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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 2nd July 1941, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta :—

Tenders for Rs. 2 crores of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Wednesday, the 2nd July 1941. The total amount offered was Rs. 2,26,00,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-12-9 per cent were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-12-6 per cent were allotted approximately 88 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 2 crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-13-9 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 2 crores of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 8th July 1941. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 11th July 1941. Other conditions are as usual.

Three months' Intermediates will be sold from the 3rd to the 7th July 1941 at Rs. 99-13-0 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 25th June to the 1st July 1941 amounted to Rs. 58,25,000.

During the week ended the 27th June 1941, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 2,38,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

BENGAL GOVERNMENT TREASURY BILLS—

The following Press *communiqué*, dated the 30th June 1941, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta :—

Tenders for Rs. 60 lakhs of three months' Government of Bengal Treasury Bills were opened on Monday, the 30th June 1941. Total amount offered was Rs. 1 crore and 61 lakhs. Tenders at Rs. 99-12-3 per cent were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-12-0 per cent were allotted approximately 7 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 60 lakhs, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-15-1 per cent per annum.

SECURITY PRICES—

***Calcutta**, 2nd July—*

Government Paper (3½ per cent) . . . Rs. 96-0-0

***London**, 2nd July—* £

Indian Stock (3½ per cent), 1931 . . . 99⅞
British Conversion (3½ per cent) . . . 105⅝
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EXCHANGE—

	Selling.	Buying.
30th June—		
Telegraphic Transfer . . .	1*s.* 5 11/16*d.*	1*s.* 6*d.*
On New York D/D $100= .	Rs. 333½	Rs. 330
London/New York . . .	$4·02½-4·03½	
On Paris D/D Rs. 100= . .	Frs. ..	Frs. ..
2nd July—		
Japan, Rs. per Yen 100, T.T. .	81½	77½
London on Yokohama . .	1*s.* 2*d.*	1*s.* 2 1/16*d.*

BULLION MARKET—

Gold—

***Bombay**, 28th June—*

Mint gold, per tola, ready Rs. 42-2-3; 1st settlement (July 18) Rs. 42-2-9; second settlement (Aug. 18) Rs. 42-3-0.

***London**, 2nd July—*

Gold per fine oz. £8-8-0

BULLION MARKET—*contd.*

Silver—

Bombay—

28th June—

Indian mint silver, per 100 tolas, ready Rs. 63-1-6; 1st settlement (July 18) Rs. 62-15-0; 2nd settlement (Aug. 18) Rs. 62-14-0.

25th June—

Silver, Country, ready, per 100 tolas . Rs. 61-15-6

***London**, 2nd July—*

Silver, spot, per standard oz. . . 23¼*d.*

***London**, 18th November 1939*—*

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 20th June 1941 :—

	Rs.
1. Demand Liabilities—	
(*a*) In India	182,86,58,000
(*b*) In Burma	10,86,43,000
2. Time Liabilities—	
(*a*) In India	103,01,45,000
(*b*) In Burma	4,07,91,000
3. Cash—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes—	
(*a*) In India	7,17,21,000
(*b*) In Burma	52,000
(ii) Burma Notes—	
(*a*) In India	17,000
(*b*) In Burma	59,95,000
(iii) Rupee Coin—	
(*a*) In India	1,13,68,000
(*b*) In Burma	1,44,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin—	
(*a*) In India	37,65,000
(*b*) In Burma	48,000
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank . .	31,09,59,000
5. Advances—	
(*a*) In India	122,51,58,000
(*b*) In Burma	5,73,97,000
6. Bills Discounted—	
(*a*) In India	5,31,22,000
(*b*) In Burma	7,46,000

Comparative Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks.

(In Thousands of Rupees.)

	20-6-41.	13-6-41.	21-6-40.	1-9-39.
1. Demand Liabilities in India and Burma.	193,73,01	192,59,37	143,28,22	141,39,78
	(10,86,43)	(10,84,77)	(7,25,27)	(7,03,29)
2. Time Liabilities in India and Burma.	107,09,36	106,72,23	100,34,39	106,46,46
	(4,07,91)	(4,04,49)	(3,75,10)	(4,32,12)
3. Total Cash in India and Burma.	9,31,10	9,18,10	8,16,03	7,39,62
	(62,39)	(62,17)	(37,54)	(59,57)
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank.	31,09,59	27,75,77	23,30,67	23,27,75
5. Advances in India and Burma.	128,25,55	130,36,68	141,95,98	105,65,08
	(5,73,97)	(6,11,42)	(4,78,12)	(4,12,92)
6. Bills Discounted in India and Burma.	5,38,68	5,60,89	5,06,05	5,86,74
	(7,46)	(6,16)	(15,68)	(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 20th June 1941.

Liabilities.	Rs.	Assets.	Rs.
		Notes—	
Capital Paid up	5,00,00,000	(*a*) Legal Tender in India . . .	13,63,67,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	(*b*) Legal Tender in Burma only . .	30,15,000
		Rupee Coin	8,04,000
		Subsidiary Coin	4,01,000
Deposits :—			
		Bills Purchased and Discounted :—	
(*a*) Government :—		(*a*) Internal	..
(1) Central Government of India .	4,92,91,000	(*b*) External	..
(2) Government of Burma . .	2,09,70,000	(*c*) Government Treasury Bills . .	..
(3) Other Government Accounts .	4,22,99,000	Balances held abroad*	37,43,84,000
(*b*) Banks	31,42,83,000	Loans and Advances to Governments .	65,00,000
(*c*) Others	2,86,37,000	Other Loans and Advances . . .	..
Bills Payable	44,58,000	Investments	8,04,46,000
Other Liabilities	5,45,69,000	Other Assets	1,25,90,000
	61,45,07,000		61,45,07,000

* Includes Cash and Short-term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 20th day of June 1941.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Liabilities.	Rs.	Rs.	Assets.	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department . . .	13,93,82,000		A.—Gold Coin and Bullion—		
Notes in circulation :—			(*a*) Held in India .	44,41,43,000	
(*a*) Legal Tender in India	258,63,38,000		(*b*) Held outside India	..	
(*b*) Legal Tender in Burma only . . .	18,11,13,000		Sterling Securities .	118,79,95,000	
Total Notes issued . .		290,68,33,000	Total of A .		163,21,38,000
			B.—Rupee Coin . .		36,15,38,000
			Government of India Rupee Securities .		91,31,57,000
			Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper .		..
TOTAL LIABILITIES .		290,68,33,000	TOTAL ASSETS .		290,68,33,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities : 56·148 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—

Barium Nitrate Crystals.

(EE—43) A firm in Calcutta desires to be put in touch with purchasers of Barium Nitrate Crystals.

Castor Oil.

(EE—44) A firm of manufacturers in Chapra (Bihar) desires to be put in touch with purchasers of filtered and bleached Castor Oil in India.

Mehagony and Rosewood.

(EE—45) A local firm desires to be put in touch with purchasers of first class Mehagony round logs and Sissoo (Rosewood) round logs.

Polygala Chinensis Root.

(EE—46) A firm in Amritsar desires to be put in touch with purchasers of Polygala Chinensis Root in India.

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WEEKLY CABLE TO LONDON.

RAINFALL during week ending 29th June.—Widespread in Malabar on two days and in Assam, Konkan and north Konkan on one day. Monsoon active in Malabar on five days, in Assam and Konkan on two days and in Mysore, Bengal, along and on north Madras Coast, north-east India, over and near Kumaon Hills, south and north Hyderabad, Chota Nagpur, east Central India, north and south-east Bengal and east Gujarat on one day; strong in Assam, Bengal, south Konkan, south-west Bengal, Chota Nagpur, east Central Provinces and Konkan on one day.

Crops. *Madras*, week ending 21st June.—Rainfall very heavy in parts of West Coast, moderate in parts of West Coast and the Hills, fair in parts of Circars and Carnatic and light or *nil* elsewhere. Transplantation and sowing of paddy in parts of Circars, Deccan, Carnatic, Central and Southern districts, West Coast and the Hills and sowing of dry crops in parts of Circars, Deccan, Carnatic, Central and Southern districts and the Hills proceeding. Condition of standing crops fair except in parts of West Coast. *Central Provinces*, week ending 21st June.—Despite monsoonish weather, rainfall extremely scanty, except at Raipur and Bilaspur where more rain received. More rain needed to start *kharif* sowings on a large scale. Sowing of cotton stopped in Chhindwara, Wardha, Nagpur and Chanda districts and not yet commenced in Hoshangabad and Nimar districts and in Berar for want of sufficient rain. Sowing of paddy was, however, in progress in districts of Chhattisgarh division. *United Provinces*, week ending 21st June.—Light showers of rain received in certain districts. No damage to crops reported from anywhere. Preparation of land for and sowing of *kharif* crops in progress. Harvesting of extra crops also going on at places. Irrigation of sugarcane and extra crops continues where necessary. Condition of standing crops satisfactory and prospects favourable. *Bihar*, week ending 23rd June.—Rain fell in all districts of Province, except in parts of Patna and Manbhum where no rain. Fall heavy in parts of Santal Parganas and light to moderate elsewhere. Condition of standing sugarcane crops generally fair to good. Ploughing of fields and sowing of *bhadoi* crops in progress. *Orissa*, week ending 23rd June.—There was rain at all stations except Nowrangapur in Koraput district. Fall heavy at Jajpur, moderate at Kendrapara, Bhadrak and Khurda and light elsewhere. Sowing of jute in Cuttack and Puri districts and of paddy in Puri, Sambalpur and Koraput districts continues at places. In Cuttack and Balasore districts sowing of paddy completed. In Puri district sowing of cotton, maize and *mandia* proceeding and that of *til* commenced. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, jute, sugarcane and gingelly, thriving. *Punjab*, week ending 23rd June.—Light rain fell in parts of all districts, except Jullundur, Karnal, Gujrat, Mianwali, Jhang and Dera Ghazi Khan, proving beneficial to standing crops. Condition of standing crops average to above average on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas. Fierce dust-storms damaging unirrigated crops in Hissar. *Bengal*, week ending 25th June.—Rainfall generally light to moderate. Preparation of lands for and sowing of winter paddy in seed beds commenced in places. Jute and *aus* paddy damaged to some extent in places due to heavy rain and flood. *Bombay*, week ending 28th June.—Practically no rain in Province, except local showers in south. Sowings delayed and crops already sown showing signs of deterioration in places. General rain needed immediately. Stem-borer and tip-burning on sugarcane reported from places in Deccan. *Sind*, week ending 28th June.—No rain. Days hot and nights pleasant. Cotton and *jowar* sowings continue. Rice transplanting progressing. Water supply adequate. Root-rot and white-ant reported from Nawabshah district. *Assam*, 30th June.—Weather seasonable. Prospects and outturn of crops seem better than last week.

Cotton. Bombay, 27th June.—Market firm, demand better and trading fairly active throughout. No. 3 Fine M. G. Oomra Rs. 204 July 1941.

Jute. Calcutta, 28th June.—Market firmer and rates higher. Only very small business in Hessians reported. Nine Porters Rs. 19-4. Eleven Porters Rs. 24-12 Ready July. Heavies steady with minimum business passing. "B" Twills Rs. 37-8 for July shipment.

Shellac. Calcutta, 27th June.—T. N. Rs. 46 per B. maund.

Wheat. 26th June: *Lyallpur.*—White Rs. 3-6-3 f.o.r. per md. 27th June: *Bombay.*—Ready Pisi Rs. 5-13 per cwt. *Karachi.*—White Rs. 32-3 per candy.

Tea. Third Tea Sale, Calcutta, 23rd June.—8 thousand packages tea for export at average price Re. 1-1-9 sold. Offerings were on a slightly larger scale and included some useful invoices from Assam. Market opened firm and advanced as sale progressed but there was considerable irregularity in prices paid. Fannings, except more leafy types, were about steady, and ordinary leaf grades showed smaller and more irregular advance than broken grades. All good quality teas and especially Assam Orange Pekoes with tip realised full prices. Market generally may be quoted an irregular anna dearer than previous week. Good common tea was in very small supply.

Reserve Bank Rate unchanged at 3 per cent.

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EXPORTS OF SUGAR FROM JAVA DURING APRIL 1941.

[Supplied by the Director, Imperial Institute of Sugar Technology, Cawnpore.]

(This note is based on the figures issued by the "Central Katoor Voor de Statistiek", Welteverden. The figures are in tons of 1,000 K. G. nett.)

THE exports of different assortments of sugar from Java during the month of April 1941, amounted to 59,750 metric tons, as against 72,220 tons in April 1940. The quantities of the different assortments shipped were as under:—

Assortments.	April 1941 (Shipped).
Whites	42,944
Refined	203
Browns	8,064
New Assortments	4,526
Molasses Sugar	4,013
TOTAL	59,750

The total quantity shipped to the different destinations west of Suez was 6,859 metric tons in April 1941, as against 28,390 metric tons in April 1940. The quantity shipped to destinations east of Suez was 52,891 metric tons in April 1941, as against 43,830 metric tons in April 1940.

Stocks of all grades of sugars in the ports of Java on the 1st May 1941 were estimated at 565,857 metric tons, as against 154,656 metric tons on the 1st May 1940.

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CASHEW NUT TRADE IN AMERICA.

THE following Press Note relating to the Annual Report on the work of the India Government Trade Commissioner, New York, during 1939-40 has been issued:—

A food product which looms large in India's export trade with the United States is cashew nuts for which the American consumer depends almost entirely upon India for supplies, according to the India Government Trade Commissioner, New York. The development of the American market is of comparatively recent origin, the nut, now a familiar article in the United States, being unknown to Americans less than a generation ago.

The basic reason for the success of the cashew nut trade is the comparative cheapness of the nut coupled with its delectable taste. With the exception of peanuts which are indigenous, cashew nuts are the predominant and lowest priced nuts in the salted nut industry. Much credit for the popularity of the cashew nut in the United States is due to the fact that it was taken up by one of the largest foodstuffs firms in this country who were able not only to introduce efficient preparation and packing of the nut, but also to carry on an extensive promotion and advertising campaign on its behalf.

In 1939 American imports of cashew nuts reached over 29 million pounds compared with about 26 million pounds in 1938 and about 22 million pounds in 1936 and only a nominal quantity came from sources other than India.

South America produces large quantities of cashew nuts but no substantial trade in the shelled nuts has been developed. The increased imports in 1939 were not the result of the outbreak of war, which, if anything, had a depressing effect on imports, since the fourth quarter of 1939 was the only quarter which showed a decrease as compared with 1938. Furthermore, imports of cashew nuts from India continued to decline during the first quarter of 1940 as compared with either the last quarter of 1939 or the corresponding quarters of 1939 and 1938.

The question of prices and price fluctuation is of peculiar importance in the cashew nut trade. This is largely due to the current practice of cashew nut

importers and merchants in guaranteeing their sale prices against decline. Forward purchasing is the American importers' ordinary method of doing business and buyers make contracts on the basis of the prices on forward purchases. A subsequent decline in price, therefore, means that the importer must sell at a lower price regardless of the contract price.

Large Importers Penalized.

This practice is said to penalize the largest importers who cannot afford to gamble on prices and, thus, the situation arises, that the cashew nut trade is at times considered more profitable and satisfactory by the comparatively small importers than by the largest. A trader importing a comparatively small quantity of cashew nuts can bring down the market by under-quoting his larger competitors.

It has been suggested that this condition is aggravated by the existence of speculation in Bombay both in the African and Indian cashew nut crops. Such speculation would not only be an unsettling factor in Indo-American trade but would also be injurious to the Indian producer who would not receive a legitimate price for his product. There is practically no information available in the United States as to the existence of this speculation, but allegations of its existence have come from responsible quarters and merit investigation.

The possibility of making pre-season crop surveys and the establishment of price control by the Government as a means of rectifying the difficulties in the cashew nut trade might be considered.

The other important factor is quality. It is commonly felt here that the lack of grading and the shipment, at times, of goods too poor in quality for the American market for which the importers have to make allowances, coupled with the narrow margin of profit on which the importer works, is a real hindrance to the furtherance of Indian export trade in cashew nuts. This might be overcome by the adoption of a system of Government grading, applicable not only to Indian exports of cashew nuts but also to the pre-processed cashew nuts imported into India from Africa.

The cashew nut trade is basically in a sound position because of the general acceptance of this product as part of the American diet, but it should be recognised that the above conditions are serious impediments to trade. Furthermore, other nuts such as Brazil nuts and pecans are definitely competitive if cashews do not keep their price advantage, while the indigenous peanut is always a potential competitor.

Finally, the cashew nut trade has suffered from the failure of any company to promote its sale in such fashion that its trade mark and goodwill reaches the consumer. Although the cashew nut trade in the United States has continued to increase, such unsatisfactory features as now exist need to be rectified as far as possible to guartantee the preservation and further development of the American market, which is by far India's largest market for her cashew nut exports.

MARKET REPORT ON LINSEED AND LINSEED OIL.

Indian Market Report.

Calcutta, *30th June*—

Quotations for Linseed Oil—

Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Raw) . Rs. 15-0-0 per md. loose.

Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Boiled) . Rs. 16-0-0 per md. loose.

Summary of Market Conditions.—There has not been much change in the linseed prices during the week and a bullish undertone has been maintained. Daily business has been very small and sellers are reserved. There are buyers in the market mainly for speculative reasons.

Bombay, *28th June*—

Quotation for Linseed Oil—

Linseed Oil . . . . . Rs. 4-7-0 per quarter.

Estimated Stocks of Linseed—

*Calcutta**, 1st April . . . . . 500 tons.

Up-country†, 1st April . . . . 38,000 tons.

Bombay, 5th April . . . . . 22,000 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 INDIA GOVERNMENT TRADE COMMISSIONER, NEW YORK, OCTOBER—DECEMBER, 1940.

Economic Conditions in the U. S. A.

General Economic Conditions.—The business upturn witnessed in the previous quarters of 1940 continued in the last quarter and the year the best in a decade for business, closed with operations at a record level. In October, industrial production passed the previous record high of December, 1939, with an unusually sharp advance in new orders pushing backlogs to a point which assured further manufacturing expansion through the winter months, after allowing for the usual seasonal changes. In November, many industries showed strong resistance to the normal seasonal downturn. On the contrary business generally added to the widespread and substantial gains in activity of the preceding six months. Backed by an unusually large number of unfilled orders, industrial production set a new monthly record on a seasonally adjusted basis. In December, also, only few industries experienced the seasonal slack, and although the absolute gain in output like that in November was small, this was largely due to the fact that a substantial advance was rendered difficult on account of scarcity of unused plant and equipment in certain key durable industries.

The rise in income payments was further stimulated by a substantial increase in employment and this increased purchasing power resulted, in turn, in a large volume of consumer purchasing. Indicative of the widespread nature of the upswing was electric power output reaching a new record and the construction activity being at a peak for the decade. These and other indications of the economic revival all pointed to the manner in which the defence programme was affecting all the fields of economic activity.

Production.—The rate of increase in the actual volume of industrial production slowed down during November as capacity limits were approached in important durable goods industries. Instead of the normal seasonal decline, however, output increased from the October levels and the Federal Reserve Board's adjusted index rose from 129 in October to 132 in November. As pointed out in the monthly Industry Survey for October made by the Department of Commerce, the index of new orders added 10 points, reaching a new peak of 174 (January 1939=100), while shipments rose only slightly. Furthermore, the actual advance in shipments was attributable to the durable goods industries, the automobile and other transportation equipment industries making the only sizable gains. Although shipments of textile-mill and rubber products increased, other non-durables—including paper, chemicals, and petroleum—registered declines. Production in November in the durable goods industries made the better showing on a seasonally adjusted basis, as anticipated, since the entire rise of new orders in October occurred in these industries. This advance in the durable goods was only natural since almost 95 per cent of the funds allocated in contracts by November for the national defence programme were for direct production of durable goods. Of the $17,409,000,000 appropriation and contract authorizations, defence contracts had been let by the Army and Navy for $9,183,000,000 of plant, equipment and commodities up to November 15. Information on contracts awarded up to November 1st showed that almost half of the sum at that time was for ships. Of the remainder, close to 1·5 billion dollars represented airplanes; more than one billion dollars was for construction of all types of productive facilities, including housing, etc., for the troops; 1·2 billion dollars was devoted to various ordnance supplies, and about half a billion represented automotive equipment. Steel production in November was 6,400,000 tons, about 96·3 per cent of rated capacity; the automobile industry experienced the best November in its history, producing approximately 500,000 units; the volume of machine tool production was double that of a year ago and at an all-time high, and somewhat smaller gains were reported in cotton textiles, chemicals and paper. Although capacity limitations in many industries continued to act as a deterrent to increased production, the Federal Reserve Board's adjusted index of industrial production rose to 136 in December, representing a gain of 10 points from the December peak of 1939. For example, the cotton textile industry which usually curtails activity in December, registered an advance in output in December as compared with November.

Inventories.—The last quarter of 1940 witnessed an extension in inventory accumulation. In October the Department of Commerce index of manufacturers' inventories rose about 2 per cent from 112·2 in September (December 31, 1938=100) to 114·4 in October, representing an investment of more than $200,000,000. Most industries contributed to this rise, transportation equipment, electrical machinery and textiles recording the largest increases. The movement could not be called a general one, however, for accumulation in distributive channels appeared to be small. The increase in manufacturers' inventories was duplicated in November, when the index rose to 116·5 and again in December, when it rose to 119·3. The largest gains were still being made, however, by the durable goods industries, especially those most affected by the defence programme such as transportation equipment. Manufacturers of non-durable goods also extended their inventory accumulation during this period, but the rise was considerably smaller—from 107·1 in

October to 110·0 in December. In Government circles, the fact that the advance in inventory accumulation was larger than that justified solely by the rising rate of production was not regarded unfavourably as it was felt that the expanding needs of the defence programme would eventually absorb the stocks now being accumulated.

Prices.—The continuance of heavy purchasing from August to November had led to a rise in prices which, while inconsiderable in the aggregate, was quite substantial in the case of certain individual commodities. Thus, while the combined index of the United States Department of Labor rose from 78·0 in September (1926=100) to 78·7 in October, 79·6 in November and 80·0 in December, the lumber price index rose from 107·1 in September to 118·8 in December. At the same time the index of retail food prices did not follow the same trend, declining in October and November and rising in December to only slightly above the September level, which was 1·1 per cent below the high for the year of 98·3 in June. Thus, although a definite rising trend in prices was in evidence, the cost of living, according to the combined index of the National Industrial Conference Board, was practically stable during the months under review, the respective figures for October, November and December being 85·5, 85·5 and 85·8 (1923=100).

Income and Employment.—With advancing production, employment and income continued to increase during the last three months of 1940. In October, the addition of 316,000 persons raised non-agricultural employment to an estimated total of 36,952,000, which was the highest October figure since 1929. Total income payments in October were $6,671,000,000, bringing the aggregate for the first 10 months of the year to $60,649,000,000, almost six per cent more than in the same period of 1939. For the first time in many years employment in non-agricultural industries did not decline in November; instead, nearly 40,000 workers were added to payrolls in the month. Although this was a smaller increase than had occurred in the immediately preceding months, it must be viewed in contrast to the usual seasonal decline. Salaries and wages advanced in November to the highest rate since April 1930, and rent and profits also increased. The largest gains in employment, as might be anticipated, were in the durable goods industries, the United States Department of Labor's unadjusted index for employment in durable goods industries rising from 108·2 in September (1923-25=100) to 117·5 in December, while the non-durable goods index rose from 114·4 to 114·9, after declining to 113·7 in November. While total income payments increased from $6,467,000,000 in September to $7,367,000,000 in December, after declining to $6,237,000,000 in November, income from salaries and wages increased from $4,030,000,000 to $4,268,000,000 and from dividends and interest, from $897,000,000 to $1,573,000,000. Entrepreneurial income and net rents and royalties declined from $1,306,000,000 in September to $1,294,000,000 in December, after rising to $1,427,000,000 in October and $1,347,000,000 in November.

Security Markets.—Security markets during the quarter under review showed a hesitancy and caution which indicated that in spite of the increased tempo of business, investors, in determining the values of equities, were guided by such factors as the possible tax burden, the uncertainties of war, and in general, the much longer term business prospects. Stocks fluctuated within a narrower range during October than in September, but trading was heavier. Following a decline in the first part of October, the market recovered and displayed considerable strength during the final days. Nevertheless, although the combined Dow-Jones average was, at the close of October the highest since May, the Dow-Jones averages of industrial, railroad and utility stocks closed the month still somewhat below rally peaks recorded during September and early October. The moderate upward drift continued until the middle of November and thereafter average share prices declined to the end of the year. The New York Stock Exchange average price of tested shares which started at 56·7 in September (December 31, 1924=100) and had risen to 58·4 in October, was 57·0 in November and 57·2 in December, compared with 64·4 in December, 1939.

Foreign Trade.—The United States' export trade showed mixed trends during the last three months of 1940. In October, exports, which had declined in September, recovered to reach a total of $336,000,000. As during the whole war period, the advance was heaviest in war materials, shipments of aircraft and machinery increasing markedly. Although exports of unmanufactured cotton also increased considerably, they were still far below the normal for that season of the year. In November, however, the volume of exports declined as a result of reduced shipments of certain commodities which were in great demand for defence purposes. The total value of exports was about 321 million dollars, 15 million dollars less than the value of shipments in October and 3 per cent under the average for the first ten months of 1940. It is interesting to note that the most significant declines were in aircraft, iron and steel, and non-ferrous metals, for all of which export demand remained high. The decline in exports continued in December, when exports amounted to amost 315 million dollars as compared with 357 million in December, 1939.

General imports, on the other hand, increased steadily during the quarter under review, the respective figures for the last four months of 1940 being $191,928,000, $207,141,000, $223,430,000 and $253,099,000, the December figure representing the

peak for the year. While imports of crude materials increased during these four months from about $80,000,000 to about $110,000,000 imports of finished manufactures declined from approximately $33,000,000 to about $31,000,000, after rising to about $34,000,000 in October.

Trade and Prices during the Fourth Quarter of 1940.

Imports from India during the quarter under review remained at a level well above the corresponding months of 1939, the respective totals being $22,480,041 and $15,964,136. The peak month of this quarter was October, when imports were valued at $8,328,624. In November imports declined to $7,036,598 and in December they rose slightly to $7,114,819.

Not all of India's exports to the United States, however, shared in this gain. While exports of jute, jute butts, jute bags, burlap, raw cotton, myrobalans, kid skins dry and wet, cashew nuts, mica, manganese ores, chrome ores and rubber increased during the quarter under review as compared with the corresponding period in 1939, imports of jute bagging for cotton, carpet wool, tea, ilmenite, pig iron, karaya gum, lac and shellac decreased. The consequences of war such as the sinking of ships and cable delays were now important factors in determining trade trends over a short period of time, in addition to more basic developments such as shipping conditions and the United States national defence programme.

TEXTILES AND FIBRES.

Jute and Jute Butts.—The jute market in the United States was comparatively quiet during the months under review. In October trade was restricted because buyers were reluctant to operate in the market, evidently expecting lower prices to prevail when the full weight of the Dacca tossa jute, which was not expected to come out before the end of the month, was felt. During November and the first part of December, it was a lack of suitable offerings which resulted in limited business. In the last weeks of the quarter offerings were made with a little more freedom, but spinners now proved to be less desirous of buying, largely because of the approaching year-end inventory and holiday period. Jute prices, nominal throughout, were quite stable, the respective highs for native first marks, shipment to New York, for October, November and December being 4·90, 4·80 and 4·80 cents, and the respective lows being 4·60, 4·60 and 4·65 cents.

Imports of jute from India increased during the quarter under review as compared with both the corresponding quarter of 1939 and the previous quarter of 1940, the corresponding figures being 7,307 tons, 2,480 tons and 2,564 tons. Imports of jute butts from India showed similar trends, the respective figures for the fourth quarter of 1940, the fourth quarter of 1939, and the third quarter of 1940 being 650 tons, 180 tons and 389 tons.

Jute Products.—Conditions in the burlap trade during the last months of 1940 were similar to those in the jute trade—limited, and, at best, routine business. Among the important factors accounting for this situation were the unfavourable shipping situation in Calcutta and cable delays, resulting in an increasingly tight spot position and rising prices. Thus, the price of 10½ 40's spot burlap *ex*-warehouse or dock New York, advanced from 7·30 cents at the beginning of the quarter under discussion to 8·15 cents in December.

Imports of burlap from India increased during the last three months of 1940 as compared with the same period in 1939, the respective figures being 118,133,171 lbs. and 101,779,388 lbs., but were less than in the third quarter of 1940 when 133,381,200 lbs. were imported from India.

Imports of jute bags from India increased even more markedly than burlap during the period under review as compared with the last quarter of 1939, the corresponding figures being 13,907,729 lbs. and 9,190,180 lbs. and, moreover, were more than three times the 4,041,518 lbs. imported from India during the third quarter of 1940.

Imports of jute bagging for cotton from India, on the other hand, declined during the quarter under review as compared with both the corresponding period in 1939 and the previous quarter of 1940, the respective values being $84,133, $87,202, and $282,321. Imports from the United Kingdom, the other source of supply of jute bagging for cotton for the United States, also declined.

Carpet Wool.—The downward trend in imports of carpet wools from India to the United States which had characterized the previous two quarters of 1940 continued during the quarter under review. Whereas imports of duty free carpet wools from India during the fourth quarter of 1939 were valued at $1,278,463, imports during the corresponding period in 1940 were valued at only $323,423. This was not due, of course, to any decline in American demand for this commodity as total imports increased from $6,246,609 to $7,162,724, but primarily to the restrictions on exports of carpet wool from India.

Prices of carpet wools as might be anticipated in a period of increased demand and decreased supplies, were firm throughout the months under review. In October, the price of Vicanere, grease basis, reached 47 cents per lb., and Kandahar, grease basis, 39 cents per lb. In November and December prices were quoted on a scoured basis, Vicanere being quoted at 44 cents per lb. and Kandahar, at 40 cents per lb.

Raw Cotton.—Import of raw cotton from India increased during the quarter under review as compared with the corresponding period in 1939, but

decreased as compared with the previous quarter of 1940, the respective figures being 9,840,367 lbs., 3,883,038 lbs. and 12,001,956 lbs. As usual, India was by far the most important single source of supply of cotton staple 1⅛ inches and under. This increase in United States imports of raw cotton in spite of the cotton surplus in the United States, indicates the need for this commodity, particularly in the cotton-wool blanket industry.

Dyeing and Tanning Materials.

Myrobalans and Myrobalan Extract.—The downward trend in myrobalan imports was reversed during the quarter under report, the respective figures for the fourth quarter of 1940, the fourth quarter of 1939 and the third quarter of 1940 being 2,840 tons, 1,779 tons and 2,295 tons. Myrobalan prices continued at their September level for the remainder of the year, J2 and R2 qualities being quoted at $27·00 and $26·00 per ton bag shipment, respectively.

Imports of myrobalan extract, none of which as usual came from India, declined from the 484,960 lbs. in the fourth quarter of 1939 to 42,560 lbs. in the fourth quarter of 1940. The United Kingdom continued to be the sole supplier of this commodity.

Kid Skins, Dry and Wet.—The increased demand for kid skins resulting from the generally improved economic conditions in the United States and more particularly from the national defence programme, was reflected in increased imports from India. During the last three months of 1940, 7,017,646 lbs. of dry kid skins and 674,095 lbs. of wet kid skins were imported from India as compared with 3,917,227 lbs. of dry kid skins and 496,773 lbs. of wet kid skins during the last quarter of 1939. Furthermore, total imports of dry kid skins declined slightly as compared with both the corresponding quarter of 1939 and the previous quarter of 1940. Of special interest was the sharp decline in imports from China—from 1,181,522 lbs. during the last quarter of 1939 to 96,264 lbs. during the period under discussion.

Goatskin prices tended to rise during October and November, regaining approximately the levels prevailing during May of 1940. The respective high and low prices for Amritsars for October, November and December were 33·6 cents and 31·9 cents per skin, 38·6 cents and 37·0 cents and 35·3 cents and 34·9 cents. The low point for December was still above the low point of 34·80 cents for May.

Foodstuffs.

Tea.—The downward trend of the previous six months in imports of tea from India as compared with 1939, continued in the last quarter of 1940. Thus, as compared with the 5,177,926 lbs. of tea imported into the United States from India during the last quarter of 1939, 5,051,346 lbs. were imported during the quarter under review. The latter figure, however, did represent a substantial increase over the 789,212 lbs. imported during the third quarter of 1940. Furthermore, total imports of tea into the United States declined more sharply during the quarter under discussion as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1939 than did imports from India. It has been suggested in tea circles that the decline in imports from India was partly due to the comparatively high price of India teas as against Java or Ceylon teas, while the general decline in import has been largely ascribed to the shipping situation. The demand in the United States for tea has been good, especially from tea merchants who have not as yet accumulated reserve stocks.

The price of tea rose in October from 30 cents per lb. for broken Orange Pekoe to 35 cents, at which level it remained until December, when it rose to 36 cents per lb.

Cashew Nuts.—The decline in cashew nut imports during the first three quarters of 1940 as compared with the corresponding quarters of 1939 was arrested in the period under review. The 10,778,200 lbs. imported from India during this fourth quarter of 1940 represented not only a marked gain over the 7,442,949 lbs. imported during the same period in 1939 but also a similar gain over the 7,347,238 lbs. imported during the previous three months of 1940. Nevertheless, the gain in this quarter was not enough to offset the losses of the previous three quarters.

Minerals and Metals.

Mica.—Mica imports from India, reflecting the increased demand for this commodity resulting from the defence programme and the increased industrial and electrical output, increased markedly during the quarter under review as compared with both the corresponding quarter of 1939 and the previous quarter of 1940, the respective figures being $542,506, $171,351 and $290,321. The importance of India as a supplier of mica is indicated in the fact that as contrasted with the above-mentioned increases imports from other countries changed comparatively little.

Manganese Ores.—For the same reasons as mica, imports of manganese ores from India also increased during the fourth quarter of 1940 as compared with both the corresponding months of 1939 and the previous quarter of 1940, the respective figures being 46,531 tons, 20,613 tons and 23,038 tons. Furthermore, the importance of India as a source of supply was considerably enhanced as the comparative total imports for these quarters were 159,385 tons, 134,391 tons and 193,069 tons.

Manganese ore prices rose sharply in October from the level prevailing in the previous two months, the price rising from 12 cents to 58 cents. In November and December, the price was 55 cents, but this price was not absolutely comparable with the previously quoted prices as until then the prices quoted were for 48-50 per cent ores, while in the last two months of 1940, the prices quoted were for 49-51 per cent ores.

Chrome Ores.—Chrome ore, another commodity vital to the American defence programme, also showed increased imports during the quarter under review as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1939 and the previous quarter of 1940, the respective figures being 197,983 tons, 115,103 tons and 114,793 tons. India shared in this increase, the corresponding figures for imports from India being 9,640 tons, 2,550 tons and 9,203 tons.

Chrome ore prices rose during October and November from $28·00 to $34·00, but by December they had declined to $28·00, the level prevailing during the previous quarter.

Titanium Ores.—Imports of ilmenite from India declined somewhat during the last three months of 1940 as compared with the same period in 1939, the respective figures being 79,968,000 lbs. and 80,931,200 lbs., but increased considerably as compared with the 32,480,000 lbs. imported during the third quarter of 1940. Rutile imports, on the other hand, sharply declined from 268,052 lbs. in the fourth quarter of 1939 to 5,988 lbs. in the quarter under review. India, as usual, did not account for any of these imports.

Ilmenite prices remained stable throughout the period under discussion at $18 per ton.

Pig Iron.—Pig iron imports from India continued to decline during the quarter under review as compared with 1939. The respective figures for the fourth quarter of 1940, the fourth quarter of 1939, and the third quarter of 1940 were 227 tons, 6,607 tons and 2,806 tons. This paralleled a general decline in total imports, the comparative figures for which were 688 tons, 9,169 tons and 3,779 tons.

Pig iron prices remained stable throughout the period under review at $23·00 per ton.

Gum, Lac, Shellac and Rubber.

Karaya Gum.—Imports of karaya gum from India declined during the fourth quarter of 1940 as compared with both the corresponding quarter of 1939 and the previous quarter of 1940, the respective figures being 1,584,384 lbs., 2,390,774 lbs. and 2,439,605 lbs. As usual, India provided practically all of the imports.

Karaya gum prices continued on the same level which prevailed during the previous six months of 1940, varying in price from 14 cents per lb. for the poorest quality to 33 cents per lb. for the best.

Lac and Shellac.—Imports from India of crude, seed, button and stick lac continued to decline during the last three months of 1940 as compared with the fourth quarter of 1939 and the third quarter of 1940, the respective figures being 5,414,644 lbs., 12,114,532 lbs. and 5,565,378 lbs. Similarly, imports of unbleached shellac declined, the corresponding figures being 4,821,897 lbs., 7,914,629 lbs. and 8,943,094 lbs. India, of course, was still practically the sole source of supply. No bleached shellac was imported into the United States during the quarter under review.

Shellac prices, reflecting the increased demand and fear of limited supplies in the future, were firm with a rising tendency throughout the last three months of 1940. The highs for ordinary bleached shellac for these months were 25 cents, 25 cents and 26 cents, respectively, while the respective highs for T. N. spot were 14 cents, 16 cents and 17 cents.

Rubber.—Total United States imports of crude rubber (except guayule rubber) increased sharply during the period under discussion as compared with the corresponding period in 1939 and the previous quarter of 1940, the respective figures being 531,314,573 lbs., 337,598,749 lbs. and 477,463,693 lbs. India, although still providing only a very small part of these imports, shared in the gain, the corresponding figures for imports from India being 1,801,068 lbs., 1,360,114 lbs. and 690,718 lbs.

Rubber prices tended to rise during the quarter under review, the respective highs for October, November and December being 20⅝ cents, 21½ cents and 21 cents per lb.

Written Enquiries during the Fourth Quarter of 1940.

During the quarter under review the office, as usual, devoted a considerable part of its time to assisting firms in India interested in finding markets in the United States and Canada for their products. Among the commodities for which enquiries were received were: crushed bones, mowrah meal, bone meal, steamed horn and hoof meal, glue materials, bamboo fishing rods, coir mats and matting, crude drugs, soapnuts, precious and semi-precious stones, musk, dried fruits, nuts, palmyra fibre, nux vomica, seeds, spices, herbs, gums, hides, skins, wool copra, coir yarn, mica, manganese ores, lamb and sheep skins, raw jute, hemp, kapok, cotton waste, sheep casings, sporting goods, brassware and textiles.

Similarly, United States and Canadian importers enquired regarding the possibility of importing certain commodities from India, including brassware, carpets, druggets, rugs, shawls, novelties, drugs, spices, seeds, gums, waxes, foodstuffs, hair, hides, skins, jute products, kapok, manganese ores, chromium ores, tungsten ores, nuts of all sorts, fruits, peanut oil, precious stones, ginger, shellac, textiles, laces, timber and wool.

Various enquiries were also received from Government departments.

A.—From India.

Unofficial.

Animal By-Products.—A firm in Bombay requested the names of American importers of crushed bones, mowrah meal, bone meal, steamed horn and hoof meal, and glue materials. An extensive enquiry was made and the names of firms interested were forwarded to India.

Bamboo Fishing Rods.—A firm in Calcutta asked for names of American importers of bamboo fishing rods. The names of four firms were forwarded.

Coir.—A firm in Alleppey requested and was duly supplied with names of United States importers of coir mats and matting.

Drugs.—A Delhi firm requested and was forwarded the names of American importers of crude drugs, soapnuts, precious and semi-precious stones and musk. A Madras firm was given the names of American importers of dried drugs, dried fruits and nuts.

Fibres.—A firm in Cocanada requested and was forwarded the names of American importers of palmyra fibre, animal by-products, glue materials and nux vomica.

Foodstuffs.—Karachi was the source of an enquiry for names of American and Canadian importers of nuts, seeds and provisions which were duly forwarded. Calcutta was the source of an enquiry for the names of Canadian and American importers of tea which were supplied. His Majesty's Trade Commissioners at Vancouver, Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg forwarded to this office identical letters received from a firm in Bombay who desired names of Canadian importers of foodstuffs, seeds, nuts, spices, drugs, herbs, textiles and gums. The information requested was duly forwarded.

Hides and Skins.—Delhi was the source of an enquiry for Canadian importers of hides, skins and wool. The names of importers of these commodities were duly supplied. A request from a Madras firm for the names of American importers of hides, skins, copra, coir yarn, mica and manganese ores was given due attention.

Mica.—A Calcutta firm requested and was duly supplied with names of American importers of mica, wool, lamb and sheep skins, raw jute, hemp, kapok and cotton waste. A firm in Gudur was given names of Canadian and American importers of mica.

Sheep Casings.—A Bombay firm requested and was duly given the names of American importers of sheep casings.

Sporting Goods.—A firm in Sialkot City was given names of American importers of sporting goods and brasswares.

Textiles.—A firm in Ahmedabad requested and was forwarded names of American importers of textiles.

Timber.—A firm in Abbotabad requested the names of American importers who would be interested in importing walnut timber and burrs from India. As a result of an extensive enquiry, two firms were found and their names and addresses duly forwarded to India.

Miscellaneous.—A gentleman in Lahore enquired regarding the possibility of being employed by a firm in the United States where he could obtain practical training in business administration and management and, at the same time, receive a salary. He was informed that there were no firms in the United States who would accept his proposal and the catalogue of an outstanding university well known for its courses in business administration was forwarded to the enquirer. An enquiry from a Karachi firm for American suppliers of machinery for the manufacture of nuts and bolts and hair pins was given due attention.

Official.

Department of Commerce, Government of India.—An enquiry was received regarding the details of the Burczeller Process for preventing rancidity in soya bean flour and also requesting information regarding methods of cooking. Materials received from the United States Patent Office and the Department of Agriculture on the subject were forwarded to India.

Director of Industries, Punjab.—An enquiry was received from this source regarding the establishment of a hollow-ware enamelling factory in India and the name of an interested American firm was forwarded.

Director of Industries, Bombay.—The Director of Industries, Bombay, requested the names of American manufacturers of umbrella accessories. After extensive enquiries, the names of two firms were forwarded.

In addition to the above, enquiries were also received from the Indian Stores Department and the War Supply Board and were duly attended to.

B.—From United States and Canada.

Brassware.—A firm in New York requested and received the names of Indian exporters of brassware.

Carpets and Rugs.—A Montreal, Canada, firm was given the names of Indian exporters of carpets and rugs. Another Montreal firm requested the names of Indian exporters of jute carpets. A firm in Vancouver, Canada, interested in importing druggets, carpets, shawls, brassware, novelties and sporting goods, sent this office samples of the type of goods they desired to obtain in India. The firm was supplied with the required information.

Drugs.—A New York firm was supplied with names of Indian exporters of crude drugs, spices, seeds, gums and waxes.

Foodstuffs.—A New York firm requested and received the names of Indian exporters of pickles and relishes.

Hair.—A firm in New York was given the names of Indian exporters of Angora hair.

Hides and Skins.—A New York firm requested and was given the names of Indian exporters of hides and skins.

Jute Products.—Firms in New York and Chicago were supplied with the names of Indian exporters of jute webbing. A firm in New York was given the names of Indian exporters of jute twine, rope, hemp, coir yarn and fibre. A Brooklyn, New York, firm was given the names of Indian exporters of jute webbing and burlaps.

Kapok.—A New York firm was given the names of Indian exporters of kapok.

Minerals and Metals.—A New York firm requested and received names of Indian exporters of manganese, chromium and tungsten ores. Another New York firm was forwarded the names of Indian exporters of manganese ores.

Nuts.—New York was the source of an enquiry for the names of Indian exporters of pistachios, walnuts, apricot kernels, drugs and fruits, which were duly supplied. A firm in Toronto, Canada, requested and was given the names of Indian exporters of walnuts, almonds, seeds and spices.

Oils.—Peanut oil was the object of an enquiry from a New York firm and possible Indian exporters of this commodity were given.

Precious Stones.—New York was the source of an enquiry for names of exporters of precious stones from India which were duly supplied.

Seeds.—A New York firm requested and received the names of Indian exporters of seeds. Another New York firm was given the names of Indian exporters of cardamom seeds, spices and ginger.

Shellac.—Two New York firms requested and received the names of Indian exporters of shellac.

Textiles.—Winnipeg, Canada, was the source of an enquiry for Indian suppliers of brocades of silk and artificial silk. The names of suppliers were duly forwarded. A Montreal firm requested and received the names of Indian exporters of printed textiles, laces and carpets.

Timber.—A firm in Chicago asked for and received names of Indian exporters of rosewood logs. A New York firm requested the names of Indian exporters of hardwoods and poppy seeds and figures on imports of teakwood into the United States. The enquiry was given due attention.

Wool.—A Yonkers, New York, firm was given the names of Indian exporters of wool.

APPENDIX A.

Prices of Staple Indian Products in the United States for the Three Months October to December 1940.

Commodity.	Unit.	October.			November.			December.		
		Highest.	Lowest.	Difference.	Highest.	Lowest.	Difference.	Highest.	Lowest.	Difference.
Textiles—										
Jute	Cents per lb.	4·90*	4·60*	·30	4·80*	4·60*	·20	4·80*	4·65*	·15
Burlap	Cents per yd.	7·40	7·30	·10	7·90	7·40	·50	8·15	7·90	·25
Wool—										
Vicanere, grease basis.	Cents per lb.	47·00	46·00	1·00	44·00§	44·00	..	44·00§	44·00	..
Kandahar, grease basis.	Cents per lb.	39·00	38·00	1·00	40·00§	40·00	..	40·00§	40·00	..
Foodstuffs—										
Tea, Broken Orange Pekoe.	Cents per lb.	35·00	30·00	5·00	35·00	35·00	..	36·00	35·00	1·00
Cashew Nuts—										
Whole	Cents per lb.	23·00	22·50	·50	22·50	22·50	..	22·50	22·50	..
Pieces	Cents per lb.	..†	..†	..	..†	..†	..	..†	..†	..
Metals and Ores—										
Manganese Ores, 48-50 per cent.	Cents per unit of 20 lb. c.i.f.	58·00	42·00	16·00	55·00‡	55·00	..	55·00‡	55·00	..
Chrome Ores, Indian 48-50 per cent.	Long tons, c.i.f. ports—$.	34·00	28·00	6·00	34·00	28·00	6·00	28·00	28·00	..
Ilmenite, 50-60 per cent.	F.o.b. Atlantic Seaboard, $ per gross ton.	18·00	18·00	..	18·00	18·00	..	18·00	18·00	..
Pig Iron	$ per ton	23·00	23·00	..	23·00	23·00	..	23·00	23·00	..
Raw Materials—										
Myrobalans—										
J1	$ per ton Bag shipment.	..†	..†	..	..†	..†	..	..†	..†	..
J2		27·00	27·00	..	27·00	27·00	..	27·00	27·00	..
R2		26·00	26·00	..	26·00	26·00	..	26·00	26·00	..
Shellac—										
Ordinary bleached.	Cents per lb.	25·00	23·00	2·00	25·00	23·00	2·00	26·00	25·00	1·00
T. N. spot	Cents per lb.	14·00	13·50	·50	16·00	14·00	2·00	17·00	15·00	2·00
Karaya Gum—										
Poorest quality	Cents per lb.	14·00	14·00	..	14·00	14·00	..	14·00	14·00	..
Best quality	Cents per lb.	33·00	33·00	..	33·00	33·00	..	33·00	33·00	..
Rubber, spot, standard No. 1X, ribbed smoked sheets, in cases, delivered N. Y.	Cents per lb.	20⅛	19⅛	⅛	21⅛	20⅛	⅛	21	20⅛	⅛
Hides and Skins—Goatskins, Amritsars.	Cents per skin.	33·6	31·9	1·7	38·6	37·0	1·6	35·3	34·9	·4

* Nominal. † No quotations during this month. ‡ During November and December prices quoted are for 49-51% ores. § Prices quoted during November and December are on scoured basis.

APPENDIX B.

Imports of Staple Indian Products into the United States of America for the Three Months October to December 1940.

Commodity.	Unit.	From	4th quarter of 1940.	4th quarter of 1939.	3rd quarter of 1940.	Increase or Decrease as compared with corresponding quarter of 1939.	Increase or Decrease as compared with previous quarter of 1940.
Textiles and Fibres—							
Jute	Tons	*India*	*7,307*	*2,480*	*2,564*	*plus.*	*plus.*
		Others	30	..	..		
		Total	**7,337**	**2,480**	**2,564**		
Jute Butts	,,	*India*	*650*	*180*	*389*	*plus*	*plus.*
		Others	..	..	..		
		Total	**650**	**180**	**389**		
Jute Bagging for cotton.	$	*India*	*84,133*	*87,202*	*282,321*	*minus*	*minus.*
		United Kingdom	28,285	28,798	44,395		
		Others	..	..	..		
		Total	**112,418**	**116,000**	**326,716**		
Jute Bags	Lbs.	*India*	*13,907,729*	*9,190,180*	*4,041,518*	*plus*	*plus.*
		Others	10,905	37,530	655,075		
		Total	**13,918,634**	**9,227,710**	**4,696,593**		
Burlap	,,	*India*	*118,133,171*	*101,779,388*	*133,381,200*	*plus*	*minus.*
		United Kingdom	4,137,827	5,028,613	3,510,961		
		Others	1,010	1,193,271	..		
		Total	**122,272,008**	**108,001,272**	**136,901,161**		
Carpet Wool—							
All categories, duty free.	$	*India*	*323,423*	*1,278,463*	*512,006*	*minus*	*minus.*
		Others	6,839,301	4,968,146	3,779,177		
		Total	**7,162,724**	**6,246,609**	**4,291,183**		

APPENDIX B—*contd.*

Imports of Staple Indian Products into the United States of America for the Three Months October to December 1940—*contd.*

Commodity.	Unit.	From	4th quarter of 1940.	4th quarter of 1939.	3rd quarter of 1940.	Increase or Decrease as compared with corresponding quarter of 1939.	Increase or Decrease as compared with previous quarter of 1940.
Textiles and Fibres—contd.							
Raw Cotton — Staple, under 1⅛ inches.	Lbs.	*India* . . .	*9,840,367*	*3,883,038*	*12,001,956*	*plus*	*minus.*
		Mexico . . .	353,617	213,400	193,384		
		Others . . .	511,758	305,216	159,734		
		Total . . .	**10,705,742**	**4,401,654**	**12,355,074**		
Dyeing and Tanning Materials —							
Myrobalans . .	Tons	*India* . . .	*2,840*	*1,779*	*2,295*	*plus*	*plus.*
		Others . . .	..	..	..		
		Total . . .	**2,840**	**1,779**	**2,295**		
Myrobalan extract .	Lbs.	*India* . . .	..	..	..		
		United Kingdom .	42,560	484,960	112,000		
		Others . . .	..	..	..		
		Total . . .	**42,560**	**484,960**	**112,000**		
Goat and Kid Skins—							
Kid Skins—							
Dry	,,	*India* . . .	*7,017,646*	*3,917,227*	*6,537,185*	*plus*	*plus.*
		Brazil . . .	830,295	2,017,905	976,885		
		China . . .	96,264	1,181,522	682,257		
		Others . . .	6,119,168	7,296,147	6,310,519		
		Total . . .	**14,063,373**	**14,411,901**	**14,506,846**		
Wet	,,	*India* . . .	*674,095*	*496,773*	*392,436*	*plus*	*plus.*
		Others . . .	..	7,510	122,620		
		Total . . .	**674,095**	**504,283**	**515,056**		

APPENDIX B—*contd.*

Imports of Staple Indian Products into the United States of America for the Three Months October to December 1940—*contd.*

Commodity.	Unit.	From	4th quarter of 1940.	4th quarter of 1939.	3rd quarter of 1940.	Increase or Decrease as compared with corresponding quarter of 1939.	Increase or Decrease as compared with previous quarter of 1940.
Foodstuffs—							
Tea . . .	Lbs.	*India* . . .	*5,051,346*	*5,177,926*	*789,212*	*minus*	*plus.*
		Ceylon . . .	6,698,785	3,486,422	5,032,404		
		Netherlands Indies .	6,230,844	7,970,429	10,404,812		
		Japan . . .	7,816,268	11,101,036	4,407,260		
		Others . . .	1,981,691	1,824,540	1,640,965		
		Total . . .	**27,778,934**	**29,560,353**	**22,274,653**		
Cashew Nuts . .	,,	*India* . . .	*10,778,200*	*7,442,949*	*7,347,238*	*plus*	*plus.*
		Others . . .	309,164	13,500	33,750		
		Total . . .	**11,087,364**	**7,456,449**	**7,380,988**		
Minerals and Metals—							
Mica, all categories, including all manufactures of which mica is the component material of chief value.	$	*India* . . .	*542,506*	*171,354*	*290,321*	*plus*	*plus.*
		Others . . .	175,694	146,291	196,651		
		Total . . .	**718,200**	**317,645**	**486,972**		
Manganese ores, 35 per cent and over.	Tons	*India* . . .	*46,531*	*20,613*	*23,038*	*plus*	*plus.*
		U. S. S. R. . .	5,927	33,029	51,994		
		Cuba . . .	18,890	19,857	14,877		
		Others . . .	88,037	60,895	103,160		
		Total . . .	**159,385**	**134,394**	**193,069**		
Chrome ores . .	,,	*India* . . .	*9,640*	*2,550*	*9,203*	*plus*	*plus.*
		Others . . .	188,343	112,553	105,590		
		Total . . .	**197,983**	**115,103**	**114,793**		
Titanium ores—							
Ilmenite . .	Lbs.	*India* . . .	*79,968,000*	*80,931,200*	*32,480,000*	*minus*	*plus.*
		Others . . .	4,000	..	4,310		
		Total . . .	**79,972,000**	**80,931,200**	**32,484,310**		

APPENDIX B—*concld.*

Imports of Staple Indian Products into the United States of America for the Three Months October to December 1940—*concld.*

Commodity.	Unit.	From	4th quarter of 1940.	4th quarter of 1939.	3rd quarter of 1940.	Increase or Decrease as compared with corresponding quarter of 1939.	Increase or Decrease as compared with previous quarter of 1940.
***Minerals and Metals*—contd.**							
Titanium ores—*contd.* Rutile . .	Lbs.	*India* . . .	..	..	..		
		Others . . .	5,988	268,052	167,198		
		Total . . .	**5,988**	**268,052**	**167,198**		
Pig Iron . . .	Tons	*India* . . .	*227*	*6,607*	*2,806*	*minus*	*minus.*
		Others . . .	461	2,562	973		
		Total . . .	**688**	**9,169**	**3,779**		
***Gum*—**							
Karaya . . .	Lbs.	*India* . . .	*1,584,384*	*2,390,774*	*2,439,605*	*minus*	*minus.*
		Others . . .	44,212	66,579	55,115		
		Total . . .	**1,628,596**	**2,457,353**	**2,494,720**		
***Lac and Shellac*—**							
Lac, crude, seed, button and stick.	,,	*India* . . .	*5,414,644*	*12,114,532*	*5,565,378*	*minus*	*minus.*
		Others . . .	587	..	..		
		Total . . .	**5,415,231**	**12,114,532**	**5,565,378**		
Shellac, unbleached .	,,	*India* . . .	*4,821,897*	*7,914,629*	*8,943,094*	*minus*	*minus.*
		Others . . .	..	112	..		
		Total . . .	**4,821,897**	**7,914,741**	**8,943,094**		
Shellac, bleached .	,,	*India* . . .	..	..	..		
		Germany . .	..	..	..		
		Others . . .	..	..	1,640		
		Total . . .	..	..	**1,640**		
***Rubber*—**							
Rubber, crude (excluding Guayule rubber).	,,	*India* . . .	*1,801,068*	*1,360,114*	*690,718*	*plus*	*plus.*
		Others . . .	529,513,505	336,238,635	476,772,975		
		Total . . .	**531,314,573**	**337,598,749**	**477,463,693**		

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 :—

Indian Publications—

Indian Central Cotton Committee.—Summary Proceedings of the Forty-Third Meeting of the Indian Central Cotton Committee held on the 17th and 18th January 1941. (Price Re. 1.)

Indian Central Cotton Committee—Technological Laboratory.—Technological Bulletin Series B, No. 28 : —A study of the Inheritance on Mean Fibre-length, Fibre-weight per Unit Length and Fibre Maturity of Cotton, by R. S. Koshal, M.Sc., A. N. Gulati, M.Sc., and N. Ahmad, O.B.E., Ph.D., F. Inst. P. (Price 8 as.)

Sind.—Annual Administration Report of the Sind Forest Department, with Appendices, for the year 1939-40. (Price 5 as.)

Annual Report of the Department of Industries and Weights and Measures, Sind, for the years 1936 and 1937-38. (Price 3 as.)

Annual Factory Report, Sind, 1939 (including a Note on the Administration of the Bombay Maternity Benefits Act). (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) *Monthly Accounts of the Sea-borne Trade and Navigation of British India for May 1941.* (Price As. 6 or 7*d.*) These accounts contain summary tables showing the value of the principal articles of imports, re-exports and exports of merchandise during the month of May 1941, and the two months ended May 1941, as compared with the corresponding periods of the preceding two years. The total value of the import and export trade with each of the principal countries during May, and the two months ended May 1940 and 1941, 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 May 1939, 1940 and 1941, is included in these accounts.

(2) *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 31st May, 1941.* (Price Re. 1-8 or 2*s.* 3*d.*)

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 the 10th June 1941 (7th period), amounted to Rs. 3,16 lakhs. This is :—

(*a*) Rs. 34 lakhs *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and

(*b*) Rs. 58 lakhs *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1939-40.

A comparison with the actuals of the corresponding period of 1940 shows *increases* in the approximate gross earnings of all the principal State-owned Railways except the A. B., 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.	Coaching Earnings.	Goods Earnings.	Other Earnings.	Variations due to :—
1	2	3	4	5	6
A. B. . .	—1	—4	+10	—7	....
B. N. . .	+3,53	—3	+3,45	+11	Column 4—Coal (+1,96), ore (+98) and steel wrought, jute, lac, oilseeds, other grains, paddy, salt, timber, etc. (+51).
B. B. and C. I.	+55	+45	+16	—6	Column 3—Military traffic.
E. B. . .	+4,01	+23	+3,70	+8	Column 4—Increase in jute, oilseeds and cotton traffic and other traffic in full wagon loads and B. D. Railway earnings.
E. I. . .	+15	+95	—1,02	+22	Column 4—Coal (—2,37), wool (—45), rice (—37), oilseeds (+46), other food grains (+28), cement (+28), gram and pulse (+20), bricks (+20) and other goods (+75).
G. I. P. .	+13,61	+29	+13,24	+8	Column 4—Other food grains (+80) oilseeds (+1,80) salt (+80), cotton manufactured (+60), metallic ore (+1,00), metals (+30), coal (+2,20), rice (—20) and other goods (+5,94).
M. and S. M. .	+3,26	+1,05	+2,21	..	Column 4—Groundnuts and oilseeds (+1,92), food grains (—26) and other goods (+55).

STATE RAILWAY EARNINGS—contd.

Railways.	Total Earnings.	Coaching Earnings.	Goods Earnings.	Other Earnings.	Variations due to :—
1	2	3	4	5	6
N. W. . .	+9,56	+4,61	+4,36	+59	Column 3—Military passengers and cheap tickets. Column 4—Cotton (+2,35), wheat (—1,16), flour (+38), oilseeds (+20), salt (+47), sugar and *jaggree* (—27), timber (+34), rice (+15) cotton manufactured (+13) and general goods (+1,77).
S. I. . .	—19	+1,47	—1,76	+10	Column 3—More festivals and military traffic. Column 4—Breaches on west coast.
Tirhoot and Lucknow-Bareilly.	—11	—9	+5	—7	....

Cumulative Earnings from the Beginning of the Financial Year.—The total approximate gross earnings from 1st April to 10th June 1941, amount to Rs. 22·96 crores. This is :—

(*a*) Rs. 1,34 lakhs *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and

(*b*) Rs. 3,66 lakhs *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1939-40.

The following are the up-to-date approximate gross earnings of State-owned Railways from 1st April 1941 as compared with the actuals for the corresponding period of the two previous years :—

Railways.	Up to 10th June 1939.	Up to 10th June 1940.	Up to 10th June 1941.	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. . .	35	38	36	—2
B. N. . .	2,17	2,38	2,41	+3
B. B. and C. I. .	2,53	2,89	2,92	+3
E. B. . .	99	1,15	1,36	+21
E. I. . .	4,30	4,88	4,90	+2
G. I. P. .	2,73	3,11	3,03	+52
M. and S. M. .	1,61	1,73	1,81	+8
N. W. . .	3,03	3,31	3,73	+42
S. I. . .	1,06	1,15	1,22	+7
Tirhoot and Lucknow-Bareilly.	43	53	49	—4
Other Railways .	10	11	13	+2
TOTAL .	19,30	21,62	22,96	+1,34

Credit adjustments to the extent of Rs. 24 lakhs (approximately) have been made in the above figure of Rs. 22·96 crores on account of the difference between the approximate and audited gross earnings for the month of April 1941, as detailed below :—

(*Figures in thousands.*)

Railways.	Rs.
A. B.	+29
B. N.	+5,95
B. B. and C. I.	—5,57
E. B.	+2,37
E. I.	+3,25
G. I. P.	+6,86
M. and S. M.	+3,38
N. W.	+6,80
Tirhoot and Lucknow—Bareilly	+46
Other	+52
TOTAL .	+24,31

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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 10th June :—

	1940.	1941.	1941 compared with 1940.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge . . .	131,549	134,460	+2·21
Metre gauge . . .	63,067	64,894	+2·90

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

	1940-41.	1941-42.	1941-42 compared with 1940-41.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge . . .	1,028,410	1,013,014	—1·50
Metre gauge . . .	532,067	502,871	5·50

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

Items.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1941-42 compared with 1940-41.
	I.—Broad Gauge.		Per cent.
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	220,483	204,262	—7·36
(ii) Grains and pulses .	106,473	94,377	—11·4
(iii) Oil seeds . . .	31,773	27,281	—14·1
(iv) Cotton . . .	19,484	21,341	+9·53
(v) Miscellaneous smalls .	229,176	218,256	—4·76
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	362,841	393,940	+8·57
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	58,189	53,557	—7·96
(viii) Coal for home line on B. N. and E. I. Railways.*	28,311	26,123	—7·73
	II.—Metre Gauge.		
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	36,751	32,360	—11·9
(ii) Grains and pulses .	70,160	67,360	—3·99
(iii) Oil seeds . . .	22,575	25,080	+11·0
(iv) Cotton . . .	13,806	14,913	+8·02
(v) Miscellaneous smalls .	131,531	112,076	—14·8
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	227,107	221,383	—2·52
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	30,737	29,699	—3·38
	III.—Total (Broad and Metre Gauges).		
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	257,234	236,622	—8·01
(ii) Grains and pulses .	176,633	161,737	—8·43
(iii) Oil seeds . . .	54,348	52,361	—3·66
(iv) Cotton . . .	33,290	36,254	+8·90
(v) Miscellaneous smalls .	360,707	330,332	—8·42
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	589,948	615,323	+4·30
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	88,926	83,256	—6·38

* Included in item (vii).

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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 AND DELETIONS.

The following Notification (No. 573-OR/5/41, dated the 10th June 1941) 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. 573-OR/1/41, dated the 28th May 1941 (*see* the Supplement to the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 26th June 1941), shall be further varied—

(*a*) by inserting the names and addresses specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto annexed ; and

(*b*) by deleting the names and addresses specified in Part II of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.—ADDITIONS.

Afghanistan—
Feiland, Rolf . . . Kabul.
Geilhammer, Doctor Lux . Kabul.
Ross-i-Shiras-AA-i-Aieman Kabul.

Brazil—
Advice of Purchase and Carvalho Ltda. Macao.

Chile—
Cia De Seguros "LA PREVISORA". Almirante Gomez Cqjprat 7-72, Valparaiso.

China—
Trans Asiatic Trading Company. Tientsin.
Saneyi Yoko . . . Mukden (Manchuria).

Iran—
Sherkat Sehami Shirkat Bazergani Iranva Czech. Tehran.
Irano Tchecoslovaque Soc. Com. Tehran.
Ireceque . . . . Tehran.
Kehnreich, Nico . . Tehran.

Iraq—
Gabbay, Ezra Ephraim . Bagdad.

Japan—
Saneyi Yoko . . . Tokyo.
Kishida & Co. . . . Kobe.
Kurita Brothers & Co. . Shidzuoka.

Kwantung Leased Territory—
Saneyi Yoko . . . Dairen.

PART II.—DELETIONS.

Iran—
Saad & Fils, Ibrahim J. . Tehran.

Iraq—
Saad & Fils, Ibrahim J. . Al Rashid St., Bagdad.

Syria—
Saad & Fils, Ibrahim J. . Souket-Jemil, Beirut.

China—
Namchow & Co. . . 41, Rue du Consulat, Shanghai.

Ecuador—
Banco Italiano S.A. . . Guayaquil and Manta.

Switzerland—
Blankart & Cie . . Stadthausquai 7, Zurich & at Geneva.

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. 573-OR/3/41, dated the 7th June 1941) 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. 573-OR/1/41, dated the 28th May 1941, (*see* the Supplement to the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 26th June 1941) 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 said Schedule; and

(*c*) by making the amendments specified in Part III of the Schedule hereto annexed.

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PART I.—ADDITIONS.

Argentina.	
Aiello, J. Juan de J. Carlos Armagnague, Casa.	Bolivar 1828, Buenos Aires.
Armagnague, J. Carlos,—Casa J. Juan Aiello.	Bolivar 1828, Buenos Aires.
Fuhrmann Ltda., S.A. Financiera y Comercial.	Herrera 2272, Buenos Aires.
Garling y Cia. . . .	Calle Peru 375, Buenos Aires.
Kade, Federico . .	Jaramillo 4141, Buenos Aires.
Marsan S.A. Guido Ajmone, Importacione Lane D'Oltrémare (Biella).	Herrera 2272, Buenos Aires.
Martini & Rossi (Argentina) Soc. de Resp. Ltda.	Ave. R.S. Pena 1110, Buenos Aires.
Pouldji, Miguel Eduardo	Calle Chile 1477, Buenos Aires.
Runze, Artur . . .	Calle Chile 1477, Buenos Aires.
Thomae, Federico Otto Heinrich.	Belgrano 530, Buenos Aires.
Wenzel, Francisco . .	Kilometro 7, Gerli Avellaneda, Provincia de Buenos Aires.
Bolivia.	
Bedregal, Daniel . .	La Paz.
Capdevila, Jose . .	Santa Cruz de la Sierra.
Brazil.	
Cappuccini & Cia. . .	Rua da Alfandega 172, Rio de Janeiro.
Cekace Pharmaceutica Ltda.	Rua da Alfandega 144, Caixa Postal 1912, Rio de Janeiro.
Fiacao e Tecidos Guaratingueta S.A., Cia.	Rua Benjamin Constant 143, Sao Paulo, and at Guaratingueta.
Frazao, Carlos . .	Bvd. da Republica 49-51, Para.

SCHEDULE—*contd.*

PART I.—ADDITIONS—*contd.*

Brazil—*contd.*	
Informadora Rapida Ltda.	Praca Maua 7, Rio de Janeiro.
Laboratorio Esculapio Ltda.	Rua da Alfandega 144, Caixa Postal 1912, Rio de Janeiro.
Sa, Elysio . . .	Rua Visconde Cabo Frio 44, and Rua Valparaiso 64, Rio de Janeiro.
Chile.	
Alert, Anselmo . .	Ave. General Korner 582, Santiago.
Antonini & Garbaccio .	Bandera 575, Santiago.
"Emporio Aleman"—Erich Rendel.	Prat 560, Temuco.
Fuhrmann y Jullich .	Blanco 1033, Casilla 1478, Valparaiso.
Gardeweg V. y Hnos., Enrique.	Ave. Portales 1314, Valparaiso.
Industrial del Aysen, Soc.	Prat 871, Casilla 1425, Valparaiso.
Leist, Cristobal . .	Almagro, 248, Casilla 4148, Santiago.
Orlandini, Aldo . .	Lastra 1436, Santiago.
Orlandini y Cia., Natalio .	Santiago.
Orlandini, Natalio . .	Providencia 1022, Santiago.
Pannes, Werner . .	Bandera 575, Santiago.
Pineus, Bernhard . .	Morande 322, and Lota 2250, Santiago.
Raggio, Juan	Providencia 1022, Santiago.
Rendel, Erich "Emporio Aleman".	Prat 560, Temuco.
China.	
Ching Fung	**Shanghai.**
Toho Boeki Shokai Gomei Kaisha.	**Mukden (Manchuria).**
Colombia.	
Beck, Alfred	**Carrera 14A, 46-82, Apartado 1304, Bogota.**
De Castro Hnos, Gomez .	Plaza de la Aduana, Carrera Aduana, Barranquilla.
El Gran Expreso . .	Calle 11, 3-57, Cali, and all branches in Colombia.
González, Hijos de Ricardo A.	Comercio, República, Barranquilla.
Haas, Federico . .	Apartado 1696, Bogota.
Meyer, Heinz . .	Apartado 196, Manizales, and all Branches in Colombia.
Otte, Ernest . . .	Apartado 196, Manizales, and all branches in Colombia.
Schulte, Francke & Cia. .	San Blas, Progreso, Ed. Napolitana, Barranquilla.
Costa Rica.	
Botica de al Catedral .	San Jose.
Campabadal, Roberto .	San Jose.
Guier, Minor . . .	Apartado 1725, San Jose.
Dominican Republic.	
Cristobal Colon Cia. por Acciones.	Ciudad Trujillo.
Inversiones Immobilarias, Compania Anonima de.	Ciudad Trujillo.
Ecuador.	
Aguirre & Co. . .	Calle 10 de Agosto 326, Guayaquil.
Baquerizo, Clemente G. .	Ave. 16 de Setiembre 179, y Estrada Apartado 480, Quito.

SCHEDULE—*contd.*

PART I.—ADDITIONS—*contd.*

Ecuador—*contd.*	
Harms, Siegfried . .	Calle Chile 309, Guayaquil.
Quimica Schering Ecuatoriana S.A.	Calle Chile 309, Guayaquil.
Eire.	
Ackermans & Van Haaren, S.A.	Galway.
Hayti.	
Dufort, Joseph . .	Port-au-Prince.
Honduras.	
Bastel, W. & Co. . .	P.O. Box 10, San Pedro Sula.
Japan.	
Hayashikane Shoten K.K. (owners of M.V. "Nissin Maru").	66, Takesaki-cho, Shimonoseki.
Koschkin, Heinrich . .	26B, Naniwa-machi 1-chome, Kobe-ku, Kobe.
Kyokuyo Hogei K.K. (owners of M.V. "Kyokuyo Maru").	Marunouchi Bldg., 1-2, Marunouchi 2-chome, Tokyo.
Matsunaga Shoten . .	32, Akashimachi, Kobe.
Taiyo Hogei K.K. (Taiyo Whale Fishing Co.) (owners of M.V. "Nissen Maru No. 2").	1-2, Marunouchi 2-chome, Tokyo.
Teranishi, U. . . .	91, Edomachi, Kobe.
Thordsen, Albert . .	6, Goko-dori 2-chome, Fukiai-ku, Kobe.
Kwantung Leased Territory.	
Nishikawa Shoten Kabushiki Kaisha.	20, Kiimachi, Dairen.
Mexico.	
Cacho, J. y Cia. . .	16 de Septiembre y 5 de Febrero, Mexico City.
Fernandez, Rafad . .	Mexico City.
Grebe, Federico (Joyeria La Perla).	Esquina Aduana y F.I. Madero, Tampico.
Klaeger, F.G. . . .	Morelos Oriente 420, Monterrey.
"La Internacional S.A."	Ave. Juarez 105, Mexico City.
Nacional Drogas Express S.A.	Abraham Gonzalez 64, Mexico City.
Morocco.	
Tangier Zone.	
Marco, Rodolfo . .	Casas Mellado 21, Tangier.
Panama.	
Arosemana, Francisco Alvarado.	Calle 13-46, Panama City.
Paraguay.	
Wiske & Co., Juan .	Asuncion.
Peru.	
Botica "El Sol" . .	Lima.
Emmel S.A. Ltda. Fernando.	Arequipa, and at Cuzco.
Importadora del Peru, Soc.	Ayacucho, Trujillo.
La Textilia, S.A. . .	Iquitos 946, Lima.
Peruana de Representaciones S.A. Cia.	Ed. Italia 204, Lima.
Taboada, Dr. . . .	Trujillo.
Portugal.	
Benzinho Ltda. . .	Estrada de Vizo, Caixa Postal 14, Setubal.
Casa dos Linhos S.A.R.L.	Rua Fernandez Tomaz 662, Oporto.
Clarfeld & Preussner Ltda.	Largo do Caldas 8, Lisbon.
Cosp & Co. Ltda., Antonio	Faro.
Dias, Ventura Henriques .	Rua do Comercio 42, Lisbon.
Empresa Fornecedora de Mantimentos, Safari Ltda.	Rua Cais de Santarem 24, Lisbon.
Guimaraes, Antonio Henrique de Souza.	Rua Mousinho de Albuquerque 349, Matozinhos.
Guimaraes, Eduardo de Sousa.	Rua Mousinho de Albuquerque 349, Matozinhos.
Hamann, Frederico Willy .	Ave. Montevideu 696, Oporto.
Henriques, Artur . .	Rua do Arsenal 94, Lisbon.
Henriques Irmaos Ltda. .	Rua do Arsenal 94, Lisbon.
Hipolito, Antonio . .	Lisbon.
Hipolito, Casa . . .	Rua Serpa Pinto, Torres Vedras.
Issel, Fritz . . .	Rua das Pedras Negras 30, Lisbon.
Lobe & Cia., Albrecht .	Rua Antonio Barroso 299, Oporto.
Lopez, Hnos Valeiras .	Rua Camilo Castelo Branco, Setubal.
Minnemann, W. (Wolfram Anthme Ludwig Marques Minnemann).	Rua Cimo de Vila 5, Oporto.
Morales, Eduardo V. .	Quinta dos Freixos, Colares, Cintra.
Moreno, Edelmiro . .	Hotel Suisso Atlantico, Rua da Gloria 3, Lisbon.
Pankow, Werner . .	Ave. de Berne 120, Lisbon.
Parreira, Vasco . .	Rua Serpa Pinto, Torres Vedras.
Reich, Bruno . . .	Ave. Ressano Garcia 37, Lisbon.
Rodrigues Mrs. Maria Piedade.	Rua de D. Estefania 105, Lisbon.
Roubau, Nicollaus . .	Club Alemao, Carcavelos, Cascais.
Silva, Jose Santos . .	Rua das Muzas 110, Oporto.
Uhlfelder, Fritz . .	Rua Duque de Loule 112, Oporto.
Viegas, Jose . . .	Setubal.
Viegas & Colombo Ltda. .	Setubal.
Viegas & Lopes . .	Ave. 5 de Outubro 23, Setubal.
Wicander C. G. Ltda. .	Quinta Santa Maria, Seixal.
Winkler, Ludwig . .	Regueirao dos Anjos 68, Lisbon.
Azores.	
Auto-Electrigia de Tavares & Cia., Ltda.	Rua Joao Chagas 56-8, Ponta Delgada, Sao Miguel.
Portuguese East Africa.	
Niassa Commercial Ltda. .	Caixa Postal 18, Porto Amelia, Mozambique.
Plantacao Namanje . .	Porto Amelia.
Steegmann, Rudolf . .	Pebane.
Portuguese West Africa.	
Aguiar, Jose	Dondo and Porto Amboim, Angola.
Comercio Geral Ltda., Soc. de.	Caixa Postal 74, Nova Lisboa, Angola.
Fazenda Agricola Lundungo—Ernst March.—	Caixa Postal 33, Vila Machado Ganda, Angola.
Fazenda Kalubunda .	Golungo Alto, Angola.

SCHEDULE—*contd.*

PART I.—ADDITIONS—*contd.*

Portuguese West Africa—*contd.*

Gaertner, Leopold (Luzogaert Ltda.).	Caixa Postal 74, Nova Lisboa, Angola.
Krueger, Georg . .	Dondo and Porto Amboim, Angola.
Luzo-Alema Ltda., Soc. .	Caixa Postal 1222, Loanda, Angola.
Luzogaert Ltda.—Leopold Gaertner—	Caixa Postal 74, Nova Lisboa, Angola.
March, Ernst (Fazenda Agricola Lundungo).	Caixa Postal 33, Vila Machado Ganda, Angola.
N'Hia Agricola Ltda. .	Caixa Postal 33, Gabela, Angola.
Plantacao Alto Cubal Ltd.	Alto Cubal, Angola.
Van Linde Siden, H. .	Dondo and Porto Amboim, Angola.

Salvador.

Farmacia Alemana . .	San Salvador.
Moran, Dr. Antonio Calderon.	San Salvador.

Spain.

Alvargonzalez, Erhardt y Cia.	Institute 25, Gijon.
Amarex Soc. Ltda. . .	Via Layetana 13, Barcelona.
Campofiori, Vittorio Sirito.	Ave. Jose Antonio 27, Madrid.
Eggenberger, Urbano .	Calle de Paz 5, Bilbao.
Grau y Moreno . .	Santa Monica 19, Barcelona.
Hoffman, Andres Martin .	Ave. Jose Antonio 27, Madrid.
Kopp, Exclusivas . .	Aragon 266, Barcelona.
Laboratorios E.F.E. .	Menendez Pelayo 10, Seville.
Leuthold, Pablo . .	Conde Xiquena 6, Apartado 44, Madrid.
Mojedano, Juan . .	Prim 34, San Sebastian.
Moreno, Edelmiro . .	Santa Monica 19, Barcelona.
Naviera Levantine, Ltda., Cia.	Calle del Mar 75, Valencia.
Ocimex (Oficina Comercial Importadora y Exportadora).	Ave. Jose Antonio 27, Apartado 701, Madrid.
Rubinos, Antonio . .	Alcala 104, Madrid.
Rueckauer, Juan . .	Rodrigues Arias 8, Bilbao.
Schneider de Duve, Federico.	Paseo de Las Acacias, Malaga.
Skotecky, Dr. . . .	Plaza de Bilbao 8, Madrid.
Spinola Guadalupi, Ugo .	Serrano 106, Madrid.
Stamer, Theodore . .	Instituto 25, Gijon.
Tamburini, Luigi . .	Nicolas Maria Rivero 4, Madrid.
Zupan, Emilio Jose . .	Via Layetana 13, Barcelona.

Canary Islands.

Henning, Paul V. (Pablo) .	Arena 24, Apartado 248, Las Palmas, Grand Canary.

Fernando Po and Spanish Guinea.

Fortuny, Juan . .	Fernando Po and Spanish Guinea.
Franco, Jacin Navarro .	Bata.
Heid, Rudolf . . .	Rio Benito.
Macias, Antonio . .	San Carlos.
Mienhaber, Paul . .	Caixa Postal 79, Bissau.
Ringel Ltda., Soc. Comercial.	Caixa Postal 79, Bissau.
Seifert, Paul . . .	Caixa Postal 79, Bissau.
Sempere, R. . . .	Fernando Po and Spanish Guinea.
Serra, Jose Rius . .	Bata.

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PART I.—ADDITIONS—*contd.*

Switzerland.

Feisst, Walter O. . .	Case Ville, 1184, Lausanne.
Gas-Industrie, A.G. fur .	Lowenstrasse 2, Zurich.
Gas und Wassermessserfabrik A.G., in Lucerne.	Kriensserstrasse 527, Lucerne.
Lonza A.G. . . .	Aeschenvorstadt 72, Basle.
Meta, S.A. . . .	Leimenstrasse 51, Basle.

Turkey.

Galadini, Commandant E. Bucci.	Galata, Istanbul.
Kumbaracilar, Dr. Sedad .	Erenkoy Etem Efendi Cad. 23, Istanbul.
Safyurtlu, Mahmud . .	Persemebe Bazar, Aslan Han 9, Istanbul.

Uruguay.

Fuhramann Ltda. . .	Rondeau 2126, Montevideo.
Jung, Antonio . .	General Freire 1308, Montevideo.
Marsan S.A. Guido Ajmone, Importacione Lane D'Oltremare (Biella).	Rondeau 2126, Montevideo.

Venezuela.

Falkenhagen, Ernesto-Oficina Alemana de Representaciones—	Apartado 602, Caracas.
Gomez Luigi, Dr. Domingo	Candelaria a Miguelacho 16, Caracas.
Merck, Oficina Cientifica .	Apartado 1486, Caracas.
Oficina Alemana de Representaciones (Ernesto Falkenhagen).	Apartado 602, Caracas.
Schubert, Carlos . .	Gradillas a Sociedad 10, Apartado 1452, Caracas.

PART II.—DELETIONS.

Guatemala.

Incatecu S.A., Cia., Guatemalteca.	Guatemala City.

Portugal.

Costa Junior & Cia. . .	Rua Da Prata 166, Lisbon.

Venezuela.

Degwitz Hermanos . .	Calle Colombia 296, Valencia.

PART III.—AMENDMENTS.

Chile.

For Göpfert & Cia., Ltda., Pablo *substitute* Göpfert, Von Unger Ltda., Pablo.

China.

In relation to Daikoku & Co., *for* Tientsin, *read* 10, Komatsu Road, Japanese Concession, Tientsin.

In relation to Delburgo D. H. & Co., *for* Tientsin, *read* 452 Kiangse Road, Shanghai and 29, Consular Road, Tientsin.

In relation to Nanchow & Co. *read* Namchow *for* Nanchow.

For Nee Shing Trade Company, Shanghai, *read* Nee Shing Trading Co., 133, Yuen Ming Yuen Road, P. O. Box 1672, Shanghai.

In relation to Nishikawa Yoko, *for* Peking *read* Kunghsien Hutung East City, Peking.

Fernando Po and Spanish Guinea.

For Villanueva, Lisardo Perez *substitute* Perez Villanueva Lisardo.

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PART III.—AMENDMENTS—*contd.*

Iran.

In relation to Janowsky, Georges *for* Tehran, *read* Ave. Seyyum Esfand, Tehran.

For Sherkat Industria B.A. Masooliat Mahdood, Tehran, *read* Sherkat Industria Ba Masooliat Mahdood, Khiaban Ferdowei, Tehran.

Japan.

In relation to Chiyoda Trade Company, *for* Tokio and Osaka, *read* Japan Industrial Bldg. Marunouchi, Tokyo and at Osaka.

For Hisaayama Shokai, Kobe, *read* Hisayama Shokai, 30, Akashi-Machi, Kobe.

For Matsunaga Company, Kobe, *read* Matsunaga Boeki K.K. (Matsunaga Trading Co., Ltd.), 32, Akashimachi, Kobe.

For Nipponsuisan Miochk, Tokyo, *read* Nippon Suisan K.K. (Nippon Marine Products Co. Ltd.) (owners of S.S. "Hokusin Maru", S.S. "Itukusima Maru", S.S. "Ryokai Maru", S.S. "Sinsei Maru", S.S. "Sinyo Maru", S.S. Tonan Maru", S.S. "Tonan Maru No. 2" and S.S. "Tonan Maru No. 3"), Nissan Bldg., 2. Tamura-cho 1-chome, Tokyo.

For Rialto, Boeki K.K., 61 Naniwa-Mashi, P. O. Box 214, Sannomive, Kobe, *read* Rialto Boeki K.K., 61, Naniwa-Machi, P. O. Box 214, Kobe-Ku, Kobe.

For Sankaku, Shoten, Kobe, *read* Sankaku Shoten, 16, Nakayamate-dori 2-chome, Kobe.

For Toho Boeki Shokai Gomei Kaisha, Osaka and Branches in Japan and China, *read* Toho Boeki Shokai Gomei Kaisha, 18, Itachibori Kitadori 3-chome, Nishi-Ku, Osaka, and all branches in Japan.

For Yoshioka Shokai, Kobe, *read* Yoshioka Shokai, 40, Isobe-dori, 3-chome, Fukiai-Ku, Kobe.

Panama.

In relation to Centro Americana de Navegacion Ltda., Cia. *delete* and "Josephine" ex "Stella Lykes".

Peru.

For "La Papelera Peruana S.A.", Sauter & Lahrius, *substitute* "La Papelera S.A.", Sauter & Lahrius.

For Sauter & Lahrius ("La Papelera Peruana S.A."), *substitute* Sauter & Lahrius ("La Papelera S.A.").

Portuguese India.

In relation to Drogaria Luso Indiana, add at end Nova Goa.

For Venetexa Desai, Panjim, *read* Desai, Venctexa, Panjim, Nova Goa.

Spain.

In relation to Marles y Serra, S. en C. *delete* S.S. "Santa Adela."

Thailand.

For Suphan Panich & Co., Bangkok, *read* Suphan Phanich & Co., Ltd., 4, Samsen, Bangkok.

DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES; APPOINTMENT OF THE INSPECTOR OF CUSTOMS PREVENTIVE CORDON IN BALUCHISTAN AS AN INSPECTOR OF ENEMY TRADING—

The following Notification [No. 12 (39)-E.T./41, dated the 23rd June 1941] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 100 of the Defence of India Rules the Central Government is pleased to appoint the Inspector of Customs Preventive Cordon in Baluchistan, to be an Inspector of Enemy Trading under the said rule in Baluchistan with effect from the 23rd June 1941.

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ALL PROPERTY IN BRITISH INDIA OF THE ENEMY FIRM OF G. MARTIROSI AND COMPANY, MADRAS, TO RE-VEST IN THE SAID FIRM—

The following Notification (No. 43(10)-E.T./40, dated the 28th June 1941) 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 all property in British India, moveable and immoveable, belonging to, or held by, or managed on behalf of, the enemy firm of G. Martirosi and Company, 2/27, Broadway, Madras, which vests in the Custodian of Enemy Property for British India by virtue of the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 43 (10)-Tr. (W.)-40, dated the 11th July 1940 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal* dated the 18th July 1940, page 157) shall cease to vest in the said Custodian and shall re-vest in the said firm.

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VIZAGAPATAM PORT LANDING AND SHIPPING FEES: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification (No. 15-P.(55)/40, dated the 21st June 1941), has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Communications) :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 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 notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 222-P. & L./33 (I.A.) dated the 5th August 1933 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 10th August 1933, pages 328-332) namely—

In the *Schedule of Landing and Shipping Fees* annexed to the said notification, under the subheading "72. *Tobacco and smoker's requisites*", for the entries relating to Item No. E, the following entries shall be substituted, namely :—

"E-1	Tobacco, raw, country—For shipments not exceeding 10,000 tons by a single *shipper during any calendar* year.	„	2	0 0
E. 2	Tobacco, raw, country—For excess shipments over 10,000 *tons* by a single shipper during any calendar year.	„	0	12 0"

ALL PROPERTY OF DR. MARTIN BEZ OR MRS. DORA BEZ, BANGALORE, TO RE-VEST IN THE SAID PERSONS—

The following Notification (No. 35-W, dated the 24th June 1941), has been issued by the Government of India in the Political Department :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (*1*) of rule 114 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and in supersession of the notification of the Political Department, No. 29-W, dated the 19th August 1940 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 29th August 1940, page 524), the Crown Representative is pleased to order that all property, moveable and immoveable, belonging to, or held by, or managed on behalf of, Dr. Martin Bez, Bangalore, or Mrs. Dora Bez, Bangalore, or both of them, which was vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property by the said notification, shall cease to vest in the said Custodian and shall re-vest in the said Dr. Martin Bez, or Mrs. Dora Bez, or both of them.

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THE ADMINISTERED AREAS NEWSPRINT CONTROL ORDER, 1941—

The text of the Administered Areas Newsprint Control Order, 1941, is published in the *Gazette of India Extraordinary*, dated the 28th June 1941, under Notification No. 36-W, dated the 28th June 1941, of the Government of India in the Political Department.

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PLANT QUARANTINE REGULATIONS AND IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

Notice No. 1 of 1941.

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.

1. *Summaries of Plant Quarantine Import Restrictions—*
   - (i) Plant Quarantine import restrictions of the Kingdom of Iraq (Mesopotamia).
   - (ii) Plant Quarantine and Import Restrictions of the Republic of Uruguay.
2. (i) Service and Regulatory Announcements—April-June 1940.
   - (ii) Service and Regulatory Announcements—July-September 1940.
   - (iii) Index to Service and Regulatory Announcements—1939.
3. *Other Announcements—*
   - (i) Government of Burma, Department of Agriculture and Forests, Notification No. 377, dated the 16th December 1940.
   - (ii) Government of Burma, Department of Agriculture and Forests, Notification No. 13 (*Corrigendum*), dated the 15th January 1941.
   - (iii) Government of Burma, Department of Agriculture and Forests, Notification No. 56, dated the 28th February 1941.
   - (iv) Government of Burma, Department of Agriculture and Forests, Notification No. 89, dated the 24th April 1941.
   - (v) *North Borneo—*
     - (i) Agricultural Pests (Prohibited Plant) Rules, 1940.
     - (ii) Notification No. 105—Schedule of charges in respect of inspections and fumigations.
     - (iii) Notification No. 106—Giant Snail declared agricultural pest.

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TARIFF CHANGES AND CUSTOMS NOTIFICATIONS.

BRITISH INDIA.

PROHIBITION ON BRINGING INTO BRITISH INDIA BY SEA FROM ANY PLACE OUTSIDE INDIA OF MATERIALS OF CERTAIN DESCRIPTIONS : AMENDMENTS.

The following Notification (No. 44-I.T.C./41, dated the 24th June 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 84 of the Defence of India Rules, 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. 25-I.T.C./40, dated 31st December 1940 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 9th January 1941, pages 49-50), namely—

I. In the said notification—

(1) in the preamble, for the words "iron or steel" the word "materials" shall be substituted ;

(2) in clauses (i), (iii) and (iv), for the words "iron or steel", the words "materials of such descriptions" shall be substituted ; and

(3) clause (ii) and the proviso to sub clause (*a*) of clause (iv) shall be omitted.

II. In the Schedule annexed to the said notification—

(1) the words "Types of Steel under control" shall be omitted ; and

(2) after item (*o*) the following items shall be inserted, namely :—

"(*p*) Ferro-Tungsten and Tungsten Metal powder.

(q) Ferro-Molybdenum, Calcium Molybdate, Molyte and other Molybdenum products.
(r) Molybdenum Metal powder.
(s) Ferro-Vanadium.
(t) Ferro-Titanium.
(u) Ferro-Phosphorus.
(v) Ferro-Columbium (also known as Ferro Niobium).
(w) Ferro-Selenium.
(x) Ferro-Silicon.
(y) Ferro-Chrome.
(z) Refined Ferro-Manganese (all grades below 3 per cent. carbon).
(za) Silico-Manganese.
(zb) Silico-Spiegel.
(zc) Calcium-Silicide.
(zd) Ferro-Silicon-Zirconium.
(ze) Calcium-Manganese-Silicon.
(zf) Nickel.
(zg) Zinc."

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS : AMENDMENTS.

The following Notification (No. 45-I.T.C.-41, dated the 28th June 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 84 of the Defence of India Rules, 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. 1-I.T.C./40, dated the 20th May 1940 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 23rd May 1940, pages 474-5) namely :—

In Part II of the Schedule annexed to the said notification after Serial Number 117, the following entry shall be inserted, namely :—

"118	Newspapers, old, in bales and bags.	44(7)"

2. The prohibition contained in the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce No. 1-I.T.C/40, dated 20th May 1940, shall not however apply to any goods, of the description specified in serial No. 118 of the Schedule to the said notification, which have been despatched on through consignment to India before 5th July 1941.

PROHIBITION ON BRINGING OF LOCALLY MANUFACTURED MECHANICAL LIGHTERS INTO BRITISH INDIA FROM THE TERRITORIES OF ALL THE PRINCES OR CHIEFS IN POLITICAL RELATION WITH THE RESIDENT FOR THE STATES OF WESTERN INDIA EXCEPT MECHANICAL LIGHTERS ACCOMPANIED BY A CERTIFICATE.

The following Notification (No. 27-Central Excises, dated the 28th June 1941) 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 Mechanical Lighters (Excise Duty) Act, 1934 (XXIII of 1934), the Central Government is pleased to prohibit the bringing of locally manufactured mechanical lighters into British India from the territories of all the Princes or Chiefs in political relations with the Resident for the States of Western India, except the mechanical lighters accompanied by a certificate in the Form annexed hereto signed by a responsible officer authorised by the said Prince or Chief.

"FORM.

Certified that————(number) Mechanical lighters, exported by————————to————————, have been manufactured in this State in a licensed manufactory, and that excise duty amounting to Rs.————at the rate prevailing in British India under section 3 of the Mechanical Lighters (Excise Duty) Act, 1934 (XXIII of 1934), has been recovered by this State.

Date the————

————19 .

Signed————

Designation————

State————"

EXEMPTIONS FROM CUSTOMS EXPORT DUTIES : AMENDMENT.

The following Notification (No. 41-Customs, dated the 28th June 1941) 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 Jaurnal*, 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 II-Export Duties, under the head "B-Special", for the entry in column 2 against serial No. 13, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"Articles included in the Schedule to the Agricultural Produce Cess Act, 1940 (XXVII of 1940), exported (a) by sea as passengers' baggage, (b) by post, (c) to any place in the Janjira State."

WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS.

BENGAL.

25th June.

Rainfall during the week was generally light to moderate. Preparation of lands for and sowing of winter paddy in seed beds have commenced in places. Jute and *aus* paddy have been damaged to some extent in places due to heavy rain and flood. Harvesting of jute has commenced in low lands.

ASSAM.

30th June.

During the week the weather was seasonable. The prospects and the outturn of crops seem better than last week.

BIHAR.

23rd June.

During the week under report rain fell in all the districts of the Province, except in parts of Patna and Manbhum where there was no rain. The fall was heavy in parts of the Santal Parganas and light to moderate elsewhere. The condition of the standing sugarcane crop is generally fair to good. Ploughing of fields and sowing of *bhadoi* crops are in progress.

BOMBAY.

28th June.

There was practically no rain during the week in the Province except local showers in the south. Sowings have been delayed and crops already sown are showing signs of deterioration in places. General rain is needed immediately. Stem-borer and tip-burning on sugarcane are reported from places in the Deccan.

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

21st June.

Despite the monsoonish weather, the rainfall during the week was extremely scanty, except at Raipur and Bilaspur where the rain received was 1·74 and 1·35 inches, respectively. More rain is needed to start *kharif* sowings on a large scale. Sowing of cotton was stopped in the Chhindwara, Wardha, Nagpur and Chanda districts and has not yet commenced in the Hoshangabad and Nimar districts and in Berar for want of sufficient rain. Sowing of paddy was, however, in progress in the districts of the Chhattisgarh division.

MADRAS.

21st June.

During the week the rainfall was very heavy in parts of the West Coast; moderate in parts of the West Coast and the Hills; fair in parts of the Circars and the Carnatic; and light or *nil* elsewhere. Transplantation and sowing of paddy in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, the Carnatic, the Central and the Southern districts, the West Coast and the Hills and sowing of dry crops in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, the Carnatic, the Central and the Southern districts and the Hills were proceeding. The condition of standing crops was fair except in parts of the West Coast.

ORISSA.

23rd June.

During the week there was rain at all stations except Nowrangapur in the Koraput district. The fall was heavy at Jajpur, moderate at Kendrapara, Bhadrak and Khurda and light elsewhere. Sowing of jute in the Cuttack and Puri districts and of paddy in the Puri, Sambalpur and Koraput districts continues at places. In the Cuttack and Balasore districts sowing of paddy has been completed. In the Puri district sowing of cotton, maize and *mandia* is proceeding and that of *til* has commenced. The standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, jute, sugarcane and gingelly, are thriving.

PUNJAB.

23rd June.

During the week light rain fell in parts of all the reporting districts except Jullundur, Karnal, Gujrat, Mianwali, Jhang and Dera Ghazi Khan. It proved beneficial to standing crops. The condition of standing crops is average to above average on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas. Fierce dust-storms are damaging unirrigated crops in Hissar.

SIND.

28th June.

There was no rain during the week. Cotton and *jowar* sowings continue. Transplanting of rice is progressing. Root-rot and white-ant attacks are reported from the Nawabshah district.

UNITED PROVINCES.

21st June.

Light showers of rain were received in certain districts during the week. No damage to crops is reported from anywhere. Preparation of land for and sowing of *kharif* crops are in progress. Harvesting of extra crops is also going on at places. Irrigation of sugarcane and extra crops continues where necessary. The condition of the standing crops is satisfactory and the prospects are favourable.

GENERAL WEATHER SUMMARY.

During the week ended Tuesday last the monsoon was strong in Assam, Bengal, Konkan, south Konkan, sout-west Bengal, Chota Nagpur and east Central Provinces on one day. It was active in Malabar on four days, in the Konkan, Chota Nagpur and along the north Madras coast on two days, and in Mysore, Assam, Bengal, south Bengal, north-east India, south Hyderabad, Orissa, east Central India, north and south-east Bengal, east Gujarat, north Hyderabad, over and near the Kumaon Hills and over the stretch of country extending from Gujarat and north Malabar to Chota Nagpur and west Bengal on one day. Widespread rain also occurred in north Konkan and Malabar on the 28th June. Local or a few falls occurred elsewhere.

SUMMARY OF CROP FORECASTS.

The following is a summary of Crop forecasts relating to the season 1940-41 :—

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 some date preceding year)	Final figure 1939-40	Estimated Outturn	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of some date preceding year)	Final figure 1939-40	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Acres		Acres				
Jute*—Supplementary.	Bengal (*a*), Bihar, Orissa and Assam (100 per cent of the total jute area in India).	4,344,000	137	3,161,000	12,558,000 bales (*b*)	129	9,750,000 bales (*b*)	April 3, 1941.
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).	4,559,000	125	3,640,000	5,720,000 tons	123	4,662,000 tons	Feb. 27, 1941.
Groundnut—Final.	Madras, Bombay†, Central Provinces and Berar, United Provinces, Orissa, Hyderabad and Mysore (97 per cent of the total groundnut area of India).	8,516,000	101	8,410,000	3,473,000 tons	108	3,165,000 tons	Mar. 20, 1941.
Castorseed.	Practically all castor-growing tracts . .	1,002,000	99·7	1,005,000	101,000 tons	104	97,000 tons	Mar. 20, 1941.
Rice—Final.	Bengal, Madras, Bihar, Central Provinces and Berar†, United Provinces†, Assam, Orissa, Bombay†, Sind†, Punjab, Coorg, Hyderabad, Mysore, Baroda and Bhopal‡ (a little over 97 per cent of the total rice area of India).	72,216,000	97	74,255,000	21,850,000 tons	85	25,800,000 tons	Mar. 27, 1941.
Sesamum—Supplementary.	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).	4,079,000	101	4,031,000	422,000 tons	102	415,000 tons	May 1, 1941.
Cotton—Supplementary.	All cotton-growing tracts	22,902,000	106	21,580,000	5,785,000 bales	118	4,909,000 bales	May 15, 1941.
Wheat—Fourth.	Punjab†, United Provinces†, Central Provinces and Berar†, Bombay†, Sind†, Bihar, North-West Frontier Province, Bengal, Delhi, Ajmer-Merwara, Orissa, Central India, Gwalior, Rajputana, Hyderabad, Baroda and Mysore (98 per cent total wheat area of India).	34,499,000	102	34,003,000	9,969,000 tons	94	10,784,000 tons	June 12, 1941.
Rape and Mustard—Final.	United Provinces, Punjab, Bengal, Bihar, Assam, Sind†, North-West Frontier Province, Central Provinces and Berar, Orissa, Bombay†, Delhi, Alwar§, Baroda and Hyderabad (about 96 per cent of the total rape and mustard area of India).	6,063,000	99	6,113,000	1,083,000 tons	97	1,117,000 tons	June 12, 1941.
Linseed—Final.	Central Provinces and Berar†, United Provinces, Bihar, Bengal, Bombay†, Punjab, Orissa, Hyderabad, Kotah§ and Bhopal‡ (94 per cent of the total linseed area of India).	3,583,000	96	3,715,000	430,000 tons	92	466,000 tons	June 12, 1941.

* 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.
§ In Rajputana.

DATA OF TEMPERATURE, HUMIDITY AND RAINFALL FOR THE WEEK ENDING TUESDAY, THE 1ST JULY, 1941.

—	Station.	Temperature (mean of maximum and minimum).		Humidity (percentage of amount for saturation).		Rainfall.		
		Actual.	Departure from normal.	Actual.	Departure from normal.	Total during week.	Total since 1st June.	Departure of latter from normal.
Assam	Dibrugarh	85	+4	82	—11	4·6	17·9	—2·1
	Tezpur	85	+2	87	—3	2·4	8·2	—4·4
	Dhubri	83	+1	90	—1	2·4	21·9	—2·5
	Shillong	71	+2	83	—3	2·8	25·0	+9·2
	Silchar	84	+1	92	+2	5·3	28·9	+6·4
Bengal	Chittagong	82	+1	87	—1	3·4	26·7	+5·2
	Barisal	84	+1	87	—2	3·0	31·0	+14·2
	Narayanganj	85	+2	84	—6	1·3	20·4	+7·1
	Mymensingh	84	+1	92	+2	5·5	33·5	+14·3
	Jalpaiguri	84	+1	86	—5	1·8	22·2	—2·5
	Darjeeling	64	+3	97	—2	4·0	14·0	—12·6
	Berhampore	85	0	87	—2	3·3	14·9	+4·5
	Calcutta	85	0	88	+1	4·5	20·9	+8·6
Bihar and Orissa.								
Orissa	Balasore	84	—1	88	+5	2·5	8·2	—2·3
	Cuttack	85	0	88	+8	3·7	10·9	+0·3
	Sambalpur	83	—1	89	+10	9·6	19·6	+8·2
Chota Nagpur	Chaibasa	84	—1	92	+11	6·3	10·8	+1·6
	Ranchi	81	+2	93	+12	8·7	15·5	+5·4
Bihar	Darbhanga	88	+3	79	—8	0·1	4·1	—4·3
	Patna	87	+2	81	—3	1·2	3·8	—4·7
	Naya Dumka	82	—3	88	+1	3·9	13·8	+3·3
United Provinces.								
United Provinces, East.	Gorakhpur	86	+1	75	—9	0·5	6·9	—1·0
	Allahabad	92	—	72	—	1·0	3·1	—
	Bahraich	86	0	73	—8	0·1	8·7	+2·1
	Lucknow	89	0	69	—6	0·2	2·8	—2·0
United Provinces, West.	Jhansi	96	+7	50	—10	0	6·7	+2·0
	Agra	96	+5	49	—7	0	1·0	—1·6
	Bareilly	91	+4	69	—11	0·4	4·7	—0·8
Punjab.								
Punjab, East and North.	Delhi	95	+4	51	—15	0	3·3	0
	Hissar	95	+2	55	—4	0·1	2·8	+1·1
	Ambala	92	+3	61	—14	0·4	4·7	+0·6
	Lahore	93	+2	60	+2	0·8	1·8	0
	Rawalpindi	97	+8	43	—15	0	1·3	—1·1
Punjab, South-West.	Multan	97	+1	61	+3	0	0·6	—0·1
Kashmir	Srinagar	81	+6	58	—25	0	0·2	—1·3
North-West Frontier Province.	Peshawar	97	+4	49	+12	0		
	Dera Ismail Khan.	96	+1	61	—1	0	0·2	—0·5
Sind	Jacobabad	99	0	71	+2	0	0	—0·2
	Karachi	87	0	86	+4	0	0	—0·9
Rajputana.								
Rajputana, West.	Bikaner	95	0	57	—	0·7	2·4	+0·9
	Jodhpur	94	+3	65	+3	0·1	0·1	—1·4
Rajputana, East	Ajmer	89	—1	59	—12	0·7	1·1	—1·5
	Jaipur	91	+2	49	—15	0·4	2·4	—0·1
	Kotah	96	+3	54	—2	0	3·2	+0·1
Bombay.								
Gujarat	Bhuj	88	+1	77	+3	0·3	0·3	—1·6
	Deesa	92	+4	69	—6	0·5	0·5	—1·9
	Ahmedabad	89	+2	74	—12	2·6	2·6	—2·0
	Rajkot	88	+2	75	—1	0·4	0·4	—4·1
	Veraval	84	+1	96	+11	0·2	0·4	—4·3
Konkan	Bombay	85	+4	80	—3	6·3	12·1	—7·0
	Honavar	81	—	89	—	6·4	41·0	—
Bombay, Deccan.	Malegaon	86	+3	77	+8	1·7	2·2	—2·3
	Ahmednagar	83	+3	70	—5	0·7	0·7	—4·2
	Poona	80	+1	81	+7	4·9	7·0	+2·1
	Bijapur**	81	+1	74	0	0·4		
	Belgaum	74	+1	91	+3	6·1	11·2	+2·7
Central India.								
Central India, West.	Neemuch**	89	+5	70	—5	1·5		
	Indore**	87	+6	70	—11	0·8		
Central India, East.	Sutna	92	+7	63	—8	0·9		
Central Provinces.								
Berar	Akola**	91	+6	65	—4	3·6		
Central Provinces, West.	Saugor	90	+8	63	—14	0·1	4·0	—2·9
	Jubbulpore	90	+7	62	—14	3·2	7·0	—0·8
	Seoni	84	+4	72	—4	4·0	8·9	—0·8
Central Provinces, East.	Nagpur	88*	+3	73	0	0·8	9·0	0·3
	Chanda**	89	+1	73	—7	3·6		
Hyderabad.	Raipur	86	+3	91	+15	3·3	9·4	0
	Jagdalpur (Bastar).	77	—3	96	+21	8·0	14·8	+4·9
Hyderabad, North.	Nizamabad	86	+3	70	—4	1·7	3·1	—2·6
Hyderabad, South.	Gulbarga	86	+3	75	+4	0·3	1·5	—3·4
	Hyderabad	82	—1	84	+13	2·6	3·7	—1·1
	Raichur	85	+2	74	+3	1·8	2·5	—1·2
Mysore	Bangalore	75	0	88	+8	2·2	3·9	+0·9
	Mercara	67	+1	100	+5	8·3	39·6	+12·1
Madras.								
Malabar	Cochin	80	+1	90	+4	6·3	35·5	+6·1
	Trivandrum	79	0	90	+4	2·7	10·4	—3·3
	Pamban	86*	+1	85	+9	0	0·3	+0·2
Madras, South-East.	Negapatam	91	+3	55	—10	0	0	—1·4
	Coimbatore	80	+1	68	13	0·2	0·4	+4·7
	Cuddalore	91	+2	62	—5	0	0·2	—1·5
	Salem	85	+1	76	+1	0·9	1·3	—1·8
	Madras	90	+1	66	+4	0·9	3·8	+1·8
Madras, Deccan	Cuddapah	89	0	57	—7	0	3·4	+0·4
	Bellary	85	+1	65	+2	0	0·7	—1·2
Madras Coast, North.	Nellore	89	—1	63	—3	1·5	2·5	—1·2
	Masulipatam	83†	—4	83	+9	2·2	5·6	+0·9
	Vizagapatam	82	—3	87	+13	3·5	6·9	+2·0
Orissa	Gopalpur	85	+1	85	+2	2·6	8·1	+2·0

**Bijapur, Neemuch, Indore, Akola and Chanda :—Data available for 5 days. *Nagpur and Pamban :—Mean of 6 days.

† Masulipatam :—Mean of 5 days.

Corrigenda.

The following correction should be made in the statement for the week ending 17th June 1941 :-

Station.	Element.	For	Substitute
Raipur	Rainfall total during week	2·0	2·9

The following may be inserted in the statements for the weeks ending 17th June 1941 and 24th June 1941 :—

Station.	Week ending.	Element.	Insert.
Nellore	17th June 1941	Rainfall total from 1st June.	0·5
Do.	Ditto	Ditto departure	—0·2
Raipur	17th June 1941	Rainfall total from 1st June.	4·0
Do.	Ditto	Ditto departure	+1·2
Nellore	24th June 1941	Rainfall total from 1st June.	1·1
Do.	Ditto	Ditto departure	0
Lahore	Ditto	Rainfall total from 1st June.	1·0
Do.	Ditto	Ditto departure	0·1
Raipur	Ditto	Rainfall total from 1st June.	6·2
Do.	Ditto	Ditto departure	—0·3

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, New Delhi.
2. The Controller of Inspection, Calcutta Circle, Indian Stores Department, No. P. 18, Mission Row Extension, Calcutta.
3. The Controller of Inspection, Bombay Circle, Indian Stores Department, Reserve Bank Building (2nd Floor), Mint Road, Bombay.
4. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Karachi Inspection Circle, Indian Stores Department, "Variawa" Building, McLeod 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, United India Life Building, Esplanade, 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 9*d*. Postage will be charged extra on specifications sent by post from places other than the Office of the Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi.

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″×28″ or over and eight annas per copy below that size, postage extra.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Wicks, of sorts, to the Railways.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Bombay, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. SY/BX-1128.—For the supply of Wicks, of sorts, to the Railways.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set of two copies 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. 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 17th July 1941 and opened at 12 noon on the 18th July 1941.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Conduits, Solid Drawn, and/or Welded.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Bombay, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. MP/BN-3095.—For the supply of Conduits, Solid Drawn and/or Welded, 1½ in.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set of two copies 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. 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 21st July 1941 and opened at 12 noon on the 22nd July 1941.

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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Opening of Tenders.

It is notified for general information that, with effect from the 15th June 1941, advertised and limited tenders of the value of Rs. 5,000 and over, submitted to the Contracts Directorate, New Delhi, will, with certain exceptions, be opened in the presence of the tendering firms or their authorised representatives, at the time and on the dates specified in the invitations to tender.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Tender for Grinding Government Wheat.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi, invites tenders from the Owners of Flour Mills for the lease to Government of a Mill suitable for grinding wheat supplied

Refrigerators and Refrigerating Plant for all purposes

Designs and Estimates Free :

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by Government and for the production of wheat products for Government requirements from a date convenient to Government but on or before the 1st October 1941.

The price of the tender form is Rs. 20 per set which is not refundable and the tender forms are not transferable.

Applications for tender forms accompanied by the above tender fee will be received by the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi, up to and inclusive of 17th July 1941, after which date no tender forms will be issued. Payment should be made in Cash or by Money Order only. The Money Order coupon must state :—

(*a*) Tender No. *SY/2F/3903.*

(*b*) Name and full address of the applicant.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 7th August 1941.

Applicants not already on the Director of Contracts' list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Branch Offices of the Contracts Directorate at Calcutta, Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controller of Supplies at Madras, Lahore and Karachi, and may be obtained from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the authorities mentioned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Rate Contract for Sale of Surplus Tins.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Contracts Directorate, New Delhi, invites tenders for the purchase on a year's Rate Contract basis of an appreciable number of unserviceable and serviceable Oil Tins, 4 gallons capacity, *ex* Cordite Factory, Aruvankadu.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Contracts Directorate, New Delhi, quoting *Tender No. SY/3/5178/1 and remitter's full address on the coupon.*

Tenders will be received up to the 21st July 1941 at 4 p.m.

N.B.—The tender forms are also available for sale at the Branch Office of the Contracts Directorate at Bombay, as well as in the Offices of the Controller of Supplies at Madras and Bombay and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Scotches Lorry All Metal Mark II, etc.

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

Tender No. M-7732/W/B.—Scotches Lorry All Metal Mark II with Holders and chain combined Scotch and Scotch Holders Mark II . . 416 Nos.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 4 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department, New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 23rd July 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Ordnance Officer (Provision), Provision Group, Ordnance Depôt, Chaklala, by the 23rd July 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Celluloid Sheets, Transparent.

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

Tender No. M-7942/W.

	Nos.
1. Celluloid Sheets, Transparent, Type 'A' 13¼″×9½″×·060 . . .	47,000
2. Celluloid Sheets, Transparent, 15½″×11⅜″×26 S. W. G. (or alternatively Tale sheets 15½″×11⅜″×26 S. W. G.	14,000

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department, New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 24th July 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Superintendent, Harness and Saddlery Factory, Cawnpore, by the 24th July 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Soap Soft and Soap Hard.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Contracts Directorate, New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required for various Railway and other Civil Departments in India during

THE GLAMAT LAMP PROTECTOR

AFFORDS PROTECTION AGAINST LAMP THEFTS—RECORDS DATE ON WHICH LAMPS WERE PUT INTO SERVICE.

JOST'S ENGINEERING COMPANY LIMITED

the period 1st September 1941 to 28th February 1942 :—

Tender No. SY/RC-205/2B.

	Cwts.
Soap Soft	1,255
Soap Hard	965

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 6 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 15th July 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Superintendent, Government Test House, Alipore, Calcutta, by the 12th July 1941, at the latest.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Contracts Directorate) list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Branch Offices of the Contracts Directorate at Calcutta, Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore, Cawnpore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from those Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Pincers (Various).

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, 8, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. P/MP/2544/8B/5C.—Pincers (various) . . . 6,450 Nos.

The price of the tender forms is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable.

Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tender will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 26th July 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate) list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Head Office of the Contracts Directorate, New Delhi, and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Wedges Steel.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, 8, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. P/MP/5693/5P.—Wedges Steel...5,400 Nos.

The price of the tender forms is Rs. 6 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable.

Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 28th July 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate) list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Head office of the Contracts Directorate, New Delhi, and at the Branch Offices of that Directorate at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Circular Rip Saw Blades.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), 8, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. MP/P/10703/5H.—Circular Rip Saw Blades (of sorts) . . . . . 67 Nos.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 12th July 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate) list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Head Office of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore, and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Copper Sheets.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, invites tender for the following stores :—

Tender No. P/MP/2692/17/5L.—Copper Sheets . . . . . 230 cwts.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 4 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 16th July 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Head Office of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore, Cawnpore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

Tenderers are at liberty to be present or to send a representative to be present at the opening of tenders at the Office of the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, at 11-30 a.m. on the 17th July 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Axes, Hand, complete with Helves.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. MP/P/1065A/5B.—Axes, Hand, complete with Helves . . . . 26,000 Nos.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 6 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 21st July 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate) list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Head Office of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Tins Ration.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, invites tenders for the supply of 1,159,500 Tins Ration. (*Tender No. P/MP/1758/1B/23/5C.*)

The price of the tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 25th July 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate) list of approved Contractors, must state on their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Head Office of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore, Cawnpore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Spanners, Box, Tubular.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. MP/P/2544/61/5H.—Spanners, Box, Tubular, ¼ in. × 9/16 in. . 7,300 Nos.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

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Tenders will be received up to 10th July 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate) list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Head Office of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Cloth, Brattice.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. MP-11645/X-2.—Cloth, Brattice, Twilled, fire proofed (chemically), on a Rate Contract basis for six months.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 28th July 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, by the tenderers.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Receptacles.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. P/MP/983/B/5M.

Article.	Quantity. Nos.
Receptacles—	
Large	3,425
Small	7,225

(Rivetted Alternatively Welded Construction).

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 7 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 21st July 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—(*a*) Tender forms are also available for sale at the Head Office of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore, Cawnpore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

(*b*) A "Specimen" copy of the tender is available at the above Offices for exhibition to the prospective tenderers.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Salamanders, Mk. I.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. P/MP/1065/2/B/5M.

Article.	Quantity. Nos.
Salamanders, Mk. I	2,700

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 7 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 15th July 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—(*a*) Tender forms are also available for sale at the Head Office of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore, Cawnpore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

(*b*) A "Specimen" copy of the tender is available at the above Offices for exhibition to the prospective tenderers.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Iron Soldering, Various.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, 8, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tender for the following stores :—

Tender No. P/MP/2544/2A/5G.—Iron Soldering, Various. . . . 12,108 Nos.

The price of the tender forms is Rs. 5 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable.

Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, Calcutta. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

(*a*) Tender No. *P/MP/2544/2A/5G.*

(*b*) Name of the Applicant.

(*c*) Full address of the Applicant.

(Money Orders received without the above information are liable to be refused.)

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 6th August 1941.

Applicants not already on the Director of Contracts' list of approved Contractors must state on their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale, at the Head Office of the Directorate, New Delhi, and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies, Madras, Lahore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Augers.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. MP/P/2544/38/5B.—Augers . 41,323 Nos.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 7 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 18th July 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale, at the Head Office of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi, and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Gauges, Carpenters.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. P/MP/2544A/5G.—For Gauges, Carpenters . . . . . 7,002 Nos.

The price of the tender form is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable.

Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tender will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 26th July 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Headquarters of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Drills Stock, Breast and Hand.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. MP/P/2544/32-A/5H.

		Nos.
214.	Drills stock Breast	8,000
215.	Drills stock Hand	10,200

N. B.—Forward Delivery offers will be considered.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by

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Tenders will be received up to the 23rd July 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Head Office of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

I. S. D. Invitation to Tender No. E-6523/A-1 for Carbon Brushes due on 3rd July 1941.

The date for receiving the tender for the above (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal* of 19th June 1941, page 765) has been extended to the 18th July 1941

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Packing Hydraulic Jointing Steam, etc.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. MP-10244/F-2.

		Lbs.
	Packing Hydraulic Jointing Steam up to a pressure of 1,500-2-2,000 lbs. per sq. inch.	
1.	Rectangular $1\frac{1}{4}$"	200
2.	Packing Steam up to a pressure of 250—300 lbs. per sq. inch round $\frac{3}{8}$" .	250
3.	Ditto, rectangular $\frac{1}{4}$"	40
	Jointing Steam up to a pressure of 250—300 lbs. per sq. inch in sheets 40"×40".	
4.	Sheet $\frac{1}{32}$" thick	300
5.	Sheet $\frac{1}{16}$" thick	2,500
6.	Sheet $\frac{1}{8}$" thick	3,000
7.	Sheet $\frac{1}{4}$" thick	30

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 4th August 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Office of the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, by the 4th August 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Water Softening Plants.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department (Q. Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required by the N. W. Railway :—

Tender No. 14/P-4/ENQ.

Water Softening Plants, capacity to treat an hourly flow of 3,000 to 13,000 gallons of water, with suitable motor drives and/or Crude Oil Engines . 34 sets.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10-8-0 per set including drawing, and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. 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 August 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Umbrellas.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Indian Stores Department), Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. MP-11420/X-2—Supply of Umbrellas on a Rate Contract Basis.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Indian Stores Department), Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 23rd July 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Controller of Purchase (M.) by the tenderers.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of G. I. Cone Headed Screws.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. P/MP/5665A/5K.

Item No.	Article.	Quantity.
		Nos.
1	G. I. Cone headed Screws (of Sizes) . .	10,66,824

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 25th July 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate) list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Head Office of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Screws.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. P/MP/9464/5K.

Item No.	Article.	Quantity.
1	Screws (of Heads and sizes)	142,180

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 22nd July 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate) list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Head Office of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Electrodes and Welding Rods.

With reference to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta's Invitation to *Tender No. MP-7300/RC/A-3* for Electrodes, the call for which appeared in the issues of the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 19th June 1941 and the 26th June 1941, pages 760 and 831, respectively, it is notified that the tenders will be received up to the 1st September 1941 *instead* of the 14th August 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Drums, Spirit and Paint.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, Calcutta, invites tender for the following stores :—

Tender No. P/MP/3075/A/5M.

Article.	Quantity.
	Nos.
Drums 5 Gallons Spirit Mk. II	1,105
Drums Paint 14 lbs.	1,682
Drums Paint 28 lbs.	950
Drums Paint 56 lbs.	12,550

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 17th July 1941.



B. 1719 WE. 14-6-41.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N. B.—(*a*) Tender forms are also available for sale at the Head Office of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore, Cawnpore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

(*b*) A "Specimen" copy of the tender is available at the above Offices for exhibition to the prospective tenderers.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Pickets, Screw, Long and Short.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. P/MP/3403/5M.

Article.	Quantity.
	Nos.
1. Pickets, Screw, Long . . .	2,52,000
2. Pickets, Screw, Short MK. II . .	3,32,000

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 24th July 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N. B.—(*a*) Tender forms are also available for sale at the Head Office of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore, Cawnpore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

(*b*) A "Specimen" copy of the tender form is available at the above Offices for exhibition to the prospective tenderers.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Snaps (of sorts).

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. MP/P/2544/59/5H.—Snaps (of sorts) . . . . . 10,235 Nos.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 25th July 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Gouges Firmer.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), 8, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. P/MP/2544/18A/5G.—For Gouges Firmer . . . . . 9,165 Nos.

The price of the tender form is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable.

Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tender will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 25th July 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate) list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Headquarters of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

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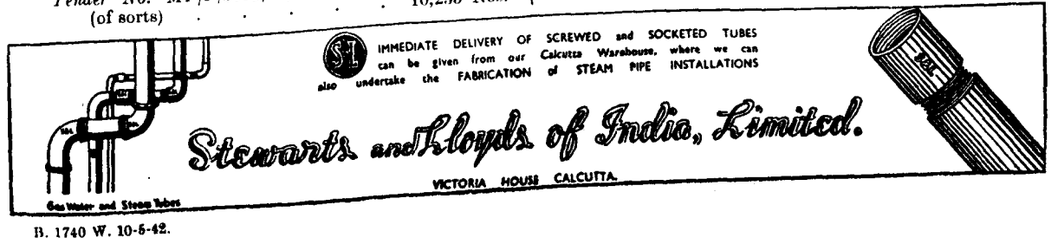
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Vices of Sorts.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, 8, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. P/MP/2544/34-B/5P.—Vices of sorts . . . . . 6,217 Nos.



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The price of the tender forms is Rs. 8 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable.

Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 25th July 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate) list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, U. P. CIRCLE, CAWNPORE.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Horse Hair.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Contracts Directorate, at Cawnpore, invites tenders for the following store :—

Tender No. P/SY/MS-780/639/11A/4.

Article.	Quantity.
Horse Hair	21,240 lbs.

The price of the tender forms is Rs. 6 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Officer-in-Charge, Contracts Directorate, The Turrets, Civil Lines, Cawnpore, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

(Money Orders received without full information are liable to be refused.)

Tenders will be received by the Officer-in-Charge, Contracts Directorate, U. P. Circle, The Turrets, Civil Lines, Cawnpore, up to 4 p.m. on the 18th July 1941 and will remain open for 20 days.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Contracts Directorate, list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Offices of the Contracts Directorate at Delhi, Calcutta and Bombay, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

TRAVANCORE STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Tender No. 8 of 1117. Supply of Binding Materials.

Sealed tenders superscribed "Tender No. 8 of 1117 for Binding Materials, etc." are invited for the supply of Binding Materials and Miscellaneous Textiles required for the Stationery Department during the year 1117 M.E. 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 8th September 1941. 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 Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Trivandrum, on payment in cash of B. Rs. 2 per copy. Duplicate copies of the form will be issued at annas eight each. Full details will be found published in the *Travancore Government Gazette*, dated the 1st July 1941.

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BENGAL-NAGPUR RAILWAY.

Supply of Glassware, Chemicals, etc.

Tenders enclosed in sealed covers are invited for the supply of the following for the period 1st January 1942 to 31st December 1942 :—

Tender No. "*Group 4*".—Glassware, Chemicals, Oil Lamps and Fittings, Miscellaneous stores, Waste Cotton, Ropes, Metals, Fire Bricks and Fireclay, etc., etc.

Tender for the above must be submitted on the prescribed form obtainable from the Office of the Controller of Stores, B. N. Railway, Calcutta, during Office hours. The cost of the 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, B. N. Railway House, Kidderpore, Calcutta, by 12 o'clock noon on the 11th August 1941. 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, B. N. Railway House, Kidderpore, Calcutta, or at the B. N. Railway Booking Office, Esplanade Mansions, Calcutta, during office hours. No tender form will be issued per V. P.P.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Supply of Brooms Cocoanut.

Annual Contract Item costing Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 8,000.

Sealed tenders are invited for the following and will be received in the Controller of Stores' Office, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, up to 12 o'clock (noon) on the 28th July 1941 :—

Tender No. S/SP/702/Gb10/357/C.—For the supply of Brooms Cocoanut with Wooden Plugs and Wire Bound.

Tender forms with full particulars can be had from the Office of the Controller of Stores, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 2 per copy to the Treasurer, East Indian 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.

Supply of Compound Case Hardening.

Annual Contract Items costing over Rs. 8,000.

Sealed tenders are invited for the following items and will be received in the General Manager's Office, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, up to 12 o'clock (noon) on the 25th July 1941 :—

Tender No. S/SP/702/Gb10/Camp/C.—For the supply of Compound case hardening.

Tender form 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, 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.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented in the General Manager's Office for registration and then put into the Tender Box outside the Deputy General Manager's (Works) room by the tenderer or his representative.

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EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Supply of Pitching Stone and Stone Ballast.

Sealed tenders are invited for the supply of :—

(1) 12 lakhs c. ft. of Pitching Stone each piece weighing 80 lbs. to 120 lbs. and 20 lakhs c. ft. of Broken Stone Ballast 2″ size from E. B. Railway Quarries near Bakudih Station (E. I. Railway loop line).

(2) 28 lakhs c. ft. of Pitching Stone each piece weighing 80 lbs. to 120 lbs. and 13 lakhs c. ft. of Broken Stone Ballast 2″ size from private Quarries.

Tender documents will be available from the Chief Engineer, E. B. Railway, at No. 3, Koilaghat Street, Calcutta, during the office hours from the 3rd July 1941 to the 24th July 1941 on payment of Rs. 2 only (which will not be refunded) in cash or Money Order for each set of documents for items (1) and (2) above.

Tenders will be opened at 3 p.m. on the 25th July 1941.

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GAEKWAR'S BARODA STATE RAILWAYS.

Supply of Lathes.

Sealed tenders are invited by the Stores Superintendent, Goya Gate, Baroda, for the supply of twelve new or second-hand Lathes in working condition. Tender forms are available from him on payment of Re. 1 per set by Postal or Money Order (unrefundable). Postage stamps not accepted. Last date for submission of tenders is the 14th July 1941 up to 14 hours.

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NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY.

Tender No. 214-S/4 (Code Word "ARTHUR").—Supply of Miscellaneous Stores.

Tenders for Miscellaneous Stores are invited on a rupee basis for purchase by the N. W. Railway of Bamboos banghy, Charcoal, Baskets cooly toot and pilchie, Bricks bath, Cane Malacca split, Gelatine, Sponges cotton carded, Gum arabic and Tags cotton required during 1st November 1941 to 31st October 1942. Tenders must reach the Office of the General Manager not later than 14 hours on Tuesday, the 5th August 1941, and will be opened in the Office of the Controller of Stores, Lahore, at 11 hours on the following working day. Tender forms can be seen at and obtained from the Office of the Controller of Stores. The sale price of tender is Rs. 2, of 3 specifications annas six, *viz.*, Tender complete with Specifications Rs. 2-6-0 *plus* annas eight to cover postage and packing charges for outstations.

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For further particulars please refer to the Divisional Forest Officer, Puri Division, P. O. Khurda, Orissa.

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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 Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department, New Delhi. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

I.—OILS SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 26th June 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
Tender No. C-85.—Springs, I. R.	240 sets	The Indian Rubber Manufacturer, Ltd., Calcutta.	4,680 delivered free at E. B. Rly. Stores, Calcutta.
Tender No. 0-144.—Composition for leaking roofs	50 cwts.	Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,875 delivered free at N. W. Rly. Stores, Storespura.
Tender No. 0-379—			
1. Oil, Gargoyle, Transformer	300 galls.	The Standard Vacuum Oil Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	652 f.o.r. Calcutta.
2. Oil, Lubricating, B-809	1,000 ,,		1,109 f.o.r. Calcutta.
		TOTAL	1,761

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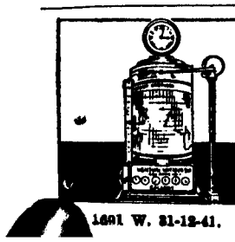
Calcutta.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department have been received from the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

I.—ENGINEERING SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 21st June 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-6180/N-3.—Ejector, Major assembly	4	Messrs. Heatly & Gresham Ltd., Calcutta.	2,220 Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
MP-7439/N-3.—Lentz exhaust valves	47		7,520 free delivery Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
MP-2144/N-3.—Cross heads, for Piston Rods	100	The Mukund Iron & Steel Works, Ltd., Lahore.	9,094 free delivery at Storespura at R. M. rate.
MP-7436/N-3.—Lentz Cam Intermediate Lever	56	Messrs. Heatly & Gresham, Ltd., Calcutta.	4,032 delivered free at Howrah.
MP-9087/N-5.—Platform weighing machine	80	Messrs. W. & T. Avery, Ltd., Calcutta.	34,050 f.o.r. place of despatch.
MP-8721/N-5.—Dual Radio visible counting machine.	3		1,884 f.o.r. Calcutta.
MP-6063/N-4.—Copper Tubing	25 cwts.	Messrs. Soorchand Kewaldas, Bombay.	5,375 delivered free at Storespura Rly. Station under R. M. rate of freight.
MP-5469/N-3.—Frame Interlocking double wire comprising 184 Lever centres.	lot	The Britannia Engineering Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	33,500 delivered free at Howrah.
MP-550/PN-3.—Rods coupling press in bush type grease.	6	Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd., Calcutta	2,700 Storespura N. W. R., under R. M. rate of freight.


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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

Calcutta—*contd.*

I.—ENGINEERING SECTION—*contd.*

Contracts placed during week ending 21st June 1941—contd.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-2643-N-5—			
1. Fitters, clarifying Mk. II	129 sets	Messrs. Jewel Fitter Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	96,500 f.o.r. Calcutta.
2. Pumps differential Mk. II	129 ,,		48,000
3. Strainers with float	129 ,,		18,132
4. Three braid I. R. hose, Metallic fittings, connections for handpumps.	129 ,,		60,000
Spanners for pump	129 ,,		613
Spanners for hose pipe	129 ,,		1,258
		TOTAL	2,24,503
PN-1106/N-3.—Foundation type	700	Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd., Howrah	8,750 Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
MP-7891/N-3.—Rods, Connecting	200	The Howrah Engineering Co., Howrah.	1,938
MP-2627/1/N-4.—Copper Rounds	13 cwts.	Messrs. Ahmed Ally & Co., Madras	7,681 f.o.r. Madras under R. M. C. rate of freight.
MP-2627/2/N-4.—Copper Rounds	37 ,,	Messrs. Soorchand Kewaldas, Bombay.	4,910 delivered free at Bombay Depôt.
MP-5718/N-4.—Copper Tubing	10 ,,	The Alliance Stores & Trading Co., Bombay.	2,520 delivered free at Storespura at R. M. rate of freight.
MP-8689/N-3.—Roller top cast iron (Rod guides) S. I. material.	23,000	The Howrah Engineering Co., Howrah.	1,438 free delivery Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
N-1375/2/1/N-4.—Tube Plate Steel Boiler Smoke Box.	5	Messrs. Heatly & Gresham Ltd., Calcutta.	2,850 delivered free at Salkea, Howrah.
MP-3512(b)/1/N-4.—'Ferodo' Ferobestos Drilled wearing Plates.	430	Messrs. Asbestos Cement, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,072
MP-7826/N-3.—Path Roller 8" stroke S. I. material	600	Messrs. B. N. Chatterjee & Sons, Calcutta.	1,200 f.o.r. Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
MP-6843/1/N-4/WR.—Type 'A' Swirel Hooks	2	Messrs. A. C. Roy & Co., Calcutta	72 f.o.r. Howrah.
Slings. Chain, Case or Box. Cases not bigger than 4 ft. in length—			
1 ton	10		960
2 tons	5		740
Cask	10		540
Endless Loop	10		440
Chain for leg type	10		1,950
		TOTAL	4,702
MP-6300/N-4—		Messrs. Irawadi Flotila Co., Ltd., Rangoon.	
New Head block	3		1,360 f.o.r. Rangoon.
Wheels with axles	11 pairs		4,678
Cast Steel Spring cushion	4		215
Cast Steel Dogs	32		2,004
		TOTAL	8,257

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

Calcutta—*contd.*

I.—ENGINEERING SECTION—*concld.*

Contracts placed during week ending 21st June 1941—concld.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
MP-6380/N-1.—			Rs.
Tubing Steel, Weldless—			
1¼" outside dia. × 12 to 13 gauge thick	1,200 r. ft.	The Mehta Hardware Mart, Bombay.	2,100 f.o.r. Jubbulpore.
¾" outside dia. × 16 gauge thick	250 ,,		375
¾" outside dia. × 16 gauge thick	600 ,,		900
		Total	3,375
PN-1553/N-3.—Fount Point Indicator and signal lamp.	1,200	Messrs. Saxby & Farmer (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	3,750 free delivery at Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.

II.—ELECTRICAL SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 21st June 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-889/1/E2.—Renewals for Caustic Soda Cells	600	Messrs. Saxby & Farmer (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	1,162 f.o.r. Calcutta.
MP-889/2/E2.—Negative Elements for Cells	2,000	The United Electrical Engineering Co., Calcutta.	6,875

III.—ACCESSORIES SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 21st June 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
W-531/A-2/1.—Laboratory Equipment for Hospitals	lot	The Scientific Supplies (Bengal) Co., Calcutta.	Rs. 4,734 delivered free Quetta.
W-531/A2/2.—X-Ray and Physiotheraphy Apparatus.	lot	Messrs. Philips Electrical Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	18,701

IV.—LINE EQUIPMENT SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 21st June 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-7987/L-4.—Cable, Lead alloy-sheathed, 250 volts, twin core.	9,700 yds.	Messrs. W. T. Henley's Telegraph Works Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	5,961 f.o.r. Calcutta, Bombay, Karachi, Delhi.
MP-371/2/L-4.—Flexible cord for telephone	4,200 ,,	The British Insulated Cables, Ltd., Calcutta.	6,268 delivered free Calcutta.
MP-7091/L-3.—3 core, L. T. 650 volts, cable having shaped conductors of high conductivity plain copper wire, P. I. L. C., served and armoured with a single layer of galvd. steel wires ·0225 sq. in. (7/·064").	2,000 ft.	Messrs. W. T. Henley's Telegraph Works Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	2,125 delivered free Bermo Rly. Station.



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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

Calcutta—*contd.*

V.—POWER PLANT SECTION.

Contract placed during week ending 21st June 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-7919/P1.—Spares for Turbo set 19 K. W. 100 volts.	lot	Messrs. Volkart Bros., Calcutta	4,825 f.o.r. Calcutta.

VI.—R (RAILWAYS) SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 21st June 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-7149/R-3.—			
(1) Axle guards, I. R. S. Standard, Carr. and Wagon undrilled.	180	Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd., Howrah	1,687 delivered free at C. W. E. Stores Depôt, Matunga, at R. M. rate.
(2) Axle guard, R. H., steel class H. I. R. S. Standard Carr. and Wagon undrilled.	150		1,406-4-0
			3,093
MP-5117/R-3.—Spring, Spiral, for buffer outer	400	The Indian Standard Wagon & Co., Ltd., Howrah.	7,000 free delivery Calcutta.
MP-3417/N-2.—Buffer Plunger, C. S., 13" with Spindle plug, nut Hex.	6,000	The Kumardhubi Engineering Works, Ltd., Kumardhubi P. O.	3,03,000 f.o.r. Kumardhubi Siding.
MP-3515/N-2.—			
(1) Drawbar, without nuts, class 'D' steel 40/45 tons tensile.	500	Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd., Howrah	9,303-4-0 f.o.r. Howrah unpacked.
(4) Pin, hook, 1⅞" dia. by 6¾" long, with cotter high tensile alloy steel.	100		262-8-0
(5) Pin, link, 1 in. dia. by 3½" long high tensile alloy steel.	200		125-0-0
(6) Pin, Pivot, 1 17/32" dia. by 7⅛" long with cotter, high tensile alloy steel.	200		675-0-0
(7) Pin, yoke, 1¼" dia. by 6" long high tensile alloy steel.	150		103-2-0
			11,072-0-0
MP-3512/N-2.—			
(2) Link, coupling (Class D), steel, 40/45 tons tensile.	550	The Indian Standard Wagon Co., Ltd., Howrah.	3,162-8 f.o.r. Burnpur.
(3) Block, coupling (H. T. alloy steel 70 tons yield).	250		2,187-8
(8) Yoke, coupling, high tensile alloy steel 70 tons yield.	100		1,112-8
			6,463-0

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

Calcutta—*contd.*

VI.—R (RAILWAYS) SECTION—*contd.*

Contracts placed during week ending 21st June 1941—contd.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
(9) *N-1292/1/R-2*—			Rs.
(54) Washers, spherical, for 1" dia. bolts for point and crossings.	760 sets	Messrs. Alcock Ashdown & Co., Ltd., Bombay.	570 free delivery Haji-Bunder.
(55) Washers, spherical, for 1" dia. and $\frac{7}{8}$" dia. bolts 2" × 2" for use with crossings of 82 lbs. B. H. 80 lbs. F. F. and 75 D. H. Rails.	612 ,,		459
			1,029
(10) *MP-6255/R-3.*—Bridle (1'-0$\frac{1}{2}$" centre) .	15,000	The Howrah Trading Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	2,344 delivered free at Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
(11) *MP-2748/2/R-3*—			
(14) (*a*) Axle boxes, cast steel, machined .	400	The Kumardhubi Engineering Works, Ltd., P. O. Kumardhubi.	12,400 delivered free at Halishahar Rly. Station at R. M. rate.
(14) (*b*) Axle boxes, cast steel, machined . .	250		8,500
(134) Cast steel Buffer plungers, 13" . .	200		9,500
(146) (13) Cast Steel cases, buffers standard, 10" × 5"—"O".	150		5,700
(148) Cast Steel cases, buffers Standard, 10" × 5", A type.	400		16,000
			52,100
(12) *MP-1505/1/N-2*—			
(9) Slide valve strip Springs	500	The Indian Standard Wagon Co., Ltd., Howrah.	625 delivered free at Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
(430) Buffer plunger Spring	278		608-2
			1,233

VII.—MACHINERY SECTION.

Contract placed during week ending 21st June 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
W-738.—Shaping Machines	2	The Associated British Machine Tool Makers, Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 11,380 f.o.r. Halishahar Rly. Station.

VIII.—'B' SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 21st June 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
PM-10015/B-3—12-6-41—			Rs.
Set screws, bright steel, B. S. W. threads, Hex. Head $\frac{5}{8}$" × 1$\frac{1}{2}$" T. P. I. 11.	48 gross	Mr. E. A. Currim	2,304 f.o.r. Calcutta.
Ditto $\frac{7}{8}$" × 1$\frac{1}{2}$" T. P. I. 10	15 ,,		945
Ditto $\frac{3}{4}$" × 1" T. P. I. 16	50 ,,		1,700
Ditto $\frac{1}{2}$" × 1" T. P. I. 12	50 ,,		2,100
			7,049

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

Calcutta—*contd.*

VIII.—'B' SECTION—*contd.*

Contracts placed during week ending 21st June 1941—contd.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
MP-8001/B-4.—20-6-41—			Rs.
Class-Gb-4-P. L. No. 1906 wire netting G. I. 3' wide × $\frac{1}{2}$" mesh × 20.	2,200 r.ft.	Messrs. Naik & Co. . . .	2,063 free delivery at Salkea, Howrah.
MP-3662/B-3 dt. 31-5-41/14-6-41—Spring—			
Washers 'Amross' Fastenings, security for bolts $\frac{1}{2}$" dia. × $\frac{1}{2}$" × $\frac{1}{16}$" × $\frac{1}{16}$".	170 gross	Messrs. J. O'Hara Murray & Co., Calcutta.	552-8 f.o.r. Calcutta.
Ditto $\frac{5}{8}$" dia. $\frac{5}{8}$" × $\frac{1}{2}$" × $\frac{1}{16}$"	570 ,,		3,135
Ditto $\frac{1}{2}$" dia. $\frac{1}{2}$" × $\frac{1}{2}$" × $\frac{1}{16}$"	844 ,,		5,486
			9,173=8

IX.—Q SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 21st June 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
N-1579/P-4, 17-6-41.—Oil engine driven tube well turbine pumping set complete for the tube well at Amri.	lot	Messrs. Greaves Cotton & Co., Ltd., Lahore.	Rs. 5,175 free delivery at Amri Rly. Station.

X.—MINOR ENGINEERING ('F') SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 21st June 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
MP-10047/F-3.—Cylinders, 21"	23	Messrs. Saxby & Farmer (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 3,657 free delivery at Salkea, Howrah.

XI.—MINOR ENGINEERING (M) SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 21st June 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
MP-5433/M-6.—Round strand ungalvanized steel wire rope, basic quality best plough steel 100/110 tons per sq. inch.	2 lengths of 450 ft. each.	The Kumardhubi Engineering Works, Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 1,153 free delivery Manshera Out Agency Rly. Station.

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

Calcutta—*concld.*

XII.—HARDWARE SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 21st June 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
H-2941/5/H-2.—M. S. Square blooms . . .	19 tons 17 cwts.	The Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	4,342 f.o.r. Tatanagar.

XIII.—TUBE SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 21st June 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-7808/T3.—Belting driving train lighting dynamos, 3½" × 4 ply.	1,600 ft.	The Goodyear Tyre & Rubber Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	1,000 free delivery at Howrah.
MP-690/1/T-3.—Steel Belt Fastener—			
No. 13	100 boxes	Messrs. Ivan Jones, Ltd., Calcutta	9,451 f.o.r. Storespura
No. 25A	50 ,,		
No. 27L	300 ,,		
No. 35H	750 ,,		
No. 45U	600 ,,		
No. 55N	30 ,,		
No. 65X	25 ,,		
MP-1301/1/T3.—			
Belting for line and countershaft drives 4" wide	1,500 ft.	Messrs. Birkmyre Bros., Calcutta	5,100
Ditto 5" wide	1,200 ,,		
Ditto for main shaft motor drives 6".	700 ,,		
Ditto ditto 7" .	300 ,,		

XIV.—STRUCTURAL SECTION I.

Contracts placed during week ending 21st June 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-7223/8-2.—3 Doll bracket Signal Lattice type complete with gantry chequered plates. Hand railing, etc., and Signal Post Lattice 25'-0" from rail level to centre of arm.	1	The Britannia Building & Iron Co., Ltd., Calcutta	1,048
	2		604 f.o.r. Howrah.
		TOTAL .	1,652

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

Bombay.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 27th June 1941, 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.
			Rs.
MP/BN-3011/1.—			
Riveting hammers, standard suitable for handling rivets up to ⅝" dia.	8	Messrs. Ingersoll Rand (India) Ltd.	2,384 free delivery at Dapuri at R. M. rate of freight.
Size 300 R. Riveting hammers, for driving hot rivets up to ¾".	6		1,368
MP/BN-3011/2.—Size 900 "THOR" Rivet Busters, bore 1¼", stroke 9", length overall 22¼" weight, 272 lbs., with Duplex Receiver and one chisel.	5	Messrs. Jost's Engineering Co., Ltd.,	1,880
MP/BN-3392/2.—Elements, positive, Carsac pattern, with carbon and powdered peroxide of manganese.	3,900	Messrs. Ever Ready Co. (India), Ltd.	5,850 f.o.r. Calcutta.
MP/BN-3485.—Chisels for Boyer superior rivet cutter.	24	The Consolidated Pneumatic Tool Co., Ltd.	1,464 free delivery at Manmad.
MP/BN-3424/1.—Humphrey's type F. A. 4810 rectangular Magnafe chucks.	3	The Associated British Machine Tool Makers, Ltd., Calcutta.	2,942 f.o.r. Bombay.

II.—HARDWARE AND MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP/BH-5335/1.—Steel mild plates.	29 cwts. 16 lbs.	Messrs. B. Odhavji & Co.	1,020 free delivery at Parel.
MP/BH-5459/1.—Fastenings for bolts "Vibro" lock nuts hexagon.	50 gross	Messrs. Chunilal Khanna & Co.	1,197 free delivery at Matunga.
SP/BH-5528/12.—Paint, red oxide, genuine, ready mixed.	500 galls.	The Elephant Oil Mills, Ltd.	1,500

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

Bombay—*contd.*

II.—HARDWARE AND MISCELLANEOUS SECTION—*contd.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. of Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP/BH-5633/1.—Sheets, corrugated iron.	18,022 sq. ft. = 196 cwts. 2 qrs. 21 lbs.	Messrs. Vakharia & Sons.	4,365 f.o.r. Bombay.
MP/BH-5590.—Bright steel round shafting.	16 cwts.	Messrs. Garlick & Co.	1,056 free delivery at Parel.
MP/BH-5603/2.—Sheets, steel, galvanised.	16 tons	Messrs. Rammiklal Maganlal & Co.	9,960 free delivery at Matunga.
MP/BH-5607/6.—Circular rip saw blades, 42" dia.	15	Messrs. Turner Hoare & Co., Ltd.	1,425 free delivery at Pandeli.

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Karachi.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 25th June 1941, 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.
			Rs.
KP/MP/944.—Plates, M.S., ⅜" × 8" × 4'.	44 cwts.	Messrs. Tirathram Kashmirilal, Karachi.	1,136 f.o.r. Karachi.
KP/MP/941.—Flat, M.S., 12" × ½".	65 ,,	Messrs. Beharimal Jaggamal, Karachi.	1,540
KP/MP/893.—Plates, M.S., 8' × 4' × ¼".	82 ,,	Messrs. B. R. Herman & Mohatta, Ltd., Karachi.	2,908 free delivery at Lahore.
KP/SY/1407.—Twill Khaki wide 27/28" (British).	2,050 yds.	Messrs. E. Spinner & Co., Karachi.	1,282 free delivery at Mastung Road.
KP/MP/921.—Plates, M.S., 12' × 5' × ⅜".	57 cwts.	Messrs. B. R. Herman & Mohatta, Ltd., Karachi.	2,120 free delivery at Sukkur Main.
KP/MP/921.—Plates, M.S., 8' × 4' × ¾".	61 ,,	Messrs. Beharimal Jaggamal, Karachi.	2,198
KP/MP/928.—Pipes, G. I., Gas quality, dia. 1½ in.	2,500 r. ft.	Messrs. Harbanslal Aggarwal, Karachi.	2,081 f.o.r. Karachi.
KP/MP/946.—Wire-Gauze, G. I., 12 Mesh, 24 G.	1,300 ,,	The Bharat Wire Netting & Metal Products Co., Karachi.	1,788
KP/MP/946.—Metal, Expanded, 8' × 12" × ¼" × ¼" × ¼" (British).	7,488 sq. ft.	The Atlas Engineering Co., Karachi.	6,774 f.o.r. Bombay.

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

Lahore.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 21st June 1941, have been received from the Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Lahore. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP/LP-3 3 5/M.— Squares, smith.	600	Messrs. Jai Chand & Sons, Lahore.	1,200
SY/LP-2 5 5/M-1.— Brushes, Wire.	1,800	Messrs. Dewan Chand & Sons, Lahore.	4,500
SY/LP-2 5 5 M-2. — Brushes, Varnish.	800	Messrs. Mehar Singh Sampuran Singh Chawla, Lahore.	1,350
MP/LP-3 2 9/M-1.— M. S. Rounds.	90 cwts.	The Mukand Iron & Steel Works, Lahore.	2,562

Madras.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department, during the week ending the 21st June 1941, have been received from the Purchase Officer, Madras Circle, Indian Stores Department, Madras. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP/MN-15 — Spare parts for 8 ton Marshall's steam Road Roller, fitted with engine No. 82846 —			
(1) Centre for speed Gear Ring and main spur Pinion (Part No. 978).	1	Messrs. Marshall Sons & Co. (India), Ltd., Madras.	1,859 free delivery at Trichinopoly.
(2) Main Spur Gear Ring (Part No. 984).	1		
(3) Bevel wheel with Boss (Part No. 994).	1		
(4) Bonnet (Part No. 11933).	1		
(5) Fork (2 Nos. required to be fitted with handle Nos. 2003 and 4) (Part No. 2006).	2		
(6) Bushes (2 Nos. to be fitted on both ends in hind axle No. 948) (Part No. 1157).	2		
(7) Spark catcher Beehive complete set fitted with base ring No. 1295 (Part No. 1293).	1 set		
(8) Driving pins for right hand hind roll (Part No. 958).	2		
(9) Driving pins for left hand (Part No. 959).	2		
(10) Shovel (Part No. 2356).	1		
(11) Tube Brushes (Part No. 2354).	1 doz.		

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

Madras—*contd.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
SY-MC-118—			
1. Moravia No. 1 Red Anticorrosive Paint.	5 cwts.	Messrs. Vernon & Co., Agents for Messrs. Hardcastle Waud & Co., 2nd Line Beach, Madras.	1,014 free delivery at Madras.
2. Moravia Glossy Black Boot Topping Paint.	2½ ,,		
SY-MC-165—			
1. Ammon Gelignite, 74 per cent.	500 lbs.	Messrs. Best & Co., Ltd., Agents for the Nobel's Explosives Co., Ltd., 1st Line Beach, Madras.	1,100 f.o.r. ex-Magazine.
2. Detonators No. 6	2,500		
3. White countered fuse.	250		
MP-MH-178—			
1. G. I. Pipes, American gas quality, size 2".	1,100 r.ft.	Messrs. A. M. Goolamally & Co., Madras.	3,304 f.o.r. Bellary.
2. Ditto 1½" .	2,240 ,,		
3. Ditto 1" .	200 ,,		
MP-ME-176—			
1 (a) PSG (Indian) make S. L. 18 size exhaust fans with 4 way heavy duty blade diameter 18" having an air displacement of 4,000 cubic ft. per minute suitable for all kinds of factories, workshop and spinning mills, etc., mounted on 1/3 H. P. century (American) motor of 1460 RPM. suitable to work on A. C. 220V 50 cycles Electric supply without regulator.	3	Messrs. Gordon Woodroffee & Co. (Madras), Ltd., Madras.	1,125 f.o.r. Madras.
1 (b) PSG (Indian) make S. L. 18 size exhaust fans with 4 way heavy duty blade diameter 18" having an air displacement of 4,000 cubic ft. per minute suitable for all kinds of factories, workshop and spinning mills, etc., mounted on 1/2 H. P. century (American) motor of 1460 RPM. suitable to work on A. C. 250V 50 cycles electric supply without regulator.	3		

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE, CALCUTTA (FOR CIVIL REQUIREMENTS ONLY).

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Contracts Directorate, Calcutta (for civil requirements only), during the week ending the 21st June 1941, have been received from the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Contractor.	Value of Contract and Place of Delivery.
MP/8476/5-L.—Aluminium Ingot (minimum purity 98 per cent.)	14 cwts.	Messrs. Ramlal Mukherjee & Sons, Calcutta.	Rs. 1,806 free to the District Controller of Stores (R), Howrah.
MP/8146/5-H— Spanners Screw Clyburn, 8"	225	Messrs. E. H. Taber & Co., Calcutta.	1,237 free to the Director of Telegraph Stores and Workshop, Alipore, Calcutta.
Spanners Screw Clyburn, 12"	110	Messrs. B. Singh & Co., Calcutta.	2,193
Spanners Screw Clyburn, 10"	97		
MP/8323/21/5-C.—Tanks, Aluminium, Auxiliary fuel, 10 gallon.	100	Messrs. Jeewanlal (1929), Ltd., Bombay.	5,000 free to the Juhu Aerodrome, Bombay.
MP/6179/5-L.—Zinc Sheet, plain, 8 ft. ×3 ft. ×18 S. W. G.	14 cwts.	Messrs. C. Bhunji Poonji & Sons, Bombay.	1,680 f.o.r. Bombay.
MP/8549/5-L.—Lead Sheets, ⅛" . . .	30 ,,	Messrs. Octavius Steel & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,020 free to the District Controller of Stores, E. B. Rly., Entally, Calcutta.
MP/8181/5-L.—Aluminium Ingots . . .	20 ,,	Messrs. Lallubhai Amichand, Bombay.	2,600 free to the Controller of Stores, B., B. & C. I. Rly., Jacob Circle, Bombay.

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 19th April 1941.*

Indent No. / Enquiry No.	Description of Material.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local—				
6029 / 4457	Hair Belting, "Birkbelt" Brand manufactured by Messrs. Birkmyre Bros., Calcutta—			
	1"×3 ply	Rate Contract	Messrs. Best & Co., Ltd., Madras.	Re. 0-5-0 per ft.
	1½"×3 ply	,,		Re. 0-6-3 ,,
	2"×3 ply	,,		Re. 0-7-8 ,,
	2½"×4 ply	,,		Re. 0-9-11 ,,
	3"×4 ply	,,		Re. 0-11-2 ,,
	4"×4 ply	,,		Rs. 1-1-9 ,,
	5"×4 ply	,,		Rs. 1-9-2 ,,
	6"×4 ply	,,		Rs. 1-13-3 ,,
	7"×5 ply	,,		Rs. 2-7-0 ,,
	8"×5 ply	,,		Rs. 2-12-5 ,,
	9"×5 ply	,,		Rs. 3-0-5 ,,
	10"×5 ply	,,		Rs. 3-5-9 ,,

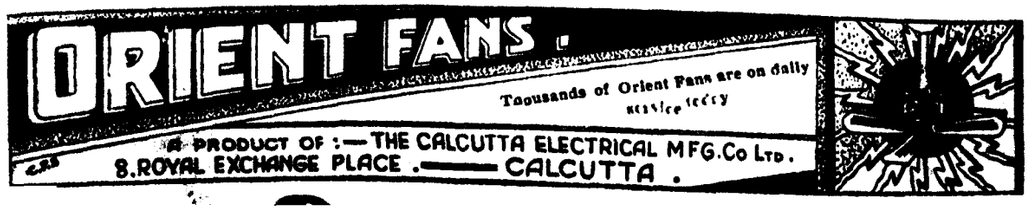
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I. *During week ending 19th April 1941* contd.

Indent No. / Enquiry No.	Description of Material.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local contd.				
6029 / 4457 *contd.*	Pike Brand Belt Cements :			
	No. 2	Rate Contract.	Messrs. Best & Co., Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 3-1-0 per box f.o.r. Bangalore by Goods train.
	No. 3	"		Rs. 3-6-3 "
	No. 4	"		Rs. 3-11-6 "
	No. 5	"		Rs. 4-1-0 "
	No. 6	"		Rs. 5-1-3 "
	No. 7	"		Rs. 6-1-3 "
	Belt preservative Hastings Belt dressing.	"		Rs. 1-4-0 per lb.
	"GOODYEAR" "Thor" square edge rubber belting :			
	1" of 4 ply	"	The Goodyear Tyre & Rubber Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	Re. 0-3-9
	1¼" of 4 ply	"		Re. 0-5-3
	2" of 4 ply	"		Re. 0-6-9
	2½" of 4 ply	"		Re. 0-8-3
	3" of 4 ply	"		Re. 0-9-9
	4" of 4 ply	"		Re. 0-12-6
	6" of 5 ply	"		Rs. 1-7-3
	12" of 5 ply	"		Rs. 2-13-9
	12" of 6 ply	"		Rs. 3-8-0
	Leather Belting "Prima" Brand—			
	1" of 4 mm.	"	Messrs. Fleming, Birkby & Goodall, Ltd., Bombay.	Re. 0-4-3 per ft. f.o.r. Bangalore.
	1½" of 4 mm.	"		Re. 0-6-3
	2" of 4½5 mm.	"		Re. 0-9-3
	2½" of 4½ 5 mm.	"		Re. 0-12-9
	3" of 4½ 5 mm.	"		Re. 1-0-0
	4" of 5/5½ mm.	"		Re. 1-3-9
	5" of 5/5½ mm.	"		Re. 2-1-9
	6" of 5/5½ mm.	"		Re. 2-11-3
	"Scandilex" Cotton Belting (Latex Impregnated) manufactured by British Belting and Asbestos, Ltd., London :			
	1" single ⅛" thick	"	Messrs. Parry & Co., Ltd., Madras.	Re. 0-5-6
	1½" × 3 ply "	"		Re. 0-8-3
	2" × 3 ply "	"		Re. 0-10-9
	2½" × 3 ply "	"		Re. 0-13-6
	3" × 3 ply "	"		Re. 1-0-0
	4" × 4 ply Stout ¼" thick	"		Re. 1-10-3
	5" × 4 ply "	"		Rs. 2-0-9
	6" × 4 ply "	"		Rs. 2-7-0
	7" × 4 ply "	"		Rs. 2-13-6
	8" × 4 ply "	"		Rs. 3-4-0
	9" × 4 ply "	"		Rs. 3-10-3
	12" × 4 ply extra stout ⅜"	"		Rs. 5-8-0



CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE—*contd.*

I.—*During week ending 19th April 1941*—contd.

Indent No. / Enquiry No.	Description of Material.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local—contd.				
6030 / 4547	General purpose Electrodes for welding mild steel, type M. W. P. Cresta No. 8.	4,000 ft.	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 41 per 1,000 ft. f.o.r. Madras *plus* Sales tax ¼ per cent.
	Bronze Electrodes, "Aerisweld", dia. 5/32".	2 boxes of 20 lbs.	Messrs. William Jacks & Co., Madras.	Rs. 8 per lb., f.o.r. Howrah.
5843 / Extn.	Petromax Lanterns, Primus or Radius, 300 C. P., Swedish make.	4	Messrs. A. R. Khaleel & Sons, Bangalore City.	Rs. 25 each, for free delivery at Mysore Military Stores, Bangalore.
6031	Scalpels, of sizes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5	690	The Western Traders, Bombay.	Rs. 2,250 the lot, ex-Godown, Bombay.
	Bistouries, No. 7	100		
	Abscess knives, No. 8	115		
6032	Quinine Sulphate	50 lbs.	Messrs. Dadha & Co., Madras.	Rs. 38 per lb., f.o.r. Bangalore.
6033 / 4497	Canine operation tables, 4½' × 2½' × 3' with pipe stands made of 16 gauge G. I. Sheet.	5	The Annapurna Cooker Co., Bangalore City.	Rs. 62 each, f.o.r. destination, Bangalore.
	Steel Medicine Racks, with 5 shelves, 6' × 1½' × 6', ¼ gauge sheet covered on 3 sides with ½" expanded metal.	6	The Madonna Metal Works, Bangalore City.	Rs. 88-8-0 each, f.o.r. destination, Bangalore.
5617 / Extn.	Hay baling wire, black annealed, 14 gauge.	60 cwts.	Messrs. Chimanlal Vadilal & Co., Bombay.	Rs. 25 per coil of 109 lbs. ex-Godown, Bombay.
6035 / 4407	Transformer 3 KVA, single phase vertical oil cooled shell type suitable for outdoor pole mounting, to be wound for primary voltage of 2080/2200/2300/4600 to operate on 50 or 25 cycle supply.	1	The General Electric Co., Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 200 nett f.o.r. Madras.
6036 / 4576	Pyrocide	4 galls.	Messrs. Vernon & Co., Madras.	Rs. 46-8-0 per gallon f.o.r. Talaguppa *plus* Sales tax.
6037 / 4562	Steel shelving cabinet, 6' × 3' × 19", with 2 drawers and 4 compartments.	1	The Allwyn Steel Equipment Co., Ltd., Bombay.	Rs. 138 f.o.r. Mysore.
6038 / 4477	(1) M. S. Sheets, 8' × 4' × ⅛"	40	Messrs. Abdul Shukoor & Co., Bangalore.	Rs. 29-8-0 per cwt., f.o.r. Bangalore.
	(2) Ditto 10' × 5' × ¼"	10		Rs. 42-0-0 per cwt., f.o.r. Bangalore.
	(3) Ditto 8' × 8' × ⅛"	60		Rs. 29-7-0 per cwt., f.o.r. Bangalore.
	(1) M. S. Sheets, 12' × 5' × ⅛"	29	Messrs. Gulamali Abdul Hussein & Co., Madras.	Rs. 40 per cwt., f.o.r. Bangalore *plus* Sales tax.
	(2) Ditto 10' × 5' × ⅛"	69		Rs. 39 per cwt., f.o.r. Bangalore *plus* Sales tax.
	(3) Ditto 8' × 4' × ⅛"	20		Rs. 32 per cwt., f.o.r. Bangalore *plus* Sales tax.
	(4) Ditto 6' × 3' × ⅛"	45		Rs. 32 per cwt., f.o.r. Bangalore *plus* Sales tax.
6039 / 4611	H. D. Lorry Tyres, 32" × 6", "Michelin"	4	The Raja Cycle & Motor Works, Bangalore City.	Rs. 101-7-0 each nett, f.o.r. Tumkur.
6041 / 4451	Float Arms, 6"	2	The Central Industrial Workshop, Bangalore City.	Rs. 260 each, ex-Workshop.
6042 / 4609	(1) Porcelain Bushings, Steatite, British make, 11 KV.	200 pcs.	The A. C. E. C. India, Ltd., Bombay.	Rs. 36-8-0 per piece, f.o.r. Madras, with a rebate of 2 per cent per 100 Bushings.
	(2) Ditto 17/22 KV	250 "		Rs. 51-0-0 per piece, f.o.r. Madras, with a rebate of 2 per cent per 100 Bushings.
5715 / Extn.	White printing paper, D. D. 36 lbs. 35" × 22½".	2,000 reams	The Mysore Paper Mills, Bhadravathi.	Re. 0-4-2 per lb., f.o.r. Bangalore or Mysore.

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Indent No. / Enquiry No.	Description of Material.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local—contd. 6044 / 4396	(1) Kirloskar Hospital Maternity Bedsteads, size of frame 6½′ × 3′ with cradles attached.	40	Messrs. Kirloskar Brothers, Ltd., Bangalore City.	Rs. 85 each, f.o.r. Mysore.
	(2) Kirloskar Hospital "Fowler position top Bedstead," size of frame 7′ × 3′.	8		Rs. 165
	(3) Kirloskar Hospital Bedstead with side railings on both sides, size 6′—6″ × 3′ without castors, height 24″ to mattress.	4		Rs. 70
	(4) Kirloskar Hospital "8" type chair, frame made of the high class steel tubing bent and welded, back and seat of plywood.	14		Rs. 18
	Bedside Lockers, with locker box at the top and with an additional shelf at the bottom and marble top of size 18″ × 18″.	40	Messrs. Nanu's (Brass) Works, Bombay.	
	Bedside Screens, frames only, four fold, without curtain cloth, mounted on castors, ht. 5′-10″, width of each panel 24″.	6	Messrs. Powells, Ltd., Bombay.	Rs. 54 each, f.o.r. Mysore.
	Food Waggons, built of steel plates and provided with sliding doors on one side and with handles on both sides, supported on springs and four wheels of rubber type finished in white enamel.	2		Rs. 225
	Stand for two dressing drums of size 13″ × 9½″, white enamelled with foot pedal without drums mounted on castors.	4		Rs. 60
	Arm immersion stand with glass arm baths, mounted on castors.	2		Rs. 55
	Aluminium topped tables, size 30″ high × 24″ wide × 18″ deep overall, with a tubular steel welded handle fitted on either side of the table.	10	Messrs. Godrej & Boyce Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Bombay.	Rs. 75
	Godrej Steel shelving cupboards, measuring 6½′ high, 3′ wide, 19″ deep (outside) 6′ high 3′ wide, 17½″ deep (inside), fitted with 5 shelves easily adjustable rack strips making 6 compartments.	6		Rs. 121
	Garden Benches without arm rests, size 7′ long × 30″ high × 18″ seat.	18	The General & Machinery Co., Bangalore City.	Rs. 34-8 each, f.o.r. Mysore.
	Wall Dressing stands made of 14″ dia. Bassicks-American rubber-tyred casters; 48″ ht. four shelves, 2 of 36″ × 18″ of glass ¼″ thick, 2 of 36″ × 9″ of glass ¼″ thick, or metal.	2	Messrs. M. Shah & Co., Bombay.	Rs. 120
	Battery of sterilizers for O. T. (set of three sterilizers on stand) in two parts, one part consisting of one bowl and one instrument sterilizer and the other of the bowl sterilizer separate, bowl sterilizers 20″ × 16″ × 15″ ht. and instrument sterilizer 18″ × 9″ × 9″ heated by elements of 4 K. W. capacity total per each bowl sterilizer and 2 K. W. for instrument sterilizer.	1 set		Rs. 1,175 f.o.r. Mysore.
	Walton Minnit gas-air apparatus, hospital model, complete with cylinders and gas.	1		Rs. 530
	Thackray's operation table, chromium plated without kidney Bridge, with accessories.	1	Messrs. William Jacks & Co., Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 2,498-8-0 lump sum, f.o.r. Mysore *plus* Sales tax.
	Baby weighing scales, Fairbanks	2	The Bombay Surgical Co., Bombay 4.	Rs. 85 each, ex-Godown, Bombay.
	Personal weighing machine with height measuring scale, Fairbanks.	1		Rs. 150

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Indent No. / Enquiry No.	Description of Material.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local—concld. 6044 / 4396 —*contd.*	Battery of Electric sterilizers, set of 3 each, mounted on tubular stand each set consisting of 2 bowl sterilizers 20″ × 16″ × 15″ height and 1 instrument sterilizer 18″ × 9″ × 9″; bowl sterilizers fitted with 2 heaters of 2 K. W. each and the instrument sterilizer with 1 heater of 2 K. W. The electric heaters are of British Thompson Houston.	4	The Madonna Metal Works, Bangalore City.	Rs. 429 each, f.o.r. Mysore.
	Dressing bins, 13″ × 9½″, made of stout copper highly electroplated, weighing about 10 lbs. domed bottom.	12		Rs. 40
	Lotion stands for bowls, ht. 32″ to hold 14″ dia. basins on rubber-tyred castors, with basins electroplated.	7		Rs. 32
6045 / 4068	⅞″ size High Speed Tool steel sq. 14 per cent Tungsten.	1 bar	Messrs. A. Ahmedally & Co., Madras.	Rs. 5-8-0 per lb., f.o.r. Bangalore *plus* Sales tax.
5769 / Extn.	Woodstock standard New English Typewriter, Policy size.	1	The Typewriter Mart, Bangalore.	Rs. 465 f.o.r. Shimoga.
5774 / Extn.	B. 17. C. 500 Khaki Drill, II Quality .	861 yds.	The Buckingham & Carnatic Mills Co., Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 0-8-6 per yd., f.o.r. Belagola.

II.—*During week ending 26th April 1941.*

Indent No. / Enquiry No.	Description of Material.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local— 6046 / 4586	Flood lighting Projectors, type L. 31 Model 2 AL31, ECA1, G. E. Novalux.	4	The International General Electric Co., Ltd., Bangalore City.	Rs. 258 each, f.o.r. Bangalore.
6047	Glue, Superior, transparent . .	1 cwt.	The Imperial Chemical Industries, Madras.	Billing prices.
6048 / 4582	Manilla Rope, 1″ dia.	1,000 ft.	Messrs. H. A. Tayaballi & Co., Madras.	Rs. 30 per cwt., *plus* Sales tax.
	(1) Chain wrench to take pipe up to 8″	12	Messrs. T. S. Wahab & Bros., Bangalore.	Rs. 42 each.
	(2) Red packing	25 lbs.		Re. 0-12-0 a lb.
	Hosepipe, Rubber armoured 1″ . .	400 ft.	Messrs. A. M. Badrudeen & Co., Madras.	Re. 0-7-0 per ft.
6049 / 4603	M. S. Angle, iron, 1″ × 1″ × ⅛″—18′ long	100 lengths	Messrs. N. S. Subramania Iyer, Bangalore City.	Rs. 23-0-0 per cwt., f.o.r. Bombay.
5918	Brass rods, ¼″ round	1,000 ft.	Messrs. G. Munisami Singh & Son, Bangalore City.	Rs. 1-5-9 Rs. 1-5-0 a lb. free delivery at the Electric Factory.
	Ditto ⅜″ round	100 ,,		
6050 / 4592	Jallo Rosin, grade 11 w.g. packed in 4 cwt. nett casks.	50 tons	The Shalimar Paint, Colour & Varnish Co., Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 16-11-0 Rs. 16-3-0 a cwt., f.o.r. Madras.
	(2) Ditto grade "K" ditto.			
6051 / 4538	Stillson Wrenches, 18″	2	Messrs. M. N. Hussen & Co., Bangalore.	Rs. 5-8-0 each, f.o.r. Talguppa.
	Pipe vice up to 3″	1		Rs. 25-0-0
	Spanners, ½″ to 1″ of 4 sizes . .	1 set		Rs. 10-0-0 per set.
	Wrenches chain to take up 2″ pipe .	2		Rs. 13-0-0 each.
	Ditto 3″ pipe .	2		Rs. 20-0-0
6052	G. I. Pipes, 3″	3,000 r. ft.	Messrs. Hajee Abdul Shukoor & Sons, Bangalore City.	Rs. 2-4-0 per ft., f.o.r. Talguppa.
6054 / 4570	Spencer's Microscope, medical 33-MH. 6X and 10X.	1	The Scientific Instrument Co., Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 568 f.o.r. Sagar.
	Dissection Microscopes with jointed arm, with lenses X8, X15, and X20.	2	The Andhra Scientific Co., Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 95 each, f.o.r. Madras.

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II.—*During week ending 26th April 1941*—contd.

Indent No. / Enquiry No.	Description of Material.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local—contd.				
6055 / 4449	Paints for General Departments except Railways :—			
	Paint, Chocolate, ready mixed	14 cwts.	Messrs. Jenson & Nicholson (India), Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 15-0-0 per cwt. in 56 lb. drums.
	Paint, Light Green, ready mixed	3,710 lbs.		Rs. 20-12-0 per cwt. in 56 lb. drums.
	Paint, Red Oxide, ready mixed	20 cwts.		Rs. 15-0-0 per cwt. in 56 lb. drums.
	Bituminous Black Paint	180 galls.		Rs. 2-8-0 per Imp. gallon in 5 gall. drums.
	Paint Aluminium Paste and medium	330 ,,		Rs. 12-8-0 per Imp. gallon in 1 gall. tins.
	Paint Enamel, Black, Jensolin	210 tins		Re. 0-11-0 a tin of ½ pint.
	Paint Enamel Green	1,068 ,,		Re. 0-11-0 a tin of ½ pint.
	Paint Enamel Dark Green			Re. 0-11-0 a tin of ½ pint.
	Paint Enamel Yellow	233 ,,		Re. 0-11-0 a tin of ½ pint.
	Paint Paste White Lead	12 cwts.		Rs. 18-8-0 per cwt. in 56 lbs. kegs.
	Hoyles' Paint White Paripan	20 galls.	Messrs. Silvertown Lubricants, Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 7 a gallon, f.o.r. Bangalore by Goods train.
	Hoyles' Bitumen Compound	30 cwts. 60 lbs		Rs. 0-7-0 per lb.
	Paint "Siderosthen" Black, Anti-corrosive ready mixed.	6 cwts.	The Crompton Engineering Co., Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 34-8-0 per cwt., f.o.r. any Railway Station in the State by Goods train.
	Butterfly Antisulphuric White Enamel Paint.	20 galls.	The Bombay Co., Ltd., Madras	Rs. 5-8-0 a gallon, f.o.r. any Railway Station in the State.
	Black Japan, "S" mark	90 ,,	The Shalimar Paint, Colour & Varnish Co., Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 3-8-0 per Imp. gallon, f.o.r. Bangalore.
	Copal Varnish, "S" mark	41 ,,		Rs. 3-12-0 per Imp. gallon, f.o.r. Bangalore.
	Shellac Varnish	50 ,,		Rs. 4-8-0 per Imp. gallon, f.o.r. Bangalore.
	"Solder Brand" Water washable Distemper, Calcarium, Cream colour, Shalimar.	468 lbs.	Messrs. Goodlass Wall (India), Ltd., Bombay.	Rs. 36-0-0 per cwt., f.o.r. any station in the State.
	Ditto Stone Buff.	3 cwts.		Rs. 36-0-0 per cwt., f.o.r. any station in the State.
5769 / Extn.	Typewriter "C" model Royal Portable type with travelling case.	1	Messrs. Addison & Co., Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 190-0-0 f.o.r. Bangalore.
5749 / Extn.	Paint, Red lead, dry	5 cwts.	Messrs. Binny & Co., Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 32-12-0 per cwt., f.o.r. Mysore.
5977 / Extn.	Aluminium water tight fittings with holders for the armature.	36	The Patel Electric Co., Bangalore City.	Re. 0-6-0 each, f.o.r. Lakkuppur.
6056 / 4600	R. S. Girders, 18" × 6", 55 lbs. 26'-6" Tata's.	4	Messrs. Richardson & Cruddas, Madras.	Rs. 250-0-0 per cwt., f.o.r. Hosa-gudahar Railway Station.
Foreign—				
3173	Spare parts for the variable frequency changer set—			
	(1) Input shaft with gear wheels	1	The Associated Electrical Industries, Ltd., Bangalore City	£109-11-0 } f.o.b. London
	(2) Output shaft			£7-0-0 } f.o.b. London
	(3) Ball Bearings			£6-1-0 } f.o.b. London
3174 / 4447	(1) House service watthour meters, 25 cycle, 5 amps., single phase, 220 volt, 2 wire.	1,567	The Associated Electrical Industries, Ltd., Bangalore.	Rs. 16-0-0 each, c.i.f. Madras.
	(2) Ditto 10 amps.	50		Rs. 16-0-0 each, c.i.f. Madras.
	(3) Ditto 25 ,,	50		Rs. 16-0-0 each, c.i.f. Madras.
	(4) Ditto 50 ,,	25		Rs. 20-14-0 each, c.i.f. Madras.
	(5) Ditto 100 ,,	20		Rs. 40-7-0 each, c.i.f. Madras.

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Indent No. / Enquiry No.	Description of Material.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Foreign—contd.	Spare parts for the variable frequency changer set—*contd.*			
3174 / 4447 —*contd.*	(1) Power Service watthour Meters. 10 amps., 3 phase, 230 volt, 3 wire, 25 cycle.	50	Messrs. Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 46-10-0 each, c.i.f. Madras.
	(2) Ditto 25 amps.	137		Rs. 46-10-0 each, c.i.f. Madras.
	(3) Ditto 50 ,,	83		Rs. 56-11-0 each, c.i.f. Madras.
	(4) Ditto 100 ,,	51		Rs. 85-7-0 each, c.i.f. Madras.
	(5) Ditto 100/5 ,,	9		Rs. 125-13-0 each, c.i.f. Madras.
	(6) Ditto 200/5 ,,	7		Rs. 125-13-0 each, c.i.f. Madras.
3175	(1) Benzoic Acid	1 cwt.	Messrs. Volkart Bros., Madras	$0·56 per lb., c.i.f. Madras.
	(2) Calomel	1 ,,		$3·10 ,, c.i.f. Madras.
	Calcium Gluconate	5 cwts.	Messrs. M. Srinivasacharlu & Co., Bangalore City.	$0·68 ,, c.i.f. Madras.
	(1) Balsam of Tolu	1 cwt.	Messrs. S. B. Penick & Co., New York.	$1·03 ,, c.i.f. Madras.
	(2) Jalap	5 cwts.		$0·34½ ,, c.i.f. Madras.
	(3) Iodine	2 ,,		$1·93 ,, c.i.f. Madras.
	(4) Hydrastis	2 ,,		$3·22 ,, c.i.f. Madras.
	(5) Buchar leaves	1 cwt.		$0·67½ ,, c.i.f. Madras.
	(6) Scillac	1 ton		$0·51½ ,, c.i.f. Madras.
	(7) Cresylic Acid	200 galls.		$1·40 per gall., c.i.f. Madras.
	(8) Arsenic Tri-iodide	14 lbs.		$6·57 per lb., c.i.f. Madras.

III.—*During week ending 3rd May 1941.*

Indent No. / Enquiry No.	Description of Material.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local—				
6058 / 4571	Sluice valves, 6" Glenfield mechainte C. I. double flanged.	2	Messrs. Glenfield & Kennedy, Ltd., Bombay.	Rs. 204-8-0 each, f.o.r. Bangalore City.
	Bypass valves, ¾" Glenfield, gunmetal.	2		Rs. 84-8-0 each, f.o.r. Bangalore City.
5741 / Extn.	Peptone for laboratory use	10 lbs.	Messrs. Martin & Harris, Ltd., Bombay.	Rs. 20-0-0 per lb., f.o.r. Bombay *less* 10 per cent discount.
6059 / 4618	Caustic soda, solid	50 tons	The Imperial Chemical Industries (India), Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 15 per cwt., f.o.r. Bangalore City.
6014 / Extn.	M. S. Rods, round, 3" dia.	3 lengths	The Mehta Hardware Mart, Bombay.	Rs. 33 per cwt., f.o.r. Bangalore City.
5715 / Extn.	Brown cartridge super Royal paper, 30 lbs., 29"-22½", 500 sheets per ream.	50 reams	The Mysore Paper Mills, Ltd., Bhadravati.	Re. 0-3-11 per lb., f.o.r. Bangalore.
6060 / 4466	Wall maps, English, 45" × 35", Great Britain, Europe, South America and North America.	8 sets	Messrs. Macmillan & Co., Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 15-2-0 per set, *less* 10 per cent discount, f.o.r. Madras.
	Phillips Wall Atlas, Indian Empire	1 set of 8 maps.		Rs. 24-6-6 per set, *less* 10 per cent discount, f.o.r. Madras.
	(3) Large wall Map of Indian Empire and Ceylon.	1		Rs. 13-6-6 per set, *less* 10 per cent discount, f.o.r. Madras.
6061 / 4600	Lorry, 1941 latest Chevrolet, 160" wheel base with twin rear wheel tyres, 30 × 5, and single front wheel tyres.	1	Messrs. Simpson & Co., Ltd., Bangalore.	Rs. 4,200
	Spare tyre for Stephoney 30 × 5			Rs. 73-6-0
	Ditto tube ,,			Rs. 9-4-0
6062 / 4641	G. I. Pipes, American, 1¼"	1,250 ft.	Messrs. K. Kamiah & Co., Madras.	Re. 0-14-0 per ft., f.o.r. Bangalore
	M. S. Rods, ¾"	1,000 ,,	The Bangalore City Hardware Mart, Bangalore City.	Rs. 23 per cwt., f.o.r. Bangalore City.
6063	Printing Frame with solid brass fittings ¼" thick glass felt pad.	1	Messrs. Barton Son & Co., Ltd., Bangalore.	Rs. 175

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Indent No. / Enquiry No.	Description of Material.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
***Local*— contd.**				
6064 / 4645	(1) M. S. Flat, 1½" × ¼" in 16 or 20 ft. lengths.	8,000 ft.	Messrs. M. N. Hussen & Co., Bangalore.	Rs. 24 per cwt., f.o.r. Bangalore.
	(2) M. S. Round, ½" dia.	500 ,,		Rs. 25
	M. S. Flat, 1½" × ¼" in 18' lengths	750 ,,	Messrs. Gulamali Abdul Hussein & Co., Madras.	Rs. 23-8-0 a cwt., f.o.r. Bangalore *plus* Sales tax.
	Ditto 1" × ¼" in 15' lengths	1,250 r.ft.	Messrs. A. M. Badrudeen & Co., Madras.	Rs. 23
	(1) Bolts and Nuts, 2½" × ½"	1,500	Messrs. A. Ahmedally & Co., Madras.	Rs. 67 per cwt., f.o.r. Bangalore *plus* Sales tax.
	(2) Ditto ½" × 3¼"	1,000		Rs. 67
	(3) Rivets	6 cwts		Rs. 60
***Foreign*— 3177 / 4507**	Vitamin B1, pure crystalline	50 grammes	The British Drug Houses, Ltd., Bombay.	$1-35 per gram, *ex*-Toronto, Canada.

IV.—*During week ending 10th May 1941.*

Indent No. / Enquiry No.	Description of Material.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
***Local*—**				
6065 / 4632	Bath tub C. I. porcelain enamelled with ½" hot and cold filter taps, N. P. waste and overflow fittings and C. I. detachable legs.	3 sets	Messrs. Armugam Nagaratnam & Co., Bangalore.	Rs. 170 each, f.o.r. Mysore.
6066 / 4601	Tape Rolls, 1", black cambric, in rolls of 72 yds. each.	100 rolls	Messrs. B. M. Singh & Sons, Calcutta.	Rs. 3-12-0 a roll, f.o.r. Bangalore City.
	Ditto ½" wide	100 ,,		Rs. 2
6067 / 4574	(1) V. I. R. Insulated wire, 250 volts, B. E. S. A., standard grade 7/·044 S. W. G.	3 coils	The Associated Engineering Services, Bangalore City.	Rs. 26-8-0 per coil of 100 yds.
	(2) Ditto 7/·064 S. W. G.	1 coil		Rs. 40 per coil of 100 yds., free delivery.
	(3) Single way Bracket plain with back plate and holder.	6		Re. 0-10-0 each, free delivery.
	(1) V. I. R. Insulated wire, 250 volt, grade 1/·044 S. W. G.	19 coils	Messrs. A. Narasiah & Sons, Bangalore City.	Rs. 6-8-0 per coil of 100 yds. free delivery.
	(2) Ditto 1/·064 S. W. G.	23 ,,		Rs. 9-7-6 ditto
	(3) 4 way Electrolier, plain, Indian, with back plate and holders.	6		Rs. 6-8-0 each
	Watt-meter, type AP.9 double voltage, maximum 150/300, normal 115/230, double current 5/10 amps., single phase, 25/133 cycle.	1	The International General Electric Co., Ltd., Bangalore City.	$55·45 f.a.s. New York.
5769 / Extn.	Typewriter, Woodstock standard, brief size.	1	The Typewriter Mart, Bangalore	Rs. 305 f.o.r. Mysore.
6068 / 4569	P. S. tank, 16' × 12' × 8', capacity 9,600 gallons, panel plates 4' sq., ⅜" thick for the top and ½" thick for the bottom, one ladder inside and one water level indicator.	1	Messrs. Richardson & Cruddas, Madras.	Rs. 2,365 f.o.r. Mysore.
	(2) Steel staging, 25'	1	Ditto	Rs. 1,375
6072 / 4604	Cotton waste, white, superior	6 tons	Messrs. Haji S. Mohamed Ghouse, Bangalore City.	Rs. 25-4-0 a cwt., f.o.r. any Railway Station.
	Ditto coloured	2 ,,	Messrs. Haji Sadudeen Saheb & Sons, Bangalore City.	Rs. 16-4-0

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Indent No. / Enquiry No.	Description of Material.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local—contd.				
6074	(1) Yellow line	5	Messrs. Janardan & Bros., Bangalore City.	Rs. 60 each, free delivery at the Military Stores.
	(2) Parch belt with mountings	5		Rs. 90
	(3) Lace kulla	5		Rs. 6
	(4) Lace Kachak	5		Rs. 25
	(5) Sword knot lace	5		Rs. 6
	(6) Lace turban	5		Rs. 40
	(7) Lace girdle	5		Rs. 25
6075 / 4633	Brass pipe, ¼" inside dia., ½" outside dia., 16' long.	20,000 ft.	Messrs. M. N. Hussen & Co., Bangalore.	Re. 0-5-6 a ft., f.o.r. Bangalore.
6076 / 4448	Leather case for Underwood typewriters *brief* size.	1	Messrs. Blackwood Bryson & Co., Ltd., Bangalore City.	Rs. 105 free delivery at the office.
	Ditto Foolscap size	2		Rs. 95 *each*
***Foreign*— 3159 / Extn.**	Telephone wire, galvanized, No. 8 B. W. G., weighing 400 lbs. per mile, with a maximum resistance of 12 ohms at 60°F. and with an ultimate breaking strength of 1,200 lbs.	46 miles	The United States Steel Export Co., New York.	$4·47 per 100 lbs., f.o.b. U. S. A. port.
3182	Insulation tape, v. c. black, ½" wide, in rolls of 72 yds.	400 rolls	Messrs. B. M. Singh & Sons, Calcutta.	Rs. 3-5-0 per gross yd., f.o.r. Madras.
	Ditto ¾"	300 ,,		Rs. 5
	Ditto 1"	50 ,,		Rs. 6-10-0
	Cloth, varnished Cambric, seamless, black, 7 mils thick, 36" wide.	50 yds.		Re. 1-10-6 a yard f.o.r. Madras.
	Cloth varnished, Cambric tape, 10 mils thick.	50 ,,		Re. 1-10-6 ,,
	Leatheroid paper 4 mils thick	100 lbs.		Re. 1-10-0 a lb.
	Ditto 16 mils or 1/64" thick	100 ,,		Re. 1-8-0 ,,
	Ditto 64 mils	100 ,,		Re. 1-8-0 ,,
	Sheets, fibre paper, 15 mils thick, 7' × 4' size.	50		Re. 1-10-0 ,,
	Insulating materials	..	The Standard Paint Suppliers, Bangalore City.	Rs. 1,385 f.o.r. Bangalore.
	Insulating Varnishes	100 galls.	Messrs. W. H. Deeth & Co., Madras.	Rs. 5-12-0 a gallon, f.o.r. Bombay.
	Rolls tape and other materials	..	The International General Electric Co., Ltd., Bangalore.	$87·72 f.a.s. New York.
	Insulating materials	..	Messrs. Attwater & Sons., Ltd., England.	£62-10-0 f.o.b. Liverpool.
3183	Pole Operator, outdoor type single pole single throw 926 V. 600 *amps.*	3	The General Eelctric Co., Ltd., Madras.	£23-10-0 each, c.i.f. Madras.
3184 / 4509	Copper conductor, No. 10 S. W. G. or No. 8 B & S. single solid tinned, V. C. insulated lead covered for 8,000 volts A. C.	54,000 ft.	The International General Electric Co., Ltd., Bangalore.	$7,881·00 f.a.s. New York.
3185 / 4390	Electrical materials—			
	(1) Asbestos Break linings for brand breaks.	2 sets	Messrs. Robey & Co., Ltd., London.	£10-12-0 the lot, f.o.b. English Port.
	(2) Spare stator coils with slot insulation.	1 set		£31-5-0
	(3) Spare Rotor coils do.	1 ,,		£24-6-0
	(4) Slip Rings	1 ,,		£4-15-0
	(5) Spare brushes	2 sets		£4-15-0
	(6) Spare Brush Holders	1 set		£2-9-0

COTTON PRESS RETURNS.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 20th June 1941.

[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 1940	During the corresponding period last year	
Bombay—					
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay	388	526	18,909	18,453	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	1,782	1,292	387,819	440,090	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan	228	1,787	328,331	223,352	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	3,115	156	100,263	56,187	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country	17,848	2,078	185,801	115,147	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	22,973	5,313	1,002,214	834,776	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
Sind— The Province of Sind	4	..	467,217	398,610	All districts in the Province.
Bengal— The Province of Bengal	815	583	25,666	44,381	All districts in the Province.
United Provinces—					
1. Upper Doab	..	..	60,132	54,158	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	..	..	33,227	36,276	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand	..	..	8,551	7,349	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	..	..	5,862	8,054	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 Bareli, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
TOTAL	..	..	107,772	105,837	

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 20th June 1941—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 1940	During the corresponding period last year	
Punjab—					
1. Ambala	749	..	108,126	113,006	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur	..	..	32,765	38,933	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	912	267	155,871	169,040	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	...	..	120,361	99,759	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi, Attock.
5. Multan	301	618	738,778	612,903	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	..	..	55,563	71,511	Simla, Ferozepore, Mianwali.
TOTAL	1,962	885	1,211,464	1,105,152	
Central Provinces—					
1. Jubbulpore	..	..	..	..	Jubbulpore, Saugor.
2. Nerbudda	..	..	5,625	2,899	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	..	26	100,624	60,430	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	..	65	(*a*)124,592	119,352	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara.
5. Satpura	..	..	4,519	6,413	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
6. Chhatisgarh	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
TOTAL	..	91	235,360	189,094	
Berar— Berar	632	2,439	697,258	563,567	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
Assam— The Province of Assam	60	..	14,548	12,612	All districts in the Province.
North-West Frontier Province— The North-West Frontier Province*	..	..	..	3,360	All districts in the Province.
Ajmer-Merwara— Ajmer-Merwara	152	154	11,926	9,045	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
Madras— Madras†	20,987	10,231	(*b*)284,311	254,938	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	**47,585**	**19,696**	**4,057,736**	**3,521,372**	

* No factories are working in the Season 1940-41.
† For the details *see* Statement III. The figure in column 4 refers to pressing from 31st August 1940.
(*a*) Includes 48 bales not reported before.
(*b*) „ 193 „ „ „ „

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*contd.*

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 20th June 1941.

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 1940	During the corresponding period last year
Hyderabad	2,064	1,217	460,615	397,312
Baroda	181	359	208,061	226,714
Mysore	1,057	964	23,537	18,754
Gwalior	(a)	..	58,428	24,241
Punjab States—				
Bahawalpur	(a)	..	167,426	139,155
Nabha	(b)	..	50,369	15,855
Jind	(a)	..	23,246	20,204
Faridkot	(a)	..	23,526	17,381
Patiala	(a)	..	150,010	130,920
Malerkotla	(a)	..	21,069	25,624
Khairpur	(a)	..	5,074	6,096
Total Punjab States	..	..	440,720	355,235
Rajputana States—				
Mewar	914	178	52,492	22,947
Bikaner	(a)	..	1,200	446
Jodhpur	(a)	..	186	383
Tonk	(b)	..	5,404	2,104
Jaipur	(a)	..	4,042	1,253
Jhalawar	(a)	..	..	6,388
Shahpura	(a)	..	2,487	1,012
Kishangarh	(a)	61	818	938
Kotah	..	..	2,279	2,001
Bundi	(a)	..	1,283	1,611
Total Rajputana States	914	239	70,191	39,083
Central India States—				
Indore	537	..	143,173	89,554
Bhopal	..	..	..	718
Narsingarh	(a)	..	8,594	675
Datia	..	..	..	..
Alipura	(a)	..	..	222
Jaora	(b)	..	7,560	6,048
Ratlam	(a)	..	8,623	3,897
Dhar	(b)	..	29,932	20,877
Barwani	..	..	19,313	13,317
Jhabua	(b)	..	8,983	7,822
Dewas, J. B.	(a)	..	..	733
Total Central India States	537	..	226,178	143,863

(a) Statement not yet received. (b) Factory closed.

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*concld.*

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 20th June 1941—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 1940	During the corresponding period last year
Bombay States—				
Western India States Agency—				
Bhavnagar	(a)	..	..	35,453
Junagadh	(a)	..	32,808	13,150
Dhrangadhra	(a)	..	3,280	919
Morvi	..	..	5,313	..
Cutch	(a)	..	795	1,556
Nawanagar	(b)	361	1,940	563
Wadhwan	(a)	..	10,549	8,281
Gondal	(b)	..	..	514
Wankaner	1,317	..	1,197	..
Porbandar	(a)	..	9,349	..
Limbdi	129	398	..	4,152
Radhanpur	(a)	..	2,228	2,017
Rajkot	705	..	..	84
Manawadar	..	..	8,776	668
Jasdan	..	..	..	..
Sardargarh	(a)	..	..	..
Muli	161	..	..	293
Sayla	(a)	..	1,196	..
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station)	(b)	..	12,842	6,631
Idar	(a)	..	11,261	7,900
Katosan	104	..	..	1,021
Lakhtar	(b)	..	2,185	739
Palitana	(b)	..	8,514	9,392
Maliya	..	..	516	..
Gujarat States Agency—				
Rajpipla	(a)	..	22,121	32,616
Chhota Udepur	(a)	..	12,021	8,130
Cambay	(a)	..	3,030	3,463
Sachin	(a)	..	1,158	1,068
Balasinor	(b)	..	8,001	5,573
Vaktapur	..	..	6,293	6,220
Deccan States Agency—				
Kolhapur	(b)	..	536	609
Jamkhandi	90	..	1,444	4,133
Sangli	(b)	..	1,086	1,970
Mudhol	(b)	..	1,605	2,475
Miraj (Senior)	(b)	..	512	1,315
Savanur	(a)	..	5,051	4,472
Total Bombay States	2,506	759	175,607	165,377
GRAND TOTAL	**7,259**	**3,538**	**1,663,337**	**1,370,579**

(a) Statement not yet received. (b) Factory closed.

III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending the 20th June 1941.

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 1941	During the corresponding period last year
1. Tinnevellies	9,169	3,886	54,879	49,107
2. Salems	79	..	556	1,617
3. Cambodias	6,483	1,590	58,554	43,379
4. Northerns and Westerns	4,117	2,810	(a)100,102	93,254
5. Cocanadas	1,139	1,945	8,862	19,304
Total	20,987	10,231	222,953	206,661

(a) Includes 193 bales not reported before.

RESULTS OF AUCTION TEA SALES IN CALCUTTA.

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

DISTRICTS.	For Consumption in India.						For Export.					
	Season 1941-1942.			Season 1940-1941.			Season 1941-1942.			Season 1940-1941.		
	Sold to Sale No. 2, 17th June.		No Sale 24th June.	Sold to Sale No. 2, 17th June.		No Sale 24th June.	Sold in Sale No. 3, 23rd June.		No Sale 24th June.	Sold to Sale No. 2, 19th June.		No Sale 25th June.
	Packages.	Average Price per lb.		Packages.	Average Price per lb.		Packages.	Average Price per lb.		Packages.	Average Price per lb.	
		As. P.			As. P.			Rs. As. P.			As. P.	
Assam	692	10 7		169	4 4		2,183	1 3 2		1,251	4 0	
Cachar	405	9 7		232	4 11		383	1 0 7		408	3 11	
Sylhet	685	9 1		85	4 2		353	1 0 1		629	3 8	
Darjeeling	777	11 9		253	6 3		922	1 2 11		784	6 11	
Dooars	2,926	10 2		83	4 2		3,527	1 1 2		2,885	4 1	
Terai	283	9 6		43	4 7		402	1 0 10		227	3 10	
Tripura	208	8 5		13	3 1		75	0 15 7		277	3 0	
Chittagong	12	8 3		..	..		234	0 15 9		28	4 4	
All other places	..	..		..	..		..	..		..	..	
	5,988	10 2	..	890	5 0	..	8,189	1 1 9	..	6,489	4 4	..
Green Tea	..	..	..	555	6 11	..	..	..	..	1,032	6 5	..
TOTAL	5,988	10 2	..	1,445	5 9	..	8,189	1 1 9	..	7,521	4 7	..
Dust	15	0 8	..	9,422	5 5	..	15	12 6	..	11,953	4 9	..

(The above do not include Second-hand Tea, Damaged Tea and Dust.)

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**, 30th June—*

(1) ½nd steamed	Rs. 100	per ton f.a.s.
(2) ½nd unsteamed	Rs. 85	
(3) ¼th „	Rs. 85	

CEMENT—

Market Quotations—

†***London**, 16th April—*

Portland (4 ton loads and upwards) . 49*s.* 6*d.* per ton. (*a*)

COAL—

Market Quotations—

§***Calcutta**, 27th June—*

	Per ton into wagon.
Selected Jheria	Rs. 3-12 to Rs. 5-0
Jheria (Grade 1)	Rs. 3-0 to Rs. 3-8
Deshergarh	Rs. 4-8
Poniati	Rs. 4-4
Raneegunj Kajora class	Rs. 2-12 to Rs. 3-4

‖***Bombay**, 27th June—*

Deshergarh (Selected Grade) f.o.r.	Rs. 4-8	Ready (per ton).
Jheria (Selected Grade) f.o.r.	Rs. 4-6	
Jheria (Grade 1) f.o.r.	Rs. 3-4	
Central Provinces (1st class) Hirdagarh f.o.r.	Rs. 6-0	

¶***Karachi**, 24th June—*

First Class Bengal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Rs. 27-10	per ton.
Best Natal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Rs. 28-0	
Best Transvaal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	..	

COFFEE—

Market Quotations—

****Bangalore**, 23rd June—*

Nilgiri Peaberry	Rs. 60 to 64	per cwt.
Native „	Rs. 45 to 48	
Nilgiri Flat	Rs. 46 to 48	
Native „	Rs. 36 to 40	

* 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.

† The Statist.

§ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

‖ Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

¶ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

** Mysore Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

(*a*) *Plus* 5 sh. per ton net paper bags or jute sacks, charged 1*s.* 9*d.* credited 1*s.* 6*d.* on return.

COTTON (RAW)—

(*a*) Arrivals—

(i) During weeks ending 22nd and 29th March, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In bales†.)

	Weeks ending 22nd Mar. 1941.	Weeks ending 29th Mar. 1941.	Weeks ending 23rd Mar. 1940.	Weeks ending 30th Mar. 1940.
Imports into—				
Bombay by rail and sea (coastwise)‡	84,505	82,745	50,520	43,746
Karachi by rail . .	25,525	29,831	12,835	41,580
Madras by rail and sea .	896	3,472	902	2,962
Tuticorin by rail and sea	101	13,093	347	218
Calcutta by rail and river	4,833	4,631	1,114	924

(ii) From 1st September, 1940, **to 27th March,** 1941, and corresponding period of 1939-40 :—

(In thousands of bales†.)

	1940-41.	1939-40.
Into Bombay‡ . . .	1,616	1,644

(iii) Imports by sea during the three months ending February, 1941 (*into all British Indian ports*) **:—**

(In thousands of bales†.)

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Sept. to Feb.
1940-41 . . .	26	23	28	210
1939-40 . . .	45	44	59	263
1938-39 . . .	21	29	31	179

(*b*) Exports—

(i) During weeks ending 22nd and 29th March, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In bales†.)

	Weeks ending 22nd Mar. 1941.	Weeks ending 29th Mar. 1941.	Weeks ending 23rd Mar. 1940.	Weeks ending 30th Mar. 1940.
Exports by sea—				
From Calcutta .	1,148	2,778	39	2,066
„ Bombay .	23,408	8,702	29,042	13,121
„ Karachi .	11,654	22,971	34,698	38,791
„ Madras .	..	..	..	..
„ Tuticorin .	..	..	..	..

† 1 bale=400 lbs.

‡ The East India Cotton Association's Reports for the weeks ending 20th and 27th March, 1941.

COTTON (RAW)—contd.

(b) Exports—*contd.*

(ii) From 1st September, 1940, **to 29th March,** 1941, and corresponding period of 1939-40 :—

(In thousands of bales*.)

Exports by sea—	1940-41.	1939-40.
From Calcutta	24	18
„ Bombay	584	657
„ Karachi	481	613
„ Madras	43	19
„ Tuticorin	5	2

(iii) During the three months ending February, 1941 *(from all British Indian ports)* :—

(In thousands of bales*.)

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Sept. to Feb.
1940-41	174	252	121	1,002
1939-40	210	245	278	1,140
1938-39	264	275	279	1,369

(c) Market Quotations—

†***Bombay,*** *27th June*—

M. G. F. G. Broach. Fully pressed, per candy of 784 lbs. . . . Rs. 257 (July-Aug.).

The total production of cotton for 1940-41 is estimated at 5,785,000 bales (400 lbs. each) as compared with 4,909,000 bales, the *final estimate of* 1939-40.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—

(a) Despatches by rail—

(i) During week ending 22nd March, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	104	364	468
Bombay	172	1,690	1,862
Karachi	105	328	433
Madras	8	157	165

During week ending 29th March, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	110	629	739
Bombay	244	2,024	2,268
Karachi	106	252	358
Madras	13	120	133

(ii) From 1st January to 29th March, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	2,032	9,020	11,052
Bombay	3,245	29,091	32,336
Karachi	1,742	3,576	5,318
Madras	312	2,785	3,097

(b) Imports by sea—

(i) During week ending 22nd March, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	Grey. 1941.	Grey. 1940.	White. 1941.	White. 1940.	Other Kinds. 1941.	Other Kinds. 1940.
A. Into British India—						
Calcutta	2,616	1,599	260	146	644	1,359
Bombay	842	955	1,049	222	639	1,285
Karachi	839	57	238	536	627	124
Madras	..	..	51	21	162	75
B. Into Burma—						
From India	1,408	212	2,221	508	4,543	898
„ Other Countries	188	38	395	111	939	442

* 1 bale=400 lbs.

† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—contd.

(b) Imports by sea—*contd.*

(ii) During week ending 29th March, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	Grey. 1941.	Grey. 1940.	White. 1941.	White. 1940.	Other Kinds. 1941.	Other Kinds. 1940.
A. Into British India—						
Calcutta	1,279	873	467	470	489	1,179
Bombay	774	864	421	163	1,857	1,323
Karachi	413	63	772	1,459	165	437
Madras	..	..	56	10	237	17
B. Into Burma—						
From India	571	291	1,224	893	2,005	1,552
„ Other Countries	966	..	331	60	935	383

(c) Market Quotations—

****Manchester,*** *18th April*—

Price Index of cloth 168

(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)

†***Bombay,*** *20th June*—

Grey unbleached—

		Rs. A. P.
(1) Longcloths (Standard Quality) 37"×37½ yds. of 9 lbs.	per lb.	0 14 0
(2) Domestics 35"×40 yds. of 12 lbs.	„	0 12 6
(3) Chadars 50"×6 yds. of 2½ lbs.	„	0 14 0
(4) Dhoties (up to ½" nakhi border) 32"×9 yds. of 1½ lbs.	„	0 13 3
(5) Dhoties (Calcutta, ½" P. B.) 44"×10 yds. of 1½ lbs.	„	1 4 6

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—

(a) Despatches by rail—

(i) During week ending 22nd March, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	1,154	4,164	5,318
Bombay	3,062	8,184	11,246
Karachi	..	616	616
Madras	620	1,800	2,420

During week ending 29th March, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	643	5,416	6,059
Bombay	2,979	5,897	8,876
Karachi	..	587	587
Madras	380	2,680	3,060

(ii) From 1st January to 29th March, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	9,877	54,845	64,722
Bombay	55,299	84,970	140,269
Karachi	..	5,415	5,415
Madras	12,260	29,560	41,820

(b) Imports by sea—

(i) During weeks ending 22nd and 29th March, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

Into	Weeks ending 22nd Mar. 1941.	Weeks ending 29th Mar. 1941.	Weeks ending 23rd Mar. 1940.	Weeks ending 30th Mar. 1940.
Calcutta	136	116	106	59
Bombay	125	155	263	118
Madras	17	46	43	2

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

† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—contd.

(c) Market Quotations—

****Manchester,*** *18th April* –

Price index of American yarn	157
„ „ Egyptian „	128

(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)

(d) Exports (Indian-made)—

(i) During weeks ending 22nd and 29th March, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

Exports by sea from—	1941. Weeks ending 22nd Mar.	1941. Weeks ending 29th Mar.	1940. Weeks ending 23rd Mar.	1940. Weeks ending 30th Mar.
Calcutta	2,264	207	12	
Bombay	27	479	340	513
Madras	..	4	36	3

(e) Market Quotations—

†***Bombay,*** *20th June*—

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Yarn, No. 10⅛s, per lb. . . .	0 7 0
(2) Yarn, No. 20s „ . . .	0 10 5

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—

Market Quotations—

Cow Hides—

‡***Calcutta,*** *27th June*—

(1) Agras (North Western)	Rs. 9-0 to Rs. 10-0(a)	per 20 lbs.
(2) Darbhangas . .	„ 7-0 „ „ 8-0(a)	
(3) Patnas . . .	„ 6-0 „ „ 7-0(a)	
(4) Salted cows, Daccas .	„ 6-0 „ „ 6-8	

Buffalo Hides—

‡***Calcutta,*** *27th June*—

Arsenic, Framed . .	Rs. 5-4 to Rs. 6-4	per 20 lbs.
„ Commons . .	„ 3-4 „ „ 3-12	

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

† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.

‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

(a) Nominal.

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—contd.

Market Quotations—*contd.*

Goat Skins—

‡***Calcutta,*** *27th June*—

Good Quality, per 100 pieces . .	Rs. 100 to Rs. 120
Ordinary Quality „ „ . .	Rs. 65 to Rs. 80

HIDES AND SKINS (TANNED)—

Market Quotations—

Madras, *27th June*—

Tanned—	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Cow hides, per lb. . .	0 13 0	to	1 0 6
Buff hides „ . .	0 10 0	„	0 12 6
Sheep skins „ . .	1 4 0	„	1 9 0
Goat skins „ . .	1 5 0	„	1 12 0

IRON AND STEEL, AND MACHINERY—

Market Quotations—

Calcutta, *25th June*—

	"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

†***London,*** *23rd and 30th January*—

	£ s. d.
Pig Iron, Cleveland No. 3 foundry, per ton	6 8 0
Angles (steel) „	15 8 0

* Quotations supplied by the Indian Metallurgical Association.

† The Iron and Coal Trades Review.

‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

JUTE (RAW)—

(a) Arrivals—

(i) During weeks ending 22nd and 29th March, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	Weeks ending 22nd Mar. 1941.	Weeks ending 29th Mar. 1941.	Weeks ending 23rd Mar. 1940.	Weeks ending 30th Mar. 1940.
Arrivals into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea	70	113	42	41
Arrivals into mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†	57	97	54	29
TOTAL	127	210	96	70

(ii) From 1st July, 1940, **to 29th March,** 1941, and corresponding period of 1939-40 :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	1940-41.	1939-40.
Into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea	3,415	4,717
Into the mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†	3,817	4,415
TOTAL	7,232	9,132

(b) Exports—

(i) During weeks ending 22nd and 29th March, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	Weeks ending 22nd Mar. 1941.	Weeks ending 29th Mar. 1941.	Weeks ending 23rd Mar. 1940.	Weeks ending 30th Mar. 1940.
Exports by sea—				
From Calcutta and Chittagong	2	25	69	80

(ii) From 1st July, 1940, **to 29th March,** 1941, and corresponding period of 1939-40 :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	1940-41.	1939-40.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta and Chittagong	903	2,464

(iii) During the three months ending February, 1941 (*from all British Indian ports*) :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	July to Feb.
1940-41	122	252	97	799
1939-40	338	334	381	2,170
1938-39	393	347	390	2,809

* 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**, 1st July—*

* European Tops, per md. . . Rs. 14-8 (July-Sept.).

2nd July—

	Rs.	A.
Firsts, per bale (400 lbs.)	57	0
Lightnings „ „ („ „)	49	0

†***London**, 16th April—*

	£	s.	d.
Daisee c. i. f. U. K. Port per ton	29	10	0

The total outturn of jute in season 1940 is estimated at 12,558,000 bales of 400 lbs., as against 9,750,000 bales in 1939 (including imports from Nepal).

JUTE BAGS—

(a) Exports by sea—

(i) During weeks ending 22nd and 29th March, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bags.)

	Weeks ending 22nd Mar. 1941.	Weeks ending 29th Mar. 1941.	Weeks ending 23rd Mar. 1940.	Weeks ending 30th Mar. 1940.
From Calcutta—				
Sacking	9,680	7,945	1,655	8,428
Hessian	1,472	971	21,248	48,155

(ii) From 1st January to 29th March, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bags.)

	1941.	1940.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	89,351	112,928
Hessian	21,085	376,066

(b) Market Quotations—

***Calcutta**, 1st July—*

	Rs.	A.	
B. Twills 2¼ lbs. 44×26½, 6×8 per 100 Bags	‡38	2	(Ready).

JUTE CLOTH—

(a) Exports by sea—

(i) During weeks ending 22nd and 29th March, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	1941. Weeks ending 22nd Mar.	1941. Weeks ending 29th Mar.	1940. Weeks ending 23rd Mar.	1940. Weeks ending 30th Mar.
From Calcutta—				
Sacking	169	74	..	1,056
Hessian	10,091	16,769	2,923	47,673

* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.
† The Statist.
‡ Nominal.

JUTE CLOTH—contd.

(a) Exports by sea—*contd.*

(ii) From 1st January to 29th March, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	1941.	1940.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	7,171	16,969
Hessian	324,637	388,512

(b) Market Quotations—

***Calcutta**, 1st July—*

	Rs.	A.	P.	
(1) Hessian cloth, 8 oz., 40" 9×10 per 100 yds.	§19	10	0	(Ready).
(2) Hessian cloth, 10½ oz., 40" 11×12 per 100 yds.	§25	2	0	(Ready).

OILCAKES—

GROUNDNUT CAKE—

Market Quotations—

***Calcutta**, 30th June—*

Groundnut Cake, Expeller, per B. Md., loose	Re. 1-8-0

OILSEEDS—

CASTOR SEED—

Market Quotations—

†***Bombay**, 27th June—*

Small Hyderabad quality F. A., per cwt.	Rs. 6-7-0 (Ready).

‖ ***London**, 23rd August, 1940—*

	£	s.	d.
Castor, Bombay, per ton	17	15	0

COCONUTS—

Market Quotations—

‡***Cochin**, 21st June—*

Coconuts, per 1,000	Rs. 25-0-0

COPRA—

Market Quotations—

‡***Cochin**, 21st June—*

Fair average quality, per 654 lbs.	Rs. 48-0-0

* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
‡ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.
§ Nominal.
‖ Grain, Seed and Oil Reporter.

OILSEEDS—contd.

COTTON SEED—

(a) Exports by sea—

(i) During weeks ending 22nd and 29th March, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. Weeks ending 22nd Mar.	1941. Weeks ending 29th Mar.	1940. Weeks ending 23rd Mar.	1940. Weeks ending 30th Mar.
From Bombay to Foreign Ports	..	..	..	..

(b) Market Quotations—

***Bombay**, 27th June—*

Cotton seed, per cwt.	Rs. 2-15-0 (Ready).

GINGELLY (SESAMUM) SEED—

Market Quotations—

***Bombay**, 27th June—*

(1) White, Bold, 85%, per cwt.	Rs. 8-6-0 (Ready).
(2) Mixed, 50%, per cwt.	..

GROUNDNUTS—

Market Quotations—

***Madras**, 27th June—*

	Rs.	A.	P.
Machine decorticated, per candy of 500 lbs.	25	5	0

***Bombay**, 27th June—*

Bombay, Bold, per cwt.	Rs. 6-0-0 (Ready).

†***London**, 18th April—*

	£	s.	d.
Coromandel Machined, per ton	17	5	0

LINSEED—

(a) Arrivals—

During weeks ending 22nd and 29th March, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. Weeks ending 22nd Mar.	1941. Weeks ending 29th Mar.	1940. Weeks ending 23rd Mar.	1940. Weeks ending 30th Mar.
Calcutta, by rail and river	870	1,755	487	1,276
Bombay, by rail and sea	2,029	2,490	2,252	7,615
Karachi, by rail and river	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam, by rail	126	232	2,916	3,816

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Grain, Seed and Oil Reporter.

OILSEEDS—concld.

LINSEED—contd.

(b) Exports by sea—

During weeks ending 22nd and 29th March, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. WEEKS ENDING 22nd Mar.	29th Mar.	1940. WEEKS ENDING 23rd Mar.	30th Mar.
Calcutta	375	175	..	1,201
Bombay	2,525	..	..	703
Karachi	..	..	39	39
Vizagapatam	..	..	..	2,200

(c) Market Quotations—

*** *Bombay,*** *27th June—*

	(Ready).
(1) Bold, per cwt.	Rs. 7-10-0
(2) Small seed, per cwt.	Rs. 7-7-0

† *Calcutta,* *27th June—*

Small grain, 5% refraction (with new single bags) per Ind. md.	Rs. 5-7-0 (Ready).

§ *London,* *18th April—*

	£	s.	d.
Linseed, Bombay, per ton	19	1	3
Linseed, La Plata, per ton	11	15	0

RAPE AND MUSTARD SEED—

(a) Arrivals—

During weeks ending 22nd and 29th March, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. WEEKS ENDING 22nd Mar.	29th Mar.	1940. WEEKS ENDING 23rd Mar.	30th Mar.
Calcutta, by rail and river	1,587	1,838	922	2,047
Bombay, by rail and sea	89	20	376	1,195
Karachi, by rail and river	288	329	335	2,088

(b) Exports by sea—

During weeks ending 22nd and 29th March, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. WEEKS ENDING 22nd Mar.	29th Mar.	1940. WEEKS ENDING 23rd Mar.	30th Mar.
Calcutta	..	5	..	..
Bombay	2	15	4	1
Karachi	..	23	1,240	2,950

(c) Market Quotations—

‡ *Karachi,* *24th June—*

	Per candy including bags. Rs. a.
(1) Toria, 9% admixture	36 4
(2) Toria, 3% admixture	38 10

*** *Bombay,*** *27th June—*

(1) Brown, Cawnpore, per cwt.	Rs. 6-10-0 (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.
§ Grain, Seed and Oil Reporter.

OILS (VEGETABLE)—

CASTOR OIL—

Market Quotations—

*** *Calcutta,*** *27th June—*

Per maund f.o.b.

	Rs. a. p.
(1) No. 1 Fine Pale	17 6 0
(2) Liverpool, good seconds	17 2 0
(3) „ „ thirds	16 6 0

Madras, *27th June—*

Castor Oil, per candy of 500 lbs.	Rs. 61

COCONUT OIL—

Market Quotations—

† *Cochin,* *21st June—*

Coconut oil—Fair average quality, per candy (554 lbs.).	Rs. 71-0 Ready. Rs. 73-4 One month. Rs. 74-4 Two months.

OILS (MINERAL)—

KEROSENE OIL—

(a) Imports and Exports by sea—

During weeks ending 22nd and 29th March, 1941 :—

(In thousands of gallons.)

	WEEK ENDING 22nd MAR. 1941 From America.	From Burma.	From other foreign countries.	WEEK ENDING 29th MAR. 1941. From America.	From Burma.	From other foreign countries.
Imports into—						
Calcutta	243	933	..	..	1,505	..
Bombay	..	..	156	..	..	..
Karachi	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras	..	785	..	..	978	..
TOTAL	243	1,718	156	..	2,483	..
Exports from Burma to India	..	..	1,584	..	..	3,259

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.

OILS (MINERAL)—contd.

KEROSENE OIL—contd.

(b) Market Quotations—

*** *Calcutta,*** *27th June—*

White Rose . per case (p)	Rs. 10-3-0 ex-Narculdanga.
Rising Sun . „ 2 tins (g)	Rs. 7-9-0 ex-Narculdanga.
Victoria . „ 2 „ (g)	Rs. 6-13-6 ex-Narculdanga.

PETROL—

*** *Calcutta,*** *27th June—*

	Rs. a. p.
Petrol, per Imperial gallon	1 8 0 ex-Calcutta pump.

RICE (not in husk)—

(a) (i) During weeks ending 22nd and 29th March, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. WEEKS ENDING 22nd Mar.	29th Mar.	1940. WEEKS ENDING 23rd Mar.	30th Mar.
Arrivals into—				
Calcutta by rail, river and sea	7,900†	7,514†	7,858	15,774

During weeks ending 22nd and 29th March, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

Exports to foreign countries from—	WEEKS ENDING 22nd Mar. 1941.	29th Mar. 1941.	WEEKS ENDING 23rd Mar. 1940.	30th Mar. 1940.
Calcutta	879	6,387	480	3,418
Chittagong	..	..	..	..
Bombay	297	285	86	167
Karachi	1,357	8,499	213	1,044
Madras	..	..	..	..
Exports from Burma—				
To India	31,076	14,205	64,178	19,825
„ Other Countries	41,942	22,271	30,816	37,882

(ii) From 1st January to 29th March, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.	1940.
Arrivals into—		
Calcutta by rail, river and sea	120,108†	108,380

From 1st January to 29th March, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.	1940.
Exports to foreign countries—		
From Calcutta	22,492	31,670
Exports from Burma—		
To India	346,943	434,368
„ Other Countries	544,641	341,597

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Incomplete.
(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, *25th June—*

Per 100 baskets of 75 lbs. each.

White rice—	
Big Mills specials	Rs. 407-8 (June). Rs. 427-8 (July).
Small Mills specials	Rs. 407-8 (June). Rs. 427-8 (July).

*** *Calcutta,*** *27th June—*

Seeta, No. 1 per B. maund	Rs. 7-4-0 to Rs. 7-12-0
Ballam, No. 1 per B. maund (Shipment grade).	Rs. 6-2-0 to Rs. 6-8-0

† *London,* *16th April—*

Burma, No. 2, c. i. f. per cwt.	25*s.* 4½*d.*

SHELLAC—

Market Quotations—

*** *Calcutta,*** *27th June—*

T. N. per B. maund	Rs. 46-0

† *London,* *16th April—*

T. N. Orange, per cwt.	102*s.* 6*d.*

SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—

(a) Despatches—

During weeks ending 22nd and 29th March, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

Refined and unrefined. (In cwts.)

	1941. WEEKS ENDING 22nd Mar.	29th Mar.	1940. WEEKS ENDING 23rd Mar.	30th Mar.
From Calcutta by rail, river and sea.	4,554	4,239	6,822	6,226
„ Bombay „ „	1,399	1,889	2,884	3,024
„ Karachi „ „	3,128	3,507	1,234	4,579

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† The Statist.

SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—contd.

(b) Imports by sea—

During week ending 22nd March, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

Refined. (In cwts.)

Imports into—	Java.	Mauritius.	Other Europe.	Other Countries.	TOTAL.
Calcutta	200	..	32	..	232
Bombay	..	..	..	3,036	3,036
Karachi	..	..	..	112	112
Madras	..	..	1	..	1
TOTAL, 1941	200	..	33	3,148	3,381
„ 1940	4,249	..	86	1,379	5,714

During week ending 29th March, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

Refined. (In cwts.)

Imports into—	Java.	Mauritius.	Europe.	Other Countries.	TOTAL.
Calcutta	..	..	..	485	485
Bombay	5,978	..	17	298	6,293
Karachi	..	..	..	..	..
Madras	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL, 1941	5,978	..	17	783	6,778
„ 1940	..	..	64	4,040	4,104

(c) Stocks*—

(In bags, 10 bags = 1 ton.)

† Calcutta	(20th Mar., '41)	107,147	(20th Mar., '40)		99,500
Bombay	(11th „ „)	101,000	(12th „ „)		116,000
Karachi	(19th „ „)	36,280	(20th „ „)		34,100
Madras	(17th „ „)	15,000	(18th „ „)		28,300

(d) Market Quotations—

• *Cawnpore, 27th June*—

Indian Factory Made—	1941. Rs. A. P.	1940. Rs. A. P.
First Crystal, per md., ex-factory	8 11 0 to 10 5 0	11 9 0 to 12 9 0
Balrampur, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9 5 9	12 2 0
Basti, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9 5 6	12 2 0
Marhowrah, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9 9 9	12 6 6
Pilibhit, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9 5 3	11 12 0
Rosa, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	..	12 3 0

• Supplied by the Director, Imperial Institute of Sugar Technology, Cawnpore.
†Kidderpore Docks only.

SUGAR, RAW (GUR)—

• *Prices (per maund) during week ending 28th June*—

	1941. Rs. A.	1940. Rs. A.
Refining—		
Siwa Bazar	..	..
Nellikuppam	..	..
Eating—		
Madras	2 9	4 7
Ahmednagar	2 8	4 0
Lyallpur	2 2	..
Muzaffarnagar	2 14	4 0
Meerut	2 10	..
Bhagalpur (second quality)	2 10	3 10
Dacca (best quality)	4 8	7 0

TEA—

(a) Arrivals—

During weeks ending 22nd and 29th March, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

	1941. WEEKS ENDING 22nd Mar.	29th Mar.	1940. WEEKS ENDING 23rd Mar.	30th Mar.
Arrivals into Calcutta by rail, river and sea	324	52	136	74

(b) Exports—

(i) During weeks ending 22nd and 29th March, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

	1941. WEEKS ENDING 22nd Mar.	29th Mar.	1940. WEEKS ENDING 23rd Mar.	30th Mar.
Exports by sea— From Calcutta	1,500	600	803	1,010
„ Chittagong	..	..	..	..

(ii) During the three months ending February, 1941 (*from all British Indian ports*) :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	July to Feb.
1940-41	48,870	54,750	16,879	317,457
1939-40	45,213	35,218	27,349	313,525
1938-39	36,383	21,836	14,749	301,603

• 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	26,196
„ 1938	1,945	1,806	1,683	22,671
„ 1937	2,909	3,682	1,899	22,877

(d) Market Quotations—

***Calcutta*—**

†SALE AVERAGE—

23rd June—

	Rs. A. P.
For tea sold for export, per lb.	1 1 9

17th June—

For tea sold for consumption in India, per lb.	0 6 3

• Data discontinued since September, 1939.
† For the District Averages *see* page 64.

WHEAT—

(a) Imports and Exports—

(i) During weeks ending 22nd and 29th March 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. Indian.* Weeks ending 22nd Mar.	29th Mar.	Foreign. Weeks ending 22nd Mar.	29th Mar.	1940. Indian.* Weeks ending 23rd Mar.	30th Mar.	Foreign. Weeks ending 23rd Mar.	30th Mar.
Imports into—								
Calcutta	2,615†	3,269†	..	..	1,530	2,505	..	..
Bombay	2,495	2,443	..	..	259	1,791	..	..
Karachi	1,955	2,408	..	..	401	1,301	..	..

During weeks ending 22nd and 29th March, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. WEEKS ENDING 22nd Mar.	29th Mar.	1940. WEEKS ENDING 23rd Mar.	30th Mar.
Exports to Foreign Countries from—				
Calcutta	..	..	..	..
Bombay	..	48	26	42
Karachi	32	785	..	365

During weeks ending 22nd and 29th March, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. WEEKS ENDING 22nd Mar.	29th Mar.	1940. WEEKS ENDING 23rd Mar.	30th Mar.
Coastwise Exports to other ports of India (excluding Sind provincial ports)— From Karachi	54	189	288	3,417

(ii) From 1st April, 1940, **to 29th March,** 1941, and corresponding period of 1939-40 :—

(In tons.)

	1940-41. Indian.*	Foreign.	1939-40. Indian.*	Foreign.
Imports into—				
Calcutta	217,839†	6	158,588	47,433
Bombay	164,429	18,731	124,993	30,236
Karachi	270,260	83	321,716	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.
†Incomplete.

WHEAT—contd.

a) **Imports and Exports**—*contd.*

(ii) From 1st April, 1940, **to 29th March,** 1941, and corresponding period of 1939-40—*contd.*

Exports to Foreign Countries from—	(In tons.) 1940-41.	1939-40.
Calcutta	100	85
Bombay	2,104	2,179
Karachi	42,142	5,488

From 1st April, 1940, **to 29th March,** 1941, and corresponding period of 1939-40 :—

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

	(In tons.) 1940-41.	1939-40.
From Karachi	102,769	152,297

(*b*) Market Quotations—

* ***Bombay,*** *27th June*—

Delhi No. 1, White Pessy (per cwt.) . . Rs. 5-13-0 (Ready).

Karachi, *27th June*—

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

Lyallpur, *26th June*—

White wheat (1½ per cent dirt, 2 per cent barley), per md., f.o.r. Lyallpur. . . Rs. 3-6-3

The total production of wheat for 1940-41 is now estimated at 9,969,000 tons, as against 10,784,000 tons in 1939-40.

WOOL (RAW)—

Market Quotations—

† ***Karachi,*** *24th June*—

Kandahar (cleaned) Per md. (82 lbs.) . . . . . Rs. 55

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

FREIGHTS.

* ***Calcutta,*** *27th June*—

	Jute (50 c. ft.) Plus 15% Surcharge. s.	d.	Linseed (20 cwt.) s.	d.
London (*a*)	80	0 (*b*)	80	0 (*b*)
Liverpool (*a*)	80	0 (*b*)	80	0 (*b*)
Dundee (*a*)	80	0 (*b*)	80	0 (*b*)
Glasgow (*a*)	80	0 (*b*)	80	0 (*b*)

† ***Bombay,*** *27th June*—

Cotton (40 c. ft.)—

	s.	d.
London	102	0
Antwerp	..	
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..	
Trieste, Venice	..	
Japan (per Bale)	8·2 Yen	

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	89	0
Marseilles	..	
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..	

Rangoon, *23rd June*—

	Rice (20 cwt.) s.	d.
United Kingdom	115	0

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
(*a*) *Less* 10% rebate not exceeding 5*s.* 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 3rd July 1941, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta :—

The figure of the Government of India Treasury Bills sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India given in the Press *communiqué* of the 2nd July 1941* excludes Bills for Rs. 24,16,00,000 issued in exchange for Rupee Counter-parts taken over by Government for cancellation.

The following Press *communiqué*, dated the 8th July 1941, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta :—

Tenders for Rs. 2 crores of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 8th July 1941. The total amount offered was Rs. 2,12,50,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-12-9 per cent and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-12-6 per cent were allotted approximately 97 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 2 crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-13-9 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 2 crores of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 15th July 1941. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 18th July 1941. Other conditions are as usual.

Three months' Intermediates will be sold from the 9th to the 14th July 1941 at Rs. 99-13-0 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 7th July 1941 amounted to Rs. 21,75,000.

During the week ended the 4th July 1941, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 8,62,50,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

SECURITY PRICES—

***Calcutta**, 9th July—*

Government Paper (3½ per cent)	Rs. 96-0-0

***London**, 8th July—*

	£
Indian Stock (3½ per cent), 1931	99⅜
British Conversion (3½ per cent)	106⅝
British War Loan (3½ per cent)	105⅛

EXCHANGE—

8th July—	Selling.	Buying.
Telegraphic Transfer	1s. 5 1/16d.	1s. 6d.
On New York D/D $100=	Rs. 333¼	Rs. 330
London/New York	$4·02½-4·03½	
On Paris D/D Rs. 100=	Frs. ..	Frs. ..
9th July—		
Japan, Rs. per Yen 100, T.T.	81½	77½
London on Yokohama	1s. 2d.	1s. 2⅛d.

BULLION MARKET—

Gold—

***Bombay**, 8th July—*

Mint gold, per tola, ready Rs. 42-5-6 ; 1st settlement (July 18) Rs. 42-6-0 ; second settlement (Aug. 18) Rs. 42-6-9.

***London**, 8th July—*

Gold per fine oz. £8-8-0

* See the *Indian Trade Journal* of 3rd July 1941, page 2.

BULLION MARKET—*contd.*

Silver—

***Bombay**—*

8th July—

Indian mint silver, per 100 tolas, ready Rs. 63-0-0 ; 1st settlement (July 18) Rs. 62-15-6 ; 2nd settlement (Aug. 18) Rs. 62-14-6.

2nd July—

Silver, Country, ready, per 100 tolas . Rs. 62-1-0

***London**, 8th July—*

Silver, spot, per standard oz. . . 23⅛*d.*

***London**, 18th November 1939*—*

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 27th June 1941 :—

	Rs.
1. Demand Liabilities—	
(a) In India	183,94,30,000
(b) In Burma	10,95,58,000
2. Time Liabilities—	
(a) In India	103,34,99,000
(b) In Burma	4,05,64,000
3. Cash—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes—	
(a) In India	9,57,31,000
(b) In Burma	82,000
(ii) Burma Notes—	
(a) In India	19,000
(b) In Burma	61,47,000
(iii) Rupee Coin—	
(a) In India	1,39,52,000
(b) In Burma	2,19,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin—	
(a) In India	41,05,000
(b) In Burma	55,000
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank	29,65,83,000
5. Advances—	
(a) In India	122,15,30,000
(b) In Burma	5,64,74,000
6. Bills Discounted—	
(a) In India	5,34,96,000
(b) In Burma	7,03,000

Comparative Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks.

(In Thousands of Rupees.)

	27-6-41.	20-6-41.	28-6-40.	1-9-39.
1. Demand Liabilities in India and Burma.	194,89,88 (10,95,58)	193,73,01 (10,86,43)	143,98,68 (7,34,38)	141,39,78 (7,03,29)
2. Time Liabilities in India and Burma.	107,40,68 (4,05,64)	107,09,36 (4,07,91)	107,76,30 (3,71,57)	106,46,46 (4,22,12)
3. Total Cash in India and Burma.	12,03,10 (65,03)	9,31,10 (62,39)	11,01,84 (42,95)	7,29 82 (59,27)
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank.	29,65,83	31,09,59	20,29,72	25,27,75
5. Advances in India and Burma.	127,80,04 (5,64,74)	128,25,55 (5,73,97)	140,23,84 (4,62,24)	106,65,08 (4,12,92)
6. Bills Discounted in India and Burma.	5,41,99 (7,03)	5,38,68 (7,46)	5,00,76 (14,82)	3,86,74 (39,45)

(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 27th June 1941.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.
Capital Paid up	5,00,00,000	Notes— (a) Legal Tender in India	13,92,59,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	24,47,000
		Rupee Coin	8,60,000
		Subsidiary Coin	4,29,000
Deposits :—		Bills Purchased and Discounted :— (a) Internal	..
(a) Government :— (1) Central Government of India	5,27,92,000	(b) External	..
(2) Government of Burma	2,33,88,000	(c) Government Treasury Bills	..
(3) Other Government Accounts	4,68,75,000	Balances held abroad*	37,05,75,000
(b) Banks	30,35,22,000	Loans and Advances to Governments	15,00,000
(c) Others	3,06,10,000	Other Loans and Advances	..
Bills Payable	42,06,000	Investments	8,44,41,000
Other Liabilities	5,21,69,000	Other Assets	1,39,61,000
	61,34,72,000		61,34,72,000

* Includes Cash and Short-term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 27th day of June 1941.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	14,17,06,000		A.—Gold Coin and Bullion—		
Notes in circulation :—			(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000	
(a) Legal Tender in India	258,79,73,000		(b) Held outside India	..	
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	18,13,26,000		Sterling Securities	118,79,95,000	
Total Notes issued		291,10,05,000	Total of A		163,21,38,000
			B.—Rupee Coin		36,57,12,000
			Government of India Rupee Securities		91,31,55,000
			Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper		..
TOTAL LIABILITIES		291,10,05,000	TOTAL ASSETS		291,10,05,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities : 56·068 per cent.

NOTES.

TRADE OF KUWAIT IN 1939-40—

Statistics for the year 1939-40 show that there was a slight rise in imports over the previous year's figure chiefly from India and the Persian Coast, while there was a general and noticeable drop in exports from Kuwait. The total imports by sea amounted to Rs. 72,47,935 as against Rs. 68,29,706 in 1938-39, showing an increase of Rs. 4,18,229. Of the total import trade, 44·84 per cent was with India, 7·86 per cent with Iraq, 18·23 per cent with the Persian Coast, 0·14 per cent with the United Kingdom, 4·77 per cent with Japan, 3·88 per cent with the Arab Coast and 20·28 per cent with other countries. The total value of imports from India amounted to Rs. 32,50,207 as against Rs. 31,20,718 in the year 1938-39. The total exports amounted to Rs. 18,84,999 as against Rs. 22,56,564 in 1938-39. The total value of exports to India amounted to Rs. 4,60,941 as against Rs. 7,64,890 in the year 1938-39.

An indirect tax in the form of a duty of 5 per cent *ad valorem* is levied on imports into Kuwait. Under an agreement with His Majesty's Government articles imported by British subjects pay only 4 per cent.

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JOINT STOCK COMPANIES IN BENGAL—

During the month of May 1941, thirty-nine new Joint Stock Companies, limited by shares, with an aggregate authorised capital of Rs. 1,37,23,000 were registered under the Indian Companies Act (VII of 1913) in Bengal. The respective details are given below :—

		Rs.
2	Investment and trust	52,00,000
1	Motor traction, dealing and manufacturing	3,00,000
2	Printing, publishing and stationery	5,20,000
3	Chemicals and allied trades	2,10,000
1	Iron, steel and shipbuilding	5,00,000
3	Engineering	11,20,000
1	Tanneries and leather trade	10,00,000
2	Glass	1,18,000
1	Ice and aerated water	20,000
5	Agencies (including managing agent companies)	6,10,000
7	Trading and manufacturing—others	5,75,000
1	Jute mills	10,00,000
2	Coal mining	3,50,000
2	Mica mining	10,00,000
2	Estate, land and building	6,00,000
4	Hotels, theatres and entertainments	6,00,000
	TOTAL	1,37,23,000

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—

Aloe Fibre.

(EE—47) A firm in Cochin (South India) desires to be put in touch with purchasers of Aloe Fibre in India.

Jute Webbing.

(EE—48) A local firm of Jute Webbing manufacturers enquires for purchasers in India.

Mango Tree Bark.

(EE—49) A firm in Cawnpore (U. P.) desires to be put in touch with purchasers of Mango Tree Bark.

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WEEKLY CABLE TO LONDON.

RAINFALL during week ending 6th July.—Widespread or fairly widespread in south Bengal, Chota Nagpur, Orissa and Bengal and locally heavy in Central Provinces and Bengal on one day. Monsoon active in Chota Nagpur on three days, in Orissa, Malabar, east Rajputana and Bombay Deccan on two days, and in south Bengal, Mysore, Bengal, east and west Central Provinces, Konkan, central parts of country, west coast Peninsula and over a stretch of country extending from Gujarat and north Malabar to Chota Nagpur and west Bengal on one day; vigorous in north-west Peninsula, Bombay Deccan, Gujarat and Central India and strong in Bengal, Orissa, Chota Nagpur, west Central Provinces and Berar on one day.

Crops. *Madras*, week ending 28th June.—Rainfall very heavy in parts of West Coast; moderate in parts of Circars and the Hills; fair in parts of Circars, Deccan and Carnatic; and light elsewhere. Transplantation and sowing of paddy in parts of Circars, Deccan, Central and Southern districts, West Coast and the Hills and sowing of dry crops in parts of Circars, Deccan, Central and Southern districts and the Hills proceeding. Condition of standing crops fair, except in parts of West Coast. *Central Provinces*, week ending 28th June.—Only light rain received, except at Raipur where it measured 2·02 inches. In Drug, Raipur and Bilaspur districts rice sowing in progress and germination reported satisfactory. In other districts where some *kharif* crops had been sown early, germination defective and young plants withering for want of rain and resowing necessary in some of these areas. Elsewhere rain inadequate for *kharif* sowings which either not begun at all or interrupted and crops not germinated. After close of week, rain adequate for *kharif* sowings, received all over Province, proving very beneficial. *Bihar*, week ending 30th June.—Rain fell in all districts of Province except in parts of Gaya where no rain. Fall heavy in parts of Ranchi, Palamau and Manbhum, and light to moderate elsewhere. Condition of standing sugarcane crop generally fair to good. Ploughing of fields and sowing of *bhadoi* crops in progress. Transplanting of winter paddy commenced in Bhagalpur, but more rain needed in Purnea for operation. *Orissa*, week ending 30th June.—There was rain in all districts, heavy at Cuttack, Khurda, Sambalpur, Nawapara and at all stations of Koraput district, moderate in Jajpur, Angul, Bargarh, Berhampur, Russelkonda and Phulbani, and light elsewhere. Jute crop thriving in Cuttack and Balasore districts and being sown at places in Puri district. Sowing of paddy in progress in Puri, Sambalpur and Koraput districts and commenced in Ganjam district. *Mandia*, maize, cotton, *til*, and groundnut in Puri district, groundnut in Sambalpur district and red-gram and *jowar* in Koraput district being sown. Standing crops namely, sugarcane, paddy, maize, cotton, *mandia* and *til* thriving. *Punjab*, week ending 30th June.—Light rain fell in parts of all districts except Ferozepore, Sheikhupura, Rawalpindi, Mianwali, Montgomery, Multan, Muzaffargarh and Dera Ghazi Khan, proving beneficial to standing crops. Condition of standing crops average to above average on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas. Strong winds slightly damaged standing unirrigated crops in parts of Rohtak. *Bombay*, week ending 5th July.—Heavy rain in areas adjoining Sahyadris causing inundation in places and delaying field operations. Sufficient rain in Konkan, south Guzerat and western parts of Deccan and Karnatak where sowing in full swing. Elsewhere in Province rain light and scattered and more needed immediately for field operations. *Bengal*, week ending 2nd July.—Rainfall generally light to moderate. Preparation of lands for and sowing of winter paddy in seed-beds continue. Harvesting of jute continues in places. *Assam*, 7th July.—Weather seasonable. Prospects and outturn of crops generally fair.

Cotton. Bombay, 4th July.—Ready Oomras in good demand. Forward market evinced reactionary tendency. Buyers cautious and held aloof while speculators prudently lightening their holdings. Prices consequently suffered set-back. No. 3 Fine M. G. Oomra Rs. 207 July 1941.

Jute. Calcutta, 5th July.—Dull and neglected with values lower. Nine Porters Rs. 19-0. Eleven Porters Rs. 23-10 Ready. "B" Twills Rs. 37-4 for July shipment.

Shellac. Calcutta, 4th July.—T. N., Rs. 53 per B. maund.

Wheat. 2nd July: *Lyallpur*.—White Rs. 3-6-0 f.o.r. per md. 3rd July: *Bombay*.—Ready Rs. 5-13-0 per cwt.

Tea. Fourth Tea Sale, Calcutta, 30th June and 1st July.—9 thousand packages tea for export at average price Re. 1-1-9 and 6 thousand packages green teas and dusts at average price As. 5-7 and 2 thousand packages other grades at average price As. 5-8 for consumption in India, sold. A useful selection of teas for export was on offer, including some good Assam Teas and some attractive invoices from Darjeeling and Dooars, though tendency was for Dooars Teas to show a falling off in quality. Tone of market was a little quieter, but prices showed no quotable change, except in case of stalky teas which were lower. Demand very strong for all good liquoring teas which sold well at full rates. Flavoury Darjeelings realised good prices, but plain liquoring kinds met a quiet market at about common tea levels. Green teas for consumption in India were fairly well competed for but frequently at barely steady rates. Common sorts Dusts remained steady whilst good quality types were in strong request and rates were dearer. Extremely small supply of other grades for consumption in India met with irregular support. Better liquoring teas realised satisfactory rates, but commoner varieties were often easier. Darjeeling teas received better attention.

Reserve Bank Rate unchanged at 3 per cent.

Total authorised capital Joint Stock Companies registered during April 1941, Rs. 1,76 lakhs.

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CONDITIONS AFFECTING JUTE IN ARGENTINE.

Rise in the Prices of Jute Products.

IN his latest report (No. 41), dated the 10th May 1941, Mr. W. J. Jackman, Argentine Correspondent of the Indian Central Jute Committee, states that there is a general rise in the prices of all jute products in the Argentine. In the bag trade there are complaints of shortage and oppressive prices, but the recent measure of the National Government offering to purchase the new maize crop estimated at 10,600,000 tons at a fixed minimum price will probably bring some relief to the grain growers. In undertaking the purchase of the crop of maize

the Government had made it a condition that the grain must be retained, unshelled, on the farms in properly constructed field cribs. As the Government is the only buyer available, and is offering a price far above the current value of the grain, the effect is and will continue to be that there will be very little shelling done resulting in a slump in the requirement of jute bags.

The latest complaints of the bag scarcity comes from the far north of the Republic, where there is a considerable charcoal industry. Owing to the alleged impossibility in obtaining containers in sufficient quantity and due to their abnormal prices, the charcoal producers have applied to the authority for permission to market their product in bulk instead of in bags.

In the meat trade, a recent development, which will perhaps affect the quantity of jute wrappings used, is the growing practice of removing the bones from the frozen beef shipped to the United Kingdom with the object of making the most of the limited boat space.

During the month of April and the early days of May, Argentine imported 400 bales of raw jute and 14,170 bales of jute goods.

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TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, 1939.

In *continuation* of the statement published in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 10th October 1940 (page 67), the following final statement showing the imports of Raw Cotton into the United Kingdom from India and of Cotton Piecegoods into India from the United Kingdom, is published for general information with reference to Article 10 of the United Kingdom—India Trade Agreement, 1939 :—

	Bales of 392 lbs.
Net Imports of raw cotton into the United Kingdom from India during the 'Cotton Year' ending 31st December 1940 . .	469,214
	Yards.
Gross imports of cotton piecegoods into India from the United Kingdom during the period 1st April 1940 to 31st March 1941	60,037,442
Re-exports of cotton piecegoods of United Kingdom origin from India during the same period	3,074,918
Net Imports of cotton piecegoods into India from the United Kingdom during the 'Cotton Piecegoods Year' ending 31st March 1941	56,962,524

MONTHLY REPORT OF THE INDIAN TRADE COMMISSIONER, LONDON, ON NEW MARKETS WITH OPENINGS FOR INDIAN COMMODITIES, JANUARY 1941.

Particulars of certain enquiries received in the Office of the Indian Trade Commissioner, London, relating to new openings for Indian commodities in the United Kingdom during the month of January 1941, are given below :—

An enquiry was received from a further important U. K. firm for Indian canned fruits and vegetables, and any other Indian food products suitable for the U. K. market. The Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta, had already been approached in connection with a similar enquiry, and the names of suppliers of suitable products are awaited. There are good prospects in these lines if prices are reasonable, and they are made available in convenient sized packets or tins suitable for the retail trade.

Two enquiries were received for certain types of brushes from India. One related to hair bleach brushes for the U. K. and the other to finger nail lacquer brushes for direct shipment from India to Australia. Samples of the hair bleach brushes of the type required were forwarded to the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta.

Several enquiries have been received for the supply of certain metal manufactures for the Near East. Suitable names were furnished to the enquirers.

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MARKET FOR INDIAN PIG IRON IN U. S. A.

The following Press Note relating to the Annual Report on the work of the India Government Trade Commissioner, New York, during 1939-40 has been issued :—

Although the United States is one of the world's largest producers of pig iron, she imports considerable quantities from India because of the unusual characteristics of Indian pig iron which give it special value in the manufacture in this country of steel.

Pig iron is mixed with scrap steel in the open hearth furnaces to make steel and the more scrap steel which can be used with the pig iron, the less expensive and more desirable will the resulting steel be. Indian pig iron is a good scrap carrier, *i.e.*, it makes possible the use of a greater amount of scrap, and because of this, American steel producers are willing to pay a higher price for Indian pig iron than for American pig iron.

This does not mean, of course, that the Indian pig iron is at all indispensable, and although American imports of Indian pig iron amounted to about

$350,000 in value in 1939 (as compared with $198,000 in 1938), any unfavourable developments in the price position would seriously affect the trade.

The increased freight rates and insurance charges resulting from war conditions may have a depressing effect on Indian exports of this commodity to the United States. Imports, however, of pig iron into the United States during the first quarter of 1940 amounted to 3,790 tons compared with 1,401 tons imported during the corresponding quarter of 1939.

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MARKET REPORT ON LINSEED AND LINSEED OIL.

Indian Market Report.

Calcutta, *8th July*—

Quotations for Linseed Oil—

Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Raw) .	Rs. 14-12-0 per md. loose.
Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Boiled) .	Rs. 15-12-0 per md. loose.

Summary of Market Conditions.—There has been a slight reaction in the linseed market during the week and the prices have fallen by a few annas. The market conditions are otherwise unaltered. Arrivals are still very small and actual business is limited.

Bombay, *5th July*—

Quotation for Linseed Oil—

Linseed Oil	Rs. 4-6-0 per quarter.

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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—

United Kingdom.—Accounts relating to Trade of the United Kingdom for each month during the year 1940—December 1940.

Foreign and Colonial Publications—

Canada.—Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Agricultural Branch—Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics for November 1940.

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STATISTICAL PUBLICATIONS—

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

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 7th June 1941. (Price Re. 1-8 or 2*s.* 3*d.*).

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.

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GOVERNMENT ORDERS, *COMMUNIQUÉS* AND OTHER NOTICES AFFECTING TRADE.

CLOSING OF CONSULATE GENERAL, FOR FRANCE AT CALCUTTA, ETC.—

The following Notification (No. 98-G., dated the 30th June 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the External Affairs Department :—

It is notified for general information that the following Consulate General, Consulate and Offices have been closed :—

(1) Consulate General for France at Calcutta ;
(2) Consulate for France at Bombay ;
(3) Offices of the Honorary Consular Agents for France at Chittagong, Cochin (Br.), Karachi and Madras.

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BRITISH AND INDIAN INTERESTS ON THE GREEK MAINLAND TO BE LOOKED AFTER BY THE AUTHORITIES OF THE U. S. A.—

The following Notification (No. 14-W., dated the 2nd July 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the External Affairs Department :—

It is notified for general information that British and Indian interests on the Greek mainland will for the time being be looked after by the authorities of the United States of America.

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STATE RAILWAY EARNINGS—

Approximate Earnings of Period.—The total approximate gross earnings of all State-owned Railways for the period (10 days) ending 20th June 1941 (8th period), amounted to Rs. 3,29 lakhs. This is :—

(*a*) Rs. 53 lakhs *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and
(*b*) Rs. 80 lakhs *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1939-40.

A comparison with the actuals of the corresponding period of 1940 shows increases in the approximate gross earnings of all the principal State-owned

STATE RAILWAY EARNINGS—*contd.*

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.	Coaching Earnings.	Goods Earnings.	Other Earnings.	Variations due to :—
1	2	3	4	5	6
A. B. . .	+59	+9	+64	—14	Column 4—Increase in grains, kerosene oil, petrol and jute.
B. N. . .	+2,88	+45	+2,35	+8	Column 4—Coal (+96), ore (+11), cotton manufactured, gunny, jute, lac, myrabolams, etc. (+1,28).
B. B. and C. I.	+4,22	+1,85	+2,42	—5	Column 3—Military and Hindu marriage traffic. Column 4—Grains and pulses, cotton and miscellaneous smalls.
E. B. . .	+4,39	+16	+4,10	+13	Column 4—Increase in jute, grains and other traffic in full wagon loads and B. D. Railway, earnings.
E. I. . .	+10,82	+1,17	+9,43	+22	Column 3—Military traffic. Column 4—Coal (+2,26), wool (+58), gram and pulse (+51), cement (+49), gunny (+35), iron (+28), piece goods (+21), other food grains (+19), oilseeds (+16), fresh fruits (+15), rice (—32) and general goods (+4,57).
G. I. P. .	+11,42	+1,72	+9,62	+8	Column 4—Cotton (+50), other food grains (+60), oil seeds (+1,20), cotton manufactured (+90), metallic ore (+30), coal (+2,40), kerosene oil (—30), home line coal (—20) and general goods (+4,22).
M. and S. M. .	+6,27	+1,37	+4,89	+1	Column 3—Marriage parties. Column 4—Groundnuts and oilseeds (+2,19), cotton (+45), food grains (+43), coal and coke (+28) and general goods (+1,54).
N. W. . .	+11,35	+5,70	+5,55	+10	Column 3—Military passengers. Column 4—Cotton (+2,57), cotton manufactured (+18), flour (+70), gram and pulses (+23), oilseeds (+49), salt (+33), sugar and *gurree* (+47), timber (+13), iron and steel (+29), fruits and vegetables (+20) and general goods (—4).

STATE RAILWAY EARNINGS—*concld.*

Railways.	Total Earnings.	Coaching Earnings.	Goods Earnings.	Other Earnings.	Variations due to :—
1	2	3	4	5	6
S. I. . .	+70	+1,14	—11	—3	Column 3—Festivals and marriage traffic. Column 4—Suspension of through booking due to breaches and less receipts of long lead piecegoods and coal traffic.
Tirhoot and Lucknow-Bareilly.	+54	+11	+44	—1	....

Cumulative Earnings from the Beginning of the Financial Year.—The total approximate gross earnings from 1st April to 20th June 1941, amount to Rs. 26·28 crores. This is :—

(*a*) Rs. 1,90 lakhs *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and

(*b*) Rs. 4,49 lakhs *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1939-40.

The following are the up-to-date approximate gross earnings of State-owned Railways from 1st April 1941 as compared with the actuals for the corresponding period of the two previous years :—

Railways.	Up to 20th June 1939.	Up to 20th June 1940.	Up to 20th June 1941.	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. . .	40	44	42	—2
B. N. . .	2,16	2,07	2,73	+6
B. B. and C. I. .	2,85	3,25	3,32	+7
E. B. . .	1,12	1,29	1,56	+37
E. I. . .	4,83	5,50	5,63	+13
G. I. P. .	3,05	3,50	4,13	+63
M. and S. M. .	1,84	1,94	2,08	+14
N. W. . .	3,43	3,76	4,30	+54
S. I. . .	1,21	1,31	1,41	+10
Tirhoot and Lucknow-Bareilly	48	59	56	—3
Other Railways .	12	13	14	+1
TOTAL .	21,79	24,38	26,28	+1,90

A further credit adjustment of Rs. 3 lakhs (approximately) has been made in the above figure of 26·28 crores on account of the difference between the approximate and audited gross earnings for the month of April 1941.

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 June :—

.....	1940.	1941.	1941 compared with 1940.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge . . .	130,460	139,176	6·68
Metre gauge . . .	61,554	66,971	+8·80

(*b*) Total number of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded from 1st April to 20th June :—

.....	1940-41.	1941-42.	1941-42 compared with 1940-41.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge . . .	1,158,879	1,151,640	—0·62
Metre gauge . . .	593,279	569,817	—3·95

(*c*) Details of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded on broad and metre gauges and total from 1st April to 20th June :—

Items.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1941-42 compared with 1940-41.
			Per cent.
I.—Broad Gauge.			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	250,487	232,859	—7·04
(ii) Grains and pulses .	118,449	108,130	—8·71
(iii) Oil seeds . . .	33,375	30,252	—9·36
(iv) Cotton . .	20,782	23,840	+14·7
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	259,075	249,315	—3·77
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	409,741	445,118	+8·63
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	66,970	62,126	—7·23
(viii) Coal for home line on B. N. and E. I. Railways.*	32,779	30,650	—6·50
II.—Metre Gauge.			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	41,046	36,192	—11·8
(ii) Grains and pulses .	78,324	77,220	—1·41
(iii) Oil seeds . . .	23,889	27,882	+16·7
(iv) Cotton . . .	14,793	16,955	+14·6
(v) Miscellaneous smalls .	148,390	127,463	—14·1
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	251,287	249,871	—0·56
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	35,550	34,234	—3·70

* Included in Item (vii).

WAGONS OF REVENUE FREIGHT—*contd.*

Items.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1941-42 compared with 1940-41.
III.—Total (Broad and Metre Gauges).			Per cent.
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	291,533	269,051	—7·71
(ii) Grains and pulses .	196,773	185,350	—5·81
(iii) Oil seeds . . .	57,264	58,134	1·52
(iv) Cotton . . .	35,575	40,795	+14·7
(v) Miscellaneous smalls .	407,465	376,778	—7·53
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	661,028	694,989	+5·14
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	102,520	96,360	—6·01

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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 May 1941, as compared with the actuals of the corresponding period of last year :—

Railways.	Up to 31st May 1940.	Up to 31st May 1941.	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.	22	22	..
B. N.	1,04	1,09	+5
B. B. and C. I. . . .	97	96	—1
E. B.	74	72	—2
E. I.	1,87	1,93	+6
G. I. P.	1,08	1,24	+16
M. and S. M. . . .	58	60	+2
N. W.	1,35	1,47	+12
S. I.	43	48	+5
Tirhoot and Lucknow-Bareilly	12	14	+2
Other Railways . . .	3	3	..
TOTAL .	8,43	8,88	+45

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TRANSHIPMENT OF GOODS IN U. K.: CONTROL TO BE TIGHTENED—

The following Press Note, dated the 1st July 1941, has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

Hitherto goods have been transhipped in the United Kingdom subject only to economic warfare considerations. This has resulted in shipping space required for United Kingdom imports being used for goods destined for other countries.

His Majesty's Government have therefore decided to use the machinery of import licensing to control transhipments in United Kingdom more closely, and it is likely that such transhipments will rarely be allowed. But so far as is consistent with the object of reducing the volume of transhipments, every endeavour will be made to avoid unnecessary interference with Indian exports, especially if it appears impossible for goods to be sent by alternative routes avoiding the United Kingdom.

Shippers would accordingly be well advised to satisfy themselves before goods are shipped to the United Kingdom that an import licence has been granted and that if goods are intended for transhipment in the United Kingdom the import licence specifically authorises such transhipment. If an import licence for transhipment is not given, shippers who have not got an ordinary United Kingdom import licence will be in a difficult position because their goods may in certain circumstances be seized on the ground that they have been imported without a licence.

In order however to avoid hardship to shippers at the outset of the proposed new regime, it has been decided that goods despatched from India before July 15 will not require an import licence for transhipment. The scheme will not affect shipment of stores or goods which are carried in ships touching at United Kingdom ports but which will not be unloading there.

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ALL PERSONS IN INDIA PERMITTED TO TRADE WITH THE ENEMY FIRM OF MESSRS. G. MARTIROSI AND COMPANY, 2/27, BROADWAY, MADRAS—

With reference to sub-rules (1) and (3) of rule 104 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to permit all persons to have commercial and financial dealings with the enemy firm of Messrs. G. Martirosi and Company, 2/27, Broadway, Madras.

The Central Government is further pleased to direct that the trading activities of the said firm shall be confined to India.

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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 AND DELETIONS—

The following Notification (No. 573-OR/7/41, dated the 1st July 1941) 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. 573-OR/1/41, dated the 28th May 1941 (*see* the Supplement to the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 26th June 1941), shall be further varied—

(*a*) by inserting the names and addresses specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto annexed ; and

(*b*) by deleting the names and addresses specified in Part II of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.—ADDITIONS.

China.		
Sansho Yoko Ltd.	. .	Tientsin and branches in China.
Iran.		
Monberg Thorsen Sherkat Tazamoni.		Tehran.
Japan.		
Holland Asiatic Trading Co.		Kobe.
Kyodo Gyogokk	. .	Tokyo.
Sansho Yoko Ltd.	. .	Osaka.
Portuguese E. Africa.		
Correia and Martins Ltd.	.	Lourenco Marques.
Thailand.		
Sansho Yoko Ltd.	. .	Bangkok.
Italo-Thai Trading Development Co.		Bangkok.

PART II.—DELETIONS.

China.		
Pattison, A. P. & Co.	.	9, Quai de France, Shanghai.
Thailand.		
Suphan Panich & Co.	.	Bangkok.

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SUGAR EXPORT (AFGHANISTAN) RULES, 1939: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification (No. 33-C.—Central Excises, dated the 5th July 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues) :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 11 of the Sugar (Excise Duty) Act, 1934 (XIV of 1934), and by section 11 of the said Act as applied to Berar, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Sugar Export (Afghanistan) Rules, 1939 (*see* the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 21st December 1939, page 1019), namely—

In rule 9 of the said Rules, for the word " three " the word " six " shall be substituted.

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RANGOON FREE FROM PLAGUE—

A Notification, dated the 16th June 1941, 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.

EXPORT OF WOOL.

The following Press Note, dated the 30th June 1941, has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

Hitherto licences for export to the United Kingdom were granted for the following types of wool provided they were not required by Woollen Mills engaged on Government work or were considered unsuitable for Government purposes :—

1. Limed Grey.
2. Limed Black.
3. Limed Buff.
4. Pulled Grey ' B '.
5. Pulled Black ' B '.
6. Low Grade Shorn wools.

2. Licences for export of these wools to the United Kingdom can no longer be granted, but Export Trade Controllers have been authorised to consider applications for the export of wool of the above qualities to Empire or neutral countries.

IMPORT DUTY ON CERTAIN CLASSES OF GOODS PRODUCED OR MANUFACTURED IN BURMA: AMENDMENT.

The following Notification (No. 34-C.-Customs, dated the 5th July 1941) 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 amendment shall be made in the Notification of the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues), No. 39-Customs, dated the 7th June 1941 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 12th June 1941, pages 660-61), namely—

In the second column of the Schedule annexed to the said Notification, against Serial No. 3, the figures and brackets " 61 (1) " shall be omitted.

EXEMPTIONS FROM CUSTOMS IMPORT DUTIES: ARTICLES OF FOREIGN ORIGIN IMPORTED INTO BRITISH INDIA FOR REPAIRS FROM BURMA.

The following Notification (No. 43-Customs, dated the 5th July 1941) 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 " H—Miscellaneous ", the following entry shall be added, namely :—

82	Articles of Foreign origin imported into British India for repairs from Burma.	Provided that the importer executes a bond undertaking :— (1) to re-export the goods after repairs within three months of the date of importation or within such extended time as the Customs-Collector may allow, (2) to produce the goods for identification before re-export and (3) to pay the duty if the re-export does not take place within the stipulated period.	The whole.

ASSESSMENT OF PRINTING TYPE, METAL, FOR USE IN DUPLICATING MACHINES.

Customs Ruling No. 4 of 1941 (dated 24th June) of the Central Board of Revenue is as follows :—

Metal printing type for use in duplicating machines is assessable under item 72(6) of the tariff.

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CEYLON.

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS AND PROHIBITIONS.

The following are extracts from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 10th April 1941 :—

The " Ceylon Government Gazette " of 24th January 1941 contains a copy of four Orders of the same date which make the following provisions (among others).

The following further amendments are made to the lists of goods the importation of which into Ceylon is restricted or prohibited—

GOODS THE IMPORTATION OF WHICH FROM ALL SOURCES IS PROHIBITED.

The following new items are inserted :—

11. Electric vacuum cleaners.
12. Electric dry shavers.
13. Manufactures of ivory.

14. Manufactures of tortoise shell.
15. Lacquerware.
16. Marble, unwrought.
17. Silk handkerchiefs.
18. Artificial silk handkerchiefs.
19. Damasceneware.
20. Satsumaware.
21. Cloisonneware.
22. Bonbons (crackers).
23. Paper lanterns and festoons.

GOODS THE IMPORTATION OF WHICH, WHEN GROWN, PRODUCED, OR MANUFACTURED IN CANADA, PALESTINE, TRANSJORDAN OR ANY TERRITORY OR PLACE NOT FORMING PART OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE IS PROHIBITED.

111. Instruments, appliances and apparatus (except electrical) falling under the headings "Apparatus for use in the campaign against anchylostomiasis or for educational purposes or for research work," "Other—mathematical," "Other—optical" and "Other—scientific" *in Class III, Group E of the Customs Classification (with the exception of X-Ray equipment)*.

115. Electric batteries and accumulators (except splashproof for motor vehicles); *all descriptions other than* [dry cell batteries and] wireless batteries and accumulators.

[155A.—Leather, dressed, goat and sheep skins.]

156. Leather and manufactures thereof (except apparel and machine belting).

[156. Saddlery and harness.]

169A. Brooms and brushes [paint brushes].

176. Gramophones and phonographs including parts and accessories and records.

[176. Gramophones and phonograph records].

178A. Toys *and parlour games other than bonbons (crackers)* [made wholly or mainly of metal].

28b. Milk, preserved (including powdered milk)—Full cream.

28c. Milk, preserved (including powdered milk)—Skimmed.

28d. Milk foods.

30a. Potatoes.

45aa. Precious and semi-precious stones and pearls other than diamonds.

45c. Non-metalliferous mining and quarry products falling under the heading "Non-metalliferous mining and quarry products, unmanufactured, not elsewhere specified" in Class II, Group B of the Customs Classification.

113a. Torch bulbs.

125b. Oil pressing and refining machinery.

127. Prime movers, not electrical.

151. Paints and colours.

162a. Mechanically propelled road vehicles other than motor lorries, motor vans, motor omnibuses and tractors.

172a. Glass beads and bangles.

174a. Lamps and lanterns (except electric) and parts thereof other than chimneys.

176a. Oil and floor cloth.

177a. Cosmetics, powder and toilet requisites and articles used in the manufacture thereof including bayrum, eau-de-cologne, lavender water and hair lotions, but excluding all other perfumed spirits and all natural essential oils.

177b. Pictures and prints (other than original paintings and drawings).

GOODS THE IMPORTATION OF WHICH WHEN GROWN, PRODUCED OR MANUFACTURED IN CANADA, PALESTINE, TRANSJORDAN OR ANY TERRITORY NOT FORMING PART OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE IS PROHIBITED EXCEPT UNDER LICENCE.

[9. Potatoes.

28A. Torch bulbs.

30. Dry cell batteries other than wireless batteries.

47A. Paints and colours.

52A. Mechanically propelled road vehicles other than motor lorries, motor vans, motor omnibuses and tractors.

55. Gramophones and phonographs, including parts and accessories other than records.

55A. Oil and floor cloth.

56. Cosmetics, powder and toilet requisites and articles used in the manufacture thereof, including bayrum, eau-de-cologne, lavender water and hair lotions, but excluding all other perfumed spirits and all natural essential oils.

58. Toys and parlour games other than toys made wholly or mainly of metal.]

31a. Pumping machinery.

45a. Disinfectants, insecticides and weed-killers.

NOTE.—The wording in *italics* represents an addition. The wording in square brackets [] represents a deletion.

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SAMOA.

CUSTOMS SURCHARGE.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 10th April 1941 :—

With reference to the notice under the heading "Revised Tariff" in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 5th October 1939 (pages 505-6)*, the Board of Trade have received a copy of "The Samoa Customs Order, 1939, Amendment No. 1," the effect of which is to impose surcharges as from 11th December 1940 upon the rates of import duty specified in the Second Schedule of the Samoa Customs Order, 1939. The surcharge upon British goods is 15 per cent and upon foreign goods 25 per cent of the duties imposed by the principal Order.

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 30th November 1939, pages 725-26.

SEYCHELLES.

INCREASE IN CUSTOMS DUTIES.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 10th April 1941 :—

The Board of Trade have received a copy of the Customs Tariff (Amendment) Regulations, 1940, of 16th December, which increase by 25 per cent the duties on aerated and mineral waters, ale, beer, cider, perry and porter, spirits, tobacco, manufactured and unmanufactured, and wine.

These goods fall under items 1, 2, 56, 64 and 67 of the Seychelles Customs Tariff [*see* the "Board of Trade Journal" of 2nd March 1939 (page 338)*].

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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 dates on which they appeared in the Journal are given for purposes of reference :—

10th April 1941.

BRITISH EMPIRE—

AUSTRALIA.—Tariff Board's Annual Report. Tariff Decisions.

CEYLON.—Import Restrictions and Prohibitions.

GAMBIA.—Customs Tariff Modifications.

GOLD COAST.—Importation of Geneva.

SAMOA.—Customs Surcharge.

SEYCHELLES.—Increase in Customs Duties.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.—Control of Exports—Jam and Fruit Pulp.

FOREIGN—

FAROE ISLANDS.—Import Restrictions.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.—Tariff Classification of Dried and Peeled Chestnut Kernels. Trade Practice Rules for the Linen Industry.

17th April 1941.

BRITISH EMPIRE—

AUSTRALIA.—Import Licensing Regulations.

CANADA.—List of Chemicals made in Canada.

EIRE.—Export of Sausages. Quotas on Woven Cotton Piece-goods and Woollen and Worsted Tissues.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA.—Export Restrictions.

24th April 1941.

BRITISH EMPIRE—

BURMA.—Import Restrictions. Tariff Valuations.

CEYLON.—Import Restrictions.

EIRE.—Import Duty on Clocks and Watches and Parts. Export of Unshaven Sheepskins.

FEDERATED MALAY STATES. PERLIS.—Customs Tariff Modifications.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—Import Restrictions and Prohibitions. Customs Tariff Modifications.

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 30th March 1939, pages 1705-6.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS.

BENGAL.

2nd July.

Rainfall during the week was generally light to moderate. Preparation of lands for and sowing of winter paddy in seed-beds continue. Harvesting of jute continues in places.

ASSAM.

7th July.

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

BIHAR.

30th June.

During the week under report rain fell in all the districts of the Province, except in parts of Gaya where there was no rain. The fall was heavy in parts of Ranchi, Palamau and Manbhum and light to moderate elsewhere. The condition of the standing sugarcane crop is generally fair to good. Ploughing of fields and sowing of *bhadoi* crops are in progress. Transplanting of winter paddy has commenced in Bhagalpur but more rain is needed in Purnea for the operation.

BOMBAY.

5th July.

Heavy rain during the week in areas adjoining Sahyadr is causing inundation in places and is delaying field operations. There was sufficient rain in the Konkan, south Gujerat and the western parts of the Deccan and the Karnatak where sowing is in full swing. Elsewhere in the Province, rain was light and scattered and more is needed immediately for field operations.

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

28th June.

Only light rain was received during the week except at Raipur where it measured 2·02 inches. In the Drug, Raipur and Bilaspur districts sowing of rice was in progress and germination is reported to be satisfactory. In other districts where some *kharif* crops had been sown early, germination is defective and the young plants are withering for want of rain and resowing will be necessary in some of these areas. Elsewhere the rain was inadequate for the *kharif* sowings which had either not begun at all or were interrupted and crops had not germinated. After the close of the week, rain which should be adequate for the *kharif* sowings, has been received all over the Province and should prove very beneficial.

MADRAS.

28th June.

During the week the rainfall was very heavy in parts of the West Coast; moderate in parts of the Circars and the Hills; fair in parts of the Circars, the Deccan and the Carnatic; and light elsewhere. Transplantation and sowing of paddy in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, the Central and the Southern districts, the West Coast and the Hills, and sowing of dry crops in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, the Central and the Southern districts and the Hills, were proceeding. The condition of standing crops was fair except in parts of the West Coast.

ORISSA.

30th June.

During the week there was rain in all the districts. The fall was heavy at Cuttack, Khurda, Sambalpur, Nawapara and at all the stations of the Koraput district, moderate at Jajpur, Angul, Bargarh, Berhampur, Russelkonda and Phulbani and light elsewhere. The jute crop is thriving in the Cuttack and Balasore districts and is being sown at places in the Puri district. Sowing of paddy is in progress in the Puri, Sambalpur and Koraput districts and has commenced in the Ganjam district. *Mandia*, maize, cotton, *til* and groundnut in the Puri district, groundnut in the Sambalpur district and red-gram and *jowar* in the Koraput district are being sown. The standing crops, *viz.*, sugarcane, paddy, maize, cotton, *mandia* and *til*, are thriving.

PUNJAB.

30th June.

During the week light rain fell in parts of all the reporting districts except Ferozepore, Sheikhupura, Rawalpindi, Mianwali, Montgomery, Multan, Muzaffargarh and Dera Ghazi Khan. It proved beneficial to standing crops. The condition of standing crops is average to above average on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas. Strong winds have slightly damaged standing unirrigated crops in parts of Rohtak.

SIND.

5th July.

Dust-storms with scattered showers were reported during the week. Mirpurkhas recorded fifty-seven cents on the night of 4th July. Transplanting of rice is almost over. Cotton is being intercultured. Sowings of *jowar* and *bajri* are progressing.

GENERAL WEATHER SUMMARY.

During the week ended Tuesday last the monsoon was vigorous in the north-west Peninsula, Bombay Deccan, Gujarat and Central India on one day; strong in Bengal, Orissa, Chota Nagpur, west Central Provinces and Berar on one day; and active in Malabar, Chota Nagpur, east Rajputana and the Bombay Deccan on two days and in Mysore, Bengal, west Central Provinces, Konkan, east Central Provinces, Orissa, central parts of the country and the west coast of the Peninsula on one day. On the 7th July rainfall was widespread in Orissa, Chota Nagpur, west Central Provinces, Berar, Gujarat, west coast of the Peninsula and south Rajputana, while at the end of the week rainfall was fairly widespread along the west coast of the Peninsula and over the belt of country extending from Lower Sind and Gujarat to Orissa and Assam. Local or a few falls occurred elsewhere.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY: NETHERLANDS CONCERNS TRANSFERRED TO NETHERLANDS OVERSEA TERRITORY.

—The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 10th April 1941 :—

With reference to the notice under the above heading in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 27th March 1941 (page 212)*, following is a further list of companies and concerns which the Netherlands Government has certified as having transferred their seats from the Netherlands :—

SEATS TRANSFERRED TO BATAVIA.

Cultuur Maatschappij Pengalian N.V. (Pengalian Plantation Co., Ltd.).

Commanditaire Vennootschap Firma Koch en Suermondt (Koch & Suermondt Co.).

SEATS TRANSFERRED TO CURACAO.

Westersche Bank N.V. (Western Bank, Ltd.).

N. V. Inhuma Intercontinentale Huiden Maatschappij ("Inhuma" Intercontinental Hide Co., Ltd.).

Hollandsch Luxemburgsche Financierings Societeit N.V. (Holland Luxemburg Finance Society, Ltd.).

N. V. Rembours en Industrie Bank (Reimbursal & Industrial Bank, Ltd.).

Industrielle Beleggings Maatschappij Ibema N.V. (Industrial Investment Co., "Ibema," Ltd.).

Ijzerhandel Hollandia N.V. (Hollandia Iron Trading Co., Ltd.).

Polaks Frutal Works N.V. (Polaks Frutal Works, Ltd.).

N. V. Amstelbank (Amstel Bank, Ltd.).

N. V. Ingenieursbureau H. N. van Dijk (Engineering Bureau H. N. van Dijk, Ltd.).

N. V. Jules Roos (Jules Roos, Ltd.).

N. V. Groma (Groma Co., Ltd.).

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal* of the 26th June 1941, page 838.

DATA OF TEMPERATURE, HUMIDITY AND RAINFALL FOR THE WEEK ENDING TUESDAY, THE 8TH JULY, 1941.

	Station.	Temperature (mean of maximum and minimum).		Humidity (percentage of amount for saturation).		Rainfall.		
		Actual.	Departure from normal.	Actual.	Departure from normal.	Total during week.	Total since 1st June.	Departure of latter from normal.
Assam	Dibrugarh	87	+6	81	—13	2·5	20·3	—5·3
	Tezpur	87	+4	87	—5	0·5	8·7	—7·3
	Dhubri	84	+3	83	—8	1·0	22·9	—7·2
	Shillong	70	0	82	—3	2·1	28·0	+8·1
	Silchar	85	+2	87	—4	4·1	32·9	+5·5
Bengal	Chittagong	79	—2	92	+3	12·5	39·2	+12·7
	Barisal	81	—2	94	+5	4·0	35·0	+14·5
	Narayanganj	83	0	88	—1	1·7	22·1	+5·7
	Mymensingh	84	+1	91	+1	3·5	37·0	+13·6
	Jalpaiguri	85	+2	84	—10	0·3	22·5	—12·5
	Darjeeling	63	+1	93	—6	4·8	18·8	—15·6
	Berhampore	83	—2	89	+1	6·4	21·4	+8·2
	Calcutta	83	—2	91	+4	3·1	24·0	+8·8
Bihar and Orissa								
Orissa	Balasore	82	—3	90	+8	5·9	14·1	+1·4
	Cuttack**	83	—2	87	+7	3·4		
	Sambalpur	81	—2	89	+13	5·5	25·2	+10·3
Chota Nagpur	Chaibasa	81	—4	90	+8	11·5	22·2	+10·5
	Ranchi	77	—4	94	+15	11·8	27·3	+13·8
Bihar	Darbhanga	80	+1	80	—8	1·1	5·1	—6·7
	Patna	86	+1	81	—3	1·9	5·7	—5·5
	Naya Dumka	82	—1	91	+9	6·2	20·0	+6·5
United Provinces								
United Provinces, East.	Gorakhpur	88	+3	72	—10	0·3	7·2	—3·6
	Allahabad	86	—	82	—	1·3	4·4	—
	Bahraich	89	+3	66	—14	0·3	8·9	—1·1
	Lucknow	90	+3	74	—2	0·3	3·1	—4·1
United Provinces, West.	Jhansi	87	—1	79	+7	1·3	8·0	+0·5
	Agra	91	+2	71	+7	0·1	1·1	—3·6
	Bareilly	92	+5	63	—16	0·1	4·8	—4·0
Punjab								
Punjab, East and North.	Delhi	93	+4	64	—3	0·1	3·4	—1·8
	Hissar	93	0	64	+4	0·1	2·9	+0·4
	Ambala	89	0	70	—4	1·1	5·8	—0·1
	Lahore	89	—2	85	+21	0·4	2·3	—0·7
	Rawalpindi	85	—4	75	+16	2·4	3·7	0
Punjab, South-West.	Multan	97	+2	65	+3	0	0·6	—0·5
Kashmir	Srinagar	75	0	83	—1	1·3	1·5	—0·3
North-West Frontier Province.	Peshawar	93	+1	64	+25	0		
	Dera Ismail Khan.	93	—1	67	+3	0	0·2	—0·9
Sind	Jacobabad	99	+1	70	+2	0	0	—0·3
	Karachi	85	0	91	+11	0·4	0·4	—0·7

	Station.	Temperature (mean of maximum and minimum).		Humidity (percentage of amount for saturation).		Rainfall.		
		Actual.	Departure from normal.	Actual.	Departure from normal.	Total during week.	Total since 1st June.	Departure of latter from normal.
Rajputana.								
Rajputana, West.	Bikaner	92	—2	74	+12	0·6	3·0	+0·9
	Jodhpur	89	—2	83	+24	2·1	2·2	—0·1
Rajputana, East.	Ajmer	87	0	75	+1	1·4	2·5	—1·4
	Jaipur	88	—1	72	+2	1·9	4·3	0
	Kotah	89	—4	69	+10	0·6	3·8	—1·4
Bombay.								
Gujarat	Bhuj**	83	—4	87	+10	9·5	11·9	+7·7
	Deesa	83	—5	91	+16	11·4	22·9	+16·0
	Ahmedabad	90	—7	96	+20	20·3	18·5	+11·9
	Rajkot	77	—9	94	+16	18·1	5·7	—0·1
	Veraval	80	—3	96	+10	5·3		
Konkan	Bombay	81	—1	83	0	7·3	19·4	—6·2
	Honavar	81	—	88	—	3·0	44·0	—
Bombay Deccan.	Malegaon	77	—6	90	+20	3·3	5·5	0
	Ahmednagar	76	—4	77	+3	1·1	1·8	—3·8
	Poona	75	—4	84	+11	5·7	12·7	+6·4
	Bijapur	78	—2	79	+3	0·2	25·2	+13·7
	Belgaum	72	—1	96	+7	14·0		
Central India.								
Central India, West.	Neemuch	83	0	83	+5	6·1		
	Indore	77	—4	90	+9	6·9		
Central India, East.	Sutna	83	—2	81	+9	6·1		
Central Provinces.								
Berar	Akola	79	—6	82	+13	3·2		
Central Provinces, West.	Saugor	81	—1	85	+7	2·9	6·8	—2·8
	Jubbulpore	81	—2	87	+11	6·2	13·2	+1·6
	Seoni	76	—4	89	+13	4·9	13·8	+1·0
Central Provinces, East.	Nagpur	79	—4	87	+11	6·0	15·0	+2·9
	Chanda	81	—4	78	+10	2·5		
	Raipur	79	—4	95	+19	2·3	11·8	—0·5
Hyderabad.	Jagdalpur (Bastar).	76	—3	85	+8	1·7	16·5	+2·9
Hyderabad, North.	Nizamabad	82	—1	74	—2	1·6	4·7	—3·0
Hyderabad, South.	Gulbarga	82	0	75	+2	0·4	1·9	—3·8
	Hyderabad	82	0	80	+8	0·3	4·0	—2·0
	Raichur	83	0	69	—4	0·2	2·7	—1·7
Mysore	Bangalore	75	0	83	+4	0·1	4·0	0
	Mercara	67	+2	100	+5	14·7	54·3	+17·8
Madras.								
Malabar	Cochin	79	0	91	+4	7·5	43·0	+7·5
	Trivandrum	79	0	92	+4	6·1	16·5	+0·9
Madras, South-East.	Pamban	84	—1	88	+13	0	0·3	+0·1
	Negapatam	89	+1	61	—8	0·3	0·3	—1·5
	Coimbatore	80	+1	79	—2	0·7	7·1	+5·1
	Cuddalore	92*	+4	62	—6	0·7	0·8	—1·5
	Salem	87	+3	75	—3	0·1	1·4	—2·5
	Madras	91	+3	58	—6	0·5	4·3	+1·4
Madras, Deccan	Cuddapah	91	+2	51	—13	0	3·5	—0·5
	Bellary	83	—1	63	—1	0·2	0·9	—1·4
Madras Coast, North.	Nellore	93	+3	55	—5	0	2·5	+0·4
	Masulipatam	87*	0	70	—5	0·5	6·1	+0·1
	Vizagapatam	84	—1	81	+8	0·7	7·6	+1·8
Orissa	Gopalpur	82	—2	92	+8	1·4	9·5	+1·7

** Cuttack and Bhuj :—Data available for 6 days.

* Cuddalore and Masulipatam :—Mean of 6 days.

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, New Delhi.
2. The Controller of Inspection, Calcutta Circle, Indian Stores Department, No. P. 18, Mission Row Extension, Calcutta.
3. The Controller of Inspection, Bombay Circle, Indian Stores Department, Reserve Bank Building (2nd Floor), Mint Road, Bombay.
4. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Karachi Inspection Circle, Indian Stores Department, "Variawa" Building, McLeod 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, United India Life Building, Esplanade, 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 9*d*. Postage will be charged extra on specifications sent by post from places other than the Office of the Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi.

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″×28″ or over and eight annas per copy below that size, postage extra.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Shackle Hook Screw Coupling, Broad Gauge.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Sunlight Insurance Co. Building, The Mall, Lahore, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required to be delivered at Karachi or Storespura at R. M. C. Rate :—

Tender No. MP/LP-467/M.—Shackle hook screw coupling, Broad Gauge, to I. R. S. (W) Drawing No. W440 alt. *nil* and I. R. S. Specification No. R-9-30 with *addendum* No. 1 of July 1939 as far as applicable. The quantity required is 1,800 Nos.

Price of tender form, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the tender forms are not transferable.

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 July 1941 and opened on the 31st July 1941.

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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Opening of Tenders.

It is notified for general information that, with effect from the 15th June 1941, advertised and limited tenders of the value of Rs. 5,000 and over, submitted to the Contracts Directorate, New Delhi, will, with certain exceptions, be opened in the presence of the tendering firms or their authorised representatives, at the time and on the dates specified in the invitations to tender.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Combs, Hair.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Contracts Directorate, New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Shahjahanpur :—

Tender No. P/SY/MS-3/2H/5.

Combs, Hair (6 ins. long, 1⅛ ins. deep—small teeth about 52, large teeth about 30) made of vulcanite or nearest acceptable trade supply. The vulcanite shall consist of rubber and sulphur of the best quality and shall contain not more than 35 per cent by weight of sulphur. The ash left by vulcanite after thorough incineration shall not exceed 2 per cent	90,000 Nos.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 4 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Contracts Directorate, New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tender fee shall be received by the Office of the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Contracts Directorate, New Delhi, by the 15th July 1941, at the latest.

Tenders will be received up to the 26th July 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, by the 26th July 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Contracts Directorate) list of approved Contractors, must state in their application for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Branch Offices of the Contracts Directorate at Calcutta, Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned by the 15th July 1941.

LARGE STOCKISTS OF :—
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B. 1696 W. 31-12-41.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Knives Butcher and Knives Cook, etc.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply) (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below required at Quetta, Rawalpindi, Lahore, Kirkee, Allahabad, Calcutta and Bombay :—

Store.	Quantity. Nos.
1. Knives, Butcher, Cutting . . .	4,000
2. Knives, Butcher, Flaying, Large . .	2,400
3. Knives, Butcher, Flaying, Small . .	2,400
4. Knives, Cook, 9″ . . . . . (manufactured from straight carbon steel).	7,000

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 4 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply) (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 4th August 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Contracts Directorate) list of approved Contractors, must state in their application for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at Branch Offices of the Contracts Directorate at Calcutta, Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Glass Sheets, etc.

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

Tender No. O-163.—Supply of Glass Sheets, etc., to E. I. ; G. I. P. ; E. B. ; and N. W. Railways at respective Railway Stores during the period 1st November 1941 to 31st October 1942.

Indian Stores Department Standard Specification G. Misc./64B will apply in this case.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 8 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department (Oils Section), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. The price is exclusive of I. R. S. and I. S. D. drawings and specifications.

Tenders will be received up to the 13th August 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Respirator Antigas—Buckle Mk. III/CA (Unlacquered) for Masks (Made of Brass).

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Contracts Directorate, New Delhi, invites tenders for the Buckles detailed below required at Cossipore :—

Tender No. P/SY/MS-992/2D.—Respirator Antigas—Buckle Mk. III/CA (Unlacquered) for masks (made of brass).

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 4 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Contracts Directorate, New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 4th August 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Inspector of Guns and Unfilled Ammunition, Cossipore, by the 4th August 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Contracts Directorate) list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Branch Offices of the Contracts Directorate at Calcutta, Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

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B. 1686 W. 17-1-42.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Linseed Oil, Raw.

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

Tender No. SY/MS-437/C(4)-3410/W.—
Linseed Oil, Raw, specification No. I.M.-966 . . . . . 38,400 galls.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 7 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department, New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 24th July 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted by the 19th July to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Nets Camouflage Headdress.

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

Tender No. SY/X-3/12084/MS-43/Part II.

Item No.	Material.	Quantity.	Delivery date.
23	Nets Camouflage Headdress.	5,64,000 Nos.	In 6 equal monthly instalments commencing from August 1941.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 8 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department (Textiles Section), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 31st July 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, by the 28th July 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Pliers Cutting and Twisting.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, 8, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. P/MP/10397/5G.—For Pliers Cutting and Twisting . . . 3,654 Nos.

The price of the tender forms, etc., is Rs. 3 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable.

Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 25th July 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate) list of approved Contractors, must state in their application for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Head Office of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Bombay, Madras, Lahore, Cawnpore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Plates Surface.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), 8, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. MP/P/2544/11/5G.

	Nos.
For Plates Surface 12" . . .	1,400
Ditto 3"	70
TOTAL .	1,470

The price of the tender form is Rs. 5 and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable.

Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate) list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Headquarters of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Electrically Driven Vertical Spindle Tube-well Turbine Pumping Set.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department (Q Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Rohri :—

Tender No. Q 27/Q-1/ENQ.

(*a*) One electrically driven vertical spindle tube-well turbine Pumping Set, capable of delivering 30,000 Imperial Gallons of water per hour against a total head of 60 ft. The pump should also be arranged for belt drive from 24 H.P. engine to be supplied by purchaser.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2-8-0 per set, including drawing, and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. 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 July 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Tanks Mule and Tanks Camel, Mk. IV Components.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. P/MP/1751/B/5M.

Article.	Quantity. Nos.
Tanks Camel MK. IV	6,250
Tanks Mule MK. IV	4,000
Ditto (Cap complete) . .	1,625
Ditto Cap Chain . . .	875
Ditto Cap Lids (Brass) . .	875
Ditto Cap Screws Brass . .	3,750
Ditto Cap Washers I. G. . .	1,875
Ditto Pipes	3,250
Ditto Pipe Nuts . . .	2,250
Ditto Pipe Washer Fibre Large .	5,250
Ditto Ditto small . . .	5,250
Ditto Cap Washer Rubber .	5,250

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 28th July 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate) list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N. B.—(*a*) Tender forms are also available for sale at the Head Office of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore, Cawnpore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

(*b*) A "specimen copy" of the tender is available at the above Offices, for exhibition to the prospective tenderers.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Nailpullers.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), 8, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. P/MP/2544/5A/5G.—For Nailpullers . . . . . 1,925 Nos.

The price of the tender form is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tender will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 27th July 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate) list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N. B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Headquarters of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controller of Supplies at Madras, Lahore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Weldless Steel Tubes.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. MP-6745/T-3.—Weldless Steel Tubes, of different sizes, to B. S. S. No. 5009/211....34,510 feet in all.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 6 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 6th August 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

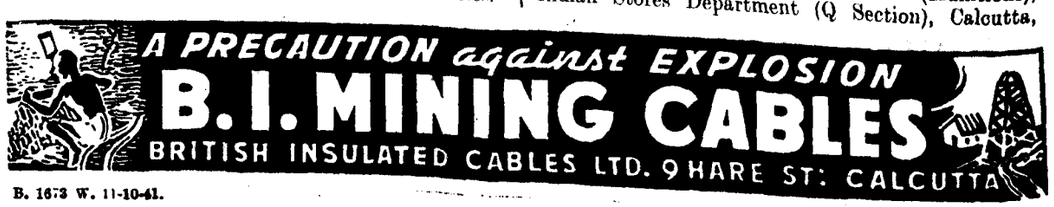
INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Steelwork for Doll Bracket Signal.

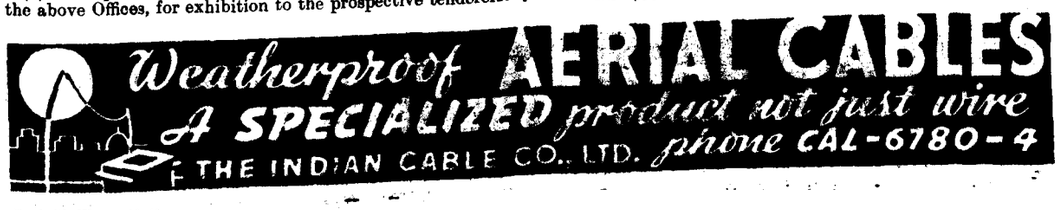
The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. MP. 12252/S2.

Steelwork for Doll Bracket Signal, as per E. I. Railway Drgs. Nos. A-2293 and BS-4/30A1 and I. R. S. Specn. B-3-37 . 4 Nos.



B. 1673 W. 11-10-41.



B. 1672 W. 11-10-41.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 3 per set (excluding drawings) and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Drgs. to be obtained direct from the Controller of Stores, E. I. Railway, Calcutta.

Tenders will be received up to the 31st July 1941.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Branch Offices of the I. S. D. at Madras, Lahore, Bombay and Karachi, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore, Bombay, Cawnpore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Tubing, Brass and Copper, Solid Drawn.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Indian Stores Department), Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. MP-10097/N-4.

1. Tubing, Brass, Solid drawn (in commercial lengths) to Specn. No. C/1255/B(*b*) of sizes . . . 10,100 r.ft.
2. Tubing, copper, Solid drawn (in commercial lengths) to Specn. No. C/1254-A(*a*) . . . . . 100 r.ft.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 6 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Indian Stores Department), Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tender will be received up to the 24th July 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Millameter, Voltohmeter, etc.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. MP-11436/E1.

1. Millameter—31 Nos.
2. Stand for above—24 Nos.
3. Voltohmeter—20 Nos.
4. Voltmeter—14 Nos.
5. Ammeter—7 Nos.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 25th July 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Cancellation of Tender Notice for Salamanders, Mk. I.

The Tender Notice for 2,700 Salamanders, Mk. I (Tender No. P/MP/1065/2B/5M due on the 15th July 1941) published in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 3rd July 1941 (page 35), is hereby cancelled.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Nails, Roves and Pins.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. P/MP/9464/1/5K.

Item No.	Article.	Quantity.
1	Copper boat nails (Sizes 4 and 2 inches) .	1,92,000 Nos.
2	Roves for the above	1,92,000 "
3	Copper boat nails (Sizes ½ in. and 1 inch)	76 cwts.
4	Pins	3,248 Nos.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 25th July 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate) list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Head Office of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.



B. 1726 W. 8-3-42.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Chisels, Various.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. MP/P/2544/50/5B.—
Chisels, Various . . . . . 108,433 Nos.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 26th July 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate) list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Head Office of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Basins Soup and Plates Dinner.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. P/MP/11547/21/5C.

Item No.	Article.	Quantity.
		Nos.
1	Basins Soup S. T. (made of tinplate retinned after manufacture to 300 grains per sq. ft. counting both sides *or alternatively* made of M. S. Black Sheet tinned after manufacture to 300 grains per sq. foot counting both sides).	3,00,000
2	Plates Dinner S. T. (Ditto) . .	3,00,000

The price of the tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

(Money Orders received without full information are liable to be refused.)

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 28th July 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate) list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Head Office of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore, Cawnpore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Beaters, Plate Layers, etc.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. MP-11556/R-2.

1. Beaters, plate layers, to I. R. S. Drg. No. Y-43 alt. I and I. R. S. S. No. Y-3-35 and *Corrg.* No. 1 of October 1936 . . . . . 3,300 Nos.
2. Beaters, wooden, to I. S. D. Drg. No. 7313 . . . . . 1,350 „

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Price of I. S. D. Drgs. referred to above is annas eight per copy (postage extra if called for separately).

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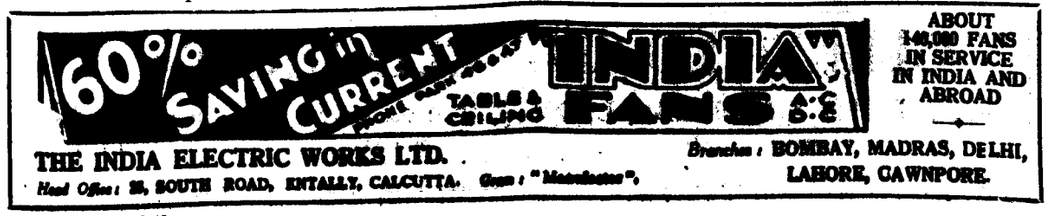
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, BOMBAY.

Supply of Safety Matches.

The Assistant Director of Contracts, Shahibag House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. P/SY/MS-1020/8F/1519.—Matches, Safety.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 4 per set and is not refundable. Payments should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Assistant Director of Contracts, Shahibag House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 21st July 1941.



B. 1726 W. 8-3-42.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, BOMBAY.

Supply of R. C. A. Cinema Talkie Equipment 35 mm. Standard Model P. G. 138 Projectors, etc.

The Assistant Director of Contracts, Shahibag House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites tenders for :—

Tender No. P/SY/MS-917/8F/1520.

R. C. A. Cinema Talkie equipment 35 mm. Standard model P. G. 138 Projectors	No. 3
Convertors for 35 mm. R. C. A. Projectors	No. 3
Sets of spares for cinema units	Sets 16
Carbons	Prs. 9,600
Screens 12 ft. × 10 ft.	No. 19
Frames for above screens	No. 16
Pick up gramophones	No. 19
Lenses	No. 3
Generators 115 Volts D. C. Automatic model 60-A.D.-1 Gasoline burning, 5,000—6,000 watts	No. 3
Sets of spares for the above generators including armature. 60 A.D. 1	Sets 8
Sets of spares for generators type 25 MDK—1	Sets 3
Armature for Generators type 25 MDK—1	No. 3
Delco batteries No. 13 A. K. D.	No. 150
Positive film 35 mm.	Ft. 1,250,000

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable. Payments should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Assistant Director of Contracts, Shahibag House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 15th July 1941.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES, PUNJAB.

STORES PURCHASE SECTION.

Supply of Steam Coal.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Stores Purchase Officer, Punjab, Lahore, up to 2 p.m. on the 19th July 1941, for the supply of Steam Coal to the various Punjab Jails.

Tender form and other details may be had from the office of the Stores Purchase Officer, Punjab, Lahore, on payment of Rs. 3 in cash or by Money Order, which money is not refundable. Each tender must be accompanied by first security of Rs. 500. This will not be accepted in cash. The money may be deposited in the Government Treasury, Post Office Savings Bank or any Government recognised Bank pledged to the Stores Purchase Officer, Punjab, and the Deposit Receipt/Pass Book attached to the tender. Tenders will be opened at 3 p.m. on the 19th July 1941 in the presence of tenderers, who may care to attend.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, RIFLE FACTORY, ISHAPORE.

Supply of Steel Lifting Handles for Chests.

The Superintendent, Rifle Factory, Ishapore, invites tenders for the supply of 5,000 Steel Lifting Handles for chests a sample of which may be inspected in the Office of the Rifle Factory any working day *except Saturdays* between the hours of 7-30 a.m. and 6-30 p.m. Offers for alternative patterns will also be considered. Tender should hold good for 30 days from the 24th July 1941 and should be submitted in sealed envelopes on firm's official tender forms quoting *Tender No. 6010/1*, dated the 7th July 1941, and must be in the Office of the Superintendent, Rifle Factory, by the 24th July 1941.

Tenderers should specify in their tender—

(*a*) Guaranteed date of delivery.
(*b*) Country of origin or whether local manufacture.
(*c*) Price per each for free delivery F.O.R. Station of despatch.

The Superintendent reserves the right to split up the order between two or more suppliers and to a deposit in cash of an amount equivalent to ten per cent of the value of the order as a security deposit.

Other terms and conditions will be furnished on receipt of request in writing.

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TRAVANCORE STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Tender No. 7 of 1117.—Supply of Surgical Instruments, etc.

Sealed tenders superscribed "Tender No. 7 of 1117 for Surgical Instruments, etc." are invited for the supply of Surgical Instruments, Appliances and other Sundry Hospital requirements, required for the State during the year 1117 M. E. (1941-42). 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 19th August 1941. 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 Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Trivandrum, on payment in cash of B. Rs. 3 per copy. Duplicate copies of the form will be issued at annas eight each. Full details will be found published in the *Travancore Government Gazette*, dated the 1st July 1941.

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BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

Supply of Paint, Zinc, White, Moist, Genuine.

Tenders will be received up to 1 p.m. (Standard Time) on Monday, the 21st July 1941, for the supply at the Port Trust Stores, Mazagon, Bombay, of 10 tons Paint, Zinc, White, Moist, Genuine.

"GLENFIELD SELF-CLOSING TAPS."
GLENFIELD & KENNEDY, LTD.
(Incorporated in Scotland.)
P. O. Box 463 (T) BOMBAY.
P. O. Box 2115 (T) CALCUTTA.
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Tender forms giving full particulars can be obtained from the Controller of Stores, Bombay Port Trust, Mazagon, Bombay No. 10, on payment of Re. 1 per copy in advance.

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BENGAL-NAGPUR RAILWAY.

Supply of Glassware, Chemicals, etc.

Tenders enclosed in sealed covers are invited for the supply of the following for the period 1st January 1942 to 31st December 1942 :—

Tender No. "*Group 4*".—Glassware, Chemicals, Oil Lamps and Fittings, Miscellaneous stores, Waste Cotton, Ropes, Metals, Fire Bricks and Fireclay, etc., etc.

Tender for the above must be submitted on the prescribed form obtainable from the Office of the Controller of Stores, B. N. Railway, Calcutta, during Office hours. The cost of the 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, B. N. Railway House, Kidderpore, Calcutta, by 12 o'clock noon on the 11th August 1941. 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, B. N. Railway House, Kidderpore, Calcutta, or at the B. N. Railway Booking Office, Esplanade Mansions, Calcutta, during office hours. No tender form will be issued per V.-P.P.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Annual Contract Item costing over Rs. 8,000.

Supply of Wheels, C. I., Rubber Tyred.

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 12 o'clock noon on the 1st August 1941 :—

Tender No. $\frac{703/F1/B}{CST/41-42}$.—For the supply of Wheels, C. I., Rubber tyred, 12" dia., with 1¼" dia. hole, for Axles with rubber tread 2".

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, 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. Once this document is issued, no refund is permissible.

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.

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GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

Tender No. 1941/8 for Reconditioning of Scrap White Metal No. 7.

The Controller of Stores, Great Indian Peninsula 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. 1941/8 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 the 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, Great Indian Peninsula 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



B. 1719 WS. 14-8-41.

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 Depôt, Parel, 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 Monday, the 4th August 1941.

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MADRAS AND SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY.

Supply of Cylinder Oil, etc.

The Agent and General Manager, Madras, invites tenders for the supply of:—

(1)	Cylinder Oil, saturated steam . .	42 tons.
(2)	Ditto superheated steam . .	190 ,,
(3)	Carr. and Wagon Axle Oil . . .	870 ,,

during the year commencing from the 1st April 1942.

Tender forms may be obtained from the Controller of Stores, Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway, Perambur, Madras, on payment of Rs. 3 per copy which amount is not refundable. Forms will not be sent by V.-P. P. Closing date is the 5th August 1941.

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SALE OF FOREST PRODUCE.

The following Timber, Fuel and Bamboo coupes and leases for Minor produce will be sold by public auction by the Divisional Forest Officer, Angul Division, at the Exhibition Hall at Angul at 12 noon each day on the 28th and 29th July 1941:—

(1) About 15,000 *Sal*, *Piasal* and other trees marked for felling in 49 different lots of Annual coupes for 1941-42 of the Reserved Forests and Demarcated Protected Forests of Angul Division.

(2) Five Bamboo Coupes in the Reserved Forests near Majhipara, Katrang, Tikerpara and Chakragarh Ghat of the Mahanadi River.

(3) Leases for collection of (1) Lac, (2) Honey, wax and resin, (3) Myrabolam and (4) Sonari bark.

For further particulars please apply to the Divisional Forest Officer, Angul Division.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Annual Contract Item costing over Rs. 10,000.

Supply of Cane Baskets.

Sealed tenders are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, up to 12 o'clock (noon) on the 11th August 1941:—

Tender No. S/SP/702/Gb10/61/63/C.—For Cane Baskets of sizes.

Tender form with full particulars can be had from the Office of the Controller of Stores, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 2 per copy to the Treasurer, East Indian 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.

Sealed tender delivered by hand should be presented in the General Manager's Office for registration and then put into the tender box outside the Deputy General Manager's (Works) room by the tenderer or his representative.

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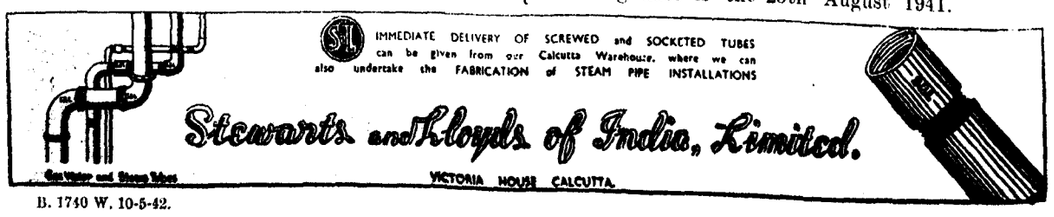
EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Supply of Wooden Handles for Axes Felling, Pick Axes, etc.

The General Manager, E. I. Railway, Calcutta, invites tenders for the supply of Wooden Handles suitable for Axes Felling, Pick Axes, Brushes carriage washing (2 sizes), Hammers (4 sizes), Phowrahs, Ram Pinch Bars, Shovels, and Ballast Rakes.

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Closing date is the 25th August 1941.



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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 Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department, New Delhi. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

I.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 3rd July 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
SY/X-2/10655.—Hosetops, of sizes . . .	1,000 prs.	Messrs. Kirpa Ram & Bros., Lahore.	Rs. 1,600 f.o.r. Lahore.
SY/X-3/10951/ISD-207.—Unlined linen fire hose, 2½ int. dia.	7,900 ft.	Messrs. S. Openheimer & Co., Rangoon.	18,694 c.i.f. Karachi.
SY/X-1/952.—Curtains mosquito, rectangular .	385	Messrs. Juggilal Kampalapat Cotton Spinning and Weaving Mills Co., Ltd., Cawnpore.	1,636 f.o.r. f.o.b. Bombay.
SY/2547/X3/13149.—Puttles, Cotton, Khaki, 7'-6"	1,800 prs.	Messrs. H. Maula Buksh, Sons & Co., Cawnpore.	1,238 f.o.r. Cawnpore.
SY/X-3/12362.—Canvas, Cotton, Grey, Grade 'C', 36".	1,780 yds.	Messrs. R. G. Cotton Mills Co., Ltd., Lucknow.	2,169 f.o.r. Lucknow.

II.—OILS SECTION.

Contract placed during week ending 3rd July 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
SY/854/C-3247.—Oil, Pilanjvan earth . . .	2,100 galls.	The Burmah-Shell Oil Storage & Distributing Co. of India, Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 1,772 f.o.b. Calcutta.

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Calcutta.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department have been received from the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

I.—ENGINEERING SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 28th June 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
MP-7697/N-3.—One second-hand Engine locomotive and spares.	1	Messrs. Gurvant Rait Kamador, Calcutta.	Rs. 14,500 f.o.r. Porbunder.
MP-8231/N-3.—Pulley wire, for Signalling and Interlocking material.	5,400	The Gobindo Sheet Metal Works & Foundry, Calcutta.	4,219 free delivery at Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
MP-6349/N-5.—Pressed Steel wheel with Hydraulic Tube axle.	60 prs.	Messrs. Parry & Co., Ltd., Calcutta	7,598 f.o.r. Storespura Rly. Station at R. M. Rate of freight.
PW-392/1/N-5— Flat trucks for 60 c.m. gauge track fitted with brakes.	48	Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd., Howrah	2,14,656 f.o.r. Works Siding, Ramkristopore.
Flat trucks without brakes	432		
MP-8680/M-3.—Rod Point (S. I. Material) .	2,500 ft.	Messrs. G. K. Williams, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,953 f.o.r. Calcutta.
PW-392/3/N-3— Bogie wagons, for 60 C. M. gauge track . .	30	Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	45,693-12 f.o.r. Works Siding.
Bogie wagons without brake	27		3,82,488-12
		TOTAL .	4,28,183

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

Calcutta—*contd.*

I.—ENGINEERING SECTION—*contd.*

Contracts placed during week ending 28th June 1941—contd.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-7014/N-4.—Tubing brass	700 ft.	The General Engineering Co., Bombay.	3,456 f.o.r. Bombay.
MP-2627/3/N-4.—Copper sheets, of commercial quality.	12 cwts.	Messrs. Ram Lall Mukherjee & Sons, Calcutta.	1,296 f.o.r. Calcutta.
MP-2852/1/N-3.—Cocks, blow off	150	Messrs. Ivans Jones, Ltd., Calcutta	4,950 delivered free at Storeapura under R. M. Rate of freight.
MP-2733/N-3.—Second-hand 27 c.ft. Tipping wagons.	6	Messrs. Parry & Co., Ltd., Calcutta	1,350 f.o.r. Delhi.
MP-8690/N-3.—Bar Stretcher	50	The Howrah Engineering Co., Howrah.	1,925 f.o.r. Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
PW-392/4/N-5—			
Tipping Wagons, unbraked	81	Messrs. Robert Hudson (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	37,017 free delivery at Kidderpore.
Ditto braked	9		
PN-59/N-4.—Copper Sheets	50 cwts.	Messrs. Parsotam Das Narsing Das, Calcutta.	4,573 free delivery at Alipore.
MP-9463/N-5.—Improved type pressed steel wheels	20 prs.	Messrs. Parry & Co., Calcutta	4,100 f.o.r. Calcutta.
MP-4931/N-5.—Condensor Tanks	3,000	The Dock Engineering & Welding Works, Karachi.	27,750 f.o.r. Karachi.
MP-8235/M-3.—Grease Guns Hand Tecalamete type.	55	Messrs. Heatly & Gresham, Ltd., Calcutta.	2,695 free delivery at Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.

II.—HARDWARE SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 28th June 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-7598/H2.—M. S. Round, ½"; ¾"; ⅞" and 1" dia.	203 cwts. 3 qrs. 6 lbs.	Messrs. K. C. Ghattack & Sons, Ltd., Calcutta.	4,950
MP-9384/H4.—M. S. Sheet, galvd., plain, 8'×4'×⅛".	35 cwts.	Messrs. H. K. Paul & Bros., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,190 f.o.r. Calcutta.
MP-5104/H2.—M. S. Angles, 3"×3"×⅜"	60 ,,	Messrs. K. C. Ghattack & Sons, Ltd., Calcutta.	4,950
MP-7308-H1.—M. S. Sheets, 8'×16'×$\frac{1}{16}$"	3 tons 15 cwts. 4 lbs.		2,020 free delivery at Entally, Calcutta.
PM-6329/H3.—Steel Spring, carbon quality, 3½"×½".	5½ tons	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Calcutta.	2,915 free delivery at Entally, Calcutta.
MP-8103/H3.—Expanded Metal, 4½" × 1½" ×⅜"×¼" (8' LWM × 6' SWM).	8,750 sq. ft.	Messrs. William Jacks & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	2,734 f.o.r. Calcutta.

III.—POWER PLANT SECTION.

Contract placed during week ending 28th June 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-2608/3/P-2.—Cells, Acid, Electric Train lighting, 'Lux', spare parts of—			
Separator, wooden, for Lux Accumulators	13,000	The Chloride Electrical Storage & Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	5,688 free delivery at Matunga.

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Calcutta—*contd.*

IV.—'F' SECTION.

Contract placed during week ending 28th June 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-7160/3/F-3.—V. B. Fittings—Gauges	300	Messrs. Shalebhoy Tyebjee & Sons, Bombay.	4,800 c.i.f. Karachi.

V.—'B' SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 28th June 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-9133/B.3 *26-6-41.*—Black nuts, hex., *mild steel, for* ⅜" bolts 6 S. W. Size.	60 cwts.	Messrs. Bhutnath Mukherjee & Co., Calcutta.	4,095 f.o.r. Calcutta.
MP-3524/1/B.3 *26-6-41.*			
Nuts, mild steel hex., black screwed, ¼", Whitworth.	¼ cwt.	Messrs. B. B. Paul & Co., Calcutta	88
Ditto 1"	10 cwts.		600
Rivets, M. S., black, snap-head, ½" dia. × 2"	30 ,,		1,200
Ditto, ½" dia. × 2½"	100 ,,		4,000
Ditto, ½" dia. × 2¼"	22 ,,		880
Ditto, ½" dia. × 2½"	70 ,,		2,660
Ditto, ½" dia. × 3"	20 ,,		720
Ditto, ½" dia. × 4"	5 ,,		170
Ditto, ⅝" dia. × 3"	5 ,,		175
Ditto, ⅝" dia. × 4"	5 ,,		170
			10,668
MP-3524/2/B.3 *26-6-41.*			
Rivets, M. S., black, snap-head, ½" dia. × 1"	5 ,,	Messrs. Alexander, Ltd., Calcutta	235 c.i.f. Rangoon.
Ditto, ⅝" dia. × 1¼"	12 ,,		564
Ditto, ½" dia. × 1"	10 ,,		410
			1,209
MP-3524/3/B.3 *26-6-41.*			
Nuts, M. S., hex., black screwed, ⅝", Whitworth	11 ,,	Messrs. A. Mohammed & Co., Madras.	1,122
Ditto, ½" ditto	70 ,,		4,480
Ditto, ⅝" ditto	55 ,,		3,355
Ditto, ¾" ditto	70 ,,		4,130
Ditto, 1¼" ditto	11 ,,		660
Ditto, ¼" ditto	¼ cwt.		146
Ditto, ⅜" ditto	2 cwts.		226
Ditto, ½" ditto	10 ,,		770
Ditto, ⅝" ditto	20 ,,		1,340
Ditto, ¾" ditto	3 ,,		195
Rivets, M. S., Snaphead, ½" dia. × ⅞"	7 ,,		567
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Calcutta—*contd.*

V.—'B' SECTION—*contd.*

Contracts placed during week ending 28th June 1941—contd.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
PM-1001/B.3 — *27-6-41.*			Rs.
Set screw, bright steel, B. S. W. threads, hex. head, ⅜"×½" T. P. I. 16.	119 gross	Messrs. Subol Dutt & Sons, Ltd., Calcutta, Bengal.	4,194-12 } f.o.r. Howrah.
Ditto, ½"×1" T. P. I. 12	100 ,,		5,400 }
			9,594-12 *i.e.*, 9,595

VI.—LINE EQUIPMENT SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 28th June 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
MP-9606/L-3 — *24-6-1941.*—1/·044" round, 5 core, lead alloy sheathed cable.	2,500 yds.	The Indian Cable Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 2,567 delivered free Alipore.
MP-8614/L-5 — *25-6-1941.*—Annealed Tinned Copper wire	1,977 lbs.		1,892 f.o.r. Matunga.
MP-8156/L-4.—7/·064" single core C. M. A. Reqd. 660 volts grade cable.	1,800 yds.	Messrs. W. T. Henley's Telegraph Works Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,076 delivered free Moghalpura Rly. Station.

VII.—TUBE SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 28th June 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Tender No. PT-11/T-3—			Rs.
MP-722/1/T-3.—Train Lighting Belting—			
3" wide×4 ply	8,400 ft.	The Goodyear Tyre & Rubber Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	4,594 }
4" wide×4 ply	12,605 ,,		8,994 } free delivery at Matunga, Bombay.
MP-732/2/T-3.—Ditto, 4" wide×4 ply	12,600 ,,	The India Rubber Gutta Percha & Telegraph Works, Ltd., Calcutta.	10,933 }

VIII.—ACCESSORIES SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 28th June 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
MP. 7490/A-4.—Resin Core Solder	2,000 lbs.	The General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 4,250 free delivery at Calcutta.
MP. 9836/A-3.—Copper coated mild steel welding rod.	45 cwts.	The Indian Oxygen & Acetylene Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,080 free delivery at Calcutta and Bombay.
MP. 9195/A-2.—X-Ray Tube	1	Messrs. Siemens (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	1,287 f.o.r. Calcutta.

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Calcutta—*contd.*

IX.—ELECTRICAL SECTION.

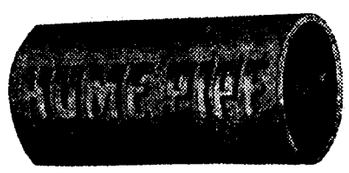
Contracts placed during week ending 28th June 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
E-6811/MP-889/2/2/E-2.—Sac Elements	10,650	The United Electric & Engineering Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	36,609 f.o.r. Calcutta.
MP-8659/E-2.—Closed in type cells	150	The Chloride Electrical Storage Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	2,400 delivered free Calcutta.

X.—'R' (RAILWAYS) SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 28th June 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
PN-887/N-7.—Helical Buffer Springs	100	The Indian Standard Wagon Co., Ltd., Howrah.	1,381 f.o.r. Burnpore unpacked.
MP-1600/N-1—			
Broad Gauge:—			
(1) Compound Fishplates for—			
90 lbs. B. S. S. and 85 lbs. B. H. Rails	2 sets	Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd., Howrah	140 }
(2) 90 lbs. B. S. R. and 75 lbs. D. H. rails	52 ,,		2,782 } free delivery at Halishahar Rly. Station at R.M. rate.
			2,982 }
MP-1600/N-1—			
Metre Gauge:—			
(3) Compound Fishplates for—			
60 lbs. B. S. R. and 50 lbs. N. S. F. F.	15 ,,	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Calcutta.	840 }
(4) 50 lbs. B. S. R. and 50 lbs. F. F. N. S. Rails.	18 ,,		1,008 } free delivery at Saidpur Rly. Station at R. M. rate.
			1,848 }
MP-7288/R-2.—Beaters, Steel, plate layers, 10¾ lbs.	4,000	The Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Agrico Deptt., Golmuri P. O., Tatanagar.	8,000 free delivery Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
MP-3417/N-2—			
Buffer Plunger, 18", C. S., with spindle plug cotter nut Hex.	650	Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd., Howrah	50,700 }
175A. Spindle for BU 86 and 86A	1,300		13,000 } delivered free at Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
173A. Spindle for BU 87	850		7,650 }
			71,350 }
MP-3662(a)/3/1/R-3—			
(1) Axle Boxes, cast steel, No. 9 with narrow groove axle guard, 9"×4½" journal.	400	The Kumardhubi Engineering Works, Ltd., P. O. Kumardhubi.	10,800 }
(6) Buffer plunger, 18" dia., cast steel, or steel class II or III complete with floating spindles.	530		36,040 } delivered free at C. W. E. Stores Depôt, Matunga, Bombay, at R. M. rate.
			46,840 }



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Calcutta—*concld.*

X.—'R' (RAILWAYS) SECTION—*contd.*

Contracts placed during week ending 28th June 1941—contd.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-3667(a)/3/2/R-3—			
(2) Axle boxes, cast steel, No. 5A for 10″×5″ journals.	150	Messrs. Steel & General Mills, Ltd., P. O. Moghalpura.	5,850 delivered free at C. W. E. Stores Depôt, Matunga, Bombay, at R. M. rate.
(3) Axle boxes, cast steel, No. 6 for 10″×5″ journal.	500		20,000
			25,850

XI.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 28th June 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
PX-2/1868/3—			
Lint absorbent, bleached	700 lbs.	The Lister Antiseptics & Dressing Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,050
PX-2/1868/2—			
Cotton Wool absorbent	1,500 ,,	The Bengal Chemical & Pharmaceutical Works Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,200 f.o.r. Calcutta.
MP-1722/X-2/13—			
Cotton coats, 29″ to 54″	500	The Datta Tailoring Co., Calcutta.	2,705
Ditto 32″ to 58″	300 pcs.		
Ditto 26″ to 28″	50 ,,		
Blankets, Red	100 ,,		
Cotton Pants	50 ,,		
MP-7829/X-2.—Hose, I. R., delivery, outside armoured.	2,300 ft.	The India Rubber Gutta Percha & Telegraph Works Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	4,900
MP-8661/X-2. Hose Pneumatic Tool, Good Year, ½″ and 7 ply.	4,800 ,,	The Good Year Tyre & Rubber Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	2,100 f.o.r. Howrah.
MP-8706/X-2.—Flags, bunting, green and red	(2,500) (2,000)	Messrs. B. C. Nawn & Bros., Ltd., Calcutta.	2,950

XII.—MINOR ENGINEERING (M) SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 28th June 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
PM-6421/M-3—"Atkins" silver steel band saws, endless, 28′-9″ long, 6″ wide, 17 S. W. G., etc.	6	Messrs. Stevenson & Co., Calcutta	1,920 free delivery at G. I. P. Stores Depôt, Matunga, Bombay.
MP-9167/M-2.—Ropes, best plough steel wire, black, 3″ circumference.	11,582 cwts.	The Kumardhubi Engineering Works, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,969 free delivery at Salkea, Howrah.

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

Bombay.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 2nd July 1941, 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.
			Rs.
MP/BN-3637.—Cables, V. I. R. tough rubber sheathed, single core, 250 volt, 600 Meg. 3/·036.	8,000 yds.	Messrs. Gillanders Arbuthnot & Co.	1,520 free delivery at Matunga.
MP/BN-3300/2.—Telephone spare parts.	..	Messrs. H. A. Khambaty & Co.	4,537

II.—HARDWARE SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
SY/BH-5516/1.—Ventilators, roof.	470	Messrs. Heatly & Gresham, Ltd.	3,995 free delivery at Matunga.
MP/BH-5566/2—			
Steel rolled joists	7 cwts. 2 qrs. 24 lbs.	Messrs. Richardson & Cruddas.	193 f.o.r. Bombay.
Steel mild channels	120 cwts. 3 qrs. 8 lbs.		3,830
MP/BH-5768.—Stuart patent sleeper clamps for meter gauge sleepers.	20,000	Messrs. Samuel Osborn (India), Ltd.	2,300 f.o.r. Madras.
MP/BH-5709/1.—Steel mild sheets.	120 cwts.	Messrs. Garlick & Co.	3,360 f.o.r. Calcutta.
MP/BH-5709/2.—Steel mild plates.	60 ,,	Messrs. B. Odhavji & Co.	1,680 free delivery at Parel.
MP/BH-5709/3.—Steel mild plates.	35 ,,	Messrs. Vakharia & Sons.	1,004
MP/BH-2357.—Gauge column protector glass.	1,006	Messrs. Abdoolally Noorbhoy.	1,006 f.o.r. Bombay.
MP/BH-5335/1.—Steel mild plates.	69 cwts.	The Solem Hardware Mart.	2,657 free delivery at Bombay.
MP/BH-5335/2.—Steel mild plates.	58 cwts. 1 qr. 4 lbs.	Messrs. Richardson & Cruddas.	2,040
SY/BH-5756.—Cement, jointing paste moist.	3 tons	Messrs. Goodlass Wall (India), Ltd.	1,110 free delivery at Matunga.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

Bombay—*contd.*

III.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
SY/BX-1207.—Khaki webbing, 2 in. wide.	12,500 yds.	Messrs. Bhawoo Kashinath & Co.	1,938 free delivery at Sabarmati.
SY/BX-1216/1.—Umbrellas.	463	The Cawnpore Mills Depôt.	1,042 free delivery at Bombay.
SY/BX-1270.—Puggris, white, Mufti, 41 in. wide.	6,300 yds.	Messrs. Hemraj & Co.	1,772 free delivery at Neemuch.
SY/BX-1345/1.—Mosquito netting, 72 in. wide.	1,037½ yds.	The Cawnpore Mills Depôt.	1,751 f.o.r. Bombay.
SY/BX-1275.—Long cloth, white, 35/36 in. wide.	4,650 yds.	The Bombay Uniform Clothing Co.	1,780 free delivery at Neemuch.

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Karachi.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 2nd July 1941, 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.
			Rs.
KP/SY/1541.—Twill, Khaki, 27/28″ wide (British).	2,050 yds.	Messrs. E. Spinner & Co., Karachi.	1,281 free delivery at Mastung Rly. Station.
KP/MP/939.—Angle, M. S., 2″×2″×¼″.	50 cwts.	Messrs. Beharimal Jaggamal, Karachi.	1,007 free delivery at Sukkur Main.
KP/MP/939.—Angles, M. S., of sizes.	92 ,,	Messrs. B. R. Herman & Mohatta, Ltd., Karachi.	1,923 free delivery at Sukkur Main.

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

Lahore.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 28th June 1941, have been received from the Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Lahore. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP/LP-109/M.—Himaliya Parallel Bench Vices.	40	Messrs. William Jacks & Co., Ltd., Lahore.	2,000

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*concld.*

Madras.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 28th June 1941, have been received from the Purchase Officer, Madras Circle, Indian Stores Department, Madras. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

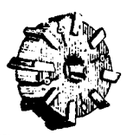
Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-MM-159/W.—Screw spanners (Adjustable), 11" size (American make).	500	Messrs. Batliboi & Co., Madras.	2,250 f.o.r. Bombay.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE, CALCUTTA (FOR CIVIL REQUIREMENTS ONLY).

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Contracts Directorate, Calcutta (for civil requirements only), have been received from the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

I.—*During week ending 28th June 1941.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Contractor.	Value of Contract and Place of Delivery.
			Rs.
MP/6030/5D—			
Steel Tool Square, ¼"			
Steel Tool Flat, ¾"×¼"			
Steel Tool Flat, ¾"×⅜"	707½ lbs.	Messrs. Kilburn & Co., Calcutta	2,689-8 The Distt. Controller of Stores, E. B. Rly., Calcutta.
Steel Tool Flat, 1¼"×¼"			
MP/9746/5E.—Crucibles, Plumbago, with covers	1,295	Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	63,828-3 The Controller of Stores, Howrah.
MP/8838/5L.—Copper, Round, ¼" (Rolled and Annealed).	10 cwts.	Messrs. Ramesh Chandra & Co., Bombay.	1,100 f.o.r. Bombay. Consignee—Distt. Controller of Stores (R), Howrah.
MP/9363/5L.—Pig Lead, Refined, for jointing C.I. & I. Pipes. Purity 99·98 per cent.	170 ,,	Messrs. Parsotam Das Narsingh Das, Calcutta.	3,567-6 f.o.r. Calcutta. Consignee—Executive Engineer, Special Division No. 1, New Delhi.
MP/9066/5L.—Antimony Ingot	200 ,,	Messrs. Prag Dass Mathura Dass, Calcutta.	15,200 f.o.r. Calcutta. Consignee—Inspecting Officer, N. W. R., Storespura.
MP/9189/5B.—18 per cent Tungsten H. S. S. Cylindrical Cutters High Power type, 4" dia. × 3" width × 1¼" bore and of the sizes.	36	Messrs. Angus Keith & Co., Calcutta.	10,234 The District Controller of Stores, Howrah.

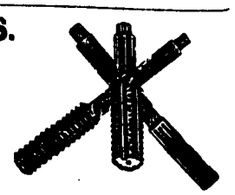



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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE, CALCUTTA (FOR CIVIL REQUIREMENTS ONLY)—*contd.*

I.—*During week ending 28th June 1941*—contd.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Contractor.	Value of Contract and Place of Delivery.
			Rs.
MP/6716/5H—			
"Spear & Jackson" "Marmaid" Brand Narrow Brand Saw, for wood 100' length × 1½" wide × 20 gauge. Standard No. of Points 4 per inch (Brazed).	2 Nos. 200 ft. in multiple of 100' in length.		
"Spear & Jackson" "Marmaid" Super Quality Nickel Alloy Steel Wide Brand Saws, 28'-10" long × 6" wide × 17 guage Brazed Swage set and sharpened.	9 Nos. 259'-6" in multiple of 28'-10".	Messrs. Alfred Herbert (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	5,022 The Controller of Stores, G. I. P. Rly., Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay.
"Spear & Jackson" "Marmaid" Super Quality Nickel Alloy Steel Wide Brand Saws, 39 ft. 3 in. long. × 6" wide × 17 gauge.	8 Nos. 316'-9" in multiple of 39'-7".		
"Spear & Jackson" "Marmaid" Super Quality Nickel Alloy Steel Wide Brand Saws, 32 ft. long × 6" wide × 17 gauge.	8 Nos. 256'-8" in multiple of 32'-1".		
MP/894/5K.—Cotter, Split, M. S., No. 21½" × 5/16" × 4 ft. 8 in. and of other sizes.	300 Nos. and 512 gross.	The Jodhpur Engineering Works, Dhakuria.	4,097 f.o.r. Calcutta. Consignee—Distt. Controller of Stores, G. I. P. Rly. Carriage and Wagon and Electrical Stores Depôt, Matunga, Bombay.
MP/8440/5G.—Blow Lamps, Primus Optimus or Radius (Assorted Make), Made in Sweden, 1 pint capacity, Similar to No. 632.	30	The Bombay Store & Hardware Depôt, Bombay.	1,050 f.o.r. Bombay. Consignee—Director, Telegraph Stores and Workshop, Alipore, Calcutta.
MP/9021/5L.—Lead Pig	500 cwts.	Messrs. Parsotam Dass, Narsingh Dass, Calcutta.	10,500 f.o.r. Calcutta. Consignee—The Inspecting Officer, N. W. R., Storespura.
MP/5115/5N.—Micromax, Single, of sizes	30 Nos. 600 ft., 12 rolls and 6 boxes.	Messrs. Hardcastle Waud & Co., Calcutta.	11,243-8 f.o.r. Calcutta. Consignee—Distt. Controller of Stores, E. I. Rly., Jamalpur.
MP/3632/1/5L.—Brass Rod, 1"	6 cwts.	Messrs. Chunni Lal Hemraj, Calcutta.	1,002 The Superintendent, Telegraph Workshops, Alipore, Calcutta.
MP/481/5K.—Pins, Split, M. S., of sizes	407 gross	Messrs. J. D. Bros., Bombay	1,398-2 f.o.r. Bombay. Consignee—The District Controller of Stores (R), Howrah.

II.—*During week ending 5th July 1941.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Contractor.	Value of Contract and Place of Delivery.
			Rs.
MP/9768/5P.—Vices, Parallel, Quick Grip, 6"	25	Messrs. K. C. Das & Co., Calcutta	1,062 District Controller of Stores (R), Howrah.
MP/2015/1/5L.—Round Brass (Extruded and cold drawn to withstand Bronzing).	32 cwts.	Messrs. Soor Chand Kewal Das, Bombay.	5,550 District Controller of Stores, G. I. P. Rly. Mech. Stores Depôt, Lower Parel, Bombay.
MP/8213/5L.—Mercury, Pure	200 lbs.	The Andhra Scientific Co., Ltd., Masulipatam, S. India.	3,100 f.o.r. Masulipatam Consignee—The Chief Electrical Engineer, Municipal Committee, Amritsar.

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE, CALCUTTA (FOR CIVIL REQUIREMENTS ONLY)—*concld.*

II.—*During week ending 5th July 1941*—contd.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Contractor.	Value of Contract and Place of Delivery.
			Rs.
MP/8899/5L.—Mercury	150 lbs.	Messrs. B. K. Roy & Co., Calcutta	2,520 f.o.r. Calcutta. Consignee—The Electrical Engineer, Municipal Committee, New Delhi.
MP/9607/5L.—Copper Sheet, 48″×14″×22 S. W. G.	6 tons	Messrs. Lallu Bhai Amin Chand, Bombay.	12,000 f.o.r. Bombay. Consignee—The Superintendent of Telegraph Workshop, Alipore, Calcutta.
MP/10277/2/5B—			
Block, Single, 1½″ G. M. S.	2,500	Messrs. Kristo Dhone Gangull, Calcutta.	4,515-10 free to the Director of Telegraph Stores and Workshop, Alipore, Calcutta.
Block, Double, 1½″ G. M. S.			
MP/7030/5L.—Zinc Sheets, 20 S. W. G. 8 ft.×3 ft. or 8 ft.×4 ft.	28 cwts.	Messrs. Chuni Lal Hem Raj, Calcutta.	3,360 f.o.r. Calcutta. Consignee—Messrs. Brunton & Co., Engineers, Ltd., Cooch Bihar, Terminus Station.

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 May 1941.*

Indent No. / Enquiry No.	Description of Materials.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local—				
6077	Quinine Sulphate	1,000 oz.	Messrs. Martin & Harris, Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 220-4-0 per 100 oz. tin ex-Madras.
	Quinine Bihydrochloride	1,000 ,,		Rs. 299-4-0 per 100 oz. tin ex-Madras.
6078 / 4630	Navagani chain	3,000 ft.	The Bangalore City Hardware Co., Bangalore City.	Re. 0-8-0 per lb.
	Wire Brushes, 6″ to 9″ long	150	Messrs. H. Hassan & Co., Madras.	Rs. 15-8-0 per doz.
	Hardware materials	..	Messrs. M. N. Hussen & Co., Bangalore.	Rs. 268.
	Ditto	..	Messrs. A. M. Badrudeen & Co., Madras.	Rs. 136.
	Ditto	..	Messrs. G. Munisami Singh & Sons, Bangalore City.	Rs. 275.
6081	M. S. Flats, 2½″×½″×18 ft.	60 bars	Messrs. M. N. Hussen & Co., Bangalore.	Rs. 21-8-0 per cwt., f.o.r. Mandya.
	Ditto 2½″×¾″×18 ft.	10 ,,		Rs. 22-8-0 per cwt., f.o.r. Mandya.
6082 / 4590	Hospital lint	500 lbs.	Messrs. Powells, Ltd., Bombay	Re. 1-5-0 per lb. f.o.r. Bangalore City.
6083	Weekly charts—Kent's Venturi Meter	312	Messrs. W. H. Brady & Co., Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 318 f.o.r. Madras.

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE—*contd.*

I.—*During week ending 17th May 1941*—contd.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Materials.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local—contd.				
4683 / Extn.	Mazri cloth, Grey, 26″ Cotton shirting	5,000 yds.	Messrs. Misrilal Parasmall, Bangalore.	Re. 0-5-3 per yd., f.o.r. Bangalore.
5980 / Extn.	(1) Lamp Holders, ⅜″ screw base screw holder.	41	The Associated Engineering Services, Bangalore City.	Rs. 27 per dozen f.o.r. Talaguppa.
	(2) Twin twisted Flexible cord, 40/36	3,500 r. ft.		Rs. 8-8-0 per coil.
6085	(1) Revolving chair, with fixing charges in cement.	1	The Annapurna Cooker Co., Bangalore.	Rs. 300.
	(2) Rocking Horse, with ditto	1		Rs. 375.
	(3) Electric wiring switches, etc.	..		Rs. 100.
6087 / 4644	G. I. Buckets, 12″ dia., 26 or 28 gauge	100	Messrs. Hajee Abdul Shukoor & Sons, Bangalore City.	Re. 1-2-9 each, f.o.r. Channapatna.
6088	Gerrard Binding wire	9 rolls or 1,008 lbs.	Messrs. Spencer & Co., Madras	Rs. 45 per cwt., f.o.r. Madras.
6091 / 4637	Reflex valve, 3″ single flag door type "sentinel" type 49B, C. 1 tested to 600 feet.	2	Messrs. Garlick & Co., Bombay	Rs. 60 each, f.o.r. Bangalore City.
	(2) Ditto 2″ ditto	2		Rs. 47 each, f.o.r. Bangalore City.
6092 / 4659	R. S. Beams, Tata's, 12″×5″×30 lbs. 17 ft. long.	2	The Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 10-9-0 per cwt., f.o.r. Madras *plus* Sales Tax.
6087 / Extn.	G. I. Buckets, 12″ dia., ⅛″ plate	500	Messrs. G. Munisami Singh & Sons, Bangalore City.	Rs. 1-2-9 each, f.o.r. Talaguppa.
6093 / 4650	(1) Kirloskar Hospital Bedsteads	4	Messrs. Kirloskar Bros., Ltd., Bangalore City.	Rs. 62-8-0 each, f.o.r. Talaguppa.
	(2) Ditto Cradle No. 1	4		Rs. 37-8-0 each, f.o.r. Talaguppa.
	(3) Ditto Labour cot	1		Rs. 94-0-0 each, f.o.r. Talaguppa.
	Bed Side Lockers	4	The Annapurna Cooker Co., Bangalore City.	Rs. 25-0-0 each, f.o.r. Talaguppa.
6094	Durries, according to previous supply	600	The Bombay Hosiery Works, Bombay.	Rs. 1-14-6 each, f.o.r. Bombay.
6095 / 4595	Air Compressor, class P7-S. B. single stage, cylinder 5″, Piston stroke 4″, 6 H. P. R. P. M. 870.	1	Messrs. M. Ramiah, Bangalore City.	Rs. 650 f.o.r. Bangalore.
6096 / 4589	Fry's monotype metal of the following composition—			
	Antimony 19 per cent	5 tons	Messrs. Heatly & Gresham, Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 842, per ton f.o.r. Bangalore City.
	Tin 9 per cent			
	Lead 72 per cent			
5793 / Extn.	Extension tables and Stools	30 sets	Sri Siddalingesware Saw Mills & Wood Works, Mysore.	Rs. 7-8-0 a set, delivery at Honnali.
Foreign—				
3188 / 4441	Lamp Holders, G. E. 43310, keyless high heat-compound, with lamp leads 6″ long of No. 14 B&S. wire, 660 watts, 600 volts, without shade holder glare.	5,000	The International General Electric Co., Ltd., Bangalore City.	$537·5 the lot, f.a.s. New York.

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE—*contd.*

II.—*During week ending 24th May 1941.*

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Material.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
***Local*—**				
6097/4660	Cartoon Drawing paper, 54″×25 yds. thick, similar to S. 266.	20 rolls	Messrs. T. M. Abdul Gaffoor & Co., Bangalore City.	Rs. 14-0-0 per roll, free delivery at the Depôt.
	Ditto S. 227	10 ,,		Rs. 25-0-0
	Colour cakes, Winsor and Newton, of colours.	8 doz.		Re. 0-9-6 each.
6099/4655	Coconut oil	75 tons	Messrs. B. Channappa, Bangalore City.	Rs. 304 per ton, free delivery at the Factory.
6100	Star Delta starter, OSD. 76, for use with a motor 15 H. P. A. C. Induction, 220 volts, 25 cycles, 3 phase.	1	The Associated Engineering Services, Bangalore City.	Rs. 514-8-0 free delivery at the Water Supply Division.
6054/Extn.	Microscope, Spencer's, medical 33 M. H.	1	The Scientific Instrument Co., Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 568 f.o.r. Mysore.
6101/4563	(1) Manhole frames, circular and covers weighing 4 cwts., each of 21″ dia., interior.	50	Messrs. Eswara Iron Foundry, Bangalore City.	Rs. 26-8-0 each f.o.r. Mysore.
	(2) Square grating, 11″×11″, weighing 15 lbs., each.	50		Re. 1-7-0
	(3) Circular grating, 6″, each weighs 5 lbs.	50		Re. 0-9-0
	(4) Ditto 2½ lbs.	400		Re. 0-5-0
	(5) C. I. steps, each weighing 10 lbs.	300		Re. 0-14-0
6102/4679	(1) Address plates, Model 3 R. 8 lines with 12 indicator slots.	10,000	Messrs. Adrema, Ltd., Bombay	Rs. 125 per 1,000 f.o.r. Bombay.
	(2) Model 3R. violet Ribbons	12		Rs. 5-8-0 each
	(3) Grease	2 tins		Re. 1-0-0
	(4) Lubricating oil	6 bottles		Re. 1-0-0
6103/4640	Myer's plungers, all brass cylinder, double lead, with flush cap and top spool having inside dia., 3¾″×21″, stroke×36″ long.	6	Messrs. M. Ramiah, Bangalore City.	Rs. 240-0-0 each, f.o.r. Bangalore.
6104/4686	Hyvac pump, Cenco, complete with ⅓th H. P. motor for 220 volts, A. C., 60 cycles, with base plate.	1 set	The Scientific Instrument Co., Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 425-5-0 *ex*-Godown Madras.
6017/Extn.	Steel Pipes, solid drawn, 1½″ inside dia. 12/13 SWG. thick×16′ long.	75 lengths	Messrs. C. A. Zaveri & Co., Bombay.	Re. 1-8-0 per foot f.o.r. Bangalore City.
6105	(1) Copper Rods, tested to I. R. S. Specification No. N17-34, Manchester make, 1″.	1 cwt.	Messrs. A. Ahmedally & Co., Madras.	Rs. 140 per cwt., f.o.r. Mysore South with Railway Material Certificate.
	(2) Ditto, 1¼″	6 cwts.		Rs. 140
	(3) Ditto, 1⅛″	2 ,,		Rs. 160
	(4) Ditto, 1⅛″	8 ,,		Rs. 140
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II.—*During week ending 24th May 1941*—contd.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Material.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
***Local*—contd.**				
6105—*contd.*	(1) Copper tubings, American, ½″×⅛″ tested to I. R. S. Specification.	3 cwts.	Messrs. A. Ahmedally & Co., Madras.	Rs. 295 per cwt., f.o.r. Mysore South with Railway Material Certificate.
	(2) Ditto ⅜″×⅛″	3 ,,		Rs. 272
	(3) Ditto ⅜″×¼″	1 cwt.		Rs. 230
	(4) Ditto ½″×¼″	1 ,,		Rs. 230
	(5) Ditto 1⅛″×1⅛″	6 cwts.		Rs. 214
	(6) Ditto 2″×2¼″	2 ,,		Rs. 214
***Foreign*—**				
3190	Standard Heating Elements, 32″ long ×1¼″ dia., 100 volts, 141 Amp. nett weight 99 lbs., size of carton 48″×24″×26″.	36	The Carborandum Co., Niagara Falls, New York.	$ 21·15 each nett, f.o.b. firm's works, Niagara Falls, New York.
3191	Bleached Palm Oil	10 tons	Mr. Antoine Bentry Industrial Depôt, Stephen House, Calcutta.	$ 185·00 Singapore Dollars per ton c.i.f. Madras.
3192	Poly case globe, set of one, Cat. No. 103 and one Cat. No. 1103 polycase canopy, for use with G. E. Novalux ornamental Luminaries, form 8.	200 sets	The International General Electric Co., Ltd., Bangalore City.	$ 8·37 per set. f.a.s. New York.
3193	Flexible cord of 2 extra flexible conductors of tinned copper strands, 19 SWG or 18 B. & S. or 23/·0076″.	3,000 ft.	Messrs. Volkart Bros., Madras	$ 28·2 the lot, c.i.f. Madras.
	(2) Ditto of size 18 SWG or 16 B. & S. or 40/·0076″,	10,000 ,,		$ 128·7
	(3) Workshop flexible consisting of 2 extra flexible conductors of tinned copper strands of size 16 SWG or 14 B. & S. or 70/·0076″ for 250 volts. A.C.	3,000 ,,		$ 188·1
	(4) Fixture wire, of 2 conductors of tinned copper strands, size 18 SWG. or 16 B. & S. for 250 V. A. C.	1,000 ,,		$ 19·7
	Switchboard wire, No. 12 SWG. or 10 B. & S. single, solid tinned copper conductors for 600 V., A. C.	1,500 ,,	The Crompton Engineering Co., Madras.	Rs. 1,400 per 2,000 ft.,
3152/Extn.	(1) Bulbs, 55 mm. inside frost	2,000	The Nichiden Commercial & Industrial Co., Ltd., Osaka, Japan.	Yen 7·85 per 100 c.i.f. Madras.
	(2) Ditto green	1,000		Yen 12·50 ,,
	(3) Ditto 60 mm. blue	2,000		Yen 13·00 ,,
	(4) Ditto 60 mm. Opal	1,000		Yen 13·50 ,,
	(5) Ditto 65 mm. Opal	1,000		Yen 14·00 ,,
	(6) Ditto 75 mm. Opal	1,000		Yen 17·80 ,,
	(7) Ditto 60 mm. Daylight	1,000		Yen 12·50 ,,
	(8) Ditto. 75 mm. do.	1,000		Yen 15·50 ,,
	(9) Standard Bayonet caps	100,000		Yen 2·85 ,,
	(10) Ditto Big for 200 watts.	20,000		Yen 6·00 ,,
	(11) Standard Edison, small	20,000		Yen 2·65 ,,
	(12) Ditto large	20,000		Yen 5·80 ,,
3195	Standard laboratory centrifugal, 12″ with perforated stainless steel basket, including Motor ¼ H. P., 220 volts, 25 cycles, 3 phase and control.	1	Messrs. Fletcher Works, Ltd., Philadelphia.	$ 585·00 f.a.s. New York.

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III.—*During week ending 31st May 1941.*

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Material.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local—				
6106/4663	Steel shelving cup board Installation, 14′ high × 16′-3″ wide × 19″ deep outside, made up of 5 sections 3′-3″ wide each 10 cup boards arranged five over five, each measuring 7′ high × 3′-3″ wide and 19″ deep.	10	Messrs. Godrej & Boyce Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Bombay.	Rs. 1,683 including installation.
6073/4617	M. S. Shutters, 1¼′ × 1½′ . . .	50	Messrs. M. R. Mohamad Peer, Mysore.	Rs. 9 per sq. ft.
	Ditto 2½′ × 1½′ . . .	13		
	Ditto 2¼′ × 1½′ . . .	3		
	M. S. Gear rods, 1½″ dia. 7′ long .	66 sets		Rs. 44-12-0 per set.
	C. I. Spanners, circular . . .	24		Rs. 5 each.
	Conveyance to French Rocks . .	..		Rs. 45.
6107/4619	Proofed canvas for kit bags, 37″ wide	500 yds.	Messrs. Parry & Co., Ltd., Bangalore.	Rs. 1-14-0 per yd. f.o.r. Bangalore.
6108/4707	Flood lighting projectors, G. E. Novalux type L31 model 2AL 31 E. C. A.	2	The International General Electric Co., Ltd., Bangalore City.	Rs. 258 each, f.o.r. Bangalore less lamps.
6109	Job Printing Ink	500 lbs.	The Director, Sandal Oil Factory, Mysore.	Re. 0-14-0 per lb., f.o.r. Bangalore.
6112/4589	Tin antimony alloy, containing 42 per cent tin and the remainder antimony with a melting point of 480°C.	12¼ cwts.	The Indian Standard Metal Co., Ltd., Bangalore City.	Rs. 160-4-0 per cwt., free delivery.
6113/4636	Enamelled gauge posts, ¼″ thick each to be graduated from 0 to 10 ft. and made of 2 equal lengths.	26	The Annapurna Cooker Co., Bangalore City.	Rs. 2-2-0 per r. ft., f.o.r. Talguppa.
6114/4670	Soldering paste, "Burnley" . .	120 lbs.	The Industrial & Agricultural Engineering Co., Bangalore City.	Rs. 3-12-0 per lb., free delivery.
6115/4596	(1) Special pads for the use of metallic seals, 5″ × 5″ × 2″.	60	The S. L. N. Rubber Stamp Manufacturing Co., Bangalore City.	Rs. 4-0-0 each, free delivery.
	(2) Boxes, with clip arrangement in steel, 11″ × 8″ × 4″.	30		Rs. 1-8-0 each, free delivery.
6008/EXTN.	Ozalid paper, S. S. 30″ × 55 grs. .	5 rolls	Messrs. Steel Co., Bangalore City.	Rs. 6-12-0 per roll, ex-Godown.
	S. S. 30″ × 80 grs. .	10 ,,		Rs. 7-8-0 per roll, ex-Godown.
	S. S. 30″ × 110 grs. .	5 ,,		Rs. 9-8-0 per roll, ex-Godown.
	Blue "F" 40″ × 80 grs. .	5 ,,		Rs. 0-0-0 per roll, ex-Godown.
	Blue "F" 40″ × 110 grs.	5 ,,		Rs. 10-0-0 per roll, ex-Godown.
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COTTON PRESS RETURNS.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 27th June 1941.

[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 1940	During the corresponding period last year	
Bombay—					
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay . . .	852	488	19,761	18,941	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	1,368	1,106	389,187	441,196	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan . . .	..	..	328,331	223,352	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan . . .	2,835	122	103,098	56,309	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country .	7,181	2,266	192,982	117,413	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	11,384	3,494	1,013,598	838,270	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
Sind—					
The Province of Sind . .	6	..	467,223	398,610	All districts in the Province.
Bengal—					
The Province of Bengal .	1,569	877	31,023	45,258	All districts in the Province.
United Provinces—					
1. Upper Doab . . .	65	..	60,197	54,158	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab . . .	..	..	33,227	36,276	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand . . .	..	..	8,551	7,349	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand . . .	..	..	5,862	8,054	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 Bareli, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
TOTAL .	65	..	107,837	105,837	

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

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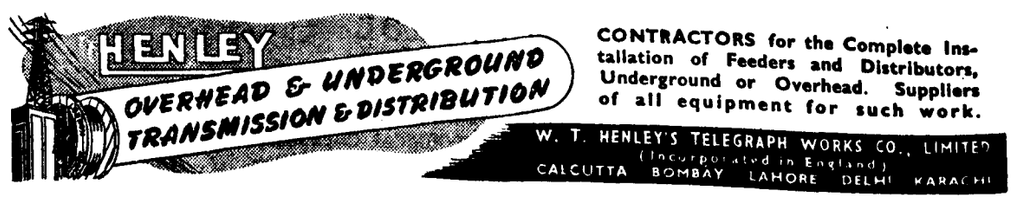
B. 1628 W. 21-12-41.

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*contd.*

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 27th June 1941—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 1940	During the corresponding period last year	
Punjab—					
1. Ambala	40	..	108,166	113,006	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur	..	89	32,765	39,022	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	1,633	861	157,504	169,901	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	..	..	120,361	99,759	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi, Attock.
5. Multan	466	431	739,244	613,334	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	..	..	55,563	71,511	Simla, Ferozepore, Mianwali.
TOTAL	2,139	1,381	1,213,603	1,106,533	
Central Provinces—					
1. Jubbulpore	..	..	..	..	Jubbulpore, Saugor.
2. Nerbudda	..	..	5,625	2,899	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	..	..	100,624	60,430	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	..	16	124,592	119,368	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara.
5. Satpura	..	..	4,519	6,413	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
6. Chhatisgarh	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
TOTAL	..	16	235,360	189,110	
Berar—					
Berar	..	98	697,258	563,665	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
Assam—					
The Province of Assam	232	..	14,780	12,612	All districts in the Province.
North-West Frontier Province—					
The North-West Frontier Province*	..	..	..	3,360	All districts in the Province.
Ajmer-Merwara—					
Ajmer-Merwara	172	11	12,098	9,056	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
Madras—					
Madras†	16,585	8,415	(a)301,122	263,353	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	**32,152**	**14,292**	**4,093,902**	**3,535,664**	

* No factories are working in the Season 1940-41.
† For the details *see* Statement III. The figure in column 4 refers to pressing from 31st August 1940.
(a) Includes 226 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 27th June 1941.

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 1940	During the corresponding period last year
Hyderabad	2,761	668	463,376	398,446
Baroda	(a)	911	208,061	227,625
Mysore	744	788	24,281	19,542
Gwalior	(a)	..	59,603	24,895
Punjab States—				
Bahawalpur	(a)	..	167,426	139,155
Nabha	(b)	..	50,369	15,855
Jind	(a)	..	23,246	20,204
Faridkot	(a)	..	23,526	17,381
Patiala	(a)	82	150,010	131,002
Malerkotla	(a)	..	21,069	25,624
Khairpur	(a)	..	5,074	6,096
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	..	82	440,720	355,317
Rajputana States—				
Mewar	(a)	..	52,492	22,947
Bikaner	(a)	..	1,200	446
Jodhpur	(a)	..	186	383
Tonk	(b)	..	5,404	2,104
Jaipur	(a)	..	4,042	1,253
Jhalawar	(a)	..	..	6,388
Shahpura	(b)	..	2,487	1,012
Kishangarh	(a)	..	818	938
Kotah	(a)	..	2,279	2,001
Bundi	(a)	..	1,283	1,611
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	..	..	70,191	39,083
Central India States—				
Indore	43	..	143,216	89,554
Bhopal	(a)	..	..	718
Narsingarh	(a)	..	8,594	675
Datia	..	..	..	..
Alipura	(a)	..	..	222
Jaora	(b)	..	7,560	6,048
Ratlam	(a)	..	8,623	3,897
Dhar	(b)	..	29,932	20,877
Barwani	52	..	19,365	13,317
Jhabua	(b)	..	8,983	7,822
Dewas, J. B.	(a)	..	..	733
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES	95	..	226,273	143,863

(a) Statement not yet received. (b) Factory closed.

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*concld.*

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 27th June 1941—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 1940	During the corresponding period last year
BOMBAY STATES—				
Western India States Agency—				
Bhavnagar	(a)	..	..	35,453
Junagadh	(a)	..	36,856	13,150
Dhrangadhra	(a)	..	3,280	919
Morvi	(a)	12	5,313	12
Cutch	75	..	870	1,556
Nawanagar	(a)	..	1,940	563
Wadhwan	(b)	..	10,549	8,281
Gondal	(a)	..	..	514
Wankaner	(b)	..	1,197	..
Porbandar	866	..	10,215	..
Limbdi	(a)	..	..	4,152
Radhanpur	263	..	2,491	2,017
Rajkot	(a)	..	..	84
Manawadar	771	..	9,547	668
Jasdan	..	..	..	..
Sardargarh	..	..	..	..
Muli	(a)	..	..	293
Sayla	(b)	..	1,196	..
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station)	(a)	..	13,287	6,631
Idar	(b)	..	11,261	7,900
Katosan	(a)	..	..	1,021
Lakhtar	..	..	2,185	739
Palitana	(b)	..	8,514	9,392
Maliya	(b)	..	516	..
Gujarat States Agency—				
Rajpipla	(a)	..	22,121	32,616
Chhota Udepur	(a)	..	12,021	8,130
Cambay	(a)	..	3,030	3,463
Sachin	(a)	..	1,158	1,068
Balasinor	(a)	..	8,001	5,573
Vaktapur	(b)	..	6,293	6,220
Deccan States Agency—				
Kolhapur	(b)	..	536	609
Jamkhandi	56	..	1,500	4,133
Sangli	(b)	..	1,086	1,970
Mudhol	(b)	148	1,605	2,623
Miraj (Senior)	(b)	..	512	1,315
Savanur	113	..	5,463	4,528
TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	2,144	160	182,543	165,593
GRAND TOTAL	**5,744**	**2,609**	**1,675,048**	**1,374,364**

(a) Statement not yet received. (b) Factory closed.

III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending the 27th June 1941.

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 1941	During the corresponding period last year
1. Tinnevellies	7,533	3,404	62,412	52,511
2. Salems	..	..	556	1,617
3. Cambodias	4,511	1,418	63,065	44,707
4. Northerns and Westerns	4,095	2,063	(a)104,423	95,317
5. Cocanadas	446	1,530	9,308	20,834
TOTAL	16,585	8,415	239,764	215,076

(a) Includes 226 bales not reported before.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SUGAR PRODUCTION AND STOCKS FOR CENTRAL SUGAR FACTORIES* FOR THE FORTNIGHT ENDING THE 15th MARCH 1941.

(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 March 1941.

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 the Group from which returns have been received.		Territories covered.
	Current Season.†	Corresponding Fortnight Previous Season.‡	Current fortnight.	Corresponding Fortnight Previous Season.	
A	6	4	5	3	*N.-W.F.P., Punjab and Sind : N.-W.F.P.*—Mardan. *Punjab.*—Lahore, Shahpur, Gujranwala, Ambala and Jullundur. *Sind.*—Nawabshah. (*Including* Indian States.)
B	24	23	21	19	*West United Provinces.*—Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Muzaffarnagar, Bijnor, Meerut, Nainital, Rampur, Etah, Moradabad. (*Including* Indian States.)
C	18	18	18	16	*Central United Provinces.*—Bareilly, Pilibhit, Kheri, Shahjahanpur, Sitapur, Hardoi, Lucknow, Cawnpore, Gonda, Allahabad. (*Including* States.)
D	30	31	28	28	*Eastern United Provinces.*—Barabanki, Bahraich, Jaunpur, Basti, Gorakhpur. (*Including* States.)
E	32	32	30	32	*Bihar : North Bihar.*—Champaran, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Purnea. *South Bihar.*—Bhagalpur, Shahabad, Patna, Gaya. (*Including* Indian States.)
F	37	35	32	30	Bengal, Madras, Bombay, Orissa, Assam (*including* States) and Central India States.
TOTAL	147	143	134	128	

NOTE.—The percentage cane crushing capacity of these 134 factories is estimated at 93 as against 88 for the 128 factories during the corresponding fortnight of the previous season.

* 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 Second Forecast on Sugar produced from Cane for 1940-41.

‡ 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 15th March 1941.

REPORT No. 9 (SEASON 1940-41).

A.—Stocks.

Group Symbol.	Opening Stock.		Closing Stock.	
	Current Fortnight.	Corresponding Fortnight of the Previous Season.	Current Fortnight.	Corresponding Fortnight of the Previous Season.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
A	30,718	112,849	97,327	86,013
B	3,402,991	2,150,033	3,913,363	2,727,711
C	3,447,753	1,878,592	3,905,964	2,438,044
D	3,677,073	2,630,067	4,352,485	3,322,531
E	5,125,932	2,855,222	5,854,888	3,602,911
F	779,852	706,908	1,204,632	1,098,787
TOTAL	16,464,319	10,333,671	19,328,659	13,275,997

B.—Production.

Group Symbol.	Production during the Fortnight (Current Year).						Total Production.	
	Crystal.			Crushed.			Current Fortnight.	Corresponding Fortnight of the Previous Season.
	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.		
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
A	90,976	2,263	..	528	..	..	93,767	64,237
B	579,968	42,423	20,829	—614	..	..	642,606	607,125
C	394,856	95,956	3,850	..	..	—2,888	491,774	569,362
D	658,084	40,017	1,125	651	767	..	700,644	699,616
E	612,301	126,194	66,272	13,280	3,298	..	821,345	897,589
F	535,942	30,730	10,812	795	7,960	..	586,239	497,045
TOTAL	2,872,127	337,583	102,888	14,640	12,025	—2,888	3,336,375	3,334,974

C.—Despatches.

Group Symbol.	Despatches.			
	During the Current Fortnight.			Total for Corresponding Fortnight of the Previous Season.
	Crystal.	Crushed.	Total.	
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
A	26,996	162	27,158	91,073
B	130,292	1,942	132,234	29,447
C	33,258	305	33,563	9,910
D	25,081	151	25,232	7,152
E	90,117	2,272	92,389	149,900
F	158,485	2,974	161,459	105,166
TOTAL	464,229	7,806	472,035	392,648

RESULTS OF AUCTION TEA SALES IN CALCUTTA.

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

DISTRICTS.	For Export.				For Consumption in India.				Total.			
	Season 1941-1942.		Season 1940-1941.		Season 1941-1942.		Season 1940-1941.					
	Sold in Sale No. 4, 30th June.		Sold to Sale No. 3, 2nd July.		Sold in Sale No. 4, 1st July.		Sold to Sale No. 3, 3rd July.					
	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.
		Rs. As. P.		As. P.		As. P.		As. P.		As. P.		As. P.
Assam	6,502	1 1 11	827	10 10	144	5 10	1,043	3 11	8,516	3 0	1,510	10 10
Cachar	1,935	0 15 10	145	8 4	29	4 4	565	3 9	2,674	1 0	530	9 6
Sylhet	2,495	0 15 10	490	8 3	424	4 5	1,021	3 1	4,430	1 0	1,085	9 9
Darjeeling	6,806	1 1 6	325	10 3	378	5 10	405	5 5	7,914	1 2	1,102	11 4
Dooars	17,334	1 0 8	1,662	9 9	250	5 2	1,697	3 3	20,943	1 1	4,588	10 0
Terai	1,070	1 0 5	62	9 0	..	..	179	3 0	1,311	1 0	345	9 5
Tripura	335	0 15 8	58	8 8	15	3 1	241	2 6	649	1 1	266	9 4
Chittagong	480	0 14 9	52	8 1	..	..	11	3 7	543	1 0	64	8 2
All other places	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Green Tea	37,067	1 0 11	3,531	9 9	1,225	5 2	5,255	3 7	48,980	2 0	9,519	10 0
TOTAL	37,067	1 0 11	3,531	9 9	959	6 4	848	5 10	39,011	2 0	..	..
Dust	15	12 6	..	..	2,184	5 8	6,103	3 11	6,202	3 11	9,510	10 0
	37,082	1 0 11	3,531	9 9	3,143	5 8	11,358	3 9	55,213	2 0	9,519	10 0

(The above do not include Second-hand Tea, Damaged Tea and Dust.)

DISTRICTS.	Season 1941-1942.		Season 1940-1941.		Total.	
	Sold in Sale No. 4, 30th June.		Sold to Sale No. 3, 2nd July.			
	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.
		Rs. As. P.		As. P.		As. P.
Assam	1,201	1 3 1	1,510	10 10	2,711	9 5
Cachar	415	1 1 0	530	9 6	945	10 1
Sylhet	871	1 0 6	1,085	9 9	1,956	9 11
Darjeeling	1,447	1 2 11	1,102	11 4	2,549	11 9
Dooars	4,020	1 1 6	4,588	10 0	8,608	10 3
Terai	105	1 1 1	345	9 5	450	9 11
Tripura	212	0 15 11	266	9 4	478	9 10
Chittagong	29	1 1 0	64	8 2	93	8 11
All other places	..	..	..	..	..	..
Green Tea	9,380	1 1 9	9,519	10 0	18,899	10 0
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dust	9,380	1 1 9	9,519	10 0	18,899	10 0
	15	12 6	31	9 6	46	10 4
	9,395	1 1 9	9,550	10 0	18,945	10 0

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CALCUTTA BY GROUPS OF ARTICLES.

(Prices in July, 1914=100.)

Period.	Foodgrains. Cereals.	Foodgrains. Pulses.	Sugar.	Tea.	Other Food Articles.	Oil-Seeds.	Oil, mustard.	Textiles. Jute, raw.	Textiles. Jute manufactures.	Textiles. Cotton, raw.	Textiles. Cotton manufactures.	Other Textiles (Wool and Silk).	Hides and Skins.	Metals.	Other raw and manufactured articles.	Building materials (Teakwood).	All commodities.
Number of items included.	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
1931, Annual Average	78	89	135	86	111	82	68	49	76	83	123	68	67	109	101	150	96
1932 " " .	68	92	146	61	101	76	61	45	75	92	119	67	50	108	95	130	91
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	91
1936 " " .	79	77	121	125	109	101	69	50	64	80	111	94	70	101	83	108	91
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	83	64	140	91	124	95
1939 " " .	86	99	164	142	125	100	81	80	102	75	106	110	67	147	95	123	108
1940 " " .	99	101	157	149	146	106	78	79	107	87	122	146	72	175	115	127	120
1937 January .	81	93	106	130	118	105	70	51	65	96	118	129	86	119	89	108	98
February .	79	92	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	83	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	78	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	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	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	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	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	106	104	80	52	63	68	103	81	63	138	91	124	94
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	140	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	95
1939 January .	76	94	143	124	105	104	75	59	73	63	103	74	62	141	90	124	96
February .	78	89	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	88	124	97
April .	81	92	170	125	109	100	80	90	86	62	101	83	63	141	88	124	100
May .	83	94	174	133	113	103	80	82	82	67	99	89	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 .	105	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
February .	99	103	158	134	157	113	80	130	130	110	124	147	84	161	118	127	126
March .	97	99	169	130	143	110	75	100	114	103	121	146	82	170	121	127	124
April .	98	102	165	130	141	113	75	99	111	108	126	145	82	174	113	127	121
May .	95	98	163	126	141	111	78	85	97	79	124	146	76	172	112	127	117
June .	95	97	165	131	136	97	80	80	94	68	119	134	64	172	112	127	114
July .	97	100	151	130	136	103	75	68	95	82	119	118	64	171	117	127	114
August .	98	101	153	153	138	99	80	53	85	78	117	126	64	182	115	127	115
September .	99	101	150	164	147	104	85	53	101	80	119	159	64	182	112	127	119
October .	101	102	152	181	154	102	80	50	103	76	123	166	61	183	113	127	121
November .	104	102	148	178	156	102	80	52	106	81	123	158	66	185	114	127	122
December .	104	96	145	180	146	101	75	56	107	70	124	150	68	184	113	127	120
1941 January .	101	93	138	197	146	101	75	59	108	68	129	160	68	188	113	127	121
February .	95	90	136	168	158	96	75	51	109	65	130	152	67	188	112	127	119
March .	95	90	135	174	165	98	75	56	131	74	138	157	68	189	113	127	123
April .	96	96	142	179	179	96	75	54	117	66	142	165	68	199	115	127	127
May .	103	94	137	184	175	96	80	69	139	72	150	170	70	198	115	127	130
June .	114	99	139	227	185	101	80	73	141	81	158	169	71	199	122	127	133

* 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**, 8th July* —

(1) ½nd steamed . . . Rs. 100
(2) ½nd unsteamed . . . Rs. 85 } per ton f.a.s.
(3) ½th " . . . Rs. 85

CEMENT—

Market Quotations—

† ***London**, 22nd April* —

Portland (4 ton loads and upwards) . 49*s.* 6*d.* per ton. (*a*)

COAL—

Market Quotations—

§ ***Calcutta**, 4th July*—

	Per ton into wagon.
Selected Jheria	Rs. 3-12 to Rs. 5-0
Jheria (Grade 1)	Rs. 3-0 to Rs. 3-8
Deshergarh	Rs. 4-12
Poniati	Rs. 4-8
Raneegunj Kajora class . .	Rs. 2-12 to Rs. 3-4

‖ ***Bombay**, 4th July*—

Deshergarh (Selected Grade) f.o.r.	Rs. 4-8	Ready (per ton).
Jheria (Selected Grade) f.o.r. .	Rs. 4-6	
Jheria (Grade 1) f.o.r. . .	Rs. 3-4	
Central Provinces (1st class) Hirdagarh f.o.r.	Rs. 6-0	

¶ ***Karachi**, 30th June*—

First Class Bengal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Rs. 27-10	per ton.
Best Natal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Rs. 28-0	
Best Transvaal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	..	

COFFEE—

Market Quotations—

** ***Bangalore**, 30th June*—

Nilgiri Peaberry	Rs. 60 to 64	per cwt.
Native "	Rs. 45 to 48	
Nilgiri Flat	Rs. 46 to 48	
Native "	Rs. 36 to 40	

* 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.

† The Economist.
§ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
‖ Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
¶ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
** Mysore Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
(*a*) *Plus* 5 sh. per ton net paper bags or jute sacks, charged 1*s.* 9*d.* credited 1*s.* 6*d.* on return.

COTTON (RAW)—

(*a*) **Arrivals**—

(i) During weeks ending 5th and 12th April, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In bales†.)

	Weeks ending 5th Apl. 1941.	Weeks ending 12th Apl. 1941.	Weeks ending 6th Apl. 1940.	Weeks ending 13th Apl. 1940.
Imports into—				
Bombay by rail and sea (coastwise)‡	98,648	—	66,087	—
Karachi by rail .	33,152	17,880	24,002	28,342
Madras by rail and sea	4,262	5,281	6,283	4,323
Tuticorin by rail and sea	342	571	353	1,982
Calcutta by rail and river	5,846	5,426	1,434	1,686

(ii) From 1st September, 1940, to 3rd April, 1941, and corresponding period of 1939-40 :—

(In thousands of bales†.)

	1940-41.	1939-40.
Into Bombay‡	1,715	1,682

(iii) Imports by sea during the three months ending February, 1941 (*into all British Indian ports*) :—

(In thousands of bales†.)

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Sept. to Feb.
1940-41 . . .	26	23	28	210
1939-40 . . .	45	44	59	263
1938-39 . . .	21	29	31	179

(*b*) **Exports**—

(i) During weeks ending 5th and 12th April, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In bales†.)

	Weeks ending 5th Apl. 1941.	Weeks ending 12th Apl. 1941.	Weeks ending 6th Apl. 1940.	Weeks ending 13th Apl. 1940.
Exports by sea—				
From Calcutta .	2,106	..	1,982	95
" Bombay .	21,801	4,116	27,244	12,303
" Karachi .	33,247	9,341	7,563	31,366
" Madras .	2,800	..	..	..
" Tuticorin .	..	..	..	..

† 1 bale=400 lbs.
‡ The East India Cotton Association's Report for the week ending 3rd April 1941. Later figures not available.

COTTON (RAW)—contd.

(*b*) Exports—*contd.*

(ii) From 1st September, 1940, **to 12th April,** 1941, and corresponding period of 1939-40 :—

(In thousands of bales*.)

Exports by sea—	1940-41.	1939-40.
From Calcutta	26	20
„ Bombay	610	696
„ Karachi	524	652
„ Madras	46	19
„ Tuticorin	5	2

(iii) During the three months ending February, 1941 (*from all British Indian ports*) :—

(In thousands of bales*.)

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Sept. to Feb.
1940-41	174	252	121	1,002
1939-40	210	245	278	1,140
1938-39	264	275	279	1,369

(*c*) Market Quotations—

†***Bombay,*** *4th July*—

M. G. F. G. Broach. Fully pressed, per candy of 784 lbs. . . . Rs. 247 (July-Aug.).

The total production of cotton for 1940-41 is estimated at 5,785,000 bales (400 lbs. each) as compared with 4,909,000 bales, the final estimate of 1939-40.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—

(*a*) Despatches by rail—

(i) During week ending 5th April, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	224	670	894
Bombay	231	2,316	2,547
Karachi	112	285	397
Madras	8	343	351

During week ending 12th April, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	174	584	758
Bombay	189	1,837	2,026
Karachi	86	232	318
Madras	6	341	347

(ii) From 1st January to 12th April, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	2,430	10,274	12,704
Bombay	3,665	33,244	36,909
Karachi	1,940	4,093	6,033
Madras	326	3,469	3,795

(*b*) Imports by sea—

(i) During week ending 5th April, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	Grey. 1941.	Grey. 1940.	White. 1941.	White. 1940.	Other Kinds. 1941.	Other Kinds. 1940.
A. Into British India—						
Calcutta	404	1,277	217	222	288	1,753
Bombay	..	2,542	324	865	569	3,588
Karachi	217	1,018	765	899	299	322
Madras	..	..	12	53	270	73
B. Into Burma—						
From India	60	14	241	54	707	328
„ Other Countries	..	6	39	124	112	143

* 1 bale = 400 lbs.

† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—contd.

(*b*) Imports by sea—*contd.*

(ii) During week ending 12th April, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	Grey. 1941.	Grey. 1940.	White. 1941.	White. 1940.	Other Kinds. 1941.	Other Kinds. 1940.
A. Into British India—						
Calcutta	75	506	21	303	230	356
Bombay	522	937	242	515	558	2,022
Karachi	2	159	20	665	34	273
Madras	..	116	1	6	74	106
B. Into Burma—						
From India	..	63	17	123	26	289
„ Other Countries	..	..	3	181	10	228

(*c*) Market Quotations—

****Manchester,*** *18th April*—

Price Index of cloth 168
(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)

†***Bombay,*** *4th July*—

Grey unbleached—

		Rs. A. P.
(1) Longcloths (Standard Quality) 37″×37½ yds. of 9 lbs.	per lb.	0 15 2
(2) Domestics 35″×40 yds. of 12 lbs.	„	0 14 2
(3) Chadars 50″×6 yds. of 2½ lbs.	„	0 15 0
(4) Dhoties (up to ½″ nakhi border) 32″×9 yds. of 1⅛ lbs.	„	0 13 3
(5) Dhoties (Calcutta, ½″ P. B.) 44″×10 yds. of 1½ lbs.	„	1 5 6

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—

(*a*) Despatches by rail—

(i) During week ending 5th April, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	334	2,874	3,208
Bombay	2,719	7,033	9,752
Karachi	..	345	345
Madras	600	2,140	2,740

During week ending 12th April, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	570	2,769	3,339
Bombay	2,291	5,567	7,858
Karachi	..	347	347
Madras	280	1,740	2,020

(ii) From 1st January to 12th April, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	10,781	60,488	71,269
Bombay	60,309	97,570	157,879
Karachi	..	6,107	6,107
Madras	13,140	33,440	46,580

(*b*) Imports by sea—

(i) During weeks ending 5th and 12th April, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

Into	Weeks ending 5th Apl. 1941.	Weeks ending 12th Apl. 1941.	Weeks ending 6th Apl. 1940.	Weeks ending 13th Apl. 1940.
Calcutta	21	59	108	50
Bombay	..	245	713	64
Madras	88	25	23	42

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

† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—contd.

(*c*) Market Quotations—

****Manchester,*** *18th April*—

Price index of American yarn	157
„ „ Egyptian „	128

(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)

(*d*) Exports (Indian-made)—

(i) During weeks ending 5th and 12th April, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

Exports by sea from—	1941. Weeks ending 5th Apl.	1941. Weeks ending 12th Apl.	1940. Weeks ending 6th Apl.	1940. Weeks ending 13th Apl.
Calcutta	350	..	142	..
Bombay	244	412	264	149
Madras	24	5	..	..

(*e*) Market Quotations—

†***Bombay,*** *4th July*—

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Yarn, No. 10⅓s, per lb.	0 7 6
(2) Yarn, No. 20s „	0 11 3

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—

Market Quotations—

Cow Hides—

‡***Calcutta,*** *4th July*—

(1) Agras (North Western)	Rs. 9-0 to Rs. 10-0(*a*)	per 20 lbs.
(2) Darbhangas	„ 7-0 „ „ 8-0(*a*)	
(3) Patnas	„ 6-0 „ „ 7-0(*a*)	
(4) Salted cows, Daccas	„ 6-4 „ „ 6-12	

Buffalo Hides—

‡***Calcutta,*** *4th July*—

Arsenic, Framed	Rs. 5-4 to Rs. 6-4	per 20 lbs.
„ Commons	„ 3-4 „ „ 3-12	

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

† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.

‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

(*a*) Nominal.

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—contd.

Market Quotations—*contd.*

Goat Skins—

‡***Calcutta,*** *4th July*—

Good Quality, per 100 pieces	Rs. 100 to Rs. 120
Ordinary Quality „ „	Rs. 65 to Rs. 80

HIDES AND SKINS (TANNED)—

Market Quotations—

Madras, *4th July*—

Tanned—	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Cow hides, per lb.	0 13 3	to	1 0 9
Buff hides „	0 10 3	„	0 12 9
Sheep skins „	1 4 6	„	1 9 6
Goat skins „	1 5 0	„	1 12 0

IRON AND STEEL, AND MACHINERY—

Market Quotations—

Calcutta, *2nd July*—

	"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

†***London,*** *23rd and 30th January*—

	£ s. d.
Pig Iron, Cleveland No. 3 foundry, per ton	6 8 0
Angles (steel) „	15 8 0

* Quotations supplied by the Indian Metallurgical Association.

† The Iron and Coal Trades Review.

‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

JUTE (RAW)—

(a) Arrivals—

(i) During weeks ending 5th and 12th April, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	Weeks ending 5th Apl. 1941.	Weeks ending 12th Apl. 1941.	Weeks ending 6th Apl. 1940.	Weeks ending 13th Apl. 1940.
Arrivals into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea .	91	98	44	40
Arrivals into mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†	90	109	44	71
TOTAL .	181	207	88	111

(ii) From 1st July, 1940, **to 12th April,** 1941, and corresponding period of 1939-40 :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	1940-41.	1939-40.
Into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea	3,604	4,801
Into the mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†	4,016	4,530
TOTAL .	7,620	9,331

(b) Exports—

(i) During weeks ending 5th and 12th April, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	Weeks ending 5th Apl. 1941.	Weeks ending 12th Apl. 1941.	Weeks ending 6th Apl. 1940.	Weeks ending 13th Apl. 1940.
Exports by sea—				
From Calcutta and Chittagong .	32	2	86	10

(ii) From 1st July, 1940, **to 12th April,** 1941, and corresponding period of 1939-40 :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	1940-41.	1939-40.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta and Chittagong .	937	2,560

(iii) During the three months ending February, 1941 (*from all British Indian ports*) :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	July to Feb.
1940-41 . .	122	252	97	799
1939-40 . .	338	334	381	2,170
1938-39 . .	393	347	390	2,809

* 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, *8th July*—

* European Tops, per md. . . Rs. 12-8 (July-Sept.).

	Old Crop. Rs. A.	Now Crop. Rs. A.
Firsts, per bale (400 lbs.) .	51 0	56 0
Lightnings „ „ („ „) .	44 0	50 0

†***London,*** *22nd April*—

	£. s. d.
Daisee 2/3 c. i. f. Dundee per ton	29 10 0

The total outturn of jute in season 1940 is estimated at 12,558,000 bales of 400 lbs., as against 9,750,000 bales in 1939 (including imports from Nepal).

JUTE BAGS—

(a) Exports by sea—

(i) During weeks ending 5th and 12th April, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bags.)

	Weeks ending 5th Apl. 1941.	Weeks ending 12th Apl. 1941.	Weeks ending 6th Apl. 1940.	Weeks ending 13th Apl. 1940.
From Calcutta—				
Sacking . .	6,853	1,446	15,132	2,080
Hessian . .	..	309	43,177	11,740

(ii) From 1st January to 12th April, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bags.)

	1941.	1940.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	97,650	130,140
Hessian	21,394	430,983

(b) Market Quotations—

****Calcutta,*** *8th July*—

	Rs. A.
B. Twills 2¼ lbs. 44×26½, 6×8 . per 100 Bags .	‡37 10 (Ready).

JUTE CLOTH—

(a) Exports by sea—

(i) During weeks ending 5th and 12th April, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	1941. Weeks ending 5th Apl.	1941. Weeks ending 12th Apl.	1940. Weeks ending 6th Apl.	1940. Weeks ending 13th Apl.
From Calcutta—				
Sacking . .	645	..	1,945	160
Hessian . .	41,716	1,346	55,088	19,133

* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.
† The Economist.
‡ Nominal.

JUTE CLOTH—contd.

(a) Exports by sea—*contd.*

(ii) From 1st January to 12th April, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	1941.	1940.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	7,816	19,074
Hessian	367,699	462,733

(b) Market Quotations—

****Calcutta,*** *8th July*—

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Hessian cloth, 8 oz., 40" 9×10 per 100 yds. .	§18 12 0 (Ready).
(2) Hessian cloth, 10½ oz., 40" 11×12 per 100 yds. .	§23 15 0 (Ready).

OILCAKES—

GROUNDNUT CAKE—

Market Quotations—

Calcutta, *8th July*—

Groundnut Cake, Expeller, per B. Md., loose	Re. 1-8-0

OILSEEDS—

CASTOR SEED—

Market Quotations—

†Bombay, *4th July*—

Small Hyderabad quality F. A., per cwt.	Rs. 6-6-0 (Ready).

‖ ***London,*** *23rd August, 1940*—

	£ s. d.
Castor, Bombay, per ton . . .	17 15 0

COCONUTS—

Market Quotations—

‡Cochin, *28th June*—

Coconuts, per 1,000	Rs. 25-0-0

COPRA—

Market Quotations—

‡Cochin, *28th June*—

Fair average quality, per 654 lbs. .	Rs. 51-0-0

* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
‡ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.
§ Nominal.
‖ Grain, Seed and Oil Reporter.

OILSEEDS—contd.

COTTON SEED—

(a) Exports by sea—

(i) During weeks ending 5th and 12th April, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. Weeks ending 5th Apl.	1941. Weeks ending 12th Apl.	1940. Weeks ending 6th Apl.	1940. Weeks ending 13th Apl.
From Bombay to Foreign Ports . ..	..	..	..	..

(b) Market Quotations—

****Bombay,*** *4th July*—

Cotton seed, per cwt. . .	Rs. 2-14-0 (Ready).

GINGELLY (SESAMUM) SEED—

Market Quotations—

****Bombay,*** *4th July*—

(1) White, Bold, 85% per cwt. . . .	Rs. 8-6-0 (Ready).
(2) Mixed, 50% per cwt.	--

GROUNDNUTS—

Market Quotations—

Madras, *4th July*—

	Rs. A. P.
Machine decorticated, per candy of 500 lbs.	25 8 0

****Bombay,*** *4th July*—

Bombay, Bold, per cwt.	Rs. 5-15-0 (Ready).

†London, *25th April*—

	£ s. d.
Coromandel Machined, per ton . . .	17 5 0

LINSEED—

(a) Arrivals—

During weeks ending 5th and 12th April, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. Weeks ending 5th Apl.	1941. Weeks ending 12th Apl.	1940. Weeks ending 6th Apl.	1940. Weeks ending 13th Apl.
Calcutta, by rail and river	3,243	4,028	2,677	3,436
Bombay, by rail and sea	3,617	1,956	7,210	8,726
Karachi, by rail and river	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam, by rail .	531	303	2,042	3,381

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Grain, Seed and Oil Reporter.

OILSEEDS—concld.

LINSEED—contd.

(*b*) Exports by sea—

During weeks ending 5th and 12th April, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.		1940.	
	Weeks ending		Weeks ending	
	5th Apl.	12th Apl.	6th Apl.	13th Apl.
Calcutta	150	..	2,051	..
Bombay	..	4,900	203	4,816
Karachi	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam	700	..	3,000	2,750

(*c*) Market Quotations—

*** *Bombay,*** *4th July* —

	(Ready).
(1) Bold, per cwt.	Rs. 7-8-6
(2) Small seed, per cwt.	Rs. 7-5-6

† *Calcutta,* *4th July*—

Small grain, 5% refraction (with new single bags) per Ind. md.	Rs. 5-6-6 (Ready).

§ *London,* *25th April*—

	£ s. d.
Linseed, Bombay, per ton	19 1 3
Linseed, La Plata, per ton	11 15 0

***RAPE AND MUSTARD SEED*—**

(*a*) Arrivals—

During weeks ending 5th and 12th April, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.		1940.	
	Weeks ending		Weeks ending	
	5th Apl.	12th Apl.	6th Apl.	13th Apl.
Calcutta, by rail and river	3,018	4,973	1,994	1,792
Bombay, by rail and sea	34	54	481	249
Karachi, by rail and river	771	774	1,880	3,541

(*b*) Exports by sea—

During weeks ending 5th and 12th April, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.		1940.	
	Weeks ending		Weeks ending	
	5th Apl.	12th Apl.	6th Apl.	13th Apl.
Calcutta	5	..	500	..
Bombay	2	2	502	5
Karachi	..	..	..	300

(*c*) Market Quotations—

‡ *Karachi,* *30th June*—

	Per candy including bags. Rs. A.
(1) Toria, 9% admixture	37 4
(2) Toria, 3% admixture	39 11

*** *Bombay,*** *4th July*—

(1) Brown, Cawnpore, per cwt.	Rs. 7-0-0 (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.
§ Grain, Seed and Oil Reporter.

***OILS (VEGETABLE)*—**

***CASTOR OIL*—**

Market Quotations—

*** *Calcutta,*** *4th July* —

	Per maund f.o.b. Rs. A. P.
(1) No. 1 Fine Pale	17 6 0
(2) Liverpool, good seconds	17 2 0
(3) „ „ thirds	16 6 0

Madras, *4th July* —

Castor Oil, per candy of 500 lbs.	Rs. 68

***COCONUT OIL*—**

Market Quotations—

† *Cochin,* *28th June*—

Cocoanut oil—Fair average quality, per candy (554 lbs.).	Rs. 77-0 Ready. Rs. 77-8 One month. Rs. 78-0 Two months.

***OILS (MINERAL)*—**

***KEROSENE OIL*—**

(*a*) Imports and Exports by sea—

During weeks ending 5th and 12th April 1941 :—

(In thousands of gallons.)

Imports into—	Week ending 5th Apl. 1941. From America.	From Burma.	From other foreign countries.	Week ending 12th Apl. 1941. From America.	From Burma.	From other foreign countries.
Calcutta	..	702	..	..	..	..
Bombay	..	6	..	..	..	..
Karachi	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras	..	1,547	..	..	..	..
Total	..	2,255	..	..	..	..
Exports Burma from to India	..	..	742	..	..	1,[illegible]

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.

***OILS (MINERAL)*—contd.**

***KEROSENE OIL*—contd.**

(*b*) Market Quotations—

*** *Calcutta,*** *4th July* —

White Rose . per case (*p*)	Rs. 10-7-0 *ex*-Narculdanga.
Rising Sun . „ 2 tins (*q*)	Rs. 7-13-0 *ex*-Narculdanga.
Victoria . „ 2 „ (*q*)	Rs. 6-14-6 *ex*-Narculdanga.

***PETROL*—**

*** *Calcutta,*** *4th July*—

	Rs. A. P.	
Petrol, per Imperial gallon	1 8 6	*ex*-Calcutta pump.

***RICE (not in husk)*—**

(*a*) (*i*) During weeks ending 5th and 12th April, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.		1940.	
	Weeks ending		Weeks ending	
	5th Apl.	12th Apl.	6th Apl.	13th Apl.
Arrivals into—				
Calcutta by rail, river and sea	5,767†	1,279†	17,681	9,056

During weeks ending 5th and 12th April, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	Weeks ending 5th Apl. 1941.	Weeks ending 12th Apl. 1941.	Weeks ending 6th Apl. 1940.	Weeks ending 13th Apl. 1940.
Exports to foreign countries from—				
Calcutta	1,156	864	3,263	196
Chittagong	..	..	..	..
Bombay	174	..	30	107
Karachi	2,244	1,536	922	1,035
Madras	3	535	..	..
Exports from Burma—				
To India	42,733	22,473	77,828	99,092
„ Other Countries	95,868	55,631	44,926	43,907

(*ii*) From 1st January to 12th April, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.	1940.
Arrivals into—		
Calcutta by rail, river and sea	127,154†	135,117

From 1st January to 12th April, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.	1940.
Exports to foreign countries—		
From Calcutta	24,512	35,129
Exports from Burma—		
To India	412,149	611,288
„ Other Countries	696,140	430,430

* 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)*—contd.**

(*b*) Market Quotations—

Rangoon, *25th June*—

	Per 100 baskets of 75 lbs. each.
White rice—	
Big Mills specials	Rs. 407-8 (June). Rs. 427-8 (July).
Small Mills specials	Rs. 407-8 (June). Rs. 427-8 (July).

*** *Calcutta,*** *4th July*—

Seeta, No. 1 per B. maund	Rs. 7-8-0 to Rs. 7-14-0
Ballam, No. 1 per B. maund (Shipment grade).	Rs. 6-6-0 to Rs. 6-10-0

‡ *London,* *23rd April*—

Burma, No. 2, c. i. f. per cwt.	25*s.* 4½*d.*

***SHELLAC*—**

Market Quotations—

*** *Calcutta,*** *4th July*—

T. N. per B. maund	Rs. 53-0

† *London,* *22nd April*—

T. N. Orange, per ton	£102 10*s.*

***SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)*—**

(*a*) Despatches—

During weeks ending 5th and 12th April, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

Refined and unrefined. (In cwts.)

	1941.		1940.	
	Weeks ending		Weeks ending	
	5th Apl.	12th Apl.	6th Apl.	13th Apl.
From Calcutta by rail, river and sea.	2,592	2,936	3,307	2,569
„ Bombay „ „	1,559	1,393	2,583	3,031
„ Karachi „ „	3,649	3,285	39,452	10,402

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† The Economist.
‡ The Statist.

SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—contd.

(*b*) Imports by sea—

During week ending 5th April, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

Refined. (In cwts.)

Imports into—	Java.	Mauritius.	Europe.	Other Countries.	TOTAL.
Calcutta	..	..	..	90	90
Bombay	20,000	..	..	54	20,054
Karachi	..	..	7	..	7
Madras	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL, 1941	20,000	..	7	144	20,151
„ 1940	42,722	..	26	1,686	44,434

During week ending 12th April, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

Refined. (In cwts.)

Imports into—	Java.	Mauritius.	Europe.	Other Countries.	TOTAL.
Calcutta	..	..	..	..	..
Bombay	181	..	..	536	717
Karachi	..	..	..	..	..
Madras	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL, 1941	181	..	..	536	717
„ 1940	..	..	45	2,106	2,151

(*c*) Stocks*—

(In bags, 10 bags = 1 ton.)

† Calcutta	(27th Mar., '41)	110,679	(29th Mar., '40)	92,222
Bombay	(11th „ „)	101,000	(12th „ „)	116,000
Karachi	(28th „ „)	36,350	(29th „ „)	32,500
Madras	(24th „ „)	14,300	(26th „ „)	26,840

(*d*) Market Quotations—

* *Cawnpore, 4th July*—

	1941. Rs. A. P.	1940. Rs. A. P.
Indian Factory Made—		
First Crystal, per md., *ex*-factory	8 11 0 to 10 5 0	11 8 0 to 12 9 0
Balrampur, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	9 5 9	12 2 0
Basti, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	9 5 6	12 2 0
Marhowrah, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	9 9 9	12 6 6
Pilibhit, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	9 6 6	11 12 0
Rosa, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	..	12 3 0

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

SUGAR, RAW (GUR)—

* *Prices (per maund) during week ending 5th July*—

	1941. Rs. A.	1940. Rs. A.
Refining—		
Siswa Bazar	--	--
Nellikuppam	--	--
Eating—		
Madras	2 9	4 7
Ahmednagar	..	4 0
Lyallpur	2 2	3 14
Muzaffarnagar	..	..
Meerut	..	3 8
Bhagalpur (second quality)	2 10	3 10
Dacca (best quality)	4 8	7 0

TEA—

(*a*) Arrivals—

During weeks ending 5th and 12th April, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

	1941. Weeks ending 5th Apl.	1941. Weeks ending 12th Apl.	1940. Weeks ending 6th Apl.	1940. Weeks ending 13th Apl.
Arrivals into Calcutta by rail, river and sea	70	198	232	239

(*b*) Exports—

(i) During weeks ending 5th and 12th April, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

Exports by sea—	1941. Weeks ending 5th Apl.	1941. Weeks ending 12th Apl.	1940. Weeks ending 6th Apl.	1940. Weeks ending 13th Apl.
From Calcutta	943	49	2,399	182
„ Chittagong	..	..	..	..

(ii) During the three months ending February, 1941 (*from all British Indian ports*) :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	July to Feb.
1940-41	48,870	54,750	16,879	317,457
1939-40	45,213	35,218	27,349	313,525
1938-39	36,383	21,836	14,749	301,603

* 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—

30th June—

	Rs. A. P.
For tea sold for export, per lb.	1 1 9

1st July—

For tea sold for consumption in India, per lb.	0 5 8

* Data discontinued since September, 1939.
† For the District Averages *see* page 119.

WHEAT—

(*a*) Imports and Exports—

(i) During weeks ending 5th and 12th April, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

Imports into—	1941. Indian.* Weeks ending 5th Apl.	1941. Indian.* Weeks ending 12th Apl.	1941. Foreign. Weeks ending 5th Apl.	1941. Foreign. Weeks ending 12th Apl.	1940. Indian.* Weeks ending 6th Apl.	1940. Indian.* Weeks ending 13th Apl.	1940. Foreign. Weeks ending 6th Apl.	1940. Foreign. Weeks ending 13th Apl.
Calcutta	2,672†	2,614†	..	..	2,994	1,529	..	..
Bombay	3,589	2,684	..	..	2,502	1,036	..	..
Karachi	6,108	15,547	..	..	865	652	..	..

During weeks ending 5th and 12th April, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

Exports to Foreign Countries from—	1941. Weeks ending 5th Apl.	1941. Weeks ending 12th Apl.	1940. Weeks ending 6th Apl.	1940. Weeks ending 13th Apl.
Calcutta	11	..	..	..
Bombay	3	8	29	56
Karachi	800	33	278	..

During weeks ending 5th and 12th April, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

Coastwise Exports to other ports of India (excluding Sind provincial ports)—	1941. Weeks ending 5th Apl.	1941. Weeks ending 12th Apl.	1940. Weeks ending 6th Apl.	1940. Weeks ending 13th Apl.
From Karachi	976	531	3,146	678

(ii) From 1st to 12th April, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

Imports into—	1941. Indian.*	1941. Foreign.	1940. Indian.*	1940. Foreign.
Calcutta	5,286†	..	4,523	..
Bombay	6,273	..	3,538	..
Karachi	21,655	..	1,517	..

*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.
†Incomplete.

***WHEAT*—contd.**

(*a*) Imports and Exports—*contd.*

(ii) From 1st to 12th April, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940—***contd.***

Exports to Foreign Countries from—	(In tons.) 1941.	1940.
Calcutta	11	..
Bombay	11	85
Karachi	833	278

From 1st to 12th April, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

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

	(In tons.) 1941.	1940.
From Karachi	1,507	3,824

(*b*) Market Quotations—

* ***Bombay,*** *4th July*—

Delhi No. 1, White Pessy (per cwt.) . . Rs. 5-13-0 (Ready).

Karachi, *4th July*—

Punjab White, 5 per cent barley, 3 per cent dirt, 30 per cent red (per candy of 656 lbs.). . . Rs. 32-11-0

Lyallpur, *2nd July*—

White wheat (1½ per cent dirt, 2 per cent barley), per md., f.o.r. Lyallpur. . . Rs. 3-6-0

The total production of wheat for 1940-41 is now estimated at 9,969,000 tons, as against 10,784,000 tons in 1939-40.

***WOOL (RAW)*—**

Market Quotations—

† ***Karachi,*** *30th June*—

Kandahar (cleaned) Per md. (82 lbs.) . . . . . Rs. 55

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

FREIGHTS.

* ***Calcutta,*** *4th July*—

	Jute (50 c. ft.)	Linseed (20 cwt.)
	Plus 15% Surcharge.	
	s. *d.*	*s.* *d.*
London (*a*)	80 0 (*b*)	80 0 (*b*)
Liverpool (*a*)	80 0 (*b*)	80 0 (*b*)
Dundee (*a*)	80 0 (*b*)	80 0 (*b*)
Glasgow (*a*)	80 0 (*b*)	80 0 (*b*)

† ***Bombay,*** *4th July*—

Cotton (40 c. ft.)—	*s* *d.*
London	102 0
Antwerp	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..
Trieste, Venice	..
Japan (per Bale)	8·2 Yen

Seed (16 cwt. and over)— Linseed, Rape, etc.—	
London	..
Antwerp	..
Marseilles	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..
Trieste, Venice	..

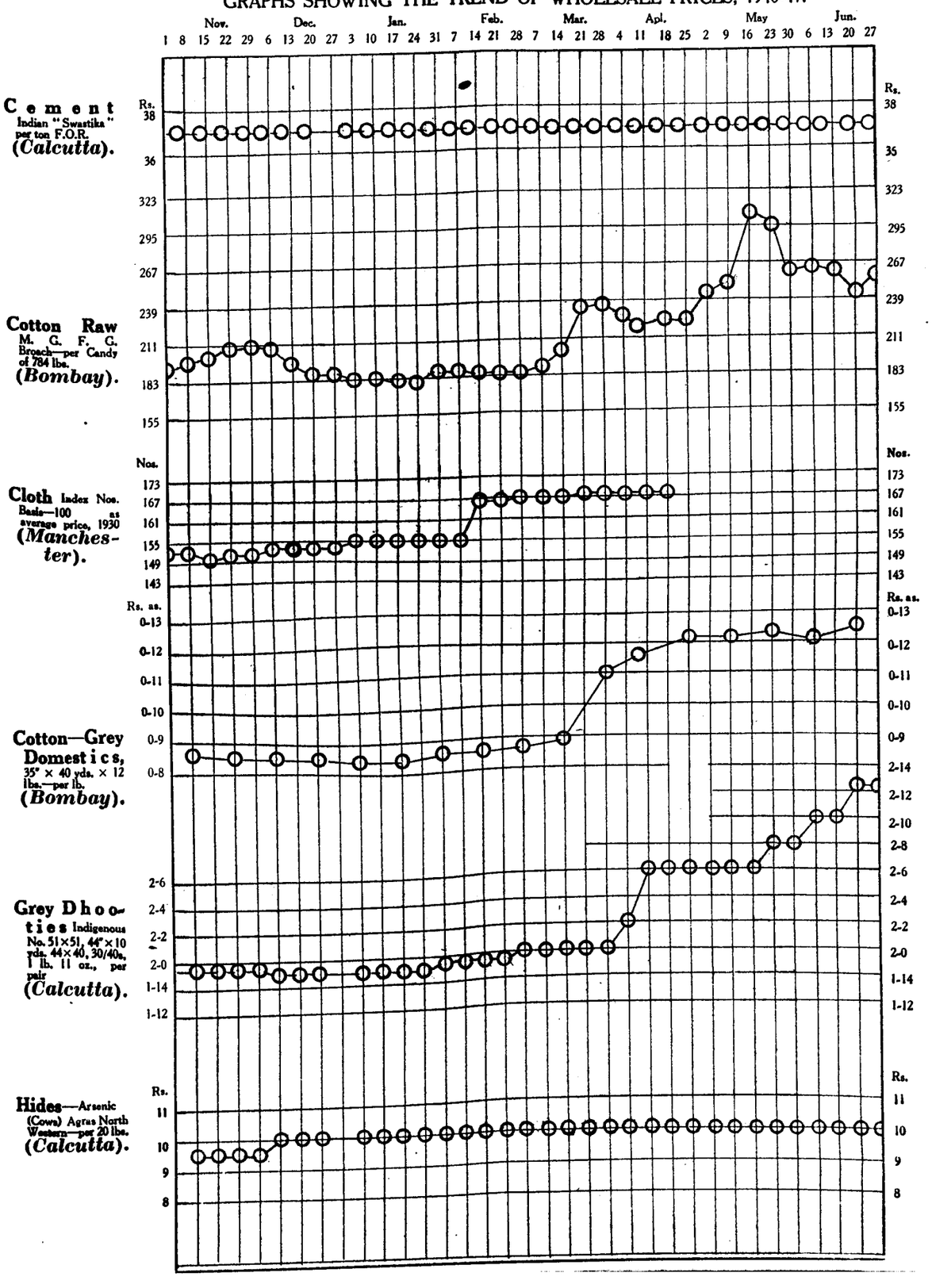
Light seeds (13 cwt. and under)— Cotton, Groundnut, etc.—	*s.* *d*
London	89 0
Marseilles	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..

Rangoon, *30th June*—

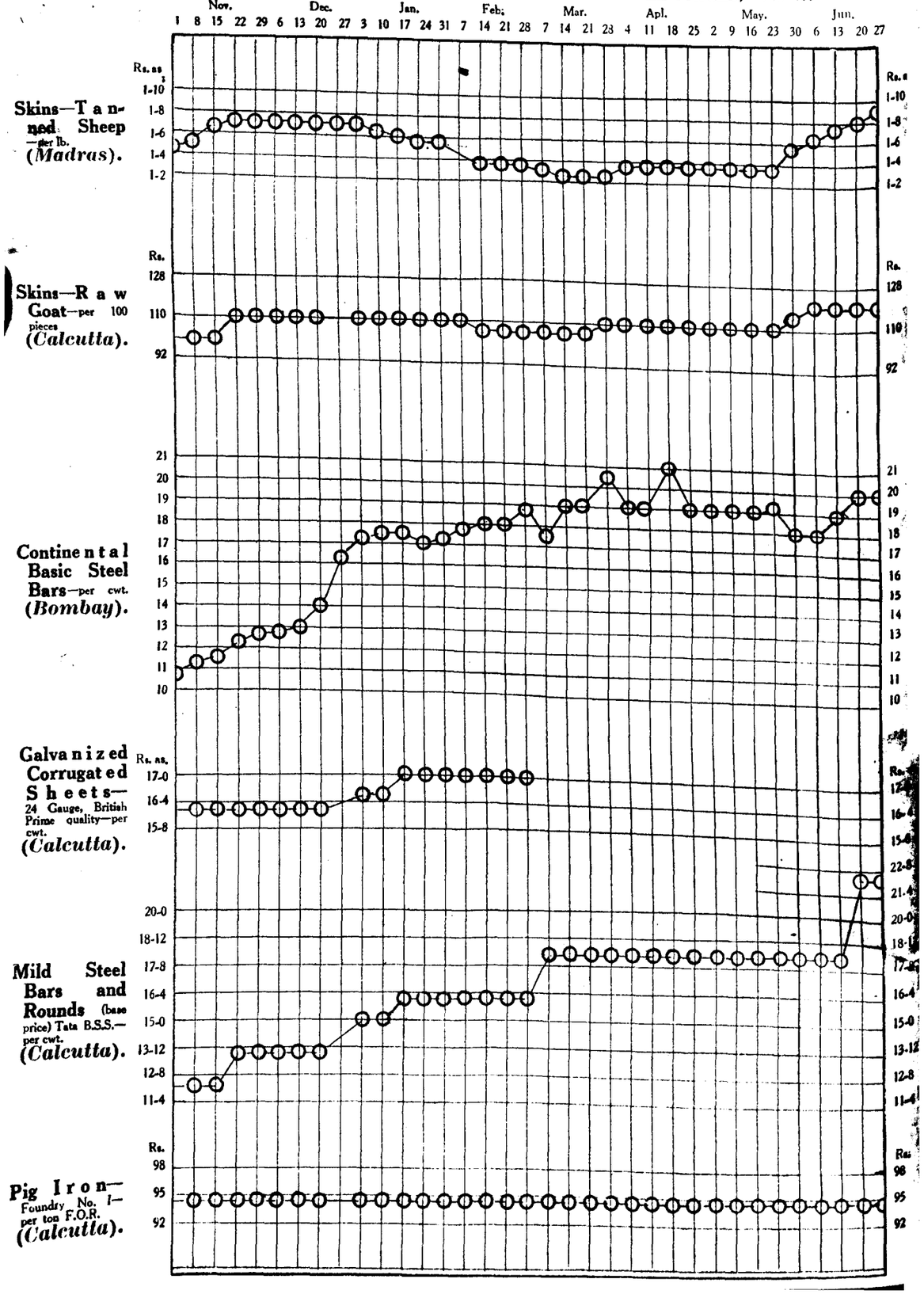
	Rice (20 cwt.) *s.* *d.*
United Kingdom	115 0

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
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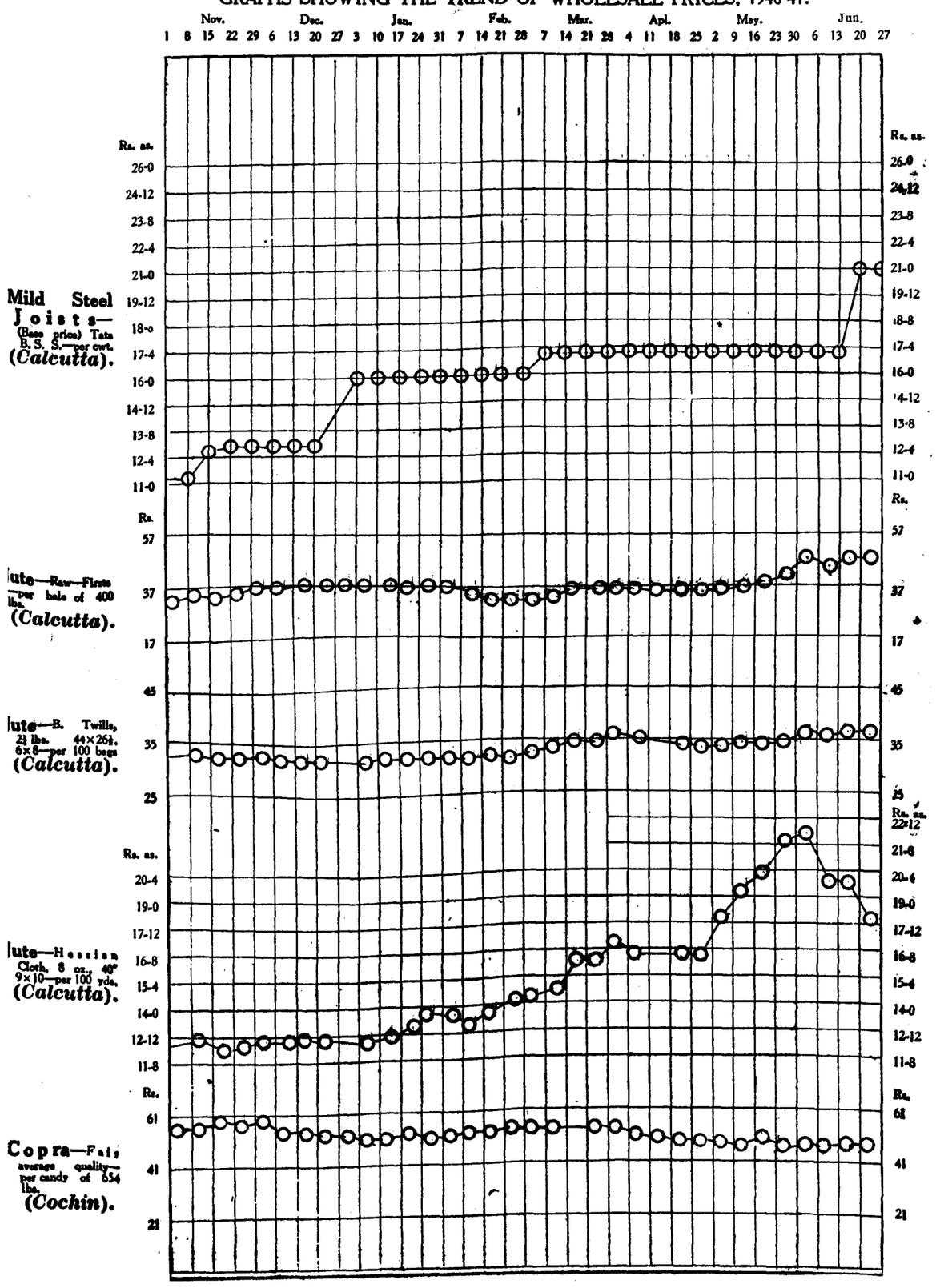
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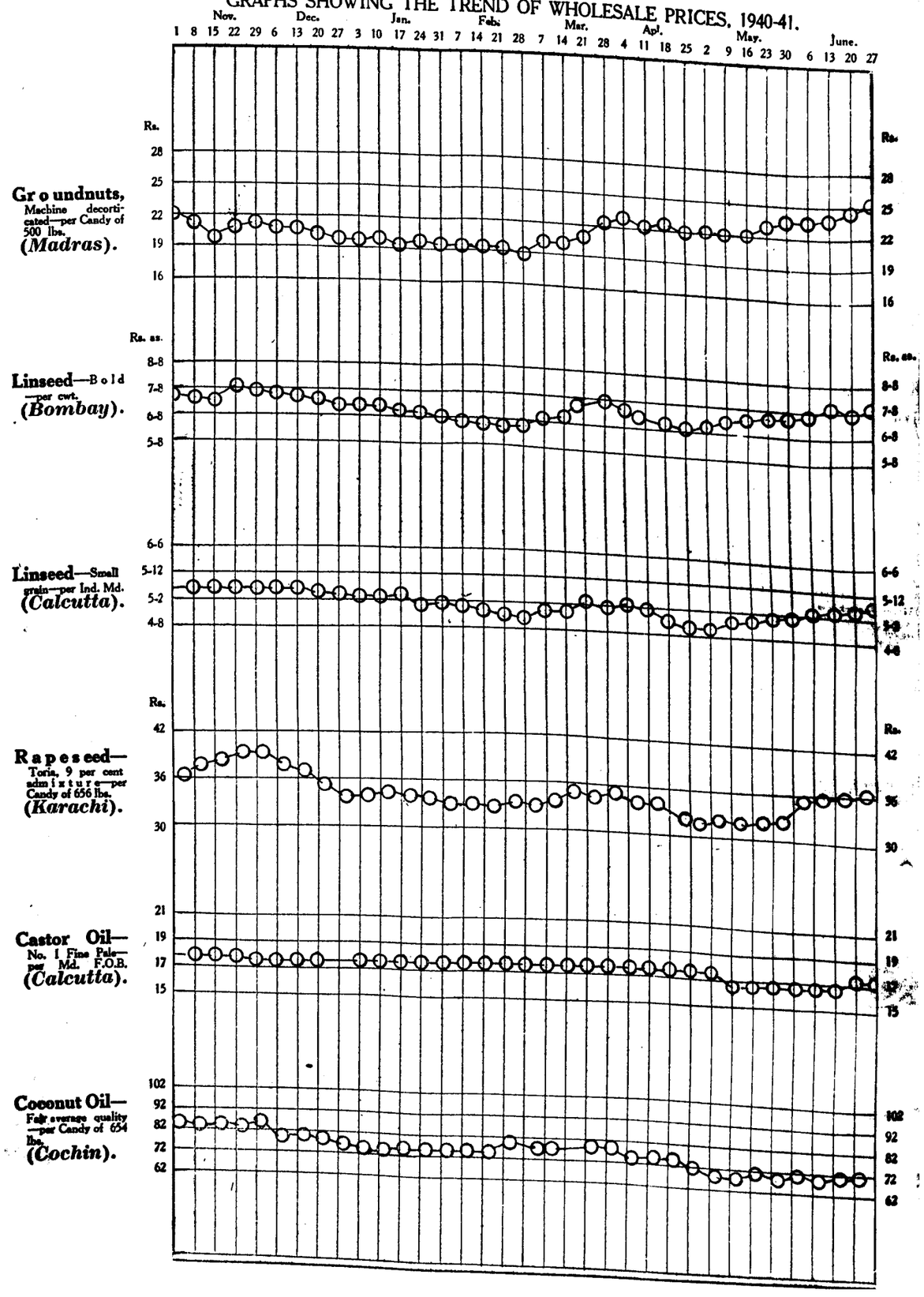
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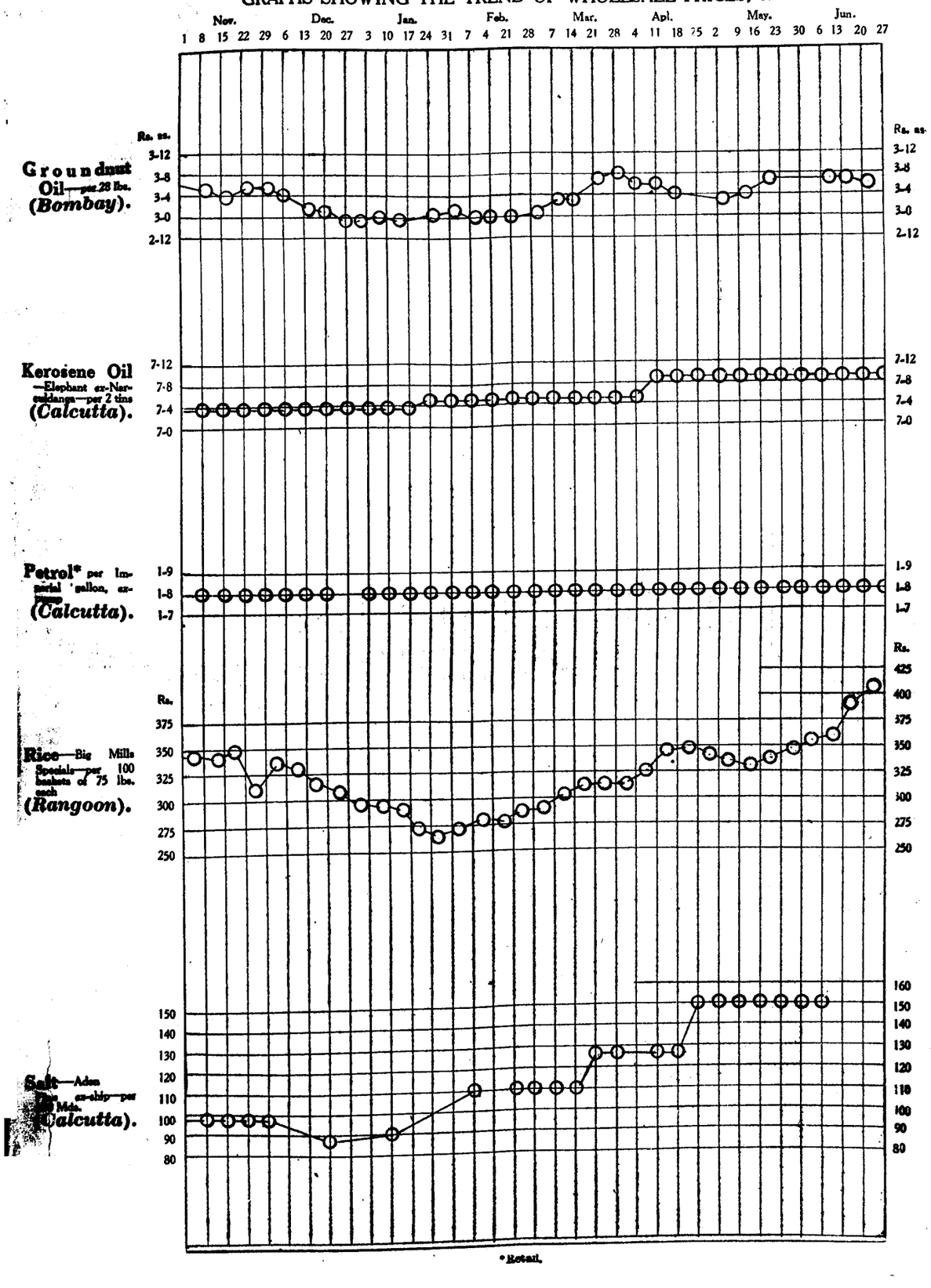
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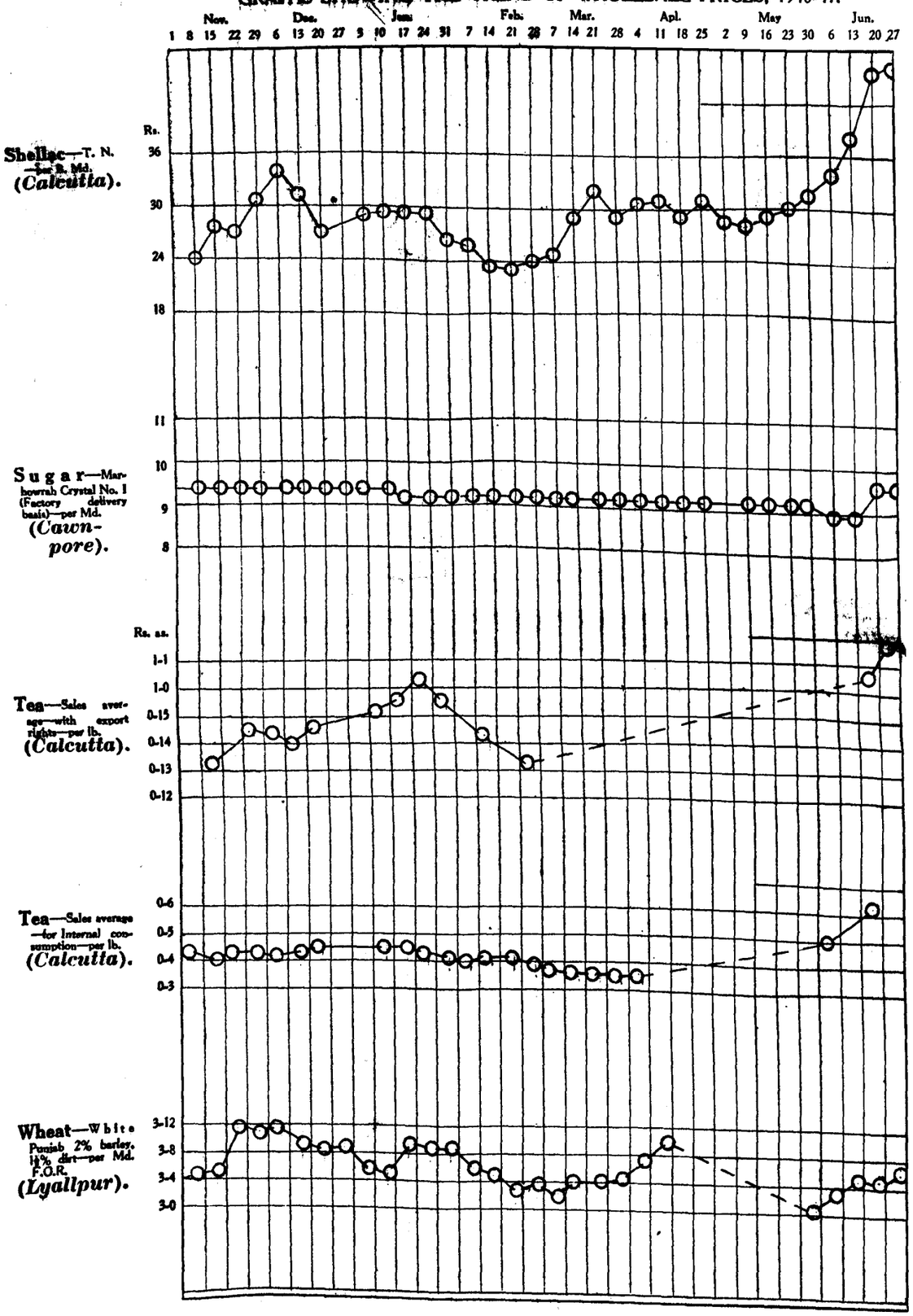


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MONEY AND BULLION MARKETS.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TREASURY BILLS—

The following Press *communiqué*, dated the 15th July 1941, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta :—

Tenders for Rs. 2 crores of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 15th July 1941. The total amount offered was Rs. 3,85,50,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-12-9 per cent and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-12-6 per cent were allotted approximately 42 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 2 crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-13-8 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 2 crores of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 22nd July 1941. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 25th July 1941. Other conditions are as usual.

Three months' Intermediates sold from the 9th to the 14th July 1941 amounted to Rs. 8,75,000.

During the week ended the 11th July 1941, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 2,83,25,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

SECURITY PRICES—

Calcutta, *16th July—*

Government Paper (3½ per cent) . . . Rs. 96-0-0

London, *15th July—*

	£
Indian Stock (3½ per cent), 1931	99¼
British Conversion (3½ per cent)	106⅜
British War Loan (3½ per cent)	105⅝

EXCHANGE—

	Selling.	Buying.
15th July—		
Telegraphic Transfer	1*s.* 5 11/16*d.*	1*s.* 6*d.*
On New York D/D $100=	Rs. 333¼	Rs. 330
London/New York	$4·02½-4·03¼	
On Paris D/D Rs. 100=	Frs. ..	Frs. ..
16th July—		
Japan, Rs. per Yen 100, T.T.	81½	77½
London on Yokohama	1*s.* 2*d.*	1*s.* 2⅛*d.*

BULLION MARKET—

Gold—

Bombay, *15th July—*

Mint gold, per tola, ready Rs. 42-4-0; 1st settlement (Aug. 18) Rs. 42-5-0; second settlement (Sept. 13) Rs. 42-5-6.

London, *15th July—*

Gold per fine oz. £8-8-0

Silver—

Bombay—

15th July—

Indian mint silver, per 100 tolas, ready Rs. 63-0-0; 1st settlement (Aug. 18) Rs. 62-14-6; 2nd settlement (Sept. 17) Rs. 62-14-0.

9th July—

Silver, Country, ready, per 100 tolas . Rs. 61-15-0

16th July—

Silver, Country, ready, per 100 tolas . Rs. 61-15-6

London, *15th July—*

Silver, spot, per standard oz. . . 23⅛*d.*

London, *18th November 1939*—*

Silver, New York, spot, per oz. . . 34¼ cents

*Later quotation not available.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA—

Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks as at the Close of Business on 4th July 1941 :—

	Rs.
1. Demand Liabilities—	
(*a*) In India	185,30,83,000
(*b*) In Burma	10,84,52,000
2. Time Liabilities—	
(*a*) In India	103,23,06,000
(*b*) In Burma	4,06,69,000
3. Cash—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes—	
(*a*) In India	7,42,01,000
(*b*) In Burma	60,000
(ii) Burma Notes—	
(*a*) In India	19,000
(*b*) In Burma	61,99,000
(iii) Rupee Coin—	
(*a*) In India	1,12,34,000
(*b*) In Burma	1,31,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin—	
(*a*) In India	37,41,000
(*b*) In Burma	42,000
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank	31,89,14,000
5. Advances—	
(*a*) In India	122,25,09,000
(*b*) In Burma	5,84,58,000
6. Bills Discounted—	
(*a*) In India	5,20,15,000
(*b*) In Burma	7,18,000

Comparative Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks.

(*In Thousands of Rupees.*)

	4-7-41.	27-6-41.	5-7-40.	1-9-39.
1. Demand Liabilities in India and Burma.	196,15,85	194,89,86	147,76,42	141,39,78
	(10,84,52)	(10,95,58)	(7,17,24)	(7,03,29)
2. Time Liabilities in India and Burma.	107,29,75	107,40,62	106,24,48	106,46,46
	(4,06,69)	(4,05,64)	(3,78,92)	(4,22,13)
3. Total Cash in India and Burma.	9,56,27	12,03,10	8,71,12	7,29,88
	(64,32)	(65,03)	(41,18)	(59,37)
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank.	31,89,14	29,65,83	23,71,20	25,27,75
5. Advances in India and Burma.	128,09,67	127,80,04	138,07,61	105,65,06
	(5,84,58)	(5,64,74)	(4,58,88)	(4,12,92)
6. Bills Discounted in India and Burma.	5,27,33	5,41,99	4,38,97	3,86,74
	(7,18)	(7,03)	(12,50)	(29,45)

(Burma figures are shown in brackets.)

MONEY AND BULLION MARKETS—*contd.*

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA.

Statement of the Affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department, as on the 4th July 1941.

Liabilities.	Rs.	Assets.	Rs.
Capital Paid up	5,00,00,000	Notes— (*a*) Legal Tender in India	13,65,40,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	(*b*) Legal Tender in Burma only	23,69,000
		Rupee Coin	6,71,000
		Subsidiary Coin	3,58,000
Deposits :—		Bills Purchased and Discounted :—	
(*a*) Government :—		(*a*) Internal	..
(1) Central Government of India	12,17,03,000	(*b*) External	..
(2) Government of Burma	2,41,03,000	(*c*) Government Treasury Bills	29,97,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	5,02,64,000	Balances held abroad*	46,48,02,000
(*b*) Banks	32,62,96,000	Loans and Advances to Governments	4,00,00,000
(*c*) Others	2,52,96,000	Other Loans and Advances	..
Bills Payable	52,77,000	Investments	5,28,37,000
Other Liabilities	5,88,80,000	*Other Assets*	1,12,47,000
	71,18,19,000		71,18,19,000

* Includes Cash and Short-term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 4th day of July 1941.

Issue Department.

Liabilities.	Rs.	Rs.	Assets.	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	13,89,09,000		A.—Gold Coin and Bullion—		
Notes in circulation :—			(*a*) Held in India	44,41,43,000	
(*a*) Legal Tender in India	258,78,30,000		(*b*) Held outside India	..	
(*b*) Legal Tender in Burma only	18,66,34,000		Sterling Securities	118,79,95,000	
Total Notes issued		291,33,73,000	Total of A		163,21,38,000
			B.—Rupee Coin		36,80,80,000
			Government of India Rupee Securities		91,31,55,000
			Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper		..
Total Liabilities		291,33,73,000	Total Assets		291,33,73,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities : 56·022 per cent.

NOTES.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY: NETHERLANDS CONCERNS TRANSFERRED TO NETHERLANDS OVERSEA TERRITORY—

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 24th April 1941 :—

With reference to the notice under the above heading in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 10th April 1941 (page 244)* the following is a further concern which the Netherlands Government has certified as having transferred its seat from the Netherlands :—

SEAT TRANSFERRED TO BATAVIA.

Holland Bombay Trading Company.

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RAW COTTON PRICES IN THE U. K—

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 24th April 1941 :—

Since 1st April, raw cotton prices have been stabilised at the level of the official maximum prices quoted on the Liverpool Cotton Exchange on 31st March. The Cotton Controller now announces that these prices will remain in force until 31st July. The Controller also states that he will endeavour to give at least one month's notice of any change in price.

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EXPORTS OF STICKLAC FROM BANGKOK—

The following figures, showing the exports of sticklac from Bangkok during the month of March 1941, have been received from His Majesty's Consul-General at Bangkok :—

Countries of Consignment.	Quantity.	Value.
	Piculs.	Ticals.
China	840	13,440
Hong Kong	30	300
India	565	7,910
Japan	3,596	52,884
TOTAL .	5,031	74,534

[NOTE.—One picul=133⅓ lbs.; the rate of exchange on the 16th June 1941 was Rs. 122⅛=100 ticals.]

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 10th July 1941, page 88.

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—

Asbestos Cloth.

(EE—50) A firm in Cawnpore desires to be put in touch with suppliers of Asbestos Cloth in India.

Flowers.

(EE—51) A firm in Kalimpong (North Bengal) desires to be put in touch with purchasers of Flowers in Calcutta.

FOREIGN—

Cotton Waste.

(EE—52) A firm in Sydney (Australia) desires to be put in touch with exporters of Cotton Waste in India.

Mercerised Cotton Yarns and Dried Cotton Yarns.

(EE—53) A firm in Sydney (Australia) desires to be put in touch with manufacturers or exporters in India of Mercerised Cotton Yarns and Dried Cotton Yarns.

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WEEKLY CABLE TO LONDON.

RAINFALL during week ending 13th July.—Widespread or fairly widespread in Orissa and Chota Nagpur on four days; Berar, West Coast of Peninsula, Konkan and Malabar on three days; Gujarat, North Hyderabad, Central Provinces, Assam and West Central India on two days; and in West Central Provinces, South Rajputana, from Lower Sind and Gujarat to Orissa and Assam, South-west Bengal, Bihar, East Central Provinces, East Central India, Bengal, East Rajputana and Bombay Deccan on one day. Local or a few falls elsewhere.

Crops. *Madras*, week ending 5th July.—Rainfall very heavy in parts of West Coast and Hills; heavy in parts of West Coast; moderate in certain parts of Circars; fair in other parts of Circars and light or *nil* elsewhere. Transplantation and sowing of paddy in parts of Circars, the Central and Southern districts, West Coast and Hills and sowing of dry crops in parts of Circars, the Central and Southern districts and Hills proceeding. Condition of standing crops fair except in parts of West Coast. *Central Provinces*, week ending 5th July.—Monsoon yielded rain throughout Province. Except in Saugor district, where only a little more than two inches of rain was received, rain moderate to heavy; more than 10 inches in Wardha, Yeotmal, Bhandara, Nagpur and Akola districts. There is now no anxiety regarding the rains and *kharif* sowings which were delayed have been resumed everywhere. A short break should prove beneficial to *kharif* sowings, especially in Nimar, Betul, Wardha and Buldana districts. Sowing of rice nearing completion in Raipur district and continued in other districts of Chhattisgarh division. Germination reported to be satisfactory and transplantation and *biasi* operations have been taken up in places in Bhandara and Bilaspur districts. Some resowing was done or will be necessary in parts of Jubbulpore, Mandla, Hoshangabad, Chhindwara, Nagpur and Bhandara districts where early sown crops did not germinate properly. Withering of young plants now stopped. *United Provinces*, week ending 5th July.—Rainfall poor throughout Province and badly needed in some districts. With the exception of Farrukhabad and Budaun, damage to crops not reported from any other district but delay in rainfall will affect the crops adversely. Sowing of *kharif* crops and harvesting of extra crops continue in places. Condition of standing crops fair and prospects on the whole so far satisfactory. *Bihar*, week ending 7th July.—Rain fell in all districts of Province, except in parts of Saran where there was no rain. Fall heavy in parts of Gaya, Santal Parganas, Hazaribagh, Palamau, Ranchi and Singhbhum and light to moderate elsewhere. Condition of standing sugarcane crop generally fair to good. Sowing of *bhadoi* crops still in progress. Transplanting of winter paddy proceeding in Gaya and Bhagalpur but is at a standstill in Purnea owing to inadequate rain. *Orissa*, week ending 7th July.—Rainfall moderate at Kendrapara, Chatrapur, Berhampur, Russelkonda, Koraput and Rayaghada and heavy elsewhere. Weeding of *biali* paddy in Cuttack and Balasore districts and puddling of *saradh* paddy in Cuttack and Puri districts in progress. In all districts, except Cuttack and Balasore, sowing of paddy continues, and its transplantation proceeding at places in Balasore and Koraput districts. Sowing of groundnut in Puri and Sambalpur districts and of maize in Ganjam district in progress. Standing crops *viz.*, jute, sugarcane, maize, cotton and *til* thriving. *Punjab*, week ending 7th July.—Rain fell in parts of all districts, except Gurgaon (maximum in plains 6·36″ at Gujranwala, and minimum 0·02″ at Leiah in Muzaffargarh district) and proved beneficial to standing crops but more rain wanted, especially in south-east. Condition of standing crops average to good on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas. Strong winds damaged standing crops in parts of Hissar and Rohtak. Sugarcane also reported to have been damaged to some extent by insects in parts of Sheikhupura. *Bombay*, 12th July.—Favourable rain during week over most Province, except Eastern areas, Deccan and Karnatak where absence of rain causing anxiety for sowing. Heavy rains last week damaged sowings in places Gujarat where re-sowing started. Elsewhere Province sowing and transplanting in progress wherever possible and crop germination reported satisfactory. *Sind*, 12th July.—Good rain reported throughout. Cotton crop progressing well. Sky partially clouded. Jowar and *bajri* progressing well. Rice transplanting nearly over. *Assam*, 14th July.—Weather seasonable. Prospects and outturn of crops fair.

Cotton. Bombay, 11th July.—Rates firmed up on general buying. No. 3 Fine M. G. Oomras Rs. 206 July 1941.

Jute. Calcutta, 12th July.—Values being nominal. Hessians quiet. Heavies steady. Nine Porters Rs. 18-14 : Eleven Porters Rs. 24 Ready—July. "B" Twills for July shipment Rs. 37-8.

Shellac. Calcutta, 11th July.—T. N. Rs. 56 per B. Md.

Wheat. 10th July: *Lyallpur*.—White Rs. 3-6-6 f.o.r. per md. *Bombay*.—Pisi wheat sold at Rs. 5-14-6 per cwt. 11th July: *Karachi*.—White Rs. 32-6-6 per candy.

Tea. Fifth Tea Sale, Calcutta, 7th and 8th July.—15 thousand packages tea for export at average price Re. 1-2-2 and six hundred packages Green Teas at As. 6-6 and 6 thousand packages Dusts at As. 5-6 and 8 hundred packages other grades at As. 5-4 sold, for consumption in India. *Export*: Once again market opened quietly on a lower basis, but prices appreciated as sale progressed. Stalky teas and low medium teas sold about one anna below last prices but for all good teas whether good quality or good common teas—there was little change though considerable irregularity in prices was noticeable. Fannings especially those small in size, were a neglected market at 1½ to 2 annas below last prices. *Internal Consumption*: There was strong competition for unpolished types of Green Teas which advanced a full ½ anna. Demand for Dusts quieter and prices were often easier to the extent of 3 pies. As regards Other grades supply was more limited than ever. The few leaf grades were dearer and Brokens were often firmer in price.

Reserve Bank Rate unchanged at 3 per cent.

INDIAN FURS IN THE AMERICAN MARKET.

THE following Press Note relating to the Annual Report on the work of the India Government Trade Commissioner, New York, during 1939-40 has been issued :—

Although not on the same level of importance for American economy as metal ores, imports from India of lamb, kid, sheep, and goatskin furs are by no means negligible.

The undressed furs imported under this classification are processed in the United States and are used principally in the manufacture of women's medium priced fur coats and to some extent for trimming women's cloth coats.

Imports from India have declined during the past three years, amounting in value to $536,202 in 1939 as compared with $986,307 in 1938 and $1,788,329 in 1937. At the same time, total United States' imports of these furs were $28,898,191 in 1937, $16,820,412 in 1938 and $18,341,822 in 1939.

The general decline in imports and especially the decline in Indian imports was due both to changes in style and rising prices. Kid skin furs and lamb skin furs have proved to be comparatively unsatisfactory because the fur had a tendency to shed after dyeing, so that the main attraction of the furs is their cheapness. Therefore, the relatively high prices during the past few years resulting largely from European demand for these furs, made them less desirable to the American consumer.

With the recent decline in prices, however, renewed interest has been shown in these furs. Thus, the first quarter of 1940 saw a reversal of the downward trend in their import from India. Lamb skin furs from India during this quarter were valued at about $400,000 compared with the figure of about $113,000 for the corresponding period in 1939 and similarly, imports of goat and kid skins furs from India during the first quarter of 1940 amounted to about $61,000 compared with about $32,000 during the corresponding quarter of 1939.

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MARKET FOR KARAYA GUM IN THE U. S. A.

THE following Press Note relating to the Annual Report on the work of the India Government Trade Commissioner, New York, during 1939-40 has been issued :—

A product which has received comparatively little attention but which is now a major item in India's export trade with the U. S. A., and which promises to become even more important, is kadaya (karaya) gum.

This gummy substance is used for many varied purposes in the United States because of its properties of viscosity and swelling. In the textile industry it serves as a carrying agent in the manufacture of printing gums. In the gypsum industry its adhesive quality makes it valuable in the manufacture of plaster board. In the food industries it takes the place of gelatine as a bodying agent and in the pharmaceutical industry its swelling quality makes it valuable as a bulk laxative.

These various uses have resulted from constant research which is finding new uses for kadaya gum and which is attempting to standardise the commodity. The latter *problem* has proved especially difficult since karaya gum deteriorates after being milled into powder, the form in which it is used, because it is subject to enzyme *growth*.

Karaya gum has come into considerable favour although it has competition from gelatine, starches, kelp and other gums such as tragacanth gum and gum arabic. In 1939 imports of this commodity from India were valued at $561,649 and imports for the first quarter of 1940 amounted to $203,576.

The reasons for its success have been its comparative cheapness and the mutually satisfactory relations established between the American importers and Indian exporters. If these conditions continue to prevail, the future for karaya gum exports to the United States is bright indeed, not only because of its present uses but also for the new fields being opened up for it by research.

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TRADE OF MUSCAT IN 1939-40.

TOTAL TRADE.

THE following table shows the total values of imports and exports for the year 1939-40, as compared with the previous year :—

	1938-39.	1939-40.	Increase (+) Decrease(—).
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Imports . .	48,76,193	46,49,765	—2,26,428
Exports . .	33,31,939	34,55,798	+1,23,859

IMPORTS.

Of the total imports in 1939-40, goods worth Rs. 25,45,088 were borne in Steamers, while goods valued at Rs. 21,04,677 were imported in sailing vessels.

The principal articles of import were cereals, coffee, sugar and textiles. India continues to enjoy a monopoly for the supply of cereals. The import of rice increased by Rs. 2,87,949 due to merchants' ordering extra supplies.

The value of imports of textiles amounted to Rs. 9,24,436 as against Rs. 13,69,900 in 1938-39, showing a decrease of Rs. 4,45,364. The decrease was due to surplus stocks from the previous year and to the increase of prices in Japan after the outbreak of the war.

The following statement shows the total value of the imports from various countries during 1939-40 as compared with the preceding year :—

Countries.	1938-39.	1939-40.
	Rs.	Rs.
Aden	19,938	27,036
Africa	47,820	49,836
Belgium	..	488
China	64,341	86,797
France	9,293	11,309
Germany	29,736	20,486
Holland	4,816	21,519
India	30,64,928	27,99,616
Iraq	19,407	48,672
Italy	31,067	19,739
Japan	8,65,931	5,57,311
Java	1,28,696	2,18,807
Norway and Sweden	1,740	8,766
Persia (Iran)	1,01,007	1,40,682
Persian Gulf	1,20,537	1,03,776
Singapore	2,24,689	3,91,709
Spain	..	..
Switzerland	..	4,078
United Kingdom	1,37,578	1,27,961
United States of America . . .	1,062	10,195
Other Countries	3,607	982
TOTAL .	48,76,193	46,49,765

EXPORTS TO INDIA.

The total value of exports to India during 1939-40 amounted to Rs. 20,63,406 as against Rs. 16,71,210 in the preceding year, showing an increase of Rs. 3,92,196.

FOREIGN COMPETITION.

Although Japan continued to be the chief supplier of textiles, cement and matches, as the following tables show, India has now come into competition and has acquired a substantial part of Japan's trade in cement.

Textile Fabrics.

	1938-39.	1939-40
	Rs.	Rs.
India	3,39,749	2,49,590
United Kingdom	15,466	7,872
Japan	7,82,827	4,85,701
TOTAL .	11,38,042	7,43,163

Cement.

Japan	38,146	27,764
India	..	10,300
Other Countries	..	1,475
TOTAL .	38,146	39,539

Matches.

Japan	17,255	25,423

It will be seen from the above tables that the value of imports of textiles from India decreased by Rs. 90,159 and those from Japan decreased by Rs. 2,97,126 as compared with the previous year.

The value of sugar imports increased by Rs. 89,856.

CUSTOMS.

Customs duties on imports during the greater part of the year under report were levied at the rate of 5 per cent *ad valorem* on foodstuffs and general merchandise, 10 per cent on certain goods classified as coming under the category of "luxuries" and 20 per cent on liquors.

By a notification issued by His Highness the Sultan on the 22nd February 1940 the customs duties on various articles imported from abroad were increased. The following are some of the rates of duty charged :—

1. Wheat, rice and grains.	7½ per cent. *ad valorem*.
2. Petrol . . .	8 annas a tin of 4 gallons.
3. Coffee . . .	7½ per cent. *ad valorem*.
4. Tea . . .	10 per cent. *ad valorem*.
5. Cotton piecegoods .	7½ per cent. *ad valorem*.
6. Silk and woollen piecegoods.	17½ per cent. *ad valorem*.
7. Matches . .	12½ per cent. *ad valorem*.
8. Carpets . . .	17½ per cent. *ad valorem*.
9. Motor cars and motor parts.	20 per cent. *ad valorem*.
10. Opium . . .	75 per cent. *ad valorem*.

No duty is levied on goods exported from the State but there is an octroi duty of 5 per cent on produce from the Interior brought into the Coastal towns for sale or export.

In all districts subject to the Muscat Government's authority the ancient Islamic tax known as "Zakat" of 5 per cent *ad valorem* is enforced on the principal products of the country, in this case limes, dates and firewood.

A tax of one anna per package is charged on all merchandise in addition to the customs duties mentioned above. Receipts from this tax are credited to the Municipality.

The revenue derived from the Customs and the above taxes constitutes the main source of the State's income.

FREIGHT (STEAMER).

Freights ruling during the year were as follows :—

1. To Bombay and Karachi from Muscat—	
Dry dates in bags .	Rs. 0-15-0 upto the 15th September 1939 and thereafter Rs. 1-3-0.
Wet dates in bags .	Rs. 12-4-0 per ton of 20 cwts. upto the 15th September 1939 and thereafter Rs. 15-8-0.

Wet dates in cases	.	Rs. 12-4-0 per ton of 40 c.ft. upto the 15th September 1939 and thereafter Rs. 15-8-0.
Dry fish	. . .	No shipments went forward.
Pomegranates	. .	Rs. 1-3-0 per crate upto the 15th September 1939 and thereafter Rs. 1-8-0.
Cotton, wool, cotton piecegoods and woollen piecegoods.		No shipments went forward.
2. To Colombo from Muscat—		
Wet dates in cases	.	Rs. 24-4-0 per ton of 20 cwts. upto the 15th September 1939 and thereafter Rs. 30-8-0.
Dry fish	. . .	Rs. 28-0-0 per ton of 20 cwts. upto the 15th September 1939 and thereafter Rs. 35-0-0.

	By dhow.	By steamer.
3. To Bombay from Gwadur—		
Wet dates in bags	. ..	Rs. 15-8-0 per ton of 20 cwts. upto the 15th September 1939 and Rs. 19-8-0 *thereafter*.
Dry fish in bundles	. ..	Rs. 12-0-0 per ton of 20 cwts. upto the 15th September 1939 and thereafter Rs. 15-0-0.
Cotton in bundles	. ..	Rs. 3-4-0 per bundle upto the 15th September 1939 and thereafter Rs. 4-0-0.
4. To Karachi from Gwadur—		
Wet dates	. . 4 annas per bundle of about 80 lbs.	Rs. 9-0-0 per ton of 20 cwts. upto the 15th September 1939 and thereafter Rs. 11-4-0.
Dry fish	. . . ..	Ditto.
Cotton in bundles	. ..	Rs. 2-8-0 per bundle upto the 15th September 1939 and thereafter Rs. 3-2-0.
5. To Colombo from Gwadur—		
Dry fish	. . . ..	Rs. 22-0-0 per ton of 40 c.ft. upto the 15th September 1939 and thereafter Rs. 27-8-0.
6. To *Zanzibar from* Gwadur—		
Mats in bundles	. ..	Rs. 4-8-0 per bundle upto the 15th September 1939 and thereafter Rs. 5-10-0.

REPORT ON CONDITIONS IN THE ARGENTINE GRAIN TRADE DURING APRIL 1941.

[From a Buenos Aires Correspondent of the Imperial Economic Committee under date of 5th May 1941.]

(NOTE.—"Tons" throughout denotes "Metric Tons".)

Crop Conditions.

WEATHER conditions during the month of April were very unsettled and changeable, with frequent rains, which were more or less general, and which interfered with field work from time to time. The preparation of the land for the new crops is nevertheless probably as well advanced as usual at this date, and some planting of wheat has already been effected.

The monthly report of the Ministry of Agriculture has the following to say :—

> In the mid-April rains fell throughout the Littoral zone, which were unfavourable for such crops as Maize, Sorghums, etc. But in the central and Andean regions climatic conditions during the month were generally favourable, and as regards the work on the land in preparation for the new cereal crops may be said to have been good.
>
> Notwithstanding interruptions caused by the rains, ploughing for the new crops has been effected normally, and in the Western districts some seeding of Kanred wheat has taken place, and its condition is very good.

SUPPLIES AND MARKETS.

Wheat.

294,192 tons of wheat were exported during the month of April. There were no shipments of flour. The wheat shipments were more than 100,000 tons greater than in the preceding month, when the combined total of wheat and flour exports was 191,877 tons.

The following statement shows the statistical position at the close of April :—

	1940-41. Metric Tons.	1939-40. Metric Tons.
Second official estimate of the crop	7,505,000	3,212,000
Carry over from previous crop	74,279	1,866,080
Total Supplies	7,579,279	5,078,080
Deduct for seed and domestic requirements	2,750,000	2,750,000
Exportable balance	4,829,279	2,328,080
Exported to end of April	714,475	1,302,665
Still available for exports	4,114,804	1,025,415

The principal demand for wheat during April came from the local millers. Great Britain bought substantial quantities and Spain also was in the market, an official announcement crediting that country with a purchase of 380,000 tons, payments to be spread over a period of five years, outstanding balances bearing 3½ per cent interest. The price of the wheat sold to Spain is $6·37½ pesos per 100 kilos, so that the loss to the Argentine Government, which paid $6·75 for the grain, is not very heavy.

Reports from Montevideo indicate that the Uruguayan Government have reached an agreement with the Argentine for the purchase of 100,000 tons of wheat, destined in part to make up the deficient local production of last season, and in part to provide seed grain for this season in order to improve the quality of the Uruguayan wheat.

According to an official statement, the Grain Board has up to now purchased 5,049,549 tons of wheat. But in spite of these heavy holdings, there appears to be no disposition to reduce its selling price. On the contrary, shippers selling wheat recently without first having made their purchases, found prices had stiffened when they tried to cover.

With the official minimum price for Spot wheat $6·75 pesos per quintal, equal to 54¾c. US per bushel, the commercial quotation is $6·50. For September delivery $6·94 is quoted, or say 56¼c. per bushel. In Winnipeg July wheat closed the month at 77½c.

Linseed.

April shipments of linseed totalled 43,236 tons, which compares with 30,259 tons in the preceding month.

The supply position is now as shown below :—

	1940-41. Metric Tons.	1939-40. Metric Tons.
Second official estimate of the crop	1,567,000	1,127,000
Carry over from previous crop	57,959	—5,007
Total Supplies	1,624,959	1,121,993
Deduct for seed and domestic requirements	200,000	200,000
Exportable balance	1,424,959	921,993
Exported to end of April	142,447	556,791
Still available for export	1,282,512	365,202

There was a steady market during the month, with a firm tone. Great Britain being practically out of the market, making most of its purchases in India, and for the sake of economy in shipping space importing linseed oil from the United States, this last named country was almost the only purchaser of Argentine seed.

An increase in freight rates proved a serious obstacle to business; but from the high figure of $·25 US dollars per ton demanded for parcels at one time, a drop to $·22 per ton eased the situation somewhat, and moderate quantities were sold.

Purchases by the official Board have amounted to 1,046,753 tons. Offerings by the growers are now very small, so that Board stocks are unlikely to increase much.

On the prices now being realised the losses to the Board on its sales are relatively small, and no disposition is shown to depress them by offering too freely on a market with limited capacity of absorption.

With the official minimum buying price $9·25 pesos per 100 kilos, equal to 70c. per bushel, the month closed with commercial quotations $9·10 for Spot and $9·61 for September delivery (72⅝c. per bushel). May seed in Duluth on the same day closed at 178c.

MARKET REPORT ON LINSEED AND LINSEED OIL.

Indian Market Report.

***Calcutta**, 15th July—*

Quotations for Linseed Oil—

Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Raw)	. Rs. 15-4-0 per md. loose.
Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Boiled)	. Rs. 16-4-0 per md. loose.

Summary of Market Conditions.—Prices in the Linseed market have been steadier during the week and a bullish undertone has been maintained. Arrivals are still scarce and have shown no signs of improvement. There have been small enquiries for export but sellers are reserved and exporters are unable to buy at the prevailing rates.

***Bombay**, 12th July—*

Quotation for Linseed Oil—

Linseed Oil	. . . . . Rs. 4-9-0 per quarter.

Estimated Stocks of Linseed—

*Calcutta**, 15th April	. . . . 2,000 tons.
Up-country†, 15th April	. . . 122,000 tons.
Hyderabad‡, at the end of the first fortnight of April	. . . . 3,463 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).

EXPORTS OF STICKLAC FROM SINGAPORE.

—According to information received from the Registrar-General of Statistics, Straits Settlements and Federated Malay States, Singapore, the total exports of sticklac from Singapore and Penang to countries outside Malaya during the month of March 1941, amounted to 79·48 and 123·27 tons valued at 16,626 and 29,687 dollars, respectively.

[NOTE.—The rate of exchange at the end of March 1941 was Rs. 156·00=100 dollars.]

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—

Canada.—Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Agricultural Branch—Monthly Review of the Wheat Situation, dated 22nd March 1941.

Dominion Bureau of Statistics, General Statistics Branch—Monthly Review of Business Statistics for December 1940 and February 1941.

Economic Conditions in Canada during January 1941 compared with January 1940.

Ceylon.—Customs Returns for May 1941.

China.—Maritime Customs—Monthly Returns of the Foreign Trade for China for April 1941.

The Trade of China, 1940—Volume II: Foreign Trade—Analysis of Imports.

Geneva.—League of Nations—Monthly Bulletin of Statistics for February and March 1941.

Indo-China.—Bulletin Économique de l'Indo-chine —44e Année—1941—Fascicule II.

New South Wales (Australia).—Statistical Bulletin for March Quarter, 1941.

Southern Rhodesia.—Department of Statistics—Economic and Statistical Bulletin of Southern Rhodesia, dated 21st May 1941.

United States of America.—Department of Commerce, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce —Foreign Commerce Weekly—12th, 19th and 26th April and 3rd May, 1941.

Monthly Summary of Foreign Commerce of the United States for February 1941 (corrected to January 31, 1941).

Indian Publications—

Agricultural Marketing in India.—Marketing Series No. 23: Report on the Marketing of Milk in India and Burma. (Price Re. 1-4-0.)

Ajmer-Merwara.—Annual Progress Report on the Forest Administration in Ajmer-Merwara for the year 1939-40. (Price Rs. 8-10-0.)

Bengal.—Agricultural Statistics of Bengal for the year 1939-40. (Price 6 as.)

Bengal.—Report on the Administration of the Excise Department in the Presidency of Bengal for the year 1939-40. (Price Re. 1.)

Central Provinces and Berar.—Administration Report on the Forest Department in the Central Provinces and Berar for the year ending the 31st March 1940. (Price Re. 1.)

Dhar State.—Administration Report of Dhar State for 1939-40.

Dungarpur State.—Report on the Administration of the Dungarpur State, Rajputana, for the *Samvat year 1995-96 Vikrami* corresponding with A.D. 1938-39.

Imperial Dairy Department.—Annual Report of the Imperial Dairy Department for the year ending June 1940. (Price Re. 1-4-0.)

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STATISTICAL PUBLICATIONS—

The following publication has 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 14th June 1941. (Price Re. 1-8 or 2*s.* 3*d.*).

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.

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CHANGE OF DESIGNATION OF THE TRADE COMMISSIONER OF THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE EAST AT SINGAPORE, ETC.

—Information has been received that the post of Trade Commissioner of the Union of South Africa for the East at Singapore held by Mr. A. H. Handford and that of Assistant Trade Commissioner at Calcutta held by Mr. I. E. A. Grant-Smith have been changed to those of Senior Trade Commissioner and Trade Commissioner, respectively.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS, *COMMUNIQUÉS* AND OTHER NOTICES AFFECTING TRADE.

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. 573-OR/9/41, dated the 7th July 1941) 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. 573-OR/1/41, dated the 28th May 1941 (*see* the supplement to the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 26th June 1941), 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 said Schedule; and

(*c*) by making the amendments specified in Part III of the Schedule hereto annexed.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.—ADDITIONS.

Argentina.	
Importazione Lane D'Oltremare (Biella)-Guido Ajmone Marsan, S.A.	Herrera 2272, Buenos Aires.
Kudr, Jose Eugenio	Buenos Aires.
Kuperschmid, Guillermo	Calle Bolivar 1266, Buenos Aires.
Mayrhofer & Cia., Soc. de Resp. Ltda., Ludovico.	Pueyrredon 930, Buenos Aires.
Mercantil Argentina, S.A.C., Cia.	Bartolome Mitre 430, Buenos Aires.
Storz, Carlos W.	Tucuman 839, and Penna 995, Vincente Lopez, Buenos Aires.
Truppel, Kurt	Pampa 3335, Buenos Aires.
Bolivia.	
Bandt, Walter	Figueroa 467, La Paz.
Barber, Alfredo W. Sucrs.	Riberalta.
Bendel & Cia.	La Paz.
Boehme, Zieriacks & Cia.	Casilla 354, La Paz.
Drogueria Albrecht	Calle Colon 402, La Paz.
Drogueria Hamburgo	Calle Socabaya 126, Casilla 262, La Paz.
Forns-Samso, Francisco (Libraeri Escolar).	Calle Potosi 490, La Paz.
"La Sedalana"	La Paz.
Libraeri Escolar—Francisco Forns-Samso.	Calle Potosi 490, La Paz.
Plattner, A. & M. (Sucrs. de C. Albrecht).	Calle Colon 402, La Paz.
Sonnenschein, Carl	Riberalta.

PART I.—ADDITIONS—*contd.*

Brazil.	
Halboth, Armin	Rua Buenos Aires 152, Rio de Janeiro.
Noethlich, Herbert	Ave Rio Branco 52, Rio de Janeiro.
Chile.	
Barz D. y Cia., Sucrs. de Erick Schiele.	Agustinas 1111, Casilla 791, Santiago.
Barz, Dietrich	Agustinas 1111, Santiago.
Fiedler, Dr. Conrado	Santa Victorina 366, Casilla 736, Valparaiso.
Gamm, Hermann	Antonio Varas 2143, Santiago.
Laroche P., Edmundo	Agustinas 972 and Clasificador D. 538, Santiago.
Lobenstein, Roberto	Agustinas 1153, Casilla 12D, Santiago.
Lobenstein y Schalscha	Agustinas 1153, Casilla 12D, Santiago.
Perez Canto y Cia. Ltda., Alfonso.	Espreranza 1219, Santiago.
Schiele, Erick	Agustinas 1111, Casilla 791, Santiago.
Sepulveda, Aurelio	Agustinas 972, Santiago.
China.	
Andreoli, Dr. C.	Bank Bldg., 12, The Bund, Shanghai.
Shun Yih Rubber Belting Factory.	498, Peking Road, and Lane 815, 64, Seymour Road, Shanghai.
Colombia.	
Pruefert, Emil E.	Ave. E. Colles 11 y 12, Apartado 147, Aereo 441, Barranquilla.
Scheuplein, Rudolph	P. O. Box 723, Miraflores, Medellin.
Dominican Republic.	
Gomez P., Maximo	Calle el Conde 73, Ciudad Trujillo.
Ecuador.	
Amaya, Gomez & Co.	Casilla 1071, Guayaquil, and at Venezuela 61 y Bolivia, Quito.
Moller, Gustavo	Casilla 1071, Guayaquil, and at Venezuela 61 y Bolivia, Quito.
Ultramares Trading Co., S.A.	P. O. Box 1329, Guayaquil.
Finland.	
Beiersdorf O/Y, A/B.	Iso-Lameenk 32, Turku (Abo).
Kauppakumppani O/Y	Iso-Lameenk 32, Turku (Abo).
Schleutker, Eugen	Iso-Lameenk 32, Turku (Abo).
Honduras.	
Drogueria Hammer	San Pedro Sula.
Hammer Agencies	San Pedro Sula.
Kwantung Leased Territory.	
Polesello, Carlo	3, Higashi-koen-cho, Dairen.

PART I.—ADDITIONS—*contd.*

Mexico.

Almex	Uruguay 51, Mexico City.
Diaz, Manuel	Apartado 225, Mexico City.
Distribuidora de Aceros "Escudo," S.A.	I. La Catolica 51, Apartado 2973, Mexico City.
Ewald, Albert	Mesones 44, Mexico City.
Imhauser, Walter	Motolinia 22, Mexico City.
Rekowski, Karl	I. La Catolica 63, Apartado 1136, Mexico City.
Sommer S.A. Gustavo	I. La Catolica 61, Mexico City.
Von Earre	I. La Catolica 63, Apartado 1136, Mexico City.

Panama.

Atlantis S.A.	Second St., Panama City.
Dolphin Steamship Co.	Panama City.

Peru.

Ruiz, Oscar Drogueria	Rotalde, Lima.

Portugal.

Alianca Fabril Lacobrigense, Ltda.	Lagos.
Barbosa, Joaquim Alves	Rua Alexandre Braga 28-38, Oporto.
Bexiga, Josquim Marques	Lagos.
Bexiga, Jnr., Joaquim Marques.	Lagos.
Bock, August	Largo 13 de Fevereiro 4, Oporto.
Bordan, Dr. Octave	Hotel Miramar, Monte Estoril, Lisbon.
Bracinhas & Silva Ltda.	Rua dos Douradores 80, Lisbon.
Comercio Tejo Ltda, Soc.	Rua de Sao Juliao 67, Lisbon.
Costa, José Luiz	Caixa Postal 238, Lisbon.
D'Oliveira, F., Ltda.	Rua Arco de Bandeira 112, Lisbon.
D'Oliveira, Jnr., Francisco Henrique.	Calcada Marques de Abrantes 42, Lisbon.
D'Oliveira, Sn., Francisco Henrique.	Calcada Marques de Abrantes 42, Lisbon.
Da Costa, Afredo Jose	Rua Miguel Paes, Barreiro.
Fbrica Portuguesa, de Curtumes—Monteiro, Bessa-Ribas & Cia., Ltda.—	Estrada da Circunvalaçao Ameal, Oporto.
Fischer, Karl	Rua S. Joao da Mata 117, Lisbon.
Gerrardo, S. Ltda.	Lagos.
Goeben, Gustav F.	Rua dos Correeiros 134, Lisbon.
Guimaraes & Neves	Torres-Vedras, Lisbon.
Jordao, Joaquim Magalhaes.	Rua Arco do Bandeira, Lisbon, and at Valado, Alcobaca.
Katzenstein, Eduardo	Travessa da Amoreira 20, Pampulha, Lisbon.
Leal, Antonio do Carmo	Lagos.
Leal, Joaquim do Carmo	Lagos.
Lesser, Rruno	Rua Cais de Santarem 32, Lisbon.
Matos, M. Pereira de	Largo do Carmo 18, Lisbon.
Mauler, Josef	Rua de S. Nicolau 13, Lisbon.
Monteiro, Bessa-Ribas & Cia., Ltda. (Fabrica Portuguesa de Curtumes),	Estrada da Circunvalaçao Ameal, Oporto.

PART I.—ADDITIONS—*contd.*

Portugal—*contd.*

Monteiro & Cia., Ltda. Manuel J.	Rua dos Correeiros 134, Lisbon.
Mota, Jose S.M.	c/o J. Wimmer & Co., Ave. 24 de Julho 34, Lisbon.
Nascimento, Alvaro do	Estrada de Vizo, Caixa Postal 14, Setubal.
Nascimento, Americo do	Estrada de Vizo, Caixa Postal 14, Setubal.
Nascimento, Mario do	Estrada de Vizo, Caixa Postal 14, Setubal.
Oliveira & Vasconcelos Ltda.	Rua Augusta 129, Lisbon.
Pimenta, Jose de Abreu	Lagos.
Schoeppen, Alfred	Rua Sampaio Bruno 12, Oporto.
Schoeppen, Alfredo Jose Maria.	Rua Sampaio Bruno 12, Oporto.
Schrader, Julius	Rua de Santa Marta 141-143, Lisbon.
Siemens Reiniger S.A.R.L.	Rua de Santa Marta 141-143, Lisbon, and at Rua Candido dos Reis 120, Oporto.
Sousa Gomes, Ltda.	Calcada do Carmo 6, Lisbon.
Ulrich, Huller	Lisbon.
Viegas, Junr., Jose	Ave. 5 de Outubro 23, Setubal.
Weigel, Kurt	Rua de Santa Marta 141-143, Lisbon.
Wiedau, Arend	Rua da Palma 219, Lisbon.
Wilhelm, Carl	Rua da Boa Vista 56, Lisbon.
Wilhelm & Cia., Carl	Rua da Boa Vista 56, Lisbon.

Azores.

Azevedo & Cia., Suers.	Ponta Delgada, Sao Miguel.
De Freitas, Ernesto Soares	Papelaria Ambar, Ponta Delgada, Sao Miguel.
Neppach, Oscar	Caixa Postal 20, Ponta Delgada, Sao Miguel.

Portuguese China.

Agria & Carvalho Ltda.	Chao de Lopes Grande, Macao.

Portuguese West Africa.

Fazenda Entre-Rios	Vila Mariano Machado, Catamba, Lobito, Angola.
Fazenda Lombongo	Dala Cachibo, Libolo, Cuanza-Sul, Angola.
Fazenda N'Danga	Dala Cachibo, Libolo, Cuanza-Sul, Angola.
Guitzeit, Harald	Vila Mariano Machado, Catamba, Lobito, Angola.
Kuhn, Auri	Roca Montes Herminios, Dembos, Loanda, Angola.
Longa Agricola Ltda.	Cachibo, Libolo, Cuanza-Sul, Angola.
Oesterlen, Richard	Dala Cachibo, Libolo, Cuanza-Sul, Angola.
Plantacao Cahombo	Rampa, nr. Lucala, Angola.
Plantacoes de Angola Ltda.	Roca Montes Herminios, Dembos, Loanda, Angola.
Plantacoes da Pamba Ltda.	Lucala, Cazengo, Cuanza-Norte, Angola.
Plantacoes de Mucozo Ltda.	Dondo, Cambambe, Cuanza-Norte, Angola.
Reich, Hellmut	Vila Mariano Machado, Catamba, Lobito, Angola.

PART I.—ADDITIONS—*contd.*

Portuguese West Africa—*contd.*

Rouselle, Oscar	Dala Cachibo, Libolo, Cuanza-Sul, Angola.
Smidt, Reinier	Luati, Libolo, Cuanza-Sul, Angola.
Tappe, Franz	Vila Mariano Machado, Catamba, Lobito, Angola.
Von Krosighk, Volrat	Libolo, Cuanza-Sul, Angola.
Von Loen, Baron	Libolo, Cuanza-Sul, Angola.
Von Rischtofen, Baron Gerhardt.	Dala Cachibo, Libolo, Cuanza-Sul, Angola.

Salvador.

Schimmel, Karl	Puerto la Laguna, San Salvador.

Spain.

Bustamante, Luis Crovetto	Calle de Jardines 18, Granada.
Georgi, Curt	Aragon 92, Barcelona.
Hinderer y Cia., S.L., Carlos.	Calle Piamonte 10, Madrid.
Hispania Tobis S.A.	Marques de Valdeiglesias 8, Madrid, and all branches in Spain.
Kindling, Richard	Felipe Sanchez 24, Apartado 43, Vigo.
Piastra, Attila Augusto	Calle del Sil 28, Madrid.

Canary Islands.

Ceballos, Andres S. (Owner of s.s. "San Miguel").	Las Palmas.
Diaz Navarro, Maximiliano	San José 20, Santa Cruz, Tenoriffe.
Hispania Tobis S.A.	Las Palmas.
Vannucci Ciomei, Saverio	Via Bethencour 4, Santa Cruz, Tenoriffe.

Sweden.

Latex A/B	Birger Jarlsgatan 22, Stockholm.
Rylander & Asplund A/B	Kungsgatan 34, Stockholm.

Switzerland.

Alfermann, Clemens	Lausanne.
Atlantis, S.A.	Aeschenvorstadt 1, P.O. Box 17350, Basle.
Augsbourg & Co., Maurice.	Kannenfeldstrasse 36, Basle.
Blaufriesveem A.G.	Voltastrasse 104, Basle.
Bohn, Andre	Rue de la Servette 96, Geneva.
Drholee, Franz	Seefeldstrasse 14 and Uraniastrasse 35, Zurich.
Europa Press	Lausanne.
Georgi, Curt	Stampfenbachplatz 2, Zurich.
Lacour, J.T.	Ave. Ermitage 59, Geneva.
Liguna S.A.	Pelikanstrasse 1, Zurich.
Luzi Hermann	Stampfenbachplatz 2, Zurich.
Merk, Jean	Bahnhofstrasse, 57B, Zurich.
Mobiliare Verkehrs A.G.	Pelikanstrasse 8, Zurich.
Neuss, Johann	Seefeldstrasse 14, and Uraniastrasse 35, Zurich.
S. Serumwerk A.G.	Mittlerestrasse 19, Basle.
Stallmann Gebruder	Heiden.
Steckborn Kuntseide A.G.	Steckborn.
Viscose Suisse A.G., Soc. de la.	Emmenbruecke.

PART I.—ADDITIONS—*concld.*

Switzerland—*contd.*

Vlasov, Alexander (owner of s.s. "Esmeralda" ex "Oltul", s.s. "Omega" ex "Siretul", and s.s. "Tropicus" ex "Prahova").	Lausanne.

Turkey.

Azer, Abdullah Teknik Buro.	Yenishehir Konur Sok. 20, Angora.
Azer, Muhendis Abdullah	Yenishehir Konur Sok. 20, Angora.
Buchtele, Alfred	Unyon Han 64, Istanbul.
Ipar, Mehmet Havri	Atiye Sokak Park, Nisantas, Istanbul, and all branches in Turkey.
Kadlec	Unyon Han 64, Istanbul.
Moscovitz, Rubin	Hisantasiyan Han, Galata, Istanbul.
Trakas, Francesco	Angora.
Turk Macar Ticaret Sirketi (Turkish Hungarian Commercial Co.).	Yeni Sehir Cad., Angora.
U.M.N.A.K.—Umumi Nakliyat ve Komisyon Ltd.—	Vahif Han 6, Galata, Istanbul.
Umumi Nakliyat ve Komisyon Ltd., (U.M.N.A.K.).	Vahif Han 6, Galata, Istanbul.

Uruguay.

Bonino & Kahl	Rincon 602, Montevideo.
Dalldorf, Ernesto	Calle Paysandú 958, Casilla 333, Montevideo.
Importazione Lane D'Oltremare (Biella)—Guido Ajmone Marsan S.A.	Rondeau 2126, Montevideo.
Kahl, Henry	Rincon 602, Montevideo.
Somba Ltda.	Galicia 1026, Montevideo.
Sommersguter, Leonardo	Estomba 3676 and Galicia 1026, Montevideo.

Venezuela.

Garcia, Cipriano	Calle Comercio 10, Apartado 17, Maracaibo.
Garcia, Rojer E.	Calle Comercio 10, Apartado 17, Maracaibo.
Laboratorio Meyer C.A.	Apartado 487, Caracas.
Leisse, J.	Apartado 1282, Caracas and at La Guaira.
Peters, W. H.	Apartado 305, Maracaibo.
Rupertus, H.	Apartado 921, Caracas.

PART II.—DELETIONS.

Bolivia.

Vivienda Propria, S.A.	La Paz.

Brazil.

Advice of Purchase and Carvalho Ltda.	Macao.

Mexico.

Tecnica y Mercantil S.A. Cia.	Apartado 2487, Mexico City.

PART II.—DELETIONS—*contd.*

Panama.

Centro Americana de Navegacion Ltda., Cia. (owners of s.s. "Lovcen").	Panama City.
Zuber, Lale Novak . .	c/o Cia Centro Americana de Navegacion Ltda, Panama City.

Portugal.

Correia, Virgilio Martins .	Praca do Municipio 32, Lisbon and all branches in Portugal.
Da Silva, Joaquim Correa Pinto.	Rua de S. Juliao 50, Lisbon.
Freire, Jorge Duarte da Silva.	Travessa das Pedras Negras 8, Lisbon.
Freire Ltda., Jorge . .	Travessa das Pedras Negras 8, Lisbon.
Melo e Faro, Jose Manual Nogueira de.	Travessa das Pedras Negras 8, Lisbon.

Switzerland.

Elwa Elektro A.G. . .	Stadhausquai 13, Zurich.
Keller-Staub, Dr. Walter .	Bahnhofstrasse 5, Zurich.
Metallo-Chemische Interessen, Gesellschaft fuer.	Bahnhofstrasse 5, Zurich.

PART III.—AMENDMENTS.

Afghanistan.

For Geilhammer, Doctor Lux, read Gielhammer, Dr. Lux.
For Ross-i-Shiras-AA-i-Aicman, read "Rass-i-Shirs-aa-i-Aleman".

Brazil.

In relation to Haupt & Co., for Marco 25, substitute Rua 25 de Marco 1234, and Rua Florencio de Abreu 130A.

Chile.

For Cia de Seguros "LA PREVISORA"..... Almirante Gomez Cqjprat 772, Valparaiso, read "La Previsora" Cia de Seguros..... Almirante Gomez C. and Prat 772, Valparaiso.

China.

In relation to Saneyi Yoko, add 35, Chiyodadori, before Mukden (Manchuria).

Costa Rica.

For Carvalho & Appel "Almacen Union," substitute Carvalho & Appel "Agencias Mundo S.A."
For Steinvorth, Gerhard, substitute Steinvorth, Eberhard

Iran.

For Sherkat Sehami Shirkat Bazergani Iranva Czech, read "Iran va Czech, Sherkat Sehami Shirkat Bazergani".

Iraq.

In relation to Gabbay, Ezra Ephraim, add 228-1, Al Rashid St. before Bagdad.

Japan.

For Towa & Co., substitute Towa & Co. (Towa Koshi K.K.) and add "and all branches in Japan".
In relation to Saneyi Yoko, add Mitsubishi Bldg., Marunouchi, before Tokyo.
In relation to Kishida & Co., add P. O. Box 294, before Kobe.
In relation to Kurita Bros. & Co., add 70, Kitaban-cho before Shidzuoka.
In relation to Yoshioka Shokai, read 4-chome for 3-chome.

PART III.—AMENDMENTS—*contd.*

Portugal.

In relation to Ell, Josef, for Rua D. Estefania 24, substitute Rua da Prata 184.
In relation to Transportes Mecanicos Mario Silva, add (owners of A.S.V. "Pescador").

Portuguese Guinea.

The entries relating to Nienhaber, Paul; Ringel Ltda., Soc. Comercial; and Seifert, Paul, all at Caixa Postal 79, Bissau, listed under Fernando Po and Spanish Guinea, should be shown under Portuguese Guinea.

Spain.

For Barletti, Ave. Jose Antonio 27, Madrid, substitute Barletti, Paolo, Ave. Generalisimo 51, Ave. Jose Antonio 27, and Castellana 51, Madrid.
In relation to Barreras, Gaspar Masso, for Felipe Sanchez 24, substitute Colon 6.
In relation to D'Errico, Enrico for Madrid substitute and Castellana 51, Madrid.

Switzerland.

In relation to Ultramar A.G., for Zurich, substitute Schwanden, Glarus.

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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY: CANCELLATION OF NOTIFICATION OF 26TH MAY 1941 PROHIBITING THE USE OF CERTAIN CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES EXCEPT IN CONNECTION WITH CURRENT WAR ORDERS.

The following Notification (No. 285, dated the 5th July 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Supply:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Supply, No. C.D.N. 32 (12)-D., dated the 26th May 1941*, shall be cancelled.

The following Notice has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Supply:—

A Government of India Gazette Notification Extraordinary has been published in Simla on 5th July 1941 (*see* above), cancelling the Notification No. CDN/32 (12)D which appeared in a Government of India Gazette Extraordinary on 26th May 1941 and which prohibited the use of sodium bichromate, potassium bichromate, chrome alum, or any proprietary compound of similar chemical composition, whether in liquid or in solid form, except in connection with current war orders.

Stockists of these chemicals are now no longer restricted by the Notification of May 26th, 1941.

* *See* the issues of the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 29th May (pages 543-44) and 5th June (page 604), 1941.

MAIN PPOVISIONS OF THE NON-FERROUS METALS CONTROL ORDER, 1941—

The following notice has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Supply:—

This order* which comes into force on the 21st July 1941, provides for the control of nickel, zinc or spelter, and electrolytic copper. Its main provisions are as follows:—

(1) Persons who—

(*a*) on the coming into force of the Order have in their possession or under their control any nickel, or two or more tons of electrolytic copper, or zinc or spelter, *or*

(*b*) thereafter have in their possession or under their control any quantity of nickel, or quantities of electrolytic copper, or zinc or spelter which in the aggregate in any one calendar month are not less than two tons, are "Stockholders" and as such require licences.

(2) Persons who are engaged in the business of selling nickel, zinc or spelter, or electrolytic copper are "Dealers", and as such require licences.

(3) Persons engaged in any undertaking which involves the use of nickel, zinc or spelter, or electrolytic copper for the purpose of any manufacturing process must take out certificates.

(4) Licences and certificates are obtainable from the Controller of Non-Ferrous Metals, who is the Director General of Munitions Production, Department of Supply, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta.

(5) Sales of nickel, zinc or spelter or electrolytic copper by dealers or stockholders can be made only under permit from the Controller.

(6) Stockholders and dealers and persons engaged in undertakings of the kind mentioned in paragraph (3) above are required to send to the Controller within fourteen days of the commencement of the order and thereafter by the seventh day of each calendar month a return of all quantities of nickel, zinc or spelter or electrolytic copper in their possession or under their control.

For all further information and for the supply of forms application should be made to the Director General, Munitions Production, Department of Supply, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta.

* **Published in full on pages 153-155 of this issue of the Journal.**

DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES: AMENDMENT TO RULE 92 REGARDING ACQUISITION BY THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE—

The following Notification (No. 931-O.R./41, dated the 12th July 1941) 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 amendments shall be made in the Defence of India Rules, namely:—

After rule 92 of the said Rules, the following rules shall be inserted, namely:—

92A. *Restrictions on Payments, etc.*—(*1*) For the purposes of this rule,—

(i) "sterling area" means His Majesty's dominions, excluding Canada, Newfoundland and Hongkong, the British protectorates, and protected States, and such other territories as may be declared by the Reserve Bank of India to be included for the time being in the sterling area;

(ii) "security" includes shares, stock bonds, debentures, debenture stock, deposit receipts in respect of the deposit of securities, units or sub-units of a unit trust, coupons representing dividends or interest, and life or endowment assurance policies, but does not include bills of exchange and promissory notes;

(iii) "transfer" includes, in relation to any security, transfer by way of loan or security.

(*2*) Subject to any exemptions which may be granted by the Reserve Bank of India, no person resident in British India shall, except with the permission of the Reserve Bank of India,—

(*a*) draw, issue or negotiate any bill of exchange or promissory note, or acknowledge any debt, so that a right (whether actual or contingent) to receive a payment in India is created or transferred in favour of a person who is resident outside the sterling area; or

(*b*) make any payment to, or by the order or on behalf of, any such person.

(*3*) Subject to any exemptions which may be granted by the Reserve Bank of India, no person resident in British India shall, except with the permission of the Reserve Bank of India,—

(*a*) draw, issue or negotiate any bill of exchange or promissory note, transfer any security or acknowledge any debt, so that a right (whether actual or contingent) to

receive a payment in India is created or transferred in favour of a person not resident outside the sterling area as consideration for, or in association with,—

(i) the receipt by any person of a payment, or the acquisition by any person of property, outside the sterling area, or

(ii) the creation or transfer, in favour of any person of a right (whether actual or contingent) to receive a payment, or acquire property, outside the sterling area ; or

(*b*) make any payment to a person not resident outside the sterling area as such consideration or in such association as aforesaid.

(*4*) Where an individual has at any time since the third day of September 1939 resided in British India,—

(*a*) until the Reserve Bank of India otherwise direct, he shall be treated for the purposes of this rule and of any order providing for exemptions from any of the provisions thereof, as having been, and as still being resident in British India and not resident outside the sterling area, and

(*b*) if any such direction is given, the Reserve Bank of India may, by the same or a subsequent direction, declare the territory in which, for those purposes, he is to be treated as being resident.

(*5*) In the case of any persons to whom sub-rule (*4*) does not apply, the Reserve Bank of India may give directions declaring the territories in which, for the purposes of this rule and of any order providing for exemptions from any of the provisions thereof, they are to be treated as being resident.

(*6*) Any direction given under sub-rule (*4*) or sub-rule (*5*) may be either general or special, and may be revoked or varied by a subsequent direction thereunder.

(*7*) If any person contravenes the provisions of this rule he shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to five years or with fine or with both.

(*8*) Nothing in this rule shall restrict the doing by a person authorised by or on behalf of the Reserve Bank of India of anything within the scope of his authority.

92B. *Blocked accounts.*—(*1*) For the purpose of this rule,—

(i) the expression "blocked account" means an account blocked by an order of the Reserve Bank of India, or an account opened as a blocked account, at an office or branch in British India of a bank authorised by the Reserve Bank of India to open blocked accounts ; and

(ii) the expression "the banker" means, in relation to any person, a banker who opens or keeps a blocked account in favour of that person.

(*2*) Where permission is granted by the Reserve Bank of India for the payment of any sum to any person resident outside the sterling area, but the permission is granted subject to the condition that the payment is made to a blocked account,—

(*a*) the manner in which the payment may be made shall be either—

(i) to the banker with a direction that it is to be credited to a blocked account of that person [which direction may, in the case of a payment by means of a cheque or warrant, be made by marking the cheque or warrant with the words 'blocked account of' (naming the person in question) or words to the same effect] ; or

(ii) by a crossed cheque or warrant drawn in favour of that person, marked with the words 'payable only to blocked account of payee' or words to the same effect ;

(*b*) the sum collected shall be credited by the banker to a blocked account of that person ; and

(*c*) the crediting of that sum to that account shall, to the extent of the sum credited, be a good discharge of the person making the payment.

(*3*) Subject to any exemptions which may be granted by order of the Reserve Bank of India, any sum standing to the credit of a blocked account shall not be dealt with except and in accordance with permission granted by the Reserve Bank of India."

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THE SEED LAC GRADING AND MARKING RULES, 1941—

The Seed Lac Grading and Marking Rules, 1941, are published in Part I of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 12th July 1941, under Notification No. F. 3-13 (20)/41-A. (C.), dated the 8th July 1941, of the Government of India in the Department of Education, Health and Lands. They shall apply to seed lac produced in India from Indian stick lac.

RULES REGARDING REMISSION OF DUTY ON CERTAIN SALT FROM BOMBAY PRESIDENCY USED AS MANURE BY AGRICULTURISTS : AMENDMENT.

The following Notification (No. 41-C-Salt, dated the 12th July 1941) 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 the following further amendments shall be made in the Rules published with the notification of the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues), No. 20-Salt, dated the 15th August 1936 (*see* the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 20th August 1936, page 895), namely :—

1. For rule 1 the following rule shall be substituted, namely :—

"(1) The agriculturist shall apply and obtain a permit from the Mamlatdar or Mahalkari of the taluka or petha in which he resides".

2. In rule (11) for the words "Co-operative and Rural Development Department" the words "Revenue Department" shall be substituted.

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APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF CONTROLLER OF IMPORTS—

The following Notification (No. 370 (18)-Tr. (I. T. C.)/41, dated the 12th July 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

Mr. Ram Chandra, C.I.E., M.B.E., I.C.S., is appointed as Chief Controller of Imports under Commerce Department with effect from the forenoon of 1st July 1941 and until further orders.

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NON-FERROUS METALS CONTROL ORDER, 1941.

THE following Notification (No. 288, dated the 12th July 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Supply :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to make the following Order, namely :—

NON-FERROUS METALS CONTROL ORDER, 1941.

1. *Short Title, Extent and Commencement.*—

(1) This order may be called the Non-Ferrous Metals Control Order, 1941.

(2) It shall come into force on the 21st July 1941.

2. *Definitions.*—In this Order, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context :—

(*a*) "*Controller*" means the Director General of Munitions Production or an officer authorized by him to perform the duties assigned by this Order to the Controller ;

(*b*) "*Nickel*" includes all forms of nickel such as scrap, clippings, foil, short, pellets, anodes, and electrolytic slabs, and all alloys of nickel in which nickel is the major constituent by weight ;

(*c*) "*Zinc*" or "*Spelter*" includes all commercial forms of zinc such as cake, sheet, strip, granulations, rod, and wire ; alloys in which the percentage of Zinc exceeds 85 per cent ; and all scrap, clippings, dross, hard spelter, galvanisers' residues, and electro-zinking residues ;

(*d*) "*Electrolytic Copper*" includes all forms of high conductivity copper produced by the electrolytic process, in which the percentage of copper (*plus* silver) exceeds 99·9 per cent ;

(*e*) "*Stockholder*" means any person who has in his possession or under his control at the commencement of this Order any quantity of nickel, or not less than two tons in the aggregate of Electrolytic Copper or Zinc or Spelter, or any person who after the commencement of this Order has in his possession or under his control any quantity of nickel, or quantities of Electrolytic Copper, Zinc or Spelter which in the aggregate in any one calendar month are not less than two tons ;

(*f*) "*Dealer*" means any person including a stockholder who is habitually engaged in the business of selling Nickel, Zinc or Spelter or Electrolytic Copper ;

(*g*) "*Form*" means a Form annexed to this Order.

3. No person shall be a stockholder or dealer except under, and in accordance with the conditions of a licence in Form A granted by the Controller.

4. No person shall engage in any undertaking which involves the use of nickel, Zinc or Spelter or Electrolytic Copper for the purpose of any manufacturing process except under, and in accordance with the conditions of a certificate in Form B granted by the Controller.

5. The Controller may at any time cancel or modify any license granted under paragraph 3 or certificate granted under paragraph 4.

6. No stockholder or dealer shall sell Nickel, Zinc or Spelter or Electrolytic Copper unless he has made an application in Form C to the Controller for a permit, and obtained a permit in Form D.

7. *Inspection of premises.*—Any officer authorised by the Central Government in writing in this behalf may enter upon and inspect any premises in which he has reason to believe

(*a*) that Nickel, Zinc or Spelter or Electrolytic Copper is stocked or sold;

(*b*) that any undertaking of the nature described in paragraph 4 is carried on.

8. *Submission of returns.*—Every stockholder and every dealer and every person engaged in an undertaking of the nature described in paragraph 4 shall—

(*a*) within fourteen days from the commencement of this Order, and thereafter not later than the seventh day of each calendar month, submit to the Controller a true return in Form E of all quantities of Nickel, Zinc or Spelter, and Electrolytic Copper in his possession or under his control;

(*b*) keep such books, accounts or other records relating to his stocks, sales or undertaking as the Controller may direct;

(*c*) produce to any officer authorised by the Controller in writing in this behalf such books, accounts or other records relating to his undertaking as may be demanded by the officer aforesaid.

FORM A.

Serial No.————.

NON-FERROUS METALS CONTROL ORDER, 1941.

License to stock*, and/or deal in, Nickel, Zinc or Spelter or Electrolytic Copper.

(Free of all fee.)

————* $\frac{\text{is}}{\text{are}}$ licensed to stock* and/or deal in :—

	Quantity covered by licence.
*Nickel	
Zinc or Spelter ..	
Electrolytic Copper ..	

subject to the conditions (*a*) that the quantity in his possession or under his control at any time shall not exceed the quantity shown above and (*b*) that the provisions of the Non-Ferrous Metals Control Order, 1941, shall be observed.

Controller of Non-Ferrous Metals.

Dated————1941.

* Strike out words which are not applicable.

Non-Ferrous Metals Control Order, 1941, to be printed *in extenso* on back of certificate.

FORM B.

Serial No.————.

NON-FERROUS METALS CONTROL ORDER, 1941.

Certificate covering the use in any undertaking of Nickel, Zinc or Spelter or Electrolytic Copper.

(Free of all fee.)

————* $\frac{\text{is}}{\text{are}}$ hereby authorised to use in an approved undertaking namely—

*Nickel, Zinc or Spelter or Electrolytic Copper subject to the conditions stated in paragraphs 3 and 4 of this certificate.

2. The premises in which Nickel, Zinc or Spelter or Electrolytic Copper are used in accordance with paragraph 1 by the person holding this certificate shall be located at the following* $\frac{\text{place}}{\text{places}}$ ————.

3. This certificate is granted subject to the provisions of the Non-Ferrous Metals Control Order, 1941, a copy of which is printed as part of this Certificate.

4. The holder of this certificate shall comply with any directions given from time to time by the Central Government as to the partial or complete discontinuance of manufacture of goods from Nickel, Zinc or Spelter or Electrolytic Copper.

Controller of Non-Ferrous Metals.

Dated————1941.

*Strike out words which are not applicable.

Non-Ferrous Metals Control Order, 1941, to be printed *in extenso* on back of certificate.

FORM C.

Registered No.————.

To

The Controller of Non-Ferrous Metals,
Directorate General, Munitions Production,
6, Esplanade East,
Calcutta.

Dear Sir,

I hereby apply under paragraph 6 of the Non-Ferrous Metals Control Order, 1941, for a permit to sell or otherwise dispose of the undernoted Nickel/Zinc or Spelter/Electrolytic Copper, to the undernoted persons. My license as a $\frac{\text{stockholder}}{\text{dealer}}$ under the Order is No.————, dated————.

Description.	Quantity.	Purchaser.

Yours faithfully,

Signature and address of the applicant.

Dated————1941.

FORM D.

Serial No.————.

NON-FERROUS METALS CONTROL ORDER, 1941.

Permit to sell Nickel, Zinc or Spelter or Electrolytic Copper.

(Free of all fee.)

———— $\frac{\text{is}}{\text{are}}$ hereby authorised to sell the undernoted quantity of Nickel/Zinc or Spelter/Electrolytic Copper to the undernoted persons :—

Description.	Quantity.	Purchaser.

2. This permit is granted subject to the provisions of the Non-Ferrous Metals Control Order, 1941, a copy of which is printed as part of this permit.

Controller of Non-Ferrous Metals.

Dated————1941.

FORM E.

Return of Nickel, Zinc or Spelter or Electrolytic Copper for the month of————194 .

Name ————

Address ————

Licence No. and date————

I certify that the stocks of $\frac{\text{Nickel}}{\text{Zinc or Spelter}}$ $\frac{\text{Zinc or Spelter}}{\text{Electrolytic Copper}}$ in my possession or under my control on the last day of————194 were as under and that the particulars given as to the date of acquisition and price are correct.

Description of stocks.	Quantity.	Normal monthly consumption in manufacture.*	Date on which and price at which acquired.	Remarks.

* To be left blank by stockholders who are not themselves users of Nickel, Zinc or Spelter or Electrolytic Copper within the meaning of paragraph 4 of the Non-Ferrous Metals Control Order, 1941.

Signature of the person holding the certificate.

Dated————1941.

COMMERCIAL TREATIES AND ARRANGEMENTS.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT REGARDING TONNAGE MEASUREMENT (WITH EXCHANGE OF NOTES REGARDING ITS APPLICATION TO INDIA), ETC.

The following is the text of the Resolution No. 135-M. II (3)/36, dated the 12th July 1941, of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

The following documents are hereby published for general information :—

(i) Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Egyptian Government regarding Tonnage Measurement (with exchange of notes regarding its application to India).
(ii) The Egyptian Tonnage Order, 1939.
(iii) The Egyptian Tonnage (Amendment) Order, 1940.

Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Egyptian Government regarding Tonnage Measurement, with Exchange of Notes regarding its Application to India.

London, February 20, 1939.

AGREEMENT.

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Egypt have agreed as follows :—

ARTICLE 1.

Subject to the provisions of Articles 3, 4 and 5 of this Agreement, the territories of His Majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India (hereinafter referred to as His Majesty) to which this Agreement applies are the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Newfoundland, Burma, British Colonies and Protectorates and mandated territories in respect of which the mandate is exercised by the Government of the United Kingdom.

Any reference in subsequent articles of the present Agreement to the territories of His Majesty shall be deemed to relate to those territories of His Majesty to which the Agreement applies.

ARTICLE 2.

In view of the fact that the existing laws and regulations in the territories of His Majesty in regard to measurement of tonnage of merchant ships are in substantial agreement with those of Egypt, ships furnished with certificates of registry and other national papers duly issued by the competent authorities of some part of the territories of His Majesty shall be deemed by the Egyptian authorities to be of the tonnage denoted in the said documents, and shall be exempted from being remeasured in any port or place in Egypt, on condition that similar terms shall be accorded to Egyptian ships equipped with certificates of registry or other national papers duly issued by the competent Egyptian authorities on or after the 31st December 1935, and that such ships shall be exempt from being remeasured in any place within the territories of His Majesty.

ARTICLE 3.

The Government of Egypt may by a twelve months' notice given in writing through the diplomatic channel terminate this Agreement in respect of all or any of the territories of His Majesty and the Agreement shall thereupon cease to apply to the territories named in the notice and to ships registered therein.

ARTICLE 4.

The Government of the United Kingdom in respect of all or any of the territories of His Majesty may likewise terminate this Agreement by a twelve months' notice given in writing through the diplomatic channel ; and the Agreement shall thereupon cease to apply to the territories named in the notice and to ships registered therein.

ARTICLE 5.

The termination of this Agreement, under Article 3 or 4 in respect of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland shall also terminate it in respect of Newfoundland, Burma, British Colonies and Protectorates and mandated territories in respect of which the mandate is exercised by the Government of the United Kingdom, and its provisions shall thereupon cease to apply to all such territories and to ships registered therein.

In faith whereof the undersigned have signed the present Agreement and have affixed thereto their Seals.

Done in duplicate in London the 20th day of February 1939.

(L. S.) HALIFAX.
(L. S.) HASSAN NACHAT.

EXCHANGE OF NOTES.

No. 1.

Viscount Halifax to H. Nachat Pasha.

Foreign Office,
London, February 20, 1939.

Your Excellency,

On the signature this day of the Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Egypt relative to the reciprocal recognition of certificates of registry and other national papers concerning the measurement of tonnage of merchant ships. I have the honour to inform you that it is the desire of the Government of India that an agreement should be concluded between them and the Government of Egypt applying the provisions of the said agreement on the one hand to Egyptian ships in the ports of India and on the other hand to ships in Egyptian ports which have been furnished with certificates and other national papers duly issued by the authorities of India.

2. If the Government of Egypt are agreeable to this proposal I have the honour to suggest that the present note and your Excellency's reply to that effect shall be regarded as constituting an agreement between the two Governments in this matter which shall take effect from the date of your note and be capable of termination by either Government by twelve months' notice in writing given through the diplomatic channel.

I have, &c.
HALIFAX.

No. 2.

H. Nachat Pasha to Viscount Halifax.

London, February 20, 1939.

Sir,

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Excellency's Note of even date, with regard to the Agreement signed to-day between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and my Government relative to the reciprocal recognition of certificates of registry and other national papers concerning the measurement of tonnage of merchant ships, and in which your Excellency informs me of the desire of the Government of India that an agreement should be concluded between them and my Government applying the provisions of the said agreement on the one hand to Egyptian ships in the ports of India and on the other hand to ships in Egyptian ports which have been furnished with certificates and other national papers duly issued by the authorities of India.

2. In reply I have the honour to inform your Excellency that my Government is agreeable to this proposal and accept that your Excellency's Note and my present reply to that effect shall be regarded as constituting an agreement between the two Governments in this matter which shall take effect from this date and be capable of termination by either Government by twelve months' notice in writing given through the diplomatic channel.

I have, &c.
H. NACHAT,
Ambassador.

THE EGYPTIAN TONNAGE ORDER, 1939.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 23rd day of June 1939.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by sub-section (1) of Section 84 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (57 & 58 Vict. c. 60) it is enacted that whenever it appears to His Majesty The King in Council that the tonnage regulations of the said Act have been adopted by any foreign country and are in force there, His Majesty in Council may order that the ships of that country shall, without being remeasured in His Majesty's dominions, be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificates of registry or other national papers, in the same manner, to the same extent and for the same purposes as the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of a British ship is deemed to be the tonnage of that ship.

And whereas by sub-section (2) of the said Section it is (amongst other things) provided that His Majesty in Council may make the Order subject to such conditions and qualifications (if any) as His Majesty may deem expedient :

And whereas it appears to His Majesty that the tonnage regulations of the said Act have been adopted by the Government of the Kingdom of Egypt and are now in force there :

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in virtue of the powers vested in Him by the said Section, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

1. (*a*) This Order may be cited as the Egyptian Tonnage Order, 1939.

(*b*) The Interpretation Act, 1889 (52 & 53 Vict. c. 63) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. Ships of the Kingdom of Egypt the certificates of registry or other national papers of which are dated on or after the 31st December 1935, shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such certificates of registry or other national papers in the same manner, to the same extent and for the same purposes, as the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of a British ship is deemed to be the tonnage of that ship.

3. This Order shall apply to ships of the Kingdom of Egypt when in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Newfoundland, Burma, British Colonies or Protectorates or mandated territories in respect of which the mandate is exercised by the Government of the United Kingdom.

Rupert B. Howorth.

THE EGYPTIAN TONNAGE (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 1940.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 17th day of July 1940.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas His Majesty in virtue of the powers vested in Him by Section 84 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (57 & 58 Vict. c. 60), has been pleased to make the Egyptian Tonnage Order, 1939 (*a*) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Order"), whereby it is ordered that ships of the Kingdom of Egypt the certificates of registry or other national papers of which are dated on or after the 31st December 1935, shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such certificates of registry or other national papers in the same manner, to the same extent and for the same purpose, as the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of a British ship is deemed to be the tonnage of that ship.

And whereas the principal Order applies only to ships of the Kingdom of Egypt when in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Newfoundland, Burma, British Colonies or Protectorates or mandated territories in respect of which the mandate is exercised by the Government of the United Kingdom:

And whereas by sub-section (1) of section 738 of the said Act, it is enacted *inter alia* that His Majesty may by Order in Council revoke, alter or add to any Order made by Him under the said Act:

And whereas it appears to His Majesty that the principal Order should apply to ships of the Kingdom of Egypt when in India:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in exercise of the power conferred upon Him as aforesaid and of all other powers enabling Him in that behalf, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. (*a*) This Order may be cited as the Egyptian Tonnage (Amendment) Order, 1940.

(*b*) The Interpretation Act, 1889 (52 & 53 Vict. c. 63), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The principal Order shall have the effect as if India were included amongst the countries and territories specified in Article 3 thereof.

E. C. E. LEADBITTER.

TARIFF CHANGES AND CUSTOMS NOTIFICATIONS.

BRITISH INDIA.

EXPORT TRADE CONTROL: OPEN GENERAL LICENCE No. 3—*Corrigendum.*

The following Notification (No. 91-C. W. (9)/41, dated the 12th July 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce:—

Corrigendum.—In Commerce Department Notification No. 91-C. W. (9)/41, dated the 14th June 1941 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 19th June 1941, page 747), for the existing entry 2 under item (*b*), the following entry shall be substituted:—

"2. Drugs, medicines and medicinal preparations of Indian produce or manufacture, other than those included in Parts A and C of the said Schedule."

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AUSTRALIA.

IMPORT LICENSING REGULATIONS.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 17th April 1941:—

The High Commissioner for Australia has received telegraphic information from the Commonwealth Government that under the Import Licensing Regulations further limitations on imports into Australia have been imposed with effect from 1st April 1941. The restrictions apply only to goods manufactured or produced in non-sterling countries. Many such goods are totally prohibited, while imports of others are reduced by various percentages ranging from 10 per cent to 75 per cent of the value of such imports during the base year ended 30th June 1939. The classes of goods affected are very numerous.

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FEDERATED MALAY STATES AND PERLIS.

CUSTOMS TARIFF MODIFICATIONS.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 24th April 1941:—

The Board of Trade have received a copy of notification No. 662 published in the "Federated Malay States Gazette" on 1st February, which confirms the changes in the rates of duty on goods imported into the Federated Malay States as published in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 3rd April 1941*, with the following exceptions:—

There is no preferential duty in respect of items I (*a*), (*d*), (*e*) and (*g*) and II (*d*) (ii). The duties appearing in the preferential column opposite these items should therefore be the same as those in the full duty column.

The new rate of duty on item I (*f*) is $17·50 per proof gallon (Full and Preferential Duty).

A notification issued by the Perlis Government on 27th January provides for similar amendments to the Perlis Customs Tariff.

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal* dated the 26th June 1941, page 824.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS.

BENGAL.

9th July.

Rainfall during the week was generally light to moderate. Harvesting of autumn crops continues. Transplantation of winter paddy seedlings has commenced in places. Condition of standing crops was generally fair.

ASSAM.

14th July.

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

BIHAR.

7th July.

During the week under report rain fell in all the districts of the Province except in parts of Saran where there was no rain. The fall was heavy in parts of Gaya, the Santhal Parganas, Hazaribagh, Palamau, Ranchi and Singhbhum and light to moderate elsewhere. The condition of the standing sugarcane crop is generally fair to good. Ploughing of fields and sowing of *bhadoi* crops are still in progress. Transplanting of winter paddy is going on in Gaya and Bhagalpur but is at a standstill in Purnea owing to inadequate rain.

BOMBAY.

12th July.

There was favourable rain during the week over most of the Province except in the Eastern Areas, the Deccan and the Karnatak where absence of rain is causing anxiety for sowing. Heavy rains in the last week have damaged the sowings in places of Gujarat where resowing has been started. Elsewhere in the Province sowing and transplanting are in progress wherever possible and the crop germination is reported to be satisfactory.

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

5th July.

During the week the monsoon yielded rain throughout the Province. Except in the Saugor district where only a little more than two inches of rain was received, the rain was moderate to heavy. It was more than 10 inches in the Wardha (16·53″), Yeotmal (14·05″), Bhandara (12·83″), Nagpur (11·91″) and Akola (10·62″) districts. There is now no anxiety regarding the rains and *kharif* sowings which were delayed have been resumed everywhere. A short break should prove beneficial to *kharif* sowings, especially in the Nimar, Betul, Wardha and Buldana districts. Sowing of rice was nearing completion in the Raipur district and continued in other districts of the Chhattisgarh division. Germination is reported to be satisfactory and transplantation and *biasi* operations have been taken up in places in the Bhandara and Bilaspur districts. Some resowing was done or will be necessary in parts of the Jubbulpore, Mandla, Hoshangabad, Chhindwara, Nagpur and Bhandara districts where the early sown crops did not germinate properly. The withering of young plants has now stopped.

MADRAS.

5th July.

During the week the rainfall was very heavy in parts of the West Coast and the Hills, heavy in parts of the West Coast, moderate in certain parts of the Circars, fair in other parts of the Circars and light or *nil* elsewhere. Transplantation and sowing of paddy in parts of the Circars, the Central and the Southern districts, the West Coast and the Hills and sowing of dry crops in parts of the Circars, the Central and the Southern districts and the Hills were proceeding. The condition of the standing crops was fair except in parts of the West Coast.

ORISSA.

7th July.

There was rainfall in all the districts during the week under report. The fall was moderate at Kendrapara, Chatrapur, Berhampur, Russelkonda, Koraput and Rayaghada and was heavy elsewhere. The weeding of *biali* paddy in the Cuttack and Balasore districts and puddling of *saradh* paddy in the Cuttack and Puri districts are in progress. In all the districts except Cuttack and Balasore, the sowing of paddy continues, and its transplantation is proceeding at places in the Balasore and Koraput districts. The sowing of *mandia* and groundnut in the Puri district, of groundnut in the Sambalpur district, and of *maize* in the Ganjam district is in progress. Transplantation of *ragi* (*mandia*) has commenced in the Koraput district. Standing crops, *viz.*, jute, sugarcane, maize, cotton and *til* are thriving.

PUNJAB.

7th July.

During the week rain fell in parts of all the districts except Gurgaon (maximum in plains 6·36″ at Gujranwala and minimum 0·02″ at Leiah in Muzaffargarh district). It proved beneficial to standing crops but more rain is wanted especially in the south-east. The condition of the standing crops is average to good on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas. Strong winds have damaged standing crops in parts of Hissar and Rohtak. Sugarcane is also reported to have been damaged to some extent by insects in parts of Sheikhupura.

SIND.

12th July.

During the week good rain was reported throughout. Cotton crop is progressing well. *Jowar* and *bajri* are progressing well. Transplanting of rice is nearly over.

UNITED PROVINCES.

5th July.

Rainfall during the week was poor throughout the Province. It is badly needed in some districts. With the exception of Farrukhabad and Budaun, damage to crops is not reported from any other district but delay in rainfall will affect the crops adversely. Sowing of *kharif* crops and harvesting

of extra crops continue in places. Irrigation of sugarcane and paddy continues where it is possible. The condition of the standing crops is fair and the prospects are, on the whole, so far satisfactory.

GENERAL WEATHER SUMMARY.

During the week ended Tuesday last there was widespread rain in the Konkan on 5 days; in Chhota Nagpur, Berar and Malabar on 4 days; in Orissa, north Hyderabad and Assam on 3 days; in west Central India and Central Provinces on two days; in south-west Bengal, Bengal, Gujrat, West Coast of Peninsula, Bihar, east and west Central Provinces, east Rajputana, Bombay Deccan and Central India on one day. On the 11th there was also widespread and locally heavy rain in Orissa, Central Provinces and east Central India, on the 12th heavy rain in west Central Provinces and Berar while there was exceptionally heavy rain in east Gujarat on the 13th July. On the 15th July the monsoon has been weak over the country. Local or a few falls occurred in many other places.

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CROP FORECASTS.
(*ALL-INDIA.*)
PRELIMINARY FORECAST OF THE JUTE CROP, 1941.
Consolidated Statement for Bengal, Bihar, Orissa and Assam.

THE following is the Preliminary Forecast of this year's Jute crop in Bengal, Bihar, Orissa and Assam, published by the Director of Agriculture, Bengal :—

[This forecast deals with estimates of areas only. Estimates of outturn are dealt with in the Final Forecast.]

Area in 1941.—The estimated area of jute in the three other Provinces, two Indian States and the licensed area in Bengal is 2,212,600 acres.

The consolidated figures are as follows :—

Name of Province or State.	Estimated area under jute in 1940.		Recorded in 1940 in Bengal under Bengal Jute Regulation Act.	Licensed in Bengal in 1941.	
	Preliminary.	Final.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
Bengal .	3,390,850	3,607,050	4,938,850	1,633,900	..
				Estimated area in 1941.	Difference between Preliminary 1941 and Final 1940. Increase (+) or Decrease (—).
Cooch Behar	45,600	45,100*	..	38,600	—6,500
Tripura State	18,000	18,000	..	17,000	—1,000
Bihar . .	282,200	282,200	..	237,400	—44,800
Orissa . .	28,400	28,400	..	15,700	—12,700
Assam .	347,700	343,400*	..	270,000	—73,400
TOTAL .	4,112,750	4,324,150	..	2,212,600	..

* Revised.

BENGAL.

[NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1938-39, the areas under jute in the Province of Bengal and the Bengal States to which this forecast relates, represent some 80·2 and 1·2 per cent, respectively, of the total area under jute in India.]

The preliminary forecast deals with area sown and the condition of the crop at the time of publication of the forecast. It is not a forecast of outturn. With the coming into force of the Bengal Jute Regulation Act, 1940, the previous methods of estimating the acreage under jute have been superseded. The area shown for the present season is the actual licensed acreage which is one-third of the acreage recorded in 1940 under the Bengal Jute Regulation Act with minor modifications.

Area sown in 1941.—In Bengal, excluding the States of Cooch Behar and Tripura, the returns for the licensed acreage show a total area of 1,633,900 as against 4,938,850, the figures recorded in 1940 under the Bengal Jute Regulation Act. Cooch Behar and Tripura States report an acreage of 55,600 as against 63,100 (revised) in 1940.

Character of the season.—Moderate rainfall in mid-February facilitated the preparation of lands in most of the North and East Bengal districts. But a spell of hot and dry weather followed and as a result sowings were delayed and little progress could be made until the middle of April. Shortly after the completion of sowings, heavy and continuous rains set in and the excessive fall during the first part of May and again from the end of May to the middle of June had an adverse effect on the growth of the crop. Due to excessive rainfall, floods and cyclone, the crop particularly in the low lands in East and North Bengal districts is reported to have suffered damage the extent of which is said to be serious in Noakhali, Rangpur, Bakarganj, Jalpaiguri and fairly heavy in Mymensingh and Tippera and to a little extent in the remaining districts. The high land crop has been doing fairly well and a spell of strong sunshine is now urgently necessary. The condition of crop in the Daisee tracts is fairly good.

Present state of the crop.—The present condition of the crop is generally fair.

Stock.—There is considerable stock in the hands of cultivators in Dacca Division and some is reported from most of the other districts.

BIHAR.

[NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1938-39, the area under jute in Bihar to which this forecast relates has represented some 10·9 per cent of the total area under jute in India.]

The present forecast deals only with the estimated area sown. It gives also a general survey of prospects but makes no reference to the probable outturn either in percentage figures or in bales.

Acreage.—The Director of Agriculture, Bihar, estimates the area sown during the current and four preceding years, in round numbers, as follows :—

Year.	Acres.
1937	445,000
1938	315,500
1939	265,500*
1940	282,200
1941	237,400

* Revised.

Weather conditions.—In March scanty showers fell in all the jute districts. In April rainfall was light and below the normal in all the jute-growing districts. In May heavy rain fell in Purnea and moderate elsewhere. The fall was above the normal everywhere except in Bhagalpur and the Santal Parganas where it was slightly below the normal. In June rainfall was general throughout the jute districts. The weather conditions were favourable. Sowings were normal.

District returns.—Last year's area under jute was finally estimated at 282,200 acres. The total area under jute this year is estimated by the District Officers, in round figures, at 237,400 acres. The decrease in area is due mainly to propaganda undertaken for reducing the cultivation in Purnea and also to some extent to the fluctuating market of the crop last year.

Condition and prospects.—The present condition of the crop is good. Its weeding in Purnea has however been retarded on account of excessive rain.

General.—The quantity of jute which remains in the province from the crops of 1940 is reported to be not much on the whole.

ORISSA.

[NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1938-39, the area under jute in Orissa to which this forecast relates, represents about 0·6 per cent of the total area under jute in India.]

The present forecast deals only with the estimates of area sown and the condition of the crop up to the first week of June. It makes no reference to the probable outturn either in percentage figure or in bales.

Acreage.—The total area sown is estimated in round figures at 15,700 acres against 28,400 acres in the last year. Sowing is still in progress in all the districts.

Character of the season.—The rainfall in April and May was below the normal in all the three districts—Cuttack, Balasore and Puri. The low acreage under the crop is due to deficiency in rainfall and fall in the price of the fibre.

Condition and prospects.—The present condition of the crop is fair. The stocks in the hands of the cultivators are reported to be very small.

ASSAM.

[NOTE.—On the average of the five years ending 1938-39, the area under jute in Assam represents some 6·9 per cent of the total area under jute in British India.]

Season.—The weather generally has been unfavourable for the cultivation and growth of the crop. Heavy and incessant rainfall from the middle of April and in May was injurious to the young plants. Flood due to the rise of local rivers caused considerable damage to the crop almost in all districts. The present condition of the crop is generally not good, and the prospects are worse than last year.

Area sown.—The total area under jute as estimated by the Deputy Commissioners is 270,000 acres against 343,400 acres (revised) of last year. There is a decrease in area in all districts except Sibsagar, where the area remains the same as in last year, and an increase in Lakhimpur.

Stock.—According to the reports of the Deputy Commissioners little jute remains in stock from last year's crop except in Kamrup.

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(*FOREIGN*)

CANADIAN WHEAT AND LINSEED CROPS.

According to a cable, dated the 8th July, 1941, received from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, the condition of the Canadian wheat crop for the current season is now estimated at 80 per cent of the normal, while that of the linseed crop is reported to be 87 per cent. Last year's corresponding estimate was 92 per cent for both the crops.

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COTTON, WHEAT AND LINSEED CROPS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

According to a cable, dated the 11th July, 1941, received from the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, the area under cultivation of cotton in the United States of America during the current season is estimated at 23,519,000 acres, as against 23,861,000 acres, the corresponding revised area of last year. The area and production of wheat and linseed crops for the current season are now estimated at 56,783,000 acres and 923,613,000 bushels (or 24,740,000 tons) for wheat and 3,228,000 acres and 30,018,000 bushels (or 750,000 tons) for linseed. Last year's corresponding estimates were 52,680,000 acres and 728,644,000 bushels (or 19,517,000 tons) for wheat and 3,168,000 acres and 28,801,000 bushels (or 720,000 tons) for linseed.

SUMMARY OF CROP FORECASTS.

THE following is a summary of Crop forecasts relating to the season 1940-41 :—

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 some date preceding year)	Final figure 1939-40	Estimated Outturn	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of some date preceding year)	Final figure 1939-40	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Acres		Acres				
Jute*—Supplementary.	Bengal (*a*), Bihar, Orissa and Assam (100 per cent of the total jute area in India).	4,844,000	137	3,161,000	12,558,000 bales (*b*)	129	9,750,000 bales (*b*)	April 8, 1941.
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).	4,559,000	125	3,640,000	5,720,000 tons	123	4,662,000 tons	Feb. 27, 1941.
Groundnut—Final.	Madras, Bombay†, Central Provinces and Berar, United Provinces, Orissa, Hyderabad and Mysore (97 per cent of the total groundnut area of India).	8,516,000	101	8,410,000	3,473,000 tons	108	3,165,000 tons	Mar. 20, 1941.
Castorseed.	Practically all castor-growing tracts . .	1,002,000	99·7	1,005,000	101,000 tons	104	97,000 tons	Mar. 20, 1941.
Rice—Final.	Bengal, Madras, Bihar, Central Provinces and Berar†, United Provinces†, Assam, Orissa, Bombay†, Sind†, Punjab, Coorg, Hyderabad, Mysore, Baroda and Bhopal‡ (a little over 97 per cent of the total rice area of India).	72,216,000	97	74,255,000	21,850,000 tons	85	25,800,000 tons	Mar. 27, 1941.
Sesamum—Supplementary.	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).	4,079,000	101	4,031,000	422,000 tons	102	415,000 tons	May 1, 1941.
Cotton—Supplementary.	All cotton-growing tracts . . .	22,902,000	106	21,580,000	5,785,000 bales	118	4,909,000 bales	May 15, 1941.
Wheat—Fourth.	Punjab†, United Provinces†, Central Provinces and Berar†, Bombay†, Sind†, Bihar, North-West Frontier Province, Bengal, Delhi, Ajmer-Merwara, Orissa, Central India, Gwalior, Rajputana, Hyderabad, Baroda and Mysore (98 per cent total wheat area of India).	34,499,000	102	34,003,000	9,969,000 tons	94	10,784,000 tons	June 12, 1941.
Rape and Mustard—Final.	United Provinces, Punjab, Bengal, Bihar, Assam, Sind†, North-West Frontier Province, Central Provinces and Berar, Orissa, Bombay†, Delhi, Alwar‡, Baroda and Hyderabad (about 96 per cent of the total rape and mustard area of India).	6,063,000	99	6,113,000	1,083,000 tons	97	1,117,000 tons	June 12, 1941
Linseed—Final.	Central Provinces and Berar†, United Provinces, Bihar, Bengal, Bombay†, Punjab, Orissa, Hyderabad, Kotah§ and Bhopal‡ (94 per cent of the total linseed area of India).	3,583,000	96	3,715,000	430,000 tons	92	466,000 tons	June 12, 1941

* 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.
§ In Rajputana.

DATA OF TEMPERATURE, HUMIDITY AND RAINFALL FOR THE WEEK ENDING TUESDAY, THE 15TH JULY, 1941.

—	Station.	Temperature (mean of maximum and minimum).		Humidity (percentage of amount for saturation).		Rainfall.		
		Actual.	Departure from normal.	Actual.	Departure from normal.	Total during week.	Total since 1st June.	Departure of latter from normal.
Assam	Dibrugarh	83	+2·2	93	—1	4·6	24·9	—6·3
	Tezpur	85	+2·2	90	—1	2·4	11·1	—9·1
	Dhubri	84	+1·2	82	—9	0·9	23·7	—10·9
	Shillong	70	0	82	—4	1·1	29·0	+4·2
	Silchar**	84	+1	91	+3	1·4		
Bengal	Chittagong	81	0	96	—4	3·4	42·7	+11·4
	Barisal	83	0	86	—3	3·2	38·3	+14·8
	Narayanganj	84	0	83	—6	2·0	24·1	+4·7
	Mymensingh	84	+1	92	+3	2·6	39·7	+12·7
	Jalpaiguri	84	+1	90	—3	1·3	23·8	—19·3
	Darjeeling	62	+1	99	+1	4·0	22·8	—19·4
	Berhampore	85	+1	84	—4	0·7	22·0	+6·7
	Calcutta	85	+1	85	—2	0·9	24·9	+6·8
Bihar and Orissa.								
Orissa	Balasore	82	—2	86	+2	5·1	19·2	+4·9
	Cuttack**	81	—4	85	+2	6·7		
	Sambalpur	80	—3	87	+4	5·8	31·0	+12·0
Chota Nagpur	Chaibasa	81	—2	84	—4	5·1	27·4	+13·3
	Ranchi	77	—2	88	+3	3·8	31·1	+14·0
Bihar	Darbhanga	87	+2	84	—4	0·4	5·6	—8·4
	Patna	87	+2	76	—10	0·3	6·1	—7·9
	Naya Dumka	84	+1	83	—2	2·0	22·0	+5·5
United Provinces.								
United Provinces, East.	Gorakhpur	87	+2	78	—7	3·6	10·8	—2·5
	Allahabad	86	—	72	—	0·3	4·7	—
	Bahraich	87	+2	79	—4	0·6	9·5	—2·8
	Lucknow	88	+1	73	—8	0	3·1	6·6
United Provinces, West.	Jhansi	83	—4	76	—2	0·2	8·2	—2·0
	Agra**	91	+4	69	—1	3·9		
Punjab.	Bareilly	90	+4	71	—9	0·3	5·1	—6·6
Punjab, East and North.	Delhi	92	+3	62	—11	0·1	3·4	—3·8
	Hissar	93	+1	69	+3	0·2	3·1	—0·3
	Ambala	92	+5	61	—14	0·6	6·4	—1·1
	Lahore	89	—1	80	+15	2·7	5·0	+0·7
	Rawalpindi	89	+2	60	—5	3·1	6·8	1·0
Punjab, South-West.	Multan	97	+2	57	—10	0	0·6	—0·9
Kashmir	Srinagar	75	0	73	—15	0·5	2·0	—0·5
North-West Frontier Province.	Peshawar	94	+3	52	+7	0		
	Dera Ismail Khan.	91	—2	73	+5	2·0	2·2	+0·5
Sind	Jacobabad	98	+1	69	—1	0	0	—0·6
	Karachi	83	—2	91	+8	1·4	1·8	—0·4
Rajputana.								
Rajputana, West.	Bikaner	92	—1	66	+2	0·3	3·3	+0·4
	Jodhpur	86	—3	85	+19	0·2	2·4	—0·6
Rajputana, East.	Ajmer	84	—1	77	—1	1·2	3·7	—2·1
	Jaipur	87	0	72	0	0	4·3	—2·0
	Kotah	85	0	74	0	0·6	4·4	—4·3

—	Station.	Temperature (mean of maximum and minimum).		Humidity (percentage of amount for saturation).		Rainfall.		
		Actual.	Departure from normal.	Actual.	Departure from normal.	Total during week.	Total since 1st June.	Departure of latter from normal.
Bombay.								
Gujarat	Bhuj	82	—3	84	+1	0·5		
	Deesa	81	—5	91	+11	5·3	17·2	+1·1
	Ahmedabad	80	—7	92	+14	4·6	37·5	+8·0
	Rajkot	81	—7	86	+4	0·7	19·2	+9·5
	Veraval	81	—1	91	+4	0·4	6·1	—0·8
Konkan	Bombay	83	+2	83	—2	1·4	2·8	—11·6
	Honavar	79	—	93	—	8·4	52·4	—
Bombay, Deccan.	Malegaon	79	—2	82	+7	1·7	7·2	+0·5
	Ahmednagar	78	0	78	—4	0·5	2·3	—4·3
	Poona	77	0	79	0	0·5	15·2	+7·2
	Bijapur	77	—2	77	—	0·1	1·6	—0·8
	Belgaum	72	+1	93	+2	7·3	32·5	+17·1
Central India.								
Central India, West.	Neemuch	78	—3	85	+4	1·8	10·0	+1·8
	Indore	76	—3	86	+1	1·5	9·6	0·1
Central India, East.	Sutna	81	—1	82	+5	1·4	9·5	—0·0
Central Provinces.								
Berar	Akola	79	—1	82	+5	3·6	12·0	+2·3
Central Provinces, West.	Saugor	75	—6	89	+8	2·5	9·4	—3·6
	Jubbulpore	79	—2	86	+3	2·1	15·3	—0·1
	Seoni	74	—5	85	+3	3·2	17·0	+0·2
	Nagpur	79	—3	82	0	0·1	14·1	+0·0
Central Provinces, East.	Chanda	81	—2	87	+5	3·4	15·5	+0·2
	Raipur	78	—3	87	+6	7·9	9·6	+4·4
	Jagdalpur (Bastar).	75	—2	89	+4	2·7	19·2	+2·3
Hyderabad.								
Hyderabad, North.	Nizamabad	81	0	74	—5	1·4	6·1	—3·9
Hyderabad, South.	Gulbarga	82	+1	72	0	0·6	2·5	—4·6
	Hyderabad	81	+1	83	+5	0·3	4·3	—3·2
	Raichur	83	0	68	—9	0	2·7	—3·0
Mysore	Bangalore	75	+1	85	1	0	4·0	—1·0
	Mercara	66	+1	96	+2	7·0	61·3	+14·8
Madras.								
Malabar	Cochin	80	+1	85	—2	3·1	46·1	+5·6
	Trivandrum	79	0	89	+3	1·4	17·9	+0·6
Madras, South-East.	Pamban	85	0	88	+18	0	1·3	—0·1
	Negapatam	89	+1	63	—7	0·7	1·0	—1·2
	Coimbatore	90*	+1	69	0	0·4	7·5	+5·1
	Cuddalore	90*	+2	62	—9	0·8	1·6	—1·1
	Salem	85	+2	70	—3	0·2	1·6	3·1
	Madras	89	+2	56	—13	0·3	4·6	+0·9
Madras, Deccan	Cuddapah	89	+2	54	—16	0	3·5	—1·5
	Bellary	92	—1	65	—1	0·2	1·1	—1·6
Madras Coast, North.	Nellore	91*	+3	55	—12	0	2·6	—0·3
	Masulipatam	86*	+1	71	—5	0·7	6·9	—0·8
	Vizagapatam	82	—2	80	+4	0·1	7·7	+0·7
Orissa	Gopalpur	79	—4	92	+8	1·3	10·8	+1·4

* Cuddalore, Nellore and Masulipatam :—Mean of 6 days.
** Silchar, Cuttack and Agra :—Data available for 6 days.

Corrigenda.

The following corrections should be carried out in the statements previously published in the *Indian Trade Journal* :—

Station.	*Statement for week ending.*	*Element.*	*For*	*Read.*
Sutna	17th June 1941	Rainfall (total for the week).	0·5	0·7
Neemuch	1st July 1941	Ditto	1·5	1·6
Indore	Ditto	Ditto	0·8	2·2
Akola	Ditto	Ditto	3·6	4·7
Chanda	Ditto	Ditto	3·6	6·2

The following may be inserted :—

Station.	*Statement for week ending.*	*Element.*	*Insert.*
Sutna	17th June 1941	Total rainfall since 1st June and departure from normal.	1·4 and —0·5
Do.	24th June 1941	Ditto	1·4 and —2·4
Do.	1st July 1941	Ditto	2·3 and —4·0
Bijapur	Ditto	Ditto	1·2 and —2·1
Neemuch	Ditto	Ditto	2·1 and —2·6
Indore	Ditto	Ditto	2·2 and —3·8
Akola	Ditto	Ditto	5·2 and —0·4
Chanda	Ditto	Ditto	9·6 and +1·6
Sutna	8th July 1941	Ditto	8·4 and —0·6
Bijapur	Ditto	Ditto	1·4 and —2·5
Neemuch	Ditto	Ditto	8·2 and +1·9
Indore	Ditto	Ditto	9·1 and +0·9
Akola	Ditto	Ditto	8·4 and +1·3
Chanda	Ditto	Ditto	12·1 and +1·4

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, No. P. 18, Mission Row Extension, Calcutta.
3. The Controller of Inspection, Bombay Circle, Indian Stores Department, Reserve Bank Building (2nd Floor), Mint Road, Bombay.
4. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Karachi Inspection Circle, Indian Stores Department, "Variawa" Building, McLeod 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, United India Life Building, Esplanade, 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 9*d*. Postage will be charged extra on specifications sent by post from places other than the Office of the Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi.

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″×28″ or over and eight annas per copy below that size, postage extra.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Metallic Fittings.

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

Tender No. M-7312/O.

Supply of Metallic Fittings for Railway Carriage bodies required by State Railways during the period 16th September 1941, to the 15th September 1942.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 7 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department, New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 25th August 1941. Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Office of the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department, New Delhi, by the 26th August 1941.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Forks Coke and Forks Spading.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department (Oils Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Dehu Road :—

Tender No. O-313/W/1.—Forks Coke and Forks Spading, 5 to 6 Prongs as per T. E. Thomson's Catalogue (1938) page 370 . . . . . 300 Nos.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department, New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 24th July 1941. The samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department, New Delhi.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Waste Hessian.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department (Textiles Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below required for E. B. Rly., Calcutta.

Tender No. SY/X-4/12863.

Item No.	Material.	Quantity.	Delivery date.
278/C	Waste Hessian .	3,800 cwts.	In 12 monthly instalments from the 1st November 1941.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 5 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. 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 August 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department, New Delhi, by the 15th August 1941.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Jointings and Packings to the R. I. N. Dockyard, Bombay.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Bombay, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. MP/BH-6072-6073.—For the supply of 200 sheets of Jointings and 3,000 lbs. of Packings, to the R. I. N. Dockyard, Bombay.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 3 per set of two copies 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. 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 4th August 1941, and opened at 12 noon on the 5th August 1941.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Contact Wire Solid Grooved Copper, etc.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Bombay, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. MP/BN-3354.—Contact Wire Solid Grooved Copper 0·25 sq. in. and Cable Catenary H. D. Copper 0·375 sq. inch.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 4 per set of two copies 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. 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 4th August 1941, and opened at 12 noon on the 5th August 1941.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

MADRAS PURCHASE CIRCLE.

Supply of Galvanised M. S. Pipes and Fittings.

The Purchase Officer, Indian Stores Department, Madras, invites tenders for the stores detailed below required at Tellicherry :—

Tender No. MP-MH-199.—Galvanised M. S. Pipes and Fittings, ¾″, 1″ and 1½″.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Purchase Officer, Indian Stores Department, United India Life Building, Esplanade, Madras, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 4th August 1941.

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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Opening of Tenders.

It is notified for general information that, with effect from the 15th June 1941, advertised and limited tenders of the value of Rs. 5,000 and over, submitted to the Contracts Directorate, New Delhi, will, with certain exceptions, be opened in the presence of the tendering firms or their authorised representatives, at the time and on the dates specified in the invitations to tender.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Rate Contract for Sale of Empty Ghee Tins.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi, invites tenders for the purchase of undernoted Empty Ghee Tins ex-Ghi Heating Centre, Agra :—

Tender No. SY/3/5159/17.

	Estimated Quantity.
(i) Fit for Ghee	350,000
(ii) Unfit for Ghee	7,500
(iii) Cut mouth	11,500

Price of tender form is Rs. 5 per set and the form is not transferable. Payment should be made

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Tenders will be received up to the 28th July 1941 at 4 p.m.

The tender forms are also available for sale at the Branch Offices of the Contracts Directorate at Calcutta, Bombay and Cawnpore as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Calcutta, Bombay and Karachi and may be obtained from these offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee to the officer concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Sandals.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below required at Bombay :—

Tender No. P/SY/LM-2/Sup-4-II/2A.

Sandals, Size 5 to 12 in fitting 5 . . 200,000 pairs.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 6th August 1941 (4 p.m.).

Guide samples are available at the following places :—

1. The Inspectorate of General Stores, Cawnpore.
2. The Chief Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Depôt, Bombay.
3. The Chief Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Depôt, Lahore Cantt.
4. The Local Purchase Officer, Ordnance Inspection Depôt, Hastings, Calcutta.
5. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Indian Stores Department, Madras.

Applicants not already on the list of approved Contractors maintained by the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Registration Section), New Delhi, for the Contracts Directorate and the Indian Stores Department, including their Branch Purchase Offices, must state in their application for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—1. Tender forms are also available for sale at the Branch Offices of the Contracts Directorate at Calcutta, Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Office of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

2. Specimen copies of the tender with its full particulars can be seen at the respective Offices.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Straps Chin,Helmet Black.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Contracts Directorate, New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Shahjahanpur :—

Tender No. P/SY/LM-3-A/Sup-1/2A.—Straps Chin Helmet Black . . . . . 320,000 Nos.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 7 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Contracts Directorate, New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 28th July 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, by the 25th July 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Contracts Directorate list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N. B.—1. Tender forms are also available for sale at the Branch Offices of the Contracts Directorate at Calcutta, Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

2. Specimen copies of the above tender with its full particulars can be seen at the respective Offices.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Ink, Marking, Universal.

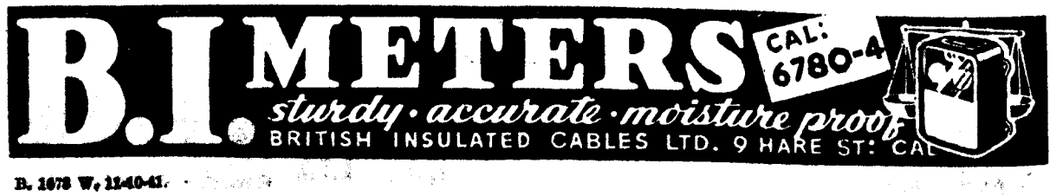
The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Contracts Directorate, New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below required at Lahore, Allahabad, Rawalpindi and Quetta :—

Tender No. SY/MS-365/2B (4a).—Ink, Marking, Universal . . . 38,248 lbs.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 6 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Contracts Directorate, New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 31st July 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, by the 25th July 1941.



B. 1673 W, 11-10-41.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Contracts Directorate list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Branch Offices of the Contracts Directorate at Calcutta, Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore, Cawnpore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Tables, G. S. I. P., Small.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Contracts Directorate, New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. P/SY/MS-158/2J.—Tables, G. S. I. P., Small . . . 4,000 Nos.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 6 only per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Contracts Directorate, New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 11th August 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Contracts Directorate list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Branch Offices of the Contracts Directorate at Calcutta, Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Rattle Trench Mk. III.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department, New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below required at different Arsenals :—

Tender No. $\frac{SY/MS\text{-}1007}{M\text{-}7931/W}$.—For 7,818 Nos. Rattle Trench Mk. III.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department, New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 31st July 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to The Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, by the 31st July 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Asbestos Cement Sheets and Accessories.

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

Tender No. M-7900.

Annual Rate Contract for the supply of Asbestos Cement Sheets and Accessories during the period 16th November 1941 to 15th November 1942.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Indian Stores Department), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 29th July 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Cotton Banians.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department (X-2 Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. SY/2027/X-2/12867.

Article.	Approximate Quantity subject to 25 per cent increase or decrease.	Delivery required.
Cotton Banians, scoured or half bleached, 'V' Neck, heavy quality, without draw cords, conforming to Specification No. G/Tex/C-101-D (Saleable).	12,300 Nos.	As and when required during the period 15th September 1941 to 14th September 1942.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department (Textiles), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 18th August 1941.



B. 1672 W. 11-10-41.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Copper Plates for Loco. Fire Boxes of Sizes, etc.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. MP-12465/N-4.

	6 Nos. Weight. Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.
1. Copper Plates for Loco. Fire Boxes, of sizes, to I. R. S. Specn. No. R4-39 . .	1	18	2	25
2. Copper Tube, seamless, for Smoke Box and Steam Pipes, of sizes, to B. S. S. Report No. 24, part 5, Specn. No. 13 of 1925	1	11	0	13
3. Copper Rods 50 ft. and annealed, ordinary commercial quality, $\frac{1}{2}$"	0	5	1	$5\frac{3}{5}$

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 5th August 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Rotary Converter, Power Transformer, etc.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (M), Indian Stores Department (Power Plant Section), 8, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below required at New Delhi :—

Tender No. MP-10472/P-1.

1. One 500 K. W. Rotary Converter to convert 3 phase, 50 cycles, 6,150 volts, to 450/530 volts. 1,086/943 amps. D. C. at 1,000 R.P.M.
2. One-Potential Power Transformer 550 K.V.A. 3/6 phase, 50 cycles, 6,150/460 volts, Delta/Double Star connected, Oil immersed.
3. One—L. T. A. C. Starting Panel.
4. One—H. T. A. C. Switch-Gear for Rotary Converter.
5. One D. C. Switch-Gear for Rotary Converter.
6. Cables and Accessories.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 6 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. 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 September 1941.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 14/P-4/ENQ—34 Sets Water Softening Plants, capacity to treat an hourly flow of 3,000 to 13,000 gallons of water with suitable motor drives and/or Crude Oil Engines.

The date for receiving tenders for the above, the call for which appeared in the *Indian Trade Journal* of the 3rd July 1941 (page 37), is hereby extended to the 15th September 1941. Tenders will now be opened at Calcutta on the 16th September 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Jute Gasketting and Jute Combing.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. MP-10766/X-2.

Jute Gasketting and Jute Combing for E. I. Railway.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 12th August 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, by the tenderers.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Mosquito Netting.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. MP-10549/X-2.—For Mosquito Netting, 108" wide . . 4,000 yds.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 26th July 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, by the tenderers.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

I. S. D. Invitation to Tender No. E-6523/A1 for Carbon Brushes due on 18th July 1941.

The date for receiving the tender for the above (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal* of the 3rd July 1941, page 37) has been extended to the 31st July 1941.

Tenders will be opened on the 1st August 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Pickets Guy Telegraph.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, Calcutta, invites tender for the following stores :—

Tender No. P/MP/1327/A/5M.

Article.	Quantity. Nos.
Pickets Guy Telegraph	10,530

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 30th July 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate) list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—(*a*) Tender forms are also available for sale at the Head Office of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore, Cawnpore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

(*b*) One specimen copy of the tender is available at the above Offices for exhibition to the prospective tenderers.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Tongs.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, 8, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tender for the following stores :—

Tender No. P/MP/2544/24-B/5P.—Tongs . . . . . 5,075 Nos.

The price of the tender forms is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable.

Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 31st July 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Head Office of the Contracts Directorate, New Delhi, and at the Branch Offices of that Directorate at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Planes, Various.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, 8, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. P/MP/2544/10A/5G.—Planes, various . . . . . 16,693 Nos.

The price of the tender forms is Rs. 8 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable.

Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, Calcutta.

Money Order coupon must state :—

(*a*) *Tender No. P/MP/2544/10A/5G.*
(*b*) Name of Applicant.
(*c*) Full address of Applicant.

(Money Orders received without the above information are liable to be refused.)

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 15th August 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Contracts Directorate, New Delhi, and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Hammers.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), 8, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Hammers, Peg, picketting, I. P. M. K. II . . 2,850 Nos.

The price of the tender forms is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable.

Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), 8, Esplanade East, Calcutta. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

(*a*) Tender *No. P/MP/1065A/5G.*
(*b*) Name of Applicant.
(*c*) Full address of Applicant.

(Money Orders received without the above information are liable to be refused.)

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 20th August 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate) list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Head Office of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controller of Supplies at Madras, Lahore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Pails, etc.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, invites tender for the following stores :—

Tender No. P/MP/1119/1/C/5M.

Article.	Quantity. Nos.
Pails, 3½ gallons, without Lids . .	1,92,000
Pails, 3½ gallons, Lids	18,500

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 7th August 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate) list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—(*a*) Tender forms are also available for sale at the Head Office of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore, Cawnpore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

(*b*) A specimen copy of the tender will be available at the above Offices for exhibition to the prospective tenderers.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Tubs, Washing.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, Calcutta, invites tender for the following stores :—

Tender No. P/MP/11547/5M.

Article.	Quantity.
Tubs, Washing, 3½ Gallons, painted .	20,000 Nos.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 6 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 4th August 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

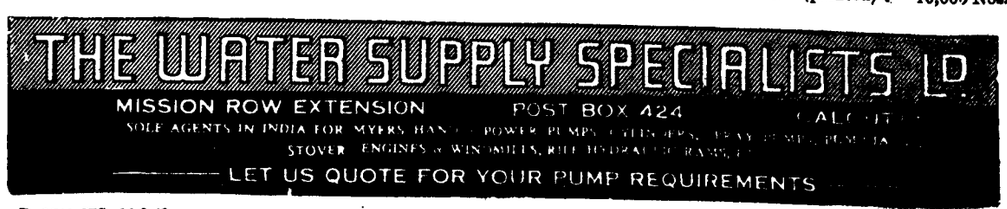
CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Buckets, Latrine, B. T. Mk. I.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, Calcutta, invites tender for the following stores :—

Tender No. P/MP/1119/B/5M.

Article.	Quantity.
Buckets, Latrine, B. T. Mk. I (painted) .	10,000 Nos.



B. 1719 WS. 14-8-41.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 6 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 6th August 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—(*a*) Tender forms are also available for sale at the Head Office of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore, Cawnpore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, RIFLE FACTORY, ISHAPORE.

Supply of Steel Lifting Handles for Chests.

The Superintendent, Rifle Factory, Ishapore, invites tenders for the supply of 5,000 Steel Lifting Handles for chests a sample of which may be inspected in the Office of the Rifle Factory on any working day *except Saturdays* between the hours of 7-30 a.m. and 6-30 p.m. Offers for alternative patterns will also be considered. Tender should hold good for 30 days from the 24th July 1941 and should be submitted in sealed envelopes on firm's official tender forms quoting *Tender No. 6010/1*, dated the 7th July 1941, and must be in the Office of the Superintendent, Rifle Factory, by the 24th July 1941.

Tenderers should specify in their tender—

(*a*) Guaranteed date of delivery.
(*b*) Country of origin or whether local manufacture.
(*c*) Price per each for free delivery F.O.R. Station of despatch.

The Superintendent reserves the right to split up the order between two or more suppliers and to a deposit in cash of an amount equivalent to ten per cent of the value of the order as a security deposit.

Other terms and conditions will be furnished on receipt of request in writing.

TRAVANCORE STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Tender No. X. of 1117—Supply of Cement.

Sealed tenders superscribed "Tender No. X of 1117 for Cement" are invited for the supply of Cement required for the State during the year 1117 M. E. 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 4th August 1941. 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 Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Trivandrum, on payment in cash of B. Rs. 5 only per copy. Duplicate copies of the form will be issued at annas eight each. Full details will be found published in the *Travancore Government Gazette*, dated the 14th July 1941.

MADRAS AND SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY.

Supply of Cylinder Oil, etc.

The Agent and General Manager, Madras, invites tenders for the supply of :—

(1)	Cylinder Oil, saturated steam . .	42 tons.
(2)	Ditto superheated steam . .	190 ,,
(3)	Carr. and Wagon Axle Oil . . .	870 ,,

during the year commencing from the 1st April 1942.

Tender forms may be obtained from the Controller of Stores, Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway, Perambur, Madras, on payment of Rs. 3 per copy which amount is not refundable. Forms will not be sent by V.-P. P. Closing date is the 5th August 1941.

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CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

Supply of Lorry Chassis, Tractor, 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 Keeper of Records. Price Rs. 2 per set.

1. Supply of six 1½ ton, five 2½ ton, five 3½ ton and alternately three 5-6 ton Lorry Chassis, Tractor and two 5-seater Cars.
2. Supply of Pony and Cattle Food for the period ending 31st May 1942.

Tenders for 1 will be opened on the 18th July and for 2 on the 24th July 1941. The rates quoted in tenders for the above are to hold good for three months.

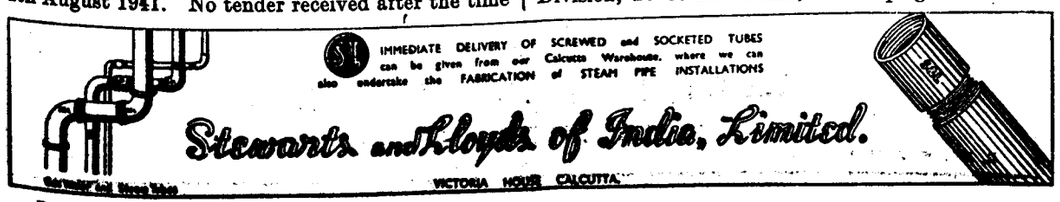
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MONOPOLY RIGHT TO COLLECT ANANTAMUL IN THE BUXA FOREST DIVISION.

Tenders are invited for the Monopoly Right to Collect Anantamul in the Buxa Forest Division for the period from 15th August 1941 to 31st March 1942.

The tenders should be sent under sealed cover and addressed to Mr. Y. S. Ahmad, Divisional Forest Officer, Buxa Division, P. O. Rajabhatkhawa, Dt. Jalpaiguri, so that these may reach him on or before the 25th July 1941.

Other particulars regarding the tender may be enquired of the Divisional Forest Officer, Buxa Division, P. O. Baksaduar, Dt. Jalpaiguri.



B. 1740 W. 10-8-42.

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 Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department, New Delhi. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

I.—CHEMICALS SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 10th July 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
SY/1799/C-3586—			
Red Lead, dry	50 cwts.	Messrs. D. Waldie & Co. (Lead Oxides), Ltd., Calcutta.	1,344 f.o.r. Madras.

II.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 10th July 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
SY/X3/11267/ISD/584—			
Cloth, imitation, Leather	7,500 yds.	The Imperial Chemical Industries (India), Ltd., Bombay.	38,878 free at E. I. Rly. Howrah General Stores, Salkea.
Buttons and Studs	1,150 gross 300 ,,		
SY/X3/12450.—Covers, Wagon	125	Messrs. Birkmyre Bros., Calcutta.	11,500 f.o.r. Serampore.
SY/X-1/8995—			
Drill, Khaki, 28" wide	107,400 yds.	Messrs. Morarjee Goculdas Spinning & Weaving Co., Bombay.	55,938 f.o.r. Bombay.
Drill, Khaki, 28" wide	4,685 ,,	Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., Bombay.	2,452 f.o.r. Bombay.
Drill, Khaki, 28" wide	7,442½ ,,	The Elgin Mills Co., Ltd., Cawnpore.	4,264 f.o.r. Cawnpore.

III.—OILS SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 10th July 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
Tender No. O-362.—Cushion, Window rest, for carriage windows.	4,800	The Indian Rubber Manufacturers, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,275 delivered free at E. I. Rly. Stores, Salkea.

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Calcutta.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department have been received from the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

I.—ENGINEERING SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 5th July 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-9168/N-3.—Crank adjustable	400	The Britannia Engineering Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	4,800 free delivery at Salkea, Howrah.
MP-3329/1/N3/3-7-41—			
Turbo Headlight Equipment—			
Block Thrust	516	Messrs. J. Stone & Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	532-2 delivered free at Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
Bodies Governor	27		398-4
Carrier block thrust	38		104-8
Pins and Stem Governor	45		160-5
Valves Stem Collars	220		1,471-4
Window, clear glass	30		87-8
TOTAL			2,763-15
MP-9164/N3.—Roller bottom, cast iron	28,000	Messrs. R. M. Chatterjee, Howrah.	4,958
E-4247/5/N-4.—Packing Metallic with springs	200	Messrs. Heatly & Gresham, Ltd., Calcutta.	2,900 free delivery at Kanchrapara Rly. Station.
MP-8923/N-5.—Heavy sheet weighers	8	Messrs. W. & T. Avery, Ltd., Calcutta.	4,032 f.o.r. Calcutta.
MP-8121/N-3.—Pinions for Motor bogies	64	Messrs. Heatly & Gresham, Ltd., Calcutta.	9,472 delivered free at "C. W. E." Depot at Matunga.

II.—'R' (RAILWAYS) SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 5th July 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-6828/R2.—			
(1) Class "DH"/PL No. 3920—			
Plates, fish, compound, for fishing 90 lbs. F. F. B. S. rails with 88½ lbs. B. H. or 90 lbs. F. F. E. I. R. rails.	80 sets	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Calcutta.	2,660 f.o.r. Works, Shalimar.
MP-4614/R3.—Clips or Stays, Cast Steel, for horn blocks.	100	The Kumardhubi Engineering Works, Ltd., Kumardhubi P. O.	2,200 delivered free at Storespura Rly. Station at R. M. rate.
MP-4614/R-3.—Clips or Stays, Cast Steel, for horn blocks.	30	The Mukand Iron & Steel Works, P. O. Badamibagh, Lahore.	1,073

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

Calcutta—*contd.*

II.—'R' (RAILWAYS) SECTION—*contd.*

Contracts placed during week ending 5th July 1941—contd.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-4930/N-1—			
6. Plates, M. S., bearing, flat ¾" thick, 20"×9"—8 holed.	200		1,050
7. Ditto 18"×9"—6 holed . .	200		950
8. Ditto 16"×9"—4 holed . .	200		900
9. Ditto 24"×9"—4 holed . .	100		600
10. Ditto 20"×9"—4 holed . . .	100		525
11. Plates, M. S. bearing, flat 16"×9"—4 holed	100		450
12. Plates, M. S. bearing, flat, check ¾" thick, 14"×9"—4 holed for 1¾" clearance.	2,710		10,501
13. Plates, M. S. bearing heel, grooved, 18"×9"×¾", 8 holed.	100		575
14. Ditto 18"×9"×¾", holed . .	100		575
15. Ditto 16"×9"×¾", 6 holed . .	100		550
16. Ditto 16"×9"×1", 4 holed . .	100		675
17. Ditto 16"×9"×1", 4 holed .	100		675
18. Plates, M. S. bearing heel, grooved, 18"×9"×¾", 8 holed.	100		575
19. Plates, M. S. bearing heel, grooved for 21'-0" over-riding switch 18"×9"×¾", 8 holed.	100		575
20. Ditto 16"×9"×¾", 6 holed . .	100		550
21. Ditto 16"×9"×1", 4 holed . .	100		675
22. Ditto 16"×9"×1", 4 holed . .	100		675
23. Plates, M. S. bearing, flat heel, ¾" thick, 20"×9", 8 holed, common to 21' fixed heel and over-riding switches.	200		1,050
24. Ditto 20"×9", 8 holed, common to 21' fixed heel and over-riding switches.	200	Messrs. Richardson & Cruddas, Byculla Iron Works, Bombay.	1,050 delivered free at Haji Bunder, G. I. P. Rly., Bombay.
25. Ditto 18"×9", 8 holed, common to 21' fixed heel and over-riding switch.	200		950
26. Ditto 20"×9", 8 holed, common to 15'-6" ordinary and over-riding switch.	345		1,811-4
27. Ditto 20"×9", 8 holed common to 15'-6" ordinary and over-riding switch.	345		1,811-4
28. Plates, M. S. bearing flat, ¾" thick for Crossings, 1 in 8½ acute and 1 in 8½ obtuse 20"×9", 4 holed.	180		945
29. Plates, M. S. bearing flat, ¾" thick for Crossings, 1 in 8½ acute, 26"×9", 4 holed.	180		1,170
30. Ditto 22"×9", 4 holed . . .	180		1,035
31. Ditto 16"×9", 4 holed . . .	180		810
32. Ditto 18"×9", 4 holed . . .	180		855
33. Ditto 20"×9", 4 holed . . .	180		945
34. Plates, M. S. bearing heel, grooved for 15'-6" over-riding switches. 18"×9"×¾", 8 holed.	175		1,006-4
35. Ditto 18"×9"×¾", 8 holed . .	175		1,006-4
36. Ditto 16"×9"×¾", 6 holed . .	175		962-8
37. Ditto 16"×9"×1", 4 holed . .	175		1,181-4
38. Ditto 18"×9"×¾", 8 holed . .	175		1,006-4
39. Ditto 18"×9"×¾", 8 holed . .	175		1,006-4
40. Ditto 16"×9"×¾", 6 holed . .	175		962-8
41. Ditto 16"×9"×1", 4 holed . .	175		1,181-4
42. Chairs, M. S. slide with pressed up lugs .	5,340		37,046-4
			78,868



CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

Calcutta—*contd.*

II.—'R' (RAILWAYS) SECTION—*concld.*

Contracts placed during week ending 5th July 1941—concld.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-4930/N-1—			
(2) Plates, M. S. Tie ¾" thick, 12'-0"×10" for 1 in 12 acute Crossings.	100	Messrs. Alcock Ashdown & Co., Ltd., Bombay.	2,700
(3) Ditto 12'-0"×10" for 1 in 8½ acute crossings.	175		4,725 delivered free at Haji Bunder Stores Depôt, Bombay.
(4) Ditto 8'×10" for M. S. Slide chairs .	265		4,902-8
			12,327
MP-4930/N-1—			
(5) Plates, M. S. bearing flat, intermediate ¾" thick, 10"×9" for use in points and crossings.	28,500	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Calcutta.	69,468-12
(43) Fang bolts, sq. head, round neck, with sq. nuts but without fangs, 6"×¾".	21,400		7,356-4 delivered free at Nagpur Rly. Station at R. M. rate.
(44) Spikes, dog Standard, 5½×⅝ . . .	189,200		23,886-8
			1,00,712
MP-3662(a)/3/R-3.—(5) Axle boxes, cast steel .	400	Messrs. Mukund Iron & Steel Works, Ltd., Lahore.	38,000 delivered free at Mechanical Stores Depôt, Parel, Bombay, at R. M. rate.
MP-2748/4/R-3.—P. L. No. 177. Cups (made from M. S. Sheets welded constructions and galvanised after manufacture) Spring, cover auxiliary eye bolts. 4⅛"×5⅛" O. S. dia.×5⅛" I. S. dia.	150	Messrs. J. B. Norton & Sons, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,101 f.o.r. Hallishahar.
MP-2750/1/N-2—			
8/2. Axle boxes, cast steel	100	The Kumardhubi Engineering Works, Ltd., P.O. Kumardhubi.	2,550
8/6. Ditto 7"×4" Journal . . .	40		1,100 delivered free at Saidpur Rly. Station at R. M. rate.
464/B. Sockets, Cast Steel, for Bogie buffer .	200		8,400
			12,050

III.—HARDWARE SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 5th July 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-8755/H-3.—Expanded Metal, 1"×½" (S. W. M.)×⅛"×⅛" in 8 ft. L. W. M.×12 ft. S. W. M. Sheets.	5,800 sq. ft.	Messrs. William Jacks & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,813 free delivery at Howrah.
MP-7935/H-1.—M. S. Sheets, ⅛"×8'×4' . .	27 tons 6 cwts. 1 qr. 21 lbs.	Messrs. Nundy Brothers, Ltd., Calcutta.	19,945 free delivery at Entally, Calcutta.
MP-9169/-H-4.—M. S. Plates, 12 ft.×4 ft.×½" .	52 cwts. 1 qr. 23 lbs. (approx.).	Messrs K. C. Ghattack . .	1,902 f.o.b. Calcutta.
MP-1326/B/H-4.—M. S. Plates—			
16'×4'×⅜"	48 cwts. 9 lbs.	Messrs. K. D. Sett & Co., Calcutta	1,226 free delivery at Entally, Calcutta.
15'×4'×⅜"			
21'×4'×⅜"			
15'×4'×½"			
MP-8623/H-3.—M. S. Strip flat, 3½"×⅛", in lengths of 8'.	133 cwts.		4,722 free delivery at Convent Lane, Calcutta.

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Calcutta—*contd.*

IV.—STRUCTURAL (1) SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 5th July 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-12232/S-2.—Steel Trusses	8 (approx. weight 4·9 tons).	Messrs. Balmer Lawrie & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	3,256 f.o.r. Howrah Works Siding.

V.—'B' SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 5th July 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-9239/B-1 28-6-41.—American Crane Chain, conforming to the Standard Specn. ASTM No. A-56 of 1930 with Works Certificate, size 1".	1 length of 507 ft. and another length of 377 ft. weighing approx. 86 cwts. 3 qrs. 21 lbs.	Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	6,738 free delivery at Howrah.
MP-5740/B-3 28-6-41.—Steel Tool Locker Cabinets, each measuring 54" high × 40" wide × 24" deep.	25	Messrs. Godrej & Boyce manufacturing Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,625 f.o.r. Bombay.
MP-5101/B-3 4-7-41.—			
M. S. Nuts, hex. head Whitworth, $\frac{1}{2}$" thread	50 cwts.	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Calcutta.	2,134-6-0 } free delivery at Alipore, Calcutta.
M. S. Blank Bolts, hex. head, 4" × $\frac{1}{2}$" dia. 1·000" and ·985" not go across flat.	30 "		923-2-0
Ditto $3\frac{1}{4}$" × $\frac{1}{2}$" dia. ditto	25 "		773-7-0
Ditto 3" × $\frac{1}{2}$" dia. ·915" and ·895" not go across flat.	20 "		668-12-0
Ditto $2\frac{1}{2}$" × $\frac{1}{2}$" dia. ditto	60 "		1,976-4-0
			6,470-15-0 i.e., 6,471

VI.—LINE EQUIPMENT SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 5th July 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-9244/L-3.—1/·064", 3 core S. W. A. Railway Signalling Cable.	100 yds.	The Indian Cable Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	2,561 f.o.r. Howrah.
MP-10918/1/L-5.—Insulators, Pothead, large	263,250	The Bengal Potteries, Ltd., Calcutta.	86,887 delivered free Alipore.
MP-8531/2/L-5.—			
Strain Sets	80 sets	Messrs. Kilburn & Co., Calcutta	2,400 delivered free Mardan.
Porcelain Insulators	150		



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Calcutta—*contd.*

VI.—LINE EQUIPMENT SECTION—*contd.*

Contracts placed during week ending 5th July 1941—contd.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-858/1/L-5.—			
Insulators, 11 K. V. type J 1250	500	Messrs. J. Stone & Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	1,500 } delivered free Calcutta.
Stranded 1,000 lbs. galvd. Steel Pins	600		975 }
PN-1535/L-4.—Cable, Lead alloy Sheathed and Cable, T. R. S.	3,850 yds.	The Indian Cable Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,732 } delivered free Howrah.
MP-3521/L-3.—Cable, Railway Signalling	4,780 "		9,947 }
MP-7915/L-3.—Cable, P. I. L. C. D. S. T. A. Jute served 3 × ·0145 sq. in. round 1,000 volts grade.	1,000 "	Messrs. A. C. E. C. (India), Ltd., Bombay.	2,650 delivered free New Delhi.
MP-5596/L-3.—Cable, suitable for Railway Signalling.	5,500 ft.	The Indian Cable Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	4,546 delivered free Howrah.
MP-8278/A/L-4.—Hard drawn high conductivity bare solid copper conductor.	20,180 lbs.	Messrs. Crompton Engineering Co., Madras, Ltd., Madras.	11,708 f.o.r. Madras.

VII.—ACCESSORIES SECTION.

Contract placed during week ending 5th July 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-3596/WSBM/A4/1.—Switch fuse spares	24	Messrs. Johnson Phillips, Ltd., Bombay.	1,278

VIII.—MINOR ENGINEERING 'F' SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 5th July 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
PC-3603/12/F-1.—			
Paint, Enamel Black	20 galls.	Messrs. J. & R. Hutchison, Ltd., Calcutta.	2,560 free delivery at Howrah.
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PC-3603/11/F-1.—Paste white Paint protective	200 cwts.	Messrs. Hadfields (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	4,825 f.o.r. Calcutta.
MP-3596/2/F-3.—V. B. Fittings, Diaphragm, Hose Pipe, etc.	lot	The Indian Rubber Manufacturers, Ltd., Calcutta.	16,529 }
MP-3596/3/F-3.—V. B. Fittings, Ball and Release Valve, etc.	150	Messrs. Saxby & Farmer (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	2,550 } free delivery at Calcutta.
MP-3596/4/F-3.—Coupling, Dummy, 2", etc.	2,000	The Acme Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	3,534 }



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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

Calcutta—*concld.*

IX.—POWER PLANT SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 5th July 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-5790/P-3.—Cold Storage Equipment, for maintaining temperature between 380 to 420 F. in a Chamber 6'-9" × 5'-6" × 7".	lot	Messrs. Refrigerators (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	4,330 free delivery at New Delhi Rly. Station.
MP-8279/P-3.—2-ton capacity Auto Truck, fitted with elevating platform.	2	Messrs. Balmer Lawrie & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	7,030 free delivery at Telegraph Storeyard, Alipore.
MP-10559/P-1.—400 amps. Triple pole airbreak switch and fuse Circuits, complete.	2	Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,694 free delivery at Calcutta.
MP-8971/P-2.—Groups, negative, for R. T. 10 'LUX' cells.	80	The Chloride Electrical Storage Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	2,680 free delivery at 11, Convent Lane, Calcutta.

X.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Contract placed during week ending 5th July 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-10591/X-2.—Gauges Rope coir oiled	28 coils.	The Gauges Rope Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,394 c.i.f. Port Blair.

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Bombay.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 9th July 1941, 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.
			Rs.
MP/BN. 3558.—Lamps, electric, for tail lamps.	298	The General Electric Co. (India), Ltd.	1,211 free delivery at Matunga.
MP/BN. 1408/1.—Boxes, glass, for accumulators.	85	The Chloride Electrical Storage Co. (India), Ltd.	2,056 free delivery at Matunga.
MP/BN. 3124/2.—Magnetic chucks.	3	Messrs. Alfred Herbert (India), Ltd.	2,425 free delivery at Parel.
MP/BN. 3559.—Railway signalling cable conductor.	1,100 ft.	Messrs. Gillanders Arbuthnot & Co.	1,001 free delivery at Byculla.

Bombay—*contd.*

I.—ENGINEERING SECTION—*contd.*

Tender No. Articles.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP/BN. 2177/1.—Zincs, cylindrical, with zinc suspension straps and connecting wire for cells.	3,000	Messrs. Sorabji & Co.	4,125 free delivery at Matunga.
MP/BN. 3708/1.—Spares for John Deere Tractor ploughs.		Messrs. Pashabhai Patel & Co.	2,070 f.o.r. Bombay.

II.—HARDWARE AND MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Tender No and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP/BH. 5844/1.—Steel, rolled, joists.	69 cwts. 2 qrs. 16 lbs.	Mr. Abdul Latif Haji Mohamed.	1,911 f.o.r. Bombay
MP/BH. 5844/2.—Steel, rolled, joists.	44 cwts. 12 lbs.	Messrs. Garlick & Co.	1,235 f.o.r. Bombay
MP/BH. 5844/3.—Steel, rolled, joists.	133 cwts. 3 qrs. 19 lbs.	Messrs. George Service & Co.	3,817 f.o.r. Bombay
MP/BH. 5844/4.—Steel, rolled, joists.	263 cwts. 2 qrs. 35 lbs.	Messrs. Richardson & Cruddas.	8,307 f.o.r. Bombay

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Bombay—*concld.*

II.—HARDWARE AND MISCELLANEOUS SECTION—*contd.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP/BH. 5864.—Steel, rolled, joists.	126 cwts. 1 qr. 12 lbs.	Messrs. George Service & Co.	3,728 free delivery at Larkana.
MP/BH. 5247/1.—Steel, mild, sheets.	74 cwts. 3 qrs.	Messrs. A. Hatimbhoy & Co.	2,429 f.o.r. Bombay.
SY/BH. 5516/2.—Commodes, C. I., enamelled white, without seat and lid.	14	Messrs. J. Curtis & Co., Ltd.	1,890 f.o.r. Karad.
MP/BH. 5715.—Pads (Armstrong), lubricating.	300	Messrs. Heatly & Gresham, Ltd.	1,275 free delivery at Parel.
MP/BH. 5798/1.—Steel, mild, plates.	40 cwts. 3 qrs. 6 lbs.	Messrs. Garlick & Co.	1,428 free delivery at Parel.
MP/BH. 5798/2.—Steel, mild, plates.	58 cwts. 1 qr. 5 lbs.	Messrs. Richardson & Cruddas.	1,982 free delivery at Parel.
MP/BH. 5798/3.—Steel, mild, plates.	43 cwts. 2 qrs. 12 lbs.	Messrs. B. Odhavji & Co.	1,570 free delivery at Parel.
MP/BH. 5798/4.—Steel, mild, plates.	50 cwts.	Messrs. Ramniklal Maganlal & Co.	1,744 free delivery at Parel.
MP/BH. 5849/1.—Steel, rolled, joists.	139 cwts. 1 qr. 4 lbs.	Messrs. Abdul Latif Haji Mohamed.	3,822 f.o.r. Bombay.
MP/BH. 5867/3.—Steel, mild, bars.	61 cwts. 7 lbs.	Messrs. Ramniklal Maganlal & Co.	1,877 f.o.r. Bombay.

III.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
SY/BX. 1414.—Gunny bags.	30,000	Messrs. Chunilal Khanna & Co.	4,181 free delivery in Bombay.
SY/BX. 1340.—Leather cloth, "Rexine", 48/50" wide.	500 yds.	The Imperial Chemical Industries (India), Ltd.	2,188 free delivery at Matunga.
SY/BX. 1359.—Mosquito nets, 6' × 3½' × 4½'.	200	The Cawnpore Mills Depôt.	2,100 f.o.r. Bombay.
SY/BX. 1026/2.—Thread, sewing, cotton, 9 cord, No. 2, of colours.	2,160 reels.	The Central Agency, Ltd.	1,958 free delivery at Bombay.
SY/BX. 1403.—Haversacks, Khaki.	1,000	Messrs. Bhawoo Kashinath & Co.	1,563 free delivery at Bannu.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

Karachi.

The following particulars regarding contracts placed or cancelled by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 9th July 1941, 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.
Contracts placed.			Rs
KP/MP-850.—Tees, M. S., 2½" × 2½" × 3".	70 cwts.	Messrs. B. R. Herman & Mohatta, Ltd., Karachi.	1,960 free delivery at Karachi Cantt.
KP/MP-937.—Rounds, M. S., 3" dia.	45 ,,	Messrs. Tirathram Kashmirilal, Karachi.	1,027 f.o.r. Karachi.
KP/MP/713.—Cable, Electric, Single core, T. R. S. 610/018.	400 yds.	The Indian Cable Co., Karachi.	1,869 free delivery in Karachi.
Contract cancelled.			
KP/9430.—Reflectors, Ruralux, with B. C. Holders No. 4266/8 (British).	42	The General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Karachi.	1,061 free delivery at Kohat Cantt.

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Lahore.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 6th July 1941, have been received from the Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Lahore. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP/LP-409/M.—Steam Coal.	176 tons	Messrs. Karam Chand Thapar & Bros., Lahore.	3,234 f.o.r. Peshawar Cantt.
MP/LP-252/N.—Hard drawn bare copper wire	13 cwts.	The Standard Electric Trading Co., Lahore.	1,482 free delivery at Havelian Hazara.
SY/LP-270/X.—Jerseys, worsted and Socks, etc.	161 Nos. and 1,094 prs.	Messrs. Kirpa Ram Bros., Lahore.	2,132 free delivery at destination.

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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, during the week ending the 7th June 1941 :—

Indent No. / Enquiry No.	Description of Materials.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local—				
6117	Thio Sarmine tubes, 30 grammes	500 ampoules	The Brahmachari Research Institute, Calcutta.	Rs. 1-4-0 each, f.o.r. Bangalore City *less* 30 per cent discount.
	Ditto 45 ,,	500 ,,		Rs. 1-8-0 each, f.o.r. Bangalore City *less* 30 per cent discount.
	Ditto 60 ,,	500 ,,		Rs. 1-12-0 each, f.o.r. Bangalore City *less* 30 per cent discount.
6118 / 4694	M. S. Angle, iron, 1½″×1½″×¼″—18′ long.	50 bars	Messrs. A. Ali Hussen & Co., Madras.	Rs. 22-12-0 per cwt., f.o.r. Bangalore City *plus* Sales tax.
6119 / 4677	Mortar pans, of 24 gauge steel, 18″ dia.	500	The Mysore Implements Factory, Hassan.	Re. 0-14-0 each, f.o.r. Talguppa.
	Ditto 16″ dia.	500		Re. 0-12-0 each, f.o.r. Talguppa.
6121	Rocking Microtome, cambridge	1	Messrs. Adair Dutt & Co., Madras.	Rs. 225-0-0 f.o.r. Mysore.
6122 / 4689	Sluice valves, 6″ dia., "Sentinel" type with G. M. faces tested to 350 lbs., per square inch.	1	The Mysore Iron & Steel Works, Bhadravathi.	Rs. 73-8-0 f.o.r. Belagola.
	Ditto 4″ dia. ditto	3		Rs. 49-8-0 each.
6123 / 4598	Wire Nails, 3″ and 2½″	4 cwts.	Messrs. Hajee Abdul Shukoor & Sons, Bangalore City.	Rs. 39-8-0 per cwt., f.o.r. Belagola.
	Ditto 2″	2 ,,		Rs. 41-0-0 per cwt., f.o.r. Belagola.
	Screws, iron ½″	10 gross		Re. 0-14-0 per gross.
	Ditto ¾″	10 ,,		Rs. 1-10-0 per gross.
	G. I. Binding wire, 24G.	2 cwts.		Rs. 82-0-0 per cwt.
	M. S. Angles, 1½″×1½″	6 bars	Messrs. M. N. Hussen & Co., Bangalore.	Rs. 22-0-0 per cwt.
	G. I. Plain sheet, 8′×3′, 22g.	40		Rs. 28-12-0 per cwt.
	Screws, iron, of sizes	40 gross		Rs. 1-12-0 per gross.
	Glass sheets, plain, ⅛″×6′×4′	24	Messrs. Fakrudeen & Co., Madras.	Rs. 22-14-0 each, fo.r. Belagola *plus* Sales tax.
	M. S. Angles, 18′×3″×3″×¼″	6		Rs. 21-14-0 each, fo.r. Belagola *plus* Sales tax.
	Sand paper, Rough and Smooth	400 sheets	The Mehta Hardware Mart, Bombay.	Re. 0-6-6 a dozen, f.o.r. Belagola.
5955 / Extn.	M. S. Sheets, 8′×3′×⅛″ thick	32	Messrs. M. N. Hussen & Co., Bangalore.	Rs. 30 a cwt., f.o.r. Bangalore.
6124 / 4688	Laboratory sinks, 13½″×11½″×6″	15	The Gannon Dunkerley & Co., Bangalore City.	Rs. 20 each, *ex*-Godown.
	Three way water tap, of gun metal, ¾″ bore.	8		Rs. 30 each, *ex*-Godown.
	One way Swan necked tap	7		Rs. 5 each, *ex*-Godown.
6036 / Extn.	Pyrocide, 20	12 galls.	Messrs. Vernon & Co., Madras.	Rs. 46-8-0 per gallon, f.o.r. Talguppa.
5769 / Extn.	Typewriter, Tarpedo standard model No. 6, Foolscap size.	1	Messrs. N. R. Sarode & Co., Bangalore City.	Rs. 320 f.o.r. Closepet.
	Ditto Magic Margin, Royal standard, Brief size.	1	Messrs. Addison & Co., Bangalore.	Rs. 450 f.o.r. Bangalore.
	Ditto ditto Foolscap size.	1		Rs. 395 f.o.r. Mandya.
	Ditto Underwood, standard Brief size.	1	Messrs. Blackwood Bryson & Co., Bangalore City.	Rs. 450 f.o.r. Shimoga.
	Ditto ditto Foolscap size.	1		Rs. 395 f.o.r. Shimoga.
	Typewriter, Remington No. 17, with one Keyset, Tabulator, Brief size.	2	The Remington Rand Inc., Bangalore.	Rs. 450 each.
	Ditto Woodstock, latest model, New English Foolscap size.	4	The Typewriter Mart, Bangalore	Rs. 360 each.

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Indent No. / Enquiry No.	Description of Materials.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local—contd.				
6126 / 4542	Appliances for Testing Laboratory	..	The Director, Technological Laboratory, Bombay.	Rs. 190 f.o.r. Bangalore.
6120	Record syringes—			
	5 c.c.	6 doz.	Messrs. Malgham Bros., Bombay.	Rs. 10-8-0 each, f.o.r. Bangalore.
	10 c.c.	6 ,,		Rs. 11-8-0 each, f.o.r. Bangalore.
6127 / 4667	Arsenic pentoxide	4 tons	The Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 54 per cwt., f.o.r. Madras. Billing price.
	Ditto	1 ton		
	Copper sulphate, 99/100 per cent	10 tons	The Mysore Chemical Manufactures, Ltd., Bangalore City.	Rs. 29 per cwt. f.o.r. Bhadravati.
6128 / 4682	Bottles, wide mouthed, with corks, 1 oz., greenish.	5 gross	The Oriental Science Apparatus Workshop, Ambala Cantt.	Rs. 6 per gross, f.o.r. Bangalore.
	Bottles, stoppered, ½ oz., wide mouthed, white glass.	5 ,,		Rs. 20
6130 / 4730	Marchant calculating machine, XL lever set model, capacity 9×9×18.	1	The Remington Rand Inc., Bangalore.	Rs. 595 free delivery.
	Adding Machine, Remington portable Hand model 7190-5, capacity 9 nines, 5″ carriage.	1		Rs. 310 free delivery.
6128 / 4682	Bottles, narrow mouthed, with corks	4 oz. 5 gross	The All India Bottle Supplying Co., Bombay.	Rs. 8-4-0 per gross, *ex*-Godown Bombay.
	Ditto	2 oz. 5 gross		Rs. 5-10-0 per gross, *ex*-Godown Bombay.
	Ditto	1 oz. 5 gross		Rs. 3-10-0 per gross, *ex*-Godown Bombay.
	Ditto wide mouthed with corks	4 oz. 5 gross		Rs. 10-12-0 per gross, *ex*-Godown Bombay.
		2 oz. 5 gross		Rs. 8-12-0 per gross, *ex*-Godown Bombay.
6006 / Extn.	Wood screws, iron, of sizes	100 gross	Messrs. M. N. Hussen & Co., Bangalore.	Rs. 190-5-0 the lot, f.o.r. Talguppa.
6131 / 4678	Note Books, ruled, foolscap size, bound using 10 lbs., Foolscap paper 2 quires	200	Messrs. T. M. Abdul Gaffoor & Sons, Bangalore City.	Rs. 0-8-0 per book, free delivery.
	Ditto 4 quires	200		Rs. 0-13-0 per book, free delivery.
6132 / 4568	Aluminium Barrels, small, 5⅜″ long, 2 7/16″ outside dia., 2 4/16″ inside dia.	2,000	Messrs. Jeevanlal (1929), Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 87-8-0 per gross, *ex*-Godown.
	Aluminium Barrels, Big, 4 4/16″ long, 2 7/16″ outside dia., 2 4/16″ inside dia.	1,000		Rs. 112-8-0 per gross, *ex*-Godown.
5995 / Extn.	Additional spares for the Monotype Machinery.	..	The Monotype Eastern Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 1,825 approx.
6133 / 4691	S. L. L. Petroleum D (Petroleum jelly amber coloured).	18,000 lbs.	Messrs. Silvertown Lubricants, Ltd., Madras.	Re. 0-4-3 per lb., free delivery.
6134 / 4599	Woollen carpets, of sizes	9	The Bangalore Industrials, Bangalore City.	Rs. 474-2-0 the lot.
	Ditto semi circular	1		Rs. 101-4-0 the lot.
6135	(1) M. S. Shutters, 1½′×1½′	10	Messrs. M. R. Mohamed Peer, Mysore.	Rs. 10-0-0 per sq. ft.
	(2) Gear Boxes with gear rods, 1½″ dia.	10		Rs. 45-0-0 per set.
	(3) M. S. shutters, 1¾′×1½′	3		Rs. 10-0-0 per sq. ft.
	(4) Gear Boxes with gear rods, 1½″ dia.	3		Rs. 45-0-0 per set.
	(5) Spanners for above	3		Rs. 5-0-0 each.

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE—*concld.*

Indent No. / Enquiry No.	Description of Materials.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
***Local*—concld.**				
6136	(1) Angle iron posts, 1½″ × 1½″ × ¼″, 6 feet high with holes drilled 10″ apart.	40	Messrs. Gulamali Abdul Hussen & Co., Madras.	Rs. 25-0-0 per cwt. f.o.r. Siddlaghatta.
	(2) Hercules wire fencing, 4′ high .	1 roll of 110 yds.		Rs. 60 per roll.
6137	(1) Teak wood tables, with 2 drawers, 5′×3′×2½′ and 4′×2½′×2½′.	2	Messrs. H. Thimmiah, Bangalore City.	Rs. 42-12-0 for 2 tables
	(2) Teakwood Arm chairs with rattan back and bottom.	7		Rs. 7-4-0 each
	(3) Teakwood side benches, 4′×1½′×2½′.	2		Rs. 8-0-0 each free delivery.
	(4) Pigeon hole, with 4 folding shutters, 3′×16″×2′.	1		Rs. 16-0-0 each
	(5) Teakwood stool, 18″×12″×18″ .	1		Rs. 2-2-0 each
***Foreign*—**				
3197 / 4490	Transmission line conductor No. 4 B. & S. solid, bare, hard drawn, high conductivity, copper wire.	69 miles	The Anaconda Wire & Cable Co., New York.	$16·07 per 100 lbs. f.a.s. New York.
3198	Thermo (Cellulose Acetate) plastic powder, black shade.	5 tons	The Tennessee Eastman Corporation, Kingsport, U. S. A.	$0·30 per lb., f.o.b. Kingsport.
3199	Sem Quilt, 5½′×4′	1	The Milliwatt Heating Pad, London.	8½ guinees approx.
	Overland portable Infant Incubator .	1	Messrs. Mueller & Co., Chicago.	$80·00 approx.
3200	Ergot, Concentrate, Evans, to produce 560 lbs., of extract Ergot liquid B. P. 1914.	..	Messrs. Evans Sons Lescher & Weble, Ltd., Liverpool.	£345 the lot, c.i.f. Madras.
3201 / 4454	(1) Spares for wheat spot lights S. P. 22 lens.	6	The Kochler Manufacturing Co., Inc. Marlboro, Mass, U. S. A.	$0·35 each f.o.b New York.
	(2) S. P. 20A reflectors . .	6		$2·00 each
	(3) Westinghouse Mazda lamps, 2·0—·67 amp., double filament.	36		$0·75 each less 33⅓ per cent
	(4) Single Bulb type . . .	12		$20·00 each *less* 25 per cent
2916 / Extn.	Lightning arresters, 78 K. V. single pole, outdoor station type for use on 78,000 volt 3 phase, 25 cycles.	3	The International General Electric Co., Ltd., Bangalore City.	$564·94 each f.a.s. New York.
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COTTON PRESS RETURNS.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 4th July 1941.

[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 1940	During the corresponding period last year	
Bombay—					
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay . . .	599	294	20,360	19,235	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	1,642	633	390,829	441,829	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan . . .	..	..	328,331	223,352	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan . . .	3,374	102	106,472	56,411	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country .	7,205	1,083	200,187	118,496	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	12,221	1,818	1,025,819	840,088	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
Sind—					
The Province of Sind . .	..	..	467,223	398,610	All districts in the Province.
Bengal—					
The Province of Bengal .	991	594	32,014	45,852	All districts in the Province.
United Provinces—					
1. Upper Doab . . .	40	..	60,237	54,158	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab . . .	..	..	33,227	36,276	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand . . .	..	..	8,551	7,349	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand . . .	..	..	5,862	8,054	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 Bareli, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
TOTAL .	40	..	107,877	105,837	

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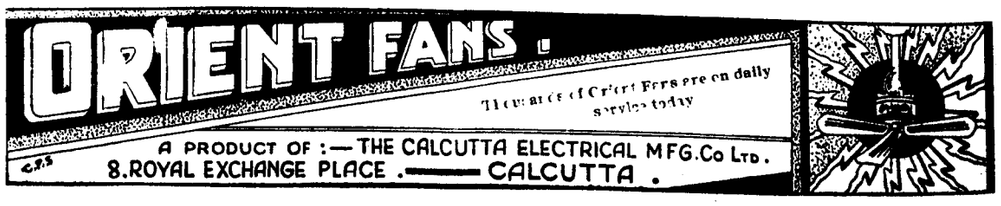
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COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*contd.*

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 4th July 1941—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 1940	During the corresponding period last year	
Punjab—					
1. Ambala	380	49	108,546	113,055	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur	..	..	32,765	39,022	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	1,075	..	158,579	169,901	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	..	..	120,361	99,759	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi, Attock.
5. Multan	..	180	739,244	613,514	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	..	..	55,563	71,511	Simla, Ferozepore, Mianwali.
TOTAL	1,455	229	1,215,058	1,106,762	
Central Provinces—					
1. Jubbulpore	..	..	..	..	Jubbulpore, Saugor.
2. Nerbudda	..	..	5,625	2,899	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	..	..	100,624	60,430	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	47	..	124,639	119,368	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara.
5. Satpura	..	..	4,519	6,413	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
6. Chhatisgarh	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
TOTAL	47	..	235,407	189,110	
Berar—					
Berar	58	..	(*a*)697,405	563,665	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
Assam—					
The Province of Assam	207	..	14,987	12,612	All districts in the Province.
North-West Frontier Province—					
The North-West Frontier Province*	..	..	..	3,360	All districts in the Province.
Ajmer-Merwara—					
Ajmer-Merwara	185	..	12,283	9,056	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
Madras—					
Madras†	17,308	5,605	(*b*)318,369	268,958	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	**32,512**	**8,246**	**4,126,442**	**3,543,910**	

* No factories are working in the Season 1940-41.
† For the details *see* Statement III. The figure in column 4 refers to pressing from 31st August 1940.
(*a*) Includes 89 bales not reported before.
(*b*) Revised.



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COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*contd.*

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 4th July 1941.

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 1940	During the corresponding period last year
Hyderabad	4,304	65	467,680	398,672
Baroda	(*a*)	..	208,165	227,625
Mysore	(*a*)	..	24,281	19,542
Gwalior	(*a*)	..	60,651	25,303
Punjab States—				
Bahawalpur	(*a*)	..	167,426	139,155
Nabha	(*b*)	..	50,369	15,855
Jind	(*a*)	..	23,246	20,204
Faridkot	(*a*)	..	23,526	17,381
Patiala	(*a*)	..	150,010	131,002
Malerkotla	(*a*)	..	21,069	25,624
Khairpur	(*a*)	..	5,074	6,096
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	..	..	440,720	355,317
Rajputana States—				
Mewar	381	..	53,244	22,975
Bikaner	(*a*)	..	1,200	446
Jodhpur	(*a*)	15	186	398
Tonk	(*b*)	..	5,404	2,104
Jaipur	(*a*)	..	4,240	1,253
Jhalawar	(*a*)	..	..	6,388
Shahpura	(*b*)	..	2,487	1,012
Kishangarh	(*a*)	..	818	938
Kotah	..	..	2,279	2,001
Bundi	(*a*)	..	1,283	1,611
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	381	15	71,141	39,126
Central India States—				
Indore	..	..	143,216	89,554
Bhopal	..	..	..	718
Narsingarh	(*a*)	..	8,594	675
Datia	(*a*)	..	..	..
Alipura	..	..	..	222
Jaora	(*a*)	..	7,560	6,048
Ratlam	(*b*)	..	8,623	3,897
Dhar	(*a*)	..	29,932	20,877
Barwani	(*b*)	..	19,365	13,317
Jhabua	(*b*)	..	8,983	7,822
Dewas, J. B.	(*a*)	..	..	733
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES	..	..	226,273	143,863

(*a*) Statement not yet received. (*b*) Factory closed.

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COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*concld.*

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 4th July 1941—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 1940	During the corresponding period last year
BOMBAY STATES—				
Western India States Agency—				
Bhavnagar	(a)	..	..	35,453
Junagadh	(a)	..	38,056	13,150
Dhrangadhra	(a)	..	3,280	919
Morvi	(a)	..	5,313	12
Cutch	..	..	870	1,556
Nawanagar	(a)	..	1,940	563
Wadhwan	(b)	..	10,549	8,281
Gondal	(a)	..	..	514
Wankaner	(b)	..	1,197	..
Porbandar	398	..	10,613	..
Limbdi	(a)	..	..	4,152
Radhanpur	(a)	..	2,491	2,017
Rajkot	(a)	..	..	84
Manawadar	(a)	..	9,547	668
Jasdan	..	..	..	..
Sardargarh	..	..	..	..
Muli	(a)	..	1,608	293
Sayla	(b)	..	1,196	..
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station)	(a)	..	13,287	6,631
Idar	(b)	..	11,261	7,900
Katosan	(a)	..	..	1,021
Lakhtar	106	..	2,291	739
Palitana	(b)	..	8,514	9,392
Maliya	(b)	..	516	..
Gujarat States Agency—				
Rajpipla	(a)	..	22,121	32,616
Chhota Udepur	(a)	..	12,021	8,130
Cambay	(a)	..	3,030	3,463
Sachin	(a)	..	1,158	1,068
Balasinor	(a)	..	8,001	5,573
Vaktapur	(b)	..	6,293	6,220
Deccan States Agency—				
Kolhapur	(b)	..	536	609
Jamkhandi	..	..	1,500	4,133
Sangli	(b)	..	1,086	1,970
Mudhol	(b)	..	1,605	2,623
Miraj (Senior)	(b)	..	512	1,315
Savanur	98	196	5,561	4,724
TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	602	196	185,953	165,789
GRAND TOTAL	**5,287**	**276**	**1,684,864**	**1,375,237**

(*a*) Statement not yet received. (*b*) Factory closed.

III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending the 4th July 1941.

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 1941	During the corresponding period last year
1. Tinnevellies	6,676	1,274	69,088	53,785
2. Salems	..	..	556	1,617
3. Cambodias	6,139	1,291	69,204	46,088
4. Northerns and Westerns	3,748	1,773	108,171	97,090
5. Cocanadas	745	1,267	(*a*)9,992	22,101
TOTAL	17,308	5,605	257,011	220,681

(*a*) Revised.

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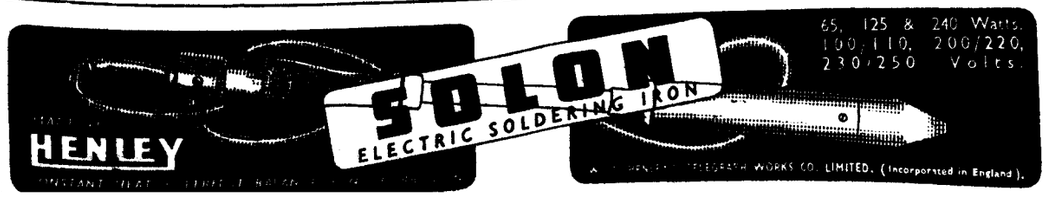
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COTTON PRESS RETURNS, 1940-41.

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, 1940, to the last Friday (*i.e.*, 30th) of May, 1941, 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, 1940, up to the last Friday (*i.e.*, 30th) of May, 1941.	During the corresponding period of last season.	
BOMBAY—			
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay	17,115	16,358	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	367,054	421,767	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Panch Mahals, Broach and Surat.
3. North Deccan	319,035	214,042	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	87,784	54,413	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country	148,295	105,093	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	922,168	795,315	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
SIND—			
The Province of Sind	456,611	390,638	All districts in the Province.
BENGAL—			
The Province of Bengal	25,588	40,393	All districts in the Province.
UNITED PROVINCES—			
1. Upper Doab	58,448	53,181	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh and Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	32,473	35,546	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri and Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand	8,356	7,272	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur and Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	5,752	7,894	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 Bareli, Sultanpur, Fyzabad and Partabgarh.
TOTAL	105,029	103,893	
PUNJAB—			
1. Ambala	105,258	107,695	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal and Ambala.
2. Jullundur	32,121	37,903	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur and Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	146,795	162,200	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala and Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	117,907	96,098	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi and Attock.
5. Multan	710,481	595,085	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh and Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	54,590	69,715	Simla, Ferozepore and Mianwali.
TOTAL	1,167,152	1,068,786	



COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*contd.*

I.—BRITISH INDIA—*contd.*

Province and Division or Block	Quantity of Cotton Pressed (expressed in bales of 400 lbs. each). From 1st September, 1940, up to the last Friday (*i.e.*, 30th) of May, 1941.	Quantity of Cotton Pressed (expressed in bales of 400 lbs. each). During the corresponding period of last season.	Districts included in the block.
Central Provinces—			
1. Jubbulpore	..	..	Jubbulpore and Saugor.
2. Nerbudda	5,658	2,875	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	99,073	58,182	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	112,303	105,764	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat and Bhandara.
5. Satpura	4,528	6,001	Chhindwara, Betul and Mandla.
6. Chhatisgarh	..	..	Drug, Raipur and Bilaspur.
Total	221,562	172,822	
Berar—			
Berar	692,422	540,143	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana and Yeotmal.
Assam—			
The Province of Assam	7,148	6,312	All districts in the Province.
North-West Frontier Province—			
The North-West Frontier Province	..	3,360	All districts in the Province.
Ajmer-Merwara—			
Ajmer-Merwara	11,145	8,729	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
Madras—			
Madras	232,795	224,742	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	**3,841,620**	**3,355,133**	

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*contd.*

II.—INDIAN STATES.

State.	Quantity of Cotton Pressed (expressed in bales of 400 lbs. each). From 1st September, 1940, up to the last Friday (*i.e.*, 30th) of May, 1941.	Quantity of Cotton Pressed (expressed in bales of 400 lbs. each). During the corresponding period of last season.
Hyderabad	434,866	378,277
Baroda	199,324	220,146
Mysore	18,564	16,277
Gwalior	59,384	25,949
Punjab States—		
Bahawalpur	163,994	136,791
Nabha	49,413	15,548
Jind	22,781	19,800
Faridkot	23,421	17,224
Patiala	147,296	128,707
Malerkotla	20,458	25,195
Khairpur	4,851	5,847
Total Punjab States	432,214	349,112
Rajputana States—		
Mewar	48,115	19,305
Bikaner	1,189	447
Jodhpur	196	391
Tonk	4,897	1,845
Jaipur	3,979	1,220
Jhalawar	..	6,185
Shahpura	2,437	971
Kishangarh	819	877
Kotah	2,181	1,936
Bundi	1,299	1,599
Total Rajputana States	65,112	34,776
Central India States—		
Indore	141,413	89,431
Bhopal	..	704
Narsingarh	8,594	675
Datia	..	..
Alipura	..	220
Jaora	7,560	6,043
Ratlam	8,623	3,897
Dhar	19,124	18,631
Barwani	18,858	13,102
Jhabua	8,085	7,040
Dewas, J. B.	..	644
Total Central India States	212,257	140,387

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*concld.*

II.—INDIAN STATES—*contd.*

State.	Quantity of Cotton Pressed (expressed in bales of 400 lbs. each). From 1st September, 1940, up to the last Friday (i.e., 30th) of May, 1941.	Quantity of Cotton Pressed (expressed in bales of 400 lbs. each). During the corresponding period of last season.
Bombay States—		
Western India States Agency—		
Bhavnagar	..	34,744
Junagadh	29,640	12,648
Dhrangadhra	3,206	1,174
Morvi	5,074	..
Cutch	696	1,525
Nawanagar	1,908	560
Wadhwan	7,842	5,846
Gondal	..	544
Wankaner	1,149	..
Porbandar	4,900	..
Limbdi	..	3,180
Radhanpur	1,494	1,004
Rajkot	..	84
Manawadar	6,121	640
Jasdan	..	..
Sardargarh	..	..
Muli	715	..
Sayla	920	..
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station)	8,494	8,622
Idar	11,254	7,900
Katosan	..	970
Lakhtar	1,751	733
Palitana	8,477	9,373
Maliya	170	..
Gujarat States Agency—		
Rajpipla	21,887	32,279
Chhota Udepur	11,781	7,967
Cambay	2,938	3,449
Sachin	1,158	1,068
Balasinor	7,916	5,455
Vaktapur	5,814	5,911
Deccan States Agency—		
Kolhapur	506	536
Jamkhandi	1,325	3,943
Sangli	1,088	1,902
Mudhol	1,594	2,370
Miraj (Senior)	484	1,315
Savanur	4,438	3,792
TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	154,740	159,534
GRAND TOTAL	**1,576,461**	**1,324,458**

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SUGAR PRODUCTION AND STOCKS FOR CENTRAL SUGAR FACTORIES* FOR THE FORTNIGHT ENDING THE 31st MARCH 1941.

(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 March 1941.

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. Current Season.†	Estimated No. of Factories operating in the Group. Corresponding Fortnight Previous Season.‡	No. of Factories in the Group from which returns have been received. Current fortnight.	No. of Factories in the Group from which returns have been received. Corresponding Fortnight Previous Season.	Territories covered.
A	6	4	5	3	*N.-W.F.P., Punjab and Sind : N.-W.F.P.*—Mardan. *Punjab.*—Lahore, Shahpur, Gujranwala, Ambala and Jullundur. *Sind.*—Nawabshah. (*Including* Indian States.)
B	24	23	21	23	*West United Provinces.*—Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Muzaffarnagar, Bijnor, Meerut, Nainital, Rampur, Etah, Moradabad. (*Including* Indian States.)
C	18	18	16	16	*Central United Provinces.*—Bareilly, Pilibhit, Kheri, Shahjahanpur, Sitapur, Hardoi, Lucknow, Cawnpore, Gonda, Allahabad. (*Including* States.)
D	30	31	27	25	*Eastern United Provinces.*—Barabanki, Bahraich, Jaunpur, Basti, Gorakhpur. (*Including* States.)
E	32	32	26	32	*Bihar : North Bihar.*—Champaran, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Purnea. *South Bihar.*—Bhagalpur, Shahabad, Patna, Gaya. (*Including* Indian States.)
F	37	35	31	26	Bengal, Madras, Bombay, Orissa, Assam (*including* States) and Central India States.
TOTAL	147	143	126	125	

NOTE.—The percentage cane crushing capacity of these 126 factories is estimated at 86 as against 86 for the 125 factories during the corresponding fortnight of the previous season.

* 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 Second Forecast on Sugar produced from Cane for 1940-41.

‡ 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 March 1941.

REPORT No. X (SEASON 1940-41).

A.—Stocks.

Group Symbol.	Opening Stock.		Closing Stock.	
	Current Fortnight.	Corresponding Fortnight of the Previous Season.	Current Fortnight.	Corresponding Fortnight of the Previous Season.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
A	97,328	181,855	115,407	232,950
B	3,959,240	3,251,673	4,278,277	3,936,197
C	3,574,374	2,447,086	3,991,618	2,941,515
D	4,071,192	2,994,005	4,676,482	3,441,879
E	5,346,975	3,903,129	6,037,861	4,692,634
F	1,112,291	1,155,940	1,376,025	1,487,815
TOTAL	18,161,400	13,933,688	20,475,670	16,732,990

B.—Production.

Group Symbol.	Production during the Fortnight (Current Year).						Total Production.	
	Crystal.			Crushed.			Current Fortnight.	Corresponding Fortnight of the Previous Season.
	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.		
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
A	87,627	6,199	..	316	..	..	94,142	54,751
B	463,934	43,962	30,248	360	..	..	538,504	759,786
C	379,920	40,144	68,546	1,098	..	2,690	492,398	534,044
D	637,645	52,567	2,354	5,321	—2,043	..	685,202	612,257
E	611,582	151,790	69,099	7,560	—9,445	..	830,586	892,240
F	496,648	21,222	8,525	492	5,189	..	532,074	536,333
TOTAL	2,677,354	315,884	178,772	4,505	—6,299	2,690	3,172,906	3,389,411

C.—Despatches.

Group Symbol.	Despatches.			
	During the Current Fortnight.			Total for Corresponding Fortnight of the Previous Season.
	Crystal.	Crushed.	Total.	
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
A	75,594	469	76,063	3,656
B	218,120	1,347	219,467	75,262
C	72,140	3,014	75,154	39,615
D	79,200	712	79,912	164,383
E	135,483	4,217	139,700	102,735
F	261,211	7,129	268,340	204,458
TOTAL	841,748	16,888	858,636	590,109

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 MAY 1941 (SEASON 1940-41).

(*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 AND

(2) THE PORTION THEREOF ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE GROWER FROM "CENTRAL SUGAR FACTORIES"

For the Month of May 1941 (Season 1940-41).

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	6	2	*N.-W. F., Punjab and Sind : N.-W. F.*—Mardan. *Punjab.*—Lahore, Shahpur, Gujranwala, Ambala and Jullundur. *Sind.*—Nawabshah. (*Including* Indian States.)
B	24	3	*West United Provinces.*—Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Muzaffarnagar, Bijnor, Meerut, Nainital, Rampur, Etah, Moradabad. (*Including* Indian States.)
C	18	1	*Central United Provinces.*—Bareilly, Pilibhit, Kheri, Shahjahanpur, Sitapore, Hardoi, Lucknow, Cawnpore, Gonda, Allahabad. (*Including* Indian States.)
D	30	5	*Eastern United Provinces.*—Bahraich, Barabanki, Jaunpur, Basti, Gorakhpur. (*Including* Indian States.)
E	32	5	*Bihar : North Bihar.*—Champaran, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Purnea. *South Bihar.*—Bhagalpur, Shahabad, Patna, Gaya. (*Including* Indian States.)
F	37	10	Orissa, Bengal, Madras, Bombay, Assam (*including* Indian States) and Central India States.
TOTAL	147	26	

* 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 Second Forecast on Sugar produced from Cane for 1940-41.

Prices paid for Cane delivered at the Factory by "Central Sugar Factories" during the Month of May 1941.

Report No. 7 (Season 1940-41).

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 4 as. . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 4 as. and 4¼ as.	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	
Between 4¼ as. and 4½ as.	..	..	..	3	3	1	7	
Between 4½ as. and 4¾ as.	..	..	..	2	1	..	3	
Between 4¾ as. and 5 as.	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	
Between 5 as. and 5¼ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 5¼ as. and 5½ as.	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	
Between 5½ as. and 5¾ as.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between 5¾ as. and 6 as.	1	1	..	..	..	1	3	
Between 6 as. and 6¼ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 6¼ as. and 6½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	
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.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Above 7½ as. . .	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
TOTAL .	2	3	1	5	5	10	26	

NOTE.—The reporting factories in Groups 'B to F' comprising United Provinces and Bihar pay in addition a cess of 9 pies to one anna per maund of cane.

Prices paid for Cane to Grower by "Central Sugar Factories" during the Month of May 1941.

Report No. 7 (Season 1940-41).

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 3¼ as. . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 3¼ as. and 3½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 3½ as. and 3¾ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 3¾ as. and 4 as.	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Between 4 as. and 4¼ as.	..	..	..	..	5	..	5	
Between 4¼ as. and 4½ as.	..	3	1	5	..	2	11	
Between 4½ as. and 4¾ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 4¾ as. and 5 as.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between 5 as. and 5¼ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 5¼ as. and 5½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	
Between 5½ as. and 5¾ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 5¾ as. and 6 as.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between 6 as. and 6¼ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 6¼ as. and 6½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between 6½ as. and 6¾ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Above 6¾ as. . .	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	
TOTAL .	1*	3	1	5	5	10	25	

NOTE.—*One factory in Group A has not reported the average net price of cane.

RESULTS OF AUCTION TEA SALES IN CALCUTTA.

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

DISTRICTS.	For Export.						For Consumption in India.									
	Season 1941-1942.		Season 1940-1941.				Season 1941-1942.				Season 1940-1941.					
	Sold to Sale No. 3, 2nd July.		Sold to Sale No. 4, 9th July.		No Sale 8th July.		Sold in Sale No. 5, 8th July.		Sold to Sale No. 5, 8th July.		Sold in Sale No. 5, 9th July.		Sold to Sale No. 4, 9th July.			
	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.			Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.		
		As. P.		As. P.				As. P.		As. P.		As. P.		As. P.		
Assam	1,519	10 8	2,959	3 11			188	5 5	501	5 2	665	3 9	2,959	3 11		
Cachar	550	9 3	1,527	3 9			127	4 4	388	4 8	554	3 9	1,527	3 9		
Sylhet	1,085	8 9	2,517	3 4			201	4 8	734	4 6	864	3 3	2,517	3 4		
Darjeeling	1,102	11 4	1,337	6 4			159	6 11	810	6 2	58	5 11	1,337	6 4		
Dooars	4,588	10 0	5,792	3 9			52	5 2	360	4 11	1,210	3 7	5,792	3 9		
Terai	345	9 5	439	3 6			..	..	48	4 7	33	3 11	439	3 6		
Tripura	266	8 4	697	2 9			12	4 3	27	3 7	179	2 9	697	2 9		
Chittagong	64	8 2	135	4 4			..	..	..	..	96	4 6	135	4 4		
All other places	..	..	..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	9,519	10 0	15,403	3 11			739	5 4	2,868	5 2	3,659	3 7	15,403	3 11		
Green Tea	..	..	2,098	6 2			586	6 6	2,100	6 7	218	5 11	2,098	6 2		
TOTAL	9,519	10 0	17,501	4 2			1,325	5 10	4,968	5 9	3,877	3 9	17,501	4 2		

(The above do not include Second-hand Tea, Damaged Tea and Dust.)

Dust	277	15 9	292	15 7			31	9 5	6,054	5 6	21,106	5 6	5,170	5 2	22,062	4 11

STATISTICS OF HARVEST PRICES OF CERTAIN PRINCIPAL CROPS, 1940-41.*

Commodity.	Province and Centre.	Harvesting Period.	Grade and Quality.	Rate per	Average of Weekly Prices.
					Rs. A. P.
Rice, unhusked	Bengal—				
	Burdwan	November-January.	Winter rice	Maund	2 13 1
	Dacca	Ditto	Ditto	,,	2 13 8
	Mymensingh	Ditto	Ditto	,,	2 6 2
	Bihar—				
	Muzaffarpur	Beginning of September to middle of November.	Autumn rice	,,	2 8 0
		December-February.	Winter rice	,,	2 7 4
	Patna	Ditto	Winter (Boiled rice, lowest quality).	,,	3 15 3
	Ranchi	End of September to middle of November.	Autumn rice	,,	2 12 0
		November-January.	Winter rice	,,	2 14 0
	Bombay—				
	Bombay	January-February.	..	Cwt.	3 15 1
	Surat	Ditto	..	,,	6 4 0
	Central Provinces and Berar—				
	Gondia	15th December to end of February.	..	Khandi of about 5½ mds.	23 5 4
	Raipur	Ditto	..	Cwt.	3 10 11
	Madras—				
	Cocanada	November-December.	1st sort	Bag of 170 lbs.	7 8 5
			2nd sort	,,	6 15 6
	Cuddalore	January-February	Vadan Samba	Bag of 125 lbs.	3 7 1
			Samba	,,	4 5 9
			Kothamaliai Samba.	,,	4 15 1
			Sirumani	,,	4 11 1
			Kuruvai	,,	3 8 7
	Guntur	November-December.	New	Bag of 172 lbs.	6 0 0
			Old	,,	7 3 4
	Kumbakonam	October-November	Samba	Bag of 125 lbs.	4 3 4
			Nellore Samba	,,	4 3 4
			White Sirumani	,,	4 7 7
			Red Sirumani	,,	4 5 4
			Kuruvai	,,	3 10 11

* For the scope of this series of prices and the centres and commodities selected, please see pages 657 to 662 of the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 6th August, 1936.

Statistics of Harvest Prices of Certain Principal Crops, 1940-41—*contd.*

Commodity.	Province and Centre.	Harvesting Period.	Grade and Quality.	Rate per	Average of Weekly Prices.
					Rs. A. P.
Rice, unhusked—*contd.*	**Madras—*contd.***				
	Nellore	December-January	Molakolukulu (New)	Bag of 166 lbs.	6 0 8*
			G. B. No. 24 (New)	,,	6 6 4
	Vizagapatam	November-December.	Fine	Bag of 164 lbs.	6 12 0
			Rasulu	,,	6 4 7
	Orissa—				
	Berhampore	Ditto	Fine	,,	5 15 8
			Coarse	,,	5 6 0
	Sind—				
	Hyderabad	January-February	Red rice	Cwt.	5 9 0
	Larkana	Ditto	..	,,	3 4 4
	United Provinces—				
	Bareilly	15th December to 31st January.	Winter (late)	Maund	3 1 0
	Fyzabad	Ditto	Ditto	,,	3 0 7
	Gorakhpur	Ditto	Ditto	,,	4 10 3
Rice, husked	Bengal—				
	Burdwan	December-February.	Winter rice	,,	4 15 6
	Dacca	Ditto	Ditto	,,	5 0 0
	Mymensingh	Ditto	Ditto	,,	5 3 6
	Bihar—				
	Muzaffarpur	Beginning of September to middle of November.	Autumn rice	,,	4 3 7
		December-February.	Winter rice	,,	4 8 9
	Patna	Ditto	Boiled rice (medium quality).	,,	5 7 8
			Arwa rice (Best quality).	,,	6 7 1
	Ranchi	End of September to middle of November.	Autumn rice	,,	3 13 0
		November-January.	Winter rice	,,	3 14 0
	Bombay—				
	Bombay	January-February	..	Cwt.	6 0 10
	Surat	Ditto	..	,,	10 8 9

* Average of quotations for the last three weeks of the harvesting period.

Statistics of Harvest Prices of Certain Principal Crops, 1940-41—*contd.*

Commodity.	Province and Centre.	Harvesting Period.	Grade and Quality.	Rate per	Average of Weekly Prices.
					Rs. A. P.
Rice, husked—*contd.*	Central Provinces and Berar—				
	Gondia	15th December to end of February.	..	Khandi of about 5¼ mds.	31 2 0
	Raipur	Ditto	..	Cwt.	5 12 11
	Madras—				
	Cocanada	November-December.	1st Sort	Bag of 170 lbs.	11 5 3
			2nd Sort	,,	10 4 6
	Cuddalore	January-February	Vadan Samba	Bag of 190 lbs.	8 6 3
			Samba	,,	10 2 8
			Kothamalli Samba.	,,	12 0 0
			Sirumani	,,	11 5 4
			Kuruvai	,,	9 4 0
	Guntur	November-December	New	Bag of 246 lbs.	13 0 0
			Old	,,	14 7 0
	Kumbakonam	October-November	Samba	Bag of 190 lbs.	9 13 4
			Nellore Samba	,,	9 13 4
			White Sirumani	,,	10 13 4
			Red Sirumani	,,	10 6 11
			Kuruvai	,,	9 6 10
	Nellore	December-January	Molakolukulu (Old)	Bag of 246 lbs.	17 3 6
	Vizagapatam	November-December.	Fine	Bag of 220 lbs.	14 6 3
			Rasulu	,,	13 9 6
	Orissa—				
	Berhampore	Ditto	Fine	Bag of 164 lbs.	11 10 5
			Coarse	,,	10 2 0
	Sind—				
	Hyderabad	January-February	Red rice	Cwt.	6 13 4
	Larkana	Ditto	..	,,	5 13 3
	United Provinces—				
	Bareilly	15th December to 31st January.	Winter (late)	Maund	5 1 3
	Fyzabad	Ditto	Ditto	,,	4 8 10
	Gorakhpur	Ditto	Ditto	,,	4 14 2

Statistics of Harvest Prices of Certain Principal Crops, 1940-41—*contd.*

Commodity.	Province and Centre.	Harvesting Period.	Grade and Quality.	Rate per	Average of Weekly Prices.
					Rs. A. P.
Jowar or Cholam .	Bombay—				
	Ahmedabad .	December-January.	..	Cwt.	4 8 0
	Hubli. . .	January-February .	Kharif crop .	,,	4 1 7
	Jalgaon . .	Ditto .	Ditto .	,,	3 4 0
	Central Provinces and Berar—				
	Akola . .	20th December to end of February.	..	,,	2 7 7
	Nagpur . .	Ditto .	..	,,	2 15 10
	Delhi--				
	Delhi . .	November .	Better quality .	Maund	2 8 7
			Lower quality .	,,	2 6 7
	Madras—				
	Bellary . .	January-February	Tella Jonna .	Bag of 205 lbs.	6 12 0
			Pacha Jonna .	,,	5 7 7
	Guntur . .	October-November .	..	Bag of 228 lbs.	8 2 3
	Madura . .	December . .	..	Bag of 150 lbs.	5 5 4
	Nandyal . .	November . .	..	Bag of 220 lbs.	6 3 2
	Nellore . .	October-November .	..	Bag of 98 seers	6 14 7
	Pollachi . .	November-December	..	Bag of 180 lbs.	5 8 3
	Salem . .	Ditto .	..	Bag of 55 Madras Measures.	5 4 0
	Vizagapatam .	December . .	..	Maund	3 5 5
	Punjab—				
	Multan . .	November-December	..	,,	2 8 11
	Rohtak . .	Ditto .	..	,,	2 6 0
	Sind—				
	Sukkur . .	December-January.	..	Cwt.	3 15 5
	United Provinces—				
	Cawnpore . .	15th October to 15th December.	..	Maund	2 9 5
	Hathras (Aligarh)	Ditto .	..	,,	2 8 5
	Jhansi . .	Ditto .	..	,,	2 2 8

Statistics of Harvest Prices of Certain Principal Crops, 1940-41—*contd.*

Commodity.	Province and Centre.	Harvesting Period.	Grade and Quality.	Rate per	Average of Weekly Prices.
					Rs. A. P.
Bajra or Cumbu .	Bombay—				
	Dhulia . .	November-December	..	Cwt.	5 7 1
	Nadiad . .	Ditto .	..	,,	3 12 8
	Delhi—				
	Delhi . .	November .	Better quality .	Maund	2 9 6
			Lower quality .	,,	2 7 2
	Madras—				
	Bellary . .	October-November .	..	Bag of 210 lbs.	6 4 0
	Guntur . .	Ditto .	..	Bag of 240 lbs.	8 12 5
	Nandyal . .	Ditto .	..	Bag of 200 lbs.	7 0 0*
	Nellore . .	Ditto .	..	Bag of 98 seers	6 14 9
	Pollachi . .	November-December	..	Bag of 150 lbs.	4 10 1
	Salem . .	Ditto .	..	Bag of 55 Madras Measures.	5 8 0
	North-West Frontier Province—				
	Kulachi . .	December . .	..	Maund	2 13 9
	Paharpur . .	Ditto . .	..	,,	2 13 0
	Paniala . .	Ditto . .	..	,,	2 5 10
	Tank . .	Ditto . .	..	,,	3 1 4
	Punjab—				
	Rohtak . .	November-December	..	,,	2 4 0
	Sind—				
	Hyderabad .	Ditto .	..	Cwt.	5 1 4
	United Provinces—				
	Cawnpore . .	1st October to 15th November.	..	Maund	2 15 9
	Hathras (Aligarh)	Ditto .	..	,,	2 8 0
Maize . . .	Bihar—				
	Muzaffarpur .	End of August to middle of November.	..	,,	2 12 4

* Average of quotations for the first four weeks of the harvesting period.

Statistics of Harvest Prices of Certain Principal Crops, 1940-41—*contd.*

Commodity.	Province and Centre.	Harvesting Period.	Grade and Quality.	Rate per	Average of Weekly Prices.
					Rs. A. P.
Maize—*contd.*	North-West Frontier Province—				
	Abbottabad	15th November to 31st January.	..	Maund	2 14 0
	Bannu	December	..	,,	2 9 10
	Manshera	15th November to 15th December.	..	,,	2 10 10
	Naurang	December	..	,,	2 11 9
	Nowshera	15th November to 31st January.	..	,,	2 5 6
	Peshawar	Ditto	..	,,	2 4 8
	Punjab—				
	Jullundur	1st December to 15th January.	..	,,	2 11 6
Toria	Punjab—				
	Lahore	January-February	..	,,	3 13 0
	Lyallpur	Ditto	Old	,,	4 0 0
			New	,,	3 9 10
Sesamum	Bengal—				
	Mymensingh	15th December to 31st January.	Winter til	,,	4 13 2
	Bihar—				
	Palamau	November-December	..	,,	5 14 0
	Bombay—				
	Ahmedabad	December-January	Black	Cwt.	8 2 0
			White	,,	8 13 0
	Godhra	Ditto	..	,,	6 11 4
	Central Provinces and Berar—				
	Harda	20th December to end of February.	..	Mani of 8½ mds.	40 0 0
	Jubbulpore	Ditto	..	Cwt.	6 3 7
	Nagpur	Ditto	..	,,	8 0 3
	Raipur	Ditto	Black	,,	6 4 0

Statistics of Harvest Prices of Certain Principal Crops, 1940-41—*contd.*

Commodity.	Province and Centre.	Harvesting Period.	Grade and Quality.	Rate per	Average of Weekly Prices.
					Rs. A. P.
Sesamum—*contd.*	United Provinces—				
	Gorakhpur	November	..	Maund	4 15 10
	Chandausi	Ditto	..	,,	7 13 6
Groundnut	Bombay—				
	Hubli	November-January	Shelled	Cwt.	4 3 6
	Jalgaon	Ditto	..	,,	4 0 8
	Central Provinces and Berar—				
	Akola	15th November to 15th December.	..	,,	3 12 10
	Amraoti	Ditto	..	,,	4 0 0
	Madras—				
	Adoni	January	Unshelled	Bag of 96 lbs.	2 3 10
			Machine shelled	Bag of 531 lbs.	16 10 5
	Bellary	Ditto	Unshelled	Bag of 96 lbs.	2 9 6
			Machine shelled	Bag of 177 lbs.	5 8 10
	Cuddalore	Ditto	Machine shelled	Candy of 531 lbs.	19 13 7
			Ordinary shelled	,,	14 4 0*
	Guntur	Ditto	Unshelled	Bag of 88 lbs.	2 4 2
			Machine shelled	Bag of 177 lbs.	6 11 7
	Nandyal	Ditto	Unshelled	Bag of 91 lbs.	2 0 9
			Machine shelled	Candy of 531 lbs.	16 0 0
	Salem	Ditto	Unshelled	Kandagam of 100 Madras Measures.	3 4 10
	Tanjore	Ditto	Shelled	Bag of 530 lbs.	17 13 0
	Vizagapatam	Ditto	Unshelled	Bag of 92 lbs.	2 8 0
			Shelled	Bag of 164 lbs.	6 6 5
	Orissa—				
	Berhampore	Ditto	Unshelled	Bag of 82 lbs.	2 7 6
			Shelled	Bag of 164 lbs.	6 4 3
Raw Sugar or *Gur*	North-West Frontier Province—				
	Abbottabad	15th November to 31st January.	..	Maund	4 5 3

* Average of quotations for the two weeks ending the 24th January, 1941.

Statistics of Harvest Prices of Certain Principal Crops, 1940-41—*concld.*

Commodity.	Province and Centre.	Harvesting Period.	Grade and Quality.	Rate per	Average of Weekly Prices.
					Rs. A. P.
Raw Sugar or *Gur*—*contd.*	North-West Frontier Province—*contd.*				
	Bannu	December	..	Maund	3 8 11
	Nowshera	15th November to 31st January.	..	,,	3 2 2
	Peshawar	Ditto	..	,,	2 14 7
Cotton	Bombay—				
	Jalgaon	December-January	..	Cwt.	7 6 6
	Central Provinces and Berar—				
	Akola	December-February	..	,,	19 0 8
	Nagpur	Ditto	..	,,	20 13 4
	Punjab—				
	Khanewal (Multan).	November-February.	Kapas Desi.	Maund	5 10 7
			Kapas American 4F.	,,	7 2 11
			Kapas American 289F.	,,	8 7 10
	Lahore	Ditto	Desi	,,	12 0 0
	Lyallpur	Ditto	Desi (New)	,,	11 12 0
			American (New)	,,	18 0 1
	Sind—				
	Karachi	December-February.	Sind	Cwt.	20 5 4
			Punjab Desi	,,	18 15 11
			Punjab American	,,	31 2 2
	United Provinces—				
	Cawnpore	October-December	Kapas	Maund	5 10 6
		November-January	Cleaned	,,	15 10 0
	Hathras	October-December	Kapas	,,	6 4 0
		November-January	Cleaned	,,	13 0 10
Jute	Bihar—				
	Purnea	Middle of September to end of November.	Tossa	,,	5 14 2
			Garsat	,,	5 8 0
			Nichasat	,,	4 12 4

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 July*—

(1) ½nd steamed . . . Rs. 100
(2) ½nd unsteamed . . . Rs. 85 } per ton f.a.s.
(3) ½th ,, . . . Rs. 85

CEMENT—

Market Quotations—

† ***London**, 22nd April*—

Portland (4 ton loads and upwards) . 49*s.* 6*d.* per ton. (*a*)

COAL—

Market Quotations—

§ ***Calcutta**, 11th July*—

	Per ton into wagon.
Selected Jheria	Rs. 3-12 to Rs. 5-0
Jheria (Grade 1)	Rs. 3-0 to Rs. 3-8
Deshergarh	Rs. 4-12
Poniati	Rs. 4-8
Raneegunj Kajora class	Rs. 2-12 to Rs. 3-4

‖ ***Bombay**, 11th July*—

Deshergarh (Selected Grade) f.o.r.	Rs. 4-8	Ready (per ton).
Jheria (Selected Grade) f.o.r.	Rs. 4-6	
Jheria (Grade 1) f.o.r.	Rs. 3-4	
Central Provinces (1st class) Hirdagarh f.o.r.	Rs. 5-12	

¶ ***Karachi**, 8th July*—

First Class Bengal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Rs. 27-10	per ton.
Best Natal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Rs. 28-0	
Best Transvaal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	..	

COFFEE—

Market Quotations—

** ***Bangalore**, 7th July*—

Nilgiri Peaberry	Rs. 62 to 66
Native ,,	Rs. 48 to 50
Nilgiri Flat	Rs. 47 to 48
Native ,,	Rs. 36 to 40

per cwt.

* 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.
† The Economist.
§ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
‖ Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
¶ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
** Mysore Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
(*a*) *Plus* 5 sh. per ton net paper bags or jute sacks, charged 1*s.* 9*d.* credited 1*s.* 6*d.* on return.

COTTON (RAW)—

(*a*) Arrivals—

(i) During weeks ending 19th and 26th April, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In bales†.)

	Weeks ending 19th Apl. 1941.	Weeks ending 26th Apl. 1941.	Weeks ending 20th Apl. 1940.	Weeks ending 27th Apl. 1940.
Imports into—				
Bombay by rail and sea (coastwise)‡	67,693	89,075	60,263	47,993
Karachi by rail . .	23,576	15,047	25,978	28,907
Madras by rail and sea .	3,954	1,753	5,544	14,734
Tuticorin by rail and sea	795	1,305	1,042	1,910
Calcutta by rail and river	2,475	4,340	1,490	1,226

(ii) From 1st September, 1940, **to 24th April,** 1941, and corresponding period of 1939-40 :—

(In thousands of bales†.)

	1940-41.	1939-40.
Into Bombay‡	1,955	1,869

(iii) Imports by sea during the three months ending February, 1941 (*into all British Indian ports*) :—

(In thousands of bales†.)

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Sept. to Feb.
1940-41 . . .	26	23	28	210
1939-40 . . .	45	44	59	263
1938-39 . . .	21	29	31	179

(*b*) Exports—

(i) During weeks ending 19th and 26th April, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In bales†.)

	Weeks ending 19th Apl. 1941.	Weeks ending 26th Apl. 1941.	Weeks ending 20th Apl. 1940.	Weeks ending 27th Apl. 1940.
Exports by sea—				
From Calcutta .	2,593	3,360	157	157
,, Bombay .	23,593	13,860	28,022	11,654
,, Karachi .	16,688	18,334	7,498	13,513
,, Madras .	..	..	621	1,042
,, Tuticorin .	..	..	34	34

† 1 bale=400 lbs.
‡ The East India Cotton Association's Reports for the weeks ending 17th and 24th April, 1941.

COTTON (RAW)—contd.

(b) Exports—*contd.*

(ii) From 1st September, 1940, **to 26th April,** 1941, and corresponding period of 1939-40 :—

(In thousands of bales*.)

Exports by sea—	1940-41.	1939-40.
From Calcutta	32	20
„ Bombay	647	736
„ Karachi	559	673
„ Madras	46	21
„ Tuticorin	5	2

(iii) During the three months ending February, 1941 *(from all British Indian ports)* :—

(In thousands of bales*.)

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Sept. to Feb.
1940-41	174	252	121	1,002
1939-40	210	245	278	1,140
1938-39	264	275	279	1,369

(c) Market Quotations—

†***Bombay,*** *11th July*—

M. G. F. G. Broach. Fully pressed, per candy of 784 lbs. . . . Rs. 245 (July-Aug.).

The total production of cotton for 1940-41 is estimated at 5,785,000 bales (400 lbs. each) as compared with 4,909,000 bales, the final estimate of 1939-40.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—

(a) Despatches by rail—

(i) During week ending 19th April, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	253	771	1,024
Bombay	258	2,212	2,470
Karachi	110	298	408
Madras	13	283	296

During week ending 26th April, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	198	729	927
Bombay	173	1,593	1,766
Karachi	64	154	218
Madras	11	131	142

(ii) From 1st January to 26th April, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	2,881	11,774	14,655
Bombay	4,096	37,049	41,145
Karachi	2,114	4,545	6,659
Madras	350	3,883	4,233

(b) Imports by sea—

(i) During week ending 19th April, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	Grey. 1941.	Grey. 1940.	White. 1941.	White. 1940.	Other Kinds. 1941.	Other Kinds. 1940.
A. Into British India—						
Calcutta	2,085	1,746	1,086	99	850	1,687
Bombay	2,873	1,491	1,410	169	2,844	908
Karachi	293	252	883	143	565	662
Madras	..	60	1	60	112	120
B. Into Burma—						
From India	234	414	671	1,044	1,996	1,644
„ Other Countries	44	1	212	493	1,957	244

* 1 bale=400 lbs.

† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—contd.

(b) Imports by sea—*contd.*

(ii) During week ending 26th April, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	Grey. 1941.	Grey. 1940.	White. 1941.	White. 1940.	Other Kinds. 1941.	Other Kinds. 1940.
A. Into British India—						
Calcutta	2,048	1,813	696	77	1,455	2,228
Bombay	97	3,022	617	740	1,883	2,740
Karachi	283	1,238	1,025	1,281	567	1,297
Madras	..	..	5	90	209	255
B. Into Burma—						
From India	351	87	821	280	873	1,224
„ Other Countries	251	37	155	1,036	773	

(c) Market Quotations—

****Manchester,*** *18th April*—

Price Index of cloth 168
(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)

†***Bombay,*** *4th July*—

Grey unbleached—

		Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Longcloths (Standard Quality) 37"×37½ yds. of 9 lbs.	per lb.	0	15	2
(2) Domestics 35"×40 yds. of 12 lbs.	„	0	14	2
(3) Chadars 50"×6 yds. of 2¼ lbs.	„	0	15	0
(4) Dhoties (up to ½" nakhi border) 32"×9 yds. of 1¼ lbs.	„	0	13	3
(5) Dhoties (Calcutta, ½" P. B.) 44"×10 yds. of 1½ lbs.	„	1	5	6

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—

(a) Despatches by rail—

(i) During week ending 19th April, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	259	4,093	4,352
Bombay	4,609	7,736	12,345
Karachi	..	674	674
Madras	580	1,900	2,480

During week ending 26th April, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	170	3,583	3,753
Bombay	1,380	4,382	5,762
Karachi	..	251	251
Madras	560	1,560	2,120

(ii) From 1st January to 26th April, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	11,210	68,164	79,374
Bombay	66,298	109,688	175,986
Karachi	..	7,032	7,032
Madras	14,280	36,900	51,180

(b) Imports by sea—

(i) During weeks ending 19th and 26th April, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

Into	Weeks ending 19th Apl. 1941.	Weeks ending 26th Apl. 1941.	Weeks ending 20th Apl. 1940.	Weeks ending 27th Apl. 1940.
Calcutta	162	40	199	228
Bombay	202	15	133	257
Madras	..	2	26	29

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

† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—contd.

(c) Market Quotations—

****Manchester,*** *18th April*—

Price index of American yarn	157
„ „ Egyptian „	128

(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)

(d) Exports (Indian-made)—

(i) During weeks ending 19th and 26th April, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

Exports by sea from—	1941. Weeks ending 19th Apl.	1941. Weeks ending 26th Apl.	1940. Weeks ending 20th Apl.	1940. Weeks ending 27th Apl.
Calcutta	..	228	..	31
Bombay	1,200	1,635	152	931
Madras	..	5	7	12

(e) Market Quotations—

†***Bombay,*** *4th July*—

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Yarn, No. 10½s, per lb.	0	7	6
(2) Yarn, No. 20s „	0	11	3

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—

Market Quotations—

Cow Hides—

‡***Calcutta,*** *11th July*—

(1) Agras (North Western)	Rs. 9-0 to Rs. 10-0(*a*)	per 20 lbs.
(2) Darbhangas	„ 7-0 „ „ 8-0(*a*)	
(3) Patnas	„ 6-0 „ „ 7-0(*a*)	
(4) Salted cows, Daccas	„ 6-4 „ „ 6-12	

Buffalo Hides—

‡***Calcutta,*** *11th July*—

Arsenic, Framed	Rs. 5-4 to Rs. 6-4	per 20 lbs.
„ Commons	„ 3-4 „ „ 3-12	

* F. W. Tattersall's Cotton Trade Review.
† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.
‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
(*a*) Nominal.

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—contd.

Market Quotations—*contd.*

Goat Skins—

‡***Calcutta,*** *11th July*—

Good Quality, per 100 pieces	Rs. 100 to Rs. 120
Ordinary Quality „ „	Rs. 65 to Rs. 80

HIDES AND SKINS (TANNED)—

Market Quotations—

Madras, *4th July*—

Tanned—	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Cow hides, per lb.	0 13 3	to	1 0 9
Buff hides „	0 10 3	„	0 12 9
Sheep skins „	1 4 6	„	1 9 6
Goat skins „	1 5 0	„	1 12 0

IRON AND STEEL, AND MACHINERY—

Market Quotations—

Calcutta, *16th July*—

	"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

†***London,*** *23rd and 30th January*—

	£ s. d.
Pig Iron, Cleveland No. 3 foundry, per ton	6 8 0
Angles (steel) „	15 8 0

* Quotations supplied by the Indian Metallurgical Association.
† The Iron and Coal Trades Review.
‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

JUTE (RAW)—

(a) Arrivals—

(i) During weeks ending 19th and 26th April, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	Weeks ending 19th Apl. 1941.	Weeks ending 26th Apl. 1941.	Weeks ending 20th Apl. 1940.	Weeks ending 27th Apl. 1940.
Arrivals into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea .	101	102	41	56
Arrivals into mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†	79	92	56	33
Total .	180	194	97	89

(ii) From 1st July, 1940, **to 26th April,** 1941, and corresponding period of 1939-40 :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	1940-41.	1939-40.
Into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea	3,807	4,898
Into the mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†	4,187	4,619
Total .	7,994	9,517

(b) Exports—

(i) During weeks ending 19th and 26th April, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	Weeks ending 19th Apl. 1941.	Weeks ending 26th Apl. 1941.	Weeks ending 20th Apl. 1940.	Weeks ending 27th Apl. 1940.
Exports by sea—				
From Calcutta and Chittagong .	1	12	31	20

(ii) From 1st July, 1940, **to 26th April,** 1941, and corresponding period of 1939-40 :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	1940-41.	1939-40.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta and Chittagong .	950	2,611

(iii) During the three months ending February, 1941 (*from all British Indian ports*) :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	July to Feb.
1940-41 . .	122	252	97	799
1939-40 . .	338	334	381	2,170
1938-39 . .	393	347	390	2,809

* 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,** 15th July—*

* European Tops, per md. . . Rs. 12-8 (July-Sept.).

	Old Crop. Rs. a.	New Crop. Rs. a.
Firsts, per bale (400 lbs.) .	48 0	53 8
Lightnings „ „ („ „) .	40 0	47 8

†***London,** 22nd April—*

	£. s. d.
Daisee 2/3 c. i. f. Dundee per ton	29 10 0

The total outturn of jute in season 1940 is estimated at 12,558,000 bales of 400 lbs., as against 9,750,000 bales in 1939 (including imports from Nepal).

JUTE BAGS—

(a) Exports by sea—

(i) During weeks ending 19th and 26th April, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bags.)

From Calcutta—	Weeks ending 19th Apl. 1941.	Weeks ending 26th Apl. 1941.	Weeks ending 20th Apl. 1940.	Weeks ending 27th Apl. 1940.
Sacking . .	1,021	5,492	1,604	2,240
Hessian . .	105	1,738	4,105	5,930

(ii) From 1st January to 26th April, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bags.)

From Calcutta—	1941.	1940.
Sacking	104,163	133,984
Hessian	23,237	441,018

(b) Market Quotations—

***Calcutta,** 15th July—*

	Rs. a.
B. Twills 2¼ lbs. 44×26½, 6×8 . per 100 Bags	‡37 14 (Ready).

JUTE CLOTH—

(a) Exports by sea—

(i) During weeks ending 19th and 26th April, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

From Calcutta—	1941. Weeks ending 19th Apl.	1941. Weeks ending 26th Apl.	1940. Weeks ending 20th Apl.	1940. Weeks ending 27th Apl.
Sacking . .	100	512	115	236
Hessian . .	1,429	30,263	14,360	11,572

* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.
† The Economist.
‡ Nominal.

JUTE CLOTH—contd.

(a) Exports by sea—*contd.*

(ii) From 1st January to 26th April, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	1941.	1940.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	8,428	19,425
Hessian	399,391	488,665

(b) Market Quotations—

***Calcutta,** 15th July—*

	Rs. a. p.
(1) Hessian cloth, 8 oz., 40" 9×10 per 100 yds. .	§19 1 0 (Ready).
(2) Hessian cloth, 10½ oz., 40" 11×12 per 100 yds. .	§23 15 0 (Ready).

OILCAKES—

GROUNDNUT CAKE—

Market Quotations—

***Calcutta,** 15th July—*

Groundnut Cake, Expeller, per B. Md., loose	Rs. 1-8-0

OILSEEDS—

CASTOR SEED—

Market Quotations—

†***Bombay,** 11th July—*

Small Hyderabad quality F. A., per cwt.	Rs. 6-8-0 (Ready).

‖ ***London,** 23rd August, 1940—*

	£ s. d.
Castor, Bombay, per ton . . .	17 15 0

COCONUTS—

Market Quotations—

‡***Cochin,** 5th July—*

Coconuts, per 1,000	Rs. 25-0-0

COPRA—

Market Quotations—

‡***Cochin,** 5th July—*

Fair average quality, per 654 lbs. .	Rs. 51-0-0

* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
‡ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.
§ Nominal.
‖ Grain, Seed and Oil Reporter.

OILSEEDS—contd.

COTTON SEED—

(a) Exports by sea—

(i) During weeks ending 19th and 26th April, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. Weeks ending 19th Apl.	1941. Weeks ending 26th Apl.	1940. Weeks ending 20th Apl.	1940. Weeks ending 27th Apl.
From Bombay to Foreign Ports				

(b) Market Quotations—

***Bombay,** 11th July—*

Cotton seed, per cwt. . .	Rs. 2-14-0 (Ready).

GINGELLY (SESAMUM) SEED—

Market Quotations—

***Bombay,** 11th July—*

(1) White, Bold, 85% per cwt. . . .	Rs. 8-6-0 (Ready).
(2) Mixed, 50% per cwt.	..

GROUNDNUTS—

Market Quotations—

***Madras,** 4th July—*

	Rs. a. p.
Machine decorticated, per candy of 500 lbs.	25 3 0

***Bombay,** 11th July—*

Bombay, Bold, per cwt. . . .	Rs. 6-2-0 (Ready).

†***London,** 25th April—*

	£ s. d.
Coromandel Machined, per ton . . .	17 5 0

LINSEED—

(a) Arrivals—

During weeks ending 19th and 26th April, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. Weeks ending 19th Apl.	1941. Weeks ending 26th Apl.	1940. Weeks ending 20th Apl.	1940. Weeks ending 27th Apl.
Calcutta, by rail and river	5,353	4,340	5,596	8,766
Bombay, by rail and sea	5,159	2,428	12,550	9,140
Karachi, by rail and river	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam, by rail . ..	..	..	2,983	1,082

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Grain, Seed and Oil Reporter.

OILSEEDS—concld.

LINSEED—contd.

(*b*) Exports by sea—

During weeks ending 19th and 26th April, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. Weeks ending 19th Apl.	1941. Weeks ending 26th Apl.	1940. Weeks ending 20th Apl.	1940. Weeks ending 27th Apl.
Calcutta	..	2,055	..	2,952
Bombay	5,701	..	999	7,314
Karachi	..	..	..	14
Vizagapatam	..	..	..	500

(*c*) Market Quotations—

*** *Bombay,*** *11th July*—

(1) Bold, per cwt.	(Ready).
(2) Small seed, per cwt.	Rs. 7-12-0
	Rs. 7-9-0

† *Calcutta,* *11th July*—

Small grain, 5% refraction (with new single bags) per Ind. md. . . . Rs. 5-7-0 (Ready).

§ *London,* *25th April*—

	£ s. d.
Linseed, Bombay, per ton	19 1 3
Linseed, La Plata, per ton	11 15 0

RAPE AND MUSTARD SEED—

(*a*) Arrivals—

During weeks ending 19th and 26th April, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. Weeks ending 19th Apl.	1941. Weeks ending 26th Apl.	1940. Weeks ending 20th Apl.	1940. Weeks ending 27th Apl.
Calcutta, by rail and river	4,572	3,935	3,150	4,033
Bombay, by rail and sea	85	83	184	332
Karachi, by rail and river	1,010	746	4,380	5,427

(*b*) Exports by sea—

During weeks ending 19th and 26th April, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. Weeks ending 19th Apl.	1941. Weeks ending 26th Apl.	1940. Weeks ending 20th Apl.	1940. Weeks ending 27th Apl.
Calcutta	..	20	..	..
Bombay	6	9	5	22
Karachi	3,549	153	..	3,305

(*c*) Market Quotations—

‡ *Karachi,* *8th July*—

	Per candy including bags. Rs. a.
(1) Toria, 9% admixture	36 14
(2) Toria, 3% admixture	39 5

*** *Bombay,*** *11th July*—

(1) Brown, Cawnpore, per cwt.	Rs. 7-0-0 (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.
§ Grain, Seed and Oil Reporter.

OILS (VEGETABLE)—

CASTOR OIL—

Market Quotations—

*** *Calcutta,*** *11th July*—

	Per maund f.o.b. Rs. a. p.
(1) No. 1 Fine Pale	17 6 0
(2) Liverpool, good seconds	17 2 0
(3) „ „ thirds	16 6 0

Madras, *4th July*—

Castor Oil, per candy of 500 lbs. . . Rs. 68

COCONUT OIL—

Market Quotations—

† *Cochin,* *5th July*—

Coconut oil—Fair average quality, per candy (654 lbs.). { Rs. 75-12 Ready. Rs. 76-4 One month. Rs. 76-12 Two months.

OILS (MINERAL)—

KEROSENE OIL—

(*a*) Imports and Exports by sea—

During weeks ending 19th and 26th April, 1941 :—

(In thousands of gallons.)

	Week ending 19th Apl. 1941. From America.	From Burma.	From other foreign countries.	Week ending 26th Apl. 1941. From America.	From Burma.	From other foreign countries.
Imports into—						
Calcutta	..	..	..	..	1,481	..
Bombay	..	1,817	..	..	..	..
Karachi	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1,817	..	..	1,481	..
Exports from Burma to India	..	..	3,162	..	..	2,051

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.

OILS (MINERAL)—contd.

KEROSENE OIL—contd.

(*b*) Market Quotations—

*** *Calcutta,*** *11th July*—

White Rose	per case (*p*) Rs. 10-7-0 *ex*-Narculdanga.
Rising Sun	„ 2 tins (*q*) Rs. 7-13-0 *ex*-Narculdanga
Victoria	„ 2 „ (*q*) Rs. 6-14-6 *ex*-Narculdanga.

PETROL—

*** *Calcutta,*** *11th July*—

Petrol, per Imperial gallon Rs. a. p. 1 8 6 *ex*-Calcutta pump.

RICE (not in husk)—

(*a*) (i) During weeks ending 19th and 26th April, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. Weeks ending 19th Apl.	1941. Weeks ending 26th Apl.	1940. Weeks ending 20th Apl.	1940. Weeks ending 27th Apl.
Arrivals into—Calcutta by rail, river and sea	4,033†	11,143†	11,781	22,845

During weeks ending 19th and 26th April, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. Weeks ending 19th Apl.	1941. Weeks ending 26th Apl.	1940. Weeks ending 20th Apl.	1940. Weeks ending 27th Apl.
Exports to foreign countries from—				
Calcutta	281	452	16	627
Chittagong	..	..	..	..
Bombay	1,254	3	18	1
Karachi	709	708	549	1,277
Madras	..	..	..	..
Exports from Burma—To India	21,700	23,887	28,981	33,617
„ Other Countries	50,532	32,512	16,237	29,279

(ii) From 1st January to 26th April, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 —

(In tons.)

	1941.	1940.
Arrivals into—Calcutta by rail, river and sea	142,330†	169,743

From 1st January to 26th April, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.	1940.
Exports to foreign countries—From Calcutta	25,245	35,772
Exports from Burma—To India	457,736	673,886
„ Other Countries	779,184	475,946

* 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)—contd

(*b*) Market Quotations—

***Rangoon*—**

	2nd July. Per 100 baskets of 75 lbs. each.	9th July. Per 100 baskets of 75 lbs. each.
White rice—		
Big Mills specials	Rs. 427-8 (July).	Rs. 427-8 (July)
	Rs. 427-8 (Aug.).§	Rs. 427-8 (Aug.).
Small Mills specials	Rs. 450-0 (July).	Rs. 447-8 (July).
	Rs. 450-0 (Aug.).§	Rs. 447-8 (Aug.).

*** *Calcutta,*** *11th July*—

Seeta, No. 1 per B. maund	Rs. 7-8-0 to Rs. 7-14-0
Ballam, No. 1 per B. maund (Shipment grade).	Rs. 6-6-0 to Rs. 6-10-0

‡ *London,* *23rd April*—

Burma, No. 2, c. i. f. per cwt. . . 25*s.* 4½*d.*

SHELLAC—

Market Quotations—

*** *Calcutta,*** *11th July*—

T. N. per B. maund . . . . Rs. 56-0

† *London,* *22nd April*—

T. N. Orange, per ton. . . £102 10*s.*

SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—

(*a*) Despatches—

During weeks ending 19th and 26th April, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

Refined and unrefined. (In cwts.)

	1941. Weeks ending 19th Apl.	1941. Weeks ending 29th Apl.	1940. Weeks ending 20th Apl.	1940. Weeks ending 27th Apl.
From Calcutta by rail, river and sea	5,050	4,465	7,906	4,626
„ Bombay „ „	3,141	1,382	2,298	3,195
„ Karachi „ „	3,749	3,768	11,581	5,621

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† The Economist.
‡ The Statist.
§ Nominal.

SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—contd.

(b) Imports by sea—

During week ending 19th April, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

Refined. (In cwts.)

Imports into—	Java.	Mauritius.	Europe.	Other Countries.	TOTAL.
Calcutta	..	..	5	..	5
Bombay	..	..	17	238	255
Karachi	..	..	..	194	194
Madras	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL, 1941	..	..	22	432	454
„ 1940	58,849	..	23	120	58,992

During week ending 26th April, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

Refined. (In cwts.)

Imports into—	Java.	Mauritius.	Europe.	Other Countries.	TOTAL.
Calcutta	..	..	..	311	311
Bombay	..	..	..	238	238
Karachi	..	..	..	..	..
Madras	..	..	2	31	33
TOTAL, 1941	..	..	2	580	582
„ 1940	6,430	..	8	2,661	9,099

(c) Stocks*—

(In bags, 10 bags = 1 ton.)

† Calcutta	(3rd Apl., '41) 105,351	(4th Apl., '40)	85,352
Bombay	(11th Mar., „) 101,000	(12th Mar., „)	116,000
Karachi	(4th Apl., „) 36,400	(5th Apl., „)	30,500
Madras	(31st Mar., „) 13,700	(1st „ „)	25,800

(d) Market Quotations—

* *Cawnpore, 11th July—*

Indian Factory Made—	1941. Rs. A. P.	1940. Rs. A. P.
First Crystal, per md., ex-factory	8 11 0 to 10 5 0	11 8 0 to 12 9 0
Balrampur, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9 6 0	12 2 0
Basti, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9 5 6	12 2 0
Marhowrah, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9 9 9	12 6 6
Pilibhit, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9 6 6	11 12 0
Rosa, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	..	12 3 0

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

SUGAR, RAW (GUR)—

* *Prices (per maund) during week ending 12th July—*

	1941. Rs. A.	1940. Rs. A.
Refining—		
Siswa Bazar	..	..
Nellikuppam	..	..
Eating—		
Madras	2 9	4 7
Ahmednagar	..	4 0
Lyallpur	2 2	3 15
Muzaffarnagar	2 14	..
Meerut	2 8	4 8
Bhagalpur (second quality)	..	..
Dacca (best quality)	4 4	7 0

TEA—

(a) Arrivals—

During weeks ending 19th and 26th April, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

Arrivals into Calcutta by rail, river and sea	1941. Weeks ending 19th Apl.	26th Apl.	1940. Weeks ending 20th Apl.	27th Apl.
	257	826	1,002	622

(b) Exports—

(i) During weeks ending 19th and 26th April, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

Exports by sea—	1941. Weeks ending 19th Apl.	26th Apl.	1940. Weeks ending 20th Apl.	27th Apl.
From Calcutta	36	147	116	130
„ Chittagong	..	..	..	362

(ii) During the three months ending February, 1941 (*from all British Indian ports*) :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	July to Feb.
1940-41	48,870	54,750	16,879	317,457
1939-40	45,213	35,218	27,349	313,525
1938-39	36,383	21,836	14,749	301,603

* 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—

7th July—

	Rs. A. P.
For tea sold for export, per lb.	1 2 2

8th July—

For tea sold for consumption in India, per lb.	0 5 10

* Data discontinued since September, 1939.
† For the District Averages *see* page 196.

WHEAT—

(a) Imports and Exports—

(i) During weeks ending 19th and 26th April, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. Indian.* Weeks ending 19th Apl.	26th Apl.	Foreign. Weeks ending 19th Apl.	26th Apl.	1940. Indian.* Weeks ending 20th Apl.	27th Apl.	Foreign. Weeks ending 20th Apl.	27th Apl.
Imports into—								
Calcutta	1,905†	3,950†	..	..	1,422	2,233	3	..
Bombay	5,978	9,786	..	..	2,008	4,247	..	..
Karachi	19,198	13,896	..	..	893	2,514	..	..

During weeks ending 19th and 26th April, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. Weeks ending 19th Apl.	26th Apl.	1940. Weeks ending 20th Apl.	27th Apl.
Exports to Foreign Countries from—				
Calcutta	10	..	..	..
Bombay	108	63	52	45
Karachi	11,450	9,114	447	3

During weeks ending 19th and 26th April, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. Weeks ending 19th Apl.	26th Apl.	1940. Weeks ending 20th Apl.	27th Apl.
Coastwise Exports to other ports of India (excluding Sind provincial ports)—				
From Karachi	604	233	1,951	700

(ii) From 1st to 26th April, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. Indian.*	Foreign.	1940. Indian.*	Foreign.
Imports into—				
Calcutta	11,141†	..	3,178	3
Bombay	22,037	..	9,793	..
Karachi	54,749	..	4,024	..

*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.
†Incomplete.

***WHEAT*—contd.**

(*a*) Imports and Exports—*contd.*

(iii) From 1st to 26th April, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940—*contd.*

Exports to Foreign Countries from—	(In tons.) 1941.	1940.
Calcutta	21	..
Bombay	182	182
Karachi	21,397	728

From 1st to 26th April, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

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

	(In tons.) 1941.	1940.
From Karachi	2,344	6,475

(*b*) Market Quotations—

* ***Bombay,*** *11th July*—

Delhi No. 1, White Pessy (per cwt.) . . Rs. 5-14-6 (Ready).

Karachi, *11th July*—

Punjab White, 5 per cent barley, 3 per cent dirt, 30 per cent red (per candy of 656 lbs.). . . Rs. 32-6-6

Lyallpur, *10th July*—

White wheat (1½ per cent dirt, 2 per cent barley), per md., f.o.r. Lyallpur. . . Rs. 3-6-6

The total production of wheat for 1940-41 is now estimated at 9,969,000 tons, as against 10,784,000 tons in 1939-40.

***WOOL (RAW)*—**

Market Quotations—

† ***Karachi,*** *8th July*—

Kandahar (cleaned) Per md. (82 lbs.) . . . . . Rs. 55

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

FREIGHTS.

* ***Calcutta,*** *11th July*—

	Jute (50 c. ft.) Plus 15% Surcharge s.	d.	Linseed (20 cwt.) s.	d.
London (*a*)	80	0 (*b*)	80	0 (*b*)
Liverpool (*a*)	80	0 (*b*)	80	0 (*b*)
Dundee (*a*)	80	0 (*b*)	80	0 (*b*)
Glasgow (*a*)	80	0 (*b*)	80	0 (*b*)

† ***Bombay,*** *11th July*—

Cotton (40 c. ft.)—	s.	d.
London	102	0
Antwerp	..	
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..	
Trieste, Venice	..	
Japan (per Bale)	8·2 Yen	

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	89	0
Marseilles	..	
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..	

Rangoon, *9th July*—

	Rice (20 cwt.) s.	d.
United Kingdom	115	0

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
(*a*) *Less* 10% rebate not exceeding 5*s.* 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 22nd July 1941, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta :—

Tenders for Rs. 2 crores of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 22nd July 1941. The total amount offered was Rs. 4,17,50,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-12-9 per cent and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-12-6 per cent were allotted approximately 22 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. 2 crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-13-3 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 1 crore of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 29th July 1941. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 1st August 1941. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended the 18th July 1941, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 1,50,50,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

SECURITY PRICES—

***Calcutta**, 23rd July—*

Government Paper (3½ per cent) . . .	Rs. 96-0-0

***London**, 22nd July—*

	£
Indian Stock (3½ per cent), 1931 . . .	99¾
British Conversion (3½ per cent) . . .	106½
British War Loan (3½ per cent) . . .	105

EXCHANGE—

22nd July—	Selling.	Buying.
Telegraphic Transfer . . .	1s. 5 11/16d.	1s. 6d.
On New York D/D $100= .	Rs. 333¼	Rs. 330
London/New York . . .	$4·02½-4·03½	
On Paris D/D Rs. 100= . .	Frs. ..	Frs. ..
23rd July—		
Japan, Rs. per Yen 100, T.T. .	81½	77½
London on Yokohama . .	1s. 2d.	1s. 2 1/16d.

BULLION MARKET—

Gold—

***Bombay**, 22nd July—*

Mint gold, per tola, ready Rs. 42-4-0; 1st settlement (Aug. 18) Rs. 42-4-9; second settlement (Sept. 13) Rs. 42-5-3.

***London**, 22nd July—*

Gold per fine oz. £8-8-0

Silver—

***Bombay**—*

22nd July—

Indian mint silver, per 100 tolas, ready Rs. 63-0-6; 1st settlement (Aug. 18) Rs. 63-0-6; 2nd settlement (Sept. 17) Rs. 63-1-0.

16th July—

Silver, Country, ready, per 100 tolas . Rs. 61-15-6

***London**, 22nd July—*

Silver, spot, per standard oz. . . 23 7/16d.

***London**, 18th November 1939*—*

Silver, New York, spot, per oz. . . 34¾ cents

*Later quotation not available.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA—

Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks as at the Close of Business on 11th July 1941 :—

	Rs.
1. Demand Liabilities—	
(*a*) In India	185,53,51,000
(*b*) In Burma	10,55,16,000
2. Time Liabilities—	
(*a*) In India	103,90,93,000
(*b*) In Burma	4,12,50,000
3. Cash—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes—	
(*a*) In India	7,24,12,000
(*b*) In Burma	1,23,000
(ii) Burma Notes—	
(*a*) In India	27,000
(*b*) In Burma	54,44,000
(iii) Rupee Coin—	
(*a*) In India	1,11,79,000
(*b*) In Burma	2,02,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin—	
(*a*) In India	37,21,000
(*b*) In Burma	37,000
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank . .	27,85,21,000
5. Advances—	
(*a*) In India	121,61,39,000
(*b*) In Burma	5,98,13,000
6. Bills Discounted—	
(*a*) In India	5,03,82,000
(*b*) In Burma	5,95,000

Comparative Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks.

(In Thousands of Rupees.)

	11-7-41.	4-7-41.	12-7-40.	1-9-39.
1. Demand Liabilities in India and Burma.	196,08,67 (10,55,16)	196,15,35 (10,84,52)	149,96,62 (7,17,84)	141,39,78 (7,03,29)
2. Time Liabilities in India and Burma.	108,03,43 (4,12,50)	107,29,75 (4,06,69)	106,70,99 (3,72,11)	106,46,46 (4,22,12)
3. Total Cash in India and Burma.	9,31,45 (58,06)	9,56,27 (64,32)	8,21,51 (44,01)	7,29,92 (59,37)
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank.	27,85,21	31,89,14	28,98,64	25,27,75
5. Advances in India and Burma.	127,59,52 (5,98,13)	128,09,67 (5,84,58)	135,37,97 (4,51,48)	105,65,08 (4,12,92)
6. Bills Discounted in India and Burma.	5,09,77 (5,95)	5,27,33 (7,18)	3,93,42 (13,63)	3,86,74 (29,45)

(Burma figures are shown in brackets.)

MONEY AND BULLION MARKETS—*contd.*

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA.

Statement of the Affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department, as on the 11th July 1941.

Liabilities.	Rs.	Assets.	Rs.
Capital Paid up	5,00,00,000	Notes—	
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	(*a*) Legal Tender in India . . .	13,33,52,000
		(*b*) Legal Tender in Burma only . .	18,15,000
		Rupee Coin	7,70,000
Deposits :—		Subsidiary Coin	4,00,000
(*a*) Government :—		Bills Purchased and Discounted :—	
(1) Central Government of India .	14,10,73,000	(*a*) Internal	..
(2) Government of Burma . .	2,19,30,000	(*b*) External	..
(3) Other Government Accounts .	4,47,15,000	(*c*) Government Treasury Bills . .	29,97,000
(*b*) Banks	28,62,52,000	Balances held abroad*	43,01,02,000
(*c*) Others	2,62,64,000	Loans and Advances to Governments .	12,00,000
Bills Payable	46,70,000	Other Loans and Advances . . .	..
Other Liabilities	3,73,14,000	Investments	8,03,22,000
		Other Assets	1,12,60,000
	66,22,18,000		66,22,18,000

* Includes Cash and Short-term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 11th day of July 1941.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Liabilities.	Rs.	Rs.	Assets.	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department . . .	13,51,67,000		A.—Gold Coin and Bullion—		
Notes in circulation :—			(*a*) Held in India .	44,41,43,000	
(*a*) Legal Tender in India	258,71,21,000		(*b*) Held outside India	..	
(*b*) Legal Tender in Burma only . . .	18,86,96,000		Sterling Securities .	121,64,95,000	
Total Notes issued . .		291,09,84,000	Total of A .		166,06,38,000
			B.—Rupee Coin . .		36,56,91,000
			Government of India Rupee Securities .		88,46,55,000
			Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper .		..
Total Liabilities .		291,09,84,000	Total Assets .		291,09,84,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities : 57·047 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—

Gold Metallic Paper.

(EE—54) A firm in Chilakalapudi (South India) desires to be put in touch with suppliers of Gold Metallic Paper in India.

Safflower Flower.

(EE—55) A firm in Cocanada (South India) desires to be put in touch with suppliers of Safflower Flower in Bengal.

FOREIGN—

Camphor Flowers.

(EE—56) A firm in Sydney (Australia) desires to be put in touch with exporters of Camphor Flowers in India.

WEEKLY CABLE TO LONDON.

RAINFALL during week ending 20th July.—Widespread in Assam and Konkan on five days; Malabar and Bengal on three days and in Berar, north Hyderabad, Chota Nagpur, Bihar, East United Provinces, West United Provinces Hills and along and near Western Himalayas on one day. Local or a few falls elsewhere.

Monsoon generally weak over the country.

Crops. *Madras*, week ending 12th July.—Rainfall very heavy in West Coast and the Hills; moderate in parts of Circars; fair in other parts of Circars (Vizagapatam) and Deccan (Kurnool) and light or *nil* elsewhere. Transplantation and showing of paddy in parts of Circars, Deccan, Carnatic, the Central and Southern districts, West coast and the Hills and sowing of dry crops in parts of Circars, Deccan, Carnatic, the Central and Southern districts and the Hills proceeding. Condition of standing crops fair except in parts of West Coast. *Central Provinces*, week ending 12th July.—Weather cloudy with intermittent light showers followed by heavy rain at the week end. In Raipur, Bilaspur and Drug districts sowing of paddy completed and *biasi* operations commenced. In Balaghat, Bhandara and Chanda districts transplantation of paddy in progress. In the cotton tract a short break in the rains needed to complete *kharif* sowings. In parts of Saugor and Jubbulpore districts more rain still required for sowings and transplantation of paddy. Germination of late sown *kharif* crops reported to be satisfactory throughout Province. *United Provinces*, week ending 12th July.—Rainfall widespread though badly needed in some districts. Some damage reported from certain districts for want of rain. Preparation of land for and sowing of *kharif* crops in progress where early showers of rain were received. Condition of standing crops fair and prospects on the whole so far satisfactory. *Bihar*, week ending 14th July.—Rain fell in all districts of Province; heavy in Ranchi, Palamau and Singhbhum and light to moderate elsewhere. Condition of standing crops including sugarcane generally fair to good. More rain badly required in Gaya, Muzaffarpur and Purnea. Sowing of *bhadoi* crops still in progress. Transplanting of winter paddy proceeding at places. *Orissa*, week ending 14th July.—Rain fell in parts of all districts; heavy everywhere except Chatrapur and Rayaghada, where moderate. Rivers Mahanadi, Kathjuri, Brahmni and Baitarini in flood. Weeding of *biali* and *saradh* paddy in progress in Cuttack and Puri districts. Transplantation of paddy in progress in Puri, Ganjam and Koraput districts. Sowing of paddy proceeding in Sambalpur and Koraput districts. Standing crops including sugarcane, maize, *til*, cotton and groundnut thriving every where except flooded areas of Jajpur Sub-Division in Cuttack district where crops are under water. More rains necessary in parts of Ganjam district for agricultural operations. *Punjab*, week ending 14th July.—Rain fell in parts of all districts except Multan (maximum in plains 4·78″ at Sahiwal in Shahpur district and minimum 0·02″ at Hansi in Hissar district) and proved beneficial to standing crops but more rain wanted especially in the south-east. Condition of standing crops average to good on irrigated and below average to average on un-irrigated areas. Standing crops reported to have been affected by strong winds in parts of Hissar. *Bombay*, 19th July.—Good rain during week in Northern areas Gujrat and Deccan and Western regions South Province where sowing and trans-planting and other field operations progressing and crop germination satisfactory. Favourable break in South Gujrat but drought with scanty showers continues in Eastern areas South Deccan and Karnatak where sowings delayed and sown crops deteriorating in places. Pyrilla on sugarcane reported from canal areas in Deccan. *Sind*, 19th July.—Fairly widespread rain reported beneficial. Skies partly clouded. Cotton crop condition fair. In some places white-ant attack reported. Rice, *jowar* and *bajri* progressing well. *Assam*, 21st July.—Weather seasonable. Prospects and outturn of crops fair.

Cotton. Bombay, 18th July.—Market opened steady. No. 3 Fine M. G. Oomras Rs. 227 July 1941.

Jute. Calcutta, 19th July.—Quotations nominal. Small business reported in Hessians. Heavies very steady. Nine Porters Rs. 19-14; Eleven Porters Rs. 25 Ready-July. "B" Twills Rs. 38-10 for July shipment.

Shellac. Calcutta, 18th July.—T. N. Rs. 63 per B. Md.

Wheat. 17th July: *Lyallpur.*—White Rs. 3-9-6 f.o.r. per md. *Bombay.*—Business in ready Pisi wheat done at Rs. 6-3 per cwt. 18th July: *Karachi.*—White Rs. 33-3 per candy.

Tea. Sixth Tea Sale, Calcutta, 14th and 15th July.—20 thousand packages tea for export at average price Re. 1-1-6 and one thousand packages Green Teas at As. 7-3 and 7 thousand packages Dusts at As. 5-8 and one thousand packages other Grades at As. 5 sold for consumption in India. *Export*: Sale passed quickly with sellers freely meeting the market which again showed a very irregular decline. Leaf grades and all stalky teas showed biggest drop; good common teas being about steady with low medium broken grades, especially Broken Orange Pekoes being occasionally dearer. Fannings continued a neglected market except for Broken Tea types and the smallest in size and those with good liquors approximating to Broken Orange Pekoes. *Internal Consumption.* Prices for unpolished sorts of Green Teas were mainly dearer but some of the Polished teas inclined easier. Rates for Dusts firm especially for good quality kinds. As regards other grades, there was an irregular demand for the small supply on offer. Leaf grades and brokens were mainly firm but Fannings were easier. Most of the Darjeeling teas realised lower 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 June 1941, amounted to Rs. 3,90 lakhs as compared with Rs. 3,83 lakhs in May 1941, and Rs. 3,36 lakhs in June 1940. The total gross Central Excise duties on motor spirit, kerosene, sugar, matches, etc., amounted to Rs. 77 lakhs in June 1941, as compared with Rs. 84 lakhs in May 1941, and Rs. 64 lakhs in June 1940. The grand total of gross Customs and Central Excise Revenues realised in the three months ended June 1941, was Rs. 13,69 lakhs as compared with Rs. 12,56 lakhs during the same period last year. Of this amount, import duties accounted for Rs. 10,29 lakhs, export duties for Rs. 80 lakhs, land customs and miscellaneous for Rs. 12 lakhs and Central Excise duties for Rs. 2,48 lakhs. Comparing the figures for April to June 1941, with those for the corresponding period of the preceding year, there were increases under import duties on artificial silk yarn and thread, motor spirit, kerosene oil, liquors, silver bullion, coin, sheets, plates and other manufactures, artificial silk fabrics, spices, coal-tar dyes, matches, match splints and veneers, raw cotton, tin (block) and cotton yarn and thread, the export duties on jute, raw, and other agricultural produce, and the excise duties on sugar, matches, kerosene and steel ingots. On the other hand, import duties on cotton fabrics, sugar, machinery, motor vehicles, iron and steel, betelnuts, metals, other than iron and steel, railway plant and rolling stock, paper and stationery and tobacco, the export duty on jute, manufactured and land customs receipts showed decreases.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT TRADE COMMISSIONER, MOMBASA, OCTOBER—DECEMBER, 1940.

Introductory.

THE periodical statistics (monthly as well as quarterly) of imports into the East African territories from the different countries of origin have ceased to be published as a matter of necessity arising from War conditions. It is not, therefore, possible to give in this Report any detailed figures of imports from India during the period under review. It would suffice to say that the year 1940 closed with a very marked improvement in trade with India. The imports from India were more than double the level of the preceding years while exports thereto registered very appreciable rise.

Prices.

The wholesale prices of certain staple Indian commodities prevailing in the Mombasa market during three months, October to December 1940 are shown in the Appendix to this Report. In view, however, of the fact that, under Defence Regulations, the maximum wholesale and retail prices of most of the commodities have been regulated from time to time by means of Government legislation, it is not practicable to offer any useful observations on the fluctuation in the prices. With the exception of slight rise in the prices of cotton suitings and bedsheets, the level of prices reached at the end of September 1940 was more or less maintained during the quarter under review.

Trade.

Business conditions in the East African territories on the whole remained unchanged. Owing largely to a lower level of stocks in the principal bazaars and also to a curtailment of credit, money was fairly plentiful and engagements were being regularly met. The bazaars were dealing mainly in Empire articles and there was a marked increase in a number of lines of Indian goods coming forward. A War Risk Insurance Bill covering commodities was passed by the Kenya and Uganda Governments.

In Kenya the local coffee market was well supplied and some sales had been effected at satisfactory prices, but it was thought that the quantity sold represented only a small part of the supplies available. It was stated that East Africa as a whole was to be permitted to send 7,500 tons of coffee to the United Kingdom between September 1940 and September 1941, and a revision of the quota amongst the three East African territories was under consideration.

In Tanganyika the Kilimanjaro native coffee crop was sold freely and 2,550 tons of parchment had been delivered by the end of December 1940, and a further 800 to 1,000 tons were still expected to be received, as compared with the record of 2,600 tons last season. The Bukoba coffee season was nearly at an end and prices of Bukoba coffees had risen owing, chiefly, it is understood, to more cargo space being available and to the shortage of supplies at the coast. Endeavours were being made to come to some arrangement for the restriction of output of sisal. It had already been agreed in principle that the total East African Sisal production should be restricted to 100,000 tons per annum. While full details of the Sisal Output Restriction Scheme were not yet to hand, it appeared that the quota for Tanganyika Estates was based on about 66 per cent of the annual production for 1938 and 1939 and the first nine months of 1940. Stocks of sisal were still accumulating. The Tanganyika trade was seasonably quiet.

In Uganda, the cotton season was to open in the Eastern Province on the 16th January 1941, and it was believed that the yield there would be much about the same as that of last year. Bazaar trade was active.

Commodities.

The statistics of imports of individual commodities into the East African territories, as also the sources of supply, have ceased to be published for the duration of War. It is not, therefore, possible to examine in detail the variations in the total quantities of the different commodities imported during the period under review either from India or from her trade rivals. An appreciable increase in importations from India of almost all the principal commodities was, however, clearly evident and many new lines previously supplied by Continental markets were being gradually replaced by goods manufactured in India.

Enquiries.

Quite a large number of trade enquiries were received in this office during the period under review. Of these enquiries a few selected ones are mentioned below :—

(*a*) *Enquiries from importers in Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika.*

Piecegoods.—Various firms in Dar-es-Salaam, Jinja, Kampala, Mombasa, Nairobi, wished to be put in touch with manufacturers of cotton and woollen piecegoods in India.

Cement.—A firm in Kisumu asked for the addresses of manufacturers of cement.

Soap Presses.—A firm in Bukoba (Tanganyika), wished to know the names of exporters of presses used in the manufacture of soap.

Silicate of Soda.—A firm of soap manufacturers in Mombasa wished to be put in touch with exporters in India of silicate of soda and talcum powder.

Building Hardware.—A firm in Kampala asked for the addresses of manufacturers of household fittings.

Sports goods.—A firm in Mombasa wanted to be supplied with the names of sports goods manufacturers in India.

Bottles.—A firm in Nakuru asked for addresses of exporters from India of Crown cork bottles for aerated waters.

Cycles.—A firm in Nairobi wished to be put in touch with manufacturers of cycles and cycle accessories.

Sulphuric Acid.—A firm in Dar-es-Salaam asked for the names of manufacturers of sulphuric acid.

Wire nails.—A firm in Nakuru wished to be introduced to manufacturers of wire nails and cast iron sheets in India.

Cigars.—A firm in Nairobi asked for addresses of cigar manufacturers in India.

Beer.—A firm in Mbarara (Uganda) wished to import beer from India.

Patent medicines.—A firm in Fort Portal (Uganda) wanted the addresses of exporters of patent medicines from India.

Mosquito netting.—A firm in Dar-es-Salaam asked for addresses of manufacturers of mosquito netting in India.

Surgical instruments.—A firm in Dar-es-Salaam wished to import surgical instruments from India.

Plywood.—A firm in Nairobi wanted to be furnished with the addresses of exporters of plywood from India.

Razor blades.—A firm in Mombasa wished to be put in touch with the manufacturers of razor blades in India.

Galvanized sheets.—A firm in Kisumu wanted to import galvanized corrugated iron sheets from India.

Hoes.—A firm in Nairobi asked for addresses of the manufacturers of hoes in India.

Jewellery.—A firm in Nairobi wished to be put in touch with the manufacturers of jewellery.

Pith hats.—A firm in Mombasa asked for names of exporters of pith hats and helmets from India.

Soap materials.—A firm in Kisumu desired connections with the manufacturers in India of soap making materials such as silicate of soda, caustic soda and talcum powder.

Paints and Varnishes.—A firm in Dar-es-Salaam asked to be supplied with the addresses of manufacturers of paints and varnishes.

Brushware.—A firm in Dar-es-Salaam wanted to import brushes from India.

Enamelledware.—A firm in Dar-es-Salaam wanted names of exporters of enamelled hollowware.

Hosiery.—A firm in Mombasa asked to be put in touch with the hosiery manufacturers in India.

Stoneware Pipes.—A firm in Dar-es-Salaam asked to be furnished with the addresses of manufacturers of stoneware pipes.

Cooking ranges.—A firm in Dar-es-Salaam wanted to be put in touch with the exporters of cast iron cooking ranges from India.

Leather goods.—A firm in Nairobi wished to be supplied with the addresses of manufacturers of leather goods such as suit cases, writing cases, etc.

Sam Browne Belt fittings.—A firm in Nairobi wished to be put in touch with the manufacturers of fittings for Sam Browne Belts.

Flavouring Essences.—A tobacco manufacturing concern in Moshi (Tanganyika Territory) asked for addresses of exporters of essences used for flavouring tobacco.

Toilet Soap.—A firm in Kisumu wished to be furnished with the names of manufacturers of toilet soap.

Fishing nets.—A firm in Jinja desired to import fishing nets from India.

Ready-made clothing.—A firm in Mombasa wanted addresses of exporters of ready-made clothing from India.

(*b*) *Enquiries from exporters in India.*

Cotton piecegoods.—A firm in Ahmedabad wished to be introduced to the importers of cotton piecegoods in East Africa.

Leather goods.—A firm in Bangalore desired connections with merchants in East Africa dealing in leather manufactures.

Mosquito netting.—A firm in Calcutta wished to be furnished with the addresses of importers of mosquito netting in East Africa.

Toilet soap.—A firm in Calicut desired connections with the importers of toilet soaps.

Printed cloths.—A firm in Indore wanted to find a market in East Africa for printed cloth.

Butter.—A dairy in Bombay wished to export table butter to East Africa.

Coir manufactures.—A firm in Cochin asked for addresses of importers of coir goods, such as matting, carpets, door mats, etc.

Cotton laces.—A firm in Rajahmundry (South India) wished to find a market in East Africa for cotton laces manufactured by them.

Wire netting.—An enquiry was received through the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta, for names of importers of wire netting, wire meshes, etc., in East Africa.

Zari Sarees.—A firm in Benares wished to introduce their Zari Sarees in the East African market.

Motor parts.—A firm in Bombay asked for names of importers of motor car accessories.

Cotton waste.—A firm in Ahmedabad wished to be introduced to the importers of cotton waste in East Africa.

Ready-made clothes.—A firm in Calcutta asked for addresses of importers of ready-made clothing.

Surgical instruments.—A firm in Sialkot desired to push the sale of their surgical instruments in the East African market.

In all the above and other cases, relevant information was furnished to the enquirers.

Miscellaneous.

As usual, a fairly large number of local merchants visited this office during the period under review and all relevant information was supplied to them. Letters of introduction were given to a number of merchants from these territories who proceeded to India on business visits. During the period under review personal visits were paid to importers and wholesalers in the various commercially important towns in the territories within the jurisdiction of this office, and selected ranges of samples of Indian goods were also carried for purposes of inspection by merchants to a number of important trade centres.

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APPENDIX.

Statement showing the Wholesale Market Prices of Principal Indian Commodities prevailing in the Mombasa Market during October to December 1940.

[Note.—100 cents=1 Shilling. One Rupee=1½ shillings.]

Name of Commodity.	Per Unit.	7th October.	22nd November.	3rd December.
		Sh. cts.	Sh. cts.	Sh. cts.
Foodstuffs.				
Pishori Rice—				
Old No. 2546	170 lbs.	46 75	..	..
New No. 1817	170 ,,	43 50	..	..
New No. 817	170 ,,	45 75	..	..
Old No. 817	170 ,,	50 00	..	..
Gamthi Rice—				
Old	175 ,,	39 00	..	..
New	175 ,,	36 50	..	..
Halwa Rice	165 ,,	..	..	..
Dawoodkhani Rice—				
Thin	165 ,,			
Clean	165 ,,			
Thick	165 ,,	36 00	..	..
With powder	165 ,,			
Pulse—				
Gram Dall	170 ,,	32 50	..	..
Lentils	165 ,,	34 50	..	..
Wheat—				
Ordinary	170 ,,	29 00	..	..
Indori Best	170 ,,	33 50	..	..

APPENDIX—*contd.*

Name of Commodity.	Per Unit.	7th October.	22nd November.	3rd December.
		Sh. cts.	Sh. cts.	Sh. cts.
Foodstuff—contd.				
Wheat Flour—				
No. 4	196 lbs.	35 50	..	..
Chaki	36 ,,	7 00	..	..
Superfine	196 ,,	37 50	..	..
Betelnuts—				
Sekeli	36 ,,	32 00	30 00	28 00
Kachi	36 ,,	28 00	27 00	24 00
Coriander Seeds	36 ,,	15 00	10 00	12 00
Cummin Seeds (Ratlami)	36 ,,	35 00	25 00	24 00
Sesamum Oil (Rape-seed oil).	36 ,,	20 00	22 00	20 00
Textiles.				
Cotton Twisted yarn	10 lbs.	10 00	8 50	..
Sholapuri Kunguru, No. 49.	Yard.	00 75	00 72	00 74
Suiting—				
No. 2000	Piece of 25 yds.	15 00	14 25	13 00
No. 2800	,,	14 00	12 50	14 00
No. L. R.	,,	11 00	11 00	11 00
Bed Sheets—				
No. 4590, coloured	12 pieces	21 50	20 00	21 00
No. 4890 coloured	12 ,,	22 00	20 00	21 00
No. 6090, white	12 ,,	30 00	..	..
Chadder—				
No. 225	20 ,,	..	..	22 00
No. 20005	20 ,,	..	..	..
Bed Sheets, white—				
No. 5890	12 ,,	28 00	32 00	..
No. 5290	12 ,,	25 00	28 00	30 00
No. 4890 good	12 ,,	25 00	28 00	..
No. 5890 good	12 ,,	28 00	31 00	..
No. 6490 good	12 ,,	32 00	..	..
Gunny Bags—				
2 lbs. plain	100 pieces	62 00	..	65 00
2 lbs. lined	100 ,,	60 00	..	..
2½ lbs. lined	100 ,,	62 00	..	66 00
2½ lbs. lined	100 ,,	72 00	..	77 00
Hessian Cloth, 45/11	Yard.	00 32	..	00 34
Jute twine	36 lbs.	12 00	11 50	11 00
Americani	5 ,,	..	10 50	10 50
Americani	7 ,,	..	12 75	12 00
Americani	9 ,,	..	13 50	13 00
Americani	10 ,,	..	14 00	14 00
Americani	12 ,,	..	17 50	18 00
Drill Grey	14 ,,	..	19 50	20 00
Drill Grey	16 ,,	..	22 00	22 50
Drill Grey	12 ,,	..	..	..

MONTHLY REPORT OF THE INDIAN TRADE COMMISSIONER, LONDON, ON NEW MARKETS WITH OPENINGS FOR INDIAN COMMODITIES, FEBRUARY 1941.

PARTICULARS of certain enquiries received in the Office of the Indian Trade Commissioner, London, relating to new openings for Indian commodities in the United Kingdom during the month of February 1941, are given below :—

A London firm received an enquiry from their Brazilian correspondents regarding the supply of Indian Zebu cattle. The names of shippers already on record were furnished and the matter brought to the notice of the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics for such further action as may be desirable.

A firm in this country brought to our notice a Press announcement regarding the manufacture in Bombay of vegetable oil burning lamps. It was thought that this type of lamp may be suitable for the West African market. No information being available, a reference has been made to the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics for particulars and name of manufacturer.

An enquiry was received from a North of England firm desirous of obtaining supplies of cotton sail and white duck from India. These goods were previously imported from the U. S. A. and Canada. The names of manufacturers of this class of goods were furnished to the enquirers.

A firm with connections in the West Africa, who had previously enquired regarding the supply of sea fish hooks, now wished to obtain cotton fishing nets for shipment to West Africa. Suitable names were furnished and the enquiry brought to the notice of the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics.

A representative in this country of an Indian firm, wished to be put in touch with users of Indian coconut-shell charcoal. The names of firms interested were supplied.

There would appear, from the continued enquiries received, to be a market in this country for Indian Ramie fibre, in view of the cessation of supplies from China and the Philippines. The question of supplies was taken up with the Director of Agriculture, Assam, through the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics and an offer has been made by the Director to supply at a price and under certain conditions. The price given was far from competitive, and the conditions outside usual trade customs. However, the matter is still being pursued with a view to establishing this fibre on the market.

Owing to the shortage of supplies in this country of various classes of Iron and Steel manufactures, enquiries continue to come in relating to Indian supplies for the African markets. Enquirers are being put in direct touch with the London offices of producing firms in India, who, to avoid delay, are in a position to deal with the matter on the spot.

An enquiry was received from a London firm for the names of shippers of Indian Walnuts and cashew nut kernels. The names of known exporters interested in this trade were furnished.

A London firm exporting refined saltpetre in the past to South Africa and Australasia were desirous of being put in touch with Indian shippers, as they are unable to obtain supplies here for export owing to the war. Suitable names were furnished to the enquiring firm.

An enquiry was received from a United Kingdom Government Department for curry powder required for the Middle East. Specifications were furnished and certain London Agents of Indian Firms were addressed in the matter. Certain urgent requirements were supplied through London, and arrangements are being made through the Military Authorities in India for further supplies.

Enquiries were also received for myrobalans and canned goods, bedspreads and similar textiles. The enquirers were put in touch with exporters.

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MONTHLY REPORT OF THE INDIA GOVERNMENT TRADE COMMISSIONER, NEW YORK, DEALING WITH OPENINGS FOR INDIAN COMMODITIES, APRIL 1941.

THE outstanding factor in India's export trade with the United States in April 1941 was the tight freight situation in the Pacific. For example, the demand for jute and burlap was strong throughout the month, but little or no actual trading was done because of scarcity of spot supplies and the uncertainty about future shipments from India. Although announcements during the latter part of the month that additional vessels were slated to sail from Calcutta with jute and burlap greatly encouraged the trade here, President Roosevelt's order on April 30th to the United States Maritime Commission to create immediately a pool of 2,000,000 tons of merchant shipping resulted in uncertainty as to whether some of the American ships now on the Calcutta-United States run would be taken by the Government to be put in other services or whether more space would be allotted for shipment of burlap and jute. The shipping shortage also affected in varying degrees other commodities. Thus, the tea trade was becoming nervous over the prospect that shipping space from Calcutta and Colombo would be so curtailed that there would be insufficient bottoms to bring in their annual requirements from those areas. Vessels were still available for shipments of tea, but if the United States decided to take over any more of the American Export and American President Line vessels, it would be likely to influence adversely the movement of tea, as these were the only lines operating in this service. Shellac, carpet wool, manganese ore, cashew nuts, bone meal and drug importers, among others, also complained of the shipping situation.

The tight shipping condition was by no means confined, however, to United States-Indian trade but was rather part of the entire Pacific shipping crisis which resulted in the sharp increase in freight rates from the Netherlands East Indies, the Straits Settlements and the Philippine Islands to the United States. The changed situation in the Netherlands East Indies was reflected in the rise of price of Lampong Pepper to a point at which Aleppey Pepper became competitive. During the first days of

April, business was reported to have been done in Indian Pepper and according to an authoritative source in the trade, much more business could have been done if the freight rates had not gone up.

The development of the war in the Balkans and the Middle East might also affect India's exports to the United States. To American carpet manufacturers, who are operating at capacity under the handicap of a scarcity of carpet wool of the Awassi-Karadi type, the landing of troops at Basra and the extension of the theatre of war to the Near East were a distinct menace, for Iraq has been one of the last remaining sources to American carpet mills of the highly valued Near Eastern wool types. Furthermore, Basra has been serving in recent months as the last port of export for Persian rugs. The closing of this source of supply will probably increase the already substantial demand for Indian carpet wools.

In the Balkans, the loss of Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and Greece to the United States' import trade might result in increased demand for similar products from India. Bulgaria in normal times exported small quantities of goat and kid skins, coriander and rape seeds and bone ash and meal to the United States. Yugoslavia supplied more significant quantities of bone ash and meal, chrome ore, carpet wool, hemp, essential oils and hides and skins, while Greece supplied chrome ore in some quantity and small amounts of sheep and lambskins, wool carpets and rugs and animal hair. The chief export, however, from Bulgaria and Greece to the United States was cigarette leaf tobacco, while copper was Yugoslavia's most important export to the United States.

Written enquiries received during April from American and Canadian importers also indicate which commodities might find increased markets or new markets in the United States and Canada. Canadian firms expressed interest in importing laces, embroideries, handkerchiefs, scarfs, gloves, drygoods novelties, cashew nuts, carpet wool, rugs, food products, vacuum bottles, groundnuts, toys and novelties. Of special interest were the enquiries regarding vacuum bottles and toys and novelties, the first because they have never been imported from India and the latter two because the enquiries regarding them indicated a serious intention to find in India a substitute for Japan which has been an important supplier of these commodities.

American firms expressed interest in an even wider variety of Indian commodities, including jute webbing, mica, precious and semi-precious stones, oil seeds of all varieties, bristles, spices, turmeric, psyllium seed husks, hemp, Calcutta and Bengal poles, chemicals, crude drugs and herbs, gums, shellac, hides and skins, tea waste, rugs, numdahs, cocoa mats and druggets. The interest being shown in the possibility of importing Indian hemp into the United States is an example of the possibility of finding in the Western Hemisphere markets for Indian commodities which before the war found their chief foreign markets in Europe.

Investigations conducted by the office as a result of enquiries received from India resulted in interesting American firms in importing three commodities which formerly did not find a market in the United States—tapioca, Kaincha grass baskets and dressed aloe fibre and in locating Canadian firms willing to import vellum drum heads. Furthermore, new contacts were established for Indian exporters of various commodities including manganese ores, mica, boots and shoes, wool, goat hair, drugs and seeds. An Indian manufacturer of cotton yarn desirous of finding new outlets for his product was not only given the names of American Firms who have expressed interest in importing Indian cotton yarn and piecegoods but his name and address were given to an American firm anxious to find an Indian supplier of cotton yarn.

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SUPPLY OF MANGANESE FROM INDIA TO THE U. S. A.: INDIA RANKS THIRD.

The following Press Note relating to the Annual Report on the work of the India Government Trade Commissioner, New York, during 1939-40 has been issued :—

India in 1939 was the third most important source of supply of manganese to the U. S. A., the first two being Soviet Russia and the Gold Coast, while in 1938 it had been fifth in importance, ranking below Cuba and Brazil.

The importance of India as a source of supply of manganese to the U. S. A. has tended to increase and the 102,045,930 lbs. of manganese ore (manganese content) imported in 1939, which was valued at over a million dollars, represented a substantial increase over the 81,812,028 lbs. imported in 1938 and was the highest figure for any year during the 1930's except 1936.

This upward trend was continued during the first quarter of 1940 when imports of manganese ore from India amounted to 40,112,881 lbs. having a manganese content of 20,730,669 lbs. and valued at $176,448 compared with 19,527,935 lbs. having a manganese content of 9,974,257 lbs. and valued at $94,792 imported from India during the first quarter of 1939.

Other conditions permitting the current revival in the American steel industry augur well for Indian exports of this strategic raw material to the United States.

Manganese is used as a deoxidiser and desulphuriser in making most types of steel. By reducing the oxygen and combining with the sulphur it removes the principal causes of hot brittleness and gives the steel better rolling and forging properties. In addition, manganese is used in the manufacture of dry batteries.

The deficiency of the United States in this important strategic material is seen in the fact that the United States imports about 98 per cent of the high grade (over 35 per cent) manganese ore used in the steel industry and approximately 35 per cent of that used in Batteries. While the United States production of high grade manganese ore for the battery industry might be expanded to supply the entire domestic requirement for this grade, domestic production of manganese suitable for steelmaking could be greatly expanded only at increased cost and with considerable difficulty.

MARKET FOR INDIAN SHRIMP IN THE U. S. A.

The following Press Note relating to the Annual Report on the work of the India Government Trade Commissioner, New York, during 1939-40 has been issued :—

Now that supplies of canned shrimp, hitherto imported from the Mediterranean countries, are no longer available, the question has risen of India's capacity to supply a portion of the U. S. A. market with shrimp. Shrimp are known to exist in the coastal waters of India.

There is little reason to doubt that if Indian shrimp is canned in a manner acceptable to the American consumer, a large market can be found for this product.

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MARKET REPORT ON LINSEED AND LINSEED OIL.

Indian Market Report.

***Calcutta,** 22nd July—*

Quotations for Linseed Oil—

***Linseed oil,* Calcutta Mills (Raw)**	**Rs. 16-0-0 per md. loose.**
***Linseed oil,* Calcutta Mills (Boiled)**	**Rs. 17-0-0 per md. loose.**

Summary of Market Conditions.—There has been a noticeable rise in the linseed market during the week and the trend is steady. The main reasons are, the scarcity of arrivals and the scantiness of local stock, as well as export enquiries which were received at fair prices. Sellers are very reserved and are only willing to dispose of small quantities.

***Bombay,** 19th July—*

Quotation for Linseed Oil—

Linseed Oil	**Rs. 4-12-0 per quarter.**

Estimated Stocks of Linseed—

Bombay, 19th April	28,000 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 March 1941.

Foreign and Colonial Publications—

Egypt.—Ministry of Finance, Statistical Department—Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural and Economic Statistics for April 1941.

Hong Kong.—Hong Kong Trade Returns for February and March 1941.

Kenya and Uganda.—Annual Trade Report of Kenya and Uganda for the year ended 31st December 1940.

Malaya.—Malayan Statistics for March 1941.

New Zealand.—Monthly Abstract of Statistics for April 1941.

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Union of South Africa.—Office of Census and Statistics—Monthly Bulletin of Statistics for May 1941.

United States of America.—Department of Commerce, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce—Foreign Commerce Weekly—May 10, 17 and 24, 1941.

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Bulletins of Indian Industries and Labour.—No. 71 : Proceedings of the Twelfth Industries Conference. (Price Re. 1-4-0.)

Central Provinces and Berar.—Agriculture Department—Report on the Agricultural College, Nagpur, Chemical, Botanical, Mycological and Entomological Research, etc., for the year ending the 31st March 1940. (Price Re. 1-4-0.)

Government of India.—Annual Report of the Agent of the Government of India in Burma for the year ending 31st December 1940. (Price 7 as.)

Meteorological Department—India Weather Review, 1939—Annual Summary of Weather with Tables for 1939 : Part A. (Rs. 6.)

Indian Industrial Research.—Bulletin No. 22 : Purification of Indian Glass-Making Sands by B. J. Hegde, M.Sc., B.Sc., Tech. (Price 4 as.)

Junagadh.—The Junagadh State Administration Report for 1938-39.

Madras.—Madras in 1940 (Outline of the Administration). (Price 8 as.)

Madras Administration Report for 1939-40. (Price Rs. 3.)

Report on the Operations of the Department of Agriculture of the Madras Presidency for the year 1939-40. (Price 8 as.)

North-West Frontier Province.—Annual Report on the Department of Agriculture of the North-West Frontier Province for the year ending 30th June 1940 (Part I). (Price 7 as.)

Orissa.—Administration Report of the Irrigation and Drainage Branch of the Public Works Department, Orissa, for the year 1939-40. (Price Rs. 1-5-0.)

Patent Office.—The Annual Report of the Patent Office for the year 1940. (Price 14 as.)

Trade Marks Registry.—Report of the Working of the Trade Marks Registry from the 1st September 1940 to the 31st December 1940. (Price 3 as.)

Travancore.—Eightyfourth Annual Report of the Travancore Administration Report for the year 1115 M.E. (1939-40.)

United Provinces.—Report on the Excise Administration of the United Provinces for the year ending 31st March 1940 (including the Annual Report on the Working of the Sales of Motor Spirit Taxation Act). (Price Re. 0-9-6.)

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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, November 1940 (with preceding twelve months' figures).* (Price As. 14 or 1*s.* 3*d.*)

(2) *Statistics of Cotton Spinning and Weaving in Indian Mills, January 1941.* (Price As. 10 or 1*s.*) 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 January 1941 and ten months from April 1940 to January 1941. These statistics are compiled from returns furnished in accordance with the Cotton Industry (Statistics) Act XX of 1926.

(3) *Indian Customs and Central Excise Revenue for June 1941.* (Price 1 anna or 1½*d.*) 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 June and the three months ended June 1941, 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, rice and 'other agricultural produce' together with the land customs revenue and the amounts of excise duty collected on motor spirit, kerosene, sugar, matches, steel ingots and tyres. The actuals for the years 1939-40 and 1940-41 and the budget estimates for 1941-42 under the specific heads of revenue, are also shown therein.

(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 21st June 1941.* (Price Re. 1-8 or 2*s.* 3*d.*)

(5) *Accounts relating to the Inland (Rail and River-borne) Trade of India for October 1940.* (Price Rs. 2-2 or 3*s.* 6*d.*) 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.

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.

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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 (10 days) ending the 30th June 1941 (9th period), amounted to Rs. 3,31 lakhs. This is :—

(*a*) Rs. 68 lakhs *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and

(*b*) Rs. 86 lakhs *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1939-40.

A comparison with the actuals of the corresponding period of 1940 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.	Coaching Earnings.	Goods Earnings.	Other Earnings.	Variations due to :—
1	2	3	4	5	6
A. B. . .	+1,02	+5	+83	+14	Column 4—Grains, Kerosene oil, petrol, coal, rails and jute.
B. N. . .	+3,45	+2,06	+1,33	+6	Column 4—Coal (+72), ore (—1,22) and gunny, jute, lac, oilseeds, other grains, provisions, rice, etc. (+1,83).

STATE RAILWAY EARNINGS—*contd.*

Railways.	Total Earnings.	Coaching Earnings.	Goods Earnings.	Other Earnings.	Variations due to :—
1	2	3	4	5	6
B., B. & C. I.	+6,76	+2,82	+3,98	—4	Column 3—Military and Hindu marriage traffic. Column 4—Grain and pulses, cotton, salt and general goods.
E. B. . .	+3,92	—1	+3,79	+14	Column 4—Increase in jute traffic and B. D. section earnings.
E. I. . .	+10,28	+2,33	+7,73	+22	Column 3—Marriage parties and Rath Jattra festival. Column 4—Coal (+1,98), gram and pulse (+35), wheat (+28), gunny (+26), cement (+25), other food grains (+21), tar (+21), piecegoods (+20), fresh fruits (+15), bricks (+15), iron (+15), sugar (+13), oilseeds (+13), rice (—43) and general goods (+3,71).
G. I. P. .	+13,64	+5,28	+8,40	—4	Column 4—Cotton (+1,30), wheat (+30), other food grains (+1,00), oilseeds (+60), cotton manufactured (+70), ore (+80), coal (+50), metals (—60) and general goods (+3,80).
M. & S. M. .	+6,16	+76	+5,41	—1	Column 3—Feast passengers. Column 4—Groundnuts and oilseeds (+2,42), cotton (+80), sugar and *jagree* (+15), coal and coke (+1,19), food grains (+66) and other goods (+69).
N. W. . .	+16,39	+7,51	+7,89	+99	Column 3—Military passengers. Column 4—Cotton raw (+1,60), wheat (+50), flour (+53), gram and pulses (+43), oilseeds (+32), salt (+59), sugar and *jagree* (+59), timber (+47), iron and steel (+29), petrol (—30) and general goods (+2,87).
S. I. . .	+5,71	+1,49	+4,20	+2	Column 3—Marriage and military traffic. Column 4—Rush of traffic held up due to breaches. Greater movement of grains, rice and paddy, piecegoods, cotton, groundnuts, oilcakes, sugar and coal.
Tirhoot and Lucknow-Bareilly.	+1,21	+38	+87	+1	....

STATE RAILWAY EARNINGS—*concld.*

Cumulative Earnings from the Beginning of the Financial Year.—The total approximate gross earnings from 1st April to 30th June 1941, amount to Rs. 29·59 crores. This is :—

(*a*) Rs. 2,58 lakhs *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and

(*b*) Rs. 5,35 lakhs *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1939-40.

The following are the up-to-date approximate gross earnings of State-owned Railways from 1st April 1941 as compared with the actuals for the corresponding period of the two previous years :—

Railways.	Up to 30th June 1939.	Up to 30th June 1940.	Up to 30th June 1941.	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. . .	45	49	48	—1
B. N. . .	2,75	2,97	3,07	+10
B., B. & C. I. .	3,13	3,58	3,72	+14
E. B. . .	1,26	1,45	1,75	+30
E. I. . .	5,36	6,08	6,31	+23
G. I. P. . .	3,37	3,87	4,64	+77
M. & S. M. . .	2,06	2,14	2,35	+21
N. W. . .	3,84	4,18	4,88	+70
S. I. . .	1,36	1,45	1,60	+15
Tirhoot & Lucknow-Bareilly.	53	65	63	—2
Other Railways .	13	15	16	+1
Total .	24,24	27,01	29,59	+2,58

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 30th June :—

——	1940.	1941.	1941 compared with 1940.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge . . .	117,534	136,713	+16·3
Metre gauge . . .	57,145	67,343	+17·8

(*b*) Total number of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded from 1st April to 30th June :—

——	1940-41.	1941-42.	1941-42 compared with 1940-41.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge . . .	1,276,727	1,289,388	+0·99
Metre gauge . . .	651,030	637,138	—2·13

WAGONS OF REVENUE FREIGHT—*contd.*

(*c*) Details of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded on broad and metre gauges and total from 1st April to 30th June :—

Items.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1941-42 compared with 1940-41.
	I.—Broad Gauge.		Per cent.
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	277,383	262,078	—5·52
(ii) Grains and pulses .	129,406	121,708	—5·95
(iii) Oil seeds . . .	34,930	33,383	—4·45
(iv) Cotton . . .	22,044	26,433	+19·9
(v) Miscellaneous smalls .	287,241	280,326	—2·41
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	450,925	494,752	+9·72
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	74,780	70,708	—5·46
(viii) Coal for home line on B. N. and E. I. Railways.*	36,878	34,652	—6·04
	II.—Metre Gauge.		
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	45,367	40,007	—11·6
(ii) Grains and pulses .	86,047	86,381	+0·39
(iii) Oil seeds . . .	25,400	30,632	+20·6
(iv) Cotton . . .	15,640	19,195	+22·7
(v) Miscellaneous smalls .	165,150	144,166	—12·7
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	273,731	277,964	+1·55
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	39,695	38,703	—2·50
	III.—Total (Broad and Metre Gauges).		
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	322,750	302,175	—6·37
(ii) Grains and pulses .	215,453	208,089	—3·42
(iii) Oil seeds . . .	60,330	64,015	+6·09
(iv) Cotton . . .	37,684	45,628	+21·1
(v) Miscellaneous smalls .	452,391	424,492	—6·17
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	724,656	772,716	+6·63
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	114,484	109,411	—4·43

*Included in item (vii).

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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 May 1941, as compared with the actuals of the corresponding period of last year :—

Railways.	Up to 31st May 1940.	Up to 31st May 1941.	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. . . .	22	22	..
B. N. . . .	1,04	1,09	+5
B., B. & C. I. . .	97	96	—1
E. B. . . .	74	72	—2
E. I. . . .	1,87	1,93	+6
G. I. P. . . .	1,08	1,24	+16
M. & S. M. . .	58	60	+2
N. W. . . .	1,35	1,47	+12
S. I. . . .	43	48	+5
Tirhoot & Lucknow-Bareilly.	12	14	+2
Other Railways .	3	3	..
TOTAL .	8,43	8,88	+45

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. 573-OR/11/41, dated the 16th July 1941) 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. 573-OR/1/41, dated the 28th May 1941 (*see* the Supplement to the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 26th June 1941), shall with effect on and from the 21st July 1941, 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.

Argentina.	
Argentina de Publicaciones Ltda. Soc.-"El. Pampero"-	Piedras 338, Buenos Aires.
"El. Pampero" (Soc. Argentina de Publicaciones Ltda.)	Piedras 338, Buenos Aires.
Jurado, P.A. . . .	Belgrano 673 and Ave. Ing. Huergo 729, Casilla 2230, Buenos Aires.
Mosqueda, Obdulio . .	Victoria 3274, Casilla 1324, Buenos Aires.
Oses, Enrique P. . .	Piedras 338, Buenos Aires.
Speratti Romanelli Soc. de Resp. Ltda.	Victoria 3274, Buenos Aires.
"Transocean" Agencia Noticiosa.	Corrientes 672, Buenos Aires.
Von Borries & Bubach .	25 de Mayo 195, Buenos Aires.
Bolivia.	
Daucisberg y Cia. . .	Ave. Montes 702, Casilla 68, La Paz, and all branches in Bolivia.
Daucisberg, Elard . .	Ave. Montes 702, La Paz.
Daucisberg, Percy . .	Ave. Montes 702, La Paz.
Golde, Werner . .	Oruro.
Schomann & Co., Gustavo .	La Paz.
Brazil.	
Da Costa, Antonio Correa .	Rua General Camara 1060 Rio de Janeiro.
Dantas & Cia., Abilio .	Rua Barao daPassag em, 60, Joao Pessoa.
De Oliveira & Cia., Soares .	Joao Pessoa, and all branches in Brazil.

PART I.—ADDITIONS—*contd.*

Brazil—*contd.*	
De Vasconcellos & Cia., Joao.	Ave. 5 de Agosto 50, Joao Pessoa and Campina Grande.
Esteves, Antonio do Nascimento.	Ave. Nilo Pecanha 155, Rio de Janeiro.
Florez, Alvaro . .	Sao Paulo.
Gurjao, Carlos . .	Paranahyba, Piauhy.
Imperador, Casa . .	Sao Paulo.
Niemer & Cia. . . .	Rua Julio Adolpho 10, Bahia.
Chile.	
Benkel y Cia. . . .	Catedral 1151, Santiago.
Dauelsberg y Cia. . .	Antofagasta and Arica.
Emk, Gisberto . .	Bandera 620, Casilla 2961, Santiago.
"Transocean" Agencia Noticiosa.	Seminairo 506, Santiago.
Valck, Soc. Maritima (owners of s.s. "Maullin").	Coronel.
China.	
China Straits Trading Co. .	Shanghai.
Chow, C. E.	274, Ave. Edward VII, Shanghai.
Hansen, H. A.	5, Hsiao Yang Yi Pin, Hutung, Peking.
Intercontinental Trading Co.	Shanghai.
Kwang Loh Trading Co. .	Shanghai.
Yu Yuan Trading Co. .	Shanghai and Tientsin.
Colombia.	
Barthel & Co., S. en C., Walther, "Ferreteria Alemana."	Progreso, Real, Comercio, Barranquilla.
Barthel, Walter (Walther)	Progreso, Real, Comercio, Barranquilla.
Eckhoff, Rudolf . .	Apartado Aereo 4119, and Apartado Nacional 399, Bogota.
"Ferreteria Alemana" Walther Barthel & Co., S. en C.	Progreso, Real, Comercio, Barranquilla.
Financiera Mercantil S.A. Cia.	Bogota.
Luisi, U. & Co. . .	Apartado Aereo 151, Cartagena.
Marent, Otto . . .	San Juan, Olaya Herrera, Aduana, Barranquilla.
Pilgrim, Walter . .	Carrera 7, 21-46, Bogota.
Sack, Albert . . .	20 de Julio, Ed. Banco de la Republica, Apartado Areo 216, Barranquilla.
Costa Rica.	
Pandolfi Hermanos . .	Calles A.V.-2, Ave. F.G., Apartado 790, San Jose.
Dominican Republic.	
Cibao Comercial Cia. por Acciones.	Santiago.
Hartmann, Friedrich .	Santiago.
Ecuador.	
"El Debate" Diaro de la Manana.	Pichincha 42 y Mejia, Apartado 482, Quito.

PART I.—ADDITIONS—*contd.*

Finland.	
Dahlberg & Hilbert, O/Y., A/B.	P. Esplanaadink 33, Helsingfors.
Igefa Fennica O/Y., A/B. .	Aleksanterink 7A, Helsingfors.
Hayti.	
Bigio, I.J.	Port-au-Prince.
Iran.	
Konstantin Læschan .	Tehran.
Iraq.	
Abdul Ahad Daud . .	Bagdad.
Orient Optical Co. . .	Bagdad.
Tarig Al Sanavi . .	Bagdad.
Japan.	
Formosa Black Tea Co. .	Formosa.
Hansen, H. A. . .	Kobe Bldg., 7, Isobe-dori 4-chome, Fukiai-ku, Kobe.
Heinze, Dr. Erich . .	Kanda Bldg., 19, Imabashi 2-chome, Higashi-ku, P.O. Box 10 Central, Osaka.
Honda Trading Co. . .	Tokyo and branches in Japan.
Honda Shoji . . .	Tokyo and branches in Japan.
Morimoto Warehousing Co.	3, Isogami-dori 2-chome, Kobe.
Sun Trading Co. . .	Tokyo and branches in Japan.
Taiwan Kocha . .	Formosa.
Tanabe & Co. . . .	Tokyo.
Liechtenstein.	
Papier und Bureaubedarfsartikel, A.G. für.	Vaduz.
Mexico.	
Agencias Unidas de Mexico, Soc. de Resp. Ltda.	Ave. 5 de Mayo 9, Pasaje America, Apartado 471, Mexico City.
Almacenadora S.A. . .	Condesa 3, and Clavel 202, Mexico City.
Doelker, Bernhard . .	Motolinia, 22, Mexico City.
Dorenberg, Petersen & Cia., Suers. S. en C.	Ave. 2, Oriente 15, Apartado 19, Puebla.
Petersen, Carlos . .	Ave. 2, Oriente 15, Puebla.
"Transocean" Servicio Internacional de Informaciones de Prensa.	Juarez 60, Mexico City.
Willms, Paul Otto . .	Articulo 123, and Prado Norte 315, Apartado 1288, Mexico City.
Morocco.	
Spanish Zone.	
Colombo, Ettore . .	Tetuan.
Morocco.	
Tangier Zone.	
Agence Industrielle Marocaine.	Bvd. Pasteur 82, Tangier.
Peru.	
Agencia Unidas de Aduana S.A.	Ucayali 399, Lima, and at Ave. Republica de Panama 282, Callao.
Gallo, Alejandro Rojas .	Ave. Garibaldi 1129, Casilla 145, Callao.

PART I.—ADDITIONS—*contd.*

Portugal.

Barbosa, Eduardo F. (Casa das Loucas).	Rua Formosa 331-333, Oporto.
Beken, *Wolfgang*	Vila Edith, Monte Estoril, and Rua dos Douredores 7, Lisbon.
Carvalho, Antonio de	Rua do Arco do Cego 21, *Lisbon.*
Cobo Ltda., Antonio.	Travessa do Corpo Santo 29, Caixa Postal 294, Lisbon.
Cordeiro, J. & Cia., Ltda.	Doca do Alcantara, Lisbon.
Da Fonseca, E. A. & Genro	Rua do Almada 232, Oporto.
Fabricius, Hans Joachim	Rua da Imprensa Nacional 40, Lisbon.
Goni, Andres	Rua do Comercio 95-107, Lisbon.
Gonzales, Artur	Ginjal 41, Almada.
Gonzales & Nascimento Ltda.	Ginjal 41, Almada.
Kohlhoff, Erich	Rua Jardim do Regedor 2, Lisbon.
Loucas, Casa das—Eduardo F. Barbosa —	Rua Formosa 331-333, Oporto.
Luso-Exportadora Ltda.	Praca dos Restauradores, 13, Lisbon.
Martino, Mario di	*Rua Capitao Nobre*, Olhao.
Metalurgica de Bemfica	Estrada das Garridas, Lisbon.
Nascimento, Joao	Ginjal 41, Almada.
Nascimento, Joao Manuel	Ginjal 41, Almada.
Osswald, Ernst	Rua Herois de Chaves 892, Oporto.
"Pfaff" Maquinas de Costura-Santos & Araujo Ltda.	Rua, Garrett 49-51, Lisbon.
Pires, Carmolino Ferreira	Rua da Madalena 91 and 113, Lisbon.
Razzini, Giovanni	Olhao.
Rocha, Celestino Malo	Rua dos Fanqueiros 221, Lisbon.
Ryck & Warncke Ltda.	Praca do Municipio 19, Lisbon.
Santos & Araujo Ltda. (Maquinas de Costura "Pfaff").	Rua Garrett 49-51, Lisbon.
Tavares, Arnaldo Martins	Rua dos Fanqueiros 221, Lisbon.
Tavares, Ernesto Eduardo	Rua dos Fanqueiros 221, Lisbon.
Tavares & Rocha, Ltda.	Rua dos Fanqueiros 221, Lisbon.
Vasconcelos, A. Ltda.	Rua Augusta 129, Lisbon.

Cape Verde Islands.

Santos, Jose dos	Caixa Postal 27, Mindello, St. Vincent.
Santos Ltda., Albino dos	Caixa Postal 27, Mindello, St. Vincent.

Portuguese East Africa.

Stockigt, Arthur	Ave. 5 de Outubre 41, Caixa Postal 373, and 826 Lourenco Marques.

Portuguese China.

Waibel and Cia.	Macao.

Portuguese Guinea.

Loehndorf, August	Geba.

Portuguese India.

Robert Koch	Panjim.

PART I.—ADDITIONS—*contd.*

Portuguese West Africa.

Plantacoes de Quisocolo Ltda.	Pango-Aluquem, Dembos.
Schoen, Fritz	Gabela, Amboim.
Ullerich, Otto	Pango-Aluquem, Dembos.

Spain.

Estudios y Exploraciones Mineras Santa Tecla, S.A. de.	Policarpo Sanz 35, Vigo.
Fuchs Medam, Ewald	Calle Almargo 46, Apartado 6074, Madrid.
Jannone, Armando	Pajes del Corro 108, Seville.
Kahl, J. A.	Plaza del Caudillo 26, Ed. Equitativa, Valencia.
La Radiologia	Barquillo 22, Madrid.
Lamaignere, J. & A.	Esplanada Espana 3, Alicante and all branches in Spain.
Leopold, Hijo de Guillermo	Ave. Jose Antonio 642, Barcelona.
Lindemann, Ricardo	Ave. Gen. Franco 600, Barcelona.
Michel, Federico	Hernando Colon 13, Seville.
Naruva S.A.	Plaza del Caudillo 26, Ed. Equitativa, Valencia.
Noresco—Cia. Noruega Espanola de Comercio Ltda.	Ave. de la Republica Argentina 13, Barcelona.
Norsk Spansk Handelskompani.	Ave. de la Republica Argentina 13, Barcelona.
Noruega Espanola de Comercio Ltda., Cia. (Noresco).	Ave. de la Republica Argentina 13, Barcelona.
Roessner, Federico	Ave. Generalisimo 30, Madrid.
Servicio de Publicidad	Fernanflor 6, Madrid.
Von Boddien, Joaquim	Calle Madrazo 51, Barcelona.

Canary Islands

Bossi, Jose Jess	Alvareda 10, Puerto de la Luz, Las Palmas.
Jablonowski, Walter.	Calle Triana 126, Apartado 236, Las Palmas, Grand Canary.
Kahl, J. A.	Las Palmas, Grand Canary.
Lindemann, Ricardo.	V. y. Clavijo 15, Las Palmas, Grand Canary.

Fernando Po and Spanish Guinea.

Von Boddien, Joaquim	Kogo.

Sweden.

Mustad, O. & Son A/B.	P.O. Box 40, Gothenburg, and all branches in Sweden.
Svecia Exportkompaniet A/B.	Kungsgatan 30, Stockholm.

Switzerland.

Albert, *Mariann*	Stampfenbachstrasse 67, Zurich.
Celluloidwarenfabrik Zollikofen A.G.	Zollikofen, Berne.
Commissionaria di Esportazione e di Importazione Soc., "S.C.E.I."	Zurich.
Drott, Max Raimund	Feldeggstrasse 43, Zurich.
Entreprises et Travaux de Construction S.A.	Bahnhofstrasse 89, Zurich.
Hoff, B. (late of Riga)	Schweizerhof Hotel, Zurich.
Pfister, A.	Gessnerallee 34, Zurich.

PART I.—ADDITIONS—*concld.*

Switzerland—*contd.*

Schaffner, Emil A.	Stampfenbachstrasse 67, Zurich.
Travaux Publics et Constructions en Generale.	Bahnhofstrasse 89, Zurich.
Trullas et Cie., S.A.	Rue de L'Ecole 12, Geneva.

Thailand.

Charoch Ying Co.	Bangkok.
Commissionaria di Esportazione e di Importazione Soc., "S.C.E.I."	Bangkok.

Turkey.

Cuhaci, Mirza Ali	Tahtakale, Menase Han 45, Istanbul.
Istanbul Umum Sigorta Sirketi.	*Sigorta Han, Galata*, Istanbul.
L'Orient d'Assurances S.A.-Sark Sigorta Anonim Sirketi.	Sark Han, Galata, Istanbul.
Metaxas, N. Z.	Frenkyan Han, Galata, Istanbul.
Missir, Emil	Cumhuriyet Medani, P.O. Box 219, Izmir.
Paykuric, H.	Frenkyan Han, Galata, Istanbul.
Reppen, Theodore	Frenkyan Han, Galata, Istanbul.
Sark Sigorta Anonim Sirketi (L'Orient d'Assurances S.A.).	Sark Han, Galata, Istanbul.
Sovelli, Alfredo	Mumbanc, Muradiye Han, Galata, Istanbul.
Sub-Ost Spedition G.m.b.H.	Istanbul.
Theodorides (Teodoridi ve Sirketi).	Frenkyan Han, Galata, Istanbul.
Tselepides	Istanbul.

Uruguay.

Klimesch, Guillermo	Colonia 1268, Casilla 470, Montevideo.
Peirano, Aurelio	Calle Uruguay 1716, *Montevideo.*
Vallendor, Hermann	Durazno 1362, Casilla 599, Montevideo.

PART II.—DELETIONS.

Argentina.

Pesserl, Frank R.	Sarmiento 557, Buenos Aires.

Japan.

Kinkwa & Co.	Isobe-dori, 4-chome, P.O. Box 171, Kobe.

Nicaragua.

Delgadillo & Co., Cesar	Corinto.
Riguero & Cia., Ltda., Manuel J.	Managua.

Panama.

Capriles, Virgilio	Panama City.

PART II.—DELETIONS—*contd.*

Peru.

Ruiz, Oscar Drogueira	Rotalde, Lima.

Portuguese East Africa.

Da Silva, Aurelio Ribeiro	Caixa Postal 487, Lourenco Marques.

Turkey.

Alagil ve Surekasi Ibrahim-Anadolu Baharat Deposu-.	Yeni Kavaflar Carsisi 2, Izmir.
Anadolu Baharat Deposu (Ibrahim Alagil ve Surekasi).	Yeni Kavaflar Carsisi 2, Izmir.

PART III.—AMENDMENTS.

China.

For Ching Fung, Shanghai *substitute* Ching Fung & Co., 274 Ave. Edward VII, Shanghai and at Tientsin.

In relation to Sansho Yoko Ltd., *add* 6, Kotobuki Road, Japanese Concession, before Tientsin.

Iran.

In relation to Monberg Thorsen Sherkat Tazamoni, *add* Meykadeh St., before Tehran.

Japan.

In relation to Hayashikane Shoten K.K. *delete* (owners of M.V. "Nissin Maru").

In relation to Holland Asiatic Trading Co., *add* 6, Gokodori 2-chome, Fukiai-Ku before Kobe.

For Kyodo Gyogo K.K.....Tokyo, *substitute* Kyodo Gyogo K.K. owners of s.s. "Itukusima Maru" (Itsukushima Maru) and M. V. "Tonan Maru No. 2 and Tonan Maru No. 3".....Nissan Bldg., 2, Tamura-cho 1-chome, Tokyo.

In relation to Morimoto Boeki Shokai, address should *read* 3 Isogami-dori 2-chome, Kobe.

In relation to Nippon Sussan K.K. (Nippon Marine Products Co., Ltd.) *delete* s.s. "Tonan Maru No. 2", "Tonan Maru No. 3" and "Itukushima Maru" and *add* s.s. "Bihuku Maru" (Bifuku Maru), "Hakuai Maru", "Kasado Maru", "Kosei Maru", "Singu Maru", "Toten Maru" and "Wakanoura Maru" (Wakaura Maru).

In relation to Taiyo Hogei K.K. (Taiyo Whale Fishing Co.) *add* s.s. "Kosei Maru" and M.V. "Nissin Maru".

Portugal.

In relation to Comercio Tejo Ltda., Soc., *add* "and at Trafaria".

In relation to Moreno, Edelmiro, for Lisbon *substitute* "and Rua San Juliao 48, Lisbon".

Portuguese East Africa.

In relation to Correia and Martins Ltd.....*substitute* Ltda. for Ltd. *and add* Caixa Postal 373, before Lourenco Marques.

Thailand.

In relation to Italo-Thai Trading Development Co., *substitute* Trade for Trading, and *add* The after Co., and in the address *add* 738, Silom Road before Bangkok.

ALL PROPERTY IN BRITISH INDIA OF THE ENEMY FIRM OF D. MACROPOLO AND COMPANY, LIMITED, BOMBAY, TO RE-VEST IN THE SAID COMPANY—

The following Notification [No. 156(1)-E. T. (A)/41, dated the 15th July 1941] 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 all property in British India, moveable and immoveable, belonging to, or held by, or managed on behalf of, the enemy firm of D. Macropolo and Company, Limited, Kermani Building, Hornby Road, Bombay, or any of its branches, which vests in the Custodian of Enemy Property for British India by virtue of clause (*a*) of the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 42 (19)-Tr. (W.)/40, dated the 4th July 1940 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 11th July 1940, page 84), shall cease to vest in the said Custodian and shall re-vest in the said Company.

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ALL PERSONS PERMITTED TO HAVE COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL DEALINGS WITH THE ENEMY FIRM OF D. MACROPOLO AND COMPANY, LIMITED, BOMBAY—

With reference to sub-rules (*1*) and (*3*) of rule 104 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to permit all persons to have commercial and financial dealings with the enemy firm of D. Macropolo and Company, Limited, Bombay, and any of its branches.

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THE NEWSPRINT CONTROL ORDER, 1941: AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification [No. 104-Ind. (9)/41, dated the 19th July 1941] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (*2*) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in the Newsprint Control Order, 1941, published with the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 104-Ind. (4)/41, dated the 31st May 1941 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 5th June 1941, pages 605-7), namely :—

I. In the said Order—

(1) in paragraphs 4 and 5, after the words "during the preceding" wherever they occur, the word "calendar" shall be inserted ; and

(2) after paragraph 5, the following paragraph shall be inserted, namely :—

"6. The returns required by clause (b) of paragraph 4 and by paragraph 5 shall, after the 19th July 1941, be submitted to the Chief Controller of Imports, Imperial Secretariat, New Delhi."

II. In the Forms appended to the said Order—

(1) in Form III, below item 4, the following Note shall be inserted, namely :—

"*Note.*—A separate return should be made in this Form in respect of each newspaper."

(2) for Forms IV, V and VI, the following Forms shall be substituted, respectively, namely :—

"FORM IV.

THE NEWSPRINT CONTROL ORDER, 1941.

[Paragraph 4 (*v*).]

Return of Consumption of newsprint for the month of.....194 .

Name of the newspaper press.....

.....

Full address.....

.....

I/We declare that the following is a true account of the stock of newsprint held, acquired, consumed and otherwise disposed of by me/us during the month of.....194 .

—	Newsprint in reels.		Newsprint in sheets.	
	No. of reels.	Weight in tons.	No. of reams.	Weight in tons.
1. Amount of stock in hand at the end of the last preceding month.				
2. Amount of stock acquired during the month from....				
3. Total of items 1 and 2 . .				
4. Amount of stock consumed during the month in the production of newspaper.				
5. Amount of stock otherwise disposed of during the month ..... To (*a*)				
6. Total of items 4 and 5 .				
7. Amount under item 3 less amount under item 6, being amount in stock at the end of the month.				

N.B.—(*a*) Here enter names of persons or proprietors of newspaper presses.

Date.....

Signature."

"FORM V.

THE NEWSPRINT CONTROL ORDER, 1941.

[Paragraph 5 (*a*).]

Return of sales of newsprint for the month of.....194 .

Name.....

.....

Full address.....

.....

I/We declare that the following is a true account of the sales of newsprint effected by me/us during the month of 194 .

To whom sold (with full address).	No. and date of permit to sell to persons other than newspaper presses (if any).	Quantity in reels.		Quantity in sheets.		Price.
		No. of reels.	Weight in tons.	No. of reams.	Weight in tons.	

Date.....

Signature."

"FORM VI.

THE NEWSPRINT CONTROL ORDER, 1941.

[Paragraph 5 (*b*).]

Return of stocks of newsprint for the month of.....194 .

Name.....

.....

Full address.....

.....

I/We declare that the following is a true account of the stocks of newsprint held, acquired and disposed of by me/us during the month of 194 .

—	Newsprint in reels.		Newsprint in sheets.	
	No. of reels.	Weight in tons.	No. of reams.	Weight in tons.
1. Amount of stock in hand at the end of the last preceding month.	..	..	..	..
2. Amount of stock acquired during the month.	..	..	..	..
3. Total of items 1 and 2 . .	..	..	..	..
4. Amount of stocks disposed of during the month.	..	..	..	..
5. Amount under item 3 less amount under item 4, being amount in stock at the end of the month.	..	..	..	..

Date.....

Signature."

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RULE 90-B OF THE DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES: AMENDMENT IN THE GENERAL PERMISSION TO TAKE OR SEND OUT OF BRITISH INDIA TO CERTAIN SPECIFIED COUNTRIES CHEQUES, DRAFTS OR BILLS OF EXCHANGE—

The following Notification (No. E. C. D. 8, dated the 10th July 1941) has been issued by the Reserve Bank of India :—

In its notification of the 11th November 1940 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 28th November 1940, page 478), the Reserve Bank of India granted *inter alia* general permission for any person to take or send out of British India to countries within the sterling area including Iraq, cheques, drafts or bills of exchange drawn on the countries mentioned therein and expressed payable in any sterling area currency including Iraqi dinars. As Iraq has now been excluded from the sterling area it has been found necessary to amend the notification and in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 90-B of the Defence of India Rules, the Reserve Bank of India hereby notifies that the words "Iraq" and "Iraqi dinars" in clause (a) of the above notification shall be omitted.

TARIFF CHANGES AND CUSTOMS NOTIFICATIONS.

BRITISH INDIA.

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL: AMENDMENT IN OPEN GENERAL LICENCE NO. VI.

The following Notification (No. 46-I.T.C./41, dated the 14th July 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

The following amendment made by the Central Government in Open General Licence No. VI issued with the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 6-I.T.C./40, dated the 22nd June 1940 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 27th June 1940, page 805), is published for general information :—

In paragraph 1, after "2 Fruits" the following entry shall be inserted, namely :—

"26 Cotton, raw".

EXPORT PROHIBITIONS: AMENDMENT.

The following Notification (No. 91-C.W. (6)/41, dated the 19th July 1941) 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 direct that the following amendment shall be made in the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 91-C.W. (6)/41, dated the 14th June 1941 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 19th June 1941, pages 742-46), namely :—

In Part C of the said notification after item 4, the following item shall be inserted, namely :—

"4A. Cork and cork manufactures."

INDIAN TARIFF ACT, 1934: INCREASE OF DUTY ON CERTAIN SPECIFIED ARTICLES.

The following Notification [No. 341-T-(6)/41, dated the 21st July 1941] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 4 of the Indian Tariff Act, 1934 (XXXII of 1934), the Central Government is pleased to increase the duty chargeable under the First Schedule to the said Act on the articles specified in the annexed Table to the extent set forth therein.

TABLE.

Article, with number of entry in the First Schedule under which chargeable.	Present rate of duty.	*Increased rate of duty.*
48 (1) Fabrics, not otherwise specified, containing more than 90 per cent of artificial silk—		
(*b*) not of British manufacture.	50 per cent *ad valorem* or 5 annas per square yard, whichever is higher.	*50 per cent ad valorem* or 7 annas per square yard, whichever is higher.
48 (5) Fabrics, not otherwise specified, containing not more than 10 per cent silk but more than 10 per cent and not more than 90 per cent artificial silk—		
(*a*) Containing 50 per cent or more cotton—		
(ii) not of British manufacture.	50 per cent *ad valorem* or 4 annas per square yard, whichever is higher.	50 per cent *ad valorem* or 5½ annas per square yard, whichever is higher.
(*b*) containing no cotton or containing less than 50 per cent cotton—		
(ii) not of British manufacture.	50 per cent *ad valorem* or 5 annas per square yard, whichever is higher.	50 per cent *ad valorem* or 7 annas per square yard, whichever is higher.

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS: AMENDMENTS.

The following Notification (No. 47-I.T.C./41, dated the 21st July 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 84 of the Defence of India Rules, 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. 1-I.T.C./40, dated the 20th May 1940 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 23rd May 1940, pages 474-76), namely :—

In Part II of the Schedule annexed to the said notification, after Serial Number 118, the following entries shall be inserted, namely :—

" 119	Coral, unprepared	5
120	Artificial silk yarn and thread	47(2)
121	Cotton thread other than sewing or darning thread.	47(5)
122	Cotton twist and yarn and cotton sewing or darning thread.	47(6)
123	Twist and yarn of flax or jute	47(7)
124	Fabrics, not otherwise specified containing more than 90 per cent of artificial silk.	48(1)
125	Cotton fabrics, not otherwise specified, containing more than 90 per cent of cotton—	
	(i) Grey piecegoods (excluding bordered grey chadars, dhoties, saries and scarves).	48(3)(a)
	(ii) Printed piecegoods and printed fabrics.	48(3)(b)
	(iii) Cotton piecegoods and fabrics not otherwise specified.	48(3)(c)
126	Fabrics, not otherwise specified, containing not more than 10 per cent silk but more than 10 per cent and not more than 90 per cent artificial silk.	48(5)
127	Fabrics, not otherwise specified, containing not more than 10 per cent silk or 10 per cent artificial silk or 10 per cent wool, but containing more than 50 per cent cotton and not more than 90 per cent cotton.	48(7)
128	Fabrics, not otherwise specified, containing not more than 10 per cent silk or 10 per cent artificial silk or 10 per cent wool or 50 per cent cotton.	48(8)
129	The following Cotton fabrics namely, Sateens including italians of Sateen weave, velvets and velveteens and embroidered all-overs.	48(9)
130.	Fabrics containing gold or silver thread	48(10)
131	Textile manufactures, the following articles when made wholly or mainly of any of the fabrics specified in Import Tariff Items No. 48, 48(1), 48(3), 48(4), 48(5), 48(7), 48(9), or 48(10). Bed Sheets, Bed spreads, Bolster cases, Counterpanes, cloths table, cloths tray, covers bed, covers table, dusters, glass cloths, handkerchiefs, napkins, pillow cases, pillow slips, scarves, shirts, shawls, sacks (cotton), towels, umbrella coverings.	49
132	Fents, being *bona-fide* remnants of piecegoods or other fabrics—	
	(i) of materials liable to duty under Import Tariff item 48(3), not exceeding 4 yards in length.	49(1)(a)
	(ii) of other materials, not exceeding 4 yards in length.	49(1)(c)
133	Ribbons	49(2)
134	Socks and Stockings made wholly or mainly from silk or artificial silk.	51
135	Cotton knitted apparel, including apparel made of cotton interlocking material, cotton under-vests, knitted or woven and cotton socks and stockings.	51(2)
136	Cotton knitted fabric	51(3)
137	Textile manufactures, not otherwise specified.	53
138	Coral prepared	82."

2. The prohibition contained in the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce No. 1-I.T.C./40, dated 20th May 1940, as amended by this notification shall not however apply to any goods of the description specified in this notification, which have been shipped to India before the 1st August 1941.

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL: OPEN GENERAL LICENCE No. XI.

The following Notification (No. 48-I.T.C./41, dated the 21st July 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

The following further Open General Licence issued by the Central Government under the Commerce Department Notification No. 1-I.T.C./40, dated the 20th May 1940, is published for general information :—

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL.

Open General Licence No. XI.

In pursuance of Commerce Department Notification No. 1-I.T.C./40, dated the 20th May 1940, the Central Government gives general permission to all persons to import from Burma until further notice any of the goods specified in the Schedule to that notification, being goods produced and manufactured in China that have been imported into

Burma across the Burma-China land frontier, except those covered by the following entries in that Schedule :—

Nos. 15-A, 22-A, 52-A, 52-B, 53 (i) and 67 (i) (aluminium, unwrought and manufactured) and Nos. 26-A and 26-B (Raw hemp and Sisal fibre).

2. This licence is without prejudice to the application to any goods of any other prohibition or regulation affecting the import of goods that may be in force at the time when such goods are imported.

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WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS.

BENGAL.

16th July.

Rainfall during the week was generally light to moderate. Harvesting of autumn crop continues. Transplantation of winter paddy is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are generally fair, but sudden rise of rivers has caused damage to low and midland crops in some districts of East Bengal.

ASSAM.

21st July.

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

BIHAR.

16th July.

During the week under report rain fell in all the districts of the Province. The fall was heavy in Ranchi, Palamau and Singhbhum and light to moderate elsewhere. The condition of standing crops including sugarcane is generally fair to good. More rain is badly required in Gaya, Muzaffarpur and Purnea. Ploughing of fields and sowing of *bhadoi* crops are still in progress. Transplanting of winter paddy is going on at places.

BOMBAY.

19th July.

There was good rain during the week in the northern areas of Gujrat and the Deccan and the western regions of south Province where sowing and transplanting and other field operations are progressing, and the germination of crop is satisfactory. There was favourable break in the South Gujrat but drought with scanty showers continues in the eastern areas of the South Deccan and in the Karnatak where sowings have been delayed and the sown crops are deteriorating in places. Pyrilla on the sugarcane is reported from the Canal areas in the Deccan.

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

12th July.

The weather was cloudy with intermittent light showers followed by heavy rain at the week end. In the Raipur, Bilaspur and Drug districts the sowings of paddy were completed and '*bausi*' operations have commenced. In the Balaghat, Bhandara and Chanda districts transplantation of paddy was in progress. In the cotton tract a short break in the rains is needed to complete *kharif* sowings. In parts of the Saugor and Jubbulpore districts more rain is still required for the '*machoua*' sowings and transplantation of paddy. Germination of late sown *kharif* crops is reported to be satisfactory throughout the Province.

MADRAS.

12th July.

During the week the rainfall was very heavy in the West Coast and the Hills, moderate in parts of the Circars, fair in parts of the Circars (Vizagapatam) and the Deccan (Kurnool), and light or *nil* elsewhere. Transplantation and sowing of paddy in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, the Carnatic, the Central and the Southern districts, the West Coast and the Hills and sowing of dry crops in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, the Carnatic, the Central and the Southern districts and the Hills were proceeding. The condition of the standing crops was fair except in parts of the West Coast.

ORISSA.

14th July.

There was rain in parts of all the districts during the week. The fall was heavy everywhere except Chatrapur and Rayaghada, where it was moderate. Rivers Mahanadi, Kathjuri, Brahmni and Baitarini are in flood. Weeding and puddling of *biali* and *saradh* paddy are in progress in the Cuttack and Puri districts. Transplantation of paddy is in progress in the Puri, Ganjam and Koraput districts and of *mandia* (*ragi*) has commenced in the Puri and Koraput districts. Sowing of paddy is proceeding in the Sambalpur and Koraput districts and reploughing (*behura*) has commenced in the Sambalpur district. Standing crops including *mandia*, sugarcane, maize, *til*, cotton, groundnut and vegetables are thriving everywhere except in the flooded areas of the Jajpur subdivision in the Cuttack district where the crops are under water.

PUNJAB.

16th July.

During the week rain fell in parts of all the reporting districts except Multan (maximum in plains 4·78" at Sahiwal in Shahpur district and minimum 0·02" at Hansi in Hissar district). It proved beneficial to standing crops but more rain is wanted especially in the south-east. Condition of the standing crops is average to good on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas. Standing crops are reported to have been affected by strong winds in parts of Hissar.

SIND.

19th July.

During the week there was fairly widespread rain which is reported to be beneficial. The condition of the cotton crop is fair. Whitcant attack was reported from some places. Rice, *jowar* and *bajri* are progressing well. Locusts are reported in few places.

UNITED PROVINCES.

12th July.

Rainfall during the week under report was widespread though it is badly needed in some districts. Some damage is reported from certain districts for want of rain. Preparation of land for and sowing of *kharif* crops are in progress where early showers of rain were received. Irrigation of sugarcane and paddy continues where it is possible. The condition of the standing crops is fair and prospects are, on the whole, so far satisfactory.

GENERAL WEATHER SUMMARY.

Rainfall during the week ended Tuesday last had been widespread in Assam on five days, in Bengal on four days, in the Konkan on three days, in Malabar on two days and in Bihar, east United Provinces, west United Provinces Hills, and along and near the Western Himalayas on one day. The monsoon generally continued weak over the country throughout the week. On the 16th July there has been locally heavy rain in the Punjab, Kumaon Hills, east United Provinces and Bihar. Local or a few falls occurred elsewhere.

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CROP FORECAST.

(*INDIAN PROVINCIAL*)

INTERMEDIATE CONDITION REPORT ON THE SENNA CROP OF THE MADRAS PROVINCE FOR 1940-41.

The area under the Senna crop in the districts of Ramnad and Tinnevelly in 1940-41 is reported to be normal The condition of the rain-fed crop was satisfactory and normal yield was obtained in the Tinnevelly district. The growth of the wet crop is reported to be affected to some extent by the long spell of dry weather after sowing, and the yield is, therefore, expected to be below normal.

LAC CROP VERIFICATION STATEMENT FOR 1940-41.

Statement of Verification of Final Estimates of 4 Lac crops (combined) for the year 1940-41 division by division by showing estimated quantity of lac, stocks in equivalent quantity of sticklac, receipts of foreign (outside the division) sticklac and removals by rail and loads (lorry, cart, head, etc.) of lac of all descriptions (shellac, sticklac and seedlac separately) from more important exits during the period (from 1st April 1940 to 31st March 1941) of all the 12 Lac Divisions (excluding Assam and Non-reporting).

[Issued by the Indian Lac Cess Committee (Crop Statistical Section) under date of 19th June 1941.]

(All estimates are in maunds.)

1. Divisions.	(1) Pakur.	(2) Jhalda	(3) Balaram-pur.	(4) Ranchi.	(5) Singh-bhum.	(6) Kota-Pendra.	(7) Rajim-Dhamtari.	(8) Gondia.	(9) Ketul-Domoh.	(10) Umaria.	(11) Daltan-gun).	(12) Other (minor).	TOTAL.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Final *Baisaki*	45,000	67,000	48,000	95,000	35,000	35,000	7,000	43,000	17,000	38,000	100,000	103,000	633,000
3. Final *Jethua*	..	8,000	6,000	8,000	3,000	250	8,000	..	..	125	250	4,000	37,625
4. Final *Katki*	24,000	38,000	30,000	40,000	19,500	29,000	7,000	70,000	22,500	7,000	63,000	58,000	408,000
5. Final *Kusmi*	..	13,000	13,000	46,000	15,750	500	17,000	250	..	250	500	12,000	118,250
6. Total of 4 crops	69,000	126,000	97,000	189,000	73,250	64,750	39,000	113,250	39,500	45,375	163,750	177,000	1,196,875
7. Approximate stock on 1st April	40,000	26,000	45,750	19,500	18,000	13,000	9,000	32,250	8,000	24,750	39,250	74,750	350,250
8. Foreign lac received—													
(a) by rail	7,919	68,838	63,317	834	2,874	4,453	..	12,248	..	..	95	79,521	240,099
(b) by loads (approximate)	..	67,000	22,000	37,500	2,000	..	..	..	..	..	10,000	15,000	153,500
9. Quantity available—													
(c) local (items 6 and 7)	109,000	152,000	142,750	208,500	91,250	77,750	48,000	145,500	47,500	70,125	203,000	251,750	1,547,125
(d) foreign [items 8(a) and 8(b)]	7,919	135,838	85,317	38,334	4,874	4,453	..	12,248	..	..	10,095	94,521	393,599
10. Grand total [items 9(c) and 9(d)]	116,919	287,838	228,067	246,334	96,124	82,203	48,000	157,748	47,500	70,125	213,095	346,271	1,940,724
11. Quantity finally removed from different divisional exits—													
By rail—													
(e) Shellac	38,435	16,516	17,075	16,725	6,365	649	170	34,513	443	719	38,797	91,538	261,945
(f) Sticklac	6,128	1,548	13,161	18,630	16,544	4,486	31,260	25,502	26,105	42,570	47,824	46,271	290,029
(g) Seedlac	7,020	10,779	9,773	20,939	11,366	37,959	2,805	22,903	3,029	2,236	25,052	21,157	174,917
By loads—													
Shellac	..	58,000	56,000	27,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,000	148,000
Sticklac	..	15,000	7,000	49,000	34,000	1,000	..	..	..	..	14,000	15,000	135,000
Seedlac	..	63,000	18,000	31,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,000	115,000
12. Approximate equivalent quantity removed as sticklac.	88,724	266,934	198,838	227,521	79,536	63,641	35,785	124,418	31,478	47,260	172,146	282,264	1,618,535
13. Approximate stock of sticklac or its equivalent quantity of shellac, sticklac and seedlac by the end of March (difference of items 10 and 12).	28,195	20,904	29,229	19,313	16,588	18,562	12,215	33,330	16,022	22,865	40,949	64,007	322,189
14. Approximate stock of sticklac or its equivalent quantity in round figures by the end of March carried over in April.	28,000	21,000	29,250	19,250	16,500	18,500	12,250	33,500	16,000	22,750	41,000	64,000	322,000

SUMMARY OF CROP FORECASTS.

THE following is a summary of the Jute forecast relating to the season 1941-42 :—

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 1940-41	Estimated Outturn	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1940-41	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Acres		Acres				
Jute*— Preliminary	Bengal (*a*), Bihar, Orissa and Assam (100 per cent of the total jute area in India).	2,213,000	54	4,324,000(*b*)	(*c*)	..	12,558,000 bales (*d*)	July 17, 1941.

* Issued by the Director of Agriculture, Bengal. (*a*) Including Cooch Behar and Tripura States. (*b*) Revised. (*c*) Not yet available. (*d*) Include figures for Nepal.

The following is a summary of the latest forecasts for the season 1940-41 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 1939-40	Estimated Outturn	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1939-40	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Acres		Acres				
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).	4,559,000	125	3,640,000	5,720,000 tons	123	4,662,000 tons	Feb. 27, 1941.
Groundnut— Final.	Madras, Bombay†, Central Provinces and Berar, United Provinces, Orissa, Hyderabad and Mysore (97 per cent of the total groundnut area of India).	8,516,000	101	8,410,000	3,473,000 tons	108	3,165,000 tons	Mar. 20, 1941.
Castorseed .	Practically all castor-growing tracts . .	1,002,000	99·7	1,005,000	101,000 tons	104	97,000 tons	Mar. 20, 1941.
Rice— Final.	Bengal, Madras, Bihar, Central Provinces and Berar†, United Provinces†, Assam, Orissa, Bombay†, Sind†, Punjab, Coorg, Hyderabad, Mysore, Baroda and Bhopal‡ (a little over 97 per cent of the total rice area of India).	72,216,000	97	74,255,000	21,850,000 tons	85	25,800,000 tons	Mar. 27, 194 1.
Sesamum— Supplementary.	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).	4,079,000	101	4,031,000	422,000 tons	102	415,000 tons	May 1, 1941.
Cotton— Supplementary.	All cotton-growing tracts . . .	22,902,000	106	21,580,000	5,785,000 bales	118	4,909,000 bales	May 15, 1941.
Wheat— Fourth.	Punjab†, United Provinces†, Central Provinces and Berar†, Bombay†, Sind†, Bihar, 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).	34,499,000	102	34,003,000	9,969,000 tons	94	10,784,000 tons	June 12, 1941.
Rape and Mustard— Final.	United Provinces, Punjab, Bengal, Bihar, Assam, Sind†, North-West Frontier Province, Central Provinces and Berar, Orissa, Bombay†, Delhi, Alwar§, Baroda and Hyderabad (about 96 per cent of the total rape and mustard area of India).	6,068,000	99	6,113,000	1,088,000 tons	97	1,117,000 tons	June 12, 1941.
Linseed— Final.	Central Provinces and Berar†, United Provinces, Bihar, Bengal, Bombay†, Punjab, Orissa, Hyderabad, Kotah§ and Bhopal‡ (94 per cent of the total linseed area of India).	3,583,000	96	3,715,000	430,000 tons	92	466,000 tons	June 12, 1941.

†Including Indian States. ‡In Central India. §In Rajputana.

DATA OF TEMPERATURE, HUMIDITY AND RAINFALL FOR THE WEEK ENDING TUESDAY, THE 22ND JULY, 1941.

—	Station.	Temperature (mean of maximum and minimum).		Humidity (percentage of amount for saturation).		Rainfall.		
		Actual.	Departure from normal.	Actual.	Departure from normal.	Total during week.	Total since 1st June.	Departure of latter from normal.
Assam	Dibrugarh	80	—1	94	0	5·3	30·1	—5·1
	Tezpur	82	—1	93	+2	1·6	12·7	—9·3
	Dhubri	79	—3	92	+2	4·1	27·9	—9·3
	Shillong	69	0	83	—3	4·3	33·3	+5·9
	Silchar	81	—2	98	+8	9·4		
Bengal	Chittagong	79	—2	93	+5	4·1	46·7	+11·0
	Barisal	73	—10	90	0	4·7	43·0	+15·8
	Narayanganj	83	0	86	—3	2·5	26·6	+4·4
	Mymensingh	83	0	95	+6	4·1	43·7	+13·5
	Jalpaiguri	80	—3	95	+4	10·3	34·0	—14·9
	Darjeeling	62	+1	100	+2	3·4	26·2	—23·2
	Berhampore	84	0	87	—3	5·4	27·4	+10·1
	Calcutta	84	+1	88	+1	2·3	27·2	+6·3
Bihar and Orissa.								
Orissa	Balasore	85	+1	84	—3	0·3	19·5	+2·5
	Cuttack	86	+1	78	—5	1·0		
	Sambalpur	85	+3	81	—6	0·9	31·9	+7·0
Chota Nagpur	Chaibasa**	85	+2	81	—2	0·2		
	Ranchi	80	+1	83	—5	0·7	31·8	+11·4
Bihar	Darbhanga	85	0	90	+2	4·0	9·6	—6·5
	Patna	85	0	73	—15	1·2	7·3	—9·1
	Naya Dumka	85	+1	79	—8	2·1	24·1	+4·9
United Provinces.								
United Provinces, East.	Gorakhpur	84	—1	78	—10	5·7	16·5	+0·2
	Allahabad	87	—	67	—	1·2	5·9	—
	Bahraich	87	+2	76	—9	0·2	0·7	—4·2
	Lucknow	88	+2	73	—11	4·9	8·0	—4·5
United Provinces, West.	Jhansi	89	+4	61	—21	0	8·2	—4·4
	Agra	93	+6	57	—17	0		
	Bareilly	90	+5	65	—21	0·8	5·9	—8·6
Punjab.								
Punjab, East and North.	Delhi	91	+3	54	—24	0	3·4	—5·5
	Hissar	90	—1	65	—2	0	3·1	—1·1
	Ambala	89	+2	61	—19	0·2	6·6	—2·2
	Lahore**	89	0	78	+10	1·6		
	Rawalpindi	87	0	56	—11	0·9	7·7	+0·4
Punjab, South-West.	Multan	91	—3	73	+8	1·1	1·7	0
Kashmir	Srinagar	72	—3	71	—13	1·1	3·1	—0·1
North-West Frontier Province.	Peshawar	91	0	45	—2	0·2		
	Dera Ismail Khan.	88	—5	79	+10	0·2	2·4	+0·3
Sind	Jacobabad	93	—4	74	+8	0	0	—0·9
	Karachi	82	—3	91	+7	0	1·8	—0·9
Rajputana.								
Rajputana, West.	Bikaner	89	—3	66	+2	0	3·3	—0·3
	Jodhpur	85	—4	84	+15	0	2·4	—1·6
Rajputana, East.	Ajmer	85	0	73	—6	0	3·7	—3·6
	Jaipur	86	—1	66	—10	0	4·3	—3·7
	Kotah	87	0	63	—8	0	4·4	—5·7
Bombay.								
Gujarat	Bhuj	82	—2	84	+2	0	14·6	+8·3
	Deesa	82	—3	88	+7	0·1	17·3	+8·9
	Ahmedabad	84	—1	83	+1	0·1	37·6	+25·0
	Rajkot	83	0	81	—3	0	19·2	+7·3
	Veraval	81	0	91	+3	0	6·1	—2·3
Konkan	Bombay	82	+1	82	—5	0·9	21·7	—16·2
	Honavar	80	—	89	—	2·2	54·6	—
Bombay, Deccan.	Malegaon	80	—1	76	—1	0	7·2	—0·5
	Ahmednagar	78	+1	72	—9	0	2·3	—5·2
	Poona	78	+1	77	—5	0·1	15·3	+5·6
	Bijapur	79	0	76	—3	0	1·6	—3·3
	Belgaum	73	+2	89	—4	0·1	32·6	+13·0
Central India.								
Central India, West.	Neemuch	80	—1	82	—2	0·1	10·1	—0·3
	Indore	78	—1	83	—2	0·1	10·7	—2·1
Central India, East.	Sutna	84	+1	68	—18	0·4	10·2	—5·1
Central Provinces.								
Berar	Akola	83	+2	73	—8	0	12·0	—0·5
Central Provinces, West.	Saugor	78	—2	79	—8	0	9·4	—6·9
	Jubbulpore	82	+1	75	—12	0	15·3	—4·3
	Seoni	78	0	76	—11	0·1	17·1	—3·1
	Nagpur	84	+3	71	—13	0	24·1	+5·0
Central Provinces, East.	Chanda	86	+4	67	—14	0	15·5	—4·6
	Raipur	84	+3	80	—8	0	19·7	+0·7
	Jagdalpur (Bastar).	81	+4	77	—10	0	19·2	+0·2
Hyderabad.								
Hyderabad, North.	Nizamabad	85	+5	65	—15	0·4	6·5	—5·9
Hyderabad, South.	Gulbarga	85	+4	69	—12	0	2·5	—5·9
	Hyderabad	84	+4	71	—11	0·7	5·0	—4·1
	Raichur	85	+4	68	—15	0	2·7	—4·3
Mysore	Bangalore	77	+3	78	—6	0·4	4·4	—1·4
	Mercara	68	+3	96	0	1·2	62·5	+7·1
Madras.								
Malabar	Cochin	81	+2	84	—3	0·4	46·5	+1·4
	Trivandrum	81	+2	84	—1	0	17·9	—1·0
Madras, South-East.	Pamban	83	—1	84	+6	0	0·3	—0·2
	Negapatam	89	+2	67	—1	0	1·0	—1·6
	Coimbatore	80	+1	77	—4	0	7·5	+4·8
	Cuddalore	88*	+1	63	—10	1·2	2·8	—0·7
	Salem	87	+4	66	—13	0·1	1·7	—4·0
	Madras**	90	+3	55	—16	0	—	—
Madras, Deccan	Cuddapah	90†	+3	61†	—7	0·2	3·7	—2·0
	Bellary	85	+2	62	—5	0	1·1	—2·0
Madras Coast, North.	Nellore	92*	+5	53	—14	0·1	2·7	—0·7
	Masulipatam	89	+4	67	—13	0	6·9	—2·3
	Vizagapatam	88	+5	70	—9	0·5	8·2	+0·2
Orissa	Gopalpur	85	+2	77	—7	0·6	11·4	+0·5

** Chibasa, Lahore and Madras :—Data available for 6 days.
† Cuddapah mean of 6 days.
* Cuddalore and Nellore :—Mean of 5 days.

Corrigenda.

The following corrections should be carried out in the statement previously published in the *Indian Trade Journal* :—

Station.	Statement for week ending.	Element.	For	Substitute
Bhuj	8th July 1941	Rainfall for the week	9·5	13·8

The following may be inserted :—

Station.	Statement for week ending.	Element.	Insert.
Bhuj	8th July 1941	Rainfall since 1st June 1941 and departure	14·1 and +11·3
Do.	15th July 1941	Ditto	14·6 and +10·0

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, New Delhi.
2. The Controller of Inspection, Calcutta Circle, Indian Stores Department, No. P. 18, Mission Row Extension, Calcutta.
3. The Controller of Inspection, Bombay Circle, Indian Stores Department, Reserve Bank Building (2nd Floor), Mint Road, Bombay.
4. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Karachi Inspection Circle, Indian Stores Department, "Variawa" Building, McLeod 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, United India Life Building, Esplanade, 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 9*d*. Postage will be charged extra on specifications sent by post from places other than the Office of the Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi.

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″×28″ or over and eight annas per copy below that size, postage extra.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Paints, Enamels, Varnishes, etc.

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

Tender No.	Description of Stores.	Price of Tender Forms.	Tenders due on.
		Rs.	
(1) SY/MS-365/C(1)3428/W	Paints	10	25th August 1941.
(2) SY/MS-365/C(1)3784/W	Enamels and Varnishes	10	4th September 1941.
(3) SY/MS-365/C(1)3786/W	Putty, Whiting, Drier's liquid, Rust preventive composition and solution.	7	
(4) SY/MS-365/C(1)3785/W	Paints, Enamels, Varnishes and Miscellaneous items, Ammunition and Lead Free quality.	3	1st September 1941.

Price per set of tender forms, etc., as stated above, is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department, New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the dates specified against each and opened on the next day.

Samples against these tenders are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, except in the case of Tender *No. SY/MS-365/C(1)-3785/W* for Ammunition and Lead Free Paints, etc., for which the samples should be submitted to the Inspector of Explosives and Chemical Stores, Kirkee.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (MUNITIONS).

Supply of Batteries, etc.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (M), Indian Stores Department (Electrical Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below required at Calcutta :—

Tender No. MP-11329/E-2.

	Nos.
1. Batteries 60 A. H. Motor Car type 6 volts (or nearest larger size)	1,094
2. Ditto 120 A. H. do.	44
3. Battery terminal connector Motor Car type	1,600

Oil Gas Producing Plant and all types of Laboratory Equipment for Colleges, Hospitals etc., etc.

Designs and Estimates Free :

RICHARDSON & CRUDDAS
MADRAS

B. 1696 W. 21-12-41.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 6 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. 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 August 1941.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Handkerchieves, white cotton.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Bombay, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. SY/BX. 1486.—For the supply of Handkerchieves, white cotton, 20 in. square . . . . . 60,000 Nos.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 3 per set of two copies 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. *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 13th August 1941, and opened at 12 noon on the 14th August 1941.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Removal of the Office of the Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Bombay.

The Office of the Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Bombay, closed in the Reserve Bank Building on the 19th July 1941 and has re-opened in the First Floor, Ahmedabad House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on the 21st July 1941.

There are no changes in the telephone numbers.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Clip Hose, Jubilee, Worm Drive and Clip Water Pipe.

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

Tender No. O.625/W.—Clip Hose, Jubilee, Worm, Drive and Clip Water Pipe.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department, New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tender will be received up to the 14th August 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department, New Delhi, by the 14th August 1941, positively.

Applicants not already on the list of approved Contractors maintained by the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Registration Section), New Delhi, for the Contracts Directorate and the Indian Stores Department, including their Branch Offices, must state in their application for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Brass Bib and Stop Cocks, etc.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Post Box No. 264, Karachi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. KP-MP/675.—For Supply of Brass Bib and Stop Cocks, G. M. Wheel Valves, G. I. Stop Cocks, etc., to Indentors of Karachi Purchase Circle, during the period from the 1st October 1941 to the 30th September 1942.

Price of tender form, etc., is Rs. 7 per set of 2 copies and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable.

Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Karachi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to 11-30 a.m. on the 21st August 1941 and opened on the same day.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Door and Window Fittings and W. I. Barrel Bolts, of sizes.

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

Tender No. O-13/W/B.—Door and Window Fittings, W. I. Barrel Bolts, of sizes.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 5 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department, New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 5th August 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Oils Section, New Delhi, by the 5th August 1941, at the latest.

CRYPTON BATTERY CHARGING EQUIPMENT.
VALVE & METAL RECTIFIERS.
B. 1688 W. 17-1-42.
SOLE AGENTS
JOST'S
ENGINEERING COMPANY LIMITED.
BOMBAY P.O. Box 41
CALCUTTA P.O. BOX 64

Applicants not already on the list of approved Contractors maintained by the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Registration Section), New Delhi, for the Contracts Directorate and the Indian Stores Department, including their Branch Offices, must state in their application for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

Tender forms can also be had from the Director General of Munitions Production, Calcutta, Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Bombay/Karachi/Lahore, Purchase Officer, Madras and Inspector Incharge, Indian Stores Department, Cawnpore.

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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Opening of Tenders.

It is notified for general information that, with effect from the 15th June 1941, advertised and limited tenders of the value of Rs. 5,000 and over, submitted to the Contracts Directorate, New Delhi, will, with certain exceptions, be opened in the presence of the tendering firms or their authorised representatives, at the time and on the dates specified in the invitations to tender.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Horns and Fittings.

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

Tender No. M-8011/W.

Item No.	Description.	Unit.	Quantity.
	Horns and Fittings (for Car or Lorry)—		
1	Horn, ordinary Bulb for Car or Lorry W. D. Type (Howe's and Burley's L. O. Type to Bulb fittings Screwed 23/32" ×26 T. P. I.).	Each	760
2	Reed Horn (Screwed Type), (For Howe's and Burley's Horn.)	,,	787
3	Bulb for Horn Car or Lorry (Screwed ⅜") ×26 T. P. I. (For Howe's and Burley's Horn) bulb No. 10.	,,	110
4	Bulb for Horn without Metal Fittings (Bulb No. 12).	,,	670

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department (Miscellaneous Section), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 20th August 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Ordnance Officer (Provision), Ordnance Depot, Chaklala, by the 20th August 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Stretchers Ambulance Bars Suspension, etc.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department (Miscellaneous Section), New Delhi. invites tenders for the stores detailed below required at various Arsenals :—

Tender No. M-7747/W.

	Nos.
1. Stretchers Ambulance Bars Suspension	10,000
2. Bottoms	9,500
3. Slings	45,000

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department (Miscellaneous Section), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 20th August 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Socket Spanners Head.

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

Tender No. M-8024/W.

	Quantity.
Socket Spanners Head, for wheel nuts	22,000 Nos.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 6 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department (Miscellaneous Section), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 4th August 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Ordnance Officer (Provision), Ordnance Depot, Chaklala, by the 4th August 1941.

"GLENFIELD DRINKING FOUNTAINS"
GLENFIELD & KENNEDY, LTD.
(Incorporated in Scotland.)
P. O. Box 443 (T) BOMBAY.
P. O. Box 2115 (T) CALCUTTA.
B. 1718 F. 16-11-41.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Components for Bicycles, Hercules Pattern.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Indian Stores Department), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below required at Ferozepur Arsenal :—

Tender No. M-8002/W.—Components for Bicycles, Hercules Pattern.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 4 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Indian Stores Department), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 7th August 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Paint.

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

Tender No. SY/MS-909/C-3526/W/(C-3).—For Paint, P. F. U. Matt Finish, Slate Silver Grey and Portland Stone to Specn. No. I. M. 1585 (*c*).

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department, New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 8th August 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted *at once* to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Carriage Ambulance Stretchers, Collapsible, Mk. IA.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department, New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below required at different Arsenals :—

Tender No. M-7198/W/A.—Carriage Ambulance Stretchers, Collapsible, Mk. IA, fitted with padel-cycle wheels . . . . . 810 Nos.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department, New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 11th August 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Nets Hay, Mk. II.

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

Tender No. SY/TX-193/X-4/13440.

Material.	Quantity.	Delivery date.
Nets Hay, Mk. II . .	21,800 Nos.	In 6 equal monthly instalments, commencing from August 1941.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 5 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department (Textiles Section), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 21st August 1941.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Buttons, Wood.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below required at Jubbulpore Arsenal :—

Tender No. P/SY/MS-1052/2D.

	Quantity.
Buttons, Wood (Made of Mulberry, Shisham, Rosewood, Babul, Toon, *Sal* Wood) with $1\frac{1}{16}$ inch dia. .	530,000 Nos.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 3 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

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Tenders will be received up to the 11th August 1941.

Applicants not already on the list of approved Contractors maintained by the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Registration Section), New Delhi, for the Contracts Directorate and the Indian Stores Department, including their Branch Purchase Offices, must state in their application for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Branch Offices of the Contracts Directorate at Calcutta, Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore, Cawnpore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Awls Handles, etc.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. P-SY/TM-79/2R.

	Doz.
Awls Handles various	6,558
File Handles various	15,290
and	
Handles Chisels various	5,967

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 9th August 1941 (or earlier).

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Contracts Directorate) list of approved Contractors, maintained by the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Registration Section), New Delhi, for the Contracts Directorate and the Indian Stores Department, including their Branch Purchase Offices, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

Last date for receipt of application for tenders is 1st August 1941.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Branch Offices of the Contracts Directorate at Calcutta, Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore, Cawnpore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Baskets, Various.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. P/SY/MS-102/2R.—Baskets, Various . . . . . 100,724 Nos.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 7 only per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 25th August 1941.

Applicants not already on the list of approved Contractors, maintained by the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Registration Section), New Delhi, for the Contracts Directorate and the Indian Stores Department, including their Branch Purchase Offices, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

Last date of *receipt of applications* for tenders is the 18th August 1941.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Branch Offices of the Contracts Directorate at Calcutta, Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Cable, Aerial, Copper Conductor, etc.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores required for the Controller of Stores, B., B. & C. I. Railway at Bombay :—

Tender No. MP-10380/L-3.

	Yards.
1. Cable, aerial, Copper Conductor, taped and braided, 7/·064 . . .	1,000
2. Cable, signalling, above ground, Tinned Copper Conductors, 3 core 1/·064, 660 volt	1,000
3. Cable as above but 5 core 1/·064 . .	1,500
4. Cables, signalling, underground, single core 7/·029, 250 volt, 'Vicma' (regd.) grade or similar, to B. S. S. Specn. No. 7 (Current edition) .	4,000

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable.

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Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 21st August 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Ballast Rakes and Wrenches Box.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. MP-12444/R-2.

	Nos.
(1) Ballast Rakes, to I. R. S. S. No. Y-3-35 and *Corrig.* No. 1 of Oct. 1936 and to I. R. S. Drg. No. (y) Y-31 (alt. 1)	2,100
(2) Wrenches box, for screw Spikes, B. G., to I. S. D. Drg. No. 9516 . .	240

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

The I. S. D. Drawing mentioned above may be had from the Office of the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, on payment of annas eight per copy (postage extra if called for separately).

Tenders will be received up to the 13th August 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Steel Keys Tie Bars, Gibs and Cotters.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. MP-9196/R-2.

	Nos.
(1) Steel Keys, to I. S. D. Drg. No. 9513 .	8,000
(2) Tie Bars to I. S. D. Drg. No. 9352 .	3,000
(3) *Gibs* ,, ,, No. 9352 .	10,000
(4) Cotters ,, ,, No. 9352 .	10,000

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

The relevant I. S. D. Drgs. may be had from the Office of the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, on payment of annas eight per copy (postage extra if called for separately).

Tenders will be received up to the 11th August 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Cable, Signalling, etc.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores required for the Controller of Stores, B., B. and C. I. Railway, Bombay, at Mahalaxmi Railway Station, Bombay :—

Tender No. MP/13285/L-3.

Item No.		Yds.
1.	Cable, signalling, above ground, armoured tinned copper conductors insulated 7 cores 1/·064, 660 volts . . .	4,000
2.	Cable as above but 2 cores 7/·029 . .	3,000

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 5 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 28th August 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Irons Creasing, etc.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, 8, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Irons Creasing, etc. . . . . 5,906 Nos.

The price of the tender forms is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable.

Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), 8, Esplanade East, Calcutta.

Money Order coupon must state :—

(*a*) Tender *No. P/MP/2544/22A/5-G.*
(*b*) Name of Applicant.
(*c*) Full address of Applicant.

(Money Orders received without the above information are liable to be refused).

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 14th August 1941.

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B. 1666 W. 8-1-42.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate) list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Contracts Directorate, New Delhi and the Branch Offices of that Directorate at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controller of Supplies at Madras, Lahore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Hinges Box Lorry Transport.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. P/MP/10413/5-K.—Hinges Box *Lorry Transport.*

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 6 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase *(Munitions), Contracts* Directorate, Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 11th August 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Head Office of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Screwdrivers.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), 8, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. MP/P/2544/51/5H.

		Nos.
1.	Screwdrivers, Cabinet (Size 4 in. and 6 in.)	77,200
2.	Screwdrivers, D. E. (Large, Medium and Small)	950
3.	Screwdrivers, London (8 in., 12 in. and 18 in.)	12,000
4.	Screwdrivers, perfect 9½ in. . . .	450
	TOTAL .	90,600

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 6 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 15th August 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate) list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Head Office of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Cheese Tins.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions) Contracts Directorate, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. P/MP/11297/23/5C.

Article.	Quantity.
Cheese Tins (size 12 ozs.) with top bottom and body printed in 4 colours and inside fruit lacquered; with key opening device, complete with key . .	135,000 Nos.

(*N.B.*—The material required for the manufacture will be supplied by Government. Tenderers to quote for fabrication charges only.)

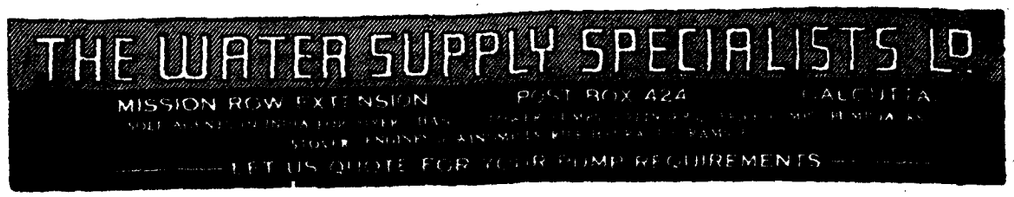
Price of the tender forms, etc., is Rs. 5 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

(Money Orders received without the full information are liable to be refused.)

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. *on the 12th* August 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Head Office of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore, Cawnpore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.



B. 1719 WS. 14-8-41.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Screws.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. P/MP/13206/5K.—Screws (of different head and sizes).

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 8th August 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate) list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Head Office of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Extension of due date of Tender for Tanks Camel and Mule Mk. IV and Components.

The due date of tender *No. P/MP/1751/B/5M* for the above stores (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 10th July 1941, page 93) is hereby extended from the 28th July 1941 to the 9th August 1941.

The tenders will now be received up to 4 p.m. on the 9th August 1941.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Fourth Turbo Alternator Boiler and Switchgear for Vizagapatam.

Tenders are invited from responsible firms for the supply and erection of additional plant for the Vizagapatam Power Station comprising :—

Section A.

1. One 1,500 KW. Steam turbo alternator set.
2. One 22,000 lbs. per hour boiler and accessories.
3. Indoor and outdoor switchgear and accessories.

Section B.

1. Step-up transformers—2 Nos. 1,500 KVA. 3·3/11 KV. and 1 No. 750 KVA. 3·3/11-33 KV.

As the equipment is required urgently, separate quotations (in triplicate) for sections A and B preferably for plant of American manufacture should be submitted in sealed covers to reach the Executive Engineer, Electrical and Mechanical Division, Chepauk, Madras, not later than 11 a.m. on the 31st July 1941 and superscribed "Tender for the fourth turbo alternator, boiler and switchgear and Power Transformers for Vizagapatam."

Copies of skeleton specifications, drawings and instructions to tenderers in regard to quick submission of quotations may be had on application from the Executive Engineer, Electrical and Mechanical Division, Chepauk, Madras.

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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, COCHIN HARBOUR DIVISION.

Supply of Portable Concrete Mixers.

Required immediately 2 Nos. Portable Concrete Mixers, new or second-hand in good condition, capacity 14 c.ft. or 10 c.ft. unmixed materials, complete with self-measuring tank, side power loader, automatic shaker and brake driven by Diesel Engine. Quotations with complete specification, particulars and illustrations of Mixer offered, should be sent so as to reach the Executive Engineer, Cochin Harbour Division, Willingdon Island P. O., not later than 31st July 1941.

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TRAVANCORE STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Tender No. 12 of 1117.—Supply of Miscellaneous Stationery Articles.

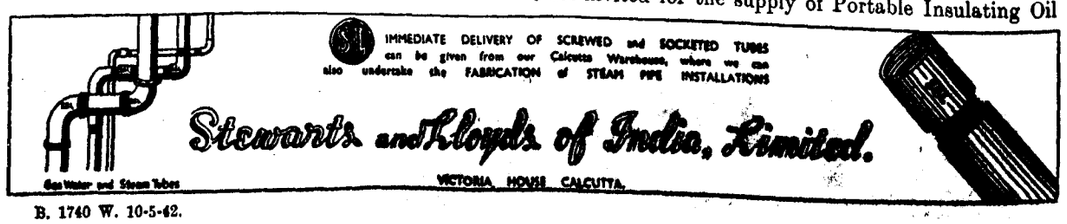
Sealed tenders superscribed "Tender No. 12 of 1117 for Miscellaneous Stationery" are invited for the supply of Miscellaneous Stationery articles required for the State during the year 1117 M.E. The tenders should be addressed to the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Trivandrum, and should reach his Office at or before 11 a.m. on the 22nd September 1941. 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 Secretary, Travancore Stores Purchase Committee, Trivandrum, on payment in cash of B. Rs. 2 only per copy. Duplicate copies of the form will be issued at annas eight each. Full details will be found published in the *Travancore Government Gazette*, dated the 22nd July 1941.

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TRAVANCORE STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Tender No. 7 of 1117.—Supply of Oil Testing and Filtering Sets.

Sealed tenders in duplicate superscribed "Tender No. 7 of 1117—for Oil testing and filtering sets" are invited for the supply of Portable Insulating Oil



B. 1740 W. 10-5-42.

Testing and Filtering Sets required for the State. The tenders should be addressed to the Secretary, Travancore Stores Purchase Committee, Trivandrum, and should reach his Office at or before 11 a.m. on the 16th August 1941. 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 Secretary, Travancore Stores Purchase Committee, Trivandrum, on payment in cash of B. Rs. 2 per copy. Duplicate copies of the form will be issued at annas eight each. Full details will be found published in the *Travancore Government Gazette*, dated the 15th July 1941.

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EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Supply of Broken Stone Ballast and Pitching Stone.

Sealed tenders are invited for supply of twelve and a half lakhs cubic feet of broken stone ballast 2" size and eight lakhs cubic feet of pitching stone weighing 80 lbs. to 120 lbs. from E. B. Railway quarries at (1) Chutiapara, (2) Jainti, (3) Dima and (4) at any place between Mal Junction and Madarihat Station.

Tender documents will be available from the Chief Engineer, E. B. Railway, at No. 3, Koilaghat Street, Calcutta, during Office hours from the 28th July 1941 to the 9th August 1941 on payment of Rs. 2 only (which will not be refunded) in cash or Money Order for each set of documents for items (1), (2) and (3), and (4) above.

Tenders will be opened at 3 p.m. on the 11th August 1941.

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EASTERN GROUP—SLEEPER CONTROL.

Tender No. 1/42-43.—Supply of Sal Sleepers.

Sealed tenders are invited and will be opened at 3 p.m. (Calcutta Time) on the 25th August 1941, for the supply of the following standard track sawn first class *Sal Sleepers*. Full particulars may be obtained from the Sleeper Control Officer, Eastern Group, B. N. Railway House, Kidderpore, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 5 (being the cost of tender documents) to the Chief Auditor, B. N. Railway House, Kidderpore, Calcutta, whose receipt for the amount must be produced before such documents can be issued. This sum will not be refunded.

	Nos.
Broad Gauge (9′×10″×5″) . . .	1,000,000
Metre Gauge (6′×8″×4½″) . . .	749,000
Narrow Gauge (5′×7″×4½″) . . .	181,000
Light Narrow Gauge (5′×6″×4″) . .	30,000

SALE OF FOREST PRODUCE.

An auction sale will be held at the Divisional Forest Office, Barapahar, Sambalpur, on the 20th and 21st August 1941, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., each day for disposal of timber, bamboos and Sonaribark.

For further particulars please apply to the Divisional Forest Officer, Barapahar Division, Barapahar, Sambalpur.

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SALE OF FOREST PRODUCE.

An auction sale of timber, firewood and bamboo coupes and minor forest produce will be held at the Divisional Forest Office at Sambalpur, Orissa, B. N. Railway, on the 18th and 19th August 1941, commencing from 9 a.m. to 12-30 p.m. and 2-30 p.m. to 4-30 p.m. each day.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Divisional Forest Officer, Sambalpur Division, Sambalpur.

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SALE OF FOREST PRODUCE.

It is notified that an auction sale will be held at the Forest Office, Kodarma, E. I. Railway, District Hazaribagh, on the 19th August 1941, at 10-30 a.m. for the sale of forest produce from the Kodarma Range, *viz.*, 26 Timber (Coppice) coupes ; 4 Bamboo coupes ; 6 *salai* coupes and *Kendu* leaves, myrabolans, *sabai*, thatch and fodder grass from the whole of Kodarma Reserved Forest blocks of 56 square miles.

Further particulars may be had from the Divisional Forest Officer, Palamau Division, P. O. Daltonganj, E. I. Railway, or from the Officer-in-Charge, Kodarma Range, P. O. Kodarma, E. I. Railway (Hazaribagh).

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SALE OF FOREST PRODUCE.

It is notified that an auction will be held at the Forest Office, Daltonganj (Bihar), E. I. Railway, on the 2nd and 3rd September 1941, for sale of forest produce—two years timber coupes being sold together, Selection Felling over 10,627 acres, Coppice Felling 2,706 acres, 2,216 *khair* trees and about 18 lakhs of bamboos.

Further particulars may be had from the Divisional Forest Officer, Palamau Division, P. O. Daltonganj, E. I. Railway.

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SALE OF FOREST PRODUCE.

The auction sale of 6 Protected Forest coupes of 1941-42 containing *sal* and other minor produce in the Manbhum Range of the Dhalbhum Division will be held by the Divisional Forest Officer, Dhalbhum Forest Division, on the date and place noted below :—

On the 26th August 1941, commencing from 9 a.m. at the Balarampur Inspection Bungalow (Manbhum District) near Barahabhum, B. N. Railway Station.

WATER METERS.

WORTHINGTON-SIMPSON LTD.

10, CLIVE STREET, CALCUTTA.

B. 1667 W. 30-11-41.

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 Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department, New Delhi. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

I.—OILS SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 17th July 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
Tender No. C-2239/O.—Oil, Internal combustion, Engine extra heavy, S. L. L. M. V. extra heavy.	1,150 galls.		2,013 delivered free at N. W. Railway Stores, Karachi.
Tender No. O-159/3—			
(1) Oil, Silvertown, speedolene B. Motor	800 ,,	Messrs. Silvertown Lubricants (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	2,480 f.o.r. Quetta.
(2) Oil, Silvertown, D3X	40 ,,		
(3) Silvertown lubricant, No. 6	800 lbs.		
Tender No. O-368.—Spring, I. R.	4,000	The Indian Rubber Manufacturers, Ltd., Calcutta.	9,000 delivered free at E. I. Railway Stores, Salkea.

Contracts placed against Tender No. C-3001.

Description of Goods.	Unit.	Rate per Unit.	Terms of Delivery.
Messrs. Planter's Stores & Agency, Ltd., Calcutta.		Rs. A. P.	
Blackwell's compound for hot application	Cwt.	11 6 6	f.o.r. Calcutta.
Messrs. Macfarlane & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.			
Valamoid Semi liquid Asbestos Roofing cement	Cwt.	27 0 0	f.o.r. and delivered free in Calcutta including free delivery at the E. I. Rly. General Stores, Salkea.
Messrs. William Jacks & Co., Ltd., Bombay.			
Malthoid standard roofing (outer lay felt), 2 ply, in rolls of 72′ × 36″	Roll.	14 8 0	c.i.f. Karachi, exclusive of duty and clearing charges.
Malthoid Pabco saturated underlay felt, 10 lbs. 3′ wide, in rolls of 500 sq. ft.	,,	8 6 0	
"C" Grade Floatine Asphalt (190/200°-165/180°) for hot application	,,	9 11 0	
Malthoid standard roofing, 3 ply, in rolls of 72′ × 50″	,,	37 0 0	f.o.r. Bombay.
Pabco weld Cement, No. 78 for cold application	,,	37 8 0	f.o.r. and delivered free in Bombay including free delivery at the G. I. P. Rly. Stores, Parel, or other branch depôts at Bombay.
Messrs. Heatly & Gresham, Ltd., Calcutta.			
Carboloid Fabric Roofing, medium greases, 2 ply, in rolls of 72′ × 36″	Roll.	12 12 0	f.o.r. and delivered free in Calcutta and including free delivery at the E. I. Rly. General Stores, Salkea.
Carboloid underfelt, 12 lb. of 144′ × 3′	,,	10 12 0	
Messrs. Geo. Service & Co., Bombay.			
Rok carriage roofing, standard quality, Indian Tropical Grade to suit tropical conditions, 3 ply, in rolls of 70/72 feet long × 50″ wide.	Roll.	34 14 0	f.o.r. and delivered free in Bombay including free delivery at the G. I. P. Rly. Stores, Parel, or other branch depôts in Bombay.
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New Delhi—*contd.*

II.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 17th July 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
SY/X1/10412-A—			
Pugri cloth, cotton, V. G. Khaki, 32″	48,000 yds.	Messrs. Cotton Agents, Ltd., Gawalior.	13,500 f.o.r. Morar Road.
Ditto	30,900 ,,	The Sutlej Cotton Mills, Ltd., Okara.	9,656 f.o.r. Okara.
Ditto	3,790 ,,		1,184
Ditto	13,876 ,,	The Birla Cotton Spinning & Weaving Mills, Ltd., Delhi.	4,300 f.o.r. Delhi/Local delivery free.
SY/X4/12979/ISD/2242—			
Thread, Cotton, 4 cord, No. 40, khaki	2,880 tubes	The Hathisingh Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Ahmedabad.	1,505 f.o.r. Ahmedabad.
Cotton, sewing, 4 cord, No. 40, white	3,600 ,,		

III.—MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 17th July 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
M-7887.—'Salva' Asbestos sheets, wire insertion, 40″ wide × 1/16″.	11 cwts.	Messrs. Asbestos & Belting Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	2,156 f.o.r. Howrah.
M-7768.—Bicycles, Hercules, complete with accessories.	15	The Royal Cycle & Motor Co., Karachi.	1,354 f.o.r. Nagpur at P. T. rate.

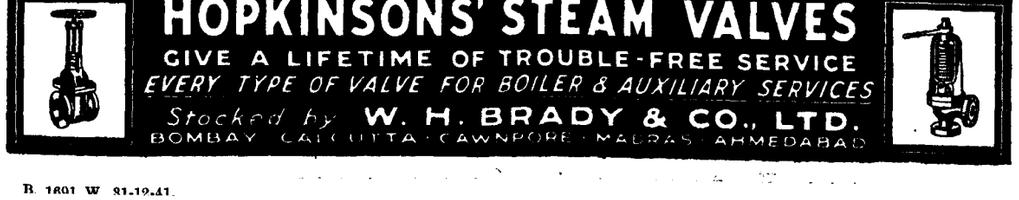
Calcutta.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department have been received from the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

I.—ENGINEERING SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 12th July 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-3329/3/N-3.—Turbine Generator—			
Brushing reducing valve	16	Messrs. B. M. Singh, Calcutta	592 free delivery at Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
Gaskets for Nozzles	100		25
Springs Brush	74		92-8
,, Reducing valve	20		35
Stamp	32		928
Washer lock Buckle Wheel	18		45
			1,718



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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

Calcutta—*contd.*

I.—Engineering Section—*contd.*

Contracts placed during week ending 12th July 1941—contd.

Tender No and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-7890/N-3.—Compensator	350	Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd., Howrah	8,225 free delivery at Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
MP-7670/N-5.—Trucks, Explosive	2	Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd., Calcutta	2,410 f.o.r. Ramkristopore.
MP-9812/N-5.—Platform weigher	4	The Nath Commercial Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,680 f.o.r. Howrah.
MP-3345/N-3.—Conduit, 1", o/s dia. screwed gas thread.	1,950 ft.	The Baldwin Locomotive Works, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,463 Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
MP-2395/4/N-5.—Carrier for 6 cans for M. T. Vehicles.	3,500	The Dock Engineering & Welding Works, Karachi.	30,000 free delivery Drigh Road, Karachi.
MP-2395/1/N-5.—Ditto	5,000	Messrs. Hari Ram Kohli, Rawalpindi.	40,000 f.o.r. Rawalpindi.
MP-2395/2/N-5.—Ditto	3,000	The Dock Engineering & Welding Works, Karachi.	27,000 f.o.r. Karachi.
MP-2395/3/N-5.—Ditto	2,500	Messrs. Hari Ram Kohli, Rawalpindi.	20,000 free delivery at Ordnance Depôt, Chaklala.

II.—'B' Section.

Contracts placed during week ending 12th July 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-9459/B-3 / *8-7-41*.—Bolts, M. S., Galvd., Mushroom head, round neck, with sq. nuts—			
½"×1½"	400 gross	Messrs. S. C. Chowdhuri, Calcutta	1,175-0-0 f.o.r. Calcutta.
½"×1¾"	260 "		828-12-0
			2,003-12-0 i.e., 2,004
MP-9454/B-4 / *9-7-41*.—Wire, Galvd. strand, Fencing, 7 ply ×14 S. W. G., Single wire.	30 cwts.	Mr. E. A. Currim, Calcutta .	1,200 f.o.r. Howrah.
MP-9454/B-4/1 / *9-7-41*.—Wire, Galvd. strand, Fencing, 7 ply×14 S. W. G., Single wire, locally twisted from American make galvd. wire.	30 "	The Calcutta Engineering Stores Co., Calcutta.	1,200
MP-10242/2/B-3 / *9-7-41*.—Nuts, M. S. black hex., 10 B. S. W. threads per inch, size ¾".	91 "	Messrs. Bando & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	5,005 f.o.r. Calcutta.
MP-895/1/B-4 / *11-7-41*.—Chain, welded, short link, galvd. iron, for misc. purposes, ordinary quality—			
⅛" dia.	5 "	Messrs. Bando & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	300-0-0 f.o.r. *ex-works.*
¼" "	14¼ "		783-12-0
⅜" "	7½ "		390-0-0
			1,473-12-0 i.e., Rs. 1,474

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Calcutta—*contd.*

II.—'B' Section—*contd.*

Contracts placed during week ending 12th July 1941—contd.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-895/2/B-4 / *11-7-41*.—Crane ch ins, conforming to the requirements of American Standard Specn. A. S. T. M. No. A-56 of 1930—			
Size ½" dia.	13¼ cwts. (in one length.)	Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,552-8-0 f.o.r. Calcutta.
" ¾" "	1 length of 510 ft. Wt.—27 cwts. 3 qrs. 16 lbs. approx.		2,510-8-0
" 1" "	1 length of 377 ft. Wt.—36 cwts. 3 qrs. 21 lbs. approx.		2,862-11-0
			6,925-11-0 i.e., 6,926
MP-895/3/B-4 / *11-7-41*.—'Inswell' proof Coil chain, ¾" dia. ungalvd.	15 cwts. 3 qrs. 2 lbs.	Messrs. Shalebhoy Tyebji, Bombay	1,403 f.o.r. Bombay.

III.—Tubes Section.

Contracts placed during week ending 12th July 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-9569/T-1.—M. S. Pipes, 2" bore . . .	1,200 ft.	Messrs. Hasanally & Sons, Calcutta.	1,388 free delivery at Calcutta.
MP-8643/T-1.—			
M. S. Pipes, 1" bore	1,175 "	Messrs. Moohhais & Co., Calcutta	698
Ditto 1¼" bore	900 "		886
MP-6192/3/T-1.—			
M. S. Pipes, Size 3"	484 r. ft.	Messrs. B. N. Kumar & Co., Calcutta.	1,013 f.o.b. Calcutta.
Iron Bends, 3" dia.	2		27
MP-6254/B/T-2.—			
Stop Cocks, ½" dia.	450	Messrs. Vasharia & Sons, Bombay	788 free delivery at Badami Bagh Rly. Station.
Ditto ¾" "	350		1,028
MP-8302/B/T-2.—			
Stop Cock, of sizes, ½" to 2"	425	Messrs. Govardhan Das P. A., Jullundur.	1,344 free delivery at Badami Bagh, Lahore.

IV.—"F" Section.

Contracts placed during week ending 12th July 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-3596/6/F-3.—Release Valves (Cast Iron), with reversible branches for V. B. Cylinder.	100	Messrs. Heatly & Gresham, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,650 free delivery at Beliaghata Depôt.
MP-5350/F-1.—Coal, Steam	500 tons	Messrs. Pramanick Bajpaie & Co., Calcutta.	15,313 f.o.r. Cochin Harbour Terminus Station.



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Calcutta—*contd.*

V.—MINOR ENGINEERING 'M' SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 12th July 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
PM-4/307/Q—			Rs.
Nickel alloy steel vertical log band saws endless 40'-5" long × 8" broad × 16 gauge, etc.	10	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Bombay.	2,710
Warranted cast steel circular saws, 36" dia. × 11 gauge × 1¼" bore.	6		300 f.o.r. Karachi.
PM-2060.—Astral (Marine lever) Timepiece, type 156.	17	Messrs. Favre-Leuba & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	2,210 free delivery at Allpore.

VI.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 12th July 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
MP-1722/X-2/18—			Rs.
Dhuties, 44" × 5 yds., white	600	Messrs. A. Burman & Co., Calcutta.	
Dhuties, red, 44" × 5 yds.	450		1,369 free delivery in Calcutta.
PX-1/588.—Tape, Cotton, white, unbleached	310,000 yds.	Messrs. Dewan Chand & Sons, Calcutta.	4,408 f.o.r. Calcutta.

VII.—ELECTRICAL SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 12th July 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
MP-9930/1/E4.—D. C. Ceiling fans, 220/230 volts	370	Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 40,200 f.o.r. Calcutta.

VIII.—ACCESSORIES SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 12th July 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
MP-4759/A-4.—Train Lighting fittings—			Rs.
(*a*) Birth Light fittings	100	Messrs. B. M. Singh & Son, Calcutta.	2,700 f.o.r. Storespura, N. W. Rly.
(*b*) Key brass	100		
(*c*) Brackets	100		
(*d*) Fuse boxes	100		
MP-4759/1/A-4.—Train lighting and other parts	200	Messrs. J. Stone & Co. (India), Ltd.	1,313
W-472/A-2.—Philips, train lighting valve	6	Messrs. Philips Electric Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	3,241 free delivery at Calcutta.
W-1132/A-2.—Filament Transformer	lot	The India Radio & Cable Communication Co., Ltd., Delhi.	1,834 f.o.r. Delhi.



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Calcutta—*contd.*

IX.—LINE EQUIPMENT SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 12th July 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
MP-7915/1/L3.—Cable, P. I. L. C., 3 × ·014 sq. in.	1,000 yds.	The British Insulated Cables, Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 2,938 delivered free New Delhi Rly. Station.

X.—HARDWARE SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 11th July 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
MP-10398/H2.—M. S. Rounds, ½" dia. tested	240 cwts.	Messrs. G. C. Banerjee & Co., Calcutta.	Rs. 6,480 delivered free at Govt. Tele graph Works, Allpore.
MP-3202/H2.—M. S. Rounds, ⅜" and ½" dia.	020 ,,	Messrs. Martin & Co., Calcutta.	10,580 delivered free at Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
MP-1569/A/H2.—M. S. Rounds, 1⅛" × 36/44 ft. length.	101 ,, (approx.)		1,869 f.o.r. Shigaon.
MP-386/H4.—M. S. Sheets, 12' × 4' × 1/16"	200 ,,	Messrs. K. D. Sett & Co., Calcutta.	5,250 f.o.r. Calcutta.
MP-5088/H2.—M. S. Rounds, ½" and ⅝" dia.	124 ,,	Messrs. Dhukineswar Sarkar & Bros., Calcutta.	2,643 f.o.r. Howrah.
MP-57/H2/Enq.—M. S. Angles, Rounds, Joists, Beams, Tees.	387 cwts. 27 lbs.	Messrs. K. C. Ghattack & Sons, Ltd., Calcutta.	7,949 f.o.r. Calcutta.

XI.—S. II SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 12th July 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
MP-1888/S3.—Tank, P. S., 4,800-gallon capacity, complete with stagings.	1	The Britannia Building & Iron Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 2,980 free delivery at Naihati at P. T. rate of freight.

XII.—Q SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 10th July 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
MP-2231/Q1/5-7-41.—Pump water chamber valve I. R. without brass bush, B & A Class.	236 doz.	Messrs. Worthington-Simpson, Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 1,962 f.o.r. Calcutta.
MP-2382/P4/5-7-41.—Worthington-Simpson 3-L-3 Horizontal split, casing ball bearing centrifugal pumps.	15		3,012 free delivery at Bandel Rly. Station.
MP-6593/P4/8-7-41.—Spare parts for Bellis & Morcom 1,000 c.ft. Motor driven self lubricated 2 crank, 2 stage Air compressor.	lot	Messrs. Bellis & Morcom, Ltd., Calcutta.	3,683 free delivery at Entally, Calcutta.

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Calcutta—*contd.*

XII.—Q SECTION—*contd.*

Contracts placed during week ending 10th July 1941—contd.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
N-1472/B/Q1 8-7-41.—D. C. Motor Driven bore hole type deep well pumping set, complete with Motor and all necessary accessories.	lot	Messrs. Scott & Saxby, Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 14,168 f.o.r. New Delhi.
N-1472/A/Q1 8-7-41.—Jewell 'Midget' Chloro-Feeders, each capable of treating 20,800 galls. per hour, complete.	4	Messrs. Jewel Filter Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	5,450 f.o.r. Calcutta.

XIII.—R (RAILWAYS) SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 12th July 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
MP-2750/1/N-2.—Couplings complete for buffers .	300	Messrs. A. B. C. Coupler & Engineering Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 16,913 f.o.r. Calcutta.
PN-1149/N-7.—14 plates Springs (Laminated) .	100	The Indian Standard Wagon Co., Ltd., Howrah.	1,225 f.o.r. Lillooah.
MP-7940/R-2—			
(1) Plates, fish, compound, for fishing 115 lbs. F. F. B. S. with 90 lbs. F. F. B. S. rails.	120 sets	Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd., Howrah.	4,200
(2) Plates, fish, compound	100 ,,		3,500
(3) Plates, fish, compound	200 ,,		6,600
			14,300 f.o.r. Howrah.
MP-3911/R-3—			
(1) Division plates, mild steel	39,000	The Gobindo Sheet Metal Works & Foundry, Calcutta.	9,750-0-0
(2) D. G. 210 ditto	78,500		20,442-11-4
(3) Side buffer recoil spring parting plates .	78,800		10,260-6-8
(4) Buffing spring parting plates . . .	294,000		73,562-8-0
			1,17,016-0-0 delivered free at Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah, at P. T. rate.
MP-3418/R-3—			
(1) Bush, 1½" × ⅜" for 1" dia. pin. . . .	7,600	Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd., Howrah.	1,939-9-4
(2) Bush, 1⅜" × ⅜" for 1¼" dia. pin . . .	3,000		937-8-0
(3) Bush, 2½" × 1½" for 1" dia. pin . . .	750		488-4-6
(4) Bush, 1½" × ½" for 1" dia. pin . . .	18,200		4,360-6-8
(5) Bush, 1½" × ¾" for 1" dia. pin . . .	13,400		3,559-6-0
(6) Bush, 1½" × 1" for 1" dia. pin . . .	12,900		3,695-5-0
(7) Bush, 1½" × 1½" for 1" dia. pin . . .	200		62-8-0
(8) Bush, 1½" × 1½" for 1" dia. pin . . .	4,250		1,460-15-0
(9) Bush, 1⅜" × ½" for 1¼" dia. pin . . .	830		198-13-8
(10) Bush, 2½" × ¾" for 1¾" dia. pin . . .	600		268-12-0
(11) Bush, 2½" × ¾" for 1¾" dia. pin . . .	400		195-13-4
(12) Bush, 2½" × ¾" for 1½" dia. pin . . .	5,400		3,178-2-0
(13) Bush, 1½" × ⅜" for 1" dia. pin . . .	2,300		646-14-0
(14) Bush, 1⅜" × 1" for 1¼" dia. pin . . .	3,000		1,078-2-0
			22,070-0-0 delivered free at Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.

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Calcutta—*concld.*

XIII.—'R' (RAILWAYS) SECTION—*contd.*

Contracts placed during week ending 12th July 1941—contd.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
MP-5072/R-3—	Rs.		Rs.
Buffer, cylindrical, complete for Bogie carriages	140	The Kumardhubi Engineering Works, P. O. Kumardhubi.	21,000
Plungers, buffer, 18" dia. head complete with plug and spindle for Bogie.	550		42,900
			63,900 delivered free at Storespura Rly. Stations at R. M. Rate.
MP-2597/R-3—			
(2) Buffer head, C. S., female, without drawbar and coupling gear.	350	The Hukumchand Electric Steel Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	15,925
(3) Buffer head, cast steel, male, without drawbar and coupling hook.	850		34,212-8
(5) Axle box, for 7" × 4" dia. journal cast steel, with liner but without cover, without back plate, leather dust shield and bearings.	1,400		46,550
			96,688 c.i.f. Rangoon.
(4) Axle box, 1-R-C. A. Standards for 7" × 4" dia. journal.	400	The Kumardhubi Engineering Works, P.O. Kumardhubi.	13,600
(6) Spring Case, inner, Cast Steel, in one piece .	1,000		19,000
			32,600 c.i.f. Rangoon.

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Bombay.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 16th July 1941, 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.
MP/BN-3 7 3 0/2.—Pipes, M. S. galvanised, gas quality.	920 ft.	The Central Engineering Co.	Rs. 1,088 f.o.r. Bombay.
MP/BN-1 9 7 4/22.—Black spotted Mica.	150 lbs.	Messrs. Sorabji & Co.	1,875 free delivery at Matunga.

II.—HARDWARE AND MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
MP/BH-5 6 4 3.—Brass grilles for counter.	80 r.ft.	Messrs. Lala Chiranjilal Kanhiyalal & Co.	Rs. 1,680 free delivery at Belgaum.
MP/BH-5 6 5 9/1.—Steel mild angles.	46 cwts. 12 lbs.	Messrs. Richardson & Cruddas.	1,201 f.o.r. Bombay.

Bombay—*contd.*

II.—HARDWARE AND MISCELLANEOUS SECTION—*contd.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
SY/BH-5469—			Rs.
Basins, wash, brass, nickel plated, complete with cock, plug and chain.	2	Messrs. J. Curtis & Co., Ltd.	140 free delivery at Matunga.
Pans, latrine, C. I. enamelled, complete with brass flushing pipe and inlet.	98		17,150 f.o.r. Karad.
MP/BH-5 4 9 1.—Insulating side plates, "Westoco" for 100 lbs. rail joints.	144	Messrs. Saxby and Farmer (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	1,134 f.o.r. Calcutta.

III.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
SY/BX-1281.—Felt, white, 56" wide.	10 cwts.	Messrs. Abdeyally Samsoodin & Co.	Rs. 1,857 free delivery at Manmad.
SY/BX-1 3 8 4/3.—Turbans, cotton, blue, 18" × 32".	400	Messrs. E. Spinner & Co.	1,063 free delivery at Secunderabad.

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Karachi.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 16th July 1941, 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.
			Rs.
KP/SY/1 4 4 6.—Nets, Moisquito, 80″ × 40″ × 60″ (British).	200	Messrs. Samuel Fitze & Co., Karachi.	1,598 f.o.r. Karachi.
KP/SY/1 6 0 8.—Bicycles (Hercules) 24″, single bar.	25	The Royal Cycle & Motor Co., Karachi.	1,775 free delivery at Jacobabad Railway Station.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*concld.*

Lahore.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 12th July 1941, have been received from the Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Lahore. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
MP/LP-2 7 6/M-2.—Grinding Wheel.	4	Messrs. Mehar Singh Sampuran Singh, Chawla, Lahore.	Rs. 1,128 f.o.r. Karachi.
MP/LP-2 7 6/M-3.—Grinding Wheel.	8	Messrs. William Jacks & Co., Ltd., Lahore.	2,256 f.o.r. Karachi.
MP/LP-3 1 9/M-3.—Grinding Wheel, 10″ dia. × 1″ face × 5″ bore.	100	Messrs. William Jacks & Co., Ltd., Lahore.	1,110 free delivery at Karachi.
SY/LP-3 2 1/M.—Oil, Attock, Diesel.	100 tons	The Attock Oil Co., Ltd., Rawalpindi.	9,250 f.o.r. Rawalpindi.
MP/LP-3 8 8/M/War 5.—Screws.	342 gross	Messrs. Jai Chand & Sons, Lahore.	1,009 f.o.r. Lahore.
MP/LP-3 0 5/M.—Lions expanding patent steam packing, in boxes.	750 lbs.	Messrs. Robert Maclean & Co., Lahore.	4,312 f.o.r. Storespura, Lahore.
MP/LP-2 3 3/N.—Taps, Water, space stays.	160	Messrs. Kaycee & Co., Ltd., Lahore.	5,920 f.o.r. Lahore.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE, CALCUTTA (FOR CIVIL REQUIREMENTS ONLY).

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Contracts Directorate, Calcutta (for civil requirements only), during the week ending the 12th July 1941, have been received from the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Contractor.	Value of Contract and Station of Delivery.
			Rs.
MP-9872/5L.—Mercury (Metal), distilled and purified.	56 lbs.	The Andhra Scientific Co., Ltd., Masulipatam, South India.	1,120 f.o.r. Masulipatam. Consignee :—The Distt. Controller of Stores (Supply), Howrah.
MP/11422/5R.—Wire, steel, mild, galvanized (Annealed), 11 S. W. G.	90 cwts.	The Indian Steel & Wire Products, Ltd., Tatanagar.	2,295 f.o.r. Tatanagar. Consignee :—The Distt. Controller of Stores (E), Howrah, at Salkea.
MP/2520/5K.—Screws, wood, M. S., Csk. head, 1 in. × No. 8.	1,000 gross	Messrs. Hassanally & Sons, Calcutta.	1,563 f.o.r. Calcutta. Consignee :—The Inspecting Officer, N. W. R. Storespura, Lahore.
MP/2015/5L.—Round Brass, 2½″ dia. (Extruded and cold-drawn).	12 cwts.	The Vakharia Hardware & Metal Mart, Bombay 3.	2,268 free to the Distt. Controller of Stores, Mech. Stores Depôt, Parel, Bombay.



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Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Contractor.	Value of Contract and Station of Delivery.
			Rs.
MP/895/4/5K—			
Nails, Coffin, Brass, round head, ⅜ in.	54 gross	Messrs. Abdullabhai Faizullabhai, Bombay.	14,724 free to the Distt. Controller of Stores, G. I. P. Rly. General Stores Depôt, Lower Parel, Bombay.
Nails, Cut, Tack, blued iron, ½ in.	12½ cwts.		
Nails, French, flat head, iron wire	218½ ,,		
Nails, rose head, wrought iron	185 ,,		
MP/895/4/5K—			
Nails, Cup head, galvanized, bright iron, 2½ long	40 ,,	Messrs. Ebrahim Mulla Samsuddin & Co., Bombay.	2,357
Nails, French, flat head, iron wire, 2½ in. No. 10 S. W. G.	15 ,,		
MP/895/4/5K.—Nails, Cup head, galvanized iron, 2½ in. long.	30 ,,	The Solem Hardware Mart, Bombay.	2,625
MP/895/4/5K.—Nails, Cup head, galvanized iron, 2½ in. long.	30 ,,	Messrs. D. M. Ebrahim & Co., Bombay.	2,250
MP/8371/5P.—Grinding Wheels, straight, 1½ in. × 1½ in.	582	The Asbestos Belting Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,310 f.o.r. Howrah. Consignee :—The Despatching Officer, N. W. Rly. Storespura, Lahore.
MP/8123/5K.—Screws, Wood, M. S., C. S. heads, of sizes.	4,144 gross	Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	7,821 free to the Distt. Controller of Stores (R), Howrah, at Salkea.
MP/8193/5K.—Screws, wood, M. S., C. S. head, 1½ in. No. 10.	731 ,,	Messrs. Chhoteylal Sanwal Dass, Delhi.	1,371 f.o.r. Delhi. Consignee :—The Distt. Controller of Stores (E), Howrah, at Salkea.
MP/9818/5F.—Wire gauze, steel galvanized—			
2′ wide 12 meshes to an inch, 22 S. W. G.	5,500 r. ft.	Messrs. R. D. Pramanick, Calcutta.	4,266 f.o.r. Calcutta. Consignee :—The Inspecting Officer, N. W. R., Storespura, Lahore.
2′ wide, 16 meshes to an inch, 26 S. W. G.	1,000 ,,		
3′ wide, 12 meshes to an inch, 22 S. W. G.	4,000 ,,		
MP/895/3/5K—			
Nuts Check, iron, hexagon black, machine made and screwed to Whitworth's gauge 1½ in.	3 cwts.	Messrs. Bando & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,841 f.o.r. Calcutta. Consignee :—The Distt. Controller of Stores, G. I. P. Rly., General Stores Depôt, Lower Parel, Bombay.
Nuts, Hexagonal black, mild steel, machine made and screwed to Whitworth's gauges—			
⅜ in. dia.	45 lbs.		
½ in. dia.	18 cwts.		
MP/4713/5L.—Zinc Ingot	4 tons	Messrs. Pragdas Girdhardas, Calcutta.	3,600 f.o.r. Calcutta. Consignee :—The Controller of Stores, H. E. H. the Nizam's State Railway, Secunderabad, Lallaguda.
MP/3121/5L.—Bars, Brass, Hexagon, Half Hard, Rolled 1″ (10-16′ lengths).	15 cwts.	Messrs. Soorchand Kewaldas, Bombay 3.	3,150 f.o.r. Bombay. Consignee :—The Inspecting Officer, N. W. Rly., Storespura, Lahore.
MP/3121/5L.—Bars, Brass, Hexagon, Half Hard, Rolled (12 to 14 ft.).	10 ,,	The Mehta Hardware Mart, Bombay 3.	1,890

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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 14th June 1941.*

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Material.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local—				
6138/4570	Pumping set consisting of—			
	(1) Centrifugal pump, "Kirloskar", tapped for 2½ suction and 2" delivery.	1 set	Messrs. Kirloskar Bros., Bangalore City.	Rs. 550
	(2) Electric Motor, BTH. 3 H.P. 1440 RPM. 3 phase, 25 cycles, 220 volts, A. C.			
	(3) Switch, Starter and Accessories	..		Rs. 170 — f.o.r. Mysore.
6139	Cinchona Fabrifuge, in 5 lb. tins	800 lbs.	The Penitentiary, Madras.	Rs. 12-12-0
	Ditto in 1 lb. tins	200 ,,		
	(2) Quinine Sulph, in 10 lb. tins	4,000 ,,		Rs. 25-8-0 — per lb., *ex*-Godown, Madras.
6140/4672	(1) Electric Motor, Crompton, 0·75 H.P., 3 phase, 25 cycles, 220 volts, 700 r.p.m. with bare shaft.	1	Messrs. M. Ramiah, Bangalore City.	Rs. 155
	(2) Ditto 0·5 H.P.	1		Rs. 138 — *ex*-Godown, Bangalore.
	(3) Standard pulleys, slide rails, etc.	..		Rs. 68
5973/Extn.	Blankets, large, shade No. 4, 84" × 54"	20	Messrs. J. Kishanlal Phoolchand, Bangalore City.	Rs. 13-8-0 each, f.o.r. Chintamani.
5406/Extn.	Medicines, special	..	The Bayer Remedies, Ltd., (Through the Assistant Custodian of Enemy Property, Bombay).	Rs. 889-0-10 *less* 40 per cent discount *plus* packing extra.
5717/Extn.	Typewriting thin paper, 2½ lbs., 13" × 8"	1,000 reams	The Mysore Paper Mills, Ltd., Bhadravati.	Rs. 0-6-5
	Brown cartridge, Super Royal 30 lbs., 29" × 22½".	300 ,,		Rs. 0-4-1 — per lb., f.o.r. Bangalore.
5715/Extn.	Typewriting Carbon Paper, 13" × 8"	50 ,,	The Bharat Carbon & Ribbon Manufacturing Co., Madras.	Rs. 8-8-0
	Pencil Carbon double foolscap, 27" × 17", 500 sheets a ream.	10 ,,		Rs. 25 — per ream, f.o.r. Bangalore.
	Stencil Paper, hand writing	5 ,,	Messrs. Gopalan & Co., Bangalore City.	Rs. 56 per ream, free delivery at the Stores.
	Tracing paper, 20 yard rolls	50 rolls	Messrs. Charles Morgan & Co., Madras.	Rs. 5 per roll, f.o.r. Bangalore City.
6141/4661	Drill, grey No. MM3, 28 × 40	100 pcs.	The Minerva Mills, Ltd., Bangalore City.	Rs. 11-12-0 per piece.
6142/4610	Manilla rope, 1" dia.	1,000 ft.	Messrs. Wilson & Co., Madras.	Rs. 54-14-0 per cwt., f.o.r. Talguppa.
	Ditto ½" dia.	1,500 ,,		
Foreign—				
3204	Vitamin "A" alcohol form, of a concentration of 1 million USP. units per gram.	2,000 million international units.	Messrs. S. B. Penick & Co., New York.	$541·20 (approximately).
3205	Transfer papers, assorted	..	Messrs. Tanaka Tensha, Nagoya, Japan.	Yen 250 the lot.

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE—*contd.*

I.—*During week ending 14th June 1941*—contd.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Material.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Foreign— contd.				
3206/4476	Transformers, constant current, pole type, automatic outdoor, primary volts, 4600-4400-2300-2200 A.C. secondary amps 5·5, 25 cycles, 3 KW.	1	The International General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Bangalore.	$432·50 each
	(2) Ditto 5 KW.	4		$2,054·66 the lot — f.a.s. New York.
	(3) Ditto 7·5 KW.	2		$1,098·00 ,,
	(4) Ditto 10 KW.	2		$1,190·00 ,,
	(5) Ditto 15 KW.	1		$ 7,30·00 ,,
3207/4647	Transformer Oil, G. E. No. 10 C., furnished in non-returnable iron drums of 55 U. S. gallons each.	12,000 Imperial galls. (14,400 U. S. galls.)	The International General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Bangalore.	$4,500·00 the lot f.a.s. New York.

II.—*During week ending 21st June 1941.*

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Material.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local—				
6143/4735	(1) Combined Vacuum and air gap arresters for protection of telephone circuits.	12	The International General Electric Co., Ltd., Bangalore City.	Rs. 10-8-0
	(2) Telephone Insulating Transformers, ratio 1 : 1 with di-electric strength of not less than 20,000 volts for indoor and outdoor service.	4		Rs. 173-8-0 — each, f.o.r. Bangalore.
6146/4713	Brass Irrigators	100	Messrs. Medonna Metal Works, Bangalore City.	Rs. 2-6-0 each, free delivery.
6148/4656	Electric table fans, 10" G.E., 4 blades for use on 220 volts, 25 cycles, single phase A.C.	3	The International General Electric Co., (India), Ltd., Bangalore City.	Rs. 80 each, f.o.r. Bangalore.
5769/Extn.	Typewriter, "Magic Margin", brief size.	1	Messrs. Addison & Co., Ltd., Bangalore.	Rs. 450 f.o.r. Mysore.
6149/4720	Charpoys, 6' long, 3' broad and 2' high	240	Messrs. Hajee Sadudeen & Sons, Bangalore City.	Rs. 5 each, free delivery.
6150/4719	Levelling Instruments, object glass 14" F. L. Apperture 1·5", power of telescope × 28 glass diaphragm.	6	The Government Electric Factory, Bangalore.	Rs. 375 each *ex*-Factory.
6151/4606	Block of Godrej steel shelving rack of 8'-3" high × 8' long × 18" deep made up of 2 sections of 4' wide each 5 shelves and 4 compartments.	1	Messrs. Godrej & Boyce Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Bombay.	Rs. 164
	(2) Block as above, back open	1		Rs. 113 — *net*, f.o.r. Bangalore.
6152	Castor oil, pure, free from sediments and well boiled.	15 tons	Mr. V. Thiruvengadaswamy Mudaliar, Bangalore City.	Rs. 202-4-0 per ton, free delivery.
6153/4728	Wire nails, of sizes	7 cwts.	Messrs. M. N. Hussen & Co., Bangalore.	Rs. 40 per cwt., f.o.r. Talguppa.
6154/4690	Castor oil, pure, medicinal, in tins of *38 lbs. nett oil.*	19,000 lbs.	Messrs. M. R. Scindia & Co., Bangalore City.	Rs. 11 per tin, free delivery.

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE—*concld.*

II.—*During week ending 21st June 1941*—contd.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Material.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local—contd.				
6155/4724	Sledge Hammers, of sizes . . .	735	Messrs. Fakrudeen & Co., Madras.	Rs. 1,937-3-0 the lot, f.o.r. Talguppa.
6157/4697	Long cloth, bleached A.M. 11 . .	1,500 yds.	Messrs. Misrilal Parasmal, Bangalore City.	Rs. 8-10-0 a piece, *ex*-Godown.
6158/4671	Miscellaneous electrical materials .	..	Messrs. A. Narasiah & Sons, Bangalore City.	Rs. 896-12-0 } f.o.r. Belagola.
	Ditto . . .	..	The Associated Engineering Services, Bangalore City.	Rs. 254-6-0 }
	Ceiling Fan, 56″ sweep inverted type, 4 wooden blades, 220 volts, 25 cycles.	1	The International General Electric Co., Ltd., Bangalore City.	Rs. 195 f.o.r. Bangalore.
6159/4712	Paraffin Album (S. L. L. Petrolatum Ivory white).	448 lbs.	Messrs. Silvertown Lubricants, Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 0-7-3 per lb., free delivery.
	(1) Liquid paraffin, California . .	300 ,,	The Standard Vacuum Oil Co., Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 46-12-8 per case of 8 gallons. } f.o.r. Bangalore.
	(2) Extra light Amber Petroleum, in 5 lb. tins.	800 ,,		Rs. 0-4-6 per lb.
	Ditto in 1 lb. tins . . .	200 ,,		Rs. 0-5-3 ,,
	(3) Snow white Petroleum, in 5 lbs. tins.	100 ,,		Rs. 0-7-5 ,,
	Ditto in 1 lb. tins . . .	52 ,,		Rs. 0-8-2 ,,
Foreign— 3182/Extn.	Insulating materials—			
	(1) Tape, G. E., 360 black friction, ¾″ wide.	1,100 rolls	The International General Electric Co., (India), Ltd., Bangalore City.	$0·26 per lb. } f.a.s. New York.
	(2) Ditto non-flexible webbing 0·025″ thick, 1¼″ wide.	100 ,,		$2·45 per gross yard
	(3) Ditto except 2″ wide . . .	100 ,,		$3·02 ,,
3208/4626	Hard drawn bare copper cable, 2/0 AWG., in 1 mile lengths.	40 tons	The Anuconda Wire & Cable Co., Ltd., New York.	$17·52 per 100 lbs., f.a.s. New York.
	(2) Oval sleeves, of seamless copper tubing, 16″ long each.	200		Billing prices.
3110/Extn.	Scarab Moulding Powders, of colours .	..	Messrs. Beetle Products Co., Ltd., London.	Rs. 16,000 approx.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

The following particulars have been received from the Controller of Stores, B., B. & C. I. Railway Mahalakshmi, Bombay :—

Particulars.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Contractor.	Amount and Place of Delivery.
Contract for supply of Locks for year ending 31st March 1942.			Rs.
(1) Locks, pad, iron galvd., 1½″ 4 levers with duplicate keys and branded B., B. & C. I. R., to I.S.D. Specn. No. G/Misc./1-F. Accepted to Merchant's sample of 2″ for quality only, their own make.	3,000	Messrs. B. T. Paul & Sons, Aligarh .	1,875
(2) Locks, door (without handle and striking plate) A, Al or L type, made of C. I., to Loco's Drg. No. Rev. 2253 sheet I Fig. A. Accepted to Merchant's sample for quality and workmanship. Their own make. (Supply must be exact to Drg.).	500	Messrs. Lala Chiranjilal Kanhaiyalal & Co., Bombay.	3,250
(3) Spring door lock, 3½″ long × ⅛″ dia. for BR, BL, BR and B¹L types, made of steel, to Loco's Drg. No. 29-160 Fig. E.	4,000		1,000

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY—*contd.*

Particulars.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Contractor.	Amount and Place of Delivery.
			Rs.
Contract for supply of Fire Bricks Loco Arches for year ending 31st March 1942.			
(1) Bricks, fire, B. G. and M. G. Loco Arches for H, YB and YD class Engines, bricks No. M/18. Accepted " Best Mixture " to Merchant's analysis and to Loco's Drg. No. 39827L (ALT1).	1,800	Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd., The Potteries, Jubbulpore.	1,800
(2) Bricks, fire, B. G., for oil furnaces and brick arches No. 2 size 15″ × 4½″ × 3½″ × 3″. Accepted standard mixture to Merchant's analysis and Loco. Parel's Drg. No. 39827L (Alt. 1) manufactured by Parashuram Pottery Works Co., Ltd., Morvi.	16,000	The United Potteries & Glassware Mart, Bombay 3.	2,320
(3) Bricks, fire, M. G. security arches No. 1-G. Accepted " Best Mixture " to Merchant's analysis and Loco. Ajmer, Drg. No. 112-G2.	2,000	Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd., The Potteries, Jubbulpore.	1,343-12
Contract for supply of keys, wooden, for year ending 31st December 1941.			
(1) Keys, wooden, 8″ long Babool wood, to C. E. N.'s Drg. No. A-103/G. Accepted to Merchant's samples of Baboolwood but supply must be to tolerances specified.	50,000	Messrs. Beshasurnath Moolchand, Kirachi Khana, Cawnpore.	2,200
(2) Keys, wooden, 10″ long Baboolwood, to C. E. N.'s Drg. No. A-103/G. Accepted to Merchant's samples of Baboolwood but supply must be to tolerances specified.	250,000		12,250
Contract for supply of Indian Timber for M. G. for year ending 31st March 1942.			
Logs, round, measuring 15 ft. and up in length × 60″ and up in girth with bark removed.	50 tons	The Sleeper Control Officer, Eastern Group, B. N. Ry. House, Kidderpore, Calcutta, Ex : S. C. Roy.	2,250
Contract for supply of Indian Timber for year ending 31st March 1942.			
(1) Logs, round, 6 ft. and up × 15″ dia. and up with bark removed (selected) logs will be of 1940 cut.	20 ,,	The Conservator of Forests, Karachi (Sind).	1,050
(2) Logs, round, 15′-0″ and up in lengths × 60″ and up in girth with bark removed.	150 ,,	The Forest Utilisation Officer, Bengal, 35, Gopalnagar Road, Alipore, Calcutta.	6,750
Contract for Pig Iron for year ending 31st March 1942.			
Pig, Iron, No. 3 (Tata's), to I. S. D. Specs. No. G/Metals/48-B coke quality standard Foundry No. 3. Accepted Firm's " Burn " standard machine cast foundry pig iron No. 3 coke quality.	400 ,,	The Indian Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., Managing Agents, Messrs. Burn & Co., 12, Mission Row, Calcutta.	36,000
Contract for Oils, lubricating, Kero. and Greases, etc., for year ending 31st December 1941.			
(1) Grease cup, special Rod, in sticks, size 6″ × ⅛″ for Locomotives to fit special ' D ' rod Gun, Texaco No. 971 Driving journal compound ' M '.	2 ,,	Messrs. Caltex (India), Ltd., Bombay	2,000
(2) Grease graphite, B. O. C., to I. S. D. Specs. No. G/O-101/82 of 1937 in 360/400 lbs. non-returnable steel casks.	3 ,,	The Burmah-Shell Oil Storage & Distributing Co. of India, Ltd., Bombay.	1,680
(3) Grease, Anhydrous Axle boxes and rod cup in slabs, socony driving journal compound and rod cup grease anhydrous 5050 or 5040, in 100 lbs. cases.	15 ,,	The Standard Vacuum Oil Co., Bombay	14,100
(4) Grease, Anhydrous, for Axle boxes and rod cup in slabs, " Texaco No. 971 " driving journal compound ' M '.	15 ,,	Messrs. Caltex (India), Ltd., Bombay	14,100
(5) Grease, for lubricating machine ball races, light density Non-fluid oil F/927.	17 cwts.	Messrs. Hardcastle Waud & Co., Ltd., Bombay.	3,004-12
(1) In 400 lbs. non-returnable steel drums.			
(2) In 45 lbs. ditto.			
(3) In 2 oz. tubes.			
(4) In 1 lb. tubes.			
(6) Grease, mineral jelly, hard, for protective purposes " Product 2295 D D ", to I. S. D. Specn. No. G/O-101/86 of 1937 in 400 lbs. non-returnable drums.	6 tons	The Standard Vacuum Oil Co., Bombay	2,400

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY—*contd.*

Particulars.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Contractor.	Amount and Place of Delivery.
			Rs.
Contract for Oils, lubricating, Kero. and Greases, etc., for year ending 31st December 1941—contd.			
(7) Grease, soft, for Motion Work "Texaco No. 923" . .	13 tons.	Messrs. Caltex (India), Ltd., Bombay	10,465
(8) Grease, soft, for lentz universal joints, Texaco Marfak No. 3 .	6 ,,		5,040
(9) Grease, Tallow, to I. S. D. Specn. No. G/O-101/77 of 1937, firm's own manufacture in 37/38 lbs. sound non-returnable Kero. oil tins.	2½ ,,	Messrs. Kashidas Ahmed Hassan & Co., Hiraman-Ka-Purwa, Cawnpore.	1,050
(10) Oil, Axle, B. G., to I. S. D. Specn. No. G/O-101/46 of 1937. .	200 ,,		
(A) In bulk in Railway Co.'s tank wagons, subject to R.M.C. rate from Rawalpindi.	F.O.R. Mx.		34,250 (average).
(B) In Attock oil Co.'s non-returnable 40/42 gallon drums, subject to R.M.C. rate from Rawalpindi.	F.O.R. AII.		
(C) In Railway Co.'s own sound and clean 40/42 gallons drums if such drums are supplied F.O.R. Rawalpindi Refinery Siding.	F.O.R. Bharatpur.		
(11) Oil, Axle, M. G., to Rly. Co.'s Specn. No. B.B.14 . . .	230 tons	Messrs. Duncan Straton & Co., Ltd., Agents—The Attock Oil Co., Ltd., Bombay.	
(A) Ditto . . .	F.O.R. Mx.		39,451-4 (average).
(B) Ditto . . .	F.O.R. AII.		
(C) Ditto . . .	F.O.R. Bharatpur.		
(12) Oil, cylinder, and crank chamber lubricating, for 400 KW Sulzer and Mirrless Engines, Shellcy 3 in 40/45 galls. non-returnable steel drums.	2,500 galls.	The Burmah-Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Co. of India, Ltd., Bombay.	5,781-4
(13) Oil, cylinder, lubricating, for small Diesel Engines B. O. C. *I. C. E. heavy, in 40/45 galls.* non-returnable steel drums.	5 tons	The Burmah-Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Co. of India, Ltd., Bombay.	1,445-5
(14) Oil, cylinder, saturated steam "Silvertown Celo" (on the border line of Specn. in respect of Ash, specific gravity and flash point), to I. S. D. Specn. No. G/O-101/31 of 1937, in 40/45 galls. non-returnable steel drums.	10 ,,	Messrs. Silvertown Lubricants (India), Ltd., Agents—Messrs. Killick Nixon & Co., Bombay.	2,387-8
(15) Oil, cylinder, saturated steam "C717", to I. S. D. Specn. No. G/O-101/31 of 1937, in 40/45 *gallons* non-returnable steel drums.	20 ,,		4,900
(16) Oil, cylinder, superheater steam, B. G., "C710", to I. S. D. Spec. No. G/O-101/33 of 1937, in 40/45 galls. non-returnable steel drums.	50 ,,	The Standard Vacuum Oil Co., Bombay.	13,687-8
(17) Oil, cylinder, superheater steam M. G. silvertown sigma superhet, to Ry. Co.'s Specn. No. BB15, in 40/45 gallon non-returnable steel drums.	75 ,	Messrs. Silvertown Lubricants (India), Ltd., *Agents for* Messrs. Killick Nixon & Co., Bombay.	20,906-4
(18) Oil, for Diesel Electric Loco Wakefield's D. E. L., in 40/45 gallons non-returnable steel drums.	400 galls.	Messrs. C. C. Wakefield & Co., Ltd., Bombay.	1,000
(19) Oil, Engine motion for B. G., to I. S. D. Specn. No. G/O-101/46 of 1937.	70 tons		
(A) In bulk in Railway Co.'s tank wagons, subject to R. M. C. rate from Rawalpindi.	F.O.R. Mx.	Messrs. Duncan Stratton & Co., Ltd., Agents—The Attock Oil Co., Ltd., Bombay.	12,006-15
(B) In Attock Oil Co.'s non-returnable 40/42 gallon drums. Subject to R. M. C. rate from Rawalpindi.	F.O.R. AII.		
(C) In Railway Co.'s own sound and clean 40/42 gallon drums if such drums are supplied F.O.R. Rawalpindi Refinery Siding.	F.O.R. Bharatpur		
(20) Oil, gear (for enclosed machine gears), "P. 971", to I. S. D. Specn. No. G/O-101/8 of 1937. In 40/45 gallons non-returnable steel drums.	1,000 galls.	The Standard Vacuum Oil Co., Bombay.	1,343-12
(21) Oil, internal combustion engine, water cooled, medium Wakefield Patent castrol "AA" to I. S. D. Spec. No. G/O-101/12 of 1937. In 40/45 gallon non-returnable steel drums.	1,800 ,,	Messrs. C. C. Wakefield & Co., Ltd., Bombay.	4,387-8
(22) Oil, internal combustion engine, water cooled, heavy, Wakefield's Patent castrol "XL", to I. S. D. Spec. No. G/O-101/13 of 1937. In 40/45 galls. non-returnable steel drums.	500 ,,		1,234-6

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY—*contd.*

Particulars.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Contractor.	Amount and Place of Delivery.
			Rs.
Contract for Oils, Lubricating, Kero. and Greases, etc., for year ending 31st December 1941—concld.			
(23) Oil, Lentz valve cam and gear Box (such as socony's hecla), to Rly. Co.'s Spec. No. BB18. Accepted Gargoyle super cylinder oil Extra Hecla. In 45 gallons non-returnable steel drums.	1,400 galls	The Standard Vacuum Oil Co., Bombay	4,375
(24) Oil, Machinery (for general purposes), to I. S. D. Specn. No. G/O-101/5 of 1937. Accepted B. O. C. 90 oil. In 40/45 galls. non-returnable steel drums.	45 tons		10,125
(25) Oil, spindle (for light and high speed machinery), to I. S. D. Specn. No. G/O-101/3 of 1937, In 40/45 gallons non-returnable steel drums.	2,000 galls.	The Burmah-Shell Oil Storage & Distributing Co. of India, Ltd., Bombay.	1,718-12
(26) Oil for bearing of Traction Motors of Electric coaches Wakefield armouring medium oil.	2,400 ,,	Messrs. C. C. Wakefield & Co., Ltd., Bombay.	4,800
(27) Oil, cutting, for lathe work Dilute Silvertown Emulsil Texaco soluble oil No. 591 Accepted "Balmerol" Aquasol Cutting oil.	2,400 ,,	Messrs. Balmer Lawrie & Co., Ltd., 103, Clive Street, Calcutta.	3,375
(28) Oil, Kerosene, 1st quality, 150° for wick lamps "waterlily" brand.	8,550 ,,	The Burmah-Shell Oil Storage & Distributing Co. of India, Ltd., Bombay.	9,251-6
(29) Oil, Kerosene (2nd quality), 125° for oil engines, pressure lamps, etc., "Elephant" brand.	234,600 ,,	The Standard Vacuum Oil Co., Bombay	1,95,194-10
(30) Oil, Kerosene (3rd quality), for cleaning, Swan or Victoria brand	16,600 ,,		9,612-9
(31) Oil, malariol, for Antimalarial work	2,000 ,,	The Burmah Shell Oil Storage & Distributing Co. of India, Ltd., Bombay.	1,281-4
(32) Oil, fuel, 1st quality for Diesel & crude oil engines "Burmah Shell light Diesel."	900 tons		66,262-8
(33) Oil, fuel, 2nd quality, for oil fired furnaces "Burmah Shell" .	650 ,,		26,000
(34) Oil, fuel, for Diesel Electric Loco Burmah Shell light Diesel .	7,400 galls.		2,189
(35) Oil, Turpentine, substitute "B. O. C. Mineral"	8,000 ,,	The Burmah-Shell Oil Storage & Distributing Co. of India, Ltd., Bombay.	8,500
(36) Petrol, Motor spirit, shell or B. O. C.	25,000 ,,		37,500
Contract for Lamp and Lamp Fittings for year ending 31st March 1942.			
(1) Lamp, hand, signal Black Japanned tricolour complete . .	300 Nos.	Messrs. A. Samsoodin & Co., Kennedy Bridge, Girgaum, Bombay 4.	1,343-12
Contract for hides and leather goods for year ending 31st March 1942.			
(1) Hose, leather, for water column 9" dia. ×3'-4" long, ¼" thick double copper rivetted to firm's 1940 contract sample for quality.	200 ,,		1,175
(2) Hose, leather, for water column 10" dia. ×6'-6" long, ¼" thick double copper rivetted, to firm's sample.	125 ,,	Messrs. M. M. E. Rupawalla & Co., Bombay.	1,593-12
(3) Ditto 10" dia. ×12'-0" long, ¼" thick double copper rivetted, to Rly. Co.'s standard sample for quality.	50 ,,		1,037-4
(4) Hides, Buffalo, English tanned, to Rly. Co.'s standard sample	1 ton 17 cwts.		3,975-3
(5) Hides, cow, English tanned, to firm's sample for quality .	15 tons	Messrs. A. Samsoodin & Co., Bombay	23,925
(6) I. R. and Canvas Insertion sheets, ⅛" Sheets ¼" Japan make to firm's sample for quality in Manufacturers imported rolls only.	1 ton 15 cwts. (¼") 9 cwts.(⅛")		4,902-5
Contract for Chimneys & Globes (Glassware) for year ending 31st March 1942.			
(1) Globes, glass, pine moon (Silber's) No. 1, 3" dia. rim (sand blasted B. B. & C. I. R.), to Rly. Co.'s standard sample.	11,000 Nos.	Messrs. Chunilal Khanna & Co., Bombay.	2,578-2
Contract for Blankets country, woollen, ordinary, for year ending 31st December 1941.			
Blankets, country, woollen, ordinary, weighing approx. 4 lbs. 12 ozs. size 90"×60" to I. S. D. Spec. No. G/Tex./W-310.	7,500 Nos.	The Bombay Uniform Clothing Co., No. 15, Bhorbhat Lane, Bombay.	41,250
Contract for sand Moulding for year ending 31st December 1941.			
Sand, Moulding (best Bhawnagar genuine), to firm's graded sample No. 2, loose in Wagon loads.	300 tons (B. G.)	Messrs. Hargovindas Shivlal and Co., Tank Bunder P. 10, Bombay.	7,462-8

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY—*contd.*

Particulars.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Contractor.	Amount and Place of Delivery.
			Rs.
Contract for Belting for year ending 31st December 1941.			
(1) Belting, leather, 3" wide × 5 M/M thick, single "Hand Brand" manufactured by John Naylor & Sons, Ltd., England, to Firm's sample of 2½" × 5 M/M to show quality.	1,500 ft.	Messrs. Robert McLean & Co., Ltd., Kent House, Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road, P.O. Box 452, Bombay.	1,500
(2) Ditto 4" wide × 6 M/M thick ditto . . .	700 ,,		1,443-12
(3) Belting, leather, 4" wide × 6 M/M thick	700 ,,	Messrs. Fleming Birkby & Goodall, Ltd., 78, Homji Street, Elphinstone Circle, P.O. Box 957, Bombay.	1,312-8
(4) Belting, leather, 5" wide × 6 M/M thick, single hand brand .	400 ,,	Messrs. Robert McLean & Co., Ltd., Bombay.	1,143-12
(5) Belting, train lighting, 4 ply × 3" wide "Gripolata" . .	6,000 ,,	Messrs. Lewis & Taylor, Ltd., Sohrab House, 237, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.	6,000
(6) Belting, train lighting, 4 ply × 3" wide "Teon" . . .	5,500 ,,	Messrs. Fleming Birkby & Goodall, Ltd., Bombay.	6,187-8
(7) Ditto 4 ply × 4" wide ditto	1,000 ,,		1,500
(8) Belting, train lighting, 4 ply × 4" wide "Gripolata" . .	1,800 ,,	Messrs. Lewis & Taylor, Ltd., Bombay	2,325
Contract for Oils, linseed, coconut, sweet, and spirit methylated, for year ending 31st December 1941.			
(1) Oil, coconut, pure, to I. S. D. Specn. No. G/O-101/72 of 1937	7 tons	Messrs. Prahlad Sethna & Co., 338, Katha Bazar, Bombay 9.	2,108-12
(2) Oil, linseed, double boiled, to I. S. D. Specn. No. GP/307/224 of 1936, firm's own make, Swastik brand.	15,000 galls.	The Swastik Oil Mills, Ltd., 27, Bastion Road, Fort, Bombay.	29,531-4 approx.
(3) Oil, linseed, pale boiled, to I. S. D. Specn. No. GP/307/223 of 1936, firm's own make, Swastik brand.	3,500 ,,		6,890-10 approx.
(4) Oil, linseed, raw, to I. S. D. Specn. No. GP/307/221 of 1936 .	7,000 ,,	Messrs. Prahlad Sethna & Co., 338, Katha Bazar, Bombay 9.	11,447-15
(5) Spirit, denatured, Methylated, to I. S. D. Specn. No. G/OP 4B	2,000 ,,	The Cawnpore Sugar Works, Ltd., For Begg Sutherland & Co., Ltd., P. B. No. 21, Cawnpore.	2,250
(6) Ditto ditto .	1,500 ,,	The Central Distillery & Chemical Works, Ltd., Meerut.	1,031-4
Contract for Castor Oil for year ending 31st December 1941.			
(1) Oil, castor, pure, lubricating, to I. S. D. Specn. No. G/O-101/71 of 1937.	450 tons	Messrs. Amritlal Hargovandas & Co., Manek Chawk, Ahmedabad.	1,47,375
(2) Oil, castor, pure, burning, to I. S. D. Specn. No. G/O-101/71 of 1937.	300 ,,		98,250
Contract for Hardware Stores, for year ending 31st December 1941.			
(1) Label Holder, Malleable, C. I., for Berth Reservation complete with glass in front, to Loco's Drg. No. 38-142 Alt. 3.	700 Nos.	Messrs. Lala Chiranjilal Kanhaiyalal & Co., Bombay.	2,975
(2) Cock, Push, M. S., ½" bore pipe (new type), for 3rd class and military carriage, to Loco's Drg. No. 31-40 Fig. A. Firm's own make.	400 ,,	The United Engineering Corporation, Bombay.	1,100
(3) Catch box, for windows complete, to Loco's Drg. No. 31-36A. Accepted to Merchant's sample. Firm's own make.	2,600 ,,		1,381-4
(4) Rolls, Bituminous roofing, 3 ply 3 ft. wide × 72 ft. long (rubberoid type) manufactured by Messrs. Flitkote Roofing Co., U. S. A.	1,000 rolls	Messrs. William Jacks & Co., Ltd., Hamilton House, Ballard Estate, Bombay.	14,000
(5) Bituminous Mastic, for roofing. Accepted Texaco roofing Asphalt No. 10 in drums.	20 tons	The Art Flooring, Lacitadelle, 32, Queen's Road, Bombay.	3,400
(6) Twine, country, thin, ⅛" dia., Bengal, in skeins of ¼ lb., to Rly. Co.'s Standard sample.	4½ ,,	The Alliance Stores & Trading Co., Bombay.	1,732-8
(7) Buckets, iron, galvd., 3½ galls. capacity (superior strong quality) stamped B. B. & C. I. R., to I. R. S. Specn. No. H/21-32 & to Ry. Co.'s standard sample.	1,000 galls.	Messrs. Chunilal Khanna & Co., Bombay.	1,270-14
(8) Gauges, wire, brass heavy, 16 Mesh, 3' wide, 24 I. W. G. Accepted to Merchant's sample Indian make.	3,000 s. ft.	The Expanded Metal Depôt, 91, 93, Abdul Rehman Street, Bombay 3.	4,031-4

CONTRACTS PLACED BY BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY—*contd.*

Particulars.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Contractor.	Amount and Place of Delivery.
			Rs.
Contract for Miscellaneous Stores for year ending 31st December 1941.			
(1) Asbestos sheet, Metallic, ⅛". "Salva"	8 cwts.	The Asbestos & Belting Co., Ltd., 19, Sir Phirozshah Metha Road, P. B. No. 339, Bombay.	1,176
(2) Asbestos Rope, packing, round, ordinary, ¼" dia. "Firefly" brand.	1 ton	Messrs. Chunilal Khanna & Co., Bombay.	2,380
(3) Asbestos Rope, packing, round, ordinary, ¼", ⅜", ½", ⅝" .	11½ cwts.	The Eastern Stores & Trading Co., Ltd., 115-A, Nagdevi Street, Bombay 8.	1,730-12
(4) Asbestos Loco., packing, round, superior, ¼", ⅜", ½", ⅝", ¾" dia.	3 tons 12 cwts. 2 qrs.	Messrs. Asbestos Belting Co., Ltd., Bombay.	10,875
(5) Baskets, cane, large, iron bound, 24" dia. at top × 10½" dia. at bottom × 16" deep inside, to merchant's sample.	3,000 Nos.	Mr. E. A. Currim, 97, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.	6,234-6
(6) Baskets, cane, small, iron bound, 18" dia. at top × 7½" dia. at bottom × 8" deep inside, to firm's sample.	2,500 ,,	Messrs. D. M. Ebrahim & Co., Bombay	2,330-12
(7) Baskets, cane, small, iron bound, ditto .	2,500 ,,	Messrs. M. M. E. Rupawalla & Co., Bombay.	2,174-8
(8) Bones, cuttle fish, 6" and over, to Rly. Co.'s standard sample .	3 tons	The Alliance Stores & Trading Co., Princess Street, Bombay.	1,080
(9) Brooms, Goa, made of matured long clear Palm leaf ribs free from discolouration and decay. Assembled at base around a 1" dia. wooden core and firmly bound with cane strip, etc.	32,000 Nos.	Messrs. M. M. E. Rupawalla & Co., Bombay.	3,336-11
(10) Cane, split, for Rattening to firm's 1939-40 contract sample .	12 cwts.		1,302
(11) Charcoal, Baboolwood, in large pieces, not passing through 1" mesh screen.	35 tons	Messrs. M. L. Agarwal & Co., Amliram, Gopipura, Surat.	1,159-6
(12) Charcoal, Baboolwood, in large pieces, not passing through 1" mesh screen.	45 ,,	Messrs. Chunilal Khanna & Co., Bombay.	1,743-12
(13) Coir, line, pure fibre firmly twisted free from husk and sand. Moisture contents not to exceed 10 per cent to Rly. Co.'s standard sample.	16 ,,		2,660
(14) Jointing sheet, compressed Asbestos fibre, for high pressure steam joints "Bellite" or similar, size 4' × 4' × 1/16" thick.	1 ton 10 cwts.	The Eastern Stores & Trading Co., Ltd., Bombay.	2,047-8
(15) Jointing sheet, compressed Asbestos fibre, for high pressure steam joints to firm's sample "Firefly" brand size 4' × 4' × 1/16" thick.	1 ton		1,365
(16) Jute, dressed for packing, long clean fibre, uniformally coloured and of silky appearance, free from bark dust and short pieces.	3 tons	Messrs. Chunilal Khanna & Co., Bombay.	1,706-4
(17) Lime, quick, dry, white, for water softening, containing not less than 85 per cent of calcium oxide.	45 ,,	Messrs. M. L. Agarwal & Co., Surat	1,420-5
(18) Paper, toilet, sanitary, in Packets, 8" × 5½" "Bromo", U. S. A. make.	680 packets	Messrs. Chunilal Khanna & Co., Bombay.	1,657-8
(19) Rope Lashing hemp broad "Red" strand 2½" cirf. × 110 ft. with 2" ferrules at both ends stamped B. B. & C. I. R., to firm's sample.	1,000 Nos.	Messrs. A. Samsoodin & Co., Bombay	4,026-1
(20) Ditto "Green" ditto . .	500 ,,		2,013
(21) Rope, Manilla, 3 strands 1" to 5" cirf. Merchant's quality to B. S. S. No. 431-31 grade 3 and to firm's sample for quality.	5 tons	The Alliance Stores & Trading Co., Bombay.	3,600
(22) Sponges, Mediterranean Honey comb, for carriage washing, 6" to 8" dia. weight 2½ to 3 ozs. each free from dust, sand and moisture to 1939 contract sample.	1 qr.	Messrs. Chunilal Khanna & Co., Bombay.	1,258-4
(23) Twine, Europe Brown, thin, 1/16" in balls, to firm's sample .	2 tons		8,680
(24) Twine, Sailmaker's uniformally twisted and to take a dead weight of 16 lbs., to firm's sample.	3 ,,	The Alliance Stores & Trading Co., Bombay.	1,230
(25) Yarn, Spun, superior quality, to firm's sample . . .	1 ton 15 cwts.	Messrs. A. Samsoodin & Co., Bombay	1,537-13

COTTON PRESS RETURNS.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 11th July 1941.

[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 1940	During the corresponding period last year	
Bombay—					
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay	550	1,017	20,910	20,252	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	1,542	523	392,371	442,352	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan	..	..	328,331	223,352	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	2,620	206	109,092	56,617	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country	4,889	1,214	205,076	119,710	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	9,051	1,943	1,034,870	842,031	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
Sind—					
The Province of Sind	..	..	467,223	398,610	All districts in the Province.
Bengal—					
The Province of Bengal	732	641	32,746	46,493	All districts in the Province.
United Provinces—					
1. Upper Doab	58	..	60,295	54,158	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	..	..	33,227	36,276	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand	..	..	8,551	7,349	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	..	..	5,862	8,054	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 Bareli, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
TOTAL	58	..	107,935	105,837	

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 11th July 1941—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 1940	During the corresponding period last year	
Punjab—					
1. Ambala	..	..	108,546	113,055	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur	..	..	32,765	39,022	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	1,089	..	159,668	169,901	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	..	..	120,361	99,759	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi, Attock.
5. Multan	..	48	739,244	613,562	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	..	..	55,563	71,511	Simla, Ferozepore, Mianwali.
TOTAL	1,089	48	1,216,147	1,106,810	
Central Provinces—					
1. Jubbulpore	..	..	..	..	Jubbulpore, Saugor.
2. Nerbudda	..	..	5,625	2,899	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	..	..	100,624	60,430	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	..	..	124,639	119,368	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara.
5. Satpura	..	..	4,519	6,413	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
6. Chhatisgarh	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
TOTAL	..	..	235,407	189,110	
Berar—					
Berar	..	..	697,405	563,665	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
Assam—					
The Province of Assam	82	..	15,069	12,612	All districts in the Province.
North-West Frontier Province—					
The North-West Frontier Province*	..	..	..	3,360	All districts in the Province.
Ajmer-Merwara—					
Ajmer-Merwara	215	14	12,498	9,070	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
Madras—					
Madras†	15,786	7,832	(a)334,626	276,790	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	**27,013**	**10,478**	**4,153,926**	**3,554,388**	

* No factories are working in the Season 1940-41.
† For the details *see* Statement III. The figure in column 4 refers to pressing from 31st August 1940.
(a) Includes 471 bales not reported before.

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*contd.*

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 11th July 1941.

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 1940	During the corresponding period last year
Hyderabad	2,075	13	469,928	398,830
Baroda	(a)	..	208,165	227,625
Mysore	(a)	..	25,309	20,239
Gwalior	(a)	..	60,651	25,303
Punjab States—				
Bahawalpur	(a)	..	167,426	139,155
Nabha	(b)	..	50,369	15,855
Jind	(a)	..	23,246	20,204
Faridkot	(a)	..	23,526	17,381
Patiala	(a)	..	151,296	131,002
Malerkotla	(a)	..	21,806	25,624
Khairpur	(a)	..	5,074	6,096
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	..	..	442,743	355,317
Rajputana States—				
Mewar	(a)	..	53,244	22,975
Bikaner	(a)	..	1,200	446
Jodhpur	(a)	12	186	410
Tonk	(b)	..	5,404	2,104
Jaipur	(a)	..	4,240	1,253
Jhalawar	(a)	..	..	6,388
Shahpura	(b)	..	2,487	1,012
Kishangarh	(a)	..	818	938
Kotah	78	..	2,357	2,001
Bundi	(a)	..	1,283	1,611
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	78	12	71,219	39,138
Central India States—				
Indore	..	..	143,274	89,554
Bhopal	(a)	..	..	718
Narsingarh	(a)	..	8,594	675
Datia	..	..	..	..
Alipura	(a)	..	..	222
Jaora	(b)	..	7,560	6,048
Ratlam	(a)	..	8,623	3,897
Dhar	(b)	..	29,932	20,877
Barwani	(b)	..	19,365	13,317
Jhabua	(b)	..	8,983	7,822
Dewas, J. B.	(a)	..	..	733
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES	..	..	226,331	143,863

(a) Statement not yet received. (b) Factory closed.

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*concld.*

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 11th July 1941—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 1940	During the corresponding period last year
BOMBAY STATES—				
Western India States Agency—				
Bhavnagar	(a)	..	..	35,453
Junagadh	(a)	..	38,056	13,150
Dhrangadhra	(b)	..	6,843	2,137
Morvi	(a)	..	5,313	12
Cutch	85	133	1,006	1,747
Nawanagar	(a)	..	1,940	563
Wadhwan	(b)	..	10,549	8,281
Gondal	(a)	..	..	514
Wankaner	(b)	..	1,197	..
Porbandar	159	..	11,880	..
Limbdi	(a)	..	..	4,152
Radhanpur	(b)	..	2,678	2,017
Rajkot	(a)	..	..	84
Manawadar	(a)	..	9,547	668
Jasdan	..	..	..	..
Sardargarh	..	..	..	..
Muli	(a)	..	1,608	293
Sayla	(b)	..	1,196	..
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station)	(a)	..	13,287	6,631
Idar	(b)	..	11,261	7,900
Katosan	(a)	..	..	1,021
Lakhtar	(a)	..	2,291	739
Palitana	(b)	..	8,514	9,392
Maliya	(b)	..	516	..
Gujarat States Agency—				
Rajpipla	(a)	..	22,121	32,616
Chhota Udepur	(a)	..	12,021	8,130
Cambay	(a)	..	3,030	3,463
Sachin	(a)	..	1,158	1,068
Balasinor	(a)	..	8,001	5,573
Vaktapur	(b)	..	6,293	6,220
Deccan States Agency—				
Kolhapur	(b)	..	536	609
Jamkhandi	57	..	1,557	4,133
Sangli	(b)	..	1,086	1,970
Mudhol	(b)	..	1,605	2,623
Miraj (Senior)	(b)	..	512	1,315
Savanur	76	97	5,637	4,821
TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	377	230	191,239	167,295
GRAND TOTAL	2,530	255	1,695,585	1,377,610

(a) Statement not yet received. (b) Factory closed.

III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending the 11th July 1941.

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 1941	During the corresponding period last year
1. Tinnevellies	7,262	3,605	76,350	57,390
2. Salems	36	..	(a)717	1,617
3. Cambodias	3,666	937	(b)73,216	47,025
4. Northerns and Westerns	4,060	2,235	112,231	99,325
5. Cocanadas	762	1,055	10,754	23,156
TOTAL	15,786	7,832	273,268	228,513

(a) Includes 125 bales not reported.
(b) „ 346 „ „ „

UNPRESSED COTTON RETURNS.

The following statement shows the quantity of unpressed (loose) Indian Cotton consumed in mills in India during the month of May, 1941 :—

(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 May 1941.	During May 1940.	Since 1st September 1940.	During the corresponding period last year.
Bombay Province	9,340	7,921	71,276	66,208
Madras Province	18,088	18,596	138,990	127,321
United Provinces	2,305	726	22,711	17,119
Central Provinces and Berar	943	2,714	29,671	27,912
Bengal	..	..	..	..
Punjab and Delhi	1,839	1,675	14,391	18,640
Rest of British India	1,757	991	10,793	11,118
Total—				
British India	34,272	32,623	287,832	268,318
Indian States	10,766	12,526	102,539	89,336
Total, India	45,038	45,149	390,371	357,654

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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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SUGAR PRODUCTION AND STOCKS IN RESPECT OF CENTRAL SUGAR FACTORIES* IN THE UNITED PROVINCES, BIHAR, BENGAL AND PUNJAB, MARCH 1941.

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 March 1941 :—

Province.	No. of Factories reporting.†	Production.	Despatch.	Closing Stock.
		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
United Provinces	70	137,400	27,300	481,200
Bihar	32	70,000	11,800	248,600
Bengal	8	11,100	6,500	8,800
Punjab	2	3,200	1,400	2,000

*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.

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 May 1941.	During May 1940.	Since 1st September 1940.	During the corresponding period last year.
Bombay Island	90,907	61,760	710,246	449,031
Ahmedabad	21,745	23,877	252,751	227,919
Bombay Province	134,322	103,763	1,151,967	852,121
Madras Province	44,673	44,252	397,710	368,664
United Provinces	34,484	31,360	287,813	261,590
Central Provinces and Berar	7,597	12,426	113,461	114,046
Bengal	10,078	9,043	88,575	73,578
Punjab and Delhi	12,995	11,043	110,797	107,633
Rest of British India	3,589	3,267	35,478	34,810
Total, British India	247,738	215,154	2,185,801	1,812,442

(2) Indian States.

(*In bales of 400 lbs. net.*)

Name of State.	Consumption. During May 1941.	During May 1940.	Since 1st September 1940.	During the corresponding period last year.
Hyderabad	6,171	5,107	53,301	49,783
Mysore	3,866	5,887	49,740	50,065
Baroda	7,906	5,898	68,231	54,887
Gwalior	7,662	7,791	70,714	65,937
Indore	6,938	10,792	97,465	90,142
Kathiawar States	4,061	3,383	36,215	31,644
Other Indian States and Pondicherry	9,886	9,920	76,886	77,707
Total, Indian States	46,490	48,778	452,552	420,165

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.

RESULTS OF AUCTION TEA SALES IN CALCUTTA.

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

DISTRICTS.	For Consumption in India.										For Export.									
	Season 1941-1942.				Season 1940-1941.						Season 1941-1942.				Season 1940-1941.					
	Sold in Sale No. 6, 14th July.		Sold to Sale No. 6, 14th July.		Sold in Sale No. 6, 16th July.		Sold to Sale No. 6, 16th July.		Sold to Sale No. 5, 16th July.		No Sale 15th July.		Sold to Sale No. 6, 14th July.		Sold in Sale No. 6, 14th July.		Sold to Sale No. 3, 2nd July.		Sold to Sale No. 5, 16th July.	
	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.			Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.
						As. P.		As. P.		As. P.				Rs. As. P.		Rs. As. P.		As. P.		As. P.
Assam	9,317	1 2 5	20,229	1 1 6	366	5 1	867	5 1	1,174	3 8	..	..	72,143	1 1 4	9,519	10 0	1,519	10 8	4,133	3 10
Cachar	572	1 0 9	..	..	154	4 10	542	4 8	166	3 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	550	9 3	1,693	3 9
Sylhet	1,073	15 8	..	..	391	4 6	1,125	4 6	849	3 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,085	8 9	3,366	3 3
Darjeeling	1,234	1 2 8	72,143	1 1 6	229	6 4	1,039	6 3	222	6 6	..	..	72,143	1 1 4	9,519	10 0	1,102	11 4	1,559	6 4
Dooars	7,571	1 0 8	..	..	135	4 11	525	4 11	1,706	3 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,588	10 0	7,498	3 9
Terai	319	1 0 1	..	..	21	5 2	69	4 9	355	3 7	..	..	..	..	..	..	345	9 5	794	3 6
Tripura	74	15 3	..	..	60	4 0	87	3 10	251	2 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	286	8 4	948	2 9
Chittagong	69	14 1	..	..	18	4 3	18	4 3	32	2 5	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	8 2	167	4 0
All other places	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	20,229	1 1 6	72,143	1 1 4	1,374	5 0	4,272	5 1	4,755	3 8	..	..	72,143	1 1 4	9,519	10 0	9,519	10 0	20,158	3 10
Green Tea	..	..	..	..	919	7 3	3,019	6 9	584	6 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,032	6 1
TOTAL	20,229	1 1 6	72,143	1 1 4	2,293	5 11	7,291	5 10	5,339	3 11	..	..	72,143	1 1 4	9,519	10 0	9,519	10 0	22,840	4 1

(The above do not include Second-hand Tea, Damaged Tea and Dust.)

Dust	109	1 0 1	401	15 8	6,291	5 1	27,654	5 7	6,548	5 8	31	9 5	28,373	4 11

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, 22nd July—

(1) ½nd steamed . . . Rs. 100
(2) ½nd unsteamed . . . Rs. 85 } per ton f.a.s.
(3) ¼th „ . . . Rs. 85

CEMENT—

Market Quotations—

† *London, 22nd April*—

Portland (4 ton loads and upwards) . 49*s.* 6*d.* per ton. (*a*)

COAL—

Market Quotations—

§ *Calcutta, 18th July*—

	Per ton into wagon.
Selected Jheria .	Rs. 4-0 to Rs. 5-0
Jheria (Grade 1) .	Rs. 3-4 to Rs. 3-12
Deshergarh .	Rs. 4-12
Poniati .	Rs. 4-8
Raneegunj Kajora class .	Rs. 2-8 to Rs. 3-4

‖ *Bombay, 18th July*—

Deshergarh (Selected Grade) f.o.r.	Rs. 4-12	Ready (per ton).
Jheria (Selected Grade) f.o.r.	Rs. 4-6	
Jheria (Grade 1) f.o.r.	Rs. 3-4	
Central Provinces (1st class) Hirdagarh f.o.r.	Rs. 5-12	

¶ *Karachi, 15th July*—

First Class Bengal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Rs. 27-10	per ton.
Best Natal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Rs. 28-0	
Best Transvaal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	..	

COFFEE—

Market Quotations—

** *Bangalore, 14th July*—

Nilgiri Peaberry	Rs. 62 to 66	per cwt.
Native „	Rs. 48 to 50	
Nilgiri Flat	Rs. 47 to 48	
Native „	Rs. 36 to 40	

* 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.
† The Economist.
§ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
‖ Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
¶ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
** Mysore Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
(*a*) *Plus* 5 sh. per ton net paper bags or jute sacks, charged 1*s.* 9*d.* credited 1*s.* 6*d.* on return.

COTTON (RAW)—

(*a*) **Arrivals**—

(i) During weeks ending 3rd and 10th May, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In bales†.)

	Weeks ending 3rd May, 1941.	Weeks ending 10th May, 1941.	Weeks ending 4th May, 1940.	Weeks ending 11th May, 1940.
Imports into—				
Bombay by rail and sea (coastwise)‡ . .	71,711	105,951	50,532	44,361
Karachi by rail . .	13,395	9,834	27,546	23,660
Madras by rail and sea .	10,282	1,350	17,276	14,308
Tuticorin by rail and sea	1,260	4,760	3,931	4,267
Calcutta by rail and river	2,139	4,547	1,490	1,893

(ii) From 1st September, 1940, **to 8th May,** 1941, and corresponding period of 1939-40 :—

(In thousands of bales†.)

	1940-41.	1939-40.
Into Bombay‡ . . .	2,132	1,964

(iii) Imports by sea during the three months ending February, 1941 (*into all British Indian ports*) :—

(In thousands of bales†.)

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Sept. to Feb.
1940-41 . . .	26	23	28	210
1939-40 . .	45	44	59	263
1938-39 . . .	21	29	31	179

(*b*) **Exports**—

(i) During weeks ending 3rd and 10th May, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In bales†.)

	Weeks ending 3rd May, 1941.	Weeks ending 10th May, 1941.	Weeks ending 4th May, 1940.	Weeks ending 11th May, 1940.
Exports by sea—				
From Calcutta .	2,800	6,160	448	6,121
„ Bombay .	9,167	1,719	46,754	22,714
„ Karachi .	15,014	20,748	9,884	28,756
„ Madras .	2,050	..	375	..
„ Tuticorin .	..	..	..	..

† 1 bale=400 lbs.
‡ The East India Cotton Association's Reports for the weeks ending 1st and 8th May, 1941.

COTTON (RAW)—contd.

(*b*) Exports—*contd.*

(ii) From 1st September, 1940, **to 10th May,** 1941, and corresponding period of 1939-40 :—

(In thousands of bales*.)

Exports by sea—	1940-41.	1939-40.
From Calcutta	41	27
„ Bombay	658	806
„ Karachi	595	712
„ Madras	48	21
„ Tuticorin	5	2

(iii) During the three months ending February, 1941 *(from all British Indian ports)* :—

(In thousands of bales*.)

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Sept. to Feb.
1940-41	174	252	121	1,002
1939-40	210	245	278	1,140
1938-39	264	275	279	1,369

(*c*) Market Quotations—

†*Bombay,* *18th July*—

M. G. F. G. Broach. Fully pressed, per candy of 784 lbs. . . . Rs. 257 (July-Aug.).

The total production of cotton for 1940-41 is estimated at 5,785,000 bales (400 lbs. each) as compared with 4,909,000 bales, the final estimate of 1939-40.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—

(*a*) Despatches by rail—

(i) During week ending 3rd May, 1941 :-

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total Tons.
Calcutta	201	652	853
Bombay	112	1,408	1,520
Karachi	142	391	533
Madras	11	378	389

During week ending 10th May, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	169	495	664
Bombay	121	1,574	1,695
Karachi	116	259	375
Madras	4	131	135

(ii) From 1st January to 10th May, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	3,251	12,921	16,172
Bombay	4,329	40,031	44,360
Karachi	2,372	5,195	7,567
Madras	365	4,392	4,757

(*b*) Imports by sea—

(i) During week ending 3rd May, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	Grey. 1941.	Grey. 1940.	White. 1941.	White. 1940.	Other Kinds. 1941.	Other Kinds. 1940.
A. Into British India—						
Calcutta	1,536	997	325	253	1,128	676
Bombay	2,660	3,873	478	1,348	773	1,871
Karachi	16	38	412	266	619	78
Madras	..	..	54	7	139	81
B. Into Burma—						
From India	769	424	952	1,707	2,120	2,095
„ Other Countries	23	117	102	84	1,384	474

* 1 bale=400 lbs.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—contd.

(*b*) Imports by sea—*contd.*

(ii) During week ending 10th May, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	Grey. 1941.	Grey. 1940.	White. 1941.	White. 1940.	Other Kinds. 1941.	Other Kinds. 1940.
A. Into British India—						
Calcutta	2,401	2,675	457	601	2,418	791
Bombay	498	462	610	702	1,538	2,166
Karachi	..	1,295	204	2,474	74	1,283
Madras	58	70	64	210	155	182
B. Into Burma—						
From India	25	22	61	43	950	35
„ Other Countries	135	1	94	72	224	1

(*c*) Market Quotations—

***Manchester,** *18th April*—

Price Index of cloth 168
(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)

†*Bombay,* *18th July*—

Grey unbleached—

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Longcloths (Standard Quality) 37″×37½ yds. of 9 lbs. . . per lb.	1 0 10
(2) Domestics 35″×40 yds. of 12 lbs. „	0 15 10
(3) Chadars 50″×6 yds. of 2½ lbs. . „	1 1 6
(4) Dhoties (up to ½″ nakhi border) 32″×9 yds. of 1¾ lbs. . . „	0 15 3
(5) Dhoties (Calcutta, ½″ P. B.) 44″×10 yds. of 1 11/16 lbs. . . „	1 7 3

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—

(*a*) Despatches by rail—

(i) During week ending 3rd May, 1941 —

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	633	4,150	4,783
Bombay	2,181	6,824	9,005
Karachi	..	371	371
Madras	340	2,080	2,420

During week ending 10th May, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	546	4,266	4,812
Bombay	2,530	6,924	9,454
Karachi	..	433	433
Madras	500	980	1,480

(ii) From 1st January to 10th May, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	12,389	76,580	88,969
Bombay	71,009	123,436	194,445
Karachi	..	7,836	7,836
Madras	15,120	39,960	55,080

(*b*) Imports by sea—

(i) During weeks ending 3rd and 10th May, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

Into	Weeks ending 3rd May, 1941.	Weeks ending 10th May, 1941.	Weeks ending 4th May, 1940.	Weeks ending 11th May, 1940.
Calcutta	211	113	75	25
Bombay	62	131	429	57
Madras	7	76	85	64

* F. W. Tattersall's Cotton Trade Review.
† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quota tions.

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—contd.

(*c*) Market Quotations—

***Manchester,** *18th April*—

Price index of American yarn	157
„ „ Egyptian „	128

(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)

(*d*) Exports (Indian-made)—

(i) During weeks ending 3rd and 10th May, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

Exports by sea from—	1941. Weeks ending 3rd May.	1941. Weeks ending 10th May.	1940. Weeks ending 4th May.	1940. Weeks ending 11th May.
Calcutta	239	840	100	191
Bombay	1,381	640	233	1,021
Madras	..	17	..	..

(*e*) Market Quotations—

†*Bombay,* *18th July*—

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Yarn, No. 10½s, per lb. . . .	0 8 0
(2) Yarn, No. 20s „	0 12 4

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—

Market Quotations—

Cow Hides—

‡*Calcutta,* *18th July*—

(1) Agras (North Western)	Rs. 9-0 to Rs. 10-0(*a*)	per 20 lbs.
(2) Darbhangas . .	„ 7-0 „ „ 8-0(*a*)	
(3) Patnas . . .	„ 6-0 „ „ 7-0(*a*)	
(4) Salted cows, Daccas .	„ 6-4 „ „ 6-12	

Buffalo Hides—

‡*Calcutta,* *18th July*—

Arsenic, Framed . .	Rs. 5-4 to Rs. 6-4	per 20 lbs.
„ Commons . .	„ 3-4 „ „ 3-12	

* F. W. Tattersall's Cotton Trade Review.
† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.
‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
(*a*) Nominal.

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—contd.

Market Quotations—*contd.*

Goat Skins—

‡*Calcutta,* *18th July*—

Good Quality, per 100 pieces . .	Rs. 100 to Rs. 120
Ordinary Quality „ „ . .	Rs. 65 to Rs. 80

HIDES AND SKINS (TANNED)—

Market Quotations—

***Madras*—**

11th July—

Tanned—	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Cow hides, per lb. . .	0 13 3	to	1 0 9
Buff hides „ . .	0 10 3	„	0 13 6
Sheep skins „ . .	1 5 0	„	1 10 0
Goat skins „ . .	1 5 0	„	1 13 0

18th July—

Tanned—	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Cow hides, per lb. . .	0 13 3	to	1 0 9
Buff hides „ . .	0 10 3	„	0 13 6
Sheep skins „ . .	1 5 0	„	1 9 0
Goat skins „ . .	1 5 0	„	1 13 0

IRON AND STEEL, AND MACHINERY—

Market Quotations—

Calcutta, *16th July*—

	"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

†*London,* *23rd and 30th January*—

	£ s. d.
Pig Iron, Cleveland No. 3 foundry, per ton	6 8 0
Angles (steel) „	15 8 0

* Quotations supplied by the Indian Metallurgical Association.
† The Iron and Coal Trades Review.
‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

JUTE (RAW)—

(a) Arrivals—

(i) During weeks ending 3rd and 10th May, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	Weeks ending 3rd May, 1941.	Weeks ending 10th May, 1941.	Weeks ending 4th May, 1940.	Weeks ending 11th May, 1940.
Arrivals into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea .	70	47	45	47
Arrivals into mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†	84	72	23	39
TOTAL .	154	119	68	86

(ii) From 1st July, 1940, **to 10th May,** 1941, and corresponding period of 1939-40 :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	1940-41.	1939-40.
Into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea	3,924	4,990
Into the mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†	4,343	4,681
TOTAL .	8,267	9,671

(b) Exports—

(i) During weeks ending 3rd and 10th May, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	Weeks ending 3rd May, 1941.	Weeks ending 10th May, 1941.	Weeks ending 4th May, 1940.	Weeks ending 11th May, 1940.
Exports by sea—				
From Calcutta and Chittagong .	47	32	37	116

(ii) From 1st July, 1940, **to 10th May,** 1941, and corresponding period of 1939-40 :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	1940-41.	1939-40.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta and Chittagong .	1,029	2,764

(iii) During the three months ending February, 1941 (*from all British Indian ports*) :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	July to Feb.
1940-41 . .	122	252	97	799
1939-40 . .	338	334	381	2,170
1938-39 . .	393	347	390	2,809

* 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, *22nd July*—

* European Tops, per md. . . Rs. 12-4 (July-Sept.).

	Old Crop. Rs. A.	New Crop. Rs. A.
Firsts, per bale (400 lbs.) .	54 0	59 8
Lightnings „ „ („ „) .	44 0	53 0

†***London,*** *22nd April*—

	£. s. d.
Daisee 2/3 c. i. f. Dundee per ton	29 10 0

The total outturn of jute in season 1940 is estimated at 12,558,000 bales of 400 lbs., as against 9,750,000 bales in 1939 (including imports from Nepal).

JUTE BAGS—

(a) Exports by sea—

(i) During weeks ending 3rd and 10th May, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bags.)

From Calcutta—	Weeks ending 3rd May, 1941.	Weeks ending 10th May, 1941.	Weeks ending 4th May, 1940.	Weeks ending 11th May, 1940.
Sacking . .	15,893	1,779	5,891	34,226
Hessian . .	2,095	743	16,292	49,719

(ii) From 1st January to 10th May, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bags.)

From Calcutta—	1941.	1940.
Sacking	121,835	174,101
Hessian	26,075	507,029

(b) Market Quotations—

Calcutta, *22nd July*—

	Rs. A.
B. Twills 2¼ lbs. 44×26½, 6×8 . per 100 Bags	‡38 14 (Ready).

JUTE CLOTH—

(a) Exports by sea—

(i) During weeks ending 3rd and 10th May, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

From Calcutta—	1941. Weeks ending 3rd May.	10th May.	1940. Weeks ending 4th May.	11th May.
Sacking . .	776	265	61	2,494
Hessian . .	58,141	40,483	5,034	53,816

* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.
† The Economist.
‡ Nominal.

JUTE CLOTH—contd.

(a) Exports by sea—*contd.*

(ii) From 1st January to 10th May, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	1941.	1940.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	9,469	21,980
Hessian	498,015	547,515

(b) Market Quotations—

Calcutta, *22nd July*—

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Hessian cloth, 8 oz., 40" 9×10 per 100 yds. .	§19 12 0 (Ready).
(2) Hessian cloth, 10½ oz., 40" 11×12 per 100 yds. .	§25 0 0 (Ready).

OILCAKES—

GROUNDNUT CAKE—

Market Quotations—

Calcutta, *22nd July*—

Groundnut Cake, Expeller, per B. Md., loose	Re. 1-9-0

OILSEEDS—

CASTOR SEED—

Market Quotations—

†***Bombay,*** *18th July*—

Small Hyderabad quality F. A., per cwt.	Rs. 7-8-0 (Ready).

COCONUTS—

Market Quotations—

‡***Cochin,*** *12th July*—

Coconuts, per 1,000	Rs. 25-0-0

COPRA—

Market Quotations—

‡***Cochin,*** *12th July*—

Fair average quality, per 654 lbs. .	Rs. 51-0-0

* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
‡ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.
§ Nominal.

OILSEEDS—contd.

COTTON SEED—

(a) Exports by sea—

(i) During weeks ending 3rd and 10th May, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. Weeks ending 3rd May.	10th May.	1940. Weeks ending 4th May.	11th May.
From Bombay to Foreign Ports				

(b) Market Quotations—

****Bombay,*** *18th July*—

Cotton seed, per cwt. . .	Rs. 3-1-0 (Ready).

GINGELLY (SESAMUM) SEED—

Market Quotations—

****Bombay,*** *18th July*—

(1) White, Bold, 85% per cwt.	Rs. 9-0-0 (Ready).
(2) Mixed, 50% per cwt.	..

GROUNDNUTS—

Market Quotations—

***Madras*—**

	11th July Rs. A. P.	18th July Rs. A. P.
Machine decorticated, per candy of 500 lbs. . .	26 2 0	27 5 0

****Bombay,*** *18th July*—

Bombay, Bold, per cwt. . . .	Rs. 7-0-0 (Ready).

†***London,*** *2nd May*—

	£ s. d.
Coromandel Machined, per ton . . .	17 5 0

LINSEED—

(a) Arrivals—

During weeks ending 3rd and 10th May, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. Weeks ending 3rd May.	10th May.	1940. Weeks ending 4th May.	11th May.
Calcutta, by rail and river	3,560	3,875	6,497	8,758
Bombay, by rail and sea	2,070	2,091	6,902	7,204
Karachi, by rail and river	..	..	9	11
Vizagapatam, by rail . ..	..	..	1,823	..

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Grain, Seed and Oil Reporter.

OILSEEDS—concld.

LINSEED—contd.

(b) Exports by sea—

During weeks ending 3rd and 10th May, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.		1940.	
	WEEKS ENDING		WEEKS ENDING	
	3rd May.	10th May.	4th May.	11th May.
Calcutta	2,294	446	2,952	5,247
Bombay	2,802	1,857	1,800	2,599
Karachi	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam	..	..	2,000	..

(c) Market Quotations—

* ***Bombay,*** *18th July*—

(1) Bold, per cwt.	(Ready).
(2) Small seed, per cwt.	Rs. 8-2-6

† ***Calcutta,*** *18th July*—

Small grain, 5% refraction (with new single bags) per Ind. md.	Rs. 5-12-0 (Ready).

§ ***London,*** *2nd May*—

	£ s. d.
Linseed, Bombay, per ton	19 1 3
Linseed, La Plata, per ton	11 15 0

RAPE AND MUSTARD SEED—

(a) Arrivals—

During weeks ending 3rd and 10th May, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.		1940.	
	WEEKS ENDING		WEEKS ENDING	
	3rd May.	10th May	4th May.	11th May.
Calcutta, by rail and river	2,770	3,328	6,080	5,009
Bombay, by rail and sea	52	60	262	260
Karachi, by rail and river	740	501	4,255	3,748

(b) Exports by sea—

During weeks ending 3rd and 10th May, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.		1940.	
	WEEKS ENDING		WEEKS ENDING	
	3rd May.	10th May.	4th May.	11th May.
Calcutta	5	10	3	25
Bombay	15	42	806	10
Karachi	..	300	1,000	1,003

(c) Market Quotations—

‡ ***Karachi,*** *15th July*—

	Per candy including bags. Rs. A.
(1) Toria, 9% admixture	39 12
(2) Toria, 3% admixture	42 5

* ***Bombay,*** *18th July*—

(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.
§ Grain, Seed and Oil Reporter.

OILS (VEGETABLE)—

CASTOR OIL—

Market Quotations—

* ***Calcutta,*** *18th July*—

	Per maund f.o.b. Rs. A. P.
(1) No. 1 Fine Pale	17 6 0
(2) Liverpool, good seconds	17 2 0
(3) ,, ,, thirds	16 6 0

Madras, *11th and 18th July*—

Castor Oil, per candy of 500 lbs.	Rs. 73

COCONUT OIL—

Market Quotations—

† ***Cochin,*** *12th July*—

Coconut oil—Fair average quality, per candy (654 lbs.).	Rs. 75-8 Ready. Rs. 75-12 One month. Rs. 76-2 Two months.

OILS (MINERAL)—

KEROSENE OIL—

(a) Imports and Exports by sea—

During weeks ending 3rd and 10th May, 1941 :—

(In thousands of gallons.)

Imports into—	WEEK ENDING 3rd MAY, 1941. From America.	From Burma.	From other foreign countries.	WEEK ENDING 10th MAY, 1941. From America.	From Burma.	From other foreign countries.
Calcutta	..	35	..	..	3,328	..
Bombay	..	..	..	..	..	..
Karachi	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	35	..	..	3,328	..
Exports from Burma to India	..	..	5,373	..	..	1,653

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.

OILS (MINERAL)—contd.

KEROSENE OIL—contd.

(b) Market Quotations—

* ***Calcutta,*** *18th July*—

White Rose . per 2 tins (g)	Rs. 9-7-0 ex-Narouldanga.
Rising Sun . ,, ,, (g)	Rs. 7-13-0 ex-Narouldanga.
Victoria . . ,, ,, (g)	Rs. 6-14-6 ex-Narouldanga.

PETROL—

* ***Calcutta,*** *18th July*—

	Rs. A. P.
Petrol, per Imperial gallon	1 8 6 ex-Calcutta pump.

RICE (not in husk)—

(a) (i) During weeks ending 3rd and 10th May, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.		1940.	
	WEEKS ENDING		WEEKS ENDING	
	3rd May.	10th May.	4th May.	11th May.
Arrivals into— Calcutta by rail, river and sea	19,010†	2,373†	17,391	12,166

During weeks ending 3rd and 10th May, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

Exports to foreign countries from—	WEEKS ENDING 3rd May, 1941.	WEEKS ENDING 10th May, 1941.	WEEKS ENDING 4th May, 1940.	WEEKS ENDING 11th May, 1940.
Calcutta	1,260	2,154	126	11,475
Chittagong	..	--	..	..
Bombay	806	144	80	14
Karachi	135	653	249	2,018
Madras	..	..	..	--
Exports from Burma— To India	25,242	1,881	56,679	58,778
,, Other Countries	73,729	18,820	27,077	21,536

(ii) From 1st January to 10th May, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.	1940.
Arrivals into— Calcutta by rail, river and sea	163,713†	199,300

From 1st January to 10th May, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.	1940.
Exports to foreign countries— From Calcutta	28,659	47,373
Exports from Burma— To India	484,859	789,343
,, Other Countries	871,733	524,559

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Incomplete.
(g) Each tin contains 4 Imperial gallons.

RICE (not in husk)—contd.

(b) Market Quotations—

Rangoon—

	2nd July. Per 100 baskets of 75 lbs. each.	9th July. Per 100 baskets of 75 lbs. each.
White rice—		
Big Mills specials	Rs. 427-8 (July).	Rs. 427-8 (July).
	Rs. 427-8 (Aug.).§	Rs. 427-8 (Aug.).(a)
Small Mills specials	Rs. 450-0 (July).	Rs. 447-8 (July).(b)
	Rs. 450-0 (Aug.).§	Rs. 447-8 (Aug.).

* ***Calcutta,*** *18th July*—

Seeta, No. 1 per B. maund	Rs. 7-8-0 to Rs. 8-0-0
Ballam, No. 1 per B. maund (Shipment grade).	Rs. 6-6-0 to Rs. 6-10-0

‡ ***London,*** *23rd April*—

Burma, No. 2, c. i. f. per cwt.	25s. 4½d.

SHELLAC—

Market Quotations—

* ***Calcutta,*** *18th July*—

T. N. per B. maund	Rs. 63-0

† ***London,*** *22nd April*—

T. N. Orange, per ton.	£102 10s.

SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—

(a) Despatches—

During weeks ending 3rd and 10th May, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

Refined and unrefined. (In cwts.)

	1941.		1940.	
	WEEKS ENDING		WEEKS ENDING	
	3rd May.	10th May.	4th May.	11th May
From Calcutta by rail, river and sea.	5,468	6,048	4,960	5,551
,, Bombay ,, ,,	1,830	2,647	5,318	5,019
,, Karachi ,, ,,	4,555	4,200	4,756	23,842

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† The Economist.
‡ The Statist.
§ Nominal.
(a) *For* "Rs. 427-8 (July)" published against this item on pages 71 and 127 of the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 3rd and the 10th July 1941, respectively, *read* "Rs. 407-8 (July)".
(b) *For* "Rs. 407-8 (June)" published against this item on pages 71 and 127 of the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 3rd and the 10th July 1941, respectively, *read* "Rs. 427-8 (June)".

SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—contd.

(b) Imports by sea—

During week ending 3rd May, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

Refined. (In cwts.)

Imports into—	Java.	Mauritius.	Europe.	Other Countries.	TOTAL.
Calcutta	..	..	..	..	..
Bombay	16,314	..	..	119	16,433
Karachi	..	..	21	..	21
Madras	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL, 1941	16,314	..	21	119	16,454
„ 1940	4,757	..	5	1,958	6,720

During week ending 10th May, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

Refined. (In cwts.)

Imports into—	Java.	Mauritius.	Europe.	Other Countries.	TOTAL.
Calcutta	..	..	23	..	23
Bombay	751	..	..	267	1,018
Karachi	..	..	2	..	2
Madras	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL, 1941	751	..	25	267	1,043
„ 1940	33,448	..	13	709	34,170

(c) Stocks*—

(In bags, 10 bags = 1 ton.)

† Calcutta	(8th Apl., '41)	106,746	(11th Apl., '40)	76,937
Bombay	(11th Mar., „)	101,000	(12th Mar., „)	116,000
Karachi	(9th Apl., „)	33,000	(12th Apl., „)	30,300
Madras	(7th „ „)	11,900	(9th „ „)	25,805

(d) Market Quotations—

* *Cawnpore, 18th July*—

Indian Factory Made—	1941. Rs. A. P.	1940. Rs. A. P.
First Crystal, per md., ex-factory	8 11 0 to 9 12 9	11 8 0 to 12 9 0
Balrampur, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9 6 0	12 2 0
Basti, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9 6 6	12 2 0
Marhowrah, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9 9 9	12 6 6
Pilibhit, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9 8 0	11 12 0
Rosa, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	..	12 3 0

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

SUGAR, RAW (GUR)—

* *Prices (per maund) during week ending 19th July*—

	1941. Rs. A.	1940. Rs. A.
Refining—		
Siswa Bazar	..	..
Nellikuppam	..	..
Eating—		
Madras	2 9	4 7
Ahmednagar	4 0	3 13
Lyallpur	1 15	4 0
Muzaffarnagar	2 14	..
Meerut	3 4	4 0
Bhagalpur (second quality)	2 10	3 10
Dacca (best quality)	4 8	7 0

TEA—

(a) Arrivals—

During weeks ending 3rd and 10th May, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

	1941. WEEKS ENDING 3rd May.	1941. WEEKS ENDING 10th May.	1940. WEEKS ENDING 4th May.	1940. WEEKS ENDING 11th May.
Arrivals into Calcutta by rail, river and sea	1,255	803	1,666	1,438

(b) Exports—

(i) During weeks ending 3rd and 10th May, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

Exports by sea—	1941. WEEKS ENDING 3rd May.	1941. WEEKS ENDING 10th May.	1940. WEEKS ENDING 4th May.	1940. WEEKS ENDING 11th May.
From Calcutta	120	566	108	984
„ Chittagong	..	..	..	552

(ii) During the three months ending February 1941 (*from all British Indian ports*) :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	July to Feb.
1940-41	48,870	54,750	16,879	317,457
1939-40	45,213	35,218	27,349	313,521
1938-39	36,383	21,836	14,749	301,603

* 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—

14th July—

	Rs. A. P.
For tea sold for export, per lb.	1 1 6

15th July—

For tea sold for consumption in India, per lb.	0 5 11

* Data discontinued since September, 1939.
† For the District Averages *see* page 274.

WHEAT—

(a) Imports and Exports—

(i) During weeks ending 3rd and 10th May, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. Indian.* Weeks ending 3rd May.	1941. Indian.* Weeks ending 10th May.	1941. Foreign. Weeks ending 3rd May.	1941. Foreign. Weeks ending 10th May.	1940. Indian.* Weeks ending 4th May.	1940. Indian.* Weeks ending 11th May.	1940. Foreign. Weeks ending 4th May.	1940. Foreign. Weeks ending 11th May.
Imports into—								
Calcutta	7,725†	6,302†	..	..	3,316	5,026	1	..
Bombay	7,347	5,638	..	..	4,366	5,358	..	..
Karachi	12,635	15,281	..	..	5,931	9,690	..	..

During weeks ending 3rd and 10th May, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. WEEKS ENDING 3rd May.	1941. WEEKS ENDING 10th May.	1940. WEEKS ENDING 4th May.	1940. WEEKS ENDING 11th May.
Exports to Foreign Countries from—				
Calcutta	4	10	..	..
Bombay	4	32	77	13
Karachi	15,064	4,014	2	2

During weeks ending 3rd and 10th May, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. WEEKS ENDING 3rd May.	1941. WEEKS ENDING 10th May.	1940. WEEKS ENDING 4th May.	1940. WEEKS ENDING 11th May.
Coastwise Exports to other ports of India (excluding Sind provincial ports)—				
From Karachi	87	207	1,179	1,010

(ii) From 1st April to 10th May, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. Indian.*	1941. Foreign.	1940. Indian.*	1940. Foreign.
Imports into—				
Calcutta	25,168†	..	16,520	4
Bombay	35,022	..	19,517	..
Karachi	82,665	..	20,545	..

*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.
†Incomplete.

WHEAT—contd.

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

(ii) From 1st April to 10th May, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940—*contd.*

Exports to Foreign Countries from—	(In tons.) 1941.	1940.
Calcutta	35	..
Bombay	218	272
Karachi	40,475	732

From 1st April to 10th May, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

Coastwise Exports to other ports of India (excluding Sind provincial ports)—	(In tons.) 1941.	1940.
From Karachi	2,638	8,664

(*b*) **Market Quotations—**

* ***Bombay,*** *18th July*—

Delhi No. 1, White Pessy (per cwt.) . . Rs. 6-1-0 (Ready).

Karachi, *18th July*—

Punjab White, 5 per cent barley, 3 per cent dirt, 30 per cent red (per candy of 656 lbs.). . . Rs. 33-3-0

Lyallpur, *17th July*—

White wheat (1½ per cent dirt, 2 per cent barley), per md., f.o.r. Lyallpur. . . Rs. 3-9-6

The total production of wheat for 1940-41 is now estimated at 9,969,000 tons, as against 10,784,000 tons in 1939-40.

***WOOL (RAW)*—**

Market Quotations—

† ***Karachi,*** *15th July*—

Kandahar (cleaned) Per md. (82 lbs.) . . . . . Rs. 55

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

FREIGHTS.

* ***Calcutta,*** *18th July*—

	Jute (50 c. ft.) Plus 15% Surcharge. s.	d.	Linseed (20 cwt.) s.	d.
London (*a*)	80	0 (*b*)	80	0 (*b*)
Liverpool (*a*)	80	0 (*b*)	80	0 (*b*)
Dundee (*a*)	80	0 (*b*)	80	0 (*b*)
Glasgow (*a*)	80	0 (*b*)	80	0 (*b*)

† ***Bombay,*** *18th July*—

Cotton (40 c. ft.)—	s.	d.
London	102	0
Antwerp	..	
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..	
Trieste, Venice	..	
Japan (per Bale)	8·2 Yen	

Seed (16 cwt. and over)—	
Linseed, Rape, etc.—	
London	..
Antwerp	..
Marseilles	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..
Trieste, Venice	..

Light seeds (13 cwt. and under)—	s.	d.
Cotton, Groundnut, etc.—		
London	89	0
Marseilles	..	
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..	

Rangoon, *9th July*—

	Rice (20 cwt.) s.	d.
United Kingdom	115	0

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
(*a*) *Less* 10% rebate not exceeding 5*s.* 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 29th July 1941, 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 29th July 1941. The total amount offered was Rs. 2,27,75,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-13-3 per cent were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-13-0 per cent were allotted approximately 72 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1 crore, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-11-9 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 1 crore of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 5th August 1941. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 8th August 1941. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended the 25th July 1941, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 1,09,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

BENGAL GOVERNMENT TREASURY BILLS—

The following Press *communiqué*, dated the 26th July 1941, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta :—

Tenders for Rs. 75 lakhs of three months' Government of Bengal Treasury Bills will be received at the offices of the Reserve Bank of India at Calcutta and Bombay up to 1 p.m. (Standard Time) on Friday, the 1st August 1941.

(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 Monday, the 4th August 1941.

(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**, 30th July—*

Government Paper (3½ per cent) . . . Rs. 96-0-0

***London**, 29th July—*

	£
Indian Stock (3½ per cent), 1931	99½
British Conversion (3½ per cent)	106½
British War Loan (3½ per cent)	104½

EXCHANGE—

	Selling.	Buying.
29th July—		
Telegraphic Transfer	1s. 5 1/16d.	1s. 6d.
On New York D/D $100=	Rs. 333½	Rs. 330
London/New York	$4·02½-4·03½	
On Paris D/D Rs. 100=	Frs. ..	Frs. ..
23rd July—		
Japan, Rs. per Yen 100, T.T.	81½	77½
London on Yokohama	1s. 2d.	1s. 2 1/16d.

BULLION MARKET—

Gold—

***Bombay**, 29th July—*

Mint gold, per tola, ready Rs. 42-0-3 ; 1st settlement (Aug. 18) Rs. 42-0-9 ; second settlement (Sept. 13) Rs. 42-1-0.

***London**, 29th July—*

Gold per fine oz. £8-8-0

Silver—

Bombay—

29th July—

Indian mint silver, per 100 tolas, ready Rs. 62-15-6 1st settlement (Aug. 18) Rs. 62-15-6 ; 2nd settlement (Sept. 17) Rs. 63-1-0.

23rd July—

Silver, Country, ready, per 100 tolas . Rs. 62-0-6

30th July—

Silver, Country, ready, per 100 tolas . Rs. 61-14-6

***London**, 29th July—*

Silver, spot, per standard oz. . . 23 1/16d.

***London**, 18th November 1939*—*

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 18th July 1941 :—

	Rs.
1. Demand Liabilities—	
(a) In India	186,18,93,000
(b) In Burma	11,04,32,000
2. Time Liabilities—	
(a) In India	104,58,94,000
(b) In Burma	4,14,22,000
3. Cash—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes—	
(a) In India	6,87,82,000
(b) In Burma	1,08,000
(ii) Burma Notes—	
(a) In India	23,000
(b) In Burma	52,32,000
(iii) Rupee Coin—	
(a) In India	1,11,82,000
(b) In Burma	1,79,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin—	
(a) In India	39,59,000
(b) In Burma	42,000
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank	29,35,09,000
5. Advances—	
(a) In India	119,92,44,000
(b) In Burma	5,98,41,000
6. Bills Discounted—	
(a) In India	4,76,55,000
(b) In Burma	5,77,000

Comparative Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks.

(In Thousands of Rupees.)

	18-7-41.	11-7-41.	19-7-40.	1-9-39.
1. Demand Liabilities in India and Burma.	197,23,25 (11,04,32)	196,06,67 (10,55,16)	151,37,32 (7,20,69)	141,39,78 (7,03,29
2. Time Liabilities in India and Burma.	108,73,16 (4,14,22)	108,08,43 (4,12,50)	106,83,36 (3,71,43)	106,46,46 (4,22,12)
3. Total Cash in India and Burma.	8,95,07 (55,61)	9,31,45 (58,06)	8,32,07 (40,41)	7,29,82 (59,37)
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank.	29,35,09	27,85,21	29,48,96	25,27,75
5. Advances in India and Burma.	125,90,85 (5,98,41)	127,59,52 (5,98,13)	132,11,23 (4,34,80)	105,65,06 (4,13,92)
6. Bills Discounted in India and Burma.	4,82,32 (5,77)	5,09,77 (5,95)	3,55,90 (13,39)	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 18th July 1941.

Liabilities.	Rs.	Assets.	Rs.
Capital Paid up	5,00,00,000	Notes— (a) Legal Tender in India	16,51,22,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	33,03,000
		Rupee Coin	8,19,000
		Subsidiary Coin	4,11,000
Deposits :—		Bills Purchased and Discounted :—	
(a) Government :—		(a) Internal	..
(1) Central Government of India	14,94,03,000	(b) External	..
(2) Government of Burma	2,59,53,000	(c) Government Treasury Bills	29,97,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	4,97,89,000	Balances held abroad*	42,87,05,000
(b) Banks	30,01,52,000	Loans and Advances to Governments	12,00,000
(c) Others	2,94,19,000	Other Loans and Advances	..
Bills Payable	45,25,000	Investments	7,97,67,000
Other Liabilities	3,43,81,000	Other Assets	1,12,98,000
	69,36,22,000		69,36,22,000

* Includes Cash and Short-term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 18th day of July 1941.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Liabilities.	Rs.	Rs.	Assets.	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	16,84,25,000		A.—Gold Coin and Bullion—		
Notes in circulation :—			(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000	
(a) Legal Tender in India	255,83,32,000		(b) Held outside India	..	
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	18,86,65,000		Sterling Securities	121,64,95,000	
Total Notes issued		291,54,22,000	Total of A		166,06,38,000
			B.—Rupee Coin		37,01,29,000
			Government of India Rupee Securities		88,46,55,000
			Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper		..
Total Liabilities		291,54,22,000	Total Assets		291,54,22,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities : 56·960 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—

Cotton Waddings.

(EE—57) A firm in Cawnpore (U. P.) desires to be put in touch with purchasers of Cotton Waddings in India.

Dehydrated or Dry Alum Powder.

(EE—58) A firm in Karachi desires to be put in touch with suppliers in India of Dehydrated or Dry Alum Powder.

Kusum Seed.

(EE—59) A local firm enquires for suppliers in India of Kusum Seed (*Schleichera trijuga*).

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WEEKLY CABLE TO LONDON.

RAINFALL during week ending 27th July.—Widespread in Assam on four days; Malabar on three days; and in Bengal, south Konkan, Mysore and Konkan on one day. Fairly widespread light rain also occurred in Mysore on one day. Local or a few falls elsewhere. Monsoon strengthened in Malabar but generally weak over the country, except in Bengal and Assam on the 21st July.

Crops. *Madras*, week ending 19th July.—Rainfall very heavy in parts of West Coast and moderate in other parts of West Coast; fair in the Hills; and light or *nil* elsewhere. Transplantation and sowing of paddy in parts of Circars, Deccan, Carnatic, the Central and Southern districts, West Coast and the Hills and sowing of dry crops in parts of Circars, Deccan, Carnatic, the Central and Southern districts and Hills proceeding. Condition of standing crops fair, except in parts of Circars and West Coast. *Central Provinces*, week ending 19th July.—Weather practically rainless and there was but little cloud. Drug, Mandla and Raipur had practically no rain while other districts except Hoshangabad, Betul, and Akola received rain below one inch. Break in rains was welcome in cotton tract but more rain urgently needed in rice tract to foster growth of young plants and for resumption of transplantation and *biasi* operations. Sowings of *juar* and other minor *kharif* crops in progress; of cotton and groundnut almost completed in Berar districts and of cotton continued in Nimar, Wardha and Nagpur districts. Germination reported to be satisfactory though some resowing was necessary in parts of Nimar and Wardha districts owing to excessive rain. Weeding of *kharif* crops in progress in some districts. Early rain required for satisfactory growth of *kharif* crops especially rice. *United Provinces*, week ending 19th July.—Rain general throughout Province but scanty in some districts. More rain needed badly. Damage to crops reported from certain districts which received only light showers. Preparation of land for and sowing of *kharif* crops in progress. On the whole, condition of standing crops fairly satisfactory and prospects favourable. *Bihar*, week ending 21st July.—Rain fell in all districts of Province, except in parts of Bhagalpur and Singhbhum where there was no rain. Fall heavy in Champaran and parts of Saran and Darbhanga and light to moderate elsewhere. Condition of standing crops, including sugarcane, generally fair to good. Sowing of *bhadoi* crops nearing completion. Transplanting of winter paddy continues but more rain required in Gaya, Muzaffarpur, Monghyr, Bhagalpur and Purnea for satisfactory progress in operation. *Orissa*, week ending 21st July.—Light showers in all stations, except Bhadrak in Balasore district, Khunda in Puri district and Berhampur in Ganjam district where there was no rain. Weeding and puddling of paddy proceeding in Cuttack, Balasore and Puri districts and transplantation in progress in all districts, except Cuttack. Standing crops, namely *til*, maize, cotton, sugarcane and groundnut, thriving. More rain necessary in parts of Ganjam district for agricultural operations. *Punjab*, week ending 21st July.—Rain fell in parts of all districts, except Hissar (maximum in plains 3·16″ at Chiniot in Jhang district and minimum 0·04″ at Muzaffargarh) and proved useful for standing crops but more rain wanted, especially in south-east. Condition of standing crops average to above average on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas. Strong winds affected crops in parts of Hissar and Rohtak. Some damage to sugarcane by insects also reported from Sheikhupura. *Bombay*, 26th July.—Light and irregular showers during week in Province and more rain needed everywhere especially south-eastern tracts where crops deteriorating due to deficient soil moisture. Rain needed in rice areas in Gujerat and Deccan for transplantation. Elsewhere field operations and crops progressing satisfactorily. Grasshoppers appeared on *jowar* in parts of Karnatak while *Pyrilla* on sugarcane and wilt on cotton reported from Canal areas in Deccan. *Karachi*, 26th July.—Light showers reported in Lower Sind during week. Skies mostly clouded in Lower Sind and clear elsewhere. Cotton condition fairly good. White-ant and root-rot attack reported in a few centres. *Jowar* and *bajri* being sown in a few places north Sind. *Assam*, 28th July.—Weather seasonable. Prospects and outturn of crops not satisfactory in Assam Valley owing to insufficient rainfall.

Cotton. Bombay, 25th July.—Undertone steady. No. 3 Fine M. G. Oomras Rs. 227 July 1941.

Jute. Calcutta, 26th July.—Market weak. Lower quotations in Hessians but no business reported at the lower levels. Heavies opened steady and closed easier. Nine Porters Rs. 20-2; Eleven Porters Rs. 24-10 Ready-July. "B" Twills Rs. 39-4 for August shipment.

Shellac. Calcutta, 25th July.—T. N. Rs. 60 per B. maund.

Wheat. 24th July: *Lyallpur*.—White Rs. 3-14-6 f.o.r. per maund. *Bombay*.—Pisi Wheat sold at Rs. 6-7-6 per cwt. 25th July: *Karachi*.—White Rs. 34-4 per candy.

Tea.—Seventh Tea Sale, Calcutta, 21st and 22nd July.—27 thousand packages tea for export at average price Re. 1-3-5 and 8 thousand packages dusts at As. 5-8 sold for consumption in India. *Export*: Price rose 2 annas or more; common tea being forced up to a higher level than has ever been recorded previously (the previous highest limit being in November 1924 when common Broken Pekoe Souchongs were quoted at Re. 1-1-6 and Common Pekoes at Re. 1-2-3). *Internal consumption*: Good demand for Dusts and prices very firm. Owing to insufficient quantities being available no sale of other grades and Green Teas was held.

Reserve Bank rate unchanged at 3 per cent.

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MONTHLY REPORT OF THE INDIAN TRADE COMMISSIONER, LONDON, ON NEW MARKETS WITH OPENINGS FOR INDIAN COMMODITIES, MARCH 1941.

PARTICULARS of certain enquiries received in the Office of the Indian Trade Commissioner, London, relating to new openings for Indian commodities in the United Kingdom during the month of March 1941, are given below:—

Owing to the difficulty in obtaining certain classes of textile goods in this country, a firm with oilfields, refineries, etc., abroad enquired regarding the supply of certain textile and surgical goods required at these installations overseas from India. Among the goods mentioned were cotton wool, gauzes and gauze bandages, lint, elastic woven bandages, adhesive and otherwise, crepe bandages, adhesive plaster and dressings, etc., also towelling, sheeting, sail cloth, tarpaulins, cotton canvas, blankets, bolster and pillow cases, dust cloths, calico, damask furnishing fabric, etc., etc. The matter was discussed with a representative of the firm, and as they have their own agents in Calcutta, it was agreed that the better course would be for them to approach the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics in the matter. The Director was fully informed of the nature of the enquiry, given the name and address of the Agents in Calcutta, and action taken this end.

There was an enquiry for certain drugs from India for direct shipment to Australia. A few names of Indian suppliers were given to the enquirers who wished to place an urgent order immediately by cable.

In connection with the present sale of Indian matches in the United Kingdom, further enquiries were received from importers and the names of suppliers were duly furnished.

At the request of a firm in India who desired to export drum and banjo vellum heads to this country, enquiries were circulated to several manufacturers of musical instruments likely to be interested in the matter. The names of those expressing an interest in the enquiry were communicated to the Indian firm.

A United Kingdom firm, interested in citronella and caraway oils, approached this Office with a view to obtaining supplies from India. Names of exporters were furnished.

A London bank was furnished with the names of exporters in India of rice. It was later ascertained that the enquiry emanated from the clients of the bank in Trinidad.

Enquiries regarding iron and steel goods from India continue to come in. One of them related to steel bands for cotton bales for Egypt. Suitable action was taken in each case.

Due to the difficulty of obtaining a licence for importation of talc from the U. S. A. a firm approached this Office with a view to obtaining their requirements from India. The names of several known producers in India were communicated to them.

Names of exporters in India of beeswax were furnished to an enquiring firm in this country who desired to purchase.

On behalf of the Government of Mauritius, an enquiry was received for direct supply of about 2,000 gallons of Pyridine, to be used as a denaturing agent. To save delay, names of firms in this country representing different Indian chemical works were forwarded to them. Further action is being taken in the matter.

As no information was available whether the Indian manufacturers of Scientific and Surgical instruments manufactured or assembled from imported parts, Hypodermic Syringes and Needles, the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics was requested to ascertain the position for the information of an enquirer who was considering the question of purchase from India.

Further enquiries were received from importers regarding casein, walnuts, jute, wool, eggs, etc., and the information desired was furnished.

INDIA THE MAIN SOURCE OF SUPPLY OF TITANIUM ORE FOR AMERICAN INDUSTRY.

THE following Press Note relating to the Annual Report on the work of the India Government Trade Commissioner, New York, during 1939-40 has been issued :—

Titanium ore is not as vital to American industry as manganese ore, but it is finding increasing use and, moreover, India by far the world's largest producer of this ore, is the United States' main source of supply.

Titanium ore, in the form of ilmenite in India, is found in association with monazite from which thorium nitrate, used in the manufacture of incandescent gas mantles is derived and titanium ore was formerly considered a by-product of the monazite industry. In recent years, however, it has become more important than monazite because of the demand for its contents of titanium oxide in the manufacture of titanium paints.

Titanium ores which are useful primarily because of their whitening and obliterating powers are used in the United States not only in the paint industry—their main use—but also in the rubber, linoleum, leather, plastic, soap, printing ink, textile, ceramic and ferro-alloy industries.

The importance of these ores is indicated by the large imports, amounting to over $1,100,000 in value in 1939 and to about $233,000 in the first quarter of 1940. Domestic production is very small and India supplies practically all the ilmenite imported into the United States. Although titanium ores in the form of rutile are imported from other countries in considerable quantities they have a low titanium oxide content.

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MARKET REPORT ON LINSEED AND LINSEED OIL.

Indian Market Report.

***Calcutta,** 29th July—*

Quotations for Linseed Oil—

Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Raw) .	Rs. 16-0-0 per md. loose.
Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Boiled) .	Rs. 17-0-0 per md. loose.

Summary of Market Conditions.—The linseed market has ruled firm thoughout the week and the prices have remained more or less at the level of the previous week. Arrivals are still on a small scale but sellers seem to be slightly more keen at these prices. Shippers are in the market daily.

***Bombay,** 24th July—*

Quotation for Linseed Oil—

Linseed Oil	Rs. 5-0-0 per quarter.

***Estimated Stocks of Linseed*—**

*Calcutta**, 29th April	3,000 tons.
Up-country†, 29th April . . .	116,000 tons.
Hyderabad‡, at the end of the second fortnight of April. . . .	2,894 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 :—

Foreign and Colonial Publications—

Canada.—Dominion Bureau of Statistics, General Statistics Branch—Monthly Review of Business Statistics for March 1941.

Ceylon.—Customs Returns for June 1941.

New Zealand.—Statistical Report on Trade and Shipping of the Dominion of New Zealand, 1939—Part II.

Palestine.—Office of Statistics—General Monthly Bulletin of Current Statistics for April and May 1941.

Southern Rhodesia.—Department of Statistics—Economic and Statistical Bulletin of Southern Rhodesia, dated the 7th June 1941.

Thailand.—Annual Statement of the Foreign Trade and Navigation of the Kingdom of Thailand for the Year 2482 (April 1939 to March 1940).

Indian Publications—

Bulletins of Indian Industries and Labour.—No. 72 : Proceedings of the Second Conference of Labour Ministers held at New Delhi on the 27th and 28th January 1941. (Re. 1.)

Central Provinces and Berar.—Triennial Report on the Administration of the Registration Department of the Central Provinces and Berar for the years 1938, 1939 and 1940. (Price 12 *as.*)

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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. 2 of 1941.* (Price As. 5 or 6*d.*) This publication shows wholesale prices of certain staple articles of trade at selected stations in India during the first week of each quarter in 1940 and the months of April, May, and June 1941.

(*Continued on page 327.*)

* 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).

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 10th July 1941 (10th period), amounted to Rs. 3,02 lakhs. This is :—

(*a*) Rs. 48 lakhs *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and

(*b*) Rs. 80 lakhs *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1939-40.

A comparison with the actuals of the corresponding period of 1940 shows increases in the approximate gross earnings of all the principal State-owned Railways except the B., B. and C. I. 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. . .	+76	—9	+80	+5	Column 4—Increase in grains, kerosene oil, petrol, rails, jute and miscellaneous traffic.
B. N. . .	+3,73	+52	+2,72	+49	Column 4—Coal (+1,38), ore (—1,10) rice, other grains, paddy, steel wrought, salt, timber, etc. (+2,44).
B., B. & C. I.	—6,38	—2,41	—3,94	—3	Columns 3 and 4—Breaches on the broad gauge.
E. B. . .	+2,43	+23	+1,96	+24	Column 4—Increase in jute, grains, miscellaneous smalls and B. D. section earnings.
E. I.	+11,32	+1,59	+9,86	—13	Column 3—Marriage parties and military passengers. Column 4—Coal (+5,01), wheat (+1,19), Iron (+60), grain and pulse (+41), oilseeds (+36), cement (+26), other food grains (+23), gunny (+20), sugar (+17), rice (—58) and other goods (+1,96).
G. I. P. .	+7,17	+1,25	+5,88	+4	Column 4—Cotton (+40), wheat (+20) other food grains (+80), oilseeds (+20), cotton manufactured (+50), metallic ore (+50), metal (—70), kerosene oil (—20) and other goods (+4,18).

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. .	+6,03	+60	+5,44	—1	Column 4—Groundnuts and oilseeds (+1,67), sugar and *jagree* (+15), cotton (+20), coal and coke (+13), food grains (+1,10) and other goods (+2,19).
N. W. . .	+16,44	+7,18	+9,09	+17	Column 3—Military passengers and special trains. Column 4—Cotton raw (+73), cotton manufactured (+16), wheat (+57), flour (+23), gram and pulse (+46), oilseeds (+25), sugar and *jagree* (+60), timber (+99), petrol (+17) and other goods (+5,60).
S. I. . .	+4,62	+2,14	+2,42	+6	Column 3—Marriages and festival traffic. Column 4—Heavy movement of rice and paddy, sugar, cotton yarn, timber, tiles and turmeric.
Tirhoot and Lucknow-Bareilly.	+1,12	+11	+93	+8	....

Cumulative Earnings from the Beginning of the Financial Year.—The total approximate gross earnings from 1st April to 10th July 1941, amount to Rs. 32·94 crores. This is :—

(*a*) Rs. 3,39 lakhs *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and

(*b*) Rs. 6,48 lakhs *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1939-40.

The following are the up-to-date approximate gross earnings of State-owned Railways from 1st April 1941 as compared with the actuals for the corresponding period of the two previous years :—

Railways.	Up to 10th July 1939.	Up to 10th July 1940.	Up to 10th July 1941.	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.)
	49	55	55	..
A. B. . .	3,01	3,22	3,40	+18
B. N. . .	3,39	3,90	4,00	+10
B., B. & C. I. .	1,38	1,60	1,90	+30
E. B. . .	5,88	6,69	7,16	+47
E. I. . .	3,63	4,21	5,14	+93
G. I. P. . .	2,25	2,33	2,62	+29
M. & S. M. . .	4,21	4,58	5,50	+92
N. W. . .	1,50	1,61	1,81	+20
S. I. . .	58	70	69	—1
Tirhoot & Lucknow-Bareilly.	14	16	17	+1
Other Railways .	26,46	29,55	32,94	+3,39
TOTAL .				

Credit adjustment to the extent of Rs. 33 lakhs (approximately) have been made in the above figure of Rs. 32·94 crores on account of the difference between the approximate and audited gross earnings for the month of May 1941, as detailed below :—

Railway.	(*Figures in thousands.*) Rs.
A. B.	+56
B. N.	+4,16
B., B. & C. I.	+2,28
E. B.	—3,06
E. I.	+12,57
G. I. P.	+8,67
M. & S. M.	+2,58
N. W.	+6,01
Tirhoot & Lucknow-Bareilly	—60
Other Railways	—18
TOTAL	+32,99

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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 10th July—

—	1940.	1941.	1941 compared with 1940.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	115,143	126,061	+9·48
Metre gauge	54,155	59,498	+9·87

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

—	1940-41.	1941-42.	1941-42 compared with 1940-41.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	1,391,870	1,415,518	+1·70
Metre gauge	705,240	696,633	—1·22

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

Items.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1941-42 compared with 1940-41.
I.—Broad Gauge.			Per cent.
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	303,886	291,688	—4·01
(ii) Grains and pulses	140,103	132,815	—5·20
(iii) Oil seeds	36,525	35,707	—2·24
(iv) Cotton	23,098	28,011	+21·3
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	316,168	308,957	—2·28
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	489,051	540,453	+10·5
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	83,039	77,887	—6·20
(viii) Coal for home line on B. N. and E. I. Railways.*	41,007	37,975	—7·39

*Included in item (vii).

WAGONS OF REVENUE FREIGHT—*contd.*

Items.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1941-42 compared with 1940-41.
II.—Metre Gauge.			Per cent.
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	49,778	43,644	—12·3
(ii) Grains and pulses	93,399	94,340	+1·01
(iii) Oil seeds	26,664	32,824	+23·1
(iv) Cotton	16,543	20,901	+26·3
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	181,533	159,719	—12·0
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	292,957	302,691	+3·32
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	44,366	42,514	—4·17
III.—Total (Broad and Metre Gauges).			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	353,664	335,332	—5·18
(ii) Grains and pulses	233,502	227,155	—2·72
(iii) Oil seeds	63,189	68,531	+8·45
(iv) Cotton	39,641	48,912	+23·4
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	497,701	468,676	—5·83
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	782,008	843,144	+7·82
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	127,405	120,401	—5·50

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MACHINE TOOL CONTROL ORDER, 1941: AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification (No. 312, dated the 21st July 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Supply :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Machine Tool Control Order, 1941 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 20th February 1941, pages 464-66), namely :—

In the Schedule appended to the said Order—

(*a*) the words and brackets "below the ages specified (such age being calculated, if the machine tool has been subsequently reconditioned, from the date of such reconditioning, and in any other case from the date of original manufacture)" shall be omitted ;

(*b*) the headings "*Age in Years*" and "New or reconditioned. *Age in Years*" and the entries thereunder, shall be omitted.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY: MAIN PROVISIONS OF THE IRON AND STEEL (CONTROL OF DISTRIBUTION) ORDER, 1941—

The following Notice has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Supply :—

This Order* which comes into force on the 1st August 1941, provides for the control of all types of semi-finished and finished iron and steel produced in India, including pig iron, ingots and billets, timbar and tinplate, structurals, rains, black and galvanized sheets, plates, bars, bolts, nuts and screws and wire and wire nails. Its main provisions which affect the general public are :—

(1) No person may acquire any iron or steel unless he has obtained a license issued by or under the authority of a scheduled Department, and the following Departments are declared "Scheduled Departments"—

Director-General, Munitions Production.
Engineer-in-Chief's Branch of General Headquarters.
Naval Headquarters of the Royal Indian Navy.
The Railway Board.
The Commerce Department.
The Labour Department.

(2) No person may dispose of any iron or steel, or export it from British India, except to the holder of a license issued by a Scheduled Department.

(3) Scheduled Departments may, in issuing licenses, authorise the recipient of the license to issue sub-licenses within the quantities authorised in the license and such sub-licenses are sufficient authority for acquiring or disposing of iron or steel.

(4) The Central Government is empowered to authorise the acquisition or disposal of steel without license in quantities not exceeding prescribed monthly limits.

(5) The Central Government may appoint an Iron and Steel Controller who has powers—

(*a*) to require the keeping of accounts by, and to call for returns from, producers and stockists of iron and steel, and

(*b*) to issue written orders authorising the acquisition of iron or steel.

In practice, written orders of the Iron and Steel Controller will only be used for authorising the transfer of controlled iron and steel between producers and from producers to stockholders. Firms and members of the public requiring to acquire controlled iron or steel in excess of such quantities as may be permitted under (4) above must apply for licenses to one of the following Departments according to the purpose for which the iron or steel is needed. *These instructions apply even to orders placed on steel producers or stockholders before August 1st 1941 against which deliveries have not been made by that date.* Applications for licenses should be addressed to the authority shown in the second column below and application forms may be obtained from them or from the Controllers of Supplies.

Department.	Authority to address.	Requirements covered.
Commerce Department.	The Chief Controller of Imports, Commerce Department, Delhi/Simla.	Steel needed for commercial or industrial requirements which are not solely for war supply or Defence purposes and requirements of public utility undertakings.
Labour Department	The Labour Department (Steel Control Branch) Government of India, Delhi/Simla.	Steel needed for Central and Provincial Public Works Departments' orders, for Port Trusts, Local Bodies and Air Raid Precautions.
Railway Board	The General Managers of the appropriate Railways.	All railway requirements of iron or steel.
Directorate General, Munitions Production, Calcutta.	The Director of Metals, C/o Directorate General, Munitions Production, Calcutta.	Ordnance factories; aircraft production; Defence Service demands not covered by other Departments; iron or steel needed to produce purely war supplies not covered by other Departments, or for plant or works extensions to produce war supplies.
Engineer-in-Chief, General Headquarters.	The Engineer-in-Chief, General Headquarters, Simla/Delhi.	Steel needed for all engineer stores of engineer supply for Defence forces.
Naval Headquarters, R. I. N.	The F. O. C., R. I. N., Naval Headquarters, Delhi/Simla.	Steel needed for naval requirements and for mercantile shipbuilding and repairs.

Further particulars can be obtained on application to the Iron and Steel Controller, 102-A, Clive Street, Calcutta.

*The full text of the Order is published on pages 296-97 of this issue of the Journal.

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APPOINTMENT OF IRON AND STEEL CONTROLLER—

The following Notification (No. 329, dated the 24th July 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Supply :—

In pursuance of the provisions of the Iron and Steel (Control of Distribution) Order, 1941, the Central Government is pleased to appoint Mr. J. C. Mahindra, Adviser on Steel Supplies, as Iron and Steel Controller.

APPOINTMENT OF STEEL IMPORT CONTROLLER AND DEPUTY STEEL IMPORT CONTROLLERS—

The following Notification (No. 50-I. T. C./41' dated the 26th July 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

For the purposes of the notification of the Government of India in the Commerce Department No. 25-I.T.C./40, dated the 31st December 1940 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 9th January 1941, pages 49-50), and in supersession of that Department Notification No. 26-I.T.C./40, dated the 31st December 1940 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 9th January 1941, page 48), the Central, Government is pleased to appoint until further orders Sir Guthrie Russell, Director General, Munitions Production, in the Department of Supply, to be Steel Import Controller and Mr. J. Walton and Mr. S. M. K. Alvi to be Deputy Steel Import Controllers.

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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY: APPLICATIONS FOR EXPORT LICENCES—

The following Notice has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Supply :—

Applications for export licences for articles named in Part 'C' of the Schedule to the Government of India, Department of Commerce Notification No. 91-C.W.(6)/41, dated the 14th June 1941 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 19th June 1941, pages 742-46), should be addressed to :—

(A) The Director General, Supply, Department of Supply, New Delhi, in respect of :

3. Carbonised coconut shell.
4. Chemicals and Chemical preparations.
5. Drugs and medicines.
6. Any medicinal preparation containing any one or more of the drugs or medicines specified in item 5 of Part 'C' whether in bulk or in any other form, etc.
7. Sera.
8. Dyestuffs.
9. Graphite.
11. Instruments, Apparatus and Appliances, and parts thereof, the following :—
    (viii) Photographic plates and films used in X-ray photography.
    (ix) Surgical and Veterinary instruments, apparatus and appliances, including cotton, wool and lint.
14. Manila rope.
16. Textiles.
17. Vehicles (excluding old scrap parts), the following :—
    (ii) Motor cars, motor cycles and motor omnibuses, vans and lorries and parts thereof (excluding rubber tyres and tubes).
18. Wood preservatives.
19. Wood and timber.

(B) The Director General, Munitions Production, Department of Supply, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, in respect of :

1. Abrasives, manufactured, including grinding wheels.
2. Belting for machinery.
9. Graphite crucibles.
10. Hydraulic packing.
11. Instruments, Apparatus and Appliances, and parts thereof, the following :—
    (i) Electric-fans and accessories.
    (ii) Electric wires and cables (including telegraph and telephone wires) and accessories.
    (iii) Telegraph and telephone istruments and apparatus.
    (iv) Electrical insulating materials of all sorts.
    (v) Accumulators and dry cells.
    (vi) Electric lamps.
    (vii) Electric lighting accessories and fittings.
    (x) Wireless instruments and parts thereof.
12. Machinery and millwork, including parts thereof, and leather manufactures which are component parts of power-operated machinery but excluding :—
    (i) Machine tools of any description, and
    (ii) parts of machinery and millwork and leather manufactures which are component parts of power-operated machinery which—
    (*a*) if of foreign manufacture, are exported for purposes of repairs or are being returned to the manufacturers as defective, or
    (*b*) if of Indian manufacture, are supplied to any country in the British Empire.
13. Machine tools of all descriptions and parts thereof.
15. Metals and ores.
17. Vehicles (excluding old scrap parts), the following :—
    (i) Aircraft and parts of aircrafts.

2. This supersedes all previous Notices on the subject.

PRICES AT WHICH THE 3 PER CENT LOAN, 1949-52, WILL BE ISSUED—

The following Notification (No. D/C-632-B/41, dated the 26th July 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department :—

It is notified for general information that with effect from the 1st August 1941, the prices at which the 3 per cent Loan, 1949-52, announced in the Government of India, Finance Department Notification No. D.-486-B/41, dated the 25th January 1941, will be issued are as follows :—

Issue price on any date from the	*Price per Rs. 100 nominal.* Rs.	A.	P.
1st August 1941 to the 9th August 1941 .	100	0	0
11th August 1941 to the 16th August 1941	100	0	9
18th August 1941 to the 23rd August 1941	100	1	6
25th August 1941 to the 30th August 1941	100	2	3

and thereafter at prices increasing by 9 pies per cent weekly until further notice.

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RICE GRADING AND MARKING RULES, 1939: AMENDMENTS—

Certain amendments to the Rice Grading and Marking Rules, 1939 (*see* the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 28th December 1939, page 1096) are published in Part I of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 26th July 1941, under Notification No. F. 3-22(18)/41-A. (C), dated the 24th July 1941, of the Government of India in the Department of Education, Health and Lands.

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RULE 92A OF THE DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES: ADDITIONAL TERRITORIES INCLUDED IN THE STERLING AREA—

The following Notification (No. E.C.D.-9, dated the 17th July 1941) has been issued by the Reserve Bank of India :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (1) (i) of Rule 92A of the Defence of India Rules, it is hereby declared by the Reserve Bank of India that in addition to the countries mentioned in that Rule, the following territories are included in the sterling area :—

(*a*) Any territory in respect of which a mandate on behalf of the League of Nations has been accepted by His Majesty and is being exercised by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom or in any Dominion,
(*b*) Egypt and the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan,
(*c*) The Belgian Congo and Ruanda-Urundi,
(*d*) The following territories under the control of the Council of Defence of the French Empire: French Equatorial Africa, Cameroons under French mandate, French Oceania, French Establishments in India, and
(*e*) Iceland and the Faroe Islands.

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INDIAN PATENTS AND DESIGNS RULES, 1933: DRAFT AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification [No. 233-Ind.(9)/41, dated the 26th July 1941] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

The following draft of certain further amendments to the Indian Patents and Designs Rules, 1933 (*see* the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 16th February 1933, page 518), which it is proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 57 and sub-section (*1*) of section 77 of the Indian Patents and Designs Act, 1911 (II of 1911), is published, as required by sub-section (*2*) of the last named section, 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 15th August 1941.

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.

Draft amendment.

In rule 1 of the said Rules—

(*a*) in the marginal heading, after the word "title", the word, "extent" shall be inserted ; and
(*b*) sub-rule (*2*) shall be re-numbered as sub-rule (*3*), and before sub-rule (*3*) as so re-numbered, the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely :—
"(*2*) They extend to the whole of British India, including Berar, and every reference therein to British India shall be construed as including a reference to Berar."

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RANGOON FREE FROM SMALLPOX—

A Notification, dated the 24th June 1941, issued by the Government of Burma, declares the town and port of Rangoon to be free from smallpox under the terms of the Paris Sanitary Convention, 1926.

IRON AND STEEL (CONTROL OF DISTRIBUTION) ORDER, 1941.

THE following Notification (No. 315, dated the 26th July 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the *Department of Supply* :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by *sub-rule* (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to make the following Order :—

IRON AND STEEL (CONTROL OF DISTRIBUTION) ORDER, 1941.

1. *Short title, extent and commencement.*—(1) This order may be called the Iron and Steel (Control of Distribution) Order, 1941.

(2) It extends to the whole of British India.

(3) It shall come into force on the 1st August 1941.

2. *Definitions.*—In this Order, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(a) "Controller" means the person appointed as Iron and Steel Controller by the Central Government and includes any person exercising, upon authorisation by the Central Government, all or any of the powers of the Iron and Steel Controller;

(b) "Scheduled Department" means any one of the Departments specified in the First Schedule to this Order or any Department hereafter designated as a Scheduled Department for the purposes of this Order by the Central Government and includes any officer or Department of the Central or of a Provincial Government or any Local Authority which has been authorised by a Department specified in the Schedule to issue the licenses referred to in clauses 4 and 5;

(c) "producer" means a person carrying on the business of manufacturing iron or steel;

(d) "stockholder" means a person holding stocks of iron or steel for sale who is registered as a stockholder by the Controller.

3. *Application of Order.*—The provisions of this Order shall apply to all iron or steel (including usable defectives other than melting scrap) of the categories specified in the Second Schedule to this Order.

4. *Acquisition.*—Subject to the provisions of clause 7 no person shall acquire or agree to acquire any iron or steel except under the authority of and in accordance with the conditions contained or incorporated in—

(a) a written order of the Controller, or

(b) a license issued by a Scheduled Department, or

(c) a sub-license granted by the holder of a license issued by a Scheduled Department who has been authorised by the Scheduled Department to grant sub-licenses, or

(d) a special written order of the Government of India in the Department of Supply.

5. *Disposal.*—Subject to the provisions of clause 7 no person shall dispose of or agree to dispose of or export or agree to export from British India any iron or steel except—

(a) to a person who is authorised to acquire that iron or steel by a written order of the Controller, or

(b) to the holder of a license issued by a Scheduled Department, or

(c) to the holder of a sub-license granted by the holder of a license issued by a Scheduled Department who has been authorised by the Scheduled Department to grant sub-licenses, or

(d) to a person who is authorised to acquire that iron or steel by a special written order of the Government of India in the Department of Supply, or

(e) under the authority of a license issued by the Director General, Munitions Production, authorising that person to dispose of or agree to dispose of that iron or steel to a person who is not subject to the provisions of this order.

and in accordance with the conditions contained or incorporated in the document which is the authority for such disposal.

6. *Carriers, Warehousemen and Servants.*—For the purposes of clauses 4 and 5 any acquisition by or disposal to a carrier or warehouseman or servant acting in the ordinary course of his business or employment as such of any iron or steel shall be deemed to be only an acquisition by or disposal to the person on whose behalf or to whose order the carrier, warehouseman or servant so acquires that steel; and any acquisition from or disposal by a carrier or warehouseman or servant acting as aforesaid of any iron or steel shall be deemed to be only an acquisition from or disposal by the person on whose behalf or to whose order the carrier, warehouseman or servant so disposes of that steel.

7. *Saving for Small Transactions and Iron or Steel not produced in British India.*—The provisions of clauses 4 and 5 shall not apply to the acquisition or disposal of iron or steel of any category specified in the Second Schedule to this Order in quantities not exceeding in any one month such amount, if any, as may be fixed in this behalf from time to time by the Central Government, nor to the acquisition of any such iron or steel where at the time when it is acquired or when the agreement to acquire it is made, the iron or steel is outside British India, or non-existent and to be manufactured outside British India.

8. *Use of Iron or Steel to conform to conditions governing acquisition.*—A person acquiring iron or steel in accordance with the provisions of clause 4 shall not use the iron or steel otherwise than in accordance with any conditions contained or incorporated in the document which was the authority for the acquisition.

9. *Surrender of revoked authorities.*—Where any written order, license or sub-license referred to in clause 4 or clause 5 is revoked by the authority which issued it, the person to whom it was issued shall forthwith return it to the authority which issued it.

10. *Surrender of authorities at the time of acquisition.*—A person disposing of iron or steel in accordance with the provisions of clause 5 shall obtain from the person acquiring the steel the document which is the authority for the disposal and acquisition and shall preserve it, and when so required shall deliver it to the Controller or to such person as the Controller may direct.

11. *Power to require keeping of accounts and to obtain information.*—(1) Every producer and every stockholder shall keep such books, accounts and records relating to the business carried on by him as the Controller may require.

(2) Every producer or stockholder or person holding stocks of iron or steel, and every person employed in connection with the business of a producer or stockholder or person holding stocks of iron or steel shall, on being requested so to do, either by notice served on him or special or general direction issued by the Controller,—

(a) produce to such person as may be mentioned in the notice or direction such accounts and other documents as may be mentioned or described in the notice or direction;

(b) furnish to the Controller such estimates, returns and other information relating to the business as may be mentioned or described in the notice or direction; and

(c) permit any person or person of a class or description mentioned in the notice or direction to enter and inspect with a view to securing compliance with this Order any premises used for or in connection with the business.

12. *Power of Central Government to give directions.*—The Central Government may give directions as to the procedure to be followed by the authorities issuing the written orders, licenses and sub-licenses referred to in clauses 4 and 5, as to the conduct by Departments of any operations undertaken under this Order as to the maintenance by the Controller of records in connection with the distribution of iron or steel and generally for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of this Order.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

[See clause 2 (b).]

The Directorate General, Munitions Production of the Supply Department of the Government of India.
The Engineer-in-Chief's Branch of General Headquarters, India.
Naval Headquarters of the Royal Indian Navy.
The Railway Board.
The Commerce Department of the Government of India.
The Labour Department of the Government of India.
The Master General of the Ordnance Branch of General Headquarters, India.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

(See clause 3.)

Iron and Steel to which the order applies.

Pig iron.
Ingots, blooms, billets, tin bar, sheet bar and slabs.
Heavy structurals (including heavy sections of joists, channels and angles).
Light structurals (including light sections of joists, channels, angles, tees and light rails of 30 lbs. and under).
Shell steel ingots, blooms, billets and bars.
Heavy rails (over 30 lbs.) and accessories (including fish-plates, fishbolts and nuts, washers, coach screws, spikes, steel sleepers, keys and fastenings, bearing plates, chairs, rail anchors, points, crossings and switches, tiebars, gibs and cotters, stretcher bars).
Tinplates.
Black sheets (plain and corrugated).
Galvanised sheets (plain and corrugated).
Plates (shipbuilding).
Plates (ordinary mild steel and high tensile).
Plates (bullet proof).
Bars (including flats, squares, rounds, hexagons and rods).
Bolts, nuts, rivets, washers and screws.
Black or galvanised wire whether plain or barbed.
Wire nails.
Wire (miscellaneous).

THE ESSENTIAL DRUGS (CENSUS) ORDER, 1941.

THE following Notification (No. 324, dated the 24th July 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Supply :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to make the following Order, namely :—

1. (1) This Order may be called the Essential Drugs (Census) Order, 1941.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In this Order, "essential drug" means a drug specified in the first column of Schedule I annexed to this Order, and "specified quantity" in relation to an essential drug means the quantity specified in the corresponding entry in the second column of the said Schedule.

3. Any person engaged in the business of manufacturing or importing drugs or of selling drugs whether wholesale or retail, shall submit to the authority specified in the entry in the second column of Schedule II annexed to this Order corresponding to the area specified in the first column of that Schedule in which he carries on such business, so as to reach that authority not later than the 27th day of each month a return showing the quantity of any essential drug in his possession or under his control within British India on the 20th day of such month :

Provided that if the total quantity of an essential drug in the possession or under the control of any person is less than the specified quantity, that person shall not be required to submit a return in respect of that drug.

4. Any person engaged in the business of manufacturing or importing drugs, or of selling drugs wholesale, shall keep a record of any purchase or sale made by him of any quantity of an essential drug whether such quantity is less than the specified quantity or not.

5. Any person engaged in the business of selling drugs retail shall keep a record of any purchase or sale made by him of an essential drug of which the quantity in his possession or under his control is not less than the specified quantity.

6. Any person appointed in this behalf by the Central Government or the Provincial Government, or any person authorised in writing by any person so appointed, may, for the purpose of verifying the correctness of any return submitted or record kept in pursuance of this Order, or otherwise with a view to securing compliance with the provisions of this Order, enter upon and inspect any premises in which the business of manufacturing, importing or selling drugs is carried on, and may inspect and take copies of, or of any part of, any records, books or accounts kept in relation to such business, whether in pursuance of this Order or otherwise.

SCHEDULE I.

List of drugs and minimum quantities to be declared.

Item.	Specified quantity.
Acidum Acetylsalicylicum	2 lbs.
Aceriflavina	4 ozs.
Adrenalina and preparations	1 oz. Liquor Adrenalini Hydrochloridi.
Ammonii Carbonas	1 Cwt.
Amylis Nitris	50 Capsules.
Argentoproteinum	1 oz.
Atropinæ Sulphas	1 drachm.
Barbitonum Solubile	4 oz.
Bismuthi Carbonas	10 lbs.
Bismuthi Salicylas	10 lbs.
Bismuthi Subnitras	10 lbs.
Calcii Gluconas	1 lb.
Camphora	10 lbs.
Chloroformum	10 lbs.
Cocainæ Hydrochloridum	4 oz.
Emetinæ Hydrochloridum	1 oz.
Ergota Praeparata and preparations.	8 oz.
Extractum Hepatis Liquidum (Liver Extract).	20 lbs.
Homatropinæ Hydrobromidum	1 drachm.
Hydrargyrum and preparations—	
Hydrargyrum	5 lbs.
Unguentum Hydrargyri	10 lbs.
Hydrargyri Perchloridum	1 lb.
Hydrargyri Subchloridum	1 lb.
Hyoscinæ Hydrobromidum	1 drachm.
Insulinum	5,000 Units.
Iodum and preparations—	
Iodum	8 oz.
Liquor Iodi Mitis	20 lbs.
Liquor Iodi Fortis	5 lbs.
Ipecacuanha and preparations—	
Ipecacuanha	1 lb.
Pulvis Ipecacuanhæ et opii	8 oz.
Mepacrinæ Hydrochloridum	250 tablets of any strength.
Naganol or British equivalents such as Antrypol (B.D.H.).	12 grams.
Neoarsphenamina	40 Ampoules of any strength.
Pamaquin	250 tablets of any strength.
Percaine	4 oz.
Phenacetinum	1 lb.
Phenobarbitonum Solubile	4 oz.
Phenol (Acidum Carbolicum pure)	1 lb.
Pituitary Extract (Posterior Lobe).	100 Ampoules of any strength.
Potassii Bromidum	1 lb.
Procainæ Hydrochloridum	4 oz.
Potassii Iodidum	1 lb.
Sodii Salicylas	7 lbs.
Soluble Hexobarbitone (Evipan Sodium).	4 oz.
Strophanthin	100 Tablets and/or Ampoules of any dose.
Sulpharsphenamina	40 Ampoules of any dose.
Sulphonamide preparations (*e.g.*, Sulphanilamide, Soluseptasine, M. and B. 693, etc.)	3 lbs. powder in all.

The Schedule applies to items of any Pharmacopoeial or other accepted standard whether in bulk or in the form of Tablets, Ampoules, Ointments, etc., including all Proprietary Brands and Trade Mark preparations and equivalents of them intended for oral, hypodermic, intravenous or external use.

SCHEDULE II.

Area.	Authority.
Madras Presidency, Central Provinces and Berar and Coorg.	The Deputy Assistant Director General (Medical Stores), Madras.
Bombay Presidency, Sind and Ajmer-Merwara.	The Deputy Assistant Director General (Medical Stores), Bombay.
Bengal Presidency, Bihar, Orissa and Assam.	The Deputy Assistant Director General (Medical Stores), Calcutta.
United Provinces, Punjab, North-West Frontier Province, Delhi and Baluchistan.	The Deputy Assistant Director General (Medical Stores), Lahore.

TARIFF CHANGES AND CUSTOMS NOTIFICATIONS.

BRITISH INDIA.

AMENDMENT OF CERTAIN CUSTOMS NOTIFICATIONS.

The following Notification (No. 44-Customs, dated the 26th July 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues) :—

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 notifications of the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues) specified in the first column of the annexed Schedule shall be amended as indicated in the corresponding entry in the second column.

SCHEDULE.

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1. C. No. 262-Cus./25, dated the 11th July 1925 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 16th July 1925, page 74).	After the words "United Kingdom" the words "and Burma" shall be deleted.
2. No. 62-Customs, dated the 25th August 1934 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 30th August 1934, page 990).	The words "except to Burma" wherever they occur shall be deleted.
3. No. 78-Customs, dated the 2nd April 1938 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 7th April 1938, pages 52-53).	In the preamble the words "except from Burma" "shall be deleted.

PROHIBITION ON EXPORT OF MONKEYS.

The following Notification (No. 46-C.-Customs, dated the 26th July 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues) :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), and in supersession of the Notification of the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues), No. 36-Customs, dated the 5th June 1937 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 10th June 1937, page 1311) the Central Government is pleased to prohibit the export of monkeys by sea or by land from British India.

(*a*) absolutely during the period from the 1st of April to the 31st of August in each year, and

(*b*) from the 1st of September in each year to the 31st of March of the following year, except with the permission of the Central Government.

EXPORT PROHIBITIONS : AMENDMENTS.

The following Notification [No. 91-C.W.(6)/41, dated the 26th July 1941] 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 direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 91-C.W.(6)/41, dated the 14th June 1941 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 19th June 1941, pages 742-6), namely :—

I. In the said notification, exception (*b*) shall be omitted.

II. In the Schedule annexed to the said notification—

(1) in Part C, in item 17, for entry (*ii*) the following entries shall be substituted, namely :—

"(*ii*) Motor vehicles, namely, motor cars, motor cycles and motor omnibuses, vans and lorries and chassis for the same, whether fitted with rubber tyres and tubes or not.

(*iii*) Parts of motor vehicles, including rubber tyres and tubes" ;

(2) in Part E, for item 26, the following item shall be substituted, namely :—

"26. Rubber manufactures, all sorts, not specified in Part C."

EXPORT TRADE CONTROL : OPEN GENERAL LICENCE No. 2 : AMENDMENTS.

The following Notification [No. 91-C.W.(8)/41, dated the 26th July 1941] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

The following amendments made by the Central Government in Open General Licence No. 2 issued with the notification of the Governmet of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 91-C.W.(8)/41, dated the 14th June 1941 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 19th June 1941, pages 746-7), are published for general information :—

(A) in paragraph 1, after item (*b*), the following items shall be inserted, namely :—

"(*c*) Drugs and medicines, the following :—

Acid Cresylic, Aceriflavina, Aether anæstheticus, Arsenious oxide, Atropinæ Sulphas, Barbitonum Solubile, Brilliant Green, Chloroformum, Cocainæ Hydrochloridum, Emetinæ Hydrochloridum, Ergota præparata and preparations, Hexobarbitonum Solubile, Homatropinæ Hydrobromidum, Hyoscinæ Hydrobromidum, Mepacrine Hydro-

chloride, Pamaquin, Paraldehydum, Pentothol Sodium, Percaine, Potassii Bromidum, Potassii Iodidum, Procainæ Hydrochloridum, Sulphonamide preparations (*e.g.*, Sulphanilamide, Solusepatasine M. & B. 693, etc.).

(*d*) Instruments, apparatus and appliances and parts thereof, the following :—

Telescopes and binoculars.

(*e*) Mules."

(B) in paragraph (2), for item (*e*), the following item shall be substituted, namely :—

"(*e*) Vehicles (excluding old scrap parts), the following :—

(i) Motor vehicles, namely, motor cars, motor cycles and motor omnibuses, vans and lorries and chassis for the same, whether fitted with rubber tyres and tubes or not.

(ii) Parts of motor vehicles, including rubber tyres and tubes."

EXPORT TRADE CONTROL : OPEN GENERAL LICENCE NO. 3 (REVISED).

The following Notification [No. 91-C.W.(9)/41, dated the 26th July 1941] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

The following Open General Licence issued by the Central Government under the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 91-C.W.(6)/41, dated the 14th June 1941 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 19th June 1941, pages 742-6), is published for general information :—

EXPORT TRADE CONTROL.

Open General Licence No. 3.

In pursuance of clause (*j*) of the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 91-C.W.(6)/41, dated the 14th June 1941, and in supersession of Open General Licence No. 3 issued with notification No. 91-C.W.(9)/41, dated the 14th June 1941 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 19th June 1941, page 747), the Central Government gives general permission to all persons to export by land to any country contiguous to the land frontier of India other than the French or Portuguese Possessions in India any of the following articles in the Schedule annexed to the first-mentioned notification, provided they are intended for use or consumption therein, namely :—

(A) Any goods included in the said Schedule which are consigned under any of the procedures prescribed for regulating transit traffic to such countries through India from foreign countries overseas except the following, namely :—

(i) Motor vehicles, namely, motor cars, motor cycles and motor omnibuses, vans and lorries and chassis for the same, whether fitted with rubber tyres and tubes or not ;

(ii) Parts of motor vehicles, including rubber tyres and tubes.

(B) The following goods included in the Schedule to the said notification when not consigned under any of the procedures prescribed for regulating transit traffic to such countries through India from foreign countries overseas, namely :—

(*a*) The following articles included in Part A of the said Schedule, namely :—

(i) Arms and Ammunition, if lawfully exported in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878).

(ii) Lenses fitted to spectacle frames.

(*b*) The following articles included in Part B of the said Schedule, namely :—

1. Chemicals and chemical preparations, the following :—

(i) Bleaching powder.
(ii) Potassium Carbonate.
(iii) Sulphur.

2. Drugs, medicines and medicinal preparations of Indian produce or manufacture, other than those included in Parts A and C of the said Schedule.

3. Instruments, apparatus and appliances, the following :—

(i) Optical instruments (other than optical glass, formed and unformed, surveying instruments and appliances, telescopes and binoculars).

(ii) Photographic papers, plates and films (excluding those used in X-ray photography and excluding cinema films).

4. Provisions, canned and bottled.

(c) The following articles included in Part C of the said Schedule, namely :—

(i) Electrical insulating materials, all sorts.

(ii) Coniferous timber, namely :—

Pinus longifolia (Chir),
Pinus excelsa (Kail),
Picea morinda (Spruce),
Abies pindrow (Fir), and
Cedrus deodara (Deodar),
also chests, boxes, crates and other containers made thereof including shooks.

(*d*) The following articles included in Part E of the said Schedule, namely :—

(i) Oilcakes, all sorts.

(ii) Oils, minerals, all sorts (excluding lubricating oils, greases, and petrol).

(iii) Grain, pulse and flour.

(iv) Sugar, including molasses.

(v) Textiles, the following :—

Cotton manufactures, all sorts, not specified in Part C.

PROHIBITION ON BRINGING INTO BRITISH INDIA BY SEA FROM ANY PLACE OUTSIDE INDIA OF MATERIALS OF CERTAIN DESCRIPTIONS : AMENDMENTS.

The following Notification (No. 49-I.T.C./41, dated the 26th July 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 84 of the Defence of India Rules, 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. 25-I.T.C./40, dated the 31st December 1940 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 9th January 1941, pages 49-50), namely :—

In the said notification, in sub-clause (*a*) of clause (iv), for the words "the Steel Controller or a Deputy Steel Controller for India" the following words shall be substituted, namely :—

"the Steel Import Controller or a Deputy Steel Import Controller."

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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 :—

1st May 1941.

BRITISH EMPIRE—

AUSTRALIA.—Tariff Decisions.
BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.—Surcharges on Import Duties.
BURMA.—Export Restrictions.
JOHORE.—Customs Tariff Modifications.
KEDAH.—Customs Tariff Modifications.
SAINT HELENA.—Import Tax.
SIERRA LEONE.—General Import Licence.
SOUTHERN RHODESIA.—Import Restrictions.

FOREIGN—

GUATEMALA.—Customs Tariff Modifications.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS.

BENGAL.

23rd July.

Rainfall during the week was generally light to moderate. Harvesting of autumn crops continues. Transplantation of winter paddy seedlings is going on. The prospects of standing crops are generally fair.

ASSAM.

28th July.

During the week the weather was seasonable. The prospects and the outturn of crops are not satisfactory in the Assam Valley owing to insufficient rainfall.

BIHAR.

21st July.

During the week under report rain fell in all the districts of the Province, except in parts of Bhagalpur and Singhbhum where there was no rain. The fall was heavy in Champaran and parts of Saran and Darbhanga and light to moderate elsewhere. The condition of standing crops, including sugarcane, is generally fair to good. Sowing of *bhadoi* crops is nearing completion. Transplanting of winter paddy continues but more rain is required in Gaya, Muzaffarpur, Monghyr, Bhagalpur and Purnea for satisfactory progress in the operation.

BOMBAY.

26th July.

There were light and irregular showers during the week in the Province, but more rain is needed everywhere especially in the south-eastern tracts where the crops are deteriorating due to deficient soil moisture. Rain is needed in rice areas in Gujerat and the Deccan for transplantation. Elsewhere field operations and crops are progressing satisfactorily. Grasshoppers appeared on *jowar* in parts of the Karnatak, while *Pyrilla* on sugarcane and wilt on cotton are reported from canal areas in the Deccan.

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

19th July.

The weather during the week was practically rainless and there was but little cloud. Drug, Mandla and Raipur had practically no rain, while other districts except Hoshangabad (1·16 inches), Betul (1·26 inches) and Akola (1·07 inches) received rain below one inch. The break in the rains was welcome in the cotton tract. but more rain is urgently needed in the rice tract to foster the growth of young plants and for the resumption of transplantation and *biasi* operations. Sowings of *juar* and other minor *kharif* crops were in progress, of cotton and groundnut were almost completed in the Berar districts and of cotton continued in the Nimar, Wardha and Nagpur districts. Germination is reported to be satisfactory though some resowing was necessary in parts of the

Nimar and Wardha districts owing to excessive rain. Weeding of *kharif* crops was in progress in some districts. Early rain is required for the satisfactory growth of *kharif* crops, especially rice.

MADRAS.

19th July.

During the week the rainfall was very heavy in parts of the West Coast and moderate in other parts of the West Coast, fair in the Hills, and light or *nil* elsewhere. Transplantation and sowing of paddy in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, the Carnatic, the Central and the Southern districts, the West Coast and the Hills and sowing of dry crops in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, the Carnatic, the Central and the Southern districts and the Hills were proceeding. The condition of the standing crops was fair except in parts of the Circars and the West Coast.

ORISSA.

21st July.

During the week there were light showers in all the stations except Bhadrak in Balasore district, Khurda in Puri district and Berhampur in Ganjam district where there was no rain. Flood in the rivers Mahanadi, Kathjuri, Brahmani and Baitarani has subsided. Weeding and puddling of paddy are proceeding in the Cuttack, Balasore and Puri districts and transplantation is in progress in all the districts except Cuttack. Re-ploughing (*Behura*) in the Balasore and Sambalpur districts and sowing in the latter district are in progress. In the Puri and Koraput districts transplantation of *mandia* (*ragi*) is proceeding. Standing crops, namely, *mandia*, *til*, maize, cotton, sugarcane, groundnut, elephantyam and vegetables, are thriving. More rain is necessary in parts of the Ganjam district for agricultural operations.

PUNJAB.

21st July.

During the week rain fell in parts of all the districts except Hissar (maximum in plains 3·16″ at Chiniot in Jhang district and minimum 0·04″ at Muzaffargarh). It proved useful for standing crops but more rain is wanted especially in the south-east. The condition of standing crops is average to above average on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas. Strong winds have affected crops in parts of Hissar and Rohtak. Some damage to sugarcane by insects is also reported from Sheikhupura.

SIND.

26th July.

Light showers were reported in Lower Sind during the week. The condition of cotton is fairly good. White-ant and root-rot attack is reported in a few centres. *Jowar* and *bajri* are being sown in a few places in north Sind.

UNITED PROVINCES.

19th July.

There was general rain throughout the Province during the week under report, but it was scanty in some of the districts. More rain is needed badly. Damage to crops is reported from certain districts which received only light showers. Preparation of land for and sowing of *kharif* crops are in progress. Irrigation of sugarcane and paddy continues where necessary. On the whole, the condition of the standing crops is fairly satisfactory and the prospects are favourable.

GENERAL WEATHER SUMMARY.

During the week ended Tuesday last the monsoon was weak over the country. It was, however, strengthening in Malabar on the 25th and 26th July and reviving in north-east India towards the end of the week. Rainfall was widespread in Malabar on four days; in Assam on three days; in Bengal and Mysore on two days; and in the Konkan, Orissa and west United Provinces on one day. Local or a few falls occurred elsewhere.

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CROP FORECASTS.

(*INDIAN—PROVINCIAL*)

REPORT ON THE SENNA CROP OF THE MADRAS PROVINCE FOR 1940-41.

Since the last report issued in April 1941, the Senna market has shown moderate activity. There have been exports both to the United Kingdom and the United States of America, the main outlets for the Senna crop. Scarcity of freight is very acute, however, and depresses the local market. A few shipments have also gone to Indian coastal ports as well as to Hongkong and the Far East.

Arrivals were on the increase and consisted of about two-thirds Satur and one-third Tinnevelly, but were smaller than in previous seasons. Owing to the lack of fresh demand cultivators were discouraged to bring their produce to the market. Arrivals have been bought by shippers against previous sales, and prices were maintained, at about Rs. 50—Rs. 60 for good average Tinnevelly and about Rs. 25 to Rs. 30 for good average Satur per candy of 500 lbs. No one is, however, tempted to lay in stocks at present.

Whereas the acreage for Satur is about the same as last year, the acreage for Tinnevelly is considerably less, particularly in wet lands, other crops having taken the place of Senna. The quality, on the whole, is satisfactory with regard to colour but slightly deficient in respect of size.

DATA OF TEMPERATURE, HUMIDITY AND RAINFALL FOR THE WEEK ENDING TUESDAY, THE 29TH JULY 1941.

—	Station.	Temperature (mean of maximum and minimum).		Humidity (percentage of amount for saturation).		Rainfall.			—	Station.	Temperature (mean of maximum and minimum).		Humidity (percentage of amount for saturation).		Rainfall.		
		Actual.	Departure from normal.	Actual.	Departure from normal.	Total during week.	Total since 1st June.	Departure of latter from normal.			Actual.	Departure from normal.	Actual.	Departure from normal.	Total during week.	Total since 1st June.	Departure of latter from normal.
Assam	Dibrugarh	82	+1	93	—1	1·9	32·0	—7·6	Rajputana.								
	Tezpur	83	0	91	0	1·8	14·5	—10·8	Rajputana, West.	Bikaner	91	+1	64	—4	0	3·3	—1·0
	Dhubri	82	—1	93	+2	6·1	33·9	—6·2		Jodhpur	88	+1	79	+4	0	2·4	—2·4
	Shillong	70	0	89	+3	2·0	35·3	+5·1		Ajmer	86	+3	67	—12	0	3·7	—4·7
	Silchar	83	0	94	+4	4·9			Rajputana, East.	Jaipur	89	+4	63	—11	0	4·3	—5·4
										Kotah	90	+4	59	—15	0	4·4	—7·5
Bengal	Chittagong	82	+1	89		2·2	48·9	+7·2	Bombay.								
	Barisal	84	+1	87	0	8·2	51·2	+20·3	Gujarat	Bhuj	84	+1	75	—9	0	14·6	+6·6
	Narayanganj	86	+3	84	—2	0·9	27·5	+2·4		Deesa	85	+2	80	—2	0·1	17·4	+6·3
	Mymensingh	83	0	93	—5	2·7	46·4	+12·2		Ahmedabad	86	+1	78	—4	0	37·6	+22·6
	Jalpaiguri	81	—2	95	+4	4·1	38·2	—15·5		Rajkot*	85	+3	77	—8	0		
	Darjeeling	62	+1	100	+5	13·4	39·6	—17·9		Veraval	82	+1	90	+1	0	6·1	—4·8
	Berhampore	86	+2	86	—4	2·2	29·6	+9·6									
	Calcutta	87	+4	86	—1	6·8	34·1	+10·4	Konkan	Bombay	83	+2	80	—6	0·3	22·0	—19·6
										Honavar	81	—	90	—	4·1	58·7	—
Bihar and Orissa.									Bombay, Deccan.	Malegaon	82	+2	78	+1	0	7·2	—1·7
Orissa	Balasore	84	+1	83	—4	1·2	20·7	+0·4		Ahmednagar	82	+5	69	—12	0	2·3	—6·1
	Cuttack	85	+2	82	—1	0·9				Poona	79	+3	78	—4	0	15·3	+3·9
	Sambalpur	85	+3	89	+4	2·3	34·2	+4·4		Bijapur	81	+3	74	—6	2·0	3·6	—1·3
										Belgaum	75	+4	87	—6	0·1	32·7	+9·4
Chota Nagpur	Chaibasa	85	+2	85	+3	4·0	31·6	+11·7	Central India.								
	Ranchi	81	+2	82	—5	2·7	34·5	+10·9	Central India, West.	Neemuch	82	+3	77	—8	0	10·1	—2·6
										Indore	81	+4	77	—10	0	10·7	—4·4
Bihar	Darbhanga	85	0	89	+2	3·9	13·5	—5·5	Central India, East.	Sutna	†		58	—26	0	10·2	—8·5
	Patna	89	+4	72	—14	0	7·3	—11·9	Central Provinces.								
	Naya Dumka*	86	+3	83	—4	0·6			Berar	Akola	86	+5	67	—13	0	12·0	—2·2
United Provinces.									Central Provinces, West.	Saugor	84	+5	69	—16	0	9·4	—10·1
United Provinces, East.	Gorakhpur	87	+2	83	—5	1·9	18·4	—1·4		Jubbulpore	86	+6	65	—21	0	15·3	—8·5
	Allahabad	93	—	52	—	0·1	6·0	—		Seoni	82	+5	67	—20	0·9	18·0	—5·6
	Bahraich	91	+6	74	—8	0·1	9·8	—6·2	Central Provinces, East.	Nagpur	88	+7	59	—25	0	24·1	+2·1
	Lucknow	93	+8	58	—24	0·1	8·0	—7·3		Chanda	89	+8	58	—22	0	15·5	—7·4
United Provinces, West.	Jhansi	93	+9	55	—25	0	8·2	—6·8		Raipur	87	+6	73	—15	0·8	20·5	—2·1
	Agra	95	+8	50	—21	0			Hyderabad.	Jagdalpur (Bastar).	80	+3	79	—7	0·3	19·5	—2·3
	Bareilly	95	+10	56	—29	0·1	6·0	—11·6	Hyderabad, North.	Nizamabad	86	+6	65	—15	0·6	7·1	—8·0
Punjab.									Hyderabad, South.	Gulbarga	84	+4	74	—8	0·2	2·7	—7·6
Punjab, East and North.	Delhi	95	+8	50	—25	0	3·4	—6·6		Hyderabad	85	+5	71	—9	0·1	5·1	—5·6
	Hissar	94	+4	66	—2	0	3·1	—2·1		Raichur	85	+4	66	—12	0·6	3·3	—5·0
	Ambala	92	+5	60	—18	0·3	6·9	—3·4	Mysore	Bangalore	75	+1	91	+6	2·8	7·2	+0·5
	Lahore	91	+2	67	—3	0	6·5	—0·2		Mercara	69	+4	98	+3	4·7	67·2	+2·2
	Rawalpindi	91	+4	50	—24	0·1	7·8	—1·5	Madras.								
									Malabar	Cochin	80	+1	89	+1	3·1	49·6	—0·6
Punjab, South-West.	Multan	94	+1	68	+2	0	1·7	—0·7		Trivandrum	80	+1	89	+2	2·6	20·5	+0·1
									Madras, South-East.	Pamban*	83	0	85	+8	0		
Kashmir	Srinagar	78	+3	65	—19	0	3·1	—0·6		Negapatam	86	—1	67	—3	0·1	1·1	—2·0
										Coimbatore	80	+1	82	0	0	7·5	+4·5
North-West Frontier Province.	Peshawar	94	+3	45	—7	0				Cuddalore	85	—1	77	+2	0·7	3·5	—0·9
	Dera Ismail Khan.	92	0	63	—9	0·1	2·5	—0·2		Salem	85	+2	79	0	2·1	3·3	—2·7
										Madras	87	0	67	—4	0·3	4·9	—0·7
Sind	Jacobabad	94	—1	72	+3	0	0	—1·1	Madras, Deccan	Cuddapah	86	—1	66	—1	1·6	5·3	—1·3
	Karachi	84	+1	84	+2	0	1·8	—1·8		Bellary	85	+2	65	—3	0·3	1·4	—2·3
									Madras Coast, North.	Nellore	89	+2	70	+3	1·5	4·2	+0·3
										Masulipatam	87	+2	73	—8	0	6·9	—3·7
										Vizagapatam	85	+2	80	0	0·5	8·8	—0·3
									Orissa	Gopalpur	84	+1	84	0	0·8	12·3	+0·1

* Naya Dumka, Rajkot and Pamban :—Data available for 6 days. †Sutna :—Data not available.

Corrigenda.

The following corrections should be carried out in the statement for the week ending 22nd July 1941 :—

Station.	*Total rainfall since 1st June 1941 and departure.*
Chaibasa	27·6 and + 10·5
Lahore	6·5 and + 1·1
Madras	4·6 and 0

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, New Delhi.
2. The Controller of Inspection, Calcutta Circle, Indian Stores Department, No. P. 18, Mission Row Extension, Calcutta.
3. The Controller of Inspection, Bombay Circle, Indian Stores Department, Reserve Bank Building (2nd Floor), Mint Road, Bombay.
4. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Karachi Inspection Circle, Indian Stores Department, "Variawa" Building, McLeod 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, United India Life Building, Esplanade, 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 9*d*. Postage will be charged extra on specifications sent by post from places other than the Office of the Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi.

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"×28" or over and eight annas per copy below that size, postage extra.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Rubber Insertion Sheets, etc.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Bombay, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. SY/BH. 6177.—For the supply of Rubber Insertion Sheets, 2,250 lbs. ; India Rubber Vulcanized Sheets, 1,150 lbs. ; Packing Asbestos Rope lagging 500 lbs. and packings 150 lbs., to the R. I. N. Dockyard.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set of two copies 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. 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 2nd September 1941 and opened at 12 noon on the 3rd September 1941.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Shirts, Tropical.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Bombay, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. SY/BX-1502.—For Shirts, Tropical.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 4 per set of two copies 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. 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 7th August 1941 and opened at 12 noon on the 8th August 1941.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Garrah White.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Bombay, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. SY/BX-1286.—For Garrah White.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set of two copies 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. 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 14th August 1941 and opened at 12 noon on the 16th August 1941.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE, LAHORE CIRCLE.

Supply of Bronze Rods.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, The Mall, Lahore, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required to be delivered at Karachi or Storespura at R. M. C. rate :—

Tender No. MP/LP-574/N.—Bronze Rods ½" for Welding Cast Iron Cold, *viz.*. without Preheating "Speedwell" or Equal . . . . . 40 cwts.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the tender forms are not transferable.

Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tender will be received up to the 19th August 1941 and opened on the 20th August 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Acids.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Bombay, Lahore, Bangalore, Calcutta, New Delhi, Mukteswar, Samber, Khewra, Matunga, Hazaribagh, Sealdah and Jodhpur :—

Tender No. SY/RC-82E/2B.

Stores.	Quantity. Cwts.
(1) Acid Sulphuric Concentrated . .	558
(2) Acid ,, Commercial . .	945
(3) Acid ,, Pure	795
(4) Acid Hydrochloric Commercial . .	478
(5) Acid Nitric, Commercial . . .	812

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 8 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 25th August 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Superintendent, Government Test House, Alipore, Calcutta, by the 20th August 1941.

Applicants not already on the list of approved Contractors, maintained by the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Registration Section), New Delhi, for the Contracts Directorate, including their Branch Purchase Offices, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Branch Offices of the Contracts Directorate at Calcutta, Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Bits Portmouth Reversible.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Cawnpore :—

Tender No. P/SY/LM-230/2A.

	Nos.
Bits Portmouth Reversible—	
Large	2,255
Medium	12,100
Small	1,400

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 8 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 27th August 1941, 4 p.m.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, by the 25th August 1941.

Applicants not already on the list of approved Contractors maintained by the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Registration Section), New Delhi, for the Contracts Directorate, and the Indian Stores Department, including their Branch Purchase Offices, must state in their application for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—1. Tender forms are also available for sale at the Branch Offices of the Contracts Directorate at Calcutta, Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

2. Specimen copies of the tender with its full particulars can be seen at the respective Offices.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Linseed Oil, Rosin, etc.

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

Tender No.	Description of Material.	Tender receivable up to	Price of Tender Forms.
			Rs.
(1) SY/MS-3 6 5/C(4)-3430/W/A.	Linseed Oil, boiled, to I. M. Specification No. I. M. 971 and Leadfree to I. T. Spec. No. 269.	27th August 1941.	8
(2) SY/MS-3 6 5/C(4)-3430/W/B.	Rosin (Spec. I. M. 1099) Shellac (Spec. I. M. 1042) Turpentine Lead-free to Spec. No. I. T. 271.	2nd September 1941.	4

Price of tender forms is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payments should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department, New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Samples are to be submitted—

to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, for material to I. M. Specification ; and

to the Inspector of Explosives and Chemical Stores, Kirkee, for material to I. T. Specification.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Steel Windows.

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

Tender No. M-8045.—Steel Windows of various types and sizes . . . 335 Nos.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 5 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department (Miscellaneous Section), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 15th August 1941.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Special Spanners, etc.

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

Tender No. M-8030/W.

Item No.	Stores.	Quantity.
1	*Special Spanners :—*	
	Set of Special Spanners (Ratchet Type) (For Ford and Chevrolet) (set of 9) consisting of Carrier, Wrench Ratchet Handle, Screw Driver, and 8 socket spanners ¼" to 1" across Flats.	570 sets.
2	9/16"	50 Nos.
3	½"	50 Nos.
4	⅝"	50 Nos.
5	11/16"	50 Nos.
6	¾"	50 Nos.
7	⅞"	50 Nos.
8	13/16"	50 Nos.
9	*Ratchet Arm :—*	
	Ratchet Arm for Socket Box Spanners (Special for Ford and Chevrolet).	50 Nos.
10	*Socket Screw Driver :—*	
	Socket and Screw Driver (Special for Ford and Chevrolet) (For Ratchet type set).	50 Nos.
11	*Socket Box Spanners :—*	
	Socket Box Spanner, 1" (Special for Ford and Chevrolet).	50 Nos.
12	*Wrench :—*	
	Wrench for Socket Box Spanners (Special for Chevrolet and Ford) (The New Britain Machine Co., U. S. A. Make).	50 Nos.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department (Miscellaneous Section), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 25th August 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Ordnance Officer (Provision), Ordnance Depôt, Chaklala, by the 25th August 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Grease Cup, Grease Graphite, etc.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply) (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi, invites tenders for the items detailed below, required at Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Karachi :—

Tender No. P/SY/R.C. 64/2E.

Item No.	Description of Store.	Quantity.
		Lbs.
1	Grease Cup (Indigenous Manufacture) . .	174,840
2	Grease Graphite (Indigenous Manufacture) .	11,055
3	Grease Lubricating Mineral for wheels of vehicles (Indigenous Manufacture) . . .	329

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 5 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 27th August 1941.

Applicants not already on the list of approved Contractors maintained by the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Registration Section), New Delhi, for the Contracts Directorate and the Indian Stores Department, including their Branch Purchase Offices, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Branch Offices of the Contracts Directorate at Calcutta, Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore, Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Hoses, Pneumatic, I. R. and Canvas.

The Director-General of Supply, Indian Stores Department (Textiles Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Bombay and Calcutta for State Railways :—

Tender No. SY/X-4/12904/ISD/2051.—Hoses, Pneumatic, I. R. and Canvas, of sizes (27,140 ft.), to I. S. D. Specification No. G. Misc. 69A Revised June 1939 (Provisional), for delivery during 1st December 1941 to 30th November 1942.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 3 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Director-General of Supply, Indian Stores Department (Textiles Branch), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 1st September 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Director-General of Supply, Indian Stores Department, New Delhi, by the 30th August 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Vehicle Accessories.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department (Miscellaneous Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Ordnance Depôt, Chaklala :—

Tender No. M-8045/W.

Vehicle Accessories :—	Nos.
1. Carriers for six cans 2 I. G. . .	5,507
2. Tank Overflow, complete with suspension Bracket and Fittings .	2,787

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 7 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department (Miscellaneous Section), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 18th August 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Ordnance Officer (Provision), Provision Group, Ordnance Depôt, Chaklala, by the 18th August 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Pure Cadmium Anode Plates.

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

Tender No. SY/MS-655/M-7666/W.—For 1,000 Lbs. Pure Cadmium Anode Plates, 8"×6"×¼", suitable for Cadmium plating.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department (Miscellaneous Section), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 14th August 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. M-7942/W.—Supply of Celluloid Sheets, Transparent.

The due date for receiving *Tender No. M-7942/W* for Celluloid Sheets (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 3rd July 1941, page 32) is hereby extended to the 11th August 1941. Sample against the above tender may also be submitted by the same date.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Signalling and Interlocking Material for the E. I. Railway.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. MP-13545/N-3.—Signalling and Interlocking Material for the E. I. Railway :—

Lock bar clips, Frame lever 1935 type, compensators, Pulley Stakes, stand Rollers, point adjusting to E. I. R. (S) Drg. No. A4478 (alt. *Nil*) (I. S. D. No. 7131), I. R. S. Nos. SA3504 (alt. 1), S3065 (alt. 4), S-3538 (alt. 1), SA3628 (alt. *Nil*) . . . . . 30,351 Nos.

N.B.—The above will comply to I. R. S. Specn. No. S-10-40 and *Corrig.* No. 1 of April 1940.

The I. S. D. Drg. referred to above may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, at annas eight per copy.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 6 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tender will be received up to the 15th August 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (MUNITIONS), INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. MP-10472/P-1.—Supply of Rotary Convertor, Power Transformer, etc.

The date for receiving tenders against I. S. D. Invitation to Tender No. MP-10472/P-1 for 150 KW. Rotary Convertor, Transformers and Switch Gear for New Delhi Municipal Committee, New Delhi, the call for which appeared in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 17th July 1941 (page 168), has been extended up to the 15th October 1941.

The tenders will now be opened on the 16th October 1941 instead of the 16th September 1941 as originally fixed.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Axle Box Stuffing Box, etc.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. MP-9833/R-3.

Item No.	Description of Stores.	Quantity.
		Nos.
1	Axle Box Stuffing Box top half and bottom half coupled to I. S. D. drgs. No. 9402 and 9403.	336
2	Ditto ditto Bogie to I. S. D. drgs. No. 9404 and 9405.	224

N.B.—(1) I. S. D. Drgs. referred to above are obtainable from the Office of the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, on payment of annas eight per copy.

(2) The Stores will conform to I. R. S. Specification No. M5-40 and *Corrigendum* No. 1 of November 1940.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 2 per set, excluding the cost of drawing, and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 21st August 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Screwed Eye with Gimlet Point M. S.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. P/MP/10220/5K.

Screwed Eye with Gimlet point M. S., Gauge 12 in. × 1½ in. long.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 5 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta,

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quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 16th August 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate) list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Head Office of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Screws Wood.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. P/MP/13098/5K.—Screws Wood, M. S. and Brass Countersunk Head.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 15th August 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Head Office of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Keys, Wooden, Babool.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. MP-12047/R-2.

For Keys, Wooden, Babool, to I. S. D. Drg. No. 9350 . . . . . 1,94,000 Nos.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 4 only per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tender will be received up to the 13th August 1941. I. S. D. Drawing referred to above may be had from the Office of the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, on payment of annas eight each only (postage extra if called for separately).

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Coupling Screw, Steel.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. MP-10685/R-3.

Item No.	Description.	Quantity.
1	Coupling Screw, Steel, class IV, 2" dia. Standard without pin, shackle, collar and rivet, to I. R. S. Drg. No. WA/1 alt. *nil* and all parts mentioned thereon except I. R. S. Drgs. Nos. W-442, W-441, W-440 and part "A" and to I. R. S. Specn. No. R-9-30 and *Addendum* No. 1 of July 1939.	150 Nos.

N.B.—Prices should be quoted by firms on raw material being purchased by them on commercial rate and not on War contract basis.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tender will be received up to the 11th August 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Tins Baking.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. P/MP/2427/4/F/23/5-C.

Item No.	Article.	Quantity.
88	Tins Baking	1,16,000 Nos.

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The price of the tender forms, etc., is Rs. 7 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

(Money Orders received without the full information are liable to be refused.)

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 14th August 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Head Office of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore, Cawnpore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Bowls, Cans, Dishes, etc.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. P/MP/2427/4/A/23/5C.

Item No.	Article.	Quantity.
		Nos.
3	Bowls Hand Mk. 1	7,900
11	Cans, 3 gallon bodies	6,350
12	Cans, 3 gallons Lids	6,800
20	Dishes Baking No. 6	3,100
21	Dishes Baking No. 6 Cover	625
23	Dishes Meat Large Mk. II	3,550
24	Dishes Meat Large Mk. II Lids	3,250
25	Dishes Messing	485
60	Pots Tea Tin (6 Pints)	475
89	Tins Fomenting	980
90	Trays Diet Mk. II	2,300
91	Trays Outer	125
92	Trays Inner	125
93	Trays Diet Mk. II Lid	125
94	Tins Diet	250

The price of the tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

(Money Orders received without the full information are liable to be refused.)

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 18th August 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Head Office of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore, Cawnpore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Measures Tin.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

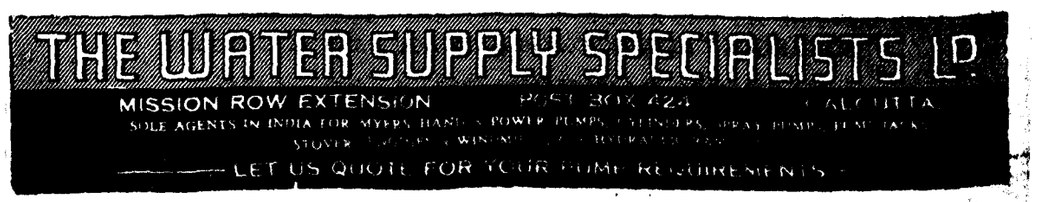
Tender No. P/MP/2427/4/E/23/5C.

Item No.	Articles.	Quantity.
		Nos.
49	Measures Tin ½ Gill	225
50	Measures Tins 1 Gill	225
51	Measures Tins ½ Pint	1,450
52	Measures Tins 1 Pint	1,450
53	Measures Tins 1 Quart	1,450
54	Measures Tins ½ Gallon	1,450
55	Measures Tins 1 Gallon	1,450

The price of the tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

(Money Orders received without the full information are liable to be refused.)

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 15th August 1941.



B. 1719 WS. 14-8-41.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate) list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Electric Lamps.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, invites tenders for an Annual Rate Contract for the supply in India of Electric Lamps, General Lighting, Train Lighting, Locomotive, Automobile and special lamps for the Beacons, Floodlights, etc., during the period 1st November 1941 to 31st October 1942. (*Tender No. MP-13162/RC/E1.*)

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), I. S. D., Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 13th September 1941.

All lamps must comply with the latest respective British Standard Specifications. Tenderers offering makes of lamps not previously accepted by the Indian Stores Department are required to submit with their tenders certified copies of Test Certificates on types and sizes of lamps as shown below either granted by the Government Test House, Alipore, Calcutta, or by the National Physical Laboratory, Teddington, England, with complete report of tests carried out showing that the lamps offered comply in every respect with the latest editions of the respective British Standard Specification.

(a) For general lighting lamps, vacuum and gasfilled, if both types are offered. Any size from 220 to 230 volts, 40, 60 or 100 watt. of gasfilled type. In case only vacuum lamps are offered then any size from 220 or 230 volts 25 or 40 watts. of vacuum lamps.

(b) For train lighting lamps, vacuum and gasfilled, if both offered. Any size from 24 volts, 15 or 20 watts. of gasfilled type. In case only vacuum lamps are offered, then any size from 24 volts 15 or 20 watts. of vacuum type.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA CENTRAL STATIONERY OFFICE, CALCUTTA.

Supply of Stationery Articles.

Sealed tenders are invited by the Controller of Printing and Stationery, India, for the supply, during the financial year 1942-43, of the undernoted classes of stores. Tenders will be received by the Deputy Controller, Stationery (to whom all enquiries should be addressed), at 3, Church Lane, Calcutta, up to 12 o'clock, noon, on the dates mentioned in the last column against each head of tender.

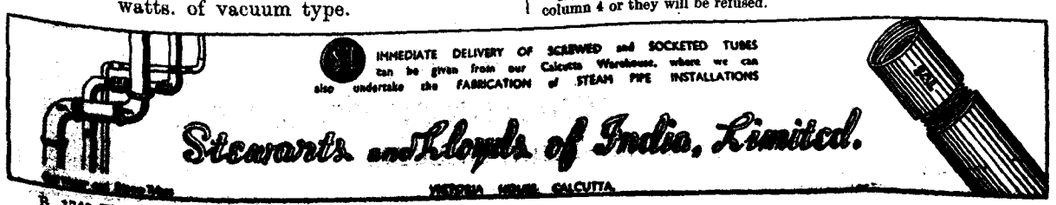
Tenders Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 pertain to stores chiefly of Indian manufacture and are intended for manufacturers or dealers in India. Under 4 will be grouped items which are either manufactured in India or held in stock at the time by stockists and importers.

The requirements of various articles grouped under each tender head in column 2 of the Table below and the price of tender form for each group may be had free, on application, from the Deputy Controller, Stationery. Tender forms with conditions of tender and specifications of stores will be supplied to the tenderers on payment of the requisite fee for each group of tenders.

No correspondence or reference in respect of any tender should be made prior to the dates mentioned against each in column 3.

Serial No.	Description of Tenders.	Date Tender Forms will be available.	Date for Submission of Tenders.
1	2	3	4
1	Ink, Sealing Wax and Cutlery	12th August 1941.	4th September 1941.
2	Stationery Stores chiefly of Indian manufacture.	11th September 1941.	13th October 1941.
3	Carbon papers, ribbons, stencils, Ferroprussiate paper and Ferro-gallic cloth.	4th September 1941.	5th November 1941.
4	Stationery Stores of superior quality.	4th November 1941.	4th December 1941.
5	Printing ink, Roller Composition and Glue.	8th October 1941.	10th November 1941.
6	Paper	6th January 1942.	19th February 1942.
7	Watermarked (Stamp) Paper	12th January 1942.	23rd February 1942.
8	Straw Boards	3rd November 1941.	15th December 1941.
9	Rubber Stamps	18th November 1941.	9th December 1941.
10	Packing cases	28th November 1941.	11th December 1941.
11	The Clearance, Handling, Conveyance and Delivery of consignments and supply of labour.	2nd December 1941.	19th December 1941.

N.B.—Tenders must be submitted by 12 noon on the date given in column 4 or they will be refused.



B. 1740 W. 10-6-42.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE, UNITED PROVINCES.

STORES PURCHASE SECTION.

Tender No. 11.—Supply of Copper Woven Wire Sheets.

Sealed tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. of the 20th August 1941, by the Director of Industries and Commerce, 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 August 1941.

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 Articles.	
Copper woven Wire Sheets, 8′-0″×2′-8½″, made from 21 SWG round wire by 15×35½ SWG ribbon wire to give an aperture of 0·0115 to be made of 24 wires to the lenial inch in one direction, plaited together by a series of ribbons alternately $\frac{1}{16}$″×$\frac{5}{16}$″ apart	250 Nos. required.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE, UNITED PROVINCES.

STORES PURCHASE SECTION.

Tender No. 12.—Supply of W. I. Pipes, 9″ dia.

Sealed tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. of the 20th August 1941, by the Director of Industries and Commerce, 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 August 1941.

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. 3 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.	Quantity required.
W. I. Pipes, 9″ dia., in random lengths with one socket at one end and a ring on the other	1,500 ft.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE, UNITED PROVINCES.

STORES PURCHASE SECTION.

Tender No. 13.—Supply of Paper for Patwari Forms.

Sealed tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. of the 18th August 1941, by the Director of Industries and Commerce, 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 19th August 1941.

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. *Blank Paper for Patwari Forms.*	Reams.
1. Half-bleached Badami, 26×40—32 lbs.	600
2. ,, ,, ,, 20×26—16 lbs.	7,800
3. ,, ,, ,, 26×24—20 lbs.	523
4. Brown paper 22×27—60 lbs.	445
5. Buff-paper 20×26—28 lbs.	504

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TRAVANCORE STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Tender No. 42 of 1116.—Supply of P. I. L. C. D. S. T. A. Cables.

The Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Trivandrum, notifies that the last date for receipt of Tender No. 42 of 1116 for P. I. L. C. D. S. T. A. Cables has been extended to the 11th August 1941. The tenders will be opened at 2 p.m. on the 12th August 1941 and the rates will be considered as firm for acceptance till the 12th September 1941.

BLAKEBOROUGH VALVES.

Agents : **WORTHINGTON-SIMPSON LTD.**

10, CLIVE STREET, CALCUTTA.

B. 1687 W. 30-11-41.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

Supply of Reserve Tanks, 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 Keeper of Records. Price Rs. 2 per set.

1. Supply of (1) one Electrically operated Head Stock suitable for 42″ dia. sluice valve and (2) two 24″ double flagged sluice valves for use at Tallah Pumping Station.
2. Supply of Reserve Tanks during the year 1941.
3. Removal of Steam and Rubble Coal from the yard to the boilers at the Tallah Pumping Station.

Tenders for 1 will be opened on the 5th August and for 2 and 3 on the 12th August 1941. The rates quoted in tenders for the above are to hold good for three months.

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BENGAL-NAGPUR RAILWAY.

Supply of Oils and Greases.

Tenders enclosed in sealed covers are invited for the supply of Oils and Greases during the period 1st April 1942 to 31st March 1943.

Tenders for the above must be submitted on the prescribed forms which are obtainable from the Office of the Controller of Stores, B. N. Railway, Calcutta, during Office hours. The cost of tender forms, *viz.*, Rs. 3 per copy, should be paid to the Chief Auditor, B. N. Railway, Kidderpore, 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 25th August 1941. 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 Mansion, Calcutta, during Office hours. No tender form will be issued per V.-P. P.

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EASTERN GROUP—SLEEPER CONTROL.

Tender No. 1/42-43.—Supply of Sal Sleepers.

Sealed tenders are invited and will be opened at 3 p.m. (Calcutta Time) on the 25th August 1941, for the supply of the following standard track sawn first class *Sal* Sleepers. Full particulars may be obtained from the Sleeper Control Officer, Eastern Group, B. N. Railway House, Kidderpore, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 5 (being the cost of tender documents) to the Chief Auditor, B. N. Railway House, Kidderpore, Calcutta, whose receipt for the amount must be produced before such documents can be issued. This sum will not be refunded.

	Nos.
Broad Gauge (9′×10″×5″)	1,000,000
Metre Gauge (6′×8″×4½″)	749,000
Narrow Gauge (5′×7″×4½″)	181,000
Light Narrow Gauge (5′×6″×4″)	30,000

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OFFICE OF THE FOREST UTILISATION OFFICER, BENGAL, CALCUTTA.

Sale of Rhino Horn.

Tenders are invited for the sale of an excellent 'Rhino Horn' weighing 19 tolas approximately.

Tenderers should state the price per tola offered.

The tenders should be sent under sealed cover to Y. S. Ahmad, Esq., Divisional Forest Officer, Buxa Division, P. O. Buxa Duar, District Jalpaiguri, by name and in envelopes superscribed with the words "Tender for Rhino Horn" within the 31st August 1941.

The horn may be inspected at the Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Utilisation Division, 35, Gopalnagore Road, Alipore, Calcutta, and the delivery also should be taken from the same.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Fish Bolts and Nuts.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. MP-12040/R-2.

Fish bolts and Nuts (Broad Gauge), to Drg. No. IRS(T) To 56 alt. No. 10.

Fish bolts and Nuts (Metre Gauge) as per IRS Drg. No. To 57 alt. No. 10.

Both conforming to IRS Specn. No. T-3-38.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 23rd August 1941.

LEATHER OUR SPECIALITY

EASTERN TANNERIES LIMITED

Manufacturers of :

Sole, Harness and Chrome Leather, CAWNPORE.

B. 1787 W. 18-4-42.

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 Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department, New Delhi. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

I.—OILS SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 24th July 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Tender No. SY/2139/O-341/3—			Rs.
1. Oil, Gargoyle, D. T. E. heavy medium	90 galls.	The Standard Vacuum Oil Co., Calcutta.	2,803 f.o.r. Howrah.
2. Oil, Gargoyle, Cylinder C-705	1,000 ,,		
3. Oil, lubricating, B-809	1,000 ,,		
4. Oil, Gargoyle, Mobil 'C'	16 ,,		
5. Oil, Gargoyle, Viscolite	90 ,,		
Tender No. O-291— Shanks, No. 7243 "New Nisa" W. C. Basin in white glazed earthenware with "P" trap no vent with seat extension but no seat.	36	Messrs. J. B. Norton & Sons, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,011 f.o.r. Delhi.
Ditto "S" trap with right or left vent	7		
Tender No. O-292— Oil, Gargoyle, Transformer FFV	720 galls.	The Standard Vacuum Oil Co., Calcutta.	2,726 f.o.r. Calcutta.
Oil, Gargoyle, D. T. E. Heavy	45 ,,		
Oil, Gargoyle, D. T. E. Extra Heavy	270 ,,		
Grease, Gargoyle, B. B.	224 lbs.		
Grease, Gargoyle, B. No. 5	224 ,,		

II.—CHEMICALS SECTION.

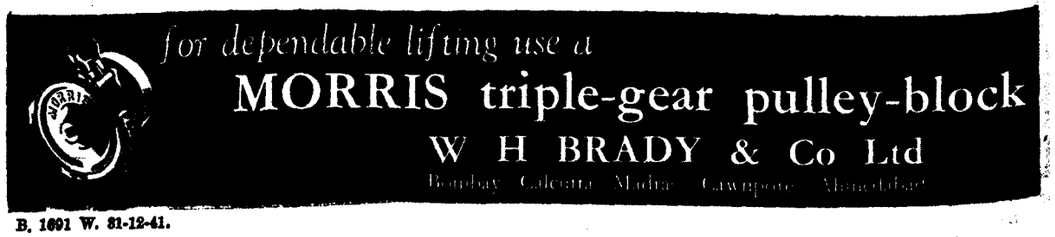
Contracts placed during week ending 24th July 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
SY/1571/C-3538.—Paint, Acid Resisting Grey, readymixed.	4,000 lbs.	The India Paint, Colour & Varnish Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,375
SY/2392/C(1)-3683/2— Carmoloid Cellulose, enamel white	20 galls.	Messrs. Robert Ingham Clark & Co., Calcutta.	560 delivered free at Calcutta.
Carmoloid Cellulose fillers, grey	40 ,,		960
		TOTAL	1,520

III.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 24th July 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
SY/X-1/13343.—Carpet, Woollen Pile	63·1 sq. yds.	The East India Carpet Co., Ltd., New Delhi.	1,262 free at New Delhi.
SY/X-3/12358/ISD/2000.—Ground Sheets, Cotton W. P. Green canvas, 78" × 35/36" wide.	1,300	The Asiatic Trading Co., Calcutta.	6,216 f.o.r. Salt Cotaurs, Madras.
SY/X-1/8995.—Drill, khaki, 28", 'A' Grade	3,840 yds.	Messrs. Morarji Goculdas Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd., Bombay.	2,000 f.o.r. Bombay.



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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

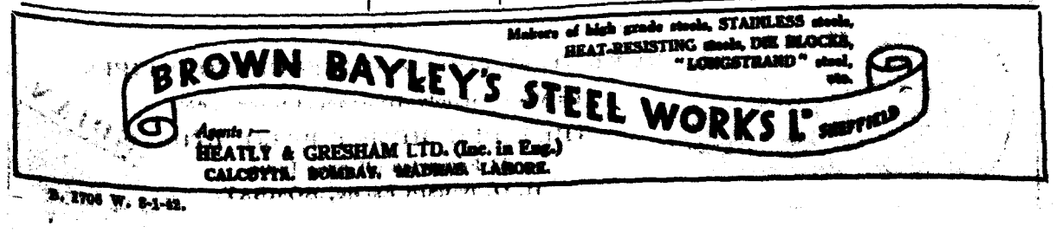
Calcutta.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department have been received from the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

I.—ENGINEERING SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 19th July 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-2395/N-5.—Can carriers, for MT vehicles	2,000	Messrs. Yusafali S. Lookmanjee, Rawalpindi.	16,000 delivered free Ordnance Depôt.
MP-3058/1/N-3— (Head light Equipment) Deflector Turbine end	350	The Baldwin Locomotive Works, Calcutta.	1,225 free delivery at Storespura.
Nozzle high pressure	230		1,610
Reflector Non-glaze glass	15		1,088
Valve assembly	200		7,200
		TOTAL	11,123
MP-3329/5/N-3— Turbo Generator Equipment and accessories— Ball Lever	212	Ditto.	79-8 free delivery at Howrah General Stores, Howrah.
Levers	17		170
Pistons, Old style	220		990
Weights, Governor	38		190
Assemblies sockets	115		460
Glasses, goggles	410		1,025
Rings, packing	230		230
		TOTAL	3,144-8
MP-9832/N-3.—Clip lock bar inside (S. I. Material)	200	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Calcutta.	2,300 free delivery Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
MP-9767/N-3.—Pulley wire, S. I. Materials	1,100	Messrs. D. K. Dass & Co., Ltd., Howrah.	1,633 free delivery at Calcutta.
MP-9288/1/N-3.—Trestle Roller, 2 ways (S. I. Material).	6,000	Messrs. R. N. Chatterjee, Howrah.	9,188 free delivery Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
MP-9288/2/N-3.—Trestle Roller, 2 ways	3,000	The Howrah Engineering Co., Howrah.	4,688
MP-2678/1/N-3— Packing deflector for commutator end for Head light.	313	The Baldwin Locomotive Works, Calcutta.	1,095-8 delivered free at Mechanical Stores Depôt, Parel, Bombay.
Packing deflector for Turbine end	375		1,312-5
Receptacles for Number lamp	156		107-4
		TOTAL	2,515-1
MP-10813/N-3.—Vertical Crank	125	Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd., Howrah	1,269 delivered free at Salkea, Howrah.
MP-1510/N-3— Injector complete minor assembly— 7 M/M Reversible type	2	Messrs. Heatly & Gresham, Ltd.	474 free delivery at Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
10 M/M Reversible type	14		4,550
Ejector major assembly— 30/15/15 comb. super D/N.	5		2,750
Ball brass, ½" dia.	600		150
Ball, ½" dia.	1,656		362-4
R.H. 30.15/15 comb. super D/N with steam-brake.	4		3,000
R.H. 30. 15/15 comb. super D/N.	5		2,775
L.H. 30/20 D/N with steam brake attachment	23		11,040
		TOTAL	25,101



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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

Calcutta—*contd.*

II.—Hardware Section.

Contracts placed during week ending 19th July 1941.

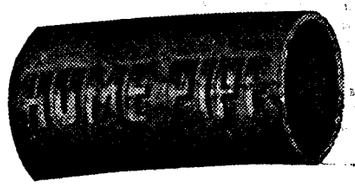
Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-9717/H4.—M. S. Plates, 12′×4′×⅜″	131 cwts. 16 lbs.	The Bombay Hardware Mart, Calcutta.	3,934 f.o.r. Calcutta.
MP-8940/H4.—C. G. I. Sheets, 10/3″ corrugation, 2′-8″ wide, 20 S. W. G. ×6′ long.	50 cwts.	Messrs. H. K. Paul & Bros., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,150 f.o.r. Salkea, Howrah.
MP-3470/A/2/H2.—M. S. Rounds, 1″ dia.	100 ,,	Messrs. K. C. Ghattack & Sons, Ltd., Calcutta.	2,575 delivered free at Govt. Telegraph Workshops, Calcutta.
MP-9943/H2.—R. S. Joists, 7″×4″	50 cwts. 16 lbs.	Messrs. Dukhineswar Sarkar & Bros., Calcutta.	1,279 } f.o.r. Calcutta.
MP-11035/H2.—M. S. Angles, 2″×2″×¼″	75 cwts.	Messrs. K. C. Ghattack & Sons, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,950 }
MP-7579/H2— M. S. Angles, untested, 3″×3″×⅜″×18/44 ft.	50 ,,	Messrs. Khusiram Tarachand, Karachi.	1,234 }
Ditto	250 ,,	Messrs. B. R. Herman & Mohatta, Ltd., Karachi.	5,938 }
M. S. flats, 2″×⅜″	550 ,,	The Mukund Iron & Steel Works, Ltd., Lahore.	13,063 } f.o.r. Daudkhel (N. W. R.).
M. S. Angles, untested, 3″×3″×⅜″×36/40 ft.	148 ,,	Messrs. Nalin Behary Sett & Sons, Calcutta.	3,626 }
M. S. flats, 2″×⅜″×14/25 ft.	100 ,,	Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd., Howrah.	2,300 }
M. S. Angles, untested— 3″×3″×⅜″×30/44 ft.	200 ,,	Messrs. Natabar Paul & Co., Ltd.	4,950 f.o.r. Daudkhel.
Ditto ×20/42 ft.	275 ,,	Messrs. Tirathram Kashmirilal, Karachi.	6,188 f.o.r. Karachi.
Ditto ×26/44 ft.	200 ,,	Messrs. Shreenath Khandemal & Co., Karachi.	4,325 f.o.r. Daudkhel.
Ditto ×30/44 ft.	77 ,,	Messrs. Paul & Co., Ltd. (Iron Merchants), Calcutta.	1,656 f.o.r. Calcutta.
MP-9178/H2.—M. S. Round, ⅝″ dia.	50 ,,	Messrs. K. C. Ghattack & Sons, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,038 delivered free at Entally, Calcutta.
MP-9369/H1.—M. S. Rounds, ½″ dia.	2 tons 17 cwts. 3 qrs.	Messrs. Dukhineswar Sarkar & Bros., Calcutta.	1,299 f.o.r. Calcutta.

The value against Order No. *MP-5104/H2*, placed on Messrs. K. C. Ghattack & Sons, Ltd., Calcutta, for 60 cwts. of M. S. Angles 3″×3″×⅜″, during the week ending the 28th June 1941 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 10th July 1941, page 100), may be altered to read Rs. 1,245 instead of Rs. 4,950 shown therein.

III.—S. I. Section.

Contracts placed during week ending 19th July 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-5995/S2.—Mild Steel Fish plates, undrilled, of the following dimensions— (1) 14″×6½″×½″	1,854	Messrs. Richardson & Cruddas, Byculla Iron Works, Bombay.	5,881 f.o.r. Tuticorin.
(2) 16″×2½″×⅝″			
(3) 15″×9″×½″			
(4) 15″×2½″×⅝″			
MP-3935/S2.—Signal Posts and Doll Bracket Signal Lattice type.	13	The Britannia Building & Iron Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	5,445 f.o.r. Howrah.



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Calcutta—*contd.*

IV.—Machinery Section.

Contracts placed during week ending 19th July 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-11767/W-3.—Circular Rip-Saws	10	Messrs. Marshall Sons & Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	2,450 f.o.r. Calcutta.

V.—'B' Section.

Contracts placed during week ending 19th July 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-8258/2/B-3 10-7-41.—Rivets, M. S., snaphead, 1¼″×⅝″	51 cwts.	Mr. E. A. Currim, Calcutta	1,785 } f.o.r. Calcutta.
MP-7979/1/B-3 12-7-41.—Rivets, M. S., panhead, annealed, size 1¼″×⅝″.	130 ,,	Messrs. Alexander, Ltd., Calcutta	8,710 }
MP-7979/2/B-3 12-7-41.—Rivets, M. S., panhead, annealed, size 1¼″×⅝″.	320 ,,	The Indian Steel & Wire Products, Ltd., Tatanagar.	16,000 f.o.r. Tatanagar.
PM-2902/4/B-3 14-7-41.—Rivets, mild steel, black snaphead, 3″×⅝″.	80 ,,	Mr. E. A. Currim, Calcutta	3,160 free delivery at Storespura Rly. Station at R. M. rate of freight.
PM-2902/5/B-3 14-7-41.—Rivets, mild steel, black, snaphead, 3″×⅝″.	50 ,,	Messrs. Daw & Co., Calcutta	1,922 f.o.r. Calcutta.
MP-9613/3/B-4.—Chain, iron, black, short link, ⅜″ dia. of iron.	8½ ,,	Mr. E. A. Currim, Calcutta	1,020 f.o.r. Howrah.
M-8832/B-4 16-7-41.— Morgans A. P. Salamander super crucibles, for non-ferrous metals with long lips for use in oil fired tilting furnace No. 100 or 200 lbs., Patt. TP. 169.	18	Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	958-8 }
Morgan's Salamander muffle rings, No. J-42	26		1,053 } f.o.r Calcutta and Karachi.
			2,011-8 i.e., 2,012 }
MP-9713/1/B-3 18-7-41.— Bolts, M. S., Black, hex. head round neck with hex. nuts B. S. W. size ⅝″×6″.	10 cwts.	Messrs. A. A. Deghamwalla, Bombay.	400 }
Ditto ⅝″×6″	8 ,,		320 }
Ditto ⅝″×3½″	6 ,,		252 }
Ditto ⅝″×3″	5 ,,		225 } f.o.r. Bombay.
Ditto ⅝″×2″	3 ,,		195 }
Ditto ⅝″×1½″	3 ,,		195 }
			1,587
MP-9713/3/B-3 18-7-41.— Bolts, M. S., Black, hex. head, round neck with hex. nuts B. S. W. size ½″×2″.	1 cwt.	Messrs. Alexander, Ltd., Calcutta	108 }
Rivets, M. S., black, snaphead, ⅝″×1½″	2 cwts.		90 } f.o.r. Calcutta.
Ditto 1½″×1″	30 ,,		1,140 }
			1,338


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Calcutta—*contd.*

VI.—ELECTRICAL SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 19th July 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-10882/E2/1.—Cells, sealed type ASG4 (9 plate)	82	The Chloride Electrical Storage Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	1,768 f.o.r. Calcutta.
MP-384/E2/2.—Zincs, Cylindrical, with suspension straps and connecting wire for Laclanche cells.	21,000	Messrs. Sarabji & Co., Bombay .	25,313 delivered free at Bombay.
MP-7596/E4.—Electric Propeller type Exhaust fan, 24" dia.	4	Messrs. Marshall Sons & Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	1,288 f.o.r. New Delhi.
MP-384/E2/1.—Sac Elements	18,000	The Ever Ready Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	29,250 f.o.r. Matunga.

VII.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 19th July 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-8501/X-2.—Cloth, Brattice, 72" wide . .	5,000 yds.	Messrs. F. Harley & Co., Calcutta.	6,094 free delivery at Giridih.
MP-11646/X-2.—Canvas Hose, 2½ dia. × 12 ply (each 100 ft. length).	500 ft.	Messrs. Roberts, McLean & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,063 c.i.f. Port Blair.

VIII.—MINOR ENGINEERING (F) SECTION.

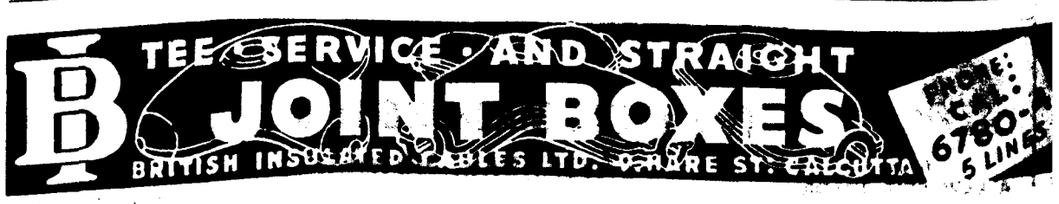
Contracts placed during week ending 19th July 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-10768/F-1.—Coal, Steam	1,200 tons	Messrs. H. V. Low & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	4,050 f.o.r. Colliery Siding.

IX.—LINE EQUIPMENT SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 19th July 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-10141/L5.—Insulators, Pin type . . .	83½ doz.	The Bengal Potteries, Ltd., Calcutta	1,250 f.o.r. Delhi Rly. Station.
MP-10601/L5.—Insulator Porcelain Stalk Double Shed small with stalks and nuts, complete.	2,450		2,246 delivered free Howrah.
MP-7915/3/L3.—Cable, P. I. L. C. . . .	6,000 ft.	Messrs. Balmer Lawrie & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	6,000 f.o.r. Calcutta.
PN-1535/1/L4— Annealed bare copper wire	2,716 lbs.	The Indian Cable Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	2,145 } delivered free Howrah.
Lead fuse wire	106 ,,		247 }
MP-10948/L5.—Insulator, D. S. small . . .	350,720	The Art & United Potteries, Calcutta.	61,376 delivered free Alipore.
MP-9850/L3.—Cable Ancalite for Railway Signalling.	4,200 yds.	Messrs. Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	6,817 delivered free Howrah.



CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

Calcutta—*contd.*

IX.—LINE EQUIPMENT SECTION—*contd.*

Contracts placed during week ending 19th July 1941—contd.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-3440/L3—			
Cables, Telephones, etc.—			
Cable, Electric, dry core, paper insulated (telephone lead sheathed), double compounded and armoured underground.	105,500 yds.	Messrs. W. T. Henley's Telegraph Works Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	30,188 delivered free Bombay, Mogalpura, Alipore.
Cable, composite, 40 wires armoured . .	3,000 ,,		27,510 } delivered free Alipore.
Cable, L. S. D. C. 20 wires, 20 lbs. armoured telegraph.	1,000 ,,		2,678 }
MP-6983/A/L3.—G. I. Wire, 150 lbs. per mile, quality 'B.'	1,000 miles	The Indian Steel & Wire Products, Ltd., Tatanagar.	37,000 delivered free at Wadi Bunder Rly. Station.

X.—POWER PLANT SECTION.

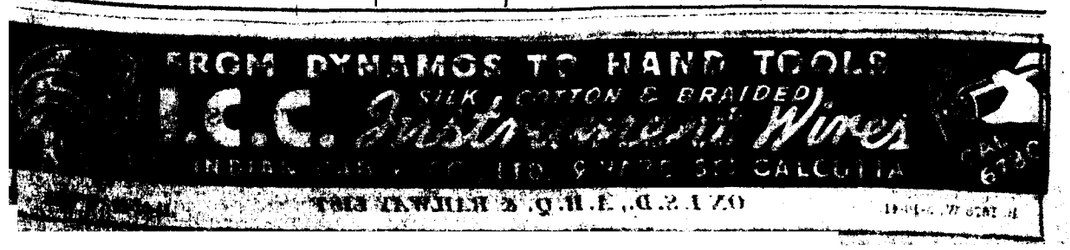
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Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
PN-1263/P-1.—Motor Alternator sets, output 1·5 K. V. A.—230 volts, single phase, 50 cycles, 1,500 R. P. M. complete.	6 sets	Messrs. Greaves Cotton & Crompton Parkinson, Ltd., Calcutta.	9,567 delivered free at Telegraph Storeyard, Alipore.
MP-2466/P-2.—Boxes, ebonite, with lids for 15 plated Cells.	350	The Chloride Electrical Storage Co. (India), Ltd.	10,391 delivered free at 11, Convent Lane, Calcutta.
MP-2603/P-2.—Boxes, wrapped ebonite, for Lux E. T. G. 7, 9 and 5 T. L. Cells.	lot		26,277 delivered free at C. W. & Elect. Dept., Matunga.
MP-3425/P-2.—Boxes wrapped ebonite, with "Anti-Splash" Lid and Vent Plugs (P. & G.) N. T. 9 and 21 plated T. L. Cells, and Tonum 15, and 21 plated T. L. Cells.	lot		66,915 } delivered free at E. I. Ry. General Stores (Salkea), Howrah.
MP-3425/P-2.—Boxes, wrapped ebonite, with "Anti-Splash" Lid and Vent Plug, Stone's standard Tonum 9 plated T. L. Cells.	100	Messrs. J. Stone & Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	2,331 }
MP-3425/2/P/2.—Section positive (P. & G.) N. T. 9, 15 and 21 plates for T. L. Cells.	1,740	Messrs. Pritchett & Gold & E. P. S. Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	50,761 free delivery at E. I. Rly. General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.

XI.—ACCESSORIES SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 19th July 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-2354/A-4.—Fitting, berth light, complete, finished in oxy-copper.	250	Messrs. B. M. Singh & Son, Calcutta.	6,000 free delivery at Calcutta.
MP-2443/A-4.—Double conical all steel sheet, 12 inch dia. street lighting fitting, complete with B. C. Lampholder as per sample submitted B. 7067.	250	Messrs. Balmer Lawrie & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,250 f.o.r. Calcutta.
MP-10461/A-2.—Magneto mining telephone G. E. C. No. KS100 wall pattern.	6	The General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	1,878 free delivery at Howrah.
MP-1537/A-3— 20 H. P. A. C. motor 790 r. p. m. . . .	1	The Asea Electrical Industries, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,414 f.o.r. Calcutta.
Air break and control panel	1		



CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

Calcutta—*contd.*

XII.—'R' (RAILWAYS) SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 19th July 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-4614/R3.—Drag boxes, cast steel front . .	15	Messrs. Steel & General Mills Co., Ltd., P. O. Moghalpura.	10,950 free delivery at Storespura Rly. Station.
N-1533/1/PN-1.—90 lbs. section permanent way materials—			
2. Cottars, M. S., folded tapered, 6″×1¾″ to ⅞″×⅜″.	58,957	Messrs. Bando & Co., Alipore.	8,290-13-3
3. Gibs, M. S., two way for use with C. I. Sleepers	57,707		3,606-11-0 } delivered free at destinations* at R. M. rate.
			11,898
			N.B.—Item 2 :—32,386 Nos. to the P. W. I., G. I. P. Rly., Muttra Junction at Muttra Rly. Station; balance to the P. W. I., G. I. P. Rly., Saughor at Baghora Rly. Station.
			Item 3 :—32,386 Nos. Ditto.
N-1533/1/PN-1—			
52. Chairs, M. S., Slide special 2′-10 ½″ long .	2	Messrs. Richardson & Cruddas, Byculla Iron Works, Bombay.	64
53. Chairs, M. S., Slide special, 3′-1″ long .	2		66
54. Chairs, M. S., Slide special, 3′-4″ long . .	2		72
104. Rails, check, 13 ft. long for crossing 1 in 12 acute.	8		112
105. Rails check, 11′-7″ long for crossing 1 in 8½ obtuse.	3		54
106. Rail check, 10′-½″ long for crossing 1 in 6 obtuse.	4		72
107. Rails V, for crossings 1 in 12 acute . .	16		1,056
108. Rails V, for crossings 1 in 8½ acute . .	9		558 } delivered free at Haji Bunder Stores Depôt, G. I. P. Rly., Bombay.
109. Rails V, for crossings 1 in 6 acute complete	2		124
110. Rails wings, for crossings 1 in 12 acute R. H., 14′-2¼″ long.	21		294
111. Ditto L. H. ditto . .	21		294
112. Rails wing, for crossings 1 in 8½ acute 12′-6½″ long, R. H.	16		224
113. Ditto L. H. .	16		224
114. Rails wing, for crossings 1 in 6 acute 16′-5½″ long, R. H.	2		28
115. Ditto L. H. .	2		28
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Calcutta—*contd.*

XII.—'R' (RAILWAYS) SECTION—*contd.*

Contracts placed during week ending 19th July 1941—contd.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
N-1533/1/PN-1—			
49. Stops, 2½″×7″ for 21 ft. fixed heel and ordinary switches.	10	Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd., Howrah.	9-6
50. Stops, 3 1/16″×7″ for 15′-6″ ordinary switches	14		13-2
51. Stops, 3¼″×7″ for 21′-0″ fixed heel and ordinary switches.	15		14-1
55. Chairs, M. S. Slide, special 3′-6″ long . .	2		74
56. Chairs, M. S. Slide with pressed up lugs for overriding switches and for use with 1 in 8½ diamond single and double slips.	82		599
64 and 65. Plates, M. S. bearing heel grooved special for 21′-0″ overriding switches 18″×9″×¾″ thick 8 holed.	6		41-4
66. Ditto 16″×9″×¾″, thick 6, holed .	5		32-3
67. Ditto 16″×9″×1″, thick, 4 holed .	5		36-14
68. Plates, M. S. bearing, heel grooved, special for 21′-0″ overriding switch 16″×9″×1″ thick, 4 holed.	5		36-14
69. Ditto 18″×9″×¾″ thick, 8 holed .	5		34-6
70. Ditto 18″×9″×¾″ thick, 8 holed .	5		34-6
71. Ditto 16″×9″×1″ thick, 6 holed .	5		32-3
72. Ditto 16″×9″×1″ thick, 4 holed .	5		36-14 } delivered free at Nagpur under R. M. rate of freight.
73. Ditto 16″×9″×1″ thick, 4 holed .	5		36-14
74. Ditto for 15′-6″ overriding switches, 18″×9″×¾″ 8 holed.	1		6-14
75. Plates, M. S. bearing, heel grooved special for 15′-6″ overriding switches 18″×9″×¾″ 8 holed.	5		34-6
76. Ditto 16″×9″×¾″, 6 holed . .	5		32-3
77. Ditto 16″×9″×1″, 4 holed . .	5		33-2
78. Ditto 18″×9″×¾″, 8 holed . .	5		34-6
79. Ditto 18″×9″×¾″, 8 holed . .	5		34-6
80. Ditto 16″×9″×¾″, 6 holed . .	5		32-3
81. Ditto 16″×9″×¾″, 4 holed . .	4		30-8
82. Plates, M. S. bearing flat heel, ¼″ thick, 20″×9″, 8 holed (common to 15′-6″ ordinary and overriding switch).	1		7
83. Ditto Ditto . .	1		7
91. Brackets, ordinary, for joining tongue rails to stretcher bar without any bolts for use with F.F. rails.	144		450
97. Lugs, M. S, for leading Stretcher bars without any bolts and washers for connecting stretcher bar to pull over rod.	36		67-8
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Calcutta—*concld.*

XII.—'R' (RAILWAYS) SECTION—*concld.*

Contracts placed during week ending 19th July 1941—concld.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-6182/R-2.—M. S. Liners, for D. & O. Gibs	10,00,000	Messrs. B. N. Chatterjee & Sons, Calcutta.	10,885 f.o.r. Howrah.
MP-1129/PN-2—			
(1) Springs (Steel) Spiral bogie check D. Y. and radial check K/1 type engines.	87	The Indian Standard Wagon Co., Ltd., Howrah.	255-9
(2) Spring (Steel) Spiral for intermediate buffers, suitable for B, D, F, J, H, and K type engines.	300		881-4
			1,137 f.o.r. Burnpur (unpacked

XIII.—TUBE SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 19th July 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-6261/1/T-4.—Spare parts for water meters	lot	Messrs. John Fleming & Co., Ltd., Bombay.	4,297 free delivery at New Delhi Station.
MP-11763/T-2.—Sluice valves and surface boxes, of sizes.	39	Messrs. Richardson & Cruddas, Madras.	1,037 f.o.r. Mysore.
MP-5593/1/T-1.—M. S. galvd. pipes, 3" dia.	2,550 r. ft.	Messrs. Hassanally & Sons, Calcutta.	5,738
MP-2414/6/T-1.—M. S. galvd. pipes, 3" dia.	750 ,,	Messrs. B. Coomar & Co., Calcutta.	1,594 f.o.r. Calcutta.
MP-2414/5/T-1.—M. S. galvd. pipes, 1½" dia.	2,500 ,,	Messrs. Hassanally & Sons, Calcutta.	2,461
MP-8115/1/T-1.—M. S. galvd. pipes, size 1"	1,900 ,,	Messrs. B. Coomar & Co., Calcutta.	1,128 free delivery at Calcutta.

XIV.—'Q' SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 19th July 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-7790/Q-4 17-7-41.—Two double crown (22"×29") flat bed Lithographic Electric Printing Machine.	lot	Messrs. J. Mahabir & Co., Lahore.	12,250 free delivery at Pe Cantt.

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

Bombay.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 23rd July 1941, 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.
			Rs.
MP/BN-3176.—Mild steel boxes, for mounting Feder units.	42	Messrs. Godrej & Boyce Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	1,614 f.o.r. Bombay.

II.—HARDWARE AND MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP/BH-5412.—Lock bar clips inside.	208	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd.	2,236 free delivery at Bhusawal.
MP/BH-5938/1.—Steel mild plates.	69 cwts. 3 qrs. 21 lbs.	Messrs. Richardson & Cruddas.	2,858
MP/BH-5938/2.—Steel mild plates.	75 cwts. 3 qrs. 2 lbs.	Messrs. Ramniklal Maganlal & Co.	2,983 f.o.r. Bombay.

III.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
SY/BX-1189/2.—Yarn, woollen.	27,195 lbs.	The Bharat Woollen Industries.	32,294 f.o.r. Lahore.
SY/BX-1405.—Tape, cotton, webbing, 1 inch wide.	600 gross yds.	The Bombay Uniform Clothing Co.	2,400 free delivery at Matunga.

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Karachi.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 23rd July 1941, 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.
			Rs.
KP/MP/1070.—Pipes, Asbestos Cement, 3"×9"×10½" (British).	188	Messrs. Forbes Forbes Campbell & Co., Karachi.	1,530 f.o.r. Bombay.
KP/MP/1040.—Scrap Copper.	20 cwts.	Messrs. Adanji Shaikh Jeewanji, Karachi.	1,329 f.o.r. Karachi.
KP/MP/1053.—Rounds, M. S., of sizes.	148 ,,	The Iron & Steel Works, Lahore.	3,590 free delivery at Peshawar Cantt.
KP/MP/892.—Bird-Scarer (Brass).	657	Messrs. Akbarali Gulam Hussain Takhta, Karachi.	2,229 f.o.r. Karachi.
KP/MP/990.—Coal, Steam, selected grade.	132 tons	Messrs. Cowasjee & & Sons, Karachi.	2,384 free delivery at Peshawar Cantt.

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Lahore.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 19th July 1941, have been received from the Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Lahore. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP/LP-343/M.—Body Axle-box, Cast Steel, coupled slip, etc.	50	The Steel & General Rolling Mills, Shahdra, Lahore.	4,494 free delivery at Storespura.
MP/LP-419/M-War.—Axes, pick, 6½ lbs. or 7 lbs.	300	Messrs. Bhutta Bros., Nizamabad.	1,350 f.o.r. Nizamabad.

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Madras.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the period from the 28th June to the 19th July 1941, have been received from the Purchase Officer, Madras Circle, Indian Stores Department, Madras. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
MP-MH-257—			Rs.
2. Brass straight Ferrule, ¾" similar to fig. E-14, page 26, Sec. G of Glenfield & Kennedy catalogue, British make.	1	Messrs. A. M. Goolamally & Co., Madras.	1,128 f.o.r. Cochin Harbour Terminus Station.
3. ¾" Tylor's waste-not self-closing extra strong G. I. valve standard type with right hand actuation series No. 1. V.	50		
4. Gunmetal stop plug cocks, 1¼" with female ends standard type with square head to which a key or handle can be fitted for operation.	50		

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Madras—*contd.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-MH-219—			
2. 1½″ Glenfield C. I. double Air valves.	3	The South Indian Export Co., Ltd., Madras.	2,804 f.o.r. Calicut.
3. 2″ do.	22		
4. 3″ do.	3		
5. 4″ do.	3		
6. 6″ do.	1		

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*concld.*

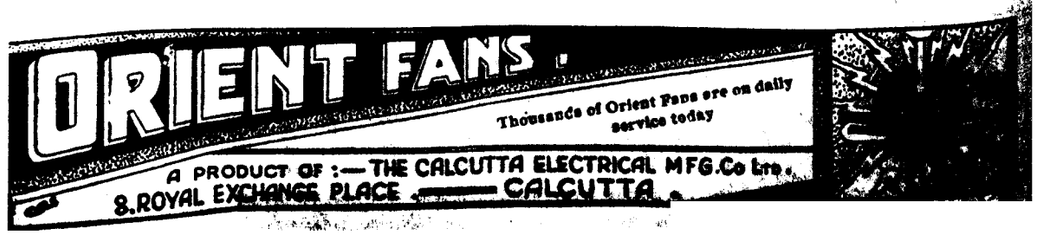
Madras—*concld.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-MH-244— Flat M. S. bars, Tata's Commercial quality—			
3. 2″×½″	24	Messrs. A. Mohamed & Co., Madras.	1,098
5. 2½″×½″	6		
6. 3½″×½″	14		
8. M. S. Angles, 2″×2″×¼″.	36		
MP-MH-244— M. S. Angles, tested to B. S. S.:—			
1. 3″×3″×¼″	33	Messrs. Richardson & Cruddas, Madras.	1,499
2. 4″×4″×¼″	2		
10. 3″×2″×¼″	30		
11. 2½″×2½″×½″	18		

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE, CALCUTTA (FOR CIVIL REQUIREMENTS ONLY).

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Contracts Directorate, Calcutta (for civil requirements only), during the week ending the 19th July 1941, have been received from the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Contractor.	Value of Contract and Station of Delivery.
			Rs.
MP/20104/5G— Micrometers Calliper without ratchet and lock nut 0 in. to 1 in.	167	Messrs. W. Evans & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	5,202 f.o.r. Karachi. Consignee :—The Inspector of Aircraft, C/o Aviation Directorate, The Aircraft Inspector Karachi Airport, Drigh Road (Sind).
Combination Sets, 12″	50		
MP/11388/5F.—Brass Wire Gauze, hard drawn, 8 ft. wide×10 meshes per inch×22 S. W. G.	1,000 sq. ft.	The Calcutta Wire Netting & Engineering Stores, Calcutta.	1,328 free to the Distt. Controller of Stores, E. B. Rly., 11, Convent Lane, Entally, Calcutta.
MP/10394/5B.—Axes, felling, 3 lbs. with handles	900	Messrs. Dey & Co., Calcutta.	4,247 free to the Director of Telegraph Stores and Workshops, Alipore, Calcutta.
MP/895/2/5K.—Bolts and nuts, black, mild steel hex. head, round neck and hex. nuts, 1 in.×¾ in.	27 cwts.	Messrs. A. Mohammed & Co., Madras.	2,430 f.o.r. Madras. Consignee :—The Distt. Controller of Stores, G. I. P. Railway, General Stores Depôt, Lower Parel, Bombay.
MP/895/2/5K.—Bolts and nuts, black, mild, steel, hex. head, round neck and hex. nuts—			
3 in.×¾ in.	14 cwts.	Messrs. Nimai Brothers, Howrah.	2,470 f.o.r. Calcutta. Consignee :—The Distt. Controller of Stores, G. I. P. Railway, General Stores Depôt, Lower Parel, Bombay.
3½ in.×¾ in.	5½ ,,		
4 in.×¾ in.	8 ,,		
4½ in.×¾ in.	7½ ,,		
5 in.×¾ in.	6 ,,		
6 in.×¾ in.	1 ,,		



CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE, CALCUTTA (FOR CIVIL REQUIREMENTS ONLY)—*contd.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Contractor.	Value of Contract and Station of Delivery.
			Rs.
MP/895/2/5K.—Bolts and Nuts, black, mild steel, hexagon head, round neck and hexagon nuts—			
1½ in.×¾ in.	40 cwts.	Messrs. Bando & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	5,564 f.o.r. Calcutta. Consignee :—The Distt. Controller of Stores, G. I. P. Rly., General Stores Depôt, Lower Parel, Bombay.
2 in.×¾ in.	18 ,,		
2½ in.×¾ in.	18 ,,		
MP/11049/5E—			
Rings, Crucible plumbago, for Morgan Tilting Furnace—			
400 to 600 lbs.	218	Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	10,181 free to the Distt. Controller of Stores (R), Howrah, at Salkea.
1,000 lbs.	31		
Stands, Crucible plumbago, for Morgan Tilting Furnace—			
400 to 600 lbs.	97		
1,000 lbs.	32		
MP/7464/5B—			
Standard Kwik drill borer :—			
No. 10 to bore 8 in. to 16 in., dia. holes to a depth of 8½ ft. complete.	36	The Water Supply Specialists, Ltd., Calcutta.	3,020 free of all charges to the Controller of Telegraph Stores at the Telegraph Storeyard, Alipore, Calcutta.
No. 14 to bore 8 in. to 14 in., dia. holes to a depth of 8 ft. complete.	16		
MP/4778/5/5R.—Golmuri Coke unassorted tinned plates, 20″×14″×100 sheets×200 lbs.×24 B. G.	35 boxes	The Tinplate Co. of India, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,232 f.o.r. Tatanagar, freight to pay. Consignee :—The Superintendent of Government Telegraphic Workshop, Alipore-Calcutta.
MP/9837/5E—			
Extinguishers Fire, Spares	981 sets	Messrs. Roberts McLean & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	6,739 f.o.r. Howrah, at General Stores, Salkea. Consignee :—The Distt. Controller of Stores (R) Howrah at Salkea.
Extinguishers, Fire, Spare 2 gallons 'Firesnow' old pattern.	1,442		
Extinguishers, Fire, Spares for new pattern 2 gallons 'Firesnow'.	62		
Extinguishers, Fire, Spare—Common to old and new pattern 2 gallons "Firesnow".	1,860		
MP/18453/5H.—Blades, Hacksaw—			
16 in.×1½ in.×18 S. W. G.×10 T. P. I.	3 doz.	Messrs. E. H. Taher & Co., Calcutta.	2,217 free to the District Controller of Stores, 11, Convent Lane, Entally, Calcutta.
18 in.×1 in.×18 S. W. G.×10 T. P. I.	197 ,,		
MP/9837/5L.—Solder Soft—			
40/45 per cent tin	15 cwts.	Messrs. Heatly & Gresham, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,755
40/45 per cent lead			
MP/8630/5L.—Round Brass extruded and bright, 1¼ in.	12½ ,,	Messrs. Ramlal Mukerjee & Sons, Calcutta.	1,725 f.o.r. Calcutta. Consignee :—The District Controller of Stores, Mechanical Stores Depôt, Parel, Bombay.
MP/8630/5L.—Brass Round extruded and cold drawn bright, 1⅛" dia.	7½ ,,	The Expanded Metal Depôt, Bombay 3.	1,125 free to the District Controller of Stores, Mechanical Stores Depôt, Parel, Bombay.
MP/1303-B/5K.—Cotter pins, split, for B. S. W. and B. S. F. Bolts Studs, Screws and Pins—			
⅛ in.×2½ in.	100 gross	Messrs. Hassanally & Sons, Calcutta.	2,787 f.o.r. Calcutta. Consignee :—The Inspecting Officer, N. W. Rly., Storespura, Lahore.
⅛ in.×2¼ in.	400 ,,		


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Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Contractor.	Value of Contract and Stati Delivery.
			Rs.
MP/1303-B/5K.—Cotter pins, split, for B. S. W. and B. S. F. Bolts, Studs, Screws and Pins—			
½ in. × 2 ins.	155 Gross.	Messrs. Ghose Mundal & Co., Calcutta.	1,743 f.o.r. Calcutta. Consignee :—The In Officer, N. W. Rly. pura, Lahore.
½ in. × 2½ ins.	167 ,,		
MP/895/1/5K—			
Screws, wood, brass, Csk. head, of sizes	182 ,,	Messrs. H. M. Kapur & Sons, Lahore.	1,420 f.o.r. Lahore. Consignee :—The Controller of G. I. P. Rly. Gener Depôt, Lower Bombay.
Round head, of sizes	311 ,,		
MP/19757-B/5H.—Spanners, double ended, 2 B.A. × 4 B.A.	2,000	Messrs. Subol Dutt & Sons, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,312 free to the Aircraft I Civil Aerodrome, Du
MP/10277/5H—			
Spanners, Adjustable, Clyburn, 8 ins.	244	Messrs. Subol Dutt & Sons, Ltd., Calcutta.	4,544 free to the Director graph Stores and shops, Allpore, C
Spanners, Adjustable, Clyburn, 10 ins.	225		
Spanners, double ended, ½ in. × ⅝ in	1,200	Messrs. K. D. Gangooly & Co., Calcutta.	2,325
Spanners, Adjustable, Clyburn, 8 ins.	98	Messrs. Abdullabhai Faizullabhai, Bombay.	2,007 f.o.r. Bombay. Consignee :—The of Telegraph Sto Workshops, Allpo cutta.
Spanners, Adjustable, Clyburn, 10 ins.	100		
MP/10239/5E—			
Fire Extinguishers, 'Minimax' type 'B' Soda Acid, 2-gallon capacity, with brackets.	75	Messrs. Minimax, Ltd., Calcutta.	7,875 to be booked to the I Officer, N. W. Rly. pura, Lahore.
Refills spare for the above	1,200		
Fire Extinguishers, 'Firesuds' Single seal type, 2-gallon capacity.	20	Messrs. Balmer Lawrie & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	4,930 f.o.r. Calcutta. To b to the Inspecting N. W. Rly., St Lahore.
Refills for the above	900		
MP/8630/2/5L.—Brass plate soft (annealed)—			
4′ × 4′ × ⅛″	1½ cwts.	Messrs. Gillanders Arbuthnot & Co., Calcutta.	1,349 f.o.r Ghatsila. Consignee :—The Controller of Sto I. P. Rly.), M Stores Depôt, Bombay.
4′ × 3′ × ⅜″	3½ ,,		
4′ × 3′ × ⅝″	7½ ,,		
4′ × 3′ × ½″	10 ,,		
MP/8630/5L.—Brass round, extruded and cold drawn, bright, for making studs and miscellaneous fittings—			
¼″	5½ ,,	The Calcutta Engineering Stores Co., Calcutta.	3,737 f.o.r. Howrah. Consignee :—The Controller of (G. I. P. Rly.). M Stores Depôt, Bombay.
⅜″	4½ ,,		
1″	10 ,,		
1½″	8 ,,		
MP/11238/5L.—Tin Block	80 ,,	Messrs. Parsotam Das Narsing Das, Calcutta.	16,675 free of all charges Superintendent, Go Telegraph Works, Calcutta.
MP/8123/5K.—Screws, Wood, M. S., Csk. head—			
1 in. No. 8	500 gross	Messrs. Ebrahim Mulla Samsuddin & Co., Bombay.	1,884 f.o.r. Bombay. Consignee :—The Controller of St Howrah Genera Salkea, Howrah.
1½ in. No. 6	100 ,,		
2 ins. No. 10	100 ,,		
2½ ins. No. 12.	100 ,,		
1½ in. No. 12	300 ,,		

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Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Contractor.	Value of Contract and Station of Delivery.
			Rs.
MP/8123/5K.—Screws, Wood, M. S., Csk. head— ½ in. No. 8	44 Gross.	Messrs. Shreenath Khandelwal & Co., Karachi.	1,250 f.o.r. Karachi. Consignee :—The District Controller of Stores (R), Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
3 ins. Nos. 16	200 ,,		
MP/8123/5K.—Screws, Wood, M. S., Csk. head— ½ in. No. 6	880 ,,	Messrs. P. C. Coomar & Sons, Calcutta.	1,624 free to the District Controller of Stores (R), Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
1¼ in. No. 10	18 ,,		
1¼ in. No. 12	300 ,,		

LIST OF COTTON PRESSING FACTORIES IN THE PUNJAB, 1940-41.

THE following supplements the list of Cotton Pressing Factories in the Punjab for the season 1940-41, appearing on pages 25 to 33 of the publication "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 1940-41" and on page 516 of the *Indian Trade Journal* dated the 22nd May 1941 :—

Name of Factory.	Location.	Name of Occupier.	Press Mark.
Dhanpat Mal Jawala Dass Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory.	Darkhana, District Lyallpur.	Dhanpat Mal Jawala Dass	211 P.

BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

STATISTICAL PUBLICATIONS—*contd.*

(*Continued from page 290.*)

(2) *Monthly Accounts of the Sea-borne Trade and Navigation of British India for June 1941.* (Price As. 6 or 7*d.*) These accounts contain summary tables showing the value of the principal articles of imports, re-exports and exports of merchandise during the month of June 1941, and the three months ended June 1941, as compared with the corresponding periods of the preceding two years. The total value of the import and export trade with each of the principal countries during June and the three months ended June 1940 and 1941, 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 June 1939, 1940 and 1941, is included in these accounts.

(3) *Raw Cotton Trade Statistics (Rail and River) for March 1941.* (Price Rs. 2-2 or 3*s.* 6*d.*) 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 28th June 1941.* (Price Re. 1-8 or 2*s.* 3*d.*)

(5) *Joint Stock Companies, January 1941.* (Price As. 10 or 1*s.*) 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 January 1941.

(6) *Statistical Abstract for British India from 1929-30 to 1938-39 (Seventeenth Issue).* (Price Rs. 6-12.) Among the principal statistics dealt with in this volume may be mentioned those relating to census, medical and public health, education, justice, police, finance, currency, prices, banks, co-operative societies, life assurance companies, agriculture, minerals, industries, public services and trade. It also contains statistics, where available, relating to Indian States.

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.



B. 1788 W. 7-7-41.

COTTON PRESS RETURNS.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 18th July 1941.

[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 1940	During the corresponding period last year	
Bombay—					
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay	567	504	21,477	20,756	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	811	503	393,182	442,855	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan	..	..	328.331	223,352	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	1,238	26	110,330	56,643	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country	5,787	920	210,863	120,630	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	7,836	1,449	1,042,706	843,480	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
Sind—					
The Province of Sind	103	..	467,326	398,610	All districts in the Province.
Bengal—					
The Province of Bengal	767	110	33,513	46,603	All districts in the Province.
United Provinces—					
1. Upper Doab	45	..	60,340	54,158	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	..	..	33,227	36,276	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand	..	..	8,551	7,349	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	..	..	5,862	8,054	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 Bareli, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
TOTAL	45	..	107,980	105,837	

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 18th July 1941—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 1940	During the corresponding period last year	
Punjab—					
1. Ambala	..	..	108,546	113,055	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur	..	..	32,765	39,022	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	2,504	..	162,172	169,901	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	..	..	120,361	99,759	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi, Attock.
5. Multan	..	..	739,244	613,562	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	..	..	55,563	71,511	Simla, Ferozepore, Mianwali.
TOTAL	2,504	..	1,218,651	1,106,810	
Central Provinces—					
1. Jubbulpore	..	..	..	..	Jubbulpore, Saugor.
2. Nerbudda	..	..	5,625	2,899	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	..	..	100,624	60,430	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	..	..	124,639	119,368	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara.
5. Satpura	..	..	4,519	6,413	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
6. Chhatisgarh	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
TOTAL	..	..	235,407	189,110	
Berar—					
Berar	..	..	697,405	563,665	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
Assam—					
The Province of Assam	23	..	15,092	12,612	All districts in the Province.
North-West Frontier Province—					
The North-West Frontier Province*	..	..	..	3,360	All districts in the Province.
Ajmer-Merwara—					
Ajmer-Merwara	75	119	12,573	9,189	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
Madras—					
Madras†	15,226	5,936	(a)349,952	282,726	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	**26,579**	**7,614**	**4,180,605**	**3,562,002**	

* No factories are working in the Season 1940-41.
† For the details *see* Statement III. The figure in column 4 refers to pressing from 31st August 1940.
(a) Includes 100 bales not reported before.

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*contd.*

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 18th July 1941.

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 1940	During the corresponding period last year
Hyderabad	2,212	12	472,727	398,943
Baroda	(*a*)	..	208,165	227,625
Mysore	(*a*)	..	26,427	20,391
Gwalior	(*a*)	..	62,494	26,267
Punjab States—				
Bahawalpur	(*b*)	..	167,426	139,155
Nabha	(*b*)	..	50,369	15,855
Jind	(*a*)	..	23,246	20,204
Faridkot	(*a*)	..	23,526	17,381
Patiala	(*a*)	..	151,296	131,002
Malerkotla	(*a*)	..	21,806	25,624
Khairpur	(*a*)	..	5,074	6,096
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	..	..	442,743	355,317
Rajputana States—				
Mewar	(*a*)	..	53,398	22,975
Bikaner	(*b*)	..	1,200	446
Jodhpur	(*a*)	..	186	410
Tonk	(*b*)	..	5,404	2,104
Jaipur	(*a*)	..	4,240	1,253
Jhalawar	(*a*)	..	..	6,388
Shahpura	(*b*)	..	2,487	1,012
Kishangarh	(*a*)	..	818	938
Kotah	(*a*)	..	2,357	2,001
Bundi	(*b*)	..	1,283	1,611
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	..	..	71,373	39,138
Central India States—				
Indore	35	..	143,374	89,554
Bhopal	(*a*)	..	..	718
Narsingarh	(*b*)	..	8,594	675
Datia	..	..	..	..
Alipura	(*a*)	..	..	222
Jaora	(*b*)	..	7,560	6,048
Ratlam	(*a*)	..	8,623	3,897
Dhar	(*b*)	..	29,932	20,877
Barwani	(*b*)	..	19,365	13,317
Jhabua	(*b*)	..	8,983	7,822
Dewas, J. B.	(*a*)	..	..	733
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES	35	..	226,431	143,863

(*a*) Statement not yet received. (*b*) Factory closed.

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*concld.*

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 18th July 1941—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 1940	During the corresponding period last year
BOMBAY STATES—				
Western India States Agency—				
Bhavnagar	(*a*)	..	..	35,453
Junagadh	(*a*)	..	38,056	13,150
Dhrangadhra	(*b*)	..	6,843	2,137
Morvi	(*b*)	..	5,315	12
Cutch	197	..	1,203	1,747
Nawanagar	(*a*)	..	1,940	563
Wadhwan	(*b*)	..	10,549	8,281
Gondal	(*a*)	..	..	514
Wankaner	(*b*)	..	1,197	..
Porbandar	245	..	12,266	..
Limbdi	(*a*)	..	..	4,152
Radhanpur	(*b*)	..	2,678	2,017
Rajkot	(*a*)	..	..	84
Manawadar	(*a*)	..	9,547	668
Jasdan	(*b*)	..	1,585	..
Sardargarh	..	..	..	..
Muli	(*a*)	..	1,608	293
Sayla	(*b*)	..	1,196	..
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station)	(*a*)	..	13,287	6,631
Idar	(*b*)	..	11,261	7,900
Katosan	(*a*)	..	..	1,021
Lakhtar	(*a*)	..	2,291	739
Palitana	(*b*)	..	8,514	9,392
Maliya	(*b*)	..	516	..
Gujarat States Agency—				
Rajpipla	(*a*)	..	22,121	32,616
Chhota Udepur	(*b*)	..	12,021	8,130
Cambay	(*a*)	..	3,030	3,463
Sachin	(*a*)	..	1,158	1,068
Balasinor	(*b*)	..	8,001	5,573
Vaktapur	(*b*)	..	6,293	6,220
Deccan States Agency—				
Kolhapur	(*b*)	..	536	609
Jamkhandi	..	..	1,557	4,133
Sangli	(*b*)	..	1,086	1,970
Mudhol	(*b*)	..	1,605	2,623
Miraj (Senior)	(*b*)	..	512	1,315
Savanur	101	146	5,738	4,967
TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	543	146	193,510	167,441
GRAND TOTAL	**2,790**	**158**	**1,703,870**	**1,378,985**

(*a*) Statement not yet received. (*b*) Factory closed.

III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending the 18th July 1941.

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 1941	During the corresponding period last year
1. Tinnevellies	5,692	2,645	82,042	60,035
2. Salems	..	52	717	1,669
3. Cambodias	5,449	1,019	78,665	48,044
4. Northerns and Westerns	3,037	1,341	(*a*)115,368	100,666
5. Cocanadas	1,048	879	11,802	24,035
TOTAL	15,226	5,936	288,594	234,449

(*a*) Includes 100 bales not reported before.

RESULTS OF AUCTION TEA SALES IN CALCUTTA.

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

DISTRICTS.	For Export.						For Consumption in India.									
	Season 1941-1942.			Season 1940-1941.			Season 1941-1942.			Season 1940-1941.						
	Sold in Sale No. 7, 21st July.			Sold to Sale No. 8, 2nd July.			Sold in Sale No. 7, 22nd July.			Sold to Sale No. 7, 22nd July.			Sold in Sale No. 6, 23rd July.		Sold to Sale No. 6, 23rd July.	
	Packages.	Average Price per lb.		Packages.	Average Price per lb.		Packages.	Average Price per lb.		Packages.	Average Price per lb.		Packages.	Average Price per lb.		Packages.	Average Price per lb.
		Rs. As. P.			As. P.			As. P.			As. P.			As. P.			As. P.
Assam	10,708	1 4 7		1,519	10 8					867	5 1		1,078	3 11		5,211	3 10
Cachar	2,099	1 2 7		550	9 3					542	4 8		582	3 10		2,275	3 10
Sylhet	3,229	1 2 3		1,085	8 9					1,125	4 6		856	3 7		4,251	3 4
Darjeeling	3,223	1 3 7		1,102	11 4					1,039	6 3		224	9 8		1,783	6 9
Dooars	5,449	1 2 8		4,588	10 0					525	4 11		2,085	3 10		9,583	3 9
Terai	1,906	1 2 3		345	9 5					69	4 9		263	4 1		1,057	3 8
Tripura	146	1 1 7		266	8 4					87	3 10		189	2 11		1,137	2 9
Chittagong	100	1 1 7		64	8 2					18	4 3		31	4 6		198	4 1
All other places	..	..		..	..					..	..		..	..		..	..
	26,870	1 3 5		9,519	10 0					4,272	5 1		5,337	4 0		25,495	3 10
Green Tea	..	..		..	..					3,019	6 9		664	6 2		3,348	6 1
TOTAL	26,870	1 3 5		9,519	10 0					7,291	5 10		6,001	4 3		28,841	4 2

DISTRICTS.	For Export.						For Consumption in India.									
	Season 1941-1942.			Season 1940-1941.			Season 1941-1942.			Season 1940-1941.						
	Sold in Sale No. 7, 21st July.			No Sale 22nd July.			Sold to Sale No. 7, 21st July.			Sold to Sale No. 7, 22nd July.			Sold in Sale No. 6, 23rd July.		Sold to Sale No. 6, 23rd July.	
	Packages.	Average Price per lb.		Packages.	Average Price per lb.		Packages.	Average Price per lb.		Packages.	Average Price per lb.		Packages.	Average Price per lb.		Packages.	Average Price per lb.
		Rs. As. P.			Rs. As. P.			Rs. As. P.			Rs. As. P.			Rs. As. P.			Rs. As. P.
Assam	34,072	1 3 3															
Cachar	5,848	1 1 0															
Sylhet	7,548	1 0 11															
Darjeeling	12,288	1 2 3															
Dooars	34,445	1 1 0															
Terai	3,797	1 1 4															
Tripura	585	1 0 1															
Chittagong	607	15 3															
All other places	..	..															
	99,280	1 1 11															
Green Tea	..	..															
TOTAL	99,280	1 1 11															

(The above do not include Second-hand Tea, Damaged Tea and Dust.)

Dust	180	1 1 6	604	1 0 3	31	9 5	8,323	5 8	35,977	5 7	6,423	4 11	34,796	4 11				

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, *29th July*—

(1) ½nd steamed . . . Rs. 100
(2) ½nd unsteamed . . . Rs. 85 } per *ton f.a.s.*
(3) ½th „ . . . Rs. 85

CEMENT—

Market Quotations—

†**London,** *22nd April*—

Portland (4 ton loads and upwards) . 49s. 6d. per ton. (*a*)

COAL—

Market Quotations—

§**Calcutta,** *25th July*—

	Per ton into wagon.
Selected Jheria	Rs. 4-0 *to* Rs. 5-0
Jheria (Grade 1)	Rs. 3-4 to Rs. 3-12
Deshergarh	Rs. 4-12
Ponlati	Rs. 4-8
Raneegunj Kajora class	Rs. 2-8 to Rs. 3-4

‖**Bombay,** *25th July*—

Deshergarh (Selected Grade) f.o.r.	Rs. 4-12	Ready (per ton).
Jheria (Selected Grade) f.o.r.	Rs. 4-6	
Jheria (Grade 1) f.o.r.	Rs. 3-4	
Central Provinces (*1st class*) Hirdagarh f.o.r.	Rs. 5-12	

¶**Karachi,** *22nd July*—

First Class Bengal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Rs. 27-10	per ton.
Best Natal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Rs. 28-0	
Best Transvaal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	..	

COFFEE—

Market Quotations—

Bangalore, *21st July*—

Nilgiri Peaberry	Rs. 64 to 68	per cwt.
Native „	Rs. 50 to 52	
Nilgiri Flat	Rs. 51 to 52	
Native „	Rs. 38 to 41	

* 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.
† The Economist.
§ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
‖ Bombay Chamber of Commerce *Current Quotations.*
¶ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
** Mysore Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
(*a*) *Plus* 5 sh. per ton net paper bags or jute sacks, charged 1s. 9d. credited 1s. 6d. on return.

COTTON (RAW)—

(*a*) **Arrivals—**

(i) During weeks ending 17th and 24th May, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In bales†.)

	Weeks ending 17th May, 1941.	Weeks ending 24th May, 1941.	Weeks ending 18th May, 1940.	Weeks ending 25th May 1940.
Imports into—				
Bombay by rail and sea (coastwise)‡ . .	73,349	114,616	46,569	41,686
Karachi by rail . .	9,878	7,829	14,448	5,757
Madras by rail and sea .	3,489	4,547	23,358	9,240
Tuticorin by rail and sea	6,384	10,147	10,489	5,236
Calcutta by rail and river	4,552	6,765	1,484	1,876

(ii) From 1st September, 1940, **to 22nd May,** 1941, and corresponding period of 1939-40 :—

(In thousands of bales†.)

	1940-41.	1939-40.
Into Bombay‡	2,320	2,053

(iii) Imports by sea during the three months ending February, 1941 (*into all British Indian ports*) :—

(In thousands of bales†.)

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Sept. to Feb.
1940-41 . . .	26	23	28	210
1939-40 . . .	45	44	59	263
1938-39 . . .	21	29	31	179

(*b*) **Exports—**

(i) During weeks ending 17th and 24th May, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In bales†.)

	Weeks ending 17th May, 1941.	Weeks ending 24th May, 1941.	Weeks ending 18th May, 1940.	Weeks ending 25th May, 1940.
Exports by sea—				
From Calcutta .	1,613	5,130	879	1,473
„ Bombay .	16,688	37,789	64,170	4,463
„ Karachi .	9,117	5,695	23,778	4,329
„ Madras .	..	426	30,733	874
„ Tuticorin .	..	..	..	..

† *1 bale=400 lbs.*
‡ The East India Cotton Association's Reports for the weeks ending 15th and 22nd May, 1941.

COTTON (RAW)—contd.

(*b*) **Exports**—*contd.*

(ii) From 1st September, 1940, **to 24th May,** 1941, and corresponding period of 1939-40 :—

(In thousands of bales*.)

Exports by sea—	1940-41.	1939-40.
From Calcutta	48	29
„ Bombay	713	874
„ Karachi	610	740
„ Madras	48	53
„ Tuticorin	5	2

(iii) During the three months ending February, 1941 (*from all British Indian ports*) :—

(In thousands of bales*.)

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Sept. to Feb.
1940-41	174	252	121	1,002
1939-40	210	245	278	1,140
1938-39	264	275	279	1,369

(*c*) **Market Quotations—**

†***Bombay,*** *25th July*—

M. G. F. G. Broach. Fully pressed, per candy of 784 lbs. . . . Rs. 269 (July-Aug.).

The total production of cotton for 1940-41 is estimated at 5,785,000 bales (400 lbs. each) as compared with 4,909,000 bales, the final estimate of 1939-40.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—

(*a*) **Despatches by rail—**

(i) During week ending 17th May, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	238	595	833
Bombay	136	1,781	1,917
Karachi	153	205	358
Madras	13	213	226

During week ending 24th May, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	120	624	744
Bombay	161	2,119	2,280
Karachi	132	208	340
Madras	15	445	460

(ii) From 1st January to 24th May, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	3,609	14,140	17,749
Bombay	4,626	43,931	48,557
Karachi	2,657	5,608	8,265
Madras	393	5,050	5,443

(*b*) **Imports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 17th May, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	Grey. 1941.	Grey. 1940.	White. 1941.	White. 1940.	Other Kinds. 1941.	Other Kinds. 1940.
A. Into British India—						
Calcutta	341	2,643	..	128	707	1,523
Bombay	5,318	204	2,225	400	3,235	881
Karachi	159	106	692	651	604	160
Madras	..	..	..	122	151	106
B. Into Burma—						
From India	609	567	893	535	1,992	1,079
„ Other Countries	..	..	226	231	344	86

* 1 bale=400 lbs.

† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—contd.

(*b*) **Imports by sea**—*contd.*

(ii) During week ending 24th May, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	Grey. 1941.	Grey. 1940.	White. 1941.	White. 1940.	Other Kinds. 1941.	Other Kinds. 1940.
A. Into British India—						
Calcutta	607	2,864	94	131	1,913	452
Bombay	3,277	2,108	1,247	155	2,994	592
Karachi	16	120	376	2,334	1,154	509
Madras	116	287	..	157	16	274
B. Into Burma—						
From India	302	612	480	1,177	835	2,371
„ Other Countries	297	190	296	111	639	1,385

(*c*) **Market Quotations—**

****Manchester,*** *18th April*—

Price Index of cloth 168

(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)

†***Bombay,*** *18th July*—

Grey unbleached—

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Longcloths (Standard Quality) 37″×37½ yds. of 9 lbs. . . per lb.	1 0 10
(2) Domestics 35″×40 yds. of 12 lbs. „	0 15 10
(3) Chadars 50″×6 yds. of 2¼ lbs. . „	1 1 6
(4) Dhoties (up to ½″ nakhi border) 32″×9 yds. of 1¼ lbs. . . „	0 15 3
(5) Dhoties (Calcutta, ½″ P. B.) 44″×10 yds. of 1 11/16 lbs. . . „	1 7 3

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—

(*a*) **Despatches by rail—**

(i) During week ending 17th May, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	462	2,277	2,739
Bombay	4,185	3,985	8,170
Karachi	..	422	422
Madras	1,000	1,100	2,100

During week ending 24th May, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	304	3,512	3,816
Bombay	7,790	3,138	10,928
Karachi	..	626	626
Madras	700	3,320	4,020

(ii) From 1st January to 24th May, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	13,155	82,369	95,524
Bombay	82,984	130,559	213,543
Karachi	..	8,884	8,884
Madras	16,820	44,380	61,200

(*b*) **Imports by sea—**

(i) During weeks ending 17th and 24th May, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

Into	Weeks ending 17th May, 1941.	Weeks ending 24th May, 1941.	Weeks ending 18th May, 1940.	Weeks ending 25th May, 1940.
Calcutta	75	37	10	60
Bombay	575	157	97	68
Madras	16	4	47	21

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

† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—contd.

(c) Market Quotations—

****Manchester,*** *18th April*—

Price index of American yarn	157
„ „ Egyptian „	128

(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)

(d) Exports (Indian-made)—

(i) During weeks ending 17th and 24th May, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

Exports by sea from—	1941. Weeks ending 17th May.	1941. Weeks ending 24th May.	1940. Weeks ending 18th May.	1940. Weeks ending 25th May.
Calcutta	..	200	..	239
Bombay	461	942	722	298
Madras	..	..	30	..

(e) Market Quotations—

†***Bombay,*** *18th July*—

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Yarn, No. 10½s, per lb. . . .	0 8 0
(2) Yarn, No. 20s „	0 12 4

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—

Market Quotations—

Cow Hides—

‡***Calcutta,*** *25th July*—

(1) Agras (North Western)	Rs. 9-0 to Rs. 10-0(*a*)	per 20 lbs.
(2) Darbhangas . .	„ 7-0 „ „ 8-0(*a*)	
(3) Patnas . . .	„ 6-0 „ „ 7-0(*a*)	
(4) Salted cows, Daccas .	„ 6-4 „ „ 6-12	

Buffalo Hides—

‡***Calcutta,*** *25th July*—

Arsenic, Framed . .	Rs. 5-4 to Rs. 6-4	per 20 lbs.
„ Commons . .	„ 3-4 „ „ 3-12	

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

† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.

‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

(*a*) Nominal.

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—contd.

Market Quotations—*contd.*

Goat Skins—

‡***Calcutta,*** *25th July*—

Good Quality, per 100 pieces . .	Rs. 100 to Rs. 120
Ordinary Quality „ „ . .	Rs. 65 to Rs. 80

HIDES AND SKINS (TANNED)—

Market Quotations—

Madras, *25th July*—

Tanned—	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Cow hides, per lb. . .	0 13 0	to	1 0 8
Buff hides „ . .	0 10 0	„	0 13 0
Sheep skins „ . .	1 4 6	„	1 8 6
Goat skins „ . .	1 5 0	„	1 12 0

IRON AND STEEL, AND MACHINERY—

Market Quotations—

Calcutta, *16th July*—

	"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

†***London,*** *23rd and 30th January*—

	£ s. d.
Pig Iron, Cleveland No. 3 foundry, per ton	6 8 0
Angles (steel) „	15 8 0

* Quotations supplied by the Indian Metallurgical Association.

† The Iron and Coal Trades Review.

‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

JUTE (RAW)—

(a) Arrivals—

(i) During weeks ending 17th and 24th May, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	Weeks ending 17th May, 1941.	Weeks ending 24th May, 1941.	Weeks ending 18th May, 1940.	Weeks ending 25th May, 1940.
Arrivals into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea .	63	66	49	43
Arrivals into mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†	68	84	16	11
TOTAL .	131	150	65	54

(ii) From 1st July, 1940, **to 24th May,** 1941, and corresponding period of 1939-40 :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	1940-41.	1939-40.
Into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea	4,053	5,082
Into the mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†	4,495	4,708
TOTAL .	8,548	9,790

(b) Exports—

(i) During weeks ending 17th and 24th May, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	Weeks ending 17th May, 1941.	Weeks ending 24th May, 1941.	Weeks ending 18th May, 1940.	Weeks ending 25th May, 1940.
Exports by sea—				
From Calcutta and Chittagong .	27	61	7	38

(ii) From 1st July, 1940, **to 24th May,** 1941, and corresponding period of 1939-40 :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	1940-41.	1939-40.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta and Chittagong .	1,117	2,809

(iii) During the three months ending February, 1941 (*from all British Indian ports*) :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	July to Feb.
1940-41 . .	122	252	97	799
1939-40 . .	338	334	381	2,170
1938-39 . .	393	347	390	2,809

* 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,** 29th July—*

* European Tops, per md. . . Rs. 13-0

	Old Crop. Rs. A.	New Crop. Rs. A.
Firsts, per bale (400 lbs.) .	50 0	54 0
Lightnings „ „ („ „) .	40 0	48 0

†***London,** 22nd April—*

	£. s. d.
Daisee 2/3 c. i. f. Dundee per ton	29 10 0

The total outturn of jute in season 1940 is estimated at 12,558,000 bales of 400 lbs., as against 9,750,000 bales in 1939 (including imports from Nepal).

JUTE BAGS—

(a) Exports by sea—

(i) During weeks ending 17th and 24th May, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bags.)

	Weeks ending 17th May, 1941.	Weeks ending 24th May, 1941.	Weeks ending 18th May, 1940.	Weeks ending 25th May, 1940.
From Calcutta—				
Sacking . .	121	5,217	1,003	5,091
Hessian . .	415	986	3,623	1,188

(ii) From 1st January to 24th May, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bags.)

	1941.	1940.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	127,173	180,195
Hessian	27,476	511,840

(b) Market Quotations—

***Calcutta,** 29th July—*

	Rs. A.
B. Twills 2¼ lbs. 44×26½, 9×8 . per 100 Bags .	‡38 12 (Ready).

JUTE CLOTH—

(a) Exports by sea—

(i) During weeks ending 17th and 24th May, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	1941. Weeks ending 17th May.	1941. Weeks ending 24th May.	1940. Weeks ending 18th May.	1940. Weeks ending 25th May.
From Calcutta—				
Sacking . .	383	1,011	125	548
Hessian . .	3,118	26,325	10,327	16,821

* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.
† The Economist.
‡ Nominal.

JUTE CLOTH—contd.

(a) Exports by sea—*contd.*

(ii) From 1st January to 24th May, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	1941.	1940.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	10,863	22,653
Hessian	527,458	574,663

(b) Market Quotations—

***Calcutta,** 29th July—*

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Hessian cloth, 8 oz., 40" 9×10 per 100 yds. .	§20 2 0 (Ready).
(2) Hessian cloth, 10½ oz., 40" 11×12 per 100 yds. .	§24 5 0 (Ready).

OILCAKES—

GROUNDNUT CAKE—

Market Quotations—

***Calcutta,** 29th July—*

Groundnut Cake, Expeller, per B. Md., loose	Re. 1-9-0

OILSEEDS—

CASTOR SEED—

Market Quotations—

†***Bombay,** 25th July—*

Small Hyderabad quality F. A., per cwt.	Rs. 8-4-0 (Ready).

COCONUTS—

Market Quotations—

‡***Cochin,** 19th July—*

Coconuts, per 1,000	Rs. 26-0-0

COPRA—

Market Quotations—

‡***Cochin,** 19th July—*

Fair average quality, per 654 lbs. .	Rs. 53-0-0

* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
‡ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.
§ Nominal.

OILSEEDS—contd.

COTTON SEED—

(a) Exports by sea—

(i) During weeks ending 17th and 24th May, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. Weeks ending 17th May.	1941. Weeks ending 24th May.	1940. Weeks ending 18th May.	1940. Weeks ending 25th May.
From Bombay to Foreign Ports				

(b) Market Quotations—

***Bombay,** 25th July—*

Cotton seed, per cwt. . .	Rs. 3-4-0 (Ready).

GINGELLY (SESAMUM) SEED—

Market Quotations—

***Bombay,** 25th July—*

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

GROUNDNUTS—

Market Quotations—

***Madras,** 25th July—*

	Rs. A. P.
Machine decorticated, per candy of 500 lbs.	29 11 0

***Bombay,** 25th July—*

Bombay, Bold, per cwt.	Rs. 7-10-0 (Ready).

†***London,** 16th and 23rd May—*

	£ s. d.
Coromandel Machined, per ton . . .	17 5 0

LINSEED—

(a) Arrivals—

During weeks ending 17th and 24th May, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. Weeks ending 17th May.	1941. Weeks ending 24th May.	1940. Weeks ending 18th May.	1940. Weeks ending 25th May.
Calcutta, by rail and river	6,493	5,412	9,137	10,862
Bombay, by rail and sea*	3,642	3,598	5,004	3,328
Karachi, by rail and river ..	..	..	..	..
Visagapatam, by rail . ..	..	..	870	235

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Grain, Seed and Oil Reporter.

OILSEEDS—concld.

LINSEED—contd.

(*b*) Exports by sea—

During weeks ending 17th and 24th May, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.		1940.	
	WEEKS ENDING		WEEKS ENDING	
	17th May.	24th May.	18th May.	25th May.
Calcutta .	1,000	2,050	..	..
Bombay .	500	4,150	3,399	2,003
Karachi .	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam .	..	..	950	..

(*c*) Market Quotations—

*** *Bombay,*** *25th July*—

	(Ready).
(1) Bold, per cwt.	Rs. 8-12-9
(2) Small seed, per cwt.	Rs. 8-9-6

† *Calcutta,* *25th July*—

Small grain, 5% refraction (with new single bags) per Ind. md.	Rs. 6-2-0 (Ready).

§ *London,* *16th and 23rd May*—

	£	s.	d.
Linseed, Bombay, per ton	19	1	3
Linseed, La Plata, per ton	11	15	0

RAPE AND MUSTARD SEED—

(*a*) Arrivals—

During weeks ending 17th and 24th May, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.		1940.	
	WEEKS ENDING		WEEKS ENDING	
	17th May.	24th May.	18th May.	25th May.
Calcutta, by rail and river .	2,929	3,532	4,999	4,504
Bombay, by rail and sea .	42	40	100	309
Karachi, by rail and river .	763	577	3,308	1,820

(*b*) Exports by sea—

During weeks ending 17th and 24th May, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.		1940.	
	WEEKS ENDING		WEEKS ENDING	
	17th May.	24th May.	18th May.	25th May.
Calcutta .	..	..	..	..
Bombay .	16	13	5	8
Karachi .	1,952	22	1,455	2,000

(*c*) Market Quotations—

‡ *Karachi,* *22nd July*—

	Per candy including bags. Rs. A.
(1) Toria, 9% admixture	41 12
(2) Toria, 3% admixture	44 8

*** *Bombay,*** *25th July*—

(1) Brown, Cawnpore, per cwt.	Rs. 7-12-0 (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.
§ Grain, Seed and Oil Reporter.

OILS (VEGETABLE)—

CASTOR OIL—

Market Quotations—

*** *Calcutta,*** *25th July*—

	Per maund f.o.b. Rs. A. P.
(1) No. 1 Fine Pale	18 6 0
(2) Liverpool, good seconds	18 2 0
(3) „ „ thirds	17 6 0

Madras, *25th July*—

Castor Oil, per candy of 500 lbs.	Rs. 80

COCONUT OIL—

Market Quotations—

† *Cochin,* *19th July*—

Coconut oil—Fair average quality, per candy (654 lbs.).	Rs. 79-8 Ready. Rs. 79-12 One month. Rs. 80-2 Two months.

OILS (MINERAL)—

KEROSENE OIL—

(*a*) Imports and Exports by sea—

During weeks ending 17th and 24th May, 1941 :—

(In thousands of gallons.)

	WEEK ENDING 17th MAY, 1941.			WEEK ENDING 24th MAY, 1941.		
Imports into—	From America.	From Burma.	From other foreign countries.	From America.	From Burma.	From other foreign countries.
Calcutta	..	..	..	..	1,990	..
Bombay	..	..	..	..	86	1,901
Karachi	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras	..	511	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	511	..	..	2,076	1,901
Exports from Burma to India	..	..	3,729	--	..	3,118

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.

OILS (MINERAL)—contd.

KEROSENE OIL—contd.

(*b*) Market Quotations—

*** *Calcutta,*** *25th July*—

White Rose . per 2 tins (*q*)	Rs. 9-7-0 *ex*-Narculdanga.
Rising Sun . „ „ (*q*)	Rs. 7-13-0 *ex*-Narculdanga.
Victoria . . „ „ (*q*)	Rs. 6-14-6 *ex*-Narculdanga.

PETROL—

*** *Calcutta,*** *25th July*—

	Rs. A. P.
Petrol, per Imperial gallon	1 8 6 *ex*-Calcutta pump.

RICE (not in husk)—

(*a*) (i) During weeks ending 17th and 24th May, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.		1940.	
	WEEKS ENDING		WEEKS ENDING	
	17th May.	24th May.	18th May.	25th May.
Arrivals into— Calcutta by rail, river and sea .	5,332†	6,686†	10,759	17,304

During weeks ending 17th and 24th May, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.	1941.	1940.	1940.
	WEEKS ENDING 17th May,	WEEKS ENDING 24th May,	WEEKS ENDING 18th May,	WEEKS ENDING 25th May,
Exports to foreign countries from—				
Calcutta .	502	1,403	514	..
Chittagong .	..	--	--	--
Bombay .	234	213	62	110
Karachi .	192	2,597	1,482	845
Madras . .	..	3	--	--
Exports from Burma— To India . .	53,670	41,638	91,741	43,908
„ Other Countries .	83,816	60,745	15,754	29,883

(ii) From 1st January to 24th May, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.	1940.
Arrivals into— Calcutta by rail, river and sea .	175,731†	227,363

From 1st January to 24th May, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.	1940.
Exports to foreign countries— From Calcutta . . .	30,564	47,887
Exports from Burma— To India	580,167	924,992
„ Other Countries . .	1,016,294	570,196

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Incomplete.
(*q*) Each tin contains 4 Imperial gallons.

RICE (not in husk)—contd.

(*b*) Market Quotations—

Rangoon, *16th July*—

White rice—	Per 100 baskets of 75 lbs. each.
Big Mills specials	Rs. 435-0 (July). Rs. 432-8 (Aug.).
Small Mills specials	Rs. 457-8 (July). Rs. 455-0 (Aug.).

*** *Calcutta,*** *25th July*—

Seeta, No. 1 per B. maund	Rs. 7-8-0 to Rs. 8-0-0
Ballam, No. 1 per B. maund (Shipment grade).	Rs. 6-6-0 to Rs. 6-10-0

‡ *London,* *30th April*—

Burma, No. 2, c. i. f. per cwt.	25*s.* 4*d.*

SHELLAC—

Market Quotations—

*** *Calcutta,*** *25th July*—

T. N. per B. maund	Rs. 60

† *London,* *22nd April*—

T. N. Orange, per ton.	£102 10*s.*

SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—

(*a*) Despatches—

During weeks ending 17th and 24th May, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

Refined and unrefined. (In cwts.)

	1941.		1940.	
	WEEKS ENDING		WEEKS ENDING	
	17th May.	24th May.	18th May.	25th May.
From Calcutta by rail, river and sea.	4,823	4,837	4,559	5,222
„ Bombay „ „	2,319	1,871	4,367	4,963
„ Karachi „ „	4,576	4,158	6,791	6,332

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† The Economist.
‡ The Statist.

SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—contd.

(b) Imports by sea—

During week ending 17th May, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

Refined. (In cwts.)

Imports into—	Java.	Mauritius.	Europe.	Other Countries.	TOTAL.
Calcutta	..	..	..	..	..
Bombay	..	..	..	407	407
Karachi	..	..	..	..	..
Madras	..	..	..	54	54
TOTAL, 1941	..	..	..	461	461
„ 1940	1,749	..	41	85	1,875

During week ending 24th May, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

Refined. (In cwts.)

Imports into—	Java.	Mauritius.	Europe.	Other Countries.	TOTAL.
Calcutta	..	..	10	624	634
Bombay	30,000	..	..	..	30,000
Karachi	..	..	..	..	..
Madras	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL, 1941	30,000	..	10	624	30,634
„ 1940	..	..	16	301	317

(c) Stocks*—

(In bags, 10 bags = 1 ton.)

† Calcutta	(17th Apl., '41)	103,491	(18th Apl., '40)	69,035
Bombay	(15th „ „)	85,000	(16th „ „)	120,000
Karachi	(18th „ „)	32,000	(19th „ „)	30,000
Madras	(15th „ „)	12,450	(15th „ „)	26,200

(d) Market Quotations—

* ***Cawnpore,*** *25th July*—

Indian Factory Made—	1941 Rs. A. P.	1940. Rs. A. P.
First Crystal, per md., ex-factory	9 5 0 to 10 10 0	9 6 0 to 10 0 0
Balrampur, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	10 0 0	9 11 0
Basti, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	10 1 0	9 10 0
Marhowrah, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	10 0 0	9 14 0
Pilibhit, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	10 4 0	9 11 0
Rosa, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	..	9 11 0

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

SUGAR, RAW (GUR)—

* *Prices (per maund) during week ending 26th July*—

	1941. Rs. A.	1940. Rs. A.
Refining—		
Siswa Bazar	..	..
Nellikuppam	..	..
Eating—		
Madras	2 9	4 7
Ahmednagar	5 0	3 11
Lyallpur	2 6	4 1
Muzaffarnagar	3 12	..
Meerut	3 12	4 12
Bhagalpur (second quality)	2 10	3 10
Dacca (best quality)	..	7 0

TEA—

(a) Arrivals—

During weeks ending 17th and 24th May, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

	1941. Weeks ending 17th May.	1941. Weeks ending 24th May.	1940. Weeks ending 18th May.	1940. Weeks ending 25th May.
Arrivals into Calcutta by rail, river and sea	2,022	2,018	2,786	2,749

(b) Exports—

(i) During weeks ending 17th and 24th May 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

Exports by sea—	1941. Weeks ending 17th May.	1941. Weeks ending 24th May.	1940. Weeks ending 18th May.	1940. Weeks ending 25th May.
From Calcutta	290	179	146	104
„ Chittagong	274	..	148	224

(ii) During the three months ending February, 1941 (*from all British Indian ports*) :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	July to Feb.
1940-41	48,870	54,750	16,879	317,457
1939-40	45,213	35,218	27,349	313,525
1938-39	36,383	21,836	14,749	301,603

* 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—

21st July—

	Rs. A. P.
For tea sold for export, per lb.	1 3 5

15th July—

For tea sold for consumption in India, per lb.	0 5 11

* Data discontinued since September, 1939.
† For the District Averages *see* page 332.

WHEAT—

(a) Imports and Exports—

(i) During weeks ending 17th and 24th May, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. Indian.* Weeks ending 17th May.	1941. Indian.* Weeks ending 24th May.	1941. Foreign. Weeks ending 17th May.	1941. Foreign. Weeks ending 24th May.	1940. Indian.* Weeks ending 18th May.	1940. Indian.* Weeks ending 25th May.	1940. Foreign. Weeks ending 18th May.	1940. Foreign. Weeks ending 25th May.
Imports into—								
Calcutta	3,651†	4,598†	..	..	5,618	6,380	..	..
Bombay	6,998	5,724	..	..	4,756	5,248	..	..
Karachi	21,058	15,566	..	..	12,650	17,582	..	..

During weeks ending 17th and 24th May, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. Weeks ending 17th May.	1941. Weeks ending 24th May.	1940. Weeks ending 18th May.	1940. Weeks ending 25th May.
Exports to Foreign Countries from—				
Calcutta	..	9	..	..
Bombay	51	421	52	14
Karachi	5	511	35	21

During weeks ending 17th and 24th May, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons)

	1941. Weeks ending 17th May.	1941. Weeks ending 24th May.	1940. Weeks ending 18th May.	1940. Weeks ending 25th May.
Coastwise Exports to other ports of India (excluding Sind provincial ports)—				
From Karachi	331	163	6,327	6,973

(ii) From 1st April to 24th May, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

Imports into—	1941. Indian.*	1941. Foreign.	1940. Indian.*	1940. Foreign.
Calcutta	33,417†	..	28,518	4
Bombay	47,744	..	29,521	..
Karachi	119,289	..	50,777	..

*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.
†Incomplete.

WHEAT—contd.

(b) Imports and Exports—*contd.*

(ii) From 1st April to 24th May, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940—*contd.*

Exports to Foreign Countries from—	(In tons.) 1941.	1940.
Calcutta	44	..
Bombay	690	338
Karachi	40,991	788

From 1st April to 24th May, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

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

	(In tons.) 1941.	1940.
From Karachi	3,132	21,964

(b) Market Quotations—

* ***Bombay**, 25th July—*

Delhi No. 1, White Pessy (per cwt.) . . Rs. 6-8-0 (Ready).

***Karachi**, 25th July—*

Punjab White, 5 per cent barley, 3 per cent dirt, 30 per cent red (per candy of 656 lbs.) . . Rs. 34-4-0

***Lyallpur**, 24th July—*

White wheat (1½ per cent dirt, 2 per cent barley), per md., f.o.r. Lyallpur . . Rs. 3-14-6

The total production of wheat for 1940-41 is now estimated at 9,969,000 tons, as against 10,784,000 tons in 1939-40.

WOOL (RAW)—

Market Quotations—

† ***Karachi**, 22nd July—*

Kandahar (cleaned) Per md. (82 lbs.) . . Rs. 55

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

FREIGHTS.

* ***Calcutta**, 25th July—*

	Jute (50 c. ft.) Plus 15% Surcharge. s.	d.	Linseed (20 cwt.) Plus 15% Surcharge. s.	d.
London (a)	80	0 (b)	80	0 (b)
Liverpool (a)	80	0 (b)	80	0 (b)
Dundee (a)	80	0 (b)	80	0 (b)
Glasgow (a)	80	0 (b)	80	0 (b)

† ***Bombay**, 25th July—*

Cotton (40 c. ft.)—	s.	d.
London	102	0
Antwerp	..	
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..	
Trieste, Venice	..	
Japan (per Bale)	8·2 Yen	

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	89	0
Marseilles	..	
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..	

***Rangoon**, 15th and 21st July—*

	Rice (20 cwt.) s.	d.
United Kingdom	115	0

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
(a) *Less* 10% rebate not exceeding 5*s.* 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 August 1941, 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 August 1941. The total amount offered was Rs. 3,33,50,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-13-9 per cent were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-13-6 per cent were allotted approximately 54 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1 crore, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-9-4 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 1 crore of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 12th August 1941. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 15th August 1941, or on Thursday, the 14th August 1941, where Friday is a holiday. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended the 1st August 1941, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 3,90,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

BENGAL GOVERNMENT TREASURY BILLS—

The following Press *communiqué*, dated the 1st August 1941, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta :—

Tenders for Rs. 75 lakhs of three months' Government of Bengal Treasury Bills were opened on Friday, the 1st August 1941. Total amount offered was Rs. 1 crore and 22 lakhs. Tenders at Rs. 99-13-0 per cent were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-12-9 per cent were allotted approximately 61 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. 75 lakhs, the average rate of accepted tenders being annas thirteen per cent per annum.

SECURITY PRICES—

***Calcutta**, 6th August—*	
Government Paper (3½ per cent)	Rs. 96-0-0
***London**, 5th August—*	£
Indian Stock (3½ per cent), 1931	98½
British Conversion (3½ per cent)	106
British War Loan (3½ per cent)	104¾

EXCHANGE—

4th August—	Selling.	Buying.
Telegraphic Transfer	1s. 5 11/16d.	1s. 6d.
On New York D/D $100=	Rs. 333¼	Rs. 330
London/New York	$4·02¼-4·03¼	
On Paris D/D Rs. 100=	Frs. ..	Frs. ..
** 23rd July—*		
Japan, Rs. per Yen 100, T.T.	81½	77½
London on Yokohama	1s. 2d.	1s. 2 1/16d.

*Later quotation not available.

BULLION MARKET—

Gold—

***Bombay**, 5th August—*

Mint gold, per tola, ready Rs. 42-2-0 ; 1st settlement (Aug. 18) Rs. 42-2-6 ; second settlement (Sept. 13) Rs. 42-2-6.

***London**, 5th August—*

Gold per fine oz. £8-8-0

Silver—

Bombay—

5th August—

Indian mint silver, per 100 tolas, ready Rs. 62-13-0 ; 1st settlement (Aug. 18) Rs. 62-13-0 ; 2nd settlement (Sept. 17) Rs. 62-14-6.

5th August—

Silver, Country, ready, per 100 tolas . Rs. 61-12-6

***London**, 5th August—*

Silver, spot, per standard oz. . . 23 1/16d

***London**, 18th November 1939*—*

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 25th July 1941* :—**

	Rs.
1. Demand Liabilities—	
(a) In India	188,34,98,000
(b) In Burma	9,97,44,000
2. Time Liabilities—	
(a) In India	104,71,42,000
(b) In Burma	4,28,32,000
3. Cash—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes—	
(a) In India	6,67,66,000
(b) In Burma	1,00,000
(ii) Burma Notes—	
(a) In India	24,000
(b) In Burma	55,72,000
(iii) Rupee Coin—	
(a) In India	1,12,93,000
(b) In Burma	2,05,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin—	
(a) In India	40,37,000
(b) In Burma	56,000
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank	29,96,45,000
5. Advances—	
(a) In India	118,93,66,000
(b) In Burma	5,73,79,000
6. Bills Discounted—	
(a) In India	4,77,49,000
(b) In Burma	6,11,000

Comparative Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks.

(In Thousands of Rupees.)

	25-7-41.	18-7-41.	26-7-40.	1-9-39.
1. Demand Liabilities in India and Burma.	198,32,42 (9,97,44)	197,23,25 (11,04,32)	153,47,83 (7,53,97)	141,39,78 (7,03,29)
2. Time Liabilities in India and Burma.	108,99,74 (4,28,32)	108,73,16 (4,14,22)	106,60,16 (3,63,05)	106,46,46 (4,22,12)
3. Total Cash in India and Burma.	8,80,53 (59,33)	8,95,07 (55,61)	8,80,45 (48,13)	7,29,82 (59,37)
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank.	29,96,45	29,35,09	31,64,41	25,27,75
5. Advances in India and Burma.	124,67,45 (5,73,79)	125,90,85 (5,98,41)	130,00,86 (4,10,46)	105,65,08 (4,12,62)
6. Bills Discounted in India and Burma.	4,83,60 (6,11)	4,82,32 (5,77)	3,16,84 (2,80)	2,86,74 (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 25th July and the 1st August 1941.

LIABILITIES.	*25th July.*	*1st August.*	ASSETS.	*25th July.*	*1st August.*
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Capital Paid up	5,00,00,000	5,00,00,000	Notes—		
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	5,00,00,000	(a) Legal Tender in India	18,84,31,000	18,13,21,000
Deposits :—			(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	32,22,000	35,43,000
(a) Government :—			Rupee Coin	8,16,000	5,81,000
(1) Central Government of India	17,10,52,000	18,80,83,000	Subsidiary Coin	5,18,000	4,70,000
(2) Government of Burma	3,27,92,000	2,54,94,000	Bills Purchased and Discounted :—		
(3) Other Government Accounts	6,21,12,000	5,91,96,000	(a) Internal	..	..
(b) Banks	30,60,48,000	30,45,36,000	(b) External	..	..
(c) Others	3,35,82,000	3,23,33,000	(c) Government Treasury Bills	29,97,000	29,97,000
Bills Payable	43,41,000	21,16,000	Balances held abroad*	43,18,23,000	44,55,33,000
Other Liabilities	1,07,23,000	1,10,54,000	Loans and Advances to Governments	10,00,000	15,00,000
			Other Loans and Advances	..	..
			Investments	7,99,81,000	7,62,44,000
			Other Assets	1,18,62,000	1,06,23,000
	72,06,50,000	72,28,12,000		72,06,50,000	72,28,12,000

*Includes Cash and Short-term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the weeks ended the 25th July and the 1st August 1941.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.	*Week ending 25th July.*		*Week ending 1st August.*		ASSETS.	*Week ending 25th July.*		*Week ending 1st August.*	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	19,16,53,000		18,48,64,000		A.—Gold Coin and Bullion—				
Notes in circulation :—					(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000		44,41,43,000	
(a) Legal Tender in India	254,38,32,000		255,22,77,000		(b) Held outside India	..		..	
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	18,62,94,000		18,94,42,000		Sterling Securities	121,64,95,000		131,62,76,000	
Total Notes issued		292,17,79,000		292,65,83,000	Total of A		166,06,38,000		176,04,19,000
					B.—Rupee Coin		37,64,85,000		38,12,87,000
					Government of India Rupee Securities		88,46,56,000		78,48,77,000
					Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper		..		..
TOTAL LIABILITIES		292,17,79,000		292,65,83,000	TOTAL ASSETS		292,17,79,000		292,65,83,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities : 56·837 per cent in the case of the Account for the week ending 25th July 1941, and 60·153 per cent in the case of the Account for the week ending 1st August 1941.

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—

Raw Leopard and Tiger Skins.

(EE—60) A firm in Porto-Novo (South India) desires to be put in touch with suppliers of Raw Leopard and Tiger Skins in India.

Woollen Coloured Carpets.

(EE—61) A firm in Porto-Novo (South India) desires to be put in touch with purchasers of Woollen Coloured Carpets in India.

FOREIGN—

Hemp Seed.

(EE-62) A firm in Sydney (Australia) desires to be put in touch with exporters of Hemp Seed in India.

WEEKLY CABLE TO LONDON.

RAINFALL during week ending 3rd August.—Widespread in Bengal and Assam on three days; Orissa, Malabar, Konkan, north Hyderabad and Mysore on two days and in west United Provinces, Bihar, United Provinces, Chota Nagpur, west Central Provinces, east Central India, Central Provinces, west Central India and on West Coast on one day. Locally heavy rain also occurred in places. A few falls elsewhere. Monsoon reviving in north-east India and strengthening in Malabar.

Crops. *Madras*, week ending 26th July.—Rainfall moderate in parts of Circars, Deccan, Carnatic, the Central and Southern districts, West Coast and the Hills; fair in parts of Circars, Deccan, the Central and Southern districts and light elsewhere. Transplantation and sowing of paddy in parts of Circars, Deccan, the Central and Southern districts, West Coast and the Hills and sowing of dry crops in parts of Circars, Deccan, Carnatic, the Central and Southern districts and Hills proceeding. Condition of standing crops fair, except in parts of Circars and Deccan. *Central Provinces*, week ending 26th July.—Week warm with bright sun and rainless, except for light showers of rain in Raipur and Bilaspur districts. Continued absence of good rain began to cause concern and led to suspension of agricultural operations. In districts of Jubbulpore division, except Nimar, and in parts of Chhindwara, Nagpur, Bhandara and Balaghat districts, *kharif* crops on light soils, especially rice, showing signs of withering and transplantation was also suspended giving rise to fear of extensive damage to *kharif* crops unless situation was relieved by timely rain. In districts of Chhattisgarh rice crop had not been affected but on light soils damage apprehended owing to absence of rain which was required also for *biasi* operations. In cotton tract condition of *kharif* crops fairly good but there also more rains needed for their growth. After close of week there were signs of approaching rain and rainfall reported in Nagpur and Bilaspur districts. Sowing of *juar* nearing completion though retarded in places in Amraoti district owing to absence of rain. *United Provinces*, week ending 26th July.—Practically no rain throughout Province. Rain needed badly everywhere. Damage to crops reported from a large number of districts. Sowing of *kharif* crops being held up in several districts for want of rain. On the whole condition of crops, so far sown, discouraging and prospects gloomy. *Bihar*, week ending 28th July.—Rain fell in Champaran, Darbhanga, Purnea, Santal Parganas, Ranchi, Manbhum and in parts of remaining districts of Province; fall heavy in parts of Purnea and light to moderate elsewhere. Standing crops, including sugarcane, not thriving well for want of rain in most of Bihar districts. Transplanting of winter paddy continues but more rain urgently required in Gaya, Shahabad, Muzaffarpur, Monghyr and parts of Bhagalpur and Purnea to carry on the operation. *Orissa*, week ending 28th July.—No rain in all stations except Jajpur and Kendrapara of Cuttack district and Berhampur of Ganjam district; fall heavy at Angul and Puri and light to moderate elsewhere. Weeding of *saradh* paddy proceeding in all districts of north Orissa. Transplantation of paddy in progress in all districts, except Cuttack. *Biali* paddy in ears in Cuttack district. Standing crops, *viz.*, maize, cotton, sugarcane and groundnut, thriving. More rain necessary in parts of Cuttack, Balasore, Ganjam and Koraput districts for growth of standing crops in the former and for agricultural operations in the latter three districts. *Punjab*, week ending 28th July.—Rain fell in parts of all districts, except Jullundur, Amritsar, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Gujrat and Mianwali (maximum in plains 3·02″ at Hoshiarpur and minimum 0·02″ at Ballabgarh in Gurgaon district), and proved beneficial to standing crops, but more rain wanted, especially in southeast. Condition of standing crops generally average to above average on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas. Strong winds affected standing crops in parts of Hissar and Rohtak. *Bombay*, 2nd July.—Practically no rain during week, except slight local falls in south Province. Rain needed everywhere, especially southeastern tracts where crops deteriorating and field operations delayed in parts due to insufficient soil moisture. Rice transplanting withheld in places for same reason. Elsewhere field operations and crops making satisfactory progress. Grasshoppers on *jowar* from parts Karnatak, *pyrilla* on sugarcane and wilt on cotton from canal areas Deccan reported. *Sind*, 2nd July.—No rain during week. Early sown American varieties in flower in a few places Left Bank. Transplanting of rice continues in a few centres. *Assam*, 4th August.—Weather generally seasonable although rain needed in some districts. Prospects and outturn of crops generally fair. *Bengal*, week ending 30th July.—Excepting heavy showers in places rainfall during week generally light to moderate. Harvesting of autumn crops proceeding. Transplantation of winter paddy seedlings in progress. Prospects of standing crops generally fair.

Cotton. Bombay, 1st August.—Prices declined. No. 3 Fine M. G. Oomras Rs. 193 December-January 1942.

Jute. Calcutta, 2nd August.—Market steady but idle. Better prices quoted all round in Hessians. Sellers asking advanced prices for Heavies. Nine Porters Rs. 20; Eleven Porters Rs. 21-12-0 Ready August. "B" Twills Rs. 39 for August Shipment.

Shellac. Calcutta, 1st August.—T. N. Rs. 53 per B. md.

Wheat. 31st July:—*Lyallpur*.—White Rs. 3-11-3 f.o.r. per md. *Bombay*.—Pisi wheat sold at Rs. 6-2-6 per cwt. 1st August: *Karachi*.—White, Rs. 31-3-0 per candy.

Tea. Eighth Tea Sale, Calcutta, 28th and 29th July.—29 thousand packages tea for export at average price Re. 1-4-7 and eight hundred packages Green Teas at As. 7-10, 10 thousand packages Dusts at As. 5-11 and 4 thousand packages other grades at As. 5-8, sold for internal consumption. *Export*: Market continued its upward flight and there was practically nothing available below Re. 1-2-0. Broken Pekoe Souchongs, especially medium types, showed little change, but all other grades up to about Re. 1-6-0 marked a further irregular advance of 1 anna; good common broken Pekoes selling at Re. 1-5-0. The operation of some Iranian buyers for the first time this season caused a rise, often a substantial rise in cleanly sorted teas with tip. *Internal Consumption*: Demand strong for Green Teas and rates often more than one anna per lb. higher, especially for the most suitable types. Dusts well competed for at prices that were frequently 3 pies dearer. After a week's interval supplies of other grades were larger though by no means adequate. There was a general rise in prices, leaf grades, clean common and medium Broken Pekoes and Broken Pekoe Souchongs being the strongest features showing advances of 1 to 1½ annas. Fannings were firm to 3 pies dearer.

Reserve Bank rate unchanged at 3 per cent.

CONDITIONS AFFECTING JUTE IN ARGENTINE.

IN his latest Report (No. 42, dated June 10, 1941), Mr. W. J. Jackman, Argentine Correspondent of the Indian Central Jute Committee, states that the uneasiness with regard to the shortage in supply of bags in the country districts of Argentine for the next grain crops still continues. The Confederation of Rural Associations of Buenos Aires and Pampa has sent a memorandum to the Minister of Agriculture inviting his attention to the situation, which is said to be similar to that of a year ago, when Government had to take recourse to drastic measures to stop the lamentable speculation.

The memorandum states that the stocks of bags in the country, including the million bought in Uruguay, are insufficient and will be exhausted by the crops of maize and sunflower seed alone and urges on the Government to take immediate steps by importing necessary canvas in time to manufacture bags for the next crops, using any boats it may be possible to obtain or if necessary the transports of the Argentine Navy.

The Minister of Agriculture of the Republic is reported to have approached the President of the Republic for his sanction for taking necessary measures to solve the scarcity of bags for the next crop.

Substantial increases in prices have taken place recently.

APRIL STOCKS.

Stocks of canvas twine and bags in the Argentine at the end of April are given below:—

	End of April 1941.	End of February 1941.
Canvas (in metros) . .	11,078,368	6,250,266
Tarpaulin (in metros) . .	4,634,929	3,054,117
Sacking (in metros) . .	3,538,891	4,346,142
Twine of various kinds (in metros)	1,029,860	1,026,946
New Bags (in Nos.) . .	1,922,525	1,840,890
Used Bags (in Nos.) . .	8,142,648	5,372,422

Although not mentioned in the above stock figures it is probable that there should be added to this number of new bags nearly a million bags which were acquired by the Argentine Ministry of Agriculture in Uruguay a few months back.

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE RESERVE BANK OF INDIA FOR THE YEAR 1ST JULY 1940—30TH JUNE 1941.

ECONOMIC SITUATION IN INDIA.

THE following are extracts from the Report of the Central Board of Directors of the Reserve Bank of India for the year 1st July 1940—30th June 1941 :—

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SITUATION.

World economy during the year under review continued to be overshadowed by the war and with the extension of the zone of hostilities the various economic controls in the sphere of production, consumption, prices, foreign trade, exchange, etc., instituted after the outbreak of war in the belligerent as well as in certain neutral countries were further intensified. In the main the essential problem of war economy continued to be the same as in the war of 1914-18, namely, the necessity for the mobilisation of all economic resources for the prosecution of war at a time when the real output of goods and services was reduced by the diversion of men to the forces. Though the introduction of the various control measures immediately after the outbreak of the war facilitated the economic mobilisation, the increased cost of waging war on a highly mechanised scale created financial problems of unprecedented magnitude which were reflected in the enormous increases in Government expenditure during the year.

In the United States the recession in economic activity, which was noticed after the passing of the initial boom immediately after the outbreak of the war, was arrested in May, 1940, when industrial production began to assume an upward trend due principally to the increased volume of war orders received from the British Empire and the vast increase in domestic defence expenditure and reached a new record in March, 1941. The outstanding event was the passing of the 'Lease and Lend Act' on the 11th March, 1941, empowering the President to transfer at his discretion defence articles to the Government of any country whose defence he deemed vital to the defence of the United States. In Great Britain, the dominant feature of the economic situation was the intensification of the economic and financial effort necessitated by the war with a view to mobilising, to the fullest extent, all the available resources in materials and labour. Some idea of the magnitude of the financial effort of the war may be obtained from the fact that the daily expenditure on war rose from £4·7 millions in the first month of the war to about £14 millions in March, 1941. In the financial markets the prominent features were the continued maintenance of cheap money conditions and the steadiness of gilt-edged securities. An important development in the exchange market was the recovery of the quotation for free sterling in the New York market, as a result mainly of the payment agreements entered into by the Bank of England with the principal banks in the United States and other countries in the course of the year.

SITUATION IN INDIA.

In India the setback to business conditions caused by the fall of France in June, 1940, continued to exercise a depressing influence over the markets generally during the earlier part of the year under review ; from September, however, signs of a more hopeful outlook were in evidence owing mainly to the improvement in the war situation and the receipt of large Government orders for the supply of raw materials in connection with the war. Commodity prices recovered rapidly, the Calcutta index number of wholesale prices (1914=100) rising from 114 in June, 1940, to 138 in June, 1941, as compared with the peak of 137 in December, 1939, reached in the first upswing after the commencement of the war. The developments in the field of supply not only acted as a great stimulus to existing Indian industries generally but also led to the establishment of new industries. Available figures show that production in the cotton, iron and steel, paper and certain chemical industries was maintained at a higher level than during the corresponding period of the preceding year, though certain important industries such as jute and sugar remained depressed. Although owing to the loss of important European export markets as a result of war developments, war-time controls of exports and imports and the scarcity of freight, India's foreign trade position as revealed by the published figures showed deterioration, this was offset by increased purchases by His Majesty's Government in India which are paid for in sterling and which are not therefore included in these figures. The financial and the currency system of the country as a whole continued to stand well the strain of war conditions, and signs were visible occasionally of an optimism which cannot be regarded as justified in view of the essentially artificial nature of any war prosperity.

COMMODITY PRICES.

The trend of commodity prices during the year under review reflected the repercussions of the war on Indian economy. Owing to the closure of important European markets, the prices of raw materials and foodstuffs which constituted the greater part of Indian exports prior to the outbreak of war remained at a comparatively low level. On the other hand, the prices of manufactured articles showed an upward trend owing to the fall in imports. The Calcutta index number for wholesale prices (July 1914=100) rose from 114 in June, 1940, to 122 in November, and after moving between 119 and 121 during the succeeding three months, again assumed an upward trend and reached 138 in June, 1941.

Among food-grains, the index number for cereals improved from 95 in June, 1940, to 114 in June, 1941, and that for pulses from 97 to 99. The fall in the price of sugar from 165 to 139 reflected the difficulties of the sugar industry caused mainly by overproduction, especially in the United Provinces, while the rise of 96 points to 227 in the index for tea indicated the large purchases of that commodity by the United Kingdom. Owing to the loss of European markets, the downward tendency in the price of raw cotton noticed in the last report continued during the greater part of the year and after a temporary improvement from 68 in June, 1940, to 82 in July, the index fell to 66 in April, 1941. The downward tendency was, however, checked by the receipt of further large orders from Government for cotton piece-goods and the index recovered to 81 in June. For the same reason, the index number for cotton manufactures rose from 119 to 158. Raw jute showed a generally downward tendency during the greater part of the year but the decision of the Bengal Government to restrict the acreage in 1941 to one-third of that in 1940, the agreement between the Government and the industry to make purchases at fixed rates and the receipt of large orders from the British Government had a steadying effect during the last four months and the index number which had declined from 80 in June, 1940, to 51 in February, 1941, recovered to 73 in June. The beneficial effect of war orders for jute manufactures was also reflected in a rise in the index number for that commodity from 94 to 141 during the period under review. The indices for 'other textiles' (wool and silk) and metals also went up from 134 and 172 to 169 and 199 respectively.

BALANCE OF TRADE.

The total value of merchandise exported from India and Burma on private account during the eleven months ended May, 1941, amounted to Rs. 179·48 crores as compared with Rs. 216·36 crores during the corresponding period ended May, 1940. On a similar comparison, the total value of merchandise similarly imported was Rs. 132·13 crores against Rs. 136·21 crores. The fall in exports was due mainly to the loss of important European markets as a result of war developments, while that in imports is to be attributed principally to the scarcity of freight. The balance of trade in merchandise on private account in favour of India and Burma thus declined from Rs. 80·15 crores to Rs. 47·35 crores. These figures, however, do not correctly indicate the balance of payments since they do not take into account the large and increasing purchases by His Majesty's Government which are paid for in sterling.

EXCHANGE.

The rupee-sterling exchange was steady throughout the year. The sellers' quotation for ready telegraphic transfers remained at 1sh. 5-31/32d. till the 29th March, 1941, when it fell to 1sh. 5-15/16d. on a sudden enquiry for remittance. To prevent the rate temporarily falling away the Reserve Bank announced that it was prepared to provide sterling cover at 1sh. 5-31/32d. The announcement steadied the market and the rate for ready telegraphic transfers ruled at 1sh. 5-15/16d. for the remainder of the year. The net sterling purchases of the Bank from the market in the year aggregated £54,074,993-6-7 as against £83,445,155-17-2 in the year ended June, 1940. The sterling requirements of the Central Government and the Government of Burma during the year amounted to £23,130,000 but these were more than offset by the repayments made by the Secretary of State to the Government of India on account of the purchases of war supplies in India on behalf of His Majesty's Government, the total amount of such repayments during the period being £48,675,000, leaving a net credit of £25,545,000.

The system of exchange control instituted by the Reserve Bank at the outbreak of the war continued during the year under review, and various modifications were made from time to time as necessity arose with a view to tightening up the regulations.

In the last report a reference was made to the extension of the export control scheme in June, 1940, under which exports to hard currency countries were only permitted provided a certificate had been furnished by an authorized dealer in foreign exchange that the proceeds of the goods would be disposed of in a manner approved by the Reserve Bank of India. This reduced the volume of sterling that was passing to the free sterling market in New York. With a view to limiting this market still further, the Bank of England entered into various payment agreements during the year wth the chief countries with which the Empire traded, whereby all sterling payments between the Empire and these countries passed through the official sterling accounts in London at fixed rates of exchange and no sterling payments were effected through the free markets.

With the occupation of a large part of Europe by Germany, it became necessary to prohibit the import into India of Bank of England notes in order to prevent the enemy disposing of their large holdings

of notes captured in the occupied countries. The Government of India therefore issued a notification on the 22nd August, 1940, prohibiting the import into India except from Burma of Bank of England notes. Although this prohibition was a Customs measure, the Exchange Control Department collaborated by imposing severe restrictions on the purchase of Bank of England notes by banks in India.

On the 2nd November, 1940, the Government of India added a new rule, 90 (B), to the Defence of India Rules forbidding the taking out of British India except to Burma of any money except with the approval of the Reserve Bank of India or under the authority of an authorized dealer in foreign exchange. Although strict regulations had always been enforced in India since the outbreak of war regarding the sale of foreign exchange by banks, no restrictions had been placed on the taking out of India by travellers of money in the form of currency notes either Indian or foreign and the new rule was intended to make good this omission.

In terms of the Defence of India Rules 92 and 94 the Government of India took over, in December, 1940, the U. S. dollar holdings of all residents in British India and the rupee equivalent of their dollar holdings was paid out by the Reserve Bank at the rate of Rs. 330 per $100 which was approximately the Exchange Banks' buying rate for T. Ts. on New York. Similarly on the 10th March, 1941, Government took over the holdings of residents in India of certain U. S. dollar securities at the market prices ruling in New York on the previous business day combined with the rupee-dollar rate of Rs. 330 per $100.

A development of interest during the year was the increase in the entrepôt trade of Bombay. Following the imposition of restrictions by the Japanese Government on the drawing of bills on places west of Bombay or in sterling against exports from Japan and cessation of the sailing of Japanese vessels up the Red Sea and Persian Gulf after the entry of Italy into the war, importers in the Middle East countries, Egypt, Sudan and East Africa were forced to make their purchases of Japanese goods in Bombay. Regulations were therefore isued prohibiting banks in India selling foreign exchange in payment of foreign goods that were being re-exported to other countries outside the sterling area except in certain cases where the Reserve Bank was satisfied that foreign exchange was received in payment of the re-exports. Permission was, however, given to Indian merchants who had financed entrepôt trade in past years up to the value of their pre-war shipments.

MONSOON MEETING OF THE INDIAN CENTRAL COTTON COMMITTEE.

The following Press Note has been issued by the Indian Central Cotton Committee, Bombay :—

The Indian Central Cotton Committee held its monsoon meeting on the 18th and 19th July, 1941, Mr. P. M. Kharegat, C.I.E., I.C.S., Vice-Chairman of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, presiding. The days preceding the meeting from the 14th July were occupied by the various Sub-Committees which examined and reported on the subjects falling within their purview.

The progress made in connection with the Resolution passed by the Committee at its last meeting as a result of the unsettled conditions brought about by the war and the consequent loss of markets in Europe was reviewed. It was agreed that although, owing to various factors, the cotton problem was not as acute as it had been in January last when the Resolution was passed, the question of establishing an export organisation for extending the use of Indian cotton goods in other countries was one which required to be pursued, and it was accordingly decided that details of the proposed organisation should be worked out by the Local Sub-Committee and submitted to the Government of India. The Committee noted with satisfaction that as a result of its recommendation, the Supply Department had relaxed the specifications in regard to its requirements of textile goods, thus enabling Indian cotton to be used to a greater extent in the manufacture of such articles than had been possible in the past.

The Committee approved of the action taken by the Local Sub-Committee in dealing with the problem connected with the bursting of cotton bales and expressed the view that the system of sampling cotton prevalent in the Bombay and Karachi markets was wasteful and capable of improvement. It was accordingly decided that the Associations concerned should be approached in the matter.

The action taken by the Local Sub-Committee in addressing the Shipping Representatives in India for His Majesty's Government for a revision of the priority list for shipping Indian cotton to the U. K., so as to give preference to such cottons as Sind *Deshi*, *Dholleras*, *Bengals*, *Oomras* and Central Provinces, was endorsed ; it was understood that certain suggestions had been made, which, if accepted, would go far to meet the difficulties experienced.

In connection with the question of finding alternative uses for Indian short-staple cotton, the Committee, at its meeting in August 1940, considered the possibility of utilising such cotton in the manufacture of absorbent cotton and lint and it was decided that the authorities concerned should be addressed in the matter. The replies received indicated that absorbent cotton and lint used in Government hospitals and institutions are now almost entirely made from Indian cotton.

The Committee viewed with some apprehension the restrictions recently imposed by the Union of South Africa, requiring imports of cotton waste and cotton yarn from India to be accompanied by a certificate of fumigation with hydrocyanic acid and formaldehyde gas or, alternatively, with steam under pressure. The Committee feared that in course of time, if it suited the Union Government, similar restrictions might also be imposed on Indian cloth and piece-goods, the effect of which would be virtually to shut out such goods from the South African market. It was decided that this aspect of the question should be brought to the notice of the Government of India.

The replies received from certain Provinces on the view expressed by the Committee that the most direct way of dealing with the problem of the disposal of India's surplus production of short-staple cotton was by curtailing the area under it, were examined. It was noted that, on the whole, compulsory curtailment of acreage was not favoured, but the opinion was expressed that low prices of cotton in any one year usually resulted in a reduction of the crop in the following year.

Considerable discussion took place on the subject of the disparity in prices between fuzzy American cotton seed and *desi* seed in certain Provinces and of the desirability of undertaking propaganda to dispel the prejudice against the former type of seed. It was, however, agreed to postpone action until the completion of certain enquiries proposed to be undertaken to investigate the cause of the prejudice.

A proposal for the award of prizes for clean-picking was considered and after some discussion, it was agreed that a scheme should be put up for studying the economics of the question by conducting experiments in definite areas.

The Committee agreed that a recommendation should be made to the East India Cotton Association, Ltd., that the question of permitting the tendering of Saw-ginned Sind-American growths against the Broach Hedge Contract should be taken up as a special case at a very early date.

The annual progress reports of the various schemes financed by the Committee in the Provinces and States were reviewed and recommendations made regarding future lines of work. The extension of the Broach and Jalgaon Cotton Breeding Schemes, the Wilt Cotton Breeding Scheme, Poona, the Scheme for the improvement of Wagad cotton at Viramgam and Jagudan, the Cotton Genetics Research Scheme, Indore, and the Mysore (*Doddahathi*) Cotton Scheme were sanctioned.

Among the new schemes considered and approved were the scheme for the Improvement of Dharwar-American Cotton, two marketing survey schemes—one for the Madras Province and the other for Gujarat and the adjoining Agencies and States of Kathiawar and South Rajputana—and a Model Projects Scheme for the extension of improved methods of cultivation in the Rohilkhand and Kumaon Circle of the United Provinces. The Committee also recommended the appointment of a co-ordinating Cotton Botanist for the Province of Bombay.

The Annual Report of the Technological Laboratory, for the year ending 31st May, 1941, was approved. It was decided that the investigations on the comparative tests on the same cottons at mills and at the Technological Laboratory should be continued, and that arrangements should be made for someone from the Laboratory to visit one or two mills in order to ascertain the causes of the differences in the results obtained between the Laboratory and the mills. It was further suggested that arrangements should be made for at least one mill to work under conditions similar to those obtaining at the Laboratory. Considerable discussion took place on the recommendation of the Technological Research Sub-Committee that the scheme for undertaking investigations on the spinning, sizing and finishing properties of cotton in the United Provinces should not be financed by the Committee. It was finally agreed that the proposed investigations were outside the scope of the functions of the Indian Central Cotton Committee.

In connection with the annual *post-mortem* examination of the All-India Cotton Forecasts, the Committee recommended that, if possible, the yield estimates of prominent commercial firms should also be given for purposes of comparison with the official forecasts. It was also agreed that in order to make the official cotton forecasts of more value to the trade, the factors and methods employed in their preparation should be examined with a view to seeing to what extent improvement can be effected.

Rao Bahadur Sir Madhaorao Deshpande, Sardar Bahadur Bhimbhai R. Naik and Sardar Bahadur Gurbachan Singh were elected as representatives of cotton growers of the Committee on the Board of Directors of the East India Cotton Association, for the ensuing cotton year.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY: NETHERLANDS CONCERNS TRANSFERRED TO NETHERLANDS OVERSEA TERRITORY.

—The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 1st May 1941 :—

With reference to the notice under the above heading in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 24th April 1941 (page 276)*, following is a further list of companies and concerns which the Netherlands Government has certified as having transferred their seats from the Netherlands :—

Seat Transferred to Batavia.

Messrs. van Leeuwen Boomkamp & Co.

Seat Transferred to Curacao.

I. Rosenbaum N. V.

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 17th July 1941, page 140.

MARKET REPORT ON LINSEED AND LINSEED OIL.

Indian Market Report.

Calcutta, *5th August*—

Quotations for Linseed Oil—

Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Raw) .	Rs. 16-0-0 per md. loose.
Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Boiled) .	Rs. 17-0-0 per md. loose.

Summary of Market Conditions.—Linseed market has been very steady during the week and the market undertone is bullish. Arrivals are fair and there are fairly good enquiries daily. Sellers appear to be more keen at the prevailing prices.

Bombay, *31st July*—

Quotation for Linseed Oil—

Linseed Oil	Rs. 5-2-0 per quarter.

[*N.B.*—London Market quotations not received.]

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GOVERNMENT ORDERS, *COMMUNIQUÉS* AND OTHER NOTICES AFFECTING TRADE.

RULE 92C OF THE DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES: POWER TO PROHIBIT ACTION ON CERTAIN ORDERS AS TO GOLD, ETC.—

The following Notification (No. 958-OR/44, dated the 28th July 1941) 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 :—

After rule 92B of the said Rules, the following rule shall be inserted, namely :—

"92C. *Power to prohibit action on certain orders as to gold, etc.*—(*1*) If the Central Government is of opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do for securing the defence of British India or the efficient prosecution of war, the Central Government may give general or special directions prohibiting, either absolutely or to such extent as may be specified in the directions, the carrying out of any order given by or on behalf of—

(*a*) any State which may be specified in the directions, the Sovereign thereof, or any person resident therein, or

(*b*) any body corporate which is incorporated under the laws of that State or is under the control of that State or the Sovereign thereof or any person resident therein,

in so far as the order—

(i) requires the person to whom the order is given to make any payment or to part with any gold or securities, or

(ii) requires any change to be made in the persons to whose credit any sum is to stand or to whose order any gold or securities are to be held.

(*2*) If any person contravenes any direction given under this rule, he shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to five years, or with fine, or with both."

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PROHIBITION UNDER RULE 92C OF THE DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES AS REGARDS THE EMPIRE OF JAPAN AND THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (MANCHURIA)—

The following Notification (No. D./C.-1859-F./41, dated the 28th July 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 92C of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to prohibit the carrying out, except with permission granted by or on behalf of the Reserve Bank of India, of any order given by or on behalf of—

(*a*) any of the States specified in the Schedule annexed hereto, the Sovereign thereof, or any person resident therein, or

(*b*) any body corporate which is incorporated under the laws of any of the said States or which is under the control of any of them or of any person resident therein,

in so far as the order—

(i) requires the person to whom the order is given to make any payment or to part with any gold or securities, or

(ii) requires any change to be made in the persons to whose credit any sum is to stand or to whose order any gold or securities are to be sold.

Schedule.

(1) The Empire of Japan, including Japan proper, Korea, Formosa, Karafuto, Kwantung leased territory and Islands in the Pacific under Japanese Mandate.

(2) The Republic of China (Manchuria).

PROHIBITION UNDER RULE 92 C OF THE DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES AS REGARDS CHINA—

The following Notification (No. D./C.1911-F., dated the 30th July 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 92C of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to prohibit the carrying out, except with permission granted by or on behalf of the Reserve Bank of India, of any order given by or on behalf of—

(*a*) China or any person resident therein, or

(*b*) any body corporate which is incorporated under Chinese laws (including the laws of any territory forming part of China) or which is under the control of China or any person resident therein,

in so far as the order—

(i) requires the person to whom the order is given to make any payment or to part with any gold or securities, or

(ii) requires any change to be made in the persons to whose credit any sum is to stand or to whose order any gold or securities are to be held,

except that the following are permitted—

(i) any payment in the sterling area authorised by the National Government of the Republic of China or any person duly authorised to act on its behalf.

(ii) Transfers into or out of any Chinese special accounts which may be set up under the orders of the Reserve Bank of India.

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TRADING PERMITTED WITH ANY PERSON OR BODY OF PERSONS CARRYING ON BUSINESS IN THE TERRITORIES FORMERLY KNOWN AS ITALIAN EAST AFRICA—

The following Notification [No. 102(18)-E.T.(B)/41, dated the 1st August 1941] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (*a*) of the proviso to sub-rule (*1*) of rule 98 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to permit all commercial and financial dealings with any person or body of persons (whether corporate or unincorporate) carrying on business in the territories formerly known as Italian East Africa.

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ENEMY (SHIPPING CLAIMS) ORDER, 1941: AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification [No. 194(1)-E.T.(B)/41, dated the 2nd August 1941] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In pursuance of clause (*a*) of the proviso to sub-rule (*1*) of rule 98 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Enemy (Shipping Claims) Order, 1941 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 20th March 1941, page 751), namely :—

In paragraph 3 of the said Order, the words "and Henry Morgan, Esquire, of Morgan Brothers and Company, London," and the words "or more" shall be omitted.

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THE MOTOR SPIRIT RATIONING ORDER, 1941—

The full text of the Motor Spirit Rationing Order, 1941, is published in the *Gazette of India Extraordinary*, dated the 1st August 1941, under Notification No. P. R.-8/41, dated the 1st August 1941, of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce. It extends to the whole of British India and shall come into force on the fifteenth day of August 1941, except clauses 2, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 20 and 21 and the first and second schedules which shall come into force at once.

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EDIBLE OILS GRADING AND MARKING RULES, 1939: DRAFT AMENDMENT—

The following Notification (No. F. 3-32/41-A, dated the 30th July 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Education, Health and Lands :—

The following draft of an amendment to the Edible Oils Grading and Marking Rules, 1939 (*see* the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 30th November 1939, page 717), which it is proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1937 (I of 1937), is published as required by the said section 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 30th September 1941. 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.

Draft Amendment.

In Schedule II annexed to the said Rules, for the entries in column 4 against the entries "Special (Refined)", "Special" and "Grade A" in column 1, the entries "1·4626 to 1·4643", "1·4626 to 1·4643" and "1·4626 to 1·4639", respectively, shall be substituted.

TARIFF CHANGES AND CUSTOMS NOTIFICATIONS.

BRITISH INDIA.

ASSESSMENT OF IRON OR STEEL PIPES AND TUBES AND FITTINGS THEREFOR.

Customs Ruling No. 5 of 1941 (dated 25th July) of the Central Board of Revenue is as follows :—

Board's Customs Ruling No. 1 of 1941 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 1st May 1941, page 310) is cancelled.

DEFINITION OF "PIECE-GOODS", ETC.: AMENDMENT.

The following Notification [No. 308-Ind. (7)/41, dated the 26th July 1941] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 19-A of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), and section 19 of the Indian Merchandise Marks Act, 1889 (IV of 1889), 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 late Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 1430*, dated the 6th April 1891, namely :—

In rule 1 of the rules published with the said notification, in the entry "Book-binding cloth in cut pieces", the words "in cut pieces" shall be omitted.

[**N.B.*—Notification No. 1430 of the 6th April 1891 relates to the definition of "piece-goods" and rules and orders respecting the examination and measurement of piece-goods and yarns. In this connection a reference is also invited to the Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 25th September 1926, published on page 568 of the *Indian Trade Journal* of the 30th September 1926.]

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL: OPEN GENERAL LICENCE No. XII.

The following Notification (No. 51-I.T.C./41, dated the 30th July 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In pursuance of Commerce Department Notification No. 1-I.T.C./40, dated 20th May 1940 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 23rd May 1940, pages 474-75), the Central Government gives general permission for the importation from the United States of America of any of the goods specified in the Schedule to the said notification which are imported by the Government of India under the procedure prescribed for Lease and Lend supplies from that country.

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS: AMENDMENTS.

The following Notification (No. 52-I.T.C./41, dated the 2nd August 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 84 of the Defence of India Rules, 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. 1-I.T.C./40, dated the 20th May 1940 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 23rd May 1940, pages 474-75), namely :—

In Part II of the Schedule annexed to the said notification, after Serial Number 138, the following entry shall be inserted, namely :—

139	Chemical or imitation gold known by any name such as 'New gold', 'Star gold', 'Orient gold', etc.	70 and 70 (1).

2. The prohibition contained in the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce No. 1-I.T.C./40, dated the 20th May 1940, as amended by this notification shall not however apply to any goods of the description specified in this notification, which have been despatched on through consignment to India before the 9th August 1941.

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL: OPEN GENERAL LICENCE No. 1 (METALS).

The following Notification (No. 53-I.T.C./41, dated the 2nd August 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

The following Open General Licence issued by the Central Government under the Commerce Department Notification No. 25-I.T.C./40, dated the 31st December 1940, is published for general information :—

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL.

OPEN GENERAL LICENCE No. 1 (METALS).

In pursuance of Commerce Department Notification No. 25-I.T.C./40, dated the 31st December 1940 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 9th January 1941, pages 49-50), the Central Government gives general permission for the importation from the United States of America of any of the goods specified in the Schedule to the said notification which are imported by the Government of India under the procedure prescribed for Lease and Lend supplies from that country.

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS: AMENDMENT RELATING TO RAW HEMP AND SISAL AND ALOE FIBRE.

The following Notification [No. 350 (15)-I.T.C./41, dated the 2nd August 1941] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 84 of the Defence of India Rules, 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. 1-I.T.C./40, dated the 20th May 1940 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 23rd May 1940, pages 474-5) namely :—

In Part I of the Schedule annexed to the said notification for Serial Numbers 26A and 26B the following entries shall be substituted, namely :—

26A Raw Hemp	46 (4)
26B Sisal and aloe fibre	46 (5).

2. The prohibition contained in the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce No. 1-I.T.C./40, dated 20th May 1940, as amended by this notification, shall not however apply to raw hemp, other than raw Manilla hemp (fibre) and to aloe fibre which have been despatched on through consignment to India before the 9th August 1941.

IRON AND STEEL (CONTROL OF DISTRIBUTION) ORDER, 1941: ACQUISITION OR DISPOSAL OF CERTAIN IRON OR STEEL.

The following Notification [No. 350 (55)-I.T.C./41, dated the 1st August 1941] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In pursuance of the provisions of Clause 7 of the Iron and Steel (Control of Distribution) Order, 1941 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 31st July 1941, pages 296-7), the Central Government is pleased to declare that the provisions of Clauses 4 and 5 shall not apply to the acquisition by or disposal to any one customer, of iron or steel of any category specified in column 1 of the Statement hereto appended, in quantities not exceeding in any one month the amount mentioned against that category in column 2 of the Statement.

Statement.

Column 1.	*Column 2.* Cwts.
Light structurals (including light sections of joists, channels, angles, tees and light rails of 30 lbs. and under)	5
Black sheets (plain and corrugated)	3
Galvanised sheets (plain and corrugated)	2
Plates (ordinary mild steel and high tensile)	2
Bars (including flats, squares, rounds, hexagons and rods)	5
Bolts, nuts, rivets, washers and screws	1
Black or galvanised wire, whether plain or barbed	1
Wire nails	1

GUATEMALA.

CUSTOMS TARIFF MODIFICATIONS.

The following are extracts from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 1st May 1941 :—

H. M. Representative at Guatemala has forwarded a translation of a Decree (No. 2488), dated 7th February 1941, which introduces the following modifications (among others) into the Guatemalan Customs Tariff :—

Tariff No.	Article.	Rate of Duty. Former.	New.
		Quetzales per kilo. gross.	
451-6-0-1	Jute thread, loose or twisted for *wearing*, sewing sacks, and for other similar purposes	0·20	0·05
451-6-0-2	Jute threads, or other vegetable fibres, not specified *for crochet, hem stitching* and other uses, not specified	0·25	0·10
481-3-0-3	Cement piping, *roofing tiles, plates or sheets, pure or mixed, with asbestos or other materials*	0·01	0·01

NOTE.—The wording in *italics* represents additions to the Tariff.

Tariff No. 451-6-0-3 (Jute threads or other vegetable fibres, not specially mentioned, bleached or coloured, for uses not specified) has now been deleted from the Tariff.

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JOHORE.

CUSTOMS TARIFF MODIFICATIONS.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 1st May 1941 :—

The "Johore Government Gazette" of 1st February 1941 contains a copy of Notification No. 126 which revises the duties on intoxicating liquors and tobacco imported into Johore.

The new duties are similar to those published for the Federated Malay States in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 24th April 1941.*

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KEDAH.

CUSTOMS TARIFF MODIFICATIONS.

The following is an extract from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 1st May 1941 :—

The "Kedah Government Gazette" of 1st February 1941 contains a copy of Notification No. 6

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 17th July 1941, page 158.

which provides for the following modifications (among others) to the Kedah Customs Tariff :—

Article.	New Duties.		Former Duties.	
	Full.	Preferential.	Full.	Preferential.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
II. TOBACCO.				
(a) Cigars and snuff per pound	3 50	3 00	3 00	2 50
(b) Cigarettes ,,	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 25
(c) Unmanufactured tobacco per pound	1 35	1 25	1 10	1 00
(d) (1) Manufactured tobacco (excluding cigars, cigarettes and snuff) imported in containers of any kind for retail sale to the public per pound	1 75	1 50	1 35	1 25
(2) Manufactured tobacco (excluding cigars, cigarettes and snuff) not otherwise provided for per pound	1 50	1 50	1 10	1 10

ST. HELENA.

IMPORT TAX.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 1st May 1941 :—

The Board of Trade have received a copy of the Import Tax Ordinance, 1941, dated 8th January, which imposes an additional import tax of ten shillings per cent on the value of all dutiable goods entering St. Helena.

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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 dates on which they appeared in the Journal are given for purposes of reference :—

8th May 1941.

BRITISH EMPIRE—

ANTIGUA.—Customs Tariff Modifications : Customs Surcharge.

BAHAMAS.—Import Restrictions.

BARBADOS.—Importation of Paper.

BRITISH GUIANA.—Import Prohibition : Paper.

BRUNEI.—Customs Tariff Modifications.

CANADA.—Budget Resolutions.

GAMBIA.—Export Restrictions.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA.—Import Restrictions : Barley and Malt. Rebate Customs Duty on goods for manufacturing purposes.

TRENGGANU.—Customs Tariff Modifications.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.—Control of Exports, Condensed and Desiccated Milk, Invoicing.

FOREIGN—

EGYPT.—Law relating to Pharmacies and the Control of Proprietary and other Medicines.

PERU.—Consular Duties.

15th May 1941.

BRITISH EMPIRE—

AUSTRALIA.—Import Licensing Regulations : Export Prohibitions : Primage Duties.

BURMA.—Export Restrictions.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA.—Import Restrictions—Drill Steel.

FOREIGN—

EGYPT.—Export Duty on Raw Cotton.

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WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS.

BENGAL.

30th July.

Except for heavy showers in places, the rainfall during the week was generally light to moderate. Harvesting of autumn crops is proceeding. Transplantation of winter paddy seedlings is in progress. The prospects of standing crops are generally fair.

ASSAM.

4th August.

During the week the weather was generally seasonable, although rain is needed in some districts. The prospects and the outturn of crops are generally fair.

BIHAR.

28th July.

During the week under report rain fell in Champaran, Darbhanga, Purnea, Santal Parganas, Ranchi, Manbhum and in parts of the remaining district of the Province. The fall was heavy in a part of Purnea and light to moderate elsewhere. Standing crops, including sugarcane, are not thriving well for want of rain in most of the Bihar districts. Transplanting of winter paddy continues but more rain is urgently required in Gaya, Shahabad, Muzaffarpur, Monghyr and parts of Bhagalpur and Purnea to carry on the operation.

BOMBAY.

2nd August.

There was practically no rain during the week except slight local falls in the south of the Province. Rain is needed everywhere, especially in the south-eastern tracts where the crops are deteriorating and field operations are being delayed in parts due to insufficient soil moisture. Transplanting of rice is being withheld in places for the same reason. Elsewhere, field operations and the crops are making satisfactory progress. Grasshoppers on *jowar* from

parts of the Karnatak, *pyrilla* on sugarcane and wilt on cotton from the canal areas of the Deccan and *aphis* on vegetables from the Ratnagiri district, are reported.

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

26th July.

The week was warm with bright sun and it was rainless except for light showers of rain in the Raipur and Bilaspur districts. The continued absence of good rain began to cause concern and led to the suspension of agricultural operations. In the districts of the Jubbulpore division except Nimar, and in parts of the Chhindwara, Nagpur, Bhandara and Balaghat districts, *kharif* crops on light soils, especially rice, were showing signs of withering and transplantation was also suspended giving rise to fear of extensive damage to *kharif* crops unless the situation was relieved by timely rain. In the districts of Chhattisgarh the rice crop had not been affected but on light soils damage was apprehended owing to the absence of rain which was required also for *biasi* operations. In the cotton tract the condition of *kharif* crops was fairly good but there also more rain was needed for their growth. After the close of the week there were signs of approaching rain and reports were received of rain in the Nagpur (1·47″) and Bilaspur (0·48″) districts. Sowing of *juar* was nearing completion though it was retarded in places in the Amraoti district owing to absence of rain. In the Bhandara and Raipur districts rice fields were being irrigated by tank or canal water.

MADRAS.

26th July.

Rainfall during the week was moderate in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, the Carnatic, the Central and the Southern districts, the West Coast and the Hills ; fair in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, the Central and the Southern districts ; and light elsewhere. Transplantation and sowing of paddy in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, the Central and the Southern districts, the West Coast and the Hills and sowing of dry crops in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, the Carnatic, the Central and the Southern districts and the Hills were proceeding. The condition of standing crops was fair except in parts of the Circars and the Deccan.

ORISSA.

28th July.

During the week there was rain in all the stations except Jajpur and Kendrapara of the Cuttack district and Berhampur of the Ganjam district. The fall was heavy at Angul and Puri and light to moderate elsewhere. Weeding of *saradh* paddy is proceeding in all the districts of north Orissa and puddling in the Cuttack, Balasore and Puri districts. Transplantation of paddy is in progress in all the districts except Cuttack, and reploughing (*behura*) is proceeding in the Sambalpur district. *Biali* paddy is in ears in the Cuttack district. Standing crops, *viz.*, *mandia*, maize, cotton, sugarcane, groundnut and *arhar*, are thriving. More rain is necessary in parts of the Cuttack, Balasore, Ganjam and Koraput districts for the growth of standing crops in the former and for agricultural operations in the latter three districts.

PUNJAB.

28th July.

During the week rain fell in parts of all the reporting districts except Jullundur, Amritsar, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Gujrat and Mianwali (maximum in plains 3·02″ at Hoshiarpur and minimum 0·02″ at Ballabgarh in Gurgaon district). It proved beneficial to standing crops but more rain is wanted especially in the south-east. The condition of standing crops is generally average to above average on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas. Strong winds have affected standing crops in parts of Hissar and Rohtak.

SIND.

2nd August.

There was no rain during the week. Transplanting of rice continues in a few centres. The appearance of locusts is reported.

UNITED PROVINCES.

26th July.

During the week under report there was practically no rain throughout the Province. Everywhere rain is needed badly. Damage to crops is reported from a large number of districts. Preparation of land for and sowing of *kharif* crops are being held up in several districts for want of rains. Irrigation of sugarcane and *kharif* crops continues where such facilities are available. On the whole, the condition of the crops, so far sown, is discouraging and prospects are gloomy.

GENERAL WEATHER SUMMARY.

During the week ended Tuesday last the monsoon strengthened in Malabar on the 3rd August and revived over the tract of country extending from west Bengal and east Central Provinces to the Punjab Kumaon Hills on the following day. On the 5th August it strengthened in the south Konkan, Deccan and the hills and submontane districts of east Punjab and the United Provinces. Rainfall was widespread in Assam, United Provinces, east Central India, west Central Provinces, Konkan and Malabar on three days ; in Bihar, Chota Nagpur, north Hyderabad and Mysore on two days ; and in Bengal, east United Provinces, Orissa, Central Provinces, west Central India, east Central Provinces, Punjab Hills, south Konkan and along the West Coast on one day. Local or a few falls occurred elsewhere.

SUMMARY OF CROP FORECASTS.

THE following is a summary of the Jute forecast relating to the season 1941-42 :—

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 1940-41	Estimated Outturn	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1940-41	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Acres		Acres				
ıte*— Preliminary	Bengal (*a*), Bihar, Orissa and Assam (100 per cent of the total jute area in India).	2,213,000	54	4,324,000(*b*)	(*c*)	..	12,558,000 bales (*d*)	July 17, 1941.

* Issued by the Director of Agriculture, Bengal. (*a*) Including Cooch Behar and Tripura States. (*b*) Revised. (*c*) Not yet available. (*d*) Include figures for Nepal.

The following is a summary of the latest forecasts for the season 1940-41 for crops for which forecasts ave 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 1939-40	Estimated Outturn	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1939-40	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Acres		Acres				
ıgarcane— 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).	4,559,000	125	3,640,000	5,720,000 tons	123	4,662,000 tons	Feb. 27, 1941.
roundnut— Final.	Madras, Bombay†, Central Provinces and Berar, United Provinces, Orissa, Hyderabad and Mysore (97 per cent of the total groundnut area of India).	8,516,000	101	8,410,000	3,473,000 tons	108	3,165,000 tons	Mar. 20, 1941.
ıstorseed .	Practically all castor-growing tracts . .	1,002,000	99·7	1,005,000	101,000 tons	104	97,000 tons	Mar. 20, 1941.
ice— Final.	Bengal, Madras, Bihar, Central Provinces and Berar†, United Provinces†, Assam, Orissa, Bombay†, Sind†, Punjab, Coorg, Hyderabad, Mysore, Baroda and Bhopal‡ (a little over 97 per cent of the total rice area of India).	72,216,000	97	74,255,000	21,850,000 tons	85	25,800,000 tons	Mar. 27, 1941.
esamum— Supplementary.	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).	4,079,000	101	4,031,000	422,000 tons	102	415,000 tons	May 1, 1941.
otton— Supplementary.	All cotton-growing tracts	22,902,000	106	21,580,000	5,785,000 bales	118	4,909,000 bales	May 15, 1941.
heat— Fourth.	Punjab†, United Provinces†, Central Provinces and Berar†, Bombay†, Sind†, Bihar, 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).	34,499,000	102	34,003,000	9,969,000 tons	94	10,784,000 tons	June 12, 1941.
ape and Mustard— Final.	United Provinces, Punjab, Bengal, Bihar, Assam, Sind†, North-West Frontier Province, Central Provinces and Berar, Orissa, Bombay†, Delhi, Alwar§, Baroda and Hyderabad (about 96 per cent of the total rape and mustard area of India).	6,063,000	99	6,113,000	1,083,000 tons	97	1,117,000 tons	June 12, 1941.
nseed— Final.	Central Provinces and Berar†, United Provinces, Bihar, Bengal, Bombay†, Punjab, Orissa, Hyderabad, Kotah§ and Bhopal‡ (94 per cent of the total linseed area of India).	3,583,000	96	3,715,000	430,000 tons	92	466,000 tons	June 12, 1941.

†Including Indian States. ‡In Central India. §In Rajputana.

DATA OF TEMPERATURE, HUMIDITY AND RAINFALL FOR THE WEEK ENDING TUESDAY, THE 5TH AUGUST 1941.

—	STATION.	TEMPERATURE (MEAN OF MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM). Actual.	TEMPERATURE (MEAN OF MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM). Departure from normal.	HUMIDITY (PERCENTAGE OF AMOUNT FOR SATURATION). Actual.	HUMIDITY (PERCENTAGE OF AMOUNT FOR SATURATION). Departure from normal.	RAINFALL. Total during week.	RAINFALL. Total since 1st June.	RAINFALL. Departure of latter from normal.
ASSAM . .	Dibrugarh .	81	0	94	+1	5·5	37·5	—6·7
	Tezpur .	82	—2	97	+6	5·3	19·8	—9·4
	Dhubri .	83	0	91	+1	1·4	35 3	—7·7
	Shillong .	69	—1	91	+5	2·5	37·8	+5·3
	Silchar .	83	0	95	+5	4·7	53·5	+9·3
BENGAL . .	Chittagong .	82	+1	87	—1	0·6	49·5	+3·4
	Barisal . .	83	0	85	—5	1·2	52·4	+18·1
	Narayanganj .	85	+2	84	—5	1·3	28·9	+1·0
	Mymensingh .	84	+1	93	+4	1·7	48·1	+10·6
	Jalpaigurl .	82	—1	91	+1	11·2	49·4	—10·2
	Darjeeling .	61	0	99	+4	6·8	46·4	—18·4
	Berhampore .	84	0	88	—3	4·1	33·8	+10·9
	Calcutta .	84	+1	88	+1	3·6	37·7	+11·5
BIHAR AND ORISSA.								
Orissa . .	Balasore .	84	+1	87	—1	0·4	21·1	—1·9
	Cuttack .	85	+2	85	0	1·8		
	Sambalpur .	82	+1	93	+5	2·1	36·3	+1·7
Chota Nagpur .	Chaibasa .	84	+1	89	+3	2·6	34·2	+11·3
	Ranchi .	79	0	91	+2	2·3	36·8	+9·7
Bihar . .	Darbhanga .	83	—1	92	+5	4·0	17·5	—4·0
	Patna . .	83	—2	92	+5	9·1	16·4	—5·6
	Naya Dumka.	83	0	87	—1	4·0	29·6	+3·5
UNITED PROVINCES.								
United Provinces, East.	Gorakhpur .	84	—1	91	+2	4·3	22·7	—0·5
	Allahabad .	85	—	89	—	4·9	10·9	—
	Bahraich .	85	0	86	+1	9·4	19·2	+0·9
	Lucknow .	85	0	84	—1	3·6	11·7	—6·1
United Provinces, West.	Jhansi . .	87	+4	77	—5	0·6	8·8	—9·4
	Agra . .	89	+3	78	—10	1·9		
	Bareilly .	87	+2	85	—1	6·6	12·6	—8·4
PUNJAB.								
Punjab, East and North.	Delhi . .	89	+2	70	—7	1·3	4·8	—7·3
	Hissar . .	94	+4	63	—9	0	3·1	—2·9
	Ambala . .	90	+3	74	—7	0·5	7·4	—4·8
	Lahore . .	90	+4	74	+2	0	6·6	—1·4
	Rawalpindi .	91	+6	58	—18	0·9	8·7	—2·6
Punjab, South-West.	Multan .	96	+3	66	—1	0	1·7	—1·4
KASHMIR .	Srinagar .	77	+1	70	—15	1·0	4·1	—0·1
NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.	Peshawar .	93	+4	55	—2	0·1	2·6	—0·6
	Dera Ismail Khan.	94	+3	63	—11	0·1		
SIND . .	Jacobabad .	94	—1	67	—1	0	0	—1·4
	Karachi .	82	0	89	+3	0	1·8	—2·3

—	STATION.	TEMPERATURE (MEAN OF MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM). Actual.	TEMPERATURE (MEAN OF MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM). Departure from normal.	HUMIDITY (PERCENTAGE OF AMOUNT FOR SATURATION). Actual.	HUMIDITY (PERCENTAGE OF AMOUNT FOR SATURATION). Departure from normal.	RAINFALL. Total during week.	RAINFALL. Total since 1st June.	RAINFALL. Departure of latter from normal.
RAJPUTANA.	Bikaner .	93	+3	64	—5	0	3 3	—1·8
Rajputana, West.	Jodhpur .	88	+2	74	—3	0	2·4	—3·6
	Ajmer .	87	+4	70	—11	0.1	3·8	—6·6
Rajputana, East.	Jaipur .	90	+5	59	—19	0·1	4·4	—7·4
	Kotah .	89	+4	64	—12	3.3	7·7	—6·5
BOMBAY.								
Gujarat . .	Bhuj . .	85	+2	73	—11	0	14·6	+5·9
	Deesa . .	†		76	—8	0	17·4	+4·6
	Ahmedabad .	86	+2	75	—7	0	37·6	+20·6
	Rajkot .	85	+3	74	—9	0·1		
	Veraval .	83	+2	90	+2	0·1	6·2	—5·7
Konkan . .	Bombay .	83	+2	82	—3	1·0	23·0	—22·1
	Honavar .	79	—	95	—	12·3	71·0	—
Bombay, Deccan.	Malegaon .	81	+2	72	—5	0	7·2	—2·3
	Ahmednagar .	78	+1	76	—5	0·7	3·0	—5·9
	Poona . .	77	+1	78	—3	0·3	15·6	+3·1
	Bijapur . .	78	0	80	0	1·2	4·8	—1·1
	Belgaum . .	74	+3	90	—4	0·5	33·2	+6·5
CENTRAL INDIA.								
Central India, West.	Neemuch . .	83	+4	78	—9	0	10·1	—4·5
	Indore . .	79	+2	79	—9	0·3	11·0	—6·1
Central India, East.	Sutna . .	†		90	+4	5·6	15·8	—5·8
CENTRAL PROVINCES.								
Berar . .	Akola . .	82	+1	76	—5	0·1	12·1	—4·0
Central Provinces, West.	Saugor . .	79	+1	90	+3	0·7	16·1	—7·3
	Jubbulpore .	81	+2	89	0	3·7	18·9	—9·6
	Seoni . .	78	+1	83	—4	2·6	20·6	—6·6
	Nagpur . .	83	+2	83	—1	2·2	26·3	+1·4
	Chanda . .	83	+2	81	—1	0·7	16·2	—9·9
	Raipur . .	81	+2	91	+4	5·0	25·4	—0·5
Central Provinces, East.	Jagdalpur (Bastar)**	77	0	87	—1	3·8		
HYDERABAD.								
Hyderabad, North.	Nizamabad .	79	—1	81	+2	3·8	10·9	—6 5
Hyderabad, South.	Gulbarga . .	82	+3	80	—1	2·2	4·9	—6·8
	Hyderabad .	79	—1	86	+6	0·6	5·7	—6·2
	Raichur . .	83	+2	76	—3	0·8	4·1	—5·2
MYSORE . .	Bangalore .	74	0	87	+1	1·1	8·3	+0·6
	Mercara . .	67	+2	99	+3	6·0	73·2	+0·9
MADRAS.								
Malabar . .	Cochin . .	80	+1	89	+1	2·5	52 1	—1·8
	Trivandrum .	80	+1	93	+6	1·1	21·6	+0·2
Madras, South-East.	Pamban . .	84	+1	85	+8	0	0·3	—0·4
	Negapatam .	88	+1	69	0	0	1·1	—2·5
	Coimbatore .	79	0	84	+4	0·1	7·6	+4·3
	Cuddalore .	87	+1	73	—3	0·8	4·3	—1·3
	Salem . .	84	+1	82	+2	1·0	4·8	—2·9
	Madras . .	88*	+1	74	+1	0·2	5·1	—1·5
Madras, Deccan	Cuddapah .	85	—2	73	+5	1·9	7·2	—0·4
	Bellary . .	83	0	70	+3	0·5	1·9	—2·0
Madras Coast, North.	Nellore . .	84	—3	70	+2	0·8	5·0	+0·5
	Masulipatam .	85	0	85	+3	2·0	8·9	—2·9
	Vizagapatam .	85	+2	74	—8	0·2	8·9	—1·2
ORISSA . .	Gopalpur . .	84	+1	85	0	1·0	13·2	—0·7

†Deesa and Sutna :—Data not available. ** Jagdalpur :—Data available for 6 days. * Madras :—Mean of 6 days.

Corrigenda.

The following corrections should be carried out in the statements for the weeks ending the 15th and the 29th July 1941 :—

Station.	*Element.*	*For*	*Substitute*	*Week ending.*
Silchar .	Rainfall total for the week.	1·4	1·6	15th July 1941.
Naya Dumka	Do. .	0·6	1·5	29th July 1941.

The following may be inserted in the statements previously published:—

Station.	*Element.*	*Insert.*	*Statement for week ending.*
Silchar . .	Rainfall total since 1st June 1941 and departure.	34·6+3·0	15th July 1941.
Do. . .	Do. .	44·0+8·1	22nd July 1941.
Do. . .	Do. .	48·8+8·7	29th July 1941.
Naya Dumka .	Do. .	25·5+3·1	Do.
Pamban . .	Do. .	0·3—0·4	Do.

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, New Delhi.
2. The Controller of Inspection, Calcutta Circle, Indian Stores Department, No. P. 18, Mission Row Extension, Calcutta.
3. The Controller of Inspection, Bombay Circle, Indian Stores Department, Reserve Bank Building (2nd Floor), Mint Road, Bombay.
4. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Karachi Inspection Circle, Indian Stores Department, "Variawa" Building, McLeod 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, United India Life Building, Esplanade, 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 9*d*. Postage will be charged extra on specifications sent by post from places other than the Office of the Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi.

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″×28″ or over and eight annas per copy below that size, postage extra.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Grey Cotton Yarn.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Bombay, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. SY/BX-1545.—For Grey Cotton Yarn No. 8^s and No. 2/20^s.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set of two copies 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. 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 18th August 1941 and opened at 12 noon on the 19th August 1941.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (MUNITIONS).

Supply of Polyphase Meter Testing Equipment for Alternating Current.

The Chief Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department (Electrical Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Howrah :—

Tender No. MP-97/Enq/E-3.—Polyphase Meter Testing Equipment for Alternating Current, complete with necessary voltage and current transformers . . .	1 No.

Price of tender forms with specification, etc., is Rs. 3 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. 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 September 1941.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Storage Battery, Nickel Iron.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Bombay, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. MP/BN.3936.—For 6 sets of Storage Battery, Nickel Iron, 240 amp. hours capacity.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set of two copies 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. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

RICHARDSON & CRUDDAS.

For Bridges, Steel Frame Buildings, etc.

BOMBAY & MADRAS.

B. 1696 W. 31-12-41.

Tenders will be received up to the 23rd August 1941 and opened at 12 noon on the 25th August 1941.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Cylinder Locomotive.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, The Mall, Lahore, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required to be delivered at Karachi/or Storespura at R. M. C. Rate :—

Tender No. MP/LP-384/N.

Stores.	Quantity. No.
Cylinder Locomotive outside Cast Iron finished for XS2 class (Lentz Valve Gear) Left hand	1
Cylinder Locomotive outside Cast Iron finished for XS2 class (Lentz Valve Gear) Right hand.	1
Cylinder Locomotive Cast Iron finished XS1 class outside Right hand . . .	1
Cylinder Locomotive Cast Iron finished XS1 class outside Left hand . .	1

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the tender forms are not transferable.

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 August 1941 and opened on the 21st August 1941.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Acheson's "Oil-dag" Colloidal Graphite in Oil (Concentrated) Running in Compound or Similar.

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

Tender No. SY/MS-1251/0- 820/W.

Acheson's "Oil-dag" Colloidal Graphite in Oil (Concentrated) Running in Compound or similar (in any packing up to 7½ lbs. capacity) . . .	3,134 lbs.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department, New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 2nd September 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, by the 20th August 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Asphalt Sealing for Packages.

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

Tender No. SY/MS-365/C-3251/W/O.

Asphalt Sealing for packages conforming to Specification Provl. I. M. 1063(*b*) .	1,488 cwts.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 3 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department, New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 25th August 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, by the 16th August 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Paper Packing, Waterproof, 36″, Plain.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Lahore Depôt, Kirkee Arsenal and Fort William Depôt :—

Tender No. P/SY/MS-279/I/2Q.—Paper Packing, Waterproof, 36″, Plain .	12,67,000 yds.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 25th August 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Contracts Directorate) list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Branch Offices of the Contracts Directorate at Calcutta, Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore, Cawnpore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Paint Outside White Oil Paste.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department (Chemical Section), New

'MEGGER' AND 'MEG' EARTH TESTERS

FOR EARTH RESISTANCE MEASUREMENT

SOLE AGENTS

JOST'S ENGINEERING Co., LTD. BOMBAY P. O. BOX 243 CALCUTTA P. O. BOX 64

B. 1688 W. 17-1-42.

Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. SY/MS-885/C (2)-3613/W.—
For Paint Outside White Oil Paste to War Emergency Specification No. I. S. D./W. E. P. 77 . . 324 cwts.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department, New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 14th August 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, *at once*.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. M-8045/W.—Supply of Vehicle Accessories : Amendment.

Item No. 1 (Carriers for six cans 2. I. G.—5,507 Nos.) against the tender notice No. M-8045/W, published in the *Indian Trade Journal* of 31st July 1941 (page 307), is hereby cancelled.

The price of the tender forms, etc., will now be Rs. 5.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Petrol Pourers, Cutter Type.

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

Tender No. M-8056/W.—Petrol Pourers, Cutter Type . . . . . 3,900 Nos.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 8 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department (Miscellaneous Section), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 18th August 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Ordnance Officer (Provision), Ordnance Depôt, Chaklala, by the 18th August 1941.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Electric Lamps.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, invites tenders for an Annual Rate Contract for the supply in India of Electric Lamps, General Lighting, Train Lighting, Locomotive, Automobile and special lamps for the Beacons, Floodlights, etc., during the period 1st November 1941 to 31st October 1942. (*Tender No. MP-13162/RC/E1.*)

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 13th September 1941.

All lamps must comply with the latest respective British Standard Specifications. Tenderers offering makes of lamps not previously accepted by the Indian Stores Department are required to submit with their tenders certified copies of Test Certificates on types and sizes of lamps as shown below either granted by the Government Test House, Alipore, Calcutta, or by the National Physical Laboratory, Teddington, England, with complete report of tests carried out showing that the lamps offered comply in every respect with the latest editions of the respective British Standard Specification.

(*a*) For general lighting lamps, vacuum and gasfilled, if both types are offered. Any size from 220 to 230 volts, 40, 60 or 100 watt. of gasfilled type. In case only vacuum lamps are offered then any size from 220 or 230 volts 25 or 40 watts. of vacuum lamps.

(*b*) For train lighting lamps, vacuum and gasfilled, if both offered. Any size from 24 volts, 15 or 20 watts. of gasfilled type. In case only vacuum lamps are offered, then any size from 24 volts 15 or 20 watts. of vacuum type.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Ironclad or Low Maintenance Type of Lead Acid T. L. Cells.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at E. I. Railway General Stores, Sulkea, Howrah :—

Tender No. MP-13620/P-2.

Ironclad or low maintenance type of lead acid T. L. Cells conforming to I. R. S. Specn. No. E-2A-39 and suitable for assembly in battery case shown in C. S. E. Drg. No. 20—

	Nos.
100 amp. hour capacity	156
175 amp. hour capacity	324
250 amp. hour capacity	384

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 8 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 19th August 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Cable.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores required at Khewra :—

Tender No. MP-13847/L-3.—3,400 feet of cable, 3 core L. T. 460 volts, size ·06 sq. inch, P. I. L. C. Galvanised wire Armoured conforming to B. S. S. No. 480 (Current Edition).

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tender will be received up to the 11th September 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Screws, Wood.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. P/MP/13109/5K.—Screws Wood M. S. tinned CSK Head.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 22nd August 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate) list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Head Office of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi, and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Tubing Brass, Solid Drawn.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Indian Stores Department), Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. MP 12635/N-4.

		R. ft.
1.	Tubing Brass, solid drawn, conforming to specification No. C/1255/B(b), 1¼" ext. dia. × 14 S. W. G.	22,200
2.	Ditto 1¼" ext. dia. × 16 S. W. G.	1,300
3.	Ditto 1·25" ext. dia. × 1·125"	11,200

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 8 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Indian Stores Department), Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 21st August 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Dog Spikes.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Indian Stores Department), Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. MP/12041/R-2.—Dog Spikes (Broad Gauge) as per I. R. S. Drg. No. T063 Alt. 5 and (Metre Gauge) as per I. R. S. Drg. No. T062 Alt. 5, both conforming to I. R. S. S. No. T-2-39.

"GLENFIELD DRINKING FOUNTAINS"
GLENFIELD & KENNEDY, LTD.
(Incorporated in Scotland.)
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P. O. Box 2115 (T) CALCUTTA.
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"GLASSOLITE"
THE "ALL BRITISH" GLASS SUBSTITUTE
GANNON DUNKERLEY & CO., LTD.
BOMBAY CALCUTTA MADRAS BANGALORE AHMEDABAD
B. 1698 W. 2-1-42.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Indian Stores Department), Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 23rd August 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Troughs Kneading.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. P/MP/2427/2/B/5M.

Article.	
Troughs Kneading Inner Inner Lids Outer Outer Lids	Substantial Quantities.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 25th August 1941.

Applicants not already on the list of approved Contractors maintained by the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Calcutta, for the Contracts Directorate and the Indian Stores Department including their Branch Purchase Offices, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—(*a*) Tender forms are also available for sale at the Head Office of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore, Cawnpore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

(*b*) A specimen copy of the tender will be available at the above Offices for exhibition to the prospective tenderers.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Axes, Felling.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), 8, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. MP/P/1751/1/5B.—Axes, Felling. . . . . 50,000 Nos.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 20th August 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Head Office of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Gauges Feeler.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, 8, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Gauges Feeler . . . . . 5,000 Nos.

The price of the tender forms is Rs. 8 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable.

Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

(*a*) Tender No. *P/MP/12368/5G.*
(*b*) Name of Applicant.
(*c*) Full address of Applicant.

(Money Orders received without the above information are liable to be refused.)

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 28th August 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate) list of approved Contractors, must state on their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale, at the Contracts Directorate, New Delhi and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controller of Supplies at Madras, Lahore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

PHONE PARK 46 & 47 — INDIA FANS — 25 SOUTH ROAD ENTALLY

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BHARAT A. C. TARA D. C. & A. C. GUARANTEED FOR 2 YRS.

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DIRECTOR GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Plates Base for BUA 45 M/A Type.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. MP/11328/N-4.

Plates Base for BUA 45 M/A Type, to I. R. S. Specn. No. R6-38 and *Corr.* No. 1 of January 1939 and Drawing No. BU119 alt. *nil* (I. S. D. Drg. No. 9494) . . . . . 125 Nos. each.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set, exclusive of drawing and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Copy of I. S. D. Drawing No. 9494 is annas eight per copy, postage extra, if not applied for along with the tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to the 27th August 1941.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

Pykara Power House Extensions.

Tenders are invited from responsible firms for the supply and erection of additional Indoor and Outdoor Switchgear required at Pykara Power House in connection with West Coast Extensions.

Copies of Specification E. 141 with relative drawings may be had, on application, from the Executive Engineer, Electrical and Mechanical Division, Chepauk, Madras, on production of a chalan for Rs. 15 per set remitted into any Government Treasury or any Branch of the Reserve Bank of India under the account head "XXXVI—Miscellaneous Departments—Miscellaneous—Provincial—Sale of Specifications".

Tenders must be submitted in triplicate in sealed covers superscribed "Tender for Additional Indoor and Outdoor Switchgear—Pykara Power House Extensions—Specification E. 141" and addressed to the Executive Engineer, Electrical and Mechanical Division, Chepauk, Madras, so as to reach him not later than 2-30 p.m. on the 15th October 1941. They will be opened at 3 p.m. on the same day in the presence of such of the tenderers as may desire to be present.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Enquiry No. 4822.—Supply of Caustic Soda, Solid.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Government of Mysore, Bangalore, for the supply of 50 tons of Caustic Soda (Solid) containing 76/77 per cent of Na_2O or 98/99 per cent NaOH required for the Government Soap Factory, for delivery f.o.r. Bangalore or c.i.f. Madras on or before the 18th August 1941.

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OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER, CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR.

Tenders for the Supply of Country Spirit in the Central Provinces and Berar.

Tenders are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of supply of Country Spirit in the undermentioned Seoni and Betul distillery areas to licensed retail vendors at the bonded warehouses, a list of which will be supplied on request.

Seoni Distillery Area.	*Betul Distillery Area.*
Names of districts.	Names of districts.
Chhindwara (5), Mandla (4), Balaghat (2), Raipur (3), Bilaspur (6), Drug (5) and Jubbulpore (2).	Betul (2), Nagpur (4), Hoshangabad (3), Nimar (3), Buldana (3), Amraoti (4), Yeotmal (4), Chanda (5) and Bhandara (3).

NOTE.—The figures in brackets are the number of warehouses in each district.

The tenderer must specify the lowest rate of cost price per proof gallon at which he will supply spirit in each distillery area (1) for two years from 1st April 1942 to 31st March 1944 and (2) for 3 years from 1st April 1942 to 31st March 1945. Flat rates should be quoted as well as rates on a sliding scale from one lakh to three lakh proof gallons rising by 25,000 proof gallons. The cost price should be inclusive of all charges, namely, the cost of manufacture and distribution, warehouse expenses and other incidental expenses. In the year 1940-41 (April to March) the total issues of spirit to licensed vendors were 240,636 proof gallons in the Seoni distillery area and 237,409 proof gallons in the Betul distillery area. In the three months from April to June 1941 the issues are 62,946 and 68,195 proof gallons in the Seoni and Betul distillery areas, respectively. It will be open to the Excise Commissioner during the pendency of the contract to close any warehouse or to require the successful tenderer to open other warehouses if any are required. Similarly it will be open to the Provincial Government to apply the Central Provinces and Berar Prohibition Act to any part of the Province and to make consequential changes in the number

60% SAVING in CURRENT — PHONE PARK 46 & 47 — TABLE & CEILING — INDIA FANS A.C. D.C.

ABOUT 140,000 FANS IN SERVICE IN INDIA AND ABROAD

THE INDIA ELECTRIC WORKS LTD. branches: BOMBAY, MADRAS, DELHI, LAHORE, CAWNPORE.
Head Office: 25, SOUTH ROAD, ENTALLY, CALCUTTA. Grams: "Manufactor".

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and location of warehouses. Spirit will be manufactured from *mahua* at the distilleries at Seoni and Betul or at the tenderer's own distillery. The successful tenderer will be required to buy the plant at the distillery or distilleries concerned and at the warehouses, approximate valuation of which will be furnished on request. He will also have to take over spirit in distilleries and warehouses up to one month's supply from the present Contractors at their contract rate at warehouses and at two annas less than the contract rate at distilleries. The Seoni and Betul distillery buildings and bonded warehouse buildings belong to Government. The tenderer will not be required to purchase them, but he will be required to pay rent for the distillery buildings as may be fixed by the Public Works Department. No rent will be charged for the warehouse buildings. The tenderer will be bound by the conditions of the licences in forms D. I and D.2, the Distillery and Warehouse Rules, the Central Provinces Excise Act, 1915, and rules made thereunder. The person or firm whose tender is accepted will have to deposit, within one week from the date of communication of the decision, a sum of Rs. 5,000 (Five thousand) in cash or Government Promissory Notes of equivalent market value as security for the due fulfilment of the contract. Power is reserved to reject any or all tenders without reasons being assigned. Tenders should be sent in sealed covers superscribed "Tenders for the supply of Country Spirit" and should reach the undersigned not later than the 15th September 1941.

PARMANAND,
Excise Commissioner,
Central Provinces and Berar.

NAGPUR,
The 24th July 1941.

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BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

Supply of Electric Lamps, Mild Steel Plates and Sections, etc.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Controller of Stores, Bombay Port Trust, at his Office at Clarke Bunder, Mazagon, Bombay No. 10, up to 1 p.m. (Standard Time) on Wednesday, the 24th September 1941, for the supply, during the calendar year 1942, of—

(1) Miscellaneous Stores, *viz.* :—Electric Lamps, Mild Steel Plates and Sections, Lubricants, Iron Castings, Firewood, Glass Sheets, Carbide of Calcium, Linseed Oils, Turpentine, Provisions, Coir and Manila Ropes, Cotton Waste and Teak and other Timbers.
(2) Drugs and Medical Requisites.
(3) Uniform Clothing but supply during the two calendar years—1942 and 1943.

Full conditions and particulars are embodied in the forms of tenders and schedules. Tender forms for Miscellaneous Stores, Drugs and Medical Requisites and Uniform Clothing may be obtained from the Office of the Controller of Stores at Rs. 3 per each.

Tender forms will *not* be sent per V.-P.P.

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BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

Supply of Stationery and Paper required by the B. & N. W. and R. & K. Railways for the year 1942.

Tenders are invited and will be received up to the 15th September 1941, for the Supply of Stationery and Paper required by the B. & N. W. and R. & K. Railways for the year 1942.

Tender forms may be obtained on payment of Re. 1 and should be sent in a sealed cover, superscribed "Stationery Tender" to the Chief Auditor, B. & N. W. Railway, Gorakhpur.

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BENGAL-NAGPUR RAILWAY.

Supply of Oils and Greases.

Tenders enclosed in sealed covers are invited for the supply of Oils and Greases during the period 1st April 1942 to 31st March 1943.

Tenders for the above must be submitted on the prescribed forms which are obtainable from the Office of the Controller of Stores, B. N. Railway, Calcutta, during Office hours. The cost of tender forms, *viz.*, Rs. 3 per copy, should be paid to the Chief Auditor, B. N. Railway, Kidderpore, 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 25th August 1941. 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 Mansion, Calcutta, during Office hours. No tender form will be issued per V.-P. P.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Special Item costing over Rs. 8,000.

Supply of Mercury Treadles.

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 15th September 1941 :—

Tender No. S/NSC/41/1860.—For the supply of Mercury Treadles.

Tender form with full particulars can be had from the Office of the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, 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 is permissible after payment.

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 (Works) room by the tenderer or his representative.

THE WATER SUPPLY SPECIALISTS LD.
MISSION ROW EXTENSION POST BOX 424 CALCUTTA.
SOLE AGENTS FOR INDIA FOR MYERS HAND & POWER PUMPS CYCLE & SPRAY PUMPS PUMP JACKS
STOVER ENGINES & WINDMILLS, RITZ HYDRAULIC RAMS, ETC.
LET US QUOTE FOR YOUR PUMP REQUIREMENTS

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Construction of 4 Artisan and 36 Menial Type Quarters at Ondal Station.

Tenders are invited for the construction of 4 Artisan and 36 menial type quarters at Ondal Station and will be received by the Senior Superintendent, Way & Works, Asansol, up to 12 noon on the 25th August 1941.

Forms of tender may be obtained from the Senior Superintendent, Way & Works, Asansol, on payment of Rs. 5 which will not be refunded.

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NORTHERN GROUP—SLEEPER POOL.

Supply of Sal or Deodar, Bridge, Ashpit, Lead and Crossing Timbers.

Tenders are invited, on a Rupee basis, for purchase by the Northern Group, Sleeper Pool, of 8,179 Sal or Deodar, Bridge, Ashpit, Lead and Crossing Timbers. Tender forms can be obtained from the Sleeper Control Officer, Northern Group, Sleeper Pool, N. W. Railway Headquarters Office, Lahore, on payment of Rs. 5. Tenders must reach the Office of the Sleeper Control Officer, Northern Group, Sleeper Pool, N. W. Railway Headquarters Office, Lahore, not later than 16-00 hours on the 8th September 1941, and will be opened at 11-00 hours on the following working day.

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CEYLON GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.

Supply of Teak Squares for 1941-42.

Tenders will be received by the Chairman of the Tender Board, General Treasury, Post Box No. 500, Colombo, not later than 12 noon on Tuesday, August 19, 1941, for the supply of the following Teak Squares :—

Selected Indian first class squares of Rangoon teak—

(*a*) 350 tons of 12 in. by 12 in. by 15 ft. and up, averaging 30—35 cubic feet.
(*b*) 75 tons of 15 in. by 15 in. by 7 ft. and up, averaging 20—25 cubic feet.
(*c*) 75 tons of 18 in. by 18 in. by 18 ft. and up, averaging 55—60 cubic feet.

The teak must be free from soft hearts, knots, shakes, and bee holes.

Tenders are to be made on forms which may be had on application at the Office of the Railway Storekeeper, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 100 in favour of the General Manager will be required to be made at the Railway Chief Accountant's Office, Maradana, or at any Kachcheri outside Colombo, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued.

Tenders from non-residents in Ceylon will receive no consideration unless submitted by a duly constituted agent resident in Ceylon specially empowered to tender for the same, to execute a valid contract in that behalf and to fulfil all its terms. In the case of local firms tendering as agents of firms outside Ceylon, the "duly constituted" agents should hold a power of attorney from their principals to enable them to enter into a contract, should their tender be accepted.

The teak is to be delivered in Colombo Harbour in the following quantities and at the following dates, *viz.* :—

(*a*) 100 tons in November/December 1941.
50 tons in January/February 1942.
200 tons in March/April/May 1942.
(*b*) 75 tons in May/June 1942.
(*c*) 75 tons in January/February 1942.

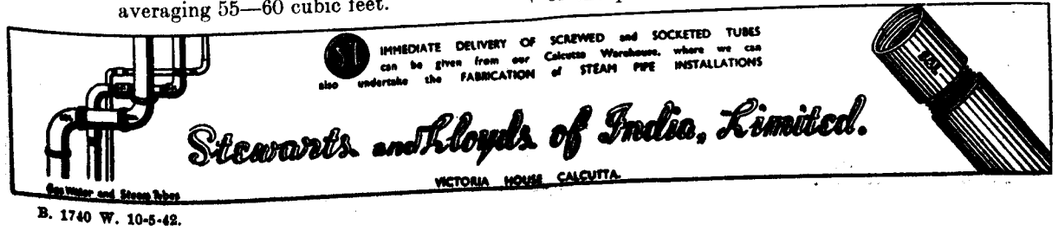
[*N.B.*—A copy of the detailed tender notice may be seen in the Commercial Library and Reading-Room at 1, Council House Street, Calcutta.]

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CUSTODIAN OF ENEMY PROPERTY, BOMBAY.

Sale of Ritz Hotel, Bombay, as a Going Concern.

Sealed tenders are invited for the purchase of the business carried on in Bombay by the Deputy Custodian of Enemy Property in the name of the "Ritz Hotel", and the assets thereof consisting of furniture, crockery, cutlery, lineware, modern kitchen equipment, station waggon, and all goods lying on the premises at Jamshedji Tata Road, Churchgate Reclamation, Fort, Bombay, where the said Hotel is being conducted, and the right to use the name of the Ritz Hotel and to obtain a transfer of the lease of the premises from the landlord thereof, and the



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goodwill in connection with the said business and other assets all as more fully described in the inventory issued by the undersigned, but excluding all cash in hand or at the bank relating to the business at present conducted in the name of the Ritz Hotel, and also excluding the book debts and outstandings of the said business as also the liabilities thereof, up to the date of the completion of the purchase, such liabilities to include income-tax, super-tax and excess profits tax (if any payable) on the profits of the business up to the said date.

Tenders must reach the undersigned not later than the 28th day of August 1941. Tenders will be opened at noon on the 29th day of August 1941. Further particulars may be obtained on application in writing to the undersigned.

(E. Radbone)
Deputy Custodian of Enemy Property, Bombay.

Office of the Deputy Custodian of Enemy Property,
Caltex House,
Ballard Road,
Bombay.
Bombay, the 29th July, 1941.

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SALE OF FOREST PRODUCE.

An auction sale of 35 Reserved Forest Coupes and 18 Protected Forest Coupes of 1941-42 containing *Sal* and miscellaneous trees (only poles and firewood) in the Dhalbhum Forest Division will be held by the Divisional Forest Officer, Dhalbhum Division, Chaibassa, on the dates, time and place noted below :—

On 11th, 12th and 13th September 1941, commencing from 12 noon at the District Board Inspection Bungalow at Ghatsila, B. N. Railway, Singhbhum.

SALE NOTICE OF CHAIBASSA DIVISION.

The Selection Coupes of this Division in 20 lots will be sold by public auction on the 2nd and 3rd September 1941, at the Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Chaibassa Division, at Chaibassa, B. N. Railway.

For further particulars please see details published in the *Bihar Gazette* or apply to the Divisional Forest Officer, Chaibassa Division, Chaibassa.

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SALE NOTICE OF CHAIBASSA DIVISION.

The Coppice Coupes of this Division in 55 lots will be sold by public auction on the 5th and 6th September 1941, at the Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Chaibassa Division, at Chaibassa, B. N. Railway.

For further particulars please apply to the Divisional Forest Officer, Chaibassa Division, Chaibassa, B. N. Railway.

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GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

Sale of Waste Paper and Old Records, Old Hollerith Cards, Old Surplus Tally Cards, Old Roneodex Cards, and Office Sweepings for the period 1st September 1941 to 31st August 1942.

The Controller of Stores, Great Indian Peninsula 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 Waste Paper Matter". 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 20th August 1941.

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WORTHINGTON-SIMPSON LTD.
10, CLIVE STREET, CALCUTTA.
B. 1687 W. 30-11-41.

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 Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department, New Delhi. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

I.—Chemicals Section.

Contracts placed during week ending 31st July 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
SY/2131/C-3625.—Compound, Boiler Inside, Coating Scale Preventive, "Apexior" Brand.	54 galls.	Messrs. Worthington-Simpson, Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 1,188 delivered free at Calcutta.

II.—Oils Section.

Contracts placed during week ending 31st July 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Tender No. SY/1470/O-156.—Grease, Gargoyle B. R. B.	4,480 lbs. (40 cwts.).	The Standard Vacuum Oil Co., Calcutta.	Rs. 1,680 f.o.r. Karachi.
Tender No. C-643.—Fog Signals	713 doz.	Messrs. Martin & Co., Calcutta	1,693 to be delivered free at E.I. Rly. General Stores, Salkea.
Tender No. O-466.—Glass sheets, white, 16" × 14" × 21 ozs.	1,900	Messrs. Abdoolaly Noorbhoy, Bombay.	1,598 delivered free at Howrah.

III.—Textiles Section.

Contracts placed during week ending 31st July 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
SY/X-1/9898.—Puggri Cloth, Cotton, V. G. Khaki, 32".	48,000 yds.	The Cawnpore Dyeing & Cloth Printing Co., Ltd., Cawnpore.	Rs. 14,250 f.o.r. Cawnpore.
SY/X-3/10932.—Canvas, Cotton, Grey, Grade C, 36"	2,350 ,,	Messrs. Morarji Goculdas Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd., Bombay.	2,864 free at G. I. P. Workshop, Matunga.
SY/3009/X3/13497—			
Rain Capes, black	700	Messrs. G. D. Bannerjee & Co., Calcutta.	7,250 f.o.r. Howrah.
Rain Coats, white	100		

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EASTERN TANNERIES LIMITED
Manufacturers of :
Sole, Harness and Chrome Leather, CAWNPORE.
B. 1787 W. 18-4-42.

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 week ending the 26th July 1941, have been received from the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

I.—'Q' SECTION.

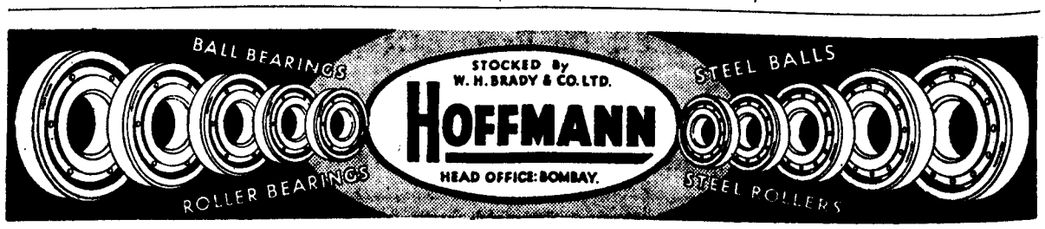
Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-7087/Q-4/19-7-41.—			
(1) 36" dia. electrically operated penstock having frame door and guide strips of mechanite cast iron frame and door fitted with gun-metal faces, etc., complete.	1	Messrs. Worthington-Simpson, Ltd., Calcutta.	5,101 f.o.r. New Delhi.
(2) Two-stage self-priming deep suction centripetal pump, fitted with screwed flanges on both suction and delivery branches, complete with motor.	2 sets	The British Electrical & Pumps, Ltd., Calcutta.	2,800 free delivery at Cooch Behar Rly. Station.
Semi-enclosed type D. C. starter, fitted with no-volt and overload releases to suit the above.	2		

II.—POWER PLANT SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-2679/P-2.—			
Class H(b)1. Spares or IRCA Kent type Acme intercoach couplers.	lot	The Acme Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,095 free delivery at C. & W. Electrical Stores Depôt, G. I. P. Rly., Bombay.
MP-2608/2/P-2.—			
Section negative and section positive, for "LUX" type R. T. G. 7 Cells.	475	The Chloride Electrical Storage Co. (India), Ltd., Bombay.	12,538

III.—ENGINEERING SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-6803/1/N5.—			
Avery No. 415C Steel yard type portable platform weighing machine.	25	Messrs. W. & T. Avery, Ltd., Calcutta.	8,825 free delivery at Storespura Rly. Stn. at R. M. rate.
Ditto	30		8,475 c.i.f. Karachi.
Avery 282 'C' Steel yard type portable platform weighing machine.	20		9,320 free delivery at Storespura Rly. Stn. at R. M. rate.
Ditto	25		9,337-8 c.i.f. Karachi.
		Total .	35,957-8



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Calcutta—*contd.*

III.—ENGINEERING SECTION—*contd.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-6803/2/N5.—			
'Atlas' Platform weighers	45	Messrs. Nath Commercial Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	12,600 delivered free at Storespura Rly. Stn. at R. M. rate including insurance.
'Atlas' portable platform weighers, weighbridge type.	30		11,550
		Total .	24,150
MP-9132/N-3.—			
Suction valves, complete to Gauz . . .	150	The Associated Electrical Industries (India), Ltd., Lahore.	4,275 c.i.f. Karachi.
Exhaust valves, complete to Gauz . . .	150		4,087-8
		Total .	8,362-8
MP-1727/N-5.—			
Trollies, Light Riding B. G., spares for wheels and axles.	10 pairs	Messrs. Parry & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	2,050 free delivery Calcutta.
Trollies, Light Riding M. G., spares for wheels and axles.	8		1,640
		Total .	3,690
MP-8241/N-5.—			
Motor trolley, fitted with O.D.M. Engine . .	1	The Baldwin Locomotive Works, Calcutta.	2,200 free delivery at Calcutta.
PP-7913-N-4.— Steam Copper pipes . . .	10	Messrs. Alfred Herbert (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	1,560 delivered free at General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
MP-8169/N-1.—			
Tubes, Steel Boiler Weldless, Cold drawn—			
3¼" O/s dia. × 3" O/s dia. × 6'-1" . . .	30	Messrs. Ekbal & Co., Bombay .	1,500 f.o.r. Bombay.
2¾" O/s dia. × 2½" O/s × 6'-6½" . . .	20		800
		Total .	2,300
MP-3329/9/N-3.—			
Conduit, extra-flexible	2,500 ft.	The Baldwin Locomotive Works, Calcutta.	468-12 free delivery Howrah General Stores.
Elbows, Inspection channel	140		131-1
Holders lamp Receptacle, Keyless . . .	540		540
Plug, fuse	920		172-8
Tees Inspection channel	155		184-1
		Total .	1,496-9

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IV.—'B' SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
PM-2666/B-3 23/7/41.—M. S. Blank Bolts, hex. head, 2½" long × ¾" dia. having ·913 go and ·895 not go across flat.	100 cwts.	The National Bolts & Rivets, Ltd., Howrah.	4,913 free delivery at Alipore, Calcutta.
MP-3524/A/4/B-3 23/7/41.—			
Black Rivets, mild steel, snaphead, ½" dia. by 1¼" × ½".	20 cwts.	Messrs. Alexander, Ltd., Calcutta.	788-12
Ditto ½" dia. × 1½"	10 ,,		394-6
Ditto ½" dia. × 1¾"	15 ,,		591-9
Ditto ⅝" dia. × 1¼"	15 ,,		546-9
Ditto ⅝" dia. × 1½"	45 ,,		1,639-11
Ditto ⅝" dia. × 2"	30 ,,		1,093-2
Ditto ⅝" dia. × 2¼"	20 ,,		728-12
Ditto ⅝" dia. × 2½"	20 ,,		728-12
			6,511-9
			i.e., 6,512 c.i.f. Rangoon.
MP-3524/A/5/B-3 23/7/41.—			
Rivets, mild, black, flat, C.S.K. head, ⅝" dia. × 2½"	4 cwts.	Messrs. Bando & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	140
Rivets, mild steel, black, snaphead, ⅝" dia. × 2"	15 ,,		540
Ditto ⅝" dia. × 2¼"	40 ,,		1,440
Ditto ⅝" dia. × 2½"	80 ,,		2,720
Ditto ⅝" dia. × 2¾"	12½ ,,		425
Ditto ⅝" dia. × 3"	7½ ,,		255
			5,520 ex-Firm's Works.

V.—MINOR ENGINEERING 'M' SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
PM-6421-M-3.—Wrenches, Monkey, Double pillar, 12".	87	Messrs. Subol Dutt & Sons, Calcutta.	1,381 free delivery at G. I. P. Rly. Stores Depôt, Bombay.

VI.—MINOR ENGINEERING 'F' SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-11099/F-1.—Steam Coal	1,000 tons	Messrs. P. Mukherjee & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	4,500 f.o.r. Colliery.



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Calcutta—*contd.*

VII.—ELECTRICAL SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-12794/E-1.—Electric Lamps, 250 volts, 60 watt.	166 doz.	The General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Lahore.	1,411 delivered free Lahore, Amritsar, Ludhiana, Lyallpur.

VIII.—ACCESSORIES SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
1. *MP-4759/2/A-4.*— Train Light fittings and other parts . . .	1,500	Messrs. J. Stone & Co., Calcutta .	1,781 free delivery at Storespura Rly. Station.
2. *MP-9194/A-3.*— Lincoln Fleetweld 5" Electrodes, 5/32" dia. .	36,000 ft.	Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd., Howrah.	1,620 f.o.r. Calcutta.
3. *MP-9892/A-2.*— Magneto portable telephones in wooden boxes .	12	The India Electric Works, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,440 delivered free at Howrah.
4. *MP-7936/A-3.*— "Racotex" mild steel electrodes for general application grade "Tuff weld" SWG. No. 10.	90,000 ft.	Messrs. L. & H. Dignum, Calcutta.	2,880 f.o.r. Calcutta.
5. *MP-10869/A-2.*— Euphon quilt, in roll of 27 yards × 3'-0" wide × ¾" thick.	50 rolls	Messrs. J. B. Norton & Sons, Ltd., Calcutta.	4,388 free delivery at Delhi.

IX.—LINE EQUIPMENT SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-3440/1/L3.— Cable, L. S. D. C., Aerial, 10 lbs., 20 pairs .	1,000 yds.	Messrs. W. T. Henley's Telegraph Works Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	2,123 delivered free Alipore.
Ditto . . .	1,000 ,,		2,123 delivered free Bombay.
Ditto . . .	1,000 ,,		2,238 delivered free Lahore.
MP-10921/L3.— Aerial Cable, class P. B. J., 1/·103" Conductor of hard drawn copper wire, having electrical conductivity for copper conductor lapped with one layer of high grade varnished cambric tape single cotton braided and weather-proof compounded.	12,000 ,,	Ditto . . .	1,956 delivered free Howrah.
MP-7299/L-3 — H. T. Cable, 3 core, with shaped conductors size ·0225 sq. in., impregnated with paper insulated lead sheathed, lapped with 2 compounded paper tapes, 3,000 volt class.	2,540 ,,	The General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	6,920
Joint Boxes suitable for above cable . . .	10		350
Outdoor inverted pole mounting Trifurcating Boxes for above Cable.	4		360 c.i.f. Karachi.

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X.—R (RAILWAYS) SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-6181/R-2—			
(1) Bolts, locking standard, complete with nuts and cotters.	500	The Howrah Engineering Co., Howrah.	1,234 f.o.r. Howrah.
MP-3417/N-2— Buffer Casing, C. S., with base bolt holes, slotted	3,800	The Steel & General Mills Co., Ltd., P. O. Moghalpura.	1,48,200 delivered free at Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah, at R. M. rate.
MP-7813/R-3.—Bogie Check spring, H. P. S., etc.	145	The Indian Standard Wagon Co., Ltd., Howrah.	2,465 delivered free at Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah, at P. T. rate (unpacked).
MP-1129/PN-2— Spring Steel Sections—			
(1) $1\frac{5}{16}" \times \frac{11}{32}" \times \frac{13}{32}"$ ×11′-6″ each weighing approx. 28½ lbs.	90 bars	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Calcutta.	646-15-7 } f.o.r. Shalimar.
(2) $1\frac{13}{16}" \times \frac{11}{32}" \times \frac{13}{32}"$ ×10′-9″ each bar weighing approx. 29¼ lbs.	309 ,,		2,318-11-3 } 2,966
MP-8238/R-2—			
(1) Plates, fish, compound, 1′-8″ long, for fishing 90 lbs. F. F. R. B. S. with 90 lbs. F. F. B. S. rails.	100 sets	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Calcutta.	3,325 } f.o.r. Works Siding, Shalimar.
(3) Plates, fish, compound, 1′-8″ long, for fishing 90 lbs. F. F. B. S. with 75 lbs. F. F. I. S. R. Rails.	25 ,,		1,412-8 } 4,738
MP-2750/2/N-2— Spring, Spiral, for buffer inner	1,600	The Indian Standard Wagon Co., Ltd., Howrah.	26,000 } delivered free at Saidpur Rly. Station at R. M. rate.
Ditto outer	1,000		17,500 }
Spring, Spiral, side friction on rubbing plates for bogie wagons.	1,500		6,468-12 } 49,969
MP-3418/R-3— Bush, 1¾″×¾″ for 1″ dia. pin	1,500	Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd., Howrah.	398-7-0 } delivered free at Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
Bush, 1¼″×1″ for 1″ dia. pin	3,500		1,002-9-8 } 1,401
MP-8238/R-2— Plates, fish, compound, 1′-8½″ long	30 sets	Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd., Howrah.	1,080 f.o.r. Howrah.
MP-9657/R-3— Collar for Screw coupling Shackle pin, Steel Class II, $2\frac{5}{16}"$ dia.×$1\frac{11}{32}"$ bore.	1,500	Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd., Howrah.	750 } delivered free at Lower Parel Rly. Stn., B. B. and C. I. Rly.
Pins, steel, class IV, 1½″ dia. for Screw couplings Shackles.	500		578-2 } 1,328

XI.—HARDWARE SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-7579/H2.—M. S. Angles, untested, 3″×3″×⅜″	300 cwts.	Messrs. Mahakali Iron Stores, Calcutta.	6,300 f.o.r. Calcutta.
MP-6585/H1.—M. S. Rounds, ½″ and ⅝″ dia.	44 tons	Messrs. Dhukineswar Sarkar & Bros., Calcutta.	19,360 f.o.r. Calcutta.
MP-8198/H2.—M. S. Rounds, tested, 1″ and 2″ dia.	65 cwts.	Messrs. Mukand Iron & Steel Work, Ltd., Lahore.	1,448 f.o.r. Calcutta.
MP-8816/H3.—Expanded Metal, 8′ L. W. M. × 8′ S. W. M. ×1½″×¼″×⅛″.	16,020 sq. ft.	Messrs. William Jacks & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	5,796 f.o.r. Calcutta.
MP/8755/H3.—Expanded Metal, 1″ S. W. M. × ⅛″×¼″, 8 ft. L. W. M. ×12′ S. W. M.	192,000 ,,	The Expanded Metal Depôt, Bombay.	14,100 free delivery at Howrah.

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XII.—TUBE SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-7932/T1.—M. S. Pipes, 1¼″ bore	3,000 ft.	The Calcutta Engineering Stores Co., Calcutta.	3,188 free delivery at Calcutta.

XIII.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
1. *MP-12206/X-2*— (1) Pugree, khaki, 7 yds. × 17/18″, with fringes	642	Messrs. Nundun Bros. & Co., Calcutta.	2,242 free delivery in Calcutta.
(2) Jumpers, khaki, complete with brass buttons	582		
2. *MP-10765/X-2.*—Jute gasketting of 18 ply	120 cwts.	The Calcutta Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	2,993 free delivery at Storespura N. W. R.
3. *MP/7203/X-2.*—Mosquito Netting, 72″ wide	750 yds.	Messrs. B. C. Nawn & Bros., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,313 free delivery at Tonk Rly. Station.

Bombay.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 30th July 1941, 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.
			Rs.
MP/BN-3005/7—			
Bolts, copper, of sizes.	13,100	Messrs. Sorabji & Co.	6,687 } free delivery at Matunga.
Chains, Dropper	550		481
Plates, tension adjusting assembly.	100		1,575
Sleeves, dropper, H. D. copper for solid dropper wire, of sizes.	900		450
Sleeves, insulating, for arm tubes.	220		1,210
Washers, spring, phosphor bronze.	500		63
Wire, copper	1,000 ft.		125
Clamps, splicing, ·375 sq. in.	25		687
Pin steel, rustless, for insulators.	25		113
Clip feeder, for contact wire.	100		113
Clamps, "T" for copper cable.	500		750
Thimbles, steel mild galvanised for steel cables.	800		525
MP/BN-3116.—Contacts roller hinged complete.	45		1,283

Bombay—*contd.*

II.—HARDWARE AND MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP/BH-5 6 0 3/3.—Steel mild sheets.	16 tons	Messrs. Ramniklal Maganlal & Co.	12,600 free delivery in Bombay.
MP/BH-6 1 3 6/1.—Steel mild chequered plates.	52 cwts. 2 qrs. 8 lbs.	Messrs. Garlick & Co.	2,050 } f.o.b. Bombay.
MP/BH-6 1 3 6/2.—Steel mild chequered plates.	26 cwts. 1 qr. 4 lbs.	Messrs. Richardson & Cruddas.	1,051 }
MP/BH-5 6 6 1/10.—Insorted tooth bits.	1,500	Messrs. Indestro (India), Ltd.	1,200 } f.o.r. Bombay
MP/BH-5752/1—			
Steel mild plates, of sizes.	159 cwts. 1 qr. 4 lbs.	Messrs. Garlick & Co.	5,808 }
Steel mild angles	52 cwts. 2 qrs. 26 lbs.		1,477 }
Steel round for rivets.	42 cwts. 2 qrs. 16 lbs.		1,194 }
MP/BH-5 7 5 2/2.—Steel mild round.	6·75 tons	Messrs. Ramniklal Maganlal & Co.	3,637 }

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II.—HARDWARE AND MISCELLANEOUS SECTION —*contd.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.	
MP/BH-5 9 3 7/1.—Nuts, M. S. hex. bright, 1 in. dia.	4¼ cwts.	Messrs. Kurwa & Kajiji.	1,116	free delivery at Parel.
MP/BH-5 9 3 7/2.—Nuts, M. S. hex. bright, 1 in. dia.	14½ ,,	Mr. E. A. Currim .	2,898	free delivery at Parel.
MP/BH-5752/3—				
Steel mild angles, of sizes.	484 cwts. 2 qrs. 27 lbs.	Messrs. Richardson & Cruddas.	12,179	f.o.r. Bombay.
Steel mild plates .	256 cwts. 1 qr. 2 lbs.		9,083	f.o.r. Bombay.
MP/BH-5752/4—				
Steel mild plates, of sizes.	1,475 cwts. 3 qrs. 12 lbs.	Messrs. B. Odhavji & Co.	54,816	f.o.r. Bombay.
Steel mild round, of sizes.	31 tons 3 cwts. 2 qrs.		20,573	f.o.r. Bombay.
MP/BH-6 0 0 9/1.—Steel mild sheets.	15 tons	Messrs. Ramniklal Maganlal & Co.	11,813	free delivery in Bombay.
MP/BH-6 0 0 9/2.—Steel mild plates.	26 cwts. 3 qrs. 2 lbs.	Messrs. Garlick & Co.	1,017	free delivery in Bombay.
MP/BH-6 0 0 9/3.—Steel mild plates.	28 cwts. 26 lbs.	Messrs. B. Odhavji & Co.	1,115	free delivery in Bombay.
MP/BH-6010/1—				
Steel mild plates .	200 cwts.		9,000	free delivery in Bombay.
Steel mild rounds .	40 ,,		1,400	free delivery in Bombay.
Steel mild sheets .	130 ,,		5,415	free delivery in Bombay.

III.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.	
			Rs.	
SY/BX-1296/1—				
Coats, flannel .	282	The Bombay Uniform Clothing Co.	2,679	free delivery at Quetta.
Pyjamas, woollen .	282 prs.		1,974	free delivery at Quetta.
SY/BX-1 4 4 5.—Wagon ropes, 60' long × 2¼" circumference with ferrules at both ends.	830	Messrs. M. E. Gonwalla & Co.	4,098	free delivery in Bombay.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

Karachi.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 30th July 1941, 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.	
			Rs.	
KP/SY/1666.—Cloth, Mazri, width 28/29 in.	4,480 yds.	Messrs. Fleming Shaw & Co., Ltd., Karachi.	1,610	free delivery at Hyderabad.

Lahore.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 26th July 1941, have been received from the Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Lahore. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.	
			Rs.	
MP/LP-3 5 5/M/War.—Tools Forming.	380	Messrs. Hem Raj & Co., Anarkali, Lahore.	1,876	free delivery at Lahore.
MP/LP-4 7 2/M-1.—C. G. I. Sheets.	58 cwts. 3 qrs. 20 lbs.	Messrs. Duni Chand Thapar & Sons, Lahore.	1,650	f.o.r. Havelian.
MP/LP-310/M. Steam Coal.	70 tons	Messrs Karam Chand Thapar & Sons, Lahore.	1,348	f.o.r. Havelian.
SY/LP-4 6 6/X.—Rope, Coir, 3½" cir., oiled.	200 cwts.	Messrs. Dewan Chand & Sons, Lahore.	2,900	f.o.r. Howrah.
MP/LP-4 9 1/M.—Cannings No. 968A. Zonex Copper Salt.	8 ,,	Messrs. Alfred Herbert (India), Ltd., Lahore.	1,792	f.o.r. Storespura on R. M. C. rate.
MP/LP-5 6 3/M/III.—M. S. Bars, ½" dia.	3·28 tons	Messrs. B. R. Herman & Mohatta, Ltd., Lahore.	1,706	f.o.r. Ferozepur Cantt.
MP/LP-5 6 3/M/III.—M. S. Bars and Plates.	19·738 ,,	Messrs. Duni Chand Dhani Ram & Sons, Lahore.	12,358	free delivery Lahore.

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Madras.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 26th July 1941, have been received from the Purchase Officer, Madras Circle, Indian Stores Department, Madras. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.	
			Rs.	
MP-MM-108—				
828. Squares fitters, 5", to Specification No. I. M. 1278.	2,475	Messrs. P. S. G. & Sons' Industrial Institute, Peelamedu, Coimbatore.	6,806	f.o.r. Coimbatore.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*concld.*

Madras—*contd.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.	
			Rs.	
MP-MH-133—				
1. M. S. Pipes, 2"	1,070 r. ft.	The South India Corporation, Ltd., Madras.	1,784	free delivery at Bodinayakanur.
8. Ditto 1"	850 ,,			
14. Ditto 2½"	20 ,,			
16. W. I. galvanized bends, 2½".	1			

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE, CALCUTTA (FOR CIVIL REQUIREMENTS ONLY).

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Contracts Directorate, Calcutta (for civil requirements only), during the week ending the 26th July 1941, have been received from the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Contractor.	Value of Contract and Station of Delivery.
			Rs.
MP/4778/1/5L.—Brass Sheets, of sizes . . .	144 cwts.	Messrs. Gillanders Arbuthnot & Co., Calcutta.	8,196 f.o.r. Ghatsila. Consignee :—The Superintendent, Govt. Telegraph Workshops, Alipore, Calcutta.
MP/11277/3/5L.—Tin Ingot	50 ,,	Messrs. Parsotam Das Narsing Das, Calcutta.	10,400 f.o.r. Calcutta. Consignee :—The Asstt. Controller of Stores, Mysore State Rly., Mysore South.
MP/10773/5K.—Screws, Wood, Iron, CSK Head 1¼", No. 10.	704 gross	Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,716 free to the Distt. Controller of Stores, E. B. Rly., Calcutta.
MP/11238/1/5L.—Lead Pig	100 cwts.	Messrs. Parsotam Das Narsing Das, Calcutta.	2,142 free to the Superintendent, Govt. Telegraph Workshops, Alipore, Calcutta.
MP/11091/5F.—Spares for Hall-wood Safety Lamps, type o/s, of sizes.	8,572	The Kumardhubi Engineering Works, Ltd., Managing Agents, Messrs. Bird & Co., Calcutta.	8,974 f.o.r. Calcutta. Consignee :—The Manager, Kargali Colliery, Bermo, E. I. Rly.
MP/8630/5L.—Brass Round extruded and cold drawn bright for making studs and miscellaneous brass fittings of various sizes.	102 cwts. approx.	Messrs. Pragdas Girdhar Das, Calcutta.	13,507 f.o.r. Calcutta. Consignee :—The Distt. Controller of Stores (G. I. P. Rly.), Mechanical Stores Depôt, Parel, Bombay.
MP/11717/5N—			
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Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Contractor.	Value of Contract and Station of Delivery.
			Rs.
MP/13329/5K.—'Minimax' Soda Acid type 'B' Fire Extinguishers, 2 gallon capacity, complete with bracket spanner and one refill to each apparatus.	60	Messrs. Minimax, Ltd., Calcutta.	2,970 f.o.r. Calcutta. Consignee :—The Inspecting Officer, N. W. Rly., Storespura, Lahore.
MP/895/2/5K.—Bolts and nuts, black mild steel, hex. head, round neck, and hexagon nuts, of sizes.	113 tons 18 cwts.	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Calcutta.	67,734 f.o.r. Shalimar. Consignee :—The Distt. Controller of Stores (G. I. P. Rly.), General Stores Depôt, Lower Parel, Bombay.
MP/753/1/5L.—Brass Round—			
1¼"	15 cwts.	The Expanded Metal Depôt, Bombay 3.	8,892 f.o.r. Bombay. Consignee :—The Distt. Controller of Stores, E. I. Rly., Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
⅜"	46 ,,		
MP/8662/5L.—Brass Rod, Square, ⅜"	5 ,,	The Jayant Metal Manufacturing Co., Calcutta.	1,075 f.o.r. Calcutta. Consignee :—The Superintendent, Govt. Telegraph Workshops, Alipore, Calcutta.
MP/9237/5L.—Brass Rod, ⅝"	7 ,,	Messrs. Soorchand Kewaldas, Bombay 3.	1,820 f.o.r. Bombay. Consignee :—The Superintendent, Govt. Telegraph Workshops, Alipore, Calcutta.
MP/7158/5N.—Various Laboratory Equipment	75 items	Messrs. Balmer Lawrie & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	5,618 f.o.r. Calcutta. Consignee :—The Civil Surgeon, Quetta/Sibi, Quetta.
MP/7158/5N.—Various Laboratory Equipment	64 ,,	The Scientific Supplies (Bengal) Co., Calcutta.	2,998 f.o.r. Calcutta. Consignee :—The Civil Surgeon, Quetta/Sibi, Quetta.
MP/895/1/5K—			
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½ in., No. 12	32 gross	Messrs. Maher Singh Sapuran Singh Chawla, Lahore.	1,452 f.o.r. Karachi, or free, to the Distt. Controller of Stores, G. I. P. Rly., General Stores Depôt, Lower Parel, Bombay.
2 in., No. 12	84 ,,		
Screws Wood Brass, Raised Head, 1 in., No. 8	30 ,,		
MP/8123/5K.—Screws Wood M. S. CSK Head—			
1½ in., No. 8	1,060 ,,	Messrs. Shreenath Khandelwal & Co., Karachi.	1,590 f.o.r. Karachi. Consignee :—The Distt. Controller of Stores (R), Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
MP/10236/5L.—Brass Bar Hex. Half Rolled or extruded for 1½" B. S. W. Thread nut size.	8 cwts. approx.	Messrs. Jiban Krishna Dey & Bros., Calcutta.	1,527 f.o.r. Calcutta. Consignee :—The Inspecting Officer, N. W. R., Storespura, Lahore.

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Corrigendum.

In the 11th item in the column "Description of Material" under the head "Local Indent and Enquiry No. 6055/4449—Paints for General Departments except Railways" on page 56 of the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 3rd July 1941, the following correction is notified :—

For "Hoyles' Paint White Paripan"
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COTTON PRESS RETURNS.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 25th July 1941.

[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 1940	During the corresponding period last year	
Bombay—					
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay	615	641	22,122	21,397	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	827	1,109	394,009	443,964	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan	..	..	328,331	223,352	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	1,933	175	112,263	56,818	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country	1,105	952	214,968	121,582	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	6,865	2,236	1,049,571	845,716	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
Sind—					
The Province of Sind	(a)	..	467,326	398,610	All districts in the Province.
Bengal—					
The Province of Bengal	760	319	34,273	46,922	All districts in the Province.
United Provinces—					
1. Upper Doab	..	..	60,340	54,158	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	..	..	33,227	36,276	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand	..	..	8,551	7,349	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	..	..	5,862	8,054	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 Bareli, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
TOTAL	..	..	107,980	105,837	

NOTE.—There are no cotton pressing factories in Delhi, Bihar and Orissa.
(a) Return not yet received.

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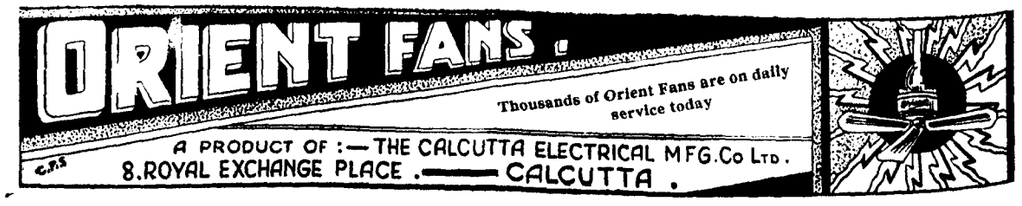
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COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*contd.*

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 25th July 1941—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 1940	During the corresponding period last year	
Punjab—					
1. Ambala	..	84	108,546	113,139	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur	..	..	32,765	39,022	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	1,894	..	161,066	169,901	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	162	..	120,523	99,759	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi, Attock.
5. Multan	503	..	739,747	613,562	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	..	..	55,563	71,511	Simla, Ferozepore, Mianwali.
TOTAL	2,559	84	1,221,210	1,106,894	
Central Provinces—					
1. Jubbulpore	..	..	..	..	Jubbulpore, Saugor.
2. Nerbudda	..	..	5,625	2,899	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	..	..	100,624	60,430	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	..	..	124,639	119,368	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara.
5. Satpura	..	..	4,519	6,413	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
6. Chhatisgarh	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
TOTAL	..	..	235,407	189,110	
Berar—					
Berar	..	..	697,405	563,665	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
Assam—					
The Province of Assam	(*b*)	..	15,092	12,612	All districts in the Province.
North-West Frontier Province—					
The North-West Frontier Province*	..	..	..	3,360	All districts in the Province.
Ajmer-Merwara—					
Ajmer-Merwara	102	..	12,675	9,189	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
Madras—					
Madras†	14,002	5,772	(*a*)366,320	288,498	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	**24,288**	**8,411**	**4,207,259**	**3,570,413**	

* No factories are working in the Season 1940-41.
† For the details *see* Statement III. The figure in column 4 refers to pressing from 31st August 1940.
(*a*) Includes 2,366 bales not reported before.
(*b*) Return not yet received.



B. 1746 WS. 30-11-41.

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*contd.*

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 25th July 1941.

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 1940	During the corresponding period last year
Hyderabad	1,597	145	482,312	399,088
Baroda	(*a*)	..	208,165	227,625
Mysore	434	558	27,198	21,307
Gwalior	(*a*)	..	62,680	26,711
Punjab States—				
Bahawalpur	(*b*)	..	167,426	139,155
Nabha	(*b*)	..	50,369	15,855
Jind	(*a*)	..	23,246	20,204
Faridkot	(*b*)	..	23,526	17,381
Patiala	(*a*)	..	151,766	131,002
Malerkotla	(*a*)	..	21,806	25,624
Khairpur	(*a*)	..	12,566	6,096
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	..	..	450,705	355,317
Rajputana States—				
Mewar	(*a*)	..	53,398	22,975
Bikaner	(*b*)	..	1,200	446
Jodhpur	(*a*)	..	186	410
Tonk	(*b*)	..	5,404	2,104
Jaipur	(*a*)	..	4,240	1,253
Jhalawar	158	..	7,700	6,388
Shahpura	(*b*)	..	2,487	1,012
Kishangarh	(*a*)	..	902	938
Kotah	..	..	2,357	2,001
Bundi	(*b*)	..	1,283	1,611
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	158	..	79,157	39,138
Central India States—				
Indore	..	..	143,374	89,554
Bhopal	(*a*)	..	..	718
Narsingarh	(*b*)	..	8,594	675
Datia	..	..	..	..
Alipura	(*a*)	..	..	222
Jaora	(*b*)	..	7,560	6,048
Ratlam	(*b*)	..	8,623	3,897
Dhar	(*b*)	..	29,932	20,877
Barwani	(*b*)	..	19,365	13,317
Jhabua	(*b*)	..	8,983	7,822
Dewas, J. B.	(*a*)	..	..	733
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES	..	..	226,431	143,863

(*a*) Statement not yet received. (*b*) Factory closed.

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COTTON PRESS RETURNS—concld.

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 25th July 1941—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 1940	During the corresponding period last year
BOMBAY STATES—				
Western India States Agency—				
Bhavnagar	(a)	..	..	35,453
Junagadh	(a)	..	38,056	13,150
Dhrangadhra	(b)	..	6,843	2,137
Morvi	(b)	..	5,315	12
Cutch	..	..	1,203	1,747
Nawanagar	(a)	..	2,369	563
Wadhwan	(b)	..	10,549	8,281
Gondal	(a)	..	..	514
Wankaner	(b)	..	1,197	..
Porbandar	123	..	12,389	..
Limbdi	(a)	..	..	4,152
Radhanpur	(b)	..	2,678	2,017
Rajkot	(a)	..	..	84
Manawadar	(a)	..	9,547	668
Jasdan	(b)	..	1,585	..
Sardargarh	..	..	..	..
Muli	(a)	..	1,608	293
Sayla	(b)	..	1,196	..
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station)	(a)	..	13,287	6,631
Idar	(b)	..	11,261	7,900
Katosan	(a)	..	..	1,021
Lakhtar	(a)	..	2,291	739
Palitana	(b)	..	8,514	9,392
Maliya	(b)	..	516	..
Gujarat States Agency—				
Rajpipla	(a)	..	22,121	32,616
Chhota Udepur	(b)	..	12,021	8,130
Cambay	(a)	..	3,030	3,463
Sachin	(b)	..	1,158	1,068
Balasinor	(b)	..	8,001	5,573
Vaktapur	(b)	..	6,293	6,220
Deccan States Agency—				
Kolhapur	(b)	..	536	609
Jamkhandi	21	16	1,578	4,149
Sangli	(b)	..	1,086	1,970
Mudhol	(b)	..	1,605	2,623
Miraj (Senior)	(b)	..	512	1,315
Savanur	..	163	5,738	5,130
TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	144	179	194,083	167,620
GRAND TOTAL	2,333	882	1,739,731	1,380,669

(a) Statement not yet received. (b) Factory closed.

III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending the 25th July 1941

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 1941	During the corresponding period last year
1. Tinnevellies	4,504	2,679	86,546	62,714
2. Salems	..	17	717	1,686
3. Cambodias	5,819	1,704	(a)86,850	49,748
4. Northerns and Westerns	3,234	1,009	118,602	101,675
5. Cocanadas	445	363	12,247	24,398
TOTAL	14,002	5,772	304,962	240,221

(a) Includes 2,366 bales not reported before.

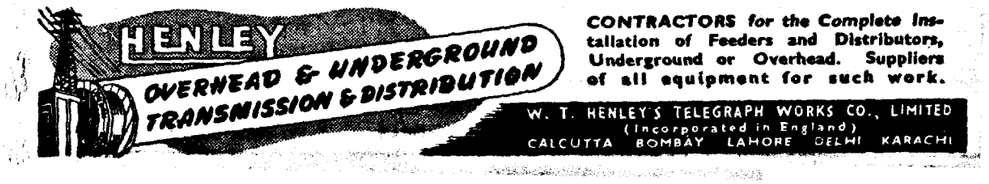
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COTTON PRESS RETURNS, 1940-41.

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, 1940, to the last Friday (*i.e.*, 27th) of June, 1941, 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, 1940, up to the last Friday (*i.e.*, 27th) of June, 1941.	During the corresponding period of last season.	
BOMBAY—			
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay	19,366	18,562	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	381,403	432,372	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Panch Mahals, Broach and Surat.
3. North Deccan	321,765	218,885	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	101,036	55,183	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country	189,122	115,065	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	993,326	821,505	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton *or cotton waste.*
SIND—			
The Province of Sind	457,879	390,638	All districts in the Province.
BENGAL—			
The Province of Bengal	30,797	44,590	All districts in the Province.
UNITED PROVINCES—			
1. Upper Doab	58,764	53,181	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh and Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	32,473	35,546	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri and Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand	8,393	7,272	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur and Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	5,752	7,894	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 Bareli, Sultanpur, Fyzabad and Partabgarh.
TOTAL	105,382	103,893	
PUNJAB—			
1. Ambala	106,025	111,093	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal and Ambala.
2. Jullundur	32,121	38,196	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur and Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	153,191	165,486	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala and Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	117,907	98,233	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi and Attock.
5. Multan	713,220	597,648	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh and Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	54,590	69,766	Simla, Ferozepore and Mianwali.
TOTAL	1,177,054	1,080,422	



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COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*concld.*

II.—INDIAN STATES—*contd.*

State.	Quantity of Cotton Pressed (expressed in bales of 400 lbs. each).	
	From 1st September, 1940, up to the last Friday (i.e., 27th) of June, 1941.	During the corresponding period of last season.
Bombay States—		
Western India States Agency—		
Bhavnagar	..	34,744
Junagadh	38,056	13,123
Dhrangadhra	6,689	2,005
Morvi	5,076	12
Cutch	853	1,582
Nawanagar	1,908	560
Wadhwan	10,732	8,339
Gondal	..	544
Wankaner	1,149	..
Porbandar	10,881	..
Limbdi	..	4,216
Radhanpur	2,438	1,974
Rajkot	..	81
Manawadar	9,547	668
Jasdan	1,585	..
Sardargarh	..	..
Muli	1,608	293
Sayla	1,177	..
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station)	13,103	12,416
Idar	11,254	7,900
Katosan	..	970
Lakhtar	2,177	733
Palitana	8,477	9,373
Maliya	197	..
Gujarat States Agency—		
Rajpipla	21,887	32,279
Chhota Udepur	11,781	7,967
Cambay	3,006	3,419
Sachin	1,158	1,068
Balasinor	7,916	5,455
Vaktapur	5,814	5,911
Deccan States Agency—		
Kolhapur	506	576
Jamkhandi	1,467	4,039
Sangli	1,098	1,970
Mudhol	1,591	2,583
Miraj (Senior)	484	1,315
Savanur	5,422	4,492
Total Bombay States	188,337	170,640
GRAND TOTAL	**1,647,778**	**1,351,590**

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SUGAR PRODUCTION AND STOCKS FOR CENTRAL SUGAR FACTORIES* FOR THE FORTNIGHT ENDING THE 15th APRIL 1941.

(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 April 1941.

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 the Group from which returns have been received.		Territories covered.
	Current Season.†	Corresponding Fortnight Previous Season.‡	Current fortnight.	Corresponding Fortnight Previous Season.	
A	6	4	6	3	*N.-W.F.P., Punjab and Sind : N.-W.F.P.*—Mardan. *Punjab.*—Lahore, Shahpur, Gujranwala, Ambala and Jullundur. *Sind.*—Nawabshah. (*Including* Indian States.)
B	24	23	19	21	*West United Provinces.*—Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Muzaffarnagar, Bijnor, Meerut, Nainital, Rampur, Etah, Moradabad. (*Including* Indian States.)
C	18	18	15	17	*Central United Provinces.*—Bareilly, Pilibhit, Kheri, Shahjahanpur, Sitapur, Hardoi, Lucknow, Cawnpore, Gonda, Allahabad. (*Including* States.)
D	30	31	26	26	*Eastern United Provinces.*—Barabanki, Bahraich, Jaunpur, Basti, Gorakhpur. (*Including* States.)
E	32	32	26	31	*Bihar : North Bihar.*—Champaran, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Purnea. *South Bihar.*—Bhagalpur, Shahabad, Patna, Gaya. (*Including* Indian States.)
F	37	36	33	25	Bengal, Madras, Bombay, Orissa, Assam (*including* States) and Central India States.
Total	147	144	125	123	

Note.—The percentage cane crushing capacity of these 125 factories is estimated at 82 as against 85 for the 123 factories during the corresponding fortnight of the previous season.

* 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 Second Forecast for the season 1940-41.

‡ Based on returns for the Second Forecast on the production of Sugar directly from cane during 1939-40.

Consolidated Fortnightly Statement of Sugar Production and Stocks (by Groups) for the Fortnight ending the 15th April 1941.

REPORT No. XI (SEASON 1940-41).

A.—Stocks.

Group Symbol.	Opening Stock.		Closing Stock.	
	Current Fortnight.	Corresponding Fortnight of the Previous Season.	Current Fortnight.	Corresponding Fortnight of the Previous Season.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
A	229,854	232,990	233,717	172,433
B	3,726,873	3,662,374	3,779,832	4,150,734
C	4,329,812	2,976,929	4,676,930	3,409,192
D	4,671,931	3,826,660	5,124,038	4,423,847
E	5,541,212	4,605,701	6,015,769	5,046,474
F	1,288,130	1,153,504	1,452,079	1,333,277
TOTAL	19,787,812	16,458,158	21,282,365	18,535,957

B.—Production.

Group Symbol.	Production during the Fortnight (Current Year).						Total Production.	
	Crystal.			Crushed.			Current Fortnight.	Corresponding Fortnight of the Previous Season.
	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.		
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
A	88,170	5,569	..	680	..	..	94,419	17,550
B	121,571	42,644	21,302	146	..	..	185,663	542,917
C	321,678	41,297	62,324	—7,465	..	2,945	420,777	473,794
D	472,246	27,175	9,184	6	..	..	508,611	609,704
E	435,890	112,391	56,018	3,850	—4,320	..	603,829	805,135
F	405,465	21,240	12,126	346	5,430	..	444,607	324,738
TOTAL	1,845,018	250,316	160,954	—2,437	1,110	2,945	2,257,906	2,773,838

C.—Despatches.

Group Symbol.	Despatches.			
	During the Current Fortnight.			Total for Corresponding Fortnight of the Previous Season.
	Crystal.	Crushed.	Total.	
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
A	90,041	515	90,556	78,107
B	132,192	512	132,704	54,557
C	73,496	163	73,659	41,531
D	55,727	777	56,504	12,517
E	125,640	3,632	129,272	364,362
F	272,569	8,089	280,658	144,965
TOTAL	749,665	13,688	763,353	696,039

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SUGAR PRODUCTION AND STOCKS IN RESPECT OF CENTRAL SUGAR FACTORIES* IN THE UNITED PROVINCES, BIHAR, BENGAL AND PUNJAB, APRIL 1941.

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 April 1941 :—

Province.	No. of Factories reporting.†	Production.	Despatch.	Closing Stock.
		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
United Provinces	70	67,500	22,500	521,900
Bihar	32	44,700	14,100	262,600
Bengal	8	9,500	6,900	11,300
Punjab	2	1,200	1,900	1,300

* 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.

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—

Canada.—Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Agricultural Branch—Monthly Review of the Wheat Situation, dated April 25, 1941.

China.—The Trade of China, 1940, Volume I (Part 1) : Report, with Revenue, Value, Treasure, and Shipping Tables.

Indian Publications—

Baroda.—Department of Statistics—Statistical Abstract of the Baroda State from 1929-30 to 1938-39. (Price Re. 1-9-0.)

Central Excises and Salt Department, North-Eastern India.—Report on the Administration of Salt in the Central Excises and Salt Department, North-Eastern India, during the year 1939-40. (Price Re. 1-8-0.)

Central Excises and Salt Department, North-Western India.—Annual Administration Report of the Central Excises and Salt Department, North-Western India, for the year 1939-40. (Price Rs. 4-4-0.)

Imperial Agricultural Research Institute.—Scientific Reports of the Imperial Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi, for the year ending 30th June 1940. (Price 2 as.)

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, February 1941.* (Price As. 10 or 1*s.*) 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 February 1941 and eleven months from April 1940 to February 1941. These statistics are compiled from returns furnished in accordance with the Cotton Industry (Statistics) Act XX of 1926.

(2) *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 5th July 1941.* (Price Re. 1-8 or 2*s.* 3*d.*)

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.

RESULTS OF AUCTION TEA SALES IN CALCUTTA.

DISTRICT AVERAGES

DISTRICTS.	For Consumption in India.								For Export.								Total.			
	Season 1941-1942.				Season 1940-1941.				Season 1941-1942.				Season 1940-1941.							
	Sold in Sale No. 8, 28th July.		Sold to Sale No. 8, 29th July.		Sold in Sale No. 8, 29th July.		Sold to Sale No. 7, 30th July.		Sold in Sale No. 8, 28th July.		Sold to Sale No. 8, 29th July.		No Sale 29th July.		Sold to Sale No. 7, 30th July.					
	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages	Average Price per lb.			Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.
		Rs. As. P.		As. P.		As. P.		As. P.		Rs. As. P.		As. P.				As. P.		As. P.		As. P.
Assam	15,428	1 5 2	1,949	5 6	1,051	5 10	1,741	4 0	49,495	1 3 10	6,952	3 11			1,519	10 8	73,343	2 0 11	10,159	5 0
Cachar	1,263	1 3 10	765	5 1	207	6 2	489	4 2	7,111	1 1 6	2,764	3 10			550	9 3	12,349	1 5 10	1,911	4 2
Sylhet	2,750	1 3 7	2,493	4 10	1,327	5 3	984	3 5	10,298	1 1 7	5,235	3 4			1,085	8 9	23,937	1 3 7	3,069	3 5
Darjeeling	1,173	1 4 7	1,602	6 4	525	6 6	290	7 3	13,461	1 2 5	2,073	6 10			1,102	11 4	20,226	1 3 8	2,815	6 6
Dooars	7,899	1 4 2	1,554	5 3	804	5 10	2,807	3 8	42,344	1 1 7	12,890	3 9			4,598	10 0	70,545	1 2 8	10,159	4 0
Terai	470	1 3 8	143	4 9	61	4 11	174	3 10	4,267	1 1 7	1,231	3 8			345	9 6	6,490	1 2 8	1,753	3 10
Tripura	261	1 2 8	193	4 3	69	5 1	329	3 2	846	1 0 11	1,466	2 11			266	8 4	2,164	1 0 11	1,067	3 0
Chittagong	35	1 3 0	104	5 3	86	5 5	96	4 6	732	1 1 7	294	4 2			64	8 2	1,017	1 1 7	248	4 2
All other places	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..
	29,274	1 4 7	8,803	5 4	4,130	5 8	6,910	3 11	128,554	1 2 6	32,405	3 10			9,619	10 0	210,071	1 3 0	31,221	3 11
Green Tea	..	..	3,779	7 0	760	7 10	745	7 0	..	..	4,091	6 3			..	..	9,375	1 3 10	1,504	6 11
TOTAL	29,274	1 4 7	12,582	5 10	4,890	6 0	7,655	4 2	128,554	1 2 6	36,496	4 2			9,619	10 0	219,446	1 3 0	32,725	4 0
Dust	57	1 3 0	661	5 8	51	5 11	10,987	5 0	661	1 0 5	45,783	4 11			51	9 5	12,200	1 0 5	56,983	4 10

(The above do not include Second-hand Tea, Damaged Tea and Dust.)

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**, 5th August—*

(1) ½nd steamed . . . Rs. 100
(2) ½nd unsteamed . . . Rs. 85 } per ton f.a.s.
(3) ½th „ . . . Rs. 85

CEMENT—

Market Quotations—

†***London**, 22nd April—*

Portland (4 ton loads and upwards) . 49*s.* 6*d.* per ton. (*a*)

COAL—

Market Quotations—

§***Calcutta**, 1st August—*

	Per ton into wagon.
Selected Jheria	Rs. 4-0 to Rs. 5-0
Jheria (Grade 1)	Rs. 3-4 to Rs. 3-12
Deshergarh	Rs. 4-12
Poniati	Rs. 4-8
Raneegunj Kajora class	Rs. 2-8 to Rs. 3-4

‖***Bombay**, 1st August—*

Deshergarh (Selected Grade) f.o.r.	Rs. 4-12	Ready (per ton).
Jheria (Selected Grade) f.o.r.	Rs. 4-6	
Jheria (Grade 1) f.o.r.	Rs. 3-4	
Central Provinces (1st class) Hirdagarh f.o.r.	Rs. 5-12	

¶***Karachi**, 22nd July—*

First Class Bengal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Rs. 27-10	per ton.
Best Natal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Rs. 28-0	
Best Transvaal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	..	

COFFEE—

Market Quotations—

*******Bangalore**, 28th July—*

Nilgiri Peaberry	Rs. 64 to 68	per cwt.
Native „	Rs. 50 to 52	
Nilgiri Flat	Rs. 51 to 52	
Native „	Rs. 38 to 41	

* 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.
† The Economist.
§ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
‖ Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
¶ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
** Mysore Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
(*a*) *Plus* 5 sh. per ton net paper bags or jute sacks, charged 1*s.* 9*d.* credited 1*s.* 6*d.* on return.

COTTON (RAW)—

(*a*) Arrivals—

(i) During weeks ending 31st May and 7th June, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In bales†.)

	Weeks ending 31st May, 1941.	Weeks ending 7th June, 1941.	Weeks ending 1st June, 1940.	Weeks ending 8th June, 1940.
Imports into—				
Bombay by rail and sea (coastwise)‡ . .	43,127	35,541	26,890	33,664
Karachi by rail . .	7,162	9,996	2,872	683
Madras by rail and sea .	5,023	1,557	9,525	8,305
Tuticorin by rail and sea	5,611	1,019	4,570	5,510
Calcutta by rail and river	3,998	4,547	1,680	2,106

(ii) From 1st September, 1940, **to 5th June,** 1941, and corresponding period of 1939-40 :—

(In thousands of bales†.)

	1940-41.	1939-40.
Into Bombay‡	2,399	2,113

(iii) Imports by sea during the three months ending March, 1941 (*into all British Indian ports*) :—

(In thousands of bales†.)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Sept. to Mar.
1940-41 . . .	23	28	60	270
1939-40 . . .	44	59	10	273
1938-39 . . .	29	31	41	220

(*b*) Exports—

(i) During weeks ending 31st May and 7th June, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In bales†.)

	Weeks ending 31st May, 1941.	Weeks ending 7th June, 1941.	Weeks ending 1st June, 1940.	Weeks ending 8th June, 1940.
Exports by sea—				
From Calcutta .	694	3,466	2,380	2,072
„ Bombay .	17,741	22,725	41,614	29,837
„ Karachi .	8,238	16,554	20,815	19,146
„ Madras .	..	..	3,141	5,191
„ Tuticorin .	..	..	..	39

† 1 bale=400 lbs.
‡ The East India Cotton Association's Reports for the weeks ending 29th May and 5th June, 1941.

COTTON (RAW)—contd.

(b) Exports—*contd.*

(ii) From 1st September, 1940, **to 7th June,** 1941, and corresponding period of 1939-40 :—

(In thousands of bales*.)

Exports by sea—	1940-41.	1939-40.
From Calcutta	53	33
„ Bombay	754	946
„ Karachi	635	780
„ Madras	48	62
„ Tuticorin	5	2

(iii) During the three months ending March, 1941 *(from all British Indian ports)* :—

(In thousands of bales*.)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Sept. to Mar.
1940-41	252	121	191	1,193
1939-40	245	278	227	1,367
1938-39	275	279	322	1,691

(c) Market Quotations—

†***Bombay,*** *1st August*—

M. G. F. G. Broach. Fully pressed, per candy of 784 lbs. . . . Rs. 232 (July-Aug.).

The total production of cotton for 1940-41 is estimated at 5,785,000 bales (400 lbs. each) as compared with 4,909,000 bales, the final estimate of 1939-40.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—

(a) Despatches by rail—

(i) During week ending 31st May, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	241	597	838
Bombay	108	1,977	2,085
Karachi	141	152	293
Madras	14	241	255

During week ending 7th June, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	323	648	971
Bombay	113	2,037	2,150
Karachi	134	198	332
Madras	17	305	322

(ii) From 1st January to 7th June, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	4,173	15,385	19,558
Bombay	4,847	47,945	52,792
Karachi	2,932	5,958	8,890
Madras	424	3,596	6,020

(b) Imports by sea—

(i) During week ending 31st May, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	Grey. 1941.	Grey. 1940.	White. 1941.	White. 1940.	Other Kinds. 1941.	Other Kinds. 1940.
A. Into British India—						
Calcutta	364	1,516	432	53	665	735
Bombay	3,012	737	1,729	453	1,447	586
Karachi	288	373	459	564	665	558
Madras	..	116	..	61	34	138
B. Into Burma—						
From India	946	870	304	1,022	904	2,734
„ Other Countries	..	..	56	62	277	236

* 1 bale=400 lbs.

† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—contd.

(b) Imports by sea—*contd.*

(ii) During week ending 7th June, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	Grey. 1941.	Grey. 1940.	White. 1941.	White. 1940.	Other Kinds. 1941.	Other Kinds. 1940.
A. Into British India—						
Calcutta	507	704	149	57	836	201
Bombay	3,591	..	380	299	2,025	341
Karachi	..	135	32	488	85	210
Madras	..	..	..	..	50	237
B. Into Burma—						
From India	414	650	380	499	334	811
„ Other Countries	7	..	34	597	998	347

(c) Market Quotations—

****Manchester,*** *18th April*—

Price Index of cloth 168

(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)

†***Bombay,*** *1st August*—

Grey unbleached—

		Rs. A. P.
(1) Longcloths (Standard Quality) 37″×37½ yds. of 9 lbs.	per lb.	1 2 10
(2) Domestics 35″×40 yds. of 12 lbs.	„	1 0 10
(3) Chadars 50″×6 yds. of 2½ lbs.	„	1 4 10
(4) Dhoties (up to ½″ nakhi border) 32″×9 yds. of 1½ lbs.	„	1 3 0
(5) Dhoties (Calcutta, ½″ P. B.) 44″×10 yds. of 1⅝ lbs.	„	1 10 0

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—

(a) Despatches by rail—

(i) During week ending 31st May, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	423	2,866	3,289
Bombay	2,405	6,503	8,908
Karachi	..	270	270
Madras	280	940	1,220

During week ending 7th June, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	254	3,247	3,501
Bombay	3,232	11,392	14,624
Karachi	..	448	448
Madras	260	2,380	2,640

(ii) From 1st January to 7th June, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	13,832	88,482	102,314
Bombay	88,621	148,454	237,075
Karachi	..	9,602	9,602
Madras	17,360	47,700	65,060

(b) Imports by sea—

(i) During weeks ending 31st May and 7th June 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

Into	Weeks ending 31st May, 1941.	Weeks ending 7th June, 1941.	Weeks ending 1st June, 1940.	Weeks ending 8th June, 1940.
Calcutta	126	91	36	..
Bombay	180	247	223	15
Madras	..	..	33	..

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

† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—contd.

(c) Market Quotations—

****Manchester,*** *18th April*—

Price index of American yarn	157
„ „ Egyptian „	128

(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)

(d) Exports (Indian-made)—

(i) During weeks ending 31st May and 7th June, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

Exports by sea from—	1941. Weeks ending 31st May.	1941. Weeks ending 7th June.	1940. Weeks ending 1st June.	1940. Weeks ending 8th June.
Calcutta	334	625	226	228
Bombay	923	1,557	500	662
Madras	9	3	..	..

(e) Market Quotations—

†***Bombay,*** *1st August*—

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Yarn, No. 10½s, per lb.	0 9 9
(2) Yarn, No. 20s „	0 14 10

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—

Market Quotations—

Cow Hides—

‡***Calcutta,*** *1st August* —

(1) Agras (North Western)	Rs. 9-0 to Rs. 10-0(*a*)	per 20 lbs.
(2) Darbhangas	„ 7-0 „ „ 8-0(*a*)	
(3) Patnas	„ 6-0 „ „ 7-0(*a*)	
(4) Salted cows, Daccas	„ 6-4 „ „ 6-12	

ufalo Hides—

Calcutta, 1st August—

Arsenic, Framed	Rs. 5-4 to Rs. 6-4	per 20 lbs.
„ Commons	„ 3-4 „ „ 3-12	

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

† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.

‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

(*a*) Nominal.

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—contd.

Market Quotations—*contd.*

Goat Skins—

‡***Calcutta,*** *1st August*—

Good Quality, per 100 pieces	Rs. 100 to Rs. 120
Ordinary Quality „ „	Rs. 65 to Rs. 80

HIDES AND SKINS (TANNED)—

Market Quotations—

Madras, *1st August*—

Tanned—	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Cow hides, per lb.	0 13 0	to	1 0 8
Buff hides „	0 10 0	„	0 13 0
Sheep skins „	1 4 6	„	1 8 6
Goat skins „	1 5 0	„	1 12 0

IRON AND STEEL, AND MACHINERY—

Market Quotations—

Calcutta, *16th July*—

	"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

†***London,*** *23rd and 30th January*—

	£ s. d.
Pig Iron, Cleveland No. 3 foundry, per ton	6 8 0
Angles (steel) „	15 8 0

* Quotations supplied by the Indian Metallurgical Association.

† The Iron and Coal Trades Review.

‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

JUTE (RAW)—

(a) Arrivals—

(i) During weeks ending 31st May and 7th June, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	Weeks ending 31st May, 1941.	Weeks ending 7th June, 1941.	Weeks ending 1st June, 1940.	Weeks ending 8th June, 1940.
Arrivals into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea .	98	95	31	13
Arrivals into mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†	59	70	14	9
TOTAL .	157	165	45	22

(ii) From 1st July, 1940, **to 7th June,** 1941, and corresponding period of 1939-40 :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	1940-41.	1939-40.
Into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea	4,246	5,126
Into the mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†	4,624	4,731
TOTAL .	8,870	9,857

(b) Exports—

(i) During weeks ending 31st May and 7th June, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	Weeks ending 31st May, 1941.	Weeks ending 7th June, 1941.	Weeks ending 1st June, 1940.	Weeks ending 8th June, 1940.
Exports by sea—				
From Calcutta and Chittagong .	13	83	130	82

(ii) From 1st July, 1940, **to 7th June,** 1941, and corresponding period of 1939-40 :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	1940-41.	1939-40.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta and Chittagong .	1,213	3,021

(iii) During the three months ending March, 1941 (*from all British Indian ports*) :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	July to Mar.
1940-41 . .	252	97	58	857
1939-40 . .	334	381	287	2,457
1938-39 . .	347	390	339	3,148

* 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, *5th August*—

* European Tops, per md. . . Rs. 13-0 (Aug.-Sept.).

	Old Crop. Rs.	a.	New Crop. Rs.	a.
Firsts, per bale (400 lbs.) .	52	8	57	8
Lightnings " " (" ") .	42	8	51	0

†***London,*** *22nd April*—

	£.	s.	d.
Daisee 2/3 c. i. f. Dundee per ton	29	10	0

The total outturn of jute in season 1940 is estimated at 12,558,000 bales of 400 lbs., as against 9,750,000 bales in 1939 (including imports from Nepal).

JUTE BAGS—

(a) Exports by sea—

(i) During weeks ending 31st May and 7th June, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bags.)

	Weeks ending 31st May, 1941.	Weeks ending 7th June, 1941.	Weeks ending 1st June, 1940.	Weeks ending 8th June, 1940.
From Calcutta—				
Sacking . .	9,841	11,057	7,164	25,932
Hessian . .	3,014	1,606	18,226	13,123

(ii) From 1st January to 7th June, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bags.)

	1941.	1940.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	148,071	213,291
Hessian	32,096	543,189

(b) Market Quotations—

Calcutta, *5th August*—

	Rs. a.	
B. Twills 2¼ lbs. 44×26½, 6×8 per 100 Bags	39 10‡	(Ready).

JUTE CLOTH—

(a) Exports by sea—

(i) During weeks ending 31st May and 7th June, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	1941. Weeks ending 31st May.	7th June.	1940. Weeks ending 1st June.	8th June.
From Calcutta—				
Sacking	167	1,543	4,077	1,792
Hessian	49,702	74,344	90,973	65,826

* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.
† The Economist.
‡ Nominal.

JUTE CLOTH—contd.

(a) Exports by sea—*contd.*

(ii) From 1st January to 7th June, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	1941.	1940.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	12,573	28,522
Hessian	651,504	731,462

(b) Market Quotations—

Calcutta, *5th August*—

	Rs. a. p.	
(1) Hessian cloth, 8 oz., 40" 9×10 per 100 yds. .	§ 20 3 0	(Ready).
(2) Hessian cloth, 10½ oz., 40" 11×12 per 100 yds. .	§ 25 3 0	(Ready).

OILCAKES—

GROUNDNUT CAKE—

Market Quotations—

Calcutta, *5th August*—

Groundnut Cake, Expeller, per B. Md., loose	Re. 1-9-0

OILSEEDS—

CASTOR SEED—

Market Quotations—

†***Bombay,*** *1st August*—

Small Hyderabad quality F. A., per cwt.	Rs. 7-15-0 (Ready).

COCONUTS—

Market Quotations—

‡***Cochin,*** *26th July*—

Coconuts, per 1,000	Rs. 29-0-0

COPRA—

Market Quotations—

‡***Cochin,*** *26th July*—

Fair average quality, per 654 lbs. .	Rs. 57-0-0

* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
‡ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.
§ Nominal.

OILSEEDS—contd.

COTTON SEED—

(a) Exports by sea—

(i) During weeks ending 31st May and 7th June, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. Weeks ending 31st May.	7th June.	1940. Weeks ending 1st June.	8th June.
From Bombay to Foreign Ports	..	..	..	..

(b) Market Quotations—

****Bombay,*** *1st August*—

Cotton seed, per cwt. . .	Rs. 3-6-0 (Ready).

GINGELLY (SESAMUM) SEED—

Market Quotations—

****Bombay,*** *1st August*—

(1) White, Bold, 85% per cwt. . . .	Rs. 10-0-0 (Ready).
(2) Mixed, 50% per cwt.	..

GROUNDNUTS—

Market Quotations—

Madras, *1st August*—

	Rs. a. p.
Machine decorticated, per candy of 500 lbs.	30 2 0

****Bombay,*** *1st August*—

Bombay, Bold, per cwt.	Rs. 7-8-0 (Ready).

†***London,*** *16th and 23rd May*—

	£	s.	d.
Coromandel Machined, per ton . . .	17	5	0

LINSEED—

(a) Arrivals—

During weeks ending 31st May and 7th June, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. Weeks ending 31st May.	7th June.	1940. Weeks ending 1st June.	8th June.
Calcutta, by rail and river	6,431	3,914	3,351	1,352
Bombay, by rail and sea	5,659	4,348	1,413	686
Karachi, by rail and river	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam, by rail . .	..	..	275	76

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Grain, Seed and Oil Reporter.

OILSEEDS—concld.

LINSEED—contd.

(*b*) Exports by sea—

During weeks ending 31st May and 7th June, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. Weeks ending 31st May.	1941. Weeks ending 7th June.	1940. Weeks ending 1st June.	1940. Weeks ending 8th June.
Calcutta	1,494	2,724	3,731	2,674
Bombay	2,175	5,175	..	3,713
Karachi	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam	..	..	..	2,100

(*c*) Market Quotations—

*** *Bombay,*** *1st August*—

(1) Bold, per cwt.	(Ready).
(2) Small seed, per cwt.	Rs. 8-12-0
	Rs. 8-9-9

† *Calcutta,* *1st August*—

Small grain, 5% refraction (with new single bags) per Ind. md.	Rs. 6-5-0

§ *London,* *16th and 23rd May*—

	£	s.	d.
Linseed, Bombay, per ton	19	1	3
Linseed, La Plata, per ton	11	15	0

RAPE AND MUSTARD SEED—

(*a*) Arrivals—

During weeks ending 31st May and 7th June, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. Weeks ending 31st May.	1941. Weeks ending 7th June.	1940. Weeks ending 1st June.	1940. Weeks ending 8th June.
Calcutta, by rail and river	3,965	2,037	3,092	1,243
Bombay, by rail and sea	52	13	45	43
Karachi, by rail and river	781	447	2,218	1,384

(*b*) Exports by sea—

During weeks ending 31st May and 7th June, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. Weeks ending 31st May.	1941. Weeks ending 7th June.	1940. Weeks ending 1st June.	1940. Weeks ending 8th June.
Calcutta	..	4	9	9
Bombay	8	39	..	..
Karachi	..	..	2,240	3,995

(*c*) Market Quotations—

‡ *Karachi,* *22nd July*—

	Per candy including bags. Rs. A.
(1) Toria, 9% admixture	41 12
(2) Toria, 3% admixture	44 8

*** *Bombay,*** *1st August*—

(1) Brown, Cawnpore, per cwt.	Rs. 7-12-0 (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.
§ Grain, Seed and Oil Reporter.

OILS (VEGETABLE)—

CASTOR OIL—

Market Quotations—

*** *Calcutta,*** *1st August*—

	Per maund f.o.b. Rs. A. P.
(1) No. 1 Fine Pale	18 6 0
(2) Liverpool, good seconds	18 2 0
(3) „ „ thirds	17 6 0

Madras, *1st August*—

Castor Oil, per candy of 500 lbs.	Rs. 85

COCONUT OIL—

Market Quotations—

† *Cochin,* *26th July*—

Cocoanut oil—Fair average quality, per candy (654 lbs.).	Rs. 88-3 Ready. Rs. 88-0 One month. Rs. 88-0 Two months.

OILS (MINERAL)—

KEROSENE OIL—

(*a*) Imports and Exports by sea—

During weeks ending 31st May and 7th June, 1941 :—

(In thousands of gallons.)

	Week ending 31st May, 1941. From America.	From Burma.	From other foreign countries.	Week ending 7th June, 1941. From America.	From Burma.	From other foreign countries.
Imports into—						
Calcutta	..	994	..	..	96	..
Bombay	..	..	2,107	..	586	1,591
Karachi	..	..	2,312	..	..	422
Madras	..	..	..	..	3	..
TOTAL	..	994	4,419	..	685	2,013
Exports from Burma to India	..	..	1,892	..	..	1,215

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.

OILS (MINERAL)—contd.

KEROSENE OIL—contd.

(*b*) Market Quotations—

*** *Calcutta,*** *1st August*—

White Rose . per 2 tins (*q*)	Rs. 9-7-0 *ex*-Narculdanga.
Rising Sun . „ „ (*q*)	Rs. 7-13-0 *ex*-Narculdanga.
Victoria . . „ „ (*q*)	Rs. 6-14-6 *ex*-Narculdanga.

PETROL—

*** *Calcutta,*** *1st August*—

	Rs. A. P.
Petrol, per Imperial gallon	1 8 6 *ex*-Calcutta pump.

RICE (not in husk)—

(*a*) (i) During weeks ending 31st May and 7th June, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. Weeks ending 31st May.	1941. Weeks ending 7th June.	1940. Weeks ending 1st June.	1940. Weeks ending 8th June.
Arrivals into—				
Calcutta by rail, river and sea	2,741†	16,269†	11,257	7,776

During weeks ending 31st May and 7th June, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	Weeks ending 31st May, 1941.	Weeks ending 7th June, 1941.	Weeks ending 1st June, 1940.	Weeks ending 8th June, 1940.
Exports to foreign countries from—				
Calcutta	7,720	1,680	799	2,637
Chittagong	..	..	..	..
Bombay	614	7	158	41
Karachi	555	1,217	672	400
Madras	..	..	..	..
Exports from Burma—				
To India	23,904	19,531	36,945	38,631
„ Other Countries	52,316	48,388	12,460	33,057

(ii) From 1st January to 7th June, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 —

(In tons.)

	1941.	1940.
Arrivals into—		
Calcutta by rail, river and sea	194,741†	246,396

From 1st January to 7th June, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.	1940
Exports to foreign countries—		
From Calcutta	39,964	51,323
Exports from Burma—		
To India	623,602	1,000,568
„ Other Countries	1,116,998	615,713

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Incomplete.
(*q*) Each tin contains 4 Imperial gallons.

RICE (not in husk)—contd.

(*b*) Market Quotations—

***Rangoon*—**

White rice—	23rd July. Per 100 baskets of 75 lbs. each.	30th July. Per 100 baskets of 75 lbs. each.
Big Mills specials	Rs. 390-0 (July).	Rs. 380-0 (Aug.)
	Rs. 387-8 (Aug.).	.. (Sept.)
Small Mills specials	Rs. 420-0 (July).	Rs. 402-8 (Aug.)
	Rs. 417-8 (Aug.).	.. (Sept.)

*** *Calcutta,*** *1st August*—

Seeta, No. 1 per B. maund	Rs. 7-8-0 to Rs. 8-0-0
Ballam, No. 1 per B. maund (Shipment grade).	Rs. 6-6-0 to Rs. 6-10-0

‡ *London,* *30th April*—

Burma, No. 2, c. i. f. per cwt.	25*s.* 4*d.*

SHELLAC—

Market Quotations—

*** *Calcutta,*** *1st August*—

T. N. per B. maund	Rs. 53

† *London,* *22nd April*—

T. N. Orange, per ton.	£102 10*s.*

SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—

(*a*) Despatches—

During weeks ending 31st May and 7th June, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

Refined and unrefined. (In cwts.)

	1941. Weeks ending 31st May.	1941. Weeks ending 7th June.	1940. Weeks ending 1st June.	1940. Weeks ending 8th June.
From Calcutta by rail, river and sea.	5,565	4,007	6,524	4,001
„ Bombay „ „	1,763	4,608	6,527	6,399
„ Karachi „ „	3,441	4,795	4,843	3,682

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† The Economist.
‡ The Statist.

SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—contd.

(b) Imports by sea—

During week ending 31st May, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

Imports into—	Refined. (In cwts.) Java.	Mauritius.	Other Europe.	Other Countries.	TOTAL.
Calcutta	..	..	1	61	62
Bombay	80,989	..	..	476	81,465
Karachi	..	..	..	1	1
Madras	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL, 1941	80,989	..	1	538	81,528
,, 1940	..	..	3	206	209

During week ending 7th June, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

Imports into—	Refined. (In cwts.) Java.	Mauritius.	Other Europe.	Other Countries.	TOTAL.
Calcutta	..	..	..	180	180
Bombay	..	..	2	814	816
Karachi	..	..	..	..	..
Madras	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL, 1941	..	..	2	994	996
,, 1940	..	..	64	94	158

(c) Stocks*—

(In bags, 10 bags = 1 ton.)

† Calcutta	(24th Apl., '41)	110,435	(25th Apl., '40)	65,613
Bombay	(23rd ,, ,,)	84,000	(23rd ,, ,,)	112,000
Karachi	(25th ,, ,,)	30,500	(26th ,, ,,)	25,600
Madras	(21st ,, ,,)	12,200	(22nd ,, ,,)	24,400

(d) Market Quotations—

* *Cawnpore, 1st August*—

Indian Factory Made—	1941. Rs. A. P.	1940. Rs. A. P.
First Crystal, per md., ex-factory	9 3 0 to 10 4 0	9 2 0 to 10 0 0
Balrampur, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9 10 0	9 11 0
Basti, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9 11 0	9 10 0
Marhowrah, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9 13 0	9 14 0
Pilibhit, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9 15 0	9 11 0
Rosa, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	..	9 11 0

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

SUGAR, RAW (GUR)—

* *Prices (per maund) during week ending 2nd August*—

	1941. Rs. A.	1940. Rs. A.
Refining—		
Siswa Bazar	..	..
Nellikuppam	..	..
Eating—		
Madras	2 9	4 7
Ahmednagar	4 8	3 13
Lyallpur	2 8	..
Muzaffarnagar	4 0	..
Meerut	..	..
Bhagalpur (second quality)	3 3	3 10
Dacca (best quality)	4 4	7 0

TEA—

(a) Arrivals—

During weeks ending 31st May and 7th June, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

	1941. Weeks ending 31st May.	7th June.	1940. Weeks ending 1st June.	8th June.
Arrivals into Calcutta by rail, river and sea	2,706	3,066	2,961	2,883

(b) Exports—

(i) During weeks ending 31st May and 7th June 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

	1941. Weeks ending 31st May.	7th June.	1940. Weeks ending 1st June.	8th June.
Exports by sea— From Calcutta	109	1,054	86	1,447
,, Chittagong	..	1,179	..	989

(ii) During the three months ending March, 1941 (*from all British Indian ports*) :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	July to Mar.
1940-41	54,750	16,879	6,168	323,625
1939-40	35,218	27,349	12,789	326,314
1938-39	21,836	14,749	8,064	309,667

* 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—

28th July—

	Rs. A. P.
For tea sold for export, per lb.	1 4 7

29th July—

For tea sold for consumption in India, per lb.	0 6 0

* Data discontinued since September, 1939.
† For the District Averages *see* page 390.

WHEAT—

(a) Imports and Exports—

(i) During weeks ending 31st May and 7th June, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

Imports into—	1941. Indian.* Weeks ending 31st May.	Foreign. Weeks ending 7th June.	1940. Indian.* Weeks ending 1st June.	Foreign. Weeks ending 8th June.	Indian.* Weeks ending 1st June.	Foreign. Weeks ending 8th June.
Calcutta	3,568†	3,395†	..	..	7,559	5,084	..	..
Bombay	5,418	2,782	..	..	6,055	2,696	..	..
Karachi	15,200	12,150	..	..	24,232	21,271	..	..

During weeks ending 31st May and 7th June, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

Exports to Foreign Countries from—	1941. Weeks ending 31st May.	7th June.	1940. Weeks ending 1st June.	8th June.
Calcutta	..	1	..	10
Bombay	467	68	2	1
Karachi	6,116	552	9	14

During weeks ending 31st May and 7th June, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

Coastwise Exports to other ports of India (excluding Sind provincial ports)—	1941. Weeks ending 31st May.	7th June.	1940. Weeks ending 1st June.	8th June.
From Karachi	693	1,055	324	4,678

(ii) From 1st April to 7th June, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

Imports into—	1941. Indian.*	Foreign.	1940. Indian.*	Foreign.
Calcutta	40,380†	..	41,161	4
Bombay	55,944	..	38,272	..
Karachi	146,639	..	96,280	..

*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.
†Incomplete.

WHEAT—contd.

(*a*) Imports and Exports—*contd.*

(ii) From 1st April to 7th June, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940—*contd.*

Exports to Foreign Countries from—	(In tons.) 1941.	1940.
Calcutta	45	10
Bombay	1,225	341
Karachi	47,659	811

From 1st April to 7th June, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

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

	(In tons.) 1941.	1940.
From Karachi	4,880	26,966

(*b*) Market Quotations—

* ***Bombay,*** *1st August*—

Delhi No. 1, White Pessy (per cwt.)	Rs. 6-6-6 (Ready).

Karachi, *1st August*—

Punjab White, 5 per cent barley, 3 per cent dirt, 30 per cent red (per candy of 656 lbs.).	Rs. 34-3-0

Lyallpur, *31st July*—

White wheat (1½ per cent dirt, 2 per cent barley), per md., f.o.r. Lyallpur.	Rs. 3-14-3

The total production of wheat for 1940-41 is now estimated at 9,969,000 tons, as against 10,784,000 tons in 1939-40.

WOOL (RAW)—

Market Quotations—

† ***Karachi,*** *22nd July*—

Kandahar (cleaned) Per md. (82 lbs.)	Rs. 55

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

FREIGHTS.

* ***Calcutta,*** *1st August*—

	Jute (50 c. ft.) Plus 15% Surcharge. s.	d.	Linseed (20 cwt.) s.	d.
London (*a*)	80	0 (*b*)	80	0 (*b*)
Liverpool (*a*)	80	0 (*b*)	80	0 (*b*)
Dundee (*a*)	80	0 (*b*)	80	0 (*b*)
Glasgow (*a*)	80	0 (*b*)	80	0 (*b*)

† ***Bombay,*** *1st August*—

Cotton (40 c. ft.)—	s.	d.
London	102	0
Antwerp	..	
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	--	
Trieste, Venice	--	
Japan (per Bale)	8·2 Yen	

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	89	0
Marseilles	..	
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..	

Rangoon, *30th July*—

	Rice (20 cwt.) s.	d.
United Kingdom	115	0

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
(*a*) *Less* 10% rebate not exceeding 5*s.* 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 August 1941, 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 August 1941. The total amount offered was Rs. 2,59,25,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-14-3 per cent were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-14-0 per cent were allotted approximately 71 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1 crore, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-8-0 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 1 crore of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 19th August 1941. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 22nd August 1941. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended the 8th August 1941, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 1,80,75,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

SECURITY PRICES—

Calcutta, *13th August—*

Government Paper (3½ per cent) . . . Rs. 96

London, *12th August—* £

Indian Stock (3½ per cent), 1931 . . . 98½

British Conversion (3½ per cent) . . . 106½

British War Loan (3½ per cent) . . . 105½

EXCHANGE—

11th August—	Selling.	Buying.
Telegraphic Transfer . .	1s. 5 11/16d.	1s. 6d.
On New York D/D $100= .	Rs. 333½	Rs. 330
London/New York . . .	$4·02½-4·03½	
On Paris D/D Rs. 100= . .	Frs. ..	Frs. ..
** 23rd July—*		
Japan, Rs. per Yen 100, T.T. .	81½	77½
London on Yokohama . .	1s. 2d.	1s. 2 1/16d.

BULLION MARKET—

Gold—

Bombay, *12th August—*

Mint gold, per tola, ready Rs. 42-1-3 ; 1st settlement (Aug. 18) Rs. 42-1-3 ; second settlement (Sept. 13) Rs. 42-0-9.

London, *12th August—*

Gold per fine oz. £8-8-0

Silver—

Bombay—

12th August—

Indian mint silver, per 100 tolas, ready Rs. 62-10-0 ; 1st settlement (Aug. 18) Rs. 62-11-0 ; 2nd settlement (Sept. 17) Rs. 62-12-0.

5th August—

Silver, Country, ready, per 100 tolas . Rs. 61-12-6

London, *12th August—*

Silver, spot, per standard oz. . . 23 1/16d.

London, *18th November 1939*—*

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

*Later quotation not available.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA—

Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks as at the Close of Business on 1st August 1941 :—

	Rs.
1. Demand Liabilities—	
(*a*) In India	191,57,56,000
(*b*) In Burma	10,75,01,000
2. Time Liabilities—	
(*a*) In India	104,94,15,000
(*b*) In Burma	4,28,74,000
3. Cash—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes—	
(*a*) In India	6,85,41,000
(*b*) In Burma	98,000
(ii) Burma Notes—	
(*a*) In India	23,000
(*b*) In Burma	75,91,000
(iii) Rupee Coin—	
(*a*) In India	1,10,46,000
(*b*) In Burma	1,79,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin—	
(*a*) In India	41,06,000
(*b*) In Burma . . .	51,000
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank . .	29,14,32,000
5. Advances—	
(*a*) In India	119,01,28,000
(*b*) In Burma	5,77,63,000
6. Bills Discounted—	
(*a*) In India	4,61,22,000
(*b*) In Burma	6,78,000

Comparative Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks.

(In Thousands of Rupees.)

	1-8-41.	25-7-41.	2-8-40.	1-9-39.
1. Demand Liabilities in India and Burma.	202,32,57 (10,75,01)	198,32,42 (9,97,44)	155,61,46 (7,57,79)	141,39,78 (7,03,29)
2. Time Liabilities in India and Burma.	109,22,89 (4,28,74)	108,99,74 (4,28,32)	105,66,31 (3,62,89)	106,46,46 (4,22,12)
3. Total Cash in India and Burma.	9,16,35 (79,19)	8,80,53 (59,33)	8,03,24 (43,39)	7,29,92 (59,37)
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank.	29,14,32	29,96,45	28,49,56	25,27,75
5. Advances in India and Burma.	124,78,91 (5,77,63)	124,67,45 (5,73,79)	127,93,78 (4,29,35)	105,65,08 (4,12,92)
6. Bills Discounted in India and Burma.	4,68,00 (6,78)	4,83,60 (6,11)	2,76,29 (9,47)	3,86,74 (29,45)

(Burma figures are shown in brackets.)

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 August 1941.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.
		Notes—	
Capital Paid up	5,00,00,000	(*a*) Legal Tender in India . . .	18,13,21,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	(*b*) Legal Tender in Burma only . .	35,43,000
		Rupee Coin	5,81,000
		Subsidiary Coin	4,70,000
Deposits :—		Bills Purchased and Discounted :—	
(*a*) Government :—		(*a*) Internal	..
(1) Central Government of India .	18,80,83,000	(*b*) External	..
(2) Government of Burma . .	2,54,94,000	(*c*) Government Treasury Bills . .	29,97,000
(3) Other Government Accounts .	5,91,96,000	Balances held abroad*	44,55,33,000
(*b*) Banks	30,45,36,000	Loans and Advances to Governments .	15,00,000
(*c*) Others	3,23,33,000	Other Loans and Advances . . .	..
Bills Payable	21,16,000	Investments	7,62,44,000
Other Liabilities	1,10,54,000	Other Assets	1,06,23,000
	72,28,12,000		72,28,12,000

* Includes Cash and Short-term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 1st August 1941.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department . . .	18,48,64,000		A.—Gold Coin and Bullion—		
Notes in circulation :—			(*a*) Held in India .	44,41,43,000	
(*a*) Legal Tender in India	255,22,77,000		(*b*) Held outside India	..	
(*b*) Legal Tender in Burma only . . .	18,94,42,000		Sterling Securities .	131,62,76,000	
Total Notes issued . .		292,65,83,000	Total of A .		176,04,19,000
			B.—Rupee Coin . .		38,12,87,000
			Government of India Rupee Securities .		78,48,77,000
			Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper .		..
TOTAL LIABILITIES .		292,65,83,000	TOTAL ASSETS .		292,65,83,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities : 60·153 per cent.

NOTES.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY: NETHERLANDS CONCERNS TRANSFERRED TO NETHERLANDS OVERSEA TERRITORY: *CORRECTION*—

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 8th May 1941 :—

Correction.

The Board of Trade have been informed that the firms mentioned below have transferred their seats to Paramaribo, Dutch Guiana, and not to Curacao, as stated in the notice under the above heading in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 10th April 1941 (page 244).*

N. V. Amstelbank (Amstel Bank, Limited).
N. V. Ingenieursbureau H. N. van Dijk (Engineering Bureau H. N. van Dijk, Ltd.).
N. V. Jules Roos (Jules Roos, Ltd.).
N. V. Groma (Groma Co., Ltd.).

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EXPORTS OF STICKLAC FROM BANGKOK—

The following figures, showing the exports of sticklac from Bangkok during the month of April 1941, have been received from His Majesty's Consul-General at Bangkok :—

Countries of Consignment.	Quantity.	Value.
	Piculs.	Ticals.
China	1,754	34,926
India	190	2,850
Japan	6,638	101,008
Korea	70	1,050
Manchuria	1,710	27,620
Singapore	3,729	48,488
TOTAL	14,091	215,942

[NOTE.—One picul=133⅓ lbs.; the rate of exchange on the 24th July 1941 was Rs. 122½=100 ticals.]

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EXPORTS OF STICKLAC FROM SINGAPORE—

According to information received from the Registrar-General of Statistics, Straits Settlements and Federated Malay States, Singapore, the total exports of sticklac from Singapore to countries outside Malaya during the month of April 1941, amounted to 87·85 tons valued at 17,873 dollars.

[NOTE.—The rate of exchange at the end of April 1941 was Rs. 156·000=100 dollars.]

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 10th July 1941, page 88.

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—

Berseem Seed (Fodder Crop).

(EE—63) A firm in Peshawar desires to be put in touch with purchasers of Berseem Seed (Fodder Crop) in India.

Brass Barrel Bolts and Hinges.

(EE—64) A manufacturing firm in Aligarh (United Provinces) enquires for purchasers of Brass Barrel Bolts and Hinges in India.

Ephedrine Hydrochloride.

(EE—65) A correspondent at Quetta (Baluchistan) desires to be put in touch with purchasers of Ephedrine Hydrochloride in India.

Khas-Khas Roots.

(EE—66) A correspondent from Bhowra (District Manbhum) desires to be put in touch with purchasers of Khas-Khas Roots in India.

Red Vulcanised Fibre Sheet Cuttings.

(EE—67) A firm in Delhi desires to be put in touch with purchasers of Red Vulcanised Fibre Sheet Cuttings in India.

Wood Wool.

(EE—68) A firm in Peshawar City desires to be put in touch with suppliers of Wood Wool in India.

FOREIGN—

Felt Bobs.

(EE—69) A firm in Sydney (Australia) desires to be put in touch with exporters and manufacturers in India of Felt Bobs required for the polishing trade.

WEEKLY CABLE TO LONDON.

RAINFALL during period 4th to 9th August.—Widespread in Malabar on six days; Chota Nagpur and Konkan three days; Bihar, United Provinces, Punjab Hills, west Central Provinces, south Konkan, west United Provinces, north Hyderabad, Orissa and Berar on two days and in east Central India, east Central Provinces, Central Provinces, Deccan and Mysore on one day. Locally heavy rain also occurred in places. A few falls elsewhere. Monsoon strengthened in west Bengal, from Orissa to east Rajputana, from Central Provinces to Punjab Kumaon Hills, and in south Konkan and Deccan.

Crops. *Madras*, week ending 2nd August.—Rainfall very heavy in parts of West Coast; moderate elsewhere in West Coast and the Hills; fair in parts of Circars and Deccan; and light elsewhere. Transplantation and sowing of paddy in parts of Circars, Deccan, Carnatic, the Central and Southern districts, West Coast and Hills and sowing of dry crops in parts of Circars, Deccan, Carnatic, the Central and Southern districts and Hills proceeding. Condition of standing crops fair, except in parts of Circars, Deccan, the Central and West Coast. *Central Provinces*, week ending 2nd August.—Weather warm with bright sunshine in first half of week but wet in second half, yielding light to moderate showers of rain throughout Province. The prolonged drought of previous weeks appears to have affected rice on light soil in Hatta *tahsil* of Saugor district, broadcast rice and other *kharif* crops on light soil in parts of Saugor, Jubbulpore and Mandla districts and rice on light soil and maize in Chanda district. In Raipur, Bilaspur and Drug districts of Chhattisgarh division rainfall during week supplied the much needed moisture to the crops and rain received just after the close of the week expected to help resumption of *biasi* operations. Elsewhere transplantation of rice resumed. Sowing of *juar* nearly completed. In cotton tract, weeding and harrowing of cotton and *juar* in progress. Rainfall received during week very opportune, but good rain, particularly for rice, still needed in some areas. *United Provinces*, week ending 2nd August.—Scattered showers of rain received throughout Province, except in certain districts. Damage due to drought, to standing *kharif* crops reported from many districts. If adequate rain is received even within a week much of the standing crop will be saved and the cultivator will be able to sow late *kharif* crops. Sowing of late *kharif* crop wherever moisture conditions permit in progress. On the whole, condition of standing crops not satisfactory over a large area and particularly in the west and centre. *Bihar*, week ending 4th August.—Rain fell everywhere in Province, except in parts of Bhagalpur; fall heavy in parts of Patna, Champaran, Muzaffarpur, Bhagalpur, Purnea and Ranchi and light to moderate elsewhere. Recent rain improved condition of standing crops, including sugarcane. More rain still required at Gaya. Transplanting of winter paddy in full swing. *Orissa*, week ending 4th August.—Heavy rain at Jajpur and Kendrapara of Cuttack district, Phulbani of Ganjam district and Nowrangpur of Koraput district; fall light to moderate elsewhere. Weeding of *saradh* paddy proceeding in Cuttack, Balasore and Puri districts and transplantation throughout Province. Sowing of *til* commenced at places in Sambalpur district. *Biali* paddy in Cuttack and Puri districts in ears. Weeding of paddy in progress in Sambalpur district. Standing crops, *viz.*, sugarcane, *til*, cotton and groundnut, thriving. More rain necessary in parts of Cuttack, Balasore, Puri and Ganjam districts for agricultural operations and growth of standing crops. *Punjab*, week ending 4th August.—Rain fell in parts of all districts, except Multan, Muzaffargarh and D. G. Khan (maximum in plains 6·14" at Uma in Hoshiarpur district and minimum 0·01" at Bhakkar in Mianwali district) and proved beneficial to standing crops. More rain needed specially in south-east. Condition of standing crops generally average to above average on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas. Strong winds affected crops in parts of Hissar and Rohtak. *Bengal*, week ending 6th August.—Excepting heavy showers in places, rainfall generally light to moderate. Harvesting of autumn crops in brisk progress. Transplantation of winter paddy proceeding. Prospects of standing crops generally fair. *Bombay*, 9th August.—Favourable rain during week in south Konkan where outlook satisfactory. Elsewhere Province slight local showers and field operations suspended in parts while crop progress checked due deficient soil moisture. More rain badly needed throughout to facilitate field operations and promote normal crop growth. Grasshoppers from parts Karnatak and *Pyrilla* on sugarcane and wilt on cotton from canal areas Deccan reported. *Sind*, 9th August.—No rain during week. Skies partially clouded Lower Sind and clear elsewhere. Cotton crop doing well. Rice transplantation still continues in a few places on Right Bank. *Assam*, 11th August.—Weather generally seasonable. Prospects and outturn of crops fair, except flooded areas.

Cotton. Bombay, 7th and 8th August.—Market closed.

Jute. Calcutta, 9th August.—Export market continues weak with values nominal. No business reported in Hessians. Heavies easier. Nine Porters Rs. 19-6; Eleven Porters Rs. 24-7 Ready August. "B" Twills Rs. 38-10 for August shipment.

Shellac. Calcutta, 8th August.—T. N. Rs. 55 per Bazar maund.

Wheat. 6th August: *Bombay*.—Pisi Wheat sold at Rs. 6-7 per cwt. 7th August: *Lyallpur*.—White Rs. 3-14-3 f.o.r. per maund. 8th August: *Karachi*.—White Rs. 34-5 per candy.

Tea. Ninth Tea Sale, Calcutta, 4th and 5th August.—26 thousand packages tea for export at average price Re. 1-4 and 10 thousand packages Dusts at As. 5-10, sold for internal consumption. *Export*: Market opened on a considerably lower basis; firmed up as the sale proceeded but receded before the close. Leaf grades may be quoted about steady, common and low medium Broken Pekoe Souchongs about ½ anna down; medium Brokens an irregular 1 to 1½ annas, and Fannings 1 to 2 annas lower, with the better types of medium Orange Fannings showing an even greater decline. *Internal Consumption*: Demand for Dusts was strong with rates showing a dearer tendency up to 6 annas; above that price, the market was steady. No sales of other grades and green teas were held.

Reserve Bank rate unchanged at 3 per cent.

MARKET REPORT ON LINSEED AND LINSEED OIL.

Indian Market Report.

Calcutta, *12th August—*

Quotations for Linseed Oil—

Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Raw)	Rs. 16-0-0 per md. loose.
Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Boiled)	Rs. 17-0-0 per md. loose.

Summary of Market Conditions.—The linseed market has been slightly easier during the week and the prices have gone down a few annas, with market conditions uncertain. Arrivals are about the same as in the previous week, and shippers have been buying fair quantities daily.

Bombay, *9th August—*

Quotation for Linseed Oil—

Linseed Oil	Rs. 5-2-0 per quarter.

Estimated Stocks of Linseed—

*Calcutta**, 13th May	3,000 tons.
Up-country†, 13th May	110,000 tons.
Hyderabad‡, at the end of the first fortnight of May	1,907 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—

United Kingdom.—Annual Statement of the Trade of the United Kingdom with British Countries and Foreign Countries during 1939, compared with the years 1935-1938—Vol. I.

Foreign and Colonial Publications—

Burma.—Report of the Superintendent of Cottage Industries, Burma, for the year ending the 30th June 1940.

Canada.—Department of Trade and Commerce, Dominion Bureau of Statistics—Trade of Canada for the year ended December 31, 1939—Volume I: Summary and Analyses.

Canberra (Australia).—Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics—Monthly Review of Business Statistics for April 1941.

Indian Publications—

Central Provinces and Berar.—Report on the Demonstration Work carried out in the Northern Circle together with Reports on the Seed and Demonstration and Cattle-breeding Farms of the Circle, for the year ending the 31st March 1940 (price Re. 1-8-0). Reports on the Demonstration Work carried out in the (1) Southern Circle, (2) Eastern Circle and (3) Western Circle, together with Reports on the Seed and Demonstration Farms of the respective Circles, for the year ending the 31st March 1940 (price Re. 1-4-0, Re. 1-4-0 and Re. 1-8-0, respectively).

Punjab.—Report on the Excise Administration of the Punjab for the year 1939-40. (Price 8 as.)

Progress Report on Forest Administration in the Punjab for the year 1939-40—Parts I and II. (Price 8 as. each.)

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 12th July 1941.* (Price Re. 1-8 or 2*s.* 3*d.*)

(2) *Indian Tea Statistics, 1939 (45th Issue).* (Price As. 14 or 1*s.* 3*d.*)

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 July 1941 (11th period) amounted to Rs. 2,98 lakhs. This is:—

(*a*) Rs. 30 lakhs *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and

(*b*) Rs. 74 lakhs *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1939-40.

A comparison with the actuals of the corresponding period of 1940 shows *increases* in the approximate gross earnings of all the principal State-owned Railways except the A. B., B. B. & C. I. and Tirhoot & 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	—4	+1	—1	....
B. N. . .	+2,56	—75	+2,80	+51	Column 4—Coal (+1,11), ore (—33), cotton manufactured, gunny, oilseeds, other grains, provisions, paddy, timber, etc. (+2,02).
B. B. & C. I. .	—5,00	—1,49	—3,49	—2	Columns 3 and 4—Breaches mainly on the broad gauge.
E. B. . .	+1,30	—10	+1,12	+28	Column 4—Rise in jute, grains, other traffic and inclusion of B. D. Railway earnings.
E. I. . .	+3,13	+28	+2,98	—13	Column 4—Coal (+66), wheat (+39), other food grains (+32), tar (+24), cement (+19), gram and pulse (+18), iron (+17), rice (—61) and other goods (+1,44).
G. I. P. .	+8,33	+2,67	+5,62	+4	Column 4—Cotton (+70), other food grains (+20), oilseeds (+90), cotton manufactured (+60), metallic ore (+50), kerosene oil (+50), coal (—1,60) and general goods (+3,82).
M. & S. M. .	+6,06	+53	+5,52	+1	Column 4—Groundnuts and oilseeds (+2,60), cotton (+63), coal and coke (+74), food grains (+66) and other goods (+89).

STATE RAILWAY EARNINGS—*contd.*

Railways.	Total Earnings.	Coaching Earnings.	Goods Earnings.	Other Earnings.	Variations due to:—
1	2	3	4	5	6
N. W. . .	+11,24	+6,07	+5,36	—19	Column 3—Military passengers and cheap tickets. Column 4—Cotton raw (+60), wheat (—73), flour (+24), gram and pulses (+32), oilseeds (+39), salt (+14), sugar and *jaggree* (+44), timber (+16), iron and steel (+15), petrol (+29) and general goods (+3,36).
S. I. . .	+2,93	+83	+2,06	+4	Column 3—Marriage season and military traffic. Column 4—Greater movement of grains, cotton fully pressed, timber, tiles and cement.
Tirhoot & Lucknow-Bareilly.	—6	—36	+29	+1	....

Cumulative Earnings from the Beginning of the Financial Year.—The total approximate gross earnings from 1st April to 20th July 1941, amount to Rs. 35·92 crores. This is:—

(*a*) Rs. 3,69 lakhs *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and

(*b*) Rs. 7,22 lakhs *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1939-40.

The following are the up-to-date approximate gross earnings of State-owned Railways from 1st April 1941 as compared with the actuals for the corresponding period of the two previous years:—

Railways.	Up to 20th July 1939.	Up to 20th July 1940.	Up to 20th July 1941.	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. . . .	54	60	61	+1
B. N. . . .	3,26	3,52	3,73	+21
B., B. & C. I. .	3,65	4,20	4,25	+5
E. B. . . .	1,52	1,76	2,07	+31
E. I. . . .	6,40	7,36	7,86	+50
G. I. P. . .	3,88	4,58	5,58	+1,00
M. & S. M. . .	2,45	2,52	2,87	+35
N. W. . . .	4,58	5,00	6,03	+1,03
S. I. . . .	1,64	1,76	1,99	+23
Tirhoot & Lucknow-Bareilly.	63	76	74	—2
Other Railways .	15	17	19	+2
TOTAL .	28,70	32,23	35,92	+3,69

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 July :—

——	1940.	1941.	1941 compared with 1940.
			Per cent.
Broad guage . . .	122,669	125,707	+2·48
Metre gauge . . .	53,511	57,061	+6·63

(*b*) Total number of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded from 1st April to 20th July :—

——	1940-41.	1941-42.	1941-42 compared with 1940-41.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge . . .	1,514,539	1,540,967	+1·74
Metre gauge . . .	758,742	753,713	—0·66

(*c*) Details of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded on broad and metre gauges and total from 1st April to 20th July :—

Items.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1941-42 compared with 1940-41.
	I.—Broad Gauge.		Per cent.
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	334,027	321,090	—3·87
(ii) Grains and pulses .	152,425	143,514	—5·85
(iii) Oil seeds . . .	37,953	38,262	+0·81
(iv) Cotton . . .	24,254	29,682	+22·4
(v) Miscellaneous smalls .	346,147	336,426	—2·81
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	528,437	586,554	+11·0
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	91,296	85,439	—6·42
(viii) Coal for home line on B. N. and E. I. Railways.*	45,644	41,511	—9·05
	II.—Metre Gauge.		
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	53,738	46,750	—13·0
(ii) Grains and pulses .	101,619	102,078	+0·45
(iii) Oil seeds . . .	27,545	34,945	+26·9
(iv) Cotton . . .	17,516	22,409	+28·4
(v) Miscellaneous smalls .	197,370	174,356	—11·7
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	312,747	325,948	+4·22
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	48,207	47,137	—2·22

*Included in Item (vii).

WAGONS OF REVENUE FREIGHT—*contd.*

Items.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1941-42 compared with 1940-41.
	III.—Total (Broad and Metre Gauges).		Per cent.
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	387,765	367,840	—5·14
(ii) Grains and pulses .	254,044	245,592	—3·33
(iii) Oil seeds . . .	65,498	73,207	+11·8
(iv) Cotton . . .	41,770	52,181	+24·9
(v) Miscellaneous smalls .	543,517	510,782	—6·02
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	841,184	912,502	+8·48
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	139,503	132,576	—4·97

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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 June 1941, as compared with the actuals of the corresponding period of last year :—

Railways.	Up to 30th June 1940.	Up to 30th June 1941.	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. . . .	31	29	—2
B. N. . . .	1,46	1,56	+10
B., B. & C. I. . .	1,44	1,49	+5
E. B. . . .	1,07	1,11	+4
E. I. . . .	2,73	2,80	+7
G. I. P. . . .	1,60	1,92	+32
M. & S. M. . .	89	92	+3
N. W. . . .	2,16	2,30	+14
S. I. . . .	66	70	+4
Tirhoot & Lucknow-Bareilly.	19	25	+6
Other Railways .	8	8	..
TOTAL .	12,59	13,42	+83

TRADING IN NEUTRAL VESSELS: WARNING TO SHIPPERS—

The following Press *communiqué*, dated the 2nd August 1941, has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

As Government are discriminating against certain categories of neutral vessels, some of which belong to owners who have been declared to be enemies under the Defence of India Rules, shippers, banks and other financial and commercial concerns are warned not to make use of any such vessels.

Shipments by vessels on the "Ships Discrimination List" may lead to difficulties, while shipments by vessels whose owners are on the "Statutory List" may even render the shippers or those connected with the consignments liable to prosecution, as being an offence under the Defence of India Rules, and the shipments themselves may be liable to seizure.

A list of such vessels is being published in the *Indian Trade Journal* (*see* below) in which changes in the list will be notified from time to time. Copies of the List will also be available from the Principal Officers of the Mercantile Marine Department at the major ports.

SHIPS WAR TRADE LIST.

Name of Vessel.	Type of Vessel.	Owner.	Manager.	Gross Reg. Tonnage.	Flag.
		Statutory Listed Vessels.			
"Almagro" . . .	Tug . . .	A. M. Delfino & Cia. .	....	282	Argentine.
"Atleta" . . .	Tug . . .	La Portena, Empresa de Remolcadores.	A. M. Delfino & Cia. .	105	Argentine.
Belgrano . . .	....	Argentine De Navegacion Lloyd Argentina S. A.	....	..	Argentine.
S.S. "Bihuku Maru (with attendant catchers)."		Nippon Suisan K. K. .	....	..	Japan.
S.S. "Buenos Aires" .	Passenger and General Cargo.	Argentina Nueva Cia General De Navegacion.	A. M. Delfino & Cia. .	2,263	Argentine.
Aux. "Cala Antio" . .	General Cargo . .	Naviera Mallorquina . .	D. Ramis Mut. . .	134	Spanish.
Aux. "Cala Contesta" .	General Cargo . .	Naviera Mallorquina . .	D. Ramis Mut. . .	207	Spanish.
Aux. "Cala Falla" . .	General Cargo . .	Naviera Mallorquina . .	D. Ramis Mut. . .	Not known	Spanish.
Aux. "Cala Galiota". .	General Cargo . .	Naviera Mallorquina . .	D. Ramis Mut. . .	100	Spanish.
Aux. "Gala Llamp" .	General Cargo . .	Naviera Mallorquina . .	D. Ramis Mut. . .	126	Spanish.
Aux. "Cala Llonga" .	General Cargo . .	Naviera Mallorquina . .	D. Ramis Mut. . .	111	Spanish.
Aux. "Cala Marsal" . .	General Cargo . .	Naviera Mallorquina . .	D. Ramis Mut. . .	199	Spanish.
Aux. "Cala Mondrago" .	General Cargo . .	Naviera Mallorquina . .	D. Ramis Mut. . .	203	Spanish.
Aux. "Cala Morlanda" .	General Cargo . .	Naviera Mallorquina . .	D. Ramis Mut. . .	293	Spanish.
Aux. "Cala Murta" . .	General Cargo . .	Naviera Mallorquina . .	D. Ramis Mut. . .	152	Spanish.
Aux. "Cala Pi" . .	General Cargo . .	Naviera Mallorquina . .	D. Ramis Mut. . .	197	Spanish.
Aux. "Cala Reysgat" .	General Cargo . .	Naviera Mallorquina . .	D. Ramis Mut. . .	283	Spanish.
Aux. "Cala Tuent" . .	General Cargo . .	Naviera Mallorquina . .	D. Ramis Mut. . .	121	Spanish.
S.S. "Carenza" . .	General Cargo . .	J. Trujillo Zafra e Hijos .	....	524	Spanish.
"Ciclope"	Tug. . . .	La Portena, Empresa de Remolcadores.	A. M. Delfino & Cia. .	173	Argentine.
"Coloso"	Tug. . . .	La Portena, Empresa de Remolcadores.	A. M. Delfino & Cia. .	247	Argentine.
S.S. "Comodoro Rivadavia"	Passenger and General Cargo.	Argentina Nueva Cia. General de Navegacion.	A. M. Delfino & Cia. .	4,482	Argentine.
S.S. "Esmeralda" (*ex.* "Oltul").	General Cargo . .	A. Vlasov	....	4,328	Panamanian (*ex.* Rumanian).
S.S. "Galatasaray" . .	General Cargo . .	Sadikoglu Asian Kaptan .	....	724	Turkish.
"Gigante"	Tug. . . .	La Portena, Empresa de Remolcadores.	A. M. Delfino & Cia. .	236	Argentine.
"Goliat"	Tug and Salvage Steamer.	La Portena, Empresa de Remolcadores.	A. M. Delfino & Cia. .	237	Argentine.
"Hercules"	Tug. . . .	La Portena, Empresa de Remolcadores.	A. M. Delfino & Cia. .	173	Argentine.
S.S. "Hokusin Maru" .	Crab Canning Factory.	Nippon, Suisan K. K. .	....	5,820	Japanese.

SHIPS WAR TRADE LIST—*contd.*

Name of Vessel.	Type of Vessel.	Owner.	Manager.	Gross Reg. Tonnage.	Flag.
Statutory Listed Vessels—*contd.*					
S.S. "Hakual Maru".	....	Nippon, Suisan K. K.	....	..	Japanese.
S.S. "Itukisima Maru"	Tanker	Kyodo Gyogo K. K.	....	10,007	Japanese.
S.S. "Jose Trujillo"	General Cargo	J. Trujillo Zafro e Hijos	....	338	Spanish.
Aux. "Juanot Colom"	General Cargo	Naviera Mallorquina	D. Ramis Mut.	111	Spanish.
S.S. "Kasado Maru"	....	Nippon Suisan K. K.	....	..	Japanese.
S.S. "Kosei Maru" (8237 GRT).	....	Nippon Suisan K. K.	....	..	Japanese.
S.S. "Kosei Maru" (5430 GRT) and attendant catchers.	....	Taiyo Hogoi K. K.	....	..	Japanese.
M. V. "Kyokuyo Maru"	Whale Oil Factory	Kyokuyo, Hogei K. K.	....	17,549	Japanese.
S.S. "Madryn"	General Cargo	Argentina Nueva Cia. General de Navegacion.	A. M. Delfino & Cia.	1,827	Argentine.
Aux. "Manuel Guasp"	General Cargo	Naviera Mallorquina	D. Ramis Mut.	123	Spanish.
Maulliu	....	Soc. Marithna Valek	....	442	Chilean.
M.V. "Nissen Maru"	Whale Oil Factory	Hayashikane, Shoten K. K.	....	16,764	Japanese.
M.V. "Nissen Maru" No. 2	Whale Oil Factory	Taiyo, Hogei K. K.	....	17,553	Japanese.
M.V. "Ollanta"	Aux. M. V.	Mrs. Gertrudis Ambers de Leembuis.	....	144	Peruvian.
S.S. "Omega" (*ex.* "Siretul")	General Cargo	A. Vlasov	....	3,638	Panamanian (*ex.* Roumanian).
A. S. V. "Pescador"	General Cargo	Transporters Mecanicos Mario Silva.	....	Unknown	Portuguese.
Aux. "Piedad"	General Cargo	Naviera Mallorquina	D. Ramis Mut.	90	Spanish.
S.S. "Ryokai Maru"	Crab Canning Factory	Nippon Suisan K. K.	....	4,655	Japanese.
S.S. "Sakarya"	General Cargo	Sadikoglu Aslan Kaptan	....	2,612	Turkish.
"Samson"	Salvage Steamer	La Portena, Empresa de Remolcadores.	A. M. Delfino & Cia.	237	Argentine.
"San Martin"	Tug	A. M. Delfino & Cia.	....	220	Argentine.
San Martin	....	Argentina De Navegacion Lloyd Argentina S. A.	....	..	Argentine.
S.S. "San Miguel"	General Cargo	Andres S. Ceballos	....	106	Spanish.
Sante Fe	....	Argentina De Navegacion Lloyd Argentine S. A.	....	..	Argentine.
S.S. "Singu Maru"	....	Nippon Suisan K. K.	....	..	Japanese.
S.S. "Sinsei Maru"	Crab Canning Factory	Nippon, Suisan K. K.	....	4,740	Japanese.
S.S. "Sinyo Maru"	Crab Canning Factory	Nippon, Suisan K. K.	....	4,737	Japanese.
"Titan"	Tug.	La Portena, Empresa de Remolcadores.	A. M. Delfino & Cia.	188	Argentine.
S.S. "Tonan Maru"	Whale Oil Factory	Nippon, Suisan K. K.	....	9,866	Japanese.
S.S. "Tonan Maru" No. 2	Whale Oil Factory	Kyodo, Gyoko K. K.	....	19,425	Japanese.
S.S. "Tonan Maru" No. 3	Whale Oil Factory	Kyodo, Gyoko K. K.	....	19,210	Japanese.
S.S. "Toten Maru"	....	Nippon Suisan K. K.	....	..	Japanese.
S.S. "Tropicus" (*ex.* "Prahova").	General Cargo	A. Vlasov	....	3,609	Panamanian (*ex.* Roumanian).
S.S. "Turkan"	General Cargo	Recep Faud	....	604	Turkish.
S.S. "Wakanoura Maru" (with attendant catchers.)	....	Nippon Suisan K. K.	....	..	Japanese.
Ships' Discrimination List.					
Yildum	....	E. Nylund	....	3,300	Finnish.
Santa Helena	....	....	....	..	Panamian.
Rapido	....	....	....	..	Portuguese.

TRADE AGENTS ABROAD: REPLACEMENT OF ENEMY SUBJECTS ADVISED—

The following Press *communiqué*, dated the 31st July 1941, has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

Already more than 3,000 persons and firms resident in neutral countries have been declared as 'enemies' under the Defence of India Rules and a list of such persons and firms is published in the *Gazette of India* and reproduced in the *Indian Trade Journal*. Any commercial, financial or other intercourse or dealings with concerns and individuals on the List, without official permission, constitutes an offence of trading with the enemy and is punishable as such. Under these conditions the traders should not rely on the various trade directories for names of new connections and they should satisfy themselves from the *Gazette of India*, the *Indian Trade Journal* or ordinary commercial channels that any firms which they may approach have no enemy interests or associations.

2. The List is an essential part of the machinery for preventing Germany and Italy from obtaining economic and financial advantage from British and neutral countries, and accordingly consists in the main of (*a*) concerns which are controlled directly or indirectly from enemy territory (this term including enemy-occupied territory and certain other territories notified by the Government of India from time to time) and of (*b*) concerns or individuals who have persistently evaded, or attempted to evade, our contraband or enemy export control.

3. Persons controlled from enemy territory are enemies within the meaning of the Defence of India Rules, whether or not they appear in the List of Enemies.

4. Enemy subjects who are not in enemy territory are not necessarily enemies for the purposes of the "trading with the enemy" provisions of the Defence of India Rules, and it is not intended to declare them as enemies merely because they are enemy subjects. Many Italian and German subjects carry on business in neutral countries without assisting Italy and Germany, and in some cases are of assistance in the promotion of Empire trade; nevertheless owing to the exigencies of war, enemy subjects wherever they may be carrying on business should be regarded with suspicion, and British and Indian traders who employ enemy subjects as agents in neutral countries will be well advised to consider displacing them either by Empire agents or by nationals of the country concerned.

5. Traders who find difficulty in obtaining satisfactory alternative agents should consult the Controller of Enemy Trading in India in Bombay, or the Commercial Counsellors or Secretaries to His Majesty's Missions abroad.

PERSONS OR BODIES OF PERSONS DECLARED TO BE ENEMIES FOR THE PURPOSES OF PART XV OF THE DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES: ADDITIONS—

The following Notification (No. 573-OR/13/41, dated the 5th August 1941) 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. 573-OR/1/41, dated the 28th May 1941 (*see* the Supplement to the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 26th June 1941), shall, with effect on and from the 10th August 1941, be further varied by inserting the names and addresses specified in the Schedule hereto annexed.

SCHEDULE.

Arabia.		
Salih Bassaar	.	Hodeida (Yemen).
Muhammed Ali Budho	.	Hodeida (Yemen).
Ali Muhammed (Al Quhri) Jaballi.	.	Hodeida (Yemen).
Sharif Ahmad Ar Rifai	.	Hodeida (Yemen).
China.		
Bofa & Co., Ltd.	.	Shanghai and Branches in China.
Iran.		
Ernst, Fasting	.	Tehran.
Lendle, H.	.	Tehran.
Nouvel Iran Express	.	Tehran and Branches in Iran.
Schaefer, Henry	.	Tehran.
Japan.		
Minaichi Shokai	.	3, Kawaguchi-cho, Nishi-ku, Osaka.
Thailand.		
Niyom Chitapanda	.	Bangkok.

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. 573-OR/15/41, dated the 8th August 1941) 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. 573-OR/1/41, dated the 28th May 1941 (*see* the Supplement to the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 26th June 1941), shall with effect on and from the 13th August 1941, 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.

Argentina.		
	Argentina de Navegacion Lloyd Argentino S. A. Cia., owners of s.s. "Lahn" (San Martin), s.s. "Nienburg" (Belgrano) and s.s. "Anatolia" (Santa Fe).	Calle Florida 440, Buenos Aires.
	Bosrari, Cayetano	Uruguay 463, Buenos Aires.
	Clemens, Pedro	Bartolome Mitre 559, Buenos Aires.
	Forn S. en C.	Ave. R. S. Pena 832, Buenos Aires.
	Fratelli Branca Soc. de Resp. Ltda.	Independencia 2838, Buenos Aires.
	Frommhold, Humberto	Tapiales 1157, Buenos Aires.
	Gomez, Antonio	Salta 323, Patagones 2756, Casilla 2270, Buenos Aires.
	Hefty, Micheli & Cia.	Uruguay 463, Buenos Aires.
	Malvar, Jose	Defensa 119, Buenos Aires.
	Retienne S. en C., Eduardo	Sarmiento 1127, Buenos Aires.
	Salado y Cia.	Pellegrini 1100, Salta, and Levalle 754, Avellaneda, Buenos Aires.
	Salado, Luis	Garay 2061, and Levalle 754, Avellaneda, Buenos Aires.
	Schweizer & Malvar	Defensa 119, Buenos Aires.
Bolivia.		
	Eickenberg, Gustavo	Casilla 34, Oruro, and Casilla 614, La Paz.
	Ferreteria y Barraca Nacional.	Casilla 102, Oruro, and at Potosi.
	Herrera, Carlos	Oruro.
	Schmidt, Willy	Oruro.
	Schuchard, Werner M. W.	Casilla 2, La Paz.
Brazil.		
	Elasticos Ltda., Casa dos	Rua Libero Badaro 120—126, Sao Paulo.
	Engelhardt, Oscar	Rua Marechal Floriano 96, Rio Grande do Sul.
	Goichbum, Chuno	Rua Sao Pedro 30, Rio de Janeiro, and at Bahia.
	Grasmuck, Albert	Rua da Alfandega 171, Rio de Janeiro.
	Intercambio Brasil e Europa Soc.—S. I.B.E. Ltda.—	Rua Libero Badaro 114, Sao Paulo.
	Laboratorio Zambeletti Ltda.	Rua Albuquerque Lins 480, Caixa Postal 2069, Sao Paulo.
	Maselli, Arthur Pichler	Praca Maua 7, Rio de Janeiro.
	Medici, Luiz	Rua Libero Badaro 137, and Ave. Paulista 1904, Sao Paulo.
	Melhoramentos de Sao Paulo-Industrias de Papel, Cia.	Rua Libero Radaro 443, Sao Paulo, and at Rua Goncalves Dias 9, Rio de Janeiro.

PART I.—ADDITIONS—*contd.*

Brazil—*contd.*		
	Noack Fritz	Ave. Rio Branco 52, Caixa Postal 3115, Rio de Janeiro.
	Refinetti, Antonio	Candelaria 81, Rio de Janeiro, and Rua Libero Badaro 114, Sao Paulo.
	S. I.B.E. Ltda. (Soc. Intercambio Brasil e Europa).	Rua Libero Badaro 114, Sao Paulo.
	Vaz, Cyro	Quitanda 163, Rio de Janeiro.
	Westphalen, Bach, Krohn & Co.	Rua da Allemanha 1, and Rua Miguel Calmon 36, Caixa Postal 47, Bahia.
Chile.		
	Alvarez, Adolfo	Estado 378, Santiago.
	Caramello, Geronimo	Antofagasta.
	Dell'Orto y Cia. "Vidrieria Italiana".	Estado 149, Santiago.
	Distribuidora Chilena la Tejedora Ltda. Soc.	Huerfanos 858, Casila 6065, Santiago.
	Ehni, G. y Cia.	Estado 378, Santiago, and at Iquique.
	Fennekohl, F.	Napoleon 480, and Bandera 191, Santiago.
	Flores, Alberto Galan	Calle Freire, Coquimbo.
	Garbaccio F., Savino	Luis Barros 61, and Bandera 575, Santiago.
	Geschkat, Ernest	Calle Aldunate 763, Coquimbo.
	Groeger & Co., Ltd.	Santo Domingo 831, Santiago.
	Groeger Ruprecht, Walter	Santo Domingo 831, Santiago.
	Hegeler, Walter	Ramon Carnicer 5, Santiago
	Hinricksen, A., & Cia.	Tome.
	Killinger, Otto	Santo Domingo 831, Santiago.
	Kraemer y Cia. Ltda., Robert.	Calle Agustinas 975, Casilla 1194, Santiago.
	Manzo, Ramon Fritz	Casilla 50v, Valparaiso.
	Morey, Antonio	Calle Melgarejo, Coquimbo.
	Marteville, H., Von Johnn	Agustinas 972, Casilla 2848, Santiago.
	Nazal & Co.	Prado 1853, Santiago.
	Nazal, J. Hnos.	Monti 859, Temuco.
	Nazal, Juan R.	Prado 1853, Santiago, and at Monti 859, Temuco.
	Norddeutscher Lloyd	Bandera 191, Santiago, and all branches in Chile.
	Trufello Hnos. Ltda.	Blanco 1044, Casilla 1104, Valparaiso, and all branches in Chile.
	"Vidrieria Italiana" Dell' Orto y Cia.	Estado 149, Santiago.
	Wagner, Ernesto	Agustinas 975, and Estanque 1875, Santiago.
China.		
	Blenk, W.	264, Kiangse Road, Shanghai.
	Ehrenhaus, Ernst Felix	325, Rue Bourgeat, Shanghai.
	Hansa Transportation Co. (Hansa Transport).	256, Broadway, Shanghai, and all branches in China.
	Jones Ling (Ting Zoong Sze.).	264, Kiangse Road, Shanghai.
	Nicolis, G., S.A.I.	Mukden (Manchuria).
	Tesdorpf Hannig & Co.	256, Broadway, Shanghai.
	Tsoong, Y. T.	452, Kiangse Road, P.O. Box 1671, Shanghai.
Colombia.		
	Drago, Emilio	Apartado Nacional 762, Apartado Aereo 3889, Bogota.
	Industria Quimica Colombiana S.A. (Iquico).	Calle 59, Medellin.
	Iquico—Industria Quimica Colombiana S.A.—	Calle 59, Medellin.
	Martin, George	Carrera, 9, 12-49, Bogota.

PART I.—ADDITIONS—*contd.*

Costa Rica.		
	Baumgartner, Adolfo	Calle A.V. Ave. 1, San Jose.
	Baumgartner, Ad., Union Agency Co. S.A.	Calle A. V. Ave. 1, and Calle A. V.-1, Av. 11, San Jose.
	Kloss, Walter	Calle A.V. Ave. 1, San Jose.
	Union Agency Co. S.A., Ad. Baumgartner.	Calle A.V. Ave. 1, and Calle A.V.-1, Ave. 11, San Jose.
Cuba.		
	Buffa, Dr. Federico "La Euterapica."	Banos 409, Vedado, Havana, and at Marianao.
	Garcia, C.A., y Cia.	Real 75, Ceiba, Marianao.
	"La Euterapica" Dr. Federico Buffa.	Banos 409, Vedado, Havana, and at Marianao.
Ecuador.		
	Cialda, Comp. Anon	Casilla 787, Guayaqil.
Guatemala.		
	Altuve, Blanca E.	4A, Ave. Sur, 4, Apartado 415, Guatemala City.
Hayti.		
	Bussenius, Ygette	Dondon, Cape Hayti.
Honduras.		
	Siercke & Cia., Ernesto	Choluteca.
Iran.		
	Austria Export	Ave. Ferdowsi, Tehran.
Kwantung Leased Territory.		
	Nicolis, G., S.A.I.	3, Higashi-keoncho, Dairen.
Mexico.		
	Alfaro, Jose	Ave. F. 1, Madero 37, Mexico City.
	Breuer, Horst	Observatorio, 34, Apartado 12, Mexico City.
	Ehni, G. y Cia., "La Violeta".	Ave. F. 1. Madero 37, Mexico City.
	Knolle, Federico E.	Madero 43, Apartado 2004, Mexico City.
	"La Violeta", G. Ehni y Cia.	Ave. F. 1. Madero 37, Mexico City.
Morocco.		
Tangier Zone.		
	Orbea, Casa	Esperanza Orellana 46, Tangier.
Nicaragua.		
	Siercke, Ernesto	Leon, and all branches in Nicaragua.
	Siercke, Francisco	Leon.
Paraguay.		
	Grabow & Muller	Calle Estrella 288, Asuncion.
Peru.		
	Agfa Foto (H. W. Klingenberger).	Carabaya 409, Lima.
	Arens & Lessel S.A.	Piura, and Sullana.
	Brandes & Cia., S.A., Guillermo.	Union 529, Lima.
	Detgen & Barten	Mercedes 112, Arequipa, and all branches in Peru.

PART I.—ADDITIONS—*contd.*

Peru—*contd.*		
	Deutz Diesel	Azangaro 173, Casilla 1793, Lima.
	Ehni, G. y Cia.	Lima.
	Haase, W. O.	Junin 401, and Los Pinos 589, San Isidro, Casilla 1793, Lima.
	Holle, Schrader & Co., S.A.	Lampa 665, Casilla 1857, Lima.
	Importadora, S.A.	Lima.
	Justus, W. & Cia. S. en C.	Ucayali 411, Casilla 779, Lima.
	Klingenberger, H. W.—Agfa-Foto—	Carabaya 409, and Ave. Ejercito 305, Miraflores, Lima.
	Kricke, Hans—Tiendas Americanas—	Union 628, Lima.
	Lessel, Carlos	Piura.
	Michelson & Cia., S.A.	Junin 375, Lima.
	Moser, Hans Joachim	Ed. Talleri 308, Plaza San Martin 181, Lima.
	Nacional S.A., Factoria	Ave. Grau 260, Lima.
	Nacional de Sombreros Ltda., Cia.	Mercadores 484, Lima.
	Peruana de Comercio Intercontinental S.A., Ltda., Cia.	Ed. Talleri 308, Plaza San, Martin 181, Casilla 2137, Lima.
	Tiendas Americanas (Hans Kricke).	Union 628, Lima.
	Welsch, Casa	Union 498, Lima.
Portugal.		
	Adragna, Francesco	Olhao.
	Amaral, Jose A. do	Rua Formosa 333, Oporto, and Rua Dr. Jose Falcao 54, Ovar.
	Auto-Material Ltda.	Calcada do Carmo 25, Lisbon.
	Botelho, Joaquim Serrano de Sousa.	Rua Alexandre Herculano 111, Lisbon.
	Caiado, Andre Martins	Rua da Prata 198, Lisbon, and at Faro.
	Calderoni, Renato	Hotel Tivoli, Ave. da Liberdade 179, Lisbon.
	Chiarpotto, Nino	Olhao.
	Cocco, Francesco	Olhao.
	Cocco, Salvatore	Olhao.
	D'Oliveira, Francisco Henriques.	Calcada do Carmo 25, and Rua Antero do Quintal 37, Lisbon.
	Dobling, Heinz	Calcada do Carmo 25, Lisbon.
	Freitas, Antonio da Silva	Lagos.
	Freitas Ltda., de	Rua da Prata 8, Lisbon.
	Galuppo, Giuseppe (fu Carlo).	Estrada do Circunvalacao, Olhao.
	Ilari, Carlos	Olhao.
	Lavandeira, Alvaro	Rua Rodrigues Sampaio 4, Lisbon.
	Lazaro, Bonifacio	Rua da Saude, Setubal.
	Lazzara, Carlo	Olhao.
	Lazzara, Niccolo	Olhao.
	Matos Jnr., Joaquim Ferreira Silva.	Rua da Alegria 617, Oporto.
	Mendes Correia Jnr., Joaquim.	Rua Filipe Folque 42, Lisbon.
	Mendes Ltda.	Rossio 59, Lisbon.
	Palha, Carlos Vanzeller Pereira.	Quinta das Areias, Vila Franca de Xira.
	Palha, Francisco Vanzeller Pereira.	Quinta das Areias, Vila Franca de Xira.
	Resinagem Nacional	Alcobaca.
	Siragusa, Giuseppe	Olhao.
	Strazzera, Andrea	Olhao.
	Wittenburg, Helmut.	Clacada do Carmo 25, Lisbon.

PART I.—ADDITIONS—*contd.*

Madeira.

Franca, Manuel de Jesus	Funchal.
Hoffman, Wilhelm	Funchal.
Kiekeben, Max	Rua do Constelheiro 39, Funchal.
Madeira Embroidery Co. Ltd.	Rua do Conselheiro 39, Caixa Postal 52, Funchal.
Rier, Maria Helena	Rua do Conselheiro 39, Funchal.

Portuguese West Africa.

Alves, Jose	Mossamedes.
Faria Ltda., A. Lopes	Mossamedes.
Fazenda Canata	Andulo.
Industrial do Chinguar, Ltda., Soc.	Chinguar, Bie.
Klinker, Ernest Karl	Quiculungo, Calandula, Malange.
Kroel, Dr. Franz Ludwig	Libolo.
Roca Canzele Ltda.	Quiculungo, Calandula, Malange.
Stiehl, Werner	Fazenda Canata, Andulo.
Zilger, Wilhelm	Caixa Postal 3, Salombinga, Vila Mariano Machado.

Spain.

Alvarez Tome, Manuel	Pablo Murillo 4, Vigo.
Barabino, Emanuele	Palace, Hotel, Madrid.
Cabezon Bergasa, Fermando.	Calle Valencia 300, Barcelona.
Cabre Pibernat, Andres	Calle Albareda 13, and Luna 10, Barcelona.
Delleani, Guido	Malaga.
Dietze, Max	Calle Cornet y Mas 6, Barcelona.
Ganz Iberica S.A.E.	Almirante 15, Madrid.
Lohse, Juan	Calle Fuenterrabai 42, San Sebastian.
Mannos S.A., Cuchilleria	Calle Muntaner 178, Barcelona.
Raab, Francisco	Ave. Pearson 9, Pedralbes, Barcelona.
Rimoldi, Agusto	Via Layetana 45, Barcelona.

Sweden.

Appelquist A.R. Kolimport A/B.	Regeringsgatan 5, Stockholm.
Arafart A/B	Regeringsgatan 5, Stockholm.
Bränslecentral	Sannegardshamnen, Gothenburg.
Dralle, Parfumerie Georg	Karlav 83, Stockholm.
Igefa Svenska A/B	Norrlandsgatan 18, Stockholm.
Jansson, P. & Co. A/B	N. Stromsgatan 15, Norrkoping.
Jönköpings Kol A/B.	Ostra Storgatan 3, Jönköping.
Lavens Kolimport A/B	Kungsgatan 4, Stockholm.
Norrkopings Bransle A/B	N. Stromsgatan 15, Norrkoping.
Schering Nordiska A/B	Wahreudorffsgatan 6, Stockholm.
Sjofart & Kol A/B	Tradgardsgatan 17, Stockholm.
Svenska Instrument A/B	Sveavagen 21-23, Stockholm.
Ufafilm A/B	Kungsgatan 44, Stockholm.
Werner & Pfleiderer A/B	Kungsgatan 33, Stockholm.
Witte & Co., Export A/B., Franz.	Barnregatan 14, Gothenburg.
Zieglers Kol & Koks, A/B	Karlstad.
Zieglers Speditions A/B	Sannegardshamnen, Gothenburg.

PART I.—ADDITIONS—*concld.*

Switzerland.

A. G. T. Maschinenbau A. G.	Uetlibergstrasse 113, Zurich.
Appareillage Gardy S.A.	La Jonction, Geneva.
Aussenhandel A.G., Gesellschaft fur.	Elisabethenstrasse 2, Basle.
Arpic, S.A., Etablissements	Rue St. Leger 6, Geneva.
Baszanger, Lucien	Rue de Rhone 6, Geneva.
Etablissements Arpic, S.A.	Rue St. Leger 6, Geneva.
Fonda A.G.	Industriestrasse 25, Arlesheim, and at Munchenstein.
Gunzburger, S. & Cie., A.G.	St. Johannes vorstadt 90, Basle.
Hevaloid A.G.	Talstrasse 15, Zurich.
Interradio G.m.b.H.	Limmattalstrasse 209, Zurich.
Metallwerke A.G.	Dornach.
Platter, Hans	Rutlistrasse 15, Winterthur.
"S.C.E.I." Soc. Commissionaria di Esportazione e di Importazione (Kommissiongesellschaft fur Aus-und Einfuhr, K.A. E.).	Nueschelerstrasse 30, Zurich.
Saprochi S.A.	Rue la Navigation 13, Geneva.
Stadler, Theodor	Dornach, and at Industriestrasse 25, Arlesheim.
Tarex S.A.	La Jonction, Geneva.
Vapor, A.G.	Alpenstrasse 14, Zug.
Voonondaal J.C.	Nueschelerstrasse 30, Zurich.
Zeitungs A.G.	Aeschenvorstadt 50, Basle.
Ziegler & Cie.	St. Gallerstrasse 152 Winterthur.

Thailand.

"S.C.E.I." Soc. Commissiaria di Esportazione e di Importazione (Kommissiongesellschaft fur Aus-und Einfuhr. K.A. E.).	Rajawongse Road, Bang kok

Turkey.

Behar, Jules	Kurucesme, Istanbul.
Caino, Albert C.	Eminbey Han 12, Sultanhaman, P. O. Box 162, Istanbul, and all branches in Turkey.
Jogna, Emilio	Rihtimi Kefeli Han 13, Galata, Istanbul.
Kurtulus Iplik ve Mensucat Ltd.	Ergenekon Cad. 106-114 Ferikoy, Istanbul.
Latif, Akif	Fatih, Tramvay Duragi Yerinde 84, Istanbul.
Malikioglu, Ismail—Omer Maliki ve Ogullari Kollektif S.—	Sirkeci, Koprulu Han, Istanbul, and at Kastamonu.
Omer Maliki ve Ogullari Kollektif S. (Ismail Malikioglu).	Sirkeci, Koprulu Han Istanbul, and at Kastamonu.
Seri Mekik Mensucat Fabrikasi.	Kurucesme, Istanbul.

Uruguay.

"Transocean" Noticiosa. Agencia	Juncal 1419, Montevideo.

Venezuela.

Montes, Ricardo	Caracas.
Pensor, Ramon	La Guaira.

PART II.—DELETIONS.

Argentina.

"H. E. R. O.", S.A. Comercial.	Belgrano 865-71, Buenos Aires.
Otero Hermanos, Soc. de Resp. Ltda.	25 de Mayo 347, Buenos Aires.

Brazil.

Frazao, Carlos	Bvd. da Republica 49-51, Para.

Cuba.

Tamames, Francisco	Havana.

China.

Kawang Loh Trading Co.	Shanghai.

Japan.

Taiwan Kocha	Formosa.
Honda Shoji	Tokyo and branches in Japan.

Liberia.

Anderson, J. N.	Cape Palmas.

Portugal.

Alves, Laura Mantero Belard de Mandonca.	Rua de S. Nicolau 26, Lisbon.
Cazalis, Amelia Mantero Belard.	Rua de S. Nicolau 26, Lisbon.
Da Fonseca, E.A. & Genro	Rua do Almada 232, Oporto.
Mantero, Maria Amelia Belard.	Rua de S. Nicolau 26, Lisbon.
Velarde, Dr. Antonio Mantero Belard.	Rua de S. Nicolau 26, Lisbon.

Spain.

Marles y Serra, S. en C. (owners of s.s. "Santa Anna").	Ave. J. A. Clave 15, Barcelona.

Switzerland.

"Mitrodracha" Holz A.G.	Bahnhofstrasse 55, and Pelikanstrasse 2, Zurich.

Uruguay.

Serra Hermanos	Uruguay 755, Montevideo.

Venezuela.

Schmidli, O.	Apartado 1214, Caracas, and at Valencia.

PART III.—AMENDMENTS.

China.

In relation to China Straits Trading Co., *add* 325, Rue Bourgeat, P. O. Box 1149, before Shanghai.

In relation to Fiat S. A., *add* " and at 130, Rue du Chaylar, Tienstin."

In relation to Intercontinental Trading Co., *add* "(Kwang Loh Trading Co.)" after Co., and *add* 24, Central Road, in the address before Shanghai.

For Nicolis, G., S. A. Italiana, *substitute* Nicolis, G., S. A. I. and *add* " and all branches in China."

In relation to Yu Yuan Trading Co., *add* "451, Kiangse Road" before Shanghai and *add* "at" before Tienstin.

PART III.—AMENDMENTS—*contd.*

Colombia.

In relation to Financiera Mercantil S. A. Cia., *add* Apartado Nacional 762, Apartado Aereo 3889, before Bogota.

Iran.

For Konstantin Leschan.....Tehran, *substitute* Leschan, Konstantin.....Ave. Ferdowsi, Tehran.

Iraq.

For Abdul Ahad Daud....Bagdad *substitute* Daud, Abdul Ahad.....Al Rashid Street, Bagdad.

In relation to Oreint Optical Co., *add* Al Rashid Street, before Bagdad.

For Tarig Al Sanavi.....Bagdad, *substitute* Sanawi, Tariq al.....Al Rashid Street, Bagdad.

Japan.

In relation to Formosa Black Tea Co., *add* " Ltd. (Taiwan Kocha K. K.)" after Co., and *add* "130, Taihei-cho 2-chome, Taihoku" in the address before Formosa.

In relation to Honda Trading Co., *add* "(Honda Shoji K. K.)" after Co., and for "Tokyo and branches in Japan" *substitute* 794, Nozato-cho, Nishiyodogawa ku, Osaka and all branches in Japan.

In relation to Sun Trading Co. *add* Hakoz aki-che 4-chome, before tokyo and *add* "all" before "branches".

For Tanabe & Co.....Tokyo *substitute* Tanabe, M. & Co., Ltd.,.....7, Hon-cho 2 Chome, Nihonbashi-ku, Tokyo.

Portugal.

In relation to Weber & Cia, *delete* " and at Rua dos correiros, 71, Lisbon."

Portuguese India.

For Robert Koch.....Panjim *substitute* Koch, Robert.....Mezquito Hotel, Campbel, Panjim, Goa.

Switzerland.

In relation to Commissionaria di Esportazione e di Importazione Soc., "S. C. E. I." *add* " (Kommissiongesellschaft fur Aus-und Einfuhr, K. A. E.)" after "S. C. E. I" and *add* "Nueschelerstrasse 30," before Zurich.

For Vannay, Paul, ...Geneva, *substitute* Vannay & Fils S. A. Paul.....Rue du Vieux-College, Geneva.

Thailand.

For Charoch Ying Co.....Bangkok, *substitute* Charoen Ying Co.....22, Sikak Phya Sri, Bangkok.

In relation to Commissionaria di Esportazione e di Importazione, Soc. "S. C. E. I." *add* "Kommissiongesellschaft fur aus-und Einfuhr. K. A. E.)" after "S. C. E. I." and *add* Rajawongse Road, before Bangkok.

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FINLAND DECLARED TO BE ENEMY TERRITORY—

The following Notification (No. 529-O.R./16/40, dated the 5th August 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Defence Co-ordination Department :—

In pursuance of sub-clause (*b*) of clause (2) of Rule 2 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to notify Finland to be enemy territory.

TERRITORIES FORMERLY KNOWN AS ITALIAN EAST AFRICA NOW AREAS IN THE OCCUPATION OF HIS MAJESTY—

The following Notification (No. 967-M./41, dated the 5th August 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Defence Co-ordination Department :—

It is hereby notified for general information that the territories formerly known as Italian East Africa are areas in the occupation of His Majesty.

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TRADE WITH ITALIAN EAST AFRICA: PERMISSION GIVEN—

The following Press *communiqué*, dated the 1st August 1941, has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

The Government of India have permitted commercial and financial dealings with persons or bodies of persons (whether corporate or unincorporate) carrying on business in the territories formerly known as Italian East Africa.

This permission does not however absolve persons from complying with any regulations which may be in force in these territories. Firms desiring information on such regulations will have to address their enquiries through their agents to the Deputy Chief Political Officer of the particular territory concerned.

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BRITISH AND INDIAN INTERESTS IN HUNGARY TO BE LOOKED AFTER BY THE AUTHORITIES OF THE U. S. A.—

The following Notification (No. 19-W., dated the 5th August 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the External Affairs Department :—

It is notified for general information that British and Indian interests in Hungary will for the time being be looked after by the authorities of the United States of America.

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RULE 92-A OF THE DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES: HONGKONG INCLUDED IN STERLING AREA—

The following Notification (No. E.C.D.-10, dated the 1st August 1941) has been issued by the Reserve Bank of India :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (1) (i) of Rule 92-A of the Defence of India Rules, it is hereby declared by the Reserve Bank of India that from the 1st August 1941, Hongkong is included in the sterling area.

WOOL EXPORTS TO U. S. A.: DECISION TO LICENSE FURTHER QUANTITIES—

The following Press Note, dated the 5th August 1941, has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

The Government of India have decided to license a further quantity of white and yellow wool for direct export to the U. S. A., in addition to the quantities released in April last.

This additional quantity will, as on the previous occasion, be distributed among Liverpool shippers in proportion to the quantities exported by each to the United Kingdom during the period April 1940 to March 1941. Quotas will, as far as possible, be allotted to the actual owners of wool exported to the United Kingdom. A shipper to whom a quota is allotted will be at liberty to transfer his quota in whole or in part to any other shipper.

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INDIAN EXPORT ALLOTMENT OF TEA FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1941-42 (REVISED)—

The following Notification [No. 202 (2)-Tr. (I.E. R.)/41, dated the 6th August 1941] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to section 13 of the Indian Tea Control Act, 1938 (VIII of 1938), the Central Government is pleased to alter the Indian Export allotment of tea for the financial year 1941-42, as declared in the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 202 (2)-Tr. (I.E.R.)/41, dated the 31st May 1941 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 5th June 1941, page 604), to 383,242,916 pounds avoirdupois, being one hundred per cent of India's standard export figure.

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APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS TO GRANT AUTHORIZATIONS UNDER THE MICA CONTROL ORDER, 1940—

The following Notification (No. M.-1273, dated the 6th August 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Labour :—

In pursuance of sub-clause (3) of clause 17 of the Mica Control Order, 1940, and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Labour, No. M.-1273, dated the 27th December 1940, the Central Government is pleased to appoint the following officers to grant authorisations in Form G under the said clause :—

(1) The Mica Inspector to the Government of India.
(2) The Additional Mica Inspector to the Government of India.
(3) The Director, Geological Survey of India.
(4) Mr. A. R. Palit.

ALUMINIUM CONTROL ORDER, 1941 : AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. 156-Ind. (58)/41, dated the 9th August 1941] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Aluminium Control Order, 1941*, namely :—

To sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3 of the said Order, the following shall be added, namely :—

"or in Form A appended to the superseded Aluminium Control Order, 1941, which shall be deemed to have been granted subject to the provisions of this Order".

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TARIFF CHANGES AND CUSTOMS NOTIFICATIONS.

BRITISH INDIA.

EXPORT PROHIBITIONS : AMENDMENT RELATING TO BRISTLES, PIG.

The following Notification [No. 91-C.W. (6)/41, dated the 9th August 1941] 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 direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce No. 91-C.W. (6)/41, dated the 14th June 1941 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 19th June 1941, pages 742-45), namely :—

In the schedule annexed to the said notification, in Part C. :—

After item 2, the following item shall be inserted namely :—

"2-A. Bristles, pig."

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS : AMENDMENTS RELATING TO MERCURY AMALGAMS AND COMPOUNDS, ETC.

The following Notification (No. 54-I.T.C./41, dated the 9th August 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 84 of the Defence of India Rules, 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. 1-I.T.C./40, dated the 20th May 1940 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 23rd May 1940, pages 474-5), namely :—

In Part II of the Schedule annexed to the said notification, after Serial Number 139, the following entries shall be inserted, namely :—

"140	Mercury amalgams and compounds and preparations thereof (excluding antifouling compositions) . .	28
141	Mercury	70 (1)"

2. The prohibition contained in the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce No. 1-I.T.C./40, dated the 20th May 1940, as amended by this notification shall not however apply to any goods of the description specified in Serial Nos. 140 and 141 of the Schedule to the said notification, which have been despatched on through consignment to India before 16th August 1941.

PROHIBITION ON BRINGING INTO BRITISH INDIA BY SEA FROM ANY PLACE OUTSIDE INDIA OF MATERIALS OF CERTAIN DESCRIPTIONS : AMENDMENT.

The following Notification (No. 55-I.T.C./41, dated the 9th August 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 84 of the Defence of India Rules, 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. 25-I.T.C./40, dated the 31st December 1940 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 9th January 1941, pages 49-50), namely :—

In the Schedule annexed to the said notification, after item (zg), the following item shall be inserted, namely :—

"(zh) Wrought iron and iron cuttings in all forms".

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AUSTRALIA.

IMPORT LICENSING REGULATIONS.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 15th May 1941 :—

With reference to the notice under the above heading in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 13th March 1941 (page 178), the "Commonwealth Government Gazette" of 19th December 1940 contains a notice adding the following to the List of Aluminium products subject to the Import Licensing Regulations, whether of sterling or non-sterling origin :—

Aluminium and aluminium alloys in any form or any article partly or wholly the manufacture of aluminium or aluminium alloy when falling under tariff item 404.

*See the *Indian Trade Journal* of 26th June 1941, pages 814-16.

PRIMAGE DUTIES.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 15th May 1941 :—

Proclamation No. 515 published in the "Commonwealth Government Gazette" of 21st November 1940, exempts from primage duty goods covered by tariff items 18, 19 and 23 (unmanufactured tobacco) in the Customs Tariff Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on 21st November 1940 (*see* the notice in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 28th November 1940, pages 334-335*).

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BAHAMAS.

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 8th May 1941 :—

A Supplement to the "Bahamas Official Gazette" of 27th February 1941 contains a copy of an Order the effect of which is to prohibit the importation into Bahamas except under licence of all semi-manufactured iron or steel products from the British Empire.

The importation into Bahamas of all other goods the produce or manufacture of the British Empire is unrestricted.

Non-Empire goods are subject to licence.

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BRUNEI.

CUSTOMS TARIFF MODIFICATIONS TOBACCO.

The following is an extract from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 8th May 1941 :—

The Board of Trade have received a copy of Notification No. 18 of 1941, dated the 31st January, which revises the duties on tobacco imported into Brunei. The new rates of duty are as follows :—

Article.	Full Duty.	Preferential Duty.
II. Tobacco :—	$ c.	$ c.
(*a*) Cigars and snuff . . . . per lb.	3 00	2 50
(*b*) Cigarettes . . . . . per lb.	1 60	1 35
(*c*) Unmanufactured tobacco . per lb.	1 20	1 10
(*d*) Manufactured tobacco excluding cigarettes, snuff and cigars, native tobacco . . . . . per lb.	1 60	1 35
(*e*) Native, Dasun, Chinese, Java, tobacco, etc. . . . . per kati	1 25	1 15

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 6th March 1941, pages 604-5.

EGYPT.

EXPORT DUTY ON RAW COTTON.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 15th May 1941 :—

With reference to the notice under the above heading in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 22nd February 1940 (page 210)*, H. M. Ambassador in Cairo has reported that a decree published on 4th April 1941 authorises the Egyptian Ministry of Finance with the specific sanction of the Council of Ministers in each case, to refund all or part of the export duty levied on cotton from the 1939-40 crop or cotton from the 1940-41 crop exported under contracts made before 1st February 1940.

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PERU.

CONSULAR DUTIES.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 8th May 1941 :—

The Commercial Secretary to H. M. Legation at Lima reports that by a Presidential Decree dated the 28th February 1941, the payment of the Consular duties on merchandise shipped to Peruvian ports or mailed to post offices in Peru (at present 6 per cent *ad valorem*) is to take place at the Customs houses or post offices at the respective destinations in Peru and not at the Consulates at the point of shipment or despatch of the goods in question.

A subsequent Decree published on 4th March, however, provides that the prescribed charge of one Sol will continue to be collected at Peruvian Consulates abroad for each set of four copies of Consular invoices.

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TRENGGANU.

CUSTOMS TARIFF MODIFICATIONS.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 8th May 1941 :—

The "Trengganu Government Gazette" of 8th February 1941 contains a copy of a Notification which revises the duties on intoxicating liquors and tobacco imported into Trengganu. The new duties are similar to those now in force in the Federated Malay States (*see* the "Board of Trade Journal" of 3rd March and 24th April 1941†).

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal* of 11th April 1940, page 8
† *See* the *Indian Trade Journal* of 17th July 1941, page 15

WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS.

BENGAL.

6th August.

Except for heavy showers at places, the rainfall was generally light to moderate during the week. Harvesting of autumn crops is in brisk progress. Transplantation of winter paddy is proceeding. The prospects of standing crops are generally fair.

ASSAM.

11th August.

During the week the weather was generally seasonable. The prospects and the outturn of crops are fair except in flooded areas.

BIHAR.

4th August.

During the week under report rain fell everywhere in the Province, except in parts of Bhagalpur. The fall was heavy in parts of Patna, Champaran, Muzaffarpur, Bhagalpur, Purnea and Ranchi and light to moderate elsewhere. The recent rain has improved the condition of the standing crops, including sugarcane. More rain is still required at Gaya. Transplanting of winter paddy is in full swing.

BOMBAY.

9th August.

Favourable rain fell during the week in the south Konkan where the outlook is satisfactory. Elsewhere in the Province there were slight local showers and field operations were suspended in parts while the progress of crops was checked due to deficient soil moisture. More rain is badly needed throughout to facilitate field operations and to promote the normal growth of crops. Grasshoppers from parts of the Karnatak and *Pyrilla* on sugarcane and wilt on cotton from canal areas in the Deccan, are reported.

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

2nd August.

The weather was warm with bright sunshine in the first half of the week but was wet in the second half yielding light to moderate showers of rain throughout the Province. The prolonged drought of the previous weeks appears to have affected rice and *kodon* crops on light soil in the Hatta *tahsil* of the Saugor district, broadcast rice and other *kharif* crops on light soil in parts of the Saugor, Jubbulpore and Mandla districts and rice on light soil and maize in the Chanda district. In the Raipur, Bilaspur and Drug districts of the Chhattisgarh division the rainfall during the week supplied the much needed moisture to the crops and the rain received just after the close of the week is expected to help the resumption of *biasi* operations. Elsewhere transplantation of rice has been resumed. Sowing of *juar* was nearly completed. In the cotton tract, weeding and harrowing of cotton and *juar* were in progress. The rainfall received during the week was very opportune, but good rain, particularly for rice, is still needed in some areas.

MADRAS.

2nd August.

During the week the rainfall was very heavy in parts of the West Coast; moderate in the rest of the West Coast and the Hills; fair in parts of the Circars and the Deccan; and light elsewhere. Transplantation and sowing of paddy in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, the Carnatic, the Central and the Southern districts, the West Coast and the Hills and sowing of dry crops in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, the Carnatic, the Central and the Southern districts and the Hills were proceeding. The condition of standing crops was fair except in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, the Central and the West Coast.

ORISSA.

4th August.

During the week there was heavy rain at Jajpur and Kendrapara of the Cuttack district, Phulbani of the Ganjam district and Nowrangpur of the Koraput district. The fall was light to moderate elsewhere. Weeding and puddling of *saradh* paddy are proceeding in the Cuttack, Balasore and Puri districts, and transplantation throughout the Province. Sowing of *til* and *biri* has commenced at places in the Sambalpur district. *Biali* paddy in the Cuttack district and *biali* paddy and *mandia* in the Puri district are in ears. Reploughing and weeding of paddy are in progress in the Sambalpur district. Standing crops, *viz.*, sugarcane, *til*, *mandia*, cotton and groundnut, are thriving. More rain is necessary in parts of the Cuttack, Balasore, Puri and Ganjam districts for agricultural operations and the growth of standing crops.

PUNJAB.

4th August.

During the week rain fell in parts of all the districts except Multan, Muzaffargarh and D. G. Khan (maximum in plains 6·14 inches at Una in the Hoshiarpur district, and minimum 0·01 inch at Bhakkar in the Mianwali district). It proved beneficial to standing crops. More rain is needed, specially in the south-east. The condition of standing crops is generally average to above average on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas. Strong winds have affected crops in parts of Hissar and Rohtak.

SIND.

9th August.

During the week there was no rain. Skies were partially clouded in Lower Sind and clear elsewhere. The cotton crop is doing well. Transplantation of rice still continues in a few places on the Right Bank.

UNITED PROVINCES.

2nd August.

During the week under report scattered showers of rain were received throughout the Province, except in certain districts. Damage to the standing *kharif* crops, due to drought, is reported from many districts. If adequate rain is received even within a week, much of the standing crop will be saved and the cultivator will be able to sow late *kharif* crops like *bajra*. Preparation of land for the *rabi* season and sowing of late *kharif* crop wherever moisture conditions permit, is in progress. Irrigation of sugarcane and paddy has been necessary wherever facilities exist. On the whole, the condition of the standing crops in the Province is not satisfactory over a large area and particularly in the west and centre.

GENERAL WEATHER SUMMARY.

During the week ended Tuesday last the monsoon strengthened over the region extending from west Bengal and Orissa to east Rajputana and the Deccan on the 9th August. Rainfall was widespread in Malabar almost throughout the week; in the west United Provinces and the Konkan on four days: in Berar and the west Central Provinces on three days; in Chota Nagpur, north Hyderabad, Orissa, Assam and east Gujarat on two days; and in Bihar, south Konkan, along and near the Punjab Hills, east and north Punjab, the Central Provinces, Deccan, Mysore, Bengal, Central India, west Central India, south Rajputana and east Rajputana on one day. Local or a few falls occurred elsewhere.

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CROP FORECASTS.

(*ALL-INDIA*)

SUMMARY OF ALL-INDIA FINAL WHEAT FORECAST, 1940-41.

(*Calcutta, the 11th August 1941.*)

Wheat.	1940-41.	1939-40.	Increase (+) or Decrease (−).
			Per cent.
Area (*acres*) . . .	34,862,000	34,009,000	+3
Yield (*tons*) . . .	10,005,000	10,767,000	−7

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(*FOREIGN*)

COTTON CROP OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

According to a cable, dated the 8th August 1941, received from the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, the area and yield of the cotton crop in the United States of America during the current season are now estimated at 23,102,000 acres and 10,817,000 bales of 500 lbs. each (or 13,521,000 bales of 400 lbs. each), as against 24,616,000 acres and 11,429,000 bales of 500 lbs. each (equivalent to 14,286,000 bales of 400 lbs. each), reported at the corresponding time last year.

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WHEAT AND LINSEED CROPS OF CANADA.

According to a cable, dated the 8th August 1941, received from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, the condition of the Canadian wheat crop for the current season is now estimated at 72 per cent of the normal, while that of the linseed crop is reported to be 80 per cent. Last year's corresponding estimates were 87 per cent in the case of wheat and 85 per cent in the case of linseed.

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WHEAT AND LINSEED CROPS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

According to a cable, dated the 11th August, 1941, received from the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, the yield of the wheat and linseed crops of the United States of America for the current season is now estimated at 950,953,000 bushels (or 25,472,000 tons) and 30,711,000 bushels (or 768,000 tons), respectively. Last year's corresponding estimates were 760,623,000 bushels (or 20,374,000 tons) in the case of wheat and 29,279,000 bushels (or 732,000 tons) in the case of linseed.

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JOINT STOCK COMPANIES IN BENGAL.

—During the month of June 1941 thirty-four new Joint Stock Companies, limited by shares, with an aggregate authorised capital of Rs. 1,61,20,000 were registered under the Indian Companies Act (VII of 1913) in Bengal. The respective details are given below:—

		Rs.
1	Provident insurance	1,00,000
1	Motor traction dealing and manufacturing	1,00,000
2	Printing, publishing and stationery	1,00,000
2	Chemicals and allied trades	25,20,000
4	Iron, steel and shipbuilding	10,20,000
1	Engineering	1,00,000
1	Tanneries and leather trade	1,00,000
2	Agencies (including managing agent companies)	80,000
1	Tea box and cabinet manufacturing	20,000
9	Trading and manufacturing—others	30,20,000
2	Jute mills	22,00,000
3	Jute presses	52,00,000
1	Mills for wool, silk, hemp, etc.	20,000
1	Mills and presses—others	20,000
1	Mining and quarrying—others	20,000
2	Estate, Land and building	15,00,000
	TOTAL	1,61,20,000

SUMMARY OF CROP FORECASTS.

THE following is a summary of the Jute forecast relating to the season 1941-42:—

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 1940-41	Estimated Outturn	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1940-41	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Acres		Acres				
Jute*—Preliminary	Bengal (*a*), Bihar, Orissa and Assam (100 per cent of the total jute area in India).	2,213,000	54	4,324,000(*b*)	(*c*)	..	12,558,000 bales (*d*)	July 17, 1941.

* Issued by the Director of Agriculture, Bengal. (*a*) Including Cooch Behar and Tripura States. (*b*) Revised. (*c*) Not yet available. (*d*) Include figures for Nepal.

The following is a summary of the latest forecasts for the season 1940-41 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 1939-40	Estimated Outturn	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1939-40	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Acres		Acres				
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).	4,559,000	125	3,640,000	5,720,000 tons	123	4,662,000 tons	Feb. 27, 1941.
Groundnut—Final.	Madras, Bombay†, Central Provinces and Berar, United Provinces, Orissa, Hyderabad and Mysore (97 per cent of the total groundnut area of India).	8,516,000	101	8,410,000	3,473,000 tons	108	3,165,000 tons	Mar. 20, 1941.
Castorseed .	Practically all castor-growing tracts . .	1,002,000	99·7	1,005,000	101,000 tons	104	97,000 tons	Mar. 20, 1941.
Rice—Final.	Bengal, Madras, Bihar, Central Provinces and Berar†, United Provinces†, Assam, Orissa, Bombay†, Sind†, Punjab, Coorg, Hyderabad, Mysore, Baroda and Bhopal‡ (a little over 97 per cent of the total rice area of India).	72,216,000	97	74,255,000	21,850,000 tons	85	25,800,000 tons	Mar. 27, 1941.
Sesamum—Supplementary.	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).	4,079,000	101	4,031,000	422,000 tons	102	415,000 tons	May 1, 1941.
Cotton—Supplementary.	All cotton-growing tracts	22,902,000	106	21,580,000	5,785,000 bales	118	4,909,000 bales	May 15, 1941.
Rape and Mustard—Final.	United Provinces, Punjab, Bengal, Bihar, Assam, Sind†, North-West Frontier Province, Central Provinces and Berar, Orissa, Bombay†, Delhi, Alwar§, Baroda and Hyderabad (about 96 per cent of the total rape and mustard area of India).	6,063,000	99	6,113,000	1,083,000 tons	97	1,117,000 tons	June 12, 1941.
Linseed—Final.	Central Provinces and Berar†, United Provinces, Bihar, Bengal, Bombay†, Punjab, Orissa, Hyderabad, Kotah§ and Bhopal‡ (94 per cent of the total linseed area of India).	3,583,000	96	3,715,000	430,000 tons	92	466,000 tons	June 12, 1941.
Wheat Final.	Punjab†, United Provinces†, Central Provinces and Berar†, Bombay†, Sind†, Bihar, 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).	34,862,000	103	34,009,000	10,005,000 tons	93	10,767,000 tons	Aug. 14, 1941.

†Including Indian States. ‡In Central India. §In Rajputana.

GENERAL FINAL REPORT OF *BAISAKI* AND *JETHUA* LAC CROPS FOR THE YEAR 1941.

[*On a Comparative Basis of Old Lac Divisions and Political Divisions.*]

[Issued by the Indian Lac Cess Committee (Crop Statistical Section) under date of 25th July 1941.]

(All estimates are in Maunds of Sticklac.)

Old Lac Divisions.	1941 *Baisaki*.			Final *Baisaki*.		1941 *Jethua*, Final.	Political Divisions.		1941 *Baisaki*.			1941 *Jethua*, Final.
	Preliminary.	Revised.	Final.	1939.	1940.		Blocks.	Province.	Preliminary.	Revised.	Final.	
1. Pakur	118,000	130,500	139,500	84,000	45,000	..	Bengal (*excluding* Calcutta)		112,500	130,000	130,000	..
							Calcutta		..	..	..	..
								1. Bengal	112,500	130,000	130,000	..
2. Jhalda	116,000	119,000	109,000	170,000	67,000	28,000	Santhal Parganas		12,000	16,000	16,000	..
							Manbhum District		200,000	200,000	190,000	50,000
							Ranchi District		112,000	105,000	105,000	23,000
							Singhbhum District		40,000	40,000	40,000	6,000
							Palamau District		150,000	140,000	130,000	250
							Hazaribagh District		38,000	32,000	25,000	500
							Gaya District		50,000	42,500	33,000	..
							Rest of Bihar Districts		2,000	2,000	2,000	..
								2. Bihar	604,000	5 7,500	541,000	79,750
3. Balarampur	90,000	87,000	87,000	120,000	48,000	22,000	Bilaspur District		45,000	50,000	40,000	250
							Raipur District		5,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
							Bhandara District		30,000	25,000	22,000	..
							Chhindwara District		18,000	14,500	12,000	250
							Jubbulpur District		20,000	20,000	14,000	..
							Rest of Central Provinces and Berar Districts.		10,000	9,000	7,000	250
								3. Central Provinces and Berar.	128,000	122,500	99,000	4,750

GENERAL FINAL REPORT OF *BAISAKI* AND *JETHUA* LAC CROPS FOR THE YEAR 1941—*contd.*

Old Lac Divisions.	1941 *Baisaki*.			Final *Baisaki*.		1941 *Jethua*, Final.	Political Divisions.		1941 *Baisaki*.			1941 *Jethua*, Final.
	Preliminary.	Revised.	Final.	1939.	1940.		Blocks.	Province.	Preliminary.	Revised.	Final.	
4. Ranchi	114,000	107,000	107,000	152,000	95,000	23,500	Mirzapur District		7,500	6,000	5,000	..
							Rest of United Provinces of Agra and Oudh.		12,500	10,000	8,000	..
								4. United Provinces of Agra and Oudh.	20,000	16,000	13,000	..
5. Singbhum	45,000	45,000	45,000	55,000	35,000	9,000	Rest of Indian Provinces	5. Sind	4,000	3,500	3,500	..
6. Kota-Pendra	38,000	40,000	34,000	48,000	35,000	250		6. Punjab	7,000	6,000	6,000	.
7. Rajim-Dhamtari	8,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	5,000		7. North-West Frontier Province.	250	250	250	..
8. Gondia	60,500	51,000	43,500	50,000	43,000	250		8. Bombay	1,250	1,000	1,000	..
9. Katni-Damoh	22,000	22,000	16,000	18,000	17,000	..		9. Madras	500	500	500	..
10. Umaria	40,000	40,000	12,000	30,000	38,000	..		10. Orissa	1,000	750	750	250
11. Daltonganj	180,000	165,000	150,000	220,000	100,000	250		11. Assam	2,500	2,000	2,000	..
12. Other (Minor)	162,000	137,500	109,000	155,000	103,000	2,000		TOTAL	16,500	14,000	14,000	250
13. Non-reporting	15,000	15,000	15,000	14,000	11,500	750						
							Indian States:—					
							Rewa		40,000	40,000	12,000	..
							Surguja		30,000	25,000	20,000	..
							Rest of Indian States		57,500	50,000	45,000	6,250
								12. The Indian States	127,500	115,000	77,000	6,250
GRAND TOTAL	1,008,500	975,000	874,000	1,123,000	644,500	91,000		GRAND TOTAL	1,008,500	975,000	874,000	91,000

Previous five years' average.—825,000 mds. *Baisaki*.

Remarks.—At the outset, the 1941 *Baisaki* crop was a very promising one. The nature and extent of infection was very satisfactory and due to general rain in January and February, the weather condition also was favourable. But as this favourable condition for the growth of lac was succeeded by very hot and dry weather, due to drought, the standing crop was badly affected and the all-India revised estimate came out to be 975,000 mds. (whereas the preliminary one had been 1,008,500 mds.). The state of unfavourable climatic conditions continued in most cases right up to the end of May and this led to further decrease in the estimated production (the final report estimating only 874,000 mds.). The effect of the drought has been very pronounced in the Central Provinces and Berar and particularly in the Rewa State and in general the brood also for the *Katki* propagation has been damaged (except in Malda and Murshidabad Districts, which experienced rain early in May). The final estimate of the *Jethua* crop was made when the crop was not fully mature and could not be declared as safe from adverse climatic conditions. The actual collection will depend upon the condition of the standing crop, especially the brood for future natural propagation of the *Kusmi* lac. In all probability with the affected brood, the operation of cutting and collection as *Jethua* will be restricted but the major portion of the residual is expected to come as *Funki* along with *Kusmi*.

DATA OF TEMPERATURE, HUMIDITY AND RAINFALL FOR THE WEEK ENDING TUESDAY, THE 12TH AUGUST 1941.

—	Station.	Temperature (mean of maximum and minimum).		Humidity (percentage of amount for saturation).		Rainfall.		
		Actual.	Departure from normal.	Actual.	Departure from normal.	Total during week.	Total since 1st June.	Departure of latter from normal.
Assam	Dibrugarh	84	+3	88	—5	1·5	39·0	—11·1
	Tezpur	86	+3	89	—12	0·7	20·5	—13·7
	Dhubri	85	+2	83	—7	0·3	35 6	—11·1
	Shillong	71	+1	82	—4	3·9	41·8	+5·1
	Silchar	85	+2	90	0	5·8	59·3	+10·4
Bengal	Chittagong	82	+1	88	0	3·7	53·3	+2·4
	Barisal	84	+1	87	—3	2·9	55·3	+18·0
	Narayanganj	85	+2	87	—2	3·1	32·0	+1·2
	Mymensingh	84	+1	89	0	2·3	50·3	+9·3
	Jalpaiguri*	85	+2	84	—6	2·2	—	—
	Darjeeling	63	+2	94	—1	4·8	51·1	—20·3
	Berhampore	85	+1	88	—2	1·6	35·4	+9·8
	Calcutta	84	+1	89	+2	5·8	43·5	+14·4
Bihar and Orissa.								
Orissa	Balasore	84	+1	87	0	8·7	29·9	+3·9
	Cuttack	85	+2	89	+4	4·3	—	—
	Sambalpur	83	+1	91	+4	3·9	40·2	—0·3
Chota Nagpur	Chaibasa	84	+1	89	+4	2·4	36·6	+11·1
	Ranchi	78	—1	90	+1	4·1	40·9	+10·6
Bihar	Darbhanga	86	+2	84	—2	1·5	19·0	—5·8
	Patna	86	+1	85	—1	1·2	17·6	—7·3
	Naya Dumka	83	0	87	0	3·0	32·6	+3·6
United Provinces.								
United Provinces, East.	Gorakhpur	86	+1	84	—3	1·8	24·5	—1·9
	Allahabad	85	—	86	—	1·3	12·2	—
	Bahraich	88	+3	81	—4	0·3	19·5	—1·3
	Lucknow	85	0	85	0	2·1	13·8	—7·0
United Provinces, West.	Jhansi	85	+2	85	+2	1·0	9·8	—11·0
	Agra	86	+1	85	—3	3·3	—	—
	Bareilly	85	0	88	+2	4·3	16·9	—7·0
Punjab.								
Punjab, East and North.	Delhi	85	—2	83	+7	1·6	6·3	—7·9
	Hissar	89	—1	79	+7	1·1	4·2	—2·7
	Ambala	86	—1	74	—7	5·7	13·1	—1·2
	Lahore	90	+1	82	+10	0·8	7·4	—1·9
	Rawalpindi	84	—1	84	+8	5 9	14·6	+1·0
Punjab, South-West.	Multan	96	+4	70	0	0	1·7	—1·9
Kashmir	Srinagar*	76	+1	79	—5	0·5		
North-West Frontier Province.	Peshawar	89	0	63	+3	0·4		
	Dera Ismail Khan.	92	+1	66	—11	1·3	3·9	+0·1
Sind	Jacobabad	95	+1	66	—5	0	0	—1·
	Karachi	83	+1	89	+1	0	1·8	—2·8
Rajputana.								
Rajputana, West.	Bikaner	94	+5	65	—3	0·1	3 4	—2·4
	Jodhpur	90	+5	80	+3	0·3	2·7	—4·4
Rajputana, East.	Ajmer	87	+5	74	—7	1·1	4·9	—7·0
	Jaipur	87	+3	73	—4	0·3	4·7	—8·6
	Kotah	86	+1	77	+3	2·9	10·6	—5·7
Bombay.								
Gujarat	Bhuj	85	+2	79	—5	0	14·6	+5·1
	Deesa†	†	—	80	—4	0·9	18·3	+3·4
	Ahmedabad	84	+1	82	—1	3·4	41·0	+21·3
	Rajkot	87	+5	78	—5	0	19·3	+1·7
	Veraval	83	+2	90	+2	0	6·2	—6·8
Konkan	Bombay	83	+2	85	—1	1·6	24·6	—23·9
	Honavar	80	—	88	—	3·7	74·7	—
Bombay, Deccan.	Malegaon	80	+1	86	+8	0·7	7·9	—2·3
	Ahmednagar	78	+1	83	+1	0·9	3·9	—5·6
	Poona	77	+1	84	+2	0·5	16·1	+2·5
	Bijapur	78	0	83	+2	0·8	5·6	—1·1
	Belgaum	73	+2	94	0	1·7	34·9	+5·4
Central India.								
Central India, West.	Neemuch	83	+4	83	—3	4·0	14·1	—2·3
	Indore	78	+1	90	+2	11·2	22·2	+3·1
Central India, East.	Sutna †	†		89	+3	2·3	18·1	—6·5
Central Provinces.								
Berar	Akola	80	—1	82	—1	2·3	14·4	—3·2
Central Provinces, West.	Saugor	80	+2	90	+2	1·5	17·7	—8·9
	Jubbulpore	81	+2	88	—1	3·9	22·8	—9·8
	Seoni	77	0	91	+2	9·5	30·1	—0·2
	Nagpur	81	0	89	+5	4·4	30·6	+3·3
Central Provinces, East.	Chanda	82	+1	85	+2	3·0	19·2	—10·2
	Raipur	82	+2	92	+2	2·9	28·4	—0·9
	Jagdalpur (Bastar)	78	+1	90	+2	3·0		
Hyderabad.								
Hyderabad, North.	Nizamabad	78	—2	86	+6	7·3	18·2	—1·6
Hyderabad, South.	Gulbarga	81	+2	85	+3	1·2	6·1	—6·7
	Hyderabad	79	0	87	+5	3·0	8·7	—4·8
	Raichur	83	+2	75	—6	0·1	4·2	—6·3
Mysore	Bangalore	74	0	90	+4	0·7	9·0	+0·2
	Mercara	67	+2	98	+2	10·8	84·0	+1·5
Madras.								
Malabar	Cochin	81	+2	86	—2	2·3	54·4	—2·9
	Trivandrum	80	+1	91	+4	3·4	25·0	+2·7
Madras, South-East.	Pamban	84	+1	84	+8	0	0·3	—0·4
	Negapatam	89	+2	63	—7	0	1·1	—3·4
	Coimbatore	78	—1	84	+4	1·0	8·6	+5·0
	Cuddalore	88	+3	70	—6	0·9	5·2	—1·3
	Salem	84	+1	81	0	0·5	5·3	—4·0
	Madras	88*	+3	68	—5	2·0	7·1	—0·4
Madras, Deccan	Cuddapah	86	0	65	—5	0·7	7·8	—1·2
	Bellary	82	1	69	+2	0·7	2·6	—1·9
Madras Coast, North.	Nellore	90	+3	62	—6	0·5	5·5	+0·2
	Masulipatam	85	0	80	—3	0·1	9·0	—4·5
	Vizagapatam	86	+3	70	—6	0·6	9·5	—1·6
	Gopalpur	85	+2	88	+3	1 5	14·7	—0·8

* Data available for 6 days only.

† Data not available.

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, New Delhi.
2. The Controller of Inspection, Calcutta Circle, Indian Stores Department, No. P. 18, Mission Row Extension, Calcutta.
3. The Controller of Inspection, Bombay Circle, Indian Stores Department, Reserve Bank Building (2nd Floor), Mint Road, Bombay.
4. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Karachi Inspection Circle, Indian Stores Department, "Variawa" Building, McLeod 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, United India Life Building, Esplanade, 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 9*d*. Postage will be charged extra on specifications sent by post from places other than the Office of the Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi.

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″×28″ or over and eight annas per copy below that size, postage extra.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (MUNITIONS), CALCUTTA.

Tender No. MP-12047/R-2.—For Supply of Keys, Wooden, Babool.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, notifies that the last date for receiving the above tender, the call for which appeared in the *Indian Trade Journal* of the 31st July 1941 (page 309), has been extended to the 23rd August 1941. Tenders will now be opened on the 25th August 1941 and should remain open for acceptance up to the 25th September 1941.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (MUNITIONS), CALCUTTA.

Supply of Electric Motor Driven Vertical Spindle Pumping Set.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department (Q Section), 8, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Howrah :—

Tender No. MP-50/Q-1/ENQ.

Electric motor driven vertical spindle Pumping Set capable of delivering 15,000 gallons of water per hour against a total head of 150 ft. One spare pump, one spare motor and one standard spare length of water column complete with shaft inner column, etc.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 3 per set and the forms are not transferable. 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 September 1941.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE, THE MALL, LAHORE.

Supply of Brass Bib and Stop Cocks, etc.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Lahore, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. MP/LP-633/N.—For the supply of Brass Bib and Stop Cocks, G. M. Wheel Valves, G. I. Stop Cocks, etc., to indentors of Lahore Purchase Circle during the period from the 1st October 1941 to the 30th September 1942.

ANDERSON'S "ROK" ROOFING,
SIDEROSTHEN ANTI-CORROSIVE PAINT, SIDOL WOOD PRESERVATIVE,
Sole Agents : **Bombay Presidency, Kathiawar & Hyderabad States.**
GEO. SERVICE & CO.
237, Hornby Road, BOMBAY.

B. 1696 W. 31-12-41.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set of two copies and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable.

Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Lahore, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 2nd September 1941 and opened at 11 a.m. on the 3rd September 1941.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Controller of Purchase, Lahore.

Supply of Paint Bitumastic Solution Black.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, G. P. O. Square, The Mall, Lahore, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required to be delivered at Karachi or Storespura at R. M. C. Rate :—

Tender No. SY/LP-525/M.—Paint Bitumastic Solution Black (anti-corrosive), in 40/45 gallons drums . 9,000 gallons.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the tender forms are not transferable.

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 4 p.m. on the 1st September 1941 and opened on the 2nd September 1941.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Controller of Purchase, Lahore.

Supply of Bronze Rods.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, G. P. O. Square, The Mall, Lahore, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required to be delivered at Karachi or Storespura at R. M. C. Rate :—

Tender No. MP/LP-608/N.—Bronze Rods, ⅛", for Welding Cast Iron Cold, *viz.*, without preheating "Speedwell" or equal.
Quantity required . . . . . 30 cwts.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the tender forms are not transferable. 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 2nd September 1941 and opened on the 3rd September 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Springs Draw Bars, etc.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Bombay, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. MP/BH. 6317.—For Springs Draw Bars, etc.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set of two copies 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. 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 23rd August 1941 and opened at 12 noon on the 25th August 1941.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Cooking Ranges.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department (Oils Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Malir (N. W. Rly.) :—

Tender No. O-822/W.—Cooking Ranges Bery No. 6 or similar suitable for eight persons.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 5 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department, New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 27th August 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

Indian Stores Department.

Tender No. M-8045/W.—Supply of Vehicle Accessories : Amendment.

The last date of receiving tenders and submission of samples against Tender No. M-8045/W for 2,787 Nos. Tank Overflow, the tender notice of which was published in the issue of the *Indian Trade Journal* of the 31st July 1941 (page 307) and amended in the issue of the 7th August 1941 (page 362), is hereby extended to the 27th August 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

Indian Stores Department.

Tender No. M-7747/W for Stretchers Ambulance—Suspension Bars, Bottoms and Slings, published in the Indian Trade Journal, dated 24th July 1941 (page 243).

The due date for receiving the above tenders is hereby extended from the 20th August 1941 to the 1st September 1941. The tenders will now be opened on the 2nd September 1941.

All other terms remain unaltered.

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BOMBAY P. O. BOX 243.
B. 1688 W. 17-1-42.

SOLE AGENTS
JOST'S ENGINEERING COMPANY LTD
RECORDING INSTRUMENTS ETC.
CALCUTTA P. O. BOX 64

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

Office of the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply).

Supply of Ironmongery, Butt Hinges, Mortise Locks.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply) (Oils Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Quetta :—

Tender No. O-843.—Ironmongery, Butt Hinges, Mortise Locks.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 28th August 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply) (Oils Section), New Delhi, by the 29th August 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

Supply of Tyres Repair Material.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply) (Oils Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Ordnance Depôt, Chaklala :—

Tender No. O-544/W.—Tyres Repair Material :—

1. Stambois or similar highly soluble compound large size for 500 jobs.
2. Stambois or similar non-inflammable solution large size for 500 jobs.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 3 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply) (Oils Section), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 28th August 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

Contracts Directorate.

Supply of Alumina Ferric and Sulphate of Alumina.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Contracts Directorate, New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Sukkur, Metturdam, Jodhpur, Negapatam, Madras, Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta, Ernakulam, Patna and Tatanagar :—

Tender No. SY/R.C.196-A/2K.

Stores.	Quantity.
(1) Alumina Ferric	575 tons.
(2) Sulphate of Alumina	132 ,,

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 5 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply) (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 10th September 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Superintendent, Government Test House, Alipore, Calcutta, by the 1st September 1941.

Applicants not already on the list of approved Contractors maintained by the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply) (Registration Section), New Delhi, for Contracts Directorate, including their Branch Purchase Offices must state in their application for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—The tender forms are also available for sale at the Branch Offices of the Contracts Directorate at Calcutta, Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

Contracts Directorate.

Supply of Baths.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. P/MP/4978/A/5M.

Article.

Baths Foot, ,, Hip, ,, Oval } Substantial quantities.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 8 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 28th August 1941.

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B. 1699 W. 31-12-41.

Applicants not already on the list of approved contractors maintained by the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions) for the Contracts Directorate and the Indian Stores Department and their Branch Purchase Offices must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—(*a*) Tender forms are also available for sale at the Head Office of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore, Cawnpore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Offices concerned.

(*b*) A "specimen copy" of the tender is available at the above Offices for exhibition to the prospective tenderers.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Saws (of Sorts).

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. MP/P/2544/49/5-H.—Saws (of sorts) . . . . . 26,468 Nos.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 8 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 30th August 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate) list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Head Office of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenders from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Oil Engine Driven D. C. Generating Sets, etc.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (M.), Indian Stores Department (P Section), 8, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Telegraph Storeyard, Alipore, Calcutta :—

Tender No. MP-4514/P1.

	Nos.
Item 1.—Oil Engine Driven D. C. Generating Sets 2 KW, 50/70 volts for charging 48 volts battery at 40 amps. .	2
Item 2.—Power Switchboard for 250 watt transmitter operation complete .	1
Item 3.—Receiver Battery charging switchboard complete . . .	1
Item 4.—Motor Generating Sets D. C. with output 15 amps. at 40/60 volts .	2

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 3-8-0 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. 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 September 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Belting, of Kinds and Sizes.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. MP-3966/T-3.—Belting, of kinds and sizes of 1½" to 8" . . 10,000 ft. in all.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 3 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tender will be received up to the 9th September 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Office of the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, by the tenderers.

PHONE PARK 46 & 47 — INDIA FANS — 25 SOUTH ROAD ENTALLY
INDIA D. C. ROHTAS D. C. RANJIT A. C. ON I. S. D. FOR THE LAST 15 YRS.
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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Signalling and Interlocking Material.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. MP-10037/N-3.—Signalling and Interlocking Material.

North Western Railway Requirements—

Wire steel galvanised	625 cwts.
Point rodding, pulley wire, sleeve wire etc., etc., to I. R. S. Drg. No. S-3633 alt.3, S-3634 alt.1, SA-3050 alt. *nil*, SA-3051 alt. *nil*, S-353 alt. *nil*, S-3087 alt. *nil*	43,500 pieces.

East Indian Railway Requirements—

Crank adjustable, horizontal, vertical, etc., etc., to I. R. S.(S) Drg. No. SA-3416 alt.1, SA-3412 alt.1, SA-5802 alt. *nil*, S-3533 alt.1, SA-2836, S-3602 alt.2, SA-3610 alt.1, SA-3622 alt.2, SA-2162 alt.3, SA-3609 alt.2, SA-3619 alt.2, SA-3110 alt. *nil*, S-2700 alt. *nil*, S-2701 alt. *nil*, S-3243 alt.2, SA-3275 alt. *nil*, SA-3228 alt. *nil*, SA-3504 alt.1, SA-3421 alt. *nil*, SA-3423 alt. *nil*, SA-3425 alt. *nil*, S-54 alt.2, SA-3057 alt.1, S-353 alt. *nil*, S A-3634 alt.1, S-3600 alt.2, S-3539 alt.1, S-3540 alt.1, S-2751 alt. *nil*, S-3085 alt.1, SA-3300 alt.1, SA-3050 alt. *nil*, SA-3051 alt. *nil*, SA-3052 alt. *nil*, SA-3056 alt.1, SA-3628 alt. *nil*, S-5814 alt. *nil*, S-5817 alt. *nil*, S-3086 alt. *nil*, S-3088 alt. *nil*, S-5818 alt. *nil*, S-3065 alt.4, S-3538 alt.1, S-3084 alt.2, S-3534 alt.2, S-3535 alt.3, SA-3001 alt.1, SA-3000 alt.1, SA-3008 alt.1, and E. I. Rly.(S) Drg. No. A-3445 (I. S. D. No. 7130), P-3528 (I. S. D. 7136), P-3260 (I. S. D. 7133), A-3832 alt.1 (I. S. D. 7730), A-3230 alt. 1 (I. S. D. 7718/2), A-3255 alt.1 (I. S. D. 7720/2), P-3215 alt. *nil* (I. S. D. 7134), P-3245 alt. *nil* (I. S. D. 7135), P-2840 alt. *nil* (I. S. D. 9563), S-1765 alt.1 (I. S. D. 9562), A-4478 alt. *nil* (I. S. D. 7131), A-4440 alt. *nil* (I. S. D. 7129), P-3275 (I. S. D. 7724), P-3556 alt. *nil* (I. S. D. 9561), A-3244 alt. *nil* (I. S. D. 7127), A-3246 alt. *nil* (I. S. D. 7128), A-3247 alt. *nil* (I. S. D. 7719), A-3250 alt. *nil* (I. S. D. 9560), A-2187 alt. *nil* (I. S. D. 7126), A-4494 alt. *nil* (I. S. D. 7132)	84,780 pieces.
Wire solid for signalling . . .	80 cwts.

E. B. Railway Requirements—

Clamp type clips, compensators Point rodding, etc., etc., to I. R. S. Drg. No. SA-3504 alt.1, SA-3416 alt.1, SA-3415 alt. *nil*, SA-3634 alt.1, SA-3609 alt.2, S-3534 alt.2, and Drg. No. SE/1939/1799 alt.2, (I. S. D. 8591/1), SE/1939/1800 alt.3 (I. S. D. 8592/1), SE/1931/D/77A (I. S. D. 8883), SE/1931/1524 A Sheet No. 7 (I. S. D. 9370), and E/S/19A (I. S. D. No. 8589) . . .	4,090 pieces.

B. B. and C. I. Railway Requirements—

Fronts, Lamp point indicator, Rodding point, etc., to I. R. S. (S) Drg. No. SA-3634, S-3635 alt.1, S-3633 alt.3, S-3084 alt.2, D. C. E. S. Drg. No. 550 (I. S. D. 9401), 549 (I. S. D. No. 9400), 1026R (I. S. D. 9398), 1022R (I. S. D. 9497), 1025 (I. S. D. 9566), 1027 (I. S. D. 9399), 1023 (I. S. D. 9397), 1024 (I. S. D. 9498)	10,625 pieces.
Wire steel for signalling . . .	2 tons.

The above will comply to I. R. S. Specn. No. S2-37 *corrig.* No. 1 of October 1939, S-1-37, S10-40 *corrig.* No 1 of April 1940 BSS. No. 689 (current edition), S5-36 *corrig.* No. 1 of November 1936, H-20/37 *corrig.* No. 1 of April 1938 and S7-37.

The E. I. and E. B. Railways Drawings referred to above may please be obtained direct from the Deputy Chief Engineer (Signals), E. I. Railway, and the Controller of Stores, E. B. Railway, Information Bureau, Calcutta, respectively. The B., B. and C. I. Railway Drawings can be purchased from the Office of the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, on payment of annas eight per copy.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 27th August 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Signalling and Interlocking Material.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. MP-13926/N-3.—Signalling and Interlocking Material.

E. I. Rly. Requirements—

Rod bar driving, Detector Unit, bar lock, Signal posts, etc., etc., to E. I. Rly. Drg. No. A-3244 alt. *nil* (I. S. D. No. 7127) Part No. BS-21/7-6 on Drg. No. BS 21/7 (I. S. D. No. 9578), A-2286 (I. S. D. No. 9535), A-2285 (I. S. D. No. 9536), A-2280 (I. S. D. No. 9282), A-3445 alt. *nil* (I. S. D. No. 7130), I. R. S. Drgs. No. SA-5802 alt. *nil*, S.A.-3275 alt. *nil*, S-3533 alt. No. 1, SA-3008 alt. 1 . . . 2,088 Nos.

N. S. Railway Requirements at Mettuguda—

Point Rodding, solid, to I. R. S. Drg. No. S-3635 alt. 1 and S-3633 alt. 3 . 3,000 ft.

The above will conform to I. R. S. Specification No. S10-40 and *corrig.* No. 1 of April 1940.

The E. I. Railway drawings referred to above may please be obtained direct from the Chief Engineer (Signals), E. I. Railway, Calcutta.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 4 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 28th August 1941.

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OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER, CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR.

Tenders for the Supply of Country Spirit in the Central Provinces and Berar.

Tenders are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of supply of Country Spirit in the undermentioned Seoni and Betul distillery areas to licensed retail vendors at the bonded warehouses, a list of which will be supplied on request.

Seoni Distillery Area.	*Betul Distillery Area.*
Names of districts.	Names of districts.
Chhindwara (5), Mandla (4), Balaghat (2), Raipur (3), Bilaspur (6), Drug (5) and Jubbulpore (2).	Betul (2), Nagpur (4), Hoshangabad (3), Nimar (3), Buldana (3), Amraoti (4), Yeotmal (4), Chanda (5) and Bhandara (3).

NOTE.—The figures in brackets are the number of warehouses in each district.

The tenderer must specify the lowest rate of cost price per proof gallon at which he will supply spirit in each distillery area (1) for two years from 1st April 1942 to 31st March 1944 and (2) for 3 years from 1st April 1942 to 31st March 1945. Flat rates should be quoted as well as rates on a sliding scale from one lakh to three lakh proof gallons rising by 25,000 proof gallons. The cost price should be inclusive of all charges, namely, the cost of manufacture and distribution, warehouse expenses and other incidental expenses. In the year 1940-41 (April to March) the total issues of spirit to licensed vendors were 240,636 proof gallons in the Seoni distillery area and 237,409 proof gallons in the Betul distillery area. In the three months from April to June 1941 the issues are 62,946 and 68,195 proof gallons in the Seoni and Betul distillery areas, respectively. It will be open to the Excise Commissioner during the pendency of the contract to close any warehouse or to require the successful tenderer to open other warehouses if any are required. Similarly it will be open to the Provincial Government to apply the Central Provinces and Berar Prohibition Act to any part of the Province and to make consequential changes in the number and location of warehouses. Spirit will be manufactured from *mahua* at the distilleries at Seoni and Betul or at the tenderer's own distillery. The successful tenderer will be required to buy the plant at the distillery or distilleries concerned and at the warehouses, approximate valuation of which will be furnished on request. He will also have to take over spirit in distilleries and warehouses up to one month's supply from the present Contractors at their contract rate at warehouses and at two annas less than the contract rate at distilleries. The Seoni and Betul distillery buildings and bonded warehouse buildings belong to Government. The tenderer will not be required to purchase them, but he will be required to pay rent for the distillery buildings as may be fixed by the Public Works Department. No rent will be charged for the warehouse buildings. The tenderer will be bound by the conditions of the licences in forms D. 1 and D. 2, the Distillery and Warehouse Rules, the Central Provinces Excise Act, 1915, and rules made thereunder. The person or firm whose tender is accepted will have to deposit, within one week from the date of communication of the decision, a sum of Rs. 5,000 (Five thousand) in cash or Government Promissory Notes of equivalent market value as security for the due fulfilment of the contract. Power is reserved to reject any or all tenders without reasons being assigned. Tenders should be sent in sealed covers superscribed "Tenders for the supply of Country Spirit" and should reach the undersigned not later than the 15th September 1941.

PARMANAND,
Excise Commissioner,
Central Provinces and Berar.

NAGPUR,
The 24th July 1941.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Enquiry No. 4804.—Supply of One Voltage Regulator.

Sealed tenders will be received up to the 15th November 1941 by the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Government of Mysore, Bangalore, for the supply of One Voltage Regulator required for Controlling G. E. Co.'s Generators at Sivasamudram.

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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BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

Supply of Stationery and Paper required by the B. & N. W. and R. & K. Railways for the Year 1942.

Tenders are invited and will be received up to the 15th September 1941, for the Supply of Stationery and Paper required by the B. & N. W. and R. & K. Railways for the year 1942.

Tender forms may be obtained on payment of Re. 1 and should be sent in a sealed cover, superscribed "Stationery Tender" to the Chief Auditor, B. & N. W. Railway, Gorakhpur.

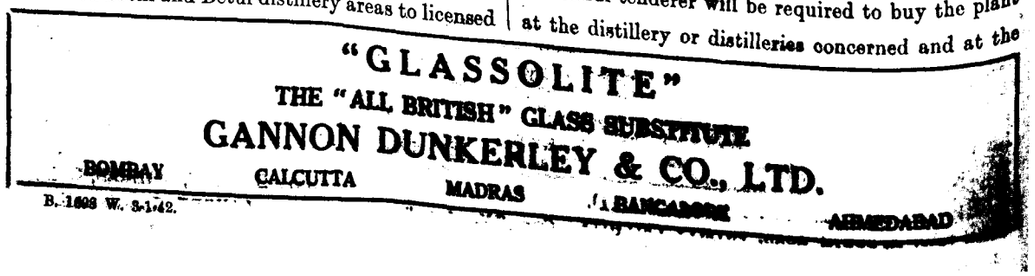
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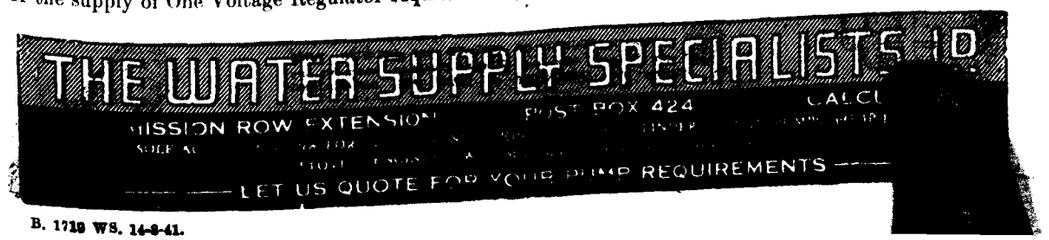
BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

Supply of Clothing to the B. & N. W. and R. & K. Railways during the Year 1942.

Tenders are invited for the supply of Clothing to the Bengal and North-Western Railway and to the Rohilkund and Kumaon Railway during the period 1st January 1942 to 31st December 1942.

Tenders must be sealed and superscribed "Tender for Clothing". Those for the Bengal and North-Western Railway should be addressed to the Agent and General Manager, Bengal and North-Western Railway, Gorakhpur, and those for the Rohilkund and Kumaon Railway, to the Deputy General





Manager, Rohilkund and Kumaon Railway, Izatnagar. They will be accepted up to 2 p.m. on Saturday, the 13th September 1941.

Tender form giving full particulars can be obtained from the Controller of Stores, Samastipur, for the B. & N. W. Railway and from the Store Keeper, Izatnagar, for the R. & K. Railway on payment of Rs. 3 per copy.

The Agent and General Manager does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason for non-acceptance.

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SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

GENERAL STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Mineral Axle Oil, Mineral Cylinder Oil, etc., during 1942-43.

Articles.	Quantity required.	Date Tenders due.	To whom Tenders should be submitted.
	About lbs.		
Mineral Axle Oil	1,400,000	13th October 1941.	The Controller of Stores, South Indian Railway Co., Ltd., Negapatam.
Mineral Cylinder Oil	50,000		
Mineral Superheater Cylinder Oil (pure or compounded).	270,000		

These oils should conform to the Specification recorded in the Schedule which are the same as those of the Indian Stores Department of the Government of India and to each tender should be attached in original, a certificate of a recent date, obtained by the tenderer from the Government Test House, Alipore, for each of the oils tendered for. A special test by the Alipore Test House in connection with this tender is not necessary. If originals cannot be produced with the tender, certified true copies should be sent and originals should be submitted as soon as available. The originals will be returned within a reasonable time after perusal.

With each tender should also be submitted a sample, free of cost and carriage paid, of not less than 2 quarts of the oil tendered for and a certificate of guarantee that the sample conforms, in all respects, to the specification embodied in the original test certificate, should accompany the tender. The latest date for the samples to reach the Controller of Stores, South Indian Railway Co., Ltd., Negapatam, is the 6th October 1941.

Tenderers are advised, in their own interests, to see that the samples are fully labelled and so carefully packed as to ensure safe arrival.

The Schedule together with the connected Tender Form and General Conditions of Contract and any other particulars can be had from the Controller of Stores, South Indian Railway Co., Ltd., Negapatam. The cost of the Schedule is Rs. 2 per copy and this sum should be prepaid by Money Order (and *not* through Postal Orders or Stamps) and is not refundable. Schedule cannot be sent by V.-P. Post.

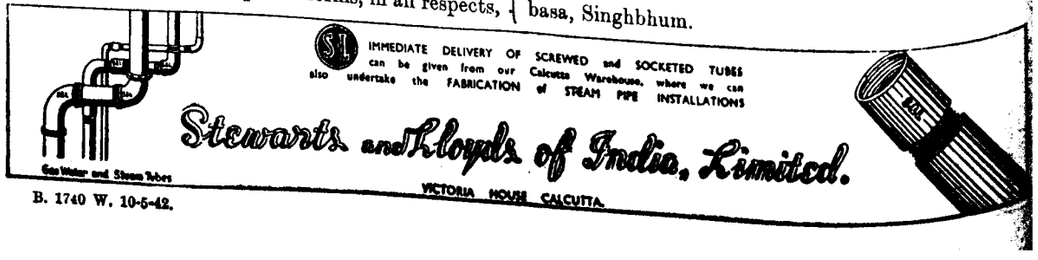
The Agent and General Manager, South Indian Railway Co., Ltd., will not consider any tender except on the Company's authorised form as aforesaid, and he does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender nor to assign any reasons for non-acceptance. He further reserves to himself the right of accepting any tender in part.

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SALE OF FOREST PRODUCE.

The Coupes of 1941-42 and 1942-43 of the Porahat Forest Division in the Singhbhum District, Bihar, will be sold by public auction to be held at the Porahat Forest Office, Chaibassa, B. N. Railway, on the 26th, 27th and 28th August 1941, and on the 15th and 16th September 1941. There are altogether about 70,223 trees of under 3′ and 39,904 of 3′ and over in girth for sale and the species involved are *Sal, Bija Sishoo* and *Panjan*.

For further particulars please apply to the Divisional Forest Officer, Porahat Division, P. O. Chaibasa, Singhbhum.



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 Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department, New Delhi. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

I.—Oils Section.

Contracts placed during week ending 7th August 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
Tender No. 2626—			
Lot I for G. I. P. Rly.			
Silvertown's Admiralty 'E' quality drap colours sheets, India Rubber Vulcanised, $\frac{1}{16}$" thick.	1½ cwts.	The India Rubber Gutta Percha & Telegraph Works Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	2,517 delivered free at G. I. P. Rly. Stores, Parel or Matunga.
Ditto $\frac{1}{8}$" thick	3½ ,,		
Ditto 1" thick	1½ ,,		
Silvertown's 9112 quality sheets, India Rubber, red with Canvas insertion for water pipe Joints, 36" wide, $\frac{1}{16}$" thick.	7½ ,,		
Ditto 36" wide, $\frac{1}{8}$" thick	10½" ,,		
Lot II.—N. W. Rly.			
N. I. quality grey I. R. Sheets, $\frac{1}{8}$" in 36 inches width and 10 ft. length of relatively hard quality with an ultimate breaking strain of over 400 lbs. per sq. inch and a permanent set of 5 per cent and under.	7 ,,	Ditto	1,088 delivered free at N. W. Rly. Stores, Karachi.
Ditto 1" do.	4 ,,		,, delivered free at Storespura.
R. B. S. quality red Tubing India Rubber, $\frac{1}{4}$" bore	800 ft.	Ditto	,,
Ditto $\frac{1}{2}$" bore	450 ,,		
Lot III.—E. I. Rly.			
K. S. Quality Red Sheeting, I. R., $\frac{1}{16}$" thick	94 lbs.	Ditto	1,832 delivered free at destination.
Ditto $\frac{1}{8}$" thick	218 ,,		
Sheeting, I. R., No. 1, Grey, $\frac{1}{8}$" thick	735 ,,		
Ditto $\frac{1}{4}$" thick	630 ,,		
Ditto $\frac{1}{2}$" thick	504 ,,		
			Total—Rs. 5,437.
Lot II.—N. W. Rly.			
White India Rubber Sheets, $\frac{1}{8}$" in 36 inches width not less than 10 feet in length of relatively hard quality with an ultimate breaking strain over 400 lbs. per sq. inch and a permanent set of 5 per cent and under.	4 cwts.	The Asbestos & Belting Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	4,447 delivered free at Storespura.
Ditto $\frac{1}{4}$" do.	7½ ,,		
Ditto $\frac{1}{2}$" do.	7 ,,		
Ditto 1" do.	4 ,,		
India Rubber Insertion, $\frac{1}{16}$" thick	8 ,,		
Tubing India Rubber Insertion, $\frac{1}{8}$" bore, 3 ply	1,000 ft.		
Rubber Tubing Red $\frac{1}{4}$" bore for Acetylene welding	500 ,,		
Rubber Tubing Black $\frac{1}{2}$" bore for oxygen gas welding.	600 ,,		

CONDENSING PLANT.
WORTHINGTON-SIMPSON LTD.
10, CLIVE STREET, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

New Delhi—*contd.*

I.—OILS SECTION—*contd.*

Contracts placed during week ending 7th August 1941—contd.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Tender No. 2626—contd.			Rs.
LOT III.—E. I. RLY.			1,821
Sheeting, I. R., ¼" thick, 10' × 3' size	105 lbs.	The Asbestos & Belting Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	delivered free at Howrah.
	120 ,,		delivered free at Alambagh.
Sheeting, I. R. Insertion, ¼" do.	130 ,,		delivered free at Howrah.
	20 ,,		delivered free at Lillooah.
	320 ,,		delivered free at Jamalpur.
	90 ,,		delivered free at Alambagh.
Sheeting, I. R. Insertion, ¼" do.	320 ,,		delivered free at Howrah.
	600 ,,		delivered free at Alambagh.
Sheeting, I. R., ¼" thick do.	90 ,,		delivered free at Howrah.
	120 ,,		delivered free at Alambagh.
Tender No. C-2626—			TOTAL=Rs. 6,268.
1. Packing India Rubber Sight feed for gauge glasses, part No. 2266.	113 doz.	The Indian Rubber Manufacturers, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,852 f.o.r. Howrah.
2. Rings cane, packing India Rubber	1,250 ,,		
Tender No. C-2626—			
LOT I.—G. I. P. RLY.			
3. Goodyear style 120 red sheets India Rubber vulcanised, 36" wide, ⅛" thick.	2 cwts.	The Goodyear Tyre & Rubber Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	2,605 c.i.f. Bombay.
4. Ditto ¼" thick	5 ,,		
6. Ditto ½" thick	17 ,,		
7. Ditto ⅝" thick	6 ,,		
8. Ditto ¾" thick	7 ,,		
13. Ditto 1/16" thick (6'-3" × 3'-0" or in multiples of 2'-1" × 1'-0" for glass frame shutters of carriage stock).	3 ,,		
14. Ditto 1/16" × 8 ft. length	½ cwt.		
LOT II.—N. W. RLY.			
1. Goodyear style 120 Red India Rubber sheets ¼" in 36 inches width not less than 10 feet in length (of relatively hard quality with an ultimate breaking strain over 400 lbs. per sq inch and a permanent set of 5 per cent and under).	4 cwts.	Ditto	1,435 c.i.f. Karachi.
2. Ditto ½" do.	7½ ,,		
8. Goodyear Tubing India Rubber Insertion, ½" bore, 3 ply.	1,000 ft.		
9. Goodyear Style 'W' water hose Rubber Tubing Black ¾" × 2 Braid wing foot-welding hose (for Oxygen gas welding).	600 ,,		
10. Goodyear Rubber Tubing Red ¼" bore × 2 Braid wing foot-welding Hose (for Acetylene welding).	500 ,,		
LOT III.—E. I. RLY.			
1. Goodyear Style 120 red sheeting I. R. ¼" thick, 36" wide.	78 lbs.	Ditto	410 c.i.f. Calcutta.
2. Ditto ½" thick do.	510 ,,		TOTAL=Rs. 4,450.

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EASTERN TANNERIES LIMITED
Manufacturers of :
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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

New Delhi—*concld.*

II.—MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 7th August 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
M-7612.—Wire Brushes for cleaning	4,000	Messrs. Blackstone Trading Co., Calcutta.	Rs. 7,500 free delivery at Telegraph Stores, Alipore, Calcutta.

III.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 7th August 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
SY/XT/12860/ISD/2015—			Rs.
Shouldaries, 12' × 12'	18 ,,	Messrs. H. Ghulam Mohiuddin & Sons, Lahore.	1,098 f.o.r. Lahore.
Ditto	18	Messrs. Rooldoo Mohd. Din & Co., Lahore.	1,098 f.o.r. Lahore.
SY/X2/12616.—Wool, Worsted, Trimming	600 lbs.	The New Egerton Woollen Mills, Dhariwal.	1,456 f.o.r. Dhariwal.
SY/2971/X1/13474.—Drill, khaki, A Grade	3,500 yds.	Messrs. Morarji Goculdas Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd., Bombay.	1,823 f.o.r. Bombay.
SY/X1/12925A/ISD 2085.—Pugri Cloth, cotton, red, 32".	4,609 ,,	Messrs. G. D. Bannerjee & Co., Calcutta.	1,800 f.o.r. Calcutta.
SY/X1/12413/ISD 1412.—Pugri, cotton red, 32"	21,377 ,,		8,350 f.o.r. Calcutta.

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Calcutta.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department have been received from the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

I.—'R' (RAILWAYS) SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 2nd August 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
MP-1505/3/R-5—			Rs.
Buffer head front and hind	51	Messrs. Kumardhubi Engineering Works, Ltd., Dist. Manbhum.	3,359-10-0
Buffer base front and hind	81		3,517-8-0
Buffer casing front and hind	94		4,500-4-0
			11,377 f.o.r. Kumardhubi Siding.
MP-6597/R-2—			
Keys, wooden, Babool, for standard two holed chairs 8" long (new standard keys) for 75 lbs. D. H. and 85 lbs. B. H. rails.	62,000	Messrs. Mahabir Timber Electric Works, 20, Jorabagan Street, Calcutta.	5,115 f.o.r. Howrah General Stores.
Keys, wooden, Babool, for wide pattern chairs 7" long (new standard) fo 85 lbs. B. H. or 88½ lbs. B. H. rails.	109,000	Messrs. Biseswar Nath Mool Chand, Timber Merchant, Karachi Khana, Cawnpore.	8,720 free delivery at Howrah General Stores.



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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

Calcutta—*contd.*

I.—'R' (RAILWAYS) SECTION—*contd.*

Contracts placed during week ending 2nd August 1941—contd.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
N-1441.—Brackets engine steel castings . .	35	The Kumardhubi Engineering Works, P. O. Kumardhubi.	3,010 free delivery at Storespura at R. M. rate.
MP-3662(a)2/R-3—			
(10) Spring (Steel) bolster, helical, inner strong .	125	The Indian Standard Wagon Co., Ltd., Howrah.	1,617-3 delivered free at CWE Stores Depôt, Matunga, Bombay, at R. M. C. rate of freight.
(11) Spring (Steel) bolster, helical outer . .	300		3,750
(12) Spring (Steel) buffer and draw bar, R. H. helical.	125		1,726-9
(13) Spring (Steel) draw bar inner . . .	16		92
(14) Spring (Steel) bolster inner spiral . .	125		976-9
(15) Spring (Steel) bolster nests for 10 and 12 ft. wide motor bogies only.	60		1,016-4
(16) Spring (Steel) bearing inner for 2'-6" Gauge	19		141-5
(17) Spring (Steel) bearing outer for 2'-6" Gauge	26		266-8
(18) Spring (Steel) bearing inner for 2'-6" Gauge	43		268-12
			9,855

II.—HARDWARE SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 2nd August 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-9637/H-2.—M. S. Channels, 8"×3"×40 ft. .	91 cwts. 21 lbs.	Messrs. Balmer Lawrie & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,049 f.o.r. Howrah.
MP-8808/H-4.—C. G. I. Sheets, 10/3 in corrugation 18 SWG, 8 ft. long.	103 cwts. 12 lbs.	Messrs. Martin & Co., Calcutta .	2,011 free delivery at Entally, Calcutta.
MP-11493/B/H-4.—M. S. Plates, 12'×4'×¼" .	34 cwts. 3 qrs. 25 lbs.	Messrs. P. K. Mookerjee & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,233 f.o.r. Calcutta.
MP-2534/A/H-5—			
Angles, flats and rounds of sizes . . .	15¾ tons	Messrs. S. Paul Chowdhery & Co., Calcutta.	7,099 f.o.b. Calcutta.
Angles and flats of sizes	7½ ,,	Messrs. Dhukineswar Sarkar & Brothers, Calcutta.	3,870 f.o.r. Calcutta.
MP-10631/H-3.—Hard drawn Steel Strapping, ¾" ×26'.	100 cwts.	The Planters' Stores and Agency Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	4,750 free delivery at Telegraph Workshops.

III.—S. I. SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 2nd August 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-9639/S2.—Doll Bracket Signal Lattice type .	7	The Britannia Building and Iron Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	8,139 delivered free at Howrah.

BROWN BAYLEY'S STEEL WORKS L^D SHEFFIELD
Makers of high grade steels, STAINLESS steels, HEAT-RESISTING steels, DIE BLOCKS, "LONGSTRAND" steel, etc.
Agents:—
HEATLY & GRESHAM LTD. (Inc. in Eng.)
CALCUTTA. BOMBAY. MADRAS. LAHORE.

B. 1706 W. 3-1-42.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

Calcutta—*contd.*

IV.—'B' SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 2nd August 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
PM-3069/10/B-3, dated 28th July 1941.—M. S. Blank Bolts hex. head 3¼" long × ⅝" dia., 1·000 go and ·985 not go across flat.	36 cwts.	Messrs. M. T. Lyall & Co., Calcutta	2,232 free delivery at Alipore, Calcutta.
MP-11245/1/B-3, dated 28th July 1941—			
Bolts, M. S., galvd., hex. head, round neck with hex. nuts B. S. W. size 2"×½".	10 ,,	Messrs. N. R. Auddy & Co., Calcutta.	559-6
Ditto 2½"×½"	20 ,,		1,118-12 free delivery at Alipore, Calcutta.
Ditto 4"×½"	20 ,,		978-12
			2,656-14 i.e., 2,657
MP-11245/2/B-3, dated 28th July 1941—			
Bolts, M. S., galvd. hex. head, round neck, with hex. nuts B. S. W. size 2½"×½".	80 ,,	The Mantri Machinery Factory, Ltd., Calcutta.	4,480
Ditto 3"×½"	70 ,,		3,850 free delivery at Alipore, Calcutta.
Ditto 4"×½"	30 ,,		1,620
			9,950
MP-8154/B-4, dated 30th July 1941.—Galvd. wire netting, hand made, size of mesh ½" by 20 B. G., 3 feet wide.	1,200 ft.	Messrs. Naik & Co., Calcutta. .	1,125 free delivery at Hervelian Rly. Station (N. W. Rly.).

V.—'F' SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 2nd August 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-11099/F-1.—Coal Steam	1,000 tons	Messrs. P. Mukherjee & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	4,500 f.o.r. Colliery.
MP-12812/F-1.—Coal Steam	100 ,,	Messrs. A. N. Laha & Co., Calcutta	1,363 free delivery at Delhi Junction Rly. Station.

VI.—TUBE SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 2nd August 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-12952/T1.—M. S. black pipes, 8" bore . .	150 ft.	Messrs. Ramchand Jeethmal, Karachi.	1,523
MP-4616/T1.—M. S. black pipes, 8" bore . .	150 ,,		1,523 f.o.r. Karachi.
MP-10323/1/T1.—M. S. pipes, 1½" bore . .	200 ,,	Messrs. Calcutta Engineering Stores Co., Calcutta.	1,188 f.o.r. Calcutta.

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

Calcutta—*contd.*

VII.—MINOR ENGINEERING 'M' SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 2nd August 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-11554/M-2.—Best Patent Steel Flex. Wire Rope, galvd., round, 2½" cir., etc.	720 ft.	The Kumardhubi Engineering Works, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,049 free delivery at E. B. Rly. Stores, Calcutta.

VIII.—(W) MACHINERY SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 2nd August 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-11756/W-3—			
(1) Thor, symbol 2083, ¼" Hose mender complete including Tube, Mender clamp Screws and Nuts.	169	Messrs. Jost's Engineering Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	295-12 free delivery at Howrah General Stores, Sulkea, Howrah.
(2) Thor, Symbol 2074, ¼" Interchangeable perfect Hose couplings pipe End male.	114		456
(3) Thor, Symbol 2079, ¾" Interchangeable perfect Hose couplings, pipe End female.	42		168
(4) Thor, Symbol 2081, I. R. Gasket for Hose couplings (one size) for ¾", ½", ¾" and 1".	3,736		934

IX.—'Q' SECTION.

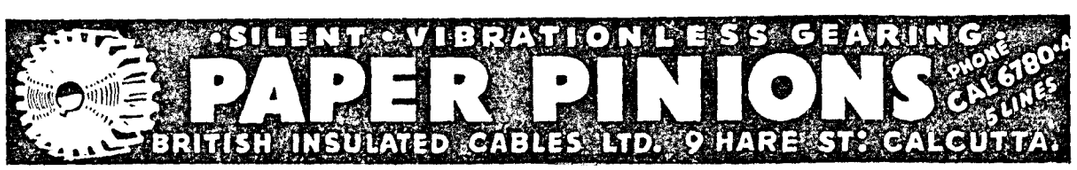
Contracts placed during week ending 2nd August 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-2041/Q-1, dated 25th July 1941.—A. C. Motor driven drainage and Sullage water centrifugal pump-sets for Kotri, N. W. R.	2 sets	The Harland Engineering Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	6,254 free delivery at Kotri.

X.—ENGINEERING SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 2nd August 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-8083/N-1.—Copper tubing	10 cwts.	Mr. E. A. Currim, Fort, Bombay	1,820 free delivery Storespura Rly. Station.
MP-2258/WSBM/L-2/N-5.—Construction of a special body for mounting a printing press on a crane light tank recovery trailer.	lot	Messrs. Mansfield & Sons, Calcutta	2,584 free delivery at Calcutta.
MP-10372/N-3.—Pulley wire 1 way swing S. I. Material.	2,600	The Gobindo Sheet Metal Works & Foundry, Calcutta.	1,950 free delivery Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.



CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

Calcutta—*contd.*

X.—ENGINEERING SECTION—*contd.*

Contracts placed during week ending 2nd August 1941—contd.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-7674/4/N-1.—Copper Rods for Boiler work in length of 12/14 each—			
⅞"	1 cwt. 1 qr. 16½ lbs.	Mr. E. A. Currim, Bombay .	205-12-10 free delivery Jodhpur Rly. Stores Siding under R. M. rate of freight.
1 1/16"	1 cwt. 20 1/16 lbs.		173-7-4
1"	4 cwts. 1 qr. 1 3/16 lbs.		626-3-6
1⅛"	10 cwts.		1,695-0-0
1¼"	4 cwts. 1 qr. 12 5/16 lbs.		640-14-9
			3,341-0-0
MP-7676/N-4—			
Copper pipes of commercial quality in length of 16 ft. each—			
5/16" o/s 3/16" inside dia.	1 cwt.		173
⅜"×¼"	2 cwts.		324
½"×⅜"	7 ,,		1,134
⅝"×½"	2 ,,		306
⅞"×2"	1 cwt.		132
Copper pipes in 16 ft. lengths—			
5/16" o/s ×14 S.W.G..	2 cwts.		291
⅜" × 9 ,, ...	3 ,,		426
⅞" × 9 ,, ...	3 ,,		426
1" × 9 ,, ...	1 cwt.	Messrs. R. Wright & Partners, Ltd., New Delhi.	138 free delivery at Jodhpur Stores Sidings.
1⅛" × 9 ,, ...	1 ,,		134
1¼" × 9 ,, ...	3 cwts.		396
1⅜" × 6 ,, ...	5 ,,		660
1½" × 9 ,, ...	8 ,,		1,032
1¾" × 9 ,, ...	2 ,,		258
2" × 9 ,, ...	1 cwt.		129
3" × 3 ,, ...	2 cwts.		252
3¾" × 3 ,, ...	2 ,,		252
			6,466
MP-2678/2/N-3.—Caps only for cablight connection	750	Messrs. B. M. Singh & Sons, Calcutta.	2,394 delivered free at Mechanical Stores, Parel, Bombay.



CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

Calcutta—*contd.*

X.—ENGINEERING SECTION—*concld.*

Contracts placed during week ending 2nd August 1941—concld.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
MP-3329/11/N-3—			Rs.
Fittings connection Cablight bayonet	226	Messrs. B. M. Singh & Sons, Calcutta.	1,525-8 free delivery at Howrah General Stores, Sulkea, Howrah.
Fixtures decklight	120		630
Fixtures cablight	360		2,040
Guards	146		164-4
Plug two pole complete	60		360
Switches Raico	14		748
		TOTAL	5,497-12
		Less 2½ per cent discount	137-8
		Net Total	5,360-4
MP-8023/N-5—			
Wind screen glass	182	The Asbestos Belting Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	6,528 c.i.f. Calcutta.
Small glass (side screen)	728		3,458
		TOTAL	9,986

XI.—ACCESSORIES SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 2nd August 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
(1) *MP-5076/A-4/2.*—D. C. 3757, 10 amps., three heat switches, etc.	lot	The General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Magnet House, Calcutta.	1,266 free delivery at New Delhi Rly. Station.
(2) *MP-9890/A-4.*—F. 5721 G. E. C. floodlight drum constructed of sheet gun-metal with cast aluminium alloy front ring, etc.	10		3,650 immediate from stock.

XII.—ELECTRICAL SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 2nd August 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
MP-347/E2/1—			Rs.
Caustic soda cells, Waterbury	600	Messrs. Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	11,500 delivered free at Howrah.
Renewals for the above cells	3,350		30,150
MP-347/E2/2—			
Spares for caustic soda cells	30	The General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	240
Renewals for cells and soda caustic	250		2,250
MP-8973/E2.—Exide Iron Clad Battery 14 cells	1 set	Messrs. Pritchett & Gold and E. P. S. Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,076
MP-2354/E4—			
Fan, wall, Imperiston, with blade 12" brackets type.	30	Messrs. J. Stone & Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	2,910 f.o.r. Calcutta.
Regulators for D. C. Imperiston fans	80		540

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XIII.—'P' SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 31st July 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-7725/P-2.—Solid drawn condenser tubes, 10'-10½" long ⅝" outside dia. × ⅝" inside dia. × 16 S.W.G. thick.	100	Messrs. John Fleming & Co., Ltd., Bombay.	3,150 f.o.r. Bombay.
MP-10974/P-1.—Sludge test bath complete with accessories.	1	Messrs. Baird & Tatlock (London), Ltd., Calcutta.	1,307 free delivery at Government Test House, Alipore, Calcutta.
MP-12193/P-1.—Battery charging Motor generator set complete 40/80 volts 30/20 amp. 1440 (approx.) r.p.m.	2	The General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	3,180 free delivery at Telegraph Stores, Alipore, Calcutta.

XIV.—LINE EQUIPMENT SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 2nd August 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-12181/L3.—C. M. A. Cable for Railway Signalling 660 volt grade 4 core Steel tape armoured 1/·064".	1,747 yds.	Messrs. Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	5,344 free delivery at Howrah.
MP-11426/L3.—Railway Signalling Cable two core 7/·029 660 volt ·080" thick rubber insulated.	600 ,,		1,554
MP-10558/L-3—			
91/·018 Helsby 660 volts C. M. A. grade 4 core Cable insulated with V. I. R.	400 ,,	Messrs. British Insulated Cables, Ltd., Calcutta.	2,167 f.o.r. Khewra.
3 × ·06 sq. in. (Stranded 3 × 19/·064) P. I. L. C. DWA Cable shaped Conductor 1,000 volts grade.	500 ,,		3,107
MP-10673/L-3—			
3 × ·15 sq. in. (Stranded 3 × 37/·072) Paper Insulated lead covered single wire armoured jute served L. T. Cable of 1,000 volts grade, etc.	430 ,,		3,000 f.o.r. Summer Hill Station.
I. D. Boxes suitable for above cable	2		38
MP-5080/L-5—			
Copper Binding wire bare No. 14 S.W.G. annealed	200 cwts.	Messrs. W. T. Henley's Telegraph Works Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	21,170 free delivery at Alipore.
Ditto 17 S.W.G.	50 ,,		3,750
MP-5081/L-5—			
Ditto 19 S.W.G.	10 ,,		983
Ditto 22 S.W.G.	10 ,,		1,052

XV.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 2nd August 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-4425/X-2.—Waterproof Cape with hood for Police Constable.	170	Messrs. B. C. Nawn & Bros., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,148 f.o.r. Howrah.
PX-2/1879/1.—Hemp, twine, 3 ply	73 mds.	The Calcutta Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	3,942 free delivery Calcutta.
PX-2/1879/2.—Hemp, twine, 2 ply	18 ,,	The Durga Trading Co., Calcutta	1,044

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

Bombay.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 6th August 1941, 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.
			Rs.
MP/BN-3733.—42" dia. 'Blakeborough' double flanged full way wedge gate sluice valve.	1	Messrs. Richardson & Cruddas.	4,250 free Thakurli.
MP/BN-3459.—Excide iron clad LRV3 type cells 37" long × 6½" wide × 16" high, capacity to be 96 amp. hour.	7 sets	The Chloride Electrical Storage Co. (India), Ltd.	8,736 free Matunga.
MP/BN-3468.—Spark gap assembly complete.	145	Messrs. Sorabji & Co.	2,284 free Kurla.
MP/BN-3674.—Spares for 10 ton Road Roller.	..	Messrs. John Fowler & Co. (India), Ltd.	1,001 f.o.r. Bombay.
MP/BN-3659/3.—Spares for Tylor's Rotary meters.	..	Messrs. John Fleming & Co., Ltd.	2,766 f.o.r. Bombay.
MP/BN-3542.—Cast steel standard buffer plunger.	250	The Kumardhubi Engineering Works, Ltd., Calcutta.	11,188 free Parel.

II.—HARDWARE AND MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP/BH-5996/1.—Rope, wire, steel, flexible, galvanised, 3 in. circ.	1,000 ft.	Messrs. Vasi Shums & Co., Ltd.	3,295 free Bombay.
MP/BH-5938/3.—Steel mild plates.	26 cwts. 1 qr. 18 lbs.	Messrs. Garlick & Co.	1,056 f.o.r. Bombay.
MP/BH-5938/4.—Steel mild sheared plates.	276 cwts.	Messrs. Richardson & Cruddas.	13,248 f.o.r. Bombay.
MP/BH-5752/5.—Steel mild plates.	32 cwts. 3 qrs. 4 lbs.	Messrs. Richardson & Cruddas.	1,443 free Manmad, at R. M. rate of freight.

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.
			Rs.
MP/BH-5752/6.—Steel mild plates.	122 cwts. 2 qrs. 6 lbs.	Messrs. Rammiklal Maganlal & Co.	5,453 free Manmad, at R. M. rate of freight.
MP/BH-5752/7.—Ditto.	72 cwts. 3 qrs. 12 lbs.	Messrs. B. Odhavji & Co.	3,224 free Manmad, at R. M. rate of freight.
MP/BH-5752/8.—Ditto.	54 cwts. 2 qrs.	Messrs. Osman Chotani & Co.	2,616 free Manmad, at R. M. rate of freight.
MP/BH-6238.—Injectors, brass, 4 m/m, with screw union figure 4 pattern.	24	Messrs. Heatly & Gresham, Ltd.	1,200 f.o.r. Calcutta.
MP/BH-6200.—Steel mild hoops.	20 cwts.	Messrs. Rammiklal Maganlal & Co.	1,091 f.o.r. Bombay.
SY/BH-5537/2.—Hinges, M. S.	645	The Acme Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	2,096 free Matunga.
SY/BH-6199/2.—Oil, Shell, cy. 2.	450 galls.	The Burmah-Shell Oil Storage & Distributing Co. of India, Ltd.	1,041 f.o.r. Bombay.

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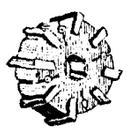
Karachi.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 5th August 1941, 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.
			Rs.
KP/MP/1101.—Rounds, M. S., 4" dia.	5 tons	The Sind Iron & Steel Works, Karachi.	2,706 free delivery at Sukkur Main.
KP/MP/1099.—Fire-pump Trailer, 120/220 P. P. M., complete with equipment.	1	Messrs. William Jacks & Co., Karachi.	5,000 f.o.r. Karachi.

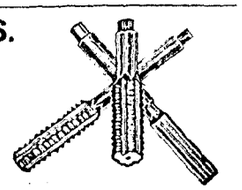
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Lahore.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 2nd August 1941, have been received from the Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Lahore. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP/LP-305/M—			
1. 2½" size Spindle Hydrant.	30	Messrs. S. D. Marker & Co., Lahore.	2,273 f.o.r. Badami-Bagh.
2. Cast Iron surface boxes for fire hydrant with hinged lid.	130		
MP/LP-563/M-1—			
1. M. S. Angles Iron	67·164 tons.	Messrs. Hazura Mal Kundan Lal, Lahore.	62,658 Item 1 f.o.r. Bombay. Item 2 f.o.r. Lahore. Item 3 f.o.r. Karachi.
2. M. S. Flat	0·2 tons		
3. M. S. Plate	0·0756 tons.		

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*concld.*

Lahore—*contd.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP/LP-387/N/War-II.—Intermediate posts made of M. S. Angles.	324	Messrs. Dakhni Mal Mela Ram, Lahore.	1,782 free delivery at Lahore Cantt.
MP/LP-149/M-1.—G. I. Wire.	60 cwts.	Messrs. Duni Chand Dhani Ram, Lahore.	2,100 f.o.r. Bannu.
MP/LP-54/M.—Steam Coal.	200 tons	Messrs. Karam Chand Thapar & Bros., Lahore.	4,000 f.o.r. Marwat, N. W. R.
MP/LP-387/N/War.—Straining Posts made of M. S. Tees.	182	Messrs. Hazura Mal Kundan Lal, Lahore.	1,803 f.o.r. Lahore Cantt.
MP/LP-499/M/War—			
1. Screws M. S.	538 gross	Messrs. Jai Chand & Sons, Lahore.	1,165 f.o.r. Peshawar Cantt.
2. Screws R. N. G. 1	28 lbs.		
MP/LP-563/M-6.—M. S. Rivets.	11 cwts. ½ lb.	Messrs. Hazura Mal Kundan Lal, Lahore.	2,320 7 cwts. 2 qrs. 12 lbs. f.o.r. Bombay. 3 cwts. 1 qr. 12 lbs. f.o.r. Calcutta.
MP/LP-563/M.—M. S. Rivets.	10 cwts.	Messrs. Charanjit Lal Sethi & Sons, Lahore.	1,210 f.o.r. Karachi.

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE, NEW DELHI (FOR CIVIL REQUIREMENTS ONLY).

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Contracts Directorate, New Delhi (for civil requirements only), during the week ending the 9th August 1941, have been received from the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Contractor.	Value of Contract and Place of Delivery.
			Rs.
SY/3091/2A/466.—Ammunition Shoes	200 prs.	Messrs. H. Maula Bux & Sons & Co., Cawnpore.	1,500 f.o.r. Cawnpore.
SY/2701/2A/474.—Leather Buffalo Butt Vegetable Tennd.	1,120 lbs.	Messrs. Hallu & Sons, Cawnpore.	1,876 f.o.r. Cawnpore.
SY/3138/2K/475.—Bull Brand Safety Fuse	10 cases or 1,000 coils.	Messrs. Gillanders Arbuthnot & Co., Calcutta.	1,046 *ex*-Bermo magazine.

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE, CALCUTTA (FOR CIVIL REQUIREMENTS ONLY).

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Contracts Directorate, Calcutta (for civil requirements only), during the week ending the 2nd August 1941, have been received from the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Contractor.	Value of Contract and Station of Delivery.
			Rs.
MP/7675/1/5L.—Brass Rod Round of sizes	53 cwts. approx.	The Mills Stores Co., Karachi	7,073 f.o.r. Karachi. Consignee :—The Controller of Stores, Jodhpur Rly., Jodhpur Stores Siding, Jodhpur.
MP/753/1/5L.—Brass Round—			
½ in.	5 cwts.	Messrs. Daw & Co., Calcutta	1,815 free to the Distt. Controller of Stores (E. I. Rly.), Howrah General Stores, Sulkea, Howrah.
⅝ in.	6¼ ,,		
MP/11552/5G.—Hammer Smith's Ball pane, 1½ lbs.	700	The National Steel Works, Lahore Cantt.	1,225 f.o.r. Lahore. Consignee :—The Distt. Controller of Stores, E. B. Rly., 11, Convent Lane, Entally, Calcutta.
MP/481/5K.—M. S. Taper Split of sizes	130 gross	Mr. E. A. Currim, Bombay	1,416 f.o.r. Bombay. Consignee :—The Distt. Controller of Stores, E. I. Rly., Howrah.
MP/8123/5K.—Screws, Wood, M.S., C.S. Head—			
1¼ in., No. 10	200 ,,	Messrs. H. M. Kapoor & Sons, Lahore.	1,353 f.o.r. Lahore. Consignee :—The Distt. Controller of Stores (R), Howrah General Stores, Sulkea, Howrah.
1¼ in., No. 12	200 ,,		
1½ in., No. 10	200 ,,		
½ in., No. 10	150 ,,		
MP/8227/5F.—Brass Wire Gauze, 60 mesh in roll of 50' long ×3' wide.	900 sq. ft.	Messrs. N. B. Dass & Co., Calcutta	1,575 free to the Distt. Controller of Stores, E. B. Rly., at 11, Convent Lane, Entally, Calcutta.
MP/11492/5L.—Copper Scrap	28 cwts.	Messrs. Parsotam Das Narsing Das, Calcutta.	1,652 f.o.r. Calcutta. Consignee :—The Colliery Manager, Kurharbaree.
MP/8630/1/5L.—Zinc Ingots, Foundry quality	62½ ,,	Messrs. M. Gulamally Abdul Hussein & Co., Bombay.	3,250 free to the Distt. Controller of Stores (G. I. P. Rly.), Mechanical Stores Depôt, Parel, Bombay.
MP/11917/5H.—Grind Stones, 48 in.×8 in.×3 in.	17	Messrs. Subol Dutt & Sons, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,224 free to the Distt. Controller of Stores (R), Howrah General Stores, Sulkea, Howrah.
MP/11007/5B.—File, 3 square, smooth, 12 in.	480	Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,130 free to the Director of Telegraph Stores & Workshops, Alipore, Calcutta.
MP/8192/5R—			
Steel Mild Wire, Black, of gauges	13 cwts.	The Indian Steel & Wire Products, Ltd., E. I. R. Works, Tatanagar.	2,360 f.o.r. Tatanagar. Consignee :—The Distt. Controller of Stores, E. B. Rly., at 11, Convent Lane, Calcutta.
Steel Mild Wire, galvanized, annealed, of gauges	86 ,,		
MP/12187/5L.—Brass Sheet (annealed), 4'×4'×⅛"	50 ,,	Messrs. Gillanders Arbuthnot & Co., Calcutta.	3,000 f.o.r. Ghatsila. Consignee :—The Superintendent of Telegraph Workshop, Alipore, Calcutta.

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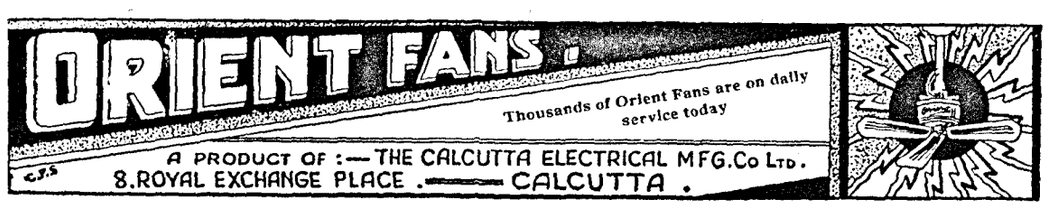
Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Contractor.	Value of Contract and Station of Delivery.
			Rs.
MP/8630/5L.—Brass Round extruded and Cold drawn bright for making studs and miscellaneous brass fittings :—			
⅜"	1½ cwts.	Messrs. Ramesh Chandra & Co.	3,136 free of all charges to the Distt. Controller of Stores (G. I. P. Rly.) Mechanical Stores, Depôt, Parel, Bombay.
⅝"	4½ ,,		
1⅜"	15½ ,,		
MP/8100/1/5L.—Lead Wool	27 ,,	The Mehta Hardware Mart, Bombay	1,070 f.o.r. Bombay. Consignee :—The Distt. Controller of Stores, E. B. Rly., 11, Convent Lane, Entally, Calcutta.
MP/8100/5L.—Lead Sheets in widths of 2 ft. 4 in.—			
1/16"	64 ,,	Messrs. Octavius Steel & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	6,256 free to the Distt. Controller of Stores, E. B. Rly., 11, Convent Lane, Entally, Calcutta.
⅛"	120 ,,		

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 28th June 1941.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Material.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local—				
6160 / 4699	Cheque writer, Todd Protectograph, writing words.	2	The Standard Typewriter Co., Bombay.	Rs. 275 each, f.o.r. Bangalore, *less* 10 per cent discount.
6161	Oscillating Fans, Electric, 12", Super quiet desk type, 4 Vortalex type blades.	6	The International General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Bangalore City.	Rs. 110 each, f.o.r. Bangalore.
6162 / 4710	Jallo turpentine No. 1 for medical use	5,000 lbs.	Mr. R. Sundaram Iyer, Bangalore City.	Rs. 13-8-0 per 5 gallons, f.o.r. Bangalore City.
5769 / Extn.	Typewriter, "Underwood", Brief size	1	Messrs. Blackwood Bryson & Co., Bangalore City.	Rs. 450 f.o.r. Bangalore.
5893 / Extn.	H. D. Lorry Tyres, Michelin, 32×6	4	The Raja Cycle & Motor Works, Bangalore City.	Rs. 101-4-0 each, f.o.r Kolar.
	Ditto Tubes, do.	2		Rs. 10-12-0
	Ditto Tyres, ,, 30×5	4		Rs. 66-4-0
	Ditto Tubes, ,, do.	2		Rs. 8-0-0
	Ditto Tyres, ,, 34×7.	2		Rs. 136-0-0
	Ditto Tubes, ,, do.	2		Rs. 12-0-8
6164 / 4758	Ceiling Fan, G. E., 56" sweep	1	The International General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Bangalore City.	Rs. 195 free delivery.
5973 / Extn.	Blankets, brown, 90"×60"	63	Messrs. Abdul Cureem & Sons, Bangalore City.	Rs. 11-15-0 each, free delivery.
6165 / 4711	Eucalyptus Oil, pure, double distilled	200 lbs.	The Kotagiri National Eucalyptus Oil Distilleries, Kotagiri.	Rs. 35 per tin of 4 gallons, f.o.r. Bangalore.
6167 / 4757	Manhole frames, C. I. and shutters, weight 126 lbs.	12	The Central Industrial Workshop, Bangalore.	Rs. 23 each, *ex*-Workshop.



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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE—*contd.*

I.—*During week ending 28th June 1941*—contd.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Materials.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local—contd.				
6168/4715	Water proof sheeting, rubber, red, 36"	40 rolls	Messrs. Abdul Cureem & Sons, Bangalore City.	Rs. 1-15-0 a yd., free delivery.
,,	Ditto Hospital quality, 36", red .	60 ,,	The Bengal Water Proof Works, Calcutta.	Rs. 22-8-0 per roll of 12 yds., f.o.r. Bangalore.
6169	(1) Asbestos Cement corrugated sheets, grey, 10′×3′-5½″.	156 sheets	The States Engineering Co., Bangalore City.	Re. 0-3-10 per sq. ft., *plus* 7½ per cent f.o.r. Chikmagalur.
	(2) Ditto 6′×3′-5½″	64 ,,		
	(3) Ridges to suit with lap bolts, nuts and washers.	188 r.ft.		Rs. 3-6-0 per pair, f.o.r. Chikmagalur.
6174/4733	Bleaching powder	10 cwts.	The Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 12-5-0 per cwt., f.o.r. Madras.
6170/4714	Absorbent cotton wool, Hospital quality.	6,000 lbs.	The Sri Krishnarajendra Mills, Mysore.	Re. 0-11-0 per lb., f.o.r. Bangalore City.
5521/Extn.	Sulphate of Alumina . . .	50 tons	The Mysore Chemical Manufactures, Ltd., Bangalore City.	Rs. 150 per ton, f.o.r. Bhadravati.
5973/Extn.	Blankets, brown, 90″×60″ . .	80	Messrs. Abdul Cureem & Sons, Bangalore City.	Rs. 11-15-0 each, free delivery.
6171/4692	C. I. machine scrap, free from fire bars, pipes and blow hole parts.	10 tons	Messrs. Mahomed Abdul Rahman & Bros., Bangalore.	Rs. 91 per ton, free delivery.
6172/4635	Motor, B. T. H., squirrel cage, 2 H.P., 680 R.P.M., with pulley and rails.	1	The Associated Electrical Industries, Ltd., Bangalore City.	Rs. 237 *ex*-Workshop.
	Motor, A. C. E. C., Drip proof, 1 H.P., 1400 R.P.M.	1	Messrs. A. C. E. C. (India), Ltd., Bombay.	Rs. 196 f.o.r. Bangalore City.
6172/4635	(1) Motor Brook, squirrel cage, 5 H.P., 720 R.P.M. with pulley and slide rails.	4	The General & Machinery Co., Bangalore City.	Rs. 374-8-0 each.
	(2) Ditto 3 H.P.	2		Rs. 299-8-0 each.
	Memoto Star Delta Starter to start 5 H.P. motors.	4	Mr. M. Ramiah, Bangalore City.	Rs. 60 each.
6173/4683	Anti-Diphtheria Serum, 8000 international units.	2,000 bulbs	The Bengal Immunity Co., Calcutta.	Rs. 3-7-0 per bulb, f.o.r. Bangalore City.
	Anti-Dysentery Serum 10 c.c. . .	500 ,,	The Indian Health Institute & Laboratory, Calcutta.	Re. 0-8-0 per bulb, f.o.r. Bangalore City.
	Atropine Tabloids, Hypodermic, in tubes of 20.	500 tubes	Messrs. Sitaram & Pai Bros., Bangalore City.	Re. 0-10-0 per tube, free delivery.
6175/4673	(1) Mysore Flags, 9′-3″×6′-3″ with a red woollen border.	Rate Contract	Messrs. Abdul Cureem & Sons, Bangalore City.	Rs. 14-15-0 each f.o.r. any Rly Station.
	(2) Ditto 4½′×3′-1½″			Rs. 3-7-0 each, f.o.r. any Rly. Station.
6176/4716	Bandage (gauge) cloth, bleached, 18 yds. ×25″.	3,000 pieces	The Calcutta Drug House, Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 1-8-6 per piece, f.o.r. Bangalore.
6177/4588	(1) Singapore Rattan, Segah washed, No. 1 quality.	6 tons	Messrs. E. N. Bhesania & Co., Calcutta.	Rs. 26-8-0 per cwt., f.o.r. Madras.
	(2) Lunti cuttings	2 ,,		Rs. 25-8-0 per cwt., f.o.r. Madras.
Foreign—				
3160/Extn.	Insulated Cables, V. I. R., single, tinned copper strainded, of sizes.	26,400 ft.	The Indian Cable Co., Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 21-4-0 per 100 yds., f.o.r. Madras.
3209	Copper conductors, hard drawn bare, Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 8 S. W. G.	30 tons	Messrs. Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ltd., Madras.	Re. 0-10-8 per lb., f.o.r. Bangalore City, *plus* Sales Tax.
3210	Malt Extract	4 ,,	Through the Trade Commissioner for Mysore in London.	Rs. 4,186-8-0 estimated value.



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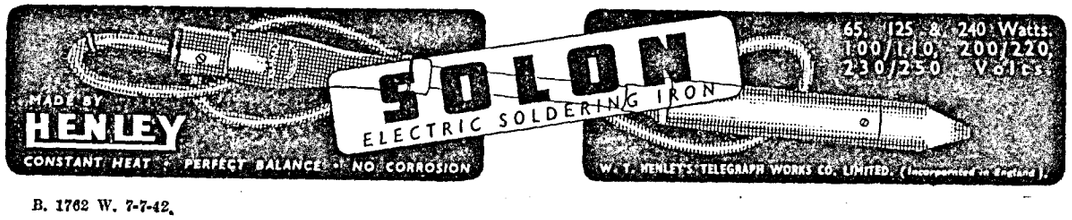
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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE—*contd.*

II.—*During week ending 5th July 1941.*

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Material.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local—				
5846/Extn.	Rugs, with ends, plain, 56″×96″, grey	135	The Director of Industries & Commerce in Mysore.	Rs. 4 each, f.o.r. Mysore South.
6082/Extn.	Hospital Lint, packed in 1 lb. rolls .	1,000 lbs.	The Surgical Dressing Co., Bombay.	Rs. 1-3-6 per lb., f.o.r. Bangalore.
		4,500 ,,		Rs. 1-4-6 per lb., f.o.r. Bangalore.
5746/Extn.	Waterproof cloth, RPB4C 1100, 28/29″	4,250 yds.	The Buckingham & Carnatic Co., Madras.	Rs. 1-2-0 per yd., f.o.r. Bangalore.
5769/Extn.	Typewriter, Underwood, Brief size .	1	Messrs. Blackwood Bryson & Co., Ltd., Bangalore City.	Rs. 450 f.o.r. Bangalore.
6071/Extn.	Stocks and Dies, LITTLE GIANT, complete set, with 3 taps each size with tap wrench, ¼″, ⅜″, ½″, ¾″, ⅛″, ⅝″, 1″, ⅛″ and 1″.	6	Messrs. A. Ahmedally & Co., Madras.	Rs. 135 per set, f.o.r. Mandya.
6178/4622	Electrically operated Epidioscope to work on 220 volts, 25 cycles with 2 lamps of 500 watts and turn paddle fans.	1	Messrs. Balmer Lawrie & Co., Calcutta.	Rs. 1,325 f.o.r. Calcutta *plus* 5 per cent insurance.
	Electrically heated copper Air Oven, 12″×12″×12″ built with asbestos slate on iron frame.	1	The Scientific Instrument Co., Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 134-8-0 f.o.r. Shimoga.
	Accumulators, 4 cells . . .	4 cells	The General Electric Co., Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 14-4-0 each, f.o.r. Madras.
6170/4625	Stationery articles	..	Messrs. T. M. Abdul Gaffoor & Co., Bangalore City.	Rs. 2,082-5-9
		..	The Bharat Carbon & Ribbon Manufacturing Co., Madras.	Rs. 270-0-0
		..	Messrs. M. A. Salam Abdul Majeed & Co., Bangalore.	Rs. 1,160-7-0
		..	Messrs. Gopalan & Co., Bangalore City.	Rs. 203-14-0
		..	Messrs. S. Gandy & Co., Bombay	Rs. 1,241-2-0
6180/4703	Ink and Pencil Erasers, Colonel No. 1410.	400	Messrs. J. V. Navalakhi & Co., Bombay.	Rs. 3-2-0 per doz., f.o.r. Bombay.
6181	Ferro prussiate paper No. 515, 40″ wide, 10 yds. long, 110 gr/gm.	Rate Contract	Messrs. S. Gandy & Co., Bombay	Rs. 3-0-0 per roll, f.o.r. any railway station in the State for 12 or more rolls at a time.
	Ferro gallic cloth No. 515, 40″×10 yds.			Rs. 28-0-0 per roll, f.o.r. any railway station in the State for 12 or more rolls at a time.
	Ferro gallic paper No. 515, 40″×10 yds.			Rs. 6-8-0 per roll, f.o.r. any railway station in the State for 12 or more rolls at a time.
6182/4624	Chemicals for the College Laboratory	..	Messrs. Baird & Tatlock, Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 1,587 f.o.r. Calcutta.
6183/4722	Silk loom, Hayashi's special drop box with 4×1 shuttle management 58″ R.S.	1	The Eastern Engineering Co., Bombay.	Rs. 1,550 f.o.r. Bombay.
6184/4750	Galvanized pipes ¾″×1 1/16″ outside dia. ×12 wg. thick.	2,000 ft.	Messrs. Stewarts & Loyds of India, Ltd., Calcutta.	Re. 0-6-0 per ft., f.o.r. Talaguppa.
5746/Extn.	Coating cloth, B.17 Ref. 518 28/29″ .	2,000 yds.	The Buckingham & Carnatic Co., Madras.	Re. 0-10-0 per yd., f.o.r. Bangalore.



CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE—*concld.*

II.—During week ending 5th July 1941—contd.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Material.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local—contd.				
6185 / Extn.	Cast Iron Road Boxes with clamps and nuts, height 1 ft., weighing 28 lbs. each.	350	The Sri Krishna Engineering Works, Bangalore City.	Rs. 3-8-0 each, for free delivery at the Office.
	Ditto 1¼ ft. weighing 32 lbs. each	12		Rs. 3-12-0 each, for free delivery at the Office.
	Cast Iron Road Boxes without clamps and nuts 6"×6" square heavy type weighing not less than 45 lbs. each.	50		Rs. 3-7-0 each, for free delivery at the Office.
5741 / Extn.	Peptone for laboratory use . .	10 lbs.	Messrs. Martin & Harris, Ltd., Bombay.	Rs. 20 per lb., *ex*-stock *less* 10 per cent discount.
5769 / Extn.	Woodstock standard latest model New English typewriter, Brief size, complete with accessories.	1	The Typewriter Mart, Bangalore	Rs. 395 f.o.r. Mysore.
	Underwood standard Brief size typewriter complete with accessories.	1	Messrs. Blackwood Bryson & Co., Ltd., Bangalore City.	Rs. 450 f.o.r. Bangalore.
6186 / 4685	Asphaltic Bitumen (Spramex) 180/200 penetration for the manufacture of emulsion for road surfacing, packed in non-returnable strong steel drums of approximately 30/35 gallons capacity.	2,000 tons	The Burmah-Shell Oil Storage & Distributing Co. of India, Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 175-8-0 per ton, f.o.r. Madras inclusive of the General Sales tax.
6187 / 4731	Tylor's water meter spare parts .	..	Messrs. John Fleming & Co., Ltd., Bombay.	Rs. 2,683-6-4 f.o.r. Bangalore.
6188 / 4605	M. S. Sheets of the following dimensions, Tata's make, commercial quality—			
	(*a*) 6′×3′×16 gauge . . .	1 ton	Messrs. Balmer Lawrie & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 11-4-0 per cwt.
	(*b*) 8′×3′×16 „ . . .	1 „		Rs. 11-4-0 per cwt.
	(*c*) 4′×2′×17 „ . . .	10 tons		Rs. 11-8-0 per cwt.
	(*d*) 4′×2′×18 „ . . .	5 „		Rs. 11-8-0 per cwt.
	(*e*) 4′×2′×19 „ . . .	3 „		Rs. 11-12-0 per cwt.
	(*f*) 6′×3′×22 „ . . .	7 „		Rs. 12-2-0 per cwt.
	(*g*) 8′×3′×24 „ . . .	6 „		Rs. 12-4-0 per cwt.
	M. S. Plates—			
	(*a*) 6′×3′×¼″ thick . . .	10 „	*Ditto* .	Rs. 10-7-0 per cwt.
	(*b*) 6′×4′×¼″ „ . . .	7 „		
	(*c*) 8′×4′×¼″ „ . . .	8 „		
	(*d*) 10′×5′×¼″ „ . . .	5 „		
	(*a*) 8′×3′×⅜″ „ . . .	4 „	*Ditto* .	Rs. 9-13-0 per cwt.
	(*b*) 8′×4′×⅜″ „ . . .	3 „		
	(*c*) 4′×4′×⅜″ „ . . .	3 „		
6148 / Extn.	General Electric 10″ super Quiet Oscillating Fan, 220 volts, 25 cycle, single phase, A. C. single speed and standard length of cord less plug.	1	The International General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Bangalore City.	Rs. 80 f.o.r. Bangalore.
Foreign—				
3203 / Extn.	House Service Meters, single phase, watthour meter, 5 amp. 230 volts, 60/50 cycles with bakelite front cover.	100	Messrs. Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 16-0-0 each, c.i.f. Madras.

COTTON PRESS RETURNS.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 1st August 1941.

[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 1940	During the corresponding period last year	
Bombay—					
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay . . .	638	963	22,760	22,360	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	1,054	853	395,063	444,817	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan . . .	..	..	328,331	223,352	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan . . .	1,029	50	113,292	56,868	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country .	3,328	1,219	218,296	122,801	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	5,411	2,122	1,054,982	847,838	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
Sind—					
The Province of Sind . .	..	..	467,334	398,610	All districts in the Province.
Bengal—					
The Province of Bengal .	793	11	35,066	46,933	All districts in the Province.
United Provinces—					
1. Upper Doab . . .	..	40	60,340	54,198	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab . . .	..	..	33,227	36,276	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand . . .	..	..	8,551	7,349	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand . . .	..	..	5,862	8,054	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 Bareli, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
TOTAL .	..	40	107,980	105,877	

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 August 1941—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 1940	During the corresponding period last year	
Punjab—					
1. Ambala	..	..	108,546	113,139	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur	..	..	32,765	39,022	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	572	..	164,638	169,901	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	..	..	120,523	99,759	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi, Attock.
5. Multan	..	..	739,747	613,562	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	..	..	55,563	71,511	Simla, Ferozepore, Mianwali.
TOTAL	572	..	1,221,782	1,106,894	
Central Provinces—					
1. Jubbulpore	..	..	..	..	Jubbulpore, Saugor.
2. Nerbudda	..	..	5,625	2,899	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	..	..	100,624	60,430	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	..	..	124,639	119,368	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara.
5. Satpura	..	..	4,519	6,413	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
6. Chhatisgarh	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
TOTAL	..	..	235,407	189,110	
Berar—					
Berar	..	..	697,405	563,665	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
Assam—					
The Province of Assam	(*a*)	..	15,092	12,612	All districts in the Province.
North-West Frontier Province—					
The North-West Frontier Province*	..	..	..	3,360	All districts in the Province.
Ajmer-Merwara—					
Ajmer-Merwara	..	..	12,675	9,189	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
Madras—					
Madras†	13,549	3,657	379,869	292,155	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	**20,325**	**5,830**	**4,227,592**	**3,576,243**	

* No factories are working in the Season 1940-41.
† For the details *see* Statement III. The figure in column 4 refers to pressing from 31st August 1940.
(*a*) Return not yet received.

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*contd.*

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 1st August 1941.

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 1940	During the corresponding period last year
Hyderabad	(*a*)	339	482,312	399,715
Baroda	(*a*)	..	208,165	227,625
Mysore	436	471	27,634	21,778
Gwalior	(*a*)	..	63,042	26,711
Punjab States—				
Bahawalpur	(*b*)	..	167,426	139,155
Nabha	(*b*)	..	50,369	15,855
Jind	(*a*)	..	23,246	20,204
Faridkot	(*b*)	..	23,526	17,381
Patiala	(*a*)	..	151,766	131,002
Malerkotla	(*a*)	..	21,806	25,624
Khairpur	(*a*)	..	12,566	6,096
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	..	..	450,705	355,317
Rajputana States—				
Mewar	(*a*)	..	53,398	22,975
Bikaner	(*b*)	..	1,200	446
Jodhpur	(*a*)	..	186	410
Tonk	(*b*)	..	5,404	2,104
Jaipur	(*a*)	..	4,339	1,253
Jhalawar	(*a*)	..	7,700	6,388
Shahpura	(*b*)	..	2,487	1,012
Kishangarh	(*a*)	..	902	938
Kotah	..	..	2,357	2,001
Bundi	(*b*)	..	1,283	1,611
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	..	..	79,256	39,138
Central India States—				
Indore	1	..	143,375	89,554
Bhopal	(*a*)	..	..	718
Narsingarh	(*b*)	..	8,594	675
Datia	..	..	..	..
Alipura	(*a*)	..	..	222
Jaora	(*b*)	..	7,560	6,048
Ratlam	(*b*)	..	8,623	3,897
Dhar	(*b*)	..	29,932	20,877
Barwani	(*b*)	..	19,365	13,317
Jhabua	(*b*)	..	8,983	7,822
Dewas, J. B.	(*a*)	..	..	733
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES	1	..	226,432	143,863

(*a*) Statement not yet received. (*b*) Factory closed.

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*concld.*

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 1st August 1941—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 1940	During the corresponding period last year
BOMBAY STATES—				
Western India States Agency—				
Bhavnagar	(*a*)	..	..	35,453
Junagadh	(*a*)	..	38,056	13,150
Dhrangadhra	(*b*)	..	6,843	2,137
Morvi	(*b*)	..	5,315	12
Cutch	..	..	1,203	1,747
Nawanagar	(*a*)	..	2,369	563
Wadhwan	(*b*)	..	10,549	8,281
Gondal	(*a*)	..	..	514
Wankaner	(*b*)	..	1,197	..
Porbandar	(*a*)	..	12,389	..
Limbdi	(*a*)	..	..	4,152
Radhanpur	(*b*)	..	2,678	2,017
Rajkot	(*a*)	..	..	84
Manawadar	(*a*)	..	9,547	668
Jasdan	(*b*)	..	1,585	..
Sardargarh	..	..	..	..
Muli	(*a*)	..	1,608	293
Sayla	(*b*)	..	1,196	..
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station)	(*a*)	..	13,287	6,631
Idar	(*b*)	..	11,261	7,900
Katosan	(*a*)	..	..	1,021
Lakhtar	(*a*)	..	2,291	739
Palitana	(*b*)	..	8,514	9,392
Maliya	(*b*)	..	516	..
Gujarat States Agency—				
Rajpipla	(*a*)	..	22,121	32,616
Chhota Udepur	(*b*)	..	12,021	8,130
Cambay	(*a*)	..	3,030	3,463
Sachin	(*b*)	..	1,158	1,068
Balasinor	(*b*)	..	8,001	5,573
Vaktapur	(*b*)	..	6,293	6,220
Deccan States Agency—				
Kolhapur	(*b*)	..	536	609
Jamkhandi	..	..	1,578	4,149
Sangli	(*b*)	11	1,086	1,981
Mudhol	(*b*)	...	1,605	2,623
Miraj (Senior)	(*b*)	..	512	1,315
Savanur	(*a*)	72	5,738	5,202
TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	..	83	194,083	167,703
GRAND TOTAL	437	893	1,731,629	1,381,850

(*a*) Statement not yet received. (*b*) Factory closed.

III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending the 1st August 1941.

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 1941	During the corresponding period last year
1. Tinnevellies	5,033	1,370	91,579	64,084
2. Salems	..	..	717	1,686
3. Cambodias	5,140	883	91,990	50,631
4. Northerns and Westerns	2,753	760	121,355	102,435
5. Cocanadas	623	644	12,870	25,042
TOTAL	13,549	3,657	318,511	243,878

RESULTS OF AUCTION TEA SALES IN CALCUTTA.

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

DISTRICTS.	For Export. Season 1941-1942. Sold in Sale No. 9, 5th August. Packages.	For Export. Season 1941-1942. Sold in Sale No. 9, 5th August. Average Price per lb.	For Export. Season 1941-1942. Sold to Sale No. 9, 5th August. Packages	For Export. Season 1941-1942. Sold to Sale No. 9, 5th August. Average Price per lb.	For Consumption in India. Season 1940-1941. Sold in Sale No. 8, 6th August. Packages.	For Consumption in India. Season 1940-1941. Sold in Sale No. 8, 6th August. Average Price per lb.	For Consumption in India. Season 1940-1941. Sold to Sale No. 8, 6th August. Packages.	For Consumption in India. Season 1940-1941. Sold to Sale No. 8, 6th August. Average Price per lb.	For Consumption in India. Season 1940-1941. Sold to Sale No. 3, 2nd July. Packages.	For Consumption in India. Season 1940-1941. Sold to Sale No. 3, 2nd July. Average Price per lb.	For Consumption in India. Season 1940-1941. No Sale 5th August.
		As. P.		As. P.		As. P.		As. P.		As. P.	
Assam	12,811	1 4 5	62,310	1 3 11	2,551	4 3	9,503	4 0	1,519	10 8	
Cachar	1,549	1 3 0	8,660	1 1 9	573	3 6	3,337	3 10	550	9 3	
Sylhet	1,796	1 3 0	12,036	1 1 10	1,702	3 5	6,937	3 4	1,035	8 9	
Darjeeling	2,527	1 4 2	15,988	1 2 8	325	7 4	2,398	6 11	1,102	11 4	
Dooars	5,470	1 3 9	47,801	1 1 10	3,613	3 8	16,003	3 9	4,588	10 0	
Terai	1,095	1 3 0	5,962	1 1 10	272	4 0	1,503	3 0	345	9 5	
Tripura	312	1 2 4	1,458	1 1 4	473	3 1	1,939	2 11	266	8 4	
Chittagong	522	1 3 3	1,254	1 1 0	85	4 1	379	4 2	64	8 2	
All other places	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	25,062	1 4 0	154,629	1 2 9	9,594	3 11	41,999	3 11	9,519	10 0	
Green Tea	..	..	..	..	872	7 1	4,963	6 5	..	..	
TOTAL	25,062	1 4 0	154,629	1 2 9	10,466	4 2	46,962	4 2	9,519	10 0	
Dust	..	..	661	1 0 5	9,249	4 9	55,023	4 11	31	9 5	
(The above do not include Second-hand Tea and Dust.)											
Dust	..	..	661	1 0 5	9,249	4 9	55,023	4 11	31	9 5	
	..	..	56,872	5 8	9,249	4 9	55,023	4 11	10,412	5 10	

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CALCUTTA BY GROUPS OF ARTICLES.

(PRICES IN JULY, 1914=100.)

Period.	FOODGRAINS. Cereals.	FOODGRAINS. Pulses.	Sugar.	Tea.	Other Food Articles.	Oil-Seeds.	Oil, mustard.	TEXTILES. Jute, raw.	TEXTILES. Jute manufactures.	TEXTILES. Cotton, raw.	TEXTILES. Cotton manufactures.	Other Textiles (Wool and Silk).	Hides and Skins.	Metals.	Other raw and manufactured articles.	Building materials (Teakwood).	All commodities.
Number of items included.	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
1931, Annual Average	78	89	135	86	111	82	68	49	76	83	123	68	67	109	101	150	96
1932 " " .	68	92	146	61	101	76	61	45	75	92	119	67	50	106	95	130	91
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	91
1936 " " .	79	77	121	125	109	101	69	50	64	89	111	94	70	101	83	108	91
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	83	64	140	91	124	95
1939 " " .	86	99	164	142	125	106	81	80	102	75	106	110	67	147	95	123	108
1940 " " .	99	101	157	149	146	106	78	79	107	87	122	146	72	175	115	127	120
1937 January .	81	93	106	130	113	105	70	51	65	96	118	129	86	119	89	108	98
February .	79	92	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	83	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	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	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	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	83	58	139	90	124	95
October .	75	92	145	120	105	102	80	52	67	63	102	86	60	140	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	95
1939 January .	76	94	143	124	105	104	75	59	73	63	103	74	62	141	90	124	96
February .	78	89	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	88	124	97
April .	81	92	170	125	109	100	80	90	86	62	101	83	63	141	88	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 .	105	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
February .	99	103	158	134	157	113	80	130	130	110	124	147	84	161	118	127	126
March .	97	99	169	130	143	110	75	100	114	103	121	146	82	170	121	127	121
April .	98	102	165	130	141	113	75	99	111	103	126	145	82	174	113	127	121
May .	95	98	163	126	141	111	78	85	97	79	124	146	76	172	112	127	117
June .	95	97	165	131	136	97	80	80	94	68	119	134	64	172	112	127	114
July .	97	100	151	130	136	103	75	63	95	82	119	118	64	171	117	127	114
August .	98	101	153	153	138	99	80	53	85	78	117	126	64	182	115	127	115
September .	99	101	150	164	147	104	85	53	101	80	119	159	64	182	112	127	119
October .	101	102	152	181	154	102	80	50	103	76	133	166	61	183	113	127	121
November .	104	102	148	178	156	102	80	52	106	81	123	158	66	185	114	127	122
December .	104	96	145	180	146	101	75	56	107	70	124	150	68	184	113	127	120
1941 January .	101	93	138	197	146	101	75	59	103	68	129	160	68	188	113	127	121
February .	95	90	136	168	158	96	75	51	109	65	130	152	67	188	112	127	119
March .	95	90	135	174	165	98	75	56	131	74	138	157	68	189	113	127	123
April .	96	96	142	179	179	96	75	54	117	66	142	165	68	199	115	127	127
May .	103	94	137	184	175	96	80	69	139	72	150	170	70	198	115	127	130
June .	114	99	139	227	185	101	80	73	141	81	158	169	71	199	122	127	138
July .	120	108	147	249	188	109	80	76	146	88	214	177	71	205	134	127	149

* 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**, 12th August*—

(1) ½nd steamed	Rs. 100	per ton f.a.s.
(2) ½nd unsteamed	Rs. 85	
(3) ¼th "	Rs. 85	

CEMENT—

Market Quotations—

†***London**, 6th May*—

Portland (4 ton loads and upwards) . 49*s.* 6*d.* per ton. (*a*)

COAL—

Market Quotations—

§***Calcutta**, 8th August*—

	Per ton into wagon.
Selected Jheria	Rs. 4-0 to Rs. 5-0
Jheria (Grade 1)	Rs. 3-4 to Rs. 3-12
Deshergarh	Rs. 4-12
Poniati	Rs. 4-8
Raneegunj Kajora class	Rs. 2-8 to Rs. 3-4

‖***Bombay**, 1st August*—

Deshergarh (Selected Grade) f.o.r.	Rs. 4-12	Ready (per ton).
Jheria (Selected Grade) f.o.r.	Rs. 4-6	
Jheria (Grade 1) f.o.r.	Rs. 3-4	
Central Provinces (1st class) Hirdagarh f.o.r.	Rs. 5-12	

¶***Karachi**, 5th August*—

First Class Bengal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Rs. 27-10	per ton.
Best Natal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Rs. 28-0	
Best Transvaal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	--	

COFFEE—

Market Quotations—

****Bangalore**, 4th August*—

Nilgiri Peaberry	Rs. 64 to 68 per owt.
Native "	Rs. 50 to 52
Nilgiri Flat	Rs. 54 to 56
Native "	Rs. 40 to 41

* 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.

† The Economist.
§ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
‖ Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
¶ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
** Mysore Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
(*a*) *Plus* 5 sh. per ton net paper bags or *jute* sacks, charged 1*s.* 9*d.* credited 1*s*, 6*d.* on return.

COTTON (RAW)—

(*a*) **Arrivals—**

(i) During weeks ending 14th and 21st June, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In bales*.)

	Weeks ending 14th June, 1941.	Weeks ending 21st June, 1941.	Weeks ending 15th June, 1940.	Weeks ending 22nd June, 1940.
Imports into—				
Bombay by rail and sea (coastwise)†	24,150	34,396	6,851	8,481
Karachi by rail	21,633	22,266	470	297
Madras by rail and sea	5,958	1,876	6,395	8,378
Tuticorin by rail and sea	1,428	..	7,554	84
Calcutta by rail and river	4,166	2,274	924	1,148

(ii) From 1st September, 1940, **to 19th June,** 1941, and corresponding period of 1939-40 :—

(In thousands of bales*.)

	1940-41.	1939-40.
Into Bombay†	2,457	2,129

(iii) Imports by sea during the three months ending March, 1941 (*into all British Indian ports*) :—

(In thousands of bales*.)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Sept. to Mar.
1940-41	23	28	60	270
1939-40	44	59	10	273
1938-39	29	31	41	220

(*b*) **Exports—**

(i) During weeks ending 14th and 21st June, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In bales*.)

	Weeks ending 14th June, 1941.	Weeks ending 21st June, 1941.	Weeks ending 15th June, 1940.	Weeks ending 22nd June, 1940.
Exports by sea—				
From Calcutta	..	4,424	683	..
" Bombay	1,176	47,645	22,310	20,670
" Karachi	9,481	49,235	20,798	18,032
" Madras	..	810	2,498	1,898
" Tuticorin	..	..	123	3,506

* 1 bale=400 lbs.

† The East India Cotton Association's Reports for the weeks ending 12*th* and 19*th* June, 1941.

COTTON (RAW)—contd.

(b) Exports—*contd.*

(ii) From 1st September, 1940, to 21st June, 1941, and corresponding period of 1939-40 :—

(In thousands of bales*.)

Exports by sea—	1940-41.	1939-40.
From Calcutta	58	34
„ Bombay	803	989
„ Karachi	694	819
„ Madras	49	66
„ Tuticorin	5	6

(iii) During the three months ending March, 1941 (*from all British Indian ports*) :—

(In thousands of bales*.)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Sept. to Mar.
1940-41	252	121	191	1,193
1939-40	245	278	227	1,367
1938-39	275	279	322	1,691

(c) Market Quotations—

†***Bombay,*** *1st August*—

M. G. F. G. Broach. Fully pressed, per candy of 784 lbs. . . . Rs. 232 (July-Aug.).

The total production of cotton for 1940-41 is estimated at 5,785,000 bales (400 lbs. each) as compared with 4,909,000 bales, the final estimate of 1939-40.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—

(a) Despatches by rail—

(i) During week ending 14th June, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	173	514	687
Bombay	160	1,947	2,107
Karachi	125	216	341
Madras	6	218	224

During week ending 21st June, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	157	591	748
Bombay	303	2,650	2,953
Karachi	148	229	377
Madras	18	238	256

(ii) From 1st January to 21st June, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	4,503	16,490	20,993
Bombay	5,310	52,542	57,852
Karachi	3,205	6,403	9,608
Madras	448	6,052	6,500

(b) Imports by sea—

(i) During week ending 14th June, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	Grey. 1941.	Grey. 1940.	White. 1941.	White. 1940.	Other Kinds. 1941.	Other Kinds. 1940.
A. Into British India—						
Calcutta	356	152	31	149	744	296
Bombay	2,322	449	865	63	1,376	312
Karachi	380	..	29	182	196	142
Madras	..	..	..	..	22	69
B. Into Burma—						
From India	210	108	78	60	467	121
„ Other Countries	..	..	60	..	154	1

* 1 bale=400 lbs.

† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—contd.

(b) Imports by sea—*contd.*

(ii) During week ending 21st June, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	Grey. 1941.	Grey. 1940.	White. 1941.	White. 1940.	Other Kinds. 1941.	Other Kinds. 1940.
A. Into British India—						
Calcutta	83	2,107	36	86	223	201
Bombay	3,110	1,075	511	120	1,036	284
Karachi	40	320	595	271	1,050	375
Madras	..	..	10	147	130	78
B. Into Burma—						
From India	213	135	158	127	549	1,037
„ Other Countries	..	..	22	..	255	1

(c) Market Quotations—

****Manchester,*** *18th April*—

Price Index of cloth 168

(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)

†***Bombay,*** *1st August*—

Grey unbleached—

		Rs. A. P.
(1) Longcloths (Standard Quality) 37″×37½ yds. of 9 lbs.	per lb.	1 2 10
(2) *Domestics* 35″×40 yds. of 12 lbs.	„	1 0 10
(3) Chadars 50″×6 yds. of 2¼ lbs.	„	1 4 10
(4) Dhoties (up to ¼″ nakhi border) 32″×9 yds. of 1¾ lbs.	„	1 3 0
(5) Dhoties (Calcutta, ⅝″ P. B.) 44″×10 yds. of 1⅛ lbs.	„	1 10 0

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—

(a) Despatches by rail—

(i) During week ending 14th June, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	453	2,850	3,303
Bombay	3,264	11,973	15,237
Karachi	..	258	258
Madras	280	960	1,240

During week ending 21st June, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	547	3,947	4,494
Bombay	3,082	10,558	13,640
Karachi	88	338	426
Madras	580	2,720	3,300

(ii) From 1st January to 21st June, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	14,832	95,279	110,111
Bombay	94,967	170,985	265,952
Karachi	88	10,198	10,286
Madras	18,220	51,380	69,600

(b) Imports by sea—

(i) During weeks ending 14th and 21st June, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

Into	Weeks ending 14th June, 1941.	Weeks ending 21st June, 1941.	Weeks ending 15th June, 1940.	Weeks ending 22nd June, 1940.
Calcutta	96	12	35	16
Bombay	326	70	15	30
Madras	..	13	28	53

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

† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—contd.

(c) Market Quotations—

****Manchester,*** *18th April*—

Price index of American yarn	157
„ „ Egyptian „	128

(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)

(d) Exports (Indian-made)—

(i) During weeks ending 14th and 21st June, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

Exports by sea from—	1941. Weeks ending 14th June.	1941. Weeks ending 21st June.	1940. Weeks ending 15th June.	1940. Weeks ending 22nd June.
Calcutta	226	224	..	94
Bombay	1,262	1,325	526	58
Madras	..	11	29	..

(e) Market Quotations—

†***Bombay,*** *1st August*—

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Yarn, No. 10½s, per lb.	0 9 9
(2) Yarn, No. 20s „	0 14 10

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—

Market Quotations—

Cow Hides—

‡***Calcutta,*** *8th August* —

(1) Agras (North Western)	Rs. 9-0 to Rs. 10-0(*a*)	per 20 lbs.
(2) Darbhangas	„ 7-0 „ „ 8-0(*a*)	
(3) Patnas	„ 6-0 „ „ 7-0(*a*)	
(4) Salted cows, Daccas	„ 6-4 „ „ 6-12	

Buffalo Hides—

‡***Calcutta,*** *8th August*—

Arsenic, Framed	Rs. 5-4 to Rs. 6-4	per 20 lbs.
„ Commons	„ 3-4 „ „ 3-12	

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

† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.

‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

(*a*) Nominal.

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—contd.

Market Quotations—*contd.*

Goat Skins—

‡***Calcutta,*** *8th August*—

Good Quality per 100 pieces	Rs. 100 to Rs. 120
Ordinary Quality „ „	Rs. 65 to Rs. 80

HIDES AND SKINS (TANNED)—

Market Quotations—

Madras, *8th August*—

Tanned—	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Cow hides, per lb.	0 13 0	to	1 0 6
Buff hides „	0 9 10	„	0 13 0
Sheep skins „	1 4 6	„	1 8 6
Goat skins „	1 5 0	„	1 12 0

IRON AND STEEL, AND MACHINERY—

Market Quotations—

Calcutta, *6th August*—

	"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

†***London,*** *23rd and 30th January*—

	£ s. d.
Pig Iron, Cleveland No. 3 foundry, per ton	6 8 0
Angles (steel) „	15 8 0

* Quotations supplied by the Indian Metallurgical Association.

† The Iron and Coal Trades Review.

‡ Bengal Chambor of Commerce Prices Current.

JUTE (RAW)—

(a) Arrivals—

(i) During weeks ending 14th and 21st June, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	Weeks ending 14th June, 1941.	Weeks ending 21st June, 1941.	Weeks ending 15th June, 1940.	Weeks ending 22nd June, 1940.
Arrivals into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea .	95	82	11	12
Arrivals into mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†	75	72	10	5
TOTAL .	170	154	21	17

(ii) From 1st July, 1940, **to 21st June,** 1941, and corresponding period of 1939-40 :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	1940-41.	1939-40.
Into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea	4,423	5,149
Into the mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†	4,771	4,746
TOTAL .	9,194	9,895

(b) Exports—

(i) During weeks ending 14th and 21st June, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	Weeks ending 14th June, 1941.	Weeks ending 21st June, 1941.	Weeks ending 15th June, 1940.	Weeks ending 22nd June, 1940.
Exports by sea—				
From Calcutta and Chittagong .	6	97	1	9

(ii) From 1st July, 1940, **to 21st June,** 1941, and corresponding period of 1939-40 :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	1940-41.	1939-40.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta and Chittagong .	2,316	3,031

(iii) During the three months ending March, 1941 *(from all British Indian ports)* :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	July to Mar.
1940-41 . .	252	97	58	857
1939-40 . .	334	381	287	2,457
1938-39 . .	347	390	339	3,148

* 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 August*—

* European Tops, per md. . . Rs. 13-8 (Aug.-Sept.).

	Old Crop. Rs. A.	New Crop. Rs. A.
Firsts, per bale (400 lbs.) .	50 8	56 8
Lightnings " " (" ") .	40 8	50 0

†***London,*** *6th May*—

	£. s. d.
Daisee 2/3 c. i. f. Dundee per ton	29 10 0

The total outturn of jute in season 1940 is estimated at 12,558,000 bales of 400 lbs., as against 9,750,000 bales in 1939 (including imports from Nepal).

JUTE BAGS—

(a) Exports by sea—

(i) During weeks ending 14th and 21st June, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bags.)

	Weeks ending 14th June, 1941.	Weeks ending 21st June, 1941.	Weeks ending 15th June, 1940.	Weeks ending 22nd June, 1940.
From Calcutta—				
Sacking .	132	1,335	684	3,067
Hessian .	659	1,524	1,410	5,953

(ii) From 1st January to 21st June, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bags.)

	1941.	1940.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	149,538	217,042
Hessian	34,279	550,552

(b) Market Quotations—

Calcutta, *12th August*—

	Rs. A.
B. Twills 2¼ lbs. 44×26½, 6×8 . per 100 Bags	38 8‡ (Ready).

JUTE CLOTH—

(a) Exports by sea—

(i) During weeks ending 14th and 21st June, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	1941. Weeks ending	1940. Weeks ending
From Calcutta—14th June.	21st June.	15th June.	22nd June.
Sacking .	397	489	..	466
Hessian .	787	5,974	1,240	32,999

* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.
† The Economist.
‡ Nominal.

JUTE CLOTH—contd.

(a) Exports by sea—*contd.*

(ii) From 1st January to 21st June, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	1941.	1940.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	13,459	28,988
Hessian	658,265	765,701

(b) Market Quotations—

Calcutta, *12th August*—

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Hessian cloth, 8 oz., 40" 9×10 per 100 yds. .	§19 7 0 (Ready).
(2) Hessian cloth, 10½ oz., 40" 11×12 per 100 yds. .	§24 6 0 (Ready).

OILCAKES—

GROUNDNUT CAKE—

Market Quotations—

Calcutta, *12th August*—

Groundnut Cake, Expeller, per B. Md., loose	Rs. 1-9-0

OILSEEDS—

CASTOR SEED—

Market Quotations—

†***Bombay,*** *1st August*—

Small Hyderabad quality F. A., per cwt.	Rs. 7-15-0 (Ready).

COCONUTS—

Market Quotations—

‡***Cochin,*** *2nd August*—

Coconuts, per 1,000	Rs. 32

COPRA—

Market Quotations—

‡***Cochin,*** *2nd August*—

Fair average quality, per 654 lbs. .	Rs. 59

* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
‡ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.
§ Nominal.

OILSEEDS—contd.

COTTON SEED—

(a) Exports by sea—

(i) During weeks ending 14th and 21st June, 1941, and corrcsponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. Weeks ending 14th June.	21st June.	1940. Weeks ending 15th June.	22nd June.
From Bombay to Foreign Ports . .	..	..	..	..

(b) Market Quotations—

Bombay, *1st August*—

Cotton seed, per cwt. . .	Rs. 3-6-0 (Ready).

GINGELLY (SESAMUM) SEED—

Market Quotations—

Bombay, *1st August*—

(1) White, Bold, 85%, per cwt. . . .	Rs. 10-0-0 (Ready).
(2) Mixed, 50%, per cwt.	..

GROUNDNUTS—

Market Quotations—

Madras, *8th August*—

	Rs. A. P.
Machine decorticated, per candy of 500 lbs.	30 14 0

Bombay, *1st August*—

Bombay, Bold, per cwt.	Rs. 7-8-0 (Ready).

†***London,*** *16th and 23rd May*—

	£ s. d.
Coromandel Machined, per ton . . .	17 5 0

LINSEED—

(a) Arrivals—

During weeks ending 14th and 21st June, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. Weeks ending 14th June.	21st June.	1940. Weeks ending 15th June.	22nd June.
Calcutta, by rail and river	3,485	2,324	1,038	1,841
Bombay, by rail and sea	6,551	4,951	433	271
Karachi, by rail and river	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam, by rail . .	..	..	67	60

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Grain, Seed and Oil Reporter.

OILSEEDS—concld.

LINSEED—contd.

(*b*) Exports by sea—

During weeks ending 14th and 21st June, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. Weeks ending 14th June.	1941. Weeks ending 21st June.	1940. Weeks ending 15th June.	1940. Weeks ending 22nd June.
Calcutta .	850	2,500	250	9,218
Bombay .	1,950	7,259	1,250	5,300
Karachi .	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam .	..	..	4,000	..

(*c*) Market Quotations—

*** *Bombay,*** *1st August*—

	(Ready).
(1) Bold, per cwt.	Rs. 8-12-0
(2) Small seed, per cwt.	Rs. 8-9-0

† *Calcutta,* *8th August*—

Small grain, 5% refraction (with new single bags) per Ind. md.	Rs. 6-7-0 (Ready).

§ *London,* *16th and 23rd May*—

	£	s.	d.
Linseed, Bombay, per ton	19	1	3
Linseed, La Plata, per ton	11	15	0

RAPE AND MUSTARD SEED—

(*a*) Arrivals—

During weeks ending 14th and 21st June, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. Weeks ending 14th June.	1941. Weeks ending 21st June.	1940. Weeks ending 15th June.	1940. Weeks ending 22nd June.
Calcutta, by rail and river .	1,697	1,666	802	1,290
Bombay, by rail and sea .	15	26	28	18
Karachi, by rail and river .	704	917	777	587

(*b*) Exports by sea—

During weeks ending 14th and 21st June, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. Weeks ending 14th June.	1941. Weeks ending 21st June.	1940. Weeks ending 15th June.	1940. Weeks ending 22nd June.
Calcutta .	..	..	..	1
Bombay .	..	960	407	700
Karachi .	..	100	2,654	1,050

(*c*) Market Quotations—

‡ *Karachi*—

	29th July. Per candy including bags. Rs. A.	5th August. Per candy including bags. Rs. A.
(1) Toria, 9% admixture	43 0	43 10
(2) Toria, 3% admixture	45 8	46 2

*** *Bombay,*** *1st August*—

(1) Brown, Cawnpore, per cwt.	Rs. 7-12-0 (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.
§ Grain, Seed and Oil Reporter.

OILS (VEGETABLE)—

CASTOR OIL—

Market Quotations—

*** *Calcutta,*** *8th August*—

	Per maund f.o.b. Rs. A. P.
(1) No. 1 Fine Pale	18 6 0
(2) Liverpool, good seconds	18 2 0
(3) „ „ thirds	17 6 0

Madras, *8th August*—

Castor Oil, per candy of 500 lbs.	Rs. 80-8

COCONUT OIL—

Market Quotations—

† *Cochin,* *2nd August*—

Coconut oil—Fair average quality, per candy (654 lbs.).	Rs. 88-0 Ready. Rs. 88-12 One month. Rs. 88-12 Two months.

OILS (MINERAL)—

KEROSENE OIL—

(*a*) Imports and Exports by sea—

During weeks ending 14th and 21st June, 1941 :—

(In thousands of gallons.)

	Week ending 14th June, 1941. From America.	From Burma.	From other foreign countries.	Week ending 21st June, 1941. From America.	From Burma.	From other foreign countries.
Imports into—						
Calcutta .	..	..	..	..	2,354	..
Bombay .	..	..	..	..	732	64
Karachi .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras .	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL .	..	..	..	..	3,086	64
Exports from Burma to India .	..	..	2,457	--	..	1,258

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.

OILS (MINERAL)—contd.

KEROSENE OIL—contd.

(*b*) Market Quotations—

*** *Calcutta,*** *8th August*—

White Rose .	per 2 tins (*q*) Rs. 9-7-0 *ex*-Narculdanga.
Rising Sun .	„ „ (*q*) Rs. 7-13-0 *ex*-Narculdanga.
Victoria .	„ „ (*q*) Rs. 6-14-6 *ex*-Narculdanga.

PETROL—

*** *Calcutta,*** *8th August*—

	Rs. A. P.
Petrol, per Imperial gallon	1 8 6 *ex*-Calcutta pump.

RICE (not in husk)—

(*a*) (i) During weeks ending 14th and 21st June, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. Weeks ending 14th June.	1941. Weeks ending 21st June.	1940. Weeks ending 15th June.	1940. Weeks ending 22nd June.
Arrivals into— Calcutta by rail, river and sea .	1,017†	3,387†	10,462	7,781

During weeks ending 14th and 21st June, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. Weeks ending 14th June.	1941. Weeks ending 21st June.	1940. Weeks ending 15th June.	1940. Weeks ending 22nd June.
Exports to foreign countries from—				
Calcutta .	..	1,126	12	2,180
Chittagong .	..	4	--	--
Bombay .	900	632	602	5
Karachi .	1,726	883	357	504
Madras .	..	..	--	--
Exports from Burma—				
To India . .	25,784	68,185	27,308	35,997
„ Other Countries .	38,587	68,971	25,391	35,580

(ii) From 1st January to 21st June, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.	1940.
Arrivals into— Calcutta by rail, river and sea .	199,145†	264,639

From 1st January to 21st June, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.	1940.
Exports to foreign countries— From Calcutta . . .	41,090	53,515
Exports from Burma— To India	717,571	1,063,873
„ Other Countries . .	1,224,556	676,684

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Incomplete.
(*q*) Each tin contains 4 Imperial gallons.

RICE (not in husk)—contd.

(*b*) Market Quotations—

Rangoon, *6th August*—

	Per 100 baskets of 75 lbs. each.
White rice—	
Big Mills specials	Rs. 367-8 (Aug.). .. (Sept.).
Small Mills specials . . .	Rs. 387-8 (Aug.). .. (Sept.).

*** *Calcutta,*** *8th August*—

Seeta, No. 1 per B. maund . .	Rs. 7-6-0 to Rs. 7-14-0
Ballam, No. 1 per B. maund (Shipment grade). . .	Rs. 6-4-0 to Rs. 6-8-0

‡ *London,* *7th and 14th May*—

Burma, No. 2, c. i. f. per cwt. . .	25*s.* 4½*d.*

SHELLAC—

Market Quotations—

*** *Calcutta,*** *8th August*—

T. N. per B. maund	Rs. 55

† *London,* *6th May*—

T. N. Orange, per ton. . . .	£102 10*s.*

SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—

(*a*) Despatches—

During weeks ending 14th and 21st June, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

Refined and unrefined. (In cwts.)

	1941. Weeks ending 14th June.	1941. Weeks ending 21st June.	1940. Weeks ending 15th June.	1940. Weeks ending 22nd June.
From Calcutta by rail, river and sea.	3,700	4,450	4,238	3,544
„ Bombay „ „	8,454	6,289	5,525	3,224
„ Karachi „ „	4,389	3,968	4,552	3,918

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† The Economist.
‡ The Statist.

SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—contd.

(b) Imports by sea—

During week ending 14th June, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

Refined. (In cwts.)

	Java.	Mauritius.	Europe.	Other Countries.	Total.
Imports into—					
Calcutta	..	..	..	..	..
Bombay	..	..	..	..	..
Karachi	..	..	..	..	..
Madras	..	..	..	27	27
Total, 1941	..	..	..	27	27
„ 1940	8,505	..	8	977	9,490

During week ending 21st June, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

Refined. (In cwts.)

	Java.	Mauritius.	Europe.	Other Countries.	Total.
Imports into—					
Calcutta	..	..	5	..	5
Bombay	6,000	..	6	..	6,006
Karachi	..	..	..	119	119
Madras	..	..	..	..	..
Total, 1941	6,000	..	11	119	6,130
„ 1940	1,120	..	2	3,705	4,827

(c) Stocks*—

(In bags, 10 bags = 1 ton.)

† Calcutta	(1st May, '41)	114,691	(2nd May, '40)	68,064
Bombay	(30th Apl. „)	98,000	(30th Apl. „)	108,000
Karachi	(2nd May „)	35,000	(3rd May „)	21,850
Madras	(28th Apl. „)	12,150	(29th Apl. „)	17,400

(d) Market Quotations—

* *Cawnpore, 8th August*—

Indian Factory Made—	1941. Rs. A. P.	1940. Rs. A. P.
First Crystal, per md., *ex*-factory	9 3 0 to 10 0 0	8 8 0 to 10 0 0
Balrampur, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	9 8 0	9 11 0
Basti, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	9 8 0	9 10 0
Marhowrah, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	9 11 0	9 14 0
Pilibhit, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	9 10 0	9 11 0
Rosa, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	..	9 11 0

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

SUGAR, RAW (GUR)—

* *Prices (per maund) during week ending 9th August*—

	1941. Rs. A.	1940. Rs. A.
Refining—		
Siswa Bazar	..	..
Nellikuppam	..	..
Eating—		
Madras	2 9	4 7
Ahmednagar	4 8	3 13
Lyallpur	2 5	..
Muzaffarnagar	4 0	..
Meerut	..	5 0
Bhagalpur (second quality)	3 3	3 10
Dacca (best quality)	5 0	7 0

TEA—

(a) Arrivals—

During weeks ending 14th and 21st June, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

	1941. Weeks ending 14th June.	21st June.	1940. Weeks ending 15th June.	22nd June.
Arrivals into Calcutta by rail, river and sea	4,383	6,459	2,410	3,079

(b) Exports—

(i) During weeks ending 14th and 21st June, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

Exports by sea—	1941. Weeks ending 14th June.	21st June.	1940. Weeks ending 15th June.	22nd June.
From Calcutta	50	740	1,495	474
„ Chittagong	..	1,200	1,246	736

(ii) During the three months ending March, 1941 (*from all British Indian ports*) :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	July to Mar.
1940-41	54,750	16,879	6,168	323,625
1939-40	35,218	27,349	12,789	326,314
1938-39	21,836	14,749	8,064	309,667

* 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—

4th August—

	Rs. A. P.
For tea sold for export, per lb.	1 4 0

29th July—

For tea sold for consumption in India, per lb.	0 6 0

* Data discontinued since September, 1939
† For the District Averages *see* page 453.

WHEAT—

(a) Imports and Exports—

(i) During weeks ending 14th and 21st June, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. Indian.* Weeks ending 14th June.	21st June.	Foreign. Weeks ending 14th June.	21st June.	1940. Indian.* Weeks ending 15th June.	22nd June.	Foreign. Weeks ending 15th June.	22nd June.
Imports into—								
Calcutta	3,344†	1,949†	..	..	3,565	2,275	..	..
Bombay	5,738	3,616	..	..	1,625	1,315	..	..
Karachi	13,478	13,810	..	..	12,932	8,741	..	80

During weeks ending 14th and 21st June, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. Weeks ending 14th June.	21st June.	1940. Weeks ending 15th June.	22nd June.
Exports to Foreign Countries from—				
Calcutta	..	14	..	..
Bombay	..	53	137	3
Karachi	33	436	576	..

During weeks ending 14th and 21st June, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. Weeks ending 14th June.	21st June.	1940. Weeks ending 15th June.	22nd June.
Coastwise Exports to other ports of India (excluding Sind provincial ports)—				
From Karachi	906	163	991	3,244

(ii) From 1st April to 21st June, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. Indian.*	Foreign.	1940. Indian.*	Foreign.
Imports into—				
Calcutta	45,673†	..	47,001	4
Bombay	65,298	..	41,212	..
Karachi	173,927	..	117,953	80

*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.
†Incomplete.

***WHEAT*—contd.**

(*a*) Imports and Exports—*contd.*

(ii) From 1st April to 21st June, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940—*contd.*

Exports to Foreign Countries from—	(In tons.) 1941.	1940.
Calcutta	59	10
Bombay	1,278	481
Karachi	48,128	1,387

From 1st April to 21st June, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

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

	(In tons.) 1941.	1940.
From Karachi	5,949	31,201

(*b*) Market Quotations—

* ***Bombay,*** *1st August*—

Delhi No. 1, White Pessy (per cwt.) . . Rs. 6-6-6 (Ready).

Karachi, *8th August*—

Punjab White, 5 per cent barley, 3 per cent dirt, 30 per cent red (per candy of 656 lbs.). . . Rs. 34-5-0

Lyallpur, *7th August*—

White wheat (1½ per cent dirt, 2 per cent barley), per md., f.o.r. Lyallpur. . . Rs. 3-14-3

The total production of wheat for 1940-41 is estimated at 10,005,000 tons, as against 10,767,000 tons in 1939-40.

***WOOL (RAW)*—**

Market Quotations—

† ***Karachi,*** *5th August*—

Kandahar (cleaned) Per md. (82 lbs.) . . . Rs. 55

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

FREIGHTS.

* ***Calcutta,*** *8th August*—

	Jute (50 c. ft.) *Plus* 15% Surcharge s.	d.	Linseed (20 cwt.) *Plus* 15% Surcharge s.	d.
London (*a*)	80	0 (*b*)	80	0 (*b*)
Liverpool (*a*)	80	0 (*b*)	80	0 (*b*)
Dundee (*a*)	80	0 (*b*)	80	0 (*b*)
Glasgow (*a*)	80	0 (*b*)	80	0 (*b*)

† ***Bombay,*** *1st August*—

Cotton (40 c. ft.)—	s.	d.
London	102	0
Antwerp	..	
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	--	
Trieste, Venice	--	
Japan (per Bale)	8·2 Yen	

Seed (16 cwt. and over)—

Linseed, Rape, etc.—	
London	..
Antwerp	..
Marseilles	--
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..
Trieste, Venice	--

Light seeds (13 cwt. and under)—

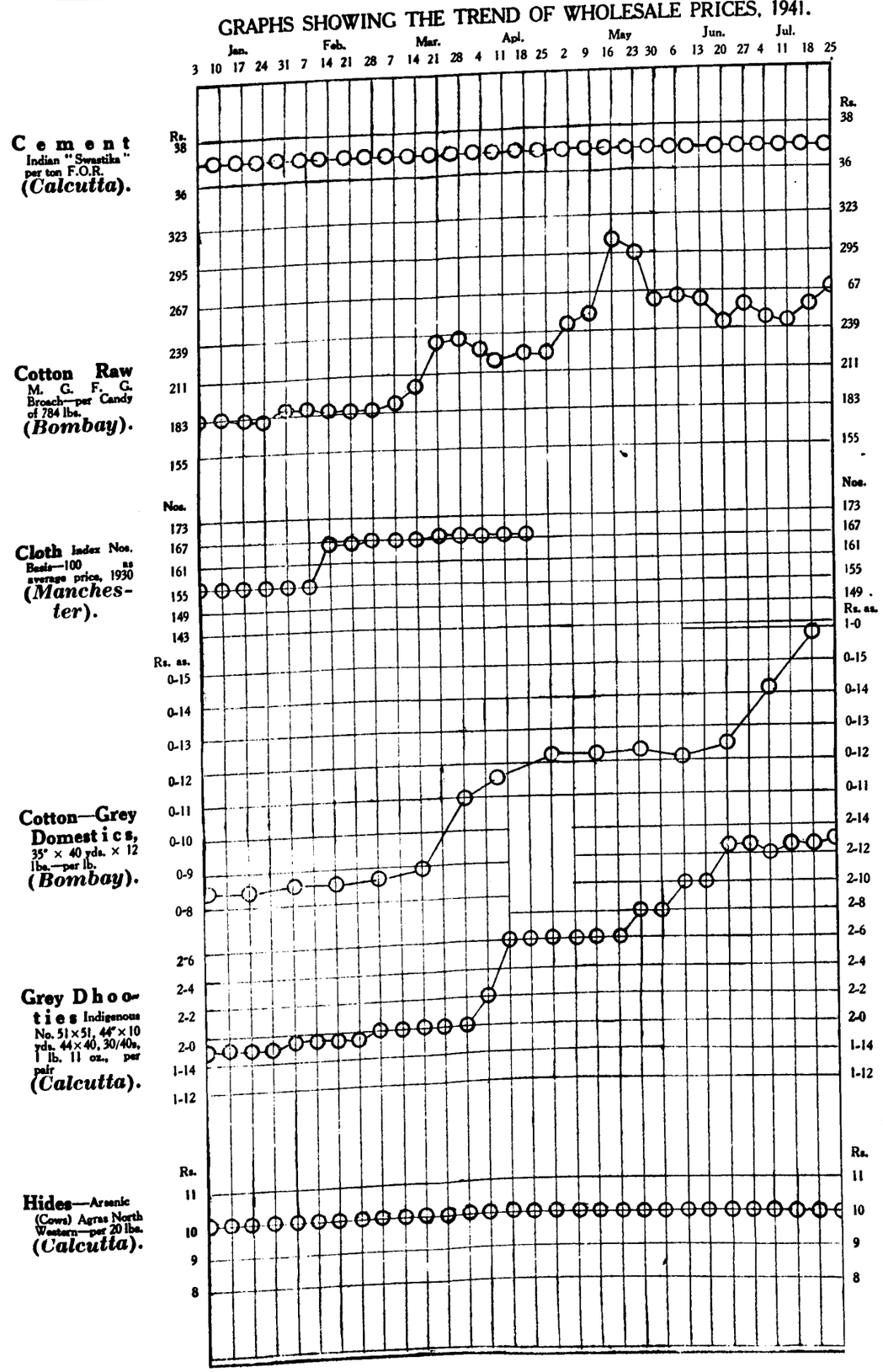
Cotton, Groundnut, etc.—	s.	d.
London	89	0
Marseilles	--	
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	--	

Rangoon, *4th August*—

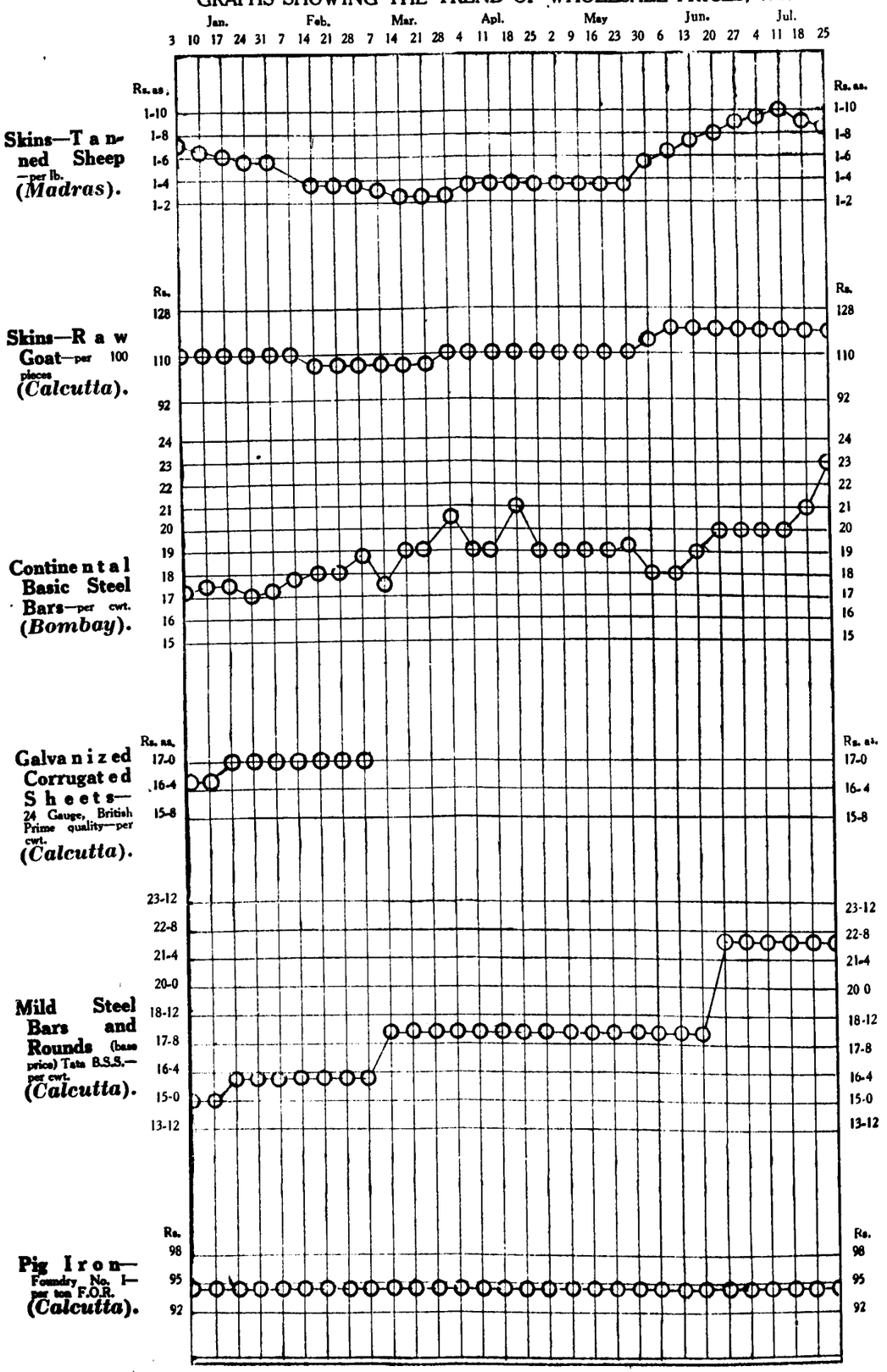
	Rice (20 cwt.) s.	d.
United Kingdom	115	0

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
(*a*) *Less* 10% rebate not exceeding 5*s.* per ton.
(*b*) Nominal.

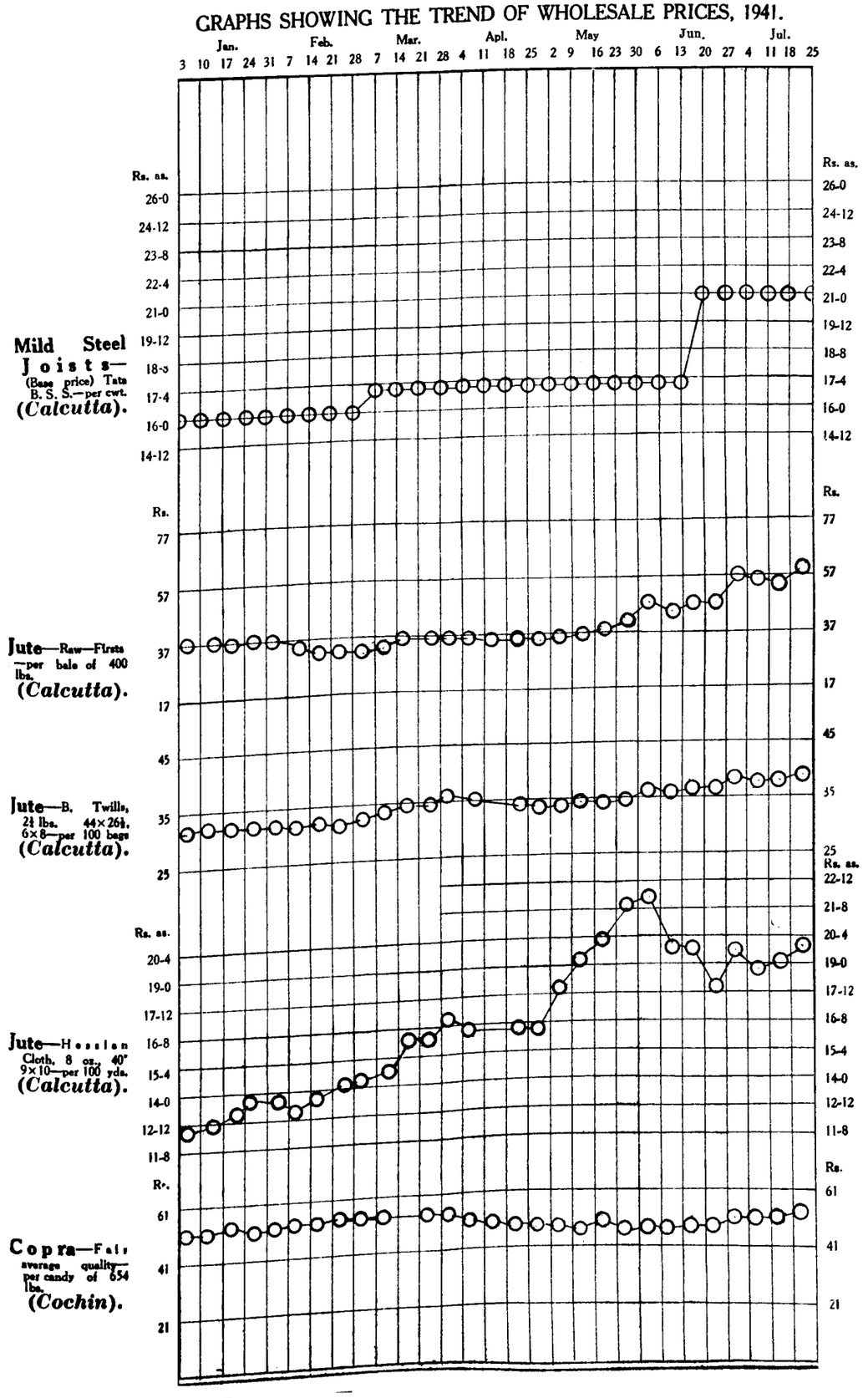
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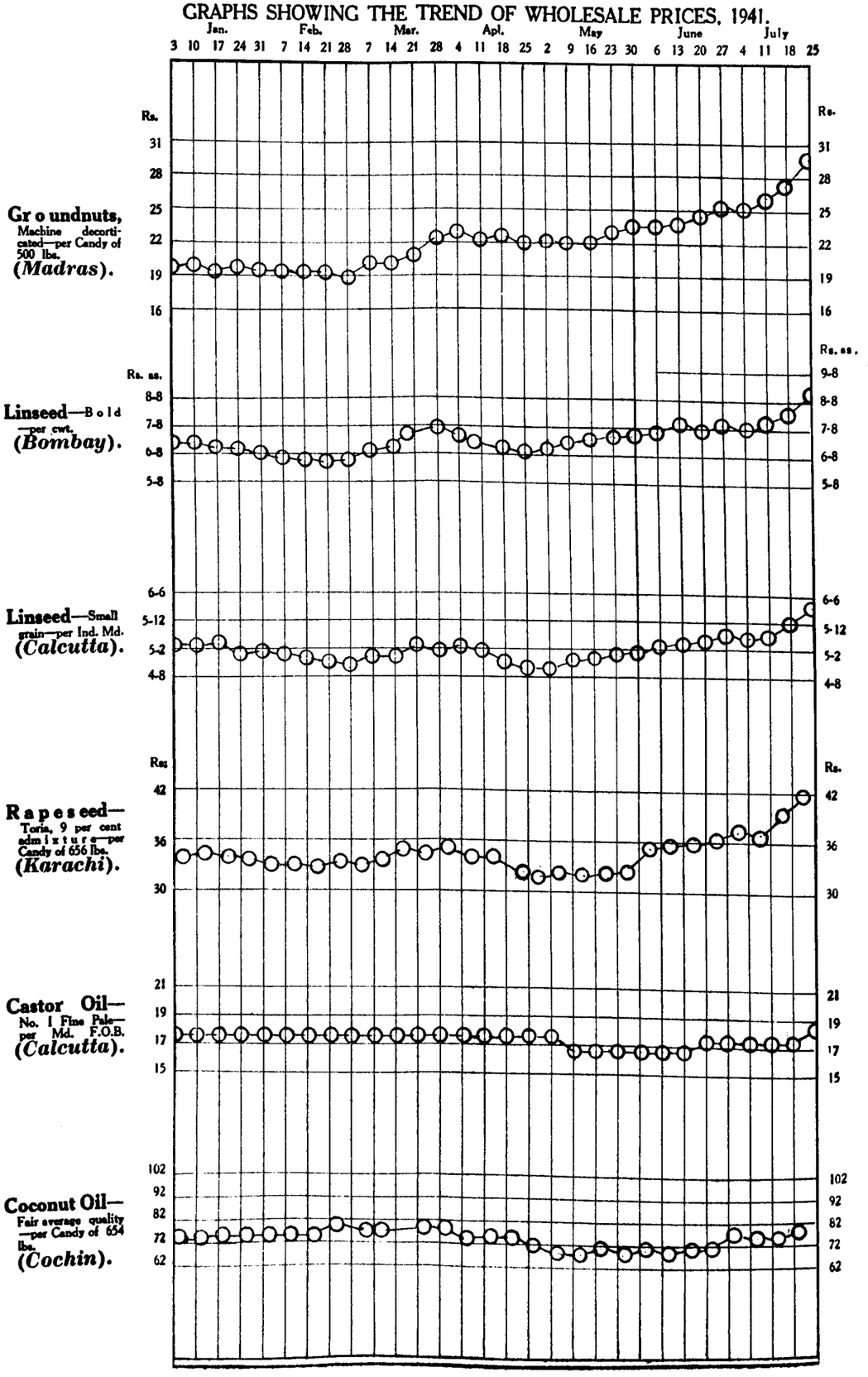
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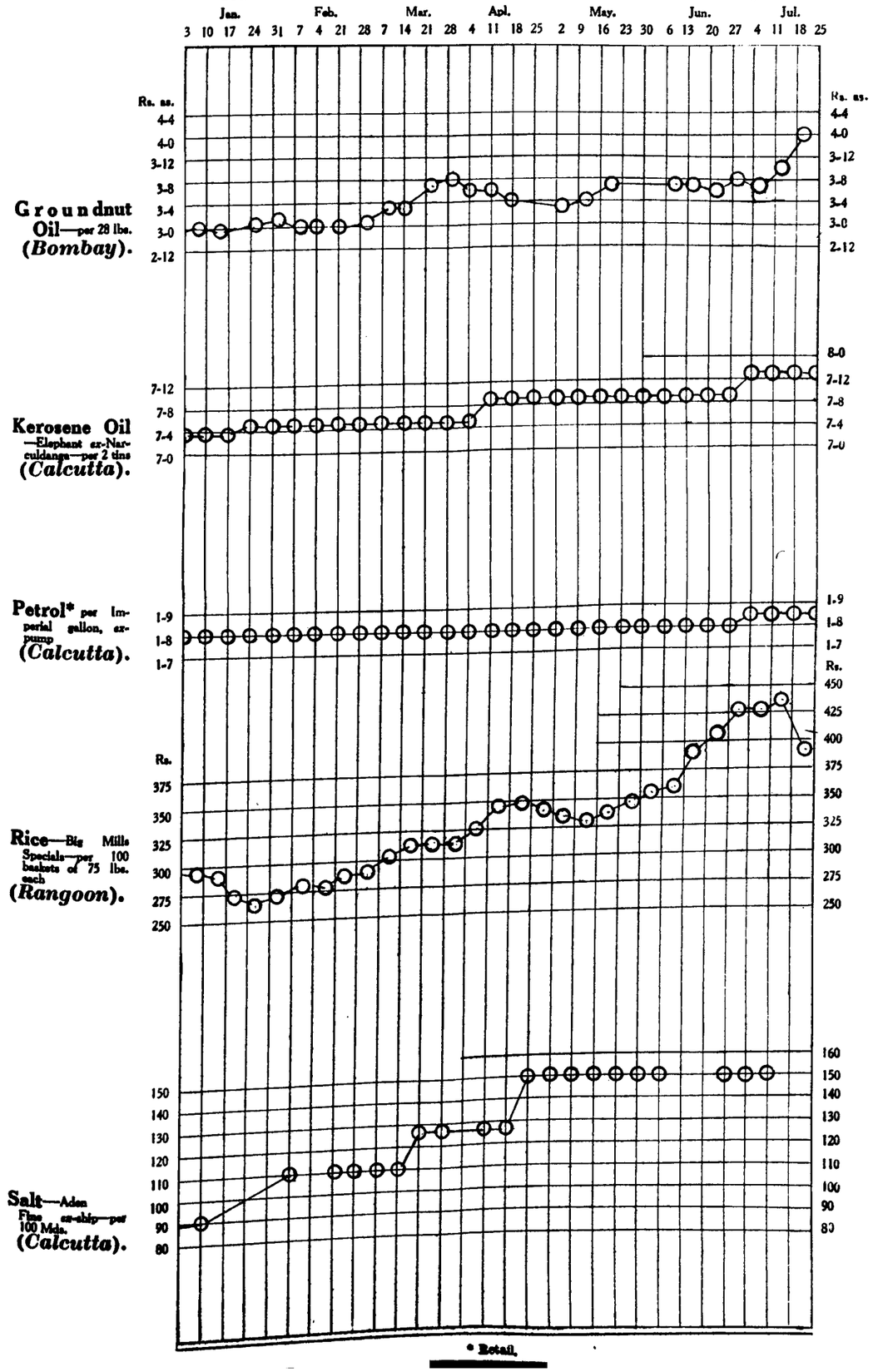
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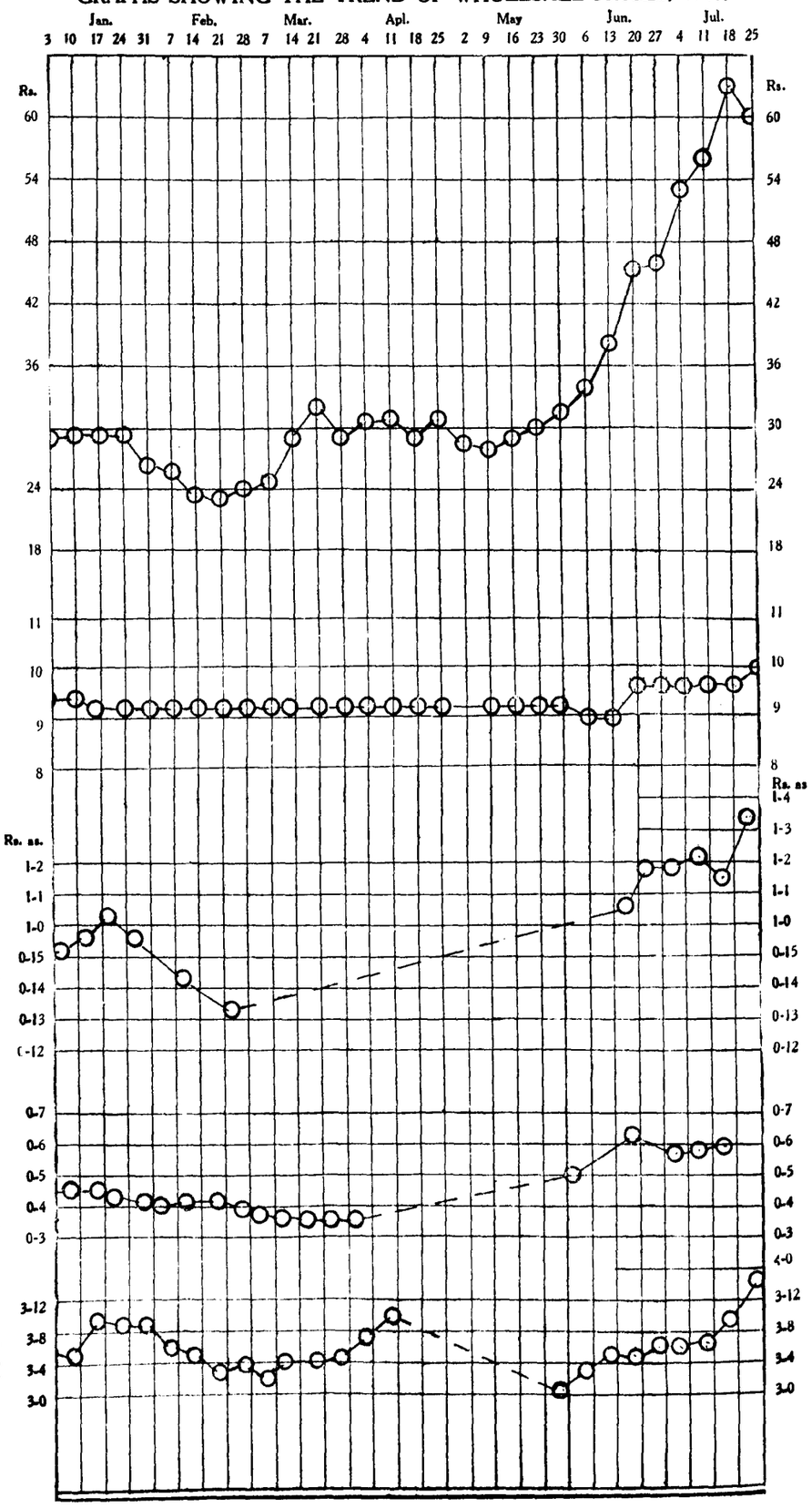


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MONEY AND BULLION MARKETS.

BANK RATE—

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TREASURY BILLS—

The following Press *communiqué*, dated the 19th August 1941, 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 August 1941. The total amount offered was Rs. 2,59,75,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-14-3 per cent and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-14-0 per cent were allotted approximately 2 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1 crore, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 0-6-11 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 1 crore of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Monday, the 25th August 1941. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 29th August 1941. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended the 15th August 1941, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 2,90,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

SECURITY PRICES—

Calcutta, *20th August—*

Government Paper (3½ per cent) . . . Rs. 96

London, *19th August—* £

Indian Stock (3½ per cent), 1931 . . . 98⅝

British Conversion (3½ per cent) . . . 106¼

British War Loan (3½ per cent) . . . 105⅛

EXCHANGE—

19th August—	Selling.	Buying.
Telegraphic Transfer . .	1*s.* 5 15/16*d.*	1*s.* 6*d.*
On New York D/D $100= .	Rs. 333¼	Rs. 330
London/New York . . .	$4·02½-4·03½	
On Paris D/D Rs. 100= . .	Frs. ..	Frs. ..
* *23rd July—*		
Japan, Rs. per Yen 100, T.T. .	81⅛	77⅛
London on Yokohama . .	1*s.* 2*d.*	1*s.* 2 1/32*d.*

BULLION MARKET—

Gold—

Bombay, *18th August—*

Mint gold, per tola, ready Rs. 42-1-9 ; 1st settlement (Sept. 13) Rs. 42-1-0 ; second settlement (Oct. 14) Rs. 42-0-6.

London, *19th August—*

Gold per fine oz. £8-8-0

Silver—

Bombay—

18th August—

Indian mint silver, per 100 tolas, ready Rs. 62-12-6 ; 1st settlement (Sept. 17) Rs. 62-13-0 ; 2nd settlement (Oct. 14) Rs. 62-13-0.

13th August—

Silver, Country, ready, per 100 tolas . Rs. 61-11-6

London, *19th August—*

Silver, spot, per standard oz. . . 23 7/16*d.*

London, *18th November 1939*—*

Silver, New York, spot, per oz. . . 34⅛ cents.

*Later quotation not available.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA—

Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks as at the Close of Business on 8th August 1941 :—

	Rs.
1. Demand Liabilities—	
(*a*) In India	193,82,32,000
(*b*) In Burma	10,64,61,000
2. Time Liabilities—	
(*a*) In India	104,51,98,000
(*b*) In Burma	4,32,14,000
3. Cash—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes—	
(*a*) In India	6,90,69,000
(*b*) In Burma	93,000
(ii) Burma Notes—	
(*a*) In India	23,000
(*b*) In Burma	73,80,000
(iii) Rupee Coin—	
(*a*) In India	1,08,48,000
(*b*) In Burma	1,44,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin—	
(*a*) In India	40,15,000
(*b*) In Burma	47,000
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank . .	31,83,54,000
5. Advances—	
(*a*) In India	117,94,01,000
(*b*) In Burma	5,27,28,000
6. Bills Discounted—	
(*a*) In India	4,51,29,000
(*b*) In Burma	8,88,000

Comparative Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks.

(In Thousands of Rupees.)

	8-8-41.	1-8-41.	9-8-40.	1-9-39.
1. Demand Liabilities in India and Burma.	204,46,93 (10,64,61)	202,32,57 (10,75,01)	156,75,18 (7,60,25)	141,39,78 (7,03,29)
2. Time Liabilities in India and Burma.	108,84,12 (4,32,14)	109,22,89 (4,28,74)	104,92,28 (3,60,83)	106,46,46 (4,22,12)
3. Total Cash in India and Burma.	9,16,19 (76,64)	9,16,35 (79,19)	7,99,57 (49,93)	7,29,82 (59,37)
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank.	31,83,54	29,14,32	31,45,05	25,27,75
5. Advances in India and Burma.	123,21,29 (5,27,28)	124,78,91 (5,77,63)	126,36,96 (4,24,47)	105,65,08 (4,12,92)
6. Bills Discounted in India and Burma.	4,60,17 (8,88)	4,68,00 (6,78)	2,42,76 (9,65)	3,86,74 (29,45)

(Burma figures are shown in brackets.)

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 August 1941.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.
Capital Paid up	5,00,00,000	Notes— (*a*) Legal Tender in India . . .	12,86,41,000
Reserve Fund	5,09,00,000	(*b*) Legal Tender in Burma only . .	20,30,000
		Rupee Coin	6,09,000
		Subsidiary Coin	4,01,000
Deposits :—		Bills Purchased and Discounted :—	
(*a*) Government :— (1) Central Government of India .	13,85,38,000	(*a*) Internal	..
(2) Government of Burma . .	2,10,27,000	(*b*) External	..
(3) Other Government Accounts .	4,36,14,000	(*c*) Government Treasury Bills . .	73,93,000
(*b*) Banks	32,35,01,000	Balances held abroad*	44,74,52,000
(*c*) Others	3,31,70,000	Loans and Advances to Governments .	5,00,000
Bills Payable	21,13,000	Other Loans and Advances . . .	..
Other Liabilities	1,23,24,000	Investments	7,63,45,000
		Other Assets	1,09,16,000
	67,42,87,000		67,42,87,000

* Includes Cash and Short-term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 8th August 1941.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department . . .	13,06,71,000		A.—Gold Coin and Bullion—		
Notes in circulation :—			(*a*) Held in India .	44,41,43,000	
(*a*) Legal Tender in India	259,57,68,000		(*b*) Held outside India	..	
(*b*) Legal Tender in Burma only . . .	19,16,68,000		Sterling Securities .	131,62,76,000	
Total Notes issued . .		291,81,07,000	Total of A .		176,04,19,000
			B.—Rupee Coin . .		37,28,06,000
			Government of India Rupee Securities .		78,48,82,000
			Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper .		..
TOTAL LIABILITIES .		291,81,07,000	TOTAL ASSETS .		291,81,07,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities : 60·327 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—

Nilgiri Canes.

(EE—70) A firm in Sialkot City (Punjab) desires to be put in touch with exporters in India of Nilgiri Canes.

White Latex Crepe Rubber Solings.

(EE—71) A firm in Calcutta desires to be put in touch with suppliers of White Latex Crepe Rubber Solings, first grade, in South India.

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WEEKLY CABLE TO LONDON.

RAINFALL during week ending 17th August.—Widespread in Malabar on seven days; Konkan five days; east Gujarat and Chota Nagpur three days; Assam, Bengal, west United Provinces, Berar, west Central Provinces, south Rajputana, Orissa and Bihar two days; and in Central India, west Central India, east and north Punjab, east Rajputana, Rajputana, east Central Provinces, Mysore, south Bengal, Central Provinces, Madras coast and northern parts of Orissa on one day. Locally heavy rain also occurred in places. A few falls elsewhere. Monsoon strengthened in north-east India.

Crops. *Madras*, week ending 9th August.—Rainfall very heavy in West Coast; heavy in the Hills; moderate in parts of Circars, Deccan and Carnatic; fair in parts of Circars, Deccan, Carnatic and Central districts; and light or *nil* in parts of Carnatic, the Central and Southern districts. Transplantation and sowing of paddy in parts of Circars, Deccan, the Central and Southern districts, West Coast and the Hills and sowing of dry crops in parts of Circars, Deccan, Carnatic, the Central and Southern districts and Hills proceeding. Condition of standing crops fair, except in parts of Circars and West Coast. *Central Provinces*, week ending 9th August.—Weather generally cloudy and wet. Moderate to fairly heavy rain received everywhere, except in Akola, Mandla and Bilaspur districts, all *tahsils* of Chhindwara district, except Lakhnadon, of Amraoti district, except Melghat and Dharni and of Buldana district, except Chikhli, Mehkar and Jalgaon, Seoni-Malwa *tahsil* of Hoshangbad district, Multai *tahsil* of Betul district, Katol *tahsil* of Nagpur district and Baloda Bazar *tahsil* of Raipur district where more rain was needed. Transplantation of rice resumed in Jubbulpore district and Lakhnadon *tahsil* of Chhindwara district and was in progress in Nagpur, Bhandara and Balaghat districts as well as in areas commanded by tanks in Chanda district. *Biasi* operations resumed in Drug and Raipur districts but held up for want of sufficient rain in Bilaspur district and in Bemetara *tahsil* of Drug district. Sowing of minor *kharif* crops in progress in Jubbulpore, Betul, Chhindwara and Chanda districts. Weeding and intercultural operations continued. Maize in Saugor and broadcast and transplanted rice in Chanda district reported to have suffered slight irreparable damage but otherwise standing *kharif* crops benefited greatly by the timely rainfall. More rain required in many districts, particularly in rice tract and in Berar. After the close of the week there was heavy rain in Mandla, Hoshangabad, Chhindwara, Balaghat and Bilaspur districts and light to moderate rain in other districts which should improve considerably the agricultural outlook. *United Provinces*, week ending 9th August.—Rainfall general. Condition of standing *kharif* crops improved on account of recent rains. Preparation of land for *rabi* and sowing of late *kharif* crops in progress. Condition of standing crops generally satisfactory and prospects generally favourable. *Bihar*, week ending 11th August.—Rain fell everywhere in Province; heavy in parts of Gaya, Shahabad, Saran, Champaran, Monghyr and Purnea and light to moderate elsewhere. The recent rain improved condition of standing crops, including sugarcane, but prospect not bright in parts of Gaya. Transplanting of winter paddy in full swing but more rain still required in parts of Gaya and Monghyr for the operation. *Orissa*, week ending 11th August.—Rain fell in all stations, except at Berhampur of Ganjam district; fall heavy everywhere, except at Chatrapur and Russelkonda in Ganjam district and Koraput and Rayaghada in Koraput district. Weeding of *saradh* paddy proceeding in all districts of north Orissa. Transplantation of paddy in progress in all districts, except Sambalpur. *Biali* paddy in pods and flowers in Cuttack and Puri districts and maize in flowers in latter district. Sowing of *til* in Sambalpur district proceeding. Standing crops, namely, *til*, cotton, sugarcane and groundnut, thriving. More rain necessary in parts of Ganjam district for agricultural operations. *Punjab*, week ending 11th August.—Rain fell in parts of all districts, except Montgomery, Multan and Muzaffargarh (maximum in plains 7·12″ at Samrala in Ludhiana district and minimum 0·04″ at Lyallpur) and proved useful for standing crops. More rain needed, especially in south-east. Condition of standing crops generally average to above average on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas. Strong winds affected crops in parts of Hissar. Damage to sugarcane by *pyrilla* reported from Gurdaspur. *Assam*, 18th August.—Weather seasonable. Prospects and outturn of crops generally fair. *Bombay*, 16th August.—Opportune and favourable rain during week in many parts Province improved crop prospects and facilitated field operations. Rain insufficient in parts south-east Deccan and Karnatak where crop growth stunted. More rain badly needed in these areas and also south Gujarat and Konkan belt. Wilt on cotton and *pyrilla* on sugarcane in Deccan canal areas continue. *Bengal*, week ending 13th August.—Rainfall generally light to moderate. Harvesting of autumn crops proceeding. Transplantation of winter paddy continues. Condition of standing crops generally favourable. More rain needed in some parts north Bengal.

Cotton. Bombay, 15th August.—Partial recovery in prices. No. 3 Fine M.G. Oomras Rs. 197 December-January 1942.

Jute. Calcutta, 16th August.—Continue neglected with nominal values higher in sympathy with the rise in Futures. Slightly higher prices paid for moderate quantities of Hessians. Heavies firmer all round though business reported is very limited. Nine Porters Rs. 19-12: Eleven Porters Rs. 25-6 Ready-August. "B" Twills Rs. 39-8 for August shipment.

Shellac. Calcutta, 15th August.—T. N. Rs. 56 per B. md.

Wheat. Bombay, 14th August.—Pisi wheat sold at Rs. 6-8 per cwt.

Tea. Tenth Tea Sale, Calcutta, 11th and 12th August.—25 thousand packages tea for export at average price Re. 1-3-1 and 2 thousand packages Green Teas at As. 8 and 9 thousand packages Dusts at As. 6 and 7 thousand packages other grades at As. 5-8, sold for internal consumption. *Export*: As soon as sale opened it became clear that although undertone was strong there was less buying power than during recent weeks. Although at the start prices did not show much change weakness developed as sale progressed. At the close, prices were 1 to 1½ annas lower than at the opening. Fannings were the weakest feature; opening an irregular 2 annas down, by the close many were withdrawn without any registered bid. *Internal Consumption*: Demand for Green Teas continued strong. For certain selected Polished kinds, prices were much higher whilst for the remainder rates were firm to dearer. Those Dusts above 6 annas were easier by about 3 pies but below that price the market was steady. Market for other grades continued firm for all grades and types with the exception of Fannings which were 3 pies easier and Darjeelings which were often lower.

Reserve Bank rate unchanged at 3 per cent.

Total authorised capital Joint Stock Companies registered during May 1941, Rs. 2,92 lakhs.

PHOSPHATE INDUSTRY IN INDIA.

THE following Press Note has been issued:—

There are 8,000,000 tons of phosphates within a depth of 200 feet in the Trichinopoly District, Madras, and over 700,000 tons in the Singhbhum District, Bihar, says a bulletin on Economic Minerals, published by the Geological Survey of India.

A beginning was made in working the Singhbhum deposits in 1918 but production fell off after a decade. There has been little or no production during the last few years.

The phosphate nodules of Trichinopoly received the attention of the Government of Madras off and on from 1892 to 1922. But, after the field investigation of Dr. H. Warth (then Superintendent of the Government Museum, Madras) in 1892 and 1893, no systematic investigation or research has been attempted except for a few attempts to use the powdered material as manure in the raw state. The powdered nodules were tried in coffee and tea plantations in South India and Ceylon but as the phosphatic mineral is in the form of fluor-apatite (which has an extremely low solubility in the soil) the results were disappointing, especially in comparison with such proved manures as superphosphate and ammonium phosphate.

SMOKE-SCREENS AND INCENDIARY SHELLS.

Phosphorus-bearing minerals are of particular importance to agriculture, since the element is an essential constituent of plant food. Phosphorus finds application in smoke-screens, incendiary shells, tracer bullets, grenades, fireworks, medicine and vermin-destroying pastes, while the acids and salts of phosphorus find extensive use in various industries.

India is a fairly important importer of fertiliser materials, including superphosphate and ammonium phosphate, the total value of all imported manures being about Rs. 1,00,00,000 per annum. There is, however, a small production of superphosphate in the country, established within the last 15 or 20 years. Though there is considerable scope for the expansion of the manufacture of phosphates, the country, curiously enough, is exporting large quantities of bone meal, fish manure, etc., the average annual value of exports of these and other manures being about Rs. 50,00,000.

The country thereby sustains a double loss, because of the loss of a valuable raw product and the advantages accruing from the establishment of a home industry and also because it has to pay a high price on the imported manufactured product and freight thereon. This is a matter (concludes the bulletin) which ought to receive the earnest consideration of the Government and industrialists alike.

REPORT ON CONDITIONS IN THE ARGENTINE GRAIN TRADE DURING MAY 1941.

[From a Buenos Aires Correspondent of the Imperial Economic Committee under date of 3rd June 1941.]

(Note.—"Tons" throughout denotes "Metric Tons".)

Third Official Estimate of Grain Crops.

The third and presumably final calculation of the volume of the six principal grain and seed crops of the Republic, published recently by the Ministry of Agriculture, shows a drop in each item as compared with the second estimate, which was made in January.

The new figures are as set out below, with those of the second estimates given in brackets for comparison :—

	In metric tons.	In bushels.	Decrease. Per cent.
Wheat .	7,380,200 (7,505,000)	270,853,340 (275,433,500)	1·7
Linseed .	1,459,600 (1,567,000)	57,508,240 (61,739,800)	6·9

Comparative figures for recent seasons are reproduced below :—

Season.	Wheat. Metric tons.	Linseed. Metric tons.
1940-41	7,380,200	1,459,600
1939-40	3,251,000	1,014,400
1938-39	10,318,660	1,410,000
5 years' average .	5,974,231	1,492,414
10 years' average .	6,306,619	1,690,453

Crop Conditions.

After being held up for some time by very damp weather, the gathering of the corn crop is going ahead again quite satisfactorily. Seeding of wheat has been resumed following an interval when the rains interrupted it. Prospects are generally regarded as favourable, provided that the current dry weather holds for a reasonable length of time. It is too early yet to form an opinion as to the area likely to be seeded. This depends entirely upon future weather conditions. If these should be favourable, it is not unlikely that a normal acreage will be put in wheat, prospects in the corn market being so dismal that a switch to wheat from corn in some districts may offset any tendency amongst wheat growers to restrict their acreage.

The Rice Crop.—Owing to the floods produced by the last rains the condition of the rice fields has deteriorated, especially those on the coast of the Uruguay River in Corrientes, where the yields anticipated are only fair, and in the Province of Tucuman and the north-east of Corrientes, where they are from fair to poor. In Misiones and Formosa harvesting has been finished, giving low yields, with only fair quality. On the other hand, in the Province of Santa Fé and in parts of Entre Rios harvesting is proceeding with excellent results. The quality being obtained is generally good, but some discoloured lots are to be noticed in the flooded zones.

Wheat, Linseed, etc.—The rainy weather has delayed the ploughing of the land and the seeding of wheat in almost all districts. Preparation of the land for linseed has also been delayed in Santa Fé and Cordoba by the slowness of the harvesting of the maize crop. But notwithstanding these delays, the work is being done under conditions which must be considered satisfactory. The state of the winter wheats is very good throughout the west of the Province of Buenos Aires and the Pampa. In Central Cordoba green fly is causing damage, especially in the oat fields.

Supplies and Markets.

Wheat.

Exports of wheat during May totalled 327,283 tons, of which 426 tons were flour in terms of wheat. These shipments show an improvement over those of April, when a total of 294,192 tons moved out.

On the basis of the revised crop estimate, the following is now the statistical position :—

	1940-41. Metric Tons.	1939-40. Metric Tons.
Official third estimate of crop	7,380,200	3,251,000
Carry-over from previous year	74,279	1,866,080
Total Supplies .	7,454,479	5,117,080
Deduct for seed and domestic requirements .	2,750,000	2,750,000
Exportable balance . .	4,704,479	2,367,080
Exported to end of May .	1,041,758	1,817,590
Still available for export .	3,662,721	549,490

The dulness which has prevailed for many weeks in the wheat market continued throughout May. The demand for export was relatively small, but some sales were made to the United Kingdom and Brazil, and one or two cargoes to Switzerland. In the local market the millers continued to show interest in acquiring parcels of wheat of superior quality, for which they willingly paid around $7, thus giving a small premium over the official minimum price of $6·75 pesos per 100 kilos, or say 54¾c. U. S. per bushel.

Up to the end of May the Grain Board is understood to have bought nearly 5,200,000 tons of wheat. It is believed that their stocks of old wheat (1939-40) have now been liquidated.

There are no fluctuations in price levels to record, as all are based on the official minimum above mentioned. The commercial quotation for spot wheat in Buenos Aires is still $6·50, with the September delivery $6·93 pesos per quintal, or say 56½c. U. S. per bushel. This compares with July wheat at 77½c. in Winnipeg.

Linseed.

Shipments of linseed during May were 76,994 tons, a substantial increase over the April exports of 43,236 tons.

On the basis of the revised official calculation of the crop the following is now the supply position :—

	1940-41. Metric Tons.	1939-40. Metric Tons.
Official third estimate of crop	1,459,600	1,014,400
Carry-over from previous year . . .	57,959	—5,007
Total Supplies .	1,517,559	1,009,393
Deduct for seed and domestic requirements .	200,000	200,000
Exportable balance .	1,317,559	809,393
Exported to end of May .	219,441	638,242
Still available for export .	1,098,118	171,151

There was a moderate improvement in market conditions during the month, the renewed interest of the United States giving business a tone of greater firmness, which was strengthened by the reluctance of the growers to dispose of the small stocks which they still hold.

The Grain Board has raised its prices a little, and they are now close to the basic minimum price for buying.

Purchases by the Board were recently announced as being 1,089,000 tons. There is no inclination to press sales of these heavy holdings. The seed stores well, and linseed oil is in constant demand by the countries engaged in war, with this Republic the only important exporter with stocks available. When shipping space becomes obtainable the seed will move out. Meanwhile, the United States is the only buyer of any quantity.

With the official minimum price $9·25 pesos per 100 kilos, or say 70c. U. S. per bushel, June seed closed the month at $9·30 (70¼c.) and September $9·65 (72⅞c.); whilst in Duluth July seed closed at 176c.

Wheat Substitutes in Brazilian Bread.

In Brazil, which is the great market for Argentine wheat and flour, and where in recent years, in an effort to reduce importations of these products, substitutes for wheat flour in the making of bread have been obligatory, a change of policy is now announced, as a result of the recently signed commercial agreement between the two countries.

As from June 1st the bread mixture is required to contain 80 per cent of wheat flour and 20 per cent of mandioca (mandioca being the starchy root from which tapioca is made, and a very popular article of diet in Brazil, Paraguay, and other South American countries). The mixture until now in use was 68 per cent wheat, 25 per cent mandioca, 4 per cent maize and 3 per cent rice.

It is officially stated that the percentage of mandioca will be still further reduced in 1942 and 1943, and that in 1941 bread of pure wheat will be made.

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EXPORTS OF SUGAR FROM JAVA DURING MAY 1941.

[Supplied by the Director, Imperial Institute of Sugar Technology, Cawnpore.]

(This note is based on the figures issued by the "Central Katoor Voor de Statistiek", Welteverden. The figures are in tons of 1,000 K. G. nett.)

The exports of different assortments of sugar from Java during the month of May 1941 amounted to 96,818 metric tons as against 84,144 tons in May 1940. The quantities of the different assortments shipped were as under :—

Assortments.	May 1941 (Shipped)*
Whites	63,975
Refined	173
Channel Softs	152
Browns	13,252
New Assortments	15,061
Molasses Sugar	4,205
Total .	96,818

The total quantity shipped to the different destinations West of Suez was 35,507 metric tons in May 1941 as against 34,877 metric tons in May 1940. The quantity shipped to destinations East of Suez was 61,311 metric tons in May 1941 as against 49,267 metric tons in May 1940.

Stocks of all grades of sugars in the ports of Java on the 1st June 1941 were estimated at 507,841 metric tons as against 171,078 metric tons on the 1st June 1940.

MARKET REPORT ON LINSEED AND LINSEED OIL.

Indian Market Report.

Calcutta, *19th August—*

Quotations for Linseed Oil—

Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Raw) .	Rs. 16-8-0 per md. loose.
Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Boiled) .	Rs. 17-8-0 per md. loose.

Summary of Market Conditions.—The linseed market has remained more or less unchanged with prices levels down a couple of annas. Arrivals from up-country are good as there has been considerable previous business. Buyers are still in the market daily.

Bombay, *16th August—*

Quotation for Linseed Oil—

Linseed Oil	Rs. 5-7-0 per quarter.

Estimated Stocks of Linseed—

Bombay, 17th May . . . 20,000 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 :—

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Madras.—Administration Report of the Madras Port Trust for 1940-41.

Sind.—Department of Agriculture—Season and Crop Report of Sind for the year 1938-39. (Price 4 as.)

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(1) *All-India Crop Forecast, 1940-41.—Final General Memorandum on the Wheat Crop of 1940-41.* (Price As. 3 or 4*d.*)

(2) *Monthly Statement of Wholesale Prices of Certain Selected Articles at Various Centres in India, December 1940 (with preceding twelve months' figures).* (Price As. 14 or 1*s.* 3*d.*)

(3) *Joint Stock Companies in British India and in the Indian States of Hyderabad, Mysore, Baroda, Gwalior, Indore, Travancore and Cochin, 1937-38 (Twenty-fourth issue).* (Price Rs. 9-6 or 15*s.*) This report deals with Joint Stock Companies in British India and in certain Indian States. It contains two charts, five abstract tables and an alphabetical list of companies at work on the 31st March 1938 with information regarding situation of their registered offices.

(4) *Joint Stock Companies, February 1941.* (Price As. 10 or 1*s.*) 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 February 1941.

(5) *Indian Customs and Central Excise Revenue for July 1941.* (Price 1 anna or 1½*d.*) 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 July and the four months ended July 1941, 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, rice and 'other agricultural produce' together with the land customs revenue and the amounts of excise duty collected on motor spirit, kerosene, sugar, matches, steel ingots and tyres. The actuals for the years 1939-40 and 1940-41 and the budget estimates for 1941-42 under the specific heads of revenue, are also shown therein.

(6) *Raw Cotton Trade Statistics (Rail and River) for April 1941.* (Price Rs. 2-2 or 3*s.* 6*d.*) 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.

(7) *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 19th July 1941.* (Price Re. 1-8 or 2*s.* 3*d.*)

(8) *Accounts relating to the Inland (Rail and River-borne) Trade of India for November 1940.* (Price Rs. 2-2 or 3*s.* 6*d.*) 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.

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.

AMENDMENTS TO RULE 84 OF THE DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES REGARDING POWER TO PROHIBIT OR RESTRICT THE IMPORT AND EXPORT OF GOODS—

The following Notification (No. 972-OR/41, dated the 12th August 1941) 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 amendments shall be made in the Defence of India Rules, namely :—

After sub-rule (4) of rule 84 of the said Rules, the following sub-rule shall be added, namely :—

"(5) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), the Central Government may by order prohibit, restrict, or impose conditions on the clearance whether for home consumption or for shipment to a foreign port of any goods or class of goods imported into British India."

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ORDER REGARDING THE CLEARANCE, WHETHER FOR HOME CONSUMPTION OR FOR SHIPMENT TO A FOREIGN PORT, OF GOODS IMPORTED FROM ANY PLACE IN THE EMPIRE OF JAPAN OR CHINA (INCLUDING MANCHURIA AND SHANGHAI)—

The following Order, dated the 12th August 1941, has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (5) of rule 84 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that, notwithstanding anything contained in the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), no goods imported from any place in—

(*a*) The Empire of Japan (including Japan proper, Korea, Formosa, Karafuto, Kwantung leased territory and Islands in the Pacific under Japanese Mandate), or

(*b*) China (including Manchuria and Shanghai)

shall be permitted to be cleared, whether for home consumption or for shipment to a foreign port, unless—

(i) the Customs Collector is satisfied that the whole of the c.i.f. value of the goods, excepting such part thereof, if any, as had been paid before the 26th July, 1941, has been paid into a blocked account in accordance with the provisions of rule 92B of the Defence of India Rules, or

(ii) the owner of the imported goods produces an order of the Central Government permitting such clearance.

Provided that nothing in this order shall apply to goods imported from China by land into Burma and thence by sea or land into British India.

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JAPANESE NATIONALS AND FREEZING OF JAPANESE ACCOUNTS, ETC.—

The following Notification (No. E. C. D. 11, dated the 4th August 1941) has been issued by the Reserve Bank of India :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (iv) of the Defence of India Rule 92A it is hereby declared by the Reserve Bank of India that from the 4th August 1941, all persons of Japanese nationality or all persons ordinarily resident in the Empire of Japan including Japan proper, Korea, Formosa, Karafuto, Kwantung Leased territory and Islands in the Pacific under Japanese Mandate and the Republic of China (Manchuria) or any firm or company operating in India which is under the control of or whose directors, managers or partners are persons of Japanese nationality or ordinarily resident in the aforesaid countries shall be deemed to be resident in these countries, and are therefore subject to Defence of India Rule 92B and to the Government of India notification D/C-1859-F/41*, issued under Rule 92C on the 28th July 1941, relating to the freezing of Japanese accounts.

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NEWSPRINT CONTROL ORDER, 1941: OPEN GENERAL PERMIT NO. 1—

The following Notification [No. 104-Ind.(4)/41, dated the 15th August 1941] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

The following Open General Permit issued by the Central Government under paragraph 3 of the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce No. 104-Ind. (4)/41, dated the 31st May 1941 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 5th June 1941, pages 605-7), is published for general information.

NEWSPRINT CONTROL ORDER, 1941.

OPEN GENERAL PERMIT NO. 1.

In pursuance of paragraph 3 of the Newsprint Control Order, 1941, the Central Government gives general permission to all persons, other than proprietors of newspaper presses, to sell to any person any newsprint except such as has been covered by :—

(*a*) a special licence issued to the proprietor of a newspaper under clause (vii) of Notification of the Government of India in the Commerce Department No. 1-I.T.C./40, dated 20th May 1940 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal* of 23rd May 1940, pages 474-75), or

(*b*) a special licence issued under the said clause to a person other than the proprietor of a newspaper, but on account of and against an import quota for newsprint allotted by the Chief Controller of Imports to the proprietor of a newspaper.

*See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 7th August 1941, page 352.

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NEWSPRINT CONTROL ORDER, 1941: CHIEF CONTROLLER OF IMPORTS AUTHORISED TO GRANT CERTAIN PERMITS—

The following Notification [No. 104-Ind. (17)/41, dated the 16th August 1941] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In pursuance of Paragraph 3 of the Newsprint Control Order, 1941, the Central Government is pleased to authorise the Chief Controller of Imports to grant permits for the purposes of the said paragraph.

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WAR RISKS (GOODS) INSURANCE RULES: ADDITION TO LIST OF RECOGNISED LOSS ASSESSORS—

The following Notification [No. 34-W.R.I./41, dated the 16th August 1941] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In pursuance of sub-rule (2) of rule 15 of the War Risks (Goods) Insurance Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the List of Recognised Loss Assessors, published with the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 25-W.R.I./40, dated the 28th December 1940 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 2nd January 1941, page 8), namely :—

To the entries in the said List, the following entry shall be added, namely :—

"54. Mr. Jamshed Nusserwanji Mehta, J.P., Chairman, The Buyers and Shippers Chamber, Bellasis Street, Karachi."

PLAGUE AT RANGOON—

A Notification, dated the 23rd July 1941, issued by the Government of Burma, declares the town and port of Rangoon to be infected with plague under the terms of the Paris Sanitary Convention, 1926.

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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 July 1941, amounted to Rs. 4,14 lakhs as compared with Rs. 3,91 lakhs in June 1941, and Rs. 3,14 lakhs in July 1940. The total gross central excise duties on motor spirit, kerosene, sugar, matches, etc., amounted to Rs. 97 lakhs in July 1941 as compared with Rs. 84 lakhs in June 1941, and Rs. 59 lakhs in July 1940. The grand total of gross customs and Central Excise Revenues realised in the four months ended July 1941, was Rs. 18,90 lakhs as compared with Rs. 16,29 lakhs during the same period last year. Of this amount, import duties accounted for Rs. 14,11 lakhs, export duties for Rs. 1,05 lakhs, land customs and miscellaneous for Rs. 19 lakhs and central excise duties for Rs. 3,55 lakhs. Comparing the figures for April to July 1941, with those for the corresponding period of the preceding year, there were increases under import duties on raw cotton, artificial silk yarn and thread, motor spirit, artificial silk fabrics, liquors, tobacco, coal-tar dyes, raw silk, silver bullion, coin, sheets, plates and other manufactures, spices, matches, match splints and veneers, iron and steel, tin (block), fabrics of artificial silk mixed with other materials and cinematograph films, the export duty on other agricultural produce, and the excise duties on sugar, matches, motor spirit, kerosene and steel ingots. On the other hand, import duties on sugar, kerosene, cotton fabrics, motor vehicles, railway plant and rolling stock, betelnuts, paper and stationery, machinery, metals, other than iron and steel and pneumatic rubber tyres and tubes, the export duty on jute, manufactured and land customs receipts showed decreases.

MEMORANDUM REGARDING STEEL IMPORT FROM U. S. A. (LEASE/LEND).

THE following Notification (No. 437, dated the 16th August 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Supply :—

The following Memorandum is published for general information.

MEMORANDUM.

Steel Import from U. S. A.

(Lease/Lend)

GENERAL.

1. Before July 15th the importation of steel from the U. S. A. was governed by the provisions of Memorandum No. G 3 (25), dated 26th February 1941.

All Importation Certificates issued before that date are valid, and the consignments to which such importation certificates relate will be dealt with under the procedure prescribed by that memorandum.

2. All applications for steel from the U. S. A. must now be made under the Lease and Lend procedure established under the American Lease and Lend Act. The effect of this Act is to make it possible for His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to obtain from the American Administration without dollar payments supplies essential for the prosecution of the war, and where necessary, to pass such supplies on to the Dominions or India. It has been decided that as steel must now be reserved for strictly essential needs *all* steel from America must be sought under Lease/Lend. It is a condition of receiving commodities under Lease/Lend that their use and distribution must be under strict control. These conditions will be specified in greater detail later on when the requirements of the American Administration are more fully known.

This involves certain modifications in Memorandum No. G. 3 (25) and that Memorandum, therefore, is cancelled in so far as it refers to imports from the U. S. A.

3. The new procedure is summarised as follows :—

(*i*) Every application must be made on the prescribed form W. S. B. 112 or W. S. B. 113 and by the prescribed date (*see* form W. S. B. 114).

(*ii*) Indent forms will be obtainable from the following authorities :—

(1) Steel Import Controller for India, Department of Supply, Wellesley House, 7, Wellesley Place, Calcutta.

Indentors are required to note the distinction between the Steel *Import* Controller and the Iron and Steel Controller. The former deals with all imports of steel and is the authority competent to act under these instructions.

(2) Controller of Supplies, South India Circle, United India Life Building, Esplanade, Madras.

(3) Controller of Supplies, Bombay, Shahibagh House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

(4) Controller of Supplies, Punjab, Sunlight of India Insurance Co., Ltd. Building, G. P. O. Sq., The Mall, Lahore.

(5) Controller of Supplies, United Provinces, 15/159, Civil Lines, Cawnpore.

(6) Controller of Supplies, Sind, Variawa Building, McLeod Road, Karachi.

(*iii*) The form and the procedure will vary according as the indent is submitted by a Government Department or an authority from which orders are at present accepted by the Purchasing Organisations of the Supply Department without first obtaining a deposit (*see* Part I) or by private indentors from whom a deposit in advance is essential (*see* Part II).

(*iv*) No indent will be entertained by the Steel Import Controller unless the estimated C. I. F. value of the steel demanded by it exceeds Rs. 5,000 : provided that the Steel Import Controller may relax this rule if he is satisfied that good reason exists for doing so.

(*v*) The indentor is bound by the conditions regarding the use or disposal of steel received under L/L from the U. S. A. which may be imposed from time to time by the Government of India.

(*vi*) *Specification of the material indented for.*—The indentor will have to accept the nearest American Specification corresponding to the British Standard Specification of the material indented for.

(*vii*) All indents or applications must go in the first instance to the Steel Import Controller for India.

(*viii*) A separate indent should be prepared for each class of steel.

(*ix*) All information required must be furnished in full at the outset, otherwise the indent will be rejected and the S. I. C. will not be responsible for any delay so caused in the supply of material.

(*x*) No request for cancellation of an indent will be considered after its despatch to America ; the indentor will be bound to take delivery of all the items he has included which arrive in India.

(*xi*) Indents will be bulked before despatch by the S. I. C. or importing agents.

(*xii*) The S. I. C. will submit a comprehensive final indent to the American Purchase Section of the Supply Department.

(*xiii*) The American Purchase Section will place the all-India indent on the Indian Purchasing Mission in the U. S. A.

(*xiv*) *Subsequent correspondence.*—No enquiries or correspondence in respect of any indent may be addressed to the authorities in the U. S. A. direct. These must invariably be addressed to the Steel Import Controller for India, Department of Supply, Wellesley House, 7, Wellesley Place, Calcutta.

(*xv*) *Ferro alloys.*—The above provisions regarding indent do not apply to the ferro alloys brought under import control by Notification No. 44-I.T.C./41 of 24th June 1941.* These are dealt with in Part III.

PART I.

Procedure for Government Importers.

4. The words "Government Importers" should be taken as applying to all those Government Departments or authorities from which orders are at present accepted by the purchasing organisations of the Supply Department without first obtaining a deposit.

5. All indents from Government Importers should be submitted to the Steel Import Controller at 7, Wellesley Place, Calcutta, in Form W. S. B. 112. No other form will be accepted. The provisions of items (*viii*) and (*ix*) in particular in the Summary (para. 3 above) must be strictly observed.

6. *Acceptance of the Indent.*—If the Steel Import Controller is satisfied, with reference to the instructions received by him from time to time, that the import of the material from America, either in part or in full, is justified, an acceptance note will be sent to the indentor stating that the material (or part of it) will be included in the next quarterly indent.

7. *Placing of the order in America.*—The S. I. C. will then prepare the indent to be placed in America through the American Purchase Section of the Supply Department. Five copies of this indent will be sent to the American Purchase Section. Of these, three copies will be sent to America, two by air mail and one by sea mail, and two retained by the Section.

8. *Preparation of the Estimate of Cost.*—After the order has been sent to America, the indentors will be informed and an estimate of cost prepared by the Steel Import Controller and sent to each of them in respect of the material ordered for him. This estimate will include the cost of the material, freight, insurance (war and marine) and customs duty in the case of imports for other than the defence services, *plus* 1 per cent for the Steel Import Controller's services *plus* clearing agent's charges. A copy of this estimate will be sent to the American Purchase Section for information and necessary action.

9. *Shipping documents and adjustment of accounts.*—All shipping documents will be prepared (in duplicate) in the name of the Steel Import Controller. The original will be despatched to the recognised clearing agent at the port of arrival and the duplicate to the Steel Import Controller. The Steel Import Controller will immediately issue to the clearing agent despatch instructions for each consignment, sending a copy to the D. C. S. A. and intimating the gross amount recoverable from each indentor. The clearing agent will, having cleared the consignment as agent of Government, and after carrying out such unpacking, sorting and repacking as may be necessary, despatch the goods rail freight to pay in accordance with S. I. C.'s instructions, at the same time intimating to the S. I. C. and the D. C. S. A. that he has done so ; the latter will thereupon raise debits against the indenting departments or recover the amount due in the usual manner. The exact form in which instructions will be issued by the S. I. C. and information communicated to the D. C. S. A. as also the methods of raising debits against indenting departments will be laid down in a Manual of Procedure and Accounts for Lease/Lend transactions to be issued later.

10. In addition to the quarterly indents mentioned above, the American Purchase Officer may at his discretion for good reasons, place supplementary urgent indents on America. Such exceptions will be made, however, only in the case of demands by Government or specifically for Government purposes. And in all such cases, the indentor will have to satisfy the S. I. C. and the American Purchase Section, that the deferring of such supplementary indents to the next quarterly stage would adversely affect efficiency and the level of the war effort. Such extraordinary indents should be submitted in accordance with the procedure set out above for the main indents.

PART II.

Procedure for Non-Government Importers.

11. Non-Government importers desiring to import steel from the U. S. A. can do so only after submission of an application to the S. I. C. for India. This application should be in Form W. S. B. 113. No other form will be accepted. The provisions of items (*viii*) and (*ix*) in particular in the Summary (para. 3 above) must be strictly observed.

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal* of 3rd July 1941, pages 26-27.

12. If the S. I. C. is satisfied with reference to the instructions issued to him from time to time at the instance of the Commerce or other Departments that the import of the whole or part of the steel is justified he will return to the applicant a copy of his application duly endorsed on the reverse authorising him to place his indent on an Importing Agent. He will also send a copy of this authorisation to the Importing Agent selected by the applicant.

13. An Importing Agent is a commercial house which—

(*a*) is regularly engaged in the import of steel or particular classes of steel from the U. S. A. and possesses the resources for financing and the staff and organisation to deal adequately and promptly with the bulking of orders and the distribution of steel on delivery in India;

(*b*) agrees to abide by conditions and instructions laid down from time to time by the Government in regard to consignments received under the L/L procedure from the U. S. A.;

(*c*) is prepared to furnish a general security including a financial guarantee to the satisfaction of Government for the due performance of these functions; and

(*d*) is registered as an Importing Agent by the Government.

Importing Agents will act on behalf of indentors who deal through them and will receive no special remuneration from Government. The rates they charge indentors for services rendered will be subject to Government's control and approval.

14. Along with the authorisation the indentor will be supplied with an estimate of cost for the material allowed to be purchased and on the basis of this estimate he must furnish such security to the Importing Agent selected by him as the latter may require. Unless this is done the Importing Agent will be entitled to disregard his indent. The indentor will then submit his indent to the Importing Agent selected by him. The estimate will include the cost of the materials, freight, insurance (war and marine), customs duty, and 1 per cent Steel Import Controller's charges, *plus* clearing agent's charges.

15. All indents from private indentors must pass through an Importing Agent, unless specific instructions to the contrary are given.

16. In placing his indent an indentor should quote the number and date of the S. I. C.'s authorisation.

17. The Importing Agent will check the indent with the authorisation issued by the S. I. C. and subject to such check or other discussion necessary send an acceptance to the indentor.

18. The Agent will group all indents received by him according to classes, sizes, specifications, etc., and prepare one consolidated quarterly indent for each of the various classes of steel. He will submit this grouped indent in the form (W. S. B. 115) to the S. I. C. to reach him not later than the last date fixed for that class of steel during a particular quarter (*see* form W. S. B. 114).

19. This indent will be accompanied by the following documents:—

(i) The duplicate copy of the indent and authorisation issued by the Steel Import Controller to the importing agent.

(ii) A certificate from the importing agent that he has obtained suitable financial cover from the indentor and that he accepts full liability for payments involved. The importing agent will, at the same time, furnish a written guarantee from a bank approved by the Steel Import Controller for an amount equal to the total estimated cost (as specified in para. 14 above) of the materials covered by his indent, together with a margin of 2½% of this total for contingencies.

20. *Placing of orders in America.*—The Steel Import Controller will then prepare the indent to be placed in America through the American Purchase Section of the Supply Department. Five copies of this indent will be sent to the American Purchase Section. Of these, three copies will be sent to America, two by air mail and one by sea mail and two retained by the Section.

21. All shipping documents will be prepared (in duplicate) in the name of the Steel Import Controller. The original will be despatched to the recognised clearing agent at the port of arrival and the duplicate to the Steel Import Controller. The S. I. C. will immediately issue to the clearing agent instructions as to the allocation of each consignment, sending a copy to the D. C. S. A. and indicating the gross amount to be recovered from each importing agent or private indentor as the case may be (*see* para. 15). The clearing agent will, having cleared the consignment as agent of Government, carry out such unpacking, sorting and repacking as may be necessary. On receipt of the statement of amounts to be recovered, the D. C. S. A. will immediately call for payment thereof. When the money has been deposited he will inform the clearing agent who will thereupon (and not before) despatch the goods rail freight to pay under instructions given by the importing agents and intimate to the D. C. S. A. and the S. I. C. that he has done so. The exact form in which instructions will be issued by the S. I. C., deposits demanded from importing agents and private importers, and intimation communicated to the D. C. S. A. and clearing agents will be laid down in a Manual of Procedure and Accounts for Lease/Lend transactions to be issued later.

22. *Receipt of non-Government indents direct by the S. I. C.*—Notwithstanding the procedure laid down above for the receipt of indents from non-Government importers, all indents for the following classes of steel must be sent direct to the S. I. C. and not through Agents:

(i) Hoops (for baling jute or cotton)
(ii) Railway springs (whether laminated or coiled)
(iii) Tinplates, terne plates
(iv) Wheels, tyres, axles, buffers, locomotive piston rods, motion parts
(v) Rolling rolls for steel works (whether of cast iron, cast steel or forged).

23. The S. I. C. may, in his discretion, allow any of the Indian States or Company-managed Railways which are required to make an advance deposit, to place their indent direct on him.

If so, the form W. S. B. 113 intended as an application for an authorisation, will be used for placing the indent on the S. I. C. direct.

24. An authorisation and an estimate of cost will be supplied as provided in para. 14 to indentors permitted under the exception to para. 15 or under paras. 22 and 23 above to place their indents direct on the Steel Import Controller. On receipt of this authorisation the indentor must either (i) furnish a written guarantee from a bank approved by the Steel Import Controller for an amount equal to the total estimated cost (as defined in para. 14 above) of the materials covered by his indent, together with a margin of 2½% of this total for contingencies, or (ii) deposit in the Reserve Bank or in a Government Treasury an equal amount for the credit of Government.

PART III.

25. *Ferro Alloys.*—No direct indents will be placed on America by the American Purchase Section and the present procedure laid down for those desiring to import these alloys will continue.

W. S. B. 112.

TO BE SUBMITTED IN TRIPLICATE.

To

THE STEEL IMPORT CONTROLLER,
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY,
WELLESLEY HOUSE,
7, WELLESLEY PLACE,
CALCUTTA.

Indent for requirements from the U. S. A. under Lease/Lend terms.

(For use of indentors exempted from making an advance deposit.)

1. Name and address of indentor.

2. Reasons why import from the U. S. A. considered essential.

3. Description and precise specification of material.

4. Quantity or numbers.

5. Weight of the material in tons. (To three decimal places.)

6. Statement of the main purpose for which the material is required.

7. Date of delivery required in India.

8. Any special urgency, *e.g.*, effects of non-delivery on the desired date.

9. Where particular suppliers in view, full details and reasons.

10. Distribution in India contemplated, including person or firm to whom the goods are to be transferred and name of ultimate holder when known.

11. Approximate estimated F. A. S. value of the material, or the rate at which material was last purchased.

12. Whether financial sanction for the purchase has been obtained.

13. Head of account to which cost is debitable.

14. Designation of the officer to whom the cost is debitable.

15. Port of consignment.

16. Name and address of the consignee.

17. Shipping Marks.

18. Packing, shipping and other special instructions.

19. I agree to abide by all conditions that may be laid down from time to time by the Government of India bearing on the use and disposal of the materials referred to in this indent imported from the U. S. A. under the Lease and Lend procedure.

Signature of the indenting officer——————

Designation——————

W. S. B. 113.

TO BE SUBMITTED IN TRIPLICATE.

To

THE STEEL IMPORT CONTROLLER,
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY,
WELLESLEY HOUSE,
7, WELLESLEY PLACE,
CALCUTTA.

Application for an Authorisation to import steel from the United States of America.

(For use of non-Government importers required to make an advance deposit.)

1. Name and address of indentor.

2. Reasons why import from the U. S. A. considered essential.

3. Purpose for which required. If for any Government Department or Railway, Contract, No. and date of purchasing Authority.

4. Description and precise specification of material.

5. Quantity or numbers.

6. Weight of the material in tons. (To three decimal places.)

7. Approximate F. A. S. value of the material, or the rate at which material was last purchased.

8. Statement of the main purpose for which the material is required.

9. Date of delivery required in India.

10. Any special urgency, *e.g.*, effects of non-delivery on the desired date.

11. Where particular suppliers in view, full details and reasons.

12. Distribution in India contemplated, including person or firm to whom the goods are to be transferred and name of ultimate holder when known.

13. I agree to abide by all conditions that may be laid down from time to time by the Government of India bearing on the use and disposal of the materials referred to in this application imported from the U. S. A., under the Lease and Lend procedure.

Signature of applicant.

(For use in the Steel Import Control only.)

AUTHORISATION NO.——————

Dated——————

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY,
STEEL IMPORT CONTROL,
WELLESLEY HOUSE,
7, WELLESLEY PLACE,
CALCUTTA.

I. Reference your application from page 1 *ante*.

2. The Government of India hereby authorise you to import——————tons (in words)——————
——————of——————
from the United States of America and to place an order on the Steel Import Controller through Messrs.

3. An Estimate of Cost No.——————dated ——————for the purchase of the material is attached for necessary action. This estimate is without prejudice to the actual cost recoverable from you which will be communicated to you in due course.

Deputy Steel Import Controller.

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to :—

Messrs. ——————
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Deputy Steel Import Controller.

II. No.——————

Date——————

Reference your application from page 1 *ante*.

The Government of India regret their inability to authorise you to purchase the required material from the United States of America at present.

Deputy Steel Import Controller.

W. S. B. 114.

PROGRAMME FOR THE RECEIPT OF INDENTS IN THE STEEL IMPORT CONTROLLER'S OFFICE AND DESPATCH OF BULK INDENTS.

Classes of Steel.	I QUARTER.		II QUARTER.		III QUARTER.		IV QUARTER.	
	Last date for receipt of indents in Steel Import Controller's Office.	Last date for despatch of bulk indents.	Last date for receipt of indents in Steel Import Controller's Office.	Last date for despatch of bulk indents.	Last date for receipt of indents in Steel Import Controller's Office.	Last date for despatch of bulk indents.	Last date for receipt of indents in Steel Import Controller's Office.	Last date for despatch of bulk indents.
(*a*) Ingots, billets, blooms and slabs	5/12	3/1	7/3	4/4	6/6	4/7	5/9	3/10
(*b*) Plates, over ⅛" thick, construction steel whether fabricated or not, including angles, channels, joists, sleepers, fishplates, piling sections, rails and soleplates.	5/12	3/1	7/3	4/4	6/6	4/7	5/9	3/10
(*c*) Squares, hexagons, flats, other sections and shapes (whether black or bright) excluding high speed, alloy and carbon tool steel sections.	12/12	10/1	14/3	11/4	13/6	11/7	12/9	10/10
(*d*) High speed, alloy and carbon tool steel sections, stainless and heat resisting steels, steel die blocks.	12/12	10/1	14/3	11/4	13/6	11/7	12/9	10/10
(*e*) Sheets, coated and uncoated, ⅛" thickness or under, including galvanised, lead-coated and cellactite, skelp.	19/12	17/1	21/3	18/4	20/6	18/7	19/9	17/10
(*f*) Tubes and pipes (including imported hollows) conduits.	26/12	24/1	28/3	25/4	27/6	25/7	26/9	24/10
(*g*) Hoops, strip (whether coated or uncoated and whether hot or cold rolled).	3/1	31/1	4/4	2/5	4/7	1/8	3/10	31/10
(*h*) Steel bolts, nuts, studs, washers, rivets and screws (other than iron wood screws).	10/1	7/2	11/4	9/5	11/7	8/8	10/10	7/11
(*i*) Railway springs (whether laminated or coiled).	17/1	14/2	18/4	16/5	18/7	15/8	17/10	14/11
(*j*) Wire rods, coated or uncoated, wire plain or barbed, wire netting, wire chain link fencing, wire mesh. Welding Electrodes.	24/1	21/2	25/4	23/5	25/7	22/8	24/10	21/11
(*k*) Wire nails, wire staples excluding machine staples. Blue Cut Tacks. Tip Nails Steel. Rose Head Nails. Horse Shoe Nails. Bullock Nails.	31/1	28/2	2/5	30/5	1/8	29/8	31/10	28/11
(*l*) Wire rope, wire stand and steel chains of all kinds.	7/2	7/3	9/5	6/6	8/8	5/9	7/11	5/12
(*m*) Steel forgings (other than die block forgings), castings, stampings. Steel Chains and Forged Steel Balls.	14/2	14/3	16/5	13/6	15/8	12/9	14/11	12/12
(*n*) Tinplates, terne plates, black plates, silver finished plates.	21/2	21/3	23/5	20/6	22/9	19/9	21/11	19/12
(*o*) Wheels, tyres, axles, buffers, locomotive piston rods, motion parts.	28/2	28/3	30/5	27/6	29/8	26/9	28/11	26/12
(*p*) Rolling rolls for steel works (whether of cast iron, cast steel or forged).	28/2	28/3	30/5	27/6	29/8	26/9	28/11	26/12

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TO BE SUBMITTED IN TRIPLICATE.

To

THE STEEL IMPORT CONTROLLER,
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY,
WELLESLEY HOUSE,
7, WELLESLEY PLACE,
CALCUTTA.

Indent from the Importing Agent.

1. Name of the Importing Agent.

2. Description and specification of the material.

3. Quantity or number.

4. Weight of the material in tons.
(To three decimal places.)

5. Approximate F. A. S. value of the material.

6. Particulars of the deposit or Bank Guarantee.

7. Date of delivery required in India.

8. Port of consignment.

9. Shipping Marks.

10. Packing, Shipping and special instruction.

11. Where particular suppliers in view full details and reasons.

12. Particulars of the indentors for whom the material is required.

Name of Indentors.	No. of Authorisations. (Copies to be enclosed).

13. I agree to place this indent on the terms and conditions laid down in the Steel Import Control U. S. A. (Lease/Lend) Memorandum No. A. P.-2(1), dated 15th August 1941, as modified from time to time.

Signature of the Importing Agent.

TARIFF CHANGES AND CUSTOMS NOTIFICATIONS.

BRITISH INDIA.

EXPORT PROHIBITIONS: AMENDMENTS.

The following Notification [No. 91-C.W. (6)/41, dated the 16th August 1941] 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 direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 91-C.W. (6)/41, dated the 14th June 1941 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 19th June 1941, pages 742-46), namely :—

In the Schedule annexed to the said notification—

(1) in Part B, in item 2, the entries "(*ii*) Bleaching powder and chlorine." and "(*iv*) Sulphur." shall be omitted :

(2) in Part C, in item 4—

(*a*) after entry (*xii*), the entry "(*xiia*) Bleaching powder and chlorine." shall be inserted ;

(*b*) after entry (*xv*), the entry "(*xva*) Caustic soda." shall be inserted :

(*c*) after entry (*xxii*), the following entries shall be inserted, namely :—

"(*xxiia*) Sodium bicarbonate.
(*xxiib*) Sodium carbonate." ;

(*d*) after entry (xxiv), the following entries shall be inserted, namely :—

"(*xxiva*) Sodium silicate.
(*xxivb*) Sodium sulphate.
(*xxivc*) Sulphur."

(3) in Part E, in item 4, the following entry shall be omitted, namely :—

"(*iii*) Sodium compounds, the following :—

(*a*) Sodium carbonate.
(*b*) Sodium bicarbonate.
(*c*) Caustic soda."

EXPORT PROHIBITIONS RELATING TO JAPAN, KOREA, FORMOSA, ETC.

The following Notification [No. 92-C.W. (1)/41, dated the 16th August 1941] 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 export to any place in Japan, Korea, Formosa, Karafuto, Kwantung Leased Territory, Islands in the Pacific under Japanese Mandate or in China (including Manchuria and Shanghai) of any goods other than goods of the description specified in the Schedule annexed to the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 91-C.W. (6)/41, dated the 14th June 1941 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 19th June 1941, pages 742-46), unless they are covered by a permit issued by the Export Trade Controller.

EXPORT PROHIBITIONS: AMENDMENT RELATING TO THE EMPIRE OF JAPAN AND ALL PARTS OF CHINA NOT UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

The following Notification (No. D./C.-2029-F./41, dated the 8th August 1941) 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, 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, No. F. 1 (65)-F./41, dated the 31st May 1941 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 5th June 1941, page 608), namely :—

In the *List* annexed to the said notification, for entry (v), the following entry shall be substituted, namely :—

"(v) The Empire of Japan, including Japan proper, Korea, Formosa, Karafuto, Kwantung leased territory, Islands in the Pacific under Japanese Mandate ; and all parts of China not under the control of the Chinese Government."

PROHIBITION ON BRINGING OF MATCHES INTO BRITISH INDIA FROM THE TERRITORY OF THE BHADWA TALUKA IN THE WESTERN KATHIAWAR AGENCY.

The following Notification (No. 30-Central Excises, dated the 16th August 1941) 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 pro-

hibit absolutely the bringing of matches into British India from the territory of the Bhadwa Taluka in the Western Kathiawar Agency with effect from the 22nd August 1941.

RULES FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF CIGARETTES FOR EXPORT FROM UNMANUFACTURED FOREIGN TOBACCO IMPORTED AT THE PORT OF CALCUTTA : AMENDMENT.

The following Notification (No. 48-Customs, dated the 16th August 1941) has been issued by the Central Board of Revenue :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 read with section 100 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 for the manufacture of cigarettes for export from unmanufactured foreign tobacco imported at the port of Calcutta, published with its Notification No. 65-Customs, dated the 25th November 1939 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 30th November 1939, pages 714-17), namely :—

In rule 7 (X) of the said rules, the words "and stalks" shall be omitted.

ORDER FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROHIBITING, REGULATING AND RESTRICTING THE IMPORT OF LIVE INSECTS INTO BRITISH INDIA : AMENDMENT.

The following Notification [No. F.-193/40-A (C.), dated the 12th August 1941] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Education, Health and Lands :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Destructive Insects and Pests Act, 1914 (II of 1914), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Order published with the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Education, Health and Lands, No. F.-193/40-A., dated the 3rd February 1941 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 20th February 1941, pages 467-68), namely :—

In clause (*b*) of paragraph 3 of the said Order, after the word "Orissa" the words "Jammu and Kashmir" shall be inserted.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS.

BENGAL.

13th August.

Rainfall during the week was generally light to moderate. Harvesting of autumn crops is proceeding. Transplantation of winter paddy continues. The condition of standing crops is generally favourable. More rain is needed in some parts of north Bengal.

ASSAM.

18th August.

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

BIHAR.

11th August.

During the week under report rain fell everywhere in the Province. The fall was heavy in parts of Gaya, Shahabad, Saran, Champaran, Monghyr and Purnea and light to moderate elsewhere. The recent rain has improved the condition of the standing crops, including sugarcane, but the prospect is not bright in parts of Gaya. Transplanting of winter paddy is in full swing but more rain is still required in parts of Gaya and Monghyr for the operation.

BOMBAY.

16th August.

Opportune and favourable rain during the week in many parts of the Province, has improved crop prospects and facilitated field operations. Rain was insufficient in parts of the south-east Deccan and Karnatak where the growth of crops is stunted. More rain is badly needed in those areas and also in south Gujarat and the Konkan belt. Wilt on cotton and *pyrilla* on sugarcane in the Deccan canal areas continue.

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

9th August.

During the week the weather was generally cloudy and wet. Moderate to fairly heavy rain was received everywhere except in the Akola, Mandla and Bilaspur districts, all *tahsils* of the Chhindwara district except Lakhnadon, of the Amraoti district except Melghat and Dharni, and of the Buldana district except Chikhli, Mehkar and Jalgaon, Seoni-Malwa *tahsil* of the Hoshangabad district, Multai *tahsil* of the Betul district, Katol *tahsil* of the Nagpur district and Baloda Bazar *tahsil* of the Raipur district where more rain was needed. Transplanation of rice was resumed in the Jubbulpore district and the Lakhnadon *tahsil* of the Chhindwara district and was in progress in the Nagpur, Bhandara and Balaghat districts as well as in the areas commanded by tanks in the Chanda district. *Biasi* operations were resumed in the Drug and Raipur districts but were held up for want of sufficient rain in the Bilaspur district and in the Bemetara *tahsil* of the Drug district. Sowing of minor *kharif* crops was in progress in the Jubbulpore, Betul, Chhindwara and Chanda districts. Weeding and intercultural operations continued. Maize in Saugor and broadcast and transplanted rice in the Chanda district are reported to have suffered slight irreparable damage, but otherwise the standing *kharif* crops benefited greatly by the timely rainfall. More rain was required in many districts, particularly in the rice tract and in Berar. After the close of the week there was heavy rain in the Mandla, Hoshangabad, Chhindwara, Balaghat and Bilaspur districts and light to moderate rain in other districts which should considerably improve the agricultural outlook.

MADRAS.

9th August.

During the week the rainfall was very heavy in the West Coast ; heavy in the Hills ; moderate in parts of the Circars, the Deccan and the Carnatic ; fair in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, the Carnatic and Central districts ; and light or *nil* in parts of the Carnatic, the Central and the Southern districts. Transplantation and sowing of paddy in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, the Central and the Southern districts, the West Coast and the Hills, and sowing of dry crops in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, the Carnatic, the Central and the Southern districts and the Hills were proceeding. The condition of standing crops was fair except in parts of the Circars and the West Coast.

ORISSA.

11th August.

There was rain in all the stations during the week except at Berhampur of the Ganjam district. The fall was heavy everywhere except at Chatrapur and Russelkonda in the Ganjam district and Koraput and Rayaghada in the Koraput district. Weeding of *saradh* paddy is proceeding in all the districts of north Orissa and puddling in the Balasore and Puri districts. Transplantation of paddy is in progress in all districts, except in Sambalpur where *behura* (reploughing) is proceeding. *Biali* paddy and *mandia* are in pods and flowers in the Cuttack and Puri districts while maize is in flowers in the latter district. Sowing of *til* and *biri* in the Sambalpur district and transplantation of *ragi* in the Koraput district are proceeding. Standing crops, namely, *til*, cotton, sugarcane, groundnut and *arhar*, are thriving. More rain is necessary in parts of the Ganjam district for agricultural operations.

PUNJAB.

11th August.

During the week rain fell in parts of all the districts except Montgomery, Multan and Muzaffargarh (maximum in plains 7·12" at Samrala in Ludhiana district and minimum 0·04" at Lyallpur). It proved useful for the standing crops. More rain is needed, especially in the south-east. The condition of standing crops is generally average to above average on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas. Strong winds have affected the crops in parts of Hissar. Locusts appeared in parts of Hissar, Rohtak, Ferozepore, Shahpur, Mianwali, Attock and Multan districts, but did no appreciable damage to crops. Damage to sugarcane by *pyrilla* is reported from Gurdaspur.

SIND.

16th August.

During the week slight rainfall was reported from a few places in Lower Sind. At Nawabshah it rained with a heavy storm followed by a hailstorm. A few duststorms were reported at Dadu Larkana and North Sind. Transplantation of rice is almost over.

UNITED PROVINCES.

9th August.

During the week under report the rainfall was general. The condition of the standing *kharif* crops has improved on account of recent rains. Preparation of land for *rabi* and the sowing of late *kharif* crops are in progress. The condition of the standing crops is generally satisfactory and prospects are generally favourable.

GENERAL WEATHER SUMMARY.

During the week ended Tuesday last the monsoon strengthened in north-east India on the 17th August and in Central India, east Rajputana and the southern districts of the west United Provinces on the following day. Rainfall was widespread in Malabar throughout the week ; in the Konkan and Chota Nagpur on four days ; in Bengal on three days ; in Berar, Orissa, Bihar and the Central Provinces on two days ; and in Rajputana, south Rajputana, east Gujarat, east Central Provinces, Mysore, south Bengal, the Madras coast, northern parts of Orissa, east United Provinces, west United Provinces, east Central India and along and near the Punjab hills on one day. Locally heavy rain also occurred in north Gujarat and the Kumaon hills on one day, while widespread locally heavy rain occurred in Central India and the west Central Provinces at the end of the week. Local or a few falls occurred elsewhere.

CROP FORECASTS.

(*INDIAN—PROVINCIAL*)

PRELIMINARY FORECAST REPORT ON THE GINGER CROP OF THE BOMBAY PROVINCE, 1941-42.

The crop is grown to a certain extent in Gujerat and Thana and to a very limited extent in garden lands for domestic consumption in Belgaum. The crop in Gujerat suffered considerably due to heavy rains in July but is fairly satisfactory elsewhere in the Province.

(*ALL-INDIA*)

FIRST COTTON FORECAST, 1941-42.

(Calcutta, 20th August 1941.)

—	Thousand Acres.	REMARKS.
All-India	12,475	Decrease 7 per cent as compared with the corresponding forecast last year due chiefly to restricted sowings in Hyderabad owing to scanty rainfall.
Trade Descriptions :—		
Bengals	2,486	
Americans	2,333	
Oomras	4,695	
Others	2,961	

A statement showing the present estimates of area classified according to the trade descriptions of cotton is given below, together with similar details of the corresponding area of last year.

Trade Descriptions.

Descriptions of Cotton.	Acres (thousands)	
	1941-42.	1940-41.
Bengals—		
U. P. Deshi	368	498
Punjab Deshi	1,516	1,449
Sind Deshi	293	257
Rajputana Deshi	309	316
TOTAL	2,486	2,520
Americans—		
Sind-American	698	589
Punjab-American	1,584	1,574
Buri	51	44
TOTAL	2,333	2,207
Oomras—		
C. P. Oomras	1,215	1,288
Berar Oomras	1,727	1,823
Nimar Oomras	236	234
C. P. and Berar Verum	215	90
Khandesh Oomras	899	955
Khandesh Banilla	112	114
Barsi-Nagar Oomras	87	109
Hyderabad-Oomras	204	567
TOTAL	4,695	5,240

Trade Descriptions—contd.

Descriptions of Cotton.	Acres (thousands)	
	1941-42.	1940-41.
Hyderabad-Gaorani	160	628
Central India—		
Malvi	956	900
Central India—others	661	734
TOTAL	1,617	1,634
Broach	261	328
Surti	176	189
Dholleras—		
Gujerat-Dholleras	107	106
Gujerat-short staple	..	..
Kathiawar-Dholleras	..	..
Kathiawar-short staple	108	72
Cutch Dholleras	..	..
TOTAL	215	178
Southerns—		
Kumpta and Upland	201	24
Bijapur and Bagalkot Jowari	..	..
Westerns	11	148
White and Red Northerns	2	14
Warangal and Cocanadas	18	47
Chinnapathi (short staple)	8	8
TOTAL	240	241
Tinnevellies (including Karungannies)	149	148
Cambodias		
Salems		
Comillas	143	141
GRAND TOTAL	12,475	13,454

ALL-INDIA FIRST SUGARCANE AND GROUNDNUT FORECASTS, 1941-42.

—The estimates for the above forecasts will be exhibited at the main street door of the Office of the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, India, at 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, on Friday, the 22nd August 1941, at 3 p.m. (Calcutta Time).

FINAL GENERAL MEMORANDUM ON THE WHEAT CROP OF 1940-41.

(Calcutta, August 11, 1941.)

THIS memorandum is based on returns of finally revised acreage and outturn of the wheat crop of the season 1940-41 received from provinces and States which comprise 98 per cent of the total wheat acreage of India. The returns, therefore, cover practically all the important wheat-growing tracts in India.

The total area reported is 34,862,000 acres, as against 34,009,000 acres last year, or an increase of 3 per cent. The total yield of the crop, which has already been harvested, is estimated at 10,005,000 tons (46,690,000 quarters of 480 lbs each), as compared with 10,767,000 tons (50,246,000 quarters) last year, or a decrease of 7 per cent.

The detailed figures for the provinces and States are as follows (similar figures for the previous year are given in the appended statement) :—

Provinces and States	Area (thousand acres)	Yield (thousand tons)	Yield per acre (lbs)
Punjab (*a*)	11,406	3,827	752
United Provinces (*b*)	8,059	2,861	795
Central Provinces and Berar (*c*).	3,303	582	395
Bombay (*a*)	2,100	384	410
Sind (*d*)	1,208	365	630
Bihar	1,096	405	828
North-West Frontier Province.	1,094	259	530
Bengal	169	34	451
Delhi	48	16	747
Ajmer-Merwara	24	7	653
Orissa	4	1	728
Central India	2,216	378	382
Gwalior	1,533	338	494
Rajputana	1,347	377	627
Hyderabad	1,090	150	308
Baroda	72	21	653
Mysore	3	(*e*)	332
TOTAL FOR 1940-41	34,862	10,005	643
TOTAL FOR 1939-40	34,009	10,767	709

(*a*) Including Indian States.
(*b*) Including Rampur State.
(*c*) Including Eastern Agency States, formerly C. P. States.
(*d*) Including Khairpur State.
(*e*) 400 tons.

It will be seen from the appended statement that the present estimates of yield as compared with the final figures of last year show a decrease in almost all the important wheat-growing tracts. The yield per acre for all-India in the present season is 643 lbs, as compared with 709 lbs last season.

In addition to the areas for which particulars are given above, the crop is grown in certain other tracts* from which no reports are received, and the average area under wheat in those tracts for the last five years has been estimated at 739,000 acres with a yield of 212,000 tons.

Exports.—The following table shows the exports of wheat by sea from British India to foreign countries in each month of the last four official years :—

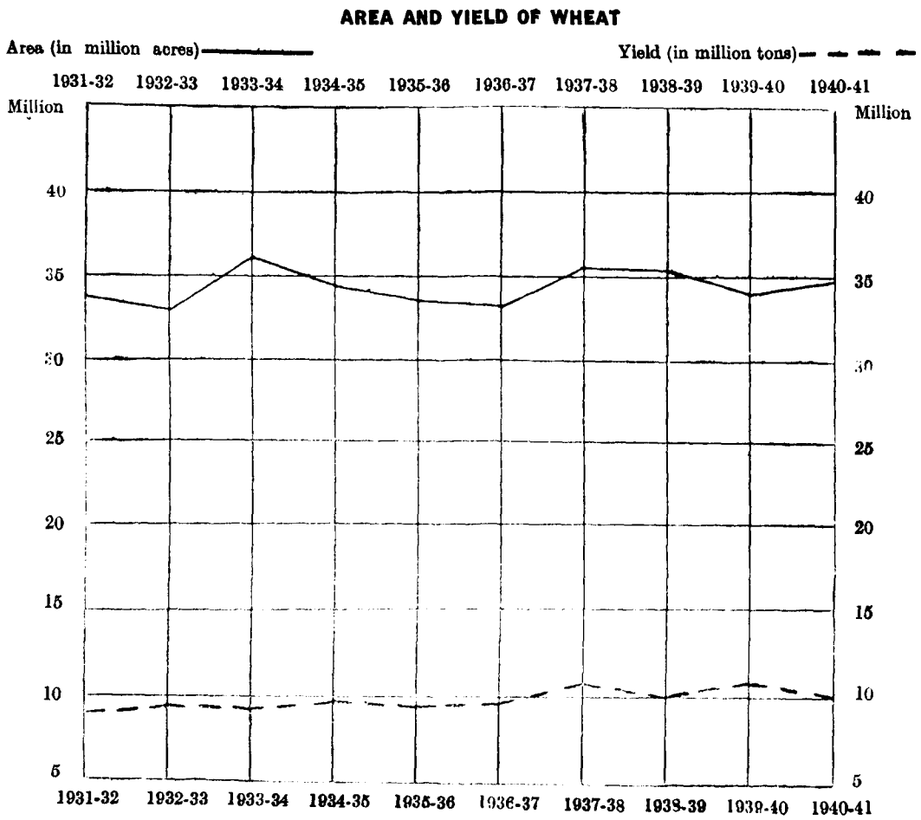
Months	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
April	13,600	13,300	200	900
May	14,800	14,400	400	200
June	116,200	80,400	300	1,300
July	80,200	84,100	600	400
August	50,600	59,400	900	1,400
September	49,500	19,500	1,100	6,700
October	35,100	5,500	1,400	5,100
November	24,400	500	400	4,400
December	34,800	1,000	800	10,800
January	8,500	400	500	5,900
February	12,100	300	600	5,100
March	20,000	400	800	2,800
TOTAL	459,800	279,200	7,800	45,000

Imports.—The imports of wheat during the last four years are shown below :—

	1,000 tons.
1940-41	19
1939-40	86
1938-39	159
1937-38	22

* Madras, Kashmir, Benares State and certain other Punjab States.

Chart.—The chart below illustrates the variations in the present estimates of area and yield, as compared with those of the preceding nine years.



Wheat in Foreign Countries.—From information specially obtained, it appears that the area and yield of the 1941 wheat crop in the United States of America are estimated at 56,783,000 acres and 950,953,000 bushels (or 25,472,000 tons), as compared with 53,503,000 acres and 816,698,000 bushels (or 21,876,000 tons) in 1940. In Canada, the area under the wheat crop during the current season is estimated at 21,655,000 acres, as against 28,726,000 acres in 1940. The condition of the crop is now estimated at 72 per cent of the normal, as against 87 per cent at this time last year. In Australia, the estimates for the 1940-41 wheat crop are 12,384,000 acres and 83·9 million bushels (or 2·2 million tons), as against 13,284,000 acres and 210·3 million bushels (or 5·6 million tons) in the preceding season. The third estimate of yield of the wheat crop of Argentina for 1940-41 is placed at 7,262,000 tons, as compared with 3,199,000 tons in 1939-40.

Estimate of the Wheat Crop of 1940-41.

Provinces and States	Area (in acres)			Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in the current year over	
	Current year (1940-41)	Previous year (1939-40)	Average of preceding five years	Previous year (1939-40)	Average of preceding five years
				Per cent	Per cent
British Provinces—					
Punjab	9,884,000	9,566,000	9,441,000	+3·3	+4·7
United Provinces	7,949,000	8,109,000	7,802,000	—2·0	+1·9
Central Provinces and Berar	3,229,000	3,184,000	3,378,000	1·4	—4·4
Bombay	1,750,000	1,686,000	1,741,000	+3·8	+0·5
Sind	1,203,000	1,267,000	966,000	—5·1	+24·5
Bihar	1,096,000	1,138,000	1,131,000	—3·7	—3·1
North-West Frontier Province	1,094,000	931,000	1,020,000	+17·5	+7·3
Bengal	169,000	177,000	153,000	—4·5	+10·5
Delhi	48,000	42,000	45,000	+14·3	+6·7
Ajmer-Merwara	24,000	7,000	21,000	+242·9	+14·3
Orissa	4,000	4,000	(a)3,000	..	+33·3
TOTAL BRITISH PROVINCES	26,450,000	26,111,000	25,701,000	+1·3	+2·9
Indian States—					
Punjab States	1,522,000	1,477,000	1,469,000	+3·0	+3·6
United Provinces State (Rampur)	110,000	110,000	117,000	..	—6·0
Eastern Agency States*	74,000	74,000	79,000	..	—6·3
Bombay States	350,000	329,000	472,000	+6·4	—25·8
Sind State (Khairpur)	95,000	105,000	95,000	—9·5	..
Central India States	2,216,000	2,177,000	2,165,000	+1·8	+2·4
Gwalior State	1,533,000	1,461,000	1,587,000	+4·9	—3·4
Rajputana States	1,347,000	1,012,000	1,445,000	+33·1	—6·8
Hyderabad State	1,099,000	1,081,000	1,284,000	+0·8	—15·1
Baroda State	72,000	69,000	75,000	+4·3	—4·0
Mysore State	3,000	3,000	3,000	..	..
TOTAL INDIAN STATES	8,412,000	7,898,000	8,791,000	+6·5	—4·3
GRAND TOTAL	34,862,000	34,009,000	34,492,000	+2·5	+1·1

Provinces and States	Yield (in tons)			Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in the current year over	
	Current year (1940-41)	Previous year (1939-40)	Average of preceding five years	Previous year (1939-40)	Average of preceding five years
				Per cent	Per cent
British Provinces—					
Punjab	3,339,000	3,760,000	3,290,000	—11·2	+1·5
United Provinces	2,826,000	3,167,000	2,647,000	—10·8	+6·8
Central Provinces and Berar	572,000	614,000	670,000	—6·8	—14·6
Bombay	301,000	311,000	311,000	—3·2	—3·2
Sind	331,000	326,000	288,000	+1·5	+14·9
Bihar	405,000	424,000	435,000	—4·5	—6·9
North-West Frontier Province	259,000	260,000	254,000	—0·4	+2·0
Bengal	34,000	46,000	43,000	—26·1	—20·9
Delhi	16,000	14,000	16,000	+14·3	..
Ajmer-Merwara	7,000	2,000	7,000	+250·0	..
Orissa	1,000	1,000	(a)1,000	..	..
TOTAL BRITISH PROVINCES	8,091,000	8,925,000	7,962,000	—9·3	+1·6
Indian States—					
Punjab States	488,000	503,000	461,000	—3·0	+5·9
United Provinces State (Rampur)	35,000	38,000	30,000	—7·9	+16·7
Eastern Agency States*	10,000	16,000	13,000	—37·5	—23·1
Bombay States	83,000	85,000	119,000	—2·4	—30·3
Sind State (Khairpur)	34,000	31,000	30,000	+9·7	+13·3
Central India States	378,000	377,000	384,000	+0·3	—1·6
Gwalior State	338,000	366,000	371,000	—7·7	—8·9
Rajputana States	377,000	271,000	381,000	+39·1	—1·0
Hyderabad State	150,000	133,000	174,000	+12·8	—13·8
Baroda State	21,000	21,000	22,000	..	—4·5
Mysore State	(b)	1,000	1,000	..	..
TOTAL INDIAN STATES	1,914,000	1,842,000	1,986,000	+3·9	—3·6
GRAND TOTAL	10,005,000	10,767,000	9,948,000	—7·1	+0·6

* Formerly Central Provinces States. (a) Average for 4 years. (b) 400 tons.

SUMMARY OF CROP FORECASTS.

THE following is a summary of the Crop forecasts relating to the season 1941-42 :—

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 1940-41	Estimated Outturn	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1940-41	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Acres		Acres				
Jute*—Preliminary	Bengal (*a*), Bihar, Orissa and Assam (100 per cent of the total jute area in India).	2,213,000	54	4,324,000(*b*)	(*c*)	..	12,558,000 bales (*d*)	July 17, 1941.
Cotton—First. (*e*)	All cotton-growing tracts (refers mainly to early cotton).	12,475,000	93	22,902,000	(*c*)	..	5,785,000 bales	Aug. 21, 1941.

* Issued by the Director of Agriculture, Bengal. (*a*) Including Cooch Behar and Tripura States. (*b*) Revised. (*c*) Not yet available.
(*d*) Include figures for Nepal. (*e*) The detailed report will appear in the *Indian Trade Journal* later.

The following is a summary of the latest forecasts for the season 1940-41 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 1939-40	Estimated Outturn	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1939-40	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Acres		Acres				
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).	4,559,000	125	3,640,000	5,720,000 tons	123	4,662,000 tons	Feb. 27, 1941.
Groundnut—Final.	Madras, Bombay†, Central Provinces and Berar, United Provinces, Orissa, Hyderabad and Mysore (97 per cent of the total groundnut area of India).	8,516,000	101	8,410,000	3,473,000 tons	108	3,165,000 tons	Mar. 20, 1941.
Castorseed .	Practically all castor-growing tracts . .	1,002,000	99·7	1,005,000	101,000 tons	104	97,000 tons	Mar. 20, 1941.
Rice—Final.	Bengal, Madras, Bihar, Central Provinces and Berar†, United Provinces†, Assam, Orissa, Bombay†, Sind†, Punjab, Coorg, Hyderabad, Mysore, Baroda and Bhopal‡ (a little over 97 per cent of the total rice area of India).	72,216,000	97	74,255,000	21,850,000 tons	85	25,800,000 tons	Mar . 27, 1941.
Sesamum—Supplementary.	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).	4,079,000	101	4,031,000	422,000 tons	102	415,000 tons	May 1, 1941.
Rape and Mustard—Final.	United Provinces, Punjab, Bengal, Bihar, Assam, Sind†, North-West Frontier Province, Central Provinces and Berar, Orissa, Bombay†, Delhi, Alwar§, Baroda and Hyderabad (about 96 per cent of the total rape and mustard area of India).	6,063,000	99	6,113,000	1,083,000 tons	97	1,117,000 tons	June 12, 1941.
Linseed—Final.	Central Provinces and Berar†, United Provinces, Bihar, Bengal, Bombay†, Punjab, Orissa, Hyderabad, Kotah§ and Bhopal‡ (94 per cent of the total linseed area of India).	3,583,000	96	3,715,000	430,000 tons	92	406,000 tons	June 12, 1941.
Wheat—Final.	Punjab†, United Provinces†, Central Provinces and Berar†, Bombay†, Sind†, Bihar, 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).	34,862,000	103	34,009,000	10,005,000 tons	93	10,767,000 tons	Aug. 21, 1941.

†Including Indian States. ‡In Central India. §In Rajputana.

DATA OF TEMPERATURE, HUMIDITY AND RAINFALL FOR THE WEEK ENDING TUESDAY, THE 19TH AUGUST 1941.

	STATION.	TEMPERATURE (MEAN OF MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM).		HUMIDITY (PERCENTAGE OF AMOUNT FOR SATURATION).		RAINFALL.		
		Actual.	Departure from normal.	Actual.	Departure from normal.	Total during week.	Total since 1st June.	Departure of latter from normal.
ASSAM	Dibrugarh	86	+5	84	—9	2·3	41·3	—12·3
	Tezpur*	86	+3	85	—7	0·7		
	Dhubri	86	+3	83	—7	0·1	35·6	—14·1
	Shillong	72	+3	85	—1	1·0	42·7	+2·3
	Silchar	87	+4	85	—6	1·4	60·7	+7·9
BENGAL	Chittagong	81	0	91	+1	6·0	59·2	+3·3
	Barisal	84	+1	89	—1	8·2	63·5	+22·9
	Narayanganj	84	+1	87	—3	3·7	35·7	+1·9
	Mymensingh	85	+2	85	—5	0·7	51·0	+6·6
	Jalpaiguri	85	+2	85	—7	2·8		
	Darjeeling	63	+2	95	—2	3·9	55·0	—22·1
	Berhampore	85	+2	83	—7	1·2	36·6	+8·3
	Calcutta	84	+1	91	+3	10·3	53·8	+21·8
BIHAR AND ORISSA.								
Orissa	Balasore	83	0	91	+4	9·4	39·3	+11·0
	Cuttack	86	+3	86	+2	0·7	36·9	+6·5
	Sambalpur	83	+1	92	+6	8·8	49·0	+4·4
Chota Nagpur	Chaibasa	83	0	89	+2	11·1	47·7	+18·6
	Ranchi	78	0	90	+2	8·7	49·6	+16·1
Bihar	Darbhanga	85	+1	83	—3	1·7	20·7	—7·2
	Patna	85	+1	85	—2	1·1	18·7	—9·0
	Naya Dumka.	85	+2	87	0	5·3	37·9	+5·5
UNITED PROVINCES.								
United Provinces, East.	Gorakhpur	86	+3	85	—2	1·9	26·5	—3·2
	Allahabad	86	—	87	—	1·1	13·3	—
	Bahraich	85	+1	84	—1	3·8	23·3	+0·1
	Lucknow	86	+1	83	—1	1·7	15·5	—7·5
United Provinces, West.	Jhansi	84	+1	83	+3	2·7	12·6	—10·8
	Agra	86	+1	84	—2	0·9		
	Bareilly	85	+1	88	+2	3·9		
PUNJAB.								
Punjab, East and North.	Delhi	85	—1	84	+10	1·6	7·9	—7·6
	Hissar	89	0	78	+9	0·2		
	Ambala	84	—1	86	+2	1·6		
	Lahore	87	0	81	+9	0·5	7·8	—2·8
	Rawalpindi	85	0	71	—5	4·0	18·6	+2·6
Punjab, South-West.	Multan	95	+4	71	+2	0	1·7	—2·5
KASHMIR	Srinagar	79	+4	78	—8	0·1		
NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.	Peshawar	91	+2	71	+12	0		
	Dera Ismail Khan.	93	+2	74	—2	0	3·9	—0·4
SIND	Jacobabad	96	+3	68	—3	0	0	—2·0
	Karachi	84	+3	88	+1	0	1·8	—3·3

	STATION.	TEMPERATURE (MEAN OF MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM).		HUMIDITY (PERCENTAGE OF AMOUNT FOR SATURATION).	RAINFALL.		
		Actual.	Departure from normal.	Actual.	Departure from normal.	Total during week.	Total since 1st June.	Departure of latter from normal.
RAJPUTANA.								
Rajputana, West.	Bikaner	90	+1	72	+2	0·3	3·7	—2·9
	Jodhpur	85	0	86	+11	0·5	3·2	—4·5
Rajputana, East.	Ajmer	80	—2	91	+10	1·2	6·1	—7·0
	Jaipur	83	0	85	+8	1·2	5·9	—9·0
	Kotah	83	—2	84	+12	0·5	11·1	—7·0
BOMBAY.								
Gujarat	Bhuj	84	+2	77	—4	0	14·6	+4·3
	Deesa†	†	†	94	+11	5·8	24·1	+7·3
	Ahmedabad	81	—2	92	+9	2·0	43·0	+21·3
	Rajkot	84	+3	80	—2	0·3	19·6	+0·7
	Veraval	82	+2	91	+2	0·1	6·3	—7·6
Konkan	Bombay	82	+1	85	—1	1·7	26·3	—25·7
	Honavar	81	—	90	—	4·4	79·1	—
Bombay, Deccan.	Malegaon	81	+2	85	+8	0	7·9	—3·0
	Ahmednagar	79	+2	74	—4	0	3·9	—6·0
	Poona	78	+2	78	—3	0·2	16·3	+1·8
	Bijapur	79	+2	75	—2	0	5·6	—1·5
	Belgaum	73	+2	90	—3	0·9	35·8	+4·2
CENTRAL INDIA.								
Central India, West.	Neemuch	78	—1	93	+8	1·5	15·6	—2·5
	Indore	77	0	89	+1	2·9	25·1	+4·5
Central India, East.	Sutna	82	+1	87	0	3·8	22·0	—5·8
CENTRAL PROVINCES.								
Berar	Akola	80	0	84	+4	0·9	15·3	—3·6
Central Provinces, West.	Saugor	77	—2	91	+3	4·2	21·9	—7·8
	Jubbulpore	80	+1	89	+1	8·7	31·5	—4·5
	Seoni	77	0	88	+2	4·9	35·0	+2·0
	Nagpur	81	0	86	+4	1·3	31·9	+2·3
	Chanda	82	+1	86	+6	2·5	21·7	—10·1
Central Provinces, East.	Raipur	81	0	92	+3	1·5	29·9	—2·1
	Jagdalpur (Bastar)	77	0	89	+4	2·1		
HYDERABAD.								
Hyderabad, North.	Nizamabad	81	+1	78	—3	1·2	19·4	—2·5
Hyderabad, South.	Gulbarga	88	+4	77	—3	0·1	6·2	—7·9
	Hyderabad	81	+2	79	0	0·4	9·1	—6·0
	Raichur	84	+3	70	—5	0	4·2	—7·8
MYSORE	Bangalore	75	+1	85	+1	0·2	9·2	—1·1
	Mercara	67	+2	100	+4	6·1	90·1	+5·4
MADRAS.								
Malabar	Cochin	80	+1	90	+3	5·7	60·1	+0·4
	Trivandrum	80	+1	90	+5	2·5	27·5	+4·2
Madras, South-East.	Pamban	85	0	84	+7	0	0·3	—0·5
	Negapatam	89	+4	63	—11	0	1·1	—4·4
	Coimbatore	80	+1	79	—5	0	8·6	+4·8
	Cuddalore	86	+1	69	—8	0·6	5·8	—1·6
	Salem	84	+1	79	+1	0·7	6·0	—4·7
	Madras	90	+5	55	—22	0	7·1	—1·4
Madras, Deccan	Cuddapah	90	+4	60	—10	0	7·8	—2·5
	Bellary	83	0	64	—3	0	2·6	—2·6
Madras Coast, North.	Nellore	92	+5	53	—15	0	5·5	—0·4
	Masulipatam	87	+2	74	—7	1·0	10·0	—5·5
	Vizagapatam	86	+3	79	—1	0·7	10·2	—2·1
Orissa	Gopalpur	84	+1	83	—2	2·0	16·7	—0·7

*Tezpur :—Data available for 6 days. †Deesa :—Data not available.

Corrigenda.

The following corrections should be carried out in the statements previously published :—

Station :—*Cuttack*.

Week ending	Element.	*For*	*Read*
8-7-41	Total rainfall for the week	3·4	4·5
15-7-41	Do.	6·7	12·8

The following should be inserted :—

Week ending	Element.	Insert.
8-7-41	Total rain since 1-6-41 and departure.	15·4 and +2·4
15-7-41	Do.	28·1 and +12·7
22-7-41	Do.	29·2 and +10·6
29-7-41	Do.	30·1 and + 9·1
5-8-41	Do.	31·9 and + 7·8
12-8-41	Do.	36·2 and + 8·8

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, New Delhi.
2. The Controller of Inspection, Calcutta Circle, Indian Stores Department, No. P. 18, Mission Row Extension, Calcutta.
3. The Controller of Inspection, Bombay Circle, Indian Stores Department, Reserve Bank Building (2nd Floor), Mint Road, Bombay.
4. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Karachi Inspection Circle, Indian Stores Department, "Variawa" Building, McLeod 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, United India Life Building, Esplanade, 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 9*d*. Postage will be charged extra on specifications sent by post from places other than the Office of the Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi.

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″×28″ or over and eight annas per copy below that size, postage extra.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE, LAHORE.

Supply of G. I. Wire.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, The Mall, Lahore, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required to be delivered at Bannu and Lakhi Marwat Railway Station, N. W. Railway :—

Tender No. MP/LP-583/M/1.—G. I. Wire No. 8 . . . . . 380 cwts.

Price of the tender forms, etc., is Rs. 3 per set and is not refundable and the tender forms are not transferable.

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 September 1941 and opened on the 4th September 1941.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE, LAHORE.

Supply of M. S. Rounds, Angles and Flats (Tested).

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, The Mall, Lahore, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required to be delivered at Bannu and Lakhi Marwat Railway Station, N. W. Railway :—

Tender No. MP/LP-583/M.—M. S. Rounds, Angles and Flats (Tested) . 350 cwts.

Price of the tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set not refundable and the tender forms are not transferable.

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 2nd September 1941 and opened on the 3rd September 1941.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Cloths, Teapoy, Damask Floral Pattern.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Bombay, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. SY/BX-1569.—For the supply of Cloths, Teapoy, Damask Floral Pattern, size 36 in. square.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set of two copies 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. 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 11th September 1941 and opened at 12 noon on the 12th September 1941.

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MACHINERY, SMALL TOOLS AND METALS.

Large stocks held

RICHARDSON & CRUDDAS.

BOMBAY & MADRAS.

B. 1696 W. 31-12-41.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Cloth Medicine and Glass.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Bombay, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. SY/BX. 1559.—For Cloth Medicine and Glass, 36 *in.*×18 *in.*

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set of two copies 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. 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 18th September 1941 and opened at 12 noon on the 19th September 1941.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Pump, Semi-rotary, etc.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department (Q Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for stores detailed below, required at Howrah :—

Tender No. MP-3866/Q-1.

	Nos.
1. Pump, semi-rotary, to I. R. S. Drg. No. WA-101 alt. 5 and all parts (listed thereon) and to I. R. Specification No. R. 6-38 and covering No. 1 of January 1939 . . .	15
2. Valve, stop, 3″, to I. R. S. Drg. No. WA-76 alt. 1 and all parts listed thereon to I. R. Specification No. R. 6-38 and *Corrig.* No. 1 of January 1939	10
3. Packing for semi-rotary pumps, to I. R. S. Drg. No. W-2020 alt. 4 and I. R. S. Specification No. N. 6-36 .	14
4. Spring for semi-rotary pump, to I. R. S. Drg. No. W-2021 alt. 1 and to I. R. S. Specification No. N-14-29 .	10
5. Valve, delivery, for semi-rotary pump, to I. R. S. Drg. No. W-2018 alt. 5 and to Specification stated on the Drg.	12
6. Valve, suction, for semi-rotary pump, to I. R. S. Drg. No. W-2019, alt. 3 and to Specification stated on the drawing	8

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

Drawings will be obtained on payment by tenderers from the Central Standards Office, Railway Board, New Delhi.

Tenders will be received up to the 15th September 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

Supply of Roofing Felt.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Oils Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Rawalpindi Railway Station :—

Tender No. O-869/W.—Supply of Roofing Felt.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 3 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 4th September 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (SUPPLY).

Tender Notice O-857/W.—Supply of Cane-Ite or Similar Low Density Insulating Board.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Oils Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Dehu Road :—

Tender No. O-857/W.

Cane-Ite or similar Low Density Insulating Board, *in Slabs* 2 ft.×4 ft.—

3″ thickness	200,000 sq. ft.
2″ „	100,000 sq. ft.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 8 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 8th September 1941.

EVERSHED 'DIONIC' WATER TESTERS AND WATER PURITY METERS.

SOLE AGENTS JOST'S ENGINEERING COMPANY LIMITED. BOMBAY P.O. BOX 243 CALCUTTA P.O. BOX 54

B. 1688 W. 17-1-42.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

Supply of Driving Mirrors.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Miscellaneous Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. M-8080/W.

Item No.	Description of Material.	Number.
	DRIVING MIRROR.	Nos.
1	Glass for Driving Mirror (Desmo, Type 21-A)	150
2	Spring Retaining Glass (For J. & R. Old Field "Dependence", No. 579, Driving Mirror 6" dia. Finished Khaki colour).	150
3	Glass Rectangular only for Mirror, Driving, Lucas, No. 160. (Pt. No. NC-2105-4).	220
4	Wing Nut for Adjusting screw at Back of Mirror (for J. & R. Old Field "Dependence", No. 579, Driving Mirror, 6" dia.	50
5	Adjusting screw at Back of Mirror (For J. & R. Old Field "Dependence", No. 579, Driving Mirror 6" dia.	80
6	Driving Mirror complete with Bracket (Desmo, Type 21-A) (Khaki finish).	645
7	Mirror Driving Lucas No. 160 complete with fittings St. 677 (For Cordan Loyds Light Tanks MK VI-B). (Pt. No. NC2105/11/Gray).	83
8	Mirror Lorry Driving, complete with Bracket "Dependence", No. 579, 6" dia. Finished Khaki colour, JR Old Field Ltd.	1,706
9	Check screw for Adjusting screw at Back of Mirror (for J. & R. Old Field "Dependence", No. 579, Driving Mirror 6" dia.).	67

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 3 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 18th September 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Ordnance Officer (Provision), Ordnance Depôt, Chaklala, by the 18th September 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (SUPPLY).

Supply of Triethanolamine.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, anticipates a demand for a fairly large quantity of Triethanolamine conforming to Specification No. I. M. 1542. The description of the store as given in this Specification is reproduced below :—

"The material shall be genuine Triethanolamine conforming to the formula 2 : 2′ : 2″ Trihydroxytriethylamine $N(CH_2.CH_2.OH)_3$ with the amount of mono and di-ethanolamine normally found in commercial supplies. It shall be free from water, dirt, foreign matter and visible and suspended impurities.

Specific Gravity.—The Specific Gravity of the material at 20°C/20°C shall not be less than 1·1240 nor more than 1·130 when compared with water at the same temperature.

Molecular Weight.—The Chemical equivalent of the material shall not be less than 125 nor more than 150.

Miscibility with Water and Ethyl Alcohol.—The material shall be completely miscible with water and Ethyl Alcohol in any proportion."

Firms interested in the supply of this store should get into touch with the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, and furnish to him the following particulars by 10th September 1941 or earlier, if possible, quoting his No. SY/CH-387/2K as a reference :-

(i) Quantity which can be supplied from Stock.
(ii) Pack to be employed.
(iii) Rock bottom price per gallon f.o.r. station of despatch or free at the local Ordnance Depôt, if any exists at that station.
(iv) The Country of origin, Maker's name or Brand.

Further particulars regarding the terms and Conditions of the Contract will be furnished on receipt of these particulars.

Prospective tenderers are also requested to forward, free of all charges and carriage pre-paid, a representative sample of Triethanolamine (sufficient for test purposes) to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, by 1st September 1941.

Firms who are not already on the list of approved contractors maintained by the Chief Administrative Officer, Purchase Branch, Department of Supply, must state the name of their Bankers.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (SUPPLY).

Supply of Coal Tar.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. SY/CH-76/C-3480/W/C-3.—For Tar, Coal, to Specification No. I. M. 1741.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 5 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address. Tender forms will be available for issue from :—

(1) The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Directorate General of Supply, New Delhi.
(2) The Controller of Supply, Bengal Circle, Calcutta.
(3) The Controller of Supply, Bombay Circle, Bombay.
(4) The Controller of Supply, Madras Circle, Madras.
(5) The Controller of Supply, Sind Circle, Karachi.
(6) The Controller of Supply, Punjab Circle, Lahore.
(7) The Controller of Supply, U. P. Circle, Cawnpore.

Tenders will be received up to the 1st September 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted *at once* to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (SUPPLY).

Supply of Tower Bolts Black Japaned, Sliding Bolts, etc.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Oils Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Rawalpindi :—

Tender No. SY/MS-1345-O-868/W.—Tower Bolts Black Japaned, Sliding Bolts, Hinges Steel Butt, Pivot and Sockets.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 6 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Oils Section), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 2nd September 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

Supply of Vehicle Accessories.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Miscellaneous Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Ordnance Depôt, Chaklala :—

Tender No. M-8045/W/A.

Vehicle Accessories :—	Nos.
1. Carriers for six cans 2. I. G.	16,520
2. Tank Overflow, complete with suspension Bracket and fittings (Part 985528 AT-1).	5,573

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department, New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 10th September 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Ordnance Officer (Provision), Provision Group, Ordnance Depôt, Chaklala, by the 10th September 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (SUPPLY).

Supply of Acid, Oleic, Commercial.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, invites tenders for a fairly large quantity of the following Acid :—

Tender No. SY/CH-386/2B.

Nomenclature.	Description of the Store.
Acid, Oleic, Commercial.	The material shall be genuine Oleic acid, free from water, dirt, foreign matter and visible and suspended impurities. The material shall be free from mineral acids and shall contain not less than 98 per cent by weight of Oleic acid ($C_{17}H_{33}$ COOH). The specific gravity of the material at 60°/60°F shall be 0·898, when compared with water at the same temperature. The refractive index of the material for the D-line at a temperature of 20°C shall not be less than 1·4615 nor more than 1·4625. When 10 grammes of the material are extracted with 100 ml. of distilled water at 60°-70°C, the amount of water soluble organic acids so extracted shall not be more than the equivalent of 0·2 per cent KOH. On incineration, the material shall not yield more than 0·01 per cent of ash. The Iodine value of the material as determined by Wijis method shall not be less than 89 nor more than 91. One volume of the material shall be completely miscible with 9 volumes of rectified spirit.

Firms interested in the supply of the above store may quote direct to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, furnishing the following particulars :—

A. The quantity they can supply immediately from stock and monthly thereafter.
B. The price per lb. or cwt. supplied in non-returnable and returnable drums delivered F.O.R. station of despatch or free at the local Ordnance establishment.

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C. The *Price*, Capacity, nett and gross weight of the container.

D. The alternative pack they propose to use in case they are unable to supply in drums.

E. Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to reach the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, by the 3rd September 1941, at the latest. Tenderers must state whether they have done so.

F. Whether they are agreeable to their quotations being governed by the terms and conditions laid down in tender form *No. SY/CH-386/2B*, which will be issued free of charge on application to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, or to the Controllers of Supplies at Bombay, Cawnpore, Karachi, Lahore and Madras and the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Calcutta.

Tenderers not already on the list of approved contractors maintained by the Chief Administrative Officer, Purchase Branch, Department of Supply, must state in their application for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

Tenders will be received up to the 10th September 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

Office of the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply).

Supply of Boots, Ammunition, Black.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :-

Tender No. P/SY/1905/24.—Boot, Ammunition, black, of sizes from 3/4 to 12/4 . 2,450 pairs.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 5 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon in the case of Money Orders.

Tenders will be received up to the 22nd September 1941, 4 p.m.

Applicants not already on the list of approved contractors maintained by the Chief Administrative Officer, Purchase Branch, Department of Supply, must state in their application for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Bombay, Cawnpore, Karachi, Lahore and Madras and the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Calcutta, and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of tender fees direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, U. P. CIRCLE, CAWNPORE.

Contracts Directorate.

Supply of Brushes, Various.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply) at Cawnpore invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. SY/MS-280-D/11A/4.

	Nos.
1. Brushes, Dusting (Specification) . .	1,200
2. Brushes, Foundry, Flat . . .	1,000
3. Brushes, Foundry, Handled . . .	1,000
4. Brushes, Foundry, Round . . .	1,000
5. Brushes, Plate	1,300
6. Brushes, Sash Tool, No. 2 . . .	1,500
7. Brushes, Sash Tool, No. 4 . . .	2,500
8. Brushes, Sash Tool, No. 6 . . .	5,800
9. Brushes, Sash Tool, No. 8 . . .	6,000
10. Brushes, Tar, Long Handle . . .	70
11. Brushes, Tar, Short Handle . . .	250
12. Brushes, Varnish or Enamel Flat ½" .	500
13. Brushes, Varnish or Enamel Flat 1" .	6,000
14. Brushes, Varnish or Enamel Flat 2" .	7,000
15. Brushes, Varnish or Enamel Flat 3" .	3,000
16. Brushes, Watchmakers . . .	600
17. Brushes, Cleaning Tank, Mk. I . .	600
18. Brushes, Dusting (Drawing) . . .	158

Price of tender forms is Rs. 6 per set of original and duplicate and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Cawnpore, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon in the case of Money Orders.

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Applicants not already on the list of approved contractors maintained by the Chief Administrative Officer, Purchase Branch, Department of Supply, must state in their application for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

Tenders will be received up to the 25th September 1941 and the tenderers are at liberty to be present or to send a representative to be present at the opening of tenders at the Office of the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Cawnpore, at 11-30 a.m. on the 26th September 1941.

Tender forms are also available for sale in the Offices of the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Calcutta, and the Controller of Supplies, Bombay, and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of tender fees direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

Contracts Directorate.

Supply of Kodalies.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), 8, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. P/MP 14098/5P.—For Kodalies . . . . . 8,068 Nos.

The price of the tender form is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable.

Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tender will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 15th September 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate) list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Headquarters of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from those Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

Contracts Directorate.

Supply of Hammers.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. P/MP/14083/5G.—For Hammers, Ball Pane and Hammers Flogging . . . . . 3,284 Nos.

The price of the tender form is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable.

Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tender will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 17th September 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate) list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Headquarters of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from those Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

Indian Stores Department.

Supply of Round Copper Bars, Copper Plates, etc.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Indian Stores Department), Calcutta, invites tenders for the following :—

Tender No. MP-15222/N-4.

1. Round Copper Bars, of sizes, to B. S. Specn. No. 24-12 Soft rolled in 6 ft. lengths, for fire box stays . .	198 Nos.
2. Copper Plates	15 Nos.
3. Naval Brass Rods (Admiralty mixture) to B. S. Specn. No. 251 (current), ¾" dia.	1,680 ft.

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B. 1698 W. 3-1-42.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Indian Stores Department), Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 5th September 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Brass and Copper Tubing.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. MP-6745(b)/N-4.

Brass Tubing solid drawn to Specification No. C/1255B(b) of sizes varying from ¼″ to 1¼″ O/S dia. and ⅛″ to 1⅛″ bore .	13,000 r.ft.
Copper Tubing solid drawn to Specification No. C/1254A(a) of sizes varying from $\frac{3}{16}$″ to $\frac{7}{16}$″ O/S dia. and ⅛″ to ¼″ bore .	1,670 ,,

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 8 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 4th September 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Chain, W. I., Welded, Short Link, of Sizes.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Indian Stores Department), Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. MP/14026-B-4.—Chain, W. I. Welded, short link, of sizes, 670 cwts., required for the E. I. Railway.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 6 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Indian Stores Department), Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 22nd September 1941.

Samples against this tender, if any, are required to be submitted to the Sample Clerk of the Office of the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, by the tenderer per bearer or by post.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

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TRAVANCORE STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Tender No. 14 of 1117.—Supply of Stone Crushers and Other Equipment.

Sealed tenders, in duplicate, superscribed " Tender No. 14 of 1117 for Stone Crushers and Other Equipment " are invited for the supply of Stone crushers, Paving breakers, Air compressor, Pumps, G. I. pipes and accessories, Concrete mixers, Rail track materials, Turn-outs, Lathe, Tipping waggons, Sieves, etc., required in connection with the construction of a masonry dam at Kundaly—P. H. E. Project (Civil Works). The tenders should be in the prescribed form, copies of which can be had from the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Trivandrum, on payment in cash of B. Rs. 3 per copy. Duplicate copies of the form will be issued at annas eight each. 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 9th September 1941. No tender received late will be accepted. Full details will be found published in the *Travancore Government Gazette*, dated the 12th August 1941. Any further information regarding the equipment may be obtained from the Resident Engineer, P. H. E. Project, Munnar.

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EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Supply of Miscellaneous Stores.

Tenders are invited for the supply on a Running Contract basis of 430 cwts. Brooms, Coconut (*Tender No. CT/B/GA/2 of 1941-42—opening 12th September 1941*), 1,510 doz. Handles, Wooden, for Hammers of sorts (*Tender No. CT/B/GA/6 of 1941-42—opening 15th September 1941*), 405 doz. Handles, Wooden, for Files of sorts, and 575 doz. Handles for Phowrah (*Tender No. CT/B/GA/7 of 1941-42—opening 3rd September 1941*), 104 doz. Brushes, Carriage Washing down without Handles, 292 doz. Brushes, Scavengers, with Cane Bristles, 16 doz. Brushes, Stencil, long hog's hair tin ferruled (*Tender No. CT/B/GA/3 of 1941-42—opening 8th September 1941*), 25 doz. Brushes, wire, for cleaning heavy iron works before painting, 50 doz. Brushes, wire, for cleaning castings, 100 doz. Brushes, wire, for cleaning light iron works before painting (*Tender No. CT/B/GA/4 of 1941-42—opening on 5th September 1941*), and on a Rate Contract basis of about 4,000 c.ft. of 1st Class Salwood Scantlings and Planks (*Tender No. CT/B/12 of 1941—opening on 29th August 1941*).

Necessary tender documents can be obtained from the Stores " Information Bureau ", No. 3, Koilaghat Street, Calcutta (Ground Floor, near Parcel Office), on payment of Re. 1 per each set, which is not refundable.

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SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

GENERAL STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Mineral Axle Oil, Mineral Cylinder Oil, etc., during 1942-43.

Articles.	Quantity required.	Date Tenders due.	To whom Tenders should be submitted.
	About lbs.		
Mineral Axle Oil .	1,400,000	13th October 1941.	The Controller of Stores, South Indian Railway Co., Ltd., Negapatam.
Mineral Cylinder Oil	50,000		
Mineral Superheater Cylinder Oil (pure or compounded).	270,000		

These oils should conform to the Specification recorded in the Schedule which are the same as those of the Indian Stores Department of the Government of India and to each tender should be attached in original, a certificate of a recent date, obtained by the tenderer from the Government Test House, Alipore, for each of the oils tendered for. A special test by the Alipore Test House in connection with this tender is not necessary. If originals cannot be produced with the tender, certified true copies should be sent and originals should be submitted as soon as available. The originals will be returned within a reasonable time after perusal.

With each tender should also be submitted a sample, free of cost and carriage paid, of not less than 2 quarts of the oil tendered for and a certificate of guarantee that the sample conforms, in all respects, to the specification embodied in the original test certificate, should accompany the tender. The latest date for the samples to reach the Controller of Stores, South Indian Railway Co., Ltd., Negapatam, is the 6th October 1941.

Tenderers are advised, in their own interests, to see that the samples are fully labelled and so carefully packed as to ensure safe arrival.

The Schedule together with the connected Tender Form and General Conditions of Contract and any other particulars can be had from the Controller of Stores, South Indian Railway Co., Ltd., Negapatam. The cost of the Schedule is Rs. 2 per copy and this sum should be prepaid by Money Order (and *not* through Postal Orders or Stamps) and is not refundable. Schedule cannot 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 he 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.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Screws, Wood, M. S., Countersunk Head.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

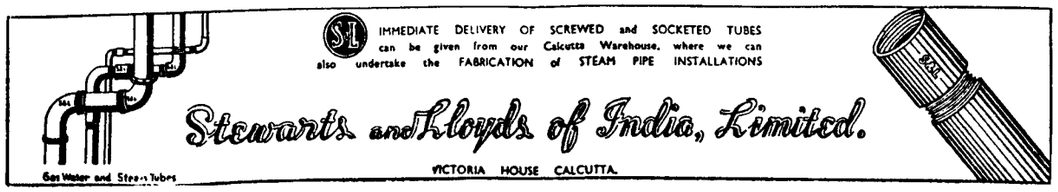
Tender No. P/MP/14701/5K.—Screws, Wood, M. S., Countersunk Head (of sizes).

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 5 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 4th September 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Head Office of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.



B. 1740 W. 10-5-42.

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 Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department, New Delhi. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

I.—Oils Section.

Rate Contract placed against Tender No. C-2794/0.

Description of Material.	Rate per Cwt. f.o.r. Bombay in returnable drums (complete with tops in usable conditions).
Messrs. Heatly & Gresham, Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. A. P.
Composition Flooring, Red, Elephant Brand, with Crystals	16 12 0
Composition Flooring, Red, Elephant Brand, without Crystals	15 0 0
Elephant Brand Crystals for the above	7 0 0
Composition Flooring, Granite white with black mosaic and Crystals, 'Stonette brand'	24 0 0 (without tops).
Composition Flooring, Black and white mosaic, Elephant Brand	24 0 0
Composition Flooring, Apple Green mosaic with Crystal, Elephant Brand	24 0 0

II.—Textiles Section.

Contracts placed during week ending 14th August 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
SV/X-2/12225.—Wool, worsted, trimming	672 lbs.	The New Egerton Woollen Mills, Dhariwal.	1,631 f.o.r. Dhariwal.
SV/X-1/8995.—Drill, khaki, 28", 'A' Grade	15,572 yds.	Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd., Bombay.	8,151 f.o.r. Bombay.
SV/X-2/12945—			
Felt, green, 54"	520 ,,	Messrs. S. Zoraster & Co., Jaipur City.	5,840 f.o.r. Jaipur.
Felt, maroon, 54"	120 ,,		
SV/3268/X-1/13653. Curtains, Mosquito, Rectangular, 78" × 42" × 66".	278	The Juggilal Kamlapat Cotton Spinning & Weaving Mills Co., Ltd., Cawnpore.	1,182 f.o.r. Cawnpore.
SV/2902/X-1/13390—			
Durries, of sizes	372 Nos. or 6,298 sq. yds.	Messrs. H. Bevis & Co., Cawnpore	10,038 f.o.r. Farrukhabad.
Ditto	372 Nos. or 6,298 sq. yds.	Messrs. G. D. Banerjee & Co., Cawnpore.	9,251 f.o.r. Cawnpore.

III.—Miscellaneous Section.

Contracts placed during week ending 14th August 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
M-7914.—Grayite Indurated Asbestos Cock Fibre Blue (British make).	336 lbs.	Messrs. J. D. Jones & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,848 f.o.r. Howrah.
M-7962—			
Bicycles, 'Hercules', Double bar, complete with accessories.	16	Messrs. E. S. Pearey Lal, Delhi	1,360 f.o.r. Delhi.
Painting charges	..		80
Crating charges	7 crates		30
			1,470
M-7581.—Water bottles, Aluminium, complete	500	The Bombay Uniform & Clothing Co., Bombay.	2,500 delivered free at Thal Rly. Station *vid* Kohat (N. W. Rly.).

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B. 1687 W. 30-11-41.

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 week ending the 9th August 1941, have been received from the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

I.—Line Equipment Section.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-8627/L3—			
L. T. Cable Boxes suitable for use with L. T. underground P. I. L. C. S. T. A. or D. S. T. A. Cables 2 core, size up to 7/·064.	100	Messrs. Calleuder's Cable & Construction Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	700 delivered free Madura Rly. Station.
Cable P. I. L. C. D. S. T. A., 660 volts, size 7/·036	2,640 yds.		6,600
3 ·15 *plus* 1 ·075 sq. in. 4 core P. I. L. C. D. S. T. A. Cables, 660 volts.	440 ,,		5,500
MP-8626/A/U/L4.—Flat twin core C. M. A. (Regd.) 250 volts grade cable insulated with V. I. R. and weather-proof compound.	7,500 ,,	Messrs. W. T. Henley's Telegraph Works Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	2,639 f.o.r. Madura.
MP-12071/L-5.—Lightning arresters complete with carbon blocks best coils and fuses 7 units. Coils not exceeding 5·5 ohms resistance for Indoor use, etc.	30	The India Electric Works, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,350 delivered free at Howrah General Stores, Salkea.
MP-12525/L3—			
4 core Cable P. I. L. C. ·3 - ·1 *plus* 1·06	420 yds.	The British Insulated Cables, Ltd., Calcutta.	4,016
Cable as above 4 core 3 - ·04 *plus* 1 - ·0225	120 ,,		675 delivered free at New Delhi Rly. Station.
Joint Boxes suitable for above Cables	4		14
MP-12456/1/L4—			
Cable, V. I. R., 250 volts grade, size 7/·044	5,000 yds.	The General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	1,350 delivered free at Alipore, Calcutta.
Cable, Lead Sheathed, 250 volts grade, size 7/·064	300 ,,		260
MP-10159/L3—			
Cable, P. I. L. C. D. S. T. A. 3 core, each core ·0225 sq. in. for pressure 6,600 volts 3 phase 50 cycles, etc., B. S. S. Speen. 480 1933.	2,500 ,,	Messrs. Siemens Bros. & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	10,750 delivered free Delhi Rly. Station.
S. T. Joint Box complete with Lead Sleeve for use with 3 core ·0225 sq. in. 6,600 volts P. I. L. C. D. S. T. A. Cable specified as above.	7		280
MP-6018/1/L2.—Copper Earth plate	13	The Calcutta Engineering Stores Co., Calcutta.	2,140 f.o.r. Calcutta.
MP-3439/A/2/L5—			
Hard drawn bare copper conductor, 12 S. W. G.	25 miles	Messrs. W. T. Henley's Telegraph Works Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	9,188 delivered free Bombay.
Ditto	45 ,,		16,537 delivered free Alipore.
Ditto	25 ,,		9,527 delivered free Moghalpura.
MP-3439/A/L 5.—			
Wire Bronze 40 lbs. per mile	625 ,,	The British Insulated Cables, Ltd., Calcutta.	20,234 delivered free Bombay.
Ditto	200 ,,		6,475 delivered free Alipore.

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Calcutta—*contd.*

II.—'Q' SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-6496/Q-1, dated 30th July 1941			
Electric motor driven centrifugal pumping set capable of delivering 400 galls. per minute against a total head of 120 ft. at 1,450 R. P. M. complete.	1 set	Messrs. Kirloskar Bros., Ltd., Kirloskarvadi, Distt. Satara.	1,922 delivered free at Kirloskarvadi.
MP-6488/Q-1, dated 2nd August 1941			
Electric motor driven centrifugal pumping set capable of delivering 12,000 Imperial gallons of pure water per hour against a total head of 120 ft. when driven at an approx. speed of 1,750 R. P. M. complete.	2 sets	Messrs. British Electrical & Pumps, Ltd., Calcutta.	5,312 f.o.r. Santahar.

III.—ACCESSORIES SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-10586/A-2. S. T. C. Microphone equipment	77	The Standard Telephones & Cables, Ltd.	5,572 f.o.r. Delhi.

IV.—ELECTRICAL SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-889/5/E2—			
Cells Primary Waterbury 75 amp.	1,500 sets	Messrs. Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	5,312 f.o.r. Calcutta.
Renewals for cells primary Waterbury 500 amp.	3,000 ,,		27,000
MP-889/4/E2—			
Renewals for primary cells Edison 75 amp.	2,000 ,,	The General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	7,250
Ditto but 500 amp.	3,000 ,,		27,000
MP-5354/7/E2. Oil and renewals for primary caustic soda cells Edison.	60 bottles and 2,500 Nos.		22,525 f.o.r. Madras.
E-5686/5/E1. P. I. L. S. Cable shaped conductor 4 core ·0225 sq. inch 1,000 volts, with war risk insurance, freight and marine risk.	838 yds.	The Standard Telephones & Cables, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,888 delivered free at Conjeevaram.

V.—'R' (RAILWAYS) SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-10505/R-3. Horn clips cast steel coupled axle box guide E M Class.	60	The Steel & General Mills Co., Ltd., P. O. Moghalpura.	2,700 free delivery at Storespura Rly. Station.
MP-3429/R-3. Screw Coupling	3,720	Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,20,784 delivered free at Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.

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Calcutta—*contd.*

V.—'R' (RAILWAYS) SECTION—*contd.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
N-1533/1/PN-1			
(3) Non-removable two way keys	84,000	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Calcutta.	21,937-8
(6) Leading and following Stretcher bars of 5" × ½" spring steel with necessary brackets and bolts complete for 90 R. Switches 21'-0".	18 sets		675 delivered free at Ghaziabad at R. M. rate of freight.
(7) Leading and following Stretcher bars of 3" × ½" spring steel with necessary brackets and bolts complete for 75 R. Switches 21'-0".	224 ,,		8,400
			34,013

VI.—'B' SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-10668/B-3, dated 1st August 1941—			
M. S. black hex. nuts B. S. W. size ½"	10 tons	Messrs. Alexander, Ltd., Calcutta	15,000 free delivery at Alipore, Calcutta.
MP-242/2/B-3, dated 2nd August 1941			
Bolts and Nuts hex. head round neck and hex. nuts B. S. W. size ⅜" × 9".	8 cwts.	Messrs. Mantri Machinery Factory, Ltd., Calcutta.	301
Rivets M. S. Black panhead ½" × 2"	10 ,,		365
Ditto ½" × 1¼"	10 ,,		365
			1,034 f.o.r. Calcutta.
MP-242/3/B-3, dated 2nd August 1941—			
Bolts and nuts M. S. Black Hex. head round neck and hex. nuts B. S. W. size ⅝" × 22".	4 ,,	Messrs. N. R. Auddy & Co., Calcutta.	161-12
Rivets M. S. Black panhead, ⅜" × 1"	10 ,,		445-10
Ditto ⅜" × 1¼"	10 ,,		445-10
			1,053

VII.—HARDWARE SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-7934/H1—			
M. S. Rounds, 1¼" dia.	3 tons 13 cwts.	The India Electric and Engineering Co., Calcutta.	1,825
Ditto	Do.	Messrs. Dhukineswar Sarkar & Bros., Calcutta.	1,862 free delivery at Entally.
Ditto	3 tons	Messrs. Kahakali Iron Stores, Calcutta.	1,395

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Calcutta—*contd.*

VII.—Hardware Section—*contd.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-BH-5988.—Welded reinforcement Mesh Fabric Spacing of Wires.	11,200 sq.ft.	Messrs. *Garlic & Co., Bombay*	2,240 f.o.b. Bombay.
MP-BH-5988.—B. R. C. Fabric No. 8	6,440 ,,	Messrs. Heatly & Gresham, Ltd., Bombay.	1,744
MP-8816/H3.—Expanded Metal 3" × ½" × ¼" × 8' LWM × 12' SWM ; 1" × 3/32" × 18-G × 8' LWM × 12' SWM ; 1½" × 1½" × ¼" × 8' LWM × 12' SWM.	24,780 ,,	Messrs. William Jacks & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	7,915 free delivery at Salkea, Howrah.

VIII.—Tube Section.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-7222/T-4.—Asbestos Cement Press Pipes 4"	600 r.ft.	Messrs. Asbestos Cement, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,170 f.o.r. Calcutta.
Ditto 3"	600 ,,		

IX.—Textiles Section.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-7022/X-2.—Tarpaulins made of cotton canvas	31	Messrs. Kilburn & Co., Calcutta	3,192 c.i.f. Port Blair.
MP-9708/X-2—			
Mosquito Netting—			
A quality	5,000 yds.	Messrs. B. C. Nawn & Bros., Ltd., Calcutta.	15,003 f.o.r. Sealdah, Calcutta.
B quality	3,120 ,,		
C quality	2,090 ,,		
MP-9709/X-2.—Long cloth, bleached, 35/36" wide	10,105 ,,	The Textile & General Stores Co., Calcutta.	4,263
MP-11770/X-2.—Waste Hessian Thread	350 cwts.	Messrs. G. D. Shroff & Co., Calcutta.	2,975 free delivery in Calcutta.
MP-10591/X-2/1.—Ordinary Rope Coir oiled hawser laid.	100 coils	The Shalimar Rope Works, Ltd., Calcutta.	2,700 c.i.f. Port Blair.
MP-13526/X-2.—Rope, Manilla, 2½"	3,200 fms.		1,251 free delivery at Howrah.



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Calcutta—*concld.*

X.—'F' Section.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-10582/F-3.—Cylinder, 18" combined "E" type, complete with brass covered piston rods, release valves, etc.	50	Messrs. Saxby & Farmer (India), Ltd.	8,200 f.o.r. Storespura, N. W. Rly., at R. M. rate of freight.
MP-10662/F-1.—Coal, Smithy	340 tons	Messrs. Macneill & Co., Calcutta	1,700 f.o.r. Colliery Siding.

XI.—Power Plant (P) Section.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-4748/P-2.—100 amp. T. L. double Battery sets.	4 sets of 24 cells each.	The Chloride Electrical Storage Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	5,862 delivered free at Storespura Rly. Station (N. W. Rly.).
MP-5130/P-3.—Oil Gas Plant	1	Messrs. Mansfield & Sons, Calcutta	20,135 delivered free at Ajmer Rly. Station.
MP-11529/P-2.—Positive Sections for 9 plated miniature type 'Tonum' cells.	120	Messrs. J. Stone & Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	1,905 free delivery at Rly. Station Storespura (N. W. R.).

XII.—Engineering Section.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
PN-179/N-5—			
Second-hand small platform Decauville Trucks	20	The Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Cheapauk, Madras.	1,400
Coupling links	20 (200 lbs.)		6-4 f.o.r. Metturdam.
Bolts sq. head Nuts	40 (84 lbs.)		3-15
		Total	1,410-3
MP-8550/N-5.—Broad gauge Motor Trolly	1	The Baldwin Locomotive Works, Calcutta.	3,110 free delivery at Calcutta.
MP-11081/N-3.—Lever frame of 15 levers	3	The Britannia Engineering Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	4,095 free delivery at 11, Convent Lane, Entally, Calcutta.
MP-12961/1/N-4—			
Cold weldless solid drawn steel boiler tubes; plain at ends, 2¾" O. S. dia.	438 ft.	Messrs. Stewarts & Lloyds of India, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,533
Cold solid drawn weldless steel boiler tubes, plain at ends 2¾".	450 r. ft.		1,687-8 f.o.r. Calcutta.
Hot rolled weldless steel tubes of minimum width and thickness.	1,000 ft.		1,500
		Total	4,720-8
MP-8986/2/N-4.—Tubing, Copper, of good trade quality in straight length.	3,504 ,,	Messrs. Vakharia & Sons, Bombay	1,588 f.o.r. Bombay.
MP-11154/N-3.—Pulley Wire	2,000	Messrs. Banerjee & Bros.	1,094 free delivery Storespura under R. M. rate of freight N. W. Rly.



CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

Bombay.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 13th August 1941, 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.
			Rs.
MP/BN-3197.—Brushes, carbon.	1,500	Messrs. Soraiji & Co., Bombay.	2,531 free Matunga.
MP/BN-3090—			
XPBO, 3 phase low energy differential relays.	6	The Associated Electrical Industries (India), Ltd.	3,030 free Kurla.
P. B., 3 phase over current relays vertical pattern to line up with the P. B. relays.	6		2,760

II.—HARDWARE AND MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP/BH-6111/2.—Wrenches, monkey, double pillar.	130	Messrs. Batliboi & Co.	1,500 free Parel.
MP/BH-6250/2.—"Vibro" Hexagonal lock nuts.	100 gross	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd.	3,650 free Bombay.
MP/BH-6355.—Steel shelving cupboards.	20	Messrs. Godrej & Boyce Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	2,680 free Bombay.

III.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
SY/BX.-1417/1.—Holland cloth, 27 inches wide.	5,000 yds.	Messrs. Bhawoo Kashinath & Co.	2,188 f.o.r. Bombay.
SY/BX.-1128/1.—Cotton thread wicks.	40 cwts.	Messrs. Hemraj & Co.	1,263 f.o.r. Bombay.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*concld.*

Karachi.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 13th August 1941, 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.
			Rs.
KP/MP/1106. Joists, R. S., of sizes.	71 cwts.	Messrs. Tirathram Kashmirilal, Karachi.	1,805 free delivery at Peshawar Cantt.
KP/MP/1106.—Joists, R. S., of sizes.	84 ,,	Messrs. Khushiram Tarachand, Karachi.	2,184 free delivery at Peshawar Cantt.

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Lahore.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 9th August 1941, have been received from the Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Lahore. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP/LP-317/M. G.I. Wire, 8 S.W.G. (Commercial quality).	100 cwts.	Messrs. Bhagat Singh & Sons, Peshawar City.	3,400 f.o.r. Karachi.
MP/LP-550/M. M. S. Rounds, ½" and ⅝" dia.	191 cwts. 10 qrs.	The Mukand Iron & Steel Works, Lahore.	4,563 f.o.r. Peshawar City.
MP/LP-549/M/1. M. S. Rounds, ½" and ⅝" dia.	111 cwts. 10 qrs.		2,719
SY/LP-521/X. Khaki Canvas.	500 yds.	Messrs. Kirpa Ram & Bros., Lahore.	1,438 free delivery at Peshawar Cantt. Rly. Station.
MP/LP-234/N. Rotary Oil Mill, Countershafts, Pulley, Belting, Motor and Starter.	lot	Messrs. Greaves Cotton & Co., Ltd., Lahore.	1,230 free delivery at Peshawar Cantt. Rly. Station.
MP/LP-620/N/War—Hose, Rubber, Armoured, 1" I. D.	2,000 r. ft.	Messrs. Charanjit Lal Sethi & Sons, Lahore.	2,813 f.o.r. Karachi.
SY/LP-489/X. Wood Worsted.	5 cwts.	Messrs. Kirpa Ram Bros., Lahore.	2,940 free delivery at Storespura, Lahore.
MP/LP-592/M/War. Lifter Valve Spring "Millennium" parallel part No. 2965-09.	210	Messrs. India Works, Wazirabad.	1,050 f.o.r. Wazirabad.

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE, NEW DELHI (FOR CIVIL REQUIREMENTS ONLY).

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Contracts Directorate, New Delhi (for civil requirements only), during the week ending the 16th July 1941, have been received from the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Contractor.	Value of Contract and Place of Delivery.
			Rs.
SY/1956/2Q/488.—Paraffin Paper	29 rolls.	Messrs. M. Alla Bux & Co., Bombay.	1,435-8 f.o.r. Bombay.
SY/2175/2K/489—			
(*a*) Electric Detonators	3,000	Messrs. Gillanders Arbuthnot & Co., Calcutta.	712 ex-Bermo Magazine.
(*b*) Stonable	1,000 lbs.		1,203
(*c*) Safety Fuse Bull Brand	16 cases or 1,800 coils.		1,673
(*d*) Red Fuse (Safety Fuse B. D. Wave)	2,000 coils		1,000
(*e*) Safety Fuse Bull Brand (Single Black)	4 cases or 1,200 coils.		418
		Total	5,006
SY/3213/2K/495.—Liquid Chlorine	2,176 lbs.	The Imperial Chemical Industries (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	1,156 f.o.r. Calcutta.

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE, CALCUTTA (FOR CIVIL REQUIREMENTS ONLY).

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Contracts Directorate, Calcutta (for civil requirements only), have been received from the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta :—

I.—*During week ending 9th August 1941.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Contractor.	Value of Contract and Station of Delivery.
			Rs.
MP/8614/1/5L.—Zinc Sheets, 8' × 3', 20 S. W. G.	35 cwts.	Mr. Kristo Dhone Ganguly, Calcutta.	5,232 f.o.r. Calcutta. Consignee :—The Distt. Controller of Stores (G. I. P. Rly.), General Stores Depôt, Lower Parel, Bombay.
MP/11277/2/5L.—Phospher Copper, 13 to 14 per cent.	50 ,,	Messrs. Kamini Metal Refinery & Metal Industries, Calcutta.	6,000 f.o.r. Calcutta. Consignee :—The Asstt. Controller of Stores, Mysore State Railway, Mysore.
MP/12054/5H.—Shovels, Stocking or firing weight, 6¾ lbs.	1,000	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,875 f.o.r. Calcutta. Consignee :—The Inspecting Officer, N. W. Railway, Storespura, Lahore.
MP/10703/5H.—Circular Cast Steel Rip Saw 36" dia. × 1¼" Bore × 10 Gauge × 60 teeth.	1,000	Messrs. J. D. Brothers, Bombay.	1,315 f.o.r. Bombay. Consignee :—The Storekeeper, Forest Engineering Division, Dandeli, *vid*, Alnavar, M. & S. M. Rly.

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I.—*During week ending 9th August 1941*—contd.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Contractor.	Value of Contract and Station of Delivery.
			Rs.
MP/10703/5H.—Saws, circulars, for wood cutting	24	Messrs. E. H. Taher & Co., Calcutta.	1,923 f.o.r. Calcutta. Consignee :—The Storekeeper, Forest Engineering Division, Dandeli, *viâ* Alnavar, M. & S. M. Rly.
MP/11240/5F.—'Aida' Lantern, 250 C. P.	76	Messrs. Radha Kanto Dass & Sons, Ltd., Calcutta.	2,280 free at the Office of the Director of Telegraph Stores and Workshops, Alipore, Calcutta.
MP/895/8/5K.—Nuts, Hexagonal, black, mild steel, machine made and screwed to Whitworth's Gauges—			
¼ in. dia.	1¼ cwts.	Messrs. P. C. Coomar & Sons, Calcutta.	6,265 f.o.r. Calcutta. Consignee :—The Distt. Controller of Stores, G. I. P. Rly., General Stores Depôt, Lower Parel, Bombay.
1½ in. dia.	51 ,,		
2 in. dia.	22 ,,		
2¼ in. dia.	10 ,,		
MP/8361/5L.—Lead Sheet—			
1/16" × 2 ft. 4 in. × 30' long	16 ,,	Messrs. Ghulamally Abdul Hussein & Co., Bombay.	2,607 f.o.r. Bombay. Consignee :—The District Controller of Stores (R), Howrah.
1/16" × 3 ft. × 30' long	10 ,,		
¼" × 2 ft. × 4" × 20' long	60 ,,		
MP/8614/1/5L.—Zinc Sheet, 8 ft. × 4 ft. × 10 S. W. G.	12 ,,	The Expanded Metal Depôt, Bombay.	1,980 free to the District Controller of Stores, General Stores Depôt, Lower Parel, Bombay.
MP/12768/5L.—Brass Rod Square, ¼"	10 ,,	Messrs. Jayant Metal Mfg. Co., Bombay.	2,100 f.o.r. Bombay. Consignee :—Superintendent, Telegraph Workshops, Alipore, Calcutta.
MP/7342/5N.—Test Tubes—			
3" × ⅜" with rim	20 gross	Messrs. Adair Dutt & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,200 f.o.r. Calcutta. Consignee :—The Director, Central Research Institute, Kasauli, Out-Agency, Kasauli.
6" × ¾" with rim	200 ,,		
MP/11221/5H.—Drills Twist Tapered Shank High Speed, 14 to 18 per cent Tungsten, size 1½.	15	Messrs. Noorbhoy Esmailjee Lotia, Karachi.	1,125 f.o.r. Karachi. Consignee :—The District Controller of Stores, E. B. Rly., 11, Convent Lane, Entally, Calcutta.
MP/8100/1/5L.—			
Solder Soft 64 per cent tin and 36 per cent lead	18 cwts.	Messrs. Heatly & Gresham, Ltd., Calcutta.	10,130 free to the Distt. Controller of Stores, E. B. Rly., 11, Convent Lane, Entally, Calcutta.
Solder Soft 39 per cent tin and 61 per cent lead	5 ,,		
Solder Soft 49/51 per cent tin and 48/45 per cent lead.	60 ,,		
MP/12801/5B.—Dresser Diamond Tool for Emery Wheel 1/35 Caret.	17	Messrs. W. Evans & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,564 f.o.r. Calcutta. Consignee :—The Inspecting Officer, N. W. Rly., Storespura, Lahore.

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II.—*Contracts placed during week ending 16th August 1941.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Contractor.	Value of Contract and Station of Delivery.
			Rs.
MP/13136/5E.—C. I. Spindle Hydrants, 2½" with C. I. Surface Boxes, 10½" Square Clear opening 12" square inside at bottom and 5½" depth.	63	Messrs. Roberts Mclean & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	3,150 f.o.r. Calcutta. Consignee :—The Executive Engineer, Special Division No. 1, Central Public Works Deptt., New Delhi.
MP/8113/5L.—Brass Hexagonal—			
1¼ in. Nut size	4 cwts.	Messrs. K. N. Mookerjee & Sons, Calcutta.	1,911 free of all charges to the Distt. Controller of Stores, E. B. Rly., 11, Convent Lane, Entally, Calcutta.
1⅜ in. Nut size	3 ,,		2,288
MP/13022/5L.—Brass Round, ½"	2,325 r. ft.	Messrs. A. T. Gooyee & Co., Calcutta.	
MP/9327/5L.—Brass, Rod, ⅜"	5 cwts.	Messrs. Chunilal Hemraj, Calcutta.	1,650 free of all charges to the Superintendent, Telegraph Workshops, Alipore, Calcutta.
MP/8630/5L.—Round, Brass, Extruded and Cold Drawn, Bright, for making studs and miscellaneous brass fittings, 3½".	6¼ ,,	The Solem Hardware Mart, Bombay 3.	1,219 free of all charges to the Distt. Controller of Stores (G. I. P. Rly.), Mechanical Stores Depôt, Parel, Bombay.
MP/12797/5B.—Augers, ⅝"	1,250	Messrs. E. H. Taher & Co., Calcutta.	3,086 free of all charges to the Distt. Controller of Stores (R), Howrah.
MP/13509/5L.—Zinc Sheet, Plain	32 sheets or 8 cwts. approx.	Messrs. Chunilal Hemraj, Calcutta.	1,200 approx. free to the Distt. Controller of Stores, E. B. Rly., Entally, Calcutta.
MP/8365/5L.—Zinc Sheet, Plain			
8' × 3', 16 to 18 gauges	10 cwts.	The Expanded Metal Depôt, Bombay.	9,650 f.o.r. Bombay. Consignee :—The Distt. Controller of Stores (R), Howrah, General Stores (Salkea), Howrah.
8' × 3' × 13 S. W. G.	50 ,,		
MP/10648/5E.—American Canvas, Flax Fire Delivery Hose, 2½", to withstand a test pressure of 500 lbs. per sq. inch (in length 100 ft.).	500 in 5 lengths of 100 ft. each.	Messrs. Balmer Lawrie & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,750 f.o.r. Calcutta. Consignee :—The Aerodrome Officer, Civil Aerodrome, New Delhi.
MP/2128/5B.—Bellows, Smith, English, 30 in.	22	Messrs. Subol Dutt & Sons, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,232 free of all charges to the Distt. Controller of Stores (R), Howrah, at Howrah Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
MP/8113/5L.—Hexagonal Brass, 1¼" Nut size	6 cwts.	Messrs. Daw & Co., Calcutta	1,818 free of all charges to the Distt. Controller of Stores, E. B. Rly., 11, Convent Lane, P.O. Entally, Calcutta.
MP/7464/5B.—Standard Kwik Drill Borer, No. 14, to bore 8 in. to 14 in. diameter holes to depth of 8 ft., complete.	20	The Water Supply Specialists, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,300 free of all charges to the Controller of Telegraph Stores at the Telegraph Storeyard, Alipore, Calcutta.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

The following tender costing over Rs. 8,000 has been accepted by the General Manager, East Indian Railway, Calcutta, during the week ending the 2nd August 1941 :—

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Rate per Unit.
Tender No. S/N8C/41 / 1318.—Post Type Signal Reverser.	50	Messrs. Jay Engineering Works, Ltd.	Rs. 180 each.

The unsuccessful tenderers may apply to the Financial Adviser and Chief Accounts Officer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta, direct for refund of earnest money.

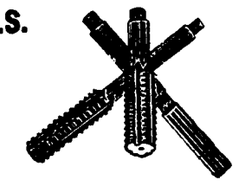
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COTTON PRESS RETURNS.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 8th August 1941.

[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 1940	During the corresponding period last year	
Bombay—					
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay	614	526	23,374	22,886	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	1,281	478	396,344	445,295	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan	..	..	328,331	223,352	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	1,879	179	115,171	57,047	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country	2,242	1,451	220,538	124,252	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	5,402	2,108	1,060,384	849,946	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
Sind—					
The Province of Sind	..	..	467,334	398,610	All districts in the Province.
Bengal—					
The Province of Bengal	696	293	35,762	47,226	All districts in the Province.
United Provinces—					
1. Upper Doab	..	..	60,340	54,198	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	..	..	33,227	36,276	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand	..	..	8,551	7,349	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	..	--	5,862	8,054	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 Bareli, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
TOTAL	..	..	107,980	105,877	

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 8th August 1941—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 1940	During the corresponding period last year	
Punjab—					
1. Ambala	..	..	108,546	113,139	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur	..	..	32,765	39,022	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	528	..	165,166	169,901	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	..	..	120,523	99,759	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi, Attock.
5. Multan	40	..	739,787	613,562	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	..	..	55,563	71,511	Simla, Ferozepore, Mianwali.
TOTAL	568	..	1,222,350	1,106,894	
Central Provinces—					
1. Jubbulpore	..	..	..	..	Jubbulpore, Saugor.
2. Nerbudda	..	..	5,625	2,899	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	..	..	100,624	60,430	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	..	..	124,639	119,368	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara.
5. Satpura	..	..	4,519	6,413	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
6. Chhatisgarh	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
TOTAL	..	..	235,407	189,110	
Berar—					
Berar	..	..	697,405	563,665	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
Assam—					
The Province of Assam	(a)	..	15,092	12,612	All districts in the Province.
North-West Frontier Province—					
The North-West Frontier Province*	..	..	..	3,360	All districts in the Province.
Ajmer-Merwara—					
Ajmer-Merwara	..	..	12,675	9,189	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
Madras—					
Madras†	11,297	3,659	(b)391,411	295,814	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	**17,963**	**6,060**	**4,245,800**	**3,582,303**	

* No factories are working in the Season 1940-41.
† For the details *see* Statement III. The figure in column 4 refers to pressing from 31st August 1940.
(a) Return not yet received.
(b) Includes 245 bales not reported before.

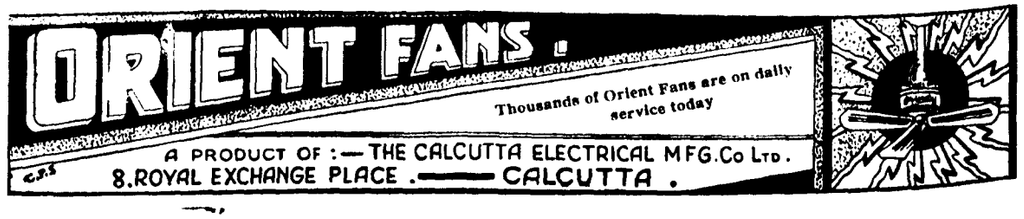
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COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*contd.*

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 8th August 1941.

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 1940	During the corresponding period last year
Hyderabad	(a)	309	482,312	403,715
Baroda	(a)	..	208,165	227,625
Mysore	(a)	..	27,634	21,778
Gwalior	(a)	..	63,411	26,812
Punjab States—				
Bahawalpur	(b)	..	167,426	139,155
Nabha	(b)	..	50,369	15,855
Jind	(a)	..	23,246	20,204
Faridkot	(b)	..	23,526	17,381
Patiala	(a)	..	151,766	131,002
Malerkotla	(a)	..	21,806	25,624
Khairpur	(a)	..	12,566	6,096
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	..	..	450,705	355,317
Rajputana States—				
Mewar	(a)	..	53,398	22,975
Bikaner	(b)	..	1,200	446
Jodhpur	(a)	..	186	410
Tonk	(b)	..	5,404	2,104
Jaipur	(a)	..	4,339	1,253
Jhalawar	(a)	..	7,700	6,388
Shahpura	(b)	..	2,487	1,012
Kishangarh	(a)	..	902	938
Kotah	(a)	..	2,357	2,001
Bundi	(b)	..	1,283	1,611
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	..	..	79,256	39,138
Central India States—				
Indore	..	..	143,375	89,554
Bhopal	(a)	..	..	718
Narsingarh	(b)	..	8,594	675
Datia	..	..	..	..
Alipura	(a)	..	..	222
Jaora	(b)	..	7,560	6,048
Ratlam	(b)	..	8,623	3,897
Dhar	(b)	..	29,932	20,877
Barwani	(b)	..	19,365	13,317
Jhabua	(b)	..	8,983	7,822
Dewas, J. B.	(a)	..	..	733
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES	..	..	226,432	143,863

(a) Statement not yet received. (b) Factory closed.



COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*concld.*

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 8th August 1941—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 1940	During the corresponding period last year
BOMBAY STATES—				
Western India States Agency—				
Bhavnagar	(a)	..	..	35,453
Junagadh	(a)	..	38,056	13,150
Dhrangadhra	(b)	..	6,843	2,137
Morvi	(b)	..	5,315	12
Cutch	(a)	..	1,203	1,747
Nawanagar	(a)	..	2,369	563
Wadhwan	(b)	..	10,549	8,281
Gondal	(a)	..	..	514
Wankaner	(b)	..	1,197	..
Porbandar	(a)	..	12,389	..
Limbdi	(a)	..	..	4,152
Radhanpur	(b)	..	2,678	2,017
Rajkot	(a)	..	..	84
Manawadar	(b)	..	10,203	668
Jasdan	(b)	..	1,585	..
Sardargarh	..	..	..	..
Muli	(a)	..	1,608	293
Sayla	(b)	..	1,196	..
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station)	(a)	..	13,287	6,631
Idar	(b)	..	11,261	7,900
Katosan	(a)	..	..	1,021
Lakhtar	(a)	..	2,291	739
Palitana	(b)	..	8,514	9,392
Maliya	(b)	..	516	..
Gujarat States Agency—				
Rajpipla	(a)	..	22,121	32,616
Chhota Udepur	(b)	..	12,021	8,130
Cambay	(a)	..	3,030	3,463
Sachin	(b)	..	1,158	1,068
Balasinor	(b)	..	8,001	5,573
Vaktapur	(b)	..	6,293	6,220
Deccan States Agency—				
Kolhapur	(b)	..	536	609
Jamkhandi	32	..	1,610	4,149
Sangli	(b)	..	1,086	1,981
Mudhol	(b)	..	1,605	2,623
Miraj (Senior)	(b)	..	512	1,315
Savanur	(a)	90	5,738	5,292
TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	32	90	194,771	167,793
GRAND TOTAL	**32**	**399**	**1,732,686**	**1,386,041**

(a) Statement not yet received. (b) Factory closed.

III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending the 8th August 1941.

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 1941	During the corresponding period last year
1. Tinnevellies	4,182	1,392	95,761	65,476
2. Salems	63	..	780	1,686
3. Cambodias	3,754	985	(a)95,939	51,616
4. Northerns and Westerns	3,044	674	(b)124,449	103,109
5. Cocanadas	254	608	13,124	25,650
TOTAL	11,297	3,659	330,053	247,537

(a) Includes 195 bales not reported before.
(b) „ 50 „ „ „ „

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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 June, 1941 :—

(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 June 1941.	During June 1940.	Since 1st September 1940.	During the corresponding period last year.
Bombay Province	7,981	6,602	79,257	72,810
Madras Province	16,414	12,809	155,404	140,130
United Provinces	2,588	819	25,299	17,938
Central Provinces and Berar	327	985	29,998	28,897
Bengal	..	..	..	..
Punjab and Delhi	533	1,446	15,063	20,086
Rest of British India	1,825	731	12,618	11,849
Total—				
British India	29,668	23,392	317,639	291,710
Indian States	10,206	9,959	112,745	99,295
Total, India	39,874	33,351	430,384	391,005

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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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 June 1941.	During June 1940.	Since 1st September 1940.	During the corresponding period last year.
Bombay Island	84,932	56,768	795,178	505,799
Ahmedabad	23,424	23,900	276,175	251,819
Bombay Province	129,385	97,857	1,281,352	949,978
Madras Province	40,610	42,597	438,320	411,261
United Provinces	31,409	28,452	319,631	290,042
Central Provinces and Berar	9,132	11,177	122,593	125,223
Bengal	8,790	8,722	97,988	82,300
Punjab and Delhi	12,174	11,440	123,626	119,073
Rest of British India	3,711	3,301	39,189	38,111
Total, British India	235,211	203,546	2,422,699	2,015,988

(2) Indian States.

(In bales of 400 lbs. net.)

Name of State.	Consumption.			
	During June 1941.	During June 1940.	Since 1st September 1940.	During the corresponding period last year.
Hyderabad	6,172	5,365	59,473	55,148
Mysore	3,574	5,514	53,314	55,579
Baroda	7,372	3,599	75,603	58,486
Gwalior	7,610	7,388	78,324	73,325
Indore	13,538	9,637	111,003	99,779
Kathiawar States	4,552	4,046	41,166	35,690
Other Indian States and Pondicherry	9,787	9,338	86,396	87,045
Total, Indian States	52,605	44,887	505,279	465,052

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.

RESULTS OF AUCTION TEA SALES IN CALCUTTA.

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

DISTRICTS.	For Consumption in India.								For Export.								Total.							
	Season 1941-1942.				Season 1940-1941.				Season 1941-1942.				Season 1940-1941.				Season 1941-1942.				Season 1940-1941.			
	Sold to Sale No. 10, 11th August.		Sold in Sale No. 10, 12th August.		Sold to Sale No. 9, 12th August.		Sold in Sale No. 9, 13th August.		Sold to Sale No. 10, 11th August.		Sold in Sale No. 10, 12th August.		Sold in Sale No. 9, 12th August.		Sold in Sale No. 9, 13th August.		Sold to Sale No. 10, 11th August.		Sold in Sale No. 10, 12th August.		Sold to Sale No. 9, 12th August.		Sold in Sale No. 9, 13th August.	
	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.
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Assam	14,125	1 3 8	2,319	5 7	6,071	12 5	2,006	4 0	76,435	1 3 11	4,274	5 7	6,071	13 0	4,552	10 11	90,560	1 3 10	6,593	5 6	22,216	12 4	11,509	4 0
Cachar	1,932	1 1 9	899	5 5	628	9 6	822	3 11	10,592	1 1 9	1,664	5 5	628	10 11	78	..	13,152	1 1 9	2,563	5 4	1,256	10 0	4,159	3 10
Sylhet	1,566	1 2 1	1,029	5 0	1,399	9 1	1,134	3 3	13,662	1 1 10	3,522	4 11	1,399	10 3	314	..	16,627	1 2 0	4,551	4 11	1,713	9 11	8,071	3 4
Darjeeling	1,585	1 3 8	496	6 9	1,339	11 8	537	6 10	17,573	1 2 9	2,104	6 5	1,339	13 7	237	..	20,494	1 3 3	2,600	6 4	1,576	12 6	2,935	6 11
Dooars	5,126	1 2 5	1,875	6 0	5,942	10 3	2,486	3 10	32,927	1 1 11	2,929	5 7	5,942	11 1	1,354	..	43,995	1 2 3	4,804	5 11	7,296	10 5	18,489	3 10
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Chittagong	..	..	6	5 11	121	9 1	92	3 10	1,254	1 1 0	110	5 3	121	10 1	57	..	1,375	1 1 0	116	5 3	178	10 1	471	4 1
All other places	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	24,742	1 3 1	6,963	5 8	16,449	11 0	7,569	4 0	179,371	1 2 10	15,778	5 6	16,449	12 4	6,930	..	204,113	1 2 10	22,741	5 5	33,227	11 6	49,568	3 11
Green Tea	..	..	1,712	8 0	..	..	737	7 9	..	..	5,491	7 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,203	7 11	..	..	5,700	6 7
TOTAL	24,742	1 3 1	8,675	6 1	16,449	11 0	8,306	4 4	179,371	1 2 10	21,269	5 11	16,449	12 4	6,930	..	204,113	1 2 10	29,944	6 3	33,227	11 6	55,268	4 2
(The above do not include Second-hand Tea, Damaged Tea and Dust.)																								
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Green Tea	..	..	1,712	8 0	..	..	737	7 9	..	..	5,491	7 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,203	7 11	..	..	5,700	6 7
TOTAL	25,403	1 3 0	10,918	6 1	66,078	5 9	9,282	4 7	179,371	1 2 10	26,760	5 11	66,078	5 9	9,282	4 7	204,774	1 2 11	37,678	6 3	66,078	5 9	64,305	4 10

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 August*—

(1) Hand steamed	Rs. 100	per ton f.a.s
(2) Hand unsteamed	Rs. 85	
(3) Rath ,,	Rs. 85	

CEMENT—

Market Quotations—

† ***London**, 6th May*—

Portland (4 ton loads and upwards) . 49*s.* 6*d.* per ton. (*a*)

COAL—

Market Quotations—

§ ***Calcutta**, 15th August*—

	Per ton into wagon.
Selected Jheria	Rs. 4-0 to Rs. 5-0
Jheria (Grade 1)	Rs. 3-4 to Rs. 3-12
Deshergarh	Rs. 4-12
Poniati	Rs. 4-8
Raneegunj Kajora class	Rs. 2-8 to Rs. 3-4

‖ ***Bombay***—

8th August—

Deshergarh (Selected Grade) f.o.r.	Rs. 4-12	Ready (per ton).
Jheria (Selected Grade) f.o.r.	Rs. 4-6	
Jheria (Grade 1) f.o.r.	Rs. 3-4	
Central Provinces (1st class) Hirdagarh f.o.r.	Rs. 5-12	

14th August—

Deshergarh (Selected Grade) f.o.r.	Rs. 4-12	per ton.
Jheria (Selected Grade) f.o.r.	Rs. 4-8	
Jheria (Grade 1) f.o.r.	Rs. 3-8	
Central Provinces (1st class) Hirdagarh f.o.r.	Rs. 6-0	

¶ ***Karachi**, 5th August*—

First Class Bengal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Rs. 27-10	per ton.
Best Natal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Rs. 28-0	
Best Transvaal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	--	

COFFEE—

Market Quotations—

** ***Bangalore**, 11th August*—

Nilgiri Peaberry	Rs. 73 to 75	per cwt.
Native ,,	Rs. 55 to 60	
Nilgiri Flat	Rs. 54 to 56	
Native ,,	Rs. 42 to 44	

* 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.

† The Economist.

§ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

‖ Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

¶ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

** Mysore Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

(*a*) *Plus* 5 sh. per ton net paper bags or jute sacks, charged 1*s.* 9*d.* credited 1*s.* 6*d.* on return.

COTTON (RAW)—

(*a*) **Arrivals**—

(i) During weeks ending 28th June and 5th July, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In bales*.)

	Weeks ending 28th June, 1941.	Weeks ending 5th July, 1941.	Weeks ending 29th June, 1940.	Weeks ending 6th July, 1940.
Imports into—				
Bombay by rail and sea (coastwise)†	30,859	49,453	16,587	4,455
Karachi by rail	19,264	14,179	146	672
Madras by rail and sea	834	1,898	4,497	1,450
Tuticorin by rail and sea	9,828	27,619	224	577
Calcutta by rail and river	4,065	2,425	409	2,117

(ii) From 1st September, 1940, **to 3rd July,** 1941, and corresponding period of 1939-40 :—

(In thousands of bales*.)

	1940-41.	1939-40.
Into Bombay†	2,538	2,150

(iii) Imports by sea during the three months ending March, 1941 (*into all British Indian ports*) :—

(In thousands of bales*.)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Sept. to Mar.
1940-41	23	28	60	270
1939-40	44	59	10	273
1938-39	29	31	41	220

(*b*) **Exports**—

(i) During weeks ending 28th June and 5th July, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In bales*.)

	Weeks ending 28h June, 1941.	Weeks ending 5th July, 1941.	Weeks ending 29th June, 1940.	Weeks ending 6th July 1940.
Exports by sea—				
From Calcutta	2,285	958	..	6,546
,, Bombay	650	24,881	28,672	1.960
,, Karachi	25,978	25,805	15,820	22,294
,, Madras	4,592	..	5,000	24,282
,, Tuticorin	..	..	28	..

* 1 bale=400 lbs.

† The East India Cotton Association's Reports for the weeks ending 26th June and 3rd July, 1941.

COTTON (RAW)—contd.

(*b*) **Exports**—*contd.*

(ii) From 1st September, 1940, **to 5th July,** 1941, and corresponding period of 1939-40 :—

(In thousands of bales*.)

Exports by sea—	1940-41.	1939-40.
From Calcutta	61	41
„ Bombay	828	1,020
„ Karachi	746	857
„ Madras	54	95
„ Tuticorin	5	6

(iii) During the three months ending March, 1941 (*from all British Indian ports*) :—

(In thousands of bales*.)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Sept. to Mar.
1940-41	252	121	191	1,193
1939-40	245	278	227	1,367
1938-39	275	279	322	1,691

(*c*) **Market Quotations—**

†***Bombay*—**

8th August—

M. G. F. G. Broach. Fully pressed, per candy of 784 lbs. . . . Rs. 235 (July-Aug.).

14th August—

M. G. F. G. Broach. Fully pressed, per candy of 784 lbs. . . . Rs. 220 (July-Aug.).

The total production of cotton for 1940-41 is estimated at 5,785,000 bales (400 lbs. each) as compared with 4,909,000 bales, the final estimate of 1939-40.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—

(*a*) **Despatches by rail—**

(i) During week ending 28th June, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	195	482	677
Bombay	310	2,478	2,788
Karachi	143	221	364
Madras	12	282	294

During week ending 5th July, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	127	393	520
Bombay	116	1,658	1,774
Karachi	127	233	360
Madras	14	311	325

(ii) From 1st January to 5th July, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	4,825	17,365	22,190
Bombay	5,736	56,678	62,414
Karachi	3,475	6,857	10,332
Madras	474	6,645	7,119

(*b*) **Imports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 28th June, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	Grey. 1941.	Grey. 1940.	White. 1941.	White. 1940.	Other Kinds. 1941.	Other Kinds. 1940.
A. Into British India—						
Calcutta	31	982	53	240	891	237
Bombay	4,690	90	724	242	2,363	567
Karachi	..	77	57	270	209	407
Madras	..	12	57	61	130	168
B. Into Burma—						
From India	132	885	224	570	1,816	2,292
„ Other Countries	..	101	12	415	502	711

* 1 bale=400 lbs.

† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—contd.

(*b*) **Imports by sea**—*contd.*

(ii) During week ending 5th July, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	Grey. 1941.	Grey. 1940.	White. 1941.	White. 1940.	Other Kinds. 1941.	Other Kinds. 1940.
A. Into British India—						
Calcutta	..	560	437	221	579	277
Bombay	1,788	137	1,165	11	2,160	516
Karachi	3	..	1,080	55	489	6
Madras	..	12	8	10	227	40
B. Into Burma—						
From India	847	1,546	2,647	2,906	1,284	3,206
„ Other Countries	..	..	..	409	350	79

(*c*) **Market Quotations—**

****Manchester,*** *18th April*—

Price Index of cloth 168

(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)

†***Bombay,*** *14th August*—

Grey unbleached—

		Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Longcloths (Standard Quality) 37″×37½ yds. of 9 lbs. . .	per lb.	1	3	2
(2) Domestics 35″×40 yds. of 12 lbs.	„	1	1	2
(3) Chadars 50″×6 yds. of 2¼ lbs. .	„	1	5	6
(4) Dhoties (up to ½″ nakhi border) 32″×9 yds. of 1¼ lbs. . .	„	1	3	0
(5) Dhoties (Calcutta, ½″ P. B.) 44″×10 yds. of 1½ lbs. . .	„	1	10	0

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—

(*a*) **Despatches by rail—**

(i) During week ending 28th June, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	569	4,228	4,797
Bombay	5,331	13,282	18,613
Karachi	..	331	331
Madras	480	1,360	1,840

During week ending 5th July, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	749	3,898	4,647
Bombay	1,413	9,863	11,276
Karachi	..	314	314
Madras	160	1,500	1,660

(ii) From 1st January to 5th July, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	16,150	103,405	119,555
Bombay	101,711	194,130	295,841
Karachi	88	10,843	10,931
Madras	18,860	54,240	73,100

(*b*) **Imports by sea—**

(i) During weeks ending 28th June and 5th July, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

Into	Weeks ending 28th June, 1941.	Weeks ending 5th July, 1941.	Weeks ending 29th June, 1940.	Weeks ending 6th July, 1940.
Calcutta	17	20	34	76
Bombay	415	157	..	368
Madras	79	8	4	10

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

† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—contd.

(c) Market Quotations—

****Manchester,*** *18th April*—

Price index of American yarn	157
„ „ Egyptian „	128

(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)

(*d*) Exports (Indian-made)—

(i) During weeks ending 28th June and 5th July, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

Exports by sea from—	1941. Weeks ending 28th June.	1941. Weeks ending 5th July.	1940. Weeks ending 29th June.	1940. Weeks ending 6th July.
Calcutta	214	406	79	174
Bombay	956	952	1,238	..
Madras	11	..	..	..

(*e*) Market Quotations—

†***Bombay,*** *14th August*—

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Yarn, No. 10½s, per lb. . . .	0	10	3
(2) Yarn, No. 20s „	0	14	10

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—

Market Quotations—

Cow Hides—

‡***Calcutta,*** *15th August* —

(1) Agras (North Western)	Rs. 9-0 to Rs. 10-0(*a*)	per 20 lbs.
(2) Darbhangas . .	„ 7-0 „ „ 8-0(*a*)	
(3) Patnas . . .	„ 6-0 „ „ 7-0(*a*)	
(4) Salted cows, Daccas .	„ 6-0 „ „ 6-8	

Buffalo Hides—

‡***Calcutta,*** *15th August*—

Arsenic, Framed . .	Rs. 5-4 to Rs. 6-4	per 20 lbs.
„ Commons . .	„ 3-4 „ „ 3-12	

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

† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.

‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

(*a*) Nominal.

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—contd.

Market Quotations—*contd.*

Goat Skins—

‡***Calcutta,*** *15th August*—

Good Quality per 100 pieces . .	Rs. 100 to Rs. 120
Ordinary Quality „ „ . .	Rs. 65 to Rs. 80

HIDES AND SKINS (TANNED)—

Market Quotations—

Madras, *15th August*—

Tanned—	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Cow hides, per lb. . .	0	12	8	to	1	0	6
Buff hides „ . .	0	9	10	„	0	13	0
Sheep skins „ . .	1	3	6	„	1	7	6
Goat skins „ . .	1	4	0	„	1	11	0

IRON AND STEEL, AND MACHINERY—

Market Quotations—

Calcutta, *12th August*—

	"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

†***London,*** *23rd and 30th January*—

	£	s.	d.
Pig Iron, Cleveland No. 3 foundry, per ton	6	8	0
Angles (steel) „	15	8	0

* Quotations supplied by the Indian Metallurgical Association.

† The Iron and Coal Trades Review.

‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

JUTE (RAW)—

(a) Arrivals—

(i) During weeks ending 28th June and 5th July, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	Weeks ending 28th June, 1941.	Weeks ending 5th July, 1941.	Weeks ending 29th June, 1940.	Weeks ending 6th July, 1940.
Arrivals into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea .	80	75	17	16
Arrivals into mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†	65	47	11	15
TOTAL .	145	122	28	31

(ii) From 1st July, 1940, **to 28th June,** 1941, and corresponding period of 1939-40 :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	1940-41.	1939-40.
Into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea	4,503	5,166
Into the mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†	4,836	4,757
TOTAL .	9,339	9,923

(b) Exports—

(i) During weeks ending 28th June and 5th July, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	Weeks ending 28th June, 1941.	Weeks ending 5th July, 1941.	Weeks ending 29th June, 1940.	Weeks ending 6th July, 1940.
Exports by sea—				
From Calcutta and Chittagong .	52	11	4	32

(ii) From 1st July, 1940, **to 28th June,** 1941, and corresponding period of 1939-40 :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	1940-41.	1939-40.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta and Chittagong .	2,368	3,035

(iii) During the three months ending March, 1941 (*from all British Indian ports*) :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	July to Mar.
1940-41 . .	252	97	58	857
1939-40 . .	334	381	287	2,457
1938-39 . .	347	390	339	3,148

* 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,** 19th August—*

* European Tops, per md. . . Rs. 14-0 (Aug.-Sept.).

	Old Crop. Rs. A.	New Crop. Rs. A.
Firsts, per bale (400 lbs.) .	52 8	57 0
Lightnings „ „ („ „) .	42 8	50 8

†***London,** 6th May—*

	£. s. d.
Daisee 2/3 c. i. f. Dundee per ton	29 10 0

The total outturn of jute in season 1940 is estimated at 12,558,000 bales of 400 lbs., as against 9,750,000 bales in 1939 (including imports from Nepal).

JUTE BAGS—

(a) Exports by sea—

(i) During weeks ending 28th June and 5th July, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bags.)

	Weeks ending 28th June, 1941.	Weeks ending 5th July, 1941.	Weeks ending 29th June, 1940.	Weeks ending 6th July, 1940.
From Calcutta—				
Sacking .	17,756	4,435	7,358	10,319
Hessian .	4,117	2,428	16,570	13,265

(ii) From 1st January to 5th July, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bags.)

	1941.	1940.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	171,729	234,719
Hessian	40,824	580,387

(b) Market Quotations—

***Calcutta,** 19th August—*

	Rs. A.	
B. Twills 2¼ lbs. 44×26½, 6×8 per 100 Bags .	39	6‡ (Ready).

JUTE CLOTH—

(a) Exports by sea—

(i) During weeks ending 28th June and 5th July, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	1941. Weeks ending 28th June, 1941.	1941. Weeks ending 5th July, 1941.	1940. Weeks ending 29th June, 1940.	1940. Weeks ending 6th July, 1940.
From Calcutta–28th June. 5th July. 29th June. 6th July.				
Sacking .	304	285	1,304	4,130
Hessian .	26,807	97,864	8,590	33,169

* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.
† The Economist.
‡ Nominal.

JUTE CLOTH—contd.

(a) Exports by sea—*contd.*

(ii) From 1st January to 5th July, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	1941.	1940.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	14,048	34,512
Hessian	782,936	807,460

(b) Market Quotations—

***Calcutta,** 19th August—*

	Rs. A. P.	
(1) Hessian cloth, 8 oz., 40" 9×10 per 100 yds. .	§20 1 0	(Ready).
(2) Hessian cloth, 10½ oz., 40" 11×12 per 100 yds. .	§25 5 0	(Ready).

OILCAKES—

GROUNDNUT CAKE—

Market Quotations—

***Calcutta,** 19th August—*

Groundnut Cake, Expeller, per B. Md., loose . . . . . Rs. 1-9-0

OILSEEDS—

CASTOR SEED—

Market Quotations—

†***Bombay*—**

	8th August.	14th August.
Small Hyderabad quality F. A., per cwt. . .	Rs. 8-0-0 (Ready).	Rs. 7-14-0 (Ready).

COCONUTS—

Market Quotations—

‡***Cochin,** 9th August—*

Cocoonuts, per 1,000 . . . Rs. 30

COPRA—

Market Quotations—

‡***Cochin,** 9th August—*

Fair average quality, per 654 lbs. . Rs. 59

* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
‡ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.
§ Nominal.

OILSEEDS—contd.

COTTON SEED—

(a) Exports by sea—

(i) During weeks ending 28th June and 5th July, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. Weeks ending 28th June.	1941. Weeks ending 5th July.	1940. Weeks ending 29th June.	1940. Weeks ending 5th July.
From Bombay to Foreign Ports				

(b) Market Quotations—

***Bombay,** 8th and 14th August—*

Cotton seed, per cwt. . .	Rs. 3-6-0	(Ready).

GINGELLY (SESAMUM) SEED—

Market Quotations—

***Bombay*—**

	8th August.	14th August.
(1) White, Bold, 85%, per cwt.	Rs. 10-0-0 (Ready).	Rs. 10-4-0 (Ready).
(2) Mixed, 50%, per cwt. .	..	..

GROUNDNUTS—

Market Quotations—

***Madras,** 15th August—*

	Rs. A. P.	
Machine decorticated, per candy of 500 lbs.	30 2 0	

***Bombay*—**

	8th August.	14th August.
Bombay, Bold, per cwt. .	Rs. 7-12-0 (Ready).	Rs. 7-15-0 (Ready).

†***London,** 16th and 23rd May—*

	£ s. d.
Coromandel Machined, per ton . . .	17 5 0

LINSEED—

(a) Arrivals—

During weeks ending 28th June and 5th July, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. Weeks ending 28th June.	1941. Weeks ending 5th July.	1940. Weeks ending 29th June.	1940. Weeks ending 6th July.
Calcutta, by rail and river	1,729	1,305	1,043	859
Bombay, by rail and sea	3,269	3,256	368	182
Karachi, by rail and river ..	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam, by rail . ..	..	..	42	67

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Grain, Seed and Oil Reporter.

OILSEEDS—concld.

LINSEED—contd.

(*b*) Exports by sea—

During weeks ending 28th June and 5th July, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. Weeks ending 28th June.	1941. Weeks ending 5th July.	1940. Weeks ending 29th June.	1940. Weeks ending 6th July.
Calcutta	2,100	1,125	4,483	8,100
Bombay	1,926	6,450	3	..
Karachi	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam	..	..	..	4,600

(*c*) Market Quotations—

*** *Bombay*—**

8th August—

(1) Bold, per cwt. (Ready).	Rs. 9-0-6
(2) Small seed, per cwt.	Rs. 8-13-0

14th August—

(1) Bold, per cwt.	Rs. 8-11-6
(2) Small seed, per cwt.	Rs. 8-7-0

† *Calcutta*, *15th August*—

Small grain, 5% refraction (with new single bags) per Ind. md. (Ready).	Rs. 6-3-0

§ *London*, *16th and 23rd May*—

	£ s. d.
Linseed, Bombay, per ton	19 1 3
Linseed, La Plata, per ton	11 15 0

RAPE AND MUSTARD SEED—

(*a*) Arrivals—

During weeks ending 28th June and 5th July, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. Weeks ending 28th June.	1941. Weeks ending 5th July.	1940. Weeks ending 29th June.	1940. Weeks ending 6th July.
Calcutta, by rail and river	1,323	2,480	1,409	714
Bombay, by rail and sea	14	22	5	..
Karachi, by rail and river	650	436	207	213

(*b*) Exports by sea—

During weeks ending 28th June and 5th July, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. Weeks ending 28th June.	1941. Weeks ending 5th July.	1940. Weeks ending 29th June.	1940. Weeks ending 6th July.
Calcutta	15	5	17	580
Bombay	..	2	21	..
Karachi	1,000	700	1,102	..

(*c*) Market Quotations—

‡ *Karachi*—

	29th July. Per candy including bags. Rs. A.	5th August. Per candy including bags. Rs. A.
(1) Toria, 9% admixture	43 0	43 10
(2) Toria, 3% admixture	45 8	46 2

*** *Bombay,*** *8th and 14th August*—

(1) Brown, Cawnpore, per cwt. (Ready) (nominal).	Rs. 7-12-0
(2) Yellow, Guzerat, per cwt.	--

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
‡ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
§ Grain, Seed and Oil Reporter.

OILS (VEGETABLE)—

CASTOR OIL—

Market Quotations—

*** *Calcutta,*** *15th August*—

Per maund f.o.b.

	Rs. A. P.
(1) No. 1 Fine Pale	18 6 0
(2) Liverpool, good seconds	18 2 0
(3) „ „ thirds	17 6 0

Madras, *15th August*—

Castor Oil, per candy of 500 lbs.	Rs. 80

COCONUT OIL—

Market Quotations—

† *Cochin,* *9th August*—

Coconut oil—Fair average quality, per candy (654 lbs.).	Rs. 88-0 Ready. Rs. 89-0 One month. Rs. 89-4 Two months.

OILS (MINERAL)—

KEROSENE OIL—

(*a*) Imports and Exports by sea—

During weeks ending 28th June and 5th July, 1941 :—

(In thousands of gallons.)

	Week ending 28th June, 1941. From America.	From Burma.	From other foreign countries.	Week ending 5th July, 1941. From America.	From Burma.	From other foreign countries
Imports into—						
Calcutta	..	2,601	..	..	..	..
Bombay	..	1,063	2,169	..	..	..
Karachi	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras	..	6	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	3,670	2,169	..	..	..
Exports from Burma to India	..	..	2,822	..	..	18

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.

OILS (MINERAL)—contd.

KEROSENE OIL—contd.

(*b*) Market Quotations—

*** *Calcutta,*** *15th August*—

White Rose	per 2 tins (*q*)	Rs. 9-7-0 ex-Narculdanga.
Rising Sun	„ „ (*q*)	Rs. 7-13-0 ex-Narculdanga.
Victoria	„ „ (*q*)	Rs. 6-14-6 ex-Narculdanga.

PETROL—

*** *Calcutta,*** *15th August*—

	Rs. A. P.	
Petrol, per Imperial gallon	1 8 6	ex-Calcutta pump.

RICE (not in husk)—

(*a*) (i) During weeks ending 28th June and 5th July, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. Weeks ending 28th June.	1941. Weeks ending 5th July.	1940. Weeks ending 29th June.	1940. Weeks ending 6th July.
Arrivals into—				
Calcutta by rail, river and sea	11,040†	6,048†	15,766	3,659

During weeks ending 28th June and 5th July, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

Exports to foreign countries from—	1941. Weeks ending 28th June.	1941. Weeks ending 5th July.	1940. Weeks ending 29th June.	1940. Weeks ending 6th July.
Calcutta	1,567	478	444	760
Chittagong	7	..	--	--
Bombay	350	3	..	25
Karachi	2,223	783	1,477	88
Madras	..	1	..	--
Exports from Burma—				
To India	26,563	22,656	26,951	26,016
„ Other Countries	55,718	68,985	31,206	16,988

(ii) From 1st January to 5th July, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.	1940.
Arrivals into—		
Calcutta by rail, river and sea	216,233†	284,064

From 1st January to 5th July, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.	1940.
Exports to foreign countries—		
From Calcutta	43,135	54,719
Exports from Burma—		
To India	766,790	1,116,840
„ Other Countries	1,349,259	724,878

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Incomplete.
(*q*) Each tin contains 4 Imperial gallons.

RICE (not in husk)—contd.

(*b*) Market Quotations—

Rangoon, *6th August*—

	Per 100 baskets of 75 lbs. each.
White rice—	
Big Mills specials	Rs. 367-8 (Aug.). .. (Sept.).
Small Mills specials	Rs. 387-8 (Aug.). .. (Sept.).

*** *Calcutta,*** *15th August*—

Seeta, No. 1 per B. maund	Rs. 7-6-0 to Rs. 7-14-0
Ballam, No. 1 per B. maund (Shipment grade).	Rs. 6-4-0 to Rs. 6-8-0

‡ *London,* *7th and 14th May*—

Burma, No. 2, c. i. f. per cwt.	25*s.* 4½*d.*

SHELLAC—

Market Quotations—

*** *Calcutta,*** *15th August*—

T. N. per B. maund	Rs. 56

† *London,* *6th May*—

T. N. Orange, per ton.	£102 10*s.*

SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—

(*a*) Despatches—

During weeks ending 28th June and 5th July, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

Refined and unrefined. (In cwts.)

	1941. Weeks ending 28th June.	1941. Weeks ending 5th July.	1940. Weeks ending 29th June.	1940. Weeks ending 6th July.
From Calcutta by rail, river and sea.	4,079	4,343	4,188	3,698
„ Bombay „ „	5,994	4,784	2,592	3,128
„ Karachi „ „	4,325	4,704	4,109	4,441

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† The Economist.
‡ The Statist.

SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—contd.

(b) Imports by sea—

During week ending 28th June, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

Refined. (In cwts.)

Imports into—	Java.	Mauritius.	Europe.	Other Countries.	TOTAL.
Calcutta	..	..	..	771	771
Bombay	..	..	11	216	227
Karachi	..	..	58	..	58
Madras	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL, 1941	..	..	69	987	1,056
,, 1940	1,041	..	1	920	1,962

During week ending 5th July, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

Refined. (In cwts.)

Imports into—	Java.	Mauritius.	Europe.	Other Countries.	TOTAL.
Calcutta	..	..	..	..	..
Bombay	..	..	15	27	42
Karachi	..	..	..	..	..
Madras	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL, 1941	..	..	15	27	42
,, 1940	16	..	40	158	214

(c) Stocks*—

(In bags, 10 bags = 1 ton.)

† Calcutta	(8th May, '41)	112,980	(8th May, '40)	68,569
Bombay	(6th ,, ,,)	93,000	(30th Apl. ,,)	108,000
Karachi	(9th ,, ,,)	35,100	(10th May ,,)	33,850
Madras	(5th ,, ,,)	1,350	(6th ,, ,,)	16,300

(d) Market Quotations—

* *Cawnpore, 14th August*—

Indian Factory Made—	1941. Rs. A. P.	1940. Rs. A. P.
First Crystal, per md., ex-factory	9 3 0 to 10 0 0	8 8 0 to 10 0 0
Bahrampur, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9 6 0	9 11 0
Basti, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9 7 0	9 10 0
Marhowrah, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9 10 0	9 14 0
Pilibhit, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9 10 0	9 11 0
Rosa, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	..	9 11 0

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

SUGAR, RAW (GUR)—

* *Prices (per maund) during week ending 16th August*—

	1941. Rs. A.	1940. Rs. A.
Refining—		
Siswa Bazar	--	--
Nellikuppam	--	--
Eating—		
Madras	3 9	4 7
Ahmednagar	3 13	3 10
Lyallpur	..	..
Muzaffarnagar	4 0	..
Meerut	..	..
Bhagalpur (second quality)	3 3	3 10
Dacca (best quality)	5 4	7 0

TEA—

(a) Arrivals—

During weeks ending 28th June and 5th July, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

	1941. Weeks ending 28th June.	5th July.	1940. Weeks ending 29th June.	6th July.
Arrivals into Calcutta by rail, river and sea	5,742	8,835	7,669	9,151

(b) Exports—

(i) During weeks ending 28th June and 5th July, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

Exports by sea—	1941. Weeks ending 28th June.	5th July.	1940. Weeks ending 29th June.	6th July.
From Calcutta	444	666	367	4,210
,, Chittagong	3,217	..	3,763	780

(ii) During the three months ending March, 1941 (*from all British Indian ports*) :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	July to Mar.
1940-41	54,750	16,879	6,168	323,625
1939-40	35,218	27,349	12,789	326,314
1938-39	21,836	14,749	8,064	309,667

* 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—

11th August—

	Rs. A. P.
For tea sold for export, per lb.	1 3 1

12th August—

For tea sold for consumption in India, per lb.	0 6 1

* Data discontinued since September, 1939.
† For the District Averages *see* page 522.

WHEAT—

(a) Imports and Exports—

(i) During weeks ending 28th June and 5th July, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

Imports into—	1941. Indian.* Weeks ending 28th June.	5th July.	Foreign. Weeks ending 28th June.	5th July.	1940. Indian.* Weeks ending 29th June.	6th July.	Foreign. Weeks ending 29th June.	6th July.
Calcutta	1,964†	3,612†	..	..	2,569	1,912	..	..
Bombay	2,906	1,289	..	..	771	377	..	..
Karachi	9,120	5,625	..	..	7,581	5,987	..	..

During weeks ending 28th June and 5th July, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

Exports to Foreign Countries from—	1941. Weeks ending 28th June.	5th July.	1940. Weeks ending 29th June.	6th July.
Calcutta	..	17	..	..
Bombay	9	38	12	..
Karachi	122	14	567	5

During weeks ending 28th June and 5th July, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

Coastwise Exports to other ports of India (exluding Sind provincial ports)—	1941. Weeks ending 28th June.	5th July.	1940. Weeks ending 29th June.	6th July.
From Karachi	541	297	4,293	2,209

(ii) From 1st April to 5th July, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

Imports into—	1941. Indian.*	Foreign.	1940. Indian.*	Foreign.
Calcutta	51,249†	..	51,482	4
Bombay	69,493	..	42,360	..
Karachi	188,672	..	131,521	80

*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.
†Incomplete.

***WHEAT*—contd.**

(*a*) Imports and Exports—*contd.*

(ii) From 1st April to 5th July, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940—*contd.*

Exports to Foreign Countries from—	(In tons.) 1941.	1940.
Calcutta	76	10
Bombay	1,325	493
Karachi	48,264	1,959

From 1st April to 5th July, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

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

	(In tons.) 1941.	1940.
From Karachi	6,787	37,703

(*b*) Market Quotations—

*** *Bombay*—**

	8th Aug.	14th Aug.
Delhi No. 1, White Pessy (per cwt.)	Rs. 6-8-6 (Ready).	Rs. 6-8-0 (Ready).

***Karachi*, *15th August*—**

Punjab White, 5 per cent barley, 3 per cent dirt, 30 per cent red (per candy of 656 lbs.).	Rs. 35-6-0

***Lyallpur*, *14th August*—**

White wheat (1½ per cent dirt, 2 per cent barley), per md., f.o.r. Lyallpur.	Rs. 3-15-3

The total production of wheat for 1940-41 is estimated at 10,005,000 tons, as against 10,767,000 tons in 1939-40.

WOOL (RAW)—

Market Quotations—

† *Karachi*, *5th August*—

Kandahar (cleaned) Per md. (82 lbs.)	Rs. 55

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

FREIGHTS.

*** *Calcutta*, *15th August*—**

	Jute (50 c. ft.) Plus 15% Surcharge s.	d.	Linseed (20 cwt.) Plus 15% Surcharge s.	d.
London (*a*)	80	0 (*b*)	80	0 (*b*)
Liverpool (*a*)	80	0 (*b*)	80	0 (*b*)
Dundee (*a*)	80	0 (*b*)	80	0 (*b*)
Glasgow (*a*)	80	0 (*b*)	80	0 (*b*)

† *Bombay*, *8th and 14th August*—

Cotton (40 c. ft.)—	s.	d.
London	102	0
Antwerp	..	
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..	
Trieste, Venice	..	
Japan (per Bale)	8·2 Yen	

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	89	0
Marseilles	..	
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..	

***Rangoon*, *4th August*—**

	Rice (20 cwt.) s.	d.
United Kingdom	115	0

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
(*a*) *Less* 10% rebate not exceeding 5*s*. 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 25th August 1941, 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 25th August 1941. The total amount offered was Rs. 1,89,00,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-14-6 per cent were allotted approximately 76 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1 crore, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-6-0 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 2 crores of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 2nd September 1941. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 5th September 1941, or on Wednesday, the 3rd September 1941, where Friday is a holiday. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended the 22nd August 1941, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 2,58,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

BENGAL GOVERNMENT TREASURY BILLS—

The following Press *communiqué*, dated the 26th August 1941, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta :—

Tenders for Rs. 1 crore of three months' Government of Bengal Treasury Bills will be received at the offices of the Reserve Bank of India at Calcutta and Bombay up to 1 p.m. (Standard Time) on Monday, the 1st September 1941.

(*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 Wednesday, the 3rd September 1941.

(*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, *27th August*—

Government Paper (3½ per cent) . . .	Rs. 96

London, *26th August*—

	£
Indian Stock (3½ per cent), 1931 . . .	98½
British Conversion (3½ per cent) . . .	105 1/16
British War Loan (3½ per cent) . . .	105 1/16

EXCHANGE—

26th August—	Selling.	Buying.
Telegraphic Transfer . .	1s. 5 15/16d.	1s. 6d.
On New York D/D $100= .	Rs. 333½	Rs. 330
London/New York . . .	$4·02½-4·03½	
On Paris D/D Rs. 100= . .	Frs. ..	Frs. ..
* *23rd July*—		
Japan, Rs. per Yen 100, T.T. .	81½	77½
London on Yokohama . .	1s. 2d.	1s. 2 1/32d.

BULLION MARKET—

Gold—

Bombay, *25th August*—

Mint gold, per tola, ready Rs. 42-1-3 ; 1st settlement (Sept. 13) Rs. 42-1-0 ; second settlement (Oct. 14) Rs. 42-0-6.

London, *26th August*—

Gold per fine oz. £8-8-0

Silver—

Bombay—

25th August—

Indian mint silver, per 100 tolas, ready Rs. 62-13-0 ; 1st settlement (Sept. 17) Rs. 62-13-6 ; 2nd settlement (Oct. 14) Rs. 62-14-0.

26th August—

Silver, Country, ready, per 100 tolas . Rs. 61-12-0 (nominal).

27th August—

Silver, Country, ready, per 100 tolas . Rs. 61-13-0 (nominal).

London, *26th August*—

Silver, spot, per standard oz. . . 23½d.

London, *18th November 1939**—

Silver, New York, spot, per oz. . . 34⅛ cents.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA—

Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks as at the Close of Business on 15th August 1941 :—

	Rs.
1. Demand Liabilities—	
(*a*) In India	195,17,06,000
(*b*) In Burma	10,44,68,000
2. Time Liabilities—	
(*a*) In India	104,24,40,000
(*b*) In Burma	4,41,87,000
3. Cash—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes—	
(*a*) In India	7,18,09,000
(*b*) In Burma	1,13,000
(ii) Burma Notes—	
(*a*) In India	23,000
(*b*) In Burma	81,62,000
(iii) Rupee Coin—	
(*a*) In India	1,11,30,000
(*b*) In Burma	1,62,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin—	
(*a*) In India	41,20,000
(*b*) In Burma	45,000
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank . .	36,56,52,000
5. Advances—	
(*a*) In India	115,16,18,000
(*b*) In Burma	5,08,38,000
6. Bills Discounted—	
(*a*) In India	4,38,83,000
(*b*) In Burma	8,96,000

Comparative Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks.

(*In Thousands of Rupees.*)

	15-8-41.	8-8-41.	16-8-40.	1-9-39.
1. Demand Liabilities in India and Burma.	205,61,74 (10,44,68)	204,46,93 (10,64,61)	157,35,91 (7,52,72)	141,39,75 (7,03,39)
2. Time Liabilities in India and Burma.	108,66,27 (4,41,87)	108,84,12 (4,32,14)	104,02,51 (3,59,02)	106,46,46 (4,22,12)
3. Total Cash in India and Burma.	9,55,64 (84,82)	9,16,10 (76,64)	8,01,06 (42,74)	7,29,82 (59,37)
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank.	36,56,52	31,83,54	36,11,00	25,27,75
5. Advances in India and Burma.	120,24,56 (5,08,38)	123,21,29 (5,27,28)	123,28,08 (4,20,01)	105,65,08 (4,12,93)
6. Bills Discounted in India and Burma.	4,47,79 (8,96)	4,60,17 (8,88)	2,24,83 (6,86)	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 15th August 1941.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.
		Notes—	
Capital Paid up	5,00,00,000	(*a*) Legal Tender in India . . .	13,65,44,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	(*b*) Legal Tender in Burma only . .	29,12,000
		Rupee Coin	7,07,000
		Subsidiary Coin	4,21,000
Deposits :—		Bills Purchased and Discounted :—	
(*a*) Government :—		(*a*) Internal	..
(1) Central Government of India .	10,46,30,000	(*b*) External	..
(2) Government of Burma . .	2,63,75,000	(*c*) Government Treasury Bills . .	43,97,000
(3) Other Government Accounts .	4,06,05,000	Balances held abroad*	44,98,85,000
(*b*) Banks	37,04,33,000	Loans and Advances to Governments .	10,00,000
(*c*) Others	2,92,85,000	Other Loans and Advances . . .	..
Bills Payable	24,79,000	Investments	7,60,95,000
Other Liabilities	88,51,000	Other Assets	1,06,97,000
	68,26,58,000		68,26,58,000

* Includes Cash and Short-term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 15th August 1941.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department . . .	13,94,56,000		A.—Gold Coin and Bullion—		
			(*a*) Held in India .	44,41,43,000	
Notes in circulation :—			(*b*) Held outside India .	..	
(*a*) Legal Tender in India	258,82,05,000		Sterling Securities .	131,62,76,000	
(*b*) Legal Tender in Burma only . . .	19,02,57,000				
Total Notes issued . .		291,79,18,000	Total of A .		176,04,19,000
			B.—Rupee Coin . .		37,25,97,000
			Government of India Rupee Securities .		78,49,02,000
			Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper .		..
TOTAL LIABILITIES .		291,79,18,000	TOTAL ASSETS .		291,79,18,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities : 60·331 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—

Graphite Electrodes.

(EE—72) A firm of manufacturers of Chlorine in Bombay desire to be put in touch with suppliers of half-inch thick "Acheson" or any other make Graphite Electrodes in India.

Raw Hemp and Sisal.

(EE—73) A firm in Ghaziabad (U. P.) desires to be put in touch with suppliers in India of Raw Hemp and Sisal.

Sisal and Hemp Twine and Cord.

(EE—74) A firm in Ghaziabad (U. P.) desires to be put in touch with suppliers in India of Sisal and Hemp Twine and Cord.

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WEEKLY CABLE TO LONDON.

Rainfall during period 18th to 23rd August.—Widespread in Malabar on four days; Assam three days; Bengal, Konkan and west Central India on two days; and in Chota Nagpur, west United Provinces, east Central India, Central Provinces, along and near Punjab Hills, east United Provinces, Berar, west Central Provinces, east Gujarat and south Rajputana on one day. Widespread locally heavy rain also occurred in Central India and west Central Provinces on one day. Locally heavy rain also fell in places. A few falls elsewhere. Monsoon strengthened in Central India, east Rajputana and southern districts of United Provinces on the 18th August but weak over country, except in Assam and Gangetic plain on the 22nd and 23rd August.

Crops. *Madras*, week ending 16th August.—Rainfall very heavy in parts of West Coast; heavy in other parts of West Coast and the Hills; moderate in parts of Circars; light in other parts of Circars; and light or *nil* elsewhere. Transplantation and sowing of paddy in parts of Circars, Deccan, the Central and Southern districts and the Hills and sowing of dry crops in parts of Deccan, the Central and Southern districts and the Hills proceeding. Condition of standing crops fair, except in parts of Circars, Deccan and West Coast. *Central Provinces*, week ending 16th August.—Weather mostly cloudy and wet with only occasional sunshine. Rain generally heavy in Betul, Chhindwara and Balaghat districts, in Harsud *tahsil* of Nimar district, Sakoli *tahsil* of Bhandara district, Bemetara *tahsil* of Drug district, Melghat *tahsil* of Amraoti district and all *tahsil*, except Dindori of Mandla district; elsewhere rainfall light to moderate. More rain needed in Khurai *tahsil* of Saugor district, for crops on light soil in Jubbulpore district, for paddy in Dindori *tahsil* of Mandla district and for completion of transplantation and *biasi* operations in Balaghat, Drug and Raipur districts. Sowing of *til* in progress in northern and plateau districts. Transplantation of rice nearing completion in Chanda and Bhandara districts and continued in Jubbulpore, Mandla, Chhindwara and Balaghat districts. *Biasi* operations resumed in Bilaspur district and more rain for their completion needed in parts of Drug and Raipur districts. Weeding and intercultural operations in progress in cotton tract. After the close of the week there was good rain in Jubbulpore and Hoshangabad districts and light to moderate showers in all other districts, except Chhindwara, Wardha, Nagpur, Buldana and Yeotmal. Standing *kharif* crops benefited by recent rain and in excellent condition. *United Provinces*, week ending 16th August.—Rainfall general. There has been appreciable improvement in standing *kharif* crop on account of recent rains. Preparation of land for *rabi* and sowing of late *kharif* crops continue. On the whole, rainfall has been insufficient in tract round about Muttra and in Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Ballia and Benares districts. Condition of standing crops fair. *Bihar*, week ending 18th August.—Rain fell in all districts of Province, except in some parts of Bhagalpur; fall heavy in parts of Hazaribagh and Ranchi and light to moderate elsewhere. Recent rain improved condition of standing crops, including sugarcane, and prospect of *bhadoi* crops somewhat more favourable in Gaya due to the rain. Transplanting of winter paddy in full swing but more rain still required in parts of Gaya, Monghyr and Purnea for the operation. Harvesting of maize commenced in parts of Gaya and Bhagalpur. *Orissa*, week ending 18th August.—Rainfall heavy at Kendrapara, Balasore, Khurda, Chatrapur, Berhampur, Russelkonda and Koraput; moderate at Bhadrak; and light elsewhere. Weeding and transplantation of *saradh* paddy in Cuttack, Balasore and Puri districts and transplantation only in Ganjam and Koraput districts proceeding. In Cuttack and Puri districts *biali* paddy in ears and ripening at places. In Puri district maize bearing fruit and *til* in flowers and pods. Standing crops, namely, paddy, sugarcane, groundnut, cotton, *til* and maize, thriving More rain needed in Ganjam district for agricultural operation. *Punjab*, week ending 18th August.—Rain fell in parts of all districts (maximum in plains

6·63″ at Kharar in Ambala district and minimum 0·04″ at Chiniot in Jhang district) and proved beneficial to standing crops but more rain needed especially in south-east. Condition of standing crops generally average to above average on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas. *Bombay*, 23rd August.—Light to fair rain during week over most Province helpful for crop growth and field operations. Rain scanty in south-eastern parts where field operations held up and sown crops withering due deficient soil moisture. More rain urgently needed everywhere in Province. Wilt on cotton and *pyrilla* on sugarcane on Deccan Canals continue. Grasshoppers and caterpillars reported, respectively, from Satara and Surat districts. *Sind*, 23rd August.—No rain. Sky partly clouded in Lower Sind. Days close and nights cool. *Kharif* crops progressing well. Locusts reported in certain areas in Hyderabad and Thar Parkar districts. *Assam*, 25th August.—Weather generally seasonable. Prospects and outturn of crops fair. *Bengal*, week ending 20th August.—Excepting heavy showers in places, rainfall generally light to moderate. Harvesting of autumn crops in brisk progress. Transplantation of winter paddy seedlings continues, but more rain needed in some places in north Bengal. Condition of standing crops fair.

Cotton. Bombay, 22nd August.—Lower opening in market. No. 3 Fine M. G. Oomras Rs. 204 December-January 1942.

Jute. Calcutta, 23rd August.—Firmer in sympathy with Futures and values nominal. Hessians very firm. Higher prices quoted in Heavies. Nine Porters Rs. 20-8; Eleven Porters Rs. 26-12 Ready-August. "B" Twills Rs. 39-12 for September shipment.

Shellac. Calcutta, 22nd August.—T. N. Rs. 62 per B. md.

Wheat. 21st August: *Lyallpur.*—White Rs. 4 f.o.r. per maund. *Bombay.*—Pisi Wheat sold at Rs. 6-8-9 per cwt. 22nd August: *Karachi.*—White Rs. 35-13-6 per candy.

Tea. Eleventh Tea Sale, Calcutta, 18th and 19th August.—21 thousand Packages tea for export at average price Re. 1-1-4 and 12 thousand packages Dusts at As. 5-9, sold, for internal consumption. *Export*: Enquiry was less general and market declined irregularly from 1 to 2½ annas. Demand most general for good broken types which may be quoted about 1 anna lower, the weakest features being medium and common leaf grades, all types of Fannings and teas of poor quality for which it was often impossible to obtain bids. Teas of good quality, however, especially Orange Pekoes, with tip were in strong request, realising high prices. *Internal Consumption*: Market generally steady for Dusts, though those above 6 annas met with some irregularity. No sales of other grades and green Teas were held.

Reserve Bank rate unchanged at 3 per cent.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INDIAN TRADE AGENT, KABUL, FOR THE YEAR 1939-40.

Increased Exports from India to Afghanistan of Cotton Piecegoods and Other Manufactures of Cotton and Silk, Boots and Shoes, Leather, Cement, Iron and Steel Materials, Paper and Tea.

The Report published to-day on the working of the Indian Trade Agency, Kabul, for 1939-40 shows that the exports to Afghanistan from India during the year under review have been the largest as compared with the preceding two years.

Cotton piecegoods constitute 39 per cent of the total imports into Afghanistan from India. Exports of cotton textiles to Afghanistan both from India and Japan have increased during the period under review.

As regards silk manufactures, Afghanistan imported from India during the year under review thrice as much as in the preceding year, but Japan is still the main important source of supply.

In the year under review India supplied boots and shoes worth Rs. 2,33,688 as against Rs. 1,70,121 in the preceding year. The Trade Agent states that in this line there is no effective competition from other countries.

The imports of leather from India into Afghanistan have also shown an improvement from Rs. 1,50,063 worth in the preceding year to Rs. 1,86,781 in the year under review. India is understood to be the main important source of supply of leather to Afghanistan.

The increase in the import of cement from India recorded in the last year's report showed a further improvement. According to the Trade Agent the consumption of cement in Afghanistan is likely to increase in the future.

Imports from India of hardware, cutlery and other iron and steel materials during the year under review amounted in value to Rs. 1,91,036 as against Rs. 97,084 in the preceding year. This improvement is believed to be due to war conditions.

The imports of paper from India into Afghanistan have shown a big increase from Rs. 39,268 worth in the previous year to Rs. 1,29,695 in the year under review. Owing to the outbreak of the war the imports of paper from foreign countries have practically ceased and India has therefore become the principal supplier of this article to Afghanistan.

The imports of tea from India into Afghanistan have shown a good advance on the figures of the preceding years. The Trade Agent states that India has not only improved her exports of black tea, of which she is the sole supplier to Afghanistan, but has also secured a predominant share in the supply of green tea at the cost of the other two rivals, *viz.*, China and Japan.

TRADE OF KERMAN AND BANDAR ABBAS AREAS FOR THE YEAR 1940-41.

[NOTE.—The trade statistics given below are those for the port of Bandar Abbas, which is the port for Kerman.]

THE following statement shows the total values of imports and exports *viâ* Bandar Abbas during the Iranian year 1940-41 (21st March 1940 to 20th March 1941) as compared with the previous year :—

	1940-41.	1939-40.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) as compared with the previous year.
	Rials.	Rials.	Rials.
Total Imports . .	11,767,000	26,357,000	—14,590,000
Total Exports . .	23,308,000	34,075,000	—10,767,000

IMPORTS FROM INDIA.

The total value of imports from India during the year under review amounted to Rials 1,918,000 as against Rials 2,817,000 in the previous year, showing a decrease of Rials 899,000. There was an appreciable fall in the imports of Indian tea by this route (from Rials 2,385,000 in 1939-40 to Rials 935,000 in 1940-41) which was no doubt due to limited cargo space and high sea freights. It is possible that imports by the land route correspondingly increased.

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MARKET REPORT ON LINSEED AND LINSEED OIL.

Indian Market Report.

Calcutta, *26th August*—

Quotations for Linseed Oil—

Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Raw) .	Rs. 16-8-0 per md. loose.
Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Boiled) .	Rs. 17-8-0 per md. loose.

Summary of Market Conditions.—The linseed market has ruled firm during the week and the prices have gone up by a few annas. The market appears to have been bullishly inclined. Arrivals from up-country were fair and buyers were in the market daily for small quantities at the prevailing rates.

Bombay, *23rd August* –

Quotation for Linseed Oil—

Linseed Oil	Rs. 5-2-0 per quarter.

Estimated Stocks of Linseed—

*Calcutta**, 27th May . . .	3,000 tons.
Up-country†, 27th May . . .	98,000 tons.
Hyderabad‡, at the end of the second fortnight of May . . .	3,125 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 :—

Foreign and Colonial Publications—

Federated Malay States.—Returns of Imports, Exports and Re-exports, First Quarter, 1941.

New South Wales.—Statistical Register for 1939-1940—Part I : Trade, Transport and Communication.

United States of America.—Department of Commerce—Monthly Summary of Foreign Commerce of the United States for March 1941 (corrected to April 30, 1941).

Indian Publications—

Bihar.—Annual Report on the Working of the Factories Act, 1934, in the Province of Bihar for the year 1940, by Mr. H. M. Rai, Chief Inspector of Factories, Bihar. (Price 8 as.)

Bombay.—Annual Factory Report of the Bombay Province for the year 1940 (including Notes on the Administration of the Bombay Maternity Benefit Act and the Payment of Wages Act.) (Price 4 as.)

Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta.—Administration Report and Annual Accounts of the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta for the year 1940-41.

United Provinces.—Annual Administration Report of the Department of Agriculture, United Provinces, for the year ending 30th June 1940. (Price 9 as.)

United Provinces and Central Provinces.—Annual Report of the Chemical Examiner to Government, United Provinces and Central Provinces, for the year 1940. (Price 4 as.)

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, March 1941.* (Price As. 10 or 1*s.*) 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 March 1941 and twelve months from April 1940 to March 1941. These statistics are compiled from returns furnished in accordance with the Cotton Industry (Statistics) Act XX of 1926.

(2) *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 26th July 1941.* (Price Re. 1-8 or 2*s.* 3*d.*)

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.

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GOVERNMENT ORDERS, *COMMUNIQUÉS* AND OTHER NOTICES AFFECTING TRADE.

MEMORANDUM REGARDING STEEL IMPORT FROM U. S. A. (LEASE/LEND) : MODIFICATIONS—

The following Notification (No. 463, dated the 20th August 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Supply :—

The following modifications to the Memorandum published with the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Supply, No. 437, dated the 16th August 1941 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 21st August 1941, pages 482-88), are published for information :—

1. Add below paragraph 13 (d) :—

"Government reserves the right without previous notice to add firms to, or delete firms from, the list of registered importing agents."

2. Paragraph 14 will read as follows :—

"Along with the authorisation the indentor will be supplied with an estimate of cost for the material allowed to be purchased and on the basis of this estimate he must furnish such security to the Importing Agent as the latter may require. The estimate will include the cost of the materials, freight, insurance (war and marine), customs duty, and 1 per cent. Steel Import Controller's charges, *plus* clearing agent's charges."

3. For paragraph 19 (ii) substitute :—

"A certificate from the importing agent that he accepts full liability for the payments involved together with such security or guarantee as the Steel Import Controller may require."

CLAIMS AGAINST ENEMY SHIPPERS—

The following Press Note, dated the 20th August 1941, has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

Persons having claims against enemy ships, shipowners or charterers (except claims for the release of Indian-owned cargoes in German ships which are still in neutral ports) are reminded that under the Cargoes and Claims (Information) Order, 1940, dated the 23rd November 1940, they are required to report particulars to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Commerce, Simla. Persons not sending the required particulars are liable to penalties under the Defence of India Rules.

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CANCELLATION OF NOTIFICATION OF 29TH MAY 1941 DECLARING SYRIA AND LEBANON TO BE ENEMY TERRITORY—

The following Notification (No. 529-OR/17/40, dated the 19th August 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Defence Co-ordination Department :—

In pursuance of sub-clause (*b*), of clause (2) of rule 2 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to cancel Defence Co-ordination Department Notification No. 529-OR/15/40, dated the 29th May 1941 (notifying Syria and Lebanon to be enemy territory)*.

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SYRIA AND LEBANON NO LONGER ENEMY TERRITORY—

The following Press *communiqué*, dated the 20th August 1941, has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

The territories of Syria and Lebanon are no longer enemy territories and trade with those territories may be resumed subject to any regulations that may be in force in India or in those territories.

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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—

The following Notification (No. 573-OR/17/41, dated the 18th August 1941) 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. 573-OR/1/41, dated the 28th

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal* of 5th June 1941, page 605.

May 1941 (*see* the Supplement to the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 26th June 1941), shall, with effect on and from the 23rd August 1941, be further varied by inserting the names and addresses specified in the Schedule hereto annexed.

SCHEDULE.

China—

Hop Sheng Kung Co.	Shanghai.
Hwa Juh Trading Co.	Shanghai.
J. B. Peel & Co.	Shanghai.
San Peh Engineering & Ship-building Works.	Shanghai.
Thai Seri Company, Ltd.	367, Kiangse Road, Shanghai.
Traders-50-Ltd.	Shanghai.

Japan—

Standard Braid and Produce Co.	Kobe.
Hattori Shoten	Yokohama.
Naruike Trading Co.	Kobe.
Takada Seitaro Shoten	Kobe.

Kwantung Leased Territory—

Fujita & Co.	Dairen.

Portugal—

Seguradora International Ltda.	Lisbon.

Spain—

Gebhard y Cia	Madrid.
Gebhard Hermann Reina	Madrid.

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FUNDS HELD IN BRITISH INDIA ON BEHALF OF THE ARYA SOCIETE ANONYME, ANTWERP, WHICH VEST IN THE CUSTODIAN OF ENEMY PROPERTY FOR BRITISH INDIA, SHALL RE-VEST IN THE SAID ARYA SOCIETE ANONYME—

The following Notification [No. 34(1)-E.T.(A)/41, dated the 23rd August 1941] 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 funds held in British India on behalf of the Arya Societe Anonyme, Antwerp, which vest in the Custodian of Enemy Property for British India, by virtue of the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 49 (23)-Tr. (W)/40, dated the 6th June 1940 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 13th June 1940, page 647), shall cease to vest in the Custodian and shall re-vest in the said Arya Societe Anonyme.

INCLUSION OF HONGKONG WITHIN THE STERLING AREA AND EXCLUSION OF IRAQ FROM THAT AREA : AMENDMENTS TO CERTAIN NOTIFICATIONS OF THE RESERVE BANK OF INDIA—

The following Notification (No. E.C.D.-12, dated the 18th August 1941) has been issued by the Reserve Bank of India :—

As Hongkong has now been declared as being within the sterling area, the Reserve Bank of India is hereby pleased to notify that the words "and Hongkong" shall be deleted from the Sections stated in the following notifications :—

(1) Section (*a*) of Notification, dated the 11th November, 1940.*
(2) Section (*c*) of Notification No. 1, dated the 11th January 1941.†
(3) Section (*b*) of Notification No. E. C. D. 4, dated the 7th April 1941.

2. As Iraq has been excluded from the sterling area the word "Iraq" shall be deleted from the section stated in the following Notification.

Section (*c*) of Notification No. 1, dated the 11th January 1941.†

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COFFEE CONTROL SCHEME—

The following Press *communiqué*, dated the 14th August 1941, has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

It is understood that transactions in coffee, including forward sales, are likely to be entered into by owners of coffee Estates on the assumption that legislation on the lines of existing Indian Coffee Market Expansion Ordinance will be undertaken but that such legislation would accord a measure of immunity from control to contracts for the sale of coffee for forward delivery. The terms of any such prospective legislation will be formulated in consultation with the coffee industry and it is not possible to forecast them at present.

The Government of India desire to emphasize that persons who now speculate upon the probable terms of any such legislation do so entirely at their own risk. If and when legislation comes into force, representations for the special treatment of the transactions referred to above are not likely to receive any special consideration.

*See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 28th November 1940, page 478.

†See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 23rd January 1941, pages 176-77.

COFFEE MARKET EXPANSION RULES, 1940 : AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. 334(11)-Tr. (I.E.R.)/41, dated the 23rd August 1941] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 48 of the Coffee Market Expansion Ordinance, 1940 (No. XIII of 1940), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Coffee Market Expansion Rules, 1940 (*see* the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 2nd January 1941, page 7), namely :—

For sub-rule (*5*) of rule 34 of the said Rules, the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely :—

"(*5*) The cheque referred to in sub-rule (*4*) and all orders for making deposits or investments or for the withdrawal of the same or for the disposal in any other manner of the funds of the Board shall be signed by the Secretary to the Board or any other officer duly authorised by the Board in this behalf, and if so further directed by the Board, shall be countersigned—

(*i*) by the Chairman or a member or any officer of the Board, or

(*ii*) by the Controller."

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AMENDMENTS TO CERTAIN RULES RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE—

The following Notification [No. F. 3-12 (5)/41, dated the 18th August 1941] 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 amendments specified in the second column of the Schedule hereto annexed shall be made in the rules mentioned in the corresponding entries in the first column of the said Schedule, the same having been previously published as required by the said section.

Schedule.

Rules. 1	Amendments. 2
1. The Agricultural Produce (Grading and marking) (Grapes) Rules, 1937.	(1) In sub-rule (*1*) of rule 1, for the words and brackets "Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Grapes)", the words "Grapes Grading and Marking" shall be substituted. (2) In Schedule VII, in column 3 under the sub-heading "Minimum weight", for the letters "Oz", the word "tolas" shall be substituted.
2. The Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (General) Rules, 1937.	In rule 1, for the words and brackets "Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (General)", the words "General Grading and Marking" shall be substituted.
3. The Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Oranges) Rules, 1937.	In sub-rule (*1*) of the rule 1 for the words and brackets "Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Oranges)", the words "Oranges Grading and Marking" shall be substituted.
4. The Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Eggs) Rules, 1937.	In sub-rule (*1*) of rule 1, for the words and brackets "Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Eggs)" the words "Eggs Grading and Marking" shall be substituted.
5. The Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Tobacco) Rules, 1937.	In sub-rule (*1*) of rule 1, for the words and brackets "Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Tobacco)" the words "Tobacco Grading and Marking" shall be substituted.
6. The Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Skins) Rules, 1937.	In sub-rule (*1*) of rule 1, for the words and brackets "Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Skins)" the words "Skins Grading and Marking" shall be substituted.
7. The Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Ghee) Rules, 1938.	(1) In sub-rule (*1*) of rule 1, for the words and brackets "Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Ghee)" the words "Ghee Grading and Marking" shall be substituted. (2) In rules 5 and 7, for the words and brackets "Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (General)" the words "General Grading and Marking" shall be substituted.
8. The Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Apples) Rules, 1938.	In sub-rule (*1*) of rule 1, for the words and brackets "Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Apples)" the words "Apples Grading and Marking" shall be substituted.
9. The Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Plums) Rules, 1938.	In sub-rule (*1*) of rule 1, for the words and brackets "Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Plums)" the words "Plums Grading and Marking" shall be substituted.
10. The Edible Oils Grading and Marking Rules, 1939, the Vanaspati Grading and Marking Rules, 1939, the Citrus Fruit Products Grading and Marking Rules, 1939, and the *Ata* Grading and Marking Rules, 1940.	In rule 7, for the words and brackets "Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (General)" the words "General Grading and Marking" shall be substituted.

ATA GRADING AND MARKING RULES, 1940: DRAFT AMENDMENT—

The following Notification (No. F. 20-1/41, dated the 19th August 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Education, Health and Lands :—

The following draft of an amendment to the *Ata* Grading and Marking Rules, 1940 (*see* the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 22nd August 1940, page 469), which it is proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1937 (I of 1937), is published, as required by the said section, 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 23rd October 1941. 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.

Draft Amendment.

In rule 4 of said Rules, under the heading "Colour of design" for the word "Yellow", the word "Black" shall be substituted.

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EXPLOSIVES RULES, 1940: DRAFT AMENDMENT—

The following Notification (No. E.-103, dated the 20th August 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Labour :—

The following draft of amendment to the Explosives Rules, 1940 (*see* the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 12th December 1940, page 587), which it is proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Indian Explosives Act, 1884 (IV of 1884), is published, as required by section 18 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 25th September 1941.

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.

Draft Amendment.

To rule 30 of the said Rules, the following proviso shall be added, namely :—

"Provided that these restrictions shall not apply to the importation of Chinese crackers from the French Settlements of Pondicherry and Karikal."

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CHOLERA AT RANGOON—

A Notification, dated the 31st July 1941, issued by the Government of Burma, declares the town and port of Rangoon to be infected with Cholera under the terms of the Paris Sanitary Convention, 1926.

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TARIFF CHANGES AND CUSTOMS NOTIFICATIONS.

BRITISH INDIA.

SEA CUSTOMS ACT, 1878: EXEMPTION FROM CUSTOMS DUTY OF IRON AND STEEL, OLD, INCLUDING USED IRON OR STEEL RAILWAY TRACK MATERIAL, IMPORTED FROM BURMA.

The following Notification (No. 49-Customs, dated the 23rd August 1941) 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 exempt from the customs duty leviable thereon iron and steel, old, including used iron or steel railway track material, imported from Burma.

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GYANTSE TRADE DURING 1940-41.

—During the year ending 31st March 1941 the quantity of Tibetan wool exported through Kalimpong amounted to 84,025 maunds as against 130,146 maunds in the previous year. The maximum price of wool at Kalimpong during the year under review was Rs. 60 per maund. It appears from reports received that imports of piecegoods, etc., had increased during the year.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS.

BENGAL.

30th August.

Except for heavy showers in places, the rainfall was generally light to moderate during the week. Harvesting of autumn crops is in brisk progress. Transplantation of winter paddy seedlings continues, but more rain is needed in some places in north Bengal. The condition of standing crops is fair on the whole.

ASSAM.

25th August.

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

BIHAR.

18th August.

During the week under report rain fell in all the districts of the Province except in some parts of Bhagalpur. The fall was heavy in parts of Hazaribagh and Ranchi and light to moderate elsewhere. The recent rain has improved the condition of the standing crops, including sugarcane, and the prospects of the *bhadoi* crop are somewhat more favourable in Gaya due to this rain. Transplanting of winter paddy is in full swing but more rain is still required in parts of Gaya, Monghyr and Purnea for the operation. Harvesting of maize and *marua* has commenced in parts of Gaya and Bhagalpur.

BOMBAY.

23rd August.

Light to fair rain during the week over most of the Province was helpful for the growth of crops and for field operations. Rain was scanty in the south-eastern parts where field operations were held up and the sown crops were withering due to deficient soil moisture. More rain is urgently needed everywhere in the Province. Wilt on cotton and *pyrilla* on sugarcane in the Deccan Canals and rust on potatoes in places in the Poona district, continue. Grasshoppers and catterpillars are reported respectively from the Satara and Surat districts.

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

16th August.

During the week the weather was mostly cloudy and wet with only occasional sunshine. Rain was generally heavy in the Betul, Chhindwara and Balaghat districts, in Harsud *tahsil* of the Nimar district, Sakoli *tahsil* of the Bhandara district, Bemetara *tahsil* of the Drug district, Melghat *tahsil* of the Amraoti district and all *tahsils* (except Dindori) of the Mandla district. Elsewhere the rainfall was light to moderate. More rain was needed in the Khurai *tahsil* of the Saugor district, for crops on light soil in the Jubbulpore district, for paddy in the Dindori *tahsil* of the Mandla district and for completion of transplantation and *biasi* operations in the Balaghat, Drug and Raipur districts. Sowing of late *kutki*, *til* and *jagni* was in progress in the northern and plateau districts. Transplantation of rice was nearing completion in the Chanda and Bhandara districts and continued in the Jubbulpore, Mandla, Chhindwara and Balaghat districts. *Biasi* operations were resumed in the Bilaspur district and more rain for their completion was needed in parts of the Drug and Raipur districts. Weeding and intercultural operations were in progress in the cotton tract. After the close of the week there was good rain in the Jubbulpore and Hoshangabad districts and light to moderate showers in all other districts except Chhindwara, Wardha, Nagpur, Buldana and Yeotmal. The standing *kharif* crops have benefited by the recent rain and are in excellent condition.

MADRAS.

16th August.

During the week rainfall was very heavy in parts of the West Coast, heavy in parts of the Hills and the Hills, moderate in parts of the Circars, light in parts of the Circars and light or *nil* elsewhere. Transplantation and sowing of paddy in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, the Central and the Southern districts and the Hills and sowing of dry crops in parts of the Deccan, the Central and the Southern Districts and the Hills were proceeding. The condition of standing crops was fair except in parts of the Circars, the Deccan and the West Coast.

ORISSA.

18th August.

During the week there was rain in all the districts. It was heavy at Kendrapara, Balasore, Khurda, Chatrapur, Berhampur, Russelkonda and Koraput, moderate at Bhadrak and light elsewhere. Weeding, transplantation and puddling of *saradh* paddy in the Cuttack, Balasore and Puri districts and transplantation only in the Ganjam and Koraput districts are proceeding. In the Cuttack and Puri districts *biali* paddy and *mandia* are in ears and are ripening at places. In the Puri district maize is bearing fruit and *til* is in flowers and pods. The standing crops, namely, paddy, sugarcane, groundnut, cotton, *til*, *ragi* and maize, are thriving. More rains are needed in the Ganjam district for agricultural operations.

PUNJAB.

18th August.

During the week rain fell in parts of all districts (maximum in plains 6·63″ at Kharar in the Ambala district and minimum 0·04″ at Chiniot in the Jhang

district). It proved beneficial to the standing crops but more rain is needed especially in the south-east. The condition of standing crops is generally average to above average on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas. Locusts appeared in parts of Hissar, Rohtak, Ferozepore, Shahpur, Attock, Mianwali and Dera Ghazi Khan districts, but did no appreciable damage to crops.

SIND.

23rd August.

There was no rain during the week. *Kharif* crops are progressing well. Locusts are reported from certain areas in the Hyderabad and Thar Parkar districts.

UNITED PROVINCES.

16th August.

Rainfall was general during the week under report. There has been an appreciable improvement in the standing *kharif* crop on account of recent rains. Preparation of land for *rabi* and the sowing of late *kharif* crops continue. On the whole, the rainfall has been insufficient in the tract round about Muttra and in Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Ballia and Benares districts. The condition of the standing crops is fair.

GENERAL WEATHER SUMMARY.

During the week ended Tuesday last the monsoon was weak over the country outside north-east India and the adjoining districts of the east United Provinces. Rainfall was widespread in Assam and Malabar on three days; in Bengal, Bihar and west Central India on two days; and in the west Central Provinces, south Rajputana, east Gujarat, Konkan and Mysore on one day. Locally heavy rain also fell in east Rajputana and the submontane districts of Bengal on one day. Local or a few falls occurred elsewhere.

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RAINFALL OF JUNE AND JULY AND THE PROBABLE AMOUNT DURING AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 1941.

THE following are extracts from a Memorandum (dated the 6th August 1941) on the Rainfall of June and July and the Probable Amount during August and September 1941, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Communications:—

1. WEATHER IN INDIA IN JUNE AND JULY.

June.—The southwest monsoon burst along the Malabar coast on the 22nd May, and after giving widespread and locally heavy rain there between the 22nd and 28th, weakened towards the end of the month.

It strengthened again in Malabar on the 1st of June and penetrated into the Konkan and the Deccan during the next three days. It advanced rapidly and reached the east Punjab and east Rajputana by the 8th. A depression from the Bay of Bengal caused very heavy rainfall along the north Madras coast and another depression carried the Bay monsoon into Assam and Bengal. The monsoon current covered practically the whole of northwest India outside Sind by the 11th. Both branches of the current weakened after the 12th and remained so till the 25th. At the end of the month another Bay depression gave widespread and locally heavy rain over the belt extending from Bengal to east Gujarat and the Konkan.

The month's rainfall was in moderate to large excess on the north Madras coast, in Bengal, Chota Nagpur and the Punjab and in moderate to large defect in the region extending northwards from the Konkan and the Madras Deccan to Central India, Rajputana and Sind. Averaged over the plains of India, the rainfall was in defect by 3 per cent.

July.—The main features of the rainfall in July were the exceptionally heavy falls in Gujarat in the first week and the break in the monsoon in the second half of the month. The last depression of June travelled from the Orissa coast to Rajputana and extended the monsoon into Sind. Some exceptionally heavy downpours occurred in the coastal strip north of Bombay and in Gujarat. In the second week of the month a depression moved from the Sunderbans to the west Central Provinces and some very heavy falls were again recorded in east Gujarat. The depression also stimulated the monsoon temporarily in the southern half of the United Provinces and in and around the Punjab.

After the disappearance of this depression, both branches of the monsoon weakened and remained so till practically the end of the month. There were occasional thundershowers along and near the western Himalayas and in the southwest Punjab in the third and the fourth weeks. During the last three days of the month, the Bay monsoon was activated by a depression from the Bay of Bengal.

The total rainfall of the month was in large excess in Gujarat and normal or in slight excess in the Bombay Deccan, Berar, west Central India, Sind and Bengal, Bihar and Orissa. It was in moderate to large defect practically over the whole of the Peninsula, in the east Central Provinces, the United Provinces, Rajputana and the east and north Punjab. Averaged over the plains, the rainfall was in defect by 17 per cent.

June and July combined.—The monsoon arrived earlier than usual but was characterised by spells of heavy rain in restricted areas and prolonged breaks both in June and July. Gujarat received a large excess of rainfall while Rajputana, Hyderabad and the Madras Deccan recorded a large defect.

2. CONDITIONS HAVING INFLUENCE ON THE RAINS OF AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 1941.

The recent data regarding the conditions most likely to have any influence on the rains of August and September 1941 are summarised in the following paragraphs.

Indian pressure.—In June pressure was generally much above normal in the south and southwest of the country and much below normal in the eastern Gangetic plain and in northwest India. Elsewhere the pressure was normal. Averaged over the plains the pressure departure was −0·008″.

In July pressure was in excess all over the country being markedly so in the Peninsula, except in Assam, Bengal and the United Provinces where it was about normal. Averaged over the plains the pressure departure was +0·021″.

Snow in the mountain regions of northwest India.—A few light falls of snow on the higher peaks in the Kashmir and the Punjab hills occurred mostly during July. Snowfall during the period was below normal everywhere. The accumulations at the end of July were below normal in the Punjab and slightly above it in the United Provinces hills. Elsewhere they were normal.

Indian Ocean pressure.—At Mauritius pressure was in excess by 0·056″ in June and by 0·007″ in July.

Java rain.—The monthly rainfall departures from October 1940 to February 1941 were −77 per cent, −33 per cent, +1 per cent, +1 per cent and −4 per cent, respectively.

South Rhodesia rain.—Rainfall from October 1940 to April 1941 was in defect by 2·1″.

South American pressure.—Pressure departures for June and July were respectively +0·6 mm. and +0·1 mm. at Santiago (Chile) and +0·7 mm. and −1·2 mm. in the Argentine Republic as represented by Cordoba and Buenos Aires.

3. INFERENCES FROM THE DATA.

For the present purpose, only the two following fairly homogeneous areas are considered, (*a*) northwest India comprising the United Provinces, the Punjab, the North-West Frontier Province and Rajputana, and (*b*) the Peninsula, taken to consist of Gujarat, the Konkan, the Bombay Deccan, the Central Provinces and Hyderabad.

In foreshadowing August and September rainfall in the Peninsula the chief factors in the order of decreasing reliability, as judged by available data, are South Rhodesia rain, pressure distribution in India, Java rain and Mauritius pressure. This year Java rain is very favourable, South Rhodesia rains slightly favourable, Mauritius pressure slightly unfavourable and local pressure distribution very unfavourable. The factors are conflicting and no useful forecast can be issued.

For northwest India, the chief factors in the order of decreasing reliability as judged by the available data, are South Rhodesia rain, South American pressure, Indian pressure and Mauritius pressure. This year, South Rhodesia rain is moderately favourable, South American pressure is indifferent, Mauritius pressure is slightly unfavourable, and Indian pressure is unfavourable. Here again the factors are too conflicting to provide a basis for any useful forecast.

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CROP FORECASTS.

(*ALL-INDIA*)

SUMMARY OF ALL-INDIA FIRST SUGARCANE AND GROUNDNUT FORECASTS, 1941-42.

(*Calcutta, 22nd August 1941.*)

	1941-42.	1940-41 (corresponding).	Decrease (—).	Remarks.
			Per cent.	
Sugarcane—				
Area (acres) .	3,516,000	4,215,000	—17	The present condition of both the crops is reported to be fairly good, on the whole.
Groundnut—				
Area (acres) .	2,674,000	3,584,000	—25	

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SUMMARY OF ALL-INDIA FIRST SESAMUM (*TIL* OR *JINJILI*) FORECAST, 1941-42.

(*Calcutta, 27th August 1941.*)

Sesamum.	1941-42.	1940-41 (corresponding).	Decrease (—).	Remarks.
			Per cent.	
Area (acres) .	1,558,000	1,767,000	—12	Condition of the crop fair, on the whole.

SUMMARY OF CROP FORECASTS.

THE following is a summary of the Crop forecasts relating to the season 1941-42 :—

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 1940-41	Estimated Outturn	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1940-41	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Acres		Acres				
Jute*— Preliminary	Bengal (*a*), Bihar, Orissa and Assam (100 per cent of the total jute area in India).	2,213,000	54	4,324,000(*b*)	(*c*)	..	12,558,000 bales (*d*)	July 17, 1941.
Cotton— **First.** (*e*)	All cotton-growing tracts (refers mainly to early cotton).	12,475,000	93	22,902,000	(*c*)	..	5,785,000 bales	Aug. 21, 1941.
Sugarcane— First. (*e*)	United Provinces†, Punjab, Bihar, Bengal, Bombay†, Madras, North-West Frontier Province, Assam, Orissa, Central Provinces and Berar, Sind†, Delhi, Hyderabad, Bhopal‡ and Baroda (about 95 per cent of the total sugarcane area of India).	3,516,000	83	4,559,000	(*c*)	..	5,720,000 tons	Aug. 28, 1941.
Groundnut— First. (*e*)	Madras, Bombay†, Central Provinces and Berar, Orissa, Hyderabad and Mysore (about 96 per cent of the total groundnut area of India).	2,674,000	75	8,516,000	(*c*)	..	3,173,000 tons	Aug. 28, 1941.
Sesamum— First. (*e*)	Madras, Bombay†, Central Provinces and Berar, Bengal, Orissa, Bihar, Punjab, Sind†, Ajmer-Merwara, Hyderabad, Bhopal‡, Baroda and Kotah§ (a little over 61 per cent of the total sesamum area of India).	1,558,000	88	4,079,000	(*c*)	..	422,000 tons	Aug. 28, 1941.

The following is a summary of the latest forecasts for the season 1940-41 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 1939-40	Estimated Outturn	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1939-40	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Acres		Acres				
Castorseed .	Practically all castor-growing tracts . .	1,002,000	99·7	1,005,000	101,000 tons	104	97,000 tons	Mar. 20, 1941.
Rice— Final.	Bengal, Madras, Bihar, Central Provinces and Berar†, United Provinces†, Assam, Orissa, Bombay†, Sind†, Punjab, Coorg, Hyderabad, Mysore, Baroda and Bhopal‡ (a little over 97 per cent of the total rice area of India).	72,216,000	97	74,255,000	21,850,000 tons	85	25,800,000 tons	Mar. 27, 1941.
Rape and Mustard— Final.	United Provinces, Punjab, Bengal, Bihar, Assam, Sind†, North-West Frontier Province, Central Provinces and Berar, Orissa, Bombay†, Delhi, Alwar§, Baroda and Hyderabad (about 96 per cent of the total rape and mustard area of India).	6,063,000	99	6,113,000	1,083,000 tons	97	1,117,000 tons	June 12, 1941
Linseed— **Final.**	Central Provinces and Berar†, United Provinces, Bihar, Bengal, Bombay†, Punjab, Orissa, Hyderabad, Kotah§ and Bhopal‡ (94 per cent of the total linseed area of India).	3,583,000	96	3,715,000	430,000 tons	92	466,000 tons	June 12, 1941
Wheat— Final.	Punjab†, United Provinces†, Central Provinces and Berar†, Bombay†, Sind†, Bihar, 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).	34,862,000	103	31,009,000	10,005,000 tons	93	10,767,000 tons	Aug. 21, 1941.

* Issued by the Director of Agriculture, Bengal. †Including Indian States. ‡In Central India. §In Rajputana.

(*a*) Including Cooch Behar and Tripura States. (*b*) Revised. (*c*) Not yet available. (*d*) Include figures for Nepal.

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

DATA OF TEMPERATURE, HUMIDITY AND RAINFALL FOR THE WEEK ENDING TUESDAY, THE 26TH AUGUST 1941.

—	STATION.	TEMPERATURE (MEAN OF MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM).		HUMIDITY (PERCENTAGE OF AMOUNT FOR SATURATION).		RAINFALL.		
		Actual.	Departure from normal.	Actual.	Departure from normal.	Total during week.	Total since 1st June.	Departure of latter from normal.
ASSAM	Dibrugarh	82	+1	97	+4	3·3	44·6	—12·1
	Tezpur	85	+2	89	—4	0·9		
	Dhubri	82	+1	90	0	10·5	46·1	—6·2
	Shillong	69	0	88	+2	3·1	45·8	+2·7
	Silchar	83	0	95	+4	7·4	68·2	+10·4
BENGAL	Chittagong	81	0	90	0	3·9	63·1	+3·3
	Barisal	85	+2	87	—3	1·3	37·0	+0·3
	Narayanganj	83	0	96	+6	4·0	55·1	+6·7
	Mymensingh	81	—2	94	+2	7·8		
	Jalpaiguri	82	+1	99	+2	5·6	60·6	—23·3
	Darjeeling	85	+2	90	—1	4·7	41·3	+10·3
	Berhampore	86	+3	88	+1	1·2	55·0	+19·8
	Calcutta							
BIHAR AND ORISSA.								
Orissa	Balasore	85	+2	84	—3	2·6	41·9	+10·9
	Cuttack	87	+4	79	—5	0·2	37·1	+3·4
	Sambalpur	84	+2	86	+1	0·4	49·4	+1·1
Chota Nagpur	Chaibasa	84	+1	86	—1	0·5	48·2	+17·1
	Ranchi	78	0	87	—2	4·0	53·5	+17·5
Bihar	Darbhanga	84	0	95	+8	8·9	29·6	—1·5
	Patna	84	0	93	+5	2·7	21·5	—9·7
	Naya Dumka*	85	+2	85	—3	1·6		
UNITED PROVINCES.								
United Provinces, East.	Gorakhpur	85	+2	88	0	5·2	31·6	—1·1
	Allahabad	83	—	84	—	0·8	14·1	—
	Bahraich	84	0	87	0	1·9	25·1	—2·4
	Lucknow	84	—1	81	—4	1·3	16·8	—8·3
United Provinces, West.	Jhansi	81	—2	83	+3	1·1	13·7	—11·7
	Agra	86	+1	73	—13	0·2		
	Bareilly	86	+2	78	—9	0·2		
PUNJAB.								
Punjab, East and North.	Delhi	89	+3	69	—5	0·1	8·0	—8·9
	Hissar	89	0	70	+3	0		
	Ambala	86	+1	81	—3	1·5		
	Lahore	88	+1	81	+10	0·2	8·1	—3·9
	Rawalpindi	85	+1	71	—5	0·4	19·0	+1·1
Punjab, South-West.	Multan	94	+3	68	—1	0	1·7	—2·8
KASHMIR	Srinagar	75	+1	68	—18	0	4·7	—1·2
NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.	Peshawar	86	—1	65	+8	1·7		
	Dera Ismail Khan.	92	+1	67	—7	0·1	4·0	0·5
SIND	Jacobabad	92	—1	72	+1	0	0	—2·1
	Karachi	83	+2	86	0	0	1·8	—3·6

—	STATION.	TEMPERATURE (MEAN OF MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM).		HUMIDITY (PERCENTAGE OF AMOUNT FOR SATURATION).	RAINFALL.		
		Actual.	Departure from normal.	Actual.	Total during week.	Total since 1st June.	Departure of latter from normal.
RAJPUTANA.							
Rajputana, West.	Bikaner	87	—2	74	0·6	4·3	—3·2
	Jodhpur	83	—2	85	3·0	6·2	—2·7
Rajputana, East.	Ajmer	82	0	79	5·3	11·3	—3·2
	Jaipur	83	0	80	0·5	6·4	—10·5
	Kotah	83	—2	77	0·1	11·2	—8·7
BOMBAY.							
Gujarat	Bhuj	83	0	73	0	14·6	+3·6
	Deesa	82	—1	84	0	24·1	+5·4
	Ahmedabad	83	0	82	0·2	43·2	+20·2
	Rajkot	85	+4	74	0	19·6	—0·4
	Veraval	81	0	91	0	6·5	—8·3
Konkan	Bombay	82	+1	84	1·5	27·8	—26·3
	Honavar	80	—	92	4·0	83·1	—
Bombay, Deccan.	Malegaon	82	+3	89	0	7·9	—3·8
	Ahmednagar	78	+1	73	0·1	4·0	—6·4
	Poona	78	+2	74	0	16·3	+1·3
	Bijapur	79	+1	75	0	5·6	—2·0
	Belgaum	73	+2	92	0·6	36·4	+3·4
CENTRAL INDIA.							
Central India, West.	Neemuch	76	—3	89	9·6	25·2	+4·7
	Indore	75	—2	87	1·9	27·0	+4·6
Central India, East.	Sutna	80	—1	84	0·6	22·6	—7·9
CENTRAL PROVINCES.							
Berar	Akola	80	0	79	0·2	15·5	—4·5
Central Provinces, West.	Saugor	77	—2	88	1·4	23·3	—9·1
	Jubbulpore	79	0	85	0·4	31·9	—7·6
	Seoni	75	—2	85	0·2	35·2	—0·4
	Nagpur	82	+1	77	0·1	32·0	—0·8
	Chanda	82	+1	80	0·5	22·2	—12·5
Central Provinces, East.	Raipur	81	0	83	0·4	30·3	+5·3
	Jagdalpur (Bastar).	79	+2	82	0·1		
HYDERABAD.							
Hyderabad, North.	Nizamabad	81	+1	73	0·2	19·6	—4·6
Hyderabad, South.	Gulbarga	83	+4	75	0	6·2	—9·4
	Hyderabad	82	+3	75	0·3	9·4	—7·0
	Raichur	85	+4	64	0	4·2	—8·7
MYSORE	Bangalore	75	+1	84	0·2	9·4	—2·2
	Mercara	67	+1	99	4·3	94·4	+5·3
MADRAS.							
Malabar	Cochin	79	0	90	3·8	63·9	+1·3
	Trivandrum	80	+1	88	0·3	27·8	+3·5
Madras, South-East.	Pamban	87	+2	84	0	0·3	—0·9
	Negapatam	89	+4	68	0·4	1·5	—4·7
	Coimbatore	80	0	84	0	8·6	+4·6
	Cuddalore*	87	+2	76	1·0		
	Salem	85	+2	80	0·8	6·8	—5·6
	Madras	87	+2	63	0·1	7·2	—2·4
Madras, Deccan	Cuddapah	89	+4	60	0	7·8	—3·8
	Bellary	84	+2	65	0	2·6	—3·0
Madras Coast, North.	Nellore	91	+4	59	0·2	5·7	—1·1
	Masulipatam	88	+3	73	0	10·0	—7·0
	Vizagapatam	88	+5	69	0·1	10·3	—3·4
Orissa	Gopalpur	87†	+4	74	0·2	16·9	—2·4

*Naya Dumka and Cuddalore :—*Data available for 6 days.*

†Gopalpur :—Mean of 6 days.

Addenda.

The following should be inserted in the statements previously sent :—

Station — Srinagar.

Week ending	Total rainfall since 1-6-41 and departure.
12-8-41 . .	4·6 and —0·1
19-8-41 . .	4·7 and —0·7

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, No. P. 18, Mission Row Extension, Calcutta.
3. The Controller of Inspection, Bombay Circle, Indian Stores Department, Reserve Bank Building (2nd Floor), Mint Road, Bombay.
4. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Karachi Inspection Circle, Indian Stores Department, "Variawa" Building, McLeod 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, United India Life Building, Esplanade, 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 9*d*. Postage will be charged extra on specifications sent by post from places other than the Office of the Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi.

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″×28″ or over and eight annas per copy below that size, postage extra.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Long Cloth, White.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Bombay, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. SY/BX. 1566.—For Long Cloth, White.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 3 per set of two copies 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. 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 22nd September 1941 and opened at 12 noon on the 23rd September 1941.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE, THE MALL, LAHORE.

Supply of Bars, Claw, etc.

The Controller of Purchase, Department of Supply, Lahore, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required to be delivered at Karachi Cantt. or Storespura Railway Station :—

Tender No. MP/LP-615/M.

1. Bars, Claw, 20 lbs., to I. R. S. Drawing No. (Y)y. 38 (Alt. 3) to be made from Tyre Steel which will be supplied by the N. W. R. . .	600 Nos.
2. Beaters, Steel, 8 lbs., to I. R. S. Drawing No. Y-45 (Alt. I)	2,500 Nos.

Price of the tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the tender forms are not transferable.

Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Controller of Purchase, Department of Supply, Lahore, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon in the case of Money Orders.

Tenders will be received up to the 1st October 1941 and opened on the 2nd October 1941.

Applicants not already on the list of Approved Contractors maintained by Chief Administrative Officer, Purchase Branch, Department of Supply, must mention in their application forms the name of their Bankers.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Cambric Blue and White.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Bombay, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. SY/BX-1563.—For Cambric Blue and White.

FOR SANITARY AND DRAINAGE INSTALLATIONS.
RICHARDSON & CRUDDAS.
BOMBAY & MADRAS.

B. 1696 W. 31-12-41.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set of two copies 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. 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 11th September 1941 and opened at 12 noon on the 12th September 1941.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Tiles, Unglazed, of Sizes.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Bombay, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. MP/BH-6439.—For the supply of Tiles, Unglazed, of sizes, on a Running Contract basis to the Royal Indian Navy, Bombay.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 5 per set of two copies 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. 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 22nd September 1941 and opened at 12 noon on the 23rd September 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (SUPPLY).

Supply of Knives of Sorts.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Lahore :—

Tender No. P/SY/MS-564/2S/1.

1. Knives Chisel.
2. Knives Cutting.
3. Knives Drawing 8″.
4. Knives Drawing Farriers.
5. Knives Edge or Scraper.
6. Knives Hacking.
7. Knives Half Round.
8. Knives Head.
9. Knives Palette 9″.
10. Knives Palette 12″.
11. Knives Putty.
12. Knives Searching (Farriers).
13. Knives Shoemakers I. P.
14. Knives Stopping.
15. Knives Trimming.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 5 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon in the case of Money Orders.

Tenders will be received up to the 16th September 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, by the 16th September 1941, at the latest.

Applicants not already on the list of approved Contractors maintained by the Chief Administrative Officer, Purchase Branch, Department of Supply, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Bombay, Cawnpore, Karachi, Lahore and Madras and the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Calcutta, and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of tender fees direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (SUPPLY).

Supply of Glass, Clear, Flat, Circular with Finished Edge, of Various Sizes.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, invites tenders for Glass, Clear, Flat, Circular with Finished Edge, of various sizes. (*Tender No. P/SY/MS-1080/Supp. I/2C.*).

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon in the case of Money Orders.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 12th September 1941.

Applicants not already on the list of approved Contractors maintained by the Chief Administrative Officer, Purchase Branch, Department of Supply, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Bombay, Cawnpore, Karachi, Lahore and Madras and the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Calcutta, and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of tender fees direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (SUPPLY).

Cancellation of Tender No. O-857/W for Supply of Cane-Ite or Similar Insulating Board.

Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, Tender Notice No. O-857/W for Cane-Ite or Similar Insulating Board appearing in the *Indian Trade Journal* of the 21st August 1941 (page 499) is hereby cancelled.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Supply of Basins and Bath Camp Officers' Set, etc.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department (Miscellaneous Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at various Arsenals :—

Tender No. M-8111/W.

Item No.	Description.	Quantity required.
		Nos.
2	Basins and Bath Camp Officers' set . . .	4,800
3	Bedsteads Camp Officers'	5,300
5	Chairs Camp Officers	4,000

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department, New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 18th September 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, by the 20th September, 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (SUPPLY), (OILS SECTION).

Supply of Cooking Stoves.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Oils Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Ahmednagar :—

Tender No. SY/MS-1370/O-879/W.—Cooking Stoves suitable for cooking for 8 to 12 persons and 12 to 20 persons.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 3 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Oils Section), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 10th September 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

Supply of Stretchers Ambulance.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department (Miscellaneous Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at various Arsenals :—

Tender No. M-8112/W.— Stretchers Ambulance . . . . . 29,700 Nos.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department, New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 15th September 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, by the 17th September 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (SUPPLY).

Supply of Coir Rope, etc.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Textiles Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required for the State Railways :—

Tender No. SY/X-4/12877/ISD/2008.

Description.	Quantity required.	Delivery required.
Coir Rope, 1", ½", 2" and 2½" .	11,540 fms.	Required from 1st November 1941 to 31st October 1942.
Coir String	245 cwts.	
Coir Yarn, Malabar, thin .	384 ,,	
Coir Fibre	240 ,,	

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (X-4 Branch), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 26th September 1941.



B. 1726 W. 8-3-42.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (SUPPLY).

Supply of Chagul, Universal Net.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Textiles Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. SY/TX-646/X-4/13711.

Material.	Quantity.	Delivery Date.
Chagul, Universal Net . .	130,800 Nos.	In four equal monthly instalments commencing from November 1941.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 7 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Textiles Section), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 6th October 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, by the 30th September 1941.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Files.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. MP/P/14287/511.—Files . 860 doz.

The price of the tender form is Rs. 3 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable.

Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on 12th September 1941.

Applicants not already on the list of approved Contractors maintained by the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Calcutta, for the Contracts Directorate and the Indian Stores Department including their Branch Purchase Offices, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Headquarters of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from those Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Crossings and Switches, etc.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. MP-15230/R-1.

Crossings and Switches for Metre Gauge to I. R. S. (T) Drgs. Nos. TA-5050 Alt. 5 (Assembly Drg. No. TA-5121/Alt. 5), TA-5047 Alt. 5 (Assembly Drg. No. TATA-5052/Alt. 6); TA-5122 Alt. 5 (Assembly Drg. No. TA-5121/Alt. 5); 5053 Alt. 7 and Leading and following Stretcher bars to I. R. S. (T) Type Drg. No. T 100 Alt. 3 and T 101 Alt. 2 and conforming to I. R. S. Specn. No. T 10-37 and *corrig.* and *add.* No. 1 of Dec. 1939 and *add.* No. 2 of March 1941 . 70 sets.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 5 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 23rd September 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of C. I. Anchors Plates.

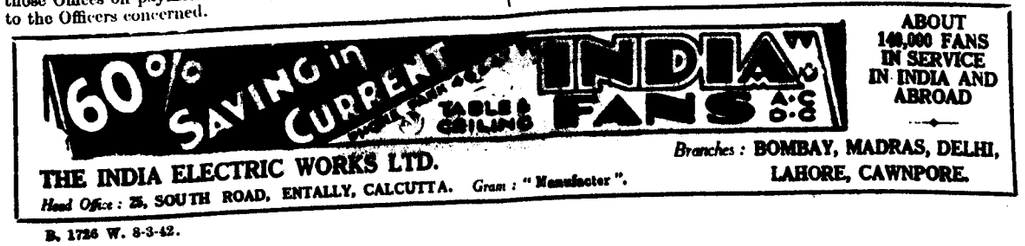
The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. MP-15272/B/R-1.—C. I. Anchors Plates for 90 R. F. F. B. S. S. and 90 F. F. B. S. S. rails to I. S. D. Drg. No. 4151/3 and to I. R. S. Specn. No. T-7/36 *addendum* No. 1 of December 1940.

Note.—The I. S. D. Drawing referred to above may be obtained from the Office of Director of Inspector, Calcutta, on payment of annas eight each, postage extra.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 16th September 1941.



B. 1726 W. 8-3-42.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 14/P-4/ENQ.—34 Sets Water Softening Plants, capacity to treat an hourly flow of 3,000 to 13,000 gallons of water with suitable motor drives and/or Crude Oil Engines.

The date of receiving tenders for the above, the call for which appeared in the *Indian Trade Journal* of the 3rd July 1941 (page 37), is hereby further extended to the 24th November 1941. The tenders will now be opened at Calcutta on the 25th November 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Screws.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. P/MP/912A/5K.—Screws (of different heads and sizes).

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 4 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 12th September 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Head Office of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore, and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Wire Nails.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. P/MP/15556/5K.—Wire Nails (of different sizes and gauges).

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 6 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 13th September 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Head Office of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore, and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Signal Interlocking Stores and Signal Electric Section.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. MP-10381/A-3.—For supply of Signal Interlocking Stores and Signal Electric Section (Bushes, relays, lamps, etc.), for the B., B. & C. I. Railway.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. 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 4 p.m. on the 18th September 1941.

There are 24 drawings which guide supply of the materials required against the above tender. Each of the drawings is priced at annas eight.

Any one or all the drawings may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, on payment.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Enquiry No. 4819.—Supply of Overhead Travelling Crane.

Sealed tenders will be received up to the 30th December 1941, by the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Government of Mysore, Bangalore, for the supply of one hand operated 10-Ton Overhead Travelling Crane.

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.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Enquiry No. 4828.—Supply of Aluminium Cables, alternatively Bare Stranded Copper Cables.

Sealed tenders will be received up to the 15th December 1941 by the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Government of Mysore, Bangalore, for the supply of 43 miles of Aluminium Cables, alternatively Bare Stranded Copper Cables, of different sizes.

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.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Enquiry No. 4874.—Train Lighting Materials required for the Mysore State Railway.

The Stores Purchase Committee are in the market for the following Train Lighting Materials :—

(1) Train lighting dynamos, of different outputs	8
(2) Cut-in and Cut-out switches of different capacities	7
(3) Lamp Resistance	7
(4) Battery change over switch	3
(5) Double "D" magnetic switch	5
(6) Alkaline cells, 60 amps.	108
(7) Nickel iron cells of 110/120 amps.	19

N.B.—Item Nos. 1 to 4 should be similar to or interchangeable with STONE'S equipment, without alterations to their wiring system in coaches.

The necessary specifications and drawings are being issued in England by the Committee's Consulting Engineers, Messrs. Rendel Palmer and Tritton. Firms interested in this enquiry are requested to obtain the same from Messrs. Rendel Palmer and Tritton, 55, Broadway, Westminster, London, S.W. 1, and submit the quotations to the Office of the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Government of Mysore, Bangalore, on or before the 2nd January 1942.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Enquiry No. 4861.—Supply of Lubricating Oils.

Sealed tenders will be received up to 5 p.m. on the 30th September 1941 by the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Government of Mysore, Bangalore, for the supply of Lubricating Oils required for the Mysore Government Departments during the year 1941-42.

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. 3 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.

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TRAVANCORE STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Tender No. 15 of 1117.—Supply of Water-marked Papers.

Sealed tenders superscribed "Tender No. 15 of 1117 for Water-marked Papers, etc." are invited for the supply of Water-marked Papers, Cardboards and Grease Proof Paper required for the State during the year 1117 M.E. 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 19th September 1941. 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 Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Trivandrum, on payment in cash of B. Rs. 2 only per copy. Duplicate copies of the form will be issued at annas eight each. Full details will be found published in the *Travancore Government Gazette*, dated the 19th August 1941.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Supply of Ball Token Instrument.

Sealed tenders are invited for the following and will be received in the Controller of Stores' Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 6th October 1941 :—

Tender No. S/NSC/41/2015.—For the supply of Ball Token Instrument.

Tender forms with full particulars can be had from the Office of the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 2 per copy to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 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. Once the document is issued no refund is permissible.

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B. 1698 W. 3-1-42.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Supply of Miscellaneous Stores.

Tenders are invited for the supply on a Running Contract basis of 430 cwts. Brooms, Coconut (*Tender No. CT/B/GA/2 of 1941-42—opening 12th September 1941*), 1,510 doz. Handles, Wooden, for Hammers of sorts (*Tender No. CT/B/GA/6 of 1941-42—opening 15th September 1941*), 405 doz. Handles, Wooden, for Files of sorts, and 575 doz. Handles for Phowrah (*Tender No. CT/B/GA/7 of 1941-42—opening 3rd September 1941*), 104 doz. Brushes, Carriage Washing down without Handles, 292 doz. Brushes, Scavengers, with Cane Bristles, 16 doz. Brushes, Stencil, long hog's hair tin ferruled (*Tender No. CT/B/GA/3 of 1941-42—opening 8th September 1941*), 25 doz. Brushes, wire, for cleaning heavy iron works before painting, 50 doz. Brushes, wire, for cleaning castings, 100 doz. Brushes, wire, for cleaning light iron works before painting (*Tender No. CT/B/GA/4 of 1941-42—opening on 5th September 1941*), and on a Rate Contract basis of about 4,000 c.ft. of 1st Class Salwood Scantlings and Planks (*Tender No. CT/B/12 of 1941—opening on 29th August 1941*).

Necessary tender documents can be obtained from the Stores "Information Bureau", No. 3, Koilaghat Street, Calcutta (Ground Floor, near Parcel Office), on payment of Re. 1 per each set, which is not refundable.

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EASTERN GROUP—SLEEPER CONTROL.

Tender No. 47/41-42.—Supply of Special Size Sawn Sal and/or Pyinkado and Teak Sleepers.

Sealed tenders are invited and will be opened at 3 p.m. (Calcutta Time) on the 21st October 1941 for the supply of 8,120 Special Size Sawn *Sal* and/or *Pyinkado* and Teak Sleepers. 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.

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SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

Supply of Sensitized Ferro Prussiate Paper during 1942-43.

Tenders are invited and will be received by the Controller of Stores, S. I. Railway Co., Ltd., Negapatam, for the supply of Sensitized Ferro Prussiate Paper during 1942-43. Price of Schedule is Re. 1 per copy. For full particulars please apply to the Controller of Stores, S. I. Railway Co., Ltd., Negapatam. Closing date is the 22nd September 1941.

SALE OF FOREST PRODUCE.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Porahat Division, notifies that the outright sale of the right to exploit Forest Produce from lots Nos. 3 to 43, 47 to 49 and 51 for the season 1941-43 of the Porahat Forest Division, which was notified in Part IX-A of the *Bihar Gazette* of the 30th July 1941 for sale at a public auction at the Divisional Forest Office, Porahat Division at Chaibassa, on the 26th, 27th and 28th August 1941, will not be held on those days but will be held on the 8th, 9th and 10th September 1941 *instead*.

An auction sale of Reserved and Protected Forest Coupes of 1941-42 containing *Sal* and miscellaneous trees and bamboos in the Dumka, Pakaur and Godda Damin Ranges of the Santal Parganas Forest Division will be held by the Divisional Forest Officer, Santal Parganas Division, P. O. Dumka, Dt. Santal Parganas, at the Divisional Forest Office, Dumka, on the 10th and 11th September 1941 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day.

For further particulars please apply to the Divisional Forest Officer, Santal Parganas Division, P. O. Dumka, Dt. Santal Parganas.

An auction sale of Reserved and Protected Forest Coupes of 1941-42 containing *Sal* and miscellaneous trees and minor forest produce (Sabai, Broom and Thatch grass) in the Khurchutta Range of the District of Hazaribagh, Santal Parganas Forest Division, will be held by the undersigned at the Muktapur Inspection Bungalow (Giridih) on the 3rd to 6th September 1941, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily.

For further particulars please apply to :—

S. M. AHSAN,
Divisional Forest Officer,
Santal Parganas Division,
P. O. Dumka,
Santal Parganas.

Dated Dumka,
The 3rd August 1941.

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CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

Supply of Electrodes.

Tenders are invited in duplicate for the following and will be received by the 2nd Deputy Executive Officer on the date noted below 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 Keeper of Records. Price Rs. 2 per set.

Supply of Electrodes required for Welding Plant at the Entally Workshops during the rest of the year 1941-42.

Tenders for the above will be opened on the 5th September 1941, and the rates quoted in them are to hold good for two months.

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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 Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department, New Delhi. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

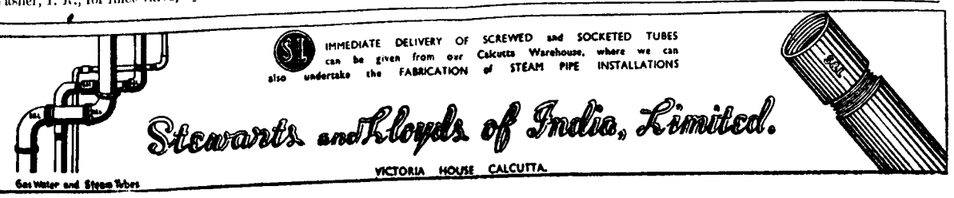
I.—OILS SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 21st August 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Tender No. O-291—			Rs.
N. P. Brass hinges, complete with screw, etc.	102 pairs	Messrs. Mahabir Pershad & Sons, Delhi.	1,290 delivered free at Delhi.
Country make W. C. Basin, Indian type, 23" back inlet, no trap.	32		
Country make W. C. Basin, Indian type, 23" front inlet, no trap.	66		
Tender No. O-382.—Spring I. R. for Drawbar (Spencer patent No. 330).	18,400	The Indian Rubber Manufacturers, Ltd., Calcutta.	23,575 delivered free at Howrah General Stores, Sulkea.
Tender No. O-224.—Lid for CA1821 including C-1825 lid plate CA 1826 Hinge P. L. No. 1921, Rivet class G.b.1.	370	The Britannia Engineering Works, New Delhi.	2,035 f.o.r. Delhi.
Tender No. O-369—			
Glass Gauge, Column Cock XA, XB, etc.	800	The Calcutta Glass Stores, Calcutta.	1,656 delivered free at Howrah General Stores, E. I. R., Sulkea.
Glass Gauge Column A, CA, etc.	600		
Glass Gauge Column Cock HGC, HGS, etc.	2,400		
Tender No. O-680—			
Glass Sheet, white, for carriage window, 18¼" × 18¼" × 32 oz. per sq. ft.	350	Ditto.	1,028 delivered free at Calcutta.
Glass Sheet, white, for carriage window, 18¼" × 18¼" × 32 oz. per sq. ft.	350	Messrs. Ghose Mundal & Co., Calcutta.	1,045

Contracts placed against Tender No. M-7286/0.

Description of Stores.	Unit.	Rate per unit delivered free at E. I. Rly. Howrah General Stores, Sulkea.
		Rs. A. P.
The Indian Rubber Manufacturers, Ltd., Calcutta.		
PART I.—E. I. RAILWAY.		
Anti-rattler, I. R., for door window frames	Doz.	0 9 0
Pad, I. R., Window	Each	0 0 6
Pad, I. R., for base of 9" Imperiston fan	"	0 0 8
Plug, I. R., for Wash basin	"	0 2 0
Plug, I. R., for bath tub	"	0 3 0
Seating, I. R., for ball of push and release valves	"	0 1 6
Spring, I. R., S. S. Q., for bearing spring eye-bolt	"	2 1 0
Spring, I. R., S. S. Q., Bolster end, 3¼" × 2½" dia. × 2½" long	"	0 10 6
Spring, I. R., S. S. Q., Bolster, 6" dia. × ½" thick × ¾" dia. hole	"	0 8 3
Spring, I. R., S. S. Q., Bolster, 5" dia. × ½" thick × ¾" dia. hole	"	0 5 3
Spring, I. R., S. S. Q., drawbar for IRCA drawgear	"	1 5 6
Spring, I. R., S. S. Q., drawbar	"	1 7 0
Pad, I. R., Wash basin, 2" × 4" × ⅜"	"	0 3 0
Washer, I. R., for inlet valve, 1¼" dia. × ¼" thick × ⅛" dia. hole	"	0 1 3



B. 1740 W. 10-5-42.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

New Delhi—*contd.*

I.—Oils Section—*contd.*

Contracts placed during week ending 21st August 1941—contd.

Contracts placed against Tender No. M-7286/0—contd.

Description of Stores.	Unit.	Rate per unit delivered free at E. I. Rly. Howrah General Stores, Sulkea.
The Indian Rubber Manufacturers, Ltd., Calcutta contd.		Rs. A. P.
Part I.—E. I. Railway—*contd.*		
Washer, I. R., for outlet valve, 1½" dia. × ¼" thick × ⅛" dia. hole	Each	0 1 3
Anti-rattler for CA-851, 852, 853, 854, 857, 883, 2122	,,	0 1 0
Spring, I. R., S. S. Q., for bearing spring eye-bolt	,,	1 14 6
Spring, I. R., S. S. Q., for buffer check	,,	0 4 9
Spring, buffing, S. S. Q., for WA 200, etc.	,,	1 5 9
Drawhook, spring, I. R., front A, AP, APC, CA, CB, CBT, CH, G, GC, GGI, GT, P, PC, PCI, SGS (1375-1389).	,,	4 12 0
Drawhook, spring, I. R., hind A, AP, C, CA, CB, CH, CT, G, GC, GCI, HGC, HGS, HPC, HPCI, HPS, HT, P, PC, PCI, PS, SGC, SGC2, SGS, SGCI, SGS.	,,	5 4 0
		Rate per unit delivered free at G. I. P. Rly. Stores, Parel/ Matunga, at R. M. rate of freight.
Part II.—G. I. P. Railway.		Rs. A. P.
Springs, S. S. Q., Auxiliary, bearing, India-rubber, reinforced with steel perforated plates and finished to dimensions shown on Drawing, suitable for coupled wheels of D/2 to 5 type engines.	Each	9 2 0
Springs, S. S. Q., bearing, auxiliary, India-rubber	,,	1 15 0
Malleable cast iron painted black galvanised Dividing Plates	,,	0 15 0
Springs, S. S. Q., Buffer, recoil, India-rubber	,,	1 6 3
Springs, S. S. Q., Buffer, India-rubber	,,	0 4 11
Springs, Drawbar, I. R. Special Spring quality	,,	2 4 0
Malleable cast iron Dividing Plates, painted black	,,	1 1 0
Cushions, rubber, window rest (body side), 2'-0⅞" long	,,	0 3 10
Cushions, rubber, window rest (door), 1'-10⅞" long	,,	0 3 8
		Rate per unit delivered free at N. W. Rly. Stores, Stores-pura (N. W. Rly.), at R. M. rate of freight.
Part III.—N. W. Railway.		Rs. A. P.
Pads, sash, for carriage window frames	Doz.	1 4 0
Springs, S. S. Q., India-rubber buffing for 2 ft. 1 inch standard C. & W. Buffers. The steel plates shall be galvanised.	Each	1 6 3
Springs, S. S. Q., India-rubber buffing recoil, 4 inches × ¾ inch × 1⅛ inch dia. hole	,,	0 4 11
Washers, India-rubber cap for push cock	Doz.	0 2 9
Washers, India-rubber bottom seat flushing tank	,,	0 4 9
Washers, India-rubber seat push cock	,,	0 3 3
Washers, India-rubber top seat flushing tank	,,	0 5 0
Washers, India-rubber, for spindle push cock	,,	0 3 3
Springs, S. S. Q., auxiliary bearing rubber 8¼" × 5" × 1". Steel plates shall be galvanised	Each	1 15 0

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

New Delhi—*concld.*

I.—Oils Section—*concld.*

Contracts placed during week ending 21st August 1941—concld.

Running Contracts placed against Tender No. M-7286/0.

Description of Goods.	Unit.	Rate per unit delivered free at Howrah General Stores, Sulkea, by goods train at R. M. rate of freight.
The United Rubber Industries, Wazirabad (Punjab).		Rs. A. P.
Part I.—E. I. Railway.		
Pad, I. R., with spun Copper holder for wash basin and water closet lid	Doz.	8 2 0
Pad, I. R., Window, 13/16" × 4"	,,	0 15 9
Rubber Pad for CA851 to 854, 857, 883, 2122, 2178	,,	0 14 11
		Rate per unit delivered free at G. I. P. Rly. Stores, Parel/ Matunga, at R. M. rate of freight.
Part II.—G. I. P. Railway.		Rs. A. P.
Pads, I. R., for side door window frame	Doz.	0 15 9
		Rate per unit delivered free at Storespura, N. W. Rly., by goods train at R. M. rate of freight.
Part IV.—N. W. Railway.		Rs. A. P.
Anti-rattlers, I. R., I. R. S. type for body side windows	Doz.	0 11 0
Pads, I. R., for door windows I. R. S. type	,,	0 15 9
Rings, seating, I. R., for Push and Release valve	,,	0 9 0
Stop basin, I. R.	,,	0 6 0

II.—Chemical Section.

Contracts placed during week ending 21st August 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
SY/3158/C(1)-3822—			Rs.
Tom the Painter white in 5 gallon drums	300 galls.	Messrs. Pinchin Johnson & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	3,225 delivered freeat Darya Khan.
Tom the Painter white in 56 lb. drums	50 cwts.		1,575
		Total	4,800

III.—Textiles Section.

Contracts placed during week ending 21st August 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
SY/X-2/13526.—Feltpad hard compressed, ½"	300 sq. ft.	Messrs. Cuthbertson & Harper, Calcutta.	2,250 free in Calcutta.
SY/X-3/12859/ISD/2001.—Coats, Waterproof	400	Messrs. B. C. Nawn & Bros., Calcutta.	4,730 f.o.r. Calcutta.
SY/2657/X-4/13246.—Hose material, ½" bore	40 lengths of 25 ft. each.	Messrs. Macfarlane & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,960 free at E. I. R. Stores Sulkea.

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

Calcutta.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department have been received from the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

I.—ENGINEERING SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 16th August 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-5431/N-3.—Bracket tender casting for friction type inter draft gear XC and XS classes locomotives.	35	The Hukumchand Electric Steel Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,960 free delivery at Storespura Rly. Station.
MP-2846/N-4—			
ZB and ZB1 class	6		30
ZEC class	15		75
G and G/s class	25		125
XA, XAI, XA2 and XT classes	30		150
XA, XAI, XA2 and XT classes	40		200
XC class, $3\frac{1}{8}$" × 8" × $10\frac{7}{16}$"	25		131-4
XC classes, 4" × 8" × $10\frac{7}{16}$"	30		157-8
XS1 and XS2 classes, $4\frac{1}{4}$" × $9\frac{1}{4}$" × $10\frac{15}{16}$"	8		42
XS1 and XS2 classes, $4\frac{1}{8}$" × $9\frac{1}{4}$" × $10\frac{15}{16}$"	6		31-8
XT2 class, $3\frac{1}{2}$" × $6\frac{3}{4}$" × $11\frac{3}{16}$"	20	The Sheet Metal Hollow Ware Co., Lahore.	105 free delivery at Storespura Rly. Station.
Plates follower complete with Tell Tell and springs and springs for coupled axles boxes—			
XA, XAI, XA2 and XT classes	100		600
XC class	100		600
XS1 X XS2 classes	20		125
ZB and ZB1 class	40		260
T/S class	10		65
		TOTAL	2,697-4
MP-3335/N-5.—Jack, 30 ton capacity, and spare	1	The Baldwin Locomotive Works, Calcutta.	6,795 free delivery at Asansol Rly. Station.
MP-2597/N-1.—Copper Metallic steam tubing, flexible, $\frac{3}{4}$" bore round section.	500 ft.	Messrs. Balmer Lawrie & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,250 f.o.b. Calcutta.
MP-10315/N-3.—Frame Lever (Continental) type	4	The Britannia Engineering Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	7,900 free delivery at Shahibgunj Rly. Station..
MP-9889/N-3.—Lever frames	1	Messrs. Saxby & Farmer (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	3,840 f.o.r. Calcutta.
MP-10816/N-3.—Double wire interlocking frame for 16 levers.	1	The Britannia Engineering Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	2,379 free delivery at Dinapore Rly. Station.
MP-9913/N-3.—Frame Lever (Continental) type	1		1,975 free delivery at Sahibgunj, E. I. Rly.



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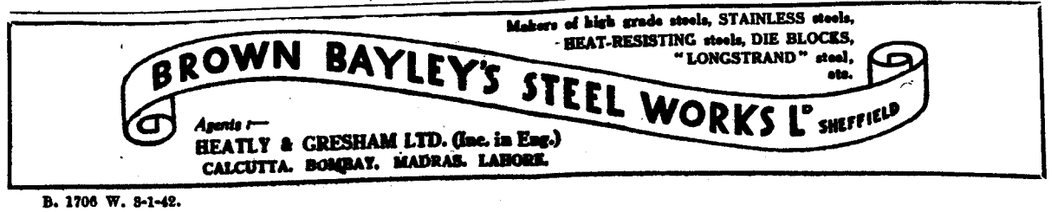
CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

Calcutta—*contd.*

II.—'L' SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 14th August 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-12456/2/L-4—			
Cable, V. I. R., 250 volts grade, single core 7/·044	9,475 yds.	Messrs. W. T. Henley's Telegraph Works Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	2,558 delivered free Alipore.
Cable, Lead alloy sheathed, 250 volts grade, single core 7/·064.	700 ,,		607
MP-13731/L-4—			
250 volts grade lead covered size Cable 2×3/·036	1,500 ,,	Messrs. Siemens (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	465 delivered free Calcutta.
Ditto 2×3/·029	700 ,,		1,855
MP-11031/L-3—			
3 core E. H. T. Cable with shaped Conductors size ·04 sq. in. of high conductivity, annealed and stranded copper wires, impregnated paper insulated 6000 volts class for use on an A. C. system of 6600 volts working pressure with the centre point earthed.	6,100 ,,	The General Electric Co., (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	32,120 delivered free New Delhi Rly. Station.
Straight through joint boxes for above Cables	14		513
Out door type pole mounting terminal boxes	2		260
MP-13178/L-2.—Galvanised Steel Stay Strand wire, 7/10 S. W. G.	47 cwts. 2 qrs.	The Calcutta Engineering Stores, Calcutta.	2,053 delivered free Howrah.
MP-329/3/L5—			
Insulators Loop type for Strands up to ·25 sq. in.	150	Messrs. Sorabje & Co., Bombay	263 delivered free Matunga.
Insulator porcelain for insolated Dropper	8		36
Insulator 7" dia. with socket at top and eye attachment at the bottom instence of clevis at bottom.	300		1,800
Insulator attachment clevis and ball	50		219
Insulator attachment eye and ball	50		150
Socket with clevis for disc Insulator	50		258
MP-10211/1/L-3. 3×·075 + 1×·04 sq. in. P.I.L.S., S.W.A. Cable, 660 volts grade.	345 yds.	Messrs. Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	2,674 delivered free New Delhi Rly. Station.
MP-10211/2/L-3.—L. T. 4 core, size 3×·3 + 1×·15 sq. in. P. I. L. C. D. S. T. A. Calbe suitable for a working pressure of 500 volts 3 phase, 50 cycles A. C. supply having earthed neutral.	850 ,,	Messrs. Siemens Bros. & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	15,300



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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

Calcutta—*contd.*

III.—ACCESSORIES SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 16th August 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-9609/A3. Ebonite sheet and Bakelite tube	1,840 lbs. and 400 ft.	The India Rubber Gutta Percha & Telegraph Works Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	4,736 f.o.r. Calcutta.
MP-4178/A3/1. Cisto Flex Tubing . . .	5,000 yds.	Messrs. B. M. Singh & Son, Calcutta.	1,050 f.o.r. Calcutta.

IV.—ELECTRICAL SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 14th August 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-11436/E-1—			
D. C. Milliameters, range 50-0-50 milliamps. .	24	Messrs. Harnam Visharam, Bombay.	729 f.o.r. Calcutta.
Portable mounting base for above . . .	24		162
D. C. Portable Volt ohm meters (Less carrying case).	20		4,585
Leather carrying case for above . . .	20		385
D. C. Milliameter range 0-100 milliamp . .	7		213
D. C. Voltmeters, range 0-30 volts 62 ohms. per volt approx. resistance.	7		213
Ditto range 0-300 volts, 1,000 ohms. per volt resistance.	7		354
D. C. Ammeters range 0-10 ohms. . . .	7		213

V.—MINOR ENGINEERING 'M' SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 15th August 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
PM-6421/M(IV)—			
Spear and Jackson 'Mermaid' quality Nickel alloy steel band saws 28'-9" long × 18-G × 1½" pitch.	6	Messrs. Alfred Herbert (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	3,108 f.o.r. Calcutta.
Ditto 39'-6" long × 18-G × 2" pitch . .	9		

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

Calcutta—*contd.*

VI.—'R' (RAILWAYS) SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 16th August 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-12783/R-3—			
1. Springs Spiral couplings for couplers . .	200	The Indian Standard Wagon Co., Ltd., Howrah.	3,500 f.o.r. Burnpore.
2. Springs Volute Buffer (hind) . . .	40		620
3. Springs Bogie inner coil	18		99
		TOTAL .	4,219

VII.—'T' SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 18th August 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-12765/T-2.—Tez patent all brass strainers for tube well.	lot	The Reliable Water Supply Service of India, Ltd., Calcutta.	8,194 free delivery at Calcutta.

VIII.—HARDWARE SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 16th August 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-11396/H4.—M. S. Plates, 24' × 4'-6" × ¼" thick	78 cwts. 2 qrs. 21 lbs. (approx.).	Messrs. Dorman Long & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	2,125 f.o.r. Calcutta.

IX.—POWER PLANT SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 16th August 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
E-3471/P-3.—Air Conditioning Plant . . .	lot	The Air Conditioning Corporation, Ltd., New Delhi.	23,500 Material to be delivered at site, erected, tested and left in perfect working order.

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

Calcutta—*contd.*

X.—'Q' SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 14th August 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-1887/Q-2, dated 13th August 1941.—Rapid Mechanical gravity filtration and sterilization plant of normal capacity 12,000 galls. per hour complete.	lot	The Paterson Engineering Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	30,000 free delivery at Naihati.

XI.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Contract placed during week ending 16th August 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs
MP-12038/X-2.—Gauze cloth, 20 yds. × 36" wide	900 *thans*	Messrs. G. D. Bannerjee & Co., Calcutta.	2,194 free delivery in Calcutta.

XII.—MACHINERY SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 15th August 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
PN-255/N-7/W-3.—Spares for B. 6 Hardy Hammer Drill R. V. Type.	lot	Messrs. Martin & Co., Calcutta.	3,563 f.o.r. Bermo at R. M. rate.
MP-11092/W-3.—Spares for B. 6 Hardy Hammer Drill R. V. Type.	,,		2,998 f.o.r. Calcutta.

XIII.—'B' SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 16th August 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
MP-2480/B-3, dated 9th August 1941.—Bolts, Naval Brass Hex.—			Rs.
1½" × ⅜"	1,000	Messrs. Chunilal Hemraj, Calcutta.	333-4-0
1½" × ½"	1,000		457-0-0
2" × ½"	1,000		501-0-0
2½" × ½"	1,000		623-0-0
3" × ½"	1,000		728-0-0
2" × ⅝"	1,000		770-0-0
2½" × ⅝"	1,000		917-0-0
3" × ⅝"	1,000		1,000-0-0
			5,329-4-0 f.o.r. Howrah. *i.e.*, 5,329

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

Calcutta—*concld.*

XIII.—'B' SECTION—*contd.*

Contracts placed during week ending 16th August 1941—contd.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-895/4/B-4, dated 13th August 1941. Chain Welded W. I. Short link Crane ⅞" dia.	18¼ cwts.	Messrs. A. T. Mookerjee & Co., Calcutta.	1,350 f.o.r. Howrah.
MP-895/5/B-4, dated 12th August 1941. "Inswell" proof coil Chain ⅞" breaking load.	25 ,,	Messrs. Shalebhoy Tyebjee & Sons, Bombay.	2,225 free delivery at Bombay.
PM-3069/11/B-3, dated 14th August 1941.—Rivets M. S. Flat head ⅞" long × ¼" dia.	96 ,,	Messrs. Alexander, Ltd., Calcutta	7,200 free delivery at Alipore, Calcutta.
MP-8726/1/B-4, dated 11th August 1941.—Wire gauge steel galvd., 3'-0" × 12 meshes × 22 gauge.	3,382 sq. ft.	Messrs. J. K. Dey & Bros., Calcutta.	2,537 f.o.r. Howrah.
PM-8726/2/B-4, dated 11th August 1941.—Wire gauge steel galvd., 3'-0" × 12 meshes × 22 gauge.	3,383 ,,	Mr. E. A. Currim, Calcutta	2,326 f.o.r. Howrah.

Bombay.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 20th August 1941, 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.
			Rs.
MP/BN-3893.—Stainless steel sleeved piston rods.	742	Messrs. Heatly & Gresham, Ltd.	5,565 free Matunga.
MP/BN-3005/8.—Tubes, seamless, M. D. Copper, No. 14 S. W. G., 1 in. external dia.	2,064 ft.	Messrs. Ekbal & Co.	5,627 free Matunga.
MP/BN-3005/9.—Nuts, brass, ⅜ in. dia.	10,000	Messrs. D. M. Ebrahim & Co.	1,248 free Matunga.
MP/BN-3820.—Alda bronze B. I. rods, ¾ in.	16 cwts.	The Indian Oxygen & Acetylene Co., Ltd.	3,600 f.o.r. Calcutta.

Bombay—*contd.*

II. HARDWARE AND MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
SY/BH-6357.—Paint, red oxide, ready mixed for wagons and underframes.	2,000 galls.	Messrs. John Fleming & Co., Ltd.	7,125 free Bombay.
SY/BH-6494/3.—Paint, white Pintamur.	100 ,,	Messrs. Jenson & Nicholson (India), Ltd.	3,385 free Bombay.
MP/BH-6198/2.—Nuts, M. S., hex. bright M/M and screwed to W.W gauges, ⅞ in. dia.	6 cwts. 1 qr. 8 lbs.	Messrs. Kurwa & Kajiji.	1,486 free Parel.
MP/BH-6196/2.—Expanders tube parallel rollers 1⅝ in. dia. with 6 rollers.	13	Messrs. Abdeyally Samsoodin & Co.	1,065 free Parel.

III.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
SY/BX-1469.—Cloth, cotton, dungry white, 36 inches wide.	7,000 yds.	The Bombay Uniform Clothing Co.	2,516 free Parel.
SY/BX-1417/2.—Cloth, Holland, cotton, 31 in. wide.	5,000 ,,		2,109 f.o.r. Bombay.

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

Karachi.

The following particulars regarding contracts placed or cancelled by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 20th August 1941, 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.
Contracts placed.			Rs.
KP/MP/864.—Handles, wooden, for Kundalies.	4,365	Messrs. Ghulam Hussain Norbhoy Bus. Karachi.	1,364 free delivery at Khairpur Mir's.
KP/MP/864.—Kundalies, iron.	1,865	The Delhi Iron & Steel Co. Ghaziabad.	5,478 free delivery at Khairpur Mir's.
KP/MP/1139.—Wire, G. I., binding.	50 cwts.	Messrs. Beharimal Jaggumal, Karachi.	3,322 f.o.r. Karachi.
KP/MP/1046.—Bars, M. S., round, of sizes.	269 ,,	The Mukund Iron & Steel Works, Ltd., Lahore.	6,394 free delivery at Khairpur Mir's.
KP/MP/1046.—Bars, M. S., round, of sizes.	663 ,,	Messrs. Khushiram Tarachand, Karachi.	15,345 free delivery at Khairpur Mir's.
Contracts cancelled.			
KP-7877.—Reflectors, 'Crosiac' Vitreous enamelled steel, of sizes.	54	The Karachi Electric Stores, Karachi.	1,362 free delivery at Drigh Road.
KP/SY/1411.—Cloth, Khaki Drill.	5,047 yds.	The Karachi Swadeshi Stores, Karachi.	3,470 f.o.r. Karachi.
KP-9650.—Cocks, stop, brass, of sizes.	1,024	Messrs. Ebrahimji Essaji Antrie, Karachi.	1,497 free delivery at Quetta.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*concld.*

Lahore.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 16th August 1941, have been received from the Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Lahore. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP/LP-519/M-II.—Grinding Wheels.	57	Messrs. Mehar Singh Sapuran Singh Chawla, Lahore.	3,712 f.o.r. Karachi.
MP/LP-521/X.—Regulators for 16" Imparistan type Fans 24 Volts.	300	The India Electric Works, Ltd., Lahore.	1,763 free delivery Storespura at R. M. C. Rate.
MP/LP-539/M.—R. S. Joists.	78 cwts. 3 qrs. 6 lbs.	Messrs. Bhagat Singh & Sons, Peshawar City.	2,206 f.o.r. Peshawar City.
MP/LP-609/M/War.—Steam Coal.	175 tons	Messrs. S. D. Mehta & Co., Amritsar.	3,150 75 tons f.o.r. Havelian. 100 tons f.o.r. Harbour.
MP/LP-467/M.—Shackle Hook Screw Coupling. Broad gauge.	1,800	The Indian Standard Wagon Co., Ltd., Howrah.	9,238 free delivery Storespura at R.M.C. Rate (unpacked).
MP/LP-579/M-2.—M. S. Bars:			
¼" dia.	52·33 cwts.		
½" dia.	24·46 ,,		
1" dia.	4·10 ,,	The Mukand Iron & Steel Works, Ltd., Lahore.	4,489 f.o.r. Peshawar City.
1¼" dia.	89·84 ,,		
½" dia.	13·62 ,,		
MP/LP-622/M/War.—Wrenches Screw Double Pillar Monkey 12".	146	The India Works, Wazirabad.	2,190 free delivery Storespura at R.M.C. Rate.
SY/LP-592/X.—Puggree, Muslin, khaki, 6 yards long, 32" wide.	400	Messrs. Dewan Chand & Sons, Lahore.	1,125 f.o.r. Bombay.

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE, NEW DELHI (FOR CIVIL REQUIREMENTS ONLY).

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Contracts Directorate, New Delhi (for civil requirements only), during the week ending the 23rd August 1941, have been received from the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply) (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Contractor.	Value of Contract and Place of Delivery.
			Rs.
SY/MS-1116/2K/515.—Potassium Bromide, P. B. Quality.	500 lbs.	The Calcutta Chemical Co., Calcutta.	1,125 free at Calcutta.
SY/3367/2K/516—			
(i) Electric Detonators	1,000	Messrs. Gillanders Arbuthnot & Co., Calcutta.	712 ex-Bermo Magazine.
(ii) Stonobel	1,500 lbs.		1,805 ex-Bermo Magazine.
		TOTAL	2,517
SY/2742/2A/519—			
(i) Boots, ammunition type, leather	138 prs.	Messrs. H. Maula Box Sons & Co., Cawnpore.	1,449 f.o.r. Cawnpore.
(ii) Laces, leather	500 ,,		31 f.o.r. Cawnpore.
		TOTAL	1,480
SY/381/2C/522. Tumblers, Glass, Ice Proof, Large (1 pint capacity).	2,000	Messrs. Chuni Lal Khanna & Co., Bombay 2.	1,109·6 f.o.r. Bombay.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SUGAR PRODUCTION AND STOCKS IN RESPECT OF CENTRAL SUGAR FACTORIES* IN THE UNITED PROVINCES, BIHAR, BENGAL AND PUNJAB, MAY 1941.

On the basis of excise returns received from the Commissioner, Central Excise 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 May, 1941 :—

Province.	No. of Factories reporting.†	Production.	Despatch.	Closing Stock.
		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
United Provinces	70	11,600	25,500	507,000
Bihar	32	8,800	15,000	270,300
Bengal	8	4,100	7,400	7,900
Punjab	2	100	1,100	300

*For the definition of "Central Sugar Factories" 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.

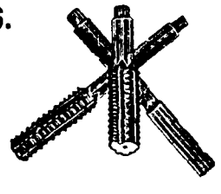
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COTTON PRESS RETURNS.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 15th August 1941.

[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 1940	During the corresponding period last year	
Bombay—					
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay	420	864	23,794	23,759	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	752	665	397,096	445,960	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan	..	..	328,331	223,352	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	235	158	115,106	57,205	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country	2,488	1,491	223,026	125,743	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	3,475	2,314	1,063,859	852,260	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
Sind—					
The Province of Sind	(a)	..	467,334	398,610	All districts in the Province.
Bengal—					
The Province of Bengal	1,139	158	36,901	47,384	All districts in the Province.
United Provinces—					
1. Upper Doab	..	..	60,340	54,198	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	..	..	33,227	36,276	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand	..	..	8,551	7,349	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	..	..	5,862	8,054	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 Bareli, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
TOTAL	..	..	107,980	105,877	

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 15th August 1941—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 1940	During the corresponding period last year	
Punjab—					
1. Ambala	37	..	108,583	113,139	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur	..	..	32,765	39,022	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	..	..	165,166	169,901	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	..	..	120,523	99,759	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi, Attock.
5. Multan	405	..	740,192	613,562	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	..	..	55,563	71,511	Simla, Ferozepore, Mianwali.
TOTAL	442	..	1,222,792	1,106,894	
Central Provinces—					
1. Jubbulpore	..	..	..	..	Jubbulpore, Saugor.
2. Nerbudda	..	..	5,625	2,899	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	..	..	100,624	60,430	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	..	..	124,639	119,368	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara.
5. Satpura	..	..	4,519	6,413	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
6. Chhatisgarh	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
TOTAL	..	..	235,407	189,110	
Berar—					
Berar	..	..	697,405	563,665	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
Assam—					
The Province of Assam	(a)	..	15,092	12,612	All districts in the Province.
North-West Frontier Province—					
The North-West Frontier Province*	..	..	..	3,360	All districts in the Province.
Ajmer-Merwara—					
Ajmer-Merwara	..	..	12,675	9,189	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
Madras—					
Madras†	11,540	3,790	402,951	299,604	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	**16,596**	**6,262**	**4,262,396**	**3,588,565**	

* No factories are working in the Season 1940-41.
† For the details *see* Statement III. The figure in column 4 refers to pressing from 31st August 1940.
(a) Return not yet received.

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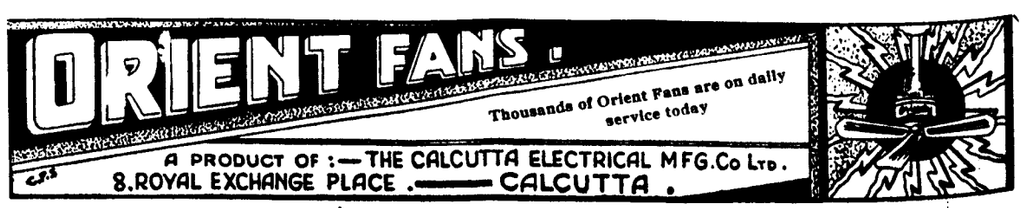
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COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*contd.*

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 15th August 1941.

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 1940	During the corresponding period last year
Hyderabad	(a)	202	482,312	405,692
Baroda	(a)	..	208,165	227,625
Mysore	353	157	28,518	22,046
Gwalior	(a)	..	63,411	26,812
Punjab States—				
Bahawalpur	(b)	..	167,426	139,155
Nabha	(b)	..	50,369	15,855
Jind	(a)	..	23,246	20,204
Faridkot	(b)	..	23,526	17,381
Patiala	(a)	..	151,766	131,002
Malerkotla	(a)	..	21,806	25,624
Khairpur	(a)	..	12,566	6,096
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	..	..	450,705	355,317
Rajputana States—				
Mewar	(a)	..	53,398	22,975
Bikaner	(b)	..	1,200	446
Jodhpur	(a)	..	186	410
Tonk	(b)	..	5,404	2,104
Jaipur	(a)	..	4,339	1,253
Jhalawar	(a)	..	7,700	6,388
Shahpura	(b)	..	2,487	1,012
Kishangarh	(a)	..	902	938
Kotah	(a)	..	2,357	2,001
Bundi	(b)	..	1,283	1,611
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	..	..	79,256	39,138
Central India States—				
Indore	363	..	143,738	89,554
Bhopal	(a)	..	..	718
Narsingarh	(b)	..	8,594	675
Datia	..	..	..	..
Alipura	(a)	..	..	222
Jaora	(b)	..	7,560	6,048
Ratlam	(b)	..	8,623	3,897
Dhar	(b)	..	29,932	20,877
Barwani	(b)	..	19,365	13,317
Jhabua	(b)	..	8,983	7,822
Dewas, J. B.	(a)	..	..	733
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES	363	..	226,795	143,863

(a) Statement not yet received. (b) Factory closed.



B. 1746 W8. 30-11-41.

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*concld.*

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 15th August 1941—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 1940	During the corresponding period last year
BOMBAY STATES—				
Western India States Agency—	(b)	..	38,214	35,453
Bhavnagar	(a)	..	38,056	13,150
Junagadh	(b)	..	6,843	2,137
Dhrangadhra	(b)	..	5,315	12
Morvi	..	..	1,203	1,747
Cutch	(a)	..	2,369	563
Nawanagar	(b)	..	10,549	8,281
Wadhwan	(a)	..	..	514
Gondal	(b)	..	1,197	..
Wankaner	157	..	12,886	..
Porbandar	(a)	..	..	4,152
Limbdi	(b)	..	2,678	2,017
Radhanpur	(a)	..	..	84
Rajkot	(b)	..	10,203	668
Manawadar	(b)	..	1,585	..
Jasdan	..	..	..	..
Sardargarh	(b)	..	1,608	293
Muli	(b)	..	1,196	..
Sayla	(a)	..	13,287	6,631
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station)	(b)	..	11,261	7,900
Idar	(a)	..	..	1,021
Katosan	(a)	..	2,291	739
Lakhtar	(b)	..	8,514	9,392
Palitana	(b)	..	516	..
Maliya				
Gujarat States Agency—	(a)	..	22,121	32,616
Rajpipla	(b)	..	12,021	8,130
Chhota Udepur	(a)	..	3,030	3,463
Cambay	(b)	..	1,158	1,068
Sachin	(b)	..	8,001	5,573
Balasinor	(b)	..	6,293	6,220
Vaktapur				
Deccan States Agency—	(b)	..	536	609
Kolhapur	(b)	..	1,610	4,149
Jamkhandi	(b)	..	1,086	1,981
Sangli	(b)	..	1,605	2,623
Mudhol	(b)	..	512	1,315
Miraj (Senior)	57	145	5,795	5,437
Savanur				
TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	214	145	233,539	167,938
GRAND TOTAL	930	504	1,772,701	1,388,431

(a) Statement not yet received. (b) Factory closed.

III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending the 15th August 1941.

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 1941	During the corresponding period last year
1. Tinnevellies	2,842	1,707	98,603	67,183
2. Salems	..	..	780	1,686
3. Cambodias	4,742	1,061	100,681	52,677
4. Northerns and Westerns	3,391	480	127,840	103,589
5. Cocanadas	565	542	13,689	26,192
TOTAL	11,540	3,790	341,593	251,327

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SUPPLEMENTARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SUGAR PRODUCTION AND STOCKS FOR CENTRAL SUGAR FACTORIES* FOR THE FORTNIGHT ENDING THE 30TH APRIL 1941.

(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 April 1941.

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 the Group from which returns have been received. — Current Fortnight.	Territories covered.
A	....	*N.-W. F. P., Punjab and Sind: N.-W. F. P.*—Mardan. *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	2	*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	4	*Bihar: North Bihar.*—Champaran, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Purnea. *South Bihar.*—Bhagalpur, Shahabad, Patna, Gaya. (*Including* Indian States.)
F	1	Bengal, Madras, Bombay, Orissa, Assam (*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".



B. 1762 W. 7-7-42.

Supplementary Consolidated Statement of Sugar Production and Stocks (by Groups) for the Fortnight ending the 30th April 1941.

(SEASON 1940-41.)

A.—Stocks.

Group Symbol.	Opening Stock. — Current Fortnight.	Closing Stock. — Current Fortnight.
	Mds.	Mds.
A	....	....
B	....	....
C	345,116	342,031
D	179,801	178,646
E	1,249,439	1,241,326
F	250,968	264,951
TOTAL	2,025,324	2,026,954

B.—Production.

Group Symbol.	Production during the Fortnight (Current Year). — Crystal. No. 1.	Crystal. No. 2.	Crystal. No. 3.	Crushed. No. 1.	Crushed. No. 2.	Crushed. No. 3.	Total Production. — Current Fortnight.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
A	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
C	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
D	1,125	..	..	..	..	..	1,125
E	28,423	10,757	11,488	..	..	..	50,668
F	36,045	..	..	..	..	..	36,045
TOTAL	65,593	10,757	11,488	..	..	..	87,838

C.—Despatches.

Group Symbol.	Despatches during the Current Fortnight. — Crystal.	Crushed.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
A	....	....	....
B	....	....	....
C	3,085	....	3,085
D	2,280	....	2,280
E	48,782	9,999	58,781
F	21,994	68	22,062
TOTAL	76,141	10,067	86,208



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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SUGAR PRODUCTION AND STOCKS FOR CENTRAL SUGAR FACTORIES* FOR THE FORTNIGHT ENDING THE 15TH MAY 1941.

(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 May 1941.

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 the Group from which returns have been received.		Territories covered.
	Current Season.†	Corresponding Fortnight Previous Season.‡	Current fortnight.	Corresponding Fortnight Previous Season.	
A	6	4	5	2	*N.-W.F.P., Punjab and Sind : N.-W.F.P.*—Mardan. *Punjab.*—Lahore, Shahpur, Gujranwala, Ambala and Jullundur. *Sind.*—Nawabshah. (*Including* Indian States.)
B	24	23	21	18	*West United Provinces.*—Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Muzaffarnagar, Bijnor, Meerut, Nainital, Rampur, Etah, Moradabad. (*Including* Indian States.)
C	18	18	18	12	*Central United Provinces.*—Bareilly, Pilibhit, Kheri, Shahjahanpur, Sitapur, Hardoi, Lucknow, Cawnpore, Gonda, Allahabad. (*Including* States.)
D	30	31	27	24	*Eastern United Provinces.*—Barabanki, Bahraich, Jaunpur, Basti, Gorakhpur. (*Including* States.)
E	52	32	31	32	*Bihar : North Bihar.*—Champaran, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Purnea. *South Bihar.*—Bhagalpur, Shahabad, Patna, Gaya. (*Including* Indian States.)
F	37	36	30	27	Bengal, Madras, Bombay, Orissa, Assam (*including* States) and Central India States.
TOTAL	147	144	132	115	

NOTE.—The percentage cane crushing capacity of these 132 factories is estimated at 89 as against 79 for the 115 factories during the corresponding fortnight of the previous season.

* 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 Second Forecast on the production of Sugar directly from cane during 1940-41.

‡ Based on returns for the Second Forecast on the production of Sugar from cane during 1939-40.

Consolidated Fortnightly Statement of Sugar Production and Stocks (by Groups) for the Fortnight ending the 15th May 1941.

REPORT NO. XIII (SEASON 1940-41).

A.—Stocks.

Group Symbol.	Opening Stock.		Closing Stock.	
	Current Fortnight.	Corresponding Fortnight of the Previous Season.	Current Fortnight.	Corresponding Fortnight of the Previous Season.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
A	173,769	101,205	138,251	59,458
B	4,258,095	3,688,349	4,160,364	3,642,933
C	5,139,665	2,796,476	5,029,822	2,937,042
D	5,275,932	4,212,230	5,231,163	3,958,309
E	7,689,556	6,187,008	7,519,996	6,494,385
F	1,667,986	1,500,605	1,620,663	1,389,655
TOTAL	24,205,003	18,485,873	23,700,259	18,481,782

B.—Production.

Group Symbol.	Production during the Fortnight (Current Year).						Total Production.	
	Crystal.			Crushed.			Current Fortnight.	Corresponding Fortnight of the Previous Season.
	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.		
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
A	14,850	..	..	500	..	..	15,350	..
B	31,463	12,897	329	..	..	..	44,689	42,333
C	21,401	2,555	87	—4,296	..	..	19,747	168,673
D	37,139	..	7,007	—14,393	4,677	..	34,430	90,837
E	21,883	62,237	8,706	1,094	—1,251	27	92,696	382,034
F	293,180	10,557	6,109	434	4,969	..	315,249	216,378
TOTAL	419,916	88,246	22,238	—16,661	8,395	27	522,161	900,255

C.—Despatches.

Group Symbol.	Despatches.			
	During the Current Fortnight.			Total for Corresponding Fortnight of the Previous Season.
	Crystal.	Crushed.	Total.	
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
A	50,495	373	50,868	41,747
B	142,288	132	142,420	87,749
C	127,250	2,340	129,590	28,107
D	73,025	6,174	79,199	344,758
E	256,780	5,476	262,256	74,657
F	358,807	3,765	362,572	327,328
TOTAL	1,008,645	18,260	1,026,905	904,346

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SUGAR PRODUCTION AND STOCKS FOR CENTRAL SUGAR FACTORIES* FOR THE FORTNIGHT ENDING THE 31ST MAY 1941.

(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 May 1941.

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 the Group from which returns have been received.		Territories covered.
	Current Season.†	Corresponding Fortnight Previous Season.‡	Current fortnight.	Corresponding Fortnight Previous Season.	
A	6	4	6	4	*N.-W.F.P., Punjab and Sind* : *N.-W.F.P.*—Mardan. *Punjab.*—Lahore, Shahpur, Gujranwala, Ambala and Jullundur. *Sind.*—Nawabshah. (*Including* Indian States.)
B	24	23	22	18	*West United Provinces.*—Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Muzaffarnagar, Bijnor, Meerut, Nainital, Rampur, Etah, Moradabad. (*Including* Indian States.)
C	18	18	18	13	*Central United Provinces.*—Bareilly, Pilibhit, Kheri, Shahjahanpur, Sitapore, Hardoi, Lucknow, Cawnpore, Gonda, Allahabad. (*Including* States.)
D	30	31	30	17	*Eastern United Provinces.*—Bara Banki, Bahraich, Jaunpur, Basti, Gorakhpur. (*Including* States.)
E	32	32	32	29	*Bihar* : *North Bihar.*—Champaran, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Purnea. *South Bihar.*—Bhagalpur, Shahabad, Patna, Gaya. (*Including* Indian States.)
F	37	36	29	28	Bengal, Madras, Bombay, Orissa, Assam (*including* States) and Central India States.
TOTAL	147	144	137	109	

NOTE.—The percentage cane crushing capacity of these 137 factories is estimated at 93 as against 75 for the 109 factories during the corresponding fortnight of the previous season.

*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 Second Forecast on the production of Sugar for 1940-41.

‡Based on returns for the Second Forecast on the production of Sugar directly from cane during 1939-40.

Consolidated Fortnightly Statement of Sugar Production and Stocks (by Groups) for the Fortnight ending the 31st May 1941.

REPORT NO. XIV (SEASON 1940-41).

A.—Stocks.

Group Symbol.	Opening Stock.		Closing Stock.	
	Current Fortnight.	Corresponding Fortnight of the Previous Season.	Current Fortnight.	Corresponding Fortnight of the Previous Season.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
A	147,456	106,288	116,715	68,731
B	3,941,648	3,789,077	3,709,472	3,643,030
C	5,029,819	3,184,466	4,758,871	3,228,347
D	5,854,768	2,860,609	5,725,528	2,582,833
E	7,880,047	5,850,014	7,672,966	5,603,006
F	1,557,023	1,336,240	1,408,014	1,107,261
TOTAL	24,410,761	17,126,694	23,391,566	16,233,208

B.—Production.

Group Symbol.	Production during the Fortnight (Current Year).						Total Production.	
	Crystal.			Crushed.			Current Fortnight.	Corresponding Fortnight of the Previous Season.
	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.		
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
A	16,479	1,504	..	..	..	..	17,983	..
B	16,239	8,179	5,550	..	—230	..	29,738	..
C	379	..	..	..	..	..	379	57,698
D	4,978	145	2,481	..	1,370	..	8,974	11,508
E	4,241	30,921	6,774	787	184	45	42,952	116,994
F	189,199	10,354	4,614	602	5,028	..	209,797	94,404
TOTAL	231,515	51,103	19,419	1,389	6,352	45	309,823	280,604

C.—Despatches.

Group Symbol.	Despatches.			
	During the Current Fortnight.			Total for Corresponding Fortnight of the Previous Season.
	Crystal.	Crushed.	Total.	
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
A	47,844	880	48,724	37,557
B	261,887	27	261,914	146,047
C	270,048	1,279	271,327	13,817
D	124,906	13,308	138,214	289,284
E	208,709	41,324	250,033	364,002
F	350,739	8,067	358,806	323,383
TOTAL	1,264,133	64,885	1,329,018	1,174,090

RESULTS OF AUCTION TEA SALES IN CALCUTTA.

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

DISTRICTS.	For Export.								For Consumption in India.								(The above do not include Second-hand Tea, Damaged Tea and Dust.)							
	Season 1941-1942.				Season 1940-1941.				Season 1941-1942.				Season 1940-1941.				Season 1941-1942.				Season 1940-1941.			
	Sold in Sale No. 11, 18th August.		Sold to Sale No. 11, 19th August.		Sold to Sale No. 10, 19th August.		Sold to Sale No. 10, 20th August.		Sold in Sale No. 11, 18th August.		Sold to Sale No. 11, 19th August.		Sold to Sale No. 10, 19th August.		Sold to Sale No. 10, 20th August.		Sold in Sale No. 11, 18th August.		Sold to Sale No. 11, 19th August.		Sold to Sale No. 10, 19th August.		Sold to Sale No. 10, 20th August.	
	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.
		Rs. As. P.		As. P.		As. P.		As. P.		As. P.		As. P.		As. P.		As. P.		Rs. As. P.		As. P.		As. P.		As. P.
Assam	11,020	1 2 1	87,455	1 3 8	16,376	12 7	10,305	12 9	4,274	5 7	3,216	4 1	30,813	11 9	14,364	12 7	20,659	1 1 4	200,030	1 2 8	10,046	5 6	14,364	12 7
Cachar	835	15 11	11,427	1 1 7	670	9 7	42	11 0	1,664	5 5	481	3 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	755	7 4	..	..
Sylhet	894	15 8	14,556	1 1 9	1,637	9 3	238	10 3	3,522	4 11	1,529	3 5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Darjeeling	1,046	1 3 0	18,619	1 2 10	2,309	13 2	970	15 2	2,104	6 5	457	6 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dooars	5,606	1 0 4	58,533	1 1 9	8,375	10 7	2,433	11 6	2,929	5 7	3,812	3 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Terai	922	1 0 4	6,550	1 1 8	741	10 3	213	10 11	741	5 5	320	3 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tripura	130	14 9	1,430	1 1 0	467	9 4	46	11 0	434	4 8	102	3 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittagong	206	1 0 3	1,460	1 0 11	238	9 10	117	10 7	110	5 3	129	3 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All other places	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	20,659	1 1 4	200,030	1 2 8	30,813	11 9	14,364	12 7	15,778	5 6	10,046	3 11	30,813	11 9	14,364	12 7	20,659	1 1 4	200,030	1 2 8	10,046	5 6	14,364	12 7
Green Tea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,491	7 4	755	7 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	20,659	1 1 4	200,030	1 2 8	30,813	11 9	14,364	12 7	21,269	5 11	10,801	4 2	30,813	11 9	14,364	12 7	20,659	1 1 4	200,030	1 2 8	10,046	5 6	14,364	12 7
Dust	..	..	661	1 0 5	81	9 5	75,070	4 10	77,620	5 9	10,705	4 3	81	9 5	75,070	4 10	..	..	661	1 0 5	11,542	5 9	75,070	4 10

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**, 26th August*—

(1) ½nd steamed . . . Rs. 100
(2) ½nd unsteamed . . . Rs. 85 } per ton f.a.s.
(3) ¼th „ . . . Rs. 85

CEMENT—

Market Quotations—

† ***London**, 6th May*—

Portland (4 ton loads and upwards) . 49*s.* 6*d.* per ton. (*a*)

COAL—

Market Quotations—

§ ***Calcutta**, 22nd August*—

	Per ton into wagon.
Selected Jheria	Rs. 4-0 to Rs. 5-0
Jheria (Grade 1)	Rs. 3-4 to Rs. 3-12
Deshergarh	Rs. 4-12
Poniati	Rs. 4-8
Raneegunj Kajora class	Rs. 2-8 to Rs. 3-4

‖ ***Bombay**, 22nd August*—

Deshergarh (Selected Grade) f.o.r.	Rs. 4-12	Ready (per ton).
Jheria (Selected Grade) f.o.r.	Rs. 4-8	
Jheria (Grade 1) f.o.r.	Rs. 3-4	
Central Provinces (1st class) Hirdagarh f.o.r.	Rs. 6-0	

¶ ***Karachi**, 12th and 19th August*—

First Class Bengal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Rs. 27-10	per ton.
Best Natal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Rs. 28-0	
Best Transvaal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	—	

COFFEE—

Market Quotations—

** ***Bangalore**, 18th August*—

Nilgiri Peaberry	Rs. 73 to 75	per cwt.
Native „	Rs. 55 to 60	
Nilgiri Flat	Rs. 54 to 56	
Native „	Rs. 42 to 44	

* 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.

† The Economist.
§ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
‖ Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
¶ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
** Mysore Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
(*a*) *Plus* 5 sh. per ton net paper bags or jute sacks, charged 1*s.* 9*d.* credited 1*s.* 6*d.* on return.

COTTON (RAW)—

(*a*) Arrivals—

(i) During weeks ending 12th and 19th July, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In bales*.)

	Weeks ending 12th July, 1941.	Weeks ending 19th July, 1941.	Weeks ending 13th July, 1940.	Weeks ending 20th July, 1940.
Imports into—				
Bombay by rail and sea (coastwise)†	46,897	23,140	3,198	15,697
Karachi by rail	8,159	5,012	34	101
Madras by rail and sea	1,786	2,811	1,125	1,019
Tuticorin by rail and sea	5,499	2,380	342	17,696
Calcutta by rail and river	4,626	7,974	986	252

(ii) From 1st September, 1940, **to 17th July,** 1941, and corresponding period of 1939-40 :—

(In thousands of bales*.)

	1940-41.	1939-40.
Into Bombay†	2,608	2,168

(iii) Imports by sea during the three months ending March, 1941 (*into all British Indian ports*) :—

(In thousands of bales*.)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Sept. to Mar.
1940-41	23	28	60	270
1939-40	44	59	10	273
1938-39	29	31	41	220

(*b*) Exports—

(i) During weeks ending 12th and 19th July, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In bales*.)

	Weeks ending 12th July, 1941.	Weeks ending 19th July, 1941.	Weeks ending 13th July, 1940.	Weeks ending 20th July, 1940.
Exports by sea—				
From Calcutta	6,098	..	2,363	..
„ Bombay	20,765	4,413	13,406	2,778
„ Karachi	40,645	20,782	8,585	5,880
„ Madras	123	..	750	..
„ Tuticorin	..	..	1,042	1,042

* 1 bale=400 lbs.

† The East India Cotton Association's Reports for the weeks ending 10th and 17th July, 1941.

COTTON (RAW)—contd.

(b) Exports—*contd.*

(ii) From 1st September, 1940, **to 19th July,** 1941, and corresponding period of 1939-40 :—

(In thousands of bales*.)

Exports by sea—	1940-41.	1939-40.
From Calcutta	67	43
„ Bombay	854	1,036
„ Karachi	807	871
„ Madras	54	96
„ Tuticorin	5	8

(iii) During the three months ending March, 1941 (*from all British Indian ports*) :—

(In thousands of bales*.)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Sept. to Mar.
1940-41	252	121	191	1,193
1939-40	245	278	227	1,367
1938-39	275	279	322	1,691

(c) Market Quotations—

†***Bombay,*** *22nd August*—

M. G. F. G. Broach. Fully pressed, per candy of 784 lbs. . . . Rs. 218 (July-Aug.).

The total production of cotton for 1940-41 is estimated at 5,785,000 bales (400 lbs. each) as compared with 4,909,000 bales, the final estimate of 1939-40.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—

(a) Despatches by rail—

(i) During week ending 12th July, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	74	350	424
Bombay	21	1,528	1,549
Karachi	172	130	302
Madras	7	164	171

During week ending 19th July, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	216	396	612
Bombay	157	2,062	2,219
Karachi	224	216	440
Madras	4	195	199

(ii) From 1st January to 19th July, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	5,115	18,111	23,226
Bombay	5,914	60,268	66,182
Karachi	3,871	7,203	11,074
Madras	485	7,004	7,489

(b) Imports by sea—

(i) During week ending 12th July, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	Grey. 1941.	Grey. 1940.	White. 1941.	White. 1940.	Other Kinds. 1941.	Other Kinds. 1940.
A. Into British India—						
Calcutta	162	415	164	173	1,072	169
Bombay	648	15	434	96	1,588	362
Karachi	..	..	316	1,778	484	123
Madras	..	105	13	60	247	104
B. Into Burma—						
From India	320	70	791	205	451	152
„ Other Countries	..	..	26	131	416	66

* 1 bale=400 lbs.

† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—contd.

(b) Imports by sea—*contd.*

(ii) During week ending 19th July, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	Grey. 1941.	Grey. 1940.	White. 1941.	White. 1940.	Other Kinds. 1941.	Other Kinds. 1940.
A. Into British India—						
Calcutta	254	120	58	52	699	45
Bombay	1,843	2,913	332	266	1,445	1,108
Karachi	..	459	319	1,717	358	458
Madras	..	..	59	35	111	4
B. Into Burma—						
From India	837	990	861	753	2,568	1,410
„ Other Countries	..	..	311	98	908	368

(c) Market Quotations—

****Manchester,*** *23rd May*—

Price Index of cloth 173

(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)

†***Bombay,*** *14th August*—

Grey unbleached—

		Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Longcloths (Standard Quality) 37″×37½ yds. of 9 lbs. . .	per lb.	1	3	2
(2) Domestics 35″×40 yds. of 12 lbs.	„	1	1	2
(3) Chadars 50″×6 yds. of 2½ lbs. .	„	1	5	6
(4) Dhoties (up to ½″ nakhi border) 32″×9 yds. of 1¼ lbs. . .	„	1	3	0
(5) Dhoties (Calcutta, ½″ P. B.) 44″×10 yds. of 1¾ lbs. . .	„	1	10	0

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—

(a) Despatches by rail—

(i) During week ending 12th July, 1941 —

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	872	3,348	4,220
Bombay	73	5,832	5,905
Karachi	..	317	317
Madras	140	1,380	1,520

During week ending 19th July, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	1,249	3,837	5,086
Bombay	4,233	8,023	12,256
Karachi	..	639	639
Madras	240	960	1,200

(ii) From 1st January to 19th July, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	18,271	110,500	128,861
Bombay	106,017	207,985	314,002
Karachi	88	11,799	11,887
Madras	19,240	56,580	75,820

(b) Imports by sea—

(i) During weeks ending 12th and 19th July, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

Into	Weeks ending 12th July, 1941.	Weeks ending 19th July, 1941.	Weeks ending 13th July, 1940.	Weeks ending 20th July, 1940.
Calcutta	60	38	8	66
Bombay	11	41	2	347
Madras	16	5	62	3

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

† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—contd.

(c) Market Quotations—

****Manchester,*** *23rd May*—

Price index of American yarn	157
„ „ Egyptian „	128

(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)

(d) Exports (Indian-made)—

(i) During weeks ending 12th and 19th July, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

Exports by sea from—	1941. Weeks ending 12th July.	1941. Weeks ending 19th July.	1940. Weeks ending 13th July.	1940. Weeks ending 20th July.
Calcutta	267	79	478	83
Bombay	63	913	438	870
Madras	14	15	..	..

(e) Market Quotations—

†***Bombay,*** *14th August*—

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Yarn, No. 10½s, per lb. . . .	0	10	3
(2) Yarn, No. 20s „	0	14	10

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—

Market Quotations—

Cow Hides—

‡***Calcutta,*** *22nd August*—

(1) Agras (North Western)	Rs. 9-0 to Rs. 10-0(*a*)	per 20 lbs.
(2) Darbhangas . .	„ 7-0 „ „ 8-0(*a*)	
(3) Patnas . . .	„ 6-0 „ „ 7-0(*a*)	
(4) Salted cows, Daccas .	„ 6-0 „ „ 6-8	

Buffalo Hides—

‡***Calcutta,*** *22nd August*—

Arsenic, Framed . .	Rs. 5-4 to Rs. 6-4	per 20 lbs.
„ Commons . .	„ 3-4 „ „ 3-12	

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

† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.

‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

(*a*) Nominal.

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—contd.

Market Quotations—*contd.*

Goat Skins—

‡***Calcutta,*** *22nd August*—

Good Quality per 100 pieces. .	Rs.	100	to	Rs.	120
Ordinary Quality „ „ . .	„	65	„	„	80

HIDES AND SKINS (TANNED)—

Market Quotations—

Madras, *22nd August*—

Tanned—	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Cow hides, per lb. . .	0	12	8	to	1	0	6
Buff hides „ . .	0	9	8	„	0	13	0
Sheep skins „ . .	1	3	0	„	1	6	0
Goat skins „ . .	1	4	0	„	1	11	0

IRON AND STEEL, AND MACHINERY—

Market Quotations—

Calcutta, *19th August*—

	"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

† ***London,*** *23rd and 30th January*—

	£.	s.	d.
Pig Iron, Cleveland No. 3 foundry, per ton . . .	6	8	0
Angles (steel) „	15	8	0

* Quotations supplied by the Indian Metallurgical Association.

† The Iron and Coal Trades Review.

‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

JUTE (RAW)—

(a) Arrivals—

(i) During weeks ending 12th and 19th July, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	Weeks ending 12th July, 1941.	Weeks ending 19th July, 1941.	Weeks ending 13th July, 1940.	Weeks ending 20th July, 1940.
Arrivals into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea .	70	53	18	21
Arrivals into mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†	64	36	14	28
TOTAL .	134	89	32	49

(ii) From 1st to 19th July, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	1941.	1940.
Into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea	198	55
Into the mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†	147	57
TOTAL .	345	112

(b) Exports—

(i) During weeks ending 12th and 19th July, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	Weeks ending 12th July, 1941.	Weeks ending 19th July, 1941.	Weeks ending 13th July, 1940.	Weeks ending 20th July, 1940.
Exports by sea—				
From Calcutta and Chittagong .	25	22	45	22

(ii) From 1st to 19th July, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	1941.	1940.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta and Chittagong .	58	99

(iii) During the three months ending March, 1941 (*from all British Indian ports*) :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	July to Mar.
1940-41 . .	252	97	58	857
1939-40 . .	334	381	287	2,457
1938-39 . .	347	390	339	3,148

* 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,** 26th August—*

*European Tops, per md. . . Rs. 16-0 (Aug.-Sept.).

	Old Crop. Rs. A.	New Crop. Rs. A.
Firsts, per bale (400 lbs.) .	63 8	68 0
Lightnings „ „ („ „) .	53 8	62 8

†***London,** 6th May—*

	£ s. d.
Daisee 2/3 c. i. f. Dundee per ton	29 10 0

The total outturn of jute in season 1940 is estimated at 12,558,000 bales of 400 lbs., as against 9,750,000 bales in 1939 (including imports from Nepal).

JUTE BAGS—

(a) Exports by sea—

(i) During weeks ending 12th and 19th July, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bags.)

	Weeks ending 12th July, 1941.	Weeks ending 19th July, 1941.	Weeks ending 13th July, 1940.	Weeks ending 20th July, 1940.
From Calcutta—				
Sacking .	7,699	1,198	7,750	1,350
Hessian .	894	867	28,032	3,000

(ii) From 1st January to 19th July, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bags.)

	1941.	1940.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	180,626	243,819
Hessian	42,585	612,319

(b) Market Quotations—

***Calcutta,** 26th August—*

	Rs. A.
B. Twills 2¼ lbs. 44×26¼, 6×8 per 100 Bags .	40 4‡ (Ready).

JUTE CLOTH—

(a) Exports by sea—

(i) During weeks ending 12th and 19th July, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	1941. Weeks ending 12th July,	19th July,	1940. Weeks ending 13th July,	20th July.
From Calcutta—				
Sacking	110	306	8,622	850
Hessian .	30,556	14,059	83,222	15,621

* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.
† The Economist.
‡ Nominal.

JUTE CLOTH contd.

(a) Exports by sea —*contd.*

(ii) From 1st January to 19th July, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	1941.	1940.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	14,464	43,984
Hessian	827,551	906,393

(b) Market Quotations—

***Calcutta,** 26th August—*

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Hessian cloth, 8 oz., 40" 9×10 per 100 yds. .	§20 11 0 (Ready).
(2) Hessian cloth, 10½ oz., 40" 11×12 per 100 yds. .	§26 11 0 (Ready).

OILCAKES—

GROUNDNUT CAKE—

Market Quotations—

***Calcutta,** 26th August—*

Groundnut Cake, Expeller, per B. Md., loose	Re. 1-11-0

OILSEEDS—

CASTOR SEED—

Market Quotations—

†***Bombay,** 22nd August—*

Small Hyderabad quality F. A., per cwt.	Rs. 7-13-0 (Ready).

COCONUTS—

Market Quotations—

‡***Cochin,** 16th August—*

Coconuts, per 1,000 . . .	Rs. 31

COPRA—

Market Quotations—

‡***Cochin,** 16th August—*

Fair average quality, per 654 lbs. .	Rs. 59

* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
‡ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.
§ Nominal.

OILSEEDS contd.

COTTON SEED—

(a) Exports by sea—

(i) During weeks ending 12th and 19th July, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. Weeks ending 12th July.	19th July.	1940. Weeks ending 13th July.	20th July.
From Bombay to Foreign Ports				

(b) Market Quotations—

***Bombay,** 22nd August—*

Cotton seed, per cwt.	Rs. 3-6-0 (Ready).

GINGELLY (SESAMUM) SEED—

Market Quotations—

***Bombay,** 22nd August—*

(1) White, Bold, 85%, per cwt. . .	Rs. 10-4-0 (Ready).
(2) Mixed, 50%, per cwt.	

GROUNDNUTS—

Market Quotations—

***Madras,** 22nd August—*

	Rs. A. P.
Machine decorticated, per candy of 500 lbs. . . .	30 10 0

***Bombay,** 22nd August—*

Bombay, Bold, per cwt. . . .	Rs. 7-15-0 (Ready).

†***London,** 16th and 23rd May—*

	£ s. d.
Coromandel Machined, per ton. . . .	17 5 0

LINSEED—

(a) Arrivals—

During weeks ending 12th and 19th July, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. Weeks ending 12th July.	19th July.	1940. Weeks ending 13th July.	20th July.
Calcutta, by rail and river	1,088	857	451	371
Bombay, by rail and sea	1,573	2,536	84	30
Karachi, by rail and river . .		. .	. .	. .
Vizagapatam, by rail . . .		. .	1	. .

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Grain, Seed and Oil Reporter.

***OILSEEDS*—concld.**

***LINSEED*—contd.**

(*b*) Exports by sea—

During weeks ending 12th and 19th July, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.		1940.	
	Weeks ending 12th July.	Weeks ending 19th July.	Weeks ending 13th July.	Weeks ending 20th July.
Calcutta	1,611	1,049	12,008	..
Bombay	2,300	700	1,100	4,708
Karachi	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam	..	..	..	3,300

(*c*) Market Quotations—

*** *Bombay*, *22nd August*—**

(1) Bold, per cwt.	(Ready). Rs. 8-9-0
(2) Small seed, per cwt.	Rs. 8-4-6

† *Calcutta*, *22nd August*—

Small grain, 5% refraction (with new single bags) per Ind. md.	Rs. 6-1-0 (Ready).

§ *London*, *16th and 23rd May*—

	£ s. d.
Linseed, Bombay, per ton	19 1 3
Linseed, La Plata, per ton	11 15 0

***RAPE AND MUSTARD SEED*—**

(*a*) Arrivals—

During weeks ending 12th and 19th July, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.		1940.	
	Weeks ending 12th July.	Weeks ending 19th July.	Weeks ending 13th July.	Weeks ending 20th July.
Calcutta, by rail and river	2,409	2,183	778	1,093
Bombay, by rail and sea	26	17	..	..
Karachi, by rail and river	210	640	24	7

(*b*) Exports by sea—

During weeks ending 12th and 19th July, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.		1940.	
	Weeks ending 12th July.	Weeks ending 19th July.	Weeks ending 13th July.	Weeks ending 20th July.
Calcutta	2	..	8	..
Bombay	5	14	..	18
Karachi	..	851	350	..

(*c*) Market Quotations—

‡ *Karachi*—

	12th Aug. Per candy including bags. Rs. A.	19th Aug. Per candy including bags. Rs. A.
(1) Toria, 9% admixture	43 12	43 14
(2) Toria, 3% admixture	46 6	46 8

*** *Bombay*, *22nd August*—**

(1) Brown, Cawnpore, per cwt.	Rs. 7-10-0 (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.
§ Grain, Seed and Oil Reporter.

***OILS (VEGETABLE)*—**

***CASTOR OIL*—**

Market Quotations—

*** *Calcutta*, *22nd August*—**

	Per maund f.o.b. Rs. A. P.
(1) No. 1 Fine Pale	18 6 0
(2) Liverpool, good seconds	18 2 0
(3) ,, ,, thirds	17 6 0

***Madras*, *22nd August*—**

Castor Oil, per candy of 500 lbs.	Rs. 80

***COCONUT OIL*—**

Market Quotations—

† *Cochin*, *16th August*—

Coconut oil—Fair average quality, per candy (654 lbs.)	Rs. 90-4 Ready. Rs. 91-12 One month. Rs. 91-6 Two months.

***OILS (MINERAL)*—**

***KEROSENE OIL*—**

(*a*) Imports and Exports by sea—

During weeks ending 12th and 19th July, 1941 :—

(In thousands of gallons.)

	Week ending 12th July, 1941.			Week ending 19th July, 1941.		
	From America.	From Burma.	From other foreign countries.	From America.	From Burma.	From other foreign countries.
Imports into—						
Calcutta	..	710	..	..	1,599	..
Bombay	..	..	2,570	..	..	..
Karachi	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras	..	832	..	..	572	..
Total	..	1,542	2,570	..	2,171	..
Exports from Burma to India	..	..	1,288	..	..	1,111

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.

***OILS (MINERAL)*—contd.**

***KEROSENE OIL*—contd.**

(*b*) Market Quotations—

*** *Calcutta*, *22nd August*—**

White Rose . per 2 tins (*q*)	Rs. 9-7-0 *ex*-Narouldanga.
Rising Sun . ,, ,, (*q*)	Rs. 7-13-0 *ex*-Narouldanga.
Victoria . . ,, ,, (*q*)	Rs. 6-14-6 *ex*-Narouldanga.

***PETROL*—**

*** *Calcutta*, *22nd August*—**

	Rs. A. P.
Petrol, per Imperial gallon	1 8 6 *ex*-Calcutta pump.

***RICE (not in husk)*—**

(*a*) (i) During weeks ending 12th and 19th July, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.		1940.	
	Weeks ending 12th July.	Weeks ending 19th July.	Weeks ending 13th July.	Weeks ending 20th July.
Arrivals into— Calcutta by rail, river and sea	9,073†	12,186†	5,170	4,969

During weeks ending 12th and 19th July, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

Exports to foreign countries from—	1941. Weeks ending 12th July.	1941. Weeks ending 19th July.	1940. Weeks ending 13th July.	1940. Weeks ending 20th July.
Calcutta	3,111	1,694	5,080	140
Chittagong	..	..	..	..
Bombay	..	1,318	1	9
Karachi	154	1,226	1,411	143
Madras	..	..	..	..
Exports from Burma— To India	16,538	45,980	20,379	21,491
,, Other Countries	39,845	40,825	27,893	30,125

(ii) From 1st January to 19th July, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.	1940.
Arrivals into— Calcutta by rail, river and sea	237,492†	294,203

From 1st January to 19th July, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.	1940.
Exports to foreign countries— From Calcutta	47,940	59,939
Exports from Burma— To India	829,308	1,158,710
,, Other Countries	1,429,929	782,896

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Incomplete.
(*q*) Each tin contains 4 Imperial gallons.

***RICE (not in husk)*—contd.**

(*b*) Market Quotations—

***Rangoon*—**

	13th Aug. Per 100 baskets of 75 lbs. each.	20th Aug. Per 100 baskets of 75 lbs. each.
White rice—		
Big Mills specials	Rs. 337-8 (Aug.).	Rs. 325-0 (Aug.).
	.. (Sept.).	Rs. 325-0 (Sept.).
Small Mills specials	Rs. 357-8 (Aug.).	Rs. 345-0 (Aug.).
	.. (Sept.).	Rs. 345-0 (Sept.).

*** *Calcutta*, *22nd August*—**

Seeta, No. 1 per B. maund	Rs. 7-4-0 to Rs. 7-12-0
Ballam, No. 1 per B. maund (Shipment grade).	Rs. 6-4-0 to Rs. 6-8-0

‡ *London*, *7th and 14th May*—

Burma, No. 2, c. i. f. per cwt.	25*s.* 4½*d.*

***SHELLAC*—**

Market Quotations—

*** *Calcutta*, *22nd August*—**

T. N. per B. maund	Rs. 62

† *London*, *6th May*—

T. N. Orange, per ton	£102 10*s.*

***SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)*—**

(*a*) Despatches—

During weeks ending 12th and 19th July, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

Refined and unrefined. (In cwts.)

	1941.		1940.	
	Weeks ending 12th July.	Weeks ending 19th July.	Weeks ending 13th July.	Weeks ending 20th July.
From Calcutta by rail, river and sea.	3,723	4,365	4,913	4,305
,, Bombay ,, ,,	2,184	7,456	2,416	2,006
,, Karachi ,, ,,	3,752	4,589	5,351	3,640

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† The Economist.
‡ The Statist.

SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—contd.

(b) Imports by sea—

During week ending 12th July, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

Refined. (In cwts.)

Imports into—	Java.	Mauritius.	Europe.	Other Countries.	TOTAL.
Calcutta	..	..	..	..	..
Bombay	..	..	..	63	63
Karachi	..	..	11	255	266
Madras	..	..	..	145	145
TOTAL, 1941	..	..	11	463	474
„ 1940	2	..	..	1,531	1,533

During week ending 19th July, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

Refined. (In cwts.)

Imports into—	Java.	Mauritius.	Europe.	Other Countries.	TOTAL.
Calcutta	..	..	..	140	140
Bombay	16,493	..	..	185	16,678
Karachi	..	..	..	..	..
Madras	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL, 1941	16,493	..	..	325	16,818
„ 1940	6,993	..	..	2,371	9,364

(c) Stocks*—

(In bags, 10 bags = 1 ton.)

† Calcutta	(15th May, '41)	112,268	(16th May,	'40)	61,032
Bombay	(13th „ „)	88,000	(14th „	„)	93,000
Karachi	(16th „ „)	41,300	(17th „	„)	21,200
Madras	(12th „ „)	12,850	(13th „	„)	18,100

(d) Market Quotations—

* *Cawnpore, 22nd August*—

Indian Factory Made—	1941. Rs. A. P.	1940. Rs. A. P.
First Crystal, per md., ex-factory	9 0 0 to 10 0 0	8 12 0 to 10 0 0
Balrampur, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9 6 0	9 11 0
Basti, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9 7 0	9 10 0
Marhowrah, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9 10 9	9 14 0
Pilibhit, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9 11 0	9 11 0
Rosa, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	..	9 11 0

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

SUGAR, RAW (GUR)—

* *Prices (per maund) during week ending 23rd August*—

	1941. Rs. A.	1940. Rs. A.
Refining—		
Siswa Bazar	..	..
Nellikuppam	..	..
Eating—		
Madras	3 9	4 7
Ahmednagar	3 8	3 10
Lyallpur	2 6	..
Muzaffarnagar	..	..
Meerut	..	4 8
Bhagalpur (second quality)	3 12	..
Dacca (best quality)	5 8	7 0

TEA—

(a) Arrivals—

During weeks ending 12th and 19th July, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

	1941. Weeks ending 12th July.	1941. Weeks ending 19th July.	1940. Weeks ending 13th July.	1940. Weeks ending 20th July.
Arrivals into Calcutta by rail, river and sea	9,647	12,068	8,531	12,868

(b) Exports—

(i) During weeks ending 12th and 19th July, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

	1941. Weeks ending 12th July.	1941. Weeks ending 19th July.	1940. Weeks ending 13th July.	1940. Weeks ending 20th July.
Exports by sea—From Calcutta	758	2,119	3,258	1,962
„ Chittagong	..	..	3,225	3,911

(ii) During the three months ending March, 1941 (*from all British Indian ports*) :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	July to Mar.
1940-41	54,750	16,879	6,168	323,625
1939-40	35,218	27,349	12,789	326,314
1938-39	21,836	14,749	8,064	309,667

* 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 August—

	Rs. A. P.
For tea sold for export, per lb.	1 1 4

12th August—

For tea sold for consumption in India, per lb.	0 6 1

* Data discontinued since September, 1939.
† For the District Averages *see* page 576.

WHEAT—

(a) Imports and Exports—

(i) During weeks ending 12th and 19th July, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. Indian.* Weeks ending 12th July.	1941. Indian.* Weeks ending 19th July.	1941. Foreign. Weeks ending 12th July.	1941. Foreign. Weeks ending 19th July.	1940. Indian.* Weeks ending 13th July.	1940. Indian.* Weeks ending 20th July.	1940. Foreign. Weeks ending 13th July.	1940. Foreign. Weeks ending 20th July.
Imports into—								
Calcutta	6,544†	6,394†	..	..	1,941	2,447	..	..
Bombay	585	2,204	..	..	4,073	1,275	..	..
Karachi	3,577	4,141	..	..	3,831	3,931	..	..

During weeks ending 12th and 19th July, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. Weeks ending 12th July.	1941. Weeks ending 19th July.	1940. Weeks ending 13th July.	1940. Weeks ending 20th July.
Exports to Foreign Countries from—				
Calcutta	2	..	11	..
Bombay	..	3	..	183
Karachi	2,453	87	152	..

During weeks ending 12th and 19th July, 1941, and corresponding weeks of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. Weeks ending 12th July.	1941. Weeks ending 19th July.	1940. Weeks ending 13th July.	1940. Weeks ending 20th July.
Coastwise Exports to other ports of India (excluding Sind provincial ports)—				
From Karachi	63	199	1,706	2,957

(ii) From 1st April to 19th July, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941. Indian.*	1941. Foreign.	1940. Indian.*	1940. Foreign.
Imports into—				
Calcutta	64,187†	..	55,870	4
Bombay	72,282	..	47,708	..
Karachi	196,390	..	130,283	80

* 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.
† Incomplete.

***WHEAT*—contd.**

(*a*) Imports and Exports—*contd.*

(ii) From 1st April to 19th July, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940—***contd.***

Exports to Foreign Countries from—	(In tons.) 1941.	1940.
Calcutta	78	21
Bombay	1,328	676
Karachi	50,804	2,111

From 1st April to 19th July, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

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

	(In tons.) 1941.	1940.
From Karachi	7,049	42,366

(*b*) Market Quotations—

* ***Bombay,*** *22nd August*—

Delhi No. 1, White Peesy (per cwt.)	Rs. 6-8-0 (Ready).

Karachi, *22nd August*—

Punjab White, 5 per cent barley, 3 per cent dirt, 30 per cent red (per candy of 656 lbs.).	Rs. 35-13-6

Lyallpur, *21st August*—

White wheat (1½ per cent dirt, 2 per cent barley), per md., f.o.r. Lyallpur.	Rs. 4-0-0

The total production of wheat for 1940-41 is estimated at 10,005,000 tons, as against 10,767,000 tons in 1939-40.

***WOOL (RAW)*—**

Market Quotations—

† ***Karachi,*** *12th and 19th August*—

Kandahar (cleaned) Per md. (82 lbs.)	Rs. 55

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

FREIGHTS.

* ***Calcutta,*** *22nd August*—

	Jute (50 c. ft.) *Plus* 15% Surcharge. s.	d.	Linseed (20 cwt.) *Plus* 15% Surcharge. s.	d.
London (*a*)	80	0 (*b*)	80	0 (*b*)
Liverpool (*a*)	80	0 (*b*)	80	0 (*b*)
Dundee (*a*)	80	0 (*b*)	80	0 (*b*)
Glasgow (*a*)	80	0 (*b*)	80	0 (*b*)

† ***Bombay,*** *22nd August*—

Cotton (40 c. ft.)—	s.	d.
London	102	0
Antwerp	..	
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	--	
Trieste, Venice	--	
Japan (per Bale)	8·2	Yen

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	89	0
Marseilles	--	
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	--	

Rangoon, *11th and 18th August*—

	Rice (20 cwt) s.	d.
United Kingdom	115	0

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
(*a*) *Less* 10% rebate not exceeding 5*s.* 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 2nd September 1941, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta :—

Tenders for Rs. 2 crores of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 2nd September 1941. The total amount offered was Rs. 3,12,50,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-14-3 per cent and above were accepted in full and those at 99-14-0 per cent were allotted approximately 51 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. 2 crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-7-4 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 2 crores of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 9th September 1941. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 12th September 1941. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended the 29th August 1941, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 6,12,50,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

BENGAL GOVERNMENT TREASURY BILLS—

The following Press *communiqué*, dated the 1st September 1941, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta :—

Tenders for Rs. 1 crore of three months' Government of Bengal Treasury Bills were opened on Monday, the 1st September 1941. The total amount offered was Rs. 2 crores, 14 lakhs and twenty-five thousand. Tenders at Rs. 99-14-0 per cent and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-13-9 per cent were allotted approximately 31 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. The total amount accepted was Rs. 1 crore, the average rate of accepted tenders being annas seven and pies eleven per cent per annum.

SECURITY PRICES—

Calcutta, *3rd September—*

Government Paper (3½ per cent) . . .	Rs. 96

London, *2nd September—*

	£
Indian Stock (3½ per cent), 1931 . . .	98¼
British Conversion (3½ per cent) . . .	105 5/16
British War Loan (3½ per cent) . . .	105 7/16

EXCHANGE—

2nd September—	Selling.	Buying.
Telegraphic Transfers . .	1s. 5 11/16d.	1s. 6d.
On New York D/D $100= .	Rs. 333½	Rs. 330
London/New York . . .	$4·02½-4·03½	
On Paris D/D Rs. 100= . .	Frs. ..	Frs. ..
** 23rd July—*		
Japan, Rs. per Yen 100, T.T. .	81½	77½
London on Yokohama . .	1s. 2d.	1s. 2½d.

* Later quotation not available.

BULLION MARKET—

Gold—

Bombay, *2nd September—*

Mint gold, per tola, ready Rs. 42-3-6 ; 1st settlement (Sept. 13) Rs. 42-3-6 ; second settlement (Oct. 14) Rs. 42-2-9.

London, *2nd September—*

Gold per fine oz. £8-8-0

Silver—

Bombay—

2nd September—

Indian mint silver, per 100 tolas, ready Rs. 62-15-0 ; 1st settlement (Sept. 17) Rs. 62-15-6 ; 2nd settlement (Oct. 14) Rs. 62-15-6.

3rd September—

Silver, Country, ready, per 100 tolas . Rs. 61-15-0

London, *2nd September—*

Silver, spot, per standard oz. . . 23½d.

London, *18th November 1939*—*

Silver, New York, spot, per oz. . . 34¾ cents.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA—

Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks as at the Close of Business on 22nd August 1941 :—

	Rs.
1. Demand Liabilities—	
(*a*) In India	196,86,09,000
(*b*) In Burma	10,62,81,000
2. Time Liabilities—	
(*a*) In India	103,27,89,000
(*b*) In Burma	4,40,74,000
3. Cash—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes—	
(*a*) In India	7,32,96,000
(*b*) In Burma	1,07,000
(ii) Burma Notes—	
(*a*) In India	24,000
(*b*) In Burma	83,12,000
(iii) Rupee Coin—	
(*a*) In India	1,08,33,000
(*b*) In Burma	1,46,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin—	
(*a*) In India	43,54,000
(*b*) In Burma	40,000
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank . .	41,09,42,000
5. Advances—	
(*a*) In India	113,04,77,000
(*b*) In Burma	4,96,40,000
6. Bills Discounted—	
(*a*) In India	4,22,17,000
(*b*) In Burma	9,10,000

Comparative Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks.

(In Thousands of Rupees.)

	22-8-41.	15-8-41.	23-8-40.	1-9-39.
1. Demand Liabilities in India and Burma.	197,48,90 (10,62,81)	205,01,74 (10,44,68)	158,77,36 (7,05,08)	141,39,78 (7,03,29)
2. Time Liabilities in India and Burma.	107,68,03 (4,40,74)	108,66,27 (4,41,87)	103,28,22 (3,55,94)	106,46,46 (4,22,12)
3. Total Cash in India and Burma.	9,71,12 (86,05)	9,55,64 (84,82)	8,14,01 (41,75)	7,29,82 (59,37)
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank.	41,09,42	36,56,52	37,06,80	25,27,75
5. Advances in India and Burma.	118,01,17 (4,96,40)	120,24,56 (5,08,38)	120,64,11 (4,10,24)	105,65,06 (4,12,92)
6. Bills Discounted in India and Burma.	4,31,27 (9,10)	4,47,70 (8,96)	2,08,77 (6,67)	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 22nd August 1941.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.
		Notes—	
Capital Paid up	5,00,00,000	(*a*) Legal Tender in India . . .	15,84,25,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	(*b*) Legal Tender in Burma only . .	33,98,000
		Rupee Coin	7,82,000
		Subsidiary Coin	3,54,000
Deposits :—		Bills Purchased and Discounted :—	
(*a*) Government :—		(*a*) Internal	..
(1) Central Government of India .	5,58,56,000	(*b*) External	..
(2) Government of Burma . .	2,94,94,000	(*c*) Government Treasury Bills . .	43,97,000
(3) Other Government Accounts .	4,43,38,000	Balances held abroad*	45,45,22,000
(*b*) Banks	41,74,46,000	Loans and Advances to Governments .	10,00,000
(*c*) Others	4,79,40,000	Other Loans and Advances . . .	..
Bills Payable	19,25,000	Investments	7,58,97,000
Other Liabilities	1,19,05,000	Other Assets	1,01,29,000
	70,89,04,000		70,89,04,000

* Includes Cash and Short-term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 22nd August 1941.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department . . .	16,18,23,000		A.—Gold Coin and Bullion—		
Notes in circulation :—			(*a*) Held in India .	44,41,43,000	
(*a*) Legal Tender in India	257,69,95,000		(*b*) Held outside India	..	
(*b*) Legal Tender in Burma only . . .	18,80,61,000		Sterling Securities .	131,62,76,000	
Total Notes issued . .		292,68,79,000	Total of A .		176,04,19,000
			B.—Rupee Coin . .		38,15,44,000
			Government of India Rupee Securities .		78,49,16,000
			Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper .		..
TOTAL LIABILITIES .		292,68,79,000	TOTAL ASSETS .		292,68,79,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities : 60·147 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—

Caraway Seed.

(EE—75) A firm in Delhi desires to be put in touch with suppliers of Caraway Seed in India.

Palmyra Palms (*Tal* Trees), etc.

(EE—76) A local firm desires to be put in touch with purchasers of Palmyra Palms (*Tal* Trees) and Palmyra Palm Timber in India.

Surgical Dressings.

(EE—77) A firm in Calcutta desires to be put in touch with purchasers in India of Surgical Dressings, such as Absorbent Cotton, Bandage Cloth and Absorbent Dressing Gauze.

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WEEKLY CABLE TO LONDON.

Rainfall during week ending 31st August.—Widespread in Bihar on four days; Bengal three days; Malabar, Assam and Mysore two days; and in east United Provinces, north and west Bengal and Punjab Hills on one day. Fairly widespread rain also occurred from south Deccan to extreme south of Peninsula and in north-east India and Mysore on one day. Locally heavy rain also fell in places. A few falls elsewhere. Monsoon continued to be weak over country outside north-east India and adjoining districts of east United Provinces on 25th and 26th August; active in Bihar, north-west Bengal and adjoining districts of Assam on 28th August and strengthened in Malabar and Mysore on 29th August.

Crops. *Madras*, week ending 23rd August.—Rainfall very heavy in parts of West Coast and heavy in other parts of West Coast; moderate in parts of Carnatic; fair in parts of Central districts and in the Hills; and light or *nil* elsewhere. Transplantation and sowing of paddy in parts of the Central and Southern districts, West Coast and Hills and sowing of dry crops in parts of Deccan, the Central and Southern districts and Hills proceeding. Condition of standing crops fair, except in parts of Deccan and West Coast. *Central Provinces*, week ending 23rd August.—Everywhere weather cloudy with intermittent sunshine. Rainfall moderate to heavy in Saugor, Jubbulpore, Hoshangabad and Balaghat districts; light to moderate in Chhindwara, Chanda, Bhandara, Bilaspur and Amraoti districts and generally light in remaining districts. More rain urgently needed for rice crop on light soils in Raipur districts. Sowing of *til* continued in northern districts. Transplantation of rice nearing completion in Bhandara district and continued elsewhere. *Biasi* operations also in progress though they could not be carried out for want of sufficient rain in about a fourth of the area in Sanjari *tahsil* and in parts of Bemetara *tahsil* of Drug district and in places in Raipur district. Standing *kharif* crops benefited greatly by recent rains and generally well reported on though owing to inadequate rain rice on light soils suffered slightly in parts of Chhattisgarh districts and growth of cotton and *juar* stunted in parts of Nagpur district. *United Provinces*, week ending 23rd August.—Rainfall general and fairly widespread. Preparation of land for *rabi* and *kharif* and sowing of late *kharif* crops continue. Condition of standing crops generally satisfactory and prospects seem favourable. *Bihar*, week ending 25th August.—Rain fell in all districts of Province; heavy in parts of Darbhanga, Monghyr, Hazaribagh, Ranchi and Singhbhum and light to moderate elsewhere. Recent rain greatly improved condition of standing crops, including sugarcane, but prospects of *bhadoi* crop not good in parts of Shahabad and Hazaribagh. Transplanting of winter paddy in full swing. *Orissa*, week ending 25th August.—Rain fell in parts of all districts, except in Kendrapara in Cuttack district; heavy at Balasore and Khurda; moderate at Bargarh; and light elsewhere. Weeding and transplantation of *saradh* paddy in Cuttack, Balasore and Puri districts and transplantation in Ganjam and Koraput districts in progress. Weeding of paddy being continued in Sambalpur district. *Biali* paddy in ears in Cuttack and Balasore districts and maturing in Puri district. Maize being harvested and *til* ripening in Puri district. Sowing of *til* continues in Sambalpur district. Standing crops, namely, sugarcane, paddy, cotton, *til* and groundnut, thriving. More rain needed for agricultural purposes in parts of Puri, Ganjam and Koraput districts. *Punjab*, week ending 25th August.—Rain fell in parts of all districts, except Multan, Muzaffargarh and Dera Ghazi Khan (maximum in plains 6·81″ at Naraingarh, Ambala district, and minimum 0·03″ at Jhang), and useful for standing crops but more rain needed, especially in south-east and parts of Mianwali district. Condition of standing crops generally average to above average on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas. *Bombay*, 30th August.—Some useful rain during week in parts Konkan where situation fairly satisfactory. Elsewhere in Province rain practically absent and field operations suspended in many parts and crops, except irrigated, deteriorating, especially in south-eastern tracts where drought causing anxiety. Rain urgently needed everywhere in Province. Wilt on cotton and *pyrilla* on sugarcane on Deccan canals and grasshoppers in Satara district continue. *Karpa* on rice reported from Ratnagiri. *Sind*, 30th August.—No rain. Sky partially clouded Lower Sind. Interculturing of cotton commenced. Other *kharif* crops progressing well. Owing locusts cotton damaged slightly in infested areas. *Bengal*, week ending 27th August.—Excepting light showers in places rainfall generally moderate to heavy. Harvesting of autumn crops continues. Transplantation of winter paddy much advanced. Weeding commenced in places. Condition of standing crops generally fair. *Assam*, 1st September.—Weather seasonable except continuous drought in Sibsagar. Prospects and outturn of crops not satisfactory in Upper Assam.

Cotton. Bombay, 29th August.—Market firm· No. 3 Fine M. G. Oomras Rs. 209 December-January 1942.

Jute. Calcutta, 30th August.—Opened steady and closed easier. Quiet undertone in Hessians. Heavies fully steady. Nine Porters Rs. 21-4; Eleven Porters Rs. 27-5 September. "B" Twills Rs. 41-8 for September shipment.

Shellac. Calcutta, 29th August.—T. N. Rs. 63 per B. md.

Wheat. 28th August: *Lyallpur*.—White Rs. 4-1-9 f.o.r. per maund. 29th August: *Bombay*.—Wheat Pisi 85/15 Ready Rs. 6-12 per cwt. *Karachi*.—White Rs. 37-5-6 per candy.

Tea. Twelfth Tea Sale, Calcutta, 25th and 26th August.—27 thousand packages tea for export at average price Re. 1-0-7 and 3 thousand packages Green Teas at As. 7-10; 11 thousand packages Dusts at As. 5-8 and 10 thousand packages Other Grades at As. 4-11, sold, for internal consumption. *Export*: Best Tippy O. Ps. were in very strong request, and were several annas dearer while other leaf grades also had a dearer tendency. B. O. Ps. were the weakest feature; prices for these were very irregular, and generally from one to three annas lower. Others opened about steady, but prices declined as sale progressed, closing about one anna lower. *Internal Consumption*: Strong demand prevailed for Green Teas and prices were mainly firm. Dusts displayed slightly easier tendency, particularly good quality types. Market for Other Grades easier. Leaf grades and better class brokens declined by 6 to 9 pies while Fannings and commonest teas eased from 3 to 6 pies.

Reserve Bank rate unchanged at 3 per cent.

EXPORTS OF PROVISIONS, DRUGS AND ANIMALS LIVING FROM INDIA TO AFGHANISTAN DURING 1939-40.

The following Press Note has been issued relating to the Annual Report by the Indian Trade Agent, Kabul, for the year 1939-40:—

Owing to the war the imports of provisions from India into Afghanistan have shewn a cent per cent increase over the figures of 1938-39. It is the upper class and Europeans in Afghanistan who generally consume tinned and bottled provisions and they demand articles of high quality in good containers. There is not much demand for pickles and other preserves in mustard oil.

India also supplied in 1939-40 31 per cent of the total requirements of Afghanistan of drugs, medicines and perfumery, Indian exports rising from Rs. 37,280 in 1938-39 to Rs. 68,548. The major portion of the requirements of the Afghan market in these as well as glass and glassware is, however, supplied from foreign sources.

Exports of animals living rose in value from Rs. 7,92,297 in 1938-39 to Rs. 10,75,962. Correspondingly there has been an increase from Rs. 8,98,959 to Rs. 11,17,683 in the exports of live animals from Afghanistan to India. This seems to confirm the view that this item enters into both the import and export trade with Afghanistan to about the same extent and possibly represents the animals taken out and brought back again by Powindahs.

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MARKET REPORT ON LINSEED AND LINSEED OIL.

Indian Market Report.

Calcutta, *2nd September*—

Quotations for Linseed Oil—

Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Raw)	Rs. 17-0-0 per md. loose.
Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Boiled)	Rs. 18-0-0 per md. loose.

Summary of Market Conditions.—Firm rates have been maintained in linseed during the week and the undertone has been bullish. There have been buyers daily for fair quantities at the prevailing rates. Sellers have been more free and arrivals fair.

Bombay, *30th August*—

Quotation for Linseed Oil—

Linseed Oil	Rs. 5-8-0 per quarter.

Estimated Stocks of Linseed—

Bombay, 31st May	24,000 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 :—

Foreign and Colonial Publications—

Canada.—Department of Trade and Commerce, Dominion Bureau of Statistics—Monthly Review of Business Statistics for May 1941.

Ceylon.—Customs Returns for July 1941.

Administration Report of the General Manager, Ceylon Government Railway, for 1940.

Geneva.—League of Nations—Economic Intelligence Service—Europe's Trade: A Study of the Trade of European Countries with Each Other and with Rest of the World. (Geneva, 1941.)

Iraq.—Department of Customs and Excise—Foreign Trade Statistics for the Quarter ending 31st March 1941.

Malaya.—Malayan Statistics for April 1941.

New Zealand.—Monthly Abstract of Statistics of the Dominion of New Zealand for May 1941.

Tasmania.—Statistics of the State of Tasmania for the year 1939-40.

Union of South Africa.—Office of Census and Statistics—Monthly Bulletin of Statistics for June 1941.

Indian Publications—

Bihar.—Department of Agriculture—*Agricultural* Statistics of Bihar for 1939-40. (Price Re. 1-6-0.)

Bombay.—Annual Report on the Administration of the Excise Department in the Province of Bombay for the year 1939-40. (Price 8 as.)

Geological Survey.—Records of the Geological Survey of India, Volume LXXVI—Bulletins of Economic Minerals No. 4: Phosphates, by M. S. Krishnan, M.A., Ph.D., A.R.C.S., F.N.I., Geologist, Geological Survey of India. (Price 12 as.)

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STATISTICAL PUBLICATIONS—

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

(1) *All-India Crop Forecasts, 1941-42.*—(i) *First Cotton Forecast, 1941-42* (price As. 3 or 4 *d.*) and (ii) *First Groundnut Forecast, 1941-42* (price As. 2 or 3 *d.*).

(2) *Monthly Accounts of the Sea-borne Trade and Navigation of British India for July 1941.* (Price As. 6 or 7*d.*) These accounts contain summary tables showing the value of the principal articles of imports, re-exports and exports of merchandise during the month of July 1941, and the four months ended July 1941, as compared with the corresponding periods of the preceding two years. The total value of the import and export trade with each of the principal countries during July and the four months ended July 1940 and 1941, 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 July 1939, 1940 and 1941, is included in these accounts.

(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 2nd August 1941.* (Price Re. 1-8 or 2*s.* 3*d.*)

(4) *Indian Coffee Statistics, 1939-40 (21st issue).* (*Price As. 4 or 5d.*)

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.

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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 the 31st July 1941 (12th period), amounted to Rs. 3,62 lakhs. This is :—

(*a*) Rs. 85 lakhs *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year; and

(*b*) Rs. 1,28 lakhs *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1939-40.

A comparison with the actuals of the corresponding period of 1940 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.	Coaching Earnings.	Goods Earnings.	Other Earnings.	Variations due to :—
1	2	3	4	5	6
A. B. . .	+67	+1	+65	+1	Column 4—Increase in grains, jute, tea and miscellaneous traffic.
B. N. . .	+5,15	+2	+4,45	+68	Column 4—Coal (+2,14), ore (—12), iron, steel wrought, gunny, cotton manufactured, bamboo, etc (+2,43).
B. B. & C. I.	+14,51	+4,92	+9,66	—7	Column 3—Restoration of through communication and fairs. Column 4—More booking in grain and pulses, cotton, salt and general goods.
E. B. . .	+1,82	+5	+1,41	+36	Column 4—Rise in grains, jute, other traffic in full wagon loads, miscellaneous small traffic and inclusion of earning of B. D. section.
E. I. . .	+9,41	+1,36	+8,20	—15	Column 4—Coal (+4,30), grain and pulses (+58), wheat (+20), cement (+34), other food grains (+30), tar (+29), gunny (+28), iron (+27), sugar (+25), rice (+12) and other goods (+1,51).
G. I. P. .	+23,93	+2,26	+21,65	+2	Column 4—Cotton (+1,30), other food grains (+60), oilseeds (+2,00), sugar and *jaggree* (+60), cotton manufactured (+90), metallic ore (+1,50), metals (+1,40), kerosene oil (+30), coal (+1,00) and general goods (+12,05).
M. & S. M. .	+1,80	+89	+3,90	+1	Column 4—Groundnuts and oilseeds (+1,81), cotton (+37), sugar and *jaggree* (+19), coal and coke (+19), food grains (+68) and other goods (+66).
N. W. . .	+19,53	+7,56	+11,83	+14	Column 3—Military passengers and special trains. Column 4—Cotton raw (+93), wheat (—82), rice (+19), flour (+37), gram and pulse (+51), other food grains (+20), oilseeds (+57), sugar and *jaggree* (+1,10), timber (+35), iron and steel (+14), petrol (+86), kerosene oil (+18) and general goods (+7,25).
S. I. . .	+4,05	+1,60	+2,39	+6	Column 3—Festival and bus strike in Madras suburban area. Column 4—Greater movement of grains, timber, tiles, fish dried or salted, cotton, coconuts, coir, sugar and coal.
Tirhoot and Lucknow-Bareilly.	+58	+19	+37	+2	.....

STATE RAILWAY EARNINGS—*contd.*

Cumulative Earnings from the Beginning of the Financial Year.—The total approximate gross earnings from 1st April to 31st July 1941, amount to Rs. 39·54 crores. This is :—

(*a*) Rs. 4,54 lakhs *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and

(*b*) Rs. 8,50 lakhs *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1939-40.

The following are the up-to-date approximate gross earnings of State-owned Railways from 1st April 1941 as compared with the actuals for the corresponding period of the two previous years :—

Railways.	Up to 31st July 1939.	Up to 31st July 1940.	Up to 31st July 1941.	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. . . .	60	66	67	+1
B. N. . . .	3,53	3,85	4,11	+26
B. B. & C. I. .	3,91	4,52	4,71	+19
E. B. . . .	1,66	1,93	2,26	+33
E. I. . . .	6,93	8,02	8,62	+60
G. I. P. . .	4,17	4,92	6,17	+1,25
M. & S. M. .	2,65	2,73	3,13	+40
N. W. . . .	4,96	5,45	6,68	+1,23
S. I. . . .	1,79	1,93	2,19	+26
Tirhoot and Lucknow-Bareilly.	67	81	80	—1
Other Railways .	17	18	20	+2
TOTAL .	31,04	35,00	39,54	+4,54

Approximate Earnings of Period.—The total approximate gross earnings of all State-owned Railways for the period (10 days) ending the 10th August 1941 (13th period), amounted to Rs. 3,14 lakhs. This is :—

(*a*) Rs. 62 lakhs *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and

(*b*) Rs. 1,02 lakhs *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1939-40.

A comparison with the actuals of the corresponding period of 1940 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.	Coaching Earnings.	Goods Earnings.	Other Earnings.	Variations due to :—
1	2	3	4	5	6
A. B. . .	+ 53	- 18	+ 24	+ 11	Column 4—Increase in grains, rails and miscellaneous traffic.
B. N. . .	+ 4,55	+ 52	+ 3,92	+ 11	Column 4—Coal (+1,79), ore (+2,09) and other goods (+ 4).
B. B. & C. I. .	+12,51	+2,79	+ 9,66	+ 6	Column 3—Military traffic and *Khwaja* fair. Column 4—More traffic in coal and coke, grain and pulse, oilseeds, cotton and general goods.
E. B. . .	+ 2,33	+ 46	+ 1,67	+ 20	Column 4—Increase in jute, other traffic in full wagon loads, miscellaneous smalls traffic and B. D. section earnings.
E. I. . .	+ 10,41	+ 1,56	+ 9,09	—24	Column 3 *Jhula mela*. Column 4—Coal (+ 5,75), sugar (+50), gram and pulse (+ 31), other food grains (+29), tar (+ 28), oilseeds (+17), wool (+15), salt (+13), rice (—27), wheat (—26), iron (—16), cement (—15), and general goods (+2,35).
G. I. P. .	+ 14,38	+2,22	+ 12,08	+ 8	Column 4—Wheat (+ 60), other food grains (+ 1,20), oilseeds (+2,10), sugar and *jaggree* (+1,00), metallic ore (+1,20), metals (+50), coal (+1,40) and general goods (+ 4,08).
M. & S. M. .	+ 8,24	+ 1,87	+ 6,37	..	Column 4—Groundnuts and oilseeds (+1,56), cotton (+ 64), sugar and *jaggree* (+ 12), coal and coke (+45), food grains (+ 35) and other goods (+ 3,25).
N. W. . .	+ 6,31	+ 3,30	2,97	+ 4	Column 3—Military passengers and cheap tickets. Column 4—Cotton (+ 22), wheat (—90), flour (+ 37), gram and pulse (+19), other food grains (+19), oilseeds (+ 49), sugar and *jaggree* (+ 65), iron and steel (—15), petrol (—11), kerosene oil (+ 17) and general goods (+ 1,85).

State Railway Earnings—contd,

Railways.	Total Earnings.	Coaching Earnings.	Goods Earnings.	Other Earnings.	Variations due to :—
1	2	3	4	5	6
S. I. . .	+1,77	+96	+73	+8	Column 3—Cancellation of reduced fares, and more festivals and military traffic. Column 4—Greater movement of turmeric, coconuts, cashewnuts, cotton, pepper, machinery and dangerous goods.
Tirhoot and Lucknow-Bareilly.	+81	+24	+58	—1	....

Cumulative Earnings from the Beginning of the Financial Year.—The total approximate gross earnings from 1st April to 10th August 1941 amount to Rs. 42·96 crores. This is :—

(*a*) Rs. 5,44 lakhs *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and

(*b*) Rs. 9,80 lakhs *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1939-40.

The following are the up-to-date approximate gross earnings of State-owned Railways from 1st April 1941 as compared with the actuals for the corresponding period of the two previous years :—

Railways.	Up to 10th August 1939.	Up to 10th August 1940.	Up to 10th August 1941.	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. . .	65	71	73	+2
B. N. . .	3,78	4,14	4,49	+35
B. B. & C. I. .	4,14	4,81	5,18	+37
E. B. . .	1,80	2,09	2,43	+34
E. I. . .	7,37	8,58	9,34	+76
G. I. P. .	4,45	5,26	6,73	+1,47
M. & S. M. .	2,83	2,91	3,42	+51
N. W. . .	5,32	5,89	7,20	+1,31
S. I. . .	1,93	2,08	2,37	+29
Tirhoot and Lucknow-Bareilly.	71	86	86	..
Other Railways .	18	19	21	+2
TOTAL .	33,16	37,52	42,96	+5,44

Credit adjustments to the extent of Rs. 28 lakhs (approximately) have been made in the above figures of Rs. 42·96 crores on account of the difference between the approximate and audited gross earnings for the month of June 1941, as detailed below :—

(*Figures in thousands.*)

Railways.	Rs.
A. B.	+4
B. N.	+5,47
B. B. & C. I.	+5,25
E. B.	—49
E. I.	+5,98
G. I. P.	+8,42
M. & S. M.	+2,85
N. W.	+1,26
Tirhoot & Lucknow-Bareilly . . .	—39
Other Railways	+21
TOTAL .	+28,60

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 July :—

——	1940.	1941.	1941 compared with 1940.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge . . .	131,772	153,805	+16·7
Metre gauge . . .	62,532	70,112	+12·1

(*b*) Total number of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded from 1st April to 31st July :—

——	1940-41.	1941-42.	1941-42 compared with 1940-41.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge . . .	1,646,362	1,695,728	+3·00
Metre gauge . . .	821,388	823,751	+0·29

(*c*) Details of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded on broad and metre gauges and total from 1st April to 31st July :—

Items.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1941-42 compared with 1940-41.
	I.—Broad Gauge.		Per cent.
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	364,888	355,045	—2·64
(ii) Grains and pulses .	165,533	157,679	—4·74
(iii) Oil seeds . . .	39,690	41,621	+4·87
(iv) Cotton . . .	25,719	32,684	+27·1
(v) Miscellaneous smalls .	379,087	370,433	—2·28
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	571,394	643,692	+12·7
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	100,251	94,574	—5·66
(viii) Coal for home line on B. N. and E. I. Railways.*	50,206	45,636	—9·10

* Included in item (vii).

WAGONS OF REVENUE FREIGHT—*contd.*

Items.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1941-42 compared with 1940-41.
	II.—Metre Gauge.		Per cent.
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	58,847	51,045	—13·3
(ii) Grains and pulses .	111,220	112,345	+1·01
(iii) Oil seeds . . .	28,751	37,458	+30·3
(iv) Cotton . . .	18,645	24,702	+32·5
(v) Miscellaneous smalls .	217,086	192,112	—11·5
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	333,972	355,104	+6·33
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	52,867	50,985	—3·56
	III.—Total (Broad and Metre Gauges).		
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	423,535	406,090	—4·12
(ii) Grains and pulses .	276,753	270,024	—2·43
(iii) Oil seeds . . .	68,441	79,079	+15·5
(iv) Cotton . . .	44,364	57,386	+29·3
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	596,173	562,545	—5·61
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	905,366	998,796	+10·3
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	153,118	145,559	—4·94

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 August :—

——	1940.	1941.	1941 compared with 1940.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge . . .	116,682	131,436	+12·6
Metre gauge . . .	52,902	60,452	+14·3

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

——	1940-41.	1941-42.	1941-42 compared with 1940-41.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge . . .	1,763,144	1,827,298	+3·64
Metre gauge . . .	874,370	884,244	+1·13

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

Items.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1941-42 compared with 1940-41.
			Per cent.
I.—Broad Gauge.			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	393,276	385,293	—2·03
(ii) Grains and pulses .	176,066	168,675	—4·20
(iii) Oil seeds . . .	41,105	44,696	+8·74
(iv) Cotton . . .	27,055	34,395	+27·1
(v) Miscellaneous smalls .	408,698	399,931	—2·15
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	609,129	692,125	+13·6
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	107,815	102,183	—5·22
(viii) Coal for home line on B. N. and E. I. Railways.*	53,766	49,400	—8·12
II.—Metre Gauge.			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	63,118	55,968	—11·3
(ii) Grains and pulses .	118,131	119,759	+1·38
(iii) Oil seeds . . .	30,147	39,911	+32·4
(iv) Cotton . . .	19,573	26,311	+34·4
(v) Miscellaneous smalls .	233,732	207,878	—11·1
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	352,386	379,833	+7·79
(vii) Home line stores and materials	57,283	54,584	—4·71
III. Total (Broad and Metre Gauges).			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	456,394	441,261	—3·32
(ii) Grains and pulses .	294,197	288,434	—1·96
(iii) Oil seeds . . .	71,252	84,607	+18·7
(iv) Cotton . . .	46,628	60,706	+30·2
(v) Miscellaneous smalls .	642,430	607,809	—5·39
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	961,515	1,071,958	+11·5
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	165,098	156,767	—5·05

*Included in item (vii).

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MOTOR SPIRIT RATIONING ORDER, 1941: AMENDMENTS—

Certain amendments to the Motor Spirit Rationing Order, 1941 (*see* the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 7th August 1941, page 353), are published in the *Gazette of India Extraordinary*, dated the 30th August 1941, under Notification No. P. R.-52(1)/41, dated the 30th August 1941, of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL DEALINGS WITH CERTAIN ENEMY FIRMS PERMITTED—

With reference to sub-rules (1) and (3) of rule 104 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to permit all commercial and financial dealings with the enemy firms specified in the Schedule hereto annexed.

SCHEDULE.

1. Mr. Leopold Loewy, Collet House, Oliver Road, Apollo Bunder, Bombay.
2. Mr. John H. Lion } Carrying on import business
3. Mr. Fritz Klimt } in partnership at Menkwa Building, Outram Road, Bombay.
4. Mr. Ernest Fischer } Windsor House, 5th Floor,
5. Mr. Heinrich Metzer } Churchgate Reclamation, Bombay.

The Central Government is further pleased to direct that the trading activities of the said firms shall be confined to countries within the British Empire.

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INDIAN TEA CONTROL RULES, 1938: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. 204(16)-Tr. (I.E. R.)/41, dated the 30th August 1941] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 23 of the Indian Tea Control Act, 1938 (VIII of 1938), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Indian Tea Control Rules, 1938*, namely :—

In Schedule III annexed to the said Rules, after the entry "Tingling", the entry "Saumeboong" shall be inserted.

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MR. E. G. SPOONER AUTHORISED TO EXERCISE ALL THE POWERS OF THE IRON AND STEEL CONTROLLER—

The following Notification (No. 166, dated the 22nd August 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Supply :—

In pursuance of the provisions of sub-clause (*a*) of clause 2 of the Iron and Steel (Control of Distribution) Order, 1941†, the Central Government is pleased to authorise Mr. E. G. Spooner to exercise all the powers of the Iron and Steel Controller.

* *See* the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal* of 21st July 1938, page 284.

† *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 31st July 1941, pages 296-97.

SECRETARY OF THE IRON AND STEEL CONTROL BOARD AUTHORISED TO EXERCISE ALL THE POWERS OF THE IRON AND STEEL CONTROLLER—

The following Notification (No. 467, dated the 22nd August 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Supply :—

In pursuance of the provisions of sub-clause (*a*) of clause 2 of the Iron and Steel (Control of Distribution) Order, 1941*, the Central Government is pleased to authorise the Secretary of the Iron and Steel Control Board to exercise all the powers of the Iron and Steel Controller.

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MEMORANDUM REGARDING STEEL IMPORT FROM U. S. A. (LEASE/LEND): MODIFICATIONS—

The following Notification (No. 469, dated the 23rd August 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Supply :—

The following modifications in Form WSB-114 attached to the Memorandum published with the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Supply No. 437, dated the 16th August 1941 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 21st August 1941, pages 482-88), are published for general information :—

1. Item (*h*)
   Delete "(other than iron wood screws)".
2. Item (*j*)
   Add "reed wire".
3. Item (*k*)
   Add "Boot and Shoe grindery".

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ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY AND THE EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY TO BE COMBINED AND KNOWN AS THE BENGAL AND ASSAM RAILWAY—

The following Notification (No. 1580-T.T., dated the 25th August 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Railway Department (Railway Board) :—

It is hereby notified for general information that the Railway systems now known as the Assam-Bengal Railway and the Eastern Bengal Railway, will be combined with effect from the 1st January 1942 and known as the Bengal and Assam Railway (B. & A. Railway).

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 31st July 1941, pages 296-97.

COFFEE MARKET EXPANSION (SECOND AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1941.

THE following is the text of the Coffee Market Expansion (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1941, published in the *Gazette of India Extraordinary*, dated the 28th August 1941 :—

ORDINANCE NO. VIII OF 1941.

AN

ORDINANCE

further to amend the Coffee Market Expansion Ordinance, 1940.

WHEREAS an emergency has arisen which makes it necessary further to amend the Coffee Market Expansion Ordinance, 1940 (XIII of 1940)*, for the purposes hereinafter appearing ;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 72 of the Government of India Act as set out in the Ninth Schedule to the Government of India Act, 1935 (26 Geo. 5, C. 2), the Governor General is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance.

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(*1*) This Ordinance may be called the Coffee Market Expansion (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1941.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of section 1, Ordinance XIII of 1940.*—In sub-section (*1*) of section 1 of the Coffee Market Expansion Ordinance, 1940 (XIII of 1940), (hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance), for the figures and words "31st day of August, 1941" the figures and words "30th day of June, 1942" shall be substituted.

3. *Amendment of section 3, Ordinance XIII of 1940.*—In section 3 of the said Ordinance for clause (*n*) and the proviso thereto, the following clause shall be substituted, namely :—

"(*n*) 'year' means the period of twelve months beginning with the first day of July and ending with the thirtieth day of June following."

4. *Amendment of section 12, Ordinance XIII of 1940.*—In section 12 of the said Ordinance for the words "before the commencement of this Ordinance" the words, brackets and figures "before the estate became subject to the provisions of sub-section (*1*) of section 14" shall be substituted.

5. *Amendment of section 14, Ordinance XIII of 1940.*—In sub-section (*1*) of section 14 of the said Ordinance for the word "twenty-five" the word "ten" shall be substituted.

6. *Amendment of section 17, Ordinance XIII of 1940.*—In section 17 of the said Ordinance—

(*a*) the words "after the commencement of this Ordinance", where they occur for the first time, shall be omitted ;

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 26th December 1940, pages 714-19.

(*b*) in the proviso, for the words and figures " before the 3rd day of December, 1940 ", in both places where they occur, the words, brackets and figures " before the estate became subject to the provisions of sub-section (*1*) of section 14 " shall be substituted, and for the words " after the commencement of this Ordinance " the words " after the estate became so subject " shall be substituted.

7. *Insertion of new section 19 in Ordinance XIII of 1940.*—After section 18 of the said Ordinance the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

" 19. *Storage or sale of coffee on or from unregistered estate.*—No owner of an estate not registered under this Ordinance shall sell from, or store on his estate or cause or permit to be sold from or stored on his estate any coffee not grown on the estate."

8. *Amendment of section 22, Ordinance XIII of 1940.*—In sub-section (*1*) of section 22 of the said Ordinance the words " after the commencement of this Ordinance " shall be omitted.

9. *Amendment of section 34, Ordinance XIII of 1940.*—In sub-section (*2*) of section 34 of the said Ordinance, for the words " during the year " the words " out of the year's crop " and for the words " in the year " the words " out of that year's crop " shall be substituted.

10. *Substitution of new section for section 36, Ordinance XIII of 1940.*—For section 36 of the said Ordinance the following section shall be substituted, namely :—

" 36. *Contraventions of sections 16, 17, 18 and 19.*—(*1*) Any registered owner who contravenes the provisions of sub-section (*2*) of section 16, or section 17 or section 18, any licensed curer who contravenes the provisions of sub-section (*2*) of section 16 ; and any person who contravenes the provisions of section 19 shall be punishable with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees.

(*2*) When a registered owner is convicted under this section, the Board may thereafter deduct from any payment to be made under section 34 to such registered owner a sum equal to the value as estimated by the Board of any coffee unlawfully sold by him."

11. *Amendment of section 39, Ordinance XIII of 1940.*—In section 39 of the said Ordinance,—

(*a*) after the words " authorised by the Board ", wherever they occur, the words " or by the Central Government " shall be inserted ;

(*b*) after the words " to do so " the words " or refuses information lawfully asked for " shall be inserted : and

(*c*) after the words " to inspect such records " the words " or ask for such information " shall be inserted.

12. *Amendment of section 41, Ordinance XIII of 1940.*—In section 41 of the said Ordinance, for the words " at the commencement of this Ordinance " the words, brackets and figures " at the commencement of the Coffee Market Expansion (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1941 " shall be substituted.

13. *Amendment of section 44, Ordinance XIII of 1940.*—In section 44 of the said Ordinance,—

(*a*) the word " registered " shall be omitted, and

(*b*) to the said section, the following words shall be added, namely :—

" or ask for any information relating to the production, storage or sale of coffee by the estate."

14. *Substitution of new section for section 47, Ordinance XIII of 1940.*—For section 47 of the said Ordinance and the proviso thereto the following section shall be substituted, namely :—

" 47. *Contracts.*—Nothing in this Ordinance shall apply to or affect any contract for the sale of coffee entered into—

(*a*) before the 3rd day of December, 1940, by the owner of a coffee estate which has been subject to sub-section (*1*) of section 14 from the commencement of this Ordinance, or

(*b*) before the 28th day of August, 1941, by the owner of a coffee estate which became subject to sub-section (*1*) of section 14 on the commencement of the Coffee Market Expansion (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1941,

if in the case referred to in clause (*a*) before the expiration of twenty-one days from the commencement of this Ordinance, or in the case referred to in clause (*b*) before the expiration of twenty-one days from the commencement of the Coffee Market Expansion (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1941 ; the owner of the coffee estate or the exporter who has effected the contract has furnished to the Board particulars of such contract ; but all contracts not saved by the provisions of this section shall, in so far as they are at variance with the provisions of this Ordinance, be void."

LINLITHGOW,
Viceroy and Governor General.

SIMLA :
The 27th August, 1941.

TARIFF CHANGES AND CUSTOMS NOTIFICATIONS.

BRITISH INDIA.

IMPORT PROHIBITIONS.

THE following Notification (No. 56-I.T.C./41, dated the 23rd August 1941) 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, and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 1-I.T.C./40, dated the 20th May 1940*, the Central Government is pleased to prohibit the bringing into British India by sea, land or air from any place outside India of any goods of the description specified in the Schedule hereto annexed, except the following, namely :—

(i) any goods imported by the Central Government for defence purposes :

(ii) any goods imported for transhipment to, or in bond for re-export to, any country outside India ;

(iii) any goods imported as passenger's baggage or by post for *bonâ fide* private use and not for sale :

(iv) any goods covered by an Open General Licence issued by the Central Government ;

(v) any goods of the descriptions specified in Part A of the Schedule and covered by a special licence issued by the Import Trade Controller appointed in this behalf by the Central Government :

(vi) any goods of the descriptions specified in Part B of the Schedule and covered by a special licence issued by the Chief Controller of Imports appointed, or by any other officer authorised, in this behalf by the Central Government :

(vii) goods of any description specified in columns 2 and 3 of the Schedule which have been despatched on through consignment to India before the date entered against that description in column 4 of the Schedule :

Provided that nothing in these exceptions shall prejudice the application to any goods of any other prohibition or regulation affecting the import of goods that may be in force at the time when such goods are imported.

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 23rd May 1940, pages 474-75.

SCHEDULE.

(*N.B.*—*Each entry in column 2 has the same meaning as in the Import Tariff item specified against it in column 3 being the item which applies, wholly or in part to the entry in column 2.*)

PART A.

Serial No.	Name of article.	Import Tariff Item No.	Date specified under exception (*vii*).
1	2	3	4
1	Bacon and Ham, not canned or bottled	2	10-5-41
2	Butter, Cheese and Ghee . . .	4	10-5-41
3	Milk, condensed or preserved, including milk cream.	4 (1)	10-5-41
4	Coral unprepared	5	1-8-41
5	Ivory, unmanufactured	5 (2)	27-5-40
6	Vegetables, all sorts, fresh, dried, salted or preserved not otherwise specified.	7	10-5-41
7	Fruits, all sorts, fresh, dried, salted or preserved, not otherwise specified.	8	27-5-40
8	Coffee not otherwise specified . .	9	10-5-41
9	Coffee, canned or bottled . . .	9 (1)	10-5-41
10	Cloves, all sorts whether ground or unground.	9 (3)	22-2-41
11	Lard, not canned or bottled . .	15 (1)	10-5-41
12	Vegetable non-essential oils not otherwise specified.	15 (6)	10-5-41
13	Canned or bottled bacon, ham and lard.	16	10-5-41
14	Fish, canned	16 (1)	10-5-41
15	Isinglass, canned or bottled . .	16 (2)	10-5-41
16	Sugar excluding confectionery . .	17	27-5-40
17	Confectionery	17 (2)	27-5-40
18	Sugar-Candy	17 (3)	27-5-40
19	Cocoa and chocolate other than confectionery.	18	10-5-41
20	Biscuits, cakes and farinaceous and patent foods, canned or bottled.	19	10-5-41
21	Vegetable product, canned or bottled	20	10-5-41
22	Jams, jellies, pickles, chutnies, sauces and condiments, canned or bottled.	20	27-5-40
23	Fruit juices	20 (1)	10-5-41
24	Fruits, canned or bottled . . .	20 (2)	27-5-40
25	Vegetables, canned or bottled . .	20 (2)	10-5-41
26	Canned or bottled provisions, not otherwise specified.	21	10-5-41
27	Provisions and Oilman's stores and Groceries, all sorts not otherwise specified.	21 (1)	10-5-41
28	All sorts of food not otherwise specified	21 (2)	10-5-41
29	All sorts of drink not otherwise specified.	22	10-5-41
30	Ale, beer, porter, cider and other fermented liquors	22 (2)	27-5-40
31	Wines, all sorts	22 (3)	10-5-41
32	Spirits (other than denatured spirit) .	22 (4)	10-5-41

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Serial No.	Name of article.	Import Tariff Item No.	Date specified under exception (*vii*).
1	2	3	4
33	Spirits other than those contained in drugs and medicines excluding proprietary and patent medicines.	22 (5)	10-5-41
34	Proprietary and patent medicines containing spirit.	22 (5) (*b*)	26-10-40
35	Vinegar in casks	22 (7)	10-5-41
36	Tobacco, manufactured, not otherwise specified.	24	27-5-40
37	Cigars	24 (1)	27-5-40
38	Cigarettes	24 (2)	27-5-40
39	Cement not otherwise specified . .	25 (4)	10-5-41
40	Portland cement excluding white Portland cement.	25 (5)	10-5-41
41	Marble and stone not otherwise specified.	25 (7)	27-5-40
42	Proprietary and Patent medicines .	28	27-5-40
43	Mercury Amalgams and compounds and preparations thereof excluding antifouling compositions.	28	16-8-41
44	Toilet requisites not otherwise specified.	28 (14)	27-5-40
45	Cinematograph films, exposed . .	29 (1)	27-5-40
46	Paints, colours and painters' materials, all sorts not otherwise specified, including paints solutions and compositions containing dangerous petroleum within the meaning of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1934, excluding Aluminium Powder and Paint.		
	If packed ready for retail sale . .	30	10-5-41
47	Paints, colours and painters' materials, the following, namely :—	30 (2)	10-5-41
	(*a*) Red lead, genuine dry, genuine moist and reduced moist.		
	(*b*) White lead, genuine dry.		
	(*c*) Zinc white, genuine dry.		
	(*d*) Paints, other sorts, coloured, moist.		
	If packed ready for retail sale.		
48	Paints, colours and painters' materials, the following, namely :—	30 (3)	10-5-41
	(*a*) Red lead, reduced dry.		
	(*b*) White lead, genuine moist, and reduced dry or moist.		
	(*c*) Zinc white, genuine moist.		
	(*d*) Zinc white, reduced dry or moist.		
	If packed ready for retail sale.		

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Serial No.	Name of article.	Import Tariff Item No.	Date specified under exception (*vii*).
1	2	3	4
49	The following paints, colours and painters' materials, namely, barytes, *turpentine, turpentine substitute*, and varnish not containing dangerous petroleum within the meaning of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1934.		
	If packed ready for retail sale .	30 (4)	10-5-41
50	Lead pencils	30 (7)	27-5-40
51	Perfumery, not otherwise specified .	31 (5)	6-9-41
52	Soap not otherwise specified . .	32	27-5-40
53	Soap, toilet	32 (1)	27-5-40
54	Soap, household and laundry . .	32 (2)	27-5-40
55	Skins (other than Fur skins), tanned or dressed, and unwrought leather.	36 (2)	27-5-40
56	The following leather manufactures, namely, saddlery, harness, trunks and bags.	37	10-5-41
57	Leather cloth including artificial leather, and other manufactures of leather not otherwise specified.	37 (1)	10-5-41
58	Fur skins, dressed	38	27-5-40
59	Rubber tyres and tubes *and other* manufactures of rubber, not otherwise specified, excluding apparel and boots and shoes.	39 (*1*)	27-5-40
60	Furniture and cabinetware, not otherwise specified, excluding mouldings.	40 (2)	27-5-40
61	(*i*) Aluminium tea chest linings . .	40 (3)	10-4-41
	(ii) Tea chests *containing aluminium* .	40 (3)	6-9-41
62	Furniture of wickerwork or bamboo .	42	27-5-40
63	Writing paper, all sorts	44	7-1-41
64	Printing paper, excluding poster and stereo and all coated papers, but including art paper, all sorts which contain no mechanical wood pulp or in which the mechanical wood pulp amounts to less than 70 per cent of the fibre content.	44 (1)	7-1-41
65	Printing paper, all sorts, *not otherwise* specified which contain mechanical wood pulp amounting to not less than 70 per cent of the fibre content, *excluding white printing paper.*	44 (2)	7-1-41
66	Paper, including poster and stereo and *all coated papers* except art papers, all sorts, not otherwise specified, excluding *cigarette paper and packing and wrapping paper.*	44 (3)	7-1-41

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Serial No.	Name of article.	Import Tariff Item No.	Date specified under exception (*vii*).
1	2	3	4
67	Newspapers, old, in bales and bags .	44 (7)	5-7-41
68	Stationery including drawing and copy books, labels, advertising circulars, sheet or card almanacs and calendars, Christmas, Easter and other cards, including cards in booklet forms.	45	27-5-40
69	Articles made of paper and papier mache.	45	6-9-41
70	Books, printed, including covers for printed books, maps, charts and plans, proofs, music manuscripts, and illustrations specially made for binding books, *excluding educational books.*	45 (1)	10-5-41
71	Prints, Engravings and Pictures (including Photographs and picture postcards) on paper or card-board.	45 (2)	10-5-41
72	Artificial silk yarn and thread . .	47 (2)	1-8-41
73	Cotton thread other than sewing or darning thread.	47 (5)	1-8-41
74	Cotton twist and yarn, and cotton sewing or darning thread.	47 (6)	1-8-41
75	Twist and yarn of flax or jute . .	47 (7)	1-8-41
76	Fabrics, not otherwise specified, containing more than 90 per cent of silk, including such fabrics embroidered with artificial silk.	48	27-5-40
77	Fabrics, not otherwise specified, containing more than 90 per cent of artificial silk.	48 (1)	1-8-41
78	Cotton fabrics not otherwise specified, containing more than 90 per cent of cotton—		
	(i) Grey piecegoods (excluding bordered grey chadars, dhuties, saris and scarves).	48 (3) (*a*)	1-8-41
	(ii) Printed piecegoods and printed fabrics.	48 (3) (*b*)	1-8-41
	(iii) Cotton piecegoods and fabrics not otherwise specified.	48 (3) (*c*)	1-8-41
79	Fabrics, not otherwise specified, containing more than 10 per cent and not more than 90 per cent of silk.	48 (4)	27-5-40
80	Fabrics, not otherwise specified, containing not more than 10 per cent silk but more than 10 per cent and not more than 90 per cent artificial silk.	48 (5)	1-8-41
81	Fabrics, not otherwise specified, containing not more than 10 per cent silk or 10 per cent artificial silk or 10 per cent wool, but containing more than 50 per cent cotton and not more than 90 per cent cotton.	48 (7)	1-8-41
82	Fabrics, not otherwise specified, containing not more than 10 per cent silk or 10 per cent artificial silk or 10 per cent wool or 50 per cent cotton.	48 (8)	1-8-41
83	The following Cotton fabrics, namely Sateens including italians of Sateen weave, velvets and velveteens and embroidered all-overs.	48 (9)	1-8-41

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Serial No.	Name of article.	Import Tariff Item No.	Date specified under exception (*vii*).
1	2	3	4
84	Fabrics containing gold or silver thread.	48 (10)	1-8-41
85	Textile manufactures, the following articles when made wholly or mainly of any of the fabrics specified in Import Tariff Item No. 48, 48 (1), 48 (3), 48 (4), 48 (5), 48 (7), 48 (9) or 48 (10) :—	49	1-8-41
	Bed sheets.		
	Bed spreads.		
	Bolster cases.		
	Counterpanes.		
	Cloths, table.		
	Cloths, tray.		
	Covers, bed.		
	Covers, table.		
	Dusters.		
	Glass-cloths.		
	Handkerchiefs.		
	Napkins.		
	Pillow cases.		
	Pillow slips.		
	Scarves.		
	Shirts.		
	Shawls.		
	Sacks (cotton).		
	Towels.		
	Umbrella Coverings.		
86	Fents, being *bond fide* remnants of piecegoods or other fabrics—		
	(i) of materials liable to duty under Import Tariff Item No. 48 (3), not exceeding 4 yards in length ;	49 (1) (*a*)	1-8-41
	(ii) of other materials, not exceeding 4 yards in length.	49 (1) (*c*)	1-8-41
87	Ribbons	49 (2)	1-8-41
88	Oil cloth and floor cloth	50 (5)	10-5-41
89	Mats and Mattings, not otherwise specified.	50 (7)	27-5-40
90	Socks and stockings made wholly or mainly from silk or artificial silk.	51	1-8-41
91	Cotton knitted apparel, including apparel made of cotton interlocking material, cotton undervests, knitted or woven, and cotton socks and stockings.	51 (2)	1-8-41
92	Cotton knitted fabric	51 (3)	1-8-41
93	Lace and embroidery	52	27-5-40
94	Apparel, haberdashery, millinery and drapery, not otherwise specified.	52	27-5-40

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Serial No.	Name of article.	Import Tariff Item No.	Date specified under exception (*vii*).
1	2	3	4
95	Textile Manufactures not otherwise specified.	53	1-8-41
96	Hats, caps, bonnets and hatters' ware, not otherwise specified.	55	27-5-40
97	Parasols and Sunshades and fittings for umbrellas, parasols and sunshades.	56	27-5-40
98	Umbrellas	56 (1)	27-5-40
99	Articles made of Stone or Marble	58	27-5-40
100	Tiles other than glass, earthenware or porcelain tiles.	59	27-5-40
101	Earthenware, all sorts, not otherwise specified.	59 (2)	27-5-40
102	China and porcelain, all sorts not otherwise specified.	59 (2)	27-5-40
103	Earthenware pipes and sanitary ware	59 (3)	27-5-40
104	Tiles of earthenware and porcelain	59 (4)	27-5-40
105	Domestic Earthenware, china and porcelain.	59 (5)	27-5-40
106	(*a*) Sheet and Plate glass	60	27-5-40
	(*b*) Glass tableware	60	27-5-40
107	Glass globes and chimneys for lamps and lanterns.	60 (1)	10-5-41
108	Electric lighting bulbs	60 (2)	10-5-41
109	Glass bangles, glass beads and false pearls.	60 (3)	27-5-40
110	Precious stones unset and imported uncut other than bort and industrial diamonds.	61	6-9-41
111	Pearls, unset	61	27-5-40
112	Precious stones, unset and imported cut.	61 (1)	27-5-40
113	Silver plate and silver manufactures, all sorts not otherwise specified.	61 (4)	27-5-40
114	Gold plate, and gold manufactures, all sorts not otherwise specified.	61 (6)	27-5-40
115	Gold or gold-plated pen nibs	61 (7)	6-9-41
116	Articles, other than cutlery and surgical instruments, plated with gold or silver.	61 (8)	27-5-40
117	Cutlery plated with gold or silver	61(9)	27-5-40
118	Jewellery and jewels	61 (10)	27-5-40
119	Enamelled ironware	63 (29)	27-5-40
120	Chemical or imitation gold known by any name such as 'New gold', 'Star gold', 'Orient gold', etc.	70 and 70 (1)	9-8-41
121	Mercury	70 (1)	16-8-41
122	Domestic hardware and stoves	71	27-5-40
	(i) made of aluminium;		
	(ii) others.		
123	Garden tools	71	6-9-41
124	Metal lamps and parts of lamps	71	10-5-41

PART A—*contd.*

Serial No.	Name of article.	Import Tariff Item No.	Date specified under exception (*vii*).
1	2	3	4
125	Incandescent mantles	71	6-9-41
126	Zip Fasteners	71	6-9-41
127	Buckets of tinned or galvanised iron	71 (1)	6-9-41
128	Cutlery all sorts not otherwise specified	71 (2)	10-5-41
129	Metal furniture and cabinetware	71 (3)	27-5-40
130	Domestic Refrigerators	72 (5)	6-9-41
131	Typewriters and parts thereof	72 (6)	10-5-41
132	Sewing machines and parts thereof	72 (8) and 72 (10)	10-5-41
133	Fans, electric, table and ceiling and parts thereof.	73	10-5-41
134	Wireless Reception Instruments and Apparatus and component parts thereof, including all electric valves, amplifiers and loud speakers which are not specially designed for purposes other than wireless reception or are not original parts of and imported along with instruments or apparatus so designed.	73 (4)	27-5-40
135	Motor vans and motor lorries imported complete.	75	27-5-40
136	Motor cars including taxi cabs and articles (other than rubber tyres and tubes) adapted for use as parts and accessories thereof.	75 (1)	27-5-40
137	Motor cycles and motor scooters and articles (other than rubber tyres and tubes) adapted for use as parts and accessories thereof except such articles as are also adapted for use as parts and accessories of motor cars.	75 (2)	6-9-41
138	Motor omnibuses; chassis of motor omnibuses, motor vans and motor lorries; and parts of mechanically propelled vehicles and accessories not otherwise specified, excluding rubber tyres and tubes and such parts and accessories of motor vehicles included in this item as are also adapted for use as parts and accessories of motor cars.	75 (3)	27-5-40
139	Carriages and cars which are not mechanically propelled, not otherwise specified, and parts and accessories thereof; excluding rubber tyres and tubes.	75 (4)	6-9-41
140	Cycles (other than motor cycles) imported entire or in sections, and parts and accessories thereof; excluding rubber tyres and tubes.	75 (5)	27-5-40
141	Photographic instruments, apparatus and appliances other than cinema.	77	10-5-41
142	Clocks and watches and parts thereof	78	27-5-40
143	(i) Talking machines and parts thereof and records for talking machines.	79	27-5-40
	(ii) Other musical instruments	79	6-9-41

PART A—*concld.*

Serial No.	Name of article.	Import Tariff Item No.	Date specified under exception (*vii*).
1	2	3	4
144	The following articles, except as specified in Import Tariff item No. 80 (3) namely :—		
	(i) Firearms, including gas and air guns, gas and air rifles and gas and air pistols, not otherwise specified, but excluding parts and accessories thereof.	80 (1)	27-5-40
	(ii) (*a*) Barrels, whether single or double for firearms, including gas and air guns, gas and air rifles and gas and air pistols, not otherwise specified.	80 (2)	27-5-40
	(*b*) Main springs and magazine springs for firearms, including gas guns, gas rifles and gas pistols.		
	(*c*) Gun stocks and breech blocks.		
	(*d*) Revolver cylinders, for each cartridge they will carry.		
	(*e*) Actions (including skeleton and waster), breech bolts and their heads, cocking pieces and locks for muzzle loading arms.		
	(*f*) Machines for making, loading, or closing cartridges for rifled arms.		
	(*g*) Machines for capping cartridges for rifled arms.		
145	Cartridge cases, filled and empty	81	27-5-40
146	Coral, prepared	82	1-8-41
147	Ivory, manufactured, not otherwise specified.	82 (1)	27-5-40
148	Bangles and beads not otherwise specified.	82 (2)	6-9-41
149	Brushes, all sorts	83	10-5-41
150	Toys, games, playing cards and requisites for games and sports, bird shot, toy cannons, air guns and air pistols.	84	27-5-40
151	Buttons, metal	85	27-5-40
152	Smoker's requisites excluding tobacco and matches—	85 (1)	27-5-40
	(i) made of aluminium;		
	(ii) others.		
153	Prints, Engravings and Pictures (including photographs and picture post cards), not otherwise specified.	86	10-5-41
154	Buttons, other than metal	87	27-5-40
155	Leather, artificial, manufactures of	87	10-5-41
156	Zip fasteners, with celluloid teeth	87	6-9-41
157	Synthetic stones	87	6-9-41

PART B.

Serial No.	Name of article.	Import Tariff Item No.	Date specified under exception (*vii*).
1	2	3	4
1	Starch and farina	11 (4)	10-5-41
2	Chromosal S. F., chromaline and other chrome compounds used for dyeing or tanning (excluding barium, lead and zinc chromates).	13	22-3-41
3	Rosin	13 (4)	10-5-41
4	Tobacco, unmanufactured	24 (3)	6-9-41
5	Asphalt	27 (1)	6-9-41
6	Pitch and Tar	27 (2)	6-9-41
7	All sorts of mineral oil not otherwise specified.	27 (3)	6-9-41
8	Kerosene; also any mineral oil other than kerosene and motor spirit which has its flashing point below one hundred degrees of Fahrenheit's thermometer by Abel's close test.	27 (4)	6-9-41
9	Mineral Oil, not included in Import Tariff item No. 27 (4) or Import Tariff item No. 27 (6) which is suitable for use as an illuminant in wick lamps.	27 (5)	10-5-41
10	Motor Spirit	27 (6)	6-9-41
11	Mineral oil—all sorts	27 (7)	6-9-41
12	Lubricating oil, that is, oil such as is not ordinarily used for any other purpose than lubrication, excluding any mineral oil which has its flashing point below two hundred degrees of Fahrenheit thermometer by Abel's close test.	27 (8)	6-9-41
13	Chemicals, Drugs and Medicines, all sorts not otherwise specified, excluding articles mentioned in Part A and S. No. 14 (Part B).	28	6-9-41
14	Chromium sulphate, chromium chloride and other chrome compounds excluding barium chromates.	28	22-3-41
15	Bleaching paste and bleaching powder	28 (1)	6-9-41
16	Copperas, green (ferrous sulphate)	28 (2)	6-9-41
17	Sulphur	28 (3)	6-9-41
18	Soda ash, including calcined natural soda and manufactured sesquicarbonates.	28 (4)	6-9-41
19	Heavy chemicals, namely, Magnesium chloride.	28 (5)	6-9-41
20	The following Chemicals, namely :—		
	(*a*) Alum (ammonia alum, potash alum and soda alum).	28 (6)	6-9-41
	(*b*) Magnesium sulphate or hydrated magnesium sulphate.	..	..
21	The following Chemicals, namely, cadmium sulphide, cobalt oxide, liquid gold for glass making, selenium, and uranium oxide.	28 (7)	6-9-41

PART B—*contd.*

Serial No.	Name of article.	Import Tariff Item No.	Date specified under exception (*vii*).
1	2	3	4
22	The following Chemicals, Drugs and Medicines, namely, acetic, carbolic, citric, hydrochloric, nitric, oxalic, sulphuric, tartaric and other acids, excluding chromic acid, anhydrous ammonia, naphthalene, potassium chlorate, potassium cyanide and other potassium compounds, bicarbonate of soda, borax, sodium cyanide, sodium silicate, arsenic, calcium carbide, glycerine, lead, magnesium and zinc compounds not otherwise specified, aloes, asafoetida, cocaine, sarsaparilla and storax.	28 (8)	6-9-41
23	Potassium bichromate, sodium bichromate and chromic acid.	28 (8)	22-3-41
24	Cinema films, not exposed . .	29	6-9-41
25	Dyes derived from coal-tar and coal-tar derivatives, used in any process.	30 (1)	10-12-40
26	(i) Paints, colours and painters' materials, all sorts not otherwise specified, including paints, solutions and compositions containing dangerous petroleum within the meaning of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1934, excluding aluminium powder and paint if *not* packed for retail sale.	30	10-5-41
	(ii) Aluminium Powder and Paint .	30	10-1-40
27	Paints, colours and painters' materials, the following namely— (*a*) Red lead, genuine dry, genuine moist and reduced moist. (*b*) White lead, genuine dry. (*c*) Zinc white, genuine dry. (*d*) Paints, other sorts, coloured, moist— If not packed for retail sale.	30 (2)	40-5-41
28	Paints, colours and painters' materials, the following namely— (*a*) Red lead, reduced dry. (*b*) White lead, genuine moist, and reduced dry or moist. (*c*) Zinc white, genuine moist. (*d*) Zinc white, reduced dry or moist. If not packed for retail sale.	30 (3)	10-5-41
29	The following Paints, colours and painters' materials, namely, barytes, turpentine, turpentine substitute, and varnish not containing dangerous petroleum within the meaning of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1934. If not packed for retail sale.	30 (4)	10-5-41
30	Printers' ink	30 (6)	6-9-41

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Serial No.	Name of article.	Import Tariff Item No.	Date specified under exception (*vii*)
1	2	3	4
31	Manures, all sorts, including animal bones and the following chemical manures— Basic slag, nitrate of ammonia, nitrate of soda, muriate of potash, sulphate of ammonia, sulphate of potash, kainit salts, carbo-lime, urea, nitrate of lime, calcium cyanamide, ammonium phosphates, mineral phosphates and mineral superphosphates.	35	6-9-41
32	Wood and timber, all sorts, not otherwise specified including all sorts of ornamental wood.	40	6-9-41
33	Tea chests and parts and fittings thereof, excluding those specified in Part A of the Schedule.	40 (3)	6-9-41
34	Printing paper, white, which contains mechanical wood pulp amounting to not less than 70 per cent of the fibre content.	44 (2)	12-4-41
35	Cigarette paper	44 (3)	7-1-41
36	Packing and wrapping paper . .	44 (3)	7-1-41
37	Pasteboard, millboard, cardboard and strawboard, all sorts.	44 (4)	7-1-41
38	Cotton, raw	46 (3)	27-5-40
39	Raw Manilla Hemp (fibre) . .	46 (4)	22-2-41
40	Raw hemp excluding raw Manilla hemp (fibre).	46 (4)	9-8-41
41	Raw Sisal fibre	46 (5)	22-2-41
42	Aloe fibre	46 (5)	9-8-41
43	Asbestos manufactures, not otherwise specified.	58 (1)	6-9-41
44	Packing—Engine and Boiler—all sorts not otherwise specified.	58 (2)	6-9-41
45	Building and Engineering materials, all sorts not of iron, steel or wood not otherwise specified including tiles (other than glass, earthenware or porcelain tiles), and firebricks not being component parts of any articles included in Import Tariff item No. 72 or No. 74 (2).	59	6-9-41
46	Building and Engineering bricks .	59 (1)	6-9-41
47	Glass and glassware not otherwise specified and lacquered ware not specified in Part A of this Schedule.	60	10-5-41
48	Bort and Industrial diamonds . .	61	6-9-41
49	Iron or steel, not covered by Commerce Department Notification No. 25-I.T.C./40, dated the 31st December 1940.*	63 63 (1) to 63 (28)	6-9-41
50	Copper, wrought and manufactures of copper, all sorts not otherwise specified.	64	6-9-41
51	Copper scrap	64 (1)	6-9-41
52	German silver including nickel silver	65	6-9-41
53	Aluminium-circles, sheets and other manufactures not otherwise specified.	66	10-1-41

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 9th January 1941, pages 49-50.

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Serial No.	Name of article.	Import Tariff Item No.	Date specified under exception (*vii*).
1	2	3	4
54	Unwrought ingots, blocks and bars of aluminium.	66 (1)	10-1-41
55	Lead, wrought—the following articles namely pipes and tubes and sheets other than sheets for tea chests.	67	6-9-41
56	Lead sheets for tea chests . .	67 (1)	6-9-41
57	Zinc or spelter, in all forms not covered by Commerce Department Notification No. 25-I.T.C./40, dated the 31st December 1940.*	68 and 68 (1)	6-9-41
58	Tin, Block	69	6-9-41
59	Brass, bronze and similar alloys, wrought and manufactures thereof not otherwise specified excluding chemical or imitation gold.	70	6-9-41
60	All sorts of metals other than iron and steel, and manufactures thereof, not otherwise specified excluding those mentioned in Part A and those covered by Commerce Department Notification No. 25-I.T.C./40, dated the 31st December 1940.*	70 (1)	6-9-41
61	Hardware, all sorts not specified in Part A of this Schedule.	71	6-9-41
62	The following hardware, iron-mongery and tools, namely, agricultural implements not otherwise specified and pruning knives.	71 (1)	6-9-41
63	The following printing materials, namely leads, brass rules, wooden and metal quoins, shooting sticks and galleys and metal furniture.	71 (5)	6-9-41
64	Machinery, namely, such of the following articles as are not otherwise specified— (*a*) prime-movers, boilers, locomotive engines and tenders for the same, portable engines (including power-driven road rollers, fire engines and tractors), and other machines in which the prime-mover is not separable from the operative parts; (*b*) machines and sets of machines to be worked by electric, steam, water, fire or other power, not being manual or animal labour, or which before being brought into use require to be fixed with reference to other moving parts; (*c*) apparatus and appliances not to be operated by manual or animal labour, which are designed for use in an industrial system as parts indispensable for its operation and have been given for that purpose some special shape or quality which would not be essential for their use for any other purpose; (*d*) control gear, self-acting or otherwise and transmission-gear designed for use with any machinery above specified, including belting of all materials (other than cotton, hair and canvas ply) and driving chains, but excluding driving ropes not made of cotton;	72	6-9-41

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 9th January 1941, pages 49-50.

PART B—*contd.*

Serial No.	Name of article.	Import Tariff Item No.	Date specified under exception (*vii*).
1	2	3	4
	(*e*) bare hard-drawn electrolytic copper wires and cables and other electrical wires and cables, insulated or not, and poles, troughs, conduits and insulators designed as parts of a transmission system, and the fittings thereof. NOTE.—The term 'industrial system' used in sub-item (e) means an installation designed to be employed directly in the performance of any process or series of processes necessary for the manufacture, production or extraction of any commodity.		
65	The following textile machinery and apparatus by whatever power operated, namely, healds; heald cords and heald knitting needles; reeds and shuttles; warp and weft preparation machinery and looms; bobbins and pirns; dobbies; jacquard machines; jacquard harness linen cords; jacquard cards; punching plates for jacquard cards; warping mills; multiple box sleys; solid border sleys; tape sleys; swivel sleys; tape looms; wool carding machines; wool spinning machines; hosiery machinery; coir mat shearing machines; coir fibre willowing machines; heald knitting machines; dobby cards; lattices and lags for dobbies; wooden winders; silk looms; silk throwing and reeling machines; cotton yarn reeling machines; sizing machines; doubling machines; silk twisting machines; cone winding machines; piano card cutting machines; harness building frames; card lacing frames; drawing and denting hooks; sewing thread balls making machines; cumbli finishing machinery; hank boilers; cotton carding and spinning machines; mail eyes, lingoes, comber boards and comber board frames; take-up motions, temples and pickers; picking bands; picking sticks; printing machines; roller cloth; clearer cloth; sizing flannel; and roller skins.	72 (1)	6-9-41
66	Printing and Lithographic Material, namely, presses, lithographic plates, composing sticks, chases, imposing tables, lithographic stones, stereo-blocks, wood blocks, half-tone blocks, electro-type blocks, process blocks and highly polished copper or zinc sheets specially prepared for making process blocks, roller moulds, roller frames and stocks, roller composition lithographic nap rollers, standing screw and hot presses, perforating machines, gold blocking presses, galley presses, proof presses, arming presses, copper plate printing presses, rolling presses, ruling machines, ruling pen making machines, lead cutters, rule cutters, slug cutters, type casting machines, type setting and casting machines, paper in rolls with side perforations to be used after further perforation for type-casting, rule bending machines, rule mitreing machines, bronzing machines, stereotyping apparatus, paper folding machines, paging machines but excluding ink and paper.	72 (2)	6-9-41

PART B—*contd.*

Serial No.	Name of article.	Import Tariff Item No.	Date specified under exception (*vii*).
1	2	3	4
67	Component parts of machinery as defined in Import Tariff items Nos. 72, 72 (1) and 72 (2), namely, such parts only as are essential for the working of the machine or apparatus and have been given for that purpose some special shape or quality which would not be essential for their use for any other purpose ; excepting those covered by Machine Tool Control Order published with Supply Department Notification No. 38, dated 15th February 1941.* Provided that articles which do not satisfy this condition shall also be deemed to be component parts of the machine to which they belong if they are essential to its operation and are imported with it in such quantities as may appear to the Collector of Customs to be reasonable.	72 (3)	6-9-41
68	Passenger Lifts and component parts and accessories thereof.	72 (4)	6-9-41
69	Machinery and component parts thereof, meaning machines or parts of machines to be worked by manual or animal labour, not otherwise specified, and any machines (except such as are designed to be used exclusively in industrial processes) which require for their operation less than one-quarter of one-brake horse-power excluding typewriters and sewing machines and parts thereof.	72 (6)	6-9-41
70	Water-lifts, sugar-mills, sugar centrifuges, sugar pug-mills, oilpresses, and parts thereof, when constructed so that they can be worked by manual or animal power and pans for boiling sugarcane juice.	72 (7)	6-9-41
71	The following Agricultural Implements, namely winnowers, threshers, mowing and reaping machines, binding machines, elevators, seed and corn crushers, chaff-cutters, root-cutters, ensilage-cutters, horse and bullock gear, ploughs, cultivators, scarifiers, harrows clod-crushers, seed-drills, hay-tedders, hay presses, potato diggers, latex spouts, spraying machines, powder-blowers white-ant exterminating machines, beet pullers, broadcast seeders, corn pickers, corn shellers, culti-packers, drag scrapers, stalk cutters, huskers and shredders, potato planters, lime sowers, manure spreaders, listers, soil graders, and rakes ; also agricultural tractors, also component parts of these implements, machines or tractors, provided that they can be readily fitted into their proper places in the implements, machines or tractors for which they are imported, and that they cannot ordinarily be used for purposes unconnected with agriculture.	72 (8)	6-9-41

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 20th February 1941, pages 464-66.

PART B—*contd.*

Serial No.	Name of article.	Import Tariff Item No.	Date specified under exception (*vii*).
1	2	3	4
72	The following Dairy and Poultry Farming Appliances, namely, cream separators, milking machines, milk sterilizing or pasteurizing plant, milk aerating and cooling apparatus, churns, butter dryers, butter workers, milkbottle fillers and cappers, apparatus specially designed for testing milk and other dairy produce, and incubators ; also component parts of these appliances, provided that they can be readily fitted into their proper places in the appliances for which they are imported, and that they cannot ordinarily be used for other than dairy and poultry farming purposes.	72 (9)	6-9-41
73	Knitting machines (and parts thereof) to be worked by manual labour or which require for their operation less than one-quarter of one brake-horse-power.	72 (10)	6-9-41
74	Electrical instruments, apparatus and appliances, not otherwise specified excluding telegraphic and telephonic and electrical fans and parts thereof.	73	6-9-41
75	The following Electrical Instruments, Apparatus and Appliances, namely :— Electrical Control Gear and Transmission Gear, namely, switches (excluding switch boards), fuses and current-breaking devices of all sorts and description, designed for use in circuits of less than ten amperes and at a pressure not exceeding 250 volts ; and regulators for use with motors designed to consume less than 187 watts ; bare or insulated copper wires and cables, any one core of which, not being one specially designed as a pilot core, has a sectional area of less than one-eightieth part of a square inch, and wires and cables of other metals of not more than equivalent conductivity ; and line insulators, including also cleats, connectors, leading-in tubes and the like, of types and sizes such as are ordinarily used in connection with the transmission of power for other than industrial purposes, and the fittings thereof but excluding electrical earthenware and procelain otherwise specified.	73 (1)	6-9-41
76	The following Electrical Instruments, Apparatus and Appliances, namely, telegraphic and telephonic instruments, apparatus and appliances not otherwise specified, flash lights, carbons, condensors, and bell apparatus, and switchboards designed for use in circuits of less than ten amperes and at a pressure not exceeding 250 volts ; also accumulators, batteries and electromedical apparatus.	73 (2)	6-9-41
77	Telegraphic Instruments and Apparatus and parts thereof imported by, or under the orders of, a Railway Administration.	73 (3)	6-9-41

PART B—*contd.*

Serial No.	Name of article.	Import Tariff Item No.	Date specified under exception (*vii*).
1	2	3	4
78	Electrical earthenware and porcelain, the following, namely— (*a*) Insulators, Shackle, Sinclair, Cordeaux or Pin-type, not otherwise specified :— (i) fitted ; (ii) not fitted. (*b*) Two-way cleats. (*c*) Spacing insulators. (*d*) Ceiling roses— (i) fitted ; (ii) not fitted. (*e*) Joint-box cut-outs— (i) fitted; (ii) not fittep	73 (5)	6-9-41
79	Rubber-Insulated Copper Wires and Cables, no core of which, other than one specially designed as a pilot core, has a sectional area of less than one-eightieth part of a square inch, whether made with any additional insulating or covering material or not.	73 (6)	6-9-41
80	Coal tubs, tipping wagons and the like conveyances designed for use on 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.	74	6-9-41
81	Tramcars and component parts and accessories thereof.	74 (1)	6-9-41
82	Railway materials for permanent-way and rolling-stock, namely, sleepers, other than iron and steel, and fastenings therefor ; bearing plates, chairs, interlocking apparatus, brake-gear, shunting skids, couplings and springs, signals, turn-tables, weigh-bridges, carriages, wagons, traversers, rail removers, scooters, trollies, trucks ; also cranes, water-cranes and water-tanks when imported by or under the orders of a railway administration : Provided that for the purpose of this entry 'railway' means a line of railway subject to the provisions of the Indian Railways Act, 1890, and includes a railway constructed in a State in India and also such tramways as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, specifically include therein : Provided also that articles of machinery as defined in Import Tariff item No. 72 or No. 72(3) shall not be deemed to be included hereunder	74 (2)	6-9-41
83	Component parts of Railway Materials, as defined in Import Tariff item No. 74(2), namely, such parts only as are essential for the working of railways and have been given for that purpose some special shape or quality which would not be essential for their use for any other purpose : Provided that articles which do not satisfy this condition shall also be deemed to be component parts of the railway material to which they belong, if they are essential to its operation and are imported with it in such quantities as may appear to the Collector of Customs to be reasonable.	74 (3)	6-9-41

PART B—*concld.*

Serial No.	Name of article.	Import Tariff Item No.	Date specified under exception (*vii*).
1	2	3	4
84	Conveyances not otherwise specified and component parts and accessories thereof.	75	6-9-41
85	Aeroplanes, aeroplane parts, aeroplane engines, aeroplane engine parts and rubber tyres, and tubes used exclusively for aeroplanes.	76	6-9-41
86	Instruments, apparatus and appliances other than electrical, all sorts not otherwise specified, excluding photographic other than cinema.	77	6-9-41
87	Optical, Scientific, Philosophical and Surgical Instruments, apparatus and appliances.	77 (2)	6-9-41
88	Bort	87	6-9-41
89	Industrial diamonds	87	6-9-41
90	Pyro-technic Aluminium Powder	87	6-9-41

APPOINTMENT OF IMPORT TRADE CONTROLLERS.

The following Notification (No. 57-I.T.C./41, dated the 23rd August 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

For the purposes of clause (*v*) of the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 56-I.T.C./41, dated 23rd August 1941*, and in supersession of that Department notification No. 2-I.T.C./40, dated the 20th May 1940†, the Central Government is pleased to appoint as Import Trade Controllers :—

(i) Mr. R. L. Gupta, I.C.S., for the Provinces of Bengal and Orissa (Address : Custom House, Calcutta) ;

(ii) Mr. Y. R. Parpia, I.C.S., for the Province of Bombay (Address : New Custom House, Bombay) ;

(iii) the Collectors of Customs, Madras and Karachi, *ex-officio*, for the Provinces of Madras and Sind, respectively, and

(iv) all Collectors of Land Customs in Provinces other than those mentioned above, *ex-officio*, in respect of imports across the land customs frontier over which each such Collector has jurisdiction.

* Published elsewhere in this issue of the Journal.

† *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 23rd May 1940, page 476.

APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF CONTROLLER OF IMPORTS.

The following Notification (No. 58-I.T.C./41, dated the 23rd August 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In pursuance of clause (*vi*) of the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 56-I.T.C./41, dated 23rd August 1941*, the Central Government is pleased to appoint Mr. Ram Chandra, C.I.E., M.B.E., I.C.S., as Chief Controller of Imports (Address : Commerce Department, New Delhi).

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL : OPEN GENERAL LICENCES NOS. I TO VI.

The following Notification (No. 59-I.T.C./41, dated the 23rd August 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

The following Open General Licences issued by the Central Government under the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 56-I.T.C./41, dated the 23rd August 1941*, and in supersession of Open General Licences Nos. I to XI issued in pursuance of that Department notification, No. 1-I.T.C./40, dated the 20th May 1940†, and published with the notifications of that Department, No. 41-I.T.C./41, dated the 10th May 1941‡, No. 24-I.T.C./41, dated the 3rd January 1941§, No. 35-I.T.C./41, dated the 22nd February 1941‖, No. 3-I.T.C./40, dated the 20th May 1940¶, No. 17-I.T.C./40, dated the 10th August 1940**, No. 6-I.T.C./40, dated the 22nd June 1940††, No. 8-I.T.C./40, dated the 13th July 1940‡‡, No. 10-I.T.C./40, dated the 27th July 1940§§, No. 16-I.T.C./40, dated the 3rd August 1940‖‖, No. 32-I.T.C./41, dated the 1st February 1941¶¶, and No. 48-I.T.C./41, dated the 21st July 1941***, respectively, are published for general information :—

* Published elsewhere in this issue of the Journal.

† *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 23rd May 1940, pages 474-75.

‡ *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 15th May 1941, pages 423-24.

§ *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 9th January 1941, pages 48-49.

‖ *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 27th February 1941, page 531.

¶ *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 23rd May 1940, pages 476-77.

** *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 15th August 1940, pages 410-11.

†† *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 27th June 1940, page 805.

‡‡ *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 18th July 1940, page 158.

§§ *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 1st August 1940, page 291.

‖‖ *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 8th August 1940, page 341.

¶¶ *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 6th February 1941, page 322.

*** *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 24th July 1941, pages 235-36.

"IMPORT TRADE CONTROL.

Open General Licence No. I.

In pursuance of Commerce Department Notification No. 56-I.T.C./41, dated the 23rd August 1941*, the Central Government gives general permission for the importation from any country of any of the goods specified in Part A of the Schedule to the said notification if—

(1) covered by a certificate from the Import Trade Controller that he is satisfied—

(*a*) that an equal amount of similar goods from the same country, having been previously imported under special licence from him, has been subsequently re-exported to a destination outside India and

(*b*) that the person who made the re-exportation or the original importer has a certificate from the Reserve Bank of India or from a person authorised by that Bank to deal in foreign exchange in India to the effect—

(i) in the case of goods re-exported to any country within the British Empire, that he has been authorised by the exchange control authority of that country to purchase sufficient foreign exchange to cover the cost of re-export, and

(ii) in the case of goods re-exported to any country outside the British Empire, that full payment has been received for the particular re-exported goods in the currency of the country from which it was originally imported or in United States dollars ; and

(2) imported by the person who has made such re-exportation or, if so authorised by such person, by the original importer.

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL.

Open General Licence No. II.

In pursuance of Commerce Department Notification No. 56-I.T.C./41, dated the 23rd August 1941*, the Central Government gives general permission to all persons to import until further notice—

(*a*) from any place in the British Empire including Mandated Territories, except Hong Kong, Canada or Newfoundland, any of the goods specified in the Schedule to the said notification (not being goods previously imported into such place from Hong Kong or a place outside the British Empire, or in the case of goods excepted from part (*b*) of this licence from Canada or Newfoundland) except those covered by the following entries in that Schedule :—

Nos. 61, 122(*i*) and 152(*i*) of Part A and Nos. 26(*ii*), 53 and 54 of Part B (aluminium, unwrought and manufactured) and Nos. 39, 40, 41 and 42 of Part B (raw hemp, aloe and sisal fibre) ;

(*b*) from Canada or Newfoundland any of the goods specified in the Schedule to the said notification (not being goods previously imported into Canada or Newfoundland from a place outside the British Empire) except those covered by the following entries in that Schedule :—

Part A of Schedule.—No. 22 (Jams, etc.) ; Nos. 34 and 42 (proprietary and patent medicines) ; No. 59 (rubber goods) ; Nos. 63, 64, 65 and 66 (paper and pasteboard) ; No. 68 (stationery) ; Nos. 135, 136 and 138 (motor vehicles) and Nos. 61, 122(*i*) and 152(*i*) (aluminium, unwrought and manufactured) ;

Part B of Schedule.—No. 25 (dyes) ; Nos. 34, 35, 36 and 37 (paper and pasteboard) ; Nos. 26(*ii*), 53 and 54 (aluminium, unwrought and manufactured) and Nos. 39, 40, 41 and 42 (raw hemp, aloe and sisal fibre) :

Provided that this permission does not apply to cinematograph films printed in the British Empire from negatives either produced or owned by companies, firms or persons established in countries outside the British Empire.

2. This licence is without prejudice to the application to any goods of any other prohibition or regulation affecting the import of goods that may be in force at the time when such goods are imported.

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IMPORT TRADE CONTROL.

Open General Licence No. III.

In pursuance of Commerce Department Notification No. 56-I.T.C./41, dated the 23rd August 1941*, the Central Government gives general permission to all persons to import until further notice from the countries or groups of countries mentioned in column 1 of the List hereto annexed the classes of goods mentioned in column 2 of the said List provided that in each case the goods have been produced or manufactured in the country or group of countries from which they are imported :—

Country or group of countries. (1)	Description of goods. (2)
1 French Equatorial Africa including Chad and Gaboon, French Cameroons, New Caledonia, French Oceania (Tahiti) and the French Administration of Condominium of New Hebrides.	All goods covered by the Schedule in Notification No. 56-I.T.C./41, dated the 23rd August 1941*, except the following :— Nos. 61, 122(*i*) and 152(*i*) of Part A and Nos. 26(*ii*), 53 and 54 of Part B (aluminium, unwrought and manufactured) and Nos. 39, 40, 41 and 42 of Part B (raw hemp, aloe and sisal fibre).
2 Belgian Congo . . .	Ditto.
3 Netherlands East Indies . .	Ditto.
	No. in the said Schedule. — Name of article.
4 Egypt and Anglo-Egyptian Sudan	Part A 36 — Tobacco, manufactured, not otherwise specified.
	Part A 37 — Cigars.
	Part A 38 — Cigarettes.
	Part B 4 — Tobacco, unmanufactured.
	Part B 5 — Asphalt.
	Part B 31 — Manures, all sorts.
	Part B 38 — Cotton, raw.
5 Iraq, Muscat, Bahrain, Kuwait and the Trucial Shaikhdoms.	Part A 7 — Fruits.
	Part 111 — Pearls, unset.
	Part B 38 — Cotton, raw.

2. This licence is without prejudice to the application to any goods of any other prohibition or regulation affecting the import of goods that may be in force at the time when such goods are imported.

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL.

Open General Licence No. IV.

In pursuance of Commerce Department Notification No. 56-I.T.C./41, dated the 23rd August 1941*, the Central Government gives general permission to all persons (1) to import from the Portuguese Possessions in India any of the goods specified in the Schedule to the said notification, except those covered by the following entries in that Schedule :—

Nos. 61, 122(*i*) and 152(*i*) of Part A and Nos. 26(*ii*), 53 and 54 of Part B (aluminium, unwrought and manufactured) and Nos. 39, 40, 41 and 42 of Part B (raw hemp, aloe and sisal fibre)

provided such goods have been manufactured or produced in those territories ; and (2) to import by land from any other country contiguous to the land frontiers of India any such goods, provided they have not previously been imported into such country wholly or partly by sea, from any country outside India.

2. This licence is without prejudice to the application to any goods of any other prohibition or regulation affecting the import of goods that may be in force at the time when such goods are imported.

* Published elsewhere in this issue of the Journal.

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL.

Open General Licence No. V.

In pursuance of Commerce Department Notification No. 56-I.T.C./41, dated the 23rd August 1941*, the Central Government gives general permission for the importation from any country, until further notice, of goods which are included in the Schedule to the said notification and which :—

(i) are *bonâ fide* samples or advertising matter supplied free of charge,

(ii) are supplied free of charge in replacement of goods previously imported which have been found to be defective or otherwise unfit for use,

(iii) are exempt from duty on importation by or on behalf of Consular Officers, etc., under items Nos. 46-50 of Notification No. 33-Cus., dated the 22nd June 1935†, of the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues) as amended up to the date of the issue of this licence, or

(iv) are exempt from Customs duty on re-importation under Section 25 of the Sea Customs Act or under items Nos. 53-63 of the aforesaid notification of the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues).

2. This licence is without prejudice to the application to any goods of any other prohibition or regulation affecting the import of goods that may be in force at the time when such goods are imported.

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL.

Open General Licence No. VI.

In pursuance of Commerce Department Notification No. 56-I.T.C./41, dated the 23rd August 1941*, the Central Government gives general permission to all persons to import from Burma until further notice any of the goods specified in the Schedule to that notification, being goods manufactured or produced in China that have been imported into Burma across the Burma-China land frontier, except those covered by the following entries in that Schedule :—

Nos. 61, 122(*i*) and 153(*i*) of Part A and Nos. 26(*ii*), 53 and 54 of Part B (aluminium, unwrought and manufactured) and Nos. 39, 40, 41 and 42 of Part B (raw hemp, aloe and sisal fibre).

2. This licence is without prejudice to the application to any goods of any other prohibition or regulation affecting the import of goods that may be in force at the time when such goods are imported."

* Published elsewhere in this issue of the Journal.

† *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 27th June 1935, pages 1411-25.

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL : OPEN GENERAL LICENCE No. VII.

The following Notification (No. 60-I.T.C./41, dated the 23rd August 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

The following Open General Licence issued by the Central Government under the Commerce Department Notifications No. 25-I.T.C./40, dated the 31st December 1940†, and No. 56-I.T.C./41, dated the 23rd August 1941*, and in supersession of Open General Licences No. XII and No. 1 (Metals) published with that Department Notifications Nos. 51 and 53-I.T.C./41, dated the 31st July ‡ and 2nd August 1941‡, respectively, is published for general information :—

"IMPORT TRADE CONTROL.

Open General Licence No. VII.

In pursuance of Commerce Department Notifications No. 25-I.T.C./40, dated the 31st December 1940† and No. 56-I.T.C./41, dated the 23rd August 1941*, the Central Government gives general permission for the importation from the United States of America of any of the goods specified in the Schedules to the said notifications which are imported by the Government of India under the procedure prescribed for Lease and Lend supplies from that country."

PROHIBITION ON BRINGING INTO BRITISH INDIA BY SEA FROM ANY PLACE OUTSIDE INDIA OF MATERIALS OF CERTAIN DESCRIPTIONS : AMENDMENTS.

The following Notification (No. 61-I.T.C./41, dated the 23rd August 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 84 of the Defence of India Rules, 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. 25-I.T.C./40, dated 31st December 1940†, namely :—

(1) In clause (iv) (*b*) of the said notification, for the words and figures "No. 1-I.T.C./40, dated the 20th May 1940," the words and figures "No. 56-I.T.C./41, dated the 23rd August 1941," shall be substituted.

(2) In the Schedule annexed to the said notification, in item (*m*), for the words "wire nails, excluding boot and shoe grindery", the words "wire nails (including boot and shoe grindery)", shall be substituted.

* Published elsewhere in this issue of the Journal.

† *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 9th January 1941, pages 49-50.

‡ *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 7th August 1941, page 354.

EXPORT PROHIBITIONS RELATING TO MACAO.

The following Notification [No. 92-C.W.(1)/41, dated the 30th August 1941] 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 direct that the following amendment shall be made in the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 92-C.W.(1)/41, dated the 16th August 1941 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 21st August 1941, page 489), namely :—

In the said notification, after the word and bracket "Shanghai", the words "or to Macao" shall be inserted.

PROHIBITION ON BRINGING INTO BRITISH INDIA OF ANY GOODS CARRIED FROM THE NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES TO INDIA BY S. S. HALVEDEN.

The following Notification [No. 350(65)-I.T.C. 41, dated the 29th August 1941] 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 bringing into British India of any goods carried from the Netherlands East Indies to India by S. S. HALVEDEN unless covered by a special permit issued by the Central Government.

EXEMPTION OF SUGAR PRODUCED AT THE SUGAR RESEARCH AND TESTING STATION, BILARI, FROM PAYMENT OF THE DUTY LEVIABLE UNDER THE SUGAR (EXCISE DUTY) ACT, 1934.

The following Notification (No. 59-C.-Central Excises, dated the 30th August 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues) :—

In pursuance of clause 16 of the Northern India Sugar (Excise Duty) Order, 1938, the Central Government is pleased to exempt from the payment of the duty leviable under the Sugar (Excise Duty) Act, 1934 (XIV of 1934), sugar produced at the Sugar Research and Testing Station, Bilari.

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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 :—

22nd May 1941.

BRITISH EMPIRE—

AUSTRALIA.—Commerce (Imports) Regulations.

CANADA.—List of Chemicals made in Canada. Concessions Regarding Duty Valuation for Certain Goods.

CEYLON.—Import Restrictions.

CYPRUS.—Customs Tariff Modifications.

EIRE.—Import Duty on Enamelled Hollow-ware. Importation of Sugar Prohibited. Importation of Flour and Meal. Quotas on Silk and Artificial Silk Hose and Laminated Springs and Component Parts. Export Restrictions.

FOREIGN—

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.—Exportation of Materials Essential to National Defence. Neutrality Act.

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WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS.

BENGAL.

27th August.

Except for light showers in places, the rainfall during the week was generally moderate to heavy. Harvesting of autumn crops continues. Transplantation of winter paddy is much advanced. Weeding has commenced in places. The condition of standing crops is generally fair.

ASSAM.

1st September.

During the week the weather was seasonable except for continuous drought in Sibsagar. The prospects and the outturn of crops are not satisfactory in Upper Assam.

BIHAR.

25th August.

During the week under report rain fell in all the districts of the Province. The fall was heavy in parts of Darbhanga, Monghyr, Hazaribagh, Ranchi and Singhbhum and light to moderate elsewhere. The recent rain has greatly improved the condition of the standing crops, including sugarcane, but the prospects of *bhadoi* crop is not good in parts of Shahabad and Hazaribagh. Transplanting o winter paddy is in full swing. Harvesting of maize and *marua* is going on in parts of Gaya and Bhagalpur.

BOMBAY.

30th August.

There was some useful rain during the week in parts of the Konkan where the situation is fairly satisfactory. Elsewhere in the Province rain was practically absent and field operations were sus-

pended in many parts and the crops, except irrigated ones, are deteriorating especially in the south-eastern tracts where drought is causing anxiety. Rain is urgently needed everywhere in the Province. Wilt on cotton and *pyrilla* on sugarcane in the Deccan Canals, rust on potatoes in places in the Poona district and grasshoppers in the Satara district continue. *Karpa* on rice is reported from Ratnagiri.

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

23rd August.

Everywhere the weather was cloudy with intermittent sunshine. The rainfall during the week was moderate to heavy in the Saugor, Jubbulpore, Hoshangabad and Balaghat districts, light to moderate in the Chhindwara, Chanda, Bhandara, Bilaspur and Amraoti districts and generally light in the remaining districts. More rain was urgently needed for the rice crop on light soils in the Raipur district. Sowing of *til*, late *kutki* and *jayni* continued in the northern districts. Transplantation of rice was nearing completion in the Bhandara district and continued elsewhere. *Biasi* operations were also in progress though they could not be carried out for want of sufficient rain in about a fourth of the area in the Sanjari *tahsil* and in parts of the Bemetara *tahsil* of the Drug district and in places in the Raipur district. The standing *kharif* crops have benefited greatly by the recent rains and are generally well reported on, though owing to inadequate rain rice on light soils suffered slightly in parts of the Chhattisgarh districts and the growth of cotton and *juar* was stunted in parts of the Nagpur district.

MADRAS.

23rd August.

During the week the rainfall was very heavy in parts of the West Coast and heavy in other parts of the West Coast, moderate in parts of the Carnatic, fair in parts of the Central districts and in the Hills and light or *nil* elsewhere. Transplantation and sowing of paddy in parts of the Central and the Southern districts, the West Coast and the Hills and sowing of dry crops in parts of the Deccan, the Central and the Southern Districts and the Hills were proceeding. The condition of standing crops was fair except in parts of the Deccan and the West Coast.

ORISSA.

25th August.

During the week there was rain in parts of all the districts except in Kendrapara in the Cuttack district. The rainfall was heavy at Balasore and Khurda, moderate at Bargarh and light elsewhere. Weeding and transplantation of *saradh* paddy in the Cuttack, Balasore and Puri districts and transplantation in the Ganjam and Koraput districts are in progress. In the Sambalpur district reploughing and weeding of paddy are being continued. *Biali* paddy is in ears in the Cuttack and Balasore districts and is maturing in the Puri district. Maize is being harvested and *mandia* and *til* are ripening in the Puri district. *Mandia* is also ripening at places in the Cuttack district. Sowing of *kulthi* and *til* continues in the Sambalpur district. Standing crops, namely sugarcane, paddy, cotton, *til*, groundnut, *ragi* and *arhar*, are thriving. More rains are needed for agricultural purposes in parts of the Puri, Ganjam and Koraput districts.

PUNJAB.

25th August.

During the week rain fell in parts of all districts, except Multan, Muzaffargarh and Dera Ghazi Khan (maximum in plains 6·81″ at Naraingarh, Ambala district, and minimum 0·03″ at Jhang). It was useful for standing crops but more rain is needed especially in the south-east and parts of Mianwali district. The condition of standing crops is generally average to above average on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas.

SIND.

30th August.

There was no rain during the week. Interculturing of cotton has commenced. Other *kharif* crops are progressing well. Owing to locusts, cotton has been damaged slightly in infested areas.

UNITED PROVINCES.

23rd August.

During the week under report the rainfall was general and fairly widespread. Preparation of land for *rabi* and *kharif* and sowing of late *kharif* crops continue. Irrigation of sugarcane and paddy is still in progress in districts where the rainfall has been much in defect. The condition of the standing crops is generally satisfactory and the prospects seem favourable.

GENERAL WEATHER SUMMARY.

During the week ended Tuesday last the monsoon was active in Bihar, north-west Bengal and the adjoining districts of Assam on the 28th August, while it strengthened in Malabar and Mysore on the following day. At the end of the week it was active from Assam to the east United Provinces and along and near the hills of the west United Provinces and east and north Punjab. Rainfall was widespread in Assam and Bihar on three days; in the east United Provinces and Mysore on two days; and in Bengal, north and west Bengal, Malabar and the Punjab hills on one day. Fairly widespread rain occurred in Mysore on two days and in north-east India, Bengal, Bihar, east United Provinces, Madras Presidency and from the south Deccan to the extreme south of the Peninsula on one day. Locally heavy rain also occurred in north Bengal and Assam on one day. Local or a few falls occurred elsewhere.

CROP FORECASTS.

(*ALL-INDIA*)

FIRST COTTON FORECAST, 1941-42.

(Calcutta, August 20, 1941.)

THIS forecast is based upon reports furnished by the undermentioned provinces and States, which comprise the entire cotton area of India. The reports, however, refer mainly to early cotton and deal generally with the condition of the crop at the end of July or early August.

The area sown is at present estimated at 12,475,000 acres, as compared with 13,454,000 acres at the corresponding time of last year, or a decrease of 7 per cent. The decrease is due chiefly to restricted sowings in Hyderabad owing to scanty rainfall.

Weather conditions at sowing time were not, on the whole, favourable, and sowings have been generally delayed or restricted owing to insufficient and late rains. The present condition of the crop is, however, reported to be fairly good on the whole.

Detailed figures for the provinces and States are as follows :—

Provinces and States	Acres (Thousands)		
	1941-42	1940-41	1939-40
Bombay (*a*)	1,358	(*b*) 1,261	(*b*) 1,236
Central Provinces and Berar	3,444	3,479	3,442
Punjab (*a*)	3,084	3,007	3,318
Madras (*a*)	167	235	149
Sind (*a*)	991	846	870
United Provinces (*a*)	309	436	604
Bengal (*a*)	106	107	92
Assam	38	35	34
Bihar	41	39	42
Ajmer-Merwara	10	7	5
North-West Frontier Province	16	16	18
Orissa	8	8	7
Delhi	1	1	1
Hyderabad	378	1,325	1,340
Central India	1,016	1,078	1,024
Baroda	585	683	697
Gwalior	563	526	499
Rajputana	347	354	339
Mysore	13	11	8
TOTAL	12,475	13,454	13,725

(*a*) Including Indian States.
(*b*) Relates to Deccan only.

A statement showing the present estimates of area classified according to the recognised trade descriptions of cotton is given below, together with similar details of the corresponding area of last year.

Trade Descriptions.

Descriptions of Cotton	Acres (Thousands)	
	1941-42	1940-41
Bengals—		
C. P. Deshi	368	498
Punjab Deshi	1,516	1,449
Sind Deshi	293	257
Rajputana Deshi	309	316
TOTAL	2,486	2,520
Americans—		
Sind-American	698	589
Punjab-American	1,584	1,574
Buri	51	44
TOTAL	2,333	2,207
Oomras—		
C. P. Oomras	1,215	1,288
Berar Oomras	1,727	1,823
Nimar Oomras	236	234
C. P. and Berar Verum	215	90
Khandesh Oomras	899	955
Khandesh Banilla	112	114
Barsi-Nagar Oomras	87	169
Hyderabad Oomras	204	567
TOTAL	4,695	5,240
Hyderabad-Gaorani	160	628

Trade Descriptions—contd.

Descriptions of Cotton	Acres (Thousands)	
	1941-42	1940-41
Central India—		
Malvi	956	900
Central India—others	661	734
TOTAL	1,617	1,634
Broach	261	328
Surti	176	189
Dholleras—		
Gujerat-Dholleras	107	106
Gujerat-short staple	..	..
Kathiawar-Dholleras	..	..
Kathiawar-short staple	108	72
Cutch Dholleras	..	..
TOTAL	215	178
Southerns—		
Kumpta and Upland	201	24
Bijapur and Bagalkot Jowari	..	..
Westerns	11	115
White and Red Northerns	2	14
Warangal and Cocanadas	18	47
Chinnapathi (short staple)	8	8
TOTAL	240	241
Tinnevellies (including Karungannies)	119	118
Cambodias		
Salems		
Comillas	112	141
GRAND TOTAL	12,475	13,164

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 1939-40.

Bombay (24·7 per cent). The information is incomplete. The area sown up to the 1st August is estimated at 1,358,000 acres (11,000 acres being in the Indian States), which is 8 per cent above the estimate reported at the corresponding date last year. The increase is only apparent as information regarding the early-sown crop in Gujarat and the Karnatak has been included in the forecast for the first time this year. Sowings were delayed to some extent by late rains. In Gujarat, heavy rains in July damaged the crop in many places, where resowing is now in progress. In the Deccan, the crop is progressing well except in the unirrigated tract, where the growth of the crop is reported to have been checked by insufficient rainfall. Wilt attack has also been noticed in places in the canal areas of this division. In the Karnatak, the condition of the irrigated crop is reported to be satisfactory, but that of the unirrigated variety is only fair owing to inadequate soil-moisture.

The area by trade descriptions is as follows :—

	Acres
Oomras—	
Khandesh Oomras	899,000
Khandesh Banilla	112,000
Barsi-Nagar Oomras	87,000
Surti	19,000
Dholleras—	
Gujerat-Dholleras	15,000
Kathiawar—short staple	33,000
Southerns—	
Kumpta and Upland	193,000

Central Provinces and Berar (15·7 per cent).

The area sown is estimated at 3,441,000 acres (2,531,000 acres being in Berar), as compared with 3,179,000 acres, the corresponding estimate of last year. During the first half of June, light showers were received all over the province, but the second half of the month was practically rainless. There was sufficient and in some places heavy rain in the first half of July, but the second half of the month was again practically rainless. Showers received on the last day of July and in the first week of August, however, improved the situation, although more rain is still needed in Berar. Sowings, though delayed by insufficient rain in June, were completed generally under favourable conditions by the middle of July. Germination was, on the whole, successful, although some resowing was necessary in places in certain districts. The prospects of the crop are reported to have improved by the timely rainfall in the first week of August. Weeding and harrowing operations are in progress.

The area by trade descriptions is as follows :

	Acres
Oomras	
C. P. Oomras	1,215,000
Berar Oomras	1,727,000
Nimar Oomras	236,000
C. P. and Berar Verum	215,000
Americans	
Bani	51,000

Punjab (15 per cent). The area sown is estimated, according to district returns, at 3,084,000 acres (137,000 acres being in the Indian States), which is 3 per cent above the estimate made at the corresponding time last year. The estimate of sown area framed by selected land-holders (zamindars) of the three important districts, however, falls short of the district estimate by 7 per cent. Climatic conditions were generally favourable for sowings which commenced on normal dates. Rains received during July proved beneficial to the standing crop, the present condition of which is reported to be 97 per cent of the normal.

The area by trade descriptions is as follows :—

	Acres
Bengals	
Punjab Deshi	1,500,000
Americans	
Punjab-American	1,584,000

Madras (9·8 per cent). The area under cotton up to the 25th July, 1941, is estimated at 167,000 acres, as against 235,000 acres, the corresponding estimate of last year. There is a general decrease in area which is attributed to poor rains received in June and July. The yield of the crop in the south and in the central districts (mainly "Cambodias" tract), where the area represents generally the last year's crop left on the ground for second picking before the plants are removed in September under the Pest Act, is expected to be generally fair.

The area according to trade descriptions is as follows :—

	Acres
Southerns—	
Westerns	9,000
White and Red Northerns	2,000
Warangal and Cocanadas	7,000
Chinnapathi (short staple)	6,000
Tinnevellies, Cambodias, Salems	143,000

Sind (3·8 per cent). The area sown up to the 1st August is estimated at 991,000 acres (59,000 acres being in the Khairpur State), which is 17 per cent above the area reported at the corresponding time last year.

The area by trade descriptions is as follows :—

	Acres
Bengals—	
Sind Deshi	293,000
Americans—	
Sind-American	698,000

United Provinces (2·5 per cent). The area sown is estimated at 309,000 acres (6,000 acres being in the Rampur State), as compared with 436,000 acres, the corresponding estimate of last year. The decrease is attributed to failure of rains at sowing time. Sowings generally commenced in time but they were delayed in some districts on account of insufficient and late rains. Germination is reported to be good in irrigated tracts but fair elsewhere.

Bengal (0·3 per cent).—The area sown is reported to be 106,000 acres, as against 107,000 acres, the corresponding estimate of last year. The weather was generally favourable except in Mymensingh, where excessive rain in the first half of May is reported to have affected the growth of the crop to some extent.

The area by trade descriptions is as follows :—

	Acres
Bengals—	
U. P. Deshi	1,000
Comillas	105,000

Assam (0·2 per cent).—The area is estimated at 38,000 acres, as compared with 35,000 acres at this time last year. The season has been generally favourable for the cultivation and growth of the crop, and its prospects are reported to be fair.

Bihar (0·2 per cent).—The area so far sown is estimated at 11,000 acres, as against 39,000 acres reported at the corresponding time last year. Weather conditions have been generally favourable and the present condition of the crop is reported to be fair to good.

Ajmer-Merwara (0·1 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 10,000 acres, as compared with 7,000 acres, the corresponding estimate of last year.

North-West Frontier Province (0·1 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 16,000 acres, which is practically the same as the corresponding area of last year. The condition of the crop is reported to be normal, although the rainfall was generally below normal during the period March to June.

Orissa (0·03 per cent).—The area so far sown is estimated at 8,000 acres, which is practically the same as at this time last year. Weather conditions have been favourable and the present condition of the crop is reported to be generally good.

The area by trade descriptions is as follows :—

	Acres
Bengals—	
U. P. Deshi	6,000
Southerns—	
Chinnapathi (short staple)	2,000

Delhi (0·01 per cent).—The area is estimated at 1,000 acres, which is practically the same as at the corresponding time last year. The season has not been favourable on account of drought. There was no sowing of the unirrigated variety and the general condition of the irrigated variety is reported to be about average.

Hyderabad (14 per cent).—On the basis of the reports so far received, the area sown with the early crop is estimated at only 378,000 acres, as compared with 1,325,000 acres reported at the corresponding time last year. Sowings have been restricted on account of scanty rainfall over a large area of the cotton districts.

The area by trade descriptions is as follows :—

	Acres
Oomras—	
Hyderabad-Oomras	204,000
Hyderabad-Gaorani	160,000
Southerns—	
Kumpta and Upland	1,000
Westerns	2,000
Warangal and Cocanadas	11,000

Central India (5·1 per cent).—Returns so far received indicate an area of 1,016,000 acres under the crop this year, which is 6 per cent below the corresponding estimate of last year. Sowings are still proceeding.

The area according to the different Agencies is as follows :—

	1941-42 Acres	1940-41 Acres
Indore and Rewa	661,000	659,000
Bhopal	141,000	150,000
Bundelkhand	5,000	9,000
Malwa*	209,000	260,000
TOTAL	1,016,000	1,078,000

The total area according to trade descriptions is stated below :—

	1941-42 Acres	1940-41 Acres
Central India—		
Malvi	345,000	333,000
Central India—others	661,000	730,000
Bengals—		
U. P. Deshi	10,000	15,000

Baroda (3·5 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 585,000 acres, as compared with 683,000 acres reported at the corresponding time last year, or a decrease of 14 per cent.

The area by trade descriptions is as follows :—

	Acres
Broach	261,000
Surti	157,000
Dholleras—	
Gujerat-Dholleras	92,000
Kathiawar—short staple	75,000

Gwalior (2·5 per cent).—The information is incomplete. The area so far sown is approximately estimated at 563,000 acres, which is 7 per cent above the corresponding estimate of last year. Sowings generally commenced very late for want of rain and were suspended in Gwalior Prant, where resowing has only recently commenced. The crop was also withering in places for want of rain, but recent rains are reported to have improved its condition.

The area by trade descriptions is as follows :—

	Acres
Central India—	
Malvi	563,000
Central India—others	(a)

Rajputana (2 per cent).—The area so far sown is estimated at 347,000 acres, as against 354,000 acres, the corresponding estimate of last year. Sowings are still proceeding.

The detailed figures for the States are shown below :—

	1941-42 Acres	1940-41 Acres
Bikaner	21,027	6,929
Sirohi	628	300
Alwar	800	680
Jaipur	13,598	9,476
Kishangarh	6,598	5,066
Shahpura	3,608	3,041
Tonk	35,976	31,508
Palanpur	(a)	360
Marwar	18,150	10,408
Banswara	295	301
Dungarpur	1,121	..
Kushalgarh	2,510	3,000
Mewar	198,648	217,007
Partabgarh	10,548	11,955
Bharatpur	1,713	2,937
Bundi	1,288	6,943
Dholpur	52	103
Jhalawar	19,471	25,632
Karauli	492	598
Kotah	10,597	17,274
TOTAL	347,120	353,518

The total area according to trade descriptions is as follows :—

	1941-42 Acres	1940-41 Acres
Bengals—		
Rajputana Deshi	299,000	309,000
Central India—		
Malvi	48,000	45,000

Mysore (0·4 per cent).—The area so far sown with the crop is estimated at 13,000 acres, as compared with 11,000 acres reported at this time last year. The condition of the crop is reported to be fairly good.

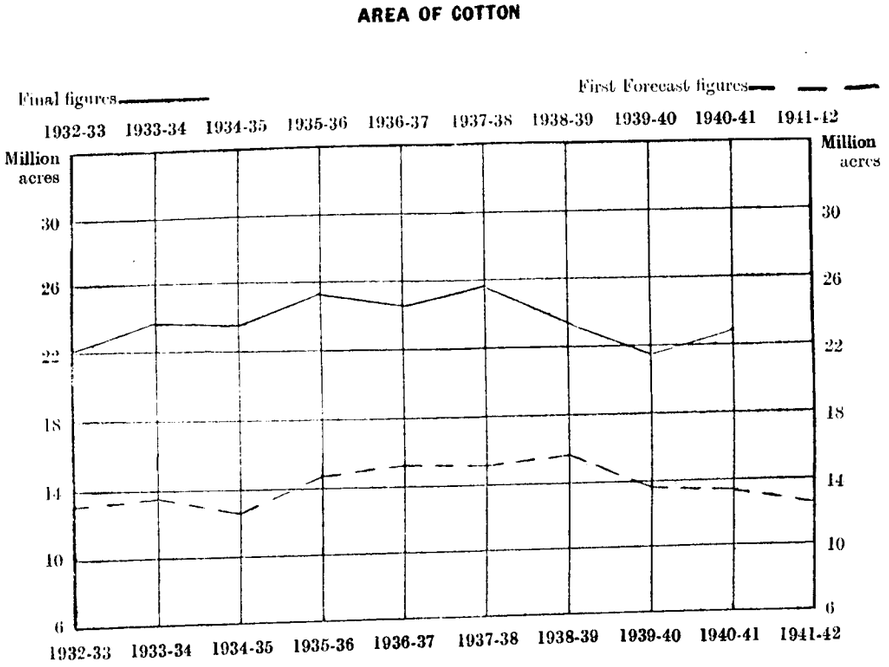
The area by trade descriptions is as follows :—

	Acres
Southerns—	
Kumpta and Upland	7,000
Salems	6,000

*Includes the British tract of Panth Piploda.

(a) Information was not available at the time of report.

Chart.—The chart below illustrates the variations in the preliminary estimates of area as compared with the final figures of the preceding nine years.



Cotton in Foreign Countries. From information specially obtained, it appears that the area of cotton in cultivation in the United States of America during the current year is estimated at 23,102,000 acres ; and the production of the crop is at present estimated at 10,817,000 bales of 500 lbs. each (equivalent to 13,521,000 bales of 400 lbs. each), as compared with 12,566,000 bales of 500 lbs. each (equivalent to 15,707,000 bales of 400 lbs. each), the revised final estimate of 1940. The area sown with cotton in Burma during the current year is estimated at 418,000 acres, as compared with 421,000 acres, the actual area under the crop in 1940-41. The condition of the crop is reported to be satisfactory except in certain areas, where more rain is needed.

FIRST GROUNDNUT FORECAST, 1941-42.

(Calcutta, August 22, 1941.)

THIS forecast is based on reports received from the four provinces of Madras, Bombay, Central Provinces and Berar and Orissa and the States of Hyderabad and Mysore, which together contain about 96 per cent of the total area under groundnut in India. The report does not, as will be seen from the detailed notes below, include information regarding the main crop of Madras, but relates only to the summer and early varieties grown in that province. The information contained in the forecast relates to the condition of the crop at the end of July or beginning of August.

The total area so far reported, is estimated at 2,674,000 acres, as against 3,584,000 acres at the corresponding time last year, or a decrease of 25 per cent.

Weather conditions at sowing time were not generally favourable but the present condition of the crop is reported to be fairly good on the whole.

Details for the provinces and States are as follows :—

First Forecast, August.

Provinces and States	1941-42	1940-41	Decrease (—)
	Acres	Acres	Acres
Madras (Summer and early crops).	170,000	273,000	—103,000
Bombay (including Indian States).	1,885,000	2,254,000	—369,000
Central Provinces and Berar	209,000	232,000	—23,000
Orissa	16,000	17,000	—1,000
Hyderabad . . .	317,000	714,000	—397,000
Mysore	77,000	94,000	—17,000
TOTAL .	2,674,000	3,584,000	—910,000

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 groundnut in that tract to the total area under groundnut in India based on the figures for the five years ending 1939-40.

Madras (45·2 per cent).—The area sown up to the end of May with the summer (or irrigated) crop is estimated at 65,000 acres, as against 120,000 acres reported at the corresponding time last year, showing a decrease of 46 per cent. The decrease is ascribed to want of rain at sowing time, propaganda for the restriction of groundnut cultivation, and low price at the time of sowing. The harvesting of the crop is in progress and the yield is expected to be normal in all districts except South Arcot, Chittoor, North Arcot and Tanjore where the crop was affected to some extent by drought. The total yield of this variety is estimated at 51,000 tons of unshelled nuts, as against 100,000 tons, the corresponding estimate of last year. The area sown up to the 25th July with the early variety (mostly unirrigated) in the districts of Salem and Coimbatore is estimated at 105,000 acres, as against 153,000 acres, reported at the corresponding time of last year. The decrease is attributed to the late receipt of sowing rains, especially in Salem. The crop is expected to be normal in both the districts and the total yield of this variety is estimated at 52,000 tons of unshelled nuts, as against 77,000 tons reported at this time last year.

Bombay (27 per cent).—The information relates to estimates made up to 1st August and is incomplete. The area so far reported, is 1,885,000 acres (795,000 acres being in the Indian States), as against 2,254,000 acres reported at the corresponding date of last year. The decrease in area is almost general and is attributed partly to late and deficient sowing rains and partly to loss of overseas markets due to the war and consequent fear of low prices. In Gujarat, the crop has been damaged by heavy rains in July and was resown in places, while in the south-eastern areas the crop is reported to have been affected by inadequate soil-moisture and rain is badly needed. The crop is thriving well elsewhere, but more rain is necessary for further growth.

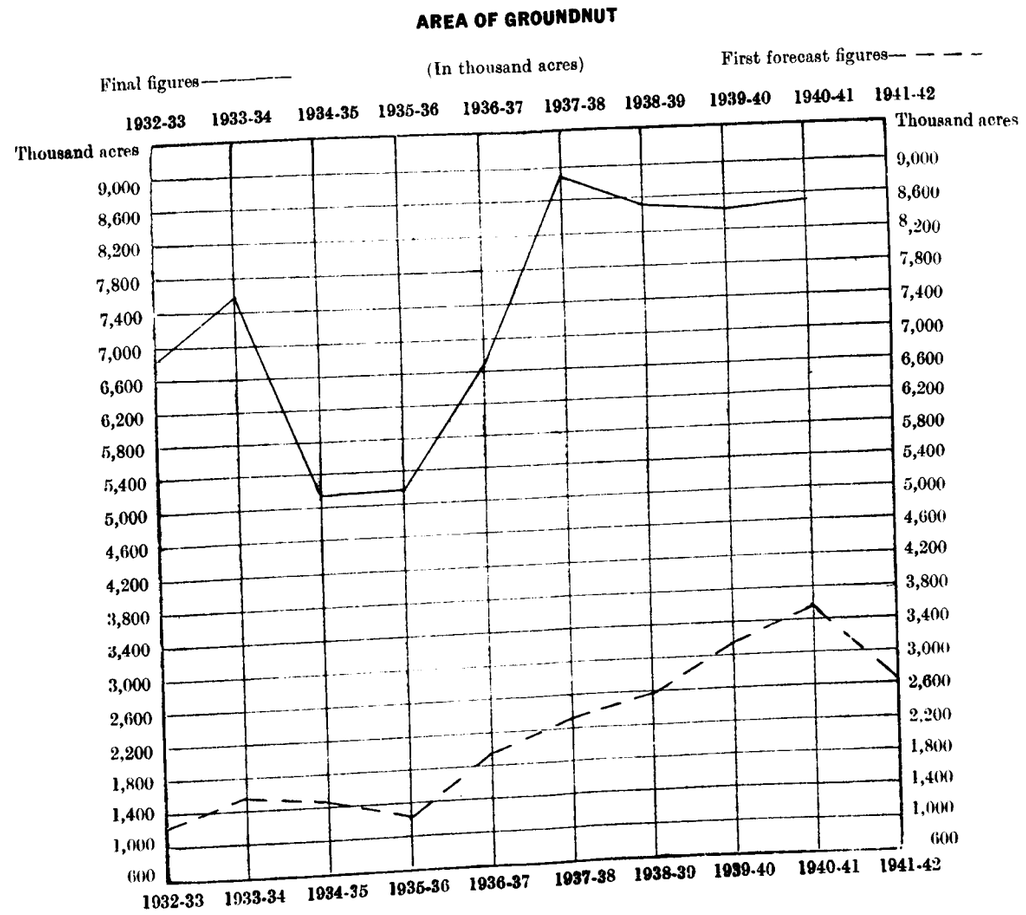
Central Provinces and Berar (2·5 per cent).—The total area sown is estimated at 209,000 acres, as against 232,000 acres reported at the corresponding time of last year. Sowings were made under favourable conditions and germination was successful except in the Amraoti district where some resowing was necessary. The crop has been benefited by the rainfall in the first part of August, and its condition is reported to be satisfactory.

Orissa (0·2 per cent).—The total area so far sown is estimated at 16,000 acres, as against 17,000 acres reported at the corresponding time last year. Weather conditions have been favourable except in Balasore and Ganjam and the condition of the crop is fairly good. The outturn for the province as a whole is estimated at 80 per cent of the normal.

Hyderabad (18 per cent).—The total area sown is estimated at 317,000 acres, as against 714,000 acres reported at the corresponding date of last year. The decrease is attributed partly to unfavourable seasonal conditions and partly to fall in overseas demand for the crop.

Mysore (2·6 per cent).—The total area sown so far, is reported to be 77,000 acres, as against 94,000 acres at the corresponding date of last year. The present condition and prospects of the crop are reported to be generally good.

Chart.—The chart below shows the variations in the preliminary estimates of area as compared with the final figures of the preceding nine years. (The figures for earlier years do not include those for Central Provinces and Berar and Orissa, which have been preparing preliminary forecasts of this crop only from 1939-40 and for Hyderabad and Mysore States, which have been preparing such forecasts only from 1934-35 and 1933-34 respectively.)



Groundnut Crop in Burma.—The area sown with the crop during the current year is reported to be 784,000 acres, as compared with 782,000 acres, the actual area sown last year. The condition of the standing crop is reported to be generally satisfactory.

FINAL REVIEW OF THE JUTE CROP FOR THE 1940 SEASON.

(Dated the 1st September 1941.)

THE following is taken from the Final Review of the Jute Crop in Bengal, the Bengal States, Bihar, Orissa and Assam for the 1940 Season, as published by the respective Departments of Agriculture :—

Consolidated Statement for Bengal, the Bengal States, Bihar, Orissa and Assam.

Area.—The revised estimated area of jute in the three other provinces, two Indian States and the area recorded in 1940 in Bengal under Bengal Jute Regulation Act is 5,668,750 acres, an increase of 1,324,800 acres as compared with the Final Forecast figures of 1940.

Yield.—It is estimated that the crop yielded 13,186,450 bales of jute, an increase of 624,000 bales on the Final Forecast figures of 1940.

The consolidated returns are as follows :—

Province and State.	Area in acres.			Yield in bales.		
	Final Forecast (1940).	Final Review 1940 season.	Difference between Review and Final, 1940.	Final Forecast (1940).	Final Review of 1940 season.	Difference between Final Review and Final Forecast, 1940.
Bengal	3,607,050	(a)4,938,850	+1,331,800	10,806,050	11,465,200	+659,150
Cooch Behar	45,600	45,100	—500	127,200	122,900	—4,300
Tripura	18,000	18,000	..	42,500	42,500	..
Bihar	282,200	282,200	..	(b)582,600	(b)585,500	+2,900
Orissa	28,400	28,400	..	62,100	51,850	—10,250
Assam	362,700	356,200	—6,500	942,000	918,500	—23,500
TOTAL	4,343,950	5,668,750	+1,324,800	12,562,450	13,186,450	+624,000

(a) Recorded in 1940 under Bengal Jute Regulation Act.
(b) Including Nepal.

BENGAL.

Final Review of the Jute Crop of Bengal for the Year 1940.

Season.—As noticed in the Preliminary and Final Forecasts for the jute crop of Bengal, 1940, the season opened favourably for the most part. Subsequently however the weather conditions changed and there was drought or scanty or insufficient rainfall over considerable parts of North and East Bengal, which considerably affected the growth and development of the mid and highland crops. On the other hand, the Olitorius tracts of West Bengal did fairly well with generally favourable weather from the second half of July onwards. There was a general shortage of steeping water at harvest time for most of the Province. The result has been a definite falling away in the quality of the fibre from the 1940 crop.

Area of the crop.—The area of the crop as recorded under the Bengal Jute Regulation Act is 4,938,850 acres.

Outturn.—As regards outturn, the Collectors have reported from most of the districts of the Province that some areas were actually sown with jute merely to have the land recorded, such areas being later ploughed up. In other areas they have reported that a considerable acreage of the crop did not reach maturity for various reasons, and in other cases where it did, the cultivators were unable to ret the crop owing to insufficiency of retting water. This very considerably affected the outturn of jute in the districts, with the result that the percentage outturns have on the whole been poor. These percentage figures are calculated on the basis of Divisional normals which remain as follows :—

	Bales per acre.
Dacca and Chittagong Divisions	3·7
Rajshahi Division	3·5
Presidency and Burdwan Divisions	3·2

The total outturn of the crop has been estimated at 11,465,200 bales.

Stocks.—As authoritative figures for stocks held throughout the Province on the 30th of June 1940 are not available, it has not been possible to discuss the disposal of the 1940 crop. The figures for stocks held on the 30th of June 1941, which were considerable, are however being compiled under the Act and similar figures for stocks held on 30th June 1942 will be compiled in due course. These will be used in considering the disposal of the 1941 crop.

Final Review of the Jute Crop of Bengal, 1940.

District.	Estimated area in acres. This year (1940).	Revised acreage as recorded in 1940 under Bengal Jute Regulation Act.	Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Estimated total yield in bales of 400 lbs.		Date by which harvesting generally commenced and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks.
			This year (1940).	Revised.	This year (1940).	Revised.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
24-Parganas	45,000	80,750	84·38	75	121,500	193,800	Third week of August. Late.	Drought and insect attack as also want of retting water adversely affected the yield.
Nadia	90,000	168,150	93·75	69·3	270,000	372,800	Third week of August. Normal.	Outturn is low owing to drought. There was scarcity of steeping water.
Murshidabad	60,000	116,300	59·37	50	114,000	186,100	September. Late	Weather conditions were adverse and difficulties experienced for want of retting water.
Jessore	108,900	241,700	75	42	261,400	324,800	July-August. Normal.	On account of the lack of timely rainfall the growth of the crop was affected.
Khulna	50,000	81,400	84·37	60	135,000	156,300	August. Normal	Damage was suffered owing to excessive rains after sowings.
Burdwan	9,000	19,850	84·38	66·9	24,300	12,500	Normal	There was a considerable set-back in the growth of the crop owing to unfavourable weather condition. Insect pests were reported from all parts affecting the yield.
Birbhum	Not reported.	950	Not reported.	75·6	..	2,300	..	....
Bankura								
Midnapore	10,900	24,400	90	80	31,400	62,500	Commenced from the end of August. Normal.	Weather conditions were fair.
Hooghly	35,000	62,100	100	56·3	112,000	112,000	Second week of August. Normal.	Weather was not favourable at the sowing time. A spell of drought following sowings hampered growth.
Howrah	10,000	15,650	81·88	75	26,200	37,600	August. Little late.	Weather conditions were on the whole seasonable.
Rajshahi	127,400	215,150	70	53·2	312,100	400,500	Middle of July. Normal.	The outturn is low owing largely to drought and to some extent to damage by insects.
Dinajpur	149,700	215,850	78·10	52·8	409,200	398,750	July. Normal	Rainfall was insufficient.
Jalpaiguri	74,700	100,300	90	80	235,300	280,800	First week of August. Normal	Weather conditions were favourable.
Darjeeling	1,600	5,500	88·39	80	4,050	15,400	August. Normal.	Ditto.
Rangpur	368,000	586,650	100	64·2	1,288,000	1,318,600	End of July. Late.	There was failure of rains. Great dearth of steeping water was felt and harvesting was held up.
Bogra	158,700	173,675	71·46	62	396,900	376,800	End of July. Normal.	Drought affected the growth of the crop and consequently its outturn. Lack of steeping water affected the fibre.

Final Review of the Jute Crop of Bengal, 1940—*contd.*

District.	Estimated area in acres. This year (1940).	Revised acreage as recorded in 1940 under Bengal Jute Regulation Act.	Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area. This year (1940).	Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area. Revised.	Estimated total yield in bales of 400 lbs. This year (1940).	Estimated total yield in bales of 400 lbs. Revised.	Date by which harvesting generally commenced and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Pabna	180,000	224,750	86·29	66·4	543,600	522,500	July. Normal.	Steeping water was lacking. Insect pests damaged the crop.
Malda	65,000	91,000	66·86	57·7	152,100	185,800	First week of August. Late.	Insufficient rainfall at the early stage and subsequent drought badly affected the crop.
Dacca	393,700	435,375	84·86	80·7	1,236,200	1,300,200	Middle of July. Normal.	Rainfall was insufficient and the growth became stunted.
Mymensingh	819,000	901,900	85·43	70·8	2,588,900	2,598,900	July. Late.	Insufficient rainfall adversely affected the growth of the crop. Damage was caused by hail-storm. Harvesting was delayed owing to lack of steeping water and high labour charges.
Faridpur	339,000	392,000	75·74	61·7	950,000	895,400	Middle of July. Normal.	The decreased percentages of outturn is due to drought. Shortage of steeping water affected quality and delayed harvesting.
Bakarganj	78,000	127,850	67·57	43·4	195,000	205,550	July. Normal.	Long drought followed lowland sowing, so the subsequent sowing of midland area was delayed. Late sowing of the major portion of the total area and irregular distribution of rainfall were the two factors responsible for decreased percentage of outturn.
Chittagong	250	900	75·67	75	700	2,500	July and August. Normal.	Weather conditions were fair.
Tippera	342,500	449,300	88·79	72·3	1,125,200	1,200,700	End of July. Late.	Weather conditions were unfavourable and rainfall insufficient.
Noakhali	90,700	116,500	81·08	63·1	272,100	272,100	August. Normal	Drought retarded the growth of the plants and caused immature flowering. Some damage was caused by insect pests.
Total for—								
Bengal	3,607,050	4,938,850	..	..	10,806,050	11,465,200	..	
		Revised estimate.						
Cooch Behar State	45,600	45,100	70·70	77·8	127,200	122,000	July	Weather conditions were favourable.
Tripura State	18,000	18,000	63·81	63·81	42,500	42,500	July	Weather seasonable. Steeping water was insufficient.
GRAND TOTAL	3,670,650	..	..	..	10,975,750	11,630,600	..	

BIHAR.

Final Review of the Jute Crop of Bihar for 1940.

District.	Estimated area under jute in acres. This year (1940).	Estimated area under jute in acres. Revised (1940).	Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per acre. This year (1940).	Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per acre. Revised (1940).	Estimated total yield in bales of 400 lbs. This year (1940).	Estimated total yield in bales of 400 lbs. Revised (1940).	Date by which harvesting generally commenced and whether that date was early, normal or late.
Champaran	2,478	2,478	95	95	7,847	7,847	August.
Muzaffarpur	5,520	5,520	70	70	12,880	12,880	Last weeks of August. Normal.
Darbhanga	800	800	50	50	1,333	1,333	15th September. Normal.
Bhagalpur	11,736	11,736	66	66	25,819	25,819	Last weeks of August. Normal.
Purnea	261,000	261,000	60	60	522,000	522,000	Middle of July. Normal.
Santhal Parganas	625	625	55	55	1,146	1,146	Second week of August. Normal.
TOTAL	282,159 or in round figure 282,200	282,159 or in round figure 282,200	61	61	571,025 or in round figure 571,000	571,025 or in round figure 571,000	

Adding 14,500 bales to this as probable imports from Nepal, the total yield for the province works out at 585,500 bales for the year.

ORISSA.

Final Review of the Jute Crop of Orissa, 1940.

District.	Estimated area under jute in acres. This year.	Estimated area under jute in acres. Revised.	Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area in acres. This year.	Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area in acres. Revised.	Estimated total yield in bales of 400 lbs. This year.	Estimated total yield in bales of 400 lbs. Revised.	Date by which harvesting commenced and whether that date was early, normal or late.
Cuttack	26,200	26,200	65	55·19	56,766	48,200	Third week of August. Normal.
Balasore	1,720	1,720	73	47·09	4,300	2,700	Ditto.
Puri	513	513	60	55·56	1,026	950	September. Normal.
TOTAL	28,433 or in round figures 28,400	28,433 or in round figures 28,400	65·5	54·71	62,092 or in round figures 62,100	51,850	

ASSAM.

Final Review of the Jute Crop of Assam, 1940.

District.	Estimated area under jute in acres. This year.	Estimated area under jute in acres. Revised (actual).	Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area. This year.	Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area. Revised (actual).	Estimated total yield in bales of 400 lbs. This year.	Estimated total yield in bales of 400 lbs. Revised (actual).	Date by which harvesting generally commenced and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks (stock of jute of 1940 held in up-country godowns and with cultivators).
Cachar (Plains)	200	300	80	80	600	800	End of August. Normal.	*Nil.*
Sylhet	47,200	47,200	80	80	132,200	132,200	First week of August. Normal.	265,000 maunds in stock approximately.
Goalpara	110,000	112,100	70	70	269,500	274,000	Middle of July. Normal.	One lakh maunds in up-country godowns and five thousand maunds with the cultivators approximately.
Kamrup	88,500	71,000	80	80	247,800	198,800	Early August. Normal.	100,898 maunds in stock approximately.
Darrang	26,700	29,300	75	75	70,100	76,900	Middle of July. Normal.	
Nowgong	78,500	86,300	70	70	192,300	211,400	Ditto	135,600 maunds in stock approximately.
Sibsagar	1,100	900	85	85	3,300	2,700	First week of August. Normal	3,820 maunds in stock approximately.
Lakhimpur	5,000	3,300	95	95	16,600	11,000	Middle of July. Normal.	
Garo Hills (Plains)	5,500	5,800	50	50	9,600	10,100	Last part of July. Normal.	1,300 maunds in stock approximately.
Total	362,700	356,200	74	74	942,000	918,500		

SUMMARY OF CROP FORECASTS.

THE following is a summary of the Crop forecasts relating to the season 1941-42 :—

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 1940-41	Estimated Outturn	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1940-41	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Acres		Acres				
Jute*—Preliminary.	Bengal (*a*), Bihar, Orissa and Assam (100 per cent of the total jute area in India).	2,213,000	54	4,324,000(*b*)	(*c*)	..	12,558,000 bales (*d*)	July 17, 1941.
Sugarcane—First. (*e*)	United Provinces†, Punjab, Bihar, Bengal, Bombay†, Madras, North-West Frontier Province, Assam, Orissa, Central Provinces and Berar, Sind†, Delhi, Hyderabad, Bhopal‡ and Baroda (about 95 per cent of the total sugarcane area of India).	3,516,000	83	4,559,000	(*c*)	..	5,720,000 tons	Aug. 28, 1941.
Sesamum—First. (*c*)	Madras, Bombay†, Central Provinces and Berar, Bengal, Orissa, Bihar, Punjab, Sind†, Ajmer-Merwara, Hyderabad, Bhopal‡, Baroda and Kotah§ (a little over 61 per cent of the total sesamum area of India).	1,558,000	88	4,079,000	(*c*)	..	422,000 tons	Aug. 28, 1941.
Cotton—First.	All cotton-growing tracts (refers mainly to early cotton).	12,475,000	93	22,902,000	(*c*)	..	5,785,000 bales	Sept. 4, 1941.
Groundnut—First.	Madras, Bombay†, Central Provinces and Berar, Orissa, Hyderabad and Mysore (about 96 per cent of the total groundnut area of India).	2,674,000	75	8,516,000	(*c*)	..	3,473,000 tons	Sept. 4, 1941.

The following is a summary of the latest forecasts for the season 1940-41 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 1939-40	Estimated Outturn	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1939-40	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Acres		Acres				
Castorseed .	Practically all castor-growing tracts . .	1,002,000	99·7	1,005,000	101,000 tons	104	97,000 tons	Mar. 20, 1941.
Rice—Final.	Bengal, Madras, Bihar, Central Provinces and Berar†, United Provinces†, Assam, Orissa, Bombay†, Sind†, Punjab, Coorg, Hyderabad, Mysore, Baroda and Bhopal‡ (a little over 97 per cent of the total rice area of India).	72,216,000	97	74,255,000	21,850,000 tons	85	25,800,000 tons	Mar. 27, 1941.
Rape and Mustard—Final.	United Provinces, Punjab, Bengal, Bihar, Assam, Sind†, North-West Frontier Province, Central Provinces and Berar, Orissa, Bombay†, Delhi, Alwar§, Baroda and Hyderabad (about 96 per cent of the total rape and mustard area of India).	6,063,000	99	6,113,000	1,083,000 tons	97	1,117,000 tons	June 12, 1941.
Linseed—Final.	Central Provinces and Berar†, United Provinces, Bihar, Bengal, Bombay†, Punjab, Orissa, Hyderabad, Kotah§ and Bhopal‡ (94 per cent of the total linseed area of India).	3,583,000	96	3,715,000	430,000 tons	92	466,000 tons	June 12, 1941.
Wheat—Final.	Punjab†, United Provinces†, Central Provinces and Berar†, Bombay†, Sind†, Bihar, 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).	34,862,000	103	34,009,000	10,005,000 tons	93	10,767,000 tons	Aug. 21, 1941.

* Issued by the Director of Agriculture, Bengal. †Including Indian States. ‡In Central India. §In Rajputana.

(*a*) Including Cooch Behar and Tripura States. (*b*) Revised. (*c*) Not yet available. (*d*) Include figures for Nepal.

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

DATA OF TEMPERATURE, HUMIDITY AND RAINFALL FOR THE WEEK ENDING TUESDAY, THE 2ND SEPTEMBER 1941.

	Station.	Temperature (Mean of Maximum and Minimum).		Humidity (Percentage of Amount for Saturation).	Rainfall.				Station.	Temperature (Mean of Maximum and Minimum).		Humidity (Percentage of Amount for Saturation).	Rainfall.		
		Actual.	Departure from normal.	Actual.	Departure from normal.	Total during week.	Total since 1st June.	Departure of latter from normal.		Actual.	Departure from normal.	Actual.	Departure from normal.	Total during week.	Total since 1st June.	Departure of latter from normal.
Assam	Dibrugarh	82	+1	91	—2	6·7	51·4	—9·1	Rajputana.							
	Tezpur	83	0	94	+1	3·4			Rajputana, West.							
	Dhubri	81	—1	93	+3	5·7	51·7	—3·8	Bikaner	87	—2	69	+2	0	4·3	—3·9
	Shillong	69	0	91	+6	2·9	48·7	+2·7	Jodhpur	82	—3	80	+8	0	6·2	—3·5
	Silchar	81	—2	94	+2	4·8	73·0	+10·5	Rajputana, East.	82	0	70	—10	0	11·3	—4·7
									Ajmer	85	+1	67	—9	0	6·4	—12·4
									Jaipur	85	0	66	—8	0	11·2	—10·5
									Kotah							
									Bombay.							
									Gujarat							
									Bhuj	83	0	70	—11	0	14·6	+3·0
Bengal	Chittagong	81	0	88	—1	4·7	67·8	+4·3	Deesa	82	—1	81	0	0·1	24·2	+4·9
	Barisal	83	0	90	+1	2·0	68·5	+22·1	Ahmedabad	84	+1	76	—6	0·3	43·5	+19·8
	Narayanganj	84	+1	88	0	3·2	40·1	+0·7	Rajkot	83	+2	78	—5	0	19·6	—1·6
	Mymensingh	82	—1	95	+4	3·9	59·0	+7·3	Veraval	82	+1	89	+4	0·7	7·0	—8·3
	Jalpaiguri	81	—2	96	+4	11·6										
	Darjeeling	61	0	99	+3	7·5	68·2	—20·9								
	Berhampore	83	0	90	0	5·9	47·2	+13·7	Konkan							
	Calcutta	84	+1	89	+3	6·4	61·4	+23·5	Bombay	83	+2	82	—3	0·3	28·1	—29·1
									Honavar	81	—	92	—	0·9	84·0	—
Bihar and Orissa.									Bombay, Deccan.							
									Malegaon	81	+2	87	+10	0	7·9	—4·7
									Ahmednagar	80	+3	69	—7	0	4·0	—7·5
									Poona	78	+1	75	—4	0	16·3	+0·7
									Bijapur	81	+2	76	—3	0·5	6·1	—2·0
Orissa	Balasore	85	+1	87	0	2·2	44·1	+11·1	Belgaum	75	+4	88	—4	0	36·4	+2·1
	Cuttack	87	+3	84	0	1·9	39·0	+2·9								
	Sambalpur	85	+2	86	+2	2·4	51·8	+1·0	Central India.							
									Central India, West.							
									Neemuch	78	—1	85	—1	0	25·2	+2·5
									Indore	78	+1	83	—6	0·1	27·1	+3·1
Chota Nagpur	Chaibasa	83	0	87	0	2·4	50·7	+17·8								
	Ranchi	78	—1	88	—1	1·1	54·7	+16·5	Central India, East.							
									Sutna	84	+3	75	—11	0	22·6	—10·4
Bihar	Darbhanga	82	—2	95	+10	4·8	34·4	—0·2	Central Provinces.							
	Patna	80	—4	94	+7	10·8	32·2	—2·0	Berar							
	Naya Dumka	82	—1	89	+2	4·7			Akola	84	+3	68	—12	0	15·5	—6·0
									Central Provinces, West.							
									Sangor	80	+1	75	—12	0	23·3	—11·4
									Jubbulpore	82	+3	75	—11	0	31·9	—10·7
									Seoni	79	+2	73	—14	0·4	35·6	—3·1
									Nagpur	84	+3	71	—12	0·1	32·1	—3·2
United Provinces.									Chanda	84	+3	87	+3	1·5	23·7	—13·9
									Raipur	85	+4	81	—8	0·1	30·3	—7·5
United Provinces, East.	Gorakhpur	82	—1	92	+4	2·3	38·9	—1·5	Central Provinces, East.							
	Allahabad	84	—	85	—	3·0	17·1	—	Jagdalpur (Bastar).	80	+3	83	—5	0·8		
	Bahraich	84	+1	90	+4	4·3	29·4	—1·7	Hyderabad.							
	Lucknow	87	+2	80	—6	3·5	20·3	—7·3	Hyderabad, North.							
									Nizamabad	81	+2	82	+1	1·2	20·8	—6·0
United Provinces, West.	Jhansi	86	+3	71	—11	0	13·7	—14·1								
	Agra	90	+5	62	—24	0·2										
	Bareilly	87	+3	75	—12	0			Hyderabad, South.							
									Gulbarga	83	+4	78	+1	0·5	6·7	—10·1
									Hyderabad	81	+2	87	+7	0·9	10·3	—7·6
Punjab.									Raichur	84	+3	75	+1	0·8	5·0	—9·4
									Mysore							
									Bangalore	75	+1	88	+3	1·0	10·4	—2·4
									Mercara	68	+1	95	0	2·0	96·4	+2·6
Punjab, East and North.	Delhi	90	+4	57	—20	0	8·1	—10·3	Madras.							
	Hissar	91	+2	64	—3	0·1			Malabar							
	Ambala	89	+4	69	0	0	8·1	—4·7	Cochin	79	0	89	+2	1·0	64·9	+0·2
	Lahore	91	+4	74	—10	0			Trivandrum	80	+1	90	+5	0·9	28·7	+3·6
	Rawalpindi	86	+3	75	0	1·0	20·0	+0·5								
									Madras, South-East.							
									Pamban	84	—1	86	+9	0	0·3	—1·1
									Negapatam*	85	0	82	+5	0·9		
									Coimbatore	80	+1	87	+3	2·0	10·6	+6·2
Punjab, South-West.	Multan	90	—1	77	+9	2·4	4·1	—0·6	Cuddalore	84	—1	81	+4	1·4		
									Salem	82	0	91	+9	3·4	10·2	—3·8
									Madras	86	+1	79	+4	3·7	10·9	+0·1
Kashmir	Srinagar	74	+1	69	—17	0·1	4·8	—1·4								
									Madras, Deccan							
									Cuddapah	87	+2	71	0	0·2	8·0	—5·1
									Bellary	82	0	77	+10	5·2	7·8	+1·5
North-West Frontier Province.	Peshawar	89	+2	64	+10	0	2·4	—1·5								
	Dera Ismail Khan.	90	0	68	—5	1·2	5·2	+0·3								
									Madras Coast, North.							
									Nellore	89	+2	75	+4	0·2	5·8	—1·7
									Masulipatam	83	—2	84	+1	2·8	12·8	—5·5
									Vizagapatam	85	+2	79	—2	0·2	10·5	—4·6
Sind	Jacobabad	91	—2	72	+2	0	0	—2·1	Orissa	85	+2	79	—7	0	16·9	—4·1
	Karachi	83	+2	85	0	0	1·8	—3·7								

*Negapatam :—Data available for 6 days.

Addenda.

The following should be inserted in the statements previously sent :—

Station.	Week ending.	Total rainfall since 1st June 1941 and dep.
Peshawar	17-6-41	0 and —0·3
	24-6-41	0 and —0·3
	1-7-41	0 and —0·4
	8-7-41	0 and —0·5
	15-7-41	0 and —0·9

Station.	Week ending.	Total rainfall since 1st June 1941 and dep.
Peshawar	22-7-41	0·2 and —0·9
	29-7-41	0·2 and —1·3
	5-8-41	0·3 and —1·8
	12-8-41	0·7 and —2·2
	19-8-41	0·7 and —2·7
	26-8-41	2·4 and —1·3

TENDER NOTICES.

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3. The Controller of Inspection, Bombay Circle, Indian Stores Department, Reserve Bank Building (2nd Floor), Mint Road, Bombay.
4. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Karachi Inspection Circle, Indian Stores Department, "Variawa" Building, McLeod 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, United India Life Building, Esplanade, Madras.
7. The Inspector-in-Charge, Cawnpore Inspection Branch, Indian Stores Department, 254, Nawabganj, Cawnpore.
8. The Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi.
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The price of each standard specification is eight annas or 9*d*. Postage will be charged extra on specifications sent by post from places other than the Office of the Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi.

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"×28" or over and eight annas per copy below that size, postage extra.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESSES OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (SUPPLY), DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI, AND THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY (PURCHASE BRANCH), NEW DELHI.

The following telegraphic addresses have been registered and will be taken into use by all concerned with immediate effect :—

Establishment.	Telegraphic Address.	Station at which registered.
1. Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Directorate General of Supply, New Delhi.	PURCHASE	New Delhi.
2. Chief Administrative Officer, Department of Supply (Purchase Branch), New Delhi.	SEEAO	New Delhi.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Supply of Celluloid Sheets.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Miscellaneous Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

	Quantity.
Tender No. M-8113/W.—Celluloid Sheets, Transparent, type "A", 13¼"×9½"×·060" or other suitable sizes . .	3,584 sheets.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 22nd September 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Inspector of Explosives and Chemical Stores, Kirkee, by the 23rd September 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (SUPPLY).

Supply of Boards Inventory Mill Boards.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Directorate General of Supply), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at the Arsenals Quetta, Rawalpindi, Kirkee, Allahabad, Ordnance Depôt, Lahore Cantt. and Fort William Depôt Calcutta :—

Tender No. P/SY/MS-102-Sup-IV/2Q.—Boards Inventory Mill Boards . .	42,500 Nos.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable

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Tenders will be received up to the 15th September 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Directorate General of Supply, list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Lahore, Cawnpore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Wire Nails.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. P/MP/15683/5K.—Wire Nails (of sizes).

Price of tender forms, etc. is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 20th September 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Head Office of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Screws.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. P/MP/15146/5K.—Screws (of different heads and sizes).

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 18th September 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Head Office of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE, UNITED PROVINCES.

STORES PURCHASE SECTION.

Tender Notice No. 14.—Supply of Muzri Cloth.

Sealed tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. of the 12th September 1941, by the Director of Industries and Commerce, 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 13th September 1941.

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. 3 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.

Article.	Quantity.
Muzri Cloth, 28" wide	30,000 yds.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE, UNITED PROVINCES.

STORES PURCHASE SECTION.

Tender Notice No. 15.—Supply of Cotton Yarn S. P. D. and Bazar Quality.

Sealed tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. of the 15th September 1941, by the Director of Industries and Commerce, 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 16th September 1941.

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.

Count of Yarn.	Quantity required.	Quality.	Period.
	Mds.		
1. 10½ S . .	775	Bazar quality.	Running supply from 1st October 1941 to 31st December 1941.
2. 2/10 . .	60		
3. 3/10 . .	4		
4. 5/10 . .	6		
5. 16½ S . .	40		
6. 2/20 . .	13		
7. 22½ . .	28		
8. 10½ . .	70	S. P. D. quality.	
9. 2/10 . .	25		
10. 3/10 . .	5		
11. 16½ . .	25		

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Enquiry No. 4854.—Supply of Locomotives, Goods Class Metre Gauge.

Tenders are invited by the Stores Purchase Committee, Government of Mysore, Bangalore, for three "Goods Class Metre Gauge Locomotives" of the Indian Railway Standard YD type (2-8-2) with tender and all standard fittings complete with a full set of linen tracings of the Drawings, conforming to the latest Indian Railway Standard specifications for locomotives. The tenders should reach the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Government of Mysore, Bangalore, on or before the 15th December 1941.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Enquiry No. 4856.—Supply of Tarpaulins.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Government of Mysore, Bangalore, up to the 8th September 1941, for the supply of Tarpaulins required for the Government Departments during the year 1941-42.

Intending tenderers may, on application to the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Government of Mysore, Bangalore, obtain free of cost the requisite enquiry forms.

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BENGAL-NAGPUR RAILWAY.

Supply of Brushes, Woodworking Tools, Drills, etc.

Tenders enclosed in sealed covers are invited for the supply of the following for the period 1st April 1942 to 31st March 1943 :—

Tender "*Group I*".—Brushes, Woodworking Tools, Drills, Taps, Files, Miscellaneous Tools, Grinding Wheels, Electrodes and Textiles, etc.

Tenders for the above must be submitted on the prescribed forms which are obtainable from the Office of the Controller of Stores, B. N. Railway, Calcutta, during the office hours. The cost of tender form, *viz.*, Rs. 3 per copy, should be paid to the Chief Auditor, B. N. Railway, Kidderpore, 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 12th November 1941. 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 Mansion, Calcutta, during office hours. No tender form will be issued per V.-P.P.

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EASTERN GROUP—SLEEPER CONTROL.

Tender No. 47/41-42.—Supply of Special Size Sawn Sal and/or Pyinkado and Teak Sleepers.

Sealed tenders are invited and will be opened at 3 p.m. (Calcutta Time) on the 21st October 1941 for the supply of 8,120 Special Size Sawn *Sal* and/or *Pyinkado* and Teak Sleepers. 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

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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.

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NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY.

Tender No. 212-S/2A (Code Word "ASSAM").—Supply of Globes of Sorts.

Tenders are invited, on a rupee basis, for purchase by the North Western Railway of "Globes of sorts" required during 1941-42. Tenders must reach the Office of the General Manager, N. W. Railway, Lahore, not later than 14-00 hours on Wednesday, the 1st October 1941, 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 of the tender is Rs. 3 Local and Rs. 3-8-0 Muffasil, excluding the cost of specification and drawing.

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NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY.

Tender No. 212-S/5 (Code Word "ANCHOR").—Supply of Wick Holder Barton.

Tenders are invited, on a rupee basis, for purchase by the North Western Railway, of Wick Holder Barton. Tenders must reach the Office of the General Manager, N. W. Railway, Lahore, not later than 14-00 hours on Wednesday, the 24th September 1941, 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 of the tender is Re. 1 Local and Re. 1-8-0 Muffasil.

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NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY.

Tender No. 214-S/15 (Code Word "ATKINS").—Supply of Wagon Bottom Boards.

Tenders are invited, on a rupee basis, for purchase by the N. W. Railway, of Wagon Bottom Boards (Burma or Andaman gurjan, and Kanyin and Kalpayin) for the Mechanical Workshops, required during 1942. Tenders must reach the Office of the General Manager not later than 14 hours on Monday, the 13th October 1941, and will be opened in the Office of the Controller of Stores, Lahore, at 11 hours on the following working day. Tender forms can be seen at and obtained from the Office of the Controller of Stores. The sale price of tender is Rs. 5 *plus* annas eight to cover postage and packing charges for out-stations.

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SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

Supply of Sensitized Ferro Prussiate Paper during 1942-43.

Tenders are invited and will be received by the Controller of Stores, S. I. Railway Co., Ltd., Negapatam, for the supply of Sensitized Ferro Prussiate Paper during 1942-43. Price of Schedule is Re. 1 per copy. For full particulars please apply to the Controller of Stores, S. I. Railway Co., Ltd., Negapatam. Closing date is the 22nd September 1941.

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SALE OF FOREST PRODUCE.

Annual auctions of Forest Coupes, etc., in Saranda Division will be held in the Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Saranda Division, Chaibassa, on the 11th September 1941. For further particulars please apply to that Officer.

The annual auction sale of 1940-41 of the coupes of Kolhan Division containing trees of various sizes from 8" to 28" girth in about 63 lots will be held in the Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Kolhan Division, P. O. Chaibassa, on the dates and time as noted below :—

17th, 18th and 19th September 1941 at 12 noon to 3 p.m. every day.

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Further particulars may be had on application to the Divisional Forest Officer, Kolhan Division, P. O. Chaibassa.

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CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

Rewiring and Remodelling the Electric Installation at the Town Hall.

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 Keeper of Records. Price Rs. 2 per set.

Rewiring and remodelling the electric installation at the Town Hall.

Tenders for the above will be opened on the 9th September 1941 and the rates quoted in them are to hold good for three months.

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CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

Supply of Indian Road Tars and Asphaltums.

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 Keeper of Records. Price Rs. 2 per set.

1. Supply of Indian Road Tars for one year from 1st October 1941.
2. Supply of Asphaltums for one year from 1st October 1941.

Tenders for 1 and 2 will be opened on the 16th September 1941. The rates quoted in tenders for the above are to hold good for three months.

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CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

Supply of Milk and Barley Water to Different Milk Kitchens, 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 Keeper of Records. Price Rs. 2 per set.

1. Supply of Milk and Barley Water to different Milk Kitchens and outside institutions for the rest of the year 1941-42.
2. Construction of Cart and Foot-bridges across S. W. and D. W. F. Channel.

Tenders for 1 will be opened on the 10th September and for 2 on the 16th September 1941. The rates quoted in tenders for the above are to hold good for three months.

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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 Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department, New Delhi. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

I.—OILS SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 28th August 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Tender No. O-620.—S. S. Q. Rubber spring I. R. Bolster, 6" dia. × ¾" thick × ¾" dia.	£2,200	The Indian Rubber Manufacturers, Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 1,134 delivered free at Howrah General Stores, Sulkea.
Tender No. O-285.—Ventilator, roof, "Robertson" type.	1,650	Messrs. Heatly & Gresham, Ltd., Calcutta.	14,138 delivered free at Howrah General Stores, Sulkea.

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

New Delhi—*contd.*

II.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 28th August 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
SY/X-1/12931/I. S. D./2076.—Cloth, cotton, pugri	22,050 yds.	The Bombay Dyeing & Manufacturing Co., Bombay.	Rs. 8,843 f.o.r. Bombay.
SY/X-1/8995.—Drill, khaki, 28"	5,776 ,,	The Elgin Mills Co., Ltd., Cawnpore.	3,309 f.o.r. Cawnpore.
SY/3420/X-2/14757.—Wool, worsted, trimming	784 lbs.	The New Egerton Woollen Mills, Dharlwal.	1,903 f.o.r. Dharlwal.
SY/X-1/12814/I. S. D./1897.—Drill, bleached, 28"	70,000 yds.	Messrs. Morarjee Goculdas Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd., Bombay.	30,625 f.o.r. Bombay.
SY/3009/X-1/13493.—Durries, Darhi, blue	1,152½ sq. yds.	The Civil & Military Stores, Cawnpore.	1,512 f.o.r. Cawnpore.
SY/X-1/8169.—Durries	1,829½ ,,		2,401
SY/X-2/13526.—Felt, pad, hard compressed	430 sq. ft.	Messrs. Cuthbertson & Harper, Calcutta.	3,010 free at Calcutta.
SY/X-2/12638.—Felt, hard compressed	600 ,,		7,200

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Calcutta.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department have been received from the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

I.—'Q' SECTION.

Contract placed during week ending 21st August 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
MP-14458/Q-4, dated 19th August 1941.—Allen self-propelled motor scythe complete with tools and spares.	1	The Gas Accumulator Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 1,356 f.o.r. Calcutta.

II.—ELECTRICAL SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 21st August 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
MP-2678/2/E-3.—Lampholders	142 5/6 doz.	The General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 1,785 f.o.r. Bombay.
MP-14846/E-2.—Sealed in type Cells 40 A. H. Type ASOA.	110	The Chloride Electrical Storage Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	2,860 delivered free at Allpore, Calcutta.
MP-12684/1/E-2.—Spares for Cells Caustic soda 500 A. H. Waterbury renewals.	3,000	Messrs. Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	27,000 delivered free at Howrah.
MP-13472/E-3.—Socket 3 pin 5 amp.	60 doz.	Messrs. D. D. Sarogi & Sons, Calcutta.	1,080 f.o.r. Lahore.
MP-347/E-2/3.—Sac Elements	16,500	The United Electric & Engineering Co., Calcutta.	60,070 delivered free at Howrah.

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

Calcutta—*contd.*

III.—ACCESSORIES SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 23rd August 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-8339/4/A-3.—Electrodes	70,000 ft.	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Bombay.	11,900 f.o.r. Storespura.
MP-8339/2/A-3.—Electrodes	780,000 ,,	Messrs. Burn & Co., Howrah Iron Works, Howrah.	28,275 free delivery.
MP-8339/3/A-3.—Electrodes	100,000 ,,	The International General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Bombay.	3,250 f.o.r. Storespura at R. M. C. rate.
MP-4759/A/4/3.—Train light fittings and other parts.	1,300	Messrs. J. Stone & Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	1,625 free delivery at Storespura Rly. Station.
MP-8339/1/A-3.—Electrodes	100,000 ft.	The Indian Oxygen and Acetylene Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	6,750 f.o.r. Calcutta.
MP-3343/1/A-3.—Electrodes	19,430 ,,	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Bombay.	1,884 free delivery at Storespura at R. M. C. rate.

IV.—MACHINERY SECTION.

Contract placed during week ending 22nd August 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-10815/W-3.—Matterson Patent gear generating attachment for Shapers.	2	Messrs. Alfred Herbert (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	8,015 free delivery at Charbagh, Lucknow.

V.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 23rd August 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-10766/X-2.—Jute combing	90 cwts.	Messrs. Macmohan & Co., Calcutta	1,440 free delivery Howrah.
MP-1722/X-2/20.—Blankets, red, 7′×5′	200	Messrs. Nundun Bros. & Co., Calcutta.	2,700 free delivery Calcutta.
MP-13514/X-2/1.—Blankets, cotton, buff colour	400	Messrs. B. C. Nawn & Bros., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,000 c.i.f. Port Blair.
MP-9708/X-2.—Mosquito Netting, 72″ wide	8,306 yds.	Messrs. Dewan Chand & Sons, Calcutta.	4,020 f.o.r. Sealdah/f.o.b. Armenian Ghat.

VI.—ENGINEERING SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 23rd August 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-2523/N-3.—Adaption Minor assembly for hard grease gun.	48	Messrs. C. C. Wakefield & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,055 free delivery at Sulkea, Howrah.
MP-19183/N-3.—Frame Lever 1935 type	6 sets	The Britannia Engineering Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	6,903 free delivery at Dinapore Rly. Station.

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

Calcutta—*contd.*

VI.—ENGINEERING SECTION—*contd.*

Contracts placed during week ending 23rd August 1941—contd.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-8616/1/N-4—			
Copper Rods of commercial quality—			
⅜″ dia.	6 cwts.	Messrs. Ekbal & Co., Bombay 3	600 free delivery at Parel, Bombay.
½″ dia.	1 cwt.		120
2″ dia. for plugs	2 cwts.		240
2½″ dia. for plugs	4 ,,		480
		TOTAL	1,440
MP-8616/6/N-4—			
Copper Rods, commercial quality, ⅝″ dia.	10 cwts.	Messrs. Vakharia Hardware Metal Mart, Bombay.	1,450 free delivery at Parel, Bombay.
Copper Sheets—			
4′-0″×4′-0″×$\frac{1}{32}$″	1 cwt.		96
4′-0″×4′-0″×$\frac{1}{16}$″	1 ,,		89
4′-0″×4′-0″×⅛″	6 cwts.		642
		TOTAL	2,277

VII.—'F' SECTION.

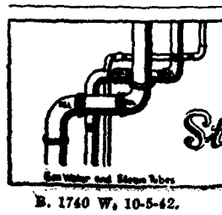
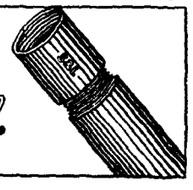
Contract placed during week ending 23rd August 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-14510/F-1, dated 22nd August 1941—			
Firebricks	5,000	The Reliance Firebricks & Pottery Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,115 c.i.f. Port Blair.
Fireclay	5 tons		

VIII.—'L' SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 21st August 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-9002/L-5—			
(1) 144 OB Porcelain Pin type Insulators Cat. No. 12851 complete with Hubbard *OB* lead Tip pins Cat. No. 7139, suitable for 2¼ to 4″ deep cross arms as shown on Drg. No. 354.	12 doz.	Messrs. Kilburn & Co., Calcutta.	724 delivered free Madura Junction Rly. Station.
(2) Suspension Sets, each set comprising:—1OB Hook Cat. No. 74,754 for attachment to channel iron cross arms, 1OB Porcelain Insulator Cat. No. 25620 1OB high weight suspension clamp No. 78312.	4 ,,		643


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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

Calcutta—*contd.*

VIII.—'L' SECTION—*contd.*

Contracts placed during week ending 21st August 1941—contd.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
MP-13643/1/L4—			Rs.
1/·044 single core Cable 250 volts having conductors of high conductivity tinned copper wire insulated with 3 layers of V. I. R.	25,000 yds.	Messrs. W. T. Henley's Telegraph Works Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,594 delivered free Calcutta.
7/·044 single core 250 volts grade lead alloy sheathed Cable.	4,000 ,,		2,302
Ditto 1/·044	15,000 ,,		2,963
14/·0076 twin twisted 250 volts grade Flexible cord having conductors of high conductivity tinned copper wires insulated with 3 layers of V. I. R. braided with glaze cotton.	20,000 ,,		3,052
MP-13643/4/L4— Cable Lead alloy Sheathed V. I. R. insulated 250 volts grade 1/·044.	5,000 yds.	Messrs. A. C. E. C. (India), Ltd., Bombay.	1,069 f.o.r. Bombay.
Rate Contract No. MP-7205/RC/L5 for supply of the following during the period 1st July 1941 to 3rd June 1942—			
Low Tension Insulators, porcelain, Pin and shackle types suitable for working pressure up to 650 volts conforming generally to I. S. D. Specn. No. H-34-B (saleable) and *Corrigendum* No. 1 of July, 1938 :—			
Insulators Porcelain, Pin Type (in white colour) complete with straight spindles with nuts and washers—			Unit. Per doz. Rs. A. / Unit. Per doz. Rs. A. / Unit. Per doz. Rs. A.
1. 2¼″ dia. × 2⅜″ high with ⅝″ spindle .	..	Messrs. Art & United Potteries, Calcutta.	8-12 / 9-12 / 9-12
2. 2¼″ dia. × 4″ high with ⅝″ spindle . .	..		9-8 / 10-8 / 10-8
3. 3″ dia. × 3¼″ high with ⅝″ spindle . .	..		11-12 / 13-12 / 13-12
4. 3″ dia. × 4⅝″ do.	..		12-8 / 14-4 / 14-4
5. (*a*) 3½″ dia. × 4⅜″ high do. . . .	..		13-8 / 15-0 / 15-0
5. (*b*) 3½″ dia. × 4½″ high do. . . .	..		13-8 / 15-0 / 15-0
5. (*c*) 3¾″ dia. × 4″ high do. . . .	..		13-8 / 15-0 / 15-0
5. (*d*) 3¾″ dia. × 3⅝″ high do. . . .	..		13-8 / 15-0 / 15-0
			f.o.r. Calcutta. / f.o.r. Bombay. / f.o.r. Madras, Bombay, Karachi, Lahore.
Rate Contract No. MP-2786/RC/2/L5 for the supply of Strap Clips for the period 1st April 1941 to 31st March 1942—			Rate per Unit f.o.r. Calcutta which includes free delivery in Calcutta and Howrah within a radius of 6 miles from firm's godown.
Genuine Henley wiring system Tinned brass strap Clips—			Rs. A. P.
1. Ditto 1½″	..	Messrs. W. T. Henley's Telegraph Works Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	0-10-0
2. Ditto 1¾″	..		0-11-0
3. Ditto 2″	..		0-12-3
4. Ditto 2¼″	..		0-13-0 per box of 100 Nos.
5. Ditto 2½″	..		0-13-9
6. Ditto 3″	..		1-0-0
7. Ditto 3¼″	..		1-3-0
MP-8654/L2.—Rate Contract for Aerial Fuses suitable for current up to 10 amps. (working current) to take up to 10 S. W. G. wire.	10		4-10-0 f.o.r. Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Karachi and free delivery within a radius of 6 miles from firm's stock at above place.
			4-13-0 f.o.r. Lahore, Delhi and free delivery within a radius of 6 miles from firm's stock at above place.

WATER METERS.
WORTHINGTON-SIMPSON LTD.
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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

Calcutta—*contd.*

VIII.—'L' SECTION—*concld.*

Contracts placed during week ending 21st August 1941—concld.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Rate Contract No. MP-2786/2/RC/L5 for supply of Strap Clips for the period 1st April 1941 to 31st March 1942—			Rs. A. P.
1. Strap Clip 1¼″	..	The National Metal Industries, Ltd., Calcutta.	Rate per Unit f.o.r. Calcutta which includes free delivery in Calcutta and Howrah within a radius of 6 miles from firm's godown.
2. Do. 1½″	..		0-10-6
3. Do. 1¾″	..		0-12-0
4. Do. 2″	..		0-13-6
5. Do. 2¼″	..		0-15-0
6. Do. 2½″	..		1-0-0
7. Do. 2¾″	..		1-1-0
8. Do. 3″	..		1-2-2 per box of 100 Nos.
9. Do. 3¼″	..		1-2-6
10. Do. 3½″	..		1-3-0
11. Do. 3¾″	..		1-3-6
12. Do. 4″	..		1-4-0
13. Do. 4¼″	..		1-4-6
14. Do. 4½″	..		1-5-6
			1-6-6
Rate Contract No. MP-2786/1/RC/L5 for the supply of Link Clips—			Rate per Unit f.o.r. Calcutta which includes free delivery in Calcutta and Howrah within a radius of 6 miles from firm's godown.
Approx. 400 boxes. 1. Link clips 1¼″ . .	..	Messrs. P. P. De & Co., Calcutta.	0-9-0
Do. 2. Do. 1½″ . .	..		0-10-0
Do. 3. Do. 1¾″ . .	..		0-10-6
Do. 4. Do. 2″ . . .	..		0-11-6
Do. 5. Do. 2¼″ . .	..		0-12-6 per box of 100 Nos. with 100 Shackles.
Do. 6. Do. 2½″ . .	..		0-13-9
Do. 7. Do. 2¾″ . .	..		0-15-0
Do. 8. Do. 3″ . . .	..		1-0-0
Rate Contract No. MP-2786/1/RC/L5 for supply of Link Clips during the period 1st April 1941 to 31st March 1942—			Rate per Unit f.o.r. Calcutta which includes free delivery in Calcutta and Howrah within a radius of 6 miles from firm's place.
1. Link Clips 1¼″	..	The National Metal Industries, Ltd., Calcutta.	0-10-6
2. Do. 1½″	..		0-12-0
3. Do. 1¾″	..		0-13-6
4. Do. 2″	..		0-15-0
5. Do. 2¼″	..		1-0-0
6. Do. 2½″	..		1-1-0
7. Do. 2¾″	..		1-2-0
8. Do. 3″	..		1-2-6 per box of 100 Nos. with 100 Shackles.
9. Do. 3¼″	..		1-3-0
10. Do. 3½″	..		1-3-6
11. Do. 3¾″	..		1-4-0
12. Do. 4″	..		1-4-6
13. Do. 4¼″	..		1-6-6
14. Do. 4½″	..		1-6-6

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Calcutta—*contd.*

IX.—HARDWARE SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 22nd August 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-2534/H5.—M. S. Angles, $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{1}{2}''$, M. S. Bars, 4" dia.	2¼ tons	Messrs. Indu Bhusan Dutta & Co., Calcutta.	1,185 f.o.b. Calcutta.
MP-11395/B/H2.—M. S. Angles 3" × 3" × ½" and M. S. Round ½" dia.	69 cwts. 3 qrs. 3 lbs.	Messrs. Mahakali Iron Stores, Calcutta.	1,789 f.o.r. Calcutta.
MP-11493/A/H2.—M. S. Flats and Rounds, of sizes	77 cwts. 1 qr. 3 lbs.	Messrs. B. M. Sett & S. C. Sett, Calcutta.	1,914 f.o.r. Giridih.
MP-11493/A/H-2.—M. S. Rounds, 1" dia., 12' lengths, and M. S. Angles, 3" × 3" × ⅜" × 20'.	45 cwts.	Messrs. S. Dey & Bros., Calcutta .	1,140 f.o.r. Calcutta.
MP-8940/H4.—C. G. I. Sheets, 10/3 in corrugation 2'-8" wide 20 S. W. G. × 7' long.	60 ,,	Messrs. Natabar Paul & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,380 delivered free at Sulkea, Howrah.
MP-8606/H3.—Spring Steel of sizes . . .	154 ,,	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Calcutta.	4,081 f.o.r. Shalimar.
MP-7934/H-1.—M. S. Rounds (untested 1½" dia.) .	45 cwts. 3 qrs. 21 lbs.	Messrs. Beni Madheb Sett and Satya Charan Sett, Calcutta.	1,240 delivered free at 11, Convent Lane, Entally, Calcutta.

X.—'B' SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 23rd August 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-11213/B-3, dated 20-8-41—			
Bolts, M. S., Black, Hex. head, round neck, and Hex. nuts B. S. W. size $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{1}{2}''$.	6 cwts.	Messrs. S. N. Mullick & Co., Calcutta.	324
Ditto $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{5}{8}''$ . . .	4 ,,		196
Ditto $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{5}{8}''$ . . .	8 ,,		376
Ditto $3'' \times \frac{5}{8}''$ . . .	4 ,,		188
			f.o.r. Calcutta.
			1,084

XI.—MINOR ENGINEERING 'M.' SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 22nd August 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-10021/M-3.—Vertical and Slanting enamelled Iron gauges of sizes.	3003·738 r.ft.	The Pioneer Enamelling Works., Amritsar.	3,417 f.o.r. Karachi Cantt. Rly. Station.
M-5717.—Galvanising Baths of sizes . . .	2	Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd., Howrah.	1,440 free delivery at Allpore.



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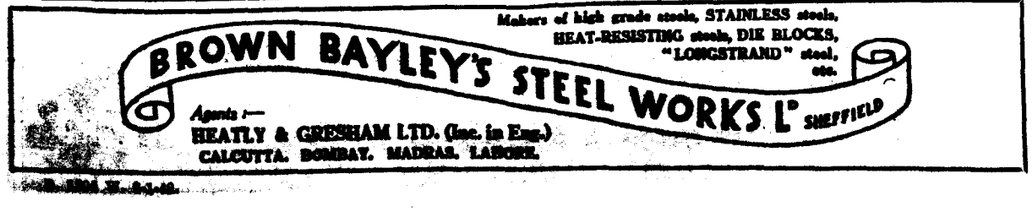
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Calcutta—*concld.*

XII.—'R' (RAILWAYS) SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 23rd August 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-10512/R-2—			
(1) Plates Bearing M. S. for Dogspikes for 41½ lbs. rails.	2,500	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Calcutta.	4,609-6
(2) Plates Bearing M. S. for Dogspikes for 50 lbs. R. B. S. rails.	1,500		3,679-11
(3) Plates Bearing M. S. for Dogspikes for 60 lbs. B. S. and R. B. S. Rails.	600		1,593-12
(4) Plates Bearing M. S. special for Dogspikes for 60 lbs. B. S. and R. B. S. Rails for use on Bridges 6 ft., 10 ft., 12 ft. and 15 ft. clear span.	300		843-12
			10,727
			free delivery at Ajmer Rly. Station.
N-1533/1/PN1—			
(5) Keys, steel, two way, 7¼"	218,200	Messrs. Singh Engineering Works, Cawnpore.	62,505-3-4
(8) Tie bars, short, for use with C. I. sleepers .	85,700		85,700
(9) Tie bars, short, for use with 90 lbs. R. C. S. T. 9 C. I. plate sleepers.	3,000		3,000
(10) Tie bars, short, for use with C. S. T. 9 C. I. sleepers.	27,300		27,300
(11) Tie bars for use with 100/88½/85 lbs. C. I. pot sleepers.	43,000		43,000
			2,21,505
			delivered free at various G. I. P. Rly. stations.
N-1533/1/PN1—			
(2) Cotters, M. S., folded tapered 6" × 1⅝" to ⅝" × ⅝".	176,873	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Calcutta.	30,400-9
(3) Gibs, M. S., two way, for use with C. I. sleepers	173,123		13,525-3-9
(7) Fillers Spring steel special 3" long for C. S. T. 9 type C. I. plate sleepers.	54,600		13,650-0-0
(58) Packing, M. S., ¼" thick single holed 3" × 1⅛" for heel fishplates of ordinary switches.	20		2-8
(59) Packing, M. S., ⅛" thick two holed tapered 7" × 6½" × 9" for wing rails of crossing 1 in 12 1 in 8½ and 1 in 6 acute and 1 in 8½ and 1 in 6 obtuse.	36		6-12
(60) Packing, M. S., ¼" thick single holed 5" × 2" for check blocks of crossings 1 in 12 and 1 in 8½ acute.	88		9-10
(61) Packing, M. S., 6" × ½" × 2½" for use in crossing between blocks T. 3639.	10		4-6
(62) Plates, M. S., bearing flat special ⅜" thick for crossings 1 in 12 acute 16" × 9", 4 holed.	1		6
(63) Plates, M. S., Bearings special flat ⅜" thick for crossing common to two or more items 20" × 9" 8 holed.	2		15
(84) Plates, M. S., tie, ½" thick for facings points of switches 8" × 10" for M. S. Slide chairs for ordinary fixed heel and overriding switches.	5		128-12
(121) Rails Tongue 25'-0" long for 21 ft. overriding switch R. H.	23		805
(122) Ditto do. L. H.	23		805
(123) Rails, Tongue, 15'-5½" long for 15 ft. 6" overriding switch. R. H.	20		590
(124) Ditto do. L. H.	19		560-8
			60,509
			delivered free at various G. I. P. Rly. Stations.
MP-8529/R-1—			
(1) Rails 80 lbs. B. S. Section Tata Untested quality in 30 ft. lengths, with 10 per cent shorts.	2,790 ft. 12 tons 9 cwts.	The Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	2,639 f.o.r. Tatanagar.



CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

Bombay.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 27th August 1941, 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.
			Rs.
MP/BN.—3 3 8 2.—Piston heads, rough machined all over, suitable for engines.	120	Messrs. Heatly & Gresham, Ltd.	18,600 free Parel.
MP/BN.—3095/4.—Piping, conduit, black welded, 1¼" outside dia.	3,725 ft.	Messrs. Jhunjhunwala & Co., Calcutta.	2,067 f.o.r. Calcutta.
MP/BN.—3 5 7 1.—Carbon brushes, 2½" × 2½" × 1". Lecarbon E. G. 603 with flexible connectors for Traction Motor.	2,000	Messrs. Jost's Engineering Co., Ltd.	2,938 free Matunga.
MP/BN.—3956/1.—Pipes, galvd. iron, extra heavy, steam quality.	2,550 ft.	Messrs. Panalal Mohanlal & Co.	2,072 f.o.r. Bombay.

II.—HARDWARE AND MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
SY/BH.—6288/2.—Genasco jointing asphalt.	53 cwts.	Messrs. Gannon Dunkerley & Co., Ltd.	1,007 free Matunga.

III.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
SY/BX.—1296/5.—Coir mattresses, 78 in. × 42 in.	113	Mr. S. S. Kalha, Quetta.	1,187 free Quetta.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

Karachi.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 27th August 1941, 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.
			Rs.
KP/MP/1110.—Wire, G. I., No. 8.	48 cwts.	Messrs. Beharimal Jaggamal, Karachi.	1,703 f.o.r. Karachi.
EP/MP/1026.—Spare parts for Peter Engine No. 209851 S. Type (British).	lot	Messrs. William Jacks & Co., Karachi.	1,509 free delivery at Khairpur Mir's.
KP/SY/1701.—Drill, khaki, width 28"/29".	1,000 yds.	Messrs. Ganga Ram & Co., Karachi.	1,063 f.o.r. Karachi.
KP/MP/1119.—Wire netting, 8' × 75', 10 gauge, 4" mesh.	10 rolls	Messrs. Saleybhoy Abdulhusein Tapal, Karachi.	1,070 f.o.r. Karachi.

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Lahore.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 23rd August 1941, have been received from the Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Lahore. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP/LP-441/N.—G. M. Wheel Valves with female screwed ends tested to 600 lbs. pressure steam quality for 1" bore pipe.	500	Messrs. Banarsi Shah Charan Singh, Lahore.	3,020 free delivery at Storespura at R. M. C. rate.
Ditto ¾" bore pipe	100		
Ditto 2½" bore pipe	10		
SY/LP-100/X/1.—Langi Cloth, blue yellow fringe length 9 yards 26" width 24½".	500	The Co-operative Industrial Societies, Punjab, Lahore.	1,547 free delivery Storespura at R. M. C. rate.
MP/LP-655/M/War 2.—M. S. Rounds, ½" dia.	40 cwts.	The Mukand Iron & Steel Works Ltd., Lahore.	1,020 free delivery at Peshawar Cantt. Rly. Station. 3,375 f.o.r. Nizamabad.
MP/LP-629/M.—Hammers, hand, ball pane 2 lbs.	1,500	Messrs. Bhutta Bros., Nizamabad.	

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Madras.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department, have been received from the Purchase Officer, Madras Circle, Indian Stores Department, Madras. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

I.—*During week ending 2nd August 1941.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-ME-216— 1. T. T. C. portable ferro-dynamic recording voltmeter.	3	Messrs. Volkart Brothers, Armenian Street, Madras.	1,944 free delivery at Thenl Rly. Station
MP-MH-261 5. Steel flat, 6" × ¼"	69 cwts.	Messrs. A. Mohamed & Co., Linga Chetty Street, Madras.	1,984 free delivery at Negapatam Rly. Station at R. M. rate of freight.
MP-MH-225 3. Steel flat, 6" × ¼"	52 "	Messrs. A. M. Badrudin & Co., Linga Chetty Street, G. T., Madras.	1,456 free delivery at Negapatam Rly. Station at R. M. rate of freight.

II.—*During week ending 16th August 1941.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
SY-MC-671 74 per cent Ammon Gelignite	1,200 lbs.	Messrs. Best & Co., Ltd., Agents for Nobel's Explosives Co., Ltd., 1st. Line Beach, Madras.	2,736 free delivery ex-Magazine, Bangalore.
Detonators No. 6	6,000		
White counterel fuse coils	600 coils		

III.—*During week ending 23rd August 1941.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
SY-MX-76.—Haversacks, waterproof.	700	Messrs. Abdul Cureem & Sons, Cureem Building, 29, Chickpet, Bangalore.	2,053 f.o.r. Salt Cotaurs Railway Station, M. & S. M. Rly. (Madras).

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE, CALCUTTA (FOR CIVIL REQUIREMENTS ONLY).

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Contracts Directorate, Calcutta (for civil requirements only), during the week ending the 23rd August 1941, have been received from the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta :—

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Contractor.	Value of Contract and Station of Delivery.
			Rs.
MP/12208/5/N. Binocular Microscope AKW-5 with drum type nose piece complete in cabinet.	2	Messrs Martin & Harris, Ltd., Bombay.	1,500 f.o.r. Bombay. Consignee :—The Superintendent, Locust Substation, Karachi City.
Wide Field Binocular Microscope KF-5 on stand with mirror and hand rests.	2	The Scientific Apparatus & Chemical Works, Ltd., Agra.	1,296 f.o.r. Agra. Consignee :—The Superintendent, Locust Substation, Karachi City.
MP/11681/51. Circular Rip Saw with Standard No. of Teeth :—			
48 ins. × 90. × 1¼ in. a hole	3	Messrs. Angus Keith & Co., Calcutta.	1,053 f.o.r. Calcutta. Consignee :—The Chief Forest Officer, Andamans, Port Blair.
42 ins. × 90. × 1¼ in.	6		
36 ins. × 100. × 1¼ in.	6		

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE, CALCUTTA (FOR CIVIL REQUIREMENTS ONLY)—*contd.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Contractor.	Value of Contract and Station of Delivery.
			Rs.
***MP/11681/5U*—**			
Circular Rip Saws—			
Dia. 48 ins., Gauge 8, dia. of Spindle Hole 1¼ in., about 54 to 60 teeth.	2	Messrs. J. D. Brothers, Calcutta.	6,336 f.o.r. Calcutta. Consignee :—The Chief Forest Officer, Andamans, Port Blair.
Dia. 36 ins., Gauge 10, dia. of Spindle Hole 1¼ in., 60 teeth.	12		
Dia. 36 ins., Gauge 10, dia. of Spindle Hole 1¼ in., 54 teeth.	26		
Circular Rip Saws of 60 teeth—			
Dia. 48 ins., Gauge 8, dia. of Spindle Hole 1¼ in.	3	Messrs. E. H. Taher & Co., Calcutta.	2,174-8 f.o.r. Calcutta. Consignee :—The Chief Forest Officer, Andamans, Port Blair.
Dia. 36 ins., Gauge 10, dia. of Spindle Hole 1¼ in.	11		
***MP/12804/2/5B*.—Brass Ratchet without Bits :—**			
12 inches	18	The Dum Dum Mechanical Wood Works, Calcutta.	1,188 f.o.r. Calcutta. Consignee :—Inspecting Officer, N. W. R., Storespura, Lahore.
16 „	12		
18 „	12		
***MP/13063/5K*.—Iron Wire Nails, Flat Head :—**			
2 ins. × 10G.	6 cwts.	The India Steel & Wire Products Co., Ltd., Tatanagar.	3,444 f.o.r. Tatanagar. Consignee :—Railway Store Keeper, Colombo, Ceylon.
2½ ins. × 10G.	2 „		
4 ins. × 5G.	¼ cwt.		
1½ in. × 11G.	2 cwts.		
***MP/10394/1/5B*.—Pick Axes 6 lbs. double headed chisels and pointed.	1,000	The Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,250 f.o.r. Tatanagar. Consignee :—Director of Telegraph Stores and Workshop, Calcutta.
***MP/10783/5B*.—Axes, Felling, 4½ lbs., complete with helves.**	445	Messrs. K. C. Shaw & Co., Calcutta.	2,280-10 Consignee :—free to the Executive Engineer, Bengal, C. P. W. D., 1, Council House Street, Calcutta.
***MP/9855/5R*.—Wire, Steel, Mild, Galvd. (annealed), 20. S. W. G.**	50 cwts.	The Calcutta Engineering Stores Co., Calcutta.	3,800 Consignee :—free to the D. C. S. (R), Howrah, G. S. (Salkea), Howrah.
***MP/12804/2/5B*.—** **Braces, Ratchet, without bits :—**			
12 inches	6	Messrs. J. D. Brothers, Bombay	1,079-4 f.o.r. Bombay Consignee :—Inspecting Officer, N. W. R., Storespura, Lahore.
16 „	12		
18 „	3		
18 „	6		
Braces, Ratchet :—			
12 inches	19	Messrs. E. H. Taher & Co., Calcutta.	1,237 f.o.r. Calcutta. Consignee :—Inspecting Officer, N. W. R., Storespura, Lahore.
18 „	12		
***MP/14304/5G*.—Drills, Twist, Taper Shank, High Speed, 14 to 18 per cent Tungsten :—**			
2 ins.	2	Messrs. J. D. Brothers, Bombay	2,395 f.o.r. Bombay. Consignee :—The D. C. S., E. B. Rly., 11, Convent Lane, Entally, Calcutta.
1¾ in.	3		
1½ in.	5		
1¼ in.	2		

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Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Contractor	Value of Contract and Station of Delivery.
			Rs.
***MP/9818/5F*.—Wire Gauge, galvanized, 3 ft. wide, 16 meshes to an inch, 28 gauge.**	94 rolls (50 ft. 40 ft.) each	The Expanded Metal Depôt, Bombay	3,378-2 f.o.r. Bombay. Inspecting Officer, N. W. R., Storespura, Lahore.
***MP/10784/5C*.—Shovels, long handled**	1,000	Messrs. Gobindpore Steel Metal Works & Foundry, Calcutta	3,532-8 free to the Executive Engineer, Bengal, C. P. W. D., 1, Council House Street, Calcutta.
***MP/4778/1/5L*.—Brass Sheet :—**			
4 ft. × 14" × 24 S. W. G.	15 cwts.	The Expanded Metal Depôt, Bombay.	2,940 f.o.r. Bombay. Consignee :—Supdt., Govt. Telegraph Workshop, Alipore, Calcutta.
4 ft. × 14" × 26 S. W. G.	3 „		
***MP/9452/5L*—**			
Zinc Sheet, plain, 8 × 3 × 12 S. W. G.	15 „	Messrs. A. Mohammed & Co., Madras	3,604 f.o.r. Madras. D. C. of Stores, E. I. Rly., Howrah, Sulkea.
Zinc Sheet, plain, 8 × 4 × 12 S. W. G.	83 „		
***MP/13922/5L*.—Lead, Pig, Country**	100 „	Messrs. Parsotamdas Narsingdas, Calcutta	2,200 free of all charges to the Supdt., Govt. Telegraph Workshops, Alipore.
***MP/9788/5L*.—Zinc Sheets, 7' × 3' × 16, 8 equal to 280, @ 150 per cent.**	70 sheets	Messrs K. D. Ganguly & Co., Calcutta	1,050
***MP/11277/5L*—**			
Antifriction Metals Tandem "A" White Metal	40 cwts.	Messrs. Heatly & Gresham, Ltd., Calcutta	6,380 free of all charges to the Asstt. Controller of Stores, Mysore State Railways, Mysore.
Copper hard ended Tandem "C" White Metal	60 „		
Lead Bronze "B"	100 „	Messrs. W. Leslie & Co., Calcutta	12,000 f.o.r. Calcutta. Free of all charges to the Asstt. Controller of Stores, Mysore State Railways, Mysore.
***MP/8614/5L*.—Lead Sheets :—**			
3' wide × 12' × 14 lbs. per sq. ft.	14 „	Messrs. A. Gulamally Abdul Hussain & Co., Bombay.	1,454-4 Consignee :— Free of all charges to— (1) Dist. Controller of Stores, G. I. P. Rly. Mechanical Stores Depôt, Bombay. (2) Dist. Controller of Stores, G. I. P. Rly. General Stores Depôt, Lower Parel, Bombay. (3) Dist. Controller of Stores, G. I. P. Rly., Carriage & Wagon, Electrical Stores Depôt Matunga.
3' „ × 15' × 8 „ „ „ „	22 „		
3' „ × 10' × 12 „ „ „ „	18½ „		
***MP 11239/5T*—**			
Spanner Adjustable Clyburn 10-in.	300	Messrs. Sukhbir Singh & Sons, Lahore	2,975 f.o.r. Lahore. Consignee :—The Director of Telegraph Stores and Workshops, Calcutta.
Spanner Adjustable double ended	700 „		
***MP/6495/41/5P*. Vices Bench Parallel Cast Iron Jaw.**	100 „	The India Machinery Co., Ltd., Howrah	3,802-8 f.o.r. to be despatched freight prepaid at Public traffic rate. Consignee :—To be intimated direct to the firm by the Inspector-in-Charge of Supply Depôt of Labour, Jamalpore, E. I. Rly.
***MP/895/9/5K*. Screws Wood Iron Round Head 9 sizes.**	500 gross	Messrs. I. A. Currim, Bombay	1,993-12-9 free of all charges to the District Controller of Stores, G. I. P. Rly., Carriage & Wagon & Electrical Stores Depôt, Matunga, Bombay.

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE, CALCUTTA (FOR CIVIL REQUIREMENTS ONLY)—*concld.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Contractor.	Value of Contract and Station of Delivery.
MP/895/9/5K—			Rs.
Screws Wood Iron C. S. K. Head 12 sizes .	983½ gross	Messrs. P. C. Coomar & Sons, Calcutta.	3,691-10 f.o.r. Calcutta at R. M. C. rate. Consignee: District Controller of Stores, G. I. P. Rly., Bombay.
Screws Wood Iron C. S. K. Head 6 sizes .	2,749 ..	Messrs. Sree Nath Khadelwal & Co., Karachi.	5,042-13-6 f.o.r. Karachi at R. M. C. rate. Consignee:—District Controller of Stores, G. I. P. Rly., Bombay.
Screws Wood Iron C. S. K. Head 13 sizes .	822 ..	Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	2,032-3-9 f.o.r. Calcutta at R. M. C. rate. Consignee: District Controller of Stores, G. I. P. Rly., Lower Parel, Bombay.
Screws Wood Iron C. S. K. Head 4 sizes . .	1,676 ..	Messrs. H. M. Kapur & Sons, Lahore.	3,045-4-6 f.o.r. Lahore at R. M. C. rate. Consignee: The District Controller of Stores, G. I. P. Rly., Bombay.
Screws Wood Iron Round Head 9 sizes . .			
MP/12887/5U.—Blades for Saw Bow or Hack 14" × 1" × 10G. × 10 T. P. I.	2,402	Messrs. Ratanji Bhagwarji & Co., Cawnpore.	1,557-8 f.o.r. Cawnpore to be despatched by Goods Train at R. M. C. rate on a letter of authority to be obtained from the Controller of Stores, N. W. R., Lahore. Consignee:—Inspecting Officer, N. W. R., Storespura, Lahore.
MP/14138/5U.—Saw Blades Bow or Hack 14" × 1", 18G. × 10T.	2,800	Messrs. P. C. Coomar & Sons, Calcutta.	1,575 f.o.r. Calcutta to be despatched by Goods Train at R. M. C. rate on a letter of authority to be obtained from the Controller of Stores, N. W. R., Lahore. Consignee:—Inspecting Officer, N. W. R., Storespura, Lahore.
MP/8113/5L—			
Brass Square 12"	8 cwts.	Messrs. Nandlin & Co., Calcutta .	2,080
Brass Round—			
18"	40 ..	Messrs. Pragdas Giridharidas, Calcutta.	13,284 free of all charges to the District Controller of Stores, E. B. R., Calcutta
11"	12 ..		
2½"	30 ..		
2¼"	5 ..		
2"	15 ..		
1"	2 ..	Messrs. Ramlal Mukherjee & Sons, Calcutta.	5,291
1¼"	8 ..		
1½"	16 ..		
1¾"	3 ..		
2"	10 ..		
MP/3015/15L.—Hexagon Brass extruded and cold drawn bright for Whitworth's nuts, etc., 920" across flat or ½" Nut size 7 Nut Size.	19 ..	Messrs. Nundon & Co., Calcutta	3,786 f.o.r. Calcutta on R. M. C. Note.

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Statement of Purchase exceeding Rs. 1,000 made on behalf of Civil Departments during the week ending 23rd August 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract and Point of Delivery.
			Rs.
MP/64-Civil/11B.—Rests Aiming No. 1, Mk. II .	1,070	The Punjab Iron & Electrical Works, Lucknow.	20,865 ex-firm's works

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COTTON PRESS RETURNS.

1.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 22nd August 1941.

[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 1940	During the corresponding period last year	
Bombay—					
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay . . .	656	608	24,450	24,358	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	314	830	397,110	446,790	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan . . .	..	..	328,331	223,352	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan . . .	131	10	115,537	57,215	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country .	2,158	1,418	225,184	127,161	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	2,603	2,258	1,066,462	854,518	Note.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
Sind—					
The Province of Sind . .	(a)	..	467,334	398,610	All districts in the Province.
Bengal—					
The Province of Bengal .	1,012	..	37,913	47,384	All districts in the Province.
United Provinces—					
1. Upper Doab . . .	..	..	60,340	54,196	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab . . .	..	..	33,227	36,276	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand . . .	..	..	8,551	7,349	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand . . .	..	..	5,862	8,054	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 Bareli, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
Total .	..	..	107,980	105,877	

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 22nd August 1941—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 1940	During the corresponding period last year	
Punjab—					
1. Ambala	..	..	108,583	113,139	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur	..	..	32,765	39,022	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	..	..	165,166	169,901	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	..	..	120,523	99,759	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi, Attock.
5. Multan	156	..	740,348	613,562	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	..	..	55,563	71,511	Simla, Ferozepore, Mianwali.
TOTAL	156	..	1,222,948	1,106,894	
Central Provinces—					
1. Jubbulpore	..	..	..	..	Jubbulpore, Saugor.
2. Nerbudda	..	..	5,625	2,899	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	..	..	100,624	60,430	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	..	..	124,639	119,368	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara.
5. Satpura	..	..	4,519	6,413	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
6. Chhatisgarh	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
TOTAL	..	..	235,407	189,110	
Berar—					
Berar	..	..	697,405	563,665	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
Assam—					
The Province of Assam‡	..	..	15,092	12,612	All districts in the Province.
North-West Frontier Province—					
The North-West Frontier Province*	..	..	..	3,360	All districts in the Province.
Ajmer-Merwara—					
Ajmer-Merwara	77	..	12,752	9,189	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
Madras—					
Madras†	9,645	2,965	412,596	302,569	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	13,493	5,223	4,275,889	3,593,788	

* No factories are working in the Season 1940-41.
† For the details see Statement III. The figure in column 4 refers to pressing from 31st August 1940.
‡ Factory closed.

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COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 22nd August 1941.

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 1940	During the corresponding period last year
Hyderabad	(a)	234	484,526	406,622
Baroda	(a)	..	208,165	227,625
Mysore	(a)	..	28,518	22,046
Gwalior	(a)	..	63,837	27,159
Punjab States—				
Bahawalpur	(b)	..	167,426	139,155
Nabha	(b)	..	50,369	15,855
Jind	(a)	..	23,246	20,204
Faridkot	(b)	..	23,526	17,381
Patiala	(b)	..	152,240	131,002
Malerkotla	(a)	..	21,806	25,624
Khairpur	(a)	..	12,566	6,096
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	..	..	451,179	355,317
Rajputana States—				
Mewar	(b)	..	53,398	22,975
Bikaner	(b)	..	1,200	446
Jodhpur	(a)	..	186	410
Tonk	(b)	..	5,404	2,104
Jaipur	(a)	..	4,339	1,253
Jhalawar	(a)	..	7,700	6,388
Shahpura	(b)	..	2,487	1,012
Kishangarh	(a)	..	902	938
Kotah	(a)	..	2,357	2,001
Bundi	(b)	..	1,283	1,611
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	..	..	79,256	39,138
Central India States—				
Indore	(b)	..	143,738	89,554
Bhopal	(b)	..	133	718
Narsingarh	..	..	8,594	675
Datia	(a)	..	..	222
Alipura	(b)	..	7,560	6,048
Jaora	(b)	..	8,623	3,897
Ratlam	(b)	..	29,932	20,877
Dhar	(b)	..	19,365	13,317
Barwani	(b)	..	8,983	7,822
Jhabua	(a)	..	..	733
Dewas, J. B.				
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES		..	226,928	143,863

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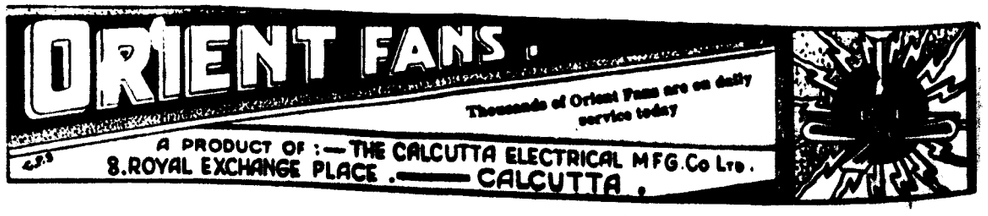
II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 22nd August 1941—contd.

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 1940	During the corresponding period last year
Bombay States—				
Western India States Agency—				
Bhavnagar	(b)	..	38,214	35,453
Junagadh	(a)	..	38,056	13,150
Dhrangadhra	(b)	..	6,843	2,137
Morvi	(b)	..	5,315	12
Cutch	..	..	1,203	1,747
Nawanagar	(a)	..	2,369	563
Wadhwan	(b)	..	10,549	8,281
Gondal	(a)	..	..	514
Wankaner	(b)	..	1,197	..
Porbandar	(a)	..	12,886	..
Limbdi	(a)	..	..	4,152
Radhanpur	(b)	..	2,678	2,017
Rajkot	(a)	..	..	84
Manawadar	(b)	..	10,203	666
Jasdan	(b)	..	1,585	..
Sardargarh	..	..	..	..
Muli	(b)	..	1,608	293
Sayla	(b)	..	1,196	..
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station)	(a)	..	13,287	6,631
Idar	(b)	..	11,261	7,900
Katosan	(a)	..	..	1,021
Lakhtar	(a)	..	2,291	739
Palitana	(b)	..	8,514	9,392
Maliya	(b)	..	516	..
Gujarat States Agency—				
Rajpipla	(a)	..	23,121	32,616
Chhota Udepur	(b)	..	12,021	8,130
Cambay	(a)	..	3,030	3,463
Sachin	(b)	..	1,158	1,066
Balasinor	(b)	..	8,001	5,573
Vaktapur	(b)	..	6,293	6,230
Deccan States Agency—				
Kolhapur	(b)	..	536	609
Jamkhandi	(b)	..	1,610	4,149
Sangli	(b)	..	1,086	1,981
Mudhol	(b)	..	1,605	2,623
Miraj (Senior)	(b)	..	512	1,316
Savanur	(a)	..	5,795	5,437
Total Bombay States	..	..	233,539	167,938
GRAND TOTAL	..	234	1,775,948	1,899,706

(a) Statement not yet received. (b) Factory closed.

III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending the 22nd August 1941.

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 1941	During the corresponding period last year
1. Tinnevellies	4,074	1,371	102,077	68,554
2. Salems	..	..	780	1,696
3. Cambodias	4,006	945	104,777	53,622
4. Northerns and Westerns	1,206	523	120,046	104,112
5. Cocanadas	269	126	13,958	26,318
Total	9,045	2,965	351,238	254,302



B. 1746 WS. 30-11-41.

COTTON PRESS RETURNS, 1940-41.

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, 1940, to the last Friday (*i.e.*, 25th) of July, 1941, 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, 1940, up to the last Friday (*i.e.*, 25th) of July, 1941.	During the corresponding period of last season.	
Bombay—			
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay	21,680	20,969	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	386,129	435,085	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Panch Mahals, Broach and Surat.
3. North Deccan	321,765	218,885	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	110,018	55,682	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country	210,668	119,150	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	1,028,580	828,802	Note.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
Sind—			
The Province of Sind	457,987	390,638	All districts in the Province.
Bengal—			
The Province of Bengal	33,993	46,240	All districts in the Province.
United Provinces—			
1. Upper Doab	58,904	53,181	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh and Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	32,473	35,546	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri and Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand	8,393	7,272	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur and Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	5,752	7,894	Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Bareilly, Moradabad, Budaun, Bijnor, Pilibhit, Naimital, 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 Bareli, Sultanpur, Fyzabad and Partabgarh.
Total	105,522	103,893	
Punjab—			
1. Ambala	106,404	111,221	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal and Ambala.
2. Jullundur	32,121	38,196	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur and Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	159,625	165,486	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala and Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	118,066	98,233	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi and Attock.
5. Multan	713,719	597,868	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh and Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	54,590	69,766	Simla, Ferozepore and Mianwali.
Total	1,184,525	1,080,770	

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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). From 1st September, 1940, up to the last Friday (i.e., 25th) of July, 1941.	Quantity of Cotton Pressed (expressed in bales of 400 lbs. each). During the corresponding period of last season.	Districts included in the block.
CENTRAL PROVINCES—			
1. Jubbulpore	..	..	Jubbulpore and Saugor.
2. Nerbudda	5,658	2,875	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	99,073	58,662	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	113,304	107,229	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat and Bhandara.
5. Satpura	4,528	6,385	Chhindwara, Betul and Mandla.
6. Chhatisgarh	..	..	Drug, Raipur and Bilaspur.
TOTAL	222,563	175,151	
BERAR—			
Berar	697,939	560,918	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana and Yeotmal.
ASSAM—			
The Province of Assam	7,588	6,312	All districts in the Province.
NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE—			
The North-West Frontier Province	..	3,360	All districts in the Province.
AJMER-MERWARA—			
Ajmer-Merwara	12,447	9,030	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
MADRAS—			
Madras	366,320	288,498	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	4,117,464	3,493,642	

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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, 1940, up to the last Friday (i.e., 25th) of July, 1941.	Quantity of Cotton Pressed (expressed in bales of 400 lbs. each). During the corresponding period of last season.
Hyderabad	470,927	387,047
Baroda	203,207	222,408
Mysore	25,200	20,362
Gwalior	63,663	26,830
Punjab States—		
Bahawalpur	163,994	136,791
Nabha	49,413	15,548
Jind	22,781	19,800
Faridkot	23,421	17,224
Patiala	149,499	128,870
Malerkotla	21,836	25,624
Khairpur	12,005*	5,847
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	442,949	349,704
Rajputana States—		
Mewar	53,331	20,181
Bikaner	1,189	447
Jodhpur	196	454
Tonk	4,897	1,845
Jaipur	4,273	1,220
Jhalawar	7,700	6,385
Shahpura	2,437	971
Kishangarh	903	988
Kotah	2,259	1,936
Bundi	1,299	1,599
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	78,484	35,976
Central India States—		
Indore	143,374	89,554
Bhopal	133	704
Narsingarh	8,594	675
Datia	..	..
Alipura	..	220
Jaora	7,560	6,043
Ratlam	8,623	3,897
Dhar	19,124	18,815
Barwani	19,055	13,102
Jhabua	8,085	7,040
Dewas, J. B.	..	644
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES	214,548	140,694

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COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*concld.*

II.—INDIAN STATES—*contd.*

State.	Quantity of Cotton Pressed (expressed in bales of 400 lbs. each). From 1st September, 1940, up to the last Friday (i.e., 25th) of July, 1941.	Quantity of Cotton Pressed (expressed in bales of 400 lbs. each). During the corresponding period of last season.
Bombay States—		
Western India States Agency—		
Bhavnagar	37,429	34,744
Junagadh	38,056	13,123
Dhrangadhra	6,689	2,089
Morvi	5,076	12
Cutch	1,179	1,712
Nawanagar	2,335	560
Wadhwan	10,732	8,339
Gondal	..	544
Wankaner	1,149	..
Porbandar	12,318	..
Limbdi	..	4,216
Radhanpur	2,619	1,974
Rajkot	..	84
Manawadar	10,203	666
Jasdan	1,585	..
Sardargarh	..	..
Muli	1,606	998
Sayla	1,177	..
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station)	13,103	12,416
Idar	11,254	7,900
Katosan	..	970
Lakhtar	2,283	733
Palitana	8,477	9,373
Maliya	497	..
Gujarat States Agency—		
Rajpipla	21,887	32,279
Chhota Udepur	11,781	7,987
Cambay	3,006	3,449
Sachin	1,158	1,068
Balasinor	7,916	5,455
Vaktapur	5,814	5,011
Deccan States Agency—		
Kolhapur	506	576
Jamkhandi	1,543	4,064
Sangli	1,098	1,970
Mudhol	1,594	2,583
Miraj (Senior)	484	1,315
Savanur	5,691	5,047
Total Bombay States	230,247	171,424
GRAND TOTAL	1,729,225	1,264,445

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COTTON PRESSING FACTORIES IN BENGAL.

The following is a list of Cotton Pressing Factories in Bengal with names of Owners or Lessees and Special Marks re-allotted to them for the Cotton Year 1941 :—

Name and Address of Factory.	Name of Owner or Lessee.	Special Mark Allotted.
1. Ralli Brothers Cossipore Agency, 6, Raingopal Ghose Road, P. O. Cossipore.	Messrs. Ralli Brothers Ltd.	1 L
2. Empress of India Jute Press, 54, Ghoosery Road, Salkia, Howrah.	Mr. F. P. Arjani	5 L
3. Ralli Brothers Ltd. Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Narayanganj.	Messrs. Ralli Brothers Ltd.	7 L
4. Ralli Brothers Ltd. Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Double Moorings, Chittagong.	Messrs. Ralli Brothers Ltd.	8 L
5. Bandaghat Jute Press, 4-4/9, Hazarimull Shah Road, Salkia, Howrah.	Messrs. S. C. Chunder	19 L
6. Homer Jute and Cotton Works, 31, Harakumar Tagore Strand, Baranagore.	Messrs. Homer Miller & Co., Ltd.	22 L
7. Luxmi Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Sadar Ghat Road, Chittagong.	Messrs. J. N. Roy Choudhury	23 L

RESULTS OF AUCTION TEA SALES IN CALCUTTA.

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

DISTRICTS.	For Consumption in India.								For Export.								Total.							
	Season 1941-1942.				Season 1940-1941.				Season 1941-1942.				Season 1940-1941.				Season 1941-1942.				Season 1940-1941.			
	Sold in Sale No. 12, 25th August.		Sold to Sale No. 11, 26th August.		Sold in Sale No. 12, 26th August.		Sold to Sale No. 11, 27th August.		Sold in Sale No. 12, 25th August.		Sold to Sale No. 11, 26th August.		Sold in Sale No. 12, 26th August.		Sold to Sale No. 11, 27th August.		Sold in Sale No. 12, 25th August.		Sold to Sale No. 11, 26th August.		Sold in Sale No. 12, 26th August.		Sold to Sale No. 11, 27th August.	
	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.
		Rs. As. P.		As. P.		Rs. As. P.		As. P.		Rs. As. P.		As. P.		Rs. As. P.		As. P.		Rs. As. P.		As. P.		Rs. As. P.		As. P.
Assam	14,119	1 1 4	3,380	4 10	101,648	1 3 4	7,654	5 3	25,200	12 7	8,824	12 6	2,143	3 8	17,868	4 0	39,319	1 1 4	11,034	4 10	109,472	1 3 4	15,478	5 3
Cachar	959	15 2	1,403	4 11	12,427	1 2 5	3,067	5 3	697	9 7	27	10 6	1,802	3 9	6,442	3 10	1,656	12 7	1,430	4 7	14,229	1 2 5	4,869	5 2
Sylhet	2,075	15 0	1,957	4 8	16,648	1 1 4	5,379	4 10	2,209	9 9	372	10 9	1,522	3 5	11,122	3 4	4,284	12 3	3,479	4 0	27,770	1 1 4	16,501	4 5
Darjeeling	1,690	1 1 3	538	5 10	20,327	1 2 8	2,042	6 4	3,057	13 7	748	14 8	379	5 6	3,771	6 8	4,747	1 2 0	2,580	6 0	24,098	1 2 8	5,813	6 3
Dooars	7,995	15 9	2,023	5 1	66,085	1 1 6	4,952	5 4	9,648	10 9	1,273	11 9	2,853	3 9	25,154	3 9	17,643	13 3	3,296	4 8	91,239	1 1 6	7,805	5 3
Terai	306	15 2	267	4 7	6,876	1 1 6	1,008	5 2	914	11 10	173	11 10	199	3 7	2,187	3 9	1,220	13 8	466	5 0	9,063	1 1 6	1,207	5 1
Tripura	251	14 6	560	4 7	1,714	1 0 7	994	4 7	551	10 4	84	10 4	327	3 3	2,695	3 3	802	12 11	644	4 6	4,409	1 0 7	1,321	4 7
Chittagong	317	14 8	63	4 10	1,800	1 0 6	187	5 0	309	10 6	71	10 6	24	3 2	624	4 0	626	12 7	134	4 9	2,424	1 0 6	211	5 0
All other places	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	28,722	1 0 7	10,091	4 11	227,525	1 2 3	25,283	5 3	42,585	12 5	11,772	12 5	10,249	3 9	69,863	3 11	71,307	1 0 7	22,863	5 0	297,388	1 2 3	48,108	5 2
Green Tea	..	..	2,730	7 10	8,277	7 6	685	6 9	..	..	..	..	685	6 9	7,160	6 8	..	..	2,730	7 10	8,277	7 6	685	6 9
TOTAL	28,722	1 0 7	12,821	5 6	227,525	1 2 3	34,160	5 10	42,585	12 5	11,772	12 5	10,934	3 11	77,023	4 2	71,307	1 0 7	25,593	5 3	297,388	1 2 3	48,793	5 4
(The above do not include Second-hand Tea, Damaged Tea and Dust.)																								
Dust	296	14 0	927	15 9	..	..	11,662	4 7	..	..	..	..	11,662	4 7	86,732	4 10	296	14 0	12,589	15 9	..	..	11,662	4 7
Tea, Damaged Tea and Dust.	9 5	10,943	5 8	88,563	5 9	11,662	4 7	86,732	4 10															

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 September*—

(1)	Ground steamed	Rs. 100
(2)	Ground unsteamed	Rs. 85
(3)	Rough ,,	Rs. 85

per ton f.a.s.

CEMENT—

Market Quotations—

†***London**, 18th June*—

Portland (4 ton loads and upwards) . 49s. 6d. per ton. (a)

COAL—

Market Quotations—

§***Calcutta**, 29th August*—

	Per ton into wagon.
Selected Jheria	Rs. 4-0 to Rs. 5-0
Jheria (Grade 1)	Rs. 3-4 to Rs. 3-12
Deshergarh	Rs. 4-12
Poniati	Rs. 4-8
Raneegunj Kajora class	Rs. 2-12 to Rs. 3-4

‖***Bombay**, 29th August*—

Deshergarh (Selected Grade) f.o.r.	Rs. 4-12	Ready (per ton).
Jheria (Selected Grade) f.o.r.	Rs. 4-6	
Jheria (Grade 1) f.o.r.	Rs. 3-8	
Central Provinces (1st class) Hirdagarh f.o.r.	Rs. 6-0	

¶***Karachi**, 12th and 19th August*—

First Class Bengal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Rs. 27-10	per ton.
Best Natal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Rs. 28-0	
Best Transvaal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	..	

COFFEE—

Market Quotations—

*******Bangalore**, 25th August*—

Nilgiri Peaberry	Rs. 73 to 75
Native ,,	Rs. 55 to 60
Nilgiri Flat	Rs. 54 to 56
Native ,,	Rs. 42 to 44

per cwt

* 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.

† The Statist.

§ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

‖ Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

¶ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

** Mysore Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

(a) *Plus* 5 sh. per ton net paper bags or jute sacks, charged 1s. 9d. credited 1s. 6d. on return.

COTTON (RAW)—

(*a*) **Arrivals**—

(i) During week ending 26th July, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

	(In bales*.) 1941.	1940.
Imports into—		
Bombay by rail and sea (coastwise)†	48,818	13,150
Karachi by rail	6,759	84
Madras by rail and sea	1,501	1,148
Tuticorin by rail and sea	1,686	3,769
Calcutta by rail and river	6,994	958

(ii) From 1st September, 1940, **to 24th July,** 1941, and corresponding period of 1939-40 :—

	(In thousands of bales*.) 1940-41.	1939-40.
Into Bombay†	2,657	2,181

(iii) Imports by sea during the three months ending April, 1941 (*into all British Indian ports*) :—

	(In thousands of bales*.) Feb.	Mar.	April.	Sept. to Apl.
1940-41	28	60	71	341
1939-40	59	10	82	355
1938-39	31	41	53	273

(*b*) **Exports**—

(i) During week ending 26th July, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

	(In bales*.) 1941.	1940.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta	980	297
,, Bombay	48,569	28,969
,, Karachi	9,514	9,212
,, Madras	2,335	140
,, Tuticorin	..	34

* 1 bale = 400 lbs.

† The East India Cotton Association's Report for the week ending 24th July, 1941.

COTTON (RAW)—contd.

(b) Exports—*contd.*

(ii) From 1st September, 1940, to 26th July, 1941, and corresponding period of 1939-40 :—

(In thousands of bales*.)

Exports by sea—	1940-41.	1939-40.
From Calcutta	68	43
,, Bombay	902	1,065
,, Karachi	817	880
,, Madras	56	96
,, Tuticorin	5	8

(iii) During the three months ending April, 1941 (*from all British Indian ports*) :—

(In thousands of bales*.)

	Feb.	Mar.	Apl.	Sept. to Apl.
1940-41	121	191	135	1,328
1939-40	278	227	188	1,555
1938-39	279	322	340	2,031

(c) Market Quotations—

†***Bombay,*** *29th August*—

M. G. F. G. Broach. Fully pressed, per candy of 784 lbs. . . . Rs. 274 (Apl.-May 1942).

The total production of cotton for 1940-41 is estimated at 5,785,000 bales (400 lbs. each) as compared with 4,909,000 bales, the final estimate of 1939-40.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—

(a) Despatches by rail—

(i) During week ending 26th July, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	185	439	624
Bombay	338	2,671	3,009
Karachi	233	224	457
Madras	9	239	248

(ii) From 1st January to 26th July, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	5,300	18,550	23,850
Bombay	6,252	62,939	69,191
Karachi	4,104	7,427	11,531
Madras	494	7,243	7,737

(b) Imports by sea—

(i) During week ending 26th July, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	Grey. 1941.	Grey. 1940.	White. 1941.	White. 1940.	Other Kinds. 1941.	Other Kinds. 1940.
A. Into British India—						
Calcutta	445	542	66	28	595	265
Bombay	1,488	243	786	307	3,910	760
Karachi	..	408	247	597	97	374
Madras	..	..	22	2	115	16
B. Into Burma—						
From India	198	485	541	800	793	1,191
,, Other Countries	..	..	459	63	664	306

* 1 bale=400 lbs.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—contd.

(c) Market Quotations—

***Manchester,** 23rd May*—

Price Index of cloth	173

(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)

†***Bombay,*** *29th August*—

Grey unbleached—

		Rs. A. P.
(1) Longcloths (Standard Quality) 37"×37½ yds. of 9 lbs.	per lb.	1 2 10
(2) Domestics 35"×40 yds. of 12 lbs.	,,	1 0 10
(3) Chadars 50"×6 yds. of 2¼ lbs.	,,	1 4 2
(4) Dhoties (up to ½" nakhi border) 32"×9 yds. of 1¼ lbs.	,,	1 3 0
(5) Dhoties (Calcutta, ½" P. B.) 44"×10 yds. of 1⅝ lbs.	,,	1 10 0

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—

(a) Despatches by rail—

(i) During week ending 26th July, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	3,424	4,437	7,861
Bombay	6,420	11,590	18,010
Karachi	..	445	445
Madras	1,020	1,480	2,500

(ii) From 1st January to 26th July, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	21,695	115,027	136,722
Bombay	112,437	219,575	332,012
Karachi	88	12,244	12,332
Madras	20,260	58,060	78,320

(b) Imports by sea—

(i) During week ending 26th July, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

Into—	(In thousands of lbs.) 1941.	1940.
Calcutta	101	217
Bombay	37	112
Madras	7	10

* F. W. Tattersall's Cotton Trade Review.
† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—contd.

(c) Market Quotations—

***Manchester,** 23rd May*—

Price index of American yarn	157
,, ,, Egyptian ,,	128

(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)

(d) Exports (Indian-made)—

(i) During week ending 26th July, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

Exports by sea from—	1941.	1940.
Calcutta	567	64
Bombay	355	845
Madras	2	..

(e) Market Quotations—

†***Bombay,*** *29th August*—

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Yarn, No. 10⅛s, per lb.	0 9 10
(2) Yarn, No. 20s ,,	0 14 10

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—

Market Quotations—

Cow Hides—

‡***Calcutta,*** *29th August*—

(1) Agras (North Western)	Rs. 9·0	to Rs.	10·0(*a*)	per 20 lbs.
(2) Darbhangas	,, 7·0	,, ,,	8·0(*a*)	
(3) Patnas	,, 6·0	,, ,,	7·0(*a*)	
(4) Salted cows, Dacca	,, 6·0	,, ,,	6·8	

Buffalo Hides—

‡***Calcutta,*** *29th August*—

Arsenic, Framed	Rs. 5·4	to Rs.	6·4	per 20 lbs.
,, Commons	,, 3·4	,, ,,	3·12	

* F. W. Tattersall's Cotton Trade Review.
† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.
‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
(*a*) Nominal.

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—contd.

Market Quotations—*contd.*

Goat Skins—

‡***Calcutta,*** *29th August*—

Good Quality per 100 pieces.	Rs. 100 to Rs. 120
Ordinary Quality ,, ,,	,, 65 ,, ,, 80

HIDES AND SKINS (TANNED)—

Market Quotations—

Madras, *29th August*—

Tanned—	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Cow hides, per lb.	0 12 10	to	1 0 8
Buff hides ,,	0 9 10	,,	0 13 2
Sheep skins ,,	1 2 6	,,	1 5 6
Goat skins ,,	1 4 0	,,	1 11 0

IRON AND STEEL, AND MACHINERY—

Market Quotations—

Calcutta, *19th August*—

	"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

† ***London,*** *23rd and 30th January*—

	£. s. d.
Pig Iron, Cleveland No. 3 foundry, per ton	6 8 0
Angles (steel) ,,	15 8 0

* Quotations supplied by the Indian Metallurgical Association.
† The Iron and Coal Trades Review.
‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

JUTE (RAW)—

(a) Arrivals—

(i) During week ending 26th July, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	1941.	1940.
Arrivals into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea .	54	30
Arrivals into mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer.†	27	50
TOTAL .	81	80

(ii) From 1st to 26th July, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	1941.	1940.
Into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea	252	85
Into the mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†	174	107
TOTAL .	426	192

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 26th July, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	1941.	1940.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta and Chittagong .	50	4

(ii) From 1st to 26th July, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	1941.	1940.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta and Chittagong .	108	103

NOTE.—The total export figure for the period 1st July, 1940 to 28th June, 1941, published as 2,368 thousand bales in the issue of the 21st August, 1941, should read 1,368 thousand bales. The corresponding figure 2,316 published in the earlier issue should be similarly corrected to 1,316.

(iii) During the three months ending April, 1941 *(from all British Indian ports)* :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	Feb.	Mar.	Apl.	July to Apl.
1940-41 . .	97	58	97	954
1939-40 . .	381	287	215	2,672
1938-39 . .	390	339	299	3,447

* 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,** 2nd September—*

*European Tops, per md. . . Rs. 16-8 (Sept.-Oct.).

	Old Crop. Rs. A.	New Crop. Rs. A.
Firsts, per bale (400 lbs.) .	64 0	68 8
Lightnings ,, ,, (,, ,,) .	54 0	62 0

†***London,** 18th June—*

	£ s. d.
Daisee c. i. f. U. K. Port per ton	36 10 0

The total outturn of jute in season 1940 is estimated at 12,558,000 bales of 400 lbs., as against 9,750,000 bales in 1939 (including imports from Nepal).

JUTE BAGS—

(a) Exports by sea—

(i) During week ending 26th July, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bags.)

	1941.	1940.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	5,155	4,154
Hessian	1,972	14,254

(ii) From 1st January to 26th July, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bags.)

	1941.	1940.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	185,781	247,973
Hessian	44,557	626,573

(b) Market Quotations—

***Calcutta,** 2nd September—*

		Rs. A.
B. Twills 2¼ lbs. 44×26¼, 6×8	per 100 Bags	42 4‡ (Ready).

JUTE CLOTH—

(a) Exports by sea—

(i) During week ending 26th July, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	1941.	1940.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	608	687
Hessian	47,334	2,653

* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.
† The Statist.
‡ Nominal.

JUTE CLOTH—contd.

(a) Exports by sea—*contd.*

(ii) From 1st January to 26th July, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	1941.	1940.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	15,072	44,971
Hessian	874,885	908,956

(b) Market Quotations—

***Calcutta,** 2nd September—*

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Hessian cloth, 8 oz., 40" 9×10 per 100 yds. .	§21 12 0 (Ready).
(2) Hessian cloth, 10½ oz., 40" 11×12 per 100 yds. .	§27 8 0 (Ready).

OILCAKES—

GROUNDNUT CAKE—

Market Quotations—

***Calcutta,** 2nd September—*

Groundnut Cake, Expeller, per B. Md., loose	Re. 1-12-0

OILSEEDS—

CASTOR SEED—

Market Quotations—

†***Bombay,** 29th August—*

Small Hyderabad quality F. A., per cwt.	Rs. 8-8-0 (Ready).

COCONUTS—

Market Quotations—

‡***Cochin,** 23rd August—*

Coconuts, per 1,000 . . .	Rs. 31

COPRA—

Market Quotations—

‡***Cochin,** 23rd August—*

Fair average quality, per 654 lbs. .	Rs. 58

* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
‡ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.
§ Nominal.

OILSEEDS—contd.

COTTON SEED—

(a) Exports by sea—

(i) During week ending 26th July, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.	1940.
From Bombay to Foreign Ports	..	..

(b) Market Quotations—

* ***Bombay,** 29th August—*

Cotton seed, per cwt.	Rs. 3-8-0 (Ready).

GINGELLY (SESAMUM) SEED—

Market Quotations—

* ***Bombay,** 29th August—*

(1) White, Bold, 85%, per cwt. . .	Rs. 10-8-0 (Ready).
(2) Mixed, 50%, per cwt.	..

GROUNDNUTS—

Market Quotations—

***Madras,** 29th August—*

	Rs. A. P.
Machine decorticated, per candy of 500 lbs.	31 5 0

***Bombay,** 29th August—*

Bombay, Bold, per cwt.	Rs. 8-12-0 (Ready).

†***London,** 16th and 23rd May—*

	£ s. d.
Coromandel Machined, per ton. . . .	17 5 0

LINSEED—

(a) Arrivals—

During week ending 26th July, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.	1940.
Calcutta, by rail and river . .	1,098	147
Bombay, by rail and sea . .	3,678	44
Karachi, by rail and river . .	..	..
Vizagapatam, by rail	..	..

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Grain, Seed and Oil Reporter.

OILSEEDS—concld.

LINSEED—contd.

(b) Exports by sea—

During week ending 26th July, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.	1940.
Calcutta	3,250	3,000
Bombay	955	1
Karachi	..	..
Vizagapatam	..	..

(c) Market Quotations—

*** *Bombay,* *29th August*—**

(Ready).

(1) Bold, per cwt.	Rs. 8-15-0
(2) Small seed, per cwt.	Rs. 8-10-0

† *Calcutta,* *29th August*—

Small grain, 5% refraction (with new single bags) per Ind. md.	Rs. 6-4-0 (Ready).

§ *London,* *16th and 23rd May*—

	£	s.	d.
Linseed, Bombay, per ton	19	1	3
Linseed, La Plata, per ton	11	15	0

RAPE AND MUSTARD SEED—

(a) Arrivals—

During week ending 26th July, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.	1940.
Calcutta, by rail and river	925	1,630
Bombay, by rail and sea	37	..
Karachi, by rail and river	1,149	32

(b) Exports by sea—

During week ending 26th July, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.	1940.
Calcutta	101	..
Bombay	9	29
Karachi	475	1,006

(c) Market Quotations—

‡ *Karachi*—

	13th Aug. Per candy including bags. Rs. A.	19th Aug. Per candy including bags. Rs. A.
(1) Toria, 9% admixture	43 12	43 14
(2) Toria, 3% admixture	46 6	46 8

*** *Bombay,* *29th August*—**

(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.
§ Grain, Seed and Oil Reporter.

OILS (VEGETABLE)—

CASTOR OIL—

Market Quotations—

*** *Calcutta,* *29th August*—**

Per maund f.o.b.

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) No. 1 Fine Pale	18	14	0
(2) Liverpool, good seconds	18	10	0
(3) ,, ,, thirds	17	14	0

***Madras,* *29th August*—**

Castor Oil, per candy of 500 lbs.	Rs. 80

COCONUT OIL—

Market Quotations—

†*Cochin,* *23rd August*—

Coconut oil—Fair average quality, per candy (654 lbs.)	Rs. 86-4 Ready. Rs. 89-4 One month. Rs. 90-4 Two months.

OILS (MINERAL)—

KEROSENE OIL—

(a) Imports and Exports by sea—

During week ending 26th July, 1941 :—

(In thousands of gallons.)

	From America.	From Burma.	From other foreign countries.
Imports into—			
Calcutta	..	776	..
Bombay	..	..	..
Karachi	..	..	..
Madras	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	776	..
Exports from Burma to India	..	..	741

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.

OILS (MINERAL)—contd.

KEROSENE OIL—contd.

(b) Market Quotations—

*** *Calcutta,* *29th August*—**

White Rose	per 2 tins (g)	Rs. 9-7-0	ex-Narayanganj.
Rising Sun	,, ,, (g)	Rs. 7-13-0	ex-Narayanganj.
Victoria	,, ,, (g)	Rs. 6-14-6	ex-Narayanganj.

PETROL—

*** *Calcutta,* *29th August*—**

	Rs.	A.	P.	
Petrol, per Imperial gallon	1	8	6	ex-Calcutta pump.

RICE (not in husk)—

(a) (i) During week ending 26th July, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.	1940.
Arrivals into— Calcutta by rail, river and sea	6,314†	3,662

During week ending 26th July, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

Exports to foreign countries from—	1941.	1940.
Calcutta	774	12
Chittagong	4	..
Bombay	..	200
Karachi	1,878	850
Madras	..	..
Exports from Burma— To India	12,338	5,822
,, Other Countries	28,722	34,502

(ii) From 1st January to 26th July, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.	1940.
Arrivals into— Calcutta by rail, river and sea	243,806†	297,865

From 1st January to 26th July, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.	1940.
Exports to foreign countries— From Calcutta	48,714	59,951
Exports from Burma— To India	841,646	1,164,532
,, Other Countries	1,458,851	817,308

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Incomplete.
(g) Each tin contains 4 Imperial gallons.

RICE (not in husk)—contd.

(b) Market Quotations—

***Rangoon*—**

	13th Aug. Per 100 baskets of 75 lbs. each.	20th Aug. Per 100 baskets of 75 lbs. each.
White rice—		
Big Mills specials	Rs. 337-8 (Aug.).	Rs. 325-0 (Aug.).
	.. (Sept.).	Rs. 325-0 (Sept.).
Small Mills specials	Rs. 357-8 (Aug.).	Rs. 345-0 (Aug.).
	.. (Sept.).	Rs. 345-0 (Sept.).

*** *Calcutta,* *29th August*—**

Seeta, No. 1 per B. maund	Rs. 7-4-0 to Rs. 7-12-0
Ballam, No. 1 per B. maund (Shipment grade).	Rs. 6-10-0 to Rs. 6-14-0

† *London,* *18th June*—

Burma, No. 2, c. i. f. per cwt.	25s. 4½d.

SHELLAC—

Market Quotations—

*** *Calcutta,* *29th August*—**

T. N. per B. maund	Rs. 68

† *London,* *18th June*—

T. N. Orange, per cwt.	112s. 6d.

SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—

(a) Despatches—

During week ending 26th July, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

Refined and unrefined. (In cwts.)

	1941.	1940.
From Calcutta by rail, river and sea.	4,164	5,313
,, Bombay ,, ,,	14,389	5,067
,, Karachi ,, ,,	8,199	3,455

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† The Statist.

SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—contd.

(b) Imports by sea—

During week ending 26th July, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

Refined. (In cwts.)

Imports into—	Java.	Mauritius.	Europe.	Other Countries.	Total.
Calcutta	..	..	..	..	..
Bombay	4,000	..	..	..	4,000
Karachi	..	..	..	..	..
Madras	..	..	..	..	..
Total, 1941	4,000	..	..	..	4,000
„ 1940	..	..	..	..	..

(c) Stocks*—

(In bags, 10 bags = 1 ton.)

†Calcutta	(21st May, '41)	110,961	(23rd May, '40)	54,468
Bombay	(20th „ „)	82,000	(14th „ „)	93,000
Karachi	(23rd „ „)	42,850	(24th „ „)	15,300
Madras	(19th „ „)	9,000	(20th „ „)	18,400

(d) Market Quotations—

* *Cawnpore, 29th August—*

Indian Factory Made—	1941. Rs. A. P.	1940. Rs. A. P.
First Crystal, per md., ex-factory	9 2 0 to 10 0 0	8 6 0 to 9 8 0
Bahrampur, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9 6 0	8 12 0
Basti, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9 8 0	8 13 0
Mathowrah, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9 8 9	9 0 0
Pilibhit, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9 11 0	8 12 6
Rosa, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	..	8 12 6

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

SUGAR, RAW (GUR)—

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

	1941. Rs. A.	1940. Rs. A.
Refining—		
Shwe Bazar	..	..
Nellikuppam	..	..
Eating—		
Madras	3 9	4 7
Ahmednagar	4 0	..
Lyallpur	..	3 12
Muzaffarnagar	3 13	4 8
Meerut	..	..
Bhagalpur (second quality)	3 12	3 10
Dacca (best quality)	5 8	7 0

TEA—

(a) Arrivals—

During week ending 26th July, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

	1941.	1940.
Arrivals into Calcutta by rail, river and sea	10,028	7,063

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 26th July, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

Exports by sea—	1941.	1940.
From Calcutta	3,014	459
„ Chittagong	3,364	..

(ii) During the three months ending April, 1941 (*from all British Indian ports*) :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

	Feb.	Mar.	April.	July to April.
1940-41	16,879	6,168	5,751	329,376
1939-40	27,349	12,789	3,700	330,014
1938-39	14,749	5,064	5,023	314,690

*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	9,801
„ Channel Islands	130	46	33	701
„ Canada	122	62	42	1,223
„ Other British Countries	39	41	34	291
„ Soviet Union (Russia)	60	4	..	740
„ Denmark	21	12	40	272
„ Poland	70	138	82	517
„ 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	26	208
„ Other Foreign Countries	108	85	92	916
Total, 1939	1,751	2,543	2,048	26,196
„ 1938	1,945	1,806	1,683	23,671
„ 1937	2,909	3,683	1,899	22,877

(d) Market Quotations—

Calcutta—

†Sale Average—

25th August—

	Rs. A. P.
For tea sold for export, per lb.	1 0 7

26th August—

For tea sold for consumption in India, per lb.	0 5 6

* Data discontinued since September, 1939.
† For the District Averages *see* page 662.

WHEAT—

(a) Imports and Exports—

(i) During week ending 26th July, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

Imports into—	1941. Indian.*	1941. Foreign.	1940. Indian.*	1940. Foreign.
Calcutta	7,679†	..	5,180	..
Bombay	878	..	3,170	..
Karachi	3,912	..	5,318	..

During week ending 26th July, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

Exports to Foreign Countries from—	1941.	1940.
Calcutta	2	..
Bombay	261	5
Karachi	994	..

During week ending 26th July, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

Coastwise Exports to other ports of India (excluding Sind provincial ports)—	1941.	1940.
From Karachi	40	1,819

(ii) From 1st April to 26th July, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

Imports into—	1941. Indian.*	1941. Foreign.	1940. Indian.*	1940. Foreign.
Calcutta	71,866†	..	61,050	4
Bombay	73,160	..	50,878	..
Karachi	200,302	..	144,601	80

*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.
†Incomplete.

WHEAT—contd.

(a) Imports and Exports—*contd.*

(ii) From 1st April to 26th July, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940—*contd.*

Exports to Foreign Countries from—	(In tons.) 1941.	1940.
Calcutta	80	21
Bombay	1,589	681
Karachi	51,798	2,111

From 1st April to 26th July, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

Coastwise Exports to other ports of India (excluding Sind provincial ports)—	(In tons.) 1941.	1940.
From Karachi	7,089	44,185

(b) Market Quotations—

* ***Bombay,*** *29th August*—

Delhi No. 1, White Peasy (per cwt.)	Rs. 6-14-0 (Ready).

Karachi, *29th August*—

Punjab White, 5 per cent barley, 3 per cent dirt, 30 per cent red (per candy of 656 lbs.).	Rs. 37-5-6

Lyallpur, *28th August*—

White wheat (1½ per cent dirt, 2 per cent barley), per md., f.o.r. Lyallpur.	Rs. 4-1-9

The total production of wheat for 1940-41 is estimated at 10,005,000 tons, as against 10,767,000 tons in 1939-40.

WOOL (RAW)—

Market Quotations—

† ***Karachi,*** *12th and 19th August*—

Kandahar (cleaned) Per md. (82 lbs.)	Rs. 55

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

FREIGHTS.

* ***Calcutta,*** *29th August*—

	Jute (50 c. ft.) Plus 15% Surcharge s. d.	Linseed (20 cwt.) s. d.
London (a)	80 0 (b)	80 0 (b)
Liverpool (a)	80 0 (b)	80 0 (b)
Dundee (a)	80 0 (b)	80 0 (b)
Glasgow (a)	80 0 (b)	80 0 (b)

† ***Bombay,*** *29th August*—

Cotton (40 c. ft.)—	s. d.
London	102 0
Antwerp	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	--
Trieste, Venice	--
Japan (per Bale)	8·2 Yen

Seed (16 cwt. and over)—	
Linseed, Rape, etc.—	
London	..
Antwerp	..
Marseilles	--
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	--
Trieste, Venice	--

Light seeds (13 cwt. and under)—	s. d.
Cotton, Groundnut, etc.—	
London	89 0
Marseilles	--
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	--

Rangoon, *25th August*—

	Rice (20 cwt.) s. d.
United Kingdom	115 0

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
(a) *Less* 10% rebate not exceeding 5s. per ton.
(b) Nominal.

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BANK RATE—

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

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TREASURY BILLS—

The following Press *communiqué*, dated the 9th September 1941, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta :—

Tenders for Rs. 2 crores of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 9th September 1941. The total amount offered was Rs. 3,68,00,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-14-0 per cent and above were accepted in full and those at 99-13-9 per cent were allotted approximately 30 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. 2 crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 0-8-2 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 2 crores of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 16th September 1941. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 19th September 1941. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended the 5th September 1941, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 3,50,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

SECURITY PRICES—

Calcutta, *10th September—*

Government Paper (3½ per cent) . . . Rs. 96

London, *9th September—* £

Indian Stock (3½ per cent), 1931 . . . 99
British Conversion (3½ per cent) . . . 105 13/16
British War Loan (3½ per cent) . . . 106¼

EXCHANGE—

9th September—	Selling.	Buying.
Telegraphic Transfer . .	1s. 5 15/16d.	1s. 6d.
On New York D/D $100= .	Rs. 333½	Rs. 330
London/New York . . .	$4·02½-4·03½	
On Paris D/D Rs. 100= . .	Frs. ..	Frs. ..
* *23rd July—*		
Japan, Rs. per Yen 100, T.T. .	81½	77½
London on Yokohama . .	1s. 2d.	1s. 2 1/16d.

BULLION MARKET—

Gold—

Bombay, *9th September—*

Mint gold, per tola, ready Rs. 42-3-6 ; 1st settlement (Sept. 13) Rs. 42-3-6 ; second settlement (Oct. 14) Rs. 42-2-6.

London, *9th September—*

Gold per fine oz. £8-8-0

Silver—

Bombay—

9th September—

Indian mint silver, per 100 tolas, ready Rs. 62-14-0 ; 1st settlement (Sept. 17) Rs. 62-15-6 ; 2nd settlement (Oct. 14) Rs. 62-15-6.

9th September—

Silver, Country, ready, per 100 tolas . Rs. 61-15-0

London, *9th September—*

Silver, spot, per standard oz. . . 23 1/16d.

London, *13th November 1939*—*

Silver, New York, spot, per oz. . . 34⅜ cents.

* Later quotation not available.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA—

Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks as at the Close of Business on 29th August 1941 :—

	Rs.
1. Demand Liabilities—	
(a) In India	190,33,94,000
(b) In Burma	10,69,15,000
2. Time Liabilities—	
(a) In India	101,62,25,000
(b) In Burma	4,42,70,000
3. Cash—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes—	
(a) In India	7,12,17,000
(b) In Burma	96,000
(ii) Burma Notes—	
(a) In India	25,000
(b) In Burma	72,73,000
(iii) Rupee Coin—	
(a) In India	1,08,58,000
(b) In Burma	1,48,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin—	
(a) In India	43,92,000
(b) In Burma . . .	44,000
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank . .	44,54,32,000
5. Advances—	
(a) In India	111,70,47,000
(b) In Burma	4,63,51,000
6. Bills Discounted—	
(a) In India	4,09,24,000
(b) In Burma	8,20,000

Comparative Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks.

(In Thousands of Rupees.)

	29-8-41.	22-8-41.	30-8-40.	1-9-39.
1. Demand Liabilities in India and Burma.	210,03,09 (10,69,15)	197,46,90 (10,62,81)	180,60,82 (7,59,19)	141,26,76 (7,62,99)
2. Time Liabilities in India and Burma.	105,04,95 (4,42,70)	107,56,63 (4,40,74)	101,56,83 (3,53,53)	106,66,44 (4,32,13)
3. Total Cash in India and Burma.	9,40,53 (75,61)	9,71,12 (86,05)	8,06,99 (36,05)	7,26,81 (50,27)
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank.	44,54,32	41,09,42	46,06,52	24,27,7[illegible]
5. Advances in India and Burma.	116,33,98 (4,63,51)	116,01,17 (4,96,40)	118,70,26 (3,97,47)	105,66,8[illegible] (4,12,9[illegible]
6. Bills Discounted in India and Burma.	4,17,24 (8,20)	4,31,27 (9,10)	1,97,55 (9,12)	3,26,9[illegible] (20,4[illegible]

(Burma figures are shown in brackets.)

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 August and the 5th September 1941.

LIABILITIES.	*29th August.*	*5th September.*	ASSETS.	*29th August.*	*5th September.*
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Capital Paid up	5,00,00,000	5,00,00,000	Notes—		
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	5,00,00,000	(a) Legal Tender in India . .	16,17,52,000	10,26,67,000
Deposits :—			(b) Legal Tender in Burma only . .	26,91,000	13,16,000
(a) Government :—			Rupee Coin	9,01,000	8,14,000
(1) Central Government of India .	6,97,02,000	8,73,27,000	Subsidiary Coin	3,43,000	3,27,000
(2) Government of Burma .	2,81,84,000	1,95,86,000	Bills Purchased and Discounted :— (a) Internal	..	..
(3) Other Government Accounts .	5,28,10,000	4,75,83,000	(b) External	..	..
(b) Banks	45,17,32,000	45,62,31,000	(c) Government Treasury Bills .	43,97,000	52,96,000
(c) Others	5,10,77,000	4,07,71,000	Balances held abroad* . . .	45,13,74,000	56,73,67,000
Bills Payable	23,78,000	27,69,000	Loans and Advances to Governments .	5,01,00,000	10,00,000
Other Liabilities	1,24,87,000	1,18,45,000	Other Loans and Advances . .	..	..
			Investments	7,63,09,000	7,65,40,000
			Other Assets	1,05,03,000	1,07,85,000
	75,83,70,000	76,61,12,000		75,83,70,000	76,61,12,000

*Includes Cash and Short-term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the weeks ended the 29th August and the 5th September 1941.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.	*Week ending 29th August.*		*Week ending 5th September.*		ASSETS.	*Week ending 29th August.*		*Week ending 5th September.*	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department .	16,44,43,000		10,39,83,000		A.—Gold Coin and Bullion—				
Notes in circulation :—					(a) Held in India .	44,41,43,000		44,41,43,000	
(a) Legal Tender in India .	258,08,87,000		263,16,00,000		(b) Held outside India .	..		..	
					Sterling Securities . .	131,62,76,000		131,62,76,000	
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only .	18,49,00,000		18,73,75,000		Total of A .		176,04,19,000		176,04,19,000
Total Notes issued .		293,03,30,000		292,30,24,000	B.—Rupee Coin		38,49,43,000		37,76,25,000
					Government of India Rupee Securities .		78,49,58,000		78,49,80,000
					Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper .		..		..
TOTAL LIABILITIES .		293,03,30,000		292,30,24,000	TOTAL ASSETS .		293,03,30,000		292,30,24,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities : 60·076 per cent in the case of the Account for the week ending 29th August 1941, and 60·226 per cent in the case of the Account for the week ending 5th September 1941.

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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—

Carbon Electrodes.

(EE—78) A firm in Farrukhabad (United Provinces) desires to be put in touch with suppliers in India of Carbon Electrodes.

Empty Tea Boxes.

(EE—79) A firm in Sialkot City (Punjab) desires to be put in touch with suppliers of Empty Tea Boxes in Calcutta.

Varnish Type Transfers.

(EE—80) A firm in Sialkot (Punjab) desires to be put in touch with suppliers of Varnish Type Transfers in India.

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WEEKLY CABLE TO LONDON.

RAINFALL during period 1st to 6th September.—Widespread in Mysore and Konkan on four days, Assam, Bihar and Malabar on two days and in east United Provinces, United Provinces, Deccan, North-West Frontier Province, Bombay Deccan and Orissa on one day. Fairly widespread rain also occurred in Bengal, Bihar, east United Provinces, Mysore and Madras Presidency on one day. Locally heavy rain also fell in places. A few falls elsewhere. Monsoon active from Assam to east United Provinces and along and near the Hills of west United Provinces and east and north Punjab on 2nd and strengthened along the Kanara-Konkan coast and Gujarat and in Konkan, Deccan and Mysore on 3rd and 4th, respectively.

Crops. *Madras*, week ending 30th August.—Rainfall moderate in parts of Circars, Deccan, Carnatic, the Central and Southern districts, West Coast and the Hills; fair in parts of Circars, Deccan, Carnatic and the Central and Southern districts; and light elsewhere. Transplantation and sowing of paddy in parts of Circars, Carnatic, the Central and Southern districts, West Coast and the Hills

and sowing of dry crops in parts of Circars, Deccan, Carnatic, the Central and Southern districts and Hills proceeding. Condition of standing crops fair, except in parts of Circars, Deccan, Carnatic and West Coast. *Central Provinces*, week ending 30th August.—Weather warm and mostly clear and rain very little. In most districts rainfall very uneven and scanty; only two *tahsil* headquarters had more than one inch, and only six more than half an inch, of rain and there was hardly any rain in Mandla, Hoshangabad and Nagpur districts. More rain now needed everywhere. In Chhattisgarh division rice crop on light soils withering, *biasi* operations discontinued and cannot be resumed and plants are turning yellow. On heavier soils condition of crop better but rain needed to foster its growth and in Balaghat district to enable resumption of transplantation. Rice crop needs rain in other divisions also but is otherwise in good condition. Damage to *juar* reported from Nagpur district. Cotton crop stood up well to the break and can do without rain for some time but a few light showers will improve it. Sowing of *til* and transplantation of rice almost completed. Weeding, intercultural operations and preparation of land for *rabi* sowings in progress. *United Provinces*, week ending 30th August.—Scattered showers of rain received in a large number of districts; no rain at all in some districts. More rain needed badly. Damage to standing *kharif* crop reported from several districts. Preparation of land for *rabi* crop continues. Harvesting of early *kharif* crops started in certain districts. Condition of standing crops on the whole fair and prospects generally favourable. *Bihar*, week ending 1st September.—Rain fell in all districts of Province; heavy in Patna, Gaya, Shahabad, Saran, Monghyr and in parts of Champaran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Bhagalpur, Purnea, Santal Parganas, and Hazaribagh and light to moderate elsewhere. Recent rain greatly improved condition of standing crops, including sugarcane. Transplanting of winter paddy in full swing. In Monghyr, Bhagalpur, Santal Parganas, Hazaribagh and Palamau it is nearing completion. Harvesting of maize proceeding in parts of Gaya, Monghyr, Bhagalpur and Ranchi. *Orissa*, week ending 1st September.—No rain in Puri district and in Ganjam district, except Phulbani. All stations in Cuttack district, except Jajpur, had a light rainfall; fall moderate in Balasore and Sambalpur. Harvesting of *biali* paddy commenced in Cuttack and Puri districts. Weeding and transplantation of *saradh* paddy proceeding in Cuttack and Balasore districts, but retarded for want of sufficient rain in Puri district. *Til* ripening in Puri district. In Sambalpur district sowing of *til* proceeding. Transplantation and growth of paddy crop have been appreciably retarded by inadequate rainfall in Ganjam and Koraput districts. Standing crops, *viz.*, cotton, sugarcane, groundnut and maize, thriving. *Punjab*, week ending 1st September.—Rain fell in parts of all districts, except Jullundur, Amritsar, Gujrat, Montgomery, Lyallpur, Muzaffargarh and Dera Ghazi Khan (maximum in plains 4·24″ at Sakesar, Shahpur district, and minimum 0·02″ at Jagadhri, Ambala district, Zira, Ferozepore district, and Jhang and beneficial to standing crops but more rain needed, especially in the south-east and parts of Mianwali district. Condition of standing crops generally average to above average on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas. Strong winds affected standing crops in parts of Hissar. *Bombay*, 6th September.—Moderate local showers in parts south of Province; elsewhere rain practically absent. More rain needed everywhere especially in rice areas in Gujarat and lighter soils in south-eastern tracts where crops withering due to deficient soil moisture. Cotton sowing delayed in many parts of Karnatak. *Pyrilla* on sugarcane reported from Deccan Canals. *Karachi*, 6th September.—No rain during week. Skies partially clouded in Lower Sind and clear elsewhere. Condition of all standing *kharif* crops fairly good. Appearance of locusts reported on Left Bank areas. *Bengal*, week ending 3rd September.—Excepting light showers in places rainfall generally moderate to heavy. Harvesting of autumn crops continues. Transplantation of winter paddy progressing. Condition of standing crops generally fair. *Assam*, 8th September.—Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops not good in Nowgong, Sibsagar, Sadiya and Manipur owing to damages by insects.

Intermediate Crop Reports. *Cotton*: Bengal.—Since last forecast in August weather and its effects on crop have not been favourable in parts of Mymensingh and in Chittagong Hill tracts; elsewhere condition has been generally fair. Provincial outturn anticipated to be 50 per cent of normal. *Sugarcane*.—Since last forecast weather and its effects on growth of crop have been fairly favourable. Outturn anticipated to be 77 per cent of normal.

Cotton. Bombay, 4th September.—Downward trend in market. No. 3 Fine M. G. Oomras Rs. 218 December-January 1942.

Jute. Calcutta, 6th September.—Steady but prices nominal. Hessians opened steady and closed firm. Heavies also firm. Nine Porters Rs. 22-2; Eleven Porters Rs. 28-10 Ready—September. "B" Twills Rs. 44-4 for September shipment.

Shellac. Calcutta, 5th September.—T. N. Rs. 61 per B. md.

Wheat. 3rd September: *Bombay*.—Pisi Wheat sold at Rs. 6-13 per cwt. 4th September: *Lyallpur*.—White Rs. 4-5-3 f.o.r. per maund. 5th September: *Karachi*.—White Rs. 39-8 per candy.

Tea. Thirteenth Tea Sale, Calcutta, 1st and 2nd September.—24 thousand packages tea for export at average price Re. 1-1-1 and one thousand packages Green Teas at As. 7-7 and 10 thousand packages

Dusts at As. 5-6 and 7 thousand packages Other Grades at As. 5-3, sold, for internal consumption. *Export*: There was more enquiry and market was strong with an upward tendency. Stylish tippy Assam Orange Pekoes met with special competition and frequently realised extreme prices. Fannings were also in great demand and generally showed the largest rise. *Internal Consumption*: Rates for Green Teas mainly firm but the best Polished types declined sharply from their recent high level of price. Market for Dusts firm at steady rates. Demand for other grades stronger. Tippy B. O. Ps. were appreciably dearer whilst leaf grades and better quality brokens advanced from 3 to 6 pies. Other kinds were fully firm.

Reserve Bank rate unchanged at 3 per cent.

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REPORT ON CONDITIONS IN THE ARGENTINE GRAIN TRADE DURING JUNE 1941.

[From a Buenos Aires Correspondent of the Imperial Economic Committee under date of 4th July 1941.]

(NOTE.—"Tons" throughout denotes "Metric Tons".)

SUPPLIES AND MARKETS.

THE most discouraging feature of the grain business continues to be the lack of shipping for the transportation of such of the exportable surpluses as can be placed in consuming markets overseas. Undoubtedly a great deal more Argentine grains and seeds could be sold abroad if delivery could be effected. Linseed is an outstanding example. There are indications that the whole of the remaining stocks might be purchased if the buyers could secure delivery. But boats are not to be had. In the attempt to supply the deficiency many old "tubs" which in recent years have been in limited use in the river and coastal trade, have been patched up and crossed the seas to South American and even European destinations; and some oil tankers have been submitted to structural modifications to enable them to convey such cargoes as linseed to northern ports, possibly loading with oil for the return trip.

There has been much talk of the Argentine Government acquiring some of the ships owned in belligerent countries and now lying idle in Argentine ports; but no results are yet evident from the negotiations which are understood to have been carried on, and unfortunately some additional ships seem to be settling down for a long rest in the River Plate since Baltic countries became involved in the Russo-German strife.

These conditions help to an understanding of the inertia prevailing in the Argentine grain trade.

Wheat.

Exports during June totalled 219,117 tons, comprised of 218,237 tons of wheat and 880 tons of flour in terms of wheat. The May total was 327,283 tons.

The statistical position is now as shown below:—

	1940-41. Metric Tons.	1939-40. Metric Tons.
Third official estimate of crop	7,380,200	3,251,000
Carry-over from previous year	74,279	1,866,080
Total Supplies	7,454,479	5,117,080
Deduct for seed and *domestic needs*	2,750,000	2,750,000
Exportable Balance	4,704,479	2,367,080
Exported to the end of June	1,260,875	2,237,308
Still available for export	3,443,604	129,772

According to figures published by the Ministry of Agriculture, purchases of wheat by the official Board now amount to 5,271,926 tons. The quantity sold is not revealed, but private estimates are around 1¾ million tons.

During the month the Board raised its selling price slightly, making it $6·65 pesos per 100 kilos (54c. U. S. per bushel), so that it is gradually approximating the official buying price of $6·75 (54½c. per bushel).

The market was consistently lifeless until in the last week of the month, on the strength of rumoured sales by the official Board, some interest was aroused, and prices firmed a little; but little actual business was transacted, and July came in with the market as lifeless as usual.

During the month there was moderate activity on the part of the local millers, always on the look-out for parcels of superior quality; and moderate purchases were made by Brazil and other neighbouring countries. On the other hand, the United Kingdom bought none, although it did make some exchanges of barley and maize purchases last year for wheat which is apparently more needed than forage grains.

A number of cargoes left for Spain during the month, and still more are to follow to complete the purchases already made, which it is thought may be supplemented by additional contracts shortly.

Linseed.

June shipments fell to 47,361 tons from the May figure of 76,994 tons, leaving the supply position as shown below:—

	1940-41. Metric Tons.	1939-40. Metric Tons.
Third official estimate of crop	1,459,800	1,014,400
Carry-over from previous year	57,959	—5,007
Total Supplies	1,517,559	1,009,393
Deduct for seed and domestic needs	200,000	200,000
Exportable Balance	1,317,559	809,393
Exported to the end of June	266,802	670,129
Still available for export	1,050,757	139,264

Official figures show that there are 1,141,451 tons of linseed in the possession of the Grain Board. The Board's policy of not pressing sales of its holdings justified itself during the last week of the month when a good demand developed for seed to be shipped to the United States (by far the most important purchases at the present time), and for lack of offers the price was carried to the highest point reached for some time, $10·24 pesos per 100 kilos (77½c. U. S. per bushel) being reached for September delivery. The sharp rise was assisted by speculators who were induced to purchase by rumours of an impending reduction of the United States duty against Argentine linseed if and when the new trade agreement now being negotiated becomes effective.

As mentioned elsewhere, lack of shipping is proving a serious handicap in the disposal of the stocks of linseed still on hand.

Local crushers were active during the month, buying whatever seed of superior quality was obtainable, showing little interest in the No. 2 grade, which is the quality mostly going into export.

Crop Conditions.

More or less normal winter weather conditions prevailed during June; perhaps a little drier than usual.

Planting of the new wheat and linseed crops has been practically completed in the north, and in the south it is proceeding under favourable conditions.

The probable acreage can only be guessed at. The price situation seems to favour a normal area for linseed, with a slight reduction to around 17½ million acres for wheat.

The official monthly report on crop conditions has just made its appearance. From it I extract the following:—

Wheat.—Preparation of the soil for the wheat crop is practically finished throughout the cereal region. Generally the work was done under good conditions, as was also the seeding of slow growing varieties. The condition of the wheat fields is good, except in the south-west of Buenos Aires and the Pampa, where green-fly has compelled the re-seeding of some and where the state of the plants is deficient.

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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:—

Foreign and Colonial Publications—

Brazil.—Brazil Trade Journal for the months of April and May 1941.

Canada.—Department of Trade and Commerce, Dominion Bureau of Statistics—Monthly Review of Business Statistics for April 1941.

Report on the Cotton Textile Industries in Canada, 1939.

China.—Maritime Customs. The Trade of China, 1940—Vol. III: Foreign Trade: Analysis of Exports.

Monthly Returns of the Foreign Trade of China for May 1941.

Geneva. League of Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics for April 1941.

New South Wales. Statistical Register for 1939-40—Part II: Rural Industries and Settlement and Meteorology: Part IV: Factories and Works.

New Zealand. Census and Statistics Department, Wellington—Monthly Abstract of Statistics for June 1941.

Western Australia. Quarterly Statistical Abstract, to 31st March 1941.

Indian Publications—

Commissioners for the Port of Chittagong.—Administration Report for the year 1940-41.

Jodhpur State. Report on the Administration of the Jodhpur State for the year 1938-39.

Karachi Port Trust. Administration Report of the Karachi Port Trust for 1940-41.

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STATISTICAL PUBLICATIONS

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

(1) *Agricultural Statistics, 1939-40—British India (Provisional).* (Price As. 5 or 6d.)

(2) *All-India Crop Forecasts, 1941-42.*—(i) *First Sugarcane Forecast, 1941-42* (price As. 2 or 3 *d.*) and (ii) *First Forecast of the Sesamum* (Til or Jinjili) *Crop, 1941-42* (price As. 3 or 4 *d.*).

(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 9th August 1941.* (Price Re. 1-8 or 2*s.* 3*d.*)

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.

REVIEW OF THE QUALITY OF SUGAR MANUFACTURED IN INDIA BY CENTRAL SUGAR FACTORIES AND REFINERIES DURING THE SEASON 1940-41

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I.—Introduction.

This Review is based on the results of quality analysis in terms of Indian Sugar Standard Numbers of the samples of sugar received for the Museum of this Institute during the season 1940-41. Two higher colour standards, *viz.*, I. S. S. No. 28* and 27, were added this year to the specification of standards in the crystal range and one higher standard No. 13 was added in the crushed range. The grain standards remained as in the last year.

Out of 177 central sugar factories and refineries in India and Burma, 159 sugar factories are expected to have worked during the season and 114 factories actually sent samples for the Museum as against 110 sending last year. The total number of samples received was 244 from Central Sugar Factories and 4 from Khandsaris, as against 240 from factories and 3 from Khandsaris received last year.

The distribution of samples for each group is as follows :—

Table I.

Group.	Territory covered.	No. of Factories sending Samples.		No. of Samples received in	
		1939-40.	1940-41.	1939-40.	1940-41.
A	The Punjab, Indian States in the Punjab and N. W. F. P.	3	3	6	5
B	Western United Provinces.	17	16	33	33
C	Central United Provinces.	13	12	30	25
D	Eastern United Provinces.	26	28	62	69
E	Districts of Champaran and Saran (Bihar).	16	15	40	35
F	Districts of Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Bhagalpur, Purnea, Shahabad, Patna, Gaya and Orissa.	10	14	25	33
G	Bengal, Burma and Assam.	6	3	14	10
H	The Deccan including Central India and Sind.	19	23	30	41
	Total .	110	114	240	244

* I. S. S. No. 28 was not made this year and hence not supplied in the standard sets for 1940-41.

It will be observed from the above table that the number of factories sending samples and the total number of samples received this year is almost the same as in the last season.

II.—Commercial Qualities.

The following are the quality designations still in use by Sugar factories :—

1. A.
2. A and B.
3. B.
4. AA 1000.
5. AAA.
6. AAI.
7. DDD.
8. DD.
9. D.
10. S.F.
11. F.
12. Special.
13. A Special.
14. B Special.
15. I Crystal.
16. II Crystal.
17. Crystal IA.
18. Crystal IB.
19. Crystal A.
20. Crystal fine.
21. Crystal X.
22. Crystal X Fine.
23. Crystal Standard.
24. Crystal I Bold.
25. Crystal I Special.
26. Crystal I Lot I.
27. Crystal I Lot II.
28. Crystal R. S.
29. Crystal I Bold.
30. Crystal I Small.
31. Big Crystal.
32. Medium Crystal.
33. Fine Crystal.
34. S. M. Crystal.
35. Crystal 2 A.
36. I Standard.
37. Standard.
38. Extra Standard.
39. No. 1.
40. No. 2.
41. No. 1. Glazed.
42. I Grade.
43. 555.
44. L. S.
45. L. S. Lot.
46. L. S. Fine.
47. L. S. Dust.
48. Ref. Sugar.
49. I. S. S. No.
50. Superior.
51. Superfine.
52. Lot 5.
53. Lot 7.
54. 1001.
55. 101.
56. "Y".
57. "Y" Fine.
58. I Lot 7 Special.
59. White.
60. Red.
61. Type I.
62. F Grain A.
63. II Crystal Brown.
64. Superfine L.
65. Superfine S.
66. A. W. Quality.
67. N. Sugar.
68. T. Sugar.

It will be observed that the number of different designations used for the same class of sugar is still very large.

The distribution of samples of sugar received for each of the common commercial qualities is as follows :—

		Percentage.
Special Crystal . . .	6	2·46
First Crystal . . .	212	86·88
Second Crystal . . .	16	6·56
Crushed grades . . .	10	4·10
Total .	244	100·00

The basis on which the above classification has been made is as follows :—

All samples having grain size A, not finer than B and B with colour from I. S. S. No. 28 to 26 were taken to belong to the quality "Special Crystal".

All samples having colour ranging between I. S. S. No. 26 and 24 and grain size A to G and also having colour 28 to 26 and grain C to G were classed as "First Crystals".

Such samples as had colour 23 to 21 and grain size A to G were regarded as "Second Crystals" and the "Crushed Grades" contain all sugars having colour from I. S. S. 13 to 10.

III.—Special Crystals.

The details in respect of the number and quality of samples belonging to the category of "Special Crystals", are given in Table II below :—

Table II.

Special Crystals.

Colour.	Grain Size.			Total.
	A.	NF B.	B.	
NB 27 . . .	..	..	..	..
27 . . .	..	..	..	..
NB 26 . . .	..	..	..	..
26 . . .	1	1	4	6
Total .	1	1	4	6

It will be seen that "26-B" was the most common quality amongst special crystals.

IV.- First Crystals.

Table III below gives the number and quality in terms of I. S. S. Numbers of samples classed as "First Crystal" :—

Table III.

First Crystal.

Colour.	Grain Size.													Total.
	A	NF B	B	NF C	C	NF D	D	NF E	E	NF F	F	NF G	G	
NB 27 . . .	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	1	..	2	..	3	13
27 . . .	..	..	..	2	3	1	5	3	8	4	14	..	1	41
NB 26 . . .	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	4	..	1	..	..	10
26 . . .	..	..	..	..	11	1	8	4	14	7	8	1	..	54
NB 25 . . .	1	..	3	..	12	1	8	2	7	3	1	..	2	40
25 . . .	1	..	1	..	6	1	9	..	11	3	1	..	1	37
NB 24 . . .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
24 . . .	1	..	1	..	4	..	3	1	3	1	1	..	..	15
Total .	3	..	5	2	39	4	40	13	52	18	28	1	7	212

It will be noted that the maximum number of samples were of the quality denoted by I. S. S. No. 26 in colour and I. S. S. No. E in grain size, and a majority of "First Crystals" lie in the range I. S. S. No. 25 to I. S. S. No. 27 in colour and I. S. S. No. C to I. S. S. No. F in grain size.

V.—Second Crystals.

The "Second Crystals" include samples corresponding in colour from I. S. S. No. NB 23 to I. S. S. No. 20 and in grain size from I. S. S. No. A to G. Table No. IV below gives the details of samples classed as "Second Crystals":—

TABLE IV.

Second Crystal.

Colour.	Grain Size.									Total.
	C	NF D	D	NF E	E	NF F	F	NF G	G	
NB 23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
23	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	1	8
NB 22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22	1	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	6
NB 21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
TOTAL	1	..	..	..	6	1	6	..	2	16

VI.—Crushed Grades.

The samples of crushed grades received were as follows :—

TABLE V.

Crushed Grades.

Serial No.	I. S. S. Number.	No. of Samples.
1	13	1
2	12	5
3	11	4
4	10	..
TOTAL	....	10

VII.—General Remarks on the Quality of Factory-made Sugars.

The analysis results of quality in terms of I. S. S. Numbers of all samples received are tabulated below :—

TABLE VI.

Serial No.	Colour. I. S. S. Colour.	No. of Samples in 1940-41.	Percentage 1940-41.	Grain. I. S. S. No. Grain.	No. of Samples in 1940-41.	Percentage 1940-41.	Percentage 1939-40.	Percentage 1938-39.	Percentage 1937-38.	Percentage 1936-37.
1	NB 27	13	5·33	A	4	1·71	0·93	7·96	5·12	8·02
2	27	41	16·80	Not finer than B	1	0·43	..	..	3·48	3·97
3	NB 26	10	4·10	B	9	3·85	5·61	..	20·60	8·50
4	26	60	24·59	Not finer than C	2	0·85	1·87	1·98	21·45	18·87
5	NB 25	40	16·39	C	40	17·09	8·41	10·95	24·46	9·43
6	25	37	15·16	Not finer than D	4	1·71	1·87	5·47	6·01	29·28
7	NB 24	2	0·82	D	40	17·09	23·63	29·40	9·87	7·55
8	24	15	6·15	Not finer than E	13	5·56	7·48	17·42	1·29	10·84
9	NB 23	1	0·41	E	58	24·78	25·70	15·92	7·73	7·55
10	23	8	3·28	Not finer than F	19	8·12	4·21	6·47	..	..
11	NB 22	..	..	F	34	14·53	18·55	9·95	..	..
12	22	6	2·46	Not finer than G	1	0·43	1·40	3·48	..	..
13	NB 21	..	..	G	9	3·85	7·94			
14	21	..	..							
15	NB 20	..	..							
16	20	1	0·41							
17	NB 19	..	..							
18	19	..	..							
19	13	1	0·41							
20	12	5	2·05							
21	NB 11	..	..							
22	11	4	1·64							
23	NB 10	..	..							
24	10	..	..							
25	NB 9	..	..							
26	9	..	..							
	TOTAL	244	100·00	TOTAL	234	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

Graphs A* and B† based on the figures given in the above table show at a glance the percentage of samples for each standard grade as received this year and compared with figures for the last 4 seasons.

It will be observed from the above table that the majority of samples received this year belonged to colour ranging between I. S. S. No. 25 to 27 and to grain size ranging between I. S. S. No. C to F. Most of the samples were of mixed grain-sizes and contained twin crystals. There is however definite improvement in the colour of sugars.

* See page 675.

† See page 676.

VIII.—Number of Grades Produced by Factories.

Table VII below gives the number of factories producing one, two, three or more different grades :—

TABLE VII.

No. of Grades.	No. of Factories.	Percentage of Factories.	Percentage of Factories.
	1940-41.	1940-41.	1939-40.
One Grade	36	31·60	27·27
Two Grades	38	33·30	37·27
Three Grades	28	24·60	27·27
Four Grades	12	10·50	6·37
Five Grades	..	..	1·82
Six Grades	..	..	..
TOTAL	114	100·00	100·00

It is satisfactory to note that the number of different grades produced by individual factories this year is less than in previous years. The number of factories producing only one grade of sugar, has increased.

IX.—Khandsari Sugars.

Only four samples of Khandsari Sugars were received and their analysis was as follows :—

	Colour I. S. S. No.	Grain Size.
Crystal S. 1	23	F.
1st Sugar Kachchi	10	..
1st Sugar C. F.	9	..
II Sugar	Below 9	..

X.—Imported Sugars.

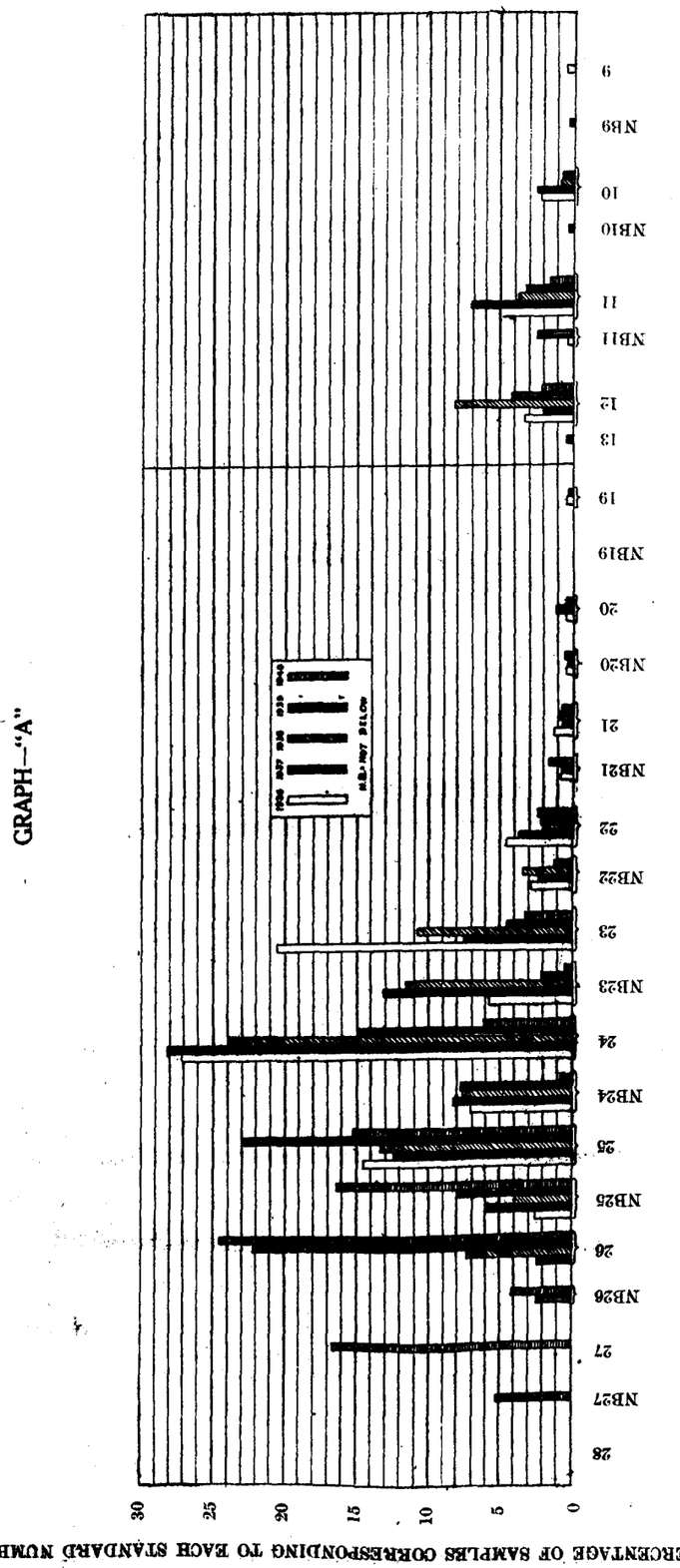
Only three samples of Imported Crystal Sugars were received. One was the Pandjee Refined, Type O having very large grain and colour equal to I. S. S. No. 27 and the other two were Java Whites, having colour equal to 26 and grain size equal to C.

Most of the Indian Crystal Sugars now correspond in colour and grain size to the Java Whites.

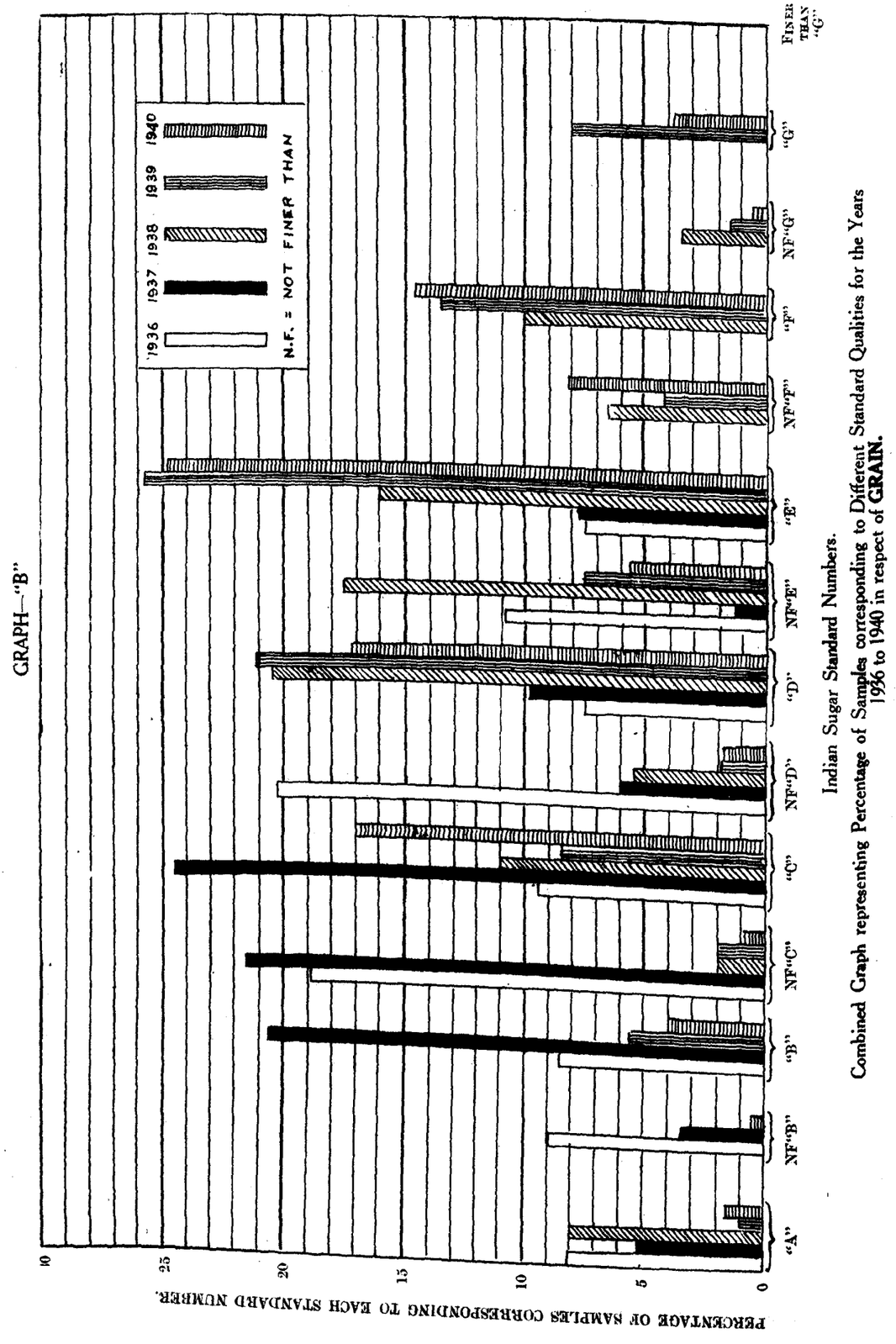
XI.—Conclusion.

In spite of restricted production of sugar this year by the U. P. and Bihar factories the co-operation of factories in sending samples for exhibiting in the Museum and for quality analysis of samples was satisfactory. The general improvement in the quality of sugars is evident so far as colour is concerned but uniformity in grain size is still lacking. The tendency for producing too many grades is however on the decline. The use of I. S. S. Numbers for denoting qualities has slightly improved but is still far from satisfactory.

GRAPH—"A"



Combined Graph representing Percentage of Samples corresponding to Different Standard Qualities for the Years 1936 to 1940 in respect of **COLOUR.**



MARKET REPORT ON LINSEED AND LINSEED OIL.

Indian Market Report.

Calcutta, *9th September*—

Quotations for Linseed Oil—

Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Raw)	Rs. 17-0-0 per md. loose.
Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Boiled)	Rs. 18-0-0 per md. loose.

Summary of Market Conditions.—Linseed prices have gone down a few annas during the week but the undertone has been steady. Arrivals from up-country have continued on a fair scale. Local buyers have been in the market for fair quantities from day to day. Shippers have been showing no interest at the prevailing prices.

Bombay, *2nd September*—

Quotation for Linseed Oil—

Linseed Oil	Rs. 5-8-0 per quarter

[*N.B.*—London Market quotations not received.]

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 20th August 1941 (14th period), amounted to Rs. 3,09 lakhs. This is :—

(*a*) Rs. 63 lakhs *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and

(*b*) Rs. 93 lakhs *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1939-40.

A comparison with the actuals of the corresponding period of 1940 shows *increases* in the approximate gross earnings of all the principal State-owned Railways except the Tirhoot & 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. . .	+80	+6	+66	+8	Column 4—Increase in grains, kerosene oil, petrol, tea, jute and rails.
B. N. . .	+4,99	+15	+4,64	+20	Column 4—Coal (+2,30), ore (+1,20), bamboo, gunny, jute, oilseeds, etc. (+1,14).

STATE RAILWAY EARNINGS—*contd.*

Railways.	Total Earnings.	Coaching Earnings.	Goods Earnings.	Other Earnings.	Variations due to : -
1	2	3	4	5	6
B. B. & C. I. .	+1,00	- 82	+1,76	- 6	Column 3—Breaches on metre gauge and absence of Khawaja fair in this period this year. Column 4—More traffic in coal and coke, salt and general goods.
E. B. . .	+1,77	+34	+1,27	+16	Column 4—Mainly under other traffic in full wagon loads, miscellaneous smalls traffic, coal, grains and inclusion B. D. Section earnings.
E. I. . .	+12,62	- 69	+13,55	- 24	Column 4—Coal (+9,29), iron (+57), sugar (+56), oilseeds (+29), wheat (+27), gunny (+20), gram and pulse (+18), tar (+16), cement (—14) and other goods (+2,17).
G. I. P. .	+18,62	+1,46	+16,48	+8	Column 4—Cotton (+50), wheat (+30), other food grains (+50), oilseeds (+1,50), sugar and *jaggree* (+1,50), metallic ore (+1,10), metals (+30), kerosene oil (+50), coal (+2,50) and general goods (+7,78).
M. & S. M. .	+7,44	+2,54	+4,89	+1	Column 3—Marriage parties and stoppage of road buses. Column 4—Groundnuts (+1,91), cotton (+23), sugar and *jaggree* (+14), coal and coke (+39), food grains (+22) and other goods (+2,00).
N. W. . .	+12,63	+4,35	+7,86	+42	Column 3—Military passengers and cheap tickets. Column 4—Cotton raw (+30), flour (+46), gram and pulses (+15), other food grains (+30), oilseeds (+56), salt (+30), sugar (+76), iron and steel (+13), petrol (+75), kerosene oil (+50) and general goods (+3,56).
S. I. . .	+4,21	+1,75	+2,37	+9	Column 3—Cancellation of reduced fares, less bus competition and more military traffic. Column 4—*Greater* movement of grain, cotton fully pressed, *groundnuts*, timber, iron scrap, potatoes and yarn.
Tirhoot and Lucknow-Bareilly.	—13	—11	+1	—3	....

Cumulative Earnings from the Beginning of the Financial Year.—The total approximate gross earnings from 1st April to 20th August 1941, amount to Rs. 46·08 crores. This is :—

(*a*) Rs. 6,10 lakhs *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and

(*b*) Rs. 10,76 lakhs *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1939-40.

The following are the up-to-date approximate gross earnings of State-owned Railways from 1st April 1940 as compared with the actuals for the corresponding period of the two previous years :—

Railways.	Upto 20th August 1939.	Upto 20th August 1940.	Upto 20th August 1941.	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.	69	76	79	+3
B. N.	4,03	4,42	4,83	+41
B. B. & C. I.	4,40	5,09	5,47	+38
E. B.	1,94	2,24	2,61	+37
E. I.	7,88	9,11	9,99	+88
G. I. P.	4,72	5,50	7,24	+165
M. & S. M.	2,99	3,10	3,68	+58
N. W.	5,67	6,32	7,75	+143
S. I.	2,05	2,23	2,58	+35
Tirhoot & Lucknow-Bareilly.	76	92	91	—1
Other Railways	19	20	23	+3
TOTAL	35,32	39,98	46,08	+610

A further credit adjustment of Rs. 3 lakhs (approximately) has been made in the above figure of Rs. 46·08 crores on account of the difference between the approximate and audited gross earnings on South Indian Railway for the *month* of June 1941.

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WAGONS OF REVENUE FREIGHT—

Comparison 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 August :—

——	1940.	1941.	1941 compared with 1940.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	111,073	132,010	+18·8
Metre gauge	51,589	59,524	+15·4

(*b*) Total number of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded from 1st April to 20th August :—

——	1940-41.	1941-42.	1941-42 compared with 1940-41.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	1,874,217	1,959,807	+4·57
Metre gauge	925,959	943,546	+1·90

(*c*) Details of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded on broad and metre gauges and total from 1st April to 20th August :—

Items.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1941-42 compared with 1940-41.
			Per cent.
I.—Broad Gauge.			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	418,006	416,090	—0·46
(ii) Grains and pulses	185,771	178,878	—3·71
(iii) Oil seeds	42,660	47,627	+11·6
(iv) Cotton	28,135	35,808	+27·3
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	437,978	428,580	—2·15
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	646,140	741,889	+14·8
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	115,527	110,985	—3·93
(viii) Coal for home line on B. N. and E. I. Railways.*	57,422	54,307	—5·42
II.—Metre Gauge.			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	66,482	61,289	—7·81
(ii) Grains and pulses	125,708	126,906	+0·95
(iii) Oil seeds	31,154	42,340	+35·9
(iv) Cotton	20,619	27,626	+34·0
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	249,176	222,607	—10·7
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	372,116	404,653	+8·74
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	60,704	58,125	—4·25
III.—Total (Broad and Metre Gauges).			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	484,488	477,379	—1·47
(ii) Grains and pulses	311,479	305,784	—1·83
(iii) Oil seeds	73,814	89,967	—21·9
(iv) Cotton	48,754	63,434	+30·1
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	687,154	651,187	—5·23
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	1,018,256	1,146,492	+12·6
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	176,231	169,110	—4·04

* Included in item (vii).

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 July 1941, as compared with the actuals of the corresponding period of last year :—

Railways.	Upto 31st July 1940.	Upto 31st July 1941.	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.	40	40	..
B. N.	192	209	+17
B. B. & C. I.	194	200	+6
E. B.	142	146	+4
E. I.	367	369	+2
G. I. P.	221	258	+37
M. & S. M.	110	123	+4
N. W.	291	305	+14
S. I.	90	94	+4
Tirhoot and Lucknow-Bareilly.	25	32	+7
Other Railways	9	10	+1
TOTAL	16,90	17,86	+96

The increase of 5·61 per cent in working expenses is accompanied by an increase also in earnings of 13 per cent during the period from 1st April to 31st July 1941 as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Noticeable variations in working expenses occur over B. N., G. I. P., N. W. and Tirhoot & Lucknow-Bareilly Railways. The details are as follows :—

B. N.	+17	Maintenance of structural works (+3), maintenance and supply of locomotive power (+6), maintenance of carriage and wagon stock (+2), expenses of Traffic Department (+4) and miscellaneous (+2). Against this, the increase in earnings upto July 1941 as compared with the corresponding period last year is approximately 6·75 per cent.
G. I. P.	+37	Maintenance of structural works (+5), maintenance and supply of locomotive power (+9), expenses of Traffic Department (+13), miscellaneous (+5) and 'Suspense' (+5). There is a corresponding increase of approximately 25·4 per cent during the same period last year.
N. W.	+14	Maintenance of structural works (+5), maintenance and supply of locomotive power (+10), expenses of Traffic Department (+4) and 'Suspense' (—5). The earnings increased during the *same period as compared* with last year by about 22·6 per cent.
Tirhoot & Lucknow-Bareilly.	+7	The increase in earnings is mainly on Tirhoot Railway. Maintenance of structural works (+1), 'Suspense' (+5) and Miscellaneous (+1).

The working expenses at Rs. 17·86 crores are slightly more than the proportion of the budget estimates—Rs. 17·83 *crores—calculated on the* basis of the ratio which the monthly expenditure averaged over five years up to July bears to the total yearly expenditure for the same period.

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COFFEE CONTROL SCHEME—

The following Press Note, dated the 28th August 1941, has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

The Coffee Market Expansion Ordinance, 1940, is due to expire on August 31, 1941. Representations have been received from interests concerned that pending legislation Government might extend the ordinance in order to cover any interregnum in the control of the coffee industry.

The Government of India have accordingly issued today an amending Ordinance*. The Government of India are at the same time actively pursuing their examination of the question of continuance of the coffee control scheme in consultation with the various interests concerned. If there is a consensus of opinion in favour of continuance, they intend to take up the question of replacing the Ordinance by suitable legislation, during the coming session of the Legislature.

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NEWSPRINT CONTROL ORDER, 1941 : AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification [No. 104-Ind. (19)/41, dated the 6th September 1941] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Newsprint Control Order, 1941 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 5th June 1941, pages 605-7), namely :—

I. In the said Order—

(1) for paragraph 3, the following paragraph shall be substituted, namely :—

" 3. *Restriction on sale and use of newsprint.*—Except under a permit in Form I or Form II, as

**See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 4th September 1941, pages 597-98.

the case may be, obtained from the Central Government or an officer authorised by the Central Government in this behalf, or under an Open General Permit issued by the Central Government—

(*a*) no person shall, after the 15th June 1941, sell newsprint otherwise than to the proprietor of a newspaper press or of a newspaper, and

(*b*) after the 15th June 1941 no proprietor of a newspaper press, or after the 15th September 1941 no proprietor of a newspaper, shall use newsprint for any purpose other than the printing of newspapers (including supplements and annuals) thereof." ;

(2) paragraphs 5 and 6 shall be re-numbered as paragraphs 7 and 8 respectively, and before paragraph 7 as so re-numbered, the following paragraphs shall be inserted, namely :—

" 5. *Submission of returns by proprietors of newspapers.*—Every proprietor of a newspaper shall submit to the Chief Controller of Imports, Imperial Secretariat, New Delhi, on or before the 15th day of every month commencing with the 15th September 1941, a true return in Form IV of the amounts of newsprint held, acquired, consumed and otherwise disposed of by him during the preceding calendar month.

6. *Submission of returns by proprietors of newspapers first published in 1941.*—Every proprietor of a newspaper first published in 1941 shall submit to the Chief Controller of Imports, Imperial Secretariat, New Delhi, not later than the 30th September 1941, a true return in Form III-A in respect of each such newspaper." ;

(3) in paragraph 7 as so re-numbered, after the words " newspaper press ", the words " or of a newspaper " shall be inserted ;

(4) in paragraph 8 as so re-numbered, for the figure " 5 ", the figure " 7 " shall be substituted.

II. In the Forms appended to the said Order—

(*a*) in Form IV, after the words " newspaper press ", the words " or newspaper " shall be inserted ;

(*b*) in the foot note below Form IV, after the words " newspaper presses ", the words " or newspapers " shall be inserted ;

(*c*) in Form V, after the words " newspaper presses ", the words " or newspapers " shall be inserted ;

(*d*) in Forms V and VI, for the figure " 5 ", the figure " 7 " shall be substituted ;

(*e*) after Form III, the following Form shall be inserted, namely :—

" FORM III-A.

The Newsprint Control Order, 1941.

(Paragraph 6.)

Name of the newspaper.....
Full address.....

I/We declare that the following is a true account in respect of.....

(Name of newspaper).

1. Date on which the newspaper was started.....

2. Consumption of newsprint from the date of first issue to 31st August 1941 :—

(*a*) In reels (No.).....In tons.....
(*b*) In sheets (No. of reams).....
In tons.....

3. Size of the page of paper.....

4. Average number of pages per issue of the newspaper from the date of first issue to the 31st August 1941.....

5. Number of issues of the newspaper from the date of first issue to the 31st August 1941.....

6. Name of press in which newspaper is printed.....

Note.—A separate return should be made in this Form in respect of each newspaper.

Date.....

Signature."

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INDIAN PATENTS AND DESIGNS RULES, 1933 : AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification [No. 223-Ind. (9)/41-A, dated the 6th September 1941] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 57 and sub-section (*1*) of section 77 of the Indian Patents and Designs Act, 1911 (II of 1911), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Indian Patents and Designs Rules, 1933 (*see* the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 16th February 1933, page 518), the same having been previously published as required by sub-section (*2*) of the last named section, namely :—

In rule 1 of the said Rules—

(*a*) in the marginal heading, after the word " title ", the word " , extent " shall be inserted ; and

(*b*) sub-rule (*2*) shall be renumbered as sub-rule (*3*), and before sub-rule (*3*) as so renumbered, the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely :—

" (*2*) They extend to the whole of British India, including Berar, and every reference therein to British India shall be construed as including a reference to Berar."

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PERMISSIBLE MAXIMUM NET EXPORTS OF DRY RUBBER FROM BRITISH INDIA FOR THE LAST QUARTER OF 1941—

The following Notification [No. 243(22)-Tr. (I.E. R.)/40, dated the 6th September 1941] 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 last quarter of 1941 shall be 5,325 tons.

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FUND FOR THE RELIEF OF GROUNDNUT CULTIVATORS—

The following is a Resolution [No. 86-C.W.(3)/41, dated the 6th September 1941] of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

The Government of India have had under consideration the problems created by the groundnut situation in India for several months past. With the closure of the important European markets on account of the War, the United Kingdom was the only market left to which any considerable exports of groundnuts from India could be made. The Government of India and His Majesty's Government were both anxious that the price at which groundnuts were exported to that market should be such as to secure a reasonable minimum return to the Indian cultivator. With this object in view, His Majesty's Government undertook at the beginning of September 1940, to maintain their buying price for Indian groundnuts at £10 per ton f.o.b. The quantities which His Majesty's Government were able to buy at that rate were, however, hardly sufficient to prevent the local market rates from falling appreciably below that level, especially when an unusually large new crop came into the market. The exporting firms were therefore able to procure the required quantities at rates appreciably below that at which they received payment from His Majesty's Government. With a view to remedying the situation thus created, whereby an excessive margin of profit accrued to the shippers, His Majesty's Government generously agreed to adopt a scheme whereby they would continue to make their purchases at the agreed minimum price, but would collect from the shippers a rebate based upon the difference between that price and the current market price in India. This rebate was to be transferred to the Government of India to be used for the benefit of producers. The arrangement was actually adopted for all purchases made by His Majesty's Government since the 12th January 1941 but the contributions have recently ceased to accrue owing to the rise in the f.o.b. prices of groundnuts about the level of £10 per ton.

2. To consider the most appropriate methods of applying the sums received by the Government of India as a result of the agreement with His Majesty's Government and to consider the groundnut situation generally, a conference was held on February 20, 1941, between the representatives of the Government of India and those of the Governments of Madras, Bombay and Hyderabad. On the basis of the conclusions reached at this conference, which have been generally accepted by the Governments concerned, the Government of India have decided to create a Fund which will be named " Fund for the relief of Groundnut Cultivators ". This will be administered on the following principles—

(1) The amounts received by His Majesty's Government as shippers' contribution under the arrangements described above, and passed on to the Government of India will be credited to the Fund.

(2) Disbursements from the Fund will be authorised by the Central Government for expenditure on approved schemes which will directly or indirectly benefit the groundnut cultivator. For this purpose propaganda for restriction of the area under cultivation will be regarded as an approved object of expenditure from the Fund, but it will be open to provincial and State Governments to propose other schemes including (i) schemes for the stimulation of consumption of groundnuts and groundnut products and (ii) research schemes connected with the utilisation of groundnuts and groundnut products.

(3) The Central Government may also permit expenditure from the Fund on—

(*a*) schemes of research relating to the use of groundnuts or groundnut products conducted under the supervision of the Central Government ; and

(*b*) schemes put forward by the Governments of non-groundnut growing provinces, for encouraging the consumption of groundnuts or groundnut products in in their respective areas.

(4) All the groundnut growing provinces and Indian States will be eligible for allotments from the Fund, on the condition that one half of the expenditure on approved schemes will be met from the Fund, and the other half will be financed by the provincial Government or Indian State concerned

from its own revenues. The relative amounts thus made available to the various provinces and Indian States will generally be in proportion to the acreage under groundnuts in each province or Indian State during the year 1939-40.

(5) A committee will be set up consisting of representatives of the Government of India, and the Governments of Madras, Bombay and Hyderabad to consider the various schemes put forward for the utilisation of the moneys accruing to the Fund, and to advise the Central Government thereon. Half-yearly allotments from the Fund will be made to the respective provinces and Indian States on the basis of the schemes recommended by this committee and approved by the Government of India.

(6) Any amounts remaining unspent at the end of each financial year may be carried forward for expenditure in the following year.

(7) Half-yearly reports will be furnished to the Government of India by provincial Governments and Indian States who receive allotments from the Fund, giving a detailed account of the manner in which the money allotted from the Fund together with the contributions from their own revenues have been utilised.

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INDIAN MERCHANDISE MARKS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1941, AND THE PETROLEUM (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1941, TO APPLY TO BRITISH BALUCHISTAN—

The following Notification (No. 136-F., dated the 3rd September 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the External Affairs Department :—

In pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 95 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor-General in his discretion is pleased to direct that the enactments mentioned below shall apply to British Baluchistan :—

1. The Indian Merchandise Marks (Amendment) Act, 1941 (II of 1941).
2. The Petroleum (Amendment) Act, 1941 (III of 1941).

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FRENCH ESTABLISHMENTS IN INDIA (APPLICATION OF LAWS) ORDER, 1941 : AMENDMENT—

The following Notification (No. 140-X, dated the 4th September 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the External Affairs Department :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order in Council, 1902, as applicable to the French Establishments in India by virtue of the Declaration of His Majesty in Council published with the notification of the Government of India in the External Affairs Department, No. 24-X, dated the 13th February 1941*, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the French Establishments in India (Application of Laws) Order, 1941†, namely :—

To the proviso to paragraph 3 of the said Order, the following clause shall be added, namely :—

"*(iii)* the said Indian laws shall have effect in the French Establishments subject to such modifications as the Governor-General in Council may, by notification, specify."

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NON-FERROUS METALS CONTROL ORDER, 1941 : AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification (No. 483, dated the 27th August 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Supply :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (*2*) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in the Non-Ferrous Metals Control Order, 1941 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 17th July 1941, pages 153-55), namely :—

In Clause 6 of the said Order, and in Form D annexed to the said Order, after the word "sell", wherever it occurs, the words "or otherwise dispose of" shall be inserted.

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DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES : ALL COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL DEALINGS WITH CERTAIN SPECIFIED PERSONS AND FIRMS PERMITTED—

The following Notification [No. 154(3)-E. T.(A)/41, dated the 24th July 1941] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

With reference to sub-rules (1) and (3) of rule 104 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to permit all commercial and financial dealings with the persons and firms specified in the Schedule hereto annexed.

SCHEDULE.

1. Dr. J. Stein, Taraporewala Building, Lal Darwaja, Ahmedabad.
2. Dr. F. Gerstl, Ram Bhawan, Bhadra, Ahmedabad.
3. Dr. David Blumen, 7, Arsenal Road, Poona.
4. Dr. Sigmund Awin, Panini Bhint, Bhagatalao, Surat.
5. Dr. Siegfried Marcus, 4, Bundgarden Road, Poona.
6. ‡Dr. M. A. Feld, Bungalow No. 82, Belgaum.
7. ‡Mr. Siegfried Spira, Prospect Chambers, Hornby Road, Bombay.

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 20th February 1941, page 459.

† *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 20th February 1941, pages 459-60.

‡ Permission granted to these persons has since been cancelled as they have left India.

8. Mr. Felix Callai, c/o Kessol Manufacturing Company, 85, Love Lane, Mazagaon, Bombay.
9. Mr. H. M. Bondy, 17/18, Chichgar Villa, Nesbit Road, Low Level, Bombay.
10. Mr. Max Schneider, 333, Hornby Road, Bombay.
11. Mrs. Margot Kleinman, Chhottu Terrace, Colaba Road, Bombay.
12. Mr. Erich I. Kiewe, East & West Court, Colaba Causeway, Bombay.
13. Mr. Max Lesser, Soona Mahal, Marine Drive Bombay.
14. Mrs. Erica Adler-Blum, Price Court, Mereweather Road, Corner Garden Road, Apollo Reclamation, Bombay.
15. Mrs. Melitta Erber, Chhottu Terrace, Colaba, Bombay.
16. Mr. H. J. Adler, (Sic. H. G. Adler), Price Court, Mereweather Road, Bombay.
17. Mrs. Edith Engel.
18. Mrs. Adele Baeck. } Belha Court, Strand Road, Bombay.
19. Mr. Karl Frankel, "Empress" Meat Preserving and Sausage Works, Kermani Building, Arthur Road, Bombay.
20. Mrs. Maria Herlinger, Yassim House, 7, Cuffe Parade, Colaba, Bombay.
21. The Engineering and Research, Limited, Colaba, P. O., Bombay.
22. Mr. Fritz Wartenberger, Bell Building, Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road, Bombay.
23. Dr. Fritz Gottfried, York House, A Block, Second Floor, Barrow Road, Colaba, Bombay.
24. Mr. H. J. Brauer, LL.D., Taj Building, 210, Hornby Road, Bombay.
25. Mr. L. Galland, Ahmed Mansion, Arthur Bunder Road, Colaba, Bombay.

The Central Government is further pleased to direct that the trading activities of the persons and firms named at Nos. 1 to 21 shall be confined to India and those of the persons named at Nos. 22 to 25 shall be confined to countries within the British Empire.

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL DEALINGS WITH THE ENEMY FIRM OF DR. W. V. SPITZ (THE INDIAN FUEL SAVING COMPANY), BOMBAY, PERMITTED—

The following Notification [No. 154-(3)-E.T.(A)/41, dated the 6th August 1941] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

With reference to sub-rules (1) and (3) of rule 104 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to permit all persons to have commercial and financial dealings with the enemy firm of Dr. W. V. Spitz (the Indian Fuel Saving Company), Hararwala Building, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

The Central Government is further pleased to direct that the trading activities of the said firm shall be confined to India.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL DEALINGS WITH THE ENEMY FIRM OF MR. H. F. GOETZLINGER, FATMA MANZIL, COLABA, BOMBAY, PERMITTED—

The following Notification [No. 154(3)-E.T.(A)/41, dated the 23rd August 1941] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

With reference to sub-rules (1) and (3) of rule 104 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to permit all persons to have commercial and financial dealings with the enemy firm of Mr. H. F. Goetzlinger, Fatma Manzil, Colaba, Bombay.

The Central Government is further pleased to direct that the trading activities of the said firm shall be confined to India.

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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. 573-OR/19/41 dated the 2nd September 1941) 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. 573-OR/1/41, dated the 28th May 1941 (*see* the Supplement to the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 26th June 1941), shall with effect on and from the 6th September 1941, 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.

Argentina.

Berger y Cia. Soc. de Resp. Ltda., Curt.	25 de Mayo 386-92, Buenos Aires.
Drechsler, W. . . .	c/o Amme, Giesecke y Konegen Soc. de Resp. Ltda., 25 de Mayo 252, Buenos Aires.
Grignani, Augusto . .	Uruguay 463, Buenos Aires.
Hefty, Joaquin . .	Uruguay 463, Buenos Aires.
Lampe, Federico . .	25 de Mayo 252, Buenos Aires.
Libreria Goethe—G Storch—	Sarmiento 328, Buenos Aires.
Micheli, Carlos .	Uruguay 463, and Colpago 16, Buenos Aires.
Storch, G. (Libreria Goethe)	Sarmiento 328, Buenos Aires.
Testasecca, Joaquin .	Uruguay 463, Buenos Aires.
Villallonga, Fermin . .	Solis 206, Buenos Aires.

PART I.—ADDITIONS—*contd.*

Bolivia.

Minera "Santa Fe", Cia.	Morococala.
Rossell, Edmundo	Marcado esq. Yanacocha, La Paz.
"Santa Fe" Cia. Mineta	Morococala.
Ziegler, Alfredo	Ave. Uruguay 4, La Paz.

Brazil.

Exportacao Rubiac Ltda.	Rua Sao Bento 405, Sao Paulo, and Rua dos Commercio 25, Santos.
Fatio, Norbert Jean Jacques Georges.	Rua Miguel Couto 111, Rio de Janeiro.
Fouquet, Paul	Rio de Janeiro.
Industrias Chimicas Geronazza Brasileira Ltda.	Rua Catharina Braida 5, Sao Paulo.
Keetman, W.	Rua Alcindo Guanabara 17-21, Rio de Janeiro.
Keetman, W., & Cia.	Rua Alcinda Guanabara 17-21, Rio de Janeiro.
Keppler, Alfredo	Largo Paysandu 110, Caixa Postal 1186, Sao Paulo.
Lang & Cia. Ltda.	Rua Commendador Manoel Pereira 117, Porto Alegre, and all branches in Brazil.
Productos Thermoplasticos Resinta Ltda.	Harmonia 85, Rio de Janeiro.
Soell, Theophil	Rua Aprazivel 12, Rio de Janeiro.

Chile.

Flores & Kersting	Morande 350, Santiago.
Freese B., Max	San Antonio 423, Santiago.
Mathiesen & Co.	Agustinas 925, Santiago.
Neff Vollner, Bruno	Agustinas 925, Casilla 2050, Santiago.
Oetzmann, F.	Bandera 75, and Bilbao 1112, Santiago.
Pieper, Franz	Bandera 242, Casilla 1982, Santiago.
Zeisler, Hans	Los Choros, La Higuera, Coquimbo.
Zeisler, Robert	Los Choros, La Higuera, Coquimbo.

China.

Hannig, Capt. Th.	100, Peking Road, Shanghai.

Colombia.

Bonheim, Hans (Almacen "El Ruiz").	Manizales.
"El Ruiz," Almacen—Hans Bonheim—	Manizales.
Killian, Rudolf	Buenaventura.
Mortler, Alejandro	c/o Banco Aleman Antioqueno, Manizales.
Stanich, Mauricio	Apartado Nacional 762, Apartado Aereo 5889, Bogota.

Costa Rica.

Appel, Willy—Agencias Mundo S.A.—	San José.
Autobuses Fenix S. A. (Carlos Carvalho).	San José.
Carvalho, Carlos—Autobuses Fenix S.A.—	San José.
Gurcke, W. & Cia	Calle A. V., Aves, F.G.-1 Apartado 219, San José.
Mundo S. A., Agencias (Willy Appel).	San José.

PART I.—ADDITIONS—*contd.*

Dominican Republic.

Perez, Fernando	Ed. Baquerat, Apartado 675, Ciudad Trujillo.

Finland.

Aseko O/Y. A/B. Ingeniorbyra Insinooritoimisto.	Helsingfors.
Lundberg & Co., A/B., Karl	Mikonkatu 1, Helsingfors.

Guatemala.

Bornholt e Hijo, Claudio	8A Ave. Sur 5, Guatemala City, and at Quezaltemango.
"La Retalteca" (Gustavo Trennert).	Guatemala City.
Lindener & Co.	Actela, La Tinta.
Pfister, W.	Actela, La Tinta.
Trennert, Gustavo—"La Retalteca"—	Guatemala City.

Honduras.

Siercke, Francisco	Tegucigalpa.

Liechtenstein.

Export Transithandels A.G.	Triesen.

Mexico.

Culin y Cia. Sucr. (Hermann Gagstatter).	Salina Cruz.
Gagstatter, Hermann—Culin y Cia. Sucr.—	Salina Cruz.
Garcia, Guadalupe	Pirineos 540, Mexico City.
Gerhard S. en C., Lothar—Libreria Humboldt.—	Calle Lopez 24A, Apartado 1385, Mexico City.
Libreria Humboldt (Lothar Gerhard S. en C.).	Calle Lopez 24A, Apartado 1385, Mexico City.
Maier, Walter	Pirineos 540, Apartado 163, Mexico City.

Panama.

Kaufman, Arno	c/o Herbert Jabs, Ancon, Canal Zone.

Peru.

Hernandez, Alejandro	Junin 442, Lima.

Portugal.

Agencia Comercial Portuguesa Ltda.	Rua dos Sapateiros 39, Lisbon.
Alonso Lamberte, Leopoldo	Cias das Pedras 18, Massarelos, Oporto.
Cereais e Farinhas Ltda., Soc. de.	Travessa da Fabrica 2, Oporto.
Coelho, Joaquim Dias	Pacos de Brandao, Oporto.
Conciato Mario	Rua Renato Batista 92, Lisbon.
Conservas Alimenticias a Boa Nova, Fabrica de—Jose Rodrigues Serrano & Filhos Ltda.—	Rua Conselheiro Costa Braga 279, Matozinhos, Oporto.
Consorcio Tecnico Industrial Ltda.	Rua S. Nicolau 42, Lisbon, and all branches in Portugal.
Cortumes da Povoa, Fabrica de—Cia. National Mercantil—	Rua de Santo Ildefonso 41-45, Oporto, and all branches in Portugal.
Cruz & Cia, Ltda., Lopes do (Fabrica Oceano).	Rua Brito e Cunha 541, Matozinhos, Oporto.
Dobler, Herbert	Rua Santa Marta 232, Lisbon.

PART I.—ADDITIONS—*contd.*

Portugal—*contd.*

Empresa de Conservas Sagrada Familia (Jose da Silva Torres).	Rua Brito Capelo 960-970, Matozinhos, Oporto.
Empreza Industrial de Pacos de Brandao Ltda.	Pacos de Brandao, Oporto, and all branches in Portugal.
Exploracoes Florestaes Ltda., Soc. de.	Rua dos Fanqueiros 234, Lisbon.
Fragoso, Antonio R.	Rua dos Fanqueiros 65, Lisbon.
Garcia, Ilidio	Rua dos Sapateiros 39, Lisbon.
Nacional Mercantil Cia. (Fabrica de Cortumes da Povoa).	Rua de Santo Ildefonso 41-45, Oporto, and all branches in Portugal.
Oceano, Fabrica—Lopes do Cruz & Cia. Ltda.—	Rua Brito e Cunha 541, Matozinhos, Oporto.
Pais Coelho	Pacos de Brandao, Oporto.
Portuguesa Ltda. Soc., Comercial.	Rua dos Sapateiros 39, Lisbon.
Rodrigues & Cia. Ltd., J. Oliveira.	Ave. Julio Graca, Vila do Conde, Oporto.
Scholz, Hans	Rua da Victoria 41, Lisbon, and all branches in Portugal.
Serrano & Filhos Ltda., Jose Rodrigues (Fabrica de Conservas Alimenticias a Boa Nova).	Rua Conselheiro Costa Braga 279, Matozinhos, Oporto.
Torres, Jose da Silva—Empresa de Conservas Sagrada Familia—	Rua Brito Capelo 960-970, Matozinhos, Oporto.
Viegas, Francisco	Ave. Antonio Serpa 38, Lisbon.

Angola.

Fazenda Franconia	Chicuma, Benguela.
Fazenda Longwe	Longwe.
Fazenda Lucipa	Chicuma, Benguela.
Fazenda Lunda	Chicuma, Benguela.
Fazenda Tuma Samba	Calulo, Libolo.
Freitas, M. Nunes de	Caixa Postal 83, Benguela.
Gartner, Margarethe	Chicuma, Benguela.
Klein, Hans	Loanda.
Luckner, Graf Ulrich Ferdinand.	Lunge, Dala Cachibo.

Cape Verde Islands.

Faustino, Joao Antonio (owner of s.s. "Rappido").	St. Vincent.

Spain.

Aguilar, M.—La Comercial Maritima S.A.—	Ancha 13, Barcelona.
Barale y Bergese	Serrano 25, Madrid.
Bofill, Juan	Ave. Jose Antonio 752, Barcelona.
Busseti, Pier	Calle Velazquez 71, Madrid.
Consorcio Hispano-Italiano S. L.	Conde Aranda 22, Madrid.
Dominguez Sierra, Carlos	Calle Velazquez 98, Madrid, and Costa 11, Apartado 11, Zaragoza.
Einhart & Co.	Ave. Jose Antonio 31, Madrid.
Funghini, Goffredo	Calle Jose Anselmo Clave 9, Barcelona.

PART I.—ADDITIONS—*contd.*

Spain—*contd.*

Giebel Ltda., Herbert	Ave. Queipo de Llano 44, Apartado 12, Seville, and Ave. Jose Antonio 31, Apartado 288, Madrid.
Giner, Pascual	Calle de Gerona 22, Barcelona.
"Ibero Caribiana"	Ave. Jose Antonio 31, Madrid.
La Comercial Maritima S.A. (M. Aguilar).	Ancha 13, Barcelona.
Navarrete del Pino	Rafael de la Viesca 5, Cadiz.
Pernigotti, Ernesto	Hotel Gaylords, Madrid.
Pinna, Niceo	Conde Aranda 22, Madrid.
Portillo & Co.	Rafael de la Viesca 5, Cadiz.
Portillo Ruiz, Fernando	Canova Castillo 11, Cadiz.
Vasquez, Lola	Santa Isabel, Fernando Po.

Sweden.

Hydrauliak Paltryckning A/B.	Folkungagatan 3, and Sodra Vulkan 1 and 8, Gothenburg.

Switzerland.

Abegg & Co.	Bahnhofstrasse 30, Zurich.
Alliance Aluminium Cie.	Aeschengraben 22, Basle.
Aluminium Industrie A.G.	Chippis.
Badel, Leon E.	Rue Diday 8, Geneva.
Bulgari, Sotirio	Via Pretoria 2, Lugano.
Diamants et Carbones S.A.	Thonex, Geneva.
Export Transithandels A.G.	Sihlstrasse 34, Zurich.
Financiere de Banque et de Change a Geneva Soc. S.A.	Rue de la Tour de l'Ile 1, Geneva.
Heer & Co., A.G.	Oberuzwil.
Industriegerate G.m.b.H.	Dufourstrasse 57, Zurich.
Kagann, Salomon	Ave. W-Favre 24, Geneva.
Lloyd-Reiseburo R. Kündig A.G.	Bahnhofstrasse 80, Zurich.
Lorenz, C., A. G. Berlin, Zweigniederlassung Bern.	Bubenbergplatz 10, Berne.
Picard, Roger Gaston	Rue de Hesse 8-10, Geneva.
Raab, M.	Sihlstrasse 34, Zurich.
Schoellkopf A.G., Hermann	Beethovenstrasse 38, Zurich.

Turkey.

Badetti, Emilio A.	Ismailpasa Han, P.O. Box 357, Sirkeci, Istanbul.
Badetti, Umberto	Ismailpasa Han, P. O. Box 357, Sirkeci, Istanbul.
Inderau, Dimitri	Voyvoda Cad. 32, Galata, Istanbul.
Inderau, F. & D.	Voyvoda Cad. 32, Galata, Istanbul.
Inderau, Friederich	Boyvoda Cad. 32, Galata, Istanbul.
Medina, Cav. Giulio de	Hacopulo Han 42-43, Istanbul.
Medina do Ogüst (August de Medina).	Hacopulo Han 42-43, Istanbul.
Ohanyan, Margyros	Mahmudpasa, Kurkcu Han 1 and 5, Istanbul.
Ohanyan, Mihran M.	Mahmudpasa, Kurkcu Han 1 and 5, Istanbul.
Ohanyan, Mihran M. "Beyaz Tilki".	Kurk Ticarethanesi, Istiklal Cad. 395, Beyoglu, Istanbul.
Ojalvo, Jacques	Cicekpazar, Ostratyadi Han 3, Istanbul.
Sevil, Rasit (Formerly Robert Sevilla).	Tahtakale Cad. 14, Istanbul.
Weisshaeupl, Ernst Rudolf	Besiktas, Cihannuma, Tekselvi Sok 3, Istanbul.

PART I.—ADDITIONS—*concld.*

Uruguay.

Berger y Cia., Curt . .	Calle Cerrito 677, Montevideo.
Bottaioli, Enrique . .	General Doroteo Enciso 684, and Paysandu 935, Montevideo.
Butron, Sergio . .	Ave. Milan 2319, Montevideo.
Forno y Butron . .	Ave. Milan 2319, and Paysandu 935, Montevideo.
Larsen, Herbert . .	Pedro F. Berro 1091, Montevideo.
Pastorino, Juan . .	Ramon Estomba 3379, and Paysandu 935, Montevideo.
Rey, Ricardo . .	Rio Branco 1575, and Paysandu 935, Montevideo.
Valcada, Juan Luis .	Waterloo 889, and Paysandu 935, Montevideo.

Venezuela.

Ferck, Herman . .	Chorro a Coliseo 37, Caracas.
Frey & Co. . . .	Chorro a Coliseo 37, Caracas, and all branches in Venezuela.
Frey, Hans . . .	Chorro a Coliseo 37, Caracas.
Frey, Lother . . .	Chorro a Coliseo 37, Caracas.
"Littorio, Almcean" Stornaiuolo Hnos.	Montas a Padre Sierra 6, Caracas.
Lomer, K. H. . .	Puerto Cabello.
Mestern & Co. . .	Puerto Cabello and Valencia.
Rappard, Erich . .	Apartado 1406, Caracas.
Roversi J., Sucrs. . .	Ave. Sur 55, Apartado 29, Caracas.
Roversi Monaco, Franco .	Ave. Sur 55, Caracas.
Stornaiuolo Hnos., "Almacen Littorio".	Montas a Padre Sierra 6, Caracas.

PART II.—DELETIONS.

Argentina.

González, R.H., & Co. .	Cangallo 439, Buenos Aires.
Simonius, Vischer & Co. Ltda.	Buenos Aires.
Skoda Platense, S.A. Comercial e Industrial.	25 de Mayo 293, and Venez 110, Buenos Aires.

Brazil.

Taussig, Mirko . .	Rua General Camara 139, Rio de Janeiro, and all branches in Brazil.

Chile.

Fabrica Chilena de Sederias S.A.	Ave. Libertad Esquina 14, Norte, Vina del Mar.

Cuba.

Samson, Ernesto . .	San Ignacio 214, Havana.

Mexico.

Simon, Roberto . .	Apartado 144, Mexico City.

Mozambique.

Jani, M.C. (Jani & Co.) .	Lourenco Marques.

Nicaragua.

Caligaris, Leopoldino Viuda de (Massa de Angel Caligaris).	Managua.

Peru.

La Nova . . .	Union 439, Lima.
Vier y Galvan S.A. . .	Ayacucho 410, Lima.

PART II.—DELETIONS—*contd.*

Portugal.

Adler, Dr. Arnaldo Azancot.	Rua Alexandre Herculano 41, and Rua Nova do Almada 59, Lisbon.

Salvador.

Schimmel, Karl . .	Puerto la Laguna, San Salvador.

Switzerland.

Simonius, Vischer & Co. .	Nadelberg 24, Basle.

Turkey.

Axelrad, Desider . .	Kuto Han, Galata, Istanbul.
Intrak Beynelmilel Naliyat Burosu.	Kuto Han, Galata, Istanbul.
Semak, Silven H. . .	Medina Han 3, Istanbul.

Uruguay.

Simonius, Vischer & Co. Ltda.	Asuncion 1195, Montevideo.

PART III.—AMENDMENTS.

Arabia.

For Salih Bassaar, *read* Bassaar, Salih.
For Muhammed Ali Budho, *read* Budho, Muhammed Ali.
For Ali Muhammed (Al Quhri) Jaballi, *read* Jaballi, Ali Muhammed (Al Quhri).
In relation to Sharif Ahmed Ar Rifai *read* "ar" *for* "Ar".

Bolivia.

For Schweitzer y Cia., La Paz, *add* "and at Santa Cruz de la Sierra".

Brazil.

For Gomes da Silva, Jnr., Vicente, *substitute* Silva, Jnr., Vicente Gomes da.

China.

In relation to Bofa and Co. Ltd., *add* 1265, Bubbling Well Road before Shanghai.

Honduras.

For Siercke & Cia., Ernesto, Choluteca, *add* "and at Tegucigalpa".

Iran.

For Ernst, Fasting.....Tehran *read* Fasting, Ernst .....Ave. Ferdowsi, Tehran.
In relation to Lendle, H.....*add* Ave. Ferdowsi, before Tehran.
In relation to Nouvel Iran Express *add* (Iran Expressi Nov) after Express and *add* in the address Ave. Ferdowsi, before Tehran.
In relation to Schaefer, Henry. *add* Ave. Ferdowsi, before Tehran.

Morocco (Spanish Zone).

In relation to Trujillo Zafra, Jose e Hijos, *delete* s.s. "Felipe Crespi".

Spain.

In relation to Naviera Levantina Ltda. Cia. *add* (owners of s.s. "Adeje", "Carmen", "Isore", "San Isidro", "San Juan II", "Santa Anna", and "Vicente").

Thailand.

In relation to Niyom Chitapanda, *add* 983, Silom Road, before Bangkok.

TARIFF CHANGES AND CUSTOMS NOTIFICATIONS.

BRITISH INDIA.

EXEMPTIONS FROM CUSTOMS IMPORT DUTIES: AMENDMENT RELATING TO CERTAIN MEDALS AND DECORATIONS.

The following Notification (No. 51-Customs, dated the 6th September 1941) 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 "C.—Other Special Consignees", in Column 3 against Serial No. 42, for the existing entry, the following entry shall be substituted, namely:—

"When imported—

(i) direct by the Defence Department of the Government of India, or

(ii) direct by and for the use of—

(*a*) any unit of His Majesty's regular forces serving in India, or of the Auxiliary Force, India, or

(*b*) any unit of Indian State Forces."

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL: OPEN GENERAL LICENCE No. III—AMENDMENTS.

The following Notification (No. 62-I. T. C./41, dated the 4th September 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce:—

The following amendments made by the Central Government in Open General Licence No. III issued with the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 59-I. T. C./41, dated the 23rd August 1941 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 4th September 1941, pages 608-10), are published for general information:—

In the List annexed to the said Open General Licence—

(i) For the entry against item No. 5, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"5 Iraq, Muscat, Bahrain, Kuwait and the Trucial Shaikhdoms.	Part A 7 . .	Fruits.
	Part A 111 .	Pearls, unset.
	Part B 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.	Mineral oils, Motor spirit and Lubricating oils.
	Part B 38	Cotton, raw".

(ii) After item No. 5, the following entry shall be inserted, namely:—

"6 Iran . .	Part B 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.	Mineral oils, Motor spirit and Lubricating oils."

IMPORT PROHIBITIONS: CORRIGENDUM.

The following Notification (No. 63-I.T.C./41, dated the 6th September 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce:—

Corrigendum.—In Part B of the Schedule annexed to the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 56-I.T.C./41, dated the 23rd August 1941 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 4th September 1941, pages 599-607),

(i) against Serial Number 26 (i), in column 2, for the words "Printers' materials", read "Painters' materials",

(ii) against Serial Number 26 (ii), in column 4, for the date "10-1-40", read "10-1-41" and

(iii) against Serial Number 27, in column 4, for the date "40-5-41", read "10-5-41"

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ORDER PROHIBITING, REGULATING AND RESTRICTING THE IMPORTATION OF CERTAIN PLANTS, ETC., INTO BRITISH INDIA: AMENDMENT.

The following Notification (No. F.15-11/41, dated the 1st September 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Education, Health and Lands:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Destructive Insects and Pests Act, 1914 (II of 1914), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Order published with the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Education, Health and Lands, No. F. 320/35-A., dated the 20th July 1936 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 30th July 1936, pages 507-10), namely:—

In sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 9 of the said Order for the words and brackets "(*Ceratostomella paradoxa* or *Thielaviopsis paradoxa*)" the words and brackets "*Ceratostomella paradoxa* (Thielaviopsis paradoxa)', shall be substituted.

AUSTRALIA.

COMMERCE (IMPORTS) REGULATIONS.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 22nd May 1941 :—

The Board of Trade have received a copy of Commerce (Imports) Regulations, which amend and consolidate the previous regulations made under the Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act, 1905-1933.

In the new regulations, which came into force on 1st April the list of goods subject to marking with a prescribed trade description remains as before, but has been divided into two parts :—

(1) Those which must be marked with a true description of the goods in addition to marking with the country of origin and other prescribed particulars.

(2) Those which are subject to :—

(*a*) marking as to country of origin only ;

(*b*) marking as to country of origin and to other prescribed marking, but not to marking as to the name of the article.

The goods to which (1) above applies are as follows :—

(1) Articles used for food or drink by man, or from which food or drink for use by man is manufactured or prepared ;

(2) Medicines or medicinal preparations for internal or external use ;

(3) Manures ;

(4) Agricultural seeds ;

(5) Plants.

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CYPRUS.

CUSTOMS TARIFF MODIFICATIONS : TOBACCO.

The following is an extract from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 22nd May 1941 :—

The Board of Trade have received a copy of the Customs (Amendment No. 3) Law, 1940, which came into operation on 1st January 1941 which revises (*inter alia*) Item 110 of the Cyprus Customs Tariff (*see* the "Board of Trade Journal" of 2nd May 1940*).

Goods.		Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
		£ s. p.	£ s. p.
10 Tobacco :			
1 (*a*) Cigars and cigarettes	per oke	1 6 4	1 11 1
(*b*) Manufactured	,,	0 18 1	1 1 1
(*c*) Snuff	,,	0 8 3	0 10 0
(*d*) Tumbeki	,,	0 11 6	0 13 6
(*e*) Unmanufactured	,,	0 4 0	0 5 0

* *See* also the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 13th June 1940, page 650.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS.

BENGAL.

3rd September.

Except for light showers in places, the rainfall during the week was generally moderate to heavy. Harvesting of autumn crops continues. Transplantation of winter paddy is progressing. The condition of the standing crops is generally fair.

ASSAM.

8th September.

During the week the weather was seasonable. The prospects of crops are not good in Nowgong, Sibsagar, Sadiya and Manipur owing to damage by insects.

BIHAR.

1st September.

During the week under report rain fell in all the districts of the Province. The fall was heavy in Patna, Gaya, Shahabad, Saran, Monghyr and in parts of Champaran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Bhagalpur, Purnea, Santal Parganas and Hazaribagh and light to moderate elsewhere. The recent rain has greatly improved the condition of the standing crops, including sugarcane. Transplanting of winter paddy is in full swing. In Monghyr, Bhagalpur, Santal Parganas, Hazaribagh and Palamau it is nearing completion. Harvesting of maize and *marua* is going on in parts of Gaya, Monghyr, Bhagalpur and Ranchi.

BOMBAY.

6th September.

During the week there were moderate local showers in parts of the south of the Province ; elsewhere rain was practically absent. More rain is needed everywhere, especially in the rice areas of Gujarat and in the lighter soils of the south-eastern tracts where the crops are withering due to deficient soil moisture. Sowing of cotton is being delayed in many parts of the Karnatak. Reports have been received of *pyrilla* on sugarcane from the Deccan Canals and of rust on potatoes and leaf curl on chillies from places in the Poona District.

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

30th August.

During the week the weather was warm and mostly clear. There was very little rain. In most districts the rainfall was very uneven and scanty ; only two *tahsil* headquarters had more than one inch and only six more than half an inch of rain and there was hardly any rain in the Mandla, Hoshangabad and Nagpur districts. More rain is now needed everywhere. In the Chhattisgarh division the rice crop on light soils is withering, *biasi* operations have been discontinued and cannot be resumed, and

plants are turning yellow. On heavier soils the condition of the crop is better but rain is needed to foster its growth. In the Balaghat district also, rain is needed to enable resumption of transplantation. The rice crop needs rain in other divisions also but is otherwise in good condition. Reports of damage to *juar* have come in from the Nagpur district. The cotton crop has stood up well to the break and can do without rain for some time, but a few light showers will improve it. Sowing of *til* and *kutki* and transplantation of rice were almost completed. Weeding, intercultural operations and preparation of land for *rabi* sowings were in progress.

MADRAS.

30th August.

During the week the rainfall was moderate in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, the Carnatic, the Central and the Southern districts, the West Coast and the Hills ; fair in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, the Carnatic and the Central and the Southern districts ; and light elsewhere. Transplantation and sowing of paddy in parts of the Circars, the Carnatic, the Central and the Southern districts, the West Coast and the Hills and sowing of dry crops in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, the Carnatic, the Central and the Southern districts and the Hills were proceeding. The condition of standing crops was fair except in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, the Carnatic and the West Coast.

ORISSA.

1st September.

During the week there was no rain in the Puri district and also in the Ganjam district, except at Phulbani. All stations in the Cuttack district, except Jajpur, had light rainfall. At Balasore and Sambalpur the fall was moderate. Harvesting of *biali* paddy and *mandia* has commenced in the Cuttack and Puri districts. Weeding and transplantation of *saradh* paddy are proceeding in the Cuttack and Balasore districts, but they have been retarded for want of sufficient rain in the Puri district. *Til* is ripening in the Puri district. In the Sambalpur district sowing of *til* and *kulthi* is proceeding while that of *mung* and *biri* has commenced. The transplantation and growth of paddy crop have been appreciably retarded by inadequate rainfall in the Ganjam and Koraput districts. Standing crops, *viz.*, cotton, sugarcane, groundnut, *ragi* and *maize*, are thriving.

PUNJAB.

1st September.

During the week rain fell in parts of all the reporting districts except Jullundur, Amritsar, Gujrat, Montgomery, Lyallpur, Muzaffargarh and D. G. Khan (maximum in plains 4·24″ at Sakesar, Shahpur district, and minimum 0·02″ at Jagadhri, Ambala district, Zira, Ferozepore district, and Jhang). It was beneficial to standing crops but more rain is needed especially in the south-east and in parts of the Mianwali district. The condition of standing crops is generally average to above average on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas. Strong winds have affected the standing crops in parts of Hissar.

SIND.

6th September.

There was no rain during the week. The condition of all standing *kharif* crops is fairly good. The appearance of locusts is reported on Left Bank areas ; control measures are being adopted.

UNITED PROVINCES.

30th August.

During the week under report scattered showers of rain were received in a large number of districts. Some districts received no rain at all. More rain is badly needed. Damage to the standing *kharif* crop is reported from several districts. Preparation of land for the *rabi* crop continues. Harvesting of early *kharif* crops has started in certain districts. Irrigation of sugarcane and paddy is in progress in canal areas. The condition of the standing crops is, on the whole, fair and the prospects are generally favourable.

GENERAL WEATHER SUMMARY.

During the week ended Tuesday last the monsoon slightly strengthened along the Kanara-Konkan coast and in Gujarat on the 3rd September while it strengthened in the Konkan, Deccan and Mysore on the following day. Widespread rain occurred in the Konkan on four days, in Mysore on three days, in Malabar on two days, and in Assam, United Provinces, Bihar, Deccan, Bombay Deccan, Orissa and the North-West Frontier Province on one day. Locally heavy rain also fell in north and east Bengal on one day. Fairly well distributed rainfall occurred over the belt of country extending from Malabar and the south Konkan coast to north-east India on the 8th September. Local or a few falls occurred elsewhere.

INTERMEDIATE CROP REPORTS.

FIRST INTERMEDIATE REPORT ON THE COTTON CROP IN BENGAL, 1941-42.

Since the issue of the first forecast in August last, the weather and its effects on the crop have not been favourable in parts of Mymensingh and in the Chittagong Hill Tracts; elsewhere the condition has been generally fair. The provincial outturn is anticipated to be 50 per cent of the normal.

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FIRST INTERMEDIATE REPORT ON THE SUGARCANE CROP IN BENGAL, 1941-42.

Since the issue of the first forecast, the weather and its effects on the growth of the crops have been fairly favourable. The outturn is anticipated to be 77 per cent of the normal.

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CROP FORECAST.

(FOREIGN)

COTTON CROP OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

According to a cable, dated the 8th September, 1941, received from the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, the production of the cotton crop in the United States of America during the current season is now estimated at 10,710,000 bales of 500 lbs each (or 13,387,000 bales of 400 lbs each), as against 12,772,000 bales of 500 lbs each (or 15,965,000 bales of 400 lbs each) reported at the corresponding time last year. The area for harvest during the current season is placed at 22,633,000 acres, as against 24,406,000 acres reported at this time last year. The condition of the crop is reported to be 65 per cent of the normal, as compared with 74 per cent, the corresponding, figure of last year.

EXPORTS OF STICKLAC FROM BANGKOK.

—The following figures, showing the exports of sticklac from Bangkok during the month of May 1941, have been received from His Majesty's Consul-General at Bangkok :—

Countries of Consignment.	Quantity.	Value.
	Piculs.	Ticals.
China	74·17	1,091
Hong Kong	1,123·25	12,579
India	230·00	3,670
Japan	3,200·90	49,038
Manchuria	1,029·33	16,321
Netherlands India	120·53	1,085
Singapore	604·00	7,752
TOTAL	6,382·18	91,536

[NOTE.—One picul=133⅓ lbs.; the rate of exchange on the 21st August 1941 was Rs. 122=100 ticals.]

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EXPORTS OF STICKLAC FROM BRITISH MALAYA.

—According to information received from the Registrar-General of Statistics, Straits Settlements and Federated Malay States, Singapore, the total exports of sticklac from Singapore and Penang to countries outside Malaya during the month of May 1941, amounted to 60·92 and 30·81 tons valued at 13,195 and 5,176 dollars, respectively.

[NOTE.—The rate of exchange at the end of May 1941 was Rs. 156·0417=100 dollars.]

CROP FORECASTS.

(ALL-INDIA)

FIRST FORECAST OF THE SESAMUM (*TIL* OR *JINJILI*) CROP, 1941-42.

(Calcutta, August 27, 1941.)

THIS forecast is based on reports received from provinces and States which comprise 86 per cent of the total sesamum acreage in India. The returns dealt with in this forecast refer mainly to the early crop and exclude estimates of the area in the United Provinces which are not available at present. The reports relate generally to conditions at the end of July or the beginning of August.

The total area, so far reported, comes to 1,558,000 acres, as against 1,767,000 acres, the corresponding estimate of last year, or a decrease of 12 per cent.

Weather conditions at sowing time have not been generally favourable, and the condition of the crop is reported to be fair on the whole.

Details of the area by provinces and States are as follows :—

First Forecast

Provinces and States	1941-42	1940-41	Increase (+) or Decrease (—)
	Acres	Acres	Acres
United Provinces (a)	..	..	..
Madras	282,000	344,000	—62,000
Bombay (b)	298,000	370,000	—72,000
Central Provinces and Berar	479,000	475,000	+4,000
Bengal	131,000	127,000	+4,000
Orissa	36,000	35,000	+1,000
Bihar	116,000	114,000	+2,000
Punjab	80,000	103,000	—23,000
Sind (b)	6,000	4,000	+2,000
Ajmer-Merwara	1,000	1,000	..
Hyderabad	52,000	108,000	—56,000
Bhopal (Central India)	8,000	9,000	—1,000
Baroda	28,000	28,000	..
Kotah (Rajputana)	41,000	49,000	—8,000
TOTAL (c)	1,558,000	1,767,000	—209,000

(a) Estimates of the area in the United Provinces are not reported until October.
(b) Including Indian States.
(c) Excluding the United Provinces.

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 1939-40.

United Provinces (24·7 per cent).—Sowings generally commenced in time but were retarded in a number of places on account of dry weather. The rainfall in May was general and above the normal in most districts. In June, it was generally scanty, while the month of July was almost dry. The insufficient and scanty rains adversely affected the germination of the crop and also the weeding operations. It is now too early to make an estimate of the area sown.

Madras (15·8 per cent).—The area sown up to 25th July is estimated at 282,000 acres, as compared with 344,000 acres, the corresponding area of last year. The decrease is attributed to want of timely rains at sowing time. The crop suffered from drought to some extent in Guntur, Chingleput, North Arcot, Salem, Ramnad and Tinnevelly. The yield is expected to be generally normal in other districts.

Bombay (10·6 per cent).—The report relates to estimates made up to 1st August and the information is incomplete. The area, so far reported, is 298,000 acres (214,000 acres being in the Indian States), as against 370,000 acres, the corresponding estimate of last year. The decrease is almost general and is due to late and deficient rainfall. The crop in Gujarat was damaged in places by heavy rains in July and as a result resowing was necessary. In the eastern areas of South Deccan and Karnatak, the crop was showing signs of withering on account of insufficient soil moisture. The condition of the crop is generally satisfactory in the rest of the province. More rain is, however, needed.

Central Provinces and Berar (9·2 per cent).—The area is at present estimated at 479,000 acres, as against 475,000 acres, the corresponding estimate of last year. Sowings were made under favourable conditions and germination was generally successful. The condition of the crop, which has been benefited by the rains in early August, is reported to be satisfactory.

Bengal (3·7 per cent).—The area sown with the early (summer) crop is estimated at 131,000 acres, as against 127,000 acres last year. Prolonged drought from the sowing time onward and subsequent heavy and continuous rainfall retarded the growth of the crop. Extensive damage was also caused by flood, cyclone and hailstorm in places in Dacca and Chittagong divisions. The average outturn for the province works out at 65 per cent of

the normal, as against 72 per cent last year; and on this basis, the total yield is estimated at 22,000 tons, as compared with 24,000 tons last year.

Orissa (2·4 per cent).—The area sown is reported to be 36,000 acres, as against 35,000 acres, the corresponding estimate of last year. The condition of the crop is, on the whole, reported to be fairly good. According to the District Officers' estimates, the outturn of the crop for the province as a whole is 90 per cent of the normal.

Bihar (2·3 per cent).—The area, so far sown, is estimated at 116,000 acres, as against 114,000 acres, the corresponding estimate of last year. Weather conditions have, on the whole, been favourable. It is too early to make a fair estimate of outturn, but, according to the District Officers' estimates, the condition of the crop is 93 per cent of the past ten years' average.

Punjab (1·9 per cent).—The area sown up to the end of July is estimated at 80,000 acres, as against 103,000 acres, the corresponding estimate of last year. The season has been generally favourable for sowings and the condition of the crop is reported to be 89 per cent of the normal.

Sind (0·5 per cent).—The area sown up to 1st August is estimated at 6,000 acres (50 acres only being in the Khairpur State), as against 4,000 acres at the corresponding period of last year.

Ajmer-Merwara (0·4 per cent).—The area is estimated at 1,000 acres, which is practically the same as the corresponding estimate of last year.

Hyderabad (10·9 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 52,000 acres, as against 108,000 acres, the corresponding estimate of last year. The decrease is attributed to unfavourable seasonal conditions.

Bhopal* (1·4 per cent).—The area sown with the early crop is estimated at 8,000 acres, as compared with 9,000 acres at this time last year. Sowings were made under favourable conditions, and germination has been successful. The condition of the standing crop is reported to be good.

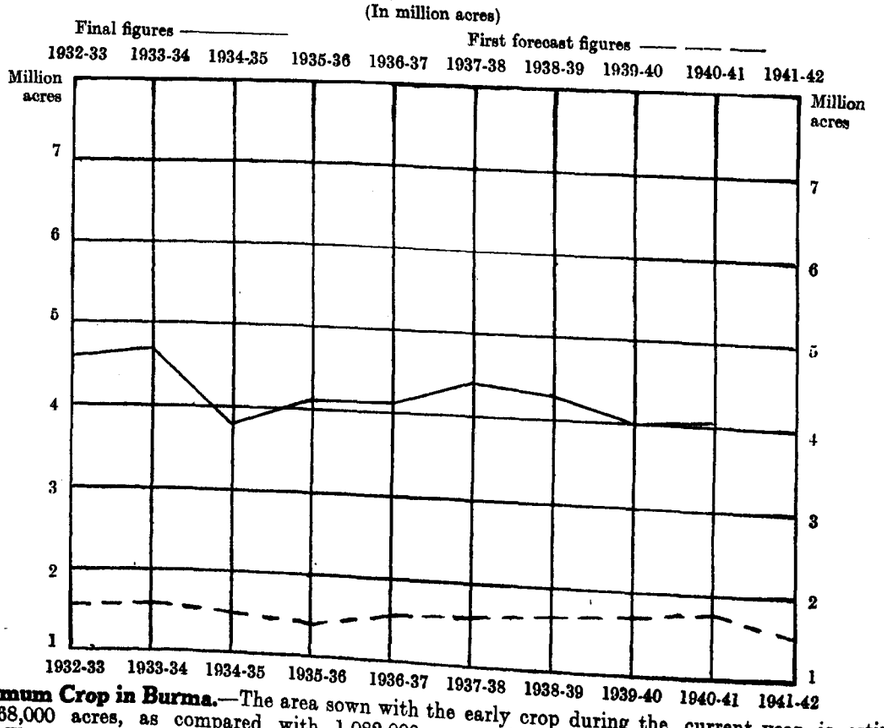
Baroda (1·1 per cent).—The area is estimated at 28,000 acres, which is practically the same as the corresponding estimate of last year.

Kotah† (1·1 per cent).—The area is reported to be 41,000 acres, as compared with 49,000 acres at the corresponding time last year.

Chart.—The chart below illustrates the variations in the preliminary estimates of acreage, as compared with the final figures of the preceding nine years. The preliminary figures, as already stated, exclude estimates for the United Provinces (which do not make any estimate in the first forecast), and for the late crops in certain tracts.

AREA OF SESAMUM

(In million acres)



Sesamum Crop in Burma.—The area sown with the early crop during the current year is estimated at 1,068,000 acres, as compared with 1,082,000 acres, the actual area sown with the early crop last year. The condition of the standing crop is reported to be fair to good. More rain is wanted.

* In Central India. † In Rajputana.

FIRST SUGARCANE FORECAST, 1941-42.

(Calcutta, August 22, 1941.)

This forecast is based on reports received from provinces and States which contain, on an average, 95 per cent of the total area under sugarcane in India. The reports relate generally to conditions up to the end of July.

The total area planted with sugarcane this year is estimated at 3,516,000 acres, as against 4,215,000 acres, the corresponding area of last year, or a decrease of 17 per cent.

Weather conditions at the time of planting were not generally favourable, but the present condition of the crop appears to be fairly good on the whole.

The details for the provinces and States are as follows:—

Provinces and States	1941-42	1940-41	Increase(+) or Decrease(—)
	Acres	Acres	Acres
United Provinces (including Rampur State).	1,834,000	2,393,000	—559,000
Punjab	505,000	453,000	+52,000
Bihar	380,000	525,000	—145,000
Bengal	316,000	333,000	—17,000
Bombay (including Indian States).	147,000	146,000	+1,000
Madras	91,000	130,000	—39,000
North-West Frontier Province.	93,000	79,000	+14,000
Assam	41,000	41,000	..
Orissa	31,000	34,000	—3,000
Central Provinces and Berar	33,000	31,000	+2,000
Sind (including Khairpur State).	9,000	8,000	+1,000
Delhi	1,000	1,000	..
Hyderabad	22,000	30,000	—8,000
Bhopal (Central India)	9,000	8,000	+1,000
Baroda	4,000	3,000	+1,000
Total	3,516,000	4,215,000	—699,000

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 1939-40.

United Provinces (53 per cent).—The area under the crop is estimated at 1,800,000 acres, as against 2,358,000 acres at the corresponding time last year. The decrease is general and is attributed to delayed sowings, the restrictions on canecrushing imposed on mills and the low price of *gur* (raw sugar) resulting from the heavy production of last year. Except for some scattered light showers in the second week of March, there was no rain after the middle of February till May, when the rainfall was abnormal. There were fairly good rains in the beginning of June, but little rain was received during the rest of the month and in July. Germination was below the average in the west of the province. The growth of the crop has been retarded for lack of rain in the western and central districts. The outturn is at present estimated at 73 per cent of the normal, as against the past ten years' average of 80 per cent.

The area in the Rampur State is reported to be 34,000 acres, as compared with 35,000 acres at the corresponding time last year.

Punjab (11·6 per cent).—The area is estimated at 505,000 acres, as against 453,000 acres, the corresponding estimate of last year. Compared with the actual area of last year, the present estimate, however, shows a decrease of 8 per cent which is ascribed to the fall in the price of *gur* (raw sugar). Rains received in June and July proved beneficial to the standing crop, but more rain is needed, especially in the south-east. The condition of the crop as a whole is estimated at 95 per cent of the normal.

Bihar (10·5 per cent).—The area planted is estimated at 380,000 acres, as against 525,000 acres, the corresponding area of last year. The decrease is attributed to fall in the price of sugarcane during the last crushing season. Weather conditions have not been very favourable for the growth of the crop. The outturn of the crop for the province, according to the returns of the District Officers, is estimated at 77 per cent of the normal, against the past ten years' average of 93 per cent. This means that the yield of this year's crop will probably be 83 per cent of the past ten years' average.

Bengal (7·9 per cent).—The total area planted with sugarcane is estimated at 316,000 acres, as against 333,000 acres, the corresponding area of last year. The decrease is attributed to unfavourable weather conditions at the planting time when drought prevailed and to the low price of *gur* (raw sugar) and cane. Subsequent weather conditions have, however, been helpful for the growth of the crop, the present condition of which is reported to be fairly good.

Bombay (3·1 per cent).—The information is incomplete and relates to estimates up to 1st August, 1941. The area so far reported comes to 147,000 acres (45,000 acres being in the Indian States), as against 146,000 acres, the corresponding area of last year. In the Surat district in Gujarat, the crop on river-banks suffered from heavy rains in July. In the Deccan, the crop was slightly attacked by stem-borer in places. The crop has also been affected by tip-burning, in the canal areas, while attacks by grasshoppers and *pyrilla* (insect) are reported from places. The growth of the crop was also adversely affected by insufficient soil-moisture in areas in south-east of the province. Elsewhere, the crop is reported to be progressing well.

Madras (2·9 per cent).—The area planted up to 25th July, 1941, is estimated at 91,000 acres, as compared with 130,000 acres at the corresponding period of last year. The decrease is almost general and is ascribed to the low price for jaggery at the time of planting. The condition of the crop is reported to be satisfactory except in the districts of Anantapur and North Arcot where the crop was affected by drought to some extent.

North-West Frontier Province (1·6 per cent).—The area is estimated at 93,000 acres, as against 79,000 acres at the corresponding period of last year. The condition of the standing crop is reported to be average.

Assam (1 per cent).—The area is estimated at 41,000 acres, which is practically the same as at this time last year. The weather has not been favourable in the beginning owing to heavy and incessant rainfall but it improved subsequently to some extent. Early flood caused some damage to the crop in the Surma Valley. The average outturn of *gur* (raw sugar) for the province is estimated at 81 per cent of the normal, as against 93 per cent reported at this time last year.

Orissa (0·8 per cent).—The area planted is estimated at 31,000 acres, as against 34,000 acres at this time last year. Weather conditions have been generally favourable and the condition of the crop is reported to be good on the whole. The average outturn for the province as a whole is now estimated at 95 per cent of the normal.

Central Provinces and Berar (0·8 per cent).—The area is estimated at 33,000 acres, as against 31,000 acres, the corresponding area of last year. Light to moderate showers of rain were received towards the end of November and in December, 1940. In the next three months light rain fell at intervals, while the months of April and May were almost rainless except for some rain in the latter month in the east of the province. The regular monsoon, which set in at the end of June, yielded good rain till about the middle of July when a break set in which lasted up to the end of the month. Light to moderate rain was received in the first week of August. The condition of the crop is reported to be satisfactory.

Sind (0·2 per cent).—The area is estimated at 9,000 acres (including 400 acres in the Khairpur State), as against 8,000 acres, the corresponding area of last year.

Delhi (0·1 per cent).—The area is estimated at 1,000 acres, which is practically the same as at this time last year. The season has not been favourable on account of drought and the general condition of the crop is reported to be about average.

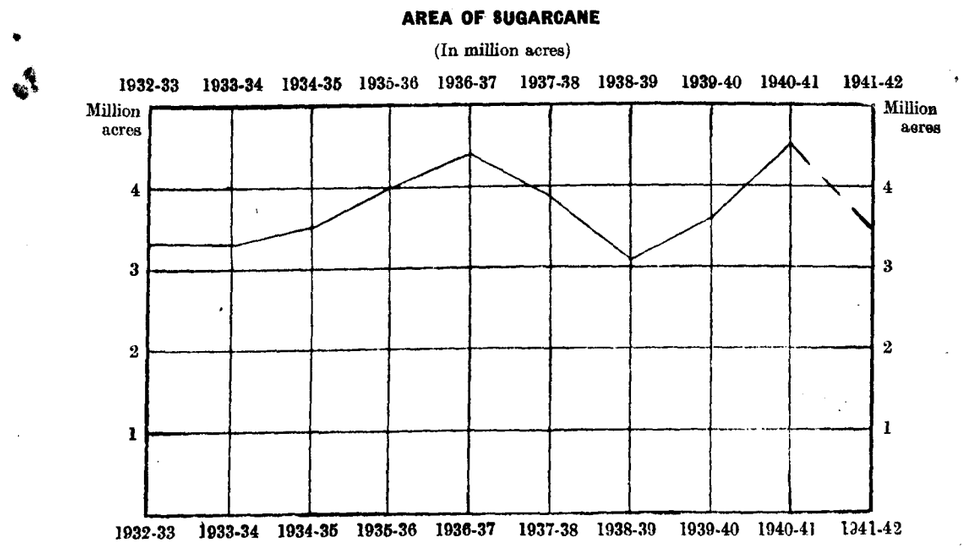
Hyderabad (1·1 per cent).—The area so far reported comes to 22,000 acres, as compared with 30,000 acres reported at this time last year.

Bhopal* (0·1 per cent).—The total area under the crop is estimated at 9,000 acres, as against 8,000 acres reported at this time last year. The condition of the crop is reported to be generally good.

Baroda (0·1 per cent).—The area is estimated at 4,000 acres, as compared with 3,000 acres reported at this time last year.

* In Central India.

Chart.—The chart below shows the variations in the preliminary estimate of area now made with the final 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 1940-41, as estimated by Messrs. Willett & Gray, is 29,386,000 tons (18,552,000 tons of cane sugar and 10,834,000 tons of beet sugar), as compared with 30,423,000 tons (19,309,000 tons of cane sugar and 11,114,000 tons of beet sugar) in the preceding season. In **Cuba,** the estimate of the production of sugar up to March 15, 1941, is placed at 1,425,000 tons. In **Louisiana (U. S. A.)** the final production of sugar during the 1940-41 season is estimated at 235,000 short tons (210,000 tons), as compared with 434,000 short tons (387,000 tons) in the preceding season. In the **Hawaiian Islands,** the production of sugar during 1940 is placed at 951,000 short tons (849,000 tons) of commercial sugar, as compared with 968,000 short tons (864,000 tons) in the preceding season. In **Porto Rico,** the production of sugar during 1940-41 is estimated at 908,000 short tons (811,000 tons), as compared with 1,019,000 short tons (910,000 tons) in the preceding season. In **Dominican Republic,** the production of sugar during 1940-41 is estimated at 375,000 metric tons (369,000 tons), as against 455,000 metric tons (448,000 tons) in the preceding season. In **Argentina,** the production of sugar during 1940-41 is estimated at 500,000 metric tons (492,000 tons), as against 522,000 metric tons (514,000 tons) in the preceding season. In **Brazil,** the production of sugar during 1940-41 is estimated at a new record figure of 1,273,000 tons, as compared with 1,175,000 tons produced in the preceding season. In **Java,** the final outturn of the 1940 sugar crop is placed at 1,605,000 metric tons (1,579,000 tons). In **Japan,** the latest estimate of the production of sugar during 1940-41 season is placed at 1,134,000 short tons (1,012,000 tons), which shows a decrease of 23 per cent compared with that of the preceding season. In the **Philippine Islands,** the latest estimate of the production of sugar for 1940-41 is placed at 1,087,000 tons, as compared with 940,000 tons produced in the preceding season. In **Australia,** the production of cane sugar for the 1940-41 season is estimated at 804,000 tons of raw sugar, as compared with 928,000 tons produced in the previous season; while that of beet sugar is expected to be 6,000 tons, as compared with 1,500 tons last year. In **South Africa,** the production of sugar for the 1940-41 season amounted to 573,000 short tons (512,000 tons), as compared with 596,000 short tons (532,000 tons) in the preceding season.

In **Europe** (including **Russia,** but excluding **Germany, France, Poland** and **Bohemia-Moravia**), the production of beet sugar during 1940-41 is placed at 5,617,000 metric tons (5,527,000 tons).

In the **United States of America,** the production of sugar, both beet and cane, during 1940, amounted to 2,220,000 short tons (1,982,000 tons), raw value, which is 2 per cent less than in 1939.

SUMMARY OF CROP FORECASTS.

THE following is a summary of the Crop forecasts relating to the season 1941-42 :—

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 1940-41	Estimated Outturn	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1940-41	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Acres		Acres				
Jute*—Preliminary.	Bengal (a), Bihar, Orissa and Assam (100 per cent of the total jute area in India).	2,213,000	54	4,324,000(b)	(c)	..	12,558,000 bales (d)	July 17, 1941.
Cotton—First.	All cotton-growing tracts (refers mainly to early cotton).	12,475,000	93	22,902,000	(c)	..	5,785,000 bales	Sept. 4, 1941.
Groundnut—First.	Madras, Bombay†, Central Provinces and Berar, Orissa, Hyderabad and Mysore (about 96 per cent of the total groundnut area of India).	2,674,000	75	8,516,000	(c)	..	3,473,000 tons	Sept. 4, 1941.
Sugarcane—First.	United Provinces†, Punjab, Bihar, Bengal, Bombay†, Madras, North-West Frontier Province, Assam, Orissa, Central Provinces and Berar, Sind†, Delhi, Hyderabad, Bhopal‡ and Baroda (about 95 per cent of the total sugarcane area of India).	3,516,000	83	4,559,000	(c)	..	5,729,000 tons	Sept. 11, 1941.
Sesamum—First.	Madras, Bombay†, Central Provinces and Berar, Bengal, Orissa, Bihar, Punjab, Sind†, Ajmer-Merwara, Hyderabad, Bhopal‡, Baroda and Kotah§ (a little over 61 per cent of the total sesamum area of India).	1,558,000	88	4,079,000	(c)	..	422,000 tons	Sept. 11, 1941

The following is a summary of the latest forecasts for the season 1940-41 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 1939-40	Estimated Outturn	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1939-40	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Acres		Acres				
Castorseed .	Practically all castor-growing tracts . .	1,002,000	99·7	1,005,000	101,000 tons	104	97,000 tons	Mar. 20, 1941.
Rice—Final.	Bengal, Madras, Bihar, Central Provinces and Berar†, United Provinces†, Assam, Orissa, Bombay†, Sind†, Punjab, Coorg, Hyderabad, Mysore, Baroda and Bhopal‡ (a little over 97 per cent of the total rice area of India).	72,216,000	97	74,255,000	21,850,000 tons	85	25,800,000 tons	Mar. 27, 1941.
Rape and Mustard—Final.	United Provinces, Punjab, Bengal, Bihar, Assam, Sind†, North-West Frontier Province, Central Provinces and Berar, Orissa, Bombay†, Delhi, Alwar§, Baroda and Hyderabad (about 96 per cent of the total rape and mustard area of India).	6,063,000	99	6,113,000	1,083,000 tons	97	1,117,000 tons	June 12, 1941.
Linseed—Final.	Central Provinces and Berar†, United Provinces, Bihar, Bengal, Bombay†, Punjab, Orissa, Hyderabad, Kotah§ and Bhopal‡ (94 per cent of the total linseed area of India).	3,583,000	96	3,715,000	430,000 tons	92	466,000 tons	June 12, 1941.
Wheat—Final.	Punjab†, United Provinces†, Central Provinces and Berar†, Bombay†, Sind†, Bihar, 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).	34,862,000	103	34,009,000	10,005,000 tons	93	10,767,000 tons	Aug. 21, 1941.

* Issued by the Director of Agriculture, Bengal. †Including Indian States. ‡In Central India. §In Rajputana.
(a) Including Cooch Behar and Tripura States. (b) Revised. (c) Not yet available. (d) Include figures for Nepal.

DATA OF TEMPERATURE, HUMIDITY AND RAINFALL FOR THE WEEK ENDING TUESDAY, THE 9TH SEPTEMBER 1941.

—	Station.	Temperature (mean of maximum and minimum).		Humidity (percentage of amount for saturation).		Rainfall.		
		Actual.	Departure from normal.	Actual.	Departure from normal.	Total during week.	Total since 1st June.	Departure of latter from normal.
ASSAM	Dibrugarh	83	+2	93	+1	8·3	59·7	—4·2
	Tezpur	83	0	92	0	2·3		
	Dhubri	82	0	89	—2	2·9	54·7	—4·8
	Shillong	69	+1	86	+1	2·7	51·4	+3·3
	Silchar	82	—1	92	+1	6·0	79·0	+12·3
BENGAL	Chittagong	82	+1	86	—2	3·9	71·7	+4·4
	Barisal	83	0	85	—2	3·2	71·7	+22·5
	Narayanganj	85	+1	85	—1	0·5	40·7	—1·4
	Mymensingh	83	0	90	0	5·3	64·3	+9·6
	Jalpaiguri	83	+1	89	—3	1·1		
	Darjeeling*	61	0	97	+2	3·9		
	Berhampore	86	+2	87	—1	1·7	48·9	+13·1
	Calcutta	84	+1	90	+3	2·9	64·2	+23·9
BIHAR AND ORISSA.								
Orissa	Balasore	84	—1	87	0	4·7	48·7	+13·3
	Cuttack	86	+2	86	+4	0·8	45·8	+7·3
	Sambalpur	83	0	87	+2	4·2	50·0	+2·7
Chota Nagpur	Chaibasa	84	+1	87	+3	4·6	55·3	+20·5
	Ranchi	78	—1	89	+6	3·0	57·7	+17·6
Bihar	Darbhanga	85	+1	86	+5	1·2	35·6	—1·3
	Patna	85	0	84	+3	5·1	37·4	+1·2
	Naya Dumka	83	0	88	+5	2·9		
UNITED PROVINCES.								
United Provinces, East.	Gorakhpur	84	0	86	+3	1·8	35·8	—1·4
	Allahabad	85	—	86	—	1·2	18·4	—
	Bahraich	82	—2	86	+5	7·2	36·5	+1·7
	Lucknow	83	—2	84	+4	2·8	23·1	—6·7
United Provinces, West.	Jhansi	86	+2	73	—3	0·9	14·5	—14·8
	Agra	85	0	75	—6	0·8		
	Bareilly	84	+1	79	—4	0·9		
PUNJAB.								
Punjab, East and North.	Delhi	86	0	64	—9	0·1	8·1	—11·5
	Hissar	86	—2	64	—1	0·2		
	Ambala	85	0	76	—3	0		
	Lahore	82	—4	65	+3	0	8·1	—5·7
	Rawalpindi	77	—6	82	+10	0·4	20·4	—0·1
Punjab, South-West.	Multan	86	—5	68	+3	1·8	5·9	+1·1
KASHMIR	Srinagar	67	—4	70	—19	0·5	5·2	—1·3
NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.	Peshawar	79	—6	56	+8	0·4	2·8	—1·3
	Dera Ismail Khan.	83	—6	66	—4	0·1	5·3	+0·3
SIND	Jacobabad	90	—1	65	—5	0	0	—2·1
	Karachi	83	+2	86	+5	0	1·8	—3·9
RAJPUTANA.								
Rajputana, West.	Bikaner	86	—3	65	+3	0·6	4·9	—3·8
	Jodhpur	85	0	81	+9	1·5	7·7	—2·6
Rajputana, East.	Ajmer	83	0	69	—7	0·1	11·5	—5·6
	Jaipur	83	—2	69	—1	1·2	7·6	—12·3
	Kotah	88	+3	62	—11	0	11·2	—12·1
BOMBAY.								
Gujarat	Bhuj	84	+1	77	+1	0	14·6	+2·3
	Deesa	84	+1	80	+2	0·2	24·4	+2·9
	Ahmedabad	85	0	79	0	0·1	43·6	+19·4
	Rajkot	84	+3	77	—3	0	19·6	—2·5
	Veraval	83	+3	88	+2	0·3	7·3	—8·6
Konkan	Bombay	82	+2	83	—4	4·3	32·4	—27·6
	Honavar	79	—	94	—	7·4	91·4	—
Bombay, Deccan.	Malegaon	81	+2	83	+5	0·7	8·6	—5·2
	Ahmednagar	79	+2	80	+1	3·4	7·4	—5·9
	Poona	79	+3	76	—7	0	16·3	—0·3
	Bijapur	79	+2	77	—5	1·1	7·2	—2·7
	Belgaum	74	+1	90	—1	0·4	36·8	+1·4
CENTRAL INDIA.								
Central India, West.	Neemuch	80	+1	82	+1	0·1	25·3	+1·3
	Indore	79	+2	84	+2	0·2	27·3	+1·7
Central India, East.	Sutna	84	+3	83	+4	3·0	25·6	—9·0
CENTRAL PROVINCES.								
Berar	Akola	83	+2	74	—4	0·1	15·6	—7·1
Central Provinces, West.	Saugor	81	+2	83	+1	0·2	23·5	—13·2
	Jubbulpore	83	+2	81	—2	2·9	34·8	—10·2
	Seoni	79	+1	77	—6	0·4	36·0	—5·5
	Nagpur*	83	+2	80	—1	1·5		
Central Provinces, East.	Chanda	83	+1	85	+3	4·3	28·0	—11·8
	Raipur	83	+2	87	+2	2·2	32·6	—6·9
	Jagdalpur (Bastar).	78	0	91	+5	3·0		
HYDERABAD.								
Hyderabad, North.	Nizamabad	78	—2	85	+2	3·0	23·8	—5·9
Hyderabad, South.	Gulbarga	81	+2	84	+2	5·1	11·8	—7·7
	Hyderabad	80	+1	82	—2	0·7	11·0	—8·8
	Raichur	80	—1	81	+3	2·1	7·1	—9·9
MYSORE	Bangalore	71	—3	91	+6	1·7	12·1	—2·6
	Mercara	66	—1	99	+4	4·5	100·9	+4·0
MADRAS.								
Malabar	Cochin	79	—1	89	+3	1·7	66·6	—0·2
	Trivandrum	79	0	93	+9	1·7	30·4	+4·2
Madras, South-East.	Pamban	84	+1	86	+8	0	0·3	—1·3
	Negapatam	82	—3	75	0	1·0		
	Coimbatore	79	—1	83	0	0·2	10·8	+6·1
	Cuddalore	84	—1	77	0	0·6		
	Salem	80	—2	88	+7	2·5	12·7	—3·1
	Madras	84	—1	75	—2	1·1	12·0	0
Madras, Deccan	Cuddapah	82	—3	80	+9	2·8	10·8	—3·9
	Bellary	81	—1	73	+2	0·3	8·1	+0·7
Madras Coast, North.	Nellore	84	—3	75	+1	1·9	7·8	—0·8
	Masulipatam	81	—3	84	0	0·1	12·9	—7·2
	Vizagapatam	84	+1	76	—5	1·1	11·6	—4·6
Orissa	Gopalpur	84	+1	85	0	2·4	19·3	—3·5

*Darjeeling and Nagpur :—Data available for 6 days.

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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4. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Karachi Inspection Circle, Indian Stores Department, "Variawa" Building, McLeod Road, Karachi.
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6. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Madras Inspection Branch, Indian Stores Department, United India Life Building, Esplanade, Madras.
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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESSES OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (SUPPLY), DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI, AND THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY (PURCHASE BRANCH), NEW DELHI.

The following telegraphic addresses have been registered and will be taken into use by all concerned with immediate effect :—

	Establishment.	Telegraphic Address.	Station at which registered.
1.	Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Directorate General of Supply, New Delhi.	PURCHASE	New Delhi.
2.	Chief Administrative Officer, Department of Supply (Purchase Branch), New Delhi.	SEEAO	New Delhi.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (SUPPLY).

Supply of Glasses, Looking, MK. III.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. P/SY/MS-102/4/2R.—Glasses, Looking, MK. III . . . . 3,300 Nos.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 4 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon in the case of Money Orders.

Tenders will be received up to the 6th October 1941.

Applicants not already on the list of approved Contractors maintained by the Chief Administrative Officer, Purchase Branch, Department of Supply, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore, Cawnpore, Bombay, Karachi and the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Calcutta, and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of tender fees direct to the Officers concerned.

Last date of receipt of application for tenders is the 1st October 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (SUPPLY).

Supply of Barium Carbonate (Commercial).

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Bombay :—

Tender No. P/SY/2637/C/2K.—Barium Carbonate (Commercial) . . . 349 cwts.

MESSRS. DOULTON & CO., LTD.
SANITARYWARE.
Sole Agents : Bombay Presidency & Native States,
GEO. SERVICE & CO.
227, Hornby Road, BOMBAY.
B. 1696 W. 31-12-41.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 1st October 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Administrative Officer (Registration Section) list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (SUPPLY).

Supply of Nets Camouflage—Pins Hair.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Lahore, Kirkee and Rawalpindi :—

Tender No. P/SY/TX-209/3/2S.—Nets Camouflage 14′×14′—Pins Hair (manufactured from wire ranging from 7 S. W. G. to 11 S. W. G.).

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 5 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon in the case of Money Orders.

Tenders will be received up to the 24th September 1941.

Applicants not already on the list of approved Contractors maintained by the Chief Administrative Officer, Purchase Branch, Department of Supply, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Bombay, Cawnpore, Karachi, Lahore and Madras and the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Calcutta, and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of tender fees direct to the Officers concerned.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (MUNITIONS), CALCUTTA.

Correspondence by Firms and Contractors.

To *ensure prompt action* on correspondence, firms and contractors are requested to specify the subject in full, and also to quote the contract number and date, where available, in all communications addressed to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), 8, Esplanade East, Calcutta.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Firebricks and Silica Bricks.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Indian Stores Department), Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. MP-10664/F-1.—Firebricks and Silica Bricks, required at Ishapore.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 7 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Indian Stores Department), Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 15th October 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Nuts.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. P/MP/895/8/5K.—Nuts, Black, machine made and screwed to Whitworth's gauges.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 25th September 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), list of *approved* Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Head Office of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Screws Wood Brass.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), 8, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. P/MP/895/1A/5K.—Screws Wood Brass.

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Tenders will be received up to the 27th September 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions) (Contracts Directorate), list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Head Office of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Steel Mild Hoops of sizes.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (M), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. MP/2692/H3.—Steel Mild Hoops of sizes.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (M), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 4th October 1941.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Head Office of the Indian Stores Department at New Delhi and its Branch Offices at Bombay, Madras, Karachi and Lahore, as well as in the Offices of the Inspector-in-Charge, Indian Stores Department, Cawnpore, and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Screws Wood, Mild Steel and Brass.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), 8, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. P/MP/1302B/5K.—Screws Wood, Mild Steel and Brass.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), 8, Esplanade East, Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 25th September 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Head Office of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Office of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

Supply of Platen Presses, Printing Machine, etc.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department (Q Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. MP/16309/Q-4.

	Nos.
Platen Presses	5
Printing Machine	1
Gullotine Machine	1
Ruling Machine	1
Hand Lever Presses	2
Cylinder Galley Proof Press	1

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 6 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only.

Tenders will be received up to the 10th October 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Wire Nails.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), 8, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. P/MP/14987/5K.—Wire Nails 3 in. and 4 in.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 6 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), 8, Esplanade East, Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 25th September 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Head Office of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Drawing Vat, Wooden Vat, etc.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions) (Indian Stores Department), Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

1. Drawing Vat—1 No.
2. Wooden Vat with scrubbling tower—2 Nos.
3. M. S. and C. I. Fittings for vats and sump comprising :—Buckstays, Tie Rods, Support Brackets, C. I. flanged connections, etc., etc.

NOTE.—Drawings concerning the above will be supplied to the tenderers as early as possible but in the meantime they can see the same in the Office of the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Indian Stores Department), Calcutta, during working hours.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 5 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Indian Stores Department), Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 4th October 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (MUNITIONS), INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Machinery, etc.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. MP-86/W-3/Enquiry.

	Nos.
1. Pneumatic tapping machine gear powered or rotary vane type. Reversible machine fitted with feed screw handle and M. T. socket No. 4 Tapping capacity 1⅛" speed about 160 R.P.M. Approx. weight 40 lbs.	6
2. Pneumatic rotary hand grinder, vane type, to take 6"×1"×½" resinoid bonded grinding wheels. Free speed about 6,000 R.P.M. Fitted with straight handle. Approx. weight 13 lbs.	6
3. Pneumatic rotary reversible drilling machine gear power or vane type, fitted with feed screw handle and M.T. Socket No. 3 Drilling capacity 1", speed about 300 R.P.M. Approx. weight 25 lbs.	6
4. Rivet buster long stroke, overall length 24", rivet capacity ⅝", piston dia. about 1¼" stroke 8". Approx. weight 30 lbs.	6
5. Stay bolt riveter (Rotary) to close 1⅜" stay, hex., socket overall length about 24". Approx. weight 40 lbs.	4
6. Pneumatic Drilling machine gear powered or rotary type, ⅝" capacity fitted with feed screw handle and M. T. socket No. 2. Approx. weight 22 lbs.	4
7. Pneumatic reveting hammer from ⅜" to 1⅛" capacity fitted with outside trigger handle. Approx. weight 21 lbs.	4
8. Pneumatic scaling hammer with rolling type throttle handle, No. of blows per minute approx. 6,500, stroke ⅝" piston dia. about 1⅛" length approx. 3". Weight about 4½ lbs.	4
9. Pneumatic scaling hammer with outside trigger throttle No. of blows per minute approx. 6,500 stroke, ⅝" piston dia. about 1⅛", length approx. 3", weight 4½ lbs.	5

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 4 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 8th October 1941.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Bombay, Madras, Lahore, Cawnpore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officer concerned.

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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, BOMBAY.

Supply of Counterpanes, Hospital.

The Controller of Purchase, Ahmedabad House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. SY/BX-1638.—For Counterpanes, Hospital, 83″×63″.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set of two copies 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. 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 1st October 1941 and opened at 12 noon on the 2nd October 1941.

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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, BOMBAY.

Supply of Pans Iron for Latrines, etc.

The Controller of Purchase, Ahmedabad House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites tenders for the stores detailed below (free delivery partly by 1st December 1941, 1st February 1942 and 1st April 1942) :—

Tender No. SY/BH-6197.

	Nos.
1. Pans Iron for Latrines 1 ft. 6 in.×10 in. ×6 in. ×16 S. W. G.	3,500
2. Ditto 2 ft. ×1 ft. ×1 ft ×16 S. W. G. .	400
3. Pans Sanitary W. I. with covers, chains and handles, 16 S. W. G., 5 gallons capacity	750

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 3 per set of two copies 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. 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 October 1941 and opened at 12 noon on the 7th October 1941.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CAWNPORE.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, PURCHASE BRANCH, CAWNPORE.

Supply of Brushes Writing, etc.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply) at Cawnpore invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. P/SY/MS-903/759/11-A/4.

	Nos.	
1. Brushes Writing Goose Large .	7,790	without handles.
2. Brushes Writing Goose small .	9,203	
3. Brushes Writing Crow . .	3,180	
4. Brushes Writing Duck . .	10,395	
Alternatively.		
Brushes Artists (filled with Sable or Squirrel hair), various Trade Sizes . . .	30,568	
5. Suitable Handles for the stores offered	30,568	

The price of tender forms is Rs. 7 per set of original and duplicate and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Officer-in-Charge, Purchase Branch, Office of the Controller of Supplies, U. P. Circle, The Turrets, Civil Lines, Cawnpore, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon in case of Money Orders.

Applicants not already on the list of approved Contractors maintained by the Chief Administrative Officer, Purchase Branch, Department of Supply, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

Tenders will be received up to the 30th September 1941, and tenderers are at liberty to be present or to send a representative to be present at the opening of the tenders at the Office of the Controller of Supplies (Purchase Branch), Cawnpore, at 11-30 a.m. on the 1st October 1941.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale in the Offices of the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Calcutta and the Controller of Supplies, Purchase Branch, Bombay and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of tender fees direct to the Officers concerned.

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OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE, DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, LAHORE.

Supply of Bars, Claw, etc. : Amendment.

Tender Notice No. MP/LP-615/M regarding Claw Bars and Beaters Steel which appeared in the *Indian Trade Journal* of the 28th August 1941 (page 548), should be amended as under :—

Item No.	Quantity.
1	1,200 Nos.
2	This item is cancelled.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD)

Supply of Coal to the State-Managed Railways during the period 1st October 1941 to 31st March 1942.

Tenders are invited for the supply of the following quantities of Coal for the above Railways during the period 1st October 1941 to 31st March 1942 :—

	Tons.
1. Bengal Steam Coal, by Rail . .	286,000
2. Pench Valley Slack Coal (as per description given below)	14,000

Forms of Tender, Specifications and Instructions to Tenderers may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Mining Engineer, Railway Board, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, on payment of Re. 1 for each set.

Tenders should be deposited in the Tender Box kept in the Office of the Chief Mining Engineer, Railway Board, before 11-00 a.m. (Calcutta Time) on Friday, the 19th September 1941, and they will be opened at 11-15 a.m. in the presence of the tenderers on the same day.

Description of Slack Coal.

"Slack coal with a calorific value of not less than 9,000 British Thermal Units per lb. as fired and should not contain more than 20 per cent ash. The coal should be to the following sizes :—

Screen.	Retain. Per cent.	Pass. Per cent.
1″	0·0	100
½″	10·0	90
¼″	40·0	50
⅛″	25·0	25
⅛″	15·0	10 "

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Enquiry Nos. 4884 and 4885.—Supply of Stationery Articles and Papers.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Secretary Stores Purchase Committee, Government of Mysore, Bangalore, up to 5 p.m. on the 2nd October 1941, for the supply of Stationery Articles and Papers required for the Mysore Government Stationery Depôt during the year 1941-42.

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. Forms of tender which are priced as indicated below may be obtained on payment of the cost thereof in cash which is not refundable.

	Rs.
Stationery Articles	3
Papers	5

Cheques and postage stamps will not be accepted towards the cost of forms, nor will the forms be sent by V. P. P.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES, PUNJAB.

STORES PURCHASE SECTION.

Supply of 'Agmark' Red Sealed Ghee.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Stores Purchase Officer, Punjab, Lahore, up to 2 p.m. on the 15th September 1941, for the supply of 'Agmark' Red Sealed Ghee to the various Punjab Jails.

Tender forms and other details may be had from the Office of the Stores Purchase Officer, Punjab, Lahore, on payment of Rs. 3 in cash or by Money Order which money is not refundable. Each tender must be accompanied by first security of Rs. 500. This will not be accepted in cash. The money may be deposited in the Treasury, Post Office Savings Bank or any Government Recognised Bank, pledged to the Stores Purchase Officer, Punjab, and the Deposit Receipt/Pass Book attached to the tender. Tenders will be opened at 3 p.m. on the 15th September 1941 in the presence of tenderers who may care to attend.



BENGAL-NAGPUR RAILWAY.

Supply of Brushes, Woodworking Tools, Drills, etc.

Tenders enclosed in sealed covers are invited for the supply of the following for the period 1st April 1942 to 31st March 1943 :—

Tender "*Group I*".—Brushes, Woodworking Tools, Drills, Taps, Files, Miscellaneous Tools, Grinding Wheels, Electrodes and Textiles, etc.

Tenders for the above must be submitted on the prescribed forms which are obtainable from the Office of the Controller of Stores, B. N. Railway, Calcutta, during the office hours. The cost of tender form, *viz.*, Rs. 3 per copy, should be paid to the Chief Auditor, B. N. Railway, Kidderpore, 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 12th November 1941. 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 Mansion, Calcutta, during office hours. No tender form will be issued per V.P.P.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Howrah and Lillooah Stores Depôts and Track Supply Depôt at Belur.

The Controller of Stores, E. I. Railway, Calcutta, notifies that the Howrah and Lillooah Stores Depôts and Track Supply Depôt at Belur will remain closed on Wednesday, the 17th September 1941, on account of the Hindu Festival "Biswa Karma or Tool Puja".

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EASTERN GROUP—SLEEPER CONTROL.

Tender No. 51/41-42.—Supply of Special Size Sawn Sal and/or Pyinkado and Teak Sleepers.

Sealed tenders are invited and will be opened at 3 p.m. (Calcutta Time) on the 17th October 1941 for the supply of 9,581 special size sawn *Sal* and/or *Pyinkado* and Teak Sleepers. 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.

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NORTHERN GROUP—SLEEPER POOL.

Supply of Wooden Sleepers.

Tenders are invited, on a rupee basis, for purchase by the Northern Group, Sleeper Pool, of 3,00,000 Hill Sawn Wooden Sleepers, B. G. Deodar, Chir, Fir and Kail, first class, new, during the year ending 31st July 1943. The number of sleepers accepted in each species will depend on the prices offered. Quotation for each species should be given separately.

Tender forms can be obtained from the Sleeper Control Officer, Northern Group, Sleeper Pool, Lahore, on payment of Rs. 5 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 15-00 hours on the 6th October 1941.

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NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY.

Supply of Carbon Rods.

Wanted supply of Carbon Rods 11"×7 mm. for 400 Nos. Will stockists kindly communicate with the Controller of Stores, N. W. Railway, Lahore ?

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SALE OF FOREST PRODUCE.

Eighteen small Forest Coupes of 1941-42 of Santal Parganas Forest Division will be sold by public auction at 9 a.m. on the 18th September 1941 in the Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Santal Parganas Division at Dumka. Further particulars may be seen in that Office.

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Calcutta.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 30th August 1941, have been received from the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), 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.
MP-10814/2/N-4.—'Ferode' Ferrobestos wearing plates.	472	Messrs. Asbestos Cement, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,239 free delivery at Salkea, Howrah.
MP-3329/14/N-3.—Cages valve Sunbeam Turbo Generator equipment and accessories.	141	Messrs. B. M. Singh & Sons, Calcutta.	3,173 free delivery at Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
MP-10318/N-1.—Sheet tubes, cold drawn, weldless	470 ft.	The General Engineering Co., Bombay 3.	1,528 f.o.r. Bombay under R. M. rate of freight.
MP-7825/N-3.—Frame, Lever, double wire working of 14 levers.	6	The Britannia Engineering Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	9,036 free delivery at Burdwan Rly. Station.
MP-8963/N-3.—Frame, Lever, 1935 type, 26 levers	1		2,511 free delivery at Moghalsarai Rly. Station.
MP-10175.—Frame, Lever, 1935 type of 49 levers	1		4,857 free delivery at Shahjahanpur Rly. Station.
MP-2678/4/N-3.—Fuses, brass, clear, window	7,500	The United Engineering Corporation, Bombay.	1,328 free delivery Mechanical Stores Deptt., Parel, Bombay.
MP-10819/N-5.—Trollies, Light Inspection, B. G., spares.	112	Messrs. Parry & Co., Ltd., Calcutta	3,332 free delivery at Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.

II.—Minor Engineering ('M') Section.

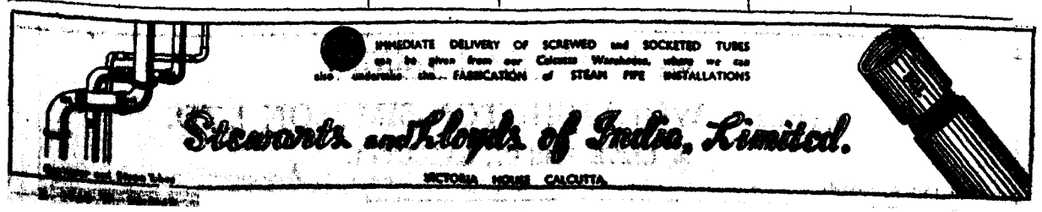
Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-44/M-2/Eng.—Ropes, wire, ungalvanised and thimbles of sizes.	19 cwts. 3 qrs. 26 lbs. and 7 Nos. respectively.	The Kumardhubi Engineering Works, Ltd., Calcutta.	3,544 f.o.r. Howrah.

III.—Minor Engineering ('F') Section.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-10244/3/F-2.—Sheets, Jointing pressure of 250-300 lbs. per sq. inch in sheet 40" 40" Sheet $\frac{1}{32}$" thick	300 lbs.	The Machine Tools and Belting Co., Ltd.	2,930 c.i.f. Karachi.
" $\frac{1}{16}$" "	2,500 "		
" $\frac{1}{8}$" "	3,000 "		
" $\frac{1}{4}$" "	30 "		
MP-11402/1/F-2.—Packing, Steam, Square, Yellow, of sizes.	lot	Messrs. A. P. Banerjee & Co., Calcutta.	5,300 free delivery at Howrah (Salkea).

IV.—Accessories Section.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-12249/A-3.—Celotex $\frac{1}{2}$" Insulation board, ivory finish, size 8'×4'.	472 sheets = 15,104 sq. ft.	Messrs. Shaw Wallace & Co., Calcutta.	4,484 f.o.r. Karachi.
MP-10188/A-1.—Induction Motor suitable for 400 volts, 3 phase 50 cycles, A. C. supply continuously rated and capable of an output of 26 B. H. P.	1	Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,426 f.o.r. Calcutta.



CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

Calcutta—*contd.*

V.—Line Equipment Section.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-14014/L-5.—Lightning Arresters complete with Carbon Blocks, Heat Coils and Fuses 5 units fitted with Carbons and not mica separator 3 amps., glass cased fuses, Heat Coils not exceeding 5·5 ohms resistance.	50	The Indian Electric Works, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,900 free delivery at Howrah (Salkea).
MP-347/A/L-5.—Lightning Arresters complete with Carbon Blocks, Heat Coils and Fuses.	428		6,000 delivered free Howrah.
MP-14336/L-3.—Cable, Electric, 2 core ·007 P. I. L. C. D. S. T. A. 460 volts.	500 yds.	The General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	1,065 delivered free Entally, Calcutta.
MP-15629/L-3—			
3 × 2 sq. inch (Stranded 3 × 37/·083) P. I. L. C. S. W. A. 1,000 volt Cable.	1,150 ft.	The British Insulated Cables Ltd., Calcutta.	4,900
Cable Boxes I. D. Wall mounting complete with fittings and compound to suit Cables as mentioned above.	2		40 delivered free Howrah.
Tee Boxes Ditto	2		52
S. T. Boxes Ditto	2		32
Rate Contract No. PN-810/L4 for the supply of—			Rs. A. P.
Wire, Copper, double cotton covered, for winding purposes, conforming generally to I. S. D. Speen. No. H-72-C (Saleable)—			Rate per Lb. f.o.r. Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Karachi and Tatanagar.
1. Size 8 S. W. G.		The Indian Cable Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1 1 6
2. „ 10 „			1 1 9
3. „ 11 „			1 3 6
4. „ 12 „			1 3 9
5. „ 13 „			1 4 0
6. „ 14 „			1 4 6
7. „ 15 „			1 5 3
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10. „ 18 „			1 8 3
11. „ 19 „			1 9 6
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13. „ 21 „			1 12 6
14. „ 22 „			1 14 6
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16. „ 24 „			2 5 0
17. „ 25 „			2 9 3
18. „ 26 „			2 12 0
19. „ 27 „			2 15 0
20. „ 28 „			3 1 9

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

Calcutta—*contd.*

V.—Line Equipment Section—*contd.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Rate Contract No. PN-810/L4 for the supply of—*contd.*			Rs. A. P.
Wire, Copper, double cotton covered, for winding purposes, conforming generally to I. S. D. Speen. No. H-72-C (Saleable)—*contd.*			Rate per Lb. f.o.r. Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Karachi, and Tatanagar.
21. Size 29 S. W. G.		The Indian Cable Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	3 11 9
22. „ 30 „			4 2 9
23. „ 32 „			4 12 9
24. „ 34 „			5 9 6
25. „ 37 „			7 10 3
26. „ 40 „			12 6 9
			F. o. r. Lahore and Delhi :— Firm will charge one anna per lb. *extra if wires supplied* f.o.r. Lahore and Delhi.
			Rs. A. P.
Wire, Copper, *single cotton covered*, for winding purposes, conforming generally to I. S. D. Speen. No. B-72-C (Saleable)			Rate per Lb. f.o.r. Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, Karachi and Tatanagar.
27. Size 8 S. W. G.			1 0 9
28. „ 10 „			1 1 0
29. „ 12 „			1 3 0
30. „ 14 „			1 3 9
31. „ 16 „			1 4 6
32. „ 18 „			1 6 9
33. „ 19 „			1 8 3
34. „ 20 „			1 9 3
35. „ 21 „			1 11 0
36. „ 22 „			1 12 9
37. „ 23 „			1 15 9
38. „ 24 „			2 0 9
39. „ 25 „			2 3 9
40. „ 26 „			2 6 6
41. „ 27 „			2 9 3
42. „ 28 „			2 12 0
43. „ 29 „			3 4 6
44. „ 30 „			3 10 3
45. „ 31 „			4 0 0
46. „ 32 „			4 4 3
47. „ 33 „			4 12 9
48. „ 34 „			5 5 3
49. „ 35 „			5 11 0
50. „ 36 „			6 0 6
			F.o.r. Lahore and Delhi :— Firm will charge one anna per lb. extra if wires supplied f.o.r. Lahore and Delhi.

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Calcutta—*contd.*

V.—LINE EQUIPMENT SECTION—*contd.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs. A. P.
Rate Contract No. PN-810/L4 for the supply of—contd.			Rate per Lb. f.o.r. Bombay, Madras, Karachi and Calcutta.
Wire, Copper, double cotton covered, for winding purposes, conforming generally to I. S. D. Specn. No. H-72-C (Saleable)—			
1. Size 8 S. W. G.		Messrs. W. T. Henley's Telegraph Works, Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1 0 3
2. „ 10 „			1 0 6
3. „ 11 „			1 2 0
4. „ 12 „			1 2 3
5. „ 13 „			1 2 6
6. „ 14 „			1 3 0
7. „ 15 „			1 3 9
8. „ 16 „			1 4 0
9. „ 17 „			1 5 3
10. „ 18 „			1 6 6
11. „ 19 „			1 7 6
12. „ 20 „			1 9 0
13. „ 21 „			1 10 3
14. „ 22 „			1 12 3
15. „ 23 „			2 0 9
16. „ 24 „			2 2 3
17. „ 25 „			2 6 3
18. „ 26 „ . . .			2 8 9
19. „ 27 „ . . .			2 11 6
20. „ 28 „			2 14 0
21. „ 29 „			3 7 3
22. „ 30 „			3 13 9
23. „ 32 „			4 7 0
24. „ 34 „			5 2 9
25. „ 37 „			7 1 0
26. „ 40 „			11 7 9

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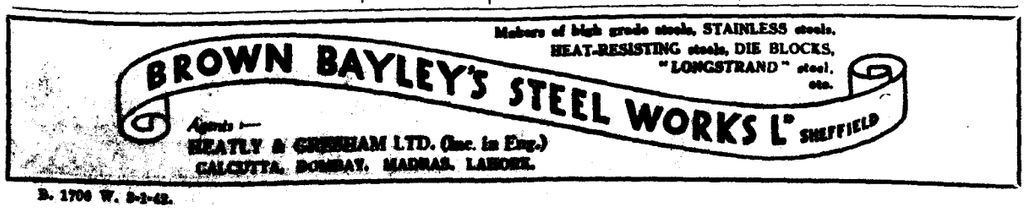
CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

Calcutta—*contd.*

V.—LINE EQUIPMENT SECTION—*contd.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs. A. P.
Rate Contract No. PN-810/L4 for the supply of—contd.			Rate per Lb. f.o.r. Bombay, Madras, Karachi and Calcutta.
Wire, Copper, *single* cotton covered, for winding purposes, conforming generally to I. S. D. Specn. No. B-72-C (Saleable)—			
27. Size 8 S. W. G.		Messrs. W. T. Henley's Telegraph Works Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	0 15 6
28. „ 10 „			0 15 9
29. „ 12 „			1 1 6
30. „ 14 „			1 2 3
31. „ 16 „			1 3 0
32. „ 18 „			1 5 0
33. „ 19 „			1 6 6
34. „ 20 „			1 7 3
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38. „ 24 „			1 14 3
39. „ 25 „			2 0 9
40. „ 26 „			2 3 6
41. „ 27 „			2 6 3
42. „ 28 „			2 8 9
43. „ 29 „			3 0 6
44. „ 30 „			3 6 0
45. „ 31 „			3 11 3
46. „ 32 „			3 15 3
47. „ 33 „			4 7 0
48. „ 34 „			4 14 9
49. „ 35 „			5 4 3
50. „ 36 „			5 9 3

Firm will charge one anna per lb. extra if wires supplied f.o.r. Lahore and Delhi.



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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

Calcutta—*contd.*

V.—LINE EQUIPMENT SECTION—*contd.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs. A. P.
Rate Contract No. PN-810/L4 for the supply of—contd.			Rate per Lb. f.o.r Bombay, Madras, Calcutta and Karachi.
Wire, Copper, *double* silk covered, for winding purposes, conforming generally to I. S. D. Specn. No. H-71-D (Saleable)—			
51. Size 17 S. W. G.			2 3 6
52. „ 18 „			2 6 3
53. „ 19 „			2 7 3
54. „ 20 „			2 10 0
55. „ 21 „			2 11 3
56. „ 22 „			2 14 0
57. „ 23 „			2 15 3
58. „ 24 „			3 2 0
59. „ 25 „			3 3 8
60. „ 26 „			3 7 3
61. „ 27 „			3 11 3
62. „ 28 „			3 13 9
63. „ 29 „			4 1 9
64. „ 30 „			4 5 9
65. „ 31 „		Messrs. W. T. Henley's Telegraph Works Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	4 9 6
66. „ 32 „			5 1 6
67. „ 33 „			5 9 3
68. „ 34 „			5 13 3
69. „ 35 „			6 7 9
70. „ 36 „			7 9 0
71. „ 37 „			8 11 3
72. „ 38 „			9 13 9
73. „ 39 „			11 5 3
74. „ 40 „			12 9 0
75. „ 41 „			13 11 6
76. „ 42 „			15 9 6
77. „ 43 „			20 3 0
78. „ 44 „			23 2 6
			Firm will charge one anna per lb. extra if wires supplied f.o.r. Lahore and Delhi.



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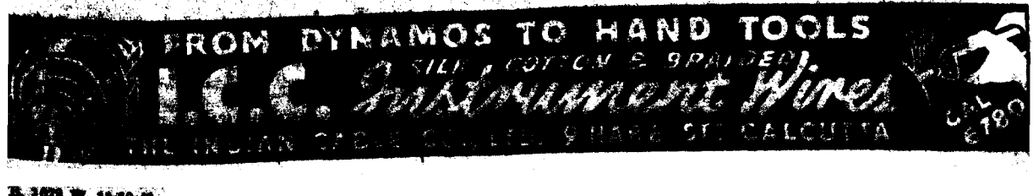
Calcutta—*contd.*

V.—LINE EQUIPMENT SECTION—*concld.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs. A. P.
Rate Contract No. PN-810/L4 for the supply of—concld.			Rate per Lb. f.o.r. Bombay, Madras, Calcutta and Karachi.
Enamelled copper wire for winding purposes, to B. S. S. No. 156 (current edition)—			
79. Size 18 S. W. G.			1 2 0
80. „ 19 „			1 2 6
81. „ 20 „			1 3 0
82. „ 21 „			1 3 6
83. „ 22 „			1 3 9
84. „ 23 „			1 4 0
85. „ 24 „			1 4 6
86. „ 25 „			1 4 9
87. „ 26 „			1 5 3
88. „ 27 „			1 5 6
89. „ 28 „			1 5 9
90. „ 29 „			1 6 6
91. „ 30 „			1 7 0
92. „ 31 „			1 7 6
93. „ 32 „		Messrs. W. T. Henley's Telegraph Works Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1 8 0
94. „ 33 „			1 9 0
95. „ 34 „			1 9 6
96. „ 35 „			1 10 3
97. „ 36 „			1 11 6
98. „ 37 „			1 12 9
99. „ 38 „			1 13 9
100. „ 39 „			2 0 9
101. „ 40 „			2 2 3
102. „ 41 „			3 0 6
103. „ 42 „			3 6 0
104. „ 43 „			3 12 3
105. „ 44 „			4 9 6
106. „ 45 „			5 5 3
107. „ 46 „			7 5 0
108. „ 47 „			10 9 6
			Firm will charge one anna per lb. extra if wires supplied f.o.r. Lahore and Delhi.

VI.—'B' (RAILWAYS) SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-2597/R-3.—Buffer head, cast steel, standard, tender machined.	20	The Hukumchand Electric Steel Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,140 f.o.r. Rangoon.



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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

Calcutta—*concld.*

VII.—HARDWARE SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-12169/H4.—M. S. Sheets, galvd.—			
8′×3′×1/32″	68 cwts. 1 lb.	Messrs. Kumar & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	2,340 delivered free at Beliaghatta.
½′ ×3′×1/16″			
MP-6035/H-3.—Steel Carbon Spring Billets, 4½″ ×3″.	145 cwts.	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Calcutta.	2,737 f.o.r. Shalimar.
PH-531/H2.—Steel Section, of sizes . . .	19,403 ,,	Messrs. Braithwaite & Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	1,20,729 f.o.r. Hallishahar Stores, E. B. R.
MP-11395/A/H4.—M. S. Plates—			
8′×4′×1/16″	56 cwts. 1 qr. 23 lbs.	The Mahakali Iron Stores, Calcutta.	1,976 f.o.r. Calcutta.
9′×3′×¼″			

VIII.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-10549/X-2.—Mosquito Netting Cloth, 108″ wide	1,000 yds.	Messrs. Kishonlall Nandlall Poddar, Calcutta.	2,688 free delivery at Buxar.
MP-10467/X-2.—Rope, Jute—			
½″ dia.	70 cwts.	Messrs. D. C. Neogi & Sons, Calcutta.	2,656
⅝″ dia.			
MP-10467/X-2/1.—Twine, Jute, 4 ply . . .	224 ,,	Messrs. Jugal Kishore Rameswar Das & Co., Calcutta.	5,082 free delivery at Howrah (Salkea).
MP-10766/X-2.—Jute Combing	90 ,,	Messrs. Macmohan & Co., Calcutta.	1,440
MP-10990/X-2.—Kit bags, green cotton canvas .	1,365	Messrs. Birkmyre Bros., Calcutta.	9,896 f.o.r. Sealdah, Calcutta.

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Bombay.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 3rd September 1941, 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.
			Rs.
MP/BN-3989.—Merryweather's "Victor" trailor fire pump complete.	1	Messrs. Balmer Lawrie & Co., Ltd.	7,750 free delivery at Matunga.
MP/BN-3177/2.—Zincs, cylindrical, cut away pattern.	2,450	Messrs. Siemens Brothers & Co., Ltd.	2,450

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*concld.*

Bombay—*contd.*

II.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
SY/BX-1460.—Cloth, table, diamond, bleached, 54″ wide.	800 yds.	The Commonwealth Trust, Ltd., Calicut.	2,600 f.o.r. Calicut.

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Lahore.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 30th August 1941, have been received from the Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Lahore. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
SY/LP-495/M.—Paint Cream shade, Hard Water Proof, Enamel Cream shade and Paint emerald green.	90 galls.	Messrs. W. S. Bhag Singh & Sons, Lahore.	1,290
MP/LP-540/N/1.—Galvanised M. S. Pipes, ½″ bore	5,400 r. ft.	Messrs. Ram Chand Jeth Mal, Lahore.	1,941
SY/LP-577/X.—Canvas, Cotton, Staying, 36″ wide	800 yds.	Messrs. Dewan Chand & Sons, Lahore.	1,200
MP/LP-656/M.—Lamp holders, brass, ½″ thread B. C.	3,000	The Standard Electric Trading Co., Lahore.	1,063

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE MADRAS PURCHASE CIRCLE, DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.

The following contract has been placed by the Madras Purchase Circle, Department of Supply, during the week ending the 30th August 1941. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-MH-280—			
IV. (*b*) M. S. Plates, 8′×4′×¼″	1	Messrs. A. Mohamed & Co., 310-311, Linga Chetty Street, G. T., Madras.	1,724 f.o.r. Cochin Harbour Terminus Rly. Station.
V. (*b*) M. S. Rounds, ½″	20 cwts.		
(*c*) Ditto ¾″	15 ,,		
VI. M. S. Bolts and nuts hexagonal head round shank and hexagonal nuts—			
2½″×½″	14 lbs.		
3″×½″	14 ,,		
2½″×½″ĝ	1 cwt.		
3″×½″ĝ	2 cwts.		
3½″×½″ĝ	2 ,,		
4″×½″	2 ,,		
VII. M. S. nuts, hexagonal ½″	14 lbs.		

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (SUPPLY), NEW DELHI (FOR CIVIL REQUIREMENTS ONLY).

I

The following contracts have been placed by the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi (for civil requirements only), during the week ending the 30th August 1941. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Contractor.	Value of Contract and Place of Delivery.
			Rs.
SY/2606/1/2A/530.—Boots for Police	465 prs.	Messrs. Mohan Lal Ghasitay Lal & Co., Cawnpore.	3,297 f.o.r. Cawnpore.
SY/2926/C-2176/2E/533.—Oil, Insulating, Class 'A', for Switch Gear and Transformer.	1,070 galls.	The Standard Vacuum Oil Co., Calcutta.	2,725 free of all charges at G. I. P. Rly. Stores Depôt, Bombay.
SY/2247/O-372/2E/536.—			
Oil, Silver Town Speedolene	706 ,,	Messrs. Silver Town Lubricants, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,765 } f.o.r. Karachi.
Oil, Silver Town D.3.X.	1,200 ,,		3,150 }
		TOTAL	4,915
SY/2982/2A/537—			
Leather Belts, black, for constables	700	The Model Industries, Agra.	302 } f.o.r. Agra.
Leather Frags, black, for Armed Police	700		372
Leather Pouches	700		766
Leather Slings	700		405
Leather Straps for great coats	700		142
Leather Pouches, black, for officers	75		49
Leather Holsters, black, for officers	75		131
		TOTAL	2,467
SY/2063/2K/542.—Salammonic	40 cwts.	Messrs. Shamboo Nath & Sons, Amritsar.	1,240 f.o.r. Cheharetta.
SY/2855/O-560/3/2E/544.—Oil, Gargoyle, D. T. E. Extra Heavy.	540 galls.	The Standard Vacuum Oil Co., Bombay.	1,324-11 f.o.r. Bombay.
SY/3107/2S/545.—Padlocks, galvanized iron, 4 levers, with duplicate keys on a steel ring.	2,002	Messrs. H. Hyder Bux H. Naney Mian, Aligarh.	2,075-14-3 f.o.r. Aligarh.
SY/3018/2K/554.—Salammonic Tablets	40 cwts.	Messrs. Shambu Nath & Sons, Amritsar.	1,240 f.o.r. Amritsar.
SY/2923/2E/553.—Oil, Gargoyle, Superheat Cylinder C.710.	40,000 galls.		65,625 } free at N. W. Rly. Stores, Karachi.
SY/2927/2E/547.—Gargoyle Sconey Driving Journal Compound 5040.	370 cwts.		18,222-8 }
SY/3084/O-363/3/2E/546—			
Oil, Gargoyle, D.T.E. Heavy Medium	180 galls.	The Standard Vacuum Oil Co., Calcutta.	413-7-0 } f.o.r. Howrah.
Ditto Extra Heavy	90 ,,		220-12-6
Ditto Cylinder 600 w.	135 ,,		364-14-9
Ditto Dark Lubricating	90 ,,		125-2-6
Gargoyle Viscolite Lubricant No. 10	396 lbs.		196-0-0
		TOTAL	1,320-4-9

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (SUPPLY), NEW DELHI (FOR CIVIL REQUIREMENTS ONLY)—*contd.*

II

The following contracts have been placed by the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi (for civil requirements *only*), during the week ending the 6th September 1941. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract and Place of Delivery.
			Rs.
SY/3402/2K/563.—Alumina ferric	10 tons	The Industrial Chemical Corporation, Calcutta.	1,400 f.o.r. Calcutta.
SY/3402/2K/564.—Alumina ferric	25 ,,	Messrs. Shambhu Nath & Sons, Ltd., Amritsar.	3,750 f.o.r. Amritsar.
SY/3402/2K/565.—Alumina ferric	15 ,,	The Cawnpore Chemical Works, Ltd., Cawnpore.	2,250 } f.o.r. Cawnpore.
SY/2982/1/2A/566.—Ammunition Boots	700 prs.	The British India Army Boot Co., Cawnpore.	5,206 }
SY/3488/2P/570.—Oil, Kerosene, 2nd quality	907 Imperial galls.	The Burmah-Shell Oil Storage, Karachi.	3,287-14 f.o.r. Karachi.
SY/3062/O-341/2E/575.—Oil, Lubricating B and Oil Cylinder C-705.	4,000 galls.	The Standard Vacuum Oil Co., Calcutta.	5,312-8 f.o.r Howrah.
SY/3160/2K/586.—Sulphate of Alumina, kibbled quality, crushed to pass a ring 2" dia.	75 tons	The Cawnpore Chemical Works, Cawnpore.	12,000 f.o.r. Cawnpore.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE, CALCUTTA (FOR CIVIL REQUIREMENTS ONLY).

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Contracts Directorate, Calcutta (for civil requirements only), during the week ending the 30th August 1941, have been received from the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Contractor.	Value of Contract and Place of Delivery.
			Rs.
MP/12036/8/5U—			
Blades, Hack Saw, 14 teeth per inch	18,000	The Indian Metal Industries, Calcutta.	2,875 free of all charges to the Aircraft Inspector, Dum Dum.
Blades, Hack Saw, 22 teeth per inch	6,000		
MP/12036/5/5P—			
Plane, Smoothing, 5 in.	200	Messrs. K. C. Das & Co., Calcutta.	1,387-8 free of all charges to the Aircraft Inspector, Civil Aerodrome, Dum Dum.
Iron Blades for planes smoothing 9 in.	500		
MP/10277/2/5P—			
Pliers, Cutting and Twisting, 8 in., Heavy Quality	175	Messrs. Subol Dutt & Sons, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,373 free of all charges to the Director of Telegraph Stores and Workshop, Alipore, Calcutta.
Pliers, Cutting and Twisting, 8 in., Standard Quality.	280		
Pliers, Flat Nose, 6 in.	60		
MP/10277/2/5P.—Pliers, Cutting and Twisting, 8 in.	1,145	Messrs. Hakimrai Jaichand, Wazirabad.	2,576 f.o.r. Wazirabad. Consignee :—The Director of Telegraph Stores and Workshop, Alipore, Calcutta.
MP/10277/2/5P.—Pliers, Cutting and Twisting, 8 in.	3,000	Messrs. E. H. Taher & Co., Calcutta.	5,031 free of all charges to the Director of Telegraph Stores and Workshop, Alipore, Calcutta.

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE, CALCUTTA (FOR CIVIL REQUIREMENTS ONLY)—*contd.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Contractor.	Value of Contract and Place of Delivery.
			Rs.
MP/481/5K.—Pins Split, M. S.—			
½"×1½"	48 gross	The Mehta Hardware Mart, Bombay.	2,014 f.o.r. Bombay. Consignee :—The District Controller of Stores (R), Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
⅝"×3"	150 ,,		
½"×2"	136 ,,		
¼"×2"	48 ,,		
MP/10277/1/5H.—Bill, Hooks, D. H.	2,400	The Behar Industrial Engineering & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	3,000 free of all charges to the Director of Telegraph Stores and Workshop, Alipore, Calcutta.
MP/11749/5W.—Vices, complete, and parts	39	Messrs. D. K. Das & Co., Howrah	1,774-8 free of all charges to the District Controller of Stores (R), Howrah.
MP/11434/5N.—Watch F. S. 24" line and Pocket Watch in 20" line in heavy Nickel case, white enamel dial with bold figure and radium dots and hands.	78	Messrs. Limton Watch Co., Calcutta.	1,610 free of all charges to the Director of Telegraph Stores, and Workshop, Alipore, Calcutta.
MP/8366/5L.—Zinc Sheets, Plain, 3′×3′ or 7′×3′, 12 S. W. G.	10 cwts.	Messrs. Chunilal Hemraj, Calcutta	1,540
MP/8365/5L.—Zinc Sheets, Plain, 8′×3′×18 S. W. G.	15 ,,	Messrs. K. D. Gangooly & Co., Calcutta.	2,241 free of all charges to the District Controller of Stores (R), Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
MP/8365/5L.—Zinc Sheets, Plain—			
8′×3′×18 S. W. G.	20 ,,	Messrs. Nundon & Co., Calcutta	4,544 free of all charges to the District Controller of Stores (R), Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
8′×3′×12 S. W. G.	8 ,,		
MP/895/9/5K—			
Screws, Wood, Iron, C. S. K. Head, 6 sizes	664 ,,	Messrs. Hassanally & Sons, Calcutta.	2,311 free of all charges to the District Controller of Stores, G. I. P. Rly., Bombay.
Ditto do. Round Head, 6 sizes	255 ,,		
MP/895/9/5K.—Screws, Wood, Iron, C. S. K. Head, 14 sizes.	977 gross	Messrs. V. A. M. S. Punnaiyappa Naidu, Tuticorin.	2,408 f.o.r. Tuticorin. Consignee :—The District Controller of Stores, G. I. P. Rly., Bombay.
MP/895/9/5K—			
Screws, Wood, Iron, C. S. K. Head, of sizes	12,151 ,,	Messrs. Md. Moosajee Lotia, Karachi.	14,513 f.o.r. Karachi. Consignee :—District Controller of Stores, G. I. P. Rly., Bombay.
Ditto do. Round Head, of sizes	370 ,,		
MP/895/9/5K—			
Screws, Wood, Iron, C. S. K. head	64 sizes	Messrs. Maher Singh Sampuran Singh Chowla, Lahore.	32,249 free of all charges to the District Controller of Stores, G. I. P. Rly., Bombay.
Ditto do. Round head			
MP/13440/5L.—Brass Plates (half hard), 4 ft.×4 ft.×⅛ in.	21 cwts.	Messrs. Gillanders Arbuthnot & Co., Calcutta.	1,260 f.o.r. Ghatsilla. Consignee :—The Inspecting Officer, N. W. R., Storespura, Lahore.
MP/13709/5R.—Wire, Steel, mild, galvanised, annealed, 14 S. W. G.	100	Messrs. Sreenath Khandelwal & Co., Karachi.	4,400 f.o.r. Karachi. Consignee :—The District Controller of Stores (R), Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
MP/13704/5R.—Ditto	120	The Indian Steel & Wire Products, Ltd., Tatanagar.	2,880 f.o.r. Tatanagar. Consignee :—Ditto.
MP/11557/5U—			
Spanners, Clyburn, 18 in., Eng. make	50	Messrs. Monmotho Nath Mookherjee & Sons, Calcutta.	1,480 free of all charges to the District Controller of Stores, E. B. Rly., Calcutta.
Ditto do. German make	24		
MP/481/5K.—Pins, Split, M. S. 14 items (Nettlefolds make).	844 gross	Messrs. Hassanally & Sons, Calcutta.	5,788 free of all charges to the District Controller of Stores (R), Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE, CALCUTTA (FOR CIVIL REQUIREMENTS ONLY)—*concld.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Contractor.	Value of Contract and Place of Delivery.
			Rs.
MP/1257/5R.—No. 8 S. W. G. galvanised Iron Wire	48 cwts.	The Calcutta Engineering Stores Co., Calcutta.	1,968 f.o.r. Calcutta. Consignee :—S. D. O., Irrigation Depôt, Fort Sandiman N. W. Rly.
MP/13920/5L.—Copper Sheet, 4 ft.×4 ft.×⅛ in.	425 ,,	Messrs. Sujan Singh Sadana, Bombay.	45,661 f.o.r. Bombay. Consignee :—The Supdt., Telegraph Works, Alipore, Calcutta.
MP/13920/5L.—Copper Sheet, 4 ft.×4 ft.×¼ in.	75 ,,	Messrs. Parsotamdas Narsingdas, Calcutta.	7,050 free of all charges to the Supdt., Telegraph Works, Alipore, Calcutta.
MP/13923/5L.—Tin Ingots	60 ,,	Messrs. Harper Gilfillan & Co., Penang.	10,935 Consignee :—The Supdt., Telegraph Works, Alipore, Calcutta.
MP/11277/5L.—Standard Bronze Phosphorised	400 ,,	The Indian Smelting & Refining Co., Bombay.	36,800 f.o.r. Bombay. Consignee :—The Asstt. Controller of Stores, Mysore State Rly., Mysore.
MP/11277/5L.—Lead Bronze 'A'	480 ,,	The Indian Standard Metal Co., Bombay.	41,280 f.o.r. Bombay. Consignee :—The Asstt. Controller of Stores, Mysore State Rly., Mysore.
MP/8614/1/5L.—Zinc Sheet, 8″×3′×12 gauge equal to 12 S. W. G.	8 ,,	The Calcutta Engineering Stores Co., Calcutta.	1,176 f.o.r. Calcutta. Consignee :—The Distt. Controller of Stores, Carriage and Wagon and Electrical Stores Depôt of Matunga.
MP/13098/1/5K.—Pins, M. S. Split, ⅝″×2″	418 gross	Messrs. Abdullabhai Faizullabhai, Bombay.	1,672 f.o.r. Bombay. Consignee :—The Distt. Controller of Stores, Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
MP/15023/5N.—Telescopic Balancers	15	The Consolidated Pneumatic Tool & Co., Bombay.	1,875 free of all charges to the Works Manager, Parel, Bombay.
MP/6741/5E.—Stirrup Pump without Rubber Hose	31,000	Messrs. William Jacks & Co., Calcutta.	3,52,625 Consignee :—To be intimated later.

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 12th July 1941.*

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Material.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local—				
6189/4748	Sluice valves 5″ with tail pieces	5	Messrs. Richardson & Cruddas, Madras.	Rs. 76-8-0 each, f.o.r. Chitaldrug.
	Ditto 10″ without tail pieces	1		Rs. 145-0-0 each, f.o.r. Chitaldrug.
6190/4628	Scientific apparatus and appliances	..	Messrs. Hargolal & Sons, Ambala Cantt.	Rs. 189-0-0 f.o.r. Shimoga.
			Messrs. Balmer Lawrie & Co., Calcutta.	Rs. 360-0-0 f.o.r. Calcutta.
			The Laboratory Supplies Co., Bangalore.	Rs. 460-0-0 f.o.r. Shimoga.
			The Scientific Instrument Co., Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 622-2-6 f.o.r. Shimoga.
			The Scientific Apparatus & Chemical Works, Agra.	Rs. 171-4-0 f.o.r. Shimoga.
			The Oriental Science Apparatus Workshop, Ambala.	Rs. 694-8-0 f.o.r. Shimoga.
6145/4665	Pipes, thick red heavy weight 6″ n.b.×6½″ o.d.×6 W. G. screwed and socketted.	750 r. ft.	Messrs. Richardson & Cruddas, Madras.	Rs. 5-5-10 per ft. f.o.r. Bangalore.
	Sockets 6″ red heavy weight	40		Rs. 11-2-3, each f.o.r. Bangalore.

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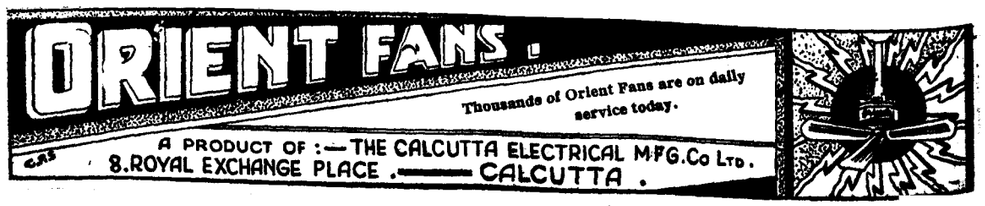
CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE—*contd.*

I.—*During week ending 12th July 1941*—contd.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Material.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
***Local*—contd.**				
6191 / 4787	Godrej & Boyce Steel Shelving Rack, without sides and back, 6'-3" high, 3' wide × 18" deep with 7 shelves or 6 compartments.	4	Messrs. Godrej & Boyce Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Bombay.	Rs. 53 each, f.o.r. Mysore.
	Ditto enclosed on sides and back .	2		Rs. 71 each
6192 / 4627	Creosote Oil 35/40 per cent . . .	200 galls.	The Commercial Chemical Co., Bombay.	Rs. 1-15-0 per gallon, f.o.r. Bombay.
	Ditto 40/45 per cent . . .	100 ,,	Messrs. Garlick & Co., Bombay	Rs. 3 per gallon loose, f.o.r. Bombay.
6193 / 4723	Pick axes, 7 lbs.	100	The Mysore Implement Factory, Hassan.	Rs. 2-8-0 each, f.o.r. Hassan.
	Mamties, swan neck, 4 lbs. . . .	100		Rs. 1-10-0 each, f.o.r. Hassan.
	Hammers, 2 lbs.	24		Re. 1-0-0 each, f.o.r. Hassan.
6194 / 4702	Hospital cradles, 34" × 22" × 37", without mosquito curtain poles.	16	Messrs. Kirloskar Bros., Ltd., Bangalore.	Rs. 25 each, f.o.r. Oorgaum.
6195 / 4631	C. I. Scrap, preferably of broken C. I. pot sleepers.	100 tons	Messrs. Fakrudeen & Co., Madras.	Rs. 120 per ton, f.o.r. Mysore under R. M. C.
6196 / 4734	Underground cable ·007 sq. (strand 7/·036" circular conductors).	150 ft.	The British Insulated Cables, Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 2 per yard, f.o.r. Madras.

II.—*During week ending 19th July 1941.*

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Material.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
***Local*—**				
6198 / 4700	3 Ton Lorry 1941 New Chevrolet 160" wheel base with twin rear wheel tyres 32 × 6 and single front wheel tyres 32 × 6 complete with cab and extras.	1	Messrs. Simpson & Co., Ltd., Bangalore.	Rs. 4,466-14-0 f.o.r. Bangalore.
5769 / Extn.	Typewriters, Underwood, Brief size . .	3	Messrs. Blackwood Bryson & Co., Ltd., Bangalore.	Rs. 450 each, f.o.r. Tumkur.
	Typewriters, Magic Margin, Brief size .	3	Messrs. Addison & Co., Ltd., Bangalore.	Rs. 450 each, f.o.r. Davangere.
	Typewriters, Remington, Brief size . .	2	Messrs. Remington Rand Inc., Bangalore.	Rs. 450 each, f.o.r. Shimoga.
	Typewriters, Woodstock, Brief size . .	3	The Typewriter Mart, Bangalore	Rs. 395 each, f.o.r. Bangalore.
	Typewriters, L. C. Smith, Brief size . .	3	The Typewriter & Office Appliances, Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 390 each, f.o.r. Mysore.
6199 / 4749 and 4752	Drawing Paper 16" × 12½ yds. . . .	30 rolls	Messrs. P. Orr & Sons, Madras	Rs. 11-8-0 per roll, f.o.r. Bangalore.
	Ditto Cartoon 60" × 25 yds. .	30 ,,	Messrs. S. Gandy & Co., Bombay.	Rs. 21-0-0 per roll, f.o.r. Bangalore.
	India Rubber pieces	1,500	The Modern Stationery Mart, Madras.	Rs. 2-8-0 per lb. of 12 f.o.r. Bangalore.
	White Reel thread No. 10 . . .	25 gross	Messrs. J. V. Navlakhi & Co., Bombay.	Rs. 41 per gross, Rs. 56 the lot, f.o.r. Bombay.
	Sable Hair brushes, of sizes . . .	10 doz.		
	Star of India Pencils, shorthand . .	3 gross	The Madras Pencil Factory, Madras.	Rs. 6-8-0, Rs. 16-5-0 per gross, f.o.r. Bangalore.
	Star of India Pencils, copying . . .	10 ,,		
	Lithographic Ink	100 cakes	Messrs. M. A. Salim Abdul Majeed & Co., Bangalore City.	Rs. 1-4-0 each, free delivery at the Depot.



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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE—*contd.*

II.—*During week ending 19th July 1941*—contd.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Material.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
***Local*—concld.**				
5795 / Extn.	Roller composition, "Elephant" Brand .	50 lbs.	The General & Machinery Co., Bangalore.	Rs. 2 per lb., *ex*-godown Bombay.
	Roller composition, "Swastik" brand .	50 ,,	The Gujarathi Type Foundry, Bombay.	Rs. 2 per lb., *ex*-godown Bombay.
6201 / 4767	Corrugated Zinc sheets, 24 gauge, 10 ft. × 2½ ft.	12½ cwts.	The Bangalore City Hardware Co., Bangalore City.	Rs. 23-12-0 per cwt., f.o.r. Hosadurga Road Station.
***Foreign*—**				
3213	Switchgear equipment for Sagar . .	..	The Crompton Engineering Co., Madras.	£502-7-0 c.i.f. Madras.
3215	Patchouli Leaves	5 tons	Messrs. M. A. Namazie, Ltd., Singapore.	$675·00 per ton, c.i.f. Madras.

III.—*During week ending 26th July 1941.*

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Material.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
***Local*—**				
6204	(1) Devilbiss type No. 615 Electric spraying outfit with ¼ H. P. Motor for 220 volts, AC/DC current with piston type single cylinder, ball bearing compressor G. C. spray gun and 12 ft. of air braided hose and with special trolley.	1	Messrs. John Fleming & Co., Ltd., Bombay.	Rs. 380 f.o.r. Bombay.
	(2) Gas Engine spraying outfit "Devilbiss" type No. NK-616 consisting of one Air Compressor gasoline engine driven air compressing equipment and one spray gun with G. C. 25 ft. air hose.	1		Rs. 575 f.o.r. Bombay.
5769 / Extn.	Typewriter Remington No. 5 with travelling case.	1	The Remington Rand, Inc., Bangalore.	Rs. 190 f.o.r. Mysore.
6207 / 3732	(1) Multitubular Boiler, Marshall No. 20 size, 20 H. P. high grade locomotive type for a working pressure of 150 lbs. per sq. inch, complete with chimney, etc.	1	Messrs. Marshall Sons & Co., Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 8,450 f.o.r. Madras.
	(2) Feed Pump, Hayward Tylor Duplex .	1		Rs. 520 f.o.r. Madras.
6208 / 4501	Cutting pliers, hammers, gas taps and water taps.	..	Messrs. M. N. Hussen & Co., Bangalore.	Rs. 375 f.o.r. Tumkur.
6209 / 4789	Elavo wood planks cut in pieces for packing, 25" × 11½" × ¾".	200 planks	The Trichur Timber Saw Mills, Trichur.	Rs. 562-8-0 f.o.r. Bangalore.
	Ditto 10" × 11½" × ¾". .	1,000 ,,		Rs. 112-8-0 f.o.r. Bangalore.
6141 / Extn.	Filter press cloth, 36"/37" wide, No. 5 .	200 yds.	Messrs. Abdul Cureem & Sons, Bangalore City.	Re. 0-15-11 per yd., free delivery.
6210	Khaki Twill	1,370½ ,,	The Buckingham & Carnatic Co., Madras.	Re. 0-10-6 a yard.
6212 / 4784	Corded cotton	6,000 lbs.	Messrs. Sri Krishnarajendra Mills, Ltd., Mysore.	Re. 0-10-0 per lb., f.o.r. Bangalore City.
6213	High power precision Lathe, model T. L. 3, with standard equipment.	1	Messrs. Jessop & Co., Calcutta	Rs. 3,250 f.o.r. Calcutta.
	Sliding, surfacing and screw cutting Lathe, Chinese make.	1	The Modern Electric House, Bangalore.	Rs. 2,100 f.o.r. Madras.
5741 / Extn.	Peptone for Laboratory use . . .	20 lbs.	Messrs. Martin & Harris, Ltd., Bombay.	Rs. 20 per lb., *ex*-stock less 10 per cent discount.
6184 / Extn.	G. I. Pipes, ¾" dia., American . . .	1,700 r. ft.	Messrs. A. M. Gulamalli & Co., Madras.	Re. 0-7-0 per ft., f.o.r. Talaguppa.

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE—*contd.*

III.—*During week ending 26th July 1941*—contd.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Material.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local—contd.				
6214	Silver tissue paper, 20″×30″	400 reams	The Eastern Paper Co., Bombay	Rs. 7-8-0 per ream, f.o.r. Bombay.
6215/4739	Blankets, grey, 104×54	40	Messrs. Y. Chikkanna & Sons, Bangalore City.	Rs. 4-4-0 each, free delivery.
6216	Incubator, invincible iron clad, size 100	1	The Kirkee Drug Stores, Kirkee	Rs. 150 f.o.r. Kirkee.
	Ditto size 50	1		Rs. 100 f.o.r. Kirkee.
Foreign—				
3216	Recording Voltmeter charts, etc.	..	The Westinghouse Electric International Co., Bombay.	$296·08 f.a.s. New York.
3217	Fixed and moving contact tips, fuses and springs.	..	The Associated Electrical Industries, Bangalore City.	£7-13-0 f.o.b. London.
3219	Flare lights, "Central" Livemen's, 30 minute type.	3 cases	The Central Railway Surgical Co., U. S. A.	Billing prices.

IV.—*During week ending 2nd August 1941.*

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Material.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local—				
6217/4500	Laboratory materials	..	The Oriental Science Apparatus Workshop, Ambala.	Rs. 1,329-4-0 f.o.r. Tumkur and Shimoga.
	Ditto	..	The Scientific Apparatus & Chemical Works, Ltd., Agra.	Rs. 499-5-0 f.o.r. Tumkur and Shimoga.
	Ditto	..	Messrs. Hargolal & Sons, Ambala Cantt.	Rs. 172-12-0 f.o.r. Tumkur and Shimoga.
6218	Phenol Crystals, 100 per cent pure	500 lbs.	The Aries Agencies, Malleswaram, Bangalore.	Rs. 1-10-6 per lb., f.o.r. Madras.
6219/4765	Angle Iron, 2½″×2½″×¼″.	70 lengths	The Mysore Iron & Steel Works, Bhadravati.	Rs. 14-4-0 per cwt., f.o.r. Talaguppa.
	Ditto 1½″×1½″×⅛″.	10 ,,		Rs. 15-0-0 per cwt., f.o.r. Talaguppa.
6220/4781	Plumbago, smooth	10 cwts.	Messrs. A. Abbas & Bros., Bombay.	Rs. 18-0-0 per cwt., f.o.r. Bangalore.
	Plumbago powder, III quality	10 ,,	Messrs. Batliboi & Co., Madras	Rs. 12-0-0 per cwt., f.o.r. Bangalore *plus sales tax.*
6221/4688	"Teon" Beltings of sizes	..	Messrs. Fleming Birkby & Goodall, Bombay.	Rs. 6,000 approx., f.o.r. Mysore at R. M. C.
5893/Extn.	Tyres, 30×5	4	The Raja Cycle & Motor Works, Bangalore City.	Rs. 66-8-0 each nett, f.o.r. Mandya.
	Tubes, 30×5	4		Rs. 8-0-0 each nett, f.o.r. Mandya.
6223/4738	Electrical materials	..	The Indian Cable Co., Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 3,493-2-0 f.o.r. Talaguppa.
	Ditto	..	The International General Electric Co., Ltd., Bangalore City.	Rs. 834-0-0 f.o.r. Bangalore.
	Ditto	..	The A. C. E. C., Ltd., Bombay.	Rs. 170-4-0 f.o.r. Bombay.
	Ditto	..	The Crompton Engineering Co., Madras.	Rs. 379-8-0 f.o.r. Tatanagar.
6006/Extn.	Wood screws, iron, of sizes	70 gross	Messrs. M. N. Hussen & Co., Bangalore.	Rs. 141-4-0 f.o.r. Talaguppa.
6198/Extn.	Stepneys	2	Messrs. Simpson & Co., Ltd., Bangalore.	Rs. 101-15-0 the lot, f.o.r. Talaguppa.
	Tyres, Goodyear	2		Rs. 224-7-0 the lot, f.o.r. Talaguppa.
	Tubes, Goodyear	2		Rs. 24-1-0 the lot, f.o.r. Talaguppa.

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE—*concld.*

IV.—*During week ending 2nd August 1941*—concld.

Indent and Enquiry No.	*Description of Material.*	No or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Foreign—				
3221/4491	Distribution Lightning Arresters	221	The International General Electric Co., Ltd., Bangalore City.	$3,400·76 f.a.s. New York.
2916/Extn.	Thyrite Lightning Arresters	6		$3,389·64 f.a.s. New York.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

The following tenders for the supply of Stone Ballast and Pitching Stone have been accepted by the Chief Engineer, Eastern Bengal Railway, Calcutta :—

Name of Contractor.	*Quantity.*	Kind of Stone.	Rate per 100 C. ft.	Source of Supply.
	C. ft.		Rs. A.	
Messrs. Nanji Mowji	20 lakhs	Stone ballast	3 12	Bakudih Rly. quarry.
Ditto	12 ,,	Pitching stone	4 8	Ditto.
S. G. Bose	14 ,,	*Ditto*	6 8	Rajgaon private quarry.
Ditto	5 ,,	Stone ballast	4 12	Ditto.
T. S. Samanta	4 ,,	Ditto	4 10	Talijhari private quarry.
Ditto	4 ,,	Pitching stone	6 6	*Ditto.*
Seth Nebrajmal Hirdumal	3 ,,	*Ditto*	6 5	Pakur Quarry (Teomals' Siding).
Messrs. Nanji Mowji	7 ,,	*Ditto*	6 5	Bakudih private quarry.
Ditto	4 ,,	Stone ballast	4 10	Ditto.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY.

The following particulars have been received from the Controller of Stores, N. W. Railway, Lahore :—

I.—*Accepted Rates against Advertised Tender No. 210-S/22/61 for Pans and Receptacles.*

Serial No.	Item No. of Tender.	Description of Stores.	Quantity Purchased.	Unit.	Rate Accepted.	Station of Delivery.	Name of Successful Tenderer.
			Nos.		Rs. A. P		
1	1	Pans, iron, black, latrine, with two handles, 1′-11½″×10″×3½″ deep×16″ S. W. G. thick.	6,000	Each	5 8 0	f.o.r. Karachi Stores.	Messrs. V. & P. Stores Trading Co., Karachi.
2	2	Receptacles, iron, night soil, with covers	1,300	,,	11 8 0		
3	3	Covers, iron, for receptacles, night soil	40	,,	3 0 0		
4	4	Receptacles, iron, for carriage floor sweeping.	40	,,	5 0 0		

II.—*Accepted Rate against Advertised Tender No. 210-S/22/62 for Carts, Conservancy, Night Soil.*

Serial No.	Item No. of Tender.	Description of Stores.	Quantity Purchased.	Unit.	Rate Accepted.	Station of Delivery.	Name of Successful Tenderer.
1	1	*Carts, conservancy, iron, night soil, single bullock, 110-gallon capacity, fitted with pneumatic tyres.*	25 Nos.	Each	Rs. 410	Karachi General Stores.	Messrs. V. & P. Stores Trading Co., Karachi.

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COTTON PRESS RETURNS.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 29th August 1941.

[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 1940	During the corresponding period last year	
Bombay—					
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay	892	935	25,342	25,293	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	397	619	397,807	447,409	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan	..	..	328,331	223,352	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	119	339	115,656	57,554	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country	948	1,002	226,132	128,163	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	1,464	1,960	1,067,926	856,478	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
Sind—					
The Province of Sind	(a)	..	467,334	398,610	All districts in the Province.
Bengal—					
The Province of Bengal	762	126	38,675	47,510	All districts in the Province.
United Provinces—					
1. Upper Doab	..	..	60,340	54,198	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	..	..	33,227	36,276	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand	..	..	8,551	7,349	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	..	..	5,862	8,054	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 Bareli, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
TOTAL	..	..	107,980	105,877	

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 29th August 1941—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 1940	During the corresponding period last year	
Punjab—					
1. Ambala	..	..	108,583	113,139	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur	..	..	32,765	39,022	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	1,110	..	166,276	169,901	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	..	..	120,523	99,759	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi, Attock.
5. Multan	143	..	740,491	613,562	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	..	..	55,563	71,511	Simla, Ferozepore, Mianwali.
TOTAL	1,253	..	1,224,201	1,106,894	
Central Provinces—					
1. Jubbulpore	..	..	..	..	Jubbulpore, Saugor.
2. Nerbudda	..	..	5,625	2,899	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	..	..	100,624	60,430	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	..	..	124,639	119,368	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara.
5. Satpura	..	..	4,519	6,413	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
6. Chhatisgarh	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
TOTAL	..	..	235,407	189,110	
Berar—					
Berar	..	..	697,405	563,665	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
Assam—					
The Province of Assam‡	..	..	15,092	12,612	All districts in the Province.
North-West Frontier Province—					
The North-West Frontier Province*	..	..	..	3,360	All districts in the Province.
Ajmer-Merwara—					
Ajmer-Merwara	..	..	12,752	9,189	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
Madras—					
Madras†	4,905	3,585	(a)417,683	306,154	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	**8,384**	**5,671**	**4,284,455**	**3,599,459**	

* No factories are working in the Season 1940-41.
† For the details *see* Statement III. The figure in column 4 refers to pressing from 31st August 1940.
‡ Factory closed.
(a) Includes 182 bales not reported before.

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*contd.*

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 29th August 1941.

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 1940	During the corresponding period last year
Hyderabad	(a)	..	484,526	406,622
Baroda	(a)	..	208,165	227,625
Mysore	627	114	29,365	22,160
Gwalior	(a)	..	64,451	27,159
Punjab States—				
Bahawalpur	(b)	..	167,426	139,155
Nabha	(b)	..	50,369	15,855
Jind	(a)	..	23,246	20,204
Faridkot	(b)	..	23,526	17,381
Patiala	(b)	..	152,240	131,002
Malerkotla	(a)	..	21,806	25,624
Khairpur	(a)	..	12,566	6,096
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	..	..	451,179	355,317
Rajputana States—				
Mewar	(b)	..	53,398	22,975
Bikaner	(b)	..	1,200	446
Jodhpur	(a)	..	186	410
Tonk	(b)	..	5,404	2,104
Jaipur	(a)	..	4,339	1,253
Jhalawar	(a)	..	7,700	6,388
Shahpura	(b)	..	2,487	1,012
Kishangarh	(a)	..	902	938
Kotah	(a)	..	2,357	2,001
Bundi	(b)	..	1,283	1,611
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	..	..	79,256	39,138
Central India States—				
Indore	..	..	143,738	89,554
Bhopal	(b)	..	133	718
Narsingarh	(b)	..	8,594	675
Datia	..	..	..	..
Alipura	(a)	..	..	222
Jaora	(b)	..	7,560	6,048
Ratlam	(b)	..	8,623	3,897
Dhar	(b)	..	29,932	20,877
Barwani	(b)	..	19,365	13,317
Jhabua	(b)	..	8,983	7,822
Dewas, J. B.	(a)	..	..	733
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES	..	..	226,928	143,863

(a) Statement not yet received. (b) Factory closed.

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*concld.*

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 29th August 1941—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 1940	During the corresponding period last year
BOMBAY STATES—				
Western India States Agency—				
Bhavnagar	(b)	..	38,214	35,453
Junagadh	(a)	..	38,056	13,150
Dhrangadhra	(b)	..	6,843	2,137
Morvi	(b)	..	5,315	12
Cutch	..	..	1,203	1,747
Nawanagar	(a)	..	2,369	563
Wadhwan	(b)	..	10,549	8,281
Gondal	(a)	..	..	514
Wankaner	(b)	..	1,197	..
Porbandar	(a)	..	12,886	..
Limbdi	(a)	..	..	4,152
Radhanpur	(b)	..	2,678	2,017
Rajkot	(a)	..	..	84
Manawadar	(b)	..	10,203	668
Jasdan	(b)	..	1,585	..
Sardargarh	..	..	..	..
Muli	(b)	..	1,608	293
Sayla	(b)	..	1,196	..
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station)	(a)	..	13,287	6,631
Idar	(b)	..	11,261	7,900
Katosan	(a)	..	..	1,021
Lakhtar	(a)	..	2,291	739
Palitana	(b)	..	8,514	9,392
Maliya	(b)	..	516	..
Gujarat States Agency—				
Rajpipla	(a)	..	22,121	32,616
Chhota Udepur	(b)	..	12,021	8,130
Cambay	(a)	..	3,030	3,463
Sachin	(b)	..	1,158	1,068
Balasinor	(b)	..	8,001	5,573
Vaktapur	(b)	..	6,293	6,220
Deccan States Agency—				
Kolhapur	(b)	..	536	609
Jamkhandi	(b)	..	1,610	4,149
Sangli	(b)	..	1,086	1,981
Mudhol	(b)	..	1,605	2,623
Miraj (Senior)	(b)	..	512	1,315
Savanur	24	145	5,819	5,772
TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	24	145	233,563	168,273
GRAND TOTAL	651	259	1,777,433	1,390,157

(a) Statement not yet received. (b) Factory closed.

III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending the 29th August 1941.

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 1941	During the corresponding period last year
1. Tinnevellies	1,488	1,072	104,165	69,626
2. Salems	..	..	780	1,686
3. Cambodias	2,466	1,196	107,243	54,818
4. Northerns and Westerns	572	589	(a)129,693	104,701
5. Cocanadas	379	728	(b)14,444	27,046
TOTAL	4,905	3,585	356,325	257,877

(a) Includes 75 bales not reported before.
(b) „ 107 „ „ „ „

LIST OF COTTON PRESSING FACTORIES IN THE UNITED PROVINCES, 1941-42.

THE following is a list of the Factories, with names of Owners, Registered Lessees and Postal Address, together with the Special Mark required to be used under section 4 of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925 :—

Name of Pressing Factory.	Name of Owner.	Name of Registered Lessee.	Postal Address of Pressing Factory.	District.	Special Mark.
Juggilal Kamlapat Ginning, Pressing, Oil and Dal Mills, Karwi, United Provinces.	Juggilal Kamlapat, Cawnpore.	..	Karwi, United Provinces.	Banda .	1 U.
Kila Chand Deva Chand & Co., Ltd., Cotton Press, Debai, United Provinces.	Messrs. Kilachand Dev Chand & Co., Ltd.	..	Railway Station Road, Debai, United Provinces.	Bulandshahr.	3 U.
Seth Nandlal Kilachand Cotton Press, Aligarh, United Provinces.	Seth Nandlal Kilachand.	..	Ghuryabagh, Aligarh, United Provinces.	Aligarh .	4 U.
The Prem Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Ujhani, United Provinces.	The Prem Spinning and Weaving Mills Company, Limited.	..	Mohalla Cobbganj, Ujhani, United Provinces.	Budaun .	5 U.
Harcharandas Parshotamdas Ginning and Pressing Factory, Harduaganj, United Provinces.	Harcharandas Parshotamdas.	..	Harduaganj, United Provinces.	Aligarh .	6 U.
Harcharandas Parshotamdas Ginning and Pressing Factory, Hathras, United Provinces.	Ditto . .	..	Mursan Gate, Hathras, United Provinces.	Do. .	7 U.
West's Patent Press Company, Limited, Hathras, United Provinces.	West's Patent Press Company, Limited.	..	Near Madhugarhi, Hathras, United Provinces.	Do. .	10 U.
West's Patent Press Company, Limited, Kasganj, United Provinces.	Ditto . .	..	Near Railway station Kasganj, United Provinces.	Etah .	11 U.
West's Patent Press Company, Limited, Ganj Dundwara, United Provinces.	Ditto . .	..	Near Railway station Ganj Dundwara, United Provinces.	Do. . .	12 U.
West's Patent Press Company, Limited, Chandausi, United Provinces.	Ditto . .	..	Near Railway goods-shed, Chandausi, United Provinces.	Moradabad .	13 U.
Juggilal Kamlapat Pressing Factory, Etawah, United Provinces.	Juggilal Kamlapat .	..	Pakka Bagh Road, Etawah, United Provinces.	Etawah .	20 U.
Banke Behari Lal Madan Bihari Lal Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Madhoganj, United Provinces.	Lala Madan Behari Lal.	..	Madhoganj United Provinces.	Hardoi .	21 U.
Sri Mohan Ginning Mill and Pressing Factory, Kaimganj, United Provinces.	Parmanand Ramcharan Lal.	..	Mohalla Chiloli, Kaimganj, United Provinces.	Farrukhabad	22 U.
Sri Ram Mahadeo Pershad Cotton Press Factory, Cawnpore, United Provinces.	Sri Ram Mahadeo Pershad.	..	Mohalla Harrisganj, Cawnpore, United Provinces.	Cawnpore .	23 U.
Juggilal Kamlapat Ginning and Pressing Factory, Cawnpore, United Provinces.	Juggilal Kamlapat .	J. N. Cocolas & Co., Limited.	Post Box No. 12 Cawnpore, United Provinces.	Do. .	24 U.

LIST OF COTTON PRESSING FACTORIES IN THE UNITED PROVINCES, 1941-42—*contd.*

Name of Pressing Factory.	Name of Owner.	Name of Registered Lessee.	Postal Address of Pressing Factory.	District.	Special Mark.
Sri Krishna Ginning and Pressing Mills, Cawnpore, United Provinces.	Moti Lal Bhagirath Mal.	..	Mohalla Bhannarapurwa, Cawnpore, United Provinces.	Cawnpore .	25 U.
Cocolas Factories, Pokhrayan, United Provinces.	J. N. Cocolas & Co., Limited.	..	Pokhrayan, United Provinces.	Do. .	26 U.
The Balmakund Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Hathras, United Provinces.	Lala Balmakund .	..	Mursan Gate, Hathras, United Provinces.	Aligarh .	30 U.
The Balmakund 48 Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Hathras, United Provinces.	Ditto . .	..	Ditto . .	Do. .	31 U.
The Balmakund Cotton Press, Aligarh, United Provinces.	Ditto . .	..	Delhi Darwaza, Aligarh, United Provinces.	Do. .	32 U.
Pooranchand & Co., Ginning and Pressing Department, Agra, United Provinces.	Pooranchand & Co..	..	Belanganj, Gausala Lane, Agra, United Provinces.	Agra . .	33 U.
Messrs. Ram Dayal Bankey Lal Cotton Ginning, Pressing and Distilled Ice Factory, Hathras, United Provinces.	Lala Roop Kishore .	Messrs. Ram Dayal Bankey Lal.	Sasni Darwaza, Hathras, United Provinces.	Aligarh .	34 U.
Cocolas Factory, Sarai Miran, United Provinces.	J. N. Cocolas & Co., Limited.	..	Sarai Miran, United Provinces.	Farrukhabad	35 U.
Bankamal Madan Gopal Cotton Press, Kashipur, United Provinces.	Bankamal Madangopal.	..	Kashipur, United Provinces.	Naini Tal .	36 U.
Seth Bajrang Dass Pahlad Rai Ginning and Pressing Factory, Shikohabad, United Provinces.	Seth Pahlad Rai .	..	Shikohabad, United Provinces.	Mainpuri .	37 U.
Minjumal Gillumal Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Hathras, United Provinces.	Seth Madan Gopal, minor son of late S. Kashi Nath Bagla.	..	Mursan Gate, Hathras, United Provinces.	Aligarh .	38 U.
The Broach City Press Company, Limited, Agra, United Provinces.	The Broach City Press Company, Limited (Narain-das Raja Ram & Co., Managing Agents).	..	Belanganj, Agra, United Provinces.	Agra . .	41 U.
Seths Kanhaiya Lal Ganga Saran Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Hathras, United Provinces.	Lala Kanhaiya Lal Ganga Saran.	..	Hathras, United Provinces.	Aligarh .	42 U.
Nand Kishore Jagannath's Ginning and Pressing Factory, Etawah, United Provinces.	Lala Jagannath .	..	Mandi Bhagsala Sheo Narain Street, Etawah, United Provinces.	Etawah .	43 U.
Ram Rikhdas Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Kosi Kalan, Muttra, United Provinces.	Ram Rikhdas, Fulchand Parasrampuria.	..	Kosi, Kalan, Muttra, United Provinces.	Muttra .	44 U.
Gorakhram Sadhuram Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Khurja, United Provinces.	Gorakhram Sadhuram.	..	Khurja, United Provinces.	Bulandshahr.	49 U.
The Kuber Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Debai, United Provinces.	B. Rajnarain . .	..	Debai, United Provinces.	Do. . .	50 U.

LIST OF COTTON PRESSING FACTORIES IN THE UNITED PROVINCES, 1941-42—*contd.*

Name of Pressing Factory.	Name of Owner.	Name of Registered Lessee.	Postal Address of Pressing Factory.	District.	Special Mark.
Hemchand Semchand Cotton Factory, Hapur, United Provinces.	Meharchand Dipchand.	..	Pacca Bagh, Hapur, United Provinces.	Meerut .	51 U.
Messrs. Gorakhram Sahuram Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Hapur, United Provinces.	Seth Kanhaiya Lal Goinka.	..	Garhmukteshar Road, Hapur, United Provinces.	Do. . .	52 U.
Shankerlal Sri Ram Cotton Ginning and Pressing Mills, Saharanpur, United Provinces.	Messrs. Shankarlal Sri Ram.	..	Saharanpur, United Provinces.	Saharanpur .	53 U.
The Gamudia Ginning and Pressing Factory, Auraiya, United Provinces.	Gamudia Factories, Ltd.	..	Auraiya, United Provinces.	Etawah .	54 U.
Mahali Ram Lachhman Das Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory Chandausi, United Provinces.	Suraj Mal Babu Mal	..	Jarai Gate, Chandausi, United Provinces.	Moradabad .	55 U.
Messrs. Bankamal Niranjandas Pressing Factory, Muttra, United Provinces.	Niranjandas . .	..	Muttra, United Provinces.	Muttra .	57 U.
Govind Ram Sikseria Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Muttra, United Provinces.	Govind Ram Sikseria	..	Shahganj Gate, Muttra, United Provinces.	Do. .	58 U.
Ramchand Harcharan Das, Ginning and Pressing Factory, Gobardhan, United Provinces.	(1) Harcharan Das (2) Balmukund. (3) Chunni Lal. (4) Gulab Chand.	Messrs. Sahiram Daulatram, Gobardhan.	Gobardhan, United Provinces.	Do. .	59 U.
Sada Shuk Shib Dial Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Harduaganj, United Provinces.	Giasiram . .	Rati Ram Zaharmal.	Harduaganj, United Provinces.	Aligarh .	60 U.
Chhoteylal Bisheshwardas Cotton Pressing and Ginning Factory, Hathras, United Provinces.	Lala Rameshwar Das.	..	Hathras, United Provinces.	Do. .	61 U.
Amolak Chand Mewa Ram Factory, Khurja, United Provinces.	Shanti Lal . .	..	Maqdamganj, Khurja, United Provinces.	Bulandshahr	63 U.
The Cawnpore Hydraulic Press, Cawnpore, United Provinces.	Cawnpore Hydraulic Press Association.	..	Cooperganj, Cawnpore.	Cawnpore .	64 U.
Mahali Ram Lachhman Das Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Debai, United Provinces.	Suraj Mal Babu Lal	..	Mandi Hardeo, United Provinces.	Bulandshahr.	65 U.
Mahali Ram Lachhman Das Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Khurja, United Provinces.	Ditto . .	Mahali Ram Lachhman Das.	Khurja, United Provinces.	Do. .	66 U.

LIST OF COTTON PRESSING FACTORIES IN THE UNITED PROVINCES, 1941-42—*contd.*

Name of Pressing Factory.	Name of Owner.	Name of Registered Lessee.	Postal Address of Pressing Factory.	District.	Special Mark.
Jogi Ram Rai Bahadur Janki Prasad, Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, No. 3.	Lala Shiam Lal .	Rai Bahadur Lala Janki Prasad.	Khurja United Provinces.	Bulandshahr.	67 U.
Muzammil Cotton Mills, Chharra, United Provinces.	Court of wards, Bhikampur Estate under the Collector, Aligarh.	..	Charra, tahsil, Atrauli	Aligarh .	71 U.
Ganga Cotton Hydraulic Press, Cawnpore, United Provinces.	Jagannath Binraj .	..	Mohalla Cooperganj, Cawnpore, United Provinces.	Cawnpore .	75 U.
Bankeylal Ram Prasad Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Hathras, United Provinces.	Bankeylal Ram Khiloni, minor, under the guardianship of Musammat Har Piari.	..	Chanwar Gate, Hathras, United Provinces.	Aligarh .	76 U.
The Makkhan Lal Sirati Lal Cotton Press, Aligarh, United Provinces.	Sheo Prasad .	..	Ghudia Bagh, Aligarh, United Provinces.	Do. .	77 U.
Ilahi Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Aligarh, United Provinces.	Muhammad Amin, Muhammad Sadar, Muhammad Sharif of Kasur, district Lahore (Punjab).	..	Ditto . .	Do. .	78 U.
Gopal Rai Govind Ram Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Aligarh, United Provinces.	Messrs. Jagan Nath Prasad Niranjan Lal, B.A., LLB., Kailash Chandra and L. Gauri Shanker of Hathras.	..	Delhi Gate, Aligarh, United Provinces.	Do. .	79 U.
Puranmal Niranjan Lal Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Jahangirabad, district Bulandshahr, United Provinces.	Niranjan Lal, Perdman Krishna, Thakur Surendra Pal Singh, Shrimati Chandra Devi (mother of Mahesh Chandra), Avadh Behari Lal, Shrimati Chunia Devi (mother of Chiranji Lal).	..	Jahangirabad, district Bulandshahr.	Bulandshahr	80 U.
The Asharfi Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Sikandrabad, district Bulandshahr, United Provinces.	Niranjan Lal, Pardman Kishna, Th. Surendra Pal Singh, Kr. Digambar Singh, Shrimati Shushila Devi w/o Mahesh Chandra, and Avadh Behari Lal.	..	Sikandrabad, district Bulandshahr, United Provinces.	Do. .	81 U.
The David Mills Company Limited (Hathras Branch) Bijli Mills, Mendu Gate, Hathras City, district Aligarh, United Provinces.	The David Mills Company, Limited, Bombay (agents being Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Company, Limited).	..	Mendu Gate, Hathras, district Aligarh, United Provinces.	Aligarh .	82 U.

LIST OF COTTON PRESSING FACTORIES IN THE UNITED PROVINCES, 1941-42—*concld.*

Name of Pressing Factory.	Name of Owner.	Name of Registered Lessee.	Postal Address of Pressing Factory.	District.	Special Mark.
The Gopal Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Muttra, United Provinces.	Lolomal Keshabdeo Gordhandas, Jumnadas, Lachhmandas, Basdeo and Shirinath, etc.	..	Muttra, United Provinces.	Muttra .	83 U.
The New Vaishya and Paliwal Ginning and Cotton Press Factory, Limited.	Suraj Bhan Radha Mohan and Ujagar Lal Vaish.	Narain Das, Suraj Bhan, Ujagar Lal, Radha Mohan, Rameshwar Dayal, Shankar Lal and Pati Ram Vaish of Sirsaganj.	Town Sirsaganj, district Mainpuri.	Mainpuri .	84 U.
Chaturbhuj Ram Narain & Co., Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Kosi Kalan, district Muttra.	Messrs. Chaturbhuj Ram Narain.	..	Kosi Kalan, district Muttra.	Muttra .	86 U.

COTTON GINNING AND PRESSING FACTORIES IN ASSAM FOR THE SEASON 1941-42.

The following is a list of Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories in Assam with the names of Owners and Particulars of Marks allotted to them for the Season 1941-42 :—

Serial No.	Names of Factories.	Postal Address.	Name of Owner.	Press Mark.
1	Bhararia Cotton Ginning & Pressing Factory.	Dhubri . . .	Balabagash Ramchandra . .	1-A
2	Krishna Cotton Ginning Mills . .	Mankachar . .	Ramsahaymull Brijlall . .	3-A
3	Onkar Cotton Mills	Salmara South .	Onkarmall Jwalaprasad . .	4-A

COTTON PRESSING FACTORIES IN BENGAL, 1941-42.

The following supplements the list of Cotton Pressing Factories in Bengal for the Season 1941-42 appearing on page 651 of the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 4th September, 1941 :—

Name and Address of Factory.	Name of Owner or Lessee.	Special Mark Allotted.
Shiva Jute Press Ltd., 4/5, Kali Prasanno Singha Street, Cossipore, Calcutta.	Messrs. Kedarnath Mohanlall	12 L

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SUGAR PRODUCTION AND STOCKS FOR CENTRAL SUGAR FACTORIES* FOR THE FORTNIGHT ENDING THE 15TH JUNE 1941.

(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 June 1941.

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 the Group from which returns have been received.		Territories covered.
	Current Season.†	Corresponding Fortnight Previous Season.‡	Current Fortnight.	Corresponding Fortnight Previous Season.	
A	6	4	6	3	*N.-W.F.P., Punjab and Sind : N.-W.F.P.*—Mardan. *Punjab.*—Lahore, Shahpur, Gujranwala, Ambala and Jullundur. *Sind.*—Nawabshah. (*Including* Indian States.)
B	24	23	20	16	*West United Provinces.*—Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Muzaffarnagar, Bijnor, Meerut, Nainital, Rampur, Etah, Moradabad. (*Including* Indian States.)
C	18	18	18	15	*Central United Provinces.*—Bareilly, Pilibhit, Kheri, Shahjahanpur, Sitapur, Hardoi, Lucknow, Cawnpore, Gonda, Allahabad. (*Including* States.)
D	30	31	29	29	*Eastern United Provinces.*—Barabanki, Bahraich, Jaunpur, Basti, Gorakhpur. (*Including* States.)
E	32	32	30	24	*Bihar : North Bihar.*—Champaran, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Purnea. *South Bihar.*—Bhagalpur, Shahabad, Patna, Gaya. (*Including* Indian States.)
F	37	36	27	28	Bengal, Madras, Bombay, Orissa, Assam (*including* States) and Central India States.
Total	147	144	130	115	

Note.—The percentage cane crushing capacity of these 130 factories is estimated at 87 as against 80 for the 115 factories during the corresponding fortnight of the previous season.

* 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 Second Forecast on the production of Sugar directly from cane during 1940-41.

‡ Based on returns for the Second Forecast on the production of Sugar directly from cane during 1939-40.

Consolidated Fortnightly Statement of Sugar Production and Stocks (by Groups) for the Fortnight ending the 15th June 1941.

REPORT No. XV (SEASON 1940-41).

A.—Stocks.

Group Symbol.	Opening Stock.		Closing Stock.	
	Current Fortnight.	Corresponding Fortnight of the Previous Season.	Current Fortnight.	Corresponding Fortnight of the Previous Season.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
A	116,521	58,228	92,985	55,343
B	3,914,502	3,254,921	3,763,864	3,134,599
C	4,759,264	3,247,074	4,555,481	3,089,263
D	5,520,290	4,753,999	5,348,249	4,589,959
E	7,075,271	4,663,210	6,871,970	4,557,938
F	1,445,475	1,180,322	1,265,558	1,071,392
TOTAL	22,831,323	17,157,754	21,898,107	16,498,494

B.—Production.

Group Symbol.	Production during the Fortnight (Current Year).						Total Production.	
	Crystal.			Crushed.			Current Fortnight.	Corresponding Fortnight of the Previous Season.
	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.		
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
A	6,665	831	..	422	..	..	7,918	*Nil*
B	253	..	..	..	..	..	253	*Nil*
C	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,710
D	4,218	..	118	—943	..	..	3,393	*Nil*
E	2,492	1,655	..	—13,750	..	..	—9,603	*Nil*
F	59,909	14,819	..	107	2,314	..	77,149	44,381
TOTAL	73,537	17,305	118	—14,164	2,314	..	79,110	62,091

C.—Despatches.

Group Symbol.	Despatches.			
	During the Current Fortnight.			Total for Corresponding Fortnight of the Previous Season.
	Crystal.	Crushed.	Total.	
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
A	31,274	180	31,454	2,885
B	150,891	..	150,891	120,322
C	203,766	17	203,783	175,521
D	161,973	13,461	175,434	164,040
E	184,147	9,551	193,698	105,272
F	254,744	2,322	257,066	153,311
TOTAL	986,795	25,531	1,012,326	721,351

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SUGAR PRODUCTION AND STOCKS FOR CENTRAL SUGAR FACTORIES* FOR THE FORTNIGHT ENDING THE 30TH JUNE 1941.

(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 30th June 1941.

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 the Group from which returns have been received.		Territories covered.
	Current Season.†	Corresponding Fortnight Previous Season.‡	Current Fortnight.	Corresponding Fortnight Previous Season.	
A	6	4	6	3	*N.-W.F.P., Punjab and Sind* : *N.-W.F.P.*—Mardan. *Punjab.*—Lahore, Shahpur, Gujranwala, Ambala and Jullundur. *Sind.*—Nawabshah. (*Including* Indian States.)
B	24	23	23	21	*West United Provinces.*—Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Muzaffarnagar, Bijnor, Meerut, Nainital, Rampur, Etah, Moradabad. (*Including* Indian States.)
C	18	18	18	17	*Central United Provinces.*—Bareilly, Pilibhit, Kheri, Shahjahanpur, Sitapore, Hardoi, Lucknow, Cawnpore, Gonda, Allahabad. (*Including* States.)
D	30	31	29	28	*Eastern United Provinces.*—Bara Banki, Bahraich, Jaunpur, Basti, Gorakhpur. (*Including* States.)
E	32	32	30	26	*Bihar : North Bihar.*—Champaran, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Purnea. *South Bihar.*—Bhagalpur, Shahabad, Patna, Gaya. (*Including* Indian States.)
F	37	36	24	28	Bengal, Madras, Bombay, Orissa, Assam (*including* States) and Central India States.
TOTAL	147	144	130	123	

NOTE.—The percentage cane crushing capacity of these 130 factories is estimated at 91 as against 85 for the 123 factories during the corresponding fortnight of the previous season.

*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 Second Forecast on the production of Sugar directly from cane during 1940-41.

‡Based on returns for the Second Forecast on the production of Sugar directly from cane during 1939-40.

Consolidated Fortnightly Statement of Sugar Production and Stocks (by Groups) for the Fortnight ending the 30th June 1941.

Report No. XVI (Season 1940-41).

A.—Stocks.

Group Symbol.	Opening Stock.		Closing Stock.	
	Current Fortnight.	Corresponding Fortnight of the Previous Season.	Current Fortnight.	Corresponding Fortnight of the Previous Season.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
A	92,983	55,343	58,922	45,528
B	4,089,319	3,963,500	3,848,644	3,841,364
C	4,555,481	3,649,473	4,382,948	3,569,043
D	5,371,307	4,512,666	5,159,029	4,426,310
E	6,880,233	5,095,950	6,612,133	5,062,292
F	1,254,056	1,089,385	1,078,337	953,817
Total	22,243,379	18,366,317	21,140,013	17,901,354

B.—Production.

Group Symbol.	Production during the Fortnight (Current Year).						Total Production.	
	Crystal.			Crushed.			Current Fortnight.	Corresponding Fortnight of the Previous Season.
	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.		
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
A	—435	..	..	435	..	..	*Nil*	*Nil*
B	67	..	68	..	..	..	135	*Nil*
C	1,513	..	..	..	..	..	1,513	*Nil*
D	6,319	..	..	..	850	..	7,169	*Nil*
E	13,253	—5,456	..	1,017	..	..	8,814	*Nil*
F	26,174	14,589	..	313	2,743	..	43,819	*Nil*
Total	46,891	9,133	68	1,765	3,593	..	61,450	12,219

C.—Despatches.

Group Symbol.	Despatches.			
	During the Current Fortnight.			Total for Corresponding Fortnight of the Previous Season.
	Crystal.	Crushed.	Total.	
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
A	33,641	420	34,061	6,815
B	240,810	..	240,810	122,136
C	173,211	835	174,046	80,430
D	205,399	14,048	219,447	86,356
E	269,049	7,865	276,914	33,658
F	217,241	2,297	219,538	147,797
Total	1,139,351	25,465	1,164,816	477,192

RESULTS OF AUCTION TEA SALES IN CALCUTTA.

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

Districts.	For Consumption in India.								For Export.							
	Season 1941-1942.				Season 1940-1941.				Season 1941-1942.				Season 1940-1941.			
	Sold in Sale No. 13, 2nd September.		Sold to Sale No. 13, 2nd September.		Sold in Sale No. 12, 3rd September.		Sold to Sale No. 12, 3rd September.		Sold in Sale No. 13, 1st September.		Sold to Sale No. 13, 1st September.		Sold in Sale No. 12, 2nd September.		Sold to Sale No. 12, 2nd September.	
	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.
		As. P.		As. P.		As. P.		As. P.		Rs. As. P.		Rs. As. P.		As. P.		As. P.
Assam	2,771	5 6	10,425	5 4	2,958	3 6	20,866	3 11	13,992	1 1 10	116,149	1 3 2	7,598	12 4	32,798	12 6
Cachar	343	5 6	3,610	5 3	1,348	3 4	7,790	3 9	752	1 0 1	13,199	1 1 4	92	11 6	789	9 10
Sylhet	1,270	4 9	6,679	4 10	2,101	3 2	13,226	3 4	2,563	1 5 8	19,317	1 1 1	155	11 2	2,364	9 9
Darjeeling	689	6 1	3,351	6 3	552	5 10	4,123	6 7	1,401	1 1 5	21,814	1 2 7	664	14 0	3,721	13 7
Dooars	1,534	5 1	6,528	5 4	1,711	3 4	26,865	3 9	4,613	1 0 3	74,066	1 1 5	1,502	12 0	11,210	10 11
Terai	50	5 0	1,658	5 2	402	3 4	2,959	3 8	534	15 9	7,444	1 1 5	108	11 6	1,022	10 7
Tripura	265	4 5	1,250	4 7	364	3 2	3,059	3 1	106	13 10	1,836	1 0 5	283	11 2	834	10 0
Chittagong	43	4 7	230	4 11	187	3 9	811	3 11	203	15 1	2,139	1 0 2	33	10 10	342	10 1
All other places	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Green Tea	7,165	5 3	33,329	5 3	9,466	3 7	79,329	3 10	24,184	1 1 1	252,968	1 2 3	10,495	12 3	53,080	12 0
	948	7 7	9,237	7 6	1,001	6 8	8,141	6 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	8,113	5 6	42,357	5 9	10,467	3 10	87,470	4 1	24,184	1 1 1	252,968	1 2 3	10,495	12 3	53,080	12 0
Dust	10,497	5 6	99,060	5 8	12,088	4 5	98,820	4 9	927	15 9	..	..	31	9 5	..	..

(The above do not include Second-hand Tea, Damaged Tea and Dust.)

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CALCUTTA BY GROUPS OF ARTICLES.

(PRICES IN JULY, 1914=100.)

Period.	FOODGRAINS. Cereals.	FOODGRAINS. Pulses.	Sugar.	Tea.	Other Food Articles.	Oil-Seeds.	Oil, mustard.	TEXTILES. Jute, raw.	TEXTILES. Jute manufactures.	TEXTILES. Cotton, raw.	TEXTILES. Cotton manufactures.	Other Textiles (Wool and Silk).	Hides and Skins.	Metals.	Other raw and manufactured articles.	Building materials (Teakwood).	All commodities.
Number of items included.	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
1931, Annual Average	78	89	135	86	111	82	68	49	76	83	123	68	67	109	101	150	96
1932 " "	68	92	146	61	101	76	61	45	75	92	119	67	50	106	95	130	91
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	116	64	51	101	95	122	89
1935 " "	75	85	128	112	101	107	78	50	74	78	117	77	59	100	84	113	91
1936 " "	79	77	121	125	109	101	69	50	64	89	111	94	70	101	83	108	91
1937 " "	77	89	102	144	125	115	75	56	67	89	117	126	81	144	92	117	103
1938 " "	72	88	132	130	109	106	77	49	62	67	106	83	64	140	91	124	95
1939 " "	86	99	164	142	125	106	81	80	102	75	106	110	67	147	95	123	108
1940 " "	99	101	157	149	146	106	78	79	107	87	122	146	72	175	115	127	120
1937 January	81	93	106	130	113	105	70	51	65	96	118	129	86	119	89	108	98
February	79	92	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	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	65	71	116	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	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	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	128	107	103	80	51	63	62	102	83	58	139	90	124	95
October	75	92	145	120	105	102	80	52	67	63	102	86	60	140	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	95
1939 January	76	94	143	124	105	104	75	59	73	63	103	74	62	141	90	124	96
February	78	89	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	88	124	97
April	81	92	170	125	109	100	80	90	86	62	101	83	63	141	88	124	100
May	83	94	174	133	118	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	116
November	100	119	169	164	166	123	90	119	175	111	126	163	77	158	105	127	131
December	105	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	160	116	127	130
February	99	103	158	134	157	113	80	130	130	110	124	147	84	161	118	127	130
March	97	99	169	130	148	110	75	100	114	103	121	146	82	170	121	127	131
April	98	102	165	130	141	113	75	99	111	108	126	145	82	174	113	127	131
May	95	98	163	126	141	111	78	85	97	79	124	146	76	172	112	127	117
June	95	97	165	131	136	97	80	80	94	68	119	134	64	172	112	127	114
July	97	100	151	130	136	103	75	63	95	82	119	118	64	171	117	127	114
August	98	101	153	153	138	99	80	53	85	78	117	126	64	182	115	127	115
September	99	101	150	164	147	104	85	58	101	80	119	159	64	182	112	127	119
October	101	102	152	181	154	102	80	50	108	76	123	166	61	183	113	127	121
November	104	102	148	178	156	102	80	52	106	81	123	158	66	185	114	127	123
December	104	96	145	180	146	101	75	56	107	70	124	150	68	184	113	127	120
1941 January	101	93	138	197	146	101	75	59	108	68	129	160	68	†186	113	127	121
February	95	90	136	168	158	96	75	51	109	65	130	152	67	188	112	127	119
March	95	90	135	174	165	98	75	56	131	74	138	157	68	189	113	127	123
April	96	96	142	179	179	96	75	54	117	66	142	165	68	†198	115	127	127
May	103	94	137	184	175	96	80	69	139	72	150	170	70	†197	115	127	130
June	114	99	139	227	185	101	80	73	141	81	158	169	71	†197	122	127	†137
July	120	108	147	249	188	109	80	76	146	88	214	177	72	†278	134	127	†150
August	119	111	145	225	185	108	80	101	156	86	213	187	71	218	141	127	151

* Two items have been dropped under Sugar since February, 1934, and one item under Cotton manufactures since September, 1934, as their quotations are no longer available and suitable substitutes cannot be found for them.

†Revised.

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 September*—

(1) ¼nd steamed	Rs. 100	per ton f.a.s.
(2) ¼nd unsteamed	Rs. 85	
(3) ¼th "	Rs. 85	

CEMENT—

Market Quotations—

†***London**, 18th June*—

Portland (4 ton loads and upwards) . 49*s.* 6*d.* per ton. (*a*)

COAL—

Market Quotations—

§***Calcutta**, 5th September*—

	Per ton into wagon.
Selected Jheria	Rs. 4-0 to Rs. 5-0
Jheria (Grade 1)	Rs. 3-4 to Rs. 3-12
Deshergarh	Rs. 4-12
Poniati	Rs. 4-8
Raneegunj Kajora class	Rs. 2-12 to Rs. 3-4

‖***Bombay**, 3rd September*—

Deshergarh (Selected Grade) f.o.r.	Rs. 4-12	Ready (per ton).
Jheria (Selected Grade) f.o.r.	Rs. 4-8	
Jheria (Grade 1) f.o.r.	Rs. 3-8	
Central Provinces (1st class) Hirdagarh f.o.r.	Rs. 6-0	

¶***Karachi***—

27th August—

First Class Bengal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Rs. 27-10	per ton.
Best Natal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Rs. 28-0	

2nd September—

First Class Bengal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Rs. 27-10	per ton.
Best Natal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	..	

COFFEE—

Market Quotations—

*******Bangalore**, 1st September*—

Nilgiri Peaberry	Rs. 74 to 76	per cwt.
Native "	Rs. 55 to 60	
Nilgiri Flat	Rs. 56 to 58	
Native "	Rs. 42 to 44	

* 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.

† The Statist.

§ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

‖ Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

¶ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

** Mysore Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

(*a*) *Plus* 5 sh. per ton net paper bags or jute sacks, charged 1*s.* 9*d.* credited 1*s.* 6*d.* on return.

COTTON (RAW)—

(*a*) Arrivals—

(i) During week ending 2nd August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

	(In bales*.) 1941.	1940.
Imports into—		
Bombay by rail and sea (coastwise)†	47,816	13,696
Karachi by rail	4,788	50
Madras by rail and sea	538	818
Tuticorin by rail and sea	1,831	1,529
Calcutta by rail and river	4,922	817

(ii) From 1st September, 1940, **to 31st July,** 1941, and corresponding period of 1939-40 :—

	(In thousands of bales*.) 1940-41.	1939-40.
Into Bombay†	2,704	2,195

(iii) Imports by sea during the three months ending April, 1941 (*into all British Indian ports*) :—

(In thousands of bales*.)

	Feb.	Mar.	April.	Sept. to Apl.
1940-41	28	60	71	341
1939-40	59	10	82	355
1938-39	31	41	53	273

(*b*) Exports—

(i) During week ending 2nd August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

	(In bales*.) 1941.	1940.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta	4,805	1,747
" Bombay	392	36,523
" Karachi	19,191	12,438
" Madras	..	655
" Tuticorin	..	..

* 1 bale=400 lbs.

† The East India Cotton Association's Report for the week ending 31st July, 1941.

COTTON (RAW)—contd.

(*b*) Exports—*contd.*

(ii) From 1st September, 1940, **to 2nd August,** 1941, and corresponding period of 1939-40 :—

(In thousands of bales*.)

Exports by sea—	1940-41.	1939-40.
From Calcutta	73	45
„ Bombay	902	1,101
„ Karachi	836	892
„ Madras	56	97
„ Tuticorin	5	8

(iii) During the three months ending April, 1941 (*from all British Indian ports*) :—

(In thousands of bales*.)

	Feb.	Mar.	Apl.	Sept. to Apl.
1940-41	121	191	135	1,328
1939-40	278	227	188	1,555
1938-39	279	322	340	2,031

(*c*) Market Quotations—

†***Bombay,*** *3rd September*—

M. G. F. G. Broach. Fully pressed, per candy of 784 lbs. . . . Rs. 276 (Apl.-May 1942).

The total production of cotton for 1940-41 is estimated at 5,785,000 bales (400 lbs. each) as compared with 4,909,000 bales, the final estimate of 1939-40.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—

(*a*) Despatches by rail—

(i) During week ending 2nd August, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	92	465	557
Bombay	271	2,602	2,873
Karachi	194	200	394
Madras	11	310	321

(ii) From 1st January to 2nd August, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	5,392	19,015	24,407
Bombay	6,523	65,541	72,064
Karachi	4,298	7,627	11,925
Madras	505	7,553	8,058

(*b*) Imports by sea—

(i) During week ending 2nd August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	Grey. 1941.	Grey. 1940.	White. 1941.	White. 1940.	Other Kinds. 1941.	Other Kinds. 1940.
A. Into British India—						
Calcutta	..	976	51	196	317	167
Bombay	5	..	213	53	560	376
Karachi	160	..	433	102	322	221
Madras	..	..	28	111	342	310
B. Into Burma—						
From India	825	131	1,782	442	3,184	1,045
„ Other Countries	..	..	114	41	291	618

* 1 bale=400 lbs.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—contd.

(*c*) Market Quotations—

***Manchester,** 23rd May*—

Price Index of cloth	173

(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)

†***Bombay,*** *29th August*—

Grey unbleached—

		Rs. A. P.
(1) Longcloths (Standard Quality) 37″×37½ yds. of 9 lbs.	per lb.	1 2 10
(2) Domestics 35″×40 yds. of 12 lbs.	„	1 0 10
(3) Chadars 50″×6 yds. of 2¼ lbs.	„	1 4 2
(4) Dhoties (up to ½″ nakhi border) 32″×9 yds. of 1½ lbs.	„	1 3 0
(5) Dhoties (Calcutta, ½″ P. B.) 44″×10 yds. of 1 11/16 lbs.	„	1 10 0

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—

(*a*) Despatches by rail—

(i) During week ending 2nd August, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	1,788	5,046	6,834
Bombay	2,391	7,024	9,415
Karachi	..	268	268
Madras	520	1,280	1,800

(ii) From 1st January to 2nd August, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	23,483	120,073	143,556
Bombay	114,828	226,599	341,427
Karachi	88	12,512	12,600
Madras	20,780	59,340	80,120

(*b*) **Imports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 2nd August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

Into—	(In thousands of lbs.) 1941.	1940.
Calcutta	7	41
Bombay	..	..
Madras	24	53

* F. W. Tattersall's Cotton Trade Review.
† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—contd.

(*c*) Market Quotations—

***Manchester,** 23rd May*—

Price index of American yarn	157
„ „ Egyptian „	128

(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)

(*d*) Exports (Indian-made)—

(i) During week ending 2nd August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

Exports by sea from—	1941.	1940.
Calcutta	297	119
Bombay	997	287
Madras	12	26

(*e*) Market Quotations—

†***Bombay,*** *29th August*—

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Yarn, No. 10½s, per lb.	0 9 10
(2) Yarn, No. 20s „	0 14 10

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—

Market Quotations—

Cow Hides—

‡***Calcutta,*** *5th September*—

(1) Agras (North Western)	Rs. 9-0 to Rs. 10-0(*a*)	per 20 lbs.
(2) Darbhangas	„ 7-0 „ „ 8-0(*a*)	
(3) Patnas	„ 6-0 „ „ 7-0(*a*)	
(4) Salted cows, Daccas	„ 6-0 „ „ 6-8	

Buffalo Hides—

‡***Calcutta,*** *5th September*—

Arsenic, Framed	Rs. 5-4 to Rs. 6-4	per 20 lbs.
„ Commons	„ 3-4 „ „ 3-12	

* F. W. Tattersall's Cotton Trade Review.
† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.
‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
(*a*) Nominal.

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—contd.

Market Quotations—*contd.*

Goat Skins—

‡***Calcutta,*** *5th September*—

Good Quality per 100 pieces.	Rs. 100 to Rs. 120
Ordinary Quality „ „	„ 65 „ „ 80

HIDES AND SKINS (TANNED)—

Market Quotations—

Madras, *5th September*—

Tanned—	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Cow hides, per lb.	0 13 0	to	1 1 0
Buff hides „	0 10 0	„	0 13 4
Sheep skins „	1 2 6	„	1 5 6
Goat skins „	1 5 0	„	1 12 0

IRON AND STEEL, AND MACHINERY—

Market Quotations—

Calcutta, *2nd and 9th September*—

	"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

†***London,*** *12th June*—

	£. s. d.
Pig Iron, Cleveland No. 3 foundry, per ton	6 8 0
Angles (steel) „	15 8 0

* Quotations supplied by the Indian Metallurgical Association.
† The Iron and Coal Trades Review.
‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

JUTE (RAW)—

(a) Arrivals—

(i) During week ending 2nd August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	1941.	1940.
Arrivals into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea .	59	42
Arrivals into mills situated outside the Calcutta, Trade Block by rail and steamer.†	36	63
TOTAL .	95	105

(ii) From 1st July to 2nd August, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	1941.	1940.
Into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea	311	127
Into the mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†	210	170
TOTAL .	521	297

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 2nd August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	1941.	1940.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta and Chittagong .	43	16

(ii) From 1st July to 2nd August, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	1941.	1940.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta and Chittagong .	151	119

(iii) During the three months ending April, 1941 (*from all British Indian ports*) :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	Feb.	Mar.	Apl.	July to Apl.
1940-41 . .	97	58	97	954
1939-40 . .	381	287	215	2,672
1938-39 . .	390	339	299	3,447

* 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,** 9th September—*

*European Tops, per md. . .	Rs. 18-8	(Sept.-Oct.).

	Rs.	A.
Firsts, per bale (400 lbs.)	74	8
Lightnings „ „ („ „)	67	8

†***London,** 18th June—*

	£	s.	d.
Daisee c. i. f. U. K. Port per ton	36	10	0

The total outturn of jute in season 1940 is estimated at 12,558,000 bales of 400 lbs., as against 9,750,000 bales in 1939 (including imports from Nepal).

JUTE BAGS—

(a) Exports by sea—

(i) During week ending 2nd August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bags.)

	1941.	1940.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	8,129	13,630
Hessian	2,145	5,379

(ii) From 1st January to 2nd August, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bags.)

	1941.	1940.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	193,910	261,593
Hessian	46,702	631,952

(b) Market Quotations—

***Calcutta,** 9th September—*

		Rs.	A.	
B. Twills 2¼ lbs. 44×26½, 6×8	per 100 Bags .	44	2‡	(Ready).

JUTE CLOTH—

(a) Exports by sea—

(i) During week ending 2nd August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	1941.	1940.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking .	1,334	1,755
Hessian .	44,039	100,226

* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.
† The Statist.
‡ Nominal.

JUTE CLOTH—contd.

(a) Exports by sea—*contd.*

(ii) From 1st January to 2nd August, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	1941.	1940.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	16,406	46,726
Hessian	918,914	1,009,182

(b) Market Quotations—

***Calcutta,** 9th September—*

	Rs.	A.	P.	
(1) Hessian cloth, 8 oz., 40" 9×10 per 100 yds. .	§22	1	0	(Ready).
(2) Hessian cloth, 10½ oz., 40" 11×12 per 100 yds. .	§28	4	0	(Ready).

OILCAKES—

GROUNDNUT CAKE—

Market Quotations—

***Calcutta,** 9th September—*

Groundnut Cake, Expeller, per B. Md., loose	Re. 1-12-0

OILSEEDS—

CASTOR SEED—

Market Quotations—

†***Bombay,** 3rd September—*

Small Hyderabad quality F. A., per cwt.	Rs. 7-14-0 (Ready).

COCONUTS—

Market Quotations—

‡***Cochin,** 30th August—*

Coconuts, per 1,000 . . .	Rs. 30

COPRA—

Market Quotations—

‡***Cochin,** 30th August—*

Fair average quality, per 654 lbs. .	Rs. 58-8

* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
‡ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.
§ Nominal.

OILSEEDS—contd.

COTTON SEED—

(a) Exports by sea—

(i) During week ending 2nd August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.	1940.
From Bombay to Foreign Ports	..	..

(b) Market Quotations—

* ***Bombay,** 3rd September—*

Cotton seed, per cwt.	Rs. 3-8-0 (Ready).

GINGELLY (SESAMUM) SEED—

Market Quotations—

* ***Bombay,** 3rd September—*

(1) White, Bold, 85%, per cwt. . .	Rs. 10-4-0 (Ready).
(2) Mixed, 50%, per cwt.	..

GROUNDNUTS—

Market Quotations—

***Madras,** 5th September—*

	Rs.	A.	P.
Machine decorticated, per candy of 500 lbs. . . .	31	5	0

***Bombay,** 3rd September—*

Bombay, Bold, per cwt. . . .	Rs. 7-12-0 (Ready).

†***London,** 30th May—*

	£	s.	d.
Coromandel Machined, per ton . . .	17	5	0

LINSEED—

(a) Arrivals—

During week ending 2nd August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.	1940.
Calcutta, by rail and river . .	1,138	233
Bombay, by rail and sea . .	4,041	241
Karachi, by rail and river . .	..	..
Vizagapatam, by rail	..	..

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Grain, Seed and Oil Reporter.

OILSEEDS—concld.

LINSEED—contd.

(b) Exports by sea—

During week ending 2nd August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.	1940.
Calcutta	3,550	5,720
Bombay	2,403	..
Karachi	..	..
Vizagapatam	..	..

(c) Market Quotations—

* ***Bombay,*** *3rd September—*

	(Ready).
(1) Bold, per cwt.	Rs. 8-12-0
(2) Small seed, per cwt.	Rs. 8-6-0

† ***Calcutta,*** *5th September—*

Small grain, 5% refraction (with new single bags) per Ind. md.	Rs. 6-5-0 (Ready).

§ ***London,*** *30th May—*

	£ s. d.
Linseed, Bombay, per ton	19 1 3
Linseed, La Plata, per ton	11 17 6

RAPE AND MUSTARD SEED—

(a) Arrivals—

During week ending 2nd August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.	1940.
Calcutta, by rail and river	1,227	1,094
Bombay, by rail and sea	24	2
Karachi, by rail and river	1,480	25

(b) Exports by sea—

During week ending 2nd August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.	1940.
Calcutta	..	..
Bombay	11	..
Karachi	543	..

(c) Market Quotations—

‡ ***Karachi—***

	27th Aug. Per candy including bags. Rs. A.	2nd Sept. Per candy including bags. Rs. A.
(1) Toria, 9% admixture	44 10	44 10
(2) Toria, 3% admixture	47 5	47 5

* ***Bombay,*** *3rd September—*

(1) Brown, Cawnpore, per cwt.	Rs. 7-12-0 (Ready)
(2) Yellow, Gujerat, per cwt.	.. (nominal).

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
‡ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
§ Grain, Seed and Oil Reporter.

OILS (VEGETABLE)—

CASTOR OIL—

Market Quotations—

* ***Calcutta,*** *5th September—*

Per maund f.o.b.

	Rs. A. P.
(1) No. 1 Fine Pale	18 14 0
(2) Liverpool, good seconds	18 10 0
(3) „ „ thirds	17 14 0

Madras, *5th September—*

Castor Oil, per candy of 500 lbs.	Rs. 82

COCONUT OIL—

Market Quotations—

†***Cochin,*** *30th August—*

Coconut oil—Fair average quality, per candy (654 lbs.)	Rs. 90-12 Ready. Rs. 91-12 One month. Rs. 92-12 Two months

OILS (MINERAL)—

KEROSENE OIL—

(a) Imports and Exports by sea—

During week ending 2nd August, 1941 :—

(In thousands of gallons.)

	From America.	From Burma.	From other foreign countries
Imports into—			
Calcutta	..	..	..
Bombay	..	..	..
Karachi	..	..	..
Madras	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..
Exports from Burma to India	..	..	2,494

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.

OILS (MINERAL)—contd.

KEROSENE OIL—contd.

) Market Quotations—

* ***Calcutta,*** *5th September—*

White Rose . per 2 tins (q)	Rs. 9-7-0 *ex*-Narculdanga.
Rising Sun . „ .. (q)	Rs. 7-13-0 *ex*-Narculdanga.
Victoria . . „ „ (q)	Rs. 6-14-6 *ex*-Narculdanga.

ETROL—

* ***Calcutta,*** *5th September—*

	Rs. A. P.
Petrol, per Imperial gallon	1 8 6 *ex*-Calcutta pump.

ICE (not in husk)—

(a) (i) During week ending 2nd August, 1941, and orresponding week of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.	1940.
rrivals into—		
Calcutta by rail, river and sea	4,530†	5,226

During week ending 2nd August, 1941, and orresponding week of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.	1940.
xports to foreign countries from—		
Calcutta	296	2,418
Chittagong	..	—
Bombay	360	3
Karachi	1,297	323
Madras	..	—
xports from Burma—		
To India	18,625	16,914
„ Other Countries	37,142	15,223

(ii) From 1st January to 2nd August, 1941, nd corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.	1940.
Arrivals into—		
Calcutta by rail, river and sea	248,336†	303,091

From 1st January to 2nd August, 1941, and orresponding period of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.	1940.
Exports to foreign countries—		
From Calcutta	49,010	62,369
Exports from Burma—		
To India	860,271	1,181,446
„ Other Countries	1,495,793	832,621

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Incomplete.
(q) Each tin contains 4 Imperial gallons.

RICE (not in husk)—contd.

(b) Market Quotations—

Rangoon—

	27th Aug. Per 100 baskets of 75 lbs. each.	3rd Sept. Per 100 baskets of 75 lbs. each.
White rice—		
Big Mills specials	Rs. 342-8 (Aug.).	Rs. 362-8 (Sept.).
	Rs. 342-8 (Sept.).	..
Small Mills specials	Rs. 362-8 (Aug.).	Rs. 380-0 (Sept.).
	Rs. 362-8 (Sept.).	..

* ***Calcutta,*** *5th September—*

Seeta, No. 1 per B. maund	Rs. 7-4-0 to Rs. 7-12-0
Ballam, No. 1 per B. maund (Shipment grade).	Rs. 6-10-0 to Rs. 6-14-0

† ***London,*** *18th June—*

Burma, No. 2, c. i. f. per cwt.	25*s.* 4½*d*

SHELLAC—

Market Quotations—

* ***Calcutta,*** *5th September—*

T. N. per B. maund	Rs. 61

† ***London,*** *18th June—*

T. N. Orange, per cwt.	112*s.* 6*d.*

SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—

(a) Despatches—

During week ending 2nd August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

Refined and unrefined. (In cwts.)

	1941.	1940.
From Calcutta by rail, river and sea.	3,449	7,575
„ Bombay „ „	8,962	3,224
„ Karachi „ „	8,725	2,361

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† The Statist.

SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—contd.

(*b*) Imports by sea—

During week ending 2nd August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

Refined. (In cwts.)

Imports into—	Java.	Mauritius.	Europe.	Other Countries.	TOTAL.
Calcutta	..	..	2	600	602
Bombay	6,000	..	..	..	6,000
Karachi	..	..	..	87	87
Madras	..	..	..	65	65
TOTAL, 1941	6,000	..	2	752	6,754
„ 1940	..	..	15	3	18

(*c*) Stocks*—

(In bags, 10 bags = 1 ton.)

†Calcutta	(29th May, '41)	110,579	(30th May, '40)	55,729
Bombay	(27th „ „)	142,000	(28th „ „)	75,000
Karachi	(30th „ „)	42,000	(29th „ „)	11,600
Madras	(26th „ „)	7,500	(27th „ „)	22,000

(*d*) Market Quotations—

* ***Cawnpore,*** *5th September*—

Indian Factory Made—	1941. Rs. A. P.	1940 Rs. A. P.
First Crystal, per md., ex-factory	9 2 0 to 10 0 0	8 6 0 to 9 8 0
Balrampur, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9 6 0	8 12 0
Basti, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9 9 0	8 14 0
Marhowrah, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9 8 9	9 0 0
Pilibhit, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9 11 0	8 12 6
Rosa, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	..	9 1 0

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

SUGAR, RAW (GUR)—

* *Prices (per maund) during week ending 6th September*—

	1941. Rs. A.	1940. Rs. A.
Refining—		
Siswa Bazar	--	--
Nellikuppam	--	--
Eating—		
Madras	3 9	4 7
Ahmednagar	4 0	3 8
Lyallpur	..	3 0
Muzaffarnagar	..	4 8
Meerut	..	4 8
Bhagalpur (second quality)	3 12	3 10
Dacca (best quality)	5 8	7 4

TEA—

(*a*) Arrivals—

During week ending 2nd August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

Arrivals into Calcutta by rail, river and sea	1941. 9,255	1940. 9,784

(*b*) Exports—

(i) During week ending 2nd August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

Exports by sea—	1941.	1940.
From Calcutta	3,049	4,621
„ Chittagong	..	1,071

(ii) During the three months ending April 1941 (*from all British Indian ports*) :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

	Feb.	Mar.	April.	July to April
1940-41	16,879	6,168	5,751	239,37[illegible]
1939-40	27,349	12,789	3,700	230,01[illegible]
1938-39	14,749	8,064	5,023	214,6[illegible]

*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—

1st September—

	Rs. A. P.
For tea sold for export, per lb.	1 1 1

2nd September—

For tea sold for consumption in India, per lb.	0 5 6

* Data discontinued since September, 1939.
† For the District Averages *see* page 735.

WHEAT—

(*a*) Imports and Exports—

(i) During week ending 2nd August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

Imports into—	1941. Indian.*	1941. Foreign.	1940. Indian.*	1940. Foreign.
Calcutta	4,462†	..	9,227	..
Bombay	2,681	..	3,072	..
Karachi	2,958	..	4,826	..

During week ending 2nd August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

Exports to Foreign Countries from—	1941.	1940.
Calcutta	..	3
Bombay	93	6
Karachi	696	32

During week ending 2nd August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

Coastwise Exports to other ports of India (excluding Sind provincial ports)—	1941.	1940.
From Karachi	124	2,298

(ii) From 1st April to 2nd August, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

Imports into—	1941. Indian.*	1941. Foreign.	1940. Indian.*	1940. Foreign.
Calcutta	76,328†	..	70,277	4
Bombay	75,841	..	53,950	..
Karachi	203,260	..	149,427	80

*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.
†Incomplete.

***WHEAT*—contd.**

(*a*) Imports and Exports—*contd.*

(ii) From 1st April to 2nd August, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940—*contd.*

Exports to Foreign Countries from—	(In tons.) 1941.	1940.
Calcutta	80	24
Bombay	1,682	687
Karachi	52,494	2,143

From 1st April to 2nd August, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

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

	(In tons.) 1941.	1940.
From Karachi	7,213	46,483

(*b*) Market Quotations—

* ***Bombay,*** *3rd September—*

Delhi No. 1, White Pessy (per cwt.) . . Rs. 6-14-0 (Ready).

Karachi, *5th September—*

Punjab White, 5 per cent barley, 3 per cent dirt, 30 per cent red (per candy of 656 lbs.) . . . Rs. 39-8-0

Lyallpur, *4th September—*

White wheat (1½ per cent dirt, 2 per cent barley), per md., f.o.r. Lyallpur . . . Rs. 4-5-3

The total production of wheat for 1940-41 is estimated at 10,005,000 tons, as against 10,767,000 tons in 1939-40.

***WOOL (RAW)*—**

Market Quotations—

† ***Karachi,*** *27th August and 2nd September—*

Kandahar (cleaned) Per md. (82 lbs.) . . . . . Rs. 55

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

FREIGHTS.

* ***Calcutta,*** *5th September—*

	Jute (50 c. ft.) Plus 15% Surcharge. s.	d.	Linseed (20 cwt.) s.	d.
London (*a*)	80	0 (*b*)	80	0 (*b*)
Liverpool (*a*)	80	0 (*b*)	80	0 (*b*)
Dundee (*a*)	80	0 (*b*)	80	0 (*b*)
Glasgow (*a*)	80	0 (*b*)	80	0 (*b*)

† ***Bombay,*** *3rd September—*

Cotton (40 c. ft.)—	s.	d.
London	102	0
Antwerp	..	
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..	
Trieste, Venice	..	
Japan (per Bale)	8·2 Yen	

Seed (16 cwt. and over)—

Linseed, Rape, etc.—

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

Light seeds (13 cwt. and under)—

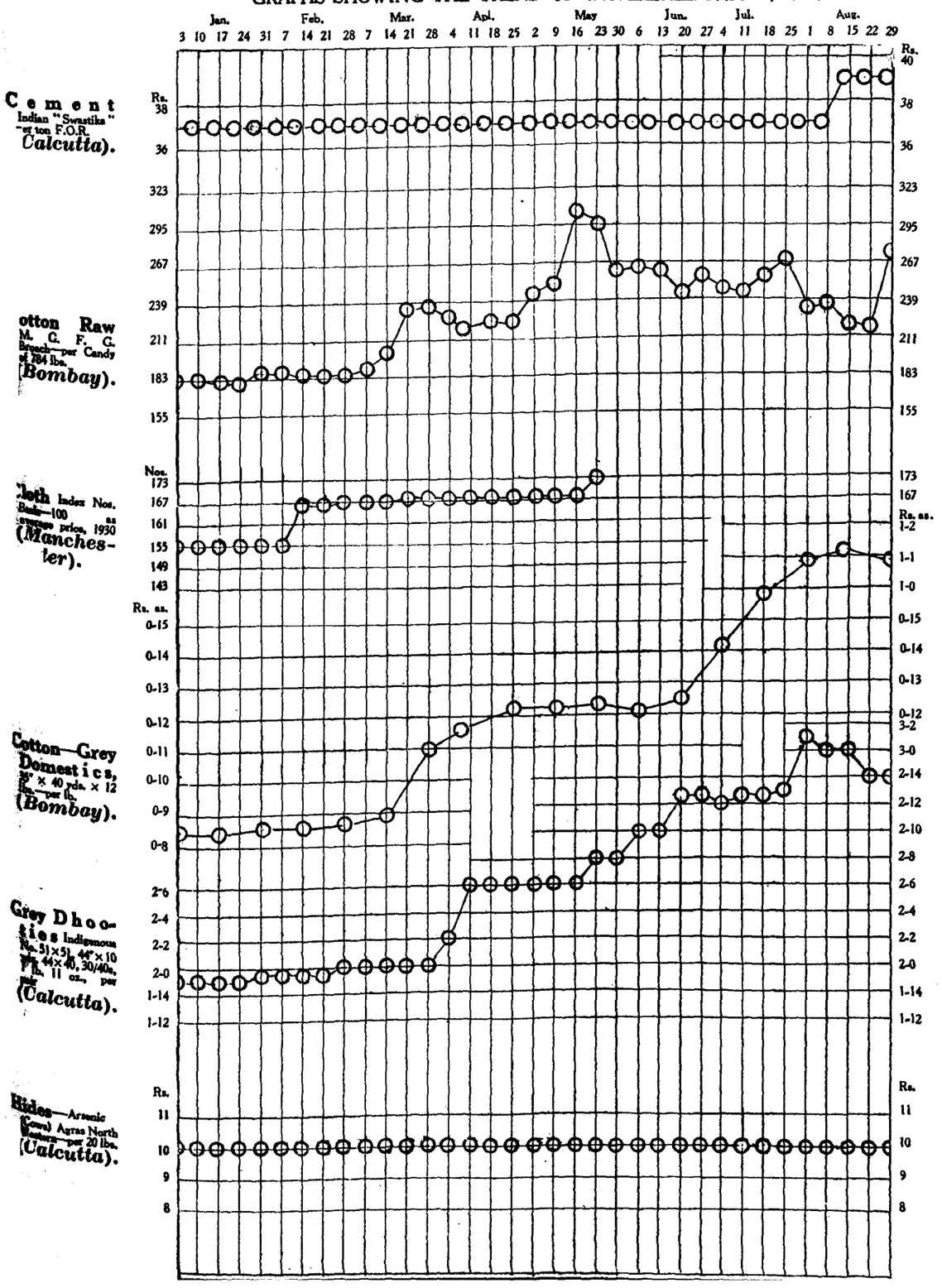
Cotton, Groundnut, etc.—	s.	d.
London	89	0
Marseilles	..	
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..	

Rangoon, *1st September—*

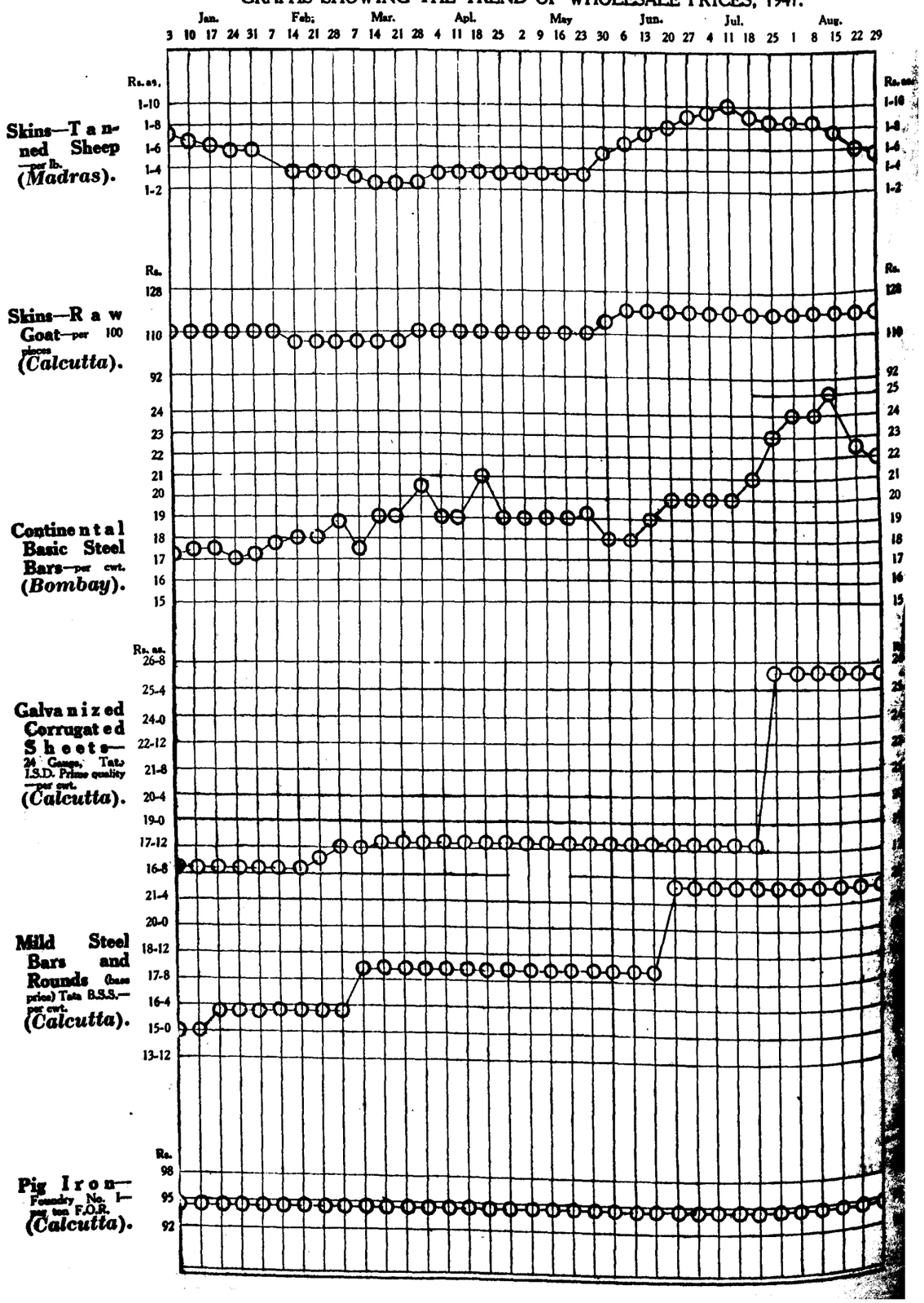
	Rice (20 cwt.) s.	d.
United Kingdom	115	0

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† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
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(*b*) Nominal.

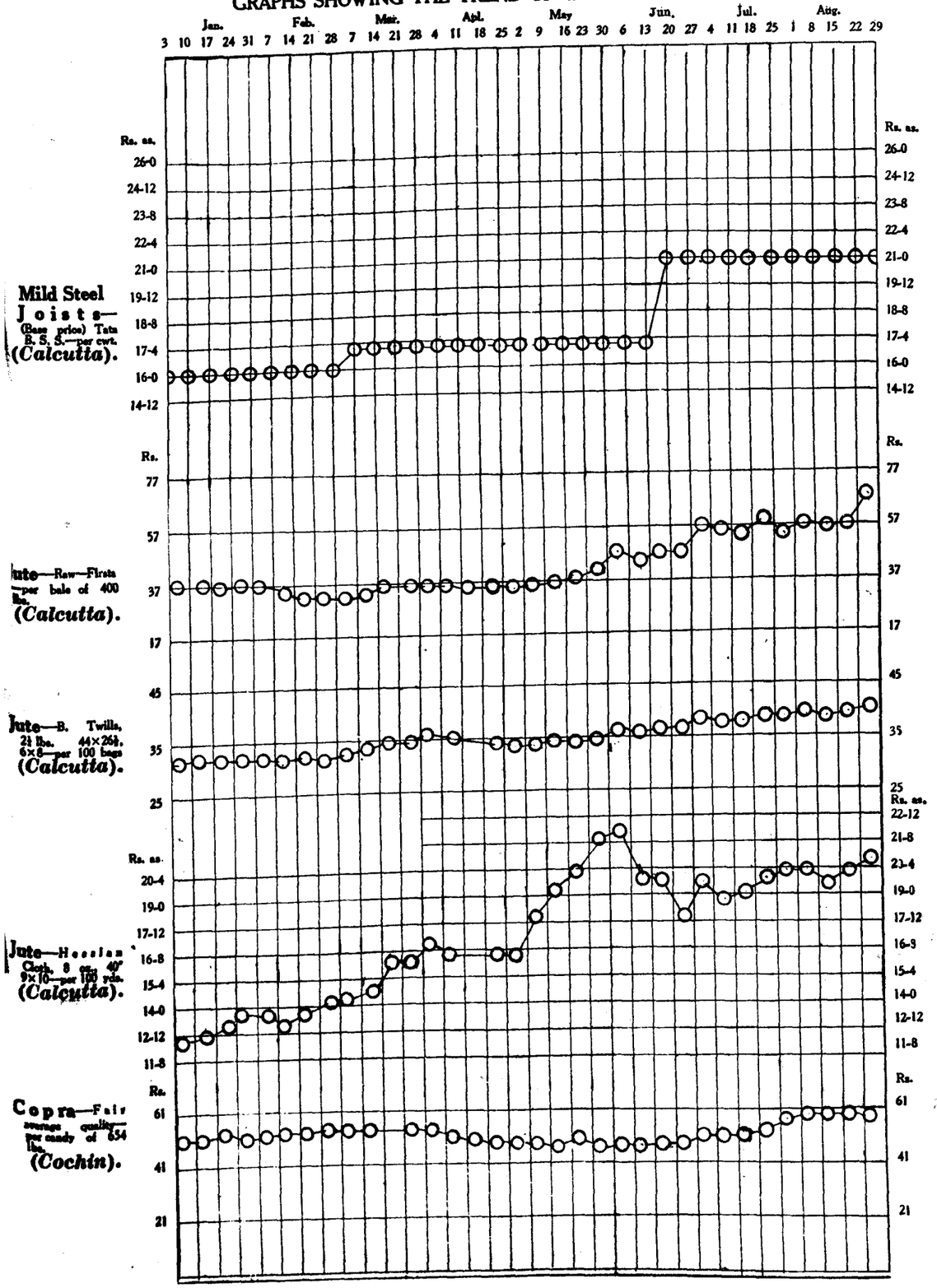
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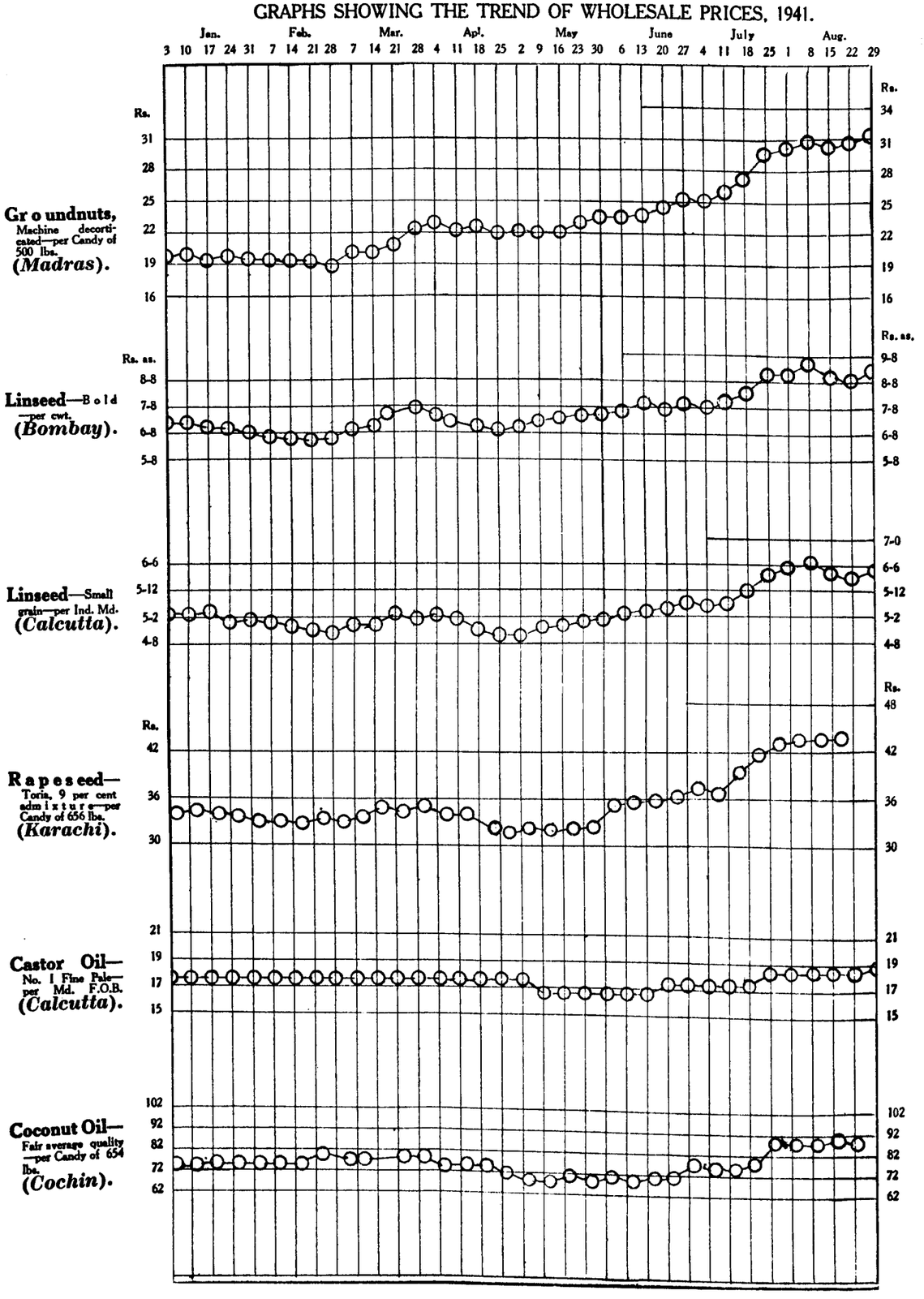
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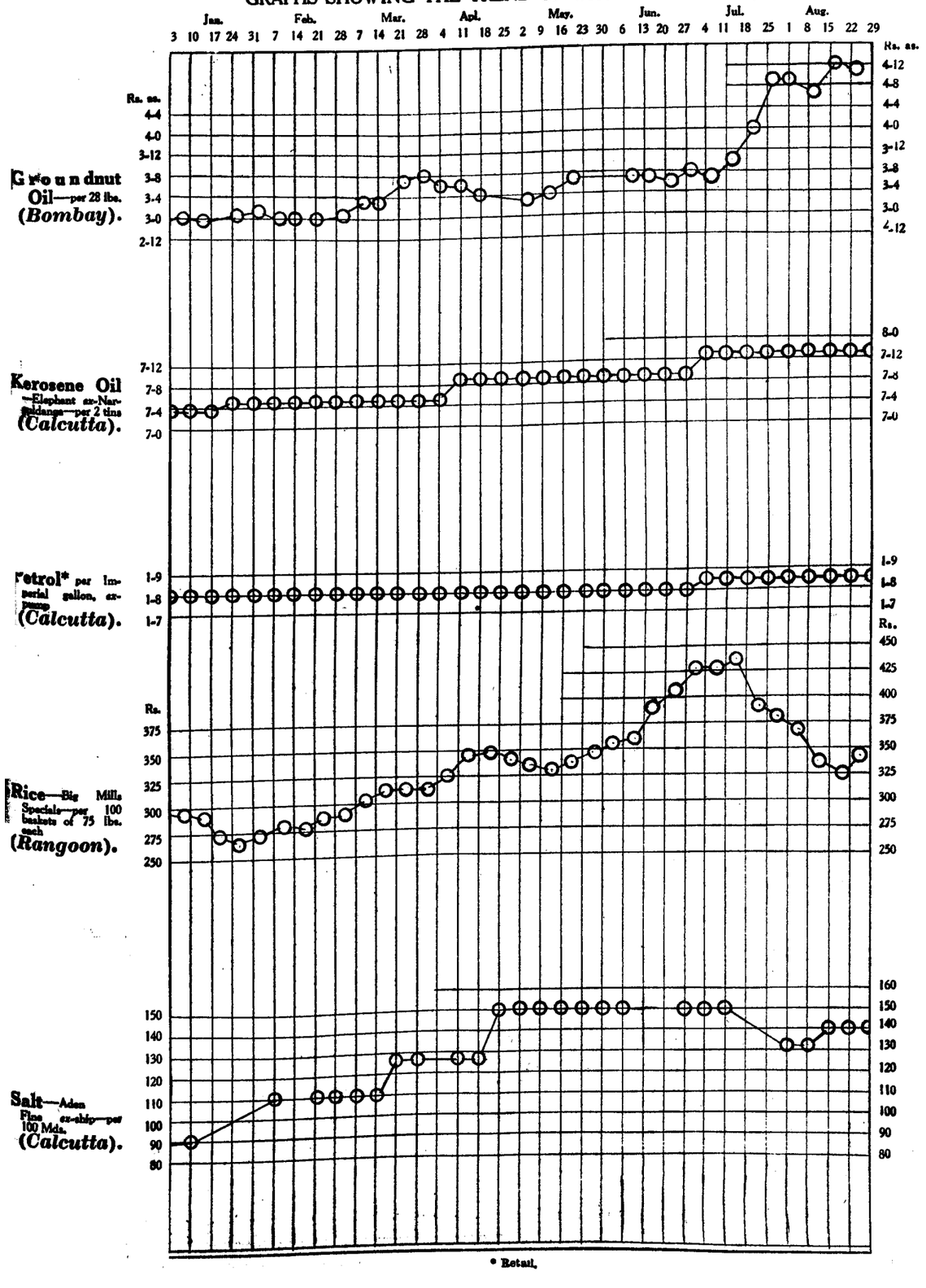
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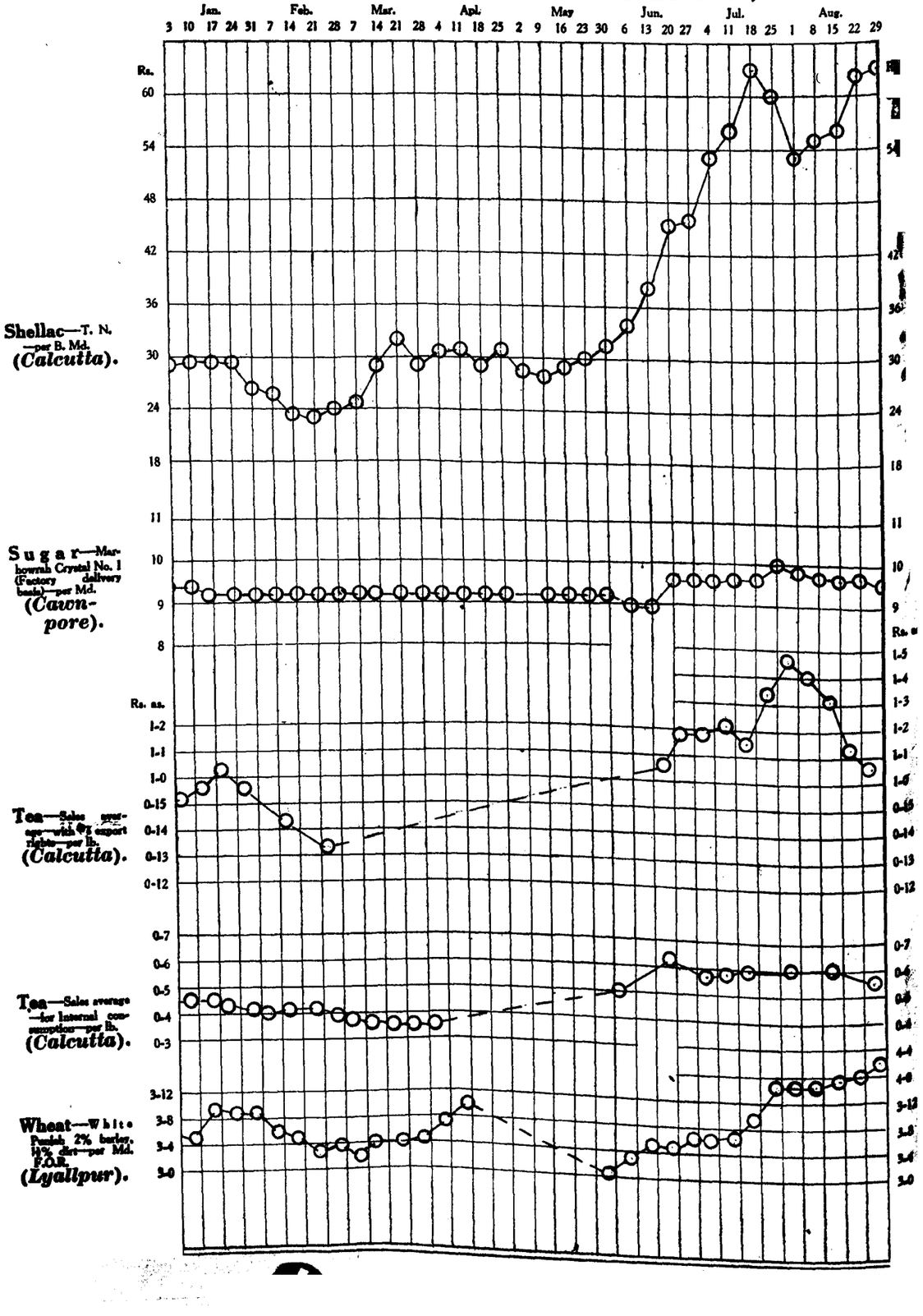


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MONEY AND BULLION MARKETS.

BANK RATE—

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

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TREASURY BILLS—

The following Press *communiqué*, dated the 16th September 1941, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta :—

Tenders for Rs. 2 crores of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 16th September 1941. The total amount offered was Rs. 2,65,00,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-13-9 per cent and above were accepted in full and those at 99-13-6 per cent were allotted approximately 69 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. 2 crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-9-8 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 2 crores of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 23rd September 1941. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 26th September 1941. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended the 12th September 1941, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 3,26,50,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

SECURITY PRICES—

Calcutta, *17th September—*

Government Paper (3½ per cent) . . . Rs. 96

London, *16th September—* £

Indian Stock (3½ per cent), 1931 . . . 99½
British Conversion (3½ per cent) . . . 105⅞
British War Loan (3½ per cent) . . . 106 $\frac{5}{16}$

EXCHANGE—

16th September—	Selling.	Buying.
Telegraphic Transfer . .	1s. 5 $\frac{31}{32}$d.	1s. 6d.
On New York D/D $100= .	Rs. 333½	Rs. 330
London/New York . . .	$4·02½-4·03½	
On Paris D/D Rs. 100= . .	Frs. ..	Frs. ..
** 23rd July—*		
Japan, Rs. per Yen 100, T.T. .	81½	77½
London on Yokohama . .	1s. 2d.	1s. 2 $\frac{1}{32}$d.

BULLION MARKET—

Gold—

Bombay, *16th September—*

Mint gold, per tola, ready Rs. 42-2-3 ; 1st settlement (Oct. 14) Rs. 42-2-3 ; second settlement (Nov. 15) Rs. 42-1-9.

London, *16th September—*

Gold per fine oz. 28-8-0

Silver—

Bombay—

16th September—

Indian mint silver, per 100 tolas, ready Rs. 63-0-3 ; 1st settlement (Oct. 14) Rs. 63-0-3 ; 2nd settlement (Nov. 15) Rs. 63-0-9.

17th September—

Silver, Country, ready, per 100 tolas . Rs. 61-15-6

London, *16th September—*

Silver, spot, per standard oz. . . 23 $\frac{1}{32}$d.

London, *18th November 1939*—*

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

* Later quotation not available.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA—

Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks as at the Close of Business on 5th September 1941 :—

	Rs.
1. Demand Liabilities—	
(*a*) In India	202,15,13,000
(*b*) In Burma	10,91,02,000
2. Time Liabilities—	
(*a*) In India	102,37,88,000
(*b*) In Burma	5,06,71,000
3. Cash—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes—	
(*a*) In India	7,37,32,000
(*b*) In Burma	94,000
(ii) Burma Notes—	
(*a*) In India	12,000
(*b*) In Burma	76,18,000
(iii) Rupee Coin—	
(*a*) In India	1,06,90,000
(*b*) In Burma	1,67,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin—	
(*a*) In India	42,46,000
(*b*) In Burma	45,000
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank . .	44,80,61,000
5. Advances—	
(*a*) In India	111,69,43,000
(*b*) In Burma	4,56,51,000
6. Bills Discounted—	
(*a*) In India	3,97,35,000
(*b*) In Burma	5,92,000

Comparative Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks.

(In Thousands of Rupees.)

	5-9-41.	29-8-41.	6-9-40.	1-9-39.
1. Demand Liabilities in India and Burma.	213,06,15 (10,91,02)	210,03,09 (10,69,15)	161,75,70 (7,56,98)	141,39,78 (7,03,29)
2. Time Liabilities in India and Burma.	107,44,59 (5,06,71)	106,04,95 (4,42,70)	101,47,18 (3,57,11)	106,46,46 (4,22,12)
3. Total Cash in India and Burma.	9,66,04 (79,24)	9,40,53 (75,61)	8,46,59 (36,85)	7,29,82 (59,37)
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank.	44,80,61	44,54,32	39,78,74	25,27,75
5. Advances in India and Burma.	116,25,94 (4,56,51)	116,33,98 (4,63,51)	116,70,45 (3,98,73)	105,65,08 (4,12,92)
6. Bills Discounted in India and Burma.	4,03,27 (5,92)	4,17,64 (8,30)	1,77,48 (11,58)	3,86,74 (29,45)

(Burma figures are shown in brackets.)

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 September 1941.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.
Capital Paid up	5,00,00,000	Notes— (*a*) Legal Tender in India . . .	10,26,67,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	(*b*) Legal Tender in Burma only . .	13,16,000
		Rupee Coin	8,14,000
		Subsidiary Coin	3,27,000
Deposits :—		Bills Purchased and Discounted :—	
(*a*) Government :— (1) Central Government of India .	8,73,27,000	(*a*) Internal	..
(2) Government of Burma . .	1,95,86,000	(*b*) External	..
(3) Other Government Accounts .	4,75,83,000	(*c*) Government Treasury Bills . .	52,96,000
(*b*) Banks	45,62,31,000	Balances held abroad*	56,73,87,000
(*c*) Others	4,07,71,000	Loans and Advances to Governments .	10,00,000
Bills Payable	27,69,000	Other Loans and Advances . . .	..
Other Liabilities	1,18,45,000	Investments	7,65,40,000
		Other Assets	1,07,85,000
	76,61,12,000		76,61,12,000

* Includes Cash and Short-term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 5th September 1941.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department . . .	10,39,83,000		A.—Gold Coin and Bullion—		
Notes in circulation :—			(*a*) Held in India .	44,41,43,000	
(*a*) Legal Tender in India	263,16,66,000		(*b*) Held outside India	..	
(*b*) Legal Tender in Burma only . . .	18,73,75,000		Sterling Securities .	131,62,76,000	
Total Notes issued . .		292,30,24,000	Total of A .		176,04,19,000
			B.—Rupee Coin . .		37,76,25,000
			Government of India Rupee Securities .		78,49,80,000
			Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper .		..
TOTAL LIABILITIES .		292,30,24,000	TOTAL ASSETS .		292,30,24,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities : 60·226 per cent.

NOTES.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY: NETHERLANDS CONCERNS TRANSFERRED TO OVERSEA TERRITORY—

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 29th May 1941 :—

With reference to the notice under the above heading in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 8th May (page 311)*, following is a further list of companies and concerns which the Netherlands Government has certified as having transferred their seats from the Netherlands :—

SEATS TRANSFERRED TO CURAÇAO.

International Hydrogenation Engineering and Chemical Co.

International Hydrogenation Patents Co.

Netherlands Indian Tank Steamboat Co.

Iracq Petroleum Maatschappij Provident Fund.

Bataafsche Petroleum Maatschappij.

Dordtsche Petroleum Maatschappij.

Corona Petroleum Maatschappij.

Licht & Kracht Maatschappij (Light & Power Co.).

Nederlandsche Olie Maatschappij (Netherland Oil Co.).

Voorziening Fonds der Verbonden Petroleum Maatschappijen (Provident Fund of the Allied Petroleum Companies).

Nederlandsch-Indische Industrie en Handel Maatschappij, (Netherlands Indian Industrial & Trading Co.).

Beleggings Compagnie "Uranus" (Uranus Investment Co.).

Sociedade Commercial Philips Portuguesa.

N.V. "Inleco" (Inleco Trading Co.).

Zwanenberg's Fabrieken (Zwanenberg's Factories).

Koninklijke Mij. "De Schelde" (Royal Shipbuilding Works "De Schelde").

N.V. Handel en Beheer (Trading & Management Co.).

Meyer & Co.'s Scheepvaart Mij. (Mayer & Co.'s Shipping Co.).

Sally Polak's Handel Mij. (Sally Polak's Trading Co.).

Far Eastern Financing Syndicate.

Administratie, Handels en Belegging Mij. (Administration, Trading & Investment Co.).

Muller's Bloembollen Bedrijf (Muller Bulb Co.)

Mij. voor Hypothecair Crediet "Holland Mexico" (Holland Mexico Mortgaging Co.).

Holtrans Handel Mij. (Holtrans Trading Co.).

Scheepvaart Mij. "Diava V" ("Diana V" Shipping Co.).

"Revisa" Mij. ("Revisa" Co.).

Nederlandsche Vereenigde Scheepsbouw Bureaux (Netherlands United Shipbuilding Bureaux).

N.V. "Organon" ("Organon" Co.).

Zeelichter "Thames IV" (Sealighter Co. "Thames IV").

Zeelichter "Thames VI" (Sealighter Co. "Thames VI").

Zeelichter "Thames III" (Sealighter Co. "Thames III").

Handel Mij. Alard Fils & Cie (Alard Son & Co.'s Trading Co.).

Stoom Visscherij Mij. "Eendracht" ("Eendracht" Fishing Co.).

Administrative Co. "Pocancy".

Financial Co. "De Bernisse."

SEATS TRANSFERRED TO BATAVIA.

Nederlandsch-Indische Aard Olie Maatschappij (Netherlands Indian Petroleum Co.).

Nederlandsche Nieuw Guinea Maatschappij (Netherland New Guinea Co.).

Cultuur Maatschappij "Bangkok" ("Bangkok" Plantation Co.).

Amsterdam-London Verzekering Maatschappij (Amsterdam-London Insurance Co.).

Cultuur Mij. "Gloensing" ("Gloensing" Plantation Co.).

Magazijn "De Bijenkorf" (Bijenkorf Department Store).

Ice Factory "Groenland."

Querido Publishing Co.

Coffee Estate "Segoenoeng."

"Djaboong" Rubber Co.

"Toegocsari" Plantation Co.

"Malangsche" Cultuur Maatschappij.

"Sahang" Rubber Co.

Zuid-Afrikaansch Handelshuis (South African Commercial House).

SEAT TRANSFERRED TO PARAMARIBO, NETHERLAND GUIANA.

Industrie en Handel Mij. "Laagland" (Laagland Industrial & Trading Co.).

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 14th August 1941, page 404.

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—

Hand-spun Woollen Yarns.

(EE—81) A firm in Lahore (Punjab) desires to be put in touch with purchasers in India of Hand-spun Woollen Yarns suitable for use in the manufacture of blankets, rugs and carpets.

FOREIGN—

Black Stones.

(EE—82) A firm in Batavia (Netherlands East Indies) enquires for exporters in India of Black Stones of sizes varying from that of a man's fist to that of a man's head.

MARKET REPORT ON LINSEED AND LINSEED OIL.

Indian Market Report.

Calcutta, *16th September—*

Quotations for Linseed Oil—

Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Raw)	Rs. 17-0-0 per md. loose.
Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Boiled)	Rs. 18-0-0 per md. loose.

Summary of Market Conditions.—The linseed market has shown little change during the week. A slightly easier tendency has prevailed and the prices have been lower. There has been fair business daily and the local mills as well as other Indian firms have been buying at the prevailing rates.

Bombay, *13th September—*

Quotation for Linseed Oil—

Linseed Oil	Rs. 5-8-0 per quarter.

Estimated Stocks of Linseed—

Bombay, 14th June	31,000 tons.
*Calcutta**, 17th June	2,000 tons.
Up-country†, 17th June	90,000 tons.
Hyderabad‡, at the end of the first fortnight of June	3,443 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).

WEEKLY CABLE TO LONDON.

RAINFALL during period 8th to 13th September.—Widespread in east Central India on two days and in north-east India, east United Provinces, east Central Provinces, Mysore, Malabar, west United Provinces, over region from Central India to Kashmir, Assam, Deccan and north Malabar coast on one day. Fairly widespread rain also occurred over belt of country extending from Malabar and south Konkan coast to north-east India on one day. Locally heavy rain also fell in places. A few falls elsewhere. Monsoon strengthened in United Provinces, east Central India and east Central Provinces on 9th September.

Crops. *Madras*, week ending 6th September.—Rainfall heavy in parts of Carnatic and West Coast; moderate in parts of Circars, Deccan, parts of Carnatic, the Central and Southern districts, West Coast and Hills; fair in parts of the Centre and South; and light parts of South. Transplantation and sowing of paddy in parts of Circars, Carnatic, the Central and Southern districts, West Coast and Hills and sowing of dry crops in parts of Circars, Deccan, Carnatic, the Central and Southern districts and Hills proceeding. Condition of standing crops fair, except in parts of Circars. *Central Provinces*, week ending 6th September.—Weather mostly cloudy and hot. Good rain received in Wardha and Chanda districts, Basin *taluq* of Akola district and Mehkar *taluq* of Buldana district. Little rain in Jubbulpore division and in Chhindwara and Betul districts. In Chhattisgarh division rain better, especially at Bhandara, Drug and in Bemetara *tahsil* of Drug district and Baloda Bazar *tahsil* of Raipur district but not as much as was needed. More rain needed everywhere, particularly in rice tract where there was anxiety owing to long break. In districts of Chhattisgarh division, except Bhandara, rice crop on light soils withering and turning yellow and on heavy soils stunted for want of sufficient rains. In parts of Mandla district crop suffered some damage and in Jubbulpore district it started withering on light soils. Condition of other standing *kharif* crops satisfactory but even for them a few showers were needed. Sowings of *rabi til* started in Nagpur, Chanda and Bhandara districts and weeding of rice continued in places in Chhattisgarh district. Transplantation of rice held up in parts of Chanda district and *biasi* could not be performed over large areas in Drug district. After close of week light to moderate rain received in most district and should help to allay the anxiety in rice tract and improve condition of all standing *kharif* crops. *United Provinces*, week ending 6th September.—Rainfall general. More rain needed in certain districts. In those districts where rainfall was heavy during week, some damage has occurred to standing *kharif* crops. Preparation of land for *rabi* crop continues.

Harvesting of early *kharif* crops in progress. Condition of standing crops and prospects on the whole satisfactory. *Bihar*, week ending 8th September.—Rain fell in all districts of Province ; heavy in parts of Patna, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Monghyr, Santal Parganas and Manbhum and light to moderate elsewhere. Condition of standing crops, including sugarcane, greatly improved by recent rain. Transplanting of winter paddy nearing completion. In Champaran, Monghyr, Santal Parganas and Nankhum it has been completed. Harvesting of *bhadoi* crops proceeding in Gaya, Monghyr and Ranchi. *Orissa*, week ending 8th September.—Rainfall heavy at Cuttack, Angul, Balasore, Puri, Khurda, Phulbani, Nowrangapur and Rayaghada and light to moderate elsewhere. Harvesting of *biali* paddy in Cuttack, Balasore and Puri districts and of *til* and maize in Puri district in progress. Weeding of *saradh* paddy in all districts of North Orissa and its transplantation in Cuttack, Balasore, Puri and Ganjam districts proceeding. Standing crops, namely paddy, gingelly, sugarcane, cotton, maize and groundnut, thriving in all districts, except in Ganjam district where condition of paddy especially is reported to be unsatisfactory. Insufficiency of rainfall reported from parts of Cuttack, Ganjam and Koraput districts for agricultural operations and growth of crops. Paddy growing lands reported to be lying waste in parts of Chatrapur and Berhampur *taluks* in Ganjam district. *Punjab*, week ending 8th September.—Rain fell in parts of all districts, except Ferozepore (maximum in plains 2·90″ at Hassan Abdal and minimum 0·04″ at Wazirabad, Gujranwala district, Bhakkar, Mianwali district, and Taunsa, Dera Ghazi Khan district) and proved beneficial to standing crops, but more rain needed, especially in parts of south-east. Condition of standing crops generally average to above average on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas. Locusts appeared in two villages of Bhiwani *tahsil* of Hissar district and caused slight damage to crops. *Bombay*, 13th September.—Practically no rain during week in Province, except a few local falls. Irrigated crops and crops on deep soils faring well but those on light soils suffering due to deficient soil moisture. More rain urgently needed everywhere. Cotton sowing in progress in places Karnatak. Wilt on cotton and *pyrilla* on sugarcane on Deccan canals continue. *Sind*, 13th September.—Some places in Right Bank recorded slight rain. Skies partially clouded in Lower Sind. Standing *kharif* crops fairly good. *Assam*, 15th September.—Weather seasonable. Prospects and outturn of crops generally fair. *Bengal*, week ending 10th September.—Rainfall generally light to moderate. Harvesting of autumn crops continues. Transplantation of winter paddy much advanced. Condition of standing crops generally fair.

Intermediate Crop Reports. *Cotton* : *Assam.*—Since last forecast weather has been on the whole favourable for crop and present prospects generally fair. *Bombay.*—Since last report in August early cotton in Deccan suffered due to long break in rains which arrested growth, except in irrigated tract where crop progressing well. Wilt observed in places Canal area. In Gujarat crop fairly satisfactory, except in areas adjoining River Banks where damaged by floods. In Karnatak due to drought conditions stand of crop both irrigated and unirrigated unsatisfactory in many parts of division. Slight attack of red leaf blight reported from places. *Central Provinces.*—Light to moderate showers of rain received in first three weeks of August but in last week there was little or no rain. Cotton crop stood up well to the break and sunshine which afforded ample time for weeding and intercultural operations. During the first eight days of September light to moderate rain has fallen in important cotton growing districts of Wardha, Nagpur, Chanda and in parts of Berar and will be very beneficial to crop. In areas where there has been little or no rain a few more showers needed to foster its growth. Weather still cloudy and there are indications of more rain. Outlook promising. *Madras.*—Yield of second or summer pickings of 1940-41 crop estimated to be generally fair. Current year's crop : The main season for sowing is not yet over in most parts of Province. Sowings of crop in progress in parts of Circars and Deccan. Early sown crop in parts of districts of West Godavari, Kistna, Guntur and Deccan reported to have been affected by drought to some extent. *Punjab.*—Due to scarcity of rain condition of cotton be reduced from 97 to 95 per cent of normal. *United Provinces.*—In nearly half of the main cotton growing districts rainfall during August general and heavy while elsewhere it was below normal. In Bundelkhand and Western Circles crop reported to have suffered in places on account of drought of June and July. Under irrigation crop is well above normal. In non-irrigated tracts yield expected to be about 65 per cent of normal. *Sugarcane* : *Assam.*—Weather condition has been favourable for growth of crop since last forecast and present prospects reported to be fair except in flood-affected areas. No substantial change in percentage outturn estimated in first forecast of this year is anticipated. *Bihar.*—No change in outturn since last forecast in August. Condition factor for outturn of crop will consequently remain at 83 per cent of past ten years' average as reported in first forecast. *Bombay.*—Crop in Province faring well, except in places south Gujarat and south-east Deccan where growth retarded due to insufficient rain. *Pyrilla* reported from places in Canal areas and attack of stem-borer from Satara district. *Central Provinces.*—Since last forecast light to heavy rain received throughout Province up to 23rd August and thereafter weather became mostly clear and sunny followed by light to moderate showers of rain in most districts in first week of September. Crop

is in satisfactory condition at present but more rain needed for its further developments. *Madras.*—Condition of sugarcane crop satisfactory in all districts outside Kistna, Cuddapah, Chingleput, Chittoor and North Arcot, the uplands of East Godavari and parts of West Godavari, where crop suffered from drought to some extent. A normal yield can be expected in other districts if season continues to be favourable. *Orissa.*—No change in estimate of outturn of crop. As regards acreage, the area in Ganjam district has slightly increased to 2,800 acres from 2,400 acres as reported in last forecast. Total area for Province therefore comes to 31,500 acres. *Punjab.*—Condition of sugarcane same as reported in first forecast, *viz.*, 95 per cent of normal. *United Provinces.*—Rainfall in August general throughout Province. It was above normal in 15 districts, normal in 5 districts and about or below normal elsewhere. Crop slightly attacked by white-ants, borers and also red-rot in isolated places of north-eastern districts. Red-rot also responsible for slight damage at places in districts of Fyzabad, Sultanpur, Jaunpur, Ghazipur and Sitapur. Condition of crop reported to be satisfactory in irrigated and below average in unirrigated areas. Yield of crop might possibly be below 73 per cent of normal as reported in first forecast.

Cotton. Bombay, 12th September.—Rates declined. No. 3 Fine M. G. Oomras Rs. 219 Dec.-Jan. 1942.

Jute. Calcutta, 13th September.—Opened firm and closed quieter. Hessians opened steady and the tone at close slightly easier. Heavies steady. Nine Porters Rs. 21-14 ; Eleven Porters Rs. 27-4 Ready Sept. " B " Twills Rs. 43-6 for September shipment.

Shellac. Calcutta, 12th September.—T. N. Rs. 58 per B. md.

Wheat. 11th September : *Lyallpur.*—White Rs. 4-8-6 f.o.r. per maund. 12th September : *Bombay.*—Wheat Pisi 85/15 Ready Rs. 7-6 per cwt. *Karachi.*—White Rs. 41-9-6 per candy.

Tea. Fourteenth Tea Sale, Calcutta, 8th and 9th September.—21 thousand packages tea for export at average price Re. 1-1-1 and about one thousand packages Green Teas at As. 7-4 and 11 thousand packages dusts at As. 5-9 and 8 thousand packages other Grades at As. 5-5 sold, for internal consumption. *Export* : Market showed great deal of irregularity. Fannings grades dearer by ½ anna. Leaf grades below Rs. 1-2 and price tea below Re. 1 were about steady but other grades marked an irregular decline of from ½ anna to 2 annas the biggest drop being in the case of medium Assam Broken Orange Pekoes. Demand for stylish tippy Orange Pekoes was more limited, and except for the finest types, prices receded from extreme heights of past 2 or 3 weeks. *Internal Consumption* : Green Teas mainly in less request and prices were very irregular. Good demand for Dusts prevailed and rates were up to 3 pies dearer, best qualities appreciating most of all. Strong demand for other grades. Rates improved by 3 to 6 pies for leaf grades and brokens whilst Fannings were fully firm.

Reserve Bank rate unchanged at 3 per cent.

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SECOND MEMORANDUM ON THE PRODUCTION OF SUGAR REFINED FROM *GUR* IN INDIA DURING 1941

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I.—Introduction.

In the "First Memorandum on the Production of Sugar refined from *Gur* in India during 1941"* the production was estimated at 42,700 tons, the production according to the present estimate being 49,600 tons. This figure is 67 per cent above the actual production of 29,600 tons in 1940. The increase in production has taken place mainly in the United Provinces, where refineries are estimated to produce in 1941 more than double the quantity of sugar produced in 1940. The recovery of sugar per cent *gur* in the United Provinces is, however, expected to be considerably lower in 1941 than in 1940, the estimated recovery in 1941 being 51·7 per cent against the actual recovery of 56·7 per cent in 1940.

II.—Number of Refineries Operating.

Fourteen refineries are reported to be working during the current year, half of which are cane sugar factories refining *gur* in the off-season. The table below shows the distribution of refineries according to Provinces :—

Table I.—*Distribution of Refineries according to Provinces.*

Province.	Number of Refineries Working.	
	1941 (Expected).	1940 (Actual).
United Provinces	6	4
Bihar	..	1
Bengal	1	..
Madras	6	5
Indian States	1	1
Total	14	11

III.—Production.

On the basis of forecast returns received from factories, the quantities of *gur* that will be melted during the year, and the quantities of sugar and molasses that will be produced have been estimated and given in Tables II, III and IV :—

Table II.—*Production of Sugar and Molasses by Refineries in the United Provinces.*

Particulars.	1941 (Estimated).	1940 (Actual).
	Tons.	Tons.
Quantity of *gur* melted	62,700	28,200
Quantity of sugar made	32,400	16,000
Quantity of molasses made	26,300	10,200
Recovery of sugar per 100 tons *gur*	51·67	56·78
Recovery of molasses per 100 tons *gur*	41·94	36·17

Table III.—*Production of Sugar and Molasses by Refineries in Bengal, Madras and Indian States.**

Particulars.	1941 (Estimated).	1940 (Actual).
	Tons.	Tons.
Quantity of *gur* melted	28,800	22,600
Quantity of sugar made	17,200	13,600
Quantity of molasses made	7,900	5,600
Recovery of sugar per 100 tons *gur*	59·72	60·17
Recovery of molasses per 100 tons *gur*	27·48	24·77

* In 1940, Bihar is included and Bengal is excluded.

Table IV.—*Total Production of Sugar and Molasses by Concerns in India.*

Particulars.	1941 (Estimated).	1940 (Actual).
	Tons.	Tons.
Quantity of *gur* melted	91,500	50,800
Quantity of sugar made	49,600	29,600
Quantity of molasses made	34,200	15,800
Recovery of sugar per 100 tons *gur*	54·20	58·26
Recovery of molasses per 100 tons *gur*	37·37	31·10

Cawnpore :
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NOTE ON THE PRODUCTION OF SUGAR DIRECTLY FROM CANE IN MODERN FACTORIES IN INDIA DURING THE SEASON 1940-41

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I.—Introduction.

In the "Second Memorandum on the Production of Sugar directly from Cane in Modern Factories in India during the Season 1940-41" published in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 12th June 1941 (pages 650-52), the production was estimated at 10·83 lakhs tons. Computing from the final manufacturing returns that have been received from factories since then, this estimate has been now revised to 10·95 lakhs tons. This figure marks a drop of nearly 12 per cent from the production of 12·42 lakhs tons in 1939-40, which was entirely due to the restriction of outputs in the United Provinces and Bihar. The output of sugar in the rest of India increased from 2·60 lakhs tons in 1939-40, to 3·36 lakhs tons in 1940-41.

In season 1939-40, the United Provinces and Bihar had a record output of sugar, the output for the two Provinces being 9·82 lakhs tons. Demand for sugar, on the other hand, was very slack, so that surplus stocks accumulated in the factories, the quantity of sugar in stock with factories at the close of the season being about 4 lakhs tons. In order, therefore, to prevent a further increase in surplus stocks during 1940-41, the Government of the United Provinces and Bihar restricted the production of factories in these Provinces in 1940-41 by means of crushing quotas. Each factory was allotted a quota, in terms of cane, depending on its crushing capacity and the normal working duration of previous crops. The quotas were computed so as to give a combined output of sugar of 7·2 lakhs tons for the two Provinces, assuming the recovery to be 9·5 per cent. The actual production of sugar in the United Provinces and Bihar, in 1940-41, was, however, 7·59 lakhs tons, as the recovery of sugar per cent cane for the two Provinces proved to be appreciably in excess of the assumed figure of 9·6 per cent.

The season 1940-41 was of normal duration in Provinces other than the United Provinces and Bihar, but was short in the latter Provinces on account of the compulsory restriction of outputs. The average number of days worked by factories in the United Provinces and Bihar was only 100. The majority commenced crushing towards the end of December 1940 and having finished their quotas, had to close down by the end of April 1941. Crushing thus took place mainly during the months of January, February, March and April when cane was obtainable at the state of highest maturity. As a result many factories were able to obtain record recoveries, the average figure for the whole tract (United Provinces and Bihar), being as high as 9·87 per cent.

II.—Number of Factories Operating.

In the season 1940-41, 148 cane factories worked out of a total of 163 factories existing in India. Fourteen factories did not operate during the season, and one has been excluded from this review since it is a small experimental plant for training students having a small and uncertain output.

Table I shows the distribution according to Provinces of cane factories operating during the past three seasons :—

Table I.—*Distribution of Factories according to Provinces.*

Serial No.	Provinces.	Season 1940-41.	Season 1939-40.	Season 1938-39.
1	United Provinces	70	70	69
2	Bihar	32	32	32
3	Punjab, Sind and N.-W. F. P.	4	3*	3*
4	Madras	11	10	7
5	Bombay	8	8	7
6	Bengal and Assam	9	9	8
7	Orissa	2	2	2
8	Indian States	12	11	11
	Total	148	145	139

* Punjab and Sind only.

Four new factories worked during the season 1940-41, one each in the U. P., Madras, Kapurthala State (Punjab) and N.-W. F. P.

III.—Duration of Seasons.

The distribution of factories, according to dates of commencement of season, is shown in Table II :—

TABLE II.—*Date of Commencement of Cane Crushing in the Seasons 1940-41 and 1939-40.*

Date of Starting.	Number of Factories.							
	Season 1940-41.				Season 1939-40.			
	U. P.	Bihar.	All other Provinces.	Total for India.	U. P.	Bihar.	All other Provinces.	Total for India.
4th to 31st October . .	..	..	11	11	..	..	6	6
1st to 7th November . .	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	5
8th to 14th November .	..	..	5	5	5	..	1	6
15th to 21st November .	..	..	2	2	18	2	8	28
22nd to 28th November .	..	..	6	6	8	2	1	11
29th November to 5th December.	4	..	4	8	2	8	8	18
6th to 12th December . .	5	..	5	10	16	9	2	27
13th to 19th December .	15	1	2	18	12	8	8	28
20th to 26th December .	18	13	2	33	3	2	1	6
27th December to 2nd January	12	12	2	26	..	1	1	2
3rd to 16th January . .	13	4	2	19	..	..	2	2
17th to 30th January . .	2	2	1	5	..	..	1	1
After 30th January . .	1	..	1	2	2	..	3	5
TOTAL .	70	32	43	145	70	32	43	145

Three factories did not report. In the United Provinces and Bihar, the season 1940-41 was much shorter than the season 1939-40. The majority of factories in the two Provinces commenced crushing by the end of December. In Provinces other than the United Provinces and Bihar, eleven factories commenced crushing as early as October.

The distribution of factories according to dates of closing of the seasons are shown in Table III :—

TABLE III.—*Dates of Closing of Seasons 1940-41 and 1939-40.*

Date of Closing.	Number of Factories.							
	Season 1940-41.				Season 1939-40.			
	U. P.	Bihar.	All other Provinces.	Total for India.	U. P.	Bihar.	All other Provinces.	Total for India.
Before the 18th February .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
18th February to 3rd March	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th to 17th March . .	2	..	..	2	2	..	3	5
18th to 24th March . .	4	..	3	7	..	..	2	2
25th to 31st March . .	8	..	3	11	..	..	5	5
1st to 7th April . . .	6	1	2	9	3	..	4	7
8th to 14th April. . .	14	7	3	24	9	2	6	17
15th to 21st April . .	18	5	2	25	14	4	2	20
22nd to 28th April . .	7	9	2	18	13	1	3	17
29th April to 5th May . .	5	5	6	16	14	7	3	24
6th to 12th May . . .	2	4	1	7	8	6	2	16
13th to 19th May . . .	1	1	6	8	2	5	4	11
20th to 26th May . . .	1	..	4	5	4	5	3	12
After the 26th May . .	2	..	11	13	1	2	5	8
TOTAL .	70	32	43	145	70	32	43	145

The maximum, minimum and mean number of working days for factories in the United Provinces, Bihar and the rest of India in the seasons 1940-41 and 1939-40 are shown in Table IV :—

TABLE IV.—*Number of Days of Actual Working of Factories during the Cane Crushing Season 1940-41.*

Particulars.	Number of Days of Actual Working.							
	Season 1940-41.				Season 1939-40.			
	U. P.	Bihar.	All other Provinces.	All-India.	U. P.	Bihar.	All other Provinces.	All-India.
Maximum number of days worked by any factory.	148	123	264	264	176	166	203	203
Minimum number of days worked by any factory.	58	73	41	41	74	104	30	30
Mean number of days worked by factories.	100	100	144	113	133	136	119	129

The average number of working days for the whole of India during the season was 113 as against 129 in 1939-40. The 1940-41 season in the United Provinces and Bihar was much shorter than the preceding season, whereas in the other Provinces it was considerably longer.

The distribution of factories according to the number of days of actual crushing in 1940-41 and 1939-40 is shown in Table V :—

TABLE V.—*Number of Days of Actual Crushing in Seasons 1940-41 and 1939-40.*

Number of Working Days.	Season 1940-41.				Season 1939-40.			
	U. P.	Bihar.	All other Provinces.	All-India.	U. P.	Bihar.	All other Provinces.	All-India.
180 and over . . .	..	..	11	11	..	..	5	5
160 to 179	..	..	5	5	9	2	3	14
150 to 159	..	..	1	1	6	4	1	11
140 to 149	1	..	6	7	12	4	4	20
130 to 139	3	..	3	6	9	13	6	28
120 to 129	3	2	3	8	14	5	3	22
110 to 119	10	6	5	21	12	2	6	20
100 to 109	14	6	2	22	4	2	2	8
80 to 99	37	17	2	56	2	..	3	5
60 to 79	1	1	3	5	2	..	5	7
59 and below . . .	1	..	2	3	..	..	5	5
TOTAL .	70	32	43	145	70	32	43	145

IV. –Capacities of Factories.

The maximum, minimum and mean quantities of cane crushed by factories in the United Provinces, Bihar and the rest of India are shown in Table VI :—

Table VI.—*Quantities of Cane Crushed by Factories in 1940-41 and 1939-40.*

Particulars.	Quantity of Cane Crushed.							
	Season 1940-41.				Season 1939-40.			
	U. P.	Bihar.	All other Provinces.	All-India.	U. P.	Bihar.	All other Provinces.	All-India.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Maximum crushed by any factory.	181,300	156,800	303,900	303,900	273,700	232,500	296,600	296,600
Minimum crushed by any factory.	6,000	13,400	840	840	7,700	17,300	520	520
Average quantity crushed by factories.	74,300	77,900	78,200	76,300	100,500	100,700	61,200	90,600

The maximum, minimum and average actual capacities of factories (tons of cane crushed per day of actual working), during the seasons 1940-41 and 1939-40 are given below :—

Table VII.—*Cane Crushed per Day in Factories during Seasons 1940-41 and 1939-40.*

Particulars.	Cane Crushed per Day.							
	Season 1940-41.				Season 1939-40.			
	U. P.	Bihar.	All other Provinces.	All-India.	U. P.	Bihar.	All other Provinces.	All-India.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Maximum for any factory .	1,980	1,380	1,250	1,950	1,960	1,400	1,100	1,960
Minimum for any factory .	60	110	20	20	60	120	20	20
Average	740	780	580	690	770	800	520	710

The average quantity of cane crushed has declined to some extent in the United Provinces and Bihar, while in other Provinces it has shown an increase.

V.—Sugar Production.

The production of sugar direct from cane in India totalled 1,095,400 tons in the season 1940-41, as against 1,241,700 tons in 1939-40 and 660,800 tons in 1938-39. The production has fallen by 22·6 per cent in the United Provinces and Bihar. Provinces other than the United Provinces and Bihar have produced 3·36 lakhs tons in 1940-41 against 2·60 lakhs tons in 1939-40, the increase in production amounting to almost 30 per cent. The all-India production shows a decline of 1·46 lakhs tons or 12 per cent.

Tables VIII to XI show the amounts of cane crushed and sugar and molasses made and the percentage recoveries of sugar and molasses for seasons 1940-41 and 1939-40, divided under Provinces and States :—

Table VIII.—*Production of Sugar and Molasses in the United Provinces.*

Particulars.	1940-41.	1939-40.
No. of factories worked	70	70
Cane crushed . . . . . Tons.	5,199,800	7,034,100
Sugar produced . . . . . ,,	513,300	659,500
Molasses produced . . . . . ,,	189,300	258,400
Recovery of sugar per cent cane	9·87	9·37
Recovery of molasses per cent cane	3·64	3·67

Table IX.—*Production of Sugar and Molasses in Bihar.*

Particulars.	1940-41.	1939-40.
No. of factories worked	32	32
Cane crushed . . . . . Tons.	2,494,300	3,466,100
Sugar produced . . . . . ,,	246,100	322,100
Molasses produced . . . . . ,,	93,500	126,600
Recovery of sugar per cent cane	9·86	9·29
Recovery of molasses per cent cane	3·74	3·62

Table X.—*Production of Sugar and Molasses in Bombay, Madras, Punjab, Sind and N.-W.F.P.*

Particulars.	1940-41.			1939-40.		
	Bombay.	Madras.	Punjab. Sind and N.-W. F. P.	Bombay.	Madras.	Punjab and Sind.
No. of factories worked . . .	8	11	4	8	10	3
Cane crushed . . . . Tons.	852,400	482,000	242,700	631,600	343,300	175,100
Sugar produced . . . . ,,	84,800	44,100	21,300	69,300	31,300	14,700
Molasses produced . . . ,,	35,400	20,700	10,100	24,200	15,200	7,100
Recovery of sugar per cent cane . .	9·94	9·15	8·93	10·97	9·11	8·39
Recovery of molasses per cent cane .	4·15	4·28	4·16	3·83	4·42	4·05

Table XI.—*Production of Sugar and Molasses in Bengal and Assam, Indian States and Orissa.*

Particulars.	1940-41.			1939-40.		
	Bengal and Assam.	Indian States.	Orissa.	Bengal and Assam.	Indian States.	Orissa.
No. of factories worked . . .	9	12	2	9	11	2
Cane crushed . . . . Tons.	611,300	1,374,200	34,200	430,000	1,024,100	27,400
Sugar produced . . . . ,,	52,000	130,300	3,000	39,700	102,800	2,300
Molasses produced . . . . ,,	26,100	47,900	1,600	15,900	37,600	1,300
Recovery of sugar per cent cane . .	8·50	9·47	8·77	9·23	10·03	8·39
Recovery of molasses per cent cane .	4·26	3·48	4·67	3·70	3·67	4·74

The following table gives the total production of sugar and molasses and the recoveries for whole of India in seasons 1940-41 and 1939-40 :—

Table XII.—*Total Production of Sugar and Molasses in India.*

Particulars.	1940-41.	1939-40.
No. of factories worked	148	145
Cane crushed . . . . . Tons.	11,290,900	13,131,700
Sugar produced . . . . . ,,	1,095,400	1,241,700
Molasses produced . . . . . ,,	424,600	485,300
Recovery of sugar per cent cane	9·70	9·45
Recovery of molasses per cent cane	3·76	3·89

The production of sugar and molasses in Burma and recoveries were as shown in the Table below :—

Table XIII.—*Production of Sugar and Molasses in Burma.*

Particulars.	1940-41.	1939-40.
No. of factories worked	3	3
Cane crushed . . . . . Tons.	399,300 (est.)	265,000 (est.)
Sugar produced . . . . . ,,	39,300 ,,	27,700 ,,
Molasses produced . . . . . ,,	11,400 ,,	9,300 ,,
Recovery of sugar per cent cane	9·84	10·4
Recovery of molasses per cent cane	2·85	3·5

The recoveries of sugar per cent cane, for factories in the different tracts, during the seasons 1940-41 and 1939-40 were as shown in Table XIV :—

Table XIV.—*Percentage Recoveries of Sugar from Cane.*

Particulars.	Recovery of Sugar from Cane.							
	1940-41.				1939-40.			
	U. P.	Bihar.	All other Provinces.	All-India.	U. P.	Bihar.	All other Provinces.	All-India.
Maximum for any factory .	10·85	11·01	11·16	11·16	10·34	10·31	12·31	12·31
Minimum for any factory .	7·06	8·61	6·50	6·50	5·93	8·34	4·49	4·49
For the tract as a whole .	9·87	9·86	9·34	9·70	9·37	9·29	9·88	9·45

The highest recovery for the season was 11·2 per cent as against 12·3 per cent during the preceding season. The average extraction for the whole country shows an increase of 0·25 per cent over that of the previous season. The recoveries in the United Provinces and Bihar have increased by 0·50 per cent and 0·57, respectively, while the recovery in Provinces other than the United Provinces and Bihar has decreased by 0·54 per cent.

The distribution of factories according to recoveries of sugar per cent cane was as shown in Table XV :—

Table XV.—*Recovery of Sugar.*

Recovery of Sugar per cent Cane.	Number of Factories having the Given Limit of Recovery.							
	1940-41.				1939-40.			
	U. P.	Bihar.	All other Provinces.	All-India.	U. P.	Bihar.	All other Provinces.	All-India.
11 and higher . . .	..	1	1	2	..	..	7	7
10·5 to 10·9 . . .	4	6	5	15	..	..	..	..
10 to 10·4	25	3	3	31	9	3	6	18
9·5 to 9·9	28	15	10	53	21	9	6	36
9 to 9·4	10	5	5	20	27	12	4	43
8·5 to 8·9	1	2	7	10	10	6	6	22
8 to 8·4	1	..	4	5	1	2	3	6
7·5 to 7·9	..	..	4	4	..	..	3	3
7 to 7·4	1	..	1	2	..	..	4	4
6 to 6·9	..	..	3	3	..	..	2	2
5 to 5·9	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	3
Total .	70	32	43	145	70	32	42	144

The recoveries of sugar from cane during the seasons 1937-38 to 1940-41 for the different tracts are given in Table XVI :—

Table XVI.—*Recoveries of Sugar from Cane during the Seasons 1937-38 to 1940-41.*

Provinces.	Recovery of Sugar per cent Cane.			
	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
United Provinces	9·18	9·14	9·37	9·87
Bihar	9·58	9·00	9·29	9·86
Other Provinces	9·77	9·91	9·88	9·34
All-India	9·38	9·29	9·45	9·70

The following table shows the number of factories that worked, the total amounts of cane crushed and sugar produced, and the recoveries during the 10 seasons 1931-32 to 1940-41 :—

Table XVII.—*Production of Sugar directly from Cane in Modern Factories in India, 1931-32 to 1940-41.*

Season.	Number of Factories producing Sugar direct from Cane.	Cane crushed.	Sugar produced.	Percentage Recovery for India.
		Tons.	Tons.	
1931-32	32	1,783,499	158,581	8·89
1932-33	57	3,350,231	290,177	8·66
1933-34	112	5,157,373	453,965	8·80
1934-35	130	6,672,030	578,115	8·66
1935-36	137	10,033,000	932,100	9·29
1936-37	137	11,687,200	1,111,400	9·50
1937-38	136	9,916,400	930,700	9·38
1938-39	139	7,004,800	650,800	9·29
1939-40	145	13,131,700	1,241,700	9·45
1940-41	148	11,290,900	1,095,400	9·70

VI.—Conclusion.

The sugar industry in the United Provinces and Bihar passed through a major crisis in 1940. Burdened with a heavy accumulation of surplus stocks, and with demand reduced to a negligible amount, the plight of the industry was an unhappy one. The Provincial Governments, however, assumed a closer control over the production and marketing of sugar towards the end of 1940, and this turned the tide in the industry's favour. The announcement of the Governments' intention compulsorily to restrict production in season 1940-41, coupled with drastic reduction in selling rates by the Indian Sugar Syndicate, brought about a marked improvement in demand. As a result, sales of sugar (which had been practically *nil* for some months previously), were resumed by factories on a more or less normal scale. Despatches of sugar from factories have been particularly heavy since June 1941, and in July 1941 factories in the U. P. and Bihar were able to sell nearly 1·8 lakhs tons. The surplus stocks with factories, however, are not likely to be fully liquidated by the end of season 1940-41, and restriction of outputs may, in consequence, also be necessary during season 1941-42.

BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE AND STATISTICAL PUBLICATIONS—*contd.*

Customs duties levied on goods imported into, and exported from, British India, together with (1) the tariff values fixed for certain articles under Government of India, Commerce Department, Notification No. 73-T.(16)/40, dated the 14th December 1940, for the purpose of assessment of Customs duties with effect from the 1st January 1941, (2) the rates of duty leviable on articles the produce or manufacture of Burma under the Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 39-Customs, dated the 7th June 1941, (3) the rates of Excise duties leviable on articles produced or manufactured in British India, and (4) the rates of Cesses leviable on certain articles on export or otherwise and the Tariff values fixed for certain articles under the Government of India, Department of Education, Health and Lands, Notification No. F. 8/40-A (Part IV)(*c*), dated the 11th June 1941, for the purpose of assessment of the Agricultural Produce Cess with effect from the 1st July 1941.

(2) *Monthly Statement of Wholesale Prices of Certain Selected Articles at Various Centres in India, January 1941 (with preceding twelve months' figures).* (Price As. 14 or 1*s.* 3*d.*)

(3) *Indian Customs and Central Excise Revenue for August 1941.* (Price 1 anna or 1½*d.*) 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 August and the five months ended August 1941, 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, rice and 'other agricultural produce' together with the land customs revenue and the amounts of excise duty collected on Motor Spirit, Kerosene, Sugar, Matches, Steel Ingots and Tyres. The actuals for the years 1939-40 and 1940-41 and the budget estimates for 1941-42 under the specific heads of revenue, are also shown therein.

(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 16th August 1941.* (Price Re. 1-8 or 2*s.* 3*d.*)

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, *COMMUNIQUES* AND OTHER NOTICES AFFECTING TRADE.

INDIAN MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1889: AMENDMENT TO NOTIFICATION OF 13TH NOVEMBER 1891—

The following Notification [No. 223-Ind. (9)/41-C, dated the 6th September 1941] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 16 of the Indian Merchandise Marks Act, 1889 (IV of 1889), 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 late Finance and Commerce Department, No. 1474, dated the 13th November 1891, namely :—

To the said notification, the following shall be added, namely :—

"This notification shall apply to the whole of British India, including Berar."

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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. 573-OR/21/41, dated the 11th September 1941) 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. 573-OR/1/41, dated the 28th May 1941 (*see* the Supplement to the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 26th June 1941), shall with effect on and from the 16th September 1941, 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.

Argentina.

Pfeiffer-Saenz, Edmundo.	Christian San Martin 235, Buenos Aires.
Tosca S.A., Perfumeria	Zapiola 2450, and Blanco calad 3145, Buenos Aires.

PART I.—ADDITIONS—*contd.*

Bolivia.

Baer, H.	Casilla 876, La Paz.
Loaiza, Carlos	P. Cramer 72, La Paz.
Massman, Hans	Casilla 45, Oruro.

Brazil.

Financeira Barros—Handley Ltda., Soc.	Lg. Cafe 14, and Alvares Penteado 28, Caixa Postal 5-05, Sao Paulo.
Linha de Navegacao Italiana.	Praca Visconde Cayru 19, Bahia.
Ozenda, Raul	Ave. Rio Branco 9, Rio de Janeiro.
Rouviere, Edmundo	Rua Duvivier 43, Caixa Postal 937, Rio de aneiro.
Sarnelli, Alberto	Praca Visconde Cayru 19, Bahia.
Zanchi, Andhorea	Praca Visconde Cayru 19, Bahia.

Chile.

Benheim Dr. *y Schwartz* Ltda.	Bandera 575, Santiago.
Borger, Max	General Cruz 236, Valparaiso.
Leser, Hans	Amunategui 137-45, Casilla 3321, Santiago.
Schwartz, Guillermo	Bandera 575, Santiago.
Willumsen K., Hening	Punta Arenas.

China.

Asia Consolidated Investment Co.	Gallia Bldg., Shanghai.
Federici, Giacomo	Gallia Bldg., Shanghai.
Koch, Joseph L.	66, Museum Road, P.O. Box 1397, Shanghai, and at Foochow.
Shen, Y. Y.	368, *Kiangse Road, Shanghai.*
Spera, Ricardo	Gallia Blg., Shanghai.
Woo Lan Wei	Shanghai.

Colombia.

Varela, H.	Barranquilla.

Costa Rica.

Amrheim S.A., Franz	San Jose.
Delco Hijo S.A., Casa de Agencias y Comisiones.	Calle 1, Ave. 3, Apartado 1048, San Jose.
National Importers Co. S.A. —"Nisca"—	Calle 1, Ave. 3, Apartado 1048, San Jose.
"Nicsa" (National Importers Co. S.A.)	Calle 1, Ave. 3, Apartado 1048, San Jose.
"Nueva Casa de los Casimires."	San Jose.
Steinvorth W. Hermanos & Cia., Sucrs.	San Jose, and all branches in Costa Rica.

Cuba.

Bisuteria S.A.	Neptuno 204, Havana.

Ecuador.

Schwarz, Otto	Guayaquil.

Guatemala.

Mazariegos, Julian	Quezaltenango and Retalhuleu.
Sundfeld, Antonio	7A, Ave. Norte Prolongacion 156, Guatemala City.

Liechtenstein.

Gasina Trust A.G.	P.O. Box 444-72, Vaduz.

PART I.—ADDITIONS—*contd.*

Mexico.

Hahne, Albert	Mesones 41, Mexico City.
Hahne, Casa—*La Peletera*—	*Mesones 41, Apartado* 1293, Mexico City.
"Ibero-Mexicano" (Julian Pastor Luengo).	Victoria 104, Apartado 2370, Mexico City.
La Barmenia S.A.	Dr. Lucio 181, Mexico City.
La Peletera, S.A. (Casa Hahne).	*Mesones 41, Apartado* 1293, Mexico City.
Pan-American Industrial Diamond Tool Co.	Ed. Banco Mexicano, Motolinia 20, Mexico City.
Pastor Luengo, Julian—"Ibero-Mexicano"—	Victoria 104, Apartado 2370, Mexico City.
Schneider, Barnet	Ed. Banco Mexicano, Motolinia 20, Mexico City.
Schoeniger, Werner M.W.	Ed. Banco Mexicano, Motolinia 20, Mexico City.

Nicaragua.

Gertrudis de Garcia & Co.	Managua.
Lang, Guillermo	Managua.
Nicaragua S.A., Agencias de.	*Managua.*

Peru.

Central American Trading Co.	Ed. Wiese 504, Casilla 1582, Lima.
Negociacion Gerbolini S.A.	Paseo de la Republica, 299, Lima.

Portugal.

Aguiar & Cia. Ltda., Marques de.	Ave. dos Aliados 22, Oporto. Opporto.
Alexandrino Ltda.	Ave. dos Aliados 22, Oporto.
Brito, Antonio Batista	Travessa do Carvalho 15, Lisbon.
Carneiro & Filho (Fabrica de Curtumes de Ponte de Pedra).	Ponte de Pedra, Sao Mamede de Infesta, Oporto.
Curtumes de Ponte de Pedra, Fabrica de—Carneiro & Filho—	Ponte de Pedra, Sao Mamede de Infesta, Oporto.
Durate, Americo Hasse	Rua 8, Nicolau 42, Lisbon.
Eximport	Caixa Postal 511, Lisbon.
Funghini, Goffredo	Hotel Tivoli, Ave. da Liberdade 179, Lisbon.
Kulenkampff, Helmut	Rua Jao Anastacio Rosa 12, Lisbon.
M.O.T.O.P.—Motores a Oleos Pesados—	88, Rua da Vitoria 30, Lisbon.
Motores a Oleos Pesados (M.O.T.O.P.).	88 Rua da Vitoria 30, Lisbon.
Oliveira, Manoel	Rua, Dr. Julio de Matos 430, Oporto.
Spinola Guadalupi, Ugo	Lisbon.
Stransky Otto M.	Rua Nova do Almada 80, Caixa Postal 511, Lisbon.
Uniao Fabril Portuense, Cia.	Rua da Piedade 148, Oporto.
Vilaca, Jose Julio	Rua Dr. Sousa Viterbo 87, Oporto.

Angola.

Kath, Alfred Hugo Walter	Dembos.
Rosa Vale de Loma	Dembos.

PART I.—ADDITIONS—*contd.*

Mozambique.

Baumann, Adolf	Porto Amelia.
Colonial de Nangororo, Cia.	Caixa Postal 24, Porto Amelia.
Empresa Grafica de Mocambique Ltda.	Mozambique.
Von Hirschfeld, Alexander Wilhelm Adolf Ludwig.	Elvas Siding, and Chimezi Estate, Macequece, Zambezia.

Salvador.

Boellersen, Heinrich	San Salvador.
Ferracutti, A	245 C.G. Varrios 85, San Salvador.
Ferracutti, A. & Co.	245 C.G. Varrios 85, San Salvador.
Ferracutti, P.	245 C.G. Varrios 85, San Salvador.

Spain.

Benito, Tomas	Pintor Sorolla 23, Valencia.
Cristobal Colon, S.A. (Owners of Aux "Industrial" and "Marina").	Genova 7, Madrid.
Gomes Monche, Jose	Genova 7, Madrid.
Guilliet Hijos y Cia.	Fernando VI, 23, Madrid, and all branches in Spain.
Holzhausen, Karl F.	Ciscar 27, Valencia.
Intercambio Comercial Espanol.	Pintor Sorolla 23, Valencia.
La Hispanense Industrial y Comercial S.A.	Paseo de Recoletos 21, Madrid, and Calle Bruch 42, Barcelona.
Martinez Almieda Pablo	Genova 7, Madrid.
Mayer, Bruno	Hotel New York, Ave. Jose Antonio, Madrid.
Mompo, Hijo de J. Antonio	Pintor Sorolla 23, Valencia.
Mompo, Luis	Pintor Sorolla 23, Valencia, and Hotel Capitol, Madrid.
Otin, Viuda de Jose	Rambla Santa Monica 13, Barcelona.
Ripoll, Guillermo	Genova 7, Madrid.
S.N.I.A.C.E.—Sociedad Nacional de Industrias y Aplicaciones de Celulosa Espanola—	Alcala 23, Madrid, and at Torrelavega, Santander.
Sanchez Saugar, F.	Calle Goya 77, Madrid
Sociedad Nacional de Industrias y Aplicaciones de Celulosa Espanola (S. N. I. A.C.E.)	Alcala 23, Madrid. and at Torrelavega, Santander.

Canary Islands.

Mayer, Bruno	Las Palmas, Grand Canary.

Sweden.

Hoffmeister, Wilhelm	Abacksgatan 8, Molndal, Gothenburg.

Switzerland.

Benninger, R.	Oberer Graben 35, St. Gallen.
Cementia Holding A.G.	Pelikanstrasse 6, Zurich.
Feinweberei Murg-Baden (Deutschland) A.G. fur.	Flaweil, St. Gallen.
Montaner, Juan	Rue du vieux College, Geneva.
Oberrhein Reederei & Kohlen handels A.G.	Nauenstrasse 63A, Basle.

PART I.—ADDITIONS—*concld.*

Switzerland—*contd.*

Officine del Gottardo S. A. fur Elektro-Chemische Industria.	Bodio, Tessin.
Pauly, Walther	Gotthardstrasse 61, Zurich.
Pauly Jur., Walther	Oberrieden, Zurich.
Stromeyer, M., Kohlenhandel A.G.	Nauenstrasse 63, Basle, and all branches in Switzerland.
Technik & Finanz A.G	St. Jakobstrasse 22, Basle.

Turkey.

Aboressi Bohor M.	Yusufyan Han 28, Fincancilar Cad., Istanbul.
Bertamini, Edward	Mersin.
Elnekave, Raphael	Menase Kanza Han 47-48, Istanbul.
Frey, Adolf	Istanbul.
Giudici, Umberto	Bornova Sok. 86, Alsancak. Izmir.
Lipovatz, Constantine	P.O. Box 283, Izmir.
Motola, Yusuf	Menase Han 37, Tahtakale, Istanbul.
Nigri, Francisco (Sucr. R. Casaretto & Figli).	Sark Han, Galata, Istanbul.
Pesah, Ilya I. Levi & Y. Zevulum.	Emniyet Ticaret Evi, Cicek Pazar, Altiparmak Han 10, Istanbul.
Philosoff	Mersin.
Rocchi, Gaetano de (Gaytano di Roki).	Tahmisonu Trifonidis Han 20, Tacir, Istanbul.
Rosenfeldt, Charles	Alasa Appt., Ayas Pasa, Istanbul.
Schnur, Livio	Cicek Pazar, Altiparmak Han 15, Istanbul.
Sonmez, Sadeddin ve Logotheti, Mihal.	Sirkeci, Korasancyan Han 35, Istanbul.
Taranto, Mair H. de (Mayer H. de Taranto).	Muhurdar Z. Han 1, Sirkeci, P.O. Box 537, Istanbul.
"Turk Isi"	Mersin.

Uruguay.

Nantillo, Alfonso	Rincon 472, Montevideo.
Roosen, Herbert	25 de Mayo 477, Montevideo.

PART II.—DELETIONS.

China.

Scharpf, Guenter & Co.	666, Szechuen Road, P.O. Box 1080, Shanghai.

Guatemala.

Arroyave L., Jose Luis (Farmacia "El Fenix").	Guatemala City.
"El Fenix" Farmacia Jose Luis Arroyave L.	Guatemala City.

Paraguay.

Rein, Frederico	Ave. Colombia 1838, Asuncion.
Zinnert y Cia., Otto	Calle Palma, Asuncion.

Portugal.

Goncalves & Douradinha	S. Tiago de Cacem, Alvalade.

PART II.—DELETIONS—*contd.*

Thailand.

Piekenpack, Hüpeden & Co. Bangkok.

Turkey.

Laster, Silberman & Co. . Hovagimyan Han, Galata, Istanbul.

PART III.—AMENDMENTS.

Argentina.

In relation to Berger y Cia. Soc. de Resp. Ltda., Curt *add* "and all branches in Argentina".

Costa Rica.

For Scalera, Michael *substitute* Scalera, Nicholas.

Spain.

In relation to Gebhard y Cia. *add* Ave. Jose Antonio 11, before Madrid.
For Gebhard Hermann Reina....Madrid, *read* Gebhard Reina, Hermann....Ave. Jose Antonio 11, Madrid.
In relation to Naviera Levantina Ltda., Cia. *delete* s. s. "Santa Anna".

China.

In relation to Hop Sheng Kung Co., *add* 9, Quai de France *before* Shanghai.
In relation to Hwa Juh Trading Co., *substitute* Tuh *for* Juh and *add* 133, Yuen Ming Yuen Road, *before* Shanghai.
For J. B. Peel & Co.....Shanghai *read* Pell, J. B. & Co.... P.O. Box 1022, Shanghai.
In relation to San Peh Engineering & Shipbuilding Works *add* 43, Zaukajao, Hart Road, *before* Shanghai.
In relation to Thai Seri Co. Ltd. *substitute*, 368 *for* 367 in the address.
For Traders—50—Ltd.....Shanghai— *read* Traders Ltd.... Gallia Bldg., Shanghai.

Japan—

For Standard Braid & Produce Co.....Kobe *read* Dai—Ichi Boeki Goshi Kaisha—Standard Braid & Produce Co. of Japan....6, Gokodori 2-Chome, Fukiai-Ku, Kobe.
In relation to Hattori Shoten, *add* 31, Onoe—Cho 3-Chome, Kaka-Ku, *before* Yokohama.
For Naruike Trading Co....Kobe *read* Maruike Shoji K. K. (Maruike Trading Co. Ltd.)....120, Ito-machi, Kobe-Ku, Kobe.
For Takada Seitaro Shoten...Kobe *read* Takada, S. & Co. Ltd. (Takada Seitaro Shoten K.K.)....Shosen Bldg., 5, Kaigan—dori, Kobe-Ku, P.O. box 404, Kobe.

Kwantung Leased Territory—

In relation to Fujita & Co....*add* H. *before* & Co. and *add* 52, Kiimachi, before Dairen.

Portugal—

In relation to Seguradora Internationa Ltda. *add* Rua da Prata 81, *before* Lisbon.

Switzerland.

For Dornier Flugzeuge, A.G. für *substitute* Dornier Werke A.G.
In relation to Produits Cirio S.A. *for* Geneva, *substitute* Rue de la Tour de l'Ile 1, Geneva.

PERSONS OR BODIES OF PERSONS DECLARED TO BE ENEMIES FOR THE PURPOSES OF PART XV OF THE DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES: ADDITIONS—

The following Notification (No. 573-OR/23/41, dated the 13th September 1941) 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. 573-OR/1/41, dated the 28th May 1941 (*see* the Supplement to the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 26th June 1941) shall, with effect on and from the 18th September 1941, be further varied by inserting the names and addresses specified in the Schedule hereto annexed.

SCHEDULE.

China—	
Kwong Hop & Co. . .	Canton and all branches in China.
Nozaki Bros. & Co., Ltd. (Nazoaki Shoten, K. K.).	47, 2-chome, Aioicho Naka-Ku, Yokohama and all branches in China.
Shima Trading Co. . .	Tientsin.
United Mechanical Industries.	Shanghai.
Japan—	
Nozaki Bros. & Co., Ltd. (Nozaki Shoten, K. K.).	47, 2-chome, Aioicho Naka-Ku, Yokohama and all branches in Japan.
Shima Trading Co. . .	Osaka and Tokyo.
Portuguese East Africa—	
East African Trading Co. .	Lourenco Marques and Beira.
Pechner Ltd. . . .	Lourenco Marques and Beira.
Turkey—	
Inkisaf Ticaret Sirketi, Ltd.	Anadolu Izmir and all branches in Turkey.

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WAR RISKS (GOODS) INSURANCE RULES: AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification (No. 35-W.R.I./41, dated the 13th September 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 of the War Risks (Goods) Insurance Ordinance, 1940 (No. IX of 1940), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the War Risks (Goods) Insurance Rules (*see* the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 1st May 1941, page 304), namely:—

I. In rule 6 of the said Rules, sub-rule (*2*) shall be re-numbered as sub-rule (*3*) and before sub-rule (*3*) as so re-numbered, the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:—

"(*2*). The premium payable under any policy of insurance issued under the Scheme during any quarter subsequent to that ending on 30th September 1941 shall be payable at the rate fixed by the Central Government by notification in that behalf."

II. In the Third Schedule annexed to the said Rules, under the heading "*Instructions*", for Instructions 9 and 10, the following Instructions shall be substituted, respectively, namely:—

"9. *Rate of Premium.*—The rate of premium is fixed quarterly and the current rate may be ascertained from any Government Agent.

10. *Calculation of Premium.*—On insurances effected during the months of April, July, October and January three months' premium will be payable. On insurances effected during the months of May, August, November and February two months' premium will be payable. On insurances effected during the months of June, September, December and March one month's premium will be payable."

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WESTERN INDIA STATES AGENCY COTTON TRANSPORT RULES, 1941—

The Western India States Agency Cotton Transport Rules, 1941, are published in Part I-A of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 13th September 1941, under Notification No. 290-I.B., dated the 10th September 1941, of the Government of India in the Political Department. They came into force on the 10th September 1941.

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ELECTRICAL APPARATUS (DEALINGS) ORDER, 1941—

The text of the Electrical Apparatus (Dealings) Order, 1941, is published in the *Gazette of India Extraordinary*, dated the 10th September 1941, under Notification No. W 16(22)/40-I., dated the 10th September 1941, of the Government of India in the Department of Communications.

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WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY APPARATUS (POSSESSION) ORDER, 1941—

The text of the Wireless Telegraphy Apparatus (Possession) Order, 1941, is published in the *Gazette of India Extraordinary*, dated the 10th September 1941, under Notification No. W 16(22)/40-II., dated the 10th September 1941, of the Government of India in the Department of Communications.

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BASSEIN FREE FROM CHOLERA—

A Notification, dated the 27th August 1941, issued by the Government of Burma, declares the town and port of Bassein to be free from Cholera under the terms of the Paris Sanitary Convention, 1926.

MEMORANDUM REGARDING CIVIL AIRCRAFT AND CONNECTED EQUIPMENT IMPORT FROM U. S. A. (LEASE/LEND).

THE following Notification (No. 516, dated the 9th September 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Supply:—

The following Memorandum is published for general information—

No. A. P.-22 (1).

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.

Simla, the 8th September, 1941.

MEMORANDUM.

Civil Aircraft and Connected Equipment Import from U. S. A.

(LEASE/LEND.)

General.

In view of the extreme pressure upon aircraft production capacity, and the necessity therefore of justifying every procurement from America, it has been decided that all applications for civil aircraft and civil aircraft equipment from the U. S. A. must now be made under the Lease and Lend procedure established under the American Lease and Lend Act. The effect of this Act is to make it possible for His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to obtain from the American Administration without dollar payments supplies essential for the prosecution of the war, and where necessary, to pass such supplies on to the Dominions or India. Recourse to Lease/Lend should, however, be confined to cases where procurement in India, or from the U. K., or within the Empire is not possible. It is a condition of receiving commodities under Lease/Lend that their use and distribution must be under strict control. These conditions will be specified in greater detail later on when the requirements of the American Administration are more fully known.

2. Any outstanding orders covered by—

(i) exception (vii) in Commerce Department Notification No. 56-I.T.C./41 of 23rd August 1941,*

(ii) irrevocable letters of credit opened before 23rd August 1941,

will be unaffected; such consignments will be dealt with under the procedure hitherto applicable to them.

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 4th September 1941, pages 599-607.

3. The new procedure is summarised as follows :—

(This procedure and the forms prescribed will be followed, with suitable modifications, in the case of indents by Government departments).

(i) Every application must be made in duplicate on the prescribed form A.P.-5 and by the prescribed quarterly date indicated in the form.

(ii) Indent forms and schedules will be obtainable from the following authorities :—

(1) Director of Civil Aviation, India, New Delhi/Simla.

(2) Controller of Supplies, South India Circle, United India Life Building, Esplanade, Madras.

(3) Controller of Supplies, Bombay, Shahibagh House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

(4) Controller of Supplies, Punjab, Sunlight of India Insurance Co., Ltd. Building, G. P. O. Sq., The Mall, Lahore.

(5) Controller of Supplies, United Provinces, 15/19, Civil Lines, Cawnpore.

(6) Controller of Supplies, Sind, Variawa Building, McLeod Road, Karachi ; and

(7) Controller of Supplies, Bengal, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta.

(iii) All indents must go in the first instance to the Director of Civil Aviation, New Delhi.

(iv) No indent will be entertained by the Director of Civil Aviation unless the estimated C. I. F. value of the material covered by it exceeds Rs. 5,000 provided that the Director of Civil Aviation may relax this rule if he is satisfied that good reason exists for doing so.

(v) The indentor is bound by the conditions regarding the use and/or disposal of aircraft or equipment received under Lease/Lend from the U. S. A. which may be imposed from time to time by the Government of India.

(vi) A separate indent should be prepared for each class of article, *e.g.*, (a) aircraft ; (b) spares or equipment for each type of aircraft separately ; (c) general supplies, materials, etc.

(vii) All information required must be furnished in full at the outset, otherwise the indent will be rejected and the Director of Civil Aviation will not be responsible for any delay so caused in the supply of material.

(viii) No request for cancellation of an indent will be considered after its despatch to America ; the indentor will be bound to take delivery of all the items he has included which arrive in India.

(ix) Indents for identical supplies will be bulked before despatch by the Director of Civil Aviation.

(x) The Director of Civil Aviation will submit a comprehensive final indent to the American Purchase Section of the Supply Department.

(xi) The American Purchase Section will place the all-India indent on the Indian Purchasing Mission in the U. S. A.

(xii) No enquiries or correspondence in respect of any indent may be addressed to the authorities in the U. S. A. direct. These must invariably be addressed to the Director of Civil Aviation, New Delhi, who will forward them through the same channel, *viz.*, Supply Department and Indian Purchasing Mission.

PROCEDURE FOR NON-GOVERNMENT IMPORTERS.

Indenting procedure.

4. Non-Government importers desiring to import aircraft or aircraft equipment from the U. S. A. can do so only after submission of an application to the Director of Civil Aviation, India. This application should be in duplicate in Form A.P.-5 accompanied by schedules in Form A.P.-6. (For Government indents Form A.P.-7 will be used.)

No other form will be accepted. The indentor must furnish all possible information with regard to the price of the supplies, packing, freight, insurance and other charges, to ensure that the estimate is complete. The provisions of items (vi) and (vii) in particular in the Summary (para. 3 above) must be strictly observed.

Acceptance of Indents.

5. If the Director of Civil Aviation is satisfied, with reference to instructions received by him from time to time that the import of the whole or part of the material included in an indent is justified he will accept the indent provisionally and return one copy of the indent schedule to the indentor with Form A.P.-8 indicating the extent to which the order is accepted and the reason for non-acceptance, together with an estimate of the cost of the accepted order. The estimate will include the cost of materials, freight, insurance (war and marine) customs duty, *plus* 1 per cent of the c. i. f. value of the order as departmental charges, or such smaller fraction as may from time to time be prescribed by Government, *plus* clearing charges if the Director of Civil Aviation anticipates that the services of a clearing agent will be required to clear and despatch the consignment on arrival.

Deposit of security.

6. On receipt of this stimate the indentor must either deposit the estimated value of his order so communicated, together with 2½ per cent of this sum as a margin for contingencies, in the Reserve Bank or a Government Treasury, or furnish a written guarantee for the said amount from a bank approved by the Director of Civil Aviation or furnish such other security as the Director of Civil Aviation may require. When intimation has been received from the Controller of Supply Accounts that deposits have been made or security furnished as required, the Director of Civil Aviation will then intimate to the applicant that his indent has been finally accepted. If no deposit has been made, or security furnished before the date on which the all-India indent is made up (*see* Indent Form A.P.-5) the Director of Civil Aviation will disregard the indent.

Placing of orders in America.

7. The Director of Civil Aviation will then prepare a bulk indent to be placed in America through the American Purchase Section of the Supply Department. Five copies of this indent will be sent to the American Purchase Section. Of these, three copies will be sent to America, two by Air Mail, and one by sea mail and two retained by the Section. (Form A.P.-9.)

Shipping documents and accounts.

8. All shipping documents from America will be prepared (in duplicate) in the name of the Director of Civil Aviation. The original will be despatched to the Controller of Supplies at the port of arrival and the duplicate to the Director of Civil Aviation. It is probable that consignments will arrive in such a way as to be readily allocable to each indentor. In this event the Director of Civil Aviation will prepare a statement of the amount due from each indentor and furnish a copy to the C. S. A. who will immediately call for payment. When the money has been deposited the C. S. A. will inform the Controller of Supplies who will thereupon (and not before) release the shipping documents to the indentor who will, in this case, himself pay the customs duty and other clearing charges. In the event of a consignment arriving in such a way that the employment of a clearing agent is essential, the Director of Civil Aviation will, on receipt of the duplicate of the shipping documents, issue to the clearing agents instructions as to the allocation of each consignment, sending a copy to the Controller of Supplies and the C. S. A. and indicating the amount due from each indentor. The clearing agent will obtain the shipping documents from the Controller of Supplies, and having cleared the consignment on behalf of the Government carry out such unpacking, sorting and repacking as may be necessary. On receipt of the statement of amounts to be recovered, the C. S. A. will immediately call for payment thereof. When the money has been deposited he will inform the clearing agent who will thereupon (and not before) despatch the goods railway freight to pay and intimate to the C. S. A. and the Director of Civil Aviation that he has done so. Further details of the form in which instructions will be issued by the Director of Civil Aviation, deposits demanded from importing agents and private importers, and intimation communicated to the Accounts Officer and clearing agents, will be laid down in a Manual of Procedure and Accounts for Lease/Lend transactions to be issued later.

9. In addition to the quarterly indents mentioned above, the American Purchase Officer may at his discretion for good reasons, place supplementary urgent indents on America. Such exceptions will be made, however, only in the case of demands by Government or specifically for Government purposes. And in all such cases, the indentor will have to satisfy the Director of Civil Aviation and American Purchase Section, that the deferring of such supplementary indents to the next quarterly stage would adversely affect efficiency and the level of the war effort. Such extraordinary indents should be submitted in accordance with the procedure set out above for the main indents.

Form A.P.-5

AIRCRAFT LEASE/LEND INDENT.

Reference No.....

Date.....

TO BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE.

To

THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION IN INDIA,

NEW DELHI.

Indent for Civil aircraft or connected equipment from the United States of America.

Last dates by which Indent must reach the D. C. A.	Last date for despatch of all-India indent.
September 22	October 7.
December 22	January 7.
March 22	April 7.
June 22	July 7.

1. Name and address of Indentor———————

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2. Reasons why import from the U. S. A. considered essential.

3. Is any alternative source of supply being pursued ?

4. Purpose for which required.

5. General description of the supplies covered by the attached schedules.

6. Approximate total value of the material :
   (*a*) F. A. S. (American Port).
   (*b*) Delivered in India (C. I. F. and customs duty, clearance charges, etc.).

7. Indian Port to which shipment is required. (This cannot be guaranteed).

8. Date of delivery required in India.

9. Any special urgency, *e.g.*, effects of non-delivery on the desired date.

10. Where particular suppliers in view (except in the case of parts of aircraft and engines to be ordered from the manufacturer), give full details and reasons.

11. Distribution in India contemplated, including person or firm to whom the goods are to be transferred and name of ultimate holder when known.

12. I agree to abide by all conditions that may be laid down from time to time by the Government of India bearing on the use and/or disposal of the materials referred to in this indent imported from the U. S. A. under the Lease and Lend procedure.

Signature of the Indentor.

Form A.P.-6

NON-GOVERNMENT.

LEASE/LEND INDENT FOR AIRCRAFT SUPPLIES FROM AMERICA.

SCHEDULE. (To be submitted in duplicate.)

Name of Indentor.

Reference and date of Indent.

Item No.	Description.	Quantity.	Supplier.	Estimated value in Rupees. F. A. S. (American Port).	Estimated value in Rupees. C. I. F. (India) *plus* customs, clearance charges, etc.
Carried forward or Total					

For use in Civil Aviation Office.

Accepted with modifications shewn.

Signature———————

Date———————

Form A.P.-7.

GOVERNMENT.

LEASE/LEND INDENT FOR AIRCRAFT SUPPLIES FROM AMERICA.

SCHEDULE. (To be submitted in duplicate.)

Name of Indentor and head of account to which debitable.

Has financial sanction been obtained for the purchase ?

Reference and date of Indent.

Item No.	Description.	Quantity.	Supplier.	Estimated value in Rupees. F. A. S. (American Port)	Estimated value in Rupees. C. I. F. (India) *plus* customs, clearance charges, etc.
Carried forward or Total					

For use in Civil Aviation Office.

Accepted with modifications shewn.

Signature———————

Date———————

Form A.P.-8.

AIRCRAFT LEASE/LEND ACCEPTANCE.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION IN INDIA.

NEW DELHI,

Reference No.———————

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to refer to your Indent No. , dated and to return herewith one copy of the Indent Schedule endorsed as accepted to the extent shewn thereon.

2. The estimated cost of the order accepted is,—

	Rs.
C. I. F. Value	
Commission at 1 per cent	
Clearing Charges	
Contingent Margin at 2½ per cent.	
TOTAL	

I have to request that you will furnish security for the above amount either,—

(*a*) By Banker's guarantee.
(*b*) By deposit in the Reserve Bank or Government Treasury under the head "Aircraft Lease/Lend Supplies Indent No. dated ".

A copy of the Treasury receipt under (*b*) should be forwarded to this office.

3. The reason for non-acceptance of the items deleted is.—

I have the honour to be,
GENTLEMEN,
Your most obedient servant,

for *Director of Civil Aviation in India.*

Form A.P.-9.

CIVIL AVIATION OFFICE.

LEASE/LEND BULK INDENT FOR AIRCRAFT SUPPLIES.

(Note : All indents for identical supplies will be bulked, but otherwise all indents from one indentor will be grouped together.)

Reference———————

Date———————

Item No.	Indentor.	Port of Arrival.	Description.	Quantity.	Supplier.	Estimated value in Rupees. F. A. S. America.	Estimated value in Rupees. C. I. F. *plus* customs and clearance.
Carried forward or Total							

TARIFF CHANGES AND CUSTOMS NOTIFICATIONS.

BRITISH INDIA.

DEFINITION OF " PIECE-GOODS ", ETC. : AMENDMENT.

The following Notification [No. 223-Ind. (9)/41-B, dated the 6th September 1941] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 19A of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), and sections 19 and 20 of the Indian Merchandise Marks Act, 1889 (IV of 1889), 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 late Finance and Commerce Department No. 1430,* dated the 6th April 1891, namely :—

In the rules published with the said notification, after rule 10, the following rule shall be inserted, namely :—

" 11. These rules extend to the whole of British India, including Berar."

[**N.B.*—Notification No. 1430 of the 6th April 1891 relates to the definition of " piece-goods " and rules and orders respecting the examination and measurement of piece-goods and yarns. In this connection a reference is also invited to the Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 25th September 1926, published on page 568 of the *Indian Trade Journal* of the 30th September 1926.]

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL : AMENDMENTS TO OPEN GENERAL LICENCE NO. II.

The following Notification (No. 64-I.T.C./41, dated the 13th September 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

The following amendments made by the Central Government in Open General Licence No. II, published with the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 59-I.T.C./41, dated the 23rd August 1941 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 4th September 1941, pages 608-10), are published for general information :—

In the first paragraph of the said Open General Licence—

(1) in clause (*b*), for the entries against Part A of Schedule, the following entries shall be substituted, namely :—

" Nos. 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 35 (provisions, all sorts) ; No. 7 (Fruits) ; No. 22 (jams, etc.) ; Nos. 30, 31, 32 and 33 (perfumed and potable spirits) ; Nos. 34 and 42 (proprietary and patent medicines) ; Nos. 39 and 40 (cement) ; No. 44 (toilet requisites) ; Nos. 46, 47, 48 and 49 (paints, colours, etc.) No. 51 (perfumery) ; Nos. 52, 53 and 54 (soap) ; No. 59 (rubber goods) ; Nos. 63, 64, 65 and 66 (paper and pasteboard) ; Nos. 68 and 69 (stationery) ; No. 70 (books) ; Nos. 117 and 128 (cutlery) ; Nos. 135, 136, 137 and 138 (motor cycles and motor vehicles) ; Nos. 61, 122(i) and 152(i) (aluminium, unwrought and manufactured) ; No. 149 (brushes) and No. 150 (toys and games requisites) ; " ;

(2) after the proviso, the following further proviso shall be inserted, namely :—

" Provided further that the prohibition contained in notification No. 56-I.T.C./41, dated 23rd August 1941*, shall not apply to any goods of a description covered by this licence before 13th September 1941 and which have been dispatched on through consignment to India before the 20th September 1941.

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL : AMENDMENTS TO OPEN GENERAL LICENCES NOS. II, III, IV AND VI.

The following Notification (No. 64-I.T.C./41, dated the 13th September 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

The following amendments made by the Central Government in Open General Licences Nos. II, III, IV and VI published with the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 59-I.T.C./41, dated the 23rd August 1941 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 4th September 1941, pages 608-10), are published for general information :—

In the said Open General Licences, Nos. II, III, IV and VI—

(i) before the word and figure " Nos. 39 " wherever they occur, the word " and " shall be substituted by a semi-colon, and

(ii) after the words and figures " Nos. 39, 40, 41 and 42 (raw hemp, aloe and sisal fibre)" wherever they occur, the following words and figures shall be inserted, namely :—

" and Nos. 48, 67, 88 and 89 (Bort and industrial diamonds) ".

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 4th September 1941, pages 599-607.

PROHIBITION ON THE EXPORT TO ANY PLACE IN THE FRENCH COLONIES OR MANDATED TERRITORIES, OTHER THAN THE FRENCH ESTABLISHMENTS IN INDIA, ETC., OF CERTAIN GOODS : AMENDMENT RELATING TO SYRIA AND LEBANON.

The following Notification [No. 65-C. W.(154)/40, dated the 13th September 1941] 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 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.(154)/40, dated the 4th December 1940 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 12th December 1940, page 588), namely :—

In the said notification, after the words and brackets " French Oceania (Tahiti) " the words " Syria, Lebanon " shall be inserted.

IRON AND STEEL (CONTROL OF DISTRIBUTION) ORDER, 1941 : ACQUISITION OR DISPOSAL OF CERTAIN IRON OR STEEL.

The following Notification [No. 350 (55)-I.T.C./41, dated the 9th September 1941] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In pursuance of the provisions of Clause 7 of the Iron and Steel (Control of Distribution) Order, 1941*, and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce No. 350 (55)-I.T.C./41, dated the 1st August 1941†, the Central Government is pleased to declare that the provisions of Clauses 4 and 5 shall not apply to the acquisition by or disposal to any one customer, of iron or steel of any category specified in column 1 of the Statement hereto appended, in quantities not exceeding in any one month the amount mentioned against that category in column 2 of the Statement.

STATEMENT.

Column 1.	*Column 2.*
Light structurals (including light sections of joists, channels, angles, tees and light rails of 30 lbs. and under)	5 cwts.
Black sheets (plain and corrugated)	3 cwts.
Galvanised sheets (plain and corrugated)	2 cwts.
Plates (ordinary mild steel and high tensile)	2 cwts.
Bolts, nuts, rivets, washers and screws	1 cwt.
Black or galvanised wire, whether plain or barbed	1 cwt.
Wire nails	1 cwt.
Bars (including flats, squares, rounds, hexagons and rods)	5 tons.
Usable defectives	10 tons.

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 31st July 1941, pages 296-7.

† *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 7th August 1941, page 355.

IMPORT BY LAND OF CERTAIN GOODS FROM THE LAS BELA AND KALAT STATES PROHIBITED : AMENDMENT.

The following Notification (No. 65-C.-Customs, dated the 13th September 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues) :—

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 Finance Department (Central Revenues), No. 4-Customs, dated the 3rd February 1934 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 8th February 1934, page 448), namely :—

For the proviso to the said notification the following proviso shall be substituted, namely :—

" Provided that the prohibition hereinbefore imposed shall not apply to goods which are proved to have been produced in the said States or elsewhere in India."

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

BUDGET, 1941: CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENTS.

The following are extracts from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 29th May 1941 :—

H.M. Senior Trade Commissioner in South Africa has forwarded to the Board of Trade a copy of the Budget Resolutions introduced in the House of Assembly on 12th March 1941, which provides for the following amendments (among others) to the Union Customs Tariff :—

Tariff Item.	Article.	New Duties.			Former Duties.		
		Minimum Duty.	Intermediate Duty.	Maximum Duty.	Minimum Duty.	Intermediate Duty.	Maximum Duty.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4 (a)	Fur skins, raw, dried and cleaned but otherwise unmanufactured . . . . *ad valorem*	5%	5%	10%	Free	Free	Free
41 (a)	Coriander seed, whole, decorticated or broken, but not ground or crushed . . . per lb.	Free	0 0 0¼	0 0 0¼	Free	0 0 0¼	0 0 0½
	per lb.	0 0 1	*plus* a suspended duty of 0 0 1	0 0 1			
54	Cigarettes . . . . . per lb.	0 15 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
	per half-ounce net weight or fraction thereof	0 0 0¾	*plus* a surtax of 0 0 0¾	0 0 0¾	0 0 0¼	*plus* a surtax of 0 0 0¼	0 0 0¼
	Until 1st July 1941, and thereafter:						
54	Cigarettes . . . . . per lb.	0 6 6	0 6 6	0 6 6	—	—	—
	per half-ounce net weight or fraction thereof	0 0 1¼	*plus* a surtax of 0 0 1¼	0 0 1¼	—	—	—
67 (a)	Furs, not being raw and unmanufacted skins, in the single original pelt, wholly or partly dressed . . . . . *ad valorem*	15%	15%	20%	10%	10%	15%
119 (a)	Mica plates for electrical purposes . *ad valorem*	*15%	20%	20%	*Free	5%	5%
335	Mica, except mica plates for electrical purposes *ad valorem*	15%	20%	20%	15%	15%	20%

* Minimum duty applies to manufactures of United Kingdom.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INVOICES FOR WOOL PRODUCTS.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 29th May 1941 :—

With reference to the notice under the heading "Wool Products Labelling Act" in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 12th December 1940 (pages 368-9)*, the Commercial Counsellor to H. M. Embassy at Washington reports, by telegraph, that under a United States Treasury decision shortly to be issued the following additional information will be required to be set forth on invoices of wool products imported after 14th July 1941 :—

(*a*) the percentage of the total fibre weight of the wool product, exclusive of ornamentation not exceeding 5 per cent of said total fibre weight, of (1) wool; (2) reprocessed wool; (3) reused wool; (4) each fibre other than wool if said percentage by weight of such fibre is 5 per cent or more; and (5) the aggregate of all other fibres.

(*b*) the maximum percentage of the total weight of the wool product, of any non-fibrous loading, filling, or adulterating matter.

(*c*) the name of the manufacturer of the wool product.

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 20th March 1941, pages 754-55.

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 :—

29th May 1941.

BRITISH EMPIRE—

ANTIGUA.—Package Tax.

CANADA.—Export of Leather, Hides and Skins.

NEW ZEALAND.—Import Licensing—Fifth Period.

NORTHERN RHODESIA.—Import Restrictions.

SIERRA LEONE.—Import Restrictions.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.—Budget, 1941.

FOREIGN—

BRAZIL.—Modification of Consumption Tax Duties.

CHILE.—Import Restrictions. Customs Tariff Modifications.

EGYPT.—Export Prohibitions.

PERU.—Export Control.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS.

BENGAL.

10th September.

During the week the rainfall was generally light to moderate. Harvesting of autumn crops continues. Transplantation of winter paddy is much advanced. The condition of standing crops is generally fair.

ASSAM.

15th September.

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

BIHAR.

8th September.

During the week under report rain fell in all the districts of the Province. The fall was heavy in parts of Patna, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Monghyr, Santal Parganas and Manbhum and light to moderate elsewhere. The condition of the standing crops, including sugarcane, has been greatly improved by the recent rain. Transplanting of winter paddy is nearing completion. In Champaran, Monghyr, Santal Parganas and Manbhum it has been completed. Harvesting of *bhadoi* crops is going on in Gaya, Monghyr and Ranchi.

BOMBAY.

13th September.

Except for a few local falls, there was practically no rain during the week in the Province. Irrigated crops and crops on deep soils are faring well but those on light soils are suffering due to deficient soil moisture. More rain is urgently needed everywhere. Sowing of cotton is in progress in places in the Karnatak. Wilt on cotton and *pyrilla* on sugarcane in the Deccan canals and rust on potatoes in places in the Poona district, continue.

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

6th September.

During the week the weather was mostly cloudy and hot. Good rain was received in the Wardha and Chanda districts, Basim *taluq* of the Akola district and Mehkar *taluq* of the Buldana district. There was very little rain in the Jubbulpore division and in the Chhindwara and Betul districts. In the Chhattisgarh division the rain was better, especially at Bhandara (1·88″), Drug (1·19″) and in Bemetara *tahsil* of the Drug district (2·11″) and Baloda Bazar *tahsil* of the Raipur district (1·53″), but not as much as was needed. More rain was needed everywhere, particularly in the rice tract where there was anxiety owing to the long break. In the districts of the Chhattisgarh division, except Bhandara, the rice crop on light soils was withering and turning yellow while on heavy soils it was stunted for want of sufficient rains. In parts of the Mandla district the crop suffered some damage and in the Jubbulpore district it started withering on light soils. The condition of other standing *kharif* crops was satisfactory but even for them a few showers were needed. Sowings of *rabi til* were started in the Nagpur, Chanda and Bhandara districts and weeding of rice was continued in places in the Chhattisgarh districts. Transplantation of rice was held up in parts of the Chanda district and *biasi* could not be performed over large areas in the Drug district. Land is being prepared for the *rabi* crops. After the close of the week light to moderate rain was received in most districts and should help to allay the anxiety in the rice tract and improve the condition of all standing *kharif* crops.

MADRAS.

6th September.

During the week the rainfall was heavy in parts of the Carnatic and the West Coast; moderate in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, parts of the Carnatic, the Central and the Southern Districts, the West Coast and the Hills; fair in parts of the Centre and the South; and light in parts of the South. Transplantation and sowing of paddy in parts of the Circars, the Carnatic, the Central and the Southern Districts, the West Coast and the Hills and sowing of dry crops in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, the Carnatic, the Central and the Southern Districts and the Hills were proceeding. The condition of standing crops was fair, except in parts of the Circars.

ORISSA.

8th September.

There was rain at all the stations during the week. The fall was heavy at Cuttack, Angul, Balasore, Puri, Khurda, Phulbani, Nowrangapur and Rayaghada and light to moderate elsewhere. Harvesting of *biali* paddy in the Cuttack, Balasore and Puri districts; of *mandia* in the Cuttack and Puri districts; and of *til* and maize in the Puri district, is in progress. Weeding of *saradh* paddy in all the districts of North Orissa and its transplantation in the Cuttack, Balasore, Puri and Ganjam districts are proceeding. In the Sambalpur district sowing of *mung*, *biri* and pulse is in progress. Standing crops, namely, paddy, *ragi*, gingelly, sugarcane, cotton, maize and groundnut, are thriving in all the districts, except in the Ganjam district where the condition of paddy especially is reported to be unsatisfactory. Insufficiency of rainfall is reported from parts of the Cuttack, Ganjam and Koraput districts for agricultural operations and the growth

of crops. Paddy growing lands are reported to be lying waste in parts of Chatrapur and Berhampur *taluks* in the Ganjam district.

PUNJAB.

8th September.

During the week rain fell in parts of all districts except Ferozepore (maximum in plains 2·90″ at Hassan Abdal and minimum 0·04″ at Wazirabad, Gujranwala district, Bhakkar, Mianwali district, and Taunsa, Dera Ghazi Khan district). It proved beneficial to standing crops but more rain is needed, especially in parts of the south-east. The condition of standing crops is generally average to above average on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas. Locusts appeared in two villages of Bhiwani *tahsil* of Hissar district and caused slight damage to crops.

SIND.

13th September.

During the week some places on the Right Bank recorded slight rain. Standing *kharif* crops are fairly good. Deficiency of water is reported in the Karachi district and in non-barrage areas of Rohri Division, Sukkur district. The locust menace is being effectively checked.

UNITED PROVINCES.

6th September.

During the week under report the rainfall was general. More rain is needed in certain districts. In those districts where the rainfall was heavy during the week, some damage has occurred to the standing *kharif* crops. Preparation of land for the *rabi* crop continues. Harvesting of early *kharif* crops is in progress. The condition of the standing crops and prospects are, on the whole, satisfactory.

GENERAL WEATHER SUMMARY.

During the week ended Tuesday last the monsoon strengthened on the west coast of the Peninsula and in Gujarat on the 15th September; it was also strong in north Bengal and Assam. At the end of the week it was active over the Peninsula and strengthened in east Rajputana. Rainfall was widespread in Assam, north Madras coast, Konkan and Malabar on two days and in the west United Provinces, east Central India, Deccan, Bombay Deccan, Berar, Hyderabad and Mysore and over the region from Central India to Kashmir on one day. Locally heavy rain also occurred in the east United Provinces, west Central India, north Punjab, north Bengal, Assam, Kashmir and the adjoining parts of the North-West Frontier Province and along the Chittagong coast on one day. Local or a few falls occurred elsewhere.

INTERMEDIATE CROP REPORTS.

FIRST INTERMEDIATE REPORT ON THE COTTON CROP, 1941-42.

Assam.

Since the issue of the first forecast the weather has been, on the whole, favourable for the crop and the present prospects are generally fair.

Bombay.

Since the issue of the last report in August, early cotton in the Deccan has suffered due to the long break in rains which arrested growth except in the irrigated tract where the crop is progressing well. Wilt has been observed in places in the Canal area. In Gujarat the crop is fairly satisfactory except in areas adjoining river banks where it has been damaged by floods. In the Karnatak, due to drought conditions, the stand of the crop, both irrigated and unirrigated, is unsatisfactory in many parts of the Division. Slight attack of red-leaf blight is reported from places.

Central Provinces and Berar.

Light to moderate showers of rain were received in the first three weeks of August but in the last week there was little or no rain. The cotton crop stood up well to the break and sunshine which afforded ample time for weeding and intercultural operations. During the first 8 days of September, light to moderate rain has fallen in the important cotton growing districts of Wardha, Nagpur, Chanda and in parts of Berar and will be very beneficial to the crop. In the areas where there has been little or no rain a few more showers are needed to foster its growth. The weather is still cloudy and there are indications of more rain. The outlook is promising.

Madras.

Last year's crop.—The yield of the second or summer pickings of the 1940-41 crop is estimated to be generally fair.

Current year's crop.—The main season for sowing is not yet over in most parts of the Province. Sowings of the crop are in progress in parts of the Circars and the Deccan. The early sown crop in parts of the districts of West Godavari, Kistna, Guntur and the Deccan is reported to have been affected by drought to some extent.

Punjab.

Due to scarcity of rain the condition of the cotton crop should be reduced from 97 to 95 per cent of the normal.

United Provinces.

In nearly half of the main cotton growing districts the rainfall during the month of August was general and heavy while elsewhere it was below the normal. In the Bundelkhand and Western Circles the crop is reported to have suffered in places on account of the drought of June and July. Under irrigation the crop is well above normal. In non-irrigated tracts the yield is expected to be about 65 per cent of the normal.

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FIRST INTERMEDIATE REPORT ON THE SUGARCANE CROP, 1941-42.

Assam.

The weather condition has been favourable for the growth of the crop since the issue of the first forecast and the present prospects are reported to be fair, except in the flood-affected areas. No substantial change in the percentage outturn estimated in the first forecast of this year is anticipated.

Bihar.

There has been no change in the outturn of the sugarcane crop since the issue of the first forecast of the crop in August last. The condition factor for the outturn of the crop will consequently remain at 83 per cent of the past ten years' average as reported in the first forecast.

Bombay.

The sugarcane crop in the Province is faring well, except in places in south Gujarat and the south-east Deccan where its growth has been retarded due to insufficient rain. *Pyrilla* is reported from places in the Canal areas and an attack of stem-borer from the Satara District.

Central Provinces and Berar.

Since the issue of the first forecast on the 8th August 1941, light to heavy rain was received throughout the Province up to 23rd August and thereafter the weather became mostly clear and sunny, followed by light to moderate showers of rain in most districts in the first week of September. The crop is in satisfactory condition at present but more rain is needed for its further development.

Madras.

The condition of the sugarcane crop is satisfactory in all the districts outside Kistna, Cuddapah, Chingleput, Chittoor and North Arcot, the uplands of East Godavari and parts of West Godavari, where the crop suffered from drought to some extent. A normal yield can be expected in the other districts if the season continues to be favourable.

Orissa.

Since the issue of the first forecast there has been no change in the estimate of outturn of the crop. As regards acreage, the area in the Ganjam District has slightly increased to 2,800 acres from 2,400 acres as reported in the first forecast. The total area for the Province, therefore, comes to 31,500 acres.

Punjab.

The condition of the sugarcane crop is the same as reported in the first forecast, *viz.*, 95 per cent of the normal.

United Provinces.

Rainfall in August was general throughout the Province. It was above the normal in 15 districts, normal in 5 districts and about or below the normal elsewhere. The crop was slightly attacked by white-ants, borers and also red-rot in isolated places of the north-eastern districts. Red-rot was also responsible for slight damage at places in the districts of Fyzabad, Sultanpur, Jaunpur, Ghazipur and Sitapur. The condition of the crop is reported to be satisfactory in irrigated and below average in unirrigated areas. The yield of the crop might possibly be below 73 per cent of the normal as reported in the first forecast.

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CROP FORECAST.

(FOREIGN)

WHEAT AND LINSEED CROPS OF CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

According to a cable, dated the 10th September, 1941, received from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, the area and yield of the Canadian wheat and linseed crops for the current year are estimated at 22,372,000 acres and 306,459,000 bushels (or 8,209,000 tons) for wheat and 958,000 acres and 7,362,000 bushels (or 184,000 tons) for linseed. Last year's corresponding estimates were 28,726,000 acres and 561,104,000 bushels (or 15,030,000 tons) for wheat and 397,000 acres and 3,490,000 bushels (or 87,000 tons) for linseed.

A cable, dated the 11th September 1941, received from the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, places the yield of the wheat and linseed crops of the United States of America for the current season at 957,563,000 bushels (or 25,649,000 tons) and 31,900,000 bushels (797,000 tons), respectively. Last year's corresponding estimates were 783,560,000 bushels (or 20,988,000 tons) for wheat and 30,662,000 bushels (or 767,000 tons) for linseed.

DATA OF TEMPERATURE, HUMIDITY AND RAINFALL FOR THE WEEK ENDING TUESDAY, THE 16TH SEPTEMBER 1941.

—	STATION.	TEMPERATURE (MEAN OF MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM).		HUMIDITY (PERCENTAGE OF AMOUNT FOR SATURATION).		RAINFALL.		
		Actual.	Departure from normal.	Actual.	Departure from normal.	Total during week.	Total since 1st June.	Departure of latter from normal.
ASSAM	Dibrugarh	79	—2	96	+4	4·0	63·7	+3·5
	Tezpur	82		93	+1	3·7		
	Dhubri	82	+1	90		4·3	58·9	—3·8
	Shillong	68	0	82		0·4	51·8	+1·7
	Silchar	81	—2	94	+4	2·4	81·4	+11·2
BENGAL	Chittagong	82	0	91	+3	3·3	75·0	+5·5
	Barisal	84	+1	84		0·7	72·4	+20·4
	Narayanganj	86	+2	84		0·1	40·8	—3·5
	Mymensingh	85	+2	88		0	64·3	+5·9
	Jalpaiguri	81	—1	97	+5	17·9		
	Darjeeling	62	+2	98	+3	1·3		
	Berhampore	87	+3	84		0·6	49·5	+11·4
	Calcutta	86	+2	83	—4	0·3	64·5	+22·0
BIHAR AND ORISSA.								
Orissa	Balasore	85	+2	83	—3	0·8	49·6	+11·6
	Cuttack	84	0	82	0	2·2	48·0	+6·8
	Sambalpur	84	+1	81	—4	1·4	57·4	+1·9
Chota Nagpur	Chaibasa	85	+2	83	—2	0·4	55·7	+18·9
	Ranchi	79	0	86	0	0·8	58·5	+15·5
Bihar	Darbhanga	87	+3	82	+1	1·0	36·6	—2·3
	Patna	87	+2	80	—4	0·8	38·2	0
	Naya Dumka	85	+2	86	+1	0·6		
UNITED PROVINCES.								
United Provinces, East.	Gorakhpur	87	+3	83	—2	0	35·8	—2·9
	Allahabad	85	—	82	—	0·3	18·7	—
	Bahraich	87	+3	79	—2	0	36·6	+0·5
	Lucknow	86	+1	75	—7	0·7	23·8	—7·7
United Provinces, West.	Jhansi	83	—1	77	0	3·2	17·7	—13·2
	Agra	85	0	75	—6	0·7		
	Bareilly	85	+2	75	—10	0·1		
PUNJAB.								
Punjab, East and North.	Delhi	84	—1	76	+4	1·5	9·7	—11·2
	Hissar	85	—3	71	+6	0·9		
	Ambala	85	+1	75	—6	0·2		
	Lahore	84	—2	87	+25	2·9	11·0	—3·4
	Rawalpindi	77	—5	87	+17	3·1	23·5	+1·8
Punjab, South-West.	Multan	88	—2	66	+1	0	5·9	+1·9
KASHMIR	Srinagar	64	—6	86	—3	2·7	8·0	+1·1
NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.	Peshawar	82	—2	62	+15	0·1	2·9	—1·4
	Dera Ismail Khan.	86	—3	66	—3	0	5·3	+0·2
SIND	Jacobabad	91	0	66	—4	0	0	—2·2
	Karachi	81	0	87	+6	0	1·8	—4·1
RAJPUTANA.	Bikaner	90	+1	53	—9	0	4·9	—4·1
Rajputana, West.	Jodhpur	88	+3	66	—8	0	7·7	—3·3
Rajputana, East.	Ajmer	87	+4	57	—19	0·1	11·6	—6·2
	Jaipur	85	0	66	—5	1·0	8·6	—12·2
	Kotah	87	+3	77	+3	0·7	11·9	—13·1
BOMBAY. Gujarat	Bhuj	85	+2	73	—4	0	14·6	+1·8
	Deesa	85	+2	80	+12	0	24·4	+2·0
	Ahmedabad	85	+1	78	—3	0·1	43·7	+17·2
	Rajkot	85	+2	78	—3	0·2	19·8	—3·4
	Veraval	83	+3	84	—3	0	7·3	—9·3
Konkan	Bombay	83	+3	84	—4	1·1	33·5	—20·8
	Honavar	80	—	89	—	2·4	93·8	—
Bombay, Deccan.	Malegaon	81	+2	90	+10	1·2	9·8	—5·8
	Ahmednagar	79	+2	84	+5	5·6	13·0	—1·9
	Poona	79	+2	85	+2	1·5	17·8	0
	Bijapur	80	+3	79	—4	2·7	9·9	—1·5
	Belgaum	74	+2	90	—2	1·6	88·4	+1·9
CENTRAL INDIA. Central India, West.	Neemuch	83	+4	76	—6	0·3	25·6	—0·2
	Indore	79	+1	81	—6	2·3	29·6	+1·6
Central India, East.	Sutna	83	+1	78	—4	3·3	28·9	—7·4
CENTRAL PROVINCES. Berar	Akola	84	+3	78	—2	1·7	17·3	—6·6
Central Provinces, West.	Saugor	79	0	79	—5	1·5	25·0	—12·7
	Jubbulpore	81	+1	81	—3	1·0	35·8	—11·4
	Seoni	79	+1	71	—12	0·3	36·3	—7·6
	Nagpur	83	+2	79	—3	0·5		
Central Provinces, East.	Chanda	84	+2	86	+5	0·1	28·1	—14·2
	Raipur	83	+2	85	—1	0·1	32·7	—8·9
	Jagdalpur (Bastar).	79	+1	82	—4	0·4		
HYDERABAD. Hyderabad, North.	Nizamabad	81	+1	85	+3	2·9	26·7	—5·8
Hyderabad, South.	Gulbarga	81	+2	83	0	4·7	16·5	—4·8
	Hyderabad	81	+2	82	—1	2·7	13·7	—7·9
	Raichur	82	+1	78	+1	1·1	8·2	—10·3
MYSORE	Bangalore	75	+2	82	—2	0·6	12·7	—3·5
MADRAS. Malabar	Mercara	68	+1	93	—2	0·8	101·7	+2·0
	Cochin	80	0	83	—3	2·6	60·2	—0·1
	Trivandrum	80	+1	88	+4	1·3	31·7	+4·5
Madras, South-East.	Pamban	84	+1	87	+9	0	0·3	—1·4
	Negapatam	86	+1	70	—5	0·1		
	Coimbatore	80	0	79	—1	0·1	10·9	+6·0
	Cuddalore	83	—2	75	—2	0·7		
	Salem	83	+2	80	+1	0·3	13·0	—4·1
	Madras	84	—1	77	0	0·2	12·2	0·8
Madras, Deccan	Cuddapah	83	—2	73	+2	0·8	11·6	—4·2
	Bellary	82	0	71	+1	3·1	11·2	+2·6
Madras Coast, North.	Nellore	85	—1	80	+10	0·6	8·4	—0·9
	Masulipatam	83	—1	83	0	0·7	13·7	—7·7
	Vizagapatam	83	0	83	+2	1·8	13·4	—5·2
Orissa	Gopalpur	84	+1	88	+2	2·1	21·4	—3·4

TENDER NOTICES.

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Tenders will be received up to the 27th November 1941.

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5. Gb 10-31 Asbestos Loco packing, Round, Superior $\frac{1}{2}$" dia.	10 ,,
6. Gb 10-32 Asbestos Loco packing, Round, Superior $\frac{3}{4}$" dia.	13 ,,
7. Gb 10-34 Asbestos Loco packing, Round, Superior 1" dia.	10 ,,
8. Gb 10-582 Jointing Sheet Compressed Asbestos Fibre for high pressure Steam Joints 'Bellite' or Similar Size 4'×4'×$\frac{1}{16}$" thick.	400 Nos.
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Tenders will be received up to the 7th October 1941.

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Tenders will be received up to the 29th September 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, by the 28th September 1941.

Applicants not already on the list of approved Contractors maintained by the Chief Administrative Officer, Purchase Branch, Department of Supply, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

BROWN PYROMETERS, FLOWMETERS, AUTOMATIC TEMPERATURE CONTROL, PRESSURE AND VACUUM GAUGES, C. O. METERS, REMOTE VALVE CONTROL, ETC.

JOST'S ENGINEERING Co., LTD BOMBAY P. O. Box 2[illegible] CALCUTTA P. O. Box [illegible]

B. 1688 W. 17-1-42.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

Supply of Paint P. F. U. White Ammunition, etc.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. SY/MS-1499/2-RR-17/W.—For supply of Paint P. F. U. White Ammunition, Lead Free to Specification No. I. T. 281 (W.E.).

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 3 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon in the case of Money Orders.

Tenders will be received up to the 25th September 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted at once to the Inspector of Explosive and Chemical Stores, Kirkee.

Applicants not already on the list of approved Contractors maintained by the Chief Administrative Officer, Purchase Branch, Department of Supply, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Calcutta, Bombay and Lahore and the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of tender fees direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

Tender No. M-8111/W for Officers' Camp Equipment.

The due dates of the above tender (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal* of the 28th August 1941, page 550) are hereby extended as below :—

Tenders will be received up to the 25th September 1941 and opened on the 26th September 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, by the 27th September 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

Supply of Oil, Linseed, Raw.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. SY/MS-1518/2-S.S.-16/W.—
Oil, Linseed, Raw, to I. S. D. Specification No. G/P-307/220 . . . . 8,500 galls.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 4 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon in the case of Money Orders.

Tenders will be received up to the 1st October 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, by the 25th September 1941.

Applicants not already on the list of approved Contractors maintained by the Chief Administrative Officer, Purchase Branch, Department of Supply, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Bombay, Cawnpore, Karachi, Lahore and Madras and the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of tender fees direct to the Officers concerned.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (SUPPLY), (2-TT SECTION), NEW DELHI.

Supply of Sinks, Scullery, etc.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (2-TT Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Dehu Road :—

Tender No. SY/MS-1515/2TT/24/W.—Sinks, Scullery—Size 36"×18"×10", complete with Fittings Brass, and Lavatory Basins, size 27"×19" overall complete with all Fittings Chromium or Nickel Plated or Brass.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 5 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), 2TT Section, New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 13th October 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (SUPPLY).

Supply of Heel Balls, Natural and Black.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. SY/LM-555/2B.

	Gross.
Heel Balls, Natural	15,000
Heel Balls, Black	19,000

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 8 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable

"GLENFIELD QUANTITY SUPPLY TAPS"

GLENFIELD & KENNEDY, LTD. (Incorporated in Scotland.) P. O. Box 443 (T) BOMBAY. P. O. Box 2115 (T) CALCUTTA.

B. 1718 F. 16-12-41.

Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the relative coupons.

Tenders will be received up to the 30th September 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, to reach him by the 25th September 1941.

Applicants not already on the list of approved Contractors maintained by the Chief Administrative Officer, Purchase Branch, Department of Supply, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Bombay, Cawnpore, Karachi, Lahore and Madras and the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Calcutta, and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of tender fees direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

Supply of Turpentine Genuine, White Spirit, Rosin, etc.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below on Rate Contract basis.

Price of tender forms, etc., is as detailed below against each item and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon in the case of Money Orders.

Tender No.	Description of Stores.	Period covered by Rate Contract.	Price per set of two copies.	Tenders will be received up to :—	Last date for submission of Standard Sample to G. T. H., Calcutta.
			Rs.		
288-18	(*a*) Turpentine Genuine No. 1 quality to I. S. D. Specn. No. G/P-307/225.	1st March 1942 to 28th February 1943.	8	3rd October 1941.	25th September 1941.
	(*b*) White Spirit to I. S. D. Specn. No. G/P-307/226.				
	(*c*) Rosin to I. S. D. Specn. No. G/Misc. 62-A .				
288-19	Spirit Denatured methylated to I. S. D. Specn. No. G/P-307/227.	Ditto	6	3rd October 1941.	25th September 1941.
288-20	Shellac to I. S. D. Specn. No. G/OP/3-C. . .	Ditto	4	6th October 1941.	28th September 1941.

Applicants not already on the list of approved Contractors maintained by the Chief Administrative Officer, Purchase Branch, Department of Supply, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Bombay, Cawnpore, Karachi, Lahore and Madras and the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of tender fees direct to the Officers concerned.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (MUNITIONS), CALCUTTA.

Correspondence by Firms and Contractors.

To ensure prompt action on correspondence, firms and contractors are requested to specify the subject in full, and also to quote the contract number and date, where available, in all communications addressed to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), 8, Esplanade East, Calcutta.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (MUNITIONS), INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Oil Immersed Transformer, etc.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (M), Indian Stores Department ('P' Section), 8, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at New Delhi :—

Tender No. MP-13553/PJ.

Item 1.—	300 K. V. A. 6300/400/230 volts 3 phase 50 cycles oil immersed Transformer	No. 1
Item 2.—	H. T. Switchgear drawout truck type, suitable for controlling primary side of item 1 above	1
Item 3.—	300 K. V. A. L. T. Switchgear 4 panel	1

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 5 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (M), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 18th November 1941.

SODA-ACID, FOAM AND C. T. C. FIRE EXTINGUISHERS
APPROVED BY ALL INSURANCE COMPANIES
GANNON DUNKERLEY & CO., LTD.
BOMBAY CALCUTTA MADRAS BANGALORE AHMEDABAD

B. 1606 W. 3-1-42.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (MUNITIONS), CALCUTTA.

Supply of Firebricks and Fireclay.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. MP-9548/F-1.—For Firebricks and Fireclay to be supplied to the State Railways on Rate Contract basis during the period 1st November 1941 to 31st October 1942.

Copies of drawings mentioned in the tender can be obtained, if required, from the Chief Controller of Purchase (M), Calcutta, on extra payment.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (M), Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon in the case of Money Orders.

Tenders will be received up to the 16th October 1941.

Applicants not already on the list of approved Contractors maintained by the Chief Administrative Officer, Purchase Branch, Department of Supply, must state in their application for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Bombay, Cawnpore, Karachi, Lahore and Madras and the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of tender fees direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

Supply of Tubs.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. P/MP/2427/3/C/5M.

Store.	Quantity.
Tubs, I. G. (Painted in lieu of galvd.)	Substantial quantity.
Tubs, Washing—8 gallons (Painted in lieu of galvd.)	

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 7 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon in the case of Money Orders.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 6th October 1941.

Applicants not already on the list of approved Contractors maintained by the Chief Administrative Officer, Purchase Branch, Department of Supply, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

Tender forms are also available for sale in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Bombay, Cawnpore, Karachi, Lahore and Madras and the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of tender fees direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Insulating Materials.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. MP-12295/A-3.—Supply of Insulating Materials as detailed below on an Annual Contract basis during the period from 1st December 1941 to 30th November 1942, *ex*-Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Karachi, Lahore and Delhi Stocks :—

1. Tapes Black self-adhesive.
2. Tapes superfine Egyptian cotton.
3. Tapes Empire Biascut.
4. Tapes Micanite flex.
5. Tapes Asbestos.
6. Tapes Cotton webbing.
7. Sheets Micanite flex.
8. Strips pure para I. R.
9. Compound for sealing cable boxes.
10. Insulating varnishes.
11. Enamel, electro-insulating and spl. thinner for same.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 6 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 30th October 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Cooking Utensils.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions) (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. P/MP/1119/3/C/21/5C.—Cooking Utensils, Degchies, Degchies Lids, Parats and Katorahs (made of tinplate retinned after manufacture to 300 grains tin coating per sq. ft. counting both sides).

GRAPHITE or Plumbago
PHONE·B·B·1397
CALCUTTA MINERAL SUPPLY CO. LTD.
31, JACKSON LANE : CALCUTTA

B. 1773 W. 22-8-42.

The price of the tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions) (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

(Money Orders received without the full information are liable to be refused.)

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 14th October 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Head Office of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore, Cawnpore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Files.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), 8, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. P/MP/14211/1/5H.—For Files . 11,324 Doz. and 2 Nos.

The price of the tender form is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable.

Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), 8, Esplanade East, Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tender will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 3rd October 1941.

Applicants not already on the list of approved Contractors maintained by the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Calcutta, for the Contracts Directorate and the Indian Stores Department, including their Branch Purchase Offices must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

Tender forms are also available for sale at the Headquarters of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore and Karachi, and may be obtained by the tenderers from those Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

The demand is for Railways and the Defence Services in India. Deliveries are required between December 1941 and December 1942. Forward Delivery offers also will be considered.

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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, BOMBAY.

Supply of Magnesia Composition.

The Controller of Purchase, Department of Supply, Ahmedabad House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. SY/BH.6528/C.—85 per cent Magnesia Composition for (lagging steam pipes) . . . . . 180 cwts.

Material required by about January 1942.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set of two copies 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. 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 8th October 1941 and opened at 12 noon on the 9th October 1941.

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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, LAHORE.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE, LAHORE CIRCLE, G. P. O. SQUARE, THE MALL, LAHORE.

Supply of Glass Sheets and Glass Plates of Sizes.

The Controller of Purchase, Department of Supply, Lahore, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required to be delivered at Karachi or Storespura on R. M. C. Rate :—

Tender No. SY/LP-602/M.—Glass Sheets and Glass Plates of sizes.



W. T. HENLEY'S TELEGRAPH WORKS CO., LIMITED (INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND).
B. 1702 W. 7-7-41.

Price of the tender form, etc., is Rs. 2 per set (not refundable) and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Controller of Purchase, Department of Supply, Lahore, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon in the case of Money Orders.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 6th October 1941 and opened at 12 noon on the 7th October 1941.

Applicants not already on the list of approved Contractors maintained by the Chief Administrative Officer, Purchase Branch, Department of Supply, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

Tenders for Winter Liveries.

Tenders are invited for the supply of Liveries, as noted below, to the menials in the various Departments of the Bengal Secretariat and certain other Offices located in Writers' Buildings and in other parts of Calcutta. The articles will be required during the winter of 1941-42.

Tenders should be addressed to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Finance Department, in sealed covers marked "Tenders for Winter Liveries" and must reach the Finance Department on or before the 6th October 1941.

Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest tender or any tender or to give explanation for such action. The final acceptance of the tenders rests with the Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Finance Department.

Approximate Requirement.

(1) Liveries of Jamadars of Hon'ble Ministers, etc. . . . . 14 sets +14 sets.*

Each set consists of—

A. One red broad cloth chapkan with gold trimmings and jute flannel linings.
B. One red kummerband with genuine gold braid.
C. One headband with genuine gold braid.
D. One tassel for pugrees with genuine gold braid.
E. One blue-black serge pyjama.
F. One red kulla with gold set.

* Special liveries to be supplied to the peons of the Bengal Legislative Council Department.

(2) Liveries of Orderlies of Hon'ble Ministers, etc., and Jamadars of Secretaries. 23 sets.

Each set consists of—

A. One red broad cloth or serge chapkan without trimming but with jute flannel lining.
B. One red headband without trimmings.
C. One red kummerband without trimmings.
D. One red kulla (for jamadar of Secretaries).
E. One blue-black pyjama (for orderlies of Hon'ble Ministers, etc.).

(3) Liveries of other orderlies and messenger peons, etc. . . . . 156 sets.

Each set consists of—

A. One khaki serge chapkan without trimmings but with linings.
B. One khaki kummerband without trimmings.
C. One headband without trimmings.
D. One red kulla (for Naib Jamadars).

(4) Dagger tassel—Pure Jary to be used . 12

(5) Pugrees (Nainsook cloth 9 yards each) . 207 pairs.

Details of pattern of liveries required can be obtained from the Registrar, Finance Department, Government of Bengal, Calcutta.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE, UNITED PROVINCES.

STORES PURCHASE SECTION.

Tender Notice No. 17.—Supply of Long Cloth, 36"/38" Wide.

Sealed tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. of the 2nd October 1941, by the Director of Industries and Commerce, United Provinces, Store Purchase Section, Cawnpore, for the supply of the articles noted below. The tenders will be opened at 3 p.m. on the 3rd October 1941.

WORKS CONTROL
STANDARD SOLUTIONS
Made to any specification
R. V. BRIGGS & CO., LTD.
ANALYTICAL, CONSULTING & TECHNICAL CHEMISTS,
3 & 4, GARSTIN PLACE, CALCUTTA. Established in 1900.
B. 3623 W. 31-12-41.

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.

Long Cloth, 36"/38" wide, in pieces of 40 yards, required for printing and tracing of maps . . . . . 1,500 pieces.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Supply of Post Type Signal Reversers.

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 12 o'clock noon on the 27th October 1941 :—

Tender No. S/NSC/41/2248.—For Post Type Signal Reversers.

Tender forms with full particulars can be had from the Office of the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, 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 is permissible after payment.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Special Item costing over Rs. 10,000.

Supply of Teakwood Squares.

Sealed tenders are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 8th October 1941 :—

Tender No. S/SP/20/41/GB6/60A/C.—For the supply of Teakwood Squares, Indian, Second Class, 12′ and up×12″×12″ and up average cube not less than 27 c.ft.

Tender form with full particulars can be had from the Office of the Controller of Stores, Calcutta, 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.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented in the General Manager's Office for registration and then put into the Tender Box outside the Deputy General Manager's (Works) room by the tenderer or his representative.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Supply of Phosphor Copper Ingot.

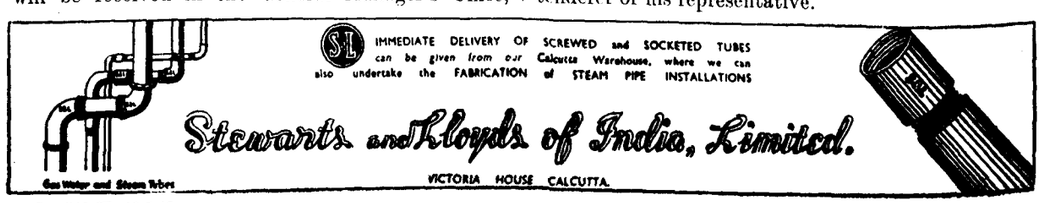
Sealed tenders are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 7th October 1941 :—

Tender No. S/SP/633/GB4/491/C.—For the supply of Phosphor Copper Ingot.

Tender forms with full particulars can be had from the Office of the Controller of Stores, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 2 per copy to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 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 is permissible.

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.



B. 1740 W. 10-5-42.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Supply of Pitching Stone and Stone Ballast.

Sealed tenders are invited for the supply of four lakhs cubic feet of Pitching Stone weighing 80 lbs. to 120 lbs. and six lakhs cubic feet of Broken Stone Ballast 2″ size, from the E. B. Railway Quarries at Chutiapara from October 1941 to September 1942.

Tender documents will be available from the Chief Engineer, E. B. Railway, at No. 3, Koilaghat Street, Calcutta, during office hours from the 19th September 1941, on payment of Rs. 2 only (which will not be refunded) in cash or by Money Order.

Tenders will be opened at 3 p.m. on the 6th October 1941.

EASTERN GROUP—SLEEPER CONTROL.

Tender No. 51/41-42—Supply of Special Size Sawn Sal and/or Pyinkado and Teak Sleepers.

Sealed tenders are invited and will be opened at 3 p.m. (Calcutta Time) on the 17th October 1941 for the supply of 9,581 special size sawn *Sal* and/or *Pyinkado* and Teak Sleepers. 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.

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (SUPPLY), NEW DELHI.

THE following contracts have been placed by the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

I.—2-TT SECTION.

A.—*Contracts placed during week ending 4th September 1941.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
Tender No. O-532—			
Class : Gb. 10 PL. S. P. L.—			
"Tentist" fibre boards, ¼ inch, 12′×4′	113	Messrs. Martin & Co., Calcutta	2,197 *ex*-stock f.o.r. Howrah.
Ditto 8′×4′	30		
Ditto 6′×4′	12		
Ditto 12′×4′	7		
Ditto 8′×4′	4		
Ditto 10′×4′	6		
Ditto 6′×4′	1		
Tender No. M-7925—			
Salva Asbestos yarn packing well twisted, ½″ dia.	8 cwts.	The Asbestos & Belting Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	3,612 f.o.r. Mysore South.
Ditto ¼″ dia.	10 ,,		
Salva Asbestos Rope packing plaited throughout Round, ¼″ dia.	2 ,,		
Ditto ½″ dia.	1 cwt.		
Tender No. M-7996—			
Hand Cuffs with two keys well finished and polished.	930 prs.	Messrs. J. H. Johnson & Co., Aligarh.	3,488 f.o.r. Aligarh.

AIR COMPRESSORS.
WORTHINGTON-SIMPSON LTD.
10, CLIVE STREET, CALCUTTA.

B. 1667 W. 30-11-41.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (SUPPLY), NEW DELHI—*contd.*

I.—2-TT SECTION—*contd.*

B.—*Contracts placed during week ending 11th September 1941.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
M-7554.—Water Bottles	270	Messrs. S. W. Harri Prashad, Calcutta.	Rs. 1,013 f.o.r. Howrah.
M-7197/2/2TT/2.—Buckets. M. S., galvanised, 3 gallons capacity.	3,200	Messrs. Dey & Co., Calcutta	5,600 f.o.r. Howrah.

II.—2-RR SECTION.

Contract placed during week ending 11th September 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
SY/3906 / *C(1)-3811.*— Paint middle Graphite ready mixed B. S. Colour	889 galls.	Messrs. Hadfields (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 3,834 delivered free at Howrah General Stores, Salkea.

III.—2-UU SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 11th September 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Tender No. O-724.—Class G.B-10. P. L. No. 637, Glass Sheet, white, 21"×19"×32 oz.	600	The Calcutta Glass Stores, Calcutta.	Rs. 1,800 delivered free at Howrah.
Tender No O-724.—Class Gb-10. P. L. No. 637, Glass Sheet, white, 21"×19"×32 oz.	650	Messrs. Ghose Mundal & Co., Calcutta.	1,763 delivered free at Quetta.

IV.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 11th September 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
SY/X1/12809/ISD/1948.—Mazri Cloth, 27/28"	24,105 yds.	Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd., Bombay.	Rs. 8,914 f.o.r. Bombay.
SY/3045/X1/13509.—Drill, Khaki, 28", A	82,591 ,,		47,821 f.o.r. Bombay.
SY/2834/2DD/13344.—Waterproof Cape—			
1. With detachable hoods	123	Messrs. B. C. Nawn & Bros., Calcutta.	10,919 f.o.r. Calcutta.
2. Without hoods	855		
Waterproof Cloth, 36"	246 yds.		
SY/2965/2DD/13467.—Coats, W. P.	75		1,069 f.o.r. Calcutta.

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (SUPPLY), NEW DELHI—*concld.*

IV.—TEXTILES SECTION—*contd.*

Contracts placed during week ending 11th September 1941—contd.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
SY/2902/2FF/13390.—Durries, of sizes	60 Nos. or 971 sq. yds.	Messrs. H. Bevis & Co., Cawnpore	Rs. 1,548 f.o.r. Farukhabad.
SY/3046/X1/13509.—Drill, Khaki, 28", A	59,302 yds.	The Elgin Mills Co., Ltd., Cawnpore.	33,975 f.o.r. Cawnpore.
SY/2BB/12413/ISD/1412.—Pugri Cloth, Cotton, red, 32".	21,377 ,,	Messrs. G. D. Bannerjee & Co., Calcutta.	8,350 f.o.r. Calcutta.
Running Contract from 15th September 1941 to 14th September 1942.			
SY/2027/X2/12867.—Banians, Cotton, Scoured, 'V' neck.	Approx. Quantity 12,300	The Cawnpore Textiles, Ltd., Cawnpore.	Rate per Unit. 12 as. f.o.r. any station in Madras Residency.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (SUPPLY), NEW DELHI (FOR CIVIL REQUIREMENTS ONLY).

The following contracts have been placed by the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi (for civil requirements only), during the week ending the 13th September 1941. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Contractor.	Value of Contract and Place of Delivery.
SY/3494/2E/592.—Oil, Gargoyle, D. T. E. Heavy	7,900 galls.	The Standard Vacuum Oil Co., Karachi.	Rs. 16,515-10 free at Karachi Cantt.
SY/1147/2R/598.—Casing, Teakwood, with Capping Single grooved.	8,800 ft.	The Durga Timber Works, Calcutta.	2,374 free at Howrah General Stores.
SY/3474/3K/603—			
Fleet Detonators	3	Messrs. Gillanders Arbuthnot & Co., Calcutta.	712 ex-Giridih Magazine.
Stonobel	600 lbs.		722
A. 1 Rounkot	600 ,,		125
		Total	1,559
SY/3602/2K/605.—Safety Fuse, "Bull Brand"	300 coil cases.		1,157 ex-Bermo Magazine.
SY/22533/1/2J/607.—Crates Shell, Q.F.H.E. 25 Pdr.	6,200	The Indian Turpentine & Rosin Co., Ltd., Bombay.	14,725 f.o.r. Chitterbuckganj.

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE, CALCUTTA (FOR CIVIL REQUIREMENTS ONLY).

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Contracts Directorate, Calcutta (for civil requirements only), during the week ending the 6th September 1941, have been received from the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Contractor.	Value of Contract and Station of Delivery.
			Rs.
MP/8350/5E.—Wire wove, galvanised iron, 12 meshes to an inch.	1,075 l. ft.	Messrs. Dey Bose & Co., Calcutta.	1,582 Consignee :—Distt. Controller of Stores, Mechanical Stores Depôt, G. I. P. Railway, Bombay.
MP/8113/5F.—Brass Wire Gauze, hard drawn, 3 ft. wide × 10 meshes to an inch × 22 S. W. G.	800 sq ft.	Messrs. Naik & Co., Calcutta.	1,350 } free of all charges to the Distt. Controller of Stores, E. B. Railway, Calcutta.
MP/8113/5L.—Brass Round, 1½"	8 cwts.	Messrs. Chunilal Hemraj, Calcutta.	1,004 }
MP/14628/5L.—Zinc Ingot	18 ,,	Messrs. Pragdas Mathuradas, Calcutta.	3,762 f.o.r. Calcutta. Consignee :—Colliery Manager, Kurhurbaree, Giridih.
MP/896/9/5K.—			
Screws Wood Iron C. S. K. Head (2 items).	776 gross	} Messrs. Abdullabhai Faizullabhai, Bombay.	5,052 free of all charges to the Distt. Controller of Stores, G. I. P. Rly., Parel, Bombay.
Ditto Round Head (5 items).	550 ,,		
MP/11648/5B.—Augers, Carpenters, Winged, ⅜"	3,000	Messrs. Angus Keith & Co., Calcutta.	3,550 free of all charges to the Distt. Controller of Stores, E. B. Rly., Calcutta.
MP/12797/5B.— Ditto	582	The India Traders, Bombay.	1,445 f.o.r. Bombay. Consignee :—Distt. Controller of Stores, Alambagh, Lucknow.
MP/13318/5L.—Brass Bars Hex-extruded for high tensile work, width across flat Min. 1·658, Max. 1·670, suitable for 1" Nuts.	5 cwts. (1 qr.) 24 lb.	Messrs. A. Mahammad & Co., Madras.	1,202 f.o.r. Madras. Consignee :—Supdt. of Stores, B., B. C. I. Rly., Ajmere.
MP/13318/5L.—Brass Bars Round extruded 2" dia.	56 cwts.	The Solem Hardware Mart, Bombay.	9,408 free of all charges to the Controller of Stores, B., B. C. I. Rly., Mahaluxmi, Bombay.
MP/14573/5L.—B. M. Refined Lead Pig	715 ,,	Messrs. Harperink Smith & Co., Rangoon.	12,119 Distt. Controller of Stores, E. B. Rly., Kanchrapara.
MP/14506/2/5W.—Wrenches double piller 12"	565	Messrs. Subal Dutt & Sons, Ltd., Calcutta.	9,464 f.o.r. Calcutta. Consignee :—The Controller of Stores, E. I. Rly., Howrah.
MP/11427/5J.—Cable Lifting Jacks—			
(a) 5 tons capacity	} 40	Messrs. E. H. Taher & Co., Calcutta.	1,064 Consignee :—The Director of Telegraph Stores and Workshop, Alipore, Calcutta.
(b) 6 ,, ,,			
(c) 8 ,, ,,			
(d) 10 ,, ,,			
MP/12804/5W.—Taps Machine (Nut) Standard Whitworth thread (Ground threads) ⅞A × ⅞B × 2½B × 9H.	150	Messrs. Angus Keith & Co., Calcutta.	1,875 f.o.r. Calcutta. Consignee :—The Distt. Controller of Stores, N. W. Rly. at Karachi Cantt.
MP/8813/2/5L.—			
Brass Sheet, 4' × 4' × ⅛" annealed	15 cwts.	} Messrs. Gillanders Arbuthnot & Co., Calcutta.	1,120 f.o.r. Ghatsilla. Consignee :—The Distt. Controller of Stores, N. W. Rly., Storespura, Lahore.
Ditto, half hard, 4' × 4' × ⅛"	15 ,,		

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Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Contractor.	Value of Contract and Station of Delivery.
			Rs.
MP/691A/5K.—Set Screws, bright steel. B. S. W. threads, Hexagon Head (12 sizes).	800 gross	Messrs. Mahammadali Valibhoy, Bombay.	18,170 f.o.r. Bombay. Consignee :—The Inspecting Officer, N. W. Rly., Storespura, Lahore.
MP/691A/5K.—Set Screws, M. S. Black threads, Hexagon Head (5 sizes).	569 ,,	Messrs. P. C. Coomar & Sons, Calcutta.	16,041 f.o.r. Calcutta. Consignee :—The Inspecting Officer, N. W. Rly., Storespura, Lahore.
MP/16073/5E.—Smooth finish type steel Helmets	5,000	Messrs. A. K. Sarkar, Ltd., Calcutta.	37,890 U. P. Government. (To be intimated later by the same.)
MP/14831/6L.—Brass rod, ½" dia.	60 cwts.	} The India Rolling Mills, Ltd., Calcutta.	10,080 } free of all charges to the Supdt., Telegraph Workshops, Alipore, Calcutta.
MP/9610/5L.—			
Brass rod, ⅜"	70 ,,		10,584 }
Ditto ⅛"	2 ,,		
MP/13701/5U.—			
Saws Hack spare blades 1-2 per cent Tungsten steel 12" × ½" × 23 G. × 18 teeth per inch (Hand).	11,618	} Messrs. E. H. Taher & Co., Calcutta.	1,732 f.o.r. Howrah. To the Distt. Controller of Stores, Lilloosh (E. I. Rly.), Howrah.
Ditto 17" × 1¼" × 16 G. × 10 teeth per inch (Machine).	144		
MP/14549/5U.—Spanner, double ended, forged steel, ½" - ⅝" nuts.	500	Messrs. Abdullabhai Faizullabhai, Bombay.	1,125 f.o.r. Bombay. 204 Nos. to the Distt. Controller of Stores (R), Howrah at Salkea, and 296 Nos. to the Deputy Controller of Stores, Alambagh, Lucknow.
MP/11598/5F.—200 C. P. Patromax Lamp	50	The Modern China House, Rawalpindi.	1,088 free of all charges to the Divisional Engineer, Telegraphs, Rawalpindi.
MP/12664/5F.—200 C. P. Petromax Lamp (original)	50	Messrs. Mahammad Desal & Co., Rawalpindi.	1,638-12 free of all charges to the Officer Commanding, 2nd L. of C., Telegraph Co., Rawalpindi.
MP/13470/5W.—			
Set of dies, Whitworth, ¼" to ½"	150 sets	} Messrs. Angus Keith & Co., Calcutta.	4,763 f.o.r. Calcutta. Consignee :—The Aircraft Inspector-in-Charge, Civil Aerodrome, New Delhi.
Ditto	56 ,,		
MP/12036/6/5U.—			
Spanner D. E. ½" × ⅝"	423	} The Mehta Hardware Mart, Bombay.	1,213-14 f.o.r. Bombay. Consignee :—The Aircraft Inspector-in-Charge, Northern Area, New Delhi.
Spanner D. E. ½" × ⅝"	405		
MP/14563/5B.—Brass Ratchet differential double pane without bits 18".	50	Messrs. Subol Dutt & Sons, Calcutta.	1,963 free of all charges to the Controller of Stores (R), at Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
MP/8364/5F.—			
Wire Gauze, G. I., 4' wide × 16 meshes to an inch × 20 gauge.	1,845 sq. ft.	} The Expanded Metal Depôt, Bombay.	1,093-12 f.o.r. Bombay. Consignee :—The Distt. Controller of Stores (R), Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
2' wide × 12 meshes to an inch 24 gauge	1,265 ,,		

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Calcutta.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department have been received from the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

I.—ACCESSORIES SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 6th September 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
MP-5731/A-2, dated 28th August 1941 :—			Rs.
Signalling and Interlocking Material	lot	Messrs. Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	84,603
MP-5731/A-2, dated 28th August 1941 :—			
Relay D. C. N. P. Track 4 ohms	32	The General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	5,664
Ditto Line 1,000 ohms	1		177
R. C. Signal Post 18 ft.	17		1,445
R. C. Signal post 13 ft.	32		1,824
Channel Pins to suit No. 8 S. W. G. Bond wire	23,000		770-8
Fuse Cartridge ½" dia. × 2" long, 2 amps, 250 volts	300		187-8
Fuse Cartridge ½" dia. × 2" long, 5 amps, 250 volts	200		125
MP-6698/3/A-3, dated 29th August 1941 :—			
Electrodes	2,38,876 ft.	Messrs. L. & H. Dignum, Calcutta	5,972
MP-6698/1/A-3, dated 29th August 1941 :—			
Electrodes	2,91,077 ,,	Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd., Howrah	8,658

All f.o.r. Calcutta.

II.—ENGINEERING SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 6th September 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-10317/N-3.—Frame lever 1935 type	1	The Britannia Engineering Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,317 free delivery at Asansol Rly. Station.
MP-14263/N-3.—Frame lever 1935 type	1		2,016 free delivery at Gaya Rly. Station.
MP-14560/N-3.—Frame lever 1935 Type	1		1,274 f.o.r. Titaghur.
N-1375/2/2/N-4.—Main Frame Plate	2	Messrs. Heatly & Gresham, Ltd., Calcutta.	5,220 free delivery at Salkea.
MP-14469/N-4.—Weldless Steel Solid drawn Boiler Tubes.	50	Messrs. Babcock & Wilcox, Ltd., Calcutta.	2,038 f.o.r. Calcutta.

III.—TUBE (T-1) SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 6th September 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
MP-8302/A/3/T1/2.—			Rs.
Galvanized M. S. Pipes—			
¾" dia.	10,000 ft.	Messrs. Ramchand Jethmal, Karachi.	3,620
1" ,,	6,500 ,,		3,047
1" ,,	500 ,,		2,968
MP-8739/T1/2.—Pipes, M. S. Black unscrewed without socket 1" bore.	2,500 r. ft.	Messrs. Hassanally & Sons, Calcutta.	2,188 f.o.r. Calcutta.

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Calcutta—*contd.*

IV.—(T-2) SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 6th September 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-1301/3/T-2/2.—Belting, hair, of 1½" to 2½"	2,000 ft. 2,000 ,, 1,500 ,,	Messrs. Birkmyre Bros., Calcutta	3,344 f.o.r. Storespura.
MP-111/6/T-2/2.—Leather belting of 2½" to 1"	140 ,, 350 ,, 500 ,,	Messrs. Ivan Jones, Ltd., Calcutta	1,466 free delivery at Howrah.

V.—'R' (RAILWAYS) SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 6th September 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
MP-5114/R-3.—			Rs.
Blocks C. S. Horn cheek rough leading and driving, L. H.	14	The Hukumchand Electric Steel Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,260
Ditto, ditto R. H.	11		1,260
			2,520
MP-11556/R-2.—Beaters, plate layers, *without* handles.	3,300	The Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Golmuri P. O., Tatanagar.	5,156 f.o.r. Tatanagar, B. N. Rly.
MP-3662(a)/1/R-3.—Coupling Screw Standard complete.	725	The Britannia Engineering Co., Ltd., Titaghur.	28,094 f.o.r. Titaghur.
MP-12441/R-2.—Ballast Rake, 4 prolonged	2,100 Nos. 3·75 tons.	Messrs. Martin & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	6,300 delivered free at E. B. Rly. Stores, Entally, Calcutta.
MP-13539/R-1.—Mills Spring steel loose jaw	1,000	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,375 f.o.r. Works, Shalimar.

VI.—ELECTRICAL SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 6th September 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
MP-12935/1/E1. Kilowatt Hour House Service Meter.	10	Messrs. Volkart Bros., Calcutta	Rs. 1,389 f.o.r. Indore.
MP-1332/1/E3—			
Ceiling Roses 2 plate 5 amp.	285 doz.	Messrs. D. D. Sarogi & Sons, Calcutta.	1,415 delivered free Calcutta.
Wall plug and socket 3 pin 5 amp.			
MP-8124/E2. Cells, Caustic Soda, 500 A. H., Barrel shaped Jars, complete.	1,500	Messrs. Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	31,250 delivered free Howrah.

VII.—'B' SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 30th August 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
MP-9743/B3, dated 27th August 1941—			Rs.
Bolts and Nuts, M. S., galvanized mushroom head round neck and square nuts B. S. W. size with flat washers—			
¼" × ½"	120 gross	The Railway Engineering Corporation, Calcutta.	225
1" × 4"	672 ,,		1,344
1¼" × ½"	120 ,,		390
			1,959
MP-10731/B-3, dated 27th August 1941—			
M. S. Rivets, black snaphead, 1¼" × ¼"	4 tons	Messrs. Alexander, Ltd., Calcutta	5,360 f.o.r. Calcutta.

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Calcutta—*concld.*

VIII.—HARDWARE SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 5th September 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-10320/H2.—M. S. Angles, $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{3}{8}''$ . .	125 cwts.	Messrs. Narayan Chandra Sett, Calcutta.	3,125 free delivery at Sulkea, Howrah.
MP-8816/H3.—Expanded Metal, $\frac{3}{8}'' \times \frac{1}{8}'' \times 16$G., in lengths of $8' \times 12'$.	23 sheets	The Atlas Engineering Co., Karachi.	1,794 free delivery at Karachi Cantt.
MP-8816/H3.—Expanded Metal, $\frac{1}{4}'' \times 2{\cdot}29/64'' \times \frac{1}{8}'' \times 16$-G., in $12' \times 4'$.	6,000 sq. ft.	Messrs. Bhagat & Sons, Bombay	3,375 f.o.r. Bombay.

IX.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 6th September 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-15704/X-2.—Rope, Coir, 6" cir., in coils of 120 fms. each for towing purpose.	5 coils	The Ganges Rope Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	
(*b*) Ditto 5" cir. do.	10 ,,		
(*c*) Ditto 4" cir. do.	10 ,,		2,650 c.i.f. Port Blair.
(*d*) Ditto 3" cir. do.	10 ,,		
MP-10766/X-2/1.—Jute, Gasketing . . .	160 cwts.	Messrs. G. D. Shroff & Co., Calcutta.	4,640 free delivery at Howrah.

Bombay.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 10th September 1941, 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.
			Rs.
MP/BN-3484.—Strips, copper, for coil of armature bar.	4,620 yds. =3,628 lbs.	Messrs. Gillanders Arbuthnot & Co.	3,176 free delivery at Matunga.
MP/BN-3849—			
Two ton capacity R. H. C. type Lister elevating platform model Auto trucks.	5	Messrs. Balmer Lawrie & Co., Ltd.	17,575 f.o.r. Bombay.
Trailors for above	10		10,500 f.o.r. Bombay.

II.—HARDWARE AND MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP/BH-6485.—Steel mild flats	52 cwts.	Messrs. Garlick & Co. . .	1,716 f.o.r. Howrah and/or Madras.
SY/BH-6534.—Synthetic "D. Q. D." middle brown to B. S. S. No. 11.	60 galls.	Messrs. Robert Ingham Clark & Co.	1,140 free delivery in Bombay.
MP/BH-6501.—Steel mild flat bars . . .	73 cwts. 3 qrs. 2 lbs.	Messrs. B. Odhavji & Co. . .	2,582 free delivery in Bombay.

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*concld.*

Bombay—*contd.*

III.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
SY/BX-1492.—Haversacks	700	Messrs. E. I. Dalvi & Co. . .	1,509 free delivery in Bombay.

Karachi.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 10th September 1941, 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.
			Rs.
KP/MP/1139.—Wire, G. I., No. 18 . . .	31 cwts.	Messrs. B. R. Herman & Mohatta, Ltd., Karachi.	1,752 free delivery at Khairpur Mir's.
KP/MP/1128.—Stay Rods, G. I., $\frac{3}{4}''$ dia., 6 ft. long	120	The National Electric Trading Co., Karachi.	1,163 f.o.r. Karachi.
KP/MP/1046.—Rounds, M. S., of sizes . .	184 cwts.	The Mukund Iron & Steel Works, Lahore.	4,866 free delivery at Khairpur Mir's.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE, DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, LAHORE.

The following contracts have been placed by the Controller of Purchase, Department of Supply, Lahore, during the week ending the 6th September 1941. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP/LP-645/M/6.—M. S. Rounds	363·25 cwts.	The Mukund Iron & Steel Works, Lahore.	8,615
MP/LP-645/M/4.—R. S. Joists	48 ,,	Messrs. Bhagat Singh & Sons, Peshawar City.	1,344
MP/LP-176/M.—Hinges, mild steel . . .	2,300	The Modern Engineering Corporation, Ltd., Lahore.	4,888

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE MADRAS PURCHASE CIRCLE, DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.

The following contract has been placed by the Madras Purchase Circle, Department of Supply, during the week ending the 6th September 1941. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
SY-MX-69.—Kit Bags, cotton canvas, 35" long × 40" circumference, complete with flaps and strings and fitted with 12 brass eyelets.	1,000	The South India Corporation (Madras), Ltd., 80, Sembudoss St., G. T., Madras.	3,625 free delivery at Madras.

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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.)

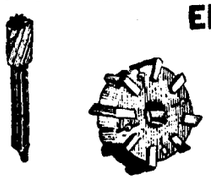
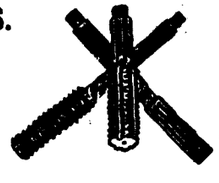
—	Consumption.			
	During July 1941.	During July 1940.	Since 1st September 1940.	During the corresponding period last year.
Bombay Island	93,338	63,622	888,516	569,421
Ahmedabad	31,950	26,373	308,125	278,192
Bombay Province	148,374	110,280	1,429,726	1,060,258
Madras Province	46,708	48,725	485,031	459,986
United Provinces	29,550	30,104	349,181	320,146
Central Provinces and Berar	15,500	8,265	138,093	133,488
Bengal	9,979	9,313	108,656	91,613
Punjab and Delhi	12,804	12,329	138,979	131,402
Rest of British India	4,175	3,426	43,364	41,537
TOTAL, BRITISH INDIA	267,090	222,442	2,693,030	2,238,430

(2) Indian States.

(In bales of 400 lbs. net.)

Name of State.	Consumption.			
	During July 1941.	During July 1940.	Since 1st September 1940.	During the corresponding period last year.
Hyderabad	6,188	5,817	65,661	60,965
Mysore	6,103	6,131	59,417	61,710
Baroda	7,894	1,734	83,497	60,220
Gwalior	8,552	7,827	86,876	81,152
Indore	13,996	9,739	124,999	109,518
Kathiawar States	4,688	4,054	45,854	39,744
Other Indian States and Pondicherry	10,610	8,021	97,006	95,066
TOTAL, INDIAN STATES	58,031	43,323	563,310	508,375

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-A.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the period 30th and 31st August 1941.

[Based on 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 period	During the corresponding period last year	Since 1st September 1940	During the corresponding period last year	
Bombay—					
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay	261	194	25,603	25,487	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	474	608	398,281	448,017	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan	..	..	328,331	223,352	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	24	..	115,680	57,554	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country	332	130	226,464	128,293	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	830	738	1,068,756	857,216	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
Sind— The Province of Sind	..	..	467,334	398,610	All districts in the Province.
Bengal— The Province of Bengal	132	..	38,807	47,510	All districts in the Province.
United Provinces—					
1. Upper Doab	..	..	60,340	54,198	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	..	..	33,227	36,276	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand	..	..	8,551	7,349	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	..	..	5,862	8,054	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 Bareli, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
TOTAL	..	..	107,080	105,877	

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

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COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

I-A.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the period 30th and 31st August 1941—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 period	During the corresponding period last year	Since 1st September 1940	During the corresponding period last year	
Punjab—					
1. Ambala	..	..	108,583	113,139	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur	..	..	32,765	39,022	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	..	..	166,276	169,901	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	..	..	120,523	99,759	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi, Attock.
5. Multan	..	..	740,491	613,562	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	..	..	55,563	71,511	Simla, Ferozepore, Mianwali.
TOTAL	..	..	1,224,201	1,106,894	
Central Provinces—					
1. Jubbulpore	..	..	..	..	Jubbulpore, Saugor.
2. Nerbudda	..	..	5,625	2,899	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	..	..	100,624	60,430	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	..	..	124,639	119,368	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara.
5. Satpura	..	..	4,519	6,413	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
6. Chhatisgarh	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
TOTAL	..	..	235,407	189,110	
Berar—					
Berar	..	..	697,405	563,665	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
Assam—					
The Province of Assam*	..	..	15,092	12,612	All districts in the Province.
North-West Frontier Province—					
The North-West Frontier Province†	..	..	..	3,360	All districts in the Province.
Ajmer-Merwara—					
Ajmer-Merwara	..	..	12,752	9,189	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
Madras—					
Madras‡	..	..	417,683	306,154	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	962	738	4,285,417	3,600,197	

* Factory closed.
† No factories are working in the Season 1940-41.
‡ The figure in column 4 refers to pressings from 31st August 1940.

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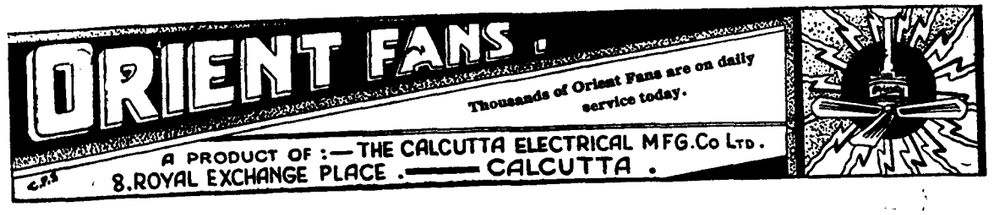
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COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

II-A.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the period 30th and 31st August 1941.

1	2	3	4	5
State	No. of bales pressed		No. of bales pressed	
	During the period	During the corresponding period last year	Since 1st September 1940	During the corresponding period last year
Hyderabad	(a)	..	484,526	409,961
Baroda	(a)	..	208,165	227,625
Mysore	(a)	..	29,365	22,362
Gwalior	(a)	..	64,451	27,159
Punjab States—				
Bahawalpur	(b)	..	167,426	139,155
Nabha	(b)	..	50,369	15,855
Jind	(a)	..	23,246	20,204
Faridkot	(b)	..	23,526	17,381
Patiala	(b)	..	152,240	131,002
Malerkotla	(a)	..	21,806	25,624
Khairpur	(b)	..	12,566	6,096
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	..	..	451,179	355,317
Rajputana States—				
Mewar	(b)	..	53,398	22,975
Bikaner	(b)	..	1,200	446
Jodhpur	(a)	..	186	410
Tonk	(b)	..	5,404	2,104
Jaipur	(a)	..	4,339	1,306
Jhalawar	(a)	..	7,700	6,388
Shahpura	(b)	..	2,487	1,012
Kishangarh	(a)	..	902	938
Kotah	(a)	..	2,357	2,001
Bundi	(b)	..	1,283	1,611
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	..	..	79,256	39,191
Central India States—				
Indore	..	..	143,738	89,554
Bhopal	(b)	..	133	718
Narsingarh	(b)	..	8,594	675
Datia	..	..	..	..
Alipura	(a)	..	..	222
Jaora	(b)	..	7,560	6,048
Ratlam	(b)	..	8,623	3,897
Dhar	(b)	..	29,932	20,877
Barwani	(b)	..	19,365	13,317
Jhabua	(b)	..	8,983	7,822
Dewas, J. B.	(a)	..	..	733
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES	..	..	226,928	143,863

(a) Statement not yet received. (b) Factory closed.



B. 1746 WS. 30-11-41.

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

II-A.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the period 30th and 31st August 1941—contd.

1 State	2 No. of bales pressed During the period	3 No. of bales pressed During the corresponding period last year	4 No. of bales pressed Since 1st September 1940	5 No. of bales pressed During the corresponding period last year
BOMBAY STATES—				
Western India States Agency—				
Bhavnagar	(b)	..	38,214	35,453
Junagadh	(a)	..	38,056	13,150
Dhrangadhra	(b)	..	6,843	2,137
Morvi	(b)	..	5,315	12
Cutch	..	..	1,203	1,747
Nawanagar	(a)	..	2,369	563
Wadhwan	(b)	..	10,549	8,281
Gondal	(a)	..	..	547
Wankaner	(b)	..	1,197	..
Porbandar	(a)	..	12,886	..
Limbdi	(b)	..	4,257	4,152
Radhanpur	(b)	..	2,678	2,017
Rajkot	(a)	..	..	84
Manawadar	(b)	..	10,203	668
Jasdan	(b)	..	1,585	..
Sardargarh	(b)	..	1,178	..
Muli	(b)	..	1,608	293
Sayla	(b)	..	1,196	..
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station)	(a)	..	13,287	12,408
Idar	(b)	..	11,261	7,900
Katosan	(a)	..	..	1,021
Lakhtar	(a)	..	2,291	739
Palitana	(b)	..	8,514	9,392
Maliya	(b)	..	516	..
Gujarat States Agency—				
Rajpipla	(a)	..	22,121	32,616
Chhota Udepur	(b)	..	12,021	8,130
Cambay	(a)	..	3,030	3,463
Sachin	(b)	..	1,158	1,068
Balasinor	(b)	..	8,001	5,573
Vaktapur	(b)	..	6,293	6,220
Deccan States Agency—				
Kolhapur	(b)	..	536	609
Jamkhandi	(b)	..	1,810	4,149
Sangli	(b)	..	1,086	1,981
Mudhol	(b)	..	1,605	2,623
Miraj (Senior)	(b)	..	512	1,392
Savanur	(a)	188	5,819	5,960
TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	..	188	238,998	174,348
GRAND TOTAL	..	188	1,782,868	1,399,826

(a) Statement not yet received. (b) Factory closed.



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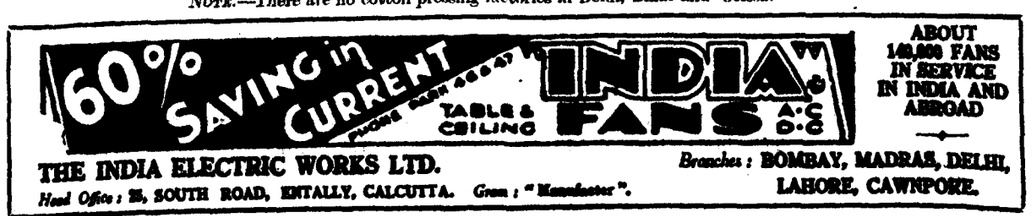
COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

I-B.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the period from 1st to 5th September 1941.

[Based on the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

1 Province and Division or Block	2 No. of bales pressed During the period	3 No. of bales pressed During the corresponding period last year	4 No. of bales pressed Since 1st September 1941	5 No. of bales pressed During the corresponding period last year	6 Districts included in the block
Bombay—					
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay	313	518	313	518	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	921	1,754	921	1,754	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan	..	..	..	..	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	133	55	133	55	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country	603	925	603	925	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	1,657	2,734	1,657	2,734	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
Sind—					
The Province of Sind	..	..	..	..	*All districts in the Province.*
Bengal—					
The Province of Bengal	1,124	50	1,124	50	All districts in the Province.
United Provinces—					
1. Upper Doab	..	..	..	..	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	..	..	..	..	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand	..	..	..	..	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	..	..	..	..	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 Bareli, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	

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



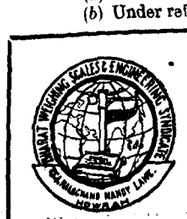
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COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*contd.*

I-B.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the period from 1st to 5th September 1941—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 period	During the corresponding period last year	Since 1st September 1941	During the corresponding period last year	
Punjab—					
1. Ambala	..	..	..	..	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur	..	..	..	..	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	366	..	366	..	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	..	..	..	..	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi, Attock.
5. Multan	..	..	..	..	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	120	..	120	..	Simla, Ferozepore, Mianwali.
TOTAL	486	..	(*b*)486	..	
Central Provinces—					
1. Jubbulpore	..	..	..	..	Jubbulpore, Saugor.
2. Nerbudda	..	..	..	..	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	..	..	..	..	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	..	..	..	..	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara.
5. Satpura	..	..	..	..	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
6. Chhatisgarh	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	
Berar—					
Berar	..	..	..	..	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
Assam—					
The Province of Assam	(*a*)	..	..	..	All districts in the Province.
North-West Frontier Province—					
The North-West Frontier Province	(*a*)	..	..	..	All districts in the Province.
Ajmer-Merwara—					
Ajmer-Merwara	..	..	..	..	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
Madras					
Madras*	6,909	2,137	6,909	2,137	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	10,176	4,921	10,176	4,921	

*For the details *see* Statement III. The figure in column 4 refers to pressing from 30th August 1941.
(*a*) Return not yet received.
(*b*) Under reference.



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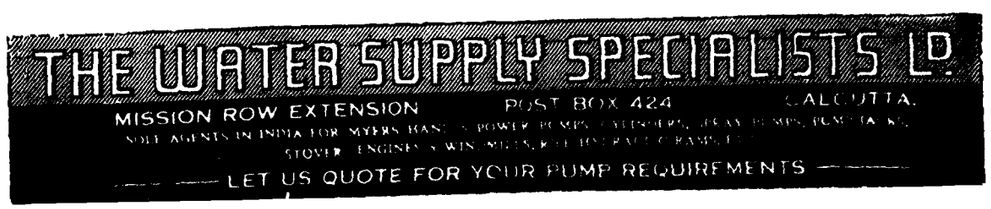
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COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*contd.*

II-B.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the period from 1st to 5th September 1941.

1	2	3	4	5
State	No. of bales pressed		No of bales pressed	
	During the period	During the corresponding period last year	Since 1st September 1941	During the corresponding period last year
Hyderabad	(*a*)	218	..	218
Baroda	..	..	..	..
Mysore	(*a*)	100	..	100
Gwalior	..	..	..	..
Punjab States—				
Bahawalpur	..	..	..	..
Nabha	..	..	..	..
Jind	..	..	..	..
Faridkot	..	..	..	..
Patiala	..	..	..	..
Malerkotla	..	..	..	..
Khairpur	..	..	..	..
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	..	..	..	..
Rajputana States—				
Mewar	..	..	..	..
Bikaner	..	..	..	..
Jodhpur	..	..	..	..
Tonk	..	..	..	..
Jaipur	..	..	..	..
Jhalawar	..	..	..	..
Shahpura	..	..	..	..
Kishangarh	..	..	..	..
Kotah	..	..	..	..
Bundi	..	..	..	..
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	..	..	..	..
Central India States—				
Indore	..	..	..	..
Bhopal	..	..	..	..
Narsingarh	..	..	..	..
Datia	..	..	..	..
Alipura	..	..	..	..
Jaora	..	..	..	..
Ratlam	..	..	..	..
Dhar	..	..	..	..
Barwani	..	..	..	..
Jhabua	..	..	..	..
Dewas, J. B.	..	..	..	..
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES	..	..	..	..

(*a*) Statement not received.



COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*concld.*

II-B.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the period from 1st to 5th September 1941—contd.

1	2	3	4	5
State	No. of bales pressed		No. of bales pressed	
	During the period	During the corresponding period last year	Since 1st September 1941	During the corresponding period last year
BOMBAY STATES—				
Western India States Agency—				
Bhavnagar	..	..	..	..
Junagadh	..	..	..	..
Dhrangadhra	..	..	..	..
Morvi	..	..	..	..
Cutch	..	..	..	..
Nawanagar	..	..	..	..
Wadhwan	..	..	..	..
Gondal	..	..	..	..
Wankaner	..	..	..	..
Porbandar	..	..	..	..
Limbdi	..	..	..	..
Radhanpur	..	..	..	..
Rajkot	..	..	..	..
Manawadar	..	..	..	..
Jasdan	..	..	..	..
Sardargarh	..	..	..	..
Muli	..	..	..	..
Sayla	..	..	..	..
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station)	..	..	..	..
Idar	..	..	..	..
Katosan	..	..	..	..
Lakhtar	..	..	..	..
Palitana	..	..	..	..
Maliya	..	..	..	..
Gujarat States Agency—				
Rajpipla	..	..	..	..
Chhota Udepur	..	..	..	..
Cambay	..	..	..	..
Sachin	..	..	..	..
Balasinor	..	..	..	..
Vaktapur	..	..	..	..
Deccan States Agency—				
Kolhapur	..	..	..	..
Jamkhandi	..	..	..	..
Sangli	..	..	..	..
Mudhol	..	..	..	..
Miraj (Senior)	..	..	..	..
Savanur	..	..	..	..
TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	..	..	..	..
GRAND TOTAL	..	318	..	318

III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending the 5th September 1941.

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 1941	During the corresponding period last year
1. Tinnevellies	3,036	221	107,201	69,847
2. Salems	1	..	781	1,686
3. Cambodias	2,762	1,022	110,005	55,840
4. Northerns and Westerns	715	625	130,408	105,326
5. Cocanadas	395	269	14,839	27,315
TOTAL	6,909	2,137	363,234	260,014

UNPRESSED COTTON RETURNS.

THE following statement shows the quantity of unpressed (loose) Indian cotton consumed in mills in India during the month of July 1941 :—

[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 July 1941.	During July 1940.	Since 1st September 1940.	During the corresponding period last year.
Bombay Province	8,461	7,024	87,718	79,834
Madras Province	18,869	17,761	174,273	157,891
United Provinces	2,009	1,067	27,430	19,005
Central Provinces and Berar	1,520	151	31,518	29,048
Bengal	..	..	..	..
Punjab and Delhi	1,911	1,374	17,341	21,460
Rest of British India	1,822	547	14,440	12,396
Total—				
British India	34,592	27,924	352,720	319,634
Indian States	10,206	8,725	122,951	108,020
TOTAL, INDIA	44,798	36,649	475,671	427,654

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, JUNE 1941.

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 June 1941 :—

Province.	No. of Factories reporting.†	Production.	Despatch.	Closing Stock.
		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
United Provinces	70	3,500	35,900	494,100
Bihar	32	3,100	16,200	254,700
Bengal	8	1,900	2,600	7,100
Punjab	2	..	300	100

*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.

RESULTS OF AUCTION TEA SALES IN CALCUTTA.

(DISTRICT AVERAGES.

DISTRICTS.	For Export.				For Consumption in India.							
	Season 1941-1942.				Season 1940-1941.							
	Sold in Sale No. 14, 8th September.		Sold to Sale No. 14, 9th September.		Sold in Sale No. 13, 9th September.		Sold to Sale No. 13, 10th September.		Sold in Sale No. 13, 10th September.		Sold to Sale No. 13, 10th September.	
	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.
		As. P.		As. P.		As. P.		As. P.		As. P.		As. P.
Assam	13,457	1 1 6	129,080	1 3 0	3,486	5 5	17,911	5 4	3,281	3 9	24,147	3 11
Cachar	471	1 5 8	13,670	1 1 4	437	5 0	4,047	5 3	708	3 8	8,588	3 9
Sylhet	1,474	1 5 6	20,012	1 1 0	1,201	5 1	7,880	4 10	7,831	3 7	17,057	3 4
Darjeeling	688	1 2 1	22,525	1 2 7	221	7 1	2,552	6 4	500	5 8	4,623	6 6
Dooars	4,401	1 0 5	75,550	1 1 4	2,102	5 7	8,897	5 5	2,039	3 5	28,904	3 9
Terai	257	1 5 9	7,701	1 1 4	82	4 6	1,140	5 2	162	3 7	2,751	3 8
Tripura	86	1 5 8	1,929	1 0 5	223	4 6	1,482	4 7	415	3 2	3,474	3 1
Chittagong	133	1 0 6	2,292	1 0 2	..	..	236	4 11	66	2 7	857	3 10
All other places	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	20,967	1 1 1	274,259	1 2 2	7,752	5 5	41,139	5 3	9,002	3 3	89,421	3 10
Green Tea	..	..	..	..	895	7 4	10,179	7 6	979	6 4	9,120	6 7
TOTAL	20,967	1 1 1	274,259	1 2 2	8,647	5 7	51,318	5 9	10,071	3 11	98,541	4 1

(The above do not include Second-hand Tea, Damaged Tea and Dust.)

Dust	..	..	..	..	31	9 5	10,808	5 9	12,297	4 8	111,057	4 9

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 September*—

(1) ½nd steamed . . . Rs. 95
(2) ½nd unsteamed . . . Rs. 85 } per ton f.a.s.
(3) ½th „ . . . Rs. 85

CEMENT—

Market Quotations—

† ***London**, 18th June*—

Portland (4 ton loads and upwards) . 49s. 6d. per ton. (a)

COAL—

Market Quotations—

§ ***Calcutta**, 12th September*—

	Per ton into wagon.
Selected Jheria	Rs. 4-0 to Rs. 5-0
Jheria (Grade 1)	Rs. 3-4 to Rs. 3-12
Deshergarh	Rs. 4-12
Poniati	Rs. 4-8
Raneegunj Kajora class . .	Rs. 2-12 to Rs. 3-4

‖ ***Bombay**, 12th September*—

Deshergarh (Selected Grade) f.o.r.	Rs. 4-12	Ready (per ton).
Jheria (Selected Grade) f.o.r. .	Rs. 4-8	
Jheria (Grade 1) f.o.r. . .	Rs. 3-8	
Central Provinces (1st class) Hirdagarh f.o.r.	Rs. 6-0	

¶ ***Karachi**, 9th September*—

First Class Bengal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Rs. 27-10	per ton.
Best Natal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Rs. ..	

COFFEE—

Market Quotations—

** ***Bangalore**, 8th September*—

Nilgiri Peaberry	Rs. 74 to 76	per cwt.
Native „	Rs. 55 to 60	
Nilgiri Flat	Rs. 56 to 58	
Native „	Rs. 42 to 44	

* 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.
† The Statist.
§ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
‖ Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
¶ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
** Mysore Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
(a) *Plus* 5 sh. per ton net paper bags or jute sacks, charged 1s. 9d. credited 1s. 6d. on return.

COTTON (RAW)—

(*a*) **Arrivals**—

(i) During week ending 9th August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In bales*.)

	1941.	1940.
Imports into—		
Bombay by rail and sea (coastwise)† .	29,420	20,489
Karachi by rail	846	112
Madras by rail and sea . . .	1,103	90
Tuticorin by rail and sea . . .	2,190	325
Calcutta by rail and river . . .	4,278	118

(ii) From 1st September, 1940, **to 7th August** 1941, and corresponding period of 1939-40 :—

(In thousands of bales*.)

	1940-41.	1939-40.
Into Bombay†	2,734	2,216

(iii) Imports by sea during the three months ending April, 1941 (*into all British Indian ports*) :—

(In thousands of bales*.)

	Feb.	Mar.	April.	Sept. to Apl.
1940-41 . . .	28	60	71	341
1939-40 . . .	59	10	82	355
1938-39 . . .	31	41	53	273

(*b*) **Exports**—

(i) During week ending 9th August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In bales*.)

	1941.	1940.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta	2,100	..
„ Bombay	4,284	28,095
„ Karachi	5,751	10,640
„ Madras	..	..
„ Tuticorin	11,799	..

* 1 bale=400 lbs.
† The East India Cotton Association's Report for the week ending 7th August, 1941.

COTTON (RAW)—contd.

(b) Exports—*contd.*

(ii) From 1st September, 1940, **to 9th August,** 1941, and corresponding period of 1939-40 :—

(In thousands of bales*.)

Exports by sea—	1940-41.	1939-40.
From Calcutta	75	45
„ Bombay	906	1,129
„ Karachi	842	903
„ Madras	56	97
„ Tuticorin	17	8

(iii) During the three months ending April, 1941 *(from all British Indian ports)* :—

(In thousands of bales*.)

	Feb.	Mar.	Apl.	Sept. to Apl.
1940-41	121	191	135	1,328
1939-40	278	227	188	1,555
1938-39	279	322	340	2,031

(c) Market Quotations—

†***Bombay,*** *12th September*—

M. G. F. G. Broach. Fully pressed, per candy of 784 lbs. . . . Rs. 274 (Apl.-May 1942).

The total production of cotton for 1940-41 is estimated at 5,785,000 bales (400 lbs. each) as compared with 4,909,000 bales, the final estimate of 1939-40.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—

(a) Despatches by rail—

(i) During week ending 9th August, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	84	405	489
Bombay	172	1,738	1,910
Karachi	100	144	244
Madras	6	226	232

(ii) From 1st January to 9th August, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	5,476	19,420	24,896
Bombay	6,695	67,279	73,974
Karachi	4,398	7,771	12,169
Madras	511	7,779	8,290

(b) Imports by sea—

(i) During week ending 9th August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	Grey.		White.		Other Kinds.	
	1941.	1940.	1941.	1940.	1941.	1940.
A. Into British India—						
Calcutta	..	831	36	91	57	800
Bombay	2,524	1,025	285	103	1,503	1,650
Karachi	..	..	392	1,722	82	624
Madras	..	..	23	106	133	268
B. Into Burma—						
From India	223	10	341	13	478	34
„ Other Countries	..	..	77	21	66	3

* 1 bale=400 lbs.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—contd.

(c) Market Quotations—

****Manchester,*** *23rd May*—

Price Index of cloth (Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)	173

†***Bombay,*** *12th September*

Grey unbleached—

		Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Longcloths (Standard Quality) 37″×37½ yds. of 9 lbs.	per lb.	1	2	10
(2) Domestics 35″×40 yds. of 12 lbs.	„	1	0	10
(3) Chadars 50″×6 yds. of 2½ lbs.	„	1	4	2
(4) Dhoties (up to ½″ nakhi border) 32″×9 yds. of 1¼ lbs.	„	1	2	0
(5) Dhoties (Calcutta, ½″ P. B.) 44″×10 yds. of 1 11/16 lbs.	„	1	8	9

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—

(a) Despatches by rail—

(i) During week ending 9th August, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	2,004	3,378	5,382
Bombay	1,864	6,111	7,975
Karachi	..	274	274
Madras	100	1,020	1,120

(ii) From 1st January to 9th August, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	25,487	123,451	148,938
Bombay	116,692	232,710	349,402
Karachi	88	12,786	12,874
Madras	29,880	60,360	81,240

(b) Imports by sea—

(i) During week ending 9th August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

Into—	(In thousands of lbs.) 1941.	1940.
Calcutta	55	64
Bombay	2	168
Madras	10	38

* F. W. Tattersall's Cotton Trade Review.
† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—contd.

(c) Market Quotations—

****Manchester,*** *23rd May—*

Price index of American yarn	157
„ „ Egyptian „	128

(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)

(d) Exports (Indian-made)—

(i) During week ending 9th August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

Exports by sea from—	1941.	1940.
Calcutta	668	548
Bombay	101	763
Madras	31	—

(e) Market Quotations—

†***Bombay,*** *12th September—*

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Yarn, No. 10½s, per lb.	0	10	1
(2) Yarn, No. 20s „	0	15	5

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—

Market Quotations—

Cow Hides—

‡***Calcutta,*** *12th September—*

(1) Agras (North Western)	Rs. 9-0 to Rs. 10-0(*a*)	per 20 lbs.
(2) Darbhangas	„ 7-0 „ „ 8-0(*a*)	
(3) Patnas	„ 6-0 „ „ 7-0(*a*)	
(4) Salted cows, Daccas	„ 6-8 „ „ 7-0	

Buffalo Hides—

‡***Calcutta,*** *12th September—*

Arsenic, Framed	Rs. 5-12 to Rs. 6-12	per 20 lbs.
„ Commons	„ 3-12 „ „ 4-4	

* F. W. Tattersall's Cotton Trade Review.
† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.
‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
(*a*) Nominal.

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—contd.

Market Quotations—*contd.*

Goat Skins—

‡***Calcutta,*** *12th September—*

Good Quality per 100 pieces.	Rs. 100 to Rs. 120
Ordinary Quality „ „	„ 70 „ „ 85

HIDES AND SKINS (TANNED)—

Market Quotations—

Madras, *12th September—*

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

IRON AND STEEL, AND MACHINERY—

Market Quotations—

Calcutta, *2nd and 9th September—*

	"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

† ***London,*** *12th June—*

	£.	s.	d.
Pig Iron, Cleveland No. 3 foundry, per ton	6	8	0
Angles (steel) „	15	8	0

* Quotations supplied by the Indian Metallurgical Association.
† The Iron and Coal Trades Review.
‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

JUTE (RAW)—

(*a*) Arrivals—

(i) During week ending 9th August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	1941.	1940.
Arrivals into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea .	50	40
Arrivals into mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer.†	57	94
TOTAL .	107	134

(ii) From 1st July to 9th August, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	1941.	1940.
Into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea	361	167
Into the mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†	267	264
TOTAL .	628	431

(*b*) Exports—

(i) During week ending 9th August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	1941.	1940.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta and Chittagong .	43	4

(ii) From 1st July to 9th August, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	1941.	1940.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta and Chittagong .	194	123

(iii) During the three months ending April, 1941 (*from all British Indian ports*) :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	Feb.	Mar.	Apl.	July to Apl.
1940-41 . .	97	58	97	954
1939-40 . .	381	287	215	2,672
1938-39 . .	390	339	299	3,447

* 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 September—*

*European Tops, per md. . .	Rs. 18-0	(Sept.-Oct.).

	Rs. A.
Firsts, per bale (400 lbs.)	72 0
Lightnings „ „ („ „)	65 0

†***London,** 18th June—*

	£ s. d.
Daisee c. i. f. U. K. Port per ton	36 10 0

The total outturn of jute in season 1940 is estimated at 12,558,000 bales of 400 lbs., as against 9,750,000 bales in 1939 (including imports from Nepal).

JUTE BAGS—

(*a*) Exports by sea—

(i) During week ending 9th August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bags.)

	1941.	1940.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	13,388	3,505
Hessian	3,212	5,106

(ii) From 1st January to 9th August, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bags.)

	1941.	1940.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	207,298	265,098
Hessian	49,914	637,058

(*b*) Market Quotations—

***Calcutta,** 16th September—*

		Rs. A.
B. Twills 2¼ lbs. 44×26½, 6×8	per 100 Bags .	43 2‡ (Ready).

JUTE CLOTH—

(*a*) Exports by sea—

(i) During week ending 9th August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	1941.	1940.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking . .	562	110
Hessian . .	52,497	14,380

* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.
† The Statist.
‡ Nominal.

JUTE CLOTH—contd.

(*a*) Exports by sea—*contd.*

(ii) From 1st January to 9th August, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	1941.	1940.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	16,968	46,836
Hessian	971,411	1,023,562

(*b*) Market Quotations—

***Calcutta,** 16th September—*

	Rs. A. P.	
(1) Hessian cloth, 8 oz., 40" 9×10 per 100 yds. .	§21 14 0	(Ready).
(2) Hessian cloth, 10½ oz., 40" 11×12 per 100 yds. .	§27 1 0	(Ready).

OILCAKES—

GROUNDNUT CAKE—

Market Quotations—

***Calcutta,** 16th September—*

Groundnut Cake, Expeller, per B. Md., loose	Re. 1-11-0

OILSEEDS—

CASTOR SEED—

Market Quotations—

†***Bombay,** 12th September—*

Small Hyderabad quality F. A., per cwt.	Rs. 8-1-0 (Ready).

COCONUTS—

Market Quotations—

‡***Cochin,** 6th September—*

Coconuts, per 1,000 . . .	Rs. 28

COPRA—

Market Quotations—

‡***Cochin,** 6th September—*

Fair average quality, per 654 lbs. .	Rs. 57-8

* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
‡ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.
§ Nominal.

OILSEEDS—contd.

COTTON SEED—

(*a*) Exports by sea—

(i) During week ending 9th August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.	1940.
From Bombay to Foreign Ports		..

(*b*) Market Quotations—

***Bombay,** 12th September—*

Cotton seed, per cwt.	Rs. 3-8-0 (Ready).

GINGELLY (SESAMUM) SEED—

Market Quotations—

***Bombay,** 12th September—*

(1) White, Bold, 85%, per cwt. . .	Rs. 10-4-0 (Ready).
(2) Mixed, 50%, per cwt.	

GROUNDNUTS—

Market Quotations—

***Madras,** 12th September—*

	Rs. A. P.
Machine decorticated, per candy of 500 lbs. . . .	31 9 0

***Bombay,** 12th September—*

Bombay, Bold, per cwt. . . .	Rs. 8-3-0 (Ready).

†***London,** 30th May—*

	£ s. d.
Coromandel Machined, per ton . . .	17 5 0

LINSEED—

(*a*) Arrivals—

During week ending 9th August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.	1940.
Calcutta, by rail and river . .	1,846	293
Bombay, by rail and sea . .	3,654	434
Karachi, by rail and river . .	..	..
Vizagapatam, by rail . . .	310	..

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Grain, Seed and Oil Reporter.

OILSEEDS—concld.

LINSEED—contd.

(*b*) Exports by sea—

During week ending 9th August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.	1940.
Calcutta	4,907	..
Bombay	1,950	..
Karachi	..	..
Vizagapatam	..	..

(*c*) Market Quotations—

*** *Bombay,*** *12th September*—

(1) Bold, per cwt. (Ready).	Rs. 8-10-0
(2) Small seed, per cwt.	Rs. 8-4-6

† *Calcutta,* *12th September*—

Small grain, 5% refraction (with new single bags) per Ind. md. (Ready).	Rs. 6-2-6

§ *London,* *30th May*—

	£ s. d.
Linseed, Bombay, per ton	19 1 3
Linseed, La Plata, per ton	11 17 6

RAPE AND MUSTARD SEED—

(*a*) Arrivals—

During week ending 9th August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.	1940.
Calcutta, by rail and river	1,403	829
Bombay, by rail and sea	37	16
Karachi, by rail and river	1,688	46

(*b*) Exports by sea—

During week ending 9th August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.	1940.
Calcutta	18	..
Bombay	..	8
Karachi	..	..

(*c*) Market Quotations—

‡ *Karachi,* *9th September*—

	Per candy including bags. Rs. A.
(1) Toria, 9% admixture	45 6
(2) Toria, 3% admixture	48 2

*** *Bombay,*** *12th September*—

(1) Brown, Cawnpore, per cwt. (Ready) (nominal).	Rs. 7-12-0
(2) Yellow, Guzerat, per cwt.	..

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
‡ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
§ Grain, Seed and Oil Reporter.

OILS (VEGETABLE)—

CASTOR OIL—

Market Quotations—

*** *Calcutta,*** *12th September*—

	Per maund f.o.b. Rs. A. P.
(1) No. 1 Fine Pale	18 14 0
(2) Liverpool, good seconds	18 10 0
(3) „ „ thirds	17 14 0

Madras, *12th September*—

Castor Oil, per candy of 500 lbs.	Rs. 82

COCONUT OIL—

Market Quotations—

†*Cochin,* *6th September*—

Coconut oil—Fair average quality, per candy (654 lbs.)	Rs. 87-4 Ready. Rs. 88-2 One month. Rs. 88-12 Two months.

OILS (MINERAL)—

KEROSENE OIL—

(*a*) Imports and Exports by sea—

During week ending 9th August, 1941 :—

(In thousands of gallons.)

Imports into—	From America.	From Burma.	From other foreign countries.
Calcutta	..	..	..
Bombay	..	..	689
Karachi	..	..	..
Madras	..	..	..
Total	..	..	689
Exports from Burma to India			2,461

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.

OILS (MINERAL)—contd.

KEROSENE OIL—contd.

(*b*) Market Quotations—

*** *Calcutta,*** *12th September*—

White Rose	per 2 tins	(*q*) Rs. 9-7-0 ex-Narouldanga.
Rising Sun	„ „	(*q*) Rs. 7-13-0 ex-Narouldanga.
Victoria	„ „	(*q*) Rs. 6-14-6 ex-Narouldanga.

PETROL—

*** *Calcutta,*** *12th September*—

	Rs. A. P.
Petrol, per Imperial gallon	1 8 6 ex-Calcutta pump.

RICE (not in husk)—

(*a*) (i) During week ending 9th August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.	1940.
Arrivals into—		
Calcutta by rail, river and sea	4,119†	8,100

During week ending 9th August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.	1940.
Exports to foreign countries from—		
Calcutta	1,081	917
Chittagong	7	--
Bombay	8	47
Karachi	202	135
Madras	...	--
Exports from Burma—		
To India	20,301	16,000
„ Other Countries	32,412	7,262

(ii) From 1st January to 9th August, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.	1940.
Arrivals into—		
Calcutta by rail, river and sea	252,455†	311,191

From 1st January to 9th Ausust, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.	1940.
Exports to foreign countries—		
From Calcutta	50,091	63,286
Exports from Burma—		
To India	880,572	1,197,446
„ Other Countries	1,528,205	839,883

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Incomplete.
(*q*) Each tin contains 4 Imperial gallons.

RICE (not in husk)—contd.

(*b*) Market Quotations—

Rangoon, *10th September*—

	Per 100 baskets of 75 lbs. each.
White rice—	
Big Mills specials	Rs. 362-8 (Sept.). .. (Oct.).
Small Mills specials	Rs. 380-0 (Sept.). .. (Oct.).

*** *Calcutta,*** *12th September*—

Seeta, No. 1 per B. maund	Rs. 7-0-0 to Rs. 7-8-0
Ballam, No. 1 per B. maund (Shipment grade).	Rs. 6-12-0 to Rs. 7-0-0

† *London,* *18th June*—

Burma, No. 2, c. i. f. per cwt.	25*s.* 4½*d.*

SHELLAC—

Market Quotations—

*** *Calcutta,*** *12th September*—

T. N. per B. maund	Rs. 58

† *London,* *18th June*—

T. N. Orange, per cwt.	112*s.* 6*d.*

SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—

(*a*) Despatches—

During week ending 9th August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

Refined and unrefined. (In cwts.)

	1941.	1940.
From Calcutta by rail, river and sea.	7,745	4,222
„ Bombay „ „	5,875	4,822
„ Karachi „ „	3,565	4,685

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† The Statist.

SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—contd.

(b) Imports by sea—

During week ending 9th August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

Refined. (In cwts.)

Imports into—	Java.	Mauritius.	Europe.	Other Countries.	TOTAL.
Calcutta	..	..	..	..	..
Bombay	9,997	..	..	..	9,997
Karachi	..	..	..	..	..
Madras	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL, 1941	9,997	..	..	..	9,997
„ 1940	10,500	..	..	19	10,519

(c) Stocks*—

(In bags, 10 bags = 1 ton.)

† Calcutta	(5th June, '41)	113,561	(6th June,	'40)	62,234
Bombay	(3rd „ „)	137,000	(4th „	„)	72,000
Karachi	(6th „ „)	41,300	(7th „	„)	13,800
Madras	(2nd „ „)	8,000	(3rd „	„)	22,850

(d) Market Quotations—

* *Cawnpore, 12th September—*

Indian Factory Made—	1941. Rs. A. P.	1940. Rs. A. P.
First Crystal, per md., ex-factory	9 2 0 to 10 0 0	8 9 0 to 9 8 0
Balrampur, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9 7 0	8 13 0
Basti, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9 9 0	8 14 6
Marhowrah, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9 10 0	9 4 0
Pilibhit, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9 10 0	8 15 0
Rosa, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	..	8 15 0

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

SUGAR, RAW (GUR)—

* *Prices (per maund) during week ending 13th September—*

	1941. Rs. A.	1940. Rs. A.
Refining—		
Siswa Bazar	—	—
Nellikuppam	—	..
Eating—		
Madras	3 9	4 7
Ahmednagar	4 0	..
Lyallpur	2 5	3 11
Muzaffarnagar	3 13	..
Meerut	3 8	4 0
Bhagalpur (second quality)	4 4	3 10
Dacca (best quality)	..	7 4

TEA—

(a) Arrivals—

During week ending 9th August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

	1941.	1940.
Arrivals into Calcutta by rail, river and sea	12,041	11,657

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 9th August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

	1941.	1940.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta	7,652	60
„ Chittagong	5,229	118

(ii) During the three months ending April, 1941 (*from all British Indian ports*) :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

	Feb.	Mar.	April.	July to April.
1940-41	16,879	6,168	5,751	329,376
1939-40	27,349	12,789	3,700	330,014
1938-39	14,749	8,064	5,023	314,690

* 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	26,196
„ 1938	1,945	1,806	1,682	22,671
„ 1937	2,909	3,682	1,899	22,877

(d) Market Quotations—

Calcutta—

†SALE AVERAGE—

8th September—

	Rs. A. P.
For tea sold for export, per lb.	1 1 1

9th September—

For tea sold for consumption in India, per lb.	0 5 7

* Data discontinued since September, 1939
† For the District Averages *see* page 812.

WHEAT—

(a) Imports and Exports—

(i) During week ending 9th August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

Imports into—	1941. Indian.*	1941. Foreign.	1940. Indian.*	1940. Foreign.
Calcutta	3,993†	..	6,837	..
Bombay	3,349	..	2,357	..
Karachi	1,332	..	3,607	..

During week ending 9th August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

Exports to Foreign Countries from—	1941.	1940.
Calcutta	..	10
Bombay	251	23
Karachi	6	5

During week ending 9th August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

Coastwise Exports to other ports of India (exoluding Sind provincial ports)—	1941.	1940.
From Karachi	179	2,919

(ii) From 1st April to 9th August, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

Imports into—	1941. Indian.*	1941. Foreign.	1940. Indian.*	1940. Foreign.
Calcutta	80,321†	..	77,114	4
Bombay	79,190	..	56,307	..
Karachi	204,592	..	153,034	80

*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.
†Incomplete.

***WHEAT*—contd.**

(*a*) Imports and Exports—*contd.*

(ii) From 1st April to 9th August, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940—*contd.*

Exports to Foreign Countries from—	(In tons.) 1941.	1940.
Calcutta	80	34
Bombay	1,933	710
Karachi	52,500	2,148

From 1st April to 9th August, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

Coastwise Exports to other ports of India (excluding Sind provincial ports)—	(In tons.) 1941.	1940.
From Karachi	7,392	49,402

(*b*) Market Quotations—

* ***Bombay,*** *12th September*—

Delhi No. 1, White Pessy (per cwt.)	Rs. 7-7-0 (Ready).

Karachi, *12th September*—

Punjab White, 5 per cent barley, 3 per cent dirt, 30 per cent red (per candy of 656 lbs.).	Rs. 41-9-6

Lyallpur, *10th September*—

White wheat (1½ per cent dirt, 2 per cent barley), per md., f.o.r. Lyallpur.	Rs. 4-8-6

The total production of wheat for 1940-41 is estimated at 10,005,000 tons, as against 10,767,000 tons in 1939-40.

***WOOL (RAW)*—**

Market Quotations—

† ***Karachi,*** *9th September*—

Kandahar (cleaned) Per md. (82 lbs.)	Rs. 58

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

FREIGHTS.

* ***Calcutta,*** *12th September*—

	Jute (50 c. ft.) *Plus* 15% Surcharge. s.	d.	Linseed (20 cwt.) s.	d.
London (*a*)	80	0 (*b*)	80	0 (*b*)
Liverpool (*a*)	80	0 (*b*)	80	0 (*b*)
Dundee (*a*)	80	0 (*b*)	80	0 (*b*)
Glasgow (*a*)	80	0 (*b*)	80	0 (*b*)

† ***Bombay,*** *12th September*—

Cotton (40 c. ft.)—	s.	d.
London	102	0
Antwerp	..	
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	—	
Trieste, Venice	..	
Japan (per Bale)	8·2 Yen	

Seed (16 cwt. and over)—	
Linseed, Rape, etc.—	
London	..
Antwerp	..
Marseilles	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..
Trieste, Venice	—

Light seeds (13 cwt. and under)—	s.	d.
Cotton, Groundnut, etc.—		
London	89	0
Marseilles	..	
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..	

Rangoon, *9th September*—

	Rice (20 cwt.) s.	d.
United Kingdom	115	0

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
(*a*) *Less* 10% rebate not exceeding 5*s.* 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 23rd September 1941, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta :—

Tenders for Rs. 2 crores of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 23rd September 1941. The total amount offered was Rs. 3,79,50,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-13-6 per cent and above were accepted in full and those at 99-13-3 per cent were allotted approximately 36 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 2 crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-10-4 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 2 crores of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Wednesday, the 1st October 1941. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 3rd October 1941. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended the 19th September 1941, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 4,05,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

SECURITY PRICES—

Calcutta, *24th September—*

Government Paper (3½ per cent) . . . Rs. 96

London, *23rd September—* £

Indian Stock (3½ per cent), 1931 . . . 98¾
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EXCHANGE—

23rd September—	Selling.	Buying.
Telegraphic Transfer . .	1s. 5 11/16d.	1s. 6d.
On New York D/D $100= .	Rs. 333½	Rs. 330
London/New York . . .	$4·02½-4·03½	
On Paris D/D Rs. 100= . .	Frs. ..	Frs. ..
** 23rd July—*		
Japan, Rs. per Yen 100, T.T. .	81½	77½
London on Yokohama . .	1s. 2d.	1s. 2⅛d.

BULLION MARKET—

Gold—

Bombay, *23rd September—*

Mint gold, per tola, ready Rs. 42-5-9 ; 1st settlement (Oct. 14) Rs. 42-5-9 ; second settlement (Nov. 15) Rs. 42-5-9.

London, *23rd September—*

Gold per fine oz. £8-8-0

Silver—

Bombay—

23rd September—

Indian mint silver, per 100 tolas, ready Rs. 63-0-3 ; 1st settlement (Oct. 14) Rs. 63-0-3 ; 2nd settlement (Nov. 15) Rs. 63-0-9.

24th September—

Silver, Country, ready, per 100 tolas . Rs. 61-15-6

London, *23rd September—*

Silver, spot, per standard oz. . . 23⅛d.

London, *18th November 1939*—*

Silver, New York, spot, per oz. . . 34¼ cents.

* Later quotation not available.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA—

Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks as at the Close of Business on 12th September 1941 :—

	Rs.
1. Demand Liabilities—	
(a) In India	203,10,84,000
(b) In Burma	11,51,26,000
2. Time Liabilities—	
(a) In India	102,19,24,000
(b) In Burma	4,45,09,000
3. Cash—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes—	
(a) In India	7,51,95,000
(b) In Burma	69,000
(ii) Burma Notes—	
(a) In India	11,000
(b) In Burma	80,11,000
(iii) Rupee Coin—	
(a) In India	1,07,83,000
(b) In Burma	1,89,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin—	
(a) In India	41,80,000
(b) In Burma . . .	53,000
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank . .	45,01,23,000
5. Advances—	
(a) In India	111,35,63,000
(b) In Burma	4,18,37,000
6. Bills Discounted—	
(a) In India	4,09,02,000
(b) In Burma	4,41,000

Comparative Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks.

(In Thousands of Rupees.)

	12-9-41	5-9-41.	13-9-40.	1-9-39.
1. Demand Liabilities in India and Burma.	214,62,10 (11,51,26)	213,06,15 (10,91,02)	163,57,44 (7,63,39)	141,39,76 (7,03,29)
2. Time Liabilities in India and Burma.	106,64,33 (4,45,09)	107,44,59 (5,06,71)	101,11,34 (3,56,31)	106,46,46 (4,22,12)
3. Total Cash in India and Burma.	9,84,91 (83,22)	9,66,04 (79,24)	8,23,84 (37,37)	7,29,82 (59,37)
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank.	45,01,23	44,80,61	42,74,65	25,27,75
5. Advances in India and Burma.	115,54,00 (4,18,37)	116,25,94 (4,56,51)	115,84,92 (4,09,02)	105,65,08 (4,12,98)
6. Bills Discounted in India and Burma.	4,13,43 (4,41)	4,03,27 (5,92)	1,71,16 (11,16)	3,86,74 (29,45)

(Burma figures are shown in brackets.)

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 September 1941.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.
		Notes—	
Capital Paid up	5,00,00,000	(a) Legal Tender in India . . .	11,50,29,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	(b) Legal Tender in Burma only . .	33,14,000
		Rupee Coin	8,32,000
Deposits :—		Subsidiary Coin	3,84,000
(a) Government :—		Bills Purchased and Discounted :—	
(1) Central Government of India .	8,58,70,000	(a) Internal	..
(2) Government of Burma . .	1,89,56,000	(b) External	..
(3) Other Government Accounts .	3,89,65,000	(c) Government Treasury Bills . .	48,96,000
(b) Banks	45,41,68,000	Balances held abroad*	51,98,56,000
(c) Others	3,66,32,000	Loans and Advances to Governments .	26,00,000
Bills Payable	57,24,000	Other Loans and Advances . . .	..
Other Liabilities	1,36,05,000	Investments	9,59,05,000
		Other Assets	1,11,04,000
	75,39,20,000		75,39,20,000

* Includes Cash and Short-term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 12th September 1941.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department . . .	11,83,43,000		A.—Gold Coin and Bullion—		
Notes in circulation :—			(a) Held in India .	44,41,43,000	
(a) Legal Tender in India	265,89,94,000		(b) Held outside India	..	
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only . . .	18,68,04,000		Sterling Securities .	136,62,76,000	
Total Notes issued . .		296,41,41,000	Total of A .		181,04,19,000
			B.—Rupee Coin . .		38,87,15,000
			Government of India Rupee Securities .		76,50,07,000
			Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper .		..
TOTAL LIABILITIES .		296,41,41,000	TOTAL ASSETS .		296,41,41,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities : 61·077 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—

Palmyra Nut.

(EE—83) A local firm desires to be put in touch with suppliers of Palmyra Nut in India.

Varnish Plant.

(EE—84) A local firm enquires for suppliers in India of a complete and up-to-date Varnish Plant for oil varnish and spirit varnish of different capacities.

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WEEKLY CABLE TO LONDON.

RAINFALL during week ending 21st September.—Widespread in Assam and Malabar on four days; Berar, Konkan, Hyderabad, north Madras coast and west Central Provinces on two days and in Bombay Deccan, Mysore, west Central India, Central India, east Rajputana, east United Provinces, southern half of Peninsula and in north and east Bengal on one day. Locally heavy rain also occurred in places. A few falls elsewhere. Monsoon strengthened on West Coast of Peninsula, Gujarat, north Bengal and Assam on 15th and in west Central Provinces, Berar, west Central India, and the adjoining parts of Gujarat on 17th and in east Rajputana on 16th and 17th and in Malabar on 18th and active over Peninsula on 16th. Monsoon withdrawn from north-west India on 20th and retreating from United Provinces and central parts of country on 21st.

Crops. *Madras*, week ending 13th September.—Rainfall moderate in Circars, parts of the Centre and South, West Coast and Hills; fair in Deccan, parts of Carnatic, the Central and Southern districts; and light in parts of Carnatic and South. Transplantation and sowing of paddy in parts of Circars, Carnatic, the Central and Southern districts, West Coast and the Hill and sowing of dry crops in parts of Circars, Deccan, Carnatic, the Central and Southern districts and Hills proceeding. Condition of standing crops fair except in parts of Circars. *Central Provinces*, week ending 13th September.—Weather mostly cloudy and hot and there was rain everywhere in Province. In Jubbulpore division it was light to moderate except in Nimar district, in Murwara *tahsil* of Jubbulpore district, in Niwas *tahsil* of Mandla district and in Seoni-Malwa *tahsil* of Hoshangabad district where it was scanty. In Nagpur and Chhattisgarh divisions, rainfall light to heavy and in Berar, particularly light, except in Kelapur *taluq* of Yeotmal district. More rain urgently required everywhere, especially in rice tract. Damage to rice crop on light soils in parts of Jubbulpore division and to some extent in Dindori *tahsil* of Mandla district owing to insufficient rains. Condition of other *kharif* crops satisfactory. In Nagpur division rain very beneficial to all *kharif* crops, especially rice. In districts of Chhattisgarh division except Balaghat, rain should help to improve condition of rice crop. Transplanted paddy in Balaghat *tahsil* and all paddy crop in Baihar *tahsil* of Balaghat district reported to be withering and causing anxiety owing to insufficiency of rain. In Berar standing crops generally in good condition but more rain needed to foster their growth, especially on light soils where groundnut and *juar* are beginning to wither in certain areas. After close of week light to moderate rain fell in most of cotton and rice tracts and should prove beneficial to all *kharif* crops. Weeding, harrowing and preparation of land for *rabi* sowings in progress. *United Provinces*, week ending 13th September.—Rainfall general. More rain needed in certain districts. Damage to standing crops reported from a few districts. Preparation of land for *rabi* crop in progress. Harvesting of early *kharif* crops continued. Condition of standing crops and prospects on the whole fairly satisfactory. *Bihar*, week ending 15th September.—Rain fell in all districts of Province, except parts of Bhagalpur; heavy in parts of Santal Parganas and light to moderate elsewhere. Condition of standing crops, including sugarcane, generally fair. Transplanting of winter paddy nearly completed everywhere, except in Darbhanga where it is proceeding. Harvesting of *bhadoi* crops also proceeding. *Orissa*, week ending 15th September.—Rainfall heavy at Bhadrak, Khurda, Nowapara, Phulbani, Nowrangapur and Rayaghada and light to moderate elsewhere. Harvesting of *biali* paddy in Cuttack, Balasore and Puri districts, and of maize and *til* in Puri district in progress. Weeding of *saradh* paddy in all districts of north Orissa and its transplantation in Balasore and Ganjam districts proceeding. In Ganjam district paddy crop, except in the ayacut under Rishikulya canal is likely to fail if no rain in ensuing week. Other standing crops namely, sugarcane, cotton, groundnut, gingelly and maize, thriving. Insufficiency of rainfall for agricultural operations reported from parts of Cuttack, Ganjam and Koraput districts. *Punjab*, week ending 15th September.—Rain fell in parts of all districts, except Mianwali and Muzaffargarh (heaviest 8·32″ at Ferozepur Jhirka, Gurgaon district and lightest 0·11″ at Nawanshahr, Jullundur district), and useful for standing crops but more rain still needed, especially in parts of south-east for unirrigated crops. Condition of standing crops average to above average on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas. Standing crops of a few villages in Gujrat and Multan districts reported to have been damaged by hailstorm. Damage to some crops on river bank by flood also reported from Jhelum *tahsil*. *Bombay*, 20th September.—Opportune and widespread rain during week in many parts south of Province reviving crops appreciably and facilitating *rabi* sowings. More rain still needed in rice tracts and for normal growth of unirrigated crops. Rain light and scattered in north where crop condition fair and more rain needed, especially for rice. Wilt on cotton and *pyrilla* on sugarcane continue on Deccan canals. *Sind*, 20th September.—Dust-storm followed by half inch rain reported round about Hyderabad. Days moderately hot and nights fairly cool. American cotton first picking commenced in Hyderabad and Thar Parkar districts. Early maturing paddy being harvested. Red-leaf blight attack on cotton reported in certain places. Non-barrage areas Rohri Division, Sukkur District, report failure of *kharif* owing to early cessation of canal water. Locust menace serious in Thar Parkar district. *Bengal*, week ending 17th September.—Excepting heavy showers in places, rainfall generally light to moderate. Harvesting of autumn crops continues. Transplantation of winter paddy much advanced. Condition of standing crops generally fair. *Assam*, 22nd September.—Weather seasonable. Prospects and outturn of crops fair.

Intermediate Crop Report. *North-West Frontier Province*: *Cotton*.—Since August forecast no change in total area sown. There has been sufficient rainfall throughout Province and prospects of crop average.

Cotton. Bombay, 19th September.—Prices declined further. No. 3 Fine M. G. Oomras Rs. 208 December-January 1942.

Jute. Calcutta, 19th September.—Market dull and easy. Hessians opened firm. Hevies steady. Nine Porters Rs. 22-14; Eleven Porters Rs. 28-12 September "B" Twills Rs. 43-2 for September shipment.

Shellac. Calcutta, 19th September.—T. N. Rs. 55-8 per B. md.

Wheat. 18th September: *Lyallpur*.—White Rs. 4-8-6 f.o.r. per maund *Bombay*.—Wheat Pisi 85-15 ready Rs. 7-0-6 per cwt. 19th September: *Karachi*.—White Rs. 40-5-6 per candy.

Tea. Fifteenth Tea Sale, Calcutta, 15th and 16th September.—20 thousand packages tea for export at average price As. 15-7 and one thousand packages Green Teas at As. 7-1, 11 thousands packages Dusts at As. 5-10 and 9 thousand packages other grades at As. 5-8 sold, for internal consumption. *Export*: Market lower for all grades, except common Pekoes, which sold on about the same level as the previous week. Broken Pekoe Souchongs showed smallest decline and were ½ anna lower; Broken Pekoes ½ to 1 anna Fannings grades receded to the level of Sale No. 13 and Broken Orange Pekoes were an irregular 2 to 3 annas lower. Except for Pekoe Fannings, there was good general demand at the lower level of values. *Internal Consumption*: Rates for Green Teas were irregular and mainly lower, except for best Polished kinds which were often dearer. Market for Dusts fully firm with a dearer tendency. Demand for other Grades continued strong. Leaf grades advanced generally from 3 to 6 pies whilst common teas and Fannings were usually 3 pies dearer. Better quality brokens were firm.

Reserve Bank rate unchanged at 3 per cent.

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MARKET REPORT ON LINSEED AND LINSEED OIL.

Indian Market Report.

***Calcutta**, 23rd September—*

Quotations for Linseed Oil—

Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Raw)	Rs. 16-8-0 per md. loose.
Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Boiled)	Rs. 17-8-0 per md. loose.

Summary of Market Conditions.—There has been a complete change in the linseed market during the week and the prices have been falling. Values have been considerably lower with no actual demand by shippers. Arrivals are satisfactory and local mills are purchasing fairly large quantities daily.

***Bombay**, 20th September—*

Quotation for Linseed Oil—

Linseed Oil	Rs. 5-3-0 per quarter.

[*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—

Argentina.—Ministerio de Hacienda—El Comercio Exterior Argentino en 1940 y su comparacion con el de 1939.

Southern Rhodesia.—Department of Statistics—Economic and Statistical Bulletin, dated 21st July and 7th August 1941.

Tanganyika Territory.—Department of Agriculture—Seventh Annual Report of the Coffee Research and Experiment Station, Lyamungu, Moshi, 1940.

Union of South Africa.—Office of Census and Statistics—Monthly Bulletin of Statistics for July 1941.

Indian Publications—

Central Provinces and Berar.—Agriculture Department—Report on Experimental Farms of Nagpur, Akola, Adhartal, Chhindwara, Powarkhera, Raipur and Tharsa, for the year ending the 31st March 1940. (Price Re. 1-8.)

Palanpur State.—Summary Report on the Administration of the Palanpur State for the year 1939-40.

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STATISTICAL PUBLICATIONS—

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

(1) *Estimates of Area and Yield of Principal Crops in India, 1939-40 (42nd issue).* (Price Re. 1-10 or 2*s.* 6*d.*) This publication contains the estimates of area and yield of rice, wheat, sugarcane, tea, cotton, jute, linseed, rape and mustard, sesamum, castor, groundnut, coffee and rubber, together with the average yield per acre of each of these crops in each province. A separate table showing the area and yield of principal crops in Burma for the last ten years has been included in the volume. The estimated area and yield of certain other crops, *viz.*, barley, *jowar*, *bajra*, maize, gram, tobacco and indigo, for which forecasts are not prepared have also been given in supplementary tables. The figures of area and yield of all the crops mentioned above have been shown separately for the British Provinces and Indian States. Statements showing the actual and normal rainfall in each province, the condition of weekly rainfall during the monsoon period from June to October, 1939, and the reported area and yield of certain crops in foreign countries, are also given with appendices describing the methods of framing estimates of crops and of collecting the statistics, province by province, the dates prescribed for the issue of the all-India forecasts of crops, a d the seasons of sowing and harvesting of the crops and the tracts where they are mainly grown. An appendix containing a summary of the seasonal or other conditions affecting prices of food grains, etc., in each quinquennium from 1861-65 has also been added. A series of charts illustrating the variation in the estimates of yield of principal crops in the last ten years has been inserted in the frontispiece.

(2) *Joint Stock Companies March, 1941.* (Price As. 10 or 1*s.*) 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 March, 1941. It also contains a complete index to Joint Stock Companies, limited by shares, registered during the year 1940-41.

(3) *Raw Cotton Trade Statistics (Rail and River) for May 1941.* (Price Rs. 2-2 or 3*s.* 6*d.*) 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 23rd August 1941.* (Price Re. 1-8 or 2*s.* 3*d.*)

(5) *Accounts relating to the Inland (Rail and River-borne) Trade of India for December 1940.* (Price Rs. 2-2 or 3*s.* 6*d.*) 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.

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 earnings of all State-owned Railways for the period (11 days) ending the 31st August 1941 (15th period), amounted to Rs. 3,39 lakhs. This is :—

(*a*) Rs. 42 lakhs *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and

(*b*) Rs. 85 lakhs *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1939-40.

A comparison with the actuals of the corresponding period of 1940 shows increases in the approximate gross earnings of all the principal State-owned Railways except the B., B. & C. I., E. B., and Tirhoot and Lucknow-Bareilly 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.	Coaching Earnings.	Goods Earnings.	Other Earnings.	Variations due to :—
1	2	3	4	5	6
A. B. . .	+37	+13	+25	—1	....
B. N. . .	+3,57	+51	+2,93	+13	Column 4—Coal (+1,39), ore (+1,27) and general goods (+27).
B., B. & C. I.	—3,71	—3,16	—60	+5	Column 3—Issue of zone tickets during this period last year. Column 4—Mainly in cotton traffic.
E. B. . .	—1,27	—1	—1,38	+12	Column 4—Mainly under jute, grains and oilseeds traffic.
E. I. . .	+10,77	—1,84	+12,82	—21	Column 3—Adjustment of Rs. 2 lakhs on account of through traffic balance for March 1941. Column 4—Coal (+10,20), cement (+40), oilseeds (+30), sugar (+23), iron (+17), gunny (+15), tar (+11), gram and pulse (+10), wheat (—33), and other goods (+1,49).
G. I. P. .	+15,86	+1,43	+14,28	+15	Column 4—Cotton (+30), wheat (+1,10), other food grains (+1,00) oilseeds (+2,30), metallic ore (+1,50), metals (+30), kerosene oil (+50), cotton manufactured (—30), coal (—80) and general goods (+8,38).
M. & S. M. .	+6,37	+2,39	+3,97	+1	Column 4—Groundnuts and oilseeds (+2,10), cotton (+26), coal and coke (+19), food grains (+23) and other goods (+1,19).
N. W. . .	+7,62	+5,68	+1,77	+17	Column 3—Military passengers, and greater utilisation of cheap tickets and special trains. Column 4—Cotton (+44) cotton manufactured (—19), wheat (—49), rice (—32), flour (+25), other food grains (+31), oilseeds (+45), iron and steel (+36), fruits and vegetables (+15), petrol (—51), and general goods (+1,32).
S. I. . .	+2,86	+2,08	+67	+11	Column 3—Marriage parties, military passengers and cancellation of reduced fares. Column 4—Greater movement of gram, flour, cotton fully pressed, yarn, timber, sugar and military and dangerous goods.
Tirhoot & Lucknow-Bareilly.	—70	—1	—66	—3	....

Cumulative Earnings from the Beginning of the Financial Year.—The total approximate gross earnings from 1st April to 31st August 1941, amount to Rs. 49·47 crores. This is :—

(*a*) Rs. 6·52 crores *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and

(*b*) Rs. 11·61 crores *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1939-40.

The following are the up-to-date approximate gross earnings of State-owned Railways from 1st April 1941 as compared with the actuals for the corresponding period of the two previous years :—

Railways.	Up to 31st August 1939.	Up to 31st August 1940.	Up to 31st August 1941.	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. . .	75	83	86	+3
B. N. . .	4,30	4,75	5,19	+44
B., B. & C. I.	4,67	5,44	5,78	+34
E. B. . .	2,13	2,44	2,79	+35
E. I. . .	8,43	9,70	10,69	+99
G. I. P. . .	5,06	6,06	7,88	+1,82
M. & S. M. . .	3,19	3,31	3,96	+65
N. W. . .	6,11	6,82	8,33	+1,51
S. I. . .	2,21	2,41	2,79	+38
Tirhoot & Lucknow-Bareilly	80	97	96	—1
Other Railways .	21	22	24	+2
TOTAL .	37,86	42,95	49,47	+6,52

WAGONS OF REVENUE FREIGHT—

Comparison 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 August :—

—	1940.	1941.	1941 compared with 1940.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge . . .	135,745	147,752	+8·85
Metre gauge . . .	60,779	58,020	—4·54

(*b*) Total number of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded from 1st April to 31st August :—

—	1940-41.	1941-42.	1941-42 compared with 1940-41.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge . . .	2,009,856	2,109,199	+4·94
Metre gauge . . .	986,851	1,002,035	+1·54

(*c*) Details of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded on broad and metre gauges and total from 1st April to 31st August :—

Items.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1941-42 compared with 1940-41.
	I.—Broad Gauge.		*Per cent.*
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	450,127	450,266	+0·03
(ii) Grains and pulses .	197,646	190,985	—3·37
(iii) Oil seeds . . .	44,442	51,321	+15·5
(iv) Cotton . . .	29,754	37,482	+26·0
(v) Miscellaneous smalls .	471,905	459,874	—2·66
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	691,503	799,295	+15·6
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	124,479	120,476	—3·22
(viii) Coal for home line on B. N. and E. I. Railways.*	62,014	59,359	—4·28
	II.—Metre Gauge.		
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	70,641	65,047	—7·91
(ii) Grains and pulses .	133,964	134,070	+0·08
(iii) Oil seeds . . .	32,328	44,466	+37·5
(iv) Cotton . . .	21,820	28,969	+32·8
(v) Miscellaneous smalls .	267,277	237,575	—11·1
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	396,551	430,571	+8·58
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	64,270	61,337	—4·56

*Included in item (vii).

WAGONS OF REVENUE FREIGHT—*contd.*

Items.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1941-42 compared with 1940-41.
	III.—Total (Broad and Metre Gauges).		Per cent.
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	520,768	515,313	—1·05
(ii) Grains and pulses .	331,610	325,055	—1·98
(iii) Oil seeds . . .	76,770	95,787	+24·8
(iv) Cotton . . .	51,574	66,451	+28·8
(v) Miscellaneous smalls .	739,182	696,949	—5·71
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	1,088,054	1,229,866	+13·0
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	188,749	181,813	—3·67

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IRON AND STEEL (CONTROL OF DISTRIBUTION) ORDER, 1941 : AMENDMENT—

The following Notification (No. 530, dated the 16th September 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Supply :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule 2 of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Iron and Steel (Control of Distribution) Order, 1941 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 31st July 1941, pages 296-97), namely :—

For clause 7 of the said Order, the following clause shall be substituted, namely :—

7. The provisions of clauses 4 and 5 shall not apply to—

"Saving for small transactions, for Iron and Steel not produced in British India, and for transactions between stock-holders in British India.

(*a*) the acquisition or disposal of iron or steel of any category specified in the Second Schedule to this Order in quantities not exceeding in any one month such amount, if any, as may be fixed in this behalf from time to time by the Central Government ;

(*b*) the acquisition of any such iron or steel where at the time when it is acquired or when the agreement to acquire it is made, the iron or steel is outside British India, or non-existent and to be manufactured outside British India ;

(*c*) the acquisition or disposal of any such iron or steel when both parties to the transaction are stockholders in British India."

RULE 92A OF THE DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES : SYRIA AND LEBANON INCLUDED IN THE STERLING AREA—

The following Notice, dated the 19th September 1941, has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department :—

The following notification from the Reserve Bank of India is published for general information :—

No. E. C. D. 13.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (*1*) (i) of Rule 92A of the Defence of India Rules, it is hereby declared by the Reserve Bank of India that from the 16th September 1941, Syria and Lebanon are included in the sterling area.

Reserve Bank of India.
Central Office,
Bombay, 16th September 1941.

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PAYMENT TO THE CUSTODIAN OF ENEMY PROPERTY FOR BRITISH INDIA OF ALL MONIES HELD BY CERTAIN BANKS TO THE CREDIT OF THE BANCO DI ROMA, BAGHDAD—

The following Notification [No. 183 (13)-E.T. (A)/41, dated the 16th September 1941] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (*a*) of sub-rule (*1*) of rule 114 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to order the payment to the Custodian of Enemy Property for British India of all monies held by (1) the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, Bombay, (2) the Lloyds Bank, Limited, Bombay, and (3) the National Bank of India, Limited, Karachi, to the credit of the Banco di Roma, Baghdad, which is a body of persons declared by the Central Government under clause (*d*) of rule 97 of the said Rules to be an enemy.

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MOTOR SPIRIT RATIONING ORDER, 1941 : AMENDMENTS—

Certain amendments to the Motor Spirit Rationing Order, 1941 (*see* the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 7th August 1941, page 353), are published in the *Gazette of India Extraordinary*, dated the 15th September 1941, under Notification No. P. R.-79 (1)/41, dated the 15th September 1941, of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and in Part I of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 20th September 1941, under Notification No. 79 (3)/41, dated the 19th September 1941, of that Department.

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WAR RISKS (GOODS) INSURANCE RULES : RATE OF PREMIUM PAYABLE UNDER ANY POLICY OF INSURANCE ISSUED UNDER THE SCHEME DURING THE QUARTER ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 1941—

The following Notification (No. 36-W. R. I./41, dated the 15th September 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In pursuance of sub-rule (*2*) of rule 6 of the War Risks (Goods) Insurance Rules (*see* the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 1st May 1941, page 304), the Central Government is pleased to fix the rate of premium payable under any policy of insurance issued under the Scheme during the quarter ending 31st December 1941 at one anna per month or part of a month for each complete sum of one hundred rupees.

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MOULMEIN FREE FROM CHOLERA—

A Notification, dated the 2nd September 1941, issued by the Government of Burma, declares the town and port of Moulmein to be free from Cholera under the terms of the Paris Sanitary Convention, 1926.

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ENQUIRIES FROM INDIA REGARDING SOUTH AFRICAN EXPORTERS.

—It is understood that the High Commissioner for India in the Union of South Africa, Johannesburg, has been receiving several enquiries from India asking for information about South African firms anxious to export their goods to India and seeking to obtain agencies on their behalf. It would save a great deal of time if the Indian enquirers would get into touch with the South African Trade Commissioner in India, Sassoon House, Lyons Range, Calcutta, who looks after the trade interests of South Africa in India.

MEMORANDUM REGARDING THE IMPORT OF OIL FROM U. S. A. (LEASE/LEND).

THE following Notification (No. 529, dated the 16th September 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Supply :—

The following Memorandum is published for general information—

No. A.P. 14 (1).

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.

(AMERICAN PURCHASE SECTION.)

Simla, the 15th September 1941.

MEMORANDUM.

Import from U. S. A.

OIL.

(LEASE/LEND.)

In their Lease/Lend aspect, as in others, oil and connected products offer peculiar features. Oil for L/L purposes does not include petrol and kerosene, but does cover associated materials, tetra ethyl lead, tinplate, drum sheets, finished steel products generally, drilling, refining and distribution equipment.

2. The following elements, therefore, will govern the control of oil received from the U. S. A. on L/L :—

(i) Oil companies will send to the Petroleum Department in London every six months their estimated forward requirements. They will at the same time send to the D. G., Supply, a copy of this estimate.

(ii) These estimates should show separately the requirements for Government and other consumers.

(iii) The D. G., Supply, will study the dimensions and the nature of the estimates made by the companies and if these depart in any way from what information available with him would indicate as a likely figure, or in other respects call for criticism or elucidation, he will make the necessary investigations.

When this has been done he will bulk the total estimates, preserving, however, the distinction "Government" and "other" and forward them in duplicate to the American Purchase Section of the Supply Department with any observations arising from his enquiries.

(iv) The American Purchase Section will send to the Petroleum Department a summary of these estimates indicating the Government and non-Government components.

3. The American Purchase Section will forward one copy of the estimates to the Indian Purchasing Mission in the U. S. A.

4. The Commerce Department will devise and apply an import licensing system for—

(*a*) companies centralising their indents as above ; and

(*b*) other persons, etc., who have been in the habit of importing small parcels of oil direct from the U. S. A.

Quantities licensed should not exceed the dimensions of these persons' previous trade.

These importers will secure their supplies on payment in the ordinary way and will not therefore come under L/L.

5. The issue of a licence to the companies referred to in paragraph 4 (*a*) above will be conditional on the companies concerned furnishing an undertaking—

(i) that they will apply to the Petroleum Department for approval of their dollar purchases,

(ii) that the licence will be used only for purchases so approved.

6. Companies will be charged by H. M. G.'s Petroleum Department at current prices for the material released on L/L.

The Petroleum Department will keep accounts for each Empire country.

7. The disposal of the proceeds will be the subject of general arrangements between His Majesty's Treasury and the Government of India.

8. Since L/L receipts and accounting are covered by processes in London, there is no need to take the undertakings, &c., necessary in the case of steel.

9. The steps to be taken to ensure that no private interest shall derive benefit from goods acquired under Lease/Lend save in respect of normal services of handling, storing, blending, refining, or distributing, will form the subject of separate instructions.

MEMORANDUM REGARDING THE IMPORT OF AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND ROAD-MAKING AND HAULAGE MACHINERY FROM U. S. A. (LEASE/LEND).

THE following Notification (No. 531, dated the 16th September 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Supply :—

The following Memorandum is published for general information—

No. A. P. 8 (1).

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.

(AMERICAN PURCHASE SECTION.)

Simla, the 18th September 1941.

MEMORANDUM.

Import from U. S. A.—

A.—Agricultural Machinery.

B.—Road-making and Haulage Machinery.

(LEASE/LEND.)

It has been decided that (A) agricultural or (B) road-making and haulage machinery required by Government departments or authorities from which orders are at present accepted by the purchasing organizations of the Supply Department without first obtaining a deposit will be applied for from the U. S. A. under the Lease and Lend procedure established under the American Lease and Lend Act. The effect of this Act is to make it possible for His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to obtain from the American Administration without dollar payments supplies essential for the prosecution of the war, and, where necessary, to pass such supplies on to the Dominions or India.

It must be first established, however, that it is not possible to obtain these supplies from within India or from the U. K. or an Empire source or in general the sterling area.

It is a condition of receiving commodities under Lease/Lend that their use and distribution must be under strict control. These conditions will be specified in greater detail later on when the requirements of the American Administration are more fully known.

2. Private importation will continue as before, *i.e.*, against dollar exchange on import licences granted by the Commerce Department or the Chief Controller of Imports.

3. The new procedure is summarised as follows :

(i) Every application must be made on the prescribed form A. P. 10 and by the prescribed date indicated on the form.

(ii) Indent forms will be obtainable from the following authorities :—

(1) Director of Engineering, Directorate General of Munitions Production, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta.

(2) Controller of Supplies, South India Circle, United Life Building, Esplanade, Madras.

(3) Controller of Supplies, Bombay, Shahibagh House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

(4) Controller of Supplies, Punjab, Sunlight of India Insurance Co., Ltd. Building, G. P. O. Sq., The Mall, Lahore.

(5) Controller of Supplies, United Provinces, 15/159, Civil Lines, Cawnpore.

(6) Controller of Supplies, Sind, Variawa Building, McLeod Road, Karachi.

(iii) No indent will be entertained unless the estimated C. I. F. value exceeds Rs. 5,000 provided that the Director of Engineering may relax this rule if he is satisfied that good reason exists for doing so.

(iv) The indentor is bound by the conditions regarding the use and/or disposal of material received under L/L from the U. S. A. which may be imposed from time to time by the Government of India.

(v) *Specification of the material indented for.*— The indentor will have to accept the nearest American Specification corresponding to the British Standard Specification of the material indented for.

(vi) All indents or applications must go in the first instance to the Director of Engineering.

(vii) A separate indent should be prepared for each class of machinery.

(viii) All information required must be furnished in full at the outset, otherwise the indent will be rejected and the D. of E. will not be responsible for any delay so caused in the supply of material.

(ix) No request for cancellation of an indent will be considered after its despatch to America ; the indentor will be bound to take delivery of all the items he has included which arrive in India.

(x) Indents will be bulked before despatch by the D. of E.

(xi) The D. of E. will submit a comprehensive final indent to the American Purchase Section of the Supply Department.

(xii) The American Purchase Section will place the all-India indent on the Indian Purchasing mission in the U. S. A.

(xiii) *Subsequent correspondence.*—No enquiries or correspondence in respect of any indent may be addressed to the authorities in the U. S. A. direct. These must invariably be addressed to the Director of Engineering, Directorate General of Munitions Production, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta.

PROCEDURE.

4. All indents should be submitted to the Director of Engineering, Directorate General of Munitions Production, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, in Form A. P. 10. No other form will be accepted. The provisions of items (vii) and (viii) in particular in the Summary (para. 3 above) must be strictly observed.

5. *Acceptance of the Indent.*—If the Director of Engineering is satisfied, with reference to the instructions received by him from time to time, that the import of the material from America, either in part or in full, is justified, an acceptance note will be sent to the indentor stating that the material (or part of it) will be included in the next quarterly indent.

6. *Placing of the order in America.*—The D. of E. will then prepare the bulked indent in Form A. P. (G.)-I to be placed in America through the American Purchase Section of the Supply Department. Five copies of this indent will be sent to the American Purchase Section. Of these, three copies will be sent to America, two by air mail and one by sea mail, and two retained by the Section.

7. *Preparation of the Estimate of Cost.*—After the order has been sent to America, the indentors will be informed and an estimate of cost prepared by the Director of Engineering and sent to each of them in respect of the material ordered for him. This estimate will include the cost of the material, freight, insurance (war and marine) and Customs duty in the case of imports for other than the defence services *plus*, except in respect of indents from the Defence Department and non-commercial Departments of the Government of India, one per cent for departmental charges *plus* clearing charges. A copy of this estimate will be sent to the American Purchase Section for information and necessary action.

8. *Shipping documents and adjustment of accounts.*—All shipping documents will be prepared (in duplicate) in the name of the Director of Engineering. The original will be despatched to the Controller of Supplies at the port of arrival and the duplicate to the Director of Engineering. If a consignment arrives in such a way as to be readily allocable to each indentor, the Director of Engineering will issue to the authority selected to clear the consignment despatch instructions, sending a copy to the Controller of Supplies and the D. C. S. A. and intimating to the latter the gross amount recoverable from each indentor. The clearing authority will obtain the shipping documents from the Controller of Supplies and, having cleared the consignment, despatch the goods rail freight to pay in accordance with the Director of Engineering's instructions, at the same time intimating to the Director of Engineering and the D. C. S. A. that he has done so; the latter will thereupon raise debits against the indentors or recover the amount due in the usual manner.

In the event of a consignment arriving in such a way that the employment of a clearing agent is essential, the Director of Engineering will, on receipt of the duplicate of the shipping documents, issue to the clearing agent instructions as to the allocation of each consignment, sending a copy to the Controller of Supplies and the D. C. S. A. and intimating to the latter the gross amount recoverable from each indentor. The clearing agent will obtain the shipping documents from the Controller of Supplies and, having cleared the consignment as agent of Government and carried out such unpacking, sorting and repacking as may be necessary, despatch the goods rail freight to pay in accordance with the Director of Engineering's instructions, at the same time intimating to the Director of Engineering and the D. C. S. A. that he has done so; the latter will thereupon raise debits against the indentors or recover the amounts due in the usual manner.

These instructions may have to be amended in some particulars when the Accounts organisation of the American Purchase Section has been further developed.

9. The exact form in which instructions will be issued by the Director of Engineering and information communicated to the D. C. S. A. as also the method of raising debits against indentors will be laid down in a Manual of Procedure and Accounts for Lease-lend transactions to be issued later.

10. In addition to the quarterly indents mentioned above, the American Purchase Officer may at his discretion for good reasons, place supplementary urgent indents on America. Such exceptions will be made, however, only in the case of demands by Government or specifically for Government purposes. And in all such cases, the indentor will have to satisfy the D. of E. and the American Purchase Section, that the deferring of such supplementary indents to the next quarterly stage would adversely affect efficiency and the level of the war effort. Such extraordinary indents should be submitted in accordance with the procedure set out above for the main indents.

A. P.-10.

TO BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE.

To

THE DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING,
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION,
6, ESPLANADE EAST,
CALCUTTA.

INDENT FOR REQUIREMENTS FROM THE U. S. A. UNDER LEASE/LEND TERMS.

Time Schedule for indents.

	Last date for receipt of indent by D. of E.	Last date for despatch of indent to America.
A. *Agricultural Machinery.*	15·11	30·11
	15·2	28·2
	15·5	31·5
	15·8	31·8
B. *Road-making and Haulage Machinery.*	15·12	31·12
	15·3	31·3
	15·6	30·6
	15·9	30·9

1. Name and address of indentor.

2. Reasons why import from the U. S. A. considered essential.

3. Is any alternative source of supply being pursued ?

4. Description and precise specification of material.

5. Quantity or numbers.

6. Weight of the material in tons.

7. Statement of the main purpose for which the material is required.

8. Date of delivery required in India.

9. Any special urgency, *e.g.*, effects of non-delivery on the desired date.

10. Where particular suppliers in view, full details and reasons.

11. Distribution in India contemplated, including person or firm to whom the goods are to be transferred and name of ultimate holder when known.

12. Approximate estimated F. A. S. value of the material, or the rate at which material was last purchased.

13. Whether financial sanction for the purchase has been obtained.

14. Head of account to which cost is debitable.

15. Designation of the officer to whom the cost is debitable.

16. Port of consignment.

17. Name and address of the consignee.

18. Shipping Marks.

19. Packing, shipping and other special instructions.

20. I agree to abide by all conditions that may be laid down from time to time by the Government of India bearing on the use and/or disposal of the materials referred to in this indent imported from the U. S. A. under the Lease and Lend procedure.

Signature of the indenting officer————

Designation————

TARIFF CHANGES AND CUSTOMS NOTIFICATIONS.

BRITISH INDIA.

Prohibition on Bringing of Matches into British India from the Territory of the Vithalgadh Taluka in the Eastern Kathiawar Agency.

The following Notification (No. 31-Central Excises, dated the 20th September 1941) 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 Vithalgadh Taluka in the Eastern Kathiawar Agency, with effect from the 21st September 1941.

Matches (Excise Duty) Act, 1934 : Duty on Matches in Boxes or Booklets containing on an Average more than Forty but not more than Fifty Matches.

The following Notification (No. 67-C.-Central Excises, dated the 20th September 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues) :—

In pursuance of clause 14 of the Matches (Excise Duty) Order, 1934, and clause 14 of the Northern India Matches (Excise Duty) Order, 1938, the Central Government is pleased to exempt, with effect from the 1st October 1941, matches in boxes or booklets containing on an average more than forty but not more than fifty matches from so much of the duty leviable under clauses (*a*) of section 4 of the Matches (Excise Duty) Act, 1934 (XVI of 1934), as is in excess of rupees two and annas eight per gross of boxes or booklets.

Cement, not otherwise specified.

Customs Ruling No. 6 of 1941 (dated 9th September) of the Central Board of Revenue is as follows :—

The expression " Cement, not otherwise specified " in item 25(4) of the Customs Tariff covers any siliceous preparation of inorganic origin used in the building or engineering industries, the use of which depends upon hardening after application.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS.

BENGAL.

17th September.

Except for heavy showers in places, the rainfall during the week was generally light to moderate. Harvesting of autumn crops continues. Transplantation of winter paddy is much advanced. The condition of standing crops is generally fair.

ASSAM.

22nd September.

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

BIHAR.

15th September.

During the week under report rain fell in all the districts of the Province, except in parts of Bhagalpur. The fall was heavy in parts of the Santal Parganas and light to moderate elsewhere. The condition of the standing crops, including sugarcane, is generally fair. Transplanting of winter paddy is nearly completed everywhere, except in Darbhanga where it is going on. Harvesting of *bhadoi* crops continues.

BOMBAY.

20th September.

There was opportune and widespread rain during the week in many parts of the south of the Province reviving crops appreciably and facilitating *rabi* sowings. More rain is still needed in the rice tracts and for the normal growth of unirrigated crops. Rainfall was light and scattered in the north where the crop condition is fair and more rain is needed, especially for rice. Wilt on cotton and *pyrilla* on sugarcane continue on the Deccan canals.

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

13th September.

During the week the weather was mostly cloudy and hot and there was rain everywhere in the Province. In the Jubbulpore division it was light to moderate, except in the Nimar district, in the Murwara *tahsil* of the Jubbulpore district, in the Niwas *tahsil* of the Mandla district and in the Seoni-Malwa *tahsil* of the Hoshangabad district, where it was scanty. In the Nagpur and Chhattisgarh divisions the rainfall was light to heavy, and in Berar particularly light except in the Kelapur *taluq* of the Yeotmal district. More rain was urgently required everywhere, especially in the rice tract. Reports have come in of damage to the rice crop on light soils in parts of the Jubbulpore division and to some extent in the Dindori *tahsil* of the Mandla district owing to insufficient rain. The condition of other *kharif* crops was satisfactory. In the Nagpur division, the rain was very beneficial to all *kharif* crops, especially rice. In the districts of the Chhattisgarh division, except Balaghat, the rain should help to improve the condition of the rice crop. Transplanted paddy in the Balaghat *tahsil* and all paddy crop in the Baihar *tahsil* of the Balaghat district were reported to be withering and causing anxiety

owing to insufficiency of rain. In Berar, standing crops were generally in good condition but more rain was needed to foster their growth, especially on light soils where groundnut, *juar* and *urad* are beginning to wither in certain areas. After the close of the week light to moderate rain fell in most of the cotton and rice tracts and should prove beneficial to all *kharif* crops. Weeding, harrowing and preparation of land for *rabi* sowings were in progress. Harvesting of early *kutki* was begun in parts of the Mandla, Betul and Chhindwara districts.

MADRAS.

13th September.

During the week the rainfall was moderate in the Circars, parts of the Centre and the South, the West Coast and the Hills ; fair in the Deccan, parts of the Carnatic, the Central and the Southern districts ; and light in parts of the Carnatic and the South. Transplantation and sowing of paddy in parts of the Circars, the Carnatic, the Central and the Southern districts, the West Coast and the Hills and sowing of dry crops in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, the Carnatic, the Central and the Southern districts and the Hills were proceeding. The condition of standing crops was fair except in parts of the Circars.

ORISSA.

15th September.

There was rain at all the stations during the week. The fall was heavy at Bhadrak, Khurda, Nawapara, Phulbani, Nowrangapur and Rayaghada and light to moderate elsewhere. Harvesting of *biali* paddy in the Cuttack, Balasore and Puri districts, of *mandia* in the Cuttack and Puri districts and of maize and *til* in the Puri district is in progress. Weeding of *saradh* paddy in all the districts of north Orissa and its transplantation in the Balasore and Ganjam districts are proceeding. In the Sambalpur district, sowing of *mung* and *biri* continues. In the Ganjam district the paddy crop (except in the ayacut under Rishikulya canal) is likely to fail if there is no rain in the ensuing week. Other standing crops, namely, sugarcane, cotton, groundnut, gingelly, *ragi* and maize, are thriving. Insufficiency of rainfall for agricultural operations is reported from parts of the Cuttack, Ganjam and Koraput districts.

PUNJAB.

15th September.

During the week rain fell in parts of all the districts except Mianwali and Muzaffargarh (heaviest 8·32″ at Ferozepur Jhirka, Gurgaon district, and lightest 0·11″ at Nawanshahr, Jullundur district). It was useful for standing crops but more rain is still needed, especially in parts of the south-east, for unirrigated crops. The condition of standing crops is average to above average on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas. The standing crops in a few villages in Gujrat and Multan districts are reported to have been damaged by hailstorm. Damage to some crops on the river bank by flood is also reported from Jhelum *tehsil*.

SIND.

20th September.

During the week a dust-storm followed by half an inch of rain was reported round about Hyderabad. The first picking of American cotton has commenced in the Hyderabad and Thar Parkar districts. Early maturing paddy is being harvested. Red-leaf blight attack on cotton is reported from certain places. Non-barrage areas of Rohri Division, Sukkur District, report failure of *kharif* crops owing to early cessation of canal water. The locust menace is serious in the Thar Parkar district : effective measures are, however, being adopted.

UNITED PROVINCES.

13th September.

During the week under report the rainfall was general. More rain is needed in certain districts. Damage to the standing crop is reported from a few districts. Preparation of land for the *rabi* crop is in progress. Harvesting of early *kharif* crops continued. Irrigation of sugarcane and paddy continues in canal areas. The condition of the standing crops and prospects, on the whole, are fairly satisfactory.

GENERAL WEATHER SUMMARY.

At the beginning of the week ended Tuesday last the monsoon strengthened in the west Central Provinces, Berar, west Central India, east Rajputana and the adjoining parts of Gujarat. On the 18th September it was strong in Malabar. On the 20th September it withdrew from north-west India, while on the following day it was retreating from the United Provinces and the central parts of the country. Rainfall was widespread in Assam on three days ; in the west Central Provinces and Malabar on two days ; and in Central India, west Central India, Berar, Hyderabad, east Rajputana, north Madras coast, east United Provinces, north and east Bengal and the northern half of the Peninsula on one day. Locally heavy rain occurred in east Central India on one day. On the 22nd September thundershowers were widespread in Assam and east and north Bengal, while at the end of the week widespread thundershowers again occurred in Assam, north Bengal and Orissa and along the north Madras coast. Local or a few falls occurred elsewhere.

INTERMEDIATE CROP REPORTS.

FIRST INTERMEDIATE REPORT ON THE COTTON CROP OF THE NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE, 1941-42.

Since the issue of the August forecast, there has been no change in the total area sown with cotton. There has been sufficient rainfall throughout the Province and the prospects of the crop are average.

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FIRST INTERMEDIATE REPORT ON THE SUGARCANE CROP OF THE NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE, 1941-42.

Since the issue of the August forecast, there has been no change in the total area planted with sugarcane. Prospects of the crop are average. Rainfall during August 1941 proved beneficial to the standing crop.

CROP FORECASTS.

(INDIAN—PROVINCIAL)

FIRST REPORT ON THE GINGER CROP OF THE MADRAS PROVINCE, 1941.

The area under ginger up to the 25th August 1941 is estimated at 10,900 acres in Malabar and at 600 acres in South Kanara as against 12,000 acres in Malabar and 800 acres in South Kanara estimated for the corresponding period of the previous year. The condition of the crop is satisfactory and a normal yield is expected.

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FIRST REPORT ON THE PEPPER CROP OF THE MADRAS PROVINCE, 1941.

The area under pepper up to the 25th August 1941 in the districts of Malabar and South Kanara is estimated at 105,900 acres (97,000 acres in Malabar and 8,900 acres in South Kanara) as against 102,500 acres (94,000 acres in Malabar and 8,500 acres in South Kanara) estimated for the corresponding period of the previous year. The yield is expected to be normal.

The wholesale prices of pepper per Imperial maund of 82$\frac{2}{7}$ lbs. equivalent to 3,200 tolas as reported from important markets on 8th September 1941 was Rs. 11-13-0 at Calicut, Rs. 11-5-0 at Tellicherry, and Rs. 12-2-0 at Mangalore. When compared with the prices which prevailed on 6th January 1941, these prices reveal a rise of about 20 per cent at Mangalore, 24 per cent a Tellicherry and 33 per cent at Calicut.

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FINAL REPORT ON THE SENNA CROP OF THE MADRAS PROVINCE, 1940-41.

The area sown with the senna crop in 1940-41 in the districts of Ramnad and Tinnevelly is estimated at 6,400 acres (1,200 acres in Ramnad and 5,200 acres in Tinnevelly) as against the corresponding estimate of 5,200 acres (1,000 acres in Ramnad and 4,200 acres in Tinnevelly) in the previous year.

In Ramnad, the dry crop was adversely affected by the heavy November floods and the yield per acre is expected to be only 80 per cent of the normal. In Tinnevelly, there were sufficient rains and there was enough water for irrigation; the yield per acre of both dry senna and wet senna is therefore expected to be normal. On this basis, the yield is estimated at 1,900 tons of senna leaves (210 tons in Ramnad and 1,690 tons in Tinnevelly) and 320 tons of senna pods (40 tons in Ramnad and 280 tons in Tinnevelly) as against the corresponding estimate of 1,200 tons of senna leaves (200 tons in Ramnad and 1,000 tons in Tinnevelly) and 200 tons of senna pods (40 tons in Ramnad and 160 tons in Tinnevelly) in the previous year.

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JOINT STOCK COMPANIES IN BENGAL.

—During the month of July 1941 forty-three new Joint Stock Companies, limited by shares, with an aggregate authorised capital of Rs. 1,93,50,000 were registered under the Indian Companies Act (VII of 1913) in Bengal. The respective details are given below :—

		Rs.
1	Loan	20,000
2	Investment and trust	5,20,000
1	Provident insurance	1,00,000
1	Motor traction, dealing and manufacturing	1,00,000
3	Chemicals and allied trades	16,00,000
2	Iron, steel and shipbuilding	6,00,000
7	Agencies (including managing agent companies)	28,40,000
1	Tea box and cabinet manufacturing	1,00,000
15	Trading and manufacturing—others	92,00,000
3	Jute presses, etc.	11,00,000
1	Mills and presses—others	20,000
1	Tea planting	1,00,000
1	Coal mining	25,00,000
3	Estate, land and building	4,50,000
1	Hotels, theatres and entertainments	1,00,000
	Total	1,93,50,000

SUMMARY OF CROP FORECASTS.

The following is a summary of the Crop forecasts relating to the season 1941-42 :—

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 1940-41	Estimated Outturn	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1940-41	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Acres		Acres				
Jute*—Preliminary.	Bengal (*a*), Bihar, Orissa and Assam (100 per cent of the total jute area in India).	2,213,000	54	4,324,000(*b*)	(*c*)	..	12,558,000 bales (*d*)	July 17, 1941.
Cotton—First.	All cotton-growing tracts (refers mainly to early cotton).	12,475,000	93	22,902,000	(*c*)	..	5,785,000 bales	Sept. 4, 1941.
Groundnut—First.	Madras, Bombay†, Central Provinces and Berar, Orissa, Hyderabad and Mysore (about 96 per cent of the total groundnut area of India).	2,674,000	75	8,516,000	(*c*)	..	3,473,000 tons	Sept. 4, 1941.
Sugarcane—First.	United Provinces†, Punjab, Bihar, Bengal, Bombay†, Madras, North-West Frontier Province, Assam, Orissa, Central Provinces and Berar, Sind†, Delhi, Hyderabad, Bhopal‡ and Baroda (about 95 per cent of the total sugarcane area of India).	3,516,000	83	4,559,000	(*c*)	..	5,720,000 tons	Sept. 11, 1941.
Sesamum—First.	Madras, Bombay†, Central Provinces and Berar, Bengal, Orissa, Bihar, Punjab, Sind†, Ajmer-Merwara, Hyderabad, Bhopal‡, Baroda and Kotah§ (a little over 61 per cent of the total sesamum area of India).	1,558,000	88	4,079,000	(*c*)	..	422,000 tons	Sept. 11, 1941.

The following is a summary of the latest forecasts for the season 1940-41 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 1939-40	Estimated Outturn	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1939-40	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Acres		Acres				
Castorseed.	Practically all castor-growing tracts.	1,002,000	99·7	1,005,000	101,000 tons	104	97,000 tons	Mar. 20, 1941.
Rice—Final.	Bengal, Madras, Bihar, Central Provinces and Berar†, United Provinces†, Assam, Orissa, Bombay†, Sind†, Punjab, Coorg, Hyderabad, Mysore, Baroda and Bhopal‡ (a little over 97 per cent of the total rice area of India).	72,216,000	97	74,255,000	21,850,000 tons	85	25,800,000 tons	Mar. 27, 1941.
Rape and Mustard—Final.	United Provinces, Punjab, Bengal, Bihar, Assam, Sind†, North-West Frontier Province, Central Provinces and Berar, Orissa, Bombay†, Delhi, Alwar§, Baroda and Hyderabad (about 96 per cent of the total rape and mustard area of India).	6,063,000	99	6,113,000	1,083,000 tons	97	1,117,000 tons	June 12, 1941.
Linseed—Final.	Central Provinces and Berar†, United Provinces, Bihar, Bengal, Bombay†, Punjab, Orissa, Hyderabad, Kotah§ and Bhopal‡ (94 per cent of the total linseed area of India).	3,583,000	96	3,715,000	430,000 tons	92	466,000 tons	June 12, 1941.
Wheat—Final.	Punjab†, United Provinces†, Central Provinces and Berar†, Bombay†, Sind†, Bihar, 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).	34,862,000	103	34,009,000	10,005,000 tons	93	10,767,000 tons	Aug. 21, 1941.

* Issued by the Director of Agriculture, Bengal. †Including Indian States. ‡In Central India. §In Rajputana.
(*a*) Including Cooch Behar and Tripura States. (*b*) Revised. (*c*) Not yet available. (*d*) Include figures for Nepal.

DATA OF TEMPERATURE, HUMIDITY AND RAINFALL FOR THE WEEK ENDING TUESDAY, THE 23RD SEPTEMBER 1941.

—	Station.	Temperature (Mean of maximum and minimum).		Humidity (Percentage of amount for saturation).		Rainfall.		
		Actual.	Departure from normal.	Actual.	Departure from normal.	Total during week.	Total since 1st June.	Departure of latter from normal.
Assam	Dibrugarh	76	—4	96	+4	8·8	72·5	+3·3
	Tezpur	81	—2	94	+4	1·7		
	Dhubri	79	—2	95	+4	10·2	69·1	+2·8
	Shillong	67	0	84	0	1·4	53·2	+0·2
	Silchar	80	—3	98	+9	5·9	87·3	+14·4
Bengal	Chittagong	80	—2	88	—1	2·4	77·4	+5·6
	Barisal	83	0	87	—2	0·7	73·1	+18·6
	Narayanganj	84	+1	86	—2	2·9	73·7	—2·9
	Mymensingh	83	0	95	+5	7·0	71·3	+9·3
	Jalpaiguri	81	0	95	+5	4·3		
	Darjeeling	60	0	97	+2	0·6		
	Berhampore	86	+2	85	—5	1·2	50·7	+9·9
	Calcutta	86	+3	84	—4	1·9	66·4	+21·7
Bihar and Orissa.								
Orissa	Balasore	84	+1	84	—4	0·4	50·0	+8·8
	Cuttack	85	+1	82	—1	1·1	49·1	+5·5
	Sambalpur	85	+2	84	0	0·6	58·0	+0·6
Chota Nagpur	Chaibasa	85	+2	84	—1	0·5	56·2	+17·4
	Ranchi	80	+2	82	—5	0·1	58·6	+13·4
Bihar	Darbhanga	85	+2	87	+5	1·8	38·4	—2·5
	Patna	86	+1	84	—1	0·3	38·5	—2·0
	Naya Dumka	84	+1	87	0	3·4		
United Provinces.								
United Provinces, East.	Gorakhpur	85	+2	83	—3	2·9	38·7	—2·3
	Allahabad	85	—	84	—	3·0	21·7	—
	Bahraich	85	+1	74	—9	0	36·6	—1·2
	Lucknow	85	+1	81	—2	0·3	24·1	—8·7
United Provinces, West.	Jhansi	83	—1	76	+1	0·2	17·9	—13·9
	Agra	86	+1	64	—16	0		
	Bareilly	85	+2	74	—10	0		
Punjab.								
Punjab, East and North.	Delhi	85	0	65	—6	0·1	9·8	—12·3
	Hissar	84	—3	63	—4	0·1		
	Ambala	85	+2	73	—8	0·1		
	Lahore	85	0	76	+13	0	11·1	—3·7
	Rawalpindi	81	0	67	—1	0	23·5	+1·3
Punjab, South-West.	Multan	89	0	67	+1	0	5·9	+0·9
Kashmir	Srinagar	67	—1	71	—21	0	8·0	+0·8
North-West Frontier Province.	Peshawar	84	+1	60	+13	0	2·9	—1·6
	Dera Ismail Khan.	87	0	66	—3	0	5·3	0
Sind	Jacobabad	90	0	67	—3	0	0	—2·3
	Karachi	80	—1	90	+6	0	1·8	—4·1

—	Station.	Temperature (Mean of maximum and minimum).		Humidity (Percentage of amount for saturation).		Rainfall.		
		Actual.	Departure from normal.	Actual.	Departure from normal.	Total during week.	Total since 1st June.	Departure of latter from normal.
Rajputana.								
Rajputana, West.	Bikaner	87	—2	66	—1	0·1	5·0	—4·3
	Jodhpur	85	0	67	—4	0·1	7·8	—3·8
Rajputana, East.	Ajmer	82	—1	68	—8	0·4	11·9	—6·1
	Jaipur	81	—3	73	+6	0·7	9·3	—12·1
	Kotah	85	0	81	+13	0·4	12·3	—13·3
Bombay.								
Gujarat	Bhuj	85	+2	75	—4	0	14·6	+1·5
	Deesa	85	+1	77	—1	0	24·4	+1·3
	Ahmedabad	85	0	77	—3	0·7	44·4	+17·2
	Rajkot	84	+2	70	—4	0·1	19·9	—4·4
	Veraval	82	+3	85	—2	0	7·3	—9·8
Konkan	Bombay	83	+3	86	—2	0·6	34·1	—31·3
	Honavar	81	—	92	—	1·8	95·6	—
Bombay, Deccan.	Malegaon	79	0	79	+1	0·3	10·1	—7·0
	Ahmednagar	77	0	80	+1	1·6	14·6	—1·7
	Poona	79	+2	82	+1	0·1	17·9	—0·9
	Bijapur	80	+3	75	—4	0·7	10·6	—2·1
	Belgaum	76	+4	90	0	1·0	30·4	+2·1
Central India.								
Central India, West.	Neemuch	79	0	85	+3	1·9	27·5	+0·9
	Indore	78	+1	87	+3	2·3	31·9	+2·6
Central India, East.	Sutna	82	+1	81	—3	6·6	35·5	—2·3
Central Provinces.								
Berar	Akola	82	+1	76	—4	0·8	18·1	—7·2
Central Provinces, West.	Saugor	79	0	85	+2	0·9	25·0	—14·0
	Jubbulpore	81	+1	81	—4	0·9	36·7	—11·6
	Seoni	78	+1	80	—3	0·9	37·2	—8·2
	Nagpur	83	+2	78	—2	2·8		
Central Provinces, East.	Chanda	84	+2	79	—3	0	28·1	—16·4
	Raipur	84	+3	80	—5	0	32·7	—10·8
	Jagdalpur (Bastar).	78	0	86	0	0·3		
Hyderabad.								
Hyderabad, North.	Nizamabad	81	0	81	+1	0·7	27·4	—6·8
Hyderabad, South.	Gulbarga	82	+3	80	0	0·9	17·4	—5·3
	Hyderabad	80	+1	81	0	1·6	15·3	—7·9
	Raichur	83	+3	75	—3	0·3	8·5	—11·5
Mysore	Bangalore	75	+2	92	+8	1·8	14·5	—3·0
	Mercara	69	+2	98	+3	2·5	104·2	+2·4
Madras.								
Malabar	Cochin	79	—1	91	+6	5·4	74·6	+3·5
	Trivandrum	79	0	90	+8	7·3	39·0	+11·0
Madras, South-East.	Pamban	85	+1	88	+11	0	0·3	—1·6
	Negapatam	85	0	78	+2	0·3		
	Coimbatore	90	—1	84	+1	1·8	12·7	+7·5
	Cuddalore	83*	—1	85	+7	3·1		
	Salem	88	+1	76	—1	1·7	14·7	—3·8
	Madras	84	—1	81	+3	2·0	14·2	0
Madras, Deccan	Cuddapah	84	—1	81	+6	3·5	15·1	—2·5
	Bellary	82	0	79	+10	1·6	12·8	+3·1
Madras Coast, North.	Nellore	86	0	84	+10	1·9	10·3	—0·6
	Masulipatam	86	+1	89	+5	3·2	16·8	—6·0
	Visagapatam	83	0	82	+3	2·1	15·5	—4·8
Orissa	Gopalpur	85*	+2	83	—4	0·8	22·1	—4·4

* Cuddalore and Gopalpur :—Mean of 6 days.

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, New Delhi.
2. The Controller of Inspection, Calcutta Circle, Indian Stores Department, No. P. 18, Mission Row Extension, Calcutta.
3. The Controller of Inspection, Bombay Circle, Indian Stores Department, Reserve Bank Building (2nd Floor), Mint Road, Bombay.
4. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Karachi Inspection Circle, Indian Stores Department, "Variawa" Building, McLeod 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, United India Life Building, Esplanade, 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 9*d*. Postage will be charged extra on specifications sent by post from places other than the Office of the Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi.

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″×28″ or over and eight annas per copy below that size, postage extra.

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ADVERTISED TENDERS OF THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

In order to enable supplying firms to determine whether they are in a position to submit tenders in connection with any demand advertised by the Indian Stores Department, the following arrangement has been introduced :—

A copy of each advertised tender will, on publication, or as soon as possible thereafter, be exhibited in the following offices for perusal by the representatives of supplying firms who may be interested :—

Director of Purchase,
Calcutta Circle,
6, Esplanade East, Calcutta.

Controller of Purchase,
Bombay Circle,
Reserve Bank Building (2nd Floor),
Mint Road, Bombay.

Controller of Purchase,
Karachi Circle,
"Variawa" Building,
McLeod Road, Karachi.

Assistant Controller of Inspection,
Upper India Circle,
28-A, Empress Road, Lahore.

Assistant Controller of Inspection,
Madras Inspection Branch,
United India Life Building, Esplanade, Madras.

Inspector-in-Charge,
Cawnpore Inspection Branch,
254, Nawabganj, Cawnpore.

} For Textile stores only.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF STORES.

Punctual Compliance with Orders and Prompt Submission of Bills.

The attention of all firms with whom orders are placed by the Indian Stores Department is drawn to the necessity for punctual compliance with orders and the prompt submission of bills. Supplies must be arranged within the delivery terms stipulated and bills must be submitted as soon as stores are despatched.

RICHARDSON & CRUDDAS.
WATER AND STEAM SUPPLY SPECIALISTS.
Agents for leading Pump and Engine manufacturers.
BOMBAY & MADRAS.

B. 1696 W. 31-12-41.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESSES OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (SUPPLY), DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI, AND THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY (PURCHASE BRANCH), NEW DELHI.

The following telegraphic addresses have been registered and will be taken into use by all concerned with immediate effect :—

Establishment.	Telegraphic Address.	Station at which registered.
1. Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Directorate General of Supply, New Delhi.	PURCHASE .	New Delhi.
2. Chief Administrative Officer, Department of Supply (Purchase Branch), New Delhi.	SEEAO . .	New Delhi.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (SUPPLY).

Supply of Vulcanizer "Shaler" (or Similar) 5 minutes pattern clamp.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, invites tenders for the store detailed below :—

Tender No. Sy/MS-1085/2PP.

25,460 Nos. Vulcanizer "Shaler" (or similar) 5 minutes pattern clamp.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 4 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon in the case of Money Orders.

Tenders will be received up to the 14th October 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply) by the 14th October 1941.

Applicants not already on the list of approved Contractors maintained by the Chief Administrative Officer, Purchase Branch, Department of Supply, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

Tender forms are available for sale in the Office of the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, and may be obtained by the tenderers from this Office on payment of tender fees direct to this Office.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (SUPPLY).

Supply of India Rubber Hoses.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at the Ordnance Depôt, Chaklala :—

Tender No. SY/MS-1070/Sup I/2JJ.—India Rubber Hoses, of sizes, various (Armoured and Unarmoured), to I. S. D. London Specification No. 1206 ($\frac{MC}{3}$ B) (Approved February 1940).

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon in case of Money Orders.

Tenders will be received up to the 16th October 1941.

Applicants not already on the list of approved Contractors maintained by the Chief Administrative Officer, Purchase Branch, Department of Supply, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

Tender forms are also available for sale in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Bombay, Cawnpore, Karachi, Lahore and Madras and the C. C. P. (S), New Delhi, and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of tender fees direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (SUPPLY).

Supply of Clip Hose, Jubilee, Worm, Drive, etc.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply) (2-TT Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. O-625/2-TT/W/A.

Item No.	Description.	Quantity.
	Clip Hose, Jubilee, Worm, Drive—	
1	No. 1 (¾" to 1¼")	4,400 Nos.
2	No. 2 (1¼" to 2¼")	16,904 ,,
3	No. 3 (2" to 2¾")	2,704 ,,
4	No. 4 (2¾" to 3½")	8,192 ,,
5	No. 4 (3½" to 3¾")	144 ,,
7	Clip Water Hose (Universal type) with Bolts, Plates, etc. (Approximately Length 3½ ft.).	430 boxes.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 6 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Directorate General of Supply, New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 20th October 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Ordnance Officer, Provision, Ordnance Depôt, Chaklala, by the 20th October 1941.

THE RAILWAY & INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING CO., LTD.
GREENSBURG, PENN.
HIGH TENSION LINE SWITCHGEAR
SOLE AGENTS JOST'S ENGINEERING CO., LTD BOMBAY P.O. BOX 741 CALCUTTA P.O. BOX 66

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Staves Levelling.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. P/MP/4663/IV/5N.—Staves Levelling, 13 ft. . . . . 462 Nos.

The price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 3 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon in the case of Money Orders.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 16th October 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Inspector of Scientific Stores, 5, Council House Street, Calcutta, by the tenderers within 10 days from the date of receipt of the order.

Applicants not already on the list of approved Contractors maintained by the Chief Administrative Officer (Purchase Branch), Department of Supply, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Bombay, Cawnpore, Karachi, Lahore and Madras and the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions)/(Supply), Calcutta/New Delhi, and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of tender fees direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Iron Weighbridge.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. MP-16177/N5.—10 tons Self-contained Iron Weighbridge as per S/R No. 296/C.

Price of tender forms etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 10th October 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Goggles Dust Nosebridge and Rivets Bifurcated.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. P/MP/4248/5N.

Goggles Dust—Nosebridge (Material—Basil, Black Chrome tanned equal in quality to Basil, Brown or any other light leather).

Goggles Dust Rivets Bifurcated (Round Head, Nickel Plated 16 S. W. G.).

The price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon in the case of Money Orders.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 14th October 1941.

Applicants not already on the list of approved Contractors maintained by Chief Administrative Officer, Purchase Branch, Department of Supply, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

Tender forms are also available for sale in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Bombay, Cawnpore, Karachi, Lahore and Madras and the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions)/(Supply), Calcutta/New Delhi, and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of tender fees direct to the Officers concerned.

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GANNON DUNKERLEY & CO., LTD.
BOMBAY CALCUTTA MADRAS BANGALORE AHMEDABAD

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Copper Sheet.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, invites tender for the following store :—

Tender No. P/MP/2692/17/5L.—Copper Sheet . . . . . 532 cwts. (approx.).

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 7 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, 8, Esplanade East, Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 16th October 1941.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate list of approved Contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available at the Head Office of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore, Karachi and Cawnpore and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender direct to the Officers concerned.

Tenderers are at liberty to be present or send a representative to be present on the opening of tenders at the Office of the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, at 11-30 a.m. on the 7th October 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Oil Stones, Fine, Modium, etc.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. MP/P/16721/5P.—Oil Stones, Fine, Medium, etc.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 3 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 6th October 1941.

Applicants not already on the list of approved Contractors maintained by the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Calcutta, for the Contracts Directorate and the Indian Stores Department including their Branch Purchase Offices, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Head Office of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi and its Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, BOMBAY.

Supply of S. M. Sheets Galvanised and Plates.

The Controller of Purchase, Department of Supply, Bombay, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. MP/BH-6650.—For S. M. Sheets galvanised and Plates for the B. B. & C. I. Railway.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 4 per set of two copies 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. 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 13th October 1941 and opened at 12 noon on the 14th October 1941.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Enquiry No. 4913.—Supply of Burmah Teak required for the Mysore State Railway.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Government of Mysore, Bangalore, up to the 6th October 1941 for 500 cubic feet of Burmah Teak of the description noted below :—

Best Indian selected Burmah Teak, Crown L. M. or L. R. Brand to be in squares 15 ft. to 30 ft. in length and not less than 15" squares free from all cracks and shakes, etc.

125 c. ft. of logs in 15 to 20 feet in length.

375 c. ft. of logs in 24 to 30 feet in length.

The prices to be quoted should be for delivery f.o.r. Mysore South Station based on railway material certificate rates.

The logs will be subject to inspection and test before acceptance.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Enquiry No. 4916.—Supply of Distribution Transformers.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Government of Mysore, Bangalore, for the supply of 100 Distribution Transformers of different KVA capacities, suitable for single phase 25 cycle system. Firms desirous of tendering for the materials may obtain further details on application to the Secretary.

The closing date of the enquiry is the 15th December 1941.

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CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

Supply of Sand, Stone Metal, Jhama Brick Metal, 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 Keeper of Records. Price Rs. 2 per set.

1. Removal of Refuse Platform from its present site at Chingrihatta to Dhappa Emergency Area. C—Construction of Road.
2. Supply of Sand required for asphaltum pavement of roads for one year from October 1941.
3. Supply of 2" to 3" gauge, Trap Basalt or other equally hard tough stone ballast for asphaltum pavement of roads for one year from October 1941.
4. Supply of Stone Metal for roads for one year from October 1941.
5. Supply of Jhama Brick Metal for one year from October 1941.
6. Removal of Steam Coal from the yard to the boiler at the Palmer's Bridge Pumping Station for one year from October 1941.
7. Maintenance of weighbridges and platform machines for one year from October 1941.
8. Supply of piston type Water Meters.
9. Protection of the sandy zone in the road embankment between the 9th and 17th mile of Dr. Dey's Kulti Outfall Scheme.
10. Rewiring and remodelling the electric installation in the Printing Department at the Central Municipal Office.

Tenders for 1 and 2 will be opened on the 14th October; for 3 and 4 on the 15th October; for 5 to 7 on the 16th October; and for 8 to 10 on the 17th October 1941. The rates quoted in tenders for the above are to hold good for three months.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Construction of Various Quarters at Gomoh Station.

Tenders are invited for the construction of 2 units artisans' 40 units menials' and 7 units gangmen's quarters at Gomoh Station and will be received by the Senior Superintendent, Way & Works, Asansol, up to 12 noon on the 6th October 1941.

Forms of tender may be obtained from Senior Superintendent, Way & Works, Asansol, on payment of Rs. 5 which will not be refunded.

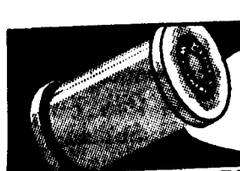
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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Howrah General Stores.

With reference to the notification in the *Indian Trade Journal* of the 30th January 1941 (pages 272-73), firms are hereby informed that on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd October 1941 supplies from firms will be received at the Howrah General Stores between 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

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B. 1762 W. 7-7-42.

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY.

Tender No. 214-S/13 (Code Word "ACTUAL").—Supply of Teak Squares.

Tenders are invited, on a rupee basis, for purchase by the N. W. Railway, of Teak Squares (Burma or Moulmein, Annamalia and C. P.) for supply during 1942. Tenders must reach the Office of the General Manager not later than 14 hours on Monday, the 27th October 1941, and will be opened in the Office of the Controller of Stores, Lahore, at 11 hours on the following working day. Tender forms can be seen at and obtained from the Office of the Controller of Stores on payment of Rs. 5 (annas 8 extra if sent by post).

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NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY.

Tender No. 214-S/11 (Code Word "AFFECT"). Supply of Hardwood.

Tenders are invited, on a rupee basis, for purchase by the N. W. Railway, of Hardwood (*Gurjan, Sal, Asna* and other species) required during 1942. Tenders must reach the Office of the General Manager not later than 14 hours on Tuesday, the 4th November 1941, and will be opened in the Office of the Controller of Stores, Lahore, at 11 hours on the following working day. Tender forms can be seen at and obtained from the Office of the Controller of Stores, on payment of Rs. 5 (annas 8 extra if sent by post).

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Sale of Scrap Steel Turnings and Borings.

Sealed tenders are invited and will be received in the Controller of Stores' Office up to noon on or before Wednesday, the 15th October 1941 :—

Tender No. Sale/11.—For the purchase and removal of Scrap Steel Turnings and Borings from Lucknow Depôt for the period of 12 months from October 1941 to September 1942.

Full particulars and tender forms can be had from the Controller of Stores' Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, on payment of Re. 1 per copy 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 direct by Money Order.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Vices, Joiners, etc.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions) (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. P/MP/11995-B/5W.—Vices, Joiners, etc.

The price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 3 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, Calcutta, *quoting tender number* and remitter's full address on the coupon in the case of Money Orders.

Tenders will be *received up to* 4 p.m. on the 23rd October 1941. Applicants not already on the list of approved Contractors maintained by the Chief Administrative Officer, Purchase Branch, Department of Supply, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

Tender forms are also available for sale in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Bombay, Cawnpore, Karachi, Lahore and Madras and the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of tender fees direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

Supply of Hooks Bill.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. P/MP/1065/1A/5H.—For Hooks Bill . . . . . 32,500 Nos.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 7 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon in the case of Money Orders.

Tenders will be received up to the 15th October 1941.

Applicants not already on the list of approved Contractors maintained by the Chief Administrative Officer, Purchase Branch, Department of Supply, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

Tender forms are also available for sale in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Bombay, Cawnpore, Karachi, Lahore and Madras and the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions)/(Supply), Calcutta/New Delhi, and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of tender fees direct to the Officers concerned.

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (SUPPLY), NEW DELHI.

THE following contracts have been placed by the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi during the week ending the 18th September 1941. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

I.—2-RR SECTION.

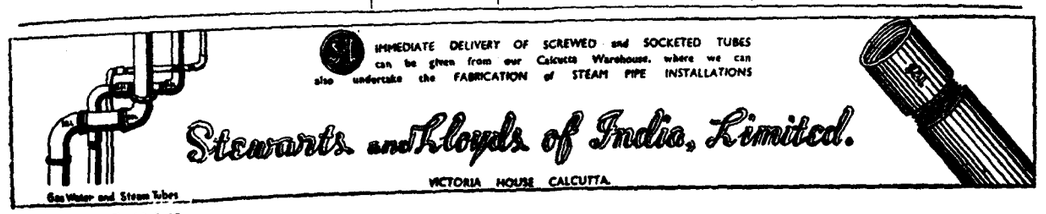
Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
SY/3871/2RR.—Paint, Zinc, white, stiff	250 cwts.	Messrs. Goodlass Wall (India), Ltd., Bombay.	Rs. 5,750 free delivery G. I. P. Rly. Stores, Parel, Bombay.

II.—2-UU SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Tender No. O-844.—Spring buffing	54,000	The Indian Rubber Manufacturers, Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 67,500 delivered free at Howrah General Stores, E. I. Railway.

III.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
SY/3639/2KK.—Durries, woollen, plain, without border.	27 Nos. or 513 sq. yds.	The East India Carpets Co., Ltd., New Delhi.	Rs. 2,505 free at New Delhi.
SY/3568/2KK/14793.—Durries, woollen, plain, without border.	20 Nos. or 622 sq. yds.		3,110
SY/2HH/12863.—Waste Hessian. . . .	4,800 cwts.	Messrs. G. D. Shroff & Co., Calcutta.	45,600 f.o.r. Howrah.
SY/1844/2MM/1085.—Socks, worsted, blue grey .	1,300 prs.	Messrs. Kirpa Ram Bros., Lahore	2,519 f.o.r. Lahore.
SY/2MM/1083—			
Hosetops, woollen, black, size 18" . . .	170 ,,	The Tilak Hosiery Factory, Lahore.	7,734
Socks, woollen, blue grey, of sizes . . .	5,000 ,,		
Hosetops, woollen, khaki	4,973 ,,	Messrs. Valibhai Kamruddin, Bombay.	29,531 f.o.r. Bombay.
Ditto. black	1,670 ,,		
Socks, worsted, blue grey	1,600 ,,		
Socks, worsted, undyed	6,000 ,,		
Socks, worsted, khaki	2,500 ,,		
Caps, Balaclava	400		
SY/2MM/12825.—Waistcoats, Cardigan . .	7,000	Messrs. Ravi Hosiery Factory, Lahore.	48,563 f.o.r. Lahore.



B. 1740 W. 10-5-42.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE, CALCUTTA (FOR CIVIL REQUIREMENTS ONLY).

THE following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Contracts Directorate, Calcutta (for civil requirements only), during the week ending the 13th September 1941, have been received from the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Contractor.	Value of Contract and Station of Delivery.
MP/12805/5L.—Pig Lead B. M. Refined	10 tons	Messrs. Herperink Smith & Co., Ltd., Rangoon.	Rs. 13,560 Consignee :—The District Controller of Stores, Mechanical Stores Depôt, G. I. P. Rly., Parel, Bombay.
MP/8196/5R—			
Steel Spring Wire, 12 S. W. G.	35 lbs.	*The Calcutta Wire Nail Co., Ltd.*, Calcutta.	1,280 Consignee :—The District Controller of Stores, E. B. Rly., *Entally*, Calcutta.
Ditto 11 S. W. G.	1½ cwts.		
Ditto. 10 S. W. G.	2½ ,,		
Ditto. 6 S. W. G.	2 qrs.		
MP/8951/9/5K.—*Screws Wood Iron C. S. K. head*—			
(i) 1" No. 10	500 gross	Messrs. Lachmandas Ramchand, Delhi.	1,054-12
(ii) 1" No. 12	72 ,,		Item No. (i)— Consignee :—270 Nos. to the *Controller of Stores*, G. I. P. Rly. General Stores Depôt, Lower Parel, Bombay. 125 Nos. to the Controller of Stores, G. I. P. Rly. Mechanical Stores Depôt, Lower Parel, Bombay. 105 Nos. to the Controller of Stores, Carriage and Wagon and Electrical Stores Depôt, Matunga, Bombay. Item No. (ii)— Consignee :—50 Nos. to the Controller of Stores, General Stores, G. I. P. Rly. 22 Nos. to the Controller of Stores, Mechanical Stores Depôt, Parel, Bombay.
MP/10105/5E.—Stirrup Pump made from Brass complete with 25' length of Good Year 2"×1" breadth I. R. Hose and dual purpose nozzle.	3,000	Messrs. Brentford James & Co., Lahore.	78,000 Consignee :—To be intimated later.
MP/14211/5/5W.—Dies Whitworth Standard (16 items).	217	Messrs. Alfred Herbert (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	5,400 Consignee :—The District Controller of Stores, Mechanical Stores Depôt, Parel, Bombay.
MP/15207/5H.—Files Half Round	600	*Messrs. P. B. Shah & Co.*, Calcutta	1,300
MP/15207/5H.—Files Round Bastard 16"	618	Messrs. *Samuel Osborn (India)*, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,442
MP/15207/5H.—			*Consignee :* Free of all charges to the District *Controller of Stores* (R), Howrah, Salkea.
Files Round Bastard 16"	162	Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,673-6
Files Half Round Smooth 12"	576		
MP/1168/15/U.—Circular Rip Saws dia. 48" or 4', *gauge* 8, dia. of Spindle hole 1¼", 68 teeth.	7	The Machine Tools (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	1,108 f.o.r. Calcutta. Consignee : The Chief Forest Officer, Andamans, Port Blair.

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE, CALCUTTA (FOR CIVIL REQUIREMENTS ONLY)—*contd.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Contractor.	Value of Contract and Station of Delivery.
MP/14513/5U.—Warranted Cast Steel Circular Saws (3 items).	12	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 1,460 f.o.r. Calcutta. Consignee :—The Chief Forest Officer, Andamans, Port Blair.
MP/14513/5U—			
Circular Rip Saws 84" dia. ×6 gauge ×2½" hole ×60 teeth.	1	The Machine Tools (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	2,184
Circular Cross cut Saws 42" or 3½" dia. × 10 gauge × 1¼" hole × 126 teeth.	8		
MP/8614/1/5L.—Zinc Sheet, Plain, 8' 3" × 16 S. W. G.	15 cwts.	*The Expanded* Metal Depôt, Bombay.	2,265 Consignee :—The District Controller of Stores Depôt, Lower Parel, Bombay.
MP/11551/5P.—Phowrahs Agrico No. 6 × 4½ lb.	1,500	Messrs. K. D. Gangooly & Co., Calcutta.	1,688 Consignee :—The Director of Telegraph Stores and Workshop, Alipore, Calcutta.
MP/11551/5P.—Phowrahs, Steel, 4 lb. Agrico No. 5, weight about 4 lb.	2,800	Messrs. W. Evans & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	2,975 f.o.r. Calcutta. Consignee :—1,300 Nos. to the District Controller of Stores, E. B. R., Entally, Calcutta. 1,500 Nos. to the Inspecting Officer, N. W. R., Storespura on R. M. C. Note.
MP/8336/5R—			
Wire Steel Spring (annealed)—			
9 S. W. G.	62 lbs.	The Calcutta Wire Nail Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	2,876 Consignee :—Ditto.
8 S. W. G.	50 ,,		
6 S. W. G.	100 ,,		
3 S. W. G.	56 ,,		
2 S. W. G.	950 ,,		
(Hard) 3 S. W. G.	60 ,,		
MP/8336/5R—			
Wire Steel Spring (annealed)—			
12 S. W. G.	162 ,,	Messrs. N. R. Auddy & Co., Calcutta.	1,958 Consignee :—Ditto.
13 S. W. G.	60 ,,		
10 S. W. G.	313 ,,		
MP/14138/5U.—Saw Blades Bow or Hack 14"×1" ×18G.×10 teeth.	2,476	Messrs. E. H. Taher & Co., Calcutta.	1,818 Consignee :—The Inspecting Officer, N. W. R., Storespura.
MP/7034/5E.—Trailer Pumps (350/500 G. P. M. with 21" rubber lined delivery hose pipe).	8	Messrs. Allen Berry & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	60,600 Consignee :—To be advised later on.
MP/14558/5G.—Chisel Cold	1,725	Messrs. J. M. Banerjee, Calcutta	1,491 Consignee :—455 Nos. to District Controller of Stores, E. I. R., Howrah. 720 Nos. to District Controller of Stores, E. I. R., Jamalpore. 550 Nos. to District Controller of Stores, E. I. R., Alambagh.
MP/10105/5E.—Nesthill Pattern *Stirrup Pump* made from Brass complete with duel purpose nozzle but without hose.	400	The Modern Engineering Corporation, Lahore.	6,600 Consignee :—Controller of Supplies, Punjab Circle, Lahore.
MP/2867/5E.—Stirrup Pump without Hose but complete with dual purpose nozzle.	7,000	Messrs. A. K. Sarkar, Ltd., Calcutta.	96,250 Consignee :—To be advised later.
MP/6741/5E.—Ditto	400		55,000

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE, CALCUTTA (FOR CIVIL REQUIREMENTS ONLY)—*contd.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Contractor.	Value of Contract and Station of delivery.
			Rs.
MP/16103/5E.—Files Square Bastard 16" . .	147 doz.	Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd., Calcutta	4,667 Consignee :—64 Doz. 2 Nos. to District Controller of Stores, Jamalpore. Balance to the District Controller of Stores (R), Howrah, at Salkea.
MP/15959/5E.—Minimax Soda Acid type Fire Extinguishers, 2 gallons capacity, complete with Bracket Spanner and Refill.	45	Messrs. Minimax, Ltd., Calcutta .	2,228 free of all charges to (1) The Supdt., Victoria Caste and Gosha Hospital, Madras—8 Nos. (2) Conservator of Forests, Timber Supply Circle, Wazirabad—5 Nos. (3) The Divisional Forest Officer., Jhelum—5 Nos. (4) Divisional Forest Officer, Abdullapur, District Ambala—5 Nos. (5) Executive Engineer, C. P. W. D. 'A' Division, New Delhi—22 Nos.
MP/14211/4/5G.—Diamond Tools for Dressing Abrasive wheels ·5 to ·55 carats diamond in steel holder ¾" dia. × 7¼" long.	60	Messrs. George Richardson & Co., Calcutta.	2,153 f.o.r. Calcutta. Consignee :—The District Controller of Stores, G. I. P. Rly., Mechanical Stores Depôt, Parel, Bombay.
MP/7034/5E.—Trailer Fire Pump complete (350/500 G. P. M.).	15	The French Motor Car Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	7,386 f.o.r. Calcutta. Consignee : To be advised later.
MP/15222/5L.—Antimony	72 slabs (48/50 lbs. per slab).	The Star Metal Refinery & Co., Calcutta.	2,500 f.o.r. Bombay. Consignee :—Railway Storekeeper, Colombo, Ceylon.
MP/15776/5L.—Brass Round 3" . . .	20 cwts.	Messrs. Pragdas Girdhardas, Calcutta.	2,520 free of all charges to the District Controller of Stores, E. B. Rly., Entally, Calcutta.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Calcutta.

THE following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 13th September 1941, have been received from the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

I.—"B" SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-12454/2/B-4, dated 6th September 1941.—Wire Galvanised Fencing strand 7 ply, 14 S.W.G.	90 cwts.	Messrs. Noorbhoy Esmailji Lotia, Karachi.	4,320 f.o.r. Karachi.
MP-895/1/B-3, dated 11th September 1941—			
Rivets Snaphead Black, M. S., of various sizes, 1½" × ⅛"—4" × ½".	158¼ ,,	Messrs. A. Mohammed & Co., Madras.	5,037
Rivets Snaphead, M. S. Galvanised, ½" × ½" .	3 cwts. 2 qrs. 14 lbs.		317 f.o.r. Madras.
Rivets Snaphead Black M. S., ½" × ½"—3½" × ½" .	38½ cwts.		1,890
		TOTAL .	7,844

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

Calcutta—*contd.*

I.—"B" SECTION—*contd.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-895/2/B-3, dated 11th September 1941.—Rivets Snaphead Black M. S., of different sizes, 1" × ⅛"—3½" × ⅛".	46 cwts. 2 qrs. 14 lbs.	Messrs. Ebrahimji Essaji Antia, Karachi.	1,741 f.o.r. Karachi.
MP-895/3/B-3, dated 11th September 1941.—Rivets Snaphead Black, M. S., of different sizes, 1½" × ⅛"—4½" × ⅛".	175 cwts.	Messrs. M. M. Mullick & Co. .	5,295 f.o.r. Calcutta.
MP-895/4/B-3, dtaed 11th September 1941.—Rivets Snaphead Black, M. S., of different sizes, 1" × ⅛"—3" × ½".	277 ,,	Messrs. Alexander, Ltd. . .	10,962 f.o.r. Calcutta.
MP-895/6/B-3, dated 11th September 1941 —			
Rivets, Copper, Flat Head, of different sizes, ½" × ⅛"—2" × ½".	348 lbs.	Messrs. F. E. Darukhanwala & Co., Bombay.	878-12
Rivets Snaphead Black, M. S.— 2½" × ⅛"	20 cwts.		760 f.o.r. Bombay.
3½" × ⅛"	2 ,,		76
		TOTAL .	1,714-12 *i.e.*, 1,715

II.—MINOR ENGINEERING "M" SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm	Value of Contract .
			Rs.
PM-1957/M-2.—M. S. Wire, half round, ½" (annealed).	30 cwts.	The Calcutta Wire Nail Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	2,850 f.o.r. Howrah.

III.—"L" SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-14794/L-5.—7·166 (0·15 sq. in.) Hard Drawn Bare Stranded Copper Wire.	20 cwts.	The British Insulated Cables, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,680 f.o.r. Calcutta.
MP-14160/L-5.—White porcelain pin type insulators 2⅛" × 2⅛", complete with bolts and nuts.	2,000	The Bengal Potteries, Ltd., Calcutta.	2,000 delivered free Howrah.
MP-14157/L-3.—·163/·018" ·04 sq. in. round 4 core T.R.S. flexible cord 600 volts grade.	200 yds.	The Indian Cable Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,567 delivered free Khewra Rly. Station.
MP-371/3/L-4.—Flexible Cord for telephone .	4,200 ,,	The India Electric Works, Ltd., Calcutta.	3,290 delivered free Howrah.
MP-13924/L-5—			
No. 19 S.W.G. tinned copper binding wire in coils wrapped with hessian.	64 lbs.	Messrs. W. T. Henley's Telegraph Works Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	63
No. 14 S.W.G. soft drawn bare copper binding wire.	40 cwts.		3,710 delivered free Alipore.
MP-8366/L-3.—Wire, iron, G. I., quality "B", 200 lbs. per mile.	70 ,,	The Indian Steel & Wire Products, Ltd., Tatanagar.	1,785 f.o.r. Tatanagar.
MP-15481/L-3.—Telephone cable, electric, dry core, paper insulated, lead sheathed, double compounded and armoured.	1,500 yds.	Messrs. W. T. Henley's Telegraph Works Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	14,710 delivered free Alipore.

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

Calcutta—*contd.*

IV.—R (RAILWAYS) SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-5072/R-3.—Buffer, cylindrical, complete for four wheeled stock 13" dia.	2,320	The Steel & General Mills Co., Ltd., P. O. Moghalpura, Lahore.	2,48,820 delivered free at Storespura Rly. Station.
MP-12329/R-2.—Tongs Rails B. G. 22 lbs. . .	170	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,998 delivered free at Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
MP-12767/R-2.—Compound fishplates, 90 lbs. F. F. B. S. S. and 75 lbs. F. F. B.S.S. Rails.	30 sets	Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd., Howrah.	1,290 delivered free at Hallshahar Rly. Station at R. M. rate.
MP-12040/R-2—			
(1) *Broad Gauge.*—Fishbolts and Nuts but without Washers for 90 lbs. "R" F.F. B.S.S. Rails —5" long (under head) × 1" dia.	10,000 Nos. or 10 tons.	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Calcutta.	4,950 free delivery at Hallshahar Rly. Station and Saidpur Rly. Station at R. M. rate of freight.
(2) *Metre Gauge.*— Fishbolts and Nuts but without Washers for 60 lbs. 'R' F.F. B.S.S. Rails— 4" long (under head) × ⅞" dia.	10,000 Nos. or 6·65 tons.		3,507-14
		TOTAL .	8,458
MP-14935/R-3.—Horn clips cast steel, for couple axle box guide E/1 and E/M Classes.	60	The Steel and General Mills Co., Ltd., P. O. Moghalpura, Lahore.	2,610 free delivery at Storespura Rly. Station.

V.—ACCESSORIES SECTION.

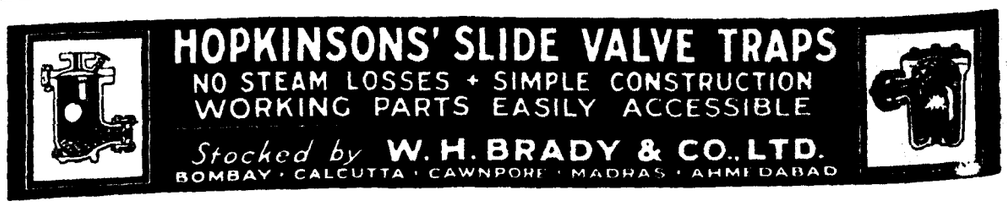
Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP/10879/A-2.—Signalling and Interlocking materials.	24	Messrs. Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	14,487 f.o.r. Calcutta.
MP-14629/A-1.—Brushes, carbon, 2¼" × 2¼" × ½" grade for M. V. pass main motor to Drawing No. ETLY 96/1B (I. S. D. No. 9623) for Mergan E. G. 10.	2,000	Messrs. Greaves Cotton & Crompton-Parkinson, Ltd., Bombay.	2,000 f.o.r. Bombay.

VI.—TUBE (T-1) SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
MP-8837/A/T-1/2.—Galvanised Pipes—			Rs.
Size 2"	7,920 r. ft.	Messrs. Harbansial Aggarwal, Karachi.	4,703 f.o.r. Karachi.
Size 1½"	2,000 ,,		2,437
Size 1"	2,000 ,,		1,406

VII.—ENGINEERING SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-8058/2/N-3.—Spares for Pyle National Turbo Generator, Headlight Equipment and accessories.	120	The United Engineering Corporation, Bombay.	3,480 free delivery at Storespura Rly. Station under R. M. rate of freight.
MP-15341/N-4.—Plates wearing 'Ferodes' ferrobestos.	2,400	Messrs. Asbestos Cement, Ltd., Calcutta.	6,300 free delivery at Salkea, Howrah.
MP-8737/N-5.—Trollies, Light material, complete with Wheel and Axles.	3	Messrs. Alexander & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,920 free delivery at 11, Convent Lane, Calcutta.



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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*concld.*

Calcutta—*concld.*

VII.—ENGINEERING SECTION—*contd.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-2360/N-3.—Sunbeam Turbo Generator and Headlight Equipment spares for valves assembly.	40	Messrs. B. M. Singh & Sons, Calcutta.	1,200 free delivery at 11, Convent Lane, Calcutta.
MP-10810/I/N-3.—Switch and Lock Movement .	30	The Howrah Engineering Co., Howrah.	1,770 free delivery at Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
MP-12795/N-3.—Joint Solid	6,000	Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd., Howrah	17,813 free delivery at Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.

VIII.—"F" SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-936/1/F-2.—Fittings—Lamp, High Power, Torpedo :—Mantles 400 C. P.	44,000	Messrs. R. M. Malganwkar & Co., Bombay, No. 12.	11,000 free delivery at Parel, Bombay.
MP-936/2/F-2.—Fittings—Lamp High Power Torpedo.	lot	Messrs. Currimbhoy Mohamedally, Bombay No. 1.	2,419 free delivery at Parel, Bombay.
MP-13905/1/F-1.—Bath Bricks—"Bridge Water" Brand.	4,700	Messrs. E. A. Currim, 14, Chittaranjan Avenue, Calcutta.	1,909 free delivery at E. I. R. General Stores, Howrah.

IX.—POWER PLANT SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-1527/P-1.—Alternator Set	2	Messrs. Greaves Cotton & Crompton-Parkinson, Ltd., Calcutta.	4,525 free delivery at Calcutta Technical School, Calcutta.
MP-14112/P/2.—Spares for Diesel Engine . .	117	Messrs. Mirrlees Bickerton & Day, Ltd., Bombay.	3,126 f.o.r. Bombay.

X.—"Q" SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-8941/2/Q-4, dated 8th September 1941—			
Pneumatic geared wire rope hoist . .	2	The Consolidated Pneumatic Tool Co., Ltd., 10, Clive Street, Calcutta.	1,746 f.o.r. Calcutta and Bombay.
MP-11051/Q-2, dated 10th September 1941—			
Mechanical pressure Filter with chlorinating gear	lot	Messrs. Jewell Filter Co., Ltd., Mercantile Building, Calcutta.	6,530 f.o.r. Calcutta.

XI.—MACHINERY SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-13083/W-3.—Grinders	3	Messrs. Ingersoll Rand (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	3,777 free delivery at Jhelum Rly. Station.
MP-13933/W-3.—Super Spacer	1	Messrs. Alfred Herbert (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	1,390 f.o.r. Calcutta.

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE, DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, BOMBAY.

THE following contracts have been placed by the Controller of Purchase, Department of Supply, Bombay, during the week ending the 17th September 1941. (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.
MP/BN-3567/4.—Pipes, C. I., with spigot and plain socket joints, of sizes.	138 cwts. 24 lbs.	The Engineering Supply Co.	1,866 f.o.r. Bombay.
MP/BN-3438.—Rough forgings for crank pins	24	Messrs. Heatly & Gresham, Ltd.	3,240 f.o.r. Bombay.
MP/BN-939/8.—Waste-not taps, "Lift up" Prince style No. 4.	250	Messrs. J. D. Brothers	1,891 f.o.r. Bombay.

II.—HARDWARE AND MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP/BH-6503.—Steel mild flats	120 cwts.	Messrs. John Fleming & Co., Ltd.	4,200 free delivery at Matunga.
MP/BH-5922/2.—Wire gauze, copper, of sizes	1,300 sq. ft.	The Expanded Metal Depôt	2,025 free delivery at Poona.
MP/BH-6451/1.—Electric hose, ¾" bore, with specially treated woven jackets for axle box lubricator.	700 ft.	The Consolidated Pneumatic Tool Co., Ltd.	1,181 free delivery at Parel.
MP/BH-6499.—Glasses, gauge, with fused ends high grade, of sizes.	2,800	Messrs. Shalebhoy Tyebjee & Sons	2,756 free delivery at Parel.
MP/BH-5716.—Flat billet steel	25 tons	The Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	7,028 *f.o.r. Jhansi.*
MP/BH-4058/11.—Steel mild rounds	52 cwts. 3 qrs. 22 lbs.	Messrs. B. Odhavji & Co.	2,224 free delivery at Matunga.
SY/BH-6476.—Paint outside white ready mixed	62 cwts.	The Elephant Oil Mills, Ltd.	1,953 free delivery at Bombay.
MP/BH-6054/1.—Steel mild blooms	1 ton 4 cwts. 1 qr. 4 lbs.	The Vakharia Hardware & Metal Mart.	1,090 f.o.r. Bombay.

III.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
SY/BX-1106/3.—Cloth, glass linen, size about 28" × 22".	1,700	Messrs. Dewanchand & Sons	2,550 free delivery at Mahalaxmi, Bombay.
Running Contracts placed for the period 15th September 1941 to 30th June 1942.			
SY/BX-1106/2, dated the 13th September 1941—			
Canvas, hemp, unproofed, 24" wide	1,000 yds.	Messrs. Armstrong Smith, Ltd.	1,250 free delivery at Mahalaxmi, Bombay.
White proofed canvas, for tarpaulin, 36" wide	2,750 ,,		5,500
SY/BX-1106/1, dated the 13th September 1941—			
Canvas, gunny, 40" wide	10,000 ,,	Messrs. Chunilal Khanna & Co.	3,073 free delivery at Mahalaxmi, Bombay.
Cloth, dungree, 24" wide	12,000 ,,		2,038
Cloth, oil, American black, 48" wide	700 ,,		1,389
Dusters, cotton, 2' square, hemmed	15,000		2,734

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B. 1744 WS. 23-11-41.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE, DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY LAHORE.

THE following contracts have been placed by the Controller of Purchase, Department of Supply, Lahore during the week ending the 13th September 1941. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
SY/LP-604/X.—Bunting Cloth, cotton, green, 18/19" wide.	3,900 yds.	Messrs. Dewan Chand & Sons, Lahore.	3,353 f.o.r. Howrah.
MP/LP-574/N—			
(*a*) Genuine 'Spendwell' Bronze rods, ¼" for welding cast iron cold, *viz.*, without preheating.	20 cwts.	Messrs. Brentford James & Co., Lahore.	12,180 Item 1 (*a*)—free delivery in Karachi. Item 1 (*b*)—f.o.r. Storespura at R. M. C. rate.
(*b*) 'Spendwell' Bronze rods, ¼" for welding cast iron cold, *viz.*, without preheating.	20 ,,		
SY/LP-630/M.—Hinges, mild steel, for fall plates of all classes of locos. steel to I. R. S. Specification No. M-5/40 Class II, etc.	500	The Modern Engineering Corporation, Lahore.	1,813 f.o.r. Storespura on R. M. C. rate.
MP/LP-673/N/3.—Firefly jointing steam up to a pressure of 250-300 lbs. per sq. inch in sheets of 40" × 40" × ⅛".	1,064 lbs.	Messrs. Hazura Mal Kundan Lal, Lahore.	3,330
MP/LP-673/M/1—			
Firefly 201 Red jointing sheets up to a pressure of 250-300 lbs. per sq. inch, size 40" × 40" × ⅛".	336 lbs.	The Mills Stores & Co., Lahore.	1,185 free delivery in Karachi.
Asbestos Rope packing plated throughout ½" dia.	580 ,,		
MP/LP-637/M—			
Item 8. M. S. Plates, 12' × 4' × ⅜"	19 cwts. 2 qrs. 18 lbs.	Messrs. Hazura Mal Kundan Lal, Lahore.	1,021 Item 8 f.o.r. Bombay.
Item 10. M. S. Plates, 8' × 4' × ½"	17 cwts. 2 qrs.		Item 10 f.o.r. Calcutta.
MP/LP-583/M—			
1. M. S. Rounds, ½" dia.	9 cwts.		1,377 f.o.r. Bannu Rly. Station.
2. M. S. Rounds, ⅜" ,,	26 ,,		
3. M. S. Rounds, ½" ,,	10 ,,		
4. M. S. Rounds, ⅝" ,,	10 ,,		
MP/LP/584/M/1—		The Mukand Iron & Steel Works, Lahore.	6,835 f.o.r. Lakhi Marwat Rly. Station.
1. M. S. Rounds, 1" ,,	7 ,,		
2. M. S. Rounds, ⅞" ,,	6 ,,		
3. M. S. Rounds, ¾" ,,	75 ,,		
4. M. S. Rounds, ⅝" ,,	90 ,,		
5. M. S. Rounds, ½" ,,	50 ,,		
6. M. S. Rounds, ⅜" ,,	45 ,,		
MP/LP-679/M.—'Simplex' vide bench parallel 4½" Jaw opening 6¼" depth 2¼" weight 48¼ lbs.	100	The Mills Stores & Co., Lahore	2,550 free delivery at Storespura Rly. Station.

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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 9th August 1941.*

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Material.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
***Local*—**				
6224	(1) Cinchona Febrifuge	250 lbs.	Messrs. Choonilal Dayabhai & Co., Bombay.	Rs. 22-8-0 per lb., f.o.r. Bangalore City.
	(2) Quinine Sulphate	75 ,,		Rs. 40-8-0 per lb., f.o.r. Bangalore City.
6225/4832	R. C. A. Portable Recorder with tubes, etc.	1	Messrs. Hymamshu & Co., Bangalore.	Rs. 952-0-0 nett, f.o.r. Mysore.
6190/Extn.	Pitman's Phono Pencils	5 gross	Messrs. Gopalan & Co., Bangalore City.	Rs. 23-0-0 per gross, free delivery.
6226/4799	Oleum Chalmugra	100 lbs.	Messrs. Powells, Ltd., Bombay	Rs. 100-0-0 the lot, f.o.r. Bangalore City.
6179/Extn.	Stationery Articles	..	The Mysore Paper Mills, Ltd., Bhadravathi.	Rs. 607-0-6 }
	Ditto	..	Messrs. Gopalan & Co., Bangalore City.	Rs. 1,472-8-0 } the lot.
	Ditto	..	The Madras Pencil Factory, Madras.	Rs. 904-2-0 }
5840/4748 Extn.	Fever Cots with mosquito curtain fitting complete.	12	Messrs. Kirloskar Brothers, Bangalore City.	Rs. 80 each, f.o.r. Hassan.
6227/4759	Electric Ceiling Fan, 56" sweep, inverted type, 4 wooden blades.	1	The International General Electric Co., Ltd., Bangalore City.	Rs. 195-0-0 f.o.r. Bangalore City.
6228	(1) Steel Cup-boards with double doors 6½'×3'×19" outside dia. with 5 fixed shelves with lock, etc., complete.	2	Messrs. Gillanders Arbuthnot & Co., Madras.	Rs. 117-8-0 each, f.o.r. Mysore *plus* Sales Tax.
	(2) Ditto small size 4'×2'×19" outside dia. single door locker complete with lock and key.	1		Rs. 78-0-0 each, f.o.r. Mysore *plus* Sales Tax.
6229/4773	Pumping set consisting of—			
	(1) Crude Oil Engine "Kirloskar" L. K. Type.	1	Messrs. Kirloskar Brothers, Bangalore City.	Rs. 1,500-0-0 f.o.r. Shimoga.
	(2) Centrifugal Pump, 2 stage, horizontally split casing.	1		Rs. 660-0-0 f.o.r. Shimoga.
	(3) Valves	..		Rs. 48-0-0 f.o.r. Shimoga.
6230	Electric Lamps. — Watts.			
	Vacuum Lamps Standard shape, clear or frosted with Edison screw or Bayonet Caps. All Standard Voltages 115-250. — 15	Rate Contract	The Mysore Lamp Works, Ltd., Bangalore.	Rs. 7-14-0 per dozen, f.o.r. any Rly. Station.
	20			Rs. 7-14-0
	25			Rs. 7-14-0
	30			Rs. 7-14-0
	40			Rs. 7-14-0
	60			Rs. 7-14-0
	Gas filled Lamps Standard shape, clear or frosted with Edison Screw or Bayonet Caps. All Standard Voltages 115-250 volts. — 40			Rs. 9-12-6
	60			Rs. 10-8-6
	75			Rs. 13-6-6
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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE—*contd.*

I.—*During week ending 9th August 1941*—contd.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Material.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
***Local*—contd.**				
6230—*contd.*	Electric Lamps—*contd.*			
	Fairyland Lamps, Fairyland bases, Vacuum type, special medium screw base suitable for fixing on the Fairyland base—230 volts. — 20 W. Clear	Rate Contract	The Mysore Lamp Works, Ltd., Bangalore.	Rs. 9-6-0 per dozen, f.o.r. any Rly. Station.
	20 W. Green (natural).			Rs. 10-2-0
	20 W. Red (natural).			Rs. 11-1-0
	Special Lamps. All Standard Voltages 115-250 volts. — 40 Watts— Daylight and Opal			Rs. 12-0-0
	Green			Rs. 11-7-6
	Red			Rs. 12-0-0
	60 Watts— Daylight, Opal and Red			Rs. 13-6-6
	Green			Rs. 12-7-0
	75 Watts Daylight and Opal.			Rs. 15-5-0
	100 Watts Daylight and Opal.			Rs. 20-1-6
6172/Extn.	Electric Motors "Flathers" 5 B. H. P. 710 R. P. M., 220/230 Volts, 3 phase 25 cycles with accessories.	4	Messrs. A. C. E. C. (India), Ltd., Bombay.	Rs. 495 per set, f.o.r. Bangalore City *less* the cost of starter.
	Electric Motor "Brook", to run in A. C. Mains at 220 Volts, 25 cycles 3 phase 2 H. P., 750 R. P. M., pulley of 6"×4".	1	The General Machinery Co., Bangalore City.	Rs. 262 free delivery.
***Foreign*—**				
3223	(1) Semi Automatic winding machine with Tension Device and motor complete.	1	Messrs. P. E. Chapman, St. Louis, U. S. A.	$1,425-00 f.o.b. St. Louis.
	(2) Tension Device 12"	1		$150-00 f.o.b. St. Louis.
	(3) Semi-automatic winding machines	3		Billing Prices.
3224	Quinine sulphate	100 lbs.	Messrs. Martin & Harris, Ltd., Calcutta.	£14-17-5 per 100 oz. tin f.o.b. Java.
	Cinchona Febrifuge	500 ,,		£8-7-6 per 100 oz. tin f.o.b. Java.

II.—*During week ending 16th August 1941.*

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Material.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
***Local*—**				
6231/4786	Kraft Paper, Ribbed, 28 lbs., 24"×36"	55 reams	Messrs. Gopalan & Co., Bangalore City.	Rs. 14-14-0 per ream, free delivery.
6232/4817	C. I. Pipes, 16" dia. S. & S. "C1" class, in 21 feet lengths.	1,800 r. ft.	The Mysore Iron & Steel Works, Bhadravathi.	Rs. 7-8-0 per cwt., f.o.r Bhadravathi.
6233	Jointer De Luxe Equipment "Walker Turner" with multiple V belt drive motor base and dual purpose guard.	1	Messrs. M. Ramiah, Bangalore City.	Rs. 405 f.o.r. Bangalore City.
6234	(1) Powell's Foot Engine Base and German Cable Arm.	1	Messrs. Powells, Ltd., Bombay	Rs. 95-0-0 f.o.r. Bombay.
	(2) Right Angle Hand Piece No. 4	1		Rs. 24-0-0 f.o.r. Bombay.
	(3) Mounted Carborandum Stones No. 7	6		Rs. 1-14-0 for 3 stones.
	(4) Ditto No. 12	6		Rs. 1-14-0 for 3 stones.
6236	Wheel weighers, portable Avery No. A650, 6 tons capacity.	1 pair	Messrs. W. & T. Avery, Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 1,215-9 nett each, f.o.r. Madras.

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II.—*During week ending 16th August 1941*—contd.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Material.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
***Local*—contd.**				
6237/4802	Art Paper, Double Demy, 48 lbs., 23″×36″	70 reams	The Bombay Paper Marketting Co., Bombay.	Re. 0-9-3 per lb., f.o.r. Bangalore.
6238/4820	G. I. Pipes, 1½″ dia., American make	2,500 r. ft.	Messrs. K. Kamiah & Co., Madras.	Rs. 1-1-0 per ft., f.o.r. Bangalore.
6239/4649	Zinc Oxide, B. P.	2,448 lbs.	Messrs. Gillanders Arbuthnot & Co., Madras.	Rs. 38-8-0 per cwt., f.o.r. Madras.
6240/4811	M. S. Plates and Angles	..	Messrs. M. N. Hussen & Co., Bangalore.	Rs. 980 f.o.r. Tumkur, the lot.
5893/Extn.	Lorry tyres, 32″×6″	4	The Rajah Cycle & Motor Works, Bangalore City.	Rs. 101-7-0 each, f.o.r. Talaguppa.
	Lorry tubes	4		Rs. 10-14-0 each, f.o.r. Talaguppa.
5722/Extn.	(1) Teakwood Almirah with wooden shutters 7′×4′×21″ with 6 compartments and turned legs.	2	Messrs. S. Abdul Rahman, Bangalore City.	Rs 55-0-0 each, free delivery.
	(2) Teakwood Record Rack 5′ H×6′ L×20″.	1		Rs. 25-0-0 each, free delivery.
	(3) Teakwood Chair with spring cushion for the seat and rattan for the back standard size.	1		Rs. 10-0-0 each, free delivery.
6241/4812	Seconds Tracing Cloth, Dawse's patent red border 36/38″×24 yds., in 2/3 parts.	100 rolls	Messrs. S. Gandy & Co., Bombay	Rs. 38 per roll, f.o.r. Bangalore.
	Tracing Cloth, British Make, in full rolls of 24 yd. lengths and not in pieces.	10 ,,	Messrs. J. B. Advani & Co., Madras.	Rs. 52 per Roll, fo.o.r. Madras *plus* Sales Tax.
6242/4425	Lathe "FYH" PL—18. 9¼″ centre×8′ Bed, sliding, surfacing and screw-cutting.	1	Messrs. Alfred Herbert, Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 2,450 f.o.r. Calcutta.
	Blower "N" Blackman No. "O" type with 2½″ dia. flanged outlet, Multivane Impeller, Motor of 1 H. P. 220 volts, 2,800 R. P. M.	1	Messrs. Marshall Sons & Co., Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 655 f.o.r. Talaguppa.
	Chain Blocks "Felco" 1938, Triple Gear, self-sustaining.	5 pieces	Messrs. Jessop & Co., Calcutta	Rs. 1,661 f.o.r. Calcutta, lot.
6243	Sodium Bichromate in solution form.	18 tons	The Government Dichromate Factory, Belagola.	Rs. 1,500 per ton, f.o.r. Belagola.
6008/Extn.	Ozalid Paper "SS" 40×80 GRS	14 rolls	Messrs. Steel Co., Bangalore City.	Rs. 9-10-0 per roll, *ex*-godown.
6244/4816	(1) Teakwood Special Desks with groove in centre to hold Ledger Books to seat 3 ledger clerks.	3	Messrs. S. Abdul Rahman, Bangalore City.	Rs. 105-0-0 each, free delivery.
	(2) T. W. Chairs to suit the above	6		Rs. 6-12-0 each, free delivery.
***Foreign*—**				
3226/4474	Throat Ring for Boving Turbins at Simsha	1	Messrs. Boving & Co., London	£295-10-0 f.o.b. British Port.
3227	Moulding Powders	100 cwts.	The Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., Madras.	£510 approx.
3224/Extn.	(1) Quinine Sulphate	150 lbs.	Messrs. Martin & Harris, Ltd., Calcutta.	£14-17-5 per 100 oz. tin, *f.o.b.* Java Port.
	(2) Cinchona Febrifuge	500 ,,		£8-7-6 per 100 oz. tin, *f.o.b.* Java Port.

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

THE following particulars have been received from the Controller of Stores, B. B. and C. I. Railway, Mahalakshmi, Bombay :—

Particulars.	No. or Quantity.	Name and Address of Contractor.	Amount and Place of Delivery.
			Rs.
Contract for supply of Fire Bricks Miscellaneous and Fireclay for year ending 31st March 1942.			
Fireclay for general purposes in 1 cwt. bags to Rly. Specn. No. BB38, Grade A "Behar standard quality".	80 tons	The Behar Fire Bricks & Potteries, Ltd., P. O. Mugma, Dist. Manbhum (India).	1,600 f.o.r. Mugma.
Contract for Crossing and Switches for M. G. for year ending 31st March 1942.			
(1) Crossing, R. B. Acute, complete, 1 in 12, 60 lbs. R. B. S., to I. R. S. Specn. No. T/10-37 and I. R. S. Drg. No. T. A. 5047.	4 Nos.	Messrs. Richardson & Cruddas, Bombay.	1,440 f.o.r. Ajmer.
(2) Switches, overriding, complete, 60 lbs. R. B. S. 18 ft. tongue and 33 ft. stock, to I. R. S. Drg. No. TA-5053 and I. R. S. Specn. No. T/10-37.	4 sets	The Loco. & Carriage Superintendent (C. & W. S.) B. B. & C. I. Rly., Ajmer.	1,207-8 Ajmer.
(3) Crossing, R. B. Acute, complete, 1 in 12, 50 lbs. R. B. S. to I. R. S. Specn. No. T/10-37 and I. R. S. Drg. No. TA-5124.	Nos. 5	Messrs. Richardson & Cruddas, Bombay.	1,640 f.o.r. Ajmer.
(4) Ditto	6	The Loco. & Carriage Superintendent (C. & W. S.), B. B. & C. I. Rly., Ajmer.	1,841-4 Ajmer.
(5) Crossing, R. B. Acute, complete, 1 in 8½, 50 lbs. R. B. S. to I. R. S. Specn. No. T/10-37 and I. R. S. Drg. No. TH. 5127.	25	Messrs. Richardson & Cruddas, Bombay.	7,950 f.o.r. Ajmer.
(6) Ditto	26	The Loco. & Carriage Superintendent (C. & W. S.), B. B. & C. I. Rly., Ajmer.	7,848-12 Ajmer.
(7) Switches, overriding, complete, 50 lbs. R. B. S. 18 ft. tongue and 33 ft. stock to I. R. S. Specn. No. T/10-37 and I. R. S. Drg. No. TA. 5125.	Sets 5	Messrs. Richardson & Cruddas, Bombay.	1,900 f.o.r. Ajmer.
(8) Ditto	6	The Loco. & Carriage Superintendent (C. & W. S.), B. B. & C. I. Rly., Ajmer.	1,622-4 Ajmer.
(9) Switches, overriding, complete, 50 lbs. R. B. S. 13′-6″ tongue and 30 ft. stock, to I. R. S. Specn. No. T/10-37 and I. R. S. Drg. No. TA-5128.	24	Ditto	5,733 Ajmer.
(10) Switches, overriding, complete, 50 lbs. R. B. S. 13′-6″ tongue and 30 ft. stock, to I. R. S. Specn. No. T/10-37 and I. R. S. Drg. No. TA-5128.	24	Messrs. Richardson & Cruddas, Bombay.	8,352 f.o.r. Ajmer.
Contract for Sleepers, Wooden, ordinary, B. G., M. G. & N. G. for year ending 31st March 1942.	Nos.		
(1) Sleepers, wooden, ordinary, for B. G., size 9′-0″×10″×5″.	101,813	The Sleeper Control Officer, Eastern Group, B. N. Rly. House, Kidderpore, Calcutta.	6,09,287-3 f.o.r. B. N. Rly. or E. I. Rly.
(2) Sleepers, wooden, ordinary, N. G., size 5′-0″×7″×4½″.	14,803		21,973-3 f.o.r. B. N. Rly. or E. I. Rly.
(3) Sleepers, wooden, ordinary, M. G., size 6′-0″×8″×4½″.	134,150		2,99,741-7 f.o.r. B. N. Rly. or E. I. Rly.
Contract for Sleepers Sal for Points and Crossings and Bridges and Culverts for year ending 31st March 1942.			
(1) Sleepers for Points and Crossings, 10′ 10″×5″	709		4,608-8 Dhamtari.
(2) Ditto	1,000		6,750 Kharsia.
(3) Ditto	990		7,301-4 Gola Gokarnnath, Ghirakhari, Kukra, Mailani Bahramghat, Naipalganj Rd., Nishangarh, Mihinpurwa, Murtiha, Pachparwa, Lachkmipur, Pharenda.
(1) Ditto	300		2,100 Bellraien.
(5) Sleepers for Points and Crossings, 11′ 10″×5″	500		4,000 Dhamtari.
(6) Ditto	200		1,700 Manharpur.
(7) Ditto	300		2,700 Kaurialaghat.
(8) Ditto	200		1,650 Manharpur.
(9) Ditto	458		4,122 Kaurialaghat.
(10) Sleepers for Points and Crossings, 12′ 10″×5″	250		2,281-4 Dhamtari.

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY—*contd.*

Particulars.	No. or Quantity.	Name and Address of Contractor.	Amount and Place of Delivery.
***Contract for Sleepers Sal for Points and Crossings and Bridges and Culverts for year ending 31st March 1942*—contd.**	Nos.		Rs.
(11) Sleepers for Points and Crossings, 12′ × 10″ × 5″	250		2,406-4 Dhantari.
(12) Ditto	300		3,225 Kaurialaghat.
(13) Ditto	250		2,734-6 Gauriphanta.
(14) Ditto	200		1,937-8 Manharpur.
(15) Ditto	249		2,739 Kaurialaghat.
(16) Sleepers for Points and Crossings, 6′ × 8″ × 6″ (B. & C.).	500		1,500 / 1,562-8 Bellraien.
(17) Ditto	500		
(18) Sleepers for Points and Crossings, 8′ × 10″ × 6″ (B. & C. & P. & C.).	172		1,225-8 Gauriphanta.
(19) Sleepers for Points and Crossings, 10′ × 10″ × 6″ (B. & C., P. & C. & Wall Plates).	284		2,602-8 / 2,671-14 Kaurialaghat.
(20) Ditto	285		
(21) Sleepers for Points and Crossings, 12′ × 10″ × 6″ (B. & C., P. & C. & Wall plates).	150		1,500 Bellraien.
(22) Sleepers for Points and Crossings, 13′ × 10″ × 6″ (B. & C., & P. & C.).	200		2,750 / 2,100 Salur.
(23) Ditto	150		
(24) Ditto	200		3,000 Kaurialaghat.
(25) Ditto	100		1,425 Baripada.
(26) Ditto	100		1,625 Gauriphanta.
(27) Ditto	100		1,400 / 1,450 Manharpur.
(28) Ditto	100		
(29) Ditto	100		
(30) Sleepers for Points and Crossings, 14′ × 10″ × 6″ (B. & C. & P. & C.).	200		1,443-12 Hamiltonganj, Oodlabari. Siliguri.
(31) Ditto	150		3,025 / 2,325 Salur.
(32) Ditto	200	The Sleeper Control Officer, Eastern Group, Calcutta.	3,325 Kaurialaghat.
(33) Ditto	100		1,550 Baripada.
(34) Ditto	100		1,750 Gauriphanta.
(35) Ditto	100		1,450 Bellraien.
(36) Sleepers for Points and Crossings, 15′ × 10″ × 6″ (P. & C.).	200		3,375 Salur.
(37) Ditto	225		1,162-8 Dhantari.
(38) Ditto	100		1,800 Kaurialaghat.
(39) Ditto	100		1,593-12 / 2,540-10 Hamiltonganj, Oodlabari. Siliguri,
(40) Ditto	150		
(41) Sleepers for Points and Crossings, 16′ × 10″ × 6″ (P. & C.)	50		1,000 / 1,050 Ballraien.
(42) Ditto	50		
(43) Ditto	350		6,300 Salur.
(44) Ditto	600		11,850 Dhantari.
(45) Sleepers for Points and Crossings, 14′ × 12″ × 6″ (Ashpit timber, P. & C.).	60		1,110 / 2,000 Salur.
(46) Sleepers for Points and Crossings, 15′ × 12″ × 6″	100		1,050 Bellraien.
(47) Ditto	50		2,150 Salur.
(48) Sleepers for Points and Crossings, 16′ × 12″ × 6″	100		1,100 Bellraien.
(49) Ditto	50		1,710 Badampahar.
(50) Sleepers for Points and Crossings, 10′ × 10″ × 7″ (B. & C. Lead on timber and wall plates).	228		
(51) Sleepers for Points and Crossings, 9′ × 10″ × 7½″ (B. & C.).	233		1,631 / 1,224 / 1,239-8 Baripada.
(52) Sleepers for Points and Crossings, 10′ × 10″ × 7½″ (B. & C.).	153		
(53) Sleepers for Points and Crossings, 10′ × 10″ × 8″ (B. & C. & Wall Plates).	134		
(54) Sleepers for Points and Crossings, 9′ × 10″ × 6″	200		1,800 Manharpur.
(55) Ditto	389		3,646-14 Dhantari.
(56) Sal Sleepers, 13′ × 10″ × 6″	102		1,517-4 / 2,287-8 Gauriphanta.
(57) Sal Sleepers, 15′ × 10″ × 6″	122		

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY—*concld.*

Particulars.	No. or Quantity.	Name and Address of Contractor.	Amount and Place of Delivery.
			Rs.
Contract for Teak Squares and Burmese Eng. Gurjan Squares and Boards for year ending 31st March 1942.	Tons		
(1) Squares, Burmah Teak, Indian, 1st class, 15 ft. and up × 12″ × 12″ and up average 30/35 c.ft.	1,350	Khan Bahadur S. R. Mody, 19, Colaba Chambers, Colaba Road, Bombay.	2,73,375
(2) Squares, Burmah Teak, Indian, 2nd class quality, 15 ft. and up × 12″ × 12″ and up with 10 per cent by tonnage of dimensions 30 ft. and up × 16″ and up × 12″ and up average not less than 45 c. ft.	420	Messrs. Shriram Ramniranjan, Timber Merchant, 39, Sandhurst Road, Bombay.	81,900
(3) Squares, Burmah Teak, Indian, 2nd class quality, 15 ft. and up × 12″ × 12″ and up average 30/35 c. ft.	230	Khan Bahadur S. R. Mody, 19, Colaba Chambers, Colaba Road, Bombay.	38,985
(4) Squares, Burmese, Eng. 15 ft. and up × 15″ × 15″ and up average 45/55 c. ft.	300	The Bombay Timber Importing & Landing Co., 148, Middle Colaba, Bombay.	28,350
(5) Squares, Burmese, Eng. 15 ft. and up × 15″ × 15″ and up averaging 55 c. ft.	100		10,200
(6) Boards (wagon) flooring Burmese Eng. 9 ft. × 8″ × 2″.	30	Messrs R. E. Mody & Co., Timber Merchant Tank Bunder, Reay Road, Bombay.	4,340-10
(7) Boards (wagon) flooring Burmese Eng. 9 ft. 9″ × 8″ × 2″.	100		14,468-12
(8) Boards, flooring, Burmah Teak, 10 ft. and up × 5″ × 1″.	125		24,562-8
(9) Boards, flooring, Burmah Teak, 10 ft. and up × 5″ × 1″.	125		23,312-8
(10) Boards, flooring, Burmah Teak, 10 ft. and up × 5″ × ¾″.	50	Khan Bahadur S. R. Mody, No. 19, Colaba Chambers, Colaba, Bombay.	9,975
(11) Boards, roofing, Burmah Teak, 9 ft. and up × 5″ × 1″.	125		20,812-8
(12) Boards, roofing, Burmah Teak, 9 ft. and up × 5″ × 1″.	125		19,562-8
(13) Boards, roofing, Burmah Teak, 9 ft. and up × 5″ × ¾″	50		8,325
Contract for Blank Ticket Cards for M. G. for year ending 31st March 1942.	Nos.		
(1) Tickets, Card, Blank, yellow and drab, "3rd single Foreign combined."	625,000		1,406-4
(2) Tickets, Card, Blank, one side pink and other side half pink and half slate Inter and 3rd single combined.	750,000		1,734-6
(3) Tickets, Card, Blank, pink, 3rd Mail single, Local with two red lines printed horizontally full length across the middle.	3,125,000		7,226-9
(4) Tickets, Card, Blank, pink 2 shades "3rd Return Local".	3,125,000	Messrs. Gordon & Co., Gordon House, 106, Narikeldanga Main Road, Calcutta.	7,226-9
(5) Tickets, Card, Blank, pink plain "3rd Single Local".	27,000,000		60,750
(6) Ditto	10,000,000		22,500
(7) Tickets, Card, Blank, yellow, "3rd Single Foreign."	1,500,000		3,375
(8) Tickets, Card, Blank, yellow plain "Platform"	2,500,000		5,312-8

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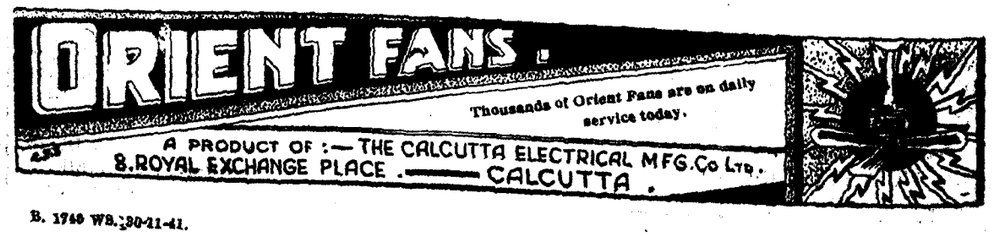
COTTON PRESS RETURNS

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 12th September, 1941.

[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 1941	During the corresponding period last year	
Bombay—					
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay	583	387	896	905	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	1,904	1,262	2,825	3,016	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan	..	.	..	..	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	121	398	254	453	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country	1,330	2,394	1,933	3,319	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	3,355	4,054	5,012	6,788	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
Sind—					
The Province of Sind	..	..	..	..	All districts in the Province.
Bengal—					
The Province of Bengal	542	307	1,666	357	All districts in the Province.
United Provinces—					
1. Upper Doab	..	..	..	..	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	..	..	..	..	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand	..	..	..	..	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	..	..	..	..	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 Bareli, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	

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



B. 1740 WS. 30-21-41.

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*contd.*

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 12th September, 1941—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 1941	During the corresponding period last year	
Punjab—					
1. Ambala	..	..	..	..	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur	..	..	..	..	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	..	..	166	..	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	..	..	..	..	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi, Attock.
5. Multan	..	..	..	..	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	..	..	..	..	Simla, Ferozepore, Mianwali.
TOTAL	..	..	166	..	
Central Provinces—					
1. Jubbulpore	..	..	..	..	Jubbulpore, Saugor.
2. Nerbudda	..	..	..	..	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	..	..	..	..	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	..	..	..	..	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara.
5. Satpura	..	..	..	..	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
6. Chhatisgarh	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	
Berar—					
Berar	..	..	..	..	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
Assam—					
The Province of Assam	(a)	..	..	..	All districts in the Province.
North-West Frontier Province—					
The North-West Frontier Province	(a)	..	..	..	All districts in the Province.
Ajmer-Merwara—					
Ajmer-Merwara	27	..	27	..	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
Madras					
Madras*	4,706	2,926	(b)11,739	5,063	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	8,630	7,287	18,610	12,208	

*For the details *see* Statement III. The figure in column 4 refers to pressing from 30th August 1941.
(a) Return not yet received.
(b) Includes 124 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 12th September, 1941.

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 1941	During the corresponding period last year
Hyderabad	(a)	1,063	..	1,281
Baroda	..	..	..	..
Mysore	(a)	214	..	314
Gwalior	..	..	..	..
Punjab States—				
Bahawalpur	..	..	..	..
Nabha	..	..	..	..
Jind	..	..	..	..
Faridkot	..	..	..	..
Patiala	..	..	..	..
Malerkotla	..	..	..	..
Khairpur	..	..	..	..
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	..	..	..	..
Rajputana States—				
Mewar	..	..	..	..
Bikaner	..	..	..	..
Jodhpur	..	..	..	..
Tonk	..	..	..	..
Jaipur	..	..	..	..
Jhalawar	..	..	..	..
Shahpura	..	..	..	..
Kishangarh	..	..	..	..
Kotah	..	..	..	..
Bundi	..	..	..	..
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	..	..	..	..
Central India States—				
Indore	..	..	..	..
Bhopal	..	..	..	..
Narsingarh	..	..	..	..
Datia	..	..	..	..
Alipura	..	..	..	..
Jaora	..	..	..	..
Ratlam	..	..	..	..
Dhar	..	..	..	..
Barwani	..	..	..	..
Jhabua	..	..	..	..
Dewas, J. B.	..	..	..	..
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES	..	..	..	..

(a) Statement not received.

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COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*concld.*

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 12th September, 1941—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 1941	During the corresponding period last year
BOMBAY STATES—				
Western India States Agency—				
Bhavnagar	..	..	..	..
Junagadh	..	..	..	..
Dhrangadhra	..	..	..	..
Morvi	..	..	..	..
Cutch	..	..	..	..
Nawanagar	..	..	..	..
Wadhwan	..	..	..	..
Gondal	..	..	..	..
Wankaner	..	..	..	..
Porbandar	..	..	..	..
Limbdi	..	..	..	..
Radhanpur	..	..	..	..
Rajkot	..	..	..	..
Manawadar	..	..	..	..
Jasdan	..	..	..	..
Sardargarh	..	..	..	..
Muli	..	..	..	..
Sayla	..	..	..	..
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station)	..	..	..	..
Idar	..	..	..	..
Katosan	..	..	..	..
Lakhtar	..	..	..	..
Palitana	..	..	..	..
Maliya	..	..	..	..
Gujarat States Agency—				
Rajpipla	..	..	..	..
Chhota Udepur	..	..	..	..
Cambay	..	..	..	..
Sachin	..	..	..	..
Balasinor	..	..	..	..
Vaktapur	..	..	..	..
Deccan States Agency—				
Kolhapur	..	..	..	..
Jamkhandi	..	..	..	..
Sangli	..	..	..	..
Mudhol	..	..	..	..
Miraj (Senior)	..	..	..	..
Savanur	..	..	..	..
TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	..	..	..	..
GRAND TOTAL	..	1,277	..	1,595

III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending the 12th September, 1941.

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 1941	During the corresponding period last year
1. Tinnevellies	1,476	258	108,677	70,105
2. Salems	..	..	781	1,686
3. Cambodias	2,341	1,319	112,346	57,159
4. Northerns and Westerns	719	1,240	(a) 131,251	106,566
5. Cocanadas	170	109	15,009	27,424
TOTAL	4,706	2,926	368,064	262,940

(a) Includes 124 bales not reported before.

COTTON PRESSING FACTORIES IN THE PUNJAB FOR THE SEASON 1941-42.

THE following is a list of Cotton Pressing Factories in the Punjab with names of Occupiers and Press Marks allotted to each, corrected up to 1st September 1941 :—

Serial No.	Name of Pressing Factory and Location.	Names of Occupiers.	Press Mark.
	HISSAR DISTRICT.		
1	Hissar Cotton Mills, Hissar	Messrs. Hari Lal-Indar Dev	1-P.
2	Behari Lal-Bhanna Ram and Company, Hansi	Malik Hargobind	2-P.
3	Messrs. Jamna Das-Chhabil Das, Hansi	Messrs. Jamna Das-Chhabil Das	3-P.
4	Brij Mohan Lal Cotton Mills, Hansi	L. Brij Mohan Lal	4-P.
5	The Haroti Cotton Press Company, Limited, Hansi	Rai Sahib Ram Sarup-Moti Lal	5-P.
6	Messrs. Ghulam Farid Mohd. Rashid Cotton Ginning Factory, Budhlada.	Messrs. Mohd. Latif Mohd. Rashid	6-P.
7	Sh. Ghulam Farid Mohd. Sharif, Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Budhlada.	Sh. Mohd. Latif Mohd. Rashid Chawla	7-P.
8	Shumbu Nath-Bekhari Lal, Hansi	Lala Bekhari Lal	140-P.
9	Radha Kishan-Sri Nawas Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Hansi.	L. Phul Chand	154-P.
10	B. M. Cotton Factory, Dabwali	Messrs. Boota Mal-Nathu Ram, Muktsar	172-P.
11	Seth Shikar Chand Dharpat Rai, Cotton Press, Hansi.	Self-through L. Ram Kumar Agent	192-P.
12	Brij Bhushan Lal Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Uklana.	Messrs. Jamna Das-Chhabil Das	201-P.
13	Brij Mohan Lal Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Uklana.	Messrs. Daulat Ram Karta Mal	202-P.
	ROHTAK DISTRICT.		
1	Jogi Ram-Janki Parshad, Rohtak	Rai Sahib Lala Shiam Lal	158-P.
	GURGAON DISTRICT.		
1	The Upper India Press Company, Hodal	The Upper India Press Company	10-P.
2	Mirchani Lal Brothers Ginning Factory and Budha Mal Cotton Press, Hodal.	Lala Balmokand	167-P.
	KARNAL DISTRICT.		
1	Banka Mal-Lajja Ram & Co., Kaithal	L. Naranjan Das	12-P.
2	Rikhi Ram-Kundan Lal, Kaithal	Rikhi Ram-Kundan Lal	13-P.
3	Bishambar Lal-Maheswari Ginning and Pressing Factory, Panipat.	Seth Bishambar Lal-Maheswari	14-P.
4	The Panipat Press Company, Limited, Panipat	The Panipat Press Company, Ltd., in voluntary liquidation represented by W. Warner, Esq. (Liquidator).	15-P.
5	Ramjas Ginning and Pressing Factory, Karnal	Jhandu Lal-Tolu Ram	163-P.

COTTON PRESSING FACTORIES IN THE PUNJAB FOR THE SEASON 1941-42—*contd.*

Serial No.	Name of Pressing Factory and Location.	Names of Occupiers.	Press Mark.
	AMBALA DISTRICT.		
1	The Hindu Cotton Press Co., Limited, Ambala City.	L. Jageshwar Nath (Manager)	16-P.
2	The Krishna Cotton Press Company, Limited, Ambala.	The Krishna Cotton Press Company, Limited	18-P.
3	The West's Patent Press Company, Limited, Ambala City.	*The West's Patent Press Company, Limited*	19-P.
	JULLUNDUR DISTRICT.		
1	Central Mills, Jullundur City	Messrs. Lashkari Mal-Kishori Lal	144-P.
	LUDHIANA DISTRICT.		
1	The New Cotton Press, Miller Ganj, Ludhiana	L. Phul Chand	21-P.
2	Lakshmi Ginning Factory, Khanna	Lakshmi Ginning Factory	22-P.
3	*Kidar Nath-Baij Nath, Khanna*	L. Kidar Nath	23-P.
4	The Khanna Bailing Press, Khanna	Mehta Des Raj of Mehta Bros. Ginning Factory	24-P.
5	Messrs. Ghaki Mal-Hukam Chand, Ludhiana	Messrs. Ghaki Mal-Hukam Chand, Ludhiana	132-P.
	FEROZEPORE DISTRICT.		
1	Banka Mal-Naranjan Das, Moga	Banka Mal-Naranjan Das	17-P.
2	The Empress Mills Ginning and Pressing Factory, Abohar.	Messrs. Tata Sons, Ltd.	25-P.
3	Niamat Rai-Daulat Rai Cotton Factory, Abohar	L. Dhola Ram	26-P.
4	Ram Press Company, Fazilka	Ram Press Company, Limited	27-P.
5	West's Patent Press Company, Limited, Fazilka	West's Patent Press Company, Limited	29-P.
6	Seth Ganpat Ram Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Giddarbaha.	Seth Kanhya Lal	78-P.
7	Shri Ganesh Cotton Factory, Limited, Abohar	Shri Ganesh Cotton Factory, Limited, Abohar (Siri Krishan Das, Manager.)	118-P.
8	Dhanpat Mal-Diwan Chand Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Giddarbaha.	Dhanpat Mal-Diwan Chand	120-P.
9	B. M. Nathu Ram Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Muktsar.	Messrs. Buta Mal Nathu Ram	131-P.
10	The Muktsar Press Company, Limited, Muktsar	West's Patent Press Company, Limited	141-P.
11	Kishan Pershad and Company, Limited, Malaut Mandi.	Kishan Pershad and Company, Limited	155-P.
12	Banka Mal-Madan Gopal, Giddarbha	Messrs. Banka Mal-Madan Gopal	156-P.
13	The Shri Mahalakshmi Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Abohar.	Self (Lala Thakar Das, Manager)	169-P.
14	Govind Lal-Behari Lal Cotton Factory, Malaut Mandi.	Messrs. Gobind Lal-Behari Lal Ahuja	171-P.
15	The Mahabir Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Muktsar.	Messrs. Moti Lal Mohan Lal	173-P.
16	Om Press Company, Limited, Fazilka	The Om Press Company, Limited	176-P.
17	Om Cotton Press, Abohar	Om Cotton Press	177-P.
18	The Asoka Cotton Factory, Fazilka	L. Kishor Chand	191-P.
19	Messrs. Harji Ram-Surja Ram, Malaut Mandi	Ch. Harji Ram-Surja Ram	194-P.
20	Messrs. Dal Chand Tulsi Ram Wool and Cotton Factory, Bikaneri Road, Fazilka.	R. S. Tulsi Ram	196-P.

COTTON PRESSING FACTORIES IN THE PUNJAB FOR THE SEASON 1941-42—*contd.*

Serial No.	Name of Pressing Factory and Location.	Names of Occupiers.	Press Mark.
	LAHORE DISTRICT.		
1	The Lahore Cotton Mills, Misri Shah, Lahore	S. Hira Singh-Harbhajan Singh and Jai Ram Singh	30-P.
2	Seth Guranditta Mall Ram Kishan Dass Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Misri Shah, Lahore.	Guranditta Mall Ram Kishan Dass	31-P.
3	The Punjab Cotton Press Company, Limited, Kasur.	The Punjab Cotton Press Company, Limited	32-P.
4	Hira Nand Sethi Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Kasur.	L. Hira Nand Sethi, Contractor, Ferozepore Cantonment.	(Not working). 33-P.
5	H. Muhammad Farid Cotton Factory, Kasur.	Messrs. Sant Ram-Dina Nath	(Not working).
6	Sant Ram-Dina Nath, Kasur	Messrs. Sant Ram-Dina Nath	34-P.
7	*Edulji Dinshaw Factory*, Raewind	Ghulam Farid Mohd. Latif	35-P.
8	Ghulam Farid-Mohd. Said, Pattoki	M. Muhammad Said-Ghulam Farid	36-P.
9	Banka Mal-Naranjan Das, Pattoki	Messrs. Banka Mal-Naranjan Das	37-P.
10	The Japan Cotton Trading Company, Limited, Pattoki.	The Japan Trading Company, Limited	38-P.
11	Majha Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Patti	Messrs. Gandu Mal-*Dhari Lal*	39-P.
12	Onkar Cotton Factory, Kot Radha Kishan	S. Hira Singh-Harcharan Singh	40-P.
13	Rai Bahadur Harji Mal-Basheshar Nath, *Chhanga* Manga.	R. B. Harji Mal and Sons	42-P.
14	Ghaki Mal-Hukam Chand Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Kasur.	Ghaki Mal-Hukam Chand	44-P.
15	Gulzari Mal-Ram Chand, Pattoki	Messrs. Gulzari Mal-Ram Chand	47-P.
16	M. Ghulam Farid-Mohd. Sharif Cotton Factory, Kot Radha Kishen.	M. Qaim Din-Mohd. Sharif	138-P.
17	Madan Mohan Lal Kishan Lal, Raewind	Boor Chand Chiman Lal	143-P.
18	R. B. Benarsi Dass, Charitable Society's Mills, *Misri* Shah, Lahore.	Messrs. Guranditta Duni Chand	159-P.
19	Rai Bahadur Buta Mal-Behari Lal, Kot Radha Kishan.	L. Banshi Ram-Sh. *Ram Rakhi*	160-P.
20	Ghulam Farid-Muhammad Shafi *Cotton* Pressing Factory, Kasur.	Mian Muhammad Shafi, Mohd. Ashrif, Mohd. *Akrim*, son of Mian Mohd. Amam.	164-P.
21	The Mela Ram Cotton Mills Ginning Factory, Lahore.	The Hon'ble Rai Bahadur L. Ram Saran Dass, C.I.E., M.C.S.	170-P.
22	Messrs. Daulat Ram-Brij Lal Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Valtoha (Kasur).	Messrs. Daulat Ram-Brij Lal	185-P.
23	The Press Union, Kasur, Kasur District, Lahore	The Press Union, Kasur	199-P.
			212-P.
	AMRITSAR DISTRICT.		
1	Hira Singh-Gurmukh Singh, Tarn Taran	Messrs. Gopal Singh-Hira Singh	48-P.
2	The General Mills Company, Tarn Taran	Messrs. Jiwan Singh-Sardari Lal	82-P.
3	Hira Singh Gandu Mal Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Kairon.	*Gandu Mal Dhari Lal*	124-P.
4	The Amritsar Cotton Mills, Grand Trunk Road, Amritsar.	Messrs. Hira Singh-Harbhajan Singh	142-P.
5	Jawahar Singh-Indar Singh, Bhuttari	Messrs. Hira Singh-Hardial Singh	162-P.
6	*Messrs.* Ishar Singh-Amar Singh Cotton Factory, Tarn Taran.	Messrs. Ishar Singh-Sarmukh Singh	178-P.
7	Messrs. Gopal Singh Hira Singh Cotton Pressing Factory, Butari.	Gopal Singh Hira Singh	208-P.

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Serial No.	Name of Pressing Factory and Location.	Names of Occupiers.	Press Mark.
	GUJRANWALA DISTRICT.		
1	Dewan Brij Lal-Daulat Ram Cotton Factory, *Gujranwala*.	*Court of Wards Estate* Dewan Brij Lal Daulat Ram.	49-P.
2	Guru Nanak Factory, Gujranwala	Dharam Chand-Kishore Chand	147-P.
3	Parab Dayal-Shiv Dass Mall Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Hafizabad.	L. Prabh Dayal-Shiv Dass Mall	183-P.
	SHEIKHUPURA DISTRICT.		
1	*The Ganesh Cotton* Factory and Press, Sheikhupura.	Messrs. Ganesh Das-Kidar Nath	28-P.
2	Rai Bahadur Lal Sundar Dass Cotton Factory, Warburton.	Kanwar Haveli Shah Sardari Shah	50-P.
3	Prem Singh Devi Ditta Mall, *Cotton* Factory, Sangla Hill.	Prem Singh Devi Ditta Mall of Lyallpur	51-P.
4	The Punjab and Sind Bank *Limited* Factory, Sangla Hill.	*Messrs. Prem Singh* Devi Ditta Mal	52-P.
5	Omkar Ginning and Pressing Factory, Sangla	Shiv Charan -Bikramjit, etc.	53-P.
6	Chopra Cotton Factory, Nankana Sahib	Tikka Mal Mussaddi Mall	54-P.
7	Razada Mal-Mangat Ram Cotton Factory, Nankana Sahib.	Razada Mal-Mangat Ram	55-P.
8	Desh Cotton Factory, Chuharkana	L. Prabh Dayal-Nagar Singh and Pt. Gian Chand.	56-P.
9	Tika Ram Narain Singh Cotton Factory, Warburton.	Tika Jagtar Singh-Sodhi Kartar Singh	130-P.
10	Muhammad Ismail-Maula Baksh Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, *Sangla Hill*.	The Sangla Cotton Union, Sangla Hill	134-P.
11	Sardari Lal Prem Singh Cotton Factory, Chuharkana.	Nand Singh Hari Singh of Lyallpur	137-P.
12	*Charan Dass* Devi Dayal, Marh Balochan	Messrs. Dhanpat Mal Bhagwan Dass of Lyallpur	148-P.
13	Ranjit Cotton Factory and Press, Nankana Sahib	Autar Singh Gurbux Singh	210-P.
	GUJRAT DISTRICT.		
1	Japan Cotton Trading Company, Limited, Mandi Bahaud-Din.	Japan Cotton Trading Company, Limited	57-P.
2	The Rama Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Mandi Baha-ud-Din.	Hazari Shah-Jagdesh Sahai	58-P.
3	The Punjab National Bank Limited Cotton Factory, No. 1, Mandi Baha-ud-Din.	The Punjab National Bank, Limited	136-P. (Not working.)
4	The Punjab National Bank Limited Cotton Factory, No. 2, Mandi Baha-ud-Din.	The Punjab National Bank Limited, Mandi Baha-ud-Din.	139-P. (Not working.)
5	The Raj Cotton Factory, Malakwal	The Punjab National Bank, Limited, Sargodha	140-P.
	SHAHPUR DISTRICT.		
1	The Punjab National Bank Limited, Cotton Factory, Sargodha.	The Punjab National Bank, Limited, Sargodha	59-P.
2	Japan Cotton Trading Company, Limited, Sargodha.	Japan Cotton Trading Company, Limited	60-P.
3	Sheikh Ilam Din-Ahmad Din, Sargodha	Lala Chaman Lal	61-P.
4	*Ganesh Cotton Factory*, Sargodha	Rai Bahadur L. Kidar Nath Sons, Gujrat	62-P.
5	Messrs. Modi Ram-Kanshi Ram, Bhalwal	Messrs. Modi Ram-Kanshi Ram	63-P.
6	The Zamindar Cotton Factory, Bhalwal	The Zamindar Ginning Company, Limited	64-P.
7	The Central Bank Cotton Factory and Press, Phullarwan.	The Central Bank of India, Limited, Sargodha	65-P.

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Serial No.	Name of Pressing Factory and Location.	Names of Occupiers.	Press Mark.
	SHAHPUR DISTRICT—contd.		
8	Gopal Singh-Daya Singh, Sillanwali	The People's Bank of Northern India, Limited	66-P.
9	The Arjan Cotton Factory and Press, Phullarwan	Sardar Kesar Singh	127-P.
10	Laxmi Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Phullarwan.	Messrs. Gopal Shah-Ghasita Shah	128-P.
11	Jagdish Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Sargodha.	Ram Chand Gulati	146-P.
12	Akal Cotton Factory, Sillanwali	Messrs. Moti Ram-Ladha Ram	204-P.
13	Saw Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Sargodha.	Dhanpat Mal Fateh Chand	205-P.
14	M. Allah Ditta and Brothers Cotton Factory, Phullarwan.	M. Allah Ditta and Brothers	207-P.
	MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.		
1	Japan Cotton Trading Company, Limited Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Montgomery.	Japan Cotton Trading Company, Limited	67-P.
2	The Punjab Textile Mills Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Montgomery.	The Punjab Textile Mills, Limited, Montgomery	68-P.
3	The Punjab National Bank Limited Cotton Factory, No. 1, Okara.	Messrs. Harkishan Lal-Rattan Lal	69-P.
4	Rai Bahadur Sir Ganga Ram and Sons Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Okara.	L. Siri Ram	70-P.
5	Messrs. Fateh Chand Ram Ditta Mall Cotton Factory, Okara.	L. Sharanpat Rai	71-P.
6	The Krishna Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Okara.	Messrs. Mangal Dass Mehta and Company	72-P.
7	Edulji Dinshaw Factory, Okara	Messrs. Edulji-Dinshaw	73-P.
8	Guru Nanak Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Chichawatni.	Bh. Sant Lal-Chanan Das and Hira Singh	74-P.
9	Maker and Company, Chichawatni	S. Prem Singh, Maker and Ajit Singh-Kuldip Singh, sons of Bahadur Singh.	75-P.
10	Dhanpat Mal-Bhagwan Das, Chichawatni	Seth Shiv Ram and Kanwar Lal, sons of L. Bhagwan Das.	76-P.
11	The Punjab National Bank Limited Cotton Factory, No. 2, Okara.	Messrs. Sundar Das-Nand Lal	77-P.
12	A. C. Ice and Cotton Factory, Pakpattan	L. Arjan Das	102-P.
13	Dhanpat Mal-Diwan Chand, Montgomery	Dhanpat Mal-Diwan Chand	124-P.
14	The Birla Cotton Factory, Limited, Okara	The Birla Cotton Factory, Limited, Bombay	126-P.
15	The Birla Cotton Factory, Limited, Chichawatni	The Birla Cotton Factory, Limited, Bombay	145-P.
16	Edulji Dinshaw Factory, Arafwala	Edulji Dinshaw of Karachi	150-P.
17	Dhanpat Mal Jawala Dass Cotton Factory, Arifwala.	Seth Ram Narain Satya Pal, Dharam Vir	151-P.
18	The Bikram Cotton Pressing Factory, Arafwala	S. Natha Singh	165-P.
19	Kesho Das Ram Chand Wasawewala (N. W. R.)	Arora Mall Durga Dass	179-P.
20	The Pakpattan Ginning and Manufacturing Company, Limited, Pakpattan.	The Pakpattan Ginning and Manufacturing Company, Limited, Pakpattan.	187-P.
	LYALLPUR DISTRICT.		
1	Sh. Mian Mohammad-Allah Baksh Cotton Factory, Lyallpur.	Sheikh Mian Muhammad-Allah Bakhsh	79-P.
2	Kirpa Ram-Brij Lal Cotton Factory, Lyallpur	The Peoples Bank of Northern India in Liquidation (Mortgagees).	80-P.
3	The Empress Cotton Mills Ginning and Pressing Factory, Lyallpur.	The Empress Mills	81-P.
4	Khalsa Cotton Factory, Gojra	S. Balwant Singh, son of Subedar-Major Sampuran Singh.	83-P. (Not working).
	LYALLPUR DISTRICT—contd.		
5	The Guru Nanak Cotton Factory, Lyallpur	The Punjab National Bank, Limited	84-P.
6	Seth Dhanpat Mal-Bhagwan Das, Kamalia	Messrs. Shiv Ram Das-Kanwar Lal	85-P.
7	Seth Dhanpat Mal-Jawala Das, Lyallpur	Seth Dhanpat Mal-Jawala Das	86-P.
8	The Birla Cotton Factory, Limited, Jaranwala	The Birla Cotton Factory, Limited	87-P.
9	Hari Ram and Company, Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Jaranwala.	L. Balak Ram and L. Hari Ram	88-P.
10	Seth Dhanpat Mal Jawala Das Cotton Factory, Jaranwala.	Self	89-P.
11	Rai Bahadur Harji Mal-Mela Ram, Gojra	Messrs. R. B. Harji Mal and Sons	90-P.
12	Seth Sukh Deo Bakhsh Cotton Factory, Gojra	Seth Harish Narain s/o Seth Kunj Behari Lal and Ram Narain s/o Seth Lachhmi Narain.	91-P.
13	Lurind Chand Karam Chand, Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Chak Jhumra.	Lurind Chand Karam Chand	92-P.
14	Messrs. Gobind Ram-Bodh Raj Cotton Factory and Press, Chak Jhumra.	Messrs. Gobind Ram-Bodh Raj	93-P.
15	Tirath Ram and Sons, Chak Jhumra	Tirath Ram and Sons	94-P.
16	Ganesh Cotton Factory and Press, Tandlianwala	L. Ganesh Das-Kidar Nath	95-P.
17	The Muslim Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Tandlianwala.	Sheikh Mian Mohammad-Allah Bakhsh	96-P.
18	Guru Nanak Cotton Factory, Tandlianwala	S. Mohar Singh, Ajaib Singh, sons of Lal Singh	97-P.
19	Sheikh Muhammad Ismail-Maula Bakhsh Cotton Factory and Bailing Press, Toba Tek Singh.	Sheikh Mohammad Ismail-Haji Maula Bakhsh	98-P.
20	Seth Ganga Sahai Cotton Pressing Factory, Lyallpur.	Messrs. Sher Singh Dhani Ram	99-P.
21	The Punjab and Sindh Bank Cotton Factory, Toba Tek Singh.	Prem Singh Devi Ditta Mall	100-P.
22	Onkar Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Lyallpur.	(1) Behari Lal Bast Ram (2) Pritam Das Chopra. (3) Lillo Shah-Ram Mall. (4) Mr. Jai Dev. (5) Ishar Singh.	115-P.
23	The Punjab Cotton Press and Company, Limited, Toba Tek Singh.	Messrs. Kunj Lal-Hari Chand	119-P.
24	The Punjab and Sind Bank Limited Factory, Gojra.	Prem Singh Devi Ditta Mall, Limited	122-P.
25	Messrs. Rochi Ram Sukha Nand Cotton Factory, Gojra.	Messrs. Duni Chand, Jumna Das, Ram Chand, Sukha Nand sons of L. Rochi Ram.	133-P.
26	Riaz Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Lyallpur.	Sheikh Mohammad Ismail-Haji Maula Bakhsh.	168-P.
27	The Lyallpur Cotton Mills, Lyallpur	The General Manager, Lyallpur Cotton Mills, Lyallpur.	174-P.
28	Madan Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Pir Mahal, Lyallpur District.	Lala Nand Lal, Treasurer, Imperial Bank of India, Gojra.	184-P.
29	L. Ruchi Ram-Sukhanand Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Kamalia.	L. Ruchi Ram-Sukhanand	188-P.
30	Dhanpat Mal Jawala Das, Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Darkhana.	Dhanpat Mall Jawala Dass	211-P.
	JHANG DISTRICT.		
1	Manohar Lal Budhwar and Sons Cotton and Ice Factory, Jhang.	Manohar Lal Budhwar and Sons	101-P.
2	Chanan Dass Jinda Ram, Jhang	Jinda Ram Chaman Lal	182-P.
3	Mohammad Ismail-Maula Bakhsh Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Chiniot.	Mohammad Ismail-Maula Bakhsh	186-P.
4	Messrs. Khushabi Ram Lal Chand, Jhang Maghiana.	Messrs. Nihal Chand Chaman Lal	206-P.
5	Rama Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Lallian.	Sohan Mall Ram Mall	209-P.

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Serial No.	Name of Pressing Factory and Location.	Names of Occupiers.	Press Mark.
	MULTAN DISTRICT.		
1	Messrs. Chokha Ram-Ram Narain Cotton Ginning Factory, Mailsi.	Messrs. Chokha Ram-Ram Narain	11-P.
2	Permanand-Harnam Singh Company Press, Multan City.	Permanand-Harnam Singh and Co.	103-P.
3	Dawja Mehraj Press, Multan City	Shankar Das-Chathu Ram	104-P.
4	The Japan Cotton Trading Company, Lakar Mandi, Multan.	The Japan Cotton Trading Company, Limited	106-P.
5	Indar Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Main Channu.	S. S. S. Sujan Singh-S. B. Sardar Ujjal Singh	107-P.
6	Zafar Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Main Channu.	Sheikh Mohammad Ismail-Maula Bakhsh	108-P.
7	Dhanpat Mall-Diwan Chand, Mian Channu	Messrs. Dhanpat Mal-Diwan Chand	109-P.
8	Ralli Brothers Limited Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Khanewal.	Messrs. Ralli Brothers, Limited	110-P.
9	The Jaswant Cotton Factory, Khanewal	Seth Ram Sarup Satya Pal	111-P.
10	The British Cotton Growing Association, Punjab, Limited, Khanewal.	The British Cotton Growing Association, Punjab, Limited.	112-P.
11	Roberts Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Jahania.	Mrs. E. I. Roberts	113-P.
12	Sheikh Muhammad Ismail-Maula Bakhsh, Shujabad.	Mohammad Ismail-Maula Bakhsh	114-P.
13	Edulji Dinshaw Cotton Ginning Factory, Mian Channu.	Messrs. Eduljee-Dinshaw	123-P.
14	Taneja Brothers Cotton Factory, Khanewal	Taneja Brothers	125-P.
15	The Nili Factories, Limited, Burewala	The Burewala Ginnery, Limited, Burewala	153-P.
16	Volkart Brothers Ginning and Pressing Factory, Burewala.	Messrs. Volkart Brothers	157-P.
17	Eduljee Dinshaw Factory, Vihari	Messrs. Eduljee-Dinshaw of Karachi	161-P.
18	The Nili Factories, Limited, Vihari	The British Cotton Growing Association, Limited, Khanewal.	166-P.
19	The Premier Cotton Factory, No. 5, Mian Channu	Sh. Mian Mohammad-Allah Bakhsh	175-P.
20	Bhai Jamna Dass Cotton Press, Jahania	Seth Shankar Das Rup Lall	180-P.
21	K. B. Ch. Allah Dad and Sons, Moon Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Jahania.	British Cotton Growing Association, Limited, Khanewal.	189-P.
22	Chetan Das-Ram Chand Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Kahror-Pacca.	Chetan Das-Ram Chand	190-P.
23	The Mailsi Ginnery, Ltd., Mailsi	British Cotton Growing Association, Limited, Khanewal.	193-P.
24	Messrs. Prem Singh-Devi Ditta Mal Burewala	Messrs. Prem Singh-Devi Ditta Mal	195-P.
25	Messrs. Avtar Singh-Gurbaksh Singh, Mian Channu.	Messrs. Avtar Singh-Gurbaksh Singh	197-P.
26	Messrs. Lakhmi Chand-Mohan Lal, Mohata, Lodhran.	Messrs. Lakhmi Chand-Mohan Lal	198-P.
27	Seth Bhauna Ram Cotton Factory, Multan	Seth Bhauna Ram	200-P.
28	The Sunder Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Multan City.	Seth Sunder Dass	203-P.
29	Seth Dhanpat Mal-Jowala Das Cotton Factory, Makhdumpur, Pahoran.	Seth Dhanpat Mal-Jowala Das	8-P.
30	Sh. Mohd. Ismail-Maula Bakhsh Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Shamkot.	Messrs. B. C. G. A., Ltd., Khanewal	181-P.
	MUZAFFARGARH DISTRICT.		
1	Sri Parhlad Company, Ltd., Muzaffargarh	Seth Shiv Narain	117-P.
	DERA GHAZI KHAN DISTRICT.		
1	Aya Ram-Popat Ram Cotton Factory, Dera Ghazi Khan.	Messrs. Aya Ram-Popat Ram	116-P.

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The following are lists of Cotton Pressing Factories, together with Names of Occupiers or Lessees and Special Marks allotted to them, in the Central Provinces and Berar, for the Season 1941-42, as furnished by the Director of Industries :—

I.—CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Special Mark and Place. (1)	Name of Factory. (2)	Name of Occupier or Lessee, if any. (3)
1 C Harda	Seth Baijnath Shrinath Press Factory	Seth Baijnath Shrinath.
2 C Do.	Visanji Velji Cotton Press Factory	Odhavjee Visanji.
3 C Do.	Nerbudda Press Factory	Nerbudda Gin and Press Company.
4 C Do.	Radhakisan Jaikisan Press Factory	Tejkaran.
5 C Do.	Rameshwar Vallabdass Press Factory	Rameshwardas Vallabdass.
6 C Khirkiya	Shirnath Anantlal Press Factory	Shrinath Anantlal.
7 C Khandwa	Seth Jeshrup Baijnath Press Factory	Gulabchand Hiralal.
8 C Do.	Seth Radhakisan Jaikisan Press Factory	Bansilal Gokul Pd. Tiwari.
9 C Do.	Nimar Manufacturing Press Factory	Seth Sorabji Framji Keawala.
10 C Do.	Akbar Manufacturing Company's Press Factory	Messrs. Firoz Sethna and Company.
11 C Do.	Gokuldas Cullianjee Press Factory	Messrs. Heerjee Oomersey and Company.
12 C Do.	United Press Factory	Seth Sorabjee Framjee.
13 C Pandhana	Shri Venkateshwar Press Factory	Ballabdas Ishwardas Agarwal.
14 C Burhanpur	Seth Abdullabhai Fidaali Press Factory	Seth Abdullabhai Fidaali.
15 C Do.	Shri Krishna Press Factory	Dhanjibhoy Framji Kerawala.
16 C Do.	Akbar Manufacturing Company's Press Factory	Messrs. Akbar Manufacturing Company, Limited.
17 C Do.	New Prince of Wales Company's Press Factory	Abdullabhai Fidaali.
18 C Do.	Kisandas Thakurlal Press Factory	Kisandas Thakurlal.
19 C Bir	Visanji Velji and Company's Press Factory	Odhavjee Visanji Velji.
20 C Nimarkhedi	Seth Jaikisan Gopikisan Press Factory	Dharokhimji.
21 C Wardha	Empress Mills Press Factory	Central India Spinning, Weaving and Manufacturing Company, Limited.
22 C Do.	Bachraj Factories, Limited, Press Factory	Seth Bachraj Jamanlal.
23 C Do.	R. B. Naringdas Mohta Press Factory	Jankidas Narsingdas Mohta.
24 C Do.	Gamadia Press Factory	N. J. Gamadia.
25 C Do.	Wardha Gin and Press Company's Press Factory	Sadhuram Tularam.
26 C Do.	Badrinarayan Deosthan Press Factory	Champalal Ram Swarup.
27 C Do.	R. S. Reckchand Gopaldas Mohta Press Factory	Gopaldas Mohta.
28 C Pulgaon	R. S. Ranghnath Shriniwas Press Factory	R. S. Rangnath Shrinivas.
29 C Do.	Swarupchand Prithiraj Press Factory	Swarupchand Prithiraj.
30 C Do.	Prayagdas Narsingdas Press Factory	Jankidas Narsingdas.
31 C Do.	Motiram Fatechand *alias* Pulgaon Press Factory	Motiram Fatechand.
32 C Sindi	Dismantled.	
33 C Do.	Ramdayal Sheokaran Press Factory	Sheokaran and others.
34 C Hinganghat	R. S. Reckchand Mohta Press Factory	Seth Mathuradas Mohta.
35 C Do.	R. B. Bansilal Abirchand Half Press Factory	R. B. Sir Bisesardas Daga, KT., K.C.I.E., and Bros.
36 C Do.	Bikamchand Laxmichand Compound Press Factory	R. B. Narsingdas Jankidas.
37 C Do.	D. B. Bulakhidas Gopaldas Press Factory	Seth Gopaldas Mohta.
38 C Do.	Empress Mills Press Factory	Central India Spinning, Weaving and Manufacturing Company, Limited.
39 C Do.	Dismantled.	
40 C Arvi	Jainarayan Ganeshram Press Factory	Jainarayan Ganeshram.
41 C Do.	Bachhraj Factories, Limited, Press Factory	Bachhraj Factories, Limited.
42 C Do.	Ramratan Sitaram Press Factory	R. B. Ramratan Sitaram.
43 C Do.	R. B. Ramratan Ganeshdas Press Factory	R. B. Ramratan Ganeshdas.
44 C Do.	Narayandas Badridas Press Factory	Narayandas Badridas.
45 C Do.	Khushalchand Bulakhidas Press Factory	Bulakidas Jagoo.
46 C Nagpur	Dismantled.	
47 C Do.	Vinayak Ramchandra Press Factory	Hindustan Oil Mill Company.
48 C Do.	Gamadia Press Factory	Gamadia Factoris, Limited, Bombay.
49 C Do.	Nagpur District Cotton Ginning and Pressing Syndicate Press Factory.	Hon'ble Sir M. B. Dadabhoy and Partners.
50 C Do.	Ralli Brothers' Press Factory	Messrs. Ralli Brothers.
51 C Do.	Ramji Kanao Press Factory	Ramji Kanao and Company, Limited, Karanja.
52 C Do.	Volkart Brothers Press Factory	Volkart Brothers.

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I.—CENTRAL PROVINCES—*contd.*

Special Mark and Place. (1)	Name of Factory. (2)	Name of Occupier or Lessee, if any. (3)
53 C Saoner	Nagpur District Cotton Ginning and Pressing Syndicate Press Factory.	Hon'ble Sir M. B. Dadabhoy and others.
54 C Do.	Seth Girdharilal Kanhaiyalal Press Factory	Seth Girdharilal Kanyalal.
55 C Katol	Arjun Khimji and Company's Press Factory	Tokansi Laljee.
56 C Do.	Mohanlal Vallabhdas Press Factory	Mohanlal Vallabhdas.
57 C Do.	New Mofussil Company's Press Factory	New Mofussil Company, Limited.
58 C Chanda	Khandesh Spinning and Weaving Mills Press Factory.	Balwant Hargovind Vyas.
59 C Warora	Empress Mills Press Factory	Central India Spinning, Weaving and Manufacturing Company, Limited.
60 C Do.	Prayagdas Narsingdas Press Factory	Jamnadas Narsingdas.
61 C Do.	Gamadia Press Factory	Gamadia Factories, Limited.
62 C Do.	R. B. Bansilal Abirchand Press Factory	R. B. Bansilal Abirchand and M. M. Dadabhoy.
63 C Pandhurna	New Mofussil Company's Press Factory	New Mofussil Company, Limited.
64 C Chhindwara	Bengal-Nagpur Cotton Company's Half Press Factory.	Bengal-Nagpur Cotton Company, Limited.
65 C Pulgaon	The Pulgaon Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Manufacturing Company, Limited, Half Press Factory.	The Pulgaon Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Manufacturing Company, Limited.
66 C Pandhurna	*Kekatpurey Press Factory*	Bachraj Factories, Limited.
67 C Burhanpur	Burhanpur Tapti Mills Press Factory	Messrs. Cawasjee Dinshaw and Fardoonjee Brothers.
68 C Khandwa	Bhagchand Kailaschand Press Factory	Bhagchand Kailaschand.
69 C Piparia	Removed out of Province.	
70 C Burhanpur (Lalbagh).	Mohammad Bhai Abdul Hussein Press Factory	Mohamad Bhai Abdul Hussein.
71 C Harsud	Shree Durga Press Factory	Ramkishan Jankilal.
72 C Burhanpur	Mohammad Ali Essabhoy Press Factory	Kasamali Sarafali.
73 C Wardha	Dismantled.	
74 C Nimarkhedi	Kashiram Champalal Pressing Factory	Gulabchand.
75 C Khandwa	Jiwanji Aurrajee Press Factory	Hasanjee Jiwanji.
76 C Do.	Gamadia's Press Factory	Gamadia.
77 C Khirkiya	Seth Sunderlal Ramkisan Press Factory	Lessee—Kilachand Deochand.
78 C Badud (Nimar)	Gordhandas Jagannath Press Factory	Tejpal Birdichand.
79 C Bir (Nimar)	Seth Deokisan Dwarkadas Press Factory	Rakhabchand Jain.
80 C Chanda	Removed.	
81 C Do.	Pookhraj Kochar Press Factory	Pookhraj Kochar.
82 C Nagpur	The Empress Mills Press Factory	Central India Spinning, Weaving and Manufacturing Company, Limited.
83 C Burhanpur	Aboobakar Abdul Rehman Pressing Factory	Messrs. Aboobakar Abdul Rehman & Company.

II.—BERAR.

Special Mark and Place. (1)	Name of Factory. (2)	Name of Occupier or Lessee, if any. (3)
1 K Akola	Sawatram Ramprasad Mills Press Factory	Sawatram Ramprasad Mills Company, Limited.
2 K Do.	R. S. Reckchand Gopaldas Mohta Press Factory	Seth Gopaldas Mohta.
3 K Do.	Ralli Brothers' Press Factory	Messrs. Ralli Brothers.
4 K Do.	Mulraj Khatav and Company Press Factory	Seth Amarsing *Damodarrao Mulraj*.
5 K Do.	Dismantled.	
6 K Do.	Removed.	
7 K Do.	New East India Press Company's Press Factory	Indrasing and Sons, Ltd.
8 K Do.	Chatturbhuj Piramlal Press Factory	Laxmichand.
9 K Do.	Gamadia's Press Factory	N. J. Gamadia.
10 K Do.	Ganeshdas Gulabchand Press Factory	Gopal Damodhar.

COTTON PRESSING FACTORIES N THE CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR, 1941-42—*contd.*

II.—BERAR—*contd.*

Special Mark and Place. (1)	Name of Factory. (2)	*Name of Occupier or Lessee, if any.* (3)
11 K Akola	Padamsey Hirjee Nersey Press Factory	Padamsey Hirjee Nersey.
12 K Do.	Volkarts Brothers Press Factory	*Volkarts Brothers.*
13 K Do.	Dismantled.	
14 K Do.	Jayanti Ginning and Pressing Company's Press Factory.	Chunnilal Punjamal.
15 K Murtizapur	Dinshaw Fardoonji Press Fatory	R. P. Master.
16 K Do.	Dismantled.	
17 K Do.	The New East Indian Press Company's Press Factory.	Indrasing & Sons, Ltd.
18 K Do.	Jeshoda Factories, Limited, Press Factory	Jeshoda Factories, Limited.
19 K Do.	Removed.	
20 K Akot	The Akot Cotton Gin and Pres Company, Limited, Press Factory.	V. J. Varde and Company, Bombay.
21 K Do.	New Akot Cotton Gin and Pess Company's Press Factory.	New Akot Cotton Ginning and Pressing Company, Limited.
22 K Do.	Seth Baxiram Rudmal Press Factory	Gajadharji Rudmal.
23 K Do.	New Berar Company, Limited Press Factory	New Berar Company, Limited.
24 K Do.	Lalji Patel Kashinath Appa ad Company's Press Factory.	Lalji Patel and Company.
25 K Karanja	Mulji Jetha Press Factory	Seth Chaturbhuj Gordhandas.
26 K Do.	*Ramji Kanao* Company's Pres Factory	Ramji Kanao and Company.
27 K Do.	New East India Press Company, Limited. Press Factory.	Messrs. Indrasing and Sons, Limited.
28 K Do.	Dismantled.	
29 K Do.	Mercantile Press Company, Limited, Press Factory.	Karsandas T. Raoji and Company.
30 K Balapur	Deokisonji Dwarkadasji Press Factory	D. Dwarkadasji.
31 K Basim	Bhai Gajadhar Hiralal Press Fctory	Pannalal Hiralal.
32 K Do.	Removed.	
33 K Do.	Basim Press Factory	Naurangrai Bansidhar.
34 K Do.	New East India Press Company's Press Factory	Messrs. Mulji Jetha and Company.
35 K Telhara	Telhara Cotton Company's Pres Factory	Telhara Cotton Company, Limited.
36 K Do.	Abubakar Abdul Rahman Press Factory	Messrs. Abubakar Abdul Rahman and Company.
37 K Amraoti	Shrikrishna Press Factory	Seth Ramkisan Ambadas.
38 K Do.	Ralli Brothers' Press Factory	Messrs. Ralli Brothers, Limited.
39 K Do.	*Jafferji Mulla Heptullabhai* Pres Factory	Hussainbhai Yusaf Ali.
40 K Do.	Dismantled.	
41 K Do.	Toyo Pressing Factory	Toyo Menka Kaisha, Limited.
42 K Do.	Thakurdass Ballabdass Press Fatory	Ballabhdas Thakurdass.
43 K Do.	New Berar Company's Press Factory	New Berar Company, Limited.
44 K Do.	Messrs. Japan Cotton Trading Company's Press Factory.	Messrs. Japan Cotton Trading Company.
45 K Do.	Eastern Cotton Trading Company's Press Factory.	Eastern Cotton Tading Company.
46 K Do.	Nemichand Surajmal Press Factory	S. S. Nemani Surajmal.
47 K Do.	Joharmal Balmukund Press Factory	Ramchandra Balmukund Bajaj.
48 K Do.	Volkarts Brothers Press Factoy	Volkarts Brothers.
49 K Do.	Dismantled and removed.	
50 K Anjansingi	Laxminarayan Debulal Press Factory	Rambhau Baijraj.
51 K Chandur	Murarka Press Factory	Murarka.
52 K Do.	Rai Bahadur Chandrabhan Bansilal Dossa Press Factory.	*Sir Bisheshar Daga.*
53 K Dhamangaon	Shriram Shaligram Press Factcy	Shriram Shaligram.
54 K Do.	Nemani Press Factory	Surajmal Sheonarayan.
55 K Do.	Dinshaw Pestonji Jalnawala Pess Factory	Fardoonji and Sons.
56 K Ellichpur	Kilachand Deochand Press Facory	Kilachand Deochand and Company.
57 K Do.	Shri Pandurang Press Factory	Shri Pandurang Press and Company.
58 K Do.	Gamadia's Press Factory	Gamadia Factories, Limited.
59 K Banosa	Harnandrai Surajmal Press Facory	Harnandrai Surajmal.
60 K Do.	Sheonarayan Deorao Press Factry	Seth Sheonarayan Deorao.
61 K Do.	Surat City Press Company, Limted, Press Factory	Surat City Press Company, Limited.
62 K Anjangaon	Shri Shadwad Press Factory	Seth Kisanlal Panusa.

COTTON PRESSING FACTORIES IN THE CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR, 1941-42—*contd.*

II.—BERAR—*contd.*

Special Mark and Place. (1)	Name of Factory. (2)	Name of Occupier or Lessee, if any. (3)
63 K Anjangaon	Messrs. Jamnadas Gokuldas Dossa Press Factory	Marutrao Yesuji Sitole.
64 K Kapustalni	Removed.	
65 K Malkapur	B. P. Saoji Press Factory, No. I	Shridhar Anant Tambat.
66 K Do.	Premsukhdas Rathi Press Factory	Premsukhdas Bhikamchand.
67 K Do.	Raja Gokuldas Press Factory	Ganesh Balkrishna Chepe.
68 K Nandura	Chunnimal Nathmal Press Factory	Lessee—Radhakishan Laxminarayan and Company.
69 K Do.	Radhakisan Toshnival Press Factory	Radhakisan Toshnival.
70 K Khamgaon	Jeshraj Shriram Press Factory	Seth Onkardas Mohta.
71 K Do.	New Mofussil Company, Limited, Press Factory	New Mofussil Company, Limited.
72 K Do.	Messrs. Harvey Sabhapathy and Company's Press Factory.	Sir Sarupchand Hukumchand.
73 K Do.	Khamgaon Cotton Gin Company's Press Factory	Khamgaon Cotton Ginning Company, Limited.
74 K Do.	Messrs. Manchersa Pallonji Ferozshah, etc., Mistry Press Factory.	Manchersa Pallonji Ferozshah.
75 K Do.	Volkarts Brothers' Press Factory	Volkart Brothers.
76 K Do.	R. C. Jall Press Factory	R. C. Jall.
77 K Do.	Messrs. Ralli Brothers' Press Factory	Messrs. Ralli Brothers.
78 K Do.	Surajbakas Ramnarayan Press Factory	Surajbakas Ramnarayan.
79 K Do.	New Berar Company, Limited, Press Factory	Lessee—Bachhraj.
80 K Do.	Khamgaon Cotton Press Company's Press Factcy	Messrs. A. B. Cursetji.
81 K Telhara	Madan Mohan Ghanshyamdas Press Factory	Surajbax Ganeshdas.
82 K Khamgaon	Messrs. Anandilal Potdar and Company's Press Factory.	Seth Anandilal Potdar.
83 K Sheogaon	R. B. Hardatrai Rampratap Press Factory	R. B. Hardatrai Rampratap.
84 K Do.	R. B. Narsing Jankidas Mohta, Press Factory	R. B. Narsingdas Jankidas.
85 K Do.	Dismantled.	
86 K Do.	Aboobakar Abdul Rehman Press Factory, No. I.	Aboobakar Abdul Rehman.
87 K Do.	Shah Valji Ladha Press Factory	Valji Ladha.
88 K Jalgaon	Indian Cotton Company, Limited, Press Factor	Lessee—Bachraj Factories, Limited.
89 K Do.	Sheolal Shaligram Press Factory	Shriramji Shaligram.
90 K Do.	Gamadia Press Factory	Gamadia Factories, Limited.
91 K Do.	Ranchhoddas Gangji and Company's Press Factory.	Seth Ranchhoddas Gangji Laxmidas and Company.
92 K Do.	Empress Mills Press Factory	Central India Spinning, Weaving and Manufacturing Company, Limited.
93 K Do.	Arjun Khimji and Co.'s Press Factory	Kalyanji Khimji.
94 K Do.	B. V. Dravid and Company's Press Factory	R. B. B. V. Dravid.
95 K Do.	Removed.	
96 K Do.	Prahlad Bhagchand Press Factory	Prahlad Madhoba Ruikar.
97 K Runza	Runza Press Factory	Messrs. Hormasji Hirjibhoy and Company.
98 K Darwah	Ramchandra Narayan Admane Press Factory	Ramchandra Narayan Admane.
99 K Do.	Vishnu Press Factory	Vissanji Sons and Company.
100 K Do.	Dismantled.	
101 K Digras	Gokuldas Dossa and Company's Press	Gokuldas Dossa and Company.
102 K Pusad	Seth Gokuldas Dossa Press Factory	Gokuldass Dossa and Company.
103 K Do.	Gulabchand Mohanlal Press Factory	Gulabchand Mohanlal.
104 K Pandharkawada.	Bhagwandas Harikisandas Press Factory	Bhagwandas Harikisandas.
105 K Do.	Jaydayal Shankarlal Press Factory	Shankarlal.
106 K Do.	R. B. B. V. Dravid and Company's Press Factory	R. B. B. V. Dravid and Company.
107 K Do.	Gorakhram Sadhuram Press Factory	Gorakhram Sadhuram.
108 K Ghatanji	Birla Press Factory	Ramjidas Joharmal.
109 K Do.	Gokuldas Dossa and Company's Press Factory	Karsandas Premji.
110 K Wun	Jeshoda Factories, Limited, Press Factory, No. I	Jeshoda Factories, Limited.
111 K Do.	Jeshoda Factories, Limited, Press Factory, No. I	Jeshoda Factories, Limited.
112 K Do.	Rai Bahadur Prayagdas Narsingdas Press Press Factory.	Seth Jankidas Narsingdas.
113 K Do.	Hari Govind Damle Press Factory	P. S. Patel.
114 K Umerkhed	Jeshoda Factories, Limited, Press Factory	Jeshoda Factories, Limited.
115 K Mehkar	Ghanshamdas Bodulal Press Factory	Narayan Lalji.
116 K Warud	Jeshoda Factories, Limited, Press Factory	Jamnadas Kalyanji.

COTTON PRESSING FACTORIES IN THE CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR, 1941-42—*concld.*

II.—BERAR—*concld.*

Special Mark and Place. (1)	Name of Factory. (2)	Name of Occupier or Lessee, if any. (3)
117 K Digras	Vishnu Press Factory	Vissanji Sons and Company.
118 K Deolgaon Raja.	Narayandas Chunnilal Pres Factory	Tarabai, w/o Motilal Chunnilal.
119 K Warud	Arjun Khimji Gin and Press Company, Limited, Press Factory.	Arjun Khimji.
120 K Chikhali	Rampratap Ram deo Press Factory	Radhakisan Gopikisan.
121 K Deolgaon Raja.	The New Gin and Press Factories Press Factory	Padamji Pestonji and Sons.
122 K Warud	Seth Radhakisan Jaikisan Press Factory	Radhakisan Jaikisan.
123 K Amraoti	Edulji Framji Dhotiwala Pres Factory	Edulji Framji Dhotiwala.
124 K Malegaon	Shivchandrai Jhunjhunwala Press Factory	Shivchandrai Jhunjhunwala.
125 K Shegaon	Removed.	
126 K Warud	Sir M. B. Dadabhoy Cotton Prs Factory	Sir M. B. Dadabhoy, KT., K.C.I.E., and Company.
127 K Darwha (Motibagh).	Dismantled.	
128 K Digras	Messrs. Krishnaji Khanduli Pat Press Factory	N. K. Patel.
129 K Pusad	Kasturchand Daga Cotton Press actory	Sir Manekji Dadabhoy and R. B. Bansilal Abirchand.
130 K Akola	Khemraj Shriram Press Factory	Khemraj Shriram Press Company.
131 K Darwha	Dismantled.	
132 K Akot	Khimraj Damoderdas Press Factor	Vithaldas Rathi.
133 K Karanja	Dismantled.	
134 K Do.	Narendra Press Factory	Rukhabdas Chavare.
135 K Malkapur	B. P. Saoji Press Factory, No. II	Shridhar Anant Tambat.

COTTON PRESSING FACTORIES IN AJMER-MERWARA FOR THE SEASON 1941-42.

Serial No. allotted to Factory.	Sub-Division.	Name of Factory.	Remarks (Names of Owners).
1 J	Nasirabad	Hydraulic Cotton Press	Rai Bahadur Seth Champa Lal Ram Swarup, of Beawar.
2 J	Kekri	Kekri Press Company, Limited, Kel	West Patent Press Company, Limited, Etawah.
3 J	Do.	Shatranjaya Manik Factory	Rajkumar Sardar Singh of Shahpura.
4 J	Do.	The Ajmer-Merwara Cotton Press Cpany, Kekri.	S. Ramrichpal Saria, of Ajmer, Keshodas Pansari, of Bombay, Baghmal, son of Chandmal, Ajmer and Munib Bhanwarlal Kasliwal, of Kekri having equal shares.
5 J	Do.	Haraoti Cotton Press Company, Limit	Rai Bahadur Seth Champa Lal Ram Swarup, of Beawar.
6 J	Merwara	Veer Cotton Factory, Barl	Messrs. Dhoolchand Kaluram Kankaria, Beawar.
7 J	Do.	Holme Cotton Factory, Barl	Thakur Narain Singh, of Masuda.
8 J	Do.	The West Patent Press, Beawar	West Patent Company, Etawah.
9 J	Do.	New Cotton Press, Beawar	Deokaran Das Ram Kumar, Beawar.
10 J	Do.	Hydraulic Cotton Press, Beawar	Rai Bahadur Seth Champa Lal Ram Swarup, of Beawar.
11 J	Do.	United Cotton Press, Beawar	Ram Bux Khetai Dass, Beawar. (This press has ceased working.)
12 J		(Deleted, as the Press has been sold and tal	way to Hansi.)
13 J	Do.	Khim Raj Rathi Press, Beawar	Thakur Das Khim Raj, Beawar.
14 J	Do.	Rajputana Cotton Press, Beawar	Rajputana Cotton Press Company.
15 J		(Deleted, as the Press came into liquidation	old).
16 J	Do.	Maha Laxmi Press, Mills Company, Limite	he Maha Laxmi Mills, Beawar.
17 J	Do.	Jadavji Kanji & Co., Cotton Press, Beawar	adavji Kanji & Co., Beawar.

STATISTICS OF HARVEST PRICES OF CERTAIN PRINCIPAL CROPS, 1940-41.*

Commodity.	Province and Centre.	Harvesting Period.	Grade and Quality.	Rate per	Average of Weekly Prices.
					Rs. A. P.
Rice, unhusked	Assam—				
	Dibrugarh	15th January to 15th March.	..	Maund	3 9 9
	Gauhati	Ditto	..	,,	2 3 8
	Sylhet (Kazir-bazar).	Ditto	..	,,	2 5 8
	Madras—				
	Cocanada	May-June	Ordinary	Bag of 166 lbs.	6 5 6
			Fine	,,	7 6 6
	Cuddalore	Ditto	Vadan Samba	Bag of 125 lbs.	4 0 0
			Samba	,,	4 4 0
			Sirumani	,,	4 12 0
			Kothamalli Samba	,,	5 4 0
	Kumbakonam	February-March	Samba	,,	3 15 9
			Nellore Samba	,,	3 15 9
			Red Sirumani	,,	4 6 9
			White Sirumani	,,	4 11 3
	Madura	February-April	Arai Samba	Bag of 130 lbs.	4 5 4
	Nellore	May-June	Molakolukulu	Bag of 166 lbs.	6 13 6
			G. B. No. 24	,,	7 6 0
	Orissa—				
	Cuttack	December-March	Winter rice	Maund	3 13 8
Rice, husked	Assam—				
	Dibrugarh	15th January to 15th March.	..	,,	4 4 4
	Gauhati	Ditto	..	,,	3 13 4
	Sylhet (Kazir-bazar).	Ditto	..	,,	4 5 3
	Madras—				
	Calicut	February-March	Cocanada No. 1	Bag of 166 lbs.	10 1 6
	Cocanada	May-June	Ordinary	Bag of 222 lbs.	12 12 3
			Fine	,,	14 14 7

* For the scope of this series of prices as to centres and commodities selected, please see pages 657 to 662 of the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 6th August, 1936.

NOTE.—The first and second instalments of prices for the season 1940-41 were published in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 19th December 1940 and the 17th July 1941, respectively.

Statistics of Harvest Prices of Certain Principal Crops, 1940-41—*contd.*

Commodity.	Province and Centre.	Harvesting Period.	Grade and Quality.	Rate per	Average of Weekly Prices.
					Rs. A. P.
ice, husked—*contd.*	Madras—*contd.*				
	Cuddalore	May-June	Vadan Samba	Bag of 190 lbs.	10 0 0
			Samba	,,	10 8 0
			Sirumani	,,	12 8 0
			Kothamalli Samba	,,	13 0 0
	Kumbakonam	February-March	Samba	,,	9 15 5
			Nellore Samba	,,	9 15 5
			Red Sirumani	,,	11 6 0
			White Sirumani	,,	12 3 5
	Madura	February-April	Arai Samba	Bag of 164 lbs.	8 12 2
	Nellore	May-June	Molakolukulu	Bag of 246 lbs.	16 0 0
	Orissa—				
	Cuttack	December-March	Winter rice	Maund	3 15 1
	Bihar—				
	Gaya	Beginning of April to middle of May.	..	,,	4 2 4
	Muzaffarpur	Ditto	..	,,	3 11 3
	Bombay—				
	Ahmedabad	March-April	..	Cwt.	7 3 0
	Ahmednagar	Ditto	..	,,	5 13 4
	Hubli	Ditto	..	,,	4 5 9
	Nasik	Ditto	..	,,	6 0 0
	Central Provinces and Berar—				
	Harda	7th April to 15th May.	..	Mani of 11 mds.	37 2 0
	Jubbulpore	Ditto	..	Cwt.	7 0 0
	Delhi—				
	Delhi	1st May to 15th June.	Better quality	Maund	3 8 6
			Lower quality	,,	3 2 9

Statistics of Harvest Prices of Certain Principal Crops, 1940-41—*contd.*

Commodity.	Province and Centre.	Harvesting Period.	Grade and Quality.	Rate per	Average of Weekly Prices.
					Rs. A. P.
Wheat—*contd.*	North-West Frontier Province—				
	Abottabad	June	..	Maund	3 15 3
	Bannu	Ditto	1st quality	,,	3 10 3
			2nd quality	,,	3 3 11
	Lakki	Ditto	1st quality	,,	3 6 10
			2nd quality	,,	3 2 9
	Nowshera	Ditto	..	,,	3 6 0
	Peshawar	Ditto	..	,,	3 8 6
	Punjab—				
	Abohar	15th May to 15th June.	..	,,	2 14 0
	Lyallpur	Ditto	..	,,	3 1 11
	Multan	Ditto	..	,,	2 14 11
	Sind—				
	Larkana	15th April to 15th May.	..	Cwt.	4 15 0
	Sukkur	Ditto	..	,,	4 10 2
	United Provinces—				
	Bareilly	15th April to 31st May.	..	Maund	3 3 7
	Cawnpore	Ditto	..	,,	3 7 2
	Chandausi	Ditto	..	,,	3 1 3
	Gorakhpur	Ditto	..	,,	3 3 7
	Hapur	Ditto	..	,,	3 2 3
	Meerut	Ditto	..	,,	3 1 10
Barley	Bihar—				
	Muzaffarpur	Beginning of April to beginning of May.	..	,,	2 3 7
	Delhi—				
	Delhi	15th April to 31st May.	Better quality	,,	2 0 2
			Lower quality	,,	1 13 4

Statistics of Harvest Prices of Certain Principal Crops, 1940-41—*contd.*

Commodity.	Province and Centre.	Harvesting Period.	Grade and Quality.	Rate per	Average of Weekly Prices.
					Rs. A. P.
Barley—*contd.*	North-West Frontier Province—				
	Abottabad	June	..	Maund	2 8 0
	Nowshera	Ditto	..	,,	1 13 6
	Peshawar	Ditto	..	,,	1 13 8
	Punjab—				
	Abohar	15th April to 31st May.	..	,,	1 9 11
	Budhlada	Ditto	..	,,	2 9 0*
	United Provinces—				
	Cawnpore	Ditto	..	,,	2 5 2
	Gorakhpur	Ditto	..	,,	2 1 5
	Hathras (Aligarh)	Ditto	..	,,	2 0 2
Jowar or Cholam	Bombay—				
	Ahmednagar	March-April	Rabi crop	Cwt.	3 3 1
	Sholapur	Ditto	Ditto	,,	2 12 10
	Madras—				
	Guntur	February-March	..	Bag of 228 lbs.	7 5 0
	Nellore	Ditto	..	Bag of 98 seers	7 1 7
Gram	Bihar—				
	Patna	Beginning of April to middle of May.	..	*Maund*	2 11 7
	Bombay—				
	Godhra	March-April	Chuni	Cwt.	4 6 4
	Nasik	Ditto	..	,,	5 12 0
	Central Provinces and Berar—				
	Harda	7th April to 15th May.	..	Mani of 11 mds.	32 6 0
	Jubbulpore	Ditto	..	Cwt.	5 8 0
	Delhi—				
	Delhi	1st May to 15th June.	Better quality	Maund	2 15 7
			Lower quality	,,	2 13 6

* Average of quotations for the two weeks ending 1st June, 1941, as there were no transactions in the markets in the preceding weeks.

Statistics of Harvest Prices of Certain Principal Crops, 1940-41—*contd.*

Commodity.	Province and Centre.	Harvesting Period.	Grade and Quality.	Rate per	Average of Weekly Prices.
					Rs. A. P.
Gram—*contd.*	North-West Frontier Province—				
	Bannu	June	1st quality	Maund	3 9 5
			2nd quality	,,	3 2 4
	Lakki	Ditto	1st quality	,,	3 3 1
	Punjab—				
	Abohar	15th April to 31st May.	..	,,	2 5 1
	Budhlada	Ditto	..	,,	1 14 0*
	Sind—				
	Sukkur	March-April	White	Cwt.	4 2 5
	United Provinces—				
	Cawnpore	15th April to 31st May.	..	Maund	2 8 10
	Fyzabad	Ditto	..	,,	2 8 7
	Hathras (Aligarh)	Ditto	..	,,	2 8 1
	Jhansi	Ditto	..	,,	2 6 5
Linseed	Bihar—				
	Muzaffarpur	Beginning of April to middle of May.	..	,,	3 11 5
	Patna	Ditto	..	,,	4 4 7
	Central Provinces and Berar—				
	Gondia	15th April to 15th May.	..	Khandi of 5 mds.	18 12 0
	Jubbulpore	Ditto	..	Cwt.	6 0 0
	Nagpur	Ditto	..	,,	6 3 1
	Raipur	Ditto	..	,,	5 2 0
	United Provinces—				
	Cawnpore	15th April to 31st May.	..	Maund	3 11 10
	Gorakhpur	Ditto	..	,,	3 10 11
	Jhansi	Ditto	..	,,	3 12 0
Rape and Mustard	Assam—				
	Gauhati	March-April	Rapeseed	,,	4 0 8
	Sylhet (Kazir-bazar).	Ditto	Mustard	,,	4 8 8†

*Average of quotations for the two weeks ending 1st June, 1941, as there were no transactions in the markets in the preceding weeks.

† Average of quotations for the three weeks ending 18th March, 1941.

Statistics of Harvest Prices of Certain Principal Crops, 1940-41—*contd.*

Commodity.	Province and Centre.	Harvesting Period.	Grade and Quality.	Rate per	Average of Weekly Prices.
					Rs. A. P.
Rape and Mustard—*contd.*	Bengal—				
	Mymensingh	15th January to 15th March.	..	Maund	6 4 0
	Bihar—				
	Muzaffarpur	March-April	Rapeseed	,,	3 4 0
			Mustard	,,	3 0 0
	Purnea	Ditto	Rapeseed	,,	4 4 6
			Mustard	,,	4 12 6
	Punjab—				
	Sargodha	15th April to 15th May.	Rapeseed	,,	3 8 0
			Mustard	,,	3 10 9
	Sind—				
	Larkana	April	Rapeseed	Cwt.	5 0 0
			Mustard	,,	5 5 0
	United Provinces—				
	Cawnpore	15th April to 31st May.	Rapeseed	Maund	3 12 7
			Mustard	,,	4 6 7
	Hathras (Aligarh)	Ditto	Rapeseed—Yellow	,,	4 3 9
			Black	,,	3 12 0
			Mixed	,,	3 11 9
Sesamum or Gingelly	Bengal—				
	Mymensingh	June	Summer (til)	,,	5 4 0
	Madras—				
	Cocanada	Ditto	..	Bag of 164 lbs.	13 13 4
	Kumbakonam	Ditto	..	Bag of 138 lbs.	12 0 0
	Vizagapatam	Ditto	..	Bag of 164 lbs.	11 0 0
	Orissa—				
	Berhampore	Ditto	..	,,	10 1 0
Groundnut	Madras— Pattukottai	January	Shelled	Baram of 531 lbs.	15 9 0
Raw Sugar or *Gur*	Bengal—				
	Burdwan	December-March	..	Maund	3 3 4
	Dacca	October-March	..	,,	5 15 5
	Bihar— Muzaffarpur	Middle of January to end of May.	..	,,	2 2 8
	Patna	Ditto	..	,,	2 3 7

Statistics of Harvest Prices of Certain Principal Crops, 1940-41—*contd.*

Commodity.	Province and Centre.	Harvesting Period.	Grade and Quality.	Rate per	Average of Weekly Prices.
					Rs. A. P.
Raw Sugar or *Gur—contd.*	Bombay—				
	Ahmednagar	February-April	..	Cwt.	4 8 10
	Poona	Ditto	1st quality	,,	5 10 2
			2nd quality	,,	4 8 7
	Madras—				
	Bellary	March-May	Superior quality	Candy of 500 lbs.	20 15 7*
			Distillery	,,	13 12 0*
	Cocanada	Ditto	..	,,	15 13 10
	Cuddalore	Ditto	..	,,	25 1 9
	Hospet	Ditto	Fine quality	,,	18 14 2
			Distillery	,,	8 14 4
	Pollachi	Ditto	..	Pothi of 280 lbs.	8 13 3
	Salem	Ditto	..	Pothi of 10 mds.	7 0 0
	Sirugappa	Ditto	Superior quality	Maund	3 2 11
			Inferior quality	,,	2 4 8
	Vizagapatam	Ditto	..	Maund of 22½ lbs.	0 10 8
	Punjab—				
	Jullundur	15th December to 31st March.	..	Maund	3 7 2
	Lyallpur	Ditto	..	,,	2 12 5
	Rohtak	Ditto	..	,,	2 1 0
	United Provinces—				
	Bareilly	January-March	..	,,	1 12 7
	Cawnpore	Ditto	..	,,	2 2 6
	Gorakhpur	Ditto	..	,,	2 3 10
	Meerut	Ditto	..	,,	2 5 7
Cotton	Bombay—				
	Ahmedabad	February-April	Ginned	Cwt.	30 11 4
	Broach	Ditto	Kapas or unginned cotton.	,,	11 11 8
	Hubli	March-April	Ginned	,,	37 3 0
	Jalgaon	Ditto	Kapas or unginned cotton.	,,	6 4 6
	Madras—				
	Adoni	April-May	Mungari	Candy of 392 lbs.	52 10 0
			Jawari	,,	80 0 0
			Farm	,,	120 12 0

* Average of quotations for the weeks ending 2nd May, 1941.

Statistics of Harvest Prices of Certain Principal Crops, 1940-41—*concld.*

Commodity.	Province and Centre.	Harvesting Period.	Grade and Quality.	Rate per	Average of Weekly Prices.
					Rs. A. P.
Cotton—*contd.*	Madras—*contd.*				
	Bellary	April-May	Mungari	Candy of 520 lbs.	89 9 9
			Hingari	,,	148 15 1
			Mungari M. F.	,,	134 11 7
			Farm	,,	154 11 7
	Guntur	Ditto	Kapas or unginned cotton.	Candy of 500 lbs.	25 0 0
			Lint	,,	85 0 0
	Madura	Ditto	Cambodia	Candy of 332 lbs.	37 0 11
			Tinnevellies	,,	32 1 9
	Nandyal	Ditto	White Northerns	Candy of 520 lbs.	117 6 0
			Red Northerns	,,	108 10 0
			Cambodia	,,	119 6 0
			Mungari	,,	96 4 0
			Farm	,,	122 8 0
	Salem	May-June	Ginned	,,	174 7 1
	Tirupur	Ditto	Cambodia	Candy of 784 lbs.	333 0 0
			Karunganni	,,	302 8 0
			Nadan	,,	241 10 8
Tobacco	Bihar—				
	Muzaffarpur	Middle of March to end of May.	..	Maund	12 10 0
	Purnea	Ditto	..	,,	4 12 0
	Bombay—				
	Belgaum	March-April	Pandharpuri	Cwt.	28 9 0
			Akol	,,	36 15 0
	Nadiad	Ditto	..	,,	14 0 0
	Madras—				
	Guntur	April	Virginia	Candy of 500 lbs.	155 0 0
			Local	,,	28 12 0
	Tirupur	Ditto	Pit cured	Bundle of 78 lbs.	6 0 0
			Air cured	Bundle of 520 lbs.	70 0 0
	Vizagapatam	Ditto	..	Candy of 500 lbs.	150 0 0
	United Provinces—				
	Farrukhabad	April-May	..	Maund	6 11 4

RESULTS OF AUCTION TEA SALES IN CALCUTTA.

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

DISTRICTS.	For Consumption in India.								For Export.								Total.			
	Season 1941-1942.				Season 1940-1941.				Season 1941-1942.				Season 1940-1941.							
	Sold in Sale No. 15, 16th September.		Sold to Sale No. 15, 16th September.		Sold in Sale No. 14, 17th September.		Sold to Sale No. 14, 16th September.		Sold in Sale No. 15, 15th September.		Sold to Sale No. 15, 15th September.		Sold in Sale No. 14, 16th September.		Sold to Sale No. 14, 16th September.					
	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.				
		As. P.		As. P.		As. P.		As. P.		Rs. As. P.		As. P.		As. P.		As. P.				
Assam	12,086	1 0 0	141,766	1 2 9	4,429	12 7	47,131	12 6	820	0 14 3	14,493	1 1 1	..	..	789	9 10	12,906	1 2 0	203,914	11 11
Cachar	1,320	0 14 0	22,232	1 0 10	174	11 2	3,106	10 1	1,316	1 0 4	23,841	1 2 5	319	14 7	4,586	13 0	26,975	1 2 5	31,985	12 11
Sylhet	1,316	1 0 4	23,841	1 2 5	319	14 7	4,586	13 0	3,783	0 14 11	79,333	1 1 3	823	12 2	15,679	11 2	84,907	1 1 3	100,991	11 11
Darjeeling	3,783	0 14 11	79,333	1 1 3	823	12 2	15,679	11 2	648	0 15 1	8,349	1 1 2	148	11 8	1,834	10 9	8,997	1 1 2	17,513	11 0
Dooars	648	0 15 1	8,349	1 1 2	148	11 8	1,834	10 9	142	0 14 10	2,071	1 0 3	38	11 1	922	10 1	2,213	1 0 3	2,756	10 6
Terai	142	0 14 10	2,071	1 0 3	38	11 1	922	10 1	134	0 14 5	2,426	1 0 1	36	11 7	378	10 2	2,560	1 0 1	3,300	10 5
Tripura	134	0 14 5	2,426	1 0 1	36	11 7	378	10 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittagong	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20,249	0 15 7	294,508	1 2 0	6,017	12 7	73,925	12 1	337,757	1 1 10	411,682	11 10
All other places	20,249	0 15 7	294,508	1 2 0	6,017	12 7	73,925	12 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Green Tea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20,249	0 15 7	294,508	1 2 0	6,017	12 7	73,925	12 1	337,757	1 1 10	411,682	11 10
TOTAL	20,249	0 15 7	294,508	1 2 0	6,017	12 7	73,925	12 1												

(The above do not include Second-hand Tea, Damaged Tea and Dust.)

Dust	85	0 14 3	1,012	0 15 7	..	..	31	9 5	10,563	5 10	120,437	5 9	123,434	4 9

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**, 23rd September—*

(1) ½nd steamed . . . Rs. 95
(2) ½nd unsteamed . . . Rs. 85 } per ton f.a.s.
(3) ½th „ . . . Rs. 85

CEMENT—

Market Quotations—

†***London**, 18th June—*

Portland (4 ton loads and upwards) . 49*s.* 6*d.* per ton. (*a*)

COAL—

Market Quotations—

§***Calcutta**, 19th September—*

	Per ton into wagon.
Selected Jheria	Rs. 4-0 to Rs. 5-0
Jheria (Grade 1)	Rs. 3-4 to Rs. 3-12
Deshergarh	Rs. 4-12
Poniati	Rs. 4-8
Raneegunj Kajora class . .	Rs. 2-12 to Rs. 3-4

‖***Bombay**, 19th September—*

Deshergarh (Selected Grade) f.o.r.	Rs. 4-12	Ready (per ton).
Jheria (Selected Grade) f.o.r. .	Rs. 4-8	
Jheria (Grade 1) f.o.r. . .	Rs. 3-8	
Central Provinces (1st class) Hirdagarh f.o.r.	Rs. 6-0	

¶***Karachi**, 16th September—*

First Class Bengal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Rs. 27-10	per ton.
Best Natal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Rs. ..	

COFFEE—

Market Quotations—

****Bangalore**, *15th September—*

Nilgiri Peaberry	Rs. 74 to 76	per cwt.
Native „	Rs. 55 to 60	
Nilgiri Flat	Rs. 56 to 58	
Native „	Rs. 42 to 44	

* 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.

† The Statist.
§ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
‖ Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
¶ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
** Mysore Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
(*a*) *Plus* 5 sh. per ton net paper bags or jute sacks, charged 1*s.* 9*d.* credited 1*s.* 6*d.* on return.

COTTON (RAW)—

(*a*) Arrivals—

(i) During week ending 16th August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In bales*.)

	1941.	1940.
Imports into—		
Bombay by rail and sea (coastwise)† .	29,845	6,849
Karachi by rail	1,305	45
Madras by rail and sea	1,019	504
Tuticorin by rail and sea . . .	1,646	3,640
Calcutta by rail and river . . .	1,859	510

(ii) From 1st September, 1940, **to 14th August,** 1941, and corresponding period of 1939-40 :—

(In thousands of bales*.)

	1940-41.	1939-40.
Into Bombay† . . .	2,764	2,223

(iii) Imports by sea during the three months ending April, 1941 (*into all British Indian ports*) :—

(In thousands of bales*.)

	Feb.	Mar.	April.	Sept. to Apl.
1940-41 . . .	28	60	71	341
1939-40 . . .	59	10	82	355
1938-39 . . .	31	41	53	273

(*b*) Exports—

(i) During week ending 16th August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In bales*.)

	1941.	1940.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta	62	..
„ Bombay	29,949	14,498
„ Karachi	20,922	21,218
„ Madras	..	868
„ Tuticorin	11,122	..

* 1 bale=400 lbs.
† The East India Cotton Association's Report for the week ending 14th August, 1941.

COTTON (RAW)—contd.

(*b*) Exports—*contd.*

(ii) From 1st September, 1940, **to 16th August,** 1941, and corresponding period of 1939-40 :—

(In thousands of bales*.)

Exports by sea—	1940-41.	1939-40.
From Calcutta	75	45
„ Bombay	936	1,144
„ Karachi	863	924
„ Madras	56	98
„ Tuticorin	28	8

(iii) During the three months ending April, 1941 (*from all British Indian ports*) :—

(In thousands of bales*.)

	Feb.	Mar.	Apl.	Sept. to Apl.
1940-41	121	191	135	1,328
1939-40	278	227	188	1,555
1938-39	279	322	340	2,031

(*c*) Market Quotations—

†***Bombay,*** *19th September*—

M. G. F. G. Broach. Fully pressed, per candy of 784 lbs. . . . Rs. 266 (Apl.-May, 1942).

The total production of cotton for 1940-41 is estimated at 5,785,000 bales (400 lbs. each) as compared with 4,909,000 bales, the final estimate of 1939-40.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—

(*a*) Despatches by rail—

(i) During week ending 16th August, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	109	322	431
Bombay	97	1,131	1,228
Karachi	106	100	206
Madras	20	186	206

(ii) From 1st January to 16th August, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	5,585	19,742	25,327
Bombay	6,792	68,410	75,202
Karachi	4,504	7,871	12,375
Madras	531	7,965	8,496

(*b*) Imports by sea—

(i) During week ending 16th August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	Grey. 1941.	Grey. 1940.	White. 1941.	White. 1940.	Other Kinds. 1941.	Other Kinds. 1940.
A. Into British India—						
Calcutta	40	158	32	101	61	261
Bombay	180	24	637	14	729	838
Karachi	..	..	83	1,776	99	526
Madras	..	..	15	25	76	45
B. Into Burma—						
From India	512	242	554	759	609	1,389
„ Other Countries	..	..	11	..	49	217

* 1 bale=400 lbs.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—contd.

(*c*) Market Quotations—

***Manchester,** 23rd May*—

Price Index of cloth	173

(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)

†***Bombay,*** *12th September*—

Grey unbleached—

		Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Longcloths (Standard Quality) 37″×37½ yds. of 9 lbs.	per lb.	1	2	10
(2) Domestics 35″×40 yds. of 12 lbs.	„	1	0	10
(3) Chadars 50″×6 yds. of 2¼ lbs.	„	1	4	2
(4) Dhoties (up to ½″ nakhi border) 32″×9 yds. of 1¾ lbs.	„	1	2	0
(5) Dhoties (Calcutta, ½″ P. B.) 44″×10 yds. of 1 11/16 lbs.	„	1	8	9

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—

(*a*) Despatches by rail—

(i) During week ending 16th August, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	1,308	3,342	4,650
Bombay	1,742	3,013	4,755
Karachi	..	320	320
Madras	140	1,280	1,420

(ii) From 1st January to 16th August, 1941 :—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	26,795	126,793	153,588
Bombay	118,434	235,723	354,157
Karachi	88	13,106	13,194
Madras	21,020	61,640	82,660

(*b*) Imports by sea—

(i) During week ending 16th August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

Into—	(In thousands of lbs.) 1941.	1940.
Calcutta	107	40
Bombay	178	17
Madras	7	4

* F. W. Tattersall's Cotton Trade Review.
† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—contd.

(*c*) Market Quotations—

***Manchester,** 23rd May*—

Price index of American yarn	157
„ „ Egyptian „	128

(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)

(*d*) Exports (Indian-made)—

(i) During week ending 16th August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

Exports by sea from—	1941.	1940.
Calcutta	..	24
Bombay	243	274
Madras	18	..

(*e*) Market Quotations—

†***Bombay,*** *19th September*—

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Yarn, No. 10⅓s, per lb.	0	10	1
(2) Yarn, No. 20s „	0	15	5

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—

Market Quotations—

Cow Hides—

‡***Calcutta,*** *19th September*—

(1) Agras (North Western)	Rs. 9-0 to Rs. 10-0(*a*)	per 20 lbs.
(2) Darbhangas	„ 7-0 „ „ 8-0(*a*)	
(3) Patnas	„ 6-0 „ „ 7-0(*a*)	
(4) Salted cows, Daccas	„ 6-12 „ „ 7-4	

Buffalo Hides—

‡***Calcutta,*** *19th September*—

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

* F. W. Tattersall's Cotton Trade Review.
† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.
‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
(*a*) Nominal.

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—contd.

Market Quotations—*contd.*

Goat Skins—

‡***Calcutta,*** *19th September*—

Good Quality per 100 pieces.	Rs. 105 to Rs. 125
Ordinary Quality „ „	„ 75 „ „ 90

HIDES AND SKINS (TANNED)—

Market Quotations—

Madras, *19th September*—

Tanned—	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Cow hides, per lb.	0	13	9	to	1	2	7
Buff hides „	0	11	0	„	0	14	0
Sheep skins „	1	2	6	„	1	5	6
Goat skins „	1	5	0	„	1	12	0

IRON AND STEEL, AND MACHINERY—

Market Quotations—

Calcutta, *17th September*—

	"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

† ***London,*** *19th June*—

	£.	s.	d.
Pig Iron, Cleveland No. 3 foundry, per ton	6	8	0
Angles (steel) „	15	8	0

* Quotations supplied by the Indian Metallurgical Association.
† The Iron and Coal Trades Review.
‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

JUTE (RAW)—

(a) Arrivals—

(i) During week ending 16th August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	1941.	1940.
Arrivals into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea .	49	40
Arrivals into mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer.†	44	90
TOTAL .	93	130

(ii) From 1st July to 16th August, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	1941.	1940.
Into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea	410	207
Into the mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†	311	354
TOTAL .	721	561

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 16th August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	1941.	1940.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta and Chittagong .	7	9

(ii) From 1st July to 16th August, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	1941.	1940.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta and Chittagong .	201	132

(iii) During the three months ending April, 1941 (*from all British Indian ports*) :—

(In thousands of bales.‡)

	Feb.	Mar.	Apl.	July to Apl.
1940-41 . .	97	58	97	954
1939-40 . .	381	287	215	2,672
1938-39 . .	390	339	299	3,447

* 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, *23rd September*—

*European Tops, per md. . . Rs. 17-4 (Sept.-Oct.).

	Rs.	A.
Firsts, per bale (400 lbs.)	65	0
Lightnings „ „ („ „)	58	0

†***London,*** *18th June*—

	£	s.	d.
Daisee c. i. f. U. K. Port per ton	36	10	0

The total outturn of jute in season 1940 is estimated at 12,558,000 bales of 400 lbs., as against 9,750,000 bales in 1939 (including imports *from* Nepal).

JUTE BAGS—

(a) Exports by sea—

(i) During week ending 16th August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bags.)

From Calcutta—	1941.	1940.
Sacking	441	683
Hessian	409	912

(ii) From 1st January to 16th August, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In thousands of bags.)

From Calcutta—	1941.	1940.
Sacking	207,739	265,781
Hessian	50,323	637,970

(b) Market Quotations—

Calcutta, *23rd September*—

	Rs.	A.
B. Twills 2¼ lbs. 44×26¼, 6×8 per 100 Bags .	42	8‡ (Ready).

JUTE CLOTH—

(a) Exports by sea—

(i) During week ending 16th August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

From Calcutta—	1941.	1940.
Sacking . .	266	300
Hessian . .	6,826	2,312

* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.
† The Statist.
‡ Nominal.

JUTE CLOTH—contd.

(a) Exports by sea—*contd.*

(ii) From 1st January to 16th August, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	1941.	1940.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	17,234	47,136
Hessian	978,237	1,025,874

(b) Market Quotations—

Calcutta, *23rd September*—

	Rs.	A.	P.	
(1) Hessian cloth, 8 oz., 40" 9×10 per 100 yds. .	§22	10	0	(Ready).
(2) Hessian cloth, 10½ oz., 40" 11×12 per 100 yds. .	§28	7	0	(Ready).

OILCAKES—

GROUNDNUT CAKE—

Market Quotations—

Calcutta, *23rd September*—

Groundnut Cake, Expeller, per B. Md., loose . . . . . Re. 1-11-0

OILSEEDS—

CASTOR SEED—

Market Quotations—

†***Bombay,*** *19th September*—

Small Hyderabad quality F. A., per cwt. . . . . Rs. 7-6-0 (Ready).

COCONUTS—

Market Quotations—

‡***Cochin,*** *13th September*—

Coconuts, per 1,000 . . . Rs. 28

COPRA—

Market Quotations—

‡***Cochin,*** *13th September*—

Fair average quality, per 654 lbs. . Rs. 57-4

* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
‡ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.
§ Nominal.

OILSEEDS—contd.

COTTON SEED—

(a) Exports by sea—

(i) During week ending 16th August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.	1940.
From Bombay to Foreign Ports		..

(b) Market Quotations—

* ***Bombay,*** *19th September*—

Cotton seed, per cwt. . . . . Rs. 3-6-0 (Ready).

GINGELLY (SESAMUM) SEED—

Market Quotations—

* ***Bombay,*** *19th September*—

(1) White, Bold, 85%, per cwt. . . Rs. 10-0-0 (Ready).
(2) Mixed, 50%, per cwt. . . . ..

GROUNDNUTS—

Market Quotations—

Madras, *19th September*—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Machine decorticated, per candy of 500 lbs. . . .	31	1	0

****Bombay,*** *19th September*—

Bombay, Bold, per cwt. . . . Rs. 7-11-0 (Ready).

†***London,*** *20th June*—

	£	s.	d.
Coromandel Machined, per ton . . .	17	5	0

LINSEED—

(a) Arrivals—

During week ending 16th August, *1941*, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.	1940.
Calcutta, by rail and river . .	2,314	368
Bombay, by rail and sea . .	6,084	262
Karachi, by rail and river . .	..	..
Vizagapatam, by rail . . .	681	..

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Grain, Seed and Oil Reporter.

OILSEEDS—concld.

LINSEED—contd.

(*b*) **Exports by sea—**

During week ending 16th August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.	1940.
Calcutta	1,000	..
Bombay	2,755	..
Karachi	..	..
Vizagapatam	..	312

(*c*) **Market Quotations—**

* ***Bombay,*** *19th September—*

	(Ready).
(1) Bold, per cwt.	Rs. 8-1-6
(2) Small seed, per cwt.	Rs. 7-14-0

† ***Calcutta,*** *19th September—*

Small grain, 5% refraction (with new single bags) per Ind. md.	Rs. 6-1-0 (Ready).

§ ***London,*** *20th June—*

	£ s. d.
Linseed, Bombay, per ton	19 1 3
Linseed, La Plata, per ton	11 17 6

RAPE AND MUSTARD SEED—

(*a*) **Arrivals—**

During week ending 16th August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.	1940.
Calcutta, by rail and river	1,047	1,057
Bombay, by rail and sea	44	..
Karachi, by rail and river	1,886	24

(*b*) **Exports by sea—**

During week ending 16th August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.	1940.
Calcutta	..	..
Bombay	53	3
Karachi	3,274	..

(*c*) **Market Quotations—**

‡ ***Karachi,*** *16th September—*

	Per candy including bags. Rs. A.
(1) Toria, 9% admixture	42 12
(2) Toria, 3% admixture	45 4

* ***Bombay,*** *19th September—*

(1) Brown, Cawnpore, per cwt.	Rs. 7-4-0 (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.
§ Grain, Seed and Oil Reporter.

OILS (VEGETABLE)—

CASTOR OIL—

Market Quotations—

**Calcutta,* *19th September—*

	Per maund f.o.b. Rs. A. P.
(1) No. 1 Fine Pale	18 14 0
(2) Liverpool, good seconds	18 10 0
(3) „ „ thirds	17 14 0

Madras, *19th September—*

Castor Oil, per candy of 500 lbs.	Rs. 80

COCONUT OIL—

Market Quotations—

†***Cochin,*** *13th September—*

Coconut oil—Fair average quality, per candy (654 lbs.)	Rs. 88-12 Ready. Rs. 89-4 One month. Rs. 89-12 Two months.

OILS (MINERAL)—

KEROSENE OIL—

(*a*) **Imports and Exports by sea—**

During week ending 16th August, 1941 :—

(In thousands of gallons.)

	From America.	From Burma.	From other foreign countries.
Imports into—			
Calcutta	..	2,491	..
Bombay	..	..	..
Karachi	..	..	515
Madras	..	137	..
TOTAL	..	2,628	515
Exports from Burma to India			744

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.

OILS (MINERAL)—contd.

KEROSENE OIL—contd.

(*b*) **Market Quotations—**

* ***Calcutta,*** *19th September—*

White Rose	per 2 tins (*g*) Rs. 9-7-0 *ex*-Narculdanga.
Rising Sun	„ „ (*g*) Rs. 7-13-0 *ex*-Narculdanga.
Victoria	„ „ (*g*) Rs. 6-14-6 *ex*-Narculdanga.

PETROL—

* ***Calcutta,*** *19th September—*

	Rs. A. P.
Petrol, per Imperial gallon	1 8 6 *ex*-Calcutta pump.

RICE (not in husk)—

(*a*) **(i) During week ending 16th August,** 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.	1940.
Arrivals into—		
Calcutta by rail, river and sea	3,875†	4,227

During week ending 16th August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

Exports to foreign countries from—	1941.	1940.
Calcutta	13	180
Chittagong	..	--
Bombay	443	2
Karachi	389	855
Madras	..	--
Exports from Burma—		
To India	14,820	15,321
„ Other Countries	50,634	46,879

(ii) **From 1st January to 16th August,** 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.	1940.
Arrivals into—		
Calcutta by rail, river and sea	256,330†	315,418

From 1st January to 16th August, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

	1941.	1940.
Exports to foreign countries—		
From Calcutta	50,104	63,466
Exports from Burma—		
To India	895,392	1,212,767
„ Other Countries	1,578,839	886,762

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Incomplete.
(*g*) Each tin contains 4 Imperial gallons.

RICE (not in husk)—contd.

(*b*) **Market Quotations—**

Rangoon, *10th September—*

	Per 100 baskets of 75 lbs. each.
White rice—	
Big Mills specials	Rs. 362-8 (Sept.). .. (Oct.).
Small Mills specials	Rs. 380-0 (Sept.). .. (Oct.).

* ***Calcutta,*** *19th September—*

Seeta, No. 1 per B. maund	Rs. 7-0-0 to Rs. 7-8-0
Ballam, No. 1 per B. maund (Shipment grade).	Rs. 6-12-0 to Rs. 7-0-0

† ***London,*** *18th June—*

Burma, No. 2, c. i. f. per cwt.	25*s.* 4½*d*

SHELLAC—

Market Quotations –

* ***Calcutta,*** *19th September—*

T. N. per B. maund	Rs. 55-8

† ***London,*** *18th June—*

T. N. Orange, per cwt.	112*s.* 6*d.*

SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—

(*a*) **Despatches—**

During week ending 16th August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

Refined and unrefined (In cwts.)

	1941.	1940.
From Calcutta by rail, river and sea.	4,080	3,917
„ Bombay „ „	4,440	6,395
„ Karachi „ „	3,198	3,808

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† The Statist.

SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—contd.

(b) Imports by sea—

During week ending 16th August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(Refined. (In cwts.)

Imports into—	Java.	Mauritius.	Europe.	Other Countries.	TOTAL.
Calcutta	..	..	..	..	..
Bombay	75,005	..	..	..	75,005
Karachi	..	..	7	1	8
Madras	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL, 1941	75,005	..	7	1	75,013
,, 1940	..	..	2	2,153	2,155

(c) Stocks*—

(In bags, 10 bags = 1 ton.)

† Calcutta	(11th June, '41) 110,906	(12th June, '40)	63,067
Bombay	(10th ,, ,,) 133,000	(10th ,, ,,)	110,000
Karachi	(13th ,, ,,) 40,000	(14th ,, ,,)	15,500
Madras	(9th ,, ,,) 5,400	(10th ,, ,,)	21,050

(d) Market Quotations—

* *Cawnpore, 19th September* —

Indian Factory Made—	1941. Rs. A. P.	1940 Rs. A. P.
First Crystal, per md., *ex*-factory	9 1 0 to 10 0 0	8 8 3 to 9 8 0
Balrampur, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	9 7 0	8 13 0
Basti, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	9 8 0	8 14 6
Marhowrah, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	9 11 9	9 4 0
Pilibhit, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	9 9 0	8 15 0
Rosa, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	..	8 14 0

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

SUGAR, RAW (GUR)—

* *Prices (per maund) during week ending 20th September*—

	1941. Rs. A.	1940. Rs. A.
Refining—		
Siswa Bazar	...	...
Nellikuppam	...	...
Eating—		
Madras	3 9	4 7
Ahmednagar	3 13	3 12
Lyallpur	2 5	3 8
Muzaffarnagar	3 13	..
Meerut	3 12	4 8
Bhagalpur (second quality)	4 4	..
Dacca (best quality)	4 12	7 4

TEA—

(a) Arrivals—

During week ending 16th August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

	1941.	1940.
Arrivals into Calcutta by rail, river and sea	11,578	10,892

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 16th August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

	1941.	1940.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta	1,382	434
,, Chittagong	4,512	3,459

(ii) During the three months ending April, 1941 (*from all British Indian ports*) :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

	Feb.	Mar.	April.	July to April.
1940-41	16,879	6,168	5,751	329,376
1939-40	27,349	12,789	3,700	330,014
1938-39	14,749	8,004	5,023	314,690

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

TEA—contd.

(e) 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	25	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 September—

	Rs. A. P.
For tea sold for export, per lb.	0 15 7

16th September—

For tea sold for consumption in India, per lb.	0 5 10

* Data discontinued since September, 1939.
† For the District Averages *see* page 886.

WHEAT—

(a) Imports and Exports—

(i) During week ending 16th August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

Imports into—	1941. Indian.*	1941. Foreign.	1940. Indian.*	1940. Foreign.
Calcutta	3,597†	..	4,856	..
Bombay	2,718	..	3,071	..
Karachi	1,226	..	2,078	..

During week ending 16th August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

Exports to Foreign Countries from—	1941.	1940.
Calcutta	..	..
Bombay	32	98
Karachi	1,384	44

During week ending 16th August, 1941, and corresponding week of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

Coastwise Exports to other ports of India (excluding Sind provincial ports)—	1941.	1940.
From Karachi	825	1,279

(ii) From 1st April to 16th August, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

(In tons.)

Imports into—	1941. Indian.*	1941. Foreign.	1940. Indian.*	1940. Foreign.
Calcutta	83,918†	...	81,970	4
Bombay	81,908	..	59,378	..
Karachi	205,818	..	155,112	80

*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.
†Incomplete.

WHEAT—contd.

(a) Imports and Exports—*contd.*

(ii) From 1st April to 16th August, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940—*contd.*

Exports to Foreign Countries from—	(In tons.) 1941.	1940.
Calcutta	80	34
Bombay	1,965	808
Karachi	53,884	2,192

From 1st April to 16th August, 1941, and corresponding period of 1940 :—

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

	(In tons.) 1941.	1940.
From Karachi	8,217	50,681

(b) Market Quotations—

* ***Bombay,*** *19th September*—

Delhi No. 1, White Peesy (per cwt.)	Rs. 7-2-0 (Ready).

Karachi, *19th September*—

Punjab White, 5 per cent barley, 3 per cent dirt, 30 per cent red (per candy of 656 lbs.).	Rs. 40-5-6

Lyallpur, *18th September*—

White wheat (1½ per cent dirt, 2 per cent barley), per md., f.o.r. Lyallpur.	Rs. 4-8-6

The total production of wheat for 1940-41 is estimated at 10,005,000 tons, as against 10,767,000 tons in 1939-40.

WOOL (RAW)—

Market Quotations—

† ***Karachi,*** *16th September*—

Kandhar (cleaned) Indian quality Per md. (82 lbs.)	Rs. 58

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

FREIGHTS.

* ***Calcutta,*** *19th September*—

	Jute (50 c. ft.) *Plus* 15% Surcharge. s.	d.	Linseed (20 cwt.) *Plus* 15% Surcharge. s.	d.
London (*a*)	80	0 (*b*)	80	0 (*b*)
Liverpool (*a*)	80	0 (*b*)	80	0 (*b*)
Dundee (*a*)	80	0 (*b*)	80	0 (*b*)
Glasgow (*a*)	80	0 (*b*)	80	0 (*b*)

† ***Bombay,*** *19th September*—

Cotton (40 c. ft.)—	s.	d.
London	102	0
Antwerp	..	
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	—	
Trieste, Venice	—	
Japan (per Bale)	8·2 Yen	

Linseed (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	89	0
Marseilles	—	
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	—	

Rangoon, *16th September*—

	Rice (20 cwt.) s.	d.
United Kingdom	115	0

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
(*a*) *Less* 10% rebate not exceeding 5*s.* per ton.
(*b*) Nominal.

Indian Customs Tariff

(TWENTIETH ISSUE)

Reprint of the First and Second Schedules appended to the Indian Tariff Act, XXXII of 1934 (as in operation on 1st April, 1941), showing the rates of Customs duties levied on goods imported into, and exported from, British India, together with (1) the tariff values fixed for certain articles under Government of India, Commerce Department, Notification No. 73-T. (16)/40, dated the 14th December, 1940, for the purpose of assessment of Customs duties with effect from the 1st January, 1941, (2) the rates of duty leviable on articles the produce or manufacture of Burma under the Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 39-Customs, dated the 7th June, 1941, (3) the rates of Excise duties leviable on articles produced or manufactured in British India, and (4) the rates of Cesses leviable on certain articles on export or otherwise and the Tariff values fixed for certain articles under the Government of India, Department of Education, Health and Lands, Notification No. F. 8/40-A (Part IV) (c), dated the 11th June, 1941, for the purpose of assessment of the Agricultural Produce Cess with effect from the 1st July, 1941.

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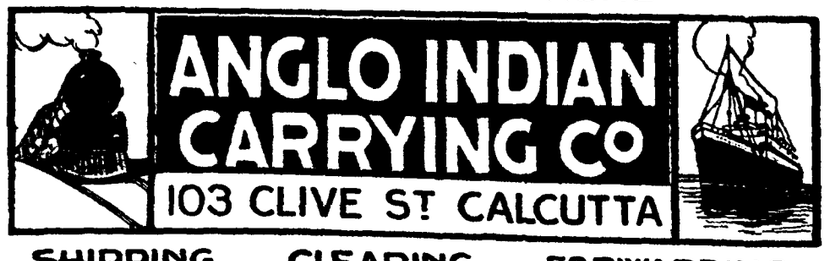
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INDIAN CUSTOMS TARIFF.

NOTE 1.—In the expression "ad valorem" used in these Schedules the reference is to "real value" as defined in section 30 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), unless an article has a tariff value assigned to it.

NOTE 2.—The tariff value specified in the second column of the First Schedule shall, unless otherwise expressly provided, apply whether the article is assessed to duty under the item specified in the corresponding entry in the first column or under any other item.

NOTE 3.—The description of tariff-valued articles in the second column follows the ordinary trade description and covers all reduced grades and mixtures unless they are specially provided for.

NOTE 4.—In this publication, the expression "standard rate of duty" means, in the case of articles liable to preferential rates of duty, the standard rate of duty as opposed to the preferential rate, and in the case of other articles, the ordinary rate of duty.

NOTE 5.—Postal parcels, packets and letters on whose contents the total duty payable is not more than 12 annas, are exempt from payment of import duty.

NOTE 6.—The expression "Far East" covers China, Japan, the Straits Settlements, Malaya, Thailand, French Indo-China, the Netherlands East Indies and other Far Eastern Countries, and also Ceylon.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—IMPORT TARIFF.

Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION I.						
	LIVE ANIMALS AND PRODUCTS OF THE ANIMAL KINGDOM.						
	Animals, living, all sorts	..	**Free**	..	..	..	..
	Bacon and Hams, not canned or bottled .	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
	Fish, not otherwise specified . . .	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
1(1)	**Fish, salted, wet**	**Revenue** .	**Such rate or rates of duty not exceeding one rupee per Indian maund of 82⅔ lbs. avoirdupois weight as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette from time to time prescribe*, plus 6½ per cent ad valorem.**	..	..	Free	..
	Tariff values—		Rs. A. P. per Indian maund.				
	(i) Soormai . . .		6 8 0				
	(ii) Bangdas . . .		2 4 0				
	(iii) All other sorts . .		7 6 0				
1(2)	**Fish, salted, dry**	**Revenue** .	**15 per cent. ad valorem**	..	..	Free	..
1(3)	**Fish, unsalted, dry**	**Preferential revenue.**	**30 per cent ad valorem** .	..	**20 per cent ad valorem.**	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
	Tariff value—		Rs. A. P. per cwt.				
	Bomlas		4 12 0				
1(4)	**Fishmaws, including singally and sezille and sharkfins.**	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
	Tariff values—		Rs. A. P. per cwt.				
	Sharkfins, loose or in bundles from Arabian and Persian Gulf ports.		5 0 0				
	Sharkfins, loose or in bundles from China and the Straits.		per lb. 3 8 0				

* The rate on the 1st January, 1941, and until further notice is annas 9¾ per maund of 82⅔ lbs. avoir.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION I—*contd.*						
	LIVE ANIMALS AND PRODUCTS OF THE ANIMAL KINGDOM—*contd.*						
4	**Butter, Cheese and Ghee**	**Revenue**	**25 per cent ad valorem**	..	..		10 per cent ad valorem.
	Tariff values— Rs. A. P. per lb. Butter 1 1 0 per cwt. Ghee 44 0 0						
4(1)	**Milk,* condensed or preserved, including milk cream.**	**Revenue**	**25 per cent ad valorem**	..	..		10 per cent ad valorem.
5	**Coral, unprepared**	**Revenue**	**25 per cent ad valorem**	..	..		10 per cent ad valorem.
5(1)	**Cowries and Shells**	**Revenue**	**25 per cent ad valorem**	..	..		10 per cent ad valorem.
	Tariff values— Rs. A. P. per thousand. Chanks— Sound live 88 0 0; Sound dead 55 8 0; Other sorts 13 0 0. per cwt. Cowries, bazar, common 5 8 0; Cowries, yellow, superior quality 8 10 0; Cowries, mottled, commonly known as Zillah, Tiger and similar other qualities 7 8 0; Cowries, Maldives 13 8 0; Cowries, Sankhli 110 0 0; Mother-of-pearl, nacre 21 0 0; Nakhla 160 0 0. per lb. Tortoise-shell 8 2 0; Tortoise-shell, nakh 1 14 0						
5(2)	**Ivory, unmanufactured**	**Preferential revenue.**	**30 per cent ad valorem**	..		**20 per cent ad valorem.**	10 per cent ad valorem.
	Tariff values— Rs. A. P. per cwt. Elephants' grinders 300 0 0; Elephants' tusks (other than hollows, centres, and points), each exceeding 20 lb. in weight, and hollows, centres, and points each weighing 10 lb. and over. 425 0 0; Elephants' tusks (other than hollows, centres, and points), not less than 10 lb. and not exceeding 20 lb. each, and hollows, centres, and points each weighing less than 10 lb. 380 0 0; Elephants' tusks each less than 10 lb. (other than hollows, centres, and points). 165 0 0; Sea-cow or moye teeth, each not less than 4 lb. 275 0 0; Sea-cow or moye teeth, each not less than 3 lb. and under 4 lb. 220 0 0; Sea-cow or moye teeth, each less than 3 lb. 130 0 0						

* Under Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 22nd June, 1935, as amended subsequently, dried skim milk, that is to say, dried milk powder containing not more than 4 per cent of fat and no added ingredients, is exempt from payment of import duty.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION II.						
	PRODUCTS OF THE VEGETABLE KINGDOM.						
	Plants, living, not otherwise specified	..	**Free**	..	..	..	..
	Rubber stumps	..	**Free**	..	..	..	..
	Vegetables, all sorts, fresh, dried, salted or preserved, not otherwise specified.	**Preferential revenue.**	**30 per cent ad valorem**	..	**20 per cent ad valorem.**	Potatoes and Onions—5 per cent ad valorem; all others 10 per cent ad valorem.	..
	Tariff value— Rs. A. P. per cwt. Potatoes 5 1 0						
	Fruits, all sorts, fresh, dried, salted or preserved, not otherwise specified.*	**Preferential revenue.**	**30 per cent ad valorem**	..	**20 per cent ad valorem.**	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
	Tariff values— Rs. A. P. per cwt. Almonds— (i) Without shell 75 0 0; (ii) In the shell— (a) Iranian Kagazi 80 0 0; (b) Iranian other than Kagazi. 18 0 0; (c) Other than Iranian— (1) Soft shell including half-hard shell qualities such as Prunnele and the like. 33 8 0; (2) Hard shell 21 0 0. Cashew or cajoo kernels, not skinned. 20 0 0. per thousand. Coconuts, Straits, Dutch East Indies and Thailand— Husked 58 0 0; Unhusked 64 0 0. Coconuts, Ceylon. 40 0 0. Coconuts, other except Maldives. 23 0 0. per cwt. Dates, dry— Kapkapa, Shekra or Shakeria, Chharra, Chupchap, Sakina and Brami. 9 0 0; All other qualities 6 8 0. Dates, wet, in bags, baskets and bundles. 3 12 0. Dates, wet, packed in other receptacles. 8 0 0. Figs, dried, Iranian 6 0 0. Figs, dried, European 16 8 0. Pistachio nuts 60 0 0. Raisins, red, Persian Gulf 8 0 0						
8(1)	**Currants**	**Revenue**	**Re. 1-4 per cwt.**	..	..	Free	..
9	**Coffee not otherwise specified**	**Preferential revenue.**	**25 per cent ad valorem plus one anna per pound.**	..	**25 per cent ad valorem.**	10 per cent ad valorem.	..

* Under Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 22nd June, 1935, raw cashew-nuts are exempt from payment of import duty.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION II—*contd.*						
	PRODUCTS OF THE VEGETABLE KINGDOM—*contd.*						
9(1)	**Coffee, canned or bottled**	**Preferential revenue.**	**30 per cent ad valorem**	..	**20 per cent ad valorem.**	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
9(2)	**Tea** *	**Preferential revenue.**	**Five annas per pound**	..	**Three annas per pound.**	Two annas per pound.	..
9(3)	**The following Spices, whether ground or unground, namely:— Cardamoms, cassia, cinnamon, cloves, nutmegs and pepper.**	**Preferential revenue.**	**45 per cent ad valorem**	..	**37½ per cent ad valorem.**	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
	Tariff values— Rs. A. P. per cwt.						
	Spices, unground—						
	Cardamom seed . . 43 0 0						
	Cassia lignea . . . 28 0 0						
	Cloves . . . 50 0 0						
	Cloves, exhausted . . 18 8 0						
	Cloves stems and heads . 16 0 0						
	per lb.						
	Nutmegs . . . 0 6 0						
	Nutmegs in shell . . 0 4 0						
	per cwt.						
	Pepper, black . . . 13 8 0						
	Pepper, long . . . 21 0 0						
	Pepper, white . . . 24 4 0						
9(4)	**The following unground Spices, namely:— Chillies, ginger and mace** . . .	**Preferential revenue.**	**30 per cent ad valorem**	..	**22½ per cent ad valorem.**	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
	Tariff values— Rs. A. P. per cwt.						
	Ginger, dry, unground . 19 0 0						
	per lb.						
	Mace, unground . . . 1 2 0						
9(5)	**Betelnuts**	**Preferential revenue.**	**45 per cent ad valorem**	..	**37½ per cent ad valorem.**	20 per cent ad valorem.	..
	Tariff values— Rs. A. P. per cwt.						
	Betelnuts (husked)—						
	Whole from Straits, Dutch East Indies and Thailand 9 4 0						
	Whole from Goa . . 10 8 0						
	Whole from Ceylon . . 11 8 0						
	Split from Straits, Dutch East Indies and Thailand—						
	(*a*) Mature . . . 10 0 0						
	(*b*) Immature . . 18 0 0						
	Split from Ceylon—						
	(*a*) Mature . . . 8 8 0						
	(*b*) Immature . . 16 0 0						
	Sliced all sorts . . 14 8 0						
	All other sorts . . 8 0 0						
9(6)	**Vanilla beans**	**Revenue .**	**25 per cent ad valorem**	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..

*Under Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 22nd June, 1935, as amended subsequently, Black Brick tea, the produce of China, when imported at Calcutta from a port in Burma is exempt from payment of import duty.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION II—*contd.*						
	PRODUCTS OF THE VEGETABLE KINGDOM—*contd.*						
10	**Grain and Pulse, not otherwise specified, including broken grains and pulse, but excluding flour.**	..	**Free**	..	..	..	..
10(1)	**Wheat***	**Protective .**	**Re. 1-8 per cwt.** .	..	..	Free	**March 31st, 1942.**
11	**Flour not otherwise specified** . . .	**Revenue .**	**25 per cent ad valorem**	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
11(1)	**Wheat flour**	**Protective .**	**Re. 1-8 per cwt.** .	..	..	Free	**March 31st, 1942.**
11(2)	**Sago flour**	..	**Free** . . .	..	..	..	..
11(3)	**Sago, Tapioca and Tapioca flour** . . .	**Preferential revenue.**	**30 per cent ad valorem**	..	**20 per cent ad valorem.**	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
	Tariff values— Rs. A. P. per cwt.						
	Cassava, Tapioca or Sago . 10 0 0						
	Cassava or Tapioca flour . 10 0 0						
11(4)	**Starch and farina**	**Revenue .**	**15 per cent ad valorem**	..	..	Free	..
12	**Seeds, all sorts, not otherwise specified** . .	**Revenue .**	**25 per cent ad valorem**	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
12(1)	**Oilseeds imported into British India by sea from the territories of any Prince or Chief in India.**	..	**Free** . . .	..	..	..	..
12(2)	**Oilseeds, non-essential, all sorts not otherwise specified, including copra or coconut kernel.**	**Preferential revenue.**	**30 per cent ad valorem**	..	**20 per cent ad valorem.**	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
	Tariff values— Rs. A. P. per cwt.						
	Copra or cocoanut kernel . 9 0 0						
	Poppy seeds . . . 8 0 0						
12(3)	**Rubber seeds**	..	**Free** . . .	..	..	..	..
12(4)	**Hops**	..	**Free** . . .	..	..	..	..
12(5)	**Fodder, bran and pollards**	**Revenue .**	**2½ per cent ad valorem**	..	..	Free	..
13	**Dyeing and Tanning Substances, all sorts, not otherwise specified.**	**Revenue .**	**25 per cent ad valorem**	..	..	Free	..
	Tariff values— Rs. A. P. per lb.						
	Cochineal 1 12 0						
	per cwt.						
	Gallnuts 38 8 0						

* Under Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 22nd June, 1935, wheat imported by or on behalf of any person who is engaged in milling flour for export is exempt from payment of import duty, provided that such person, before clearance of the wheat for consumption or from bond, as the case may be, has produced documentary evidence to the satisfaction of the Customs-Collector that he has entered into a contract to sell a quantity of wheat flour representing 87 per cent of the quantity of wheat imported in respect of which exemption is claimed and that the said wheat flour is to be shipped to a destination outside India before a date specified in the contract.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION II—*contd.*						
	PRODUCTS OF THE VEGETABLE KINGDOM—*contd*						
13(1)	**Barks for tanning**	**Revenue** .	**3 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	Free	..
13(2)	**Cutch and gambier, all sorts** . . .	**Preferential revenue.**	**30 per cent ad valorem** .	..	**20 per cent ad valorem.**	5 per cent ad valorem.	..
	Tariff values— Rs. A. P. per cwt.						
	Gambier, cube . . . 15 8 0						
	Gambier in flakes or circular pieces. 40 0 0						
13(3)	**Gums, Resins and Lac, all sorts not otherwise specified.**	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	Free	..
	Tariff values— Rs. A. P. per cwt.						
	Gum olibanum or frankincense. 15 0 0						
	Gum Iranian (false) . . 8 8 0						
	Myrrh 47 0 0						
13(4)	**Gums, Arabic, Benjamin (ras and cowrie) and Dammer (including unrefined batu) and rosin.**	**Preferential revenue.**	**30 per cent ad valorem** .	..	**20 Per cent ad valorem.**	Free	..
	Tariff values— Rs. A. P. per cwt.						
	Dammer batu, unrefined . 7 0 0						
	Acacian gums, other than ground, including gum Arabic, gum Senegal and gum African but excluding gums cleaned and sifted. 18 0 0						
	Gum Benjamin, ras . . 20 0 0						
	Gum Benjamin, cowrie (excluding pure cowrie). 37 8 0						
	Gum Dammer (or Copal) . 32 0 0						
13(5)	**Stick or Seed Lac**	..	**Free**	..	..	..	..
13(6)	**Opium**	**Revenue** .	**Rs. 30 per seer of 80 tolas or 18¾ per cent ad valorem, whichever is higher.**	..	..	Free	..
13(7)	**Cinchona bark**	..	**Free**	..	..	..	..

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION II—*concld.*						
	PRODUCTS OF THE VEGETABLE KINGDOM—*concld.*						
14	**Canes and Rattans**	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
	Tariff values— Rs. A. P. per 100 pieces.						
	Canes—						
	Malacca . . . 36 0 0						
	Chimity . . . 15 0 0						
	Tries . . . 6 0 0						
	Root moonah . . . 25 0 0						
	Mannu . . . 20 0 0						
	Polo, all kinds—						
	Not exceeding 10 feet in length. 37 0 0						
	Exceeding 10 feet in length. 45 0 0						
	per cwt.						
	Tohite 15 0 0						
	Rattans—						
	Chair 18 0 0						
	Basket 11 0 0						
	Outers 39 8 0						
	Inners 24 0 0						
	SECTION III.						
	FATTY SUBSTANCES, GREASES, OILS AND PRODUCTS OF THEIR DECOMPOSITION; PREPARED ALIMENTARY FATS; WAXES OF ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE ORIGIN.						
15	**All sorts of Stearine, wax, grease and animal fat not otherwise specified.**	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	.
	Tariff values— Rs. A. P. per lb.						
	Lubricating grease . . 0 6 0						
	Petroleum jelly, white . 0 6 9						
	Petroleum jelly, all other sorts. 0 3 6						
15(1)	**Lard, not canned or bottled** . . .	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
15(2)	**Beeswax**	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
15(3)	**Tallow**	..	**Free**	..	..	..	..
15(4)	**Fish oil including whale oil not otherwise specified.**	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
15(5)	**Fish oil and whale oil, hardened or hydrogenated.**	**Revenue** .	**Rs. 10 per cwt.** . .	..	..	Free	..
15(6)	**Vegetable Non-essential oils not otherwise specified.**	**Preferential revenue.**	**35 per cent ad valorem** .	..	**25 per cent ad valorem.**	15 per cent ad valorem.	..
15(7)	**The following Vegetable Non-essential oils, namely, coconut, groundnut and linseed.***	**Preferential revenue.**	**35 per cent ad valorem** .	..	**25 per cent ad valorem.**	15 per cent ad valorem.	..
	Tariff values— Rs. A. P. per cwt.						
	Coconut oil . . . 13 0 0 per Imperial gallon.						
	Linseed oil, raw or boiled . 3 8 0						
15(8)	**All sorts of Animal oils not otherwise specified**	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..

* Under Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 22nd June, 1935, the duty leviable on linseed oil at the standard rate is 25 per cent *ad valorem*.

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Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION IV.						
	PRODUCTS OF THE FOOD-PREPARING INDUSTRIES; BEVERAGES, ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS AND VINEGARS; TOBACCO.						
16	**Canned or bottled bacon, ham and lard** .	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
16(1)	**Fish, canned**	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
16(2)	**Isinglass, canned or bottled**	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
17	**Sugar excluding confectionery** . . .	**Protective** .	**The rate at which excise duty is for the time being leviable on Sugar, other than *khandsari* or palmyra Sugar, produced in British India* plus Rs. 6-12 per cwt.**	..	..	The rate at which excise duty is for the time being leviable on sugar, other than *khandsari* or palmyra sugar produced in British India.*	**March 31st, 1942.**
17(1)	**Molasses**	**Revenue** .	**31¼ per cent ad valorem**	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
17(2)	**Confectionery**	**Revenue** .	**50 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
17(3)	**Sugar-candy**	**Revenue** .	**Rs. 10-8 per cwt.** . .	..	..	Free	..
18	**Cocoa and chocolate other than confectionery**	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
19	**Biscuits, cakes, and farinaceous and patent foods, canned or bottled.**	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..

Tariff values—

	Rs. A. P. per cwt.
*Vermicelli, flour, from the Far East.	16 0 0
*Vermicelli, peas, from the Far East.	24 0 0
*Vermicelli, rice, from the Far East.	15 8 0

* The tariff values given in this item apply also to imports assessed to duty as provisions and oilman's stores and groceries, all sorts not otherwise specified under Item No. 21 (1) below.

* The rate of excise duty on the 1st January, 1941, and until further notice, on sugar, other than *khandsari* or palmyra sugar, produced in any factory in British India and either issued out of, or used within, such factory is Rs. 3 per cwt. The rate of excise duty on *khandsari* sugar produced in any factory in British India and issued out of such factory is eight annas per cwt.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION IV—*contd.*						
	PRODUCTS OF THE FOOD-PREPARING INDUSTRIES; BEVERAGES, ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS AND VINEGARS; TOBACCO—*contd.*						
20	**Vegetable product, jams, jellies, pickles, chutnies, sauces and condiments, canned or bottled.**	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
20(1)	**Fruit Juices**	**Preferential revenue.**	**30 per cent ad valorem** .	..	**20 per cent ad valorem.**	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
20(2)	**Fruits and Vegetables, canned or bottled** .	**Preferential revenue.**	**30 per cent ad valorem** .	..	**20 per cent ad valorem.**	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
21	**Canned or bottled provisions, not otherwise specified.**	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
21(1)	**Provisions and Oilman's Stores and Groceries, all sorts not otherwise specified.**	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem**	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..

Tariff values—

	Rs. A. P. per lb.
Vegetable product (excluding hardened coconut oil).	0 8 0

	Rs. A. P. per case of 48 tins of 1 lb. each.
China canned fruit . .	11 0 0
Preserved pine-apples from the Far East.	9 4 0

	Rs. A. P. per box of six large or twelve small jars.
China preserves in syrup .	7 0 0
*China preserves, dry, candied	0 3 0

*The tariff value given in this item applies also to imports assessed to duty as provisions and oilman's stores and groceries, all sorts not otherwise specified under Item No. 21(1) below.

N.B.—For other tariff values under this item see those marked with an asterisk (*) under Item No. 21 (1) below.

Tariff values—

	Rs. A. P. per cwt.
Cocum	6 12 0
Vegetable product (excluding hardened cocoanut oil), not canned or bottled.	0 4 6
	per cwt.
*Yeast, from the Far East .	17 0 0

*The tariff value given in this item applies also to imports assessed to duty as canned or bottled provisions under Item No. 21 above.

N.B.—For other tariff values under this item see those marked with an asterisk (*) under Items Nos. 19 and 21 above.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION IV—*contd.*						
	PRODUCTS OF THE FOOD-PREPARING INDUSTRIES; BEVERAGES, ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS AND VINEGARS; TOBACCO—*contd.*						
21(2)	All sorts of food not otherwise specified .	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
22	All sorts of drink not otherwise specified .	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
22(1)	....	..	..	..	..	..	..
22(2)	Ale, beer, porter, cider and other fermented liquors—						
	(a) in barrels or other containers containing 27 oz. or more.	Revenue .	Fifteen annas per Imperial gallon.	..	..	The rate at which excise duty is leviable at the place of importation.	..
	(b) in bottles containing less than 27 oz. but not less than 20 oz.	Revenue .	Two annas and six pies per bottle.	..	..		..
	(c) in bottles containing less than 13⅓ oz. but not less than 10 oz.	Revenue .	One anna and three pies per bottle.	..	..		..
	(d) in bottles containing less than 6⅔ oz. but not less than 5 oz.	Revenue .	Seven and half pies per bottle.	..	..		..
	(e) in other containers †	Revenue .	Re. 1-4 per Imperial gallon.	..	..		..
22(3)	Wines, not containing more than 42 per cent of proof spirit—						
	(a) Champagne and other sparkling wines	Revenue .	Rs. 13-2 per Imperial gallon.	..	..	The rate at which excise duty is leviable at the place of importation	..
	(b) Other sorts	Revenue .	Rs. 7-8 per Imperial gallon.	..	..		..
22(4)	Spirits (other than denatured spirit)—						
	(a) Brandy, gin, whisky and other sorts of spirits not otherwise specified, including wines containing more than 42 per cent of proof spirit.	Revenue .	Rs. 37-8 per Imperial gallon of the strength of London proof.	..	..	The rate at which excise duty is leviable at the place of importation.	..
	(b) Liqueurs, cordials, mixtures and other preparations containing spirit not otherwise specified—						
	(i) entered in such a manner as to indicate that the strength is not to be tested.	Revenue .	Rs. 50 per Imperial gallon.	..	..		..
	(ii) not so entered	Revenue .	Rs. 37-8 per Imperial gallon of the strength of London proof.	..	..		..
	Provided that—						
	(a) the duty on any article included in this						

* There is no entry bearing Item No. 22 (1).

† Under Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 22nd June, 1935, as amended subsequently ale and beer in containers other than bottles are exempt from so much of the duty as in excess of the duty that would have been leviable if such containers were bottles

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Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION IV—*contd.*						
	PRODUCTS OF THE FOOD-PREPARING INDUSTRIES; BEVERAGES, ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS AND VINEGARS; TOBACCO—*contd.*						
22(4) —*contd.*	item shall in no case be less than the duty which would be charged if the article were liable to a duty of 25 per cent ad valorem; (b) where the unit of assessment is the Imperial gallon of the strength of London proof, the duty shall be increased or reduced in proportion as the strength is greater or less than London proof.						
22(5)	Spirits—						
	(a) Bitters—						
	(i) entered in such a manner as to indicate that the strength is not to be tested.	Preferential revenue.	Rs. 50 per Imperial gallon.	..	Rs. 45 per Imperial gallon.	The rate at which excise duty is leviable at the place of importation.	..
	(ii) not so entered	Preferential revenue.	Rs. 37-8 per Imperial gallon of the strength of London proof.	..	Rs. 33-12 per Imperial gallon of the strength of London proof.		..
	(b) Drugs and medicines containing spirit—						
	(i) entered in such a manner as to indicate that the strength is not to be tested.	Preferential revenue.	Rs. 40 per Imperial gallon.	Rs. 36 per Imperial gallon.	Rs. 36 per Imperial gallon.		..
	(ii) not so entered	Preferential revenue.	Rs. 29 per Imperial gallon of the strength of London proof.	Rs. 26 per Imperial gallon of the strength of London proof.	Rs. 26 per Imperial gallon of the strength of London proof.		..
	(c) Perfumed spirits	Revenue .	Rs. 60 per Imperial gallon or 25 per cent ad valorem, whichever is higher.	..	..		..
	(d) Rum	Preferential revenue.	Rs. 37-8 per Imperial gallon of the strength of London proof.	..	Rs. 33-12 per Imperial gallon of the strength of London proof.		..
	Provided that—						
	(a) on any article chargeable under this						

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION IV—*concld.*						
	PRODUCTS OF THE FOOD-PREPARING INDUSTRIES; BEVERAGES, ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS AND VINEGARS; TOBACCO—*concld.*						
22(5) —*contd.*	**Item with the lower rate of duty, the duty levied shall in no case be less than 20 per cent ad valorem, and on any article chargeable under this item with the higher rate of duty, the duty levied shall in no case be less than 30 per cent ad valorem;**						
	(b) where the unit of assessment is the Imperial gallon of the strength of London proof, the duty shall be increased or reduced in proportion as the strength is greater or less than London proof.						
22(6)	**Denatured spirit** . . . . . *Tariff value*— Rs. A. P. per Imperial gallon. Spirit denatured before clearance. 1 0 0	Revenue .	9⅜ per cent ad valorem .	..	..	Free	..
22(7)	**Vinegar in casks**	Revenue .	2½ per cent ad valorem .	..	..	Free	..
23	**Oilcakes**	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
24	**Tobacco, manufactured, not otherwise specified**	Revenue .	Rs. 3-12 per lb. . .	..	..	..	..
24(1)	**Cigars**	Revenue .	112½ per cent ad valorem	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
24(2)	**Cigarettes**	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem and in addition either Rs. 8-2 per thousand or Rs. 3-4 per lb., whichever is higher.	..	..	..	..
24(3)	**Tobacco, unmanufactured***	Preferential revenue.	Rs. 3-4 per lb. . .	..	Rs. 2-12 per lb.	One anna per pound.	..

* Under Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 22nd June, 1935, tobacco leaf for the manufacture of cigars when proved to have been imported for use in a cigar factory is liable to duty at Rs. 2 per lb. (standard) and Re. 1-8 per lb. (preferential).

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION V.						
	MINERAL PRODUCTS.						
25	**China clay**	..	Free . . .	..	..	..	..
25(1)	**Salt, excluding salt exempted under item No. 25 (2).**	Revenue .	The rate at which excise duty is for the time being leviable on salt manufactured in the place where the import takes place.*	..	..	..	..
25(2)	**Salt imported into British India and issued, in accordance with rules made with the previous sanction of the Central Government for use in any process of manufacture; also salt imported into the port of Calcutta and issued with the sanction of the Central Government to manufacturers of glazed stoneware; also salt imported into any port in the provinces of Bengal and Bihar and Orissa and issued, in accordance with rules made with the previous sanction of the Central Government for use in curing fish in those provinces.**	..	Free	..	..	..	..
25(3)	**The following building and engineering materials, namely, chalk, lime and clay.**	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
25(4)	**Cement not otherwise specified** . . .	Preferential revenue.	30 per cent ad valorem .	20 per cent ad valorem.	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
25(5)	**Portland cement excluding white Portland cement.**	Revenue .	Rs. 13-12 per ton . .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
25(6)	**Stone prepared as for road metalling** . .	..	Free	..	..	..	..
25(7)	**Marble and stone not otherwise specified†** .	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
26	**Metallic ores, all sorts except ochres and other pigment ores.**	..	Free	..	..	..	..
27	**Coal, coke and patent fuel**	Revenue .	Ten annas per ton .	..	..	Free	..
27(1)	**Asphalt**	Preferential revenue.	25 per cent ad valorem .	..	15 per cent ad valorem.	5 per cent ad valorem.	..
27(2)	**Pitch and Tar** . . . . . *Tariff values*— Rs. A. P. per cwt. Coal pitch . . . . 4 0 0 Stockholm pitch . . . 12 0 0	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..

* The rate of excise duty on the 1st January, 1941, and until further notice is Re. 1-9-0 per maund of 82⅔ lbs. avoir.
† Under Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 22nd June, 1935, sandstone is exempt from payment of import duty.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION V—*contd.*						
	MINERAL PRODUCTS—*contd.*						
27(3)	**All sorts of mineral oils not otherwise specified** *Tariff values*— Rs. A. P. per Imperial gallon. Mineral Colza oil . . 1 4 0 Transformer oil, including transil and switch oil, other than that assessed to duty under the proviso to Item No. 72 (3) of the First Schedule of the Indian Tariff Act, 1934. 2 0 0	Revenue .	**25 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
27(4)	**Kerosene;* also any mineral oil other than kerosene and motor spirit which has its flashing point below one hundred degrees of Fahrenheit's thermometer by Abel's close test.**	Revenue .	**Three annas and nine pies per Imperial gallon.**	..	..	..	..
27(5)	**Mineral Oil, not included in Item No. 27 (4) or item No. 27 (6) which is suitable for use as an illuminant in wick lamps.**	Revenue .	**Three annas and nine pies per Imperial gallon.**	..	..	..	..
27(6)	**Motor Spirit †**	Revenue .	**The rate at which excise duty is for the time being leviable on motor spirit.**	..	..	..	..
27(7)	**Mineral oil—** **(a) which has its flashing point at or above two hundred degrees of Fahrenheit's thermometer, and is ordinarily used for the batching of jute or other fibre;**	Revenue .	**Rs. 15-10 per ton** . .	..	..	Free	..
	(b) which has its flashing point at or above one hundred and fifty degrees of Fahrenheit's thermometer, is not suitable for use as an illuminant in wick lamps, and is such as is not ordinarily used except as fuel or for some sanitary or hygienic purposes. *Tariff value*— Rs. A. P. per ton. Mineral oil which has its flashing point at or above one hundred and fifty degrees of Fahrenheit's thermometer, and is such as is not ordinarily used except as fuel or for some sanitary or hygienic purposes, if imported naked in bulk. 44 0 0	Revenue .	**12½ per cent ad valorem**	...	..		..
27(8)	**Lubricating oil, that is, oil such as is not ordinarily used for any other purpose than lubrication, excluding any mineral oil which has its flashing point below two hundred degrees of the Fahrenheit thermometer by Abel's close test.**	Revenue .	**Two annas and one pie per Imperial gallon.**	..	..	Free	..

* The rate of excise duty on the 1st January, 1941, and until further notice, on all kerosene produced in a manufactory in British India is 2 annas and 9⅔ pies per Imperial gallon.

† The rate of excise duty on the 1st January, 1941, and until further notice, on all motor spirit produced in a manufactory in British India is 12 annas per Imperial gallon.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION VI.						
	CHEMICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS; COLOURS AND VARNISHES; PERFUMERY; SOAP; CANDLES AND THE LIKE; GLUES AND GELATINES; EXPLOSIVES; FERTILISERS.						
28	**Chemicals, Drugs and Medicines, all sorts not otherwise specified.***	Preferential revenue.	**30 per cent ad valorem** .	**20 per cent ad valorem.**	**20 per cent ad valorem.**	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
	Tariff values— Rs. A. P. per cwt. Alkali, Indian (saj'ji-khar) . 3 0 0 Ammonium carbonate or bicarbonate. 26 0 0 Ammonium chloride— Muriate of ammonia, crystalline. 17 0 0 Salammoniac, sublimed . 33 0 0 Other sorts, including compressed. 24 0 0 Calcium chloride . . . 5 8 0 per lb. Carbonic acid gas including compressed or liquefied gas. 0 4 3 Chlorine . . . . 0 8 0 per cwt. Copper sulphate . . . 25 0 0 per cz. Menthol (peppermint) crystals 0 12 0 per cwt. Soda, caustic, flake, petal or powder. 13 8 0 Soda, caustic, solid . . 11 0 0 Soda crystals . . . 8 6 0 Sodium hydrosulphite . . 75 0 0 Sodium sulphide . . . 10 8 0 Sodium thiosulphate (Hypo) . 14 0 0 per lb. Banslochan (bamboo camphor), crude. 1 11 0 per cwt. Calumba root . . . 12 12 0 China root (Chobchini) rough . 13 8 0 China root (Chobchini) scraped 24 8 0 Cubebs . . . . 56 0 0 Galangal . . . . 10 0 0 Salep . . . . . 170 0 0 *N.B.*—The tariff values apply to articles packed in containers of not less than 14 lbs. except in the case of menthol (peppermint) crystals; the tariff value for the latter applies to all menthol in containers of ¼ oz. and above.						
28(1)	**Bleaching paste and bleaching powder** . .	..	**Free**	..	..	..	..
28(2)	**Copperas, green (ferrous sulphate)** . .	Revenue .	**2½ per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	Free	..
28(3)	**Sulphur**	..	**Free**	..	..	..	..
28(4)	**Soda ash, including calcined natural soda and manufactured sesqui-carbonates.** *Tariff value*— Rs. A. P. per cwt. Soda ash including calcined natural soda and manufactured sesqui-carbonates. 5 6 0 *N.B.*—The tariff value applies to articles packed in containers of not less than 14 lbs.	Preferential revenue.	**25 per cent ad valorem** .	..	15 per cent ad valorem.	5 per cent ad valorem.	..

* Under Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 22nd June, 1935, as amended subsequently, calcium acetate, radium salts and cryolite are exempt from payment of import duty.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION VI—*contd.*						
	CHEMICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS; COLOURS AND VARNISHES; PERFUMERY; SOAP; CANDLES AND THE LIKE; GLUES AND GELATINES; EXPLOSIVES; FERTILISERS—*contd.*						
28(5)	**Heavy Chemicals, the following, namely :—**						
	Magnesium chloride	**Protective**	**Twelve annas per cwt. or 25 per cent ad valorem, whichever is higher.**	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	March 31st, 1946.
28(6)	**The following Chemicals, namely :—**						
	(a) Alum (ammonia alum, potash alum and soda alum).	**Revenue**	**25 per cent ad valorem or Re. 1-6 per cwt., whichever is higher.**	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
	(b) Magnesium sulphate or hydrated magnesium sulphate.	**Revenue**	**25 per cent ad valorem or Re. 1-4 per cwt., whichever is higher.**	..	..		..
28(7)	**The following Chemicals, namely, cadmium sulphide, cobalt oxide, liquid gold for glass making, selenium, and uranium oxide.**	**Revenue**	**25 per cent ad valorem**	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
28(8)	**The following Chemicals, Drugs and Medicines, namely, acetic, carbolic, citric, hydrochloric, nitric, oxalic, sulphuric, tartaric and other acids, anhydrous ammonia, naphthalene, potassium bichromate, potassium chlorate, potassium cyanide and other potassium compounds, bicarbonate of soda, borax, sodium bichromate, sodium cyanide, sodium silicate, arsenic, calcium carbide, glycerine, lead, magnesium and zinc compounds not otherwise specified, aloes, asafœtida, cocaine, sarsaparilla and storax.**	**Revenue**	**25 per cent ad valorem**	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
	Tariff values—		Rs. A. P. per lb.				
	Acetic acid		0 8 0				
	Ammonia gas, anhydrous, including compressed or liquefied gas.		0 14 0				
			per cwt				
	Arsenic (China mansil)		61 0 0				
	Borax, granular, powdered or crystalline.		18 8 0				
	Boric acid		29 0 0				
	Calcium carbide		18 0 0				
	Naphthalene balls		20 0 0				
	Sodium bicarbonate		7 0 0				
	Sodium silicate (in liquid form).		9 0 0				
	Tartaric acid		120 0 0				
	Asafœtida, coarse (hingra)		48 0 0				
	N.B.—The tariff values apply to articles packed in containers of not less than 14 lbs.						

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION VI—*contd.*						
	CHEMICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS; COLOURS AND VARNISHES; PERFUMERY; SOAP; CANDLES AND THE LIKE; GLUES AND GELATINES; EXPLOSIVES; FERTILISERS—*contd.*						
28(9)	**Saccharine (except in tablets) and such other substances as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, declare to be of a like nature or use to saccharine.**	**Revenue**	**Rs. 6-4 per lb.**	..	..	Free	..
28(10)	**Saccharine tablets**	**Revenue**	**18¾ per cent ad valorem or Rs. 6-4 per pound of saccharine contents, whichever is higher.**	..	..	Free	..
28(11)	**Alkaloids of Opium and their derivatives**	**Revenue**	**Rs. 30 per seer of 80 tolas or 18¾ per cent ad valorem, whichever is higher.**	..	..	Free	..
28(12)	**Alkaloids extracted from Cinchona Bark including Quinine and alkaloids derived from other sources which are chemically identical with alkaloids extracted from Cinchona Bark.**	..	**Free**	..	..	..	..
28(13)	**Anti-plague Serum**	..	**Free**	..	..	..	..
28(14)	**Toilet Requisites not otherwise specified**	**Revenue**	**25 per cent ad valorem**	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
29	**Cinematograph Films, not exposed**	**Revenue**	**20 per cent ad valorem**	..	..	5 per cent ad valorem.	..
29(1)	**Cinematograph Films, exposed**	**Revenue**	**37½ per cent ad valorem**	..	..	20 per cent ad valorem.	..
	Tariff values—		Rs. A. P. per foot.				
	Exposed standard positive films, new or used—						
	Feature films		0 7 0				
	Other films		0 3 0				
30	**Paints, colours and painters' materials, all sorts not otherwise specified, including paints, solutions and compositions containing dangerous petroleum within the meaning of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1934.**	**Preferential revenue.**	**30 per cent ad valorem**	20 per cent ad valorem.	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
	Tariff values—		Rs. A. P. per cwt.				
	Cuttle fish bone		8 0 0				
			per lb.				
	Gamboge		1 2 0				
	Vermilion from China		5 0 0				
30(1)	**Dyes derived from coal-tar, and coal-tar derivatives, used in any dyeing process.**	**Revenue**	**10 per cent ad valorem**	..	..	Free	..
	Tariff values—		Rs. A. P. per cwt.				
	Alizarine, moist—						
	(*a*) not exceeding 16 per cent.		120 0 0				
	(*b*) Over 16 per cent not exceeding 20 per cent.		140 0 0				
	(*c*) exceeding 20 per cent		250 0 0				

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION VI—*contd.*						
	CHEMICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS; COLOURS AND VARNISHES; PERFUMERY; SOAP; CANDLES AND THE LIKE; GLUES AND GELATINES; EXPLOSIVES; FERTILISERS—*contd.*						
30(1) —*contd.*	**Dyes derived from coal-tar, and coal-tar derivatives, used in any dyeing process —contd.**						
	Tariff values—contd. Rs. A. P. per lb.						
	Alizarine, dry—						
	(a) not exceeding 40 per cent. 3 12 0						
	(b) exceeding 40 per cent . 7 0 0						
	Congo red 1 8 0						
	Coupling dyes of the naphthol group—						
	(a) Naphthols . . 6 0 0						
	(b) Rapid fast colours (rapid salts). 12 12 0						
	(c) Bases . . . 5 8 0						
	(d) Other salts . . 4 0 0						
	Vats—						
	(a) Indigo . . . 2 10 0						
	(b) Carbazole blue . . 5 0 0						
	(c) Other sorts—						
	(i) Paste . . . 10 0 0						
	(ii) Powder . . 28 0 0						
	Sulphur black . . . 0 15 0						
	Metanil yellow . . . 1 8 0						
	Aniline oil 1 0 0						
	Aniline salts . . . 1 0 0						
	All others 2 10 0						
30(2)	**Paints, colours and painters' materials, the following, namely :—**						10 per cent ad valorem.
	(a) Red lead, genuine dry, genuine moist and reduced moist.	Preferential Revenue.	30 per cent ad valorem or Rs. 4-12 per cwt., whichever is higher.	20 per cent ad valorem.	..		..
	(b) White lead, genuine dry . . .	Preferential revenue.	30 per cent ad valorem or Rs. 5-12 per cwt., whichever is higher.	20 per cent ad valorem.	..		..
	(c) Zinc white, genuine dry . . .	Preferential revenue.	30 per cent ad valorem or Rs. 6 per cwt., whichever is higher.	20 per cent ad valorem.	..		..
	(d) Paints, other sorts, coloured, moist—						
	(i) in packing of 1 lb. or over . .	Preferential revenue.	30 per cent ad valorem or Rs. 8-8 per cwt., whichever is higher.	20 per cent ad valorem.	..		..
	(ii) in packing of ½ lb. and over but less than 1 lb.	Preferential revenue.	30 per cent ad valorem or Rs. 11-4 per cwt., whichever is higher.	20 per cent ad valorem.	..		..
	(iii) in packing of ¼ lb. and over but less than ½ lb.	Preferential revenue.	30 per cent ad valorem or Rs. 17 per cwt., whichever is higher.	20 per cent ad valorem.	..		..
	(iv) in packing of less than ¼ lb. .	Preferential revenue.	30 per cent ad valorem or Rs. 24 per cwt., whichever is higher.	20 per cent ad valorem.	..		..

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd*

Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION VI—*contd.*						
	CHEMICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS; COLOURS AND VARNISHES; PERFUMERY; SOAP; CANDLES AND THE LIKE; GLUES AND GELATINES; EXPLOSIVES; FERTILISERS—*contd.*						
30(3)	**Paints, colours and painters' materials, the following, namely :—**						10 per cent ad valorem.
	(a) Red lead, reduced dry	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem or Rs. 4-12 per cwt., whichever is higher.	..	..		
	(b) White lead, genuine moist, and reduced dry or moist.	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem or Rs. 5-12 per cwt., whichever is higher.	..	..		
	(c) Zinc white, genuine moist . .	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem or Rs. 6 per cwt., whichever is higher.	..	..		
	(d) Zinc white, reduced dry or moist .	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem or Rs. 4-4 per cwt., whichever is higher.	..	..		
30(4)	**The following Paints, colours and painters' materials, namely, barytes, turpentine, turpentine substitute, and varnish not containing dangerous petroleum within the meaning of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1934.**	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem .	..	..		10 per cent ad valorem.
30(5)	**Plumbago and graphite . . . . .**	Preferential revenue.	30 per cent ad valorem .	..	20 per cent ad valorem.		10 per cent ad valorem.
30(6)	**Printers' ink . . . . . .**	Revenue .	10 per cent ad valorem .	..	..		Free
30(7)	**Lead pencils . . . . . .**	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem or one anna per dozen, whichever is higher.	..	..		10 per cent ad valorem.
30(8)	**Slate pencils . . . . . .**	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem .	..	..		10 per cent ad valorem.
31	**Natural Essential Oils, all sorts not otherwise specified.** *Tariff value*— Rs. A. P. per lb. Cassia oil, natural, from the Far East. 1 4 0	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem .	..	..		10 per cent ad valorem.
31(1)	**The following Natural Essential Oils, namely, citronella, cinnamon, and cinnamon leaf.** *Tariff value*— Rs. A. P. per lb. Citronella oil, natural, from the Far East. 1 4 0	Preferential revenue.	30 per cent ad valorem .	..	20 per cent ad valorem.		10 per cent ad valorem. ..
31(2)	**The following Natural Essential Oils, namely, almond, bergamot, gajupatti, camphor, cloves, eucalyptus, lavender, lemon, otto-rose and peppermint.** *Tariff values*— Rs. A. P. per lb. Gajupatti oil, natural, from the Far East. 2 2 0 *Peppermint oil, natural, from the Far East. 5 0 0 *The tariff value applies to peppermint oil packed in containers of more than 1 oz.	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem .	..	..		10 per cent ad valorem. ..

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION VI—*contd.*						
	CHEMICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS; COLOURS AND VARNISHES; PERFUMERY; SOAP; CANDLES AND THE LIKE; GLUES AND GELATINES; EXPLOSIVES; FERTILISERS—*contd.*						
31(3)	**Essential Oils, synthetic**	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
31(4)	**Camphor**	Revenue .	50 per cent ad valorem .	..	..	20 per cent ad valorem.	..
31(5)	**Perfumery, not otherwise specified** . .	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
	Tariff values— Rs. A. P. per cwt. Gowla, husked and unhusked 75 0 0; Kapurkachri (zedoary) . 14 10 0; Patch leaves (patchouli) . 26 0 0; Rose-flowers, dried . . 13 0 0						
32	**Soap not otherwise specified** . . .	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
32(1)	**Soap, toilet**	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem or Rs. 20 per cwt., whichever is higher.	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
32(2)	**Soap, household and laundry—**						
	(a) in plain bars of not less than one pound in weight.	Revenue .	Rs. 4 per cwt.	..	..	Re. 1-8 per cwt.	..
	(b) other sorts	Revenue .	Rs. 6-8 per cwt.	..	..		..
32(3)	**Polishes and compositions**	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
32(4)	**Candles**	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem	..
33	**Glue, not otherwise specified** . . .	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
33(1)	**Glue, clarified, liquid**	Revenue .	10 per cent ad valorem .	..	..	Free	..

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION VI—*contd.*						
	CHEMICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS; COLOURS AND VARNISHES; PERFUMERY; SOAP; CANDLES AND THE LIKE; GLUES AND GELATINES; EXPLOSIVES; FERTILISERS—*contd.*						
34	**Gunpowder for cannons, rifles, guns, pistols and sporting purposes.**	Revenue .	50 per cent ad valorem .	..	..	20 per cent ad valorem.	..
34(1)	**Explosives, namely, blasting gunpowder, blasting gelatine, blasting dynamite, blasting roburite, blasting tonite, and all other sorts, including detonators and blasting fuze.***	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
34(2)	**Fireworks specially prepared as danger or distress lights for the use of ships.**	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
34(3)	**Fireworks, not otherwise specified†** . .	Revenue .	50 per cent ad valorem .	..	..	20 per cent ad valorem.	..
34(4)	**Matches, undipped splints and veneers—**						
	(a) Matches—						
	(1) In boxes or booklets containing on an average not more than 40 matches.	Protective	The rate at which excise duty is for the time being leviable on such matches manufactured in British India‡ plus ten annas per gross of boxes or booklets.	..	..	The rate at which excise duty is for the time being leviable on such matches manufactured in British India.‡	..
	(2) In boxes or booklets containing on an average more than 40 but not more than 60 matches.	Protective	The rate at which excise duty is for the time being leviable on such matches manufactured in British India§ plus fifteen annas per gross of boxes or booklets.	..	..	The rate at which excise duty is for the time being leviable on such matches manufactured in British India.§	..

* Under Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 22nd June, 1935, as amended subsequently, explosives specially adapted for use in coal mines and included in the list of "Permitted Explosives" issued by the Chief Inspector of Mines in India under the Indian Coal Mines Regulations, 1926, and in force for the time being are exempt from payment of import duty.

† Under Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 22nd June, 1935, as amended subsequently, fireworks specially designed for the use of aircraft are liable to duty at 25 per cent *ad valorem*.

‡ The rate of excise duty on the 1st March, 1941, and until further notice is Rs. 2 per gross of boxes or booklets. The rate of excise duty on matches of the type known as "Bengal lights" in boxes containing on an average not more than 12 matches is 10 annas per gross of boxes.

§ The rate of excise duty on the 1st March, 1941, and until further notice is Rs. 3 per gross of boxes or booklets.

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Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION VI—*concld.*						
	CHEMICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS; COLOURS AND VARNISHES; PERFUMERY; SOAP; CANDLES AND THE LIKE; GLUES AND GELATINES; EXPLOSIVES; FERTILISERS—*concld.*						
34(4)—*contd.*	**Matches, undipped splints and veneers**—*contd.*						
	(a) Matches—*contd.*						
	(3) In boxes or booklets containing on an average more than 60 but not more than 80 matches.	**Protective .**	**The rate at which excise duty is for the time being leviable on such matches manufactured in British India* plus Re. 1-4 per gross of boxes or booklets.**	..	..	The rate at which excise duty is for the time being leviable on such matches manufactured in British India.*	..
	(4) All other matches . . .	**Protective .**	**The rate at which excise duty is for the time being leviable on such matches manufactured in British India† plus one pie for every 48 matches or fraction thereof.**	..	..	The rate at which excise duty is for the time being leviable on such matches manufactured in British India.†	..
	(b) Undipped splints such as are ordinarily used for match-making.	**Protective .**	**Five annas and seven and a half pies per lb.**	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
	(c) Veneers such as are ordinarily used for making boxes, including boxes and parts of boxes made of such veneers.	**Protective .**	**Seven annas and six pies per lb.**	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
35	**Manures, all sorts, including animal bones and the following chemical manures:—Basic slag, nitrate of ammonia, nitrate of soda, muriate of potash, sulphate of ammonia, sulphate of potash, kainit salts, carbolime, urea, nitrate of lime, calcium cyanamide, ammonium phosphates, mineral phosphates and mineral superphosphates.**	..	**Free . . . . .**	..	..	..	..

*The rate of excise duty on the 1st March, 1941, and until further notice is Rs. 4 per gross of boxes or booklets.
†The rate of excise duty on the 1st March, 1941, and until further notice is 8 annas for every 1,440 matches or fraction thereof.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION VII.						
	HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER, FUR SKINS, AND MANUFACTURES OF THESE MATERIALS.						
36	**Hides and skins not otherwise specified .**	**Revenue .**	**25 per cent ad valorem .**	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
36(1) 36(2)	**Hides and skins, raw or salted . . .**	..	**Free . . . . .**	..	..	..	..
	Skins (other than Fur Skins), tanned or dressed, and unwrought leather.	**Revenue .**	**25 per cent ad valorem .**	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
37	**The following leather manufactures, namely, saddlery, harness, trunks and bags.**	**Revenue .**	**25 per cent ad valorem .**	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
37(1)	**Leather cloth including artificial leather, and other manufactures of leather not otherwise specified.**	**Revenue .**	**25 per cent ad valorem .**	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
38	**Fur Skins, dressed . . . . . .**	**Revenue .**	**25 per cent ad valorem .**	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
	SECTION VIII.						
	RUBBER AND ARTICLES MADE OF RUBBER.						
39	**Rubber, raw . . . . . .**	..	**Free . . . . .**	..	..	..	..
39(1)	**Rubber tyres and tubes and other manufactures of rubber, not otherwise specified, excluding apparel and boots and shoes.**	**Revenue .**	**25 per cent ad valorem .**	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
	Tariff values— Cycle tyres (pneumatic) from the Far East. Rs. A. P. per dozen. 11 8 0						
	Cycle tubes from the Far East. 5 8 0						
	Solid rubber tyres for carriages and rickshaws. per lb. 0 8 9						
	SECTION IX.						
	WOOD AND CORK AND WARES OF THESE MATERIALS; GOODS MADE OF PLAITING MATERIALS.						
40	**Wood and Timber, all sorts, not otherwise specified, including all sorts of ornamental wood.**	**Revenue .**	**25 per cent ad valorem .**	..	..	Free	..
40(1)	**Firewood . . . . . .**	**Revenue .**	**2½ per cent ad valorem .**	..	..	Free	..
40(2)	**Furniture and cabinetware, not otherwise specified, excluding mouldings.**	**Revenue .**	**25 per cent ad valorem .**	..	..	Free	..
40(3)	**Tea chests and parts and fittings thereof .**	**Revenue .**	**25 per cent ad valorem .**	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
41	**Cork manufactures not otherwise specified .**	**Revenue .**	**25 per cent ad valorem .**	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
42	**Furniture of wickerwork or bamboo . .**	**Revenue .**	**25 per cent ad valorem .**	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION X.						
	PAPER AND ITS APPLICATIONS.						
43	Wood pulp	Protective .	25 per cent ad valorem or Rs. 30 per ton, whichever is higher.	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	March 31st, 1942.
44	Writing paper—						
	(a) Ruled or printed forms (including letter paper with printed headings) and envelopes made of writing paper and account and manuscript books and binding thereof.	Protective .	Nine pies per lb. or 25 per cent ad valorem, whichever is higher.	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	March 31st, 1942.
	(b) All other sorts	Protective	Nine pies per lb. . .	..	..		March 31st, 1942.
44(1)	Printing paper, excluding poster and stereo and all coated papers, but including art paper, all sorts which contain no mechanical wood pulp or in which the mechanical wood pulp amounts to less than 70 per cent of the fibre content.	Protective .	Nine pies per lb. .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	March 31st, 1942.
44(2)	Printing paper, all sorts not otherwise specified which contain mechanical wood pulp amounting to not less than 70 per cent of the fibre content.*	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
44(3)	Paper, including poster and stereo and all coated papers except art paper, all sorts, not otherwise specified.	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
44(4)	Pasteboard, millboard, cardboard and strawboard, all sorts.	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
44(5)	Trade catalogues and advertising circulars imported by packet, book or parcel post.	..	Free	..	..	..	..
44(6)	Paper money	..	Free	..	..	..	..
44(7)	Newspapers, old, in bales and bags . .	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
45	Articles made of Paper and Papier Mache; Stationery including drawing and copy books, labels, advertising circulars, sheet or card almanacs and calendars, Christmas, Easter and other cards, including cards in booklet forms; including also waste paper but excluding paper and stationery otherwise specified.†	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..

* Under Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 22nd June, 1935, as amended subsequently, the following classes of printing paper containing mechanical wood pulp amounting to not less than 70 per cent of the fibre content are exempt from payment of so much of the import duty as is in excess of the amount mentioned against each :—(i) newsprint in reels, unglazed—Re. 1-8 per cwt., (ii) newsprint in reels, other sorts—Re. 1-12 per cwt., and (iii) all sorts not in reels (excluding chrome, marble, flint, poster, stereo and art paper) white or grey—Rs. 2 per cwt.

† Under Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 22nd June, 1935, as amended subsequently, posters, pamphlets and other printed material intended for tourist propaganda purposes, provided they are issued by or under the auspices of the Governments of the countries, being countries outside India, within which travel is to be stimulated and are not primarily intended to advertise the services of any private tourist agency, are exempt from payment of import duty.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION X—*contd.*						
	PAPER AND ITS APPLICATIONS—*contd.*						
45(1)	Books, printed, including covers for printed books, maps, charts and plans, proofs, music manuscripts, and illustrations specially made for binding in books.	..	Free	..	..	..	..
45(2)	Prints, Engravings and Pictures (including photographs and picture post cards) on paper or cardboard.*	Revenue .	50 per cent ad valorem	..	..	20 per cent ad valorem.	..
	SECTION XI.						
	TEXTILE MATERIALS AND TEXTILE GOODS.						
46	Silk, raw (excluding silk waste and noils), and silk cocoons.	Protective	25 per cent ad valorem plus 14 annas per lb.	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	March 31st, 1942.
	Tariff values— Rs. A. P. per lb Silk, raw— Chinese— Waste products . . 1 14 0 Duppion all kinds . 2 8 0 Hand reeled (excluding re-reeled). 3 0 0 All other sorts . . 4 0 0 Japanese filatures and hand reeled and hand re-reeled but exluding duppion all kinds. 6 8 0						
46(1)	Silk waste and noils	Protective .	25 per cent ad valorem .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	March 31st, 1942.
46(2)	Wool, raw, and wooltops	..	Free	..	..	..	..
46(3)	Cotton, raw	Revenue .	One anna per lb. . .	..	..	Free	..
46(4)	Textile materials, the following :— Raw flax, hemp, jute and all other unmanufactured textile materials not otherwise specified.	Revenue .	Raw hemp—18¾ per cent ad valorem; all others—25 per cent ad valorem.	..	..	Raw hemp—free; all others 10 per cent ad valorem.	..
46(5)	Sisal and Aloe fibre	Preferential revenue.	30 per cent ad valorem .	..	20 per cent ad valorem.	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
47	Silk yarn including thrown silk warps and yarn spun from silk waste or noils, but excluding sewing thread.†	Protective .	25 per cent ad valorem plus 14 annas per lb.	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	March 31st, 1942.

* Under Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 22nd June, 1935, wall pictures and diagrams such as are ordinarily used for instructional purposes are exempt from payment of import duty.

† Under Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 22nd June, 1935, as amended subsequently, noil yarn is exempt from payment of the additional specific duty of 14 annas per lb.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION XI—*contd.*						
	TEXTILE MATERIALS AND TEXTILE GOODS—*contd.*						
47(1)	**Silk sewing thread**	**Protective**	**25 per cent ad valorem**	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	**March 31st, 1942.**
47(2)	**Artificial silk yarn and thread**	**Revenue**	**25 per cent ad valorem or 5 annas per lb., whichever is higher.**	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
47(3)	**Woollen yarn not otherwise specified**	**Revenue**	**25 per cent ad valorem**	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
47(4)	**Woollen yarn for weaving and knitting wool**	**Revenue**	**25 per cent ad valorem**	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
47(5)	**Cotton thread other than sewing or darning thread.**	**Revenue**	**25 per cent ad valorem**	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
47(6)	**Cotton twist and yarn, and cotton sewing or darning thread *—**					Free	
	(a) of counts above 50's—						
	(i) of British manufacture	**Protective**	**5 per cent ad valorem**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
	(ii) not of British manufacture	**Protective**	**6¼ per cent ad valorem**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
	(b) of counts 50's and below—						
	(i) of British manufacture	**Protective**	**5 per cent ad valorem or 1¼ annas per lb., whichever is higher.**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
	(ii) not of British manufacture	**Protective**	**6¼ per cent ad valorem or 1⅞ annas per lb., whichever is higher.**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
47(7)	**Twist and yarn of flax or jute**	**Revenue**	**25 per cent ad valorem**	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
47(8)	**Yarn (excluding cotton yarn) such as is ordinarily used for the manufacture of belting for machinery.**	**Revenue**	**6¼ per cent ad valorem**	..	..	Free	..
48	**Fabrics, not otherwise specified, containing more than 90 per cent of silk, including such fabrics embroidered with artificial silk**					20 per cent ad valorem.	
	(a) Pongee	**Protective**	**50 per cent ad valorem plus Re. 1 per lb.**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
	(b) Fuji, Boseki and corded (excluding white cord).	**Protective**	**50 per cent ad valorem plus Re. 1-8 per lb.**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
	(c) Other sorts †	**Protective**	**50 per cent ad valorem plus Rs. 2 per lb.**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**

* Under Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 22nd June, 1935, as amended subsequently, cotton sewing or darning thread wound on reels, balls, tubes, cards, bobbins, spools, cops, cheeses and cones is liable to duty at 5 per cent *ad valorem* when the thread is of British manufacture and at 6¼ per cent *ad valorem* when it is of non British manufacture.

† Under Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 22nd June, 1935, (1) Chinese silk piecegoods, the following, namely, Ghat-Pote, plain and flower, and Gauze, plain and flower, are liable to duty at 50 per cent *ad valorem plus* Re. 1 per lb., and (2) Paj, all sorts, are exempt from so much of the duty as is in excess of 75 per cent *ad valorem*.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION XI—*contd.*						
	TEXTILE MATERIALS AND TEXTILE GOODS—*contd.*						
48(1)	**Fabrics, not otherwise specified, containing more than 90 per cent of artificial silk—**					15 per cent ad valorem.	
	(a) of British manufacture	**Protective**	**30 per cent ad valorem or 2½ annas per square yard, whichever is higher.**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
	(b) not of British manufacture*	**Protective**	**50 per cent ad valorem or 4 annas per square yard, whichever is higher.**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
48(2)	**Woollen fabrics, not otherwise specified, containing more than 90 per cent of wool, excluding felt and fabrics made of shoddy or waste wool.**	**Revenue**	**25 per cent ad valorem or Re. 1-2 per lb., whichever is higher.**	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
48(3)	**Cotton fabrics not otherwise specified, containing more than 90 per cent of cotton—**					5 per cent ad valorem.	
	(a) Grey piecegoods (excluding bordered grey chadars, dhuties, saris and scarves)—						
	(i) of British manufacture†	**Protective**	**15 per cent ad valorem or 2⅛ annas per lb., whichever is higher.**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
	(ii) not of British manufacture	**Protective**	**50 per cent ad valorem or 5¼ annas per lb., whichever is higher.**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
	(b) Printed piecegoods and printed fabrics—						
	(i) of British manufacture‡	**Protective**	**17½ per cent. ad valorem.**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
	(ii) not of British manufacture	**Protective**	**50 per cent. ad valorem**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
	(c) Cotton piecegoods and fabrics not otherwise specified—						
	(i) of British manufacture§	**Protective**	**15 per cent ad valorem**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
	(ii) not of British manufacture	**Protective**	**50 per cent ad valorem**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
48(4)	**Fabrics, not otherwise specified, containing more than 10 per cent and not more than 90 per cent silk—**					20 per cent ad valorem.	
	(a) containing more than 50 per cent of silk or artificial silk or of both.	**Protective**	**50 per cent ad valorem plus Rs. 2 per lb.**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
	(b) containing not more than 50 per cent of silk or artificial silk or of both—						
	(i) containing more than 10 per cent artificial silk.¶	**Protective**	**50 per cent ad valorem or Re. 1-8 per lb., whichever is higher.**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
	(ii) containing no artificial silk or not more than 10 per cent artificial silk.¶	**Protective**	**50 per cent ad valorem**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**

* Under Government of India, Commerce Department, Notification No. 341-T. (6)/41, dated the 21st July, 1941, the articles assessable under this sub-item are liable to duty at 50 per cent *ad valorem* or 7 annas per square yard, whichever is higher.

† Under Government of India, Commerce Department, Notification No. 20-T. (17)/39, dated the 16th April, 1940, the articles assessable under this sub-item are liable to duty at 12½ per cent *ad valorem* or 2⅛ annas per lb., whichever is higher.

‡ Under Government of India, Commerce Department, Notification No. 20-T. (17)/39, dated the 16th April, 1940, the articles assessable under this sub-item are liable to duty at 15 per cent *ad valorem*.

§ Under Government of India, Commerce Department, Notification No. 20-T. (17)/39, dated the 16th April, 1940, the articles assessable under this sub-item are liable to duty at 12½ per cent *ad valorem*.

¶ Under Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 22nd June, 1935, woollen all-overs embroidered with artificial silk are exempt from so much of the duty as is in excess of 25 per cent *ad valorem* or Re. 1-2 per lb., whichever is higher.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION XI—*contd.*						
	TEXTILE MATERIALS AND TEXTILE GOODS—*contd.*						
48(5)	**Fabrics, not otherwise specified, containing not more than 10 per cent silk but more than 10 per cent and not more than 90 per cent artificial silk—**					15 per cent ad valorem.	
	(a) containing 50 per cent or more cotton—						
	(i) of British manufacture . . .	**Protective** .	**30 per cent ad valorem or 2 annas per square yard, whichever is higher.**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
	(ii) not of British manufacture* . .	**Protective** .	**50 per cent ad valorem or 3¼ annas per square yard, whichever is higher.**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
	(b) containing no cotton or containing less than 50 per cent cotton—						
	(i) of British manufacture . . .	**Protective** .	**30 per cent ad valorem or 2¼ annas per square yard, whichever is higher.**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
	(ii) not of British manufacture† . .	**Protective** .	**50 per cent ad valorem or 4 annas per square yard, whichever is higher.**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
48(6)	**Fabrics, not otherwise specified, containing not more than 10 per cent silk or 10 per cent artificial silk, but containing more than 10 per cent but not more than 90 per cent wool.**	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
48(7)	**Fabrics, not otherwise specified, containing not more than 10 per cent silk or 10 per cent artificial silk or 10 per cent wool, but containing more than 50 per cent cotton and not more than 90 per cent cotton—**					15 per cent ad valorem.	
	(a) of British manufacture . . .	**Protective** .	**25 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
	(b) not of British manufacture . .	**Protective** .	**50 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
48(8)	**Fabrics, not otherwise specified, containing not more than 10 per cent silk or 10 per cent artificial silk or 10 per cent wool or 50 per cent cotton.**	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
48(9)	**The following Cotton fabrics, namely, Sateens including italians of Sateen weave, velvets and velveteens and embroidered all-overs—**					5 per cent ad valorem.	
	(a) Printed fabrics—						
	(i) of British manufacture‡ . .	**Protective** .	**17½ per cent ad valorem.**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
	(ii) not of British manufacture . .	**Protective** .	**35 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
	(b) Other fabrics—						
	(i) of British manufacture§ . .	**Protective** .	**15 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
	(ii) not of British manufacture . .	**Protective** .	**35 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**

* Under Government of India, Commerce Department, Notification No. 341-T. (6)/41, dated the 21st July, 1941, the articles assessable under this sub-item are liable to duty at 50 per cent *ad valorem* or 5½ annas per square yard, whichever is higher.

† Under Government of India, Commerce Department, Notification No. 341-T. (6)/41, dated the 21st July, 1941, the articles assessable under this sub-item are liable to duty at 50 per cent *ad valorem* or 7 annas per square yard whichever is higher.

‡ Under Government of India, Commerce Department, Notification No. 20-T. (17)/39, dated the 16th April, 1940, the articles assessable under this sub-item are liable to duty at 15 per cent *ad valorem*.

§ Under Government of India, Commerce Department, Notification No. 20-T. (17)/39, dated the 16th April, 1940, the articles assessable under this sub-item are liable to duty at 12½ per cent *ad valorem*.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION XI—*contd.*						
	TEXTILE MATERIALS AND TEXTILE GOODS—*contd.*						
48(10)	**Fabrics containing gold or silver thread** .	**Protective** .	**50 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	20 per cent ad valorem.	**March 31st, 1942.**
49	**Textile manufactures, the following articles when made wholly or mainly of any of the fabrics specified in Item No. 48, 48(1), 48(3), 48(4), 48(5), 48(7), 48(9) or 48(10) :—**	**Protective** .	**The ad valorem rates of duty applicable to the fabric of which the article is wholly or mainly made.**	..	..	The ad valorem rates of duty applicable to the Burmese fabric of which the article is wholly or mainly made.	**The duration applicable to the fabric of which the article is wholly or mainly made.**
	Bed sheets. **Bed spreads.** **Bolster cases.** **Counterpanes.** **Cloths, table.** **Cloths, tray.** **Covers, bed.** **Covers, table.** **Dusters.** **Glass-cloths.** **Handkerchiefs.** **Napkins.** **Pillow cases.** **Pillow slips.** **Scarves.** **Shirts.** **Shawls.** **Sacks (cotton).** **Towels.** **Umbrella Coverings.**						
49(1)	**Fents, being bona fide remnants of piecegoods or other fabrics—**					20 per cent ad valorem.	
	(a) of materials liable to duty under Item 48(3), *not* exceeding 4 yards in length.	**Preferential revenue.**	**35 per cent ad valorem** .	**25 per cent ad valorem.**	..		..
	(b) of materials liable to duty under Item 48, 48(1), 48(4), or 48(5), *not* exceeding 2½ yards in length.	**Preferential revenue.**	**35 per cent ad valorem** .	**25 per cent ad valorem.**	..		..
	(c) of *other* materials, not exceeding 4 yards in length.	**Preferential revenue.**	**35 per cent ad valorem** .	**25 per cent ad valorem.**	..		..
49(2)	**Ribbons**	**Revenue** .	**50 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	20 per cent ad valorem.	..
49(3)	**Blankets and rugs (other than floor rugs), excluding blankets and rugs made wholly or mainly from artificial silk.**	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
49(4)	**Woollen carpets, floor rugs, shawls and other manufactures of wool, not otherwise specified, *including* felt.***	**Preferential revenue.**	**35 per cent ad valorem** .	**25 per cent ad valorem.**	..	15 per cent ad valorem.	..
49(5)	**Cotton braids or cords, the following, namely :—** **Ghoonsis and Muktakesis.**	**Protective** .	**6¼ annas per lb.** . .	..	..	Free	**March 31st, 1942.**

* Under Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 22nd June, 1935, woollen waste and rags are exempt from payment of import duty.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION XI—*contd.*						
	TEXTILE MATERIALS AND TEXTILE GOODS—*contd.*						
50	Jute manufactures not otherwise specified .	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
50(1)	Second hand or used gunny bags or cloth made of Jute.	..	Free	..	..	..	..
50(2)	Hemp manufactures	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
50(3)	Cotton, hair and canvas ply belting for machinery.	Revenue .	6½ per cent ad valorem .	..	..	Free	..
50(4)	Ropes, cotton	..	Free	..	..	..	..
50(5)	Oil cloth and floor cloth	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
50(6)	Cordage, rope and twine of vegetable fibre other than jute and cotton, not otherwise specified.	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
50(7)	Mats and Mattings, not otherwise specified .	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
50(8)	Coir fibre, coir yarn and coir mats and matting *Tariff values*— Rs. A. P. per cwt. Coir fibre . . . . 5 0 0 Coir yarn 10 0 0	Preferential revenue.	30 per cent ad valorem .	..	20 per cent ad valorem.	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
51	Socks and stockings made wholly or mainly from silk or artificial silk.	Revenue .	50 per cent ad valorem .	..	..	20 per cent ad valorem.	..
51(1)	Woollen hosiery and woollen knitted apparel, that is to say, all hosiery and knitted apparel containing not less than 15 per cent of wool by weight.	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem or Re. 1-2 per lb., whichever is higher.	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
51(2)	Cotton knitted apparel, including apparel made of cotton interlocking material, cotton undervests, knitted or woven, and cotton socks and stockings—					10 per cent ad valorem.	
	(a) of a weight not exceeding 4 lbs. per dozen	Protective .	25 per cent ad valorem or 12 annas per lb., whichever is higher.	..	..		March 31st, 1942.
	(b) of a weight exceeding 4 lbs. per dozen	Protective .	25 per cent ad valorem or 10 annas per lb., whichever is higher.	..	..		March 31st, 1942.
51(3)	Cotton knitted fabric	Protective .	50 per cent ad valorem or 12 annas per lb., whichever is higher.	..	..	20 per cent ad valorem.	March 31st, 1942.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION XI—*concld.*						
	TEXTILE MATERIALS AND TEXTILE GOODS—*concld.*						
52	Apparel, hosiery, haberdashery, millinery and drapery, not otherwise specified.	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
52(1)	Silk or artificial silk goods used or required for medical purposes, namely :—silk or artificial silk ligatures ; elastic silk or artificial silk hosiery, elbow pieces, thigh pieces, knee caps, leggings, socks, anklets, stockings, suspensory bandages, silk or artificial silk abdominal belts, silk or artificial silk web catheter tubes, and oiled silk or artificial silk.	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
52(2)	Uniforms and Accoutrements appertaining thereto, imported by a public servant for his personal use.	..	Free	..	..	..	..
52(3)	Insignia and Badges of official British and Foreign Orders.	..	Free	..	..	..	..
53	Textile manufactures, not otherwise specified	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
53(1)	Rags and other paper-making materials excluding wood pulp.	..	Free	..	..	..	..
	SECTION XII.						
	FOOTWEAR, HATS, UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS; ARTICLES OF FASHION.						
54	Boots and Shoes	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem or six annas per pair, whichever is higher.	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
*54(1)	....	..	....	..	..	..	..
54(2)	Uppers for boots and shoes unless entirely made of leather.	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem or three annas per pair, whichever is higher.	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
55	Hats, caps, bonnets and hatters' ware, not otherwise specified.	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
56	Parasols and Sunshades and fittings for umbrellas, parasols and sunshades.	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
56(1)	Umbrellas	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem or eight annas each, whichever is higher.	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
*57	....	..	....	..	..	..	..

* There are no entries bearing Item Nos. 54(1) and 57.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION XIII.						
	WARES OF STONE AND OF OTHER MINERAL MATERIALS; CERAMIC PRODUCTS; GLASS AND GLASSWARE.						
58	**Articles made of Stone or Marble** . . .	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
58(1)	**Asbestos manufactures, not otherwise specified**	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
58(2)	**Packing—Engine and Boiler—all sorts not otherwise specified.**	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
59	**Building and Engineering materials, all sorts not of iron, steel or wood not otherwise specified, including tiles other than glass, earthenware or porcelain tiles, and firebricks not being component parts of any articles included in Item No. 72 or No. 74(2).***	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
59(1)	**Building and Engineering bricks** . . .	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
59(2)	**Earthenware, china and porcelain, all sorts not otherwise specified.**	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
59(3)	**Earthenware pipes and sanitary ware** . .	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
59(4)	**Tiles of earthenware and porcelain** . .	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem or two annas per square foot, whichever is higher.**	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
59(5)	**Domestic Earthenware, china and porcelain, the following, namely :—**						
	(a) Tea cups and coffee cups—						
	(i) having a capacity of more than 7½ ozs.	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem or ten annas per dozen, whichever is higher.**	..	..		..
	(ii) having a capacity of not more than 7½ ozs.	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem or four annas per dozen, whichever is higher.**	..	..		..
	(b) Saucers—						
	(i) for use with tea cups or coffee cups having a capacity of more than 7½ ozs.	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem or five annas per dozen, whichever is higher.**	..	..		..
	(ii) for use with tea cups or coffee cups having a capacity of not more than 7½ ozs.	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem or two annas per dozen, whichever is higher.**	..	..		..
	(c) Tea-pots—						
	(i) having a capacity of more than 20 ozs.	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem or Rs. 3 per dozen, whichever is higher.**	..	..		..
	(ii) having a capacity of more than 10 ozs. and not more than 20 ozs.	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem or Re. 1-8 per dozen, whichever is higher.**	..	..		..
	(iii) having a capacity of not more than 10 ozs.	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem or twelve annas per dozen, whichever is higher.**	..	..		..

* Under Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 38, dated the 22nd June, 1935, sand is exempt from payment of Import duty.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION XIII—*contd*						
	WARES OF STONE AND OF OTHER MINERAL MATERIALS; CERAMIC PRODUCTS; GLASS AND GLASSWARE—*contd.*						
59(5)—*contd.*	**Domestic Earthenware, china and porcelain, the following, namely**—*contd.*						
	(d) Sugar-bowls	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem or Re. 1-8 per dozen, whichever is higher.**	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
	(e) Jugs having a capacity of over 10 ozs.	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem or twelve annas per dozen, whichever is higher.**	..	..		..
	(f) Plates over 5½ inches in diameter—						
	(i) over 8½ inches in diameter . .	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem or Re. 1 per dozen, whichever is higher.**	..	..		..
	(ii) not over 8½ inches in diameter .	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem or ten annas per dozen, whichever is higher.**	..	..		..
59(6)	**Covered crucibles for glass-making** . .	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
60	**Glass and Glassware not otherwise specified, and lacquered ware.**	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	Lacquered ware—free; all others 10 per cent ad valorem.	..
	Tariff values—	Rs. A. P. per gross.					
	Aerated water bottles, empty, from the Far East—						
	Codd's pattern—						
	Under 10 ozs. . .	20 0 0					
	10 ozs. . .	21 0 0					
	Over 10 ozs. . .	22 0 0					
	Crown cork pattern—						
	7 ozs. and under . .	15 0 0					
	Over 7 ozs. up to and including 10 ozs.	16 8 0					
	Over 10 ozs. . .	18 0 0					
60(1)	**Glass globes and chimneys for lamps and lanterns—**					10 per cent ad valorem.	
	(a) Globes for hurricane lanterns . .	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem or four annas and six pies per dozen, whichever is higher.**	..	..		..
	(b) Other globes and chimneys having an external base diameter of over one inch.	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem or three annas per dozen, whichever is higher.**	..	..		..
60(2)	**Electric lighting bulbs**	**Revenue**	**50 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	20 per cent ad valorem.	..

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd*

Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION XIII—*concld.*						
	WARES OF STONE AND OF OTHER MINERAL MATERIALS; CERAMIC PRODUCTS; GLASS AND GLASSWARE—*concld.*						
60(3)	**Glass bangles, glass beads and false pearls** .	**Revenue** .	**50 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	20 per cent ad valorem.	..
	Tariff values— Rs. A. P. per 100 pairs.						
	Glass bangles—						
	China—						
	Nimuchi and pasalal . 2 0 0						
	Bracelet, Jadi and fancy, all kinds. 4 0 0						
	Rajawarakh, all kinds . 10 0 0						
	Japan— per doz. pairs.						
	Reshmi or lustre, all colours—						
	Fancy (including all kinds of Vankwel or zigzag but excluding hexagonal bangles). 0 1 8						
	Fancy hexagonal . 0 0 9						
	All others . . 0 0 11						
	Hollow or tube, all colours. 0 2 0						
	Sonerikada (golbala)—						
	Containing gold in their composition. 0 13 0						
	All others . . 0 2 3						
	SECTION XIV.						
	REAL PEARLS, PRECIOUS STONES, PRECIOUS METALS AND WARES OF THOSE MATERIALS; COIN (SPECIE).						
61	**Precious Stones, unset and imported uncut, and Pearls, unset.**	..	**Free**	..	..	..	..
61(1)	**Precious Stones, unset and imported cut*** .	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	..	..
61(2)	**Silver bullion and silver sheets and plates which have undergone no process of manufacture subsequent to rolling.†**	**Revenue** .	**Three annas per ounce** .	..	..	..	..
61(3)	**Gold bullion and gold sheets and plates which have undergone no process of manufacture subsequent to rolling.**	..	**Free**	..	..	..	..
61(4)	**Silver plate and silver manufactures, all sorts not otherwise specified.**	**Revenue** .	**50 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	20 per cent ad valorem.	..
61(5)	**Silver thread and wire (including so-called gold thread and wire mainly made of silver) and silver leaf including also imitation gold and silver thread and wire, lametta and metallic spangles and articles of a like nature, of whatever metal made.‡**	**Protective**	**62½ per cent ad valorem**	..	..	20 per cent ad valorem.	**March 31st, 1942.**

* Under Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 22nd June, 1935, as amended subsequently, precious stones imported cut and unset are liable to duty at 5 per cent *ad valorem*.

† The rate of excise duty on the 1st January, 1941, and until further notice, on all silver produced in silver works in British India, is 3 annas per ounce.

‡ Under Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 22nd June, 1935, all the articles included in this item are liable to duty at 50 per cent *ad valorem*.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION XIV—*contd.*						
	REAL PEARLS, PRECIOUS STONES, PRECIOUS METALS AND WARES OF THOSE MATERIALS; COIN (SPECIE)—*contd.*						
61(6)	**Gold plate, gold leaf and gold manufactures, all sorts not otherwise specified.**	**Revenue** .	**50 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	20 per cent ad valorem.	..
61(7)	**Gold or gold-plated pen nibs** . . .	**Revenue** .	**50 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	20 per cent ad valorem.	..
61(8)	**Articles, other than cutlery and surgical instruments, plated with gold or silver.***	**Revenue** .	**50 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	20 per cent ad valorem.	..
61(9)	**Cutlery plated with gold or silver** . . .	**Revenue** .	**50 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	20 per cent ad valorem.	..
61(10)	**Jewellery and Jewels†**	**Revenue** .	**50 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	20 per cent ad valorem.	..
62	**Current coin of the Government of India** .	..	**Free**	..	..	..	..
62(1)	**Silver coin, not otherwise specified** . .	**Revenue** .	**Three annas per ounce** .	..	..	..	..
62(2)	**Gold coin**	..	**Free**	..	..	..	..
	SECTION XV.						
	BASE METALS AND ARTICLES MADE THEREFROM.						
63	**Iron or Steel, old**	**Revenue** .	**15⅝ per cent ad valorem**	..	..	Free	..
	Tariff value— Rs. A. P. per cwt.						
	Iron or steel, old . . 2 8 0						
63(1)	**Iron alloys, viz., ferro-manganese, ferro-silicon, ferro-chrome, spiegeleisen and the like as commonly used for steel making.**	**Revenue** .	**15⅝ per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	Free	..
63(2)	**Iron or steel angle, channel, tee, flat, beam, zed, trough and piling—**						
	(a) not fabricated—						
	(i) of British manufacture—						
	not coated with other metals . .	**Protective**	**1½ times the excise duty leviable for the time being on steel ingots produced in British India ††** or **10 per cent ad valorem, whichever is higher.**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**

* Under Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 22nd June, 1935, as amended subsequently, articles of imitation jewellery (including buttons and other fasteners) which consist of, or include, base metal plated with gold or silver or both and in which the proportion of gold or silver or both together to total metallic contents is less than 1·5 per cent, are liable to duty which would have been leviable had they contained no gold or silver.

† The rate of excise duty on the 1st January, 1941, and until further notice, on all steel ingots produced in British India is Rs. 4 per ton.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION XV—*contd.*						
	BASE METALS AND ARTICLES MADE THEREFROM—*contd.*						
63(2)—*contd.*	**Iron or steel angle, channel, tee, flat, beam, zed, trough and piling**—*contd.*					Free	
	(a) not fabricated—*contd.*						
	(i) of British manufacture—*contd.*						
	coated with other metals . .	**Protective** .	**1½ times the excise duty leviable for the time being on steel ingots produced in British India ;* or 10 per cent ad valorem, whichever is higher.**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
	(ii) not of British manufacture . .	**Protective** .	**1½ times the excise duty leviable for the time being on steel ingots produced in British India* plus Rs. 43 per ton.**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
	(b) fabricated—						
	(i) of British manufacture . . .	**Protective** .	**1½ times the excise duty leviable for the time being on steel ingots produced in British India* plus Rs. 40 per ton.**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
	(ii) not of British manufacture . .	**Protective** .	**1½ times the excise duty leviable for the time being on steel ingots produced in British India* plus Rs. 40 per ton.**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
63(3)	**Iron or steel bar and rod—**					Free	
	(i) of British manufacture . . .	**Protective** .	**1½ times the excise duty leviable for the time being on steel ingots produced in British India* plus Rs. 10 per ton ; or 10 per cent ad valorem, whichever is higher.**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
	(ii) not of British manufacture . .	**Protective** .	**1½ times the excise duty leviable for the time being on steel ingots produced in British India* plus Rs. 39 per ton ; or 20 per cent ad valorem, whichever is higher.**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
63(4)	**Iron, pig**	**Revenue** .	**15⅝ per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	Free	..

* The rate of excise duty on the 1st January, 1941, and until further notice, on all steel ingots produced in British India is Rs. 4 per ton.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION XV—*contd.*						
	BASE METALS AND ARTICLES MADE THEREFROM—*contd.*						
63(5)	**Iron rice bowls**	**Revenue** .	**15⅝ per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	Free	
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—**					Free	
	(i) of British manufacture* . . .	**Protective** .	**10 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..		**March 31 1942.**
	(ii) not of British manufacture . .	**Protective** .	**Rs. 57-8-0 per ton** .	..	..		**March 31 1942.**
63(7)	**Cast iron plates**	**Revenue** .	**15⅝ per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	Free	..
63(8)	**Steel ingots Iron or steel blooms, billets and slabs, provided that no piece less than 1½ inches square or thick shall be included in this item.†**	**Revenue** .	**The excise duty leviable for the time being on steel ingots produced in British India‡ ; or 15⅝ per cent ad valorem, whichever is higher.**	..	..	Free	..
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)—**					Free	
	(a) of British manufacture . . .	**Protective** .	**1½ times the excise duty leviable for the time being on steel ingots produced in British India‡ plus Rs. 40 per ton.**	..	..		**March 31 1942.**
	(b) not of British manufacture . .	**Protective** .	**1½ times the excise duty leviable for the time being on steel ingots produced in British India‡ plus Rs. 40 per ton.**	..	..		**March 31 1942.**

* Under Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 22nd June, 1935, as amended subsequently, cast iron f tings for cast iron pipes and tubes, that is to say, bends, boots, elbows, tees, sockets, flanges, plugs, valves, cocks and the like of British manufacture are exempt fro so much of the duty as is in excess of Rs. 57-8 per ton.

† Under Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 22nd June, 1935, iron or steel billets are exempt from pa ment of the alternative *ad valorem* duty.

‡ The rate of excise duty on the 1st January, 1941, and until further notice, on all steel ingots produced in British India is Rs. 4 per ton.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION XV—*contd.*						
	BASE METALS AND ARTICLES MADE THEREFROM—*contd.*						
3(10)	**Steel, tinplates and tinned sheets, including tin taggers, and cuttings of such plates, sheets or taggers—**					Free	
	(i) of British manufacture	**Protective**	**1½ times the excise duty leviable for the time being on steel ingots produced in British India* plus Rs. 38 per ton.**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
	(ii) not of British manufacture	**Protective**	**1½ times the excise duty leviable for the time being on steel ingots produced in British India* plus Rs. 59 per ton.**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
3(11)	**Iron or Steel anchors and cables**	**Revenue**	**15⅝ per cent ad valorem**	..	..	Free	..
						Free	
3(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†	**Protective**	**1½ times the excise duty leviable for the time being on steel ingots produced in British India ;* or 10 per cent ad valorem, whichever is higher.**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
	(ii) not of British manufacture	**Protective**	**1½ times the excise duty leviable for the time being on steel ingots produced in British India* plus Rs. 1-9-0 per cwt.**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
	B. Iron or Steel fish bolts and nuts—					Free	
	(i) of British manufacture	**Protective**	**1½ times the excise duty leviable for the time being on steel ingots produced in British India ;* or 10 per cent ad valorem, whichever is higher.**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
	(ii) not of British manufacture	**Protective**	**1½ times the excise duty leviable for the time being on steel ingots produced in British India* plus Rs. 4-5-0 per cwt.**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**

* The rate of excise duty on the 1st January, 1941, and until further notice, on all steel ingots produced in British India is Rs. 4 per ton.
† Under Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 22nd June, 1935, *iron or steel bolts and nuts of British manufacture*, including hook-bolts and nuts for roofing but excluding fish bolts and nuts are exempt from so much of the duty as is in excess of Rs. 37-4 per ton.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd*

Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION XV—*contd.*						
	BASE METALS AND ARTICLES MADE THEREFROM—*contd.*						
63(13)	**Iron or Steel expanded metal**	**Revenue**	**15⅝ per cent ad valorem**	..	..	Free	..
63(14)	**Iron or Steel hoops and strips**	**Preferential revenue.**	**20 per cent ad valorem**	**10 per cent ad valorem.**	..	Free	..
63(15)	**Iron or Steel rivets—**					Free	
	(i) of British manufacture*	**Protective**	**1½ times the excise duty leviable for the time being on steel ingots produced in British India ;† or 10 per cent ad valorem, whichever is higher.**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
	(ii) not of British manufacture	**Protective**	**1½ times the excise duty leviable for the time being on steel ingots produced in British India† plus Rs. 1-14-0 per cwt.**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
63(16)	**Iron or Steel nails and washers, all sorts not otherwise specified.**	**Revenue**	**15⅝ per cent ad valorem**	..	..	Free	..
63(17)	**Iron or Steel pipes and tubes and fittings therefor, if riveted or otherwise built up of plates or sheets—**					Free	
	(i) of British manufacture	**Protective**	**1½ times the excise duty leviable for the time being on steel ingots produced in British India† plus Rs. 12 per ton ; or 10 per cent ad valorem, whichever is higher.**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
	(ii) not of British manufacture	**Protective**	**1½ times the excise duty leviable for the time being on steel ingots produced in British India† plus Rs. 35 per ton.**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
63(18)	**Iron or Steel pipes and tubes ; also fittings therefor, that is to say, bends, boots, elbows, tees, sockets, flanges, plugs, valves, cocks and the like, excluding pipes, tubes and fittings therefor otherwise specified.**	**Revenue**	**15⅝ per cent ad valorem**	..	..	Free	..

* Under Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 22nd June, 1935, iron or steel rivets of British manufacture are exempt from so much of the duty as is in excess of Rs. 43-8 per ton.
† The rate of excise duty on the 1st January, 1941, and until further notice, on all steel ingots produced in British India is Rs. 4 per ton.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION XV—*contd.*						
	BASE METALS AND ARTICLES MADE THEREFROM—*contd.*						
63(10)	**Steel, tinplates and tinned sheets, including tin taggers, and cuttings of such plates, sheets or taggers—**					Free	
	(i) of British manufacture . . .	**Protective** .	**1½ times the excise duty leviable for the time being on steel ingots produced in British India* plus Rs. 38 per ton.**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
	(ii) not of British manufacture . .	**Protective** .	**1½ times the excise duty leviable for the time being on steel ingots produced in British India* plus Rs. 59 per ton.**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
63(11)	**Iron or Steel anchors and cables** . . .	**Revenue** .	**15⅝ per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	Free	..
63(12)	**A. Iron or Steel bolts and nuts, including hook-bolts and nuts for roofing but excluding fish bolts and nuts—**					Free	
	(i) of British manufacture† . . .	**Protective** .	**1½ times the excise duty leviable for the time being on steel ingots produced in British India ;* or 10 per cent ad valorem, whichever is higher.**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
	(ii) not of British manufacture . .	**Protective** .	**1½ times the excise duty leviable for the time being on steel ingots produced in British India* plus Rs. 1-9-0 per cwt.**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
	B. Iron or Steel fish bolts and nuts—					Free	
	(i) of British manufacture . . .	**Protective** .	**1½ times the excise duty leviable for the time being on steel ingots produced in British India ;* or 10 per cent ad valorem, whichever is higher.**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
	(ii) not of British manufacture . .	**Protective** .	**1½ times the excise duty leviable for the time being on steel ingots produced in British India* plus Rs. 4-5-0 per cwt.**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**

* The rate of excise duty on the 1st January, 1941, and until further notice, on all steel ingots produced in British India is Rs. 4 per ton.
† Under Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 22nd June, 1935, iron or steel bolts and nuts of British manufacture, including hook-bolts and nuts for roofing but excluding fish bolts and nuts are exempt from so much of the duty as is in excess of Rs. 87-4 per ton

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd*

Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Pr / U Kin	Item No.	Duration of protective rates of duty.
	SECTION XV—*contd.*					
	BASE METALS AND ARTICLES MADE THEREFROM—*contd*				63(19)	**Iron or S**
63(13)	**Iron or Steel expanded metal** . . .	**Revenue** .	**15⅝ per cent ad valorem** .	.		**(a) n (i)**
63(14)	**Iron or Steel hoops and strips** . . .	**Preferential revenue.**	**20 per cent ad valorem** .	10 pe a valo		**March 31st, 1942**
63(15)	**Iron or Steel rivets—**					
	(i) of British manufacture* . . .	**Protective** .	**1½ times the excise duty leviable for the time being on steel ingots produced in British India ;† or 10 per cent ad valorem, whichever is higher.**	.		**March 31st, 1942.**
	(ii) not of British manufacture . .	**Protective** .	**1½ times the excise duty leviable for the time being on steel ingots produced in British India† plus Rs. 1-14-0 per cwt.**	..		**(ii) (b) March 31st, 1942.**
63(16)	**Iron or Steel nails and washers, all sorts not otherwise specified.**	**Revenue** .	**15⅝ per cent ad valorem** .	..		
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 . . .	**Protective** .	**1½ times the excise duty leviable for the time being on steel ingots produced in British India† plus Rs. 12 per ton ; or 10 per cent ad valorem, whichever is higher.**	..		**(ii) March 31st, 1942.**
	(ii) not of British manufacture . .	**Protective** .	**1½ times the excise duty leviable for the time being on steel ingots produced in British India† plus Rs. 35 per ton.**	..	63(20)	**Iron or (a) March (1 31st, 1942.**
63(18)	**Iron or Steel pipes and tubes ; also fittings therefor, that is to say, bends, boots, elbows, tees, sockets, flanges, plugs, valves, cocks and the like, excluding pipes, tubes and fittings therefor otherwise specified.**	**Revenue** .	**15⅝ per cent ad valorem** .	..		**March 31st, 1942.**

* Under Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 22nd June, 1935, i
are exempt from so much of the duty as is in excess of Rs. 43-8 per ton.
† The rate of excise duty on the 1st January, 1941, and until further notice, on all steel ingots produced in British India i

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Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION XV—*contd.*						
	BASE METALS AND ARTICLES MADE THEREFROM—*contd.*						
63(21)	**Iron or Steel Railway Track Material—**					Free	
	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 . . .	**Protective** .	**1½ times the excise duty leviable for the time being on steel ingots produced in British India ;* or 10 per cent ad valorem, whichever is higher.**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
	(ii) not of British manufacture . .	**Protective** .	**1½ times the excise duty leviable for the time being on steel ingots produced in British India ;* or 20 per cent ad valorem, whichever is higher.**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
	(b) under 30 lbs. per yard and fish-plates therefor—						
	(i) of British manufacture . . .	**Protective** .	**1½ times the excise duty leviable for the time being on steel ingots produced in British India* plus Rs. 10 per ton ; or 10 per cent ad valorem, whichever is higher.**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
	(ii) not of British manufacture . .	**Protective** .	**1½ times the excise duty leviable for the time being on steel ingots produced in British India* plus Rs. 39 per ton.**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
	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 . . .	**Protective** .	**1½ times the excise duty leviable for the time being on steel ingots produced in British India ;* or 10 per cent ad valorem, whichever is higher.**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
	(ii) not of British manufacture . .	**Protective** .	**1½ times the excise duty leviable for the time being on steel ingots produced in British India ;* or 20 per cent ad valorem, whichever is higher.**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**

* The rate of excise duty on the 1st January, 1941, and until further notice, on all steel ingots produced in British India is Rs. 4 per ton.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION XV—*contd.*						
	BASE METALS AND ARTICLES MADE THEREFROM—*contd.*						
63(21) —*contd.*	**Iron or *Steel Railway Track Material*—*contd.***					Free	
	B. Switches and crossings, etc.—*contd.*						
	(b) *for rails under 30 lbs. per yard*—						
	(i) of British manufacture . . .	**Protective** .	**1½ times the excise duty leviable for the time *being on steel ingots produced in British India* plus Rs. 11 per ton ; or 10 per cent ad valorem, whichever is higher.***	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
	(ii) not of British manufacture . .	**Protective** .	**1½ times the excise duty leviable for the time being on steel ingots produced in British India* plus Rs. 43 per ton.**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
	C. Sleepers, *and sleeper bars*, other than cast iron—						
	(i) of British manufacture† . .	**Protective** .	**1½ *times* the excise duty leviable for the time *being on steel ingots produced in British India ;* or 10 per cent ad valorem, whichever is higher.***	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
	(ii) not of British manufacture† . .	**Protective** .	**1½ times the excise duty leviable for the time *being on steel ingots produced in British India ;* or 20 per cent ad valorem, whichever is higher.***	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
	D. Spikes (other than *dog-spikes*) and *tie-bars*—						
	(i) of British manufacture . . .	**Protective** .	**1½ times the excise duty leviable for the time being on steel ingots *produced in British India* plus Rs. 10 per ton ; or 10 per cent ad valorem, whichever is higher.***	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
	(ii) not of British manufacture . .	**Protective** .	**1½ times the excise duty leviable for the time being on steel ingots produced in British India* plus Rs. 39 per ton.**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**

* The rate of excise duty on the 1st January, *1941, and until* further notice, on all steel ingots produced in British India is Rs. 4 per ton.

† Under *Government* of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 22nd June, 1935, iron or steel sleeper bars, other than cast iron, are exempt from payment of the *alternative ad valorem* duty.

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Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION XV—*contd.*						
	BASE METALS AND ARTICLES MADE THEREFROM—*contd*						
63(21)—*concld.*	**Iron or Steel Railway Track Material**—*concld.*					Free	
	E. Dog-spikes—						
	(i) of British manufacture . . .	**Protective .**	**1½ times the excise duty leviable for the time being on steel ingots produced in British India* plus 7 annas per cwt. ; or 10 per cent ad valorem, whichever is higher.**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
	(ii) not of British manufacture . .	**Protective .**	**1½ times the excise duty leviable for the time being on steel ingots produced in British India* plus Rs. 2-15-0 per cwt.**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
	F. Gibs, cotters, keys (including tapered key bars), distance pieces and other fastenings for use with iron or steel sleepers—						
	(i) of British manufacture . . .	**Protective**	**1½ times the excise duty leviable for the time being on steel ingots produced in British India* plus 7 annas per cwt. ; or 10 per cent ad valorem, whichever is higher.**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
	(ii) not of British manufacture . .	**Protective .**	**1½ times the excise duty leviable for the time being on steel ingots produced in British India* plus Rs. 2-15-0 per cwt.**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
63(22)	**Iron or Steel Railway Track materials not otherwise specified, including bearing plates, cast iron sleepers and lever boxes.**	**Revenue .**	**15½ per cent ad valorem .**	..	..	Free	..
63(23)	**Iron or Steel Tramway Track materials not otherwise specified, including rails, fish-plates, tie-bars, switches, crossings and the like materials of shapes and sizes specially adapted for tramway tracks.**	**Revenue .**	**15½ per cent ad valorem .**	..	..	Free	..
63(24)	**Iron or Steel barbed or stranded wire and wire rope.**	**Preferential revenue**	**20 per cent ad valorem .**	**10 per cent ad valorem.**	..	Free	..

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THE FIRST SCHEDULE—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION XV—*contd.*						
	BASE METALS AND ARTICLES MADE THEREFROM—*contd.*						
63(25)	**Iron or Steel wire, other than barbed or stranded wire, wire rope or wire netting ; and iron or steel wire nails—**					Free	
	(i) of British manufacture . . .	**Protective .**	**1½ times the excise duty leviable for the time being on steel ingots produced in British India* plus Rs. 25 per ton.**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
	(ii) not of British manufacture . .	**Protective .**	**1½ times the excise duty leviable for the time being on steel ingots produced in British India* plus Rs. 60 per ton.**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
63(26)	**Iron or Steel (other than bar or rod) specially designed for the reinforcement of concrete.**	**Revenue .**	**15½ per cent ad valorem .**	..	..	Free	..
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 reassembly in India—**					Free	
	(i) of British manufacture . . .	**Protective .**	**1½ times the excise duty leviable for the time being on steel ingots produced in British India ;* or 10 per cent ad valorem, whichever is higher.**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
	(ii) not of British manufacture . .	**Protective .**	**1½ times the excise duty leviable for the time being on steel ingots produced in British India* plus Rs. 27-8-0 per ton ; or 20 per cent ad valorem, whichever is higher.**	..	..		**March 31st, 1942.**
	Provided that articles dutiable under this item shall not be deemed to be dutiable under any other item.						

* The rate of excise duty on the 1st January, 1941, and until further notice, on all steel ingots produced in British India is Rs. 4 per ton.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION XV—*contd.*						
	BASE METALS AND ARTICLES MADE THEREFROM—*contd.*						
63(28)	**All sorts of Iron and Steel and manufactures thereof not otherwise specified.**	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	Free	..
	Tariff values—						
	Iron and Steel cans or drums—						
	When imported containing kerosene and motor spirit, namely :—						
			Rs. A. P. per can.				
	Cans, tinned, of four gallons capacity.		0 5 6				
			per can or drum.				
	Cans or drums, not tinned, of two gallons capacity—						
	(*a*) with faucet caps .		0 15 6				
	(*b*) ordinary . .		0 5 6				
			per drum.				
	Drums of four gallons capacity—						
	(*a*) with faucet caps .		1 6 0				
	(*b*) ordinary . .		0 13 0				
63(29)	**Enamelled ironware, the following, namely :—**						
	(a) Sign-boards	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem or four and a half annas per square foot, whichever is higher.**	..	..	Free	..
	(b) Domestic hollow-ware, the following, namely, basins, bowls, dishes, plates and thalas, including rice-cups, rice-bowls and rice-plates—						
	(i) having no diameter exceeding 19 centimetres.	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem or per dozen four annas plus one anna for every two centimetres or part thereof by which any diameter exceeds 11 centimetres, whichever is higher.**	..	..		..
	(ii) having any diameter exceeding 19 centimetres.	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem or per dozen eight annas plus two annas for every two centimetres or part thereof by which any diameter exceeds 19 centimetres, whichever is higher.**	..	..		..
64	**Copper, wrought, and manufactures of copper, all sorts not otherwise specified.**	**Preferential revenue.**	**30 per cent ad valorem** .	**20 per cent ad valorem**	..	Free	..
64(1)	**Copper, scrap**	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	Free	..
65	**German silver including nickel silver** . .	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	Free	..
66	**Aluminium—circles, sheets and other manufactures not otherwise specified.**	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	Free	..

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Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION XV—*concld.*						
	BASE METALS AND ARTICLES MADE THEREFROM—*concld*						
66(1)	**Unwrought ingots, blocks and bars of aluminium.**	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	Free	..
67	**Lead, wrought—the following articles, namely, pipes and tubes and sheets other than sheets for tea chests.**	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	Free	..
67(1)	**Lead sheets for tea chests**	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	Free	..
68	**Zinc or spelter, wrought or manufactured, not otherwise specified.**	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	Free	..
68(1)	**Zinc, unwrought, including cakes, ingots, tiles (other than boiler tiles), hard or soft slabs and plates, dust, dross and ashes ; and broken zinc.**	..	**Free**	..	..	..	..
69	**Tin, Block**	**Revenue** .	**Rs. 312-8 per ton** . .	..	..	Free	..
70	**Brass, bronze and similar alloys, wrought, and manufactures thereof not otherwise specified.**	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	Free	..
70(1)	**All sorts of metals other than iron and steel, and manufactures thereof, not otherwise specified.***	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	10 per cent	..
71	**Hardware, ironmongery and tools, all sorts not otherwise specified, including incandescent mantles but excluding machine tools and agricultural implements.**					ad valorem.	
	Tariff value—		Rs. A. P. per gross				
	Crown corks (except those bearing monogram or trade mark or name of an importer).		0 10 0				
71(1)	**The following Hardware, ironmongery and tools, namely, agricultural implements not otherwise specified, buckets of tinned or galvanized iron, and pruning-knives.**	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
71(2)	**Cutlery, all sorts not otherwise specified** .	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
71(3)	**Metal furniture and cabinetware** . . .	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
71(4)	**Printing type**	**Revenue** .	**One anna and three pies per lb.**	..	..	Free	..
71(5)	**The following printing materials, namely, leads, brass rules, wooden and metal quoins, shooting sticks and galleys and metal furniture.**	**Revenue** .	**2½ per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	Free	..
71(6)	**Racks for the withering of tea leaf†** . .	**Revenue** .	**2½ per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	Free	..

* Under Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 22nd June, 1935, radium is exempt from payment of import duty.

† Under Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 22nd June, 1935, as amended subsequently, component parts of racks for the withering of tea leaf when proved to have been imported for use in racks for the withering of tea leaf are also liable to duty at 2½ per cent *ad valorem*.

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Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION XVI.						
	MACHINERY AND APPARATUS; ELECTRICAL MATERIAL.						
72	**Machinery, namely, such of the following articles as are not otherwise specified*:—**	**Revenue .**	**10 per cent ad valorem .**	..	..	Free	..
	(a) prime-movers, boilers, locomotive engines and tenders for the same, portable engines (including power-driven road rollers, fire engines and tractors), and other machines in which the prime-mover is not separable from the operative parts ;						
	(b) machines and sets of machines to be worked by electric, steam, water, fire or other power, not being manual or animal labour, or which before being brought into use require to be fixed with reference to other moving parts ;						
	(c) apparatus and appliances, not to be operated by manual or animal labour, which are designed for use in an industrial system as parts indispensable for its operation and have been given for that purpose some special shape or quality which would not be essential for their use for any other purpose ;						
	(d) control gear, self-acting or otherwise, and transmission-gear designed for use with any machinery above specified, including belting of all materials (other than cotton, hair and canvas ply) and driving chains, but excluding driving ropes not made of cotton ;						
	(e) bare hard-drawn electrolytic copper wires and cables and other electrical wires and cables, insulated or not, and poles, troughs, conduits and insulators designed as parts of a transmission system, and the fittings thereof.						
	Note.—The term 'industrial system' used in sub-item (c) means an installation designed to be employed directly in the performance of any process or series of processes necessary for the manufacture, production or extraction of any commodity.						

* Under Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 22nd June, 1935, as amended subsequently, coffee pulpers and component parts thereof are exempt from payment of import duty, provided that nothing shall be deemed to be a component part of a coffee pulper for the purpose of this exemption unless it is essential for the working of such machine and has been given for that purpose some special shape or quality that would not be essential for its use for any other purpose.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION XVI—*contd.*						
	MACHINERY AND APPARATUS; ELECTRICAL MATERIAL—*contd.*						
72(1)	**The following textile machinery and apparatus by whatever power operated, namely, healds; heald cords and heald knitting needles ; reeds and shuttles ; warp and weft preparation machinery and looms ; bobbins and pirns ; dobbies ; Jacquard machines ; Jacquard harness linen cords ; Jacquard cards ; punching plates for Jacquard cards ; warping mills ; multiple box sleys ; solid border sleys ; tape sleys ; swivel sleys ; tape looms ; wool carding machines ; wool spinning machines ; hosiery machinery ; coir mat shearing machines ; coir fibre willowing machines ; heald knitting machines ; dobby cards ; lattices and lags for dobbies ; wooden winders ; silk looms ; silk throwing and reeling machines ; cotton yarn reeling machines ; sizing machines ; doubling machines ; silk twisting machines ; cone winding machines ; plane card cutting machines ; harness building frames ; card lacing frames ; drawing and denting hooks ; sewing thread balls making machines ; cumbli finishing machinery ; hank boilers ; cotton carding and spinning machines ; mail eyes, lingoes, comber boards and comber board frames ; take-up motions, temples and pickers ; picking bands ; picking sticks ; printing machines ; roller cloth ; clearer cloth ; sizing flannel ; and roller skins.***	**Revenue .**	**10 per cent ad valorem .**	..	..	Free	..
72(2)	**Printing and Lithographic Material, namely, presses, lithographic plates, composing sticks, chases, imposing tables, lithographic stones, stereo-blocks, wood blocks, half-tone blocks, electro-type blocks, process blocks and highly polished copper or zinc sheets specially prepared for making process blocks, roller moulds, roller frames and stocks, roller composition, lithographic nap rollers, standing screw and hot presses, perforating machines, gold blocking presses, galley presses, proof presses, arming presses, copper plate printing presses, rolling presses, ruling machines, ruling pen making machines, lead cutters, rule cutters, slug cutters, type casting machines, type setting and casting machines, paper in rolls with side perforations to be used after further perforation for type-casting, rule bending machines, rule mitreing machines, bronzing machines, stereotyping apparatus, paper folding machines, paging machines but excluding ink and paper. †**	**Revenue .**	**10 per cent ad valorem .**	..	..	Free	..

* Under Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 22nd June, 1935, as amended subsequently, the following textile machinery and apparatus and component parts thereof, namely, (1) ground stamping machines, (2) automatic hand repeating machines, (3) pattern cutting machines, (4) cloth analysis machines, (5) hand card punches and (6) automatic weaver knotters, are also liable to duty at 10 per cent *ad valorem*, provided that nothing shall be deemed to be a component part of textile machinery and apparatus for the purpose of this exemption unless it is essential for the working of such machinery and apparatus and has been given for that purpose some special shape or quality that would not be essential for its use for any other purpose. Under the same Notification jacquard harness linen cordage is liable to duty at 10 per cent *ad valorem* or 4 *annas per lb. whichever is higher* and *striking* combs used in textile machinery at 10 per cent *ad valorem*.

† Under Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 22nd June, 1935, as amended subsequently, the following printing machinery and apparatus, namely, composing racks and cases, composing cabinets, diestamping machines, galley racks, embossing machines, graining machines, furniture cases and racks, line-up and register tables, book sewing machines, and cloth stripping machines, are liable to duty at 10 per cent *ad valorem*.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION XVI—*contd.*						
	MACHINERY AND APPARATUS; ELECTRICAL MATERIAL—*contd.*						
72(3)	Component parts of machinery as defined in Items Nos. 72, 72(1) and 72(2), namely, such parts only as are essential for the working of the machine or apparatus and have been given for that purpose some special shape or quality which would not be essential for their use for any other purpose : Provided that articles which do not satisfy this condition shall also be deemed to be component parts of the machine to which they belong if they are essential to its operation and are imported with it in such quantities as may appear to the Collector of Customs to be reasonable.	Revenue .	10 per cent ad valorem .	..	..	Free	..
72(4)	Passenger Lifts and component parts and accessories thereof.	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
72(5)	Domestic Refrigerators	Preferential revenue.	30 per cent ad valorem .	20 per cent ad valorem.	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
72(6)	Machinery and component parts thereof, meaning machines or parts of machines to be worked by manual or animal labour, not otherwise specified, and any machines (except such as are designed to be used exclusively in industrial processes) which require for their operation less than one-quarter of one-brake horse-power.	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
72(7)	Water-lifts, sugar-mills, sugar centrifuges, sugar pug-mills, oil-presses, and parts thereof, when constructed so that they can be worked by manual or animal power and pans for boiling sugar-cane juice.	..	Free	..	..	..	..
72(8)	The following Agricultural Implements, namely, winnowers, threshers, mowing and reaping machines, binding machines, elevators, seed and corn crushers, chaff-cutters, root-cutters, ensilage-cutters, horse and bullock gear, ploughs, cultivators, scarifiers, harrows, clod-crushers, seed-drills, hay-tedders, hay presses, potato-diggers, latex spouts, spraying machines, powder-blowers, white-ant exterminating machines, beet pullers, broadcast seeders, corn pickers, corn shellers, culti-packers, drag scrapers, stalk cutters, huskers and shredders, potato planters, lime sowers, manure spreaders, listers, soil graders, and rakes ; also agricultural tractors, also component parts of these implements, machines or tractors, provided that they can be readily fitted into their proper places in the implements, machines or tractors for which they are imported, and that they cannot ordinarily be used for purposes unconnected with agriculture.*	..	Free	..	..	..	..

* Under Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 22nd June, 1935, the following agricultural machines and implements, namely, flame throwers for attachment to spraying machines designed for the extermination of locusts, and latex cups, are exempt from payment of import duty.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION XVI—*contd.*						
	MACHINERY AND APPARATUS; ELECTRICAL MATERIAL—*contd.*						
72(9)	The following Dairy and Poultry Farming Appliances, namely, cream separators, milking machines, milk sterilizing or pasteurizing plant, milk aerating and cooling apparatus, churns, butter dryers, butter workers, milk-bottle fillers and cappers, apparatus specially designed for testing milk and other dairy produce, and incubators ; also component parts of these appliances, provided that they can be readily fitted into their proper places in the appliances for which they are imported, and that they cannot ordinarily be used for other than dairy and poultry farming purposes.*	..	Free	..	.	..	
72(10)	Sewing and Knitting machines (and parts thereof) to be worked by manual labour or which require for their operation less than one-quarter of one brake-horse-power.	Preferential revenue.	30 per cent ad valorem .	20 per cent ad valorem.	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
73	Electrical instruments, apparatus and appliances, not otherwise specified, excluding telegraphic and telephonic.	Preferential revenue.	30 per cent ad valorem .	20 per cent ad valorem.	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
73(1)	The following Electrical Instruments, Apparatus and Appliances, namely :— Electrical Control Gear and Transmission Gear, namely, switches (excluding switch boards), fuses and current-breaking devices of all sorts and descriptions, designed for use in circuits of less than ten amperes and at a pressure not exceeding 250 volts ; and regulators for use with motors designed to consume less than 187 watts ; bare or insulated copper wires and cables, any one core of which, not being one specially designed as a pilot core, has a sectional area of less than one-eightieth part of a square inch, and wires and cables of other metals of not more than equivalent conductivity ; and line insulators, including also cleats, connectors, leading-in tubes and the like, of types and sizes such as are ordinarily used in connection with the transmission of power for other than industrial purposes, and the fittings thereof but excluding electrical earthenware and porcelain otherwise specified.	Preferential revenue.	30 per cent ad valorem .	20 per cent ad valorem.	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..

* Under Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 22nd June, 1935, as amended subsequently, (1) dairy appliances, excluding transport containers and articles included in this item, provided they are specially designed as dairy appliances and for use for milking the cow or for any subsequent process carried out in the dairy in connection with milk, cream, butter or cheese and (2) component parts of such dairy appliances, provided they can be readily fitted into their proper places in the appliances for which they are imported and they cannot ordinarily be used for other than dairy purposes are exempt from payment of import duty.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION XVI—*contd.*						
	MACHINERY AND APPARATUS; ELECTRICAL MATERIAL—*contd.*						
73(2)	The following Electrical Instruments, Apparatus and Appliances, namely, telegraphic and telephonic instruments, apparatus and appliances not otherwise specified, flash lights, carbons, condensors, and bell apparatus, and switch-boards designed for use in circuits of less than ten amperes and at a pressure not exceeding 250 volts; also accumulators, batteries and electro-medical apparatus.*††.	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
73(3)	Telegraphic Instruments and Apparatus and parts thereof imported by, or under the orders of, a Railway Administration.	Revenue .	15¾ per cent ad valorem	..	..	Free	..
73(4)	Wireless Reception Instruments and Apparatus and component parts thereof, including all electric valves, amplifiers and loud speakers which are not specially designed for purposes other than wireless reception or are not original parts of and imported along with instruments or apparatus so designed.*	Preferential revenue.	50 per cent ad valorem .	40 per cent ad valorem.	..	20 per cent ad valorem.	..
73(5)	Electrical earthenware and porcelain, the following, namely:—					10 per cent ad valorem.	
	(a) Insulators, Shackle, Sinclair, Cordeaux or Pin-type, not otherwise specified—						
	(i) fitted	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem or Re. 1-2 per dozen, whichever is higher.	..	..		..
	(ii) not fitted	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem or fourteen annas per dozen, whichever is higher.	..	..		..
	(b) Two-way cleats	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem or four annas per gross of pairs, whichever is higher.	..	..		..
	(c) Spacing insulators	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem or two annas per gross, whichever is higher.	..	..		..
	(d) Ceiling roses—						
	(i) fitted	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem or ten annas per dozen, whichever is higher.	..	..		..
	(ii) not fitted	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem or eight annas per dozen, whichever is higher.	..	..		..

* Under Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 22nd June, 1935, as amended subsequently, the following wireless apparatus is liable to duty at 2½ per cent *ad valorem*:—

(i) apparatus for wireless reception [excluding apparatus specially designed for the reception of broadcast wireless and apparatus of the description specified in clause (ii)] and component parts of such apparatus, when imported under cover of (a) a certificate issued by the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs to the effect that he is satisfied that the apparatus will not be used for the reception of broadcast wireless or (b) a certificate to the same effect issued by the Controller of Broadcasting, if the apparatus is imported for the All-India Radio, by the Officer Commanding, Aircraft Depot, Royal Air Force (India), if the apparatus is imported by the Royal Air Force, by the following officers, if the apparatus is imported by the Royal Indian Navy, namely—at Bombay, by the Naval Store Officer; at Karachi, by the Sea Transport Officer; and at Calcutta and Madras, by the Agent for Government Consignments concerned, and by the following officers, if imported for the Army, namely—at Karachi, by the Embarkation Supply and Stores Officer, Kiamari; at Bombay, by the Ordnance Officer, Bombay Depot; at Calcutta, by the Embarkation Supply and Stores Officer at that port and at other ports, by the Agent for Government Consignments concerned;

(ii) apparatus for wireless reception incorporated in a single unit with transmitting apparatus;

(iii) wireless transmission apparatus and component parts thereof:

Provided that nothing shall be deemed to be a component part of apparatus for wireless telegraphy or telephony for the purpose of this exemption unless it is essential for the working of such apparatus and has been given for that purpose some special shape or quality that would not be essential for its use for any other purpose.

† Under Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated 22nd June, 1935, telegraphic instruments and apparatus and parts thereof imported for supply from bond for use of a Railway Administration are liable to duty at 15¾ per cent *ad valorem*, provided that, (i) at the time of delivering the bill-of-entry for warehousing a declaration is made thereon by the importer to the effect that the goods have been imported for supply from bond for the use of a Railway Administration; and (ii) a certificate from an Officer of the Railway Administration, duly empowered in that behalf by the Agent, is produced along with the application for clearance out of bond that the goods in question are not merely guaranteed stock, but will be definitely appropriated for the use of such Railway on clearance from bond.

‡ Under Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 22nd June, 1935, as amended subsequently, carbon blocks as such as are ordinarily used for the manufacture of carbon brushes for electrical motors and generators are liable to duty at 15 per cent *ad valorem*.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION XVI—*concld.*						
	MACHINERY AND APPARATUS; ELECTRICAL MATERIAL—*concld.*						
73(5) —*contd.*	Electrical earthenware and porcelain, the following, namely:—*contd.*					10 per cent ad valorem.	
	(a) Joint-box cut-outs—						
	(i) fitted	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem or eight annas per dozen, whichever is higher.	..	..		..
	(ii) not fitted	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem or six annas per dozen, whichever is higher.	..	..		..
73(6)	Rubber-insulated Copper Wires and Cables, no core of which, other than one specially designed as a pilot core, has a sectional area of less than one-eightieth part of a square inch, whether made with any additional insulating or covering material or not.	Revenue .	6¼ per cent ad valorem .	..	..	Free	..
	SECTION XVII.						
	TRANSPORT MATERIAL.						
74	Coal tubs, tipping wagons and the like conveyances designed for use on 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—					Free	
	(a) of British manufacture	Protective	1½ times the excise duty leviable for the time being on steel ingots produced in British India; * or 10 per cent ad valorem, whichever is higher.	..	..		March 31st, 1942.
	(b) not of British manufacture . .	Protective	1½ times the excise duty leviable for the time being on steel ingots produced in British India* plus Rs. 40 per ton; or 20 per cent ad valorem, whichever is higher.	..	..		March 31st, 1942.
74(1)	Tramcars and component parts and accessories thereof.	Revenue	25 per cent ad valorem	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
74(2)	Railway materials for permanent-way and rolling-stock, namely, sleepers, other than iron and steel, and fastenings therefor; bearing plates, chairs, interlocking apparatus, brake-gear, shunting skids, couplings and springs, signals, turn-tables, weigh-bridges, carriages, wagons, traversers, rail removers, scooters, trollies, trucks; also cranes, water-cranes and water-tanks when imported by or under the orders of a railway administration: Provided that for the purpose of this entry 'railway' means a line of railway subject to the provisions of the Indian Railways Act, 1890, and includes a railway constructed in a State in India and also such tramways as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, specifically include therein: Provided also that articles of machinery as defined in item No. 72 or No. 72(3) shall not be deemed to be included hereunder.	Revenue	15¾ per cent ad valorem	..	..	Free	..

* The rate of excise duty on the 1st January, 1941, and until further notice, on all steel ingots produced in British India is Re. 4 per ton.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION XVII—*contd.*						
	TRANSPORT MATERIAL—*contd.*						
74(3)	**Component parts of Railway Materials, as defined in Item No. 74 (2), namely, such parts only as are essential for the working of railways and have been given for that purpose some special shape or quality which would not be essential for their use for any other purpose :** **Provided that articles which do not satisfy this condition shall also be deemed to be component parts of the railway material to which they belong, if they are essential to its operation and are imported with it in such quantities as may appear to the Collector of Customs to be reasonable.**	Revenue .	15½ per cent ad valorem .	..	..	Free	..
75	**Conveyances not otherwise specified and component parts and accessories thereof ; also motor vans and motor lorries imported complete.**	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
75(1)	**Motor cars including taxi cabs and articles (other than rubber tyres and tubes) adapted for use as parts and accessories thereof, provided that such articles as are ordinarily also used for other purposes than as parts and accessories of motor vehicles included in this Item or in Items Nos. 75 (2) and 75 (3) shall be dutiable at the rate of duty specified for such articles.**	Preferential revenue.	37½ per cent ad valorem .	30 per cent ad valorem.	..	20 per cent ad valorem.	..
75(2)	**Motor cycles and motor scooters and articles (other than rubber tyres and tubes) adapted for use as parts and accessories thereof except such articles as are also adapted for use as parts and accessories of motor cars.**	Preferential revenue.	37½ per cent ad valorem .	30 per cent ad valorem.	..	20 per cent ad valorem.	..
75(3)	**Motor omnibuses ; chassis of motor omnibuses, motor vans and motor lorries ; and parts of mechanically propelled vehicles and accessories not otherwise specified, excluding rubber tyres and tubes and such parts and accessories of motor vehicles included in this item as are also adapted for use as parts and accessories of motor cars.**	Preferential revenue.	25 per cent ad valorem .	17½ per cent ad valorem.	..	5 per cent ad valorem.	..
75(4)	**Carriages and carts which are not mechanically propelled, not otherwise specified, and parts and accessories thereof ; excluding rubber tyres and tubes.**	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
75(5)	**Cycles (other than motor cycles) imported entire or in sections, and parts and accessories thereof ; excluding rubber tyres and tubes.**	Preferential revenue.	30 per cent ad valorem .	20 per cent ad valorem.	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
76	**Aeroplanes, aeroplane parts, aeroplane engines, aeroplane engine parts and rubber tyres and tubes used exclusively for aeroplanes.***	Revenue .	2½ per cent ad valorem .	..	..	Free	..

* Under Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 22nd June, 1935, (1) aircraft (other than aeroplanes) and as autogyros, airships, and the like) their parts, their engines, and parts of such engines and (2) aircraft materials, such as dope, 3 ply wood, duralumin sheets and fabric which have been given for use as aircraft materials some special shape or quality which would not be essential for their use for any other purpose are liable to duty at 2½ per cent *ad valorem*.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION XVII—*concld.*						
	TRANSPORT MATERIAL—*concld.*						
76(1)	**Ships and other vessels* for inland and harbour navigation, including steamers, launches, boats and barges imported entire or in sections :** **Provided that articles of machinery as defined in Item No. 72 or No. 72 (3) shall, when separately imported, not be deemed to be included hereunder.**	Revenue .	15½ per cent ad valorem	..	..	Free	..
76(2)	**Light ships**	..	Free	..	..	..	..
76(3)	**Furniture tackle and apparel, not otherwise described, for steam-sailing, rowing and other vessels.**	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
	SECTION XVIII.						
	SCIENTIFIC AND PRECISION INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS ; WATCH-MAKERS' AND CLOCKMAKERS' WARES; MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.						
77	**Instruments, apparatus and appliances other than electrical, all sorts not otherwise specified, including photographic.†**	Preferential revenue.	30 per cent ad valorem .	20 per cent ad valorem.	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
77(1)	**Instruments, apparatus and appliances, imported by a passenger as part of his personal baggage and in actual use by him in the exercise of his profession or calling.**	..	Free	..	..	..	..
77(2)	**Optical, Scientific, Philosophical and Surgical Instruments, apparatus and appliances.**	Revenue .	25 per cent ad valorem .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
77(3)	**Artificial Teeth**	Preferential revenue.	25 per cent ad valorem .	..	15 per cent ad valorem.	5 per cent ad valorem.	..
78	**Clocks and watches and parts thereof** . .	Revenue .	50 per cent ad valorem .	..	..	20 per cent ad valorem.	..
79	**Musical Instruments and parts thereof, all sorts and records for talking machines.**	Revenue .	50 per cent ad valorem .	..	..	20 per cent ad valorem.	..
	SECTION XIX.						
	ARMS AND AMMUNITION.						
80	**Save where otherwise specified, all articles which are arms or parts of arms within the meaning of the Indian Arms Act, 1878 (excluding springs used for air guns), all tools used for cleaning or putting together the same, all machines for making, loading, closing or capping cartridges for arms other than rifled arms and all other sorts of ammunition and military stores, and any articles which the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, declare to be ammunition or military stores for the purposes of this Act.‡**	Revenue .	50 per cent ad valorem .	..	..	20 per cent ad valorem.	..

* Under Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 22nd June, 1935, as amended subsequently, (a) ocean-going vessels, imported to be broken up, and (b) parts of vessels under repair removed for replacement are liable to duty at 15½ per cent *ad valorem*, provided that articles contained in any such vessel not forming part of her necessary tackle, apparel or furniture (*e.g.*, pianos, crockery, cutlery) shall be assessed to duty separately under the appropriate items of the Tariff.

† Under Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 22nd June, 1935, photo-litho films are liable to duty at 10 per cent *ad valorem*.

‡ Under Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 22nd June, 1935, arms forming part of military equipment of officers and non-commissioned officers of foreign armies detailed for training at Army Schools of Instruction in India are exempt from payment of import duty.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION XIX—*contd.*						
	ARMS AND AMMUNITION—*contd.*						
80(1)	**Subject to the exemptions specified in Item No. 80 (3)—Firearms, including gas and air guns, gas and air rifles and gas and air pistols, not otherwise specified, but excluding parts and accessories thereof.***	**Revenue .**	**Rs. 18-12 each or 37½ per cent ad valorem, whichever is higher, *plus* 12½ per cent ad valorem.**	..	..	20 per cent ad valorem.	..
80(2)	**Subject to the exemptions specified in Item No. 80 (3)—**					20 per cent ad valorem.	
	(a) Barrels, whether single or double, for firearms, including gas and air guns, gas and air rifles, and gas and air pistols, not otherwise specified.	**Revenue .**	**Rs. 18-12 each** (whichever is higher, plus 12½ per cent ad valorem, or 37½ per cent ad valorem)	..	..		..
	(b) Main springs and magazine springs for firearms, including gas guns, gas rifles and gas pistols.	**Revenue .**	**Rs. 6-4 each**	..	..		..
	(c) Gun stocks and breech blocks . .	**Revenue .**	**Rs. 3-12 each**	..	..		..
	(d) Revolver cylinders, for each cartridge they will carry.	**Revenue .**	**Rs. 2-8 each**	..	..		..
	(e) Actions (including skeleton and waster), breech bolts and their heads, cocking pieces, and locks for muzzle loading arms.	**Revenue .**	**Re. 1-4 each**	..	..		..
	(f) Machines for making, loading, or closing cartridges for rifled arms.	**Revenue .**	**50 per cent ad valorem .**	..	..		..
	(g) Machines for capping cartridges for rifled arms.	**Revenue .**	**50 per cent ad valorem .**	..	..		..
80(3)	**The following Arms, Ammunitions and Military Stores :—**	..	**Free . . . . .**	..	..	..	..
	(a) Arms forming part of the regular equipment of a commissioned or gazetted officer in His Majesty's Service entitled to wear diplomatic, military, naval, Royal Air Force or police uniform.						
	(b) A revolver and an automatic pistol and ammunition for such revolver and pistol up to a maximum of 100 rounds per revolver or pistol, (i) when accompanying a commissioned officer of His Majesty's regular forces, or of the Indian Auxiliary Force or the Indian Territorial Force or a gazetted police officer, or (ii) certified by the commandant of the corps to which such officer belongs, or, in the case of an officer not attached to any corps, by the officer commanding the station or district in which such officer is serving or, in the case of a police officer, by an Inspector General or Commissioner of Police, to be imported by the officer for the purpose of his equipment.						
	(c) Swords for presentation as army or volunteer prizes.						

* Under Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), *Notification* No. 33, dated the 22nd June, 1935, arms forming part of military equipment of officers and non-commissioned officers of foreign armies detailed for training at Army Schools of Instruction in India are exempt from payment of import duty.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION XIX—*concld.*						
	ARMS AND AMMUNITION—*concld.*						
80(3)—*contd.*	**The following Arms, Ammunitions and Military Stores**—*contd.* **(d) Arms, ammunition and military stores imported with the sanction of the Central Government for the use of any portion of the military forces of a State in India being a unit notified in pursuance of the First Schedule to the Indian Extradition Act, 1903. (e) Morris tubes and patent ammunition imported by officers commanding British and Indian regiments or volunteer corps for the instruction of their men.***						
80(4)	**Ornamental Arms of an obsolete pattern possessing only an antiquarian value; masonic and theatrical and fancy dress swords, provided they are virtually useless for offensive or defensive purposes; and dahs intended exclusively for domestic, agricultural and industrial purposes.**	**Revenue .**	**25 per cent ad valorem .**	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
81	**Cartridge cases, filled and empty . . .**	**Revenue**	**50 per cent ad valorem .**	..	..	20 per cent ad valorem.	..
	SECTION XX.						
	MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND PRODUCTS NOT ELSEWHERE INCLUDED.						
82	**Coral, prepared . . . . . .**	**Revenue .**	**25 per cent ad valorem .**	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
82(1)	**Ivory, manufactured, not otherwise specified .**	**Revenue .**	**50 per cent ad valorem .**	..	..	20 per cent ad valorem.	..
82(2)	**Bangles and beads, not otherwise specified .**	**Revenue .**	**50 per cent ad valorem .**	..	..	20 per cent ad valorem.	..
	Tariff values—		Rs. A. P. per doz. pairs.				
	I. Celluloid bangles, viz :— (1) All plain, flat, bangles without border or groove of width not over ¾ inch but not under ¼ inch.		0 10 6				
	(2) All plain, flat, bangles with border or groove of width not over ¾ inch but not under ¼ inch, excluding bangles with multiple borders or grooves.		0 11 0				
	II. Celluloid fancy bangles, viz :— (1) Patla bangles, all colours, including zigzag patla bangles, of width under ¼ inch but not under ⅛ inch.		0 4 3				
	(2) Rubber rings, passa, vavto, zigzag all colours and rainbow designs but excluding *Coils, Dantia* and *Coral roote.*		0 2 3				

* Under Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 22nd June, 1935, as amended subsequently, "22 inch Adapters, aim teachers and aperture sights for service rifles imported by officers commanding a unit of the Army in India for the instruction of their men are also exempt from payment of import duty.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—IMPORT TARIFF—*contd.*

Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION XX—*contd.* MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND PRODUCTS NOT ELSEWHERE INCLUDED—*contd.*						
83	**Brushes, all sorts**	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
84	**Toys, games, playing cards and requisites for games and sports, bird shot, toy cannons, air guns and air pistols for the time being excluded in any part of British India from the operation of all the prohibitions and directions contained in the Indian Arms Act, 1878, and bows and arrows.** *Tariff values*— Bird shot . . . . . Rs. 39 A. 0 P. 0 per owt. Tennis balls . . . . . 9 0 0 per dozen.	**Revenue** .	**50 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
85	**Buttons, metal**	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
85(1)	**Smokers' requisites excluding tobacco and matches :** **Provided that mechanical lighters as defined in the Mechanical Lighters (Excise Duty) Act, 1934, shall be liable in addition to a duty equal to the amount of the excise duty imposed by that Act, on mechanical lighters manufactured in British India.***	**Revenue** .	**50 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	Mechanical lighters—20 per cent ad valorem plus the amount of the excise duty on mechanical lighters—manufactured in British India*; all others—20 per cent ad valorem.	..
	SECTION XXI. WORKS OF ART AND ARTICLES FOR COLLECTIONS.						
86	**Prints, Engravings and Pictures (including photographs and picture post cards), not otherwise specified.†**	**Revenue** .	**50 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	..	..
86(1)	**Art, works of, not otherwise specified** . .	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..
86(2)	**Art, the following works of :—(1) statuary and pictures intended to be put up for the public benefit in a public place, and (2) memorials of a public character intended to be put up in a public place, including the materials used, or to be used in their construction, whether worked or not.**	..	**Free**	..	..	..	..

* The rate of excise duty on the 1st March, 1941, and until further notice is Rs. 8 per lighter.

† Under Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 22nd June, 1935, wall pictures and diagrams such as are ordinarily used for instructional purposes are exempt from payment of import duty.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—IMPORT TARIFF—*concld.*

Item No.	Name of article.	Nature of duty.	Standard rate of duty.	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of			Duration of protective rates of duty.
				The United Kingdom.	A British Colony.	Burma.	
	SECTION XXI—*contd.* WORKS OF ART AND ARTICLES FOR COLLECTION—*contd.*						
86(3)	**Specimens, Models and Wall Diagrams illustrative of natural science, and medals and antique coins.***	..	**Free**	..	..	..	..
86(4)	**Postage Stamps, whether used or unused** .	..	**Free**	..	..	..	..
	SECTION XXII. ARTICLES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.						
87	**All other articles not otherwise specified, including articles imported by post.†**	**Revenue** .	**25 per cent ad valorem** .	..	..	10 per cent ad valorem.	..

* Under Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 22nd June, 1935, wall pictures and diagrams such as are ordinarily used for instructional purposes are exempt from payment of import duty.

† Under Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 22nd June, 1935, unmanufactured mica and wreaths imported for being placed on graves are exempt from payment of import duty and stereo-fiong is liable to duty at 10 per cent *ad valorem*.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE—EXPORT TARIFF.

No.	Names of articles.	Per	Rate of duty.
	JUTE, OTHER THAN BIMLIPATAM JUTE.		Rs. A.
1	Raw Jute—		
	(1) Cuttings	Bale of 400 lbs.	1 4
	(2) All other descriptions	Bale of 400 lbs.	4 8
2	Jute Manufactures, when not in actual use as coverings, receptacles or bindings, for other goods—		
	(1) Sacking (cloth, bags, twist, yarn, rope and twine)*	Ton of 2,240 lbs.	20 0
	(2) Hessians and all other descriptions of Jute Manufactures not otherwise specified.†	Ton of 2,240 lbs.	32 0
‡3			
	RICE.		
4	Rice, husked or unhusked, including rice flour but excluding rice bran and rice dust, which are free.	Indian maund of 82⅔ lbs. avoirdupois weight.	Two annas and three pies.

* Under Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 22nd June, 1935, as amended subsequently, bagging for raw cotton made from cadis rove or from rove containing, in addition to cadis or other material not subject to export duty, not more than 15 per cent jute weighing not less than 1¼ lbs. per square yard and having a total of not more than 140 single or double warp and weft threads per square yard, is liable to export duty at Rs. 5-8 per ton.

† Under Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 22nd June, 1935, jute rags such as are used for paper making duty and bagging for raw cotton made from jute rove (excluding bagging specified above as exempt from payment of export duty), weighing not less than ·75 lbs. per square yard, and having not more than 360 warp and weft threads per square yard, are exempt from payment of export duty provided that the Customs Collector is satisfied that they are useless for any purpose to which cloth or rope is ordinarily put.

‡ There is no entry bearing Item No. 3.

EXCISE DUTIES LEVIABLE ON CERTAIN ARTICLES PRODUCED OR MANUFACTURED IN BRITISH INDIA.

Serial No.	Articles.	Rate of Excise duty.
1	Salt	Re. 1-9-0 per maund of 82⅔ pounds avoirdupois.
2	Sugar—	
	(i) Khandsari sugar	Eight annas per cwt.
	(ii) All other sugar except palmyra sugar	Rs. 3-0-0 per cwt.
3	Kerosene	2 annas 9⅓ pies per Imperial gallon.
4	Motor spirit	12 annas per Imperial gallon.
5	Matches—	
	(i) in boxes or booklets containing on an average not more than 40 matches.	Rs. 2-0-0 per gross of boxes or booklets.
	(ii) in boxes or booklets containing on an average more than 40 but not more than 60 matches.	Rs. 3-0-0 per gross of boxes or booklets.
	(iii) in boxes or booklets containing on an average more than 60 matches but not more than 80 matches.	Rs. 4-0-0 per gross of boxes or booklets.
	(iv) in boxes containing on an average not more than 12 matches of the type known as "Bengal lights".	10 annas per gross of boxes.
	(v) all other matches	8 annas for every 1,440 matches or fraction thereof.
6	Silver	3 annas per ounce.
7	Steel ingots	Rs. 4-0-0 per ton.
8	Mechanical lighters	Rs. 3-0-0 per lighter.
9	Coal and Coke—	
	(i) Coal and Soft Coke	2 annas per ton.
	(ii) Hard Coke	3 annas per ton.
10	Coffee*	Re. 1-0-0 per cwt.
11	Tyres†	10 per cent ad valorem.
12	Goods specified in item 40 of List II of the 7th Schedule to the Government of India Act, 1935, viz.:—	Rates vary in different provinces.
	(a) Alcoholic liquors for human consumption;	
	(b) Opium, Indian hemp and other narcotic drugs and narcotics; non-narcotic drugs;	
	(c) Medicinal and toilet preparations containing alcohol or any substances included in (b) above.	

* The rate of excise duty on the 18th January, 1941, and until 31st August, 1941, on all coffee is Re. 1 per cwt., except coffee sold and delivered before the 21st December, 1940, which a registered estate is permitted by the international sale quota allotted to it to sell in the Indian market, whether such coffee is actually sold or not and on all coffee released for sale in India by the Coffee Market Expansion Board from the surplus pool.

† Under the Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues) Notification No. 16-Central Excises, dated the 1st April, 1941, tyres specially designed for use on animal drawn vehicles are exempt from payment of this duty.

CESSES LEVIABLE ON CERTAIN ARTICLES ON EXPORT OR OTHERWISE.

No.	Name of Article.	Cess leviable.
*1	**Tea**	**Re. 1-6 per 100 lbs.**
†2	**Jute—**	
	(a) Raw including Jute cuttings and rejections	**Two annas per bale of 400 lbs.**
	(b) Manufactured Jute	**Twelve annas per ton of 2,240 lbs.**
‡3	**Cotton (ginned)—**	
	(a) Baled	**Two annas per standard bale of 400 lbs.**
	(b) Unbaled	**Six pies per 100 lbs.**
§4	**Lac—**	
	(a) Any form of manufactured or unmanufactured lac	**Seven annas per maund.**
	(b) Refuse lac	**Five annas per maund.**
‖5	**Coffee**	**Re. 1 per cwt.**
¶6	**(i) Bones****	
	Tariff value— Bones, broken or crushed (including bone grist). Rs. A. P. per cwt. 3 0 0	
	(ii) Bristles	
	(iii) Butter	
	Tariff value— Butter. Rs. A. P. per lb. 0 15 0	**½ per cent ad valorem.**
	(iv) Cereals, other than Rice and Wheat	
	Tariff values— Rs. A. P. per cwt. Bajri 5 0 0; Barley 3 12 0; Jowar 4 6 0; Maize 4 6 0	
	(v) Drugs††	

* The cess is levied on all tea exported from any Customs port to any port beyond the limits of British India. Under the Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 22nd June, 1935, as subsequently amended, tea exported to any place in the Janjira State, or exported from any Customs port to any port in Kathiawar and tea exported by post, is exempt from payment of this duty.

† The cess is levied on all jute exported by sea from the port of Calcutta to any other port whether beyond or within India and from the port of Chittagong to any other port beyond or within India (except raw jute exported to Calcutta).

‡ The cess is levied on all cotton produced in India and (*a*) consumed in any mill in British India, or (*b*) exported from any Customs port to any port outside British India, or (*c*) exported by land to the French and Portuguese territories of Pondichery, Karikal, Goa and Daman. The cess is not, however, leviable on cotton waste, kapok and cotton fly. Under the Government of India Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 22nd June, 1935, as subsequently amended, cotton exported from any Customs port to any port in Kathiawar and linters are exempt from payment of this duty.

§ The cess is levied on all lac and refuse lac produced in India and exported from any Customs port to any port beyond the limits of British India. Under the Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 22nd June, 1935, as subsequently amended, lac and refuse lac exported from any Customs port to any port in Kathiawar are exempt from payment of these duties.

‖ The cess is levied on all coffee taken by sea or by land to any place beyond the limits of British India. Under the Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 22nd June, 1935, as subsequently amended, coffee taken by sea or by land to any place in the Mysore State, or exported from any Customs port to any port in Kathiawar is exempt from payment of this duty.

¶ Under the Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 22nd June, 1935, as subsequently amended, articles included under item No. 6, exported (*a*) by sea as passengers' baggage, (*b*) by post, (*c*) to any place in the Janjira State, and (*d*) from any Customs port to any port in Kathiawar are exempt from payment of this duty.

** Under the Government of India, Department of Education, Health and Lands Notification No. F. 8/40, dated the 11th September, 1940, Bones, human, exported as anatomical specimens are not subject to this duty.

†† Under the Government of India, Department of Education, Health and Lands Notification No. F. 8/40, dated the 11th September, 1940, Drugs, manufactured, are not subject to this duty.

CESSES LEVIABLE ON CERTAIN ARTICLES ON EXPORT OR OTHERWISE—*contd.*

No.	Name of Article.	Cess leviable.
*6—*contd.*	**(vi) Fibre for brushes**	
	Tariff value— Fibre for brushes, all kinds. Rs. A. P. per cwt. 11 0 0	
	(vii) Fish	
	(viii) Fruits	
	Tariff values— Almonds in the shell 28 0 0; Almonds without shell 80 0 0; Cashew kernels 40 0 0 (Rs. A. P. per cwt.); Coconuts 40 0 0 (per thousand.); Raisins, all kinds 15 8 0; Tamarind 6 0 0; Walnut in the shell 18 0 0; Walnut kernel 25 0 0 (per cwt.)	
	(ix) Ghee	
	Tariff values— Ghee 52 0 0 (Rs. A. P. per Indian maund.); Ghee substitute including vegetable ghee and hydrogenated edible oil and fat mixture. 24 0 0 (per cwt.)	**½ per cent ad valorem.**
	(x) Hides, raw	
	Tariff values— Rs. A. P. per lb. Buffalo hides— (i) Arsenicated 0 5 0; (ii) Salted 0 3 0. Cow hides— (i) Arsenicated 0 7 6; (ii) Salted 0 5 0	
	(xi) Manures	
	Tariff value— Manures of animal origin, all kinds. Rs. A. P. per cwt. 3 8 0	
	(xii) Oilcakes	
	Tariff values— Groundnut oilcakes 30 0 0; Linseed oilcakes 40 0 0; Oilcakes other kinds 35 0 0 (Rs. A. P. per ton.)	
	(xiii) Pulses	
	Tariff values— Dal, all kinds 6 0 0; Pulses, all kinds 5 8 0 (Rs. A. P. per cwt.)	

* Under the Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 22nd June 1935, as subsequently amended, articles included under item No. 6, exported (*a*) by sea as passengers' baggage, (*b*) by post, (*c*) to any place in the Janjira State, and (*d*) from any Customs port to any port in Kathiawar are exempt from payment of this duty.

CESSES LEVIABLE ON CERTAIN ARTICLES ON EXPORT OR OTHERWISE—*concld.*

No.	Name of Article.	Cess leviable.
*6—*concld.*	**(xiv) Seeds**	½ per cent ad valorem.
	Tariff values— Rs. A. P. per cwt.	
	Ajwan 8 12 0	
	Aniseed 13 0 0	
	Castor seed 6 8 0	
	Celery seed 36 0 0	
	Coriander seed 7 0 0	
	Cotton seed 3 0 0	
	Mustard and rape seeds 6 8 0	
	Til (Sesamum) 6 8 0	
	(xv) Skins, raw	
	Tariff values— Rs. A. P. per piece.	
	Goat skins 0 14 0	
	Sheep skins 0 7 0	
	(xvi) Spices	
	Tariff values— Rs. A. P. per cwt.	
	Chillies, dry 12 8 0	
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	Turmeric 12 0 0	
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	Garlic 10 0 0	
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	(xix) Wheat	
	Tariff value— Rs. A. P. per cwt.	
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* Under the Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues), Notification No. 33, dated the 22nd June, 1935, as subsequently amended, articles included under item No. 6, exported (*a*) by sea as passengers' baggage, (*b*) by post, (*c*) to any place in the Jaujira State, and (*d*) from any Customs port to any port in Kathiawar are exempt from payment of this duty.

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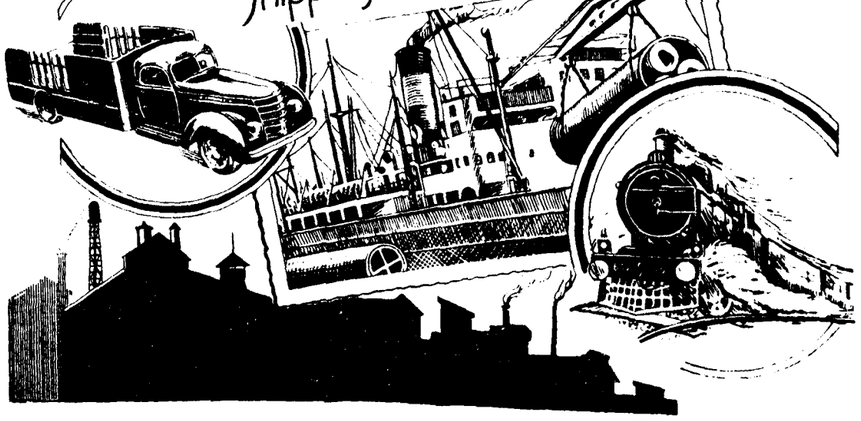
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IMPORT LICENSING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

NOTICE TO IMPORTERS NO. 120: RAW RUBBER AND CARBON BLACK.

THE following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 13th March 1941:—

The Board of Trade announce that the Open General Licence permitting the import of carbon black from natural gas or acetylene from any country has been revoked, as from 13th March 1941. Individual import licences will not, however, be required for consignments of carbon black from natural gas or acetylene which can be shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to have been dispatched to the United Kingdom before 13th March 1941, and which are imported into this country before 13th May 1941.

As from 13th March 1941 the Open General Licence for raw rubber is amended to include crepe. The wording now reads, "Rubber, raw, including crepe; rubber latex; raw gutta percha and balata; but not including reclaimed and waste rubber."

Applications for import licences for carbon black should be addressed to the Import Licensing Department, Board of Trade, 25, Southampton Buildings, London, W.C.2. Forms of application can be obtained from the Department or from any collector of H.M. Customs and Excise.

TIMBER CONTROL.

Prices of Home-Grown Mining Timber delivered to the South Wales and Monmouthshire Colliery Area and to Mines not eligible for the Transport Subsidy.

THE following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 6th February 1941:—

The Control of Timber (No. 19) Order, 1941 (S. R. & O. 1941, No. 114, price 3*d*., which came into force on 5th February 1941), contains a provision which enables supplies of home-grown mining timber to the South Wales and Monmouthshire collieries to be obtained from areas more distant than those from which supplies can be obtained within the existing maximum prices.

Under the new Order the maximum prices provided for home-grown mining timber under the No. 17 (*see* "Board of Trade Journal" of 5th September 1940, page 151) and No. 18 Control Orders may, in the case of deliveries of such timber to coal mines in the South Wales and Monmouthshire colliery area be increased by the amount, up to a limit not exceeding 10*s*. per ton, by which the charge for carriage only by rail or sea, or both, exceed the rate of 15*s*. per ton. This excess amount must always be shown separately on the invoice.

Where the excess over 15*s*. per ton for carriage is greater than 10*s*. the new Order allows the maximum prices to be increased by the total amount of the excess provided that (1) the approval of the Minister of Supply shall have been obtained in advance by both buyer and seller, and (2) the excess charged is shown separately on the invoice. In such cases, applications for permission to increase maximum prices should be submitted by both parties to Timber Control Department III, Ministry of Supply, Clifton Down Hotel, Bristol, 8.

The provisions of the new Order apply also to deliveries of home-grown mining timber (1) to coal mines which do not produce coal for sale and are not, therefore, eligible for the transport subsidy, and (2) to mines other than coal-mines.

Peeling of Home-Grown Mining Timber.

THE following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 20th March 1941:—

The open licence under which mines have hitherto acquired home-grown mining timber will be endorsed as from 1st April 1941, to ensure that the following types of mining timber (as described in Division "D" of the Third Schedule of Control of Timber (No. 17) Order—*see* the "Board of Trade Journal" of 5th September 1940, page 151)* are peeled before delivery to mines in England, Scotland and North Wales.

1. Larch and fir pitprops and bars, either round, slabbed one side, or split, as described in Tables 1 (*a*) and 1(*b*).

2. Larch and fir long pitprops, as described in Table 2.

3. Larch and fir pitwood sold by weight, as described in Sections 1 and 2 of Table 3.

4. Larch and fir tonnage wood, as described in Table 4.

5. Larch and fir round timber in the log, as described at the end of Table 8 on page 18, if less than 6 inches in diameter.

Mines in South Wales, namely, the countries of Monmouth, Glamorgan, Pembroke, Carmarthen and Brecon, will continue to be licensed to take delivery of unpeelled home-grown mining timber of all types.

*See the Supplement to the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 2nd January 1941.

THE EXPORT OF GOODS (CONTROL) (NO. 8), ORDER, 1941.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1941, No. 282.

CUSTOMS

Export of Goods (Control).

The Export of Goods (Control) (No. 8) Order, 1941, dated March 5, 1941.

THE Board of Trade, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Section 1 of the Import, Export and Customs Powers (Defence) Act, 1939 (*a*) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf do hereby order as follows:—

1. The Export of Goods (Control) (No. 39) Order, 1940 (*b*), as amended by any subsequent Orders, shall have effect as if:—

(i) In paragraph (*a*) of Article 4 thereof the following words were deleted:—

"Faroe Islands"
"Iceland".

(ii) The First Schedule to the said Order, as amended by any subsequent Orders, were further amended in the manner specified in the Schedule hereto.

2. (i) The Interpretation Act, 1889 (*c*), applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to an Act of Parliament.

(*a*) 2 & 3 Geo. 6, c. 69.
(*b*) S. R. & O., 1940, No. 1932.
(*c*) 52 & 55 Vict. c. 63.

(ii) This Order may be cited as the Export of Goods (Control) (No. 8) Order, 1941, and shall come into force on the 6th day of March, 1941.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1941.

J. J. WILLS,
An Assistant Secretary of the Board of Trade.

SCHEDULE.

In Group 3, after the words "Petroleum, crude or refined" *add* the words "excluding bituminous paints".

In Group 12, under the heading relating to tools and appliances *delete* the item:—

"Nippers and pliers not exceeding 7 in. in length but not such articles as form part of tool sets exported as such (other than jewellers' and dental tool sets)...A".

In group 13, after the item "*Cinchona* and its preparations .....A"

insert the items:—

"Coal tar creosote oil.....A".
"Coal tar oils not elsewhere specified.....A".

delete the item:—

"Creosote oil.....A";

after the words "Mercury compounds and preparations thereof" *add* the words "(excluding anti-fouling compositions)":

after the word "Naphthalene" *delete* the words "(excluding naphthalene oil)":

after the words "Phosphorus and phosphorus compounds" *add* the words "excluding codeine and morphine phosphates":

delete the item:—

"Tar oil and other heavy coal tar oils.....A";

after the words "Tartaric acid and its salts, excluding potassium antimony tartrate" *add* the words "and morphine tartrate".

THE EXPORT OF GOODS (CONTROL) (NO. 9) ORDER, 1941.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1941, No. 308.

THE following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 13th March 1941:—

The Board of Trade have made the Export of Goods (Control) (No. 9) Order (S. R. & O. 1941, No. 308, price 1*d*.) which comes into force on 27th March 1941, by which the Export of Goods (Control) (No. 39) Order, 1940 (*see* the "Board of Trade Journal" of 7th November 1940, page 284) as subsequently amended is further amended as follows:—

(i) Licences will, in future, be required to export the following classes of goods to all destinations:—

Aluminium hollow-ware of a kind commonly used for domestic purposes.

(Applications for licences to export aluminium hollow-ware will not, normally, be entertained, but where stocks are held under the Limitation of Supplies (Miscellaneous) Orders, the Ministry of Aircraft Production are prepared to purchase such stocks at cost. Persons wishing to dispose of their stocks on this basis should apply to the Aluminium Control, Ministry of Aircraft Production, Southam Road, Banbury.)

Aluminium sulphate.
Candles, tapers, night-lights and bougies.
Carnauba wax.
Cassava (or tapioca) roots and meal or flour.
Citric acid.
Dextrine.
Mineral waxes (all types).
Mixtures of waxes.
Mixtures of wax or waxes with stearine (stearic acid).
Sago and sago meal or flour.
Sodium aluminate.
Sparking plugs (all types).
Starch.
Tapioca.

(ii) Licences will, in future, be required to export the following classes of goods to certain specified destinations:—

Arsenic ore.
Cadmium ore.
Casein, whether plain or pigmented, in the form of powder, granules, sheets, strips, blocks, rods or tubes.
Cobalt ore.

(iii) The following items, the exportation of which was previously controlled to certain destinations only, will, in future, require licences for all destinations:—

Chronometer watches, Deck watches, Pocket watches } (included under Navigational timepieces.)
Ammonium chloride.
Argol and other crude tartrates.
Tartaric acid and its salts, excluding potassium antimony tartrate and morphine tartrate.

THE EXPORT OF GOODS (CONTROL) (NO. 10), ORDER, 1941.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1941, No. 309.

CUSTOMS.

Export of Goods (Control).

The Export of Goods (Control) (No. 10) Order, 1941, dated March 10, 1941.

THE Board of Trade in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Section 1 of the Import, Export and Customs Powers (Defence) Act, 1939 (*a*), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf do hereby order as follows :—

1. The First Schedule to the Export of Goods (Control) (No. 39) Order, 1940 (*b*), as amended by any subsequent Orders, shall be further amended in the manner specified in the Schedule hereto.

2. (i) The Interpretation Act, 1889 (*c*), applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to an Act of Parliament.

(ii) This Order may be cited as the Export of Goods (Control) (No. 10) Order, 1941.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1941.

J. J. WILLS,
An Assistant Secretary of the Board of Trade.

SCHEDULE.

In group 11 *delete* the item—

"Mobile producer gas units.....A";

after the item—

"Motor vans, motor lorries (including articulated vehicles and their motive and carrier units) and motor ambulances.....A"

insert the item—

"Producer gas units of a kind used for operating motor vehicles .....A".

(*a*) 2 & 3 Geo. 6 c. 69.
(*b*) S. R. & O., 1940, No. 1932.
(*c*) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

THE EXPORT OF GOODS (CONTROL) (NO. 11) ORDER, 1941.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDER, 1941, No. 355.

THE following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 20th March 1941 :—

The Board of Trade have made the Export of Goods (Control) (No. 11) Order, 1941 (S. R. & O. 1941, No. 355, price 1*d*.) which comes into force on 3rd April 1941, by which the Export of Goods (Control) (No. 39) Order, 1940 (*see* the "Board of Trade Journal" of 7th November 1940, page 284), as subsequently amended is further amended. The principal items affected by the Order are as follows :—

Edible egg products of all kinds.
Edible preparations (other than medicinal preparations) made wholly or partly from sugar, molasses, glucose, saccharin (including substances of a like nature or use), but not including pickles, sauces or chutney.
Edible or potable preparations made wholly or partly from vegetables, but not including pickles, sauces or chutney.
Edible or potable products derived from milk or preserved milk and edible or potable preparations made wholly or partly thereof.
Grain products and by-products, farinaceous substances and preparations containing any of the foregoing.
Lactose.
Licorice and licorice root.
Malt extract.
Meat of all kinds (including game) and edible and potable preparations made wholly or partly therefrom.
Rennet.
Vinegar.
Yeast extracts and edible preparations made from yeast.

Licences will also be required to export to all destinations the following classes of goods :—

Gelatine.
Lecithin (including mixtures of lecithin and oil or fat).

As a result of these changes export licences will now be required to export practically all foodstuffs to all destinations. The chief exceptions are wines, spirits, pickles, sauces and chutneys. The existing concession, under which, with certain specified exceptions, all foodstuffs in Group 1 of the Export Control List, may be exported without licence to the Crown Colonies, will remain in force.

LEATHER CONTROL.

The Control of Tanned Kips (No. 2) Order, 1940.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1940, No. 2043.

The Control of Native Hides (No. 3) Order, 1941.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1941, No. 227.

THE following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 13th March 1941 :—

The Minister of Supply announces that no alteration is contemplated at present of the maximum prices of imported tanned kips as fixed with effect from 2nd December 1940 by the Control of Tanned Kips (No. 2) Order (S. R. & O. 1940, No. 2043, price 1*d*.). He has issued the Control of Native Hides (No. 3) Order (S. R. & O. 1941, No. 227, price 1*d*.) operative from 1st March, increasing the maximum prices which may be paid in the United Kingdom for native hides.

CONTROL OF UPPER LEATHER.

The Control of Leather (No. 2) Order, 1941, Direction No. 2.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1941, No. 391.

THE following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 3rd April 1941 :—

The Ministry of Supply has issued Direction No. 2 (S. R. & O., 1941, No. 391, price 1*d*.) under the *Control of Leather (No. 2) Order, 1941 (*see* the "Board of Trade Journal" of the 6th March 1941, page 148), which relieves exporters of the obligation to obtain authority from the Ministry of Supply before disposing of upper leather by export. Existing requirements regarding export licences issued by the Board of Trade are not affected by this Direction.

The Control of Leather (No. 2) Order, 1941, Direction No. 3.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1940, No. 426.

The Ministry of Supply have also made the Control of Leather (No. 2) Order, 1941, Direction No. 3 (S. R. & O. 1941, No. 426, price 1*d*.) which allows any person not being a merchant, factor or importer of upper leather or a manufacturer or other producer of footwear to acquire without licence during the period 1st April 1941 to 30th June 1941 such quantity of upper leather (*i.e.*, leather which is capable of being used for the outsides of uppers of footwear) as will not exceed 75 per cent of the quantity of upper leather he acquired in the three months ended 30th June 1940.

Arrangements are being made for the acquisition of upper leather by such persons to be subject to licence after 30th June. Applicants for quotas will be required to supply information regarding the acquisition and consumption of upper leather by them during 1940, accompanied by auditors' certificates in respect of certain of the information, and delay in the allocation of quotas will be avoided if manufacturers submit their applications before 30th April. Forms of application can be obtained from the Director of Civilian Leather Supplies, 51, St. Michael's Road, Bedford, to whom all enquiries in the matter should be addressed.

*See the "Board of Trade Journal" of 6th March, page 148. (*See* the Supplement to the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 29th May 1941.)

RAW COTTON STOCKS AND IMPORTS REQUISITIONED.

Cotton and Yarn prices stabilised.

THE CONTROL OF COTTON INDUSTRY (No. 19) ORDER 1941.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1941, No. 429.

THE following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 3rd April 1941 :—

Raw cotton stocks already in the United Kingdom other than those belonging to consumers, and all raw cotton arriving in the United Kingdom since 31st March, whether belonging to consumers or not, are requisitioned by the Government, under the Control of the Cotton Industry (No. 19) Order, 1941 (S. R. & O. 1941, No. 429, price 1*d*.), made by the Minister of Supply. Particulars of the description and quantities of cotton requisitioned must be sent to the Cotton Control forthwith and similar particulars of further imports must be sent on arrival. Cotton waste and linters are not affected by the Order. Pending the formation of the company which is to undertake the purchase and distribution of cotton on behalf of the Cotton Controller, the Liverpool and Manchester Cotton Associations have agreed to assist the Controller by arranging for their members to release cotton to spinners in accordance with the Controller's instructions. For the present all cotton prices will be maintained at the level of the official maximum prices for 31st March.

Cotton yarn prices are also stabilised until further notice at the level reached on 31st March. It is intended eventually to fix both cotton and yarn prices for relatively long periods but it is expected that the price now established will remain in force at least until 30th April.

Determination of Prices.

THE CONTROL OF COTTON INDUSTRY (No. 20) ORDER, 1941.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS 1941, No. 430.

Under the Control of the Cotton Industry (No. 20) Order, 1941 (S. R. & O. 1941, No. 430, price 1*d*.) the prices of American type yarns will now be determined by adding the prescribed margins to the valuation for Control purposes on 31st March. The prices of Egyptian type yarns have been based on the replacement cost of the raw cotton used, or intended to be used, as obtained from quotations which spinners obtained weekly from their brokers or merchants. In future the price of each type of cotton for this purpose will be determined by the Ministry of Supply, but until a comprehensive price schedule has been worked out spinners of Egyptian type yarns are required by the Order to base their yarn prices on the last cotton quotations received adjusted for the movement in the valuation for Control purposes between the date when each quotation was received and 31st March.

The minimum price for doubled and Egyptian type yarns sold by merchants will be the purchase price adjusted for the difference, if any, between the valuation for Control purposes on the date of purchase and the valuation on 31st March.

GENERAL LICENCE AND DIRECTIONS, DATED FEBRUARY 28, 1941, UNDER THE FEEDING STUFFS (RATIONING) ORDER, 1941.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1941, No. 269.

EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE).

Food (Feeding Stuffs).

General Licence and Directions, dated February 28, 1941, under the Feeding Stuffs (Rationing) Order, 1941.

PURSUANT to Article 17 of the Feeding Stuffs (Rationing) Order, 1941(*a*) :—

1. The Minister of Food hereby authorises any person to buy or obtain for the purpose of feeding to dairy cows in milk or in calf in his ownership or possession and any distributing dealer or retailer to sell or supply to any such person any of the Rationed Feeding Stuffs specified in the Schedule hereto notwithstanding that the provisions of paragraphs (*b*) and (*d*) of Article 3 of the said Order shall not have been complied with, subject to the following conditions :—

(*a*) any such person may buy or obtain the rationed feeding stuff only where he has not a sufficient supply of feeding stuffs for feeding to the dairy cows described above in his ownership or possession and urgently requires the feeding stuffs for such purpose and a distributing dealer or retailer may not sell or supply any such rationed feeding stuffs to that person where he shall have any reasonable grounds for believing that the foregoing provisions of this condition have not been complied with ;

(*b*) the rationed feeding stuffs shall only be bought or obtained by such person from and sold or supplied to him by a distributing dealer or retailer from whom that person has regularly obtained dairy foods during the three months ended the 31st day of January 1941 ;

(*c*) the total quantity of rationed feeding stuffs bought or obtained or sold or supplied during any successive period of fifteen days on and after the fifteenth day of February 1941 shall not exceed one half of the total quantity of dairy foods sold or supplied by the distributing dealer or retailer to such person during the month of January 1941 ;

(*d*) the person buying or obtaining the rationed feeding stuffs shall have given to the distributing dealer or retailer selling or supplying the same an undertaking in writing that he will deposit with the distributing dealer or retailer ration coupons issued to him for the purposes of the said Order corresponding to the quantity and descriptions of the rationed feeding stuffs sold or supplied to him before the expiration of fifteen days from the date of issue to him of such coupons.

2. The Minister of Food hereby directs that where any person shall have bought or obtained any rationed feeding stuffs in accordance with the provisions of Article 1 hereof, that person shall deposit with the distributing dealer or retailer who has sold or supplied the rationed feeding stuffs Protein Feeding Stuffs Coupons or Cereal Feeding Stuffs Coupons, as the case may be, corresponding to the quantity and descriptions of the rationed feeding stuffs so sold or supplied, before the expiration of fifteen days from the date of issue to him of such coupons.

By Order of the Minister of Food.

S. W. HOOD,

Deputy Secretary.

Dated the 28th day of February 1941.

THE SCHEDULE.

Coconut Cake.
Coconut Cake Meal.
Palm Kernel Cake.
Palm Kernel Cake Meal.
Extracted Palm Kernel Meal.
Any of the oilcakes specified in Part *B* of the Schedule to the Feeding Stuffs (Rationing) Order, 1941, and any meals thereof and the corresponding extracted meals.
National Cattle Food No. 1 (Dairy Ration)
Brewers' Grains, dried.
Brewers' Grains, wet.
Distillers' Grains, dried.
Distillers' Grains, wet.
Dried Sugar Beet Pulp (plain or molassed).
Flaked Maize.

(*a*) S. R. & O., 1941, No. 124.

ORDER, DATED FEBRUARY 28, 1941, AMENDING THE COMPOUND AND MIXED FEEDING STUFFS (CONTROL) (NO. 2) ORDER, 1940.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1941, No. 270.

EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE).

Food (Compound and Mixed Feeding Stuffs).

Order, dated February 28, 1941, amending the Compound and Mixed Feeding Stuffs (Control) (No. 2) Order, 1940.

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as amended, and all other powers him enabling, the Minister of food hereby makes the following Order :—

1. The Compound and Mixed Feeding Stuffs (Control) (No. 2) Order, 1940(*a*) as amended (*b*) (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Order") shall be further amended by inserting the words :— "and/or dried potato products provided that the completed compound shall not contain more than 20 per cent of such potato products" after the word "Cereals" where it occurs in the fourth column of the First Schedule to the Principal Order as a content of the following compound or mixed feeding stuffs set out in the first column of the said Schedule—

National Poultry Food No. 1.
National Poultry Food No. 1A.
National Poultry Food No. 2.
National Poultry Food No. 2A.
National Poultry Food No. 3.
National Baby Chick Food.

2. Copies of the Principal Order to be printed under the authority of His Majesty's Stationery Office after the date hereof shall be printed in accordance with the amendments provided for in this Order and the Principal Order shall take effect as hereby amended.

By Order of the Minister of Food.

S. W. HOOD,

Deputy Secretary.

Dated the 28th day of February, 1941.

(*a*) S. R. & O., 1940, No. 1119.
(*b*) S. R. & O., 1940, Nos. 1748 and 2005.

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THE EXPORT OF GOODS (CONTROL) (No. 42) ORDER, 1940.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1940, No. 2102.

CUSTOMS.

Export of Goods (Control).

The Export of Goods (Control) (No. 42) Order, 1940, dated December 12, 1940.

THE Board of Trade in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Section 1 of the Import, Export and Customs Powers (Defence) Act, 1939 **(a)**, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf do hereby order as follows :—

1. The Export of Goods (Control) (No. 39) Order, 1940 **(b)**, as amended by any subsequent Orders, shall have effect as if for Article 5 (2) (i) thereof were substituted the following Article :—

"(*i*) any of the following goods to any port or destination specified in the Fourth Schedule hereto :

Oils, unrefined or refined, the following :-

Coconut oil,	Olive oil,
Cotton seed oil,	Palm oil,
Groundnut oil,	Palm kernel oil,
Linseed oil,	Soya bean oil,

Lard, refined or unrefined,
Compound or imitation lard, and
Any goods (other than feeding stuffs for animals, edible flours, grain, potatoes and unmanufactured tobacco, whether stripped or not, including shorts and smalls, not denatured, and stalks) which, for the time being, are specified in Group 1 of the First Schedule hereto."

2. (i) The Interpretation Act, 1889 **(c)**, applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to an Act of Parliament.

(ii) This Order may be cited as the Export of Goods (Control) (No. 42) Order, 1940, and shall come into force on the 16th day of December, 1940.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1940.

J. J. WILLS,
An Assistant Secretary of the Board of Trade.

(a) 2 & 3 Geo. 6 c. 69.
(b) S. R. & O. 1940 No. 1932.
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

THE EXPORT OF GOODS (CONTROL) (No. 1) ORDER, 1941.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1941, No. 18.

CUSTOMS.

Export of Goods (Control).

The Export of Goods (Control) (No. 1) Order, 1941, dated January 8, 1941.

THE Board of Trade in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Section 1 of the Import, Export and Customs Powers (Defence) Act, 1939 **(a)**, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf do hereby order as follows :—

1. The Export of Goods (Control) (No. 39) Order, 1940 **(b)**, as amended by any subsequent Orders, shall have effect as if Paragraph (*a*) of Article 5 (2) and the Second Schedule were deleted.

2. (i) The Interpretation Act, 1889 **(c)**, applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to an Act of Parliament.

(ii) This Order may be cited as the Export of Goods (Control) (No. 1) Order, 1941, and shall come into force on the 20th day of January, 1941.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1941.

J. J. WILLS,
An Assistant Secretary of the Board of Trade.

(a) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 69.
(b) S. R. & O. 1940 No. 1932.
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

THE EXPORT OF GOODS (CONTROL) (No. 2) ORDER, 1941.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1941, No. 19.

CUSTOMS.

Export of Goods (Control).

The Export of Goods (Control) (No. 2) Order, 1941, dated January 8, 1941.

THE Board of Trade in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Section 1 of the Import, Export and Customs Powers (Defence) Act, 1939 **(a)**, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf do hereby order as follows :-

1. The First Schedule to the Export of Goods (Control) (No. 39) Order, 1940 **(b)**, as amended by any subsequent Orders, shall be further amended in the manner specified in the Schedule hereto.

2. (i) The Interpretation Act, 1889 **(c)**, applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to an Act of Parliament.

(ii) This Order may be cited as the Export of Goods (Control) (No. 2) Order, 1941, and shall come into force on the 23rd day of January, 1941.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1941.

J. J. WILLS,
An Assistant Secretary of the Board of Trade.

SCHEDULE.

In Group 9, substitute "A" for "C" in the column headed "Destination" in relation to the item :

"Cotton yarns, including those containing other materials."

(a) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 69.
(b) S. R. & O. 1940 No. 1932.
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

THE JAM (MAXIMUM PRICES) ORDER, 1941.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1941, No. 41.

EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE).

Food (Jam).

The Jam (Maximum Prices) Order, 1941, dated January 13, 1941.

IN exercise of the powers conferred on him by Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as amended, the Minister of Food hereby makes the following Order :—

PART I. INTERPRETATION.

1. In this Order :—

"Catering business" means the business or undertaking of an inn, public house, hotel, restaurant, railway buffet, coffee stall, or other place of refreshment open to the public, or of any club, boarding house, refreshment contractor or canteen, and the expression "caterer" shall be construed as accordingly.

"First hand sale" means any sale to a wholesaler.

"Sale by retail" includes any sale to a person buying otherwise than for the purposes of resale, and any sale to a person for the purposes of a catering business carried on by him.

"Sale by wholesale" means any sale other than a first hand sale or a sale by retail.

"The Minister" means the Minister of Food.

PART II. HOME PRODUCED JAM.

2. No person shall sell or agree to sell or offer or expose for sale any jam manufactured in the United Kingdom of a description mentioned in the First Column of the Third Schedule to this Order unless,

(*a*) such jam conforms to one or other of the quality standards mentioned in Paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of the First Schedule to this Order, and

(*b*) such jam is labelled in accordance with the provisions of the Second Schedule to this Order.

3. (1) No person shall sell or agree to sell or offer or expose for sale by retail or buy or agree or offer to buy by retail any jam manufactured in the United Kingdom of a description and quality standard mentioned in the Third Schedule to this Order at any price exceeding the maximum price specified in the said Third Schedule applicable to jam of such description and quality standard.

(2) The provisions of this Article shall not apply to jam which is sold by retail by the manufacturer thereof where the total quantity of jam produced by such manufacturer during the twelve months ended the 30th day of June, 1939, did not exceed five tons.

PART III. IMPORTED JAM.

4. No person shall sell or agree to sell or offer or expose for sale or buy or agree or offer to buy any imported jam of a description mentioned in the Fourth Schedule to this Order at a price exceeding

the maximum price specified for that description of jam in that Schedule.

5. The maximum prices on a first hand sale or a sale by wholesale of any imported jam include all costs and charges of and incidental to delivery by the seller *ex* wharf or warehouse, duty paid, and no additional charge shall be made by the seller in respect of such delivery.

6. Where on the occasion of a sale by wholesale of any imported jam the seller at the request of the buyer sells or delivers a quantity of less than one case the seller may make an additional charge at a rate not exceeding 1½*d.* per dozen tins.

7. No person shall sell any imported jam of a description mentioned in the Fourth Schedule to this Order in any container other than a container in respect of which a maximum price is specified for that jam in that Schedule.

PART IV. GENERAL.

8. Where jam is labelled as jam of a particular description or quality standard or is sold as jam of a particular description or quality standard it shall for the purposes of this Order be deemed to be jam of such description or quality standard unless the contrary is proved.

9. (1) Where in any prosecution a person is charged with an infringement of this Order, and it is necessary for the prosecution to prove that jam sold or offered or exposed for sale by such person was of a quality standard other than the quality standard indicated on the label affixed to the container or wrapper in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph (*b*) of Article 2 of this Order, or that the weight of such jam was less than the weight it was represented to be by such person on being sold or offered or exposed for sale, it shall be a defence for such person to prove :—

(*a*) that he purchased the jam in the container in which he sold it or offered or exposed it for sale and with a written warranty that the quality standard thereof was the quality standard indicated on the label or, as the case may be, that the weight of the jam was the weight which he represented it to be, and

(*b*) that he had no reason to believe at the time of the commission of the alleged offence that the quality standard thereof or the weight thereof, as the case may be, was otherwise than that so warranted.

(2) A warranty shall only be a defence to such proceedings if the defendant has within seven days of the service of the summons sent to the prosecutor a copy of the warranty with a notice stating that he intends to rely on it, and specifying the name and address of the person from whom he received it, and has also sent a like notice of his intention to that person.

(3) Where the defendant is a servant of the person who purchased the jam under a warranty he shall be entitled to rely upon the provisions of this Article in the same way as his employer would have been entitled to do if he had been the defendant.

(4) The person by whom the warranty is alleged to have been given shall be entitled to appear at the hearing and to give evidence.

(5) For the purposes of this Article any statement relating to quality standard or weight on any label affixed to the wrapper or container of any jam or in an invoice or similar document relating to any jam mentioned in that invoice or document shall be deemed to be a written warranty by the seller that the jam in such container or the jam to which the statement relates is of the quality standard or weight mentioned in the statement.

10. This Order shall not apply to the sale of jam as part of a meal served by a caterer in the ordinary course of his catering business.

11. No person shall in connection with the sale or disposition or proposed sale or disposition of any jam subject to the provisions of this Order enter or offer to enter into any fictitious or artificial transaction or make or demand any unreasonable charge.

12. The provisions of this Order are subject to any authorisations or licences which may at any time be given or granted by or on behalf of the Minister.

13. Infringements of this Order are offences against the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939.

14. The Jam (Maximum Prices) Order, 1940(a), is hereby revoked but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof.

15. This Order shall come into force on the 13th day of January, 1941, and may be cited as the Jam (Maximum Prices) Order, 1941.

By Order of the Minister of Food.

S. W. HOOD,
Deputy Secretary.

Dated the 13th day of January, 1941.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

PROVISIONS RELATING TO QUALITY STANDARDS OF JAM MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

1. In this Schedule :—

(*a*) "Fruit content" means with respect to any jam the total quantity of fruit of the variety or varieties referred to in the description of the jam which is used in the manufacture thereof, being the quantity of fresh fruit so used or in the case where fruit pulp is used the quantity of fruit used in the manufacture of the fruit pulp, no account being taken of added fruit juice or fruit pectin, such total quantity of fruit being expressed as a percentage based on the number of pounds of fruit required to be used in making 100 lbs. of finished jam.

(*b*) "Minimum percentage of soluble solids" means with respect to any jam the minimum percentage by weight of soluble solids ascertained by means of a refractometer when the jam is cold, no correction being made for insoluble solids.

2. "Fresh Fruit Standard Jam" means jam
(i) of which the percentage of soluble solids is not less than 68½ per cent,
(ii) of which the fruit content (*a*) complies with the provisions of the Second Column of the scale set out in paragraph 5 below, and (*b*) consists of fresh fruit only, and
(iii) which does not contain any added colouring matter or any added preservative other than sugar.

3. "Full Fruit Standard Jam" means jam
(i) of which the percentage of soluble solids is not less than 68½ per cent, and
(ii) of which the fruit content complies with the provisions of the Second Column of the scale set out in paragraph 5 below.

4. "Lower Fruit Standard Jam" means jam
(i) of which the percentage of soluble solids is not less than 68½ per cent, and
(ii) of which the fruit content complies with the provisions of the Third Column of the scale set out in paragraph 5 below.

5. MINIMUM FRUIT CONTENT :—

First Column.	Second Column.	Third Column.
Description of Jam.	Fresh Fruit Standard Jam and Full Fruit Standard Jam.	Lower Fruit Standard Jam.
	Per cent.	Per cent.
Strawberry	42	
Blackcurrant	30	
Raspberry	38	
Green Gooseberry	35	20
Red Gooseberry	40	
Victoria Plum	40	
Green or Golden Plum	35	
Red Plum	40	
Strawberry and Gooseberry	40 (20/20)	20 (10/10)
Raspberry and Gooseberry	40 (20/20)	20 (10/10)
Gooseberry and Strawberry	40 (30/10)	20 (15/5)
Gooseberry and Raspberry	40 (30/10)	20 (15/5)
Apricot	40	20
Apple and Blackberry	40 (30/10)	
Apple and Blackcurrant	40 (30/10)	
Apple and Damson	40 (30/10)	
Apple and Plum	40 (30/10)	
Apple and Raspberry	40 (30/10)	
Apple and Strawberry	38	20
Blackberry	40 (20/20)	20 (10/10)
Blackcurrant and Plum	38	20
Damson	40	20
Greengage	40 (30/10)	
Plum and Blackcurrant	40 (30/10)	
Plum and Raspberry	40 (20/20)	20 (10/10)
Raspberry and Plum	40 (20/20)	20 (10/10)
Raspberry and Redcurrant	40 (20/20)	20 (10/10)
Strawberry and Plum	38	
Blackberry Jelly	30	
Blackcurrant Jelly	38	
Damson Jelly	40	
Plum Jelly		

(a) S. R. & O. 1940 No. 1527.

5. MINIMUM FRUIT CONTENT—*contd.*

First Column.	Second Column.	Third Column.
Description of Jam.	Fresh Fruit Standard Jam and Full Fruit Standard Jam.	Lower Fruit Standard Jam.
	Per cent.	Per cent.
Apple Jelly	40	
Redcurrant Jelly	35	
Any jam containing any of the fruits above-mentioned or any quality standard of any of the above-mentioned jams, in respect of which the minimum fruit content is not above specified.	40	20

NOTE.—The figures in brackets in the Second and Third Columns above in the case of two-fruit jams denote the respective content of such fruits in the order in which they are mentioned in the description.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

PROVISIONS RELATING TO LABELLING OF JAM MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

1. Jam manufactured in the United Kingdom which is subject to the provisions of this Order shall bear a label or labels containing the following particulars :—

(*a*) a statement of the appropriate description and quality standard thereof, and in the case of Fresh Fruit Standard Jam containing a declaration in the following form :—

"This jam contains no added colouring matter or any added preservative other than sugar,"

Provided that in the case of Fresh Fruit Standard Jam manufactured prior to the 1st day of September, 1940, the label or labels may contain in lieu of the foregoing particulars a statement that the jam is manufactured from fresh fruit and contains no added preservative.

(*b*) in the case of jam which under the provisions of paragraph (2) of Article 12 of this Order or under any authorisation or licence granted under Article 11 of this Order is authorised to be sold at a price exceeding the maximum price which would otherwise be applicable under this Order the label or lables shall contain a statement to the effect that such jam is authorised under this Order to be sold at such price, and in the case of any such jam which is authorised to be sold as aforesaid under an authorisation or licence granted under Article 12 of this Order the name and address of the manufacturer thereof.

2. The particulars appearing on any label or labels pursuant to paragraph 1 of this Schedule shall be printed or written in letters not less than one-tenth of an inch in height and one-eighth of an inch in width.

Provided that the foregoing provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to the declaration set out in sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph 1 or in the case of jam manufactured prior to the 1st day of September, 1940, to any such particulars, so however that such declaration or any such particulars as the case may be shall be printed or written so as to be clearly legible.

3. The label or labels to be borne by jam pursuant to the provisions of this Schedule shall be affixed to the side of the container in which the jam is sold or exposed for sale, and where the container is exposed for sale in a wrapper a label or labels complying with the provisions of this Schedule shall, except where the wrapper is transparent or bears no other label or printed matter, be also affixed to the outside of the wrapper.

THE THIRD SCHEDULE.

MAXIMUM PRICES OF JAM MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM ON A SALE BY RETAIL.

Jams.

Description of Jam.	Quality Standards.											
	Fresh Fruit Standard Jam.				Full Fruit Standard Jam.				Lower Fruit Standard Jam.			
	Per container containing				Per container containing				Per container containing			
	½-lb.	1-lb.	2-lb.	7-lb.	½-lb.	1-lb.	2-lb.	7-lb.	½-lb.	1-lb.	2-lb.	7-lb.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Strawberry	7	1 1	2 1	7 2	7	1 1	2 0½	7 0½	6	10½	1 8	5 8½
Blackcurrant	6½	1 0	1 11	6 7	6½	1 0	1 10½	6 5½	6	10½	1 8	5 8½
Raspberry	6	11	1 9	6 0	6	11	1 8½	5 10½	5½	10	1 7	5 5
Green Gooseberry	5½	10	1 6½	5 3½	5½	9½	1 6	5 1½	5	9	1 5	4 10
Red Gooseberry	5½	10	1 6½	5 3½	5½	9½	1 6	5 1½	5	9	1 5	4 10
Victoria Plum	5	9	1 5	4 10	5	9	1 4½	4 8½	5	8½	1 4	4 6½
Green or Golden Plum	5	9	1 5	4 10	5	9	1 4½	4 8½	5	8½	1 4	4 6½
Red Plum	5	9	1 5	4 10	5	9	1 4½	4 8½	5	8½	1 4	4 6½
Strawberry and Gooseberry	6½	11½	1 9½	6 2	6	11	1 9	6 0	5½	9½	1 5½	5 0
Raspberry and Gooseberry	6	10½	1 8	5 8½	6	10½	1 7½	5 7	5½	9½	1 6	5 1½
Gooseberry and Strawberry	6	10½	1 8	5 8½	6	10½	1 7½	5 7	5½	9½	1 6	5 1½
Gooseberry and Raspberry	6	10½	1 7½	5 7	5½	10	1 7	5 5	5	9	1 5½	4 11½
Apricot	—	—	—	—	6½	1 0	1 11	6 7	6	10½	1 8	5 8½
Apple and Blackberry	5½	9½	1 5½	5 0	5½	9½	1 5½	5 0	—	—	—	—
Apple and Blackcurrant	5½	10	1 6½	5 3½	5½	10	1 6½	5 3½	—	—	—	—
Apple and Damson	5	9	1 5	4 10	5	9	1 5	4 10	—	—	—	—
Apple and Plum	5	9	1 4½	4 8½	5	9	1 4½	4 8½	—	—	—	—
Apple and Raspberry	5½	9½	1 5½	5 0	5½	9½	1 5½	5 0	—	—	—	—
Apple and Strawberry	5½	9½	1 6	5 1½	5½	9½	1 6	5 1½	—	—	—	—
Blackberry	6	10½	1 8	5 8½	6	10½	1 8	5 8½	5½	10	1 7	5 5
Blackcurrant and Plum	6	11	1 8½	5 10½	6	11	1 8½	5 10½	5½	10	1 7	5 5
Damson	5½	9½	1 6	5 1½	5½	9½	1 6	5 1½	5	9	1 5	4 10
Greengage	5½	10	1 7	5 5	5½	10	1 7	5 5	5½	9½	1 6	5 1½
Plum and Blackcurrant	5½	10	1 7	5 5	5½	10	1 7	5 5	—	—	—	—
Plum and Raspberry	5½	9½	1 6	5 1½	5½	9½	1 6	5 1½	—	—	—	—
Raspberry and Plum	5½	10	1 7	5 5	5½	10	1 7	5 5	5½	9½	1 6	5 1½
Raspberry and Redcurrant	6	10½	1 8	5 8½	6	10½	1 8	5 8½	5½	10	1 7	5 5
Strawberry and Plum	6	11	1 8½	5 10½	6	11	1 8½	5 10½	5½	10	1 7	5 5
Apple Jelly	5	9	1 5	4 10	5	9	1 5	4 10	—	—	—	—
Blackberry Jelly	6	11	1 9	6 0	6	11	1 9	6 0	—	—	—	—
Blackcurrant Jelly	7	1 0½	2 0	6 10½	7	1 0½	2 0	6 10½	—	—	—	—
Damson Jelly	5½	10	1 7	5 5	5½	10	1 7	5 5	—	—	—	—
Plum Jelly	5½	9½	1 6	5 1½	5½	9½	1 6	5 1½	—	—	—	—
Redcurrant Jelly	6	11	1 9	6 0	6	11	1 9	6 0	—	—	—	—
Any jam containing any of the fruits above mentioned or any quality standard of any of the above-mentioned jams, in respect of which a maximum price is not above specified.	5	9	1 5	4 10	5	9	1 5	4 10	5	8½	1 4	4 6½

1. On a sale of jam in a container containing a quantity not specified above the maximum price shall be a price calculated:—

(*a*) where such quantity is more than 7 lbs. at the rate therein specified for jam in a container containing 7 lbs., and

(*b*) in any other case at the rate applicable to jam in a container holding the next higher quantity specified.

2. The prices above specified include the provision by the seller of containers provided that in the case of the sale of jam in a container holding 7 lbs. the seller may charge a sum not exceeding 6*d*. by way of deposit and of security for the return of the container.

THE FOURTH SCHEDULE.

MAXIMUM PRICES OF IMPORTED JAM.

PART I.

MAXIMUM PRICES ON A FIRST HAND SALE.

Description of Jam.	Rate per case of 36 tins each containing 32 ozs. of jam.	Rate per case of 48 tins each containing 24 ozs. of jam.	Rate per case of 72 tins each containing 16 ozs. of jam.	Rate per case of 72 tins each containing 12 ozs. of jam.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Cape Gooseberry	58 2	59 8	62 2	52 6
Green Fig	50 8	52 2	54 8	45 9
Strawberry	61 2	62 8	65 2	54 9
Raspberry and/or Loganberry.	48 2	49 8	52 2	45 0
Blackcurrant	52 2	53 8	56 2	48 0
Apricot	48 2	46 8	50 2	42 9
Pineapple	46 2	46 8	50 2	42 9
Peach	43 11	44 8	47 11	41 3
All other varieties of jam other than those above specified.	41 8	42 8	45 8	39 9

PART II.

MAXIMUM PRICES ON A SALE BY WHOLESALE.

Description of Jam.	Rate per case of 36 tins each containing 32 ozs. of jam.	Rate per case of 48 tins each containing 24 ozs. of jam.	Rate per case of 72 tins each containing 16 ozs. of jam.	Rate per case of 72 tins each containing 12 ozs. of jam.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Cape Gooseberry	62 9	64 3	66 9	56 6
Green Fig	55 3	56 9	59 3	49 9
Strawberry	65 9	67 3	69 9	58 9
Raspberry and/or Loganberry.	52 9	54 3	56 9	49 0
Blackcurrant	56 9	58 3	60 9	52 0
Apricot	50 9	51 3	54 9	46 9
Pineapple	50 9	51 3	54 9	46 9
Peach	48 6	49 2	52 6	45 3
All other varieties of jam other than those above specified.	46 3	47 3	50 3	43 9

PART III.

MAXIMUM PRICES ON A SALE BY RETAIL.

Description of Jam.	Rate per tin containing 32 ozs. of jam.	Rate per tin containing 24 ozs. of jam.	Rate per tin containing 16 ozs. of jam.	Rate per tin containing 12 ozs. of jam.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Cape Gooseberry	2 3	1 8½	1 2	1 0
Green Fig	2 0½	1 6½	1 1	11
Strawberry	2 4	1 9½	1 2½	1 0½
Raspberry and/or Loganberry.	1 11½	1 6	1 0½	10½
Blackcurrant	2 1	1 7	1 1	11
Apricot	1 11	1 5½	1 0	10½
Pineapple	1 11	1 5½	1 0	10½
Peach	1 10	1 5	11½	10
All other varieties of jam other than those above specified.	1 8½	1 3½	11	9½

THE EXPORT OF GOODS (CONTROL) (No. 3) ORDER, 1941.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1941, No. 46.

CUSTOMS.

Export of Goods (Control).

The Export of Goods (Control) (No. 3) Order, 1941, dated January 15, 1941.

THE Board of Trade in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Section 1 of the Import, Export and Customs Powers (Defence) Act, 1939(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf do hereby order as follows:—

1. The First Schedule to the Export of Goods (Control) (No. 39) Order, 1940(b), as amended by any subsequent Orders, shall be further amended in the manner specified in the Schedule hereto.

2. (i) The Interpretation Act, 1889(c), applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to an Act of Parliament.

(ii) This Order may be cited as the Export of Goods (Control) (No. 3) Order, 1941, and shall come into force on the 23rd day of January, 1941.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1941.

J. J. WILLS,
An Assistant Secretary of the Board of Trade.

(a) 2 & 3 Geo. 6 c. 89.
(b) S. R. & O. 1940 No. 1932.

(c) *52 & 55 Vict. c. 63.*

SCHEDULE.

In Group 1, substitute "A" for "C" in the column headed "Destination" in relation to the item "tea".

In Group 5, delete the items:

"*Porcelain laboratory*, as specified in the lists published by the Board of Trade under the Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921, as amended and extended .....A";

"Stoneware, acid proof and chemical.....A";

In Group 6, at the beginning thereof, insert the item:

"Aluminium leaf and foil in all forms, whether or not backed with other material.....A"

In Group 12, substitute "A" for "C" in the column headed "Destination" in relation to the item "Dairy Machinery".

after the item relating to gauges and measuring instruments of precision insert the item:

"Glass and glassware, the following:—
Ampoules .....A
Bulbs and shells for electric lamps and wireless valves .....A
Phials (vials), bottles and tubular containers made from tubing.....A
Rod, clear, uncoloured, not exceeding ¾ inch in diameter.....A
Tubing, clear, uncoloured and amber.....A."

THE EXPORT OF GOODS (CONTROL) (No. 5) ORDER, 1941.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1941, No. 191.

CUSTOMS.

Export of Goods (Control).

The Export of Goods (Control) (No. 5) Order, 1941, dated February 19, 1941.

THE Board of Trade in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Section 1 of the Import, Export and Customs Powers (Defence) Act, 1939(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf do hereby order as follows:—

1. The First Schedule to the Export of Goods (Control) (No. 39) Order, 1940(b), as amended by any subsequent Orders, shall be further amended in the manner specified in the Schedule hereto.

2. (i) The Interpretation Act, 1889(c), applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to an Act of Parliament.

(ii) This Order may be cited as the Export of Goods (Control) (No. 5) Order, 1941, and shall come into force on the 6th day of March, 1941.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1941.

J. J. WILLS,
An Assistant Secretary of the Board of Trade.

SCHEDULE.

In Group 1, delete the item:—
"Beans, dried...A":

substitute "A" for "C" in the column headed "Destination" in relation to the item "Biscuits":

delete the items:—
"Bladders, casings and sausage skins:—
Of sheep and hog gut.....A
Other kinds.....C"

and substitute therefor the item:—
"Bladders, casings and sausage skins.....A";

Substitute "A" for "C" in the column headed "Destination" in relation to the item "Cakes":

after the item "Calves' vells...A" insert the item:—
"Cereal breakfast foods and *similar* cereal preparations.....A":

delete the item:—
"Cocoa preparations.....C"

and substitute therefor the item:—
"Cocoa preparations, including edible or potable preparations made wholly or partly therefrom, but not including medicated pills and tablets.....A":

substitute "A" for "C" in the column headed "Destination" in relation to the items:—
"Coconut, desiccated and flaked"
"Coffee, including mixtures of coffee and chicory and coffee and chicory extracts and essences":

delete the main heading "Fish" and all the items included thereunder and substitute therefor the following heading and items:—
"Fish:—
Canned .....A
Cured or salted.....A
Fresh or frozen, other than fresh shell fish.....A":

after the items relating to fruit insert the item:—
"Fruit jellies and table jellies.....A":

after the word "Grain" delete the words—"(other than pearled barley)": after the item "Honey...A" insert the item:—
"Hops.....A":

after the item "Isinglass...A" insert the item:—
"Jams and *marmalades*.....A":

delete the item "Lentils.....A"

and substitute therefor the item:—
"Macaroni, ravioli, spaghetti *and vermicelli* and pastes *of a kind* used in the manufacture thereof .....A":

substitute "A" for "C" in the column headed "Destination" in relation to the item "Maté":

after the word "Meal" delete the words "other than oatmeal": after the item "Molluscs...A" insert the item:—
"Oat groats, rolled oats and flaked oats.....A":

delete the items:—
"Pearled barley.....C"
"Peas, dried.....A":

substitute "A" for "C" in the column headed "Destination" in relation to the item "Pepper, the product of piper nigrum":

delete the items:—
"Vegetables, fresh or raw:—
Potatoes .....A
Other kinds .....A"

and substitute therefor the item:—
"Vegetables, fresh, raw, dried or otherwise preserved .....A"

(a) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 69.
(b) S. R. & O. 1940 No. 1932.
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

THE EXPORT OF GOODS (CONTROL) (No. 6) ORDER, 1941.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1941, No. 192.

CUSTOMS.

Export of Goods (Control).

The Export of Goods (Control) (No. 6) Order, 1941, dated February 19, 1941.

THE Board of Trade in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Section 1 of the Import, *Export and Customs* Powers (Defence) Act, 1939(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf do hereby order as follows:—

1. The Export of Goods (Control) (No. 39) Order, 1940(b), as amended by any subsequent Orders, shall have effect as if to the list of countries and *territories* in Paragraph (*a*) of Article 1 thereof were added:—
"Brazil
Chile
Colombia
Peru."

2. (i) The Interpretation Act, 1889(c), applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to an Act of Parliament.

(ii) This Order may be cited as the Export of Goods (Control) (No. 6) Order, 1941, and shall come into force on the 6th day of March, 1941.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1941.

J. J. WILLS,
An Assistant Secretary of the Board of Trade.

(a) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 69.
(b) S. R. & O. 1940 No. 1932.
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

THE CONTROL OF LEATHER (No. 2) ORDER, 1941.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1941, No. 208.

EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE).

Raw Materials (Leather).

The Control of Leather (No. 2) Order, 1941,* dated February 18, 1941, made by the Minister of Supply under Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939.

Whereas it appears to the Minister of Supply to be necessary for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community and expedient that this Order should be made:

Now, therefore, the Minister of Supply in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, hereby orders as follows:—

1. (1) No person shall acquire or agree or offer to acquire any upper leather: except under the authority of and in accordance with a *licence granted*, or a special or general direction issued, by the Minister of Supply.

(2) No person shall dispose of or agree or offer to dispose of *any upper* leather: except (*a*) to a person who is authorised to acquire that upper leather by virtue of a licence granted by the Minister of Supply, or (*b*) under the authority of and in accordance with a special or general direction issued by the Minister of Supply.

2. No person shall, in the course of or for the purpose of manufacturing or otherwise producing footwear, use or consume any upper leather: except under the authority of and in accordance with a licence granted, or a special or general direction issued, by the Minister of Supply.

3. Every person carrying on any undertaking which involves the production, treatment, keeping, *storage, movement, transport, distribution, disposal*, acquisition, use or consumption of any leather shall, upon being requested so to do either by notice served on him or by special or general direction issued by the Minister of Supply permit such person, or a person of such class or description as may be mentioned in the notice or direction, to enter and inspect, with a view to securing compliance with this Order, any premises used *for or in connexion with that undertaking*.

4. For the purpose of this Order: where any material is acquired by or disposed of to a carrier or warehouseman or servant acting in the ordinary course of his business or employment as such, that material shall be deemed to be acquired by or disposed of to the person on whose behalf or to whose order the carrier or warehouseman or servant so *acquires that material and not by or to the carrier* or warehouseman or servant; and where any material is acquired from or disposed of by a carrier or warehouseman or servant acting as aforesaid, that material shall be deemed to be acquired from or disposed of by the person on whose behalf or by whose order the carrier or warehouseman or servant so disposes of that material and not from or by the carrier or warehouseman or servant.

5. (1) The holder of any licence granted under this Order shall comply with any conditions contained or incorporated *in that licence*.

* The Control of Leather (No. 1) Order was made in 1939.

(2) If any licence granted under this Order is revoked by the Minister of Supply, the holder of that licence shall forthwith deliver up that licence to the Minister of Supply or as directed by him.

6. (1) In this Order the expression—

"upper leather" means any leather which is capable of being used for the outsides of uppers of any description of footwear.

(2) In this Order—

(*a*) references to offers to acquire or dispose of shall be construed respectively as including references to invitations of offers to dispose of or acquire; and

(*b*) the expression "acquire" includes the acquisition, and the expression "dispose of" includes the disposal, of—

(i) ownership, or any proprietary interest; or

(ii) the right to possession; or

(iii) possession, whether or not accompanied by any acquisition or disposal of ownership or of any proprietary interest or of the right to possession.

7. Nothing in this Order shall prohibit or restrict—

(*a*) any person having a contract with a Government Department or sub-contract under such a contract, from acquiring or agreeing or offering to acquire any leather for use or consumption directly in fulfilment of that contract or sub-contract, or from so using or consuming any leather; or

(*b*) any person from disposing or agreeing or offering to dispose of to any person having such a contract or sub-contract, any leather for use directly in the fulfilment thereof.

8. This Order shall come into force on the 22nd day of February, 1941; and may be cited as the Control of Leather (No. 2) Order, 1941*.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1941.

W. PALMER,
Second Secretary,
Ministry of Supply.

* The Control of Leather (No. 1) Order was made in 1939.

THE CONTROL OF LEATHER (No. 2) ORDER, 1941, DIRECTION No. 1.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1941, No. 209.

EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE).

Raw Materials (Leather).

The Control of Leather (No. 2) Order, 1941, Direction No. 1, dated February 18, 1941.

UNDER the Control of Leather (No. 2) Order, 1941 (a), the Minister of Supply hereby issues the following Direction:

1. Notwithstanding anything in Article 1 of the Order:

(1) Any person, not being a merchant, factor or importer of upper leather or a manufacturer or other producer of footwear may, without licence and before the 1st April, 1941, acquire such quantity of upper leather as will, together with the quantity acquired by him during the period 1st January, 1941, to the date of coming into force of this Direction (both days inclusive) not exceed seventy-five per centum of the quantity of upper leather acquired by him in the three calendar months ended 31st March, 1940; and upper leather may be disposed of to any such person accordingly; and

(2) Any merchant, factor or importer of upper leather, not being a manufacturer or other producer of footwear, may, without licence and until further notice, acquire upper leather in quantities such that the aggregate quantity of upper leather held at any time by him and by any other person on his account or to his order or in any way subject to his control, whether on his or that other person's premises or elsewhere, shall not exceed the aggregate quantity of upper leather so held by him and by any other person on his account or to his order or in any way subject to his control on the 31st December, 1940; and upper leather may be disposed of to any such person accordingly.

2. In this Direction the expression "quantity" means area expressed in square feet.

3. This Direction shall come into force on the 22nd day of February, 1941; and may be cited as the Control of Leather (No. 2) Order, 1941, Direction No. 1.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1941.

By Order of the Minister of Supply.

C. R. MORRIS,
A Principal Assistant Secretary in the Ministry of Supply.

(a) S. R. & O., 1941, No. 208.

ORDER, DATED FEBRUARY 19, 1941, AMENDING THE FEEDING STUFFS (MAXIMUM PRICES) ORDER, 1940.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1941, No. 215.

EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE).

Food (Feeding Stuffs).

Order, dated February 19, 1941, amending the Feeding Stuffs (Maximum Prices) Order, 1940.

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as amended and of all other powers him enabling the Minister of Food hereby makes the following Order:—

1. The Feeding Stuffs (Maximum Prices) Order, 1940 (a), as amended (b) (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Order") shall be further amended as follows:

(*a*) by inserting after paragraph (*a*) of Article 1 of the Principal Order the following paragraphs:

"(*aa*) In relation to a sale of any mixture of grains or pulses or grains and pulses (such mixture not being a Compound Mixture or Concentrate) the price ascertained in accordance with Article 2 I (*d*) hereof."

"(*aaa*) In relation to a sale of any mixture of meals (such mixture not being a Compound Cake, Compound Meal, Compound Mixture or Concentrate or any other mixture of feeding stuffs the maximum price of which is prescribed by licence granted under the Compound and Mixed Feeding Stuffs (Control) (No. 2) Order, 1940 (c), as amended (d)) the price ascertained in accordance with the Article 2 (1) (*e*) hereof."

(*b*) by substituting for sub-paragraphs (*d*) and (*e*) of Article 2 (1) of the Principal Order the following paragraphs:

"(*d*) In the case of any mixture of grains or pulses or grains and pulses whether whole, kibbled, split or cut (such mixture not being a Compound Mixture or Concentrate) the appropriate price of the mixture shall be the sum of the appropriate prices of the ingredients of the mixture as for a sale net weight exclusive of the cost of the sacks, together with a sum calculated at the rate of 5*s.* per ton of mixture in respect of mixing and where the mixture has been cleaned a further sum in respect of cleaning at a rate not exceeding 5*s.* per ton of mixture and a further sum not exceeding the cost of sacks provided by the seller, provided that where the mixture includes an ingredient or ingredients in respect of which a maximum fixed or appropriate price is prescribed under any Statutory Rule and Order other than this Order, the maximum fixed or appropriate price prescribed under that Order shall, for the purposes of this Order, be deemed to be the appropriate price of the ingredient, and provided also that where the mixture includes an ingredient or ingredients in respect of which no maximum fixed or appropriate price has at the date of sale been fixed by any Statutory Rule and Order the actual cost of the ingredient when delivered to the mill or factory together with a sum not exceeding 7*s.* 6*d.* per ton of the ingredient shall be deemed to be the appropriate price of the ingredient."

"(*e*) In the case of any mixture containing meals or any flaked or ground feeding stuff (such mixture not being a Compound Cake, Compound Meal, Compound Mixture or Concentrate or any other mixture of feeding stuffs the maximum price of which is prescribed by Licence granted under the Compound and Mixed Feeding Stuffs (Control) (No. 2) Order, 1940, as amended) the appropriate price of the mixture shall be the sum of the appropriate prices of the ingredients of the mixture as for a sale net weight exclusive of the cost of the sacks together with a sum calculated at a rate of 10*s.* per ton of mixture in respect of mixing, and a further sum not exceeding the cost of any sacks provided by the seller, provided that where the mixture includes an ingredient or ingredients in respect of which a maximum, fixed or appropriate price is prescribed under any Statutory Rule and Order other than this Order, the maximum, fixed or appropriate price prescribed under that Order shall for the purposes of this Order

(a) S. R. & O., 1940, No. 11.
(b) S. R. & O., 1940, Nos. 529, 540, 727, 1376 and 2109.
(c) S. R. & O., 1940, No. 1119.
(d) S. R. & O., 1940, Nos. 1748 and 2005.

be deemed to be the appropriate price of the ingredient and provided also that where the mixture includes an ingredient or ingredients in respect of which no maximum, fixed or appropriate price has at the date of sale been fixed by any Statutory Rule and Order, the actual cost of the ingredient when delivered to the mill or factory together with a sum not exceeding 10*s.* per ton of the ingredient shall be deemed to be the appropriate price of the ingredient."

2. (1) This Order shall come into force on the 24th day of February, 1941.

(2) Copies of the Principal Order hereafter to be printed under the authority of His Majesty's Stationery Office shall be printed with the amendments provided for by this Order and the Principal Order shall take effect as hereby amended.

Dated the 19th day of February, 1941.

By Order of the Minister of Food.

S. W. HOOD,
Deputy Secretary.

THE CONTROL OF FERTILISERS (No. 8) ORDER, 1941.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1941, No. 221.

EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE).

Raw Materials (Fertilisers).

The Control of Fertilisers (No. 8) Order, 1941*, dated February 22, 1941, made by the Minister of Supply under Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939.

WHEREAS it appears to the Minister of Supply to be necessary for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community and expedient that this Order should be made:

Now, therefore, the Minister of Supply in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, hereby orders as follows:—

1. No authorised or registered person within the meaning of the Control of Fertilisers (No. 3) Order, 1940 (a) (hereafter in this Order called the "No. 3 Order"), shall

(1) in Northern Ireland treat use or consume any fertiliser being muriate of potash or any compound thereof: except (*a*) for the purpose of mixing or otherwise producing fertilisers, or (*b*) for the purpose of making such delivery of that fertiliser as he may under the provisions of head (2) of this Article be permitted to make, or (*c*) under the authority of and in accordance with a licence granted by the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, or (*d*) under the authority of and in accordance with a special or general direction issued by the Minister of Supply; or

(2) deliver in or from Northern Ireland or agree or offer so to deliver any fertiliser being muriate of potash or any compound thereof: except (*a*) to such authorised person or registered person as he may under the provisions of the No. 3 Order deliver, or (*b*) to a person who is authorised to acquire that fertiliser by virtue of a licence granted by the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, or (*c*) under the authority of and in accordance with a special or general direction issued by the Minister of Supply.

2. For the purposes of this Order: where any material is acquired by or disposed of to a carrier or warehouseman or servant acting in the ordinary course of his business or employment as such, that material shall be deemed to be acquired by or disposed of to the person on whose behalf or to whose order the carrier or warehouseman or servant so acquires that material and not by or to the carrier or warehouseman or servant; and where any material is acquired from or disposed of by a carrier or warehouseman or servant acting as aforesaid, that material shall be deemed to be acquired from or disposed of by the person on whose behalf or by whose order the carrier or warehouseman or servant so disposes of that material and not from or by the carrier or warehouseman or servant.

3. (1) The holder of any licence granted under this Order shall comply with any conditions contained or incorporated in that licence.

(2) If any licence granted under this Order is revoked the holder of that licence shall forthwith deliver up that licence to or as directed by the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

4. This Order shall come into force on the 26th day of February, 1941; and may be cited as the Control of Fertilisers (No. 8) Order, 1941.*

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1941.

W. PALMER,
Second Secretary, Ministry of Supply.

* The Control of Fertilisers Orders, Nos. 1 to 7, were made in 1939-40.

(a) S. R. & O., 1940, No. 21.

* The Control of Fertilisers Orders, Nos. 1 to 7, were made in 1939-40.

The Control of Fertilisers (No. 8) Order, 1941, Direction No. 1. Dated February 22, 1941.

Under Article 1 of the Control of Fertilisers (No. 8) Order, 1941 (a), the Minister of Supply hereby issues the following Direction:—

1. Notwithstanding anything in head (2) of Article 1 of the Order: any authorised or registered person may, until further notice, deliver in (but not outside) Northern Ireland to any person, or agree or offer so to deliver, any compound fertiliser containing muriate of potash and being a fertiliser having the same specification as any potato manure which was sold as such a manure at any time during the six months ended 30th June, 1940.

2. This Direction shall come into force on the 26th day of February, 1941; and may be cited as the Control of Fertilisers (No. 8) Order, 1941, Direction No. 1.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1941.

W. PALMER,
Second Secretary, Ministry of Supply.

(a) S. R. & O., 1941, No. 221.

THE EXPORT OF GOODS (CONTROL) (No. 7) ORDER, 1941.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1941, No. 241.

CUSTOMS.

Export of Goods (Control).

The Export of Goods (Control) (No. 7) Order, 1941, dated February 27, 1941.

THE Board of Trade in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Section 1 of the Import, Export and Customs Powers (Defence) Act, 1939 (a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf do hereby order as follows:—

1. The First Schedule to the Export of Goods (Control) (No. 39) Order, 1940 (b), as amended by any subsequent Orders, shall be further amended in the manner specified in the Schedule hereto.

2. (i) The Interpretation Act, 1889 (c), applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to an Act of Parliament.

(ii) This Order may be cited as the Export of Goods (Control) (No. 7) Order, 1941, and shall come into force on the 28th day of February, 1941.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1941.

J. J. WILLS,
An Assistant Secretary of the Board of Trade.

SCHEDULE.

In Group 11 after the item "Chassis (with or without tyres) and engines for motor vehicles of a Treasury rating of 21 h.p. or over.....A" insert the item:—

"Mobile producer gas units.....A."

(a) 2 & 3 Geo. 6, c. 69.
(b) S. R. & O., 1940, No. 1932.

(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

THE EXPORT OF GOODS (CONTROL) (No. 12) ORDER, 1941.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1941, No. 377.

CUSTOMS.

Export of Goods (Control).

The Export of Goods (Control) (No. 12) Order, 1941, dated March 22, 1941.

THE Board of Trade in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Section 1 of the Import, Export and Customs Powers (Defence) Act, 1939 (a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf do hereby order as follows:—

1. The Export of Goods (Control) (No. 39) Order, 1940 (b), as amended by any subsequent Orders, shall have effect as if at the end of Article 1 thereof there were added the following words:—

"Provided that nothing in this Article shall be taken to prohibit the exportation from the United Kingdom of any goods, other than goods in relation to which the letters A or B appear in the First Schedule hereto, through any port in Brazil, Chile, Colombia and Peru to any destination in Argentina, British and Dutch Guiana, Bolivia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Uruguay or Venezuela."

2. (i) The Interpretation Act, 1889 (c), applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to an Act of Parliament.

(ii) This Order may be cited as the Export of Goods (Control) (No. 12) Order, 1941.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1941.

J. J. WILLS,
An Assistant Secretary of the Board of Trade.

(a) 2 & 3 Geo. 6, c. 69.
(b) S. R. & O., 1940, No. 1932.

(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

THE DEFENCE (FINANCE) (DEFINITION OF STERLING AREA) (No. 2) ORDER, 1941.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1941, No. 415.

EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE).

Finance.

The Defence (Finance) (Definition of Sterling Area) (No. 2) Order, 1941, dated March 29, 1941.

WHEREAS by Regulation ten of the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1939, the expression "sterling area" is defined as meaning the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man and such other territories as may be declared by order of the Treasury to be included in the sterling area:

Now, therefore, the Treasury, in pursuance of their powers under the said Regulation ten and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Defence (Finance) (Definition of Sterling Area) (No. 2) Order, 1941.

(2) The Defence (Finance) (Definition of Sterling Area) Order, 1941 (a), is hereby revoked.

2. The territories which, in addition to the United Kingdom and the Isle of Man, are included in the sterling area are any of the following territories, excluding Canada, Newfoundland and Hong Kong, that is to say—

(a) any Dominion,
(b) any other part of His Majesty's dominions outside the British Islands,
(c) any territory in respect of which a mandate on behalf of the League of Nations has been accepted by His Majesty and is being exercised by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom or in any Dominion,
(d) any British protectorate or protected state,
(e) Egypt, The Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and Iraq,
(f) The Belgian Congo and Ruanda-Urundi,
(g) the following territories under the control of the Council of Defence of the French Empire: French Equatorial Africa, Cameroons under French mandate, French Oceania, French Establishments in India, and
(h) Iceland and the Faroe Islands.

3. This Order shall come into force on the second day of April, 1941.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of March, 1941.

On behalf of the Treasury,
R. V. NIND HOPKINS,
Second Secretary.

(a) S. R. & O., 1941, No. 73.

THE EXPORT OF GOODS (CONTROL) (No. 13) ORDER, 1941.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1941, No. 425.

CUSTOMS.

Export of Goods (Control).

The Export of Goods (Control) (No. 13) Order, 1941, dated March 29, 1941.

THE Board of Trade in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Section 1 of the Import, Export and Customs Powers (Defence) Act, 1939 (a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf do hereby order as follows:—

1. The First Schedule to the Export of Goods (Control) (No. 39) Order, 1940 (b), as amended by any subsequent Orders, shall be further amended in the manner specified in the Schedule hereto.

2. (i) The Interpretation Act, 1889 (c), applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to an Act of Parliament.

(ii) This Order may be cited as the Export of Goods (Control) (No. 13) Order, 1941, and shall come into force on the 31st day of March, 1941.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1941.

J. J. WILLS,
An Assistant Secretary of the Board of Trade.

SCHEDULE.

In Group 13, after the item "Belladonna and its preparations ..... A" insert the item:—

"Benzaldehyde ..... A."

After the item "Benzidine hydrochloride ..... A" insert the item:—

"Benzoic acid and its salts and esters ..... A"

After the item "Phosphorus and phosphorus compounds excluding codeine and morphine phosphates ..... A" insert the items:—

"Phthalic acid and its salts and esters ..... A"
Phthalic anhydride ..... A."

(a) 2 & 3 Geo. 6, c. 69.
(b) S. R. & O., 1940, No. 1932.
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

THE TIMBER (CHARGES) (No. 3) ORDER, 1941.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1941, No. 446.

EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE).

Raw Materials (Charges).

The Timber (Charges) (No. 3) Order, 1941,* dated March 28, 1941, made by the Treasury under Section 2 of the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939 (2 & 3 Geo. 6, c. 62).

WHEREAS the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Sub-section (1) of Section 2 of the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf have made the Timber (Charges) (Nos. 1 and 2) Orders, 1940 (a):

And whereas it is provided by the aforesaid sub-section that any order made in exercise of the powers conferred by that sub-section may be varied by a subsequent order made by the Treasury:

And whereas it is expedient to vary the Timber (Charges) (Nos. 1 and 2) Orders, 1940, in the manner hereinafter appearing:

Now therefore the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Sub-section (1) of Section 2 of the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939, and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

1. The Timber (Charges) (Nos. 1 and 2) Orders, 1940, are hereby varied—

(a) by substituting for the definition of "coal supply" in Article 1 of the Timber (Charges) (No. 1) Order, 1940, the following definition:—

"'coal supply' means, in relation to any coal mine or, in a case where more than one coal mine in a District is in the same ownership, in relation to any group of all such coal mines, the aggregate of the export supply and the inland supply of coal supplied from that mine or group of coal mines during that period as ascertained for the purposes of the Central Scheme in force under the Coal Mines Act, 1930 (a), by the Executive Board for the District in which the coal mine or group of coal mines is situate, and returned by such Executive Board to the Board of Trade under the hand of the Secretary or a member for the time being of the Executive Board;" and;

(b) by substituting for the words "coal mine" at the end of paragraph (2) of Article 3 of the aforesaid Order, the following words:—

"coal mine or, in cases where more than one coal mine in a District is in the same ownership, of each group of all such coal mines."

2. (1) This Order shall come into force on the 31st day of March, 1941; and may be cited as the Timber (Charges) (No. 3) Order, 1941*; and this Order and the Timber (Charges) (Nos. 1 and 2) Orders, 1940, may be cited together as the Timber (Charges) (Nos. 1, 2 and 3) Orders, 1940-1941.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889 (b), applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1941.

W. M. ADAMSON,
J. P. L. THOMAS,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

* The Timber (Charges) (Nos. 1 and 2) Orders, were made in 1940.
(a) S. R. & O., 1940, Nos. *1101 and 1566.*

* The Timber (Charges) (Nos. 1 and 2) Orders, were made in 1940.
(a) 20 & 21 Geo. 5, c. 34.
(b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

THE RICE (MAXIMUM PRICES) ORDER, 1941.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1941, No. 464.

EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE).

Food (Rice).

The Rice (Maximum Prices) Order, 1941, dated April 2, 1941.

IN exercise of the powers conferred on him by Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as amended, and of all other powers him enabling the Minister of Food hereby makes the following Order:—

1. In this Order:—

(a) "The Minister" means the Minister of Food.

(b) "Authorised mark" means a brand, name or other mark authorised by or on behalf of the Minister, provided that any brand, name or other mark which was in regular use in relation to rice immediately prior

to September 3rd, 1939, shall unless the Minister otherwise directs be deemed to be so authorised.

"Catering business" means the business or undertaking of an inn, public house, hotel, restaurant, railway buffet, coffee stall, or other place of refreshment open to the public, or of any club, boarding house, refreshment contractor or canteen.

"Importer" means in relation to any rice, the person to whom the rice is sold by the Minister.

"Sale by retail" means any sale to a person buying otherwise than for the purpose of resale, and any sale to a person for the purposes of a catering business carried on by him.

"Sale by wholesale" means any sale other than a sale by retail.

2. Except under and in accordance with the terms of a licence granted by or on behalf of the Minister, no person shall sell or agree to sell or offer or expose for sale or buy or agree or offer to buy,

(*a*) any rice of a description specified in the First Column of Part I of the Schedule to this Order at a price exceeding the appropriate maximum price specified in that Part of the said Schedule subject to the provisions relating to such maximum price set out in Part II of the said Schedule.

(*b*) any such description of rice mixed with any other description of rice, whether so specified or not.

3. Where the maximum retail price of any rice calculated according to the provisions of this Order includes any fraction of a farthing, such fraction shall be regarded as one farthing.

4. On the occasion of a sale by wholesale of any rice subject to the provisions of this Order the seller shall furnish the buyer with an invoice specifying :—

(*a*) the description of the rice sold as specified in the First Column of Part 1 of the Schedule to this Order ;

(*b*) each and every addition to the maximum price charged in accordance with the provisions of Part 2 of the Schedule to this Order.

5. Every person who sells by wholesale rice subject to the provisions of this Order shall keep or cause to be kept an accurate record of all purchases and sales by him of rice, including particulars identifying the persons from whom he purchased or to whom he sold such rice and particulars of the quantities purchased and sold and the prices charged, and of each and every addition to the maximum prices made in accordance with the provisions of Part 2 of the Schedule to this Order.

6. Every person who sells by retail any rice subject to the provisions of this Order shall so long as he shall have any such rice exposed for sale, display in close proximity thereto a notice stating clearly the price at which it is offered for sale.

7. This Order shall not apply to the sale of rice served as a meal or part of a meal.

8. No person shall in connection with the sale or disposition or proposed sale or disposition of any rice subject to the provisions of this Order, enter or offer to enter into any fictitious or artificial transaction or make or demand any unreasonable charge.

9. Infringements of this Order are offences against the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939.

10. There shall be deleted from the Schedule to the Food (Current Prices) Order, 1941 (a) the word "Rice".

11. This Order shall come into force on the 7th day of April, 1941, and may be cited as the Rice (Maximum Prices) Order, 1941.

By Order of the Minister of Food.

H. L. FRENCH,
Secretary to the Ministry of Food.

Dated the 2nd day of April, 1941.

THE SCHEDULE.

PART I.

Maximum Prices of Rice.

First Column.	Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.	Fifth Column.
	On a sale by Wholesale :			
Description of Rice.	(*a*) by an importer or miller to any wholesaler.	(*b*) by a wholesaler other than an importer or miller to another wholesaler.	(*c*) on a sale to a retailer.	(*d*) on a sale by retail.
	Rate per cwt.	Rate per cwt.	Rate per cwt.	Rate per lb.
	s. d.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*
Patna	44 0	45 9	49 0	0 7
Egyptian	43 10½	45 7½	48 10½	0 7
Brazilian	43 10½	45 7½	48 10½	0 7
Empire Carolina kind and Empire Java kind.	36 1½	41 10½	45 1½	0 6½

(a) S. R. & O., 1941, No. 29.

THE SCHEDULE—*contd.*

PART 1—*contd.*

Maximum prices of Rice—contd.

First Column.	Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.	Fifth Column.
	On a sale by Wholesale :			
Description of Rice.	(*a*) by an importer or miller to any wholesaler.	(*b*) by a wholesaler other than an importer or miller to another wholesaler.	(*c*) on a sale to a retailer.	(*d*) on a sale by retail.
	Rate per cwt.	Rate per cwt.	Rate per cwt.	Rate per lb.
	s. d.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*
Empire Japan	37 0	38 9	42 0	0 6
Sughandi	37 0	38 9	42 0	0 6
Burma round grain	37 0	38 9	42 0	0 6
Granulated Patna	37 0	38 9	42 0	0 6
Parboiled rice	36 9	38 6	41 9	0 6
Flaked rice	36 6	38 3	41 6	0 6
Board of Trade	32 6	34 3	37 6	0 5½
Ground rice and rice flour.	32 6	34 3	37 6	0 5½
Rice cones	31 1½	32 10½	36 1½	0 5½
Burma XX	25 4½	27 1½	30 4½	0 4½

PART II.

Additions to Maximum Prices.

Transport and delivery.

1. The maximum price on any sale by wholesale of rice may be increased by the amount of any costs and charges reasonably paid or incurred in respect of the transport of the rice to the place at which delivery thereof is given by the seller to the buyer.

(*a*) from the quay, wharf or warehouse at which the rice was landed in the United Kingdom ; or

(*b*) in the case of rice milled or processed in the United Kingdom, from the mill where such rice was milled or processed.

and save as aforesaid no additional charge may be made by the seller on a sale by wholesale in respect of transport or delivery.

Breaking Bulk and Packing.

2. Where on a sale by wholesale of any rice there is sold at the request of the buyer, a lesser quantity than that contained in a bulk package in which the rice was contained the maximum price of such rice may (except in the case where a charge is made in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3 of this Part of this Schedule) be increased by a sum at a rate not exceeding 1*s.* 0*d.* per cwt., or where the quantity so sold is less than 28 lbs. by the sum of 3*d.*

3. Where any rice has, after the importation thereof into the United Kingdom, been packed in cardboard containers ready for retail sale under an authorised mark, the maximum price thereof on a sale by wholesale or on a sale by retail may be increased :—

(*a*) where the rice is packed in containers containing one pound net or more, by a sum at a rate not exceeding 1½*d.* per lb. or in the case of flaked rice 2½*d.* per lb.

(*b*) where the rice is packed in containers containing less than one pound net, by a sum at a rate not exceeding 2*d.* per lb. or in the case of flaked rice 3*d.* per lb.

4. Save as provided in paragraphs 2 and 3 hereof no additional charge may be made by the seller on a sale of rice in respect of packing or packages.

Additions on a Sale by Retail.

5. On a sale by retail of rice :—

(*a*) By a retailer on the mainland of Scotland north of the Caledonian Canal or in the Islands of the Pentland Firth or in the Scilly Isles the maximum price may be increased by a sum not exceeding ½*d.* per lb.

(*b*) by a retailer in the Islands of the West of Scotland other than those in the Firth of Clyde, the maximum price may be increased by a sum not exceeding ½*d.* per lb.

ORDER, DATED APRIL 2, 1941, AMENDING THE WHEAT (PRICES) ORDER, 1941.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1941, No. 466.

EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE).

Food (Wheat).

Order, dated April 2, 1941, amending the Wheat (Prices) Order, 1941.

IN exercise of the powers conferred on him by Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as amended, and of all other powers him enabling the Minister of Food hereby makes the following Order :—

1. The Wheat (Prices) Order, 1941 (a), (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Order") shall be amended by substituting for Article 6 thereof the following Article :—

"6. This Order shall not apply—

(*a*) to wheat which has been grown outside the United Kingdom.

(*b*) to reconditioned wheat which is not millable wheat."

2. (1) This Order shall come into force on the 7th day of April, 1941.

(2) Copies of the Principal Order to be printed under the authority of His Majesty's Stationery Office after the date of the coming into force of this Order shall be printed in accordance with the amendments provided for by this Order and the Principal Order shall take effect as hereby amended.

By Order of the Minister of Food.

H. L. FRENCH,
Secretary to the Ministry of Food.

Dated the 2nd day of April, 1941.

(a) S. R. & O., 1941, No. 318.

THE EXPORT OF GOODS (CONTROL) (No. 17) ORDER, 1941.

Export Control of Cotton Piece-goods.

THE following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 24th April, 1941 :—

Under a Board of Trade Order [Export of Goods (Control) (No. 17) Order, S. R. & O., 1941, No. 551, price 1*d*.]. signed on 23rd April, which comes into force on 12th May, the following goods will be subject to export licensing control on export to all destinations :—

Woven piece-goods, wholly or mainly of cotton or of cotton and artificial silk, exceeding 18 inches in width and 5 yards in length, whether or not coated, impregnated or in any other way treated or operated upon but not including oilskin fabric, carpeting and machine belting.

Oilskin fabric is not included in this Order since it is already subject to export licencing control on export to all destinations.

Applications for export licences for goods included in this Order should *not* be sent to the Export Licensing Department of the Board of Trade, but should be sent to :—

The Cotton Control,
3, Albert Street,
Manchester, 3.

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UNITED KINGDOM STATUTORY AND OTHER GOVERNMENT NOTICES

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UNITED KINGDOM STATUTORY AND OTHER GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

THE WHEAT (PRICES) ORDER, 1941.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1941, No. 318.

EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE).

Food (Wheat).

The Wheat (Prices) Order, 1941, dated March 11, 1941.

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as amended, and of all other powers him enabling the Minister of Food hereby makes the following Order :—

1. In this Order :—

"Grower" means a grower of wheat in the United Kingdom and includes any person to whom the property in such wheat shall have passed prior to its sale as threshed wheat to an approved buyer as defined in the Home Grown Wheat (Control) Order, 1941.

"Millable wheat" means any threshed wheat grown in the United Kingdom which is millable within the meaning of the Wheat Acts, 1932 to 1940(*a*).

2. Subject as hereinafter provided no person shall buy or sell or agree or offer or invite any offer to buy or sell any wheat except at the price applicable under this Order, provided that such price may be increased in accordance with the provisions in that behalf contained in the Schedule to this Order.

3. (1) On the occasion of a sale of any millable wheat by a grower, the price to be charged by and paid to the seller shall be in accordance with the provisions of Part I of the said Schedule.

(2) On the occasion of any sale of millable wheat by a person other than a grower the maximum price which may be charged shall be in accordance with the provisions of Part II of the said Schedule.

(3) On the occasion of a sale of any wheat other than millable wheat the maximum price which may be charged shall be in accordance with the provisions of Part III of the said Schedule.

(4) The provisions of paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Article shall not apply to any sale of millable wheat for use as seed.

4. No person shall in connection with the sale or disposition or proposed sale or disposition of any wheat enter or offer to enter into any fictitious or artificial transaction or make or demand any unreasonable charge.

5. Infringements of this Order are offences against the Defence Regulations, 1939.

(*a*) 22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 24, 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 37, and 3 & 4 Geo. 6. c. 14.

6. This Order shall not apply to wheat which has been grown outside the United Kingdom.

7. The Wheat (Prices) Order, 1939(*a*), as amended(*b*), is hereby revoked but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof.

8. This Order shall come into force on the 17th day of March, 1941, and may be cited as The Wheat (Prices) Order, 1941.

By Order of the Minister of Food.

H. L. FRENCH,
Secretary to the Ministry of Food.

Dated the 11th day of March, 1941.

THE SCHEDULE.

PART I.

Fixed Price on a sale of millable wheat by a grower.

		s.	d.
Nett weight (at grower's farm)	per cwt.	14	6
	per quarter of 504 lbs.	£3 5	3

Plus the permitted increases of price specified in Part IV A of this Schedule.

All transport and customary sack charges to be for the account of the buyer.

PART II.

Maximum Prices on a sale of millable wheat by a person other than a grower.

A.—LOTS OF 18 QUARTERS OR OVER.

		s.	d.
Nett weight	per cwt.	14	8
	per quarter of 504 lbs.	£3 6	0

Plus the permitted increases of price specified in Part IV A and C of this Schedule.

B.—LOTS UNDER 18 QUARTERS.

(i) If the seller is the person by whom such wheat was purchased from the grower thereof.

		s.	d.
Nett weight	per cwt.	14	6
	per quarter of 504 lbs.	£3 5	3

Plus the permitted increases of price specified in Part IV A, B and C of this Schedule.

(ii) If the seller is a person other than the person by whom such wheat was purchased from the grower thereof.

		s.	d.
Nett weight	per cwt.	14	8
	per quarter of 504 lbs.	£3 6	0

Plus the permitted increases of price specified in Part IV A. B and C of this Schedule.

C.—ALL TRANSPORT AND CUSTOMARY SACK CHARGES TO BE FOR THE ACCOUNT OF THE BUYER.

(*a*) S. R. & O., 1939 (No. 1527) I, p. 1110.
(*b*) S. R. & O., 1940, No. 1394.

PART III.

Maximum Prices on a sale of wheat other than millable wheat.

		s.	d.
Nett weight	per cwt.	14	6
	per quarter of 504 lbs.	£3 5	3

Plus the permitted increases of price specified in Part IV A, B and C of this Schedule.

All transport and customary sack charges to be for the account of the buyer.

PART IV.

Permitted increases.

A.—CREDIT.

Every price prescribed by this Order is on the basis of net cash, but the seller may make a reasonable charge for credit in respect of each lot sold by him provided that a discount for net cash is quoted on the invoice and provided that the price net cash of each such lot is such as to conform with the price applicable under this Order.

B.—WEIGHT IN QUARTERS OF 504 LBS. EACH.

	Increase per quarter. s.	d.
9 quarters and under 18 quarters	0	9
4 quarters and under 9 quarters	1	0
2 quarters and under 4 quarters	2	0
1 quarter and under 2 quarters	3	0
Under 1 quarter	4	0

C.—WEIGHING AND BAGGING ; WAR RISKS INSURANCE.

Where any wheat has been taken into and delivered out of the seller's store the seller may make a charge of 9*d*. per quarter in respect of each lot of such wheat so sold by him and may make a further charge on account of war risks insurance of 2*d*. per quarter in respect of each such lot so sold.

THE HOME GROWN WHEAT (CONTROL) ORDER, 1941.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1941, No. 319.

EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE).

Food (Home Grown Wheat).

The Home Grown Wheat (Control) Order, 1941, dated March 11, 1941.

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as amended, and of all other powers him enabling the Minister of Food hereby makes the following Order :—

1. In this Order :—

(*a*) "Minister" means the Minister of Food.

(*b*) "Approved buyer" means a person licensed as such by or on behalf of the Minister for the purposes of this Order and includes a person who was immediately prior to the coming into force of this Order licensed as an "Approved buyer" for the purposes of the Home Grown Wheat (Control) Order, 1939(*a*), as amended(*b*).

"Grower" means a grower of wheat in the United Kingdom and includes any person to whom the property in such wheat shall have passed prior to its sale as threshed wheat to an approved buyer.

"Millable wheat" means threshed wheat grown in the United Kingdom which is millable within the meaning of the Wheat Acts, 1932 to 1940(*c*).

(*a*) S. R. & O., 1939 (No. 1685) I, p. 1113.
(*b*) S. R. & O., 1940 No. 1651.
(*c*) 22 & 23 Geo. 5 c. 24, 2 & 3 Geo. 6 c. 37 and 3 & 4 Geo. 6 c. 14.

2. Except under and in accordance with the terms of a licence granted by or under the authority of the Minister :—

(*a*) No grower shall in any way dispose of any millable wheat otherwise than by way of sale to an approved buyer or use the same for any purpose other than for the purpose of such sale, Provided always that nothing in this article shall prohibit the use by a grower of any millable wheat for sowing on land of which he is the occupier.

(*b*) No approved buyer shall for the purposes of any trade or business carried on by him :

(i) buy or offer or agree to buy any millable wheat except from a grower or from another approved buyer ;

(ii) sell or offer or agree to sell any millable wheat except to another approved buyer or to a person buying such wheat for use as seed by him.

(*c*) No person shall use or cause to be used or sell or offer or agree to sell any millable wheat for any purpose other than the manufacture in the United Kingdom of flour or meal for human consumption or for use in the United Kingdom as seed.

Provided that :—

(i) any grower who has in his possession at the date of the coming into force of this Order not more than 10 cwts. of millable wheat grown by him may use that wheat for poultry food ;

(ii) a person, other than an approved buyer, to whom millable wheat has been sold in accordance with the provisions of the General Licence,

dated the 31st August, 1940(*a*), as amended(*b*), under the Home Grown Wheat (Control) Order, 1939(*c*), as amended(*d*), may sell or use for poultry food as permitted by such General Licence any such millable wheat in his possession at the date hereof.

3. No person shall damage or permit to be damaged or treat or permit to be treated any wheat so as to render the same less fit for use as seed or for use in the manufacture of flour or meal for human consumption or waste or permit to be wasted any wheat provided that the sale or use for poultry food of any millable wheat to which the provisos to paragraph (*c*) of Article 2 of this Order apply shall not be a use contrary to the provisions of this Article.

4. (1) On the occasion of a sale of millable wheat to any person for use as seed by him such person shall complete and furnish to the seller a declaration and undertaking in the form set out in the First Schedule hereto duly countersigned in the case of England and Wales on behalf of the County War Agricultural Executive Committee, in the case of Scotland the Agricultural Executive Committee and in the case of Northern Ireland by the County War Agricultural Executive Officer for the County in which the buyer's farm is situate and the seller shall not deliver any such millable wheat to the buyer until such buyer has duly completed and furnished such declaration and undertaking countersigned as aforesaid and the seller shall invoice such wheat as seed for sowing.

(2) Every seller to whom the foregoing paragraph of this Article applies shall on the first day of April, 1941, and on the first day of each successive month thereafter, complete and furnish to the Minister a return setting out particulars of sales during the preceding month contained in such declarations and undertakings as in the foregoing paragraph mentioned, in such form as may from time to time be required by or on behalf of the Minister,

Provided that any such seller of millable wheat may, instead of furnishing to the Minister such a return, furnish to him on such dates as aforesaid the relevant declarations and undertakings.

5. (*a*) Every approved buyer shall keep accurate records of the prices and quantities of all wheat, whether millable wheat or not, bought or sold by him and of the persons from or to whom such wheat was so bought or sold.

(*b*) Every approved buyer shall, on the first day of April, 1941, and on the first day of each successive month thereafter, complete and furnish to the Minister a return in the form set out in the Second Schedule to this Order.

(*a*) S. R. & O., 1940, No. 1610.
(*b*) S. R. & O., 1940, No. 1723.
(*c*) S. R. & O., 1939 (No. 1685) I, p. 1113.
(*d*) S. R. & O., 1940, No. 1651.

6. Any person authorised in writing by or on behalf of the Minister may enter upon any premises and obtain all information necessary with a view to securing compliance with the provisions of this Order and take samples of any wheat or of any article containing wheat which he has reason to suspect is being used, bought or sold in contravention of this Order.

7. (1) Every owner of any threshing tackle whether or not he is a grower shall keep accurate records of the quantity of wheat threshed by that threshing tackle and shall within seven days after the completion of any threshing operation complete and furnish to the Food Control Committee for the area in which such wheat was threshed a return stating the number of stacks threshed, where such stacks were situate, the quantity of head corn and tailings threshed out and the name and address of the person on whose behalf the wheat was threshed; provided that where the threshing tackle was not operated by the owner thereof or any of his servants the person who or any of whose servants operated the threshing tackle (and not the owner thereof) shall comply with the requirements otherwise imposed upon the owner by this paragraph.

(2) Every grower shall keep accurate records of the quantities of all wheat sown by him and of all wheat whether millable or not in any way disposed of by him and of the persons to whom such wheat was so disposed and shall on demand furnish a return containing the information set out in such records to the Food Control Committee for the area in which such wheat was situate or to any other person authorised by or on behalf of the Minister.

8. The provisions of this Order shall have effect subject to any directions, licences or authorisations which may from time to time be given or granted by or on behalf of the Minister.

9. No person shall in connection with the sale or disposition or proposed sale or disposition of any wheat enter or offer to enter into any fictitious or artificial transaction or make or demand any unreasonable charge.

10. Infringements of this Order are offences against the Defence Regulations, 1939.

11. This Order shall not apply to wheat which has been grown outside the United Kingdom.

12. The Home Grown Wheat (Control) Order, 1939, as amended, is hereby revoked but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof,

Provided that the General Licence, dated the 12th April, 1940(*a*), granted under that Order shall continue to have effect as though granted under this Order.

(*a*) S. R. & O., 1940, No. 548.

13. This Order shall come into force on the 17th day of March, 1941, and may be cited as the Home Grown Wheat (Control) Order, 1941.

By Order of the Minister of Food.

H. L. FRENCH,
Secretary to the Ministry of Food.

Dated the 11th day of March, 1941.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

DECLARATION AND UNDERTAKING under Article 4 (1) in respect of wheat bought for use as seed.

To.....
(NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPROVED BUYER)

I hereby declare that I shall require hundredweights of home grown wheat to sow acres on my (the farm/farms situated at the following place(s):—

(NAME AND ADDRESS OF FARM/FARMS)

and request you to supply this wheat in accordance with the Home Grown Wheat (Control) Order, 1941. I undertake that this wheat will not be used for any other purpose than as seed for sowing, save under the authority of the Minister.

Date..... Signature of Buyer.....

Address in full .....

APPROVAL OF PURCHASE.

The Purchase by Mr.....of..... hundredweights of seed wheat for sowing on the above-named farm/farms has been approved by the.....
.....*County War Agricultural Executive Committee (England and Wales).
.....*Agricultural Executive Committee (Scotland).

*Strike out those words which are inappropriate.

.....*County War Agricultural Executive Officer (Northern Ireland).

Date..... Signed .....
*on behalf of the Committee
*County War Agricultural Executive Officer.

* Strike out those words which are inappropriate.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

APPROVED BUYER'S RETURN.

1. Of Stocks, Receipts and Disposal of Home Grown Millable Wheat for month ended , 194 .

Receipts.	Of wheat bought for use as seed.	Of other wheat.	Disposal.	Of wheat sold for use as seed.	Of other wheat.
	cwts.	cwts.		cwts.	cwts.
Stock at beginning of month:			*Flour Milling* (i) Used for flour milling (ii) Despatched to flour millers		
Deliveries during month: from Growers			*Seed* (i) Despatched to growers (ii) Despatched to approved buyers		
from Approved Buyers			*Despatched for purposes other than flour milling or seed*		
			Stock at end of month:		
TOTALS:			TOTALS:		

2. Of the total quantity of wheat, other than millable wheat, bought from growers during the month; the names and addresses of the growers from whom the purchases were made and the separate quantities purchased, to be specified on the back of this return.

.....cwts.
Signed.....
Date.....

Names and addresses of growers from whom wheat other than millable wheat was bought during the month.	Quantity cwts.

ORDER, DATED MARCH 18, 1941, AMENDING THE FEEDING STUFFS (MAXIMUM PRICES) ORDER, 1940.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1941, No. 360.

EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE).

Food (Feeding Stuffs).

Order, dated March 18, 1941, amending the Feeding Stuffs (Maximum Prices) Order, 1940.

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as amended, and of all other powers him enabling the Minister of Food hereby makes the following Order:—

1. The Feeding Stuffs (Maximum Prices) Order, 1940(*a*), as amended(*b*) (hereinafter referred

(*a*) S. R. & O., 1940, No. 11.
(*b*) S. R. & O., 1940, Nos. 529, 540, 727, 1376, 2109 and 1941, No. 215.

to as "the Principal Order"), shall be further amended :—

(*a*) by inserting in paragraph (*a*) of Article 1 thereof after the letter "E" the words "and F";

(*b*) by inserting after paragraph (*b*) of Article 1 thereof the following paragraph :—

"(*c*) in relation to poultry balancer meal the price set out in Part G of the First Schedule hereto or the price ascertained in accordance with Article 3 hereof, whichever price is the less";

(*c*) by inserting at the end of paragraph (2) of Article 2 thereof the words "provided that the price of brewer's or distiller's wet grains shall include all costs and charges of and incidental to loading on vehicle at the brewery or distillery as the case may be";

(*d*) by inserting after Article 3 thereof the following Article :—

"3A. (1) Notwithstanding any provision of this Order to the contrary the maximum prices on a sale of 7 lbs. or less of poultry balancer meal shall be as follows :—

(*a*) On a sale of 7 lbs., 1*s.* 3*d.*

(*b*) On a sale of less than 7 lbs., at the rate of 2½*d.* per lb.

(2) No person shall sell or agree or offer to sell or expose for sale or buy or offer or agree to buy 7 lbs. or less of any poultry balancer meal at a price exceeding the maximum price applicable under the preceding paragraph of this Article or in connection with the sale of such quantity of such meal make or demand any additional charge."

(*e*) by inserting in Article 4 thereof after the expression "Part A" the expression "or Part G";

(*f*) by inserting after Article 6 thereof the following Article :—

"6A. On the occasion of a sale by a brewer or distiller to a distributing dealer or manufacturer of any feeding stuff mentioned in Part F of the First Schedule to this Order the appropriate price shall be reduced by 3*s.* per ton";

(*g*) by substituting in paragraph (*b*) of Article 10 thereof for the words "of any compound cake" the words "of poultry balancer meal or of any compound cake";

(*h*) by deleting in paragraph (*c*) of Article 10 thereof the words "imported feeding wheat being the specified" and by substituting in proviso (i) to that Article for the words "any imported feeding wheat" the words "feeding stuff";

(*i*) by substituting in paragraph (*a*) of Article 11 thereof for the expression "and D" the expression "D and G";

(*j*) by deleting in paragraph (*b*) of Article 11 thereof the words "imported feeding wheat being the specified";

(*k*) by inserting at the end of Article 11 thereof the words "or where a lot of less than 1 cwt. is delivered and a charge for such delivery is made in accordance with Article 10 hereof";

(*l*) by inserting after proviso (*a*) of Article 12 thereof the following paragraph :—

"(as) on a sale to a person buying otherwise than for resale of less than 56 lbs. of any feeding stuff no addition to the appropriate price may be made by the seller for transport in respect of a distance less than 3 miles";

(*m*) by substituting in paragraph (1) of Article 13 thereof for the expression "and D" the expression "D and G";

(*n*) by inserting after paragraph (3) of Article 13 thereof the following paragraph :—

"(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs (*d*) or (*e*) of Article 2 of paragraph (1) of Article 3 hereof or paragraph (2) of this Article no seller shall on the occasion of a sale of less than 1 cwt. of any feeding stuff make any additional charge for the provision of any package or container";

(*o*) by inserting in column 1 of Part A of the First Schedule thereto under the heading "Wheat Products" the item "Reconditioned salvaged wheat product (as defined in the General Licence dated the 18th day of March, 1941 (*a*), under the Milled Wheaten Substances (Restriction) Order, 1940(*b*)", and by inserting in column 2 of that Part opposite to such item the price "£12 15*s.* 0*d.*" and above that price the words "per ton, gross, sacks included";

(*p*) by inserting in Part A of the said First Schedule after the item and price

	Per ton. £ *s.* *d.*
"Oats, clipped	16 15 0"

the following items and prices :—

	Per ton, gross, sacks included. £ *s.* *d.*
"Oat feed and oat feed meal	
(*a*) containing 25 per cent or less of fibre	12 10 0
(*b*) containing more than 25 per cent of fibre	10 10 0

(*a*) S. R. & O., 1941, No. 364.
(*b*) S. R. & O., 1940, No. 641.

	Per ton. £ *s.* *d.*
Oat husks	7 15 0

	Per ton, gross, sacks included. £ *s.* *d.*
Oat husk meal (ground oat husks)	10 10 0
Oat dust and oat meal seeds	9 10 0"

(*q*) by inserting in Part A of the said First Schedule under the heading "Maize Products" the item and price

	Per ton. gross, sacks included. £ *s.* *d.*
"Maize offals	8 12 6"

(*r*) by inserting in Part A of the said First Schedule under the heading "Dried Grains, etc." the item and price "Dried Yeast (including extracted yeast) except when sold for the preparation or manufacture of

	Per ton. gross, sacks included. £ *s.* *d.*
human food or drink	20 10 9"

(*s*) by substituting in Part A of the said First Schedule for the item and price "Dried Grains Distillers', 40 per cent. Oil and Alb, £8 2*s.* 6*d.*" the following items and prices :—

	£ *s.* *d.*
"Dried Grains, Distillers'—	
(*a*) The total Oil and Albuminoid content of which together is 40 per cent or more	8 2 6
(*b*) The total Oil and Albuminoid content of which together is less than 40 per cent	6 17 6
Dried Distillery Dreg—	
(*a*) The total Oil and Albuminoid content of which together is 40 per cent or more	8 2 6
(*b*) The total Oil and Albuminoid content of which together is less than 40 per cent	6 17 6"

(*t*) by inserting in Part E of the said First Schedule the following item and price :—

	Per ton. £ *s.* *d.*
"Reconditioned Wheat (imported and home grown)	12 0 0"

(*u*) and by substituting therein for the item "Imported Wheat which at the time of sale is not Millable Wheat" the item "Imported Wheat (other than Reconditioned Wheat) which at the time of sale is not Millable Wheat";

by adding to the said First Schedule the following Parts :—

"*Part F.*

	Per ton. £ *s.* *d.*
Wet Grains, Brewers'	1 2 6
Wet Grains, Distillers'	1 8 6

Part G.

	Per ton, gross, sacks included. £ *s.* *d.*
Poultry Balancer Meal	15 10 0"

and

(*v*) by substituting for the Second Schedule thereto the Schedule to this Order.

2. (1) This Order shall come into force on the 24th day of March, 1941.

(2) Copies of the Principal Order to be printed under the authority of His Majesty's Stationery Office after the date of the coming into force of this Order shall be printed in accordance with the amendments provided for in this Order and the Principal Order shall take effect as hereby amended.

By Order of the Minister of Food.

E. TWENTYMAN,
Second Secretary to the Ministry of Food.

Dated the 18th day of March, 1941.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

PART A.

Weight.	Charge at a rate not exceeding :— *s.* *d.*
15 cwts. or more but less than 20 cwts.	3 per cwt.
2 ,, ,, ,, 15 ,,	6 ,,
1 ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	9 ,,
½ ,, ,, ,, 1 ,,	1 6 ,,
¼ ,, ,, ,, ½ ,,	2 0 ,,
¼ ,, ,, ,, ¼ ,,	2 6 ,,
under ¼ cwt.	3 0 ,,

PART B.

40 cwts. or more but less than 80 cwts.	3 4 per ton
20 ,, ,, ,, 40 ,,	4 6 ,,
10 ,, ,, ,, 20 ,,	9 0 ,,
5 ,, ,, ,, 10 ,,	13 6 ,,
1 ,, ,, ,, 5 ,,	9 per cwt.
½ ,, ,, ,, 1 ,,	1 6 ,,
¼ ,, ,, ,, ½ ,,	2 0 ,,
¼ ,, ,, ,, ¼ ,,	2 6 ,,
under ¼ cwt.	3 0 ,,

PART C.

10 cwts. or more but less than 20 cwts.	3 per cwt.
5 ,, ,, ,, 10 ,,	6 ,,
1 ,, ,, ,, 5 ,,	1 0 ,,
½ ,, ,, ,, 1 ,,	1 6 ,,
¼ ,, ,, ,, ½ ,,	2 0 ,,
¼ ,, ,, ,, ¼ ,,	2 6 ,,
under ¼ cwt.	3 0 ,,

ORDER, DATED MARCH 19, 1941, AMENDING THE DRIED FRUITS (MAXIMUM PRICES) ORDER, 1940.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1941, No. 373.

EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE).

Food (Dried Fruits).

Order, dated March 19, 1941, amending the Dried Fruits (Maximum Prices) Order, 1940.

IN exercise of the powers conferred on him by Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as amended, and of all other powers him enabling the Minister of Food hereby makes the following Order :—

1. The Dried Fruits (Maximum Prices) Order, 1940(*a*), as amended(*b*) (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Order"), shall be further amended by substituting for the Third Schedule thereto the Schedule to this Order.

2. (1) This Order shall come into force on the 31st day of March, 1941.

(2) Copies of the Principal Order to be printed under the authority of His Majesty's Stationery Office after the date of the coming into force of this Order shall be printed in accordance with the amendments provided for in this Order and the Principal Order shall take effect as hereby amended.

By Order of the Minister of Food.

H. L. FRENCH,
Secretary to the Ministry of Food.

Dated the 19th day of March, 1941.

THE THIRD SCHEDULE.

RETAILER'S MARGINS.

The retailer's margin shall be :

(*a*) in the case of any dried fruit other than dates, a sum at a rate not exceeding 2*d.* per lb.

(*b*) in the case of dates which have been treated and packed by or on behalf of a wholesaler for sale by retail under a registered trade mark or an authorised mark (as defined in the Second Schedule hereto), a sum at a rate not exceeding 2*d.* per lb. ;

(*c*) in the case of dates other than dates of the description referred to in paragraph (*b*) of this Schedule, a sum at a rate not exceeding 1½*d.* per lb.

(*a*) S. R. & O., 1940, No. 93.
(*b*) S. R. & O., 1940, No. 280.

THE CONTROL OF TIMBER (NO. 20) ORDER, 1941.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1941, No. 383.

EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE).

Raw Materials (Timber).

The Control of Timber (No. 20) Order, 1941, dated March 20, 1941, made by the Minister of Supply under Regulations 55 and 98 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939.

WHEREAS it appears to the Minister of Supply to be necessary for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community and expedient that this Order should be made :

Now therefore the Minister of Supply in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Regulations 55 and 98 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, hereby orders as follows :—

1. The Control of Timber (No. 13) Order, 1940(*a*), as varied by the Control of Timber (No. 15) Order, 1940(*b*), the Control of Timber (No. 16) Order, 1940(*c*), the Control of Timber (No. 17) Order, 1940(*d*), the Control of Timber (No. 18) Order, 1940(*e*), and the Control of Timber (No. 19) Order, 1941(*f*), is hereby further varied :—

In the Fifth Schedule thereto (which Schedule is printed at page 108 of the printed No. 13 Order), by inserting before the word "France" therein, the words "Eire or".

2. This Order shall come into force on the 25th day of March, 1941 ; and may be cited as Control of Timber (No. 20) Order, 1941.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1941.

W. PALMER,
Second Secretary, Ministry of Supply.

(*a*) S. R. & O., 1940, No. 1098.
(*b*) S. R. & O., 1940, No. 1438.
(*c*) S. R. & O., 1940, No. 1439.
(*d*) S. R. & O., 1940, No. 1565.
(*e*) S. R. & O., 1940, No. 2041.
(*f*) S. R. & O., 1941, No. 114.

GENERAL LICENCE, DATED MARCH 21, 1941, UNDER THE FEEDING STUFFS (LICENSING AND CONTROL) ORDER, 1941, AND DIRECTIONS UNDER THE FEEDING STUFFS (RATIONING) ORDER, 1941.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1941, No. 388.

EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE).

Food (Feeding Stuffs).

General Licence, dated March 21, 1941, under the Feeding Stuffs (Licensing and Control) Order, 1941, and Directions under the Feeding Stuffs (Rationing) Order, 1941.

1. PURSUANT to Article 2 of the Feeding Stuffs (Licensing and Control) Order, 1941(*a*), the Minister of Food hereby authorises any approved buyer of any feeding stuff to sell or supply to any person buying or obtaining the feeding stuff otherwise than for the purposes of resale or of sale after processing or manufacture any such feeding stuff grown in the United Kingdom which the approved buyer has bought or obtained from the grower thereof or from any other approved buyer or any such feeding stuff grown in the Isle of Man which the approved buyer has bought or obtained from an Isle of Man approved buyer.

Provided that—

(*a*) this licence shall not authorise any such approved buyer to sell or supply during any calendar month a quantity of feeding stuffs exceeding 21 tons ;

(*b*) this licence shall not extend to any approved buyer whose total sales of feeding stuffs (other than feeding stuffs intended for human consumption or for use as seed or for any industrial purpose), during the year ended the 30th day of June, 1939, exceeded 250 tons or in the case where he sold feeding stuffs as aforesaid during part only of that year a proportionate quantity.

2. Pursuant to Article 17 of the Feeding Stuffs (Rationing) Order, 1941(*b*), the Minister of Food hereby directs that the provisions of Article 5 of that Order shall not apply in relation to the buying or obtaining by an approved buyer or the sale or supply to him of any rationed feeding stuff which the approved buyer is by virtue of Article 1 hereof authorised for the purposes of the Feeding Stuffs (Licensing and Control) Order, 1941, to sell or supply.

3. In this Order the expressions "approved buyer" and "Isle of Man approved buyer" have the same meanings as in the Feeding Stuffs (Rationing) Order, 1941.

By Order of the Minister of Food.

E. TWENTYMAN,
Second Secretary to the Ministry of Food.

Dated the 21st day of March, 1941.

(*a*) S. R. & O., 1941, No. 123.
(*b*) S. R. & O., 1941, No. 124.

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UNITED KINGDOM STATUTORY AND OTHER GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

IMPORT LICENSING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

NOTICE TO IMPORTERS NO. 124: RUBBER, GUTTA PERCHA AND BALATA.

THE following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 8th May 1941:—

The Board of Trade announce that, as from 7th May, the Open General Licence permitting the importation without separate licences of rubber, raw, including crepe; rubber latex; raw gutta percha and balata; but not including reclaimed and waste rubber have been withdrawn.

Separate licences are now required, but this does not apply to goods proved to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to have been dispatched to the United Kingdom before 7th May 1941 and imported into this country before 7th July 1941.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Import Licensing Department or from the offices of Collectors of H.M. Customs and Excise. Applications should be addressed to the Import Licensing Department, Board of Trade, 1-6, Tavistock Square, London, W.C. 1.

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NOTICE TO IMPORTERS NO. 127: GIFTS FROM ABROAD.

THE procedure regarding gifts sent to this country from abroad has been reviewed and in order to conserve shipping space for the more urgent supplies such gifts will be allowed only subject to the following conditions.

Bonâ fide unsolicited gifts whether they include rationed foods or not may be received from abroad by parcel post addressed to individuals. No parcel may exceed 5 lbs. gross weight or contain more than 2 lbs. of any one foodstuff. No permit or licence is required in such cases and all parcels must be clearly marked as gifts.

A gift cannot be regarded as 'unsolicited' where it has been received as a result of some prior communication sent by the recipient to the donor. Moreover, the receipt of gifts at frequent intervals cannot be permitted.

Where well-wishers abroad desire to send larger quantities of goods (which must not include rationed foods) they must first arrange for some responsible organisation in this country formed for charitable or similar purposes to be the recipient of such gifts. Application for a licence must then be made by the organisation which will be required to give an undertaking that the goods will be consumed within that organisation.

Attention is drawn to the provision of the Rationing Order, 1939 (S. R. & O. 1856), under which it is an offence to obtain or attempt to obtain or to supply or attempt to supply any rationed food in excess of the ration. It is an offence therefore to send abroad for supplies of rationed food.

These regulations will be applied in respect of all gifts despatched from abroad after 28th June.

Licences which have been granted to importers to receive individual gifts in bulk for distribution through the parcel post on arrival in the United Kingdom will not be renewed or any further licences of this type issued. Existing licences and those recently expired and under consideration for renewal will be held to cover consignments despatched from abroad by 28th June.

Parcels which do not comply with the above conditions will be liable to seizure.

Import Licensing Department,
Board of Trade,
1-6, Tavistock Square,
21st May, 1941. London, W.C. 1.

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ORDER, DATED APRIL 5, 1941, AMENDING THE HOME GROWN WHEAT (CONTROL) ORDER, 1941.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1941, No. 484.

EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE).

Food (Home Grown Wheat).

Order, dated April 5, 1941, amending the Home Grown Wheat (Control) Order, 1941.

IN exercise of the powers conferred on him by Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as amended, and of all other powers him enabling the Minister of Food hereby makes the following Order:—

1. The Home Grown Wheat (Control) Order, 1941(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Order"), shall be amended—

(*a*) by substituting for paragraph (1) of Article 4 thereof the following paragraph:—

"(1) On the occasion of a sale of millable wheat to any person for use as seed by him such person shall complete and furnish to the seller a declaration and undertaking in the form set out in the First Schedule hereto and the seller shall not deliver any such millable wheat to the buyer until the buyer has duly completed and furnished such declaration and undertaking and the seller shall invoice the wheat as seed for sowing."; and

(*b*) by substituting for the First Schedule thereto the Schedule to this Order.

2. (1) This Order shall come into force on the 7th day of April 1941.

(2) Copies of the Principal Order to be printed under the authority of His Majesty's Stationery Office after the date of the coming into force of this Order shall be printed in accordance with the amendments provided for by this Order and the Principal Order shall take effect as hereby amended.

By Order of the Minister of Food.

S. W. HOOD,
Deputy Secretary.

Dated the 5th day of April, 1941.

(a) S. R. & O., 1941, No. 319.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

DECLARATION AND UNDERTAKING UNDER ARTICLE 4 (1) IN RESPECT OF WHEAT BOUGHT FOR USE AS SEED.

To.....
.....
.....
(Name and Address of Approved Buyer)

I hereby declare.—

(*a*) That I have no wheat suitable for sowing.

(*b*) That I require hundredweights of home grown wheat to sow acres on my/the farm/farms situated at the following place(s):—

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.....
.....
(Name and Address of Farm/s)

and I request you to supply this wheat in accordance with the Home Grown Wheat (Control) Order, 1941. I undertake that save under the authority of the Minister this wheat will not be used except for sowing.

Date .....
Signature of Buyer.....
Address in full.....
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THE EXPORT OF GOODS (CONTROL) (No. 14) ORDER, 1941.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1941, No. 492.

CUSTOMS

Export of Goods (Control).

The Export of Goods (Control) (No. 14) Order, 1941, dated April 9, 1941.

THE Board of Trade in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Section 1 of the Import, Export and Customs Powers (Defence) Act, 1939(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf do hereby order as follows:—

1. The First Schedule to the Export of Goods (Control) (No. 39) Order, 1940(b), as amended by any subsequent Orders, shall be further amended in the manner specified in the Schedule hereto.

2. (i) The Interpretation Act, 1889(c), applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to an Act of Parliament.

(ii) This Order may be cited as the Export of Goods (Control) (No. 14) Order, 1941, and shall come into force on the 24th day of April, 1941.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1941

J. J. WILLS,
An Assistant Secretary of the Board of Trade.

(a) 2 & 3 Geo. 6, c. 69.
(b) S. R. & O., 1940, No. 1932.
(c) 52 & 53 Vict., c. 63.

SCHEDULE.

In Group 3, after the item "Dextrine....A" insert the item:—

"Emulsions and mixtures containing cod liver oil, halibut liver oil or vitaminised oil..... A":

after the item "Turpentine....A" insert the items:—

"Vitamin A, Vitamin B.1 and Vitamin D, separately or admixed, including concentrates and solutions ..... A
Vitaminised oil ..... A".

In Group 5, delete the item "Mica....A" and substitute therefor the items:—

"Mica articles made wholly of mica, and mica backed or edged with other materials. ..... A
Micafolium, micanite, mycalex, micarta and similar insulating materials containing mica, in the form of sheets, strips, tubes or shaped pieces....C":

delete the item "Sulphur....A" and substitute therefor the item:—

"Sulphur and mixtures containing more than 50 per cent by weight of elemental sulphur..... A"

In Group 6, under the main headings "Iron and steel (including alloy steel) and manufactures thereof" and "Non-ferrous metals and alloys thereof" respectively, substitute the word "bare" for the word "uninsulated" in the items relating to wire.

In Group 8, after the item "Rubber, compounded unvulcanized....A" insert the item:—

"Rubber inner tubes for use with outer covers of an overall diameter exceeding 18 inches..... C":

after the item "Rubber, reclaimed....A" insert the items :—

"Rubber tyres, pneumatic and solid, of an overall diameter exceeding 18 inches :—

Of six inches or more nominal section of the type used on mechanically propelled road vehicles ..... A
Other descriptions ..... C";

delete the items :—

"Tyres and tubes of the type used on mechanically propelled road vehicles, the following :—

Rubber inner tubes C
Rubber outer tyres of 6 inches or more nominal section ..... A
Rubber outer tyres of less than 6 inches nominal section ..... C"

In Group 9, after the item "Bristles of the pig, hog or boar in the raw or processed up to, but not including, the state in which they are in bundles or bunches ready, or substantially ready, for incorporation in a brush or broom....A" insert the item :—

"Cables and ropes (including reinforced cables and ropes), cordage and twine (other than seaming twine), of hard hemp ..... C".

In Group 12, after the item "Carbons, electric, all types, including carbon electrodes....A" insert the item :—

"Card clothing ..... C":

delete the item :—

"Electric wire and cables, insulated ..... C"

and substitute therefor the item :—

"Electric-cable making machinery ..... A":

after the item :—

"Tools and tool parts of which the cutting edge is tipped with diamond or metallic carbide ..... A"

insert the items :—

"Wire and cables—

insulated with paper C
coated or insulated with materials other than paper ..... A
Wire drawing and wire and cable insulating and covering machinery ..... A":

delete the words "(other than valves of a receiving type)" in the item relating to wireless valves and other electric discharge tubes and parts thereof.

In Group 13, after the item "Agar....A" insert the item :—

"Algorabilla ..... A":

after the items relating to distempers, lacquers, varnishes, paints and painters' enamels insert the item :—

"Divi-divi ..... A":

delete the item "Emulsions containing cod liver oil or halibut liver oil ..... A":

after the item "Ethylene dibromide....A" insert the item :—

"Eucalyptus ..... A"

after the item "Manganese dioxide....A" insert the item :—

"Mangrove ..... A":

after the item "Salol....A" insert the item :—

"Sant pods ..... A":

after the item "Tantalum compounds....A" insert the item :—

"Tara ..... A".

In Group 17, under the main heading "Military Equipment and Accoutrements", the following :—"delete all the items specified under the sub-headings "Camp Equipment", "Canvas Equipment", "Leather Equipment" and "Webbing Equipment" respectively and substitute therefor the following sub-headings and items :—

"Camp equipment, the following :—

Canvas camp beds ..... A
Canvas valises ..... A
Lanterns, hurricane ..... A
Ovens ..... A
Portable cookers ..... A":

"Canvas equipment, the following :—

Feed bags ..... A
Tents and parts thereof ..... A
Wagon covers ..... A
Water buckets, tanks and troughs, and parts thereof ..... A"

"Leather equipment, the following :—

Anklets ..... A
Bandoliers ..... A
Belts, braces and straps ..... A
Carriers, cases and pouches ..... A":

"Webbing equipment, the following :—

Anklets ..... A
Belts, braces and straps, and webbing therefor A
Carriers, cases and pouches ..... A
Haversacks and packs ..... A
Slings, rifle, and webbing therefor ..... A".

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THE EXPORT OF GOODS (CONTROL) (No. 15) ORDER, 1941.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1941, No. 493.

CUSTOMS.

Export of Goods (Control).

The Export of Goods (Control) (No. 15) Order, 1941, dated April 9, 1941.

THE Board of Trade in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Section 1 of the Import, Export and Customs Powers (Defence) Act, 1939(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf do hereby order as follows :—

1. At the end of Article 4 of the Export of Goods (Control) (No. 39) Order, 1940(b), there shall be inserted the following Article :—

"4A. All goods which are the subject of a contract of insurance in respect of any voyage from the United Kingdom, effected with an enemy as defined by Section 2 of the Trading with the Enemy Act, 1939(c), are prohibited to be exported from the United Kingdom".

2. (1) The Interpretation Act, 1889(d), applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to an Act of Parliament.

(2) This Order may be cited as the Export of Goods (Control) (No. 15) Order, 1941, and shall come into force on the 25th day of April, 1941.

Dated this ninth day of April, 1941.

J. J. WILLS,
An Assistant Secretary of the Board of Trade.

(a) 2 & 3 Geo. 6, c. 69.
(b) S. R. & O., 1940, No. 1932.
(c) 2 & 3 Geo. 6, c. 89.
(d) 52 & 53 Vict., c. 63.

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THE EXPORT OF GOODS (CONTROL) (No. 16) ORDER, 1941.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1941, No. 523.

CUSTOMS.

Export of Goods (Control).

The Export of Goods (Control) (No. 16) Order, 1941, dated April 16, 1941.

THE Board of Trade, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Section 1 of the Import, Export and Customs Powers (Defence) Act, 1939(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf do hereby order as follows :—

1. The Export of Goods (Control) (No. 39) Order, 1940(b), as amended by any subsequent Orders, shall have effect as if :—

(i) to the list of countries and territories in paragraph (a) of Article 4 thereof were added :—

"China.
Macao.
Portuguese Timor.
Thailand."

(ii) the First Schedule to the said Order, as amended by any subsequent Orders, were further amended in the manner specified in the Schedule hereto.

2. (i) The Interpretation Act, 1889(c), applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to an Act of Parliament.

(ii) This Order may be cited as the Export of Goods (Control) (No. 16) Order, 1941, and shall come into force on the 30th day of April, 1941.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1941.

J. J. WILLS,
An Assistant Secretary of the Board of Trade.

SCHEDULE.

In Group 12, after the item "Instrument mechanism jewels....A" insert the item :—

"Knitting and hosiery machinery and plant....A":

After the item "Machine tools....B" insert the item :—

"Machinery and plant of a kind used in the manufacture of artificial silk ..... A":

After the item "Surgical instruments....A" insert the item :—

"Textile machinery and plant (including textile printing and finishing machinery and plant) ..... A".

(a) 2 & 3 Geo. 6, c. 69.
(b) S. R. & O., 1940, No. 1932.
(c) 52 & 53 Vict., c. 63.

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THE EXPORT OF GOODS (CONTROL) (No. 17) ORDER, 1941.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1941, No. 551.

CUSTOMS.

Export of Goods (Control).

The Export of Goods (Control) (No. 17) Order, 1941, dated April 23, 1941.

THE Board of Trade in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Section 1 of the Import, Export and Customs Powers (Defence) Act, 1939(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf do hereby order as follows :—

1. The First Schedule to the Export of Goods (Control) (No. 39) Order, 1940(b), as amended by any subsequent Orders, shall be further amended in the manner specified in the Schedule hereto.

2. (i) The Interpretation Act, 1889(c), applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to an Act of Parliament.

(a) 2 & 3 Geo. 6, c. 69.
(b) S. R. & O., 1940, No. 1932.
(c) 52 & 53 Vict., c. 63.

(ii) This Order may be cited as the Export of Goods (Control) (No. 17) Order, 1941, and shall come into force on the 12th day of May, 1941.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1941.

J. J. WILLS,
An Assistant Secretary of the Board of Trade.

SCHEDULE.

In Group 9, at the end thereof, insert the item :—

"Woven piecegoods wholly or mainly of cotton or of cotton and artificial silk, exceeding 18 inches in width and exceeding 5 yards in length, whether or not coated, impregnated, or in any other way treated or operated upon, but not including oil-skin fabric, carpeting and machine belting.... A".

THE RICE (CONTROL) ORDER, 1941.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1941, No. 501.

EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE).

Food (Rice).

The Rice (Control) Order, 1941, dated April 8, 1941.

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as amended, and of all other powers him enabling, the Minister of Food hereby makes the following Order :—

1. In this Order :—

(*a*) "The Minister" means the Minister of Food.

(*b*) "Caterer" means a person carrying on the business or undertaking of an inn, public house, hotel, restaurant, buffet, coffee stall, or any place of refreshment open to the public or of any club, boarding house, refreshment contractor or canteen, and the expression "catering business" shall be construed accordingly.

"Human food" does not include any article manufactured, produced or prepared by a brewer or distiller in the course of his brewing or distilling business.

"Permitted purpose" means use as human food or in the manufacture, production or preparation of human food.

"Rice" includes any rice or rice product, but does not include cargo-broken rice, rice bran or rice offals.

2. (1) Except under and in accordance with the terms of a licence or other authority granted by or on behalf of the Minister, no person shall use any rice except for a permitted purpose.

(2) Nothing in this Article shall prohibit :

(*a*) the use of rice for any purpose for which it is sold by the Minister.

(*b*) the use for the purpose of any animal feeding stuff of rice purchased by and delivered to the user before the date of this Order.

3. Every person (other than a retailer acting in the ordinary course of his retail business) who shall have any dealings by way of trade or business in rice shall keep or cause to be kept accurate accounts and records of all such dealings (including sales made by him to a caterer for the purposes of his catering business) and such person shall include in such accounts and records particulars identifying the persons from whom rice was purchased and the persons to whom rice was sold and shall at all reasonable times permit any person authorised by or on behalf of the Minister to inspect such accounts and records.

4. Infringements of this Order are offences against the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939.

5. The provisions of this Order shall have effect subject to any directions or authorisations which may from time to time be given or granted by or on behalf of the Minister.

6. This Order shall come into force on the 14th day of April, 1941, and may be cited as the Rice (Control) Order, 1941.

By Order of the Minister of Food.

H. L. FRENCH,
Secretary to the Ministry of Food.

Dated the 8th day of April, 1941.

THE CONTROL OF PAPER (No. 32) ORDER, 1941.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1941, No. 528.

EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE).

Raw Materials (Paper).

The Control of Paper (No. 32) Order, 1941, dated April 16, 1941, made by the Minister of Supply under Regulations 55 and 98 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939.

WHEREAS it appears to the Minister of Supply to be necessary for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community and expedient that this Order should be made :

Now therefore the Minister of Supply in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Regulations 55 and 98 of the Defence (General) Regulations 1939 hereby orders as follows :—

1. No person shall in the United Kingdom—

(*a*) print or make or publish any newspaper or magazine or other periodical that was not both printed or made in the United Kingdom and published therein before the 16th day of August 1940 ;

(*b*) publish any newspaper or magazine or other periodical at more frequent intervals than those at which it was being published in the United Kingdom in the period immediately before the 16th day of August 1940 ;

(*c*) print or make any poster or portion of a poster exceeding 2,400 square inches in area except on the back of a poster printed or made before the coming into force of this Order ;

(*d*) exhibit any poster exceeding 2,400 square inches in area unless every portion thereof (except a portion or portions not exceeding 2,400 square inches in aggregate area) has been printed or made either before the 16th day of August 1940 or on the back of any poster which was printed or made before the coming into force of this Order ;

(*e*) affix any poster printed or made after the 16th day of August 1940 within 100 feet of any other poster displaying identical or substantially identical advertising matter unless

(i) there is no place from which the contents of both posters can ordinarily be seen and apprehended at the same time ; or

(ii) each poster is affixed within or at any entrance to any premises and the matter displayed on each poster relates to services rendered in those premises ;

(*f*) exhibit any poster advertising or relating to the sale of goods except that

(i) any such poster may be exhibited inside or upon the window or window space of a shop or other premises at which the goods are offered for sale and

(ii) any such poster may be exhibited upon any part of an advertising space used in the period of 12 months immediately preceding the 16th day of August 1940 for the exhibition of posters advertising or relating to the sale of goods other than newspapers magazines or other periodicals if the poster—

(1) was printed or made before the coming into force of this Order ; or

(2) was or is printed or made on any paper acquired before the coming into force of this Order as paper for the printing or making of posters ; or

(3) was or is printed or made on the back of any poster printed or made before the coming into force of this Order ;

(*g*) exhibit any poster printed after the 27th day of May 1940 and advertising or relating to the sale of any newspaper or magazine or other periodical ;

(*h*) print or make any poster or exhibit any poster printed or made after the 16th day of August 1940 advertising or relating to—

(i) the business of any moneylender, bookmaker or commission agent for bets or

(ii) any pool or competition ;

(*i*) print or make or cause to be gratuitously distributed any advertising circular of any description relating to

(i) the business of any moneylender, bookmaker or commission agent for bets ; or

(ii) any pool or competition :

(*j*) gratuitously distribute or cause to be so distributed any coupon or entry form relating to any pool or competition ; or

(*k*) in connection with the printing publication distribution sale or other disposal of any newspaper or magazine or periodical insert therein any loose advertising matter unless such matter

(i) if printed or made on paper produced wholly from waste paper or straw was or shall have been printed or made

before the 30th day of April 1941 and the order for such printing or making was given before the coming into force of this Order; or

(ii) if printed or made on paper not produced wholly from waste paper or straw was printed or made before the 16th day of August 1940.

2. (1) No person shall in the United Kingdom

(*a*) gratuitously distribute or cause to be so distributed any advertising circular of any description unless that circular is a calendar or consists of paper which is

(i) produced wholly from waste paper or straw or rags; or

(ii) paper acquired before the 6th day of November 1940 for the production of circulars;

(*b*) in any period of three consecutive calendar months after the 31st day of March 1941 gratuitously distribute or cause to be so distributed advertising circulars of any description the aggregate weight of which exceeds three-twentieths (or in the case of circulars advertising seeds or plants one-half) of the aggregate weight of advertising circulars of the same description gratuitously distributed or caused to be so distributed by him in the United Kingdom in the corresponding three months of the period of twelve months which ended on the 31st day of August 1939.

(2) The provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article shall not apply to—

(*a*) circulars relating to sales by auction;
(*b*) circulars relating to the letting or sale of premises;
(*c*) trade catalogues dispatched to wholesalers or retailers;
(*d*) insurance particulars sent in response to a request; or
(*e*) lists of stocks and shares.

(3) For the purposes of head (*b*) of paragraph (1) of this Article the weight of any advertising matter (other than circulars advertising seeds or plants) which either

(*a*) was printed or made before the coming into force of this Order; or
(*b*) was or is printed or made before the 31st day of May 1941 and the order for such printing or making was given between the 6th day of November 1940 and the date of the coming into force of this Order

shall be deemed to be three-tenths of its actual weight.

(4) Nothing in this Article shall prevent the gratuitous distribution by any person during the period beginning with the 1st day of November in any year and ending with the 31st day of January in the year next following that year of advertising circulars the aggregate weight of which does not exceed 56 lbs.

3. (1) No person shall in the United Kingdom in wrapping or packing any article in the course of manufacture or for wholesale distribution—

(*a*) use any greater quantity of paper wrapping or packing material than such as is reasonably required for the protection of the article; or
(*b*) use any paper wrapper carton or container the substance or caliper of which exceeds what is reasonably required for the protection of the article.

(2) No person shall in the United Kingdom in connection with or for the purposes of any sale by retail or any delivery otherwise than in the course of wholesale distribution—

(*a*) wrap or pack with paper any article which does not reasonably require any such packing or wrapping for its protection; or
(*b*) use in the wrapping or packing of any article any greater quantity of paper wrapping or packing than is reasonably required for the protection of the article (including such as is reasonably required for its safe transit if the article is to be sent by post or otherwise dispatched to or to the order of the customer).

(3) Nothing in this Article shall prohibit the packing of any collapsible metal tube in any carton or container which is produced wholly from waste paper.

4. (1) For the purposes of this Article the expression "advertising matter" shall not include instructions for the use of any article.

(2) No person shall in the United Kingdom in wrapping or packing any article in connection with or for the purposes of any sale or the rendering of any service for remuneration

(*a*) insert inside any wrapping or packing or carton or container any advertising matter printed or made after the 16th day of August 1940; or
(*b*) affix to any wrapping or packing or carton or container any label or other paper unless

(i) the label or paper contains matter printed or made before the 16th day of August 1940; or

(ii) the aggregate area of any labels or paper so affixed (other than a label or paper containing matter printed or made before the 16th day of August 1940) does not exceed 20 square inches provided that in calculating that area there shall be excluded therefrom any part of the label or paper upon which there is printed or made any instruction for the use of any article; or

(iii) the label or paper consists of a band put round a metal container and the width of that band does not in any part thereof exceed 2¼ inches; or

(iv) the label or paper was before the 30th day of April 1941 produced wholly from waste paper or straw.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (2) of this Article any retailer may insert inside any wrapping or packing or carton or container any advertising circular which under Article 2 of this Order he is entitled gratuitously to distribute or cause to be distributed in the United Kingdom.

5. (1) No person shall in the United Kingdom produce

(*a*) any paper serviette or d'oyley except from paper which was before the 27th day of May 1940 both specially cut or prepared for the production of such serviettes or d'oyleys and acquired by him for the production of such serviettes or d'oyleys; or
(*b*) any paper handkerchief (whether made from paper or wood pulp) facial tissue paper tablecloth paper cup or saucer or plate or paper festoon or decoration or confetti: Provided that any person may from paper acquired by him before the 27th day of May 1940 for the purpose of producing such handkerchiefs produce such handkerchiefs for use in any hospital or sanatorium or for dental or medical purposes.

(2) No person shall in the United Kingdom produce from paper except from paper specially cut or prepared for the purpose before the 16th day of August 1940

(*a*) any view card or picture postcard intended to be exposed or offered for sale by retail unless all the paper used in the production thereof is produced wholly from waste paper or straw or rags:
(*b*) any greeting card or other paper greeting having a weight exceeding three-fifths of an ounce unless all the paper used in the production thereof was
(i) produced wholly from waste paper; and
(ii) acquired before the coming into force of this Order for use in the production of greeting cards or other paper greetings;

(*c*) (i) any 52-page calendar containing a greater weight of paper than 5 ounces;
(ii) any daily tear-off calendar containing a greater total weight of paper than 6½ ounces or having a tear-off block containing a greater weight of paper than 4 ounces;
(iii) any other calendar containing a greater weight of paper than 4 ounces;
(*d*) any cracker unless all the paper used in the production thereof was
(i) produced wholly from waste paper; and
(ii) acquired before the coming into force of this Order for use in the production of crackers;
(*e*) any envelope for gramophone records having a substance greater than 20 inches by 30 inches 40 lb. 480's (or having a substance greater than 20 inches by 30 inches 60 lb. 480's where all the paper used in the production thereof is produced wholly from waste paper);
(*f*) any advertising show card advertising display card advertising novelty counter display or window display device unless such card novelty display or device has an area not exceeding 200 square inches and all the paper used in the production thereof is produced wholly from waste paper;
(*g*) any menu card or bill of fare having an area (measured on one side of each of its sheets including any cover) greater than 80 square inches;
(*h*) any carton designed for use as a dumy carton;
(*i*) any programme relating to any entertainment or race or sports or athletic meeting and having an area (measured on one side of each of its sheets including any cover) greater than 80 square inches;
(*j*) any compliment slip or visiting card other than a visiting card apparently intended for use solely in connection with a trade business or profession: or
(*k*) any paper drip mat.

6. Nothing in this Order shall be taken to permit any person to deliver convert or dispose of or use or consume any paper where such delivery conversion or disposal or use or consumption is prohibited under the provisions of any other Order for the Control of Paper.

7. Nothing in this Order shall be taken to prohibit or restrict—

(*a*) the printing making publication distribution production use wrapping or packing of any article

(*b*) the insertion of advertising matter in any newspaper or magazine or periodical or

(*c*) the insertion of advertising matter inside the wrapping packing carton or container of any article or the affixing to any article of any advertising matter

for the purposes of or in connection with export trade or business.

8. Notwithstanding the provisions of Articles 1 to 6 inclusive of this Order the Minister of Supply if it is proved to his satisfaction that special circumstances exist may by a licence granted or special or general direction issued by him authorise the doing of any act which would otherwise be prohibited by those Articles.

9. The Control of Paper (No. 28) Order, 1940(a), and the Control of Paper (No. 31) Order, 1941(b), are hereby revoked.

10. (1) In this Order—

"print or make" includes making by handwriting or by means of the silkscreen process or by any other means and

"printed or made" shall be construed accordingly;

"advertising circular" means anything composed of or containing paper and distributed in substantially identical form to more than 12 persons for purposes of advertising but shall be deemed not to include any diary containing advertising matter on not more than 8 pages thereof;

"ounce" means ounce avoirdupois; and "lb." means pound avoirdupois;

"paper" includes all descriptions (whether homogeneous or laminated and whether coated or uncoated) of paper paperboard pulpboard wallboard and fibreboard which are manufactured wholly or mainly either from vegetable fibres or a pulp thereof or both from such fibres and such pulp;

"straw" means straw produced in the United Kingdom from wheat barley oats or rye; and for all the purposes of this Order reeds bracken ferns and other similar plants grown in the United Kingdom shall be deemed to be straw.

(2) For the purposes of this Order production of paper from waste paper or straw or production of paper from waste paper or straw or rags includes production from mixtures of such materials; and references to production of paper wholly from such materials mean that the fibre content of the paper is wholly of such materials.

11. This Order shall come into force on the 21st day of April 1941; and may be cited as the Control of Paper (No. 32) Order, 1941.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1941.

W. PALMER,
Second Secretary, Ministry of Supply.

(a) S. R. & O., 1940, No. 1939.
(b) S. R. & O., 1941, No. 160.

THE NUT KERNELS (CONTROL AND MAXIMUM PRICES) ORDER, 1941.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1941, No. 534.

EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE).

Food (Nuts).

The Nut Kernels (Control and Maximum Prices) Order, 1941, dated April 16, 1941.

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as amended, and of all other powers him enabling the Minister of Food hereby makes the following Order:—

1. In this Order:—

"Nut kernel" means any nut kernel of a variety specified in the Schedule to this Order.

"Packeted" in relation to nut kernels or desiccated coconut means packed prior to sale by wholesale in cellophane, glass, tin or cardboard containers and the expression "packet" shall be construed accordingly.

"Unprocessed" in relation to nut kernels means not blanched, ground, roasted or salted.

2. No person shall sell or agree or offer to sell or expose for sale or buy or offer or agree to buy any nut kernels or desiccated coconut at a price exceeding the maximum price applicable in accordance with the provisions of the Schedule to this Order.

3. No person shall on or after the 1st day of June 1941 sell or agree to sell by retail or offer or expose for sale by retail or buy or offer or agree to buy by retail.

(*a*) nut kernels mixed with fruit except the mixture be composed of peanut kernels and dried fruit of which the peanut kernels constitute not less than 75 per cent of the net weight of the mixture:

(*b*) processed nut kernels of one variety mixed with processed nut kernels of another variety or processed nut kernels processed in one manner with processed nut kernels processed in another manner; or

(*c*) processed nut kernels mixed with whole nuts or with unprocessed nut kernels.

4. No person shall in connection with the sale, disposition or packeting or proposed sale, disposition or packeting of any nut kernels enter or offer to enter into any fictitious transaction or make or demand any unreasonable charge.

5. Infringements of this Order are offences against the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939.

6. The provisions of this Order shall have effect subject to any directions, licences or authorisations which may from time to time be given or granted by or on behalf of the Minister.

7. This Order shall not apply to the sale or purchase of,

(*a*) Jordan almonds, Valencia almonds, pistachio or pignolia nut kernels;

(*b*) nut kernels or desiccated coconut as part of a meal served by a caterer in the course of a catering business carried on by him.

8. The Food (Current Prices) Order, 1941 (a), shall cease to have effect in relation to any sale of edible nuts.

9. This Order shall come into force on the 21st day of April, 1941, and may be cited as the Nut Kernels (Control and Maximum Prices) Order, 1941.

By Order of the Minister of Food.

S. W. HOOD,
Deputy Secretary.

Dated the 16th day of April, 1941.

(a) S. R. & O., 1941, No. 23.

THE SCHEDULE.

MAXIMUM PRICES.

PART I.

Unprocessed Packeted Nut Kernels in packets containing not more than 16 ounces.

Column 1.	Column 2.
	At the rate of:—
	s. d.
1. *Nut kernels, whole, broken or split:*—	
Almonds	2 6 per lb. net weight.
Brazil Nuts	2 4 " "
Cashew Nuts	2 0 " "
Barcelona Nuts, Turkey Points and other similar imported nuts.	1 8 " "
Peanuts	1 0 " "
Any variety not previously specified in this column.	2 4 " "
2. Desiccated Coconut	0 10 " "

PART II.

The maximum price of "Packeted Mixtures of Peanuts and Dried Fruit" shall be at the rate of one shilling per lb. net weight.

PART III.

Processed Nut Kernels.

Column 1.	Column 2. Sold loose or in packets containing more than 16 ozs. At the rate of:— s. d.	Column 3. Sold in packets containing not more than 16 ozs. At the rate of:— s. d.
1. *Peanut Kernels:*—		
(*a*) Blanched	0 10 per lb. net weight.	1 0 per lb. net weight.
(*b*) Blanched and ground	1 0 "	1 2 "
(*c*) Roasted and blanched	1 2 "	1 4 "
(*d*) Blanched roasted and salted	1 4 "	1 6 "
2. *Blanched Brazil Nut Kernels*	2 4 "	2 6 "
3. *Barcelona Nut Kernels, Turkey Points and other similar Imported Nuts:*—		
(*a*) Blanched	1 8 "	1 10 "
(*b*) Blanched and ground	1 10 "	2 0 "
(*c*) Roasted and blanched	1 11 "	2 1 "

THE CONTROL OF WOOL (No. 16) ORDER, 1941.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1941, No. 558.

EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE).

Raw Materials (Wool).

The Control of Wool (No. 16) Order, 1941, dated April 22, 1941, made by the Minister of Supply under Regulations 55 and 98 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939.

WHEREAS it appears to the Minister of Supply to be necessary for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community and expedient that this Order should be made:—

Now, therefore, the Minister of Supply in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Regulations 55 and 98 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, hereby orders as follows:—

1. (1) No person shall move or agree or offer to move out of the Orkney Islands, the Shetland Islands or the Outer Hebrides, any raw wool produced in any of those Islands: except under the authority of and in accordance with a licence granted, or a special or general direction issued, by the Minister of Supply:

Provided that nothing in this Article shall prohibit or restrict any person from moving any such material from group to group of, or Island to Island within those groups of, those Islands.

(2) No person shall take the first delivery made outside the Orkney Islands, the Shetland Islands or

the Outer Hebrides of any raw wool produced in any of those Islands: except under the authority of and in accordance with a licence granted, or a special or general direction issued, by the Minister of Supply.

(3) For the purpose of this Article: where any material is moved, or delivery of any material is taken, by a carrier or warehouseman or servant acting in the ordinary course of his business or employment as such, that movement or taking of delivery of that material shall be deemed to be a movement or taking of delivery by the person on whose behalf or to whose order the carrier or warehouseman or servant so moves or takes delivery of that material and not a movement or taking of delivery by the carrier or warehouseman or servant.

2. The Control of Wool (No. 4) Order, 1939(a), is hereby varied by substituting for paragraph (c) of Article 1 thereof the following paragraph

"(c) Article 1 of the Control of Wool (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1939(b), shall not apply in respect of any raw wool produced and being situate in the Orkney Islands, the Shetland Islands or the Outer Hebrides."

3. This Order shall come into force on the 26th day of April, 1941; and may be cited as the Control of Wool (No. 16) Order, 1941.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1941.

W. PALMER,
Second Secretary,
Ministry of Supply.

(a) S. R. & O., 1939 (No. 1475), I, p. 1445.
(b) S. R. & O., 1939 (No. 1101), I, p. 1444.

GENERAL LICENCE, DATED APRIL 24, 1941, UNDER THE HOME GROWN WHEAT (CONTROL) ORDER, 1941.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1941, No. 571.

EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE).

Food (Home Grown Wheat).

General Licence dated April 24, 1941, under the Home Grown Wheat (Control) Order, 1941.

1. PURSUANT to Article 2 of the Home Grown Wheat (Control) Order, 1941(a), as amended(b), and subject to the following conditions, the Minister of Food (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister") hereby authorises approved buyers of wheat to sell millable wheat to approved buyers of oats and barley:—

CONDITIONS.

A. The approved buyer of wheat shall not deliver the millable wheat to the approved buyer of oats or barley until the buyer has duly completed and furnished to the approved buyer of wheat a declaration and undertaking in the form set out in the Schedule hereto.

B. The approved buyer of wheat shall on the first day of May, 1941, and on the first day of each successive month thereafter complete and furnish to the Minister a return setting out the particulars of sales contained in the said declarations and undertakings furnished to him as aforesaid in the preceding month; provided that such approved buyer may instead of furnishing such return to the Minister furnish to the Minister on such dates as aforesaid the relevant declarations and undertakings.

C. The quantity of wheat sold by the approved buyer of wheat in pursuance of this licence shall be included under the heading "Despatched to approved buyers" in his return prescribed under the Second Schedule to the Home Grown Wheat (Control) Order, 1941, as amended.

2. In this licence:—

"Approved buyer" means in relation to wheat oats or barley an approved buyer as defined in the Home Grown Wheat (Control) Order, 1941, the Oats (Control and Maximum Prices) Order, 1940(c), and the Barley (Control and Maximum Prices) Order, 1940(d), respectively.

3. This licence:—

(a) shall come into force on the 28th day of April, 1941;
(b) shall only have effect in Northern Ireland;
(c) may be revoked at any time by the Minister either generally or in so far as it relates to any particular person.

By Order of the Minister of Food.

H. L. FRENCH,
Secretary to the Ministry of Food.

Dated the 24th day of April, 1941.

(a) S. R. & O., 1941, No. 319.
(b) S. R. & O., 1941, No. 484.
(c) S. R. & O., 1940, No. 1738.
(d) S. R. & O., 1940, No. 1737.

THE SCHEDULE.

BUYER'S DECLARATION AND UNDERTAKING in respect of wheat bought for resale as seed.

To..... (Name and Address of Approved Buyer)

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I hereby declare that I require hundredweights of home grown millable wheat for resale by me as seed and I request you to supply this wheat in accordance with the Home Grown Wheat (Control) Order, 1941. *I hereby undertake* that except under the authority of the Minister this wheat will not be sold by me except for sowing.

Signature of Buyer.....

Address in full.....

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Date.....

DIRECTIONS, DATED APRIL 24, 1941, UNDER THE HOME GROWN WHEAT (CONTROL) ORDER, 1941.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1941, No. 572.

EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE).

Food (Home Grown Wheat).

Directions, dated April 24, 1941, under the Home Grown Wheat (Control) Order, 1941.

1. Pursuant to the Home Grown Wheat (Control) Order, 1941(a), as amended(b) (hereinafter referred to as "the Control Order") the Minister of Food hereby directs that where an approved buyer of oats or barley sells home grown millable wheat to a person buying such wheat for use as seed by him and shall have been furnished by such person with any completed declarations and undertakings referred to in paragraph (1) of Article 4 of the Control Order the seller shall notwithstanding paragraph 2 of that Article retain such declarations and undertakings and at all reasonable times produce them for inspection by a person authorised by or on behalf of the Minister of Food.

2. These Directions shall come into force on the 28th day of April, 1941 and shall apply only in Northern Ireland.

By Order of the Minister of Food.

H. L. FRENCH,
Secretary to the Ministry of Food.

Dated the 24th day of April, 1941.

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