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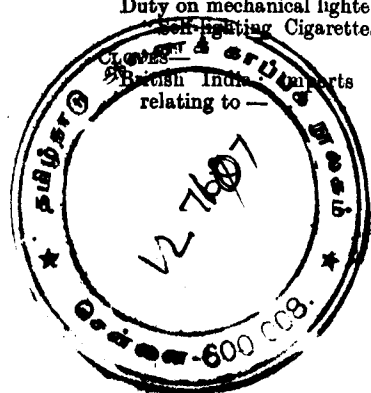
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MONEY AND BULLION MARKETS.

BANK RATE—

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

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TREASURY BILLS—

The following Press *communiqué*, dated the 30th December, 1940, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta:—

Tenders for Rs. 1 crore of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Monday, the 30th December, 1940. The total amount offered was Rs. 2,07,25,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-12-6 per cent were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-12-3 per cent were allotted approximately 78 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. The total amount accepted was Rs. 1 crore, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 0-15-0 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 1 crore of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 7th January, 1941. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 10th January, 1941, or 8th January, 1941, at centres where Friday is a holiday. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended the 27th December, 1940, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 2,23,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

SECURITY PRICES—

Calcutta, 18th December—

Government Paper (3½ per cent)	Rs. 94-1-0
London, 30th December—	£
Indian Stock (3½ per cent), 1931	96½
British Conversion (3½ per cent)	103½
British War Loan (3½ per cent)	103

EXCHANGE—

28th December—

	Selling.	Buying.
Telegraphic Transfer	1s. 5½d.	1s. 6½d.
On New York D/D \$100=	Rs. 332½	Rs. 329½
London/New York	\$4-02½-4-03½	
On Paris D/D Rs. 100=	Frs. . .	Frs. . .

30th December—

Japan, Rs. per Yen 100, T. T.	81½	77
London on Yokohama	1s. 2d.	1s. 2½d.

BULLION MARKET—

Gold—

Bombay, 24th December—

Mint gold, per tola, ready Rs. 42-1-6; 1st settlement (Dec. 27) Rs. 42-1-6; second settlement (Jan. 22) Rs. 42-1-6.

London, 30th December—

Gold per fine oz. £8-8-0

BULLION MARKET—contd.

Silver—

Bombay—

24th December—

Indian mint silver, per 100 tolas, ready Rs. 62-2-0; 1st settlement (Dec. 27) Rs. 62-1-0; 2nd settlement (Jan. 22) Rs. 62-1-0.

30th December—

Silver, Country, ready, per 100 tolas . Rs. 61-0-6 nominal.

London, 30th December—

Silver, spot, per standard oz. 23½d.

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 13th December, 1940:—

1. Demand Liabilities—	Ra.
(a) In India	166,89,87,000
(b) In Burma	8,71,32,000
2. Time Liabilities—	
(a) In India	97,14,45,000
(b) In Burma	3,61,82,000
3. Cash—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes—	
(a) In India	6,72,37,000
(b) In Burma	77,000
(ii) Burma Notes—	
(a) In India	15,000
(b) In Burma	46,01,000
(iii) Rupee Coin—	
(a) In India	1,39,10,000
(b) In Burma	1,76,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin—	
(a) In India	34,79,000
(b) In Burma	41,000
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank	48,29,48,000
5. Advances—	
(a) In India	96,28,70,000
(b) In Burma	3,13,39,000
6. Bills Discounted—	
(a) In India	1,98,46,000
(b) In Burma	11,22,000

Comparative Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks.
(In Thousands of Rupees.)

	13-12-40.	6-12-40.	15-12-39.	1-9-39.
1. Demand Liabilities in India and Burma.	175,61,19	176,47,90	146,59,58	141,89,78
	(8,71,32)	(8,78,08)	(7,47,84)	(7,03,39)
2. Time Liabilities in India and Burma.	100,76,27	100,76,50	102,76,50	106,46,46
	(3,61,82)	(3,62,30)	(3,90,27)	(4,32,12)
3. Total Cash in India and Burma.	8,95,86	8,52,85	7,40,17	7,29,83
	(48,95)	(47,11)	(36,77)	(39,37)
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank.	48,29,48	48,09,24	15,54,27	25,27,75
5. Advances in India and Burma.	99,42,09	99,22,42	133,62,97	106,65,08
	(8,13,39)	(8,02,68)	(3,87,56)	(4,12,92)
6. Bills Discounted in India and Burma.	2,09,68	2,06,16	4,35,35	3,66,74
	(11,32)	(10,80)	(31,79)	(39,45)

(Burma figures are shown in brackets.)

* Later quotation not available.

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RESERVE BANK OF INDIA.

Statement of the Affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department, as on the 20th December, 1940.

LIABILITIES.	Ra.	ASSETS.	Ra.
Capital Paid up	5,00,00,000	Notes—	
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	(a) Legal Tender in India	17,71,60,000
Deposits:—		(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	12,12,000
(a) Government:—		Rupee Coin	7,23,000
(1) Central Government of India	10,57,08,000	Subsidiary Coin	3,60,000
(2) Government of Burma	2,06,48,000	Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(3) Other Government Accounts	2,73,31,000	(a) Internal	—
(b) Banks	46,85,59,000	(b) External	—
(c) Others	2,37,05,000	(c) Government Treasury Bills	—
Bills Payable	58,00,000	Balances held abroad*	55,97,79,000
Other Liabilities	2,70,76,000	Loans and Advances to Governments	12,00,000
		Other Loans and Advances	—
		Investments	6,71,71,000
		Other Assets	1,12,17,000
	81,88,22,000		81,88,22,000

* Includes Cash and Short-term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ending on the 20th December, 1940.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.	Ra.	Ra.	ASSETS.	Ra.	Ra.
Notes held in the Banking Department	17,83,72,000		A.—Gold Coin and Bullion—		
Notes in circulation:—			(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000	
(a) Legal Tender in India	225,39,22,000		(b) Held outside India	—	
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	12,17,36,000		Sterling Securities	131,50,11,000	
Total Notes issued		255,40,36,000	Total of A		175,91,54,000
			B.—Rupee Coin		29,87,63,000
			Government of India Rupee Securities		49,61,19,000
			Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper		—
TOTAL LIABILITIES		255,40,36,000	TOTAL ASSETS		255,40,36,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 68.877 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—

Woollen Carpet Waste.

(DD—151) A firm of woollen carpet manufacturers in Amritsar (Punjab) enquires for purchasers of Woollen Carpet Waste.

FOREIGN—

Jewellers' Saws.

(DD—152) A firm in Galle (Ceylon) desires to be put in touch with suppliers in India of Jewellers' Saws.

WEEKLY CABLE TO LONDON.

RAINFALL during period 23rd to 28th December.—Fairly widespread in Kashmir on 1 day. Light showers also occurred in places. Elsewhere weather dry.

Crops. *Central Provinces*, week ending 21st December.—Weather generally cloudy and towards end of week became greatly cooler. Light to moderate rain fell in parts of several districts accompanied by light hail in parts of Sangor, Betul, Nagpur and Bhandara districts. Rain should prove beneficial to standing *rabi* crops but owing to persistence of cloudy weather slight damage apprehended in parts of Nagpur, Betul, Hoshangabad, Chanda and Raipur districts and hail caused slight damage to *juar* crop in Sangor district. Standing *rabi* crops on the whole in good condition. Harvesting and threshing of *kharif* crops and picking of cotton in progress. *Bihar*, week ending 23rd December.—Light rain fell everywhere in Province except Champaran, Singhbhum and parts of Muzaffarpur, Santal Parganas and Ranchi. Harvesting and threshing of winter paddy continue. Harvesting and crushing of sugarcane in progress. Recent rain has done good to standing *rabi* crops whose condition is now fair to good in all districts. *Punjab*, week ending 23rd December.—Except for light showers in parts of Gurgaon, Ambala and Mianwali, weather remained dry. Rain needed. Condition of standing crops average to good on irrigated and below average to

average on unirrigated areas. Premature opening of bolls of American cotton reported from Lyallpur, Montgomery and parts of Shahpur and Multan. *Bengal*, week ending 25th December.—Excepting light showers in places, weather continued practically dry. Sowing of spring crops nearly finished. Harvesting of winter paddy in brisk progress. Condition of standing crops generally fair except in parts of west and north Bengal. *Assam*, 30th December.—Weather seasonable. Prospects and outturn of crops fair.

Cotton. Bombay, 27th December.—Undertone in market very steady. No. 3 Fine M. G. Oomras Rs. 157 December-January, 1941.

Jute. Calcutta, 28th December.—No business reported. Hessians continues quiet but steady. Heavies idle. Nine Porters Rs. 12-12; Eleven Porters Rs. 16-13-6 Ready—December. "B" Twills Rs. 32-2 for January shipment.

Wheat. 26th December: *Lyallpur*.—White Rs. 3-8-9 f.o.r. per maund. *Bombay*.—Business in ready Pisi Wheat done at Rs. 5-15-6 per cwt. 27th December: *Karachi*.—White, Rs. 34-3 per candy. Reserve Bank rate unchanged at 3 per cent.

MARKET REPORT ON LINSEED AND LINSEED OIL.

Indian Market Report.

Calcutta, 30th December—

Quotations for Linseed Oil—

Linseed oil, European make (Raw)	Rs. 13-12-0
	per md. loose.
Linseed oil, European make (Boiled)	Rs. 14-12-0
	per md. loose.

Summary of Market Conditions.—There has not been much change in the linseed market during the week. Prices on the whole remain quiet. Shippers are not showing much interest, though local mills are daily in the market for small quantities.

Bombay, 27th December—

Quotation for Linseed Oil—

Linseed Oil	Rs. 4-9-6
	per quarter.

[N.B.—London Market quotations not received.]

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 October, 1940, amounted to 7-38 tons valued at 1,274 dollars.

[NOTE.—The rate of exchange at the end of October, 1940, was Rs. 155-875=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 :—

Indian Publications—

Bihar.—Season and Crop Report of Bihar for the year 1939-40. (Price Re. 1-3.)

Bombay.—Report of the Chemical Analyser to Government of Bombay for the year 1939. (Price 1 anna.)

Bulletins of Indian Industrial Research.—No. 17: The Manufacture of China Glass, by Atma Ram D.Sc., and Lal C. Verman, Ph.D., M.Sc., F. Inst. P. (Price 5 as.)

Department of Development (Industries), Orissa.—Bulletin No. 2 of 1940: Sal Oil as an Economic Product of Orissa, by K. C. Sen, M.Sc., Industrial Surveyor, All-India Village Industries Association, Orissa (price 2 as.); Bulletin No. 3 of 1940: Raw Materials for Soap in Orissa, by K. C. Sen, M.Sc., Industrial Surveyor, All-India Village Industries Association, Orissa (price 2 as.); Bulletin No. 4 of 1940: Permanent Writing Ink from Local Tannin Materials by K. C. Sen, M.Sc., Industrial Surveyor, All-India Village Industries Association, Orissa (price 2 as.).

Government of India Industrial Research Bureau.—Report for the year 1939-40. (Price Re. 1-2.)

H. E. H. the Nizam's Dominions.—Report on the Administration of the H. E. H. the Nizam's Dominions for the years 1346 Fasli (6th October, 1936, to 5th October, 1937) and 1347 Fasli (6th October, 1937, to 5th October, 1938).

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STATISTICAL PUBLICATIONS—

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

Raw Cotton Statistics (Rail and River) for August, 1940. (Price Rs. 2-2 or 3s. 6d.) This publication contains statistics of raw cotton imported into and exported from each internal trade block in each Province by rail and river from and to other trade blocks of the other Provinces of India.

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

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

STATE RAILWAY EARNINGS—

Approximate Earnings of Period.—The total approximate gross earnings of all State-owned Railways for the period (10 days) ending 10th December, 1940 (25th period), amount to Rs. 2,96 lakhs. This is :—

(a) Rs. 6 lakhs less than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and

(b) Rs. 28 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1938-39.

A comparison with the actuals of the corresponding period of 1939 shows decreases in the approximate gross earnings of all the principal State-owned Railways except the B. N., E. I., M. and S. M. 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	+3	—7	+3	....
B. N. . . .	+58	—12	+70	..	Column 4.—Coal (—28), ore (+2,16) general goods (—1,28).
B., B. & C. I. . .	—4,56	+1,11	—5,71	+4	Column 3.—More passenger traffic and increased fares. Column 4.—Fall in cotton, grain and pulses and general decrease in goods traffic.
E. B. . . .	—28	+3	—46	+15	Column 4.—Fall in jute and miscellaneous smalls traffic.
E. I. . . .	+88	—55	+98	+45	Column 3.—Sonepur fair in corresponding period of last year. Column 4.—Wheat (+87), cement (+46), iron (+37), sugar (+16), coal (—41), rice (—29), salt (—26), kerosene oil (—16), general goods (+24).
G. I. P. . . .	—1,37	—4	—1,39	+6	Column 4.—Cotton (—70), food grains (—1,10), oil seeds (—40), cotton in a n a f a c t u r e d (—20), metallic ore (—30), sugar and jaggree (+70), metals (+60).
M. & S. M. . . .	+98	+69	+48	—19	Column 4.—Ground-nuts and oil seeds (—85), cotton (+84), general goods (+74).

STATE RAILWAY EARNINGS—contd.

Railways.	Total Earnings.	Coaching Earnings.	Goods Earnings.	Other Earnings.	Variations due to :—
1	2	3	4	5	6
N. W.	-1,75	+1,01	-2,74	-2	Column 3.—Increased fares, more passengers and cheap fares. Column 4.—Cotton raw (-2,00), Cotton manufactured (-18), wheat (-1,08), gram and pulses (-35), food grains (-54), oil seeds (+34), provisions (-11), jaggree (+47), timber (+24), iron and steel (-11), fruit and vegetables (-38), kerosene oil (-28) and general goods (+1,19).
S. I.	-1	+58	-57	-2	Column 3.—Festival and marriage traffic. Column 4.—Less movement of grams, pulses, seeds, rice, paddy and groundnuts and closing of Shoranur-Nilambur branch.
Tirhoot & Lucknow Bareilly.	+13	-22	+39	-4	.....

Cumulative Earnings from the Beginning of the Financial year.—The total approximate gross earnings from 1st April to 10th December, 1940, amount to Rs. 72.87 crores. This is :—

(a) Rs. 8.04 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and

(b) Rs. 9.30 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1938-39.

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.	Up to 10th December, 1938.	Up to 10th December, 1939.	Up to 10th December, 1940.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in the current year as compared with previous year.
	(In lakhs of Rs.)	(In lakhs of Rs.)	(In lakhs of Rs.)	(In lakhs of Rs.)
A. B.	1.29	1.36	1.43	+7
B. N.	0.32	7.18	8.00	+82
B., B. & C. I.	7.03	8.05	9.02	+97
E. B.	3.97	4.13	4.88	+25
E. I.	14.29	14.41	16.23	+1.82
G. I. P.	8.56	8.73	10.34	+1.61
M. & S. M.	4.86	5.02	5.88	+36
N. W.	10.99	10.69	12.14	+1.45
S. I.	3.64	3.59	4.00	+41
Tirhoot & Lucknow Bareilly.	1.37	1.30	1.57	+27
Other Railways	85	87	88	+1
TOTAL	63.57	64.83	72.87	+8.04

Credit adjustments to the extent of Rs. 36 lakhs (approximately) have been made in the above figure of Rs. 72.87 crores on account of the difference between the approximate and audited gross earnings for the month of October, 1940, as detailed below :—

Railway—	Rs.
A. B.	+27,000
B. N.	+6,10,000
B., B. & C. I.	+57,000
E. B.	+1,96,000
E. I.	+9,59,000
G. I. P.	+12,08,000
M. & S. M.	+2,02,000
N. W.	+1,53,000
S. I.	+58,000
Tirhoot & Lucknow-Bareilly	+71,000
Other miscellaneous adjustments	-1,000
TOTAL	+35,40,000

WAGONS OF REVENUE FREIGHT—

Comparisons of figures of wagon loadings on Class I Railways.

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

	1939.	1940.	1940 compared with 1939.
Broad gauge	145,376	139,999	-3.70
Metre gauge	75,051	66,708	-11.1

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

	1939-40.	1940-41.	1940-41 compared with 1939-40.
Broad gauge	3,252,182	3,379,207	+3.91
Metre gauge	1,609,046	1,623,723	+0.91

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

Items.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1940-41 compared with 1939-40.
I.—Broad Gauge.			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	723,004	755,130	+4.44
(ii) Grains and pulses	327,755	313,553	-4.33
(iii) Oil seeds	71,211	69,642	-2.20
(iv) Cotton	54,415	53,770	-1.19
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	741,946	804,212	+8.39
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	1,126,104	1,182,379	+5.99
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	207,747	200,521	-3.48
(viii) Coal for home line on B. N. & E. I. Railways.*	97,648	99,339	+1.73
II.—Metre Gauge.			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	93,904	121,735	+29.6
(ii) Grains and pulses	230,391	204,400	-11.3
(iii) Oil seeds	58,407	55,176	-5.53
(iv) Cotton	45,414	44,020	-3.07
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	453,083	449,331	-0.83
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	622,206	645,611	+3.76
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	105,643	103,450	-2.08
III.—Total (Broad and Metre Gauges).			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	816,908	876,865	+7.34
(ii) Grains and pulses	558,146	517,953	-7.20
(iii) Oil seeds	129,618	124,818	-3.70
(iv) Cotton	99,829	97,790	-2.04
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	1,195,029	1,253,543	+4.90
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	1,748,310	1,827,990	+4.56
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	313,390	303,971	-3.01

* Included in item (vii)

RULE 90-B OF DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES: GRANT OF GENERAL PERMISSION TO TAKE OR SEND OUT OF BRITISH INDIA TO AFGHANISTAN RESERVE BANK OF INDIA OR GOVERNMENT OF INDIA NOTES OR COIN UP TO Rs. 1,000 AND NOTES OR COIN WHICH ARE THE CURRENCY OF AFGHANISTAN WITHOUT LIMIT—

The following Notification, dated the 19th December, 1940, has been issued by the Reserve Bank of India :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule 2 of Rule 90-B of the Defence of India Rules (see the

Indian Trade Journal, dated the 14th November, 1940, page 352) the Reserve Bank of India is hereby pleased to grant general permission for any person to take or send out of British India to Afghanistan Reserve Bank of India or Government of India notes or coin up to Rs. 1,000 and notes or coin which are the currency of Afghanistan without limit.

THE INDIAN COFFEE MARKET EXPANSION BOARD BYE-LAWS—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 of the Coffee Market Expansion Ordinance, 1940 (No. XIII of 1940) (see the Indian Trade Journal, dated the 26th December, 1940, pages 714-19), the Indian Coffee Market Expansion Board Bye-Laws have been made by the Indian Coffee Market Expansion Board and with the previous sanction of the Central Government these bye-laws are published for general information in a Gazette of India Extraordinary, dated the 21st December, 1940, under Notification No. 334 (5)-Tr. (I. E. R.)/40, dated the 21st December, 1940, of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce.

THE COFFEE MARKET EXPANSION RULES, 1940—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 48 of the Coffee Market Expansion Ordinance, 1940 (see the Indian Trade Journal, dated the 26th December, 1940, pages 714-19), the Central Government after consulting the Indian Coffee Market Expansion Board is pleased to make the Coffee Market Expansion Rules, 1940. These Rules are published in a Gazette of India Extraordinary, dated the 21st December, 1940, under Notification No. 334 (5)-Tr. (I. E. R.)/40, dated the 21st December, 1940, of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce.

RATE OF LICENCE FEE FOR EVERY EXPORT LICENCE ISSUED BY THE INDIAN RUBBER LICENSING COMMITTEE—

The following Notification [No. 250 (7)-Tr. (I. E. R.)/40, dated the 28th December, 1940] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In pursuance of clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the Indian Rubber Control Act, 1934 (XXVIII of 1934), and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 252 (2)-Tr. (I. E. R.)/39, dated the 25th November, 1939 (see the Indian Trade Journal, dated the 30th November, 1939, page 718) the Central Government is pleased to direct that, with effect from the 1st January, 1941, the rate of licence fee for every export licence issued by the Indian Rubber Licensing Committee shall be two annas and six pies per hundred pounds of rubber or part thereof covered by such licence.

WAR RISKS (GOODS) INSURANCE RULES, 1940: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification (No. 24-W. R. 1/40, dated the 28th December, 1940) 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 with effect from the 1st January, 1941, the following further amendment shall be made in the War Risks (Goods) Insurance Rules, 1940 (see the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 19th September, 1940, page 733) namely :—

To the Conditions set forth in the Second Schedule to the said Rules, the following Condition shall be added, namely :—

“12. The liability of the Governor General under the policy shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum thereby insured, and accordingly after the happening of any loss or damage the said sum shall be deemed to be reduced by the amount of that loss or damage.”

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WAR RISKS (GOODS) INSURANCE RULES, 1940: LIST OF RECOGNIZED LOSS ASSESSORS—

The following Notification (No. 25-W. R. 1/40, dated the 28th December, 1940) 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, 1940 (see the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 19th September, 1940, page 733), the Central Government is pleased to issue the following List of Recognized Loss Assessors :—

List of Recognised Loss Assessors.

1. Messrs. Sinclair Murray and Company Limited, Calcutta.
2. Messrs. Landale and Clark, Limited, Calcutta.
3. Lala Hukam Chand, Lahore.
4. Mr. C. N. Reed of the Commercial Union Assurance Company, Limited, Madras.
5. Mr. Y. Devanesan of Messrs. Devanesan and Sons, Madras.
6. Mr. Ian Cumming of Messrs. Vernon and Company, Madras.
7. Mr. S. G. Harrison of the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation Limited, Madras.
8. Mr. A. S. Killick of the Madras Fire, Marine and Accident Insurance Associations, Madras.
9. Mr. E. F. G. Hunter of Messrs. Binny and Company, Limited, Madras.

10. Mr. C. P. Mehta, Fire Loss Assessor, Bombay.
11. Mr. Padamsey Premchand Shah, Bombay.
12. Messrs. Merwanji Bana and Company, Bombay.
13. Messrs. Gannon Dunkerley and Company, Bombay.
14. Mr. S. Sunder c/o Brigg Brothers and Company, Bombay.
15. Mr. Mangalal R. Parekh, c/o Ratilal and Company, Bombay No. 2.
16. Messrs. Master, Sathe and Bhuta, Architects and Surveyors, Bombay.
17. Messrs. Ericson and Richards, Bombay.
18. Messrs. Gill and Company, Bombay.
19. Mr. M. P. Goshai, Fort, Bombay.
20. Messrs. Metcalfe and Hodgkinson, Marine Surveyors, Bombay.
21. Messrs. Shapoorjee N. Chandabhoj and Company, Bombay.
22. Messrs. Drennon and Company, Bombay.
23. Mr. R. B. Fairclough, M.C., Messrs. Anglo-Thai Corporation Limited, Karachi.
24. Mr. G. J. Karaka, Ahmedabad.
25. Messrs. F. E. Hardecastle and Company, Limited, Marine Surveyors, Bombay.

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CHANGE OF DESIGNATION OF THE AGENT GENERAL FOR INDIA IN THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA AND HIS SECRETARY—

The following Notification (No. F. 16-11/40-O. S., dated the 24th December, 1940) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Education, Health and Lands :—

With effect from the 1st January, 1941, the designations of the undermentioned posts will be changed as shown below :—

Present Designation.	New Designation.
1. Agent General for India in the Union of South Africa.	1. High Commissioner for India in the Union of South Africa.
2. Secretary to the Agent General for India in the Union of South Africa.	2. Secretary to the High Commissioner for India in the Union of South Africa.

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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/5/40, dated the 20th December, 1940) has been issued by the Government of India in the Defence Co-ordination Department :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (d) of rule 97 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central

Government is pleased to direct that the Schedule annexed to its notification in the Defence Co-ordination Department No. 573-OR/40, dated the 30th September, 1940 (see the supplement to the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 17th October, 1940), shall be further varied—

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

(b) by deleting the names and addresses specified in Part II of the Schedule hereto annexed ; and

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

SCHEDULE.**PART I—ADDITIONS.****Afghanistan—**

Undutsch Kabul.
Ungaro Kabul.

Argentina—

Brunner, F. Ave. de Mayo 1035, Buenos Aires.

Cayani, Hugo Paoletti Bartolome Mitre 311, Buenos Aires.

Fiat Argentina S. A. Goday Cruz 3054, Buenos Aires.

Fleischner, Erwin 25 de Mayo y Sarmiento, P. O. Box 1062, Buenos Aires.

González, R. H., & Co. Cangallo 439, Buenos Aires.

Ketelhohn Hermanos Bartolome Mitre 311, Buenos Aires.

Metzinger & Schinkel Alsina 1367, Buenos Aires.

Nagrassus, F. A. Lavalle 428, Buenos Aires.

Witte, Max Ave. la Plata 31, Buenos Aires.

Brazil—

Bierman & Co. Sao Caetano, nr. Sao Paulo.

Biermann, Nicolau 3 de Dezembro 17, Caixa Postal 1831, Sao Paulo.

Empreza Constructora Gruen & Bilfinger Ltda. Almojarife 7A, Corrientes, Sao Paulo, and at Porto Alegre.

“Enit”, Ente Nazionale Industrie Turistiche. Ave. Rio Branco 104, Rio de Janeiro.

Fatio, Jacques Rua Libero Badaro 346, Caixa Postal 2485, Sao Paulo, and Rua Migrel Couto III, Rio de Janeiro.

Fatio, Jacques M. Rua Libero Badaro 346, Caixa Postal 2485, Sao Paulo.

Fatio, Norberto Rua Sao Bento 290, Caixa Postal 3635, Sao Paulo.

Gottmann, Carlos J., & Cia Rua Jose Adolpho 2A, Caixa Postal 2376, Sao Paulo.

Graphicor Concentra Hartmann Irmaos S. A. Praca do Sao Christovao 249, Rio de Janeiro.

Lange, H., & Cia. Ltda. Rua Mexico 90, Rio de Janeiro.

Lohmann & Cia. Rua Miguel Couto 51, Caixa Postal 947, Rio de Janeiro.

Melching, O. A. H. Rua Sao Bento 405, Caixa Postal 2505, Sao Paulo.

Pfaff, Casa Rua da Carioca 46, Rio de Janeiro.

Rodenburg, Herbert Bahia.

Brazil—contd.

Schreura, H., & Cia. Ltda. Rua Voluntarios de Patria 140, Porto Alegre.

Tintas Victoria Ltda. Rua Conde Leopoldina 644, Rio de Janeiro, and Duque Caxias 555, Sao Paulo.

Usina Siderurgica e Laminadora N. S. Aparicida S. A. Sao Paulo.

“Sidapar”.

“Waco” Ltda., Soc. Commercial. Caixa Postal 2331, Sao Paulo.

Chile—

Feldrape, E. Hotel Cosmos, Megallanes.

Lüders y Cia. Ltda. Santo Domingo 1223, Santiago.

Montt, A. Agustinas 1070, Santiago.

Muller, Herbert J. E., & Cia. Ltda. Huertanos 972, Casilla 3757, Santiago.

Smid, Gerhard Santo Domingo 1231, Casilla 2181, Santiago.

China—

Chinex 110, Szechuen Road, Shanghai.

Dah Sing Chemical Supply Co. Lane 183, 34, Taku Road, Shanghai.

Ehlers, A., & Co. 264, Kiangse Road, P. O. Box 426, Shanghai.

Fischer, Kurt & Co. 133, Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai.

Gurski, Kurt & Co. 2, Peking Road, Shanghai.

Hun Kee Photo & Cinema Supplies. 16 Rue Montauban, Shanghai.

International Straw Goods Co. 27, Consular Road, Tientsin, and at Tsingtao.

Kaan & Co. 20, Okitsugai, Japanese Concession, Tientsin.

Melchers Inc. 210, Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

Nee Yuen Hong 214, Rue du Consulat, Shanghai.

Petersen, Heinrich 2, Peking Road, Shanghai.

Prodan, N., & Co. 27, Consular Road, Tientsin, and at Tsingtao.

Reiber, F. 320, Szechuen Road, and 1010, Point Road, Shanghai.

Standard Produce Export Co. 27, Consular Road, Tientsin, and at Tsingtao.

Tan Jan Ching (Tan Yun Ching). 452, Kiangse Road, Shanghai.

Tong, W. S. & Son 4, Central Arcade, Shanghai.

Towa & Co. Tsingtao and Tsinan.

Colombia—

Albingia, V. A. G. Carrera 8A, 15-45, Bogota.

Assicurazioni Generali Bogota.

Banco Alman Antioqueno All branches in Colombia.

Goerbert, R. Apartado 3940, Bogota.

Hosie, Stuart Carrera 6-A, 14-15 and 14-60, P. O. Box 418, Bogota.

Lloyd Colombiano Buenaventura.

Mangels, Otto & Cia. Comercio y Cuartel, Apartado 360, Barranquilla.

Pfaff Ltda., Marquinas de Coser. Bogota.

Stapff, A., y Cia. Calle 12, 424, Cali and at Medellin.

Cuba—

Fritzsche, Otto W. Rep. del Brasil 211, Havana.

Ecuador—

Merchan & Co. Apartado 37, Cuenca.

Guatemala—

Biener & Cia.	6-A. Ave. sur 3, Apartado 256, Guatemala City.
Guttman, Leon & Co.	8-A. Ave sur 6, Guatemala City.
Incatecu S. A., Cia Guatemalteca.	Guatemala City.
Laeisz & Cia. (Suers. Conrado Francke & Co.).	Quezaltenango and Retalhuleu.

Honduras—

Rischbieth, Werner & Cia.	P. O. Box 52, Tegucigalpa.
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Hungary—

Cit. Cia. Italiana di Turismo	Dorottya-utca 2, Budapest.
Kali Mutragya Kereskedelmi r.t. (Kali Kunstduenger Vertriebs A. G.).	Maria Valeria-utca 12, Budapest V.

Iraq—

De Kelaita, R. M.	P. O. Box 78, Shorja 158, Baghdad.
Societe Anonyme Egyptienne de Chaussures Bata.	Baghdad.

Japan—

Caudrelier, L. & Co.	62, Yamashita-cho, Naka-ku, P. O. Box 206, Kobe and P. O. Box 124, Yokohama.
Demag A. G.—Duisburg & Hydraulik G.m.b.H., Duisburg.	612, A and B, Yusen Bldg., Marunouchi, Kojimachi-ku, Tokyo.
Irisu Shokai, K. K.	Teikoku Semei Bldg., Marunouchi, Tokyo, and all branches in Japan.
Lorenz, H.	612, A and B, Yusen Bldg., Marunouchi, Kojimachi-ku, Tokyo.
Momotani, R.	1, Nakameguro 1-chome, Meguro-ku, Tokyo.
Refardt, Otto	Nippon Seimi Bldg., 42-1, Nishimachi, Kobe.
Schliebs, H.	612, A and B, Yusen Bldg., Marunouchi, Kojimachi-ku, Tokyo.
Towa & Co.	35, Nishimachi, Kobe.

Kwantung Leased Territory—

Irisu Shokai, K. K.	Dairen.
Nanman Boyeki Shokai	8, Kambu-dori, Dairen.
Nikka Boyeki Shokai	1, Terauchi-dori, Dairen.

Liechtenstein—

Etepha, A. G.	Eschen.
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Mexico—

Burmex, Soc. de Resp. Ltda.	Juarez 56, and Sierra Nevada 415-A, Lomas de Chapultepec, Apartado 2872, Mexico D. F.
Mexicana de Lamparas Electricas, S. A., Cia.	V. Carranza 48, Mexico D. F.
Martiniani & Perina, A. en P.	Via Carranza 69, Mexico D. F.
Morros, Abel	Rosales 5, Mexico D. F.
Olympia S. A. Maquinas de Escribir.	Isabel la Catolica 40, Desp. 210, Apartado 1933, Mexico D. F.

Morocco—**Spanish Zone.**

Minera Mauretania S. A. Cia.	Tetuan.
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Nicaragua—

Fiedler, Jorge, "Tienda Alemana"	Leon Managua.
Langschwager, Hans, & Co.	Apartado 50, Managua.
"Tienda Alemana", Jorge Fiedler,	Leon, Managua.

Peru—

Ander, Aso, o Hijo	Jiron Camana 500, Lima.
"La Papelera Peruana S. A." --Sauter & Lahrius.	Junin 442, Casilla 337, Lima.
Sauter & Lahrius ("La Papelera Peruana S. A.")	Junin 442, Casilla 337, Lima.

Portugal—

America, Carlo	Rua Dr. Alves da Veiga 634, Matozinhos.
America, Giuseppe	Rue da Nova Alfandega 27, Oporto.
Cabruja & Cabruja Ltda.	Mutela, Caramujo.
Casimiro, J.	Rua Heliodoro Salgado 5, Lisbon.
Diego, Gregorio	Rua Fernanda Palha 47, and Rua Rodrigo da Fonseca 149, Lisbon and at Guardia.
Europea Cia. de Seguros	Rua Vova do Almada 64, Lisbon.
Fernandes, Abel, & Cia. Ltda.	Rua Augusta, 176, Lisbon.
Fibra Comercial Lusitana Ltda.	Ave. da Boavista 1904, Oporto.
Frederico, C. Ltda.	Rua dos Douradores 32, Lisbon.
Gellweiler, Joseph	Travessa do Alecrim 3, Lisbon.
Gellweiler, Joao Jose Vieira.	Travessa do Alecrim 3, Lisbon.
Gomes, Carlos, & Cia. Ltda.	Rua dos Fanqueiros 15, Lisbon.
Gonealves & Douradilha	S. Tiago de Cacem, Alvalade.
Hungria, Antonio	Rua Bernardino Costa 50, Lisbon.
Portugal Previdente	Rua do Alecrim 10, Lisbon and at Oporto.
Sala & Irmao	Galeria de Paris 97-99, Oporto.
Schwair, Max	Rua da Agra 435, Oporto.
Textil Artificial do Porto Ltda.	Travessa das Andrezas 90, Oporto.
Thobe, Hans Carl Walter	Rua Fonte da Luz 147, Foz do Douro, Oporto.
Trevisan, Giuseppe	Rua Joaquim Antonio de Aguiar 46, Oporto.
Wuensche, Alex	Rua da Prata 51, Lisbon.

Madeira.

Moro, Tomaso e Figli	Funchal.
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Portuguese East Africa.

Da Silva, Aurilio Ribeiro	Caixa Postal 187, Lourenco Marques.
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Roumania—

Avicola S. A. R.	Strada Italiana 3, Bucharest.
Chimiroman S. A.	Strada Masaryk 32, Bucharest.
Exploatare de Paduri si Ferestrac Cu Vapores S. A. pentru (mainente P. & C. Goetz & Co.).	Strada General Berthelot 34, Bucharest.
Foresta Romana S. A.	Strada General Berthelot 34, Bucharest.
Forestiera Union, S. A.	Strada General Berthelot 34, Bucharest.
Goetz, P. & C., & Co. S. A. pentru Exploatare de Paduri si Ferestrac Cu Vapores.	Strada General Berthelot 34, Bucharest.
Hortus S. A. R.	Bucharest.
Industria Hartie si a Lemnului fost Eichler, S. A. R. pentru,	Strada General Berthelot 34, Bucharest.

Roumania—contd.

Jauch & Huebner S. A. R.	Bucharest.
Marinor S.A.R.	Strada Povernei 18, Bucharest.
"National Motor" S. A. R.	Bvdul. Bratianu 22, Bucharest.
Rastosnea S.A.	Strada General Berthelot 34, Bucharest.
Reghinul Sasese S. A.	Strada General Berthelot 34, Bucharest.
"S. & B." Armaturisi Instrumente S. A. R.	Strada Coltei 15, Bucharest.
Solagra, S. A. R.	Strada Atena 11, Bucharest.
Somag, S. A. R.	Bucharest.
Somag, S. A. R.	Strada General Berthelot 34, Bucharest.
Valca Fiadului S. A. R.	Strada General Berthelot 34, Bucharest.
Valca Troitosului S. A. R.	Strada General Berthelot 34, Bucharest.

Spain—

Bassas, Ferando Ernesto	Via Layetana 45, Barcelona.
Comercial Centro Iberica S. A.	Via Layetana 45, Barcelona.
Comercial Italo Espanola S. A.	Via Layetana 54, Barcelona.
Fibra Comercial de Espana, S. A.	Via Layetana 23, Barcelona.
La Constanicia Cia. An. de Seguros.	Universidad, 4, Barcelona.
Marelli, Soc. Espanola de Maquinera.	Prim 5, Madrid and all branches in Spain.
S. A. F. N. I., S. A. Fertilizanti Nazionali Italiani.	Marques del Riscal 10, Madrid.
Von Jess, E. E.	Colon 8, Vigo.
Willner, H. & O. (Suers. to H. Toennies.)	Peligros 24, Madrid and all branches in Spain.

Canary Islands.

Bata S. A. Tanger	Calle Castillo 21, Santa Cruz de Tenerife and Triana 80, Las Palmas.
"Italcable"	Parque, Sta. Catalina, Las Palmas.

Switzerland—

Baumwollspinnerei & Wirkwaren A. G.	Bahnhofstrasse 32, Zurich.
Cit. Cia. Italiana di Turismo Foresta Romana Holding, S. A.	Bahnhofstrasse 74, Zurich.
Foresta Romana Holding, S. A.	Jenatschstrasse 1, Zurich.
Gelbert, Heinrich—Pfaff Nahmaschinenfabrik—Hochstrasser & Co.	Bahnhofstrasse 100, Zurich.
Marelli, S. A. Aeromeccanica Naruva S. A.	Hornweg 20, Kusnacht, Zurich.
Pfaff Nahmaschinenfabrik (Heinrich Gelbert).	Rue de la Fontaine 7, Geneva.
Ponti, Gennari et Cie.	Place de Cornavin, Geneva.
Somatra Umschlagsund Transport A. G.	Bahnhofstrasse 100, Zurich.
Strassberger, Paul	Rue des Vieux Grenadiers 7, Geneva.
Topic, Ant.	St. Jakobstrasse 1, Basle.
Topic, Ant.	Via Canova 7, Lugano.
Topic, Ant.	Montreux.

Turkey—

Aachener & Munchher Four V. A. G.	Ahen-Munih Han, Istanbul.
Allianz und Stuttgarter Verein V. A. G.	Anadolu Han, P. O. Box 79, Istanbul.
Assicurazioni Generali	Sigorta Han, Galata, Istanbul and all branches in Turkey.
Badische Assekuranz Ges. A. G.	Hudavendigar Han, Istanbul.
Cit. Cia. Italiana di Turismo	Quais de Galata 157-159, Hudavendigar Han, P. O. Box 1030, Istanbul, and all branches in Turkey.

Turkey—contd.

Deutscher Lloyd V. A. G.	Istanbul.
Donau Allgemeine V. A. G.	Danub-Sigorta Han, Galata, Istanbul.
Ergir Bros.	P. K. 16, Mersin.
Froehlich, C., Halefi Edmund	Sultanhaman, Kendros Han, Istanbul.
Ruff ve Sirketi.	Karakoy Palas, Galata, Istanbul.
Instituto Nazionale Delle Assicurazioni.	Istanbul.
Levant Marine Insurance & Reinsurance Co. (Levant Soc. Italiana di Assicurazioni e Riassicurazioni).	Istanbul.
Levante & Co.	Iskenderun.
Levante, Emilio	Mersin.
Madgeburger Feuer V. G.	Bahattiyar Han, Voyvoda Cad, Galata, Istanbul, and at Izmir.
Mannheimer V. G.	Rue Kurekciler, Manhaym Han, Istanbul.
"Mernak" Turkestan Sirketi, Ltd.	P. K. 134, Mersin.
Nord Deutsche V. G.	Vitol Han, P. O. Box 282, Istanbul and P. K. 253, Izmir.
Nordstern Allgemeine V. A. G.	Voyvoda Cada, Danub-Sigort Han, Galata, Istanbul.
Riunione Adriatica di Sicurtà	Sark Han, Galata, Istanbul, and at Izmir.
Ruff, Edmund	Kendros Han, 6, Istanbul.
Ruff, Dr. Enest	Kendros Han, 6, Istanbul.
Solari, F., Ltd.	Ataturk Cad, 2, Izmir, and all branches in Turkey.
Victoria zu Berlin Allgemeine V. A. G.	Kurekdjiler-Sok. Manhaym Han, Galata, Istanbul.

Uruguay—

Marelli Motores S. A.	Uruguay 1117-19, Montevideo.
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Venezuela—

Banco Alman Antioqueno	All branches in Venezuela.
Gathmann Hnos.	Bolsa a Mercadores 36 and 48, Caracas.
Kraft & Co.	Apartados 426 and 1861, Caracas.
Maelzner, Walter	Torre a Madrices 17, Caracas.

Yugoslavia—

Bohm, Richard	Jarse.
"Dalmatia" d.d. Za Brodars-tvo (owners of s.s. "Olga Topic").	Zagreb.
"Gradjevina" Jugoslovensko Gradjevinsko A.D.	Knezev Spomenik 5, Belgrade.
Ilirija Navigation Co., Ltd. (owners of s.s. "Rosina Topic").	Susak.
Industrija Platnenih Izdelkov D.D. Jarse.	Jarse, and all branches in Yugoslavia.
"Induvoz" Društvo za Uvoz Tekstilnih Proizvoda A.D.	Kralja Aleksandra Ul. 2A, Belgrade.
Nasembeni Bros.	Nikole Spasica Ul.2, Belgrade.
Paljaga, Drago	Cankarj 16, Maribor.
Pintar, Alojzij	Ljubljana.
Pintar, Slavko	Beethovenova Ul. 14, Ljubljana.
Robiceva, Dr. Anica	Kamniska Ul. 2, Maribor.
Rosija Fonsier	Belgrade.
Slobodna Plovidba Topic D.D. (owners of s.s. "Ivan Topic," "Jurko Topic," "Serafin Topic").	Susak.
Steyr-Daimler-Puch D.S.O.J.	Gajeva 21, Zagreb, and at Ljubljana.

PART II.—DELETIONS.

Argentina—

Fanal, Soc. de Resp. Ltda. . Peru, 139, Buenos Aires.

Brazil—

Filippone, G., & Cia. . Rua Sevidor Dantas 35A,
Rio de Janeiro.

Japan—

Bata Shoe Company, Ltd. . 68, Isemachi, Tokyo.

Mexico—

Font, Julio Molina S. en C. . Pasco de la Reforma 27,
Mexico D.F.

Reich, Jiri . Apartado 9052, Mexico D.F.

Turkey—

Solari F. Ltd. ve Giraud C.J. Cumhuriyet, Bulvari, Izmir.

PART III.—AMENDMENTS.

Guatemala—

For Hastedt Diestel & Cia. substitute Diestel, Hastedt & Cia.

Hungary—

In relation to Magyar Hajozasi r.t. (Ungarische Schifffahrts A.G.) for (Owners of s.s. "Szent Gellert") substitute (Owners of s.s. "Carola" ex s.s. "Szent Gellert").

Mexico—

For Exportadora & Importadora Cia. (formerly Cia. Exportadora de Productos Mexicanos), Calle Dr. Mora 9-22, Mexico D.F., substitute Exportadora & Importadora Cia. Soc. de Resp. Ltda. (formerly Cia. Exportadora de Productos Mexicanos), Calle Dr. Mora 9-22, and Ave. Juárez 56, Mexico D.F.

Morocco—**Spanish Zone.**

For Wilmer, H. & O., substitute Wilmer, H. & O. (Sucrs. to H. Toennies), Tetuan.

Peru—

In relation to Bodechtel, G. for Avenida Arequipa 325, substitute Jiron Arequipa, San Marcelo 325, Apartado 82. For Peruana S.A., substitute Fabrica de Calzado Peruana S.A.

In relation to Leemhuis, Weert, insert (Owner of Aux. M.V. "Ollanta").

Spain—

For Gonzalez, Fernando Vizcaino, substitute Vizcaino Gouzalet, Fernando.

Switzerland—

In relation to Kristallglas A.G. (formerly A. Pfeiffer & Co.) for Feuerthalen, substitute Schuetzen Strasse 191, Feuerthalen.

Uruguay—

For Paoletti Cayani, Hugo, substitute Cayani, Hugo-Paoletti.

Yugoslavia—

For E.N.I.T., substitute E.N.I.T. (Ente Nazionale Italiana di Turismo).

TARIFF CHANGES AND CUSTOMS NOTIFICATIONS.

BRITISH INDIA.

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS: AMENDMENTS.

The following Notification (No. 21-I. T. C./40, dated the 28th December, 1940) 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*, namely:—

In the Schedule annexed to the said notification, after Serial Number 13, the following entry shall be inserted, namely:—

"13-A Potassium bichromate, Sodium bichromate and other chrome compounds (excluding barium, lead and zinc chromates) 28(8)"

2. This notification will not apply to goods which have been despatched on through consignment to India before 28th December, 1940.

The following Notification (No. 22-I. T. C./40, dated the 28th December, 1940) 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*, namely:—

In the Schedule annexed to the said notification, after Serial Number 24, the following entries shall be inserted, namely:—

"24-A Writing paper, all sorts 44
24B 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)
24C 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 newsprint all sorts 44(2)
24D Paper including poster and stereo and all coated papers except art paper, all sorts, not otherwise specified 44(3)
24E Pasteboard, millboard, cardboard and strawboard, all sorts 44(4)"

2. This notification will not apply to goods which have been despatched on through consignment to India before 7th January, 1941.

* See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 23rd May, 1940, pages 474-75.

MOTOR SPIRIT (DUTIES) ORDER, 1917: AMENDMENT.

The following Notification (No. 35-Central Excises, dated the 28th December, 1940) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues):—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Motor Spirit (Duties) Act, 1917 (II of 1917), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Motor Spirit (Duties) Order, 1917, namely:—

After clause 3 of the said Order, the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

"3-A. No motor spirit shall be issued out of a manufactory, after 5 p.m., on the day appointed for the presentation of the annual or supplementary Budget of the Central Government to the Chambers of the Indian Legislature."

NORTHERN INDIA MOTOR SPIRIT (DUTIES) ORDER, 1938: AMENDMENT.

The following Notification (No. 36-Central Excises, dated the 28th December, 1940) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues):—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Motor Spirit (Duties) Act, 1917 (II of 1917), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Northern India Motor Spirit (Duties) Order, 1938 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 31st March, 1938, pages 1784-88), namely:—

After clause 3 of the said Order, the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

"3-A. No motor spirit shall be issued out of a manufactory, after 5 p.m., on the day appointed for the presentation of the annual or supplementary Budget of the Central Government to the Chambers of the Indian Legislature."

KEROSENE (DUTIES) ORDER, 1922: AMENDMENT.

The following Notification (No. 37-Central Excises, dated the 28th December, 1940) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues):—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Motor Spirit (Duties) Act, 1917 (II of 1917), as made applicable to the levy and collection of an excise duty on kerosene by section 5 of the Indian Finance Act, 1922 (XII of 1922), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further

amendment shall be made in the Kerosene (Duties) Order, 1922, namely:—

After clause 3 of the said Order, the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

"3-A. No kerosene shall be issued out of a manufactory, after 5 p.m., on the day appointed for the presentation of the annual or supplementary Budget of the Central Government to the Chambers of the Indian Legislature."

NORTHERN INDIA KEROSENE (DUTIES) ORDER, 1938: AMENDMENT.

The following Notification (No. 38-Central Excises, dated the 28th December, 1940) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues):—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Motor Spirit (Duties) Act, 1917 (II of 1917), as made applicable to the levy and collection of an excise duty on kerosene by section 5 of the Indian Finance Act, 1922 (XII of 1922), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Northern India Kerosene (Duties) Order, 1938 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 31st March, 1938, pages 1789-93), namely:—

After clause 3 of the said Order, the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

"3-A. No kerosene shall be issued out of a manufactory, after 5 p.m., on the day appointed for the presentation of the annual or supplementary Budget of the Central Government to the Chambers of the Indian Legislature."

SUGAR (EXCISE DUTY) ORDER, 1934: AMENDMENT.

The following Notification (No. 39-Central Excises, dated the 28th December, 1940) 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), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Sugar (Excise Duty) Order, 1934 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 10th May, 1934, pages 562-64), namely:—

After clause 18 of the said Order, the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

"19. No sugar shall be issued out of a factory or used within a factory in the manufacture of any commodity other than sugar, after 5 p.m., on the day appointed for the presentation of the annual or supplementary Budget of the Central Government to the Chambers of the Indian Legislature."

NORTHERN INDIA SUGAR (EXCISE DUTY) ORDER, 1938 :
AMENDMENT.

The following Notification (No. 40-Central Excises, dated the 28th December, 1940) 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), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Northern India Sugar (Excise Duty) Order, 1938 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 31st March, 1938, pages 1794-1803), namely :—

After clause 26 of the said Order, the following clause shall be inserted, namely :—

"27. No sugar shall be issued out of a factory or used within a factory in the manufacture of any commodity other than sugar, after 5 p.m., on the day appointed for the presentation of the annual or supplementary Budget of the Central Government to the Chambers of the Indian Legislature."

MATCHES (EXCISE DUTY) ORDER, 1934 :
AMENDMENT.

The following Notification (No. 41-Central Excises, dated the 28th December, 1940) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues) :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 18 of the Matches (Excise Duty) Act, 1934 (XVI of 1934), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Matches (Excise Duty) Order, 1934 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 10th May, 1934, pages 567-72), namely :—

After clause 38 of the said Order, the following clause shall be inserted, namely :—

"38-A. No matches shall be issued out of a manufactory, after 5 p.m., on the day appointed for the presentation of the annual or supplementary Budget of the Central Government to the Chambers of the Indian Legislature."

NORTHERN INDIA MATCHES (EXCISE DUTY) ORDER,
1938 : AMENDMENT.

The following Notification (No. 42-Central Excises, dated the 28th December, 1940) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues) :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 18 of the Matches (Excise Duty) Act, 1934 (XVI of

1934), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Northern India Matches (Excise Duty) Order, 1938 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 7th April, 1938, pages 8-18), namely :—

After clause 41 of the said Order, the following clause shall be inserted, namely :—

"41-A. No matches shall be issued out of a manufactory, after 5 p.m., on the day appointed for the presentation of the annual or supplementary Budget of the Central Government to the Chambers of the Indian Legislature."

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BRAZIL.

CONSULAR INVOICES.

The following is republished from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 17th October, 1940 :—

The Commercial Counsellor to H. M. Embassy at Rio de Janeiro reports that instructions have recently been issued to Customs inspectors by the Minister of Finance which are to be followed in cases where the lack of consular and/or commercial invoices is reported to them by the consignee.

By these instructions Customs Inspectors are authorised to deal with such cases and discharge the obligation to submit the documents if, in their opinion, the failure to produce them is due to *force majeure* resulting from the war.

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CANADA.

BUDGET, 1940.

The following is republished from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 17th October, 1940 :—

With reference to the Notice in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 25th July, 1940 (pages 66-69)*, respecting the amendments made in the Canadian Customs Tariff by the 1940 Budget, the Board of Trade have now received a copy of the Customs Tariff Amendment Act, 1940, confirming the amend-

* See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 26th September, 1940, page 800.

ments referred to, with the undermentioned modification :—

The wording in *italics* represents an addition to the Customs Tariff.

Tariff Item No. and Article.	New Duties.			Former Duties.		
	British unit Tariff.	Inter mediate Tariff.	General Tariff.	British unit Tariff.	Inter mediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
516 (i) Rubber, crude, coagulated or uncoagulated, unmanufactured, n.o.p.	Free	5%	5%	Free	5%	5%
(ii) Powdered rubber and rubber or gutta percha waste or junk recovered rubber and rubber substitutes	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
(iii) <i>Latex, being crude natural rubber in liquid form, not compounded beyond the addition of preservatives</i>	Free	Free	Free	Free	5%	5%

PORTUGAL.

IMPORTATION OF NATURAL AND SYNTHETIC WOOL,
ETC.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 12th September, 1940 :—

With reference to the Notice under the above heading in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 18th July, 1940 (page 47)*, the word "*only*" in the first line of the last paragraph should be substituted by the word "*also*".

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UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

PROHIBITION ON EXPORT OF WOOL.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 10th October, 1940 :—

The Board of Trade have received a copy of Government Notice No. 1415 of 30th August, 1940, published in the "Government Gazette" of the same date, which provides for the prohibition of the export of wool from the Union of South Africa, except under a permit issued by the Secretary for Agriculture and Forestry.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS.

BENGAL.

25th December.

Except for light showers in places, the weather continued practically dry during the week. Sowing

* See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 26th September, 1940, page 801.

of spring crops is nearly finished. Harvesting of winter paddy is in brisk progress. The condition of the standing crops is generally fair except in parts of west and north Bengal.

ASSAM.

30th December.

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

BIHAR.

23rd December.

During the week under report light rain fell everywhere in the province except Champaran, Singhbhum and parts of Muzaffarpur, the Santal Parganas and Ranchi. Harvesting and threshing of winter paddy continue. Harvesting and crushing of sugarcane are in progress. Recent rain has done good to the standing *rabi* crops whose condition is now fair to good in all the districts.

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

21st December.

The weather was generally cloudy and towards the end of the week became greatly cooler. Light to moderate showers of rain were received in parts of several districts and were accompanied by light hail in parts of the Saugor, Betul, Nagpur and Bhandara districts. The rain should prove beneficial to the standing *rabi* crops but owing to the persistence of the cloudy weather slight damage is apprehended in parts of the Nagpur, Betul, Hoshangabad, Chanda and Raipur districts and hail has caused slight damage to the *juar* crop in the Saugor district. Standing *rabi* crops are on the whole in good condition. Harvesting and threshing of *kharif* crops and picking of cotton were in progress.

PUNJAB.

23rd December.

Except for light showers in parts of Gurgaon, Ambala and Mianwali, the weather remained dry during the week. Rain is needed. The condition of the standing crops is average to good on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas. Locusts appeared in parts of Multan but did no appreciable damage. Premature opening of bolls of American cotton is reported from Lyallpur, Montgomery and parts of Shahpur and Multan.

GENERAL WEATHER SUMMARY.

During the week ended Tuesday last the weather was mainly dry except for fairly widespread precipitation in Kashmir on the 26th December, 1940. A few light showers or local rain occurred in Baluchistan, Sind, the Frontier, south-west Punjab, Punjab and Assam on one day.

CONTROLLER OF SUPPLY, BENGAL CIRCLE.

Manufacture of Record Medical Syringes.

Record Medical Syringes have hitherto been imported and it is desired to develop local manufacture. They consist of graduated glass barrels, of different sizes, with some metal fittings, which should not present any manufacturing difficulties.

The requirements of the Defence Services during War are estimated to be in the neighbourhood of 3,000 pieces per annum.

Anyone who would be prepared to take up the manufacture of these Syringes should please see the Deputy Assistant Director-General (Medical Stores), Medical Store Depot, 9, Clyde Row, Hastings, Calcutta. He will be prepared to show samples and to give any further information that may be required.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Catalogues.

Firms dealing in Iron and Steel Products, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Plant and Machinery, Shipbuilding, Structural Steel work, Steel sections, etc., are requested to supply, *immediately*, complete sets of up-to-date Catalogues relating to the stores in which they are interested to the Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Wanted—Stone Crushers.

Wanted—Stone Crushers, new or secondhand, of any sizes between 5 and 12 tons output per hour. Complete with prime movers, Diesel or electric and suitable drive.

Full particulars, such as, maker's name, years of manufacture and purchase, time for which the machine has been in use, details of spares, available names of places where the machine can be inspected, should be submitted to the Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, quoting prices and giving reference to file No. N-1587/PW.

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.]

As the issue of the Indian Trade Journal, dated the 9th January, 1941, will be printed one day earlier on account of the Mahomedan Festival 'Id-uz-Zuha', all Tender Notices, etc., intended for publication in that issue of the Journal should be despatched so as to reach the Director-General not later than Monday, the 6th January, 1941.]

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, 6, Esplanade East, 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, 'Satsarop' Building, Victoria Road, Karachi.
5. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Upper India Circle, Indian Stores Department, 28-A, Empress Road, Lahore.
6. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Madras Inspection Branch, Indian Stores Department, 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.

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B. 1006 W. 31-12-41.

The price of each standard specification is eight annas or 9d. 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" x 28" or over and eight annas per copy below that size, postage extra.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Opening of a Branch Office of the Controller of Supply Accounts, New Delhi, at Calcutta.

It is notified for the information of all parties having dealings with the Indian Stores Department that a Branch Office of the Controller of Supply Accounts, New Delhi, will be opened at "11/1, Mission Row, Calcutta", with effect from the 2nd January, 1941, under the charge of a "Deputy Controller of Supply Accounts". Payments for all supplies against I. S. D. orders and contracts for commodities referred to in the list of supplies to be procured through the Director-General, Munitions Production, Calcutta, published on page 592 of the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 12th December, 1940, will be made in future by the branch office at Calcutta.

Bills for supplies of other kinds of commodities, viz., those referred to in the list of supplies to be purchased through the Director-General of Supply, New Delhi, published on pages 592 and 593 of the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 12th December, 1940, will be paid by the Controller of Supply Accounts, New Delhi, and should, therefore, continue to be sent to him, as in the past.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Copper Metallic Tubing.

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

Tender No. N-1447/W.

Copper Metallic Tubing, flexible, of sizes, to I. S. D. Drawing No. 9010 . . . 1,245 ft.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set (without 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.

Drawings will be supplied at annas eight to pay postage extra if not applied for along with the tender forms.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Cotton Putties.

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

Tender No. SY/X2/8797.

Description of Stores.	No. or Quantity.	Delivery required.
Putties, cotton, with tape, to specification No. G./Tex/C-16D (Saleable) required for Posts and Telegraphs Dept., State Railways and Miscellaneous Indentors—		
Blue	10,400 prs.	From March, 1941, to February, 1942, on Rate Contract basis.
Khaki	13,800 "	

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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 22nd January, 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Superintendent, Government Test House, Alipore, Calcutta, by the 22nd January, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Paints, Zinc Oxide Oil Paste, etc.

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

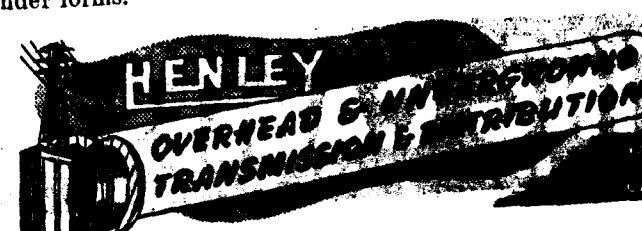
Tender No. C-2673.—For Paint, Zinc Oxide oil paste, vermilion red dry distempers, whitening dry, enamel green, ceresline, Methyl-Acetone, paint brushing cellulose black and Aluminium powder, required by the North Western Railway.

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 29th January, 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Superintendent, Government Test House, Alipore, Calcutta, by the 27th January, 1941.

CONTRACTORS for the Complete Installation of Feeders and Distributors, Underground or Overhead. Suppliers of all equipment for such work.



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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.**Supply of Line Natural Hambro.**

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. PX-32/W.—For Line Natural Hambro, required for the Defence Department.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 2 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 16th January, 1941, and opened on the 17th January, 1941, at 11-30 a.m. in the presence of the representatives of tenderers.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.**Supply of Paint, Readymixed.**

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

Tender No. C-2140.—For supply of Paint, readymixed, for special patch painting, Enamel Umber and Enamel Green, required by the E. B. Railway.

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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 27th January, 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Superintendent, Government Test House, Alipore, Calcutta, by the 25th January, 1941.

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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.**ORGANIZATION—CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.**

Opening of a Branch Office of the Contracts Directorate, Department of Supply, New Delhi, in Bombay.

A Branch Office of the Contracts Directorate, Department of Supply, New Delhi, has been opened in Bombay with effect from the 4th November, 1940, in charge of an Assistant Director of Contracts whose address is as under :—

Designation and Address—

Assistant Director of Contracts,
Contracts Directorate,
Department of Supply,
Shahibagh House,
Wittet Road,
Ballard Estate,
Fort, Bombay.

Telegraphic Address—

BOMCONTRACT, BOMBAY.

Telephones—

	Office.	Residence.
Assistant Director of Contracts	22438	42315
Office Superintendent	22415	..

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.**CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.****Supply of Sulphate of Ammonia—Commercial.**

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply) invites tenders for the following stores :—

Sulphate of Ammonia, Commercial . 61,700 cwts.

The price of the 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. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- (a) Tender No. P/2K/1/21053.
- (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 January, 1941.

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

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.**CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.****Supply of Trichloroethylene.**

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply) invites tenders for the following stores :—

Trichloroethylene 270 galls.

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. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- (a) Tender No. P/2K/1/10358.
- (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 January, 1941.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.**CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.****Supply of Cooking Utensils (Tawas): Extension of Tender Date and Renumbering of Tender Number.**

The Assistant Director of Contracts, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, notifies that the date for submission of the Tender No. P/5C/17/575 for Tawas (published in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 12th December, 1940, page 600) has been extended to the 8th January, 1941, and the tender renumbered as P/5F/17/575.

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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.**CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.****Supply of Cutters.**

The Assistant Director of Contracts invites tenders for the following stores :—

	Nos.
Cutters, Anvils	527
" Pipe	220
" Wheels	320

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. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- (a) Tender No. P/5B/46/972.
- (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 31st January, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.**CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.****Supply of Drills—High Speed Steel and Carbon Steel.**

The Assistant Director of Contracts invites tenders for the following stores :—

Drills High Speed Steel and Carbon Steel . 8,868 Nos.

The price of the tender forms 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. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- (a) Tender No. P/5B/46/25007.
- (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 25th January, 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.**CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.****Supply of Nuts, Black, B. S. W. Hexagon Faced.**

The Assistant Director of Contracts, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Article.	Quantity.
Nuts, Black, B. S. W. Hexagon Faced, from $\frac{1}{4}$ " to $\frac{3}{4}$ "	5,520 gross.

The price of the tender forms 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. The Money Order coupon must state :—

- (1) Tender No. P/5F/17/1137.
- (2) Name of Applicant.
- (3) 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 January, 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES, PUNJAB.**Supply of Stores to Punjab Jails.**

Sealed tenders will be received by the Stores Purchase Officer, Punjab, Lahore, up to the 11th

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January, 1941, by 2 p.m. for the supply of following articles to various Punjab Jails (excluding those for which arrangement has already been made) for the period ending noted against each :—

1. Amchur	30th June, 1941.
2. Soap Nuts	31st October, 1941.
3. Firewood	31st October, 1941.
4. Tamarind	31st October, 1941.
5. Sugar	31st December, 1941.
6. Masur	31st May, 1941.
7. Bhoosa	31st May, 1941.
8. Turmeric	30th November, 1941.
9. Mustard seed	31st December, 1941.
10. Gur (desi)	31st December, 1941.

The supplies will be obtained on basis of actual requirements. The samples of the above articles on which quotations are invited may be seen in the Office of the Stores Purchase Officer, Punjab, Lahore, on any working day. The tenderers are at liberty to tender on flat rates for one or more or all of the articles for one or more or all jails. The rates quoted must hold good up till 31st January, 1941.

All tenders must be submitted on the prescribed forms, copies of which (in duplicate) can be had from the office of the Stores Purchase Officer, Punjab, Lahore, on payment of Rs. 3 in cash which amount is not refundable. The first security money of Rs. 1,000 should accompany each tender. This will not be accepted in cash or by cheque. This amount is to be deposited in the Imperial Bank of India or in any Government recognized Bank pledged to the Stores Purchase Officer, Punjab, and receipt attached with the tender.

Tenders will be opened at 2 p.m. on the 11th January, 1941, in the presence of the tenderers.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES, UNITED PROVINCES.

STORES PURCHASE SECTION.

Tender Notice No. 48.—Supply of Ordinary Papers.

Sealed tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. on the 13th February, 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 14th February, 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. 10 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.

Ordinary Papers, of sorts 1,210 tons.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES, UNITED PROVINCES.

STORES PURCHASE SECTION.

Tender Notice No. 52.—Supply of Superior Stationery—Special Items.

Sealed tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. on the 13th February, 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 14th February, 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. 5 which may be paid in cash at the office or remitted by Money Order.

Tenderers, whose names are not on the Stores Purchase Section list of approved contractors, must forward, with their applications for tender form and tender notice, certificates from their Bankers as to their financial standing, and from the Civil Authorities (such as the Director of Industries) of their Province.

Names of Articles.

Drawing papers, Litho printing papers, Writing papers, D. O. note papers and envelopes, Drawing materials, Sponges erasers, Sail needles, Twine Linen, Satin finish, Winterbottom's (or similar) Book binding cloth.

TRAVANCORE STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE, TRIVANDRUM.

Tender No. 30 of 1116.—Supply of Telephones and Accessories.

Sealed tenders superscribed "Tender No. 30 of 1116—for Telephones and Accessories" are invited for the supply of Telephones and Telephone Materials required for the State during the year 1116 M. E. The tenders should be in duplicate and should be addressed to the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Trivandrum, and should reach his office at or before 11 a.m. on the 3rd February, 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 of the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Trivandrum, on payment in cash of

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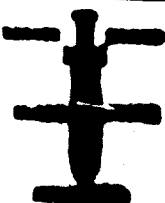
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EASTERN GROUP—SLEEPER CONTROL.

Tender No. 8/41-42.—Supply of Sleepers.

The time and date for the submission of the tenders against Tender No. 8/41-42 as advertised in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 5th and 12th December, 1940, on pages 550 and 603, respectively, have been postponed to 3 p.m. on the 17th January, 1941.

EASTERN GROUP—SLEEPER CONTROL.

Tender No. 100/40-41.—Supply of Sal Sleepers.

Sealed tenders are invited and will be opened at 3 p.m. (Calcutta Time) on the 24th January, 1941, for the supply of 200,000 metre gauge (6' x 8' x 4½") standard track sawn first/or second class Sal 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.

MADRAS AND SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY.

Supply of Textiles during 1941-42.

The Agent and General Manager, M. & S. M. Railway, Madras, invites tenders for the supply of Textiles required during the year commencing 1st April, 1941, viz., White, Blue and Khaki Drills, Alpaca, Long Cloths, Pugree Cloths, Woollen Blankets and Cumblies, Mattress Ticking, Dungry, Mull, Khaki and White Twills, Green and Red Bunting Cloth, Water-proof Khaki Canvas for rain coats, Fire-proof, water-proof and non-proofed Cotton Canvas, Jute Canvas, Mosquito Netting, Bandage Cloth, White Sheetting, Dusters, Tape Tent, Towels, Wool worsted white and Wicking Cotton Thread.

Tender forms may be obtained from the Railway's Controller of Stores, Perambur, Madras, on payment of Rs. 3 each which amount is not refundable. Forms will not be sent by V.-P. P. Closing date is 4th February, 1941.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

New Delhi.

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

I.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 26th December, 1940.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
SY/X-2/8262.—Waistcoats, Cardigan, natural grey	703	Messrs. Kirpa Ram Bros., Lahore	3,515 f.o.r. Lahore.
SY/X-2/10007.—Hosetops, woollen, black	1,500 prs.	Messrs. Valabhai Kamruddin, Bombay.	1,866 f.o.r. Bombay.
SY/X-3/1005.—Hose, fire, flax canvas	7,150 ft.	Messrs. Balmer Lawrie & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	20,556 f.o.r. Lahore.

Running Contracts placed for the period from 1st March, 1941 to 28th February, 1942.

SY/X-1/8607.—Dusters, dosutle	116,018 doz. approx.	The Loyalpur Cotton Mills, Loyalpur.	Rs. A. P. (1) 1 6 0 per doz. hemmed (2) 1 4 0 per doz. unhemmed f.o.r. Loyalpur.
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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—contd.

New Delhi—contd.

II.—CHEMICALS SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 26th December, 1940.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
C-2566— Paint, red lead, non-setting, ready-mixed .	100 cwts.	The Murarka Paint & Varnish Works, Ltd., Calcutta.	3,888 f.o.r. Calcutta.
C-2618— Varnish, hard, carriage body, pale undercoating, for colours other than white work.	300 galls.	Messrs. Robert Kearsley & Co., Calcutta.	2,850 f.o.r. Howrah.
Ditto	350 "	Messrs. Jenson & Nicholson (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	3,325
Ditto	350 "	Messrs. Robert Ingham Clark & Co., Calcutta.	3,325 f.o.r. Calcutta.
C-643— Signals, fog	800 doz.	Messrs. Martin & Co., Calcutta .	1,750 delivered free at E. B. Rly. Stores, Sealdah.
Ditto	600 "	The Imperial Chemical Industries (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	12,799 f.o.r. and delivered free in Bombay including the G. I. P. Rly. Stores, Parel, Matunga.

III.—MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 26th December, 1940.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
M-7181.—Water quality galvanized M. S. Pipes, 2" dia.	1,850 rft.	Messrs. Ram Chand Jethmal, Karachi.	2,046 delivered free at Khewra Rly. Station (N. W. Rly.).

Calcutta.

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

I.—ENGINEERING SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 26th December, 1940.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
P. N. 842/N-6— Special Service Electrodes, 'B' Class, 8-S.W.G.	20,000 ft.	Messrs. Burn & Co., Calcutta .	900 } delivered free Salke.
Ditto 10 S.W.G.	15,000 "		
P. N. 8836/2/N-7.—18 lbs. Sectional Steel Rails, without fittings.	4,802 rft.	Messrs. Parry & Co., Ltd., Calcutta	4,520 f.o.r. Giridih.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—contd.

Calcutta—contd.

I.—ENGINEERING SECTION—contd.

Contracts placed during week ending 26th December, 1940—contd.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
P. N. 1148/N-7.—Turbo Generator Steam Cock Minor Assembly, all classes except XA, XB, XC, XD, etc.	120	Messrs. Ivan Jones, Ltd., Calcutta	1,508
P. N. 1086.—Plate foundation B. Type Mild Steel, to I. R. S. Drg. No. 8/3536.	1,245	Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd., Howrah	6,147 } delivered free Salke, Howrah.
P. N. 2050/N-7.—Springs, I. R., for buffers, B. G., each set consisting of 15 buffing springs.	400 sets	The India Rubber Manufacturers, Ltd., Calcutta.	9,600 delivered free Calcutta.
P. N. 431/N-6.—Lightning arresters, complete with carbon blocks, heat coils and fuses, 7 units, fitted with varnished carbon.	24	The India Electric Works, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,080 delivered free Salke, Howrah.

II.—STRUCTURAL SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 28th December, 1940.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
N-1291/N-2.—Pivot and Pillar, for Loco Turntable	lot	Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd., Howrah	5,250 f.o.r. Howrah.

III.—HARDWARE SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 27th December, 1940.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
PH.363/H2— M. S. sheets, 10' x 4' x 1/4", Class II	50 cwts.	Messrs. B. B. Herman & Mohatta, Ltd., Karachi.	963 } delivered free into N. W. Rly Stores, Karachi Cantt.
Ditto 10' x 4' x 1/4", untested	370 —140 Nos.		
PH.448/H2.—M. S. Rounds, 3" dia., in standard lengths.	100 cwts.	Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd., Howrah	1,800 free delivery at E. B. R. Stores, Entally, BLST.
PH.551/H4— M. S. sheets, 12' x 4' x 1/4"	Cwts. gr. lbs. 104 3 18	Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd., Calcutta	1,679 delivered free at Visagapatam Port R. S. at foreign R. M. rate by goods train.
Ditto 8' x 4' x 1/4"	5 3 9	Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd., Howrah	1,667 f.o.r. Howrah.
Ditto 12' x 4' x 1/4"	98 1 12		
Ditto 8' x 4' x 1/4"	23 1 7 (approx.)	Messrs. A. Mohammed & Co., Madras.	560 } delivered free at Visagapatam Port Rly. Station.
Ditto 12' x 4' x 1/4"	26 1 0 (approx.)		
			1,208



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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*Calcutta—*contd.*III.—HARDWARE SECTION—*contd.*Contracts placed during week ending 27th December, 1940—*contd.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
PH. 483/H2—			Rs.
B. S. joists, untested, 4" x 1½", at 5 lbs. per ft., in 20/40 ft. lengths.	80 cwt.	Messrs. George Service & Co., Bombay.	1,780
Ditto 5" x 3", at 11 lbs. per ft., in 20/40 ft. lengths.	200 "		4,300
			6,080
Ditto 5" x 3", at 11.01 lbs. per ft., in 20/30 ft. lengths.	780 "	Messrs. Chhaganlal & Co., Bombay	18,002 delivered free at Quetta at P. T. Rate.
PH. 402/H3.— M. S. Tees, 3" x 3" x ½", in any lengths	400 "	Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd., Calcutta	8,400 delivered free at Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
PP. 164Q.— Spring, steel, flat, 6" x ½"	100 "	The United Steel Cos. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	1,917 f.o.r. Bombay.
PH. 469/H2—			
M. S. Rounds, ½" dia., in 36/44 ft. lengths, required for ferro-concrete works and therefore not to be oiled.	400 "	Messrs. Martin & Co., Calcutta	5,800
M. S. Rounds, in 40 ft. lengths, required for ferro-concrete works and therefore not to be oiled—			
½" dia.	120 "	Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd., Howrah	1,410
½" dia.	80 "		940
1" dia.	20 "		285
			2,585
H. 2785/3/H3—			
Tested Steel Mild Black Rounds—			
1"	10 cwt.	Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	
1½"	7 "		
1½"	5 "		
1½"	20 "		
1½"	60 "		
1½"	10 "		
	112 "		1,484
Steel mild square blooms, 4" for heavy forging	40 "		
6" ditto	20 "		
	60 "		750
			2,234

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*Calcutta—*concl.*III.—HARDWARE SECTION—*concl.*Contracts placed during week ending 27th December, 1940—*concl.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
PH. 303/H2—			Rs.
M. S. Hexagonal Bars, lengths of 15/18 ft.—			
½" nut size .900 min. .920 max. across flats	10 cwt.	Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	
½" do. 1.077 do. 1.111 do.	10 "		
½" do. 1.277 do. 1.311 do.	80 "		
½" do. 1.457 do. 1.491 do.	40 "		
1" do. 1.645 do. 1.691 do.	30 "		
1½" do. 1.830 do. 1.876 do.	30 "		
1½" do. 2.020 do. 2.062 do.	30 "		
1½" do. 2.190 do. 2.252 do.	20 "		
	250 "		
PH. 303/H2.— M. S. Angles, 3½" x 3½" x ½", in 18/22 ft. lengths	115 "	Messrs. Martin & Co., Calcutta	1,696 delivered free at Storespara at R.M.C. Rate of freight.

IV.—MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 27th December, 1940.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
PM-6376/3 (M-IV)			Rs.
21-12-40—Hammers, hand Bell pane	3,300	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd.	2,550
PM-6368/3 (M-IV)			
23-12-40—Chisels, cold flat	3,900	Messrs. W. Evans & Co., Ltd.	3,413
PC-1/2569/1			
23-12-40—Photographic stores	lot	The Photographic Stores & Agency Co., Ltd.	2,654 free delivery at Calcutta.
PM-1/3200/1			
23-12-40—Nails, wire, French, M. S.	lot	The Indian Steel & Wire Products, Ltd., Tatanagar.	1,837 f.o.r. Tatanagar.
PM-4/3142/3			
23-12-40—Augers, Carpenters	900	Messrs. Hassanally & Sons	1,350 free delivery at Salkea, Howrah.
PC-2/2958			
24-12-40—Enamel, white	230 galls.	The Shallmar Paint, Colour & Varnish Co., Ltd.	1,926
PC-1/2569/1			
24-12-40—Photographic stores	lot	The Photographic Stores & Agency Co., Ltd.	1,757
PM-1/1474			
27-12-40—Brushes, brass wire, of sorts	2,442	The Climax Brush Works	8,135 free delivery at Howrah.
PC-2/2671/2			
27-12-40—Brass Sheets	7 cwt.	Messrs. A. T. Gooyee & Co.	1,017 free delivery at Allipore, Calcutta.

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DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

Bombay.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 25th December, 1940, have been received from the Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Bombay. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

I.—ENGINEERING SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
BN-1979/1.—“Crossley” “E. 110” horizontal patent suction gas engine complete.	1	Messrs. Eruch D. Engineer & Co.	Rs. 1,975 f.o.r. Bombay.

II.—HARDWARE AND MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
BH-1925/9.—Rods, copper, 1½ in. diameter.	12 cwt.	Messrs. A. Mohamed & Co., Madras.	Rs. 1,740
Rods, copper, to I. R. S. specification No. 17-84 from 1-180 in. to 1-185 in. for stays 1½ in. dia.	10 "		1,450
BH-1925/10.—Rods, copper, annealed, from 1-0675 in. to 1-0725 in. for stays 1½ in. diameter.	25 cwt.		2,675
BH-1925/11.—Rods, copper, annealed, from 1-0675 in. to 1-0725 in. for stays 1½ in. diameter.	18 "	Messrs. Soorchand Kevaldas.	2,682
BH-3486/1.—M. S. rounds, ½ in. dia., tested.	5 tons	Messrs. Mukund Iron & Steel Works, Ltd.	1,350 f.o.r. Bombay.
BH-3486/2.—M. S. rounds, ½ in. dia., untested.	30 "	Messrs. B. Odhavji & Co.	8,100 f.o.r. Bombay.

III.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
BX-232/3.—Great coats.	100	Messrs. Bhawoo Kashinath & Co.	Rs. 1,825
Woolen putties.	468 pairs		1,389
BX-232/5.—Chappals.	1,124 pairs	Messrs. Appa Babu Mangalkar, Malwan, District Ratnagiri.	1,546
BX-232/6.—Gurgavis.	500 "	Messrs. H. Maula Baksh & Sons, Cawnpore.	2,354

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES
DEPARTMENT—*contd.*Bombay—*contd.*III.—TEXTILES SECTION—*contd.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
BX-745.—Turbana, cotton cloth, Turkey red, 16 inches wide.	570	The Bombay Uniform Clothing Co.	Rs. 1,356 free Bombay.
BX-615/1.—Cloth, long, bleached, 36 inches wide.	10,000 yds.	The Delhi Cloth & General Mills Co., Delhi.	2,918
BX-615/3.—Cloth, long, bleached, 36 inches wide.	7,600 yds.		2,138
BX-618.—Cloth, muslin, unbleached, 41 inches wide.	19,000 yds.	The Central India Spinning & Weaving Co., Nagpur.	3,365
Cloth, muslin, white, 36 inches wide.	85,000 yds.		7,656
BX-813.—Dark blue woollen fatigue caps, with red flashes.	1,495	Messrs. Bhawoo Kashinath & Co.	2,081 free destinations.
BX-82/1.—Seamed blankets, 84 inches x 60 inches.	1,000	The Indian Woollen Mills.	3,656 f.o.r. Bombay.
BX-534/3.—Black ammunition boots, of sizes.	220 pairs	The Chrome Leather Co., Chrompet P. O., South India.	1,760 f.o.r. Harpalpoor.
BX-661/3.—Cloth, cotton sheeting, 54 inches wide.	1,900 yds.	The Century Spinning & Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	980
Sheets, bed, plain, bleached (without joints 94 in. x 54 inches).	800		1,100

Karachi.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 21st December, 1940, have been received from the Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Karachi. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
KP-9567.—Catches Fanlight, Brass, oxydised, with striking plate (Indian).	1,920	Messrs. Adamji Sheikh Jeewanji, Karachi.	Rs. 1,200 free delivery in Karachi.
KP-9568.—Cocks, Stop, Brass, of sizes (Indian).	2,222	Messrs. Ebrahimji Kassarji Antria, Karachi.	3,869 free delivery at Quetta.
KPS/274.—Scraps, copper.	20 cwt.	Messrs. Salebhoj Abdulhusein Tapal, Karachi.	1,190 free delivery at Daudkhel.

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, Mahalaxmi, Bombay :—

Particulars.	Quantity.	Name of Contractor.	Amount and Place of Delivery.
Contract for supply of Papers, Printing and Blotting, for one year ending the 30th September, 1941.			
(1) Paper, blotting, pink and white colour, 22½" x 17½", weighing 38 lbs. nett to a ream of 480 sheets (very absorbent quality 12 sheets in a pack. Supply to be half pink and half white). To merchant's sample white 30,82 lbs. Imperial Indian make, approved and retained. B. S. of sample is 10 lbs. but that of supply may vary to certain extent.	150 reams	Messrs. Ghulamhusein and Ahmedally & Co., Ltd., Bombay.	Rs. A. P. 2,203 2 0
(2) Ditto To merchant's sample Pink 30/85 lbs. Imperial Indian make, approved and retained. Bursting strength of sample is 9/10 lbs. but that of supply may vary to certain extent.	150 "		2,278 2 0
(3) Paper, badami, ordinary, d.f.c. size, 27" x 17", weighing 20 lbs. nett to a ream of 500 sheets to merchant's sample Star brand for quality their own make approved and retained.	2,500 "	The Star Paper Mills, 4, Lyons Range, Calcutta.	12,500 0 0 f.o.r. Saharanpur in sufficient time necessary to execute orders. Supply orders for half quantities will be issued immediately for deliveries in October, 1940, and for balance supply orders will be issued in October.
(4) Paper, badami, superior, d.f.c. size, 27" x 17", weighing 20 lbs. nett to a ream of 500 sheets, to merchant's sample for quality their own make approved and retained.	1,380 reams	Messrs. Shree Gopal Paper Mills, Ltd., Calcutta.	8,797 8 0
(5) 28 lbs. Ditto ditto.	200 "		1,487 8 0
Contract for supply of Stationery for one year ending 30th September, 1941.			
(1) Books, blank, ruled, with 32 blue lines, size 13½" x 8½" (Made of white laid paper, weighing 20 lbs. nett to a ream of d.f.c. size, each containing 200 leaves half bound leather back and corners coloured paper sides and leather bands). Accepted to Firm's sample No. 8A Indian.	1,300	The International Stationery Stores, Bombay.	1,035 15 0 Mahalaxmi. Half quantity by 4 to 6 weeks; balance in 9/10 weeks from 3rd October, 1940.
(2) Books, blank, ruled with 32 blue lines, size 13½" x 8½" (Made of white laid paper weighing 20 lbs. nett to a ream of d.f.c. size, each containing 150 leaves half bound leather back and corners, coloured paper sides and leather bands). Accepted to merchant's sample No. 9A.	2,500	Ditto	1,601 9 0 Mahalaxmi ½ quantity by 4/6 weeks balance in 9/10 weeks from 3rd October, 1940.
(3) Ditto ditto (ditto 100 leaves). Paper, accepted to merchant's sample paper "B" Indian. Binding to merchant's sample book against item No. 11 for quality.	3,500		1,677 2 0
(4) Books, skeleton, 14" x 10" card board, ½" thick, with 300 chips of strong tough quality white paper, 2" wide, strongly half bound leather back and corners, coloured paper sides and leather bands (Binding to be on 14" side). Accepted to merchant's sample "B" Indian.	2,700	Messrs. Gulamhusein Ahmedally & Co., Ltd.	1,729 11 0 Mahalaxmi Stores.
(5) Books, Tally, ruled, country, size 6½" x 4½", made of white cream, wove paper, weighing 16 lbs. nett to a ream of d.f.c. size, each containing 100 leaves full bound in limp cloth, card board sides with three pockets (one at each end and the 3rd in the middle) for holding pencil with HB Grade black lead full pencil in each. Accepted to merchant's sample, Indian.	9,600		1,750 0 0

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY—contd.

Particulars.	Quantity.	Name of Contractor.	Amount and Place of Delivery.
			Rs. A. P.
<i>Contract for supply of Stationery for one year ending 30th September, 1941—contd.</i>			
(6) Card boards, brown, 14½" x 9½" x ½" thick with coloured flaps, 5" wide made of strong limp cloth of various colours and coloured paper pasted together with strong white broad tape 12" long passed through the card board and flap on both sides as per Bly. Co.'s sample (The colour of the flap to be as ordered). Accepted to merchant's sample.	38,000	Messrs. Gulamhusein Ahmedally & Co., Ltd.	7,410 0 0
		Mahalaxmi Stores.	
(7) Paper, Stencil, Indestructible foolscap size, for D'Gestetner's Rotary Duplicator. Accepted to merchant's sample their own make assembled in India.	300 quires	Messrs. D'Gestetner, Ltd., Bombay	1,050 0 0
(8) Paper, stencil, Indestructible foolscap size, with pocket fixing arrangements for Ronco Yostograph and R. R. Rotary Duplicators. Accepted to merchant's sample "Kores"—Made in England—Govt. Make up.	560 quires	Messrs. Gulamhusein Ahmedally & Co., Ltd., Bombay.	2,345 0 0
(9) Pads, stamping, self inking, superior quality, size, 4½" x 2½". Accepted "Fordex" No. 2, to merchant's sample.	4,100	Messrs. M. M. Kadarji & Co., Bombay.	1,462 18 0
		Mahalaxmi Stores. In 12 weeks.	
(10) Paper, white, laid ordinary, 17" x 13½" deep, broad ruled with 32 blue lines, ½" apart on each side of a sheet, weighing 14 lbs. nett to a ream of 500 sheets. 25 sheets in a pack. Accepted to merchant's sample, Indian.	500 reams	Messrs. Gulamhusein Ahmedally & Co., Ltd., Bombay.	2,000 0 0
(11) Pens, brass, "Relief" B. Easter Brooke & Sons, No. 314 one gross in a box, English.	1,400 boxes		4,287 8 0
(12) Cloth, tracing, 24 yards long x 54" wide, "Seaborn" by Allot Jones & Co., England, to merchant's sample.	12 rolls		1,140 0 0
		Mahalaxmi Stores.	
(13) Cloth, Vellum, Tracing, Dull, back 24 yds. long x 42" x 43" wide, in rolls. Accepted "Seaborn" by Allot Jones & Co., England, to merchant's sample.	130 "		4,940 0 0
		Mahalaxmi Stores. In 4/6 weeks from 3rd October, 1940.	
(14) Paper, glazed, Engineer's unsensitized (Photo) thick, 60" x 50 yards each, British make. Accepted to merchant's sample, made by Allot Jones & Co., England.	230 "	Messrs. S. Gandy & Co., Bombay.	3,795 0 0
(15) Paper, drawing, mounted on Brown Holland 54" wide x 25 yds. long without joints. Accepted to merchant's sample, Allot Jones & Co., England.	9 "		1,035 0 0
		Mahalaxmi Stores.	
(16) Paper, Ferro Prussiate, ready sensitized, producing white lines on blue ground, 40" wide x 10 yds. Marlon's No. 494/100 or similar. Accepted to merchant's sample No. 515 Extra Rapid quality smooth surface by Allot Jones & Co., England.	625 "		1,640 10 0
(17) Pencils, black, lead, superior for drawing purposes, compressed lead HB polished cedar hexagon handles branded with maker's name "Venus" "Kandahar". Accepted "Kohl-noor", English make.	4,200	The International Stationery Stores, Bombay.	1,050 0 0
<i>Contract for supply of silver solder soft for one year ending 31st December, 1941.</i>			
(1) Solder, soft, for tin smith to B. S. S. No. 219-32 grade B Indian make, "I. S. M." Brand.	3 tons	The Indian Standard Metal Co., Ltd., Bombay.	7,920 0 0
		Mahalaxmi Stores.	

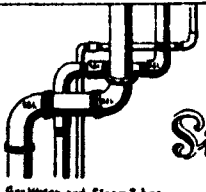
COTTON PRESS RETURNS.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 20th December, 1940.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Province and Division or Block	No. OF BALES PRESSED		No. OF BALES PRESSED		Districts included in the block
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September, 1940	During the corresponding period last year	
Bombay—					
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay	328	550	6,924	6,562	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	1,064	1,366	19,653	14,714	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan	16,075	12,127	67,035	32,095	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	2,746	1,872	17,641	14,654	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country . .	3,222	651	46,784	20,612	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	23,107	16,016	151,113	82,075	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
Sind—					
The Province of Sind	18,370	24,233	185,480	225,004	All districts in the Province.
Bengal—					
The Province of Bengal	268	131	2,200	3,197	All districts in the Province.
United Provinces—					
1. Upper Doab	3,716	3,308	19,979	38,357	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	1,710	2,813	9,370	21,307	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand	825	576	2,452	1,907	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	509	722	(a) 2,807	5,669	Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Bareilly, Moradabad, Budaun, Bijnor, Pilibhit, Naini Tal, Almora, Garhwal.
5. Rest of the Province	..	..	..	..	Mirzapur, Benares, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Azamgarh, Ballia, Gorakhpur, Basti, Gonda, Bahraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bara Banki, Rae Bareilly, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
TOTAL	6,760	7,419	34,608	67,240	

NOTE.—There are no cotton pressing factories in Delhi, Bihar and Orissa.
(a) Includes 458 bales not reported before.



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COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 20th December, 1940—contd.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Province and Division or Block	No. OF BALES PRESSED		No. OF BALES PRESSED		Districts included in the block
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September, 1940	During the corresponding period last year	
Punjab—					
1. Ambala	5,049	8,776	23,584	45,316	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur	1,027	2,201	2,515	16,334	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	5,882	9,364	40,960	82,839	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	4,398	4,237	11,981	18,827	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi, Attock.
5. Multan	35,772	37,298	117,564	111,794	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	1,850	4,164	17,337	34,113	Simla, Ferozepore, Mianwali.
TOTAL	53,978	66,040	213,941	309,223	
Central Provinces—					
1. Jubbulpore	(a) {	121	..	121	Jubbulpore, Saugor.
2. Nerbudda		5,286	6,424	12,951	Hoahangabad.
3. Nimar		8,546	5,705	31,290	Nimar.
4. Nagpur		50	..	250	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara.
5. Satpura		..	..	..	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
6. Chhatisgarh		..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
TOTAL	..	14,003	12,129	44,612	
Berar—					
Berar	(a)	37,421	79,933	147,823	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
Assam—					
The Province of Assam	(a)	502	..	615	All districts in the Province.
North-West Frontier Province—					
The North-West Frontier Province*	..	60	..	3,068	All districts in the Province.
Ajmer-Merwara—					
Ajmer-Merwara	23	270	24	1,887	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
Madras—					
Madras†	3,720	2,698	49,777	39,009	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	106,826	168,793	729,205	923,753	

* 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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COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 20th December, 1940.

1 State	2 No. OF BALES PRESSED		4 No. OF BALES PRESSED	
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September, 1940	During the corresponding period last year
Hyderabad	17,473	23,857	58,587	101,820
Baroda	113	780	175	795
Mysore	(a)	154	4,118	3,433
Gwalior	(a)	669	..	953
Punjab States—				
Bahawalpur	(a)	9,336	29,186	40,467
Nabha	1,612	1,245	8,418	6,337
Jind	(a)	1,333	4,705	10,009
Faridkot	(a)	1,117	5,608	10,075
Patiala	(a)	9,618	176	64,773
Malerkotla	(a)	1,950	263	7,314
Khairpur	(a)	315	931	720
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	1,612	24,914	49,287	139,695
Rajputana States—				
Mewar	(a)	..	229	2,938
Bikaner	(a)	71	..	71
Jodhpur	(a)	2	..	20
Tonk	..	..	..	..
Jaipur	(a)	..	203	474
Jhalawar	(a)	209	..	816
Shahpura	(a)	146	..	485
Kishangarh	(a)	..	..	706
Kotah	(a)	..	..	139
Bundi	(a)	249	..	926
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	..	677	432	6,575
Central India States—				
Indore	(a)	2,822	..	2,822
Bhopal	..	..	..	..
Narsingarh	..	..	..	..
Datia	..	..	..	..
Alipura	269	77	336	77
Jaora	242	..	242	..
Ratlam	(a)	1,144	364	2,216
Dhar	793	1,193	2,343	3,902
Barwani	97	122	97	164
Jhabua	..	..	..	..
Dewas, J.B.	..	..	..	..
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES	1,401	5,358	3,382	9,181

(a) Statement not yet received.

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COTTON PRESS RETURNS—concl'd.

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 20th December, 1940—cont'd.

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)	1,921	..	4,775
Junagadh	(a)	1,112	..	1,731
Dhrangadhra	..	..	..	..
Morvi	..	..	..	..
Cutch	..	117	..	117
Nawanagar	(a)	..	..	1
Wadhwan	..	..	..	..
Gondal	..	..	..	..
Wankaner	..	..	..	..
Porbandar	..	..	..	..
Limbdi	..	..	..	..
Radhanpur	..	..	..	..
Rajkot	..	..	..	..
Manawadar	..	..	..	..
Jasdan	..	..	..	..
Sardargarh	..	..	..	..
Muli	..	..	..	..
Sayla	..	..	..	..
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station)				
Idar	..	..	..	..
Katosan	..	..	..	..
Lakhtar	..	..	..	..
Palitana	286	733	756	1,006
Maliya	..	..	..	..
Gujarat States Agency—				
Rajpipla	..	..	..	..
Ohhota Udepur	..	..	..	..
Cambay	..	..	..	..
Sachin	..	..	..	..
Belasinor	..	..	..	..
Vaktapur	..	..	..	..
Deccan States Agency—				
Kolhapur	23	..	103	57
Jamkhandi	(a)	..	..	70
Sangli	..	..	..	..
Mudhol	..	..	..	..
Miraj (Senior)	..	..	..	..
Savanur	47	..	752	..
TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	356	3,883	1,611	7,847
GRAND TOTAL	20,955	60,292	117,592	270,299

(a) Statement not yet received.

III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending the 20th December, 1940.

1	2	3	4	5
Variety of Cotton	No. OF BALES PRESSED		No. OF BALES PRESSED	
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st February, 1940	During the corresponding period last year
1. Tinnevellias	887	203	74,520	73,529
2. Salems	..	..	1,812	1,536
3. Cambodias	684	1,310	69,072	57,625
4. Northern and Westerns	1,940	810	132,116	180,105
5. Cocanadas	209	375	30,134	32,745
TOTAL .	3,720	2,698	307,654	345,540

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PRICES AND TRADE* MOVEMENTS.

[From 1st April, 1937, Burma is treated as a foreign country within the British Empire and the statistics of the foreign sea-borne trade of British India include the trade of British India with Burma and exclude the direct trade of Burma with other foreign countries.]

BONE MEAL—

Market Quotations—

Calcutta, 30th December—

(1) ½ and steamed	Ra. 100	} per ton f.a.s.
(2) ½ and unsteamed	Ra. 80	
(3) ½ th	Ra. 85	

CEMENT—

Market Quotations—

† London, 15th October—

Portland (4 ton loads and upwards) 44s. 6d. per ton.

COAL—

Market Quotations—

§ Calcutta, 20th December—

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

|| Bombay, 27th December—

Deshergarh (Selected Grade) f.o.r.	Ready.
Jheria (Selected Grade) f.o.r.	(Per ton.)
Jheria (Grade 1) f.o.r.	Ra. 4-8
Central Provinces (1st class) Hirda-	Ra. 4-4
garh f.o.r.	Ra. 3-4
	Ra. 5-8

¶ Karachi, 23rd December—

First Class Bengal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Per ton.
Best Natal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Ra. 27-0 to Ra. 27-10
Best Transvaal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Ra. 28-0

COFFEE—

Market Quotations—

** Bangalore, 23rd December—

Nilgiri Peaberry	Ra. 60 to 64	} per cwt.
Native	Ra. 38 to 42	
Nilgiri Flat	Ra. 50 to 54	
Native Flat	Ra. 32 to 34	

* 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.

COTTON (RAW)—

(a) Arrivals—

(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In bales†.)	1940.	1939.
Imports into—			
Bombay by rail and sea (coastwise)†	17,293	27,495	
Karachi by rail	23,828	38,142	
Madras by rail and sea	2,475	442	
Tuticorin by rail and sea	1,758	3,808	
Calcutta by rail and river	734	95	

(ii) From 1st September to 21st November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In thousands of bales†.)	1940.	1939.
Into Bombay†			
	224	254	

(iii) Imports by sea during the three months ending July, 1940 (into all British Indian ports) :—

	(In thousands of bales†.)	May.	June.	July.	Sept. to July.
1939-40	51	35	31	471	
1938-39	46	50	19	388	
1937-38	83	64	46	755	

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In bales†.)	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—			
From Calcutta	..	325	
„ Bombay	16,946	38,354	
„ Karachi	17,752	5,533	
„ Madras	..	2,251	
„ Tuticorin	..	..	

† 1 bale=400 lbs.

‡ The East India Cotton Association's Report for the week ending 21st November, 1940.



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

(ii) From 1st September to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales*.)

	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta	1	8
" Bombay	156	137
" Karachi	93	69
" Madras	7	7
" Tuticorin	4	1

(iii) During the three months ending July, 1940 (from all British Indian ports) :—
(In thousands of bales*.)

	May.	June.	July.	Sept. to July.
1939-40	269	208	141	2,173
1938-39	404	280	336	3,052
1937-38	202	195	207	1,895

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

M. G. F. G. Broach. Fully pressed, per candy of 784 lbs. Rs. 188 (Apl.-May, 1941).

The total production of cotton for 1940-41 is now estimated at 5,264,000 bales (400 lbs. each) as compared with 4,942,000 bales, the final estimate of 1939-40.

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

(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	260	696	956
Bombay	287	2,148	2,435
Karachi	250	309	559
Madras	90	156	246

(ii) From 1st January to 23rd November, 1940 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	7,597	33,201	40,798
Bombay	11,191	98,267	109,458
Karachi	8,511	13,229	21,740
Madras	3,595	7,175	10,770

(b) Imports by sea—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

GREY. WHITE. OTHER KINDS.
1940. 1939. 1940. 1939. 1940. 1939.

A. Into British India—					
Calcutta	1,947	3,763	1,225	115	2,089
Bombay	511	94	1,036	298	4,247
Karachi	1,809	1,074	2,441	3,047	1,081
Madras	297	14	289	171	502
B. Into Burma—					
From India	69	16	136	137	243
" Other Coun-tries	237	76	319	346	1,740
				999	

* 1 bale=400 lbs.

† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—contd.**(c) Market Quotations—*****Manchester, 20th September—**

Price Index of cloth 156

(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)

†Bombay, 6th December—**Grey unbleached—**

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Longcloths (Standard Quality) 37"×37½ yds. of 9 lbs.	per lb.	0	10 9
(2) Domestics 35"×40 yds. of 12 lbs.	"	0	8 6
(3) Chadars 50"×6 yds. of 2½ lbs.	"	0	10 6
(4) Dhories (up to ¼" nakhi border) 32"×9 yds. of 1½ lbs.	"	0	10 0
(5) Dhories (Calcutta, ¼" P. B.) 44"×10 yds. of 1½ lbs.	"	1	1 0

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

(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940 :—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	364	3,336	3,700
Bombay	3,644	6,195	9,839
Karachi	..	359	359
Madras	600	1,040	1,640

(ii) From 1st January to 23rd November, 1940 :—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	26,087	152,884	178,971
Bombay	150,957	317,022	467,979
Karachi	76	17,445	17,521
Madras	15,520	68,800	84,320

(b) Imports by sea—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

	1940.	1939.
Into		
Calcutta	5	459
Bombay	483	19
Madras	3	104

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

† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—contd.**(c) Market Quotations—*****Manchester, 20th September—**

Price index of American yarn	141
" " Egyptian "	134
(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)	

(d) Exports (Indian-made)—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea from—		
Calcutta	281	32
Bombay	719	270
Madras	18	13

(a) Market Quotations—**Bombay, 6th December—**

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Yarn, No. 10½, per lb.	0	6	3
(2) Yarn, No. 20s "	0	8	4

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—**Market Quotations—****Cow Hides—****†Calcutta, 20th December—**

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

Buffalo Hides—**†Calcutta, 20th December—**

Arsenic, Framed Rs. 5-4 to Rs. 6-4 } per 20 lbs.	
" Commons 3-0 " " 3-8 }	

* 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, 20th December—**

	Rs.	Rs.
Good Quality, per 100 pieces	90	to 110
Ordinary Quality " "	55	" 70

HIDES AND SKINS (TANNED)—**Market Quotations—****Madras, 20th December—**

Tanned—	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Cow hides per lb.	0	13	0	to	1	2
Buff hides "	0	10	0	"	0	12
Sheep skins "	1	1	0	"	1	7
Goat skins "	1	1	0	"	1	7

IRON AND STEEL, AND MACHINERY—**Market Quotations—****Calcutta, 18th December—**

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

§Bhadravati (The Mysore Iron & Steel Works)—

(For wagon-loads, F.O.R.)

	Bombay.	Madras.
Charcoal Pig Iron—	Rs.	Rs.
High Silicon grade, per ton	94	97
Scotch " "	92	95
Nos. I & II grades "	90	93
" III, IV & V " "	88	91

†London, 17th October—

Pig Iron, Cleveland No. 3 foundry, per ton	£ s. d.
Angles (steel) "	6 0 0
	13 13 0

* Quotations supplied by the Indian Metallurgical Association.

† The Iron and Coal Trades Review.

‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

§ Current rates.

JUTE (RAW)—**(a) Arrivals—**

(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales.†)			
	1940.	1939.	
Arrivals into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea	111	256	
Arrivals into mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†	106	207	
TOTAL	217	463	

(ii) From 1st July to 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales.†)			
	1940.	1939.	
Into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea	1,476	2,880	
Into the mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†	1,827	3,088	
TOTAL	3,303	5,968	

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales.†)			
	1940.	1939.	
Exports by sea—			
From Calcutta and Chittagong	9	45	

(ii) From 1st July to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales.†)			
	1940.	1939.	
Exports by sea—			
From Calcutta and Chittagong	255	803	

(iii) During the three months ending July 1940 (from all British Indian ports) :—

(In thousands of bales.†)				
	May.	June.	July.	Aug. to July.
1939-40	201	91	45	2,894
1938-39	246	190	118	3,760
1937-38	260	194	241	3,671

* 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 December—

* European Middles, per md. Ra. 9

24th December—

Firsta, per bale (400 lbs.) Ra. A.
Lightnings „ „ („ „) 37 0
32 0

† London, 15th October—

Dalsee 2/3 c. i. f. Dundee, per ton £ s. d.
22 0 0 (New)

The total outturn of jute in season 1940 is estimated at 12,562,000 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 October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bags.)			
	1940.	1939.	
From Calcutta—			
Sacking	2,538	7,900	
Hessian	641	10,238	

(ii) From 1st January to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bags.)			
	1940.	1939.	
From Calcutta—			
Sacking	343,854	385,238	
Hessian	668,329	313,433	

(b) Market Quotations—

* Calcutta, 23rd December—

B. Twills 2½ lbs.
44×26½, 6×8 . per 100 Bags Ra. A.
132 2 (Ready).

JUTE CLOTH—**(a) Exports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of yards.)			
	1940.	1939.	
From Calcutta—			
Sacking	1,519	638	
Hessian	3,204	12,902	

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

JUTE CLOTH—contd.**(a) Exports by sea—contd.**

(ii) From 1st January to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of yards.)			
	1940.	1939.	
From Calcutta—			
Sacking	57,024	31,400	
Hessian	1,301,877	1,131,695	

(b) Market Quotations—

* Calcutta, 23rd December—

Ra. A. P.
(1) Hessian cloth, 8 oz., 40" 9×10 per 100 yds. \$ 12 10 6 (Ready).
(2) Hessian cloth, 10½ oz., 40" 11×12 per 100 yds. \$ 17 0 0 (Ready).

OILCAKES—**GROUNDNUT CAKE—****Market Quotations—**

Calcutta, 30th December—

Groundnut Cake, Expeller, per B. Md., loose Ra. 1-4-0

OILSEEDS—**CASTOR SEED—****Market Quotations—**

† Bombay, 27th December—

Small Hyderabad quality F. A., per cwt. Ra. 6-8-0 (Ready).

‡ London, 9th, 16th & 23rd August—

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

COCONUTS—**Market Quotations—**

† Cochin, 21st December—

Coconuts, per 1,000 Ra. 27

COPRA—**Market Quotations—**

† Cochin, 21st December—

Fair average quality, per 654 lbs Ra. 53

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

OILSEEDS—contd.**COTTON SEED—****(a) Exports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In tons.)			
	1940.	1939.	
From Bombay to Foreign Ports	..	..	

(b) Market Quotations—

* Bombay, 27th December—

Cotton seed, per cwt. Ra. 2-10-0 (Ready).

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

* Bombay, 27th December—

(1) White, Bold, 85%, per cwt. Ra. 7-9-0 (Ready).
(2) Mixed, 50%, per cwt.

GROUNDNUTS—**Market Quotations—**

Madras, 20th December—

Machine decorticated, per candy of 500 lbs. Ra. A. P.
20 4 0

* Bombay, 27th December—

Bombay, Bold, per cwt. Ra. 5-2-0 (Ready).

† London, 18th October—

Coromandel Machined, per ton £ s. d.
14 10 0

LINSEED—**(a) Arrivals—**

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In tons.)			
	1940.	1939.	
Calcutta, by rail and river	288	909	
Bombay, by rail and sea	239	2,529	
Karachi, by rail and river	..	..	
Vizagapatam, by rail	..	45	

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

OILSEEDS—conold.**LINSEED—contd.****(b) Exports by sea—**

During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	..	..	..
Bombay	..	..	..
Karachi	..	..	..
Visagapatam	..	..	..

(c) Market Quotations—***Bombay, 27th December—**

- (1) Bold, per cwt. Ra. 6-15-6 (Ready).
 (2) Small seed, per cwt. Ra. 6-15-0 (Ready).

†Calcutta, 20th December—

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

‡London, 18th October—

	£	s.	d.
Linseed, Bombay, per ton	16	15	0
Linseed, La Plata, per ton	16	15	0

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

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Calcutta, by rail and river	2,284	2,248	
Bombay, by rail and sea	6	4	
Karachi, by rail and river	16	261	

(b) Exports by sea—

During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	..	..	..
Bombay	2	6	
Karachi	37	..	

(c) Market Quotations—**†Karachi, 23rd December—**

	Per caddy including bags.	Ra. A.
(1) Toria, 9% admixture	35	2
(2) Toria, 3% admixture	37	4

***Bombay, 27th December—**

- (1) Brown, Cawnpore, per cwt. Ra. 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, 20th December—**

	Per maund L.S.B.	Ra. A. P.
(1) No. 1 Fine Pale	17	10 0
(2) Liverpool, good seconds	17	6 0
(3) " " thirds	16	10 0

Madras, 20th December—

Castor Oil, per caddy of 500 lbs. Ra. 77

COCONUT OIL—**Market Quotations—****†Cochin, 21st December—**

	Per caddy (554 lbs.).
Coconut oil—Fair average quality {	
	Ra. 78-0 Ready.
	Ra. 77-0 One month.
	Ra. 76-0 Two months.

OILS (MINERAL)—**KEROSENE OIL—****(a) Imports and Exports by sea—**

During week ending 26th October, 1940 :—

	(In thousands of gallons.)	From America.	From Burma.	From other Foreign Countries.
Imports into—				
Calcutta	1,107	..	..	..
Bombay	2,296	..	..	..
Karachi	80	37	..	..
Madras	90	..	..	..
TOTAL	4,573	..	..	..

Exports from Burma

to India 3,798

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

† Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.

OILS (MINERAL)—contd.**KEROSENE OIL—contd.****(b) Market Quotations—*****Calcutta, 20th December—**

White Rose	per case (p)	Ra. 9-13-6 ex-Narouldanga.
Rising Sun	" 2 tins (q)	Ra. 7-3-6 ex-Narouldanga.
Victoria	" 2 " (g)	Ra. 6-8-6 ex-Narouldanga.

PETROL—***Calcutta, 20th December—**

Petrol, per Imperial gallon	Ra. A. P.	1 8 0 ex-Calcutta pump.
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RICE (not in husk)—

(a) (i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into—			
Calcutta by rail, river and sea	1,911	1,144	

During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Exports to foreign countries from—			
Calcutta	5	400	
Chittagong	..	..	..
Bombay	55	182	
Karachi	714	1,142	
Madras	..	..	..
Exports from Burma—			
To India	2,716	30,027	
" Other Countries	7,079	7,436	

(ii) From 1st January to 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into—			
Calcutta by rail, river and sea	369,370	549,180	

From 1st January to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Exports to foreign countries—			
From Calcutta	71,151	112,389	
Exports from Burma—			
To India	1,319,067	1,952,760	
" Other Countries	1,131,159	1,135,995	

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

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

(g) Each tin contains 4 Imperial gallons.

RICE (not in husk)—contd.**(b) Market Quotations—****Rangoon, 11th December—**

White rice—	Per 100 baskets of 75 lbs. each. (New Crop)	Ra. 330-0 (Dec.).
Big Mills specials	{	Ra. 315-0 (Jan. '41).
Small Mills specials	{	Ra. 347-8 (Dec.).
	{	Ra. 330-0 (Jan. '41).

***Calcutta, 20th December—**

Seeta, No. 1 per B. maund	{	Ra. 5-14-0 to Ra. 6-4-0
Ballam, No. 1 per B. maund	{	Ra. 5-0-0 to Ra. 5-4-0

†London, 9th & 16th October—

Burma, No. 2, per cwt.	12s. 3d.
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SHELLAC—**Market Quotations—*****Calcutta, 20th December—**

T. N. per B. maund	Ra. 27
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†London, 15th October—

T. N. Orange, per cwt.	s. d. 80 0
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SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—**(a) Despatches—**

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	Refined and unrefined. (In cwt.)	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta by rail, river and sea	6,390	13,910	
" Bombay " " " " " " "	2,755	4,521	
" Karachi " " " " " " "	6,287	5,326	

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

† The Economist.

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

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	Refined. (In cwts.)				
	Java.	Mauritius.	Europe.	Other Countries.	TOTAL.
Imports into—					
Calcutta	..	..	..	629	629
Bombay	7,325	..	..	..	7,325
Karachi	..	..	..	..	..
Madras	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL, 1940	7,325	..	..	629	7,954
.. 1939	77,755	..	18	1,534	79,307

(c) Market Quotations—

* Cawnpore, 27th December—

	1940.		1939.	
	Rs. A. P.	P.	Rs. A. P.	P.
Indian Factory Made—				
First Crystal, per md., ex-factory	8 4 0	12 1 6	9 8 0	12 15 0
Balrampur, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	8 13 0	12 5 6		
Basti, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	8 15 0	12 7 0		
Marhowrah, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9 6 0	12 9 0		
Pilibhit, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	8 12 0	12 7 0		
Rosa, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	8 14 0	12 7 0		

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

SUGAR, RAW (GUR)—

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

	1940.		1939.	
	Rs. A.	P.	Rs. A.	P.
Refining—				
Siswa Basar	..	..	..	..
Nellikuppam	..	..	..	..
Eating—				
Madras	3 3	6 9		
Ahmednagar	3 8	7 0		
Lyallpur	..	..		
Musaffarnagar	2 12	5 8		
Meerut	..	..		
Bhagalpur (second quality)	..	5 8		
Dacca (best quality)	5 12	9 0		

TEA—**(a) Arrivals—**

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In thousands of lbs.)	
	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into Calcutta by rail, river and sea	13,428	8,509

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In thousands of lbs.)	
	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta	494	896
.. Chittagong	1,062	..

(ii) During the three months ending July, 1940 (from all British Indian ports) :—

	(In thousands of lbs.)			
	May.	June.	July.	July to June.
1939-40	7,951	13,999	25,166	251,793
1938-39	8,266	19,792	37,651	342,748
1937-38	12,013	19,822	38,532	346,018

* 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	3,662	1,899	22,877

(d) Market Quotations—**Calcutta—****SALE AVERAGE—****16th December—**

	Rs. A. P.
For tea sold for export, per lb.	0 14 7

17th December—

	Rs. A. P.
For tea sold for consumption in India, per lb.	0 4 6

* Data discontinued since September, 1939.

WHEAT—**(a) Imports and Exports—**

(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)			
	1940.		1939.	
	Indian.*	Foreign.	Indian.*	Foreign.
Imports into—				
Calcutta	4,337	..	3,509	..
Bombay	1,161	..	3,957	..
Karachi	3,784	..	3,660	..

During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)			
	1940.		1939.	
Exports to Foreign Countries from—				
Calcutta	..	..	..	..
Bombay	..	..	14	21
Karachi	..	..	1,634	25

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Coastwise Exports to other ports of India (excluding Sind provincial ports)—		
From Karachi	3,023	5,671

(ii) From 1st April to 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)			
	1940.		1939.	
	Indian.*	Foreign.	Indian.*	Foreign.
Imports into—				
Calcutta	142,189	6(a)	107,135	33,034(b)
Bombay	61,580(c)	..	107,150	15,552(b)
Karachi	207,323	80(a)	292,444	..

* In the case of Calcutta and Karachi the figures represent the imports by rail, river and sea (coastwise) while in the case of Bombay by rail and sea (coastwise) only.
(a) Figures are up to the week ending 28th October, 1940.
(b) Figures are up to the week ending 28th October, 1939.
(c) Revised.

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

(ii) From 1st April to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939—*contd.*

Exports to Foreign Countries from—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	45	51
Bombay	1,370	1,567
Karachi	14,686	3,157

From 1st April to 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

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

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
From Karachi	90,708	117,354

(b) Market Quotations—*** Bombay, 27th December—**

Delhi No. 1, White Posay (per cwt.) Rs. 5-15-0 (Ready).

Karachi, 27th December—

Punjab White, 5 per cent barley, 3 per cent dirt, 30 per cent red (per candy of 656 lbs.) } Rs. 34-3-0

Lyalpur, 26th December—

White wheat (1½ per cent dirt, 2 per cent barley), per md., f.o.r. Lyalpur. } Rs. 3-8-9

The total production of wheat for 1939-40 is estimated at 10,784,000 tons, as against 9,963,000 tons in 1938-39.

WOOL (RAW)—**Market Quotations—****† Karachi, 23rd December—**

Kandahar (cleaned) Rs. 50
Per md. (82 lbs.)

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

FREIGHTS.*** Calcutta, 20th December—**

	Jute (50 c. ft.)		Linseed (20 cwt.)	
	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)

Plus 15% Surchargo.

† Bombay, 27th December—

Cotton (40 c. ft.)—	s.	d.
London	102	0
Antwerp	..	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..	..
Trieste, Venice	..	..
Japan (per Bale)	6-16	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	6
Marseilles	..	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..	..

Rangoon, 23rd December—

	Rice (20 cwt.)	
	s.	d.
United Kingdom	75	0

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
(a) Less 10% rebate not exceeding 6s. per ton.
(b) Nominal.

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MONEY AND BULLION MARKETS.

BANK RATE—

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

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TREASURY BILLS—

The following Press communiqué, dated the 7th January, 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 7th January, 1941. The total amount offered was Rs. 3,12,25,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-12-6 per cent and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-12-3 per cent were allotted approximately 18 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. The total amount accepted was Rs. 1 crore, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 0-14-2 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 1 crore of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 14th January, 1941. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 17th January, 1941. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended the 3rd January, 1941, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 4,28,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR GOVERNMENT TREASURY BILLS—

The following Press communiqué, dated the 6th January, 1941, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta:—

Tenders for Rs. 50 lakhs of three months' Government of Central Provinces and Berar Treasury Bills were opened on Monday, the 6th January, 1941. Total amount offered was Rs. 86 lakhs. Tenders at Rs. 99-12-0 per cent and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-11-9 per cent were allotted approximately 40 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. 50 lakhs, the average rate of accepted tenders being rupee one and pios six per cent per annum.

SECURITY PRICES—

Calcutta, 7th January—
Government Paper (3½ per cent) . . . Rs. 94-2-0

London, 6th January—
Indian Stock (3½ per cent), 1931 . . . 97
British Conversion (3½ per cent) . . . 104
British War Loan (3½ per cent) . . . 103½

EXCHANGE—

6th January—
Telegraphic Transfer . . . Selling. Buying.
On New York D/D \$100= . . . 1s. 5½d. 1s. 6½d.
On New York D/D \$100= . . . Rs. 332½ Rs. 329½
London/New York . . . \$4-02½-4-03½
On Paris D/D Rs. 100= . . . Frs. . . Frs. . .
7th January—
Japan, Rs. per Yen 100, T. T. . . 81½ 77
London on Yokohama . . . 1s. 2d. 1s. 2½d

BULLION MARKET—

Gold—

Bombay, 6th January—
Mint gold, per tola, ready Rs. 42-1-3; 1st settlement (Jan. 22) Rs. 42-1-3; second settlement (Feb.) Rs. 42-1-6.

London, 7th January—
Gold per fine oz. . . . £8-8-0

BULLION MARKET—contd.

Silver—

Bombay—

6th January—

Indian mint silver, per 100 tolas, ready Rs. 62-0-0;
1st settlement (Jan. 22) Rs. 61-15-0; 2nd settlement (Feb.) Rs. 61-15-0.

7th January—

Silver, Country, ready, per 100 tolas . . . Rs. 61-0-0

London, 6th January—

Silver, spot, per standard oz. . . . 23½d.

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 December, 1940:—

	Rs.
1. Demand Liabilities—	
(a) In India	166,48,00,000
(b) In Burma	8,98,20,000
2. Time Liabilities—	
(a) In India	97,26,24,000
(b) In Burma	3,77,55,000
3. Cash—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes—	
(a) In India	6,86,88,000
(b) In Burma	72,000
(ii) Burma Notes—	
(a) In India	15,000
(b) In Burma	44,28,000
(iii) Rupee Coin—	
(a) In India	1,39,78,000
(b) In Burma	1,81,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin—	
(a) In India	35,57,000
(b) In Burma	37,000
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank	49,02,17,000
5. Advances—	
(a) In India	96,31,12,000
(b) In Burma	3,28,55,000
6. Bills Discounted—	
(a) In India	2,10,76,000
(b) In Burma	11,01,000

Comparative Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks.
(In Thousands of Rupees.)

	20-12-40.	13-12-40.	22-12-39.	1-9-39.
1. Demand Liabilities in India and Burma. (8,98,20) (8,71,32) (7,34,75) (7,08,29)	175,46,29	175,41,19	143,52,64	141,99,78
2. Time Liabilities in India and Burma. (3,77,55) (3,61,82) (3,91,04) (4,22,12)	101,03,79	100,76,27	103,88,45	106,46,46
3. Total Cash in India and Burma. (47,18) (48,95) (31,10) (59,87)	9,09,56	8,95,36	7,07,14	7,29,83
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank.	49,02,17	48,29,48	13,48,29	25,27,75
5. Advances in India and Burma. (3,28,55) (3,13,39) (4,15,44) (4,12,92)	99,59,67	99,42,09	138,52,46	105,65,08
6. Bills Discounted in India and Burma. (11,01) (11,22) (31,59) (39,46)	2,21,77	2,09,68	4,59,12	3,86,74

(Burma figures are shown in brackets.)

* Later quotation not available.

MONEY AND BULLION MARKETS—contd.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA—

Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks as at the Close of Business on 27th December, 1940:—

	Rs.
1. Demand Liabilities—	
(a) In India	166,49,01,000
(b) In Burma	8,45,55,000
2. Time Liabilities—	
(a) In India	96,85,94,000
(b) In Burma	3,89,97,000
3. Cash—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes—	
(a) In India	7,54,04,000
(b) In Burma	75,000
(ii) Burma Notes—	
(a) In India	19,000
(b) In Burma	43,63,000
(iii) Rupee Coin—	
(a) In India	1,46,99,000
(b) In Burma	1,77,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin—	
(a) In India	34,94,000
(b) In Burma	39,000

Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks as at the Close of Business on 27th December, 1940—contd.

	Rs.
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank	47,25,47,000
5. Advances—	
(a) In India	97,86,29,000
(b) In Burma	3,59,10,000
6. Bills Discounted—	
(a) In India	2,27,21,000
(b) In Burma	12,34,000

Comparative Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks.

		(In Thousands of Rupees)			
	27-12-40.	20-12-40.	29-12-39.	1-9-39.	
1. Demand Liabilities in India and Burma	174,94,56 (8,45,55)	175,46,29 (8,98,20)	146,57,27 (7,39,45)	141,39,78 (7,03,29)	
2. Time Liabilities in India and Burma.	100,75,91 (3,89,97)	101,03,79 (3,77,55)	104,75,90 (3,87,82)	106,46,46 (4,22,12)	
3. Total Cash in India and Burma.	9,82,70 (46,54)	9,09,56 (47,18)	8,59,27 (24,49)	7,29,82 (59,37)	
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank.	47,25,47	49,02,17	17,01,79	25,27,75	
5. Advances in India and Burma.	101,45,39 (3,59,10)	99,59,67 (3,28,55)	143,16,35 (4,32,23)	105,65,08 (4,12,92)	
6. Bills Discounted in India and Burma.	2,39,55 (12,34)	2,21,77 (11,01)	4,68,18 (32,91)	3,86,74 (20,45)	
	(Burma figures are shown in brackets.)				

(Burma figures are shown in brackets.)

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA.

Statement of the Affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department, as on the 27th December, 1940.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.
Capital Paid up	5,00,00,000	Notes—	
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	(a) Legal Tender in India	13,70,94,000
Deposits:—		(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	22,76,000
(a) Government:—		Rupee Coin	8,33,000
(1) Central Government of India	10,59,81,000	Subsidiary Coin	3,38,000
(2) Government of Burma	2,23,27,000	Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(3) Other Government Accounts	3,60,05,000	(a) Internal	..
(b) Banks	47,93,17,000	(b) External	..
(c) Others	1,42,76,000	(c) Government Treasury Bills	57,15,44,000
Bills Payable	69,33,000	Balances held abroad*	9,00,000
Other Liabilities	2,72,92,000	Loans and Advances to Governments	5,00,000
		Other Loans and Advances	6,70,65,000
		Investments	1,15,81,000
		Other Assets	..
	79,21,31,000		79,21,31,000

* Includes Cash and Short-term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ending on the 27th December, 1940.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	13,93,70,000		A.—Gold Coin and Bullion—		
Notes in circulation:—			(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000	
(a) Legal Tender in India	228,58,97,000		(b) Held outside India	..	
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	12,65,85,000		Sterling Securities	131,50,11,000	
Total Notes issued		255,18,52,000	Total of A		175,91,54,000
			B.—Rupee Coin		29,65,90,000
			Government of India Rupee Securities		49,61,08,000
			Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper		..
TOTAL LIABILITIES		255,18,52,000	TOTAL ASSETS		255,18,52,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 68-936 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—

Hatters' Materials.

(DD-153) A local firm desires to be put in touch with suppliers of Hatters' Materials in India.

Teasel Heads.

(DD-154) A Government Department in the Punjab desires to be put in touch with purchasers of Teasel Heads in India.

WEEKLY CABLE TO LONDON.

RAINFALL during period 30th December to 4th January.—Nearly general in east and north Punjab and United Provinces on one day. Fairly widespread rain also occurred in Kashmir on one day. Elsewhere weather dry except for local rain or a few falls in places.

Crops. *Madras*, week ending 21st December.—Rainfall moderate in parts of Carnatic; fair in one district in the South; light in parts of the Central and South; and *nil* elsewhere. Transplantation and sowing of paddy in parts of Deccan, Carnatic, Central districts and South and sowing of dry crops in parts of Circars, Deccan and Central districts proceeding. Standing crops fair except in parts of West Coast. *Orissa*, week ending 23rd December.—No rain in Province except light to moderate showers at headquarters stations of Cuttack, Sambalpur and Koraput districts. Harvesting of paddy in all districts and that of mustard in Ganjam district and pressing of sugarcane in Cuttack, Balasore and Puri districts proceeding. Harvesting of mustard commenced in Cuttack district. *Rabi* crops thriving in Cuttack district. In Puri district mustard maturing. Sowing of *dalua* paddy in Cuttack and Puri

districts and of linseed in Puri district continues. Transplantation of tobacco continues in Cuttack district. Standing crops, namely, gingelly, tobacco, wheat, castor and *rabi* crops thriving. *Central Provinces*, week ending 28th December.—Weather cool and occasionally cloudy with cold winds. There were light showers of rain in parts of Saugor district and in rice tract. Standing *rabi* crops benefited by recent rains and generally in good condition. Persistence of cloudy weather caused some damage to linseed in parts of Hoshangabad, Chhindwara, Wardha, Nagpur and Balaghat districts. Harvesting of *juar*, threshing and winnowing of paddy and picking of cotton in progress. *Punjab*, week ending 30th December.—Weather remained practically dry. Rain badly needed. Condition of standing crops average to good on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas. Premature opening of bolls of American cotton reported from Lyallpur, Montgomery and parts of Shahpur and Multan. *Bihar*, week ending 31st December.—Rainfall light in Patna, Gaya, Singhbhum and parts of Shahabad, Saran, Bhagalpur, Santhal Parganas, Ranchi and Palamau; no rain elsewhere in Province. Harvesting of winter paddy nearing completion and its threshing and winnowing continue. Harvesting and crushing of sugarcane in progress. Standing crops, including sugarcane, generally fair to good. *Bengal*, week ending 1st January.—Practically dry. Harvesting of winter paddy much advanced. Prospects of standing crops generally fair except parts west and north Bengal. *Assam*, 6th January.—Weather seasonable. Prospects and outturn of crops fair.

Intermediate Crop Reports. *Cotton: Assam*.—Weather continued to be favourable for crop since last forecast and present prospects reported to be fair. No change in estimated percentage outturn reported in last forecast anticipated. *Winter Rice: Assam*.—Since last forecast weather has been favourable for crop and prospects reported to be on the whole fair. No change in percentage outturn estimated in last forecast expected.

Cotton. *Bombay*, 2nd January.—Steady tone in market. No. 3 Fine M. G. Oomras Rs. 154 December-January, 1941.

Jute. *Calcutta*, 4th January.—No business reported with shippers. No volume of business transacted in Hessians. Heavies steady. *Nine* porters Rs. 12-9, Eleven porters Rs. 16-9 ready. "B" Twills Rs. 32 for January shipment.

Shellac. *Calcutta*, 3rd January.—T. N. Rs. 29 per B. maund.

Wheat. 2nd January: *Lyallpur*.—White Rs. 3-5-9 f.o.r. per maund. *Bombay*.—Wheat pisi 85/15 ready Rs. 5-11-6 per cwt. 3rd January: *Karachi*.—White Rs. 32-15 per candy.

Reserve Bank rate unchanged at 3 per cent.

MARKET REPORT ON LINSEED AND LINSEED OIL.

Indian Market Report.

Calcutta, 6th January—

Quotations for Linseed Oil—	
Linseed oil, European make (Raw)	Rs. 13-12-0 per md. loose.
Linseed oil, European make (Boiled)	Rs. 14-12-0 per md. loose.

Summary of Market Conditions.—The tone of the linseed market during the week has been quiet and prices have remained unchanged. Arrivals are very small. Local mills are showing some interest daily but shippers are still out of the market.

Bombay, 31st December—

Quotation for Linseed Oil—	
Linseed Oil	Rs. 4-6-0 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—

Brazil.—Ministerio da Fazenda—Foreign Trade of Brazil—January to April; January to May; and January to June, 1936-1940.

Burma.—Annual Statement of the Sea-borne Trade and Navigation of Burma for the Fiscal Year ending 31st March, 1939-40.

Canada.—Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Agricultural Branch—Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics for July, 1940.

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Egypt.—Ministry of Finance, Statistical Department—Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural and Economic Statistics for January, 1940.

Malaya.—Registrar-General of Statistics, S. S. and F. M. S.—Malayan Statistics for September, 1940.

New South Wales.—Statistical Register for 1938-39—Part VI: Mining.

South Australia.—Statistical Register, 1938-39.

Southern Rhodesia.—Economic and Statistical Bulletin—dated 21st October and 21st November, 1940.

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GOVERNMENT ORDERS, COMMUNIQUÉS AND OTHER NOTICES AFFECTING TRADE.

INDIAN COFFEE MARKET EXPANSION BOARD: PROVISIONAL QUOTA FOR 1940-41—

The following Press communiqué, dated the 22nd December, 1940, has been issued by the Indian Coffee Market Expansion Board:—

The Scheme for the Control of the Coffee Industry, outlined in the Government of India's communiqué, dated the 2nd December, 1940*, has come into effect since yesterday, the 21st December, 1940, with the promulgation of the Coffee Market Expansion Ordinance (No. XIII of 1940)†. Similar legislation is being brought into force by the States of Mysore, Cochin and Travancore.

The main feature of the scheme is the division of the crop of all estates 25 acres and over in extent into two parts, one being released to the internal market and the other appropriated to a surplus pool, sales from which will primarily be for export. The aims of the scheme are to secure a fair price for the grower of coffee, and to secure export markets for the surplus incapable of being absorbed internally, without, at the same time, casting a burden on the Indian consumer.

The Board has powers to sell coffee from the surplus pool in the internal market with a view to preventing prices from rising above a fair figure, and the Central Government may fix a maximum wholesale price for coffee in consultation with the Board, under Section 16 of the Ordinance, should this be desirable.

The Indian Coffee Market Expansion Board, at its meeting held on the 21st December, 1940, have provisionally fixed the internal quota at forty per cent of the production of registered estates. This quota is based on estimates (which at this stage of the coffee season have necessarily to be approximate) of the carry-over from the last season, sales of coffee covered by forward contracts entered into prior to the 3rd December, 1940, and the production of estates not covered by the existing legislation. This figure may be revised when reliable estimates of the current coffee crop are available to the Board.

* See the Indian Trade Journal, dated the 19th December, 1940, pages 649-50.

† See the Indian Trade Journal, dated the 26th December, 1940, pages 714-19.

APPOINTMENT OF STEEL CONTROLLER AND DEPUTY STEEL CONTROLLERS FOR INDIA—

The following Notification (No. 26-I. T. C./40, dated the 31st December, 1940) 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*, the Central Government is pleased to appoint Sir Guthrie Russell, Director General, Munitions Production, in the Department of Supply to be Steel Controller for India, and Mr. J. Walton and Mr. S. M. K. Alvi to be Deputy Steel Controllers for India.

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DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES: AMENDMENT TO RULE 91 RELATING TO RESTRICTION ON PURCHASES OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE—

The following Notification (No. 634-OR/41, dated the 4th January, 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 :—

In sub-rule (3) of rule 91 of the said Rules, for the words "gold coin or bullion" the words "other than gold sovereigns" shall be substituted.

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PERMISSION TO TRADE WITH THE ENEMY FIRM OF MR. ADALBERT FORSTNER, KARACHI—

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 trade with the enemy firm of Mr. Adalbert Forstner, Karachi.

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APPLICATIONS FOR PRIORITY OF SHIPMENTS OF TANNED HIDES—

The following Notification (No. 228, dated the 28th December, 1940) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Supply :—

It is notified for general information that Mr. G. G. Armstrong, O.B.E., M.C., V.D., M.Inst.T., Chairman and Traffic Manager, Port Trust Board, Madras, has been appointed by the Ministry of Supply to act temporarily as the Ministry's representative to determine the priority of shipments of tanned hides. Applications for priority should be submitted to him.

* See page 49.

TARIFF CHANGES AND CUSTOMS NOTIFICATIONS.**BRITISH INDIA.****IMPORT RESTRICTIONS: AMENDMENTS.**

The following Notification (No. 23-I.T.C./41, dated the 3rd January, 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 474-75), namely :—

In the Schedule annexed to the said notification, after Serial Number 52, the following entries shall be inserted, namely :—

" 52A Aluminium-circles, sheets and other manufactures not otherwise specified.	66
52B Unwrought ingots, blocks and bars of aluminium.	66(1)"

2. This notification will not apply to goods which have been despatched on through consignment to India before 10th January, 1941.

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL: OPEN GENERAL LICENCE No. II (REVISED).

The following Notification (No. 24-I.T.C./41, dated the 3rd January, 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. 1-I. T. C./40, dated the 20th May, 1940 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 23rd May, 1940, pages 474-75), in supersession of Open General Licence No. II published with this Department Notification No. 15-I. T. C./40, dated the 29th July, 1940 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 1st August, 1940, pages 292-93), is published for general information :—

" IMPORT TRADE CONTROL.**Open General Licence No. II.**

In pursuance of Commerce Department Notification No. 1-I. T. C./40, dated the 20th May, 1940 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 23rd May, 1940, pages 474-75), 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. 52A and 52B (aluminium).

(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 :—

No. 6 (jams, etc.) ; Nos. 8A and 13 (proprietary and patent medicines) ; No. 22 (rubber goods) ; Nos. 24A, 24B, 24C, 24D and 24E (paper and pasteboard) ; No. 25 (stationery) ; Nos. 52A and 52B (aluminium) and Nos. 56, 57 and 58 (motor vehicles) :

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."

PROHIBITION ON BRINGING INTO BRITISH INDIA BY SEA FROM ANY PLACE OUTSIDE INDIA OF IRON OR STEEL OF CERTAIN DESCRIPTIONS.

The following Notification (No. 25-I. T. C./40, dated the 31st December, 1940) 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 prohibit the bringing into British India by sea from any place outside India of any iron or steel of the descriptions specified in the Schedule hereto annexed, except the following, namely :—

- (i) any iron or steel imported for transshipment to or under bond for re-export to, any country outside India ;
- (ii) any iron or steel despatched on through consignment to India not later than 1st January, 1941 ;
- (iii) any iron or steel covered by an open general licence issued by the Central Government ;

(iv) any iron or steel covered by a special licence issued—

(a) in the case of goods imported from the United Kingdom or the United States of America, by the Steel Controller or a Deputy Steel Controller for India appointed in this behalf by the Central Government, on application made before the placing of an order : Provided that in respect of firm orders placed before the 1st of January, 1941, applications are made to the Steel Controller for India before the 1st of April, 1941, and

(b) in the case of goods imported from other countries by the Import Trade Controller appointed for the purposes of 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) :

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.

Schedule.**Types of Steel under control.**

- (a) Ingots, billets, blooms, and slabs.
- (b) Plates, medium plates, angles, channels, tees, joists, piling sections, other sectional material, rounds, rods, squares, hexagons, flats, other sections and shapes (and whether black or bright) rails, sleepers, fish-plates, soleplates.
- (c) Sheets, coated and uncoated, less than 3 mm. including galvanized, leadcoated and cellactite sheets.
- (d) Tinplates, terne plates, black plates, silver finished plates.
- (e) Shell steel.
- (f) Steel tubes and pipes (including imported hollows).
- (g) Hoops, strip (whether coated or uncoated and whether hot or cold rolled).
- (h) Tyres, axles, wheels.
- (i) Steel castings, forgings, stampings.
- (j) Colliery arches, and accessories therefor, pit props.
- (k) Steel bolts, nuts, studs, washers, rivets and screws.
- (l) Railway springs (whether laminated or coiled).

- (m) Wire rods coated or uncoated, wire, whether plain or barbed, wire rope, wire strand, wire netting, wire chain link fencing, wire mesh, wire nails, excluding boot and shoe grindery, wire staple, excluding machine staple.

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL: OPEN GENERAL LICENCE
No. III: AMENDMENT.

The following Notification (No. 27-I. T. C./41, dated the 3rd January, 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. III issued with the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 9-I. T. C./40, dated the 20th July, 1940 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 25th July, 1940, page 224), is published for general information:—

At the end of paragraph 1 the following shall be inserted, namely:—

“except those covered by the following entries in that Schedule:—

Nos. 52A and 52B (aluminium), unless imported from the French Possessions in India.”

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL: OPEN GENERAL LICENCE
No. IV: AMENDMENT.

The following Notification (No. 28-I. T. C./41, dated the 3rd January, 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. IV issued with the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 3-I. T. C./40, dated the 20th May, 1940 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 23rd May, 1940, pages 476-7), is published for general information:—

In paragraph 1, after the words “said notification”, the following shall be inserted, namely:—

“except those covered by the following entries in that Schedule:—

Nos. 52A and 52B (aluminium).”

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL: OPEN GENERAL LICENCE
No. IX: AMENDMENT.

The following Notification (No. 29-I. T. C./41, dated the 3rd January, 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. IX issued with the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 16-I. T. C./40, dated the 3rd August, 1940 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 8th August, 1940, page 341), is published for general information:—

In paragraph 1, after the words “Schedule to that notification”, the following shall be inserted, namely:—

“except those covered by the following entries in that Schedule:—

Nos. 52A and 52B (aluminium).”

EXPORT TRADE CONTROL: OPEN GENERAL LICENCE
No. 1.

The following Notification [No. 85-C.W.(8)/40, dated the 4th January, 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. 65-C. W. (9)/40, dated the 15th May, 1940 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 23rd May, 1940, pages 471-74), is published for general information:—

EXPORT TRADE CONTROL.

OPEN GENERAL LICENCE No. 1.

In pursuance of Commerce Department Notification No. 65-C. W. (9)/40, dated the 15th May, 1940, the Central Government gives general permission to all persons to export to any country contiguous to the land frontier of India other than the French or Portuguese possessions in India any of the following goods, namely:—

(a) the following articles included in Part A of the said notification, 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) Any goods included in Part B of the said notification except the following, namely:—

(i) Bakelite and other synthetic moulding powders.
(ii) Chemicals and chemical preparations, the following—

1. Ammonia and Ammonium compounds.
2. Chlorine.
3. Glycerine.

- (iii) Chemical manures.
- (iv) Quinine salts.
- (v) Drugs and medicines, not of Indian produce or manufacture.

(vi) Surgical and veterinary instruments.
(c) The following articles included in Part C of the said notification, namely:—

- (i) Electrical insulating materials, all sorts.
- (ii) Motor cars, motor cycles and motor omnibuses, vans and lorries and parts thereof (excluding rubber tyres and tubes).

(iii) 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 therefrom, when exported empty, and parts thereof including shooks.

(d) The following articles included in Part D of the said notification, namely:—

(i) Paper and pasteboard, all sorts.

(e) The following goods included in Part E of the said notification, namely:—

(i) Iron or steel:—

1. All rolled sections.
2. Castings.
3. Hoops and strips.
4. Rivets, bolts, nuts and washers.
5. Sheets and plates not specified in Part C.

(ii) Oilcakes, all sorts.

(iii) Oils, minerals, all sorts (excluding lubricating oils, greases and petrol).

(iv) Grain, pulse and flour.

(v) Oils, vegetable, non-essential, all sorts.

(vi) Rubber manufactures, the following:—
Tyres and tubes.

(vii) Textiles, the following:—

Cotton manufactures, all sorts not specified in Part C.

PROHIBITION ON TAKING BY SEA OR BY LAND OUT
OF BRITISH INDIA TO ANY PLACE OUTSIDE INDIA
OR BURMA OF CERTAIN SPECIFIED ARTICLES:
AMENDMENT.

The following Notification [No. 85-C. W. (8)/40, dated the 4th January, 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. (9)/40, dated the 15th

May, 1940 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 23rd May, 1940, pages 471-74), namely:—

In the said notification, for clause (b), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

“(b) any goods consigned by land to any other country contiguous to the land frontier of India if—

(i) the goods are consigned under any of the procedures prescribed for regulating transit traffic to such countries through India from foreign countries overseas, or

(ii) the goods are covered by an Open General Licence issued by the Central Government.”

KEROSENE (DUTIES) ORDER, 1922: AMENDMENT.

The following Notification (No. 1-Central Excises, dated the 4th January, 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues):—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Motor Spirit (Duties) Act, 1917 (II of 1917), as made applicable to the levy and collection of an excise duty on kerosene by section 5 of the Indian Finance Act, 1922 (XII of 1922), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Kerosene (Duties) Order, 1922, namely:—

For sub-clause (2) of clause 6 of the said Order, the following sub-clauses shall be substituted, namely:—

“(2) The Collector of Salt Revenue in the Provinces of Bombay and Madras and the Collector or any other officer duly appointed in this behalf by the Provincial Government in the Provinces of Sind, Orissa and Coorg may direct that no kerosene shall be issued from a manufactory except under a pass signed by the owner of the manufactory and containing the following particulars—

- (a) name and address of manufactory;
- (b) date and time of issue;
- (c) total number of gallons issued; and
- (d) consignee's name and destination of consignment.

The pass shall be prepared in triplicate of which one copy shall be retained by the owner; one copy shall accompany the consignment to its destination and the third copy shall be sent without delay to the Inspector.

(3) The Collector of Salt Revenue in the Provinces of Bombay and Madras and the Collector or any other officer duly

appointed in this behalf by the Provincial Government in the Provinces of Sind, Orissa and Coorg may direct the owner of a manufactory to keep a correct daily account of diesel or crude oil received in his manufactory, refined into kerosene, disposed of by sale, destroyed, and of the balance in stock.

- (4) Every owner of manufactory shall give prompt intimation of the commencement of manufacture in his manufactory to the Inspector by registered post.
- (5) If any person fails without lawful excuse (the burden of proving which shall lie upon such person) to comply with the provisions of sub-clauses (1) to (4), he shall be punishable with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees."

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 :—

24th October, 1940.

BRITISH EMPIRE—

AUSTRALIA.—Invoicing of Goods. Import Licensing Regulations: Application to Goods Ineligible for British Preference.

CANADA.—Value of Manufactures of Wool, of Artificial Silk or Similar Synthetic Fibres and/or of Silk from China. Value of Manufactures of Wool from Japan.

CEYLON.—Import Duty on Dangerous Petroleum.

FEDERATED MALAY STATES.—Import Restrictions. Import Duty on Tobacco.

KEDAH.—Export Prohibitions. Import Restrictions.

NEW ZEALAND.—Import Licensing (Replacement of Goods Lost through Enemy Action). Customs Tariff Modifications Deferred.

PERLIS.—Customs Tariff Modifications.

FOREIGN—

BULGARIA.—Customs Tariff Modifications.

IRAN.—Import Quotas, 1939-40.

NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES.—Export Duties.

TURKEY.—Export Prohibitions.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.—Marking of Shelled Fish Hooks. Exportation of Materials Essential to National Defence.

31st October, 1940.

BRITISH EMPIRE—

ANTIGUA.—Customs Tariff Modifications.

AUSTRALIA.—United Kingdom Purchase Tax.

CANADA.—United Kingdom Purchase Tax.

NEWFOUNDLAND.—Customs Tariff Amendments.

NEW ZEALAND.—Import Licensing, Fifth Period.

United Kingdom Purchase Tax.

PALESTINE.—Import Restrictions.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA.—United Kingdom Purchase Tax. Customs Tariff Modifications.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—Import Restrictions.

FOREIGN—

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.—Exportation of Materials Essential to National Defence.

7th November, 1940.

BRITISH EMPIRE—

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.—Export Restrictions.

BURMA.—Import Restrictions. Export Restrictions.

CANADA.—List of Chemicals made in Canada.

CEYLON.—Import Restrictions and Prohibitions.

Import Duty on Sugar. Export Restrictions. Export Prohibitions.

EIRE.—Importation of Tomatoes. Control of Exports.

FIJI.—Import of Iron and Steel.

HONG KONG.—Export Restrictions.

JAMAICA.—Import of Milk.

JOHORE.—Import Restrictions and Prohibitions.

KEDAH.—Import Restrictions and Prohibitions.

KENYA.—Export Prohibitions.

NIGERIA.—Revised Import Tariff.

PALESTINE.—Customs Tariff Modifications.

SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS.—Customs Tariff Modifications.

SIERRA LEONE.—Import Restrictions. Export Restrictions.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA.—Importation of Bags under Permit.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—Export Restrictions.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, JOHORE, KRUH AND KELANTAN.—Customs Tariff Modifications.

FOREIGN—

PERU.—Consular Invoices.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.—United Kingdom Purchase Tax: Invoice Requirements.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS.

BENGAL.

1st January.

During the week the weather was practically dry. Harvesting of winter paddy is much advanced. The prospects of standing crops are generally fair except in parts of west and north Bengal.

ASSAM.

6th January.

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

BIHAR.

31st December.

During the week under report light rain fell in Patna, Gaya, Singhbhum and parts of Shahabad, Saran, Bhagalpur, the Santhal Parganas, Ranchi and Palamanu. There was no rain in the rest of the Province. Harvesting of winter paddy is nearing completion. Its threshing and winnowing continue. Harvesting and crushing of sugarcane are in progress. The condition of standing crops, including sugarcane, is generally fair to good.

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

28th December.

During the week the weather was cool and occasionally cloudy with cold winds. There were light showers of rain in parts of the Saugor district and in the rice tracts. There was some hail but no damage by it to crops in parts of the Saugor and Mandla districts. The standing *rabi* crops benefited by the recent rains, are generally in good condition. The persistence of the cloudy weather has caused some damage to pulses and linseed in parts of Hoshangabad, Chhindwara, Wardha, Nagpur and Balaghat districts. Harvesting of *juar*, threshing and winnowing of paddy and picking of cotton were in progress.

MADRAS.

21st December.

During the week the rainfall was moderate in parts of the Carnatic; fair in one district in the South; light in parts of the Central districts and the South; and nil elsewhere. Transplantation and sowing of paddy in parts of the Deccan, the Carnatic, the Central districts and the South and sowing of dry crops in parts of the Circars, the Deccan and the Central districts were proceeding. The condition of standing crops was fair except in parts of the West Coast.

ORISSA.

23rd December.

During the week there was no rain anywhere in the Province except light to moderate showers at the headquarters stations of the Cuttack, Sambalpur and Koraput districts. Harvesting of paddy in all the districts and that of mustard and greengram in the Ganjam district and pressing of sugarcane in the Cuttack, Balasore and Puri districts are proceeding. In the Cuttack district harvesting of *kulhi* and mustard has commenced, while *rabi* crops are thriving. In the Puri district mustard and *kulhi* are maturing and *biri* is in flower and pod. Sowing of *dalu* paddy in the Cuttack and Puri districts, of *mung* in the Puri and Ganjam districts, of linseed in the Puri district and of horsegram in the Ganjam district continues. In

the Cuttack district transplantation of tobacco continues. Standing crops, namely, gingelly, tobacco, wheat, castor, *ragi* and *rabi* crops are thriving.

PUNJAB.

30th December.

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

GENERAL WEATHER SUMMARY.

During the week ended Tuesday last nearly general rain occurred in east and north Punjab and the United Provinces on one day. Local or a few falls occurred elsewhere on some days.

INTERMEDIATE CROP REPORTS.

THIRD INTERMEDIATE REPORT ON THE COTTON CROP OF ASSAM, 1940-41.

The weather continued to be favourable for the crop since the issue of the third forecast and the present prospects are reported to be fair. No change in the estimated percentage outturn reported in the third forecast is anticipated.

SECOND INTERMEDIATE REPORT ON THE WINTER RICE CROP OF ASSAM, 1940-41.

Since the issue of the second forecast the weather has been favourable for the crop and the prospects are reported to be, on the whole, fair. No change in the percentage outturn estimated in the second forecast is expected.

CROP FORECAST.

(ALL-INDIA)

SUMMARY OF ALL-INDIA FIRST FORECAST, WINTER OILSEEDS (RAPE, MUSTARD AND LINSEED) CROPS OF 1940-41.

(Calcutta, 6th January, 1941.)

	1940-41.	1939-40 (Corresponding).	Increase (+).	Remarks.
	Acres.	Acres.	Per cent.	
Rape and Mustard.	3,070,000	2,814,000*	+9	Condition and prospects of both the crops fairly good on the whole.
Linseed.	2,802,000	2,802,000	..	

* Revised.

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 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
Jute— Final.	Bengal (a), Bihar, Orissa and Assam (100 per cent of the total jute area in India).	4,344,000	137	3,161,000	12,562,000 bales (e)	129	9,750,000 bales (e)	Oct. 3, 1940.
Sugarcane— Second.	United Provinces†, Punjab, Bihar, Bengal, Bombay†, Madras, North-West Frontier Province, Assam, Orissa, Central Provinces and Berar, Sindh, Delhi, Hyderabad, Bhopal‡ and Baroda (95 per cent of the total sugarcane area of India).	4,244,000	114	3,618,000	(b)	..	4,547,000 tons	Nov. 7, 1940.
Groundnut— Second.	Madras, Bombay†, Central Provinces and Berar, Orissa, Hyderabad and Mysore (about 96 per cent of the total groundnut area of India).	7,329,000	107	8,112,000	(b)	..	3,002,000 tons	Nov. 7, 1940.
Sesamum— Second.	United Provinces, Madras, Bombay†, Central Provinces and Berar, Bengal, Orissa, Bihar, Punjab, Sindh, Ajmer-Merwara, Hyderabad, Bhopal‡, Baroda and Kotab§ (a little over 86 per cent of the total sesamum area of India).	2,561,000	97	4,100,000	(b)	..	415,000 tons	Nov. 14, 1940.
Cotton— Third.(d)	All cotton-growing tracts	21,982,000	107	21,356,000	5,264,000 bales	120	4,942,000 bales	Dec. 26, 1940.
Rice— Second.(d)	Bengal, Madras, Bihar, Central Provinces and Berar, United Provinces, Assam, Orissa, Bombay†, Sindh, Punjab, Hyderabad, Baroda and Bhopal‡ (a little over 96 per cent of the total rice area of India).	68,936,000	98	72,340,000	(b)	..	25,257,000 tons	Dec. 26, 1940.
Rape and Mustard— First.(d)	United Provinces, Punjab, Bengal, Bihar, Assam, Sindh, North-West Frontier Province, Orissa, Bombay†, Delhi, Alwar‡, Baroda and Hyderabad (about 95 per cent of the total rape and mustard area of India).	3,070,000	109	5,970,000	(b)	..	1,097,000 tons	Jan. 9, 1941.
Linseed— First.(d)	Central Provinces and Berar†, United Provinces, Bihar, Bengal, Bombay†, Punjab, Orissa, Hyderabad, Kotab§ and Bhopal‡ (94 per cent of the total linseed area of India).	2,802,000	100	3,713,000	(b)	..	467,000 tons	Jan. 9, 1941.

The following is a summary of the latest forecasts for the season 1939-40 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 1938-39	Estimated Outturn	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1938-39	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Castorseed.	Practically all castor-growing tracts	1,009,000	84	1,108,000	94,000 tons	85	111,000 tons	Mar. 7, 1940.
Wheat— Final.	Punjab†, United Provinces†, Central Provinces and Berar†, Bombay†, Sindh, 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).	34,003,000	96	35,441,000	10,784,000 tons	108	9,963,000 tons	Aug. 22, 1940.

* Issued by the Director of Agriculture, Bengal.
(a) Including Cooch Behar and Tripura States.
(d) The detailed report will appear in the Indian Trade Journal later.

† Including Indian States.
(b) Not yet available.

‡ In Central India.
(c) Include figures for Nepal.

§ In Rajputana.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Catalogues.

Firms dealing in Iron and Steel Products, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Plant and Machinery, Shipbuilding, Structural Steel work, Steel sections, etc., are requested to supply, immediately, complete sets of up-to-date Catalogues relating to the stores in which they are interested to the Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta.

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, 6, Esplanade East, 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, 'Satsarop' Building, Victoria Road, Karachi.
5. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Upper India Circle, Indian Stores Department, 28-A, Empress Road, Lahore.
6. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Madras Inspection Branch, Indian Stores Department, 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 9d. 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" x 28" or over and eight annas per copy below that size, postage extra.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Opening of a Branch Office of the Controller of Supply Accounts, New Delhi, at Calcutta.

It is notified for the information of all parties having dealings with the Indian Stores Department that a Branch Office of the Controller of Supply Accounts, New Delhi, has been opened at "11/1, Mission Row, Calcutta", with effect from the 2nd January, 1941, under the charge of a "Deputy Controller of Supply Accounts". Payments for all supplies against I. S. D. orders and contracts for commodities referred to in the list of supplies to be procured through the Director-General, Munitions Production, Calcutta, published on page 592 of the Indian Trade Journal, dated the 12th December, 1940, will be made in future by the branch office at Calcutta.

Bills for supplies of other kinds of commodities, viz., those referred to in the list of supplies to be purchased through the Director-General of Supply, New Delhi, published on pages 592 and 593 of the Indian Trade Journal, dated the 12th December, 1940, will be paid by the Controller of Supply Accounts, New Delhi, and should, therefore, continue to be sent to him, as in the past.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Body Axle Boxes, Cast Steel.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department (Engineering Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Storespura Railway Station :—

Tender No. N-1580.—Body Axle Boxes, Cast Steel, without liners for 9 inches x 4½ inches Journal, 1½ inch groove 7 feet 3 inches centre of Journal to N. W. R. Drawing No. A-3(Z) (I. S. D. No. 5007/1) and to I. R. S. Specification No. R. 7-37 (Addendum No. 1 of April, 1940). The groove for liner shall be machined finished.

NOTE.—I. S. D. Drawing No. 5007/1 referred to above should be obtained, if required, from the Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, on payment of annas eight per copy, postage extra if not asked for along with the tender forms.

LARGE STOCKISTS OF :—

ROLLED STEEL BEAMS, M. S. ANGLES, TEES, ROUNDS, PLATES, GALVANIZED CORRUGATED SHEETS, ETC.

GEO. SERVICE & CO.

237, Hornby Road, BOMBAY.

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

Tenders will be received up to the 29th January, 1941.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of M. S. Black Hex., Rounds and Squares, of Sizes.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department (H. Branch), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at G. I. P. Railway Stores, Bombay:—

Tender No. PH-2941/3/H. 3.

M. S. Black Hex., Rounds and Squares, of sizes, to I. R. S. Specification No. M. 5-37 and Corrid. No. 1 of June, 1937 789 cwts.

Price of 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 21st January, 1941.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Line Cotton.

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

Tender No. SY/X-1/8712.

Item No.	Article.	Quantity.	Date of Delivery.
1	Line Cotton, $\frac{1}{2}$ " (in 1 lb. skeins).	2,500 skeins	February/May, 1941.
2	Line Cotton, Blue, $\frac{1}{2}$ " (in 2 lbs. balls).	15,000 balls	Ditto.
3	Line Cotton, $\frac{1}{2}$ " (in 2 lbs. skeins).	54 skeins	Ditto.
4	Line, White, Indian, $\frac{1}{2}$ " (in 2 lbs. skeins).	35 "	Ditto.

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 10th February, 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, by the 10th February, 1941, at the latest.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Copper Rods, Sheets and Tubes, of Sizes.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department (Engineering Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required for the G. I. P. Railway, Bombay:—

Tender No. N-1536/W.

	Cwts.
1. Copper Rods, of sizes, of Bazar quality	98 $\frac{1}{2}$
2. Copper Rods, of sizes, conforming to I. R. S. Specn. No. N-17-34 and Corrig. No. 1 of October, 1939	782 $\frac{1}{2}$
3. Copper Sheets, of sizes, conforming to I. S. D. Specn. No. G/Metals, 58B	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
4. Copper Tubes, of sizes, conforming to I. R. S. Specn. No. W-1-35	378 $\frac{1}{2}$

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 8 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 1st March, 1941, and opened on the 3rd March, 1941.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Hose, Canvas, Delivery.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of Hose, Canvas, Delivery, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " in. and $2\frac{3}{4}$ " in., approx. 10,500 ft., to the Naval Store Officer, H. M. I. N. Dockyard, Bombay.

Tender Form Nos. BH-2967, BH-1978 and BH-2880 may be obtained from the Office of the Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Bombay, on payment of Rs. 5 per set of two copies (not refundable). Cheques and stamps will not be accepted. Tenders will be received up to 12 noon on the 3rd February, 1941, and opened at 12 noon on the 4th February, 1941.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. PN-1004/N-3.—Supply of Cables, Electric.

The date for receiving tenders against the above tender, the call for which appeared in the *Indian Trade Journal* of the 21st November, 1940 (page 426), has been further extended to the 18th January, 1941.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Caps, of Sorts.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below:—

Tender No. PX-1786.—For Caps, of sorts, required for the Controller of Stores, E. I. Railway, Calcutta.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 2 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 20th January, 1941, and opened on the 21st January, 1941, at 11-30 a.m. in the presence of the representatives of tenderers.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. PN-1373/W/2/N-3.—Supply of Electric Wires.

The date for receiving tenders against the above, the call for which appeared in the *Indian Trade Journal* of the 12th December, 1940 (page 597), has been extended to the 30th January, 1941.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Gas Chlorinating Plant.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department (Power Plant Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Quetta:—

Tender No. N-1581/PP/P-4.—Gas Chlorinating Plant, capable of treating 1,50,000 gallons of water per minute, required for sterilisation of water obtained from a mountain spring One.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 3-8-0 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 1st March, 1941.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of M. S. Bridle.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below:—

Tender No. PN-1393/N-2.—For M. S. Bridle (1'-0 $\frac{1}{2}$ " centre), as per E. I. R. Drg. No. A. G. 135 Alt. *nil* (obtainable from D. C. O. S., Lillooah, at annas eight per copy on production of Treasurer's receipt).

Quantity.—15,000 Nos., required for the E. I. Railway.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 3 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 3rd February, 1941.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Mugs, Enamelled.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi, invites tenders for dozens 2,400 Mugs, Enamelled.

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. The Money Order Coupon must state:—

- (a) Tender No. P/2D/22/10055.
- (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 27th January, 1941.

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

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Milk Churns.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply) invites tenders for the following stores:—

	Quantity.
	Nos.
1. Churns, Milk, 10 gallons—Rail or Factory Type	50
2. Churns, Milk, 12 gallons—Rail or Factory Type with Ice Containers	100

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. The Money Order Coupon must state:—

- (a) Tender No. SY/P/2N/5/23724-A.
- (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 31st January, 1941.

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

"GLENFIELD WATER METERS."

GLENFIELD & KENNEDY, LTD.
(Incorporated in Scotland.)

P. O. Box 443 (T)
BOMBAY.

P. O. Box 2115 (T)
CALCUTTA.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.**CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.****Supply of Carbonic Acid Gas.**

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply) invites tenders for the following stores:—

Carbonic Acid Gas 21,000 lbs.

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. The Money Order Coupon must state:—

- Tender No. P/2K/1/Sy/CH-3.
- Name of applicant.
- 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 19th January, 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.**CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.****Supply of Brass Rounds, Sheets, etc.**

The Assistant Director of Contracts invites tenders for supply of the following stores:—

Brass Hexagonal	Cwts.
Brass Round	92-0
Brass Sheet	223-2
Brass Square	3-0
Brass Square	35-0

The price of the tender forms 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. The Money Order Coupon must state:—

- Tender No. P/5D/18/2007.
- Name of Applicant.
- Full address of Applicant.

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

Tenders will be received up to 5 p.m. on the 30th January, 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.**CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.****Supply of Rods, Super Silicon, etc.**

The Assistant Director of Contracts, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores or similar articles of reputable make:—

1 Rods, Super Silicon, $\frac{3}{8}$ in.	Lbs.
2 " " " $\frac{1}{2}$ "	414
3 " " " $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1,400
4 " " Square, $\frac{1}{2}$ "	700
5 " " Silicon, $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1,275
	800

The price of the tender forms 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. The Money Order Coupon must state:—

- Tender No. P/5E/26/21505A.
- Name of Applicant.
- 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 31st January, 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.**CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.****Supply of Axes, Hand.**

The Assistant Director of Contracts invites tenders for the following stores:—

Axes, Hand 5,800 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. The Money Order Coupon must state:—

- Tender No. P/5B/20/1103.
- Name of Applicant.
- 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 31st January, 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.**CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.****Supply of Lamp Bells for Harps, Lamps Harp, etc.**

The Assistant Director of Contracts, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores:—

Item No.	Article.	Quantity.
		Nos.
1	Lamp Bells for Harps	570
2	Lamps Harp	2,570
3	Lamp Duplex Reservoirs	8,870
4	Lamps Relectors	2,520

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. The Money Order Coupon must state:—

- Tender No. P/5F/17/22679-A.
- Name of Applicant.
- 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 22nd January, 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.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINING ENGINEER, RAILWAY BOARD, CALCUTTA.**Supply of Coal during the Year 1941-42.**

Tenders are invited for the supply of approximately 37,000 tons of Steam Coal to Steamers and Launches of the Royal Indian Navy and various Government Departments at Kidderpore Docks or in the River for a period of 12 months from the 1st April, 1941.

The Chief Mining Engineer will have the option of taking 25 per cent more or less of the contracted quantity. The quantity remaining undelivered will be cancelled. Coal must always be available as and when required and frequently at very short notice.

Tenders should be submitted on alternative basis:—

- (1) Trimmed into bunkers or loaded as cargo in steamers or launches in the River, and
- (2) Trimmed into bunkers or loaded as cargo in steamers at the Coal Berths at Kidderpore Docks.

Itemised details of cost, viz., Pitsmouth cost, Railway Freight from Collieries to Kidderpore Docks, Calcutta Port Commissioners' charges and other miscellaneous charges to arrive at the inclusive rate quoted should be stated. In calculating the above rates the rebates on Freight, etc., if any, should be taken into consideration.

Full particulars and description of coal, the Colliery, Seams and Sidings from which the coal will be loaded should be clearly specified.

Tenders from Colliery Proprietors or recognised Managing Agents who have Depôts in Calcutta will be considered.

Tenders should be addressed in sealed cover to the Chief Mining Engineer, Railway Board, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, superscribed "Tenders for the Supply of Coal to R. I. N., Government Steamers and Launches" and should be deposited in the Tender Box kept in the Office of the Chief Mining Engineer, before noon of 22nd January, 1941.

B.I. METERS CAL: 6780-4
 sturdy · accurate · moisture proof
 BRITISH INSULATED CABLES LTD. 9 HARE ST: CAL



ANNEALED COPPER CONDUCTORS PHONE CAL: 6780-4
 THE INDIAN CABLE CO., LTD. 9 HARE ST: CAL
 FIVE LINES



The Chief Mining Engineer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason for non-acceptance.

Earnest money or security is not required to be sent with the tenders but successful tenderers will be required to provide a Banker's Guarantee Bond up to 5 per cent of the total value of the coal. In the case of supplies for S. L. "Empress Mary" and S. Y. "Mary Anderson" 10 per cent of the approximate value of coal will be required to be deposited as security.

There is no special Tender Form.

RANCHI INDIAN MENTAL HOSPITAL, KANKE.

Supply of Dietary Articles and Coal and Firewood.

Scaled tenders on the prescribed forms and superscribed accordingly are invited by the Medical Superintendent, Ranchi Indian Mental Hospital, Kanke, separately for (1) Dietary Articles and (2) Coal and Firewood required for this hospital during the financial year 1941-42. Tender Forms, Schedules of approximate quantities, Conditions of Contract and Agreement Forms in respect of each can be had from the Superintendent for Rs. 2 per each set, respectively. Tenders will be received up to the afternoon of the 30th January, 1941, and opened on the 31st January, 1941, in the presence of the tenderers at 4 p.m. No tender will be accepted without samples and 10 per cent deposit of the total value of the tender.

Class I.—Dietary Articles, valued approximately at one lakh of rupees.

Class II.—Steam Coal No. 2 and Firewood in faggots and logs, valued approximately at Rs. 4,500.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Supply of Country Timber.

The General Manager, Eastern Bengal Railway, invites tenders for the supply of 750 tons Country Timber (as listed in the tender documents).

Necessary tender documents can be obtained from the Stores Information Bureau, No. 3, Koilaghat

Street (near Parcel Office), Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 2 per set which is not refundable.

Tenders will be opened at 11 a.m. (Calcutta Time) on the 23rd January, 1941.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Construction of Indian Type Quarters at Asansol Station.

Tenders are invited for the construction of Indian Type Quarters at Asansol Station and will be received by the Senior Superintendent, Way and Works, Asansol, up to 12 noon on the 22nd January, 1941.

Forms of tender may be obtained from the Senior Superintendent, Way and Works, Asansol, on payment of Rs. 5 which will not be refunded.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINING ENGINEER, RAILWAY BOARD, CALCUTTA.

Sale of Surplus Slack and Dust Coal.

A quantity of Surplus Slack and Dust Coal is available for sale from Kargali, Bhurkunda and Bokaro Collieries and offers are invited for the purchases of the same.

Tenders are to be addressed to the Chief Mining Engineer, Railway Board, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, in sealed cover superscribed "Tender for the purchase of Slack and Dust Coal" and deposited in the Tender Box before 11 a.m. (Calcutta Time) on the 14th January, 1941.

Conditions of sale may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Mining Engineer, Railway Board, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Auction Sale of Sal and Asan Trees.

An auction sale of growing trees (upwards of 1,000 *Sal* and 550 *Asan*) situated between Kumandih and Chhipadohar Stations on C. I. C. Railway, will be held at the Office of the Assistant Superintendent, Way and Works, E. I. Railway, Barkakana, on the 20th January, 1941. Schedule of trees for sale and conditions of sale may be obtained from the Divisional Superintendent, E. I. Railway, Asansol, or the Assistant Superintendent, Way and Works, E. I. Railway, Barkakana.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

New Delhi.

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

TEXTILES SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 2nd January, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Sy/XI/10388.—Drill, khaki, 28/29"	5,471 yds.	The Morarji Goculdas Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd., Bombay.	Rs. 2,693 f.o.r. Bombay.
Sy/XT/592—Shouldaries, 10' x 10'	100	Messrs. Ghulam Mohiuddin & Sons, Lahore.	4,300 free at Storespora.
Ditto] 10' x 10'	400	Messrs. H. Ghiragdin Mohd. Din & Sons, Lahore.	16,400 free at Storespora.
Sy/XI/10576.—Pugri cloth, khaki, 32"	4,040 yds.	The Central India Spinning, Weaving & Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Nagpur.	1,157 f.o.r. Nagpur.

Corrigendum.—On page 749 of the issue of the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 26th December, 1940, in column for "No. or Quantity", in respect of Tender No. XI/10428—Durries, of sizes and colours, for the existing entry please read "1,324 sq. yds."

Calcutta.

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

POWER PLANT SECTION.

Contract placed during week ending 26th December, 1940.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
N-1405/W.—Pump Set, Centrifugal, having two 6"/8" Two stage pumps each capable of delivering 780 and 880 gallons per minute against a total head of 220 and 200 ft. respectively, complete with motor control-gear and spares, etc.	1 set	Messrs. Mather & Platt, Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 16,223 delivered free at Monghyr Rly. Station.

Bombay.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 31st December, 1940, have been received from the Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Bombay. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

TEXTILES SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
BX-301.—Haversacks,	800	Messrs. Bhawoo Kashinath & Co., Bombay.	Rs. 1,200 free Bombay.
Running Contract placed for the period 1st March, 1941, to 28th February, 1942.			
BX-664/2.—Sheets, Barrack, I. P., 94 in. x 54 in., to Army Specn. No. I. M. 736/E.	2,300	The Century Spinning & Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Bombay.	3,183 f.o.r. Bombay.



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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES
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Karachi.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 30th December, 1940, have been received from the Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Karachi. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
KP-9867.—Pipes and fittings, asbestos cement (British).	lot	Messrs. Forbes, Forbes, Campbell & Co., Ltd., Karachi.	Rs. 2,178 f.o.r. Madras.
KP-118.—Stays, adjustable, M. S. (Indian).	480	Messrs. J. M. MacDonald, Karachi.	1,440 free delivery in Karachi.
KP-S/286.—Rounds, M.S., 1" (Indian).	8 tons	Messrs. Shreenath Khandewal, Karachi.	2,700 free delivery at Kohat Cantt.
KP-S/312.—Bars, round, M. S., of sizes (Indian).	120 cwts.	Messrs. Shreenath Khandewal, Karachi.	1,800 free delivery in Karachi.
KP-9650.—Fittings, pipe, of sizes.	lot	Messrs. Ebrahimji Kasaji Antria, Karachi.	1,476 free delivery at Quetta.
KP/S/222.—Bicycles, Hercules, double bar, complete with accessories.	25	Messrs. Jankidas & Co., Karachi.	2,200 free delivery in Karachi.
KP/M/2.—Poles, line, Chirwood, of sizes.	62	The Metropole Works, Amritsar.	1,951 free delivery at Balakot Cantt.
KP-S/174.—Paint, grey, battleship, "Jhimil" (Indian).	500 galls.	Messrs. Santram Nikkamal, Karachi.	5,498 free delivery in Karachi.
KP-37.—Gause Wire, G. I., 22 S. W. G., 81 mesh (Indian).	13,000 sq. ft.	The Bharat Wire Netting & Metal Products, Karachi.	4,266 free delivery at Quetta.

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(Continued from page 47.)

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STATISTICAL AND COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE PUBLICATIONS—

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

(1) *All-India Crop Forecast, 1940-41.—Second Rice Forecast, 1940-41.* (Price As. 3 or 4d.)

(2) *Indian Customs Tariff (Nineteenth Issue).* (Price As. 4 or 5d.) This publication contains a Reprint of the First and Second Schedules appended to the Indian Tariff Act, XXXII of 1934 (as in operation on 1st January, 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 Excise duties leviable on articles produced or manufactured in British India, (3) the rates of Differential and Countervailing import duties leviable on goods imported from Burma, and (4) the rates of Cesses leviable on certain articles on export or otherwise.

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

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES IN BENGAL.

—During the month of November, 1940, twenty-seven new Joint Stock Companies, limited by shares, with an aggregate authorised capital of Rs. 66,76,300 were registered under the Indian Companies Act (VII of 1913) in Bengal. The respective details are given below :—

	Rs.
1 Banking	1,00,000
1 Investment and trust	200
1 Life, fire and marine insurance	10,00,000
2 Printing, publishing and stationery	90,000
2 Chemicals and allied trades	2,00,000
4 Iron, steel and shipbuilding	11,70,000
2 Ice and aerated water	2,30,000
3 Agencies (including managing agent companies)	5,81,100
5 Trading and manufacturing—others	14,00,000
1 Cotton mills	1,00,000
1 Tea and other planting companies—others	25,000
2 Estate, land and building	15,00,000
2 Hotels, theatres and entertainments	2,20,000
TOTAL	66,76,300

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COTTON PRESS RETURNS.

1.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 27th December, 1940.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Province and Division or Block	NO. OF BALES PRESSED		NO. OF BALES PRESSED		Districts included in the block
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September, 1940	During the corresponding period last year	
Bombay—					
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay	543	279	7,467	6,841	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	1,318	1,069	20,971	15,783	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan	13,467	18,475	80,502	50,570	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	2,632	863	20,273	15,517	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country	2,867	1,718	49,651	22,330	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	20,284	22,125	171,397	104,200	NOTE. —Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
Sind—					
The Province of Sind	(b)	17,337	185,480	242,341	All districts in the Province.
Bengal—					
The Province of Bengal	203	517	2,403	3,714	All districts in the Province.
United Provinces—					
1. Upper Doab	3,115	3,175	(a) 23,747	41,532	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	1,577	3,702	10,947	25,009	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand	237	1,088	2,689	2,995	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	414	424	3,221	6,093	Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Bareilly, Moradabad, Budaula, Bijnor, Pilibhit, Naini Tal, Almora, Garhwal.
5. Rest of the Province	..	..	..	..	Mirzapur, Benares, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Azamgarh, Ballia, Gorakhpur, Basti, Gonda, Bahraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bara Banki, Rae Bareilly, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
TOTAL	5,343	8,389	40,604	75,629	

NOTE.—There are no cotton pressing factories in Delhi, Bihar and Orissa.
(a) Includes 663 bales not reported before.
(b) 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 27th December, 1940—contd.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Province and Division or Block	No. OF BALES PRESSED		No. OF BALES PRESSED		Districts included in the block
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September, 1940	During the corresponding period last year	
Punjab—					
1. Ambala	4,587	6,728	28,171	52,044	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur	275	3,531	2,790	19,865	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	6,087	7,331	47,047	90,170	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	4,975	5,775	16,956	24,602	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi, Attock.
5. Multan	35,984	39,678	153,548	151,472	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Dera Ghasi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	1,970	3,173	19,307	37,286	Simla, Ferozepore, Mianwali.
TOTAL	53,878	66,216	267,819	375,439	
Central Provinces—					
1. Jabulpore	232	59	299	180	Jubbulpore, Saugor.
2. Nerbudda	6,314	4,674	19,022	17,625	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	4,326	7,245	(a) 14,289	39,585	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	75	123	166	373	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balasghat, Bhandara.
5. Satpura	..	..	..	..	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
6. Chhatisgarh	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
TOTAL	10,947	12,101	33,726	56,713	
Berar—					
Berar	37,849	33,940	156,594	181,763	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
Assam—					
The Province of Assam	(b)	517	..	1,132	All districts in the Province.
North-West Frontier Province—					
The North-West Frontier Province*	..	..	..	3,068	All districts in the Province.
Ajmer-Merwara—					
Ajmer-Merwara	..	456	24	2,343	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
Madras—					
Madras†	3,767	1,480	53,544	40,489	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	122,871	163,078	911,591	1,066,831	

* 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 462 bales not reported before.

(b) Return not yet received.

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COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 27th December, 1940.

1	2	3	4	5
State	No. OF BALES PRESSED		No. OF BALES PRESSED	
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September, 1940	During the corresponding period last year
Hyderabad	16,936	22,858	76,771	125,759
Baroda	121	393	296	1,188
Mysore	(a)	143	4,551	3,576
Gwalior	(a)	2,078	..	3,031
Punjab States—				
Bahawalpur	(a)	9,827	36,739	50,294
Nabha	(a)	1,046	8,418	7,383
Jind	(a)	1,313	6,032	11,322
Faridkot	(a)	1,180	5,608	11,255
Patiala	(a)	6,948	176	71,721
Malerkotla	521	2,184	1,610	9,498
Khairpur	(a)	248	931	968
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	521	22,746	59,514	162,441
Rajputana States—				
Mewar	(a)	..	229	2,938
Bikaner	(a)	..	..	71
Jodhpur	(a)	3	..	23
Tonk	(a)	151	..	151
Jaipur	(a)	106	410	580
Jhalawar	(a)	..	..	816
Shahpura	(a)	..	..	485
Kishangarh	(a)	..	..	706
Kotah	(a)	100	..	239
Bundi	(a)	..	..	926
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	..	360	639	6,935
Central India States—				
Indore	(a)	6,055	..	8,877
Bhopal	..	..	..	..
Narsingarh	..	..	..	..
Datia	..	..	..	..
Alipura	140	134	476	211
Jaora	536	261	778	261
Ratlam	(a)	1,717	364	3,933
Dhar	411	1,214	2,754	5,116
Barwani	421	460	518	849
Jhabua	..	..	..	..
Dewas, J.B.	..	..	..	..
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES	1,508	9,841	4,890	19,247

(a) Statement not yet received.

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COTTON PRESS RETURNS—concl'd.

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 27th December, 1940—cont'd.

1 State	2 No. OF BALES PRESSED		3 No. OF BALES PRESSED	
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September, 1940	During the corresponding period last year
BOMBAY STATES—				
Western India States Agency—				
Bhavnagar	(a)	2,998	..	7,773
Junagadh	(a)	1,127	..	2,858
Dhrangadhra	..	..	..	..
Morvi	..	..	..	..
Cutch	..	..	..	117
Nawanagar	(a)	..	..	1
Wadhwan	..	..	..	..
Gondal	..	..	..	..
Wankaner	..	..	..	..
Porbandar	..	..	..	..
Limbdi	..	..	..	..
Kadhanpur	..	..	..	..
Rajkot	..	..	..	..
Manawadar	..	..	..	..
Jasdan	..	..	..	..
Sardargarh	..	..	..	..
Muli	..	..	..	..
Sayla	..	..	..	..
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station)	..	..	..	..
Idar	..	..	..	..
Katosan	..	..	..	..
Lakhtar	..	..	..	..
Palitana	251	578	1,007	1,074
Maliya	..	..	..	..
Gujarat States Agency—				
Rajpipla	..	..	..	..
Chhotu Udepur	..	..	..	..
Camby	..	..	..	..
Sachin	..	..	..	..
Balasinar	..	..	..	..
Vaktapur	..	..	..	..
Deccan States Agency—				
Kolhapur	..	..	109	57
Jamkhandi	(a)	..	..	70
Sangli	..	..	..	..
Mudhol	..	..	..	..
Miraj (Senior)	..	..	..	..
Savanur	(a)	..	752	..
TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	251	4,703	1,868	12,550
GRAND TOTAL	19,337	63,122	148,529	334,727

(a) Statement not yet received.

III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending the 27th December, 1940.

1 Variety of Cotton	2 No. OF BALES PRESSED		3 No. OF BALES PRESSED	
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st February, 1940	During the corresponding period last year
1. Tinnevelles	..	..	74,520	73,529
2. Salems	..	..	1,812	1,536
3. Cambodias	1,983	844	71,055	58,469
4. Northern and Westerns	1,574	375	133,690	180,480
5. Cocanadas	210	261	30,344	33,006
TOTAL	3,767	1,480	311,421	347,020

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, 6th January—

(1) And steamed	Rs. 100
(2) And unsteamed	Rs. 80
(3) 1/2 th	Rs. 85

per ton f.a.s.

CEMENT—

Market Quotations—

† London, 29th October and 5th November—

Portland (4 ton loads and upwards) . . 44s. 6d. per ton.

COAL—

Market Quotations—

§ Calcutta, 3rd January—

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

|| Bombay, 3rd January—

Deshergarh (Selected Grade) f.o.r.	Ready.
Jheria (Selected Grade) f.o.r.	(Per ton.)
Jheria (Grade 1) f.o.r.	Rs. 4-8
Central Provinces (1st class) Hirda-garh f.o.r.	Rs. 4-4
	Rs. 3-4
	Rs. 5-8

¶ Karachi, 23rd December—

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

COFFEE—

Market Quotations—

** Bangalore, 23rd December—

Nilgiri Peaberry	Rs. 60 to 64
Native	Rs. 38 to 42
Nilgiri Flat	Rs. 50 to 54
Native Flat	Rs. 32 to 34

* 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.

COTTON (RAW)—

(a) Arrivals—

(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In bales†.)	1940.	1939.
Imports into—			
Bombay by rail and sea (coastwise)†	17,293	27,495	
Karachi by rail	23,828	38,142	
Madras by rail and sea	2,475	442	
Tuticorin by rail and sea	1,758	3,808	
Calcutta by rail and river	734	95	

(ii) From 1st September to 21st November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In thousands of bales†.)	1940.	1939.
Into Bombay†	224	254	

(iii) Imports by sea during the three months ending July, 1940 (into all British Indian ports) :—

	(In thousands of bales†.)	May.	June.	July.	Sept. to July.
1939-40	51	35	31	471	
1938-39	46	50	19	388	
1937-38	83	64	46	755	

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In bales†.)	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—			
From Calcutta	..	325	
„ Bombay	16,946	38,354	
„ Karachi	17,752	5,533	
„ Madras	..	2,251	
„ Tuticorin	..	..	

† 1 bale=400 lbs.

† The East India Cotton Association's Report for the week ending 21st November, 1940.

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

(ii) From 1st September to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales*.)

	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta	1	8
" Bombay	156	137
" Karachi	93	69
" Madras	7	7
" Tuticorin	4	1

(iii) During the three months ending July, 1940 (from all British Indian ports) :—
(In thousands of bales*.)

	May.	June.	July.	Sept. to July.
1939-40	269	208	141	2,173
1938-39	404	280	336	3,052
1937-38	202	195	207	1,895

(c) Market Quotations—**†Bombay, 3rd January—**

M. G. F. G. Broach. Fully pressed, per candy of 784 lbs. Rs. 183 (Apl.-May, 1941).

The total production of cotton for 1940-41 is now estimated at 5,264,000 bales (400 lbs. each) as compared with 4,942,000 bales, the final estimate of 1939-40.

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

(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	260	696	956
Bombay	287	2,148	2,435
Karachi	250	309	559
Madras	90	156	246

(ii) From 1st January to 23rd November, 1940 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	7,597	33,201	40,798
Bombay	11,191	98,267	109,458
Karachi	8,511	13,229	21,740
Madras	3,595	7,175	10,770

(b) Imports by sea—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	GREY.	WHITE.	OTHER KINDS.	
	1940.	1939.	1940.	1939.

	1940.	1939.	1940.	1939.	1940.	1939.
<i>A. Into British India—</i>						
Calcutta	1,947	3,763	1,225	115	2,089	3,607
Bombay	511	94	1,035	298	4,247	1,354
Karachi	1,809	1,074	2,441	3,047	1,081	1,200
Madras	..	297	14	289	171	502

<i>B. Into Burma—</i>						
From India	69	16	136	137	243	307
" Other Coun-tries	237	76	319	346	1,740	999

* 1 bale=400 lbs.

† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—contd.**(c) Market Quotations—*****Manchester, 20th September—**

Price Index of cloth 156

(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)

†Bombay—**Grey unbleached—**

	20th Dec.	3rd Jan.
(1) Longcloths (Standard Quality) 37"×37½ yds. of 9 lbs.	Rs. A. P. 0 10 9	0 10 9
(2) Domestic 35"×40 yds. of 12 lbs.	" 0 8 6	0 8 5
(3) Chadars 50"×6 yds. of 2½ lbs.	" 0 10 6	0 10 6
(4) Dhories (up to ½" nakhi border) 32"×9 yds. of 1½ lbs.	" 0 10 0	0 10 0
(5) Dhories (Calcutta, ½" P. B.) 44"×10 yds. of 1½ lbs.	" 1 1 0	1 0 10

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

(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940 :—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	364	3,336	3,700
Bombay	3,644	6,196	9,839
Karachi	..	359	359
Madras	600	1,040	1,640

(ii) From 1st January to 23rd November, 1940 :—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	26,087	152,884	178,971
Bombay	150,957	317,022	467,979
Karachi	76	17,445	17,521
Madras	15,520	68,600	84,120

(b) Imports by sea—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

	1940.	1939.
Into		
Calcutta	5	459
Bombay	483	19
Madras	3	104

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

† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—contd.**(c) Market Quotations—*****Manchester, 20th September—**

Price index of American yarn 141

" " Egyptian " 134

(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)

(d) Exports (Indian-made)—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea from—		
Calcutta	281	32
Bombay	710	270
Madras	18	13

(e) Market Quotations—**†Bombay—**

20th December—

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Yarn, No. 10½s, per lb.	0 6 4
(2) Yarn, No. 20s "	0 8 5

3rd January—

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Yarn, No. 10½s, per lb.	0 6 3
(2) Yarn, No. 20s "	0 8 5

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—**Market Quotations—****Cow Hides—****†Calcutta, 3rd January—**

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

Buffalo Hides—**†Calcutta, 3rd January—**

Arsenic, Framed Rs. 5-4 to Rs. 6-4	per 20 lbs.
" Commons 3-0 " " 3-8	

* 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, 3rd January—**

	Rs.	Rs.
Good Quality, per 100 pieces	90	to 110
Ordinary Quality "	55	" 70

HIDES AND SKINS (TANNED)—**Market Quotations—****Madras, 27th December and 3rd January—**

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Tanned—		
Cow hides per lb.	0 13 0	to 1 2 3
Buff hides "	0 9 10	" 0 12 2
Sheep skins "	1 1 0	" 1 7 0
Goat skins "	1 1 0	" 1 7 0

IRON AND STEEL, AND MACHINERY—**Market Quotations—****Calcutta, 18th December—**

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

§Bhadravati (The Mysore Iron & Steel Works)—
(For wagon-loads, F.O.R.)

	Bombay.	Madras.
Charcoal Pig Iron—	Rs.	Rs.
High Silicon grade, per ton	94	97
Scotch " "	92	95
Nos. I & II grades "	90	93
" III, IV & V " "	88	91

†London—

	31st Oct.	7th Nov.
Pig Iron, Cleveland £ s. d. £ s. d.		
No. 3 foundry, per ton	6 0 0	6 8 0
Angles (steel) "	13 13 0	15 8 0

* Quotations supplied by the Indian Metallurgical Association.

† The Iron and Coal Trades Review.

‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

§ Current rates.

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JUTE (RAW)—**(a) Arrivals—**

(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales.†)		
	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea	111	256
Arrivals into mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†	106	207
TOTAL	217	463

(ii) From 1st July to 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales.†)		
	1940.	1939.
Into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea	1,476	2,880
Into the mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†	1,827	3,088
TOTAL	3,303	5,968

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales.†)		
	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta and Chittagong	9	45

(ii) From 1st July to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales.†)		
	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta and Chittagong	255	803

(iii) During the three months ending July 1940 (from all British Indian ports) :—

(In thousands of bales.†)				
	May.	June.	July.	Aug. to July.
1939-40	201	91	45	2,894
1938-39	246	190	118	3,760
1937-38	260	194	241	3,671

* 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—**

7th January—

* European Middles, per md. Rs. 9 (January).

24th December—

Firsta, per bale (400 lbs.) Rs. A. 37 0
Lightnings „ „ „ „ „ 32 0

† London, 29th Oct. & 5th Nov.—

Daisee 2/3 o. l. f. Dundee, per ton £ s. d. 21 5 0 (New).

The total outturn of jute in season 1940 is estimated at 12,562,000 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 October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bags.)		
	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	2,538	7,900
Hessian	641	10,288

(ii) From 1st January to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bags.)		
	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	343,854	385,288
Hessian	668,329	313,483

(b) Market Quotations—

* Calcutta, 7th January—

B. Twills 2½ lbs. Rs. A.
44×26½, 6×8 . per 100 Bags ‡31 12 (Ready).

JUTE CLOTH—**(a) Exports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of yards.)		
	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	1,519	638
Hessian	3,204	12,902

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

JUTE CLOTH—contd.**(a) Exports by sea—contd.**

(ii) From 1st January to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of yards.)		
	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	57,024	31,400
Hessian	1,301,877	1,131,695

(b) Market Quotations—

* Calcutta, 7th January—

Rs. A. P.
(1) Hessian cloth, 8 oz., 40" \$ 12 5 6 (Ready).
9×10 per 100 yds.
(2) Hessian cloth, 10½ oz., 40" \$ 16 6 0 (Ready).
11×12 per 100 yds.

OILCAKES—**GROUNDNUT CAKE—****Market Quotations—**

Calcutta, 6th January—

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

OILSEEDS—**CASTOR SEED—****Market Quotations—**

† Bombay, 3rd January—

Small Hyderabad quality F. A., per cwt. Rs. 6-2-0 (Ready).

‡ London, 9th, 16th & 23rd August—

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

COCONUTS—**Market Quotations—**

† Cochin, 28th December and 4th January—

Coconuts, per 1,000 Rs. 27

COPRA—**Market Quotations—**

† Cochin—

28th December—

Fair average quality, per 654 lbs. Rs. 52-8

4th January—

Fair average quality, per 654 lbs. Rs. 51-0

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

OILSEEDS—contd.**COTTON SEED—****(a) Exports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In tons.)		
	1940.	1939.
From Bombay to Foreign Ports	..	..

(b) Market Quotations—

* Bombay, 3rd January—

Cotton seed, per cwt. Rs. 2-9-6 (Ready).

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

* Bombay, 3rd January—

(1) White, Bold, 85%, per cwt. Rs. 7-9-0 (Ready).
(2) Mixed, 50%, per cwt.

GROUNDNUTS—**Market Quotations—**

Madras, 27th December and 3rd January—

Machine decorticated, per candy of 500 lbs. Rs. A. P. 19 12 4

* Bombay, 3rd January—

Bombay, Bold, per cwt. Rs. 5-2-0 (Ready).

† London, 18th October—

Coromandel Machined, per ton £ s. d. 14 10 0

LINSEED—**(a) Arrivals—**

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In tons.)		
	1940.	1939.
Calcutta, by rail and river	288	909
Bombay, by rail and sea	239	2,529
Karachi, by rail and river	..	..
Vizagapatam, by rail	..	45

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



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OILSEEDS—concl.**LINSEED—contd.****(b) Exports by sea—**

During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	..	..	..
Bombay	..	..	..
Karachi	..	..	..
Vizagapatam	..	..	..

(c) Market Quotations—***Bombay, 3rd January—**

- (1) Bold, per cwt. Ra. 6-14-0 (Ready).
 (2) Small seed, per cwt. Ra. 6-14-0 (Ready).

†Calcutta, 3rd January—

Small grain, 5% refraction (with new single bags) per Ind. md. Ra. 5-3-6 (Ready).

‡London, 18th October—

	£	s.	d.
Linseed, Bombay, per ton	16	15	0
Linseed, La Plata, per ton	10	15	0

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

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Calcutta, by rail and river	2,284	2,248	
Bombay, by rail and sea	6	4	
Karachi, by rail and river	16	261	

(b) Exports by sea—

During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	..	..	..
Bombay	2	6	
Karachi	37	..	

(c) Market Quotations—**†Karachi, 23rd December—**

	Per candy including bags.	Ra. A.
(1) Toria, 9% admixture	35	2
(2) Toria, 3% admixture	37	4

***Bombay, 3rd January—**

- (1) Brown, Cawnpore, per cwt. Ra. 6-12-0 (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, 3rd January—**

	Per maund f.o.b.	Ra. A. P.
(1) No. 1 Fine Pale	17	10 0
(2) Liverpool, good seconds	17	6 0
(3) " " thirds	16	10 0

Madras, 27th December and 3rd January—

Castor Oil, per candy of 500 lbs. Ra. 70

COCONUT OIL—**Market Quotations—****†Cochin—**

28th December—

	Per candy (654 lbs.).
Coconut oil—Fair average quality	{ Ra. 76-0 Ready. Ra. 75-0 One month. Ra. 74-0 Two months.

4th January

	Per candy (654 lbs.).
Coconut oil—Fair average quality	{ Ra. 73-8 Ready. Ra. 73-0 One month. Ra. 72-8 Two months.

OILS (MINERAL)—**KEROSENE OIL—****(a) Imports and Exports by sea—**

During week ending 26th October, 1940 :—

	(In thousands of gallons.)	From America.	From Burma.	From other Foreign Countries.
Imports into—				
Calcutta	..	..	1,107	..
Bombay	..	..	..	2,298
Karachi	80	17	..	..
Madras	..	99	..	..
TOTAL	80	1,223	2,298	

	Imports into—	Exports from Burma to India
Calcutta	..	..
Bombay	..	..
Karachi	80	..
Madras	..	..
TOTAL	80	2,298

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

OILS (MINERAL)—contd.**KEROSENE OIL—contd.****(b) Market Quotations—*****Calcutta, 3rd January—**

White Rose	per case (p)	Ra. 9-13-6 ex-Narcoldanga.
Rising Sun	" 2 tins (q)	Ra. 7-3-6 ex-Narcoldanga.
Victoria	" 2 " (q)	Ra. 6-6-6 ex-Narcoldanga.

PETROL—***Calcutta, 3rd January—**

	Ra. A. P.
Petrol, per Imperial gallon	1 8 0 ex-Calcutta pump.

RICE (not in husk)—

(a) (i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into—			
Calcutta by rail, river and sea	1,911	1,144	

During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Exports to foreign countries from—			
Calcutta	5	400	
Chittagong	..	..	..
Bombay	55	182	
Karachi	714	1,142	
Madras	..	..	..

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Exports from Burma—			
To India	2,716	30,027	
" Other Countries	7,079	7,436	

(ii) From 1st January to 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into—			
Calcutta by rail, river and sea	369,370	549,180	

From 1st January to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Exports to foreign countries—			
From Calcutta	71,151	112,389	
Exports from Burma—			
To India	1,319,067	1,952,760	
" Other Countries	1,131,159	1,135,995	

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
 (p) Each case contains two tins each containing 4 Imperial gallons.
 (g) Each tin contains 4 Imperial gallons.

RICE (not in husk)—contd.**(b) Market Quotations—****Rangoon—**

	18th Dec. Per 100 baskets of 75 lbs. each. (New Crop) Ra. 315-0 (Dec.).	24th Dec. Per 100 baskets of 75 lbs. each. (New Crop) Ra. 307-8 (Dec.).	31st Dec. Per 100 baskets of 75 lbs. each. Ra. 297-8 (Jan.).
White rice—			
Big Mills specials	{ Ra. 300-0 (Jan. '41).	{ Ra. 300-0 (Jan. '41).	{ Ra. 292-8 (Feb.).
Small Mills specials	{ Ra. 330-0 (Dec.).	{ Ra. 320-0 (Dec.).	{ Ra. 312-8 (Jan.).
	{ Ra. 315-0 (Jan. '41).	{ Ra. 312-8 (Jan. '41).	{ Ra. 305-0 (Feb.).

***Calcutta, 3rd January—**

Seeta, No. 1 per B. maund	{ Ra. 5-12-0 to Ra. 6-0-0	{ New crop.
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Ballam, No. 1 per B. maund	{ Ra. 5-0-0 to Ra. 5-4-0	{ Old crop.
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†London, 6th November—

Burma, No. 2, per cwt.	12s. 0d.
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SHELLAC—**Market Quotations—*****Calcutta, 3rd January—**

T. N. per B. maund	Ra. 29
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†London, 29th Oct. & 5th Nov.—

	s.	d.
T. N. Orange, per cwt.	80	0

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

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	Refined and unrefined. (In cwt.)	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta by rail, river and sea	6,390	13,910	
" Bombay " " " "	2,755	4,531	
" Karachi " " " "	6,287	5,326	

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

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SUGAR, RAW (GUR)—

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

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	Refined. (In cwts.)				
	Java.	Mauri- tius.	Europe.	Other Countries.	TOTAL.
Imports into—					
Calcutta	..	..	..	629	629
Bombay	7,325	..	..	..	7,325
Karachi	..	..	..	..	..
Madras	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL, 1940	7,325	..	..	629	7,954
„ 1939	77,765	..	18	1,534	79,307

(c) Market Quotations—

• **Cawnpore, 2nd January—**

	1941.	1940.
Indian Factory Made—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
First Crystal, per md., ex- factory	8 7 0 to 9 8 0	{ 12 1 0 to 12 15 0 }
Bairampur, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	8 13 0	12 4 0
Basti, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	8 15 0	12 7 0
Marhowrah, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9 6 0	12 8 0
Pilibhit, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	8 12 0	12 4 0
Rosa, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	8 14 0	12 3 0

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

Refining—

Siswa Bazar	..
Nellikuppam	..

Eating—

Madras	3 3	6 9
Ahmednagar	3 8	7 0
Lyalpur	..	..
Muzaffarnagar	2 12	5 8
Meerut	..	..
Bhagalpur (second quality)	..	5 8
Dacca (best quality)	5 12	9 0

TEA—

(a) Arrivals—

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In thousands of lbs.)	
	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into Calcutta by rail, river and sea	13,428	8,509

(b) Exports—

**(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940,
and corresponding week of 1939 :—**

	(In thousands of lbs.)
	1940. 1939.

Exports by sea—

From Calcutta . . .	404	896
„ Chittagong . . .	1,063	..

(ii) During the three months ending July, 1940 (from all British Indian ports):—

		(In thousands of lbs.)			
		May.	June.	July.	July to June.
1939-40	. .	7,951	13,900	25,106	251,793
1938-39	. .	8,266	19,792	37,651	342,748
1937-38	. .	12,013	19,822	38,532	346,018

* 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 . . .	123	63	42	1,232
„ Other British Countries .	39	41	34	291
„ Soviet Union (Russia) .	60	4	..	740
„ Denmark . .	21	12	40	272
„ Poland . . .	79	123	82	517
„ Germany . . .	528	1,423	893	7,207
„ Netherlands .	23	34	26	455
„ United States of America .	276	156	132	4,161
„ Argentine Re- public . . .	37	25	35	205
„ Other Foreign Countries .	108	85	92	916
TOTAL, 1939 .	1,751	2,543	2,048	26,198
„ 1938 .	1,945	1,806	1,683	22,671
„ 1937 .	2,900	2,682	1,899	22,877

(d) Market Quotations—

Calcutta—

SALE AVERAGE—

16th December—

	Ra. A. P.
For tea sold for export, per lb.	0 14 7

17th December—

For tea sold for consumption in India, per lb. 0 4 6

* Data discontinued since September, 1939.

WHEAT—

(a) Imports and Exports—

(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940,
and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)			
	1940.		1939.	
	Indian.*	Foreign.	Indian.*	Foreign.
Imports into—				
Calcutta .	4,337	..	3,509	..
Bombay .	1,161	..	3,957	..
Karachi .	3,784	..	3,660	..

During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

		(In tons.)	
Exports to Foreign Countries from—		1940.	1939.
Calcutta	. . . . .	..	..
Bombay		14	21
Karachi		1,634	25

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Coastwise Exports to other parts of India (excluding Sind provincial ports)—		
From Karachi	3,023	5,871

(ii) From 1st April to 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In tons.)					
		1940.		1939.	
		Indian.*	Foreign.	Indian.*	Foreign.
Imports into—					
Calcutta	.	142,189	6(a)	107,135	33,034(b)
Bombay	.	61,590(c)	..	107,150	15,553(b)
Karachi	.	207,323	80(a)	292,444	..

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

(a) Figures are up to the week ending 26th October, 1940.
(b) Figures are up to the week ending 28th October, 1939.
(c) Imports by sea (coastwise) only.

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

(ii) From 1st April to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939—*contd.*

Exports to Foreign Countries from—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	45	51
Bombay	1,370	1,567
Karachi	14,686	3,157

From 1st April to 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

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

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
From Karachi	90,708	117,354

(b) Market Quotations—*** Bombay, 3rd January—**

Delhi No. 1, White Paddy (per cwt.) Ra. 5-13-0 (Ready).

Karachi, 3rd January—

Punjab White, 5 per cent barley, 3 per cent dirt, 30 per cent red (per candy of 556 lbs.) . . . Ra. 32-15-0

Lyalpur, 2nd January—

White wheat (1½ per cent dirt, 2 per cent barley), per md., f.o.r. Lyalpur. . . . Ra. 3-5-9

The total production of wheat for 1939-40 is estimated at 10,784,000 tons, as against 9,963,000 tons in 1938-39.

WOOL (RAW)—**Market Quotations—****† Karachi, 23rd December—**

Kandahar (cleaned) Ra. 50
Per md. (82 lbs.)

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

† Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

FREIGHTS.*** Calcutta, 3rd January—**

	Jute (50 c. ft.)		Linseed (20 cwt.)	
	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)

Plus 15% Surcharge.

† Bombay, 3rd January—

Cotton (40 c. ft.)—		s.	d.
London		103	0
Antwerp		..	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn		..	..
Trieste, Venice		..	..
Japan (per Bale)		0-16	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	80	0
Marseilles	..	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..	..

Rangoon, 30th December—

	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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Cement
Indian "Swastika"
per ton F.O.R.
(Calcutta).

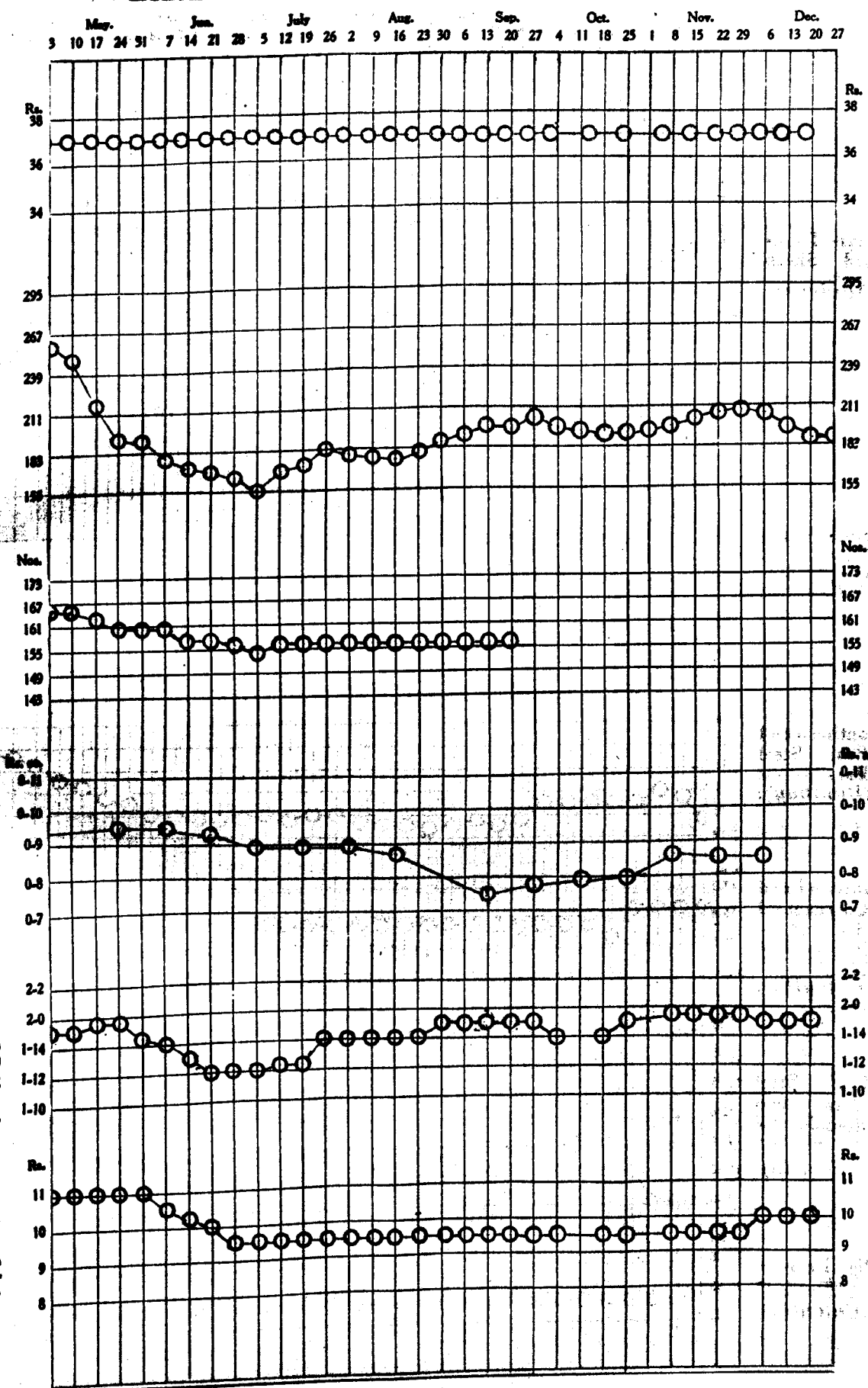
Cotton Raw
M. G. F. G.
per 100 lbs.
(Bombay).

Cloth Index No.
Base—100
average price, 1930
(Manchester).

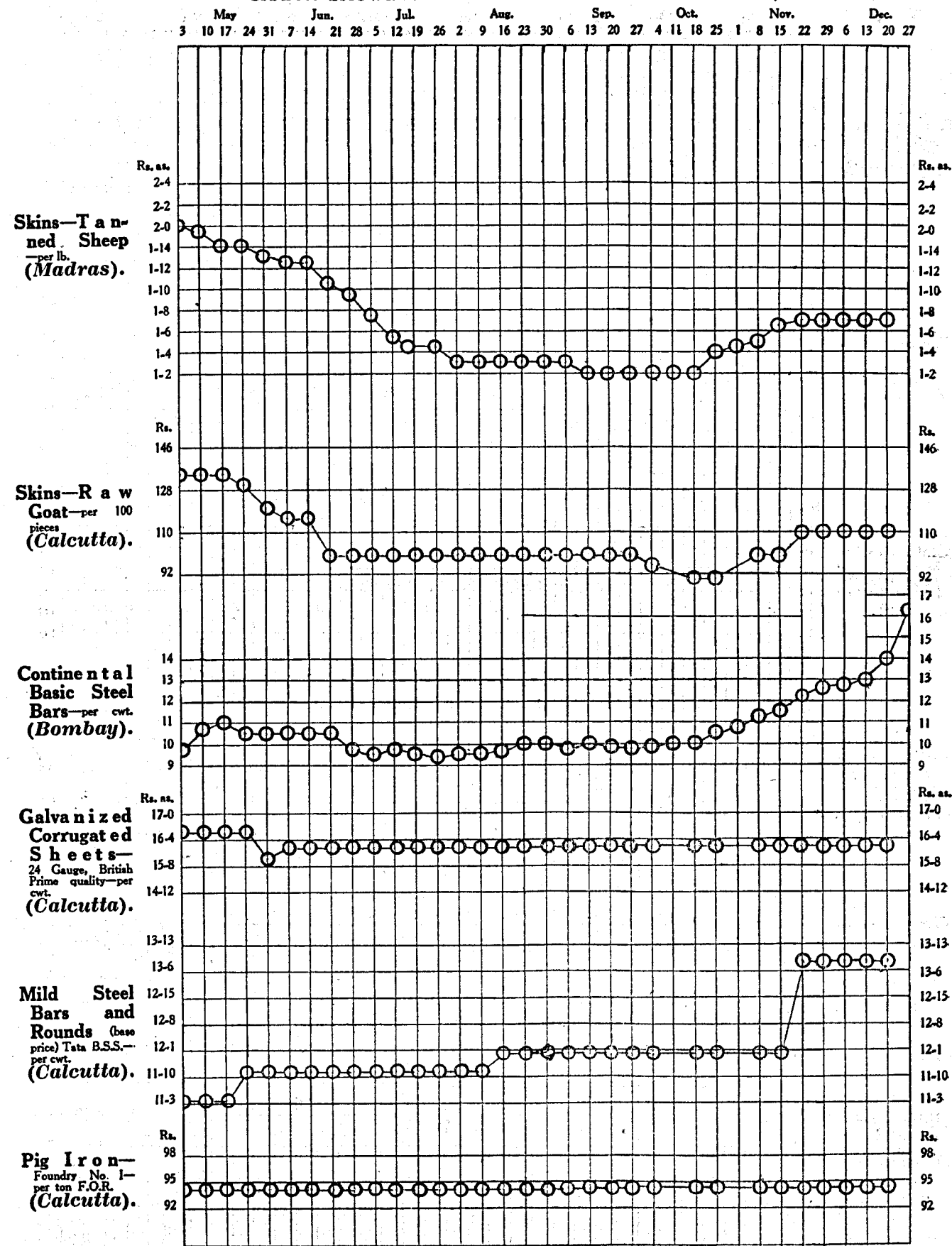
Cotton—Grey
Domestics,
35" x 40 yds. x 12
lbs.—per lb.
(Bombay).

Grey Dhoo-
ties Indigenous
No. 51 x 51, 44" x 10
yds. 44 x 40, 30/40,
1 lb. 11 oz., per
candy
(Calcutta).

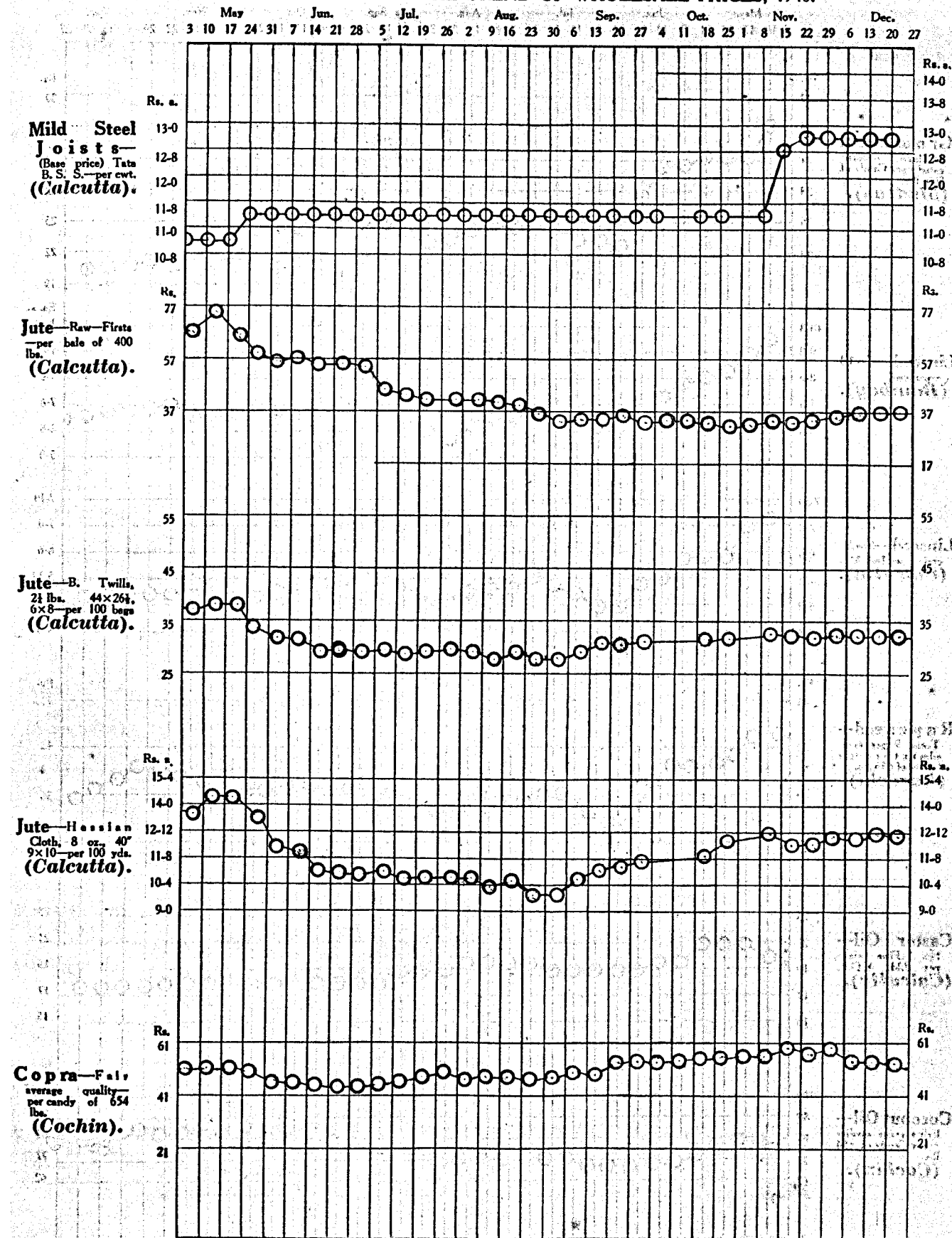
Hides—Armenia
(Cows) Agnes North
per 20 lbs.
(Calcutta).



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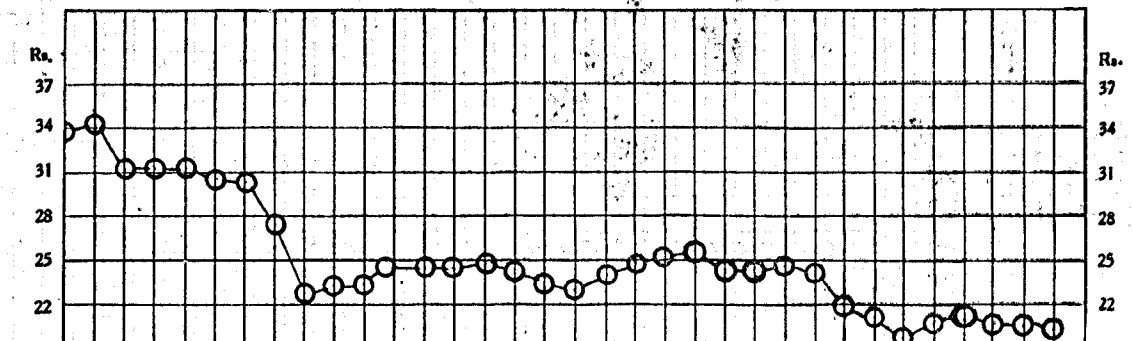
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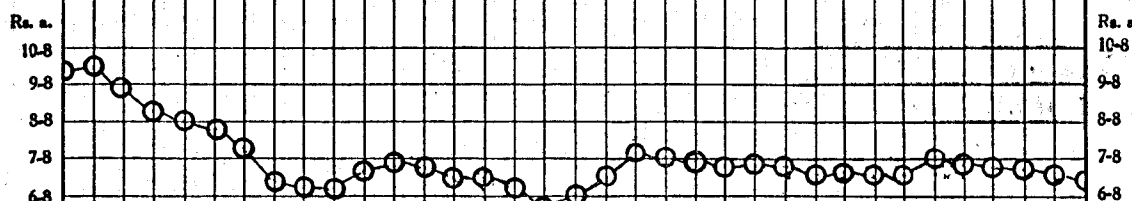
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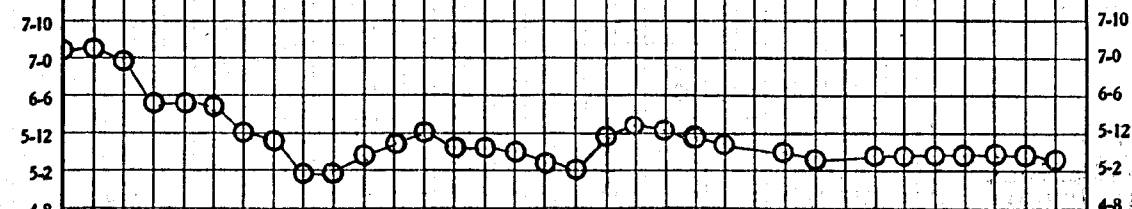
Groundnuts,
Machine decorti-
cated—per Candy of
500 lbs.
(Madras).



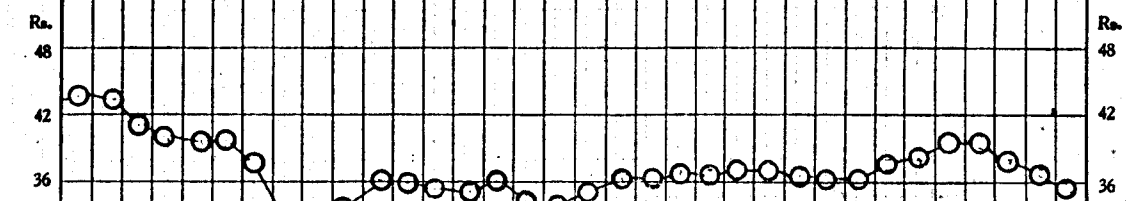
Linseed—B o l d
—per cwt.
(Bombay).



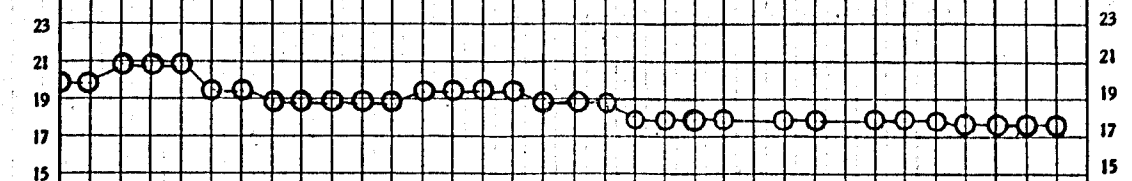
Linseed—Small
grain—per Ind. Md.
(Calcutta).



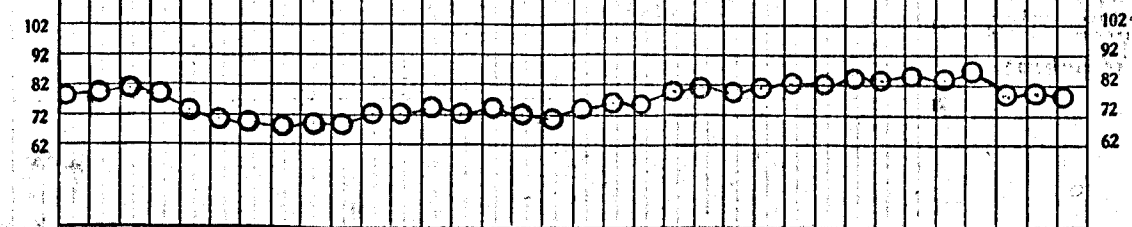
Rapeseed—
Toria, 9 per cent
admixture—per
Candy of 556 lbs.
(Karachi).



Castor Oil—
No. 1 Fine Pale—
per Md. F.O.B.
(Calcutta).



Coconut Oil—
Fair average quality
—per Candy of 654
lbs.
(Cochin).

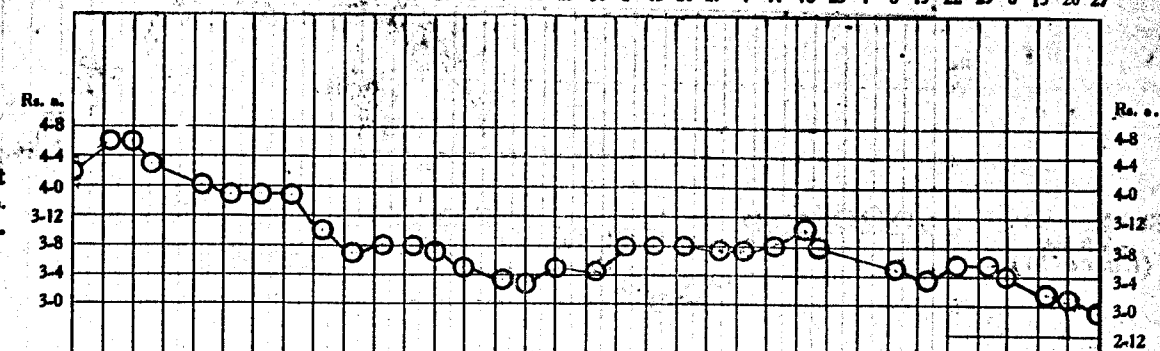


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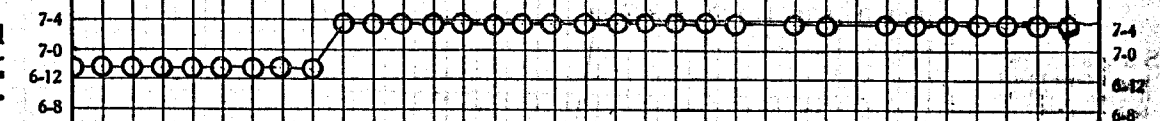
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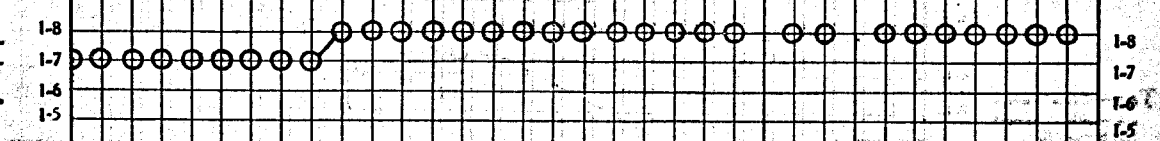
Groundnut
Oil—per 28 lbs.
(Bombay).



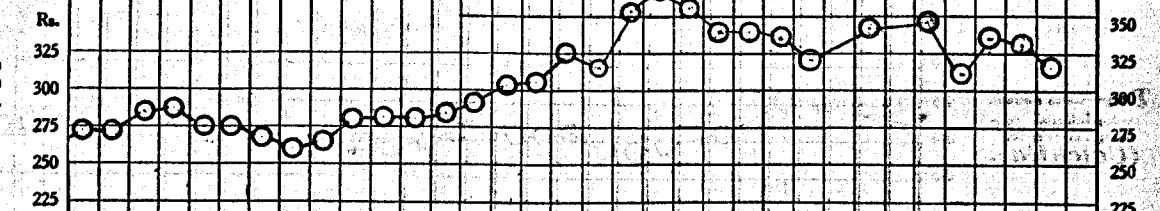
Kerosene Oil
—Elephant ex-Nar-
caldanga—per 2 tins
(Calcutta).



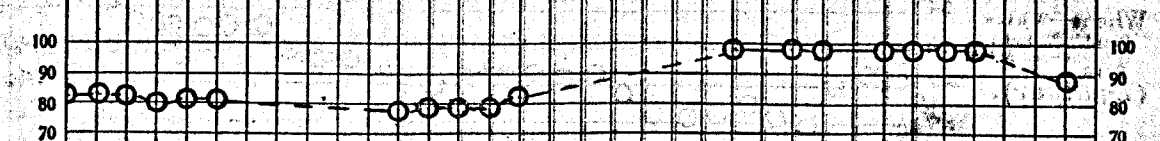
Petrol* per Im-
perial gallon, ex-
pump
(Calcutta).



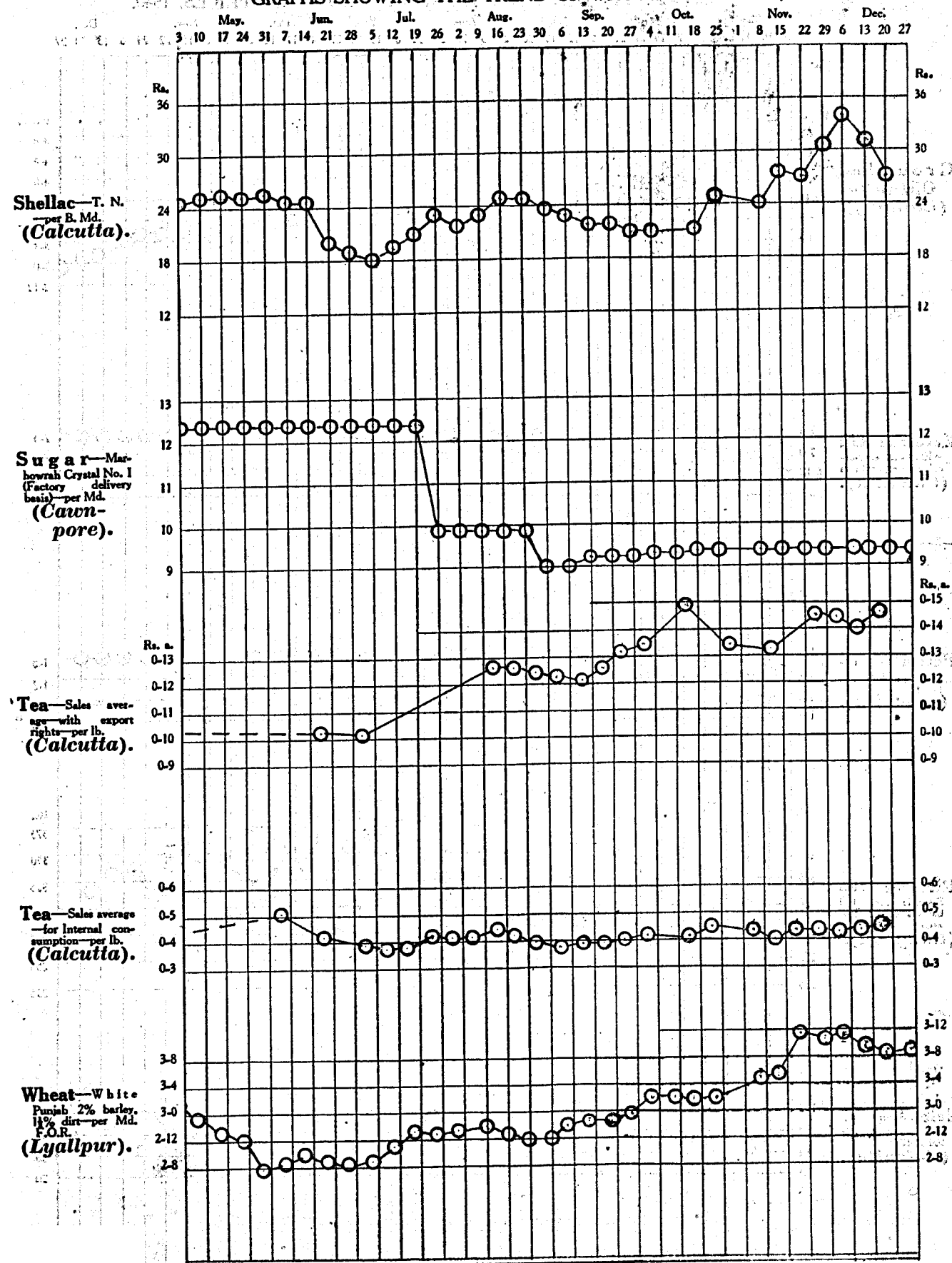
Rice—Big Mills
Specials—per 100
baskets of 75 lbs.
each
(Rangoon).



Salt—Aden
Fine ex-ship—per
100 Mds.
(Calcutta).



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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 14th January, 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 14th January, 1941. The total amount offered was Rs. 2,99,25,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-12-9 per cent were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-12-6 per cent were allotted approximately 89 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. The total amount accepted was Rs. 1 crore, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-13-11 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 1 crore of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 21st January, 1941. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 24th January, 1941. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended the 10th January, 1941, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 44,50,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

SECURITY PRICES—

Calcutta, 15th January—

Government Paper (3½ per cent) Rs. 95

London, 13th January—

Indian Stock (3½ per cent), 1931 £ 96½

British Conversion (3½ per cent) 103½

British War Loan (3½ per cent) 103½

EXCHANGE—

14th January—

Selling. Buying.

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

On New York D/D \$100= Rs. 332½ Rs. 329½

London/New York \$4-02½-4-03½

On Paris D/D Rs. 100= Frs. Frs.

15th January—

Japan, Rs. per Yen 100, T. T. 81½ 77

London on Yokohama 1s. 2d. 1s. 2½d.

BULLION MARKET—

Gold—

Bombay, 14th January—

Mint gold, per tola, ready Rs. 41-15-6; 1st settlement (Jan. 22) Rs. 41-15-9; second settlement (Feb.) Rs. 42-0-0.

London, 14th January—

Gold per fine oz. £8-8-0

Silver—

Bombay—

14th January—

Indian mint silver, per 100 tolas, ready Rs. 62-6-0;

1st settlement (Jan. 22) Rs. 62-5-0; 2nd settlement (Feb.) Rs. 62-6-0.

15th January—

Silver, Country, ready, per 100 tolas Rs. 61-6-0

London, 14th January—

Silver, spot, per standard oz. 23½d.

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 3rd January, 1941:—

	Rs.
1. Demand Liabilities—	
(a) In India	170,03,86,000
(b) In Burma	8,83,20,000
2. Time Liabilities—	
(a) In India	96,57,99,000
(b) In Burma	3,86,60,000
3. Cash—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes—	
(a) In India	7,60,42,000
(b) In Burma	63,000
(ii) Burma Notes—	
(a) In India	16,000
(b) In Burma	50,17,000
(iii) Rupee Coin—	
(a) In India	1,56,69,000
(b) In Burma	1,77,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin—	
(a) In India	34,86,000
(b) In Burma	45,000

4. Balances with the Reserve Bank 47,14,70,000

5. Advances—

(a) In India 98,62,41,000

(b) In Burma 3,49,91,000

6. Bills Discounted—

(a) In India 2,45,29,000

(b) In Burma 14,82,000

Comparative Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks.

(In Thousands of Rupees.)

	3-1-41.	27-12-40.	5-1-40.	1-9-39.
1. Demand Liabilities in India and Burma.	178,87,06 (8,83,20)	174,94,56 (8,45,55)	147,37,03 (7,51,63)	141,39,78 (7,03,20)
2. Time Liabilities in India and Burma.	100,44,59 (3,86,60)	100,75,91 (3,89,97)	103,67,00 (3,78,23)	106,46,46 (4,22,12)
3. Total Cash in India and Burma.	10,05,15 (53,02)	9,82,70 (46,54)	7,51,22 (80,37)	7,29,82 (59,37)
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank.	47,14,70	47,25,47	19,24,85	25,27,75
5. Advances in India and Burma.	102,12,32 (3,49,91)	101,45,39 (3,59,10)	142,64,63 (4,03,82)	105,65,08 (4,12,92)
6. Bills Discounted in India and Burma.	2,60,11 (14,82)	2,39,55 (12,34)	4,80,43 (28,57)	3,86,74 (20,46)

(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 3rd January, 1941.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.
Capital Paid up	5,00,00,000	Notes—	
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	(a) Legal Tender in India	11,85,45,000
		(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	19,86,000
		Rupee Coin	5,46,000
Deposits:—		Subsidiary Coin	2,79,000
(a) Government:—		Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(1) Central Government of India	12,25,08,000	(a) Internal	..
(2) Government of Burma	1,39,45,000	(b) External	..
(3) Other Government Accounts	4,17,92,000	(c) Government Treasury Bills	..
(b) Banks	47,74,40,000	Balances held abroad*	59,58,15,000
(c) Others	1,82,68,000	Loans and Advances to Governments	84,00,000
Bills Payable	65,25,000	Other Loans and Advances	5,00,000
Other Liabilities	3,29,41,000	Investments	7,53,49,000
	81,34,19,000	Other Assets	1,19,99,000
			81,34,19,000

* Includes Cash and Short-term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ending on the 3rd January, 1941.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	12,05,31,000		A.—Gold Coin and Bullion—		
Notes in circulation:—			(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000	
(a) Legal Tender in India	229,95,99,000		(b) Held outside India	..	
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	13,35,35,000		Sterling Securities	131,50,11,000	
Total Notes issued		255,36,65,000	Total of A		175,91,54,000
			B.—Rupee Coin		29,84,08,000
			Government of India Rupee Securities		49,61,03,000
			Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper		..
TOTAL LIABILITIES		255,36,65,000	TOTAL ASSETS		255,36,65,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 68.887 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—

Buffalo Horns.

(DD—155) A correspondent in Madras (South India) enquires for purchasers of Buffalo Horns in Calcutta.

Flint used in Cigarette Lighters.

(DD—156) A local firm desires to be put in touch with manufacturers in India of Flint used in cigarette lighters.

Jute and Cotton Mixture Textiles.

(DD—157) A local correspondent desires to be put in touch with manufacturers in India of Textiles of Jute and Cotton Mixture for the upholstery trade.

Tinplate Scrap (Tin Clippings).

(DD—158) A local firm desires to be put in touch with purchasers of Tinplate Scrap (Tin Clippings) in India.

Wood Tent Pins, Mallets, etc.

(DD—159) A firm in Peshawar City (North-West Frontier Province) desires to be put in touch with wholesale purchasers of Wood Tent Pins, Mallets, Helves, Handles for axes, tools, etc.

FOREIGN—

Mercerised Cotton.

(DD—160) A firm in Melbourne (Australia) desires to be put in touch with exporters of Mercerised Cotton in India.

WEEKLY CABLE TO LONDON.

RAINFALL during period 6th to 11th January.—Fairly widespread in south-east Madras, Konkan and north Hyderabad on one day.—Local rain or a few falls occurred in places. Elsewhere weather dry.

Crops. Madras, week ending 4th January.—Practically rainless. Transplantation and sowing of paddy in parts of Deccan, Carnatic, the Central and Southern districts and sowing of dry crops in parts of Circars, Deccan, Carnatic and Central districts proceeding. Standing crops fair except in parts of West Coast. Central Provinces, week ending 4th January.—But for occasional clouds weather clear and moderately cool. The continuance of cloudy weather slightly damaged *rabi* crops in parts of Betul, Nagpur, Balaghat and Bilaspur districts. Condition of standing crops remained otherwise unchanged. Harvesting of *juar* and picking of cotton in full swing. Threshing and winnowing of *kharif* crops in progress. Bihar, week ending 6th January.—Rainfall light in Champaran and parts of Patna, Shahabad, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Monghyr, Hazaribagh and Palamau; no rain elsewhere in Province. Harvesting of winter paddy nearing completion and its threshing and winnowing continue. Harvesting and crushing of sugarcane in progress. Standing crops, including sugarcane, generally fair to good but rain required for growth of *rabi* crops in Purnea. Orissa, week ending 6th January.—No rain in Province. Harvesting of paddy in Balasore, Puri and Koraput districts, of mustard in Cuttack and Puri districts and pressing of sugarcane in Cuttack, Balasore, Puri and Koraput districts proceeding. Harvesting of paddy in Cuttack, Sambalpur and Ganjam districts and of mustard in Khondmals sub-division of Ganjam district almost completed. Sowing of *dalu* paddy in Cuttack and Puri districts, of linseed in Puri district and of mustard in Koraput district and transplantation of tobacco in Cuttack district continued. Standing crops, namely, wheat, castor, mustard and tobacco, thriving. Punjab, week ending 6th January.—Light rain fell in parts of all districts except Shahpur and Mianwali (maximum 1.65" at Fatehabad, Hissar district, and minimum 0.03" at Khanewal, Multan district) and proved useful for standing crops but more rain needed. Condition of standing crops average to good on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas. Premature opening of bolls of American cotton reported from Lyallpur and Montgomery and parts of Shahpur. Bengal, week ending the 8th January.—Excepting light showers in Darjeeling week rainless. Sowing of spring crops almost over. Harvesting of winter paddy nearing completion and threshing in progress. Condition of standing crops generally fair except parts of west

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and north Bengal, Assam, 13th January.—Weather seasonable. Prospects and outturn of crops fair. Intermediate Crop Reports. Cotton: Bengal.—Since last forecast in December, weather has not been favourable in Bankura and Midnapur; elsewhere it has been fair. The Provincial outturn anticipated to be 75 per cent of normal. Bombay.—Since last report in December, picking of early cotton in Deccan almost finished. In Gujarat crop in fair condition except in parts of Ahmedabad district where bolls opened prematurely in early established crop. In Karnatak crop progressing fairly well due to rains received in second week of December and favourable weather conditions. Crop now in flowering stage and boll formation commenced in places. Stem-borer and red-leaf-blight reported from parts in Dharwar district and wilt noticed in many places in Karnatak. Rice: Bengal.—Since last forecast in December, weather has been generally fair. Estimate of condition as reported in last forecast, viz., 72 per cent, remains unchanged. Orissa.—Since last forecast no change in area of winter rice in any district except Ganjam where there has been a slight increase in Berhampur and Balliguda sub-divisions. No change in outturn of crop in Puri, Sambalpur and Koraput districts. In Angul sub-division of Cuttack district and Bhadrak sub-division of Balasore district outturn has come down to 42 and 64 per cent of normal, respectively, on account of unfavourable weather. In Berhampur sub-division of Ganjam district there has been a slight increase in outturn. United Provinces.—No change since last forecast in December except that crop is reported to have been harvested and threshed almost everywhere.

Cotton. Bombay, 10th January.—Prices ruled steady but there was practically no transaction.

Jute. Calcutta, 11th January.—Hessians reopened very steady and Heavies firmer. Nine Porters Rs. 12-12; Eleven Porters Rs. 16-9 Ready-Jany. "B" Twills Rs. 32-2 for January shipments.

Shellac. Calcutta, 10th January.—T. N. Rs. 29-8 per B. maund.

Wheat. 9th January: Lyallpur.—White Rs. 3-5-6 f.o.r. per B. maund. Bombay.—Business in ready Pisi done at Rs. 5-10-6 per cwt. 10th January: Karachi.—White Rs. 33-9-6 per candy.

Tea.—Twenty-sixth Tea Sale, Calcutta, 6th and 7th January.—8 thousand packages for export at average price As. 15-2 and 14 thousand packages for internal consumption at As. 4-6 and 14 thousand packages Dusts at As. 5-2, sold. Export.—Market continued strong and active for all grades. Quotations advanced a further 6 to 9 pies and by end of the sale there was practically nothing selling below As. 14-6. Leaf grades very strong feature of sale, with common Pekoes at As. 15 and Assam Orange Pekoes selling up to Re. 1-2-0, Broken with tip were $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 anna dearer. Quality was appreciated,

and full prices were paid for all good liquoring teas except where the leaf was exceptionally red without make. Internal consumption: Unpolished green Teas in particularly strong demand at advancing prices, while polished teas generally met with a ready sale at about last rates. All types of Dusts met with a good enquiry at fully firm to rather dearer prices, best liquoring red types and common dusts were in greatest demand. Market for other grades strong and active for all descriptions. Buyers showed appreciation of better liquoring Assams, prices of which frequently were $\frac{1}{2}$ anna or more above those realised by teas with only medium liquors. Fannings and Curly Broken Pekoe Souchongs were very strong features of the sale at higher prices than those ruling in the last sale.

Reserve Bank rate unchanged at 3 per cent.

INDIA'S TRADE WITH THE U. S. A. IN 1939-40.

Exports Nearly Doubled: An All-round Improvement.

THE following Press Note has been issued:—

India's trade with the United States of America recorded a remarkable increase in 1939-40. Exports nearly doubled, rising from Rs. 14,29 lakhs in 1938-39 to Rs. 27,18 lakhs, while imports increased from Rs. 9,78 lakhs to Rs. 14,88 lakhs.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS.

India's principal exports to the United States of America consist of jute, raw and manufactured, hides and skins, lac and raw wool. These items taken together represented 73 per cent of India's exports to the United States of America.

Despatches of Indian raw jute amounted to 51,000 tons valued at Rs. 2,02 lakhs as compared with 31,000 tons valued at Rs. 67 lakhs in the previous year. Exports of jute cloth, however, fell to 764 million yards from 841 million yards in 1938-39, but due to the rise in price the value advanced from Rs. 3,71 lakhs to Rs. 10,41 lakhs. There was a greater demand for gunny bags, exports of which totalled 12.5 million as compared with 10.9 million.

Shipments of lac also recorded an improvement from 279,000 cwts. to 501,000 cwts. Under hides and skins, despatches of raw goat skins, which formed the bulk of shipments in this group, rose to 13,000 tons. Exports of tanned and dressed hides and skins amounted to 1,068 tons as against 439 tons.

Shipments of fruits and vegetables, consisting mainly of cashew kernels, were valued at Rs. 98 lakhs as compared with Rs. 1,11 lakhs in the previous

year. The value of raw wool exported showed an improvement of Rs. 88 lakhs. Exports of raw cotton totalled 21,800 tons as against 10,400 tons. Direct shipments of tea to the United States of America also rose by 5 million lbs. There was no demand for Indian linseed, but exports of castor seed, during the last quarter of the year, totalled 13,000 tons valued at Rs. 28 lakhs.

PRINCIPAL IMPORTS.

India's imports from the United States of America consist chiefly of machinery and millwork, motor vehicles, mineral oils, instruments, tobacco, unmanufactured, and raw cotton. These items taken together represented 60 per cent of the total imports into India from the United States of America, as compared with 65 per cent in the preceding year. Imports of machinery and millwork rose in value from Rs. 2,12 lakhs to Rs. 2,49 lakhs and those of motor vehicles and parts from Rs. 1,65 lakhs to Rs. 2,48 lakhs. The number of cars imported, however, fell from 3,170 to 2,969, while that of omnibuses advanced from 5,095 to 10,362.

Imports of mineral oils including lubricating oils rose from Rs. 86 lakhs to Rs. 1,46 lakhs. Receipts of kerosene oil showed an improvement, amounting to 3.9 million gallons. The total value of instruments imported amounted to Rs. 1,09 lakhs as against Rs. 88 lakhs and tobacco, unmanufactured, came to the extent of 3.7 million lbs. Imports of raw cotton amounted to 9,000 tons as against 5,000 tons.

MARKET REPORT ON LINSEED AND LINSEED OIL.

Indian Market Report.

Calcutta, 14th January—

Quotations for Linseed Oil—

Linseed oil, European make (Raw)	Rs. 13-0-0 per md. loose.
Linseed oil, European make (Boiled)	Rs. 14-0-0 per md. loose.

Summary of Market Conditions.—There has been no change in the linseed market during the week and the rates have been fairly steady. Shippers have been buying small quantities but are now out of the market. Local mills have also been showing some interest.

Bombay, 11th January—

Quotation for Linseed Oil—

Linseed Oil	Rs. 4-6-0 per quarter.
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[N.B.—London Market quotations not received.]

BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

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

U. K. and Parliamentary Publications—

Bulletin of the Imperial Institute, London.—A Record of Progress relating to Agricultural, Mineral and other Industries, with special reference to the Utilisation of the Raw Materials of the Dominions, India and the Colonies—Vol. XXXVIII, No. 3 (July-September, 1940). Among others, the following items are of interest to India :—Reports of Recent Investigations at the Imperial Institute.—(1) Young Teak for Paper-making from Trinidad ; (2) Hal Resin from Ceylon ; (3) Jak Tree Resin from Ceylon. Notes.—(i) Cultivation of Castor Seed in Brazil ; (ii) Dried Onions ; and (iii) Storage of Foodstuffs in the Colonial Empire.

International Tea Committee, London.—Monthly Bulletin of Statistics for September, 1940.

Treaty Series No. 22 (1940).—Trade and Payments Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Spanish Government—Madrid, March 18, 1940.

United Kingdom.—Accounts relating to Trade of the United Kingdom for each month during the year 1940—September, 1940.

Foreign and Colonial Publications—

Canada.—Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Agricultural Branch—Monthly Review of the Wheat Situation—dated August 30, 1940.

Canberra.—Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics—Monthly Review of Business Statistics for October, 1940.

Malaya.—Department of Statistics, S. S. and F. M. S.—Average Prices, Declared Trade Values, Exchange and Currency for the year 1939 (corrected up to 31st December, 1939).

Registrar-General of Statistics, S. S. and F. M. S.—Malayan Statistics for October, 1940.

New Zealand.—Monthly Abstract of Statistics for October, 1940.

Southern Rhodesia.—Economic and Statistical Bulletin—dated 7th November, 1940.

Sudan.—Department of Economics and Trade—Monthly Report and Statistical Return of Foreign Trade for September, 1940.

Thailand.—Department of Commerce, Ministry of Economic Affairs—"The Record" for First Quarter (B. E. 2481)—Vol. XVIII, No. 1.

United States of America.—Department of Commerce—Foreign Commerce Weekly—16th November, 1940.

Indian Publications—

Central Provinces and Berar.—Report on the Excise Administration of the Central Provinces and Berar for the Calendar year 1939. (Price Re. 1-8.)

Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.—Industrial Research Bureau—Bulletin No. 19 : Indian Vegetable Oils as Fuels for Diesel Engines, by H. D. Chowdhury, B.Sc., A.M.I.A.E., S. N. Mukerji, M.Sc., A.M.I.E. (Ind.), J. S. Aggarwal, M.Sc., and Lal C. Verman, Ph.D., M.S., F. Inst. P. (Price Re. 1-6.)

Government of India, Meteorological Department.—Seismological Bulletin—Jan.-March, 1940. (Price Rs. 2-4.)

Kotah State.—Annual Report on the Administration of the Kotah State for the Samvat Year 1995 (1st October, 1938, to 30th September, 1939).

Statistical Research Branch, India.—Review of the Trade of India in 1939-40. (Price Rs. 3-2.)

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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. 4 of 1940. (Price As. 5 or 6d.) This publication shows wholesale prices of certain staple articles of trade at selected stations in India during the first week of each quarter in 1939 and the months October, November and December, 1940.

(2) *Monthly Statement of Wholesale Prices of Certain Selected Articles at Various Centres in India*, June, 1940 (with preceding twelve months' figures). (Price As. 14 or 1s. 3d.)

(3) *All-India Crop Forecast, 1940-41.*—Third Cotton Forecast, 1940-41. (Price As. 3 or 4d.)

(4) *Joint Stock Companies, July, 1940.* (Price As. 10 or 1s.) This publication shows (i) the number and capital of new Joint Stock Companies registered in British India and in certain Indian States, (ii) the number and capital of companies, which having ceased work went into liquidation or were finally dissolved or otherwise became defunct, and (iii) changes in the capital of existing Joint Stock Companies reported during the month of July, 1940.

(5) *Indian Customs and Central Excise Revenue for December, 1940.* (Price 1 anna or 1½d.) This statement shows the total Indian Sea and Land Customs and Central Excise Revenue (excluding Salt Revenue) collected in British India in the month of December and the nine months ended December, 1940, as compared with the corresponding periods of the two preceding years. It contains the details of duty collected on the principal articles of import and also on the export of jute, rice and 'other agricultural produce' together with the land customs

revenue and the amounts of excise duty collected on motor spirit, kerosene, sugar, matches and steel ingots. The actuals for the years 1938-39 and 1939-40 and the budget estimates for 1940-41, under the specific heads of revenue, are also shown therein.

(6) *Monthly Accounts of the Sea-borne Trade and Navigation of British India for November, 1940.* (Price As. 6 or 7d.) These accounts contain summary tables showing the value of the principal articles of imports, re-exports and exports of merchandise during the month of November, 1940, and the eight months ended November, 1940, 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 November, and the eight months ended November, 1939 and 1940, is also shown in these accounts. A table showing the declared values per unit of principal articles of imports and exports during the month of November, 1938, 1939 and 1940, is included in these accounts.

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

GOVERNMENT ORDERS, COMMUNIQUES AND OTHER NOTICES AFFECTING TRADE.

STATE RAILWAY EARNINGS—

Approximate Earnings of Period.—The total approximate gross earnings of all State-owned Railways for the period (10 days) ending 20th December, 1940 (26th period), amounted to Rs. 3,23 lakhs. This is :—

- Rs. 17 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and
- Rs. 52 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1938-39.

A comparison with the actuals of the corresponding period of 1939 shows increases in the approximate gross earnings of all the principal State-owned

Railways except the B., B. and C. I. and Tirhoot and Lucknow-Bareilly. The principal variations in earnings as compared with the actuals of the corresponding period of the previous year, in thousands of rupees, are :—

Railways.	Total Earnings.	Coach-ing Earnings.	Goods Earnings.	Other Earnings.	Variations due to :—
1	2	3	4	5	6
A. B. . . .	+19	+7	+14	-2	....
B. N. . . .	+2,30	-8	+2,40	-2	Column 4—Coal (+1,07), ore (+2,72), iron, cotton manufactured, jute, myrabolams, oilseeds, rice, paddy, salt, etc. (-1,39).
B., B. & C. I.	-56	+75	-1,35	+4	Column 4—Less traffic chiefly in grain and pulses.
E. B. . . .	+57	-10	+54	+13	Column 4—Rise in grains and other traffic in full wagon loads.
E. I. . . .	+6,33	+1,08	+4,80	+45	Column 3—Greater movement of 3rd class passengers. Column 4—Coal (+3,68), iron (+83), cement (+65), timber (+15), oilseeds (+12), wheat (-38), rice (-33), sugar (-14) and other goods (+22).
G. I. P. . .	+5,05	+1,63	+3,35	+7	Column 4—Wheat (+40), oilseeds (+20), cotton manufactured (+60), metals (+90), rice (-20), coal (-20) and other goods (+1,65).
M. & S. M. .	+64	+71	+9	-16	....
N. W. . . .	+1,56	+8,57	-1,97	-4	Column 3—Movement of military passengers and cheap fares. Column 4—Cotton raw (-2,51), cotton manufactured (-35), wheat (-60), gram and pulses (-34), other food grains (-24), provisions (-18), sugar and jagree (+1,31) timber (+30), fruits and vegetables (-28), petrol (+20), kerosene oil (-16) and general goods (+88).
S. I. . . .	+1,75	+89	+84	+2	Column 3—Festival traffic. Column 4—Grams, rice and paddy, cement, potatoes, cotton seeds and cotton fully pressed.
Tirhoot & Lucknow-Bareilly.	-4	-18	+18	-4	....

Cumulative Earnings from the Beginning of the Financial Year.—The total approximate gross earnings from 1st April to 20th December, 1940, amount to Rs. 76-10 crores. This is :—

(a) Rs. 8,21 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and

(b) Rs. 9,82 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1938-39.

The following are the up-to-date approximate gross earnings of State-owned Railways from the 1st April, 1940, as compared with the actuals for the corresponding period of the two previous years :—

Railways.	Up to 20th December, 1938.	Up to 20th December, 1939.	Up to 20th December, 1940.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in the current year as compared with previous year.
	(In lakhs of Rs.)	(In lakhs of Rs.)	(In lakhs of Rs.)	(In lakhs of Rs.)
A. B. . . .	1,35	1,41	1,48	+7
B. N. . . .	6,60	7,50	8,34	+84
B., B. & C. I.	8,28	8,46	9,42	+96
E. B. . . .	4,14	4,33	4,59	+26
E. I. . . .	14,82	15,00	16,89	+1,89
G. I. P. . .	8,94	9,19	10,85	+1,66
M. & S. M. .	5,09	5,25	5,61	+36
N. W. . . .	11,49	11,26	12,78	+1,47
S. I. . . .	3,78	3,74	4,17	+43
Tirhoot & Lucknow-Bareilly.	1,43	1,36	1,63	+27
Other Railways .	36	39	39	..
TOTAL .	66,28	67,89	76,10	+8,21

WAGONS OF REVENUE FREIGHT—

Comparisons of Figures of Wagon Loadings on Class I Railways.

(a) Number of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded during the period (10 days) ending 20th December :—

	1939.	1940.	1940 compared with 1939.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge . . .	148,785	150,980	+1.48
Metre gauge . . .	82,154	78,155	-11.0

(b) Total number of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded from 1st April to 20th December :—

	1939-40.	1940-41.	1940-41 compared with 1939-40.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge . . .	3,400,967	3,530,268	+3.80
Metre gauge . . .	1,691,202	1,696,938	+0.34

(c) Details of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded on broad and metre gauges and total from 1st April to 20th December :—

Items.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1940-41 compared with 1939-40.
			Per cent.
I.—Broad Gauge.			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	749,965	784,221	+4.57
(ii) Grains and pulses .	340,005	324,555	-4.54
(iii) Oil seeds . . .	76,961	74,470	-3.24
(iv) Cotton . . .	59,442	57,742	-2.86
(v) Miscellaneous smalls .	774,877	839,645	+8.36
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	1,184,237	1,240,388	+4.74
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	215,480	209,247	-2.89
(viii) Coal for home line on B. N. and E. I. Railways.*	101,422	103,566	+2.11
II.—Metre Gauge.			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	97,937	125,584	+28.2
(ii) Grains and pulses .	238,118	211,703	-11.1
(iii) Oil seeds . . .	63,315	58,695	-7.30
(iv) Cotton . . .	48,281	46,763	-3.14
(v) Miscellaneous smalls .	471,675	468,216	-0.73
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	662,569	678,423	+2.39
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	109,307	107,554	-1.60
III.—Total (Broad and Metre Gauges).			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	847,902	909,805	+7.30
(ii) Grains and pulses .	578,123	536,258	-7.24
(iii) Oil seeds . . .	140,276	133,165	-5.07
(iv) Cotton . . .	107,723	104,505	-2.99
(v) Miscellaneous smalls .	1,246,552	1,307,861	+4.92
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	1,846,806	1,918,811	+3.90
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	324,787	316,801	-2.46

* 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 30th November, 1940, as compared with the actuals of the corresponding period of last year :—

Railways.	Up to 30th November, 1939.	Up to 30th November, 1940.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in the current year as compared with previous year.
	(In lakhs of Rs.)	(In lakhs of Rs.)	(In lakhs of Rs.)
A. B. . . .	78	85	+7
B. N. . . .	3,82	4,06	+24
B., B. & C. I. .	3,82	3,95	+13
E. B. . . .	2,72	2,74	+2
E. I. . . .	7,07	7,28	+21
G. I. P. . . .	4,48	4,54	+6
M. & S. M. . .	2,48	2,48	..
N. W. . . .	6,04	6,14	+10
S. I. . . .	1,85	1,88	+3
Tirhoot & Lucknow-Bareilly.	56	54	-2
Other Railways .	16	14	-2
TOTAL .	33,78	34,60	+82

PROBLEMS CONNECTED WITH COTTON IMPROVEMENT—

The following Press *communiqué*, dated the 8th January, 1941, has been issued by the Indian Central Cotton Committee, Bombay :—

With the object of affording cotton research workers in India an opportunity of meeting and exchanging views with others similarly engaged in the solution of problems connected with cotton improvement, the Indian Central Cotton Committee in January, 1936, decided to hold periodically Conferences at which papers would be read and scientific and technical matters discussed. The first Conference, which was held in 1937, emphasised the desirability and value of such conferences and fully justified the decision taken. The second Conference will take place at the office of the Indian Central Cotton Committee in Bombay on the 20th to 22nd January, immediately following the half-yearly meeting of the Indian Central Cotton Committee, and will be presided over by Mr. P. M. Kharegat, C.I.E., I.C.S., Vice-Chairman, Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, and President of the Committee. Forty-six papers dealing with subjects connected with Cotton Genetics and Plant Breeding, Cotton Agriculture, Cotton Technology, Cotton Statistics and Cotton Pests and Diseases will be read and discussed.

APPLICATIONS FOR PRIORITY OF SHIPMENTS OF TANNED HIDES—

With reference to the Notice under the above heading published on page 48 of the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 9th January, 1941, the following Priority Schedule has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Supply:—

Schedule.

Intending shippers should produce to the Ministry's representative the original invoice or consignment letter and the freight priority stamp will be affixed only if the invoice or consignment letter relates to the selections and averages stated below:—

Tanned Cow Hides—

Prime Bangalores average 8/8½ pounds and 10/12 pounds in seconds, thirds, run, fourths and fifths.

Coconadas average 10/12 pounds in seconds, thirds, run and fourths.

Best Bangalores average 8/8½ pounds and 10/12 pounds in seconds, thirds, run and fourths.

Prime Bangalores average 4/4½ pounds and 5/5½ pounds in seconds, thirds, run, fourths and fifths.

Coconadas average 6/6½ pounds in seconds, thirds, run, and fourths. Coconadas average 4/4½ pounds and 5/5½ pounds in seconds, thirds, run, fourths and fifths.

Best Bangalores average 4/4½ pounds and 5/5½ pounds in seconds, thirds, run, fourths and fifths. Inferior fifths in averages of 4/4½ pounds and 5/5½ pounds.

Tanned Buffalo Hides.—Prime Buffalos in averages 10/12 pounds and 12/13 pounds in seconds, run and thirds. Coco Buffalo averages 10/12 pounds and 12/13 pounds in seconds, run and thirds. Best Buffalos averages 10/12 pounds and 12/13 only in seconds and run.

Tanned Cow Calf and Buffalo Calf.—All selections and average weight up to 3 pounds.

All items are of equal priority and there is no priority list at present for raw hides and tanned goat and sheep skins.

SHIPMENT OF WOOL TO THE UNITED KINGDOM—

The following Press Note has been issued by the Government of India:—

Hitherto permission to export Black and Grey wool to the United Kingdom has been confined to "ginned" and "burry" wool certified as unfit for the use of Mills engaged on Government orders and certain types of short stapled limed wools and red sheep "hair".

2. The Government have now decided to permit the shipment, to the United Kingdom, of the following varieties of South Indian black and grey wool, provided these are either not required by the Government Buying Agents (Messrs. Binny and Company) for meeting demands of mills engaged in Government

work, or are considered as unsuitable for the above purpose:—

1. Limed Grey.
2. Limed Black.
3. Limed Buff.
4. Pulled Grey "B".
5. Pulled Black "B".
6. Low Grade Shorn wools.

The procedure for giving effect to the relaxation announced in paragraph 2 above will be as follows:—

- (a) The export of such wools will be allowed only from the ports of Bombay and Madras. When the Government Agents, i.e., Messrs. Binny and Company, are offered any black and grey wools which they do not require for meeting the demand of the mills engaged on Government work, or which they consider is unsuitable for this purpose, they will report the facts in regard to the particular consignment concerned to the Government of India in the Department of Supply. At the same time, the Government Agents will retain adequate samples of each of the consignments concerned.
- (b) On receipt of the report, the Government of India in the Department of Supply will, at their discretion, permit or refuse export. The orders granting such permits will be issued direct from the Department of Supply to the shippers.
- (c) Shipment will then be allowed by Export Trade Controllers after verifying that the consignments offered for shipment correspond to the samples forwarded to them by the Buying Agents.

CERTAIN ENACTMENTS SUCH AS THE RESERVE BANK OF INDIA (THIRD AMENDMENT) ACT, 1940, THE INDIAN SALE OF GOODS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1940, ETC., TO APPLY TO BRITISH BALUCHISTAN—

Notification No. 243-N., dated the 6th January, 1941, of the Government of India in the External Affairs Department states that 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 following enactments (among others) shall apply to British Baluchistan:—

The Repealing and Amending Act, 1940 (XXXII of 1940).

The Indian Registration (Amendment) Act, 1940 (XXXIII of 1940).

The Indian Companies (Amendment) Act, 1940 (XXXVI of 1940).

The War Donations and Investments (Companies) Act, 1940 (XXXVII of 1940).

The Reserve Bank of India (Third Amendment) Act, 1940 (XXXVIII of 1940).

The Indian Sale of Goods (Amendment) Act, 1940 (XLI of 1940).

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

TAKING OUT OF BRITISH INDIA TO ANY PLACE OUTSIDE INDIA AND BURMA OF DIAMONDS, PRECIOUS AND SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES, ETC., PROHIBITED UNLESS GENERALLY OR SPECIALLY PERMITTED BY THE RESERVE BANK OF INDIA.

The following Notification (No. 1-Customs, dated the 11th January, 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues):—

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 taking out of British India to any place outside India and Burma of the goods specified in the appended Schedule unless generally or specially permitted by the Reserve Bank of India:—

Schedule.

Diamonds of all kinds.

Articles wholly or mainly of platinum or gold.

Precious and semi-precious stones and pearls, whether or not mounted, set or strung, and articles mounted or set with diamonds, precious stones or pearls.

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AUSTRALIA.**

IMPORT LICENSING REGULATIONS: APPLICATION TO GOODS INELIGIBLE FOR BRITISH PREFERENCE.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 24th October, 1940:—

With reference to the Notice published by the Minister for Trade and Customs, Canberra, on 1st December, 1939 [see the "Board of Trade Journal" of 7th December, 1939 (pages 774-777)*], exempting from the operation of the Import Licensing Regulations—

- (1) Goods produced or manufactured in any territory under the sovereignty of His Majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, except goods produced or manufactured in Canada, Newfoundland and Hong Kong;
- (2) Goods produced or manufactured in any territory under His Majesty's suzerainty, protection or mandate or in any territory held under mandate by any of the British Dominions;

the High Commissioner for Australia has received telegraphic advice from the Commonwealth Government that a further Notice has been issued directing that, for the purposes of the Regulations, no goods

* See the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 11th January, 1940, pages 85-86.

are to be deemed goods the produce or manufacture of any territory whose goods are exempt from the application of the Regulations unless the particular goods comply with the conditions relating to the application of a Preferential Tariff set forth in Section 151-A of the Customs Act and any Determination thereunder, or would comply with those conditions if the British Preferential Tariff were applicable to that territory. The effect of this Notice is to make United Kingdom goods which are ineligible for Preference subject to the requirements of the Import Licensing Regulations.

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FEDERATED MALAY STATES.****IMPORT RESTRICTIONS.**

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 24th October, 1940:—

H. M. Trade Commissioner at Singapore has forwarded to the Board of Trade a copy of Notifications Nos. 4712 and 4713, published in the Third Supplement to the "Federated Malay States Government Gazette" of 3rd September, 1940. Notification No. 4712 provides for the deletion of items 127 and 135 from the Schedule to the Importation of Goods (Absolute Prohibition) (No. 2) Order, 1939.* Notification No. 4713 provides for the addition of the following items to the Schedule to the Importation of Goods (Conditional Prohibition) (No. 2) Order, 1939.*

42A. Electrical machinery, viz., motors.

43A. Internal combustion engines, other than marine engines, driven by liquid fuel, crude oil or solar oil.

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IMPORT DUTY ON TOBACCO.**

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 24th October, 1940:—

H. M. Trade Commissioner at Singapore has forwarded to the Board of Trade a copy of Notification No. 4705, published in the Second Supplement to the "Federated Malay States Government Gazette" of 2nd September, 1940, which provides for the following amendments to the Federated Malay States Customs Tariff:—

Description of Goods.	New Duties.		Former Duties.	
	Full Duty.	Preferential Duty.	Full Duty.	Preferential Duty.
II. Tobacco—				
(d) (i) Manufactured tobacco (excluding cigars, cigarettes and snuff) imported in containers of any kind for retail sale to the public	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
(ii) Not otherwise provided for	1-35	1-25	1-35	1-25
per pound	1-10	1-10		

The wording in italics represents an addition to the Tariff.

* See the "Board of Trade Journal" of 29th February, 1940 (see also the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 18th April, 1940, pages 153-55).

IRAN.

IMPORT QUOTAS, 1939-40.

The following are extracts from the *Board of Trade Journal* of the 24th October, 1940 :—

With reference to the Notice under the above heading in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 31st August, 1939 (page 354)*, the Commercial Secretary to H. M. Legation at Tehran reports that the quotas for the year ending 20th March, 1941, are (only items of interest to India are shown below) :—

No. in Quota List and Article.	Quota for Economic Year ending March, 1941.
	Rials.
†4 Groceries	4,000,000
5 Musical Instruments	200,000
6 Iron and steel	200,000,000
10* Cotton tissues made with coloured threads, even if mercerised or figured; plushes, etc.	230,000,000
15* Gauze, cotton voile, upholstery canvas	
20* Bleached cotton tissues also bleached cotton table linen	
22* Cotton cloth, printed or dyed	30,000,000
11 Tissues of pure wool, tissues of wool and cotton containing 70 per cent or more of wool, tissues of wool and silk containing not more than 20 per cent of silk, alpacas, interlinings, linen tissues, etc.	
16 Tea	80,000,000
19 Raw hides (ox and buffalo)	3,000,000
25A Fancy goods and household utensils	18,000,000
25B Gymnastic and sports goods	
26 Medicaments; pharmaceutical specialties, dressings, olive oil and carbonate of magnesia, etc.	40,000,000
30 Varnishes, lacs, siccatives, oils, paints, etc.	7,000,000
31 Vegetable and animal oils and fats, inedible	500,000
35 Cement	25,000,000
40 Rope, cordage and twine, excepting that of cotton, jute and horsehair	150,000
46 Coffee, unroasted; cocoa in powder and beans	2,000,000
47 Rubber, raw or manufactured, carriage and cycle tyres, motor-cycle tyres, linoleum	2,000,000
54 Hats and hair, felt and straw tissues, etc., for their manufacture	5,000,000
63 bis Gallnuts and tanning extracts	3,000,000
68 Yarn of wool and hair (No. 40 and above)	5,000,000
70 Sewing thread	10,000,000
74 Natural indigo	50,000

* Imported under Government monopoly.

† The articles which may be imported under Item 4—Groceries (*Epices* in the French translation of the Quota List) are: Indian "Tamarin," mustard in powder form and table mustard, cinnamon, galangale, curcuma, and pepper (not ground), cloves, cardamoms, ginger, nutmeg, truffles, dried lemons (*citrons*), ginger in jelly (*preparé en marmelade*), vanilla, vanilline and curry.

* See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 12th October, 1939, page 109.

KENYA AND UGANDA.

INVOICES FOR GOODS IMPORTED FROM INDIA.

With reference to the notice published in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 21st November, 1940 (page 420), on the above subject, information has since been received that, in modification of para. 1 (a) (I) of the notice requiring certification of invoices by an appointed representative of the Government of India, a notary public or a banker, the Commissioner of Customs, Kenya and Uganda, has now agreed to accept invoices certified by any representative bodies, such as Chambers of Commerce, appointed by the Government of India to issue such certificates.

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PERLIS.

CUSTOMS TARIFF MODIFICATIONS.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 24th October, 1940 :—

The Board of Trade have received a copy of a Notification dated 1st September, 1940, which provides as from that date for the following amendments to the Perlis Customs Tariff :—

	New Duties.		Former Duties.	
	Full Duty.	Preferential Duty.	Full Duty.	Preferential Duty.
II. Tobacco—	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
(d) (i) Manufactured tobacco (excluding cigars, cigarettes and snuff) imported in containers of any kind for retail sale to the public per pound	1-35	1-25		
(ii) Manufactured tobacco (excluding cigars, cigarettes and snuff) not otherwise provided for per pound	1-10	1-10	1-35	1-25

The wording in italics represents an addition to the Tariff.

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ALL-INDIA FINAL SESAMUM (TIL OR JINJILI) FORECAST, 1940-41.

—The above forecast estimates 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 17th January, 1941, at 3 p.m. (Calcutta time).

WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS.

BENGAL.

8th January.

Except for light showers in Darjeeling the week was rainless. Sowing of spring crops is almost over. Harvesting of winter paddy is nearing completion. Threshing is in progress. The condition of standing crops is generally fair except in parts of west and north Bengal.

ASSAM.

13th January.

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

BIHAR.

6th January.

During the week under report light rain fell in Champaran and in parts of Patna, Shahabad, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Monghyr, Hazaribagh and Palamau. There was no rain in the rest of the province. Harvesting of winter paddy is nearing completion. Its threshing and winnowing continue. Harvesting and crushing of sugarcane are in progress. The condition of standing crops, including sugarcane, is generally fair to good but rain is required for the growth of *rabi* crops in Purnea.

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

4th January.

But for occasional clouds the weather was clear and moderately cool during the week. The continuance of the cloudy weather has slightly damaged the *rabi* crops in parts of the Betul, Nagpur, Balaghat and Bilaspur districts. *Rabi* pulses in low-lying areas of the Chhindwara district were also damaged slightly by the cold. The condition of standing crops remained otherwise unchanged. Harvesting of *juar* and picking of cotton were in full swing. Threshing and winnowing of *kharif* crops were in progress.

MADRAS.

4th January.

The week was practically rainless. Transplantation and sowing of paddy in parts of the Deccan, the Carnatic, the Central and the Southern districts and sowing of dry crops in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, the Carnatic and the Central districts were proceeding. The condition of standing crops was fair except in parts of the West Coast.

ORISSA.

6th January.

During the week there was no rainfall anywhere in the Province. Harvesting of paddy in the Balasore, Puri and Koraput districts, of *kulthi* and mustard in the Cuttack and Puri districts, of *biri* in the Cuttack district, of *mung* and *arhar* in the

Koraput district, and pressing of sugarcane in the Cuttack, Balasore, Puri and Koraput districts are proceeding. Harvesting of paddy in the Cuttack, Sambalpur and Ganjam districts and of mustard and *mung* in Khondmals sub-division of the Ganjam district was almost completed. Sowing of *dahua* paddy in the Cuttack and Puri districts, of *mung* in the Puri, Ganjam and Koraput districts, of *mandia* and linseed in the Puri district, of *biri* in the Ganjam district, of mustard in the Koraput district, and transplantation of tobacco in the Cuttack district continued. Standing crops, namely, wheat, castor, mustard, *ragi*, *mung*, *arhar* and tobacco, are thriving.

PUNJAB.

6th January.

During the week light rain fell in parts of all the reporting districts except Shahpur and Mianwali (maximum 1.65" at Fatehabad, Hissar district, and minimum 0.03" at Khanewal, Multan district). It proved useful for the standing crops but more rain is needed. The condition of standing crops is average to good on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas. Premature opening of bolls of American cotton is reported from Lyallpur and Montgomery and parts of Shahpur.

GENERAL WEATHER SUMMARY.

During the week ended Tuesday last fairly widespread rain occurred in the Konkon and north Hyderabad on one day. Local or a few falls occurred elsewhere on some days.

INTERMEDIATE CROP REPORTS.

THIRD INTERMEDIATE REPORT ON THE COTTON CROP, 1940-41.

Bengal.

Since the issue of the third forecast in December last, the weather has not been favourable in Bankura and Midnapore; elsewhere it has been fair. The provincial outturn is anticipated to be 75 per cent of the normal.

Bombay Province.

Since the issue of the last report in December, picking of early cotton in the Deccan has almost been finished. In Gujarat the crop is in fair condition except in parts of the Ahmedabad district where bolls opened prematurely in the early established crop. In the Karnatak the crop is progressing fairly well due to rains received in the second week of December and favourable weather conditions. The crop is now in the flowering stage and boll formation has commenced in places. Stem-borer and red-leaf-blight are reported from parts of the Dharwar district, while wilt has been noticed in many places in the Karnatak.

SECOND INTERMEDIATE REPORT ON THE RICE CROP, 1940-41.

Bengal.

Winter Rice.—Since the issue of the second forecast in December last, the weather has been generally fair. The estimate of condition as reported in the previous forecast, namely, 72 per cent, remains unchanged.

Bihar.

There is no change in the estimates given for autumn rice in the final forecast of the *bhadoi* crops and for winter rice given in the second winter rice forecast, respectively, issued in December last. The condition factors for these crops consequently remain the same as reported in the respective forecasts.

Orissa.

Since the issue of the second forecast there has been no change in the area of winter rice in any district except Ganjam where there has been slight increase in Berhampur and Balliguda sub-divisions.

As regards the outturn of the crop, no change has since taken place in the Puri, Sambalpur and Koraput districts. In the Angul sub-division of the Cuttack district and Bhadrak sub-division of the Balasore district the outturn has come down to

42 and 64 per cent of the normal, respectively, on account of unfavourable weather. In the Berhampur sub-division of the Ganjam district there has been a slight increase in outturn.

United Provinces.

There is nothing to add to the particulars reported in the second forecast issued in December last, except that the crop is reported to have been harvested and threshed almost everywhere.

CROP FORECAST.

(INDIAN-PROVINCIAL.)

FIRST REPORT ON THE SENNA CROP IN THE MADRAS PROVINCE, 1940-41.

The area sown with senna in dry lands up to the 25th December, 1940, is estimated at 1,600 acres (500 acres in Ramnad and 1,100 acres in Tinnevely), as against 1,100 acres (600 acres in Ramnad and 500 acres in Tinnevely) estimated for the corresponding period of the previous year. The sowing season for senna on dry lands is not yet over and sowings on wet lands have not yet commenced. It is, therefore, too early to state whether the area sown will be normal or otherwise. The condition of the early sown crop on dry lands is reported to be satisfactory.

UNPRESSED COTTON RETURNS.

THE following statement shows the quantity of unpressed (loose) Indian cotton consumed in mills in India during the month of November, 1940 :—

(Based on returns made under the Indian Cotton Cess Act, 1923, by mills in British India, and on voluntary returns from mills in Indian States.)

(In bales of 400 lbs. net.)

Province.	CONSUMPTION.			
	During November, 1940.	During November, 1939.	Since 1st September, 1940.	During the corresponding period last year.
Bombay Province	6,899	6,554	20,225	19,298
Madras Province	14,718	11,759	49,005	36,545
United Provinces	2,162	3,841	5,360	7,249
Central Provinces and Berar	1,818	1,798	3,588	1,808
Bengal	433	2,360	2,439	5,439
Punjab and Delhi	368	993	1,252	3,548
Rest of British India				
TOTAL—				
British India	26,396	27,305	81,869	73,885
Indian States	6,376	6,418	20,250	18,513
TOTAL, INDIA	32,772	33,723	102,119	92,398

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.

CROP FORECASTS.

(ALL-INDIA)

THIRD COTTON FORECAST, 1940-41.

(Calcutta, December 20, 1940.)

THIS forecast is based upon reports furnished by the undermentioned provinces and States, which practically comprise the entire cotton area of India. It deals with both early and late varieties of cotton and relates generally to conditions up to the beginning of December, 1940.

The total area sown amounts to 21,982,000 acres, as against 20,473,000 acres (revised) at this date last year, or an increase of 7 per cent. The total estimated yield is 5,264,000 bales* of 400 lbs each, as compared with 4,378,000 bales (revised) at the corresponding date last year, or an increase of 20 per cent.

The present condition of the crop, on the whole, is reported to be fairly good.

The detailed figures for the provinces and States are shown below (similar figures for the previous years are given in the appended statement) :—

Provinces and States	Area	Outturn	Yield per acre
	Acres (thousands)	Bales of 400 lbs each (thousands)	lbs
Bombay (a)	5,551	1,056	76
Central Provinces and Berar	3,430	789	92
Punjab (a)	3,347	1,308	156
Madras (a)	1,874	410	88
Sind (a)	935	375	160
United Provinces (a)	411	150	146
Bengal (a)	108	33	122
Assam	40	16	160
Bihar	40	8	80
Ajmer-Merwara	31	11	142
North-West Frontier Province	18	4	80
Orissa	8	1	50
Delhi	1	(b)	115
Hyderabad	3,265	557	68
Central India	1,075	164	61
Baroda	811	190	94
Gwalior	516	81	63
Rajputana	428	98	92
Mysore	86	13	60
Total for 1940-41	21,982	5,264	96
Total for 1939-40†	(c) 20,473	(c) 4,378	86
Total for 1938-39†	(c) 23,054	(c) 4,792	83

*Relevant statistics which throw light on production are given as far as possible in the Appendix to this forecast.

†Corresponding estimate.

(a) Including Indian States.

(b) Below 500 bales.

(c) Revised.

On the basis of these figures, the average outturn per acre of the present crop for All-India works out at 96 lbs, as against 86 lbs at this time last year.

A statement showing the present estimates of area and yield classified according to the recognised trade descriptions of cotton is given below, together with similar details of the corresponding estimates (revised) of last year.

Trade Descriptions.

Descriptions of Cotton	Acres (thousands)		Bales of 400 lbs each (thousands)	
	1940-41	1939-40	1940-41	1939-40
Bengals—				
U. P. Deshi	473	(a)563	161	(a)161
Punjab Deshi	1,596	1,585	640	504
Sind Deshi	302	240	122	91
Rajputana Deshi	396	(a)321	101	(a)54
TOTAL	2,767	(a)2,709	1,024	(a)810
Americans—				
Sind-American	633	652	253	265
Punjab-American	1,769	1,717	672	463
Buri	40	29	10	6
TOTAL	2,442	2,398	935	734
Oomras—				
C. P. Oomras	1,172	1,262	234	262
Berar Oomras	1,870	1,735	454	377
Nimar Oomras	238	261	62	52
C. P. and Berar Verum	119	84	29	16
Khandesh Oomras	962	949	226	220
Khandesh Banilla	111	111	27	24
Barat-Nagar Oomras	218	184	39	32
Hyderabad Oomras	1,687	1,649	304	262
TOTAL	6,377	6,235	1,375	1,245
Hyderabad-Gaorani	981	787	163	136
Central India—				
Malvi	937	921	136	(a)108
Central India—Others	701	676	115	77
TOTAL	1,638	1,597	251	(a)185
Broach	870	777	245	188
Surti	654	616	170	153

(a) Revised.

Trade Descriptions—contd.

Descriptions of Cotton	Acres (thousands)		Bales of 400 lbs each (thousands)	
	1940-41	1939-40	1940-41	1939-40
Dholleras—				
Gujarat-Dholleras	590	340	116	67
Gujarat-short staple	24	(a)10	4	(a)2
Kathiawar-Dholleras	710	(a)585	93	(a)65
Kathiawar-short staple	851	(a)471	137	(a)84
Cutch Dholleras	16	..	1	..
TOTAL	2,191	1,406	351	218
Southerns—				
Kumta and Upland	1,295	1,223	188	199
Bijapur and Bagalkot Jowari	389	406	41	57
Westerns	1,090	1,051	145	122
White and Red Northern	150	167	19	21
Warangal and Cocanadas	177	191	31	29
Chinnapathi (short staple)	10	10	1	1
TOTAL	3,111	3,048	425	429
Tinnevellies (including Karungannies)	383	429	94	107
Cambodias	427	301	178	123
Salems	45	45	4	6
Gomillas	146	(a)125	49	(a)44
GRAND TOTAL	21,982	(a)20,473	5,264	(a)4,878

(a) Revised.

The provincial reports are summarised below. The figures in brackets following the name of each province or State indicate the average percentage of the cotton area in that tract to the total area under cotton in India based on the figures for the five years ending 1938-39.

Bombay (25.1 per cent).—The area under both early and late varieties is estimated at 5,551,000 acres (2,093,000 acres being in the Indian States), which is 15 per cent above the corresponding area of last year. The total yield is estimated at 1,056,000 bales (366,000 bales being in the Indian States), as compared with 925,000 bales, the corresponding estimate of last year, or an increase of 14 per cent. In Gujarat, the crop which is in flowering and boll-formation stage is reported to be in a fairly good condition. In the Ahmedabad district, however, the unirrigated variety suffered rather seriously from deficient late rains and as a result the yield may be reduced to only about 58 per cent of the normal. Wilt disease is also noticed in places in this division. In the Deccan, where the early variety is mostly cultivated, the first picking of the crop in the north is almost finished and the second is in progress. The crop progressed fairly

well in this part of the division. But in the south of the division, the growth of the crop, especially unirrigated, was seriously affected by the deficiency and uneven distribution of rains during the season and consequently, the outturn of the crop is expected to be low. Picking of the crop is almost complete in this part of the division. In the Karnatak, the outturn of the crop will fall much below the normal, especially in the eastern tract, on account of unfavourable seasonal conditions. Reports of disease on "Jayawant" cotton have also been received from parts of Bijapur and Dharwar districts and on "Gadag No. 1" cotton from places in the Dharwar district. Interculturing and weeding operations are in progress.

The area and outturn by trade descriptions are as follows:—

	Acres	Bales
Oomras—		
Khandesh Oomras	962,000	226,000
Khandesh Banilla	111,000	27,000
Barai-Nagar Oomras	218,000	39,000
Broach	470,000	130,000
Surti	430,000	125,000
Dholleras—		
Gujarat-Dholleras	475,000	95,000
Gujarat-short staple	24,000	4,000
Kathiawar-Dholleras	710,000	93,000
Kathiawar-short staple	779,000	128,000
Cutch Dholleras	16,000	1,000
Southerns—		
Kumta and Upland	967,000	147,000
Bijapur and Bagalkot Jowari	389,000	41,000

Central Provinces and Berar (16.2 per cent).

The area sown is reported to be 3,439,000 acres (2,570,000 acres being in Berar), which is 2 per cent above the corresponding estimate of last year. The yield is estimated at 789,000 bales (605,000 bales being in Berar), showing an increase of 11 per cent as compared with the estimate reported at this time last year. Heavy rain from the end of July up to the 25th August with the exception of a short break between the 4th and 10th August stunted the growth of the crop; and in water-logged and riverain areas, the crop turned yellow. A welcome break which followed quickly, however, facilitated weeding and intercultural operations and transformed the outlook of the crop. Seasonable weather in September also proved very favourable for the proper development of the crop and much of the lost ground was regained. In early October, the moisture in the soil began to recede and the crop on lighter soils showed signs of deterioration. But the subsequent showers were very welcome and assured a normal or nearly a normal crop in most of the cotton tracts. Since then, the weather has been dry except for light showers towards the end of November. The average outturn for the province, as a whole, is at present estimated at 89 per cent of the normal, as against 82.5 per cent reported at this time last year.

The area and outturn by trade descriptions are as follows:—

	Acres	Bales
Oomras—		
C. P. Oomras	1,172,000	234,000
Berar Oomras	1,870,000	454,000
Nimar Oomras	238,000	62,000
C. P. and Berar Verum	119,000	29,000
Americans—		
Buri	40,000	10,000

Punjab (14.4 per cent).—The area sown is returned at 3,347,000 acres (716,000 acres being in the Indian States), which is 2 per cent above the area reported at the corresponding time last year. On the basis of the district reports, the total yield is estimated at 1,308,000 bales (343,000 bales being in the Indian States), which is 36 per cent above the estimate reported at this time last year. The rainfall in July was generally below normal except in seven districts where it was above normal. During August, it was sufficient except in Karnal, Ambala and a few central and western districts; while in September, it was generally deficient. Except for light showers at places, the weather during October and November was dry and affected the crop adversely, especially on unirrigated areas. The crop is also reported to have been damaged by severe hailstorm, white fly and boll-worm in places. Premature opening of bolls of 'American' cotton was also reported from seven districts. The yield is reported to be generally below normal to normal. Pickings generally commenced on normal dates. Reports received from the zemindars of three selected districts indicate that the yield is less favourable than the district reports show.

The area and outturn by trade descriptions are as follows:—

	Acres	Bales
Bengals—		
Punjab Deshi	1,578,000	636,000
Americans—		
Punjab-American	1,769,000	672,000

Madras (9.8 per cent).—The area under cotton up to the 25th November, 1940, is estimated at 1,874,000 acres, which is 5 per cent above the corresponding estimate of last year. The yield is estimated at 410,000 bales, which is 12 per cent above the estimate made at this time last year. Pickings of the early crop in parts of the Deccan are in progress and its yield is expected to be slightly below normal. Normal yields are expected in all the districts except in Tinnevely. The seasonal factor for the province as a whole works out at 99 per cent of the average. The crop is, however, young and it is too early to estimate the yield with accuracy.

The area and outturn according to trade descriptions are as follows:—

	Acres	Bales
Southerns—		
Westerns	762,000	95,000
White and Red Northern	150,000	19,000
Warangal and Cocanadas	103,000	20,000
Chinnapathi (short staple)	7,000	1,000
Tinnevellies	383,000	94,000
Cambodias	427,000	178,000
Salems	42,000	3,000

Sind (3.6 per cent).—The area sown is reported to be 935,000 acres (56,000 acres being in the Khairpur State), showing an increase of 5 per cent as compared with the corresponding estimate of last year. The yield is estimated at 375,000 bales (25,000 bales being in the Khairpur State), which is also 5 per cent above the corresponding estimate of last year. The condition of the crop is, on the whole, fairly good. Complaints of root-rot disease, white-ant pest and red-leaf blight have been received from almost all parts of the province but the damage caused is reported to be negligible.

The area and outturn by trade descriptions are as follows:—

	Acres	Bales
Bengals—		
Sind Deshi	302,000	122,000
Americans—		
Sind-American	633,000	253,000

United Provinces (2.6 per cent).—The area sown is now estimated at 411,000 acres (12,000 acres being in the Rampur State), showing a decrease of 17 per cent as compared with the corresponding estimate (revised) of last year. The yield is estimated at 150,000 bales (2,000 bales being in the Rampur State), which is practically the same as the corresponding estimate (revised) of last year. The rainfall in August was general and heavy almost everywhere. But in September, it was generally scanty and, with the exception of some light showers in places, the month of October was also practically rainless. The irregular and untimely rainfall and the dry weather are reported to have damaged the cotton bolls and reduced the yield of the crop in a number of districts. The average outturn for the province is estimated at 81 per cent of the normal, as against 68 per cent reported at this time last year. The quality of the lint is reported to be fairly good. Pickings generally commenced in time.

Bengal (0.3 per cent).—The area is estimated at 108,000 acres, as compared with 93,000 acres, the corresponding estimate (revised) of last year. The yield is estimated at 33,000 bales, as against 30,000 bales (revised) at this time last year. Since the issue of the second forecast in October last, the weather has not been very favourable. In Chittagong Hill Tracts, rain in November has affected the crop to some extent.

The area and outturn by trade descriptions are as follows :—

	Acres	Bales
Bengals—		
U. P. Deshi	2,000	(a)
Comillas	106,000	33,000

(a) 300 bales.

Assam (0.2 per cent).—The area is estimated at 40,000 acres, as against 34,000 acres reported at this time last year. The yield is estimated at 16,000 bales, as compared with 14,000 bales, the corresponding estimate of last year. Since the issue of the second forecast, the weather has been favourable, although untimely rain caused some damage to the crop in certain districts. Insects also damaged the crop slightly in places.

Bihar (0.2 per cent).—The area is estimated at 40,000 acres, as compared with 42,000 acres, reported at the corresponding time last year. The yield is estimated at 8,000 bales, which is practically the same as the corresponding estimate of last year. The condition of the crop is reported to be generally fair.

Ajmer-Merwara (0.1 per cent). The area is now estimated at 31,000 acres, as against 12,000 acres reported at this time last year. The yield is estimated at 11,000 bales, as compared with 4,000 bales, the corresponding estimate of last year.

North-west Frontier Province (0.1 per cent).—The area is estimated at 18,000 acres, as compared with 17,000 acres at this time last year. The yield is estimated at 4,000 bales, as against 3,000 bales reported at the corresponding time last year. The yield has been, on the whole, below normal.

Orissa (0.03 per cent).—The area and yield are estimated at 8,000 acres and 1,000 bales, which are practically the same as the corresponding estimates of last year. The condition of the crop, on the whole, is reported to be fair.

The area and outturn by trade descriptions are as follows :—

	Acres	Bales
Bengals—		
U. P. Deshi	5,933	1,000
Southerns—		
Chinnapathi (short staple)	3,000	(a)

(a) About 300 bales.

Delhi (0.01 per cent).—The area is estimated at 1,000 acres, which is practically the same as the corresponding estimate of last year. The yield is estimated at 200 bales, as compared with 300 bales at the corresponding time last year.

Hyderabad (13.8 per cent).—The area sown is now estimated at 3,265,000 acres, which is 10 per cent above the area reported at the corresponding time last year. The yield is estimated at 557,000 bales, as compared with 459,000 bales, the corresponding estimate of last year, or an increase of 21 per cent. Weather conditions have been favourable.

The area and outturn by trade descriptions are as follows :

	Acres	Bales
Oomras—		
Hyderabad-Oomras	1,687,000	304,000
Hyderabad-Gaorani	931,000	163,000
Southerns—		
Kumta and Upland	245,000	29,000
Westerns	328,000	50,000
Warangal and Cocanadas	74,000	11,000

Central India (5.1 per cent).—The area is estimated at 1,075,000 acres, which is 5 per cent above the corresponding estimate (revised) of last year. The yield is estimated at 164,000 bales, as compared with 113,000 bales, the corresponding estimate of last year.

The area and outturn according to the different Agencies are as follows :

	Acres	Bales
Indore and Rewa	601,000	97,000
Bhopal	163,000	17,000
Bundelkhand	8,000	2,000
Malwa*	303,000	48,000
TOTAL	1,075,000	164,000

* Including the British tract of Panth Piploda.

The total area and outturn according to trade descriptions are shown below :—

	Acres	Bales
Central India—		
Malvi	364,000	48,000
Central India—Others	697,000	114,000
Bengals—		
U. P. Deshi	14,000	2,000

Baroda (3.5 per cent).—The area is estimated at 811,000 acres, which is 26 per cent above the corresponding estimate of last year. The increase is attributed to the comparatively favourable weather conditions this year. The yield is estimated at 190,000 bales, as compared with 135,000 bales, the corresponding estimate of last year, or an increase of 41 per cent.

The area and outturn by trade descriptions are as follows :—

	Acres	Bales
Broach	400,000	115,000
Surti	224,000	45,000
Dholleras—		
Gujarat—Dholleras	115,000	21,000
Kathiawar—short staple	72,000	9,000

Gwalior (2.6 per cent).—The area is at present estimated at 516,000 acres, which is 4 per cent below the corresponding estimate of last year. The yield is now roughly estimated at 81,000 bales, as compared with 69,000 bales, the corresponding estimate of last year, showing an increase of 17 per cent. The prospects of the crop, on the whole, appear to be promising. Pickings are still in progress.

The area and outturn by trade descriptions are as follows :—

	Acres	Bales
Central India—		
Malvi	512,000	80,000
Central India—others	4,000	1,000

Rajputana (2 per cent).—The area is estimated at 426,000 acres, showing an increase of 17 per cent as compared with the corresponding area (revised) of last year. The yield is estimated at 98,000 bales, as against 55,000 bales (revised) at this time last year.

The detailed figures for the States are shown below :—

	Acres	Bales
Bikaner	7,859	1,999
Sirohi	835	245
Alwar	570	120
Jaipur	(a) 12,555	(b) 2,500
Kishangarh	5,519	2,383
Shahpura	7,763	2,370
Tonk	39,537	6,493
Palanpur	955	215
Marwar	12,558	2,443
Banswara	1,177	147
Dungarpur	555	31
Kushalgarh	3,000	450
Mewar	258,653	68,602
Partabgarh	21,424	2,142
Bharatpur	2,349	742
Bundi	7,567	1,728
Dholpur	103	11
Jhalawar	23,739	2,886
Karauli	621	179
Kotah	18,597	1,981
TOTAL	425,936	97,667

(a) Repeated from Second Forecast, later information not being available.

(b) Provisional estimate.

The total area and outturn according to trade descriptions are as follows :—

	Acres	Bales
Bengals—		
Rajputana Deshi	365,000	90,000
Central India—		
Malvi	61,000	8,000

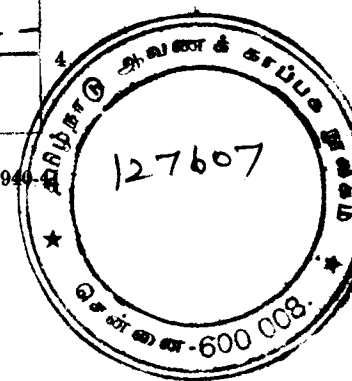
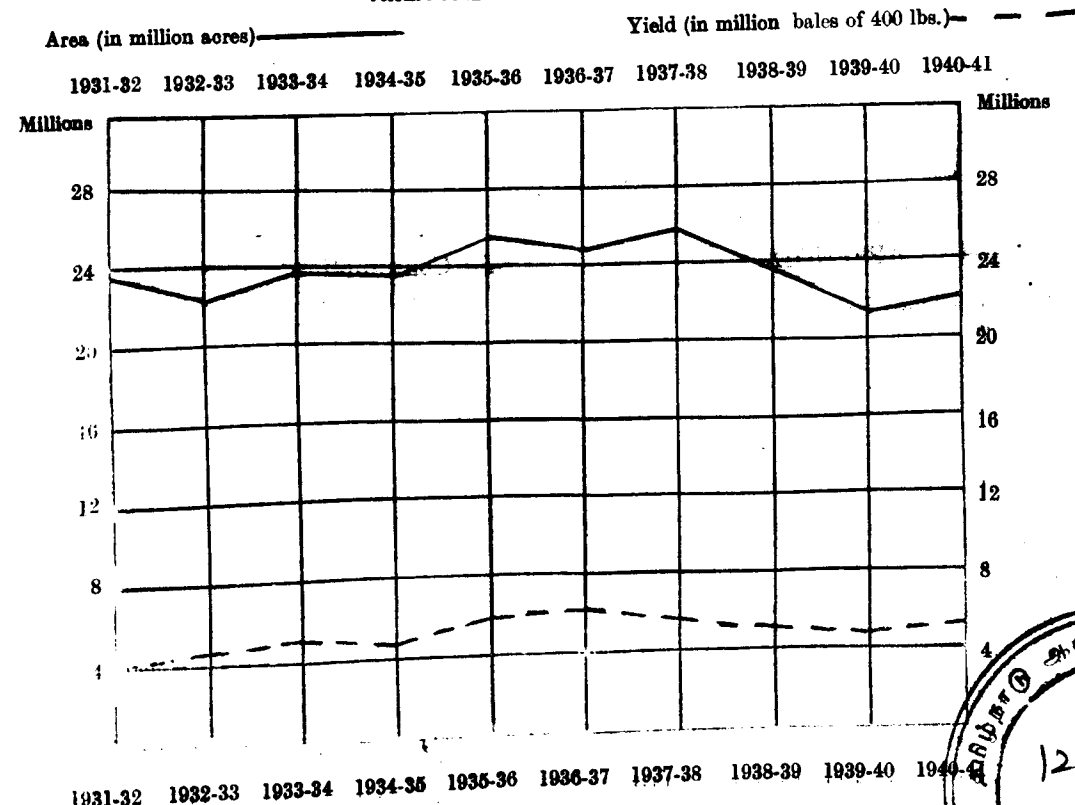
Mysore (0.3 per cent).—The area is now estimated at 86,000 acres, as against 84,000 acres reported at this time last year. The yield is estimated at 13,000 bales, as compared with 12,000 bales at the corresponding time last year.

The area and outturn by trade descriptions are as follows :—

	Acres	Bales
Southerns—		
Kumta and Upland	83,000	12,000
Salems	3,000	1,000

Chart.—The chart below illustrates the variations in the present estimates of area and yield for All-India as compared with the final figures of the preceding nine years.

AREA AND YIELD OF COTTON



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Cotton in Foreign Countries.—From information specially obtained, it appears that the production of the 1940 cotton crop of the United States of America is estimated at 12,686,000 bales of 500 lbs each (equivalent to 15,857,000 bales of 400 lbs each), as compared with 11,817,000 bales, the final

estimate of 1939. The area sown with cotton in Burma is reported to be 386,000 acres, as against 350,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 109,000 bales of 400 lbs each, as compared with 99,000 bales last year. The quantity likely to be exported from the present crop is estimated at 101,000 bales.

December Estimate of the Cotton Crop of India.

Provinces and States	1940-41		1939-40		1938-39	
	Area	Yield	Area	Yield	Area	Yield
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 bales)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 bales)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 bales)
Bombay (a)	5,551	1,056	4,819	925	5,599	1,105
Central Provinces and Berar	3,439	789	3,371	713	3,893	648
Punjab (a)	3,347	1,308	3,285	964	3,675	1,082
Madras (a)	1,874	410	1,780	367	1,505	294
Sind (a)	935	375	892	356	970	374
United Provinces (a)	411	150	(b) 496	(b) 150	665	181
Bengal (a)	108	33	(b) 93	(b) 30	(b) 96	(b) 24
Assam	40	16	34	14	36	14
Bihar	40	8	42	8	42	8
Ajmer-Merwara	31	11	12	4	27	8
North-West Frontier Province	18	4	17	3	20	4
Orissa	8	1	8	1	8	1
Delhi	1	(c)	1	(c)	2	(c)
Hyderabad	3,265	557	2,973	459	3,221	459
Central India	1,075	164	(b) 1,023	113	1,230	173
Baroda	811	190	643	135	865	197
Gwalior	516	81	536	69	633	107
Rajputana	426	98	(b) 364	(b) 55	474	102
Mysore	86	13	84	12	84	11
TOTAL	21,982	5,264	(b) 20,473	(b) 4,378	(b) 23,054	(b) 4,792

NOTE.—A bale contains 400 lbs of cleaned cotton.

(a) Including Indian States.

(b) Revised.

(c) Below 500 bales.

APPENDIX.

Exports by sea from British India—

During the last five cotton seasons (1st September to 31st August)—

	In thousand bales of 400 lbs each
1935-36	3,620
1936-37	4,215
1937-38	2,053
1938-39	3,274
1939-40	2,345

Mill Consumption*—

During the two months from 1st September to 31st October of the cotton season—
(In bales of 400 lbs each)

	1940-41	1939-40	1938-39
Bombay Province	220,772	205,888	225,684
Madras Province	88,815	80,963	77,562
United Provinces	61,120	49,012	61,410
Central Provinces and Berar	22,714	26,950	24,847
Bengal	17,309	14,807	15,727
Punjab and Delhi	25,401	24,245	19,036
Rest of British India	7,804	7,963	8,794
Hyderabad	11,083	12,277	10,520
Mysore	11,801	10,042	8,819
Baroda	12,519	13,756	11,513
Gwalior	14,549	15,359	15,826
Indore	21,942	19,646	22,870
Other Indian States	20,150	22,616	20,054
TOTAL	544,959	503,324	523,162

* Refers to Indian cotton.

Cotton Pressed†—

During the current season, from 1st September, 1940, up to the 3rd January, 1941, and corresponding period of 1939-40.

Provinces and States	Number of bales‡ pressed	
	Since 1st September, 1940	During the corresponding period last year
BRITISH PROVINCES—		
(1) Bombay	198,029	124,357
(2) Sind	225,427	263,732
(3) Bengal	2,611	3,761
(4) United Provinces	46,980	82,214
(5) Punjab	313,558	435,659
(6) Central Provinces	48,872	66,431
(7) Berar	192,494	203,311
(8) Assam	1,228	1,518
(9) North-West Frontier Province	..	3,148
(10) Ajmer-Merwara	115	2,625
(11) Madras	55,793	41,987
TOTAL	1,085,107	1,228,748
INDIAN STATES—		
(1) Hyderabad	76,771	148,845
(2) Baroda	408	1,683
(3) Mysore	5,245	3,576
(4) Gwalior	..	4,597
(5) Punjab States	80,426	180,823
(6) Rajputana States	3,205	10,679
(7) Central India States	15,225	28,306
(8) Bombay States	2,208	15,054
TOTAL	183,483	393,563
GRAND TOTAL	1,268,590	1,622,306

† Details for each province and State with corresponding figures for the last season are given on pages 150—53 of the *Indian Trade Journal* of the 16th January, 1941.

‡ Running bales.

Loose Cotton.—The amount of loose (unpressed) cotton consumed in mills in India during the months of September and October, 1940, amounted to 69,301 bales of 400 lbs each, as against 58,675 bales in the corresponding period of the preceding season.

Inter-Provincial Trade**—

During the last two cotton seasons (1st September to 31st August)—

(In bales of 400 lbs each)

	EXPORTS		IMPORTS	
	1939-40	1938-39	1939-40	1938-39
Assam	18,995	20,976	432	497
Bengal	2,221	3,668	91,777	74,022
Bihar	2,139	2,465	11,882	9,911
Orissa	200	29	215	326
United Provinces	79,680	53,946	165,882	122,001
Punjab	1,267,220	1,369,841	12,083	4,548
Sind and British Baluchistan	156,707	64,779	937,163	1,121,409
Central Provinces and Berar	516,807	368,661	29,367	30,332
Bombay Province	131,352	86,251	1,157,478	942,292
Madras Province	50,075	73,036	121,232	93,288
Rajputana	52,243	127,135	20,993	11,048
Central India	87,245	182,065	92,796	83,758
Nizam's Territory (Hyderabad State)	325,925	175,132	1,560	876
Mysore	9,649	11,878	57,520	44,589
Kashmir	..	..	92	465
TOTAL	2,700,472	2,539,862	2,700,472	2,539,862

** In the absence of any information for the current season, figures for the last two seasons have been shown in the table.

SECOND RICE FORECAST, 1940-41.

(Calcutta, December 23, 1940.)

This forecast is based on reports furnished by the undermentioned provinces and States, which comprise a little over 96 per cent of the total rice area in India. The forecast refers practically to the whole of the rice crop (early and late) in all the reporting provinces and States, with the exception of the late crop in Hyderabad, the summer crop and the crop in Coorg and Mysore, information regarding which will be included in the Final General Memorandum to be published in February, 1941. The reports relate generally to conditions up to the beginning of December.

The total area reported is 68,936,000 acres (including 963,000 acres for the Punjab which has begun preparing forecast of the rice crop from this year), as against 69,675,000 acres (revised) at this time last year. Excluding the area under rice in the Punjab, the present estimate shows a decrease of 2 per cent.

Weather conditions have not been favourable. The crop has been affected by insufficient rain during the growing period and its present condition is reported to be fair.

The following table shows the area and the estimated outturn as far as available. Figures of outturn are incomplete, owing to the absence of estimates from Madras, the United Provinces, the Punjab, Hyderabad, Baroda and Bhopal which are not available at this stage. The detailed figures for the previous year are given in the appended statement.

Second Forecast.

Provinces and States	Area	Outturn of cleaned rice	Yield per acre
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 tons)	lvs.
Bengal (a)	20,313	6,450	711
Madras	8,928	(d)	..
Bihar (a)	9,245	2,193	531
Central Provinces and Berar (b)	7,842	1,486	424
United Provinces (including Rampur State) (a)	7,322	(d)	..
Assam (a)	4,881	1,640	753
Orissa (a)	4,805	1,335	611
Bombay (including Indian States)	2,322	932	809
Sind (including Khairpur State)	1,266	381	674
Punjab	963	(d)	..
Hyderabad	758	(d)	..
Baroda	165	(d)	..
Bhopal (Central India)	36	(d)	..
TOTAL FOR 1940-41	68,936	..	..
TOTAL FOR 1939-40*	69,675(r)	..	..

* Corresponding estimate.

(a) Including autumn and winter rice.

(b) Including Eastern Agency States, formerly Central Provinces States.

(c) Revised and excluding the Punjab.

(d) Not yet available.

The provincial reports are summarised below. The figures in brackets following the name of each province or State indicate the average percentage of the area under rice cultivated in that tract to the total area under rice in India based on the figures for the five years ending 1938-39.

Bengal (28.9 per cent).—(i) The area sown with autumn (*aus*) rice is estimated at 5,416,000 acres, as against 5,742,000 acres last year. According to the estimates of the District Officers, the average outturn of the crop for the province works out at 69 per cent of the normal, as against 75 per cent last year. On this basis, the total yield of cleaned rice works out at 1,525,000 tons, as against 1,758,000 tons last year. The rainfall in May and June facilitated sowings and benefited the growth of the plants to some extent. Subsequently, however, weather conditions became unfavourable and drought or insufficient rain affected the growth and final development of the crop almost throughout the province. The season has thus not been a good one for the crop this year.

(ii) The area under winter (*aman*) rice, the main crop, is estimated at 14,897,000 acres, as against 16,110,000 acres, the corresponding area of last year. Owing to prolonged drought transplanting of winter paddy was very late in many parts of the province this year. Seasonable showers in September, however, facilitated late transplantation and favoured the growth of the crop to some extent. But rainfall in October was again insufficient and materially affected the final growth and flowering of the transplanted crop, notably in some west and north Bengal districts. According to the estimates of the District Officers, the average outturn of the crop for the province as a whole works out at 72 per cent of the normal, as against 86 per cent at this time last year; and on this basis, the total yield is estimated at 4,925,000 tons of cleaned rice, as against 6,362,000 tons, the corresponding estimate of last year.

Madras (13.2 per cent).—The area sown up to the 25th of November, 1940, is estimated at 8,928,000 acres, as compared with 8,486,000 acres at the corresponding date last year, or an increase of 5 per cent which is ascribed to timely sowing rains. The first crop has been generally harvested throughout the province. The yield is expected to be normal except in Vizagapatam, Chingleput, South Arcot, Chittoor, North Arcot and Tanjore where it is slightly below normal. The crop has been affected to some extent by heavy and continuous rains in November in

parts of Tanjore and by insect pests in parts of Vizagapatam. The seasonal factor for the province as a whole works out at 99 per cent of the average, as against 97 per cent reported at this time last year.

Bihar (13.1 per cent).—(i) The area under autumn rice is estimated at 2,210,000 acres, as against 2,268,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 487,000 tons, as against 600,000 tons last year. The condition figure for the crop is, according to the estimates of the District Officers, placed at 68 per cent of the normal, as against the past ten years' average of 91 per cent. This means that this year's yield is estimated at 75 per cent of the past ten years' average.

(ii) The area under winter rice is estimated at 7,035,000 acres, as against 7,305,000 acres at the corresponding time last year. The yield is estimated at 1,706,000 tons, as against 2,522,000 tons, the corresponding outturn of last year. Absence of rains from October onwards adversely affected the growth of the crop, and its outturn has in consequence been very much reduced. The condition of the crop is, according to the estimates of the District Officers, placed at 59 per cent of the normal, as against the past ten years' average of 90 per cent. This means that the condition of this year's crop is estimated at 66 per cent of the past ten years' average.

Central Provinces and Berar (10.1 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 7,842,000 acres (including 1,939,000 acres for Eastern Agency States), as compared with 7,969,000 acres (revised) last year. The yield is estimated at 1,486,000 tons (including 377,000 tons for Eastern Agency States), as against 1,941,000 tons (revised) last year. Owing to early withdrawal of the monsoon, the crop on unirrigated light soils suffered heavy damage in most of the rice tracts. In other unirrigated areas, it is only because of the rains in October that the crop escaped extensive damage. In the irrigated areas the outturn will be very uneven depending on the nature of soil and the degree of irrigation received this season. For the province as a whole, the average outturn of the crop is estimated at 60.8 per cent of the normal.

United Provinces (9.5 per cent).—The area sown is now estimated at 7,322,000 acres (69,000 acres being in the Rampur State), as against 7,702,000 acres (revised) at the corresponding time last year. The month of October was rainless except for some light showers at places. November was also almost dry all over the province. Both the early and late varieties are reported to have suffered badly from drought, the late crop having been hit harder. The damage to the crop was most marked in unirrigated tracts. The outturn of the early crop for the province as a whole is estimated at 68 per cent of the normal and that of the late crop at 63 per cent of the normal.

Assam (6.9 per cent).—(i) The area under autumn rice is estimated at 1,061,000 acres, as compared with 1,044,000 acres (revised) last year. The average outturn of the crop for the province is estimated at 85 per cent of the normal, as against 71 per cent (revised) last year. The total yield is estimated at 311,000 tons, as compared with 256,000 tons (revised) in the preceding year. The weather, on the whole, was favourable for the crop although inadequate rainfall checked the growth of the crop in most of the districts. Insects also caused some damage in places.

(ii) The area under winter rice is estimated at 3,820,000 acres, as against 3,768,000 acres, the corresponding area of last year. The average outturn of the crop for the province is estimated at 87 per cent of the normal, as against 86 per cent at this time last year. The total yield is placed at 1,329,000 tons, as against 1,296,000 tons, the corresponding estimate of last year. The weather during September and October was not favourable for the crop owing to inadequate rainfall which checked the growth of the crop. Drought and insects also caused some damage in certain districts.

Orissa (6.8 per cent).—(i) The area under autumn rice is estimated at 897,000 acres, as against 925,000 acres last year. The average outturn of the crop for the province is, according to the district returns, 71 per cent of the normal, and the total yield of cleaned rice is placed at 200,000 tons, as compared with 243,000 tons last year. Weather conditions were not, on the whole, favourable, and the condition of the crop is reported to be generally fair.

(ii) The area under winter rice is estimated at 3,998,000 acres, as against 4,050,000 acres, the corresponding area of last year. The average outturn of the crop for the province is estimated at 79 per cent of the normal, and the total yield is placed at 1,135,000 tons, as against 1,114,000 tons reported at this time last year. Weather conditions have not been generally favourable, and the condition of the crop is reported to be fair on the whole.

Bombay (3.1 per cent).—The information relates to estimates up to 15th November. The area sown is reported to be 2,322,000 acres (452,000 acres being in the Indian States), as against 2,283,000 acres (revised) last year. The yield is estimated at 932,000 tons (179,000 tons being in the Indian States), as compared with 823,000 tons (revised) last year. In Gujarat, the crop in the north suffered from inadequate rains, but it fared comparatively better in the south, except in the southern tract of Surat district where the crop suffered severely along the coastal belt from cyclonic rains in the middle of October. In the Deccan, the crop is generally in a fairly good condition,

but in the south-eastern parts of the division, it suffered from deficient soil moisture and the yield is expected to be much below the normal. In the **Karnatak**, the crop suffered considerably during the seed formation stage from absence or deficiency of rains in the middle of the season, while untimely rains received in parts of western tract in the first week of November damaged the fully ripe intermediate varieties, causing shedding of grains. Consequently the outturn in this division is expected to be below average. The late varieties are, however, progressing satisfactorily. In the **Konkan**, the crop was fairly satisfactory but the rainfall in the second half of October followed by cyclonic winds caused damage to the standing crop in some parts including the coastal tract of the division and reduced the yield.

Sind (1·6 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 1,266,000 acres (6,000 acres being in the **Khairpur State**), as against 1,329,000 acres (revised) last year. The yield is estimated at 381,000 tons (2,000 tons being in the **Khairpur State**), as compared with 566,000 tons (revised) last year. The condition of the crop is reported to be satisfactory except in **Karachi district** where the crop suffered to some extent on account of the early fall in the river level. No serious pest or disease has been reported during the season.

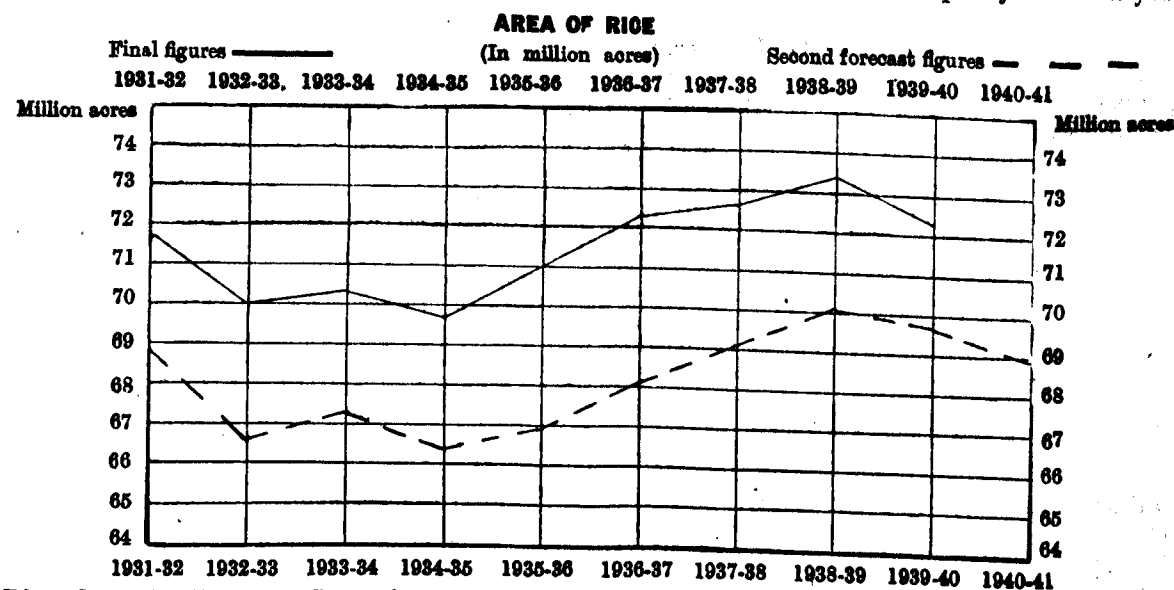
Punjab (1·4 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 963,000 acres, as compared with 977,000 acres, the actual area of last year. The outturn for the province as a whole is estimated at 90 per cent of the normal.

Hyderabad (1·5 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 758,000 acres, as against 513,000 acres, the corresponding area of last year. The increase is attributed to favourable seasonal conditions. The early crop is being harvested and its condition is reported to be fair, except in parts of one district where the crop has suffered from lack of water.

Baroda (0·3 per cent).—The area is estimated at 165,000 acres, as compared with 150,000 acres at this time last year.

Bhopal.*—The area sown is estimated at 36,000 acres, as against 31,000 acres at the corresponding time last year. The outturn of the crop is reported to be slightly above the normal.

Chart.—The chart below illustrates the variations in the second forecast estimates of acreage, as compared with the final figures of the preceding nine years. (The figures for earlier years do not include those for the **Punjab**, which commenced preparing forecasts of this crop only from this year.)



Rice Crop in Foreign Countries.—From information specially obtained, it appears that the area sown with the rice crop in **Burma** during the current year is now estimated at 12,782,000 acres, as compared with 12,891,000 acres, the actual area under the crop in 1939-40. The total yield is estimated at 8,146,000 tons of unhusked rice (equivalent to 5,431,000 tons of cleaned rice), which is 16 per cent above the yield of last year. The surplus available for export from this year's crop is esti-

mated at 4,459,000 tons of unhusked rice (equivalent to 3,300,000 tons of rice and rice products or 2,973,000 tons of cleaned rice). The official estimates of the first rice crop of **Formosa** for 1940 place the area and yield at 686,000 acres and 20,958,000 bushels (or 593,000 tons), showing an increase of 4 per cent in area and 5 per cent in yield as compared with 1939. The second estimate of the rice crop of **Japan** for 1940 is placed at 60·5

*In Central India.

million *koku* (or 8·5 million tons), which is 12 per cent less than the actual crop of 1939. The first estimate of production of the rice crop in **Korea** for 1940 is placed at 21 million *koku* (or 2·9 million tons), which is 6·6 million *koku* (or 0·9 million tons) above the actual crop of 1939. The area planted with the

1940-41 rice crop in 68 provinces of **Thailand (Siam)** at the end of September, 1940, was estimated at 17,891,000 *rais* (or 7,156,000 acres), as against 16,217,000 *rais* (or 6,487,000 acres) at the corresponding period of last year. The condition of the crop was reported to be generally good.

Estimate of the Rice Crop, 1940-41.

Provinces and States	AREA			YIELD		
	Current year (1940-41)	Corresponding date previous year (1939-40)	Increase (+) or Decrease (—)	Current year (1940-41)	Corresponding date previous year (1939-40)	Increase (+) or Decrease (—)
	Acres	Acres	Per cent	Tons	Tons	Per cent
Bengal	5,416,000	5,742,000	—5·7	1,525,000	1,758,000	—13·3
Autumn						
Winter	14,897,000	16,110,000	—7·5	4,925,000	6,862,000	—22·6
Madras	8,928,000	8,486,000	+5·2	(d)	(d)	..
Bihar	2,210,000	2,268,000	—2·6	487,000	600,000	—18·8
Autumn						
Winter	7,035,000	7,805,000	—8·7	1,706,000	2,522,000	—32·4
Central Provinces and Berar (a)	7,842,000	(c) 7,969,000	—1·6	1,486,000	(c) 1,941,000	—23·4
United Provinces (including autumn and winter rice) (b)	7,322,000	(c) 7,702,000	—4·9	(d)	(d)	..
Assam	1,061,000	(c) 1,044,000	+1·6	311,000	(c) 256,000	+21·5
Autumn						
Winter	3,320,000	3,768,000	+1·4	1,329,000	1,298,000	+2·6
Orissa	897,000	925,000	—3·0	200,000	249,000	—17·7
Autumn						
Winter	3,966,000	4,050,000	—1·8	1,135,000	1,114,000	+1·9
Bombay (including Indian States)	2,322,000	(c) 2,288,000	+1·7	932,000	(c) 823,000	+18·2
Sind (including Khairpur State)	1,266,000	(c) 1,329,000	—4·7	381,000	(c) 566,000	—32·7
Punjab	963,000	(e)	..	(d)	(d)	..
Hyderabad	758,000	513,000	+47·8	(d)	(d)	..
Baroda	165,000	150,000	+10·0	(d)	(d)	..
Bhopal (Central India)	36,000	31,000	+16·1	(d)	(d)	..
TOTAL	68,936,000	(c)(f) 69,675,000	(f) —2·4	..	..	..

(a) Including Eastern Agency States, formerly Central Provinces States.
(b) Including **Bampur State**.
(c) Revised.
(d) Not yet available.
(e) Not available.
(f) Excluding the **Punjab**.

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 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
Jute—Final.	Bengal (a), Bihar, Orissa and Assam (100 per cent of the total jute area in India).	4,844,000	137	3,161,000	12,462,000 bales (a)	120	9,750,000 bales (a)	Oct. 2, 1940.
Sugarcane—Second.	United Provinces†, Punjab, Bihar, Bengal, Bombay†, Madras, North-West Frontier Province, Assam, Orissa, Central Provinces and Berar, Sind†, Delhi, Hyderabad, Bhopal† and Baroda (96 per cent of the total sugarcane area of India).	4,244,000	114	3,618,000	(b)	..	4,547,000 tons	Nov. 7, 1940.
Groundnut—Second.	Madras, Bombay†, Central Provinces and Berar, Orissa, Hyderabad and Mysore (about 96 per cent of the total groundnut area of India).	7,329,000	107	3,112,000	(b)	..	3,002,000 tons	Nov. 7, 1940.
Sesamum—Second.	United Provinces, Madras, Bombay†, Central Provinces and Berar, Bengal, Orissa, Bihar, Punjab, Sind†, Ajmer-Marwara, Hyderabad, Bhopal†, Baroda and Kotah ‡ (a little over 86 per cent of the total sesamum area of India)..	2,561,000	97	4,100,000	(b)	..	415,000 tons	Nov. 14, 1940
Rape and Mustard—First. (d)	United Provinces, Punjab, Bengal, Bihar, Assam, Sind†, North-West Frontier Province, Orissa, Bombay†, Delhi, Alwar†, Baroda and Hyderabad (about 96 per cent of the total rape and mustard area of India).	3,070,000	109	5,970,000	(b)	..	1,007,000 tons	Jan. 9, 1941.
Linseed—First. (d)	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).	2,802,000	100	3,713,000	(b)	..	467,000 tons	Jan. 9, 1941.
Cotton—Third.	All cotton-growing tracts	21,983,000	107	21,356,000	5,264,000 bales	120	4,942,000 bales	Jan. 16, 1941.
Rice—Second.	Bengal, Madras, Bihar, Central Provinces and Berar†, United Provinces†, Assam, Orissa, Bombay†, Sind†, Punjab, Hyderabad, Baroda and Bhopal† (a little over 96 per cent of the total rice area of India).	68,936,000	98	72,340,000	(b)	..	25,257,000 tons	Jan. 16, 1941.

The following is a summary of the latest forecasts for the season 1939-40 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 1938-39	Estimated Outturn	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1938-39	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Castorseed.	Practically all castor-growing tracts	1,009,000	84	1,196,000	94,000 tons	85	111,000 tons	Mar. 7, 1940.
Wheat—Final.	Punjab†, United Provinces†, Central Provinces and Berar†, Bombay†, Sind†, Bihar, North-West Frontier Province, Bengal, Delhi, Ajmer-Marwara, Orissa, Central India, Gwalior, Rajputana, Hyderabad, Baroda and Mysore (96 per cent of the total wheat area of India).	34,003,000	96	35,461,000	10,794,000 tons	108	9,963,000 tons	Aug. 23, 1940.

* Issued by the Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

(a) Including Cooch Behar and Tripura States.

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

† Including Indian States.

(b) Not yet available.

‡ In Central India.

(c) Include figures for Nepal.

§ In Rajputana.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Catalogues.

Firms dealing in Iron and Steel Products, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Plant and Machinery, Shipbuilding, Structural Steel work, Steel sections, etc., are requested to supply, immediately, complete sets of up-to-date Catalogues relating to the stores in which they are interested to the Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta.

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, 6, Esplanade East, 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, 'Satsaroop' Building, Victoria Road, Karachi.
- 5 The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Upper India Circle, Indian Stores Department, 28-A, Empress Road, Lahore.
- 6 The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Madras Inspection Branch, Indian Stores Department, 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 9d. 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" x 28" or over and eight annas per copy below that size, postage extra.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Opening of a Branch Office of the Controller of Supply Accounts, New Delhi, at Calcutta.

It is notified for the information of all parties having dealings with the Indian Stores Department that a Branch Office of the Controller of Supply Accounts, New Delhi, has been opened at "11/1, Mission Row, Calcutta", with effect from the 2nd January, 1941, under the charge of a "Deputy Controller of Supply Accounts". Payments for all supplies against I. S. D. orders and contracts for commodities referred to in the list of supplies to be procured through the Director-General, Munitions Production, Calcutta, published on page 592 of the Indian Trade Journal, dated the 12th December, 1940, will be made in future by the branch office at Calcutta.

Bills for supplies of other kinds of commodities, viz., those referred to in the list of supplies to be purchased through the Director-General of Supply, New Delhi, published on pages 592 and 593 of the Indian Trade Journal, dated the 12th December, 1940, will be paid by the Controller of Supply Accounts, New Delhi, and should, therefore, continue to be sent to him, as in the past.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Car Window Pane, etc.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :-

Tender No. PM-1/3529.—For Car Window Pane, Gauge column cock glass, etc., required for the E. I. Railway.

Price of tender forms is Re. 1 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 22nd January, 1941, and opened on the 23rd January, 1941, at 11-30 a.m. in the presence of the representatives of tenderers.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Water Quality Galvd. M. S. Pipes and Fittings.

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

Tender No. KP-S/285.—Water Quality Galvd. M. S. Pipes and Fittings, of sizes, up to B. S. S. 789/1938.

The price of tender form is Rs. 2 per set (not refundable).

The payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 12 noon on the 5th February, 1941, and opened on the same day.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Double Track Light Railway (50 lbs. Rails) with Crossings Complete with Switch Gear.

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

Tender No. KP/SY/414.

1. Double Track each 2,144 ft. long . 8,576 r. ft. of Rails.
2. Three Crossing Switches each to comprise double rail 80 ft. 6 in. long with a switch at each end and necessary guard rails.

The price of tender form is Rs. 2 per set (not refundable).

The payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender form.

Tenders will be received up to 12 noon on the 24th February, 1941, and opened on the same day.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Pugri Cloth, Cotton, Bleached.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. P. X-1817.—For Pugri Cloth, Cotton, Bleached, 32" wide, required for the E. I. Railway, Calcutta.

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

are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 27th January, 1941, and opened on the 28th January, 1941, at 11-30 a.m. in the presence of the representatives of tenderers.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Bearing Ball Journal of English and Metric sizes.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. MP-146/PM-2.—For supply of Bearing Ball Journal, of English and Metric sizes, required for Ordnance Office, Chaklala.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 2 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 25th January, 1941, and opened on the 27th January, 1941, at 11-30 a.m. in the presence of the representatives of tenderers.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Signalling and Interlocking Materials.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department (Engineering Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Howrah and Shahibganj Railway Stations :—

Tender No. PN-1522/N-1.

Signalling and Interlocking Materials—

Sleeve wire rope, lock bar, pulley wire, wheel rope, bar stretcher, Trestle roller guide, Rounded convex crank horizontal, etc., to I. R. S. Drawings Nos. S. 3086 alt. Nil, S. 3243 alt. 1, S. 3065 alt. 4, SA-3008 alt. 1, SA-3056 alt. 1, S. 3535 alt. 2, S. 2757 alt. Nil, and E. I. Rly. Drawings Nos. A. 3255 alt. 1, A-3445 alt. Nil, S. I. 2365/61 and conforming to I. R. S. Specn. Nos. S-7-37 and S-10-40 and Corrig. No. 1 of April, 1940 . 16,071 Nos.

The E. I. Railway drawings referred to above should be obtained direct from the Railway.

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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 15th February, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Galvanised Water Quality M. S. Pipes, etc.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department (T. Branch), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Bombay, Karachi, Madras or Calcutta whichever station is nearest to the source of supply :—

Tender No. MP-411/PT-1.

Galvd. Water Quality M. S. Pipes and 90° Bends M. S. or W. I., conforming to B. S. S. 789-1938—

Item No.	Description of Goods.	Quantity required.
		R. ft.
1	Galvd. water quality M. S. Pipes—	
2	3" dia.	44,850
3	4" "	14,500
4	6" "	8,580
5	Bends 90°, 3"	900
6	Do. 4"	550
7	Do. 6"	350

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 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 5th February, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of M. S. Angles, etc.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department (Hardware Branch), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Colombo (Ceylon) :—

Tender No. MP-491/PH2.

Tested to B. S. S. 15 (Current) and 24 Specn. 17 and 18 or Untested Material.

1. M. S. Angles, of sizes and lengths . 18,338 ft. (approx.)	Wg. 2,613
2. M. S. Channels, 6" x 3" . 192 ft. "	cwts. approx.
3. M. S. Bars, Flats, Rounds, Square, of sizes and lengths . 178,000 ft. "	

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 6 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 6th February, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Paint, Readymixed, Red Lead.

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

Tender No. Sy/I. S. D-216/C-2912.—For Paint, readymixed, red lead, non-setting, (1) 150 cwts. required by E. B. Railway, and (2) 3,000 gallons required by 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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 30th January, 1941, and opened on the 31st January, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Rivets, Soft Iron, Pan Head, for Securing Wagon Doors.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department (Miscellaneous Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. PM3/3618.

Rivets, Soft Iron, pan head, for securing wagon doors, $\frac{1}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{4}$ " to I. R. S. S. H-5-39 . 350 cwts.

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

Tenders will be received up to the 4th February, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Paint, Aluminium.

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

Tender No. C-2891.—Paint, Aluminium, paste and medium, in 1 gallon dual containers, required by N. W. Railway . 850 galls.

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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 3rd February, 1941.

Sample against this tender are required to be submitted to the Superintendent, Government Test House, Alipore, Calcutta, by the 31st January, 1941.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Paint, Black.

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

Tender No. SY/I. S. D.-256/C-2940.—Paint, black, readymixed (for underframes), required for E. I. Railway . . . 3,000 galls.

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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 3rd February, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Longcloth.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. PX-1842.—For supply of Longcloth, bleached and back filled, required for Stationery and Printing Department.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 2 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 30th January, 1941, and opened on the 31st January, 1941, at 11-30 a.m. in the presence of the representatives of tenderers.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Khaki Cotton Canvas.

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

Tender No. SY/X-3/11142/TX/125.

Canvas, Cotton, Khaki, W. P.	Yds.
(Common) Grade 'C'—	
(1) 40" wide	2,150,000
(2) 36" wide	870,000
(3) 30" wide	640,000
(4) 24" wide	700,000
Canvas, Cotton, Khaki, W. P.	
(Special) Grade 'C'—	
(5) 36" wide	2,100
(6) 24" wide	2,400

N.B.—1. All the Canvases (1—6) required are to conform to Specification No. I. M. 1680 (c).

2. The delivery of items 5 and 6 is required by April, 1941, and of the remaining items (1—4) is required to be completed in 5 equal monthly instalments commencing from April, 1941.

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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 24th February, 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, by the 20th February, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Cotton Canvas.

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

Tender No. SY/X-3/11022/TX/18/W.

Canvas, Cotton, Khaki, Grade 'A'—	Yds.
(1) 40" wide	530
(2) 36" wide	7,200
Canvas, Cotton, undyed, Grade 'B'—	
(3) 27" wide	21,000
Canvas, Cotton, Grey, Grade 'C'—	
(4) 40" wide	540
Canvas, Cotton, Khaki, Grade 'G'—	
(5) 50" wide	500
(6) 24" wide	1,500

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 4th February, 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, by the 1st February, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Galvanised M. S. Sheets, Plates, etc.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department (Hardware Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Colombo :—

Tender No. MP-211/A/PH4.

A. Galvd. M. S. sheets, plain and corrugated, of sizes, and gauges between 16 and 24, commercial quality	787 Nos.
B. M. S. plates, of sizes, and thickness from $\frac{1}{8}$ " to $\frac{1}{2}$ ", commercial quality	260 cwts.
C. Galvd. plain Mild steel sheets, 8'x3'x 18 B. G., commercial quality	100 Nos.

Price of 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 February, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. PN-1494/N-3.—Supply of Cable and Buried Type Loading Coil Pots.

The demand against the above tender, the call for which appeared in the *Indian Trade Journal* of the 26th December, 1940 (page 729), has been cancelled by the Indenting Officer.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Mild Steel Pipes.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. PM-2/573/T1.—For the supply of Mild Steel Pipes, Gas quality, Black or galvanised, conforming to standard B. S. S., as per S. S. D. Specifications available, required at Calcutta.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 5 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

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

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Twine.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. MP-171/PX.—For supply of Twine, packing, coarse, Sisal, required for the Defence Department.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 10 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 30th January, 1941, and opened on the 31st January, 1941, at 11-30 a.m. in the presence of the representatives of tenderers.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Jute Hessian Warp Yarn.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. PX-1780.—For Jute Hessian Warp Yarn, required for the Defence Department.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 2 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 30th January, 1941, and opened on the 31st January, 1941, at 11-30 a.m. in the presence of the representatives of tenderers.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Payment of Contractors' Bills against Contracts placed by the Directorate of Contracts, Calcutta.

It is notified for information of all firms, etc., dealing with the Contracts Directorate, Calcutta, that a Branch Office of the Controller of Supply Accounts, New Delhi, has been opened at 11/1, Mission Row, Calcutta, with effect from the 2nd January, 1941, under the charge of a Deputy Controller of Supply Accounts. Payments for all supplies made against contracts placed by the Directorate of Contracts, Calcutta, will in future be made by the Deputy Controller of Supply Accounts, Calcutta. In respect of contracts already placed which indicate that payment will be made by the Controller of Army Factory Accounts, or other paying authority, bills for such contracts should also be sent to the Controller of Supply Accounts, Calcutta. Those stores referred to in the list of supplies to be purchased through the Director General of Supply, New Delhi, published on pages 592 and 593 of the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 12th December, 1940, will, however, be paid for by the Controller of Supply Accounts, New Delhi.

Bills for supplies ordered by the Contracts Directorate, Calcutta, should be submitted by contractors accordingly.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Ammonium Alum.

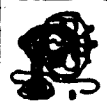
The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply) invites tenders for the following stores :—

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



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- Tender No. 2K/1/SY/CH-8.
- Name of Applicant.
- 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 30th January, 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.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Sugar.

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

Sugar	1,658 tons approximately.
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The price of the tender forms is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable.

Applications for tenders accompanied by the above fee will be received up to and inclusive of 25th January, 1941, after which date no tender forms will be issued. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only to the Directorate General of Supply (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- Tender No. SY/23943/3/2F.
- Name of Applicant.
- 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 8th February, 1941, but tender sample must reach the Officer-in-Charge, Military Food Laboratory, Kasauli, by the 2nd February, 1941.

Applicants not already on the Directorate General of Supply (Contracts Directorate) list of approved contractors must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Rice, Ration (Indian Grown).

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

Rice, Ration (Indian Grown)	4,530 tons approximately.
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The price of the tender forms is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable.

Applications for tenders accompanied by the above fee will be received up to and inclusive of 25th January, 1941, after which date no tender forms will be issued. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only to the Directorate General of Supply (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- Tender No. SY/10363-A/2M.
- Name of Applicant.
- 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 10th February, 1941, but tender samples must reach the Officer-in-Charge, Military Food Laboratory, Kasauli, by the 3rd February, 1941.

Applicants not already on the Directorate General of Supply (Contracts Directorate) list of approved contractors must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Timber.

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

Article.	Quantity.	Particulars.
Timber— Sisoo Group Logs—1st Class (Sisoo, Rosewood, Burmah Padauk or Bijasal.)	50,000 c.ft.	As per G. C. F. Specification.
Alternatively.—2nd class Sisoo Group logs (Sisoo, Rosewood, Burmah Padauk or Bijasal.)		

The price of the 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. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- Tender No. P/SY/2J/35/10253.
- Name of Applicant.
- 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 8th February, 1941. Tenders are open for 30 days.

Applicants not already in the Contracts Directorate's list of approved contractors must state on their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Acid, Sulphuric, Commercial.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply) invites tenders for the following stores :—

Acid, Sulphuric, Commercial (for Explosive manufacture)	7,100 cwt.
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The price of the tender forms 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. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- Tender No. P/2K/1/21027.
- Name of Applicant.
- 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 4th February, 1941.

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

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Lime, Anhydrous.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply) invites tenders for the following store :—

Lime, Anhydrous	43,800 cwt.
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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. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- Tender No. P/2K/1/21050.
- Name of Applicant.
- 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 January, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Cutters, Wire, Large.

The Assistant Director of Contracts invites tenders for the following store :—

Cutters, Wire, Large	514
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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. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- Tender No. P/5B/20/1107.
- Name of Applicant.
- 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 29th January, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Braces, Carpenters, etc.

The Assistant Director of Contracts invites tenders for the following stores :—

	Nos.
Braces, Carpenters	372
Bits Auger	3,484
Countersunk	1,004
Snailhorn	974
Gouge	3,142
Rimer	532
Screwdriver	1,064
Twist	2,128
Ratchet	248
Braces, Smith	147
Bits Countersunk	237
Rimer Half Round	187
Square	187

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. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- Tender No. P/5B/20/1058.
- Name of Applicant.
- 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 29th January, 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Chisels.

The Assistant Director of Contracts invites tenders for the following stores:—

Chisels—	Nos.
Brick	419
Coack Makers	692
Cold	1,598
Cross Cut	300
Firmer	4,842
Masons	200
Mortice	1,144

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. The Money Order Coupon must state:—

- Tender No. P/5B/20/1057.
- Name of Applicant.
- 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 30th January, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Pickets Angles—Long and Short.

The Assistant Director of Contracts, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores:—

Item No.	Article.	Quantity.
		Nos.
1	Pickets Angles—	
	Long	11,90,000
	Short Mk. III	22,72,000

The price of the 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. The Money Order Coupon must state:—

- Tender No. P/5C/16/116.
- Name of Applicant.
- 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 6th February, 1941.

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

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Vices.

The Director of Contracts invites tenders for the following stores:—

	Nos.
1. Vices, Bench, Parallel, Cast	1,405
2. Vices, Machine, Mk. I	20
3. Vices, Standing, 80 lbs. with Iron Bench	20
4. Vices, Pin	70
5. Vices, Pipe	85
6. Vices, Bench, Saddle-tree maker 8½ in. jaws	50
7. Vices, Wood Work	680

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. The Money Order Coupon must state:—

- Tender No. P/5H/20/1059.
- Name of Applicant.
- 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 25th January, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Anvils.

The Assistant Director of Contracts invites tenders for the following stores:—

	Nos.
(1) Anvils, 11 lbs.	10
(2) „ ½ cwt.	40
(3) „ 1½ cwt.	33
(4) „ 2½ cwt.	200

The price of the tender forms 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. The Money Order Coupon must state:—

- Tender No. P/5B/20/1041.
- Name of Applicant.
- 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 January, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Utensils, Cooking, I. T.—Tawabs.

The Assistant Director of Contracts, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores:—

Article.	Quantity.
Utensils, Cooking, I. T.—	
1. 4 men Set—Tawabs (Iron)	1,700 Nos.
2. 45 men Set—Tawabs (Iron)	6,700 „

The price of the tender forms 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. The Money Order Coupon must state:—

- Tender No. P/5F/16/2065.
- Name of Applicant.
- 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 31st January, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Utensils, Cooking, I. T.—Katorahs, made of Brass or Tinplate.

The Assistant Director of Contracts, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores:—

Article.	Quantity.
Utensils, Cooking, I. T.—Katorahs, made of Brass or Tinplate	24,000 Nos.

The price of the tender forms 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. The Money Order Coupon must state:—

- Tender No. P/5C/21/1221.
- Name of Applicant.
- 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 31st January, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Crowbars.

The Assistant Director of Contracts invites tenders for the following stores:—

Crowbars—	Nos.
2 ft. 3 in.	50
4 ft. 1 in.	1,450 „
5 ft. 6 in.	5,300 „

The price of the tender forms 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. The Money Order Coupon must state:—

- Tender No. P/5B/20/1020.
- Name of Applicant.
- 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 29th January, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Bolts and Nuts, of sizes.

The Assistant Director of Contracts, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores:—

Article.	Quantity.
Bolts, Black, of sizes	148,833 Nos.
Nuts, of sizes	219,654 „

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. The Money Order Coupon must state:—

- Tender No. P/5F/16/10218.
- Name of Applicant.
- 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 30th January, 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Pliers.

The Assistant Director of Contracts invites tenders for the following stores:—

Pliers, of sorts 6,306 pairs.

The price of the tender forms 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. The Money Order Coupon must state:—

(a) Tender No. P/5G/20/1063.

(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 February, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Saws.

The Assistant Director of Contracts invites tenders for the following stores:—

	Nos.
Saws Cross cut 4' and 5' Handle	90
" Frames Indian Pattern	34
" Compass	33
" Hack Hand 12" Mk. I Frame	446
" Hand—18" and 26"	1,220
" Keyhole	10
" Keyhole blades and Pads	40
" Pit Blades	110
" Ripping	150
" Tenon	924

The price of the tender forms 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. The Money Order Coupon must state:—

(a) Tender No. P/5H/20/1053.

(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 8th February, 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.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINING ENGINEER, RAILWAY BOARD, CALCUTTA.

Supply of Coal during the Year 1941-42.

Tenders are invited for the supply of approximately 37,000 tons of Steam Coal to Steamers and Launches of the Royal Indian Navy and various Government Departments at Kidderpore Docks or

in the River for a period of 12 months from the 1st April, 1941.

The Chief Mining Engineer will have the option of taking 25 per cent more or less of the contracted quantity. The quantity remaining undelivered will be cancelled. Coal must always be available as and when required and frequently at very short notice.

Tenders should be submitted on alternative basis:—

(1) Trimmed into bunkers or loaded as cargo in steamers or launches in the River, and

(2) Trimmed into bunkers or loaded as cargo in steamers at the Coal Berths at Kidderpore Docks.

Itemised details of cost, viz., Pitsmouth cost, Railway Freight from Collieries to Kidderpore Docks, Calcutta Port Commissioners' charges and other miscellaneous charges to arrive at the inclusive rate quoted should be stated. In calculating the above rates the rebates on Freight, etc., if any, should be taken into consideration.

Full particulars and description of coal, the Colliery, Seams and Sidings from which the coal will be loaded should be clearly specified.

Tenders from Colliery Proprietors or recognised Managing Agents who have Depôts in Calcutta will be considered.

Tenders should be addressed in sealed cover to the Chief Mining Engineer, Railway Board, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, superscribed "Tenders for the Supply of Coal to R. I. N., Government Steamers and Launches" and should be deposited in the Tender Box kept in the Office of the Chief Mining Engineer, before noon of 22nd January, 1941.

The Chief Mining Engineer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason for non-acceptance.

Earnest money or security is not required to be sent with the tenders but successful tenderers will be required to provide a Banker's Guarantee Bond up to 5 per cent of the total value of the coal. In the case of supplies for S. L. "Empress Mary" and S. Y. "Mary Anderson" 10 per cent of the approximate value of coal will be required to be deposited as security.

There is no special Tender Form.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

Supply of Summer Liveries to the Menials in Various Government Offices.

Tenders are invited for the supply of Summer Liveries, as noted below, to the menials in various Government offices located in Calcutta. These articles will be required during 1941 after 1st March, 1941.

Tenders should be addressed to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Finance Department, in sealed covers marked "Tenders for Summer Liveries"

and must reach the Finance Department on or before the 15th February, 1941.

Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest tender or any tender or to give any explanation for such action. The final acceptance of the tenders rests with the Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Particulars.	Approximate requirement.
1. White drill pyjamas	500
2. White drill chapkans	300
3. White longcloth chapkans	200

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

Supply of Hair and Leather Beltings, 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 Hair and Leather Beltings during the year 1941-42.

2. Supply of Harness, Numdah and Leather goods during the year 1941-42.

3. Supply of Planks, Spokes, Felloes and Naves for wheels during the year 1941-42.

4. Supply of Building Materials during the year 1941-42.

5. Supply of Steel Rails, Fish Plates, Dog-eared Spikes, etc., during the year 1941-42.

6. Supply of Canvas Hose during the year 1941-42.

7. Supply of Oils and Lubricants during the year 1941-42.

8. Supply of Articles of Clothing to the Corporation Employees during the year 1941-42.

Tenders for 1 and 2 will be opened on the 24th January; for 3 and 4 on the 28th January; for 5 and 6 on the 29th January; for 7 on the 30th January; and for 8 on the 31st January, 1941. The rates quoted in tenders for the above are to hold good for three months.

COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PORT OF CALCUTTA.

CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Bricks—Picked Jhama, Building Sand, etc.

Sealed tenders in the prescribed form are invited for the supply and delivery of the undermentioned materials required during the year 1941-42 at the Commissioners' Material Depôts at Kidderpore Docks, Nimtollah, Budge Budge and Shalimar. The forms of tender and the specifications and conditions in connection therewith may be obtained between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. on working days, Saturdays excepted, from the Office of the Chief Engineer on production of a cash receipt of Rs. 3 for each

form of tender required, which can be obtained at the Commissioners' Cash Office at 15, Strand Road, Calcutta, on payment of the necessary amount.

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

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

Any tenderer who approaches either directly or through an Agent one or more of the Commissioners otherwise than through the ordinary official channels will thereby debar his tender from consideration.

Name of Material.	Quantity required.	Date of submission of Tender.
1. Bricks—Picked Jhama	3,40,000 Nos.	20th January.
2. Building Sand	80,000 c. ft.	22nd January.
3. Jhama Bata	1,27,000 "	24th January.
4. Stone Ballast 2"	16,000 "	28th January.
5. Stone Chips, 1"	16,000 "	4th February.
6. Stone Chips, 1"	12,700 "	6th February.
7. Stone Chips, 1"	6,900 "	10th February.
8. Stone Setts	48,500 Nos.	12th February.
9. Timber sawn to sizes— (a) Sal	9,697 c. ft.	14th February.
(b) Teak	4,940 "	
(c) Sal or Pynkado	6,119 "	
10. Unslaked Building Lime	750 mds.	18th February.

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

Supply of Firebricks Loco. Arches.

Tenders are invited for the supply of the following material and will be received by the Controller of Stores, Mahalakshmi, Bombay. Tender forms containing specifications and conditions of contract are obtainable from the Office of the Controller of Stores, on remitting to him Rs. 5 in cash per copy in advance. Extra copies (not more than two), if required, will be issued at Re. 1 per copy. Postal Orders and Cheques will not be accepted.

Tender for	Period of Contract.	Date of submitting Tender.
Firebricks Loco. Arches	1st April, 1941, to 31st March, 1942.	8th February, 1941.

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

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Tenders are invited for the supply of the following material and will be received by the Controller of Stores, Mahalakshmi, Bombay. Tender forms containing specifications and conditions of contract are obtainable from the Office of the Controller of Stores free of charge. Extra copies (not more than two), if required, will be issued free of charge.

Tender for	Period of Contract.	Date of submitting Tender.
Dust Shields, fibre or leather	1st April, 1941, to 31st March, 1942.	3rd February, 1941.

Any tender despatched or delivered wrongly to any Official of the Railway Company other than the Controller of Stores, will be at the risk of the tenderer. Quotation on the Railway Company's authorised form only will be considered.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.
Supply of Country Timber.

The General Manager, Eastern Bengal Railway, invites tenders for the supply of 750 tons Country Timber (as listed in the tender documents).

Necessary tender documents can be obtained from the Stores Information Bureau, No. 3, Koilaghat Street (near Parcel Office), Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 2 per set which is not refundable.

Tenders will be opened at 11 a.m. (Calcutta Time) on the 23rd January, 1941.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

Tender No. 1941-42/B for the Supply of Miscellaneous Stores during the Period 16th May, 1941, to 15th May, 1942—Rate Contract.

The Controller of Stores, G. I. P. Railway, Gipsore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, invites tenders for the supply of Hardware comprising oil and watering cans, oil feeders, mortar pans, panel pins, machine screws and brass, copper and black mild steel washers, etc., during the period 16th May, 1941, to 15th May, 1942.

The prescribed form of tender with Special Conditions on which tenders will be considered, can be obtained from the above office on payment of Rs. 2 per copy, which amount will not be refunded. Payment by cheque, postal orders and postage stamps will not be accepted.

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. 1941-42/B for the Supply of Miscellaneous Stores". Tenderers are required to hand in their tenders at the office of the Controller of Stores, and envelopes containing the same must be registered with the Contract Superintendent prior to being placed in the Box provided for their reception. In the case of tenderers outside Bombay who desire to forward tenders through the post, the same must be despatched under registered cover, acknowledgment due.

A sum of Rs. 500 must be deposited with, and sent direct to the Chief Cashier, G. I. P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, as earnest money before the time fixed for opening the tenders, without which deposit no tenders 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 earnest money deposit, should the successful tenderer fail to put in the security deposit in terms and conditions of the tender.

Tenders not complying with any of the above conditions will not be considered.

Tenders will be received at the Controller of Stores' Office up to 3 p.m. (Standard Time) on Monday, the 3rd March, 1941.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

Tender No. 1941-42/L for the Supply of Copper Strips for Pantographs, Phosphor Copper and Copper Rail Bonds.

The Controller of Stores, G. I. P. Railway, Gipsore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, invites tenders for the supply of the above-mentioned material.

The prescribed form of tender, with drawings, specifications and special Conditions on which tenders will be considered can be obtained from the Office of the Controller of Stores, on payment of Rs. 5-12-0 per set and additional copy of tender form without drawings at Rs. 2 per copy which amount will not be refunded. Payment by cheque, postal order or postage stamps will not be accepted.

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. 1941-42/L for the Supply of Copper Strips for Pantographs, Phosphor Copper and Copper Rail Bonds".

Tenderers are required to hand in their tenders at the office of the Controller of Stores, and envelopes containing the same must be registered with the Contract Superintendent prior to being placed in the Box provided for their reception. In the case of tenderers outside Bombay who desire to forward tenders through the post the same must be despatched under registered cover, acknowledgment due.

A sum of Rs. 900 must be deposited with and sent direct to the Chief Cashier, G. I. P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, as earnest money before the time fixed for opening the tender without which deposit no tender will be considered. This deposit must be made wholly in cash (on which no interest will be allowed) and the Governor-General reserves to himself the right to confiscate the cash deposit, should the successful tenderers fail to put in the security deposit in terms and conditions of the tender.

Tenders not complying with any of the above conditions will not be considered.

Tenders will be received at the Controller of Stores' Office up to 3 p.m. (Standard Time) on Friday, the 14th February, 1941.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

New Delhi.

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

I.—CHEMICALS SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 9th January, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
C-2730.—Oil, soluble, Quenching, Haughton No. 2	225 galls. approx.	Messrs. Hardcastle Waud & Co., Ltd., Bombay.	Rs. 1,013 delivered free at Salke.

Running Contract placed against Tender No. C-400.

Messrs. Shalebhoj Tyebjee & Sons, Bombay.

Description of Goods.	No. or Quantity.	Rate per Cwt. delivered free at Parel or Matunga.
Brass Bars, hexagon extruded and cold drawn bright for Whitworth's nuts	65½ cwt.	Rs. 139
Brass Bars, round extruded and cold drawn bright for making studs and miscellaneous brass fittings	78 "	139
Brass Bars, round extruded and cold drawn to withstand brazing	117 "	139

II.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 9th January, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
SY/X-3/8288.—Hose, India rubber, plain un-armoured, 'Salva' Brand— 1" bore x 4 ply	3,000 ft.	The Asbestos & Belting Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs.
1½" " x 4 ply	4,500 "		9,648 free at New Delhi.
2" " x 4 ply	2,500 "		
SY/X-1/10384.—Drill, khaki, 28/29"	38,200 yds.	The Motaji Goculdas Spinning, Weaving and Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Bombay.	20,891 free at Bombay.
SY/X-1/10396.—Pugri Cloth, cotton, khaki, 32"	7,700 "	The Central India Spinning, Weaving and Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Nagpur.	2,708 f.o.r. Nagpur.

Running Contract from 1st March, 1941, to 28th February, 1942.

			Rate per yd.
SY/X-1/8611.—Cloth Domet bid. 48"	23,500 yds.	The Delhi Cloth & General Mills Co., Ltd., Delhi.	Rs. A. P. 0 6 2 f.o.r. Delhi.

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—contd.

New Delhi—contd.

III.—MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 9th January, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
H-2093—			
Screws, wood, iron, countersunk head, Nettlefolds—	Gross.		
1" No. 4	9		5
1" No. 5	3		2
1" No. 6	78		50
1" No. 8	39		32
1" No. 6	791		598
1" No. 7	2		2
1" No. 12	53		58
1" No. 6	552		466
1" No. 8	600		563
1" No. 10	470		485
1" No. 12	223		272
1" No. 14	25		38
1" No. 6	335		335
1" No. 8	517		565
1" No. 10	919		1,120
1" No. 12	480		616
1" No. 14	45		79
1" No. 6	91		103
1" No. 8	333		394
1" No. 10	676		887
1" No. 12	415		648
1" No. 14	24		48
1" No. 6	69	Messrs. Ebrahimjee Bhaajee Antia, Karachi.	99
1" No. 14	112		252
2" No. 8	50		75
2" No. 10	180		260
2" No. 12	50		100
2" No. 10	49		92
2" No. 12	62		139
2" No. 10	2		7
2" No. 12	105		210
2" No. 10	208		520
2" No. 14	50		150
2" No. 10	82		240
2" No. 12	65		195
2" No. 14	47		167
2" No. 16	6		28
2" No. 12	36		158
2" No. 16	1		5
2" No. 14	4		24
2" No. 16	6		30
Screws, wood, iron, round head, Nettlefolds—			
1" No. 6	87		76
1" No. 10	95		154
1" No. 12	7		16
		Less 2 per cent stipulated in tender	10,363
			207
			10,156

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—contd.

New Delhi—concl'd.

III.—MISCELLANEOUS SECTION—contd.

Contracts placed during week ending 9th January, 1941—contd.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
H-2093—contd.			
Screws, wood, iron, round head, Nettlefolds, of following sizes—	Gross.		
1" No. 4	32		38
1" No. 8	13		20
1" No. 6	50		75
1" No. 8	75		181
1" No. 8	130		293
1" No. 8	48	Messrs. Coondoo Paul & Co., Calcutta.	120
1" No. 10	30		86
1" No. 12	12		29
1" No. 6	48		150
1" No. 12	54		189
1" No. 8	34		212
Screws, wood, brass, raised head, 1" No. 8, Nettlefolds.			1,343
Screws, wood, iron, countersunk head, Nettlefolds—			
1" No. 4	170		85
1" No. 5	10		5
1" No. 6	612		344
1" No. 8	79		57
1" No. 4	78		46
1" No. 5	2		1
1" No. 8	530		431
1" No. 8	187		175
1" No. 14	4		8
1" No. 10	315	Messrs. F. E. Darukhanawala & Co., Bombay.	472
1" No. 12	191		442
2" No. 8	71		106
2" No. 10	185		347
2" No. 12	180		473
3" No. 16	3		22
Screws, wood, iron, round head, Nettlefolds—			
1" No. 6	12		25
1" No. 8	42		65
2" No. 12	6		20
			3,124

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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 Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Calcutta. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

I.—ENGINEERING SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 4th January, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
<i>N-1035/4/1—</i>			
1. (12) Springs (Steel) bearing helical, auxiliary, No. 18.	400	The Indian Standard Wagon Co., Ltd., Howrah.	2,225
2. (18) Springs (Steel) bolster, helical, inner, strong, No. 19.	350		4,200
3. (14) Springs (Steel) bolster, inner, strong, No. 21.	100		1,200
4. (15) Springs (Steel) bolster, helical, outer, weak, No. 20.	600		6,900
5. (16) Springs (Steel) bolster, strong, outer for I. R. S. Carriage bogies.	10		210
6. (17) Springs (Steel) bolster, weak, middle for I. R. S. Carriage bogies.	40		282-8
7. (18) Springs (Steel) bolster, weak, inner for I. R. S. Carriage bogies.	100		387-8
8. (19) Springs (Steel) drawbar, helical	1,720		19,565
9. (20) Springs (Steel) buffers and drawbar B. H. helical.	300		8,000
10. (21) Springs (Steel) buffers and drawbar L. H. helical.	250		2,500
11. (23) Springs (Steel) Bolster, inner spiral, No. 31 for hopper bogie wagons.	160		980
12. (24) Springs (Steel) draw and buffing, helical for A. B. C. Coupler.	62		759-8
		TOTAL	42,190

II.—HARDWARE SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 3rd January, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
<i>PH559/H3.—</i> Burn Standard Machine Cast Foundry Pig Iron to following analysis (No. 1)—			
Silicon 2.75 to 3.25 per cent	20 tons	The Indian Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,954 delivered free at E. B. Rly. Stores, Sealdah, at B. M. rate of freight.
Manganese 1.00 to 1.50 per cent			
Phosphorus20 to .30 per cent			
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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—contd.

Calcutta—contd.

II.—HARDWARE SECTION—contd.

Contracts placed during week ending 3rd January, 1941—contd.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
<i>PH-490/H2—</i>			
Steel Tested—			
M. S. Angle, 1½" × 1½" × ½", in 28/42 ft. lengths	200 cwts.	Messrs. Martin & Co., Calcutta	2,750
B. S. Joists, 3" × 1½", in 28/40 ft. and 43/42 ft. lengths.	105 "		1,391
			4,141
M. S. Round, ½" × 20 ft.	100 "	Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd., Howrah	
Ditto 1" × 20 ft.	40 "		
M. S. Flats, 4" × ½" × 20 ft.	10 "		
Ditto 2½" × ½" × 16/20 ft.	100 "		
Ditto 2" × ½" × 20 ft.	15 "		
	265 "		
Ditto 6" × ½" × 26/28 ft.	10 "		
M. S. Angles, 1½" × 1½" × ½" × 20 ft.	120 "		
			3,114
			120
			1,470
			4,704
M. S. Rounds, 1½" × 20 ft.	150 "	Messrs. Jeasop & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,988
<i>PH-489/H4.—</i> M. S. Sheets, Commercial quality—			
6' × 3' × 14 S. W. G.	275 Nos.— 128 cwts. (approx.)	Messrs. K. D. Sett & Co., Calcutta	2,363
8' × 3' × 14 S. W. G.	255 Nos.— 81 cwts. (approx.)		1,680
			4,043

III.—MACHINERY SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 4th January, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
<i>W-346.—</i> Moulding Machine, with extras	lot	Messrs. A. C. Bottomley & Co., Bombay.	5,398 delivered free at Parel Workshops, Bombay.
<i>PW-57.—</i> Drilling Machines.	63	Messrs. Batliboi & Co., Bombay.	3,085 delivered free at Civil Aerodrome, Juhu, Bombay.

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—contd.

Calcutta—contd.

IV.—MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 3rd January, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
1. PM-4/3219/1 30-12-40—Twist Drills	144	Messrs. William Jacks & Co., Ltd.	1,017 f.o.r. Storespura at B.M.C. rate of freight.
2. PM-4/3307/2 30-12-40—Axes, felling	24 doz.	Messrs. M. N. Mookerjee	1,320
3. PM-4/3307/1 30-12-40—Cross cut saws	6 "	Messrs. B. Sinha & Co.	1,164
4. PC-2/3006 30-12-40—Red lead, dry	45 cwts.	Messrs. D. Walde & Co., Ltd.	1,080 free delivery at Entally, Calcutta.
5. PC-2/3508/1 30-12-40—Paints	lot	Messrs. Gladstone Wyllie & Co.	1,894 free delivery in Calcutta.
6. PM-1/3016 30-12-40—Brooms, triangular	2,860	The Climax Brush Works	1,958 f.o.r. Calcutta.
7. PM-1/1846 30-12-40—Gravity catch Stainless steel	5,000	Messrs. D. N. Chatterjee & Sons	2,474 free delivery at Sealdah.
8. PC-1/2142/1 31-12-40—Chemicals	lot	The Scientific Instrument Co., Ltd.	1,177
9. PC-1/2142/5 31-12-40—Chemicals	lot	The Bengal Chemical & Pharmaceutical Works, Ltd.	1,790
10. PM-4/2364/2 31-12-40—Taps, Machine	lot	Messrs. Machine Tools (India), Ltd.	1,612 free delivery at Salkea, Howrah.
11. PM-2/3472 31-12-40—Tubes	100 ft.	Messrs. Stewarts & Llyods of India, Ltd.	1,286 f.o.r. Calcutta.
12. PC-1/2142/2 31-12-40—Chemicals	lot	The Scientific Supplies (Bengal), Co.	4,250 free delivery at Cawnpore Central Goods shed Rly. Station.
13. PM-1/9402/3 2-1-41—Screws wood iron	lot	Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd.	1,186 f.o.r. Howrah.
14. PM-1/2713 2-1-41—Hydraulic packing	150 lbs.	Messrs. Worthington-Simpson, Ltd.	1,500 free delivery at Delhi Rly Station.
15. PM-1/3338 2-1-41—Steel Strapping	5 tons	Messrs. W. H. Brady & Co., Ltd.	5,000 free delivery in Calcutta.
16. PM-1/3152 28-12-40—Spares for Lamp	1,000	The Climax Brush Works	2,125 free delivery at Salkea, Howrah.
17. PH-2236/M-3 28-12-40—M. S. Rivets	30 cwts.	Messrs. Alexander, Ltd.	1,889 free delivery at Storespura Rly. Station at B.M.C. rate.
18. PM-4/2556 3-1-41—Cross cut saws	lot	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd.	5,988 c. & f. Port Blair (exclusive of insurance).
19. PX-8453/N/1 3-1-41—Brushes, Camel hair	600	Messrs. G. C. Laha	1,015 free delivery in Calcutta.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—contd.

Calcutta—contd.

V.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 3rd January, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
1. PX-1834/1 31-12-40—Cloth Bags	902	The Willenden Paper & Canvas Works, Ltd.	1,240 f.o.r. Howrah.
2. PX-8141 3-1-41—Hose, Plain	1,000 ft.	The Indian Rubber Manufacturers, Ltd.	1,188 free delivery at New Delhi Railway Station by Goods Train.

VI.—ELECTRICAL SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 2nd January, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
P. N. 1185/N3—"Paramite" Single core lead Alloy sheathed cable, 660 volts.	175 yds.	The Indian Cable Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,713 delivered free Alipore, Calcutta.

VII.—POWER PLANT SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 3rd January, 1941.

Rate Contract placed against Tender No. E-5800.

The Bengal Electric Lamps Works, Ltd., Calcutta.

Item No.	Standard Voltage.	Watts.	Type of Cap.	Rate per dozen lamps delivered free at any Railway Station in India.			
				Clear.	Inside frosted.	Colour sprayed.	Daylight.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	120						
1	100	10	B. C.				
2	105	15	"				
3	110	20	"				
4	115	25	"				
5	125	40	"				
6	130	60	"	6 15 0	7 2 0	8 4 0	8 4 0
7	200	15	"				
8	210	25	"				
9	220	40	"				
10	225	60	"				
	230						
	240						
	250						

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Item No.	Standard Voltage.	Watts.	Type of Cap.	Rate per dozen lamps delivered free at any Railway Station in India.				
				Clear.	Inside frosted.	Opal.	Colour sprayed.	Daylight.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
12	100	30	B. C.	8 4 0	8 7 0	10 14 0	10 14 0	10 14 0
13	105	40	"	8 4 0	8 7 0	10 14 0	10 14 0	10 14 0
14	110	60	"	9 3 0	9 6 0	11 13 0	11 13 0	11 13 0
15	115	75	"	11 10 0	12 0 0	14 4 0	14 4 0	14 4 0
16	120	100	B. C. or E. S.	12 9 0	12 15 0	15 6 0	15 6 0	15 6 0
17	125	150	"	21 6 6	22 5 0	25 5 0	25 5 0	25 5 0
18	130	200	"	32 1 0	34 2 0	38 1 0	38 1 0	38 1 0
24	200	30	B. C.	8 4 0	8 7 0	10 14 0	10 14 0	10 14 0
25	210	40	"	8 4 0	8 7 0	10 14 0	10 14 0	10 14 0
26	220	60	"	9 3 0	9 6 0	11 13 0	11 13 0	11 13 0
27	225	75	"	11 10 0	12 0 0	14 4 0	14 4 0	14 4 0
28	230	100	B. C. or E. S.	12 9 0	12 15 0	15 6 0	15 6 0	15 6 0
29	240	150	"	21 6 0	22 5 0	25 5 0	25 5 0	25 5 0
30	250	200	"	32 1 0	34 2 0	38 1 0	38 1 0	38 1 0

Item No.	Standard Voltage.	Watts.	Type of Cap.	Rate per dozen lamps delivered free at any Railway Station in India.		
				Clear.	Inside frosted.	Opal.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
34	Gasfilled Type.	10	B. C.	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 14 0
55		15	"			
56		20	"			
57		30	"			

The General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.

Item No.	Standard Voltage.	Watts.	Type of Cap.	Rate per dozen lamps delivered free at any Railway Station in India.	
				Clear.	Inside frosted.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2	105	15	B. C.	7 11 0	7 11 0
4	115	25	"	7 11 0	7 11 0
5	120	40	"	8 5 0	8 5 0
6	125	60	"	8 5 0	8 5 0
7	130	100	"	7 11 0	7 11 0
8	210	15	"	7 11 0	7 11 0
9	220	25	"	7 11 0	7 11 0
10	225	40	"	8 5 0	8 5 0
11	240	60	"	8 5 0	8 5 0
12	250	80	"	8 5 0	8 5 0

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*Calcutta—*contd.*VII.—POWER PLANT SECTION—*contd.*Contracts placed during week ending 3rd January, 1941—*contd.*Rate Contract placed against Tender No. E-5800—*contd.*The General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta—*contd.*

Item No.	Standard Voltage.	Watts.	Type of Cap.	Rate per dozen lamps delivered free at any Railway Station in India.				
				Clear.	Inside frosted.	Opal.	Colour sprayed.	Daylight.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
11	100	25	B. C.	Nd	10 0 0	Nd	Nd	Nd
13		40	"	9 1 0	9 1 0	10 0 0	"	12 8 0
14		60	"	9 14 0	9 14 0	10 15 0	"	13 2 0
15		75	"	12 6 0	12 6 0	13 12 0	"	16 14 0
16		100	B. C. or E. S.	13 12 0	13 12 0	15 15 0	"	19 1 0
17		150	"	24 1 0	Nd	Nd	"	Nd
18		200	"	36 6 0	"	"	"	"
19		300	G. E. S.	50 2 0	"	"	"	74 13 0
20		500	"	75 14 0	"	"	"	Nd
22		1000	"	124 14 0	"	"	"	"
25	200	40	B. C.	9 1 0	9 1 0	10 0 0	"	12 8 0
26		60	"	9 14 0	9 14 0	10 15 0	12 1 0	13 2 0
27		75	"	12 6 0	12 6 0	13 12 0	Nd	16 14 0
28		100	B. C. or E. S.	13 12 0	13 12 0	15 15 0	17 1 0	19 1 0
29		150	B. C.	24 1 0	24 1 0	Nd	Nd	33 4 0
30		200	B. C. or E. S.	36 6 0	39 13 0	46 9 0	"	53 9 0
31		300	G. E. S.	50 2 0	Nd	Nd	"	74 13 0
32		500	"	75 14 0	"	95 14 0	"	Nd
34		1000	"	124 14 0	"	Nd	"	"
35		1500	"	190 15 0	"	"	"	"

Item No.	Description.	Volts.	Watts.	Type of Cap.	Type of contact. Double and/or Single.	Type of Lamp.	B. A. S. No.	Type of Base.	Unit.	Rate per Unit delivered free at any Railway Station in India.
71	Lamps, Electric, Automobile, metal filament, pipless, suitable for headlights of English Cars.	12	12	Small Bayonet Cap.	D. C. & S. C.	Gasfilled	1	English	Per doz.	Rs. A. P.
72	Trojan head lamp single pole.	18	18	"	S. C.	"	28	"	"	7 11 0
73		18	18	"	D. C. & S. C.	"	2	"	"	
74		24	24	"	"	"	"	"	"	
75(a)		6-8	18	"	"	"	"	"	"	
76(a)		6-8	24	"	"	"	"	"	"	
79		18	18	"	"	"	"	"	"	
80		12-14	24	"	"	"	3	"	"	
81		36	36	"	"	"	4	"	"	

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*Calcutta—*contd.*VII. POWER PLANT SECTION—*contd.*Contracts placed during week ending 3rd January, 1941—*contd.*Rate Contract placed against Tender No. E-5800—*contd.*The General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta—*contd.*

Item No.	Description	Volts	Watts	Type of Cap.	Type of contact, Double and/or Single	Type of Lamp	B. A. S. No.	Type of Base	Unit	Rate per unit delivered free at any Railway Station in India
82	'Isis' T. C. head light single pole.	12	36	Small Bayonet Cap.	S. C.	Gasfilled.	4	English	Per doz.	Rs. A. P.
83(a)		12 16	18	"	D. C. A.	"	"	"	"	7 11 0
84			24	"	S. C.	"	"	"	"	
85(b)			36	"	"	"	"	"	"	
86(c)		12	36	"	Single contact D. C.	"	48	"	"	9 1 0
89	For Midgley search light, parabola type (Lamp with horizontal filament).	12	48	"	"	"	"	"	"	
90	For switch box of Lucas S. M. 3 A 5 warning light type (Standard ignition indicator lamps with 12 m/m dia. flat head bulb).	24	0.2 amp	M. E. S.	S. C.	Vacuum	"	"	"	4 12 0
96	Lamps as per heading above.	6	3	Small Bayonet Cap.	S. C.	Gasfilled.	8	"	Dozen	4 12 0
99	Spherical for side and tail light.	12	6	"	D. C.	"	10	"	"	4 12 0
100	'Isis' T. C. side and tail lights single pole.	12	6	"	S. C.	"	10	"	"	4 12 0
103	Festoon bulb for dash board lamp 17 m/m dia. 38 or 45 m/m over all length.	12	6	Festoon	D. C.	Vacuum	126F	Two base type, English.	"	5 13 0
105	Suitable for M. C. L. equipment for head & spot lights, two pole.	12	36	Small Bayonet Cap.	"	Gasfilled.	"	English	"	7 11 0
106	Stop lights for English Cars.	12	12	"	S. C.	"	6	"	"	7 11 0
107	Ditto	12	18	"	"	"	6	"	"	7 11 0
	Lamps, electric, Automobile metal filament, pipless, suitable for Head Lights of American Cars. (Item 117 should be suitable for Ford Model 'A' Cars)									
110				12	Small Bayonet Cap.	D. C. A. S. C.	Gasfilled.	American	Per doz.	
111				18	"	"	"	"	"	
112				24	"	"	"	"	"	
113(b)				18	"	"	"	"	"	7 11 0
114(b)				24	"	"	"	"	"	
115(b)				36	"	"	"	"	"	
117(a)	Double filament bulb with equal intensities, base position F, for Ford Model 'A' Cars.			18 18	"	D. C.	"	"	"	14 8 0
117(b)	Ditto Pre-focus cap			18 18	"	"	"	"	"	
119(b)				24	"	D. C. A. S. C.	"	"	"	17 8 0
120(b)		12 16		36	"	"	"	"	"	
121				12	"	"	"	"	"	
122(b)		12 16		18	"	"	"	"	"	7 11 0
124(b)				36	"	"	"	"	"	
125		6 8		12	"	S. C.	"	"	"	

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Item No.	Description of the Beacon for which the Lamps are required.	Description of the Lamp.	Unit.	Rate per unit delivered free at any Railway Station in India.
				Rs. A. P.
136	'Chance Bros.' 10 K. W. 3rd order Revolving type Floodlight Beacon installed at Karachi.	Main Beacon lamp. Lamp, electric, 80 volts, 10,000 watts, Aerodrome floodlighting, high efficiency, Round bulb with special cap and double flat grid filament in parallel.	Each	330 15 6
137	'Chance Bros.' 5 K. W., 4th order Dioptric Mobile floodlight Beacons installed at Jacobabad and Bombay (Juhu).	Main Beacon lamp. 5 K. W. 100 volts, Aerodrome floodlighting lamp, G. E. S. Cap with double flat grid filament in parallel.	"	195 1 6
138	Ditto	Obstruction light for the above. Obstruction light lamp, 12 volts, 24 watts, clear standard automobile head light type cap S. B. C. B. A. S. 3, Double contact and having Axial Line filament.	"	0 12 3
139	'Chance Bros.' 1 1/2 K. W. Dioptric Airway Beacon at Hyderabad (Sind).	Main Beacon lamp. Lamp, 80 volts, 1,500 watts, Tubular Projection lamp, G. E. S. Cap with single flat grid filament.	"	38 11 0
140	Ditto	Identification light for the above. Identification light lamp, 220 volts, 250 watts, special floodlight Round bulb, E. S. Cap with bunch type filament.	"	10 6 0
141	'Chance Bros.' 1 1/2 K. W. Reflector type Revolving Airway Beacon at Dhoro Naro Metra Road, Rewari, Etah, Moghal Serai and Anandol.	Main Beacon Lamp. Airway Beacon, vertical burning, grid filament, Projection lamp, round bulb, 210 volts, 1,500 watts, G. E. S. Cap with single flat grid filament.	"	64 4 9
142	Ditto	Identification light for the above beacon. Identification lamp, 210 volts, 250 watts, class 'B' flood light lamp, Round Bulbs, E. S. Cap with bunch type filament.	"	10 6 0
143	'Chance Bros.' 1 1/2 K. W. Reflector type Revolving Airway Beacon at Dhoro Naro Metra Road, Rewari, Etah, Moghal Serai and Anandol.	Green failure light for the above. Green failure light, 25 volts, 15 watts, 'Pearl', gasfilled lamp, B. C. Cap, with wreath filament.	"	1 1 3
144	'Chance Bros.' 4 1/2 K. W. (3 1/2 K. W. Lamp) Reflector type floodlight at Dum Dum.	Floodlight lamp. Vertical burning Floodlight Projection lamp, round Bulb 230 volts, 1,500 watts, G. E. S. Cap, with single flat grid filament.	"	64 4 9
145	General Electric Co.'s 9 K. W. Shadow bar Floodlight Beacon installed at Dum Dum and Gaya.	Main Beacon lamp. 230 volts, 3 K. W. Tubular, Horizon type, G. E. S. Cap with line coil filament.	"	88 9 6
146	General Electric Co.'s 9 K. W. (9 1/2 K. W. Lamp) Floodlight installed at Karachi, Allahabad and Gaya.	230 volts, 1 K. W. Tubular, Horizon type lamp, G. E. S. Cap, with line coil filament.	"	28 8 9

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Item No.	Description of the Beacon for which the Lamps are required.	Description of the Lamp.	Unit.	Rate per unit delivered free at any Railway Station in India.
		<i>Boundary Lights.</i>		Rs. A. P.
147	General Electric Co.'s Boundary light fittings installed at Delhi, Cawnpore, Allahabad, Gaya, Dum Dum, Bombay (Juhu), Karachi, Hyderabad (Sind), Badhal and Uterlat Aerodromes.	Boundary light lamp 6.6 volts, 6.6 amps. gasfilled, line coil filament fitted with standard Edison screw cap.	Each	2 9 9
		<i>Main Beacon Lamp.</i>		
148	General Electric Co.'s 1½ K. W. Rotating Beacon installed at Karachi, Badhal, Cawnpore and Allahabad.	Lamp, electric 50 volts, 30 amps. tubular Admiralty projector type, (Hant Protocus cap with single flat grid filament.	"	38 11 0
		<i>Identification lamp for the above.</i>		
149	General Electric Co.'s 1½ K. W. Rotating Beacon installed at Karachi, Badhal, Cawnpore and Allahabad.	Lamp, electric, identification, Projector type for Reflector Airway Beacons, 250 watts, 250 volts, X X X, E. S. Cap with bunch type filament.	"	10 6 0
		<i>Lamps for Wind Direction Dial Indicators.</i>		
150	General Electric Co.'s Remote Wind Direction Dial Indicators installed at Karachi, Delhi, Cawnpore, Allahabad and Dum Dum.	Lamp, electric, 14 volts, 7 watts, sign type, S. B. C. Axial line coil filament.	"	0 9 6
151	Gas Accumulator Co.'s 1½ K. W. A. G. A. Rotating and Oscillating type Beacon at Uterlat	Airway Beacon, tubular bulb, 1,500 watts, gasfilled, incandescant, 55 volts, with G. E. S. Cap rated for a 500 hour life with staggered grid filament.	"	90 3 0
		<i>Identification or code lamp for the above.</i>		
152	<i>Iditto</i>	Floodlight Projector lamp, class 'B', 250 watts, 55 volts, clear, round gasfilled, bunch type filament, E. S. Cap.	"	10 6 0
		<i>Warning Sound Circuit or Pilot light for the above.</i>		
153	<i>Iditto</i>	Pilot light lamp, 60 watts, 55 volts, clear E. S. Cap, gasfilled high efficiency with coil filament.	"	1 0 9
		<i>Main Beacon Lamp</i>		
154	Barbier Bernard Turennes' 4th Order, 5 K. W. Combined Floodlight Beacon installed at New Delhi and Cawnpore Aerodromes.	Lamp, Aerodrome Floodlight type 5 K. W. 100 volts, gasfilled, (1. E. S. cap dia. of screw 40 m/m double flat grid type filament arranged in parallel.	"	195 1 6
		<i>Warning or obstruction light for the above.</i>		
155(b)	Barbier Bernard Turennes' 4th Order, 5 K. W. Combined Floodlight Beacon installed at New Delhi and Cawnpore Aerodromes	Warning light, red, standard Automobile headlight gasfilled, clear type 36 watts, 6 volts, with double contact S. B. C. with 'Vee' filament.	"	0 12 3
		<i>Miscellaneous small lamps required for the above.</i>		
156	<i>Iditto</i>	Lamps standard automobile headlight type 6 volts, 6 amps. (or 36 watts) gasfilled, clear with double contact, small bayonet caps with spiral filament.	"	0 12 3
		<i>Main Beacon.</i>		
157	General Electric Co.'s 2 K. W. Revolving Floodlight Beacon at Sukkur.	Lamp, electric, 250 volts, 1 K. W. round class A 2, Floodlight Projector type, (1. E. S. Cap, with grid type filament.	"	27 11 6

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Item No.	Description of the Floodlight, etc., for which the Lamp is required.	Description of the Lamp.	Unit.	Rate per unit delivered free at any Railway Station in India. 'Osram' Lamps.
158	General Electric Co.'s 'Osram', 500 watts, station Yard floodlight installed at the station yards of E. B. Railway.	Lamp, electric, 230 volts, 500 watts, clear, round, class 'B' Floodlight Projector type with Standard G. E. S. Cap, Bunch type filament and as per 'sketch A' (I. S. D. No. 5223) enclosed.	Each	Rs. A. P. 17 14 0
159	Pittsburgh Reflector Co. U. S. A.'s 1,000 F. Floodlight (Parastreator), 500 watts installed by the Military Engineer Services, Northern Command at Fort Mifward (Kharjuri Plains).	Lamp, electric, gasfilled, 230 volts, 1,000 watts, clear 'Class A1' Tubular Projector type, G. E. S. Cap burning position vertical cap down with grid type filament.	"	27 11 6
160	<i>Iditto</i>	Lamp, electric, gasfilled, 230 volts, 500 watts, Class 'B' Projector type Round, G. E. S. Cap with bunch type filament.	"	17 14 0
161	General Electric Co.'s Spot Light (Catalogue No. SL 400) installed by the Military Engineer Services at Landistal, and Fort Mifward Jhansi Fort, Fort Balap (Kharjuri plains).	Lamp, electric, gasfilled, 230 volts, 500 watts, Class A. 1 Tubular Projector type, G. E. S. Cap, burning position vertical cap down with grid type filament.	"	17 14 0

Item No.	Voltage.	Watts.	Type of cap.	Description.	Unit.	Rate per Unit delivered free at any Railway Station in India.
166	200/250 A.C.	80	3 pin B. C.	Mercury Vapour electric discharge high efficiency lamps, suitable for street, industrial and flood lighting, etc.	Each	Rs. A. P. 22 10 0
167	"	125	Do.	"	"	26 10 9
168	"	250	G. E. S.	"	"	32 9 6
170	"	400	Do.	This lamp is also suitable for Hertford Directional Lamps.	"	36 7 9
170(a)	230	80	3 pin B. C.	Fluorescent Mercury Vapour lamps (colour corrected electric discharge lamps).	"	20 10 9
170(b)	230	125	G. E. S.	"	"	25 13 6
170(c)	230	400	Do.	One or Tubular shaped	"	40 2 3

Item No.	Description.	Unit.	Rate per unit delivered free at any Railway Station in India.
	Condensers suitable for—		Rs. A. P.
179	80 watt. lamps (7.5 mfd.)	Each	10 8 0
180	125 watt. lamps (10 mfd.)	"	11 8 0
182	250 watt. lamps (15 mfd.)	"	15 0 6
183	400 watt. lamps (20 mfd.)	"	18 8 0
	Choke coils suitable for—		
184	80 watt. lamps	"	28 0 0
185	125 watt. lamps	"	31 0 0
187	250 watt. lamps	"	37 12 0
188	400 watt. lamps	"	39 4 0
	Pole mounting weather proof boxes with choke condensers and 2-15 amps. cut out, alternatively with one small switch fuse, suitable for—		
189	80 watt. lamps	"	70 0 0
190	125 watt. lamps	"	72 0 0
192	250 watt. lamps	"	78 0 0
193	400 watt. lamps	"	85 0 0

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VII.—POWER PLANT SECTION—contd.

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The General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta—contd.

Item No.	Description of the Lamps.	Purpose for which required.	Unit.	The General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta, 'Oram' Lamps.	Rate per unit delivered free at any Railway Station in India.
				Rs. A. P.	
194	'Oram' dial lamps, metal filament, 2 volts 1.5 watt, 0.75 amperes, clear, vacuum indicator type, G. E. C.'s type No. 08.7577, M. E. S. Cap, dia. of bulb 15 m/m round with rated life of 1,000 hours.	Indicating lamps (Pilot) on receiver R.1084, 10.A/8901 and wavemeter W.1081-10A/8405.	Per 100 Nos.		17 8 0
195	'Oram' dial lamps, metal filament, 6 volts, 2 watts, 0.5 amperes, M. E. S. Cap, vacuum indicator type, G. E. C.'s type No. 08.7584 dia. of bulb 15 m/m round with rated life of 1,000 hours.	Fuse in H. T. and L. T. lead of Receiver R.1084, Ref. 10.A/8901.	Each		0 6 9
196	'Oram' class A1 tubular projector lamp 110 volts, 500 watts, B. S. Cap, grid filament, light centre 75 m/m $\pm$ 5 m/m overall length 135 m/m $\pm$ 10 m/m, bulb dia. 84 m/m $\pm$ 2 m/m vertical cap down, filament, dimension 13 m/m wide 16 m/m high, rated life 100 hours.	Photographic Trailer	"		17 14 0
197	'Oram' lamps as above but 220 volts, 500 watts and filament dimension 15 m/m wide, 18 m/m high.	Enlarging Lantern	"		17 14 0
198	'Oram' vacuum indicator lamp, G. E. C.'s type No. 08-759, 12 volts, 2.4 watts, .8 amperes, M. E. S. Cap, bulb dia. 16 m/m round and rated life 100 hours.	F & Camera	"		0 6 9

Item No.	Voltage.	Watts.	Type of cap.	Description.	Unit.	Rate per unit delivered free at any Railway Station in India.
						Rs. A. P.
				<i>General lighting service.</i>		
208	25	15	B. C. . .	Gasfilled lamps, inside frosted	Per doz.	12 5 0
204	25	25	Do. . .	Ditto	"	12 5 0
206	25	40	Do. . .	Ditto	"	11 4 0
208	25	60	Do. . .	Ditto	"	11 16 0
207	25	40	Do. . .	Ditto	"	11 4 0
208	50	15	Do. . .	Ditto	"	12 5 0
209	50	25	Do. . .	Ditto	"	12 5 0
210	65	40	Do. . .	Ditto clear	"	11 4 0
				<i>Auxiliary lighting service.</i>		
211	110 220 250	15	S. B. C. or B. C.	Pygmy lamps, vacuum clear	"	9 5 0
212	220	15	S. B. C.	Ditto	"	9 5 0
213	110 220	25	S. B. C.	Plain Flame Vacuum candle lamps	"	17 5 0
214	220	40	Do.	Ditto	"	17 5 0
215	220	25	Do.	Twisted Flame Vacuum candle lamps	"	19 15 0

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VII.—POWER PLANT SECTION—contd.

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Rate Contract placed against Tender No. E-5800—contd.

The General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta—contd.

Item No.	Voltage.	Watts.	Type of cap.	Description.	Unit.	Rate per unit delivered free at any Railway Station in India.
						Rs. A. P.
				<i>Auxiliary lighting service—contd.</i>		
216	110 220	20	S. B. C.	Hospital Candle lamps with opal tubes	Per doz.	34 12 0
217	220	40	Do.	Ditto	"	34 12 0
219	250	25	B. C. . .	Clear Vacuum tubular lamps	"	17 8 0
220	230	40	Do.	Opal Tubular Vacuum lamps	"	48 5 0
222	110 220	30	S. C. C.	Clear Vacuum striplite lamps 221 m/m and/or 284 m/m	"	41 0 0
223	220	60	Do.	Clear Vacuum striplite lamps 284 m/m	"	41 0 0
224	220	25/4	B. C. . .	Two filament opal gasfilled lamp with cord switch in the cap to increase or decrease the light.	"	30 14 0
225	220 220	5	Do.	'Neon' opal lighting lamps gasfilled	"	29 12 0
226	220	0.5	Do.	'Neon' opal indicator lamps gasfilled	"	23 14 0
228	220	40	2 contact	Architectural Opal lamps straight 2 caps overall length 500 m/m and dia. 30 m/m.	Each	94 1 0
229	220	1,000	G. E. S.	Concentrated Filament Service Studio round, gasfilled projector lamps Class A2.	"	26 5 6
230	220	500	E. S. .	Ditto	"	16 15 9
				<i>Battery and Low Voltage Service.</i>		
231	6	5 amperes	M. E. S.	Coil Ignition Indicator lamps 15 m/m round	Per doz.	4 13 0
232	12	2.4 amperes	Do.	Ditto	"	4 13 0
233	0.4	4 amp	Do.	Clear Vacuum Flash-light bulbs round, dia. 12 m/m	"	2 2 0
234	0.4	4 amp	Do.	Clear Vacuum Flash-light bulbs round, dia. 15 m/m	"	3 5 0

Messrs. J. Stone & Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.

Item No.	Standard Voltages.	Watts.	Type of cap.	Rate per dozen lamps delivered free at any Railway Station in India.		
				Clear.	Inside frosted.	Opal.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
48	24	10	B. C. . .	7 11 0	..	..
50		20	Do. . .			
51		4	Do. . .			
52		4	Do. . .			
53	12	4	Miniature cap	8 2 0	..	..
54	24	15	B. C. . .			
55		20	Do. . .			
56		30	Do. . .			
57		12	Do. . .	10 13 0	10 13 0	12 6 0
58	12	12	Miniature cap			
59	12	12	Miniature cap			
60	12	12	Miniature cap			

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VII.—POWER PLANT SECTION—contd.

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Rate Contract placed against Tender No. E-5800—contd.

Messrs. J. Stone & Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta—contd.

Item No.	Description.	Unit.	Rate per unit delivered free at any Railway Station in India.	
			Clear.	Inside frosted.
	Lamps, electric, metal filament gas-filled, screw cap, 32 volts, 250 watts, suitable for:—		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
60	Pyle National Head Lights	Kach		
61	Stone's Tonum Head Lights	"	6 5 0	Nd
62	Baldwin Locomotive Works 'Sun Beam' Head Lights	"		
	Lamps, electric, metal filament vacuum type, screw cap, suitable for Out Lights:—			
63	32 volts, 15 watts	Do.	7 11 0	Nd
64	32 volts, 10 watts	"		
	Lamps, electric, metal filament vacuum type, bayonet cap, suitable for Out Lights:—			
65	32 volts, 15 watts	"	7 11 0	Nd
	Lamps, electric, metal filament gas-filled, screw cap, suitable for Out Lights:—			
66	32 volts, 15 watts	"	10 0 0	10 0 0

Messrs. Philips Electrical Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.

Item No.	Standard Voltage.	Watts.	Type of cap.	Rate per dozen lamps delivered free at any Railway Station in India.			
				Clear.	Inside frosted.	Colour sprayed.	Daylight.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	125						
2	100	15	B. C.	7 11 0	7 11 0	8 15 0	10 5 0
3	105						
4	110	25	Do.	7 11 0	7 11 0	8 15 0	Nd
5	120	40	Do.	8 5 0	8 5 0	9 10 0	10 15 0
6	130	60	Do.	8 5 0			10 15 0
7	200	15	Do.	7 11 0	7 11 0	8 15 0	10 5 0
8	210	25	Do.	7 11 0	7 11 0		10 5 0
9	220	40	Do.	8 5 0	8 5 0	9 10 0	10 15 0
10	225	60	Do.	8 5 0			10 15 0
	230						
	240						
	250						

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VII.—POWER PLANT SECTION—contd.

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Messrs. Philips Electrical Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta—contd.

Item No.	Standard Voltage.	Nominal Candle Power.	Type of cap.	Unit.	Rate per unit delivered free at any Railway Station in India.	
					Clear Lamps.	
					Rs. A. P.	
36	100	5	B. C.	Per doz.	Nd	
37	105	8	Do.	"	12 3 0	
38	110	16	Do.	"	12 3 0	
39	115	25	Do.	"	Nd	
40	120	32	Do.	"	12 3 0	
41		50	Do.	"	23 10 0	
42	200	5	Do.	"	12 3 0	
43	210	8	Do.	"	12 3 0	
44	220	16	Do.	"	12 3 0	
45	225		Do.	"	Nd	
46	230	25	Do.	"	12 3 0	
47	240	32	Do.	"	23 10 0	
	250	50	Do.	"		

Item No.	Standard Voltage.	Watts.	Type of cap.	Rate per dozen lamps delivered free at any Railway Station in India.				
				Clear.	Inside frosted.	Opal.	Colour sprayed.	Daylight.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
11		25	B. C.	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 4 0		
12		40	Do.	9 1 0	9 1 0	10 0 0	11 5 0	12 8 0
13		60	Do.	9 14 0	9 14 0	10 15 0	12 1 0	13 2 0
14	100							
15	105	75	Do.	12 6 0	12 6 0	13 12 0	15 2 0	16 14 0
16	110	100	B. C. or E. S.	13 12 0	13 12 0	15 15 0	17 1 0	19 1 0
17	115	150	Do.	24 1 0	Nd	31 11 0	Nd	33 4 0
18	120	200	Do.	36 6 0		46 9 0		53 9 0
19	125	300	G. E. S.	50 2 0		66 13 0		74 13 0
20	130	500	Do.	75 14 0		95 14 0		104 0 0
21		750	Do.	107 9 0		Nd		Nd
22		1,000	Do.	124 14 0				
23		1,500	Do.	190 15 0				
24		40	B. C.	9 1 0	9 1 0	10 0 0	11 5 0	12 8 0
25		60	Do.	9 14 0	9 14 0	10 15 0	12 1 0	13 2 0
26	200							
27	210	75	Do.	12 6 0	12 6 0	13 12 0	15 2 0	16 14 0
28	220	100	B. C. or E. S.	13 12 0	13 12 0	15 15 0	17 1 0	19 1 0
29	225	150	Do.	24 1 0	24 1 0	31 11 0	Nd	33 4 0
30	230	200	Do.	36 6 0	39 13 0	46 9 0		53 9 0
31	240	300	G. E. S.	50 2 0	Nd	66 13 0		74 13 0
32	250	500	Do.	75 14 0		95 14 0		104 0 0
33		750	Do.	107 9 0		Nd		134 9 0
34		1,000	Do.	124 14 0				Nd
35		1,500	Do.	190 15 0				

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VII.—POWER PLANT SECTION—contd.

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Messrs. Philips Electrical Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta—contd.

Item No.	Standard Voltages.	Watts.	Type of cap.	Rate per dozen lamps delivered free at any Railway Station in India.		
				Clear.	Inside frosted.	Opal.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
48	24	10	B. C.	7 11 0	..	..
49		15	Do.			
50		20	Do.			
51		4	Do.			
52	24	4	Do.	8 2 0	..	..
53	12	4	Miniature cap			
54	24	10	B. C.	10 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0
55		15	Do.			
56		20	Do.			
57		30	Do.			
58		12	Do.			
59	12	12	Miniature cap	10 13 0	10 13 0	12 0 0

Item No.	Description.	Unit.	Rate per unit delivered free at any Railway Station in India.	
			Clear.	Inside frosted.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
60	Lamps, electric, metal filament gasfilled, screw cap, 32 volts, 250 watts, suitable for :— Pyle National Head Lights	Each	6 4 0	Nil
61	Stone's Tonum Head Lights	"		
62	Baldwin Locomotive works 'Sun Beam' Head Lights	"		
63	Lamps, electric, metal filament vacuum type, screw cap, suitable for Cab Lights :— 32 volts, 15 watts	Per doz.	7 11 0	Nil
64	32 volts, 10 watts	"		
65	Lamps, electric, metal filament vacuum type, bayonet cap, suitable for Cab Lights :— 32 volts, 15 watts	"	7 11 0	Nil
66	32 volts, 10 watts	"		
67	Lamps, electric, metal filament gasfilled, screw cap, suitable for Cab Lights :— 32 volts, 10 watts	"	10 0 0	10 0 0
68	32 volts, 15 watts	"	10 0 0	10 0 0
69	30 volts, 15 watts	"	10 8 0	10 8 0

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VII.—POWER PLANT SECTION—contd.

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Item No.	Description.	Volts.	Watts.	Type of cap.	Type of contract.	Type of Lamp.	B. A. S. No.	Type of Base.	Unit.	Rate per unit delivered free at any Rly. Station in India.
					Double and/or Single.					
										Rs. A. P.
70	Lamps, Electric, Automobile, metal filament pipless, suitable for Head Lights of English Cars. Trojan head lamp single pole.	6	6	Small bayonet cap.	D. C. & S. C.	Gasfilled.	..	English	Per doz.	4 12 0
71			12	"	"	"	1	"	"	7 11 0
72(a)			15	"	S. C.	"	2-8	"	"	
73			18	"	D. C. & S. C.	"	2	"	"	
74			24	"	"	"	..	"	"	
75(b)			20	"	"	"	..	"	"	
76(b)			25	"	"	"	..	"	"	
77			35	"	"	"	..	"	"	
78			9	"	"	"	..	"	"	
79			18	"	"	"	..	"	"	
80			24	"	"	"	3	"	"	
81			36	"	"	"	4	"	"	9 1 0
82			36	"	S. C.	"	4	"	"	
83(b)			20	"	D. C. & S. C.	"	..	"	"	
84			25	"	"	"	..	"	"	
85(a)			35	"	"	"	..	"	"	
86(b)			50	"	S. C.	"	4-8	"	"	
87			35.5	"	D. C.	"	..	"	"	
88	(Double filament single pole system lamp).	12	18/18	"	D. C.	"	..	"	"	
89	Double filament for Douglass motor cycle, light centre length 47.8 m/m base 23.	6	18/18	"	D. C.	"	..	"	"	
90	Bulb electric for 'Midgley' search light Parabola type light centre length 28.5 m/m base 23 m/m.	12	50	"	"	"	..	"	"	4 12 0
	For switch box of Lucas SM-3 and 5 warning light type.	2-5	0.2 amps.	"	S. C.	Vacuum	..	"	"	

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VII.—POWER PLANT SECTION—contd.

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Rate Contract placed against Tender No. E-5800—contd.

Messrs. Philips Electrical Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta—contd.

Item No.	Description.	Volts.	Watts.	Type of Cap.	Type of contract. Double and/or Single.	Type of Lamp.	B. A. S. No.	Type of Base.	Unit.	Rate per unit delivered free at any Rly. Station in India.
91	Lamps electric indicator type for use on MCL Rectangular plate U-37 Austin. B.—Side, Tail, Roof, Dash Board, Stop and Spot lights for English cars. Lamps, Electric, Automobile metal filament, pipless, suitable for Tail and Side lights of English Cars.	6	0.2 amps flat.	Small bayonet cap.	..	..	..	English	Per doz.	Rs. A. P. 4 12 0
93		6	3	S. B. C.	D. C. & S. C.	Vacuum	8	"	"	4 12 0
94		6	6	"	"	"	9	"	"	
95		6—8	3	"	"	"	8	"	"	
96		6	3	"	S. C.	"	8	"	"	
97		12—14	3	"	D. C. & S. C.	"	..	"	"	
98		12	5	"	"	"	10	"	"	4 12 0
99	Spherical for side & tail lights.	12	3	Small bayonet cap.	D. C.	Gasfilled	10	English	Per doz.	
100	'Isis' T. C. side & tail lights, single pole.	12	6	"	S. C.	"	10	"	"	
101	Lamps for lighting motor vehicles fitted with 6 volts sets.	6	9	"	D. C.	"	1	"	"	7 11 0
102	Mushroom bulb (special for roof lights) 19 m/m dia. round overall length 30 m/m flat head.	12—14	9	S. B. C.	"	"	..	"	"	5 13 0
103	Festoon bulb for dash board lamp 15 m/m dia.	12	5	Festoon	"	Vacuum	126F	Two base type English.	"	5 13 0
105	Lamps suitable for 'M. C. L.' equipment for head & Spot Lights, two pole.	12	36	S. B. C.	D. C.	Gasfilled	..	English	"	7 11 0
106	Stop Lights for English Cars.	12	12	"	S. C.	"	6	"	"	7 11 0
107		12	20	"	"	"	6	"	"	7 11 0

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VII.—POWER PLANT SECTION—contd.

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Rate Contract placed against Tender No. E-5800—contd.

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Item No.	Description.	Volts.	Watts.	Type of Cap.	Type of contract. Double and/or Single.	Type of Lamp.	B. A. S. No.	Type of Base.	Unit.	Rate per unit delivered free at any Rly. Station in India.
										Rs. A. P.
110	Lamps, Electric, Automobile, metal filament, pipless, suitable for Head Lights of American Cars.	12	12	Small bayonet cap.	D. C. & S. C.	Gasfilled	..	American	Per doz.	7 11 0
111		6	18	"	"	"	..	"	"	
112			24	"	"	"	..	"	"	
113(a)			20	"	"	"	..	"	"	
114(a)		6—8	25	"	"	"	..	"	"	
115(a)			35	"	"	"	..	"	"	9 14 0
116(a)	Double filament bulb with unequal intensities, Base Position F. for Ford Model, A Cars.	6	25/5	"	Double Contract.	"	..	"	"	
116(b)	Ditto	6	25/25	"	"	"	..	"	"	
117(a)	Ditto with equal intensities.	6	20/20	"	"	"	..	"	"	
117(b)	Ditto	6	25/25	"	"	"	..	"	"	
119(a)		12—14	25	"	D. C. & S. C.	"	..	"	"	7 11 0
120(a)		12—14	35	"	"	"	..	"	"	
121			12	"	"	"	..	"	"	
122(a)		12—16	20	"	"	"	..	"	"	
124			35	"	"	"	..	"	"	
125(b)	D.—Side, Tail and Dashboard Lights for American Cars—Lamps, Electric, Automobile, Metal filament, pipless, suitable for Tail and Side Lights of American Cars.	6—8	15	"	S. C.	"	..	"	"	4 12 0
128	Lamps, Electric, Automobile, metal filament, pipless, suitable for Tail and Side Lights of American Cars.	6—8	3	..	D. C. & S. C.	Vacuum	..	"	"	
129		6—8	6	Small bayonet cap.	S. C.	"	..	"	"	
131		12	9	"	D. C.	"	..	"	"	
132		12—14	6	"	D. C. & S. C.	"	..	"	"	
133			3	C. P.	"	"	..	"	"	4 12 0
134		12—16	6	"	"	"	..	"	"	
135	Screw in pattern S. C. special tell tail bulb for C. A. V. type 62 load.	16—18	3	M. E. S.	..	Gasfilled	..	"	"	

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Item No.	Description of the Beacons for which Lamps are required.	Description of the Lamp.	Unit.	Price per unit delivered free at any Railway Station in India.
				Rs. A. P.
136	'Chance Bros.' 10 K. W., 3rd order Revolving type Flood light Beacon installed at Karachi.	<i>Main Beacon Lamp.</i> Lamp, electric, 80 volts, 10,000 watts, Aerodrome flood lighting high efficiency, Round bulb with G. E. S. Cap, with special flange for registering in lamp-holder and double Flat grid filament in parallel.	Each	330 15 6
137	'Chance Bros.' 5 K. W., 4th order Dioptric Mobile flood light Beacons installed at Jacobabad and Bombay (Juhu).	<i>Main Beacon Lamp.</i> 5 K. W., 100 volts, Aerodrome flood lighting lamp, G. E. S. Cap with double flat grid filament in parallel.	"	195 1 6
138	Ditto	<i>Obstruction light for the above.</i> Obstruction light lamp, 12 volts, 24 watts, clear standard Automobile headlight type cap S. B. C. B. A. 3, Double Contact with Axial Line Coil filament.	"	0 12 3
139	'Chance Bros.' 1½ K. W. Dioptric Airway Beacon at Hyderabad (Sind).	<i>Main Beacon Lamp.</i> Lamps, 80, volts, 1,500 watts Tubular projection lamp, G. E. S. Cap with single flat grid filament.	"	38 11 0
140	Ditto	<i>Identification Light for the above.</i> Identification light lamp 220 volts, 250 watts, special flood light Round bulb, E. S. Cap with bunch type filament.	"	10 6 0
141	'Chance Bros.' 1½ K. W. Reflector type Revolving Airway Beacon at Dhoro Naro, Metra Road, Rewari, Etah; Moghal Seral and Asansol.	<i>Main Beacon Lamp.</i> Airway Beacon, vertical burning Projection lamp, round bulb, 210 volts, 1,500 watts, G. E. S. Cap with single flat grid filament.	"	64 4 0
142	Ditto	<i>Identification light for the above beacon.</i> Identification lamp, 210 volts, 250 watts, flood light, gasfilled lamp, Round Bulbs, E. S. Cap with bunch type filament.	"	10 6 0
143	Ditto	<i>Green Failure Light for the above.</i> Green failure light, 25 volt, 15 watts, 'Pearl', gasfilled lamp, E. C. Cap, coiled filament.	"	1 1 3
144	'Chance Bros.' 4½ K. W. (3½ K. W. Lamps) Reflector type flood light at Dum Dum.	<i>Floodlight Lamp.</i> Airway Beacon, vertical burning Projection lamp, round bulb 230 volts, 1,500 watts, G. E. S. Cap, with single flat grid filament.	"	64 4 0

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Item No.	Description of the Beacon for which the Lamps are required.	Description of the Lamp.	Unit.	Price per unit delivered free at any Railway Station in India.
				Rs. A. P.
145	General Electric Co.'s 9 K. W. shadow Bar Flood-light Beacon installed at Dum Dum and Gaya.	<i>Main Beacon Lamp.</i> 230 volts, 3 K. W. Tubular Horizon type, G. E. S. Cap, with line coil filament.	Each	88 9 6
146	General Electric Co.'s 9 K. W. (9-1K. W. Lamps) flood light installed at Karachi, Allahabad and Gaya.	230 volts, 1 K. W. Tubular Horizon type lamp, G. E. S. Cap, with line coil filament.	"	28 8 9
147	General Electric Co.'s Boundary light fittings, installed at Delhi, Cawnpore, Allahabad, Gaya, Dum Dum, Bombay (Juhu), Karachi, Hyderabad (Sind), Badhal, and Uterlal Aerodromes.	<i>Boundary Lights.</i> Boundary light lamp, 6-6 volts, 6-6 amps, gasfilled, line coil filament fitted with standard Edison screw cap.	"	2 9 9
148	General Electric Co.'s 1½ K. W. Rotating Beacon installed at Karachi, Badhal, Cawnpore and Allahabad.	<i>Main Beacon Lamp.</i> Lamp, Electric 50 volts, 30 amps, tubular Admiralty projector type, Giant Prefocus Cap with single flat grid filament.	"	38 11 0
149	General Electric Co.'s 1½ K. W. Rotating Beacon installed at Karachi, Badhal, Cawnpore and Allahabad.	<i>Identification Lamp for the above.</i> Lamp, electric, round, gasfilled identification, Projector type for Reflector Airway Beacons, 250 watts, 230 volts, E. S. Cap with bunch type filament.	"	10 6 0
150	General Electric Co.'s Remote Wind Direction Dial Indicators installed at Karachi, Delhi, Cawnpore, Allahabad and Dum Dum.	<i>Lamps for Wind Direction Dial Indicators.</i> Lamp, electric, 14 volts, 7 watts, Sign type, S. B. C. Axial Line Coil filament.	"	0 9 6
151	Gas Accumulator Co.'s 1½ K. W., A. G. A. Rotating and Oscillating type Beacon at Uterlal.	<i>Main Beacon Lamp.</i> Airway Beacon, tubular bulb, 1,500 Watts, gas-filled, incandescent, 55 volts, with G. E. S. Cap rated for a 500 hour life and with special 'V' Grid filament.	"	90 3 0
152	Ditto	<i>Identification or code lamp for the above.</i> Flood light projector lamp, 250 watts 55 volts, clear, round gasfilled, bunch type filament, E. S. Cap.	"	10 6 0
153	Gas Accumulator Co.'s 1½ K. W. A. G. A. Rotating and Oscillating type Beacon at Uterlal.	<i>Warning, shunt circuit or pilot light Lamps for the above.</i> Pilot light lamp, 60 watts, 55 volts, clear, E. S. Cap, gasfilled high efficiency, coiled filament.	"	1 0 9

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Item No.	Description of the Beacons for which lamps are required.	Description of the Lamp.	Unit.	Price per Unit delivered free at any Railway Station in India.
		<i>Main Beacon Lamp.</i>		Rs. A. P.
154	Barbier Barnard Turennes' 4th order, 5 K. W., Combined Flood light Beacon installed at New Delhi and Cawnpore aerodromes.	Lamp, Beacon type, 5 K. W., 100 volts, gasfilled, screw type cap, dia. of screw 36 m/m, with grid filament.	Each	195 1 6
		<i>Warning or obstruction light for the above.</i>		
155(a)	Ditto	Warning, light, red, standard Automobile head light type, gasfilled, clear, 10 watt, 6 volts, with Double contact small Bayonet caps.	"	0 14 6
155(b)	Ditto	Warning light, red, Standard Automobile head-light gasfilled, clear type, 36 watts, 6 volts, with Double Contact S. R. C.	"	0 12 3
		<i>Miscellaneous small lamps required for the above.</i>		
156	Barbier Barnard Turennes' 4th order, 5 K. W., combined Flood light Beacon installed at New Delhi and Cawnpore Aerodromes.	Lamps standard automobile headlight type, 6 volts, 6 amps, 36 watts gasfilled, clear, with double contact small bayonet caps.	"	0 12 8
		<i>Main Beacon.</i>		
157	General Electric Co.'s 2 K. W. Revolving Flood light Beacon at Sukkur.	Lamp, electric, 230 volts, 1 K. W. Flood light Projector type, G. E. S. Cap, with grid type filament.	"	27 11 6
Item No.	Description of the floodlight, etc., for which Lamp is required.	Description of the Lamp.	Unit.	Rate per Unit delivered free at any Railway Station in India. 'Philips' Lamps.
				Rs. A. P.
158	General Electric Co.'s 'Osram', 500 Watts, station Yard flood light installed at the station yards of E. B. Railway.	Lamp, electric, 230 volts, 500 watts, clear, round, Flood light Projector type with standard G. E. S. Cap, bunch type filament and as per 'Sketch A' (I. S. D. No. 5223).	Each	17 14 0
159	Pittsburgh Reflector Co. U. S. A.'s 1,500 P. Floodlight (permatrector), 500 watts, installed by the Military Engineer Services, Northern Command, at Fort Milward (Khajuri Plains).	Lamp, electric, gasfilled, 230 volts, 1,000 watts, clear, Tubular Projector type G. E. S. Cap, burning position vertical cap down, Grid filament.	"	27 11 6
160	Ditto	Lamp, electric, gasfilled, 230 volts, 500 watts, Projector type, Round, G. E. S. Cap, bunch filament.	"	17 14 0
161	General Electric Co.'s Spot Light (Catalogue No. SL 400), installed by the Military Engineer Services, at Landikotal, and Fort Milward, Jhansi Fort, Fort Salop (Khajuri Plains).	Lamps, electric, gasfilled, 230 volts, 500 watts, Tubular Projector type, G. E. S. Cap, burning position vertical cap down, Grid filament.	"	17 14 0

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Item No.	Voltage.	Watts.	Type of Cap.	Description.	Unit.	Rate per unit delivered free at any Railway Station in India.
						Rs. A. P.
162	110 to 250 volts A.C.	45	Standard B. C.	Sodium high efficiency lamps suitable for Road and Yard, Industrial, Floodlighting, etc.	Each	22 2 3
163	"	60	"	Ditto	"	27 9 0
164	"	85	"	Ditto	"	35 8 3
165	"	140	"	Ditto	"	44 3 3
166	200/250 volts A.C.	80	Three pin B. C.	Mercury Vapour electric discharge high efficiency lamps suitable for Street, Industrial, Floodlighting, etc.	"	22 10 0
167	"	125	"	Ditto	"	26 10 9
169	"	250	G. E. S.	Ditto	"	32 9 6
170	"	400	"	Ditto. This lamp is also suitable for Hertford Directional Lantern.	"	36 7 9
170(a)	110/250	80	3 pin B. C.	Fluorescent Mercury Vapour lamps (colour corrected electric discharge lamps.)	"	29 10 9
170(b)	"	125	G. E. S.	Ditto	"	35 13 6
170(c)	"	400	"	Ditto	"	49 2 3
Item No.	Description.				Unit.	Rate per unit delivered free at any Railway Station in India.
						Rs. A. P.
	<i>Vacuum Jackets suitable for Sodium lamps—</i>					
171	45 watt. lamps				Each	5 6 9
172	60 watt. lamps				"	6 15 9
173	85 watt. lamps				"	9 0 0
174	140 watt. lamps				"	11 5 6
	<i>Leak transformers suitable for Sodium lamps—</i>					
175	45 watt. lamps				"	36 0 0
176	60 watt. lamps				"	36 0 0
177	85 watt. lamps				"	36 0 0
178	140 watt. lamps				"	44 4 0
	<i>Condensers suitable for Sodium and Mercury Vapour and Fluorescent lamps—</i>					
179	80 watt. lamps (8.5 mfd.)				"	10 8 0
180	125 watt. lamps (15 mfd.)				"	11 8 0
182	250 watt. lamps (19 mfd.)				"	15 0 0
183	400 watt. lamps (25 mfd.)				"	18 8 0

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Item No.	Description.	Unit.	Rate per unit delivered free at any Railway Station in India.
			Rs. A. P.
	Choke coils suitable for Mercury Vapour and Fluorescent lamps—		
184	80 watt. lamps	Each	28 0 0
185	125 watt. lamps	"	31 0 0
187	250 watt. lamps	"	37 12 0
188	400 watt. lamps	"	39 4 0
	Pole mounting, weather proof boxes with choke condensers and 2-15 amps. cut outs, alternatively with one small switch fuse suitable for Mercury Vapour and Fluorescent lamps—		
189	80 watt. lamps	"	70 0 0
190	125 watt. lamps	"	72 0 0
192	250 watt. lamps	"	78 0 0
193	400 watt. lamps	"	85 0 0

Item No.	Description of the Lamps.	Purpose for which required.	Unit.	The Philips Electrical Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta " Philips Lamps". Rate per unit delivered free at any Railway Station in India.
				Rs. A. P.
194	Philips dial lamps, metal filament, 2 volts, 0.75 watt., M. E. S. Cap, dia. of bulb 12 m/m with rated life of 1,000 hours.	Indicating lamps (Pilot) on Receiver R.1084, 10.A/8301 and wavemeter W.1081-10.A/8405.	Per 100 Nos.	17 8 0
195	Dial lamps, metal filament, 6 volts, 3 watts., M. E. S. Cap, dia. of bulb 15 m/m round with rated life 1,000 hours.	Fuse in H. T. & L. T. lead of Receiver R.1084 Ref. 10.A/8301.	Each	0 6 9
196	Philips tubular projector lamp 110 volts, 500 watts., gasfilled E. S. Cap, grid filament, Light centre 76 m/m overall length 135 m/m bulb dia. 65 m/m vertical cap down, filament dimension 12 m/m wide 10.5 m/m high flux in lumens 12,700, rated life 100 hours.	Photographic Trailer	"	17 14 0
197	' Philips ' lamps as above but 220 volts, 500 watts. and filament dimension 15 m/m wide, 12 m/m high and flux in lumens 11,800.	Enlarging Lanterns	"	17 14 0
198	' Philips ' indicator lamp, 12 volts, 2.4 watts., M. E. S. Cap 9 m/m bulb dia. 14 m/m and rated life 1,000 hours.	F 8 Cameras	"	0 6 9

Item No.	Voltage.	Description.	Unit.	Rate per unit delivered free at any Railway Station in India.
				Rs. A. P.
199	24	Lamps for C. B. Switchboard conforming to I. T. D. Specification No. 8 of February, 1928, and drawing I. S. D. No. 5014 attached at end.	Per doz.	14 4 0
200	36	Ditto	"	
201	40	Ditto	"	
202	48	Ditto	"	

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Item No.	Voltage.	Watts.	Type of cap.	Description.	Unit.	Rate per unit delivered free at any Railway Station in India.
						Rs. A. P.
				General lighting service.		
203	25	15	B. C.	Gasfilled lamps, inside frosted	Per doz.	12 5 0
204	25	25	"	Ditto	"	12 5 0
205	25	40	"	Ditto	"	11 4 0
206	25	60	"	Ditto	"	11 15 0
207	32	40	"	Ditto	"	11 4 0
208	50	15	"	Ditto	"	12 5 0
209	50	25	"	Ditto	"	12 5 0
210	65	40	"	Gasfilled lamp, Clear	"	11 4 0
				Auxiliary lighting service.		
211	110	15	S. B. C. or B. C.	Pygmy lamps, vacuum clear (perfume lamps)	"	9 5 0
	230					
	250			Ditto ditto	"	9 5 0
212	230	15	S. E. S.			
213	110	25	S. B. C.	Plain, Flame Vacuum candle lamps	"	17 8 0
	230			Ditto	"	17 8 0
214	230			Twisted Flame Vacuum Candle lamps	"	18 15 0
215	230	25	"			
216	110	20	"	Candle lamps with opal tubes (candelabrum lamps)	"	34 12 0
	230			Ditto ditto	"	34 12 0
217	230	40	"	Ditto ditto	"	34 12 0
218	230	25	B. C.			
219	250	25	"	Clear vacuum tubular lamps	"	17 8 0
220	230	40	"	Opal tubular vacuum lamps (colorents lamps)	"	48 5 0
221	110	20	S. C. C.	Clear vacuum striplite lamps 221 m/m and /or 234 m/m	"	41 0 0
222	110	30	"	Ditto ditto	"	41 0 0
	220			Ditto ditto	"	41 0 0
223	230	60	"			
224	230	25/4	B. C.	Two filament opal gasfilled lamp with cord switch in the cap to increase or decrease the light (Duo-Savellite lamps).	"	30 14 0
225	220	5	"	' Neon ' Lighting gasfilled lamps (Night lamps)	"	29 12 0
	230					
226	230			' Neon ' Indicator gasfilled lamps	"	23 14 0
227	220	200	"	Rectalux lamps for street lighting fitted with mirrored reflector.	"	75 9 0
228	230	40	2 contact	Philinea Opal lamps straight, 2 caps (known as Architectural lamps) Overall length 500 m/m and dia. 30 m/m.	"	94 1 0

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*concl.*Calcutta—*concl.*VII.—POWER PLANT SECTION—*concl.*Contracts placed during week ending 3rd January, 1941—*concl.*Rate Contract placed against Tender No. E-5800—*concl.*Messrs. Philips Electrical Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta—*concl.*

Item No.	Voltage.	Watts.	Type of cap.	Description.	Unit.	Rate per unit delivered free at any Railway Station in India.
				<i>Concentrated Filament Service.</i>		Rs. A. P.
229	230	1,000	G. E. S.	Studio round, gasfilled projector lamps	Each	26 5 0
230	225	500	E. S.	Ditto ditto	"	16 15 0
				<i>Battery and Low Voltage Service.</i>		
231	6	3 amps.	M. E. S.	Coil Ignition Indicator lamps 15 m/m round	Per doz.	4 13 0
232	12	2.4 "	"	Ditto ditto	"	4 13 0
233	3.5	3 "	"	Clear Vacuum Flash-light bulbs round dia. 11 m/m	"	2 2 0
234	6.2	3 "	"	Ditto 14 m/m	"	3 5 0
				<i>Carbon filament lamps.</i>		
235	50	16 C. P.	B. C.	Clear Lamps	"	11 10 0
236	50	32 "	"	Carbon filament lamps clear	"	11 10 0
237	230	250 "	"	Radiator lamps carbon filament	"	45 8 0

(To be continued in the next issue of the Indian Trade Journal.)

Bombay.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 7th January, 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.
BN-1939.—Contacts roller, hinged, complete for cam-shaft contactor trans. drg. No. T. S. E. 9.	45	Messrs. Sorabji & Co., Bombay.	1,373 free Matunga.
BN-1660/2— Gunmetal Impeller for existing pump class "UA" No. 6590.	1	Messrs. Glenfield & Kennedy, Ltd., Bombay.	120 free Delhi.

Bombay—*concl.*I.—ENGINEERING SECTION—*concl.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
BN-1660/2— <i>concl.</i>			
4 in. x 36 in. replaceable stone air diffusers fitted with "Alundum" vitrified porous plates.	12	Messrs. Glenfield & Kennedy, Ltd., Bombay.	558 } free Delhi.
4 in. x 8 in. replaceable stones (4 stones per set) complete with brass screws and rubber gaskets suitable for air diffusers.	12 sets		332 }
BN-1885—			
Electrodes, M.W.P. manganese steel.	15,000 ft.		2,533 }
Electrodes, M.W.P. cast steel.	12,000 ft.		1,560 }
Electrodes, M.W.P. with green tip.	6,000 ft.	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Bombay.	560 }
Electrodes, M.W.P. Litex.	7,000 ft.		438 }
Electrodes, M.W.P. Blux.	10,800 ft.		691 }

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*concl.*Bombay—*concl.*

II.—HARDWARE AND MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
HH-3458.—Vibro lock nuts, hexagon, 1 in. x 1/2 in.	60 gross	Messrs. Chunilal Khanna & Co.	1,736 free Matunga.
HH-1925/12.—Rods, copper, to I. R. S. Specn. No. N. 17-84, of sizes.	6 cwts.	Messrs. Soorchand Kevaldas.	1,080 free Parel.
HH-1106/12.—No. 5 Diamond dressers each complete with 5 to 55 carat diamond.	20	Messrs. Alfred Herbert (India), Ltd.	1,110 free Parel/Matunga.
HH-3014.—Emergency abrasive cloth, "Johnson".	700 qrs. 1,400 doz.	The Central Engineering Co.	1,838 free Shorepura.
HH-3620/2.—Paint, white zinc, genuine stiff.	96 cwts.	Messrs. Goodlass Wall (India), Ltd.	3,204 free Matunga.

III.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
HX-81/10.—Great-coat cloth, 54 in. wide.	206 yds.	Messrs. Bhawoo Kashinath & Co.	1,133 free Indore.
HX-82/3.—Seamed blankets, 81 in. x 84 in. x 60 in.	1,000	The Raymond Woollen Mills, Ltd.	3,063 } f.o.r. Bombay.
HX-798.—Yellow laces, 1/2 in. wide.	50,000 yds.	Messrs. Hattersley Mill Co., Ltd.	1,875 }
Running Contract placed for the period 1st March, 1941, to 28th February, 1942.			
HX-661.—Cotton dungree, unbleached, 36 in. wide.	13,000 yds.	The Empress Mills, Nagpur.	2,099 f.o.r. Nagpur.

Karachi.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 7th January, 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/36.—Wire, G. I., No. 8.	70 cwts.	Messrs. Bashimal Tirathram, Karachi.	1,470 f.o.r. Karachi.
KP/MP/35.—Wire, G. I., No. 8.	47 "		1,140 free delivery at Peshawar Cantt.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*concl.*Karachi—*concl.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
KPS/172.—Switch board, two panel, black enamelled slate wall, and floor mounting, complete.	1 set	The Karachi Electric Stores, Karachi.	1,591 free delivery at Manora.
KP-53.—Serge, Navy blue (Indian).	272 yds.	Messrs. Jethakara & Bros., Karachi.	1,191 free delivery at Khairpur Mir's.
KPS/312.—Bars, M. S., round, of sizes (Indian).	250 cwts.	Messrs. Khushiram Tarachand, Karachi.	3,958 free delivery in Karachi.
KP-9721.—Tyres and tubes for Motor of sizes (Indian).	lot	The Goodyear Tyre & Rubber Co. (India), Ltd., Karachi.	1,292 free delivery at Bannu.
KPS/175.—Shades, enamelled, green outside and white inside, size 6" x 5 1/4".	1,848	Messrs. C. A. Sumair & Co., Lahore.	3,927 } free delivery in Karachi.
KPS/397.—Cables, C. M. A. grade, single core, 250 volts, of sizes.	2,200 yds.	Messrs. W. T. Henley's Telegraph Works Co., Ltd., Lahore.	1,041 }
KP/MP/63.—Pipes, M. S., Water quality, galvd., 3" dia.	1,500 r. ft.	Messrs. Ramchand Jethmal, Karachi.	3,690 free delivery at Fort Sandeman.
KP/S/396.—Cable, Weather-proof, of sizes.	3,700 yds.	Messrs. Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ltd., Karachi.	1,820 free delivery in Karachi.

Madras.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 14th December, 1940, 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.
MN-28—Tyres (Pneumatic) 80 x 5.	24		
Ditto 32 x 6	12		
Ditto 32 x 6 1/2	2	The Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co. of India, Ltd., Madras.	2,968 f.o.r. Trichinopoly.
Tubes, 80 x 5	12		
Ditto 32 x 6	6		
Ditto 32 x 6 1/2	4		
MC-73.—Best Steam Coal free from slack, shale and stone and suitable for portable engines, dredgers, steamers and smitay, etc.	300 tons	Messrs. Parry & Co., Ltd. (Agents, The Bengal Coal Co., Ltd.), Madras.	4,338 delivered free at Bezvada Rly. Station.

COTTON PRESS RETURNS.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 3rd January, 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	537	215	8,004	7,056	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	2,474	1,661	23,445	17,444	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan	19,914	15,264	100,416	65,834	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	2,083	2,852	22,356	18,369	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country	2,161	380	51,812	22,710	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	26,682	20,157	198,029	124,357	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
Sind—					
The Province of Sind	22,110	21,391	225,427	263,732	All districts in the Province.
Bengal—					
The Province of Bengal . . .	208	47	2,611	3,761	All districts in the Province.
United Provinces—					
1. Upper Doab	3,332	2,395	27,079	43,927	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	1,205	2,472	(a)12,611	27,481	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand	405	1,054	(b)3,266	4,049	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	512	664	(c)4,024	6,757	Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Bareilly, Moradabad, Budaun, Bijnor, Pilibhit, Naini Tal, Almora, Garhwal.
5. Rest of the Province	..	..	..	..	Mirzapur, Benares, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Azamgarh, Ballia, Gorakhpur, Basti, Gonda, Bahraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bara Banki, Rae Bareilly, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
TOTAL	5,454	6,585	46,980	82,214	

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

(a) Includes 459 bales not reported before.

(b) 172 " " " "

(c) 291 " " " "

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 3rd January, 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	3,851	6,811	32,022	58,855	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur	1,542	2,729	(a)4,607	22,594	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	2,280	5,110	49,327	95,280	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	5,094	5,519	(b)22,394	30,121	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi, Attock.
5. Multan	30,448	36,025	183,996	187,497	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	1,905	4,026	21,212	41,312	Simla, Ferozepore, Mianwali.
TOTAL	45,120	60,220	313,558	435,659	
Central Provinces—					
1. Jubbulpore	171	35	470	215	Jubbulpore, Sangor.
2. Nerbudda	6,153	3,617	(c)25,825	21,242	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	6,530	6,016	(d)22,021	44,551	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	390	50	556	423	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara.
5. Satpura	..	..	..	..	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
6. Chhatisgarh	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
TOTAL	13,244	9,718	48,872	66,431	
Berar—					
Berar	35,470	21,548	(e)192,494	203,311	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
Assam—					
The Province of Assam	347	386	1,228	1,518	All districts in the Province.
North-West Frontier Province					
The North-West Frontier Province*	..	80	..	3,148	All districts in the Province.
Ajmer-Merwara—					
Ajmer-Merwara	91	282	115	2,625	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
Madras—					
Madras†	2,249	1,498	55,793	41,987	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	150,925	141,912	1,085,107	1,228,743	

* 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 275 bales not reported before.

(b) " 344 " " " "

(c) " 650 " " " "

(d) " 1,252 " " " "

(e) " 430 " " " "

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 3rd January, 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)	20,328	76,771	148,845
Baroda	107	495	403	1,683
Mysore	146	..	5,245	3,576
Gwalior	(a)	1,566	..	4,597
Punjab States—				
Bahawalpur	10,147	9,368	54,529	59,662
Nabha	1,892	701	11,540	8,084
Jind	(a)	459	6,032	11,781
Faridkot	(a)	731	5,608	11,986
Patiala	(a)	5,757	176	77,478
Malerkotla	(a)	951	1,610	10,449
Khairpur	(a)	415	931	1,383
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	12,039	18,382	80,426	180,823
Rajputana States—				
Mewar	(a)	..	2,646	6,802
Bikaner	(a)	..	..	71
Jodhpur	..	..	..	23
Tonk	(a)	136	..	287
Jaipur	(a)	49	559	629
Jhalawar	(a)	117	..	933
Shahpura	(a)	129	..	614
Kishangarh	(a)	..	..	706
Kotah	(a)	49	..	288
Bundi	(a)	..	..	926
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	..	480	3,205	10,679
Central India States—				
Indore	8,860	5,604	8,860	14,481
Bhopal	..	..	..	..
Narsingarh	..	..	..	..
Datia	..	..	..	..
Alipura	..	..	..	..
Jaora	313	278	789	489
Ratlam	397	109	1,175	370
Dhar	(a)	1,043	364	4,976
Barwani	379	1,213	3,133	6,329
Jhabua	366	587	904	1,435
Dewas, J.B.	(a)	228	..	226
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES	10,335	9,060	15,225	28,306

(a) Statement not yet received.

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 3rd January, 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—	(a)	1,418	..	9,191
Bhavnagar	(a)	401	..	3,259
Junagadh	..	..	..	..
Dhrangadhra	..	..	..	117
Morvi	..	..	..	1
Onch	(a)	..	..	..
Nawanagar	..	..	..	..
Wadhwan	..	..	..	..
Gondal	..	..	..	..
Wankaner	..	..	..	..
Porbandar	..	..	..	..
Limbdi	..	..	..	..
Radhanpur	..	..	..	..
Rajkot	..	..	..	..
Manawadar	..	..	..	..
Jasdan	..	..	..	..
Sardargarh	..	..	..	..
Muli	..	..	..	..
Sayla	..	..	..	..
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station)	..	..	..	..
Idar	..	..	..	..
Katcon	..	..	..	..
Lakhtar	340	625	1,347	2,359
Palitana	..	..	..	..
Maliya	..	..	..	..
Gujarat States Agency—	..	..	..	..
Rajpipla	..	..	..	..
Chhota Udepur	..	..	..	..
Cambay	..	..	..	..
Sachin	..	..	..	..
Balsamor	..	..	..	..
Vaktapur	..	..	..	..
Deccan States Agency—	..	..	109	57
Kolhapur	(a)	..	..	70
Jamkhandi	..	..	..	..
Sangli	..	..	..	..
Mudhol	..	..	..	..
Miraj (Senior)	(a)	..	752	..
Savanur	..	..	..	..
TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	340	2,504	2,208	15,054
GRAND TOTAL	22,967	52,813	183,483	393,563

(a) Statement not yet received.

III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending the 3rd January, 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, 1940	During the corresponding period last year
1. Tinnevelles	..	..	74,520	73,529
2. Salem	934	696	1,812	1,536
3. Cambodias	1,290	586	71,989	59,165
4. Northern and Westerns	25	216	134,980	181,066
5. Cocanadas	..	..	30,369	33,222
TOTAL	2,249	1,498	313,670	348,518

CONSUMPTION OF INDIAN COTTON IN INDIA, NOVEMBER, 1940.

(1) British India.

(Based on returns made under the Indian Cotton Cess Act, 1923.)

(In bales of 400 lbs. net.)

Name of State.	CONSUMPTION.			
	During November, 1940.	During November, 1939.	Since 1st September, 1940.	During the corresponding period last year.
Bombay Island	74,442	53,461	206,934	162,034
Ahmedabad	29,914	24,655	78,065	82,107
Bombay Province	126,381	97,605	356,153	303,492
Madras Province	42,358	37,693	131,259	118,656
United Provinces	81,969	28,253	93,089	77,265
Central Provinces and Berar	13,445	12,333	36,159	39,233
Bengal	8,236	8,112	26,343	22,719
Punjab and Delhi	11,566	11,504	36,931	35,749
Rest of British India	3,912	4,100	11,716	12,063
TOTAL, BRITISH INDIA	237,867	199,600	691,650	609,222

(2) Indian States.

(In bales of 400 lbs. net.)

Name of State.	CONSUMPTION.			
	During November, 1940.	During November, 1939.	Since 1st September, 1940.	During the corresponding period last year.
Hyderabad	5,300	5,748	16,363	18,025
Mysore	6,000	5,627	17,695	15,669
Baroda	7,619	5,751	20,138	19,507
Gwalior	7,038	7,369	22,487	22,728
Indore	11,158	9,338	33,100	28,984
Kathiawar States	3,480	3,517	10,232	11,378
Other Indian States & Pondicherry	6,469	8,018	19,847	22,773
TOTAL, INDIAN STATES	47,944	45,368	139,862	139,064

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 EXPORT.				FOR CONSUMPTION IN INDIA.			
	Season 1940-1941.		Season 1939-1940.		Season 1940-1941.		Season 1939-1940.	
	Sold in Sale No. 26, 6th Jan.	Sold to Sale No. 26, 6th Jan.	Sold in Sale No. 26, 8th Jan.	Sold to Sale No. 26, 8th Jan.	Sold in Sale No. 26, 7th Jan.	Sold to Sale No. 26, 7th Jan.	Sold in Sale No. 26, 9th Jan.	Sold to Sale No. 26, 9th Jan.
	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.
Assam	3,271	Rs. 15 3	84,285	13 2	4,495	Rs. 12 8	6,065	Rs. 10 8
Cachar	908	14 6	1,881	11 7	36	10 0	838	10 1
Diphai	887	14 8	6,513	11 8	1,513	10 1	2,002	10 1
Darjeeling	232	14 9	10,147	15 3	911	13 6	476	13 6
Dooars	2,536	14 10	27,563	12 4	4,218	10 7	5,137	10 7
Tenal	204	14 9	2,440	12 2	693	10 6	780	10 6
Shimoga	..	..	1,000	11 1	547	10 2	837	10 2
Chittagong	900	15 0	797	13 2	226	9 11	96	9 11
All other places	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..
Green Tea	7,749	15 2	185,172	13 0	12,089	11 5	16,845	11 5
TOTAL	7,749	15 2	185,172	13 0	18,506	11 5	17,350	11 5
Dust	..	..	2,000	..	13,692	..	10,584	..
	..	..	..	..	261,644	..	264,631	..

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

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CALCUTTA BY GROUPS OF ARTICLES.

(PRIORS IN JULY, 1914=100.)

Period.	FOODGRAINS.				Other Food Articles.	Oil-Seed.	Oil, mustard.	TEXTILES.				Other Textiles (Wool and Silk).	Hides and Skins.	Metals.	Other raw and manu- factured articles.	Building materials (Teakwood).	All commodities.
	Cereals.	Pulses.	Sugar.	Tea.				Jute, raw.	Jute manu- factured.	Cotton, raw.	Cotton manu- factured.						
Number of items included.	8	6	5*	3	9	3	2	3	4	2	7*	2	3	6	3	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 " "	88	92	146	61	101	76	61	45	75	92	119	67	50	106	95	130	91
1933 " "	85	84	131	95	91	74	52	41	77	80	118	64	59	99	95	124	87
1934 " "	89	84	125	131	97	92	53	39	77	78	115	64	51	101	95	122	89
1935 " "	76	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	135	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	132	102
1940 " "	99	101	157	149	146	106	78	79	107	87	132	146	72	175	115	137	120
1936 January	80	81	128	124	108	105	73	53	67	74	114	85	74	100	83	108	92
February	79	77	121	123	106	101	76	53	65	78	114	85	76	100	82	108	91
March	76	77	121	123	108	95	63	55	65	80	114	85	77	100	84	108	91
April	80	76	122	123	115	100	65	53	67	89	113	82	68	100	82	108	92
May	77	74	119	120	112	95	62	50	65	90	108	85	65	100	83	108	90
June	78	75	119	127	112	99	65	47	64	99	108	82	62	99	83	108	90
July	79	76	121	131	110	104	70	44	64	102	108	87	65	99	84	108	91
August	79	77	122	127	97	104	71	46	63	92	108	92	67	101	84	108	90
September	80	77	124	126	107	104	70	45	62	92	108	95	67	101	84	108	91
October	82	77	124	123	118	103	70	43	61	88	109	99	70	102	84	108	92
November	79	78	119	126	110	102	70	50	64	90	110	122	73	105	84	108	93
December	83	78	113	127	109	103	70	54	67	98	114	131	81	107	84	108	94
1937 January	81	93	106	130	113	105	70	51	65	96	113	139	86	119	89	108	95
February	79	93	103	143	115	109	70	52	65	98	117	139	88	122	89	108	95
March	78	84	104	142	111	110	70	54	67	107	130	136	88	122	87	108	95
April	79	84	100	146	113	114	75	62	73	103	123	136	84	122	87	108	95
May	78	86	99	146	120	115	75	63	73	107	121	133	88	127	89	108	95
June	75	87	97	148	123	114	75	67	67	101	123	119	81	122	90	108	95
July	78	90	102	151	126	118	75	67	67	99	120	132	79	127	92	108	95
August	78	89	102	151	129	119	80	55	67	88	115	135	81	124	94	108	95
September	78	90	102	148	132	120	80	55	65	71	115	130	81	123	94	108	95
October	76	90	104	151	137	117	79	58	67	71	113	127	79	122	96	108	95
November	74	90	105	142	137	114	75	53	68	70	111	122	74	120	99	108	95
December	72	92	106	134	136	118	78	50	63	74	111	122	74	122	96	108	95
1938 January	71	90	106	136	124	118	80	48	63	74	111	91	74	127	95	124	99
February	68	84	122	137	121	111	75	47	61	75	110	80	71	140	95	124	97
March	65	82	126	137	114	107	75	47	61	71	112	86	71	140	94	124	96
April	67	83	125	134	108	104	75	45	67	68	111	85	67	140	89	124	94
May	71	87	132	135	111	102	75	46	57	65	109	74	66	137	89	124	94
June	74	87	130	134	108	102	75	43	59	66	105	78	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	94
September	76	89	144	126	107	103	80	51	63	62	102	83	65	139	90	124	95
October	75	92	145	120	105	102	80	52	67	63	102	85	60	140	89	124	95
November	75	92	140	121	105	105	80	50	63	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	99	156	121	108	105	80	68	81	62	103	83	62	140	89	124	96
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	82	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	103	80	76	79	65	99	85	62	142	91	121	101
July	81	94	163	153	111	100	80	59	73	65	98	85	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	103	73	154	93	123	114
October	98	104	161	152	155	107	80	76	128	79	107	105	74	153	103	123	113
November	100	119	169	164	166	123	90	119	178	111	126	103	77	155	105	127	121
December	105	119	174	163	171	126	85	130	172	123	126	104	84	172	118	127	127
1940 January	97	116	169	154	161	119	77	124	146	113	131	155	84	166	116	127	130
February	99	108	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	83	170	121	127	121
April	98	102	165	130	141	113	75	99	111	108	126	145	82	174	112	127	121
May	95	98	163	125	141	111	78	85	97	79	124	146	78	172	112	127	117
June	95	97	165	131	136	97	80	80	94	68	119	134	64	173	112	127	114
July	97	100	151	130	136	103	75	63	95	63	119	113	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	83	80	119	159	64	182	113	127	119
October	101	102	152	131	154	102	80	50	103	76	133	166	61	183	113	127	121
November	104	102	143	178	156	102	80	52	106	81	123	153	61	185	114	127	123
December	104	96	145	180	146	101	75	50	107	70	124	150	63	184	113	127	120

* 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.

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, 14th January—

(1) And steamed	Ra. 100
(2) And unsteamed	Ra. 80
(3) 1/4th "	Ra. 85

per ton f.a.s.

CEMENT—

Market Quotations—

† London, 29th October and 5th November—

Portland (4 ton loads and upwards) . 44s. 6d. per ton.

COAL—

Market Quotations—

‡ Calcutta, 10th January—

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

§ Bombay, 10th January—

Deshergarh (Selected Grade) f.o.r.	Ready.
Jheria (Selected Grade) f.o.r.	(Per ton.)
Jheria (Grade 1) f.o.r.	Ra. 4-8
Central Provinces (1st class) Hirda-	Ra. 4-4
garh f.o.r.	Ra. 3-4
	Ra. 5-8

¶ Karachi, 30th December and 7th January—

First Class Bengal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Per ton.
Best Natal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Ra. 27-4 to Ra. 27-10
Best Transvaal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Ra. 28-0

COFFEE—

Market Quotations—

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

(ii) From 1st September to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales*.)

	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta	1	8
" Bombay	156	137
" Karachi	93	69
" Madras	4	7
" Tuticorin	4	1

(iii) During the three months ending July, 1940 (from all British Indian ports) :—
(In thousands of bales*.)

	May.	June.	July.	Sept. to July.
1939-40	269	208	141	2,173
1938-39	404	280	336	3,052
1937-38	202	195	207	1,895

(c) Market Quotations—**†Bombay, 10th January—**

M. G. F. G. Broach. Fully pressed, per candy of 784 lbs. Rs. 183 (Apl.-May, 1941).

The total production of cotton for 1940-41 is now estimated at 5,264,000 bales (400 lbs. each) as compared with 4,942,000 bales, the final estimate of 1939-40.

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

(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	260	696	956
Bombay	287	2,148	2,435
Karachi	250	309	559
Madras	90	156	246

(ii) From 1st January to 23rd November, 1940 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	7,597	33,201	40,798
Bombay	11,191	98,267	109,458
Karachi	8,511	13,229	21,740
Madras	3,595	7,175	10,770

(b) Imports by sea—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

GREY. WHITE. OTHER KINDS.
1940. 1939. 1940. 1939. 1940. 1939.

A. Into British India—

Calcutta	1,947	3,763	1,225	115	2,085	3,607
Bombay	511	94	1,035	298	4,247	1,354
Karachi	1,809	1,074	2,441	3,047	1,081	1,200
Madras	297	14	289	171	502	

B. Into Burma—

From India	69	16	136	137	243	307
" Other Coun-tries	237	76	319	346	1,740	999

* 1 bale=400 lbs.

† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—contd.**(c) Market Quotations—*****Manchester, 18th October—**

Price Index of cloth 162

(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)

†Bombay—**Grey unbleached—**

	20th Dec.	3rd Jan.
(1) Longcloths (Standard Quality) 37"×37½ yds. of 9 lbs.	Rs. A. P. 0 10 9	Rs. A. P. 0 10 9
(2) Domestic 35"×40 yds. of 12 lbs.	" 0 8 6	" 0 8 5
(3) Chadars 50"×6 yds. of 2½ lbs.	" 0 10 6	" 0 10 6
(4) Dhories (up to ½" nakhi border) 32"×9 yds. of 1½ lbs.	" 0 10 0	" 0 10 0
(5) Dhories (Calcutta, ½" P. B.) 44"×10 yds. of 1½ lbs.	" 1 1 0	" 1 0 10

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

(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940 :—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	364	3,336	3,700
Bombay	3,644	6,195	9,839
Karachi	..	359	359
Madras	600	1,040	1,640

(ii) From 1st January to 23rd November, 1940 :—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	26,087	152,834	178,921
Bombay	150,957	317,022	467,979
Karachi	76	17,445	17,521
Madras	15,520	68,800	84,320

(b) Imports by sea—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

	1940.	1939.
Into		
Calcutta	5	459
Bombay	483	19
Madras	3	104

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

† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—contd.**(c) Market Quotations—*****Manchester, 18th October—**

Price index of American yarn 140

" " Egyptian " 134

(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)

(d) Exports (Indian-made)—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea from—		
Calcutta	281	32
Bombay	710	270
Madras	18	13

(e) Market Quotations—**†Bombay—**

20th December—

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Yarn, No. 10½s, per lb.	0 6 4
(2) Yarn, No. 20s "	0 8 5

3rd January—

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Yarn, No. 10½s, per lb.	0 6 3
(2) Yarn, No. 20s "	0 8 5

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—**Market Quotations—****Cow Hides—****†Calcutta, 10th January—**

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

Buffalo Hides—**†Calcutta, 10th January—**

Arsenic, Framed Rs. 5-4 to Rs. 6-4 } per 20 lbs.
" Commons 2-0 " 2-8

* 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, 10th January—**

	Rs. Re.
Good Quality, per 100 pieces	90 to 110
Ordinary Quality "	55 " 70

HIDES AND SKINS (TANNED)—**Market Quotations—****Madras, 10th January—**

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

IRON AND STEEL, AND MACHINERY—**Market Quotations—****Calcutta, 14th January—**

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‡Bhadrahati (The Mysore Iron & Steel Works)—
(For wagon-loads, F.O.R.)

	Bombay.	Madras.
Charcoal Pig Iron—	Rs.	Rs.
High Silicon grade, per ton	94	97
Scotch "	92	95
Nos. I & II grades "	90	93
" III, IV & V "	88	91

†London—

	31st Oct.	7th Nov.
Pig Iron, Cleveland	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
No. 3 foundry, per ton	6 0 0	6 8 0
Angles (steel) "	13 13 0	15 8 0

* Quotations supplied by the Indian Metallurgical Association.

† The Iron and Coal Trades Review.

‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

§ Current rates.

JUTE (RAW)—**(a) Arrivals—**

(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales.)		1940.	1939.
Arrivals into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea		111	256
Arrivals into mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†		106	207
TOTAL		217	463

(ii) From 1st July to 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales.)		1940.	1939.
Into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea		1,476	2,890
Into the mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†		1,827	3,088
TOTAL		3,303	5,968

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales.)		1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—			
From Calcutta and Chittagong		9	45

(ii) From 1st July to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales.)		1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—			
From Calcutta and Chittagong		255	803

(iii) During the three months ending July 1940 (from all British Indian ports) :—

(In thousands of bales.)		May.	June.	July.	Aug. to July.
1939-40		201	91	45	2,894
1938-39		246	190	118	2,780
1937-38		280	194	241	2,671

* 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—**

14th January—

* European Middles, per md.	Rs. 9
(January).	
	30th Dec. 7th Jan. 14th Jan.
Firsts, per bale (400 lbs.)	Rs. A. Rs. A. Rs. A.
Lightnings " " " "	37 0 37 0 37 8
	32 0 32 0 32 0

† London, 29th Oct. & 5th Nov.—

Dalree 2/3 c. i. f. Dundee, per ton	£ s. d. 21 5 0 (New)
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The total outturn of jute in season 1940 is estimated at 12,562,000 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 October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bags.)		1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—			
Sacking		2,538	7,900
Hessian		641	10,288

(ii) From 1st January to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bags.)		1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—			
Sacking		343,854	385,288
Hessian		668,329	313,483

(b) Market Quotations—

* Calcutta, 14th January—

B. Twills 2½ lbs.	Rs. A.
44×26½, 6×8 . per 100 Bags	‡ 32 2 (Ready).

JUTE CLOTH—**(a) Exports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of yards.)		1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—			
Sacking		1,512	638
Hessian		2,204	12,908

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

JUTE CLOTH—contd.**(a) Exports by sea—contd.**

(ii) From 1st January to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of yards.)		1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—			
Sacking		57,024	31,400
Hessian		1,301,877	1,131,695

(b) Market Quotations—

* Calcutta, 14th January—

(1) Hessian cloth, 8 os., 40"	Rs. A. P. 12 11 6 (Ready).
9×10 per 100 yds.	
(2) Hessian cloth, 10½ os., 40"	16 9 6 (Ready).
11×12 per 100 yds.	

OILCAKES—**GROUNDNUT CAKE—****Market Quotations—**

Calcutta, 14th January—

Groundnut Cake, Expeller, per B. Md., loose	Rs. 1-1-0
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OILSEEDS—**CASTOR SEED—****Market Quotations—**

† Bombay, 10th January—

Small Hyderabad quality F. A., per cwt.	Rs. 6-0-0 (Ready).
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|| London, 9th, 16th & 23rd August—

Castor, Bombay, per ton	£ s. d. 17 15 0
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COCONUTS—**Market Quotations—**

† Cochin, 11th January—

Coconuts, per 1,000	Rs. 27
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COPRA—**Market Quotations—**

† Cochin, 11th January—

Fair average quality, per 654 lbs.	Rs. 51-0
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* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
‡ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.
§ Grain, Seed and Oil Reporter.
|| Nominal.

OILSEEDS—contd.**COTTON SEED—****(a) Exports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In tons.)		1940.	1939.
From Bombay to Foreign Ports		..	..

(b) Market Quotations—

* Bombay, 10th January—

Cotton seed, per cwt.	Rs. 2-10-0 (Ready).
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GINGELLY (SESAMUM) SEED—**Market Quotations—**

* Bombay, 10th January—

(1) White, Bold, 85%, per cwt.	Rs. 7-9-0 (Ready).
(2) Mixed, 50%, per cwt.	..

GROUNDNUTS—**Market Quotations—**

Madras, 10th January—

Machine decorticated, per candy of 500 lbs.	Rs. A. P. 19 12 7
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* Bombay, 10th January—

Bombay, Bold, per cwt.	Rs. 5-2-6 (Ready).
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† London—

	25th Oct.	1st Nov.
Coromandel Machined, per ton	£ s. d. 14 10 0	£ s. d. 17 10 0

LINSEED—**(a) Arrivals—**

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In tons.)		1940.	1939.
Calcutta, by rail and river		238	909
Bombay, by rail and sea		239	2,529
Karachi, by rail and river		..	..
Vizagapatam, by rail		..	45

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

OILSEEDS—conold.
LINSEED—contd.**(b) Exports by sea—**

During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	..	..	..
Bombay	..	..	..
Karachi	..	..	..
Visagapatam	..	..	..

(c) Market Quotations—***Bombay, 10th January—**

- (1) Bold, per cwt. Rs. 6-14-6 (Ready).
(2) Small seed, per cwt. Rs. 6-14-6 (Ready).

†Calcutta, 10th January—

Small grain, 5% refraction (with new single bags) per Ind. md. Rs. 5-3-0 (Ready).

‡London, 25th Oct. & 1st Nov.—

	£	s.	d.
Linseed, Bombay, per ton	16	15	0
Linseed, La Plata, per ton	10	15	0

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

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Calcutta, by rail and river	2,284	2,248	
Bombay, by rail and sea	6	4	
Karachi, by rail and river	16	261	

(b) Exports by sea—

During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	..	..	..
Bombay	2	6	
Karachi	37	..	

(c) Market Quotations—**†Karachi—**

30th December—

	Per candy including bags.	Rs. A.
(1) Toria, 9% admixture	33	8
(2) Toria, 3% admixture	35	8

7th January—

	Per candy including bags.	Rs. A.
(1) Toria, 9% admixture	33	14
(2) Toria, 3% admixture	35	14

***Bombay, 10th January—**

- (1) Brown, Cawnpore, per cwt. Rs. 6-12-0 (Ready) (nominal).
(2) Yellow, Guserat, 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, 10th January—**

	Per maund f.o.b.	Rs. A. P.
(1) No. 1 Fine Pale	17	10 0
(2) Liverpool, good seconds	17	8 0
(3) " " thirds	16	10 0

Madras, 10th January—

Castor Oil, per candy of 500 lbs. . Rs. 64

COCONUT OIL—**Market Quotations—****†Cochin—****11th January—**

	Per candy (654 lbs.).
Coconut oil—Fair average quality {	
Rs. 73-8 Ready.	
Rs. 73-0 One month.	
Rs. 72-8 Two months.	

OILS (MINERAL)--**KEROSENE OIL—****(a) Imports and Exports by sea—**

During week ending 26th October, 1940 :—

	(In thousands of gallons.)	From America.	From Burma.	From other Foreign Countries.
Imports into—				
Calcutta	..	1,107	..	..
Bombay	..	..	2,298	..
Karachi	80	17	..	..
Madras	..	99	..	..
TOTAL	80	1,223	2,298	..

	(In thousands of gallons.)	From America.	From Burma.	From other Foreign Countries.
Exports from Burma to India	..	..	..	3,798

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

OILS (MINERAL)—contd.**KEROSENE OIL—contd.****(b) Market Quotations—*****Calcutta, 10th January—**

White Rose . . per case (p) Rs. 9-18-6 ex-Narouldanga.	
Rising Sun . . " 2 tins (g) Rs. 7-3-6 ex-Narouldanga.	
Victoria . . . " 2 " (g) Rs. 6-6-6 ex-Narouldanga.	

PETROL—***Calcutta, 10th January—**

	Rs. A. P.
Petrol, per Imperial gallon 1 8 0 ex-Calcutta pump.	

RICE (not in husk)—

(a) (i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into—			
Calcutta by rail, river and sea	1,371	1,124	

During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Exports to foreign countries from—			
Calcutta	5	400	
Chittagong	..	..	
Bombay	55	182	
Karachi	714	1,142	
Madras	..	..	

Exports from Burma—

To India	2,716	30,027
" Other Countries	7,079	7,496

(ii) From 1st January to 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into—			
Calcutta by rail, river and sea	369,370	549,190	

From 1st January to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Exports to foreign countries—			
From Calcutta	71,151	112,889	
Exports from Burma—			
To India	1,319,067	1,929,360	
" Other Countries	1,131,150	1,136,366	

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
(p) Each case contains two tins each containing 4 Imperial gallons.
(g) Each tin contains 4 Imperial gallons.

RICE (not in husk)—contd.**(b) Market Quotations—****Rangoon, 8th January—**

	Per 100 baskets of 75 lbs. each.
White rice—	
Big Mills specials	{ Ra. 295-0 (Jan.) Ra. 300-0 (Feb.)
Small Mills specials	{ Ra. 310-0 (Jan.) Ra. 305-0 (Feb.)

***Calcutta, 10th January—**

Setta, No. 1 per B. maund	{ Ra. 5-12-0 to Ra. 6-0-0 } New crop.
Ballam, No. 1 per B. maund	{ Ra. 5-0-0 to Ra. 5-4-0 } Old crop.

†London, 6th November—

Burma, No. 2, per cwt.	12s. 0d.
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SHELLAC—**Market Quotations—*****Calcutta, 10th January—**

T. N. per B. maund	Rs. 29-8.
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‡London, 29th Oct. & 5th Nov.—

T. N. Orange, per cwt.	80 0
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SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—**(a) Despatches—**

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	Refined and unrefined. (In cwt.)	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta by rail, river and sea	6,290	13,910	
" Bombay " "	2,755	4,521	
" Karachi " "	6,287	5,396	

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

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

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	Refined. (In cwts.)				
	Java.	Mauritius.	Europe.	Other Countries.	TOTAL.
Imports into—					
Calcutta	..	..	..	629	629
Bombay	7,325	..	..	..	7,325
Karachi	..	..	..	..	..
Madras	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL, 1940	7,325	..	..	629	7,954
" 1939	77,755	..	18	1,534	79,307

(c) Market Quotations—*** Cawnpore, 10th January—**

	1941.		1940.	
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Indian Factory Made—				
First Crystal, per md., ex-factory	8 7 0	to 9 8 0	11 14 0	to 12 12 0
Balrampur, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	8 13 0		12 3 0	
Basti, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9 0 0		12 3 0	
Marhowrah, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9 6 0		12 7 0	
Pilibhit, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	8 13 0		12 1 0	
Rosa, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	8 14 0		12 2 0	

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

SUGAR, RAW (GUR)—

* Prices (per maund) during week ending—

	4th Jan.		11th Jan.	
	1941.	1940.	1941.	1940.
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Refining—				
Siwa Bazar	..	..	..	..
Nellikuppam	..	..	..	..
Eating—				
Madras	3 3	6 9	3 3	5 3
Ahmednagar	3 5	..	3 5	6 5
Lyallpur	..	4 15	2 8	..
Mumaffarnagar	3 12	5 8	3 12	5 4
Meerut	2 12	..	..	..
Bhagalpur (second quality)	3 2	..	..	..
Dacca (best quality)	5 12	9 0	5 8	8 8

TEA—**(a) Arrivals—**

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In thousands of Rs.)	
	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into Calcutta by rail, river and sea	13,428	8,509

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In thousands of lbs.)	
	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta	494	806
" Chittagong	1,062	..

(ii) During the three months ending July, 1940 (from all British Indian ports) :—

	(In thousands of lbs.)			
	May.	June.	July.	July to June.
1939-40	7,951	12,990	25,106	351,793
1938-39	8,366	19,792	27,651	342,746
1937-38	12,013	19,822	28,532	346,018

* 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	220	527	640	9,501
" Channel Islands	120	48	33	701
" Canada	122	62	42	1,232
" Other British Countries	29	41	24	291
" Soviet Union (Russia)	60	4	..	740
" Denmark	21	12	40	272
" Poland	79	128	82	517
" Germany	596	1,423	892	7,207
" Netherlands	23	24	26	455
" United States of America	276	156	132	4,161
" Argentine Republic	27	25	35	205
" Other Foreign Countries	108	85	92	916
TOTAL, 1939	1,751	2,542	2,048	26,196
" 1938	1,945	1,806	1,663	22,671
" 1937	2,909	2,662	1,899	22,677

(d) Market Quotations—**Calcutta—****† SALE AVERAGE—****5th January—**

	Rs. A. P.
For tea sold for export, per lb.	0 15 2

7th January—

	Rs. A. P.
For tea sold for consumption in India, per lb.	0 4 6

* Data discontinued since September, 1939.
† For the District Averages see page 155.

WHEAT—**(a) Imports and Exports—**

(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)			
	1940.		1939.	
	Indian.*	Foreign.	Indian.*	Foreign.
Imports into—				
Calcutta	4,337	..	3,509	..
Bombay	1,161	..	3,957	..
Karachi	3,784	..	3,600	..

During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Exports to Foreign Countries from—		
Calcutta	..	..
Bombay	..	14
Karachi	..	25

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Coastwise Exports to other ports of India (excluding Sind provincial ports)—		
From Karachi	2,023	5,671

(ii) From 1st April to 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)			
	1940.		1939.	
	Indian.*	Foreign.	Indian.*	Foreign.
Imports into—				
Calcutta	142,189	6(a)	107,125	22,024(b)
Bombay	61,500(c)	..	107,160	15,652(b)
Karachi	207,323	80(a)	292,444	..

* In the case of Calcutta and Karachi the figures represent the imports by rail, river and sea (coastwise) while in the case of Bombay by rail and sea (coastwise) only.
(a) Figures are up to the week ending 26th October, 1940.
(b) Figures are up to the week ending 26th October, 1939.
(c) Imports by sea (coastwise) only.

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

(ii) From 1st April to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939—*contd.*

Exports to Foreign Countries from—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	45	51
Bombay	1,370	1,567
Karachi	14,686	3,157

From 1st April to 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

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

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
From Karachi	90,708	117,354

(b) Market Quotations—*** Bombay, 10th January—**

Delhi No. 1, White Pessy (per cwt.) Rs. 5-12-0 (Ready).

Karachi, 10th January—

Punjab White, 5 per cent barley, }
3 per cent dirt, 30 per cent red } Rs. 33-9-6
(per candy of 656 lbs.).

Lyallpur, 9th January—

White wheat (1½ per cent dirt, }
2 per cent barley), per } Rs. 3-5-6
md., f.o.r. Lyallpur.

The total production of wheat for 1939-40 is estimated at 10,784,000 tons, as against 9,963,000 tons in 1938-39.

WOOL (RAW)—**Market Quotations—****† Karachi, 30th Dec. & 7th Jan.—**

Kandahar (cleaned) Rs. 50
Per md. (82 lbs.)

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

FREIGHTS.*** Calcutta, 10th January—**

	Jute (50 c. ft.)		Linseed (20 cwt.)	
	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, 10th January—

	Cotton (40 c. ft.)—		s.	d.
London			102	0
Antwerp				
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn				
Trieste, Venice				
Japan (per Bale)			₹16	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, 6th January—

	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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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 21st January, 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 21st January, 1941. The total amount offered was Rs. 3,08,25,000. 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 21 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. The total amount accepted was Rs. 1 crore, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 0-13-4 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 1 crore of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 28th January, 1941. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 31st January, 1941. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended the 17th January, 1941, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 2,92,75,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

SECURITY PRICES—

Calcutta, 22nd January—

Government Paper (3½ per cent) . . . Rs. 95

London, 21st January—

Indian Stock (3½ per cent), 1931 . . . 96½

British Conversion (3½ per cent) . . . 104½

British War Loan (3½ per cent) . . . 103½

EXCHANGE—

21st January—

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

On New York D/D \$100= . . . Rs. 332½ Rs. 329½

London/New York . . . \$4-02½-4-03½

On Paris D/D Rs. 100= . . . Fra. . . Fra. . .

22nd January—

Japan, Rs. per Yen 100, T. T. . . 81½ 77

London on Yokohama . . . 1s. 2d. 1s. 2½d.

BULLION MARKET—

Gold—

Bombay, 21st January—

Mint gold, per tola, ready Rs. 42-3-3; 1st settlement (Feb. 22) Rs. 42-3-9; 2nd settlement (Mar. 24) Rs. 42-4-3.

London, 21st January—

Gold per fine oz. . . . £8-8-0

Silver—

Bombay—

21st January—

Indian mint silver, per 100 tolas, ready Rs. 63-5;

1st settlement (Feb. 22) Rs. 63-4; 2nd settle-

ment (Mar. 24) Rs. 62-11.

22nd January—

Silver, Country, ready, per 100 tolas . . . Rs. 62-3-6

London, 21st January—

Silver, spot, per standard oz. . . . 23½d.

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 10th January, 1941 :—

	Rs.
1. Demand Liabilities—	
(a) In India	168,98,30,000
(b) In Burma	8,81,88,000
2. Time Liabilities—	
(a) In India	96,99,58,000
(b) In Burma	3,93,14,000
3. Cash—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes—	
(a) In India	6,66,93,000
(b) In Burma	91,000
(ii) Burma Notes—	
(a) In India	18,000
(b) In Burma	44,81,000
(iii) Rupee Coin—	
(a) In India	1,35,63,000
(b) In Burma	1,57,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin—	
(a) In India	32,74,000
(b) In Burma	33,000
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank	44,63,31,000
5. Advances—	
(a) In India	99,90,18,000
(b) In Burma	4,09,57,000
6. Bills Discounted—	
(a) In India	2,63,77,000
(b) In Burma	16,24,000

Comparative Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks.

	(In Thousands of Rupees.)			
	10-1-41.	3-1-41.	12-1-40.	1-9-39.
1. Demand Liabilities in India and Burma.	177,80,18 (8,81,88)	178,87,06 (8,83,20)	146,12,86 (7,29,40)	141,89,78 (7,03,29)
2. Time Liabilities in India and Burma.	100,92,72 (8,93,14)	100,44,59 (8,86,60)	105,54,62 (8,77,45)	106,46,46 (4,22,12)
3. Total Cash in India and Burma.	8,83,10 (47,82)	10,05,15 (53,02)	6,68,20 (26,66)	7,29,82 (59,87)
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank.	44,63,31	47,14,70	16,92,76	25,27,75
5. Advances in India and Burma.	103,99,75 (4,09,57)	102,12,82 (8,49,91)	149,18,74 (4,14,70)	106,65,08 (4,12,92)
6. Bills Discounted in India and Burma.	2,80,01 (16,24)	2,60,11 (14,82)	4,95,98 (30,50)	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 10th January, 1941.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.
Capital Paid up	5,00,00,000	Notes—	
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	(a) Legal Tender in India	12,95,74,000
Deposits :—		(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	10,87,000
(a) Government :—		Rupee Coin	5,85,000
(1) Central Government of India	10,56,43,000	Subsidiary Coin	3,13,000
(2) Government of Burma	1,61,03,000	Bills Purchased and Discounted :—	
(3) Other Government Accounts	4,35,38,000	(a) Internal	—
(b) Banks	45,16,73,000	(b) External	—
(c) Others	1,26,73,000	(c) Government Treasury Bills	—
Bills Payable	66,17,000	Balances held abroad*	54,66,78,000
Other Liabilities	3,44,28,000	Loans and Advances to Governments	54,00,000
		Other Loans and Advances	5,00,000
		Investments	7,46,41,000
		Other Assets	1,19,17,000
	77,06,75,000		77,06,75,000

* Includes Cash and Short-term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ending on the 10th January, 1941.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	13,06,61,000		A.—Gold Coin and Bullion—		
Notes in circulation :—			(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000	
(a) Legal Tender in India	231,95,19,000		(b) Held outside India	..	
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	14,03,61,000		Sterling Securities	135,50,11,000	
Total Notes issued		259,05,41,000	Total of A		179,91,54,000
			B.—Rupee Coin		29,52,86,000
			Government of India Rupee Securities		49,61,01,000
			Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper		..
TOTAL LIABILITIES		259,05,41,000	TOTAL ASSETS		259,05,41,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities : 69·451 per cent.

NOTES.

INDIAN CUSTOMS AND CENTRAL EXCISE REVENUE—

The total gross Indian Sea Customs Revenue, including Land Customs but excluding Salt Revenue, collected in British India during the month of December, 1940, amounted to Rs. 2,80 lakhs as compared with Rs. 3,62 lakhs in November, 1940, and Rs. 4,43 lakhs in December, 1939. The total gross Central Excise duties on motor spirit, kerosene, sugar, matches, etc., amounted to Rs. 67 lakhs in December, 1940, as compared with Rs. 1,02 lakhs in November, 1940, and Rs. 49 lakhs in December, 1939. The grand total of gross Customs and Central Excise Revenues realised in the nine months ended December, 1940, was Rs. 36,83 lakhs as compared with Rs. 41,21 lakhs during the same period last year. Of this amount, import duties accounted for Rs. 27,73 lakhs, export duties for Rs. 2,59 lakhs, land customs and miscellaneous for Rs. 33 lakhs and Central excise duties for Rs. 6,18 lakhs. Comparing the figures for April to December, 1940, with those for the corresponding period of the preceding year, there were decreases under import duties on sugar, silver bullion, coin, sheets, plates and other manufactures, cotton fabrics, motor spirit, kerosene oil, motor vehicles, machinery, spices, wheat and wheat flour, pneumatic rubber tyres and tubes, cotton yarn and thread, toys, games and sports goods, broken rice, paper and stationery, raw silk, cinematograph films, betelnuts, tea, boots and shoes, tin (block), fabrics of artificial silk mixed with other materials, silk fabrics, liquors, silverware, thread and other manufactures, the export duty on raw jute, land customs receipts and the excise duty on matches. On the other hand, import duties on raw cotton, tobacco, iron and steel, artificial silk yarn and thread, coal-tar dyes, metals other than iron and steel, etc., batching, fuel and lubricating oils, matches, match splints and veneers, artificial silk fabrics, the export duty on manufactured jute, and the excise duties on sugar, motor spirit, kerosene and steel ingots showed increases.

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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 November, 1940, amounted to 23.40 tons valued at 4,410 dollars.

[NOTE.—The rate of exchange at the end of November, 1940, was Rs. 155.875=100 dollars.]

TRADE ENQUIRIES.

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

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

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

INDIAN—

Bhendi Fibre (*Malachra Capitata*).

(DD—161) A correspondent in Dibrugarh (Assam) desires to be put in touch with purchasers of Bhendi Fibre (*Malachra Capitata*) in India.

Cowhage.

(DD—162) A firm in Howrah desires to be put in touch with purchasers of Cowhage (*Mucuna Pruriens*; Vernacular: *Alkushi*, *Kavach*, etc.) in India.

FOREIGN—

Bleached Cotton.

(DD—163) A firm in Wellington (New Zealand) desires to be put in touch with exporters in India of Bleached Cotton for use in the manufacture of surgical wadding.

Gelatine Powder.

(DD—164) A firm in Cape Town (South Africa) desires to be put in touch with manufacturers in India of Gelatine Powder suitable for foodstuffs.

WEEKLY CABLE TO LONDON.

RAINFALL during week ending 18th January.—Fairly widespread over region from North-West Frontier to west Central Provinces, east United Provinces, east and north Punjab and west United Provinces on one day. Widespread rain also occurred in western Himalayas on one day. Local falls or scattered showers elsewhere.

Crops. *Madras*, week ending 11th January.—Rainfall moderate in parts of Carnatic, Central, the South and the Hills; light in parts of Deccan, Carnatic, Central and West Coast; and *nil* elsewhere. Transplantation and sowing of paddy in parts of Deccan, Carnatic, Central and Southern districts and sowing of dry crops in parts of Deccan, Carnatic and Central districts proceeding. Standing crops fair except

in parts of West Coast. *Central Provinces*, week ending 11th January.—Weather occasionally cloudy and cool with slight mist in a few districts. Scattered showers of rain also received in parts of several districts. Slight damage reported by root-rot to wheat and linseed in parts of Saugor *tahsil* and by cloudy weather to *rabi* crops in parts of Wardha, Nagpur, Chanda and Balaghat districts. Standing *rabi* crops otherwise satisfactory. Harvesting of *juar* and *tur* and picking of cotton in progress. Threshing and winnowing of other *kharif* crops continued in several districts. *Bihar*, week ending 13th January.—Light rain fell in Palamau and parts of Patna, Saran, Darbhanga, Monghyr, Hazaribagh and Ranchi; no rain elsewhere in Province. Harvesting of winter paddy nearly completed and its threshing and winnowing still continue. Harvesting and crushing of sugarcane in progress. Standing crops, including sugarcane, generally fair to good but rain required for growth of *rabi* crops in Purnea and Santal Parganas. *Orissa*, week ending 13th January.—Very light showers at Angul in Cuttack district and at Phulbani in Ganjam district. Threshing of paddy proceeding in Cuttack, Balasore and Sambalpur districts. Harvesting of paddy in Puri and Koraput districts; of mustard in Cuttack, Puri and Koraput districts; of oilseed crops in Balasore district; and pressing of sugarcane in Cuttack, Balasore, Puri, Ganjam and Koraput districts proceeding. In Balasore district harvesting of paddy completed and plantation of sugarcane commenced. Sowing of *dahua* paddy in Cuttack and Puri districts and transplantation of tobacco in Cuttack district continued. Standing crops, namely, wheat, castor, mustard, *dahua* paddy and tobacco, thriving. *Punjab*, week ending 13th January.—Except for light rain in parts of Rohtak, Gurgaon, Ambala and Shahpur, weather remained dry. Rain needed. Standing crops average to good on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas. Premature opening of bolls of American cotton reported from Montgomery and Lyallpur. *Bengal*, week ending 15th January.—Excepting light showers in Darjeeling, week rainless. Preparatory tillage for autumn crops commenced in places in north Bengal and threshing of winter paddy in brisk progress. Condition of standing crops generally fair except parts west and north Bengal. *Assam*, 20th January.—Weather seasonable. Prospects and outturn of crops fair.

Intermediate Crop Reports. *Cotton: Madras*.—Pickings of *Mungari* or early-sown crop in parts of Deccan nearing completion and yield expected to be slightly below normal. In Coimbatore, Madura, Ramnad and Tinnevely, the growth of the young plants reported to have been affected to some extent by heavy and continuous rains of November. Crop condition generally satisfactory elsewhere in Province. *Paddy: Madras*.—Main crop of paddy has

been or is being harvested in parts of Circars, Deccan and Central districts. Yield reported to be below normal in Vizagapatam and Chittoor and normal in other districts. Crop affected to some extent by disease in parts of Guntur, by insect-pests in parts of Chingleput, North Arcot and Tanjore and by heavy rains in Tanjore. Crop condition generally satisfactory in other districts. *Rice: Bihar*.—No change in estimates given for autumn rice in final forecast of *bhadai* crops and for winter rice given in second winter rice forecast, respectively, issued in December last. Condition factors for these crops consequently remain the same as reported in the respective forecasts.

Cotton: Bombay, 17th January.—Moderate demand from Bombay Mills in ready market. No. 3 Fine M. G. Oomras Rs. 151 December-January, 1941.

Jute. Calcutta, 18th January.—Shipper market inactive. Less activity in Hessians with no easing of prices. Prices in Heavies unchanged. Nine Porters Rs. 13; Eleven Porters Rs. 16-13 Ready-Jan. "B" Twills Rs. 32-2 for January shipment.

Shellac. Calcutta, 17th January.—T. N. Rs. 29-8 per B. maund.

Wheat. 16th January: *Lyallpur*.—White Rs. 3-9-6 f.o.r. per maund. *Bombay*.—Pisi Wheat sold at Rs. 5-11-6 per cwt. 17th January: *Karachi*.—White Rs. 35-6 per candy.

Tea. Twenty-seventh Tea Sale, Calcutta, 13th and 14th January.—13 thousand packages for export at average price As. 15-6 and 15 thousand packages for internal consumption at As. 4-6 and 13 thousand packages Dusts at As. 5-2, sold. *Export*: Some irregularity in prices noticed; low medium Broken Orange Pekoes easier to 3 pies lower. Other grades firm to dearer. Leaf teas may be quoted 3 pies dearer in case of clean common teas with better liquoring Assams selling appreciably above valuations. Fannings were the strongest market with comparatively little selling below 15 annas. Darjeelings met rather a quieter market but prices showed a good deal of irregularity, especially where the leaf was excessively brown. *Internal consumption*: Good demand prevailed for all types of Green Teas and last prices were well maintained. Best liquoring sorts of Dusts again the best feature of a very strong sale in which any change in prices favoured sellers. As regards other grades, there was much less enquiry for Broken Orange Pekoes and Orange Fannings with tip and these were difficult of sale even at 6 pies below last rates. All other types, however, were well supported and prices showed little change. Darjeeling teas with flavour and well twisted leaf teas with tip receiving strong support realised satisfactory prices.

Reserve Bank rate unchanged at 3 per cent. Total authorised capital Joint Stock Companies registered during September, 1940, Rs. 1,12 lakhs.

INDIA'S TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA IN 1939-40.

THE following Press Note has been issued :—

Indian exports to Australia improved to the extent of Rs. 2,52 lakhs in 1939-40, while Australian imports into India recorded a slight fall.

The principal items of India's exports to the Commonwealth consist of jute manufactures. Nearly 71 million gunny bags and 41 million yards of gunny cloth were exported as against 66 million gunny bags and 31 million yards of gunny cloth in the preceding year. Exports of tea continued to rise and shipments amounted to 3.7 million lbs. as compared with 1.3 million lbs. Similarly shipments of linseed improved from 21,000 tons to 31,000 tons.

Wheat, the largest item of imports from Australia, declined from 151,000 tons in 1938-39 to 85,000 tons. India imports a large quantity of raw wool from Australia which amounted to 4.9 million lbs. as against 4.4 million lbs. in 1938-39. Imports of tallow and stearine rose, while those of zinc fell. Among other important items of import, provisions accounted for Rs. 25 lakhs as against Rs. 13 lakhs in the preceding year.

MANUFACTURE OF PAPER IN INDIA DURING 1939-40.

Shares Touch Record Height : 13 Mills at Work.

THE following Press Note has been issued :—

The production of paper in India followed a steep rising trend during 1939-40. It amounted to 1,416,000 cwts. as compared with 1,184,000 cwts. in the preceding year and 1,076,000 cwts. in 1937-38.

The dislocation of trade with the Scandinavian countries and the consequent reduction in imports of paper gave the industry a respite from foreign competition and although costs of materials increased along with the prices of paper, the situation still left a substantial balance of advantage in favour of the industry. The older mills had a sufficient supply of bleaching powder and other essential materials to enable them to tide over the shortages for some time.

Mechanical newsprint, which used to be imported mainly from the Scandinavian countries and which is not made in India, could still be obtained from alternative sources such as Canada and the United States of America, but there was a large variety of other papers including fine papers for which consumers had now to depend entirely on Indian mills. Some of them were never produced in India and it is possible that there may be a serious shortage of such varieties till Indian mills are able to produce suitable substitutes for them.

Under the stimulus of rising demand, mills started working at full pressure and the result was seen in the production figures for September, 1939, to March, 1940, which showed an increase of 30 per cent over the corresponding period of the preceding year. That the prospects of the industry greatly improved as a result of the war is further corroborated by the trend of security values which reflect the market opinion. The index number (1928-29 = 100) of share prices had fallen to the unusually low level of 139 in August, 1939.

It spurted up to 189 in September and continued to rise till it reached the record level of 325 in December, which was 134 per cent above the pre-war figure of 139 recorded in previous August. The index number had never risen to this height even in the boom of 1937. It receded to 290 in January, recovered to 315 in February, but closed lower at 295 in March. Thus, between March, 1939, and March, 1940, prices of paper shares showed a rise of 74 per cent.

There were altogether 13 paper mills at work in India. Imports of wood pulp mostly for the use of the Indian paper mills amounted to 234,000 cwts. valued at Rs. 22 lakhs as compared with 277,000 cwts. valued at Rs. 26 lakhs during the preceding year. Norway and Sweden together supplied 152,000 cwts. and the United States of America 71,000 cwts. as compared with 140,000 cwts. and 121,000 cwts., respectively, in 1938-39. The remainder came chiefly from Finland.

Imports of paper and pasteboard declined in quantity from 3,100,000 cwts. in 1938-39 to 2,700,000 cwts. in 1939-40, but higher prices accounted for a rise in value from Rs. 3,23 lakhs to Rs. 3,46 lakhs. Imports of printing paper increased, but those of writing paper, envelopes, old newspapers, pasteboard, millboard, cardboard and paper manufactures decreased.

While the shares of Norway and Sweden recorded increases, those of Germany and Austria declined sharply. The United Kingdom reduced her participation, but the United States of America and Japan considerably improved their position.

CONDITIONS AFFECTING JUTE TRADE IN ARGENTINE.

Use of Cotton as Jute Substitute.

In his latest Report (No. 36, dated the 9th December, 1940) Mr. Jackman, Argentine Correspondent of the Indian Central Jute Committee, states that although the prospects of the coming grain harvest are considered to be bright, it will be difficult to find a market for the produce. With the export markets practically closed the future financial condition of the country is likely to become worse. A plan is, however, afoot to help the agriculturists by governmental purchase of crop surpluses; and to assist the industry by advancing loans to manufacturers who lack capital.

Exportation of meat has suffered a further shrinkage and activity in the building trade is dwindling. The conditions in the bag trade also have been much disturbed due to the refusal of the influential members of the bag trade to sell bags at the new maximum price fixed by the Government.

In view of the growing difficulties of exporting low quality cotton and importing jute from India, a Commission has recently been set up to study the possibilities of using cotton in place of other materials such as jute.

The stocks of Bags and Sacks as at 31st October are given below :—

	1940.	1939.
Canvas . . .	45,055,776 metros.	..
Sacking . . .	5,226,136 "	..
New Bags . . .	52,251,917	57,818,029
Old Bags . . .	20,881,515	18,561,734

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY: NETHERLANDS CONCERNS TRANSFERRED TO NETHERLANDS OVERSEA TERRITORY.

THE following is republished from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 31st October, 1940 :—

With reference to the Notice under the above heading in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 10th October, 1940 (pages 223-4)*, 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.

Plantation Companies.

Caoutchouc Plantage Maatschappij Tapanoei (Tapanoei Rubber Plantation Co.).

* See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 26th December 1940, pages 706-7.

Landbouw Maatschappij Pagelaran (Pagelaran Agricultural Co.).

Commercial.

Ruys Handels Vereeniging (Ruys' Trading Co.).

Sundries.

Provident Fund for Netherlands Indian Railway Co., employees.

SEAT TRANSFERRED TO CURAÇAO.

Holland Bank.

Northwestern en Pacific Hypotheek Bank.

Tweede Northwestern en Pacific Hypotheek Bank.

Holland Texas Hypotheek Bank.

Hypotheek Bank voor Amerika in liq.

Vereenigde Transatlantic Mortgage Banken (United Transatlantic Mortgage Banks).

Holland-Noord Amerika Hypotheek Bank in liq.

Noord Amerikaansche Hypotheek Bank.

Nieuwe Nederlandsch Amerikaansche Hypotheek Bank.

Nieuwe Internationale Hypotheek Bank.

Kaufmann's Huiden Handel (Kaufmann's Hides Trading Co.).

SEAT TRANSFERRED TO SURINAM.

Surinaamsche Cultuur Maatschappij.

MARKET REPORT ON LINSEED AND LINSEED OIL.

Indian Market Report.

Calcutta, 21st January—

Quotations for Linseed Oil—

Linseed oil, European make (Raw)	Rs. 12-12-0
	per md. loose.
Linseed oil, European make (Boiled)	Rs. 13-12-0
	per md. loose.

Summary of Market Conditions.—A quieter feeling has prevailed over the linseed market during the week under review and prices have fallen by a few annas. Although there is still very little activity in the market the undertone is bearish. Shippers are not showing any interest, as the market is not still on export parity.

Bombay, 20th January—

Quotation for Linseed Oil—

Linseed Oil	Rs. 4-5-0
	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—

Canada.—Department of Trade and Commerce, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, General Statistics Branch—Monthly Review of Business Statistics for September, 1940.

Retail Merchandise Trade in British Columbia for the Calendar year 1939.

Retail Merchandise Trade in the Maritime Provinces for the Calendar year 1939.

China.—Maritime Customs—Monthly Returns of the Foreign Trade of China for October, 1940.

Commonwealth of Australia.—Annual Report of the Tariff Board for the year ended 30th June, 1940.

Hong Kong.—Trade Returns for August, 1940 : Summary of Imports and Exports of Merchandise for each month during the year 1940.

New South Wales, Australia.—Statistical Bulletin for September Quarter, 1940.

Palestine.—Office of Statistics—General Monthly Bulletin of Current Statistics for October and November, 1940.

Southern Rhodesia.—Department of Statistics—Economic and Statistical Bulletin—dated 7th December, 1940.

United States of America.—Department of Commerce—Monthly Summary of Foreign Commerce of the United States—September, 1940 (corrected to October 31, 1940).

Foreign Commerce Weekly—9th, 23rd and 30th November, and 7th December, 1940.

Indian Publications—

Agent of the Government of India in Malaya.—Annual Report for the year 1939. (Price Re. 1-4.)

Bihar.—Annual Report of the Director of Industries, Bihar, for the year 1938-39. (Price 12 as.)

Geological Survey of India.—Records of the Geological Survey of India, Vol. LXXV, 1940 : Professional Paper No. 2 : The Mineral Resources of the North-West Frontier Province, by A. L. Coulson, D.Sc., D.I.C., F.G.S., F.N.I., Superintending Geologist, Geological Survey of India. (Price 14 as.)

Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department.—Report on the Work of the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department for 1939-40. (Price 8 as.)

Indian Tea Licensing Committee.—Administration Report for the period 1st April, 1939, to 31st March, 1940.

Jodhpur State.—Report on the Administration of the Jodhpur State for the year 1937-38.

Rampur State.—Administration Report of the Rampur State for the year 1937-38.

United Provinces.—Annual Progress Report of Forest Administration in the United Provinces for the year 1939-40. (Price 9 as.)

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STATISTICAL PUBLICATIONS—

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

(1) *Statistics of Cotton Spinning and Weaving in Indian Mills, August, 1940.* (Price As. 10 or 1s.)

This publication shows statistics of the quantity and counts of yarn spun and the quantity and description of woven goods manufactured in the Indian Cotton mills during August, 1940, and five months from April, 1940, to August, 1940. These statistics are compiled from returns furnished in accordance with the Cotton Industry (Statistics) Act XX of 1926.

(2) *All-India Crop Forecasts, 1940-41.—First Forecast, Winter Oilseeds (Rape, Mustard and Linseed) Crops of 1940-41.* (Price As. 4 or 5 d.)

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

GOVERNMENT ORDERS, COMMUNIQUES AND OTHER NOTICES AFFECTING TRADE.

STATE RAILWAY EARNINGS—

Approximate Earnings of Period.—The total approximate gross earnings of all State-owned Railways for the period (11 days) ending the 31st December, 1940 (27th period), amounted to Rs. 3,54 lakhs. This is :—

(a) Rs. 16 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and

(b) Rs. 33 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1938-39.

A comparison with the actuals of the corresponding period of 1939 shows increases in the approximate gross earnings of all the principal State-owned Railways except the 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. . . .	+17	—7	+25	—1	....
B. N. . . .	+2,11	+4	+1,95	+12	Column 4—Coal (+1,10), ore (+67), steel wrought, kerosene oil, oilseeds, other grains, sugar and jaggery, timber, tobacco, etc. (+18).
B., B. & C. I. .	+45	—7	+48	+4	....
E. B. . . .	+1,59	—61	+2,07	+13	Column 4—Rise in grains, jute and other traffic in full wagon loads.
E. I. . . .	+3,81	+2	+3,30	+49	Column 4—Coal (+51), cement (+77), iron (+47), jaggery (+23), gram and pulses (+22), salt (+20), oilseeds (+19), sugar (+16), rice (+43), and other goods (+98).
G. I. P. . . .	+5,58	+2,13	+3,41	+4	Column 4—Wheat (+50), sugar and jaggery (+80), salt (+30), cotton manufactured (+1,00), metals (+60), coal (+90), cotton (—50), coal for home line (—40) and general goods (+71).
M. & S. M. . . .	+7	+19	—12	..	....
N. W. . . .	+71	+3,35	—2,64	..	Column 4—Cotton raw (—1,96), wheat (—89), rice (—14), other food grains (—45), provisions (—24), salt (—22), sugar and jaggery (+88), timber (+29), iron and steel (+28), petrol (+19), kerosene oil (—13) and general goods (—25).
S. I. . . .	+1,12	+1	+1,09	+2	Column 4—Greater movement of cement, cotton fully pressed, twist and yarn, potatoes and iron articles.
Tirhoot & Lucknow-Bareilly.	—8	—18	+17	—7	....

Cumulative Earnings from the Beginning of the Financial Year.—The total approximate gross earnings from the 1st April to the 31st December, 1940, amount to Rs. 79-64 crores. This is :—

(a) Rs. 8,37 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and

(b) Rs. 10,15 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1938-39.

The following are the up-to-date approximate gross earnings of State-owned Railways from the 1st April, 1940, as compared with the actuals for the corresponding period of the two previous years :—

Railways.	Up to 31st Decem-ber, 1938.	Up to 31st Decem-ber, 1939.	Up to 31st Decem-ber, 1940.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in the current year as compared with previous year.
	(In lakhs of Rs.)	(In lakhs of Rs.)	(In lakhs of Rs.)	(In lakhs of Rs.)
A. B.	1,40	1,47	1,54	+7
B. N.	6,90	7,86	8,72	+86
B., B. & C. I. .	8,67	8,88	9,85	+97
E. B.	4,34	4,54	4,82	+28
E. I.	15,47	15,67	17,59	+1,92
G. I. P.	9,46	9,72	11,43	+1,71
M. & S. M. . . .	5,85	5,53	5,90	+37
N. W.	12,08	11,86	13,33	+1,47
S. I.	3,94	3,91	4,35	+44
Tirhoot & Lucknow-Bareilly.	1,50	1,42	1,69	+27
Other Railways .	38	41	42	+1
TOTAL	69,49	71,27	79,64	+8,37

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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 (11 days) ending 31st December :—

	1939.	1940.	1940 compared with 1939.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	158,254	161,723	+2.19
Metre gauge	92,453	79,015	—14.5

(b) Total number of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded from 1st April to 31st December :—

	1939-40.	1940-41.	1940-41 compared with 1939-40.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	3,560,417	3,693,932	+3.75
Metre gauge	1,784,653	1,775,884	—0.49

(c) Details of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded on broad and metre gauges and total from 1st April to 31st December :—

Items.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1940-41 compared with 1939-40.
I.—Broad Gauge.			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	782,436	816,469	+4.35
(ii) Grains and pulses . . .	351,949	336,264	-4.46
(iii) Oil seeds . . .	83,386	80,018	-4.04
(iv) Cotton . . .	64,751	62,811	-3.00
(v) Miscellaneous smalls . . .	806,629	876,322	+8.64
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	1,245,793	1,304,679	+4.73
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	225,473	217,369	-3.59
(viii) Coal for home line on B. N. and E. I. Railways.*	106,465	107,556	+1.02
II.—Metre Gauge.			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	103,984	129,343	+24.4
(ii) Grains and pulses . . .	246,150	218,596	-11.2
(iii) Oil seeds . . .	68,603	62,797	-8.46
(iv) Cotton . . .	51,179	49,305	-3.66
(v) Miscellaneous smalls . . .	491,076	487,911	-0.64
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	710,428	716,396	+0.84
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	113,243	111,586	-1.51
III.—Total (Broad and Metre Gauges).			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	886,420	945,812	+6.70
(ii) Grains and pulses . . .	598,099	554,860	-7.23
(iii) Oil seeds . . .	151,989	142,815	-6.04
(iv) Cotton . . .	115,930	112,116	-3.29
(v) Miscellaneous smalls . . .	1,297,705	1,364,233	+5.13
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	1,956,211	2,021,075	+3.32
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	338,716	328,905	-2.90

*Included in item (vii).

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-O. R./6/40, dated the 14th January, 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-ordina-

tion Department No. 573-O. R./40, dated the 30th September, 1940 (see the Supplement to the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 17th October, 1940), shall be further varied by inserting the names and addresses specified in the Schedule hereto annexed.

Schedule.

China.		
Yokohama Rubber Co. . .	All branches in China.	
Iran.		
Atlaw Transport . . .	Tehran.	
Hochtief S. A. Iranienne . .	Tehran.	
Holzmann, Phillip . . .	Tehran.	
Ibtag, P.	Tehran.	
Imprese Italiane . . .	All	
Estero Orienti . . .	Tehran.	
Oertel, R.	Tehran.	
Rust, Heinrich . . .	Tehran.	
Japan.		
Matsumoto and Co. . .	Osaka and all branches in Japan.	
Yokohama Rubber Co. . .	Tokio and all branches in Japan.	
Portugal.		
Georg Lewandewsky . . .	Lisbon.	

EXPORT OF MONEY FROM ANY TRIBAL AREA OR FROM ANY AREA IN AN INDIAN STATE TO WHICH THE DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES HAVE BEEN APPLIED—

The following Notification (No. E. C. D. 2, dated the 11th January, 1941) has been issued by the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 90-B of the Defence of India Rules, it is hereby directed by the Reserve Bank of India that all general permissions notified by it under the above sub-rule in respect of the export of money from British India shall also apply, *mutatis mutandis*, in respect of the export of money from any tribal area or from any area in an Indian State to which the Defence of India Rules have been applied by the Governor-General in Council or, as the case may be, the Crown Representative.

GENERAL PERMISSION GRANTED BY THE RESERVE BANK OF INDIA FOR ANY PERSON TO TAKE AT ANY ONE TIME OUT OF BRITISH INDIA DIAMONDS, PRECIOUS AND SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES, ETC., TO THE EXTENT AS INDICATED—

The following Notification (No. 1, dated the 11th January, 1941) has been issued by the Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Government of India, Finance Department Central Revenues Notification No. 1-Customs, dated 11th January, 1941 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 16th January, 1941, page 93), the Reserve Bank of India is hereby pleased to grant general permission for any person to take at any one time out of British India goods specified in the schedule

appended to the Notification other than gold coin, bullion and ingot to the extent indicated below :—

(a) United Kingdom . . .	Without limit.
(b) French India . . .	Do.
(c) Any British Dominion, Protectorate or Crown Colony (with the exception of Canada, Newfoundland and Hongkong) and to Egypt, Iraq, the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and any Mandated territory.	Up to Rs. 5,000 in value.
(d) Portuguese territories in India and Persian Gulf ports.	Up to Rs. 2,000 in value.
(e) Any other country or place not mentioned in (a), (b), (c) and (d) exclusive of enemy and enemy-occupied territory.	Up to Rs. 1,000 in value.

Exception.—Foreign nationals temporarily resident in India who are returning to their own country may take out of British India specified goods purchased prior to the 3rd September, 1939, or brought into India on arrival in the country, without limit, and specified goods not so purchased or brought into India up to Rs. 5,000 in value.

RATE OF EXCISE DUTY ON COFFEE—

The following Notification [No. 335(1)-Tr. (I. E. R.) /40, dated the 18th January, 1941] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 12 of the Coffee Market Expansion Ordinance, 1940 (No. XIII of 1940) (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 26th December, 1940, pages 714-19), the Central Government, on the recommendation of the Indian Coffee Market Expansion Board, is pleased to fix one rupee per hundredweight as the rate of excise duty on coffee under the said section.

FEE TO COVER THE COST OF FUMIGATION OR DISINFECTION OF EACH CONSIGNMENT OF PLANTS OR FRUITS INTENDED FOR EXPORT TO COUNTRIES ABROAD, WHICH IS SENT FOR INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION TO THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, POONA—

The following Notification (No. F. 43-32/40-A., dated the 16th January, 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Education, Health and Lands :—

In modification of this Department Notification No. F. 116/34-A., dated the 28th November, 1935 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 12th December, 1935, pages 1275-76), it is notified for general information that the Government of Bombay have decided to levy a fee of Re. 1, in addition to incidental charges, to cover the cost of fumigation or disinfection, of each consignment of plants or fruits, intended for export to countries abroad, which is sent for inspection and certification to the Agricultural College, Poona.

INDIAN INCOME-TAX (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1939 : DATE OF ENFORCEMENT OF PART II—

The following Notification (No. 2-Income-tax, dated the 18th January, 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues) :—

In pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Indian Income-tax (Amendment) Act, 1939 (VII of 1939)*, the Central Government is pleased to appoint the 25th day of January, 1941, as the date on which Part II of the said Act shall come into force.

CANCELLATION OF CERTAIN RULES REGARDING THE CARRIAGE OF PETROLEUM IN PASSENGER SHIPS—

The following Notification [No. 24-M. I. (11)/37, dated the 18th January, 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 191 of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1923 (XXI of 1923), the Central Government is pleased to cancel the rules published with the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 40-S. (3), dated the 30th May, 1925 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 4th June, 1925, pages 306-8), regarding the carriage of petroleum in passenger ships, the intention so to do having been previously published as required by sub-section (3) of the said section.

PETROLEUM RULES, 1937 : AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification (No. M.-826, dated the 18th January, 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Labour :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 and sub-section (1) of section 29 of the Petroleum Act, 1934 (XXX of 1934), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Petroleum Rules, 1937 (see the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 1st April, 1937, page 10), the same having been previously published as required by sub-section (2) of section 29 of the said Act, namely :—

In the said Rules—

1. In the proviso to rule 28, for the words "if it is" the words "alternatively in the case of" shall be substituted.

2. After rule 35 the following rules shall be inserted, namely :—

35-A.—*Petroleum carried as cargo in unberthed passenger ships.*—Dangerous petroleum shall not be transported as cargo by an unberthed passenger ship as defined in the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1923 (XXI of 1923) :

Provided that the certifying officer referred to in section 157 of the Indian Merchant Shipping

* See the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 2nd March, 1939, page 1134.

Act, 1923 (XXI of 1923), may, in cases where he is satisfied that no other means of transporting the petroleum are available, permit dangerous petroleum in quantity not exceeding 250 gallons to be transported otherwise than in bulk by an unberthed passenger ship other than a country craft subject to—

- (a) the condition that no more persons shall be carried in the ship than can with safety be accommodated in the ship's life-boats in case of accident; and
- (b) such other conditions as the certifying officer may, after consultation with the Chief Inspector, impose:

Provided further that clause (a) of the foregoing proviso shall not apply in the case of unberthed passenger ships engaged on voyages between ports situated in British India, or between any port in British India and any port or place on the continent of India or in the Island of Ceylon, in the course of which they do not go more than 20 miles from land.

35-B.—*Transport by country craft.*—No country craft shall carry dangerous petroleum if it is carrying passengers."

3. After rule 51 the following rule shall be inserted, namely:—

"51-A.—*Conditions of transport by unberthed passenger ships.*—Dangerous petroleum may be transported otherwise than in bulk by an unberthed passenger ship as defined in the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1923 (XXI of 1923), not being a country craft, in accordance with the provisions of rule 35A and rules 53 to 61 inclusive."

4. In rule 62—

- (i) the word "and" at the end of condition (b) shall be omitted:
- (ii) after the words "in the case of a decked vessel" the following shall be inserted, namely:—
"; and
(d) no passengers shall be carried on board the craft."

TARIFF CHANGES AND CUSTOMS NOTIFICATIONS.

BRITISH INDIA.

PROHIBITION ON THE EXPORT TO ANY PLACE IN THE FRENCH COLONIES OR MANDATED TERRITORIES, OTHER THAN THE FRENCH ESTABLISHMENTS IN INDIA, FRENCH CAMEROONS, ETC., OF CERTAIN GOODS: AMENDMENT.

THE following Notification [No. 65-C. W. (154)/40, dated the 18th January, 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. 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, for the words "but excluding Gabbon", the words "and Gaboon" shall be substituted.

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CEYLON.

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS AND PROHIBITIONS.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 7th November, 1940:—

The Board of Trade have received copies of two Orders, dated 27th June and 19th July, which amend the list of goods the importation of which into Ceylon is prohibited (see the "Board of Trade Journal" of 14th December, 1939)*. The revised list is reproduced below:—

Goods the Importation of which is Prohibited.

1. Gold coin and bullion.
2. —
3. Fireworks including Chinese crackers.
4. Firearms of the following description:—
Air-guns, air rifles and air pistols, pistols, rifles and carbines.
5. Stationery compendiums.
6. Straw, grass and rush mats and matting other than ola mats and matting.
7. Articles of solid gold or silver (other than coin, bullion and jewellery, and gold or silver wire and gold or silver thread).

Two Orders published in the "Ceylon Government Gazette" of 19th July provide the following amendments to the lists of goods the importation of which into Ceylon is restricted (see the "Board of Trade Journal" of 14th December, 1939)†.

The headings to the lists are amended as follows:—

"Goods the importation of which, when grown, produced or manufactured in [from] Canada or any territory or place not forming part of the British Empire, is prohibited."

"Goods the importation of which, when grown produced or manufactured in [from] Canada or any territory or place not forming part of the British Empire, is prohibited except under licence."

The following new items are inserted in the list of goods the importation of which, when grown, produced or manufactured in Canada or any

* See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 25th January, 1940, page 265.

† See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 25th January, 1940, pages 265-67.

territory or place not forming part of the British Empire is prohibited:—

99A. Gold leaf.

166A. Revolvers.

The "Ceylon Government Gazette" of 28th June, 1940, contains a copy of an Order which provides that silver bullion shall not be imported into Ceylon from any territory or place whatsoever except under licence.

The wording in *italics* represents an addition.

The wording in square brackets [] represents a deletion.

EXPORT RESTRICTIONS.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 7th November, 1940:—

The "Ceylon Government Gazette" of 12th July, 1940, contains a copy of a Notification of 10th July, 1940, which provides for the addition of the following items to the list of goods contained in the Defence (Control of Exports) Regulations (see the "Board of Trade Journal" of 14th December, 1939, 14th March, 1940, and 25th April, 1940):—

Coffee.

Cinnamon oil (whether from bark or leaf).

Clove oil.

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Fiji.

IMPORT OF IRON AND STEEL.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 7th November, 1940:—

The "Fiji Royal Gazette" of 26th July contains Proclamation No. 15 of 1940, which prohibits the importation of the following goods into Fiji, except under licence, from the United Kingdom, India and Australia:—

Steel (including cast, mild or patent steels not having been turned, worked or fashioned in any manner).

Iron (including black or galvanised in bar, hoop, sheet, plate, angle, channel, beam, girder, joist, etc.).

Cast Iron (including any material moulded from patterns).

KENYA AND UGANDA.

IMPORTATION OF IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS.

The following Press *communiqué* published in the "Mombasa Times", Mombasa, dated the 11th December, 1940, is reproduced below for general information:—

It is notified for the information of importers that future importations of iron and steel goods from India into Kenya and Uganda will be licensed in accordance with an approved quota. All prospective importers will be required to submit an applica-

tion for a Quota Recommendation to the Imports Controller. Supplies of this form can be obtained from the Commissioner of Customs, Mombasa, and all Chambers of Commerce. The application form must give information concerning importations made by the applicant during the three years 1936-38, and quotas will be allotted only in accordance with the volume of importations during that period. Licences will be issued only for essential civil and military requirements. The quota for iron and steel from India will be limited to 75 per cent of the Kenya and Uganda pre-war importations from all sources during the three years period average, and applications should be submitted for amounts not in excess of a six months quota, i.e., 37½ per cent. Arrangements have been made for the issue of Priority Certificates by the Imports Controller, for transmission to the Department of Supply, Calcutta, who is responsible for export licensing. The list of products governed by the above procedure is given below:—

Galvanized Iron Sheets.

Steel Plates not galvanized.

Pipes, cast iron.

Buildings sections and parts.

Girders.

Wire-netting.

Galvanized Flat Sheets.

Nails wire 1" to 6".

Light Railway Material.

Angles, shapes and sections.

Bars and Rods.

Nuts, bolts and washers.

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NEW ZEALAND.

IMPORT LICENSING, FIFTH PERIOD.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 31st October, 1940:—

With reference to the Notice under the above heading in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 3rd October (page 210)*, the High Commissioner for New Zealand has received telegraphic advice that, under the procedure adopted by which goods which are ordered against third or fourth period import licences but which do not arrive in the Dominion until after 31st December will be admitted under importers' allocation for the fifth period, the fixing of a final shipping date is unnecessary. In general, importers will have an allocation for similar goods under the fifth period, and where such is not the case they are being advised to ensure that goods are not imported after the end of the year. Importers will be expected to inform their suppliers as to the position regarding orders which have already been placed. Remittance authorities granted in

* See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 26th December, 1940, page 723.

ORISSA.

13th January.

During the week there were very light showers at Angul in the Cuttack district and at Phulbani in the Ganjam district. Threshing of paddy is proceeding in the Cuttack, Balasore and Sambalpur districts. Harvesting of paddy in the Puri and Koraput districts; of *biri* and *kulthi* in the Cuttack and Puri districts; of mustard in the Cuttack, Puri and Koraput districts; and of oilseed crops in the Balasore district; and pressing of sugarcane in the Cuttack, Balasore, Puri, Ganjam and Koraput districts, are proceeding. In the Balasore district harvesting of paddy was completed and plantation of sugarcane commenced. Sowing of *dalua* paddy in the Cuttack and Puri districts and transplantation of tobacco in the Cuttack district continued. The standing crops, namely, wheat, castor, mustard, *mandia*, *mung*, *arhar*, *dalua* paddy and tobacco, are thriving.

PUNJAB.

13th January.

Except for light rain in parts of Rohtak, Gurgaon, Ambala and Shahpur, the weather remained dry during the week. Rain is needed. The condition of the standing crops is average to good on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas. Premature opening of bolls of American cotton is reported from Montgomery and Lyallpur.

GENERAL WEATHER SUMMARY.

During the week ended Tuesday last widespread rain occurred in the western Himalayas on the 18th January. Fairly widespread precipitation also occurred over the region extending from the North-West Frontier to the west Central Provinces and east United Provinces on the 17th January; in east and north Punjab and the west United Provinces on the 19th January; and in Chota Nagpur on the 20th January. Local or a few falls occurred elsewhere on some days. At the end of the week the weather was generally dry.

INTERMEDIATE CROP REPORTS.

INTERMEDIATE REPORT ON THE COTTON CROP IN THE MADRAS PROVINCE, 1940-41.

Pickings of the *Mungari* or early sown crop in parts of the Deccan are nearing completion and the yield is expected to be slightly below normal. In Coimbatore, Madura, Ramnad and Tinnevely, the growth of the young plants is reported to have been affected to some extent by the heavy and continuous rains of November. The condition of the crop is generally satisfactory elsewhere in the Province.

INTERMEDIATE REPORT ON THE PADDY CROP IN THE MADRAS PROVINCE, 1940-41.

The main crop of paddy has been or is being harvested in parts of the Circars, the Deccan and the Central districts. The yield is reported to be below normal in Vizagapatam and Chittoor and normal in the other districts. The crop has been affected to some extent by disease in parts of Guntur, by insect-pests in parts of Chingleput, North Arcot and Tanjore and by heavy rains in Tanjore. The condition of the crop is generally satisfactory in the other districts.

CROP FORECASTS.

(INDIAN-PROVINCIAL)

FINAL FORECAST OF THE GINGER CROP IN THE MADRAS PROVINCE, 1940-41.

The area under ginger in 1940 is estimated at 12,000 acres in Malabar and 800 acres in South Kanara as against the actual area of 11,112 acres in Malabar and 800 acres in South Kanara in the previous year.

The condition of the crop is generally satisfactory except in parts of Malabar where the crop is affected by "soft-rot" to some extent. The seasonal factor is estimated at 95 per cent of the normal in Malabar and 100 per cent in South Kanara. On this basis, the yield is estimated at 4,360 tons of dry ginger (4,070 tons in Malabar and 290 tons in South Kanara) as against 4,290 tons in the previous year (4,040 tons in Malabar and 250 tons in South Kanara).

(ALL-INDIA)

SUMMARY OF ALL-INDIA FINAL SESAMUM (TIL OR JINJILI) FORECAST, 1940-41.

(Calcutta, 17th January, 1941.)

Sesamum.	1940-41.	1939-40.	Increase (+) or Decrease (-).	Remarks.
Area (acres)	3,885,000	3,899,000	-0.4	Condition of the crop is fairly good on the whole.
Yield (tons)	401,000	394,000	+1.8	

(FOREIGN)

CANADIAN WHEAT AND LINSEED CROPS.

According to a cable, dated the 21st January, 1941, received from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, the production of the wheat and linseed crops in Canada in 1940 is estimated at 551,390,000 bushels (or 14,769,000 tons) and 3,189,000 bushels (or 80,000 tons), respectively, as against 520,623,000 bushels (or 13,945,000 tons) for wheat and 2,044,000 bushels (or 51,000 tons) for linseed, the revised estimates for 1939. The exportable surplus of wheat at the end of December, 1940, is reported to be 632 million bushels (or 16.9 million tons).

CROP FORECAST.

(ALL-INDIA)

FIRST FORECAST, WINTER OILSEEDS (RAPE, MUSTARD AND LINSEED) CROPS OF 1940-41.

(Calcutta, January 6, 1941.)

This forecast is based on reports received from provinces and States where rapeseed, mustard and linseed are grown to any considerable extent. These provinces and States comprise about 95 per cent of the total area in India under rape and mustard and 94 per cent of the total area under linseed in India. The reports relate generally to conditions up to the middle of December last.

Weather conditions at sowing time were not quite favourable. The present condition and prospects of both the crops are fairly good on the whole. Much, however, depends on winter rains.

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The total estimated area under rape and mustard so far reported is 3,070,000 acres (excluding the mixed crop* of the United Provinces for which no estimate is made at this stage), as against 2,814,000 acres, the revised estimate at the corresponding period of last year, or an increase of 9 per cent.

The detailed figures for the provinces and States are :—

Rape and Mustard

First Forecast

Provinces and States	1940-41	1939-40	Increase (+) or Decrease (-)
	Acres	Acres	Acres
United Provinces (unmixed crop).	287,000	(b) 272,000	+15,000
Punjab	780,000	671,000	+109,000
Bengal	743,000	751,000	-8,000
Bihar	496,000	503,000	-7,000
Assam	477,000	474,000	+3,000
Sind (a)	164,000	137,000	+27,000
North-West Frontier Province.	48,000	40,000	+8,000
Orissa	26,000	26,000	..
Bombay (a)	12,000	8,000	+4,000
Delhi	2,000	2,000	..
Alwar (Rajputana)	47,000	24,000	+23,000
Baroda	4,000	3,000	+1,000
Hyderabad	4,000	3,000	+1,000
TOTAL	3,070,000	(b) 2,814,000	+256,000

(a) Including Indian States. (b) Revised.
*The area under rape and mustard and linseed sown interspersed with other crops such as wheat, gram, barley, etc., in the United Provinces is given in the final forecast published in June.

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The total estimated area under linseed so far reported is 2,802,000 acres (excluding the mixed crop* of the United Provinces for which no estimate is at present available), which is practically the same as the corresponding estimate of last year.

The detailed figures for the provinces and States are :—

Linseed

First Forecast

Provinces and States	1940-41	1939-40	Increase (+) or Decrease (-)
	Acres	Acres	Acres
Central Provinces and Berar (a).	1,269,000	1,334,000	-65,000
United Provinces (unmixed crop).	275,000	282,000	-7,000
Bihar	540,000	559,000	-19,000
Bengal	156,000	157,000	-1,000
Bombay (b)	103,000	113,000	-10,000
Punjab	31,000	30,000	+1,000
Orissa	8,000	8,000	..
Hyderabad	278,000	185,000	+93,000
Kotah (Rajputana)	80,000	74,000	+6,000
Bhopal (Central India)	62,000	60,000	+2,000
TOTAL	2,802,000	2,802,000	...

(a) Including Eastern Agency States, formerly C. P. States.
(b) Including Indian States.
*The area under rape and mustard and linseed sown interspersed with other crops such as wheat, gram, barley, etc., in the United Provinces is given in the final forecast published in June.

The following is a summary of the provincial reports in respect of each crop. The figures in brackets following the name of each province and State indicate the average percentage of the area under rape and mustard or linseed (as the case may be) in that tract to the total area under that crop in India based on the figures for the five years ending 1938-39.

I.—Rape and Mustard.

United Provinces (46.2 per cent).—The area sown with the unmixed rapeseed crop is roughly estimated at 287,000 acres, as against 272,000 acres, the corresponding estimate (revised) of last year. Sowings were carried out in time but not under

altogether favourable conditions owing to inadequate soil moisture in a number of districts. Germination is reported to be fair on the whole and prospects are normal, but much depends on winter rains.

Punjab (13 per cent).—The area sown up to the end of November, 1940, is estimated at 760,000 acres, as compared with 571,000 acres, the corresponding estimate of last year. Except for light showers at places, the weather during October, November and the first half of December was dry and rain is badly needed. The condition of the crops is reported to be 87 per cent of the normal.

Bengal (12.9 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 743,000 acres, as against 751,000 acres, the corresponding estimate of last year. The weather at the outset was favourable for sowings which commenced generally in time. Dry weather in November also facilitated further sowings and proved favourable except in certain west Bengal districts where the crops suffered from insufficient soil moisture. Elsewhere, the condition of the crops is reported to be fair.

Bihar (9.3 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 496,000 acres, as compared with 503,000 acres reported at this time last year. Weather conditions have been generally favourable for the growth of the crops. The present condition of the crops is reported to be fair to good except in Santal Parganas where it is poor.

Assam (6.6 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 477,000 acres, as compared with 474,000 acres, the corresponding estimate of last year. Weather conditions have not been quite favourable, and the average outturn of the crops for the province is estimated at 82 per cent of the normal, as compared with 83 per cent at this time last year.

Sind (2.5 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 164,000 acres (17,000 acres being in the Khairpur State), as against 137,000 acres at the corresponding time last year. The increase is attributed to higher prices obtained last year and good rains on riverain areas. The growth of the crop is reported to be satisfactory.

North-West Frontier Province (1.5 per cent).—The area sown up to the end of November, 1940, is estimated at 48,000 acres, as compared with 40,000 acres at the corresponding period of last year. Prospects of the crops are normal, but rain is badly wanted.

Orissa (0.5 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 26,000 acres, which is practically the same as the corresponding estimate of last year. Weather conditions have been on the whole favourable, and the present condition of the crops is reported to be generally fair.

Bombay (0.4 per cent).—The information relates to estimates made up to the 10th December, 1940. The area sown is estimated at 12,000 acres (3,000 acres being in the Indian States), as against 8,000 acres, the corresponding estimate of last year. The increase is attributed to extended cultivation of the crops in the Western India States in place of cotton which has been damaged by insects. The condition of the crops is reported to be fairly good.

Delhi (0.1 per cent).—The area sown is reported to be 2,000 acres, which is practically the same as at this time last year. The season has not been favourable on account of drought. The condition of the irrigated crop is reported to be average while that of the unirrigated variety below normal.

Alwar (0.8 per cent).—The area sown with rapeseed is estimated at 47,000 acres, as compared with 24,000 acres, the corresponding estimate of last year.

Baroda (0.4 per cent).—The area so far sown with rapeseed is reported to be 4,000 acres, as compared with 3,000 acres at this time last year.

Hyderabad (0.3 per cent).—The area so far sown with mustard is estimated at 4,000 acres, as against 3,000 acres at the corresponding time last year. The present condition of the crop is reported to be fair.

II.—Linseed.

Central Provinces and Berar (33.2 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 1,269,000 acres (including 112,000 acres in the Eastern Agency States), as against 1,334,000 acres at this time last year. Sowings were made generally under favourable conditions and germination was successful. The condition of the crop is reported to be satisfactory and prospects are good.

United Provinces (22.9 per cent).—The area under linseed sown unmixed is roughly estimated at 275,000 acres, as against 282,000 acres at this time last year. Germination is reported to be fair on the whole and the prospects of the crop are as described under "Rape and Mustard".

Bihar (14.5 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 540,000 acres, as compared with 559,000 acres reported at this time last year. The season and the condition of the crop are as described under "Rape and Mustard".

Bengal (3.3 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 156,000 acres, as compared with 157,000 acres, the corresponding estimate of last year. The season and the condition of the crop are as described under "Rape and Mustard".

Bombay (3.3 per cent).—The area sown so far is reported to be 103,000 acres (6,000 acres being in the Indian States), as against 113,000 acres at the corresponding date last year. In the Deccan, the crop is in flowering stage and is reported to be progressing well. But in the Karnatak, though the crop germinated well, its further development in the east of the division has been checked by deficient rain.

Punjab (0.8 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 31,000 acres, as against 30,000 acres at the corresponding period of last year. The season and the condition of the crop are as described under "Rape and Mustard".

Orissa (0.2 per cent).—The area sown is reported to be 8,000 acres, which is practically the same as the corresponding estimate of last year. The season

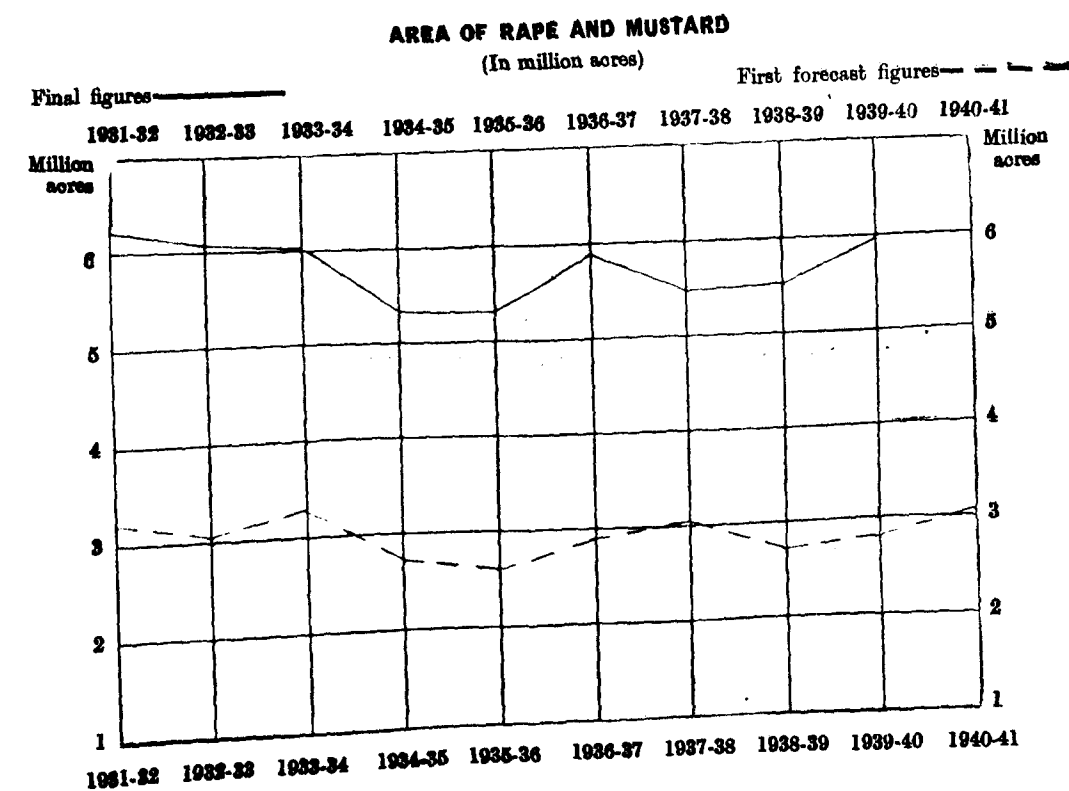
and the condition of the crop are as described under "Rape and Mustard".

Hyderabad (11.7 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 278,000 acres, as against 185,000 acres, the corresponding estimate of last year. The increase is attributed to favourable seasonal conditions. The condition of the crop is reported to be fair.

Kotah (2.7 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 80,000 acres, as compared with 74,000 acres at the corresponding period of last year.

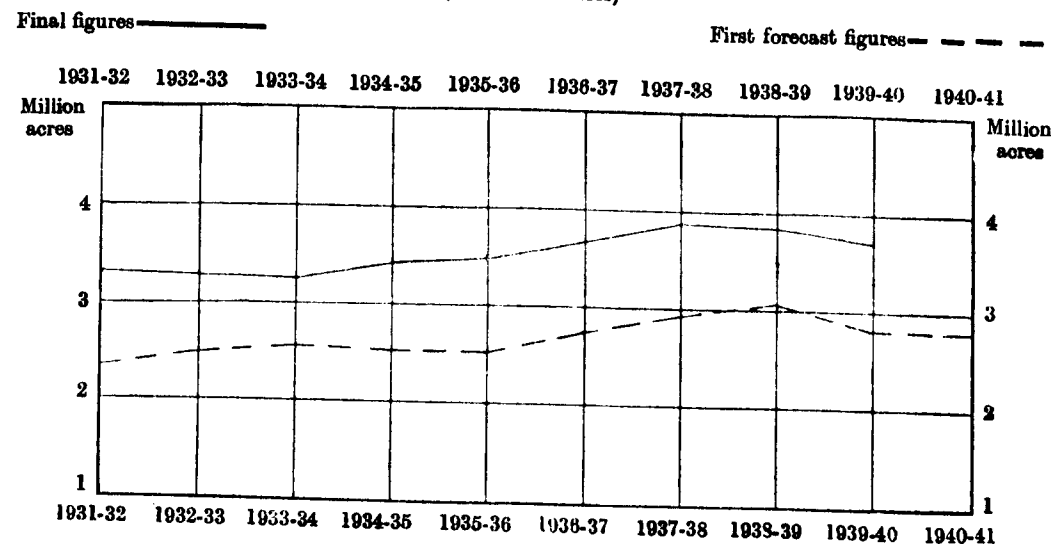
Bhopal (1.4 per cent).—The area so far sown is reported to be 62,000 acres, as against 60,000 acres, the corresponding estimate of last year. Weather conditions at sowing time were favourable and germination was successful. The present condition of the crop is reported to be good.

Charts.—The following charts illustrate the variations in the preliminary estimates of acreage, as compared with the final figures for all the reporting tracts in respect of each crop.



AREA OF LINSEED

(In million acres)



Oilseeds in Foreign Countries.—From information specially obtained, it appears that the area and yield of linseed in the United States of America for 1940 are estimated at 3,228,000 acres and 31,127,000 bushels (or 778,000 tons), as against 2,284,000 acres and 20,330,000 bushels (or 508,000

tons) in 1939. The estimates for the Canadian linseed crop of 1940 are 406,000 acres and 3,406,000 bushels (or 85,000 tons), as compared with 307,000 acres and 2,169,000 bushels (or 54,000 tons) in 1939. In Argentina, the area sown with linseed crop during 1940-41 is estimated at 6,795,000 acres, as against 7,600,000 acres in 1939-40.

COTTON PRESSING FACTORIES IN BENGAL, 1940-41.

The following supplements the list of Cotton Pressing Factories in Bengal for the Season 1940-41, published on page 627 of the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 5th September, 1940 :—

Name and Address of Factory.	Name of Owner or Lessee.	Special Mark re-allotted.
Karnaphuli Jute Mills, Vill. Damakhali, P. O. Maheshkhali, District Chittagong.	The Karnaphuli Jute Mills Ltd.	17 L.

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 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
Jute—Final.	Bengal (a), Bihar, Orissa and Assam (100 per cent of the total jute area in India).	4,844,000	137	3,161,000	12,562,000 bales (a)	129	9,750,000 bales (a)	Oct. 3, 1940.
Sugarcane—Second.	United Provinces†, Punjab, Bihar, Bengal, Bombay†, Madras, North-West Frontier Province, Assam, Orissa, Central Provinces and Berar, Sind†, Delhi, Hyderabad, Bhopal‡ and Baroda (96 per cent of the total sugarcane area of India).	4,244,000	114	3,618,000	(b)	..	4,647,000 tons	Nov. 7, 1940.
Groundnut—Second.	Madras, Bombay†, Central Provinces and Berar, Orissa, Hyderabad and Mysore (about 96 per cent of the total groundnut area of India).	7,329,000	107	8,112,000	(b)	..	3,002,000 tons	Nov. 7, 1940.
Cotton—Third.	All cotton-growing tracts	21,982,000	107	21,356,000	5,264,000 bales	120	4,942,000 bales	Jan. 16, 1941.
Rice—Second.	Bengal, Madras, Bihar, Central Provinces and Berar†, United Provinces†, Assam, Orissa, Bombay†, Sind†, Punjab, Hyderabad, Baroda and Bhopal‡ (a little over 96 per cent of the total rice area of India).	68,936,000	98	72,340,000	(b)	..	25,257,000 tons	Jan. 16, 1941.
Sesamum—Final. (d)	United Provinces, Madras, Bombay†, Central Provinces and Berar, Bengal, Orissa, Bihar, Punjab, Sind†, Ajmer-Merwara, Hyderabad, Bhopal‡, Baroda and Kotah § (a little over 86 per cent of the total sesamum area of India).	3,885,000	99.6	4,100,000	401,000 tons	102	415,000 tons	Jan. 23, 1941.
Rape and Mustard—First.	United Provinces, Punjab, Bengal, Bihar, Assam, Sind†, North-West Frontier Province, Orissa, Bombay†, Delhi, Alwar†, Baroda and Hyderabad (about 96 per cent of the total rape and mustard area of India).	3,070,000	109	5,970,000	(b)	..	1,097,000 tons	Jan. 23, 1941.
Linseed—First.	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).	2,802,000	100	3,713,000	(b)	..	467,000 tons	Jan. 23, 1941.

The following is a summary of the latest forecasts for the season 1939-40 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 1938-39	Estimated Outturn	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1938-39	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Castorseed.	Practically all castor-growing tracts	1,009,000	84	1,198,000	94,000 tons	85	111,000 tons	Mar. 7, 1940.
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 (96 per cent of the total wheat area of India).	34,008,000	96	35,441,000	10,784,000 tons	108	9,963,000 tons	Aug. 23, 1940.

* Issued by the Director of Agriculture, Bengal.
(a) Including Cochin Behar and Tripura States.
(b) Not yet available.
(c) The detailed report will appear in the *Indian Trade Journal* later.

† In Central India.
‡ In Rajputana.
(e) Include figures for Nepal.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Catalogues.

Firms dealing in Iron and Steel Products, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Plant and Machinery, Shipbuilding, Structural Steel work, Steel sections, etc., are requested to supply, *immediately*, complete sets of up-to-date Catalogues relating to the stores in which they are interested to the Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta.

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, 6, Esplanade East, 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, 'Satsaroop' Building, Victoria Road, Karachi.
5. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Upper India Circle, Indian Stores Department, 28-A, Empress Road, Lahore.
6. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Madras Inspection Branch, Indian Stores Department, 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 9d. 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" x 28" or over and eight annas per copy below that size, postage extra.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Opening of a Branch Office of the Controller of Supply Accounts, New Delhi, at Calcutta.

It is notified for the information of all parties having dealings with the Indian Stores Department that a Branch Office of the Controller of Supply Accounts, New Delhi, has been opened at "11/1, Mission Row, Calcutta", with effect from the 2nd January, 1941, under the charge of a "Deputy Controller of Supply Accounts". Payments for all supplies against I. S. D. orders and contracts for commodities referred to in the list of supplies to be procured through the Director-General, Munitions Production, Calcutta, published on page 592 of the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 12th December, 1940, will be made in future by the Branch Office at Calcutta.

Bills for supplies of other kinds of commodities, viz., those referred to in the list of supplies to be purchased through the Director-General of Supply, New Delhi, published on pages 592 and 593 of the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 12th December, 1940, will be paid by the Controller of Supply Accounts, New Delhi, and should, therefore, continue to be sent to him, as in the past.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Clips, Lockbar.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department (Engineering Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Howrah :—

Tender No. PN-1225/N-1.—Clips, Lockbar, to I. R. S. Specn. No. S. 10-40 and Corr. No. 1 of April, 1940, and to I. S. D. Drg. No. 7/31 1,200 Nos.

The I. S. D. Drg. referred to above can be obtained from the Office of the Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, at the price of annas eight per copy. Postage extra if required separately.

Price of tender forms 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 3rd February, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Cotton Tape.

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

Tender No. SY/X1/10698.

Item No.	Article.	Quantity.	Date of Delivery.
1	Tape, Cotton, 1"	1,000,000 yds.	March/April, 1941.
2	Tape, Cotton, K haki, 1"	137,000 "	Ditto.

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 17th February, 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, by the 17th February, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Tanks, Camel, MK. IV—Nets.

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

Tender No. SY/X-3/11204/TX/132.

Description.	Quantity.	Delivery required.
Tanks Camel, Mk. IV—Nets (made from Line Hemp 1").	12,000 Nos.	From March to May, 1941.

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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 10th February, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Line Natural Cord Whip.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Textiles Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required for the Defence Service in India :—

Tender No. SY/X-3/11158/TX-119.

Description.	Quantity.	Delivery required.
Line Natural Cord Whip (Line Indian Hemp 1").	808,334 fms.	From April to June, 1941.

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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 17th February, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Hose, Fire, and Water Delivery.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Textiles Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Calcutta, Bombay and Storespura for the State Railways during the period 16th June, 1941, to 15th June, 1942 :—

Tender No. SY/X-3/10951/I. S. D.

Hose, Fire, and Water delivery, unlined flax, canvas to I. S. D. Specifications Nos. G. Misc./57-B and G/Misc. 58-B (both saleable) or its suitable substitute :—

	Ft.
6" internal diameter	1,500
5" ditto	200
3" ditto	1,500
2½" ditto	14,200
1½" ditto	200

Price of tender forms, excluding cost of specifications, 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 6th March, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. N-1592 for Refrigerating Plant, Cooler Water and Brine.

The date for the receipt of tenders against the above demand which appeared in the *Indian Trade Journal* of the 12th December, 1940 (page 598), is hereby extended to the 10th February, 1941. Tenders will now be opened on the 11th February, 1941, at Calcutta.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Cast Iron Rail Free Joint Duplex Sleeper Plates.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department (Engineering Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Ghaziabad or Sukkur :—

Tender No. PN-18/N-1.—Cast Iron Rail Free Joint Duplex Sleeper Plates to I. R. S. Drg. No. T.446 Alt. 4 and I. R. S. Specn. No. T-7-36 14,000 Nos.

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B. 1006 W. 17-1-42.

Price of 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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 15th February, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Tubes, Boiler, Steel.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department (Engineering Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required for N. W. R. at Karachi :—

Tender No. PM2-3568/N.—Tubes, Boiler, Steel, solid drawn, of sizes, conforming to I. R. S. Specification No. R-22-39 and Rly. Board's Drg. B. No. 29530 (I. S. D. No. 2459/1) and N. W. R. Drg. No. 7001/2 (I. S. D. No. 3641/2) . . . 23,060 Nos.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 per set without drawings and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

I. S. D. Drgs. Nos. 2459/2 and 3641/2 will be supplied at eight annas per copy, postage extra, if not applied for along with tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to the 10th March, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. M-7108 for Fish Bolts for G. I. P. Railway.

The last date for the receipt of the above tender, the call for which appeared in the *Indian Trade Journal* of the 12th December, 1940 (page 595), has been extended to the 30th January, 1941.

Tenders will now be opened in the Office of the Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, on the 31st January, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Steel Windows of Various Sizes.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Miscellaneous Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at various stations in the Northern Command :—

Tender No. M-7304.—Steel Windows, of various sizes . . . 352 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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 27th February, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Bicycles, complete with Accessories.

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

Tender No. M-7107/A.—Bicycles, complete with accessories, of the following makes :—

Hercules; Phillips; Phoenix; Dayton; Beeston-on-Humber; Barton-on-Humber; Rudge Whitworth.

Total quantity required . . . 1,442 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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 12th February, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Blooms.

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

Tender No. BH-3864.—Blooms, to I. R. S. Specn. No. M. 26-35, for G. I. P. Railway.

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 5th February, 1941, and opened at 12 noon on the 6th February, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Duck Cotton, Light, 30" wide.

With reference to the Tender Notice for the supply of Cotton Canvas (*Tender No. SY/X-3/11022/TX/18/W*) published on page 112 of the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 16th January, 1941, the Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Textiles Section), New Delhi, also invites tenders for the supply of the following article :—

Article.	Quantity required.
Duck cotton, light, 30" wide, conforming to Specification No. IM-1720(c)	26,500 yds.

Tenders will be received up to the 4th February, 1941, as notified in the Tender Notice referred to above.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of I. R. Hoses, etc.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Textiles Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Calcutta and Storespura for State Railways during the period 16th June, 1941, to 15th June, 1942 :—

Tender No. SY/X-3/10832/I.S.D.—Supply of I. R. Hoses, armoured and unarmoured, of sizes, feed pipes rubber and canvas covered with wire embedded, to I. S. D. Specifications Nos. G/Misc/68 (saleable), G. Misc. 69-A (Provisional) No. G. Misc. 70 (Provisional), latest edition I. R. S. Specification No. R-27-36 (saleable) and I. S. D. Drawing Nos. 3939, 5495 and 5496.

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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 18th March, 1941.

I. S. D. Drawings can be had on extra payment for a copy of each of the above drawings as mentioned below (*plus* postage if applied for separately from the tender forms) :—

I. S. D. Drawing 3939 at Re. 1 per copy.
I. S. D. Drawings 5495 and 5496 at annas eight per copy.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Electrical Fittings and Insulating Materials.

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

Tender No. BN-1974.—For Electrical Fittings and Insulating Materials such as Clips Link, Cloth Insulating Empire, Connectors Copper Wire Braided, Switch Covers, Cut Outs, Brushes Carbon, Rods and Sheets Ebonite, Rods and Sheets Fibre reds, Sheets Bakelite, Sheets Press-phan, Sheets Leatheroid, Sheets Mica, Cartridges for Z type fuses, Reel Tape Rubber Insulators, Tape Cotton, Sleeving Braided and Sleeving Insulated, Staples Galvanised, Sheets Cotton Pressed, Micarta Foliom and Joint Boxes.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 4-8-0 per set of two copies, inclusive of drawing, and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. 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 27th February, 1941, and opened at 12 noon on the 28th February, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Cable, etc.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department ('L' Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required for the Delhi Central Electric Power Authority, Ltd., at New Delhi Railway Station :—

Tender No. MP-740/L-3.

1. Supply and laying of 2,133 yds. of PILC 3-core Cable, 6600 volts grade as per I. S. D. Specification No. H-61-E and I. S. D. S. R. No. 74/C a copy of which will be issued with tender forms.
2. 4 Nos. of Cable Joint Boxes, complete with compound, etc.

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

Tenders will be received up to the 6th March, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Chain, Iron.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. PM/7194/M/2.—For supply of Chain, Iron, of kinds, required for the E. I. Railway.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 6 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 3rd March, 1941, and opened on the 4th March, 1941, at 11-30 a.m. in the presence of the representatives of tenderers.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Drill, Bleached.

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



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Tender No. SY/X-1/8612.

Material.	Forecast of Delivery.	Yards.
Drill, Bleached, 28/29", conforming to Q. 1 of I. S. D. Specification No. G/Tex/C-54-F (Saleable).	By 1st March, 1941 . . .	40,200
	By 1st April, 1941 . . .	23,300
	By 1st May, 1941 . . .	37,600
	By 1st August, 1941 . . .	77,500
	By 15th September, 1941 . . .	500
	By 1st October, 1941 . . .	21,600
	By 1st November, 1941 . . .	37,500
	As and when required from 1st March, 1941, to 28th February, 1942.	11,800
	Total	2,50,000

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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 10th February, 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Superintendent, Government Test House, Alipore, Calcutta, by the 10th February, 1941, positively.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Web, Cotton.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Textiles Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at the Harness and Saddlery Factory, Cawnpore :—

Tender No. SY/X-1/11154/TX/124.

Description.	Quantity.	Delivery required.
Web, Cotton, 4" . . .	90,000 yards.	Half by 31st March, 1941, Half by 30th April, 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 17th February, 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, by the 16th February, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Paints, Enamels, etc.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. PC-2/3003.—For supply of Paints, Enamels, etc., required for the E. I. Railway.

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

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 13th February, 1941, and opened on the 14th February, 1941, at 11-30 a.m. in the presence of the representatives of tenderers.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Metallic Vacuum Brake Fittings.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. M-7040/FII/A.—For Metallic Vacuum Brake Fittings required for the State Railways, at Calcutta, Bombay and Storespura.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 10 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 17th March, 1941, and opened on the 18th March, 1941, at 11-30 a.m. in the presence of the representatives of tenderers.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Silt Dredging Plant.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department (Structural Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at New Delhi for the Executive Engineer, C. P. W. D., New Delhi :—

Tender No. W-1140/PS-4.—One Silt Dredging Plant, capable of raising about 1,000 c.ft. of free running river silt per hour, comprising pump coupled to an engine complete with all equipment.

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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 25th March, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Mild Steel Pipes and Fittings.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. PT-20.—Rate Contract for the supply of Mild Steel Pipes and Fittings (Gas, water and steam/Light weight and Heavy weight) conforming to B. S. Specification No. 789-Current edition for steel tubes and tubulars and No. 788-Current edition for wrought iron tubulars, for one year from 1st March, 1941, to 28th February, 1942, ex-Calcutta, Bombay, Karachi, Madras and Delhi stocks.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 10 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 17th February, 1941, and opened on the 18th February, 1941, at 11-30 a.m. in the presence of the representatives of tenderers.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Outdoor Kiosk Type Substation, 2 Nos. 250 K. V. A., Transformers.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department ('L' Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. PL-28/L-1.—Outdoor Kiosk Type Substation, 2 Nos. 250 K. V. A., Transformers, 3300/2200 volts, 3 phase, 50 cycles, etc., etc., required for the G. I. P. Railway at Nagpur.

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

Tenders will be received up to the 28th February, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Standard Roller Guide.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department (Engineering Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Howrah :—

Tender No. PN-1189/N-1.

Standard Roller Guide, to I. R. S. Specification No. S-10-40 and Corr. No. 1 of April, 1940, and to I. R. S. (S.) Drawing No. S-3538 Alt. 1 25,000 Nos.

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 the 10th February, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Machinery.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department (Machinery Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Moghalpura :—

Tender No. MP375/W-2.

Serial No.	Machine.	Quantity.
1	Pneumatic Rivet Buster for cutting rivets up to 1".	5 Nos.
2	Pneumatic non-reversible Drilling Machines, gear powered or rotary vane type, 1/2" capacity.	4 "
3	Pneumatic non-reversible Drilling Machines, gear powered or rotary vane type, 1" capacity.	4 "
4	Pneumatic Chipping Hammers, for cutting fast and smoothly steel panels of 14 B. S. L. G. thickness.	2 "
5	Pneumatic Rotary Grinders, capable of taking 6" x 1" x 1/4" grinding wheels.	2 "

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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 17th February, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Compound, Chattertons.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department (Electrical Section), Calcutta, invites tenders

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for the stores detailed below, required at Rawalpindi Cantonment :—

Tender No. MP-319/EIII.—Compound, Chattertons . . . 5,136 lbs.

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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 3rd February, 1941.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Payment of Contractors' Bills against Contracts placed by the Directorate of Contracts, Calcutta.

It is notified for information of all firms, etc., dealing with the Contracts Directorate, Calcutta, that a Branch Office of the Controller of Supply Accounts, New Delhi, has been opened at 11/1, Mission Row, Calcutta, with effect from the 2nd January, 1941, under the charge of a Deputy Controller of Supply Accounts. Payments for all supplies made against contracts placed by the Directorate of Contracts, Calcutta, will in future be made by the Deputy Controller of Supply Accounts, Calcutta. In respect of contracts already placed which indicate that payment will be made by the Controller of Army Factory Accounts, or other paying authority, bills for such contracts should also be sent to the Controller of Supply Accounts, Calcutta. Those stores referred to in the list of supplies to be purchased through the Director General of Supply, New Delhi, published on pages 592 and 593 of the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 12th December, 1940, will, however, be paid for by the Controller of Supply Accounts, New Delhi.

Bills for supplies ordered by the Contracts Directorate, Calcutta, should be submitted by contractors accordingly.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Advertised Tenders : Sale of Tender Forms.

Complete sets of all tender forms pertaining to tenders for which calls are advertised in the *Indian Trade Journal* or in the Press by the Headquarters Office of the Contracts Directorate at Delhi or its Branch Offices at Calcutta, Bombay and Cawnpore, will also be available for sale at all the Branch Offices of the Directorate as well as in the offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Bombay, Madras, Lahore, Cawnpore and Karachi.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Timber Cedar, Red Slab, Deal Plank, etc.

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

Item No.	Article.	Quantity.
		C. ft.
1	Timber, Cedar, Red Slab	950
2	Timber, Deal Plank, <i>Alternatively</i> Ma-u, Toon, Haidu, Kanju, Baurang, Woodier or Thingan.	500
3	Timber, Deal Sleeper, <i>Alternatively</i> Ma-u, Toon, Haidu, Kanju, Baurang, Woodier or Thingan.	1,780
4	Timber, Goolar Plank	300
5	Timber, Kanju Sleepers	2,000
6	Timber, Mango Plank	300
7	Timber, Sal Plank	1,130
8	Timber, Sisoo Plank	900

The price of the tender forms is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable.

Payments should be made in cash or by Money Order only. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

(a) Tender No. P/SY/2J/35/10282.

(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 24th February, 1941.

Tenders are open for 20 days.

Applicants not already in the Contracts Directorate's list of approved contractors must state on their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Shoes, Canvas, Rubber Sole, Brown.

The Director-General of Supply (Contracts Directorate) invites tenders for the following stores :—

Shoes, Canvas, Rubber Sole, Brown (sizes 4 to 13)	102,125 pairs.
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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. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

(a) Tender No. P/SY/MS-4/2/2A.

(b) Name of Applicant.

(c) Full address of Applicant.

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

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Applicants not already on the Director-General of Supply (Contracts Directorate) list of approved Contractors must state on their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Napthalene (Balls).

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

Napthalene (Balls) 1,000 cwts.

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 Director-General of Supply, Contracts Directorate, New Delhi. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

(a) Tender No. 2K/1/22640-A.

(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 February, 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.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Table Chart—Observer Post Indicator Plotting (without Poles).

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

Article.	Quantity.
Table Chart—Observer Post Indicator plotting (without poles)	435 Nos.

The price of the tender form 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 Director-General of Supply (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi.

Money Order Coupons must state :—

(a) Tender No. P/SY/MS-117/2D.

(b) Name of the Applicant.

(c) Full address of the Applicant.

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

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 10th February, 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.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Goggles, 1939, etc.

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

Cat. No.	Article.	Quantity.
		Nos.
2161-B	Goggles Case (Tin)	16,075
2163-C	Goggles, 1939 (with unsplinterable tinted oval glasses).	18,250
2163-D	Goggles, 1939—Glasses tinted unsplinterable (Oval shaped).	1,600

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 Director General of Supply (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi.

Money Order Coupons must state :—

(a) Tender No. P/SY/MS-3/2D.

(b) Name of the Applicant.

(c) Full address of the Applicant.

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

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 5th February, 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.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Eyelets, Brass.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply) invites tenders for the following store :—

Eyelets, Brass (Web equipment Pattern -08 and -37).

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 Director-General of Supply,

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contracts Directorate, New Delhi. The Money Order Coupon must state :

- (a) Tender No. P/SY/2H/14/10280.
- (b) Name of Applicant.
- (c) Full address of Applicant.

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

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 15th February, 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.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Tinned Tomatoes.

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

Tinned Tomatoes (of indigenous manufacture) 30 tons.

The price of the tender forms 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, (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi.

Money Order Coupons must state :—

- (a) Tender No. SY/FS-21/2G.
- (b) Name of the Applicant.
- (c) Full address of Applicant.

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

Tenders will be issued up to the 3rd February, 1941.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 17th February, 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Aluminium Cooking Utensils.

The Assistant Director of Contracts, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Utensils, Cooking (Aluminium).

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. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- (a) Tender No. P/5C/21/1219.
- (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 11th February, 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Zinc Ingots.

The Assistant Director of Contracts, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Zinc Ingots, 99.5 per cent purity 1,585 cwts.

The price of the tender forms 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. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- (a) Tender No. P/MP/41/5D.
- (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 10th February, 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Cooking Utensils.

The Assistant Director of Contracts, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for Cooking Utensils—Degchies, Parats, Katorahs, Bowls, Canisters, Pans, Dishes, Kettles, Cans Colanders, etc. (made of tinplate re-tinned after manufacture—instead of aluminium).

The price of the tender forms 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. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- (a) Tender No. P/5C/21/1219.
- (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 February, 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Baths, Oval.

The Assistant Director of Contracts, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following store :—

Article.	Quantity.
Baths, Oval	1,700 nos.

The price of the tender forms 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. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- (a) Tender No. P/5C/16/2032.
- (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 10th February, 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Anvils.

The Assistant Director of Contracts invites tenders for the following stores :—

	Nos.
Anvils, $\frac{1}{4}$ cwt.	35
" 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cwts.	90
" 11 lbs.	72
" $\frac{1}{4}$ cwt.	110

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. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- (a) Tender No. P/5B/20/2035.
- (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 17th February, 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Cancellation of Tender No. P/5G/20/1063 for the Supply of Pliers.

The tender notice for the supply of the above article, published on page 118 of the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 16th January, 1941, should be treated as cancelled.

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY, MADRAS.

Supply of Typewriter and Duplicator Accessories.

Sealed tenders are invited for the supply of Typewriter and Duplicator Accessories required for the Government Stationery Department, Madras, during the official year 1941-42 commencing from the 1st April, 1941, to the 31st March, 1942. Tenders will be received by the Superintendent of Stationery up to 12 noon on Thursday, the 20th February, 1941. For further particulars, please apply to the Superintendent of Stationery, Madras.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES, UNITED PROVINCES.

STORES PURCHASE SECTION.

Tender Notice No. 55.—Supply of Disinfecting Fluid.

Sealed tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. on the 12th February, 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 13th February, 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.

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Name of Article.	Rate contract from the 1st April, 1941, to the 31st March, 1942.
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RANCHI INDIAN MENTAL HOSPITAL, KANKE.**Supply of Dietary Articles and Coal and Firewood.**

Sealed tenders on the prescribed forms and super-scribed accordingly are invited by the Medical Superintendent, Ranchi Indian Mental Hospital, Kanke, separately for (1) Dietary Articles and (2) Coal and Firewood required for this hospital during the financial year 1941-42. Tender Forms, Schedules of approximate quantities, Conditions of Contract and Agreement Forms in respect of each can be had from the Superintendent for Rs. 2 per each set, respectively. Tenders will be received up to the afternoon of the 30th January, 1941, and opened on the 31st January, 1941, in the presence of the tenderers at 4 p.m. No tender will be accepted without samples and 10 per cent deposit of the total value of the tender.

Class I.—Dietary Articles, valued approximately at one lakh of rupees.

Class II.—Steam Coal No. 2 and Firewood in faggots and logs, valued approximately at Rs. 4,500.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.**STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.****Enquiry No. 4457.—Supply of Beltings.**

Sealed tenders will be received by the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Government of Mysore, Bangalore, up to 5 p.m. on the 10th February, 1941, for the supply of Beltings 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 the requisite tender forms on which tenders should be submitted. Applications should be accompanied by a cash remittance of Rs. 2 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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CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.**Supply of Electric Lighting Stores, Indian Pig Iron, 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.

1-7. Excavation and construction of dry weather flow channel from Bantola to Kulti: Re. Contracts Nos. 1. 8(b), 2. 8(c), 3. 8(d), 4. 8(e), 5. 8(f), 6. 8(g), 7. 8(h).

8. Supply of Calves during 1941-42.

9. Lighting Street Oil Lamps during 1941-42.

10. Supply of Electric Lighting Stores during 1941-42.

11. Supply of Gas Mantles, Nozzles and Glass Inner Bulbs during 1941-42.

12. Supply of Hardware and Engineering Stores during 1941-42.

13. Supply of Indian Pig Iron during 1941-42.

14. Supply of Mild Steel, Chequered Plates, etc., during 1941-42.

Tenders for 1 to 7 will be opened on the 31st January; for 8 and 9 on the 4th February; for 10 and 11 on the 5th February; for 12 on the 6th February; and for 13 and 14 on the 11th February, 1941. The rates quoted in tenders for the above are to hold good for three months.

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BOMBAY PORT TRUST.**Supply of Hose, Delivery.**

Tenders will be received up to 1 p.m. (Standard Time) on Wednesday, the 5th February, 1941, for the supply, at the Port Trust Stores, Mazagon, Bombay No. 10, of 3,700 feet Hose, Delivery, Cotton Covered, Single Jacket, India Rubber Lined, 2½" diameter, in 50 feet lengths.

Tender forms giving full particulars can be obtained from the Office of the Controller of Stores, Bombay Port Trust, Bombay, on payment of Re. 1 in advance.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.**Tender for the Right of Skinning Dead Animals.**

Tenders for the Right of Skinning Dead Animals for one year, commencing from the 1st April, 1941, will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay on the 24th January, 1941, not later than 1 p.m. (Bombay Time).

The tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope which must be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay. It should be endorsed "Tender for the Right of Skinning Dead Animals".

Forms of tender specification will be issued to any one, on payment of Re. 1 only, by the Executive Health Officer, Bombay Municipality, Public Health Department, Bombay, from whom further particulars required can be obtained. Names of all contracting parties should be specified in the tender.

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.**Supply of Firebricks Loco. Arches.**

Tenders are invited for the supply of the following material and will be received by the Controller of Stores, Mahalakshmi, Bombay. Tender forms containing specifications and conditions of contract are obtainable from the Office of the Controller of Stores, on remitting to him Rs. 5 in cash per copy in advance. Extra copies (not more than two), if required, will be issued at Re. 1 per copy. Postal Orders and Cheques will not be accepted.

Tender for	Period of Contract.	Date of submitting Tender.
Firebricks Loco. Arches	1st April, 1941, to 31st March, 1942.	3rd February, 1941.

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

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BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.**Supply of Dust Shields, Fibre or Leather.**

Tenders are invited for the supply of the following material and will be received by the Controller of Stores, Mahalakshmi, Bombay. Tender forms containing specifications and conditions of contract are obtainable from the Office of the Controller of Stores, free of charge. Extra copies (not more than two), if required, will be issued free of charge.

Tender for	Period of Contract.	Date of submitting Tender.
Dust Shields, fibre or leather	1st April, 1941, to 31st March, 1942.	3rd February, 1941.

Any tender despatched or delivered wrongly to any Official of the Railway Company other than the Controller of Stores, will be at the risk of the tenderer. Quotation on the Railway Company's authorised form only will be considered.

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BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.**Supply of Hides, Leather Goods, etc.**

Tenders are invited for the supply of the following material and will be received by the Controller of

Stores, Mahalakshmi, Bombay. Tender forms containing specifications and conditions of contract are obtainable from the Office of the Controller of Stores, on remitting to him Rs. 5 in cash per copy in advance. Extra copies (not more than two), if required, will be issued at Re. 1 per copy. Postal Orders and Cheques will not be accepted.

Tender for	Period of Contract.	Date of submitting Tender.
(1) Hides, Leather goods, Rubber and Insertion sheets.	1st April, 1941, to 31st March, 1942.	17th February, 1941.
(2) Firebricks miscellaneous and Fireclay.	Idtto	25th February, 1941.

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

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EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.**Tender for Electric Installation.**

The Controller of Stores, Eastern Bengal Railway, Calcutta, invites tenders for Electric Installation viz., Overhead Lines and Service Connection and Internal Wiring of the Railway Residential Bungalows at Ranaghat against Tender No. C 218 M of 41 which will be opened at 11 a.m. (Calcutta Time) on the 5th February, 1941.

Necessary tender documents can be had from the Stores Information Bureau, No. 3, Koilaghat Street (near Parcel Office), Calcutta, on payment of Re. 1 per set which is not refundable.

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EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.**Tender for the Construction at Kanchrapara of Temporary Staff Quarters.**

Lump sum tenders are invited for construction at Kanchrapara of Temporary Staff Quarters, mainly consisting of brickwalls, cement concrete floors, country tile roofing on wood or bamboo trusses.

Tender documents will be available for sale from the Chief Engineer, E. B. Railway, Calcutta, at No. 3, Koilaghat Street, Calcutta, on payment of

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Tenders will be opened at 3 p.m. on the 5th February, 1941.

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CEYLON GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.

Supply of Coal.

The Ceylon Government Railway (*vide* notice appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 8,701 of January 10, 1941) is prepared to receive 25 ton samples of Locomotive Coal to be tested in connection with the supply of coal during the next financial year (October 1, 1941, to September 30, 1942).

2. Suppliers must give ample notice to the Railway Storekeeper of their intention to submit samples, forwarding at the same time the trade names of the coals, the names of the collieries and numbers of the seams from which the samples were obtained, the percentage of coal from each colliery and seam, and references to the lists published by the Coal Grading Board of India and other similar bodies

in other countries. Each sample for testing must be supported by a Coal Grader's Certificate.

3. The coal must be packed in bags to which labels bearing the name of the coal and the name of the firm by whom the sample is submitted are attached.

4. Delivery is to be made on or before March 31, 1941, free of expense and at supplier's risk at the Railway Coal Grounds at Mutwal.

5. No coal will be tested unless it is of good Railway repute and is in use on Railway trunk lines, and suppliers must produce satisfactory evidence to this effect.

6. No tenders will be considered except in respect of coals which have been submitted for test in this manner. The samples will be submitted to a standard test under working conditions by the Ceylon Government Railway, and the result of the test will be regarded as of primary importance in the allotting of the contract.

7. A report from a Government testing establishment, or from a firm of analysts of recognized standing, of the results of a laboratory test of each coal which is to form the subject of a tender will also be required to be furnished with the sample.

General Manager's Office, W. G. HILLS,
Ceylon Government Railway, *General Manager*.
Colombo, January 7, 1941.

COLOMBIAN EXCHANGE CONTROL: INVOICE PROCEDURE.

—The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 31st October, 1940:—

The Commercial Secretary to H. M. Legation at Bogota points out that many United Kingdom exporters to Colombia are including on the merchandise commercial invoice the value of freight and insurance. This procedure is against the interests of the exporter, as it precludes his receiving the benefits granted under the Exchange Control regulations, which place freights and insurance in turn number one for remittances abroad.

As the Exchange Control authorities will not grant remittance permits for freight and insurance when these form part of the merchandise invoice, it is essential that a separate invoice be made for those charges if the exporter desires to obtain prompt remittance approval.

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

I.—CHEMICALS SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 16th January, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
C-2813.—Paint, White Lead, Genuine stiff	170 cwts.	The Bangalore Whitelead Syndicate, Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 4,919 delivered free at Howrah.

Contracts placed against Tender No. C-820.

Description of Goods.	Unit.	Rate per Unit.	Delivery.
		RS. A. P.	
		Packed in non-returnable New 18 gauge 40/45 gallon steel barrels.	
<i>The Standard Vacuum Oil Co., Calcutta.</i>			
Oil, Gargoyle, Vacuoline 'C'	Gallon of 9 lbs.	1 15 0	
Oil, Gargoyle, Etna Heavy Medium	"	1 14 0	
Oil, Gargoyle, Vactra Extra Heavy "X"	"	1 9 6	
Oil, Gargoyle, Komo Marine Engine	"	1 14 6	
Oil, Gargoyle, D. T. E. Heavy	"	2 3 6	
Oil, Socony, Red 96	"	1 1 6	
Oil, Gargoyle, Mobil 'A' (Clearsol)	"	2 7 6	
Oil, Gargoyle, D. T. E. B. B.	"	2 12 0	
Oil, P. 988	"	1 2 6	
Oil, P. 985	"	1 2 6	
Oil, Gargoyle, Mobil 'BB' (Clearsol)	"	2 8 6	
Oil, Gargoyle, Mobil A. F. (Clearsol)	"	2 8 6	
Oil, Gargoyle, Mobil 'B' (Clearsol)	"	2 9 6	
Oil, Socony, Apex Extra Heavy	"	1 3 3	
Oil, Gargoyle, D. T. E. Light	"	2 3 0	
Oil, Gargoyle, D. T. E. Heavy Medium	"	2 2 6	
Oil, Gargoyle, D. T. E. Extra Heavy	"	2 5 0	
Oil, Gargoyle, D. T. E. Extra Heavy	"	2 7 6	
Oil, C-717	"	0 15 9	
Oil, C-707	"	1 2 6	
Oil, C-705	"	1 2 9	
Oil, Gargoyle, Cylinder 600W	"	2 9 0	
Oil, Gargoyle, Cylinder M.	"	2 2 0	
Oil, Gargoyle, Cylinder H.	"	2 4 0	
Oil, Super-heat Cylinder C-710	"	1 1 3	

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New Delhi—contd.

I.—CHEMICALS SECTION—contd.

Contracts placed during week ending 16th January, 1941—contd.

Contracts placed against Tender No. C-820—contd.

Description of Goods.	Unit.	Rate per Unit.	Delivery.
		Rs. A. P.	
		Packed in non-returnable New 18 gauge 40/45 gallon steel barrels.	
The Standard Vacuum Oil Co., Calcutta—contd.			
Oil, Gargoyle, Voco Marine Cylinder Dark	Gallon of 9 lbs.	2 9 0	f.o.r. and delivered free at Bombay, Cochin, Ernakulam, Howrah, Karachi, Madras and Sealdah; f.o.b. Calcutta, Bombay, Madras and Rangoon.
Oil, Gargoyle, Super Cylinder Extra Hecla	"	3 2 0	
Oil, Superheat, Cylinder Locomotive Compound	"	1 3 3	
Oil, Gargoyle, Cylinder Extra Hecla	"	2 12 0	
Oil, Gargoyle, Valve Navy Mineral	"	2 10 0	
Oil, Socony, F. F. F. Valve	"	1 8 0	
Oil, Gargoyle, Super Cylinder 600W	"	2 14 0	
Oil, Gargoyle, Arctic 'C' Heavy	"	1 15 6	(f.o.r. and delivered free at Karachi). Accepted for indentors other than Railways in Karachi area only.
Oil, Axle, B-809	"	0 15 6	
Oil, Axle, B-835	"	0 15 9	(f.o.r. and f.o.b. Rangoon/Calcutta. Accepted for Port Blair only.)
Oil, Gargoyle, Mobil C (Clearsol)	"	2 6 9	f.o.r. and delivered free at Bombay, Cochin, Ernakulam, Howrah, Karachi, Madras and Sealdah; f.o.b. Calcutta, Bombay, Madras and Rangoon.
Oil, Gargoyle, Transformer F. F. V. (class A oil)	"	2 6 0	
Oil, S/V Solvac 100 M Special	"	1 12 3	
Oil, Gargoyle, Vaelory Extra Heavy	"	2 0 0	
Oil, Gargoyle, Dark Lubricating 'H'	"	1 4 0	
		Packed in non-returnable 45 gallon size iron drums with removable heads.	
Socony, Special Lubricant No. 3*	Lb.	0 2 3	f.o.r. and delivered free at Bombay, Cochin, Ernakulam, Howrah, Karachi, Madras and Sealdah; f.o.b. Calcutta, Bombay, Madras and Rangoon.
Grease, Gargoyle B. No. 5*	"	0 2 7	
Gargoyle Grease, BRB No. 3	"	0 6 0	
Grease, Gargoyle, BB	"	0 5 9	
Grease, Gargoyle, B. No. 4	"	0 5 6	
Socony, Driving Journal and Rod Cup Grease Anhydrous 5050	Cwt.	47 0 0 (in 100 lb. cases).	f.o.r. and delivered free at Bombay, Cochin, Ernakulam, Howrah, Karachi, Madras and Sealdah; f.o.b. Calcutta, Bombay, Madras and Rangoon.
Socony Driving Journal Compound 5040	"	47 0 0 (in 100 lb. cases).	
Product 2295 DD	Lb.	0 2 10	f.o.r. and delivered free at Bombay, Cochin, Ernakulam, Howrah, Karachi, Madras and Sealdah; f.o.b. Calcutta, Bombay, Madras and Rangoon.
Gargoyle Viscolite Lubricant No. 10	"	0 3 3	
Gargoyle Mobil Grease No. 2	"	0 6 0	

* The prices against these brands for delivery in Calcutta will be three pias per lb. lower than those quoted.



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New Delhi—contd.

I.—CHEMICALS SECTION—contd.

Contracts placed during week ending 16th January, 1941—contd.

Contracts placed against Tender No. C-820—contd.

Description of Goods.	Unit.	Rate per Unit.	Delivery.
		Rs. A. P.	
		Packed in non-returnable New 18 gauge 40/45 gallon steel barrels.	
The Tide Water Oil Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.			
Oil, Veedol Extra Heavy	Gallon of 9 lbs.	2 12 0	f.o.r. and delivered free at Madras.
Oil, Tycol 810	"	2 10 0	f.o.r. and delivered free at Bombay and Madras.
Oil, Tycol 508	"	2 10 0	f.o.r. and delivered free in Bombay.
Messrs. Silvertown Lubricants (India), Ltd., Calcutta.			
Oil, Silvertown, Super I.C.A. Extra Heavy (1940)	"	2 0 0	f.o.r. and delivered free at Bombay, Howrah, Karachi, Madras; f.o.b. Calcutta, Bombay and Madras.
Oil, Silvertown O-17 (1940)	"	1 14 10	Ditto.
Oil, Silvertown T. O. 4-A	"	2 4 0	f.o.r. delivered free in Madras.
Oil, Silvertown Elton	"	1 14 0	f.o.r. and delivered free at Bombay, Howrah, Karachi, Madras; f.o.b. Calcutta, Bombay and Madras.
Oil, Silvertown Red Crown	"	1 5 0	f.o.r. and delivered free in Calcutta and Karachi.
Oil, Silvertown S. C. 2-K	"	1 12 0	f.o.r. and delivered free at Bombay, Howrah, Karachi, Madras; f.o.b. Calcutta, Bombay and Madras.
Oil, Silvertown S. C. 4-K	"	1 6 9	Ditto.
Oil, Silvertown S. C. 7	"	1 10 0	
Oil, Silvertown Legera	"	1 1 9	
Oil, Silvertown Oil Cut (New Grade)	"	1 4 6	45 gallon size iron drums with removable heads.
Grease, Silvertown G. G. 2-A	Lb.	0 3 5	
Silvertown Lubricant No. 60 (1940)	"	0 2 5	f.o.r. and delivered free at Bombay, Howrah, Karachi, Madras; f.o.b. Calcutta, Bombay and Madras.
		New 18 gauge 40/45 gallon steel barrels.	
Messrs. C. C. Wakefield & Co., Ltd., Bombay.			
Oil, Wakefield Patent Castrol Motor "AA"	"	2 7 0	f.o.r. and delivered free at Bombay, Cochin, Howrah, Karachi, Madras, Sealdah, and f.o.b. Calcutta, Bombay and Madras.
Oil, Wakefield Patent Castrol Motor "XL"	"	2 7 6	f.o.r. and delivered free in Madras.
Oil, Wakefield Deusel D	"	2 4 0	f.o.r. and delivered free at Bombay, Cochin, Howrah, Karachi, Madras, Sealdah; and f.o.b. Calcutta, Bombay and Madras.
Oil, Wakefield Patent Castrol Motor "C"	"	2 9 0	f.o.r. and delivered free in Madras.
Oil, Wakefield Deusel 'O'	"	2 4 0	
Oil, Wakefield Deusel P. T.	"	2 4 0	f.o.r. and delivered free in Calcutta, Madras and Karachi.
Oil, Wakefield S. H. S. Cylinder	"	1 7 6	f.o.r. Bombay; delivered free in Bombay including the G. I. P. Rly. Stores, Parel or Matunga.
Oil, Wakefield Valve 'A' Cylinder	"	3 0 0	f.o.r. Madras; delivered free in Madras including the M. & S. M. Rly. Stores, Perambur.
Oil, Wakefield, Special Pneumatic	"	1 4 6	

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New Delhi—contd.

I.—CHEMICALS SECTION—contd.

Contracts placed during week ending 16th January, 1941—contd.

Contracts placed against Tender No. C-820—contd.

Description of Goods.	Unit.	Rate per Unit.	Delivery.
Messrs. C. C. Wakefield & Co., Ltd., Bombay— contd.			
Oil, Wakefield Dark Gear	Lbs.	RS. A. P. <i>New 18 gauge 40/45 gallon steel barrels.</i> 1 14 0	f.o.r. and delivered free at Bombay, Cochin, Howrah, Karachi, Madras, Sealdah; and f.o.b. Calcutta, Bombay and Madras.
Oil, Wakefield 222 Armature Bearing	Gallon of 9 lbs.	2 0 0	} f.o.r. Bombay; delivered free in Bombay including the G. I. P. Railway Stores, Parel or Matunga.
Oil, Wakefield Armature Heavy	"	2 6 0	
<i>In non-returnable 45 gallon size iron drums with removable heads.</i>			
Grease, Wakefield Castrolase Medium	Lb.	0 4 6	} f.o.r. and delivered free at Bombay, Cochin, Howrah, Karachi, Sealdah, Madras; and f.o.b. Calcutta, Bombay and Madras.
Wakefield Grippa Wire Rope and Gear Grease	"	0 5 0	
<i>In non-returnable New 18 gauge 40/45 gallon steel barrels.</i>			
Messrs. Balmer Lawrie & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.			
Oil, Balmerol Marine Engine 'D'	Gallon of 9 lbs.	2 6 0	f.o.r. and delivered free in Calcutta.
Oil, Balmerol I. C. Engine Extra Heavy	"	1 2 3	f.o.r. and delivered free in Calcutta, and f.o.b. Calcutta.
<i>In non-returnable 45 gallon size iron drums with removable heads.</i>			
Balmerol Cup Grease 81	Lb.	{ 0 1 11	f.o.r. and delivered free in Calcutta.
Balmerol Graphite Grease No. 1	"	{ 0 2 2	} f.o.r. and delivered free in Bombay, Karachi and Madras.
Balmerol Green Petrolatum	"	0 3 11	
<i>In non-returnable 45 gallon size iron drums with removable heads.</i>			
Balmerol Cup Grease 81	Lb.	0 3 4-5 (cases containing two tins of 36 lbs. each).	f.o.r. and delivered free at Bombay, Calcutta, Karachi and Madras; f.o.b. Bombay, Calcutta and Madras.
<i>In non-returnable New 18 gauge 40/45 gallon electrically welded steel drums.</i>			
The Valvoline Oil Co., Calcutta.			
Oil, Valvoline Gallon No. 11, I. C. E.	Gallon of 9 lbs.	2 7 6	} f.o.r. and delivered free at Bombay, Cochin, Ernakulam, Howrah, Karachi, Madras, Sealdah and Tuticorin; f.o.b. Calcutta, Bombay, Madras and Rangoon.
Oil, Valvoline Motor 'A'	"	3 9 0	
Oil, Valvoline Galena No. 13, I. C. E.	"	2 9 0	
Oil, Valvoline XRME	"	4 5 0	
Oil, Valvoline Motor B	"	3 9 0	
Oil, Valvoline AAM	"	4 5 0	
Oil, Valvoline B and M Crank Chamber	"	4 5 0	
Oil, Valvoline Galena X Cylinder	"	2 6 0	
Oil, Valvoline S. R. C.	"	3 10 6	
Oil, Valvoline Galena F Cylinder	"	3 0 0	
Oil, Valvoline D. L. R.	"	4 8 0	
<i>In non-returnable 45 gallon size iron drums with removable heads.</i>			
Valvoline Vulcan Grease No. 4	Lb.	0 7 6	

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—contd.

New Delhi—contd.

I.—CHEMICALS SECTION—contd.

Contracts placed during week ending 16th January, 1941—contd.

Contracts placed against Tender No. C-820—contd.

Description of Goods.	Unit.	Rate per Unit.	Delivery.
The Caltex (India), Ltd., Bombay.			
Oil, No. 5587	Gallon of 9 lbs.	RS. A. P. <i>Packed in non-returnable New 18 gauge 40/45 gallon steel barrels.</i> 1 3 6	f.o.r. and delivered free at Bombay.
(a) Oil, Ursa Medium Heavy	"	2 0 6	f.o.r. and delivered free at Calcutta and Karachi.
(b) Oil, Diesel Engine F. 40	"	2 6 6	f.o.r. and delivered free in Calcutta.
Oil, Lubricating No. 547	"	1 15 0	f.o.r. and delivered free at Howrah, Bombay, Karachi, Madras; f.o.b. Bombay, Calcutta and Madras.
Oil No. 642 Cylinder	"	1 3 0	f.o.r. and delivered free in Bombay and Madras.
Oil, Thuban No. 980	"	2 8 6	f.o.r. and delivered free in Bombay.
<i>Packed in non-returnable 45 gallon size iron drums.</i>			
No. 971, Driving Journal Compound 'M' anhydrous	Cwt.	47 0 0 (in 80 lb. cases).	f.o.r. Bombay, Calcutta and Madras; deli- vered free at Calcutta and Bombay.
Marfak No. 3 grease	"	42 0 0	} f.o.r. and delivered free at Bombay, Cal- cutta, Karachi and Madras.
Crater No. XX	Lb.	0 3 6	
Crater No. 1	"	0 3 6	} f.o.r. and delivered free in Madras.
Texaco Wool Yarn Grease	"	0 10 0	
<i>Packed in non-returnable 40/45 gallon casks.</i>			
Messrs. Hardcastle Waud & Co., Ltd., Bombay.			
Oil, Houghton's No. 2 Soluble Quenching	Gallon of 9 lbs.	4 8 0	f.o.r. and delivered free in Calcutta.
<i>Packed in non-returnable 45/47 gallon steel barrels.</i>			
Oil, Lubricating, Greaves 'Germ' H. M. V.	"	2 10 0	} f.o.r. and delivered free at Bombay and Karachi.
Oil, Lubricating, Germ Lister, Diesel Engine	"	2 9 0	
Oil, Lubricating, Germ Argon H.	"	2 8 0	
Oil, Lubricating, Greaves, 'Germ' H. M. V. X.	"	2 12 0	
Oil, Lubricating, Germ Argon "XH"	"	2 10 0	
<i>Packed in non-returnable 40/45 gallon size welded steel drums each containing approx. 400 lbs. of grease.</i>			
Messrs. H. S. Cox & Co., Bombay.			
'Keystone' grease No. 00	Lb.	0 12 3	f.o.r. Bombay and delivered free in Bombay.
<i>In non-returnable New 18 gauge 40/45 gallon steel barrels.</i>			
Messrs. Binny & Co. (Madras), Ltd., Madras.			
Oil, Crossley 'H'	Gallon of 9 lbs.	3 0 6	} f.o.r. and delivered free at Madras.
Oil, Crossley 'O'	"	2 14 0	
<i>Packed in non-returnable 28 lb. keys.</i>			
Messrs. J. Stone & Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.			
Stone's Tropical Grease	Cwt.	35 0 0	f.o.r. Howrah.
Stone's Super Tropical Grease	"	52 8 0	f.o.r. Bombay.

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*New Delhi—*contd.*I.—CHEMICALS SECTION—*concl'd.*Contracts placed during week ending 16th January, 1941—*concl'd.*Contracts placed against Tender No. C-820—*concl'd.*

Description of Goods.	Unit.	Rate per Unit.	Delivery.
		Rs. A. P.	
Messrs. Ewing & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.		<i>In non-returnable 45 gallon size iron drums with removable heads.</i>	
M. C. Graphite Grease (G/0-101/82)	lb.	0 3 6	f.o.r. and delivered free in Calcutta.
Green Petrolatum Grease (G/0-101/86)	"	0 2 10	f.o.r. and delivered free in Calcutta; f.o.b. Calcutta.
Messrs. Juggilal Kamlatpat Oil Mills, Cawnpore.			
Oil, linseed, double boiled, packed in—			
Non-returnable 5 gallon new drums	Cwt.	21 6 0	} f.o.r. Cawnpore.
Non-returnable second-hand 40/45 gallon steel barrels	"	20 2 0	

Contracts placed against Tender No. C-1111.

Description of Goods.	Unit.	Rate per Unit.	Delivery.
		Rs. A. P.	
The Bhagat Oil Mills, 32/4, Sahitya Parishad Street, Calcutta.			
Oil, linseed, double boiled packed in buyer's containers	Cwt.	19 4 0	f.o.b. Armenian Ghat, Calcutta.
The Elephant Oil Mills, Ltd., Bombay.			
Stand Oil packed in non-returnable 5 gallon new steel drums.	Gallon of 9.57 lbs.	3 8 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free in Bombay.
The Gourepore Co., Ltd., Calcutta.			
Stand Oil—			
In non-returnable 5 gallon new steel drums	"	2 14 6	delivered free at Storespura (Lahore) at R. M. rates.
In 40/45 gallon second-hand steel barrels	"	2 10 6	delivered free at Salkea (Howrah).
	"	2 13 6	delivered free at Alambagh (Lucknow) at P. T. rates.
The Shakmar Paint, Colour and Varnish Co., Ltd., Calcutta.			
Stand Oil, packed in non-returnable 5 gallon new steel drums.	"	2 12 6	delivered free at Scaldah.

II.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 16th January, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
SY/X-3/11011/ISD/163.—Hose, fire, unlined, flax canvas, 2½" internal dia.	3,000 ft.	Messrs. Balmer Lawrie & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	8,625 f.o.r. Lahore.
SY/X-3/7526.—Boots, Ammunition type	200 prs.	Messrs. H. Maula Bukhsh Sons & Co., Cawnpore.	1,400 f.o.r. Quetta.
SY/X-2/10266.—Great Coat Cloth, woollen, 54"	662 yds. 30 ins.	Messrs. B. C. Nawn & Bros., Ltd., Calcutta.	3,977 f.o.r. Calcutta.

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

III.—MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 16th January, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
M-7049—			
Steel windows—			
Type C. W. 4	2	The Steelite Window Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Lahore.	27
" C. W. 7	10		179
" C. W. 9	12		323
" C. W. 24	2		68
" C. W. 23	9		1,017
" W. 7 (C)	8		472
" W. 17	13		1,147
" W. 44	28		2,810
" W. 45	34		3,736
" W. 48	39		2,998
" W. 49	32		3,060
" W. 101	12		1,528
" W. 102	9		1,207
			19,572
M-6557—			
Handles, bent wood, 32" long, for plate-layers' shovels, to be equal in quality to English Ash.	141 doz.		687
Handles, Parrotia wood, 5" long, for large files, to be equal in quality to English Ash.	195 "		293
Handles, Parrotia wood, 16" long, for hand hammers, to be equal in quality to English Ash.	752 "		1,410
Handles, Parrotia wood, 26" long, for flogging hammers, to be equal in quality to English Ash.	50 "	The Officer-in-charge, Kashmir Willows, Srinagar, Kashmir.	169
Handles, Parrotia wood, 32" long, for Phowras, to be equal in quality to English Ash.	23 "		78
Handles, wood, 36" long, for keying and sledge hammers, to be equal in quality to American Hickory.	175 "		787
Handles, wood, 40" long, for plate-layers' picks and beaters, to be equal in quality to English Ash.	16 "		96
			3,520

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*New Delhi—*concl'd.*III.—MISCELLANEOUS SECTION—*contd.*Contracts placed during week ending 16th January, 1941—*contd.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
M-3100—			
Broad Gauge—			
Fish bolts with Nuts but without washers for 90 lbs. "R" F. F. B. S. S. Rails, 5" long (underhead) × 1" dia.	50,000 Nos. (= 52 tons approx.).	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Calcutta.	24,310 delivered free at Halishahar Rly. Station, E. B. Rly., at R. M. rate of freight.
Metre Gauge—			
Fish bolts with Nuts but without washers for 60 lbs. "R" F. F. B. S. S. Rails, 4" long (underhead) × ¾" dia.	20,000 Nos. (= 13½ tons approx.).		6,497 delivered free at Saidpur Rly. Station at R. M. rate of freight.
Broad Gauge—			
Spikes, dog, 5½" long (underhead) × ¾" square for 90 lbs. "R" F. F. B. S. S. Rails.	1,000,000 Nos. (= 338 tons approx.).		1,17,455 delivered free at Halishahar Rly. Station at R. M. rate of freight.
Metre Gauge—			
Spikes, dog, 4½" long (underhead) × ¾" square for 60 lbs. "R" F. F. B. S. S. Rails.	1,000,000 Nos. (= 295 tons approx.).		1,04,725 delivered free at Saidpur Rly. Station at R. M. rate of freight.
			2,52,987
M-7140—			
Steel windows—			
Type W-8	5	The Steelite Window Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Lahore.	548
" W-16	1		322
" W-17	1		173
" W-19	2		205
" W-19a	10		835
" W-20a	1		41
" W-22	22		1,930
" W-23	2		88
" W-25	5		189
" W-50	2		373
" W-51	2		268
" W-52	36		4,257
" W-53	2		414
" CW-16	4		96
" CW-21	1		6
" CW-22	36		727
" CW-29	14		1,932
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Calcutta.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 3rd January, 1941, have been received from the Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Calcutta. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

POWER PLANT SECTION.*

Rate Contract placed against Tender No. E-5800.

The Associated Electrical Industries (India), Ltd., Calcutta.

Item No.	Standard Voltages.	Watts.	Type of Cap.	Rate per dozen lamps delivered free at any Railway Station in India.	
				Clear.	Inside Frosted.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2	105 115 120 125 130	15	B. C.	7 11 0	7 11 0
4		25	"	7 11 0	7 11 0
5		40	"	8 5 0	8 5 0
6		60	"	8 5 0	Nil.
7	200 210 220 225 230 240 250	15	"	7 11 0	7 11 0
8		25	"	7 11 0	7 11 0
9		40	"	8 5 0	8 5 0
10		60	"	8 5 0	Nil.

Item No.	Standard Voltages.	Watts.	Type of Cap.	Rate per dozen lamps delivered free at any Railway Station in India.		
				Clear.	Inside Frosted.	Opal.
				Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
13	110 115 120 125 130 200 300	40	B. C.	9 1	9 1	10 0
14		60	"	9 14	9 14	10 15
15		75	"	12 6	12 6	13 12
16		100	B. C. or E. S.	13 12	13 12	15 15
17		150	"	24 1	Nil.	Nil.
18		200	"	36 6	"	"
19		300	G. E. S.	50 2	"	"
20		500	"	75 14	"	"
22		1000	"	124 14	"	"
25		40	B. C.	9 1	9 1	10 0
26	210 220 225 230 240 250	60	"	9 14	9 14	10 15
27		75	"	12 6	12 6	13 12
28		100	B. C. or E. S.	13 12	13 12	15 15
29		150	"	24 1	24 1	Nil.
30		200	"	36 6	Nil.	46 9
31		300	G. E. S.	50 2	"	Nil.
32		500	"	75 14	"	"
34		1000	"	124 14	"	"
35		1500	"	190 15	"	"

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—contd.

Calcutta—contd.

POWER PLANT SECTION—contd.

Rate Contract placed against Tender No. E-5800—contd.

The Associated Electrical Industries (India), Ltd., Calcutta—contd.

Item No.	Standard Voltages.	Watts.	Type of Cap.	Rate per dozen lamps delivered free at any Railway Station in India.	
				Clear.	Inside Frosted.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
49	24	15	B. C.	7 11 0	
50		20	"	7 11 0	
55	24	15	"	10 0 0	10 0 0
56		20	"		
57		30	"		

Item No.	Description.	Unit.	Rate per unit delivered free at any Railway Station in India.	
			Clear.	Inside Frosted.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
60	Lamps, electric, metal filament gasfilled, screw cap, 32 volts, 250 watts, suitable for— Pyle National Head lights	Each	6 4 0	Nil.
61	Stone's Tonum Head lights	"		
62	Baldwin Locomotive Works 'Sun Beam' Head lights	"		
63	Lamps, electric, metal filament vacuum type, screw cap, suitable for Cab Lights— 32 volts, 15 watts.	Doz.	7 11 0	Nil.
64	32 volts, 10 watts.	"		
65	Lamps, electric, metal filament vacuum type, bayonet cap, suitable for Cab Lights— 32 volts, 15 watts.	"	7 11 0	Nil.
66	32 volts, 10 watts.	"		
68	Lamps, electric, metal filament gasfilled, screw cap, suitable for Cab Lights— 32 volts, 15 watts.	"	10 0 0	10 0 0

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—contd.

Calcutta—contd.

POWER PLANT SECTION— contd.

Rate Contract placed against Tender No. E-5800—contd.

The Associated Electrical Industries (India), Ltd., Calcutta—contd.

Item No.	Description.	Volts.	Watts.	Type of Cap.	Type of Contact.	Type of Lamp.	B. A. S. No.	Type of Base.	Unit.	Rate per unit delivered free at any Railway Station in India.
					Double and/or single.					
70	Lamps, Electric, Automobile, metal filament, pipless, suitable for Head-lights of English Cars.	6	6	Small Bayonet cap.	D. C. & S. C.	Gasfilled	..	English	Per doz.	Rs. A. P. 4 12 0
71			12	"	"	"	1	"	"	7 11 0
74			24	"	"	"	..	"	"	7 11 0
80			24	"	"	"	3	"	"	7 11 0
81		12	36	"	"	"	4	"	"	7 11 0
90	For switch box of Lucas S. M. 3 & 5 warning light type, (Standard ignition 12 m/m dia. flat head bulb).		2.5	0.2 amp.	M. E. S.	S. C.	Vacuum	..	"		4 12 0
93	Lamps as per heading above.	6	3	Small Bayonet cap.	D. C. & S. C.	Vacuum	8	"	"	4 12 0
94			6	"	"	"	9	"	"	
99	Spherical for side and tail light.	12	6	"	D. C.	Gasfilled	10	"	"	4 12 0
100	Isis T. C. side and tail lights single pole.	12	6	"	S. C.	"	10	"	"	
103	Festoon bulb for dash board lamp 11 m/m dia. 38 or 45 m/m over all length.	12	6	Festoon	D. C.	Vacuum	126F	Two base type, English.	"	5 13 0
105	Suitable for M. C. L. equipment for head and spot lights, two pole.	12	36	S. B. C.	"	Gasfilled	..	English	"	7 11 0

Item No.	Description.	Volts.	Watts.	Type of Cap.	Type of Contact.	Type of Lamp.	Type of Base.	Unit.	Rate per unit delivered free at any Railway Station in India.	
					Double and/or single.					
113(a)	Lamps, Electric, Automobile, metal filament, pipless, suitable for Head Lights of American Cars. (Item 117 should be suitable for Ford Model 'A' Cars).	6—8	21 C. P.	Small Bayonet Cap.	D. C. & S. C.	Gasfilled	American	Per doz.	Rs. A. P. 7 11 0	
114(a)			32 C. P.	"	"	"	"	"	"	7 11 0
115(a)			50 C. P.	"	"	"	"	"	"	
116(a)	Double filament bulb with unequal intensities, base position F, for Ford Model 'A' Cars.	6—8	32/21 C.P.	"	D. C.	"	"	"	9 14 0	
117(a)	Lamps as above but with equal intensities.	6—8	21/21 C.P.	"	"	"	"	"	14 6 0	

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—contd.

Calcutta—contd.

POWER PLANT SECTION—contd.

Rate Contract placed against Tender No. E-5800—contd.

The Associated Electrical Industries (India), Ltd., Calcutta—contd.

Item No.	Description of the floodlight, etc., for which the lamp is required.		Description of the Lamp.	Unit.	Rate per unit delivered free at any Railway Station in India.
158	General Electric Co.'s 'Ooram', 500 watts, station Yard floodlight installed at the station yards of E. B. Railway.		Lamp, electric, 230 volts, 500 watts clear, round class B. I. Floodlight Projector type with G. E. S. Cap Bunch type filament and as per 'sketch A' (I. S. D. No. 5223), enclosed.	Each	Rs. A. P. 17 14 0
159	Pittsburgh Reflector Co., U. S. A.'s 1500 F., Floodlight (Permatrector), 500 watts, installed by the Military Engineer Services, Northern Command at Fort Milward (Khajuri Plains).		Lamp, electric, gasfilled, 230 volts, 1,000 watts, clear 'Class A1' Tubular projector type, G. E. S. Cap, burning position cap down with grid type filament.	"	27 11 6
160	Ditto		Lamp, electric, gasfilled, 230 volts, 500 watts, Class 'B1' Projector type, G. E. S. Cap with bunch type filament.	"	17 14 0
161	General Electric Co.'s Spot light (Catalogue No. S. L. 400), installed by the Military Engineer Services, at Landikotal and Fort Milward Jhansi Fort, Fort Salop (Khajuri plains).		Lamp, electric, gasfilled, 230 volts, 500 watts, class A-1 Tubular Projector type, G. E. S. Cap burning position cap down with grid type filament.	"	17 14 0

Item No.	Voltage.	Watts.	Type of Cap.	Description.	Unit.	Rate per unit delivered free at any Railway Station in India.
162	110 to 250 volts A. C.	45	Standard B. C. Ceramic.	Sodium high efficiency lamps suitable for Road and Yard, Industrial, Floodlighting, etc.	Each	Rs. A. P. 22 2 3
163		60	Do.	Ditto	"	27 9 0
164		85	Do.	Ditto	"	35 8 3
165		140	Do.	Ditto	"	44 3 3
166	200/250 volts A. C.	80	Three pin B. C.	Mercury vapour electric discharge high efficiency lamps suitable for Street, Industrial, Floodlighting, etc.	"	22 10 0
167	Do.	125	Do.	Ditto	"	26 10 9
169	Do.	250	G. E. S.	Ditto	"	32 9 6
170	Do.	400	Do.	Ditto. This lamp is also suitable for Hertford Directional Lantern.	"	36 7 9

Item No.	Description.	Unit.	Rate per unit delivered free at any Railway Station in India.
	Vacuum Jackets suitable for Sodium Lamps :—	Each	Rs. A. P. 5 6 9
171	45 watts. lamps	"	6 15 9
172	60 watts. lamps	"	9 0 0
173	85 watts. lamps	"	11 5 6
174	140 watts. lamps	"	

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—contd.

Calcutta—contd.

POWER PLANT SECTION—contd.

Rate Contract placed against Tender No. E-5800—contd.

The Associated Electrical Industries (India), Ltd., Calcutta—contd.

Item No.	Description.	Unit.	Rate per unit delivered free at any Railway Station in India.
			Rs. A. P.
	Leak transformers suitable for sodium lamps :—		
175	45 watts. lamps	Each	36 0 0
176	60 watts. lamps	"	36 0 0
177	85 watts. lamps	"	86 0 0
178	140 watts. lamps	"	44 4 0
	Condensers suitable for Sodium and Mercury Vapour and Fluorescent lamps :—		
179	80 watt. lamps (7.5 mfd.)	"	10 8 0
180	125 watt. lamps (10 mfd.)	"	11 8 0
182	250 watt. lamps (15 mfd.)	"	15 0 0
183	400 watt. lamps (20 mfd.)	"	18 8 0
	Choke coils suitable for Mercury Vapour and Fluorescent lamps :—		
184	80 watt. lamps	"	28 0 0
185	125 watt. lamps	"	31 0 0
187	250 watt. lamps	"	37 12 0
188	400 watt. lamps	"	39 4 0
	Pole mounting, weather proof boxes with choke condensers and 2.15 amps cut outs, alternatively with one small switch fuse suitable for Mercury Vapour and Fluorescent lamps :—		
189	80 watt. lamps	"	70 0 0
190	125 watt. lamps	"	72 0 0
192	250 watt. lamps	"	78 0 0
193	400 watt. lamps	"	85 0 0

Item No.	Description of the Lamps.	Purpose for which required.	Unit.	The Associated Electrical Industries (India), Ltd., Calcutta, 'Mazda' Lamps.
				Rate per unit delivered free at any Railway Station in India.
				Rs. A. P.
196	'Mazda' class A1 tubular projector lamp 110 volts, 500 watts, E. S. Cap. grid filament. Light centre 75 m/m + 5 m/m, overall length 135 m/m max. bulb dia. 64 m/m + 1 m/m cap down, flux in lumens 10,500 rated life 100 hours.	Photographic Trallor	Each	17 14 0
197	'Mazda' lamps as above but 220 volts, 500 watt and filament dimension 15 m/m wide, 18 m/m high.	Enlarging lantern	"	17 14 0

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—contd.

Calcutta—contd.

POWER PLANT SECTION—contd.

Rate Contract placed against Tender No. E-5800—contd.

The Associated Electrical Industries (India), Ltd., Calcutta—contd.

Item No.	Voltage.	Description.			Unit.	Rate per unit delivered free at any Railway Station in India.
						{ Rs. A. P.
199	24	Lamps for C. B. Switch board conforming to I. T. D. Specification No. 8 of February, 1928, and drawing I. S. D. No. 5014 attached at end.			Per doz.	14 4 0
200	36	Ditto	ditto	ditto	"	
201	40	Ditto	ditto	ditto	"	
202	48	Ditto	ditto	ditto	"	

Item No.	Voltage.	Watts.	Type of Cap.	Description.	Unit.	Rate per unit delivered free at any Railway Station in India.
						Rs. A. P.
				<i>General Lighting Service.</i>		
203	25	15	B. C.	Gasfilled lamps, inside frosted	Per doz.	12 5 0
204	25	25	"	Ditto	"	12 5 0
205	25	40	"	Ditto	"	11 4 0
206	25	60	"	Ditto	"	11 15 0
207	32	40	"	Ditto	"	11 4 0
208	50	15	"	Ditto	"	12 5 0
209	50	25	"	Ditto	"	12 5 0
210	65	40	"	Gasfilled lamp, clear	"	11 4 0
				<i>Auxiliary Lighting Service.</i>		
211	110	15	S. B. C. or B. C.	Pygmy lamps, vacuum clear (perfume lamps)	"	9 5 0
	230					
	250					
212	230	15	S. E. C.	Ditto ditto	"	9 5 0
213	110	25	S. B. C.	Plain, Flame Vacuum candle lamps	"	17 8 0
	230					
	250					
214	230	40	"	Ditto	"	17 8 0
215	230	25	"	Twisted Flame Vacuum Candle lamps	"	18 15 0
216	110	20	"	Candle lamps with opal tubes (candelabrum lamps)	"	34 12 0
	230					
	250					
217	230	40	"	Ditto ditto	"	34 12 0
220	230	40	B. C.	Opal Tubular Vacuum lamps (Colorenta lamps)	"	48 5 0
222	110	30	S. C. C.	Clear vacuum striplite lamps 221 m/m. and/or 284 m/m.	"	41 0 0
	220					
	230					
223	230	60	"	Ditto ditto	"	41 0 0

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—contd.

Calcutta—contd.

POWER PLANT SECTION—contd.

Rate Contract placed against Tender No. E-5800—contd.

The Associated Electrical Industries (India), Ltd., Calcutta—contd.

Item No.	Voltage.	Watts.	Type of Cap.	Description.	Unit.	Rate per unit delivered free at any Railway Station in India.
<i>Auxiliary Lighting Service—contd.</i>						
225	220	5	B. C.	'Neon' Lighting gasfilled lamps (Night lamps)	Per doz.	Rs. A. P. 29 12 0
226	230			'Neon' Indicator gasfilled lamps	"	23 14 0
228	230	40	2 contact	Opal lamps straight, 2 caps (known as Architectural lamps) overall length 500 m/m and dia. 30 m/m.	"	94 1 0
<i>Concentrated Filament Service.</i>						
229	230	1,000	G. E. S.	Studio round, gasfilled projector lamps	Each	26 5 6
230	225	500	E. S.	Ditto	"	16 15 9
<i>Battery and Low Voltage Service.</i>						
231	6	3	M. E. S.	Coil Ignition Indicator lamps 15 m/m round	Per doz.	4 13 0
232	12	2-4 amps.	"	Ditto	"	4 13 0
233	3-5	3	"	Clear Vacuum Flash-light bulbs round dia. 11 m/m.	"	2 2 0
234	6-2	3	"	Ditto dia. 14 m/m.	"	3 5 0

Messrs. Greaves Cotton & Crompton Parkinson, Ltd., Bombay.

Item No.	Standard Voltages.	Watts.	Type of Cap.	Rate per dozen lamps delivered free at any Railway Station in India.	
				Clear.	Inside frosted.
2	110	15	B. C.	Rs. A. P. 7 11 0	Rs. A. P. 7 11 0
4		25	"	7 11 0	7 11 0
5	120	40	"	8 5 0	8 5 0
6		60	"	8 5 0	Nil.
7		15	"	7 11 0	7 11 0
8		25	"	7 11 0	7 11 0
9	220	40	"	8 5 0	8 5 0
10	225	60	[F.]	8 5 0	Nil.
	230				
	250				
13		40	[B. C.]	9 1 0	9 1 0
14		60	"	9 14 0	9 14 0
15		75	"	12 6 0	12 6 0
16	110	100	B. C. or E. S.	13 12 0	13 12 0
17		150	"	24 1 0	Nil.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—contd.

Calcutta—contd.

POWER PLANT SECTION—contd.

Rate Contract placed against Tender No. E-5800—contd.

Messrs. Greaves Cotton & Crompton Parkinson, Ltd., Bombay—contd.

Item No.	Standard Voltages.	Watts.	Type of Cap.	Rate per dozen lamps delivered free at any Railway Station in India.	
				Clear.	Inside frosted.
18	120	200	B. C. or E. S.	Rs. A. P. 36 6 0	Rs. A. P. Nil.
19		300	G. E. S.	50 2 0	"
20		500	"	75 14 0	"
21		750	"	107 9 0	"
22		1,000	"	124 14 0	"
25		40	B. C.	9 1 0	9 1 0
26		60	"	9 14 0	9 14 0
27		75	"	12 6 0	12 6 0
28	220	100	B. C. or E. S.	13 12 0	13 12 0
29	225	150	"	24 1 0	24 1 0
30	230	200	"	36 6 0	Nil.
31		300	G. E. S.	50 2 0	"
32	250	500	"	75 14 0	"
33		750	"	107 9 0	"
34		1,000	"	124 14 0	"
35		1,500	"	190 15 0	"

The Siemens Electric Lamps & Supplies, Ltd., Bombay.

Item No.	Standard Voltages.	Watts.	Type of Cap.	Rate per dozen lamps delivered free at any Railway Station in India.			
				Clear.	Inside frosted.	Colour sprayed.	Daylight.
2		15	B. C.	Rs. A. P. 7 11 0	Rs. A. P. 7 11 0	Rs. A. P. 8 15 0	Rs. A. P. 10 5 0
4	110	25	"	7 11 0	7 11 0	8 15 0	"
5	120	40	"	8 5 0	8 5 0	9 10 0	10 15 0
6		60	"	8 5 0	"	"	10 15 0
7		15	"	7 11 0	7 11 0	8 15 0	10 5 0
8	220	25	"	7 11 0	7 11 0	"	10 5 0
9	225	40	"	8 5 0	8 5 0	9 10 0	10 15 0
10	250	60	"	8 5 0	"	"	10 15 0

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—contd.

Calcutta—contd.

POWER PLANT SECTION—contd.

Rate Contract placed against Tender No. E-5800—contd.

The Siemens Electric Lamps & Supplies, Ltd., Bombay—contd.

Item No.	Standard Voltage.	Watts.	Type of Cap.	Rate per dozen lamps delivered free at any Railway Station in India.				
				Clear.	Inside frosted.	Opal.	Colour sprayed.	Daylight.
				Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
11		25	B. C.	10 0	10 0	11 4	..	..
13		40	"	9 1	9 1	10 0	11 5	12 8
14		60	"	9 14	9 14	10 15	12 1	13 2
15		75	"	12 6	12 6	13 12	15 2	16 14
16	110	100	B. C. or E. S.	13 12	13 12	15 15	17 1	19 1
17		150	"	24 1	nil	31 11	..	38 4
18	120	200	"	36 6	"	46 9	..	53 9
19		300	G. E. S.	50 2	"	66 13	..	74 13
20		500	"	75 14	"	95 14	..	104 0
21		750	"	107 9	"	nil	..	..
22		1,000	"	124 14	"	"	..	..
23		1,500	"	190 15	"	"	..	..
25		40	B. C.	9 1	9 1	10 0	11 5	12 8
26		60	"	9 14	9 14	10 15	12 1	13 2
27		75	"	12 6	12 6	13 12	15 2	16 14
28	220	100	B. C. or E. S.	13 12	13 12	15 15	17 1	19 1
29	225	150	"	24 1	..	31 11	..	38 4
30	230	200	"	36 6	39 13	46 9	..	53 9
31		300	G. E. S.	50 2	nil	66 13	..	74 13
32	250	500	"	75 14	"	95 14	..	104 0
33		750	"	107 9	"	..	..	..
34		1,000	"	124 14	"	..	..	..
35		1,500	"	190 15	"	..	..	..

Item No.	Standard Voltages.	Watts.	Type of Cap.	Rate per dozen lamps delivered free at any Railway Station in India.	
				Clear.	Inside frosted.
				Rs. A.	Rs. A.
48	Vacuum.	10	B. C.	7 11	....
49	" 24	15	"		
50	"	20	"		
54	Gasfilled.	10	"	10 0	10 0
55	" 24	15	"		
56	"	20	"		
57	"	30	"		

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—contd.

Calcutta—contd.

POWER PLANT SECTION—contd.

Rate Contract placed against Tender No. E-5800—contd.

The Siemens Electric Lamps & Supplies, Ltd., Bombay—contd.

Item No.	Description.	Unit.	Rate per unit delivered free at any Railway Station in India.	
			Clear.	Inside frosted.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
60	Lamps, electric, metal filament gasfilled, screw cap, 32 volts, 250 watts, suitable for— Pyle National Head Lights	Each	6 4 0	nil
61	Stone's Tonum Head Lights	"	..	..
62	Baldwin Locomotive Works 'Sun Beam' Head Lights	"	..	..
63	Lamps, electric, metal filament vacuum type, screw cap, suitable for Cab Lights— 32 volts, 15 watts.	Per doz.	7 11 0	..
64	32 volts, 10 watts.	"	..	..
65	Lamps, electric, metal filament vacuum type, bayonet cap, suitable for Cab Lights— 32 volts, 15 watts.	"	7 11 0	..
66	32 volts, 10 watts.	"	..	..
67	Lamps, electric, metal filament gasfilled, screw cap, suitable for Cab Lights— 32 volts, 10 watts.	..	10 0 0	10 0 0
68	32 volts, 15 watts.	..	10 0 0	10 0 0
69	30 volts, 15 watts.	..	10 0 0	10 0 0

Item No.	Description of the floodlight, etc., for which the lamp is required.	Description of the Lamps.	Unit.	Rate per unit delivered free at any Railway Station in India.
158	General Electric Co.'s "Osram", 500 watts, station Yard Flood light installed at the station yards of E. B. Railway.	Lamp, electric, 230 volts, 500 watts, clear, round, Flood light Projector type with standard G. E. S. Cap, bunch type filament and as per "Sketch A" (I. S. D. No. 5233) attached.	Each	17 14 0
159	Pittsburgh Reflector Co. U. S. A.'s 1,500 F. Flood light (permatrector), 500 watts, installed by the Military Engineer Services, Northern Command, at Fort Milward (Khajuri Plains).	Lamp, electric, gasfilled, 230 volts, 1,000 watts, clear, tubular Projector type. G. E. S. Cap, burning position vertical cap down, Grid filament.	"	27 11 6
160	Ditto	Lamp, electric, gasfilled, 230 volts, 500 watts, Projector type, Round, G. E. S. Cap, bunch filament.	"	17 14 0
161	General Electric Co.'s Spot Light (Catalogue No. S.L. 400), installed by the Military Engineer Services, at Landkptal, and Fort Milward, Jhansi Fort, Fort Salop (Khajuri Plains).	Lamp, electric, gasfilled, 230 volts, 500 watts, Tubular Projector type, G. E. S. Cap, burning position vertical cap down, Grid filament.	..	17 14 0

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*Calcutta—*contd.*POWER PLANT SECTION—*concl.*Rate Contract placed against Tender No. E-5800—*concl.*The Siemens Electric Lamps & Supplies, Ltd., Bombay—*concl.*

Item No.	Voltage.	Watts.	Type of Cap.	Description.	Unit.	Rate per unit delivered free at any Railway Station in India.
162	110 to 250 Volts A. C.	45	Standard B. C. Ceramic.	Sodium high efficiency lamps suitable for Road and Yard, Industrial Floodlighting, etc.	Each	Rs. A. P. 22 2 3
163		60	"	Ditto	"	27 9 0
164		85	"	Ditto	"	35 8 3
165		140	"	Ditto	"	44 3 3
166	200/250 Volts A. C.	80	Three pin B. C.	Mercury vapour electric discharge high efficiency lamps suitable for Street, Industrial, Floodlighting, etc.	"	22 10 0
167	"	125	"	Ditto	"	26 10 9
168	200/250 Volts A. C.	250	G. E. S.	Ditto	"	32 9 6
170	"	400	"	Ditto. This lamp should also be suitable for Hertford Directional Lamps.	"	36 7 9
Item No.	Description.				Unit.	Rate per unit delivered free at any Railway Station in India.
171	Vacuum Jackets suitable for Sodium lamps:— 45 watt. lamps				Each	Rs. A. P. 5 6 9
172	60 watt. "				"	6 15 9
173	85 watt. "				"	9 0 0
174	100 watt. "				"	11 5 6
175	Leak transformers suitable for Sodium lamps:— 45 watt. lamps				"	36 0 0
176	60 " "				"	36 0 0
177	85 " "				"	36 0 0
178	140 " "				"	44 4 0
179	Condensers suitable for Sodium and Mercury Vapour and Fluorescent lamps:— 80 watt. lamps (7-5 mfd.)				"	10 8 0
180	125 watt. lamps (10 mfd.)				"	11 8 0
182	250 watt. lamps (15 mfd.)				"	15 0 0
183	400 watt. lamps (20 mfd.)				"	18 8 0
184	Choke coils suitable for Mercury Vapour lamps:— 80 watt. lamps				"	28 0 0
185	125 watt. lamps				"	31 0 0
187	250 watt. lamps				"	37 12 0
188	400 watt. lamps				"	39 4 0
189	Pole mounting, weather proof boxes with choke condensers and 2-15 amps. cut outs, alternatively with one small switch fuse suitable for Mercury Vapour and Fluorescent lamps:— 80 watt. lamps				"	70 0 0
190	125 watt. lamps				"	72 0 0
192	250 watt. lamps				"	78 0 0
193	400 watt. lamps				"	85 0 0

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

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

I.—ENGINEERING SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 11th January, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
PP-2308/N-7.—527 Pistons	30	Messrs. Heatly & Gresham, Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. A. P. 1,200 0 0
E-6645— HB2 284. Electrolyte Solid for renewal in Train Lighting Cells— (a) 56-No. 10 Cans each containing 9-19 lbs. delivered free at 11, Convent Lane, Calcutta. (b) 700-No. 10 Cans each containing 9-19 lbs. delivered at Bombay Railway Station.	514-64 lbs. 6,433 "	Messrs. Jost's Engineering Co., Ltd., Bombay.	f.o.r. Calcutta. 12,158 6 0
N-1557— EB5 31. Springs, Rubber, Auxiliary, 8½×5×1", for I. R. S. coaching underframes.	750	The United Rubber Industries, Wazirabad.	1,301 0 0 delivered f.o.r. Stores-pura, N. W. B.
W-996/N— GB-4/220. Copper tubing, 1½ inches outside diameter×11 S. W. G., to I. R. S. Specification No. W-1-35.	20 cwt.	The Imperial Chemical Industries (India), Ltd., Karachi.	1,760 0 0 delivered C. & F. Karachi.
N-1940— PL-1744. Steel tubes, cold drawn, in accordance with A. S. T. M. Specification A-83/38T.	1,300 ft.	Messrs. Shalebhoy Tyebjee & Sons, Bombay.	1,625 0 0 delivered free at Salkea, Howrah.
W-995/N— EA-1/BE 348. Plates, copper, to part lettered 'J' on C. E. S. Drg. No. E-11258/24A/(2) (I. S. D. No. 5762).	1	Ditto	2,377 0 0 delivered C. & F. Karachi.
PN-1319/N-7— PL/EF1. Gresham Super Dreadnought Ejector Major to Drg. No. NJ-1.	1	Messrs. Heatly & Gresham, Ltd., Calcutta.	550 0 0
Ditto ditto	3	Ditto	1,575 0 0 delivered free at Howrah.
N-1441— EA1 583/1. Casing (Inner) for inter buffer standard type XA, XC, XS.	XA—31 Nos. XC, XS—45 Nos.	The Kumardhubi Engineering Works, Ltd., Manbhum.	3,969 0 0
858A/11. Bracket, Engine draw bar, XA, XC, XS, No. 1129 Alt. No. 4.	XA—41 Nos. XC, XS—23 Nos.		2,160 0 0
			2,480 8 0 delivered free at Stores-pura.
		TOTAL	1,391 8 0
E-6401/N— HB1 202. 100 amps. hour Exide Iron-clad lead acid low maintenance type MSV-4/F, train lighting double battery set. I. E. S. Specification No. E-2A39.	4 sets of 24 cells each.	The Chloride Electrical Storage Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	5,894 0 0 free delivery at Stores-pura.

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

II.—HARDWARE SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 10th January, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
PH-355/H-2. —S. M. Hexagon Black, for 1½" nut (2-050 across flat). Both ends to be painted blue, black and blue 3" in respective order.	792 ft.=87 cwts. 2 qrs. 20 lbs. (approx.).	Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd., Howrah	Rs. 2,587 f.o.r. Calcutta.
PH-632/H-2 —Tested Steel, Mild, Rounds— ½" dia. in—			
14 ft. lengths	61		
20 " "	32		
26 " "	54		
	147=17 cwts. 1 qr. 4 lbs.		201
½" dia. in—			
14 ft. lengths	118		
16 " "	852		
18 " "	100		
20 " "	114		
22 " "	192		
24 " "	10		
	886=147 cwts. 1 qr. 17 lbs.		
¾" dia. in—			
18 ft. lengths	254	Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	f.o.r. Julana (N. W. B.).
20 " "	68		
22 " "	12		
24 " "	12		
	346=86 cwts. 3 qrs. 23 lbs.		
1" dia. in—			
18 ft. lengths	12		
20 " "	32		
22 " "	24		
	68=32 cwts. 3 qrs. 27 lbs.		
	267 cwts. 1 qr. 11 lbs.		4,444
			[4,735]

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*Calcutta—*contd.*II.—HARDWARE SECTION—*contd.*Contracts placed during week ending 10th January, 1941—*contd.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
PH-637/H-3. —Swedish Iron Bar Flat, 1½" × ½"	29 cwts.	Messrs. W. Evans & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 1,088 delivered free at Govt. Telegraph Workshops, Allpore.
H-2765/2/H-3 —			
S. M. Hex. Bright B. S. W. Nut size ½" (Max. 0-525" across flat).	17½ "		529
Ditto ½" (Max. 0-710" across flat)	37 "	The Exors. of James Mills, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,055
Ditto ½" (Max. 0-920" do.)	118 "		3,245
			4,829
			delivered free at E. I. R. Stores, Calcutta.
Ditto ½" (Max. 0-710 do.)	31½ "	Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	945
Ditto 1" (Max. 1-100 do.)	20 "		580
			1,525
PH-299/A/H-2 —			
M. S. Sheets, 8' × 4' × ½"	72 cwts. 3 qrs. 12 lbs.	Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd., Howrah	1,384
M. S. Rounds, 1½" dia.	20 cwts.		280
			1,664
M. S. Plates, 6' × 4' × ½"—			
(a) Tested British make	200 "	Messrs. B. R. Herman & Mohatta, Ltd., Karachi.	4,600
(b) Untested Steel Tatas'	50 "		1,131
			5,731
M. S. Angles, 2" × 2" × ½", in 30/44 ft. lengths	100 "	Messrs. Balmer Lawrie & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,200
M. S. Flats, ½" × 2½", in 20 ft. lengths	3 "		36
			1,236
		Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd., Howrah	2,850
M. S. Sheets, 8' × 4' × ½"	150 "	The Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,913
PH-411/H-3. —S. M. Billets, 7" square, both ends to be painted blue, white and blue 3" each in respective order.	200 "		f.o.r. Storespura at R. M. rate.
PH-425-H-2. —M. S. Flats of the following sizes rolled from old steel rails—			
2½" × ½" in 15 or 22 ft. lengths	124 cwts. 3 qrs. 12 lbs.		
2" × ½" do do.	1,960 cwts. 1 qr. 7 lbs.		
2½" × ½" in any commercial lengths	565 cwts. 2 qrs. 24 lbs.	Messrs. Singh Engineering Works, Cawnpore.	69,498 f.o.r. Storespura at R. M. rate.
2½" × ½" do do.	3,080 cwts. 3 qrs. 16 lbs.		
	5,731 cwts. 3 qrs. 3 lbs.		
PH-639/H-2 —			
M. S. Rods, ½", in 16/24 ft. lengths, required for ferroconcrete works and so not to be oiled.	100 cwts.	Messrs. Balmer Lawrie & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	2,000 delivered free at Howrah, General Stores, Saikes, Howrah.
M. S. Rods, ½", in 16/22 ft. lengths	100 "	The Indian Steel & Wire Products, Ltd., Tatanagar.	1,700 ex-Works Siding.
PH-611/H-3. —B. R. C. Fabric No. 9, in rolls of 240 ft. × 7 ft.	4 rolls	Messrs. Heatly & Gresham, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,360 c. & f. Port Blair.

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

III.—MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 10th January, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
1. PM-6421 (M-4)/4 4-1-41.—Twist drills, carbon tool steel, etc.	lot	Messrs. R. Wright & Partners, Ltd.	Rs. 14,649 free delivery at General Stores Depot, Parel, Bombay. Mechanical Stores Depot, Parel, Bombay, and Carriage & Wagon & Electrical Stores Depot, Matunga, Bombay (at R. M. rate of freight).
2. PM-6421 (M-4)/7 4-1-41.—Augers, carpenters . . .	lot	Messrs. Indestro (India), Ltd.	11,696
3. PM-8/96/2 7-1-41.—Steel spring shake proof lock washers.	1,200 gross	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd.	4,150 c. & f. Karachi.
4. PM-6421 (M-4)/8 7-1-41.—Misc. tools . . .	100	Messrs. Abdeyally Samsuddin, Bombay.	4,817 free delivery at General Stores, Parel, Bombay, Mechanical Stores Depot, Parel, Bombay, and Carriage, Wagon and Electrical Stores Depot, Matunga, Bombay.
5. PM-6421 (M-4)/9 7-1-41.—Misc. tools . . .	852	Messrs. Alfred Herbert (India), Ltd.	1,572 Ditto (at R. M. rate of freight).
6. PM-1/8266 7-1-41.—Wire, G. I., fencing . . .	100 coils = 100 cwt. approx.	The Calcutta Engineering Stores Co.	3,494 free delivery at Salke, Howrah.
7. PM-1/803/1 7-1-41.—Glasses . . .	1,100	Mr. E. A. Currim . . .	1,650 f.o.r. Howrah.
8. PM-6382 (M-4)/2 9-1-41.—Drills, of sorts . . .	205	Messrs. Hassanally & Sons . . .	1,147
9. PM-6382 (M-4)/8 9-1-41.—Drills, of sorts . . .	1,788	Messrs. Angus Keith & Co. . .	4,583 free delivery at Salke, Howrah.
10. PM-1/1957/2 9-1-41.—Steel mild wire . . .	33 cwt.	Messrs. Chunilal Hemraj . . .	2,647 f.o.r. Howrah.
11. PM-1/805/4 9-1-41.—Packing Asbestos . . .	49 "	The Asbestos & Belting Co., Ltd. . .	5,831
12. PM-1/805/2 9-1-41.—Packing and jointing . . .	54 "	Messrs. Bell's Asbestos & Engineering (India), Ltd.	7,530 free delivery at Entally, Calcutta.
13. PM-1/3263 9-1-41.—Baby Hurricane pattern Petro-max lamp.	80	The Climax Brush Works . . .	2,820 free delivery at Howrah General Stores, Salke, Howrah.
14. PM-2/2706 9-1-41.—Spare parts . . .	lot	Messrs. Allen Berry & Co., Ltd. . .	1,520 f.o.r. Howrah.
15. PC-2/3083 9-1-41.—Oil, B. O. C. . . .	4,960 galls.	The Burmah-Shell Oil Storage & Distributing Co. of India, Ltd.	4,418 free delivery at Salke, Howrah.
16. PC-1/2757/3 10-1-41.—Sulphuric Acid . . .	lot	The Bengal Chemical & Pharmaceutical Works, Ltd.	5,265 free delivery at the Mint, Calcutta.
17. PC-2/3461 10-1-41.—Linseed oil . . .	1,000 galls.	The Bhagat Oil Mills . . .	1,969 free delivery at Calcutta.
18. PM-2/2380 10-1-41.—Steam pipe, steel . . .	244 r. ft.	The Baldwin Locomotive Works . .	1,904 free delivery at Salke.

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

IV.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 10th January, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
1. PX-1862 6-1-41.—Felt, white . . .	300 pairs	Messrs. B. C. Nawn & Bros., Ltd.	Rs. 1,481 free delivery in Calcutta.
2. PX-1356/2 8-1-41.—Coats, waterproof . . .	83		1,224 free delivery at Howrah (Salke).

V.—ELECTRICAL SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 9th January, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
PE-199/N-6— Micro Ammeters D. C. Range 0-100 scale division 50 accuracy 2 per cent approx. resistance 600 ohms.	6	The Scientific Instruments Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 402
Ditto A. C. Rectifier type Micro Ammeter range 0-100 50 scale division approx. resistance 3,400 ohms.	14	Ditto	1,162 delivered free Calcutta.
PE-1169.—Fans, Circulator, industrial type, suitable for 220/230 volt single phase 50 cycles speed 700 R.P.M. Air displacement 15,000 cu. ft.	9	The General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	8,955 f.o.r. Calcutta.
PE-7827/2/N-6/3.—C. 10331" welded galvanneal piping.	3,500 ft.	Ditto	1,155 f.o.r. Howrah.
PE-1251/A/N-6/4— Bell type Receivers complete with 2 Conductors	15	The Standard Telephones & Cables Ltd., Calcutta.	180
Fuses of amp. control set . . .	32		64
Receivers, head, for controllers apparatus . . .	20		230 delivered free Storespura.
Transmitter, breast . . .	10		550
PN-1380/N-6.—Spare parts for 'CEAG' 4 Volt type safety Lamps.	lot	Messrs. Balmer Lawrie & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	3,617 f.o.r. Howrah.
PN-766/1/L.S.—Cable, 37/103 Paramite single core, lead alloy sheathed.	210 yds.	The Indian Cable Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,297 delivered free Bombay Rly. Station.

VI.—POWER PLANT SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 10th January, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
N-702/PP/P2.—Generator Set, D. C. motor, Output 20/17 amps., Voltage 50/70 volts, Speed 1425 R.P.M., with accessories.	1 set	The English Electric Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 1,004 free delivery at Calcutta.
W-594/N.—Pumping Set Borehole Vertical Spindle, Multistage Turbine, A. C., motor driven, capable of discharging 10,900 G.P.H. against a total head of 95 ft., complete with accessories.	lot	Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	2,618 delivered free at Panipet Rly. Station.
R-6578/PP/P2.—Spares for 27 K.W. 480/240 volts, 56 amps. 275 R.P.M. D.C. Generator.	lot	Messrs. Greaves Cotton & Crompton Parkinson, Ltd., Bombay.	1,340 f.o.r. Chaman Rly. Station.
PN-331/PP/P2— Generator Sets, D. C. Motor :—Output 200/130 amps., Supply 40/60 volts, Speed 1,450 R.P.M.	2 sets	The English Electric Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	4,360
30 amps. T.P. Isolating switch for the above . . .	2		42 free delivery at Calcutta.
Vertical Switchboards complete . . .	2		640

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*Calcutta—*concl'd.*

VII.—STRUCTURAL SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 11th January, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
PN-1217/N2.—Lattice Signal Posts	44	The Britannia Building & Iron Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 8,788 delivered free at Howrah.
PN-156/N3.—Dredger	1	Messrs. Richardson & Cuddas, Bombay.	2,250 f.o.b. Bombay.

VIII.—MACHINERY SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 11th January, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
PW-352.—'Hardinge' Bench Lathe	lot	Messrs. Alfred Herbert (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 2,064 free delivery at Math. Instt. Office, 15, Wood Street, Calcutta.
PW-219/1.—High Speed Steel with Holders	3	Messrs. Machine Tools (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	5,925 } c.i.f. Port Blair.
PW-219/2.—High Speed Steel with Holders	2	Messrs. Stevenson & Co., Calcutta.	3,415 }
PN-9948.—Locking Machine	lot	Messrs. Marshall Sons & Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	1,880 delivered free at Calcutta.

IX.—TUBES AND FITTINGS SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 11th January, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
C.C. I.S.D. No. M. 6783— Gas pipes for Vacuum Train Pipe— 9. Ordinary 1½" bore	450 ft.	Messrs. Ramchand Jethmal, Karachi.	Rs. 11,060 c.i.f. Rangoon.
10. Ditto 1" bore	2,075 "		
11. Ditto ¾" bore	600 "		
8. Galvd., 2" bore	9,100 "		
M. S. Black Pipes for water— 18. 1"	525 "		
19. 1"	1,125 "		
20. 1½"	390 "		
21. 1½"	600 "		
22. 3"	250 "		

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 15th January, 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.
BN-6714/2.—Single stage steam jet ejector.	1	Messrs. Worthington-Simpson, Ltd., Bombay.	Rs. 1,200 f.o.r. Bombay.
BN-1771.—Cable, 3 core, paper insulated, lead sheathed, single wire.	965 yds.	Messrs. Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ltd., Bombay.	5,303 free delivery at Jhansi.
BN-1695.—A. D. C. Aluminium cell lightning arresters, furnished in steel box of six cells.	4 sets	The International General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Bombay.	2,392 f.o.r. Bombay.
BN-2136.—Morriss ½ ton capacity elevating trucks.	1	Messrs. W. H. Brady & Co., Ltd., Bombay.	1,308 free delivery at Parel.
BN-2402/1.—Electric trolleys.	19,500 r. ft.	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Bombay.	1,279 free delivery at Sukkur.
BN-1383.—Cross head, cast steel.	31	The Mukund Iron & Steel Works, Ltd., Bombay.	10,155 free delivery at Parel.

II.—HARDWARE AND MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
BH-2686.—Tie bars	9,500	The Shugh Engineering Works, Cawnpore.	Rs. 10,688 free delivery at Orai.

III.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
BX-795.—Yellow cloth for turban and kulla cover, 41/42" wide.	3,700 yds.	Messrs. Bhawon Kashinath & Co., Bombay.	Rs. 1,195 f.o.r. Bombay.
BX-805.—Weld service caps.	1,000		1,672 free delivery at Bombay.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*concl'd.*

Karachi.

The following particulars regarding contracts placed or cancelled by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 15th January, 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.			
KP/SY/446.—Boards, building (Celotex), 1" thick.	4,608 sq. ft.	Messrs. Buckwell & Co., Ltd., Lahore.	Rs. 1,296 free delivery at Lahore Cantt.
KP-9925.—Gauze, Wire, G. I., 22G., 9 mesh (Indian).	4,000 "	The Bharat Wire Netting & Metal Products, Karachi.	1,280 f.o.r. Karachi.
KP/S/280.—Tyres and Tubes, Heavy duty, of sizes.	lot	The Goodyear Tyre & Rubber Co. (India), Ltd., Karachi.	1,358 free delivery at Quetta.
KP/SY/532.—Rounds M. S., of sizes (Indian).	44 cwt.	Messrs. B. R. Herman & Mohatta, Ltd., Karachi.	1,073 free delivery at Peshawar Cantt.
KP/SY/489.—Joists, R. S., 7" x 4" (Indian).	52 "	Messrs. Noorbhoy Esmailji Lotia, Karachi.	1,379 free delivery at Drigh Road.
KP/SY/522.—T i n, pure.	10 "		2,120 free delivery at New Delhi.
KP-8635.—Bedstead, iron (Indian).	100	Messrs. Salehkhoy Abdulhussein Tapal, Karachi.	2,800 free delivery at Hyderabad (Sind).
KP-90.—Twill, khaki, 27" x 28" wide.	2,079 yds.	Messrs. E. Spinner & Co., Karachi.	1,104 free delivery at Mastung Road.
KP/S/245.—Ex t i n-guishers, fire, "Pyrene" with refill (British).	5	Messrs. William Jacks & Co., Ltd., Karachi.	2,550 f.o.r. Karachi.
KP/S/352.—P a i n t, grey, Jhilmil (Indian).	400 galls.	Messrs. Santram Nikkamal, Karachi.	4,350 free delivery in Karachi.
Contract cancelled.			
KP-7152.—Rou n d s, M. S., ½" dia.	223 cwt.	Messrs. Khushiram Tarachand, Karachi.	2,019 f.o.r. Karachi.

Madras.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 11th January, 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.
MX-14.—Shirting, grey cotton (known as Mazri cotton, grey).	10,000 yds.	The Buckingham & Carnatic Co., Ltd., Agents, Messrs. Binny & Co., Madras.	Rs. 2,448 f.o.b. Madras.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE 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 Uniform Clothing for one year ending 31st December, 1941.			Rs. A.
(1) Cap, Peaked, second quality of thick dark Navy Blue Woollen serge as supplied under 1940 contract.	1,150		2,100 11
(2) Coat, long or great, khaki woollen cloth with turned down collar, to firm's sample cloth No. 5.	134		1,909 8
(3) Coat, long (Achkan), ordinary white drill cloth with upright band collar, to firm's sample No. 7.	735		1,653 0
(4) Coat, Over-coat, Dark Grey Blanket cloth, with upright collar, to firm's sample cloth No. 8.	2,490		19,920 0
(5) Coat, Over-coat, superior grey overcoating cloth with open lapel collar for guards, to firm's sample cloth No. 9.	108		1,782 0
(6) Coat, short, ordinary Blue Serge cloth, with upright band closed collar, to firm's sample cloth No. 6.	396		2,341 0
(7) Coat, short, ordinary brown drill cloth with upright band closed collar, to firm's sample cloth No. 11.	1,596		2,688 0
(8) Coat, short, ordinary khaki Drill cloth with 1½" stand collar, to firm's sample cloth No. 12.	1,285	Messrs. Bhawoo Kashinath & Co., Bombay.	2,871 3 f.o.r. Bombay or Ajmer.
(9) Coat, short, ordinary khaki Drill cloth with upright band closed collar, to firm's sample cloth No. 12 (Type No. 44).	1,940		4,910 10
(10) Ditto (Type No. 37)	4,060		9,388 12
(11) Coat, short, ordinary, white drill cloth with upright band closed collar, to firm's sample cloth No. 7.	2,079		3,670 12
(12) Coat, short, superior, Blue serge cloth with open lapel collar, to firm's sample cloth No. 13.	250		2,231 6
(13) Coat, short, superior Blue serge cloth with upright band closed collar, to firm's cloth No. 13.	922		8,067 8
(14) Coat, short, superior white drill cloth, double breasted with open lapel collar, to firm's sample cloth No. 7.	845		1,940 14

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY—contd.

Particulars.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Contractor.	Amount and Place of Delivery.
Contract for Supply of Uniform Clothing for one year ending 31st December, 1941—contd.			Rs. A.
(15) Coat, short, superior white drill cloth with open lapel collar, to firm's sample cloth No. 7.	1,518		3,130 14
(16) Ditto with upright band closed collar ditto	7,019		13,818 11
(17) Jersey or Cardigan Woollen, natural grey, Pullover pattern, to firm's sample No. 17.	458		1,882 0
(18) Kurta "Indian Male Blouse" ordinary Blue Drill Cloth with attached folded collar in size Nos. 1, 2 and 3, to firm's sample cloth No. 10 guaranteed fast colour.	12,828		16,769 15
(19) Pants, short, ordinary Khaki drill cloth, to firm's sample cloth No. 12.	2,700		3,375 0
(20) Ditto with string to ditto	1,370		1,541 4
(21) Pyjamas, ordinary white drill cloth cut long to ankle, with string, to firm's sample cloth No. 7.	925	Messrs. Bhawoo Kashinath & Co., Bombay.	1,084 0 f.o.r. Bombay or Ajmer.
(22) Trousers, ordinary, khaki drill cloth, cut long to ankle and with turned over seams, to firm's sample cloth No. 12.	1,377		2,474 5
(23) Ditto white drill cloth, etc., ditto, to sample No. 7.	1,959		2,754 14
(24) Trousers, superior, Blue serge cloth, cut long to ankle and with turned over seams, to sample cloth No. 13.	1,306		7,672 12
(25) Ditto White drill cloth ditto sample cloth No. 7.	6,093		9,996 6
(26) Pugree (safa), Khaki, 8 yds. long x 36" wide, medium quality, to firm's sample cloth No. 26, 32" wide.	1,639		4,251 3
(27) Pugree (safa), superior dark Khaki, 7 yds. long x 32" wide, to sample cloth No. 26.	1,362		3,107 2
(28) Pugree (safa), ordinary Maroon, 8 yds. long x 28" wide, to firm's sample by the Edward Mill Co., Ltd., Beawar No. 1.	1,536	Messrs. Kanhaiyalla & Sons, Naya Bazar, Ajmer.	2,688 0 delivery Ajmer.
(29) Pugree (safa), Red Turkey, 8 yds. long x 36" wide, to firm's sample cloth No. 28A Accepted 35" wide.	1,517		3,152 8
(30) Putties, dark grey woollen Blanket cloth, 6' long x 4" wide, to firm's sample cloth No. 8.	1,254 prs.	Messrs. Bhawoo Kashinath & Co., Bombay.	1,254 0 f.o.r. Bombay or Ajmer.
(31) Putties, khaki cotton, 9' long x 4" wide, to firm's sample No. 31.	1,226 "		1,436 12

COTTON PRESS RETURNS.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 10th January, 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	1,062	552	9,066	7,608	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	4,134	1,240	27,579	18,684	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan	15,299	13,071	115,715	78,905	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	2,379	1,584	24,735	19,953	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Gountry . .	1,366	651	53,178	23,361	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	23,178	16,546	221,207	140,903	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
Sind—					
The Province of Sind . .	14,307	17,854	239,734	281,586	All districts in the Province.
Bengal—					
The Province of Bengal .	183	412	2,794	4,173	All districts in the Province.
United Provinces—					
1. Upper Doab	2,550	1,566	29,629	45,493	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	1,438	3,171	14,049	30,652	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand	419	830	(a)3,911	4,879	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	44	382	(b)4,118	7,139	Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Bareilly, Moradabad, Budaun, Bijnor, Pilibhit, Naini Tal, Almora, Garhwal.
5. Rest of the Province . .	..	..	..	..	Mirzapur, Benares, Jaunpur, Ghazi-pur, Azamgarh, Ballia, Gorakhpur, Basti, Gonda, Bahraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bara Banki, Rae Bareilly, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
TOTAL	4,451	5,949	51,707	88,163	

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

(a) Includes 226 bales not reported before.

(b) " 50 " " " "

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 10th January, 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	4,818	5,171	(a)37,140	64,026	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur	1,167	2,680	5,774	25,274	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	3,306	6,341	52,633	101,621	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	5,178	6,010	27,572	36,131	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi, Attock.
5. Multan	33,931	40,209	(b)221,076	227,706	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	2,383	3,639	23,595	44,951	Simla, Ferozepore, Mianwali.
TOTAL	50,783	64,050	367,790	499,709	
Central Provinces—					
1. Jubbulpore	226	329	696	544	Jubbulpore, Saugor.
2. Nerbudda	8,263	5,362	34,088	26,604	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	6,657	6,002	28,678	50,553	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	177	353	733	776	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara.
5. Satpura	..	..	..	..	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
6. Chhatisgarh	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
TOTAL	15,323	12,046	64,195	78,477	
Berar—					
Berar	38,199	35,685	230,693	238,996	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
Assam—					
The Province of Assam .	784	988	(c)2,249	2,506	All districts in the Province.
North-West Frontier Province					
The North-West Frontier Province*	..	..	..	3,148	All districts in the Province.
Ajmer-Merwara—					
Ajmer-Merwara	35	721	150	3,346	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
Madras—					
Madras†	1,814	1,318	57,607	43,305	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	149,057	155,569	1,238,126	1,384,312	

* 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 300 bales not reported before.

(b) " 3,149 " " " "

(c) " 237 " " " "

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*contd.*

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 10th January, 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	18,990	22,320	123,790	173,856
Baroda	(a)	..	403	1,683
Mysore	356	17	5,601	3,593
Gwalior	(a)	1,951	..	6,548
Punjab States—				
Bahawalpur	7,906	7,976	62,435	67,638
Nabha	1,943	842	13,483	8,926
Jind	797	622	9,952	12,403
Faridkot	(a)	1,095	8,661	13,081
Patiala	(a)	7,168	176	84,646
Malerkotla	330	1,580	2,595	12,029
Khairpur	(a)	188	931	1,571
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	10,976	19,471	98,233	200,294
Rajputana States—				
Mewar	(a)	..	2,646	6,202
Bikaner	64	..	178	71
Jodhpur	(a)	33	..	56
Tonk	(a)	126	..	413
Jaipur	(a)	132	667	761
Jhalawar	(a)	201	..	1,134
Shahpura	(a)	116	..	730
Kishangarh	(a)	..	26	706
Kotah	(a)	128	..	416
Bundi	(a)	200	..	1,126
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	64	936	3,517	11,615
Central India States—				
Indore	3,808	6,223	12,668	20,704
Bhopal	..	..	..	..
Narsingarh	..	..	..	..
Datia	..	..	..	..
Alipura	..	..	..	..
Jaora	378	338	1,167	827
Ratlam	(a)	353	1,175	723
Dhar	(a)	1,596	1,830	6,572
Barwani	847	1,490	3,980	7,819
Jhabua	357	343	1,261	1,778
Dewas, J.B.	(a)	..	..	226
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES	5,390	10,343	22,081	38,649

(a) Statement not yet received.

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*contd.*II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 10th January, 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—	(a)	2,913	..	12,104
Bhavnagar	(a)	1,069	..	4,355
Junagadh	..	..	..	..
Dhrangadhra	..	..	..	..
Morvi	..	..	..	117
Qatch	(a)	..	..	5
Nawanagar	..	..	..	..
Wadhwan	..	..	..	..
Gondal	..	..	..	..
Wankaner	..	..	..	..
Porbandar	..	..	..	..
Limbdi	..	..	..	..
Radhanpur	..	..	..	..
Rajkot	..	..	..	..
Manawadar	..	..	..	..
Jasdan	..	..	..	..
Sardargarh	..	..	..	..
Muli	..	..	..	..
Sayla	..	..	..	..
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station)	..	..	..	..
Idar	..	..	..	..
Katosan	..	..	..	..
Lakhtar	..	..	..	..
Palitana	415	823	1,762	3,182
Maliya	..	..	..	..
Gujarat States Agency—	..	..	..	..
Rajpipla	..	..	..	..
Chhota Udepur	85	..	85	..
Cambay	..	..	..	..
Seehin	283	..	283	..
Balasinar	..	..	..	..
Vaktapur	..	..	..	..
Deccan States Agency—				
Kolhapur	..	19	109	76
Jamkhandi	(a)	12	..	82
Sangli	..	..	..	..
Mudhol	..	..	..	..
Miraj (Senior)	198	..	950	..
Sevapur	..	..	..	..
TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	981	4,836	3,189	19,921
GRAND TOTAL	36,757	59,874	256,814	456,159

(a) Statement not yet received.

III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending the 10th January, 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, 1940	During the corresponding period last year
1. Thinevelles	..	..	74,520	73,529
2. Salams	625	326	1,812	1,536
3. Camboctas	1,169	823	72,614	59,491
4. Northens and Westerns	..	169	136,169	181,869
5. Cocanadas	..	..	30,369	33,391
TOTAL	1,814	1,318	315,484	349,836

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., 29th) of November, 1940, with comparative figures for the corresponding period of the last season:—

I.—BRITISH INDIA.

Province and Division or Block.	QUANTITY OF COTTON PRESSED (EXPRESSED IN BALES OF 400 LBS. EACH).		Districts included in the block.
	From 1st September, 1940, up to the last Friday (i.e., 29th) of November, 1940.	During the corresponding period of last season.	
BOMBAY—			
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay	6,021	4,920	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	15,726	11,309	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Panch Mahals, Broach and Surat.
3. North Deccan	24,273	5,052	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	8,568	9,949	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country	34,952	17,597	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	83,519	43,907	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
SIND—			
The Province of Sind	120,040	156,168	All districts in the Province.
BENGAL—			
The Province of Bengal	1,710	2,955	All districts in the Province.
UNITED PROVINCES—			
1. Upper Doab	6,420	26,592	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh and Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	3,205	13,080	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri and Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand	374	588	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur and Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	821	3,691	Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Bareilly, Moradabad, Budaun, Bijnor, Pilibhit, Nainital, Almora and Garhwal.
5. Rest of the Province	..	..	Mirzapur, Benares, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Azamgarh, Ballia, Gorakhpur, Basti, Gonda, Bahraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bara Banki, Rae Bareilly, Sultanpur, Fyzabad and Pilibhit.
TOTAL	10,820	43,951	
PUNJAB—			
1. Ambala	9,885	13,712	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal and Ambala.
2. Jullundur	880	3,343	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur and Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	25,554	43,597	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala and Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	2,251	3,481	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi and Attock.
5. Multan	28,350	11,981	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh and Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	10,680	17,852	Simla, Ferozepore and Mianwali.
TOTAL	77,580	93,966	

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

I.—BRITISH INDIA—contd.

Province and Division or Block.	QUANTITY OF COTTON PRESSED (EXPRESSED IN BALES OF 400 LBS. EACH).		Districts included in the block.
	From 1st September, 1940, up to the last Friday (i.e., 29th) of November, 1940.	During the corresponding period of last season.	
CENTRAL PROVINCES—			
1. Jabulpore	..	..	Jabulpore and Saugor.
2. Nerbudda	..	..	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	1,570	1,551	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	457	4,783	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat and Bhandara.
5. Satpura	..	..	Chhindwara, Betul and Mandla.
6. Chhatisgarh	..	..	Drug, Raipur and Bilaspur.
TOTAL	2,027	6,334	
BERAR—			
Berar	30,398	30,497	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana and Yeotmal.
ASSAM—			
The Province of Assam	..	..	All districts in the Province.
NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE—			
The North-West Frontier Province	..	2,767	All districts in the Province.
AJMER-MERWARA—			
Ajmer-Merwara	1	480	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
MADRAS—			
Madras	37,206	32,894	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	363,301	413,899	

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., 29th) of November, 1940.	During the corresponding period of last season.
Hyderabad	21,072	18,880
Baroda	..	..
Mysore	3,087	2,801
Gwalior	..	..
Punjab States—		
Bahawalpur	12,912	7,045
Nabha	3,547	2,390
Jind	3,277	4,670
Faridkot	3,746	4,530
Patiala	172	26,980
Malerkotla	151	627
Khairpur	346	..
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	24,151	46,242
Rajputana States—		
Mewar	..	285
Bikaner	..	16
Jodhpur	..	..
Tonk	..	..
Jaipur	28	210
Jhalawar	..	445
Shahpura	..	..
Kishangarh	..	86
Kotah	..	..
Bundi	..	63
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	28	1,105
Central India States—		
Indore	..	..
Bhopal	..	..
Narsingarh	..	..
Datia	..	..
Alipura	..	..
Jaora	..	..
Ratlam	..	..
Dhar	..	..
Barwan	979	243
Jhabua	..	..
Dewas, J. B.	..	..
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES	979	243

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

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., 29th) of November, 1940.	During the corresponding period of last season.
BOMBAY STATES—		
Western India States Agency—		
Bhavnagar	..	..
Junagadh	..	..
Dhrangadhra	..	..
Morvi	..	..
Cutch	..	5
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	..	..
Balasiner	..	..
Vaktapur	..	..
Deccan States Agency—		
Kolhapur	67	30
Jamkhandi	..	69
Sangli	..	..
Mudhol	..	..
Miraj (Senior)	650	..
Savanur	..	..
TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	717	104
GRAND TOTAL	50,084	69,375

RESULTS OF AUCTION TEA SALES IN CALCUTTA.

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

DISTRICTS.	FOR EXPORT.				FOR CONSUMPTION IN INDIA.			
	Season 1940-1941.		Season 1939-1940.		Season 1940-1941.		Season 1939-1940.	
	Sold in Sale No. 27, 13th Jan.	Average Price per lb.	Sold to Sale No. 27, 15th Jan.	Average Price per lb.	Sold in Sale No. 27, 14th Jan.	Average Price per lb.	Sold in Sale No. 29, 16th Jan.	Average Price per lb.
	Packages.	As. P.	Packages.	As. P.	Packages.	As. P.	Packages.	As. P.
Assam	6,962	0 15 6	91,247	13 4	13,586	13 2	245,914	12 3
Cachar	1,553	0 14 9	3,434	13 3	617	11 8	32,670	10 1
Sylhet	1,230	0 14 10	7,743	12 6	1,969	11 2	43,217	10 2
Darjeeling	673	1 3 7	10,820	15 6	285	15 11	25,979	13 8
Dooars	1,080	0 14 10	29,493	12 6	4,963	11 11	173,503	10 8
Teral	170	0 14 10	2,616	12 4	906	11 8	25,193	10 6
Tripura	65	0 14 6	1,665	11 3	62	11 6	5,023	10 2
Chittagong	47	0 15 2	784	12 4	56	11 7	3,506	9 11
All other places	..	..	..	..	..	..	578	9 11
Green Tea	12,630	0 15 6	147,802	13 3	22,298	12 8	558,673	11 5
Total	12,630	0 15 6	147,802	13 3	22,298	12 8	558,673	11 5
Dust	..	..	2,000	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	12,679	5 2	294,523	4 10
	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,288	4 11
	..	..	..	..	..	..	269,869	4 5

(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, 21st January—

(1) And steamed	Rs. 100
(2) And unsteamed	Rs. 80
(3) 1/2th	Rs. 85

per ton f.a.s.

CEMENT—

Market Quotations—

† London, 29th October and 5th November—

Portland (4 ton loads and upwards) . 44s. 6d. per ton.

COAL—

Market Quotations—

§ Calcutta, 17th January—

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

|| Bombay, 17th January—

Deshergarh (Selected Grade) f.o.r.	Ready.
Jheria (Selected Grade) f.o.r.	(Per ton.)
Jheria (Grade 1) f.o.r.	Rs. 4-8
Central Provinces (1st class) Hirda-	Rs. 4-4
garh f.o.r.	Rs. 3-4
	Rs. 5-8

¶ Karachi, 14th January—

First Class Bengal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Per ton.
Best Natal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Rs. 27-4 to Rs. 27-10
Best Transvaal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Rs. 28-0

COFFEE—

Market Quotations—

** Bangalore, 13th January—

Nilgiri Peaberry	Rs. 62 to 66
Native	Rs. 40 to 44
Nilgiri Flat	Rs. 51 to 55
Native Flat	Rs. 33 to 35

* 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.

COTTON (RAW)—

(a) Arrivals—

(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In bales†.)	1940.	1939.
Imports into—			
Bombay by rail and sea (coastwise)†		17,293	27,495
Karachi by rail		23,828	38,142
Madras by rail and sea		2,475	442
Tuticorin by rail and sea		1,758	3,808
Calcutta by rail and river		734	95

(ii) From 1st September to 21st November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In thousands of bales†.)	1940.	1939.
Into Bombay†		224	254

(iii) Imports by sea during the three months ending July, 1940 (into all British Indian ports) :—

	(In thousands of bales†.)	May.	June.	July.	Sept. to July.
1939-40		51	35	31	471
1938-39		46	50	19	388
1937-38		83	64	46	755

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In bales†.)	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—			
From Calcutta		..	325
" Bombay		16,946	38,354
" Karachi		17,752	5,533
" Madras		..	2,251
" Tuticorin		..	..

† 1 bale=400 lbs.
† The East India Cotton Association's Report for the week ending 21st November, 1940.

COTTON (RAW)—contd.**(b) Exports—contd.****(ii) From 1st September to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—**

(In thousands of bales*.)

	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta	1	8
" Bombay	156	137
" Karachi	93	69
" Madras	7	7
" Tuticorin	4	1

(iii) During the three months ending July, 1940 (from all British Indian ports) :—
(In thousands of bales*.)

	May.	June.	July.	Sept. to July.
1939-40	269	208	141	2,173
1938-39	404	280	336	3,052
1937-38	202	195	207	1,895

(c) Market Quotations—**†Bombay, 17th January—**M. G. F. G. Broach. Fully pressed,
per candy of 784 lbs. Rs. 181 (Apl.-May, 1941).

The total production of cotton for 1940-41 is now estimated at 5,264,000 bales (400 lbs. each) as compared with 4,942,000 bales, the final estimate of 1939-40.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—**(a) Despatches by rail—****(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940 :—**

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	260	696	956
Bombay	287	2,148	2,435
Karachi	250	309	559
Madras	90	156	246

(ii) From 1st January to 23rd November, 1940 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	7,597	33,201	40,798
Bombay	11,191	98,287	109,478
Karachi	8,511	13,229	21,740
Madras	3,595	7,175	10,770

(b) Imports by sea—**(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—**

(In thousands of yards.)

	GREY.		WHITE.		OTHER KINDS.	
	1940.	1939.	1940.	1939.	1940.	1939.
<i>A. Into British India—</i>						
Calcutta	1,947	3,763	1,225	115	2,086	3,607
Bombay	511	94	1,035	298	4,247	1,354
Karachi	1,809	1,074	2,441	3,047	1,081	1,200
Madras	..	297	14	289	171	502
<i>B. Into Burma—</i>						
From India	69	16	136	137	243	307
" Other Coun-tries	237	76	319	346	1,740	999

* 1 bale=400 lbs.

† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—contd.**(c) Market Quotations—*****Manchester, 18th October—**Price Index of cloth 152
(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)**†Bombay, 17th January—****Grey unbleached—**

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Longcloths (Standard Quality) 37" × 37½ yds. of 9 lbs.	per lb.	0	10 8
(2) Domestics 35" × 40 yds. of 12 lbs.	"	0	8 5
(3) Chadars 50" × 6 yds. of 2½ lbs.	"	0	10 6
(4) Dhories (up to ½" nakhi border) 32" × 9 yds. of 1½ lbs.	"	0	10 0
(5) Dhories (Calcutta, ½" P. B.) 44" × 10 yds. of 1½ lbs.	"	1	0 11

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—**(a) Despatches by rail—****(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940 :—**

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	364	3,336	3,700
Bombay	3,644	6,195	9,839
Karachi	..	359	359
Madras	600	1,040	1,640

(ii) From 1st January to 23rd November, 1940 :—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	26,087	152,884	178,971
Bombay	150,957	317,022	467,979
Karachi	76	17,445	17,521
Madras	15,520	68,800	84,320

(b) Imports by sea—**(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—**

(In thousands of lbs.)

	1940.	1939.
Into		
Calcutta	5	459
Bombay	483	19
Madras	3	104

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

† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—contd.**(c) Market Quotations—*****Manchester, 18th October—**Price index of American yarn 140
" " Egyptian " 134
(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)**(d) Exports (Indian-made)—****(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—**

(In thousands of lbs.)

	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea from—		
Calcutta	281	32
Bombay	710	270
Madras	18	13

(e) Market Quotations—**†Bombay, 17th January—**

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Yarn, No. 10½s, per lb.	0	6	3
(2) Yarn, No. 20s "	0	8	3

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—**Market Quotations—****Cow Hides—****†Calcutta, 17th January—**

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

Buffalo Hides—**†Calcutta, 17th January—**

Arsenic, Framed Ra. 5-4 to Ra. 6-4	per 20 lbs.
" Commons 3-0 " " 3-8	

* 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, 17th January—**Good Quality, per 100 pieces Ra. 90 to Rs. 110
Ordinary Quality " " Ra. 55 to Rs. 70**HIDES AND SKINS (TANNED)—****Market Quotations—****Madras, 17th January—**

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

IRON AND STEEL, AND MACHINERY—**Market Quotations—****Calcutta, 14th January—**

" 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

§Bhadrahati (The Mysore Iron & Steel Works)—

(For wagon-loads, F.O.R.)

	Bombay.	Madras.
Charcoal Pig Iron—	Rs.	Rs.
High Silicon grade, per ton	94	97
Scotch " "	92	95
Nos. I & II grades "	90	93
" III, IV & V " "	88	91

†London—

	31st Oct.	7th Nov.
Pig Iron, Cleveland	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
No. 3 foundry, per ton	6 0 0	6 8 0
Angles (steel) "	13 13 0	15 8 0

* Quotations supplied by the Indian Metallurgical Association.

† The Iron and Coal Trades Review.

‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

{ Current rates.

JUTE (RAW)—**(a) Arrivals—**

(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales.†)

	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea	111	256
Arrivals into mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†	106	207
TOTAL	217	463

(ii) From 1st July to 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales.†)

	1940.	1939.
Into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea	1,476	2,880
Into the mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†	1,827	3,088
TOTAL	3,303	5,968

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales.†)

	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta and Chittagong	9	45

(ii) From 1st July to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales.†)

	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta and Chittagong	255	803

(iii) During the three months ending July, 1940 (from all British Indian ports) :—

(In thousands of bales.†)

	May.	June.	July.	Aug. to July.
1939-40	201	91	45	2,894
1938-39	246	190	118	3,760
1937-38	260	194	241	3,671

* 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, 21st January—

* European Middles, per md. Ra. 9-4
(January—February).

Rs. A.
Firsts, per bale (400 lbs.) 36 8
Lightnings " " " " " " 30 8

† London, 29th Oct. & 5th Nov.—

£ s. d.
Daisies 2/3 c. l. f. Dundee, per ton 21 5 0 (New)

The total outturn of jute in season 1940 is estimated at 12,562,000 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 October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bags.)

	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	2,538	7,900
Hessian	641	10,288

(ii) From 1st January to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bags.)

	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	343,854	385,288
Hessian	668,329	313,483

(b) Market Quotations—

* Calcutta, 21st January—

Rs. A.
B. Twills 2½ lbs.
44×26½, 6×8, per 100 Bags 32 2 (Ready)

JUTE CLOTH—**(a) Exports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	1,519	638
Hessian	3,204	12,902

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

JUTE CLOTH—contd.**(a) Exports by sea—contd.**

(ii) From 1st January to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	57,024	31,400
Hessian	1,301,877	1,131,695

(b) Market Quotations—

* Calcutta, 21st January—

Rs. A. P.
(1) Hessian cloth, 8 oz., 40" 9×10 per 100 yds. § 13 1 0 (Ready).
(2) Hessian cloth, 10½ oz., 40" 11×12 per 100 yds. § 16 12 6 (Ready).

OILCAKES—**GROUNDNUT CAKE—****Market Quotations—**

Calcutta, 21st January—

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

OILSEEDS—**CASTOR SEED—****Market Quotations—**

† Bombay, 17th January—

Small Hyderabad quality
F. A., per cwt. Ra. 5-14-6 (Ready).

|| London, 9th, 16th & 23rd August—

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

COCONUTS—**Market Quotations—**

† Cochin, 18th January—

Coconuts, per 1,000 Ra. 27

COPRA—**Market Quotations—**

† Cochin, 18th January—

Fair average quality, per 654 lbs. Ra. 53-0

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

OILSEEDS—contd.**COTTON SEED—****(a) Exports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In tons.)

	1940.	1939.
From Bombay to Foreign Ports	..	..

(b) Market Quotations—

* Bombay, 17th January—

Cotton seed, per cwt. Ra. 2-11-0 (Ready).

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

* Bombay, 17th January—

(1) White, Bold, 85% per cwt. Ra. 7-11-0 (Ready).
(2) Mixed, 50% per cwt.

GROUNDNUTS—**Market Quotations—**

Madras, 17th January—

Machine decorticated, per candy of 500 lbs. Ra. A. P. 19 6 9

* Bombay, 17th January—

Bombay, Bold, per cwt. Ra. 5-2-0 (Ready).

† London—

25th Oct. 1st Nov.
£ s. d. £ s. d.
Coromandel Machined, per ton 14 10 0 17 10 0

LINSEED—**(a) Arrivals—**

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In tons.)

	1940.	1939.
Calcutta, by rail and river	288	909
Bombay, by rail and sea	239	2,529
Karachi, by rail and river	..	..
Vizagapatam, by rail	..	45

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

OILSEEDS—conold.**LINSEED—contd.****(b) Exports by sea—**

During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	..	..	..
Bombay	..	..	..
Karachi	..	..	..
Vinagapatam	..	..	..

(c) Market Quotations—***Bombay, 17th January—**

- (1) Bold, per cwt. Rs. 6-11-0 (Ready).
 (2) Small seed, per cwt. Rs. 6-11-0 (Ready).

†Calcutta, 17th January—

Small grain, 5% refraction (with new single bags) per Ind. md. Rs. 5-4-0 (Ready).

‡London, 25th Oct. & 1st Nov.—

	£	s.	d.
Linseed, Bombay, per ton	..	16	15 0
Linseed, La Plata, per ton	..	10	15 0

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

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Calcutta, by rail and river	..	2,224	2,248
Bombay, by rail and sea	..	6	4
Karachi, by rail and river	..	16	261

(b) Exports by sea—

During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	..	..	..
Bombay	..	2	6
Karachi	..	37	..

(c) Market Quotations—**†Karachi, 14th January—**

	Per candy including bags.	Ra. A.
(1) Toria, 9% admixture	..	34 8
(2) Toria, 3% admixture	..	36 8

***Bombay, 17th January—**

- (1) Brown, Cawnpore, per cwt. Rs. 6-12-0 (Ready) (nominal).
 (2) Yellow, Guseerat, 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, 17th January—**

	Per maund f.o.b.	Ra. A. P.
(1) No. 1 Fine Pale	..	17 10 0
(2) Liverpool, good seconds	..	17 6 0
(3) " " thirds	..	16 10 0

Madras, 17th January—

Castor Oil, per candy of 500 lbs. Ra. 63

COCONUT OIL—**Market Quotations—****†Cochin—****18th January—**

	Per candy (554 lbs.).
Coconut oil—Fair average quality	{ Ra. 75-0 Ready. Ra. 74-12 One month. Ra. 74-8 Two months.

OILS (MINERAL)—**KEROSENE OIL—****(a) Imports and Exports by sea—**

During week ending 26th October, 1940 :—

(In thousands of gallons.)

	From America.	From Burma.	From other Foreign Countries.
Imports into—			
Calcutta	..	1,107	..
Bombay	..	..	2,298
Karachi	80	17	..
Madras	..	99	..
TOTAL	80	1,223	2,298

Exports from Burma to India 3,798

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

† Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.

OILS (MINERAL)—contd.**KEROSENE OIL—contd.****(b) Market Quotations—*****Calcutta, 17th January—**

White Rose	per case (p)	Ra. 9-13-6 ex-Narouldanga.
Rising Sun	" 2 tins (g)	Ra. 7-3-6 ex-Narouldanga.
Victoria	" 2 " (g)	Ra. 6-6-6 ex-Narouldanga.

PETROL—***Calcutta, 17th January—**

Petrol, per Imperial gallon	Ra. A. P.	1 6 0 ex-Calcutta pump.
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RICE (not in husk)—

(a) (i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into—			
Calcutta by rail, river and sea	..	1,911	1,144

During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Exports to foreign countries from—			
Calcutta	..	5	400
Chittagong	..	..	..
Bombay	..	55	182
Karachi	..	714	1,142
Madras	..	..	..

Exports from Burma—

To India	..	2,716	30,027
" Other Countries	..	7,079	7,426

(ii) From 1st January to 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into—			
Calcutta by rail, river and sea	..	269,370	549,180

From 1st January to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Exports to foreign countries—			
From Calcutta	..	71,151	112,389
Exports from Burma—			
To India	..	1,319,067	1,952,760
" Other Countries	..	1,131,159	1,135,995

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

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

(g) Each tin contains 4 Imperial gallons.

RICE (not in husk)—contd.**(b) Market Quotations—****Rangoon, 15th January—**

	Per 100 baskets of 75 lbs. each.
White rice—	
Big Mills specials	{ Ra. 230-0 (Jan.) Ra. 285-0 (Feb.).
Small Mills specials	{ Ra. 305-0 (Jan.) Ra. 300-0 (Feb.).

***Calcutta, 17th January—**

Seeta, No. 1 per B. maund	{ Ra. 5-14-0 to Ra. 6-2-0	New crop.
Ballam, No. 1 per B. maund	{ Ra. 5-2-0 to Ra. 5-6-0	Old crop.

†London, 6th November—

Burma, No. 2, per cwt.	..	12s. 0d.
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SHELLAC—**Market Quotations—*****Calcutta, 17th January—**

T. N. per B. maund	..	Ra. 29-8
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‡London, 29th Oct. & 5th Nov.—

T. N. Orange, per cwt.	..	80 0
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SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—**(a) Despatches—**

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	Refined and unrefined. (In cwt.)	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta by rail, river and sea	..	6,390	13,910
" Bombay " " " "	..	2,755	4,521
" Karachi " " " "	..	6,287	5,326

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

† The Statist.

‡ The Economist.

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

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	Refined. (In cwts.)				
	Java.	Mauritius.	Europe.	Other Countries.	TOTAL.
Imports into—					
Calcutta	..	..	..	629	629
Bombay	7,325	..	..	..	7,325
Karachi	..	..	..	..	..
Madras	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL, 1940	7,325	..	..	629	7,954
" 1939	77,755	..	18	1,534	79,307

(c) Market Quotations—

* *Cawnpore, 16th January—*

	1941.		1940.	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
First Crystal, per md., ex-factory	8 8 0	11 14 0	9 8 0	12 12 0
Balrampur, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	8 13 0	12 3 0	..	..
Basti, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9 1 0	12 3 0	..	..
Marhowrah, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9 3 0	12 7 0	..	..
Pilibhit, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	8 15 0	12 1 0	..	..
Rosa, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	8 15 0	12 2 0	..	..

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

SUGAR, RAW (GUR)—

* Prices (per maund) during week ending 18th Jan.—

	1941.		1940.	
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Refining—				
Sisva Bazar	..	..	..	..
Nellikuppam	..	..	..	..
Eating—				
Madras	3 3	5 3	..	..
Ahmednagar	3 3	5 8	..	..
Lyallpur	..	..	..	..
Munaffarnagar	2 12	..	..	..
Meerut	..	..	..	..
Bhagalpur (second quality)	2 5	5 8	..	..
Dacca (best quality)	5 4	8 8	..	..

TEA—**(a) Arrivals—**

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In thousands of lbs.)	
	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into Calcutta by rail, river and sea	13,428	8,509

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In thousands of lbs.)	
	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta	494	895
" Chittagong	1,062	..

(ii) During the three months ending July, 1940 (from all British Indian ports) :—

	(In thousands of lbs.)			
	May.	June.	July.	to June,
1939-40	7,951	13,999	25,166	351,793
1938-39	8,366	19,792	37,651	342,748
1937-38	12,013	19,822	38,532	346,018

* 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—*

13th January—

For tea sold for export, per lb.	Rs. A. P.
	0 15 6

14th January—

For tea sold for consumption in India, per lb.	0 4 6
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* Data discontinued since September, 1939.
† For the District Averages see page 236.

WHEAT—**(a) Imports and Exports—**

(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)			
	1940.		1939.	
	Indian.*	Foreign.	Indian.*	Foreign.
Imports into—				
Calcutta	4,337	..	3,509	..
Bombay	1,161	..	3,957	..
Karachi	3,784	..	3,660	..

During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)			
	1940.		1939.	
Exports to Foreign Countries from—				
Calcutta	..	..	..	..
Bombay	..	..	14	21
Karachi	..	..	1,634	25

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Coastwise Exports to other ports of India (excluding Sind provincial ports)—		
From Karachi	3,023	5,671

(ii) From 1st April to 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)			
	1940.		1939.	
	Indian.*	Foreign.	Indian.*	Foreign.
Imports into—				
Calcutta	142,189	8(a)	107,135	33,034(b)
Bombay	61,560(c)	..	107,150	15,552(b)
Karachi	207,323	80(a)	292,444	..

* In the case of Calcutta and Karachi the figures represent the imports by rail, river and sea (coastwise) while in the case of Bombay by rail and sea (coastwise) only.
(a) Figures are up to the week ending 26th October, 1940.
(b) Figures are up to the week ending 28th October, 1939.
(c) Imports by sea (coastwise) only.

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

(ii) From 1st April to 28th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939—*contd.*

Exports to Foreign Countries from—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	45	51
Bombay	1,370	1,567
Karachi	14,686	3,157

From 1st April to 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

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

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
From Karachi	90,708	117,364

(b) Market Quotations—*** Bombay, 17th January—**

Delhi No. 1, White Paddy (per cwt.) Ra. 5-14-0 (Ready).

Karachi, 17th January—

Punjab White, 5 per cent barley, }
3 per cent dirt, 30 per cent red } Ra. 35-6-0
(per candy of 656 lbs.).

Lyallpur, 16th January—

White wheat (1½ per cent dirt, }
2 per cent barley, per } Ra. 3-9-6
md., f.o.r. Lyallpur.

The total production of wheat for 1939-40 is estimated at 10,784,000 tons, as against 9,963,000 tons in 1938-39.

WOOL (RAW)—**Market Quotations—****† Karachi, 14th January—**

Kandahar (cleaned) Ra. 50
Per md. (82 lbs.)

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

FREIGHTS.*** Calcutta, 17th January—**

	Jute (50 c. ft.)		Linseed (20 cwt.)	
	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)

Plus 15% Surcharge.

† Bombay, 17th January—

Cotton (40 c. ft.)—	s.	d.
London	102	0
Antwerp		
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn		
Trieste, Venice		
Japan (per Bale)	6-16	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, 13th January—

	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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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 28th January, 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 28th January, 1941. The total amount offered was Rs. 3,99,00,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-13-3 per cent were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-13-0 per cent were allotted approximately 99 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. The total amount accepted was Rs. 1 crore, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-11-6 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 1 crore of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 4th February, 1941. Successful tenderers should make payment at Calcutta, Madras and Karschi on Thursday, the 6th February, at Bombay on Friday, the 7th February, at Lahore on Wednesday, the 5th February, and at Cawnpore on Saturday, the 8th February, 1941. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended the 24th January, 1941, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 1,77,50,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

SECURITY PRICES—

Calcutta, 29th January—

Government Paper (3½ per cent) . . . Rs. 95-9-0

London, 28th January—

Indian Stock (3½ per cent), 1931 . . . 96½
British Conversion (3½ per cent) . . . 104½
British War Loan (3½ per cent) . . . 103½

EXCHANGE—

28th January—

	Selling.	Buying.
Telegraphic Transfer . . .	1s. 5½d.	1s. 6½d.
On New York D/D \$100= . . .	Rs. 332½	Rs. 329½
London/New York . . .	\$4-02½-4-03½	
On Paris D/D Rs. 100= . . .	Frs. . .	Frs. . .

22nd January—

Japan, Rs. per Yen 100, T. T. . . 81½ 77
London on Yokohama . . . 1s. 2d. 1s. 2½d.

BULLION MARKET—

Gold—

Bombay, 28th January—

Mint gold, per tola, ready Rs. 42-0-0; 1st settlement (Feb. 22) Rs. 42-1-0; second settlement (Mar. 24) Rs. 42-1-0.

London, 28th January—

Gold per fine oz. £8-8-0

Silver—

Bombay—

28th January—

Indian mint silver, per 100 tolas, ready Rs. 63-2; 1st settlement (Feb. 22) Rs. 63-1; 2nd settlement (Mar. 24) Rs. 62-10.

29th January—

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

London, 28th January—

Silver, spot, per standard oz. 23½d.

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 17th January, 1941:—

1. Demand Liabilities—	Ra.
(a) In India	168,92,17,000
(b) In Burma	9,16,94,000
2. Time Liabilities—	
(a) In India	97,35,41,000
(b) In Burma	3,92,02,000
3. Cash—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes—	
(a) In India	6,63,30,000
(b) In Burma	76,000
(ii) Burma Notes—	
(a) In India	15,000
(b) In Burma	43,95,000
(iii) Rupee Coin—	
(a) In India	1,47,38,000
(b) In Burma	1,67,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin—	
(a) In India	33,93,000
(b) In Burma	32,000
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank . . .	41,36,27,000
5. Advances—	
(a) In India	100,17,29,000
(b) In Burma	4,47,86,000
6. Bills Discounted—	
(a) In India	2,87,99,000
(b) In Burma	15,49,000

Comparative Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks.

(In Thousands of Rupees.)

	17-1-41.	10-1-41.	19-1-40.	1-9-39
1. Demand Liabilities in India and Burma.	178,09,11 (9,16,94)	177,80,18 (8,81,88)	146,00,82 (7,35,37)	141,89,78 (7,08,29)
2. Time Liabilities in India and Burma.	101,27,43 (8,92,02)	100,92,72 (3,93,14)	107,22,95 (3,78,12)	106,46,46 (4,22,12)
3. Total Cash in India and Burma.	8,91,47 (46,71)	8,83,10 (47,62)	6,83,54 (21,40)	7,29,82 (59,37)
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank.	41,36,27	44,63,31	16,77,59	26,27,75
5. Advances in India and Burma.	101,66,15 (4,47,86)	103,99,75 (4,09,57)	151,13,41 (4,56,47)	106,66,98 (4,22,38)
6. Bills Discounted in India and Burma.	3,30,18 (15,49)	2,80,01 (15,24)	4,95,75 (27,44)	3,86,74 (29,46)

(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 17th January, 1941.

LIABILITIES.	Ra.	Assets.	Ra.
Capital Paid up	5,00,00,000	Notes—	
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	(a) Legal Tender in India	14,58,97,000
		(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	16,59,000
		Rupee Coin	6,12,000
		Subsidiary Coin	3,03,000
Deposits:—		Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(a) Government:—		(a) Internal	—
(1) Central Government of India	13,35,31,000	(b) External	—
(2) Government of Burma	1,64,58,000	(c) Government Treasury Bills	—
(3) Other Government Accounts	4,34,58,000	Balances held abroad*	57,60,16,000
(b) Banks	41,82,32,000	Loans and Advances to Governments	11,00,000
(c) Others	5,47,63,000	Other Loans and Advances	5,00,000
Bills Payable	81,45,000	Investments	7,17,54,000
Other Liabilities	3,53,08,000	Other Assets	1,20,54,000
	80,98,95,000		80,98,95,000

* Includes Cash and Short-term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ending on the 17th January, 1941.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.	Ra.	Ra.	Assets.	Ra.	Ra.
Notes held in the Banking Department	14,75,58,000		A.—Gold Coin and Bullion—		
Notes in circulation:—			(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000	
(a) Legal Tender in India	230,33,56,000		(b) Held outside India	..	
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	14,45,13,000		Sterling Securities	135,50,11,000	
Total Notes issued		259,54,25,000	Total of A		179,91,54,000
			B.—Rupee Coin		30,01,76,000
			Government of India Rupee Securities		49,60,95,000
			Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper		—
TOTAL LIABILITIES		259,54,25,000	TOTAL ASSETS		259,54,25,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 69·820 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 Cord Banding for Tents, Boot and Shoe Lace Cords, Round Lamp Wicks, Tubular Banding, etc.

(DD-165) A firm in Ahmedabad (Bombay Presidency) desires to be put in touch with purchasers in India of Cotton Cord Banding for Tents, Boot and Shoe Lace Cords, Round Lamp Wicks, Tubular Banding and such other allied articles.

Hand-spun Woollen Yarn.

(DD-166) A firm in Bombay desires to be put in touch with purchasers in India of Hand-spun Woollen Yarn.

FOREIGN—

Glass Stoppers.

(DD-167) A firm in Damascus (Syria) desires to be put in touch with exporters of Glass Stoppers in India.

WEEKLY CABLE TO LONDON.

RAINFALL during week ending 26th January.—Fairly widespread in Chota Nagpur on one day. Widespread rain also occurred in North-West Frontier Province and Kashmir on one day. Local falls or scattered showers elsewhere.

Crops. *Madras*, week ending 18th January.—Rainfall light in parts of Carnatic, and the South, and nil elsewhere. Transplantation and sowing of paddy in parts of Circars, Deccan, Carnatic, the Central and Southern districts and sowing of dry crops in parts of Circars, Deccan, Carnatic and Central districts proceeding. Standing crops fair except in parts of West Coast. *Central Provinces*, week ending 18th January.—Weather generally cloudy and cool. Fairly heavy rain received in Betul and Chhindwara districts and light showers elsewhere except in east of Province. There was light hail in parts of Hoshangabad and Betul districts. Rain expected to prove beneficial to standing rabi crops which, except in parts of Saugor, Betul, Chhindwara, Wardha, Chanda and Balaghat dis-

tricts where owing to persistence of cloudy weather were damaged slightly, are in good condition. Harvesting of *juar* and *tur* in progress and that of early rabi crops, such as *til*, commenced in a few districts. Threshing of paddy and other *kharif* crops still continued. Picking of cotton nearing completion in Buldana and Yeotmal districts and in Hinganghat *tahsil* of Wardha district. *Bihar*, week ending 20th January.—Light rain fell in parts of Gaya, Shahabad, Santal Parganas, Hazaribagh, Ranchi, Palamau and Manbhum; no rain elsewhere. Harvesting of winter paddy nearly completed and its threshing and winnowing still continue. Harvesting and crushing of sugarcane in progress. Standing crops, including sugarcane, generally fair to good. *Orissa*, week ending 20th January.—No rain anywhere except a very light shower at headquarters station of Sambalpur district. Threshing of paddy proceeding in all districts except Puri. Harvesting of paddy in Puri and Koraput districts, of mustard in Cuttack district, of *til* in Koraput district, of oil-seed crops in Balasore district and of turmeric in Ganjam district continued. Pressing of sugarcane in progress in all districts except Sambalpur. Sowing of *dalu* paddy in Cuttack and Puri districts, transplantation of tobacco in Cuttack district and planting of sugarcane in Balasore district proceeding. Standing crops, namely *til* and mustard, thriving. *Punjab*, week ending 20th January.—Rain fell in all districts (maximum 3.06" at Ballabgarh, Gurgaon district, and minimum 0.05" at Multan) and proved beneficial to standing crops. Standing crops average to good on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas. *Bengal*, week ending 22nd January.—Rainfall light and scattered. Preparatory tillage for autumn crops commenced in places north and east Bengal. Threshing of winter paddy proceeding in some parts west and north Bengal. Standing crops not promising for want of sufficient soil moisture. Elsewhere condition generally fair. *Assam*, 27th January.—Weather seasonable. Prospects and outlook of crops fair.

Cotton. Bombay, 24th January.—Rates recovered after slight recession. No. 3 Fine M. G. Oomras Rs. 149 December-January, 1941.

Jute. Calcutta, 25th January.—Market steady but idle with quotations nominal. Hessians firm. Heavies steady. Nine Porters Rs. 13-8; Eleven Porters Rs. 17-9 Ready-January. "B" Twills Rs. 32-2 for February.

Shellac. Calcutta, 24th January.—T. N. Rs. 29-8 per B. maund.

Wheat. 23rd January: *Lyallpur*.—White Rs. 3-9 f.o.r. per maund. *Bombay*.—Business in Pisi wheat done at Rs. 5-11 per cwt. 24th January: *Karachi*.—White Rs. 35-2 per candy.

Tea. Twenty-eighth Tea Sale, Calcutta, 20th and 21st January.—9 thousand packages for export at average price Re. 1-0-3 and 14 thousand packages

for internal consumption at As. 4-4 and 13 thousand packages Dusts at As. 5-3 sold. *Export*: Strong active market for almost all types specially common and medium broken grades. Opening at As. 14-9 for these types quotations had risen to practically As. 15-6 by end of sale. Assam Orange Pekoes with good style and quality realised long prices. Iranian types showed some irregularity with rather an easier tendency in case of Orange Fannings. Darjeelings met good market in spite of large quantity on offer; and sold freely at prices satisfactory to sellers though a good deal of irregularity in values was noticeable. There was not much black leaf common tea on offer and values showed steady appreciation throughout the sale. *Internal Consumption*: Offerings of Green Teas were more limited and demand was only fair. All types of Dusts met a strong market last prices being well maintained. There was fair demand for all types of other grades, except Broken Orange Pekoes and Darjeelings, but prices generally showed a downward tendency. Broken Orange Pekoes saleable only at a decline of 3 to 6 pies while for Darjeelings there was no enquiry and practically all were withdrawn without bids being received.

Reserve Bank rate unchanged at 3 per cent.

INDIA'S TRADE WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM IN 1939-40.

THE following Press Note has been issued:—

There was a decline of Rs. 4.87 lakhs or 10 per cent in India's imports from the United Kingdom during 1939-40, while her exports to the United Kingdom advanced by Rs. 16.62 lakhs or 29 per cent.

The principal commodities imported from the United Kingdom in order of their importance were machinery and millwork, cotton manufactures and metals and ores, chiefly iron and steel, which together, accounted for more than 40 per cent of the total value of imports from the United Kingdom.

The principal commodities exported to the United Kingdom were as usual tea, jute, raw and manufactured, hides and skins, raw cotton, seeds, metals and ores, raw wool, oilcakes and food grains. These articles taken together represented 88 per cent of the total exports to the United Kingdom as against 85 per cent in the preceding year.

Exports of tea amounted to 287 million lbs. as against 304 million lbs., but rose in value from Rs. 20.36 lakhs to Rs. 21.11 lakhs. Shipments of raw jute advanced from 180,700 tons (Rs. 3.51 lakhs) to 193,600 tons (Rs. 7.34 lakhs). Owing to the increased demand for gunny bags necessitated by the war the exports thereof advanced from 75 million to 685 million. Similarly the yardage of

gunny cloth exported advanced from 171 million to 260 million.

In the case of hides and skins, the quantity of exports of tanned and dressed varieties advanced from 19,000 tons to 30,000 tons, while raw hides and skins rose from 4,300 tons to 7,300 tons. Exports of oil seeds fell, but those of groundnuts and rapeseed advanced. As in the preceding year there were no exports of cotton seed, while those of castor seed which had fallen to a low level, rose to 12,000 tons.

Among other articles of export, paraffin wax improved from 4,600 tons to 5,700 tons, while lac dropped from 151,000 cwts. to 72,000 cwts.

REPORT ON CONDITIONS IN THE ARGENTINE GRAIN TRADE DURING OCTOBER, 1940.

[From a Buenos Aires Correspondent of the Imperial Economic Committee under date of 4th November, 1940.]

[NOTE.—"Tons" throughout denotes "Metric Tons".]

Crop Conditions.

CROP conditions generally during October were favourable, although the unusually cool weather may have somewhat retarded growth. Some anxiety was felt on the night of the 25th, when the temperature dropped below zero (centigrade) in some districts. However, subsequent reports indicate that only slight damage was done in some zones where fields of wheat were in flower.

The Official Report.—Below I reproduce the gist of the official monthly report on crop conditions in the cereal regions during October:—

The Wheat Crop.—The prospects of the wheat crop at the present moment may be considered from good to very good, although it must not be overlooked that owing to the fact that the plants have developed under conditions of excessive humidity of the soil almost throughout the country, damage may yet be incurred before maturity is reached for lack of abundant root development, should periods of great heat occur. In the province of Santa Fé, the east of Cordoba and the north of the Pampa rust is relatively abundant, although for the moment no great damage is evident. In the south-west of Buenos Aires it is feared that "pietin" (rot at the foot of the stalk) may make its appearance, as it does almost annually in this zone. This year it might be especially damaging in view of the excessive stooling and the light roots of the plants.

During the night between the 25th and 26th there was a pronounced drop in temperature, but thanks to the high humidity of the soil, which alleviated the effects of the frost, no damage resulted, except in the central part of the province of Santa Fé where some failures in the flowering of wheat plants are to be noticed, which may be attributed to the frost.

In all the zones a certain backwardness is noticeable in vegetation; but in view of the prevalent cool weather this does not constitute an immediate danger.

The Linseed Crop.—The condition of the fields of linseed is from superior to good throughout the country. In the provinces of Santa Fé, Entre Rios and Cordoba most of the fields have commenced to flower. Nevertheless, they have not been affected by the low temperatures of the last few days.

SUPPLIES AND MARKETS.

Wheat.

Exports of wheat during October were a little lower than those of the preceding month. A total of 184,791 tons were shipped out (178,404 tons of wheat and 6,387 tons of flour in terms of wheat), as against a total of 210,775 tons in September.

After making a further adjustment of the stocks figures, the following is the statistical position:—

	1939-40. Metric Tons.	1938-39. Metric Tons.
Third official estimate of the crop	3,251,000	9,150,000
Carry-over from previous crop	1,866,080	225,793
Official addition to stocks	750,000	..
Further unofficial additions (revised)	350,000	..
Total supplies	6,217,080	9,375,793
Deduct for seed and domestic requirements	2,750,000	2,700,000
Exportable balance	3,467,080	6,675,793
Exported to end of October	3,380,020	3,841,762
Still available for export	87,060	2,834,031

Market operations during the month were of little importance. It is usually a quiet time of the year, with the old crop disposed of and operations in new crop grain not yet officially authorised. This year with the new crop doing well on a reduced acreage, and a yield which optimistic forecasters put at 7,000,000 tons, marketing prospects are such that an aspect of gloom pervades the grain markets. With a crop of the volume mentioned, which would appear to be the maximum which could be expected, after allowing the normal domestic consumption and seed requirements of 2½ million tons, and 1 or 1½ millions for sale to Brazil and other neighbouring countries usually drawing their supplies from the Argentine, a surplus of 3 million tons would remain to be disposed of. Great Britain would doubtless take a portion of that: but with huge supplies at her disposal in Empire countries it is hardly to be expected that her purchases from the Republic would be very heavy. Other markets for any but very small quantities are not in sight, so long as existing war conditions continue. Hence, if the

crop threshes out well a surplus difficult to dispose off might result; but as there will be no carry-over from the current crop the situation might well be worse.

Prices fluctuated from day to day largely influenced by the war news, to finish the month on a slightly lower level than at the commencement. Spot wheat closing at \$6.35 pesos per 100 kilos, or say 51½c. U. S. per bushel at the current official rate of exchange; and the December option \$6.20 per quintal, or 50½c. per bushel. Winnipeg on the same day closed at 71½c. for December wheat.

Outside the market February new crop wheat was changing hands quite freely at from \$6.32 to \$6.45. There is a general desire in the trade for official trading in new crop to be permitted; but the stumbling block is the question of the official minimum price for the new grain, upon which no announcement has yet been made, although it is generally understood that the Government will set a minimum for the protection of the producers. There is an impression abroad that it will be in the neighbourhood of \$6.50 per quintal, or say 52½c. per bushel.

Linseed.

October shipments were 45,817 tons, a substantial increase over the 10,309 tons exported in September. This leaves the supply position as shown below:—

	1939-40. Metric Tons.	1938-39. Metric Tons.
Third official estimate of the crop	1,014,400	1,410,000
Add for probable under-estimate	75,000	..
Carry-over from previous crop	—5,007	47,523
Total supplies	1,084,393	1,457,523
Deduct for seed and domestic requirements	200,000	200,000
Exportable balance	884,393	1,257,523
Exported to end of October	750,890	1,155,138
Still available for export	127,503	102,385

Very few sales were made during the month. Japan and the United States were practically the only countries interested in purchasing Argentine seed, the United Kingdom evidently giving preference to Empire producers.

With the new crop almost upon us, it looks as if there would be a balance to carry-over into the new season, to add to what looks like being about a normal production.

There was no selling pressure; nevertheless prices fell off a little, to close at \$8.75 pesos per quintal for Spot seed, or say 66½c. U. S. per bushel, and for November delivery a shade lower at \$8.74 or 66c. per bushel. In Chicago at the same time December seed closed at 146c.

MARKET REPORT ON LINSEED AND LINSEED OIL.

Indian Market Report.

Calcutta, 28th January—

Quotations for Linseed Oil—	
Linseed oil, European make (Raw)	Rs. 12-4-0 per md. loose.
Linseed oil, European make (Boiled)	Rs. 13-4-0 per md. loose.

Summary of Market Conditions.—The linseed market has remained inactive throughout the week under review and prices have been firm at lower levels. Sellers are reserved and apart from small enquiries from local mills there has been no demand.

Bombay, 25th January—

Quotation for Linseed Oil—	
Linseed Oil	Rs. 4-4-0 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—

Brazil.—Ministerio da Fazenda—Foreign Trade of Brazil—January to July, 1936-1940.

Burma.—Report on Mining and Mineral Production in Burma for the year 1939. (Price Rs. 3-8.)

Hong Kong.—Trade Returns for July, 1940: Summary of Imports and Exports of Merchandise for each month during the year 1940.

Union of South Africa.—Office of Census and Statistics—Monthly Bulletin of Statistics for November, 1940.

Indian Publications—

Andamans.—Report on Forest Administration in the Andamans for the year 1938-39. (Price Rs. 7-4.)

North-West Frontier Province.—Report on the Excise Administration of the North-West Frontier Province during the year 1939-40. (Price Rs. 4.)

Report on the Season and Crops of the North-West Frontier Province for the year 1939-40. (Price Re. 1-6.)

Piploda State.—Minority Administration Report of the Piploda State (Central India) for the period from 21st July, 1936, to 31st October, 1939.

Sant State.—Report on the Administration of the Sant State for the year 1939-40.

United Provinces.—Department of Land Records—Season and Crop Report of the United Provinces for the year 1939-40 (1347 Fashi). (Price 3 as.)

GOVERNMENT ORDERS, COMMUNIQUE'S 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 January, 1941 (28th period), amounted to Rs. 3,09 lakhs. This is:—

- Rs. 16 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and
- Rs. 38 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1938-39.

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 and Lucknow-Bareilly. The principal variations in earnings as compared with the actuals of the corresponding period of the previous year, in thousands of rupees, are:—

Railways.	Total Earnings.	Coach-ing Earnings.	Goods Earnings.	Other Earnings.	Variations due to:—
1	2	3	4	5	6
A. B. . . .	+1	—21	+21	+1	....
B. N. . . .	+1,44	+5	+97	+42	Column 4—Ore steel wrought, bamboo, cotton manufactured, cotton raw, myrabolams, etc. (+1,36).
B. B. & C. I.	+4,39	+91	+3,54	—6	Column 4—More traffic in oilseeds, cotton, salt and general goods.
E. B. . . .	+78	—4	+1,57	—75	Column 4—Rise in grain, other traffic in full wagon loads and inclusion of earnings of Bengal-Dooars section.
E. I. . . .	+2,16	+50	+1,88	—22	Column 4—Iron oilseeds (+84), gram and pulses (+30), cement (+17), salt (+14), sugar (—48), rice (—34) and other goods (+94).
G. I. P. . .	+2,06	+1,68	+38	+5	Column 4—Salt (+30), cotton in a n u f a c t u r e d (+90), metals, (+1,20), kerosene oil (+30), coal (+30), cotton (—1,10), wheat (—20), other food grains (—1,20), oilseeds (—1,10) and general goods (+93).
M. & S. M. .	+1,16	+62	+54	..	Column 4—Cotton (+15) 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. . .	+3,35	+75	+2,01	+59	Column 4—Cotton raw (—1,48), cotton m a n u f a c t u r e d (+43), flour (+28), other food grains (—81), oilseeds (+49), provisions (—27), salt (—39), sugar and jaggery (+53), timber (+80), iron and steel (+33) and general goods (+1,62).
S. I. . .	+1,50	+59	+88	+3	Column 4—Greater movement of cement, cotton yarn, iron scrap, cotton fully pressed and sugar.
Tirhoot & Lucknow-Bareilly.	—23	—27	+6	—2	.....

Cumulative Earnings from the Beginning of the Financial Year.—The total approximate gross earnings from the 1st April, 1940, to the 10th January, 1941, amount to Rs. 83.02 crores. This is:—

(a) Rs. 8.82 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and

(b) Rs. 10.82 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1938-39.

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.	Up to 10th January, 1939.	Up to 10th January, 1940.	Up to 10th January, 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. . .	1.46	1.58	1.61	+8
B. N. . .	7.17	8.18	9.11	+93
B. B. & C. I. . .	9.02	9.24	10.28	+1.04
E. B. . .	4.53	4.73	5.03	+30
E. I. . .	16.02	16.28	18.28	+2.00
G. I. P. . .	9.83	10.14	11.94	+1.80
M. & S. M. . .	5.55	5.75	6.14	+39
N. W. . .	12.58	12.39	13.92	+1.53
S. I. . .	4.08	4.05	4.51	+46
Tirhoot & Lucknow-Bareilly.	1.56	1.48	1.76	+28
Other Railways . .	40	43	44	+1
TOTAL . .	72.20	74.20	83.02	+8.82

Credit adjustments to the extent of Rs. 29 lakhs (approximately) have been made in the above figure of 83.02 crores on account of the difference between the approximate and audited gross earnings for the month of November, 1940, as detailed below:—

(In thousands)

Railway.	Rs.
A. B. . .	+93
B. N. . .	+5.38
B. B. & C. I. . .	+3.06
E. B. . .	+1.11
E. I. . .	+5.21
G. I. P. . .	+7.06
M. & S. M. . .	+1.13
N. W. . .	+1.92
S. I. . .	+77
Tirhoot & Lucknow-Bareilly . .	+95
Others . .	+84
TOTAL . .	+28.36

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 January:—

	1940.	1941.	1941 compared with 1940.
Broad gauge . . .	151,195	156,801	+3.88
Metre gauge . . .	87,425	78,284	—10.5

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

	1939-40.	1940-41.	1940-41 compared with 1939-40.
Broad gauge . . .	3,711,978	3,850,226	+3.72
Metre gauge . . .	1,872,078	1,854,150	—0.96

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

Items.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1940-41 compared with 1939-40.
I.—Broad Gauge.			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	812,027	848,851	+4.29
(ii) Grains and pulses . .	364,146	348,372	—4.38
(iii) Oil seeds . .	88,491	84,449	—4.57
(iv) Cotton . .	69,650	67,302	—3.37
(v) Miscellaneous smalls . .	837,300	911,130	+8.82
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	1,305,643	1,368,053	+4.78
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	234,721	224,069	—4.54
(viii) Coal for home line on B. N. and E. I. Railways.*	111,061	110,760	—0.27

* Included in item (viii).

WAGONS OF REVENUE FREIGHT—contd.

Items.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1940-41 compared with 1939-40.
II.—Metre Gauge.			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	110,140	133,320	+21.0
(ii) Grains and pulses . .	253,695	225,402	—11.2
(iii) Oil seeds . .	73,730	66,634	—9.62
(iv) Cotton . .	53,513	51,969	—2.89
(v) Miscellaneous smalls . .	509,304	506,771	—0.50
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	754,325	755,310	+0.13
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	117,371	114,744	—2.24
III.—Total (Broad and Metre Gauges).			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	922,167	980,171	+6.29
(ii) Grains and pulses . .	617,841	573,774	—7.13
(iii) Oil seeds . .	162,221	151,083	—6.87
(iv) Cotton . .	123,163	119,271	—3.16
(v) Miscellaneous smalls . .	1,346,604	1,417,901	+5.29
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	2,059,968	2,123,363	+3.08
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	352,092	338,813	—3.77

PROTECTORATE OF ZANZIBAR INCLUDED WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT TRADE COMMISSIONER AT MOMBASA—

The following Press communiqué, dated the 14th January, 1941, has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce:—

The Government of India have decided that the territory covered by the Indian Government Trade Commissioner at Mombasa should be extended to include the Protectorate of Zanzibar.

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-O. R./7/40, dated the 20th January, 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-O. R./40, dated the 30th September, 1940 (see the Supplement to the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 17th October, 1940), shall be further varied:—

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

(b) by deleting the names and addresses specified in Part II of the Schedule hereto annexed; and
(c) by making the amendments specified in Part III of the Schedule hereto annexed.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.—ADDITIONS.

Argentina.

Coutinho, Caro y Cia . .	Calle San Martin 232, Buenos Aires.
Geisenhof, Arturo . .	Lavalle 1530, Buenos Aires.
Hardt & Cia., Engelbert . .	Corrientes 378, Buenos Aires.
Kellerhoff, Carlos . .	Sante fe 1364, Rosario.
Laboratorio Quimico Biologico S.A.	Monroe 1378, Buenos Aires.
Pawlowski, Juan . .	Bartolome Mitre 1265, Buenos Aires.
Ramondenc, Eduardo (Hijo).	Moreno 1441, Buenos Aires.
Simonius, Vischer & Co., Ltda.	Buenos Aires.
Strohschnitter y Cia . .	Cangallo 315, Buenos Aires.
Zbrojovka Ceskoslovenska S.A.	25 de Mayo 11, Buenos Aires.

Bolivia.

Harjes, H. . .	Calle Colon 168, Casilla 526, La Paz.
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Brazil.

Alnorma Soc. Machinas Ltda.	Rua Sao Pedro 89, Rio de Janeiro.
Auto Distribuidora Ltda., Soc (Automoveis Mercedes Benz & Opel).	Rua Sen Euzebio 180-182, Rio de Janeiro and at Sao Paulo.
Becker, Ernst . .	Rua do Ouvidor 169, Rio de Janeiro.
Borstelmann & Cia. . .	Rua do Bom Jesus 230, Recife, Pernambuco, and Rua Sa e Albuquerque 90, Jaragua, Macello.
Buckup, P. & Cia. (Casa Trommel).	Ave. Celso Garcia 409, Caixa Postal 2903, Sao Paulo.
Commissaria Italo-Brasiliara Ltda.	Rua General Camara 35, Rio de Janeiro.
Fabrica Nacional de Tumbares Ltda.	Rua Clelia 93, Sao Paulo and at Rio de Janeiro.
Funtymod Fundicao de Typos Modernos Ltda.	Rua Ribeiro de Lima 282, Sao Paulo.
Kaucher, Walter . .	Santa Maria de Itabira.
Krebs, W. Fonseca & Cia., Ltda.	Rua da Alfandega 189, Rio de Janeiro.
Machinas Para Escriptorio Mercedes do Brasil Ltda.	Rua da Quitanda 65, Rio de Janeiro and at Sao Paulo.
Margutti, Stefano . .	Rua da Quitanda 96, Sao Paulo.
Pinto, Alves y Cia. . .	Rua Barao do Triunpho 27, Pernambuco.
Raimann & Cia. . .	Rua Florencio de Abreu 123, Sao Paulo and all branches in Brazil.
Sekkel, Jacques . .	Ave. Calogeras 6, Apartado 118, Rio de Janeiro.
Silva, Amado Amandio . .	Rua Conselheiro Saraiva 41, Rio de Janeiro.
Steinbach & Cia. . .	Miguel Calmon 36, Bahia.
Van Mastwyk B., & Cia. Ltda.	Ave. Rodrigues Alves 145, Rio de Janeiro.

PART I.—ADDITIONS—contd.

Brazil—contd.

Ziemer & Cia.	Rua General Camara 78, Rio de Janeiro and at Theophilo Ottoni (Minas Geraes).
Ziemer, Otto	Rua H. Barros 197, Rio de Janeiro.

Bulgaria.

"Sudostropa" Co., Ltd.	Aksakoff 6, Sofia.
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Chile.

Curtex Ltd.	Agustinas 1215, Santiago.
Engel y Cia.	Santo Domingo 808, Casilla 1481, Santiago.
Establecimientos Soc. Ltda.	Pelikan Rosas 1490, Santiago.
Koreska, W., y Cia.	Monjitas 531, Casilla 13, Santiago.
Moreno, Armando	Casilla 4232, Santiago.
Renz, German	Oficina Blanco 1205, Casilla 1097, Valparaiso.
Reutter, Juan	Catedral 1361, Casilla 1130, Santiago.
Riegel & Cia.	Ave. Brasil 1373, Casilla 77V, Valparaiso.
Schuch, Rodolfo	General Boonen Rivera 1995, Santiago.
Steudel, Rolando	Magallanes.
Utgenmant, Robert	Casilla 4232, Santiago.
Zimmer, A., & Cia.	Bandera 172, and Agustinas 1126, Santiago.

China.

Biwa Yoko (Yung Wo)	86, Canton Road, Shanghai and all branches in China.
Lenz, H., & Co.	3, Customs Road, Chefoo.
Magnani, A.	307, Broadway Mansions, Shanghai.
Pattison, A. P. & Co.	356, Peking Road, Shan- ghai.
Shanghai Mercantile Co.	233, Nanking Road, P. O. Box 642, Shanghai.
Shantung Traders Co., Ltd.	3, Customs Road, Chefoo.
Unkel, H. J.	775, Changping Road, Shanghai.
Weiss, Franz	2, Peking Road, Shan- ghai.

Colombia.

Agfa-Foto, Almacen	Carrera 49, Medellin.
Arnhold, K. E.	Apartado Aereo 3842, Bogota.
Balg, W.	Apartado 802, Barran- quilla.
Borne, A., & Cia.	P. O. Box 145, Cali and at Armenia (Caldas).
Gerding Hermanos	Calle 13, 7-44 Cali.
"Induquimica"—Union Nacional de Quimica Industrial.	Bogota.
Lindner, Foto Almacen	Calle 13, 7-66, Bogota.
Stober, Adolfo	Calle 51-52, Medellin.
Timm, H.	Carrera 9, 12-49, Bogota.
Union Nacional de Qui- mica Industrial "Indu- quimica".	Bogota.
Wolff, Herbert	Carrera 49, Medellin.

Cuba.

Barletta, Amadeo	Havana.
Cinematografica	Corpn. San Rafael 4, Havana.
San Rafael S.A.	

PART I.—ADDITIONS—contd.

Dominican Republic.

Bayer Co., Inc.	Ciudad Trujillo.
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Greece.

"Schering" S.A. Helleni- que de Produits Phar- maceutiques.	Zinonon St. 16, Athens.
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Hungary.

"Enit" Olasz Nemzeti Idengenforgalmi Propa- ganda Hivatal.	Vaci-utca 9, Budapest IV.
Fiat Automobilok Magyar Eladasai r.t.	Dorottya-utca 2, and Are- nautca 61, Budapest V.
Hungarian Tungsten Lamp Works (John Kromenezky r.t.).	Vaci-utca 99, Budapest IV.
Kremenezky, John r.t.— Hungarian Tungsten Lamp Works—	Vaci-utca 99, Budapest IV.
Lehel, Jenő (Eugene) (Owner of s.s. "Carola" ex "Szent Gellert").	Szell Kalman-tér 21, Budapest.
Olasz Allambasutak Ko- reskedelmi Képviselete.	Nador-utca 21, Budapest V.
Olasz Nemzeti Idengen- forgalmi Propaganda Hivatal "Enit".	Vaci-utca 9, Budapest IV.
Olasz Tengerhajózási Társaságok.	Thököly-utca 2, Budapest VII.
Parisi, Francesco (Nemzet- kozi Szállító).	Falk Miska-utca 12, Buda- pest V.
United Incandescent Lamp & Electrical Co., Ltd., The.	Vaci-utca 77, Budapest IV.

Japan.

Buchhandlung Gustav Fock G.m.b. H. Vertre- tung, Tokyo.	Shiseido Bldg., Ginza Nishi 7-chome, Kyobashi-ku, Tokyo.
Coutinho, Caro & Co., Japan Agency.	651, Osaka Bldg., 1 Soze- cho, Kitaku, Osaka and at Kobe.
Hokuren (The Federa- tion of Co-operative Soc. of Hokkaido).	1, Nishi 1-chome, Kita-jojo, P. O. Box 32, Sapporo and all branches in Japan.
Kasai Mercantile Co., Ltd.	216, Sannomiya 2-chome, Kobe.
Krayer, Dr. C., & Co.	324, Yasu Bldg., 6, Maru- nouchi 2-chome, Koji- machi-ku, Tokyo.
Kurz, E. J.	23, Kamitomisaka-cho Koishikawa-ku, and c/o Illes & Co., Teikoku Sei- mei Bldg., Marunouchi 1-chome, Tokyo.
Roth, H.	Yokohama.
Takasago Chemical Industry Co.	Tokyo and at Taihoku (Formosa).
Takasago Perfumery Co., Ltd.	94, Shinshuku-machi, Kama- ta-ku, Tokyo, and at Osaka.

Mexico.

Amtmann, Karl R.	Ave. Uruguay 66 and In- surgentes 320 and 324, Apartado 267, Mexico City.
Cabezut y Cia. Soc. do Resp. Ltda., Alberto, M.	Agencia Aduanal, Madero 405, Oriente, Tampico.
Dorner, Hermann	Apartado 1036, Mexico City.

PART I.—ADDITIONS—contd.

Mexico—contd.

Drogueria Regina S.A.	5 de Febrero y Regina, Mexico D. F.
Kade, Alberto Suera.	Ave. Uruguay 80, Mexico City.
Kores, Soc. de Resp. Ltda.	Motolinia 9, Mexico City.
"La Paloma" S. A. Ferreteria y Maquinaria	1. La Catolica 59, Apar- tado 2761, Mexico D. F.
Michel, S.A., Christian	Ave. Uruguay 37, Mexico City.
Rimex Soc. de Resp. Ltda.	Motolinia 20, Mexico D. F.

Peru.

Saxonia Import Co., S. A.	Ica 258, Casilla 161, Lima.
Vier y Galvan S.A.	Ayacucho 410, Lima.

Portugal.

Barabino, Emanuele	Avenida Palace Hotel, Lisbon.
Belard, Arthur Mantero	Rua de S. Nicolau 26, Lisbon.
Belard, Carlos Mantero	Rua de S. Nicolau 26, Lisbon.
Belard, Henrique Mantero	Rua de S. Nicolau 26, Lisbon.
Cabrita, A. J.	Rua do Amparo 25, Lisbon, and at Albufeira.
Cabrita, Joaquim Vintas	Rua do Amparo 25, Lisbon, and at Albufeira.
Cazilis, Pierre (Herdeiro)	Rua de S. Nicolau 26, Lis- bon.
Costa Junior & Cia.	Rua da Prata 166, Lisbon.
Da Fonseca, Jose Antonio	Rua da Sociedade Farma- ceutica 50, Lisbon, and all branches in Portugal.
Empresa Resineira do Centro do Portugal Ltda.	Rua da Madalena 133, Lisbon, and at Colmeias, Leiria.
Internacional de Trans- portes Expressos, Agencia.	Rua da Madalena 75, Lis- bon, and Rua Infante D. Henrique 45, Oporto.
Leitao & Lilienthal Ltda.	Praca dos Restauradores 13, Lisbon.
Produtos Africanos, Soc. de.	Rua de S. Nicolau 26, Lisbon.
Rabenau, Walter	Rua dos Fanqueiros 136, Lisbon.

Portuguese East Africa.

Leidenberg, Justus	Caixa Postal 505, Lourenco Marques.
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Portuguese Guinea.

Agricola e Fabril da Guiné, Cia.	Bubaque, Bissagos Islands.
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Roumania.

Forestiera Feltrinelli	Talmaci Nr. Siviu.
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Spain.

Anilinas S. A.	Calle Ausias March 16-18, Barcelona.
Banco Vitalicio de Espana	Rambla Cataluna 18, Bar- celona.
Corchos de Andalucia S.A.	Castelar 22, Seville.
Corchos zum Hingste, S.A.	Castelar 22, Seville.
Geathom, AEG-ALS- THOM-I.G.E., Co. S.A.	Paseo de Recoletos 17, Madrid, and all branches in Spain.
Hansa y Cia. Ricardo C.	Serrano 17, Madrid.
Kruckenber, Gustavo	Lepanto 2, Vigo.
Orphanides, N. G.	Reus, Tarragona.
S. A. E. M. A. R. (S. A. Esp. de Empresas Mari- times).	Alcala 45, Madrid.
Zerollo, Fratelli	Via Layetana 20, Barcelona

PART I.—ADDITIONS—contd.

Balearic Islands.

Geathom, AEG-ALS- THOM-I. G. E., Co. S. A.	Palma de Mallorca.
Naviera Mallorquina Ave. Antonio Maura 50, (owned by Damian Palma Majorca. Ramis).	
(Owners of Aux "Cala Antio," "Cala Contestá," "Cala Fallo," "Cala Galiota," "Cala Llamp," "Cala Llonga," "Cala Marsal," "Cala Mondrago," "Cala Morlanda," "Cala Murta," "Cala Pi," "Cala Reyssgat," "Cala Tuent," "Juanot Colom," "Manuel Guasp.")	
Ramis Damian (owner of Ave. Antonio Maura 50, Naviera Mallorquina).	Palma Majorca.

Switzerland.

Aarewerke A.G.	Obere Vorstadt 37, Brugg.
Arema A.G.	Talstrasse 11, Zurich.
Aero-Metall A.G.	Theaterstrasse 20, Zurich.
Agfa Photo A.G.	Bleicherweg 10, Zurich.
Albiswerk Zurich, A.G.	Albisriederstrasse 245, Zurich.
Aluminium Rolling & Press Works Ltd.	Tramstrasse 56, München- stein, Basle.
Aluminium-Verkaufsstelle Münchenstein A.G.	Tramstrasse 56, München- stein, Basle.
Amann, Alois, in Hohen- ems Filiale St. Gallen.	Webergasse 5, St. Gallen.
Ammann, August	Au, St. Gallen.
Ammonia Casale S.A.	Massagno.
Amor Skin Corpn. A.G.	Werdmuhlestrasse 5, Zurich. Zurich.
"Astra" Beteiligungs und Verwaltungs G.m. b.H.	Bondastrasse, Chur.
Attenberger H. Hapag- Reisebureau A.G.	Bahnhofstrasse 90, Zurich.
Bianca & Co.	Hafnerstrasse 10, Zurich.
Blatter, Josef	Au, St. Gallen.
Bohnenberger, Friedrich, Verlag Stuttgart Filiale Zurich.	Tödiistrasse 67, Zurich.
Brandt vorm Apotheker Rich A.G.	Finsterwaldstrasse 95, Schaffhausen.
Caesar u Loretz, Halle a S., Zweigniederlassung Zurich.	Limmatstrasse 45, Zurich.
Campari, Davide, Lugano	Via Vincenzo D'Alberti 12, Lugano.
Cerevisia A.G.	Limmatquai 1, Zurich.
Eilers, Wilhelm, Jr., Biele- feld, Zweigniederlassung Zurich.	Sternhaldenstrasse 63, Zurich.
Engel, C., & Co.	Egnacherweg.
Ewel & Co.	Brandschenkestrasse 20, Zurich.
Fayaud, W. Adriano	Chiasso.
Fiat Automobil-Handels A.G. Verkaufsstelle Zurich.	Wiesenstrasse 7-9, Zurich.
Finanziaria Assicurativa Milano, Succursale di Zurigo Soc.	Stadthausquai 7, Zurich.
"Finelectra" Finanz- gesellschaft fur Elektri- zitäts-Beteiligungen A.G.	Bahnhofstrasse 70, Aarau.
Fischer & Rechsteiner Successori.	Aarau.
Golvag A.G. Goliath- Vertrieb.	Chiasso.
Graf, Theo	Oberdorfstrasse 3, Zurich.
Grieder, Ernst, A.G.	Fraumünsterstrasse 14, Zurich.
	Hauptstrasse 56, Kreuzlingen.

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Switzerland—contd.	
Gütermanns Nähseiden	Stampfenbachstrasse 12, A.G. Zurich.
Haasse Schriftgiesserei A.G.	Münchenstein.
Haff, Gebrüder C., H. & F., A.G. Handel in Reisszeugen und Mathematischen Instrumenten.	Bahnhofplatz 5, Zurich.
Haubensack, Emanuel	Nürensdorf, Zurich.
Häuff-Fabrikate-Verkaufs A.G.	Loewenstrasse 19, Zurich.
Haymann, J. Konstanz	Hafenstrasse 111, Kreuzlingen.
Filiale Kreuzlingen.	
Hilb, Siegfried Konstanz	Bahnhofstrasse 31, Kreuzlingen.
Filiale Kreuzlingen.	
Holzveredlung A.G., für Hermann, Franz, Bregenz	Loewenstrasse 11, Zurich.
Zweigniederlassung St. Margrethen.	St. Margrethen, St. Gallen.
Imprese Elettriche dell' America Latina (Latinlux).	Mesocco.
Isiaseide	Breganzona.
"Italelvetica" di Partecipazione Finanziaria ed Industriali S.A.	Chur.
Jenschik Reisedienst	Heimatsweg, 1, Lucerne.
Urania.	
Justa, S.A.	Lugano.
Kartro A.G.	Bahnhofstrasse 86, Zurich.
Keramische Rohstoff A.G.	Bahnhofstrasse 46, Zurich.
Klement & Spaeth, Parfümerie & Seifenfabriken Ravensburg	Romanshorn.
Zweigniederlassung Romanshorn.	
Klepper-Sportzeugnisse, A.G. für.	Uraniastrasse 14, Zurich.
Klingenberg Sohne, W. Ferd, Remscheid, Zweigniederlassung Zurich.	Hotzestrasse 45, Zurich.
Königer & Sohn, Karl G.m.b.H. Kattowitz	Torgasse 2, Zurich.
Zweigniederlassung Zurich.	
Kosmos A.G. für Internationale Transporte.	Basle.
Krebs, Dr., Strebel-Kessel & Radiatoren.	Fluelastrasse 19, Zurich.
Lackfarben A.G., Berlin	Unterseeastrasse 32, Kreuzlingen.
Filiale Kreuzlingen.	
Leukon A.G.	Freigutstrasse 7, Zurich.
"Limmat" Industrie und Handels A.G.	Talstrasse 11, Zurich.
Lorenzoni, Valeriano Ditta in Verona Filiale di Chiasso.	Chiasso.
Mannhart, J. C., Konstanz	Hauptstrasse 61A, Kreuzlingen.
Filiale Kreuzlingen.	
Manometer A.G.	Andreastrasse 9, Zurich.
Maraduwerke A.G. Tamm, Zweigniederlassung Seevach.	Andreastrasse 7-9, Zurich.
Merck Produkten A.G. für den Handel in.	Bahnhofstrasse 23, Zug.
Merck-Unternehmungen, Holding A.G. für.	Bahnhofstrasse 23, Zug.
Metzger & Cie. Robert, Location de Wagons-Reservoirs S.A.	Place et Rue des Grottes 1, Geneva.
Minerva-Auto-Mobilen, A.G. für den Verkauf in der Schweiz von.	Utoquai 29, Zurich.

PART I.—ADDITIONS—contd.

Switzerland—contd.	
"Mitrodacha" Holz A.G.	Bahnhofstrasse 55, and Pelikanstrasse 2, Zurich.
Moos, Gebrüder & Söhne	Kreuzlingen.
Morf, Ernst	Nuerensdorf.
Noerpel C.E., Friedrichshafen, Filiale St. Gallen.	Poststrasse 22, St. Gallen.
"Non Ferrum" Gesellschaft zur Finanzierung von Unternehmungen des Bergbaues und der Industrie der Nichtmetalle A.G.	Bahnhofstrasse 45, Zurich.
Nordisk Films Co. S.A.	Uraniastrasse 33, Zurich.
Olivieri, S.A. Giuseppe	Chiasso.
"Osa" Industrielle Beteiligungen A.G.	Fasentabstrasse 30, Schaffhausen.
Pagani, Butti e Basilio	Via Internazionale 8, Chiasso.
Transporti Internazionali Globus, Succ. ad Oscar Negri et Cie.	
"Petrovaw" Petroleumwerke A.G.	Poststrasse 2, Chur.
"Pila" A.G.	Poststrasse 2, Chur.
Polizza Immobili S.A.	Via Pretorio 2, Lugano.
Processi Palazzo S.A.	Mesocco.
Proditti Brioschi S.A.	Balerna.
Produits Magnesiens S.A. des.	Viaduktstrasse 60, Basle.
Reclam & Cie.	Im Eisenen Zeit 8, Zurich.
Risso, Oddone-Roberto, Dott.	Tobelhofstrasse 227, Zurich.
Rivoire e Milano C.A. Succursale di Chiasso.	Chiasso.
"Roba" Schiffahrtsagentur und Lagerhaus A.G.	Muenchenstein, and at Basle.
Röhreng-Handels-Gesellschaft Zurich.	Limmatquai 72, Zurich.
Salamander Schun A.G.	Bahnhofstrasse 72, Zurich.
Zurich.	
Sander, Ernst, A.G.	Freigutstrasse 7, Zurich.
Schneider, Ernst, Photographische Kunstanstalt Berlin Zweigniederlassung Zurich.	Möhrlistrasse 101, Zurich.
Schriesheimers Sohn, Max	Bahnhofstrasse 31, Kreuzlingen.
Schwabenland & Co. A.G.	Nueschelerstrasse 44, Zurich.
Zurich.	
Sigolin A.G.	Reinacherstrasse 131, Basle.
Simonius, Vischer & Co.	Nadelberg 24, Basle.
Soda und Chemische Industrie m.b.H. Gesellschaft für.	Claridenstrasse 21, Zurich.
Soennecken, F. Bonn	Loewenstrasse 17, Zurich.
Zweigniederlassung Zurich.	
Spieshofer & Braun	Zurzach.
Springer & Möller A.G.	Neugasse 55 & 61, Zurich.
Steinacher & Rueff, Antwerpen Filiale Zurich.	Maneggplatz 3, Zurich.
Steyr-Automobile A.G. Generalvertretung für.	Albisriederplatz 3, Zurich.
Steyr-Daimler-Puch A.G. Vertriebsaktiengesellschaft der.	Albisriederplatz 3, Zurich.
Strahl & Co., Friedrich	Nationalstrasse 19, Kreuzlingen.
Tillmanns-Schmidt	Wängli.
Riloga-Werk.	
"Tobis" Film-Verleih A.G.	Talstrasse 16, Zurich.

PART I.—ADDITIONS—contd.

Switzerland—contd.	
Transit Transportgesellschaft m.b.H. Singen a.H. Filiale Schaffhausen.	Bahnhofstrasse 54, Schaffhausen.
Universale Rückversicherung A.G.	Bahnhofstrasse 1, Zurich.
Verkaufsgesellschaft der Mielewerke A.G., in Zurich.	Schaffhauserstrasse 472, Zurich.
Vinci & Bischler	Ave. de Champel 19, Geneva.
Wagner, Alfred	Loewenstrasse 11, Zurich.
Weiss, Gebrüder	Buchs, St. Gallen.
Willach & Söhne, Hugo	Konstanzerstrasse 40, Kreuzlingen.
Wiskemann, Otto & Albin	Seefeldstrasse 222, Zurich.
Wys Müller & Co., Amsterdam Zweigniederlassung Zurich.	Paradeplatz 5, Zurich.
Turkey.	
Comptoir de Représentations.	Birinci Kordon, Izmir.
Fonzi, Carlo	Trebizond.
Recep Faud (owner of s.s. "Türkân").	Istanbul.
Ruff, Heda	Manhayim Han, Galata, Istanbul.
Türk Klöckner-Humboldt Deutz Ltd., S.	Cinar Han, Galata, Istanbul.
Uruguay.	
Cafaro, Jose	Cerro Largo 1001, Montevideo.
Diez Abella, Wellington	Yi 1227, and Sgo Vasquez 1134, Montevideo.
Simonius Vischer & Co., Ltda.	Asuncion Street 1195, Montevideo.
Sturzenegger & Co.	Cerro Largo 777, Montevideo.
Venezuela.	
"Hauck" S.A. (Sucrs. de Ludwig Hauck & Co.).	Dr. Diaz a Zamuro 57, Caracas.
Hollweg, Arthur	Sociedad a Traposos 1, Altos, Apartado 241, Caracas.
Hupfer, Joseph	Madrices a Ibarra 6, Apartado 746, Caracas.
Lehel, Jeno (Eugene) (owner of s.s. "Carola" Ex "Szent Gellert").	Apartado 1387, Caracas.
Mett, H. P.	Edificio Espana 18-19, Principal a Conde 16, Apartado 711, Caracas.
Perrone, J., & Cia.	Munoz a Pedrera 17, Apartado 1201, Caracas.
Yugoslavia.	
Adria Portland Cement (Jadransko Anonimo Društvo za Cement Portland).	Split.
Beiersdorf P. & Co. Jugoslav d.s.o.j.	Gregorciceva ul. 24, Maribor.
Dalmatia d.d. za Tvorenje Cements Portland.	Split.
Dunavska Banka (Donau Bank).	Kralja Petra 45, Belgrade.
"Elin" Jugoslavensko Društvo za Elektrinu Industriju d.d.	Staroevic 6, Zagreb and all branches in Yugoslavia.
Feric, Marin (Owners of s.s. "Galeb," "Sveti Dujce," "Vicko Feric.")	Split.
Tomljenovic & Co.	Kneginje Perside 77, Belgrade.
Tomljenovic, Dragan	Kneginje Perside 77, Belgrade.

PART II.—DELETIONS.

Argentina.	
Hahn, Alberto e Hijos	Cangallo 1873, Buenos Aires.
Bolivia.	
Figliozi, Hnos	La Paz.
Brazil.	
"Dako" do Brasil, Soc.	Rua Barao Paranapiacaba 3, and Rua Stefano 16a, Sao Paulo.
Orion S.A. Fabricas	Ramaes 13, Rua Joaq. Carlos 91, Sao Paulo.
Costa Rica.	
Rimolo, Hermanos	San José.
Ecuador.	
Almeida, Lucindo	Quito.
Navarro, Manuel	Quito.
Orantia, Luis	Quito.
Greece.	
Hadjimichaeli, P.	Athens.
Guatemala.	
Guttmann, Leon, & Co.	Sa Ave. Sur 6, Guatemala City.
Morocco.	
Spanish Zone.	
Trujillo Zafra, Jose e Hijos (Owners of s.s. "Jose Trujillo" and "Caranza.")	Ave. 18 de Julio, Ceuta.
Peru.	
Benavides & Cia.	Union 429, Lima.
Portugal.	
Cabral, Victor de Souza	Praca Duque da Terceira 24, Lisbon.
Conserveira do Sul de Angola, Ltda.	Rua dos Fanqueiros 257, Lisbon.
Europea Cia. de Seguros	Rua Nova do Almada 64, Lisbon.
La Paloma Ltda.	Praca Duquenda Terceira 24, Lisbon.
Pereira, Duarte Ltda.	Rua do Comercio 28, Lisbon.
Stichaner, Guilherme Luis Anselmo.	Praca Duque da Terceira 24, Lisbon.
Stichaner Roth, Martin	Praca Duque da Terceira 24, Lisbon.
Portuguese West Africa.	
Conserveira do Sul de Angola.	Porto Alexandre, Angola.
Pereira, Duarte Ltda.	Loanda, Angola and all branches in Portuguese West Africa.
Spain.	
Vizcaino Gonzalez Fernando.	Almeria.
Switzerland.	
Knorr-Nahrmittel A.G.	Thayngen.
Maf, S.A.	Agno, Tessin.
Turkey.	
Haydar Nazli, Mustafa	Veyssel Hamami Cizmazi, Izmir.

PART III.—AMENDMENTS.

Argentina.

In relation to "Bayer" La Quimica S. A., add:—and all branches in Argentina.
For Boker y Cia., substitute: Boker & Cia. Soc. de Resp. Ltda.

Brazil.

In relation to Feddersen & Cia., for Rua Marechal Andreira 253, Rio Grande do Sul, substitute: Rua Marechal Andreia 253, Rio Grande and Porto Alegre.
For Petersen Michahelles & Cia. Ltda., substitute: Michahelles e Cia. Ltda. (formerly Petersen Michahelles & Cia., Ltda.).

Colombia.

For "Banco Alman Antioqueno All branches in Colombia" substitute: "Banco Aleman Antioqueno Bogota, and all branches in Colombia".
In relation to Weiser Dr. & Hering Suc., for (P. O. Box No. 1492) Almacen Lindner, Bogota, substitute: Calle 13, 7-66 and Calle 69, 6-18, P. O. Box 1492 Bogota.

Hungary.

For Magyar Hajozasi r.t. (Ungarische Schiffahrts A. G.) (Owners of s.s. "Carola" Ex "Szent Gellert"), substitute: Magyar Hajozasi r.t. (Ungarische Schiffahrts A. G.).

Iraq.

In relation to "Societe Anonyme Egyptienne de-Chausures Bata" add at end "Alexendrie Dept., Iraq".

Kwantung Leased Territory.

In relation to Bata Shoe Co., Ltd., for Dairen, substitute: 68, Isemachi, Dairen.

Spain.

For Electro-Quimica de Flix Soc., Tarragona, substitute: Electro-Quimica de Flix S. A., Flix, Tarragona.
In relation to Frutos Secos, S.A., for Barcelona, substitute: Tarragona.
In relation to Italia Seguros Maritimes add and at Calle Martin 8, Seville.

Switzerland.

For Kristallglas, A.G. (formerly A. Pfeiffer & Co.) substitute: Kristallglaswerk A. G. (formerly A. Pfeiffer & Co.).
In relation to Schweiz Italien A. G., for Basle, substitute: Bahnhofstrasse 80, Zurich.

Turkey.

For Froehlich C. Halefi Edmund Ruff ve Sirketi Sultanhamam, Kendros Han 6 Istanbul substitute: Froehlich C. Halefi Dr. Ernest Ruff ve Sirketi y Topuzoglu, Manhayim Han, Galata, Istanbul.
In relation to Ruff Edmund for Kendros Han 6, substitute: Manhayim Han, Galata.
In relation to Ruff Dr. Ernest for Kendros Han 6, substitute: Manhayim Han, Galata.

Uruguay.

In relation to La Internacional Cia. de Seguros, for Calle Piedras 387, substitute: Calle Juan C. Gomez 1518.

Venezuela.

For "Banco Alman Antioqueno All branches in Venezuela" substitute: "Banco Aleman Antioqueno Caracas and all branches in Venezuela".

TARIFF CHANGES AND CUSTOMS NOTIFICATIONS.**BURMA.****DUTY ON RICE EXPORTED TO INDIA.**

Information has been received that with effect from 1st January, 1941, the Government of Burma have imposed an export duty of two and a quarter annas per maund on rice and paddy exported from Burma to India on the same terms as are now imposed on rice and paddy exported from Burma to other countries.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.**CUSTOMS (IMPORT LICENSING) REGULATION.**

A notice, dated the 6th August, 1940, issued by the Minister of Trade and Commerce, exempts from the application of the Customs (Import Licensing) Regulation, goods which in the opinion of the Comptroller-General of Customs are *bona fide* samples not being goods of the kind graded in Category "D" or of the kind for which import licences are normally not granted.

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WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS.**BENGAL.****22nd January.**

During the week rainfall was light and scattered. Preparatory tillage for autumn crops has commenced in places in north and east Bengal. Threshing of winter paddy is proceeding in some parts of west and north Bengal. Standing crops are not promising for want of sufficient soil moisture. Elsewhere the condition is generally fair.

ASSAM.**27th January.**

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

BIHAR.**20th January.**

During the week under report light rain fell in parts of Gaya, Shahabad, the Santal Parganas, Hazaribagh, Ranchi, Palamau and Manbhum. There was no rain in the rest of the Province. Harvesting of winter paddy is nearly completed. Its threshing and winnowing still continue. Harvesting and crushing of sugarcane are in progress. The condition of standing crops, including sugarcane, is generally fair to good.

CENTRAL PROVINCES.**18th January.**

During the week the weather was generally cloudy and cool. Fairly heavy rain was received in the Betul and Chhindwara districts and light showers elsewhere except in the east of the Province. There was light hail in parts of the Hoshangabad and Betul districts. The rain is expected to prove beneficial to the standing *rabi* crops which are in good condition, except in parts of the Saugor, Betul, Chhindwara, Wardha, Chanda and Balaghat districts where owing to the persistence of the cloudy weather, they were damaged slightly. Caterpillars appeared on gram at places in the Chhindwara district. Harvesting of *juar* and *tur* was in progress while that of early *rabi* crops, such as, *urad*, *mung*, *lakh*, *til* and *masur* commenced in a few districts. Threshing of paddy and other *kharif* crops continued. Picking of cotton was nearing completion in the Buldana and Yeotmal districts and in the Hinganghat *tahsil* of the Wardha district.

MADRAS.**18th January.**

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

ORISSA.**20th January.**

During the week under report there was no rain anywhere except for a very light shower at the headquarters station of the Sambalpur district. Threshing of paddy is proceeding in all the districts except Puri. Harvesting of paddy in the Puri and Koraput districts, of *biri* in the Cuttack and Puri districts, of *kulthi* in the Cuttack, Puri and Koraput districts, of mustard in the Cuttack district, of *mung* and *til* in the Koraput district, of oilseed crops in the Balasore district and of turmeric in the Ganjam district continued. Pressing of sugarcane is in progress in all the districts except Sambalpur. Sowing of *dalua* paddy in the Cuttack and Puri districts, transplantation of tobacco in the Cuttack district and planting of sugarcane in the Balasore district are proceeding. Standing crops, namely, *ragi*, *til*, *biri*, *mung* and mustard, are thriving.

PUNJAB.**20th January.**

During the week rain fell in all the reporting districts (maximum 3.06" at Ballabgarh, Gurgaon district, and minimum 0.05" at Multan). It proved

beneficial to the standing crops. The condition of standing crops is average to good on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas.

GENERAL WEATHER SUMMARY.

During the week ended Tuesday last widespread precipitation occurred in the North-West Frontier Province and Kashmir on one day. Scattered thundershowers or a few falls occurred elsewhere on some days.

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CROP FORECASTS.**(INDIAN—PROVINCIAL)****FINAL REPORT ON THE PEPPER CROP IN THE MADRAS PROVINCE, 1940.**

The area under pepper in 1940 in Malabar and South Kanara is estimated at 104,000 acres (95,200 acres in Malabar and 8,800 acres in South Kanara), as against the final area of 104,384 acres (95,589 acres in Malabar and 8,795 acres in South Kanara) in the previous year.

The condition of the crop is generally satisfactory. The seasonal factor is estimated at 100 per cent as against 105 per cent in the previous year. On this basis, the yield is estimated at 9,990 tons (9,140 tons in Malabar and 850 tons in South Kanara), as against 10,550 tons (9,680 tons in Malabar and 870 tons in South Kanara) estimated in the previous year.

The wholesale price of pepper per Imperial maund of 82½ lb. (equivalent to 3,200 tolas) as reported from important markets on the 6th January, 1941, was Rs. 8-14-0 in Calicut, Rs. 9-2-0 in Tellicherry and Rs. 10-2-0 in Mangalore. When compared with the prices published in the last report, i.e., those which prevailed on the 9th September, 1940, these prices reveal a fall of approximately 12 per cent at Calicut and seven per cent at Tellicherry, the price remaining stationary at Mangalore.

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(ALL-INDIA)**SUMMARY OF ALL-INDIA FIRST WHEAT FORECAST, 1940-41.****(Calcutta, 28th January, 1941.)**

Wheat.	1940-41.	1939-40 (Corresponding).	Increase (+).	Remarks.
	Acres	Acres	Per cent.	
Area	32,809,000	32,526,000*	+1	Crop affected by insufficient rains but its present condition and prospects appear to be, on the whole, fairly good.

* Revised.

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 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
Jute— Final.	Bengal (a), Bihar, Orissa and Assam (100 per cent of the total jute area in India).	4,844,000	187	8,161,000	12,562,000 bales (c)	129	9,750,000 bales (c)	Oct. 3, 1940.
Sugarcane— Second.	United Provinces†, Punjab, Bihar, Bengal, Bombay†, Madras, North-West Frontier Province, Assam, Orissa, Central Provinces and Berar, Sindh, Delhi, Hyderabad, Bhopal† and Baroda (96 per cent of the total sugarcane area of India).	4,244,000	114	3,618,000	(b)	..	4,547,000 tons	Nov. 7, 1940.
Groundnut— Second.	Madras, Bombay†, Central Provinces and Berar, Orissa, Hyderabad and Mysore (about 96 per cent of the total groundnut area of India).	7,329,000	107	8,112,000	(b)	..	3,002,000 tons	Nov. 7, 1940.
Cotton— Third.	All cotton-growing tracts	21,982,000	107	21,886,000	5,264,000 bales	120	4,942,000 bales	Jan. 16, 1941.
Rice— Second.	Bengal, Madras, Bihar, Central Provinces and Berar†, United Provinces†, Assam, Orissa, Bombay†, Sindh, Punjab, Hyderabad, Baroda and Bhopal† (a little over 96 per cent of the total rice area of India).	68,936,000	98	72,340,000	(b)	..	25,257,000 tons	Jan. 16, 1941.
Rape and Mustard— First.	United Provinces, Punjab, Bengal, Bihar, Assam, Sindh, North-West Frontier Province, Orissa, Bombay†, Delhi, Alwar†, Baroda and Hyderabad (about 95 per cent of the total rape and mustard area of India).	3,070,000	109	5,970,000	(b)	..	1,097,000 tons	Jan. 23, 1941.
Linseed— First.	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).	2,802,000	100	3,718,000	(b)	..	467,000 tons	Jan. 23, 1941.
Sesamum— Final. (d)	United Provinces, Madras, Bombay†, Central Provinces and Berar, Bengal, Orissa, Bihar, Punjab, Sindh, Ajmer-Merwara, Hyderabad, Bhopal†, Baroda and Kotah† (a little over 86 per cent of the total sesamum area of India).	3,885,000	99.6	4,100,000	401,000 tons	102	415,000 tons	Jan. 23, 1941.
Wheat— First. (d)	Punjab†, United Provinces†, Central Provinces and Berar†, Bombay†, Sindh, Bihar, North-West Frontier Province, Bengal, Delhi, Ajmer-Merwara, Orissa, Central India, Gwalior, Rajputana, Hyderabad, Baroda and Mysore (96 per cent of the total wheat area of India).	32,809,000	101	34,003,000	(b)	..	10,784,000 tons	Jan. 30, 1941.

The following is a summary of the Castorseed forecast for the season 1939-40 for which no forecast has yet been made in the current season :—

Crop and Forecast	Tracts comprised in the figures and percentage of total Indian crop represented by them	Estimated Area	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1938-39	Estimated Outturn	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1938-39	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Castorseed.	Practically all castor-growing tracts	1,009,000	84	1,198,000	94,000 tons	85	111,000 tons	Mar. 7, 1940.

* Issued by the Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

† Including Indian States.

‡ In Central India.

§ In Rajputana.

(c) Including Cochin Behar and Tripura States.
(d) The detailed report will appear in the Indian Trade Journal later.

(b) Not yet available.

(e) Include figures for Nepal.

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, 6, Esplanade East, 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, 'Satsaroor' Building, Victoria Road, Karachi.
5. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Upper India Circle, Indian Stores Department, 28-A, Empress Road, Lahore.
6. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Madras Inspection Branch, Indian Stores Department, 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 9d. 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" x 28" or over and eight annas per copy below that size, postage extra.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Plates, Copper.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department (Engineering Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required for the E. B. Railway at Saidpur and Kanchrapara :—

Tender No. DGMP/166/N-4.—Plates, Copper, annealed and flanged, of sizes, conforming to I. R. S. Specn. No. R-4-39 and the following Drgs. 8 Nos.

Drgs. Nos. E/10926/13 Alt. 1, E/10922/30 Alt. 1, E/10216/17 Alt. 2, E/11000/253 Alt. 1 and E/10916/13 Alt. 2.

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

Drawings are priced at Re. 1 each, postage extra if not applied for along with tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to the 19th March, 1941.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Hedgehogs.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department (Structural Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Lahore Cantonment :—

Tender No. MP-445/S1.

1. Hedgehogs complete comprising M. S. Angles, Flats, Bolts and Nuts and three link chains in accordance with I. S. D. Drawing No. 9079 with the exception that the Angles are to be of a section not less than 6" x 6" x $\frac{1}{4}$ " 20,000 Nos.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 11 per set, including one copy of 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 11th February, 1941.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. N-1566.—Supply, Delivery and Erection of Plant for Central Heating, Hot Water and Steam Installations for Civil Hospital, Quetta.

The date for the receipt of tenders against the above demand which appeared in the Indian Trade Journal of the 5th December, 1940 (page 541), is hereby extended to the 31st March, 1941. Tenders will now be opened on the 1st April, 1941, at No. 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, instead of on the 10th February, 1941, as originally notified.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Packing Asbestos Mill Board.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of 6,000 lbs. of Packing Asbestos Mill Board, $\frac{1}{2}$ " to the Naval Store Officer, H. M. I. N. Dockyard, Bombay.

Tender form No. BH-3988 in duplicate may be obtained from him on payment in cash of Rs. 2 per set (non-refundable). Stamps and cheques will not be acceptable. Tenders will be received in the Office of the Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Bombay, up to 12 noon on the 17th February, 1941, and opened at 12 noon on the 18th February, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Carts, Hand, Common, MK. III.

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

Tender No. M-7375/W.—Carts, Hand, Common, MK. III 240 Nos.

N.B.—The tender forms can also be obtained, on payment, from the following Offices of the Indian Stores Department :—

1. The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Calcutta.
2. The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Bombay.
3. The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Karachi.
4. The Purchase Officer, Indian Stores Department, Madras.
5. The Asstt. Controller of Inspection, Indian Stores Department, Lahore.
6. The Inspector-in-Charge, Indian Stores Department, Cawnpore.

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 10th February, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of D. C. Electrically Driven Deep Well Turbine Pump.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department (Power Plant Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Bannu :—

Tender No. N-1588/P4.—One—D. C. Electrically Driven Deep Well Turbine Pump, complete with Driving Motor, and Motor Control Gear, capable of delivering 8,000 Imperial gallons of water per hour against a total head of 244 feet from all causes (excluding pump column friction).

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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 8th March, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Holland Cloth, Grey.

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

Tender No. SY/X-1/11264/TX/166.

Description of Goods.	Quantity.	Delivery required.
Holland Cloth, Grey, 33" wide, to Specification No. W. S. 400.	115,500 yds.	In two equal monthly instalments from April, 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 2nd March, 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, by the 28th February, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Web, Drab.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Textiles Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at the Harness and Saddlery Factory, Cawnpore :—

Tender No. SY/TX-170/X-1/11310.

Description.	Quantity.	Delivery required.
Web, drab, $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick rolled edge.	720,000	In 5 equal monthly instalments commencing March, 1941.

N.B.—Offers for both hand-made and machine-made material would 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 Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 3rd March, 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Superintendent, Government Test House, Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Alipore, Calcutta, by the 1st March, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Cordage, Cotton, Cable Laid, $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

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

Tender No. SY/X-1/11279.

Item No.	Article.	Quantity.	Date of Delivery.
1	Cordage, Cotton, Cable Laid, $\frac{1}{4}$ ".	449,800 fms.	April/August, 1941.

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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 17th March, 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, by the 17th March, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Web, Cotton, Khaki.

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

Tender No. SY/X-1/11237/TX/154.

Material.	Quantity.	Delivery required.
Web, Cotton, Khaki, 4"	270,000 yds.	In 4 equal monthly instalments from March to June, 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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 26th February, 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, by the 25th February, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Pugri Cloth, Cotton, Khaki.

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

Tender No. SY/X-1/10412-A.

Description of Goods.	Approximate Quantity subject to increase or decrease by 25 per cent.	Delivery required.
Pugri Cloth, Cotton, Khaki, 32" wide, to Specification No. C. S. (1) 99 (d). Shade shall conform to sample No. 15345.	Yds.	
Alternative quotations for mineral khaki and vegetable khaki are required.		
I. For P. & T. Department in pieces multiples of 5 yards	512,618	170 yds. by 15th April, 1941, 91,330 yds. by 15th May, 1941, 44,650 yds. by 1st June, 1941, 90,230 yds. in four instalments by 1st June, 1941, 1st July, 1941, 1st August, 1941, and 1st September, 1941. Balance as and when required between 1st April, 1941, and 31st March, 1942.
II. For E. B. Railway in pieces of 7 yards	15,400	As and when required between 1st April, 1941, and 31st March, 1942.
III. For Burma Police in lengths of 40 and 48 yards	36,000	Ditto.

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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 27th February, 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Superintendent, Government Test House, Alipore, Calcutta, by the 22nd February, 1941.



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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Axle Boxes.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department (Engineering Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Saidpur and Halishar :—

Tender No. N-1079/9/N-2.

1. Axle Boxes, C. S., with cover plate, to I. S. D. Drgs. No. 5010/4 and 8854 I. R. S. Specn. R-7-37 and M2-35 Class A 100 Nos.
2. Axle Boxes, C. S., complete with face plates, to I. S. D. Drgs. No. 8721/1 and 8853 ditto, ditto 500 Nos.

Note.—I. S. D. Drg. 8854 costs annas eight per copy and other Drgs. Re. 1 per copy. They are obtainable from the Office of the Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Calcutta. Application for Drawings, if required, should be made along with application for tender forms.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 3 per set, excluding cost of Drawings, and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 24th February, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Mild Steel Pipes and Fittings.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. PT-20.—Rate Contract for the supply of Mild Steel Pipes and Fittings (Gas, Water and Steam) conforming to B. S. Specification No. 789—Current edition for steel tubes and tubulars and No. 788 current edition for wrought iron tubulars, for one year from the 1st March, 1941, to the 28th February, 1942, ex-Calcutta, Bombay, Karachi, Madras and Delhi stocks.

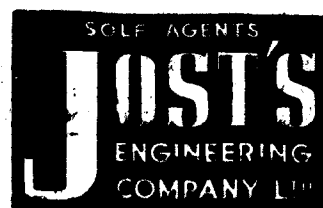
Price of tender forms is Rs. 10 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 17th February, 1941, and opened on the 18th February, 1941, at 11-30 a.m. in the presence of the representatives of the tenderers.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Life Belts.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of 1,300 Life Belts to the Naval Store Officer, H. M. I. N. Dockyard, Bombay.

Tender forms No. BH-3928 in duplicate may be obtained from him on payment of Rs. 3 per set in cash (non-refundable). Stamps and cheques will not be accepted. Tenders will be received in the Office of the Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Bombay, up to 12 noon on the 17th February, 1941, and opened on the 18th February, 1941, at 12 noon.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Sheeting, W. P., Light and Thin.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (X-3 Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. SY/X-3/11259.

Description of Goods.	Quantity.	Delivery required.
Sheeting, W. P., Light and Thin (Battiste double proofed), 86" wide.	9,600 yds.	From April to June, 1941.

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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 24th February, 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, by the 22nd February, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Bicycle Pumps.

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

Tender No. SY/M7379/W.—Pumps, Bicycle 2,750 Nos.

Note.—The sets of tender forms can also be obtained from the following Offices of the Indian Stores Department :—

1. Director of Purchase, Calcutta.
2. Controller of Purchase, Bombay/Karachi.
3. Purchase Officer, Madras.
4. Assistant Controller of Inspection, Lahore.

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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 10th February, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Mild Steel Channel and Convex.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department (H. Branch), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Engineer Stores Transit Depot, Garden Reach Jetties (Kidderpore Docks), Calcutta :—

Tender No. M. P. 1154/A/H1.—Mild Steel Channel and Convex untested to B. S. S. Weights 127 tons.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 6 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 February, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Cancellation of Tender No. PM2-3568/N for the Supply of Tubes, Boiler, Steel.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department (Engineering Section), Calcutta, Tender No. PM2-3568/N, the call for which appeared in the *Indian Trade Journal* of the 23rd January, 1941 (page 190), is cancelled.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Rail Anchors.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department (Engineering Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Ghazibad or Karachi :—

Tender No. M. P. 613/N-1.—Rail Anchors to I. S. D. Drgs. Nos. 5051 and 5058 116,900 Nos.

The drawings referred to above can be obtained from the Office of the Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, at the price of Re. 1 per copy. If required separately, postage extra.

Price of tender forms 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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 21st February, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Miscellaneous Electrical Stores.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. MP-762/A/E4/Mandate.—For supply of Miscellaneous Electrical Stores.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 2 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 20th February, 1941, and opened on the 21st February, 1941, 11-30 a.m. in the presence of the representatives of tenderers.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Rubber Vacuum Brake Fittings.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. M-7040/FII/B.—For supply of Rubber Vacuum Brake Fittings required for the State Railways, at Calcutta, Bombay, Storespura and Madras.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 10 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 24th March, 1941, and opened on the 25th March, 1941, at 11-30 a.m. in the presence of the representatives of tenderers.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of M. S. Bars, Rounds, Flats, etc.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department (Hardware Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Quetta (N. W. Rly.) :—

Tender No. MP-1268/H. 2.—M. S. Bars, Rounds, Flats, Angles, Channels, Joists, plates, tested to B. S. S. 15 (current) 565 cwts. approx.

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

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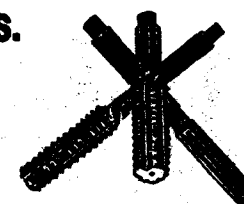


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Tenders will be received up to the 20th February, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. PN-1940/N-3.—Supply of Cables, Electric.

The date for receiving tenders against the above tender the call for which appeared in the *Indian Trade Journal* of the 26th December, 1940 (page 730), has been extended to the 20th February, 1941.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Payment of Contractors' Bills against Contracts placed by the Directorate of Contracts, Calcutta.

It is notified for information of all firms, etc., dealing with the Contracts Directorate, Calcutta, that a Branch Office of the Controller of Supply Accounts, New Delhi, has been opened at 11/1, Mission Row, Calcutta, with effect from the 2nd January, 1941, under the charge of a Deputy Controller of Supply Accounts. Payments for all supplies made against contracts placed by the Directorate of Contracts, Calcutta, will in future be made by the Deputy Controller of Supply Accounts, Calcutta. In respect of contracts already placed which indicate that payment will be made by the Controller of Army Factory Accounts, or other paying authority, bills for such contracts should also be sent to the Controller of Supply Accounts, Calcutta. Those stores referred to in the list of supplies to be purchased through the Director General of Supply, New Delhi, published on pages 592 and 593 of the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 12th December, 1940, will, however, be paid for by the Controller of Supply Accounts, New Delhi.

Bills for supplies ordered by the Contracts Directorate, Calcutta, should be submitted by contractors accordingly.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.

ORGANISATION—CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Opening of a Branch Office of the Contracts Directorate Department of Supply, New Delhi, at Cawnpore.

A Branch Office of the Contracts Directorate, Department of Supply, New Delhi, has been opened at Cawnpore, with effect from the 17th December, 1940, in charge of Captain R. B. Otter, I.A.O.C.,

Staff Captain, Contracts Directorate, whose address is as under :—

Designation and Address—
Officer-in-Charge,
Contracts Directorate
(U. P. Circle),
The Turrets,
Civil Lines,
P. O. Box No. 119,
Cawnpore.

Telegraphic Address—
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Telephones—
Office. 2529 Residence. 2592

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.

Manufacture and Supply of Army Boots.

The Department of Supply will shortly be issuing enquiries for the manufacture of Army Boots during the year ending 31st March, 1942. The boots required are machine-made screwed and stitched boots for the manufacture of which special plant and Lasts are necessary. Manufacturers who wish to be considered for the supply of these boots should inspect the specifications and samples of the boots and the list of the more important items of machines and accessories required for manufacture which are available with the Controllers of Supplies at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Lahore, Karachi and Cawnpore. Manufacturers should furnish to the Controllers of Supplies in their area not later than 5th February, 1941, the following information :—

Name and address of the firm.

Location of Factory.

A list of boot making machinery in their possession with names of the makers.

Numbers of Army boot making Lasts in sizes and fittings in their possession.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Timber Deal Planks.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply) invites tenders for the following stores :—

Timber Deal Planks.

Alternatively Mau, Toon, Haldu, Kanju, Baurang, Wodier or Thingan.
1 in. x 6 in. x 7 ft. 20,000 c.ft.
¾ in. x 6 in. x 7 ft. 28,800 c.ft.

The price of the tender forms is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable.

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- (a) Tender No. P/SY/2J/35/10374.
- (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 17th February, 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.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Ointment, Antigas Training.

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

Ointment, Antigas Training (in 2 ozs. tins) 66,000 tins.

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 Directorate General of Supply (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- (a) Tender No. SY/Ch-20/2K/1.
- (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 February, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Tubing, Gas, Steel.

The Assistant Director of Contracts, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for Tubing, Gas, Steel, int. dia. 1½ in. x ext. dia. 1¾ in., cut to the lengths of 4 ft. and 2 ft.

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. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- (a) Tender No. P/MP/136/5F.
- (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 19th February, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Tapes, Measuring, Metallic, Woven.

The Assistant Director of Contracts, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tapes, Measuring, Metallic, Woven—	Nos.
1. 50 ft.	2,396
2. 100 ft.	3,041

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. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- (a) Tender No. P/MP/697/5H.
- (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 February, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Tins Mess, Mk. II, Rectangular (Tinplates).

The Assistant Director of Contracts, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Article.	Quantity.
Tins Mess, Mk. II, Rectangular (Tinplates)	6,670

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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. The Money Order Coupon must state:—

- (a) Tender No. P/5C/23/2056.
- (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 February, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Utensils, Cooking, I. T.—Katorahs, made of Brass or Tinplate.

With reference to the Tender Notice for the purchase of 24,000 Katorahs (made of Brass or Tinplate), which appeared in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 16th January, 1941 (page 117) (Tender fee Rs. 3), the date on which tenders are due to be received by the Assistant Director of Contracts, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, is hereby extended from the 31st January, 1941, to the 10th February, 1941.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Spades, Mk. III.

The Assistant Director of Contracts, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores:—

Spades, Mk. III 2,400 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. The Money Order Coupon must state:—

- (a) Tender No. P/MP/10057/5H.
- (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 February, 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.

TRAVANCORE STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Tender No. 33 of 1116.—Supply of Fabrications and Fittings, etc.

Sealed tenders superscribed "Tender No. 33 of 1116 for Fabrications and Fittings" are invited for the supply of Fabrications and Fittings, etc., required for the State during the year 1116 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 28th February, 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 28th January, 1941.

TRAVANCORE STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Tender No. 34 of 1116.—Supply of Cast Iron, Galvanised Iron, Rolled Steel, etc.

Sealed tenders superscribed "Tender No. 34 of 1116 for Cast Iron, Galvanised Iron, Rolled Steel, etc." are invited for the supply of Cast Iron, Galvanised Iron, Rolled Steel, etc., required for the State during the year 1116 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 5th March, 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 28th January, 1941.

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THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PORT OF CALCUTTA.

Supply of Coal and Coke.

Tenders are invited for the supply of Coal and Coke as follows:—

	Tons.
(a) First class Steam Coal	30,000
(b) Second class Steam Coal	35,000
(c) Rubble Coal (screened through a 2" mesh screen and over a 1/4" mesh screen).	3,000
(d) Slack	1,650
(e) Hard Coke	600
(f) Coke Breeze	650

1. Tenders for any or all of the above six groups or portions thereof will be considered.

2. Supplies of coal or coke must be forwarded in railway wagons direct from the Collieries and delivered in such quantities as may be ordered from time to time after 1st April, 1941, by the Commissioners' Controller of Stores. Delivery must in any event be completed by the 31st March, 1942. The Commissioners reserve the option of declaring on or before the 31st October, 1941, that they will order any quantity of coal or coke, not exceeding 110 per cent nor less than 90 per cent of the amount of coal or coke mentioned in the contract.

3. The rates quoted by tenderers must be f.o.r. Colliery but should not include the cost of inspection by the Chief Mining Engineer. His Inspector will inspect all coal and coke but the inspection fees will be paid by the Commissioners.

4. Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form, copies of which can be had on application at the Office of the Secretary, Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, on payment of one rupee per sheet. Tenders not so submitted will not be considered.

5. Tenderers should state, in the spaces provided for the purpose, in the Tender Forms the collieries, seams, grades and calorific values of the coal or coke tendered, and also the railway freight, siding and all other additional charges or cesses.

6. Tenders, on which must be quoted the number of the receipt received from the Commissioners' Treasurer evidencing the deposit of a sum of Rs. 400 as earnest money, should be sent in sealed covers superscribed "Tenders for Coal" addressed to the Secretary, and must reach that Officer before noon

on the 25th February, 1941. The receipts themselves are not required. Cheques or money will not be accepted with tenders.

7. The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest tenders, but reserve to themselves the right to accept any or every tender in whole or in part or to discharge all of them if they think fit without assigning any reason for their action.

8. Tenderers may offer first class coal against item (b) or (c) above.

9. Each successful tenderer must, before the 31st March, 1941, execute an Agreement with the Commissioners in the form which may be seen at the Office of the Secretary, The Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, 15, Strand Road, and before executing the Agreement deposit 2½ per cent of the value of tonnage awarded to him as security for the due and proper fulfilment of the contract.

KARACHI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Miscellaneous Stores during 1941-42.

Annual tenders for the year 1941-42 are invited for the supply of the undermentioned classes of stores.

Tenders which should be in the prescribed form and in sealed covers, accompanied by a cash deposit shown against each tender, should be delivered to the Accountant, Karachi Municipal Corporation, at the Municipal Office on Bunder Road up to 3 p.m. (Standard Time) on the dates shown against each tender:—

Class.	Deposit.	Dates.
	Rs.	
1. Miscellaneous Stores	200	19th February, 1941.
2. Hardware and Metal	200	Ditto.
5. Water Works and Pipes	200	17th February, 1941.
10. Disinfectant	200	Ditto.
11. Kerosene Oil and Petrol	300	25th February, 1941.
14. Lubricating Oil and Greases	200	Ditto.
23. Asphalt and Emulsion	500	Ditto.
24. Coal (Steam) at Karachi	500	Ditto.
24A. Coal (Steam) at Dummilote	500	Ditto.
28. Bulk Supply of Paper	500	Ditto.
28. Fuel Oil	500	Ditto.

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B. 1678 W. 29-9-41.

Tender forms (which contain the conditions of tender and contract) can be had on payment of Re. 1 in cash for each form (which amount will not be returned) from the Office of the Chief Storekeeper on Lawrence Road.

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

Supply of Hides, Leather Goods, etc.

Tenders are invited for the supply of the following material and will be received by the Controller of Stores, Mahalakshmi, Bombay. Tender forms containing specifications and conditions of contract are obtainable from the Office of the Controller of Stores, on remitting to him Rs. 5 in cash per copy in advance. Extra copies (not more than two), if required, will be issued at Re. 1 per copy. Postal Orders and Cheques will not be accepted.

Tender for	Period of Contract.	Date of submitting Tender.
(1) Hides, Leather goods, Rubber and Insertion sheets.	1st April, 1941, to 31st March, 1942.	17th February, 1941.
(2) Firebricks miscellaneous and Fireclay.	Ditto	25th February, 1941.

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

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Supply of Phosphor Copper Ingot.

The General Manager, East Indian Railway, Calcutta, invites sealed tenders for the supply of Phosphor Copper Ingot. Tender No. S/SP/1215/Gb4/491/C with full particulars may be purchased from the Controller of Stores' Office, at Rs. 2 per copy. No refund is permissible.

Opening date is 10th February, 1941.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Supply of Steelwork, Asbestos Sheets, etc., for an Island Passenger Platform Shed for Chandernagore Station.

Tenders for manufacture and supply of all Steelwork, Asbestos Sheets, etc., for an Island Passenger Platform Shed, 153 ft. long, for Chandernagore Station, will be received by the Chief Engineer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta, on or before 12 noon of the 12th February, 1941, from approved Steel Manufacturers. Tender form and drawings can be obtained from the Chief Engineer's Office on payment of Rs. 5 only, which is not refundable.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Stores Department Notification No. S/ADMS/210.—Crane Charges at Howrah General Stores.

The following notice has been issued by the Controller of Stores, E. I. Railway, Calcutta :—

It is hereby notified for the information of all concerned that charges on account of cranes employed at Howrah Stores Depot Jetties for lifting consignments weighing less than the lifting capacity of the crane used, are levied at the rate of annas four per hour or part of an hour per ton or part of a ton of the actual weight of such consignments lifted, subject to a minimum charge of Rs. 4 per consignment.

This is in continuation of the notice published in the *Indian Trade Journal* of the 18th January, 1940 (page 214), and in the *Stores Weekly Bulletin*, Nos. 2 and 3 of January, 1940. This will have effect from 1st March, 1941, and will apply to tenders submitted on or after that date.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Howrah General Stores Depot, Lillooah Stores Depot and Track Supply Depot at Belur: Observance of Holidays during February to December, 1941.

The following notice has been issued by the Controller of Stores, E. I. Railway, Calcutta :—

Firms are here by informed that the Howrah General Stores Depot, Lillooah Stores Depot and Track Supply Depot at Belur will observe holidays

on the following days during February to December, 1941 :—

Holidays.	No. of Days.	Date.
1. Muharram . . .	1	7th February, 1941.
2. Dolejatra . . .	1	13th March, 1941.
3. F a t i h a d u a z - Daham . . .	1	10th April, 1941.
4. Easter Holidays . . .	4	11th to 14th April, 1941.
5. Empire Day . . .	1	24th May, 1941.
6. King Emperor's Birthday . . .	1	The dates on which the Depôts will remain closed will be notified later on.
7. Bismakarma Pujah . . .	1	
8. Sobharat . . .	1	27th September, 1941.
9. Durga and Lakh Pujahs . . .	8	27th September, 1941, to 4th October, 1941. The dates on which the Depôts will remain partially open will be notified later on.
10. Kali Pujah . . .	1	20th October, 1941.
11. Id-ul-Fitr . . .	2	22nd and 23rd October, 1941.
12. X'mas Holidays . . .	8	24th to 31st December, 1941. The dates on which the Depôts will remain partially open will be notified later on.
13. Id-uz-Zuha . . .	2	29th and 30th December, 1941.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Tender for Electric Installation.

The Controller of Stores, Eastern Bengal Railway, Calcutta, invites tenders for Electric Installation, viz., Overhead Lines and Service Connection and Internal Wiring of the Railway Residential Bungalows at Ranaghat, against Tender No. C 218 M of 41 which will be opened at 11 a.m. (Calcutta Time) on the 5th February, 1941.

Necessary tender documents can be had from the Stores Information Bureau, No. 3, Koilaghat Street (near Parcel Office), Calcutta, on payment of Re. 1 per set which is not refundable.

EASTERN GROUP—SLEEPER CONTROL.

Tender No. 13/41-42.—Supply of Sal and/or Pyinkado and Teak Sleepers.

Sealed tenders are invited and will be opened at 3 p.m. (Calcutta Time) on the 21st February, 1941, for the supply of 14,130 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.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Tender for the Exchange of Scrap Brass Boring Mixed with White Metal for New Bronze Metal.

The General Manager, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, invites sealed tenders for the exchange of Scrap Brass Boring mixed with White Metal for New Bronze Metal.

Tender No. Sale/1 may be purchased from the Controller of Stores' Office, at Rs. 2 per copy on production of Treasurer's receipt. This sum is not refundable.

Opening date is Wednesday, the 19th February, 1941.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

Sale of Non-Ferrous Scrap Available for Disposal at the Mechanical Stores Depot, G. I. P. Railway, Parel, Bombay.

The Controller of Stores, G. I. P. Railway, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, invites tenders for the purchase of the above material.

The prescribed form of tender, with Conditions on which tenders will be considered, can be obtained from the Office of the Controller of Stores, on payment of 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 Non-Ferrous Scrap". 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 Thursday, the 20th February, 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 Stores, Indian Stores Department, New Delhi. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

I.—CHEMICALS SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 23rd January, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
C-972.—Oil, Salvac, 100 M Special	1,650 galls.	The Standard Vacuum Oil Co., Karachi.	2,991 delivered free at Karachi.
C-2760.—Zinc, white, genuine, dry	65 cwts.	Messrs. Waldie Zinc Pigments, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,820 delivered free at Salkeo.
C-2893.—Oil, B. O. C., Transformer	800 galls. approx.	The Burmah-Shell Oil Storage & Distributing Co. of India, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,075 f.o.r. Howrah.
C-2744— Paint, white lead, genuine, stiff	60 cwts.	The Bangalore Whitelead Syndicate, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,736
Paint, white zinc, genuine, stiff	60 "	Messrs. P. C. Chanda & Co., Calcutta.	1,894 c.l.f. Karachi.
Paint, red lead, non-setting dry	100 "	Messrs. D. Waldie & Co. (Lead Oxides), Ltd., Calcutta.	2,638

Contracts placed against Tender No. C-606.

Description.	Unit.	Rate per unit for full wagon loads.
<i>Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.</i>		
PART III.—G. I. P. RAILWAY.		
Bricks, fire, country, for Loco with ordinary arches, for Moderate Heat duty No. 1	Per cent.	Rs. A. P. 30 4 0
Ditto. No. 2	"	19 4 0
Ditto. No. 3	"	33 8 0
Ditto. No. 4	"	26 8 0
Bricks, fire, No. 6, 9" x 4 1/2" x 2 1/2", for High Heat duty	"	8 4 0
Bricks, fire, country, No. 9 for Moderate heat.	"	7 3 0
Bricks, fire, door, 13" x 9 1/2" x 8" for Moderate Heat duty	"	50 0 0
Bricks, fire, for Moderate Heat duty No. 13, A. M. F. 2	Each	3 4 0
Ditto. No. 13, A. M. F. 3	"	2 6 0
Ditto. No. 13, A. M. F. 26	"	2 6 0
Ditto. No. 13, A. M. F. 34	"	3 6 0
Ditto. No. 13, A. M. F. 39	"	4 6 0
Bricks, fire, Lining No. C High Heat duty	Per cent.	12 1 0
Ditto. No. J ditto.	Each	2 10 0
Bricks, fire, country, 9" x 4 1/2" x 2 1/2" tapering to 2 1/2" for Moderate Heat duty	Per cent.	7 8 0
Bricks, fire, 9" x 4 1/2" x 3", for Moderate Heat duty	"	6 9 0
Ditto Fig. E, for High Heat duty, Fusion point should not be less than 1,700°C.	"	11 0 0
Bricks, fire, for High Heat Duty, Patt. No. T. B. 112	Each	2 7 0
Bricks, fire, for High Heat duty, M-16 (Fusion point not less than 1,700°C.)	Per cent.	90 0 0

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—contd.

New Delhi—contd.

I.—CHEMICALS SECTION—contd.

Contracts placed during week ending 23rd January, 1941—contd.

Contracts placed against Tender No. C-606—contd.

Description.	Unit.	Rate per unit for full wagon loads.
<i>Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd., Calcutta—contd.</i>		
PART III.—G. I. P. RAILWAY—contd.		
Bricks, fire, for High Heat duty, M-18 (Fusion point not less than 1,700°C.)	Per cent.	100 0 0
Ditto S-60	"	53 0 0
Ditto S-80	"	58 0 0
Ditto M-16	"	90 0 0
Ditto M8-120	"	90 0 0
<i>The Kumardhubi Fireclay & Silica Works, Calcutta.</i>		
PART II.—E. I. RAILWAY.		
Bricks, fire, country, No. C-36	Per cent.	66 0 0
Bricks, fire, country, No. C-44 (1" hole)	"	205 0 0
Ditto No. C-45 (1" hole)	"	143 0 0
Ditto No. C-46 (1" hole)	"	165 0 0
PART IV.—N. W. RAILWAY.		
Bricks, fire, old type, for arches of H. G., H. G./S. and H. G./C. class engines (Locomotive boilers)	"	13 0 0
Ditto for PT & PT/S engines, complete sets	"	20 8 0
Ditto for S. T. class engines	"	12 8 0
Ditto for S. P./S and S. G./S class engines	"	13 0 0
Bricks, fire, for arches of XA class engine. (Locomotive boilers) (complete sets)	"	25 8 0
Bricks, fire, new key type, for arches of engines (Locomotive boilers), complete sets. HG, HG/S, HG/C and MG classes of engines.	"	21 0 0
Bricks, fire, New key type, for H. P/S, and E. I. Class engines	Per set.	18 4 0
Ditto S. P/S, S. G/S, S. G/C and P. T. classes of engines	"	13 8 0
Bricks, fire, for arches of XT class engines (Locomotive Boilers) complete sets	"	6 0 0
Bricks, fire, for arches of engines (Locomotive boilers) water tube type M-16	Per cent.	92 0 0
Bricks, fire, for arches of engines (Locomotive boilers) water tube type M-18	"	105 0 0
Ditto S-60	"	55 0 0
Ditto S-80	"	60 0 0
Ditto S-100	"	80 0 0
Ditto S-120	"	90 0 0
Ditto S-140	"	100 0 0
Ditto S-145	"	110 0 0
Ditto S-160	"	120 0 0
Bricks, fire, oil burning engine (Locomotive boilers), tongue and groove	"	10 4 0
Bricks, fire, rectangular, 9" x 4 1/2" x 3", type P.	"	9 0 0
Bricks, fire, arch type A., 9" x 4 1/2" x 3", tapered to 2 1/2"	"	9 8 0
Bricks, fire, No. 1 (Radial), 8 1/2" x 5 1/2" x 8 1/2"	"	33 0 0
Bricks, fire, standard, for oil burning (Locomotive boilers), 9" x 4 1/2" x 2 1/2"	"	8 8 0
Fireclay, country, packed in good gunny bags, each bag to contain 1 cwt. net	Per cwt.	0 14 3

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New Delhi—contd.

I.—CHEMICALS SECTION—contd.

Contracts placed during week ending 23rd January, 1941—contd.

Contracts placed against Tender No. C-606—contd.

Description.	Unit.	Rate per unit for full wagon loads.
<i>The Reliance Firebrick & Pottery Co., Ltd., Calcutta.</i>		
PART I.—E. B. RAILWAY.		
Bricks, fire, locomotive, I. R. S., Fig. No. M-18, Centre and intermediate	Per cent.	105 0 0
Bricks, fire, locomotive boilers, B. E. S. A., Fig. No. 1, Key Bricks: P. & R. Classes	"	138 0 0
Bricks, fire, locomotive, B. E. S. A., Type A.	"	198 0 0
Firebricks, locomotive, B. E. S. A., Type B.	"	182 0 0
Bricks, fire, locomotive B. E. S. A., Type C.	"	156 0 0
Bricks, fire, Furnace and Cupola—Morgan's Tilting Furnace, 400 lbs. capacity, Type S., Fig. No. 1	Each	0 8 0
Bricks, fire, Furnace and Cupola, Miscellaneous—		
Fig. No. 86	Per cent.	10 0 0
Fig. No. 26	"	9 8 0
Fig. No. 27	"	10 0 0
Fig. No. 4	"	11 0 0
Fig. No. 72	"	9 8 0
Fig. No. 35	"	85 0 0
Fig. No. 36	"	80 0 0
Bricks, fire, country, No. C-17	"	9 8 0
Bricks, fire, country, Ganister for marine boiler, C. G. 26	"	57 12 0
Bricks, fire, country, Ganister for marine boiler, C. G. 27	"	57 12 0
Bricks, fire	"	203 0 0
Ditto	"	10 8 0
Bricks, fire, for Morgan's Tilting Furnace 200 lbs. due outlet cylinder elbow, No. 1049	Each	4 0 0
PART II.—E. I. RAILWAY.		
Bricks, fire, for Morgan's Tilting Furnace 400 lbs. 1st row (starts from bottom) marked No. 1	Per cent.	44 0 0
Ditto, 2nd row, marked No. 3	"	165 0 0
Ditto, marked No. 5	"	57 12 0
Ditto, fourth row (from bottom), marked No. 2	"	57 12 0
Ditto, fourth row, grip back, marked No. 8-A.	"	66 0 0
Bricks, fire, for Morgan's Tilting Furnace 400 lbs. fourth row grip side, marked No. 8-B.	"	66 0 0
Ditto, 5th row, marked No. 16	"	262 0 0
Bricks, fire, for Morgan's Tilting Furnace 600 lbs. second row, marked No. 130	"	462 0 0
Ditto, third row, marked No. 11	"	350 0 0
PART I.—E. I. RAILWAY.		
Bricks fire, for security arches (hollow type)	"	60 0 0
Ditto	"	100 0 0
Ditto	"	92 0 0
Bricks, fire, for security arch (solid type)—		
S-80 RH	Each	0 10 0
S-80 LH	"	0 10 0
S-100 LH	"	0 18 0
S-100 RH	"	0 18 0

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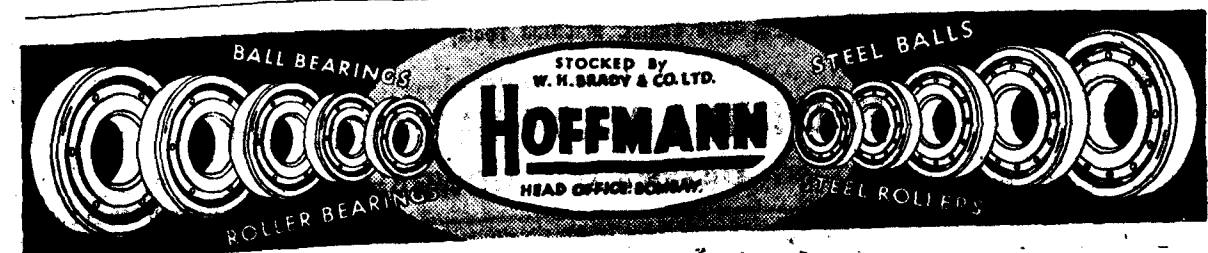
New Delhi—contd.

I.—CHEMICALS SECTION—contd.

Contracts placed during week ending 23rd January, 1941—contd.

Contracts placed against Tender No. C-606—contd.

Description.	Unit.	Rate per unit for full wagon loads.
<i>The Reliance Firebrick & Pottery Co., Ltd., Calcutta—contd.</i>		
PART I.—E. I. RAILWAY—contd.		
Bricks, fire, for security arch (solid type)—contd.	Each	0 13 0
S. 100 BH	"	0 13 0
S. 100 LH	"	0 13 0
S. 100 RH	"	0 13 0
S. 100 LH	"	0 14 6
S. 120 RH	"	0 14 6
S. 120 LH	"	0 14 6
S. 120 RH	"	0 14 6
S. 120 LH	"	0 14 6
S. 120 RH	"	0 14 6
S. 120 LH	"	0 14 6
S. 120 RH	"	0 14 6
S. 120 LH	"	1 0 0
S. 140 RH	"	1 0 0
S. 140 LH	"	1 0 0
S. 140 RH	"	1 0 0
S. 140 LH	"	1 8 6
S. 160 RH	"	1 3 6
S. 160 LH	"	1 3 6
S. 160 RH	"	1 3 6
S. 160 LH	"	1 3 6
M-16	Per 100	92 0 0
M-16	"	92 0 0
M-18	Each	1 1 0
M-18	"	1 1 0
M-18	"	1 1 0
M-18	"	1 3 6
M-20 (Back)	"	1 3 6
M-20 (Front)	"	1 3 6
<i>The Firebricks & Tiles Works, P. O. Mugma (District Manbhum).</i>		
PART II.—E. I. RAILWAY.		
Bricks, fire, country, ordinary, No. C-3	Per cent.	5 0 0
Ditto No. C-4	"	4 14 0
Ditto No. C-8	"	6 8 0
Ditto No. C-8	"	6 4 0
Ditto No. C-17	"	25 0 0
Ditto No. C-36	"	25 0 0
Bricks, fire, for foundry furnace, No. 2	"	25 0 0



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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—contd.

New Delhi—contd.

I.—CHEMICALS SECTION—contd.

Contracts placed during week ending 23rd January, 1941—contd.

Contracts placed against Tender No. C-606—contd.

Description.	Unit.	Rate per unit for full wagon loads.
The Firebricks & Tiles Works, P. O. Mugma (District Manbhum)—contd.		
PART III.—G. I. P. RAILWAY.		
Bricks, fire, 9" × 4½" × 3" tapered to 2½" for Moderate Heat duty	Per cent.	6 8 0
Bricks, fire, lining No. J (High Heat duty)	Each	1 12 0
Bricks, fire, country, 9" × 4½" × 2½" tapering to 2½" for Moderate Heat duty	Per cent.	6 4 0
Bricks, fire, 9" × 4½" × 3", for Moderate Heat duty	"	6 0 0
Bricks, fire, 9" × 4½" × 3" for High Heat Duty. Fusion Point should not be less than 1,700°C	"	6 0 0
PART IV.—N. W. RAILWAY.		
Bricks, fire, arch type A, 9" × 4½" × 3" tapered to 2½"	Per cent.	6 8 0
Fireclay, packed in good gunny bags, each bag to contain 1 cwt. net	Per cwt.	0 11 3
The Bihar Firebricks & Potteries, Ltd., P. O. Mugma (District Manbhum).		
PART I.—E. B. RAILWAY.		
Bricks, fire, Furnace and Coupla Morgan Tilting Furnace 400 lbs. capacity type Fig. No. 1	Each	0 2 3
Bricks, fire, Country, No. C-46 (1" hole)	Per cent.	57 18 0
Bricks, fire, Country, Ganister for marine boiler C. G. 10	"	7 12 0
Bricks, fire, for foundry furnace No. 2	"	37 8 0
Bricks, fire, for August Muffle Furnace Muffle side tubes symbol "A"	Each	3 8 0
Ditto Muffle arches (in halves) symbol "B"	"	1 4 0
Ditto Muffle back tubes (in halves) symbol "C"	"	6 0 0
Ditto Muffle hearth tiles symbol "D"	"	1 2 0
Bricks, fire, for Morgan's Tilting Furnace 400 lbs. 1st row (starts from bottom) marked No. 1	Per cent.	43 0 0
Ditto 2nd row, marked No. 3	"	162 8 0
Ditto fourth row (from bottom), marked No. 2	"	56 4 0
Ditto 4th row, grip back, marked No. 8-A	"	65 0 0
Ditto fourth row, grip side, marked No. 8-B	"	65 0 0
Ditto fifth row, marked No. 16	"	260 0 0
Bricks, fire, for Morgan's Tilting Furnace 600 lbs., second row, marked No. 130	"	460 0 0
Ditto third row, marked No. 11	"	300 0 0
PART III.—G. I. P. RAILWAY.		
Fireclay, country, required for furnaces having maximum working temperature 1,700°C, packed in good gunny bags, each bag containing 1 cwt. net.	Per ton	25 0 0
The Bharat Firebricks & Pottery Works, Jharla.		
PART II.—E. I. RAILWAY.		
Fireclay, packed in good gunny bags, each bag to contain 1 cwt. net	Per cwt.	0 12 0 less 10 per cent.
Bricks, fire, country No. C. 1	Per cent.	5 12 0
Ditto No. C-18	"	9 0 0
Bricks, fire, for Foundry furnace No. 2	"	5 8 0

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—contd.

New Delhi—contd.

I.—CHEMICALS SECTION—contd.

Contracts placed during week ending 23rd January, 1941—contd.

Contracts placed against Tender No. C-606—contd.

Description.	Unit.	Rate per unit for full wagon loads.
The Bharat Firebricks & Pottery Works, Jharla—contd.		
PART I.—E. B. RAILWAY.		
Fireclay, packed in good gunny bags, each bag to contain 1 cwt. net	Per cwt.	0 12 0 less 10 per cent.
PART IV.—N. W. RAILWAY.		
Bricks, fire, rectangular, 9" × 4½" × 3", type P.	Per cent.	5 12 0
The Behar Potteries, Ltd., Calcutta.		
PART I.—E. B. RAILWAY.		
Bricks, fire, locomotives I. R. S. Fig. No. M-18, Centre and Intermediate	Per cent.	37 8 0
Bricks, fire, locomotives, Bolders B. E. S. A. Fig. No. 1, Key bricks P. and R. Classes	"	75 0 0
Bricks, fire, locomotives, B. E. S. A.—		
Type A.	"	87 8 0
Type B.	"	75 0 0
Type C.	"	68 12 0
PART II.—E. I. RAILWAY.		
Bricks, fire, Country No. C-18	Per cwt.	6 8 0
Bricks, fire, Country, Ganister for marine boiler C. G. 10	"	7 0 0
Messrs. J. M. Macdonald & Co., Karachi.		
PART III.—G. I. P. RAILWAY.		
Fireclay, country, required for furnaces, having maximum working temperature 1,500°C. (Packed in good gunny bags, each bag to contain 1 cwt. net.)	Per ton	22 8 0
The Perfect Pottery Co., Ltd., Jubbulpore (C. P., India).		
PART II.—E. I. RAILWAY.		
Bricks, fire, country, No. C-44 (1" hole)	Per cent.	70 0 0
The United Potteries & Glassware Mart, Bombay.		
PART III.—G. I. P. RAILWAY.		
Bricks, fire, country, for Locomotives, with ordinary arches No. 1 for Moderate Heat duty	Per cent.	27 8 0
Ditto No. 2	"	17 12 0
Ditto No. 3	"	31 12 0
Ditto No. 4	"	24 0 0

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Description.	Unit.	Rate per unit for full wagon loads.
<i>The United Potteries & Glassware Mart, Bombay—cont'd.</i>		
PART IV.—N. W. RAILWAY.		
Bricks, fire, old type, for arches of S. P/S and S. G/S. A class engines	Per cent.	9 10 0
Bricks, fire, for arches of XA class engine (Locomotive boilers) (complete sets).	"	4 8 0
Bricks, fire, new key type, for arches of engines (Locomotive boilers) complete sets HG, HG/S, HG/O and MG classes of engines.	"	15 2 0
Bricks, fire, oil burning Engine (Locomotive boilers), tongue and groove	"	6 8 0
Bricks, fire, standard, for oil burning (Locomotive boilers) 9" x 4½" x 2½"	"	5 0 0

II.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 23rd January, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
SY/X2/10421.—Serge, khaki, 52" x 54"	240 yds.	Messrs. Nandlal Harnarain, Delhi	1,994 f.o.r. Delhi.
SY/X1/10964.—Wool, cotton, absorbent, interleaved with paper.	5,000 lbs.	The Eastern Chemical Co., Ltd., Bombay.	8,487 f.o.r. Bombay.
SY/X1/8670.—Tape, cotton, ½" in pieces of 15" each	25,000 pieces	The Cawnpore Lace Works, Ltd. Cawnpore.	17,578 f.o.r. Cawnpore.
SY/X2/10215.—Broad Cloth, blue, 54"	500 yds.	The Cawnpore Woollen Mills, Cawnpore.	2,805 f.o.r. Cawnpore Woollen Mills Siding.
SY/X1/10918/ISD/32.—Holland Cloth, 26/27"	8,000 "	Messrs. Ball Ram & Sons, Delhi	1,875 f.o.r. Delhi.
SY/X2/10886.—Serge, khaki, 56"	1,000 "	Messrs. E. Spinner & Co., Bombay	6,656 f.o.r. Bombay.

III.—MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 23rd January, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
H-3100—	Nos.		
Bolts, black, steel, squarehead, round neck with hex. nut and spring washers, ½" x 2½" long to fit brackets to tongue rails.	800 = 7 0 0		193
Bolts, turned, squarehead, round neck, with hex. nut and spring washers, ½" x 3" long to fit lug to stretcher bar.	250 = 2 1 7		127
Bolts, turned, squarehead, round neck, with hex. nut and spring washers, ½" x 3½" long to fit stretcher bar to brackets also connecting insulated joints.	810 = 8 1 0		454
Bolts, steel, squarehead, round neck, with hex. nuts but without washers for use in crossings, and with check and heel blocks with I. R. S. type fish bolts, nut and head. The bolts shall be threaded to a length of 2½"—		Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Calcutta.	delivered free at Nagpur at Railway Material rate of freight.
8" x 1½"	100 = 3 1 7		
9" x 1½"	30 = 1 0 7		
10" x 1½"	80 = 4 1 4		
TOTAL	8 2 18		210

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*New Delhi—*contd.*III.—MISCELLANEOUS SECTION—*cont'd.*Contracts placed during week ending 23rd January, 1941—*cont'd.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
H-3100— <i>cont'd.</i>	Approx.		
1" dia. bolts, with 90 lbs. R. I. R. S. type fish bolts and nut and head. The bolts shall be threaded to a length of 2½"—	Nos.		
7" x 1"	280 = 6 0 14		
8" x 1"	780 = 19 0 21		
9" x 1"	1,970 = 55 2 0		
10" x 1"	340 = 10 2 14		
11" x 1"	740 = 23 2 4		
12" x 1"	1,200 = 40 3 14		
13" x 1"	780 = 28 1 7		
14" x 1"	290 = 10 3 7		
15" x 1"	90 = 3 1 21		
16" x 1"	70 = 3 2 0		
18" x 1"	130 = 7 1 7		
20" x 1"	90 = 5 2 14		
21" x 1"	90 = 5 3 14		
TOTAL	220 2 25		5,353
Bolts, steel, square head, round neck, with hex. nuts but without washers for use in crossings, and with check and heel blocks ½" dia. bolts with I. R. S. type fish bolts and nut and head. The bolts shall be threaded to a length of 2½"—		Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Calcutta.	
6" x ½"	380 = 2 3 14		
7" x ½"	1,070 = 18 2 0		
8" x ½"	3,000 = 54 0 21		
9" x ½"	1,000 = 20 0 0		
10" x ½"	350 = 5 2 7		
11" x ½"	1,250 = 20 1 7		
12" x ½"	880 = 22 0 14		
13" x ½"	350 = 9 0 21		
14" x ½"	390 = 10 0 14		
15" x ½"	90 = 2 2 21		
16" x ½"	120 = 3 3 0		
17" x ½"	20 = 1 0 0		
18" x ½"	30 = 1 3 0		
TOTAL	161 0 7		3,906

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New Delhi—contd.

III.—MISCELLANEOUS SECTION—contd.

Contracts placed during week ending 23rd January, 1941—contd.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
<i>H-3100—contd.</i>	Nos. Approx.		Rs.
$\frac{1}{2}$ " dia. bolts with nuts. The bolts shall be threaded to a length of $2\frac{1}{2}$ "—	Cwts. qrs. lbs.		
3" x $\frac{1}{2}$ "	40 = 0 1 14		
5" x $\frac{1}{2}$ "	40 = 0 2 14		
6" x $\frac{1}{2}$ "	100 = 1 0 14		
7" x $\frac{1}{2}$ "	80 = 1 0 0		
8" x $\frac{1}{2}$ "	110 = 1 2 0		
10" x $\frac{1}{2}$ "	40 = 0 2 14		
TOTAL	5 1 0		144
Bolts for holding down C. I. or Steel chairs to wooden sleepers (commonly known as fang bolts), square head, round neck, with square nut (without fangs) for use with 35 lbs.; 82 lbs.; and 90 lbs. slide chairs :—			
7" x $\frac{1}{2}$ "	300 = 4 0 0		
8" x $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1,230 = 18 2 7		
9" x $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1,740 = 20 1 7		
TOTAL	52 8 14	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Wil- Hams, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,229
Bolts for holding down C. I. or steel chairs to wooden sleepers (commonly known as fang bolts), square head, round neck, with square nuts (without fangs) for use with 100 lbs. B. H. Main line and points and crossings chairs and 115 lbs. F. F. slide chairs :—			
9" x $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1,080 = 23 1 14		
10" x $\frac{1}{2}$ "	2,770 = 60 1 7		
TOTAL	83 2 21		2,260
Bolts, Fish, 1" dia., $6\frac{1}{2}$ " long, square head, with hex. nuts for use with all junction fish plates.	2,300 = 17 2 7		426
Spikes, Dog—4" x $\frac{1}{2}$ "	2,400 = 7 3 7		184
5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ "	13,950 = 93 0 0		1,697
6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ "	9,270 = 59 0 0		1,077
Spikes, round, $\frac{1}{2}$ " dia. by 7" long, cup headed (for use with 100 lbs. B. H.).	8,870 = 119 0 0		2,142
Washers, black $1\frac{1}{2}$ " square x $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick with $\frac{1}{2}$ " dia. hole for $\frac{1}{2}$ " dia. fish bolts for use with fish bolts.	50,000 = 37 0 0		1,017
TOTAL			20,509

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—contd.

New Delhi—contd.

III.—MISCELLANEOUS SECTION—contd.

Contracts placed during week ending 23rd January, 1941—contd.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
<i>H-3100—contd.</i>	Nos. Approx. Tons. cwts. qrs.		Rs.
Fish bolts and nuts, 5" x 1", with square heads and hex. nuts with length of screwed portion to be 8".	1,74,000 = 64 17 0		31,290
Fish bolts and nuts, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ ", with square heads and hex. nuts with length of screwed portion to be 2".	1,18,000 = 92 4 0		45,524
Crossings bolts and nuts with square heads and hex. nuts—			
11" x 1"	140 = 0 5 0		
9" x 1"	2,000 = 3 1 0		
8" x 1"	1,000 = 1 8 0		
7" x 1"	7,000 = 9 2 0		
6" x 1"	200 = 0 8 0		
5" x 1"	900 = 0 14 0		
4" x 1"	100 = 0 2 0		
3" x 1"	150 = 0 2 0		
TOTAL	14 17 0	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Wil- Hams, Ltd., Calcutta.	7,238
Fang bolts and nuts, with C. I. fangs—			
12" x $\frac{1}{2}$ "	300 = 0 8 0		
11" x $\frac{1}{2}$ "	5,000 = 6 2 0		
10" x $\frac{1}{2}$ "	8,000 = 9 6 0		
9" x $\frac{1}{2}$ "	6,000 = 6 13 0		
8" x $\frac{1}{2}$ "	3,000 = 3 3 0		
TOTAL	25 12 0		11,072
Mild steel dog spikes, B. G. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " square heads	22,12,000 = 748 0 1		2,71,155
Mild steel dog spikes, special, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " square	1,20,000 = 47 5 0		17,128
Mild steel round spikes, for C. I. anchor plates 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ "	15,72,000 = 750 18 2		2,68,456
TOTAL			8,51,858
<i>M-6982—Steel mild panel plates, 12'-0" x 2'-8" x $\frac{1}{8}$"</i>	2,100 sheets = 2,550 cwts. approx.	Messrs. Balmer Lawrie & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	45,010 delivered free at E. I. Railway.
<i>M-7095—</i>	Nos.		
Shanks "Modern" or similar. F.3662 improved Erco and Neptune combination (Fire clay).	4		440
Standard pattern wall urinal in earthen-ware with lipped front No. 505/1 Twyford's "Vitronent" or similar. Shanks F.35 urinal with cisterns, etc.	2		120
Galvanised open cisterns Brand No. 168 and as per details given below :—			
200 gallons capacity, $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick plate, type A (4'-0" x 3'-0" x 2'-8" high).	6	Messrs. Gannon Dunkerley & Co., Ltd., Madras.	600 f.o.r. Madras.
100 gallons capacity, $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick plate, type A (3'-0" x 2'-0" x 2'-2" high).	5		400
Twyford's No. 419 "Adament" or similar squatting single urinal with integral flushing rim size 28" x 18" shanks one gallon F.3805 C.I. Plain painted automatic tank with C. I. painted S. trap 8".	1		65
As above but group of three urinals	1		160
TOTAL			1,785

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CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, MADRAS, LARORE.

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 Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Calcutta. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

I.—ENGINEERING SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 18th January, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
<i>PN-1187/N/1</i> .—Signalling and Interlocking Material Crank adjustable.	850	The Britannia Engineering Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. A. P. 4,200 0 0 free delivery at Salkea, Howrah.
<i>PN-840-N</i> .— P. L. 770.—Signalling and Interlocking material switch and lock Movements (M A) to I. R. S. Drg. No. 8A/3300 Alt. 1 and to I. R. S. Specn. No. S. 10/40.	170		9,845 0 0 free delivery at Howrah General Stores (Salkea), Howrah.
<i>B-3766/3/PN</i> .— BA1 1242-C/3 Rings packing inside complete with garter Springs for "Britinap" metallic piston rod.	170 sets		Messrs. W. Billinton & Co., Ltd., Calcutta. 3,623 0 0 c. & f. Karachi.
<i>PN-1183/N-2</i> .— P.L. VGA/60 24" cylinders separate 'E' Type Loco. to E. I. Rly. Drg. No. VGA/60 alt. nil.	20	Messrs. Healy & Gresham, Ltd., Calcutta.	3,460 0 0 free delivery at Salkea, Howrah.
<i>PN-1354/N-3</i> .— BA1 1729 Valves, Drifting, complete for 2 ft. 6" and 5 ft. 6" gauges I. R. S. Loco. to the latest edition of I. R. S. Specn. mentioned on the Drg. VDA1	40	Messrs. Machine Tools (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	4,600 0 0 free delivery at Stores-pura under R. M. rate.
<i>W-1032/N</i> .— BA1 1528E Tubes, boilers, steel, conforming to I. R. S. Specn. No. B-22-39 3 inch in outside dia. TB265	70	The United Steel Cos. (India), Ltd., Bombay.	1,645 0 0 c. & f. Karachi.
<i>N-1079/6/1/N2</i> .—Axles, Steel, 10"×5", I. R. S. Drg. No. W-530 alt. nil.	90	Messrs. Vickers (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	19,879 0 0 c. & f. Calcutta.
<i>N-1465/2/N-4</i> .— GB4 223 Copper Tubing, 2" outside dia.	8 cwts.	Messrs. Shalobhoy Tyebjee & Sons, Bombay.	1,512 0 0 f.o.r. Bombay.
<i>PN-1080/N-1</i> .— P/w-560. 'Salvabestos' Drilled bogie bolster	260	The Asbestos & Belting Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,593 0 0 delivery free into General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
<i>PN-1182/N/1</i> .— No. 940. Signalling and Interlocking material: Pulley wire.	2,400	The Gobindo Sheet Metal Works & Foundry, Calcutta.	2,325 0 0 free delivery at Salkea, Howrah.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*Calcutta—*contd.*I.—ENGINEERING SECTION—*contd.*

Contracts placed during week ending 18th January, 1941—contd.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs. A. P.
<i>PN-1204/N-2</i> — PL ND U. F. 21 Bearer bogie bolster side top for T. F. and T. H. Trucks.	240	The Kumardhubi Engineering Works, Ltd., Manbhum.	5,280 0 0 f.o.r. Howrah.
<i>PN-1182/N-7</i> — PL. F-X/191.—Fire box stay bolt.	20,226	The Baldwin Locomotive Works, Calcutta.	1,011 0 0 free delivery E. I. R. General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
<i>N-1446/N-2</i> — 1. Axle box, cast steel, Engineer's Drg. No. 2003/18. 2. Buffer head, female, per Drawing No. MITS 2050. C. P. 3. Buffers, head, male, as per Drawing No. MITS 2049. C. P.	400 100 100	The Hukumchand Steel Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	22,150 0 0 c.i.f. Rangoon.
<i>PN-1151/N-3</i> — EL. 683 Lubricators majors A. C. Lubricators 6 feed 6 pint capacity.	15		Messrs. C. C. Wakefield & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	5,925 0 0 free delivery at Howrah General Stores.
<i>MP-573/N-1</i> — BA1 1714 Liners, C. I., for Piston Valves	92 Nos. or 23 sets.	Messrs. D. K. Dass & Co., Ltd., Howrah.	4,111 0 0 free delivery at B. I. S. T. Calcutta.
<i>B-3834/1/N</i> — BA1 1242C Rings, packing, piston	145 sets	Messrs. W. Billinton & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	2,755 0 0 f.o.r. Karachi.
<i>E-5410/E1</i> .—Turbine Generators equipment— 15. Brushes, part No. E. 17. Bushings brush holder part No. D. 18. Bushings reduced valve 46. Gas Lets for No. ZZ ale 67. Retainers, valve springs 68—75. Springs, Brush, part No. 5 77. Springs, valve 81. Valves, Drain part No. Ea. 84. Washers Lock Bucket wheels	290 160 11 80 11 40 11 30 9	Messrs. B. M. Singh & Son, Calcutta.	652 8 0 delivery free at Howrah (G) Stores, Howrah. 100 0 0 385 0 0 12 8 0 22 0 0 50 0 0 13 12 0 delivered free at Howrah (G) Stores, Salkea (Howrah). 420 0 0 13 0 0
		Less 5 per cent being on fixed quantity basis.	

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

II.—ELECTRICAL SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 16th January, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
PC-2400—			
Soldering iron, ordinary shape, No. 1	5	Messrs. E. H. Taher & Co., Calcutta.	8
Ditto, Hatchet shape No. 1, 1/4" size	5		10
Chasers, hand, external Whitworth standard thread size 1/4", 1/2", 3/4", 1", 1 1/4", 1 1/2", 1 3/4", 1 1/2", one of each.	lot		26
Cast Iron glue pots, with tinned, iron cups— 2 pints.	3		22
Pliers, Lanchashire, flat nose, 6"	6		10
Ditto, round, 6"	6		11
Ditto, combination pliers, 6"	15		22
Ditto, gas pliers, 9"	3		8
Reamers, hand, parallel sides carbon steel, 1/4", 1/2", 3/4" and 1".	2 sets		67
Machinists hand taps cut threads taper, 2nd and plug complete with adjustable tap wrench British Standard Whitworth threads 1/4", 1/2", 3/4", 1", 1 1/4", 1 1/2", 1 3/4", 2", 2 1/4", 2 1/2", 3", 3 1/4", 3 1/2", 4", 4 1/4", 4 1/2", 5", 5 1/4", 5 1/2", 6", 6 1/4", 6 1/2", 7", 7 1/4", 7 1/2", 8", 8 1/4", 8 1/2", 9", 9 1/4", 9 1/2", 10", 10 1/4", 10 1/2", 11", 11 1/4", 11 1/2", 12", 12 1/4", 12 1/2", 14", 14 1/4", 14 1/2", 16", 16 1/4", 16 1/2", 18", 18 1/4", 18 1/2", 20", 20 1/4", 20 1/2", 22", 22 1/4", 22 1/2", 24", 24 1/4", 24 1/2", 26", 26 1/4", 26 1/2", 28", 28 1/4", 28 1/2", 30", 30 1/4", 30 1/2", 32", 32 1/4", 32 1/2", 34", 34 1/4", 34 1/2", 36", 36 1/4", 36 1/2", 38", 38 1/4", 38 1/2", 40", 40 1/4", 40 1/2", 42", 42 1/4", 42 1/2", 44", 44 1/4", 44 1/2", 46", 46 1/4", 46 1/2", 48", 48 1/4", 48 1/2", 50", 50 1/4", 50 1/2", 52", 52 1/4", 52 1/2", 54", 54 1/4", 54 1/2", 56", 56 1/4", 56 1/2", 58", 58 1/4", 58 1/2", 60", 60 1/4", 60 1/2", 62", 62 1/4", 62 1/2", 64", 64 1/4", 64 1/2", 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838", 838 1/4", 838 1/2", 840", 840 1/4", 840 1/2", 842", 842 1/4", 842 1/2", 844", 844 1/4", 844 1/2", 846", 846 1/4", 846 1/2", 848", 848 1/4", 848 1/2", 850", 850 1/4", 850 1/2", 852", 852 1/4", 852 1/2",			

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*Calcutta—*contd.*IV.—LINE EQUIPMENT SECTION—*contd.*Contracts placed during week ending 16th January, 1941—*contd.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
<i>P. N. 836/L3—contd.</i>			Rs.
Cable, electric, dry core, paper insulated (telephone) lead sheathed, double compounded and armoured underground 10 lbs., 60 pairs.	2,000 yds.	Messrs. W. T. Henley's Telegraph Works Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	7,113 delivered free Calcutta.
Ditto	1,000 "		3,557 delivered free Bombay.
Ditto	1,000 "		3,768 delivered free Moghalpura.
Ditto 10 lbs., 80 pairs	1,200 "		5,173 delivered free Calcutta.
Ditto	600 "		2,587 delivered free Bombay.
Ditto	300 "		1,371 delivered free Moghalpura.
Ditto 10 lbs., 100 pairs	1,000 "		5,173 }
Ditto 20 lbs., 20 pairs	8,000 "		24,305 } delivered free Calcutta.
Ditto 20 lbs., 40 pairs	8,000 "		26,220 }
Ditto	2,000 "		9,624 delivered free Moghalpura.
Ditto 20 lbs., 200 pairs	1,400 "		20,603 delivered free Calcutta.

V.—HARDWARE SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 17th January, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
<i>PH-560/H2.—M. S. Rounds, 5", in lengths of 30/44 ft. (tested).</i>	200 cwts.	Messrs. Martin & Co., Calcutta.	3,038 f.o.r. Storespura at R. M. rate.
<i>PH-652/H2.—M. S. Joists, 18" x 6" x 55 lbs., in 40/44 ft. lengths (tested).</i>	78 cwts. 2 qrs. 7 lbs. (approx.)=4 Nos.		1,061 delivered free at Howrah General Stores, Salkea.
<i>PH-619/H4.—M. S. Plates, Commercial quality, 12" x 4' x 1".</i>	118 cwts. 5 lbs. (approx.)=18 Nos.	Messrs. Dey & Co., Calcutta	2,641 delivered free to the consignee
<i>PH-641/H2.—M. S. Round Bars, 1" dia., in 18/20 ft. lengths, Commercial quality.</i>	117½ cwts.	Messrs. K. D. Sett & Co., Calcutta	1,968 f.o.r. Howrah.
<i>PH-490/H2.—</i>			
<i>M. S. Rounds—</i>			
1" x 30/40 ft.	1,000 "	Messrs. Balmer Lawrie & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	11,938 }
2" x 20 ft.	20 "		235 }
<i>M. S. Angles—</i>			
1½" x 1½" x ½" inch x 30/40 ft.	100 "		1,200 }
2" x 2" x ½" x 30/40 ft.	100 "		1,175 }
			14,548 }
<i>PH-469/H2.—M. S. Rounds, 1" dia., unrolled</i>	980 "	Messrs. Martin & Co., Calcutta	11,208 delivered free at Howrah General Stores, Salkea.

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

VI.—STRUCTURAL SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 18th January, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
<i>P. N. 965/N7/S2.—Barrier Gates</i>	2 sets	The Britannia Engineering Co., Ltd., Titaghur.	3,220 delivered free at Calcutta.

VII.—MACHINERY SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 18th January, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
<i>W. 721/1.—Paint making machinery</i>	2	The Steam & Mining Equipment (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	10,453 f.o.r. British Port.

VIII.—TUBES SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 18th January, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
<i>C. C. I. S. D. Tender No. M7016—</i>			
<i>Item No. C301/1.—Grinding wheel, straight, 6" x 1" x ½"</i>	50	Messrs. William Jacks & Co., Ltd., Lahore.	334 c.f.f. Karachi.
	82		528 }
<i>C. 448/1.—Grinding wheel, 12" x 1½" x 5½" x 6" x 1½" x 10½"</i>	40	The Asbestos & Belting Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	2,240 } c. & f. Karachi.
<i>C301/1.—Grinding wheel, straight, 6" x 1" x ½"</i>	2		15 f.o.r. Storespura.
	166	Messrs. Alfred Herbert (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	1,069 c. & f. Karachi.
<i>C301/1.—Grinding wheel, straight, 6" x 1" x ½"</i>	300		1,031 c. & f. Karachi.
	16		1,056 f.o.r. Storespura.
<i>C448/1.—Grinding wheel, 12" x 1½" x 5½" x 6" x 1½" x 10½"</i>	24		1,352 c. & f. Karachi.

IX.—MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 17th January, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
<i>PM-2/3401</i>			
1. 11-1-1941—Parts for cycles	lot	The Cornwallis Cycle & Electric Stores.	1,370 free delivery in Calcutta.
<i>PM-1/3526</i>			
2. 11-1-1941—Chain, iron, short link	40 cwts.	Messrs. A. T. Mukherjee & Co.	2,320 free delivery at Howrah.
<i>PM-1/808</i>			
3. 13-1-1941—Jointing, high pressure	5,800 lbs.	Messrs. Bell's Asbestos & Engineering (India), Ltd.	5,770 free delivery at Salkea, Howrah.
<i>PM-1/807/1</i>			
4. 13-1-1941—Asbestos sheet	lot	Messrs. A. Mohamed & Co., Madras.	1,350 f.o.r. Madras.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*Calcutta—*contd.*IX.—MISCELLANEOUS SECTION—*contd.*Contracts placed during week ending 17th January, 1941—*contd.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
5. PM-1/807/2 13-1-1941.—Asbestos sheet . . .	lot	The Asbestos & Belting Co., Ltd.	2,415
6. PM-1/807/4 13-1-1941.—Asbestos sheet . . .	lot	Messrs. B. B. Chatterjee & Co.	4,040
9. PM-1/809/2 14-1-1941.—Asbestos cloth and fibre asbestos	lot	Messrs. Bell's Asbestos & Engineering (India), Ltd.	12,230
10. PM-1/806/1 14-1-1941.—Packing steam . . .	2,930 lbs.	Ditto . . .	3,663
11. PM-1/806/5 14-1-1941.—Packing, asbestos . . .	5,292 "	Messrs. B. B. Chatterjee & Co.	5,955
12. PM-1/806/4 14-1-1941.—Packing asbestos . . .	2,130 "	The Leyland & Birmingham Rubber Co. (India), Ltd.	3,461
13. PM-1/806/3 14-1-1941.—Packing asbestos . . .	lot	Messrs. A. P. Banerjee & Co.	1,175
14. PM-1/806/2 14-1-1941.—Packing asbestos . . .	2,034 lbs.	The Asbestos & Belting Co., Ltd.	2,487
15. PM-4/2801 15-1-1941.—Crow bars . . .	810	Messrs. Diana Engineering Co.	3,240
16. PC-1/1608 15-1-1941.—Refills for fire extinguisher .	750 sets	Messrs. Balmer Lawrie & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	2,156 free delivery at Storespura Rly. Station at R. M. rate of freight.
17. PM-6421M(IV)13 16-1-1941.—Band Saws, etc. . .	lot	Messrs. Kaycee & Co., Ltd., Lahore	3,090 free delivery at General Stores, Parel, Bombay, Mechanical Stores Depot, Parel, Bombay, and Carriage and Wagon and Electrical Stores Depot, Matunga, Bombay, at R. M. rate of freight.
18. PM-6421M(IV)14 16-1-1941.—Misc. tools . . .	lot	Messrs. Indestro (India), Ltd.	2,951 Ditto except R. M. rate of freight.
19. PM-6421M(IV)16 16-1-1941.—Misc. tools . . .	lot	Messrs. Hassanally & Sons . .	3,362 f.o.r. Calcutta.
20. PM-4/8220 16-1-1941.—Twist drills . . .	200	Messrs. R. Wright & Partners, Ltd., New Delhi.	3,181 f.o.r. Storespura at R. M. rate of freight.
21. PC-1/3034 16-1-1941.—Fire bricks . . .	4 sets	Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd. . .	1,300 f.o.r. Calcutta.
22. PC-2/3604 17-1-1941.—Tube brass . . .	250 ft.	Messrs. A. T. Gooyee & Co.	1,038 free delivery at Calcutta.
23. PC-1/8113 17-1-1941.—Chemicals . . .	97,815 lbs.	The Bengal Chemical & Pharmaceutical Works, Ltd.	5,230 free delivery at Alipore.

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

X.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 17th January, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
1. PX-1895 11-1-41.—Dust shield, leather . . .	2,600	Messrs. Meharbux & Co. . .	2,316
2. PX-1712 13-1-41.—Nets, mosquito . . .	620	Messrs. B. C. Nawn & Bros., Ltd.	7,866
3. PX-1830 16-1-41.—Jacket, cotton, rubber . . .	2,000 ft.	The Goodyear Tyre & Rubber Co. (India), Ltd.	2,250 f.o.r. Howrah.

Bombay.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 22nd January, 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.
BN-2075/2.—S. L. M. link, 1 ft. 7½ in.	258	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd.	1,371 free Bhusawal at R. M. rate of freight.
BN-1938/1.—Edison nickel iron cells, each set consisting of 21 type A-6 cells, capacity of 240 amp., etc.	2 sets	Messrs. Jost's Engineering Co., Ltd., Bombay.	3,680 free Matunga.
BN-2142.—Battery, Exide, iron clad, low maintenance type (complete.)	1 set	The Chloride Electrical Storage Co. (India), Ltd.	1,410 free Matunga.
BN-2075/1—			
Points slide, complete, 2 way.	271		1,220
Extension pieces, L. H.	258		2,064
Ditto R. H.	258	Messrs. Saxby & Farmer (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	2,064
Detector-stretcher, complete non-insulated.	258		1,999
S. L. M. detector crank, 6½ in. x 12 in.	258		2,193

Bombay—*contd.*

II.—HARDWARE AND MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
BH-3 0 4 2.—Fish plates, 18 in. long.	100 sets	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Bombay.	5,000 free Jhanst.
BH-3062/4.—Paint, Lemon chrome oil paste.	14 cwts.	Messrs. Goodlass Wall (India), Ltd., Bombay.	1,260 free Bombay.
BH-3 8 4 6.—Sheets, steel, tested ½ inch.	114 cwts. 3 qrs.	Messrs. B. Odhavji & Co., Bombay.	3,213 free Parel.
BH-2445.—8 feet high Collapsible Gates, of sizes.	3	Messrs. Lala Chiranjilal Kanhiyalal & Co.	1,090 f.o.r. Bombay.
BH-3 5 7 3,3.—Revits, for trough sleepers, of sizes.	311 cwts.	Messrs. Abdullahbhai Faizullahbhai.	9,330
BH-3 5 7 3,2.—Revits, for trough sleepers, of sizes.	161½ "	Messrs. A. A. Dehgamwalla.	4,845
BH-3573 / 1.—Revits, for trough sleepers, of sizes.	90 "	Messrs. Chimanlal Vadilal & Co.	2,574

Running Contract placed for the period from 22nd January, 1941, to 31st October, 1941.

Order No. and date.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
BH-800/7 of 13th January, 1941.—Cyanide of potassium, 98/100 per cent, Cat. No. 335/A, in 2½ oz. truncated pyramids double salt containing 20/26 per cent.	6 cwts.	Messrs. S. Mitra & Co.	1,320 free Bombay.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*concl.*Bombay—*concl.*

III.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
BX-901.—Gunny bags.	30,000	Messrs. Chunnalal Khanna & Co.	3,769 free Bombay.
Running Contracts placed for the period from 1st April, 1941, to 31st March, 1942.			
BX-814 of 18th January, 1941.—Cloth, mulmul, bleached, 37 inches wide.	13,000 yds.	Messrs. Morarjee Gokuldas Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd., through Mr. B. G. Vakharia, Bombay.	3,656 f.o.r./free Bombay.
BX-821 of 18th January, 1941.—Cloth, desutti cotton, grey, 30 inches wide.	6,000 yds.	Messrs. Bhawoo Kashinath & Co., Bombay.	1,406 f.o.r./free Bombay.

Karachi.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 22nd January, 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/445.—Pipes, G. I., Water quality, of sizes.	2,480 r. ft.	Messrs. Ramchand Jethmal, Karachi.	2,260 free delivery at Kohat Cantt.
KP/MP/94.—Pipes, G. I., Water quality, 3" dia.	700 r. ft.		1,947 free delivery at Fort Sandeman.
KP/S/316.—Shades, enamelled, of sizes.	96 doz.	The Standard Electric Trading Co., Karachi.	1,410 free delivery in Karachi.
KP/SY/475.—Joists, 5 R. S., 4" x 1½" (Indian).	3 cwts.	Messrs. Beharimal Jaggamal, Karachi.	1,187 free delivery at Hala.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*concl.*Karachi—*concl.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
KP/S/282.—Pipes, G. I., Water quality, of sizes.	2,900 r. ft.	Messrs. Ramchand Jethmal, Karachi.	1,915 free delivery at New Delhi.
KP/MP/117.—Reflectors, Street lighting, No. 4402 (British).	50	The General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Karachi.	2,176 free delivery at Lahore.
KP/MP/172.—Pipes, G. I., Water quality, size 1".	2,500 r. ft.	Messrs. Ramchand Jethmal, Karachi.	1,238 f.o.r. Karachi.
KP/SY/561.—Sink, white glazed fire-clay, size 30" x 18" x 8", complete with fittings (British).	25	The Sanitary Improvement & Tiles Manufacturing Co., Rawalpindi.	1,700 free delivery at Multan Cantt.
KP/MP/17.—Pipes, Iron, No. 1 (Indian).	10 tons	Messrs. Ramchand Jethmal, Karachi.	2,983 free delivery at Daudkhel.
KP/99.—Wire, G. I., No. 8.	50 cwts.	Messrs. Shreenath Khandelwal, Karachi.	1,906 free delivery at Tank.
KP/MP/46.—Gauze, wire, G. I., 22/23 gauge, 9 mesh.	3,600 sq. ft.	Messrs. Noorbhoy Ismailji Lotia, Karachi.	1,127 free delivery in Karachi.
KP/MP/53.—Poles, steel, 30 ft. long, 5" x 4" x 3", weighing about 238 lbs. (Indian).	40	The Globe Engineering Co., Karachi.	2,000 f.o.r. Bombay.
KP/SY/609.—Cables, 2 core, double steel tape armoured, size 0225.	420 yds.	Messrs. Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ltd., Karachi.	1,067 f.o.r. Karachi.
KP/SY/660.—Tanks, water, covered, M. S., 800 gallons capacity.	20	Messrs. Carstairs & Cumming, Ltd., Karachi.	8,040 free delivery at Jhatpat.
KP/SY/659.—Rounds, M. S., 1" dia. (Indian).	6 tons	Messrs. B. R. Herman & Mohatta, Ltd., Karachi.	2,078 free delivery at Drigh Road.
KP/S/384.—Drums, oil, empty, once used, 40/45 gallons capacity.	200	Messrs. Adamji Sheikh Jeewanji, Karachi.	1,463 f.o.r. Karachi.
KP/SY/657.—Bars, M. S., 1" dia. (Indian).	6 tons	Messrs. Beharimal Jaggamal, Karachi.	2,048 free delivery at Drigh Road.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, RAILWAY DEPARTMENT (RAILWAY BOARD).

With reference to the Railway Board's first, second and third limited calls for tenders for the supply of 1941-42 requirements of I. R. S. Wagons, it is notified that the following contracts have now been placed:—

Railways for which required.	Types of Wagons.	No. of Wagons ordered.	Price per Wagon, without Wheels and Axles.	Names of Firms with whom orders placed.
			Rs. A. P.	
B. N.	CR	50	4,933 8 0	Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd.
B. B.	CE	390	4,933 8 0	
G. I. P.	CR	80	4,933 8 0	
M. & S. M.	CR	224	4,933 8 0	
N. W.	CR	107	4,933 8 0	
B. B.	TO	11	10,179 0 0	
E. I.	TO	37	10,179 0 0	
G. I. P.	TO	27	10,139 0 0	Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd.
B. B.	BVG	6	6,937 8 0	
G. I. P.	BVG	10	6,900 8 0	
B. B. & C. I.	BVG	25	6,937 8 0	
B. B. & C. I.	BE	73	11,947 0 0	
B. B.	BE	1	11,947 0 0	
B. B. & C. I.	MC	75	3,762 0 0	
B. N.	CR	450	4,933 8 0	Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd.
E. I.	TP	10	12,140 8 0	
N. W.	TP	20	12,162 0 0	
B. B. & C. I.	CE	6	8,234 8 0	
B. B. & C. I.	SMV	3	13,020 8 0	
E. B.	O	135	4,335 8 0	Messrs. Braithwaite & Co., Ltd.
M. & S. M.	O	7	4,335 8 0	
N. W.	OH	107	4,638 8 0	
N. W.	TO	23	10,187 0 0	
E. B.	TM	3	8,912 0 0	
E. I.	BVG	49	6,988 8 0	

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

The Chief Engineer, E. B. Railway, Calcutta, notifies that tenders of the following contractors for the construction of Temporary Staff Quarters at Kanchrapara (see the *Indian Trade Journal* of the 5th December, 1940, page 550) have been accepted:—

1. The Associated Engineers, Ltd., 14, Clive Street, Calcutta.
2. Sardar Uttam Singh, Kanchrapara, E. B. Railway.
3. Mr. P. K. Ghose, Ishapore, P. O. Nawabganj, District 24 Parganas.
4. Shaik Mahamud Eusoof, 60, Anath Nath Deb Lane, Belgachia, Calcutta.
5. Mr. Mandhari, Contractor, Kanchrapara, E. B. Railway.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES IN BENGAL.—

—During the month of December, 1940, thirty-four new Joint Stock Companies, limited by shares, with an aggregate authorised capital of Rs. 90,65,000 were registered under the Indian Companies Act (VII of 1913) in Bengal. The respective details are given below:—

	Rs.
1 Banking	1,00,000
2 Loan	10,00,000
1 Provident insurance	1,00,000
2 Printing, publishing and stationery	70,000
5 Chemicals and allied trades	2,90,000
2 Engineering	15,00,000
1 Canvas and India rubber trades	3,00,000
1 Glass	20,000
3 Agencies (including managing agent companies)	25,40,000
11 Trading and manufacturing—others	15,60,000
1 Jute presses, etc.	5,00,000
2 Estate, land and building	10,20,000
2 Hotels, theatres and entertainments	65,000
TOTAL	90,65,000

COTTON PRESS RETURNS.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 17th January, 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	483	438	9,549	8,046	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	6,530	1,938	34,109	20,622	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan	14,927	17,367	130,642	96,272	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	1,840	1,634	26,575	21,587	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country . .	1,334	..	54,512	23,361	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	24,631	20,939	245,838	161,842	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
Sind—					
The Province of Sind	20,983	11,769	260,717	203,355	All districts in the Province.
Bengal—					
The Province of Bengal	165	421	2,959	4,594	All districts in the Province.
United Provinces—					
1. Upper Doab	3,299	1,798	(a)33,430	47,291	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Meera-nagar.
2. Middle Doab	663	1,545	14,712	32,197	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand	173	837	4,084	5,716	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	120	175	(b)4,410	7,314	Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Bareilly, Moradabad, Budaun, Bijnor, Pilibhit, Naini Tal, Almora, Garhwal.
5. Rest of the Province	..	..	..	..	Mirzapur, Benares, Jaunpur, Ghazi-pur, Azamgarh, Ballia, Gorakhpur, Basti, Gonda, Bahraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bara Banki, Rae Bareilly, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
TOTAL	4,255	4,355	56,636	92,518	

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

(a) Includes 502 bales not reported before.

(b) " 172 " " " "

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 17th January, 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	4,875	4,093	42,015	68,119	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur	1,340	1,069	7,114	26,343	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	3,848	2,636	56,481	104,257	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	5,413	3,281	32,985	39,412	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi, Attock.
5. Multan	40,623	26,187	261,699	253,893	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	2,211	1,996	25,806	46,947	Simla, Ferozepore, Mianwali.
TOTAL	58,310	39,262	426,100	538,971	
Central Provinces—					
1. Jubbulpore	260	227	956	771	Jubbulpore, Saugor, Hoshangabad.
2. Nerbudda	7,153	3,602	(a)42,852	30,206	Nimar.
3. Nimar	7,144	6,650	(b)38,467	57,203	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara.
4. Nagpur	446	475	1,179	1,251	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
5. Satpura	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
6. Chhatisgarh	..	..	..	..	
TOTAL	15,003	10,954	83,454	89,431	
Berar—					
Berar	41,555	34,544	(c)272,613	273,540	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
Assam—					
The Province of Assam	733	1,101	2,982	3,607	All districts in the Province.
North-West Frontier Province					
The North-West Frontier Province*	..	..	..	3,148	All districts in the Province.
Ajmer-Merwara—					
Ajmer-Merwara	8	449	158	3,795	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
Madras—					
Madras†	1,322	2,131	58,929	45,436	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	166,965	125,925	1,410,386	1,510,237	

* 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 1,611 bales not reported before.

(b) " 2,645 " " " "

(c) " 365 " " " "

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 17th January, 1941.

1 State	2 No. OF BALES PRESSED		3 No. OF BALES PRESSED	
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September, 1940	During the corresponding period last year
Hyderabad	16,747	17,819	144,645	192,203
Baroda	500	2,413	903	4,098
Mysore	311	..	5,912	3,593
Gwalior	(a)	2,358	51	8,906
Punjab States—				
Bahawalpur	9,178	8,588	71,613	76,226
Nabha	2,101	651	15,584	9,577
Jind	..	491	9,952	12,894
Faridkot	(a)	597	9,116	13,678
Patiala	(a)	4,344	33,022	88,990
Malerkotla	(a)	1,272	2,595	13,301
Khairpur	(a)	469	931	2,040
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	11,279	16,412	142,813	216,706
Rajputana States—				
Mewar	(a)	..	4,859	8,366
Bikaner	61	112	239	183
Jodhpur	..	..	..	56
Tonk	(a)	63	266	478
Jaipur	(a)	..	774	761
Jhalawar	(a)	268	..	1,500
Shahpura	(a)	76	..	808
Kishangarh	(a)	..	..	706
Kotah	(a)	37	26	453
Bundi	(a)	..	294	1,128
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	61	654	6,458	14,433
Central India States—				
Indore	6,739	8,077	19,407	29,781
Bhopal	..	..	..	..
Narsingarh	..	..	2,188	..
Datta	..	..	..	..
Alipura	..	..	..	..
Jaora	272	541	1,439	1,368
Ratlam	324	288	1,806	1,011
Dhar	1,101	1,334	4,402	7,906
Barwani	905	993	4,885	8,812
Jhabua	476	486	1,737	2,264
Dewas, J.B.	(a)	85	..	311
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES	9,817	11,804	35,864	50,453

(a) Statement not yet received.

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 17th January, 1941—contd.

1 State	2 No. OF BALES PRESSED		3 No. OF BALES PRESSED	
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September, 1940	During the corresponding period last year
BOMBAY STATES—				
Western India States Agency—				
Bhavnagar	(a)	2,470	..	14,574
Junagadh	(a)	620	..	4,975
Dhrangadhra	..	..	..	..
Morvi	..	..	..	117
Outch	..	..	..	5
Nawanagar	(a)	..	..	..
Wadhwan	..	..	..	..
Gondal	..	..	..	..
Wankaner	..	..	..	..
Porbandar	..	..	..	..
Limbdi	..	..	..	..
Radhanpur	..	..	..	..
Rajkot	..	..	..	..
Manawadar	..	..	..	..
Jasdan	..	..	..	..
Sardargarh	..	..	..	..
Muli	..	..	..	..
Sayla	..	..	..	..
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station)	..	..	..	..
Idar	..	..	..	..
Katosan	..	..	..	..
Lakhtar	..	..	..	..
Palitana	8	520	1,770	3,702
Maliya	..	..	..	..
Gujarat States Agency—				
Rajpipla	(a)	445	..	445
Chhota Udepur	..	..	85	..
Cambar	..	..	..	..
Sachin	..	..	834	..
Balasinar	551	..	..	..
Vaktapur	..	..	..	..
Deccan States Agency—				
Kolhapur	..	..	109	76
Jamkhandi	(a)	..	..	82
Sangli	..	..	..	..
Mudhol	..	..	..	..
Miraj (Senior)	..	..	1,011	..
Savanur	61	..	..	..
TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	620	4,055	3,809	23,976
GRAND TOTAL	39,335	55,515	340,455	514,366

(a) Statement not yet received.

III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending the 17th January, 1941.

1 Variety of Cotton	2 No. OF BALES PRESSED		3 No. OF BALES PRESSED	
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st February, 1940	During the corresponding period last year
1. Tinnevellys	124	..	74,644	73,529
2. Salem	95	838	1,812	1,536
3. Cambodias	1,103	938	72,709	60,329
4. Northern and Westerns	..	355	137,272	182,827
5. Cocanadas	..	..	30,369	33,746
TOTAL	1,322	2,131	316,806	351,967

RESULTS OF AUCTION TEA SALES IN CALCUTTA.

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

DISTRICTS.	FOR EXPORT.						FOR CONSUMPTION IN INDIA.					
	Season 1940-1941.			Season 1939-1940.			Season 1940-1941.			Season 1939-1940.		
	Sold in Sale No. 28, 20th Jan.		Average Price per lb.	Sold in Sale No. 30, 22nd Jan.		Average Price per lb.	Sold in Sale No. 28, 21st Jan.		Average Price per lb.	Sold in Sale No. 30, 23rd Jan.		Average Price per lb.
	Packages.	As. P.		Packages.	Rs. As. P.		Packages.	As. P.		Packages.	As. P.	
Assam	3,409	1 0 1	94,746	13 5	10,694	0 12 9	8,349	4 4	100,068	7,064	4 5	68,165
Cachar	1,078	0 15 1	4,512	13 8	860	0 10 10	101	3 11	16,485	803	4 3	19,686
Sylhet	867	0 15 2	8,680	12 8	1,220	0 10 9	1,871	8 10	36,558	2,820	4 0	39,437
Darjeeling	2,029	1 1 6	13,749	15 11	79	1 0 9	205	5 1	12,230	327	8 10	7,704
Dooars	847	0 15 4	30,340	12 7	5,115	0 11 2	2,848	4 1	78,545	3,298	4 5	66,021
Total	101	0 15 10	2,717	12 6	989	0 11 1	107	4 3	8,433	623	4 1	10,878
Tripura	26	0 14 9	1,691	11 4	38	0 12 11	142	3 7	9,211	556	3 9	10,244
Chittagong	..	..	784	12 4	20	0 10 8	73	3 7	3,018	177	3 6	4,122
All other places	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	774	..	..	217
Green Tea	9,367	1 0 3	157,169	13 5	18,924	0 12 1	13,196	4 2	265,322	15,068	4 5	226,424
TOTAL	9,367	1 0 3	157,169	13 5	18,924	0 12 1	14,364	4 4	294,876	16,317	4 7	241,502
Dues	..	..	2,600	..	..	..	12,692	5 3	307,215	4 11	10,170	280,039

(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, 28th January—

(1) 1st and steamed	Rs. 100
(2) 1st and unsteamed	Rs. 80
(3) 1st	Rs. 85

per ton f.a.s.

CEMENT—

Market Quotations—

† London, 29th October and 5th November—

Portland (4 ton loads and upwards) . 44s. 6d. per ton.

COAL—

Market Quotations—

§ Calcutta, 24th January—

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

|| Bombay, 17th January—

Deahergarh (Selected Grade) f.o.r.	Ready.
Jheria (Selected Grade) f.o.r.	(Per ton.)
Jheria (Grade 1) f.o.r.	Rs. 4-8
Central Provinces (1st class) Hirda-	Rs. 4-4
garh f.o.r.	Rs. 3-4
	Rs. 5-8

¶ Karachi, 21st January—

First Class Bengal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Per ton.
Best Natal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Rs. 27-4 to Rs. 27-10
Best Transvaal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Rs. 28-0

COFFEE—

Market Quotations—

** Bangalore, 20th January—

Nilgiri Peaberry	Rs. 60 to 64
Native	Rs. 38 to 40
Nilgiri Flat	Rs. 50 to 52
Native Flat	Rs. 30 to 32

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.

COTTON (RAW)—

(a) Arrivals—

(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In bales†.)	1940.	1939..
Imports into—			
Bombay by rail and sea (coastwise)†	17,293	27,495	
Karachi by rail	23,828	38,142	
Madras by rail and sea	2,475	442	
Tuticorin by rail and sea	1,758	3,808	
Calcutta by rail and river	734	95	

(ii) From 1st September to 21st November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In thousands of bales†.)	1940.	1939.
Into Bombay†	224	254	

(iii) Imports by sea during the three months ending July, 1940 (into all British Indian ports) :—

	(In thousands of bales†.)	May.	June.	July.	Sept. to July.
1939-40	51	35	31	471	
1938-39	46	50	19	388	
1937-38	83	64	46	755	

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In bales†.)	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—			
From Calcutta	..	..	335
" Bombay	16,946	38,354	
" Karachi	17,752	5,533	
" Madras	..	2,251	
" Tuticorin	..	..	

† 1 bale=400 lbs.
 ‡ The East India Cotton Association's Report for the week ending 21st November, 1940.

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

(ii) From 1st September to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales*.)

Exports by sea—	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta	1	8
" Bombay	156	137
" Karachi	93	69
" Madras	..	7
" Tuticorin	4	1

(iii) During the three months ending July, 1940 (from all British Indian ports) :—

(In thousands of bales*.)

	May.	June.	July.	Sept. to July.
1939-40	269	208	141	2,173
1938-39	404	280	338	3,052
1937-38	202	195	207	1,895

(c) Market Quotations—**†Bombay, 17th January—**

M. G. F. G. Broach. Fully pressed, per candy of 784 lbs. Rs. 181 (Apr.-May, 1941).

The total production of cotton for 1940-41 is now estimated at 5,264,000 bales (400 lbs. each) as compared with 4,942,000 bales, the final estimate of 1939-40.

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

(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	260	696	956
Bombay	287	2,148	2,435
Karachi	250	309	559
Madras	90	156	246

(ii) From 1st January to 23rd November, 1940 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	7,597	33,201	40,798
Bombay	11,191	98,287	109,478
Karachi	8,511	13,229	21,740
Madras	3,595	7,175	10,770

(b) Imports by sea—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

GREY. WHITE. OTHER KINDS.
1940. 1939. 1940. 1939. 1940. 1939.

A. Into British India—					
Calcutta	1,947	3,763	1,225	115	2,089
Bombay	511	94	1,035	298	4,247
Karachi	1,809	1,074	2,441	3,047	1,061
Madras	..	297	14	289	171
B. Into Burma—					
From India	89	16	136	137	243
" Other Coun-tries	237	76	319	348	1,740
				999	

* 1 bale=400 lbs.

† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—contd.**(c) Market Quotations—*****Manchester, 18th October—**

Price Index of cloth 152
(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)

†Bombay, 17th January—**Grey unbleached—**

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

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

(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940 :—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	364	3,386	3,750
Bombay	3,644	6,195	9,839
Karachi	..	359	359
Madras	600	1,040	1,640

(ii) From 1st January to 23rd November, 1940 :—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	26,087	152,884	178,971
Bombay	150,957	317,022	467,979
Karachi	76	17,445	17,521
Madras	15,520	68,800	84,320

(b) Imports by sea—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

Into	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	5	459
Bombay	483	19
Madras	3	104

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

† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—contd.**(c) Market Quotations—*****Manchester, 18th October—**

Price index of American yarn 140
" " Egyptian " 134
(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)

(d) Exports (Indian-made)—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

Exports by sea from—	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	281	32
Bombay	710	270
Madras	18	13

(e) Market Quotations—**†Bombay, 17th January—**

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Yarn, No. 10½s, per lb.	0	6	3
(2) Yarn, No. 20s "	0	8	3

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—**Market Quotations—****Cow Hides—****†Calcutta, 24th January—**

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

Buffalo Hides—**†Calcutta, 24th January—**

Arsenic, Framed Ra. 5-4 to Ra. 6-4	per 20 lbs.
" Commons 3-0, " 3-8	

* 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, 24th January—**

Good Quality, per 100 pieces Rs. 90 to Rs. 110
Ordinary Quality " " Rs. 55 to Rs. 70

HIDES AND SKINS (TANNED)—**Market Quotations—****Madras, 24th January—**

Tanned—	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Cow hides per lb.	0	12	6	to	1	1
Buff hides "	0	9	3	"	0	11
Sheep skins "	1	0	6	"	1	5
Goat skins "	1	0	0	"	1	5

IRON AND STEEL, AND MACHINERY—**Market Quotations—****Calcutta, 21st January—**

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

§Bhadrahati (The Mysore Iron & Steel Works)—

(For wagon-loads, F.O.R.)

	Bombay.	Madras.
Charcoal Pig Iron—	Rs.	Rs.
High Silicon grade, per ton	94	97
Sootch " "	92	95
Nos. I & II grades "	90	93
" III, IV & V " "	88	91

†London—

	31st Oct.	7th Nov.
Pig Iron, Cleveland	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
No. 3 foundry, per ton	6 0 0	6 8 0
Angles (steel) "	13 13 0	15 8 0

* Quotations supplied by the Indian Metallurgical Association.

† The Iron and Coal Trades Review.

‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

§ Current rates.

JUTE (RAW)—**(a) Arrivals—**

(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales.†)		
	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea	111	256
Arrivals into mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†	106	207
TOTAL	217	463

(ii) From 1st July to 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales.†)		
	1940.	1939.
Into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea	1,476	2,880
Into the mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†	1,827	3,088
TOTAL	3,303	5,968

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales.†)		
	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta and Chittagong	9	45

(ii) From 1st July to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales.†)		
	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta and Chittagong	255	803

(iii) During the three months ending July, 1940 (from all British Indian ports) :—

(In thousands of bales.†)				
	May.	June.	July.	Aug. to July.
1939-40	201	91	45	2,894
1938-39	246	190	118	3,760
1937-38	260	194	241	3,671

* 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, 28th January—

* European Middles, per md. Rs. 9-4
(January—February).

Rs. A.
Firsta, per bale (400 lbs.) 37 0
Lightnings " " (" ") 32 0

† London, 29th Oct. & 5th Nov.—

£ s. d.
Daisee 2/3 o. i. f. Dundee, per ton 21 5 0 (New)

The total outturn of jute in season 1940 is estimated at 12,562,000 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 October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bags.)		
	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	2,538	7,900
Hessian	641	10,288

(ii) From 1st January to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bags.)		
	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	343,854	385,288
Hessian	668,329	313,483

(b) Market Quotations—

* Calcutta, 28th January—

Rs. A.
B. Twills 2½ lbs.
44×26½, 6×8 . per 100 Bags ‡32 2 (Ready).

JUTE CLOTH—**(a) Exports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of yards.)		
	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	1,519	638
Hessian	3,204	12,902

* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.

† The Economist.

‡ Nominal.

JUTE CLOTH—contd.**(a) Exports by sea—contd.**

(ii) From 1st January to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of yards.)		
	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	57,024	31,400
Hessian	1,301,877	1,131,695

(b) Market Quotations—

* Calcutta, 28th January—

Rs. A. P.
(1) Hessian cloth, 8 oz., 40" 9×10 per 100 yds. ‡13 8 6 (Ready).
(2) Hessian cloth, 10½ oz., 40" 11×12 per 100 yds. ‡17 9 0 (Ready).

OILCAKES—**GROUNDNUT CAKE—****Market Quotations—**

Calcutta, 28th January—

Groundnut Cake, Expeller, per B. Md., loose Rs. 1-3-0

OILSEEDS—**CASTOR SEED—****Market Quotations—**

† Bombay, 17th January—

Small Hyderabad quality
F. A., per cwt. Rs. 5-14-6 (Ready).

‡ London, 9th, 16th & 23rd August—

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

COCONUTS—**Market Quotations—**

† Cochin, 25th January—

Coconuts, per 1,000 Rs. 27

COPRA—**Market Quotations—**

† Cochin, 25th January—

Fair average quality, per 654 lbs. Rs. 51

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

OILSEEDS—contd.**COTTON SEED—****(a) Exports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In tons.)		
	1940.	1939.
From Bombay to Foreign Ports	..	..

(b) Market Quotations—

* Bombay, 17th January—

Cotton seed, per cwt. Rs. 2-11-0 (Ready).

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

* Bombay, 17th January—

(1) White, Bold, 85%, per cwt. Rs. 7-11-0 (Ready).
(2) Mixed, 50%, per cwt.

GROUNDNUTS—**Market Quotations—**

Madras, 24th January—

Rs. A. P.
Machine decorticated, per candy of 500 lbs. 19 14 3

* Bombay, 17th January—

Bombay, Bold, per cwt. Rs. 5-2-0 (Ready).

† London—

25th Oct. 1st Nov.
£ s. d. £ s. d.
Coromandel Machined, per ton . 14 10 0 17 10 0

LINSEED—**(a) Arrivals—**

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In tons.)		
	1940.	1939.
Calcutta, by rail and river	288	909
Bombay, by rail and sea	239	2,529
Karachi, by rail and river	..	..
Vizagapatam, by rail	..	45

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

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

During week ending 28th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	..	..	..
Bombay	..	..	..
Karachi	..	..	..
Vizagapatam	..	..	..

(c) Market Quotations—***Bombay, 17th January—**

- (1) Bold, per cwt. Rs. 6-11-0 (Ready).
 (2) Small seed, per cwt. Rs. 6-11-0 (Ready).

†Calcutta, 24th January—

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

‡London, 25th Oct. & 1st Nov.—

	£	s.	d.
Linseed, Bombay, per ton	16	15	0
Linseed, La Plata, per ton	10	15	0

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

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Calcutta, by rail and river	2,284	2,248	
Bombay, by rail and sea	6	4	
Karachi, by rail and river	16	261	

(b) Exports by sea—

During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	..	..	..
Bombay	2	6	..
Karachi	37	..	..

(c) Market Quotations—**†Karachi, 21st January—**

	Per candy including bags.	Rs. A.
(1) Toria, 9% admixture	34	2
(2) Toria, 3% admixture	36	2

***Bombay, 17th January—**

- (1) Brown, Cawnpore, per cwt. Rs. 6-12-0 (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, 24th January—**

	Per maund f.o.b.	Rs. A. P.
(1) No. 1 Fine Pale	17	10 0
(2) Liverpool, good seconds	17	6 0
(3) thirds	16	10 0

Madras, 24th January—

Castor Oil, per candy of 500 lbs. . Rs. 65

COCONUT OIL—**Market Quotations—****†Cochin, 25th January—**

	Per candy (654 lbs.).
Coconut oil—Fair average quality	{ Rs. 75-8 Ready. Rs. 75-0 One month. Rs. 75-0 Two months.

OILS (MINERAL)—**KEROSENE OIL—****(a) Imports and Exports by sea—**

During week ending 26th October, 1940 :—

(In thousands of gallons.)

	From America.	From Burma.	From other Foreign Countries.
Imports into—			
Calcutta	..	1,107	..
Bombay	..	..	2,298
Karachi	80	17	..
Madras	..	99	..
TOTAL	80	1,223	2,298

Exports from Burma to India 3,798

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

OILS (MINERAL)—cont'd.**KEROSENE OIL—cont'd.****(b) Market Quotations—*****Calcutta, 24th January—**

White Rose . . per case (p)	Rs. 9-15-0	ex-Narculdanga
Rising Sun . . . 2 tins (g)	Rs. 7-5-0	ex-Narculdanga.
Victoria . . . 2 .. (g)	Rs. 6-8-0	ex-Narculdanga.

PETROL—***Calcutta, 24th January—**

	Rs. A. P.
Petrol, per Imperial gallon	1 8 0 ex-Calcutta pump.

RICE (not in husk)—

(a) (i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into—			
Calcutta by rail, river and sea	1,911	1,144	

During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Exports to foreign countries from—			
Calcutta	5	400	
Chittagong	..	..	..
Bombay	55	182	
Karachi	714	1,142	
Madras	..	..	..

Exports from Burma—

To India	2,716	30,027
.. Other Countries	7,079	7,436

(ii) From 1st January to 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into—			
Calcutta by rail, river and sea	269,370	549,180	

From 1st January to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Exports to foreign countries—			
From Calcutta	71,151	112,389	
Exports from Burma—			
To India	1,319,067	1,952,760	
.. Other Countries	1,131,159	1,135,995	

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
 (p) Each case contains two tins each containing 4 Imperial gallons.
 (g) Each tin contains 4 Imperial gallons.

RICE (not in husk)—cont'd.**(b) Market Quotations—****Rangoon, 22nd January—**

	Per 100 baskets of 75 lbs. each.
White rice—	
Big Mills specials	{ Rs. 272-8 (Jan.). Rs. 270-0 (Feb.).
Small Mills specials	{ Rs. 287-8 (Jan.). Rs. 280-0 (Feb.).

***Calcutta, 24th January—**

Sesta, No. 1 per B. maund	{ Rs. 5-14-0 to Rs. 6-2-0 } New crop.
Ballam, No. 1 per B. maund (Shipment quality)	{ Rs. 5-2-0 to Rs. 5-6-0 } Old crop.

†London, 6th November—

Burma, No. 2, per cwt.	12s. 0d.
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SHELLAC—**Market Quotations—*****Calcutta, 24th January—**

T. N. per B. maund	Rs. 29-8
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‡London, 29th Oct. & 5th Nov.—

T. N. Orange, per cwt.	80 0
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SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—**(a) Despatches—**

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	Refined and unrefined. (In cwt.)	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta by rail, river and sea	6,390	13,910	
.. Bombay	2,755	4,531	
.. Karachi	6,287	5,326	

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

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

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	Refined. (In cwts.)				TOTAL.
	Java.	Mauritius.	Europe.	Other Countries.	
Imports into—					
Calcutta	..	..	..	629	629
Bombay	7,325	..	..	..	7,325
Karachi	..	..	..	..	..
Madras	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL, 1940	7,325	..	..	629	7,954
" 1939	77,755	..	18	1,534	79,307

(c) Market Quotations—

* Cawnpore, 24th January—

	1941.		1940.	
	Ra.	A. P.	Ra.	A. P.
Indian Factory Made—				
First Crystal, per md., ex- factory	8 8 0	11 11 6	9 8 0	12 12 0
Balrampur, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	8 13 0	12 3 0		
Basti, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9 1 0	12 3 0		
Marhowrah, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9 3 0	12 7 0		
Pilibhit, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	8 15 0	11 13 0		
Rosa, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	8 15 0	12 2 0		

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

SUGAR, RAW (GUR)—

* Prices (per maund) during week ending 25th Jan.—

	1941.		1940.	
	Ra.	A.	Ra.	A.
Refining—				
Siswa Bazar	..	..	..	..
Neelikuppam	..	..	..	..
Eating—				
Madras	3 3	5 3		
Ahmednagar	..	6 0		
Lyallpur	2 12	4 4		
Muzaffarnagar	2 12	5 0		
Meerut	..	5 0		
Bhagalpur (second quality)	..	..		
Dacca (best quality)	5 4	8 8		

TEA—**(a) Arrivals—**

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In thousands of lbs.)	
	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into Calcutta by rail, river and sea	13,428	8,509

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In thousands of lbs.)	
	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta	494	896
" Chittagong	1,062	..

(ii) During the three months ending July, 1940 (from all British Indian ports) :—

	(In thousands of lbs.)			
	May.	June.	July.	to June,
1939-40	7,951	13,909	25,166	351,793
1938-39	8,266	19,792	37,651	342,748
1937-38	12,013	19,822	28,332	346,018

* 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	2,542	2,048	26,198
" 1938	1,945	1,806	1,683	22,671
" 1937	2,909	2,682	1,899	22,877

(d) Market Quotations—**Calcutta—**

† SALE AVERAGE—

20th January—

	Ra.	A.	P.
For tea sold for export, per lb.	1	0	3

21st January—

For tea sold for consumption in India, per lb.	0	4	4
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* Data discontinued since September, 1939.
† For the District Averages see page 298.

WHEAT—**(a) Imports and Exports—**

(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)			
	1940.		1939.	
	Indian.*	Foreign.	Indian.*	Foreign.
Imports into—				
Calcutta	4,337	..	3,509	..
Bombay	1,161	..	3,957	..
Karachi	3,784	..	3,660	..

During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)			
	1940.		1939.	
Exports to Foreign Countries from—				
Calcutta	..	..	..	..
Bombay	..	..	14	21
Karachi	..	..	1,634	25

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)			
	1940.		1939.	
Coastwise Exports to other ports of India (excluding Sind provincial ports)—				
From Karachi	..	..	3,023	5,671

(ii) From 1st April to 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)			
	1940.		1939.	
	Indian.*	Foreign.	Indian.*	Foreign.
Imports into—				
Calcutta	142,189	6(a)	107,135	33,034(b)
Bombay	61,560(c)	..	107,150	15,552(b)
Karachi	207,323	80(a)	292,444	..

* In the case of Calcutta and Karachi the figures represent the imports by rail, river and sea (coastwise) while in the case of Bombay by rail and sea (coastwise) only.
(a) Figures are up to the week ending 26th October, 1940.
(b) Figures are up to the week ending 26th October, 1939.
(c) Imports by sea (coastwise) only.

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

(ii) From 1st April to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939—*contd.*

Exports to Foreign Countries from—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	45	51
Bombay	1,370	1,567
Karachi	14,686	3,157

From 1st April to 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

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

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
From Karachi	90,708	117,354

(b) Market Quotations—*** Bombay, 17th January—**

Delhi No. 1, White Peas (per cwt.) Rs. 5-14-0 (Ready).

Karachi, 24th January—

Punjab White, 5 per cent barley, 3 per cent dirt, 30 per cent red (per candy of 656 lbs.) } Rs. 35-2-0

Lyallpur, 23rd January—

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

The total production of wheat for 1939-40 is estimated at 10,784,000 tons, as against 9,963,000 tons in 1938-39.

WOOL (RAW)—**Market Quotations—****† Karachi, 21st January—**

Kandahar (cleaned) Rs. 50
Per md. (83 lbs.)

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

FREIGHTS.*** Calcutta, 24th January—**

	Jute (50 c. ft.)		Linseed (20 cwt.)	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
	Plus 15% Surcharge.			
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, 17th January—

Cotton (40 c. ft.)—		s.	d.
London		102	0
Antwerp			
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn			
Trieste, Venice			
Japan (per Bale)		6-16	Yo

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, 20th January—

	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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MONEY AND BULLION MARKETS.

BANK RATE—

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3 per cent.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TREASURY BILLS—

The following Press *communiqué*, dated the 4th February, 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 4th February, 1941. The total amount offered was Rs. 3,75,00,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-13-3 per cent and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-13-0 per cent were allotted approximately 8 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1 crore, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-11-0 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 1 crore of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 11th February, 1941. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 14th February, 1941. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended the 31st January, 1941, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 3,52,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

SECURITY PRICES—

Calcutta, 5th February—

Government Paper (3½ per cent) . . . Rs. 95-5-0

London, 4th February—

Indian Stock (3½ per cent), 1931 . . . 96
British Conversion (3½ per cent) . . . 104½
British War Loan (3½ per cent) . . . 103½

EXCHANGE—

4th February—

	Selling.	Buying.
Telegraphic Transfer . . .	1s. 5½d.	1s. 6½d.
On New York D/D \$100= . .	Rs. 332½	Rs. 329½
London/New York . . .	\$4-02½-4-03½	
On Paris D/D Rs. 100= . .	Frs. . .	Frs. . .

5th February—

Japan, Rs. per Yen 100, T. T. . . 81½ 77
London on Yokohama . . . 1s. 2d. 1s. 2½d.

BULLION MARKET—

Gold—

Bombay, 4th February—

Mint gold, per tola, ready Rs. 42-1-0; 1st settlement (Feb. 22) Rs. 42-1-6; second settlement (Mar. 24) Rs. 42-2-3.

London, 4th February—

Gold per fine oz. £8-8-0

Silver—

Bombay—

4th February—

Indian mint silver, per 100 tolas, ready Rs. 63-0; 1st settlement (Feb. 22) Rs. 62-14; 2nd settlement (Mar. 24) Rs. 62-10.

5th February—

Silver, Country, ready, per 100 tolas Rs. 61-13-0

London, 4th February—

Silver, spot, per standard oz. . . . 23½d.

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 24th January, 1941 :—

	Rs.
1. Demand Liabilities—	
(a) In India	169,15,49,000
(b) In Burma	9,02,09,000
2. Time Liabilities—	
(a) In India	98,22,38,000
(b) In Burma	3,97,93,000
3. Cash—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes—	
(a) In India	6,31,29,000
(b) In Burma	38,000
(ii) Burma Notes—	
(a) In India	20,000
(b) In Burma	44,89,000
(iii) Rupee Coin—	
(a) In India	1,37,00,000
(b) In Burma	1,62,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin—	
(a) In India	36,83,000
(b) In Burma	45,000
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank	44,10,54,000
5. Advances—	
(a) In India	101,45,03,000
(b) In Burma	4,63,87,000
6. Bills Discounted—	
(a) In India	3,22,85,000
(b) In Burma	15,84,000

Comparative Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks.

(In Thousands of Rupees.)

	24-1-41.	17-1-41.	26-1-40.	1-9-39.
1. Demand Liabilities in India and Burma. (9,02,09) (9,16,94) (7,97,33) (7,03,29)	178,17,58	178,09,11	146,42,82	141,89,78
2. Time Liabilities in India and Burma. (3,97,93) (3,92,02) (3,80,74) (4,22,12)	102,20,31	101,27,43	107,89,24	106,46,46
3. Total Cash in India and Burma. (47,34) (46,71) (24,99) (69,37)	8,52,66	8,91,47	7,13,51	7,29,82
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank.	44,10,54	41,36,27	18,89,69	25,27,75
5. Advances in India and Burma. (4,66,67) (4,47,86) (4,54,68) (4,12,92)	106,10,70	104,65,15	150,16,55	106,65,08
6. Bills Discounted in India and Burma. (15,84) (15,49) (27,11) (29,46)	3,38,69	3,03,48	4,86,15	2,86,74

(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 24th January, 1941.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.
Capital Paid up	5,00,00,000	Notes—	
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	(a) Legal Tender in India	16,27,60,000
		(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	20,95,000
		Rupee Coin	8,00,000
		Subsidiary Coin	3,63,000
Deposits :—		Bills Purchased and Discounted :—	
(a) Government :—		(a) Internal	..
(1) Central Government of India	16,37,79,000	(b) External	..
(2) Government of Burma	1,83,11,000	(c) Government Treasury Bills	16,74,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	4,81,89,000	Balances held abroad*	58,40,01,000
(b) Banks	44,59,23,000	Loans and Advances to Governments	1,00,000
(c) Others	2,15,78,000	Other Loans and Advances	5,00,000
Bills Payable	69,79,000	Investments	7,15,16,000
Other Liabilities	3,11,95,000	Other Assets	1,21,45,000
	83,59,54,000		83,59,54,000

* Includes Cash and Short-term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ending on the 24th January, 1941.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	16,48,55,000		A.—Gold Coin and Bullion—		
Notes in circulation :—			(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000	
(a) Legal Tender in India	228,89,57,000		(b) Held outside India	..	
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	14,80,37,000		Sterling Securities	135,50,11,000	
Total Notes issued		260,18,49,000	Total of A		179,91,54,000
			B.—Rupee Coin		30,66,04,000
			Government of India Rupee Securities		49,60,91,000
			Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper		..
TOTAL LIABILITIES		260,18,49,000	TOTAL ASSETS		260,18,49,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities : 69.149 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—

Cocoanut Shell Charcoal.

(DD-168) A firm in Bombay desires to be put in touch with purchasers of Cocoanut Shell Charcoal in India.

Papain.

(DD-169) A Government Department in South India desires to be put in touch with purchasers of Papain in India.

Rock Phosphate.

(DD-170) A firm in Bombay enquires for suppliers of Rock Phosphate $\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$ in India.

Woollen Yarns.

(DD-171) A firm in Srinagar (Kashmir) desires to be put in touch with suppliers and manufacturers of Woollen Yarns in India.

WEEKLY CABLE TO LONDON.

RAINFALL during week ending 2nd February.—Local thundershowers in places. Scattered showers or a few falls also occurred elsewhere.

Crops. *Madras*, week ending 25th January.—Practically no rainfall during week. Transplantation and sowing of paddy in parts of Deccan, Carnatic, the Central and Southern districts and West Coast and sowing of dry crops in parts of Circars, Deccan, Carnatic and Central districts proceeding. Standing crops fair except in parts of West Coast. *Bihar*, week ending 27th January.—Light rain fell in districts of Chota Nagpur division and parts of Gaya, Shahabad, Bhagalpur and Santal Parganas; no rain elsewhere in Province. Harvesting of winter paddy completed and its threshing still continues. Harvesting and crushing of sugarcane in progress. Standing crops, including sugarcane, generally fair to good. *Orissa*, week ending 27th January.—No rainfall anywhere except light showers at headquarters stations of Balasore and Sambalpur districts. Threshing of late *saradh* paddy

proceeding in all districts except Puri, where it has been completed. Pressing of sugarcane in progress in all districts except Sambalpur. Harvesting of turmeric going on in Khondmals sub-division of Ganjam district. Planting of sugarcane in Balasore district and sowing of *dahua* paddy in Puri district continue. Harvesting of oilseed crops in Balasore district proceeding. Standing crops namely, linseed, *dahua* paddy, tobacco, jowar, til, mustard and sugarcane, thriving. *Punjab*, week ending 27th January.—Light rain fell in parts of all district except Rohtak, Gurgaon, Multan and Dera Ghazi Khan and proved beneficial to standing crops. Standing crops average to good on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas. *Central Provinces*, week ending 25th January.—Weather clear except for occasional clouds. There were light showers of rain in several districts and light hail in Betul, Chhindwara, Balaghat and Drug districts. Rust and damage by caterpillars reported from Hoshangabad and Betul districts and danger of these persists owing to continuance of cloudy weather. Otherwise condition of standing *rabi* crops satisfactory. Harvesting of minor *rabi* crops in progress and that of linseed commenced in Nagpur and Bhandara districts. Reaping and threshing of *juar* and *tur* going on, and threshing of rice and picking of cotton continued in some districts. *Assam*, 3rd February.—Weather seasonable. Prospects and outturn of crops fair. *Bengal*, week ending 29th January.—Rainfall generally light to moderate except parts north Bengal. Preparatory tillage for autumn crops progressing. Recent rainfall beneficial to standing crops.

Intermediate Crop Reports. *Rape and Mustard*: *Assam*.—Weather still continues to be dry as already reported in last forecast. Some change in percentage outturn estimated in last forecast anticipated. *Linseed, Rapeseed and Mustard*: *Bengal*.—Since last forecast weather has been generally unfavourable for growth of crops except in some districts. Provincial outturn in case of linseed anticipated to be 62 per cent and that of rape and mustard 71 per cent of normal. *Bombay*.—Linseed principally grown in Deccan and Karnatak progressing fairly well except eastern tracts Karnatak where it suffered rather severely due insufficient soil moisture owing deficiency or absence of rain. Rape and mustard mainly cultivated north Gujarat and Kathiawar and condition only fair due want of late rains. *Bihar*. No change in area under linseed, rape and mustard since last forecast of spring oilseed crops in December last. Present condition of crops reported to be fair in all districts except that of Santal Parganas where it is reported to be poor. *Linseed*: *Central Provinces*.—Since last forecast in December, weather cool and occasionally cloudy with cold winds in latter half of December. Light to moderate showers of rain received at intervals throughout

Province accompanied in places by light hail-stones. Rain proved beneficial but in places persistence of cloudy weather slightly damaged crop in flower. Prospects of crop, on the whole, satisfactory. *Spring Oilseeds*: *Orissa*. Since last forecast no change in area in any district except Ganjam, where area under rape and mustard has gone up to 5,000 acres. Outturn of crops remains unchanged in all districts. *Punjab*.—Condition of *rabi* oilseeds same as reported in last forecast, viz., 87 per cent of normal. *Linseed and Rapeseed*: *United Provinces*.—The first and last weeks of December practically rainless but rainfall in second and third weeks above normal in all districts except districts of Meerut division and Aligarh, Muttra and Agra, which reported rain below normal. On the whole, rainfall during the month was above normal and proved beneficial to standing crops. Condition of crops in irrigated areas reported to be satisfactory. Prospects are so far favourable.

Cotton. Bombay, 31st January.—Market opened steady in sympathy with higher American advices. No. 3 Fine M. G. Oomras Rs. 150 March, 1941.

Jute. Calcutta, 31st January.—No business reported. Quiet undertone in Hessians. Heavies slightly steadier. Nine Porters Rs. 13-6-6; Eleven Porters Rs. 17-8-6 Ready. "B" Twills Rs. 32-2 for February shipment.

Shellac: Calcutta, 31st January. T. N. Rs. 26-8 per B. maund.

Wheat. 30th January: *Lyallpur*. White Rs. 3-8-6 f.o.r. per maund. *Bombay*.—Wheat Pisi 85/15 ready Rs. 5-9 per cwt. 31st January: *Karachi*.—White Rs. 34-6 per candy.

Tea. Twenty-ninth Tea Sale, Calcutta, 27th and 28th January.—8 thousand packages for export at average price As. 15-7 and 19 thousand packages for internal consumption at As. 4-1 and 13 thousand packages Dusts at As. 5-3, sold. *Export*: Demand more restricted and prices irregularly lower. Common Tea in strong demand at As. 15 and there was little selling below this level. Medium teas, however, were a much quieter market with broken grades selling at, or fractionally above, common tea levels. Tippy teas were also lower, except in case of cleanly sorted leaf grades which were maintained at about last rates. *Internal Consumption*: Last week's rates for Green Teas were readily paid for the small selection on offer. There was strong demand for all descriptions of Dusts, particularly best qualities and good commons. Prices fully firm to 3 pias dearer. As regards other grades well-made leaf teas in strong request at fully firm to dearer rates while prices of Broken Pekoes, Broken Pekoe Souchongs and Fannings were barely steady. Broken Orange Pekoes met with only limited demand and prices for these frequently declined to those paid for equal quality Broken Pekoes.

Reserve Bank rate unchanged at 3 per cent. Total authorised capital Joint Stock Companies registered during October, 1940, Rs. 2,02 lakhs. Total authorised capital Joint Stock Companies registered during November, 1940, Rs. 11,52 lakhs.

INDIA'S TRADE WITH THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA AND EAST AFRICA IN 1939-40.

The following Press Note has been issued:—

While India's trade with the Union of South Africa recorded a marked improvement in 1939-40, her trade with East Africa including Kenya Colony, Zanzibar and Pemba, the Protectorates of Uganda and Nyasaland, Tanganyika and British Somaliland, declined.

The value of total trade between India and South Africa was Rs. 3,69 lakhs as against Rs. 1,88 lakhs in the previous year. The Union of South Africa is the sole supplier to India of tanning barks, imports of which advanced from 342,000 cwts. to 698,000 cwts.

Principal items of India's exports to the Union consist of jute manufactures and rice not in the husk. Shipments of jute bags rose from 28 million to 38 million and those of gunny cloth from 10 million yards to 19 million yards. Exports of rice not in the husk recorded an improvement from 25,000 tons to 31,000 tons.

The total value of the trade with East Africa declined from Rs. 6,37 lakhs to Rs. 5,08 lakhs. Imports from these countries were larger than exports thereto. Raw cotton and spices continued to be the principal items of import. Compared with the preceding year arrivals of raw cotton fell from 59,600 tons to 36,000 tons, while the imports of spices, chiefly cloves, advanced from Rs. 21 lakhs to Rs. 40 lakhs.

The chief items of India's exports to East Africa are gunny bags, cotton piecegoods and food grains, which taken together accounted for more than 50 per cent of the exports. Shipments of gunny bags rose from 7.2 million to 9.2 million and those of cotton piecegoods from 6.3 million yards to 6.8 million yards. Food grains, chiefly rice and wheat flour, exported declined from 8,700 tons to 7,700 tons.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH, 1939-40.

A copy of the Annual Report of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research for 1939-40 has been received and may be seen in the Commercial Library and Reading-Room at 1, Council House Street, Calcutta. The Report may be obtained from the Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi. (Price Rs. 2-6-0.)

MONTHLY REPORT OF THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT TRADE COMMISSIONER IN EAST AFRICA, MOMBASA, DEALING WITH OPENINGS FOR INDIAN COMMODITIES, NOVEMBER, 1940.

THE Report for the month of October, which was published in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 26th December, 1940 (pages 708-9), dealt with the following six commodities, viz., biscuits, confectionery, electric bulbs, matches, enamelled hollow-ware and leather manufactures. This Report contains a brief survey of certain additional commodities which are known to be manufactured in India in fairly commercial quantities. Hitherto, the demand in the East African Territories for these commodities was met by importations mainly from countries other than India. Consequent upon the outbreak of hostilities, most of the Continental sources of supply have been entirely shut out, and, in view of the difficulties experienced in obtaining regular supplies from other markets, merchants in these territories have recently evinced an increasing interest in establishing connections with manufacturers in India with a view to obtaining their requirements in respect of these commodities. Accordingly, if the Indian manufacturers, while catering for the demand from this market, paid proper attention to quality, packing, etc., they could expect to capture a significant share of the trade.

In view of the very wide range of qualities, designs, patterns and sizes in which the articles are marketed, no clear idea can be given of the prevailing prices, but if the manufacturers in India furnish this office with representative samples of the commodities in question, the local markets will be tested and the results of the tests will be duly communicated to them. A fairly large number of enquiries have been received in this office from local merchants in respect of these commodities and the enquirers have been furnished with the addresses of the principal firms in India known to be manufacturing the articles on a commercial scale :—

(1) CHINAWARE AND PORCELAINWARE.

Sources of Supply.	1938.		1939.	
	Imports into Kenya and Uganda.	Imports into Tanganyika.	Imports into Kenya and Uganda.	Imports into Tanganyika.
	£	£	£	£
India	1	195	76	
United Kingdom	7,406	2,828	2,052	
Germany	253	1,368	674	
Japan	10,423	5,713	7,144	2,717
TOTAL (including all Other Countries).	18,773	10,431	12,451	5,844

The principal sources of supply of crockery have been the United Kingdom, Germany and Japan. India can hope to capture a good share of the market previously enjoyed by Germany and Japan. A few consignments of cups and saucers have already come into the Mombasa market but the quality is reported to be poor. There is ample scope for good quality crockery.

The following description of the type of crockery generally in demand in the East African markets will be of help to the manufacturers in India :—

Cups and Saucers.—Plain, white and also with blue border line.

Size :—

Tea cups. 2½" diameter, 3" height.

Saucers. 5½" diameter.

Plates.—Plain, white and fancy designs.

Sizes :—

Meat plates.—7", 8", 9" and 10" diameters.

Soup plates.—9" and 10" diameters.

Teapots.—Fancy designs—3 cups, 4 cups and 5 cups capacity. Plain white teapots are not very popular.

The rate of import duty on crockery is 20 per cent *ad valorem* plus 10 per cent surcharge, i.e., total 22 per cent *ad valorem*.

(2) CUTLERY.

Sources of Supply.	1938.		1939.	
	Imports into Kenya and Uganda.	Imports into Tanganyika.	Imports into Kenya and Uganda.	Imports into Tanganyika.
	£	£	£	£
India	28	13	82	15
United Kingdom	2,087	1,184	2,124	1,024
Germany	1,316	2,014	1,960	1,926
Japan	470	514	394	201
United States of America	634	234	425	64
TOTAL (including all Other Countries).	4,578	4,092	5,002	3,201

The chief sources of supply of cutlery in the past have been the United Kingdom, Germany, Japan and the United States of America. The market previously enjoyed by Germany and a fair share in the trade occupied by Japan could be captured by Indian manufacturers. A few consignments of better quality of Indian cutlery have already entered the East African market and it is expected that the articles will find a fairly good sale.

Particulars below of cutlery generally in demand in the East African markets will be of interest to the manufacturers in India :—

Tea spoons, Dessert spoons, Table spoons, Dessert forks, Table forks, Dessert knives, Table knives.

Cutlery should be nickel silver plated of good quality and the words "Made in India" should be engraved on each article.

The rate of import duty on cutlery is 20 per cent *ad valorem* plus 10 per cent surcharge, i.e., total 22 per cent *ad valorem*.

(3) SILICATE OF SODA.

Sources of Supply.	1938.		1939.	
	Imports into Kenya and Uganda.	Imports into Tanganyika.	Imports into Kenya and Uganda.	Imports into Tanganyika.
	£	£	£	£
India	2	63	35	48
United Kingdom	456	1,178	890	762
France	41	3	349	126
Japan	112	3	4	4
TOTAL (including all Other Countries).	611	1,244	1,274	990

The United Kingdom has so far been the chief supplier of silicate of soda. The demand for this article is on the increase and there are good prospects for India to capture a fair portion of the increased trade.

Silicate of soda is used in the manufacture of soap in this country. The local soap industry is developing and there is a fairly good demand for soap ingredients. A few consignments of Indian-made silicate of soda have already been imported into this country by soap manufacturers. The quality has been found satisfactory and prices competitive. Silicate of soda of 140 degrees strength will find a market.

Silicate of soda is admitted into this country free of import duty.

(4) SULPHURIC ACID.

Sources of Supply.	1938.		1939.	
	Imports into Kenya and Uganda.	Imports into Tanganyika.	Imports into Kenya and Uganda.	Imports into Tanganyika.
	£	£	£	£
India	84		299	
United Kingdom	986	Figures not available.	860	Figures not available.
Netherlands	486		198	
Japan	559		185	
TOTAL (including all Other Countries).	2,218		1,724	

The principal sources of supply have been the United Kingdom, Netherlands and Japan. In view of the difficulties experienced in obtaining supplies from these sources, Indian sulphuric acid stands a chance of finding a good market.

There is a fairly big demand in this country for sulphuric acid for motor batteries and sulphuric acid of 99 degrees suitable for use in the manufacture of aerated waters.

The import duty on sulphuric acid is 20 per cent *ad valorem* plus a surcharge of 10 per cent, i.e., total 22 per cent *ad valorem*.

(5) DRUGS, MEDICINES AND MEDICINAL PREPARATIONS.

Sources of Supply.	1938.		1939.	
	Imports into Kenya and Uganda.	Imports into Tanganyika.	Imports into Kenya and Uganda.	Imports into Tanganyika.
	£	£	£	£
India	3,376	1,457	3,688	1,660
United Kingdom	43,539	24,105	46,107	21,524
Germany	8,605	14,112	6,394	10,259
Belgo-Luxembourg Economic Union	5,385	72	1,755	91
United States of America	3,993	1,334	5,350	919
TOTAL (including all Other Countries).	69,378	43,645	66,643	36,723

The United Kingdom, Germany, Belgium and the United States of America have been the chief suppliers of drugs and medicines. India can hope to capture a considerable portion of the trade previously enjoyed by Germany and Belgium.

Drugs of the British Pharmacopœia, 1932, and more important drugs from the Formulary of the British Pharmaceutical Codex, 1934, are generally popular in the East African markets.

Injectations such as Quinine, Salvarsan, Pituitrin, Adrelin and other commonly used injections are in demand.

Patent and proprietary medicines may also find a market provided the quality is good and packing attractive similar to English products.

Dressings, bandages and cotton wool are also in good demand but these should be of superior quality. Cardboard containers and jars for ointments will also find a market.

Drugs, medicinal preparations and surgical dressings are admitted into this country free of import duty.

HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF THE INDIAN CENTRAL COTTON COMMITTEE HELD IN JANUARY, 1941.

THE following Press *communiqué*, dated the 27th January, 1941, has been issued by the Secretary, Indian Central Cotton Committee, Bombay :—

Problems connected with the growing, marketing and manufacture of Indian cotton were discussed at the half-yearly meeting of the Committee held in Bombay on the 17th and 18th January, under the presidency of Mr. P. M. Kharegat, Vice-Chairman, Imperial Council of Agricultural Research. Most of the subjects on the agenda had already been examined by appropriate Sub-Committees which met during the four preceding days, and their reports were considered by the main body.

Sir Chunilal Mehta, Vice-President of the Committee, was unanimously re-elected Vice-President for the ensuing financial year, and the constitution of the various Sub-Committees, which come into office on the 1st April, 1941, was fixed at this meeting.

The Committee considered the Progress Reports on some of its schemes and made suggestions, where necessary, in regard to their future programme of work. In approving of the Final Report of the Plant Puller Propaganda Scheme in Surat, Broach and Panohmahals districts, the Committee recommended the enforcement of legislative measures for the eradication of the spotted bollworm by uprooting cotton stalks with plant pullers, a beginning being made in those areas where the majority of the cultivators had already adopted the system. The Committee endorsed the suggestion of the Agricultural Research Sub-Committee that the experimental work of the Committee should be carried out in collaboration with the Statistician under the Cotton Genetics Research Scheme, Indore, and that the lay-out of new experiments should be done in consultation with him.

The draft rules for the grading and marking of V. 434 cotton in the Central Provinces and Berar, under the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1937, were approved with certain modifications. In this connection, it was suggested that the lead given by the Provinces which had introduced the system of AGMARK should be brought to the notice of other Provinces with a view to their adopting similar measures.

In according sanction to the extension of the scheme for the distribution and marketing of Buri 107 in the Burhanpur Tahsil, Central Provinces, the Committee accepted the recommendation of the Agricultural Research Sub-Committee for the enforcement of legislation for the prevention of the mixing of Buri 107 with other cottons.

A scheme for co-ordinated effort in connection with the control of the Black-headed Cricket in Sind and Baluchistan was sanctioned.

In connection with the scheme for the cultivation of long staple cotton in Bengal, subject to certain conditions, the Committee agreed to the proposal of the Bengal Government for the appointment of a Supervising Officer for a period of two years.

The Committee endorsed the recommendation of the Agricultural Research Sub-Committee that the facilities for training available under the Cotton Genetics Research Scheme at Indore should not be confined only to research students appointed under its Research Studentship Scheme, but should be extended so as to provide training to officers of Provincial and State Agricultural Departments specially deputed for the purpose.

The recommendations of the Technological Research Sub-Committee on the subjects placed before it were accepted by the main Committee with slight modifications. In connection with the proposed investigations on the production of chemical cotton from linters, fuzz, cotton wastes and short staple cotton, it was noted that an order for a pilot plant had been placed with a firm in America. The proposals of the Board of Scientific and Industrial Research to instal a plant for the production of *alfa* cellulose from raw materials other than cotton available in India, and to bear the entire cost of the machinery, staff, chemicals, etc., provided the plant is located at the Technological Laboratory, were considered and approved.

Considerable discussion took place on the recommendations of the Wider Markets Sub-Committee in connection with the Indian cotton situation arising out of the loss of markets in Europe and unsettled conditions in the Far East, and the following resolution was finally passed *nem con* :—

"The Indian Central Cotton Committee views with increased concern the low prices of Indian cotton, especially short staple cotton, mainly as a result of the loss of foreign markets in Europe and unsettled conditions in the Far East, and feels that the economic condition of the Indian cotton grower is in large part precarious and there are strong reasons for believing that it will further deteriorate unless prompt steps are taken to deal with the situation. The Committee accordingly recommends that the Government of India should take such steps, in the interests of the cotton grower, as may be necessary to relieve the situation. The Committee, in this connection, desires to make the following recommendations :—

- (1) The Government of India, in co-operation with manufacturing and trading interests, should take effective measures to expand the consumption of cotton goods, and cotton and woollen mixtures in this country and their export overseas. These should include *inter alia*—

(a) directions to the Department of Supply and the Indian Stores Depart-

ment that, except in such cases where it is absolutely essential to ask for cloth requiring the use of long staple imported cotton, specifications for their requirements should be so framed or altered as to encourage the use of Indian cotton ;

(b) representations to all Colonial and Empire Governments to ensure that India's cotton goods are admitted to those countries on the same terms and conditions as are accorded to British cotton goods ;

(c) the adoption of suitable measures for restricting the import of cotton goods and artificial silk yarn and piecegoods into this country ;

(d) the establishment by Government of a central export organisation with suitable arrangements for the inspection of goods before export and the deputation of a trade delegation to other countries for the purpose of carrying out propaganda and exploring the possibilities of introducing Indian cotton manufactures.

- (2) Subject to the exigencies of war demands on shipping, more adequate facilities should be provided for the export of Indian cotton, special preference being given to short staple cotton.

- (3) Foreign cotton should not be purchased by Government for sale in India.

- (4) Financial assistance should be afforded to mills and the trade by Government for the warehousing or stocking of more than their normal holdings of short staple cotton.

Should Government so desire it, the Committee will be prepared to appoint a small Sub-Committee to discuss with the representatives of the Government of India any points that may arise in connection with the measures suggested in this resolution."

The Committee adopted the report of its Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Sub-Committee. In regard to the provisions relating to the structural requirements of factories under the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925, it was reported that the exemption, in this respect, granted to small factories with not more than four roller gins was being abused in certain areas, and it was agreed that the exemption should be withdrawn. To check effectively the presence of foreign matter in Indian cotton bales, the Committee decided that other provinces should be requested to amend the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925, on the lines of the Bombay and the Central Provinces Amendment Acts to provide for the licensing of ginning and pressing factories and for penalising the presence in cotton bales of cotton seed (in excess

of a prescribed percentage), cotton waste and foreign matter.

On the subject of improvement of cotton forecasts, the Committee made a general recommendation that the forecasting authorities should, in preparing the outturn figures for the forecast reports (particularly for the April Forecast), apply their own correction factor to arrive at what might appear to them to be the most probable estimate in the light of the data available with them at the time. Various other suggestions were put forward for improving the accuracy of cotton forecasts, and it was decided that the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics should examine the points raised and furnish a report for consideration at the next meeting. The Committee noted with satisfaction that most of the Provinces and States addressed in pursuance of its recommendation have agreed to take steps to amend the existing Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act or other similar legislation in force, to provide for the submission of returns of cotton ginned by ginning factories.

The meeting of the Indian Central Cotton Committee was followed by the Second Conference of Scientific Research Workers on Cotton, over which also the President of the Committee (Mr. P. M. Kharegat) presided. About fifty workers engaged in cotton research all over India attended the Conference and 45 papers covering all aspects of cotton improvement—"Cotton Genetics and Breeding", "Cotton Agriculture", "Cotton Technology", "Cotton Statistics" and "Cotton Pests and Diseases"—were read and discussed.

The first day of the Conference was devoted to the discussion of problems connected with "Cotton Genetics and Breeding" and "Cotton Statistics". A plea was put forward for a complete survey of cottons in Eastern Bengal, Assam and Burma and the need for a more intensive programme of hybridisation of cottons in India for purposes of isolating better quality types was also emphasised. In view of the prospect of the evolution of types combining the high yield and better quality of the American cottons with the hardiness of the Asiatic types, much interest was evinced in the research work on Asiatic-American crosses which was being developed at Surat. The problem as to whether there is a place for highly prolific exceedingly short staple cotton in India was also discussed and the view was held that such cottons, under present conditions, would command a limited market.

The papers on "Cotton Agriculture" and "Cotton Technology" were considered on the second day. Considerable discussion, from the purely agricultural standpoint, took place on the effect of growing mixtures of cotton varieties on the incidence of pests, and diseases on such cottons and the quality

of lint. It was reported that in the Malwa tract where this practice was in vogue, the bollworm attack on Upland Cotton and the incidence of wilt in the Malvi type had considerably decreased with, at the same time, an improvement in the quality of lint compared with that of the local. Observations in Hyderabad, however, indicated that the characters of mixtures of pure *desi* types experimented with were more or less intermediate in comparison with those of the pure strains. In this connection it was mentioned that in the Punjab the incidence of root-rot had appreciably decreased in cotton grown with other crops like sorghum and moth.

In the discussion on the manurial problems of cotton, stress was laid on the necessity of greater experimentation being carried out on cultivators' fields with the use of simple designs of lay-out.

In the Technological Section the influence of environmental conditions, such as atmospheric temperature and humidity, time of sowing, change of place and duration of crop, on the fibre properties of cotton received much attention.

The work done at the Technological Laboratory in connection with the prediction of the approximate spinning performance of a cotton from its fibre properties was reviewed. It was pointed out that in the older investigation by taking six fibre properties into consideration it was possible to account for variation in spinning quality in 86 per cent of the cases, while the more recent investigations indicated that by taking the properties—fibre length, fibre weight per inch and swollen hair diameter—it is possible to account for some 89 per cent of the variation. These investigations suggested a new method of attacking this problem as a result of which the importance of swollen hair diameter and length irregularity percentage was established. Investigations are, however, still in progress and details will in due course be published in the form of a bulletin.

The third day of the Conference was devoted to consideration of the problem involving the breeding of a 100 per cent wilt-resistant cotton. The technique developed in Poona where work of this nature is being carried out under the supervision of the Plant Pathologist to Government with the aid of a grant from the Committee has given very encouraging results. It was pointed out that in the matter of the control of pests and diseases, the evolution of resistant types possibly plays an important part and accordingly close co-operation between entomologists, plant pathologists and breeders was emphasised.

The President in his concluding remarks emphasised the need for greater co-ordination between the various technicians and scientific workers and stressed the importance of designing means for making the results of research available to the cultivator.

MARKET REPORT ON LINSEED AND LINSEED OIL.

Indian Market Report.

Calcutta, 4th February—

Quotations for Linseed Oil—

Linseed oil, European make (Raw)	Rs. 12-8-0
	per md. loose.
Linseed oil, European make (Boiled)	Rs. 13-0-0
	per md. loose.

Summary of Market Conditions.—Linseed prices have been slightly easier and the bearish feeling has been apparent during the week under review. Available stocks have been very scarce and arrivals nil. Exporters are still out of the market but the local mills are interested in small quantities daily.

Bombay, 3rd February—

Quotation for Linseed Oil—

Linseed Oil	Rs. 4-3-0
	per quarter.

[N.B.—London Market quotations not received.]

EXPORTS OF STICKLAC FROM BANGKOK.

—The following figures showing the exports of sticklac from Bangkok during the months of October and November, 1940, have been received from His Majesty's Consul-General at Bangkok :—

Countries of Consignment.	October, 1940.		November, 1940.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Piculs.	Ticals.	Piculs.	Ticals.
China	..	..	4	40
Formosa	..	..	1	10
Hong Kong	1	15	1	15
Singapore	590	5,900	586	5,196
India	..	..	339	3,729
Japan	4,396	60,197	5,185	73,845
TOTAL	4,987	66,112	6,116	88,888

[NOTE.—One picul=133½ lbs.; the rate of exchange on the 11th January, 1941, was Rs. 123½=100 ticals.]

BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

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

Foreign and Colonial Publications—

Ceylon.—Customs Returns—December, 1940.
China.—Maritime Customs—Monthly Returns of the Foreign Trade of China for November, 1940.
Southern Rhodesia.—Department of Statistics—Economic and Statistical Bulletin—dated 21st December, 1940.

First Report on the Census of Industrial Production, 1938 and 1939.

Sudan.—Department of Economics and Trade—Monthly Report and Statistical Return of Foreign Trade for October, 1940.

Indian Publications—

Baroda State.—Administration Report of the Baroda State for the year 1939-40 (1st August, 1939, to 31st July, 1940).

Board of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry in India.—Proceedings of the Third Meeting of the Crops and Soils Wing of the Board of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry in India, held at New Delhi from the 6th to 9th December, 1939, with Appendices. (Price Rs. 3-10.)

Imperial Council of Agricultural Research.—Miscellaneous Bulletin No. 34: Some Practical Results of Sugarcane Research in India (price Re. 1-8); No. 38: Manuring of Paddy, by Rai Bahadur R. L. Sethi, I.A.S., Assistant Agricultural Expert, Imperial Council of Agricultural Research (price Rs. 2); No. 39: Studies on the Preservation of Fruit Juices: II.—Experiments on the Preparation and Preservation of Unfermented Apple Juice, by Lal Singh, B.Sc. (Hons.), M.Sc. (Calif.), Fruit Specialist, Punjab, Lyallpur, and Girdhari Lal, Ph.D. (Lond.), D.I.C., Assistant Fruit Biochemist, Lyallpur (price 14 as.).

Scientific Monograph No. 14: Further Studies on Cereal Rusts in India, by Rai Bahadur K. C. Meh-ta, M.Sc. (Punj.), Ph.D. (Cantab.), F.N.I., Professor of Botany, Agra College, Agra. (Price Rs. 6.)

Indian Central Cotton Committee.—Indigenous and Exotic Cottons of Iran, by M. A. A. Ansari; Studies on the Root-rot Disease of Cotton in the Punjab: VIII.—Further Studies on the Physiology of the Causal Fungi, by Jai Chand Luthra and R. Sahai Vasudeva, assisted by Mohammad Ashraf.

Indian Central Cotton Committee Technological Laboratory.—Technological Bulletin, Series A, No. 52: Technological Reports on Standard Indian Cottons, 1940, by Nazir Ahmad, O.B.E., Ph.D., F. Inst. P., Director, Technological Laboratory, Matunga, Bombay. (Price Re. 1-8.)

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

CONSTITUTION OF FACT-FINDING COMMITTEE (HANDLOOM AND MILLS)—

The following is a Resolution [No. 110-Ind. (16)/40, dated the 25th January, 1941] of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

The problem of safeguarding the position of the handloom industry and, at the same time, reconciling the conflicting interests of the handloom and the mill industries has been under the consideration of the Government of India for the last few years, and has been raised more than once at the Industries Conferences. At a recent Handloom Conference held at New Delhi, on the 6th and 7th December, 1940, the representatives of certain Provincial Governments, the Mill and the handloom industries, who attended the Conference were unanimous in recommending that a Fact-Finding Committee (Handloom and Mills) should be constituted immediately to investigate certain facts relating to the handloom and mill industries. This recommendation was placed before the Twelfth Industries Conference held at Lucknow on the 16th and 17th December, 1940, which fully endorsed it. It has accordingly been decided to constitute a Fact-Finding Committee, with effect from the 15th January, 1941, consisting of :—

Chairman :

Dr. P. J. Thomas, M.A., B.Litt., D.Phil. (Oxon.), Professor of Economics, University of Madras.

Member :

Rai Bahadur Hrishikesh Mookherjee, A.M.C.T. (Manchester), Custom House, Calcutta.

Secretary :

Mr. B. P. Adarkar, M.A. (Cantab.), Reader in Economics, University of Allahabad.

The headquarters of the Committee will be at New Delhi. The terms of reference of the Committee will be as follows :—

- (1) To make a survey, with the assistance of Provincial and State Governments, of the extent of the handloom industry in each province and of the kinds of handloom products produced and the number of persons engaged in the industry;
- (2) To make a report on the marketing organisations both for the purchase of yarn by the handloom weavers and for the sale of the handloom products;

- (3) To compare the nature of the products of the handloom industry in each area surveyed with the corresponding mill products and to find the nature of the competition between the two;
- (4) To investigate the kinds of yarn used in the handloom industry and types of production for which different kinds of yarn are used; and
- (5) In particular, to investigate how far an enactment prohibiting the mills from using yarns of low counts would help the handloom industry in maintaining its production.

In para. 2 of a Press communiqué, dated the 27th January, 1941, issued by the Fact-Finding Committee (Handloom and Mills), it is stated as follows:—

Firms or persons interested who desire their views should be considered by the Fact-Finding Committee (Handloom and Mills) should address their representations (with five spare copies) to the Secretary to the Committee, New Delhi, by the 20th February, 1941.

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CONSTITUTION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH UTILIZATION COMMITTEE—

The following is a Resolution [No. 148-Ind. (63)/40, dated the 1st February, 1941] of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce:—

In their Resolution No. 148-S. & I. (1)/40, dated the 27th April, 1940 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 2nd May, 1940, pages 276-77), the Government of India announced the constitution and functions of the Board of Scientific and Industrial Research. The functions of the Board are to advise the Government of India as to the lines on which research should be conducted and the channels into which it should be guided in order best to serve the object of ensuring the co-ordinated development of Indian industries, particularly of those the importance and possibilities of which have been prominently brought into the foreground as a result of the conditions created by the war.

2. Valuable results of research schemes instituted at the instance of the Board of Scientific and Industrial Research or conducted at the Central Government's laboratories at Alipore, Calcutta, have already been achieved and the possibility of their industrial utilization proved to the satisfaction of the Board. The time has now come to decide how best these results can be utilized in practice. The Government of India have come to the conclusion that they should take the advice, in this connection, of a Committee of non-officials to be called the Industrial Research Utilization Committee. The Committee will be presided over

by the Honourable Diwan Bahadur Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, Member of the Governor-General's Executive Council in charge of the Departments of Commerce and Labour. Its members will be:—

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| (1) Sir Shri Ram, New Delhi. | |
| (2) Sir Ardeshir Dalal, Bombay. | |
| (3) Sir Homi Mody, K.B.E., M.L.A. (Central), Bombay. | |
| (4) Sir Sultan Ahmad, D.L., Bar-at-Law, Patna. | <i>Ex-officio</i>
as Members
of the Board
of Scientific
and Industrial
Research. |
| (5) Kasturbhai Lalbhai, Esquire, Ahmedabad. | |
| (6) P. F. S. Warren, Esquire, B.A. (Cantab.), A.M. I.C.E., M.I.E. (Ind.), Calcutta. | |
| (7) Dr. Narendra Nath Law, M.A., B.L., P.R.S., Ph.D., Calcutta. | |
| (8) The Honourable Mr. J. H. S. Richardson, Calcutta. | |
| (9) Sir Frederick James, M.L.A. (Central), Madras. | |
| (10) The Honourable Sir Rahimtoola Chinoy, Bombay. | |
| (11) Sir Jwala Prasad Srivastava, Cawnpore. | |
| (12) Khan Bahadur Sir Saiyed Maratab Ali Shah, C.B.E., Lahore. | |
| (13) Sir Abdul Halim Ghuznavi, M.L.A. (Central), Calcutta. | |
| (14) Diwan Bahadur C. S. Ratnasabapathy Mudaliar, Coimbatore. | |
| (15) Nalini Ranjan Sarkar, Esquire, Calcutta. | |
| (16) F. Stones, Esquire, O.B.E., M.L.C., Bombay. | |
| (17) Dr. Sir Santi Swarup Bhatnagar, O.B.E., D.Sc., F. Inst. P., F.I.C., Director of Scientific and Industrial Research, Calcutta.—Co-opted as a Member. | |

Secretary.

Mr. T. S. Pillay, O.B.E., M.A., B.L., General Secretary of the Board of Scientific and Industrial Research.

Those members who are not such *ex-officio*, as Members of the Board of Scientific and Industrial Research, will hold office for one year in the first instance.

The Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Commerce, and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Scientific and Industrial Research will not be members but will attend the meetings of the Committee on request.

3. The functions of the Committee will be to advise the Central Government on—

- (i) the selection of the particular industrial concern or concerns to which the results of research schemes should be made available for utilization.

- (ii) the terms and conditions, including the question of payment for royalties, etc., on which this can be done.
- (iii) the question of the division of the royalties on patent rights, which will vest in the Central Government, as between the Central Government on the one hand, and, on the other, the Provincial Governments, institutions, and scientists responsible for the research, and as among the scientists themselves; and
- (iv) generally, the best methods whereby the industrial development of the research can be undertaken and an equitable arrangement made for securing that the services of the scientists concerned are adequately rewarded. The Central Government will be the final authority to decide how the results of research schemes placed before the Industrial Research Utilization Committee will be utilized and by whom, and on all other matters on which the advice of the Committee is sought.

4. The meetings of the Committee will be held at such places and at such times as the Chairman may direct.

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DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES: AMENDMENTS TO RULE 94 REGARDING ACQUISITION BY THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OF FOREIGN SECURITIES—

The following Notification (No. 664-OR/41, dated the 25th January, 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:—

In rule 94* of the said Rules—

- (1) in sub-rule (2), for the word "notification" the word "order" shall be substituted;
- (2) in sub-rule (3), for the words "by order transfer to itself any such foreign securities as aforesaid" the words "by notified order transfer to itself any foreign securities" shall be substituted.

*See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 14th September, 1939, page 1388.

ALL PROPERTY IN BRITISH INDIA OF THE CASA D'ITALIA, BOMBAY, SHALL VEST IN THE CUSTODIAN OF ENEMY PROPERTY FOR BRITISH INDIA—

The following Notification [No. 158(1)-E.T./41, dated the 27th January, 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 order that all property in British India, moveable and immoveable, belonging to, or held by, or managed on behalf of, the Casa d'Italia, Bombay, being enemy property, shall vest in the Custodian of Enemy Property for British India.

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SHARES HELD IN THE BATA SHOE CO., LTD., CALCUTTA, BY MR. JAN BATA, SHALL VEST IN THE CUSTODIAN OF ENEMY PROPERTY FOR BRITISH INDIA—

The following Notification [No. 183(1) E.T./41, dated the 27th January, 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 order that the shares held in the Bata Shoe Company, Limited, Calcutta, by Mr. Jan Bata, being a person declared by the Central Government under clause (d) of rule 97 of the said Rules to be an enemy, shall vest in the Custodian of Enemy Property for British India.

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INDIAN RUBBER CONTROL (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1939: APPLICATION TO BRITISH BALUCHISTAN—

A Notification (No. 18-F., dated the 30th January, 1941) issued by the Government of India in the External Affairs Department states that 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 Indian Rubber Control (Amendment) Act, 1939 (XXXII of 1939), shall apply to British Baluchistan.

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COTTON GRADING AND MARKING RULES, 1939: AMENDMENTS—

Certain amendments to the Cotton Grading and Marking Rules, 1939*, are published in Part I of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 1st February, 1941, under Notification No. F. 29-2(163)/39-A., dated the 29th January, 1941, of the Government of India in the Department of Education, Health and Lands.

*See the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 30th November, 1939, page 717.

RICE GRADING AND MARKING RULES, 1939: AMENDMENTS—

Certain amendments to the Rice Grading and Marking Rules, 1939*, are published in Part I of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 1st February, 1941, under Notification No. F. 3-18/40-A., dated the 30th January, 1941, of the Government of India in the Department of Education, Health and Lands.

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PLANT QUARANTINE REGULATIONS AND IMPORT RESTRICTIONS—

Notice No. 4 of 1940 (October to December, 1940).

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.

LIST OF UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY AND PLANT QUARANTINE, SERVICES AND REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

1. Quarantine and other Official Announcements.—Japanese Beetle Quarantine—modifications.
2. Service and Regulatory Announcements.—January to March, 1940.

TARIFF CHANGES AND CUSTOMS NOTIFICATIONS.**BRITISH INDIA.****OPEN GENERAL LICENCES NOS. II, III, IV and IX AMENDMENT.**

The following Notification (No. 31-I. T. C./41, dated the 25th January, 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 Licences Nos. II, III, IV and IX, published with the notifications of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce No. 24-I. T. C./41, dated the 3rd January, 1941†, No. 9-I. T. C./40, dated the 20th July, 1940‡, No. 3-I. T. C./40, dated the 20th May, 1940§, and No. 16-I. T. C./40, dated the 3rd August, 1940¶, respectively, is published for general information:—

In the said Open General Licences Nos. II, III, IV and IX, for the words and figures "Nos. 52A

and 52B (aluminium)" wherever they occur, the following words and figures shall be substituted, namely:—

"Nos. 15A, 22A, 52A, 52B, 53(i) and 67(i) (aluminium, unwrought and manufactured)".

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL: OPEN GENERAL LICENCE No. X.

The following Notification (No. 32-I. T. C./41, dated the 1st February, 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 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 23rd May, 1940, pages 474-75), is published for general information:—

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL.**OPEN GENERAL LICENCE No. X.**

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 the Belgian Congo, until further notice, any of the goods specified in the Schedule to that notification 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 No. 15-B (dyes derived from coal-tar).

Provided such goods have been manufactured or produced in that country.

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.

SUGAR EXCISE DUTY ORDER, 1934: CANCELLATION OF NOTIFICATION OF 3RD APRIL, 1937, REGARDING DUTY ON KHANDSARI SUGAR PRODUCED IN ANY FACTORY IN BRITISH INDIA AND ISSUED OUT OF SUCH FACTORY.

The following Notification (No. 2-Central Excises, dated the 1st February, 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues):—

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause 10 of the Sugar (Excise Duty) Order, 1934, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the notification of the Government of India in the Finance

Department (Central Revenues), No. 7-Central Excises, dated the 3rd April, 1937 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 8th April, 1937, page 146), shall be cancelled.

RULES FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF CIGARETTES FOR EXPORT FROM UNMANUFACTURED FOREIGN TOBACCO IMPORTED AT THE PORT OF CALCUTTA: AMENDMENT.

The following Notification (No. 2-Customs, dated the 1st February, 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 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 6 (1) of the said rules, after the words "the use of" the words "cigarette papers," shall be inserted.

EXEMPTIONS FROM CUSTOMS EXPORT DUTIES—AMENDMENT: ALL GOODS (OTHER THAN JUTE SHIPPED FROM CALCUTTA OR CHITTAGONG) EXPORTED FROM ANY CUSTOMS PORT TO ANY PORT IN KATHIAWAR.

The following Notification (No. 3-Customs, dated the 1st February, 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 parts 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. 4, the following entry shall be substituted, namely:—

"All goods (other than jute shipped from Calcutta or Chittagong) exported from any customs port to any port in Kathiawar."

WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS.**BENGAL.**

29th January.

During the week rainfall was generally light to moderate except in parts of north Bengal. Preparatory tillage for autumn crops is progressing. The recent rainfall has been beneficial to the standing crops.

ASSAM.

3rd February.

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

BIHAR.

27th January.

During the week under report light rain fell in the districts of Chota Nagpur division and in parts of Gaya, Shahabad, Bhagalpur and the Santal Parganas. There was no rain in the rest of the Province. Harvesting of winter paddy is completed and its threshing still continues. Harvesting and crushing of sugarcane are in progress. The condition of the standing crops, including sugarcane, is generally fair to good.

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

25th January.

During the week the weather was clear except for occasional clouds. There were light showers of rain in several districts and light hail in the Betul, Chhindwara, Balaghat and Drug districts. Rust and damage by caterpillars are reported from the Hoshangabad and Betul districts and the danger of these persists owing to the continuance of the cloudy weather. Otherwise the condition of the standing crops is satisfactory. Harvesting of minor *rabi* crops was in progress while that of linseed commenced in the Nagpur and Bhandara districts. Reaping and threshing of *juar* and *tur* were going on and threshing of rice and picking of cotton continued in some districts.

MADRAS.

25th January.

There was practically no rainfall during the week. Transplantation and sowing of paddy in parts of the Deccan, the Carnatic, the Central and the Southern districts and the West Coast and sowing of dry crops in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, the Carnatic and the Central districts were proceeding. The condition of the standing crops was fair except in parts of the West Coast.

*See the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 28th December, 1939, page 1096.

†See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 9th January, 1941, pages 48-9.

‡See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 25th July, 1940, page 224.

§See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 23rd May, 1940, pages 476-7.

¶See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 8th August, 1940, page 341.

ORISSA.

27th January.

During the week there was no rainfall anywhere except light showers at the headquarters stations of the Balasore and Sambalpur districts. Threshing of late *saradh* paddy is proceeding in all the districts except Puri, where it has been completed. Pressing of sugarcane is in progress in all the districts except Sambalpur. Harvesting of turmeric is going on in the Khondmals sub-division of the Ganjam district. Planting of sugarcane in the Balasore district and sowing of *dalua* paddy in the Puri district continue. Harvesting of oilseed crops in the Balasore district and of *biri* and *kulthi* in the Puri district, is proceeding. Standing crops, namely, *mung*, linseed, *dalua* paddy, tobacco, *arhar*, *jowar*, *ragi*, *til*, mustard, blackgram and sugarcane, are thriving.

PUNJAB.

27th January.

During the week light rain fell in parts of all the reporting districts except Rohtak, Gurgaon, Multan and Dera Ghazi Khan. It proved beneficial to the standing crops. The condition of the standing crops is average to good on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas.

GENERAL WEATHER SUMMARY.

During the week ended Tuesday last local or scattered thundershowers occurred in various parts of the country.

INTERMEDIATE CROP REPORTS.

FIRST INTERMEDIATE REPORT ON THE LINSEED, RAPE AND MUSTARD CROPS, 1940-41.

Assam.

Rape and mustard.—The weather still continues to be dry as already reported in the preliminary forecast of this year.

Some change in the percentage outturn estimated in the above-named forecast is anticipated.

Bengal.

Since the issue of the first forecast the weather has been generally unfavourable for the growth of the crops except in some districts. The provincial outturn in the case of linseed is anticipated to be 62 per cent and that of rape and mustard 71 per cent of the normal.

Bihar.

There has been no change in the area under linseed and rape and mustard since the issue of the first forecast of the spring oilseed crops in December last. The present condition of the crops is reported to be fair in all the districts except that of the Santal Parganas where it is reported to be poor.

Bombay.

The linseed crop, which is principally grown in the Deccan and the Karnatak, is progressing fairly well except in the eastern tracts of the Karnatak where it suffered rather severely due to insufficient soil moisture owing to deficiency or absence of rain.

The rape and mustard crops are mainly cultivated in north Gujarat and Kathiawar, and their condition is only fair due to want of late rains.

Central Provinces and Berar.

Linseed.—Since the issue of the first forecast of the crop on the 15th December, 1940, the weather was cool and occasionally cloudy with cold winds in the latter half of December. Light to moderate showers of rain were received at intervals throughout the Province accompanied in places by light hail-stones. The rain proved beneficial but in places the persistence of the cloudy weather slightly damaged the crop in flower. The prospects of the crop are, on the whole, satisfactory.

Orissa.

Spring oilseeds.—Since the issue of the first forecast of the spring oilseed crops there has been no change in area in any district except Ganjam, where the area under rape and mustard has gone up to 5,000 acres. The outturn of the crops remains unchanged in all the districts.

Punjab.

Rabi oilseeds.—The condition of *rabi* oilseeds is the same as reported in the first forecast, namely, 87 per cent of the normal.

United Provinces.

Linseed and rapeseed.—The first and the last weeks of December were practically rainless but the rainfall in the second and the third weeks was above the normal in all the districts except the districts of the Meerut division and Aligarh, Muttra and Agra, which reported rain below the normal. On the whole, the rainfall during the month was above the normal and proved beneficial to the standing crops. The condition of the crops in irrigated areas is reported to be satisfactory. The prospects are so far favourable.

PROBABLE AMOUNT OF RAIN AND SNOW IN NORTH-WEST INDIA IN JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1941.

A MEMORANDUM, dated the 15th January, 1941, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Communications, states:—

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

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

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

There are, unfortunately, other weighty factors still undiscovered, which when the known factors are conflicting or weak, may take control. In such years therefore the issue of a forecast may not be justifiable or of practical use. But in the remaining years it is possible to issue forecasts that have some practical value and yet have a 4 to 1 chance of success.

2. DIVISION "NORTH-WEST INDIA".

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

3. DATA OF RECENT WEATHER.

The relevant data for the present season are:—

- (i) *South American Pressure*.—Pressure was 1.33 mm. below normal in December.
- (ii) *The high level winds over northern India*.—The westerly component of the upper winds was stronger than usual at Agra.
- (iii) *The conditions in Iran and north-west India*.—The total rainfall in Iran, Baluchistan, the North-West Frontier Province and Kashmir was moderately

in defect in October, slightly in defect in November and in large defect in December. Snowfall in the western Himalayas was slightly below normal in October, below normal in November and nearly normal in December.

- (iv) *Rainfall at Port Blair*.—The total rainfall in December was above normal by 5.7 inches.

4. CONCLUSION.

Of the above factors South American Pressure is markedly low and therefore very unfavourable while western rain and Port Blair rain are unfavourable. On the other hand Agra upper winds are very favourable. The indications are so conflicting that it is not considered justifiable to issue a forecast of the winter rains.

CROP FORECASTS.

(INDIAN-PROVINCIAL)

REPORT ON SENNA CROP FOR 1940-41 IN THE MADRAS PROVINCE.

Tinnevely Senna.—Good qualities came to an end early, whilst inferior leaves were available in the open market until the end of November, 1940, at about Rs. 25 to Rs. 30 per candy of 500 lbs. These stocks were gradually taken up by exporters and there is now nothing available in the open market. There have been no arrivals from the interior for the last month and a half.

Satur Senna.—The season crop finished early with prices from Rs. 15 to Rs. 25 per candy; during the past two months there have been practically no arrivals. The exceptionally heavy rains during October and December appear to have caused very serious damage to plants and no senna at all is now available from Satur including the 'Mediana' crop normally expected by this time of the year.

Senna Pods.—The season likewise came to an early end with prices around Rs. 30 to Rs. 40 per candy. During the past two months almost nothing has come in.

The outlook for the next crop so far is promising, especially so for Tinnevely.

PRELIMINARY FORECAST OF THE PEPPER CROP IN THE BOMBAY PROVINCE, 1940-41.

The pepper crop, which is exclusively confined to the Kanara district in the Konkan, is reported to be in a fair condition.

CROP FORECASTS.

(ALL-INDIA)

FINAL GENERAL MEMORANDUM ON THE SESAMUM (TIL OR JINJILI) CROP, 1940-41.

(Calcutta, January 17, 1941.)

THIS memorandum is based on reports received from the undermentioned provinces and States, which comprise, on the average, a little over 86 per cent of the total area under sesamum in India. The present estimates are final for all the provinces and States except Madras. A supplementary memorandum will, as usual, be issued in April next, containing the final estimates for all the tracts.

The total area now reported is 3,885,000 acres, as against 3,899,000 acres (revised) at the corresponding date last year, showing a decrease of 14,000 acres only. The total yield is estimated at 401,000 tons, as compared with 394,000 tons at this time last year, showing an increase of 2 per cent.

The condition of the crop is reported to be fairly good on the whole.

The detailed figures for the provinces and States are as follows (similar figures for the previous years are given in the appended statement):—

Provinces and States	Area	Yield	Yield per acre
	Acres	Tons	Lbs
United Provinces	1,283,000	122,000	213
Madras	558,000	71,000	285
Bombay (a)	531,000	60,000	253
Central Provinces and Berar	477,000	38,000	178
Bengal	173,000	33,000	427
Orissa	99,000	12,000	272
Bihar	117,000	13,000	249
Punjab	80,000	7,000	196
Sind (b)	4,000	(c)	153
Ajmer-Merwara	11,000	(c)	161
Hyderabad	406,000	33,000	182
Bhopal (Central India)	53,000	5,000	211
Baroda	42,000	3,000	160
Kotah (Rajputana)	51,000	4,000	176
TOTAL FOR 1940-41	3,885,000	401,000	231
TOTAL FOR 1939-40	3,899,000	394,000	226
(Corresponding estimate).			

(a) Including Indian States.
(b) Including Khairpur State.
(c) 300 tons.

The provincial reports are summarised below. The figures in brackets following the name of each province or State indicate the average percentage of the sesamum area in that tract to the total area under sesamum in India based on the figures for the five years ending 1938-39.

United Provinces (24 per cent).—The area under sesamum sown unmixed is reported to be 286,000 acres, as against 306,000 acres last year. The yield of the unmixed crop is estimated at 27,000 tons, as against 30,000 tons last year. The area and yield of sesamum sown in combination with other crops are roughly estimated at 997,000 acres and 95,000 tons, as against 979,000 acres and 96,000 tons last year. The major portion of the mixed crop is usually retained for local consumption. The rainfall in October was below the normal almost all over the province, and November was practically rainless. Drought and strong winds are reported to have caused slight damage to the crop in places. For the province as a whole, the outturn is estimated at 90 per cent of the normal, as against 91 per cent last year.

Madras (16·2 per cent).—The area sown up to the 25th December, 1940, is estimated at 558,000 acres, as against 602,000 acres, the corresponding area of last year, or a decrease of 7 per cent. The yield is estimated at 71,000 tons, as against 69,000 tons at this time last year. The main crop has been harvested except in the south. The yield is reported to be above normal in Kurnool, normal in Vizagapatnam, East Godavari, Guntur, Cuddapah, Nellore, Salem, Coimbatore, Ramnad and South Kanara, and below normal in other districts. The seasonal factor for the province as a whole works out at 94 per cent of the average, as against 87 per cent at the corresponding time of last year.

Bombay (11·1 per cent).—The area sown is now reported to be 531,000 acres (366,000 acres being in the Indian States), which is 11 per cent greater than that of last year. The yield is estimated at 60,000 tons (40,000 tons being in the Indian States), as compared with 53,000 tons last year. In Gujarat, the crop progressed well on the whole and the yield is expected to be fairly satisfactory except in the north of the division where it is likely to be somewhat reduced owing to inadequate rains. In the Deccan, the crop in the north was damaged to some extent by rain at the time of harvest and the yield

is expected to be somewhat below the normal. In the south of the division, the crop suffered heavily from deficient rains with the result that the yield has been much reduced. In Karnatak also, insufficient and irregular rains of the season seriously retarded the growth of the crop and the yield has been considerably affected. The crop in Konkan has progressed well on the whole.

Central Provinces and Berar (8·7 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 477,000 acres, as against 472,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 38,000 tons, as against 35,000 tons last year. During September, the weather was favourable with intermittent light showers which helped the sowing of the *rabi* (late) variety. The showers received towards the middle of October, though somewhat unfavourable for the early variety, proved beneficial to the late crop. Except for light to moderate rain in the last week of November and the second week of December, the weather was dry and cool. On the whole, climatic conditions were not very favourable for the crop. For the province, as a whole, the outturn is estimated at 8·25 per cent of the normal.

Bengal (3·7 per cent).—The area sown with both early and late crops is estimated at 173,000 acres, as against 180,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 33,000 tons, which is practically the same as that of last year. The season was, on the whole, fair for the early crop which yielded 72 per cent of the normal. As regards the late crop, the rainfall in August and September was adequate for sowings which commenced generally in normal time. Subsequent dry weather also facilitated further sowings and was helpful to the growth of the crop except in some west and north Bengal districts where the crop suffered from drought. The season has been, on the whole, fair for the crop. According to the estimates of the District Officers, the average outturn of the late crop for the province, as a whole, works out at 77 per cent of the normal.

Orissa (2·4 per cent).—The area sown is reported to be 99,000 acres, as compared with 104,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 12,000 tons, as against 14,000 tons last year. Weather conditions have not been generally favourable, and the average outturn of the crop for the province, as a whole, is estimated at 78 per cent of the normal, as against 87 per cent last year.

Bihar (2·4 per cent).—The area and yield are reported to be 117,000 acres and 13,000 tons, as against 114,000 acres and 17,000 tons last year. The average outturn of the crop for the province is, according to the estimates of the District Officers, now expected to be 68 per cent of the normal, as compared with the last ten years' average of 93

per cent. This means that the condition of this year's crop is estimated at 73 per cent of the last ten years' average.

Punjab (1·9 per cent).—The total area is now reported to be 80,000 acres, as against 92,000 acres last year. The decrease is attributed to scarcity of rainfall at sowing time. The yield is estimated at 7,000 tons, as compared with 8,000 tons last year. Except for light rain at places, the weather during October, November and the first half of December was dry. The yield is reported to be generally below normal.

Sind (0·6 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 4,000 acres (including 78 acres for the Khairpur State), as against 6,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 300 tons (including 9 tons for the Khairpur State), as against 400 tons last year. The condition of the crop is reported to be fair.

Ajmer-Merwara (0·5 per cent).—The area and yield are reported to be 11,000 acres and 300 tons, as against 3,000 acres and 30 tons last year, which was a bad year owing to failure of the monsoon.

Hyderabad (11·3 per cent).—The area is estimated at 406,000 acres, as compared with 425,000 acres last year, or a decrease of 4 per cent. The yield is estimated at 33,000 tons, as against 29,000 tons last year.

Bhopal* (1·2 per cent).—The area and yield are estimated at 53,000 acres and 5,000 tons, as against 50,000 acres and 4,000 tons last year. Weather conditions have been favourable for the crop and its outturn is estimated to be above the normal.

Baroda (1·2 per cent).—The area and yield are estimated at 42,000 acres and 3,000 tons, as compared with 35,000 acres and 2,000 tons last year. The increase in outturn is attributed to the comparatively favourable weather conditions this year.

Kotah† (1 per cent).—The area and yield are reported to be 51,000 acres and 4,000 tons, which are practically the same as in last year.

* In Central India.

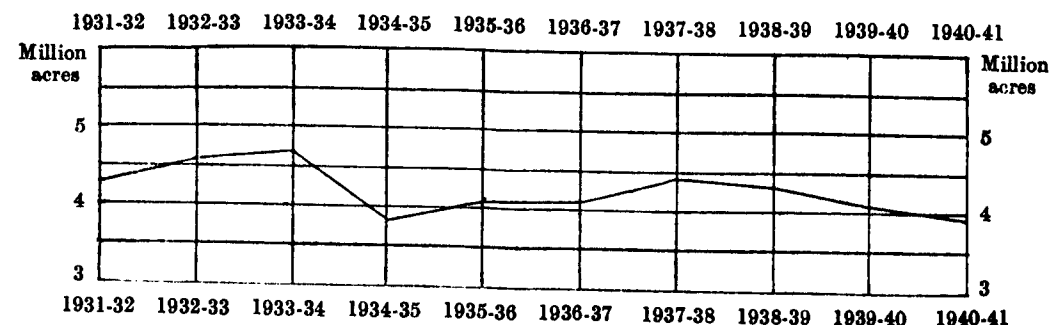
† In Rajputana.

Chart.—The charts below show the present estimates of total area and yield, as compared with the final figures of the preceding nine years.

AREA AND YIELD OF SESAMUM

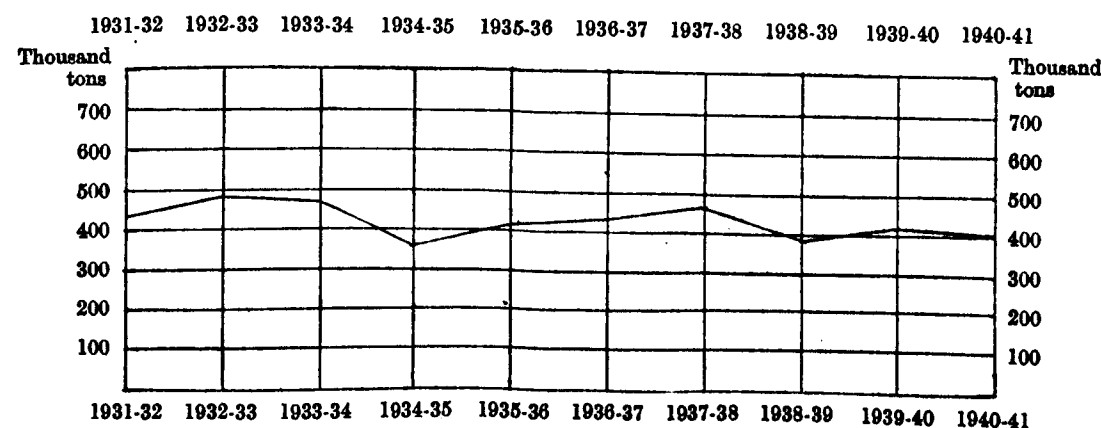
AREA

(In million acres)



YIELD

(In thousand tons)



Sesamum crop in Burma.—The total area under both early and late varieties during the current year is reported to be 1,379,000 acres, as compared with 1,451,000 acres, the actual area of last year. The yield is estimated at 59,000 tons, as against 52,000 tons last year.

Estimate of the Sesamum (Til or Jinjili) 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
United Provinces	286,000	306,000	298,000	—6.5	—4.0
{ Unmixed					
{ Mixed*	997,000	979,000	887,000	+1.8	+12.4
Madras	558,000	602,000	771,000	—7.3	—27.6
Bombay (including Indian States)	531,000	480,000	544,000	+10.6	—2.4
Central Provinces and Berar	477,000	472,000	428,000	+1.1	+11.4
Bengal	173,000	180,000	181,000	—3.9	—4.4
Orissa	99,000	104,000	(d) 110,000	—4.8	—10.0
Bihar	117,000	114,000	119,000	+2.6	—1.7
Punjab	80,000	92,000	97,000	—13.0	—17.5
Sind (including Khairpur State)	4,000	6,000	27,000	—33.3	—85.2
Ajmer-Merwara	11,000	3,000	24,000	+266.7	—54.2
Hyderabad	406,000	425,000	529,000	—4.5	—23.3
Bhopal (Central India)	53,000	50,000	72,000	+6.0	—26.4
Baroda	42,000	35,000	56,000	+20.0	—25.0
Kotah (Rajputana)	51,000	51,000	39,000	..	+30.8
TOTAL	2,888,000	2,920,000	3,295,000	—1.1	—12.4
{ Unmixed					
{ Mixed*	997,000	979,000	887,000	+1.8	+12.4
GRAND TOTAL	3,885,000	3,899,000	4,182,000	—0.4	—7.1

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
United Provinces	27,000	30,000	27,000	—10.0	..
{ Unmixed					
{ Mixed	95,000	96,000	77,000	—1.0	+23.4
Madras	71,000	69,000	91,000	+2.9	—22.0
Bombay (including Indian States)	60,000	53,000	64,000	+13.2	—6.2
Central Provinces and Berar	38,000	35,000	33,000	+8.6	+15.2
Bengal	33,000	33,000	38,000	..	—13.2
Orissa	12,000	14,000	(d) 13,000	—14.3	—7.7
Bihar	13,000	17,000	17,000	—23.5	—23.5
Punjab	7,000	8,000	8,000	—12.5	—12.5
Sind (including Khairpur State)	(a)	(b)	2,000	..	..
Ajmer-Merwara	(a)	(c)	1,000	..	..
Hyderabad	33,000	29,000	33,000	+13.8	..
Bhopal (Central India)	5,000	4,000	6,000	+25.0	—16.7
Baroda	3,000	2,000	3,000	+50.0	..
Kotah (Rajputana)	4,000	4,000	3,000	..	+33.3
TOTAL	306,000	298,000	339,000	+2.7	—9.7
{ Unmixed					
{ Mixed*	95,000	96,000	77,000	—1.0	+23.4
GRAND TOTAL	401,000	394,000	416,000	+1.8	—3.6

* The estimates of the mixed crop of the United Provinces are highly conjectural and have, therefore, been kept separate. (a) 300 tons. (b) 400 tons. (c) 30 tons. (d) Four years' average.

FIRST WHEAT FORECAST, 1940-41.

(Calcutta, January 28, 1941.)

THIS forecast is based on reports received from provinces and States, which comprise 98 per cent of the total wheat acreage in India. The returns relate to all the important wheat-growing areas in India except Kashmir. The information contained in this report generally relates to conditions up to the beginning of January.

The total area sown is estimated at 32,809,000 acres, as against 32,526,000 acres (revised) at this time last year, or an increase of one per cent.

Climatic conditions at sowing time were not favourable. The crop has been affected by insufficient rains, but its present condition and prospects appear to be, on the whole, fairly good.

The detailed figures for the provinces and States are given below :—

First Forecast, January

Provinces and States	1940-41 (1,000 acres)	1939-40 (1,000 acres)	Increase (+) or Decrease (—)
Punjab (a)	10,490	9,842	+ 648
United Provinces (b)	7,906	(c) 8,635	— 729
Central Provinces and Berar (c)	3,349	(c) 3,336	+ 13
Bombay (a)	1,910	2,106	— 196
Sind (d)	1,252	1,209	+ 43
Bihar	1,097	1,142	— 45
North-West Frontier Province.	1,057	871	+ 186
Bengal	170	175	— 5
Delhi	16	17	— 1
Ajmer-Merwara	9	3	+ 6
Orissa	4	4	—
Central India	2,186	2,139	+ 47
Gwalior	1,505	1,481	+ 24
Rajputana	1,074	(e) 966	+ 108
Hyderabad	716	529	+ 187
Baroda	65	68	— 3
Mysore	3	3	—
TOTAL	32,809	(c) 32,526	+ 283

(a) Including Indian States.

(b) Including Rampur State.

(c) Including Eastern Agency States, formerly Central Provinces States.

(d) Including Khairpur State.

(e) Revised.

The provincial reports are summarised below. The figures in brackets following the name of each province or State indicate the average percentage

of wheat area in that tract to the total area under wheat in India based on the figures for the five years ending 1938-39.

Punjab (30.9 per cent).—The area sown up to the end of December last is estimated at 10,490,000 acres (1,217,000 acres being in the Indian States), which is 7 per cent above the corresponding area of last year. The rainfall in July was generally below the normal except in seven districts where it was above the normal. During August it was sufficient except in Karnal, Ambala and a few central and western districts, while in September it was generally deficient. Except for light showers at places, the weather during October, November and December remained dry. Climatic conditions were, thus, unfavourable for sowings, which, however, began generally on normal dates. The rain received during the first half of January is expected to prove beneficial to the standing crop but more rain is needed. The condition of the crop is reported to be 87 per cent of the normal.

United Provinces (22.4 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 7,906,000 acres (87,000 acres being in the Rampur State), as against 8,635,000 acres (revised) at this time last year. The rainfall in September was normal in the Gorakhpur division but was generally scanty elsewhere. Except for light showers at places particularly in the third week, the month of October remained rainless. There was also practically no rain in November. The first and the last weeks of December were rainless, but the rainfall in the second and third week was, on the whole, above the normal and proved beneficial to the crop. Sowings generally commenced in time, and germination is reported to be, on the whole, good. The prospects of the crop so far are favourable, but much depends on future seasonal conditions.

Central Provinces and Berar (9.8 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 3,349,000 acres (73,000 acres being in five Eastern Agency States), as against 3,336,000 acres, the corresponding area (revised) of last year. Sowings were made under favourable conditions and germination was successful except in parts of six districts where resowing was necessary owing to heavy rains soon after sowing. The crop is in a satisfactory condition and its prospects are reported to be good.

Bombay (6.2 per cent). The information is incomplete. The area sown up to 10th January, 1941, is estimated at 1,910,000 acres (298,000 acres being in the Indian States), which is 9 per cent below the corresponding area of last year. The decrease is almost general and is attributed to

deficient late rains. The condition of the crop is reported to be not satisfactory in north Gujarat and south Deccan owing to want of sufficient soil moisture, but in south Gujarat and north Deccan the crop is doing fairly well. In the Karnatak, the crop is reported to have suffered much owing to insufficient late rains especially in the eastern tract, except in Dharwar district where it is in a fairly good condition.

Sind (3.4 per cent).—The area sown so far is reported at 1,252,000 acres (104,000 acres being in the Khairpur State), which is 4 per cent above the corresponding area of last year. The crop has germinated well. No pest or disease has so far been reported.

Bihar (3.2 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 1,097,000 acres, as against 1,142,000 acres at this time last year. Weather conditions have been generally favourable, and the condition of the crop is reported to be fair to good except in parts of Bhagalpur, Santal Parganas and Singhbhum districts where it is poor.

North-West Frontier Province (2.9 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 1,057,000 acres, as against 871,000 acres at the corresponding period of last year. The increase occurs mainly in the Bannu and Dera Ismail Khan districts and is attributed to favourable weather conditions at sowing time. Prospects of the standing crop are average in the irrigated tracts but poor in the unirrigated areas.

Bengal (0.4 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 170,000 acres, as against 175,000 acres at this time last year. Prolonged drought delayed later sowings and affected the growth of the crop in many parts of the province. The present condition of the crop is generally reported to be poor.

Delhi (0.1 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 16,000 acres, as compared with 17,000 acres at the corresponding time last year. The season has not been favourable on account of scarcity of rain at sowing time. The general condition of the irrigated crop is reported to be average, while that of the unirrigated variety is below the normal.

Ajmer-Merwara (0.1 per cent).—The area sown is reported to be 9,000 acres, as against 3,000 acres, the corresponding area of last year.

Orissa (0.01 per cent).—The area sown is reported to be 4,000 acres, which is practically the same as at this time last year. Weather conditions have been favourable and the condition of the crop is reported to be, on the whole, fairly satisfactory.

Central India (6.1 per cent).—The total area is estimated at 2,186,000 acres, as against 2,139,000 acres at the corresponding time last year. The

detailed figures according to the different Agencies are as follows :—

	1940-41	1939-40
	Acres	Acres
Indore and Rewa	648,000	618,000
Bhopal	933,000	(a) 949,000
Bundelkhand	362,000	(a) 353,000
Malwa*	243,000	219,000
TOTAL	2,186,000	2,139,000

* Including the British tract of Panth-Piploda.
(a) Revised.

Gwalior (4.5 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 1,505,000 acres, as against 1,481,000 acres, the corresponding area of last year. Sowings commenced generally in the second week of October. The crop is reported to have been affected by insufficient moisture in places during the early part of the season, but later rains have improved it.

Rajputana (4.1 per cent).—The total area sown is reported to be 1,074,000 acres, as against 966,000 acres (revised) at this time last year. The detailed figures for the States are as follows :—

States	1940-41	1939-40
	Acres	Acres
Bikaner	34,861	32,753
Sirohi	30,000	28,200
Alwar	36,350	38,800
Jalpur	46,184	32,935
Kishanganj	2,493	944
Shahpura	5,154	1,516
Tonk	151,358	125,491
Jaisaigar	4,750	(a)
Palanpur	14,100	24,502
Marwar	208,450	196,245
Banswara	14,742	4,687
Dungarpur	2,581	5,614
Kushalgarh	2,000	1,000
Mewar	142,219	137,880
Partabgarh	51,305	38,540
Bharatpur	36,948	36,621
Bundi	35,992	19,462
Dholpur	15,563	16,420
Jhalawar	22,875	15,907
Karauli	4,018	3,094
Kotah	211,162	205,398
TOTAL	1,073,305	(b) 966,027

(a) No sowings made on account of failure of monsoon.
(b) Revised.

Hyderabad (3·6 per cent).—The area so far reported is 716,000 acres, as against 529,000 acres at the corresponding period last year.

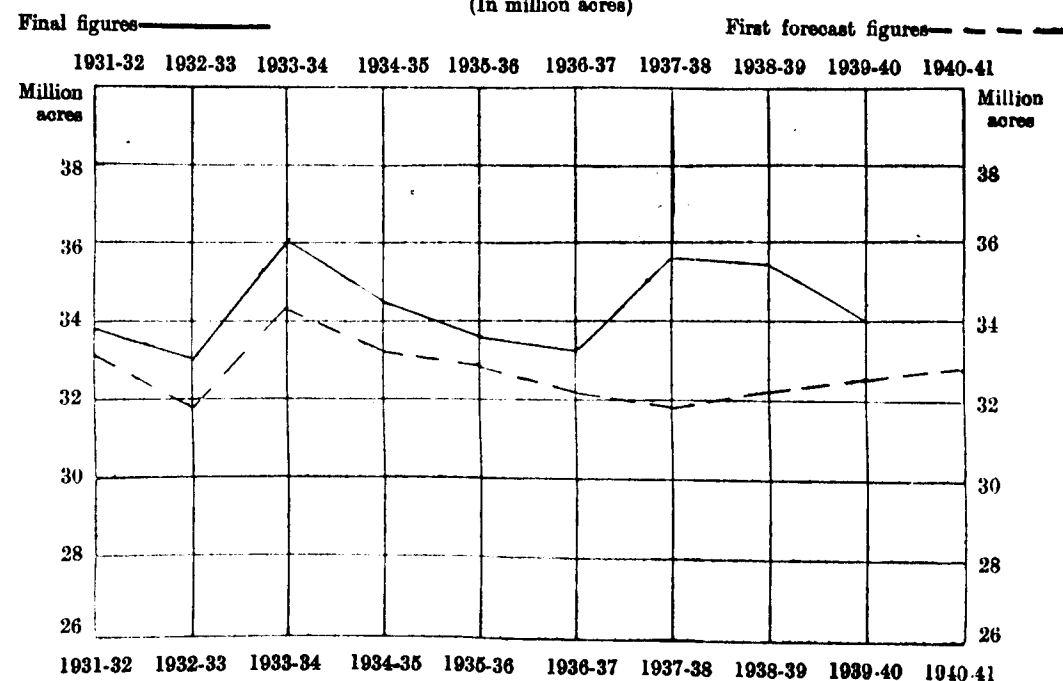
Baroda (0·2 per cent).—The area sown is reported to be 65,000 acres, as against 68,000 acres at this time last year.

Mysore (0·01 per cent).—The area sown is reported to be 3,000 acres, which is practically the same as at this time last year. Sowings have been successful and germination is reported to be good.

Chart.—The chart below illustrates the variations in the preliminary estimates of acreage, as compared with the final estimates for the last nine years for the whole of India.

AREA OF WHEAT

(In million acres)



Rainfall (1st September to 31st October).

The table below shows the total rainfall in the months of September and October, 1940, in the wheat-growing provinces and States as furnished by the Director-General of Observatories:—

Provinces and States	Mean actual Rainfall 1st September to 31st October, 1940	Mean actual Rainfall 1st September to 31st October, 1939	Mean normal Rainfall 1st September to 31st October
	Inches	Inches	Inches
Punjab { East and North	1·15	2·90	4·18
{ South-West	0·32	0·32	0·95
United Provinces { East	5·31	9·80	9·50
{ West	3·02	12·30	7·17
Central Provinces and Berar { West	5·52	5·85	9·27
{ East	5·30	10·43	11·15
{ Berar	5·64	1·94	7·84
Bombay { Gujarat	3·59	1·07	3·75
{ Deccan	6·78	4·57	8·78
Sind	0·01	..	0·47
Bihar { Bihar	8·38	13·66	11·17
{ Chota Nagpur	8·41	14·25	10·99
Orissa	9·60	17·67	14·42
North-West Frontier Province	0·47	1·11	0·78
Bengal	15·45	20·37	16·51
Central India { West	5·77	6·35	6·54
{ East	3·40	7·16	7·94
Rajputana { West	0·15	0·60	2·82
{ East	1·57	1·78	4·06
Hyderabad { North	9·75	6·68	10·47
{ South	8·08	9·94	9·97
Mysore	12·38	11·25	11·01

Wheat in Foreign Countries.

From information specially obtained, it appears that the estimates of the wheat crop of the United States of America for 1940 are 53,503,000 acres and 816,698,000 bushels (or 21,876,000 tons), as compared with 53,696,000 acres and 754,971,000 bushels (or 20,222,000 tons) in 1939. The area sown with winter wheat for the 1941 crop is estimated at 46,271,000 acres, against 43,820,000 acres (revised) in the preceding season. The condition of the crop on December 1 was 84 per cent of the normal. The yield of the Canadian wheat crop of 1940 is estimated at 551,390,000 bushels (or 14,769,000 tons), as against 520,623,000 bushels (or 13,945,000 tons) in 1939. The exportable surplus at the end of December last was estimated

at 632 million bushels (or 16·9 million tons). The estimates of the Australian wheat crop for 1940-41 are placed at 12,355,000 acres and 91·9 million bushels (or 2·5 million tons), as compared with 13,276,000 acres and 210 million bushels (or 5·6 million tons) in the preceding season. In Argentina, the area sown with wheat crop during 1940-41 is estimated at 17,272,000 acres, as against 17,833,000 acres in 1939-40.

BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

(Continued from page 319.)

Indian Central Jute Committee.—A Review of Agricultural Investigations on Jute in India, by J. S. Patel, M.Sc., PhD., Jute Specialist, and R. L. M. Ghose, M.Sc., Botanist. (Price Re. 1-8.)

United Provinces.—Report on the Revenue Administration of the United Provinces for the Revenue Year 1938-39 ending 30th September, 1939. (Price Re. 1.)

STATISTICAL PUBLICATIONS—

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

(1) *All-India Crop Forecast, 1940-41.*—Final General Memorandum on the Sesamum (Til or Jinjili) Crop, 1940-41. (Price As. 3 or 4d.)

(2) *Monthly Accounts of the Sea-borne Trade and Navigation of British India for December, 1940.* (Price As. 6 or 7d.) These accounts contain summary tables showing the value of the principal articles of imports, re-exports and exports of merchandise during the month of December, 1940, and the nine months ended December, 1940, 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 December, 1939 and 1940, is also shown in these accounts. A table showing the declared values per unit of principal articles of imports and exports during the month of December, 1938, 1939 and 1940, is included in these accounts.

(3) *Raw Cotton Statistics (Rail and River) for September, 1940.* (Price Re. 1-12 or 2s. 6d.) This publication contains statistics of raw cotton imported into and exported from each internal trade block in each Province by rail and river from and to other trade blocks of the other Provinces of India.

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

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 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
Jute— Final.	Bengal (a), Bihar, Orissa and Assam (100 per cent of the total jute area in India).	4,844,000	137	3,161,000	12,562,000 bales (c)	129	9,750,000 bales (c)	Oct. 3, 1940.
Sugarcane— Second.	United Provinces†, Punjab, Bihar, Bengal, Bombay†, Madras, North-West Frontier Province, Assam, Orissa, Central Provinces and Berar, Sind†, Delhi, Hyderabad, Bhopal† and Baroda (95 per cent of the total sugarcane area of India).	4,244,000	114	3,618,000	(b)	..	4,847,000 tons	Nov. 7, 1940.
Groundnut— Second.	Madras, Bombay†, Central Provinces and Berar, Orissa, Hyderabad and Mysore (about 96 per cent of the total groundnut area of India).	7,329,000	107	8,112,000	(b)	..	3,002,000 tons	Nov. 7, 1940.
Cotton— Third.	All cotton-growing tracts	21,082,000	107	21,356,000	5,264,000 bales	120	4,942,000 bales	Jan. 16, 1941.
Rice— Second.	Bengal, Madras, Bihar, Central Provinces and Berar, United Provinces†, Assam, Orissa, Bombay†, Sind†, Punjab, Hyderabad, Baroda and Bhopal† (a little over 96 per cent of the total rice area of India).	68,936,000	98	72,340,000	(b)	..	25,257,000 tons	Jan. 16, 1941.
Rape and Mustard— First.	United Provinces, Punjab, Bengal, Bihar, Assam, Sind†, North-West Frontier Province, Orissa, Bombay†, Delhi, Alwar†, Baroda and Hyderabad (about 95 per cent of the total rape and mustard area of India).	3,071,000	109	3,970,000	(b)	..	1,097,000 tons	Jan. 23, 1941.
Linseed— First.	Central Provinces and Berar†, United Provinces, Bihar, Bengal, Bombay†, Punjab, Orissa, Hyderabad, Kotah† and Bhopal† (91 per cent of the total linseed area of India).	2,802,000	100	3,713,000	(b)	..	467,000 tons	Jan. 23, 1941.
Sesamum— Final.	United Provinces, Madras, Bombay†, Central Provinces and Berar, Bengal, Orissa, Bihar, Punjab, Sind†, Ajmer-Merwara, Hyderabad, Bhopal†, Baroda and Kotah† (a little over 86 per cent of the total sesamum area of India).	3,885,000	99.6	4,100,000	401,000 tons	102	415,000 tons	Feb. 6, 1941.
Wheat— First.	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).	32,809,000	101	34,003,000	(b)	..	10,784,000 tons	Feb. 6, 1941.

The following is a summary of the Castorseed forecast for the season 1939-40 for which no forecast has yet been made in the current season :—

Crop and Forecast	Tracts comprised in the figures and percentage of total Indian crop represented by them	Estimated Area	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1938-39	Estimated Outturn	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1938-39	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Castorseed.	Practically all castor-growing tracts.	1,009,000	84	1,198,000	94,000 tons	85	111,000 tons	Mar. 7, 1940.

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

† Including Indian States.
(b) Not yet available.

‡ In Central India.
(c) Include figures for Nepal.

§ In Rajputana.

TENDER NOTICES.

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

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Standard Specifications and Drawings.

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

1. The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department, New Delhi.
2. The Controller of Inspection, Calcutta Circle, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta.
3. The Controller of Inspection, Bombay Circle, Indian Stores Department, Reserve Bank Building (2nd Floor), Mint Road, Bombay.
4. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Karachi Inspection Circle, Indian Stores Department, 'Satsarop' Building, Victoria Road, Karachi.
5. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Upper India Circle, Indian Stores Department, 28-A, Empress Road, Lahore.
6. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Madras Inspection Branch, Indian Stores Department, 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 9d. 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" x 28" or over and eight annas per copy below that size, postage extra.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Controller of Inspection, Calcutta Circle : Notice of Removal.

The above Office will be removed from No. 6, Esplanade East, to No. P. 18, Mission Row Extension, from the 12th February, 1941, from which date all communications should be sent to the new address. Telephone numbers Regent 733, 734 and 735.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

BOMBAY PURCHASE CIRCLE.

Procedure to be Observed for Obtaining Offers in the case of Demand from the Royal Indian Navy.

It is hereby notified that in case of demand from the Royal Indian Navy following procedure will be observed for obtaining offers :—

Time within which supply required.	Procedure to be adopted for inviting tenders.
1. 24 hours	Telephonic enquiries only.
2. 24 hours to 48 hours	Telephonic enquiries and advertisement on a Notice Board in the office.
3. 48 hours to 5 days	Letter enquiries and on Notice Board.
4. Beyond 5 days up to 30 days.	Advertisement in the <i>Times of India</i> and <i>Bombay Chronicle</i> or limited tenders dependent on the nature and urgency of the demand.

Firms who are on the list of "Approved Contractors" with the Indian Stores Department are requested to send their accredited representatives to see the Notice Board every day if possible, twice for taking down particulars and submit their tenders by due date.

(Sd.) R. P. MATHUR,
Controller of Purchase.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Web, Drab, Rolled Edge.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Textiles Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at the Harness and Saddlery Factory, Cawnpore :—

Tender No. SY/X-1/11237/TX/152.

Description.	Quantity.	Delivery required.
Web, Drab, Rolled Edge, 2½" thick.	222,000 yds.	In three equal monthly instalments commencing from April, 1941.

N.B.—Offers for both hand-made and machine-made material will be considered.

All kinds of Machinery to meet requirements of Indian Industries.

Manufactured in the Works of

RICHARDSON & CRUDDAS.

BOMBAY & MADRAS.

B. 1096 W. 31-12-41.

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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 6th March, 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, by the 3rd March, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Cotton Wool Padding.

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

Tender No. SY/X-1/11293/TX/183.

Description of Goods.	Quantity.	Delivery required.
Cotton Wool Padding (Cat. 161)	127,000 lbs.	In equal monthly instalments from April to July, 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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 27th February, 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, by the 24th February, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of S. M. Billets.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department (H. Branch), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at E. I. R. Stores, Lillooah :—

Tender No. PH-3188/H-3.

S. M. Billets, Clause II, 3½" or 4" Square, to I. R. S. S. M-3-37 94 tons.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 4 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 24th February, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Steel Rails, etc.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department (Engineering Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Bermo Railway Station :—

Tender No. MP-868/N-1.

1. Rails, Steel, complete with fishplates, fish bolts 2 nuts, to I. R. S. Specn. No. T. 12-39 and I. S. D. Specn. No. D. I. D. as far as applicable 50 Nos. and 1 mile track.

Price of tender forms 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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 17th February, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Battery Cells.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. PN-1024/N-6-E-4.—For Battery Cells required for Post and Telegraph.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 2 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 20th February, 1941, and opened the next day (21st February, 1941) at 11-30 a.m. in the presence of the representatives of tenderers.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Petromax Lamps and Parts.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. MP. 874/PF2.—For Petromax Lamps and parts, of sorts and sizes, required for the Controller of Stores, E. I. Railway.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 2 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 27th February, 1941, and opened the next day (28th February, 1941) at 11-30 a.m. in the presence of the representatives of tenderers.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Cotton, Bleached.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Textiles Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required for the Defence Services in India :—

Tender No. SY/X-1/11288/TX-177.

Description of Goods.	Quantity.	Delivery required.
Cotton, Bleached, 36" wide, conforming to Specification No. C. S. 110 (e).	7,43,000 yds.	In equal monthly instalments from April to August, 1941.

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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 10th March, 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, by the 5th March, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Calico, No. 2, White.

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

Tender No. SY/X-1/11266/TX/168.

Description of Goods.	Quantity.	Delivery required.
Calico, No. 2, White, 36" wide, conforming to Specification C. S. 110(e).	55,96,000 yds.	In equal monthly instalments from 1st April, 1941, to 1st December, 1941.

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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 3rd March, 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, by the 1st March, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Bitumen Boilers.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department (P. P. Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, for Engineer-in-Chief Branch at Bombay, Karachi and Calcutta :—

Tender No. MP/1423/P5.—Bitumen Boilers, 200 and 320 gallons preferably oil fired 240 Nos.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only.

Tenders will be received up to the 5th March, 1941, and opened on the 6th March, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Sheetting, Scoured, 36".

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Textiles Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required for the Defence Services in India :—

Tender No. SY/X1/11281/TX/169.

Description of Goods.	Quantity.	Delivery required.
Sheetting, Scoured, 36", conforming to Specification No. 1. M. 1708.	24,000 yds.	In four equal monthly instalments from 1st April, 1941.

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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 10th March, 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, by the 5th March, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Piston Rods Forgings.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department (Engineering Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. MP-1129/PN3.

Parts and Fittings for Locomotive Stock—

84 Nos. Piston Rods Forgings, Steel, Class XI, to I. R. S. Specification No. M-26-35 for different types of engines required by the G. I. P. Railway.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 3 per set including a set of 2 drawings and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Extra copies of Drawings can be obtained from the Office of the Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, at annas eight per copy, postage extra if not applied for with tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to the 24th March, 1941.

EVERSHED 'DIONIC' WATER TESTERS AND WATER PURITY METERS.



"GLENFIELD WATER METERS."

GLENFIELD & KENNEDY, LTD.
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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of M. S. Hexagon Black Bars.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department (H. Branch), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Storespura/Karachi Cantt. :-

Tender No. H-1158/7/A/H2.—M. S. Hexagon Black Bars for W. W. thread nuts of 1½", 1¼", 1½", 1½" Nut sizes and M. S. Square 4", all tested to (a) I. R. S. S. No. M-5/40, Steel Class II; alternatively (b) I. R. S. S. No. M-4/37, Steel Class I; or (c) I. R. S. S. No. M-9/29, Steel Class VIII 830 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 6th March, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Auto Trucks.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department (Plant Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :-

Tender No. MP-1291/P3.—Three Auto Trucks, capacity 1 ton, platform type, size of platform 5' x 28" arranged with a 600 C. C. single cylinder petrol engine.

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

Tenders will be received up to the 10th March, 1941, and opened on the 11th March, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Ball Bearing.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :-

Tender No. MP-1474/M-2.—For supply of Ball Bearing, Single Row, required for the N. W. Railway.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 2 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 15th February, 1941, and opened on the 17th February, 1941, at 11-30 a.m. in the presence of the representatives of tenderers.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Transformer.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department (L. Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :-

Tender No. MP-40/Enquiry/L-1.

One—400 K. V. A. 3,300/11,000 volt, 3 phase, 50 cycles Transformer, in accordance with Specification 'Jamalpur' E No. 709, suitable for Power and Lighting loads, required for E. I. R. at Jamalpur.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 3 (inclusive of the specification) per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 1st April, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Revolving Reflector Type Beacon.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department (L. Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :-

Tender No. W-337/L-1.

1½ K. W. Revolving Reflector Type Beacon, delivered free at Sikar Aerodrome.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 3 (inclusive of drawing) per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 7th April, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of S. M. Plates and Sheets, S. M. Round, etc.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department (H. Branch), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at E. B. Railway Stores, Calcutta :-

Tender No. H-2785/5/H3.

	Cwts.
1. S. M. Plates and Sheets, of sizes, to I. R. S. Specn. No. M-5-37 and M-16-28	4,697
2. S. M. Round, to I. R. S. Specn. No. M-1-39 or M-4-37	52
3. S. M. Black Rounds, of 2", to I. R. S. Specn. No. M-5-37	50
4. S. M. Sq. Billets or Blooms, to I. R. S. Specn. No. M-3-37	270

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 8 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 25th February, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Spring Steel Flats.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department (H. Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Kidderpore Docks, Calcutta :-

Tender No. MP-1288/C/2/H3.—Spring Steel Flats, of sizes, in 8' lengths 540 bars.

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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 19th February, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department (Electrical Section), Calcutta, Invitation to Tender No. M. P. 319/E-3, dated the 23rd January, 1941.

The date for receiving the above tenders, the call for which appeared in the *Indian Trade Journal* of the 23rd January, 1941 (pages 193-94), has been extended from the 3rd February, 1941, to the 17th February, 1941.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Tender Fee Deposit Account.

For the convenience of contractors who are on the list of approved contractors of the Contracts Directorate and who frequently purchase tender forms pertaining to tenders advertised by the Contracts Directorate, a tender fee deposit system has been in force whereby the contractor makes an advance payment of a lump sum to the Director of Contracts for defraying the cost of forms for advertised tenders which he may wish to purchase from time to time.

2. Consequent on the creation of branch offices of the Contracts Directorate at Calcutta, Cawnpore and Bombay, contractors on the approved list are invited to open deposit accounts for the same purpose with one or more of the undernoted officers in addition to or in lieu of the deposit account opened with the Headquarters Office of the Directorate at New Delhi :-

(a) At Calcutta.

With the Chief Controller of Purchase (Municipalities),
(Contracts Directorate),
6, Esplanade East,
Calcutta.

(b) At Cawnpore.

The Officer-in-Charge,
Contracts Directorate,
The Turrets, Civil Lines,
Post Box 119,
Cawnpore.

(c) At Bombay.

The Assistant Director of Contracts,
Shahibagh House,
Ballard Estate,
Bombay.

3. The Deposit Account opened at any one office can be used for the purchase of tender forms for sale at that office only.

4. Amounts for the Deposit Account may be remitted by—

- Cash paid to any of the officers mentioned in para. 2.
- Cheque or Demand Draft in favour of the officers mentioned in para. 2.
- Money Order stating on the coupon that the remittance is for Deposit Account.

5. The following is for the guidance of those contractors who have not hitherto availed themselves of the Deposit System :-

- The advantage of this system is that it dispenses with the necessity of making piecemeal remittances by Money Order against each individual application for tender forms.
- Contractors who take advantage of the system will, however, still have to apply for tender forms on each occasion they wish to purchase a tender form, stating the tender number and that the cost is to be met from their deposit account.
- Deposits are intended solely to meet the cost of tender forms issued on payment and cannot be used for any other purpose.
- The amount to be deposited in advance is left to the discretion of contractors.
- Depositors will be responsible to watch the state of their accounts and to replenish them as necessary. The Director of Contracts does not accept any responsibility for delay in issuing tender forms, if the balance at credit of a deposit account is found to be insufficient to cover the cost of tender forms applied for at any time.
- The deposit accounts are closed on the 31st March each year, and the balance at credit intimated to the depositors by the officer holding the deposit. Beyond this annual intimation, the Director of Contracts does not undertake to furnish any statements of accounts during the course of the year.



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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.

ORGANISATION—CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Opening of a Branch Office of the Contracts Directorate, Department of Supply, New Delhi, at Cawnpore.

A Branch Office of the Contracts Directorate, Department of Supply, New Delhi, has been opened at Cawnpore, with effect from the 17th December, 1940, in charge of Captain R. B. Otter, I.A.O.C., Staff Captain, Contracts Directorate, whose address is as under :—

Designation and Address—

Officer-in-Charge,
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Cawnpore.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Tents, I. P., Mallets, Large—Heads and Helves.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Contracts Directorate, New Delhi, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tents, I. P., Mallets, Large, Mk. II. Quantity.

1. Heads, Mk. I. 55,400 Nos.
2. Helves, Mk. I. 55,400 "

The price of the 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. The Money Order coupon must state :—

- (a) Tender No. P/SY/10224/2L.
(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 3rd March, 1941.

Tenders open for 30 days.

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

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Forks, Knives and Spoons.

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

(i) Forks 75,875 Nos.
(ii) Knives Table 1,11,500 "
(iii) Spoons 74,625 "

The price of the tender form 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 Director-General of Supply (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi. Money Order Coupon must state :—

- (a) Tender No. P/SY/MS-3/2H/1.
(b) Name of the Applicant.
(c) Full address of Applicant.

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

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 20th February, 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.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Acids.

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

	Cwts.
1. Acid Sulphuric, Concentrated, to I. S. D. Specification G/Chemicals 14-B	1,422
2. Acid Sulphuric, Commercial, to I. S. D. Specification G/Chemicals 15/A	1,100
2. (a) Acid Sulphuric, Commercial, 82 per cent Strength, Specific Gravity 1.755 at 60° F./60° F.	3,215
3. Acid Hydrochloric (or Muriatic), Commercial, to I. S. D. Specification No. G/Chemicals 11-B	420
5. Acid Nitric, Commercial, to I. S. D. Specification G/Chemicals 9/c.	825

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 Directorate General of Supply, Contracts Directorate, New Delhi. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- (a) Tender No. SY/R. C. 4430/2K.
(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 February, 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.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Brasses, Cleaning.

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

Brasses, Cleaning (material—Brass Sheet or Mild Steel Sheet Tinned).

The price of the tender forms 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 Directorate General of Supply, Contracts Directorate, New Delhi. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- (a) Tender No. P/SY/MS-3/2H/2.
(b) Name of Applicant.
(c) Full address of Applicant.

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

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 24th February, 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.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Brooms, Sweepers.

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

Brooms, Sweepers 48,000 Nos.

The price of the tender form 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 Director-General of Supply (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi.

Money Order Coupons must state :—

- (a) Tender No. P/SY/MS-127/2N.
(b) Name of Applicant.
(c) Full address of Applicant.

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

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 25th February, 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.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Brushes, Sweeping, Long Heads.

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

Brushes, Sweeping, Long Heads 9,175 Nos.

The price of the tender forms 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 Director-General of Supply (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- (a) Tender No. P/SY/MS-127/2N(a).
(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 25th February, 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.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Hides, Buffalo, Green, Hand Buffed.

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

Hides, Buffalo, green, hand buffed, for upholstery purposes 26,775 sq. ft.

The price of the tender form 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 Director-General of Supply, (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi.

Money Order Coupons must state :—

- (a) Tender No. P/SY/340/2A.
(b) Name of Applicant.
(c) Full address of Applicant.

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

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 25th February, 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.

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**CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (SUPPLY),
NEW DELHI.****CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.****Supply of Tents, I. P. Private, Mk. II, Upright Bamboos.**

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tents, I. P., Private, Mk. II, Upright Bamboos 19,90,665

The price of the tender forms is Rs. 10 only per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable.

Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- (a) Tender No. P/SY/2L/37/23156C.
- (b) Name of 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 28th February, 1941.

Tenders open for 20 days.

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.

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**CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (SUPPLY),
NEW DELHI.****CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.****Supply of Tent Pins.**

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply) invites tenders for the following stores :—

1. Tent Pins Wood Large 22,16,000
2. (a) Tent Pins Wood Medium 22,16,000
or Alternatively
2. (b) Tent Pins Bamboo Medium 22,16,000

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. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- (a) Tender No. P/SY/10225/2-L.
- (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 25th February, 1941.

Tenders open for 30 days.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.**CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.****Supply of Nails, Steel, Snap Head, Tinned.**

The Assistant Director of Contracts, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for Nails, Steel, Snap Head, Tinned, 1½ in. × ½ in. (Head) Large, 5,040 lbs.

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. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- (a) Tender No. P/MP/1053/5F.
- (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 March, 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.**CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.****Supply of Tools, Screwcutting.**

The Assistant Director of Contracts, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tools, Screwcutting (with cases)—

	Sets.
B. A. Set No. 1	50
B. A. Set No. 2	35
B. S. F. Set No. 1	260
B. S. F. Set No. 2	113
B. S. F. Set No. 2 (Special)	29
B. S. P. Set No. 1	50
B. S. P. Set No. 2	50
B. S. W. Set No. 0	15
B. S. W. Set No. 1	108
B. S. W. Set No. 2	64
B. S. W. Set No. 3	65

The price of the 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. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- (a) Tender No. P/MP/953/5H.
- (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 February, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.**CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.****Supply of Respirator, Anti-Gas—Buckles Mk. III/C.A.
(Unlacquered).**

The Assistant Director of Contracts invites tenders for the following stores :—

	Quantity.
Respirator Anti-Gas— Buckles Mk. III/C.A. (Unlacquered)	1,000,000 Nos.

The price of the tender forms 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. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- (a) Tender No. P/SY/1110/5E.
- (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 3rd March, 1941, and tenderers will have to submit samples by the same date to the Inspector of Explosives and Chemical Stores, Kirkee.

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.

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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.**CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.****Supply of Files and Rasps.**

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

- (1) Files, of sizes 10,000 doz.
- (2) Rasps 8,300 Nos.

The price of the tender form is Rs. 7 per set and is not refundable.

Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only to the Assistant Director of Contracts, Calcutta. Money Order Coupons must state :—

- (a) Tender No. P/MP/30/5B/20.
- (b) Name of Applicant.
- (c) Full address of Applicant.

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

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 28th February, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.**CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.****Supply of Brass Tubes.**

The Assistant Director of Contracts, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Item No.	Article.	Quantity.
		Cwts. qrs. lbs.
113	Brass Tubes ½ in. O. S. × 16 S. W. G.	0 1 0
114	„ „ 19/32 in. O. S. × 20 S. W. G.	0 2 0
127	„ „ 1½ in. O. S. × 16 S. W. G.	62 0 0

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. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- (a) Tender No. P/MP/753/5F.
- (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 February, 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.**CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.****Supply of Cotters, M. S., Split.**

The Assistant Director of Contracts, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for :—

Cotters, M. S., Split, of sorts and sizes 8,838 doz. approx.

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. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- (a) Tender No. P/MP/858/5F.
- (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 1st March, 1941.

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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Various Items of Tools.

The Director of Contracts invites tenders for the following stores:—

Tender No.	Stores.	Quantities required.	Tenders are due for return by	Price of Tender Forms per set.
M.P/P/1949/1/5G	Fitters Tools	1,000 sets	8th March, 1941	Rs. 8
Ditto	Fitters Vices.	400 Nos.		
Ditto	Turners' and Machinists' Tools	500 sets		
M.P/P/1949/2/5G	Electricians Tools	250 "	3rd March, 1941	2
	Micrometers, outside	1 dozen		
	Micrometers, inside	1 "		
M.P/P/1949/3/5G	Blacksmiths' Tools	250 sets	4th March, 1941	5
	Tin and Coppersmiths' Tools	150 "		
M.P/P/1949/4/5G	Welders Tools	25 "	5th March, 1941	2
	Moulders Tools	40 "		
M.P/P/1949/5/5G	Spray Paint sets	5 "	6th March, 1941	2
	Painters' Brushes	50 "		

The price of the tender forms is as given above, and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable.

Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only. The Money Order Coupon must state:—

(a) The number of the particular Tender or Tenders required.

(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 dates quoted above.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Rivets, Copper, Hose, Tinned.

The Assistant Director of Contracts, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for:—

Rivets, Copper, Hose, Tinned . . . 60,882 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. The Money Order Coupon must state:—

(a) Tender No. P/MP/1230A/5F.

(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 February, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Screws.

The Assistant Director of Contracts, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for:—

	Quantity.
Gross. doz.	
1 Screws, Wood, brass (CSK and Round Head) varying from $\frac{3}{8}$ in. to $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. . .	274 6
2 Screws, Wood, M. S. (CSK and Round Head) varying from $\frac{1}{2}$ in. to 5 in. . .	29,473 0

The price of the tender forms 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. The Money Order Coupon must state:—

(a) Tender No. P/MP/912/5F.

(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 4th March, 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.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE, BENGAL.

Supply of Police Uniforms, etc.

Tenders are invited from authorised contractors for the supply of Uniform, Accoutrements, Camp-equipment and *Lathis* for the Bengal Police for the year 1941-42.

A tender form with a list showing the approximate requirements for the year 1941-42 may be obtained and samples of the articles required, except camp-equipment, may be seen at the Office of the Inspector-General of Police, Bengal (Writers' Buildings, Calcutta), on application *in writing*.

Tenders quoting the price of each article should thereafter be submitted in a *sealed cover* to the Assistant Inspector-General of Police, Bengal, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta, on or before the 20th February, 1941. No tender will be accepted or considered after that date. Patterns of cloth from which the articles are to be made or a sample of each kind of article tendered should be submitted for approval in a *sealed packet*.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Coal for the Bezwada Power Station.

Tenders are invited for the supply of fine Slack Coal of size $\frac{3}{8}$ " below (and alternatively Nut Coal) for the Bezwada Power Station. Quantity required—15,000 tons for the year commencing 1st March, 1941.

Copies of specification and conditions of contract can be had from the Executive Engineer, Electrical and Mechanical Division, Chepauk, Madras, on remittance of Rs. 2 per copy to the Reserve Bank or Treasury to the Head of XXXVI—Miscellaneous Departments—Provincial—and the chalan receipt alone forwarded with the letter.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate in sealed covers superscribed "Tenders for the Supply of Coal for the Bezwada Power Station" and will be received by the Executive Engineer, Electrical and Mechanical Division, Chepauk, Madras, till 2-30 p.m. on the 17th February, 1941.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE, UNITED PROVINCES.

STORES PURCHASE SECTION.

Tender Notice No. 57.—Supply of Typewriters and Duplicators.

Scaled tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. of the 17th March, 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 18th March, 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. 7 which may be paid in cash at the Office or remitted by Money Order.

Tenderers, whose names are not on the Stores Purchase Section list of approved contractors, must forward, with their applications for tender form and tender notice, certificates from their Bankers as to their financial standing, and from the Civil Authorities (such as the Director of Industries) of their Province.

Names of Articles.

1. Typewriters, Standard and Portable, of the following makes:—

- Remington and Imperial.
- Underwood.
- Royal.
- L. C. Smith.
- Corona.
- New British Empire, etc., etc.

2. Duplicators (flat and rotary):—

- Remington.
- Roneo.
- Gestetner.
- Other makes.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Enquiry No. 4464.—Supply of Transformers.

Scaled tenders will be received by the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Bangalore, for the supply of the following materials:—

- (1) *One* Station type automatic in-door constant current Transformer, Voltage 4,600—4,400—2,300—2,200, amperes 5.5 constant, 25 cycle, single phase, 22.5 K. W.

- (2) *Two* Ditto 40 K. W.

Detailed specifications will be furnished on application to the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

The closing date of the enquiry is 10th April, 1941.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

Supply of Sleepers, Paints and Varnishes, Metals, 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.....".

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For specifications and tender forms please apply to the Keeper of Records. Price Rs. 2 per set.

1. Supply of Sleepers during 1941-42.
2. Supply of Paints and Varnishes during 1941-42.
3. Supply of Metals other than Iron and Steel during 1941-42.
4. Supply of Bearing Springs, Draw Bar Hooks, etc., during 1941-42.
5. Supply of Pipes and Fittings during 1941-42.
6. Supply of Miscellaneous Stores during 1941-42.
7. Laying 15" and 10" S. W. Pipe Sewer in place of existing Sewers in portion of Alimuddin Street.
8. 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.
9. Supply of Carts for carrying pipes, etc., during 1941-42.
10. Cutting and restoring trenches in public roads for laying water mains during 1941-42.

Tenders for 1 and 2 will be opened on the 14th February; for 3 to 5 on the 18th February; for 6 on the 19th February; for 7 and 8 on the 20th February; and for 9 and 10 on the 21st February, 1941. The rates quoted in tenders for the above are to hold good for three months.

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

Supply of Locks.

Tenders are invited for the supply of the following material and will be received by the Controller of Stores, Mahalakshmi, Bombay. Tender forms containing specifications and conditions of contract are obtainable from the Office of the Controller of Stores, on remitting to him Rs. 5 in cash per copy in advance. Extra copies (not more than two), if required, will be issued at Re. 1 per copy. Postal Orders and Cheques will not be accepted.

Tender for	Period of Contract.	Date of submitting Tender.
Locks	1st April, 1941, to 31st March, 1942.	25th February, 1941.

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

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Stores Department Notification No. S/ADMS/210.—Crane Charges at Howrah General Stores.

The following notice has been issued by the Controller of Stores, E. I. Railway, Calcutta :—

It is hereby notified for the information of all concerned that charges on account of cranes employed at Howrah Stores Depot Jetties for lifting consignments weighing less than the lifting capacity of the crane used, are levied at the rate of annas four per hour or part of an hour per ton or part of a ton of the actual weight of such consignments lifted, subject to a minimum charge of Rs. 4 per consignment.

This is in continuation of the notice published in the *Indian Trade Journal* of the 18th January, 1940 (page 214), and in the *Stores Weekly Bulletin*, Nos. 2 and 3 of January, 1940. This will have effect from 1st March, 1941, and will apply to tenders submitted on or after that date.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Supply of Teakwood Doors, Windows, etc.

Sealed tenders are invited for supply of Teakwood Doors, Windows, Sunshades and Ventilators, etc., from 1st April, 1941, to 31st March, 1942.

Tender documents will be available from the Chief Engineer, Eastern Bengal Railway, at No. 3, Koilaghat Street, Calcutta, during office hours between 10th February to 27th February, 1941, on payment of Rs. 2 only (which will not be refunded).

Tenders will be opened at 3 p.m. on the 28th February, 1941.

The Chief Engineer, E. B. Railway, reserves to himself the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason.

EASTERN GROUP—SLEEPER CONTROL.

Tender No. 13/41-42.—Supply of Sal and/or Pyinkado and Teak Sleepers.

Sealed tenders are invited and will be opened at 3 p.m. (Calcutta Time) on the 21st February, 1941, for the supply of 14,130 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.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Sale of Heavy and Light Steel Turnings and Borings.

Sealed tenders are invited and will be received in the General Manager's Office up to noon on the 21st February, 1941 :—

Tender No. Sale/5.—For purchase of Heavy and Light Steel Turnings and Borings from

the East Indian Railway Administration for the period of 12 months from March, 1941, to February, 1942.

Full particulars and tender forms can be had from the Controller of Stores' Office, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 2 per copy to the Treasurer, E. I. Railway, Calcutta, and 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.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Sale and Removal of Waste Paper, etc.

Sealed tenders are invited and will be received in the Office of the Controller of Stores, E. I. Railway, Calcutta, up to noon on Wednesday, the 19th February, 1941 :—

(1) Tender No. Sale/3.—For the purchase and removal of Waste Paper, office sweepings, cut used tickets and the like from E. I. Railway Head Office Building and including the Printing Press at Calcutta and Riverside at Howrah and the Divisional Office Buildings at Howrah for the period from 1st March, 1941, to 28th February, 1942.

(2) Tender No. Sale/4.—For the purchase and removal of Waste Paper from Asansol Division for the period from 1st March, 1941, to 28th February, 1942.

Full particulars and tender forms can be had from the Controller of Stores' Office, E. I. Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, on payment of Re. 1 per copy of each tender to the Treasurer, E. I. Railway, Calcutta, and on production of his receipt when applying for the same. This sum is not refundable.

Firms outside Calcutta may, however, remit the amount to the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, Calcutta, direct, by Money Order.

OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, MOMBASA (KENYA).

Supply of Steel Pontoon.

Tenders are invited for the supply of a Pontoon constructed in accordance with P. W. D. Mombasa, Plan No. 116/40 and the Special Specification No. SF. 1/17/12/40, which may be consulted in the Commercial Library and Reading-Room at 1, Council House Street, Calcutta.

Tenderers should quote the total work in a lump sum to include for delivery at site of Likoni Ferry, Mombasa, or f.o.b. Kilindini Harbours and state earliest date of delivery. Date of delivery will be taken into consideration when deciding acceptance of tenders as time is an important factor in the contract.

The tenders and the contract resulting from these tenders will be dealt with by the Divisional Engineer, P. W. D., Mombasa, who is acting as Technical Adviser to the Managing Director, Kenya Bus Co., in this matter.

The successful tenderer will be required to sign contract documents within two weeks of the acceptance of the tender and put the work in hand immediately the contract is signed.

Interested parties should communicate by Air Mail with the—

DIVISIONAL ENGINEER,

Public Works Department,

P. O. Box No. 50,

MOMBASA (Kenya),

quoting the specification number of the tender.

According to the Form of Tender the last date for the receipt of tenders in Mombasa was the 20th January, 1941. The authorities concerned at Mombasa have, however, agreed to extend the date for the receipt of tenders from firms in India to the 25th February, 1941, provided that such firms inform the Indian Government Trade Commissioner in East Africa, Africa House, Kilindini Road, P. O. Box No. 614, Mombasa, telegraphically (Telegraphic Address: INDOCOM, Mombasa), by the 10th February, 1941, of their intention to submit tenders.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

New Delhi.

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

1.—CHEMICALS SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 30th January, 1941.

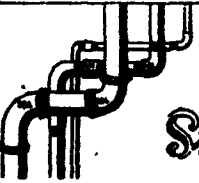
Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
C-2852.—Paint, enamel, white finishing	500 galls.	The Goodlass Wall (India), Ltd., Bombay.	Rs. 4,188 f.o.r. Karachi.
C-2874.—Oil, B. O. C., Boon cutting compound	3,314 ..	The Burmah-Shell Oil Storage & Distributing Co. of India, Ltd., Calcutta.	5,282 delivered free at Salkoa.

WATER METERS.

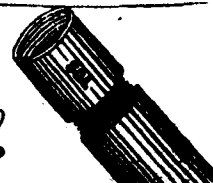
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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—contd.

New Delhi—contd.

I.—CHEMICALS SECTION—contd.

Contracts placed during week ending 30th January, 1941—contd.

Contracts placed against Tender No. C-820.

Description of Goods.	Unit.	Rate per unit packed in non-returnable 40/45 gallon steel barrels.	Delivery.
The Attock Oil Co., Ltd., Rawalpindi.			
Oil, Attock, Light Axle, to sample "XA"	Cwt.	Rs. A. P. 9 12 0	} f.o.r. Rawalpindi Refinery, siding.
Oil, Attock, Medium Axle, to sample "XB"	"	9 12 0	
Oil, Attock, Medium Axle, to sample "C"	"	7 8 0 (loaded into tank wagons)	f.o.r. Installation at Sewri, Bombay.
Oil, Attock, Heavy Axle, to sample "XC"	"	10 10 0	} f.o.r. Rawalpindi Refinery Siding.
	Gall. of 9 lbs.	0 13 10	
Oil, Attock, Axle, Compounded with 20 per cent blown Rape Oil to sample "XD."	Cwt.	11 9 0 (loaded into tank wagons).	
The Burmah-Shell Oil Storage & Distributing Co. of India, Ltd., Calcutta.			
Oil, B. O. C., Spindle EL	Gallon of 9 lbs.	0 13 6	} f.o.r. and delivered free at Bombay, Ernakulam, Howrah, Karachi, Madras, Sealdah; f.o.b. Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Rangoon.
Oil, B.O.C., Spindle L	"	0 13 6	
Oil, A. P. C., Dynamo	"	0 15 3	f.o.r. and delivered free at Madras.
Oil, B. O. C., Spindle	"	0 13 9	} f.o.r. and delivered free at Bombay, Ernakulam, Howrah, Karachi, Madras, Sealdah; f.o.b. Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Rangoon.
Oil, B. O. C., Machinery, Light	"	0 14 0	
Oil, B. O. C., Machinery, Medium	"	0 14 3	
Oil, B. O. C., Engine, Light	"	0 14 6	} f.o.r. and delivered free at Bombay, Ernakulam, Howrah, Karachi, Madras, Sealdah; f.o.b. Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Rangoon.
Oil, B. O. C., Engine, Medium	"	0 15 0	
Oil, B. O. C., 40	"	0 15 0	
Oil, B. O. C., 180 M.	"	1 8 6	f.o.r. and delivered free in Bombay and Madras.
Oil, B. O. C., 180 R.	"	1 0 8	f.o.r. and delivered free in Bombay, Karachi and Madras.
Oil, B. O. C., Engine Heavy	"	0 15 6	} f.o.r. and delivered free at Bombay, Ernakulam, Howrah, Karachi, Madras, Sealdah; f.o.b. Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Rangoon.
Oil, B. O. C., I. C. E. Light	"	1 2 6	
Oil, B. O. C., I. C. E. Medium	"	1 3 0	
Oil, Double Shell	"	2 7 6	f.o.r. and delivered free in Bombay, Calcutta and Karachi.
Oil, Shell, CY 2	"	2 5 0	f.o.r. and delivered free in Ernakulam and Madras.
Oil, B. O. C., I. C. E. Heavy	"	1 4 0	f.o.r. and delivered free at Bombay, Ernakulam, Howrah, Karachi, Madras, Sealdah; f.o.b. Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Rangoon.
Oil, Triple Shell	"	2 8 0	f.o.r. and delivered free in Bombay, Calcutta, Karachi and Madras.
Oil, B. O. C., Motor B.	"	2 0 0	f.o.r. and f.o.b. Rangoon.
Oil, Shell, B. C. 10	"	2 0 0	f.o.r. and delivered free at Calcutta, Karachi and Madras.
Oil, B. O. C., 556	"	0 15 9	f.o.r. and delivered free in Bombay, Calcutta, Ernakulam and Madras.
Oil, Shell, B. 40	"	2 10 6	f.o.r. and delivered free in Karachi.
Oil, B. O. C., Common dark	"	0 13 0	} f.o.r. and delivered free at Bombay, Ernakulam, Howrah, Karachi, Madras, Sealdah; f.o.b. Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Rangoon.
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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—contd.

New Delhi—contd.

I.—CHEMICALS SECTION—contd.

Contracts placed during week ending 30th January, 1941—contd.

Contracts placed against Tender No. C-820—contd.

Description of Goods.	Unit.	Rate per unit packed in non-returnable 40/45 gallon steel barrels.	Delivery.
The Burmah-Shell Oil Storage & Distributing Co. of India, Ltd., Calcutta—contd.			
Oil, B. O. C., 321	Cwt.	10 2 0	f.o.r. and delivered free in Calcutta.
	"	10 10 0	f.o.r. Chittagong.
Oil, B. O. C., 313	Gallon of 9 lbs.	0 13 6	f.o.r. and delivered free in Madras.
Oil, B. O. C., 354	"	0 15 0	f.o.r. and f.o.b. Rangoon.
Oil, B. O. C. Gear EH.	"	1 0 6	f.o.r. and delivered free at Bombay, Ernakulam, Howrah, Karachi, Madras, Sealdah; f.o.b. Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Rangoon.
Oil, B. O. C., Bocut Cutting Compound	"	1 9 6	f.o.r. and delivered free at Calcutta and Karachi.
Oil, Malarol	"	0 10 3	f.o.r. and delivered free at Bombay, Ernakulam, Howrah, Karachi, Madras, Sealdah; f.o.b. Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Rangoon.
Oil, Shell, BD. 3	"	1 14 0 (45 gallon size iron drums).	f.o.r. and delivered free at Karachi.
Grease, B. O. C., Pantograph	Cwt.	24 8 0	f.o.r. Bombay and delivered free at G. I. P. Rly. Stores, Parel, or Matunga.
Grease, Burmoline	Lb.	0 3 0	f.o.r. and delivered free at Bombay, Ernakulam, Howrah, Karachi, Madras, Sealdah; f.o.b. Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Rangoon.
Grease, Shell, F. 3	"	0 4 9 (in 100 lb. kegs).	f.o.r. Karachi and Madras.
Grease, Shell, F. 12	"	0 5 6	f.o.r. Bombay and Calcutta including free delivery at G. I. P. Rly. Stores, Parel or Matunga.
Grease, B. O. C., Special Mineral	"	0 1 11	f.o.r. and delivered free at Bombay, Ernakulam, Howrah, Karachi, Madras, Sealdah; f.o.b. Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Rangoon.
B. O. C., Special Compound	"	0 2 10	

Contracts placed against Tender No. C-1111.

Description of Goods.	Unit.	Rate per unit.
The Northern India Oil Industries, Ltd., Cawnpore.		
Schedule II.		
Oil, linseed, raw, packed in non-returnable 5 gallon new drums	Cwt.	19 15 9
Oil, linseed, double boiled, packed in non-returnable 5 gallon new drums	"	21 8 0
Schedule IV.		
Oil, linseed, raw, tanked for at least six months to the satisfaction of the Inspector, packed in non-returnable 4 gallon (welded) new steel drums.	"	20 11 9
Oil, linseed, double boiled, packed in non-returnable 4 gallon (welded) new steel drums.	"	21 14 6
Schedule V.		
Oil, linseed, raw, packed in non-returnable 5 gallon new steel drums	"	19 15 9
Schedule I.		
Oil, linseed, raw, packed in non-returnable 5 gallon new drums	Gallon of 9½ lbs.	1 11 3
Oil, linseed, double boiled, packed in non-returnable 5 gallon new drums	Gallon of 9½ lbs.	1 18 3

THE CHEAPEST FORM OF RELIABLE TRANSMISSION

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—contd.

New Delhi—contd.

I.—CHEMICALS SECTION—concl'd.

Contracts placed during week ending 30th January, 1941—contd.

Contracts placed against Tender No. C-795.

Description of Goods.	Rate packed in non-returnable 4 Impl. gallon tins.	Delivery.
	Rs. A. P. Per tin.	
The Burmah-Shell Oil Storage & Distributing Co. of India, Ltd., Calcutta.		
Oil, Kerosene, 1st quality, Waterlily Brand, Water White Superfine Kerosene.	3 11 3	f.o.r. Installations at Budge Budge (Calcutta), Sewree (Bombay) and Kiamari (Karachi).
	3 11 6	Ditto Tondiarpet (Madras).
	3 0 0	f.o.b. Rangoon.
Oil, Kerosene, 2nd quality, Rising Sun and/or Chukker Brand	3 5 3	f.o.r. Installations at Budge Budge (Calcutta), Sewree (Bombay) and Kiamari (Karachi).
	3 5 6	Ditto Tondiarpet (Madras).
	3 4 3	f.o.b. Rangoon.
Ditto 3rd quality, Victoria, Owl and/or Swan Brand	2 14 9	f.o.r. Installations at Sewree (Bombay), Budge Budge (Calcutta) and Kiamari (Karachi).
Oil, B. O. C., Mineral, cleaning	0 13 0 (per gallon of 9 lbs. packed in non-returnable new 18 gauge 40/45 gallon steel-barrels.)	f.o.r. and delivered free at Bombay.
Oil, Kerosene, suitable for gas making Solar Brand, Bulk loaded into tank wagons.	142 0 0 (per ton of 2,240 lbs. naked.)	f.o.r. Installations at Budge Budge (Calcutta).
Messrs. Caltex (India), Ltd., Bombay.		
Oil, Kerosene, "Key" brand packed in non-returnable 4 Imperial gallon tins.	3 5 3 (per tin.)	f.o.r. Installations at Bombay and Karachi.
The Attock Oil Co., Ltd., Rawalpindi.		
Attock Special Cleaning loaded into tank wagons	0 7 0 (Imperial gallon.)	f.o.r. Rawalpindi Refinery Siding.
Messrs. Silvertown Lubricants (India), Ltd., Calcutta.		
Oil, Silvertown Elminco No. 2, packed in non-returnable new 18 gauge 40/45 gallon steel-barrels.	1 4 0	f.o.r. Calcutta and delivered free at Salka.

II.—MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 30th January, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
M-7034—			
"Everest" Asbestos Cement "Trafford" Sheets	11,500 sq. ft.	Messrs. Forbes, Forbes, Campbell & Co., Ltd., Karachi.	5,391
"Everest" Asbestos Trafford Ridges serrated (3'-8" long).	270 r.ft. = 74 Nos.		194
Eaves filler pieces (3'-4" long)	860 r.ft. = 258 Nos.		560
Unserrated Hip Ridges (3'-8" long)	385 r.ft. = 100 Nos.		281
Cowl Type Ventilators (3'-8" long)	7 Nos.		31
		TOTAL	6,457

For Weighbridges & other Scales, Machine Tools, Printing & Textile Machines, etc.

Please enquire:

THE INDIA MACHINERY Co., Ltd.,
DASSNAGAR, HOWRAH.

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ATLAWABRIZ, Howrah.

D. 1648 WS. 22-2-41.

Phone:
 Howrah 532 & 535.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—contd.

New Delhi—concl'd.

II.—MISCELLANEOUS SECTION—contd.

Contracts placed during week ending 30th January, 1941—contd.

Rate Contract placed against Tender No. M-6851.

Description of Goods.	Rate per unit (packed and crated) delivery f.o.r. at Patna.
The Bengal Enamel Works, Ltd., Patna (E. B. Railway).	Rs. A. P.
Traffic Mandatory and Informatory Signs, vitreous enamelled, on $\frac{1}{8}$ " thick M. S. sheets to a total thickness of $\frac{1}{4}$ ". The reverse and the edges shall be finished in black enamel—	
Speed limit, without definition plate	
Closed to do.	
Closed do.	
Direction sign do.	
No parking do.	
Overtaking prohibited do.	
Use of sound signals prohibited, without definition plate	
Dead slow	
End of speed limit	
Parking sign.	
Main Road ahead	
Flood gauges	
	5 6 0 each
	8 12 0 each
	7 4 0 each

Rate Contract placed against Tender No. M-6851.

Description of Goods.	Rate per unit (packed and crated) delivery f.o.r. Nagaland.
The Ogale Glass Works, Ltd., Ogaletendi, Dist. Satala (Aundh State).	Rs. A. P.
Traffic Mandatory and Informatory Signs, vitreous enamelled, on $\frac{1}{8}$ " thick mild steel sheets to a total thickness of $\frac{1}{4}$ ". The reverse and the edges shall be finished in black enamel—	
Definition plate	
Road Junction approach	
Traffic Cautionary signs without triangles, vitreous enamelled, on $\frac{1}{8}$ " thick M. S. sheets to a total thickness of $\frac{1}{4}$ ". The reverse and the edges shall be finished in black enamel—	
Rough Road, Zig-Zag (Right), Zig-Zag (Left), Cross Roads, Level crossing (guarded), Level crossing (unguarded), Right turn, Left turn, School, Dead end cross road, Side road (right), Side road (left), Steep hill, Ferry, Hair pin bend (right), Hair pin bend (left) and Narrow bridge.	
Triangles for above	
	2 8 0 each
	8 0 0 each
	3 0 0 each
	2 8 0 each

III.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 30th January, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
SY/XI/10947.—Drill, Khaki, 28/29"	10,000 yds.	The Morarji Goculdas Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd., Bombay.	5,469 f.o.r. Bombay.

Makers of high grade steels, STAINLESS steels, HEAT-RESISTING steels, DIE BLOCKS, "LONGSTRAND" steel, etc.

BROWN BAYLEY'S STEEL WORKS LTD. SHEFFIELD

Agents:—**HEATLY & GRESHAM LTD. (Inc. in Eng.)**
 CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, MADRAS, LARORE.

D. 1706 W. 2-2-41.

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 Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Calcutta. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

I.—ENGINEERING SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 25th January, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
N-1314—			Rs. A. P.
EA1 LW 285—Tyres, steel, flanged, stud fastening type.	30	Messrs. Vickers (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	4,631 4 0
EA1 LW 257—Tyres, steel, flanged, stud fastened type.	10		1,011 4 0
EA1 LW 310—Tyres, steel, without flanges, stud fastened type.	10		1,128 12 0
EA1 LW 314—Tyres, steel, without flanges, stud fastened type.	10		1,120 0 0
		TOTAL	7,886 0 0
P. N. 9171/N-7—			
PL No. 172/C—Boiler Tubes, lengths of 16/18 ft.	318 ft. approx.	Messrs. Stewarts & Lloyds of India, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,034 0 0 free delivery at Howrah, Salkea.
N-1339/N-1—Two ways keys, to I. R. S. (T) Drg. No. T 405 alt.	776,000	Messrs. Singh Engineering Works, Cawnpore.	1,04,000 0 0 free delivery Ghasia-bad Rly. Station at B. M. rate of freight.
N-1079/6/2/N-2—			
526.—Tyres, steel, for C. & W. Wheels 3'-7½" dia. on tread.	450	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Calcutta.	57,543 12 0
556R.—Tyres, steel, flanged, C. & W., C. & D. Class to Rly. Board's Drg. No. 29528.	600		42,825 0 0
Wheels and Axles—			
578/C.—7" × 4" to I. R. S. Drg. No. WA/42 alt.	30 prs.		11,242 8 0
579/A.—9" × 4½" to I. R. S. No. WA/36 alt.	30 "		11,531 4 0
			1,23,143 0 0
W-568—			
GB-4—Copper tubing, 2" outside dia., 10 S. W. G., conforming to I. R. S. Specification No. W-1-35.	22 cwts.	Messrs. R. Wright & Partners, Ltd., New Delhi.	1,936 c. & f. Karachi.
N-8473—			
Phosphor Bronze Worm, for 150 H. P. Worm geared double drum main rope "Carron" Haulage.	1	Messrs. Geo. Miller & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,150 f.o.r. Calcutta.
P. N. 1184/N-7—			
Signalling and Interlocking Material—Stake Pulley wire, per I. R. S. Drg. No. S 3065 alt. 4.	2,000	Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd., Howrah.	3,125 free delivery into E. I. R., Howrah.
P. N. 2476/N-7—			
EA1.—Plates, copper flanged, New back for ring type fire hole door.	2	The Imperial Chemical Industries (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	1,611
N-1294/N-2—			
17a.—Axles, steel, for B. E. S. A. 4-6-0 type meter gauge Locomotives.	10	Messrs. Samuel Osborn (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	1,812
N-1339.—			
Keys, M. S., for 75 lbs. 'R' to 115 lbs. F. F. B. S. rails.	1,367,000	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Calcutta.	3,41,750 f.o.r. Howrah.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—contd.

Calcutta—contd.

II.—ELECTRICAL SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 23rd January, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
9571/N-6/2.—Wrapped rods, ebonite, No. B. S. S. 284 of 1933 grade 1.	500 lbs.	The Asbestos & Belting Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,125 delivered free Allpore, Calcutta.
PC. 2400/14/N-6—			Rs. A. P.
Group 9 (Tinmith and Coppermiths).			
Files, half round, 2nd cut, 10"	1		8 12 0
Files, flat, 2nd cut, 10"	10		8 12 0
Tinmiths mallets, wooden	10		10 0 0
Filters, parallel bench vice with instantaneous grip, quick action 2" width of jaw.	6		42 0 0
Group 12 (Miscellaneous).			
Carpenters Adzes 3" cut	3	Messrs. Ebrahimjee Essajee Antria, Karachi.	6 12 0
Axes broad or bench, 8 lb. weight, of head with halves.	3		9 0 0
Engineers' flat cold chisels, 1/2" cut	18		9 0 0
Ditto 1/2" cut	18		11 4 0
Cramps carpenters with moveable clamp, length of bar approx. 4 ft.	3		28 8 0
Files, flat, 10", 2nd cut	6		5 4 0
Files, taper cotter, 10" bastard	2		1 12 0
Files, square, 8" x 1/2", 2nd cut	2		1 8 0
Ditto 10" x 1/2", 2nd cut	3		2 10 0
Ditto round 8" x 1/2", 2nd cut	3		2 1 0 f.o.r. Karachi.
Ditto 10" x 1/2", 2nd cut	3		2 10 0
Ditto half round, 10", 2nd cut	3		3 0 0
Ditto 3 square 8", 2nd cut	4		3 0 0
Carpenters hand saw, Indian pattern, 30" long	18		99 0 0
Spanners, double head, Engineers, for Whitworth standard Hex. Nut—			
1/2" x 1/2"	6		2 4 0
1/2" x 1/2"	12		6 0 0
1/2" x 1/2"	12		7 8 0
1/2" x 1/2"	12		10 8 0
1/2" x 1/2"	12		10 8 0
1/2" x 1/2"	12		18 0 0
1/2" x 1/2"	12		36 0 0
1/2" x 1"	6		19 8 0
1" x 1 1/4"	6		36 0 0
1 1/2" x 1 1/4"	8 sets		1,200 0
Engineers' stocks and dies with taper second and plug taps to each size, British Standard Whitworth Threads, 1/2", 3/4", 1", 1 1/4", 1 1/2", 1 3/4", 2", 2 1/4", 2 1/2", 2 3/4", 3", 3 1/4", 3 1/2", 3 3/4", 4", 4 1/4", 4 1/2", 4 3/4", 5", 5 1/4", 5 1/2", 5 3/4", 6", 6 1/4", 6 1/2", 6 3/4", 7", 7 1/4", 7 1/2", 7 3/4", 8", 8 1/4", 8 1/2", 8 3/4", 9", 9 1/4", 9 1/2", 9 3/4", 10", 10 1/4", 10 1/2", 10 3/4", 11", 11 1/4", 11 1/2", 11 3/4", 12", 12 1/4", 12 1/2", 12 3/4", 13", 13 1/4", 13 1/2", 13 3/4", 14", 14 1/4", 14 1/2", 14 3/4", 15", 15 1/4", 15 1/2", 15 3/4", 16", 16 1/4", 16 1/2", 16 3/4", 17", 17 1/4", 17 1/2", 17 3/4", 18", 18 1/4", 18 1/2", 18 3/4", 19", 19 1/4", 19 1/2", 19 3/4", 20", 20 1/4", 20 1/2", 20 3/4", 21", 21 1/4", 21 1/2", 21 3/4", 22", 22 1/4", 22 1/2", 22 3/4", 23", 23 1/4", 23 1/2", 23 3/4", 24", 24 1/4", 24 1/2", 24 3/4", 25", 25 1/4", 25 1/2", 25 3/4", 26", 26 1/4", 26 1/2", 26 3/4", 27", 27 1/4", 27 1/2", 27 3/4", 28", 28 1/4", 28 1/2", 28 3/4", 29", 29 1/4", 29 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Calcutta—contd.

III.—LINE EQUIPMENT SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 23rd January, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
PN-1602/N-6/K-4/1.—Stay rod, galvanised, 8" x 1", complete with bow, thimble and anchor plate 6" x 6" x 1".	280	Messrs. P. P. De & Co., Calcutta.	Rs. 1,663 delivered free Storespura (N. W. Rly.).

IV.—POWER PLANT SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 23rd January, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
W-622/PP/P4.—Pumping Set, Tubewell turbine, A. C. motor driven to deliver 6,275 G. P. H. against a total head of 80 ft. at 1,450 R. P. M.	1 set	Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 2,081 delivered free at Karnal Rly. Station.
N-1342/P4.—Pumping Set, Vertical Spindle multi-stage turbine, to deliver 25,250 G. P. H. against a total head of 125 ft., complete with spare parts and accessories.	lot		3,887 delivered free at Jullundhur.

V.—HARDWARE SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 24th January, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
PH-469/H2— M. S. Rounds, unrolled, 1" dia. Ditto	280 cwt. 520 " 800 "	Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 9,150 delivered free at Howrah General Stores, Salkes, Howrah.
PH-532/H3— Steel Spring low carbon flat, to following analysis:— Carbon5 to .55 per cent Mang.7 per cent 3" x 1/4" in exact lengths of 14 ft. 3 1/2" x 1/4" ditto 4 1/2" x 1/4" ditto	88 tons 12 " 46 " 2 " 163 "		20,700 800 79,870 1,01,870
PH-641/H2.—Mild Steel Round Bars, 1", in 20 ft. lengths.	230 cwt.	Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	4,485 f.o.r. Howrah.



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Calcutta—contd.

V.—HARDWARE SECTION—contd.

Contracts placed during week ending 24th January, 1941—contd.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
H-2941/H3.—M. S. Black Hex. Bars:— For 1/2" nominal dia. of bolts For 3/4" ditto For 1" ditto For 1 1/4" ditto For 1 1/2" ditto	83 cwt. 141 " 180 " 247 " 244 " 875 "	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 17,938 delivered free at G. I. P. Rly. Stores at Parel/Matunga at R. M. Rate of freight.
PH-489/H4— M. S. Sheets, 8' x 4' x 1/8" M. S. Sheets, 6' x 2'-6" x 1/8"	372 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lbs. 189 cwt. 2 qrs. 5 lbs.	Messrs. Dey & Co., Calcutta.	8,147 8,198 11,345 } delivered free at Government Telegraph Workshops, Alipore.
PN-3620/H3— Carbon Spring Steel Plate, 4" x 1/2"	160 cwt.	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Calcutta.	8,800 delivered free at B. B. Rly. Stores, Calcutta.

VI.—MACHINERY SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 25th January, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
W. 816/2 24-1-1941.—Turret Lathe, with extras	10	Messrs. Alfred Herbert (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 19,480 f.o.r. Parel Rly. Station.
PN. 9947/W-2 23-1-1941.—Grinders	8		15,990 f.o.r. Calcutta.
W. 57/4 20-1-41.—Electric Drill guns	71	Messrs. Machine Tools (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	7,384
W. 57/2 20-1-41.—Drill and Grinders	10	Messrs. Greaves Cotton & Crompton Parkinson, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,159 } delivered free at Civil Aerodrome, Dum Dum.

VII.—MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 24th January, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
PM-1/2224/2.—Screws, wood, of sorts	lot	Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd.	Rs. 1,548 free delivery at Salkes, Howrah.
PM-3/366.—Nuts, mild steel, box tapped, 1"	27 cwt.	Messrs. Bannerjee Bros.	2,396 f.o.r. Calcutta.
PP-2/3350.—Reservoir, B. G. 54" x 22" x 1"	15	Messrs. Saxby & Farmer (India), Ltd.	1,850
PM-6374/M(IV)/5.—Spanner box and spanners	lot	Messrs. P. C. Coomar & Sons	1,937 } free delivery at Salkes, Howrah.
PM-6374/M(IV)/6.—Spanner, of sorts	lot	Messrs. B. H. Taher & Co.	5,893
PM-8/803/5.—Glass plates, of sizes	lot	Messrs. Ghose Munda & Co.	1,540 f.o.r. Howrah.

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*Calcutta—*concl'd.*VII.—MISCELLANEOUS SECTION—*contd.*Contracts placed during week ending 24th January, 1941—*contd.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
PM-2/3071/F2.—24" Cylinder, 'F' type for Loco and (C. & W.).	6	Messrs. Heatly & Gresham, Ltd.	Rs. 1,080
PM-2/2740.—Chain, iron, short link, black, 1"	27 cwts.	Messrs. Ashutosh Mookerjee & Co.	1,512 free delivery at Salke, Howrah.
PM-6365/M(IV)/3.—Angers, carpenters, 1"	624	Messrs. T. B. Thomson & Co., Ltd.	1,014
PM-2/3629/1.—Screws, wood, countersunk head, 1 1/2", No. 12.	1,400 gross	Messrs. Ebrahimjee Esaji Antria, Bombay.	2,598 free delivery in Karachi.
PM-4/3422.—Standard Kwik Drill Bore No. 10 complete.	20	The Water Supply Specialists, Ltd.	1,100 free delivery at Calcutta.
PC-1/2283/2.—Laboratory equipment.	lot	Messrs. Adair Dutt & Co., Ltd., Madras.	2,068 free delivery at Veterinary College, Madras.

VIII.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 24th January, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
PX-1906.—Tarpaulins, 8 yds. x 6 yds., complete.	6	Messrs. Birkmyre Bros.	Rs. 1,512 f.o.r. Howrah.

Bombay.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 29th January, 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-2 2 4 7/1.—Delivery G. W. I. pipe, 4" dia., screwed at both ends with necessary couplings.	512 r.ft.	The Standard Tube Co., Bombay.	Rs. 1,600 f.o.r. Bombay.
BN-2 1 1 0.—63-25 cu. ft. all porcelain Seegar Refrigerator equipped with a Frigidaire condensing unit.	1	The Bombay Garage, Bombay.	3,400 free Bombay.
BN-2 1 4 9/1.—National type "O" single cylinder four stroke gas engine, 220-cu.in.	1	Messrs. Turner Hoare & Co., Ltd., Bombay.	3,130 f.o.r. Bombay.

Bombay—*contd.*

II.—HARDWARE AND MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
BH-3 9 1 3.—Genasco jointing asphalt.	60 cwts.	Messrs. Gannon Dunkerley & Co., Ltd., Bombay.	Rs. 1,110
BH-1 1 0 9/6.—Emery cloth, No. 1 "Warrior" brand.	14,712	Messrs. Chunilal Khanna & Co., Bombay.	1,379
BH-2 6 6 1/1 1.—Belting, "Gripoly" patent solid woven, stranded substance, 5" x 6 1/2 mm. thick quality.	1,100 ft.	Messrs. Lewis & Tylor, Ltd., Bombay.	2,819
BH-2 6 6 1/1 3.—Circular saws, "Balfours" red, white and blue brand, best cast steel, of sizes.	80	Messrs. Turner Hoare & Co., Ltd., Bombay.	8,231
BH-3 4 1 2/1.—Rivets, snap head, black, M. S., 2 1/2" x 1"	147 cwts.	The Solem Hardware Mart, Bombay.	4,686 free Matunga.
BH-3930.—8 k e l-ton's brand flange beams steel, of sizes.	482	Messrs. Geo. Service & Co., Bombay.	8,676 free Manmad.

III.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
BX-9 3 7.—P u g r i cloth, cotton, Khaki, 32" wide.	21,300 yds.	The Central India Spinning & Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Nagpur.	Rs. 5,990 f.o.r. Nagpur.

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 29th January, 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.
KP-9924.—Locks Rim, of sizes (British).	500	Messrs. Tayabali Moosaji & Sons, Karachi.	Rs. 1,650 f.o.r. Karachi.
KP/SX/4 9 1.—Pumping Set, direct coupled, comprising Mather and Platt Horizontal split casing ball bearing two stage Medivane Centrifugal pump, complete with G. E. O's Witton Protected type Blipping Induction Motor 25 H. P.	lot	The General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Karachi.	3,350 free delivery in Karachi.
KP-18.—Plates, M. S., 1/2" thick (British).	40 cwts.	Messrs. B. R. Herman & Mohatta, Ltd., Karachi.	1,194
KP-18.—Plates, M. S., 1/2" thick (Indian).	49	Messrs. Tirathram Kashmiri Lal, Karachi.	1,377 f.o.r. Karachi.
KP/SX/658.—Cookers, "Aga", Heavy duty (British).	2	Messrs. William Jacks & Co., Ltd., Karachi.	12,420 free delivery in Karachi.
KP/SI/6 7.—Radiator, dispersal, No. 16120, with back plate and nipples (British).	98	The General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Karachi.	3,528 free delivery at Drigh Road.
KP-433.—Wire, G. I., No. 8.	7 1/2 tons	Messrs. Beharimal Jagga Mal, Karachi.	4,064 free delivery at Penahwar Cantt.
KP/MP/21.—Jointing Graphite, 1/2" (British).	120 lbs.	Messrs. Ebrahimji Esaji Antria, Karachi.	1,050 free delivery at Kohat Cantt.
KP-9745.—C o t s, spring, folding, "Kirkoskor".	104	Messrs. Ramchand Jethmal Karachi.	2,236 free delivery at Halkot Cantt.
KP-SX/636.—S t a y e lantern brensed quadrant (Indian).	1,230	Messrs. Mohamed-all Moosaji Lotia, Karachi.	1,308 free delivery in Karachi.
KP-9019.—G a u s e, Wire, G. I., 64 mesh, 28 G. (Indian).	7,200 sq. ft.	The Bharat Wire Netting & Metal Products, Karachi.	2,400 free delivery at Quetta.
KP-S/413.—P i p e s, Asbestos Cement pressure, size 1 1/2".	2,008 r.ft.	Messrs. Forbes, Forbes, Campbell & Co., Ltd., Karachi.	2,324 f.o.r. Bombay.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*concl'd.*Karachi—*contd.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
KP-SY/6 6 1.—Rounds, M. S., of sizes (Indian).	60 cwts.	Messrs. B. R. Herman & Mohatta, Ltd., Karachi.	Rs. 1,087 free delivery in Karachi.
KP-SY/772.—Screw-gate for Cross regulator complete with hand rails (Indian).	lot	Messrs. Carstairs & Cumming, Ltd., Karachi.	5,250 free delivery at Khairpur Mir's.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE, UNITED PROVINCES (STORES PURCHASE SECTION).

The Director of Industries and Commerce, United Provinces (Stores Purchase Section), Cawnpore, states:—

A Running contract has been arranged with the undernoted firm for the supply of Cotton Yarn during the period ending 31st March, 1941:—

Messrs. Prem Spinning & Weaving Mills Co., Ltd., Ujhani, District Budawn (Telegraphic address: "Prem Ujhani").

Article.	Rate per bundle of 10 lbs. each f.o.r. Ujhani.
Cotton Yarn.	
Bazar quality—	
1. 10 1/2	Rs. A. P. 3 6 3
2. 16 1/2	4 6 3
3. 22 1/2	5 1 3
4. 3/20	6 4 6
5. 5 1/2 waste	2 1 3
6. 2/10	4 4 3
7. 3/10	4 5 3
8. 16 1/2	4 1 6
S. P. D. quality—	
9. 10 1/2	4 12 3
10. 2/10	4 18 3
11. 3/10	4 14 3
12. 16 1/2	4 12 3

Indents are to be placed direct with the above firm forwarding copies to the Office of the Director of Industries and Commerce (Stores Purchase Section) for record.

The yarn will be inspected by the Textile Expert to Government, U. P., Cawnpore, before despatch except in cases of very urgent orders. Such inspection will not cost the indenting officer anything extra. It is, therefore, necessary that inspection by the Textile Expert should be clearly stipulated in the indent (condition No. 6 of the Indent Form Misc. 31G). As the Stores Purchase Department yarn is of higher strength, the inspection is very desirable.

COTTON PRESS RETURNS.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 24th January, 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	468	224	10,017	8,270	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	10,660	4,651	44,778	25,273	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan	16,376	13,695	147,018	109,987	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	1,972	1,885	28,547	23,472	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country . .	639	152	55,151	23,513	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	20,656	99,383	275,494	182,225	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
Sind—					
The Province of Sind	22,985	11,655	283,702	305,010	All districts in the Province.
Bengal—					
The Province of Bengal	479	940	3,438	5,534	All districts in the Province.
United Provinces—					
1. Upper Doab	2,822	729	(a)36,235	48,020	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	2,144	1,243	16,856	33,440	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand	452	..	4,536	5,716	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	449	614	(b)4,909	7,928	Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Bareilly, Moradabad, Budaun, Bijnor, Pilibhit, Naini Tal, Almora, Garhwal.
5. Rest of the Province	..	..	..	..	Mirzapur, Benares, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Azamgarh, Ballia, Gorakhpur, Basti, Gonda, Bahraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bara Banki, Rae Bareilly, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
TOTAL	5,667	2,586	62,536	95,104	

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

(a) Includes 183 bales not reported before.

(b) " 50 " " " " "

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 24th January, 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	4,431	3,744	(a)46,946	71,863	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur	2,021	1,615	9,135	27,958	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	5,505	4,340	(b)62,140	108,597	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	6,543	3,152	(c)40,451	42,564	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi, Attock.
5. Multan	41,530	24,875	(d)303,436	278,768	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	2,199	1,614	28,005	48,561	Simla, Ferozepore, Mianwali.
TOTAL	62,229	39,340	490,113	578,311	
Central Provinces—					
1. Jabulpore	..	214	1,451	985	Jabulpore, Saugor.
2. Nerbudda	495	2,907	(e)51,389	33,113	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	7,847	5,542	(f)46,530	62,745	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	8,002	..	..	..	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara.
5. Satpura	204	459	1,383	1,710	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
6. Chhatisgarh	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
TOTAL	16,548	9,122	100,753	98,553	
Bihar—					
The Province of Bihar	45,810	25,315	(g)319,701	298,855	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
Assam—					
The Province of Assam	402	592	3,384	4,199	All districts in the Province.
North-West Frontier Province					
The North-West Frontier Province*	..	..	..	3,148	All districts in the Province.
Ajmer-Merwara—					
Ajmer-Merwara	184	165	342	3,960	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
Madras—					
Madras†	1,438	1,680	60,367	47,116	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	185,398	111,778	1,599,830	1,632,015	

* 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 500 bales not reported before.

(b) " 154 " " " " "

(c) " 923 " " " " "

(d) " 207 " " " " "

(e) " 690 " " " " "

(f) " 61 " " " " "

(g) " 1,278 " " " " "

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 December, 1940, with comparative figures for the corresponding period of the last season :—

I.—BRITISH INDIA.

Province and Division or Block.	QUANTITY OF COTTON PRESSED (EXPRESSED IN BALES OF 400 LBS. EACH).		Districts included in the block.
	From 1st September, 1940, up to the last Friday (i.e., 27th) of December, 1940.	During the corresponding period of last season.	
BOMBAY—			
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay	7,318	6,704	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	20,552	15,467	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Panch Mahals, Broach and Surat.
3. North Deccan	78,892	49,559	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	19,867	15,207	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country	48,658	21,883	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	167,969	102,116	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
SIND—			
The Province of Sind	199,251	237,494	All districts in the Province.
BENGAL—			
The Province of Bengal	2,398	3,705	All districts in the Province.
UNITED PROVINCES—			
1. Upper Doab	23,026	43,150	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh and Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	10,730	26,940	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri and Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand	2,639	4,018	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur and Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	3,158	6,623	Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Bareilly, Moradabad, Budaun, Bijnor, Pilibhit, Nainital, Almora and Garhwal.
5. Rest of the Province	..	..	Mirzapur, Benares, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Azamgarh, Ballia, Gorakhpur, Basti, Gonda, Bahraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bara Banki, Rae Bareilly, Sultanpur, Fyzabad and Partabgarh.
TOTAL	39,553	80,731	
PUNJAB—			
1. Ambala	27,724	51,370	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal and Ambala.
2. Jullundur	2,755	19,514	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur and Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	45,849	87,835	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Stalkot, Gujranwala and Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	16,687	24,221	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi and Attock.
5. Multan	148,704	148,497	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh and Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	18,947	36,551	Simla, Ferozepore and Mianwali.
TOTAL	280,666	367,988	

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

I.—BRITISH INDIA—contd.

Province and Division or Block.	QUANTITY OF COTTON PRESSED (EXPRESSED IN BALES OF 400 LBS. EACH).		Districts included in the block.
	From 1st September, 1940, up to the last Friday (i.e., 27th) of December, 1940.	During the corresponding period of last season.	
CENTRAL PROVINCES—			
1. Jubbulpore	..	..	Jubbulpore and Saugor.
2. Nerbudda	300	178	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	18,600	16,073	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	12,951	34,229	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat and Bhandara.
5. Satpura	166	364	Chhindwara, Betul and Mandla.
6. Chhatisgarh	..	..	Drug, Raipur and Bilaspur.
TOTAL	32,017	50,844	
BERAR—			
Berar	156,531	179,992	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana and Yeotmal.
ASSAM—			
The Province of Assam	440	559	All districts in the Province.
NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE—			
The North-West Frontier Province	..	3,068	All districts in the Province.
AJMER-MERWARA—			
Ajmer-Merwara	23	2,297	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
MADRAS—			
Madras	53,544	40,489	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	912,392	1,069,283	

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., 27th) of December, 1940.	During the corresponding period of last season.
Hyderabad	76,094	124,914
Baroda	290	1,164
Mysore	4,494	3,367
Gwalior	1,497	3,010
Punjab States—		
Bahawalpur	43,523	49,449
Nabha	9,453	7,233
Jind	7,846	11,096
Faridkot	7,354	11,160
Patiala	32,531	70,539
Malerkotla	1,610	9,498
Khairpur	892	917
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	103,209	159,892
Rajputana States—		
Mewar	2,043	5,309
Bikaner	114	68
Jodhpur	212	24
Tonk	552	99
Jaipur	..	569
Jhalawar	..	816
Shahpura	..	454
Kisanganhar	..	706
Kotah	..	232
Bundi	137	918
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	3,058	9,195
Central India States—		
Indore	..	8,877
Bhopal	..	..
Narsingharh	..	..
Datia	..	..
Alipura	..	..
Jaora	476	211
Ratlam	778	261
Dhar	741	3,738
Barwani	2,718	5,043
Jhabua	467	764
Dewas, J. B.	..	..
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES	6,180	18,894

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*contd.*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 December, 1940.	During the corresponding period of last season.
BOMBAY STATES—		
Western India States Agency—		
Bhavnagar	2,228	7,618
Junagadh	..	2,858
Dhrangadhra	..	..
Morvi	..	115
Cutch	..	5
Nawanagar	..	..
Wadhwan	..	..
Gondal	..	..
Wankaner	..	..
Porbandar	..	..
Limbdi	..	..
Radhanpur	..	..
Rajkot	..	..
Manawadar	..	..
Jasdan	..	..
Sardargarh	..	..
Muli	..	..
Sayla	..	..
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station)	..	..
Idar	..	..
Katosan	..	..
Lakhtar	1,005	1,670
Palitana	..	..
Makya	..	..
Gujarat States Agency—		
Rajpipla	..	..
Chhota Udepur	..	..
Cambay	..	..
Sachin	..	..
Balasinar	..	..
Vaktapur	..	..
Deccan States Agency—		
Kolhapur	103	54
Jamkhandi	..	69
Sangli	..	..
Mudhol	..	..
Miraj (Senior)	746	..
Savanur	..	..
TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	4,082	12,389
GRAND TOTAL	198,504	332,825

RESULTS OF AUCTION TEA SALES IN CALCUTTA.

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

DISTRICTS.	FOR EXPORT.										FOR CONSUMPTION IN INDIA.									
	Season 1940-1941.					Season 1939-1940.					Season 1940-1941.					Season 1939-1940.				
	Sold in Sale No. 29, 27th Jan.		Sold to Sale No. 29, 27th Jan.			Sold in Sale No. 31, 29th Jan.		Sold to Sale No. 31, 29th Jan.			Sold in Sale No. 29, 28th Jan.		Sold to Sale No. 29, 28th Jan.			Sold in Sale No. 31, 30th Jan.		Sold to Sale No. 31, 30th Jan.		
	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Rs. As. P.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	As. P.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	As. P.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	As. P.
Assam	5,433	0 15 7	100,215	0 13 7	0 13 7	10,270	12 1	269,878	12 3	12 3	10,882	4 1	110,990	4 1	4 1	6,508	4 1	74,878	4 8	4 8
Oachar	459	0 15 0	4,971	0 13 10	0 13 10	317	10 5	88,856	10 1	10 1	729	4 1	17,214	3 10	3 10	1,129	3 10	20,765	4 7	4 7
Sylhet	311	0 15 0	8,941	0 12 9	0 12 9	474	10 2	44,911	10 2	10 2	1,307	3 9	37,865	3 7	3 7	4,105	3 7	43,542	4 3	4 3
Darjeeling	767	1 0 9	14,596	1 0 0	1 0 0	414	13 1	26,472	13 8	13 8	168	5 3	12,486	6 2	6 2	482	5 10	8,186	6 0	6 0
Dooars	655	0 15 2	30,995	0 12 8	0 12 8	3,820	10 5	182,588	10 8	10 8	4,052	3 11	82,597	3 10	3 10	3,932	3 7	69,983	4 8	4 8
Tenal	171	0 15 4	2,888	0 12 8	0 12 8	998	10 5	27,680	10 7	10 7	238	3 9	8,671	3 9	3 9	638	3 9	11,566	4 8	4 8
Tripura	23	0 15 3	1,714	0 11 4	0 11 4	54	10 6	5,115	10 2	10 2	478	3 7	9,689	3 5	3 5	496	3 8	10,740	4 0	4 0
Chittagong	26	0 14 8	810	0 12 5	0 12 5	74	10 0	2,600	9 11	9 11	195	4 0	3,213	3 11	3 11	202	3 6	4,324	4 4	4 4
All other places	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	578	9 11	9 11	..	..	774	3 10	3 10	..	..	217	4 2	4 2
Green Tea	7,845	0 15 7	165,130	0 13 6	0 13 6	16,421	11 6	594,018	11 5	11 5	18,049	4 0	283,499	4 0	4 0	17,542	3 10	243,966	4 7	4 7
TOTAL	7,845	0 15 7	165,130	0 13 6	0 13 6	16,421	11 6	594,018	11 5	11 5	18,049	4 0	283,499	4 0	4 0	17,542	3 10	243,966	4 7	4 7
Dust	..	..	2,600	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,551	5 3	5 3	819,886	4 11	7,249	4 5	287,288

(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, 4th February—

(1) 1st and steamed Ra. 100 } per ton f.a.s.
 (2) 1st and unsteamed Ra. 80
 (3) 1st Ra. 85

CEMENT—

Market Quotations—

† London, 29th October and 5th November—

Portland (4 ton loads and upwards) 44s. 6d. per ton.

COAL—

Market Quotations—

§ Calcutta, 31st January—

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

¶ Bombay—

24th Jan. 31st Jan.
 Ready. Ready.
 Deshergarh (Selected Grade) f.o.r. (Per ton.) (Per ton.)
 Jheria (Selected Grade) f.o.r. Ra. 4-8 Ra. 4-8
 Jheria (Grade 1) f.o.r. Ra. 4-4 Ra. 4-6
 Central Provinces (1st class) Hirda- Ra. 3-4 Ra. 3-4
 garh f.o.r. Ra. 5-8 Ra. 5-8

¶ Karachi, 28th January—

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

COFFEE—

Market Quotations—

** Bangalore, 27th January—

Nilgiri Peaberry Ra. 60 to 64 } per cwt.
 Native Ra. 38 to 40
 Nilgiri Flat Ra. 50 to 52
 Native Flat Ra. 30 to 32

* 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.

COTTON (RAW)—

(a) Arrivals—

(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

		(In bales†.)	
		1940.	1939.
Imports into—			
Bombay by rail and sea (coastwise)†	17,293	27,495	
Karachi by rail	23,828	38,142	
Madras by rail and sea	2,475	442	
Tuticorin by rail and sea	1,758	3,808	
Calcutta by rail and river	734	95	

(ii) From 1st September to 21st November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

		(In thousands of bales†.)	
		1940.	1939.
Into Bombay†			
	224	254	

(iii) Imports by sea during the three months ending July, 1940 (into all British Indian ports) :—

		(In thousands of bales†.)			
		May.	June.	July.	Sept. to July.
1939-40	51	35	31	471	
1938-39	46	50	19	388	
1937-38	83	64	46	755	

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

		(In bales†.)	
		1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—			
From Calcutta	..	325	
„ Bombay	16,946	38,354	
„ Karachi	17,752	5,533	
„ Madras	..	2,251	
„ Tuticorin	..	..	

† 1 bale=400 lbs.
 † The East India Cotton Association's Report for the week ending 21st November, 1940.

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

(ii) From 1st September to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales*.)

Exports by sea—	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta	1	8
" Bombay	156	137
" Karachi	93	69
" Madras	7	7
" Tuticorin	4	1

(iii) During the three months ending July, 1940 (from all British Indian ports) :—

(In thousands of bales*.)

	May.	June.	July.	Sept. to July.
1939-40	269	208	141	2,173
1938-39	404	280	336	3,052
1937-38	202	195	207	1,895

(c) Market Quotations—**†Bombay—**

24th January—

M. G. F. G. Broach. Fully pressed, per candy of 784 lbs. Rs. 179 (Apl.-May, 1941).

31st January—

M. G. F. G. Broach. Fully pressed, per candy of 784 lbs. Rs. 187 (Apl.-May, 1941).

The total production of cotton for 1940-41 is now estimated at 5,264,000 bales (400 lbs. each) as compared with 4,942,000 bales, the final estimate of 1939-40.

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

(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	260	696	956
Bombay	287	2,148	2,435
Karachi	250	309	559
Madras	90	156	246

(ii) From 1st January to 23rd November, 1940 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	7,597	33,201	40,798
Bombay	11,191	98,267	109,458
Karachi	8,511	13,229	21,740
Madras	3,595	7,175	10,770

(b) Imports by sea—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

GRAY. WHITE. OTHER KINDS.
1940. 1939. 1940. 1939. 1940. 1939.

A. Into British India—

Calcutta	1,947	3,763	1,225	115	2,086	3,607
Bombay	511	94	1,035	298	4,247	1,354
Karachi	1,809	1,074	2,441	3,047	1,061	1,300
Madras	297	14	289	171	502	

B. Into Burma—

From India	69	16	136	137	243	307
" Other Coun-tries	237	76	319	346	1,740	999

* 1 bale = 400 lbs.

† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—contd.**(c) Market Quotations—**

*Manchester, 18th October—

Price Index of cloth 152

(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)

†Bombay, 17th January—

Grey unbleached—

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Longcloths (Standard Quality) 37" × 37½ yds. of 9 lbs. per lb.	0 10 8
(2) Domestics 35" × 40 yds. of 12 lbs. "	0 8 5
(3) Chaddars 50" × 6 yds. of 2½ lbs. "	0 10 6
(4) Dhories (up to ¼" nakhi border) 32" × 9 yds. of 1½ lbs. "	0 10 9
(5) Dhories (Calcutta, ¼" P. B.) 44" × 10 yds. of 1½ lbs. "	1 0 11

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

(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940 :—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	364	3,336	3,700
Bombay	3,644	6,195	9,839
Karachi	..	359	359
Madras	600	1,040	1,640

(ii) From 1st January to 23rd November 1940 :—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	26,087	152,884	178,971
Bombay	150,957	317,022	467,979
Karachi	76	17,445	17,521
Madras	15,520	68,800	84,320

(b) Imports by sea—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

Into	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	5	459
Bombay	483	19
Madras	3	104

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

† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—contd.**(c) Market Quotations—**

*Manchester, 18th October—

Price index of American yarn 140

" " Egyptian " 134

(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)

(d) Exports (Indian-made)—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

Exports by sea from—	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	281	33
Bombay	710	270
Madras	18	13

(e) Market Quotations—

†Bombay, 17th January—

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Yarn, No. 10½s, per lb.	0 6 3
(2) Yarn, No. 20s "	0 8 3

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—**Market Quotations—****Cow Hides—**

†Calcutta, 31st January—

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

Buffalo Hides—

†Calcutta, 31st January—

Arsenic, Framed Rs. 5-4 to Rs. 6-4	per 20 lbs.
" Commons 3-0 " " 3-8	

* 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, 31st January—

Good Quality, per 100 pieces	Rs. 90 to Rs. 110
Ordinary Quality " "	Rs. 55 to Rs. 70

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

Madras, 31st January—

Tanned—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Cow hides per lb.	0 12 6 to	1 1 6 (a)
Buff hides "	0 9 3 " "	0 11 6 (a)
Sheep skins "	1 0 6 " "	1 5 6 (a)
Goat skins "	1 0 6 " "	1 5 6 (a)

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

Calcutta, 28th January—

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

§Bhadravati (The Mysore Iron & Steel Works)—
(For wagon-load, F.O.R.)

	Bombay.	Madras.
Charcoal Pig Iron—	Rs.	Rs.
High Silicon grade, per ton	94	97
Scotch " "	92	95
Nos. I & II grades "	90	93
" III, IV & V " "	88	91

†London—

	31st Oct.	7th Nov.
Pig Iron, Cleveland £ s. d. £ s. d.		
No. 3 foundry, per ton	6 0 0	6 8 0
Angles (steel) " "	13 13 0	15 8 0

* Quotations supplied by the Indian Metallurgical Association.

† The Iron and Coal Trades Review.

‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

§ Current rates.

(a) Nominal.

JUTE (RAW)—**(a) Arrivals—**

(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales.†)		
	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea	111	256
Arrivals into mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†	106	207
TOTAL	217	463

(ii) From 1st July to 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales.†)		
	1940.	1939.
Into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea	1,476	2,890
Into the mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†	1,827	3,088
TOTAL	3,303	5,968

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales.†)		
	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta and Chittagong	9	45

(ii) From 1st July to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales.†)		
	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta and Chittagong	255	803

(iii) During the three months ending July, 1940 (from all British Indian ports) :—

(In thousands of bales.†)				
	May.	June.	July.	Aug. to July.
1939-40	201	91	45	2,894
1938-39	246	190	118	3,760
1937-38	260	194	241	3,671

* 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, 4th February—

* European Middles, per md. Rs. 9-4
(January—February).

	Rs. A.
Firsta, per bale (400 lbs.)	36 8
Lightnings " " (" ")	31 0

† London, 29th Oct. & 5th Nov.—

Daisoe 2/3 c. i. f. Dundee, per ton £ s. d.
21 5 0 (New).

The total outturn of jute in season 1940 is estimated at 12,562,000 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 October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bags.)		
	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	2,538	7,900
Hessian	641	10,388

(ii) From 1st January to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bags.)		
	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	343,854	385,288
Hessian	668,329	313,483

(b) Market Quotations—

* Calcutta, 4th February—

B. Twills 2½ lbs.
44×26½, 6×8 . per 100 Bags ₹ 32 0 (Ready).

JUTE CLOTH—**(a) Exports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of yards.)		
	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	1,519	638
Hessian	3,204	12,903

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

JUTE CLOTH—contd.**(a) Exports by sea—contd.**

(ii) From 1st January to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of yards.)		
	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	57,024	31,400
Hessian	1,301,877	1,131,695

(b) Market Quotations—

* Calcutta, 4th February—

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Hessian cloth, 8 os., 40" 9×10 per 100 yds.	₹ 13 8 0 (Ready).
(2) Hessian cloth, 10½ os., 40" 11×12 per 100 yds.	₹ 17 9 0 (Ready).

OILCAKES—**GROUNDNUT CAKE—****Market Quotations—**

Calcutta, 4th February—

Groundnut Cake, Expeller, per B. Md., loose Rs. 1-4-0

OILSEEDS—**CASTOR SEED—****Market Quotations—**

† Bombay, 24th & 31st January—

Small Hyderabad quality F. A., per cwt. Rs. 6-1-0 (Ready).

‡ London, 9th, 16th & 23rd August—

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

COCONUTS—**Market Quotations—**

† Cochin, 25th January—

Cocoanuts, per 1,000 Rs. 27

COPRA—**Market Quotations—**

† Cochin, 25th January—

Fair average quality, per 654 lbs. Rs. 51

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

OILSEEDS—contd.**COTTON SEED—****(a) Exports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In tons.)		
	1940.	1939.
From Bombay to Foreign Ports	..	..

(b) Market Quotations—

* Bombay, 24th & 31st January—

Cotton seed, per cwt. Rs. 2-10-0 (Ready).

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

* Bombay—

	24th Jan.	31st Jan.
(1) White, Bold, 85%, per cwt.	Rs. 7-11-0 (Ready).	Rs. 7-10-0 (Ready).
(2) Mixed, 50%, per cwt.	..	..

GROUNDNUTS—**Market Quotations—**

Madras, 31st January—

Machine decorticated, per candy of 500 lbs. Rs. A. P.
19 8 8

* Bombay—

	24th Jan.	31st Jan.
Bombay, Bold, per cwt.	Rs. 5-3-6 (Ready).	Rs. 5-4-0 (Ready).

† London—

	25th Oct.	1st Nov.
Coromandel Machined, per ton	£ s. d. 14 10 0	£ s. d. 17 10 0

LINSEED—**(a) Arrivals—**

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In tons.)		
	1940.	1939.
Calcutta, by rail and river	288	909
Bombay, by rail and sea	239	2,529
Karachi, by rail and river	..	..
Vizagapatam, by rail	..	45

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

OILSEEDS—conold.**LINSEED—contd.****(b) Exports by sea—**

During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	..	..
Bombay	..	..
Karachi	..	..
Visagapatam	..	..

(c) Market Quotations—***Bombay—**

	24th Jan. (Ready).	31st Jan. (Ready).
(1) Bold, per cwt.	Rs. 6-10-0	Rs. 6-8-0
(2) Small seed, per cwt.	Rs. 6-10-0	Rs. 6-8-0

†Calcutta, 31st January—

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

‡London, 25th Oct. & 1st Nov.—

	£	s.	d.
Linseed, Bombay, per ton	16	15	0
Linseed, La Plata, per ton	10	15	0

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

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Calcutta, by rail and river	2,284	2,248
Bombay, by rail and sea	6	4
Karachi, by rail and river	16	261

(b) Exports by sea—

During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	..	..
Bombay	2	6
Karachi	87	..

(c) Market Quotations—**†Karachi, 28th January—**

	Per candy including bags.
(1) Toria, 9% admixture	Rs. 33 14
(2) Toria, 3% admixture	Rs. 35 14

***Bombay—**

	24th Jan. (Ready).	31st Jan. (Ready).
(1) Brown, Cawnpore, per cwt.	Rs. 6-12-0 (Ready)	Rs. 6-8-0 (Ready)
(2) Yellow, Guzerat, per cwt.	..	..

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

† Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

‡ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

§ Grain, Seed and Oil Reporter.

OILS (VEGETABLE)—**CASTOR OIL—****Market Quotations—*****Calcutta, 31st January—**

	Per maund f.o.b. Rs. A. P.
(1) No. 1 Fine Pale	17 10 0
(2) Liverpool, good seconds	17 6 0
(3) " " thirds	16 10 0

Madras, 31st January—

Castor Oil, per candy of 500 lbs. . Rs. 64

COCONUT OIL—**Market Quotations—****†Cochin, 25th January—**

	Per candy (654 lbs.).
Coconut oil—Fair average quality	{ Rs. 75-8 Ready. Rs. 75-0 One month. Rs. 75-0 Two months.

OILS (MINERAL)—**KEROSENE OIL—****(a) Imports and Exports by sea—**

During week ending 26th October, 1940 :—

(In thousands of gallons.)

	From America.	From Burma.	From other Foreign Countries.
Imports into—			
Calcutta	..	1,107	..
Bombay	..	..	2,298
Karachi	80	17	..
Madras	..	90	..
TOTAL	80	1,223	2,298
Exports from Burma to India	..	..	3,798

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

† Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.

OILS (MINERAL)—contd.**KEROSENE OIL—contd.****(b) Market Quotations—*****Calcutta, 31st January—**

White Rose	per case (p)	Rs. 9-15-0 ex-Narcoldanga.
Rising Sun	" 2 tins (g)	Rs. 7-5-0 ex-Narcoldanga.
Victoria	" 2 " (g)	Rs. 6-8-0 ex-Narcoldanga.

PETROL—***Calcutta, 31st January—**

	Rs. A. P.
Petrol, per Imperial gallon	1 8 0 ex-Calcutta pump.

RICE (not in husk)—

(a) (i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into—		
Calcutta by rail, river and sea	1,911	1,144

During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Exports to foreign countries from—		
Calcutta	5	400
Chittagong	..	..
Bombay	55	182
Karachi	714	1,142
Madras	..	..
Exports from Burma—		
To India	2,716	30,027
" Other Countries	7,079	7,436

(ii) From 1st January to 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into—		
Calcutta by rail, river and sea	369,370	549,180

From 1st January to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Exports to foreign countries—		
From Calcutta	71,151	112,389
Exports from Burma—		
To India	1,319,067	1,952,760
" Other Countries	1,131,159	1,135,995

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

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

(g) Each tin contains 4 Imperial gallons.

RICE (not in husk)—contd.**(b) Market Quotations—****Rangoon, 22nd January—**

	Per 100 baskets of 75 lbs. each.
White rice—	
Big Mills specials	{ Rs. 272-8 (Jan.). Rs. 270-0 (Feb.).
Small Mills specials	{ Rs. 287-8 (Jan.). Rs. 280-0 (Feb.).

***Calcutta, 31st January—**

Seeta, No. 1 per B. maund	{ Rs. 5-14-0 to Rs. 6-2-0
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Ballam, No. 1 per B. maund (Shipment quality).	{ Rs. 5-2-0 to Rs. 5-6-0
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†London, 6th November—

Burma, No. 2, per cwt.	12s. 0d.
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SHELLAC—**Market Quotations—*****Calcutta, 31st January—**

T. N. per B. maund	Rs. 26-8
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‡London, 29th Oct. & 5th Nov.—

	s.	d.
T. N. Orange, per cwt.	80	0

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

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	Refined and unrefined. (In cwt.)	
	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta by rail, river and sea	6,390	13,910
" Bombay " "	2,755	4,521
" Karachi " "	6,287	5,326

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

† The Statist.

‡ The Economist.

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

(a) Figures are up to the week ending 28th October, 1940.
(b) Figures are up to the week ending 28th October, 1939.
(c) Imports by sea (coastwise) only.

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

(ii) From 1st April to 28th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939—*contd.*

Exports to Foreign Countries from—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	45	51
Bombay	1,370	1,567
Karachi	14,686	3,157

From 1st April to 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

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

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
From Karachi	90,708	117,354

(b) Market Quotations—*** Bombay—**

	24th Jan. (Ready).	31st Jan. (Ready).
Delhi No. 1, White Peasy (per cwt.)	Rs. 5-14-0	Rs. 5-12-0

Karachi, 31st January—

Punjab White, 5 per cent barley, 3 per cent dirt, 30 per cent red (per candy of 666 lbs.).	Rs. 34-6-0
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Lyalpur, 30th January—

White wheat (1½ per cent dirt, 2 per cent barley), per md., f.o.r. Lyalpur.	Rs. 3-8-6
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The total production of wheat for 1939-40 is estimated at 10,784,000 tons, as against 9,963,000 tons in 1938-39.

WOOL (RAW)—**Market Quotations—****† Karachi, 28th January—**

Kandahar (cleaned)	Rs. 50
Per md. (82 lbs.)	

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

FREIGHTS.*** Calcutta, 31st January—**

	Jute (50 c. ft.)		Linseed (20 cwt.)	
	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, 24th and 31st January—

Cotton (40 c. ft.)—	s.	d.
London	102	0
Antwerp	..	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..	..
Trieste, Venice	..	..
Japan (per Bale)	6-16	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	80	0
Marseilles	..	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..	..

Rangoon, 20th January—

	Rice (30 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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MONEY AND BULLION MARKETS.

BANK RATE—

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TREASURY BILLS—

The following Press communiqué, dated the 11th February, 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 11th February, 1941. The total amount offered was Rs. 3,18,25,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-13-3 per cent and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-13-0 per cent were allotted approximately 3 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1 crore, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 0-11-0 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 1 crore of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 18th February, 1941. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 21st February, 1941. Other conditions are as usual.

Three months' Intermediates will be sold from the 12th February, 1941, to the 17th February, 1941, at Rs. 99-13-6 per cent subject to the conditions previously announced (viz., sales can be stopped at any time without previous notice if Government think it necessary).

During the week ended the 7th February, 1941, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 55,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

SECURITY PRICES—

Calcutta, 12th February—

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

London, 11th February—

Indian Stock (3½ per cent), 1931 . . . 98½

British Conversion (3½ per cent) . . . 104½

British War Loan (3½ per cent) . . . 108½

EXCHANGE—

11th February—

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

On New York D/D \$100— . . . Rs. 332½

London/New York . . . \$4-02½-4-03½

On Paris D/D Rs. 100— . . . Fra. . . . Fra. . . .

12th February—

Japan, Rs. per Yen 100, T. T. . . . 81½

London on Yokohama . . . 1s. 2d. 1s. 2½d.

BULLION MARKET—

Gold—

Bombay, 11th February—

Mint gold, per tola, ready . . . Rs. 42-1-3; 1st settlement (Feb. 22) Rs. 42-1-9; second settlement (Mar. 24) Rs. 42-2-6.

London, 11th February—

Gold per fine oz. . . . £8-8-0

Silver—

Bombay—

11th February—

Indian mint silver, per 100 tolas, ready . . . Rs. 63-4; 1st settlement (Feb. 22) Rs. 63-3; 2nd settlement (Mar. 24) Rs. 63-1.

12th February—

Silver, Country, ready, per 100 tolas . . . Rs. 62-5-6

London, 11th February—

Silver, spot, per standard oz. . . . 23½d.

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 31st January, 1941:—

	Rs.
1. Demand Liabilities—	
(a) In India	169,06,20,000
(b) In Burma	8,94,62,000
2. Time Liabilities—	
(a) In India	97,92,61,000
(b) In Burma	3,95,52,000
3. Cash—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes—	
(a) In India	6,54,04,000
(b) In Burma	80,000
(ii) Burma Notes—	
(a) In India	25,000
(b) In Burma	39,51,000
(iii) Rupee Coin—	
(a) In India	1,44,23,000
(b) In Burma	1,65,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin—	
(a) In India	36,77,000
(b) In Burma	37,000
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank	46,41,15,000

5. Advances—	
(a) In India	103,62,88,000
(b) In Burma	4,10,67,000
6. Bills Discounted—	
(a) In India	3,59,77,000
(b) In Burma	18,08,000

Comparative Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks.

	31-1-41.	24-1-41.	2-2-40.	1-9-39.
1. Demand Liabilities in India and Burma.	178,00,82 (8,94,62)	178,17,58 (9,02,09)	145,68,33 (7,33,26)	141,39,78 (7,03,29)
2. Time Liabilities in India and Burma.	101,88,13 (3,95,52)	102,20,81 (3,97,93)	108,42,30 (3,90,58)	106,46,46 (4,22,12)
3. Total Cash in India and Burma.	8,77,62 (42,39)	8,52,66 (47,54)	7,09,71 (21,82)	7,29,82 (26,97)
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank.	46,41,15	44,10,54	18,30,83	25,27,75
5. Advances in India and Burma.	107,73,55 (4,10,67)	106,10,70 (4,05,67)	149,89,58 (4,95,94)	106,66,66 (4,12,93)
6. Bills Discounted in India and Burma.	3,77,85 (18,08)	3,88,69 (15,84)	5,02,81 (25,92)	3,36,74 (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 31st January, 1941.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.
Capital Paid up	5,00,00,000	Notes—	
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	(a) Legal Tender in India	15,33,32,000
Deposits:—		(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	18,62,000
(a) Governments:—		Rupee Coin	7,17,000
(1) Central Government of India	20,26,31,000	Subsidiary Coin	3,05,000
(2) Government of Burma	2,16,16,000	Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(3) Other Government Accounts	6,67,35,000	(a) Internal	—
(b) Banks	46,87,71,000	(b) External	—
(c) Others	1,12,22,000	(c) Government Treasury Bills	16,74,000
Bills Payable	68,78,000	Balances held abroad*	67,00,80,000
Other Liabilities	3,43,60,000	Loans and Advances to Governments	—
		Other Loans and Advances	5,00,000
		Investments	7,17,66,000
		Other Assets	1,22,37,000
	91,22,13,000		91,22,13,000

* Includes Cash and Short-term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ending on the 31st January, 1941.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	15,49,34,000		A.—Gold Coin and Bullion—		
Notes in circulation:—			(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000	
(a) Legal Tender in India	229,81,52,000		(b) Held outside India	—	
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	15,23,11,000		Sterling Securities	135,50,11,000	
Total Notes issued		260,53,97,000	Total of A		179,91,54,000
			B.—Rupee Coin		31,01,59,000
			Government of India Rupee Securities		49,80,84,000
			Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper		—
TOTAL LIABILITIES		260,53,97,000	TOTAL ASSETS		260,53,97,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 69.055 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—

Buffalo Horns.

(DD-172) A correspondent in Madras (South India) enquires for purchasers of Buffalo Horns in Calcutta.

Flint used in Cigarette Lighters.

(DD-173) A local firm desires to be put in touch with manufacturers in India of Flint used in cigarette lighters.

Glass Bangles.

(DD-174) A firm in Karachi (Sind) desires to be put in touch with manufacturers of Glass Bangles in India.

WEEKLY CABLE TO LONDON.

RAINFALL during week ending 9th February.—Fairly widespread in west United Provinces on one day. Local rain or scattered showers also occurred in places.

Crops. Madras, week ending 1st February.—Rainfall fair in one district in Deccan; light in Circars, rest of Deccan, parts of the Central and Southern districts, parts of the West Coast and Hills; and nil elsewhere. Transplantation and sowing of paddy in parts of Circars, Deccan, Carnatic, Central and Southern districts and West Coast and sowing of dry crops in parts of Circars and Carnatic proceeding. Condition of standing crops fair except in parts of Deccan. Central Provinces, week ending 1st February.—Weather moderately cloudy and towards end of week cold and wind increased very appreciably. Light showers of rain received in parts of 11 districts accompanied by light hail-stones in parts of six. Clear and dry weather needed in Jubbulpore division and plateau districts, where wheat reported to have been affected by rust, especially in low-lying areas and other rabi crops in flower damaged to some extent by caterpillars. Recent rain reported to have caused slight damage to standing crops in parts of Balaghat district and to linseed in flower in Raipur district. Condition of standing rabi crops remained otherwise unchanged. Harvesting of minor rabi crops and of linseed in Nagpur and Bhandara districts in progress. Reaping of *juar* and picking of cotton

nearing completion in Wardha district and in Berar. Threshing of paddy, *juar* and *tur* continued. Bihar, week ending 3rd February.—Light rain fell in all districts of Province except parts of Champaran, Purnea and Palamau where there was no rain. Harvesting of winter paddy completed and its threshing going on in some districts. Harvesting and crushing of sugarcane in progress and planting of new cane crop commenced. Condition of standing crops, including sugarcane, generally fair to good. Orissa, week ending 3rd February.—Rainfall good everywhere except at Chatrapur in Ganjam district and Koraput and Rayaghada in Koraput district. Rainfall heavy at Balasore and Bhadrak in Balasore district and moderate to light elsewhere. Threshing of late *saradh* paddy in Cuttack, Balasore and Ganjam districts and pressing of sugarcane in all districts except Sambalpur in progress. Harvesting of oilseed crops in Balasore district, of turmeric in Khondmals sub-division of Ganjam district, and of paddy and *jowar* in Koraput district proceeding. Sowing of *dahua* paddy in Puri district and planting of sugarcane in Balasore and Puri districts continue. In Cuttack district wheat in flower and pods. Standing crops, namely wheat, *dahua* paddy, *til*, mustard, castor and tobacco, thriving. Punjab, week ending 3rd February.—Except for light showers of rain in parts of Gurgaon, Shahpur and Dera Ghazi Khan, weather remained dry. Condition of standing crops average to good on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas. Rats damaged crops in eight villages of Nuh tahsil, Gurgaon district. Assam, 10th February.—Weather seasonable. Prospects and out-turn of crops fair. Bengal, week ending 5th February.—Light to moderate rain fell over greater part Presidency and beneficial to preparatory tillage autumn crops and to standing crops. Cutting and pressing of sugarcane in progress.

Intermediate Crop Report. Rabi Oilseeds: North-West Frontier Province.—Since last forecast in December there has been no appreciable change in total area sown with oilseeds in Province. Rain which fell in January has been useful to standing crop but more rain wanted throughout Province. Crop at present expected to be about 80 per cent of normal.

Cotton. Bombay, 7th January.—Price fluctuations confined to narrow limits. No. 3 Fine M. G. Oomras Rs. 151 March, 1941.

Jute. Calcutta, 8th January.—Quotations nominal in absence of business. Little change in Hessian prices. Heavies quiet but steady. Nine Porters Rs. 13-4; Eleven Porters Rs. 17-7 Ready-February. "B" Twills Rs. 32 for February shipment.

Shellac. Calcutta, 7th February.—T. N. Rs. 26 per B. maund.

Wheat. 6th February: Lyallpur.—White Rs. 3-5-6 f.o.r. per maund. Bombay.—Pisi wheat sold

at Rs. 5-9-6 per cwt. 7th February: Karachi.—White Rs. 33-4 per candy.

Tea: Thirtieth Tea Sale, Calcutta, 4th February.—16 thousand packages for internal consumption at average price As. 4 and 12 thousand packages Dusts at As. 5-3, sold. Internal Consumption: The very few Green Teas offered on garden account were mostly rather stalky, end of season types and met with fair enquiry. Strong demand for Dusts prevailed especially for best qualities which were often 3 pies dearer. Commoner sorts were sometimes easier. There was a good general enquiry in other grades and last week's prices were about maintained. Strong features of sale were black leaf teas with tip and Fannings of all types. Reserve Bank rate unchanged at 3 per cent.

CONDITIONS IN THE ARGENTINE GRAIN TRADE DURING JULY AND SEPTEMBER, 1940.

I.—REPORT FOR JULY, 1940*.

[From a Buenos Aires Correspondent of the Imperial Economic Committee under date of 5th August, 1940.]

(NOTE.—"Tons" throughout denotes "Metric Tons".)

Crop Conditions.

THE abnormally rainy weather of the previous two months continued throughout July, and it is many years since an equal period of detrimental crop weather has been experienced in the Republic.

In the province of Buenos Aires, normally producing nearly half the Argentine wheat crop, about a third of the land which had been destined for wheat is either under water or is so supersaturated as to be unworkable. Entre Rios, a much smaller producer, is in about equally bad shape. In the Pampa and in the provinces of Cordoba and Santa Fé conditions are much better, seeding having been effected under more nearly normal moisture conditions. But as it is now very late for planting wheat, the acreage placed under that crop in the country as a whole will probably show a reduction instead of the hoped for increase.

In the case of linseed the acreage may not be affected to the same extent, as later planting is possible, although some risk is involved.

The Official Report.—The official monthly report on crop conditions made its appearance a few days ago. Its principal features are reproduced below:—

The Weather.—During July the frequency of the rains was unfavourable for the crops and for rural work throughout the eastern part of the cereal regions, i.e., the provinces of Entre Rios and Santa Fé, the eastern parts of Buenos Aires, and the portions of Cordoba bordering on Santa Fé. In the remainder of the country climatic conditions were relatively favourable.

* The Report for August, 1940, was published in the Indian Trade Journal, dated the 28th November, 1940 (pages 470-72).

The Wheat Crop.—The state of the wheat fields is considered inferior to normal. There are noticeable various plagues whose propagation is favoured by the excessively humid weather. In western Entre Rios and central Santa Fé there is an appreciable diffusion of rust, particularly striped rust, with some leaf rust also. In the low lands of western Buenos Aires and in Entre Rios the wetness of the soil and the lack of sunny days have yellowed the wheat plants. For these various causes the state of the wheat crop at the present time must be written down as below normal.

In general the crop was seeded late, the greatest backwardness being noticeable in Entre Rios, where an important decrease in area is to be anticipated. In Cordoba also a lower area is probable, due to a lack of seed grain of good quality. In the Pampa, on the other hand, there is a greater area seeded than in recent years.

The Linseed Crop.—Planting of this seed in the provinces of Cordoba and Santa Fé has been late, this being due not alone to the excessive rains but also to the delay in removing the maize crop. Should the weather conditions improve, it is anticipated that linseed planting will be normalised. The plants above ground in Cordoba and Santa Fé look very well. But this does not apply to Entre Rios, where the soil is far too wet, but where nevertheless there are some fields which were planted very early, the leafage of which is now too far advanced.

SUPPLIES AND MARKETS.

Wheat.

Shipments in July showed a further decline in volume the wheat and flour combined total only reaching 246,835 tons (245,125 tons of wheat and 1,710 tons of flour in terms of wheat), as against the June combined total of 419,718 tons.

In the middle of the month the Department of Agriculture issued a revised calculation of the exportable surplus of wheat on hand, which added 750,000 tons to the old figures. No indication is given as to whether the extra grain is derived from the 1939-40 crop or is an addition to the carry-over from 1938-39. The statistical statement appearing below has been adjusted in accordance with the new official figures:—

	1939-40.	1938-39.
	Metric Tons.	Metric Tons.
Third official estimate	3,251,000	9,150,000
Carry-over from the previous crop	1,866,080	225,793
Official addition to stocks	750,000	..
Total supplies	5,867,080	9,375,793
Deduct for seed and domestic requirements	2,750,000	2,700,000
Exportable balance	3,117,080	6,675,793
Exported to end of July	2,484,143	2,690,253
Still available for export	632,937	3,985,540

A note accompanying the official memorandum with regard to the exportable surplus of wheat states that the investigation of the stocks was delayed for fear of embarrassing the official Grain Control Board in its operations.

It is now understood that all the holdings of old crop wheat of the official Board have been sold, although there is still a quantity in the ports awaiting shipment to Europe.

In the closing days of the month a Decree was issued by the Government prohibiting any further exports of wheat as from the date of the Decree (July 29th), except under permits which the Ministry of Agriculture was empowered to grant in the case of shipments to neighbouring countries, or in the case of contracts entered into prior to the date of the Decree, and provided always that the domestic requirements remained covered.

Whilst some grain trade organizations took exception to the Decree which apparently caught them unprepared, opinion generally appeared to approve of the measure as reasonable in view of the comparatively small surplus on hand and the time which must elapse before wheat of the new crop could become available.

Prior to the issuing of the Decree business during the month had been fairly satisfactory, shippers for Brazil being active purchasers and the British Buying Commission coming repeatedly into the market; whilst activity on the part of the local millers also helped to sustain prices which were fairly firm until the Decree caused a slump which brought them down to the official minimum and completely paralysed business.

At the close of the month Spot wheat was quoted \$8.65 pesos per 100 kilos, equal to 70½c. U. S. per bushel at official rates of exchange; and the October option \$9.02 (73½c.) whilst in Winnipeg on the same day October wheat closed at 73½c.

Linseed.

Shipments during July were limited to 23,910 tons, as compared with the June total of 31,887 tons.

In the following statement of the statistical position an adjustment has been made in order to bring the figures into line with a recent official estimate of the remaining exportable surplus:—

	1939-40.	1938-39.
	Metric Tons.	Metric Tons.
Third official estimate	1,014,400	1,410,000
Probable underestimate	75,000	..
Carry-over from the previous crop	-5,007	47,523
Total supplies	1,084,393	1,457,523
Deduct for seed and domestic requirements	200,000	200,000
Exportable balance	884,393	1,257,523
Exported to end of July	694,039	909,631
Still available for export	190,354	347,892

Business conditions during the month were very unsatisfactory; Great Britain, almost the only remaining buyer, having taken over the sales made to France and other allied countries, found herself fully stocked and withdrew from the market.

Reports of an unusually heavy linseed crop in the United States had a depressing influence on prices, which became merely nominal at the minimum level fixed by official Decree in May last (\$15.25) now probably 5 or 10 per cent above actual values. This completely stopped business.

II.—SEPTEMBER, 1940*.

[From a Buenos Aires Correspondent of the Imperial Economic Committee under date of 3rd October, 1940.]

(Note.—"Tons" throughout denotes "Metric Tons.")

Crop Conditions.

Fine and seasonable weather, favourable for the growing crops, was the rule during September, and reports from the various districts indicate that the fields look well, with strong and healthy plants, the only important exception being the province of Entre Rios where things are rather backward, but not hopelessly so.

The Official Report.—The monthly official report on crop conditions which was issued a few days ago, has the following to say with regard to the principal crops in the various districts:—

The Wheat Crop.—Except in the eastern part of the province of Entre Rios and some portions of the central west of Buenos Aires, where the frequency of the rains caused deterioration of some fields of wheat especially on low-lying lands, the condition of the wheat crop is good; further it is very good in southern Santa Fé and northern Buenos Aires. Although in the northern sections of the cereal zone a great part of the crops has headed already, generally speaking there is a certain backwardness in development; but the practical importance of this backwardness is offset by the plentiful humidity in the soil.

In the northern part of Santa Fé some fields are affected by "septoriosis", but the infection is not regarded as serious. Some damage has been caused by green fly in the Rio Segundo district of Cordoba, but the low temperatures are tending to bring about its disappearance.

The Linseed Crop.—The condition of the fields of this seed is from Superior to Good, the plant growth being excellent in the zones of greater importance such as the province of Santa Fé, portions of Entre Rios, the north of Buenos Aires, and the east of Cordoba. The excessive rains have caused deterioration in some fields in eastern Entre Rios and parts of Buenos Aires; but the damage is of a limited character.

*The Report for October, 1940, was published in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 30th January, 1941 (pages 251-2).

Generally the linseed fields are backward, due to the delay in seeding caused by the abundant winter rains and also to the slowness with which the preceding maize crop was harvested.

SUPPLIES AND MARKETS.

Wheat.

Wheat has continued to move out fairly freely, taking into account the reduced stocks. Shipments during September totalled 210,775 tons, which includes the small quantity of 218 tons of flour in terms of wheat. The August total was 277,510 tons.

In the following statement of the statistical position some revisions have had to be made. Another quarter of a million tons has been added to stocks, which presumably pertains to the 1938-39 crop; and a substantial addition has been made to the flour shipments to put these in accord with the data of the Statistical Bureau:—

	1939-40.	1938-39.
	Metric Tons.	Metric Tons.
Official third estimate	3,251,000	9,150,000
Carry-over from previous crop	1,866,080	225,793
Official addition to stocks	750,000	..
Further official addition	250,000	..
Total supplies	6,117,080	9,375,793
Deduct for seed and domestic requirements	2,750,000	2,700,000
Exportable balance	3,367,080	6,675,793
Exported to end of September	3,195,229	3,501,669
Still available for export	171,851	3,174,124

There was only meagre activity in the wheat market during September. As shown in the above statement, there is little old grain remaining to be disposed of, and much of what there is, is of inferior grade and light weight. This light weight wheat has been something of a problem recently in the Futures Market. No one wants it; but a lot of it has been tendered in fulfilment of contracts, and acceptance is obligatory, with allowances for the light weight (58½ lbs. per bushel). Even so, it is unwelcome and is turned over to someone else as quickly as possible. The millers don't want it, as the proportion of offal is too great and offal is very low in price, with the export outlet more or less closed. Hence an artificial selling pressure has been created, especially, in Buenos Aires, which has carried prices to a lower level than the statistical position justifies.

The United Kingdom made a number of small purchases during the month, aggregating in all about 40,000 tons. Neighbouring countries in South

America were the only other buyers, Uruguay being one of them, having oversold her own wheat production some months ago in order to secure foreign exchange and being now under the necessity of rebuying to provide for domestic requirements.

On the basis of the acreage seeded, given average abandonments and an average yield the new crop of wheat should produce something over 5 million tons, of which half would be available for export. But, of course, it is far too early yet to attempt to make a worthwhile forecast.

At the close of the month Spot wheat in Buenos Aires was worth \$6.47 pesos per 100 kilos, equal to 52½c. U. S. per bushel at official exchange rates; and the December option \$6.63, or say 53½c. per bushel.

Outside the market new crop wheat for February delivery was changing hands at \$6.37 to \$6.42 per 100 kilos.

Winnipeg's closing price at the end of the month was 73c. for December wheat.

Linseed.

September exports of linseed were 10,309 tons, a low figure but rather better than the August total of 6,725 tons.

The supply position is as set out below:—

	1939-40.	1938-39.
	Metric Tons.	Metric Tons.
Third official estimate	1,014,400	1,410,000
Probable underestimate	75,000	..
Carry-over from previous crop	-5,007	47,523
Total supplies	1,084,393	1,457,523
Deduct for seed and domestic requirements	200,000	200,000
Exportable balance	884,393	1,257,523
Exported to end of September	711,073	1,103,848
Still available for export	173,320	153,675

Very little business was transacted during the month, in spite of the low level of prices, which are said to be below the cost of production. Great Britain and the United States made some purchases as did also Japan. But the quantities involved were relatively small.

The local crushers being unable to sell their products at prices which will leave a profit, are only interested in buying low priced seed, thus adding to the prevailing weakness.

The month closed with Spot linseed at \$9. pesos per 100 kilos equal to 68c. per bushel and the November option \$9.10 or 68½c. per bushel, whilst in Duluth on the same day December seed closed at 145c.

PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION REGARDING THE COMMERCIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN INDIA AND JAPAN.

SHIPMENTS OF RAW COTTON FROM INDIA TO JAPAN AND OF COTTON PIECE-GOODS FROM JAPAN TO INDIA.

IN continuation of the statement published in the *Indian Trade Journal* of the 22nd August, 1940 (page 465), the following final statement showing shipments of raw cotton from India to Japan for the year ending 31st December, 1939, and of cotton piece-goods from Japan to India for the second half of the Cotton Piece-goods Year 1939-40, ending 31st March, 1940, in accordance with the terms of the Protocol regarding Commercial Relations between India and Japan, is published for general information :—

	Bales of 392 lbs.	
(1) Exports of raw cotton from India to Japan from 1st January, 1939, to 31st December, 1939, less re-exports from Japan of 29,358 bales during the same period	1,123,417	
(2) Permissible exports from Japan of cotton piece-goods—		Yards.
(a) Allotment for the period 1st October, 1939, to 31st March, 1940	122,000,000	
(b) Less excess received over the quota in the last half-year	9,397,693	
TOTAL	112,602,307	
(3) Permissible exports from Japan of cotton piece-goods by categories (see Article 7 of the Protocol)—		
(a) Plain greys	45,040,922	
Bordered greys	14,638,300	
Bleached (white) goods	11,260,231	
Coloured printed goods	22,520,462	
Coloured (dyed or woven) goods	19,142,392	
TOTAL	112,602,307	
(b) Maximum permissible exports under each category if transfers are effected under Article 7(2)—		Yards.
Plain greys	49,545,015	
Bordered greys	17,565,960	
Less excess received over the quota in the last half-year	914,904	
	16,651,056	
Bleached white goods	13,512,277	
Less excess received over the quota in the last half-year	3,812,552	
	9,699,725	
Coloured printed goods	24,772,507	
Less excess received over the quota in the last half-year	6,686,812	
	18,085,695	
Coloured (dyed or woven) goods	21,056,631	

NOTE.—Any increase of one sub-allotment must be made at the expense of other sub-allotments. It is not permissible to increase the total allotment.

(4) Gross imports of cotton piece-goods from Japan to India which count against the allotment for the period 1st October, 1939, to 31st March, 1940—

	Yards.
Plain greys	67,821,920
Bordered greys	16,776,231
Bleached (white) goods	18,689,904
Coloured printed goods	23,592,472
Coloured (dyed or woven) goods	25,713,052
TOTAL	152,593,579

(5) Re-exports of cotton piece-goods from India which under Article 4 of the Protocol are excluded from the allotment—

Plain greys	16,738,000
Bordered greys	890,358
Bleached (white) goods	8,997,837
Coloured printed goods	5,072,909
Coloured (dyed or woven) goods	6,177,158
TOTAL	37,876,262

(6) Net imports, that is to say, imports less re-exports into India of cotton piece-goods from Japan from 1st October, 1939, to 31st March, 1940, which count against the allotment for that period—

Plain greys	51,083,920
Bordered greys	15,885,873
Bleached (white) goods	9,692,067
Coloured printed goods	18,519,563
Coloured (dyed or woven) goods	19,535,894
TOTAL	114,717,317

The shipment of cotton piece-goods from Japan has exceeded the maximum permissible by 2,115,010 yards which quantity will be deducted from allotment for the first half of the Cotton Piece-goods Year 1940-41. In respect of categories plain greys, and coloured printed the maximum permissible has been exceeded by 1,538,905 and 433,868 yards respectively which quantities will be deducted from the respective allotments for the period April to September, 1940.

INDO-CANADIAN TRADE IN 1939-40.

THE following Press Note has been issued :—

The trade between India and Canada rose by Rs. 2.44 lakhs in 1939-40. Canada is the third largest supplier of motor cars to India and 963 motor cars were imported as compared with 972 in the previous year.

There was however a phenomenal increase in the number of motor omnibuses imported which rose from 1,958 to 3,531. The total value of motor vehicles imported improved from Rs. 56 lakhs to Rs. 93 lakhs. Arrivals of aluminium declined from 7,300 cwts. to 1,700 cwts. Imports of carbide of calcium improved from 25,200 cwts. valued at Rs. 3 lakhs to 34,500 cwts. valued at Rs. 5 lakhs. The value of rubber manufactures imported amounted to Rs. 2 lakhs as against Rs. 1 lakh in 1938-39.

India's principal exports to Canada are jute manufactures (chiefly gunny cloth) and tea. The exports of gunny cloth advanced from 89 million yards to 134 million yards and those of gunny bags from Rs. 4 lakhs to Rs. 9 lakhs. Exports of tea recorded a considerable improvement, shipments having risen from 15.5 million lbs. valued at Rs. 98 lakhs to 27.1 million lbs. valued at Rs. 1.82 lakhs. Despatches of Indian carpets and rugs to Canada were valued at Rs. 8 lakhs.

INDIA'S TRADE WITH SOUTH AMERICA IN 1939-40.

THE following Press Note has been issued :—

There was a substantial improvement in India's trade with the South American countries in 1939-40. The aggregate value of imports amounted to Rs. 5 lakhs as against Rs. 3 lakhs in the previous year.

India purchased fairly large quantities of nitrate of soda from Chile valued at Rs. 4 lakhs. Arrivals of mica from Brazil and Argentina amounted to about 1,200 cwts.

On the export side, India supplied as usual jute bags and cloth, exports of which were valued at Rs. 3.99 lakhs as compared with Rs. 3.13 lakhs in 1938-39. Argentina took 1.6 million gunny bags valued at Rs. 9 lakhs; Chile 7.8 million bags valued at Rs. 20 lakhs; and Peru 8.3 million bags valued at Rs. 31 lakhs.

Shipments of gunny cloth to Argentina amounted to 217 million yards. Exports to Peru and Uruguay were comparatively small and amounted to 3.8 million yards and 14.2 million yards, respectively.

Brazil took 34,000 tons of raw jute as against 25,000 tons, while Argentina took 15,700 tons as against 10,500 tons in the preceding year. Chile took 21,000 lbs. of tea as against 8,000 lbs. in 1938-39.

MARKET REPORT ON LINSEED AND LINSEED OIL.

Indian Market Report.

Calcutta, 11th February—

Quotations for Linseed Oil—

Linseed oil, European make (Raw)	Rs. 12-8-0 per md. loose.
Linseed oil, European make (Boiled)	Rs. 13-0-0 per md. loose.

Summary of Market Conditions.—There has been very little change in the linseed market during the week under review. The prices have remained quiet and the market has been very dull. Local mills have been in the market daily for small quantities, but shippers are still showing no interest.

Bombay, 10th February—

Quotation for Linseed Oil—

Linseed Oil	Rs. 4-3-0 per quarter.
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[N.B.—London Market quotations not received.]

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Government of India, Railway Department (Railway Board).—Report by the Railway Board on Indian Railways for 1939-40—Vol. II: Statistics.

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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, July, 1940 (No. 7 of 1940)*. (Price As. 14 or 1s. 3d.)

(2) *All-India Crop Forecast, 1940-41.—First Wheat Forecast, 1940-41*. (Price As. 3 or 4d.)

(3) *Joint Stock Companies, August, 1940*. (Price As. 10 or 1s.) This publication shows (i) the number and capital of new Joint Stock Companies registered in British India and in certain Indian States, (ii) the number and capital of companies which having ceased work went into liquidation or were finally dissolved or otherwise became defunct, and (iii) changes in the capital of existing Joint Stock Companies reported during the month of August, 1940.

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

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

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 January, 1941 (29th period), amounted to Rs. 3,27 lakhs. This is—

(a) Rs. 46 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and

(b) Rs. 55 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1938-39.

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. . . .	+1,77	+32	+1,47	—2	Column 4—Increase in kerosene oil, petrol, rails, jute, paddy and salt.
B. N. . . .	+40	+62	—60	+46	Column 4—Ore (+1,40), cotton manufacture (+23), gunny, lac, provisions, sugar and jaggree, timber, tobacco, wheat, etc. (+80), coal (+11).
B., B. & C. I. .	+7,92	+3,88	+4,12	—8	Column 4—More traffic in oil seeds, cotton and salt.
E. B. . . .	+2,47	+60	+2,40	—62	Column 4—Rise in grains, jute and other traffic in full wagon loads.
E. I. . . .	+7,65	+1,71	+6,16	—22	Column 4—Coal (+2,00), wheat (+62), oil seeds (+61), iron (+57), salt (+38), gram and pulses (+31), piecegoods (+21), timber (+14), rice (—21) and general goods (+1,58).
G. I. P. . . .	+9,32	+2,51	+6,75	+6	Column 4—Cotton (+2,80), oilseeds (+50), sugar and jaggree (+80), salt (+75), cotton manufacture (+40), metals (+1,10), coal (+20), other food grains (—30) and general goods (+1,20).
M. & S. M. . .	+1,57	+87	+70	..	Column 4—Sugar and jaggree (+24) and general goods (+46).

STATE RAILWAY EARNINGS—contd.

Railways.	Total Earnings.	Coaching Earnings.	Goods Earnings.	Other Earnings.	Variations due to:—
1	2	3	4	5	6
N. W. . . .	+13,13	+5,77	+6,87	+40	Column 4—Cotton (+97), cotton manufacture (+23), wheat (+94), rice (+56), flour (+18), gram and pulses (+17), other food grains (—35), oil seeds (+68), provisions (—17), jaggree (+94), timber (+39) and general goods (+2,33).
S. I. . . .	+2,07	+78	+1,28	+1	Column 4—Greater movement of grains and pulses, cement, groundnuts, cotton yarn, iron bars and iron billets, etc.
Tirhoot & Lucknow-Bareilly.	+3	+32	—28	—1	..

Cumulative Earnings from the Beginning of the Financial Year.—The total approximate gross earnings from the 1st April, 1940, to the 20th January, 1941, amount to Rs. 86.29 crores. This is:—

(a) Rs. 9.28 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and

(b) Rs. 11.37 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1938-39.

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.	Up to 20th January, 1939.	Up to 20th January, 1940.	Up to 20th January, 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. . . .	1,51	1,58	1,68	+10
B. N. . . .	7,45	8,50	9,43	+93
B., B. & C. I. .	9,38	9,60	10,72	+1,12
E. B. . . .	4,09	4,02	5,25	+33
E. I. . . .	16,58	16,87	18,94	+2,07
G. I. P. . . .	10,21	10,57	12,47	+1,90
M. & S. M. . . .	5,76	5,95	6,35	+40
N. W. . . .	13,00	12,86	14,51	+1,65
S. I. . . .	4,21	4,17	4,65	+48
Tirhoot & Lucknow-Bareilly.	1,63	1,55	1,83	+28
Other Railways .	41	44	46	+2
TOTAL	74,92	77,01	86,29	+9,28

WAGONS OF REVENUE FREIGHT—

Comparisons of Figures of Wagon Loadings on Class I Railways.

(a) Number of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded during the period (10 days) ending 20th January:—

	1940.	1941.	1941 compared with 1940.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	144,593	147,975	+2.34
Metre gauge	86,223	78,870	—8.53

(b) Total number of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded from 1st April to 20th January:—

	1939-40.	1940-41.	1940-41 compared with 1939-40.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	3,856,571	3,996,406	+3.63
Metre gauge	1,953,342	1,933,591	—1.26

(c) Details of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded on broad and metre gauges and total from 1st April to 20th January:—

Items.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1940-41 compared with 1939-40.
			Per cent.
I.—Broad Gauge.			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	841,793	874,131	+3.84
(ii) Grains and pulses	375,524	359,256	—4.33
(iii) Oil seeds	93,791	89,663	—4.40
(iv) Cotton	78,528	72,314	—1.65
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	867,867	943,761	+8.74
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	1,361,515	1,425,610	+4.71
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	242,558	231,671	—4.49
(viii) Coal for home line on B. N. and E. I. Railways.*	114,453	114,032	—0.37

II.—Metre Gauge.			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	115,496	137,576	+19.1
(ii) Grains and pulses	261,728	232,386	—11.2
(iii) Oil seeds	78,299	70,618	—9.81
(iv) Cotton	55,754	54,714	—1.87
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	526,295	525,585	—0.14
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	799,605	794,917	—0.59
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	121,125	117,795	—2.75

* Included in item (vii).

WAGONS OF REVENUE FREIGHT—*contd.*

Items.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1940-41 compared with 1939-40.
III.—Total (Broad and Metre Gauges).			
			Per cent.
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign Railways.	957,289	1,011,707	+ 5.68
(ii) Grains and pulses	637,252	591,642	- 7.16
(iii) Oil seeds	172,090	160,281	- 6.86
(iv) Cotton	129,282	127,028	- 1.74
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	1,394,202	1,460,346	+ 5.39
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	2,161,120	2,220,527	+ 2.75
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	363,678	349,466	- 3.91

WORKING EXPENSES OF STATE-OWNED RAILWAYS—

The following are the approximate ordinary working expenses, including suspense but excluding appropriation to and from the depreciation fund of State-owned Railways from 1st April to 31st December, 1940, as compared with the actuals of the corresponding period of last year :—

Railways.	Up to 31st December, 1939.	Up to 31st December, 1940.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in the current year as compared with previous year.
	(In lakhs of Rs.)	(In lakhs of Rs.)	(In lakhs of Rs.)
A. B.	88	99	+ 11
B. N.	4.31	4.52	+ 21
B., B. & C. I.	4.26	4.45	+ 19
E. B.	3.04	3.02	- 2
E. I.	7.94	8.15	+ 21
G. I. P.	5.07	5.13	+ 6
M. & S. M.	2.78	2.82	+ 4
N. W.	6.83	6.91	+ 8
S. I.	2.10	2.11	+ 1
Tirhoot & Lucknow-Bareilly.	62	50	- 3
Other Railways	21	17	- 4
TOTAL	38.04	38.86	+ 82

TERMS OF REFERENCE TO THE FACT-FINDING COMMITTEE (HANDLOOM AND MILLS): **CORRIGENDUM**—

The following *corrigendum*, dated the 8th February, 1941, has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In the Resolution of the Government of India, Department of Commerce, No. 110-Ind. (16)/40, dated the 25th January, 1941, published on pages 128

and 129 of the *Gazette of India* (Part I), dated the 25th January, 1941*—

For—

“(1) To make a survey, with the assistance of Provincial and State Governments, of the extent of the handloom industry in each province and of the kinds of handloom products produced and the number of persons engaged in the industry ;”

Substitute—

“(1) To make a survey, with the assistance of Provincial and State Governments, of the extent of the handloom industry in each Province and State and of the kinds of handloom products produced and the number of persons engaged in the industry ;”

THE COFFEE MARKET EXPANSION RULES, 1940: AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification [No. 334 (5)-Tr. (I. E. R.)/40, dated the 4th February, 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 amendments shall be made in the Coffee Market Expansion Rules, 1940†, namely :—

(1) After rule 35 of the said Rules, the following rule shall be inserted, namely :—

“35A. The Board may authorise the export of coffee under section 20 of the Ordinance in any of the following cases, namely :—

(i) coffee sold by the Board in pursuance of its functions under section 26 of the Ordinance ;

(ii) roasted or prepared coffee ;

(iii) coffee which is proved to the satisfaction of the Board to be part of the crop of the year 1939-40 ;

(iv) coffee of the crop of the year 1940-41 in respect of which it is proved to the satisfaction of the Board that the restriction of export would cause special hardship and that either—

(a) such coffee was, with a view to export, in the hands of the traders before the 31st December, 1940, or

(b) a firm contract for the export of such coffee was entered into before the 21st December, 1940.”

* See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 8th February, 1941, pages 319-20.

† See the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 2nd January, 1941, page 7.

(2) For Form E appended to the said Rules, the following Form shall be substituted, namely :—

“ FORM E (RULE 36).

Order for the export of Coffee from British India.

Authority is hereby accorded to

Mr. for the export
Messrs. of coffee from the port of
of. lbs. to

Seal.

Place

Dated 194 .

Controller of Coffee,

Indian Coffee Market Expansion Board.”

COFFEE MARKET EXPANSION ORDINANCE, 1940: EXPORT OF COFFEE FROM BRITISH INDIA TO THE FRENCH ESTABLISHMENTS IN INDIA, OR TO ANY INDIAN STATE OTHER THAN CUTCH, LAS BELA AND KALAT, SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM THE OPERATION OF SECTION 20—

The following Notification [No. 334 (10)-Tr. (I. E. R.)/40, dated the 4th February, 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 20 of the Coffee Market Expansion Ordinance, 1940 (No. XIII of 1940), the Central Government is pleased to notify that the export of coffee from British India to the French Establishments in India, or to any Indian State other than Cutch, Las Bela and Kalat shall be exempt from the operation of the said section.

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/8/40, dated the 1st February, 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/40, dated the 30th September, 1940 (see the Supplement to the *Indian*

Trade Journal, dated the 17th October, 1940) shall be further varied—

- (a) by inserting the names and addresses specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto annexed ;
- (b) by deleting the names and addresses specified in Part II of the Schedule hereto annexed ; and
- (c) by making the amendments specified in Part III of the Schedule hereto annexed.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.—ADDITIONS.

Argentina.

Argentina de Comercio S.A.	Moreno 970, Buenos Aires.
Cia. “Cadecin.”	
Buissau, Carlos	Alsina 890, Buenos Aires.
“Cadecin” Cia. Argentina de Comercio S.A.	Moreno 970, Buenos Aires.
Engels & Cia., Soc. de Resp. Ltda.	Chacabuco 430, Buenos Aires.
Günther & Cia. Alfredo	Balcarce 627, Casilla 936, Buenos Aires.
Henschel e Hijos S.A.	25 de Mayo 145, Buenos Aires.
Hohner, M., S.A. Comercial e Importadora (formerly M. Hohner Ltda. Soc. de Resp. Ltda.)	Alsina 1156, Buenos Aires.
Hohner, Matthew	Alsina 1156, Buenos Aires.
Hormopharma Argentina, S.A.	San Martin 492, Buenos Aires.
Nobel y Naumann	25 de Mayo 145, Buenos Aires.
Vsetecka, Miroslav	Calle Peru 457, Buenos Aires.
Walser, Wald & Cia.	Florida 486, Buenos Aires.
Wernicke, Dr. German	Alsina 1156, Buenos Aires.

Bolivia.

Drogueria por Mayor de Ulrich Reye.	Calle Yanacocha 243-247, Casilla 525, La Paz.
Encinas, Gerardo	La Paz.
Gundlach, Cornelius F. (Casa Gundlach).	Cajon de Correo 15, La Paz.
Günther, Ernesto Suers. Inc.	Sorata.

Brazil.

Acos Styria Ltda.	Rua Theophilo Ottoni 66, Rio de Janeiro.
Bartilotti & Cia.	Rua Santos Dumont 31, Bahia.
Buchheister, Alfredo	Rua da Quitanda 47, Caixa Postal 1421, Rio de Janeiro.
Commercial Alto Parana, Cia.	Rua Libero Badaro 137, Sao Paulo, and all branches in Brazil.
Corneta, Ltda.	Rua Turiassu 309, Sao Paulo.
Da Fonseca, Joao Altino	Rua da Italia 12, Bahia.
Danneman, Cia. de Charutos	Rua Portugal 1, Bahia, and at Rio de Janeiro.
Geco, Ltda., Soc.	Rua Theophilo Ottoni 35-44, Rio de Janeiro.
Hamburgueza Sul Americana, Cia.	Andradas 1290, Porto Alegre, and all branches in Brazil.

Brazil—contd.

Kiefer, Otto	Rua Joao Briccola 10, Ave Atlantica 5, Caixa Postal 3285, Sao Paulo.
Luik & Kleiner, Ltda.	Rua Theophilo Ottoni 89, Rio de Janeiro.
Luik, Paul	Rua Theophilo Ottoni 89, Rio de Janeiro.
Mahlmann, Emil	Andradas 1290, Porto Alegre.
Melhoramentos de Sao Paulo, Cia. (Weiszflog Irmaos).	Rua Libero Badaro 443, Sao Paulo and at Rua Gonçalves Dias 9, Rio de Janeiro.
Olympia Machinas de Escrever, Ltda.	Rua Theophilo Ottoni 86, Caixa Postal 2754, Rio de Janeiro.
Schaeffer & Cia. (Uniao de Ferros).	Vol da Patria 294-304, Porto Alegre.

Chile.

Benheim, Dr. Robert	Bandera 575, Santiago.
Garcia, Felix	Santo Domingo 1231, Santiago.
Hausler, Luis	Compania 1288, Santiago.
Said e Hijos	Doce de Febrero 29, Santiago, and Quillota.
Voelker & Kuhnt	Ahumada 236, Santiago.
Wertmann y Cia., Ltda.	Bandera 172, P. O. Box 1338, Santiago.

China.

Beister, K.	178, Taku Road, Tientsin.
China Hat Co.—Sheng Hsi Fee Hat Co.	75, Rue du Chaylard, Tientsin.
Dupuy, Jerome Charrairon	Shanghai.
Henschel China Truck Sales Organisation (Henschel and Sohn G.m.b.H. Kassel).	233, Nanking Road, Shanghai, and at 178, Taku Road, Tientsin.
Lecoste, Fernand	15, Rue Courbet, Tientsin.
Melchers Engineering Corp.	233, Nanking Road, Shanghai, and at 178, Taku Road, Tientsin.
Riggio, L. & Co., S.A.	197, Museum Road, Shanghai.
Schuster, Ernst	242, Hamilton House, Shanghai.
Sheng Hai Foo Hat Co. (China Hat Co.).	75, Rue du Chaylard, Tientsin.
Sostmann	Yamato Hotel, Mukden (Manchuria).

Colombia.

Bauer y Cia.	Calle 12, 7-25, Bogota.
Deco Mills S.A.	Carrera 12, 13-56, Bogota.
Horn, José (Almacen "Mil Novedades").	Calle 12, 7-32, Carrera 7, 16-19, Bogota.
Palmer, Kurt	20 de Julio, Paseo Colon, P. O. Box 258, Barranquilla.
Trilladora "Deco" (Deco Mills S.A.).	Carrera 12, 13-56, Bogota.
Von Dewitz, A.	Carrera 12, 13-56, Apartado Aereo 3507, Bogota.

Costa Rica.

Osavalone, Luis	Punta Arenas.
Ortuno, Manuel	San José.

Dominican Republic.

Perez & Co. (Brigido Fernandez Perez).	Edificio Copello, Apartado 404, Ciudad Trujillo.
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Ecuador.

Industrial Corozo Ecuador, Manta S.A.	
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Eire.

A.E.G., Electric Co., Ltd.	8, Merrion Square, Dublin.
Allianz und Stuttgarter Verein Insurance Co., Ltd.	111, Grafton St., Dublin.
Dublin Electrical Engineering Co., Ltd.	49, Middle Abbey St., Dublin.
German Academy	18, Upper Mount St., Dublin.
German News Agency	37, Nassau St., Dublin.
Held & Son, Ltd., Michael	72, Francis St., Dublin.
Irish A.E.G. Electric Co.	8, Merrion Square, Dublin.
Irish-German Academic Bureau.	18, Upper Mount St., Dublin.
Siemens-Schuckert (Ireland), Ltd.	49, Middle Abbey St., Dublin.
Siemens-Schuckert Manufacturing Co. (I.F.S.) Ltd.	49, Middle Abbey St., Dublin.

Greece.

Heinrich, Dr. Kurt	Panepistimiou, 17, Athens.
Klob, Martin	Eolou St., 41, P. O. Box 57, Athens.
Wirsching, Phillip	Zinonos St., 5, Athens.

Guatemala.

"Colibri" Almacen—Rodolfo Reiffen.	7A, Ave. Sur, No. 12, Apartado 19, Guatemala City.
La Perla S.A.	6A, Ave. Sur y 9A Calle, Apartado 135, Guatemala City.
Reiffen Rodolfo (Almacen "Colibri").	7A, Ave. Sur, No. 12, Apartado 19, Guatemala City.

Hungary.

Adriatica Egyesult Tenger Vorosmarty-tar	4, Budapest.
Adriatica Forgalmi Ikoda K. F. T.	Nador-utca 21, Budapest V.
Magnezit Ipar r.t.	Gyömrői-utca 48, Budapest.

Japan.

Boffa, R. & G., S.A.	Tokyo.
Dell'Oro & Co.	91, Yamashita-cho, Nakaku, P. O. Box 37, Yokohama.
Fenati, Dr. A.	Imperial Hotel, Tokyo.
Homborg, Dr. W.	c/o Roehling Steel Works Ltd., 1 Kaigan-dori 1-chome, Kobe-ku, Kobe, and 73/2, Takigahira, Shiota, Tarumicho, Akashi.

Kwantung Leased Territory.

Boffa, R. & G., S.A.	Dairen.
Yokohama Rubber Co., Ltd.	Dairen.

Mexico.

Simon, Roberto	Apartado 144, Mexico D.F.
Veerkamp S. A. Casa	Mexones 21, Apartado 851, Mexico City.

Peru.

Said e Hijos	Arequipa.
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Portugal.

Alves, Laura Mantero	Rua de S. Nicolau 26, Lisbon.
Belard de Mandonca.	
Belard, Francisco Mantero	Rua de S. Nicolau 26, Lisbon.
Cazalis, Amélia Mantero	Rua de S. Nicolau 26, Lisbon.
Da Palma, José Afonso	Ave. Almirante Reis 230 and Rua Carvalho Araujo 159, Lisbon.
Mantero, Maria Amélia Belard	Rua de S. Nicolau 26, Lisbon.
Marin, José Olivares	Rua de S. Nicolau 26, Lisbon.
Resinagem Nacional Ltda.	Alcobaca.
Verarde, Dr. Antonio Mantero Belard.	Rua de S. Nicolau 26, Lisbon.
Weber & Cia.	Galeria de Paris 82, Oporto, and at Rua dos Correios 71, Lisbon.

Salvador.

La Princesa	San Salvador.
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Spain.

Bodegas Levantinas Espanolas S.A.	Es. Valencia.
Fricke, Enrique	Calle Carros 6, Malaga, and at Cartagena.
Scholtz Hermanos, S.A.	Don Christian 9, Malaga.

Sweden.

Landsverk, Aktiebolaget	Landskrona.
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Switzerland.

Baumwoll-Industrie A.G.	Dietikon, Zurich.
Bianchi, Carlo	Gartenstrasse 12, Zurich.
Blankart, L. & Co.	Stadthausquai 7, Zurich.
Bronner & Cie A.G.	Aeschengraben 33, Basle.
"Elfa" Elektro-Chemische Fabrik Francke.	Rohrerstrasse 84, Aarau.
Hellmuth & Cie, Loerrach, Filiale Basel.	Mattenstrasse 76, Basle.
Hellmuth Fritz	Mattenstrasse 76, Basle.
Hellmuth, Hans	Mattenstrasse 76, Basle.
"Imbert-Gas" A.G.	Rohrerstrasse 76, Aarau.
Kanderner Tonwarenfabrik, Ernest Kammüller, Kandern, Filiale Basel.	Drahtzugstrasse 14, Basle.

Turkey.

Adriatica S. Vapur Agentasi	Galata, Istanbul.
Faraggi, Leon (Faraci)	Nisantasiyan Han, Galata, Istanbul.
Laster, Silberman & Co.	Hovagimyan Han, Galata, Istanbul.
Petek Turk Ltd. Sirketi	Güven Han, Galata, Istanbul.
Tekinalp, Munis	Güven Han, Galata, Istanbul.

Uruguay.

Morales, Jose Garcia	Uruguay 1379, Montevideo.
Rossati y Cia.	Calle San Jose 1080, Montevideo.

Venezuela.

Pina, Miguel	Apartado 374, Caracas.
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Yugoslavia.

Egger, Michale	Kumiceva 6, Zagreb.
Elka A.D.	Backvarska Ul. 26, Zagreb.
Gunther Wagner K.D.	Klaiceva 58, Zagreb.
Huetter, Dr. Karl	Villa Huetter, Podused nr. Zagreb.

Yugoslavia—contd.

Jugo-Montan A.D.	Belgrade.
"Montana"	Knez Pavla 5, Belgrade.
"Remtor-Import" (Remington-Import).	Pasiceva Ul. 14, Belgrade.
"Styria-Celik D.D.", Industrijsko i Trgovacko.	Kraljice Marije Ul. 25, Zagreb, and at Karadjordjeva 71, Belgrade.

PART II.—DELETIONS.**Argentina.**

Berger, Curt y Cia., Soc. de Resp. Ltda.	25 de Mayo 385-92, Buenos Aires.
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Spain.

Minerales y Productos Metalurgicos.	Ercilla 16, Bilbao.
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Switzerland.

Chemische Fabrik Brugg Brugg A.G.	
Vogel, Emil	Ottenweg 30, Zurich.

Uruguay.

Berger, Curt y Cia.	Calle Cerrito 677, Montevideo.
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PART III.—AMENDMENTS.**Brazil.**

In relation to—	Van Mastwyk B. & Cia. Ltda. add and all branches in Brazil.
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China.

In relation to "Yokohama Rubber Co." add "Ltd." at the end of the first column and in the second column for "All branches in China" substitute "Mukden, and all branches in Manchuria".	
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Iran.

For "Atlaw Transport, Tehran" substitute "Atlas Transport,....Ave. Lalezar, Tehran".	
In relation to "Hochtief S. A. Iranienne" add "Rue Hedayat," before Tehran.	
In relation to "Holzmann, Phillip" add "Ave. Seyyym Esfand," before Tehran.	
For "Ibttag, P....Tehran" substitute "Ibttag.....Ave. Pahlevi, Tehran".	
For "Imprese Italiane All" Estero Oriente..Tehran" substitute "Imprese Italiane All" estero-Oriente (Moassesseyeh Italiani Dar Kharedjeh-Chargh).....Ave. Shah, Tehran".	
In relation to "Oertel, R." add "Ave. Tewfighi," before Tehran.	
In relation to "Rust, Heinrich" add "Ave. Raphael," before Tehran.	

Japan.

In relation to "Matsumoto and Co." add "Ltd." at the end of the first column and in the second column add "9, Kawaramachi 4-chome, Higoshi-ku, P. O. Box 54," before Osaka.	
In relation to "Yokohama Rubber Co." add "Ltd." at the end of the first column and in the second column substitute "San-ei Bldg., 7, Tamura-cho 5-chome, Tokyo, Yokohama, and all branches in Japan" for the existing entry.	

Portugal.

For "Georg Lewandewsky..Lisbon" substitute "Lewandowsky, Georg....Apartado 360, Lisbon."	
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THE COFFEE MARKET EXPANSION (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1941.

THE following is the text of the Coffee Market Expansion (Amendment) Ordinance, 1941, published in a *Gazette of India Extraordinary*, dated the 4th February, 1941 :—

ORDINANCE NO. I OF 1941.

AN

ORDINANCE

to amend the Coffee Market Expansion Ordinance, 1940.

WHEREAS an emergency has arisen which makes it necessary 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 (Amendment) Ordinance, 1941.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of section 3, Ordinance XIII of 1940.*—In clause (b) of section 3 of the Coffee Market Expansion Ordinance, 1940 (XIII of 1940) (hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance), for the words "and uncured coffee" the words "uncured coffee, roasted coffee and prepared coffee" shall be substituted.

3. *Substitution of new section for section 18, Ordinance XIII of 1940.*—For section 18 of the said Ordinance the following section shall be substituted, namely :—

"18. *Sale of Coffee, how made.*—No registered owner shall sell coffee unless either—

(a) it has been cured at or is delivered to the buyer through a curing establishment licensed under section 28, or

(b) it is sold under and in accordance with the provisions of a licence procured from the Board under section 24."

4. *Omission of section 19, Ordinance XIII of 1940.*—Section 19 of the said Ordinance shall be omitted.

5. *Amendment of section 20, Ordinance XIII of 1940.*—In section 20 of the said Ordinance, for the words and figures "otherwise than by or under

*See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 26th December, 1940, pages 714-19.

the authority of the Board in pursuance of its functions under section 26" the words "otherwise than by the Board or under an authorisation granted by the Board in the prescribed manner and in the prescribed cases" shall be substituted, and to the section as so amended the following further proviso shall be added, namely :—

"Provided further that the Central Government may exempt from the operation of this section, either absolutely or subject to conditions, the export of coffee from British India to an Indian State, or to any foreign settlement bounded by India."

6. *Amendment of section 31, Ordinance XIII of 1940.*—In sub-section (2) of section 31 of the said Ordinance, the words "and the costs of storing and marketing coffee deposited in and of administering the surplus pool" shall be omitted.

7. *Amendment of section 32, Ordinance XIII of 1940.*—For clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 32 of the said Ordinance the following clause shall be substituted, namely :—

"(b) the costs of storing, curing and marketing coffee deposited in and of administering the surplus pool ;"

8. *Amendment of section 48, Ordinance XIII of 1940.*—In sub-section (1) of section 48 of the said Ordinance the words "after consulting the Board" shall be omitted.

LINLITHGOW,

Viceroy and Governor-General.

NEW DELHI ;

The 1st February, 1941.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS.

BENGAL.

5th February.

During the week light to moderate rain fell over the greater part of the Province. It was beneficial to preparatory tillage of autumn crops and to the standing crops. Cutting and pressing of sugarcane are in progress.

ASSAM.

10th February.

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

BIHAR.

3rd February.

During the week under report light rain fell in all districts of the Province except in parts of Champaran, Purnea and Palamau where there was no rain. Harvesting of winter paddy has been completed and its threshing is going on in some districts. Harvesting and crushing of sugarcane are in progress

and planting of the new cane crop has commenced. The condition of the standing crops, including sugarcane, is generally fair to good.

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

1st February.

The weather was moderately cloudy and towards the end of the week the cold and the wind increased very appreciably. Light showers of rain were received in parts of 11 districts and were accompanied by light hail-stones in parts of six. Clear and dry weather is needed in the Jabulpore division and the plateau districts, where wheat is reported to have been affected by rust, especially in low-lying areas, and gram and other *rabi* crops in flower damaged to some extent by caterpillars. Recent rain is reported to have caused slight damage to the standing crops in parts of the Balaghat district and to linseed in flower in the Raipur district. The condition of the standing *rabi* crops remained otherwise unchanged. Harvesting of minor *rabi* crops and of linseed in the Nagpur and Bhandara districts was in progress. Reaping of *juar* and picking of cotton were nearing completion in the Wardha district and in Berar. Threshing of paddy, *juar* and *tur* continued.

MADRAS.

1st February.

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

ORISSA.

3rd February.

During the week there was good rainfall everywhere except at Chatrapur in the Ganjam district and Koraput and Rayaghada in the Koraput district. The fall was heavy at Balasore and Bhadrak in the Balasore district and moderate to light elsewhere. Threshing of late *saradh* paddy in the Cuttack, Balasore and Ganjam districts and pressing of sugarcane in all the districts except Sambalpur are in progress. Harvesting of oilseed crops in the Balasore district, of *biri*, *kulthi* and *mandia* in the Puri district, of turmeric in Khondmals sub-division of the Ganjam district, and of paddy, *arhar* and *juar* in the Koraput district is proceeding. Sowing of *mung* in the Cuttack district and that of *dalua* paddy in the Puri district and planting of sugarcane in the

Balasore and Puri districts continue. In the Cuttack district wheat and oats are in flower and pod. In the Puri district *mandia* is ripening and *arhar* is in flower and pod. Standing crops, namely, wheat, *dalua* paddy, *ragi*, *mung*, *biri*, *arhar*, *til*, mustard, castor and tobacco, are thriving.

PUNJAB.

3rd February.

Except for light showers of rain in parts of Gurgaon, Shahpur and Dera Ghazi Khan, the weather remained dry during the week. The condition of the standing crops is average to good on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas. Rats have damaged crops in eight villages of Nuh *tahsil*, Gurgaon district.

GENERAL WEATHER SUMMARY.

During the week ended Tuesday last fairly widespread rain occurred in the west United Provinces on one day, while local or scattered showers occurred in various parts of the country on some days. At the beginning and end of the week the weather was dry.

INTERMEDIATE CROP REPORT.

FIRST INTERMEDIATE REPORT ON THE RABI OIL-SEEDS CROP IN THE NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE, 1940-41.

Since the issue of the December, 1940 forecast there has been no appreciable change in the total area sown with oilseeds in this Province. The rain which fell in January, 1941, has been useful to the standing crop but more rain is wanted throughout the Province. The crop is at present expected to be about 80 per cent of the normal.

CROP FORECAST.

(ALL-INDIA)

SUMMARY OF ALL-INDIA FINAL SUGARCANE FORECAST, 1940-41.

(Calcutta, 11th February, 1941.)

Sugarcane.	1940-41.	1939-40.	Increase (+).	Remarks.
			Per cent.	
Area (acres)	4,559,000	3,640,000	+25	Condition of the crop is reported to be good, on the whole.
Yield (tons) of raw sugar (gur).	5,720,000	4,862,000	+23	

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 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
Jute—Final.	Bengal (a), Bihar, Orissa and Assam (100 per cent of the total jute area in India).	4,344,000	187	3,161,000	12,562,000 bales (c)	129	9,750,000 bales (c)	Oct. 2, 1940.
Groundnut—Second.	Madras, Bombay†, Central Provinces and Berar, Orissa, Hyderabad and Mysore (about 96 per cent of the total groundnut area of India).	7,329,000	107	8,112,000	(b)	..	3,002,000 tons	Nov. 7, 1940.
Cotton—Third.	All cotton-growing tracts	21,982,000	107	21,256,000	5,264,000 bales	120	4,942,000 bales	Jan. 16, 1941.
Rice—Second.	Bengal, Madras, Bihar, Central Provinces and Berar, United Provinces, Assam, Orissa, Bombay†, Sind†, Punjab, Hyderabad, Baroda and Bhopal‡ (a little over 96 per cent of the total rice area of India).	68,936,000	98	72,240,000	(b)	..	25,257,000 tons	Jan. 16, 1941.
Rape and Mustard—First.	United Provinces, Punjab, Bengal, Bihar, Assam, Sind†, North-West Frontier Province, Orissa, Bombay†, Delhi, Alwar†, Baroda and Hyderabad (about 96 per cent of the total rape and mustard area of India).	3,070,000	109	3,070,000	(b)	..	1,097,000 tons	Jan. 23, 1941.
Linseed—First.	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).	2,902,000	100	3,713,000	(b)	..	467,000 tons	Jan. 23, 1941.
Sesamum—Final.	United Provinces, Madras, Bombay†, Central Provinces and Berar, Bengal, Orissa, Bihar, Punjab, Sind†, Ajmer-Merwara, Hyderabad, Bhopal‡, Baroda and Kotah § (a little over 86 per cent of the total sesamum area of India).	3,885,000	90.6	4,100,000	401,000 tons	102	415,000 tons	Feb. 6, 1941.
Wheat—First.	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).	32,809,000	101	34,003,000	(b)	..	10,784,000 tons	Feb. 6, 1941.
Sugarcane—Final (d)	United Provinces†, Punjab, Bihar, Bengal, Bombay†, Madras, North-West Frontier Province, Assam, Orissa, Central Provinces and Berar, Sind†, Delhi, Hyderabad, Mysore, Bhopal‡ and Baroda (a little over 96 per cent of the total sugarcane area of India).	4,559,000	125	3,640,000	5,720,000 tons	123	4,062,000 tons	Feb. 13, 1941.

The following is a summary of the Castorseed forecast for the season 1939-40 for which no forecast has yet been made in the current season :—

Crop and Forecast	Tracts comprised in the figures and percentage of total Indian crop represented by them	Estimated Area	Per cent of preceding year (100—figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1938-39	Estimated Outturn	Per cent of preceding year (100—figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1938-39	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Castorseed.	Practically all castor-growing tracts	1,009,000	84	1,198,000	94,000 tons	85	111,000 tons	Mar. 7, 1940.

* Issued by the Director of Agriculture, Bengal.
(a) Including Cooh Behar and Tripura States.
† Including Indian States.
(b) Not yet available.
‡ In Central India.
(c) Include figures for Nepal.
§ In Rajputana.
(d) The detailed report will appear in the Indian Trade Journal later.

TENDER NOTICES.

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

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, 'Satsaroop' Building, Victoria Road, Karachi.
5. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Upper India Circle, Indian Stores Department, 28-A, Empress Road, Lahore.
6. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Madras Inspection Branch, Indian Stores Department, 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 9d. 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" x 28" or over and eight annas per copy below that size, postage extra.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Controller of Inspection, Calcutta Circle : Notice of Removal.

The above Office has been removed from No. 6, Esplanade East, to No. P. 18, Mission Row Extension, from the 12th February, 1941. All communications should now be sent to the new address. Telephone numbers Regent 733, 734 and 735.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

BOMBAY PURCHASE CIRCLE.

Procedure to be Observed for Obtaining Offers in the case of Demand from the Royal Indian Navy.

It is hereby notified that in case of demand from the Royal Indian Navy following procedure will be observed for obtaining offers :—

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| Time within which supply required. | Procedure to be adopted for inviting tenders. |
| 1. 24 hours | Telephonic enquiries only. |
| 2. 24 hours to 48 hours | Telephonic enquiries and advertisement on a Notice Board in the office. |
| 3. 48 hours to 5 days | Letter enquiries and on Notice Board. |
| 4. Beyond 5 days up to 30 days. | Advertisement in the <i>Times of India</i> and <i>Bombay Chronicle</i> or limited tenders dependent on the nature and urgency of the demand. |

Firms who are on the list of "Approved Contractors" with the Indian Stores Department are requested to send their accredited representatives to see the Notice Board every day if possible, twice for taking down particulars and submit their tenders by due date.

(Sd.) R. P. MATHUR,
Controller of Purchase.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Opening of a Purchase Organization of the Indian Stores Department at Lahore.

A Purchase Organization of the Indian Stores Department has been created in Lahore and is functioning with effect from the 3rd February, 1941.

All indenting officers in the Punjab and North-West Frontier Province and adjoining Indian States, who have previously utilized the services of the Controller of Purchase, Karachi, should utilize this new organization and all communications should be addressed to :—

The Controller of Purchase,
Lahore Circle, Indian Stores Department,
21, Empress Road, Lahore.

His telegraphic address is STORCHASE—Lahore.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of M. S. Bolts and Nuts.

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

Tender No. KP/MP/223.—M. S. Bolts with hexagonal heads and Nuts, up to I. S. D. Specification No. G/Misc/86 . 135½ cwt.

The price of tender forms is Rs. 2 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 12 noon on the 10th March, 1941, and opened on the same day.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Axle Boxes.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department (Engineering Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Salkea, Howrah :—

Tender No. MP-1931/PN-2.—Axle Box, 9"×4½"×6½"×2½" groove, to Drg. No. AX 38 alt. I and to I. R. S. Specn. No. R7-37 addendum No. 1 of April, 1940 . 2,600 Nos.

NOTE.—Drawing may be purchased from D. C. M. E., Lillooah, at Re. 1-8-0 per copy on production of Treasurer's Receipt.

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

Tenders will be received up to the 8th March, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Carts, Hand, Slop.

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

Tender No. M-7469/W.—Carts, Hand, Slop, to I. M. Drawing 333 . 301 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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 24th February, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Bicycles.

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

Tender No. M-7448/W.—Bicycles, complete with accessories of the following make :—

Hercules; Phillips; Phoenix; Dayton; Beeston-on-Humber; Barton-on-Humber; Rudge Whitworth; B. S. A.; Raleigh.

Total quantity required . 541 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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 24th February, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Bicycles.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Bombay, invites tenders for the stores detailed below on Rate Contract basis during the period 1st April, 1941, to 31st March, 1942 :—

Tender No. BH-4203.—Bicycles, Hercules, popular model or similar, 24 in. single and double bar, finished in black stove enamel and Post Office red complete with accessories.

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 26th February, 1941, and opened at 12 noon on the 27th February, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Hose, I. R., Plain.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. MP-1328/F2.—For supply of Hose, I. R., Plain, required for the N. W. Railway at Storespura.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 2 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 24th February, 1941, and opened on the 25th February, 1941, at 11-30 a.m. in the presence of the representatives of tenderers.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Galvanised Corrugated Iron Culverts.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munition), Indian Stores Department (Structural Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Calcutta, Bombay or Karachi :—

Tender No. PN-1423/S.2.—Galvanised Corrugated Iron Culverts, "Armco" nestable or similar type, complete with all bolts and fastenings with 10 per cent spares, made from 12 B. G. G. C. I. sheets :—

1. 2 feet inside dia.	6,762 r. ft.
2. 3 feet "	3,500 "

Price of tender forms 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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 5th March, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Copper Wires.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department (L. Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required for the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department at Calcutta :—

Tender No. MP-2370/L.3.—Wires, Copper, Hard Drawn, Telegraphs, conforming to I. S. D. Specn. No. H-60-B (Saleable) :—

	Miles.
200 lbs. per mile	5,000
300 " "	1,000

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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 6th March, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Steel Almirahs and Whatnots.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. MP-719(PM-1).—For supply of Steel Almirahs of sizes and Whatnot, Steel, required for the E. I. Railway, Calcutta.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 2 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money

Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 27th February, 1941, and opened on the 23th February, 1941, at 11-30 a.m.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Rope, Towing, Steel.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department (W. Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required for the D. D. O. S. (Provision), Chaklala :—

Tender No. PN-1608/W-3.

Item 1.—Rope, Towing, Steel (for Car and Light Lorries) complete as per Specn. Nos. 832B and 833A and Drg. No. Misc. B-244 (I. S. D. No. 9028)	1,000 Nos.
Item 2.—Rope, Towing, Steel (for Heavy Lorry) complete as per Specn. Nos. 832B and 833A and Drg. No. Misc. B-245 (I. S. D. No. 9029)	250 Nos.
Item 3.—Rope, Towing, Steel, for Light Tanks complete as per Specn. Nos. 8219/38 A and B and Drg. Nos. CIA (B) 603 (I. S. D. No. 9027 Sheet No. 1)	
B 603/1 (I. S. D. No. 9027 Sheet No. 2)	
B 603/2 (I. S. D. No. 9027 Sheet No. 3)	
B 603/3 (I. S. D. No. 9027 Sheet No. 4)	50 Nos.
B 603/4 (I. S. D. No. 9027 Sheet No. 5)	
B 603/5 (I. S. D. No. 9027 Sheet No. 6)	
B 603/6 (I. S. D. No. 9027 Sheet No. 7)	
B 603/7 (I. S. D. No. 9027 Sheet No. 8)	

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10-8-0 (including cost of one set of necessary drawings) 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. If additional copies of drawings are required, these will be supplied at Rs. 5-8-0 per set of 10 drawings, postage extra.

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

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Two Way Keys.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department (Engineering Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, for N. W. Railway at Ghaziabad Railway Station :—

Tender No. MP-1170/N-1.—Two Way Keys according to I. R. S. (T) Drg. No. T. 405 (alt. No. 4) and I. R. S. Specn. No. T-8/38 and Corrig. No. 1 of May, 1940

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Price of tender forms is Rs. 5 per set (without drawing) and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 8th March, 1941.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Signalling and Interlocking Material—Bar Lock.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department (Engineering Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below:—

Tender No. PN-1552/N-3.—Signalling and Interlocking Material for E. I. Railway—

Bar Lock, 3 section, to I. R. S. Specn. No. S-10-40 and Corrig. No. 1 of April, 1940, and I. R. S. Drg. No. SA-3275 alt. nil and all parts mentioned thereon . . . 300 Nos.

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

Tenders will be received up to the 26th February, 1941.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Tapes.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department (Textiles Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, tender forms being obtainable free of cost on application:—

Tender No. SY/X-1/11403.

Item No.	Article.	Quantity.	Date of Delivery.
1	Tape, Drawstring, 1"	1,030,600 yds.	March/August, 1941.
2	Tape, Cotton, 1"	7,061,000 "	March/August, 1941.
3	Tape, Cotton, khaki, 1"	7,640,000 "	March/August, 1941.
4	Tape, Cotton, 1"	5,178,000 "	March/August, 1941.

Tenders will be received up to the 3rd March, 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, by the 1st March, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Cancellation of Tender No. SY/X 1/11237/TX/152 for the Supply of Web, Drab, Rolled Edge.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply) (Textiles Section), New Delhi, cancels invitation to tender No. SY/X-1/11237/TX/152 for Web, Drab, Rolled Edge, 2½" thick, 222,000 yards, which appeared in the *Indian Trade Journal* of the 6th February, 1941 (pages 335-36).

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Twill, Bleached, and Twill, Striped.

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

Tender No. SY/X-1/11401/TX/241.

Description.	Quantity.	Delivery.
1. Twill, Bleached, 36"	642,000 yds.	In equal monthly instalments from April to September, 1941.
2. Twill, Striped, 33"	1,136,500 "	In equal monthly instalments from April to December, 1941.

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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 3rd March, 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, by the 1st March, 1941.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Bolts and Nuts.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below:—

Tender No. MP-1042/M-1.—For supply of Bolts and Nuts, Black, B. S. W., of sizes, required for the Gun Carriage Factory, Jubbulpore.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 5 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 27th February, 1941, and opened on the 28th February, 1941, at 11-30 a.m. in the presence of the representatives of tenderers.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Waterproof Khaki Haversacks.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Textiles Section), New Delhi, invites

tenders for the stores detailed below, required for the Posts and Telegraphs Department:—

Tender No. SY/X-2/10595.

Description of Stores.	No. or Quantity.	Delivery required.
Waterproof Khaki Haversacks used as delivery bags for Postmen, 11½" x 11½".	2,421	From the 1st April, 1941, to the 31st March, 1942, on Running Contract basis.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2-8-0 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 3rd March, 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Superintendent, Government Test House, Alipore, Calcutta, by the 27th February, 1941, and the Office of the Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department, New Delhi, by the 3rd March, 1941.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Bandage, Gauze Cloth, etc.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below:—

Tender No. PX-1868.—For Bandage, Gauze Cloth, Absorbent, Cotton, Wool, Lint, etc., required for the Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 2 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 24th February, 1941, and opened on the 25th February, 1941, at 11-30 a.m. in the presence of the representatives of tenderers.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Mild Steel Plates.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department (Hardware Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Colombo:—

Tender No. MP-2064/A/H4.—Mild Steel Plates, of sizes, ½ inch, ¾ inch, 1 inch, 1½ inch, 2 inch, 2½ inch, 3 inch and 3½ inch thick, to I. R. S. Specification No. M-5-40 (Class II Steel) . . . 276 Nos.

N.B.—Quotations for commercial quality will also be considered.

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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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 3rd March, 1941.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Body Axle-boxes.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department (Engineering Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Storespura Railway Station:—

Tender No. MP-1201/N-2.

Class EB. 1.

1. Body Axle-boxes, Cast Steel, finished to I. S. D. Drg. Nos. 5007/1 and 7425 . . . 400
2. Body Axle-boxes, Cast Steel, finished as per I. S. D. Drg. No. 5492/1 . . . 50
3. Body Axle-boxes, Cast Steel, finished to part Nos. W-570 (no separate drg.), W-566 alt. 1, W-1601 alt. nil and W-1602 alt. nil on I. R. S. Drg. WA-570 alt. 14 and to I. R. S. Drg. No. W-583 alt. 8 . . . 200
4. Body Axle-boxes, Cast Steel, finished to part Nos. W-570 (no separate drg.), W-566 alt. 1, W-1601, alt. nil, W-1602 alt. nil, W-507 alt. 5 on I. R. S. Drg. No. WA-570 alt. 14 and I. R. S. Drg. Nos. WA-581 alt. 6, W-504 alt. 2, W-505 alt. 2, W-583 alt. 8 . . . 3,000

All items conform to I. R. S. Specn. No. R7-37 and Add. No. 1 of April, 1940.

NOTE.—I. S. D. Drawings referred to above are obtainable from the Office of the Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, at annas eight per copy. Application for drawings, if required, should be made along with applications for tender forms.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 per set, excluding cost of drawing, and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 5th March, 1941.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Test Set, Portable.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (M), Indian Stores Department (Electrical Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Rawalpindi Cantonment:—

Tender No. MP-1624/E3.—Test Set, Portable, No. 2, conforming to Specification No. R E/P/2562 E (2) . . . 389 Nos.



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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 1st March, 1941.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of H. T. Sheet Steel Cubicles, etc.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (M), Indian Stores Department (L. Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, for the New Delhi Municipal Committee:—

Tender No. E 6734/L-1.

Item No.	Description.
1	Two—H. T. Sheet Steel Cubicles with switch gear each suitable for service on an A. C. 3 phase 50 cycles, 8,000 volts, supply.
2	Two—375 K. V. A. Step down Transformers.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 3 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 14th April, 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Tender Fee Deposit Account.

For the convenience of contractors who are on the list of approved contractors of the Contracts Directorate and who frequently purchase tender forms pertaining to tenders advertised by the Contracts Directorate, a tender fee deposit system has been in force whereby the contractor makes an advance payment of a lump sum to the Director of Contracts for defraying the cost of forms for advertised tenders which he may wish to purchase from time to time.

2. Consequent on the creation of branch offices of the Contracts Directorate at Calcutta, Cawnpore and Bombay, contractors on the approved list are invited to open deposit accounts for the same purpose with one or more of the undernoted officers in addition to or in lieu of the deposit account opened with the Headquarters Office of the Directorate at New Delhi:—

(a) At Calcutta.

With the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions),
(Contracts Directorate),
6, Esplanade East,
Calcutta.

(b) At Cawnpore.

The Officer-in-Charge,
Contracts Directorate,
The Turrets, Civil Lines,
Post Box 119,
Cawnpore.

(c) At Bombay.

The Assistant Director of Contracts,
Shahibagh House,
Ballard Estate,
Bombay.

3. The Deposit Account opened at any one office can be used for the purchase of tender forms for sale at that office only.

4. Amounts for the Deposit Account may be remitted by—

- Cash paid to any of the officers mentioned in para. 2.
- Cheque or Demand Draft in favour of the officers mentioned in para. 2.
- Money Order stating on the coupon that the remittance is for Deposit Account.

5. The following is for the guidance of those contractors who have not hitherto availed themselves of the Deposit System:—

- The advantage of this system is that it dispenses with the necessity of making piecemeal remittances by Money Order against each individual application for tender forms.
- Contractors who take advantage of the system will, however, still have to apply for tender forms on each occasion they wish to purchase a tender form, stating the tender number and that the cost is to be met from their deposit account.
- Deposits are intended solely to meet the cost of tender forms issued on payment and cannot be used for any other purpose.
- The amount to be deposited in advance is left to the discretion of contractors.
- Depositors will be responsible to watch the state of their accounts and to replenish them as necessary. The Director of Contracts does not accept any responsibility for delay in issuing tender forms, if the balance at credit of a deposit account is found to be insufficient to cover the cost of tender forms applied for at any time.
- The deposit accounts are closed on the 31st March each year, and the balance at credit intimated to the depositors by the officer holding the deposit. Beyond this annual intimation, the Director of Contracts does not undertake to furnish any statements of accounts during the course of the year.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.

ORGANIZATION—CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Opening of a Branch Office of the Contracts Directorate, Department of Supply, New Delhi, at Cawnpore.

A Branch Office of the Contracts Directorate, Department of Supply, New Delhi, has been opened at Cawnpore, with effect from the 17th December, 1940, in charge of Captain R. B. Otter, I.A.O.C., Staff Captain, Contracts Directorate, whose address is as under:—

Designation and Address—

Officer-in-Charge,
Contracts Directorate
(U. P. Circle),
The Turrets,
Civil Lines,
P. O. Box No. 119,
Cawnpore.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Combs, Hair.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply) invites tenders for the following stores:—

Combs, Hair (Material Vulcanite)

Alternatively

To nearest trade supply acceptable to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore.

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 Director-General of Supply, New Delhi. The Money Order Coupon must state:—

- Tender No. P/SY/MS-3/2H/3.
- Name of Applicant.
- Full address of Applicant.

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

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 25th February, 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.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Cotters, Pins, etc.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for:—

	Gross.
1. Cotters, Pins, Split, of sizes, for B. S. W. and B. S. F. Bolts, Studs, Screws and Pins	6,595
2. Cotter, Flat, split, bright steel (machined all over), of sizes	368

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 Assistant Director of Contracts, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta. The Money Order Coupon must state:—

- Tender No. P/MP/1303/5F.
- Name of Applicant.
- Full address of Applicant.

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

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 3rd March, 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.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Hooks, Bill.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores:—

Hooks, Bill 53,700 Nos.

The price of the tender forms 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 Director-General of Munitions Production (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta. The Money Order Coupon must state:—

- Tender No. MP/P/1065/1/5G.
- Name of Applicant.
- 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 13th March, 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.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.**CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.****Supply of Hexagon Brass and Round Brass.**

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

	Quantity.
Brass Hexagon/Round	280 cwts. approx.

The price of the tender form 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 Assistant Director of Contracts (Contracts Directorate), 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta.

Money Order Coupons must state :—

(a) Tender No. P/MP/2015/1/5D.

(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 February, 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.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.**CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.****Supply of Pins.**

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Contracts Directorate), 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Item No.	Article.	Quantity.
1	Pins, Taper, Splitt, with Taper of 1 in 48 (Bright Finished).	331 gross.

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 Director-General of Supply (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta.

The Money Order Coupon must state :—

(a) Tender No. P/MP/1304/5F.

(b) Name of Applicant.

(c) Full address of Applicant.

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

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 28th February, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.**CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.****Supply of Drills.**

The Assistant Director of Contracts invites tenders for the following stores :—

Drills Twist M. T. S.	4,195 Nos.
Drills No. 2 S. T. S.	188 Doz.
Drills Twist Parallel Shank	1,066 Doz.
Drills Twist Wire No.	780 Doz.

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. Money Order Coupon must state :—

(a) Tender No. P/5B/20/698.

(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 February, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.**CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.****Supply of Dies and Stocks, etc.**

The Assistant Director of Contracts, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Dies (Type 'S') for Coventry self Opening Die Head Style C. H.—

To suit 1½" Die Head	138 Sets.
To suit 1" Die Head	174 "
To suit ¾" Die Head	192 "
To suit ½" Die Head	36 "
To suit 1" Die Head	24 "

Screws, Stocks and Dies for Genuine Whitworth interchangeable Guide Stocks and Dies Conduit threads for electric wiring 18 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. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

(a) Tender No. P/MP/1107/5H.

(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 3rd March, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.**CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.****Supply of Pans, Privy, I. T.**

The Assistant Director of Contracts, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Article.	Quantity.
Pans, Privy, I. T.	41,500 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. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

(a) Tender No. P/MP/1119/2/5C.

(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 3rd March, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.**CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.****Supply of Brass Round and Brass Square.**

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

Brass Round and Brass Square of varying sizes	Approx. Quantity required.
	296 cwts.

The price of the tender form 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 Assistant Director of Contracts, Contracts Directorate, Calcutta.

The Money Order Coupon must state :—

(a) Tender No. P/MP/753/1/5D.

(b) Name of 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 26th February, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.**CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.****Supply of Cooking Utensils.**

The Assistant Director of Contracts, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Article.
Utensils, Cooking—Degchies, Saucepans, Chamchas, made of Aluminium.

The price of the tender forms 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. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

(a) Tender No. P/5C/21/2066.

(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 February, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.**CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.****Supply of Brass Strip, Hard.**

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, invites tenders for approximately 512 cwts. of Brass Strip, Hard.

The price of the tender form 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 Director-General of Supply (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

(a) Tender No. P/MP/825/5D.

(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 February, 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Brass Hexagonals and Flats, etc.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions) (Contracts Directorate), invites tenders for approx. 250 cwts. of Brass Hexagonals and Flats, etc.

The price of the tender form 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 Assistant Director of Contracts, Contracts Directorate, Calcutta. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- (a) Tender No. P/MP/753/5D.
- (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 24th February, 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Tin Boxes, Tin Trays, Folding Tin Lanterns, etc.

The Assistant Director of Contracts, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for Rate Contract from the 1st April, 1941, to the 31st March, 1942, for the following stores :—

Tin Boxes,
Tin Trays,
Folding Tin Lanterns, etc., etc., required by Postal Department.

The price of the tender form is Rs. 3 per set and is non-refundable and the forms are not transferable.

Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- (a) Tender No. P/5C/23/RC1.
- (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 12th March, 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.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, CINCHONA CULTIVATION IN BENGAL.

Supply of Stores to the Government Quinine Factory, Mungpoo P. O., Riyang, D. H. Railway.

Tenders are invited for the supply of about 21 tons of best quality Cement to the Bengal Government Quinine Factory, Mungpoo (Darjeeling). Actual supply to be made from time to time, as requisitioned, spread over a period of 2 or 3 months. Quotations should reach the Superintendent, Cinchona Cultivation in Bengal, Mungpoo P. O., Riyang, D. H. Railway, at his Mungpoo address by the 24th February, 1941.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Enquiry No. 4476.—Supply of Pole Type Constant Current Transformers.

The Stores Purchase Committee will receive tenders up to the 16th April, 1941, for the supply of Pole Type Constant Current Transformers of capacities from 3 K. W. to 15 K. W. Specifications for the materials will be supplied on application to the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE, UNITED PROVINCES.

STORES PURCHASE SECTION.

Tender Notice No. 58.—Supply of Hume Re-inforced Cement Concrete Pipes.

Sealed tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. of the 27th February, 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 28th February, 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. 7 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.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE, UNITED PROVINCES.

STORES PURCHASE SECTION.

Tender Notice No. 59.—Supply of Pipes and Fittings.

Sealed tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. on the 27th February, 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 28th February, 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.

1. W. I. or M. S. Black Gas Pipes, 1" to 6".
2. W. I. or M. S. G. I. Water Pipes, 1" to 6".
3. Pipes fittings for the above. (Socket, Couplings, Elbows, Tees, Unions, etc.).

Rate Contract during 1941-42.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE, UNITED PROVINCES.

STORES PURCHASE SECTION.

Tender Notice No. 60.—Supply of Furniture.

Sealed tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. of the 10th March, 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 11th March, 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.

Standard Furniture required by Government Departments in the United Provinces. } Rate Contract.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE, UNITED PROVINCES.

STORES PURCHASE SECTION.

Tender Notice No. 61.—Supply of Physical, Chemical and Biological Apparatus.

Sealed tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. of the 27th February, 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 28th February, 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. 4 which may be paid in cash at the office or remitted by Money Order.

Tenderers, whose names are not on the Stores Purchase Section list of approved contractors, must forward, with their applications for tender form and tender notice, certificates from their Bankers as to their financial standing, and from the Civil Authorities (such as the Director of Industries) of their Province.

Names of Articles.

Physical, Chemical and Biological Apparatus, Balances and other Scientific Apparatus of Indian make. } Rate Contract for the period ending 31st March, 1942.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE, UNITED PROVINCES.

STORES PURCHASE SECTION.

Tender Notice No. 62.—Supply of Manual Training Tools.

Sealed tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. of the 3rd March, 1941, by the Director of Industries and Commerce, United Provinces, Store Purchase Section

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Cawnpore, for the supply of the articles noted below. The tenders will be opened at 3 p.m. on the 4th March, 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.

Names of Articles.

Manual Training Tools required for Government and quasi-Government Institutions in the U. P.

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE, BENGAL.

Supply of Police Uniforms, etc.

Tenders are invited from authorised contractors for the supply of Uniform, Accoutrements, Camp-equipment and *Lathis* for the Bengal Police for the year 1941-42.

A tender form with a list showing the approximate requirements for the year 1941-42 may be obtained and samples of the articles required, except camp-equipment, may be seen at the Office of the Inspector-General of Police, Bengal (Writers' Buildings, Calcutta), on application *in writing*.

Tenders quoting the price of each article should thereafter be submitted in a *sealed cover* to the Assistant Inspector-General of Police, Bengal, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta, on or before the 20th February, 1941. No tender will be accepted or considered after that date. Patterns of cloth from which the articles are to be made or a sample of each kind of article tendered should be submitted for approval in a *sealed packet*.

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TRAVANCORE STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Tender No. 35 of 1116.—Supply of Garden Implements, Road-work Implements, etc.

Sealed tenders superscribed "Tender No. 35 of 1116 for Implements" are invited for the supply of Garden Implements, Road-work Implements,

etc., required for the State. 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 3rd March, 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 3rd February, 1941.

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TRAVANCORE STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Tender No. 36 of 1116.—Supply of Non-Ferrous Metals.

Sealed tenders superscribed "Tender No. 36 of 1116 for Non-ferrous Metals" are invited for the supply of Brass, Copper, Aluminium, etc., required for the State. 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 10th March, 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 11th February, 1941.

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TRAVANCORE STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Tender No. 37 of 1116.—Supply of Veterinary Drugs, Appliances, etc.

Sealed tenders superscribed "Tender No. 37 of 1116 for Veterinary Drugs, Appliances, etc." are invited for the supply of Veterinary Drugs, etc., required for the Veterinary Dispensaries of the State during the year 1116 M. E. (1941). 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 14th March, 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 11th February, 1941.

KARACHI PORT TRUST.

Supply of Steam Coal.

The Chief Storekeeper, Karachi Port Trust, Karachi, invites tenders on the prescribed form of the Trust for the supply of 8,000 tons of First Class rail-borne Steam Coal "Selected Grade" to be delivered in lots of 2,000 tons per month during April, May, June and July, 1941. Price per tender form is Rs. 6 (not refundable). Initial deposit Rs. 750. Tenders will be received up to 2-30 p.m. (Standard Time) on Wednesday, the 5th March, 1941, when they will be opened in the presence of tenderers who desire to attend.

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BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

Supply of Locks.

Tenders are invited for the supply of the following material and will be received by the Controller of Stores, Mahalakshmi, Bombay. Tender forms containing specifications and conditions of contract are obtainable from the Office of the Controller of Stores, on remitting to him Rs. 5 in cash per copy in advance. Extra copies (not more than two), if required, will be issued at Re. 1 per copy. Postal Orders and Cheques will not be accepted.

Tender for	Period of Contract.	Date of submitting Tender.
Locks	1st April, 1941, to 31st March, 1942.	25th February, 1941.

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

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BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

Supply of Glassware and Pig Iron.

Tenders are invited for the supply of the following material and will be received by the Controller of Stores, Mahalakshmi, Bombay. Tender forms containing specifications and conditions of contract are obtainable from the Office of the Controller of Stores, on remitting to him Rs. 5 in cash per copy in advance.

Extra copies (not more than two), if required, will be issued at Re. 1 per copy. Postal Orders and Cheques will not be accepted.

Tender for	Period of Contract.	Date of submitting Tender.
1. Glassware (Chimneys, Globes, etc.).	1st April, 1941, to 31st March, 1942.	3rd March, 1941.
2. Pig Iron	1st April, 1941, to 31st March, 1942.	5th March, 1941.

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

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Supply of Teakwood Benches, Chairs, Tables, etc.

The General Manager, East Indian Railway, Calcutta, invites sealed tenders for the supply of Teakwood Benches, Chairs, Tables, etc., of sorts and sizes.

Tender No. S/SP/671/Gb8/Furn/C with full particulars may be purchased from the Controller of Stores' Office at Rs. 2 per copy. No refund is permissible.

Opening date is on the 11th March, 1941, up to 12 o'clock noon.

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EASTERN GROUP—SLEEPER CONTROL.

Tender No. 15/41-42.—Supply of Sal Sleepers.

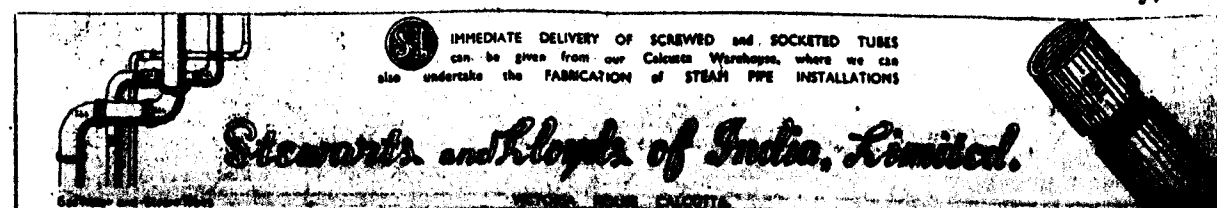
Sealed tenders are invited and will be opened at 3 p.m. (Calcutta Time) on the 7th March, 1941, for the supply of the following standard track sawn first class Sal Sleepers. Full particulars may be obtained from the Sleeper Control Officer, Eastern Group, B. N. Railway House, Kidderpore, Calcutta, on payment 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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EASTERN GROUP—SLEEPER CONTROL.**Tender No. 16/41-42.—Supply of Sleepers.**

Sealed tenders are invited and will be opened at 3 p.m. (Calcutta Time) on the 14th March, 1941, for the supply of 13,179 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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GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.**Tender No. 1941/1 for Reconditioning of Scrap Brass Boring Quality No. 2.**

The Controller of Stores, G. I. P. Railway, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, invites tenders for the above work.

The prescribed form of tender with the Conditions of Contract 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. 1941/1 for Reconditioning of Scrap Brass Boring Quality No. 2". Tenderers are required to hand in their tenders at the Office of the Controller of Stores, and envelopes containing the same must be registered with the Contract Superintendent prior to being placed in the Box provided for their reception. In the case of tenderers outside Bombay who desire to forward tenders through the post, the same must be despatched under registered cover, acknowledgment due.

A sum of Rs. 500 must be deposited with and sent direct to the Chief Cashier, G. I. P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, as Earnest Money, before the time fixed for opening the tenders without which deposit no tender will be considered. This deposit

must be made *wholly in cash* on which no interest will be allowed and the Governor General reserves to himself the right to confiscate the cash deposit, should the successful tenderer fail to put in the security deposit in terms and conditions of the tender.

Samples of the scrap metal to be reconditioned, not exceeding 5 lbs. each, can be purchased for test purposes from the District Controller of Stores, "Mechanical", Mechanical Stores Depot, Parel, at the rate of Rs. 45 per cwt.

Tenders not complying with any of the above conditions will not be considered.

Tenders will be received at the Controller of Stores' Office up to 3 p.m. (Standard Time) on Wednesday, the 5th March, 1941.

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NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY.**Tender No. 210-S/22/39 (Code Word "ALIAS").—Supply of Iron Pans and Receptacles.**

Tenders are invited, on a rupee basis, for purchase by the North Western Railway of Pans and Receptacles, Iron. Tenders must reach the Office of the General Manager not later than 14-00 hours on the 13th March, 1941, and will be opened in the Office of the Controller of Stores, Lahore, at 11 a.m. on the following working day. Tender forms and other relative documents can be seen at and obtained from the Office of the Controller of Stores. The sale price of the tender is: Local Re. 1 and Muffusil Re. 1-8 without drawings and with one set of drawings Local Rs. 2-8-0 and Muffusil Rs. 3.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE, UNITED PROVINCES.**Sale of Machinery.**

The Director of Industries and Commerce, United Provinces, Cawnpore, states:—

It is notified in supersession of the previous notice (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 23rd January, 1941, page 200) that under orders of the District Judge, Cawnpore, the sale of the property belonging to and mortgaged by the Eastern Electric Works, Ltd., Cawnpore, is suspended.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.**New Delhi.**

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

I.—CHEMICALS SECTION.**Contracts placed during week ending 6th February, 1941.**

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
SY/ISD-214/C-2913.—Paint, light battleship grey, readymixed.	85 cwts.	Messrs. P. C. Chanda & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	2,072 delivered free at Calcutta.

II.—TEXTILES SECTION.**Contracts placed during week ending 6th February, 1941.**

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
SY/X1/8169.—Durries, of sizes and colours .	801½ sq. yds.	The Civil & Military Stores, Cawnpore.	1,023
SY/X1/10649.—Durries, cotton, blue, 6' x 3'	600	Messrs. G. D. Bannerjee & Co., Cawnpore.	1,125
SY/X1/10917/ISD-32.—Drill, khaki, 28/29 .	42,000 yds.	The Morarjee Goculdass Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd., Bombay.	22,969 f.o.r. Bombay.
SY/X2/8605.—Blanketting Cloth, 60" .	11,575 "	The Bangalore Woollen, Cotton & Silk Mills Co., Ltd., Bangalore.	19,714 f.o.r. Bangalore.
SY/X1/8883— Cloth, table, diamond bld., 72"	400 "	The Commonwealth Trust, Ltd., Calcutta.	2,595 f.o.r. Calcutta.
Cloth, table, superior demask, 72"	300 "		
Cloth, table, diamond bld., 84"	80 "		

Running Contract from 1st March, 1941, to 28th February, 1942.

			Rate per Unit.
			Rs. A. P.
SY/X1/8883.—Cloth, table, cotton, bleached demask, 72/73".	1,000 yds. approx.	Messrs. B. C. Nawn & Bros., Ltd., Calcutta.	1 7 0 per yd., f.o.r. Howrah/local delivery free at E. I. R. Stores Depot.

Running Contract from 1st April, 1941, to 31st March, 1942.

SY/X1/463.—Twill, cotton, khaki, 32/38"	87,562 yds. approx.	The Century Spinning & Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Bombay.	0 5 5½ per yd., f.o.r. Bombay.
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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES
DEPARTMENT—contd.

New Delhi—contd.

III.—MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 6th February,
1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
H-1875/2/M.—			Rs.
G. I. P. RAILWAY (H-2098).			
Screws, wood, iron, countersunk head—			
1/2", No. 4	Gross. 8		3
1/2", No. 6	3		1
1/2", No. 4	170		64
1/2", No. 6	10		4
1/2", No. 6	612		252
1/2", No. 8	78		40
1/2", No. 6	73		34
1/2", No. 8	38		21
1/2", No. 4	78		34
1/2", No. 5	2		1
1/2", No. 6	791		409
1/2", No. 7	2		1
1/2", No. 8	530		309
1/2", No. 10	328		211
1/2", No. 12	53		40
1", No. 6	552		322
1", No. 8	787		507
1", No. 10	470		335
1", No. 12	223		188
1", No. 14	39		40
1 1/2", No. 6	385		230
1 1/2", No. 8	517		394
1 1/2", No. 10	918		772
1 1/2", No. 12	430		429
1 1/2", No. 14	60	Messrs. Mahersingh Sapuransingh Chawla, Lahore.	72
1 1/2", No. 6	91		70
1 1/2", No. 8	323		272
1 1/2", No. 10	676		610
1 1/2", No. 12	415		447
1 1/2", No. 14	23		32
1 1/2", No. 8	68		68
1 1/2", No. 10	315		326
1 1/2", No. 12	279		336
1 1/2", No. 14	112		173
2", No. 8	121		125
2", No. 10	345		386
2", No. 12	255		351
2 1/2", No. 10	48		62
2 1/2", No. 12	62		96
2 1/2", No. 14	22		42
2 1/2", No. 16	2		5
2 1/2", No. 10	105		144
2 1/2", No. 12	208		358
2 1/2", No. 14	50		103
3", No. 10	82		169
3", No. 12	65		134
3", No. 14	47		115
3", No. 16	6		18
3 1/2", No. 12	36		108

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES
DEPARTMENT—contd.

New Delhi—contd.

III.—MISCELLANEOUS SECTION—contd.

Contracts placed during week ending 6th February,
1941—contd.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
H-1875/2/M.—contd.			
G. I. P. RAILWAY (H-2098)—contd.			
Screws, wood, iron, countersunk head—			
3 1/2", No. 14	Gross. 37		111
3 1/2", No. 16	3		11
4", No. 12	2		8
4", No. 14	3		13
4", No. 16	6		25
Screws, wood, iron, round head—			
1/2", No. 4	174		75
1/2", No. 6	150		77
1/2", No. 4	32		17
1/2", No. 6	87		52
1/2", No. 8	115		79
1", No. 6	192		140
1", No. 8	247		201
1 1/2", No. 6	124		107
1 1/2", No. 8	638	Messrs. Mahersingh Sapuransingh Chawla, Lahore.	574
1 1/2", No. 10	202		201
1 1/2", No. 12	30		36
1 1/2", No. 6	12		12
1 1/2", No. 8	364		363
1 1/2", No. 10	95		106
1 1/2", No. 12	64		88
1 1/2", No. 8	146		157
1 1/2", No. 10	200		241
1 1/2", No. 12	7		11
1 1/2", No. 20	16		71
2", No. 10	37		51
2", No. 12	36		62
2 1/2", No. 12	50		95
2 1/2", No. 12	22		45
Grand Total			12,292
M-6577.—Ball and Roller Bearings.			
1. Messrs. S. K. F. Ball Bearing Co., Ltd., Bombay.			
2. Messrs. Roberts McLean & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.			

Annual
Rate
Contract.

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 Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Calcutta. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

I.—ENGINEERING SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 1st February, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
PN-714/N-7—			Rs.
Signalling and Interlocking material—			
611. Joint Solid, 1 1/2" (Butt end) (SA) to I. R. S. Specn. No. 8-10-40.	2,300	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Calcutta.	6,397
PN-1185/N-7—			
1. Rodding point, 1 1/2" (tubular)	10,000 ft.	Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd., Howrah	6,563 } free delivery at Salkea, Howrah.
PN-1147/N-7—			
P. L. Roller Bottom rod guide to I. R. S. Specn. No. 8-10-40.	15,000	Messrs. Howrah Engineering Co., Howrah.	2,266
PN-1294/N-7.—C. I. Wright for Continental type Compensators suitable for 2 1/2" x 1/2" flat bar approx.	280	Messrs. B. N. Chatterjee & Sons, Calcutta.	1,908 free delivery at E. I. R. Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
PN-1087/N-7.—Crank Cast Steel escapement, E. B. R. type complete as per R. B. R. Drawing No. SE-1931/D/77A.	50	Messrs. Saxby & Farmer (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	2,750 f.o.r. Calcutta.
PN-368/N-7—			
P. L. Lamps, signal, complete with 5 1/2" x 3 1/2" focus clear optical stippled lens.	200	Messrs. Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	4,763 c. & f. Calcutta.
PN-570/N-7—			
498. Foundation, 'B' type, Cast iron, to I. R. S. Drawing No. S. 3533 alt. No. 1.	435	Messrs. B. M. Chatterjee, Howrah	5,478 delivered free into Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
PM-2/1770—			
EA1 Springs, laminated, (a) engine bearing leading, to Works Manager Loco's Drawing No. 140 (D. R. No. 180/1/D) for Carbon Spring.	90	The Indian Standard Wagon Co., Ltd., Howrah.	14,040
PN-933/N-7—			
P. L. No. Bolts, fish, M. S., with nuts 1" x 5" (plus 1/2" minus 0") for 90 lb. F. F. R. B. S. Rails—			
(a) F.O.R. Howrah	10,800		
(b) Free delivery at Belur Scrap Yard siding.	4,200	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Calcutta.	7,266
PN-1186/N-7—			
Signalling and Interlocking material—			
Burners, Suralite, 1/2", complete with burners ferrule.	1,000	Messrs. Saxby & Farmer (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	1,125 free delivery at Salkea, Howrah.

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—contd.

Calcutta—contd.

I.—ENGINEERING SECTION—contd.

Contracts placed during week ending 1st February, 1941—contd.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
<i>PN-576/N-1—</i>			
<i>P. L.</i>			
1057. Signalling and Interlocking material— Semaphore Arm fittings for lattice post (MA).	400	Messrs. Howrah Engineering Co., Howrah.	8,475 free delivery at E. I. B. Howrah General Stores, Salka, Howrah.
<i>N-1517—</i>			
1. Axle boxes, C. S., without brasses and leather dust shield 7" x 3½" journal and J. Rly. Drg. No. 10 C. E. (I. S. D. No. 8898).	32	The Hukumchand Electric Steel Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,056 free delivery at Jodhpur Rly. Stores Siding, Jodhpur, at R. M. rate.
PP-1833.—Store Electrical Speed Indicators, complete with drive.	5	Messrs. J. Stone & Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	2,304 free delivery at 11, Convent Lane, Entally, Calcutta.
<i>N-1283—</i>			
WA 40. Axle, Straight, for WM/Bogie	4	Messrs. Vickers (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	9,516 c. & f. Calcutta.
TY 76. Tyres, 5'-0½ nom. dia. to Drg. No. TY. 76	24		
<i>N-1283—</i>			
5. EA1 LW270. Tyres, Steel flanged Stud fastened type, coupled leading driving and trailing 4'-7½ nom. dia. of wheel centre.	45	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Calcutta.	10,378 c. & f. Karachi.
<i>PN-9817/N-7—</i>			
2027 A. Spring, Steel, laminated Engine front bogie PS and RS.	50	The Indian Standard Wagon Co., Ltd., Howrah.	8,950
2029 A. Springs, Steel, bearing, L. & T. Engine P. & R. 16 plated.	350		26,600
2035 A. Springs, Steel, bearing, Tender YB 18, plated.	15		1,530
2085 C. Spring, Steel, bearing, Tender YF Class 18, plated.	24		1,104
TOTAL			38,184
<i>N-1079/2—</i>			
134. Buffers head, 13", with plungers	150	The Hukumchand Electric Steel Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	13,500
143/1. 18" Buffer plungers, Cast Steel, with spindles.	1,500		8,23,500
143/2. 18" Buffer plungers, Cast Steel, with spindles.	150		10,275
146B. Cases, buffer, standard, 10" x 5", 'D' type.	150		4,800
148. Cases, buffer, standard, 10" x 5", 'A' type	525		20,475
149. Cases, buffer, 10½" x 5", 'E' type	975		38,025
TOTAL			1,09,575
<i>N-1445—</i>			
P. L. No. Special Diamond Special Crossing for 90 lbs. F. F. R. B. S. rails complete with all fittings.	1 set	Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd., Howrah	1,052 f.o.r. Works Howrah.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—contd.

Calcutta—contd.

II.—HARDWARE SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 31st January, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-790/H4— Sheets, M. S., Galvanised, corrugated, 10/3" corr., 2'-8" wide, 18 B. G., 7 ft. long, Special quality.	36 Nos. = 14 cwts. 1 qr. 24 lbs.	Messrs. Martin & Co., Calcutta	1,889 delivered free at E. B. Rly. Stores Depot, Calcutta.
Ditto 9' long do.	140 Nos. = 72 cwts. 1 qr. 14 lbs.		
	86 cwts. 3 qrs. 10 lbs.		
PH-544/H4— M. S. Sheets, commercial quality— (a) 8 ft. x 3 ft. x 15/16 G.	75 Nos. = 43 cwts. 2 qrs. 3 lbs.	Messrs. Chhaganlal & Co., Bombay.	1,064
(b) Ditto	450 Nos. = 260 cwts. 18 lbs.		6,382
(c) Ditto 8' x 4' x 13/14 G.	900 cwts.		22,275
(d) Ditto	200 "		4,950
TOTAL			34,671
PH-3/264.—S. M. billets, square, class II 2 1/4" in lengths of 14 ft. to 16 ft. forging quality billets free from surface defects with round corners.	400 "	The Steel Corporation of Bengal, Ltd., Calcutta.	3,715 f.o.r. Firm's Works.

III.—STRUCTURAL SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 1st February, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-873/32.—Lattice Signal Posts	6	The Britannia Building & Iron Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,500 f.o.r. Calcutta.

IV.—MACHINERY SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 1st February, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
P. N. 1598/PW4.—Component parts of spare parts for Jessop's Phonex Baling Press.	lot	Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,027 f.o.r. Dum Dum Siding.

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

V.—MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 31st January, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
PC-2/3280.—Varnish, synthetic, finishing	90 galls.	Messrs. Hadfields (India), Ltd.	1,350 free delivery at Entally, Calcutta.
PX-2526/N/2.—Belting, of sizes	lot	Messrs. Birkmyre Bros.	2,685 c. & f. Port Blair.
PM-1/1001/3.—Set Screws, bright Steel, B. S. W. thread hex. head, of sizes.	lot	Mr. E. A. Currim	4,434 } f.o.r. Howrah.
PM-1/1001/2.—Ditto	lot	Messrs. Ghose Mondol & Co.	2,459 }
PM-1/3288/1.—Screws, coach, M. S. Plain, square head, 8" x 1/4".	15 cwt.	Mr. E. A. Currim	1,005 free delivery at Entally, Calcutta.
PM-2/3055.—Hand Grease Guns	15	Messrs. Heatly & Gresham, Ltd.	6,750 }
PM-4/2012/1.—Files, of sorts	lot	Messrs. Hassanally & Sons	2,550 }
PM-4/3033.—Spares for pneumatic Drill C. P. T. No. 3.	lot	The Consolidated Pneumatic Tool Co., Ltd.	10,420 } free delivery at Salkes, Howrah.
PM-4/2364/3.—Endless Band Saws	10	Messrs. Marshall Sons & Co. (India), Ltd.	4,800 }
PX-1270/N/4.—Hose, Delivery, plain, 8" x 4 ply	480 ft.	The Leyland & Birmingham Rubber Co. (India), Ltd.	1,200 c. & f. Port Blair.
PM-2/3480.—Special Steel Roller for bearing and roller bearings complete.	lot	Messrs. Parry & Co., Ltd.	1,050 f.o.r. Howrah.
PM-1/3478/1.—Rivets, Mild Steel, Panhead, of sizes	lot	Mr. E. A. Currim	1,861 free delivery at Bermo at R. M. rate.
PM-2/3555/F2.—Dummy coupling, 2"	1,792	The Acme Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	2,852 free delivery at Salkes, Howrah.

VI.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 31st January, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
PX-1904.—Salikals, Jute Canvas, white	245	Messrs. Dewan Chand & Sons	2,021 f.o.r. Howrah.

VII.—ELECTRICAL SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 30th January, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
PC-2400/18/N-6— Sets of tool kits	lot	Messrs. T. E. Thomson & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	2,927 }
Copper Smiths Hearths, complete, approximate dia. of hearth 48", working space 30".	5		750 } f.o.r. Calcutta.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*Calcutta—*concl.*VII.—ELECTRICAL SECTION—*contd.*Contracts placed during week ending 30th January, 1941—*contd.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
PN-1307/N-6— Carbon Brushes, B. No. 832 Grade D 10	240	Messrs. B. M. Singh & Son, Calcutta.	840 }
Ditto B. No. 834 Grade S. 1	24		18 }
Ditto B. No. 835 Grade RM 5	24		18 }
Ditto B. No. 836 Grade 8620	12		9 }
Ditto B. No. 838 Grade 8584	24		17 }
Ditto B. No. 844 Grade 936	24		108 }

VIII.—POWER PLANT SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 30th January, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
W-720.—Air Conditioning equipment, complete with commercial type unit having 2 H.P. A.C. motor; ceiling type air conditioners and wall type thermostat.	lot	The Asian Textiles & Engineering Corporation, Bombay.	4,550 delivered free at Dehu Road.

IX.—LINE EQUIPMENT SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 30th January, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
PN-1090/N/6/H.4.—Insulators, Double shed, Small (Phone), to I. S. D. Spec. No. H-76 C.	75,000	The Bengal Potteries, Ltd., Calcutta.	14,250 delivered free Alipore, Calcutta.
PN-1517/3/L.4— V. I. R. Cables, 250 volts grade, single core, vulcanised India Rubber braided and compounded.	17,000 yds.	Messrs. Siemens (India), Ltd., C/o The Deputy Custodian of Enemy Property, 22, Central Avenue, Calcutta.	2,048 }
	6,900 "		768 }
	900 "		179 }
	900 "		282 }
	6,600 "		468 }
Ditto including 4 per cent on the total cost of the quantity supplied ex-Lahore.	5,000 "		430 }
	2,100 "		241 }
	1,500 "		223 f.o.r. Bombay.

X.—TUBE SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 31st January, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
I. PM-2/3332/T.1.—Pipe, galvd., mild steel, Water quality, 2 1/2" dia.	830 r. ft.	Messrs. Coondoo Paul & Co., Calcutta.	1,349 free delivery in Calcutta.



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DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

Bombay.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 5th February, 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.
<i>MP/BN-1938/2</i> .—For Bruck Nos. 9 and 94 "N. I. F. B." nickel cadmium cells, capacity 200 amp. hour rating, each set, consisting of 24 cells.	2 sets	Messrs. Pritchett & Gold & E. P. S. Co., Ltd., Bombay.	Rs. 4,248 f.o.r. Bombay.
<i>MP/BN-2031</i> .—Offset detector rod, 5'-0", non-insulated, to part No. 519369 of G.I.P. Dry. Nos. 51936-D, 51935-E, 51934-A, 51915-E and to I.R.S. Specification No. 8-10-40.	274	Messrs. Saxby & Farmer (India), Ltd., Bombay.	1,610 free delivery at Bhusawal.
<i>MP/BN-2446</i> .—Telephone poles, 21' long, made up of 3 pieces of steel pipes, 8½" x 2½" x 2" each, well welded, complete with hose plates.	25	Messrs. Khoja Shivji Bombay.	2,344 f.o.r. Bombay.
<i>MP/BN-2554</i> .—Exide iron clad, LMV3 type cells, having overall dimensions 8" long x 6½" wide x 16" high, capacity to be 96 amp. hour to 1.7 volts per cell at the 5 hour rate.	2 sets	The Chloride Electrical Storage Co. (India), Ltd., Bombay.	2,496 free delivery at Matunga.
<i>MP/BN-2564</i> .—Bogie frame stretcher, cast steel, class A ordinary quality, machined.	6	The Mukund Iron and Steel Works, Ltd., Bombay.	2,394 f.o.r. Badamibag.
<i>MP/BN-2564/1</i> .—Shafts and rotors, complete for rotor assembly of rotary exhaust for 6½" x 9½".	6	Messrs. Samuel Osborn (India), Ltd., Bombay.	3,900 free delivery at Matunga.

II.—HARDWARE AND MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
<i>BH-3412/2</i> .—Rivets, snap head, of class VII steel.	58 cwts.	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Bombay.	Rs. 1,726 free delivery at Matunga.
<i>BH-3467</i> .—Instaw saw teeth for 48" circular saw speedier max. No. 2 type Al. roughing pattern.	550	Messrs. Alfred Herbert (India), Ltd., Bombay.	1,650 c. & f. Bombay.
Ditto max. No. 2 type finishing do.	550		1,650

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.
<i>BH-3970</i> .—Round, steel, class IV, to I. R. S. Specification No. M-437.	26 cwts.	Messrs. B. Odhavji & Co., Bombay.	Rs. 1,170 f.o.r. Bombay.
<i>BH-3921</i> .—Rivets, snap head, of class VII steel.	82 "	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Bombay.	1,609 free delivery at Matunga.

Karachi.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 5th February, 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.
<i>KP/S/428</i> .—Joists, R. S., 4½ in. x 1½ in. (British).	115 cwts.	Messrs. B. R. Her- man & Mohatta, Ltd., Karachi.	Rs. 2,185 free delivery at Quetta.
<i>KP/S/428</i> .—Angles, M. S., 2½" x 2" x ¼" (Indian).	180 "		2,746
<i>KP/SY/728</i> .—Tiles, glazed, of sorts (Indian).	7,371 doz.	The Indian Industry Mart, Karachi.	13,699 free delivery in Karachi.
<i>KP/MP/169</i> .—Wire, G. I., No. 8.	50 cwts.	Messrs. Salehbbay Abdulhusein Tapal, Karachi.	1,310 free delivery at Mardan.
<i>KP-100</i> .—Wire, G. I., No. 8.	50 "	Messrs. B. R. Her- man & Mohatta, Ltd., Karachi.	1,250 free delivery at Daryakhan.
<i>KP/SY/690</i> .—Paints, of shades (Indian).	100 galls.	Messrs. Santram Nik- kamal, Karachi.	1,169 free delivery in Karachi.
<i>KP/SY/635</i> .—Tiles, floor (Indian).	47,800 sq. ft.	Messrs. Nasserwanji & Co., Karachi.	15,710 free delivery at Quetta.
<i>KP/MP/29</i> .—Metal, white, Hoyts I.C.E. (British).	300 lbs.	Messrs. B. R. Her- man & Mohatta, Ltd., Karachi.	1,008 free delivery at Kohat Cantt.
<i>KP/SY/467</i> .—Poles, welded, sectional, complete with pole caps (Indian).	20	Messrs. Glob Engi- neering Works, Karachi.	1,100 f.o.r. Bombay.
<i>KP/658</i> .—Ranges, Cooking, "Baro- ness", four oven, complete with 2 H. P. boilers and connection.	1	Messrs. T. E. Thom- son & Co., Ltd., C/o Messrs. Samuel Pitso & Co., Ltd., Karachi.	1,575 f.o.r. Calcutta.

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

Madras.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the period 13th January to 1st February, 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.
<i>MH-222</i> .—Round brass, extruded and cold drawn, to withstand bracing 2½" diameter to contain not less than 70 per cent copper, impurities not to exceed 1.00 per cent out of which lead not to exceed 0.25 per cent, zinc the remainder.	8 cwts. 2 qrs. 14½ lbs.	Messrs. Gulamali Hussain & Co., Madras.	Rs. 1,246 free delivery at Parel Rly. Station (G. I. P. Rly.).
<i>MX-12</i> .—Drill, red, 27", up to Specifi- cation No. C. S. 111 (d).	2,000 yds.	The Buckingham & Carnatic Co., Ltd., Madras.	1,125 f.o.r. Madras.
<i>MP-MH-23</i> .—1. G. I. Barbed wire, No. 12 gauge.	16 rolls (of 220 yds. each).	Messrs. A. Mohamed & Co., Madras.	2,516 free delivery at Cuddapah Rly. Station.
3. A. & J. Main's heavy "Ry- lock" hinged galva n i z e d wire fencing.	83 rolls (of 110 yds. each).		

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

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
<i>M-MN-67</i> .—1. Metropo l i t a n Vickers exten- sion feeder panel for exist- ing switch- board at power station, St. T h o m a s Mount.	1 set complete.	The Crompton Engineering Co. (Madras), Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 1,481 free delivery at Madras.
2. Pedestal type portable fan.	3		
<i>ME-238</i> .—2. Sander's English make "Sanda- lite" pattern, single pole iron clad cut-outs.	1,000	Messrs. Callender's Cable & Construc- tion Co., Ltd., Madras.	1,128 free delivery at Madura Rly. Station.
<i>SY-MC-107</i> .—1. Oil, Coconut .	68 cwts.	The Pioneer Chemi- cals, Ltd., Thya- garaya n a g a r, Madras.	1,449 free delivery at Negapatam at E. M. rate of freight.
<i>MM-32</i> .—14. Street watering stand-posts.	10	Messrs. Gannon Dunkerley & Co., Ltd., Madras.	1,750 free delivery at Calicut.

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 5th October, 1940.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Material.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
<i>Local</i> —5688	Long cloth, Lady. Binny's	2,000 yds.	Messrs. Abdul Cuseem & Sons, Bangalore City.	Rs. 671-14-0
4262	Brushes, horse	268	Messrs. Yacoob Sheriff & Co., Bangalore.	Rs. 335
5689	Jhools, horse, Canvas, with blanket lining	129	Messrs. Haji Sadudeen Saheb & Sons, Bangalore City.	Rs. 9-12-0 each
4283	Curry combs, with 7 bars, Military pattern, and web back.	142		Rs. 0-11-3 each.
5690	Water re-cooling equipment, carrier, cooling consisting of—			
4086	(1) Carrier, Fan type 27Q (2) Fans, 16" (3) Motor, Brown Boveri, 3 phase, 6 h.p., 1,420 r.p.m., 220 volts, 25 cycles, with switch box, etc., cooling capacity 150 litres of water per minute.		Messrs. Volkart Brothers, Mad- ras.	Rs. 6,350 f.o.r. Bangalore.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE—contd.

I.—During week ending 5th October, 1940—contd.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Material.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local— —contd.				
4908 Extn.	Road Boxes, C. I., round with clamps and nuts.	100	Messrs. Sri Krishna Engineering Works, Bangalore City.	Rs. 2-12-0 each, free delivery in Bangalore.
5691 4170	Brass bars and copper rods, English make, conforming to I. R. S. Specification.	..	Messrs. A. M. Badrudeen & Co., Madras.	Rs. 2,091-4-0 the lot, f.o.r. Mysore.
5159 Extn.	Mull, white, 25×25B	2,500 yds.	Messrs. Abdul Cureem & Sons, Bangalore City.	Rs. 0-6-0 per yd., free delivery at the Stores.
5693	Clothing to Menials— 1. Coating, plain double thread, bleached, 27". 2. Coating, drill, bleached, 27" 3. Coating, double thread, khaki, 27" 4. Coating, double thread, Hydron blue, 27" 5. Coating, drill, khaki (greenish shade), 27" 6. Coating, drill, blue, 27" 7. White shirting, bleached, 36" 8. Shirting, alvan or khaki, 36" 9. Turban (plain 20"×10 cubits), bleached. 10. Turban, khaki or alvan, 20"×10 cubits. 11. Bleached 1" lace, 72" only 20"×10 cubits. 12. Bleached 1" lace, full length ditto.			
				Rs. 0-7-6 per yd. Rs. 0-8-0 per yd. Rs. 0-10-6 per yd. Rs. 0-10-6 per yd. Rs. 0-11-0 per yd. Rs. 0-11-0 per yd. Rs. 0-11-0 per yd. Rs. 0-4-5 per yd. Rs. 0-8-0 per yd. Rs. 1-9-0 each. Rs. 2-3-0 each. Rs. 4-9-0 each. Rs. 6-10-0 each.
		Rate Contract.	The Director of Industries & Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore.	for delivery at any Railway Station.
5694	Pins, for grinding Disc of the Red Drop Perifo patent Grinding Mill No. 0.	14 doz.	Messrs. Alfred Herbert (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	Billing prices.
5695 4040	Electrical materials— (1) Low temperature fuse links 10 amps. (2) Fuse plug casings 80 amps., 125 volts. (3) Renewable enclosed fuses with links 30 amps, 250 volts. (4) G. E. Radial wave reflectors 20" dia. (5) Porcelain series receptacles, etc.	..	The International General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Bangalore.	Rs. 620 approx., f.o.r. Bangalore.
Foreign—				
3091 4050	Spare windings, for 75 KVA Ferranti Transformers.	..	Messrs. Ferranti, Ltd., Lancashire.	£106-10-0 the lot, British Port.
2837 Extn.	Telephone Line Insulating Transformers, Ratio 1 : 1 with dielectric strength of not less than 20,000 volts.	50	The International General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Bangalore.	\$33-00 each, f.a.s. New York.
3096	Lead capsules, for 1 oz. aluminium bottles and one lb. bottles.	4,15,000	Through the Trade Commissioner for Mysore in London.	Billing Prices.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE—contd.

II.—During week ending 12th October, 1940.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Materials.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local—				
5696	Straw boards, Swadeshi and Japanese, 30½"×25½"	3 tons	Messrs. Yeshanand & Co., Bombay.	Rs. 712-8-0 the lot, f.o.r. Bombay.
5697	Teak squares, Burmah, B. B. T. C. L. production, Crown "LR" brand.	600 r. ft.	Messrs. M. Sudarsanam Iyengar & Sons, Madras.	Rs. 300 per ton of 50 c. ft., f.o.r. Madras, plus ½ per cent Sales tax.
5699 4125	Ink Jars, blue-black, 40 oz. each Ink Powders, blue black Ink Powders, red	600 7,500 packs 4,000 "	The Dead Ink Works, Bangalore City.	Rs. 1-4-0 } Rs. 0-14-6 } each, free delivery at the Stationery Depôt. Rs. 0-9-0 }
5700 4188	Egg boxes, perforated, 8½"×8½"×3" Ditto 8½"×6½"×2½"	300 300	Messrs. G. Claridge & Co., Ltd., Bombay.	Rs. 235 } Rs. 130 } the lot, f.o.r. Mysore.
5701 4233	Mull, khaki, Spinner's Holbeck quality	2,000 yds.	Messrs. Abdul Cureem & Sons, Bangalore City.	Rs. 0-5-9 per yd., free delivery at the Stores.
5702	(1) Axle Oil, Texaco, No. 671 (2) Cylinder Oil, saturated steam, Texaco No. 5629 Oil. Cylinder Oil, Superheated steam, Avon 1272. Castor Oil, substitute BOC. 411 Engine cleaning oil BOC. 40	60 tons 2 " 10 " 6 " 6 "	Messrs. Caltex (India), Ltd., Madras. The Tidewater Oil Co., Ltd., Madras. The Burmah-Shell Oil Storage & Distributing Co., Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 234-8-3 } Rs. 276-10-3 } per ton, f.o.r. Mysore. Rs. 1-4-6 per gallon of 9 lbs., f.o.r. Mysore. Rs. 210 } Rs. 210 } per ton, f.o.r. Mysore.
5703 4125	(1) Typewriting Ribbons (2) Red tape, country, ½" Straw boards, 1½ lbs., ½ lbs., ½ lb.	465 doz. 5,000 yds. 215 cwts.	The Khoda Ribbon, Carbon & Allied Industries, Bangalore City. The Mysore Paper Mills, Ltd., Bangalore City.	Rs. 8-8-0 per doz. } free delivery at the Depôt. Rs. 0-0-4 per yd. } Rs. 15 per cwt., f.o.r. Bangalore.
	(1) Steel Pen nibs, Perry 85 M. (2) Steel Pen nibs, Perry 88 M. (3) Blotting pads with leather corners (4) Sheep skin, 2'-3"×2'-1" (5) Paste boards, white, 28"×22"-32 lbs. (6) Colour Boards Steel Pen nibs, Hinks Thread, white reels Fono Pencils, Pitman	500 gross 500 " 500 300 100 gross 20 " 1,000 " 10 " 15 "	Messrs. T. M. Abdul Gaffoor & Co., Bangalore City. Messrs. M. A. Salam Abdul Majeed & Co., Bangalore City.	Rs. 1-7-0 per gross Rs. 1-4-6 " Rs. 0-11-0 each. Rs. 1-6-0 per lb. Rs. 9-0-0 per gross } free delivery at the Depôt. Rs. 12-8-0 " Rs. 1-9-0 " Rs. 38-8-0 " Rs. 22-0-0 "
Foreign—				
3045 Extn.	Transformers, type OD 2, dry insulated type, voltage, single phase 25 cycle, ratio 2200/110 volts, 50 voltage amperes capacity.	2	The Associated Electrical Industries (India), Ltd., Bangalore City.	Rs. 228 the lot, c.i.f. Madras.
3098	(1) Ames 1/10,000 inch Micrometer gauge No. 100, with dial 0-50-0 indicating 0-0001". (2) Ames standardized Micrometer gauge No. 55, with dial 0-15-0 indicating 0-001" and 0-0005".	1 1	Messrs. B. C. Ames Co., Mass, U. S. A.	\$25-00 each. \$10-00 each.
3099	Flasks of Lipidol of 20 c.c. each	..	Messrs. Bargne & Co., Ltd., London.	Billing Prices.
3100	Glass bulbs and tubing	..	The Corning Glass Works, New York.	\$880-75 the lot.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE—contd.

III.—During week ending 19th October, 1940.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Materials.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local— 5705 4119	Pumping set comprising— (1) Deep well Pump No. 900, Myer's self-oiling, having 12" stroke. (2) Induction motor, Crompton Parkinson, 6-25 H.P. with starter, air chamber, etc., complete.	1 1	Messrs. M. Ramiah, Bangalore City.	Rs. 1,996-8 f.o.r. Kolar.
5706 4196	Cement, "Chamundi" Brand	Rate Contract	The Mysore Iron & Steel Works, Bhadravati.	Rs. 41 per ton net, f.o.r. any Railway Station in the State for wagon load.
5707 4277	Pig Lead, B. M. Refined quality	100 lbs.	Messrs. Best & Co., Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 398 per ton, f.o.r. Madras.
	Pig Iron, charcoal, No. 2 grade	15 tons	The Mysore Iron & Steel Works, Bhadravati.	Rs. 108-8 per ton, f.o.r. Mysore.
5708 4216	Kraft Paper, M. G. ribbed, 29" x 44"	10 reams	Messrs. J. B. Advani & Co., Madras.	Rs. 84 per ream, plus 1 per cent Sales tax.
5709 4179	(1) G. I. barbed wire, 2 ply, with bars 5" apart, in rolls of 80/85 lbs. (2) M. S. Angles, 1½" x 1½" x ½"	22 rolls 85 lengths	Messrs. M. N. Hussain & Co., Bangalore. Messrs. Fakruddeen & Co., Madras	Rs. 12 per roll Rs. 10-14 per cwt. } f.o.r. Chennapatna.
5710 4215	Cotton putties, khaki and blue	Rate Contract	Messrs. Abdul Cureem & Sons, Bangalore City. The Bengal Water Proof Works, Calcutta. Messrs. Allen & Hanbury's, Ltd., Calcutta. The Lakshmi Surgical Co., Sialkot City. The Imperial Surgical Co., Sialkot City. The United Surgical Works, Madras. The Scientific Instrument Co., Madras. Messrs. Gordhandas Desai & Co., Bombay. The Annapurna Cooker Co., Bangalore City. Messrs. Girdhar Javer & Co., Bombay. The Scientific Apparatus & Chemical Works, Agra. Messrs. Bole Brothers, Bombay. Messrs. Martin & Harris, Ltd., Bombay. Messrs. M. Shah & Co., Bombay. The Coronation Surgical Co., Bombay. The General Trading Co., Delhi. The Madonna Metal Works, Bangalore City.	Rs. 1-11-11 Rs. 3,000 Rs. 800 Rs. 3,586-12 Rs. 1,122-4 Rs. 507 Rs. 408 Rs. 1,148-5 Rs. 1,426 Rs. 674-6 Rs. 260-9-4 Rs. 622-8 Rs. 1,177-1 Rs. 4,557 Rs. 7,143 Rs. 185 Rs. 1,806-4
5712 4103	Surgical Instruments			each, free delivery at Bangalore Offices.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE—contd.

III.—During week ending 19th October, 1940—contd.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Materials.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local— contd. 5714 4226	Locks— (1) Superior quality G. I. Pad Locks (Rust proof), 1" thick plates, 4 levers with one upper brass plate covering the levers and non-interchangeable duplicate steel keys on rings as per approved sample in the following sizes— 1" 1½" 2" 2½" 3" (2) Brass Locks, steel-shackled, 4 levers with one brass plate covering the levers, swinging key holes socketed and gauged, fitted with non-interchangeable duplicate steel keys on rings as per approved sample in the following sizes— 1" 1½" 2" 2½" 3" (3) Master Key sets of locks with duplicate non-interchangeable keys to each lock and two Master keys to pass all locks :— Sets of 1 to 12 locks, usual price of lock plus " 1 to 50 " " " " " 1 to 100 " " " " " 1 to 200 " " " "			Re. 0-6-0 Re. 0-6-0 Re. 0-7-0 Re. 0-9-0 Re. 0-15-0 Rate Contract. Messrs. P. Ram Prashad Hotel Lal Jha, Railway Road, Aligarh, U. P. Re. 0-4-6 Re. 0-8-3 Re. 0-10-6 Re. 0-15-6 Re. 1-3-0 Re. 0-2-0 Re. 0-3-0 Re. 0-6-0 Re. 0-8-0 per lock, f.o.r. Aligarh.
Foreign— 3102	Vitamin "A" concentrate, alcohol form, 1 million U. S. P. units per gram concentration.	2,000 million U. S. P. units.	Messrs. S. B. Penick & Co., New York.	BIDDING PRICES.
2989 Extn.	(1) Switch fuses 22 kv, single pole type "D", complete with 5 amp. fuse elements. (2) Operating Heads for above switches (3) Spare 3 amp. fuse elements (4) Spare 5 amp. fuse elements	85 8 50 15	Messrs. Johnson & Phillips, Ltd., Bombay.	Rs. 38-13-0 Rs. 30-10-0 Rs. 2-7-0 Rs. 2-7-0 each, c.i.f. Madras.
3103	Spare for Sluice Gates comprising :— (1) 10' x 20' galvanized steel wire ropes 3½" circ., 48'-6" long. (2) G. S. Wire ropes 1½" circ., 29' long, for roller frames. (3) Chain Drives for 80 sluice crab winches.	4 prs. 2 " 8 sets	Messrs. Ransomes & Rapier, Ltd., London.	Rs. 3,500 approximately.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE—contd.

IV.—During week ending 26th October, 1940.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Materials.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local—				
5715 4124	Blotting paper, pink, 22½" × 17½" 30 lbs.	100 reams	Messrs. Wilson & Co., Madras.	Rs. 0-8-0 per lb.
	Carbon Paper, T. W., black and purple, 22½" × 17½"	175 "		Rs. 8-8-0 per ream
	Carbon Paper, Pen, demy, 22½" × 17½"	15 "	The Bharat Carbon & Ribbon Manufacturing Co., Madras.	Rs. 34 "
	Carbon Paper, Pencil, 27" × 17"	40 "		Rs. 25 "
	Carbon Paper, Typewriting, "Ellams", 13½" × 8½"	25 "	Messrs. Addison & Co., Bangalore.	Rs. 15 "
	Castle Drawing Paper, 54" wide × 12½ yds. per roll.	21 rolls	Messrs. P. Orr & Sons, Madras.	Rs. 9-8-0 per roll, f.o.r. Bangalore.
	Drawing Paper, Whatman's double elephant.	2 reams		Rs. 380 per ream
	Ditto single elephant	2 "		Rs. 240 "
	Bond Paper, white, 23" × 18"	5 "	Messrs. T. M. Abdul Gaffoor & Co., Bangalore City.	Rs. 0-7-6 per lb.
	Section Paper, thick ruled on one side, ¼"	2 "		Rs. 48-0-0 per ream
	Ditto ½"	2 "		Rs. 50-0-0 "
	Ditto ¾"	1 "		Rs. 55-0-0 "
	Art Paper, medium, 23" × 36"—56 lbs.	50 "		Rs. 38-4-0 }
	E. P. B. cream laid, D/F cap 26½ × 16½"—24 lbs.	25 "	Messrs. Charles Morgan & Co., Madras.	Rs. 11-4-0 } per ream, f.o.r. Bangalore or Mysore.
	Cyclostyle Impression Paper, No. 5, "Ges-tetner".	750 "		Rs. 1-11-0 per ream
	Stencil Paper, hand writing	10 "		Rs. 56-0-0 "
	Ditto typewriting	25 "	Messrs. Gopalan & Co., Bangalore City.	Rs. 66-0-0 "
	Cyclostyle Ink tubes, medium	500		Rs. 1-5-0 each
	Graph Paper, F/cap 18" × 8"	50 reams		Rs. 1-14-0 per ream
	T. S. cream wove 27" × 17"—28 lbs.	50 "		Rs. 0-4-9½
	Glazed tinted cover paper, of colours 28" × 18"—40 lbs.	75 "		Rs. 0-6-0
	Art Cover Paper, 20" × 30"—60 lbs.	30 "		Rs. 0-7-8
	Art Cover Paper, 18" × 28"—40 lbs.	20 "		Rs. 0-7-6
	Art Paper, Royal, 20" × 25"—40 lbs.	30 "		Rs. 0-5-1½
	Blotting paper, pink	100 "	The Titaghur Paper Mills Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 0-8-0
	Brown cartridge paper, DD/Royal	120 "		Rs. 0-3-10
	Super calendar Printing paper or HMF	60 "		Rs. 0-4-9
	Colour Paper	1,500 "		Rs. 0-6-0
	Imitation Art Paper, white	50 "		Rs. 0-5-1½
	Imitation Art Paper, coloured	30 "		Rs. 0-5-9½
	Typewriting Paper, thick, to be water-marked "Government of Mysore"—5 lbs., 13" × 8"—500 sheets per ream.	2,000 "		Rs. 0-6-5
	Typewriting Paper, thin, 2½ lbs.—13" × 8"—500 sheets per ream.	2,000 "		Rs. 0-6-5
	Azurelaid Paper, conqueror quality, 44 lbs., 25" × 20"	10 "		Rs. 0-4-11
	Azurelaid paper, to be watermarked "Government of Mysore"—44 lbs., 25" × 20"—in flat reams of 500 sheets.	100 "	The Mysore Paper Mills, Ltd., Bangalore City.	Rs. 0-4-11
	Ditto 32 lbs., 23" × 18"	200 "		Rs. 0-4-11
	Ditto 26 lbs., 27" × 17"	1,000 "		Rs. 0-4-11
	Ditto 15 lbs., 17" × 13½"—500 sheets per ream folded.	800 "		Rs. 0-4-11

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE—contd.

IV.—During week ending 26th October, 1940—contd.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Materials.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local—				
5715 4124—contd.	Creamlaid Draft foolscap—10 lbs., 17" × 13½"—500 sheets per ream folded watermarked "Government of Mysore."	7,000 reams		Rs. 0-4-2
	Printing Paper, Single Royal, 23 lbs., 25" × 20", in flat reams of 500 sheets, watermarked "Government of Mysore."	2,000 "		Rs. 0-4-2
	Printing Paper, double demy (Book Printing) 36 lbs., 35" × 22½"—in flat reams of 500 sheets.	3,500 "		Rs. 0-4-2
	Printing Paper, double foolscap, 20 lbs., 27" × 17", in flat reams of 500 sheets.	7,000 "		Rs. 0-4-2
	Ditto 16 lbs., 17" × 27"	8,000 "		Rs. 0-4-2
	Printing Paper, double foolscap, rough, 16 lbs., 27" × 17", in flat reams of 500 sheets.	4,000 "		Rs. 0-3-5
	Printing Paper, Crown, 28 lbs., 30" × 20", in flat reams of 500 sheets.	750 "		Rs. 0-4-2
	Brown Cartridge Super Royal, 30 lbs., 29" × 22½"—500 sheets per ream folded.	1,250 "		Rs. 0-3-11
	Ditto double foolscap, 18 lbs., 27" × 17" do.	500 "	The Mysore Paper Mills, Ltd., Bangalore City.	Rs. 0-3-11
	White Cartridge, Royal, 40 lbs., 25" × 20"	20 "		Rs. 0-4-2
	White Cartridge, Double Crown 60 lbs. × 30" × 20"	30 "		Rs. 0-4-2
	Badamy, double demy, 28 lbs., 22½" × 35"—in flat reams of 500 sheets per ream.	4,000 "		Rs. 0-3-11
	Badamy, single foolscap, 10 lbs., 17" × 13½", in flat reams of 500 sheets.	3,000 "		Rs. 0-3-11
	Badamy, Royal, 16 lbs., 25" × 20", in flat reams of 500 sheets.	1,250 "		Rs. 0-4-2
	Badamy, double foolscap, 16 lbs., 27" × 17", in flat reams of 500 sheets.	5,000 "		Rs. 0-3-11
	Ditto 87 lbs.	125 "		Rs. 0-3-11
	Badamy, Cartridge, 60 lbs., 22" × 28", in flat reams of 500 sheets.	350 "		Rs. 0-3-11
	Badamy, Cartridge, foolscap, 25 lbs., 17" × 18½"—in flat reams of 500 sheets.	100 "		Rs. 0-3-11
	Absorbo Paper, 13½" × 16½"—16 lbs.	300 "		Rs. 0-3-0
5717 4201	Chest of drawers, Teakwood, 3' × 4½' × 5'	2	Messrs. S. S. N. Workshop, Mysore.	Rs. 200 the lot, f.o.r. Mandya.
5718 4245	Racks, teakwood, 2' × 4' × 6½'	1		
5719 4015	Bleaching powder, 35/37 per cent	30 cwts.	The Imperial Chemical Industries (India), Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 325-10-0 the lot, f.o.r. Madras.
	Tube lamps, 250 volts, 60 watts 500 mm. long, 30 mm. dia., Osram straight, White Opal architectural.	12		Rs. 107-4-0
	Ditto Red Opal	12	The General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 147-4-0
	Lamp holders, S. 1347 black bakelite	24 prs.		Rs. 3 per pair.
	Lamps as above, green colour	12	Messrs. Seyensee & Co., Madras	Rs. 156 the lot.
5720 4247	Best steel rods, octagonal, ½" dia., in 16 ft. length.	2 tons	The Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 230 per ton, t.o.r. Talaguppa.
5721	Khillat bags—18" × 18" × 2" open at one side with Mysore Insignia in Tapeta silk cloth.	60		Rs. 2-15-0 each.
	Ditto with cotton coloured cloth.	1,000	Messrs. Abdul Cureem & Sons, Bangalore City.	Rs. 1-12-0 each.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE—*contd.*IV.—During week ending 26th October, 1940—*contd.*

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Materials.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local— contd. 5722 4226	Furniture articles— (1) Teakwood almirah with glass sliding doors, of sizes. (2) Teakwood work table with 8 legs (3) Teakwood Bug proof chairs (4) Teakwood saddle stand (5) Teakwood almirah with wooden shutters. (6) Teakwood Record Rack (7) Teakwood chair with spring cushion for the seat.		Messrs. Md. Abdul Rahman & Bros., Bangalore City.	Rs. 481-8-0 the lot, free delivery at the Military Stores.
5724	Microscopes, Spencer No. 66 D Model	10	Messrs. Adair Dutt & Co., Madras.	Rs. 250 each, f.o.r. any Railway Station in the State.
5725	Lubricating oil, Crossley "O" brand	Rate Contract	Messrs. M. Ramiah, Bangalore City.	Rs. 2-15-0 per gallon, f.o.r. Bangalore, from 1st November, 1940, to 31st December, 1940. Rs. 3-1-0 from 1st January, 1941.
5727 4222	Copper wire, hard drawn, bare, No. 6 B. & S., 8 S. W. G. Insulated wire, No. 10 B. & S. (7/036) V. I. R. H. D. suitable for pressures up to 8,000 volts. (1) Cable, 7/029 V. I. R. insulated taped, braided and compounded, 600 Meg. ohms grade. (2) Cable, 3/036 V. I. R. insulated taped, braided and compounded, 600 Meg. ohms grade. (3) Twin twisted flexible cords, 40/0076	4 cwts. 1,500 ft. 1,800 " 2,700 " 450 "	Messrs. N. S. Subramanya Iyer, Bangalore City. The Associated Engineering Services, Bangalore City. Messrs. Secyensee & Co., Madras.	Rs. 64 per coil, f.o.r. Belagola. Rs. 125 per coil of 100 yds. Rs. 13-8-0 } Rs. 9-8-0 } per coil of 100 yds.
5488 3966	Sluice valves, C. I., 3" Blackborough's double flanged.	9	Messrs. Richardson & Cruddas, Madras.	Rs. 22-6-0 per gross yd. Rs. 29-8-0 each
5728 4240	Spigot and socket tail pieces for the above valves with bolts and nuts and I. R. washers. (1) Cylinder Oil, Steam B. O. C. 556 (2) Oil, Spindle, Thick, B. O. C. 70 (3) Oil, Mobil A., B. O. C. 184 Oil, Mobil B., B. O. C. 304 Oil, Mobil BB., B. O. C. 254 Oil, Mobil C., B. O. C. 556 (4) Oil, Crude, Burmah-Shell Light Diesel Oil. (5) Oil, Axle, for gears, B. O. C. 313 (6) Oil, Diesel, B. S. High Speed Diesel (7) Oil, Solar, B. O. C. Solar Oil "B" (8) Oil, Golden Shell (9) Oil, Dynamo B. O. C. 90 (10) Oil, Grease, B. O. C. Burmoline (11) Oil, Shell Cy. 3 (12) Oil, Shell Cy. 2 (13) Aviation Petrol—Aviation Spirit 77 Octane. (14) Double Shell Oil	9 sets 3,000 galls. 1,000 " 800 " 550 " 100 " 1,200 " 2,100 " 350 " 26,500 " 1,200 " 950 " 250 " 5,000 lbs. 728 galls. 169 " 700 " 200 "	Messrs. Richardson & Cruddas, Madras. The Burmah-Shell Oil Storage & Distributing Co. of India, Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 10-12-0 per set } f.o.r. Bangalore. Rs. 1-0-3 per gall. Rs. 0-14-3 " Rate per gall. f.o.r. Bangalore. Rs. 1-0-3 Rs. 1-0-3 Rs. 1-0-3 Rs. 1-0-3 At current rates. Rs. 0-14-3 Bangalore. Rs. 0-13-0 Rs. 0-13-0 Rs. 2-10-0 Rs. 0-15-3 Rs. 0-2-10 per lb. Rs. 2-5-9 f.o.r. Bangalore. Rs. 2-5-9 " At current rates. Rs. 2-8-0

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE—*contd.*IV.—During week ending 26th October, 1940—*contd.*

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Materials.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local— contd. 5728 4240 <i>contd.</i>	(1) Oil, Bearing (2) Oil, B. T. E. Heavy—Premier Ex.-Hy. (3) Double Shell Oil, Speedolene T. (1) Oil, Mobil A. Gg Mobil Oil A. (2) Oil, Mobil B. Gg Mobil Oil B. (3) Oil, Mobil BB. Gg Mobil Oil BB. (4) Oil, Mobil C. Gg Mobil Oil C. (5) Oil, Diesel, Standesol automotive B (6) Aviation Petrol, Intava aviation Gasoline 77. (1) Oil, Bearing, Avon 1277 (2) Oil, Shell, Cy. 2. Avon 8076 Oil, Spindle, R. S. 31 Castrol A. A. Wakefield Patent Castrol A. A. Motor Oil. Grease, Balmerol Oil Shell, Cy. 3, Ursa Oil, Medium Heavy Dungry Turbans, 6 yds. long, 22" wide, 1" white border and 18" black and white mixed border. Circular Saws, Sheffield make, 36" x 11 gauge x 1 1/2" x 54 teeth. G. I. Pipes, 1/2" American Hose pipe, 1/2" English make G. I. Tanks, 4' x 4' x 4' sheet 1/2" thick	100 galls. 200 " 200 " 800 " 550 " 100 " 1,200 " 26,500 " 700 " 100 " 168 " 1,000 " 46 " 5,000 lbs. 728 galls. 600 3 5,000 r. ft. 600 " 6	Messrs. Silvertown Lubricants (India), Ltd., Madras. The Standard Vacuum Oil Co., Madras. The Tide Water Oil Co. (India) Ltd., Madras. The Valvoline Oil Co., Madras Messrs. C. C. Wakefield & Co., Ltd., Bombay. Messrs. Wilson & Co., Madras Messrs. Caltex (India), Ltd., Madras. Messrs. Janardhan & Brother, Bangalore City. Messrs. Batliboi & Co., Madras The Mehta Hardware Mart, Bombay. The Associated Engineering Services, Bangalore City. The Central Industrial Workshop, Bangalore City.	Rs. 1-3-0 Rs. 1-4-6 Rs. 2-7-0 Rs. 2-10-9 } per gall., f.o.r. Bangalore. Rs. 2-12-9 Rs. 2-11-9 Rs. 2-10-0 Rs. 0-13-9 At current rates. Rs. 1-3-0 per gall., f.o.r. Bangalore. Rs. 1-13-0 Rs. 3-10-0 per gall., f.o.r. Bangalore. Rs. 2-10-9 per gall., f.o.r. Madras. Rs. 17-12-0 per drum of 400 lbs., f.o.r. Madras. Rs. 2-2-6 per gall., f.o.r. Madras. Rs. 2-2-0 each, f.o.r. Mysore. Rs. 66 each, f.o.r. Madras, plus 1/2 per cent Sales tax. Rs. 0-4-6 per ft. } f.o.r. Bidadi. Rs. 0-12-6 per ft. } Rs. 165 each, ex-Workshop.
Foreign— 3104	Note Paper, Carara 7" x 9" Envelopes Note Paper, Baskar Vellum, 10" x 8" Envelopes	30 reams 10,000 10 reams 5,000	Through the Trade Commissioner for Mysore in London.	
3105 4231	Record Rolls for G. E. Metering Instruments.	1,887	The International General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Bangalore City.	\$973-40 the lot, f.a.s. New York.
3106	Malt Extract, of B. P. standard	4 tons	Messrs. S. B. Penick & Co., New York.	£53 per ton, f.o.b. London.
3107	Cables, V. C. I. No. B. & S. for 8,000 volts service.	3,000 ft.	The International General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Bangalore City.	\$495-00 the lot, f.a.s. New York.

COTTON PRESS RETURNS.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 31st January, 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	291	343	10,308	8,613	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	9,228	11,436	54,006	36,709	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan	20,020	10,106	167,038	120,073	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	2,326	1,282	30,873	24,754	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country	1,081	179	56,232	23,602	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	32,655	23,003	308,149	205,228	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
Sind—					
The Province of Sind	19,424	8,578	303,126	313,588	All districts in the Province.
Bengal—					
The Province of Bengal . . .	602	1,412	4,040	6,946	All districts in the Province.
United Provinces—					
1. Upper Doab	3,523	1,007	39,758	49,027	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	2,575	873	19,431	34,313	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand	541	98	5,077	5,814	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	212	403	5,121	8,331	Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Bareilly, Moradabad, Budaun, Bijnor, Pilibhit, Naini Tal, Almora, Garhwal.
5. Rest of the Province	..	..	..	..	Mirzapur, Benares, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Azamgarh, Ballia, Gorakhpur, Basti, Gonda, Bahraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bara Banki, Rae Bareilly, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
TOTAL	6,851	2,381	69,387	97,485	

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 31st January, 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	10,703	2,152	57,649	74,015	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur	2,439	102	(a)12,168	28,060	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	4,671	3,920	(b)67,140	112,517	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	6,306	3,072	46,757	45,636	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi, Attock.
5. Multan	52,698	26,300	(c)356,440	305,068	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	2,660	1,566	30,665	50,127	Simla, Ferozepore, Mianwali.
TOTAL	79,477	37,112	570,819	615,423	
Central Provinces—					
1. Jabulpore	465	175	1,916	1,160	Jubbulpore, Saugor.
2. Nerbudda	8,090	2,000	(d)60,536	35,113	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	7,732	5,265	(e)55,075	68,010	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	643	411	2,026	2,121	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balasghat, Bhandara.
5. Satpura	..	..	..	..	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
6. Chhatigarh	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
TOTAL	16,930	7,851	119,553	106,404	
Berar—					
Berar	43,105	22,667	(f)364,437	321,522	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal
Assam—					
The Province of Assam . . .	(g)	604	3,384	5,137	All districts in the Province.
North-West Frontier Province					
The North-West Frontier Province*	..	36	..	3,184	All districts in the Province.
Ajmer-Merwara—					
Ajmer-Merwara	497	311	839	4,271	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
Madras—					
Madras†	991	1,161	61,358	48,277	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	200,532	105,116	1,805,092	1,727,465	

* 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 594 bales not reported before.

(b) " 329 " " " "

(c) " 306 " " " "

(d) " 1,057 " " " "

(e) " 813 " " " "

(f) " 1,631 " " " "

(g) Return not yet received.

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 31st January, 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	21,353	13,709	202,708	223,089
Baroda	1,380	12,720	2,836	25,802
Mysore	148	..	6,277	3,593
Gwalior	(a)	1,035	1,499	10,404
Punjab States—				
Bahawalpur	8,877	8,485	90,896	90,890
Nabha	2,254	360	20,738	10,695
Jind	(a)	695	11,808	14,245
Faridkot	(a)	146	10,383	14,173
Patiala	(a)	3,356	50,836	97,165
Malerkotla	(a)	962	3,895	15,438
Khairpur	(a)	277	3,904	2,681
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	11,131	14,281	192,460	245,287
Rajputana States—				
Mewar	2,480	460	10,150	10,566
Bikaner	(a)	..	239	183
Jodhpur	..	22	..	86
Tonk	(a)	..	266	476
Jaipur	(a)	..	963	761
Jhalawar	(a)	296	..	2,178
Shahpura	199	86	284	950
Kishanganh	(a)	..	101	706
Kotah	(a)	..	234	453
Bundi	(a)	..	294	1,229
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	2,679	864	12,531	17,588
Central India States—				
Indore	8,209	6,875	33,903	40,571
Bhopal	..	..	..	..
Narsingarh	(a)	..	2,715	57
Datia	..	..	..	..
Alipura	(a)	100	..	100
Jaora	792	414	2,946	1,961
Ratlam	640	145	2,954	1,295
Dhar	(a)	1,258	6,438	10,315
Barwani	1,361	362	7,373	9,608
Jhabua	413	249	2,746	2,695
Dewas, J.B.	(a)	129	..	635
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES	11,415	9,532	59,075	67,237

(a) Statement not yet received.

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 31st January, 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)	1,550	..	18,009
Junagadh	(a)	..	4,591	4,975
Dhrangadhra	..	..	..	..
Morvi	..	..	..	..
Cutch	..	..	..	532
Nawanagar	(a)	131	109	136
Wadhwan	..	..	..	..
Gondal	(a)	53	..	53
Wankaner	..	..	..	..
Porbandar	..	..	..	..
Limbdi	..	..	..	..
Radhanpur	..	..	..	..
Rajkot	..	..	..	..
Manawadar	..	..	..	..
Jasdan	..	..	..	..
Sardargarh	..	..	..	..
Muli	..	..	..	..
Sayla	..	..	..	..
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station)	..	..	..	..
Idar	..	..	..	..
Katosan	..	..	..	..
Lakhtar	..	..	..	..
Palitana	284	195	2,470	4,569
Maliya	..	..	..	..
Gujarat States Agency—				
Rajpipla	(a)	2,775	..	6,259
Chhota Udepur	(a)	957	..	1,641
Cambe	..	115	85	115
Sachin	..	..	..	..
Balasinar	613	102	2,077	102
Vaktapur	267	..	349	..
Deccan States Agency—				
Kolhapur	..	..	109	76
Jamkhandi	(a)	..	..	82
Sangli	..	..	..	..
Mudhol	..	..	..	..
Miraj (Senior)	..	..	1,011	..
Savanur	(a)	..	..	..
TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	1,164	5,878	10,801	36,549
GRAND TOTAL	49,270	58,019	487,967	629,549

(a) Statement not yet received.

III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending the 31st January, 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, 1940	During the corresponding period last year
1. Tinnevelles	..	..	74,644	73,529
2. Salems	..	..	1,812	1,697
3. Cambodias	13	333	72,848	61,376
4. Northern and Westerns	978	655	139,465	184,163
5. Cocanadas	..	173	30,466	34,043
TOTAL	991	1,161	319,235	354,808

RESULTS OF AUCTION TEA SALES IN CALCUTTA.

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

DISTRICTS.	For Export.				For Consumption in India.			
	Season 1940-1941.		Season 1939-1940.		Season 1940-1941.		Season 1939-1940.	
	No Sale 3rd Feb.	Sold to Sale No. 20, 27th Jan.	Sold in Sale No. 32, 5th Feb.	Average Price per lb.	Sold in Sale No. 30, 4th Feb.	Average Price per lb.	Sold in 32, 5th Feb.	Average Price per lb.
Assam		100,215	9,258	11 7	7,288	4 1	8,832	3 8
Cachar		4,971	38	10 4	73	4 0	679	3 2
Sylhet		8,941	1,287	9 7	2,477	3 10	3,354	3 1
Darjeeling		14,596	172	12 2	279	5 7	275	6 4
Dooars		30,995	3,065	10 2	3,625	4 0	5,450	3 6
Terai		2,888	687	9 8	878	3 10	1,641	3 2
Tripura		1,714	311	9 11	469	3 8	493	2 11
Chittagong		810	28	9 4	209	3 6	350	3 3
All other places		..	..	..	..	..	19	3 5
Green Tea		165,130	14,846	11 0	15,248	4 0	21,039	3 6
TOTAL		165,130	14,846	11 0	15,780	4 0	21,524	3 7
Dust		2,600	..	..	12,045	5 3	5,816	4 4
							293,104	4 5

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

CONSOLIDATED MONTHLY STATEMENTS SHOWING (1) THE TOTAL PRICE PAID FOR CANE DELIVERED AT THE FACTORY BY CENTRAL SUGAR FACTORIES* AND (2) THE PORTION THEREOF ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE GROWER, FOR NOVEMBER, 1940 (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 November, 1940 (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	3	N.-W. F., Punjab and Sind : N.-W. F.—Mardan. Punjab.—Lahore, Shahpur, Gujranwala, Ambala and Jullundur. Sind.—Nawabshah. (Including Indian States.)
B	24	..	West United Provinces.—Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Muzaffarnagar, Bijnor, Meerut, Naini Tal, Rampur, Etah, Moradabad. (Including Indian States.)
C	18	..	Central United Provinces.—Bareilly, Pilibhit, Kheri, Shahjahanpur, Sitapore, Hardoi, Lucknow, Cawnpore, Gonda, Allahabad. (Including Indian States.)
D	31	..	Eastern United Provinces.—Bahraich, Barabanki, Jaunpur, Basti, Gorakhpur. (Including Indian States.)
E	32	..	Bihar : North Bihar.—Champaran, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Purnea. South Bihar.—Bhagalpur, Shahabad, Patna, Gaya. (Including Indian States.)
F	38	11	Orissa, Bengal, Madras, Bombay, Assam (including Indian States) and Central India States.
TOTAL	149	14	

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

Prices paid for Cane delivered at the Factory by "Central Sugar Factories" during the Month of November, 1940.

Report No. 1 (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 $4\frac{1}{2}$ as. . .	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between $4\frac{1}{2}$ as. and $4\frac{3}{4}$ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between $4\frac{3}{4}$ as. and 5 as.	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	
Between 5 as. and $5\frac{1}{4}$ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between $5\frac{1}{4}$ as. and $5\frac{3}{4}$ as.	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Between $5\frac{3}{4}$ as. and 6 as.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between $5\frac{3}{4}$ as. and 6 as.	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	
Between 6 as. and $6\frac{1}{4}$ as.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between $6\frac{1}{4}$ as. and $6\frac{3}{4}$ as.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between $6\frac{3}{4}$ as. and $6\frac{3}{4}$ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between $6\frac{3}{4}$ as. and 7 as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 7 as. and $7\frac{1}{2}$ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Above $7\frac{1}{2}$ as.	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	
TOTAL	3	..	..	..	..	10+1*	14	

NOTE.—*One factory in Group F has paid between $7\frac{1}{2}$ as. and $7\frac{3}{4}$ as.

Prices paid for Cane to Grower by "Central Sugar Factories" during the Month of November, 1940.

Report No. 1 (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 $3\frac{1}{2}$ as. . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between $3\frac{1}{2}$ as. and $3\frac{3}{4}$ as.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between $3\frac{3}{4}$ as. and 4 as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 4 as. and $4\frac{1}{2}$ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between $4\frac{1}{2}$ as. and $4\frac{3}{4}$ as.	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Between $4\frac{3}{4}$ as. and $4\frac{3}{4}$ as.	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	
Between $4\frac{3}{4}$ as. and 5 as.	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	
Between 5 as. and $5\frac{1}{4}$ as.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between $5\frac{1}{4}$ as. and $5\frac{3}{4}$ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between $5\frac{3}{4}$ as. and $5\frac{3}{4}$ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between $5\frac{3}{4}$ as. and 6 as.	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	
Between 6 as. and $6\frac{1}{4}$ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between $6\frac{1}{4}$ as. and $6\frac{3}{4}$ as.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between $6\frac{3}{4}$ as. and $6\frac{3}{4}$ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between $6\frac{3}{4}$ as. and 7 as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Above $6\frac{3}{4}$ as.	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	
TOTAL	3	..	..	..	..	11	14	

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CALCUTTA BY GROUPS OF ARTICLES.

(PRICES IN JULY, 1914=100.)

Period.	FOODGRAINS.			Tea.	Other Food Articles.	Oil-Seed.	Oil, mustard.	TEXTILES.				Other Textiles (Wool and Silk).	Hides and Skins.	Metals.	Other raw and manu- factured articles.	Building materials (Timberwood).	All commodities
	Cereals.	Pulses.	Sugar.					Jute, raw.	Jute manufac- tures.	Cotton, raw.	Cotton manu- factures.						
Number of Items in- cluded.	8	6	5*	3	9	3	2	3	4	2	7*	2	3	6	3	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	185	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	181	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 " " "	73	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 " " "	96	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	106	98
February .	79	92	108	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	148	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	123	74	149	99	124	103
December .	72	92	106	184	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	96	124	99
February .	68	84	123	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	48	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	53	61	65	102	83	65	137	91	124	94
September .	76	89	144	126	107	103	80	51	63	62	102	88	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	107	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	63	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	150	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	70	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	189	164	166	123	90	119	175	111	126	163	77	156	108	127	121
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	168	134	157	113	80	130	130	110	124	147	84	161	118	127	126
March .	97	99	169	130	143	110	75	100	114	108	121	146	82	170	121	127	121
April .	98	102	165	130	141	113	78	99	111	108	126	145	82	171	118	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	173	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	169	64	182	112	127	119
October .	101	102	152	181	154	102	80	50	103	75	123	166	61	183	113	127	121
November .	104	102	148	178	156	102	80	52	106	81	128	163	66	185	114	127	122
December .	104	96	145	180	146	101	75	56	107	70	124	160	68	184	113	127	120
1941 January .	101	93	138	197	146	101	75	59	108	68	129	160	68	188	113	127	121

* 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, 11th February—

(1) 1st and steamed Rs. 100 }
 (2) 1st and unsteamed Rs. 80 } per ton f.a.s.
 (3) 1st " " Rs. 85 }

CEMENT—

Market Quotations—

† London, 29th October and 5th November—

Portland (4 ton loads and upwards) 44s. 6d. per ton.

COAL—

Market Quotations—

‡ Calcutta, 7th February—

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

§ Bombay, 7th February—

Deshergarh (Selected Grade) f.o.r. Ready
 Jheria (Selected Grade) f.o.r. (Per ton.)
 Jheria (Grade 1) f.o.r. Rs. 4-8
 Central Provinces (1st class) Hirda- Rs. 4-6
 garh f.o.r. Rs. 3-4
 Rs. 5-8

¶ Karachi, 23rd January—

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

COFFEE—

Market Quotations—

** Bangalore, 3rd February—

Nilgiri Peaberry Rs. 60 to 64 }
 Native " Rs. 38 to 40 } per cwt.
 Nilgiri Flat Rs. 50 to 52 }
 Native Flat Rs. 30 to 32 }

* 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.

COTTON (RAW)—

(a) Arrivals—

(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In bales†.)	1940.	1939.
Imports into—			
Bombay by rail and sea (coastwise)†		17,293	27,495
Karachi by rail		23,828	38,142
Madras by rail and sea		2,475	442
Tuticorin by rail and sea		1,758	3,808
Calcutta by rail and river		734	95

(ii) From 1st September to 21st November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In thousands of bales†.)	1940.	1939.
Into Bombay†		224	254

(iii) Imports by sea during the three months ending July, 1940 (into all British Indian ports) :—

	(In thousands of bales†.)	May.	June.	July.	Sept. to July.
1939-40		51	35	31	471
1938-39		46	50	19	338
1937-38		83	64	46	755

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 28th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In bales†.)	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—			
From Calcutta		..	325
" Bombay		16,946	38,264
" Karachi		17,752	5,533

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

(i) From 1st September to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales*.)				
Exports by sea—	1940.	1939.		
From Calcutta	1	8		
" Bombay	156	137		
" Karachi	93	69		
" Madras	7	7		
" Tuticorin	4	1		

(iii) During the three months ending July, 1940 (from all British Indian ports) :—

(In thousands of bales*.)				
	May.	June.	July.	Sept. to July.
1939-40	269	208	141	2,173
1938-39	404	280	336	3,052
1937-38	202	195	207	1,895

(c) Market Quotations—

†Bombay, 7th February—

M. G. F. G. Broach. Fully pressed, per candy of 784 lbs. Ra. 187 (Apl.-May, 1941).

The total production of cotton for 1940-41 is now estimated at 5,264,000 bales (400 lbs. each) as compared with 4,942,000 bales, the final estimate of 1939-40.

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

(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940 :—

	Foreign.	Indian.	Total.
Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Calcutta	300	606	906
Bombay	287	2,148	2,435
Karachi	250	309	559
Madras	90	156	246

(ii) From 1st January to 23rd November, 1940 :—

	Foreign.	Indian.	Total.
Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Calcutta	7,597	33,201	40,798
Bombay	11,191	98,267	109,458
Karachi	8,511	13,229	21,740
Madras	3,595	7,175	10,770

(b) Imports by sea—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of yards.)						
GREY. WHITE. OTHER KINDS.						
1940.	1939.	1940.	1939.	1940.	1939.	
A. Into British India—						
Calcutta	1,947	3,763	1,225	115	2,086	3,607
Bombay	511	94	1,035	298	4,247	1,354
Karachi	1,809	1,074	2,441	3,047	1,081	1,200
Madras	297	14	289	171	502	
B. Into Burma—						
From India	69	16	136	137	243	307
" Other Coun-tries	237	76	319	346	1,740	699

* 1 bale=400 lbs.

† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—contd.**(c) Market Quotations—**

***Manchester, 18th October—**

Price Index of cloth	152
(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)	

†Bombay, 31st January—

Grey unbleached—

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Longcloths (Standard Quality) 37"×37½ yds. of 9 lbs. per lb.	0 10 9
(2) Domestic 35"×40 yds. of 12 lbs. "	0 8 7
(3) Chadars 50"×6 yds. of 2½ lbs. "	0 10 10
(4) Dhories (up to ½" nakhi border) 32"×9 yds. of 1½ lbs. "	0 10 0
(5) Dhories (Calcutta, ½" P. B.) 44"×10 yds. of 1½ lbs. "	1 1 0

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

(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940 :—

	Foreign.	Indian.	Total.
Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Calcutta	364	3,336	3,700
Bombay	3,644	6,195	9,839
Karachi	—	359	359
Madras	600	1,040	1,640

(ii) From 1st January to 23rd November, 1940 :—

	Foreign.	Indian.	Total.
Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Calcutta	26,087	152,884	178,971
Bombay	150,957	317,022	467,979
Karachi	76	17,445	17,521
Madras	15,520	68,800	84,320

(b) Imports by sea—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)		
Into	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	5	459
Bombay	483	19
Madras	3	194

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

† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—contd.**(c) Market Quotations—**

***Manchester, 18th October—**

Price index of American yarn	140
" " Egyptian "	134
(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)	

(d) Exports (Indian-made)—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)		
Exports by sea from—	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	231	33
Bombay	710	270
Madras	18	13

(e) Market Quotations—

†Bombay, 31st January—

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Yarn, No. 10½, per lb.	0 8 3
(2) Yarn, No. 20s "	0 8 4

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—**Market Quotations—****Cow Hides—**

†Calcutta, 7th February—

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

Buffalo Hides—

†Calcutta, 7th February—

Arsenic, Framed Ra. 5-4 to Ra. 6-4	} per 20 lbs.
" Commons 3-0 " " 3-8	

* 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, 7th February—

Good Quality, per 100 pieces	Ra. 90 to Ra. 110
Ordinary Quality " "	Ra. 55 to Ra. 70

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

Madras, 31st January—

Tanned—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Cow hides per lb.	0 12 6 to	1 1 6 (a)
Buff hides "	0 9 3 " "	0 11 6 (a)
Sheep skins "	1 0 6 " "	1 5 6 (a)
Goat skins "	1 0 6 " "	1 5 6 (a)

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

Calcutta, 4th February—

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

†Bhadrauli (The Mysore Iron & Steel Works)—
(For wagon-load, F.O.R.)

	Bombay.	Madras.
Charcoal Pig Iron—	Rs.	Rs.
High Silicon grade, per ton	94	97
Scotch " "	92	95
Nos. I & II grades "	90	93
" III, IV & V " "	88	91

†London—

	31st Oct.	7th Nov.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Pig Iron, Cleveland No. 3 foundry, per ton	6 0 0	6 8 0
Angles (steel) " "	13 13 0	15 8 0

* Quotations supplied by the Indian Metallurgical Association.

† The Iron and Coal Trades Review.

‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

§ Current rates.

(a) Nominal.

JUTE (RAW)—**(a) Arrivals—**

(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In thousands of bales.†)	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea		111	256
Arrivals into mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†		106	207
TOTAL		217	463

(ii) From 1st July to 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In thousands of bales.†)	1940.	1939.
Into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea		1,476	2,880
Into the mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†		1,827	3,088
TOTAL		3,303	5,968

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In thousands of bales.†)	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—			
From Calcutta and Chittagong		9	45

(ii) From 1st July to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In thousands of bales.†)	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—			
From Calcutta and Chittagong		255	803

(iii) During the three months ending July, 1940 (from all British Indian ports) :—

	(In thousands of bales.†)	May.	June.	July.	Aug. to July.
1939-40		201	91	45	2,894
1938-39		246	190	118	3,760
1937-38		280	194	241	3,671

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

† Imports into mills by boat and cart are not recorded.
‡ 1 bale=400 lbs.

JUTE (RAW)—contd.**(c) Market Quotations—**

Calcutta, 11th February—

* European Middles, per md.	Rs. 8-12
	(Feb-Mar.).
	Rs. A.
Firsta, per bale (400 lbs.)	34 8
Lightnings " " (" ")	28 8

† London, 29th Oct. & 5th Nov.—

Daisee 2/3 c. i. f. Dundee, per ton	£ s. d.
	21 5 0 (New).

The total outturn of jute in season 1940 is estimated at 12,562,000 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 October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In thousands of bags.)	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—			
Sacking		2,538	7,900
Hessian		641	10,288

(ii) From 1st January to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In thousands of bags.)	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—			
Sacking		343,854	385,288
Hessian		668,329	313,483

(b) Market Quotations—

* Calcutta, 11th February—

B. Twills 2½ lbs.	Rs. A.
44×28½, 6×8 . per 100 Bags	‡ 31 14 (Ready).

JUTE CLOTH—**(a) Exports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In thousands of yards.)	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—			
Sacking		1,519	638
Hessian		3,204	12,903

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

JUTE CLOTH—contd.**(a) Exports by sea—contd.**

(ii) From 1st January to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In thousands of yards.)	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—			
Sacking		57,024	31,400
Hessian		1,301,877	1,131,695

(b) Market Quotations—

* Calcutta, 11th February—

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Hessian cloth, 8 oz., 40" 9×10 per 100 yds.	§ 13 1 6 (Ready).
(2) Hessian cloth, 10½ oz., 40" 11×12 per 100 yds.	§ 17 5 0 (Ready).

OILCAKES—**GROUNDNUT CAKE—****Market Quotations—**

Calcutta, 11th February—

Groundnut Cake, Expeller, per B. Md., loose	Rs. 1-4-0
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OILSEEDS—**CASTOR SEED—****Market Quotations—**

† Bombay, 7th February—

Small Hyderabad quality F. A., per cwt.	Rs. 6-3-0 (Ready).
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‡ London, 9th, 16th & 23rd August—

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

COCONUTS—**Market Quotations—**

† Cochin, 1st February—

Coconuts, per 1,000	Rs. 27
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COPRA—**Market Quotations—**

† Cochin, 1st February—

Fair average quality, per 654 lbs.	Rs. 52
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* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
‡ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.
§ Grain, Seed and Oil Reporter.
‡ Nominal.

OILSEEDS—contd.**COTTON SEED—****(a) Exports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
From Bombay to Foreign Ports		..	..

(b) Market Quotations—

* Bombay, 7th February—

Cotton seed, per cwt.	Rs. 2-10-0 (Ready).
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GINGELLY (SESAMUM) SEED—**Market Quotations—**

* Bombay, 7th February—

(1) White, Bold, 85%, per cwt.	Rs. 7-8-0 (Ready).
(2) Mixed, 50%, per cwt.	..

GROUNDNUTS—**Market Quotations—**

Madras, 7th February—

Machine decorticated, per caddy of 500 lbs.	Rs. A. P.
	19 6 9

* Bombay, 7th February—

Bombay, Bold, per cwt.	Rs. 5-3-0 (Ready).
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† London—

	25th Oct.	1st Nov.
Coromandel Machined, per ton	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	14 10 0	17 10 0

LINSEED—**(a) Arrivals—**

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Calcutta, by rail and river		288	909
Bombay, by rail and sea		239	2,529
Karachi, by rail and river		..	..
Vizagapatam, by rail		..	45

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

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

During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	..	..
Bombay	..	..
Karachi	..	..
Vizagapatam	..	..

(c) Market Quotations—***Bombay, 7th February—**

	(Ready).
(1) Bold, per cwt.	Rs. 6-6-0
(2) Small seed, per cwt.	Rs. 6-6-0

†Calcutta, 7th February—

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

§London, 25th Oct. & 1st Nov.—

	£	s.	d.
Linseed, Bombay, per ton	16	15	0
Linseed, La Plata, per ton	10	15	0

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

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Calcutta, by rail and river	2,284	2,248
Bombay, by rail and sea	6	4
Karachi, by rail and river	16	261

(b) Exports by sea—

During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	..	..
Bombay	2	6
Karachi	37	..

(c) Market Quotations—**†Karachi, 28th January—**

	Per candy including bags.
	Rs. A.
(1) Toria, 9% admixture	33 14
(2) Toria, 3% admixture	35 14

***Bombay, 7th February—**

	Rs. 6-8-0 (Ready) (nominal).
(1) Brown, Cawnpore, per cwt.	..
(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, 7th February—**

	Per maund f.o.b.
	Rs. A. P.
(1) No. 1 Fine Pale	17 10 0
(2) Liverpool, good seconds	17 6 0
(3) „ „ thirds	16 10 0

Madras, 7th February—

Castor Oil, per candy of 500 lbs. Rs. 6.

COCONUT OIL—**Market Quotations—****†Cochin, 1st February—**

	Per candy (654 lbs.).
	Rs. 75-8 Ready. Rs. 75-0 One month. Rs. 75-0 Two months.
Coconut oil—Fair average quality	..

OILS (MINERAL)—**KEROSENE OIL—****(a) Imports and Exports by sea—**

During week ending 26th October, 1940 :—

(In thousands of gallons.)

	From America.	From Burma.	From other Foreign Countries.
Imports into—			
Calcutta	..	1,107	..
Bombay	..	..	2,298
Karachi	80	17	..
Madras	..	90	..
TOTAL	80	1,223	2,298

Exports from Burma to India 3,798

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

OILS (MINERAL)—cont'd.**KEROSENE OIL—cont'd.****(b) Market Quotations—*****Calcutta, 7th February—**

White Rose	per case (p)	Rs. 9-15-0 ex-Narculdanga.
Rising Sun	„ 2 tins (q)	Rs. 7-5-0 ex-Narculdanga.
Victoria	„ 2 „ (q)	Rs. 6-8-0 ex-Narculdanga.

PETROL—***Calcutta, 7th February—**

	Rs. A. P.
Petrol, per Imperial gallon	1 8 0 ex-Calcutta pump.

RICE (not in husk)—

(a) (i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into—		
Calcutta by rail, river and sea	1,911	1,144

During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Exports to foreign countries from—		
Calcutta	5	400
Chittagong	..	..
Bombay	55	182
Karachi	714	1,142
Madras	..	..
Exports from Burma—		
To India	2,716	30,027
„ Other Countries	7,079	7,436

(ii) From 1st January to 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into—		
Calcutta by rail, river and sea	369,370	549,180

From 1st January to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Exports to foreign countries—		
From Calcutta	71,151	112,389
Exports from Burma—		
To India	1,319,067	1,952,760
„ Other Countries	1,131,159	1,135,995

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
(p) Each case contains two tins each containing 4 Imperial gallons.
(q) Each tin contains 4 Imperial gallons.

RICE (not in husk)—cont'd.**(b) Market Quotations—****Rangoon, 29th January—**

	Per 100 baskets of 75 lbs. each.
White rice—	
Big Mills specials	{ Rs. 265-0 (Jan.). Rs. 265-0 (Feb.).
Small Mills specials	{ Rs. 280-0 (Jan.). Rs. 280-0 (Feb.).

***Calcutta, 7th February—**

Seeta, No. 1 per B. maund	{ Rs. 5-14-0 to Rs. 6-2-0
Ballam, No. 1 per B. maund	{ Rs. 5-2-0 to Rs. 5-6-0
(Shipment quality).	

†London, 6th November—

Burma, No. 2, per cwt.	12s. 0d.
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SHELLAC—**Market Quotations—*****Calcutta, 7th February—**

T. N. per B. maund	Rs. 26
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†London, 29th Oct. & 5th Nov.—

	s.	d.
T. N. Orange, per cwt.	80	0

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

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	Refined and unrefined. (In cwts.)	
	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta by rail, river and sea	6,390	13,910
„ Bombay „ „	2,755	4,521
„ Karachi „ „	6,287	5,326

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

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

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	Refined. (In cwts.)				TOTAL.
	Java.	Mauritius.	Europe.	Other Countries.	
Imports into—					
Calcutta	—	..	..	629	629
Bombay	7,325	..	..	..	7,325
Karachi	..	..	..	..	..
Madras	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL, 1940	7,325	..	..	629	7,954
.. 1939	77,755	..	18	1,534	79,307

(c) Market Quotations—

* Cawnpore, 7th February—

	1941.		1940.	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Indian Factory Made—				
First Crystal, per md., ex-factory	8 8 0	11 11 0	9 15 0	12 6 0
Balrampur, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	8 13 0	12 0 0		
Basti, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9 1 0	12 2 0		
Marhowrah, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9 3 0	12 6 0		
Pilibhit, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	8 15 0	11 12 0		
Rosa, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	8 15 0	12 2 0		

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

SUGAR, RAW (GUR)—

* Prices (per maund) during week ending 8th Feb.—

	1941.		1940.	
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Refining—				
Siswa Bazar	..	..	..	..
Nellikuppam	..	..	..	..
Eating—				
Madras	3 3	5 3		
Ahmednagar	2 11	5 5		
Lyallpur	..	4 8		
Muzaffarnagar	2 8	5 0		
Meerut	..	..		
Bhagalpur (second quality)	..	..		
Dacca (best quality)	5 4	8 4		

TEA—**(a) Arrivals—**

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In thousands of lbs.)	
	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into Calcutta by rail, river and sea	13,428	8,509

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In thousands of lbs.)	
	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta	494	896
.. Chittagong	1,062	..

(ii) During the three months ending July, 1940 (from all British Indian ports) :—

	(In thousands of lbs.)			
	May.	June.	July.	July to June.
1939-40	7,951	13,999	25,166	351,793
1938-39	8,266	19,792	37,651	342,748
1937-38	12,013	19,822	38,532	346,018

* 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	120	46	32	701
.. Canada	122	63	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	24	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	2,662	1,899	22,877

(d) Market Quotations—**Calcutta—**

† SALE AVERAGE—

27th January—

	Rs. A. P.
For tea sold for export, per lb.	0 15 7

4th February—

	Rs. A. P.
For tea sold for consumption in India, per lb.	0 4 0

* Data discontinued since September, 1939.
† For the District Averages see page 430.

WHEAT—**(a) Imports and Exports—**

(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)			
	1940.		1939.	
	Indian.*	Foreign.	Indian.*	Foreign.
Imports into—				
Calcutta	4,337	..	3,509	..
Bombay	3,398(c)	..	3,957	..
Karachi	3,784	..	3,660	..

During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)			
	1940.		1939.	
Exports to Foreign Countries from—				
Calcutta	..	..	..	..
Bombay	..	..	14	21
Karachi	..	..	1,634	25

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)			
	1940.		1939.	
Coastwise Exports to other ports of India (excluding Sind provincial ports)—				
From Karachi	..	..	2,023	5,671

(ii) From 1st April to 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)			
	1940.		1939.	
	Indian.*	Foreign.	Indian.*	Foreign.
Imports into—				
Calcutta	142,189	6(a)	107,135	33,034(b)
Bombay	108,264(c)	..	107,180	15,832(b)
Karachi	207,323	80(a)	292,444	..

* In the case of Calcutta and Karachi the figures represent the imports by rail, river and sea (coastwise) while in the case of Bombay by rail and sea (coastwise) only.
(a) Figures are up to the week ending 26th October, 1940.
(b) Figures are up to the week ending 28th October, 1939.
(c) Revised.

WHEAT—contd.

(a) Imports and Exports—contd.

(ii) From 1st April to 28th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939—contd.

Exports to Foreign Countries from—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	45	51
Bombay	1,370	1,567
Karachi	14,686	3,157

From 1st April to 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

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

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
From Karachi	90,708	117,354

(b) Market Quotations—

* Bombay, 7th February—

Delhi No. 1, White Paddy (per cwt.)	(Ready). Rs. 5-10-0
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Karachi, 7th February—

Punjab White, 5 per cent barley, 3 per cent dirt, 30 per cent red (per candy of 656 lbs.).	Rs. 33-4-0
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Lyallpur, 6th February—

White wheat (1½ per cent dirt, 2 per cent barley), per md., f.o.r. Lyallpur.	Rs. 3-5-6
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The total production of wheat for 1939-40 is estimated at 10,784,000 tons, as against 9,963,000 tons in 1938-39.

WOOL (RAW)—

Market Quotations—

† Karachi, 28th January—

Kandahar (cleaned)	Rs. 50
Per md. (83 lbs.)	

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

FREIGHTS.

* Calcutta, 7th February—

	Jute (50 c. ft.)		Lard (30 cwt.)	
	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, 7th February—

Cotton (40 c. ft.)—	s.	d.
London	102	0
Antwerp	..	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..	..
Trieste, Venice	..	..
Japan (per Bale)	..	16 Yee

Seed (16 cwt. and over)—

Lardseed, Rape, etc.—

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

Light seeds (13 cwt. and under)—

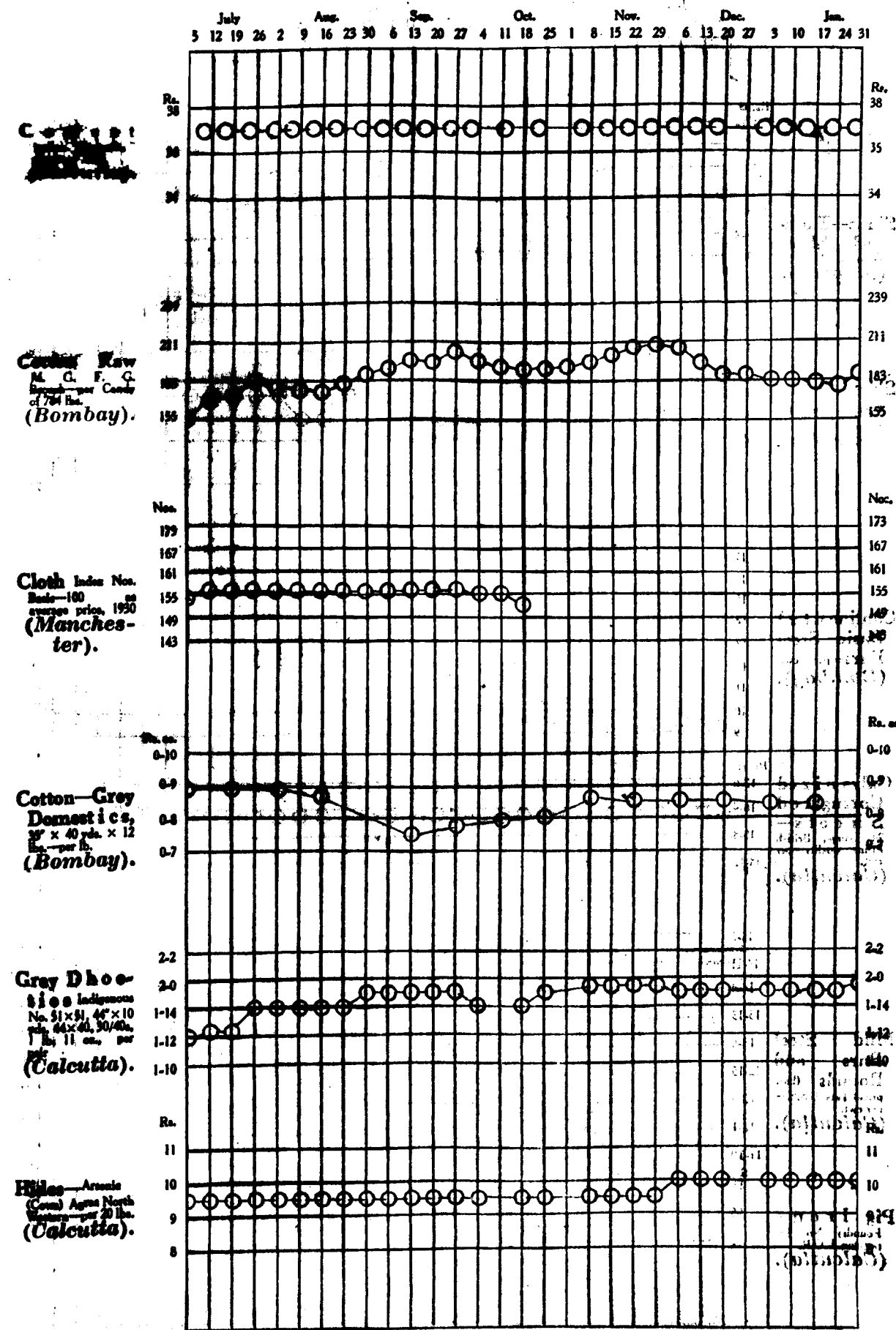
Cotton, Groundnut, etc.—	s.	d.
London	89	0
Marseilles	..	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..	..

Rangoon, 29th January—

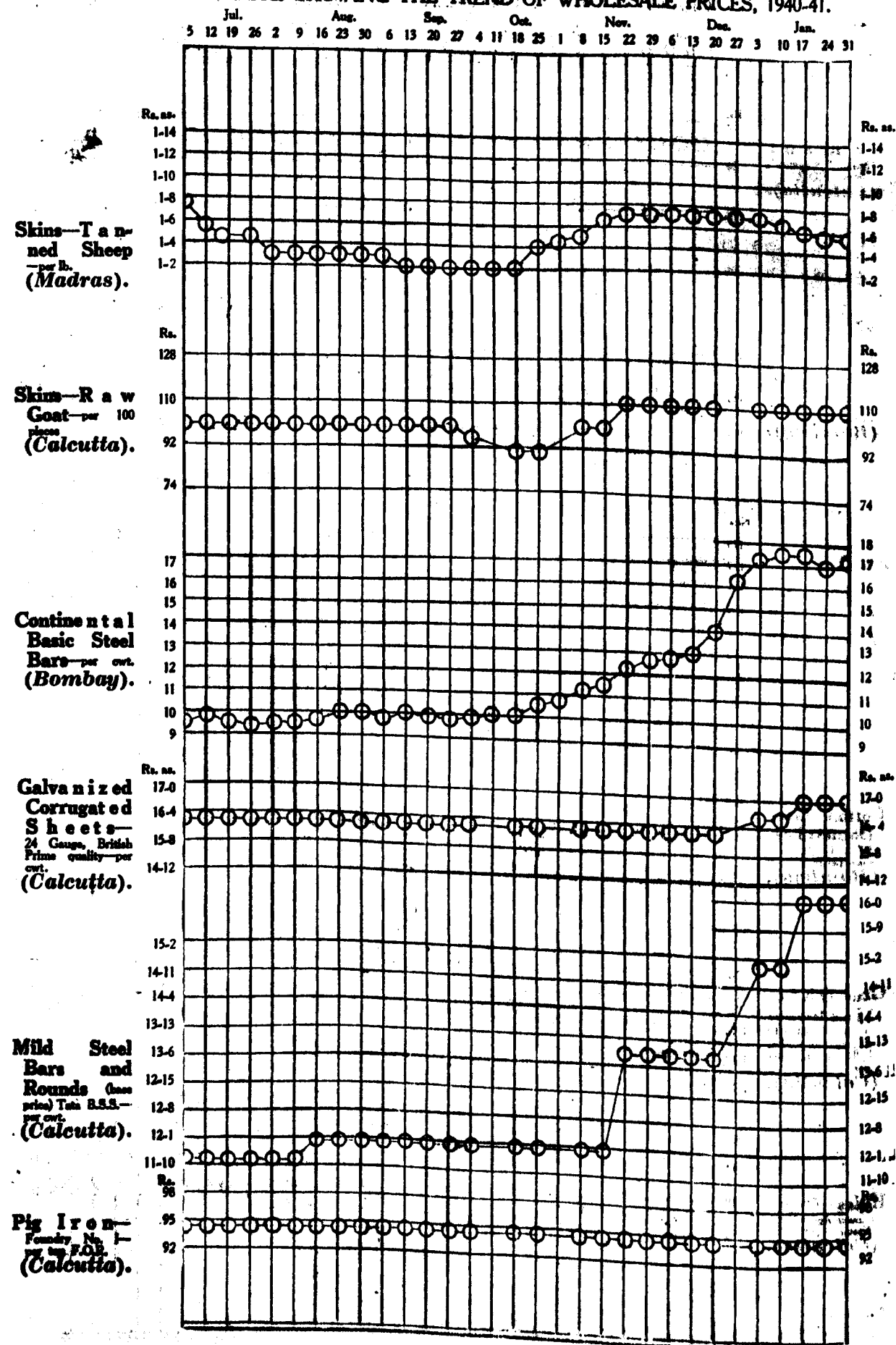
Rice (30 cwt.)	s.	d.
United Kingdom	115	0

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
(a) Less 10% rebate not exceeding 5s. per ton.
(b) Nominal.

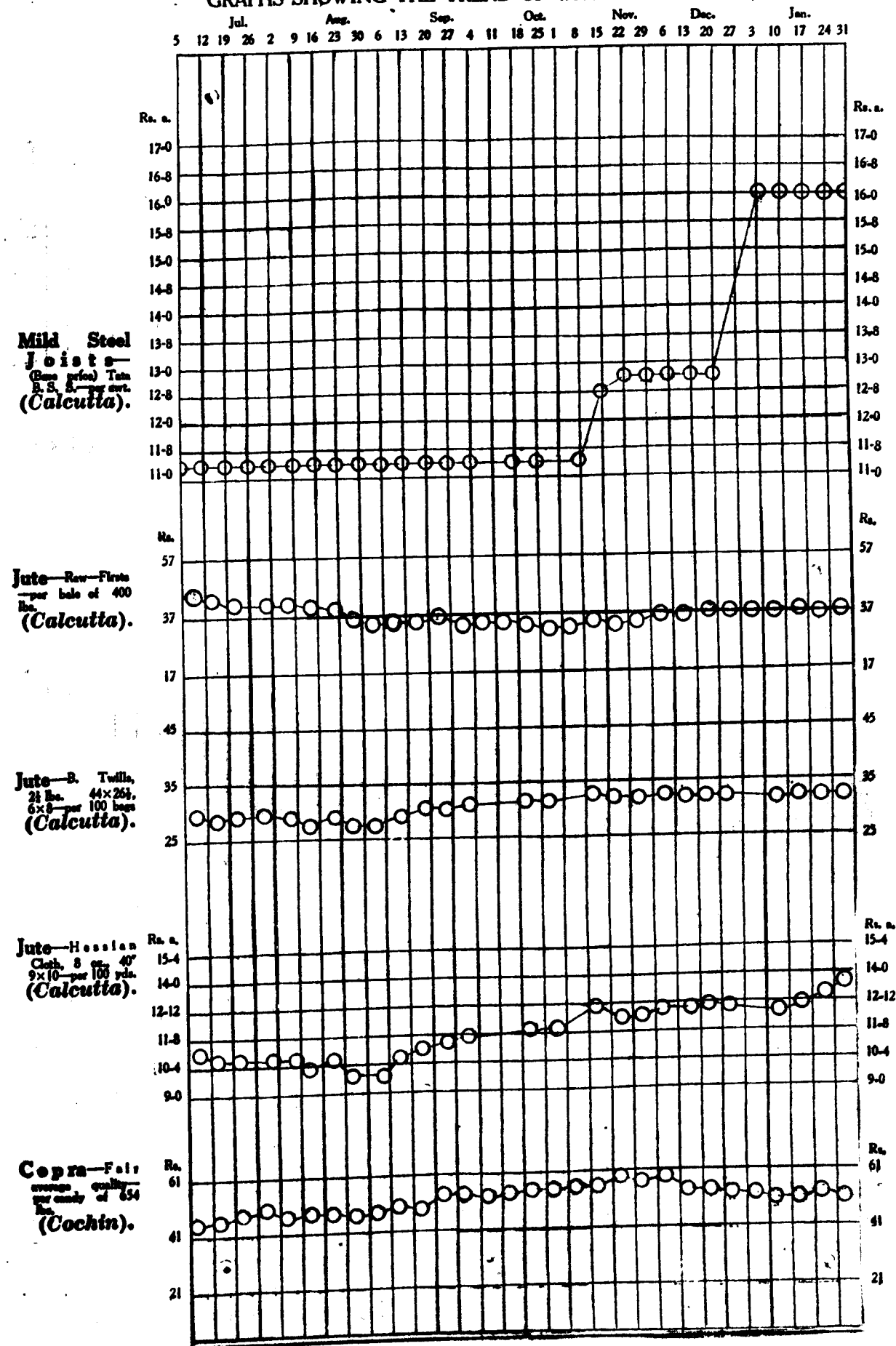
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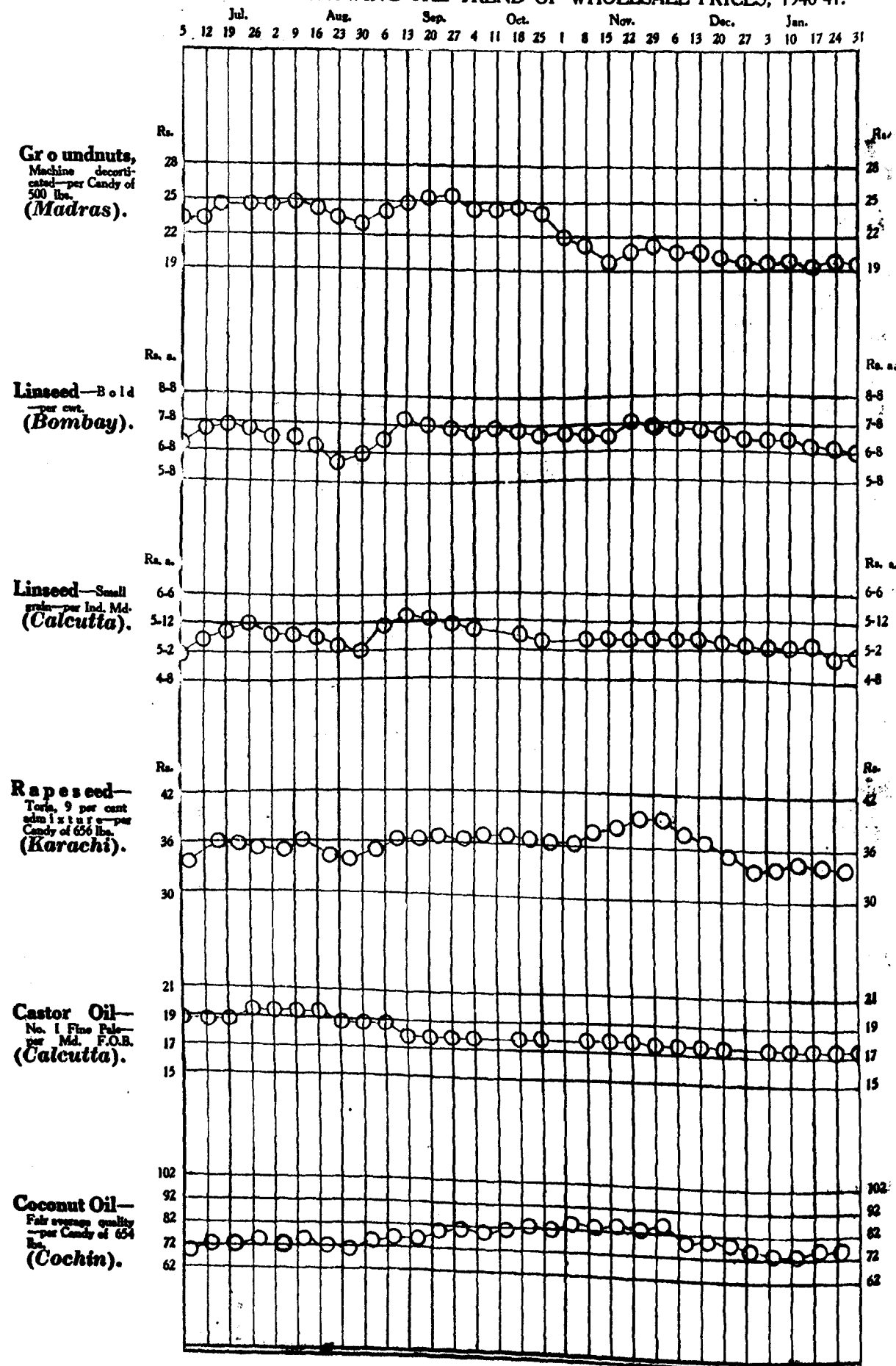
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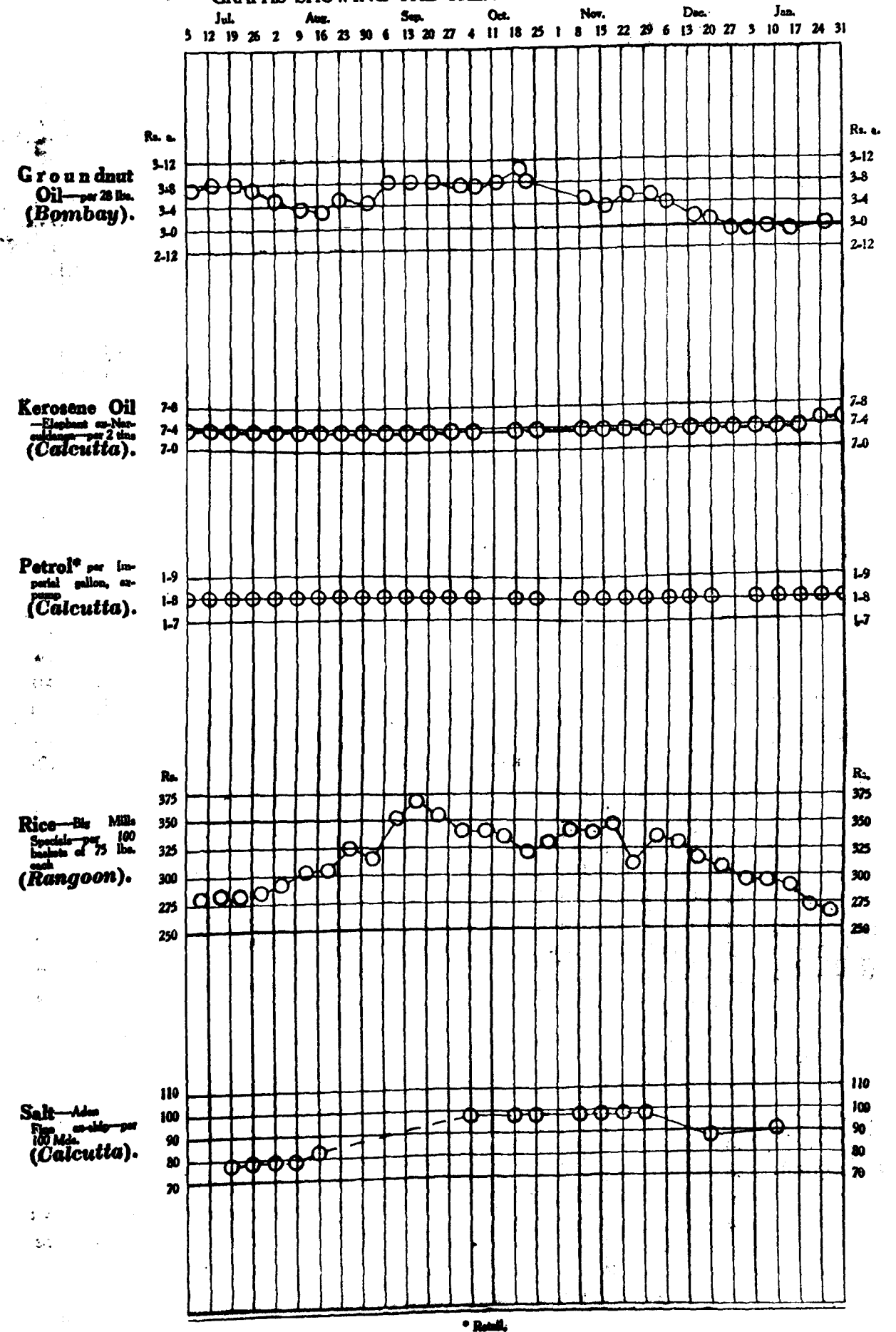
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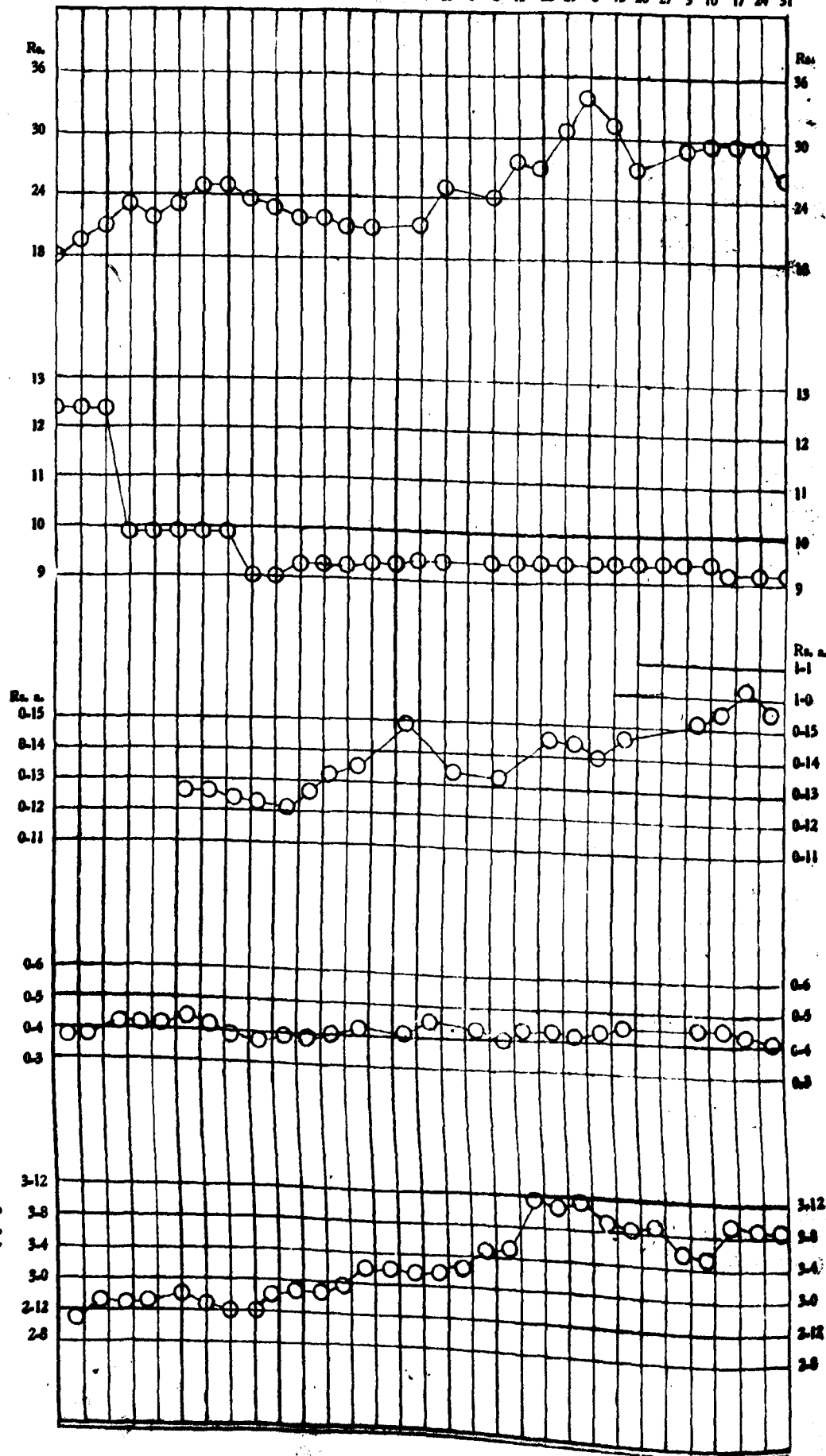
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—per B. M.
(Calcutta).

Sugar—Mun-
sabah Crystal No. 1
(Factory delivery
basis)—per M.
(Calcutta).

Tea—Sales over-
age—with export
rights—per lb.
(Calcutta).

Tea—Sales overage
—for internal con-
sumption—per lb.
(Calcutta).

Wheat—White
Faisla 2% bulgur,
1 1/2% dist—per M.
F.O.B.
(Lyallpur).



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MONEY AND BULLION MARKETS.

BANK RATE—

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

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TREASURY BILLS—

The following Press communiqué, dated the 18th February, 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 18th February, 1941. The total amount offered was Rs. 3,18,00,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-12-3 per cent. were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-12-0 per cent. were allotted approximately 2 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1 crore, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 0-11-1 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 1 crore of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 25th February, 1941. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 28th February, 1941. Other conditions are as usual.

Three months' Intermediates will be sold from the 19th February, 1941, to the 24th February, 1941, at Rs. 99-13-6 per cent subject to the conditions previously announced (viz., sales can be stopped at any time without previous notice if Government think it necessary).

Three months' Intermediates sold from 12th February to 17th February, 1941, amounted to Rs. 2,23,25,000.

During the week ended the 14th February, 1941, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 2,76,75,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

SECURITY PRICES—

Calcutta, 19th February—	
Government Paper (3½ per cent)	Rs. 94-11-0
London, 17th February—	
Indian Stock (3½ per cent), 1931	98½
British Conversion (3½ per cent)	104½
British War Loan (3½ per cent)	103½

EXCHANGE—

18th February—	Selling.	Buying.
Telegraphic Transfer . . .	1s. 5½d.	1s. 6½d.
On New York D/D \$100— . .	Rs. 332½	Rs. 329½
London/New York	\$4-62½-4-03½	
On Paris D/D Rs. 100— . . .	Fr.	Fr.
19th February—		
Japan, Rs. per Yen 100, T. T.	81½	77
London on Yokohama	1s. 2d.	1s. 2½d.

BULLION MARKET—

Gold—

Bombay, 18th February—

Mint gold, per tola, ready Rs. 42-5-6; 1st settlement (Feb. 22) Rs. 42-6-6; second settlement (Mar. 24) Rs. 42-7-6.

London, 18th February—

Gold per fine oz. £8-8-0

Silver—

Bombay—

18th February—

Indian mint silver, per 100 tolas, ready Rs. 63-3; 1st settlement (Feb. 22) Rs. 63-1; 2nd settlement (Mar. 24) Rs. 63-0.

19th February—

Silver, Country, ready, per 100 tolas Rs. 62-3-0

London, 18th February—

Silver, spot, per standard oz. 23½d.

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 7th February, 1941:—

1. Demand Liabilities—	Rs.
(a) In India	163,24,00,000
(b) In Burma	9,91,68,000
2. Time Liabilities—	
(a) In India	99,78,34,000
(b) In Burma	3,29,24,000
3. Cash—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes—	
(a) In India	6,35,54,000
(b) In Burma	51,000
(ii) Burma Notes—	
(a) In India	28,000
(b) In Burma	43,76,000
(iii) Rupee Coin—	
(a) In India	1,28,45,000
(b) In Burma	1,44,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin—	
(a) In India	32,77,000
(b) In Burma	41,000
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank	46,21,97,000
5. Advances—	
(a) In India	105,64,79,000
(b) In Burma	4,73,41,000
6. Bills Discounted—	
(a) In India	4,03,84,000
(b) In Burma	15,33,000

Comparative Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks.

(In Thousands of Rupees.)

	7-2-41.	31-1-41.	9-2-40.	1-9-39.
1. Demand Liabilities in India and Burma.	177,25,68 (9,01,68)	178,00,83 (9,94,62)	143,55,97 (7,19,78)	141,39,78 (7,08,29)
2. Time Liabilities in India and Burma.	102,78,32 (8,93,98)	101,88,12 (8,95,52)	108,90,46 (3,81,28)	106,46,46 (4,32,12)
3. Total Cash in India and Burma.	8,43,19 (46,12)	8,77,62 (42,33)	7,18,39 (37,67)	7,39,32 (38,37)
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank.	46,21,97	46,41,15	20,45,58	25,27,75
5. Advances in India and Burma.	110,38,20 (4,79,41)	107,78,55 (4,70,67)	148,63,07 (5,19,02)	106,66,06 (4,12,38)
6. Bills Discounted in India and Burma.	4,19,19 (16,65)	3,77,35 (14,05)	5,22,23 (24,32)	3,86,74 (26,35)

(Burma figures are shown in brackets.)

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MONEY AND BULLION MARKETS—contd.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA.

Statement of the Affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department, as on the 7th February, 1941.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.
Capital Paid up	5,00,00,000	Notes—	
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	(a) Legal Tender in India	13,67,23,000
Deposits:—		(b) Legal Tender in Burma only . .	8,44,000
(a) Government:—		Rupee Coin	5,59,000
(1) Central Government of India . .	16,09,69,000	Subsidiary Coin	2,98,000
(2) Government of Burma	1,78,08,000	Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(3) Other Government Accounts . .	5,62,42,000	(a) Internal	—
(b) Banks	46,90,93,000	(b) External	—
(c) Others	1,81,48,000	(c) Government Treasury Bills . .	21,24,000
Bills Payable	77,73,000	Balances held abroad*	63,84,63,000
Other Liabilities	3,60,95,000	Loans and Advances to Governments .	31,00,000
		Other Loans and Advances	9,00,000
		Investments	7,01,40,000
		Other Assets	1,29,76,000
	86,61,28,000		86,61,28,000

* Includes Cash and Short-term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ending on the 7th February, 1941.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	13,75,67,000		A.—Gold Coin and Bullion—		
Notes in circulation:—			(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000	
(a) Legal Tender in India	235,13,57,000		(b) Held outside India	..	
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	16,15,98,000		Starling Securities	140,50,11,000	
Total Notes issued		265,05,22,000	Total of A		184,91,54,000
			B.—Rupee Coin		30,52,83,000
			Government of India Rupee Securities . .		49,60,85,000
			Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper . .		—
TOTAL LIABILITIES		265,05,22,000	TOTAL ASSETS		265,05,22,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 69.766 per cent.

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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 January, 1941, amounted to Rs. 3.99 lakhs as compared with Rs. 2.80 lakhs in December, 1940, and Rs. 4.60 lakhs in January, 1940. The total gross Central Excise duties on motor spirit, kerosene, sugar, matches, etc., amounted to Rs. 79 lakhs in January, 1941, as compared with Rs. 71 lakhs in December 1940, and Rs. 63 lakhs in January, 1940. The grand total of gross Customs and Central Excise Revenues realised in the ten months ended January, 1941, was Rs. 41.77 lakhs as compared with Rs. 46.44 lakhs during the same period last year. Of this amount, import duties accounted for Rs. 31.36 lakhs, export duties for Rs. 2.91 lakhs, land customs and miscellaneous for Rs. 38 lakhs and Central excise duties for Rs. 7.12 lakhs. Comparing the figures for April, 1940, to January, 1941, with those for the corresponding period of the preceding year, there were decreases under import duties on sugar, silver bullion, coin, sheets, plates and other manufactures, cotton fabrics, kerosene oil, motor vehicles, machinery, motor spirit, spices, wheat and wheat flour, pneumatic rubber tyres and tubes, cotton yarn and thread, toys, games and sports goods, liquors, broken rice, paper and stationery, tin (block), cinematograph films, tea, boots and shoes, raw silk, fabrics of artificial silk mixed with other materials, electric lighting bulbs, silverware, thread and other manufactures, wood pulp, the export duty on raw jute, land customs receipts and the excise duty on matches. On the other hand, import duties on raw cotton, tobacco, iron and steel, artificial silk yarn and thread, coal-tar dyes, metals other than iron and steel, etc., artificial silk fabrics, hatching, fuel and lubricating oils, matches, match splints and veneers, silk yarn and thread, the export duty on manufactured jute, and the excise duties on sugar, motor spirit, kerosene and steel ingots showed increases.

FINAL (FEBRUARY) ALL-INDIA COTTON FORECAST, 1940-41.—

The forecast estimates will be exhibited at the main street door of the Office of the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics at 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, on Tuesday, the 25th February, 1941, at 3 p.m. (Calcutta Time) or 14-36 (Standard Time),

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—

Red Beech, Hickory, etc.

(DD-175) A firm in Sialkot City (Punjab) desires to be put in touch with suppliers in India of Timbers, such as Red Beech, Hickory, Sycamore and Mahogany.

White Marble Dust.

(DD-176) A local firm desires to be put in touch with purchasers of White Marble Dust in India.

FOREIGN—

Marine Tortoise Shell.

(DD-177) A correspondent in Newark (U. S. A.) desires to be put in touch with exporters of Marine Tortoise Shell in India.

WEEKLY CABLE TO LONDON.

WEATHER during period 10th to 15th February.—Generally dry except for scattered thundershowers or a few falls in places.

Crops. Madras, week ending 8th February.—Rainfall fair in parts of Circars and the Hills, light in parts of Circars, Deccan and Carnatic and in parts of Central and Southern districts and nil elsewhere. Transplantation and sowing of paddy in parts of Circars, Deccan, Carnatic, Central and Southern districts and West Coast and sowing of dry crops in parts of Circars and Central districts proceeding. Condition of standing crops fair, except in parts of Deccan and the South. Central Provinces, week ending 8th February.—Weather cloudy only occasionally but scattered showers of rain received in parts of seven districts. In several districts there was cold wind. Rust affected wheat crop in Jabulpore division and in Betul, Chhindwara and Wardha districts. Condition of standing crops remained otherwise unchanged. Harvesting of minor rabi crops and linseed in progress and that of wheat commenced in parts of Betul, Nagpur and Bhandara districts. Threshing of *juar* and early rabi crops in progress and picking of cotton nearing completion. Bihar, week ending 10th February.—Light rain fell in parts of Patna, Gaya, Saran, Champaran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Purnea and Singhbhum; no rain elsewhere in Province. Threshing of winter paddy still continues in Gaya and Darbhanga. Harvesting and crushing of sugarcane and planting of new cane crop continue. Condition of standing crops generally fair. Orissa, week ending

10th February.—No rain except for light shower at Rayaghada in Koraput district. Threshing of paddy in Cuttack, Balasore, Ganjam and Koraput districts and pressing of sugarcane in all districts except Sambalpur in progress. Harvesting of turmeric in Khondmals sub-division of Ganjam district proceeding. Sowing of *dalua* paddy in Cuttack and Puri districts and planting of new sugarcane crop in Balasore district in progress. Wheat and oat maturing in Cuttack district and linseed in flower and pod in Puri district. Standing crops, including *dalua* paddy, tobacco, *til*, mustard, wheat and castor, thriving. Punjab, week ending 10th February.—Light rain fell in parts of Rohtak, Gurgaon, Ambala, Jullundur, Ferozepore, Shahpur, Mianwali and Multan and proved beneficial to standing crops. Condition of standing crops average to good on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas. Assam, 17th February.—Weather generally seasonable. Prospects and outturn of crops fair to good.

Intermediate Crop Report. Gingelly: Madras.—Sowings of late gingelly in progress in most districts and germination reported to be satisfactory.

Cotton. Bombay, 14th February*.—Easier trend in market. No. 3 Fine M. G. Oomras Rs. 146 March, 1941.

Jute. Calcutta, 15th February†.—Quotations nominal. No business of importance in Hessians. Heavies steady. Nine Porters Rs. 13-9; Eleven Porters Rs. 17-5, Ready-February. "B" Twills Rs. 32 for February shipment.

Shellac. Calcutta, 14th February.—T. N. Rs. 23-8 per B. maund.

Wheat. 13th February: Lyallpur.—White Rs. 3-4-9 f.o.r. per maund. 14th February: Bombay.—Wheat Pisi 85/15 ready Rs. 5-9 per cwt. Karachi.—White Rs. 30-10 per candy.

Tea. Thirty-first Tea Sale, Calcutta, 10th and 11th February.—4 thousand packages for export at average price As. 14-4 and 19 thousand packages for internal consumption at As. 4-1 and 9 thousand packages Dusts at As. 5-2, sold. Export: There was very little buying power and market somewhat apathetic with prices 1 to 1½ annas lower all round. Only exception were a few well-made Assam Orange Pekoes which sold at prices more approximating to previous rates. Internal Consumption: Small offerings of Green Teas sold at about valuations. Selection of Dusts comprised a large percentage of poor undesirable sorts. For all good liquoring and clean leaf types, prices were dearer by 3 pices or more, whilst for the remainder market was firm. All descriptions of other grades, except commonest stalky types, were in strong demand at last week's rates. Well-made leaf teas and Fannings again in particular request at advancing prices.

Reserve Bank rate unchanged at 3 per cent.

* "7th January" in last week's issue of the Indian Trade Journal (page 380) should read "7th February".

† "8th January" in last week's issue of the Indian Trade Journal (page 380) should read "8th February".

INDIA'S TRADE WITH CEYLON IN 1939-40.

THE following Press Note has been issued :—

The aggregate value of Indo-Ceylonese trade in 1939-40 amounted to Rs. 8,20 lakhs as compared with Rs. 6,54 lakhs in the preceding year.

The principal items among imports into India from Ceylon are copra, coconut oil and tea which taken together represented 68 per cent of the imports from that country. Imports of copra amounted to 35,700 tons (Rs. 68 lakhs) as against 44,500 tons (Rs. 61 lakhs) in 1938-39. Imports of coconut oil on the other hand advanced from 1.7 million gallons (Rs. 14 lakhs) to 2.6 million gallons (Rs. 29 lakhs). Arrivals of tea declined from 291,000 lbs. to 248,000 lbs.; the recorded value however remained stationary at Rs. 2 lakhs.

Among exports to Ceylon, rice not in the husk—by far the most prominent item—was valued at Rs. 1,11 lakhs showing a fall of Rs. 6 lakhs over the preceding year. Cotton piecegoods, the next principal item of export, showed a slight improvement and amounted to 23.5 million yards as compared with 18.9 million yards in 1938-39. Exports of tea totalled 7 million lbs. as against 4 million lbs. and supplies of coal 407,000 tons as compared with 255,000 tons.

Out of a total of 358,000 cwts. of fish excluding canned fish exported from India, 237,000 cwts. valued at Rs. 36 lakhs were sent to Ceylon. Other important items of shipments were fruits and vegetables, chillies, oilcakes, pulses and manures, excluding oilcakes.

INDO-CHINESE TRADE IN 1939-40.

THE following Press Note has been issued :—

Larger shipments of raw cotton were made from India to China in 1939-40. About 122,000 tons of raw cotton valued at Rs. 6,68 lakhs were shipped as compared with 34,000 tons valued at Rs. 1,71 lakhs in the previous year. Shipments of both gunny bags (Rs. 18 lakhs) and cloth (Rs. 5 lakhs) also improved.

The value of imports from China advanced from Rs. 1,73 lakhs to Rs. 2,61 lakhs and the exports to China from Rs. 2,50 lakhs to Rs. 8,51 lakhs.

The improvement under imports was principally due to larger arrivals of cotton piecegoods and twist and yarn which amounted to 20 million yards and 10.8 million lbs., respectively. Imports of raw silk rose by Rs. 10 lakhs and those of silk piecegoods by Rs. 2 lakhs. Imports of tea also showed an improvement.

CONDITIONS AFFECTING JUTE TRADE IN ARGENTINE.

In his latest report (No. 37, dated, Buenos Aires, the 4th January, 1941) Mr. W. J. Jackman, Argentine Correspondent of the Indian Central Jute Committee, states that a serious shortage of bags is complained of in the important grain-growing districts. Part of the trouble is probably due to the change in the system of handling bags which followed the assumption by the Government of official control of the trade following the outbreak of war. The users being assured of proper supply at reasonable prices did not place their orders in advance in the old way. The factories received the orders at the last moment and demanded higher prices. This led to complaints from bag users; the Control Board stepped in and ordered a reduction in prices which did not leave the manufacturers the margin which they thought they were entitled to.

A busy month was spent by the Board in straightening things out. Stocks of canvas and bags were attached in various warehouses and factories, orders on the books were verified and any surplus of stocks was claimed in the name of the Government. Overtime work in the factories was ordered to intensify output. An extra supply of seven million bags is estimated to have been secured in this way. This, with the unused surplus in other parts of the country, will place 10 million bags at the disposal of the authorities. It may be possible to manufacture another 2½ million bags from the jute and canvas recently imported.

MARKET REPORT ON LINSEED AND LINSEED OIL.

Indian Market Report.

Calcutta, 18th February—

Quotations for Linseed Oil—

Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Raw)	Rs. 13-4-0
	per md. loose.
Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Boiled)	Rs. 14-4-0
	per md. loose.

Summary of Market Conditions.—Linseed prices have been easier and a fall by a few annas per maund has been registered during the week under review. The undertone is still very bearish. Buyers are very reserved both for ready and forward deliveries, but local mills are buying small quantities from day to day. Arrivals are scarce and the local stock is practically nil.

Bombay, 17th February—

Quotation for Linseed Oil—

Linseed Oil	Rs. 4-1-0
	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—

Malaya.—Registrar-General of Statistics, S. S. and F. M. S.—Malayan Statistics for November, 1940.

Indian Publications—

Assam.—Report on the Land Revenue Administration of Assam for the year 1939-40. (Price Re. 1-11.)

Bihar.—Report on the Land Revenue Administration of the Province of Bihar for the year 1939-40. (Price Rs. 2-13.)

Indian Central Cotton Committee Technological Laboratory.—Technological Bulletin, Series A, No. 51: Technological Reports on Trade Varieties of Indian Cottons, 1940, by Nazir Ahmad, O.B.E., Ph.D., F.Inst.P., Director, Technological Laboratory, Matunga, Bombay. (Price Re. 1-8.)

Madras.—Report of the Department of Industries and Commerce, Madras, for the year ending 31st March, 1940. (Price 12 as.)

Report on the Administration of the Excise Revenue in the Province of Madras for the year 1939-40. (Price 12 as.)

Orissa.—Revenue Report of the Government of Orissa, Irrigation Department, for the year 1938-39. (Price Rs. 11-14.)

STATISTICAL PUBLICATIONS—

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

Indian Customs and Central Excise Revenue for January, 1941. (Price 1 anna or 1½d.) This statement shows the total Indian Sea and Land Customs and Central Excise Revenue (excluding Salt Revenue) collected in British India in the month of January and the ten months ended January, 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 and steel ingots. The actuals for the years 1938-39 and 1939-40 and the budget estimates for 1940-41, under the specific heads of revenue, are also shown therein.

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

GOVERNMENT ORDERS, COMMUNIQUÉS AND OTHER NOTICES AFFECTING TRADE.

STATE RAILWAY EARNINGS—

Approximate Earnings of Period.—The total approximate gross earnings of all State-owned Railways for the period (11 days) ending 31st January, 1941 (30th period), amounted to Rs. 3,79 lakhs. This is :—

(a) Rs. 72 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and

(b) Rs. 79 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1938-39.

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.	+1,19	+5	+1,13	+1	Column 4.—Increase in kerosene oil, petrol, jute, salt, rails, etc.
B. N.	+3,92	+1,50	+2,00	+42	Column 4.—Coal (+87), ore (—1,12) and other goods (+2,25). Column 3.—Sale of zone tickets and transport of military stores. Column 4.—More traffic in grain and pulse, oilseeds, cotton, salt and general goods.
B., B. & C. I.	+14,03	+4,15	+9,96	—8	Column 4.—Heavy rise in jute, grains, other traffic in full wagon loads and miscellaneous smalls. Column 3.—Mach mela, Somavati, Amavashya.
E. B.	+3,46	—32	+4,26	—48	Column 4.—Coal (+1,07), wheat (+1,03), sugar (+41), cement (+34), iron (+29), oilseeds (+29), tar (+25), cotton (+25), piecegoods (+20), salt (+19), rice (—18) and other goods (+2,35).
E. I.	+11,72	+4,95	+6,99	—22	Column 4.—Cotton (+2,60), oilseeds (+1,50), sugar and jagree (+60), salt (+60), cotton manufactured (+1,00), metals (+1,20), Railway materials (+1,50), coal (+80), wheat (—20), kerosene oil (—20) and general goods (+2,53).
G. I. P.	+13,49	+1,87	+11,93	—31	

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.	+1,56	+94	+60	+2	Column 4.—Groundnuts and oilseeds (—18), sugar and jaggery (+31), other food grains (—18) and general goods (+65).
N. W.	+18,43	+4,92	+14,66	—1,15	Column 4.—Cotton raw (+2,55), cotton manufactured (+37), wheat (+1,23), rice (+39), gram and pulses (+40), sugar and jaggery (+1,08), timber (+71), iron and steel (+45), petrol (+47), kerosene oil (+57) and general goods (+5,22).
S. I.	+3,26	—1	+2,72	+55	Column 4.—Heavy movement of rice and paddy, cement, groundnuts, cotton full pressed, cotton twist and yarn, iron scrap, etc.
Tirhoot & Lucknow-Bareilly.	+1,06	+76	+28	+2	...

Cumulative Earnings from the Beginning of the Financial Year.—The total approximate gross earnings from the 1st April, 1940, to the 31st January, 1941, amount to Rs. 90.08 crores. This is:—

(a) Rs. 10.00 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and

(b) Rs. 12.16 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1938-39.

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.	Up to 31st January, 1939.	Up to 31st January, 1940.	Up to 31st January, 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. E.	1.58	1.64	1.75	+11
B. M.	7.77	8.87	9.84	+97
B. & C. I.	9.77	9.99	11.25	+1,26
E. B.	4.89	5.12	5.48	+58
E. I.	17.18	17.50	19.69	+2,19
G. I. P.	10.84	11.01	13.04	+2,03
M. & S. M.	5.98	6.18	6.60	+42
N. W.	18.62	18.87	15.21	—1,84
S. I.	4.37	4.32	4.84	+52
Tirhoot & Lucknow-Bareilly.	1.69	1.62	1.01	—29
Other Railways	43	46	47	+1
TOTAL	77.92	80.08	90.08	+10,00

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 January:—

	1940.	1941.	1941 compared with 1940.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	158,314	178,162	+12.5
Metre gauge	96,393	93,250	—3.26

(b) Total number of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded from 1st April to 31st January:—

	1939-40.	1940-41.	1940-41 compared with 1939-40.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	4,016,637	4,175,417	+3.95
Metre gauge	2,056,249	2,027,293	—1.41

(c) Details of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded on broad and metre gauges and total from 1st April to 31st January:—

Items.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1940-41 compared with 1939-40.
			Per cent.
I.—Broad Gauge.			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	877,118	908,936	+3.63
(ii) Grains and pulses	389,065	373,237	—4.07
(iii) Oil seeds	99,293	94,920	—4.35
(iv) Cotton	78,084	78,488	+0.45
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	890,706	981,710	+9.11
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	1,422,135	1,497,078	+5.27
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	251,296	241,095	—4.06
(viii) Coal for home line on B. N. and E. I. Railways.*	118,258	118,258	+0.02
II.—Metre Gauge.			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	123,928	142,783	+15.2
(ii) Grains and pulses	272,088	241,581	—11.2
(iii) Oil seeds	84,022	75,094	—10.6
(iv) Cotton	57,817	57,801	—0.03
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	545,065	546,804	+0.23
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	848,673	842,069	—0.78
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	124,706	121,661	—2.44

*Included in item (viii).

WAGONS OF REVENUE FREIGHT—contd.

Items.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1940-41 compared with 1939-40.
			Per cent.
III.—Total (Broad and Metre Gauges).			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	1,001,046	1,051,719	+5.06
(ii) Grains and pulses	661,103	614,818	—7.00
(iii) Oil seeds	183,255	170,014	—7.23
(iv) Cotton	135,901	136,239	+0.25
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	1,444,771	1,528,014	+5.76
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	2,270,808	2,339,147	+3.01
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	376,002	362,759	—3.52

UNITED KINGDOM-INDIA TRADE AGREEMENT RULES—

Information has been received that the Government of India have decided to extend the limit of three months prescribed in Rule 6 (i) of the United Kingdom-India Trade Agreement Rules, 1939*, to six months during the period of the war. This rule in its original form is briefly to the effect that applications for the refund of the extra duty collected on goods which were entered for home consumption at the standard rate of duty for want of sufficient evidence as to their origin, but were entitled to the preferential rate, should be made within three months from the date of payment of the duty at the standard rate.

DECLARATION BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING IN COUNCIL, DATED THE 12TH FEBRUARY, 1941, RELATING TO THE FRENCH ESTABLISHMENTS IN INDIA: CUSTOMS UNION BETWEEN BRITISH INDIA AND THESE ESTABLISHMENTS—

The following Notification (No. 24-X, dated the 13th February, 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the External Affairs Department:—

The following Declaration by His Majesty the King in Council, dated the 12th February, 1941, is republished for general information. The text here reproduced is based on telegraphic communications and may embody small verbal inaccuracies not affecting the substance. If any such inaccuracies are found to have occurred, a *corrigendum* will issue on the receipt of an authentic copy of the Declaration:—

Whereas by the Indian (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order in Council, 1902, the limits of that Order

* Published in the *Indian Trade Journal* of the 22nd June, 1939.

may be extended to include such territories outside India as may be declared by His Majesty in Council to be territories in which jurisdiction is exercised by or on behalf of His Majesty through the Governor-General of India in Council or some authority subordinate to him:

and whereas under an Agreement dated 28th day of January 1941 made between the Governor of the French Establishments in India and the Governor-General of India in Council for the institution of a Customs Union between the parties, His Majesty has jurisdiction for the purposes of the agreement within the French Establishments in India in respect of customs duties, light dues, duties of excise and matters cognate thereto:

Now therefore His Majesty is pleased by and with the advice of His Privy Council to declare the French Establishments in India to be territories in which jurisdiction is exercised by or on behalf of His Majesty through the Governor-General of India in Council or some authority subordinate to him.

THE FRENCH ESTABLISHMENTS IN INDIA (APPLICATION OF LAWS) ORDER, 1941—

The following Notification (No. 25-X, dated the 13th February, 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 make the following Order, namely:—

1. (1) This Order may be called the French Establishments in India (Application of Laws) Order, 1941.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In this Order,—

“Agreement” means the Agreement dated the 28th January 1941, between the Governor of the French Establishments in India of the one part and His Britannic Majesty's Consul General in the said Establishments acting on behalf of the Governor-General in Council of the other part;

“French Establishments” means the French Establishments in India;

“Indian Law” includes any law, ordinance, order, bye-law, rule or regulation passed or made at any time by any competent legislature, authority or person in British India.

3. All Indian laws for the time being in force in British India which are relatable whether directly or indirectly to—

- (i) the imposition and enforcement of prohibitions or restrictions on the import or export of goods,
- (ii) the levy of customs duties on the import or export of goods,
- (iii) the levy of light-dues on vessels arriving at or departing from ports, and
- (iv) the levy of any central excise duty on goods manufactured or produced in British India, shall, in so far as their application is required for the purposes of the Agreement, have effect in the French Establishments as if those Establishments were part of British India :

Provided that—

- (i) the said Indian laws shall not be deemed to authorise any act not in conformity with the provisions of the Agreement ;
- (ii) for the purpose of facilitating the application of the said Indian laws to, or in respect of, the French Establishments, any court or authority may construe the provisions thereof with such alterations not affecting the substance as may be necessary or proper in order to adapt them to the matter before that court or authority.

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NORTHERN INDIA SUGAR (EXCISE DUTY) ORDER, 1938 : AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification (No. 3-Central Excises, dated the 15th February, 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), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Northern India Sugar (Excise Duty) Order, 1938 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 31st March, 1938, pages 1794-1803), namely :—

In the said Order—

(1) In clause 2, after sub-clause (ix), the following sub-clauses shall be inserted, namely :—

(x) "Chemical Examiner" means the Chemical Examiner, Central Excises and Salt Department, ^{North-Western India} _{North-Eastern India} ;

(xi) "Maund" means the standard maund equal to 82 2/7 pounds avoirdupois.

(2) For clause 8, the following clause shall be substituted, namely :—

"8. (1) No sugar shall be issued from a factory except under a gate pass in the following form signed by the owner of the factory :—

- (a) Name and address of factory.
- (b) Serial number of pass.
- (c) Date and time of issue.
- (d) Number of bags issued.
- (e) Average weight in maunds and seers of sugar in each bag.
- (f) Total weight of sugar issued.
- (g) Name of consignee.
- (h) Destination of consignment.
- (i) Name of booking and receiving stations in the case of consignment booked by rail or steamer.
- (j) Number of lorries, carts, pack animals or boats employed.
- (k) Signature of owner.

The gate pass shall be made out in triplicate, of which one copy shall be retained by the owner and filed in his office, one copy shall accompany the consignment to its destination and the third copy shall be sent without delay to the Inspector.

(2) If all the bags comprising a consignment are despatched in one lot at any one time, only one gate pass shall be made out in respect of the consignment. If, however, a consignment is split up into two or more lots, each of which is despatched separately either on the same day or on different days, a separate gate pass shall be made out in respect of each such lot. In case a consignment is loaded on more than one lorry, cart, boat or pack animal and the vehicles or pack animals carrying the consignment do not travel together but separately or at intervals, a separate gate pass shall be made out in respect of each vehicle, vessel or pack animal.

(3) Gate passes shall be serially numbered, the serial number running for the whole year commencing from any date and month convenient to individual owners of factories. Gate pass books shall also be serially numbered and only one gate pass book shall be used at any one time.

(4) Any breach of the provisions of sub-clauses (1), (2) and (3) shall be punishable with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees."

(3) For clause 10, the following clause shall be substituted, namely :—

"10. Every owner of a factory shall give prompt intimation by registered post to the Inspector and the Chemical Examiner of the commencement and completion of manufacture in his factory, both before commencement and after completion."

(4) For clause 26, the following clause shall be substituted, namely :—

"26. Every owner of a factory, who issues or otherwise disposes of any cane juice, syrup, light or heavy molasses or massecuite shall furnish the following information to the Inspector within 24 hours of the issue, namely, the kind and quantity of substance issued, its analytical particulars and sugar value calculated according to the standard formula given below and the destination and purpose for which issued. Any breach of this rule shall be punishable with fine which may extend to two thousand rupees.

Formula.

Recoverable sugar in any sugar house product per unit weight of dry substance in the material
$$= \frac{S(J-M)}{(S-M)}$$

Where S is equal to purity of sugar produced, and " J " " " " " material used and " M " " " " " the final or waste molasses."

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MACHINE TOOL CONTROLLER—

The following Notification (No. 39, dated the 15th February, 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Supply :—

In pursuance of the provisions of the Machine Tool Control Order, 1941, the Central Government is pleased to appoint Mr. G. A. R. Trimming, Deputy Director-General (Machine Tools) in the Directorate General of Munitions Production, Department of Supply, to exercise all the powers of the Machine Tool Controller under the said Order.

DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES : PRICE CONTROL, ETC., RELATING TO MACHINE TOOLS—

The following Notification (No. 40, dated the 15th February, 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Supply :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of Section 2 of the Defence of India Act, 1939 (XXXV of 1939), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the powers conferred upon it—

- (a) by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules to provide for controlling the prices at which articles may be sold and for any incidental and supplementary matters thereto, and
- (b) by sub-rule (1) of rule 83 of the said Rules to requisition articles and to make further orders in connection with the requisitioning,

shall be exercisable also by any officer who is appointed to exercise the powers of the Machine Tool Controller under the Machine Tool Control Order, 1941, in respect of any articles which are Scheduled Machine Tools for the purposes of the said Order.

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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY : MACHINE TOOL CONTROL—

A Notice issued by the Government of India in the Department of Supply states that with effect from the 1st March, 1941 :—

(i) Licences will be required under the Machine Tool Control Order, 1941, for the import, production, keeping for sale and sale of the machine tools and equipment as given in the Schedule to that Order published on pages 464-66 of this issue of the *Indian Trade Journal*.

(ii) An authorisation will be required under the said Order for the acquisition of any such machine tools and equipment.

Licences and authorisations are obtainable, free of all fee, on application to the Machine Tool Controller, Directorate General of Munitions Production, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta.

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HONORARY SHIPPING REPRESENTATIVE IN INDIA FOR THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY IN THE UNITED KINGDOM—

The following Notification (No. 34, dated the 10th February, 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Supply :—

It is notified for general information that Mr. L. P. S. Bourne, 16 Strand Road, Calcutta, has been appointed by the Ministry of Supply in the United Kingdom as their Honorary Shipping Representative in India.

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TRANSFER OF CERTAIN FOREIGN SECURITIES TO THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT—

The following Notification (No. D-926-B/41, dated the 8th February, 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department :—

Whereas the Central Government is of opinion that it is expedient for the purpose of strengthening its financial position to transfer to itself certain foreign securities :

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (3) of rule 94 of the Defence of India Rules the Central Government is pleased to make the following Order, namely :—

All securities of the descriptions specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto annexed, other than those to which the provisions of the said rule do not apply by virtue of sub-rule (6) thereof, are hereby transferred to the Central Government at

the prices specified in the corresponding entries in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Acquisition Price of Securities.

Description of Securities. (Column 1.)	Price per Security of ₹100 nominal. (Column 2.)
	Rs. A.
5 per cent India Stock, 1942-47	1,397 11
4½ per cent India Stock, 1950-55	1,467 14
4½ per cent India Stock, 1958-68	1,504 11
4 per cent India Stock, 1948-53	1,421 1
3½ per cent India Stock, 1954-59	1,370 14
3 per cent India Stock, 1949-52	1,330 12

MERCHANT SHIPPING (WAR): CONTROL OF TRADE BY SEA: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. 160-M. I. W. (3)/40, dated the 8th February, 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 65 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. 160-M. I. W. (3) (1)/40, dated the 19th September, 1940 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 26th September, 1940, page 798), namely:—

In the said notification, for clauses (a) and (b), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"no vessel registered in British India under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, which prior to the 1st June, 1940, was generally employed in trading between ports on the continent of India, or between the continent of India and any port or place in Burma or in the Island of Ceylon or on the Red Sea, and which is intended to be employed in trading between ports or places different from those between which it was employed in trading prior to the said date".

WAR RISKS (GOODS) INSURANCE ORDINANCE, 1940: LIST OF GOODS DEEMED NOT TO BE GOODS INSURABLE UNDER THE SAID ORDINANCE: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification (No. 1-W. R. I./41, dated the 8th February, 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of section 3 of the War Risks (Goods) Insurance

Ordinance, 1940 (No. IX of 1940), 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. 15-W. R. I./40, dated the 1st October, 1940 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 10th October, 1940, pages 71-72), namely:—

In the Schedule annexed to the said notification, in item 10, in the entry relating to Tyres, axles and wheels, before the word "motor", the words "bicycles and" shall be inserted.

The following Notification (No. 3-W. R. I./41, dated the 15th February, 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of section 3 of the War Risks (Goods) Insurance Ordinance, 1940 (No. IX of 1940), 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. 15-W. R. I./40, dated the 1st October, 1940 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 10th October, 1940, pages 71-72), namely:—

In the Schedule annexed to the said notification, for item 52, the following item shall be substituted, namely:—

"52. Aluminium, brass, copper, nickel-silver and yellow metal, in sheets or circles."

WAR RISKS (GOODS) INSURANCE RULES, 1940: ADDITION TO LIST OF RECOGNISED LOSS ASSESSORS—

The following Notification (No. 2-W. R. I./41, dated the 15th February, 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, 1940, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following 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 entries shall be added, namely:—

"26. Mr. W. Tobler, C/o Messrs. Volkart Brothers, Ambala City.

27. Messrs. Norman Stewart and Company, Calcutta.
28. Messrs. Lloyds Agents (Gladstone Wyllie and Company), Calcutta.
29. Messrs. Begg Sutherland and Company, Limited, Cawnpore.
30. Messrs. Walter George and Partners, Delhi.
31. Messrs. J. J. Wood and Company, Delhi.
32. Mr. J. Hilditch, C/o R. J. Wood and Company, Limited, Delhi.
33. Messrs. Laurels Limited, Lahore.
34. Messrs. C. R. E. Wood and Company, Lahore.
35. Captain E. T. O'Sullivan, Lahore.
36. Mr. B. Brentford, F.R.L.B.A., etc., Lahore.
37. Mr. M. C. Chopra, Lahore.
38. Mr. Jiwanmal Manaktala, Lahore.
39. Mr. Jeewanlal Muttou, Lahore.
40. Mr. T. R. Mehandru, Lahore.
41. Mr. G. Mayer, C/o Messrs. Volkart Brothers, Lyallpur.
42. Mr. A. Mueller, C/o Messrs. Volkart Brothers, Montgomery.
43. Mr. W. Stolz, C/o Messrs. Volkart Brothers, Montgomery.
44. Mr. A. Robertson, Mylapore.
45. Rai Sahib Dina Nath Khanna, Peshawar.
46. Messrs. P. Chrystal and Company, Bombay."

ALL PROPERTY IN BRITISH INDIA OF THE CASA D'ITALIA, BOMBAY, WHICH WAS VESTED IN THE CUSTODIAN OF ENEMY PROPERTY FOR BRITISH INDIA SHALL RE-VEST IN THE SAID CASA D'ITALIA—

The following Notification (No. 158(1)-E. T./41, dated the 5th February, 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 and in supersession of the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 158(1)-E.T./41, dated the 27th January, 1941 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 6th February, 1941, page 321), the Central Government is pleased to order that all property, moveable and immovable, belonging to, or held by, or managed on behalf of, the Casa d'Italia, Bombay, which was vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property for British India by the said Notification, shall cease to vest in the said Custodian of Enemy Property, and shall re-vest in the said Casa d'Italia.

ALL PROPERTY IN BRITISH INDIA OF THE MES-SAGERIES MARITIMES COMPANY SHALL CEASE TO VEST IN THE CUSTODIAN OF ENEMY PROPERTY FOR BRITISH INDIA AND SHALL RE-VEST IN THE SAID COMPANY—

The following Notification [No. 43(47)-E. T./40, dated the 12th February, 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 or immovable, belonging to, or held by, or managed on behalf of, the Messageries Maritimes Company, a body of persons incorporated in France, and under the control of the Madras Branch of the said company, 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 25th June, 1940 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 4th July, 1940, page 19), shall cease to vest in the said Custodian, and shall re-vest in the said Company.

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/9/40, dated the 12th February, 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/40, dated the 30th September, 1940 (see the supplement to the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 17th October, 1940), shall be further varied by inserting the names and addresses specified in the Schedule hereto annexed.

SCHEDULE.

China.

North Continental Trading Tientsin Corporation.
Sunderlal, M. C. Shanghai.

Iran.

Barbieri, Guiseppe Tehran.
Formenton, Luigi Tehran.
Sherkat Sahami Lubel Tehran.

Japan.

Heisen Yoko Kobe.
Hoppe, J. Tokyo.
Sankyo Company, Ltd. Tokyo and all branches in Japan.

Panama.

Centro American A de Panama.
Navegacion Cia Q.

Spain.

Marlesqhy Serras E Inc. . . Barcelona.

Turkey.

Heskiadonon Fils . . . Istanbul.
Orient Export, Ltd. . . Istanbul.
Parma, A. . . Istanbul and Izmir.
Sperco, Fratelli . . . Istanbul and Izmir.

Yugoslavia.

Jugo Slavenska Banker . . . Zagreb.
A. D. D.
Brodarstvo Braca Erio . . . Split.
Spad Splitsko Parobro- . . . Split.
darsko.
Zetska Plovidba A. D. . . Kotor.

THE MACHINE TOOL CONTROL ORDER, 1941.

THE following Notification (No. 38, dated the 15th February, 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 :—

MACHINE TOOL CONTROL ORDER, 1941.

1. Short Title, Extent and Commencement—

- (1) This Order may be called the Machine Tool Control Order, 1941.
- (2) It extends to the whole of British India.
- (3) It shall come into force on the first day of March, 1941.

2. *Definitions.*—In this Order, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context :—

- (a) "Machine Tool" includes any mechanical contrivance for cutting, forming, abrading, polishing, or otherwise working or treating wood or metal, any standard equipment usually sold therewith, and any machinery ancillary to the operation thereof;
- (b) "Machine Tool Controller" means any officer appointed by the Central Government to exercise all or any of the powers of the Machine Tool Controller under this Order;
- (c) "Scheduled Machine Tool" means a machine tool entered in the Schedule to this Order.

3. Licensing of import, production, and sale of Scheduled Machine Tools :—

- (1) No person shall be engaged in—
 - (a) the import into British India from any place outside India;
 - (b) the production; or
 - (c) the sale;

of any scheduled machine tool except under and in accordance with a licence granted by the Machine Tool Controller in Form A appended to the Order.

(2) A licence granted by the Machine Tool Controller may specify :—

- (a) the description and numbers of scheduled machine tools which may be imported, produced, or as the case may be kept for sale, or sold by the licensee;
- (b) the place or places at which any premises of the licensee shall be located;
- (c) the persons or classes of persons to whom, and the purposes for which, scheduled machine tools may be sold;
- (d) the period for which the licence shall be valid;

and may require the licensee to comply with any directions given by the Machine Tool Controller as to the types, numbers, and design, of the scheduled machine tools to be imported, produced or kept for sale from time to time.

(3) The Machine Tool Controller may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, cancel any licence granted under this clause.

4. *Acquisition of Scheduled Machine Tools.*—No person shall acquire any scheduled machine tool from any person in India except under an authorisation by the Machine Tool Controller in Form B appended to this Order.

5. *Inspection of Premises.*—The Machine Tool Controller, or any officer authorised by him in writing in this behalf, may enter upon and inspect any premises in which machine tools are or are reasonably believed to be produced, kept for sale, sold, or used.

6. *Supply of Accounts and other Information.*—Every person engaged in the import, production, sale, or use of machine tools shall :—

- (a) keep such books, accounts, or other records relating to his undertaking as the Machine Tool Controller may direct;
- (b) produce to the Machine Tool Controller, or to any officer authorised by him in writing in this behalf, such books, accounts, or other records relating to his undertaking as may be demanded by the Machine Tool Controller or other officer as aforesaid;
- (c) furnish to the Machine Tool Controller such estimates, returns, and other information as the Machine Tool Controller may require;
- (d) permit the Machine Tool Controller, or any officer authorised by him in writing in this behalf, to enter upon and inspect any premises used for, or in connection with, his undertaking.

THE SCHEDULE.

All new or re-conditioned machine tools of the following types below the ages specified including any standard equipment or ancillary machinery usually supplied therewith :—

	New or re-conditioned. Age in years.
Section One—	15
Milling	
Die sinking	
Engraving	
Keyseating	
Broaching	
Oil Grooving	
Splining	
Profile Slotting	
Marking	
Section Two—	15
Metal Cutting	
Cold Saws	
Hack Saws	
Filing and Sawing	
Band Saws	
Cutting Off	
Tool and Abrasive	
Section Three—	15
Testing Machines for Mechanical Workshop and Engineering Laboratory use.	
Section Four—	10
Grinding (excluding small electrical bench and portable grinders up to 10" wheels and Pneumatic Grinders)	
Honing	
Polishing	
Lapping	
Section Five—	15
Drilling (other than portable electric)	
Section Six—	20
Capstan and Turret Lathes	
Section Seven—	20
Lathes—general	
Section Eight—	15
Furnaces, electrically, coal, coke, gas or, oil fired.	
Section Nine—	25
Forging	
Power Hammers	
Drop Stamps	
Riveting (other than portable riveters)	
Section Ten—	25
Wire drawing and forming	
Rolling Mills (other than jewellers)	
Bar Reeling	
Bar Turning	
Section Eleven—	10
Thread forming, cutting, rolling or milling	
Section Twelve—	20
Moulding Machines and other machines for foundry use.	
Die Casting Machines	
Magnetic Separators.	
Section Thirteen—	20
Air Compressors } For workshop use as apart Fans & Blowers } from Mining, Quarrying, Air Conditioning, etc.	

	New or re-conditioned. Age in years.
Section Fourteen—	25
Sheet Metal Working Machinery (other than hand power types) including Shears, Punches, Presses, Benders, Brakes, Guillotines, Plate Straighteners and Rollers.	
Section Fifteen—	15
Automatic Bar and Chucking Machines, single and multiple spindle.	
Section Sixteen—	20
Gear Cutting	
Section Seventeen—	20
Shaping	
Slotting	
Planing	
Section Eighteen—	20
Vertical Boring and Turning Mills	
Horizontal Boring	
Jig Boring	
Section Nineteen—	20
Special and Standard machines particularly used in Railway Workshops, but not otherwise specified.	
Section Twenty—	10
Oxygen Cutting	
Oxy-acetylene Generating	
Plant for welding and cutting	
Electric Welding	
Section Twenty-one—	25
Wood-working machinery other than hand worked or small "Homecraft" types.	

FORM A.

Serial No. _____

MACHINE TOOL CONTROL ORDER, 1941.

*import
License to produce scheduled machine
sell or keep for sale
tools.

(Free of all fee)

is*
are hereby licensed to

*import
produce the following scheduled machine
sell or keep for sale

tools :—

Description.	Number which may be			*Sold.
	*import- ed.	*pro- duced.	*kept for sale.	

2. The premises of the licensee shall be located at the following ^{*place} places.

*3. The licensee shall sell scheduled machine tools only to the following persons or classes of persons and for the following purposes :—

Persons or classes of persons.	Purposes.

4. This licence is granted subject to the provisions of the MACHINE TOOL CONTROL ORDER, 1941, a copy of which is printed as part of the licence.

5. The validity of this licence expires on—

6. The licensee shall comply with any directions given by the Machine Tool Controller as to the types, number and design of the scheduled machine tools to be imported, produced, or kept for sale from time to time.

(Signed)

Machine Tool Controller.

* Strike out words which are inapplicable.

Machine Tool Control Order, 1941, to be printed in *extenso* on back of licence form.

FORM B.

Serial No. _____

MACHINE TOOL CONTROL ORDER, 1941.

Authorisation to acquire scheduled machine tools.

(Free of all fee.)

_____ is hereby authorised to acquire the following scheduled machine tools :—

Description.	Number.	Name of person from whom tool(s) will be acquired.

2. The validity of this authorisation expires on _____.

(Signed)

Machine Tool Controller.

THE RESERVE BANK OF INDIA (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1941.

THE following is the text of the Reserve Bank of India (Amendment) Ordinance, 1941, published in the *Gazette of India Extraordinary*, dated the 8th February, 1941 :—

OR DINANCE No. III of 1941.

AN

ORDINANCE

Further to amend the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934.

WHEREAS an emergency has arisen which makes it necessary further to amend the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 (II of 1934) ;

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 Reserve Bank of India (Amendment) Ordinance, 1941.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of section 33, Act II of 1934.*—The proviso to sub-section (3) of section 33 of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 (II of 1934), shall be omitted.

LINLITHGOW,

Viceroy and Governor-General.

NEW DELHI ;

The 8th February, 1941.

TARIFF CHANGES AND CUSTOMS NOTIFICATIONS.

BRITISH INDIA.

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS : AMENDMENTS.

The following Notification (No. 30-I. T. C./41, dated the 25th January, 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 474-75), namely :—

In the Schedule annexed to the said notification—

(a) after Serial Number 15,

(i) the following entry shall be inserted, namely :—

" 15-A. Aluminium powder and paint 30 "

(ii) the existing entry 15A shall be renumbered as 15B.

(b) after Serial Number 22, the following entry shall be inserted, namely :—

" 22-A. Aluminium tea chest linings 40(3) "

(c) For Serial Number 53, the following entry shall be substituted, namely :—

53. Domestic hardware and stores,

(i) made of aluminium

(ii) others

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(d) For Serial Number 67, the following entry shall be substituted, namely :—

67. Smokers' requisites, excluding

tobacco and matches,

(i) made of aluminium

(ii) others

85(1)

2. This notification will not apply to goods which have been despatched on through consignment to India before 10th January, 1941.

ORDER PROHIBITING, REGULATING AND RESTRICTING THE IMPORTATION OF CERTAIN PLANTS, ETC., INTO BRITISH INDIA : AMENDMENTS.

The following Notification [No. F-43-15 (16)/40-A., dated the 4th February, 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 amendments 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 the said Order—

(1) in sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 5, after the words "other than", the words "unmanufactured tobacco imported from Burma," shall be inserted ; and

(2) in paragraph 8B, after the words "British India", the words "by sea" shall be inserted.

ORDER FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROHIBITING, REGULATING AND RESTRICTING THE IMPORT OF LIVE INSECTS INTO BRITISH INDIA.

The following Notification (No. F-193/40-A., dated the 3rd February, 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 make the following Order for the purpose of prohibiting, regulating and restricting the import of live insects into British India :—

1. In this Order "insect" means a living insect, and includes eggs of an insect.

2. No insect shall be imported into British India unless it is accompanied by—

(a) a special permit authorizing such importation issued by the Central Government or by an Officer authorised by the Central Government in this behalf ; and

(b) a certificate of freedom from disease granted by an Entomologist of the Government of the country of origin.

3. The provisions of paragraph 2 of this Order shall not apply to—

(a) bees, and silkworms ;

(b) parasites and destroyers of injurious insects or other pests intended for the control of such insects or pests, when imported by the authorities of the Institutions named below :—

The Imperial Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi.

The Imperial Veterinary Research Institute, Mukteswar.

The Forest Research Institute and College, Dehra Dun.

The Public Health Commissioner with the Government of India.

The Indian Research Fund Association.

The Departments of Agriculture, Madras, Bombay, Bengal, United Provinces, Punjab, Bihar, Central Provinces and Berar, Assam, North-West Frontier Province, Sind, Orissa and Mysore.

EXPORT OF FRUITS TO INDO-CHINA: HEALTH CERTIFICATES.

The following Notification (No. F. 15-2/41-A., dated the 12th February, 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Education, Health and Lands:—

With reference to this Department Notification No. F. 147/34-A., dated the 26th January, 1935 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 7th February, 1935, page 606), it is notified for general information that the health certificate, required under Article 1 of the Decrees issued by the Governor General of Indo-China, dated the 8th March, and 6th July, 1933, relating to the importation of fruits into Indo-China, may be issued in the Province of Bombay by either the Plant Pathologist to the Government of Bombay or by the Professor of Entomology, Agricultural College, Poona.

RULE PRESCRIBING CONDITIONS ON WHICH GOODS MAY BE CARRIED IN A COASTING VESSEL, WHETHER SHIPPED AT A FOREIGN PORT OR AT A CUSTOMS PORT, ETC.: AMENDMENTS.

The following Notification (No. 4-Customs, dated the 15th February, 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues):—

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of section 157 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the notification of the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues), No. 34-Customs, dated the 30th May, 1936 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 4th June, 1936, page 1051), relating to the conditions on which goods may be carried in a coasting vessel, whether shipped at a foreign port or at a Customs port or at a place declared under section 12 of the said Act to be a port, namely:—

(1) In the rule published with the said notification, for the words and figures "the penalty prescribed in the third column of Article 17 of the Schedule to section 167 of the Act, in respect", the words "twice the value" shall be substituted; and

(2) In the "Form of Continuing Bond" appended to the said notification, for the words and figures "the penalty described in the third column of clause 17 of the Schedule to Section 167 of the Sea Customs

Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878) as may be imposed by the said Customs Collector at the port of destination in respect of the said goods or any part thereof" the words "twice the value of the deficiency not accounted for to the satisfaction of the said Customs-collector within a reasonable period, as may be imposed by the said Customs-collector in respect of the said deficiency" shall be substituted.

(1) AMENDMENT TO NOTIFICATION OF 2ND JUNE, 1924, REGARDING PROHIBITION ON BRINGING OF SACCHARINE BY LAND INTO BRITISH INDIA FROM PONDICHERRY, KARIKAL, GOA AND DAMAN.

(2) CANCELLATION OF NOTIFICATION OF 4TH MAY, 1935, REGARDING PROHIBITION ON IMPORT OF CERTAIN GOODS FROM THE FRENCH SETTLEMENTS OF CHANDERNAGORE, YANAM AND MAHE.

The following Notification (No. 6-Customs, dated the 15th February, 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—

(i) the following amendment shall be made in the notification of the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues), No. 2145, dated the 2nd June, 1924 (see the *Indian Trade Journal* of the 12th June, 1924, page 339), namely:—

In the said notification, the words "Pondicherry, Karikal" shall be omitted.

(ii) the notification of the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues), No. 25-Customs, dated the 4th May, 1935 (see the *Indian Trade Journal* of the 9th May, 1935, page 595), shall be cancelled.

EXEMPTIONS FROM CUSTOMS IMPORT DUTIES: AMENDMENTS.

The following Notification (No. 7-Customs, dated the 15th February, 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 amendments shall be made in the notification of the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues), No. 33-Customs, dated the 22nd June, 1935 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 27th June, 1935, pages

1411-25), relating to the exemption of certain goods from customs duties or part thereof, namely:—

In the said notification, in Schedule I—Import Duties, under the head "F-French and Portuguese India"—

(1) under the sub-head "(a) Transit traffic", the entries against Serial Nos. 66 and 67 shall be omitted;

(2) under the sub-head "(b) Other concessions"—

(i) in the entry against Serial No. 69, in columns 2 and 3, the words "French or", wherever they occur, shall be omitted;

(ii) the entries against Serial Nos. 71 and 72 shall be omitted; and

(iii) in the entry against Serial No. 73, in column 2, for the words "a foreign possession in India other than Chandernagore, Yanam, Mahe", the words "the Portuguese Settlements in India" shall be substituted.

CANCELLATION OF NOTIFICATION OF 19TH OCTOBER, 1935, RELATING TO PROHIBITION AT ALL CUSTOMS PORTS OF THE TRANSHIPMENT OF SILK AND ARTIFICIAL SILK GOODS, SILVER, ETC., WHEN DESTINED FOR THE PORT OF PONDICHERRY OR THE PORT OF KARIKAL.

The following Notification (No. 10-Customs, dated the 15th February, 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues):—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 134 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the notification of the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues), No. 52-Customs, dated the 19th October, 1935 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 24th October, 1935, page 347), shall be cancelled.

PROHIBITION ON THE BRINGING INTO BRITISH INDIA FROM THE FRENCH SETTLEMENTS OF PONDICHERRY AND KARIKAL OF CERTAIN GOODS WHICH WHEN IMPORTED BY SEA INTO A CUSTOMS PORT FROM A FOREIGN PORT ARE LIABLE TO DUTY UNDER THE INDIAN TARIFF ACT, 1934.

The following Notification (No. 11-Customs, dated the 15th February, 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 prohibit the bringing into British India from the French Settlements of Pondicherry and Karikal of goods which when imported by sea into a Customs port from a

foreign port are liable to duty under the Indian Tariff Act, 1934 (XXXII of 1934):

Provided that nothing in this notification shall apply to goods which are proved to the satisfaction of the Customs Collector—

(a) to have been produced or manufactured in the said settlements, or

(b) to have been imported into the said settlements after the 14th February, 1941, or

(c) to have been imported into the said settlements before the 15th February, 1941, and in respect of which an amount equivalent to the duty leviable under the Indian Tariff Act, 1934 (XXXII of 1934), has been deposited with the British Indian customs authorities in the settlements.

SEA CUSTOMS ACT, 1878, AS APPLIED TO THE FRENCH ESTABLISHMENTS IN INDIA: AMENDMENT TO NOTIFICATION OF 25TH JUNE, 1927.

The following Notification (No. 5-Customs, dated the 15th February, 1941) has been issued by the Central Board of Revenue:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as applied to the French Establishments in India, the Central Board of Revenue directs that the following further amendment shall be made in its Notification No. 42-Customs, dated the 25th June, 1927, namely:—

In the said notification, in the entry against Serial No. 3, for the words, "and Mangalore", the words "Mangalore, Pondicherry and Karikal" shall be substituted.

(1) AMENDMENT TO RULES FOR PASSING FREE OF IMPORT DUTY BAGGAGE LANDED AT CUSTOMS PORTS BY PASSENGERS FROM FOREIGN PORTS,

(2) AMENDMENT TO RULES FOR PASSING FREE OF IMPORT DUTY BAGGAGE LANDED AT CUSTOMS PORTS BY PASSENGERS FROM FOREIGN PORTS IN INDIAN STATES OR IN FRENCH OR PORTUGUESE INDIA.

The following Notification (No. 8-Customs, dated the 15th February, 1941) has been issued by the Central Board of Revenue:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 75 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878) the Central Board of Revenue directs that the following further amendments shall be made:—

(1) in its Notification No. 45-Customs, dated the 14th September, 1929 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 19th September, 1929, pages 629-30), namely:—

In the preamble to the said notification, the words "French or" shall be omitted,

(2) in its notification, No. 31-Customs, dated the 30th August, 1930 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 4th September, 1930, pages 552-53), namely :—

In the preamble to, and in the rules published with, the said notification, the words "French or", and rule 7 of the said rules shall be omitted.

SEA CUSTOMS ACT, 1878, AS APPLIED TO THE FRENCH ESTABLISHMENTS IN INDIA: GOODS TRANSHIPPED AT THE PORTS OF PONDICHERY AND KARIKAL BY STEAMERS ONLY.

The following Notification (No. 9-Customs, dated the 15th February, 1941) has been issued by the Central Board of Revenue :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 128 and 130 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as applied to the French Establishments in India, the Central Board of Revenue directs that the provisions of the former section shall apply to goods transhipped at the ports of Pondicherry and Karikal by steamers only.

PROHIBITION ON TAKING BY SEA OR BY LAND OUT OF BRITISH INDIA TO ANY PLACE OUTSIDE INDIA OR BURMA OF CERTAIN SPECIFIED ARTICLES: AMENDMENTS.

The following Notification [No. 65-C. W. (9)/40, dated the 15th February, 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. 65-C. W. (9)/40, dated the 15th May, 1940 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 23rd May, 1940, pages 471-74), namely :—

1. In the said notification, in clause (a), the words "French or" shall be omitted.

2. In the Schedule to the said notification—

(A) For item 8 in Part C, the following item shall be substituted, namely :—

"8. Machinery and millwork, including parts thereof, and leather manufactures which are component parts of power-operated machinery, but excluding—

(1) machine tools of any description, and

(2) parts of machinery and millwork 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."

(B) After item 8A in Part C, the following item shall be inserted, namely :—

"8B. Machine Tools of all descriptions and parts thereof."

(C) For entry (vii) of item 9 in Part C, the following entry shall be substituted, namely :—

"(vii) Iron or steel :—

(a) Pig Iron.

(b) High Speed Tool Steel in any form.

(c) Other Steel ingots, blooms, billets and slabs.

(d) Manufactured, other than Scrap for re-manufacture."

(D) In Part D, in item 2, entry (ii) shall be omitted and entry (iii) shall be re-numbered as entry (ii).

(E) In Part E, for entries (iv-a) to (vii) of item 6, the following entries shall be substituted, namely :—

"(v) Iron pyrites.

(vi) Iron or Steel Scrap for re-manufacture.

(vii) Manganese Ore and Manganese."

INDIAN TARIFF ACT, 1934: CUSTOMS DUTIES: AMENDMENT TO NOTIFICATION OF 1ST APRIL, 1924, IN RESPECT OF THE FRENCH SETTLEMENTS OF PONDICHERY AND KARIKAL.

The following Notification [No. 152-T. (1)/40, dated the 15th February, 1941] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Indian Tariff Act, 1934 (XXXII of 1934), 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. 24-T, dated the 1st April, 1924 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 10th April, 1924, page 47), namely :—

In the said notification the words "the French Settlements of Pondicherry and Karikal and" shall be omitted.

AFGHANISTAN.

INVOICES FOR GOODS IMPORTED INTO AFGHANISTAN.

The Indian Trade Agent, Kabul, has reported as follows :—

"In a notice published by the Afghan National Bank in the local newspaper "Isiah" for the 26th January, 1941, it is pointed out that some of the importers do not present invoices covering their goods at the time of clearing import consignments from the Custom House. Since the Bank is responsible for balancing the imports and exports under

the Exchange Control Regulations, it becomes difficult for it to discharge this responsibility properly if the invoices are not presented at the time the goods are cleared from the Custom House. It has therefore been notified for the information of the general public that in future no goods would be allowed to be cleared from the Customs so long as the invoices relating thereto are not presented to the Afghan National Bank. The public is therefore advised to arrange for the receipt of invoices and Ilm-o-Khabars along with the goods in future."

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CHILE.

QUOTAS FOR IMPORTS OF JUTE BAGS AND SACKING INTO CHILE.

The Commercial Counsellor to H. M. Embassy at Santiago has reported that Decree No. 1437, dated the 12th September, published in the *Chilean Official Journal* of the 7th November, fixes at 4,700,000 bags the quantity of jute bags which may be imported under the quota year instituted in 1938. The Decree also provides that the preference in the allocation of quotas is to be granted to direct consumers. Firms who are granted quotas are compelled also to purchase national bags and to supply their clients with national and imported bags in proportion to the extent of the quota which has been granted to them, in accordance with rules which are to be laid down by the Under-Secretariat of Commerce.

Decree No. 794 dated the 16th May, but only published in the *Chilean Official Journal* of the 9th November, 1940, fixes at 217,000 gross kilogrammes the quota of jute sacking which may be imported during the period 1st April to 30th September, 1940.

The maximum quota for the period 1st October, 1940, to 31st March, 1941, is fixed in this Decree at 350,000 gross kilogrammes. The effective quota which will in fact be authorized is, however, only to be the difference between this maximum quota and the amount of jute sacking produced by Chilean factories during the preceding period of 6 months.

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IRAQ.

CONTROL OF WHEAT IMPORTS.

Notification No. 682, published in the *Iraq Government Gazette*, dated the 22nd December, 1940, is as follows :—

Regulation No. 77 of 1940 for the Control of Wheat Imports.

After perusal of Article 1 of the Ordinance Regulating the Economic Life during the International Crisis No. 58 of 1939, pursuant to the proposal of

the Minister of Finance and with the approval of the Council of Ministers, do hereby order the enactment of the following Regulation :—

Article 1.—The importation of Wheat to Iraq is forbidden unless by a license from the Central Supply Committee.

Article 2.—The term "Importation" in this Regulation shall comprise the clearance of goods from Customs for local consumption.

Article 3.—This Regulation shall come into force from the date prescribed in the Royal Irada which will be issued pursuant to a decision from the Council of Ministers.

Article 4.—The Ministers of the State are charged with the execution of this Regulation.

Made at Baghdad this 22nd day of Shawal, 1359, and the 23rd day of November, 1940.

ABOLITION OF THE CUSTOMS IMPORT DUTIES ON WHEAT.

Notification No. 683, published in the *Iraq Government Gazette*, dated the 22nd December, 1940, is as follows :—

Regulation No. 78 of 1940 Abolishing the Customs Import Duties on Wheat.

After perusal of Article 6 of the Customs Tariff Law No. 11 of 1933, pursuant to the proposal of the Minister of Finance and with the approval of the Council of Ministers, do hereby order the enactment of the following Regulation :—

Article 1.—The Customs Import duties on Wheat shall be abolished in accordance with No. 30 of the Schedule of Revenues annexed to the Customs Tariff Law No. 11 of 1933 for a period of 8 months from the date of the execution of this Regulation.

Article 2.—This Regulation shall come into force from the date of its publication in the *Official Gazette*.

Article 3.—The Minister of Finance is charged with the execution of this Regulation.

Made at Baghdad this 22nd day of Shawal, 1359, and the 23rd day of November, 1940.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS.

BENGAL.

12th February.

During the week light rain fell in some places. More rain is needed for the preparation of lands for autumn crops and the growth of standing crops generally. Cutting and pressing of sugarcane are proceeding.

ASSAM.

17th February.

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

BIHAR.

10th February.

During the week under report light rain fell in parts of Patna, Gaya, Saran, Champaran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Purnea and Singbhum. There was no rain in the rest of the Province. Threshing of winter paddy still continues in Gaya and Darbhanga. Harvesting and crushing of sugarcane and planting of the new cane crop continue. The condition of the standing crops is generally fair.

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

8th February.

During the week the weather was cloudy only occasionally but scattered showers of rain were received in parts of seven districts. In several districts there was cold wind. Rust has affected the wheat crop in the Jubbulpore division and in the Betul, Chhindwara and Wardha districts. Caterpillars have slightly damaged gram and other *rabi* pulses in flower in the Jubbulpore division and in the Betul and Chhindwara districts and gram and *tur* in parts of the Raipur district. The condition of the standing crops remained otherwise unchanged. Harvesting of minor *rabi* crops and linseed was in progress and that of wheat commenced in parts of the Betul, Nagpur and Bhandara districts. Threshing of *juar* and *tur* and early *rabi* crops was in progress and picking of cotton was nearing completion.

MADRAS.

8th February.

During the week rainfall was fair in parts of the Circars and on the Hills; light in parts of the Circars, the Deccan and the Carnatic and in parts of the Central and the Southern districts; and *nil* elsewhere.

Transplantation and sowing of paddy in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, the Carnatic, the Central and the Southern districts and the West Coast, and sowing of dry crops in parts of the Circars and the Central districts were proceeding. The condition of the standing crops was fair except in parts of the Deccan and the South.

ORISSA.

10th February.

There was no rain during the week except a light shower at Rayaghada in the Koraput district. Threshing of paddy in the Cuttack, Balasore, Ganjam and Koraput districts and pressing of sugarcane in all the districts except Sambalpur are in progress. Harvesting of turmeric in the Khondmals sub-division of the Ganjam district and of redgram in the Koraput district is proceeding. Sowing of *mung* and *dalia* paddy in the Cuttack and Puri districts, respectively, and planting of the new sugarcane crop in the Balasore district are in progress. Wheat and oats are maturing in the Cuttack district, while *mung* and linseed are in flower and pod in the Puri district. The standing crops, including *dalia* paddy, tobacco, greengram, blackgram, *til*, mustard, wheat, castor and vegetables, are thriving.

PUNJAB.

10th February.

During the week light rain fell in parts of Rohtak, Gurgaon, Ambala, Jullundur, Ferozepore, Shahpur, Mianwali and Multan and proved beneficial to standing crops. The condition of the standing crops is average to good on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas.

GENERAL WEATHER SUMMARY.

Except for scattered light showers in places, the weather in India during the greater part of the week ended Tuesday last was dry. On the 17th February fairly widespread thundershowers occurred in Assam.

INTERMEDIATE CROP REPORT.

INTERMEDIATE REPORT ON THE GINGELLY CROP IN THE MADRAS PROVINCE, 1940-41.

Sowings of late gingelly are in progress in most districts and the germination is reported to be satisfactory.

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, 'Satsarop' Building, Victoria Road, Karachi.
5. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Upper India Circle, Indian Stores Department, 28-A, Empress Road, Lahore.
6. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Madras Inspection Branch, Indian Stores Department, 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 9d. 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" x 28" or over and eight annas per copy below that size, postage extra.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Controller of Inspection, Calcutta Circle: Notice of Removal.

The above Office has been removed from No. 6, Esplanade East, to No. P. 18, Mission Row Extension, from the 12th February, 1941. All communications should now be sent to the new address. Telephone numbers Regent 733, 734 and 735.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Opening of a Purchase Organization of the Indian Stores Department at Lahore.

A Purchase Organization of the Indian Stores Department has been created in Lahore and is functioning with effect from the 3rd February, 1941.

All indenting officers in the Punjab and North-West Frontier Province and adjoining Indian States, who have previously utilized the services of the Controller of Purchase, Karachi, should utilize this new organization and all communications should be addressed to:—

The Controller of Purchase,
Lahore Circle, Indian Stores Department,
21, Empress Road, Lahore.

His telegraphic address is STORCHASE—Lahore.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Roofing Materials with Accessories for Railway Carriages.

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

Tender No. C-3001.—Supply of Roofing Materials with Accessories for Railway Carriages for various Railways during the period 16th August, 1941, to 15th August, 1942, on Rate Contract basis.

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 3rd April, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Composition Flooring for Railway Carriages.

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

Tender No. C-2794.—Composition Flooring for Railway Carriages for supply to the various Railways during the period 16th August, 1941, to 15th August, 1942, on Rate Contract basis.

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

Tenders will be received up to the 1st April, 1941.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Call for Tenders for V. I. R. Flexible Cords and Cables required on Annual Rate Contract Basis during the period 1st June, 1941, to 31st May, 1942.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department (Line Equipment Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Description of Stores.	Tender No.	Price of Tender Forms per set.	Tenders	
			receivable up to	openable on
V. I. R. Flexible Cords, 250 volt and 660 volt grade to I. S. D. Specification No. H-46-C, and B. S. Specification No. 7 (latest edition), as far as applicable.	MP. 1648/L-4.	Rs. 10	29th March, 1941.	31st March, 1941.
Cables, V. I. R. Braided and Compounded Single and Twin Core, 250 volt and 660 volt grade to I. S. D. Specification No. H-57-C (Saleable) and B. S. Specn. No. 7 (latest edition), as far as applicable.	MP. 1647/L-4	10	5th April, 1941.	7th April, 1941.
Cables, V. I. R. Tough Rubber Sheathed, Single and Twin, 250 volt and 660 volt grade to I. S. D. Specn. No. H-85 and Corr. No. 1 of September, 1939 (Saleable), and B. S. Specification No. 7 (latest edition), as far as applicable.	MP. 1650/L-4.	10	12th April, 1941.	14th April, 1941.
Cables, V. I. R. Lead Alloy Sheathed, Single and Twin Core, 250 volt and 660 volt grade to I. S. D. Specn. H-86 (Corr. No. 1 of September 1939 (Saleable), and B. S. Specification No. 7 (latest edition), as far as applicable.	MP. 1649/L-4.	10	19th April, 1941.	21st April, 1941.

The I. S. D. Specification No. H-46-C referred to above will be supplied free with tender documents. I. S. D. Specifications Nos. H-57-C, H-85 and H-86 are Standard Saleable specifications.

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

Tenders will be received up to and opened on the dates given against each tender.

Samples against the tenders are required to be submitted urgently to the Superintendent, Government Test House, Alipore, Calcutta, in the case of Flexible Cords and Cables which have not been previously tested at the Government Test House, Alipore, Calcutta.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Signalling and Interlocking Material required by E. I. Railway.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munition), Indian Stores Department (Engineering Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. MP-2416-19/PN-3.

Nos.	
282.	Compensator 10" x 16" (MA), as per I. R. S. Drg. No. SA-3504 alt. 1
937.	Pulley Wire 2 way flat (MA), to I. R. S. Drg. No. SA-3051 alt. 1
611.	Joint Solid 1 1/2" (Butt End) (SA), to I. R. S. Drg. No. SA-3609 alt. 2
39.	Bar Stretcher S. L. M. layout (MA), to E. I. R. Drg. No. A-3255 alt. 1 (I. S. D. No. 7720/1) to be supplied with tender forms
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Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 4-8-0 per set, including the cost of one drg., 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 5th March, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Trees, Beef, MK.-I—Ropes.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. MP-1427/W/X.—For supply of Trees, Beef, MK.-I—Ropes, required for D. G. S. (Textile Directorate), New Delhi.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 2 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 24th February, 1941, and opened on the 25th February, 1941, at 11-30 a.m. in the presence of the representatives of tenderers.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Spanners, S. E. and D. E.

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

Tender No. BH-4200.—For the supply of Spanners, S. E. and D. E., on a Rate Contract basis.

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 March, 1941, and opened at 12 noon on the 18th March, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Rivets, of sorts.

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

Tender No. BH-4188.—For the supply of Rivets, of sorts, on a Rate Contract basis.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 6 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 March, 1941, and opened at 12 noon on the 18th March, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Basin and Bath, etc.—Camp Officer Sets.

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

Tender No. SY/MS-158
M-7468/W.

	Nos.
Basin and Bath, Camp Officer set	11,926
Bedsteads do.	12,926
Chairs do.	10,626

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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 6th March, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Cables and Cable Boxes.

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

Tender No. KP/MP/240.—For Cables of sizes and Cable Boxes.

The price of tender form is Rs. 2 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 12 noon on the 13th March, 1941, and opened on the same day.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Hex. Steel Bright Drawn for Flats of Sizes.

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

Tender No. MP/BH/4260.—For Hex. Steel Bright Drawn for Flats of sizes to I. R. S. Specn. No. M. 9-29 for the G. I. P. Railway.

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 11th March, 1941, and opened at 12 noon on the 12th March, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Lineum.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department (Textiles Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required for State Railways at Calcutta, and Karachi or Storespura :—

Tender No. SY/X-3/11261/I.S.D.

Article.	Quantity.	Delivery.
Lineum, plain, 9' wide x 3-5 m/m thick, Brown and Green, not inferior to I. S. D. Specification No. G/ Tex/Misc/47A and Corr. No. 2 of March 1939 (Saleable).	Sq. yds. Brown for 5,000 N. W. R. Green for 2,680 E. B. and E. I. Railways.	16th August, 1941, to 16th January, 1942.

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Tenders will be received up to the 31st March, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Cancellation of Tender No. SY/X-1/11266/TX/168 for the Supply of Calico, No. 2, White.

The advertisement appearing in the *Indian Trade Journal* of the 6th February, 1941 (page 337), inviting tenders for 5,596,000 yards of Calico, No. 2, White, 36" wide, conforming to Specification C. S. 110(e), against Tender No. SY/X-1/11266/TX/168, is hereby cancelled.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Copper Clench Nails.

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

Tender No. BH-4201.—For the supply of Copper Clench Nails, of sizes, on a Rate Contract basis.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 6 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 March, 1941, and opened at 12 noon on the 18th March, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Bolts and Nuts.

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

Tender No. BH-4198.—For the supply of Bolts and Nuts, Mild Steel and Extruded Brass of sorts, on a Rate Contract basis.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 6 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 March, 1941, and opened at 12 noon on the 18th March, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Tubing Steel Weldless and Tubing Brass, Solid drawn.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. MP-1587/T-3.—For the supply of Tubing Steel weldless, of sizes, and Tubing brass, solid drawn, required for Ordnance Factories.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 2 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 10th March, 1941, and opened on the 11th March, 1941, at 11-30 a.m. in the presence of the representatives of tenderers.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Caps, Black Velvet, etc.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. PX-1814.—For supply of Caps, Black Velvet, etc., for Indian Drivers, Clerical Staff, E. Drivers and Shunters, etc., required for East Indian Railway.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 2 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 24th February, 1941, and opened on the 25th February, 1941, at 11-30 a.m. in the presence of the representatives of tenderers.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Hydraulic Press, etc.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (M) (Machinery Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Howrah :—

Tender No. MP-1613/W-1.—One 50 tons Hydraulic Press for Axle Box Bearing and Side Rod Bushes, together with one Pulley 2½" bore for Mainshaft.

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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 25th March, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Workshop Beltings, etc.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. PT-12/T. 3.—For the supply of Workshop Beltings, Hair, Composition, Leather, etc., of approved brands, of sizes varying from 1½" to 8", and Belt Fasteners required for the different State Railways at Calcutta, Bombay and Storespura or Karachi.

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

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 24th March, 1941, and opened on the 25th March, 1941, at 11-30 a.m. in the presence of the representatives of tenderers.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Copper Binding Wires.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores, required by the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department at Calcutta :—

Tender No. MP-2241/L3.—Copper Binding Wires, Annealed, bare and tinned, of sizes, conforming to B. S. S. No. 128 (latest edition) 245 cwt.

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

Tenders will be received up to 24th March, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Tape, Tracing.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. PX. 14/W.—For supply of Tape, Tracing, required for D. D. O. S. (P), New Delhi 3,100 Nos.

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

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 13th March, 1941, and opened on the 14th March, 1941, at 11-30 a.m. in the presence of the representatives of tenderers.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (MUNITIONS), CALCUTTA.

Supply of Asphalt Mixers.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (M), (Power Plant Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, for Engineer-in-Chief Branch at Bombay :—

Tender No. MP/1689/W. S. B. M/P-5.—Asphalt Mixers, Puddle type mounted on wheels, capacity 5 cu. ft. or any other suitable capacity, each complete with Diesel or Petrol Paraffin Engine 36 Nos.

I. S. D. Standard Specifications Nos. PL-43-L and P. I. 38-D will apply in this case.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only.

Tenders will be received up to the 7th March, 1941, and opened on the 8th March, 1941.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Tender Fee Deposit Account.

For the convenience of contractors who are on the list of approved contractors of the Contracts Directorate and who frequently purchase tender forms pertaining to tenders advertised by the Contracts Directorate, a tender fee deposit system has been in force whereby the contractor makes an advance payment of a lump sum to the Director of Contracts for defraying the cost of forms for advertised tenders which he may wish to purchase from time to time.

2. Consequent on the creation of branch offices of the Contracts Directorate at Calcutta, Cawnpore and Bombay, contractors on the approved list are invited to open deposit accounts for the same purpose with one or more of the undernoted officers in addition to or in lieu of the deposit account opened with the Headquarters Office of the Directorate at New Delhi :—

- At Calcutta.**
With the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions),
(Contracts Directorate),
6, Esplanade East,
Calcutta.
- At Cawnpore.**
The Officer-in-Charge,
Contracts Directorate,
The Turrets, Civil Lines,
Post Box 119,
Cawnpore.
- At Bombay.**
The Assistant Director of Contracts,
Shahibagh House,
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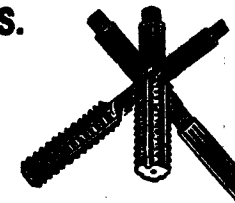



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3. The Deposit Account opened at any one office can be used for the purchase of tender forms for sale at that office only.

4. Amounts for the Deposit Account may be remitted by—

- (i) Cash paid to any of the officers mentioned in para. 2.
- (ii) Cheque or Demand Draft in favour of the officers mentioned in para. 2.
- (iii) Money Order stating on the coupon that the remittance is for Deposit Account.

5. The following is for the guidance of those contractors who have not hitherto availed themselves of the Deposit System :—

- (a) The advantage of this system is that it dispenses with the necessity of making piecemeal remittances by Money Order against each individual application for tender forms.
- (b) Contractors who take advantage of the system will, however, still have to apply for tender forms on each occasion they wish to purchase a tender form, stating the tender number and that the cost is to be met from their deposit account.
- (c) Deposits are intended solely to meet the cost of tender forms issued on payment and cannot be used for any other purpose.
- (d) The amount to be deposited in advance is left to the discretion of contractors.
- (e) Depositors will be responsible to watch the state of their accounts and to replenish them as necessary. The Director of Contracts does not accept any responsibility for delay in issuing tender forms, if the balance at credit of a deposit account is found to be insufficient to cover the cost of tender forms applied for at any time.
- (f) The deposit accounts are closed on the 31st March each year, and the balance at credit intimated to the depositors by the officer holding the deposit. Beyond this annual intimation, the Director of Contracts does not undertake to furnish any statements of accounts during the course of the year.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.

ORGANIZATION—CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Opening of a Branch Office of the Contracts Directorate, Department of Supply, New Delhi, at Cawnpore.

A Branch Office of the Contracts Directorate, Department of Supply, New Delhi, has been opened at Cawnpore, with effect from the 17th December, 1940, in charge of Captain R. B. Otter, I.A.O.C.,

Staff Captain, Contracts Directorate, whose address is as under :—

Designation and Address—

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Contracts Directorate
(U. P. Circle),
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Civil Lines,
P. O. Box No. 119,
Cawnpore.

Telegraphic Address—

"CAWNOON" CAWNPORE.

Telephones—

Office. 2529 Residence. 2592

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Stereoscopes, Folding, etc.

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

Articles.	Quantity.
Stereoscopes, Folding	135
Cases	218
(Made from Deal or Deodar except top of lid and bottom of cases which are to be 3 plywood $\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick).	
Stereoscopes Folding Mirror	128
(flat silvered glasses $5\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2} \times .075$ in. thick copper backed and finally coated with lacquer).	
Stereoscopes Folding Springs	325

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

Payments should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Director-General of Supply (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi. Money Order Coupons must state :—

- (a) Tender No. P/SY/MS-71/2D/8.
- (b) Name of the Applicant.
- (c) Full address of the Applicant.

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

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 10th March, 1941.

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

NOTE.—Tender forms are also available for sale at Branch Offices of Contracts Directorate at Calcutta, Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of 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 Officers concerned.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Plane Tables and Components.

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

Item No.	Articles.	Quantity.
	Nos.	
66	Tables, Plane, Instructional, Mk. II (Any thoroughly seasoned wood $14 \times 14 \times \frac{1}{2}$ thick fitted with 2 wood battens brass bearing plate).	60
67	Tables, Plane, Portable, Mk. II (Wood—sequoia, yellow pine or chir, 18×18 , fitted with two silicon aluminium battens).	227
68	Tables, Plane, Portable, Mk. II, Aluminium Angle Pieces	75
69	Tables, Plane, Portable, Mk. II, Bands rubber	300
70	Tables, Plane, Portable, Mk. II, Brass pieces for securing aluminium battens	75
71	Tables, Plane, R. E. (without tripod and cover) (Wood—sequoia or yellow pine or chir, 24×18 , fitted with two silicon aluminium battens).	590
76	Tripod Plane table, Instructional, Mk. II, (Wood—Sissoo, Rosewood or Teak)	21
77	Tripod Plane Table, Instructional, Screws stop for bolt Hinge	38
78	Tripod Plane Table, Portable, Mk. II (legs to be made from teak wood tripod head to be of aluminium zinc)	150
79	Tripod Plane Table, Portable, Mk. II, Bolts—Hinge leg with wing nut and keep screw	60
80	Tripod Plane Table, Portable, Mk. II, bolt hinge leg keep Screws	180
81	Tripod Plane Table, Portable, Mk. II, Screws clamping $\frac{1}{2}$ in B. S. W. with wing nuts	75
82	Tripod Plane Table, R. E. (The sides of the legs to be of teak and the packing blocks of sequoia or teak, Tripod head to be of silicon aluminium)	440
83	Tripods Plane Table, R. E., Bolt Hinge	55
84	Tripod Plane Table, R. E., Screw Grab No. 2-B. A brass	50
85	Tripods Plane Table, R. E. and Portable, Screw Stop Wing Nut No. 4 B.A. brass	30
86	Tripods Plane Table, R. E. Wing Nut Clamping Screw	45
87	Tripod Solid	3
88	Tripods Telescope Leather Case with Tripod Attachment	8
91	Table, Plane, Portable, Mk. II, Aluminium Battens	38

The price of the tender form is Rs. 7 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable.

Payments should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Director-General of Supply (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi.

Money Order Coupons must state :—

- (a) Tender No. P/SY/MS-71/2D/10.
- (b) Name of the Applicant.
- (c) Full address of the Applicant.

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

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 5th March, 1941.

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

NOTE.—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 Controllers of Supplies at Bombay, Madras, Lahore, Karachi and Cawnpore and may be obtained from these offices by the tenderers on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of T-Squares, Instructional, and T-Squares, Mahogany, of sizes.

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

T-Squares, Instructional, and T-Squares, Mahogany, of sizes.

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 Director-General of Supply (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi.

Money Order Coupons must state :—

- (a) Tender No. P/SY/MS-71/11A/2Q.
- (b) Name of the Applicant.
- (c) Full address of Applicant.

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

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 3rd March, 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 at the Branch Offices of "Contracts Directorate", at Calcutta, Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of Controllers of Supplies at Bombay, Madras, Lahore, Cawnpore, Karachi, and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Staves, Levelling, 13 ft.

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

Article.	Quantity.
Staves, Levelling, 13 ft.	371 Nos.

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Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Director-General of Supply (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi.

Money Order Coupons must state :—

- Tender No. P/Sy/MS-71/2D/7.
- Name of the Applicant.
- Full address of the Applicant.

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

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 10th March, 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.

NOTE.—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 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 Officers concerned.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Millboard and Strawboard.

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

Millboard, Chemically Neutral { 31" x 22" x .05"
31" x 22" x .1".

Strawboard, 25½ in. x 26½ in. x 15 to 16 in. (weight .85 lbs. per sq. ft.).

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 Director-General of Supply (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi.

Money Order Coupons must state :—

- Tender No. P/Sy/MS-74/2Q.
- Name of the Applicant.
- Full address of Applicant.

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

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 5th March, 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 at the Branch Offices of "Contracts Directorate" at Calcutta, Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of Controllers of Supplies at Bombay, Madras, Lahore, Cawnpore and Karachi, and may be obtained by the tenderer from these Offices on payment of prescribed fee direct to the Officers concerned.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Gloves, M. T.

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

Gloves, M. T.—	Pairs.
Size 8½	5,419
Size 9	10,837
Size 9½	5,419

The price of the tender form 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 Director-General of Supply (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi.

Money Order Coupons must state :—

- Tender No. P/SY/MS-3/1/2A.
- Name of the Applicant.
- Full address of Applicant.

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

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 5th March, 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.

NOTE.—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 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 Officers concerned.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Umbrellas, Survey.

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

Umbrellas, Survey, 3 ft. 7 in. dia.
Umbrellas, Survey, 5 ft. dia.

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 Director-General of Supply (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi.

Money Order Coupons must state :—

- Tender No. P/SY/MS-71/13-A/2Q.
- Name of the Applicant.
- Full address of Applicant.

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

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 3rd March, 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.

NOTE.—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 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 SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Rods, Ranging.

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

Rods, Ranging, 10 ft.

The price of the tender form 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 Director-General of Supply (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi.

Money Order Coupons must state :—

- Tender No. SY/MS-71/7A/2Q.
- Name of the Applicant.
- Full address of Applicant.

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

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 3rd March, 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 at the Branch Offices of "Contracts Directorate" at Calcutta, Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of Controllers of Supplies at Bombay, Madras, Lahore, Cawnpore, Karachi, and may be obtained by the tenderers from these offices on payment of prescribed 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), Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Hammers, Peg, Picketing, I. P. Mk. II . 5,700 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, payable to the Director General Munitions Production (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta.

The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- Tender No. P/MP/1065/5G.
- Name of Applicant.
- 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 7th March, 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.

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 Controller of Supplies at Bombay, 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.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Lanterns, Hurricane, Hand.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions) (Contracts Directorate), 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Article.	Quantity.
Lanterns, Hurricane, Hand	32,000 dozen.

The price of the 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 Assistant Director of Contracts, Calcutta. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- Tender No. P/MP/1119-A/5F.
- Name of Applicant.
- Full address of Applicant.

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

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 20th March, 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.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.**CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.****Supply of Screws.**

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions) (Contracts Directorate), 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Item No.	Article.	Quantity.
		Gross.
1	Screws, Wood, with Gimlet points M. S. .	80,800
2	Screws, Wood, with Gimlet points Brass. .	2,170

The price of the tender forms 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 Director-General of Supply (Munitions Productions) (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- (a) Tender No. P/MP/1302/5F.
- (b) Name of Applicant.
- (c) Full address of Applicant.

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

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 10th March, 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.

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DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.**CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.****Supply of Door and Window Fittings, etc.**

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Article.

Door and Window Fittings, C. G. Hinges, Brass Butts, etc., and Bolts, Latches, Handles, etc.

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 Director-General of Munitions Production (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- (a) Tender No. P/MP/1009/5F.
- (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 7th March, 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.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.**CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.****Supply of Tawahs.**

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions) (Contracts Directorate), 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Item No.	Article.	Quantity.
1	4-men set Tawahs	1,250 Nos.
2	45-men set Tawahs	5,000 ..

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 Assistant Director of Contracts, Calcutta.

The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- (a) Tender No. P/MP/1119/2A/5F.
- (b) Name of Applicant.
- (c) Full address of Applicant.

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

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 14th March, 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.

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DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.**CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.****Supply of Brass Sheet, etc.**

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

Brass Sheet, Copper Sheet, etc. 347 cwts.

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 Assistant Director of Contracts (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- (a) Tender No. P/MP/2043/5D.
- (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 5th March, 1941.

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

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.**CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.****Supply of Empty Celluloid Containers.**

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for Empty Celluloid Containers 6,00,000 Nos.

The price of the tender forms 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 Assistant Director of Contracts, Contracts Directorate, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- (a) Tender No. P/MP/1837/5J.
- (b) Name of Applicant.
- (c) Full address of Applicant.

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

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 30th March, 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.

Notes.—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 Controller 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 officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.**CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.****Supply of Micrometers.**

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Micrometers, outside 355 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 Director-General of Munitions Production (Contracts Directorate), 6, Esplanade,

East, Calcutta. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- (a) Tender No. MP/P/21225/III/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 10th March, 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.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.**CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.****Supply of Copper Strip, Soft.**

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

Approx.
Quantity.

Copper Strip, Soft 67,600 lbs.

The price of the tender form 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 Assistant Director of Contracts (Contracts Directorate), 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta. Money Order Coupons must state :—

- (a) Tender No. P/MP/1950/1/5D.
- (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 27th February, 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.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.**CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.****Supply of Levels, Pocket.**

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Levels, Pocket, Mk. IV 408 Nos.

The price of the tender forms is Rs. 3 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable.

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Money Order Coupon must state :—

- (a) Tender No. MP/P/701/5G.
- (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 17th March, 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.

NOTE.—Tender forms are also available for sale at 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 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.

Supply of Link Clips.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (M), 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tender for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. MP-2786/E-4/RC.—For supply of Link Clips, of sizes, required for M. E. S., P. & T., State Railways, etc., on a rate contract basis.

Price of tender form is Rs. 5 per set (money not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 10th March, 1941, and opened on the 11th March, 1941, at 11-30 a.m.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Spanners, Adjustable and D. E.

The Assistant Director of Contracts invites tenders for the following stores :—

	Nos.
Spanners, Adjustable	6,731
Spanners, D. E.	8,370

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. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- (a) Tender No. P/MP/719/5H.
- (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 February, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Pickets, Guy, Telegraph.

The Assistant Director of Contracts, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Article.	Quantity.
Pickets, Guy, Telegraph	8,150 Nos.

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

Payments should be made in Cash or by Money Order only. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- (a) Tender No. P/MP/1327/5C.
- (b) Name of the Applicant.
- (c) Full address of Applicant.

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

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 5th March, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Cooking Utensils, I. T.—"Thalis".

The Assistant Director of Contracts, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Article.	Quantity.
Utensils, Cooking, I. T.—"Thalis" (made of tinplate, returned after manufacture)	20,700 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. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- (a) Tender No. P/MP/1119/3/1/5C.
- (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 12th March, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Pails without Lids, and Lids.

The Assistant Director of Contracts, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Article.	Quantity.
1. Pails, 3½ gallons, without Lids	51,000 Nos.
2. Lids	10,000 "

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. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- (a) Tender No. P/MP/1119/1/5C.
- (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 10th March, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Pig Lead.

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

Item.	Article.	Quantity.	Specification No.
1	Pig Lead	800 cwts.	I. S. D. Spec. G/ Metals/46B.

The price of the tender form 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 Assistant Director of Contracts

(Contracts Directorate), Calcutta. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- (a) Tender No. P/MP/1466/3D.
- (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 5th March, 1941.

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

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Receptacles.

The Assistant Director of Contracts, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Item No.	Article.	Quantity.
5	Receptacles—Large	3,250 Nos.
6	Small	4,850 "

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

Payments should be made in cash or by Money Order only. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- (a) Tender No. P/MP/983/5C.
- (b) Name of the 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 7th March, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Cancellation of Tender No. P/SC/23/RC 1 for the Supply of Tin Boxes, Tin Trays, Folding Tin Lanterns, etc.

The Tender Notice referred to above, which was published in the *Indian Trade Journal* of the 18th February, 1941 (page 404), should be treated as cancelled.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

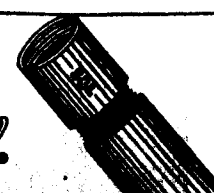
STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Enquiry No. 4400.—Supply of Transmission Line Conductors.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Stores Purchase Committee for the supply of 69 miles No. 5 S. W. G. or 4 B. & S., solid, bare, hard-drawn Copper



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Further details regarding the enquiry will be furnished on application to the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

The closing date of the Enquiry is the 15th April, 1941.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Enquiry No. 4491.—Supply of Distribution Lightning Arresters.

The Stores Purchase Committee will receive tenders up to the 10th April, 1941, for the supply of Lightning Arresters suitable for use on 2,300 to 13,200 Volts, 3 phase, solidly grounded and non-grounded neutral systems.

Further details regarding the enquiry will be furnished on application to the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

TRAVANCORE STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Tender No. 39 of 1116.—Supply of Weaving Machinery.

Sealed tenders superscribed "Tender No. 39 of 1116 for Weaving Machinery" are invited for the supply of various Knitting, Finishing and Sizing Machines required for the Institute of Textile Technology during the year 1116 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 31st March, 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 18th February, 1941.

TRAVANCORE STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Tender No. 38 of 1116.—Supply of Tools and Plants.

Sealed tenders superscribed "Tender No. 38 of 1116 for Tools and Plants" are invited for the supply of Small tools, etc., required for the State during the year 1116 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 20th March, 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 18th February, 1941.

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

Supply of Glassware and Pig Iron.

Tenders are invited for the supply of the following material and will be received by the Controller of Stores, Mahalakshmi, Bombay. Tender forms containing specifications and conditions of contract are obtainable from the Office of the Controller of Stores, on remitting to him Rs. 5 in cash per copy in advance. Extra copies (not more than two), if required, will be issued at Re. 1 per copy. Postal Orders and Cheques will not be accepted.

Tender for	Period of Contract.	Date of submitting Tender.
1. Glassware (Chimneys, Globes, etc.).	1st April, 1941, to 31st March, 1942.	3rd March, 1941.
2. Pig Iron	1st April, 1941, to 31st March, 1942.	5th March, 1941.

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

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Supply of Miscellaneous Stores.

Tenders are invited for the supply on a Running Contract basis of Hides Tanned Butt (English), Hides Cow Full, Leather Mock Chamois, Sheep Skins and Bags Leather, and Belting Leather (*Tender No. CT/B/1 of 1941* opening on the 6th March, 1941), Belting Composition, Belting Hair and Belt Fasteners of sorts (*Tender No. CT-B-2 of 1941* opening on the 6th March, 1941), Rubber Sheets of sizes and Rubber Solution (*Tender No. CT-B-3 of 1941* opening on the 11th March, 1941), Hose Canvas, Bags Canvas, Bags Cash Gunny and Putties Gunny (*Tender No. CT-B-4 of 1941* opening on the 11th March, 1941), Wooden Almirahs, Chairs and Tables (*Tender No. CT-B-5 of 1941* opening on the 14th March, 1941), Kalsies and Surahies earthen (*Tender No. CT-B-6 of 1941* opening on the 18th March, 1941), and Cases

Pillow, Cloth Sponge, Pillows, Cotton and Towels Hand (*Tender No. CT-B-7 of 1941* opening on the 18th March, 1941).

Necessary Tender Documents can be obtained from the Stores' Information Bureau, No. 3, Koilaghat Street (near Parcel Office), Calcutta, on payment of Re. 1 per each set which is not refundable.

EASTERN GROUP—SLEEPER CONTROL.

Tender No. 15/41-42.—Supply of Sal Sleepers.

Sealed tenders are invited and will be opened at 3 p.m. (Calcutta Time) on the 7th March, 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 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.

	Nos.
Broad Gauge (9' x 10' x 5')	75,000
Metre Gauge (6' x 8' x 4')	1,25,000

EASTERN GROUP—SLEEPER CONTROL.

Tender No. 16/41-42.—Supply of Sleepers.

Sealed tenders are invited and will be opened at 3 p.m. (Calcutta Time) on the 14th March, 1941, for the supply of 13,179 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.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

Tender No. 1941-42/H for the Supply of Timber for the Year 1941-42.

The General Manager, G. I. P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of Timber required for the year 1941-42.

The prescribed form of tender with specifications and conditions on which the tenders will be considered can be obtained from the Office of the Railway's Controller of Stores at Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, on payment of Rs. 5 per copy, which amount will not be refunded. Payment by cheque, postal order and postage stamps will not be accepted.

Tenders must be submitted on the prescribed form and must be placed in an envelope which must

be addressed to the General Manager, sealed and endorsed "Tender No. 1941-42/H for the supply of Timber for the year 1941-42". Tenders submitted by hand must be placed in the Box provided for their reception in the Office of the Secretary to the General Manager. Tenders submitted through the post must be despatched under registered cover, acknowledgment due.

A sum of Rs. 2,000 must be deposited with and sent direct to the Chief Cashier, G. I. P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, as Earnest Money, before the time fixed for opening the tenders, without which deposit no tender will be considered. This deposit must be wholly in Cash (on which no interest will be allowed) or wholly in *Government Promissory Notes, Municipal Debentures, Port Trust Bonds or Approved Bankers' Guaranteed Bond* and the General Manager, on behalf of the Administration, reserves to himself the right to appropriate or cancel the Government Promissory Notes, Debentures or Bonds or confiscate the cash deposit, should be successful tenderer fail to put in the Security Deposit in terms and conditions of the tender.

Tenders not complying with any of the above Conditions will not be considered.

Tenders will be received at the General Manager's Office up to 3 p.m. (Standard Time) on Friday, the 14th March, 1941.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINING ENGINEER, RAILWAY BOARD, CALCUTTA.

Sale of Bye-products Available at Giridih Collieries.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the following Bye-products which may be available at Giridih Collieries during the year 1941-42:—

Coal Tar	900 tons
Sulphate of Ammonia	250 "
Rectified Solvent	600 galls.
Napthalene Salt	6 tons

Tender forms and conditions relating to the purchase may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Mining Engineer, Railway Board, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta.

Tenders should be addressed to the Chief Mining Engineer, Railway Board, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, and deposited in the Tender Box kept in his office before noon of Wednesday, the 12th March, 1941.

OFFICE OF THE PORT ENGINEER, VIZAGAPATAM PORT.

Sale of Scrap Steel.

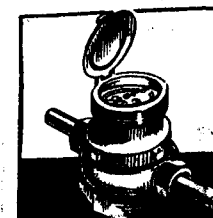
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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

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.—CHEMICALS SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 13th February 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
C-661—Disinfecting fluid, "Izal" Brand	5,000 galls.	Messrs. D. Waldie & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 18,750 delivered free at R. M. rates at Storespura.
Ditto	1,550 "		4,892 delivered free at indenting officers' stores in Calcutta.
C-2698.—Whitelead, genuine, dry	70 cwts.	The Bangalore Whitelead Syndicate, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,991 c.l.f. Karachi.
SY/ISD-181/C-2891—Paint, aluminium, paste and medium	425 galls.	Messrs. Jenson & Nicholson (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	5,313
Ditto	425 "	Messrs. Macfarlane & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	5,313 } delivered free at Karachi Cantt.
C-2673.—Enamel Green	120 "	Messrs. Goodlass Wall (India), Ltd., Bombay.	1,500 f.o.r. Karachi.
SY/ISD-216/C-2912—Paint, red lead, non-setting, readymixed	100 cwts.	Messrs. Jenson & Nicholson (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	3,500
Ditto	50 "	Messrs. Hoyle, Robson, Barnett & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,750
Ditto	29 "		1,016
Ditto	600 "	Messrs. Hadfields (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	21,000 } delivered free at Calcutta.
Ditto	900 galls.	The Murarka Paint & Varnish Works, Ltd., Calcutta.	6,975
Ditto	83 cwts.	Messrs. Hadfields (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	2,905
Ditto	100 "	The Shalimar Paint, Colour & Varnish Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	3,500

II.—MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 13th February 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
M-6975.—Steel Racks, Steel ladders and Steel shelving cupboards, of various sizes.	...	The Godrej & Boyce Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Bombay.	Rs. 56,984 including cost of erection at site of steel shelving f.o.r. Quetta.
M-7103.—Sanitary Fittings—European water closet, low level set, comprising—Shanks F-7468 NY APTUS pan or similar, etc.	12		1,200
Shanks, F-7317 Tasman Set, complete pedestal Lav. 27" x 22", etc.	6	Messrs. Gannon Dunkerley & Co., Ltd., Madras.	450
Shanks, plate F-8099 or similar Hot Water Towel Rail all C. P.	5		150
White Glazed Fireclay Sinks, 30" x 18" x 10" with pair of brackets waste coupling.	5		300
		TOTAL	2,100

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—contd.

New Delhi—contd.

III.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 13th February 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
SY/X1/11440/ISD-568.—Twill, cotton, khaki, 32/38".	3,000 yds.	The Century Spinning & Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Bombay.	Rs. 1,023 f.o.r. Bombay.
SY/XT/10981.—Full Pal tents, 20' x 8'	25	Messrs. Roodoo Mohd. Din & Co., Lahore.	1,800 f.o.r. Lahore.
SY/X2/10911.—Serge, blue, 54/56".	490 yds.	Messrs. J. Kishanlal Phool Chand, Bangalore City.	2,205 f.o.r. Bangalore.
SY/X2/11508/ISD/632.—Durrries, woollen, of sizes.	557.14 sq. yds.	The East India Carpet Co., Ltd., New Delhi.	2,786 free at New Delhi.
SY/X1/5079.—Pugri Cloth, khaki, 32"	10,384 yds.	The Central India Spinning, Weaving and Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Nagpur.	3,245 f.o.r. Nagpur.

Calcutta.

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

I.—ENGINEERING SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 8th February, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
N-1484.—Tie bars, M. S., Short, for use with 9 lbs. R. C. S. T. 9 ordinary C. I. plate sleepers.	22,000	Messrs. Singh Engineering Works, Cawnpore.	Rs. 15,125 f.o.r. Works, Cawnpore.
N-1338.—Eal. Axles, Steel Crank hooked (forged), SP/S, SG, SG/S, SG/C, PT/C and PT/S Classes coupled driving.	16	Messrs. W. Evans & Co., Calcutta	41,606
N-1338.—Eal. Axles, Steel Crank hooked, SP/S, SG, SG/S, SG/C, PT/C and PT/S Classes coupled driving to part No. LW94 on N. W. R. Drg. No. LW-94.	18	Messrs. Martin & Co., Calcutta	46,908 } c. & f. Karachi.
N-1470/W.—Eal. Housing with rings and garters Springs for piston rod.	30 sets	Messrs. Heatly & Gresham, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,995
N-1484.—Class 'Da' P.L. No. 886.—1. Tie Bars, M. S., long, complete for Sleepers C. I. C&T type as per I. B. S. (T) Drg. No. T-404 alt. 2.	180,000	Messrs. Singh Engineering Works, Cawnpore.	1,29,375 f.o.r. Works, Cawnpore.
N-605/1.—(a) Locomotive (1) Engine and Spare Parts.—1. Tyres, Steel, Leading, E E. Class	10	Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd., Howrah	1,306
2. Tyres, Steel, Leading, driving, trailing	6		1,185
3. Tyres, Steel, Inter, Leading, driving and trailing.	8		1,512
4. Tyres, Steel, Leading and driving and trailing.	12		3,164
		TOTAL	7,167 } free delivery at Jodhpur Stores Siding at Jodhpur at 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 8th February, 1941—contd.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
E-4278/N-4.—Rings, packing, complete with springs.	111	Messrs. Heatly & Gresham, Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 1,415 free delivery at R. M. rate of freight at Saidpur Rly. Station.
N-1485/W.— EA1 CR. Rods, coupling—			
63. Right hand to part No. CR-63 on N. W. R. Drg. No. CR-63 Sheet Nos. 1 and 2 (I. S. D. No. 7006/1 and I. S. D. No. 7087/1).	5	Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd., Howrah	2,300
64. Left hand to part No. CR-64 on N. W. R. Drg. No. CR-63 Sheet Nos. 1 and 2 (I. S. D. No. 7086/1 and I. S. D. No. 7087/1).	5		2,300
		TOTAL	4,600
PN-6/N-2.—Wheels, 12", for Standard tipping Wagons for light Railway equipment.	96 prs.	Messrs. Parry & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	4,128 free delivery at Ambala Cantt. Rly. Station.
N-1259— Tyres, Steel, for Locomotives to Rly. Board's Drgs. No. 29527 (I. S. D. No. 2468/27) and to I. R. S. Specn. No. R-15-37—			
8. TY			
62 Tyres, Steel, Nominal dia. of wheel centre 2'-6".	22	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Calcutta.	3,083-4
11. TY			
66 Tyres, Steel, Nominal dia. of wheel centre 5'-8".	100		28,687-8
12. TY			
68 Tyres, Steel, Nominal dia. of wheel centre 4'-7 1/4".	20	TOTAL	5,192-8
15. TY			
73 Tyres, Steel, Nominal dia. of wheel centre 6'-1".	20		6,666
		TOTAL	43,578
N-1513/W.—Liners fabric	72	The British Belting & Asbestos Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	2,259 free delivery at N. W. R. Rly. Stores, Karachi Cantt.
W-824/N/2.—Gauges, Pressure 300 lbs., 7" dia., complete with union nuts and covers.	100		1,437-8
N-1323/1.—Wheels, chilled, Cast iron, 28" dia. on tread, 4 1/4" wide, 7 1/4" boss for bogie.	100	Messrs. R. Wright & Partners, Ltd., New Delhi.	3,625-0 delivered c. & f. Karachi.
W-364/N.—Super heaters Flues to Railway Board—			
5 1/4" outside dia. x 12 ft. x 9 1/4" long x 8 S. W. G. thick for G/S and Z Classes.	50		2,175
5 1/4" outside dia. x 18 ft. 9 1/4" long x 8 S. W. G. thick for XC, XS and XS 2 Classes.	100		6,700
			c. & f. Karachi.
W-1018/N.—Smoke Tubes—			
1. XA Class 47-50	500	The United Steel Cos. (India), Ltd., Bombay.	7,375
2. XB and XD Classes 82-88 and 13-31, respectively.	1,500		24,750
3. ET and M Classes 106-108 and 156-172, respectively.	1,500		12,375
4. G. Class 181-202	550		4,103-12
5. YB and YD Classes 175 and 176 and 220 to 229, respectively.	1,000		13,500
		TOTAL	62,194
E-8200— "Exide-Ironclad" Lead Acid Cells— Type Cells having a capacity of 175 amp. hour at the 10 hour rate of discharge.	288	The Chloride Electrical Storage Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	24,372
Type Cells having a capacity of 250 amp. hours at the 10 hour rate of discharge.	288		81,392
		TOTAL	55,764

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—contd.

Calcutta—contd.

II.—ELECTRICAL SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 6th February, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
P. N. 637/N-6.—			Rs.
Chloride plant GLW/GLG 10 type battery composed of 21 cells 100 amp. hour capacity in 10 hours complete with all components.	2 sets	The Chloride Electrical Storage Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	13,375
Glass box	1		51
Dust of draught screens	2		588
E-6722/E. 3.—Railway carriage bracket fan, type Himalaya, 24 volts, 9" sweep, 4 blades, complete with regulating resistances and close mesh guard conforming to I. R. S. Specn. No. E-4-40 (saleable) and the drawing referred to therein.	25	The India Electric Works, Ltd., Calcutta.	2,225 delivered free Storespura Rly. Station.
P. N. 1066/N6.—			
Cells, chloride, D. S. G. 4, 100 amp. hour capacity, complete with jars, separators etc., size 8 1/4" x 7 1/4" x 18", charging rate:— Normal—14. Maximum—28. To I. S. D. Specn. No. H. 126 B.	42	The Chloride Electrical Storage Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	1,591 f.o.r. Calcutta.
Cells, D. B. G. 5, 150 amp. hour capacity, with jars, separators, etc., size 8 1/4" x 9 1/4" x 18" charging rate:— Normal—20. Maximum—41. To I. S. D. Specn. No. H. 120 B.	42		2,255 f.o.r. Bombay.
Accumulator, A. S. G. 3, 30 amp. hour capacity to I. S. D. Specn. No. H. 120 B.	25		453 f.o.r. Calcutta.
PC-2400/24/N6—			Rs. A. P.
Fitters— Fitters, parallel bench vices plain type, 4" width of jaw.	275	Messrs. Subol Dutt & Sons, Calcutta.	8,937 8 0
Moulders— Sets of smoothers comprising 6 tools various to a set (comprising round corner, Egg corner, flange corner, square corner, oval pipe, sq. oval pipe).	39 sets		487 8 0
Sets of hearts squares and scoops comprising 10 tools to a set (comprising square and heart double scoops double sq. heart and square and scoops).	2 "		24 8 0
Sets of trowels, assorted, comprising 8 tools to a set (comprising 2 trowels, 2 Scotch trowels, 2 tap trowels, 2 long heart trowels, best heart (per trowels).	2 "		40 8 0
Sets of beads assorted comprising 8 tools to a set (comprising circular beds, flange bed, flange bed upset fluted bed).	2 "		22 8 0
Set of cleaners assorted comprising 6 tools to a set (comprising 2 English cleaners, 2 flange cleaners, 2 scotch clute cleaner).	12 "		150 0 0
Moulding boxes, C. I., with handles, 15" x 15" x 9" deep.	10		277 8 0
Welders— Work bench, similar to I. S. D. drawing No. C. I. C. 141 but with tops fitted with 1" thick M. S. Sheeting without vice.	4		768 0 0
Miscellaneous— Engineers bearing scrapers approx. 8" half round, flat and triangular.	6 sets		55 8 0
		TOTAL	10,763 8 0

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Calcutta—contd.

II.—ELECTRICAL SECTION—contd.

Contracts placed during week ending 6th February, 1941—contd.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs. A. P.
PC-2400/21/N6.—			
Anvils, 'London' pattern, approximate weight 1 cwt.	16		1,104 0 0
Cast Iron Anvil stand, for use with above	16		220 0 0
Carpenters—			
Parkinson's "Perfect" or similar wood working vice to be fitted with unbreakable slides or runners, continuous screw and quick action release, size 14" x 7".	70		1,995 0 0
Pattern Makers—			
Parkinson's 'Perfect' or similar wood working vice to be fitted with unbreakable slides or runners, continuous screw and quick action release, size 14" x 7".	10		287 8 0
Tinsmiths and Coppermiths—			
Mallets, assorted	25		45 5 0
Snips straight	50		187 8 0
Snips bent	50		243 12 0
Three square file—8" long. Sheffield Make)	25	Messrs. Subol Dutt & Sons, Calcutta.	17 15 6
Miscellaneous Tools—			f.o.r. Calcutta.
Broaches, square shape steel, assorted sizes	3		4 2 0
Drills, double geared, hand, with set of 8 small drills.	3		22 8 0
Files, Hand—10" 2nd cut	6		8 4 0
Cast steel Auger Gimlets—			
1/2"	6		4 8 0
1"	6		6 12 0
1 1/2"	3		3 12 0
1 1/2"	3		4 5 0
Spoke shaves, 3" blades	9		19 2 0
Tools, Knurling, complete with holder and knurls—			
(a) Diamond pattern coarse, medium and fine.	3 sets		50 4 0
(b) Straight line pattern coarse, medium and fine.	3 "		50 4 0

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—contd.

Calcutta—contd.

III.—POWER PLANT SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 6th February, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
E-6765.—Single Operator, motor driven Arc Welding Sets, 80/25 Volts, current range 15/200 amps. for continuous hand welding and 300 amps. 30 volts for intermittent welding complete.	2 sets	The Associated Electrical Industries (India), Ltd., Lahore.	Rs. 4,332 f.o.r. Moghalpura.
MP-478/B/P2.—Spares for 125 B. H. P. Mirreles Trunk type Diesel Engine.	lot	Messrs. Mirreles Bickerton & Day, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,381 f.o.r. Bombay.
N-1549/P3.—Streamline filters, A. C. motor driven, to have an output of 6/7 gallons in 8 hours, complete with spares.	1	Messrs. Greaves Cotton & Co., Ltd., Bombay.	1,794 free delivery Sambhar Lake Rly. Station.
W-909/P3.—Electrically operated Hospital Bed Lift, with a capacity of 8 cwts. at a speed of 50 ft. unit complete.	lot	Messrs. F. & C. Osler, Ltd., New Delhi.	15,771 free delivery Quetta Rly. Station.

IV.—LINE EQUIPMENT SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 6th February, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
MP-534/L. 3—			Rs. 528
1/036" 5 core tough rubber sheathed cable	1,000 yds.	The Indian Cable Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	2,710
19/064" single core lead alloy sheathed cable	1,750 "		14,750
PN-867/N. 6.—Insulator, Porcelain, Pot head, large, as per I. S. D. Specn. No. H. 76C (saleable).	25,000	The Bengal Potteries, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,450
PN-867/N6/1.—Insulator, Porcelain, screw pattern, 38 D. S. large, to I. S. D. Specn. No. H. 76C (saleable).	5,000	Messrs. Charles Emerson & Co., Calcutta.	91,450
PN-867/N6/2.—Porcelain Insulators, screw pattern, 38 D. S. large, to I. S. D. Specn. No. H. 76C.	295,000	The Bengal Potteries, Ltd., Calcutta.	19,000
Ditto D. S. small (Phone) do.	100,000		

V.—HARDWARE SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 7th February, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
MP242/B/H4.—Sheets, M. S., Commercial quality—			Rs. 1,700
8' x 2'-6" x 1/2"	90 Nos. = 4 tons approx.	Messrs. Santosh Kumar Mullick & Sons, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,275
7' x 2'-6" x 1/2"	90 Nos. = 3 tons approx.		2,975
PH-533/H4—			4,485
Sheet, roof, galvanised, corrugated, 16 S. W. G., 2'-8" wide, 10/8" corr., 3" pitch, 1/2" deep, 10' long and shorter, curved to 8'-0" chord height of curvature 11".	13 tons	Messrs. Martin & Co., Calcutta.	c.i.f. Rangoon.
M. S. Plates, galvanised, "Special Quality"—	6 tons 15 cwts.		11,115
8' x 4' x 16G.	3 tons		15,800
8' x 4' x 1/2"	9 tons 15 cwts.		



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Calcutta—contd.

V.—HARDWARE SECTION—contd.

Contracts placed during week ending 7th February, 1941—contd.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
PH-533/H4—contd.			
M. S. Plates, plain, Commercial quality—			Rs.
8' x 4' x 1/4"	5 tons	Messrs. B. Odhavji & Co., Bombay.	2,400
8' x 4' x 1/4"	15 "		8,100
8' x 4' x 1/4"	10 "		5,000
8' x 4' x 1/4"	7 tons 15 cwt.		3,720
8' x 4' x 16G.	25 tons		14,000
8' x 4' x 1/4"	15 "		8,400
			41,620
S. M. Plates, plain, Commercial quality—			
8' x 4' x 1/4"	5 tons	The Solem Hardware Mart, Bombay.	2,995
8' x 4' x 1/4"	2 "		1,180
S. M. Plates, galvanised, Commercial quality—			
8' x 4' x 16G.	10 "		5,975
8' x 4' x 1/4"	10 "		6,400
S. M. Galvanised Sheets, Commercial quality, 8' x 8' x 22G.	1 ton		450
			17,000
S. M. Plates, plain, 16' x 4' x 1/4"	10 tons		6,100
S. M. Plates, galvanised, high grade Commercial quality—			
8' x 4' x 16G.	1 ton 15 cwt.	Messrs. Coondoo Paul & Co., Calcutta.	2,467
8' x 4' x 1/4"	1 ton 10 cwt.		
	3 tons 5 cwt.		8,567
PH-617/H2.—M. S. Flat, 10" x 1/2", in 28/32 ft. lengths.	142 cwt.	Messrs. Martin & Co., Calcutta	2,041 delivered free at E. I. E. General Stores, Salke.
MP61/H2.—M. S. Rounds, 1" dia. tested in 40 ft. lengths.	189 cwt. 2 qrs. 18 lbs.	Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	2,750 f.o.r. Calcutta.
PH-531/H2—			
M. S. Angles, 3" x 3" x 1/2" x 7.7 lbs. per ft., in Commercial lengths.	50 cwt.		1,100
M. S. Flat, 1" x 1/2"	6 1/2 "		187
Ditto 2" x 1/2"	52 1/2 "		1,155
Ditto 2" x 1/2"	5 "		110
Ditto 2 1/2" x 1/2"	41 1/2 "		908
Ditto 3" x 1/2"	9 "	Messrs. B. Odhavji & Co., Bombay.	198
Ditto 6" x 1/2"	100 "		2,400
M. S. Rounds, 1" dia.	267 1/2 "		6,420
Ditto 1" dia.	255 "		6,120
Ditto 1" dia.	285 "		6,840
Ditto 1 1/2" dia.	45 "		1,080
Ditto 2 1/2" dia.	45 "		1,890
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Calcutta—contd.

V.—HARDWARE SECTION—concl.

Contracts placed during week ending 7th February, 1941—concl.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
PH-531/H-2—			
M. S. Angles, 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" x 1/2" x 2.34 lbs. per ft., in Commercial lengths.	23 1/2 cwt.		
M. S. Angles, 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 1/2" x 4.98 lbs. per ft., in Commercial lengths.	263 1/2 "		
M. S. Angles, 3" x 3" x 1/2" x 7.17 lbs. per ft., in Commercial lengths.	450 "		
M. S. Channels, 5" x 2 1/2" x .25 web 2.88 flange thickness, in Commercial lengths.	90 "		
Ditto 6" x 3" ditto	15 "		
Ditto 8" x 3" x .28 web x .44 flange thick- ness, in Commercial length at 15.96 lbs. per foot.	200 "		
M. S. Flat, 3" x 1/2", in Commercial lengths	87 "		
Ditto, 3" x 1/2" ditto	6 "	The Superintendent, Central Workshops, P. W. D., Amritsar.	22,943 f.o.r. Amritsar.
Ditto, 3" x 1/2" ditto	6 "		
Ditto 3" x 1" ditto	120 "		
M. S. Rounds, 1" dia. ditto	120 "		
Ditto 1" dia. ditto	90 "		
Ditto 1 1/2" dia. ditto	100 "		
Ditto 1" dia. ditto	15 "		
Ditto 1 1/2" dia. ditto	30 "		
Ditto 1 1/2" dia. ditto	50 "		
Ditto 2 1/2" dia. ditto	50 "		
	1,699 1/2 "		

VI.—MACHINERY SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 8th February, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
N.1423/W-3.—Air Plane Scales			
	3	The Aero Stores, Karachi	Rs. 6,300 c.i.f. Karachi.

VII.—MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 7th February, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
PM-4/3143/2.—Small tools			
PM-5/2775.—Nuts, mild steel, hex., tapped	lot	Messrs. W. Evans & Co.	1,045 free delivery at Drigh Road.
PM-5/3589/1.—Cab window pane, 2 ft. 10 1/2" x 13 1/2"	20 cwt.	Messrs. Alexander, Ltd.	1,426 f.o.r. Stores pura Bly. Station.
	220	The Calcutta Glass Stores	1,306 } free delivery at Salke, Howrah.
PM-2/1809/3.—Fibre asbestos, 'B' blue Walkers Russet.	238 lbs.	Messrs. Roberts, McLean & Co., Ltd.	1,012
PM-1/2791.—Steel Rack	1	Messrs. Steel Products, Ltd.	1,745 free delivery at Bialpur Cantt.
PC-5/114.—Coal, Steam	500 tons	Messrs. H. V. Low & Co., Ltd.	9,781 free delivery at Arain Road Station, N. W. E.
PO. 7998.—Red Lead, dry	2 "	Messrs. D. Waldie & Co. (Lead Oxide), Ltd.	1,028 c.i.f. Rangoon.
PM-2/3358/F-2.—21" Cylinder F type for Loco & (O. & W.).	45	Messrs. Saxby & Farmer (India), Ltd.	6,930 free delivery at Howrah (Salke).
PN-1009/F-2.—Van Valve (C. & W.), complete	82	The Acme Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	1,476 f.o.r. Calcutta.
PO-2278/2.—Copper Plates, 6'-0" x 5'-6" x 1/4"	4 plates	Messrs. Jeet Narain Ghose & Co.	3,372 free delivery at Calcutta.
PO-2211.—Copper round, 1/4" hard rolled	6 cwt.	Messrs. Ghose, Munda & Co.	1,344 free delivery at Howrah.

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

VIII.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 7th February, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
PX-1749.—Mosquito netting, of sizes . . .	7,000 yds.	Messrs. B. C. Nawn & Bros., Ltd.	9,406 delivery f.o.r. Howrah.

Bombay.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 12th February, 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.
BN-3566/2— 8" dia. high pressure homogeneous reinforced concrete pipes, in standard length of 6', suitable for a working pressure of 100' test pressure 200' head with one collar for each pipe, thickness to be 1½", each pipe to be tested.	15,502 r. ft.	The Indian Hume Pipe Co., Ltd., Bombay.	42,681
10" Hume steel pressure pipes, with ½" thick steel shell.	4,000 r. ft.		20,000

II.—HARDWARE AND MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
BH-4013.—Electric hose, ½" bore, with specially treated woven jacket for axle box lubricator.	950 ft.	The Consolidated Pneumatic Tool Co., Ltd., Bombay.	1,454 free delivery at Parel.
BH-2937.—Flash plates, junction, ordinary, carbon steel, 18" long for joining 88 lb. B. H. rails to 60 lb. D. H. rails.	50 sets	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Calcutta.	2,050 free delivery at Ajai.
BH-3069.—8 to 11 mild plates, ½", class II.	157 cwts.	Messrs. Richardson & Cradock, Bombay.	3,925 free delivery at Matunga.

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

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
BH-4106/1.—C. 1. Washing tanks, sanitation brand, 3 galls. capacity, mosquito proof.	110	Messrs. Sanitation (Bombay), Ltd., Bombay.	2,750 free delivery at Nizam Dada Road and Sewri, Bombay.
BH-3788— Steel shelving cupboards.	20	The Allwyn Steel Equipment Co., Ltd., Bombay.	1,640
Ditto racks.	40		960
BH-704.—Wire, rope, galvd., 6" dia., 6 x 37 x 1 construction, 90 tons quality per sq. in., actual breaking strain 104.3 tons.	21 cwts. 14 lbs.	Messrs. Kamalji Abdulhussein & Co., Bombay.	1,162 f.o.r. Bombay.

III.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
BX-883/2.—Drell cotton, khaki, 29/30".	2,000 yds.	The Morarji Gokuldas Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd., Bombay.	1,136
BX-942.—Ditto	2,582 "		1,412
BX-885/1.—Ditto	4,800 "		2,626
BX-944.—Ditto	5,523 "		3,090
BX-946.—Ditto	6,000 "		3,281
BX-891.—Italian, 54" wide.	1,450 "	Messrs. Shibly & Co., Bombay.	1,813 free delivery at Neamath.

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 12th February, 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/RY/741.—Target Apparatus with the pattern complete (Indian).	6	Messrs. B. R. Herman & Mohatta, Ltd., Karachi.	2,000 f.o.r. Karachi.
KP/736.—Machines, Sewing, "Singer".	6	The Singer Sewing Machine Co., Lahore.	1,533 free delivery in Karachi.
KP/MP/333.—Coal, Steam, selected grade.	40 tons	Messrs. Mohanlal & Co., Karachi.	1,021 f.o.r. Karachi.
KP/339.—Fans, Exhaust, D. C., 18" sweep, No. V-26041 (British).	6	The General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Lahore.	1,248 free delivery at Kohat Cantt.
KP/338.—Pipes and fittings, M. S., Water quality, galvd., of sizes.	lot	Messrs. Stewart & Loyds, Ltd., Calcutta.	4,714 free delivery at Kohat Cantt.

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

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
KP/332 & 3.—Pipes, M. S., Water quality, galvd., of sizes (British).	3,600 r. ft.	The Universal Engineering Co., Karachi.	2,652 free delivery at Kohat Cantt.
KP/RY/781.—Metal, white, H o y t s "Star" Brand (British).	20 cwts.	Messrs. B. R. Herman & Mohatta, Ltd., Karachi.	2,500 f.o.r. Karachi.
KP/333 & 3.—Fans, wall bracket, D. C., 220/230 volts, 16" sweep, oscillating type.	26	The National Electric Trading Co., Karachi.	2,113 free delivery at Kohat Cantt.
KP/339.—Chain stand, for anchor (British).	17½ cwts.	Messrs. Ebrahimji Keshaji Antria, Karachi.	1,327 f.o.r. Karachi.
KP/MP/165.—Fabric, B. S. G., No. 13.	10,080 sq. ft.	The Atlas Engineering Co. Karachi.	2,305 free delivery at Drigh Road.
KP/MP/192.—Fittings, electric.	lot	The General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Karachi.	3,375 free delivery at Quetta.

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 2nd November, 1940.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Material.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local— 5206 Extra.	Paris (green, non water colouring, containing 65/68 per cent arsenic trioxide chemically bound).	44 cwts.	Messrs. Smith Stanistreet & Co., Calcutta.	Rs. 96 per cwt., ex-Works, Calcutta.
5734 4377	White metal, No. 6	25 "	Messrs. Vernon & Co., Madras.	Rs. 33
	Phosphor copper	5 "	Messrs. Shaw Wallace & Co., Madras.	Rs. 87-6-0 } per cwt. f.o.r. Mysore.
5735 4346	Sewing Machines, Singer, foot, with cover and Embroidery parts.	4	The Singer Sewing Machine Co., Bangalore City.	Rs. 695-6-0 the lot, f.o.r. Channarayana.
5901 Extra.	Copper Rods, British make to I. R. S. Specification No. 17-34— ½" size 1" " 1½" " 2" "	1 cwt. 4 cwts. 15 " 3 "	Messrs. A. M. Badrudeen & Co., Madras.	Rs. 1-4-0 Rs. 1-2-0 Rs. 1-2-0 Rs. 1-2-0 } per lb., f.o.r. Mysore.
5736 4376	Material, in 40/48 gallon non-returnable light steel cans.	200 cans	The Burmah-Shell Oil Storage & Distributing Co., Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 0-13-1 per gallon, f.o.r. Talga-ppa.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE—contd.

I.—During week ending 2nd November, 1940—contd.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Materials.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local— contd. 5737 4242	Tipping Waggon, of 27 cu. ft. complete with cast steel wheels, etc.	25	Messrs. Herman & Co., Bombay	Ra. 127 each, f.o.r. Thundebhatti.
5738 4206	(1) Wooden Thimbles for 8,000 volt pin type insulators. (2) Ditto for 15,000 volt pin type insulators. (3) Ditto as per drawing No. 28	Rate contract	The Industrial & General Engineering Co., Mallewaram.	Ra. 0-3-0 } Ra. 0-3-2 } each, factory. Ra. 0-4-0 } Mallewaram, Bangalore.
5739	Tractor "case" Modd. I, with steel wheels, one disc plough and one 10 feet Disc Harrow.			Ra. 7,293 f.o.r. Calcutta.
5740 4208	Spray painting unit	1 set	Messrs. Balibhai & Co., Madras	Ra. 185 f.o.r. Bombay
	Semi Rotary wing pump, size No. 2, for 1" pipe, 20 gallons per minute.	1	Ditto	Ra. 17-8-0 f.o.r. Madras.
	Electric Siren, "Secomax," 1 H.P. horizontal mounting for use on 220 volts 25 cycles, single phase.	1	Messrs. Dickson & Bros., Bangalore (W).	Ra. 195 f.o.r. Hassan.
5741	Peptone, for Bacteriological purposes	10 lbs.	Messrs. Martin & Harris, Ltd., Bombay.	Ra. 30 ex-stock less 10 per cent discount.
Foreign— 5108	Sugar cones of different sizes	20,100	The Accurate Pyrometric Cone Co., Ohio, U. S. A.	\$351-90 approx.

II.—During week ending 9th November, 1940.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Materials.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local— 5742 4256	Welding Electrodes, of sizes, type 12 S. W. G. Ditto 10 S. W. G. Ditto 8 S. W. G. Ditto 8 S. W. G. Ditto 10 S. W. G. Ditto No. 8 S. W. G. Ditto No. 10 S. W. G. Ditto No. 10 S. W. G.	1,000 rods 2,000 " 2,000 " 500 " 500 " 500 " 500 " 300 "	The Associated Electrical Industries, Ltd., Bangalore.	Ra. 21-11-9 } Ra. 25-8-6 } per 1,000 ft. Ra. 30-4-6 } Ra. 10-8-0 per 100 rods. Ra. 9-0-0 " Ra. 45-4-0 per 1,000 ft. Ra. 24-12-0 " Ra. 185-1-0 "
	Lincoln Electrodes, 1" dia.	200 rods	Messrs. William Jacks & Co., Madras.	Ra. 55 per 1,000 ft., f.o.r. Howrah.
	Fold Brand Electrodes, 8 S. W. G., 18"	1,000 "	Messrs. Voithart Bros., Madras	Ra. 2-2-0 per 100 ft., f.o.r. Bombay.
5743 4190	Refrigerators, K. C. 7, Philco patented, suitable for 220 volts 25 cycle, single phase A. C. Electric supply.	3	Messrs. V. S. Rajagopalan & Co., Bangalore.	Ra. 1,100 each, f.o.r. any Railway station, less 30 per cent discount with free installation.
5744 4304	Bare copper wire, No. 6 B. & S. hard drawn high conductivity.	250 lbs.	The General Electric Co., Bangalore.	Ra. 0-9-6 per lb., f.o.r. Bangalore.
5745 4305	Wool, clipped, white, 1st quality Ditto black, 11 quality Ditto fawn, ditto	100 mds. 250 " 150 "	Messrs. K. T. A. Abdul Rasheed & Co., Bangalore (W).	Ra. 12-0-0 } Ra. 11-4-0 } per mound of 25 lbs. Ra. 7-8-0 }

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE—contd.

II.—During week ending 9th November, 1940—contd.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Materials.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local— contd. 5746 4254	Water proof Cloth, EPB. 4C. 1100 Coating Cloth, B. 17 Red. 518	600 yds. 600 "	The Buckingham & Carnatic Co., Ltd., Madras.	Ra. 1-0-0 } Ra. 0-10-0 } per yard, f.o.r. Bangalore.
5747 4253	Iron wire, double galvanised for telephone use, No. 9 B. W. G.	10 cwts.	Messrs. Gulamali Abdul Hussain & Co., Madras.	Ra. 22-12-0 per cwt., f.o.r. Champion Reefs.
5748 4260	M. S. Sheets, 17 gauge, 4' x 2' Ditto 22 gauge 6' x 3' Ditto 17 gauge, 6' x 3' Ditto 16 gauge, 6' x 24'	24 tons 27 sheets 24 tons 24 "	Messrs. Fakruddeen & Co., Madras.	Ra. 14-12-0 per cwt., f.o.r. Bangalore. Ra. 14-8-0 ditto, plus 1 per cent Sales tax.
			Messrs. H. Hassan & Co., Madras	Ra. 15-12-0 Ditto.
			Messrs. Garlick & Co., Bombay	Ra. 15-0-0 per cwt., f.o.r. Bombay.
5749 4175	Paint, lead, white, genuine moist in paste form, to I. S. D. specification No. 367/181. Dulux Paints— Black 98122 Light purple brown R. 5180 M. & S. M. Railway shade. Ivory white, 983192 Red Oxide finishing R. 5181 Clear 5019 Signal Red 98107 Duro Paints— (Cleaning solvent 3036 Turpentine Pure American Wood Finish, 4086 Thinner 172/23 Wheeler's paste wood filler Paint, Chocolate	4 " 5 galls. 371 " 5 " 75 " 75 " 121 " 5 " 25 " 25 " 25 " 1 cwt. 2 tons	Messrs. Gillanders Arbuthnot & Co., Madras.	Ra. 31-8-0 per cwt., f.o.r. Mysore South under R. M. C. Ra. 15-7-0 } Ra. 15-7-0 } per 1 O. M. gall. Ra. 15-7-0 } Ra. 19-1-0 per Imp. do. Ra. 15-2-0 } Ra. 19-1-0 } Ra. 8-13-0 per 1 Imp. gall. Ra. 5-1-0 Ra. 15-5-0 Ra. 7-5-0 Ra. 1-9-0 per lb. Ra. 4-8-0 per gall., free delivery at the Office.
	Silica Graphite Ready mixed black paint, Dixon's. Paint Alderathen, Black, standard anti-corrosive, in 40-gallon non-returnable drums. Paint Lamp Black, (genuine as per sample submitted). Paint, black enamel acidproof as per sample Paint, Black, mixed, as per sample No. 7290/1. Black enamel, Heat resisting, for engines as per sample. Paint, Red lead, dry, to I. S. D. Specification G. O. P. 105. Paint, yellow ochre, as per Specification G. O. P. 112. Paint, chocolate, ordinary dry powder Varnish Copal	60 galls. 6 tons 5 cwts. 50 galls. 5 cwts. 50 " 5 " 3 " 1 ton 100 galls.	The Officer-in-Charge, Govt. Lac & Paint Works, Ediga, Mysore.	Ra. 15-0-0 per gallon in 1 gallon drums, f.o.r. Madras. Ra. 33-0-0 per cwt., f.o.r. Madras.
			Messrs. Crompton Engineering Co. (Madras), Ltd., Madras.	Ra. 0-10-0 per lb. Ra. 6-4-0 per Imp. gall. Ra. 19-12-0 per cwt. in 56 lb. kegs. Ra. 9-0-0 per gall. in 1 Imp. gall. Ra. 22-12-0 per cwt., in 56 lb. kegs. Ra. 4-12-0 per cwt., in 1 cwt. bags. Ra. 6-12-0 per cwt., in 1 cwt. bags. Ra. 6-0-0 per gallon, in 1 Imp. gall. tins.
			Messrs. Binay & Co., Ltd., Madras.	

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE—contd.

II.—During week ending 9th November, 1940—contd.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Materials.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local— 5749 4176 —contd.	Paint, Red oxide, moist. Specification No. G/P. 307/46.	7 cwts.	The Elephant Oil Mills, Ltd., Bombay.	Rs. 10-8-0 per cwt.
	Paint, middle chrome Green, moist. Specification No. G. O. P. 127.	10 "		Rs. 16-8-0 "
	Paint, white "Pearline", white enamel finishing.	30 galls.		Rs. 16-0-0 per imp. gall.
	Paint, white enamel undercoating "Pearline".	30 "		Rs. 14-8-0 "
	Dulux Paints—			
	Light purple brown R. 5180 M. & S. M. Railway shade.	37½ "	Messrs. Robert Ingham Clark & Co., Calcutta.	Rs. 19-1-0 "
	Red Oxide Staining R. 5181	75 "		Rs. 19-1-0 "
	Ground Coat No. 719137 to B. S. S. 46	50 "		Rs. 13-9-0 "
	Clear 5019	75 "		Rs. 15-2-0 "
	Signal Red 98107	12½ "		Rs. 19-1-0 "
	Primer No. 4400	20 "		Rs. 10-1-0 "
	Filler No. A.P. 4362	50 "		Rs. 10-1-0 "
	Putty Glaze No. 4352	5 cwts.		Rs. 1-5-0 per lb.
	Putty, hard, No. 4354	5 "		Rs. 1-5-0 "
	Betting, "Teon"—			
5750 4209	1" x 3 ply hemp sawn	250 ft.	Messrs. Fleming Birkby & Goodall, Ltd., Bombay.	Rs. 0-4-9
	1½" x 3 x 4 ply copper wire stitched	100 "		Rs. 0-9-3
	2" x 4 ply ditto	300 "		Rs. 0-12-3
	2½" x 4 ply ditto	1,000 "		Rs. 0-13-3 per ft. f.o.r. Mysore
	3" x 4 ply ditto	1,000 "		South at R. M. C. rates.
	4" x 4 ply ditto	50 "		Rs. 1-8-6
	6" x 6 ply ditto	50 "		Rs. 3-8-6
5751 4292	Bare copper wire, No. 6 B. & S. or 8 S. W. G. hard drawn high conductivity.	9 miles length	The General Electric Co., Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 0-9-3 per lb. f.o.r. Nagar.
	Ditto, for Hirebagar Division	11 miles length		
5734 4277	Zinc Ingots, pure, 99 per cent	15 cwts.	Messrs. N. S. Subramania Iyer, Bangalore City.	Rs. 29-4-0 per cwt. f.o.r. Mysore based on R. M. C.
Foreign— 3109	Bottles, Amber Oval, emulsion, 8 oz., with-out caps.	20 gross	The International Bottles Co., Ltd., London.	£0-22-0 per gross.
	Bottles, screw tapper, neck 1 oz., with black bakelite caps.	50 "		£0-8-9 "
	Ditto 4 oz. ditto	50 "		£0-13-4 "
	Ditto, white screw neck Arch Hat, 2 oz., with black bakelite caps.	25 "		£0-13-3 "
	Ditto, 4 oz., ditto	25 "		£0-16-4 "

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE—contd.

II.—During week ending 9th November, 1940—contd.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Materials.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Foreign— contd. 3109 —contd.	Bottles, Screw tapper, neck 8 oz., with black bakelite caps.	10 gross	The International Bottles Co., Ltd., London.	£0-18-6 per gross.
	Bottles, white ribbed, oval, 1 oz., with bakelite caps.	50 "		£0-13-10 "
	Ditto 4 oz. do.	50 "		£0-19-3 "
	Ditto 16 oz. do.	5 "		£1-7-0 "
	Ammonia bottles, screw cap, 1 lb., with aluminium caps.	20 "	The United Glass Bottle Manufacturers, Ltd., London.	£1-17-3 "
	Amber oval Malt jars, 1 lb., with double lacquered caps and rubber rings.	50 "		£0-19-0 "
3110	Moulding powders	10 tons	Through the Trade Commissioner for Mysore in London.	£933-6-8 approx.

III.—During week ending 16th November, 1940.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Materials.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local— 5752 4302	Cartridge papers, white drawing, 20 x 30—40 lbs.	14 reams	The Mysore Paper Mills, Ltd., Bangalore.	Rs. 0-4-6 per lb.
	Ditto of Bengal Paper Mills	21 "	Messrs. M. A. Salem Abdul Majeed & Co., Bangalore City.	Rs. 11-0-0 per ream
5753	Rugproof chairs, teak wood	24	Messrs. S. Abdul Rahman, Bangalore City.	Rs. 7-8-0 each
	Stools, teak wood	16		Rs. 2-8-0 "
	Tables, teak wood, with 2 drawers and partitions with locks and keys.	6		Rs. 20-0-0 "
5754 4255	Almirah, teak wood	12	Messrs. Kodak, Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 55-0-0 "
	"Kodascope" Model G. A. Series II (100-120 Volts. A. C. or D. C.) with accessories 1-6 lens, 750 watt lamp. Supplementary resistance for 200-230 volts (up to 750 watt lamp).	1		Rs. 507
		1		Rs. 153 f.o.r. Mysore.
5755 4264	Steel Rails, II Class 60 lbs. section 30 ft. long.	250	The Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 138-8-0 per ton, f.o.r. Tata-nagar.
5756 4230	Record chain wrenches, No. 234, to grip up to 8½" dia.	3	Messrs. Albert Herbert, Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 45-12-0
	Ditto No. 233½ to grip up to 6½"	9		Rs. 37-12-0 each, f.o.r. Calcutta.
5757 4245	Road Boxes, C. I., with clamps and nuts, height 1 foot, weighing 28 lbs. each.	100	The Sri Krishna Engineering Works, Bangalore City.	Rs. 2-12-0
	Ditto 6" x 6" sq. heavy type weighing not less than 45 lbs. each.	50		Rs. 2-12-0 free delivery at Water Supply Division.
5758 4111	Electrical fittings, C. 1085 1" E. T. silverlac finish heavy gauge welded conduit.	1,000 ft.	The General Electric Co., Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 27-0-0 per 100 ft.
	Telephone fittings, L. 4932 G. E. C. No. 4, Inert cells.	72		Rs. 2-9-0 each
	L. 4841 glass jars for No. 2 Leclanche cell.	125		Rs. 10-4-0 per dozen
	Electrical fittings such as strap clips, teak wood plugs, soldering iron.	..	The Associated Engineering Services, Bangalore City.	Rs. 961-7-0
	Electrical fittings such as wooden bushings, wire sealing 4 strand.	..	The Electric & General Emporium, Bangalore.	Rs. 715-7-11 free delivery at the C. P. S. Stores.
	Telephone fittings such as Inert cells, zinc rods, etc.	..	Messrs. Binny & Co., Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 3,252-7-0 f.o.r. Madras.
	Boxes, teak wood, 6 way and 8 way	230	Messrs. S. Abdul Rahman, Bangalore City.	Rs. 1,101-14-0 free delivery at C. P. S. Stores.
	Come-alongs or grips for No. 6, B. & S. copper.	30	Messrs. H. A. Talyehali & Co., Madras.	Rs. 3-8-0 each, f.o.r. Bangalore.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE—concl'd.

III.—During week ending 16th November, 1940—cont'd.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Materials.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local— cont'd. 5758 4111 —cont'd.	Electrical fittings, such as Ever Ready torches, 3 celled with bulbs. Electrical fittings, such as welded screw conduit, soldering iron, etc.	100 ..	Messrs. Gem Light & Co., Bangalore City. The Crompton Engineering Co., Ltd., Madras.	Ra. 21 per dozen, f.o.r. Bangalore. Ra. 393-12-0
	Lamps for Ever Ready torches, 6-2 volts telephone fittings. Electrical fittings, such as Adapters, wall brackets, wooden bushings, casing and capping shades. Electrical fittings . . . . .	.. .. ..	The United Battery Distributors, Ltd., Madras. Messrs. Patel Electric & Radio House, Bangalore City. Messrs. M. N. Hussein & Co., Bangalore.	Ra. 195-11-8 } f.o.r. Bangalore. Ra. 296-12-0 } Ra. 875-1-8 } the lot for free delivery at C. P. S. Stores.
	Boxes, teak wood, 4 way	84	The Siddalajeswara Swamy Saw Mills & Wood Works, Mysore.	Ra. 4-1-0 each, f.o.r. Bangalore.
5759 4287 5760	Camera, "Ikoflex" Model 3, 852/16 and accessories. Boiler, "Marshall", 30 H. P., high grade Locomotive type Multi-tabular. Feed Pump for above	1 1 1	Messrs. Adair Dutt & Co., Madras. Messrs. Marshall Sons & Co., Madras.	Ra. 303-1-0 f.o.r. Bangalore. Ra. 8,550 f.o.r. Calcutta. Ra. 600 f.o.r. Madras.
5761 4277	Anti Malarial Sprayers, "Hudson" Perfect, 4 gallons capacity, with pump and discharge equipments, etc.	18	The Selwyn Trading Co., Madras	Ra. 52 each, f.o.r. Sagar.
5878 Ext'n.	Ferro Prussiate paper, No. 515, 40" wide, 10 yds. long.	62	Messrs. S. Gandy & Co., Bombay.	Ra. 168-14-0 f.o.r. any Station.
5762	Tractor "McCormick" W. D 6 Diesel, with Disc, 9A and 4 furrow disc plough. 9 A. Disc Harrow	1 1	Messrs. Volkart Bros., Madras	Ra. 5,124 } Ra. 795 } f.o.r. Bangalore.
5763	4 furrow disc plough Saddle felt Horse Jhool Canvas with blanket lining . Canvas for nose bags, buckets, coil cuppeys, cotton rope, etc. Blankets, Sowar, 7½' x 5'—wt. 4½ lbs. to 5 lbs	1 100 lbs. 250 .. 500	Messrs. Moosa Raza & Sons, Bangalore City. Messrs. Janardhan & Bros., Bangalore City. The Bangalore Woollen, Cotton & Silk Mills Co., Ltd., Bangalore.	Ra. 458 } Ra. 3-4-0 per lb. } Ra. 9-12-0 each } Ra. 2,225 the lot } Ra. 4 each }
	Packing canvas Khaki Webbing, 2" wide Troughs, Zinc, feeding Curry Combs Picketing ropes, white cotton Horse Brushes	400 yds. 2,000 " 500 700 800 700	Messrs. Hajji Sadudeen & Co., Bangalore City. Messrs. Jan & Co., Bangalore	Re. 0-4-6 a ya d } free delivery at Military Stores. Re. 0-4-3 " Ra. 1-11-9 each Re. 0-11-9 " Re. 0-8-0 " Rs. 1-15-6 "
5764	Groundnut oil	15 tons	Messrs. Nupi Seshu Iyer & Co., Bangalore City.	Ra. 219-0-0 per ton for free delivery at the Government Soap Factory.
5765 4275	Hydrochloric Acid, Commercial, Specific Gravity 1.135.	½ ton	The Scientific Instruments Co., Madras.	Ra. 238 the lot, f.o.r. Madras.
Foreign— 3111	Spare coils for the water level indicators .	2	Messrs. Glenfield & Kennedy, Ltd., Bombay.	£15 the lot, c.i.f. Madras.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

The Controller of Stores, E. B. Railway, Calcutta, states:—

Contracts for Cotton and Woollen Garments for the period 1st April, 1941, to 31st March, 1943, as per General Manager's Tender No. GM/C/1 of 1940 have been placed on the undernoted firms:—

1. Messrs. Kamalalaya (Export), Ltd., for Crews, under Superintendent, Watch and Ward, and all other departments located within the area of Calcutta, Chitpur and Paksey Districts.
2. Messrs. Nundon Brothers & Co., for all departments (except Crews and Watch and Ward) located within the area of Katihar, Saidpur and Dacca Districts.
3. Mr. Fazal Elahi for staff under Superintendent, Watch and Ward, except Crews.

CONSUMPTION OF INDIAN COTTON IN INDIA.

(1) British India.

(Based on returns made under the Indian Cotton Cess Act, 1923.)
(In bales of 400 lbs. net.)

	CONSUMPTION.			
	During December, 1940.	During December, 1939.	Since 1st September, 1940.	During the corresponding period last year.
Bombay Island	81,463	62,950	288,397	224,984
Ahmedabad	32,721	26,678	120,811	108,785
Bombay Province	136,437	110,407	492,615	413,900
Madras Province	46,895	41,894	179,075	160,550
United Provinces	33,148	32,092	126,237	109,357
Central Provinces and Berar	13,357	14,512	49,516	53,795
Bengal	9,332	8,567	37,125	31,286
Punjab and Delhi	12,760	12,971	49,579	48,720
Rest of British India	4,309	3,716	16,193	15,779
TOTAL, BRITISH INDIA	256,238	224,159	950,340	833,387

(2) Indian States.

(In bales of 400 lbs. net.)

Name of State.	CONSUMPTION.			
	During December, 1940.	During December, 1939.	Since 1st September, 1940.	During the corresponding period last year.
Hyderabad	6,408	5,738	22,771	23,763
Mysore	6,405	6,102	24,325	21,771
Baroda	8,058	6,424	28,196	25,931
Gwalior	8,386	7,969	30,873	30,697
Indore	12,472	10,555	45,572	39,539
Kathiawar States	3,606	3,699	13,838	15,077
Other Indian States and Pondicherry	8,347	9,165	28,247	31,938
TOTAL, INDIAN STATES	53,682	49,652	193,822	188,716

N.B.—Due to corrections which have sometimes to be made in the figures previously published, the progressive totals shown in these statistics do not necessarily represent the sum of the latest month's figures and the progressive totals published in the preceding month.

COTTON PRESS RETURNS.

1.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 7th February, 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	488	316	10,796	8,929	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	11,923	19,965	65,929	56,674	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan	18,455	6,289	185,493	126,362	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	2,141	1,211	33,014	25,965	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country . .	972	285	57,204	23,977	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	33,491	27,750	341,640	232,978	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
Sind—					
The Province of Sind	18,903	9,784	322,029	323,372	All districts in the Province.
Bengal—					
The Province of Bengal . . .	746	1,280	4,786	8,226	All districts in the Province.
United Provinces—					
1. Upper Doab	3,587	478	(a)43,811	49,505	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Musaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	2,272	308	21,703	34,621	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand	315	135	(b)6,209	5,949	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	522	..	5,643	8,331	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, Khari, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bara Banki, Rae Bareilly, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
TOTAL	6,696	921	77,366	98,406	

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

(a) Includes 466 bales not reported before.

(b) " 817 " " " " "

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

1.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 7th February, 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	4,432	1,719	62,081	75,734	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur	2,236	973	14,404	29,033	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	6,295	2,607	73,435	115,124	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	7,534	2,150	(a)54,899	47,786	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi, Attock.
5. Multan	36,816	18,554	393,256	323,622	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Musaffargarh, Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	1,825	1,525	32,490	51,652	Simla, Ferozepore, Mianwali.
TOTAL	59,138	27,528	630,565	642,951	
Central Provinces—					
1. Jabulpore	672	172	2,588	1,332	Jubbulpore, Saugor.
2. Nerbudda	8,362	2,538	68,898	37,651	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	5,916	4,064	(b)63,086	72,074	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	..	461	2,026	2,582	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara.
5. Satpura	..	..	..	..	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
6. Chhatargarh	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
TOTAL	14,950	7,235	136,598	113,639	
Berar—					
Berar	42,644	16,297	(c)410,709	337,819	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
Assam—					
The Province of Assam . . .	471	809	4,654	5,946	All districts in the Province.
North-West Frontier Province—					
The North-West Frontier Province*	..	29	..	3,213	All districts in the Province.
Ajmer-Merwara—					
Ajmer-Merwara	..	206	839	4,477	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
Madras—					
Madras†	1,656	1,410	63,014	49,687	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	178,695	93,249	1,992,200	1,890,714	

* 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 608 bales not reported before.

(b) " 2,095 " " " " "

(c) " 3,628 " " " " "

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 7th February, 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	22,871	10,857	227,060	234,413
Baroda	1,825	17,097	4,461	42,899
Mysore	91	..	6,368	3,598
Gwalior	(a)	357	4,882	10,761
Punjab States—				
Bahawalpur	9,259	6,524	100,155	97,414
Nabha	3,366	160	24,104	10,855
Jind	(a)	380	12,830	14,625
Faridkot	(a)	125	11,858	14,298
Patiala	(a)	993	57,030	98,158
Malerkotla	(a)	517	3,895	15,955
Khairpur	415	495	5,074	3,176
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	13,040	9,194	214,946	254,481
Rajputana States—				
Mewar	1,975	537	12,125	21,168
Bikaner	(a)	..	239	183
Jodhpur	17	..	17	86
Tonk	(a)	..	1,123	476
Jaipur	158	..	1,314	761
Jhalawar	(a)	226	..	2,404
Shahpura	(a)	62	284	1,012
Kishangarh	(a)	..	101	706
Kotah	53	123	287	576
Bundi	(a)	12	377	1,241
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	2,203	960	15,867	18,548
Central India States—				
Indore	8,242	3,660	42,145	44,231
Bhopal	509	..	..	57
Narsingarh	..	..	3,963	..
Datta	..	..	..	222
Alipura	(a)	122	..	..
Jaora	450	378	3,396	2,339
Ratlam	454	142	3,408	1,437
Dhar	2,614	649	10,934	10,964
Barwani	1,509	106	8,882	9,714
Jhabua	621	438	3,367	3,183
Dewas, J.B.	(a)	..	..	635
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES	14,399	5,495	76,095	72,732

(a) Statement not yet received.

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 7th February, 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—	(a)	1,895	..	19,904
Bhavnagar	(a)	..	4,591	4,975
Junagadh	..	..	..	..
Dhrangadhra	..	..	..	..
Morvi	..	..	..	532
Cutch	(a)	124	109	260
Nawanagar	..	..	..	..
Wadhwan	(a)	92	..	145
Gondal	..	..	..	..
Wankaner	..	..	..	..
Porbandar	..	..	..	..
Limbdi	..	..	..	..
Radhanpur	..	..	..	..
Rajkot	..	..	..	..
Mahwadar	..	..	..	..
Jasdan	..	..	..	..
Sardargarh	..	..	..	..
Muli	..	..	..	..
Sayla	..	..	..	..
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station)	828	..	1,154	..
Idar	..	..	..	..
Katosan	..	..	..	..
Lakhtar	513	149	2,983	4,718
Palitana	..	..	..	..
Maliya	..	..	..	..
Gujarat States Agency—	(a)	3,927	..	10,186
Rajpipla	(a)	1,359	..	3,000
Ohhota Udepur	88	114	173	229
Cambay	..	..	..	..
Sachin	513	388	2,590	490
Balasinar	348	..	697	..
Vaktapur	..	..	..	..
Deccan States Agency—				
Kelhapur	..	..	109	76
Jamkhandi	(a)	..	..	82
Sangli	..	..	..	..
Mudhol	..	..	..	..
Miraj (Senior)	89	..	1,100	..
Savanur	..	..	..	..
TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	2,379	8,048	13,506	44,597
GRAND TOTAL	56,808	52,008	563,185	682,024

(a) Statement not yet received.

III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending the 7th February, 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	63	181	63	181
2. Salems	438	604	438	604
3. Cambodias	1,134	368	1,134	368
4. Northern and Westerns	21	257	21	257
5. Cocanadas	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1,656	1,410	1,656	1,410

UNPRESSED COTTON RETURNS.

THE following statement shows the quantity of unpressed (loose) Indian cotton consumed in mills in India during the month of December, 1940 :—

(Based on returns made under the Indian Cotton Cess Act, 1923, by mills in British India, and on voluntary returns from mills in Indian States.)

(In bales of 400 lbs. net.)

Province.	CONSUMPTION.			
	During December, 1940.	During December, 1939.	Since 1st September, 1940.	During the corresponding period last year.
Bombay Province	7,871	7,799	28,096	27,097
Madras Province	14,257	13,279	63,266	49,824
United Provinces	3,845	3,236	9,005	10,485
Central Provinces and Berar	4,984	5,397	8,572	7,908
Bengal	..	..	..	..
Punjab and Delhi	1,543	2,524	4,100	7,963
Rest of British India	1,015	1,414	2,287	4,962
TOTAL—				
British India	33,315	33,649	115,306	107,534
Indian States	10,290	8,585	30,843	27,098
TOTAL, INDIA	43,605	42,234	146,149	134,632

N.B.—Due to corrections which have sometimes to be made in the figures previously published, the progressive totals shown in these statistics do not necessarily represent the sum of the latest month's figures and the progressive totals published in the preceding month.

COTTON PRESSING FACTORIES IN BENGAL, 1940-41.

THE following supplements the list of Cotton Pressing Factories in Bengal for the Season 1940-41, published on pages 627 and 186 of the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 5th September, 1940, and 23rd January, 1941, respectively :—

Name and Address of Factory.	Name of Owner or Lessee.	Special Mark re-allotted.
Shiva Jute Press, Ltd., 4/5, Kali Prasanno Singha Street, Cossipore, Calcutta.	Messrs. Kedarnath Mohanlall	12 L

RESULTS OF AUCTION TEA SALES IN CALCUTTA.

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

DISTRICTS.	FOR EXPORT.											
	Season 1940-1941.				Season 1939-1940.				Season 1938-1939.			
	Sold in Sale No. 31, 10th Feb.		Sold to Sale No. 31, 10th Feb.		Sold in Sale No. 31, 11th Feb.		Sold to Sale No. 31, 11th Feb.		Sold in Sale No. 33, 14th Feb.		Sold to Sale No. 33, 14th Feb.	
	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.
Assam	2,507	14 6	103,078	0 13 7	2,321	11 2	231,457	12 8	7,843	3 11	91,348	4 6
Cochin	528	13 10	5,499	0 13 10	186	9 9	24,082	10 1	1,433	3 2	22,893	4 5
Sylhet	332	13 8	9,273	0 12 9	638	9 6	46,836	10 2	8,969	3 2	50,865	4 0
Darjeeling	241	15 9	14,837	1 0 0	2	12 4	26,696	13 8	177	4 3	8,638	6 0
Dooars	600	14 1	21,631	0 12 8	979	9 11	186,572	10 8	6,455	3 2	81,868	4 6
Total	97	15 0	9,985	0 12 9	230	9 8	27,997	10 6	637	3 7	13,844	4 5
Tripath	24	13 8	1,788	0 11 5	7	11 9	5,433	10 2	438	2 11	11,076	3 11
Chittagong	..	..	810	0 12 5	58	9 4	3,686	9 11	141	3 0	4,315	4 2
All other places	..	..	..	..	..	..	578	9 11	10	4 3	246	4 1
Green Tea	4,329	14 4	169,851	0 13 6	4,473	10 6	613,337	11 5	21,123	3 6	236,178	4 5
TOTAL	4,329	14 4	169,851	0 13 6	4,473	10 6	613,337	11 5	21,188	3 6	236,178	4 5

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

Dust	..	..	2,600	..	..	8,746	5 2	840,730	4 11	5,608	4 4	298,787	4 5
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CONSOLIDATED MONTHLY STATEMENTS SHOWING (1) THE TOTAL PRICE PAID FOR CANE DELIVERED AT THE FACTORY BY CENTRAL SUGAR FACTORIES* AND (2) THE PORTION THEREOF ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE GROWER, FOR DECEMBER, 1940 (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 December, 1940 (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	3	N.-W. F., Punjab and Sind: N.-W. F.—Mardan. Punjab.—Lahore, Shahpur, Gujranwala, Ambala and Jullundur. Sind.—Nawabshah. (Including Indian States.)
B	24	17	West United Provinces.—Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Muzaffarnagar, Bijnor, Meerut, Naini Tal, Rampur, Etah, Moradabad. (Including Indian States.)
C	18	10	Central United Provinces.—Bareilly, Pilibhit, Kheri, Shahjahanpur, Sitapore, Hardoi, Lucknow, Cawnpore, Gonda, Allahabad. (Including Indian States.)
D	31	15	Eastern United Provinces.—Bahraich, Barabanki, Jaunpur, Basti, Gorakhpur. (Including Indian States.)
E	32	17	Bihar: North Bihar.—Champaran, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Purnea. South Bihar.—Bhagalpur, Shahabad, Patna, Gaya. (Including Indian States.)
F	38	20	Orissa, Bengal, Madras, Bombay, Assam (including Indian States) and Central India States.
TOTAL	149	82	

*These statements relate to Central Sugar Factories only and not to all sugar factories. For the definition of "Central Sugar Factory" and "Sugar Factory" please see Rule 2 of the Sugar Production Rules, 1935.
†Based on returns for the First 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 December, 1940.

Report No. 2 (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. . . .	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between 4 as. and 4½ as.	..	..	..	5	..	1	6	
Between 4½ as. and 4¾ as.	..	..	..	6	4	..	10	
Between 4¾ as. and 4½ as.	..	3	..	1	3	1	8	
Between 4½ as. and 5 as.	..	10	4	..	4	..	18	
Between 5 as. and 5½ as.	1	2	5	1	4	2	15	
Between 5½ as. and 5¾ as.	1	2	1	2	1	2	9	
Between 5¾ as. and 5½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	
Between 5½ as. and 6 as.	1	..	..	..	..	4	5	
Between 6 as. and 6½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	
Between 6½ as. and 6¾ as.	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	
Between 6¾ as. and 6½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 6½ as. and 7 as.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between 7 as. and 7½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between 7½ as. and 7¾ as.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Above 7¾ as. . . .	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
TOTAL	3	17	10	15	17	20	82	

NOTE.—The reporting factories in Groups 'B to E' comprising United Provinces and Bihar paid in addition a cess of 9 pies per maund of cane, levied by their respective Governments up to 23rd and 22nd December, 1940. Thereafter, they continued to pay the same at the rate of one anna per maund which the U. P. and Bihar Governments have declared in their Notifications dated the 24th and 23rd December, 1940.

Prices paid for Cane to Grower by "Central Sugar Factories" during the Month of December, 1940.

Report No. 3 (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 3½ as. . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 3½ as. and 3¾ as. . .	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between 3¾ as. and 4 as. . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 4 as. and 4½ as. . .	..	..	1	11	15	1	28	
Between 4½ as. and 4¾ as. . .	1	14	9	4	2	1	31	
Between 4¾ as. and 5 as. . .	..	3	..	..	..	3	6	
Between 5 as. and 5½ as. . .	2	..	..	..	..	4	6	
Between 5½ as. and 6 as. . .	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between 6 as. and 6½ as. . .	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between 6½ as. and 7 as. . .	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	
Between 7 as. and 7½ as. . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 7½ as. and 8 as. . .	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between 8 as. and 8½ as. . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Above 8½ as. . .	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	
TOTAL . . .	3	17	10	15	17	19*	81	

NOTE.—*One factory in Group F has not reported the average net price of cane.

PRICES AND TRADE* MOVEMENTS.

[From 1st April, 1937, Burma is treated as a foreign country within the British Empire and the statistics of the foreign sea-borne trade of British India include the trade of British India with Burma and exclude the direct trade of Burma with other foreign countries.]

BONE MEAL—

Market Quotations—

Calcutta, 11th February—

(1) ½ and steamed . . .	Ra. 100	} per ton f.a.s.
(2) ½ and unsteamed . . .	Ra. 80	
(3) ½ th . . .	Ra. 85	

CEMENT—

Market Quotations—

† London, 29th October and 5th November, 1940—

Portland (4 ton loads and upwards) . 44s. 6d. per ton.

COAL—

Market Quotations—

‡ Calcutta, 14th February—

Selected Jheria . . .	Per ton into wagon.
Jheria (Grade 1) . . .	Ra. 3-12 to Ra. 5-0
Deahergarh . . .	Ra. 3-0 to Ra. 3-8
Ponlati . . .	Ra. 4-8
Raneegunj Kajora class . . .	Ra. 4-4
	Ra. 2-12 to Ra. 3-4

§ Bombay, 14th February—

Deahergarh (Selected Grade) f.o.r.	Ready (Per ton.)
Jheria (Selected Grade) f.o.r.	Ra. 4-8
Jheria (Grade 1) f.o.r.	Ra. 4-6
Central Provinces (1st class) Hirda-garh f.o.r.	Ra. 3-4
	Ra. 5-12

¶ Karachi, 11th February—

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

COFFEE—

Market Quotations—

** Bangalore, 10th February—

Nilgiri Peaberry . . .	Ra. 60 to 64	} per cwt.
Native . . .	Ra. 38 to 40	
Nilgiri Flat . . .	Ra. 50 to 52	
Native Flat . . .	Ra. 30 to 32	

* 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.

COTTON (RAW)—

(a) Arrivals—

(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In bales†.)	1940.	1939.
Imports into—		
Bombay by rail and sea (coastwise)‡	17,293	27,495
Karachi by rail . . .	23,828	38,142
Madras by rail and sea . . .	2,475	442
Tuticorin by rail and sea . . .	1,758	3,808
Calcutta by rail and river . . .	734	95

(ii) From 1st September to 21st November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales†.)	1940.	1939.
Into Bombay‡ . . .	224	254

(iii) Imports by sea during the three months ending July, 1940 (into all British Indian ports) :—

(In thousands of bales†.)	May.	June.	July.	Sept. to July.
1939-40 . . .	51	35	31	471
1938-39 . . .	46	50	19	338
1937-38 . . .	83	64	46	756

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In bales†.)	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta . . .	..	325
„ Bombay . . .	16,946	38,354
„ Karachi . . .	17,752	5,533
„ Madras . . .	..	2,251
„ Tuticorin . . .	..	..

† 1 bale=400 lbs.

‡ The East India Cotton Association's Report for the week ending 21st November, 1940.

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

(ii) From 1st September to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939:—

(In thousands of bales*.)

Exports by sea—	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta	1	8
" Bombay	156	137
" Karachi	93	69
" Madras	7	7
" Tuticorin	4	1

(iii) During the three months ending July, 1940 (from all British Indian ports):—

(In thousands of bales*.)

	May.	June.	July.	Sept. to July.
1939-40	269	208	141	2,173
1938-39	404	280	336	3,052
1937-38	202	195	207	1,895

(c) Market Quotations—**†Bombay, 14th February—**

M. G. F. G. Broach. Fully pressed, per candy of 784 lbs. Rs. 186 (Apr.-May, 1941).

The total production of cotton for 1940-41 is now estimated at 5,264,000 bales (400 lbs. each) as compared with 4,942,000 bales, the final estimate of 1939-40.

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

(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940:—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	260	698	958
Bombay	287	2,148	2,435
Karachi	250	309	559
Madras	90	156	246

(ii) From 1st January to 23rd November, 1940:—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	7,597	33,201	40,798
Bombay	11,191	98,267	109,458
Karachi	8,511	13,229	21,740
Madras	3,595	7,175	10,770

(b) Imports by sea—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939:—

(In thousands of yards.)

GRAY. WHITE. OTHER KINDS.
1940. 1939. 1940. 1939. 1940. 1939.

A. Into British India—					
Calcutta	1,947	3,763	1,225	115	2,086
Bombay	511	94	1,035	298	4,247
Karachi	1,809	1,074	2,441	3,047	1,081
Madras	297	14	289	171	502
B. Into Burma—					
From India	69	16	136	137	243
" Other Coun-tries	237	76	319	346	1,740
				999	

* 1 bale=400 lbs.

† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—contd.**(c) Market Quotations—*****Manchester, 22nd November, 1940—**

Price Index of cloth 151
(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)

†Bombay, 14th February—**Grey unbleached—**

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Longcloths (Standard Quality) 37"×37½ yds. of 9 lbs. per lb.	0 10 10
(2) Domestic 35"×40 yds. of 12 lbs. "	0 8 7
(3) Chaddars 50"×6 yds. of 2½ lbs. "	0 11 0
(4) Dhories (up to ½" nakhi border) 32"×9 yds. of 1½ lbs. "	0 10 6
(5) Dhories (Calcutta, ½" P. B.) 44"×10 yds. of 1½ lbs. "	1 1 4

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

(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940:—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	364	3,336	3,700
Bombay	3,644	6,195	9,839
Karachi	359	359	
Madras	600	1,040	1,640

(ii) From 1st January to 23rd November, 1940:—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	26,087	152,884	178,971
Bombay	150,957	317,022	467,979
Karachi	76	17,445	17,521
Madras	15,520	68,800	84,320

(b) Imports by sea—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939:—

(In thousands of lbs.)

Into	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	5	459
Bombay	483	19
Madras	3	104

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

† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—contd.**(c) Market Quotations—*****Manchester, 22nd November, 1940—**

Price index of American yarn 144
" " Egyptian " 132
(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)

(d) Exports (Indian-made)—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939:—

(In thousands of lbs.)

Exports by sea from—	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	281	32
Bombay	710	270
Madras	18	13

(e) Market Quotations—**†Bombay, 14th February—**

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Yarn, No. 10½s, per lb.	0 6 4
(2) Yarn, No. 20s "	0 8 6

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—**Market Quotations—****Cow Hides—****†Calcutta, 14th February—**

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

Buffalo Hides—**†Calcutta, 14th February—**

Arsenic, Framed Rs. 5-4 to Rs. 6-4	} per 20 lbs.
" Commons 3-0 " " 3-8	

* 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, 14th February—**

Good Quality, per 100 pieces Rs. 85 to Rs. 105
Ordinary Quality " " Rs. 50 to Rs. 65

HIDES AND SKINS (TANNED)—**Market Quotations—****Madras, 14th February—**

Tanned—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Cow hides per lb.	0 11 6 to	1 0 6 (a)
Buff hides "	0 8 9 " "	0 11 0 (a)
Sheep skins "	0 14 6 " "	1 3 6 (a)
Goat skins "	0 14 6 " "	1 3 6 (a)

IRON AND STEEL, AND MACHINERY—**Market Quotations—****Calcutta, 11th February—**

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

§Bhadravati (The Mysore Iron & Steel Works)—

(For wagon-load, F.O.R.)

	Bombay.	Madras.
Charcoal Pig Iron—	Rs.	Rs.
High Silicon grade, per ton	94	97
Scotch " "	92	95
Nos. I & II grades	90	93
" III, IV & V " "	88	91

†London, 28th November, 1940—

	£ 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.

§ Current rates.

(a) Nominal.

JUTE (RAW)—**(a) Arrivals—**

(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales.†)

	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea	111	256
Arrivals into mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†	106	207
TOTAL	217	463

(ii) From 1st July to 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales.†)

	1940.	1939.
Into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea	1,476	2,880
Into the mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†	1,827	3,088
TOTAL	3,303	5,968

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales.†)

	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta and Chittagong	9	45

(ii) From 1st July to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales.†)

	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta and Chittagong	255	803

(iii) During the three months ending July, 1940 (from all British Indian ports) :—

(In thousands of bales.†)

	May.	June.	July.	Aug. to July.
1939-40	201	91	45	2,894
1938-39	246	190	118	3,760
1937-38	260	194	241	3,671

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

† Imports into mills by boat and cart are not recorded.
‡ 1 bale=400 lbs.

JUTE (RAW)—contd.**(c) Market Quotations—**

Calcutta, 18th February—

* European Middles, per md. Rs. 8-8 (Feb-Mar.).

Firsta, per bale (400 lbs.) Rs. A.
Lightnings " " " " " 32 8
" " " " " 26 8

† London, 29th Oct. & 5th Nov., 1940.

Daisies 2/3 c. i. f. Dundee, per ton £ s. d.
21 5 0 (New).

The total outturn of jute in season 1940 is estimated at 12,562,000 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 October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bags.)

	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	2,538	7,900
Hessian	641	10,288

(ii) From 1st January to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bags.)

	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	343,854	385,288
Hessian	668,329	313,463

(b) Market Quotations—

* Calcutta, 18th February—

B. Twills 2½ lbs. Rs. A.
44×26½, 6×8 . per 100 Bags ‡32 0 (Ready).

JUTE CLOTH—**(a) Exports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	1,519	638
Hessian	3,204	12,903

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

JUTE CLOTH—contd.**(a) Exports by sea—contd.**

(ii) From 1st January to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	57,024	31,400
Hessian	1,301,877	1,131,695

(b) Market Quotations—

* Calcutta, 18th February—

Rs. A. P.

(1) Hessian cloth, 8 oz., 40" 9×10 per 100 yds. §13 10 0 (Ready).
(2) Hessian cloth, 10½ oz., 40" 11×12 per 100 yds. §17 6 6 (Ready).

OILCAKES—**GROUNDNUT CAKE—****Market Quotations—**

Calcutta, 11th February—

Groundnut Cake, Expeller, per B. Md., loose Rs. 1-4-0

OILSEEDS—**CASTOR SEED—****Market Quotations—**

† Bombay, 14th February—

Small Hyderabad quality F.A., per cwt. Rs. 6-1-0 (Ready).

‡ London, 23rd August, 1940.

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

COCONUTS—**Market Quotations—**

† Cochin, 8th & 15th February—

Coconuts, per 1,000 Rs. 27

COPRA—**Market Quotations—**

† Cochin, 8th & 15th February—

Fair average quality, per 654 lbs. Rs. 53

* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.

† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

‡ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.

§ Grain, Seed and Oil Reporter.

‡ Nominal.

OILSEEDS—contd.**COTTON SEED—****(a) Exports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In tons.)

	1940.	1939.
From Bombay to Foreign Ports	..	..

(b) Market Quotations—

* Bombay, 14th February—

Cotton seed, per cwt. Rs. 2-11-0 (Ready).

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

* Bombay, 14th February—

(1) White, Bold, 85%, per cwt. Rs. 7-8-0 (Ready).
(2) Mixed, 50%, per cwt.

GROUNDNUTS—**Market Quotations—**

Madras, 14th February—

Rs. A. P.

Machine decorticated, per candy of 500 lbs. 19 4 10

* Bombay, 14th February—

Bombay, Bold, per cwt. Rs. 5-2-0 (Ready).

† London, 1st November, 1940—

Coromandel Machined, per ton £ s. d.
17 10 0

LINSEED—**(a) Arrivals—**

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In tons.)

	1940.	1939.
Calcutta, by rail and river	288	909
Bombay, by rail and sea	239	2,529
Karachi, by rail and river	..	..
Vizagapatam, by rail	..	45

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

† Grain, Seed and Oil Reporter.

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

During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Calcutta		..	..
Bombay		..	..
Karachi		..	..
Vizagapatam		..	..

(c) Market Quotations—***Bombay, 14th February—**

(1) Bold, per cwt.	(Ready).
(2) Small seed, per cwt.	Rs. 6-5-0
	Rs. 6-4-0

†Calcutta, 14th February—

Small grain, 5% refraction (with new single bags) per Ind. md. Rs. 4-14-6 (Ready).

‡London, 1st Nov., 1940—

Linseed, Bombay, per ton	£ s. d.
Linseed, La Plata, per ton	16 15 0
	10 15 0

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

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Calcutta, by rail and river . . .	2,284	2,248
Bombay, by rail and sea . . .	6	4
Karachi, by rail and river . . .	16	261

(b) Exports by sea—

During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	..	..	..
Bombay	..	2	6
Karachi	..	37	..

(c) Market Quotations—**†Karachi, 11th February—**

(1) Toria, 9% admixture	Per candy including bags.
(2) Toria, 3% admixture	Rs. A.
	33 0
	35 0

***Bombay, 14th February—**

(1) Brown, Cawnpore, per cwt.	Rs. 6-8-0
	(Ready)
(2) Yellow, Guzerat, 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, 14th February—**

	Per maund f.o.b.
	Rs. A. P.
(1) No. 1 Fine Pale	17 10 0
(2) Liverpool, good seconds	17 6 0
(3) " " thirds	16 10 0

Madras, 14th February—

Castor Oil, per candy of 500 lbs. Rs. 64

COCONUT OIL—**Market Quotations—****†Cochin—****8th February—**

	Per candy (550 lbs.).
	Rs. 75-12 Ready.
	Rs. 74-12 One month.
	Rs. 74-12 Two months.
Coconut oil—Fair average quality	
15th February—	
Coconut oil—Fair average quality	Rs. 75-8 Ready.
	Rs. 75-0 One month.
	Rs. 74-8 Two months.

OILS (MINERAL)—**KEROSENE OIL—****(a) Imports and Exports by sea—**

During week ending 26th October, 1940 :—

(In thousands of gallons.)

	From America.	From Burma.	From other Foreign Countries.
Imports into—			
Calcutta	..	1,107	..
Bombay	..	..	2,298
Karachi	80	17	..
Madras	..	90	..
TOTAL	80	1,223	2,298
Exports from Burma to India	..	..	3,796

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

OILS (MINERAL)—cont'd.**KEROSENE OIL—cont'd.****(b) Market Quotations—*****Calcutta, 14th February—**

White Rose	per case (p)	Rs. 9-15-0 ex-Naroukdanga.
Rising Sun	" 2 tins (g)	Rs. 7-5-0 ex-Naroukdanga.
Victoria	" 2 " (g)	Rs. 6-8-0 ex-Naroukdanga.

PETROL—***Calcutta, 14th February—**

Petrol, per Imperial gallon	Rs. A. P.
	1 8 0 ex-Calcutta pump.

RICE (not in husk)—

(a) (i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into—		
Calcutta by rail, river and sea	1,911	1,144

During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Exports to foreign countries from—		
Calcutta	5	400
Chittagong	--	--
Bombay	55	182
Karachi	714	1,142
Madras	..	--
Exports from Burma—		
To India	2,716	30,027
Other Countries	7,079	7,496

(ii) From 1st January to 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into—		
Calcutta by rail, river and sea	369,370	549,180

From 1st January to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Exports to foreign countries—		
From Calcutta	71,151	112,399
Exports from Burma—		
To India	1,319,067	1,952,760
Other Countries	1,131,159	1,135,995

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
(p) Each case contains two tins each containing 4 Imperial gallons.
(g) Each tin contains 4 Imperial gallons.

RICE (not in husk)—cont'd.**(b) Market Quotations—****Rangoon, 5th February—**

	Per 100 baskets of 75 lbs. each.
White rice—	
Big Mills specials	{ Rs. 272-8 (Feb.). Rs. 270-0 (Mar.).
Small Mills specials	{ Rs. 287-8 (Feb.). Rs. 285-0 (Mar.).

***Calcutta, 14th February—**

Seeta, No. 1 per B. maund	{ Rs. 6-0-0 to Rs. 6-4-0
Ballam, No. 1 per B. maund	{ Rs. 5-2-0 to Rs. 5-6-0
(Shipment quality).	

†London, 6th November, 1940—

Burma, No. 2, per cwt.	12s. 0d.
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SHELLAC—**Market Quotations—*****Calcutta, 14th February—**

T. N. per B. maund	Rs. 23-8
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‡London, 5th November, 1940—

T. N. Orange, per cwt.	s. d. 80 0
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SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—**(a) Despatches—**

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	Refined and unrefined. (In cwts.)
	1940. 1939.
From Calcutta by rail, river and sea	6,390 13,910
" Bombay " " " "	2,755 4,521
" Karachi " " " "	6,237 5,326

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

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

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	Refined. (In cwts.)				TOTAL.
	Java.	Mauritius.	Europe.	Other Countries.	
Imports into—					
Calcutta	—	—	—	629	629
Bombay	7,325	—	—	—	7,325
Karachi	—	—	—	—	—
Madras	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL, 1940	7,325	—	—	629	7,954
„ 1939	77,755	—	18	1,534	79,307

(c) Market Quotations—

* Cawnpore, 14th February—

Indian Factory Made—	1941.		1940.	
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
First Crystal, per md., ex-factory	8	8 0	11	11 0
to	9	15 0	12	6 0
Balrampur, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	8	15 0	12	1 0
Basti, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9	1 0	12	2 0
Marhowrah, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9	3 0	12	6 0
Pilibhit, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	8	15 0	11	14 0
Rosa, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	8	15 0	12	2 0

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

SUGAR, RAW (GUR)—

* Prices (per maund) during week ending 15th Feb.—

	1941.		1940.	
	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.
Refining—				
Siswa Basar	—	—	—	—
Nellikuppam	—	—	—	—
Eating—				
Madras	3	3	5	3
Ahmednagar	—	—	6	0
Lyallpur	2	5	—	—
Musaffarnagar	2	0	5	0
Meerut	2	4	5	4
Bhagalpur (second quality)	—	—	5	8
Dacca (best quality)	5	0	8	0

TEA—**(a) Arrivals—**

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In thousands of lbs.)	
	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into Calcutta by rail, river and sea	13,428	8,509

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In thousands of lbs.)	
	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta	494	896
„ Chittagong	1,062	—

(ii) During the three months ending July, 1940 (from all British Indian ports) :—

	(In thousands of lbs.)			
	May.	June.	July.	July to June.
1939-40	7,951	13,999	25,166	351,793
1938-39	8,266	19,792	37,651	342,748
1937-38	12,013	19,822	39,532	346,018

* 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	24	26	455
„ United States of America	276	156	123	4,161
„ Argentine Republic	37	25	35	205
„ Other Foreign Countries	108	85	92	916
TOTAL, 1939	1,751	2,543	2,048	20,198
„ 1938	1,946	1,806	1,633	22,671
„ 1937	2,909	3,632	1,999	22,877

(d) Market Quotations—**Calcutta—**

† SALE AVERAGE—

10th February—

	Rs.	A.	P.
For tea sold for export, per lb.	0	14	4

11th February—

	Rs.	A.	P.
For tea sold for consumption in India, per lb.	0	4	1

* Data discontinued since September, 1939.
† For the District Averages see page 509.

WHEAT—**(a) Imports and Exports—**

(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)			
	1940.		1939.	
	Indian.*	Foreign.	Indian.*	Foreign.
Imports into—				
Calcutta	4,337	—	2,509	—
Bombay	3,398(c)	—	3,967	—
Karachi	3,784	—	3,660	—

During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)			
	1940.		1939.	
Exports to Foreign Countries from—				
Calcutta	—	—	—	—
Bombay	—	—	14	21
Karachi	—	—	1,634	25

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)			
	1940.		1939.	
Coastwise Exports to other ports of India (excluding Sind provincial ports)—				
From Karachi	—	—	2,023	5,671

(ii) From 1st April to 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)			
	1940.		1939.	
	Indian.*	Foreign.	Indian.*	Foreign.
Imports into—				
Calcutta	142,189	6(a)	107,135	32,034(b)
Bombay	108,264(c)	—	107,150	15,532(b)
Karachi	207,323	80(a)	292,444	—

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

(a) Figures are up to the week ending 26th October, 1940.

(b) Figures are up to the week ending 23rd October, 1939.

(c) Revised.

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

(ii) From 1st April to 28th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939—*contd.*

Exports to Foreign Countries from—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	45	51
Bombay	1,370	1,567
Karachi	14,686	3,157

From 1st April to 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

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

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
From Karachi	90,708	117,354

(b) Market Quotations—*** Bombay, 14th February—**

Delhi No. 1, White Paddy (per cwt.)	(Ready). Rs. 5-10-0
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Karachi, 14th February—

Punjab White, 5 per cent dirt, 3 per cent dirt, 30 per cent red (per candy of 656 lbs.).	Rs. 30-10-0
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Lyalpur, 13th February—

White wheat (1½ per cent dirt, 2 per cent barley), per md., f.o.r. Lyalpur.	Rs. 3-4-9
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The total production of wheat for 1939-40 is estimated at 10,784,000 tons, as against 9,963,000 tons in 1938-39.

WOOL (RAW)—**Market Quotations—****† Karachi, 11th February—**

Kandahar (cleaned) Per md. (83 lbs.)	Rs. 50
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* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

FREIGHTS.*** Calcutta, 14th February—**

	Jute (80 c. ft.)		Linseed (20 cwt.)	
	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, 14th February—

Cotton (40 c. ft.)—		s.	d.
London		102	0
Antwerp			
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn			
Trieste, Venice			
Japan (per Bale)			

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, 5th February—

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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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 February, 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 25th February, 1941. The total amount offered was Rs. 2,74,25,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-13-3 per cent were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-13-0 per cent were allotted approximately 16 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1 crore, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 0-11-4 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 1 crore of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 4th March, 1941. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 7th March, 1941. Other conditions are as usual.

Three months' Intermediates will be sold from the 28th February, 1941, to the 3rd March, 1941, at Rs. 99-13-6 per cent subject to the conditions previously announced (viz., sales can be stopped at any time without previous notice if Government think it necessary).

Three months' Intermediates sold from 19th February to 24th February, 1941, amounted to Rs. 2,33,50,000.

During the week ended the 21st February, 1941, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 4,48,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

SECURITY PRICES—

Calcutta, 26th February—

Government Paper (3½ per cent) . . . Rs. 94-10-0

London, 25th February—

Indian Stock (3½ per cent), 1931 . . . 99
British Conversion (3½ per cent) . . . 102½
British War Loan (3½ per cent) . . . 103½

EXCHANGE—

25th February—

	Selling.	Buying.
Telegraphic Transfer . . .	1s. 5½d.	1s. 6½d.
On New York D/D \$100— . .	Rs. 332½	Rs. 329½
London/New York . . .	\$4-02½-4-03½	
On Paris D/D Rs. 100— . .	Frs. . .	Frs. . .

26th February—

Japan, Rs. per Yen 100, T. T. . .	81½	77
London on Yokohama . . .	1s. 2d.	1s. 2½d.

BULLION MARKET—

Gold—

Bombay, 25th February—

Mint gold, per tola, ready Rs. 43-5-8; 1st settlement (Mar. 24) Rs. 43-5-3; second settlement (April 21) Rs. 43-6-8.

London, 25th February—

Gold per fine oz. £8-8-0

Silver—

Bombay—

25th February—

Indian mint silver, per 100 tolas, ready Rs. 63-1; 1st settlement (Mar. 24) Rs. 62-14; 2nd settlement (April 22) Rs. 62-14.

26th February—

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

London, 25th February—

Silver, spot, per standard oz. 23½d.

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 14th February, 1941:—

1. Demand Liabilities—	Rs.
(a) In India	188,97,13,000
(b) In Burma	8,86,02,000
2. Time Liabilities—	
(a) In India	100,15,22,000
(b) In Burma	3,95,10,000
3. Cash—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes—	
(a) In India	6,68,72,000
(b) In Burma	27,000
(ii) Burma Notes—	
(a) In India	33,000
(b) In Burma	45,06,000
(iii) Rupee Coin—	
(a) In India	1,32,39,000
(b) In Burma	1,59,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin—	
(a) In India	32,84,000
(b) In Burma	41,000
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank	43,94,36,000

5. Advances—	
(a) In India	107,32,38,000
(b) In Burma	4,88,94,000
6. Bills Discounted—	
(a) In India	4,25,77,000
(b) In Burma	15,92,000

Comparative Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks.

	14-2-41.	7-2-41.	16-2-40.	1-9-39.
1. Demand Liabilities in India and Burma.	177,88,15 (8,86,02)	177,25,68 (9,01,68)	143,44,17 (7,32,61)	141,89,78 (7,03,29)
2. Time Liabilities in India and Burma.	104,10,32 (3,95,10)	102,73,32 (3,93,98)	108,65,19 (3,76,48)	106,44,48 (4,22,12)
3. Total Cash in India and Burma.	8,84,67 (50,80)	8,43,19 (46,12)	7,25,89 (25,96)	7,89,82 (59,37)
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank.	43,94,36	46,21,97	18,74,70	25,27,75
5. Advances in India and Burma.	112,21,32 (4,88,94)	110,88,20 (4,78,41)	147,55,02 (5,24,17)	146,65,08 (4,12,92)
6. Bills Discounted in India and Burma.	4,61,59 (15,82)	4,19,19 (15,83)	5,40,57 (25,98)	5,98,74 (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 14th February, 1941.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.
Capital Paid up	5,00,00,000	Notes—	
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	(a) Legal Tender in India	13,09,22,000
		(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	12,99,000
		Rupee Coin	6,13,000
		Subsidiary Coin	3,15,000
Deposits:—		Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(a) Government:—		(a) Internal	—
(1) Central Government of India	20,27,85,000	(b) External	—
(2) Government of Burma	1,94,97,000	(c) Government Treasury Bills	21,24,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	4,97,70,000	Balances held abroad*	65,85,34,000
(b) Banks	44,28,15,000	Loans and Advances to Governments	41,00,000
(c) Others	1,92,89,000	Other Loans and Advances	5,00,000
Bills Payable	58,10,000	Investments	7,01,35,000
Other Liabilities	4,11,79,000	Other Assets	1,26,03,000
	88,11,45,000		88,11,45,000

* Includes Cash and Short-term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ending on the 14th February, 1941.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	13,22,21,000		A.—Gold Coin and Bullion—		
Notes in circulation:—			(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000	
(a) Legal Tender in India	235,19,01,000		(b) Held outside India	..	
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	16,76,79,000		Sterling Securities	140,50,11,000	
Total Notes issued		265,18,01,000	Total of A		184,91,54,000
			B.—Rupee Coin		30,65,54,000
			Government of India Rupee Securities		49,60,93,000
			Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper		..
TOTAL LIABILITIES		265,18,01,000	TOTAL ASSETS		265,18,01,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 69.732 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—

Coconut-Shell Charcoal.

(DD—178) A firm in Bangalore City desires to be put in touch with buyers of Coconut-Shell Charcoal in India.

Mannite.

(DD—179) A Government Department in New Delhi enquires for suppliers of Mannite or Mannitol (Manna Sugar) in India.

WEEKLY CABLE TO LONDON.

RAINFALL during week ending 23rd February.—Fairly widespread thundershowers in Assam on one day. Widespread showers also occurred in Kashmir, North-West Frontier Province, western Himalayas and Chota Nagpur on one day. Local or scattered showers fell elsewhere.

Crops. *Madras*, week ending 15th February.—Rainfall fair in parts of the South; light in other parts of the South and the Hills; and *nil* elsewhere. Transplantation and sowing of paddy in parts of Circars, Deccan, Carnatic, the Central and Southern districts and West Coast and sowing of dry crops in parts of Circars, Deccan, Carnatic, the Centre and South proceeding. Condition of standing crops fair, except in parts of Deccan and the South. *Central Provinces*, week ending 15th February.—Weather became warmer and clearer. Heavy rain received in Akot taluq of Akola district and light showers in parts of Nimar, Amraoti and Buldana districts. Damage by rust to wheat reported to be slight in Jubbulpore Division and Plateau districts. Condition of standing *rabi* crops remained otherwise unchanged. Reaping and threshing of early *rabi* crops and linseed in progress. Harvesting of wheat going on in a few

districts. Threshing and winnowing of *kharif* crops and picking of cotton nearing completion. *Bihar*, week ending 17th February.—Light rain fell in Darbhanga and parts of Shahabad, Muzaffarpur and Monghyr; no rain elsewhere in Province. Threshing of winter paddy still continues in Gaya and Darbhanga. Harvesting and crushing of sugarcane and planting of new cane crop continue. Condition of standing *rabi* crops generally fair. *Orissa*, week ending 17th February.—No rain in Province. Threshing of paddy in Cuttack, Balasore, Ganjam and Koraput districts and pressing of sugarcane in all districts, except Sambalpur, in progress. Harvesting of tobacco in Koraput district and of turmeric in Khondmals sub-division of Ganjam district proceeding. Sowing of *dahua* paddy and planting of sugarcane crop in Puri district continue. Wheat maturing in Cuttack district. In Puri district linseed in flower and pod. Standing crops, namely, *dahua* paddy, wheat, sugarcane, mustard, castor and tobacco, thriving. *Punjab*, week ending 17th February.—Light rain fell in parts of all districts, except Sialkot, Rawalpindi, Mianwali, Multan and Dera Ghazi Khan, and proved useful for standing crops which generally average to above average on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas. *Assam*, 24th February.—Weather seasonable but more rain needed. Prospects and outturn of crops fair. *Bengal*, week ending 19th February.—Excepting heavy showers in parts of east Bengal, rainfall during week generally light and scattered, facilitating field operations for autumn crops and beneficial to standing crops generally. In parts Tippera and Tripura State spring crops greatly damaged by hailstorm. Cutting and pressing of sugarcane progressing.

Cotton. Bombay, 21st February.—Market ruled steady. No. 3 Fine M. G. Oomras Rs. 145 March, 1941.

Jute. Calcutta, 22nd February.—Market depressed. Hessians opened very firm. Heavies continued steady. Nine Porters Rs. 14-7-6; Eleven Porters Rs. 18-4 Ready—February. "B" Twills Rs. 32-2 for March shipment.

Shellac. Calcutta, 21st February.—T. N. Rs. 23 per B. maund.

Wheat. 20th February: *Lyallpur*.—White Rs. 3-2-9 f.o.r. per maund. 21st February: *Bombay*.—Wheat Pisi 85/15 ready Rs. 5-6-6 per cwt. *Karachi*.—White Rs. 28-2-0 per candy.

Tea. Thirty-second Tea Sale, Calcutta, 18th February.—16 thousand packages for internal consumption at average price As. 4-2, sold. *Internal Consumption*: All grades met with good enquiry and last week's rates were generally well maintained. Well-made tippy leaf teas and best liquoring *Fannings* met with keenest competition and prices of these were on a somewhat higher level.

Reserve Bank rate unchanged at 3 per cent.

REPORT ON THE WORK OF THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT TRADE COMMISSIONER, JAPAN, DURING 1939-40, BY R. R. SAKSENA, ESQ.

Some Improvement in the Japanese Imports of Raw Cotton and Vegetable Fibres from India in 1939: Exports of Mica and Pig Iron to Japan in 1939-40 maintained at the preceding year's level.

THE report published to-day on the work of the Indian Government Trade Commissioner, Osaka, Japan, for 1939-40 shows some improvement in the Japanese imports of raw cotton from India in 1939 as compared with 1938, the increase in the quantity and value being 10 per cent and 7 per cent, respectively. Imports of vegetable fibres into Japan in 1939, as compared with 1938, improved quantitatively by 12 per cent and India shared in this improvement. Exports of mica to Japan have remained at the preceding year's high level. This commodity is mostly utilised for military purposes. Though India was able quantitatively to maintain her exports of hides and skins to Japan at about the previous year's level, the value showed a great decline of as much as 55 per cent. Exports of pig iron to Japan in 1939-40 were maintained at about the preceding year's level.

In the Introduction to the Report, the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics has summarised its salient features as follows:—

(i) *Raw Cotton*.—Some improvement was noticed in the Japanese imports of raw cotton from India in 1939, as compared with 1938. The quantity of raw cotton imported into Japan from India during 1939 increased by 10 per cent and the value by nearly 7 per cent. The slackness in the imports of Indian cotton into Japan during the first quarter of 1940 was reported to be partly due to high prices of Indian cotton in the Bombay market and the disturbance of Indo-American parity immediately following the declaration of the war.

Anticipating an increase in the demand for yarn and textiles, which did not however materialise, the Japanese mills made in the first quarter of 1940 excessive purchases of cotton (mostly American) for which exchange permits could not be obtained. This subsequently resulted in the poor Japanese demand for Indian cotton.

The excessive stocks of raw cotton in Japan in March, 1940, the slackness in the demand for Japanese cotton textiles resulting in a very substantial increase in the stocks of cotton piecegoods and the absence of European markets for the Japanese cotton piecegoods during the war, all appear to indicate reduced consumption of raw cotton in Japan during 1940-41.

On the other hand, the possibility of Japan capturing the markets, especially in the Western hemisphere, hitherto supplied by Holland, Belgium, Italy and France, owing to the cessation of mill activity in these countries and the increased use of pure cotton instead of staple fibre hitherto used for certain types of manufactures required for domestic consumption in Japan may be expected to increase the consumption of raw cotton in that country. The price parity of Indian cotton *vis-à-vis* American cotton since the beginning of 1940 has been in favour of India and the rupee-yen exchange is also more favourable for the imports of Indian cotton into Japan. All these factors have improved the prospects for Indian cotton which, according to the Trade Commissioner, though by no means bright, are not entirely discouraging.

(ii) *Hides and Skins*.—Though India was able quantitatively to maintain her exports of hides and skins to Japan at about the previous year's level, the value showed a great decline of as much as 55 per cent. Regarding future prospects of absorption of Indian hides and skins in Japan, it is stated that the loss of the Japanese market is due to the Indian product being defective principally on account of insect bites. According to the Trade Commissioner, there is every possibility of a revival of the demand if the quality is improved and the prices are competitive.

(iii) *Leather*.—Imports of leather into Japan declined by 60 per cent in 1938 and by another 23 per cent in 1939, while imports from India declined by 62 per cent in 1938 and 84 per cent in 1939 as compared with the preceding years. The trade from India has now been reduced to entirely negligible proportions. The Trade Commissioner states that this is the result of the very rigid control which has been exercised over the imports of leather since the commencement of hostilities in China. Imports of leather from foreign countries for domestic purposes have been virtually prohibited.

(iv) *Other Vegetable Fibres*.—Imports of vegetable fibres into Japan in 1939, as compared with 1938, improved quantitatively by 12 per cent and India shared in this improvement. In the first quarter of 1940, a 20 per cent decline occurred in the quantity, but the higher prices of jute in India after the outbreak of war in Europe, actually resulted in a substantial appreciation of the value. India's principal competitors in this trade are Manchukuo, China and Formosa. Manchukuo supplies flax, which can be used as a substitute for Jute, China supplies ramie and hemp and Formosa jute. As these countries are included in the yen-bloc, their exemption from exchange and import control places them in an extremely favourable position in the Japanese market.

Imports of jute from India are controlled voluntarily by the Indian Jute Importers' Association.

consisting of 8 prominent firms. The principal consumers of jute have organized themselves into another body called the Nippon Jute Industrial Association. Importation of all vegetable fibres is controlled by the Ministry for Commerce and Industry.

(v) *Oil-yielding Materials*.—Imports into Japan from India in 1938 were negligible but there was a surprising recovery in 1939. The bulk of Indian supplies to Japan consists of castor seed and is controlled by two Japanese firms under the general direction of the Commerce Office. The demand for castor seed, on account of the many uses of the oil in industries and as an air-craft lubricant, has tended to expand, but efforts have been made, so far as possible, to meet it from the Japanese Empire sources. Though self-sufficiency is not likely to be attained within the next few years, the exigencies of the Exchange situation discount the possibility of a larger off-take by Japan of the Indian product.

(vi) *Beans and Peas*.—Indian beans and peas are now practically unknown in the Japanese market.

(vii) *Oil Cakes*.—India used to supply Japan with substantial quantities of oil cakes up to 1937, but here again, the Indian product has been ousted from the Japanese market by imports from Manchukuo.

(viii) *Pig Iron and Scrap Iron*.—Since the middle of 1937, the publication of statistics relating to various kinds of metals and ores has been discontinued. Figures of imports of pig iron and scrap iron, do not, therefore, appear in the Japanese Trade Accounts. From the Sea-borne Trade Accounts of British India it appears that exports of pig iron to Japan in 1939-40 were maintained at about the preceding year's level of 300,000 tons. Exports of old iron for re-manufacture showed a slight decline, but sales were made at better prices.

(ix) *Shellac*.—Imports of shellac are not shown separately in the Trade Accounts of Japan. According to the Indian Trade Accounts the decline which was noticed in Japanese purchases from India during the preceding two years, continued unchecked during the year under review. Shellac is used for the manufacture of gramophone records, lacquerware and varnish. These are all peace-time industries and it is understood that under the stress of hostilities in China the Government have drastically curtailed their activities. The imports of shellac are controlled by an Association which is responsible also for distribution and fixation of prices. According to the Trade Commissioner, there is a very considerable scope for increased consumption of this commodity in Japan, but so long as control of such severity exists, the prospects of an increase in imports into Japan are remote.

(x) *Mica*.—Imports of mica are not recorded separately in the Japanese Trade Returns. According to the Indian Trade Accounts the exports of mica to Japan have remained at the preceding year's high level. The commodity is mostly utilised

for military purposes and is not readily available elsewhere. This accounts for its relative popularity. Importation is controlled by the Authorities, an import license being issued on satisfactory proof being produced to show that the supply is required directly or indirectly for military purposes. After the outbreak of the war in Europe, exports of mica from India to Japan were prohibited.

(xi) *Tobacco*.—Japan no longer requires foreign leaf tobacco. During the last decade efforts have been directed through the Tobacco Monopoly Bureau towards making Japan self-sufficient in the matter of tobacco leaf. The Trade Commissioner states that under the stress of the China emergency and in order to conserve foreign exchange, these efforts received an added stimulus and in three years have produced results which more than fulfil the most sanguine expectations. Japan has not only stopped buying foreign growths but has emerged as an exporter of tobacco leaf on a substantial scale.

MARKET REPORT ON LINSEED AND LINSEED OIL.

Indian Market Report.

Calcutta, 25th February—

Quotations for Linseed Oil—

Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Raw)	Rs. 13-4-0 per md. loose.
Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Boiled)	Rs. 14-4-0 per md. loose.

Summary of Market Conditions.—There has been practically no change in the linseed market during the week under review. Prices have remained more or less firm throughout owing to the activity of local speculators. Shippers have shown no great keenness up to date, and even local mills have been generally reserved.

Bombay, 22nd February—

Quotation for Linseed Oil—

Linseed Oil	Rs. 4-1-0 per quarter.
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[N.B.—London Market quotations not received.]

OPENING OF THE OFFICE OF THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT TRADE COMMISSIONER, AUSTRALIA.

—Mr. R. R. Saksena, who has been appointed as the Indian Government Trade Commissioner, Australia, has opened his office at Prudential Building, Martin Place, Sydney. His telegraphic address is "AUSTRIND", Sydney.

BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

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

U. K. and Parliamentary Publications—

Board of Trade.—Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom for each of the Fifteen years 1924 to 1938.

Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.—Report of the Fuel Research Board for the year ended 31st March 1939, with Report of the Director of Fuel Research.

Imperial Institute, London.—Mineral Resources Department—Reports on the Mineral Industry of the British Empire and Foreign Countries—Chrome Ore and Chromium, by Robert Allen, M.A.(Cantab.), B.Sc.(Lond.) and G. E. Howling, B.Sc.(Lond.).

United Kingdom.—Accounts relating to Trade of the United Kingdom for each month during the year 1940—October 1940.

Foreign and Colonial Publications—

China.—Maritime Customs—Monthly Returns of the Foreign Trade of China for December 1940.

Switzerland.—Statistique Annuelle du Commerce extérieur de la Suisse 1939—Tome Second.

Union of South Africa.—Office of Census and Statistics—Monthly Bulletin of Statistics for December 1940.

Indian Publications—

Cambay State.—Administration Report of the Cambay State for the year 1st June 1938, to 31st May 1939.

Central Provinces and Berar.—Season and Crop Report for the year ending the 31st May 1940. (Price Re. 1.)

Report on the Working of the Department of Industries in the Central Provinces and Berar for the year ending the 31st March 1940. (Price 8 as.)

Indian Forest College, Dehra Dun.—Progress Report of the Indian Forest College, New Forest, Dehra Dun, 1939-40. (Price 12 as.)

Janjira State.—Report on the Administration of the Janjira State for the Official Year 1938-39, with Appendices.

Rampur State.—Annual Administration Report of the Rampur State for the year 1938-39.

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, September 1940*. (Price As. 10 or 1s.) This publication shows statistics of the quantity and counts of yarn spun and the quantity and description of woven goods manufactured in the Indian Cotton mills during September, and six months from April 1940 to September 1940. These statistics have been compiled from returns furnished in accordance with the Cotton Industry (Statistics) Act XX of 1926.

(2) *Raw Cotton Statistics (Rail and River) for October 1940*. (Price Re. 1-12 or 2s. 6d.) This publication contains statistics of raw cotton imported into and exported from each internal trade block in each Province by rail and river from and to other trade blocks of the other Provinces of India.

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.

TESTING OF MATERIALS: GOVERNMENT DECISION TO HELP NASCENT INDUSTRIES—

The following Press Note, dated the 21st February 1941, has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

Alive to the difficulties which nascent and undeveloped Indian industries may experience in getting their products tested at the Government Test House, Alipore, Calcutta, on payment of fees at the scheduled rates, the Government of India have considered the question of affording some measure of relief in the matter of fees.

The question of revision of the schedule of fees is under consideration and pending the final decision on the subject, it has been decided as an experimental measure for one year to reduce the testing fees to a certain definite extent in cases where Government are satisfied as to the need for concession. To take advantage of this concession firms and individuals will have to apply to the Superintendent, Government Test House, preferably through the Directors

of Industries of the respective provinces, substantiating their claims to such concession.

A wide variety of materials, including textile goods, electrical equipment and stores, building and general engineering materials, vacuum brake fittings, metals and alloys, minerals and ores and miscellaneous stores, such as oils, lubricants, paints, varnishes, chemicals, fuels, etc., etc., are tested in the Government Test House, to determine their qualities. The Government of India issue two "Schedules of charges" for tests and analyses—one for Government Departments and the other for private firms and individuals.

Test certificates, bearing the Government seal, which can be used by the firms and individuals for commercial purposes, are issued to all samples tested.

ROUMANIA DECLARED TO BE ENEMY TERRITORY—

The following Notification (No. 529-OR/6/40, dated the 19th February, 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 Roumania to be enemy territory.

PERMISSION TO TRADE WITH BRANCHES OF THE MESSAGERIES MARITIMES COMPANY WITHIN THE BRITISH EMPIRE—

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of the Proviso to rule 98 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to authorise all persons to have legitimate trading transactions with the branches of the Messageries Maritimes Company within the British Empire.

WAR RISKS (GOODS) INSURANCE RULES, 1940 : AMENDMENT—

The following Notification (No. 4-W. R. I./41, dated the 22nd February, 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 amendment shall be made in the War Risks (Goods) Insurance Rules, 1940 (see the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 19th September, 1940, page 733), namely :—

In rule 11 of the said Rules, after the words "shall take effect from" the words "the date of" shall

be inserted ; and to the said rule the following shall be added, namely :—

"or on and from the date given in the application as the date on which the insurance is to commence, whichever is later."

THE INDIAN COMPANIES RULES, 1941—

The Indian Companies Rules, 1941, are published in Part I of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 22nd February 1941, under Notification No. 23(12)/B.Tr. (C.L.)/37, dated the 22nd February 1941, of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce. They shall come into force on the 1st day of April 1941.

RANGOON INFECTED WITH PLAGUE—

A Notification, dated the 30th January, 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.

TARIFF CHANGES AND CUSTOMS NOTIFICATIONS.

BRITISH INDIA.

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

The following Notification (No. 33-I.T.C./41, dated the 22nd February 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 amendments shall be made in the Notification of the Government of India, Commerce Department, No. 25-I. T. C./40, dated 31st December, 1940 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 9th January 1941, pages 49-50), namely :—

In the schedule to the said notification, the following additions shall be made :—

- (n) rolling rolls for steelworks (whether of cast iron, cast steel or forged) ;
- (o) constructional steel, whether fabricated or not, for inclusion in the structure of any building.

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS : AMENDMENT RELATING TO CLOVES.

The following Notification (No. 34-I. T. C./41, dated the 22nd February 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 the Schedule annexed to the said notification, after Serial Number 2, the following entry shall be inserted, namely :—

"2A Cloves, all sorts whether ground or unground 9(3) "

2. The notification will not apply to goods which have been despatched on through consignment to India before 22nd February, 1941.

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL : OPEN GENERAL LICENCE No. III (REVISED).

The following Notification (No. 35-I. T. C./41, dated the 22nd February 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. 1-I. T. C./40, dated the 20th May 1940 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 23rd May 1940, pages 474-75), in supersession of Open General Licence No. III, published with this Department Notification No. 9-I.T.C./40, dated the 20th July 1940 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 25th July 1940, page 224), is published for general information :—

"IMPORT TRADE CONTROL.

Open General Licence No. III.

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 the following territories in the French Colonial Empire, namely, French Equatorial Africa including Chad and Gaboon, French Cameroons, New Caledonia, French Oceania (Tahiti) and the French Administration of Condo-

minium of New Hebrides, until further notice, any of the goods specified in the Schedule to that notification (not being goods previously imported into such place from any other country whether within or without the French Empire) except those covered by the following entries in that Schedule :—

Nos. 15A, 22A, 52A, 52B, 53(i) and 67(i) (aluminium, unwrought and manufactured) and No. 15(b) (dyes).

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 RESTRICTIONS : AMENDMENTS RELATING TO RAW MANILLA HEMP (FIBRE) AND RAW SISAL (FIBRE).

The following Notification (No. 36-I.T.C./41, dated the 22nd February, 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 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 the Schedule annexed to the said notification, after Serial Number 26, the following entries shall be inserted, namely :—

"26A Raw Manilla Hemp (fibre) 46(4)
26B Raw Sisal (fibre) 46(5) "

2. This notification will not apply to goods which have been despatched on through consignment to India before 22nd February, 1941.

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL : OPEN GENERAL LICENCES Nos. II, III, IV, IX AND X : AMENDMENT.

The following Notification (No. 37-I.T.C./41, dated the 22nd February 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 Licences Nos. II, III, IV, IX and X, published with the notifications of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, 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. 16-I.T.C./40, dated the 3rd August, 1940 §, and No. 32-I.T.C./41 ¶, dated the 1st February, 1941, respectively, is published for general information :—

In the said Open General Licences Nos. II, III, IV, IX and X, after the words and figures "Nos. 15A, 22A, 52A, 52B, 53(i) and 67(i) (aluminium, unwrought and manufactured)" wherever they occur, the following words and figures shall be inserted, namely :—

"Nos. 26A and 26B (raw manilla hemp and sisal fibre)".

PROHIBITION ON TAKING BY SEA OR BY LAND OUT OF BRITISH INDIA TO ANY PLACE OUTSIDE INDIA OR BURMA OF CERTAIN SPECIFIED ARTICLES : AMENDMENTS.

The following Notification [No. 65-C. W. (9)/40, dated the 22nd February, 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. 65-C.W. (9)/40, dated the 15th May, 1940 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 23rd May, 1940, pages 471-74), namely :—

In the Schedule annexed to the said notification—

1. In Part A, in item 2, after entry (iii), the following entry shall be inserted, namely :—

"(iv) Ammonium sulphate."

2. In Part B, for items 2 and 3, the following items shall be substituted, namely :—

"2. Chemicals and chemical preparations, the following :—

- (i) Ammonium compounds excluding ammonia and ammonium sulphate.
- (ii) Bleaching powder and chlorine.
- (iii) Potassium carbonate.
- (iv) Sulphur.

* See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 9th January, 1941, pages 48-9.

† See page 531 of this issue of the *Indian Trade Journal*.

‡ See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 23rd May, 1940, pages 476-7.

§ See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 8th August, 1940, page 341.

¶ See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 6th February, 1941, page 322.

3. Chemical manures except ammonium sulphate."

3. In Part C—

(1) For item 3, the following item shall be substituted, namely :—

"3. Chemicals and chemical preparations, the following :—

- (i) Acetone.
- (ii) Acid Acetic.
- (iii) Acid Formic.
- (iv) Acid Hydrochloric.
- (v) Acid Nitric.
- (vi) Acid Sulphuric.
- (vii) Alcohol, Methyl.
- (viii) Aluminium oxide.
- (ix) Aluminous sulphates (including all forms of alum except chrome alum).
- (x) Ammonia.
- (xi) Aniline and alkylated aniline.
- (xii) Calcium acetate (acetate of lime).
- (xiii) Caustic potash.
- (xiv) Chlorinated hydrocarbons including carbon tetrachloride.
- (xv) Copper sulphate.
- (xvi) Glycerine.
- (xvii) Lead acetate.
- (xviii) Magnesium sulphate.
- (xix) Naphthalene.
- (xx) Phosphorus.
- (xxi) Sodium hydrosulphite.
- (xxii) Sodium nitrite.
- (xxiii) Tetra-ethyl-lead.
- (xxiv) Toluol (toluene)."

(2) After item 14, the following item shall be inserted, namely :—

"15. Wood preservatives, the following :—

- (i) Coal tar.
- (ii) Creosote.
- (iii) Mixtures containing coal tar or creosote."

4. In Part D, after item 7, the following item shall be inserted, namely :—

"8. Chemicals and chemical preparations, the following :—

Potassium chlorate."

SEA CUSTOMS ACT, 1878 : GOODS IMPORTED FROM, OR EXPORTED TO, THE PORTS OF PONDICHERRY AND KARIKAL INTO OR FROM ANY CUSTOMS-PORT IN BRITISH INDIA.

The following Notification (No. 11-A.-Customs, dated the 15th February, 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues) :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 13 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), the Central Government is pleased to direct that all goods imported from, or exported to, the ports of Pondicherry and Karikal into or from any Customs-port in British India shall be treated, as regards the levy of customs duties and the payment of drawbacks under the said Act, as goods imported from, or exported to, a Customs-port, as the case may be.

SEA CUSTOMS ACT, 1878 : ALL NOTIFICATIONS ISSUED UNDER SECTION 19, DATED PRIOR TO 15TH FEBRUARY, 1941, SO FAR AS THEY PROHIBIT OR RESTRICT THE BRINGING INTO BRITISH INDIA OF ANY GOODS FROM, OR THE TAKING OUT OF BRITISH INDIA OF ANY GOODS TO, THE FRENCH ESTABLISHMENTS IN INDIA, SHALL CEASE TO HAVE EFFECT.

The following Notification (No. 13-Customs, dated the 22nd February, 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 all Notifications issued under the said section dated prior to the 15th February 1941, so far as they prohibit or restrict the bringing into British India of any goods from, or the taking out of British India of any goods to, the French Establishments in India, shall cease to have effect.

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 :—

14th November 1940.

BRITISH EMPIRE—

BAHAMAS.—Additional Import Duty.
BRITISH HONDURAS.—Additional War Surtax on Packages.

FEDERATED MALAY STATES.—Customs Tariff Preference on Vermouth.

Fiji.—Import of Aluminium Strip.

KEDAH.—Export Prohibitions.

MAURITIUS.—Export Restriction.

NIGERIA.—General Import Licence.

NORTHERN RHODESIA.—Import of Aluminium.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS (JOHORE, ETC.).—Correction.

SUDAN.—Export Restrictions.

ZANZIBAR.—Export Restrictions.

FOREIGN—

TURKEY.—Export Prohibitions.

21st November 1940.

BRITISH EMPIRE—

AUSTRALIA.—Export Prohibitions.

CEYLON.—Import Restrictions and Prohibitions.

ST. HELENA.—Import of Aluminium.

SIERRA LEONE.—General Export Licence.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA.—Rebate or Refund of Customs Duties on Certain Goods.

TANGANYIKA.—Import of Condensed Milk. Export of Timber.

FOREIGN—

ARGENTINA.—Customs Tariff Modifications.

PORTUGAL.—Import and Export Restrictions.

28th November 1940.

BRITISH EMPIRE—

BURMA.—Export Restrictions. Import Restrictions.

AUSTRALIA.—Customs Tariff Amendments.

BASUTOLAND.—Rebate on Customs Duties on certain Materials for use in Manufacture.

DOMINICA.—Additional Import Duties. Export Restrictions.

GRENADA.—Additional War Tax.

HONG KONG.—Import Duty on Beer.

KENYA.—Export Prohibitions.

NEW ZEALAND.—Import Licensing.

TRINIDAD.—Import and Export Restrictions.

FOREIGN—

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.—Neutrality Act.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS.

BENGAL.

19th February.

Except for heavy showers in parts of east Bengal, the rainfall during the week was generally light and scattered. It facilitated the field operations for autumn crops and was beneficial to the standing crops generally. In parts of Tippera and the Tripura State spring crops were greatly damaged by hail-storm. Cutting and pressing of sugarcane are progressing.

ASSAM.

24th February.

During the week the weather was seasonable, but more rain is needed. The prospects and the out-turn of crops are fair.

BIHAR.

17th February.

During the week under report light rain fell in Darbhanga and in parts of Shahabad, Muzaffarpur and Monghyr. There was no rain in the rest of the Province. Threshing of winter paddy still continues in Gaya and Darbhanga. Harvesting and crushing of sugarcane and planting of the new cane crop continue. The condition of the standing *rabi* crops is generally fair.

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

15th February.

During the course of the week the weather became warmer and clearer. Heavy rain was received in the Akot *taluk* of the Akola district and light showers in parts of the Nimar, Amraoti and Buldana districts. Damage by rust to wheat and by caterpillars to gram is reported to be slight in the Jubbulpore division and the plateau districts. Frost caused slight damage to *rabi* pulses in flower in the Saugor district. The condition of the standing *rabi* crops remained otherwise unchanged. Reaping and threshing of early *rabi* crops and linseed were in progress. Harvesting of wheat was going on in a few districts. Threshing and winnowing of *kharif* crops and picking of cotton were nearing completion.

MADRAS.

15th February.

During the week rainfall was fair in parts of the South; light in other parts of the South and on the Hills; and *nil* elsewhere. Transplantation and sowing of paddy in parts of the Circars, the Deccan,

the Carnatic, the Central and the Southern districts and the West Coast and sowing of dry crops in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, the Carnatic, the Central and the Southern districts, were proceeding. The condition of the standing crops was fair except in parts of the Deccan and the South.

ORISSA.

17th February.

During the week there was no rain anywhere in the Province. Threshing of paddy in the Cuttack, Balasore, Ganjam and Koraput districts and pressing of sugarcane in all the districts, except Sambalpur, are in progress. Harvesting of *arhar* in the Puri and Koraput districts, of *biri*, *kulthi* and *mandia* in the Puri district, of tobacco in the Koraput district, and of turmeric in Khondmals sub-division of the Ganjam district, is proceeding. Sowing of *mung* in the Cuttack district and that of *dahua* paddy and planting of sugarcane crop in the Puri district, continue. In the Cuttack district wheat and oats are maturing, while *mung* is in flower. In the Puri district *mung* and linseed are in flower and pod. The standing crops, namely, *dahua* paddy, *mung*, *kulthi*, wheat, sugarcane, mustard, castor, *mandia* and tobacco, are thriving.

PUNJAB.

17th February.

During the week light rain fell in parts of all the reporting districts, except Sialkot, Rawalpindi, Mianwali, Multan and Dera Ghazi Khan, and proved useful for standing crops which are generally average to above average on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas.

GENERAL WEATHER SUMMARY.

During the week ended Tuesday last widespread precipitation occurred in Kashmir, the North-West Frontier Province, the western Himalayas and Chota Nagpur on one day. Local rain or a few light showers occurred elsewhere on some days.

ALL-INDIA FINAL RICE FORECAST, 1940-41.

—The forecast estimates will be exhibited at the main street door of the Office of the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics at 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, on Friday, the 28th February, 1941, at 3 p.m. (Calcutta Time).

CROP FORECASTS.

(ALL-INDIA)

FINAL COTTON FORECAST, 1940-41.

(Calcutta, 25th February, 1941.)

	Thousand Acres.	Thousand Bales.	Remarks.
All-India	22,775	15,638	Increase 9 per cent in area and 15 per cent in yield as compared with the corresponding forecast (revised) of last year.
Trade Descriptions—			
Bengals	2,807	1,127	
Americans	2,496	1,079	
Oomras	6,595	1,410	
Broach	889	245	
Surti	654	166	
Dholeras	2,047	821	
Others	7,287	1,290	

The statement below shows the present estimates of area and yield classified according to the recognised trade descriptions of cotton, together with similar details of the corresponding estimates (revised) of last year :—

Trade Descriptions.

Descriptions of Cotton.	Acres (thousands).		Bales of 400 lbs. each (thousands).	
	1940-41.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1939-40.
Bengals—				
U. P. Deshi	471	565	160	161
Punjab Deshi	1,625	1,580	711	689
Sind Deshi	308	341	150	38
Rajputana Deshi	408	319	106	55
TOTAL	2,807	2,705	1,127	943
Americans—				
Sind-American	657	658	321	268
Punjab-American	1,798	1,780	746	666
Buri	46	15	12	3
TOTAL	2,496	2,453	1,079	937
Oomras—				
C. P. Oomras	1,184	1,175	234	253
Barar Oomras	1,800	1,686	439	368
Nimar Oomras	158	281	41	51
C. P. and Barar Verum.	324	313	81	46
Khandesh Oomras	967	952	249	249
Khandesh Banilla	113	111	30	24
Barar-Nagar Oomras	233	190	42	34
Hyderabad Oomras	1,816	1,705	294	279
TOTAL	6,595	6,213	1,410	1,304
Hyderabad-Gacran	980	801	140	139

Trade Descriptions—contd.

Descriptions of Cotton.	Acres (thousands).		Bales of 400 lbs. each (thousands).	
	1940-41.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1939-40.
Central India—				
Malvi	985	902	161	89
Central India—others	743	689	127	85
TOTAL	1,728	1,591	288	174
Broach	889	841	245	236
Surti	654	627	166	151
Dholeras—				
Gujarat-Dholeras	655	485	180	82
Gujarat-Short staple	19	16	5	3
Kathiawar-Dholeras	766	479	95	53
Kathiawar-Short staple	591	474	89	82
Cutch Dholeras	16	..	2	..
TOTAL	2,047	1,454	821	220
Southerns—				
Kumta and Upland	1,357	1,289	201	197
Bijapur and Bagalkot Jowari.	426	412	44	51
Westerns	1,095	1,029	140	128
White & Red Northern.	183	193	22	24
Warangal and Cacanadas.	214	243	36	35
Chinnapathi (Short staple).	10	9	1	1
TOTAL	3,285	3,175	444	436
Tinnevelly (including Karungannies).	649	644	155	150
Cambodias	502	351	209	141
Salams	47	49	5	6
Comillas	146	125	49	44
GRAND TOTAL	22,775	20,979	5,638	4,930

SUMMARY OF ALL-INDIA CASTORSEED AND FINAL GROUNDNUT FORECASTS, 1940-41.

(Calcutta, the 26th February, 1941.)

	1940-41.	1939-40.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—).	Remarks.
			Per cent.	
Castorseed—				
Area (acres)	1,002,000	1,005,000	—0.3	Condition of both the crops is reported to be fairly good on the whole.
Yield (tons)	101,000	97,000	+4.1	
Groundnut—				
Area (acres)	8,516,000	8,410,000	+1.3	
Yield (tons) of nuts in shell.	8,473,000*	8,165,000	+7.6†	

* Including 88,000 tons for the United Provinces reporting yield for the first time this year.
† Excluding the United Provinces.

CROP FORECAST.

(ALL-INDIA)

FINAL GENERAL MEMORANDUM ON THE SUGARCANE CROP OF 1940-41.

(Calcutta, February 11, 1941.)

THIS memorandum is based on reports received from provinces and States which contain, on an average, a little over 96 per cent of the total area under sugarcane in India.

The area sown is estimated at 4,559,000 acres, as against 3,640,000 acres last year, or an increase of 25 per cent. The total estimated yield of raw sugar (*gur*) stands at 5,720,000 tons, as against 4,662,000 tons last year, or an increase of 23 per cent.

The condition of the crop is reported to be good, on the whole.

The detailed figures for the provinces and States are as follows (similar figures for the previous year are given in the appended statement):—

Provinces and States	Area	Yield	Yield per acre
	Acres	Tons	Lbs.
United Provinces (including Rampur State).	2,539,000	2,864,000	2,527
Punjab	547,000	467,000	1,912
Bihar	508,000	517,000	2,280
Bengal	331,000	582,000	3,800
Bombay (including Indian States).	150,000	375,000	5,600
Madras	162,000	482,000	6,885
North-West Frontier Province.	96,000	107,000	2,497
Assam	41,000	46,000	2,518
Orissa	85,000	68,000	4,352
Central Provinces and Berar	31,000	47,000	3,396
Sind (including Khairpur State).	9,000	18,000	4,480
Delhi	3,000	1,000	1,158
Hyderabad	45,000	103,000	5,127
Mysore	51,000	75,000	3,294
Bhopal (Central India) .	8,000	8,000	2,240
Baroda	3,000	10,000	7,388
TOTAL FOR 1940-41 .	4,559,000	5,720,000	2,810
TOTAL FOR 1939-40 .	3,640,000	4,662,000	2,869

In addition to the area for which particulars are given above, the crop is grown on a small scale in certain other tracts* in India, the average area of which for the last five years has been some 151,000 acres with an estimated production of 189,000 tons.

* Ajmer-Merwara, Gwalior, Kashmir, Central India (Bhopal excepted), Rajputana, Benares State, Punjab States and Madras States.

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 1938-39.

United Provinces (53·1 per cent).—The area planted is estimated at 2,539,000 acres (37,000 acres being in the Rampur State), as against 1,909,000 acres last year. The total yield of raw sugar (*gur*) is estimated at 2,864,000 tons (35,000 tons being in the Rampur State), as compared with 2,176,000 tons last year. Of the total area in the British districts, 2,300,000 acres are reported to have been planted with improved varieties of cane during the current year and this area is estimated to yield 2,645,000 tons of *gur*. With the exception of light showers at places, in the third week, the month of October was rainless and the growth of the crop was retarded in every part of the province. The month of November and the first and the last weeks of December were also practically rainless. The rainfall in the second and the third week of December was, however, generally above the normal and proved beneficial to the crop. For the province as a whole, the yield is estimated at 91 per cent of the normal, as against 90 per cent last year.

Punjab (11·9 per cent).—The area is finally reported to be 547,000 acres, as against 417,000 acres last year. The increase, which is general, is attributed partly to the favourable season at the planting time and partly to good prices of raw sugar last year. The total outturn is estimated at 467,000 tons, as against 318,000 tons last year. The season was, on the whole, favourable. The yield is reported to be normal to above normal on irrigated and below normal to normal on unirrigated areas.

Bihar (10·5 per cent).—The area planted is estimated at 508,000 acres, as against 441,000 acres last year. The increase is attributed to the rise in the price of sugarcane. The total outturn is estimated at 517,000 tons, as compared with 460,000 tons last year. Weather conditions have been reported to be fair to good. The outturn of the crop for the province as a whole is, according to the district returns, estimated at 85 per cent of the normal, against the past ten years' average of 94 per cent. This means that the yield of this year's crop is expected to be 90 per cent of the past ten years' average.

Bengal (7·8 per cent).—The total area planted is estimated at 331,000 acres, as against 316,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 532,000 tons, as compared with 526,000 tons last year. After the issue of the second forecast in October last, weather conditions were, on the whole, fairly favourable, although some damage was caused to the crop by drought and insect-pests in certain districts. The average outturn for the province works out at 81 per cent of the normal, as against 84 per cent last year.

The total quantity of *gur* (raw sugar) likely to be obtained from date-palm juice and other sources is estimated at 102,000 tons, as against 101,000 tons last year. The total quantity of raw sugar in the province from all sources is thus estimated at 634,000 tons, as against 627,000 tons last year.

Bombay (3 per cent).—The area planted up to 20th January, 1941, is estimated at 150,000 acres (51,000 acres being in the Indian States), as against 145,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 375,000 tons (118,000 tons being in the Indian States), as compared with 365,000 tons last year. In Gujarat, the crop suffered from deficient rains in the north, while in the south it was damaged by heavy rains in October, and its yield has consequently been reduced. In the Deccan, the crop in the north is reported to be in a satisfactory condition, but that in the south of the division was affected by adverse weather conditions. The yield in this division is, however, expected to be about the normal in view of the cultivation of the improved varieties of sugarcane that are very hard and resistant. The crop in the Karnatak has done fairly well except in parts of the east where it suffered from deficiency of water supply. The condition of the crop in the Konkan is reported to have been fairly satisfactory on the whole.

Madras (2·8 per cent).—The area planted is estimated at 162,000 acres, as against 138,000 acres last year. The increase is ascribed to the favourable price for jaggery which prevailed before the planting season. The yield is, on the basis of new normal yield, estimated at 482,000 tons, as compared with 409,000 tons last year. The condition of the crop has been generally satisfactory except in South Arcot, Coimbatore and Trichinopoly, where it suffered to some extent from heavy rains. The yield is expected to be above the normal in Kurnool, North Arcot and Salem, normal in Kistna, Guntur, Anantapur, Nellore, Chingleput, Chittoor, Tanjore, Madura, Ramnad and South Kanara, and below the normal in the other districts.

The seasonal factor for the province as a whole works out at 97 per cent of the average, as against 95 per cent in the previous year.

North-West Frontier Province (1·5 per cent).—The area is estimated at 96,000 acres, as compared with 71,000 acres last year. The total outturn is estimated at 107,000 tons, as against 77,000 tons in the preceding year. Harvesting commenced on normal dates and the yield is expected to be 99 per cent of the normal.

Assam (1 per cent).—The area is estimated at 41,000 acres, as against 38,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 46,000 tons, as compared with 38,000 tons last year. Weather conditions have been generally favourable, although deficient rainfall retarded the growth of the crop to some extent in certain districts. The average outturn for the province is estimated at 92 per cent of the normal, as against 82 per cent in the previous year.

Orissa (0·8 per cent).—The area planted is estimated at 35,000 acres, as compared with 33,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 68,000 tons, as against 65,000 tons last year. Weather conditions have not been quite favourable. Heavy rains and floods affected the crop in Cuttack, Balasore and Ganjam. The average outturn for the province is estimated at 83 per cent of the normal, as against 85 per cent last year.

Central Provinces and Berar (0·8 per cent).—The area is estimated at 31,000 acres, as against 30,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 47,000 tons, as compared with 44,000 tons last year. The season was, on the whole, favourable, although heavy and excessive rainfall during the early monsoon and the prolonged drought in September slightly affected the crop in some districts. The average outturn for the province, as a whole, works out at 100·7 per cent of the normal.

Sind (0·2 per cent).—The area is estimated at 9,000 acres, as against 8,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 18,000 tons, as compared with 16,000 tons last year. The crop is reported to have progressed well except for a slight attack by stem-borer and red-rot disease in places.

Delhi (0.1 per cent).—The area is now estimated at 3,000 acres, as against 1,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 1,400 tons, as compared with 600 tons last year. The season has not been favourable on account of drought.

Hyderabad (1.3 per cent).—The area planted is estimated at 45,000 acres, as against 36,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 103,000 tons, as compared with 75,000 tons last year. The average outturn is estimated at 91.5 per cent of the normal, as against 85 per cent last year.

Mysore (1.2 per cent).—The area is estimated at 51,000 acres, as against 49,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 75,000 tons, as compared with 78,000 tons last year.

Bhopal* (0.1 per cent).—The area and yield are estimated at 8,000 acres and 8,000 tons, as against 6,000 acres and 6,000 tons last year. Weather condi-

* In Central India.

tions have been favourable, and the yield is expected to be above normal.

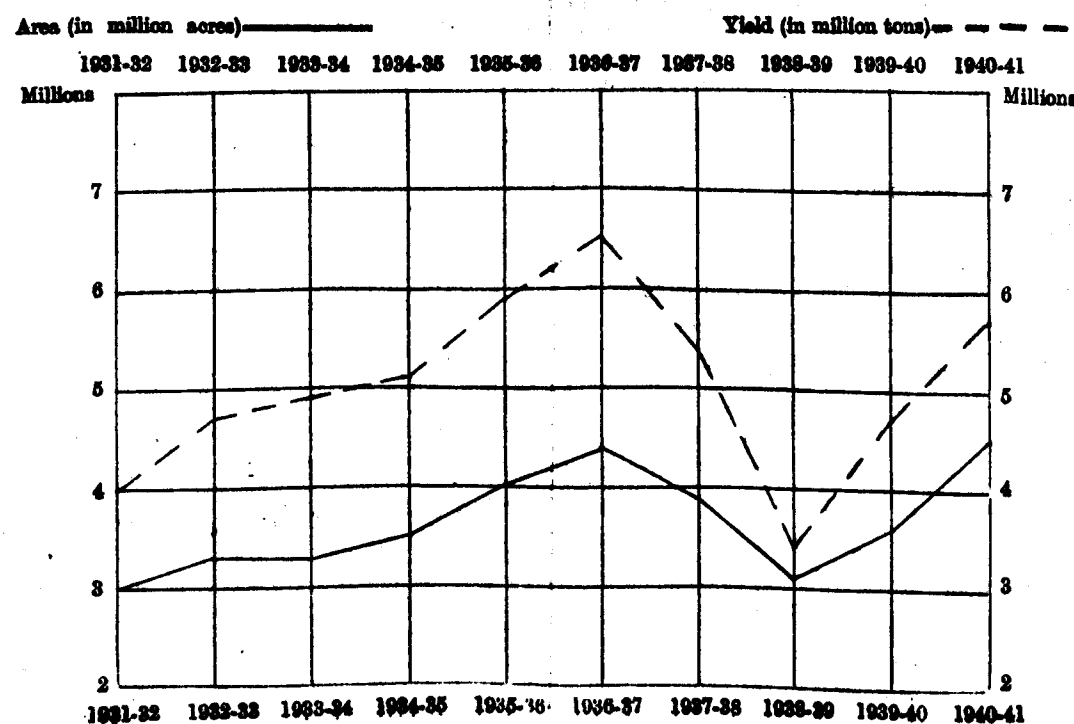
Baroda (0.1 per cent).—The area is reported to be 3,000 acres, as against 2,000 acres last year. The yield is, according to the revised basis adopted this year, estimated at 10,000 tons, as compared with 8,000 tons last year.

Import.—The following figures show the amount of sugar imported by sea from foreign countries in the last three official years (April to March) and in the six months (April to September) of 1939 and 1940 :—

Sugar, all sorts, excluding molasses and sugar candy.		Tons.
1937-38	.	13,715
1938-39	.	32,715
1939-40	.	251,707
1939-40 (six months)	.	188,526
1940-41 (six months)	.	12,746

Chart.—The chart below illustrates the present estimates of area and yield, as compared with the final figures of the preceding nine years.

AREA AND YIELD OF SUGARCANE



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 1939-40, as estimated by Messrs. Willett & Gray, is 30,333,000 tons (19,204,000 tons of cane sugar and 11,129,000 tons of beet sugar), as compared with 28,652,000 tons (18,433,000 tons of cane sugar and 10,219,000 tons of beet sugar) in the preceding season. In **Louisiana** (U. S. A.), the condition of the crop as at 1st October indicated a production of 4,410,000 short tons (3,937,000 tons) of cane for sugar during 1940-41, as against 5,084,000 short tons (4,539,000 tons) of cane during the last season. The sugar production is estimated at about 368,000 short tons (329,000 tons) as compared with 437,000 short tons (390,000 tons) in the preceding season. In the **Hawaiian Islands**, the latest estimate of the production of sugar during 1940, is placed at 850,000 tons, as compared with 865,000 tons in the preceding season. In **Porto Rico**, the production of sugar during 1939-40 amounted to 1,019,000 short tons (910,000 tons), raw value, as compared with 852,000 short tons (761,000 tons) in the preceding season. In **Dominican Republic**, the production of sugar during 1939-40 was estimated at 455,000 metric tons (448,000 tons), as compared with 432,000 metric tons (425,000 tons) in the preceding season. In **Argentina**, the production of sugar during 1939-40 is expected to reach a total of 522,000 metric tons (514,000 tons), as against 466,000 metric tons (459,000 tons) in the preceding season. In **Peru**, the production of sugar during 1940-41 is estimated at 450,000 tons, as against 466,000 tons in 1939-40. In **Java**, the fifth official estimate of the production of sugar for 1940 is placed at 1,550,000 metric

tons (1,525,000 tons). In **Japan** (including **Formosa**), the production of sugar during 1940-41 season is estimated at 1,182,000 tons, raw value, as against 1,319,000 tons in the preceding season. In the **Philippine Islands**, the production of centrifugal sugar for 1939-40 is reported to be 940,000 tons, as compared with 882,000 tons in the preceding season. Allotments of sugar for 1940-41, amount to 1,087,000 tons, or an increase of 147,000 tons over the preceding season. In **Queensland**, the production of sugar during 1939-40 is officially estimated at 891,000 tons. Adding to this 37,000 tons of sugar produced in New South Wales, the total Australian cane sugar production during 1939-40 comes to 928,000 tons. In **Natal**, the production of sugar during 1939-40 season amounted to 532,000 tons, raw value, as compared with 467,000 tons in the previous season.

In **Europe** (including **Russia** but excluding **Germany, France and Hungary**), the production of beet sugar during 1940-41 is placed at 5,587,000 metric tons (5,497,000 tons), as against 5,247,000 metric tons (5,163,000 tons) produced in 1939-40.

In the **United States of America**, on the basis of condition as at 1st October, the production of sugar beet during 1940 is estimated at 11,076,000 short tons (9,889,000 tons), as against 10,773,000 short tons (9,619,000 tons) in 1939. The output of current year's beet sugar is estimated from the above tonnage at 1,610,000 short tons (1,437,000 tons).

Estimate of the Sugarcane 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
United Provinces (including Rampur State)	2,539,000	1,909,000	2,096,000	+33.0	+21.1
Punjab	547,000	417,000	471,000	+31.2	+16.1
Bihar	508,000	441,000	414,000	+15.2	+22.7
Bengal	331,000	316,000	309,000	+4.7	+7.1
Bombay (including Indian States)	180,000	145,000	117,000	+3.4	+28.2
Madras	162,000	138,000	110,000	+17.4	+47.3
North-West Frontier Province	96,000	71,000	59,000	+35.2	+62.7
Assam	41,000	38,000	38,000	+7.9	+7.9
Orissa	35,000	33,000	(a) 33,000	+6.1	+6.1
Central Provinces and Berar	31,000	30,000	31,000	+3.3	..
Sind (including Khairpur State)	9,000	8,000	6,000	+12.5	+50.0
Delhi	3,000	1,000	5,000	+200.0	-40.0
Hyderabad	45,000	36,000	45,000	+25.0	..
Mysore	51,000	49,000	49,000	+4.1	+4.1
Bhopal (Central India)	8,000	6,000	5,000	+33.3	+60.0
Baroda	3,000	2,000	3,000	+50.0	..
TOTAL	4,559,000	3,640,000	3,791,000	+25.2	+20.3

Provinces and States	YIELD (IN TONS) OF RAW SUGAR (gur)			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
United Provinces (including Rampur State)	2,864,000	2,176,000	2,019,000	+31.6	+41.9
Punjab	487,000	318,000	354,000	+48.9	+31.9
Bihar	517,000	460,000	435,000	+12.4	+18.9
Bengal	532,000	526,000	520,000	+1.1	+2.3
Bombay (including Indian States)	375,000	365,000	287,000	+2.7	+30.7
Madras	482,000	409,000	333,000	+17.8	+44.7
North-West Frontier Province	107,000	77,000	63,000	+39.0	+69.8
Assam	46,000	38,000	38,000	+21.1	+21.1
Orissa	68,000	65,000	(a) 60,000	+4.6	+13.3
Central Provinces and Berar	47,000	44,000	48,000	+6.8	-2.1
Sind (including Khairpur State)	18,000	16,000	12,000	+12.5	+50.0
Delhi	1,000	1,000	4,000	..	-75.0
Hyderabad	103,000	75,000	88,000	+37.3	+17.0
Mysore	75,000	78,000	57,000	-3.8	+31.6
Bhopal (Central India)	8,000	6,000	5,000	+33.3	+60.0
Baroda	10,000	8,000	8,000	+25.0	+25.0
TOTAL	5,720,000	4,662,000	4,331,000	+22.7	+32.1

(a) Average for 4 years.

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 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
Jute—Final.	Bengal (a), Bihar, Orissa and Assam (100 per cent of the total jute area in India).	4,344,000	127	8,161,000	12,562,000 bales (c)	129	9,756,000 bales (c)	Oct. 2, 1940.
Rice—Second.	Bengal, Madras, Bihar, Central Provinces and Berar, United Provinces, Assam, Orissa, Bombay, Sind, Punjab, Hyderabad, Baroda and Bhopal (a little over 96 per cent of the total rice area of India).	68,934,000	96	72,346,000	(b)	..	25,257,000 tons	Jan. 16, 1941.
Rape and Mustard—First.	United Provinces, Punjab, Bengal, Bihar, Assam, Sind, North-West Frontier Province, Orissa, Bombay, Delhi, Alwar, Baroda and Hyderabad (about 95 per cent of the total rape and mustard area of India).	3,970,000	109	5,970,000	(b)	..	1,097,000 tons	Jan. 23, 1941.
Linseed—First.	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).	2,802,000	100	3,718,000	(b)	..	467,000 tons	Jan. 23, 1941.
Sesamum—Final.	United Provinces, Madras, Bombay, Central Provinces and Berar, Bengal, Orissa, Bihar, Punjab, Sind, Ajmer-Marwar, Hyderabad, Bhopal, Baroda and Kotah (a little over 86 per cent of the total sesamum area of India).	3,385,000	99.6	4,100,000	401,000 tons	102	418,000 tons	Feb. 6, 1941.
Wheat—First.	Punjab, United Provinces, Central Provinces and Berar, Bombay, Sind, Bihar, North-West Frontier Province, Bengal, Delhi, Ajmer-Marwar, Orissa, Central India, Gwalior, Rajputana, Hyderabad, Baroda and Mysore (96 per cent of the total wheat area of India).	23,809,000	101	24,003,000	(b)	..	10,784,000 tons	Feb. 6, 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. (d)	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	Feb. 27, 1941.
Cotton—Final. (d)	All cotton-growing tracts	22,775,000	100	21,254,000	5,638,000 bales	115	4,942,000 bales	Feb. 27, 1941.
Castorseed.	Practically all castor-growing tracts	1,002,000	99.7	1,005,000	101,000 tons	104	97,000 tons	Feb. 27, 1941.

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

† Including Indian States.
(b) Not yet available.

‡ In Central India.
(d) Includes districts for Nepal.

§ In Rajputana.

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

TENDER NOTICES.

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

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, 'Satsaroop' Building, Victoria Road, Karachi.
5. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Upper India Circle, Indian Stores Department, 28-A, Empress Road, Lahore.
6. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Madras Inspection Branch, Indian Stores Department, 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.O. 2.

The price of each standard specification is eight annas or 9d. 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" x 28" or over and eight annas per copy below that size, postage extra.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Opening of a Purchase Organization of the Indian Stores Department at Lahore.

A Purchase Organisation of the Indian Stores Department has been created in Lahore and is functioning with effect from the 3rd February, 1941.

All indenting officers in the Punjab and North-West Frontier Province and adjoining Indian States, who have previously utilized the services of the Controller of Purchase, Karachi, should utilize this new organization and all communications should be addressed to :—

The Controller of Purchase,
Lahore Circle, Indian Stores Department,
21, Empress Road, Lahore.

His telegraphic address is STORCHASE—Lahore.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Change of Address of the Office of the Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Karachi.

The Office of the Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Karachi, will close in 'Satsaroop' Building on the 29th March, 1941, and reopen in "Variawa" Building, McLeod Road (adjoining "Sind Observer" Office) on the 31st March, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Dosuti Bags.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Textiles Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required for the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department :—

Tender No. SY/X-3/10547.

Item No.	Dosuti Bags.	Quantity.	Delivery
1	White—		
	22" x 18"	2,790 Nos.	
	28" x 18"	2,450 "	
	18" x 14"	1,660 "	
2	Red—		
	22" x 18"	1,030 "	
	28" x 18"	1,800 "	
3	Yellow—		1941/42.
	22" x 18"	5,200 "	
	28" x 18"	37,800 "	
4	Green—		
	18" x 12"	1,900 "	
	18" x 14"	1,300 "	

I. S. D. Standard Specifications Nos. G/Tex/C/21-E. Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 5 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in

cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 19th March, 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Superintendent, Government Test House, Alipore, Calcutta, by the 17th March, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of M. S. Bolts and Nuts.

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

Tender No. KP/MP/234.—M. S. Bolts with } 255 cwts.
hexagonal heads and Nuts up to } and
I. S. D. Specn. No. G/Misc/86 } 5,500 Nos.

The price of tender form is Rs. 4 per set (not refundable).

Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps 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 25th March, 1941, and opened on the same day.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Special Section Moulding Mild Steel of Different Sizes.

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

Tender No. BH-87.—Special Section Moulding Mild Steel of different sizes : 1,369 Nos.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2-8-0 per set of two copies, including the cost of drawing, and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not acceptable. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to the 6th March, 1941, and opened at 12 noon on the 7th March, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of M. S. Rivets and Blank Bolts.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (M), Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. MP-2241/M-1.—For supply of M. S. Rivets and M. S. Blank Bolts of sizes, required for the Controller of Telegraph Stores, Alipore, Calcutta.

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

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 17th March, 1941, and opened on the 18th March, 1941, at 11-30 a.m. in the presence of the representatives of tenderers.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Permanent Way Fittings for G. I. P. and N. W. Railways.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (M), Indian Stores Department (Engineering Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. N-1533/1/PN-1.—For Permanent Way Fittings for G. I. P. and N. W. Railways :—

Lot I.—G. I. P. Railway.

Description.	[Quantity.
	Nos.
Coilers M. S. to I. R. S. Specn. No. T8-38 (Corry. No. 1 of May 1940) and I. R. S. T. Drg. Nos. T. 423 and T. 424.	235,890
Gibs M. S. 2 way to I. R. S. Specn. No. T8-38 (Corry. No. 1 of May 1940) and I. R. S. (T) Drg. No. T. 428.	[230,830
Keys Steel 2 way, to I. R. S. Specn. No. T8-38 (Corry. No. 1 of May, 1940) and I. R. S. (T) Drg. Nos. T. 406 and T. 416.	290,698
Fillers spring steel to I. R. S. Specn. No. M-10-34 and I. S. D. Drg. No. 5972/1.	[54,600
Tie Bars to I. R. S. Specn. No. T8-38 (Corry. No. 1 of May, 1940) and I. R. S. T. Drg. No. T. 427 and I. S. D. Drgs. 8978, 5972/1, 8979.	159,000
Blocks C. I., to I. R. S. Specn. No. T. 10-37 (Corry. and Add. 1 of December, 1939) and I. R. S. (T) Drg. Nos. T. 3503 to T. 3518, T. 3587 to T. 3640, T. 3506, T. 3508, T. 3588 to T. 3587, T. 3405, T. 3406.	249
Stops to I. R. S. Specn. No. T. 10-37 (Corry. and Add. 1 of December, 1939) and to I. R. S. (T) Drg. Nos. T. 009, T. 012, T. 041.	29
Chairs M. S. Slide to I. R. S. Specn. No. T. 10-37 (Corry. and Add. No. 1 of December, 1939) and I. R. S. (T) Drg. Nos. T. 4838 to T. 4841, T. 14843 and T. 4852.	152
Packing M. S. to I. R. S. Specn. No. T. 10-37 (Corry. and Add. 1 of December, 1939) and I. R. S. (T) Drg. Nos. T. 021, T. 025, T. 058, T. 062.	154
Plates M. S. to I. R. S. Specn. No. T10-37 (Corry. and Add. 1 of December, 1939) and to I. R. S. (T) Drg. Nos. T. 1703 to T. 1714, T. 1707 to T. 1708, T. 1715 to T. 1722, T. 1709 to T. 1710, T. 1706.	91
Bars Stricher to I. R. S. Specn. No. T10-37 (Corry. and Add. 1 of December, 1939) and M-10-34 and I. R. S. (T) Drgs. T. 074, T. 076 and I. S. D. Drg. No. 6113.	76
Brackets to I. R. S. Specn. T10-37 (Corry. and Add. 1 of December, 1939) and I. R. S. (T) Drg. No. T. 078.	144
Lugs M. S. to I. R. S. Specn. T10-37 (Corry. and Add. 1 of December, 1939) and I. R. S. T. Drg. No. T. 088.	96
Rails of sizes to I. R. S. Specn. T10-37 (Corry. and Add. 1 of December, 1939) and I. R. S. (T) Drg. Nos. T. 704, T. 706, T. 708, T. 709, T. 7089/1 and 2, T. 708042/1 and 2, T. 708090/1 and 2, T. 708079/1 and 2, T. 708091/1, T. 708045/1, T. 708063/1.	226

Lot II.—N. W. Railway.

Description.	Quantity.
	Nos.
Two Way Keys non-removable to I. R. S. Specn. No. T. 8-38 (Corrg. No. 1 of May, 1940) and I. R. S. (T) Drg. No. T. 435.	84,000
Leading and following stretcher bars to I. R. S. Specn. No. T. 10-37 (Corrg. and Add. No. 1 of December, 1939) and to I. R. S. (T) Drg. Nos. T073, T074, T076, T096, T725, T083, T726.	242

N.B.—1. I. R. S. (T) Drgs. of the latest alt. apply.
2. I. S. D. Drgs., if required, can be obtained from the Office of the Chief Controller of Purchase (M.), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, at the cost of Re. 1 each in addition to the cost of tender forms.
3. Necessary scrap rails for the manufacture of Tie Bars will be supplied free by the Railway.

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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 15th March, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Pickaxes, Phowras, etc.

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

Tender No. BH-4299.—Pickaxes and Phowras without handles, Handles for Pickaxes and Phowras, Shovels Steel complete with 'D' shaped handles round (nose) mouth.

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 10th March, 1941, and opened at 12 noon on the 11th March, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Blunt-nosed Dog Spikes.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department (Engineering Section), 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required for Jodhpur Railway at Jodhpur :—

Tender No. MP-2682/N-1.—New Blunt-nosed Dog Spikes to part No. T062 on I. R. S. (T) Drg. No. T-062 to T-064 alt. 5 and to I. R. S. Specn. No. T-2-39

90 tons or
314,480 Nos.

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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 13th March, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of "Limpet" Asbestos Fibre Mixing RB. 2 or HB Grade.

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

Tender No. SY/MS-326
M-7505/W—"Limpet" Asbestos

Fibre Mixing RB. 2 or HB Grade 40 tons.

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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 17th March, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Cooking Ranges and Spare Parts.

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

Tender No. M-7529/W.

Cooking Ranges and Spare Parts—

Item No.

1. 'AGA' Cooker complete for 250 men or similar.
2. 'COESS' Double Oven Cooking Range No. 10 or similar suitable for cooking for 50 persons.
3. Sheet steel Flue Pipe for item 2.
4. Cowl for item 2.
5. Full set of utensils for item 1.

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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 24th March, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Imitation Leather Cloth, Buttons and Studs, etc.

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

required at Calcutta, Bombay and Karachi/Stores-pura :—

Tender No. SY/X-3/11267/I. S. D.

Article.	Quantity.	Delivery.
1. Imitation Leather Cloth, green, 48/52" wide.	19,200 yds.	To commence from 16th August, 1941, and be completed by 16th May, 1942.
2. Buttons and Studs	4,396 gross	
3. Binding, furniture, 1" wide	1,200 l.yds.	

To I. S. D. Specification No. G/Tex/Misc. 27-D, Addendum No. 1 of March, 1939 (Saleable).

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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 23rd April, 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Superintendent, Government Test House, Alipore, Calcutta, so as to reach him by the 16th April, 1941, at the latest.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Steel Conduits and Fittings.

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

Tender No. MP-2785/E.2/R.C.—Supply of Steel Conduits and Fittings, enamelled solid drawn and welded for electrical wiring, conforming in all respects to B. S. S. No. 31 (current edition) on an Annual Rate Contract basis during the period 1st May, 1941, to 30th April, 1942, at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Karachi, Lahore and Delhi stocks.

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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 27th March, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Dog Spikes and Fish Bolts and Nuts.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (M), Indian Stores Department (Engineering Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Port Blair :—

Tender No. MP-2616/N-1.

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| 1. Dog Spikes, 4" x 1/2" | 210 cwts. |
| 2. Fish Bolts and Nuts, to I. S. D. Specn. D-1D. Sizes | 12,320 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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 10th March, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Lathe, Tools, Drilling Machines, etc.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Machinery Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. MP-1949/W-2.

- 1(a). 100 Nos. 6" centres, gap bed, back feed shaft, sliding, surfacing and screw cutting hollow spindle Lathe, approx. 4'-6" length of bed.
- 1(b). 100 sets of High Speed Steel Box Tools for use with each lathe.
2. 10 Nos. 14" x 2" light type, double dry Grinders, pedestal type.
3. 10 Nos. Vertical sensitive drilling machines to drill up to 1" dia.

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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 15th March, 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Rubber Proofed Cotton Fabric.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. PX-22/W.—For Rubber Proofed Cotton Fabric, 36" wide, required for the Director of Ordnance Factories, Calcutta.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 8 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 15th March, 1941, and opened on the 17th March, 1941, at 11-30 a.m. in the presence of the representatives of tenderers.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Cross Heads for Piston Rods.

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Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. MP-2144/N-3.—Cross Heads, for Piston Rods for different classes of Locomotives required by the N. W. Rly., to their drawings Nos. CH-1/(1) (I. S. D. No. 7939) and Drg. No. 6500/175 amendment (2) (I. S. D. No. 7290) .. 102 Nos.

The drawings if not already with the tenderers may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Controller of Purchase (M), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, on payment of Re. 1-8 per set (postage extra if not applied for with the tender forms).

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.

Tenders will be received up to the 5th April, 1941.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Grey Cotton Yarn required by the Mach Central Jail.

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

Tender No. SY/Bz-1006.—For the supply of Grey Cotton Yarn required by the Mach Central Jail.

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 March, 1941, and opened at 12 noon on the 18th March, 1941.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Bedding, Clothing, etc., required for Medical College Hospital, Calcutta.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. MP-1722/X/A.—For supply of Bedding and Clothings and Linen Articles, etc., required for Medical College Hospital, Calcutta.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 4 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 5th March, 1941, and opened on the 6th March, 1941, at 11-30 a.m. in the presence of the representatives of tenderers.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Locks, Rim.

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

Tender No. SY/MS-338/M-7624/W.—Locks, Rim, complete with keys and two brass handles and spindle size No. 1432 H or No. 958 as on page 428 of T. E. Thomson's Catalogue or similar .. 5,000 Nos.

The tender sets can be had on payment from the following :—

1. The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department, New Delhi.
2. The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Calcutta.
- 3 to 5. The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Bombay/Lahore/Karachi.
6. The Purchase Officer, Indian Stores Department, Madras.
7. The Inspector-in-charge, Indian Stores Department, Cawnpore.

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 5th March, 1941.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Dressing Materials, required for Medical College Hospital, Calcutta.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. MP-1722/X/B.—For supply of Dressing Materials (Bandage, Gauze Cloth and Absorbent Cotton), required for Medical College Hospital, Calcutta.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 6 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 5th March, 1941, and opened on the 6th March, 1941, at 11-30 a.m. in the presence of the representatives of tenderers.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Paulins, Jute, Proofed.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. PX. 1905.—For Paulins, Jute, Proofed, required for the Posts and Telegraphs Department.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 2 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 15th March 1941 and opened on the 17th March 1941 at 11-30 a.m. in the presence of the representatives of tenderers.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Fibre Vulcanized Rods and Sheets.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department (Electrical Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Rawalpindi :—

Tender No. MP-306/E. 2.—Fibre Vulcanized Rods and Fibre Vulcanized Sheets, of various sizes and thicknesses, are required as per Specification No. I. S. S. 24 (c) (Army Specification).

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 24th March 1941.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Wheels, Cast Steel, etc.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (M), Indian Stores Department (Engineering Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Port Blair, Andamans :—

Tender No. MP-2632/N-2.

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| 1. Wheels, cast steel, complete with M. S. Axle. Axles to I. R. S. M-5-40 and Corrig. No. 1 of November 1940. Wheels to B. S. S. No. 24, Part 4. (Report No. 24 Specn. No. 10-1930) | 124 pairs. |
| 2. Outside Axle Boxes, C. I., with polished steel roller bearings to suit 2½" x 4½" journals, Rigid type | 248 Nos. |
| 3. Cast Steel Pivots, Male and Female, with M. S. Pins, to I. R. S. Specn. M-2-35 class A | 62 sets. |

Tenderers should submit detailed drawing of what they offer along with tenders.

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

Tenders will be received up to the 27th March 1941.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (MUNITIONS).

Cancellation of Tender Notice No. MP-1624/E. 3 for Supply of Test Set, Portable.

Tender Notice No. MP-1624/E.3 for Test Set, Portable, No. 2, the call for which appeared in the *Indian Trade Journal* of the 13th February 1941 (pages 399-400), is hereby cancelled.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Mosquito Curtains.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. M. P. 1051/X.—For Mosquito Curtains required for E. B. Railway .. 600 Nos.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 2 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 20th March 1941, and opened on the 21st March 1941, at 11-30 a.m. in the presence of the representatives of tenderers.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Tender Fee Deposit Account.

For the convenience of contractors who are on the list of approved contractors of the Contracts Directorate and who frequently purchase tender forms pertaining to tenders advertised by the Contracts Directorate, a tender fee deposit system has been in force whereby the contractor makes an advance payment of a lump sum to the Director of Contracts for defraying the cost of forms for advertised tenders which he may wish to purchase from time to time.

2. Consequent on the creation of branch offices of the Contracts Directorate at Calcutta, Cawnpore and Bombay, contractors on the approved list are invited to open deposit accounts for the same purpose with one or more of the undernoted officers in addition to or in lieu of the deposit account opened with

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The Officer-in-Charge,
Contracts Directorate,
The Turrets, Civil Lines,
Post Box 119,
Cawnpore.

(c) *At Bombay.*

The Assistant Director of Contracts,
Shahibagh House,
Ballard Estate,
Bombay.

3. The Deposit Account opened at any one office can be used for the purchase of tender forms for sale at that office only.

4. Amounts for the Deposit Account may be remitted by—

(i) Cash paid to any of the officers mentioned in para. 2.

(ii) Cheque or Demand Draft in favour of the officers mentioned in para. 2.

(iii) Money Order stating on the coupon that the remittance is for Deposit Account.

5. The following is for the guidance of those contractors who have not hitherto availed themselves of the Deposit System:—

(a) The advantage of this system is that it dispenses with the necessity of making piecemeal remittances by Money Order against each individual application for tender forms.

(b) Contractors who take advantage of the system will, however, still have to apply for tender forms on each occasion they wish to purchase a tender form, stating the tender number and that the cost is to be met from their deposit account.

(c) Deposits are intended solely to meet the cost of tender forms issued on payment and cannot be used for any other purpose.

(d) The amount to be deposited in advance is left to the discretion of contractors.

(e) Depositors will be responsible to watch the state of their accounts and to replenish them as necessary. The Director of Contracts does not accept any responsibility for delay in issuing tender forms, if the balance at credit of a deposit account is found to be insufficient to cover the cost of tender forms applied for at any time.

(f) The deposit accounts are closed on the 31st March each year, and the balance at credit intimated to the depositors by the officer holding the deposit. Beyond this annual intimation, the Director of Contracts does not undertake to furnish any statements of accounts during the course of the year.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.

ORGANIZATION—CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Opening of a Branch Office of the Contracts Directorate, Department of Supply, New Delhi, at Cawnpore.

A Branch Office of the Contracts Directorate, Department of Supply, New Delhi, has been opened at Cawnpore, with effect from the 17th December, 1940, in charge of Captain R. B. Otter, I.A.O.C., Staff Captain, Contracts Directorate, whose address is as under:—

Designation and Address—

Officer-in-Charge,
Contracts Directorate
(U. P. Circle),
The Turrets,
Civil Lines,
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Cawnpore.

Telegraphic Address—

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Office. 2529 Residence. 2592

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Rice Ration (Indian Grown).

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

Rice, Ration (Indian Grown) . . . 3,500 tons approximately.

The price of the tender forms is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable.

Applications for tenders accompanied by the above fee will be received up to and inclusive of the 28th February, 1941, after which date no tender forms will be issued. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Directorate General of Supply (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi. The Money Order Coupon must state:—

(a) Tender No. SY/10363-C/2M.
(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 17th March, 1941, but tender samples must reach the Officer-in-Charge, Military Food Laboratory, Kasauli, by the 10th March, 1941.

Applicants not already on the Directorate General of Supply (Contracts Directorate) list of approved contractors must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

NOTE.—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 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 Officers concerned.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Brushes, Various.

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

Description of Store.	Quantity.
	Nos.
Brushes, Dusting, W. 1/41	220
Brushes, Horse	80,000
" Dandy	10,000
Brooms, Bass, Heads	11,000
Brushes, Nail, Fibre	3,300
" Scrubbing, Hand	28,000
" Scrubbing, Long Block, Mk. I	1,100
" Sweeping, Hand, Mk. II	3,000
" Sweeping, Gymnasium, Heads	120
" Water Carriage, Mk. I	500

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 Director-General of Supply (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi.

Money Order Coupons must state:—

(a) Tender No. P/SY/2N/4/10017.
(b) Name of the Applicant.
(c) Full address of Applicant.

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

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 10th March, 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.

Note.—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 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 SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Oil, Fuel—High Speed Diesel Oil.

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

Oil, Fuel, for High Speed Diesel Engines . . . 236,900 galls.

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 Director-General of Supply (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi.

Money Order Coupons must state:—

(a) Tender No. SY/R.C.55/2-P.
(b) Name of the Applicant.
(c) Full address of Applicant.

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

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 20th March, 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.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Oil, Fuel, 1st and 2nd Qualities.

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

Oil, Fuel, 1st quality, Grade 'A', Light Diesel Oil . . . 4,570 tons.
Oil, Fuel, 1st quality, Grade 'B', Heavy Diesel Oil . . . 2,580 "
Oil, Fuel, 2nd quality (furnace oil) . . . 820 "

The price of the tender form is Rs. 10 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 Director-General of Supply (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi.

Money Order Coupons must state :—

- (a) Tender No. SY/R.C.54/2-P.
- (b) Name of the Applicant.
- (c) Full address of Applicant.

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

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 20th March 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.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Dust Shield, Leather.

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

Dust Shield, Leather, for Axle Boxes	42,300 Nos.
Dust Shield, Leather, for Loco Tender Axle Boxes	2,260 "
Washers, joint Leather, for Loco Tender Axle Boxes	600. "

The price of the tender form 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 Director-General of Supply (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi.

Money Order Coupons must state :—

- (a) Tender No. P/SY/10364/2A.
- (b) Name of the Applicant.
- (c) Full address of Applicant.

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

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 10th March 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.

NOTE.—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, Bombay, Cawnpore and Karachi, and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee to the Officers concerned.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Brushes, Hair.

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

Brushes, Hair	18,750 Nos.
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The price of the tender form 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 Director-General of Supply (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi.

Money Order Coupons must state :—

- (a) Tender No. P/Sy/MS-3/Sup-1/2N-B.
- (b) Name of the Applicant.
- (c) Full address of the Applicant.

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

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

NOTE.—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 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 SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Brushes, Various.

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

Article.	Quantity.
	Nos.
Brushes, Plate	500
Brushes, Sashtool, No. 2	5,000
" " No. 4	11,000
" " No. 6	20,000
" " No. 8	30,000
" Stencil I. P., Mk. I	27,500
" Tar long handle	285
" " short handle	1,050
" Varnish or Enamel Flat 1"	2,900
" " " " 1"	27,500
" " " " 2"	31,500
" " " " 3"	16,500
" Watch makers	3,000

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Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only to the Director-General of Supply (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi.

Money Order Coupons must state :—

- (a) Tender No. P/SY/MS-280/2N.
- (b) Name of Applicant.
- (c) Full address of Applicant.

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

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

NOTE.—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 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 SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Bristles, 5".

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

Bristles, 5"	479 lbs.
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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 Director-General of Supply (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi.

Money Order Coupons must state :—

- (a) Tender No. P/SY/MS-255/2N.
- (b) Name of the Applicant.
- (c) Full address of Applicant.

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

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 20th March 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.

NOTE.—Tender forms are also available for sale at Branch Offices of the Contracts Directorate at Bombay, Calcutta 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 the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Frames, Stencil Signalling.

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

1. Frames, Stencil Signalling.
2. Frames, Stencil Signalling Case.
3. Frames, Stencil Signalling Cursor.

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 Director-General of Supply (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi.

Money Order Coupons must state :—

- (a) Tender No. P/SY/MS-71/3/2Q.
- (b) Name of the Applicant.
- (c) Full address of Applicant.

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

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 20th March 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 at the Branch Offices of "Contracts Directorate" at Calcutta, Bombay, as well as in the Offices of Controllers of Supplies, at Madras, Lahore, Cawnpore and may be obtained by the tenderers on payment of prescribed fee direct to the Officers concerned.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Protractors, Circular.

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

Protractors, Circular, Card Board, 12 in.

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 Director-General of Supply (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi.

Money Order Coupons must state :—

- (a) Tender No. P/SY/MS-71/14/2Q.
- (b) Name of the Applicant.
- (c) Full address of Applicant.

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

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 12th March, 1941.

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

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Rods, Boring Common.

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

Rods, Boring Common.

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 Director-General of Supply (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi.

Money Order Coupons must state :—

- Tender No. P/Sy/MS-154A/2Q.
- Name of the Applicant.
- Full address of Applicant.

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

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 15th March 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 at the Branch Offices of "Contracts Directorate" at Calcutta, Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of Controllers of Supplies at Bombay, Madras, Lahore, Cawnpore and Karachi, and may be obtained by the tenderers from the Offices on payment of prescribed fee direct to the Officers concerned.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Pencils, Carpenters'.

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

Pencils, Carpenters', Black Lead—Oval 7 in.

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 Director-General of Supply (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi.

Money Order Coupons must state :—

- Tender No. P/SY/MS-280A/2Q.
- Name of the Applicant.
- Full address of Applicant.

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

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 20th March 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 at the Branch Offices of "Contracts Directorate" at Calcutta, Bombay and Cawnpore as well as in the Offices of Controllers of Supplies at Bombay, Madras, Lahore, Cawnpore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of prescribed fee direct to the Officers concerned.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Nails, Wire, M. S. (French).

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for :—

- Nails, Wire, M. S. (French) ($\frac{1}{2}$ in. to 6 in.) 520 cwt.

The price of the tender forms 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, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- Tender No. P/MP/2346/5F.
- Name of Applicant.
- Full address of Applicant.

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

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

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

Note.—Tender forms are also available for sale at Branch Offices of the Contracts Directorate at Bombay and Cawnpore and Head Office, New Delhi, as well as in the Offices of Controllers of Supplies at Cawnpore, Lahore, Karachi, Bombay and Madras, and may be obtained 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 Brass Strip, Hard.

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

- Brass Strip, Hard. 309,000 lbs.

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 Assistant Director of Contracts, Contracts Directorate, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta.

Money Order Coupons must state :—

- Tender No. P/MP/2236/5L.
- Name of Applicant.
- 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 12th March 1941.

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

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Copper Rounds.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

- | | Approx.
Quantity. |
|--|----------------------|
| Copper Rounds to I. R. S. Specification
No. 17-34 | Cwts. 61-2 |

The price of the tender form 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 Assistant Director of Contracts (Contracts Directorate), 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta.

Money Order Coupons must state :—

- Tender No. P/MP/1930/5L.
- Name of Applicant.
- 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 5th March 1941.

Applicants not already registered on the list of approved contractors of the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions) must state in their application for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA.

Supply of S. M. Plates.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department (Hardware Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for stores detailed below, required at Calcutta :—

- Tender No. MP-3342/H-4.—S. M. Plates,
8 ft. x 4 ft. x $\frac{1}{4}$ in., to I. R. S. Specn.
No. M-5-40 Class II 90 Nos.

Price of tender forms 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 17th March 1941.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Hammers.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

- Hammers, Heads 21,225 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 Director-General of Munitions Production (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta.

Money Order Coupons must state :—

- Tender No. MP/P/1459/1/5G.
- Name of Applicant.
- 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 26th March 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.

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 Bombay, 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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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Washers.

The Assistant Director of Contracts, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Item No.	Articles.	Quantity.
		Nos.
1	Washers Bolt Stock	90,000
2	Washers Spring Bolt Stock	285,000

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. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- Tender No. P/M/P/1123/5F.
- Name of Applicant.
- 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 18th March, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Saws, etc.

The Assistant Director of Contracts, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Saws, Tenon	650 Nos.
Nickel Alloy Steel Band Saws for wood	8 "
Saws, Metal, Slitting High Speed Steel	200 "
Band Saw, Narrow, width 2"	130 ft.
Circular blades for Band Sawing Machine	2 Nos.
Saws, Circular	2 "

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. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- Tender No. P/MP/522/2/5H.
- Name of Applicant.
- Full address of Applicant.

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

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Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 12th March, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES, PUNJAB.

Supply of Cresylic Creosote Oil to Central Jail, Lahore.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Stores Purchase Officer, Punjab, up to 11 a.m. on the 3rd March, 1941, for the supply of Cresylic Creosote Oil to the Central Jail, Lahore.

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 a Government Treasury, Post Office Savings Bank or any Government recognized bank pledged to the Stores Purchase Officer, Punjab, Lahore, and the Deposit Receipt/Pass Book attached to the tender.

Tenders will be opened at 11-5 a.m. on the 3rd March, 1941, in the presence of tenderers.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE, UNITED PROVINCES.

STORES PURCHASE SECTION.

Tender Notice No. 66.—Supply of Sewing Thread.

Sealed tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. on the 20th March, 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 21st March, 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 Article.

Sewing Thread (preferably of Indian manufacture)

Rate Contract.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE, UNITED PROVINCES.

STORES PURCHASE SECTION.

Tender Notice No. 67.—Supply of Waterproof Material.

Sealed tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. on the 21st March, 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 22nd March, 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.

Names of Articles.

- Capes with and without hood, made of waterproof cotton canvas :—
(i) 40" long, 88" skirt
(ii) 36" long, 78" skirt
- Ground Sheets, 6' x 4', made of waterproof cotton canvas complete with eyelets
- Paulins complete with eyelets and lashings made of chemically proofed flax canvas
- Waterproof Cotton canvas, 36/37" wide, suitable for dak bags.

Rate Contract.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE, UNITED PROVINCES.

STORES PURCHASE SECTION.

Tender Notice No. 68.—Supply of Gauze Cloth, Absorbent Cotton, Lint, etc.

Sealed tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. on the 17th March, 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 18th March, 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.

Names of Articles.

Gauze Cloth, Absorbent Cotton, Jute Tow, Lint, Double Cyanide Gauze, etc., etc.

Rate Contract during the year 1941-42.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE, UNITED PROVINCES.

STORES PURCHASE SECTION.

Tender Notice No. 70.—Supply of Electric Bulbs.

Sealed tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. on the 17th March, 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 18th March, 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 Article.

Electric Bulbs, clear inside frosted opal, day light, Vacuum type and Gas filled type

Rate Contract during 1941-42.

TRAVANCORE STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Tender No. 40 of 1116.—Supply of Motors—Punja Pumping.

Sealed tenders in duplicate superscribed "Tender No. 40 of 1116 for Motors—Punja Pumping" are invited for the supply of Electric Motors—geared and non-geared, required for the State. 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 15th May 1941. No tender received after the time and date specified above will be accepted on any account. The tenders

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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 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 25th February 1941. The duplicate copy should be complete with copies of covering letter and other specifications attached to the original.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

Supply of Medicines, Drugs, Chemicals, 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 during 1941-42.
2. Supply of Milk at different Maternity Homes and Kalighat and Mansatala Hospitals during 1941-42.
3. Supply of Medicines, Drugs, Chemicals, Injections, etc., during 1941-42.
4. Supply of Dietary Articles during 1941-42.
5. Supply of Anti-meningococcus Serum during 1941-42.
6. Supply of Registers for house water meters.
7. Supply of Cart Number-plates and Driver's Tickets for 1941-42.

Tenders for 1 and 2 will be opened on 5th March; for 3 on 6th March; for 4 and 5 on 7th March; and for 6 and 7 on 11th March, 1941. The rates quoted in tenders for 1 to 6 are to hold good for three months and those quoted in tenders for 7 for two months.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

Supply of Proofed Cotton-Jute Union Canvas Paulins.

Tenders will be received up to 1 p.m. (Standard Time) on Thursday, the 6th March, 1941, for the

supply, at the Port Trust Stores, Mazagon, Bombay, of 250 Proofed Cotton-Jute Union Canvas Paulins, 15'-0" x 15'-0".

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.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Supply of Uniform Clothing.

Sealed tenders are invited for the supply of Uniform Clothing including waterproof coats, pugrees, putties, caps, Ammunition boots, etc., for a period of one year from 1st May, 1941, to 30th April, 1942, and will be received by the Superintendent of Stores, Assam-Bengal Railway, Pahartali, up to 11 hours of 28th March, 1941.

Tender forms and further particulars may be had on application to the above-mentioned officer on payment of Rs. 5 per copy, not refundable.

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

Supply of Lamps and Lamp Fittings, and Blank Ticket Cards.

Tenders are invited for the supply of the following material and will be received by the Controller of Stores, Mahalakshmi, Bombay. Tender forms containing specifications and conditions of contract are obtainable from the Office of the Controller of Stores, on remitting to him Rs. 5 for Lamps and fittings and Rs. 2 for Blank ticket cards, in cash per copy in advance. Extra copies (not more than two), if required, will be issued at Re. 1 per copy. Postal Orders and Cheques will not be accepted.

Tender for	Period of Contract.	Date of submitting Tender.
1. Lamps and Lamp Fittings	1st April, 1941, to 31st March, 1942.	10th March, 1941.
2. Blank Ticket Cards	Ditto.	Ditto.

Any tender despatched or delivered wrongly to any Official of the Railway Company other than the Controller of Stores, will be at the risk of the tenderer.

No tender form will be issued per V.-P. P., nor will any quotation except on the Railway Company's authorised form be considered. Money Order coupons must contain the full address of the tenderer and must state the nature of the tender form required; otherwise Money Orders will not be accepted. Cost of the tender form purchased will on no account be refunded.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Supply of Teakwood Square.

The General Manager, East Indian Railway, Calcutta, invites sealed tenders for the supply of 1,500 tons Teakwood Square, Indian Second Class. Tender No. S/SP/Gb6/60A/C can be had from the Office of the Controller of Stores, E. I. Railway, Calcutta, at Rs. 2 per copy on production of Treasurer's receipt.

Opening date is 4th March, 1941, 12 o'clock noon.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Supply of Miscellaneous Stores.

Tenders are invited for the supply on a Running Contract basis of Hides Tanned Butt (English), Hides Cow Full, Leather Mock Chamois, Sheep Skins and Bags Leather, and Belting Leather (Tender No. CT/B/1 of 1941 opening on the 6th March, 1941), Belting Composition, Belting Hair and Belt Fasteners of sorts (Tender No. CT-B-2 of 1941 opening on the 6th March, 1941), Rubber Sheets of sizes and Rubber Solution (Tender No. CT-B-3 of 1941 opening on the 11th March, 1941), Hose Canvas, Bags Canvas, Bags Cash Gunny and Putties Gunny (Tender No. CT-B-4 of 1941 opening on the 11th March, 1941), Wooden Almirahs, Chairs and Tables (Tender No. CT-B-5 of 1941 opening on the 14th March, 1941), Kalsies and Surahies earthen (Tender No. CT-B-6 of 1941 opening on the 18th March, 1941), and Cases Pillow, Cloth Sponge, Pillows, Cotton and Towels Hand (Tender No. CT-B-7 of 1941 opening on the 18th March, 1941).

Necessary Tender Documents can be obtained from the Stores' Information Bureau, No. 3, Koilaghat Street (near Parcel Office), Calcutta, on payment of Re. 1 per each set which is not refundable.

EASTERN GROUP—SLEEPER CONTROL.

Tender No. 18/41-42.—Supply of Wagon Floor Boards.

Sealed tenders are hereby invited and will be opened at 3 p.m. (Calcutta Time) on the 28th March 1941, for the supply of 24,900 Wagon Floor Boards in either Hollong, Tavoy, Badam, Eng. Sal and/or C. P. Teak. 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.

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY.

Tender No. 212-S/5-A/41 (Code Word "AMEND").—Supply of "Tricolour" Guards Hand Signal Lamps.

Tenders are invited, on a rupee basis, for purchase by the North Western Railway of "Tricolour" Guards' Hand Signal Lamps. Tenders must reach the Office of the General Manager, N. W. Railway, Lahore, not later than 14 hours on Monday, the 17th March, 1941, and will be opened in the Office of the Controller of Stores, N. W. Railway, at 11 a.m. on the following working day. Tender forms and drawings can be seen at and obtained from the Office of the Controller of Stores. The sale price of the tender is Rs. 4 Local and Rs. 4-8-0 Muffasil per set of 2 copies of tender and two copies of drawing.

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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.—CHEMICALS SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 20th February, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
C-2739—			
Oil, Linseed, double boiled	7,890 galls.	The Northern India Oil Industries, Ltd., Cawnpore.	11,521 f.o.r. Cawnpore.
Ditto	3,920 "	The Bhagat Oil Mills, Ltd., Calcutta.	6,615 delivered free at Lilloosh.
SY/ISD/256/C-2940.—Paint, black, readymixed .	4,000 "	Messrs. Jenson & Nicholson (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	12,250 delivered free at Balkea.
SY/489/C-3030.—Paint, French Grey, readymixed	4,000 "	The Murarka Paint & Varnish Works, Ltd., Calcutta.	17,000 f.o.r. Sodepur.

Contracts placed against Tender No. C-1100.

Description of Goods.	Unit.	Rate per Unit.	Delivery.
		Rs. A. P.	
The Bangalore Whitelead Syndicate, Ltd., Calcutta.			
RUNNING CONTRACT.			
Whitelead, genuine, dry, packed in 56-lb. drums .	Cwt.	28 4 0	f.o.r. and delivered free at Calcutta, Bombay, Karachi : f.o.r. Madras.
Paint, whitelead, genuine, stiff, packed in 56-lb. drums	"	28 4 0	
Paint, whitelead, genuine, stiff, packed in 56-lb. kegs .	"	28 4 0	
RATE CONTRACT.			
Whitelead, genuine, dry, packed in 56-lb. drums .	"	28 4 0	f.o.r. Katni Marwara.
Paint, whitelead, genuine, stiff, packed in 56-lb. drums	"	28 4 0	
Messrs. Opherts, Ltd., Bombay.			
RUNNING CONTRACT.			
Red ochre, dry, in 1 cwt. bags	"	2 12 0	f.o.r. Katni Marwara.
Red oxide, priming dry, in 1 cwt. bags	"	2 2 0	
Yellow ochre, dry, in 1 cwt. bags	"	2 0 0	
RATE CONTRACT.			
Red ochre, dry, packed in 1 cwt. bags	"	2 12 0	f.o.r. Katni Marwara.
Yellow ochre, dry, in 1 cwt. bags	"	2 0 0	
The Napier Paint Works, Calcutta.			
RUNNING CONTRACT.			
Paint, whitelead, genuine, readymixed	"	26 14 0	f.o.r. Calcutta.
Paint, zinc white, genuine, stiff, in 56-lb. drums .	"	30 0 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free at Calcutta.
Paint, inside white, stiff, in 56-lb. drums	"	23 0 0	f.o.r. Calcutta.
Paint, inside white, readymixed, in 56-lb. drums .	"	23 8 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free at Calcutta.
Paint, Light Battleship Grey, readymixed, in 56-lb. drums.	"	24 2 0	

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—contd.

New Delhi—contd.

I.—CHEMICALS SECTION—contd.

Contracts placed during week ending 20th February, 1941—contd.

Contracts placed against Tender No. C-1100—contd.

Description of Goods.	Unit.	Rate per Unit.	Delivery.
		Rs. A. P.	
The Napier Paint Works, Calcutta—contd.			
RUNNING CONTRACT—contd.			
Paint, lead, readymixed, in 56-lb. drums	Cwt.	25 0 0	f.o.r. Calcutta.
Carbon black, dry, in 28-lb. drums	"	56 0 0	
Paint, Carbon black, stiff, in 56-lb. drums	"	35 8 0	
Paint, middle, Bronze green, stiff, in 56-lb. drums .	"	24 8 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free at Calcutta.
Paint, Brunswick Green, deep, stiff, in 56-lb. drums	"	25 14 0	
Gold, size, in 5-gallon drums	Imperial Gall.	3 0 0	f.o.r. Calcutta.
Varnish, Shellac, in 5-gallon tins	"	3 4 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free at Calcutta.
Paint, red oxide, genuine, stiff (colour unspecified), in 56-lb. drums.	Cwt.	7 8 0	f.o.r. Calcutta.
Paint, red oxide, stiff, in 56-lb. drums	"	7 8 0	
Paint, red oxide, readymixed, in 56-lb. drums . . .	"	11 0 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free at Calcutta.
Paint, Gulf red, stiff, in 56-lb. drums	"	8 12 0	
Red oxide, priming dry, in 1 cwt. bags	"	2 14 0	f.o.r. Calcutta.
Paint, purple brown, light readymixed, in 56-lb. drums	"	13 2 0	f.o.r. Calcutta.
Paint, yellow ochre, stiff, in 56-lb. drums	"	7 6 0	
Powder, filling up or priming, in 56-lb. drums . .	"	11 4 0	
RATE CONTRACT.			
Paint, whitelead, genuine, ready mixed, in 56-lb. drums	"	26 14 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free.
Paint, zinc white, genuine, stiff, in 56-lb. drums .	"	30 0 0	
Paint, zinc white, genuine, readymixed, in 56-lb. drums	"	28 8 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free.
Paint, inside white, stiff, in 56-lb. drums	"	23 0 0	
Paint, inside white, readymixed, in 56-lb. drums .	"	23 8 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free.
Paint, outside white, stiff, in 56-lb. drums	"	29 12 0	
Paint, outside white, readymixed, in 56-lb. drums .	"	28 10 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free.
Paint, French Grey, readymixed, in 56-lb. drums .	"	24 4 0	
Paint, light battleship grey, stiff, in 56-lb. drums .	"	24 0 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free.
Paint, light battleship grey, readymixed	"	24 2 0	
Paint, dark battleship grey, stiff, in 56-lb. drums .	"	24 0 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free.
Paint, dark battleship grey, readymixed, in 56-lb. drums.	"	24 0 0	
Paint, Slate, readymixed, in 56-lb. drums	"	24 12 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free.
Paint, lead, readymixed, in 56-lb. drums	"	25 0 0	
Paint, silver grey, readymixed, in 56-lb. drums . .	"	24 8 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free.
Paint, carbon black, stiff, in 56-lb. drums	"	35 8 0	
Paint, middle bronze, green, stiff, in 56-lb. drums .	"	24 8 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free.
Paint, deep bronze, green, readymixed, in 56-lb. drums	"	25 4 0	
Paint, Brunswick green deep, stiff, in 56-lb. drums .	"	25 14 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free.
Paint, Brunswick green deep, readymixed, in 56-lb. drums.	"	26 4 0	

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New Delhi—contd.

I.—CHEMICALS SECTION—contd.

Contracts placed during week ending 20th February, 1941—contd.

Contracts placed against Tender No. C-1100—contd.

Description of Goods.	Unit.	Rate per Unit.	Delivery.
<i>The Napier Paint Works, Calcutta—conold.</i>		Rs. A. P.	
RATE CONTRACT— <i>contd.</i>			
Paint, buff middle, readymixed, in 56-lb. drums	Cwt.	26 2 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free at Calcutta.
Varnish, inside, in 5-gallon drums	Imperial Gall.	3 0 0	
Varnish, body, inside hard drying in 5-gallon drums	"	3 0 0	
Gold, size in 5-gallon drums	"	3 0 0	
Varnish, Shellac, in 5-gallon drums	"	3 4 0	
French polish, in 5-gallon drums	"	2 14 0	
Paint, red oxide, stiff, in 56-lb. drums	Cwt.	7 8 0	
Paint, red oxide, readymixed, in 56-lb. drums	"	11 0 0	
Paint, Gulf red, stiff, in 56-lb. drums	"	8 12 0	
Paint, red oxide, priming, readymixed, in 56-lb. drums	"	10 14 0	
Paint, chocolate, stiff, in 56-lb. drums	"	9 12 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free at Calcutta.
Paint, chocolate, readymixed, in 56-lb. drums	"	13 0 0	
Paint, purple brown, deep, readymixed, in 56-lb. drums	"	12 0 0	
Yellow ochre, dry, in 1 cwt. bags	"	3 4 0	
Paint, yellow ochre, stiff, in 56-lb. drums	"	7 6 0	
Paint, aluminium, readymixed, in 1 gallon tins	Imperial Gall.	9 0 0	
<i>The Shakmar Paint, Colour & Varnish Co., Ltd., Calcutta.</i>			
RUNNING CONTRACT.			
Paint, black (general purposes), stiff, made of lamp black, in 56-lb. drums	Cwt.	25 8 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free at Calcutta.
Varnish Mixing in 5-gallon drums	Imperial Gall.	5 8 0	
Prussian blue, genuine, in 56-lb. drums	Cwt.	242 8 0	
RATE CONTRACT.			
Paint, red-lead, nonsetting, readymixed, in 56-lb. drums	"	35 0 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free at Calcutta.
Paint, black (general purposes), stiff, made of lamp black, in 56-lb. kegs	"	25 8 0	
Paint, black (general purposes), readymixed, made of lamp black, in 56-lb. drums	"	26 0 0	
Paint, sage green, readymixed, in 56-lb. drums	"	32 0 0	
Antifouling red composition, No. 3 readymixed, in 56-lb. drums	"	148 12 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free at Calcutta, Bombay and Madras (also Port Blair, Cochin, Vizagapatam and Karachi for orders of not less than 5 cwts.).
Enamel, white, finishing, Grade 'D', in 5-gallon drums	Imperial Gall.	8 6 0	
Enamel, white, undercoating, Grade 'D', in 5-gallon drums	"	8 6 0	
Enamel, dark brown, in 5-gallon tins	"	11 8 0	
Varnish body inside, hard drying, in 5-gallon drums	"	5 8 0	
Gold size, heavy body, in 5-gallon drums	"	5 0 0	

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—contd.

New Delhi—contd.

I.—CHEMICALS SECTION—contd.

Contracts placed during week ending 20th February, 1941—contd.

Contracts placed against Tender No. C-1100—contd.

Description of Goods.	Unit.	Rate per Unit.	Delivery.
		Rs. A. P.	
The Shalimar Paint, Colour & Varnish Co., Ltd., Calcutta—contd.			
RATE CONTRACT—contd.			
Varnish mixing, in 5-gallon drums	Imperial Gall.	5 8 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free at Calcutta, Bombay and Madras (also Port Blair, Cochin, Vizagapatam and Karachi for orders of not less than 5 cwts.).
Synthetic enamel, black, "Superlac", in 5-gallon drums.	"	19 0 0	
Synthetic enamel, white, finishing "Superlac", in 5-gallon drums.	"	19 0 0	
Synthetic enamel, light Brunswick green finishing, in 5-gallon drums.	"	19 0 0	
Synthetic enamel, light Brunswick green undercoating, in 5-gallon drums.	"	19 0 0	
Synthetic clear finishing varnish, "Superlac", in 5-gallon drums.	"	15 0 0	
Prussian blue, genuine, dry, in 56-lb. drums	Cwt.	242 8 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free at Calcutta.
Aluminium paste and medium, in dual containers of one gallon.	Imperial Gall.	12 8 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free at Calcutta, Bombay and Madras (also Port Blair, Cochin, Vizagapatam and Karachi for orders of not less than 5 cwts.).
Priming composition, No. 1, readymixed, for ships' bottom, in 56-lb. drums.	Cwt.	44 0 0	
Messrs. Jensen & Nicholson (India), Ltd., Calcutta.			
RUNNING CONTRACT.			
Paint, black (general purposes) stiff, made of lamp black, in 56-lb. drums.	"	25 8 0	f.o.r. Calcutta/Naihati including free delivery at Salkea (Howrah).
Paint, black, readymixed (for underframes) in 5-gallon drums.	Imperial Gall.	2 10 0	
Paint, olive green, readymixed, in 5-gallon drums	"	4 15 0	
Paint, dark graphite, readymixed, in 5-gallon drums	"	4 4 0	
Varnish, mixing, in 5-gallon drums	"	5 8 0	
RATE CONTRACT.			
Paint, red-lead, nonsetting readymixed, in 56-lb. drums	Cwt.	35 0 0	f.o.r. Calcutta/Naihati including free delivery at Salkea (Howrah) and Sealdah.
Paint, black (general purposes), stiff, made of lamp black, in 56-lb. drums.	"	25 8 0	
Paint, black (general purposes), readymixed, made of lamp black, in 56-lb. drums.	"	26 0 0	
Paint, sage green, readymixed, in 56-lb. drums	"	32 0 0	
Enamel, dark brown, in 5-gallon drums	Imperial Gall.	11 8 0	
Enamel, carriage body, undercoating, in 5-gallon drums	"	10 8 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free at Calcutta, Bombay and Madras (also Karachi, Cochin, Vizagapatam and Port Blair for orders of not less than 5 cwts.).
Enamel, carriage body, in 5-gallon drums	"	11 8 0	
Varnish body, inside, hard drying, in 5-gallon drums	"	5 8 0	
Varnish body, hard, undercoating (outside), Grade "A", in 5-gallon drums.	"	9 8 0	
Varnish, body finishing (outside), Grade "A", in 5-gallon drums.	"	9 8 0	
Gold size, heavy body, in 5-gallon drums	"	5 0 0	
Varnish, mixing, in 5-gallon drums	"	5 8 0	
Synthetic enamel, red, finishing, in 5-gallon drums	"	19 0 0	



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New Delhi—contd.

I.—CHEMICALS SECTION—contd.

Contracts placed during week ending 20th February, 1941—contd.

Contracts placed against Tender No. C-1100—contd.

Description of Goods.	Unit.	Rate per Unit.	Delivery.
		Rs. A. P.	
Messrs. Jenson & Nicholson (India), Ltd., Calcutta—contd.			
RATE CONTRACT—contd.			
Synthetic enamel, red undercoating, in 5 gallon drums.	Imperial Gallon.	19 0 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free at Calcutta, Bombay and Madras (also Karachi, Cochin, Vizagapatam and Port Blair for orders of not less than 5 cwts.).
Synthetic enamel, signal red, in 5 gallon drums.	"	19 0 0	
Synthetic enamel, Post Office red, in 5 gallon drums.	"	19 0 0	
Synthetic primer, tinted red, "Sylure" brand, in 5 gallon drums.	"	14 4 0	
Synthetic enamel, Primrose, in 5 gallon drums.	"	19 0 0	
Synthetic enamel, black "Sylure", in 5 gallon drums.	"	19 0 0	
Synthetic enamel, white, finishing, "Sylure" brand, in 5 gallon drums.	"	19 0 0	
Synthetic enamel, light Brunswick green, finishing in 5 gallon drums.	"	19 0 0	
Synthetic enamel, light Brunswick green, undercoating in 5 gallon drums.	"	19 0 0	
Synthetic clear finishing Varnish, "Sylure" brand, in 5 gallon drums.	"	15 0 0	
Yellow Ochre, dry, in 56 lb. drums.	Cwt.	6 12 0	f.o.r. Calcutta/Naihati.
Aluminium Paste and Medium, in dual containers of 1 gallon.	Imperial Gallon.	12 8 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free at Calcutta, Bombay and Madras (also Karachi, Cochin, Vizagapatam and Port Blair for orders of not less than 5 cwts.).
The Murarka Paint & Varnish Works, Ltd., Calcutta.			
RUNNING CONTRACT.			
Paint, light battleship grey, readymixed, in 5 gallon drums.	Imperial Gallon.	4 12 0	f.o.r. Sodepore including free delivery at Salkea at R. M. rate.
Paint, dark battleship grey, readymixed, in 56 lb. drums.	Cwt.	23 15 0	f.o.r. Sodepore including free delivery at Salkea and Sealdah at R. M. rate.
Paint, slate stiff, in 56 lb. drums.	"	24 8 0	f.o.r. Sodepore.
Paint, black readymixed (for underframes), in 5 gallon drums.	Imperial Gallon.	2 8 0	f.o.r. Sodepore including free delivery at Salkea and Sealdah at R. M. rate.
Paint, sage green, readymixed, in 56 lb. drums.	Cwt.	18 0 0	f.o.r. Sodepore including free delivery at Salkea at R. M. rate.
Paint, Brunswick green, middle stiff, in 56 lb. drums.	"	30 0 0	
Paint, middle, graphite, readymixed, in 56 lb. drums.	"	24 8 0	
Black Japan, in 5 gallon drums.	Imperial Gallon.	3 4 0	
Paste filler, in 56 lb. drums.	Cwt.	20 0 0	
Liquid driers, in 5 gallon drums.	Imperial Gallon.	2 0 0	

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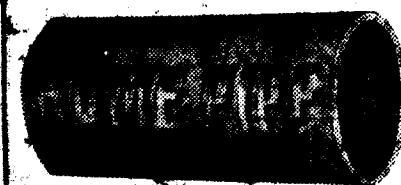
New Delhi—contd.

I.—CHEMICALS SECTION—contd.

Contracts placed during week ending 20th February, 1941—contd.

Contracts placed against Tender No. C-1100—contd.

Description of Goods.	Unit.	Rate per Unit.	Delivery.
		Rs. A. P.	
The Murarka Paint & Varnish Works, Ltd., Calcutta—contd.			
RATE CONTRACT.			
Paint, red lead, non-setting, readymixed, in 56 lb. drums.	Cwt.	32 8 0	f.o.r. Sodepore including free delivery at Salkea and Sealdah at R. M. rate.
Paint, sage green, readymixed, in 56 lb. drums.	"	18 0 0	
Paint, Brunswick green, middle stiff, in 56 lb. drums.	"	32 0 0	
Paint, Brunswick green, middle, readymixed, in 56 lb. drums.	"	32 0 0	
Enamel, signal red, in 5 gallon drums.	Imperial Gallon.	13 8 0	
Enamel, black, in 5 gallon drums.	"	8 8 0	
Enamel, green deep Brunswick, in 5 gallon drums.	"	12 0 0	
Enamel, green middle Brunswick, in 5 gallon drums.	"	12 0 0	
Varnish, body inside, hard drying, in 5 gallon drums.	"	5 8 0	
The Elephant Oil Mills, Ltd., Bombay.			
RUNNING CONTRACT.			
Black Japan, in 5 gallon drums.	Imperial Gallon.	3 12 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free at Calcutta, Bombay and Madras.
Paint, zinc oxide, stiff, packed in 56 lb. kegs.	Cwt.	32 3 0	delivered free at Bombay.
Paint, red oxide, genuine, readymixed, in 5 gallon drums.	Imperial Gallon.	2 14 0	f.o.r. and delivered free at Bombay.
Red oxide, dry, packed in 1 cwt. bags.	Cwt.	7 12 0	f.o.r. Bombay.
Paint, middle brown stiff, in 56 lb. drums.	"	15 0 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free at Bombay.
Paint, dark battleship grey, stiff, packed in 56 lb. drums.	"	25 15 0	
Paint, dark battleship, grey, readymixed, in 56 lb. drums.	"	27 7 0	
Black, Japan, packed in 5 gallon drums.	Imperial Gallon.	3 12 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free at Calcutta, Bombay and Madras (also Port Blair, Cochin, Vizagapatam and Karachi for orders of not less than 5 cwts.).
Red oxide, dry, packed in 56 lb. drums.	Cwt.	10 12 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free at Bombay.
Paint, middle, brown, stiff, packed in 56 lb. drums.	"	15 0 0	
Messrs. Goodlass Wall (India), Ltd., Bombay.			
RUNNING CONTRACT.			
Paint, black, readymixed, packed in 5 gallon drums.	Imperial Gallon.	2 11 0	f.o.r. and delivered free at Bombay.
Varnish Mixing, packed in 5 gallon drums.	"	5 8 0	delivered free at Bombay.
Extra Hard drying varnish, packed in one gallon tins.	"	7 0 0	
Paint, red oxide, genuine, readymixed, in 5 gallon drums.	"	2 14 0	f.o.r. and delivered free in Bombay.
Paint, middle brown, stiff, packed in 56 lb. drums.	Cwt.	15 0 0	
Paste, driers, marine, packed in 56 lb. kegs.	"	14 0 0	



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New Delhi—contd.

I.—CHEMICALS SECTION—contd.

Contracts placed during week ending 20th February, 1941—contd.

Contracts placed against Tender No. C-1100—contd.

Description of Goods.	Unit.	Rate per Unit.	Delivery.
		Rs. A. P.	
Messrs. Goodlass Wall (India), Ltd., Bombay—contd.			
RATE CONTRACT.			
Paint, zinc white, genuine, stiff, packed in 56 lb. drums.	Cwt.	32 3 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free at Bombay.
Paint, outside white, stiff, packed in 56 lb. drums.	"	31 12 0	
Paint, red lead, non-setting, readymixed, in 56 lb. drums.	"	35 0 0	
Paint, light battleship grey, stiff, packed in 56 lb. drums.	"	25 4 0	
Paint, light battleship grey, readymixed, packed in 56 lb. drums.	"	26 7 0	
Enamel, white, finishing, packed in 5 gallon drums.	Imperial Gall.	8 6 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras (also Port Blair, Cochin, Visagapatam and Karachi for orders of not less than 5 cwt.).
Enamel, white, undercoating, packed in 5 gallon drums.	"	8 6 0	
Enamel, Post Office red, packed in 5 gallon drums.	"	14 14 0	
Enamel, green, deep Brunswick, packed in 5 gallon drums.	"	12 8 0	
Enamel, green, middle Brunswick, packed in 5 gallon drums.	"	12 8 0	
Enamel, glossy, finishing green, packed in 5 gallon drums.	"	12 8 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free at Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Karachi, Cochin, Calicut and Tuticorin.
Enamel, carriage body undercoating, packed in 5 gallon drums.	"	10 8 0	
Enamel, carriage body finishing, packed in 5 gallon drums.	"	11 8 0	
Varnish mixing, packed in 5 gallon drums.	"	5 8 0	
Synthetic enamel, signal red, packed in 5 gallon drums.	"	19 0 0	
Synthetic enamel, P. O. red, packed in 5 gallon drums.	"	19 0 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free at Bombay.
Synthetic enamel, white, finishing, packed in 5 gallon drums.	"	19 0 0	
Paint, middle brown, stiff, packed in 56 lb. drums.	Cwt.	15 0 0	
Prussian blue, genuine dry, packed in 28 lb. drums.	"	245 0 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free at Bombay.
Umber burnt dry, packed in 28 lb. drums.	"	32 8 0	
Messrs. Cooper & Co., Bombay.			
RUNNING CONTRACT.			
Paint, zinc white, genuine, readymixed, packed in 5 gallon drums.	Gallon	4 12 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free at Bombay.
Black OH paste, for general purposes, packed in 56 lb. kegs.	Cwt.	11 12 0	delivered free at Bombay.
Ultramarine blue, dry, packed in 56 lb. drums.	"	65 0 0	f.o.r. Bombay.
Red oxide oil paste, packed in 56 lb. kegs.	"	9 12 0	delivered free at Bombay.
RATE CONTRACT.			
Ultramarine blue, dry, packed in 56 lb. drums.	"	70 0 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free at Bombay.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—contd.

New Delhi—contd.

I.—CHEMICALS SECTION—contd.

Contracts placed during week ending 20th February, 1941—contd.

Contracts placed against Tender No. C-1100—contd.

Description of Goods.	Unit.	Rate per Unit.	Delivery.
		Rs. A. P.	
Messrs. Robert Ingham Clark & Co., Calcutta.			
RUNNING CONTRACT.			
Synthetic enamel, golden yellow, packed in one gallon tins.	Imperial Gallon.	19 0 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free at Bombay.
Synthetic enamel, brown Khaki, finishing "D. Q. D." brand, packed in 5 gallon drums.	"	19 0 0	
Synthetic primer, tinted brown, "D. Q. D." brand, packed in 5 gallon drums.	"	14 4 0	
RATE CONTRACT.			
Enamel, white, finishing, "Pearline," packed in 1 gallon tins.	"	14 12 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free at Calcutta, Bombay and Madras (also Karachi for definite orders only by direct shipment).
Varnish body, hard, drying undercoating (outside), in 5 gallon drums.	"	9 8 0	
Varnish body, finishing (outside), in 5 gallon drums.	"	9 8 0	
Synthetic enamel, red, finishing, in 5 gallon drums.	"	19 0 0	
Synthetic enamel, red, under-coating, in 5 gallon drums.	"	19 0 0	
Synthetic enamel, Signal red, in 5 gallon drums.	"	19 0 0	
Synthetic enamel, Post office red, in 5 gallon drums.	"	19 0 0	
Synthetic primer, tinted red, in 5 gallon drums.	"	14 4 0	
Synthetic enamel, primrose, in 5 gallon drums.	"	19 0 0	
Synthetic enamel, black "D. Q. D.", in 5 gallon drums.	"	19 0 0	
Synthetic enamel, white finishing, "D. Q. D.", in 5 gallon drums.	"	19 0 0	
Synthetic enamel, light Brunswick green, finishing, in 5 gallon drums.	"	19 0 0	
Synthetic enamel, light Brunswick green, undercoating in 5 gallon drums.	"	19 0 0	
Synthetic clear finishing varnish, in 5 gallon drums.	"	15 0 0	
Messrs. Robert Kearsley & Co., Calcutta.			
RATE CONTRACT.			
Varnish body, hard drying undercoating (outside) "A" quality in 5 gallon drums.	Imperial Gallon.	9 8 0	f.o.r., f.o.b. and/or delivered free at Calcutta, Bombay and Madras (also Karachi for definite orders by direct shipment).
Varnish body, finishing outside, "A" quality in 5 gallon drums.	"	9 8 0	
Synthetic enamel, light Brunswick green, finishing in 5 gallon drums.	"	19 0 0	
Synthetic enamel, light Brunswick green, undercoating in 5 gallon drums.	"	19 0 0	
Synthetic Clear finishing Varnish, in 5 gallon drums.	"	15 0 0	f.o.r. Works at Hiraipur.
The Punjab Paint, Colour & Varnish Works, Lahore.			
RUNNING CONTRACT.			
Golden brown, dry, packed in 1 cwt. bags.	Cwt.	8 0 0	f.o.r. Badamibagh and/or delivered free at Storespura.
The Foundry & Railway Equipment Co., Calcutta.			
RUNNING CONTRACT.			
Tar, Crude, naked.	Imperial Gallon of 11-2 lbs.	0 6 6	f.o.r. Works at Hiraipur.
RATE CONTRACT.			
Tar, Crude, naked.	"	0 6 6	

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—contd.

New Delhi—contd.

I.—CHEMICALS SECTION—contd.

Contracts placed during week ending 20th February, 1941—contd.

Contracts placed against Tender No. C-1100—contd.

Description of Goods.	Unit.	Rate per Unit.	Delivery.
Messrs. J. & R. Hutchison, Ltd., Calcutta.			
RUNNING CONTRACT.			
Pumice powder, in 1 cwt. bags	Cwt.	16 0 0	f.o.r. and delivered free at Calcutta and Bombay.
Leather reviver, green, in 5 gallon drums	Imperial Gallon.	18 4 0	f.o.r. Calcutta and Bombay.
Paint, removing and cleaning composition Caustic, in 56 lb. drums.	Cwt.	11 8 0	f.o.r. and delivered free at Bombay.
RATE CONTRACT.			
Cellulose clear lacquer, suitable for both outside and inside use, in 5 gallon drums.	Imperial Gallon.	12 8 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free at Calcutta, Bombay and Madras.
Cellulose solvent, suitable for both outside and inside use, in 5 gallon drums.	"	6 0 0	
Bodying up fluid, Cellulose in 5 gallon drums	"	5 2 0	
Pumice powder, in 1 cwt. bags	Cwt.	16 0 0	
Pumice rubbing blocks (approximate weight 1 lb. and approximate size 4" x 2½" x 2½").	Case of 100 blocks.	62 8 0	
Messrs. Hoyle Robson, Barnett & Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.			
RUNNING CONTRACT.			
Paint, white, readymixed, thick (for lettering), packed in 5 gallon drums.	Imperial Gallon.	9 8 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free at Calcutta.
Bone Black, dry, in 56 lb. drums	Cwt.	41 8 0	
Paint, Olive, green, readymixed, in 5 gallon drums	Imperial Gallon.	4 15 0	f.o.r. Calcutta.
Liquid Woodfiller, packed in 5 gallon drums	"	5 0 0	
RATE CONTRACT.			
Paint, white, readymixed, thick, packed in 5 gallon drums.	"	9 8 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free at Calcutta.
Paint, red lead, non-setting, readymixed, in 56 lb. drums	Cwt.	35 0 0	
Enamel, black, in 5 gallon drums	Imperial Gallon.	9 0 0	f.o.r. and free delivery at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Karachi, Port Blair, Cochin, Vizagapatam.
Enamel, green, deep Brunswick, in 5 gallon drums	"	12 8 0	f.o.r. and/or free delivery at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Karachi, Port Blair, Cochin, Vizagapatam (in the case of Karachi, Cochin, Vizagapatam and Port Blair additional charges will be made for orders under 5 cwts.).
Enamel, green, middle Brunswick, in 5 gallon drums	"	12 8 0	
Enamel, glossy, finishing green, in 5 gallon drums	"	12 8 0	
Synthetic enamel, light Brunswick green finishing, in 5 gallon drums.	"	19 0 0	f.o.r. Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Karachi, Cochin, Calicut and Tuticorin.
Synthetic enamel, light Brunswick green undercoating, in 5 gallon drums.	"	19 0 0	
Synthetic clear finishing varnish, "Hoyasynth" brand, in 5 gallon drums.	"	15 0 0	f.o.r. and free delivery at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Karachi, Port Blair, Cochin, Vizagapatam.
Aluminium paste and medium in dual containers of one gallon.	"	12 8 0	

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—contd.

New Delhi—contd.

I.—CHEMICALS SECTION—contd.

Contracts placed during week ending 20th February, 1941—contd.

Contracts placed against Tender No. C-1100—contd.

Description of Goods.	Unit.	Rate per Unit.	Delivery.
Messrs. D. Waidie & Co. (Lead Oxides), Ltd., Calcutta.			
RUNNING CONTRACT.			
Red lead, dry, in 56 lb. drums	Cwt.	24 12 0	f.o.r. and delivered free in Calcutta and f.o.r. Madras.
Red lead, non-setting, dry, in 56 lb. drums	"	25 8 0	f.o.r. and delivered free at Bombay.
Red lead, dry, Grade "A", in 1 cwt. drums	"	24 10 0	delivered free at Bombay.
RATE CONTRACT.			
Red lead, dry, in 56 lb. drums	Cwt.	24 12 0	} f.o.r. and delivered free at Calcutta, Bombay, Karachi, and f.o.r. Madras.
Red lead, non-setting dry, in 56 lb. drums	"	25 8 0	
Messrs. D. Waidie & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.			
RUNNING CONTRACT.			
Zinc white, genuine dry, in 56 lb. paper bags	Cwt.	28 0 0	f.o.r. Konnagar, Calcutta and Bombay.
Bituminous Solution, black "Bituminol", in 5 gallon drums.	Imperial Gallon.	1 8 9	f.o.r. Konnagar.
RATE CONTRACT.			
Zinc white, genuine dry, in 56 lb. paper bags	Cwt.	28 0 0	f.o.r. Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Karachi and Konnagar.
Bituminous Solution, black, "Bituminol", in 5 gallon drums.	Imperial Gallon.	1 8 9	f.o.r. Konnagar.
Messrs. Gwent, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Calcutta.			
RUNNING CONTRACT.			
Bituminous solution, Walles Dove "Bitumastic" black, in 5 gallon drums.	Imperial Gallon.	4 11 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free at Calcutta and Bombay.
RATE CONTRACT.			
Bituminous solution, black Walles Dove "Bitumastic", in 5 gallon drums.	Imperial Gallon.	4 11 0	f.o.r. and/or free delivery at Calcutta, Bombay and Madras.
Messrs. B. R. Herman & Mohatta, Ltd., Karachi.			
RATE CONTRACT.			
Walles Dove "Bitumastic" Solution, standard black, packed in 5 gallon drums.	Imperial Gallon.	4 11 0	} f.o.r. and delivered free at Karachi.
Walles Dove "Bitumastic" Solution, standard grey and Battleship grey, packed in 5 gallon drums.	"	9 6 0	
Messrs. W. H. Deeth & Co., Bombay.			
RUNNING CONTRACT.			
Enamel, signal red, in one gallon tins	Imperial Gallon.	17 10 0	f.o.r. and delivered free at Madras.
RATE CONTRACT.			
Enamel, Post Office red, in 5 gallon drums	Imperial Gallon.	14 14 0	} f.o.r. and/or delivered free at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras and Karachi.
Enamel, green, middle, Brunswick, in 5 gallon drums	"	12 8 0	
Varnish body, inside, hard drying "Berger", in 5 gallon drums.	"	5 8 0	

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*New Delhi—*contd.*I.—CHEMICALS SECTION—*contd.*Contracts placed during week ending 20th February, 1941—*contd.*Contracts placed against Tender No. C-1100—*contd.*

Description of Goods.	Unit.	Rate per Unit.	Delivery.
		Rs. A. P.	
Messrs. Hadfields (India), Ltd., Calcutta.			
RUNNING CONTRACT.			
Paint black (general purposes), stiff made, from lamp black, in 56 lb. drums.	Cwt.	25 8 0	f.o.r. and/or f.o.b. Calcutta.
Paint, Olive green, readymixed, in 5 gallon drums	Imperial Gallon.	4 15 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free at Calcutta.
Varnish Crystal paper, in 5 gallon drums	"	10 0 0	
Black, Japan, in 5 gallon drums	"	3 12 0	
RATE CONTRACT.			
Paint, red lead, non-setting, ready-mixed, in 56 lb. drums	Cwt.	35 0 0	f.o.r./f.o.b. and/or delivered free at Calcutta.
Paint, black (general purposes) stiff, made of Lamp black, in 56 lb. drums.	"	25 8 0	f.o.r. and f.o.b. and/or delivered free at Calcutta.
Paint, black (general purposes), readymixed, made of lamp black, in 56 lb. drums.	"	26 0 0	
Paint, sage green, readymixed, in 56 lb. drums	"	32 0 0	
Enamel, Post Office red, in 5 gallon drums	Imperial Gallon.	14 14 0	f.o.r. or delivered free at Calcutta, Bombay and Madras (also Karachi, Cochin, Visagapatam and Port Blair for orders of 5 cwts. and over).
Enamel Glossy, finishing green, in 5 gallon drums	"	12 8 0	
Black, Japan, in 5 gallon drums	"	3 12 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free at Calcutta, Bombay and Madras (also Karachi, Cochin, Visagapatam and Port Blair for orders of 5 cwts. and over).
Synthetic enamel, light Brunswick green, finishing, in 5 gallon drums.	"	19 0 0	f.o.r. Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Karachi, Cochin, Calcut and Tuticorin.
Synthetic enamel, light Brunswick green, undercoating, in 5 gallon drums.	"	19 0 0	
Synthetic clear finishing varnish, "Syntex", in 5 gallon drums.	"	15 0 0	
The London Varnish & Enamel Co., Ltd., Calcutta.			
RATE CONTRACT.			
Enamel, signal red, in 5 gallon drums	Imperial Gallon.	14 14 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free at Calcutta, Bombay, Karachi and Madras.
Messrs. Wilkinson Heywood & Clark, Calcutta.			
RATE CONTRACT.			
Synthetic enamel, signal red, in 5 gallon drums	Imperial Gallon.	19 0 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free at Calcutta, Bombay and Madras (also f.o.r. and/or delivered free at Karachi for definite orders by direct shipment).
Synthetic enamel, Post Office red, in 5 gallon drums	"	19 0 0	
Synthetic enamel, black "Pylax", in 5 gallon drums	"	19 0 0	
Synthetic enamel white, finishing, "Pylax", in 5 gallon drums.	"	19 0 0	
Synthetic clear finishing varnish, "Pylax", in 5 gallon drums.	"	15 0 0	

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*New Delhi—*contd.*I.—CHEMICALS SECTION—*concl'd.*Contracts placed during week ending 20th February, 1941—*concl'd.*Contracts placed against Tender No. C-1100—*concl'd.*

Description of Goods.	Unit.	Rate per Unit.	Delivery.
		Rs. A. P.	
Messrs. Gillanders Arbuthnot & Co., Calcutta.			
RUNNING CONTRACT.			
Leather reviver, green, in 5 gallon drums	Imperial Gallon.	15 0 0	f.o.r. and delivered free at Calcutta.
RATE CONTRACT.			
Synthetic enamel, black, "Dulux", in 5 gallon drums	Imperial Gallon.	19 0 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras and Karachi.
Synthetic enamel, light Brunswick green, finishing, in 5 gallon drums.	"	19 0 0	
Synthetic enamel, light Brunswick green, under-coating, in 5 gallon drums.	"	19 0 0	
Synthetic clear finishing Varnish, "Dulux", in 5 gallon drums.	"	15 0 0	
Messrs. P. C. Chanda & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.			
RUNNING CONTRACT.			
Paint, zinc white, genuine, stiff, in 56 lb. drums	Cwt.	30 8 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free at Calcutta.
Gold size, in 5 gallon drums	Imperial Gallon.	3 1 0	
Paint, red oxide, genuine, stiff, in 56 lb. drums	Cwt.	8 15 0	
RATE CONTRACT.			
Paint, zinc white, genuine, stiff, in 56 lb. drums	Cwt.	30 8 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free at Calcutta.
Paint, red lead, non-setting readymixed, in 56 lb. drums	"	28 9 0	
Varnish, inside, in 5 gallon drums	Imperial Gallon.	2 15 0	
Messrs. Macfarlane & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.			
RUNNING CONTRACT.			
Paint, Olive green, readymixed, in 5 gallon drums	Imperial Gallon.	4 15 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free at Calcutta.
Paint, removing and cleaning composition Caustic "Paintsol", packed in 56 lb. drums.	Cwt.	21 0 0	
RATE CONTRACT.			
Varnish body, inside, hard drying in 5 gallon drums	Imperial Gallon.	5 8 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free at Calcutta, Bombay and Madras (also Port Blair, Cochin, Visagapatam and Karachi for orders of not less than 5 cwts.).
Aluminium paste and medium, in dual containers of 1 gallon.	"	12 8 0	

II.—MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 20th February, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
M-7406.—English Glass Sheet, "Pilkington", 36"×24"×1/8".	400	Messrs. Abdeyally Samsuddin, Girgaum, Bombay.	2,350 f.o.r. Bombay.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*New Delhi—*concl.*

III.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 20th February, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
SY/X2/8602.—Putties, woollen, blue, 7' x 4', with tape 60" x 1".	500 prs.	Messrs. Bhawoo Kashinath & Co., Bombay.	Rs. 1,188 Bombay.
SY/X1/8169.—Durrries, plain, without border, of dark green colour.	8,020 sq. ft.	The Civil & Military Stores, Cawnpore.	1,170 f.o.r. Cawnpore.
Running Contract from 1st April 1941, to 31st March 1942.			
SY/X1/10557.—Twine, cotton, grey, 5/10s.	30,668 lbs.	Messrs. G. D. Bannerjee & Co., Cawnpore.	Rs. A. P. 0 9 7 per lb., f.o.r. Cawnpore, Local delivery free.

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 15th February, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
PN-622/N-7.—Cases inside cast steel to drawing No. BU-61/A and I.R.S.S. No. R-10-36.	740	The Kumardhubi Engineering Works, Ltd., P. O. Kumardhubi, Manbhum.	Rs. 30,340 f.o.r. Lilloah.
W-568.—Copper tubes, conforming to I. R. S. Specification No. W. 1-35 as far as applicable—			
1. 193. 1/2" outside dia. x 16 S.W.G. x 22 ft. long.	2 cwts.		300
2. 197. 3/4" Do. x 16 S.W.G. x 22 ft. long.	5 1/2 "		764-8
3. 197B. 1/2" Do. x 15 S.W.G. x 22 ft. long.	9 "		1,197
4. 199. 1/2" Do. x 14 S.W.G. x 22 ft. long.	30 "		3,780
5. 200A. 1/2" Do. x 13 S.W.G. x 22 ft. long.	5 "		610
6. 202. 1/2" Do. x 13 S.W.G. x 22 ft. long.	6 "		720
7. 204A. 1" Do. x 10 S.W.G. x 22 ft. long.	2 "	Messrs. R. Wright & Partners, Ltd., New Delhi.	234
8. 212A. 1 1/2" Do. x 11 S.W.G. x 22 ft. long.	70 "		7,700
9. 212. 1 1/2" Do. x 8 S.W.G. x 22 ft. long.	86 "		3,960
10. 213A. 1 1/2" Do. x 10 S.W.G. x 22 ft. long.	102 "		11,220
11. 216. 2" Do. x 8 S.W.G. x 22 ft. long.	8 "		880
12. 216A. 2 1/2" Do. x 10 S.W.G. x 22 ft. long.	55 "		6,060
13. 218. 2 1/2" Do. x 9 S.W.G. x 22 ft. long.	17 "		1,870
			39,286

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*Calcutta—*contd.*I.—ENGINEERING SECTION—*contd.*Contracts placed during week ending 15th February, 1941—*contd.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
W-607.—			
SECTION I.			Approximately.
Copper Pipes, in 16 ft. lengths, of commercial quality—			Rs. A. P.
1. 1/2" o/s x 1/2" i/s dia.	16 ft.		5 5 9
2. 1/2" o/s x 1/2" i/s dia.	192 "		57 1 9
3. 1/2" o/s x 1/2" i/s dia.	656 "		273 15 3
4. 1/2" o/s x 1/2" i/s dia.	400 "		271 5 3
SECTION II.			
Copper Pipes, conforming to I. R. S. Specn. W-1-35 as far as applicable, in lengths of 16 ft.—			
5. 1/2" o/s x 14 S.W.G.	400 "		396 0 0
6. 1/2" o/s x 9 S.W.G.	144 "		311 8 9
7. 1" o/s x 9 S.W.G.	48 "		127 8 3
8. 1 1/2" o/s x 9 S.W.G.	16 "		43 2 0
9. 1 1/2" o/s x 9 S.W.G.	64 "		192 0 0
10. 1 1/2" o/s x 6 S.W.G.	80 "		240 0 0
11. 1 1/2" o/s x 9 S.W.G.	320 "	Messrs. R. Wright & Partners, Ltd., New Delhi.	1,056 0 0
12. 1 1/2" o/s x 9 S.W.G.	16 "		58 14 3
13. 2 inches o/s x 9 S.W.G.	16 "		65 13 9
			3,099 0 0
N-1524/2/N-4.—Copper tubing, solid drawn, conforming to I. R. S. Specn. No. W-1-35—			Rs.
23. 189. 1/2" o/s x 13 S.W.G.	1 cwt.		122
24. 191. 1/2" o/s x 13 S.W.G.	3 cwts.		360
25. 193. 1" o/s x 12 S.W.G.	5 "		585
26. 197. 1 1/2" o/s x 12 S.W.G.	2 "		230
27. 197. 1 1/2" o/s x 11 S.W.G.	2 "		222
28. 199. 1 1/2" o/s x 11 S.W.G.	10 "		1,100
23A. 1/2" o/s x 10 S.W.G.	2 "		244
			2,863
Order No. W-861/2/N-4.—			
Plates, copper—			
BR. 609(B), Firebox patching, 7'-7 1/2" x 1/2" thick	60		35,580 c. & f. Karachi.
Order No. W-863/N-4.—			
Plate, copper, back	1	Messrs. Alfred Herbert (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	200
Plate, copper, firebox	1		916
			1,116

free delivery at Jodhpur Stores Siding at R. M. rate of freight.

free delivery at Entally, Calcutta.

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*Calcutta—*contd.*I.—ENGINEERING SECTION—*contd.*Contracts placed during week ending 15th February, 1941—*contd.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
<i>Order No. W-861.</i> —			
BR. 342(b). Plates, copper, inside firebox throat flanged.	4	The Imperial Chemical Industries (India), Ltd., Karachi.	5,104 c. & f. Karachi.
<i>Order No. 4099/4/N-4.</i> —			
Copper tubing, conforming to I. R. S. Specification No. W-1-85, in random lengths of 15/18 ft.—			
11. $\frac{1}{2}$ " o/s dia., 16 S.W.G.	13 cwts.	Messrs. R. Wright & Partners, Ltd., New Delhi.	1,469
12. $\frac{1}{2}$ " o/s dia., 16 S.W.G.	18 "		1,998
13. $\frac{1}{2}$ " o/s dia., 18 S.W.G.	24 "		2,376
14. $\frac{1}{2}$ " o/s dia., 18 S.W.G.	18 "		1,746
15. $\frac{1}{2}$ " o/s dia., 14 S.W.G.	11 "		1,067
16. $\frac{1}{2}$ " o/s dia., 10 S.W.G.	27 "		2,376
17. $\frac{1}{2}$ " o/s dia., 10 S.W.G.	31 "		2,728
			13,760
<i>PN-9/N-1.</i> —Compound fish plates, for—			
2. 75 lbs. R and 75 lbs. F. F. B. S. S. to Drg. No. T116 and T117, Alt. 1, and I. R. S. Specn. No. T1A-89.	34 sets	Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd., Howrah	1,860 free delivery at Hallahahar Rly. Station, B. B. R., at R. M. rate.
<i>PN-9/N-1.</i> —			
Compound fish plates, for—			
1. 90 lbs. B. S. R. and 75 lbs. F. B. N. S. to drawing No. C. E. 34917, Alt. N4.	8 "	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Calcutta.	537 delivered free at Hallahahar Rly. Station at R. M. rate.
<i>Metre Gauge.</i>			
Compound fish plates, for—			
1. 60 lbs. R. and 50 lbs. N. S. F. F.	32 "		1,280
2. 50 lbs. N. S. and 50 lbs. F. B. B. S. S.	7 "		392
			2,209
<i>PN-1225/N-1.</i> —Clips, lock bar inside, 90 lbs. F. F. B. S. S. rail.	1,200		12,600 free delivery at Howrah General Stores, Salke, Howrah.
<i>PN-12/N-1.</i> —			
PL No. 2404. Self-reversing levers with steel handle.	150		8,475 f.o.r. Shalimar (B. N. R.).
<i>PN-1607/N-1.</i> —Anchors, Rail	33,800	The P. & M. Co. (England), Ltd., Calcutta.	21,820 f.o.r. Works Siding (Shalimar).
<i>N-1594.</i> —Guides or Horn Blocks continuous cast steel for coupled axle boxes.	24	The Mukund Iron & Steel Works, Lahore.	2,064 free delivery at Storespura Rly. Station, N. W. Rly.
<i>Order No. N-1524/1/N-4.</i> —			
Copper plates, plain—			
1. 133. $\frac{1}{2}$ "	25 cwts.	Messrs. Alfred Herbert (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	2,000
2. 134. $\frac{1}{2}$ "	40 "		3,200
Copper Round, rolled and annealed—			
5. 141. $\frac{1}{2}$ "	$\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.		48
Copper sheet, annealed	2 cwts.		178
			5,421

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*Calcutta—*contd.*I.—ENGINEERING SECTION—*conold.*Contracts placed during week ending 15th February, 1941—*conold.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
<i>W-568.</i> —Copper rod, hard rolled—			
1. 170. $\frac{1}{2}$ "	3 cwts.	Messrs. Alfred Herbert (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	213
2. 171. $\frac{1}{2}$ "	2 "		136
3. 172. $\frac{1}{2}$ "	4 "		260
4. 177. $\frac{1}{2}$ "	300 "		19,500
5. 178. $\frac{1}{2}$ "	300 "		19,500
6. 179. $\frac{1}{2}$ "	350 "		22,750
7. 183. $\frac{1}{2}$ "	50 "		3,250
8. 186. $\frac{1}{2}$ "	8 "		520
18. 183. Copper plates, 8 ft. x 4 ft. x $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick	5 "		365
Copper sheets, cold rolled, unannealed—			
19. 189. $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1 cwt.		71
20. 191. $\frac{1}{2}$ "	60 cwts.		4,260
		TOTAL	70,825
<i>W-568.</i> —Copper tubes—			
9. 199. $\frac{1}{2}$ " outside dia., 16 S.W.G.	6 cwts.	Messrs. R. Wright & Partners, Ltd., New Delhi.	678
10. 203. $\frac{1}{2}$ " do. x 15 S.W.G.	25 "		2,700
11. 205. $\frac{1}{2}$ " do. x 14 S.W.G.	30 "		3,080
12. 214. $\frac{1}{2}$ " do. x 12 S.W.G.	8 "		760
13. 219. $\frac{1}{2}$ " do. x 11 S.W.G.	10 "		900
14. 220. $\frac{1}{2}$ " do. x 11 S.W.G.	45 "		3,960
15. 222. $\frac{1}{2}$ " do. x 10 S.W.G.	15 "		1,320
16. 223. $\frac{1}{2}$ " do. x 10 S.W.G.	75 "		6,600
17. 224. $\frac{1}{2}$ " do. x 10 S.W.G.	20 "		1,760
		TOTAL	21,738
<i>MP-618/PN-3.</i> —Indicator lamp	350	The Yule Engineering Corporation, Calcutta.	1,313 free delivery at Howrah General Stores, Salke, Howrah.
<i>PN-1081/N-3.</i> —Studs, M. S., with nuts for Engine horn stays $4" \times 1\frac{1}{4}"$.	2,100	Messrs. D. K. Das & Co., Howrah	5,452 free delivery B. L. S. T., Calcutta.
<i>PN-1383/N-1.</i> —Frame Lever complete with locking—			
4 channel front	1	The Britannia Engineering Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,765 f.o.r. Howrah.
1 channel back			

II.—HARDWARE SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 14th February, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
<i>PH-479/H3.</i> —S. M. Billets, $4"$ sq., in multiples of $14"$ with a margin of $10"$ over the overall length of each piece.	30 tons	Messrs. Martin & Co., Calcutta.	7,500 delivered free at E. I. R. General Stores, Salke, Howrah.
<i>PH-490/A/H2.</i> —M. S. Rounds, $1"$ dia. in 36/44 ft. lengths, free from flaws, cracks and bends.	160 cwts.		2,240 delivered free at Govt. Telegraph Workshops, Alipore.
B. S. Joists, $4" \times 8" \times 19'-6"$ at $9\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. free from flaws, cracks and bends.	50 "	Messrs. B. B. Herman & Mohatta, Ltd., Karachi.	1,075 f.o.r. Karachi.
<i>MP-1608/H1.</i> —M. S. Rounds, $\frac{1}{2}"$ dia., in Commercial lengths.	16,000 r. ft. = 4 tons 15 cwts. 1 qr. 20 lbs.	Messrs. Balmer Lawrie & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,068 delivered free at Calcutta.
<i>MP-368/P2.</i> —Tested Steel mild angle, $6" \times 6" \times \frac{1}{2}"$ in 36/42 ft. lengths.	19 Nos. = 182 cwts. 2 qrs. 18 lbs.	Messrs. Martin & Co., Calcutta.	1,791
M. S. Flats, round edged, $12" \times \frac{1}{2}"$, in 32 ft. lengths	9 Nos. = 65 cwts. 3 qrs.		
Ditto $12" \times \frac{1}{2}"$, in 32 ft. lengths	8 Nos. = 13 cwts. 14 lbs.	Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	966 delivered free at 11, Convent Lane, Entally, Calcutta.
		TOTAL	1,161

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—contd.

Calcutta—contd.

III.—MACHINERY SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 15th February, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
FW-207/2.—Automatic Coil Winder	1	Messrs. Alfred Herbert (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 1,405 free delivery at Telegraph Workshops, Allpore, Calcutta.

IV.—MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 14th February, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
PM-1/3233/1.—Iron Nuts and blank bolts hex. head.	lot	Mr. E. A. Currin	Rs. 2,070 } free delivery at Calcutta.
PM-1/3233/2.—Rivets, mild steel, flat head, of sizes.	"	Messrs. P. C. Coomer & Sons	6,875 }
PM-3/3305/1.—Nuts, hex. head, mild steel, black, of sizes.	"	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd.	7,586 free delivery at Entally, Calcutta.
PM-3/3305/2.—Nuts, hex., "Vibro", 1/2"	110 gross	Messrs. Kapoor & Kapoor, Lahore	3,004 } f.o.r. Howrah.
PM-2/898.—Packing, Asbestos yarn and asbestos sheet.	lot	The Asbestos & Belting Co., Ltd.	1,260 }
PM-2/898/2.—Packing, hydraulic, of sizes	"	Messrs. Don Watson & Co., Ltd.	1,982 f.o.r. Calcutta.
PC-1/2143/3.—Laboratory equipment	"	The Scientific Apparatus & Chemical Works, Ltd., Agra.	1,921 f.o.r. Cawnpore.
PC-1/2143/5.—Laboratory equipment	"	The Nadia Chemical Works	1,075 f.o.r. Calcutta.
PC-1/2143/6.— Ditto	"	The Scientific Instrument Co., Ltd.	2,174 } free delivery at Cawnpore.
PC-1/2143/7.— Ditto	"	Messrs. Adair Dutt & Co., Ltd.	2,331 }
PM-4/6421/22.—Small Tools	"	Messrs. T. E. Thomson & Co., Ltd.	1,088 c. & f. Bombay.
PM-4/2749.—Drill, Twist, of sizes	"	Messrs. William Jacks & Co., Ltd.	1,350 f.o.r. Calcutta.
PM-1/3411/1.—Rivets, copper, countersunk head, of sizes.	"	Messrs. Lalubhai Amrohand, Bombay.	6,047 f.o.r. Howrah.
PM-1/3411/3.—Rivets, G. I. snaphead, of sizes	"	Messrs. K. D. Gangooly & Co.	2,152 free delivery at Salke, Howrah.
PN-9797/0/3/F-1.—Rods, brass, hexagonal, of sizes.	"	Messrs. Soorchand Kowaldass, Bombay.	1,995 f.o.r. Bombay and f.o.r. Howrah.
PM-4/3426.—Dieheads and Dies	"	Messrs. Alfred Herbert (India), Ltd.	1,980 f.o.r. Calcutta.
PM-1/3288/3.—Screws, wood, M. S., countersunk head, of sizes.	"	Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd.	2,438 free delivery at Entally, Calcutta.
PM-5620/3/F-2.—Vacuum gauge, single	200	Messrs. Sarby & Farmer (L), Ltd.	3,350 }
PM-5620/9/F-2.—Ditto	123	Messrs. R. Wright & Partners, Ltd., New Delhi.	2,016 } f.o.r. Howrah.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—contd.

Calcutta—contd.

V.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 14th February, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
PX-1921.—Paulins, jute proofed, 12' x 0'	100	Messrs. F. Harley & Co.	Rs. 1,413 }
PX-1872.—Sheets, bed, without border, 8'-6" x 70" wide.	500	The Textile & General Stores, Ltd.	1,259 }
PX-1842.—Long cloth, bleached	20,400 yds.	Messrs. B. C. Nawn & Bros.	5,897 }
Running Contracts.			
PX-1817.—Pugree cloth, cotton, bleached, 32" wide x 6 yds. each.	4,300	The Mahalaxmi Cotton Mills, Ltd.	5,442 free delivery at Salke, Howrah.
PX-1780/1.—Umbrellas, Trolley	70	Messrs. Dewachand & Sons	1,562 f.o.r. Cawnpore at R. M. rate.
PX-1883.—Flags, banner, red saloo, 6' 4" x 2' 3"	2,800	The Datta Tailoring Co.	2,275 free delivery at Salke, Howrah.

VI.—ELECTRICAL SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 13th February, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
PC-2400/19/N6— Portable Spray Painting Machine, suitable for use with full size standard spray gun to comprise a twin cylinder Air Compressor controlled by an automatic regulator and driven by an electric motor suitable for 220 volts, single phase, 50 cycles A. C. Spray Painting Guns, 1/2 pint capacity, suitable for use with above or similar machine.	1	Messrs. Macfarlane & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 914 }
MP-1429/E4.—Electrodes, Class "C", for work requiring the highest quality weld subject to stress and shock, 10 S. W. G., with the following particulars:—Brinell 140, Elongation 35 per cent, Tensile Strength 29 tons.	5	The Indian Oxygen & Acetylene Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	414 }
E-2276/S/21.— Lands & Gyr D. C. House Service type Ampere hour meters, 2-5 amps., 220 volts, two wire, with cycles dial and standard terminal cover. Overload capacity for continuous service: 25 per cent.	160,000 ft.		85,400 }
	30	Messrs. Volkart Bros., Calcutta	1,050 }

VII.—POWER PLANT SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 13th February, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
W-363.—Spares for Tractors	lot	Messrs. Buckwell & Co., Ltd., Lahore.	Rs. 2,176 c. l. f. Ceylon.
PN-1455/P2.—Twin cylinder 50 B.H.P. Bolinder Marine Engine, 900 B.P.M. complete.	2	Messrs. Trading & Co., Late Hegt & Co., Ltd., Rangoon.	17,528 c.l.f. Port Blair.
N-1377/P4.—Pumping set, turbine, electrically driven, suitable for 9 1/2" dia. borehole to deliver 20,850 G.P.H. against a total head of 95 ft. complete.	lot	Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	4,350 delivered free at Jhelum Bly. Station.
N-1356/P4.—Pumping set, turbine, electrically driven, suitable for 10" dia. borehole to deliver 25,190 G.P.H. against a total head of 140 ft. complete.	lot		5,631 delivered free at Lahore Bly. Station.
MP-851/P2.—Spares for Ruston's Oil Engines cylinder head.	12	Messrs. Martin & Co., Calcutta	1,680 free delivery Bellaghatta.
E-6765/P2.—Welding set, portable A.C./D.C. 300 amps. suitable for operation on 400 volts, 3 phase, 50 cycles complete.	1 set	The Associated Electrical Industries (India), Ltd., Lahore.	2,533 f.o.r. Lahore.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—contd.

Calcutta—concl'd.

VIII.—LINE EQUIPMENT SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 13th February, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
P. N. 4/L.3— Underground Telephone Cable, 4 pairs, 10 lbs. per mile Conductor, dry core, air spaced paper insulated lead sheathed, lapped with two compounded paper tapes served armoured with two steel tapes .016" thick served and compounded overall.	1,200 yds.	Messrs. W. T. Henley's Telegraph Works Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 1,684
Terminal Boxes, suitable for above cable, Indoor type, complete with all fittings and compound.	4		102
P. N. 1428/L.3— 12 S.W.G. Single core Cable having Conductor composed of .104" dia. enamelled Cadmium Copper wire, insulated with one coat of varnished combine tape, single cotton covered, impregnated with Endural weatherproof compound and covered with a finishing compound overall. (The supply is to be made in coils of 440 yards.)	5,720 yds.		1,650 delivered free Balkeas, Howrah.
P. N. 1138/L.3— No. 34. S.W.G. "LEWCOS" Eureka Double Silk covered resistance wire.	110 lbs.	Messrs. R. J. Alcock & Co., Calcutta.	1,024
No. 39. S.W.G. "LEWCOS" Eureka Double Silk covered resistance wire.	20 "	Ditto	298
P. N. 366/L.3— No. 8. BLS Solid hard drawn copper welded wire, composed of a steel core of special forging quality to which an exterior layer of best electrolytic grade copper has been molten welded, having 40 per cent electrical conductivity of that of copper wire of equal cross sectional area.	100 miles	The Indian Cable Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	17,400
E. 5818/L.3— Enamelled Copper Wire, 27/40 S. W. G. stranded, double silk covered and green braided overall.	7,500 yds.	Messrs. W. T. Henley's Telegraph Works Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,125 delivered free Alipore.
P. N. 1064/L.3— Cables, electric, dry core, paper insulated, telephone, lead served, double compounded and armoured underground.	18,000 "	Messrs. Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	65,670 delivered free Bombay.

Bombay.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 19th February 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.
BN-2598.— 1 9 4 1 model Chevrolet 160" wheel base dual rear chassis fitted with 2, 30 x 5, 8 ply tyres in front, rear 30 x 8, 8 ply tyres in rear with spare wheel and tyre and tube also 30 x 8, 8 ply with factory built wind screen and rear view mirror complete with standard equipments with factory built steel cabs.	5	The Bombay Garage	Rs. 18,420 free Parcel.

Bombay—cont'd.

I.—ENGINEERING SECTION—cont'd.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
BN-1361.— Motor generator, machine type 580 with autostarter, Motor D. C. 30 volts nominal generators H. T. 2,000 volts, 160 M. A. Alternator 50 volts, 8 amperes.	1	The Indian Radio & Cable Communication Co., Ltd.	Rs. 1,385 free Ormara.
BN-1811/L.— Point rodding, 1½ in. tubular, galvanized, complete with bolts, to part No. 519164 of G. I. P. Drg. No. 51915/E and to I. E. S. Specification 8-10-40.	1,500 yds.	Messrs. Saxby & Farmer (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	2,906 f.o.r. Calcutta.
BN-2651.— Waste not taps, "Lift up" Prince style, No. 4.	200	Messrs. J. D. Brothers, Bombay.	1,496 free Worli.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—cont'd.

Bombay—concl'd.

II.—HARDWARE AND MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
BH-3573/5.— Rivets, M. S., commercial quality, round or snap head, or pan head, of sizes.	20 tons	The Model Industries, Agra.	Rs. 12,200 f.o.r. Agra.
BH-10227/8.— Genuine "AMBOSS" positive lock washers, of sizes, made from best crucible steel and in keeping with I. E. S. specification No. H. 20-80.	135,500	Messrs. J. O'Hara Murray & Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	3,032 f.o.r. Shalimar (Calcutta).
BH-2248/L.— Nuts, M. S., hex. black, machine made and screwed to W/W gauge 15/16 in. dia.	3,100 Nos. = 16½ cwt.	Messrs. A. A. Dehgamwalla.	2,127 free Manmad.
BH-2368/L.— Steel yard scales, capacity 3½ Bengal maunds, marked seers and half seers.	4	The Scale Manufacturing & Adjusting Works.	1,020 free Bombay.

III.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
BX-914.— Sheets, bed, cotton, bleached, 8 ft. 4 in. x 5 ft. 8 in.	900	Messrs. Chunnihal Mulchand & Co.	Rs. 2,475 f.o.r. Bombay.

Karachi.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 19th February, 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.
KP/MP/80.— Fuse-board, Iron clad, single pole, of sizes (British).	58	The General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Karachi.	Rs. 1,110 free delivery at Quetta.
KP/9055.— Sets, Motor Generators D. C., complete with Motors 10 H.P. 440 volts, 3 phase, 50 cycles.	2 sets	The Associated Electrical Industries (India), Ltd., Lahore.	3,070 free delivery at Drigh Road.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—concl'd.

Karachi—concl'd.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
KP/MP/171.— Tarungara, in rolls of 4 sheets measuring 22' x 9' 6" each, 8 gauge x 2" mesh (Indian).	5 rolls	The Bharat Wire Netting & Metal Products, Karachi.	Rs. 1,375 f.o.r. Karachi.
KP/S/123.— Blouses, wool 100 per cent pure (Indian).	307	Messrs. Gangaram & Co., Karachi.	1,332 f.o.r. Cawnpore.
KP/MP/230.— Wire, G. I., No. 8.	61 cwt.	Messrs. Ebrahimji Essaji Antria, Karachi.	1,407 f.o.r. Karachi.
KP/SY/697.— Sheets, M. S., 12' x 4' x ¼" thick.	59 "	Messrs. B. R. Herman & Mohatta, Ltd., Karachi.	1,659 free delivery at Daryakhan.
KP/SY/848.— Blocks, hollow, feather of sizes (Indian).	68,750 sq. ft.	Messrs. Nussarwanji & Co., Karachi.	18,353 delivery at ex-firm's Factory, Karachi.
KP/MP/208.— Washers, G. I., flat, ½" to 1" dia. (Indian).	1,200 gross.	Messrs. Forbes Campbell & Co., Ltd., Karachi.	1,411
KP/208.— Washers, felt asbestos.	1,200 gross.		2,301 f.o.r. Bombay.
KP/MP/156.— Standpipes, copper, 2½" (Indian).	18	Messrs. B. R. Herman & Mohatta, Ltd., Karachi.	1,710 free delivery in Karachi.
KP/MP/157.— Pipes, G. I., Gas quality, of sizes.	14,000 r. ft.	Messrs. Ramchand Jethmal, Karachi.	6,549 free delivery at Quetta.
KP/9911.— Specials, required for asbestos cement pressure pipes.	lot	Messrs. Forbes Campbell & Co., Ltd., Karachi.	2,220 f.o.r. Bombay.
KP/SY/628.— Sheets, M. S., 10' x 4' x ¼" thick (British).	200 cwt.	Messrs. B. R. Herman & Mohatta, Ltd., Karachi.	6,075 free delivery at Rly. Storeyard, Karachi Cantt.
KP/SY/628.— Sheets, M. S., 10' x 4' x ¼" thick (Indian).	200 "		2,988
KP/SY/428.— Joints, E. S., 4" x 1½" (Indian).	60 "	Messrs. Shreenath Khandelwal, Karachi.	1,228
KP/MP/157.— Pipes, G. I., Gas quality, of sizes.	6,000 r. ft.	Messrs. Ebrahimji Essaji Antria, Karachi.	3,640
KP/MP/157.— Pipes, G. I., Gas quality, size 1" dia.	6,000 r. ft.	Messrs. Beharimal Jaggamali, Karachi.	3,240
KP/SY/950.— Railings, spiked, M. S. (Indian).	1,800 r. ft.	Messrs. B. R. Herman & Mohatta, Ltd., Karachi.	8,213 free delivery at Quetta.
KP/SY/872.— Bags, cement, empty, second-hand.	20,000	Messrs. Maniram Gianchand, Karachi.	2,338 free delivery at Sukkur Main.

COTTON PRESS RETURNS.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 14th February, 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	315	445	11,111	9,374	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	10,221	24,112	76,150	80,786	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan	17,553	5,286	203,046	131,848	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	3,207	948	36,221	26,913	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country	825	451	58,029	24,428	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	31,806	30,797	375,446	263,775	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
Sind—					
The Province of Sind	19,407	17,919	341,436	341,291	All districts in the Province.
Bengal—					
The Province of Bengal	759	1,338	5,545	9,564	All districts in the Province.
United Provinces—					
1. Upper Doab	2,440	69	46,251	49,574	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	1,737	105	23,440	34,726	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand	111	..	6,320	5,949	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	81	..	5,724	8,331	Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Bareilly, Moradabad, Budaun, Bijnor, Pilibhit, Naini Tal, Almora, Garhwal.
5. Rest of the Province	..	..	..	..	Mirzapur, Benares, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Azamgarh, Ballia, Gorakhpur, Basti, Gonda, Bahraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bara Banki, Rae Bareilly, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
TOTAL	4,369	174	81,735	98,580	

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 14th February, 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	5,807	2,181	(a)68,913	77,915	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur	2,626	151	17,030	29,184	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	6,165	2,699	(b)79,724	117,823	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	4,414	3,231	(c)59,623	51,017	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi, Attock.
5. Multan	43,000	19,447	436,256	343,069	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	3,263	1,302	(d)36,499	52,954	Simla, Ferozepore, Mianwali.
TOTAL	65,275	29,011	698,045	671,962	
Central Provinces—					
1. Jabulpore	..	..	..	..	Jubbulpore, Saugor.
2. Nerbudda	473	326	3,061	1,658	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	6,293	2,325	75,191	39,976	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	8,697	3,819	71,783	75,893	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara.
5. Satpura	542	90	(e)2,967	2,672	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
6. Chhatisgarh	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
TOTAL	16,005	6,560	153,002	120,199	
Berar—					
Berar	39,292	18,943	(f)450,675	356,762	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
Assam—					
The Province of Assam	489	1,291	(g)5,420	7,237	All districts in the Province.
North-West Frontier Province—					
The North-West Frontier Province*	..	7	..	3,220	All districts in the Province.
Ajmer-Merwara—					
Ajmer-Merwara	558	339	1,397	4,816	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
Madras—					
Madras†	2,929	1,058	65,943	50,745	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	180,889	107,437	2,176,644	1,928,151	

* 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 1,025 bales not reported before.

(b) " 124 " " " "

(c) " 310 " " " "

(d) " 746 " " " "

(e) " 399 " " " "

(f) " 674 " " " "

(g) " 277 " " " "

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 14th February, 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	18,992	8,271	248,081	242,886
Baroda	2,809	23,366	7,070	66,265
Mysore	46	45	6,414	3,638
Gwalior	(a)	1,775	8,725	12,536
Punjab States—				
Bahawalpur	7,832	6,903	107,987	104,317
Nabha	3,008	218	27,112	11,073
Jind	(a)	76	12,830	14,701
Faridkot	(a)	313	13,448	14,611
Patiala	(a)	1,021	72,881	99,179
Malerkotla	(a)	..	6,134	15,955
Khairpur	(a)	330	5,074	3,506
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	10,840	8,861	245,466	263,342
Rajputana States—				
Mewar	(a)	..	12,125	11,108
Bikaner	(a)	135	239	318
Jodhpur	28	19	45	105
Tonk	(a)	..	1,123	476
Jaipur	(a)	78	1,314	839
Jhalawar	(a)	548	..	2,952
Shahpura	174	..	458	1,012
Kishangarh	(a)	..	101	706
Kotah	149	59	436	635
Bundi	(a)	..	549	1,241
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	351	839	16,390	19,387
Central India States—				
Indore	8,705	5,457	50,850	49,688
Bhopal	..	..	..	..
Narsingarh	686	39	4,649	96
Datia	..	..	..	..
Alipura	(a)	..	..	222
Jasra	793	539	4,189	2,878
Ratlam	734	269	4,142	1,706
Dhar	2,114	1,268	13,048	12,232
Barwani	1,370	638	10,252	10,352
Jhabua	667	536	4,034	3,669
Dewas, J.B.	(a)	98	..	733
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES	15,069	8,844	91,164	81,576

(a) Statement not yet received.

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 14th February, 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)	1,376	..	21,280
Junagadh	(a)	..	4,591	4,975
Dhrangadhra	..	..	..	..
Morvi	..	..	..	..
Cutch	..	206	..	738
Nawanagar	(a)	..	455	260
Wadhwan	..	..	..	..
Gondal	(a)	..	..	145
Wankaner	..	..	..	..
Porbandar	..	..	..	..
Limbdi	..	..	..	..
Radhanpur	..	..	..	..
Rajkot	..	..	..	..
Manawadar	..	..	..	..
Jasdan	..	..	..	..
Sardargarh	..	..	..	..
Muli	..	..	..	..
Sayla	..	..	..	..
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station)	..	..	..	..
Idar	973	174	2,127	174
Katosan	..	..	..	..
Lakhtar	..	..	..	..
Palitana	197	180	3,180	4,898
Maliya	..	..	..	..
Gujarat States Agency—				
Rajpipla	1,399	4,573	1,399	13,464
Chhota Udepur	(a)	1,057	..	4,057
Cambay	152	275	325	504
Sechin	(a)	72	..	72
Balasinar	456	585	3,046	1,075
Vaktapur	604	37	1,301	37
Deccan States Agency—				
Kolhapur	27	..	136	76
Jamkhandi	(a)	..	..	82
Sangli	..	..	..	..
Mudhol	..	..	..	..
Miraj (Senior)	..	..	..	..
Savanur	44	..	1,144	..
TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	3,852	8,535	17,704	51,837
GRAND TOTAL	51,759	60,526	641,014	741,467

(a) Statement not yet received.

III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending the 14th February, 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. Tinnevelles	88	..	151	181
2. Salems	..	..	..	..
3. Cambodias	458	25	896	629
4. Northern and Westerns	2,355	826	3,489	1,194
5. Cocanadas	28	207	49	464
TOTAL	2,929	1,058	4,585	2,468

RESULTS OF AUCTION TEA SALES IN CALCUTTA. DISTRICT AVERAGES.

DISTRICTS.	FOR EXPORT.				FOR CONSUMPTION IN INDIA.			
	Season 1940-1941.		Season 1939-1940.		Season 1940-1941.		Season 1939-1940.	
	No Sale 17th Feb.	Sold to Sale No. 31, 10th Feb.	No Sale 19th Feb.	Sold to Sale No. 33, 12th Feb.	Sold in Sale No. 32, 18th Feb.	Sold to Sale No. 32, 18th Feb.	Sold in Sale No. 34, 20th Feb.	Sold to Sale No. 34, 20th Feb.
	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.
Assam	103,078	Rs. 13 7		231,457	10,670	136,932	6,871	98,010
Cachar	5,499	0 13 10		84,082	628	19,400	2,180	25,054
Sylhet	9,273	0 12 9		46,836	639	43,232	2,313	53,198
Darjeeling	14,837	1 0 0		24,696	599	14,159	52	8,890
Dooars	31,631	0 12 8		184,972	3,337	93,986	5,376	87,734
Tenal	2,986	0 12 9		27,997	95	10,701	1,175	15,019
Tripara	1,738	0 11 5		5,433	184	10,840	530	12,206
Chittagong	810	0 12 5		3,686	25	3,561	107	4,923
All other places	..	..		878	36	310	21	287
Green Tea	169,851	0 13 6		613,337	16,213	333,621	18,931	305,109
TOTAL	169,851	0 13 6		613,337	267	31,512	399	16,872
					16,480	345,133	19,630	321,481
	2,600	..	..	..	No Sale	340,730	7,380	306,177

(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, 18th and 25th February—

(1) ½ and steamed	Rs. 100
(2) ½ and unsteamed	Rs. 80
(3) ½ th "	Rs. 85

CEMENT—

Market Quotations—

† London, 19th and 26th November, 1940—

Portland (4 ton loads and upwards) . 44s. 6d. per ton. (a)

COAL—

Market Quotations—

‡ Calcutta, 21st February—

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

|| Bombay, 21st February—

Deshergarh (Selected Grade) f.o.r.	Ready (Per ton.)
Jheria (Selected Grade) f.o.r.	Rs. 4-8
Jheria (Grade 1) f.o.r.	Rs. 4-6
Central Provinces (1st class) Hirda-	Rs. 3-4
garh f.o.r.	Rs. 5-12

¶ Karachi, 18th February—

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

COFFEE—

Market Quotations—

** Bangalore, 17th February—

Nilgiri Peaberry	Rs. 58 to 60
Native "	Rs. 34 to 36
Nilgiri Flat	Rs. 48 to 50
Native Flat	Rs. 28 to 31

* 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 week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In bales†.)	1940.	1939.
Imports into—			
Bombay by rail and sea (coastwise)†		17,293	27,495
Karachi by rail		23,828	38,142
Madras by rail and sea		2,475	442
Tuticorin by rail and sea		1,758	3,808
Calcutta by rail and river		734	95

(ii) From 1st September to 21st November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In thousands of bales†.)	1940.	1939.
Into Bombay†		224	254

(iii) Imports by sea during the three months ending July, 1940 (into all British Indian ports) :—

	(In thousands of bales†.)	May.	June.	July.	Sept. to July.
1939-40		51	35	31	471
1938-39		46	50	19	338
1937-38		83	64	46	755

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In bales†.)	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—			
From Calcutta		..	325
" Bombay		16,946	38,354
" Karachi		17,752	5,533
" Madras		..	2,251
" Tuticorin		..	..

† 1 bale=400 lbs.

‡ The East India Cotton Association's Report for the week ending 21st November, 1940.

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

(ii) From 1st September to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales*.)

Exports by sea—	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta	1	8
" Bombay	156	137
" Karachi	93	69
" Madras	7	7
" Tuticorin	4	1

(iii) During the three months ending July 1940 (from all British Indian ports) :—

(In thousands of bales*.)

	May.	June.	July.	Sept. to July.
1939-40	269	208	141	2,173
1938-39	404	280	336	3,052
1937-38	202	195	207	1,895

(c) Market Quotations—**†Bombay, 21st February—**

M. G. F. G. Broach. Fully pressed, per candy of 784 lbs. Rs. 184 (Apl.-May, 1941).

The total production of cotton for 1940-41 is now estimated at 5,638,000 bales (400 lbs. each) as compared with 4,942,000 bales, the final estimate of 1939-40.

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

(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	260	696	956
Bombay	287	2,148	2,435
Karachi	250	309	559
Madras	90	156	246

(ii) From 1st January to 23rd November, 1940 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	7,597	33,201	40,798
Bombay	11,191	98,267	109,458
Karachi	8,511	13,229	21,740
Madras	3,595	7,175	10,770

(b) Imports by sea—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

GENY. WHITE. OTHER KINDS.
1940. 1939. 1940. 1939. 1940. 1939.

A. Into British India—

Calcutta	1,947	3,763	1,225	115	2,086	3,607
Bombay	511	94	1,035	298	4,247	1,354
Karachi	1,809	1,074	2,441	3,047	1,081	1,200
Madras	297	14	289	171	502	

B. Into Burma—

From India	69	16	136	137	243	307
" Other Coun-tries	237	76	319	346	1,740	999

* 1 bale=400 lbs.

† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—contd.**(c) Market Quotations—*****Manchester, 22nd November, 1940—**

Price Index of cloth 151

(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)

†Bombay, 14th February—**Grey unbleached—**

Rs. A. P.

(1) Longcloths (Standard Quality) 37"×37½ yds. of 9 lbs.	per lb.	0 10 10
(2) Domestic 35"×40 yds. of 12 lbs.	"	0 8 7
(3) Chadara 50"×6 yds. of 2½ lbs.	"	0 11 0
(4) Dhories (up to ½" nakhi border) 32"×9 yds. of 1½ lbs.	"	0 10 6
(5) Dhories (Calcutta, ½" P. B.) 44"×10 yds. of 1½ lbs.	"	1 1 4

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

(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940 :—

	Foreign. Owts.	Indian. Owts.	Total. Owts.
Calcutta	364	3,336	3,700
Bombay	3,644	6,195	9,839
Karachi	..	359	359
Madras	600	1,040	1,640

(ii) From 1st January to 23rd November, 1940 :—

	Foreign. Owts.	Indian. Owts.	Total. Owts.
Calcutta	26,087	152,884	178,971
Bombay	150,957	317,022	467,979
Karachi	76	17,445	17,521
Madras	15,520	68,800	84,320

(b) Imports by sea—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

Into	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	5	459
Bombay	483	19
Madras	3	104

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

† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—contd.**(c) Market Quotations—*****Manchester, 22nd November, 1940—**

Price index of American yarn 144

" " Egyptian " 132

(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)

(d) Exports (Indian-made)—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

Exports by sea from—	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	281	32
Bombay	710	270
Madras	18	13

(c) Market Quotations—**†Bombay, 14th February—**

Rs. A. P.

(1) Yarn, No. 10½s, per lb.	0 8 4
(2) Yarn, No. 20s "	0 8 6

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—**Market Quotations—****Cow Hides—****†Calcutta, 21st February—**

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

Buffalo Hides—**†Calcutta, 21st February—**

Arsenic, Framed Rs. 5-4 to Rs. 6-4	per 20 lbs.
" Commons 3-0 " " 3-8	

* 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, 21st February—**

Good Quality, per 100 pieces	Rs. 85 to Rs. 105
Ordinary Quality " "	Rs. 50 to Rs. 65

HIDES AND SKINS (TANNED)—**Market Quotations—****Madras, 21st February—**

Tanned—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Cow hides per lb.	0 11 6 to	1 0 6 (a)
Buff hides "	0 8 9 " "	0 11 0 (a)
Sheep skins "	0 14 6 " "	1 3 6 (a)
Goat skins "	0 14 6 " "	1 3 6 (a)

IRON AND STEEL, AND MACHINERY—**Market Quotations—****Calcutta, 18th February—**

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

§Bhadravati (The Mysore Iron & Steel Works)—

(For wagon-load, F.O.R.)

	Bombay.	Madras.
Charcoal Pig Iron—	Rs.	Rs.
High Silicon grade, per ton	94	97
Scotch " "	92	95
Nos. I & II grades "	90	93
" III, IV & V " "	88	91

†London, 28th November, 1940—

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

* Quotations supplied by the Indian Metallurgical Association.

† The Iron and Coal Trades Review.

‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

§ Current rates.

(a) Nominal.

JUTE (RAW)—**(a) Arrivals—**

(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales.†)

	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea	111	256
Arrivals into mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†	106	207
TOTAL	217	463

(ii) From 1st July to 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales.†)

	1940.	1939.
Into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea	1,476	2,880
Into the mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†	1,827	3,088
TOTAL	3,303	5,968

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales.†)

	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta and Chittagong	9	45

(ii) From 1st July to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales.†)

	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta and Chittagong	255	803

(iii) During the three months ending July, 1940 (from all British Indian ports) :—

(In thousands of bales.†)

	May.	June.	July.	Aug. to July.
1939-40	201	91	45	2,894
1938-39	246	190	118	3,760
1937-38	260	194	241	3,671

* 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, 25th February—

* European Middles, per md. Rs. 8-8 (Feb.-Mar.).

			Rs. A.
Firsta, per bale (400 lbs.)			32 8
Lightnings " " (" ")			26 8

† London—

	19th Nov. 1940.	26th Nov. 1940.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Daisies 2/3 o. i. f. Dundee,	23 0 0	24 10 0
per ton.		

The total outturn of jute in season 1940 is estimated at 12,562,000 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 October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bags.)

	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	2,538	7,900
Hessian	641	10,288

(ii) From 1st January to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bags.)

	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	343,854	385,288
Hessian	668,329	313,483

(b) Market Quotations—

* Calcutta, 25th February—

	Ra. A.
B. Twills 2½ lbs.	
44×26½, 6×8 . per 100 Bags	‡31 15 (Ready).

JUTE CLOTH—**(a) Exports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	1,519	638
Hessian	3,204	12,902

* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.

† The Economist.

‡ Nominal.

JUTE CLOTH—contd.**(a) Exports by sea—contd.**

(ii) From 1st January to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	57,024	31,400
Hessian	1,301,877	1,131,695

(b) Market Quotations—

* Calcutta, 25th February—

	Ra. A. P.
(1) Hessian cloth, 8 oz., 40" 9×10 per 100 yds.	§14 2 0 (Ready).
(2) Hessian cloth, 10½ oz., 40" 11×12 per 100 yds.	§18 0 0 (Ready).

OILCAKES—**GROUNDNUT CAKE—****Market Quotations—**

Calcutta, 18th & 25th February—

Groundnut Cake, Expeller, per B. Md., loose	Ra. 1-3-0
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OILSEEDS—**CASTOR SEED—****Market Quotations—**

† Bombay, 21st February—

Small Hyderabad quality F. A., per cwt.	Ra. 5-15-0 (Ready).
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|| London, 23rd August, 1940.

Castor, Bombay, per ton	£ s. d. 17 15 0
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COCONUTS—**Market Quotations—**

† Cochin, 22nd February—

Coconuts, per 1,000	Ra. 27-8
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COPRA—**Market Quotations—**

† Cochin, 22nd February—

Fair average quality, per 654 lbs.	Ra. 54
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* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.

† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

‡ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.

|| Grain, Seed and Oil Reporter.

§ Nominal.

OILSEEDS—contd.**COTTON SEED—****(a) Exports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In tons.)

	1940.	1939.
From Bombay to Foreign Ports	..	..

(b) Market Quotations—

* Bombay, 21st February—

Cotton seed, per cwt.	Ra. 2-10-0 (Ready).
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GINGELLY (SESAMUM) SEED—**Market Quotations—**

* Bombay, 21st February—

(1) White, Bold, 85%, per cwt.	Ra. 7-8-0 (Ready).
(2) Mixed, 50%, per cwt.	..

GROUNDNUTS—**Market Quotations—**

Madras, 21st February—

Machine decorticated, per candy of 500 lbs.	Ra. A. P. 19 4 10
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* Bombay, 21st February—

Bombay, Bold, per cwt.	Ra. 5-0-6 (Ready).
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† London, 29th November, 1940—

Coromandel Machined, per ton	£ s. d. 17 5 0
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LINSEED—**(a) Arrivals—**

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In tons.)

	1940.	1939.
Calcutta, by rail and river	288	909
Bombay, by rail and sea	239	2,529
Karachi, by rail and river	..	..
Visagapatam, by rail	..	45

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

† Grain, Seed and Oil Reporter.

OILSEEDS—conold.**LINSEED—contd.****(b) Exports by sea—**

During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	..	..	..
Bombay	..	..	..
Karachi	..	..	..
Visagapatam	..	..	..

(c) Market Quotations—*** Bombay, 21st February—**

(1) Bold, per cwt.	(Ready).
(2) Small seed, per cwt.	Rs. 6-3-0
	Rs. 6-2-0

† Calcutta, 21st February—

Small grain, 5% refraction (with new single bags) per Ind. md. Rs. 4-12-9 (Ready).

‡ London, 29th Nov., 1940—

Linseed, Bombay, per ton	£ s. d.
Linseed, La Plata, per ton	19 12 6
	11 10 0

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

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Calcutta, by rail and river	..	2,384	2,248
Bombay, by rail and sea	..	6	4
Karachi, by rail and river	..	16	261

(b) Exports by sea—

During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	..	..	..
Bombay	..	2	6
Karachi	..	37	..

(c) Market Quotations—**† Karachi, 18th February—**

	Per candy including bags.
(1) Toria, 9% admixture	Rs. A. 32 12
(2) Toria, 3% admixture	34 12

*** Bombay, 21st February—**

(1) Brown, Cawnpore, per cwt.	Rs. 6-4-0 (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, 21st February—**

	Per maund f.o.b.
	Rs. A. P.
(1) No. 1 Fine Pale	17 10 0
(2) Liverpool, good seconds	17 6 0
(3) " " thirds	16 10 0

Madras, 21st February—

Castor Oil, per candy of 500 lbs. Rs. 64

COCONUT OIL—**Market Quotations—****† Cochin, 22nd February—**

	Per candy (654 lbs.).
Coconut oil—Fair average quality	Rs. 80-0 Ready. Rs. 80-0 One month. Rs. 80-0 Two months.

OILS (MINERAL)—**KEROSENE OIL—****(a) Imports and Exports by sea—**

During week ending 26th October, 1940 :—

(In thousands of gallons.)

	From America.	From Burma.	From other Foreign Countries.
Imports into—			
Calcutta	..	1,107	..
Bombay	..	..	2,298
Karachi	80	17	..
Madras	..	99	..
TOTAL	80	1,223	2,298
Exports from Burma to India	..	..	2,798

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

OILS (MINERAL)—contd.**KEROSENE OIL—contd.****(b) Market Quotations—***** Calcutta, 21st February—**

White Rose	per case (p) Rs. 9-15-0 ex-Narauldanga
Rising Sun	" 2 tins (q) Rs. 7-5-0 ex-Narauldanga.
Victoria	" 2 " (q) Rs. 6-8-0 ex-Narauldanga.

PETROL—*** Calcutta, 21st February—**

Petrol, per Imperial gallon	Rs. A. P. 1 8 0 ex-Calcutta pump.
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RICE (not in husk)—

(a) (i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into—			
Calcutta by rail, river and sea	1,911	1,144	

During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Exports to foreign countries from—			
Calcutta	5	400	
Chittagong	..	..	..
Bombay	55	182	
Karachi	714	1,142	
Madras	..	..	..
Exports from Burma—			
To India	2,716	30,027	
.. Other Countries	7,079	7,436	

(ii) From 1st January to 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into—			
Calcutta by rail, river and sea	369,370	549,180	

From 1st January to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Exports to foreign countries—			
From Calcutta	71,151	112,389	
Exports from Burma—			
To India	1,319,067	1,952,760	
.. Other Countries	1,131,159	1,135,995	

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
(p) Each case contains two tins each containing 4 Imperial gallons.
(q) Each tin contains 4 Imperial gallons.

RICE (not in husk)—contd.**(b) Market Quotations—****Rangoon, 12th February—**

	Per 100 baskets of 75 lbs. each.
White rice—	
Big Mills specials	{ Rs. 280-0 (Feb.). Rs. 277-8 (Mar.).
Small Mills specials	{ Rs. 295-0 (Feb.). Rs. 292-8 (Mar.).

*** Calcutta, 21st February—**

Seeta, No. 1 per B. maund	{ Rs. 6-0-0 to Rs. 6-4-0
Ballam, No. 1 per B. maund (Shipment quality).	{ Rs. 5-2-0 to Rs. 5-6-0

† London, 20th and 27th November, 1940—

Burma, No. 2, per cwt, f.o.b.	12s. 3d.
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SHELLAC—**Market Quotations—***** Calcutta, 21st February—**

T. N. per B. maund	Rs. 23-0
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‡ London, 19th and 26th November, 1940—

T. N. Orange, per ton.	80 0
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SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—**(a) Despatches—**

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	Refined and unrefined. (In cwts.)	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta by rail, river and sea	6,390	13,910	
.. Bombay " " " "	2,755	4,521	
.. Karachi " " " "	6,287	5,326	

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

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

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	Refined. (In cwts.)				TOTAL.
	Java.	Mauritius.	Europe.	Other Countries.	
Imports into—					
Calcutta	—	..	..	629	629
Bombay	7,325	..	..	..	7,325
Karachi	..	..	..	..	..
Madras	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL, 1940	7,325	..	..	629	7,954
" 1939	77,755	..	18	1,534	79,307

(c) Market Quotations—

* Cawnpore, 21st February—

	1941.		1940.	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Indian Factory Made—				
First Crystal, per md., ex-factory	8 8 0	11 11 0	9 15 0	12 6 0
Balrampur, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	8 15 0	12 1 0		
Basti, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9 1 0	12 2 0		
Marhowrah, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9 3 0	12 6 0		
Pilibhit, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	8 15 0	11 14 0		
Rosa, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	8 15 0	12 2 0		

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

SUGAR, RAW (GUR)—

* Prices (per maund) during week ending 22nd Feb.—

	1941.		1940.	
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Refining—				
Siswa Basar	..	..		
Nellikuppam	..	..		
Eating—				
Madras	3 3	5 3		
Ahmednagar	2 11	6 0		
Lyallpur	2 5	..		
Muzaffarnagar	2 0	5 0		
Meerut	2 0	4 12		
Bhagalpur (second quality)	..	5 8		
Dacca (best quality)	5 0	8 0		

TEA—**(a) Arrivals—**

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In thousands of lbs.)	
	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into Calcutta by rail, river and sea	13,428	8,509

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In thousands of lbs.)	
	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta	494	896
" Chittagong	1,062	..

(ii) During the three months ending July, 1940 (from all British Indian ports) :—

	(In thousands of lbs.)			
	May.	June.	July.	July to June.
1939-40	7,951	13,999	25,166	351,793
1938-39	8,266	19,792	37,651	342,748
1937-38	12,013	19,822	38,532	346,018

* 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	7,307
" 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	2,542	2,045	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—

10th February—

	Rs. A. P.
For tea sold for export, per lb.	0 14 4

11th February—

	Rs. A. P.
For tea sold for consumption in India, per lb.	0 4 1

* Data discontinued since September, 1939.
† For the District Averages see page 582.

WHEAT—**(a) Imports and Exports—**

(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)			
	1940.		1939.	
	Indian.*	Foreign.	Indian.*	Foreign.
Imports into—				
Calcutta	4,337	..	3,509	..
Bombay	3,398(c)	..	3,957	..
Karachi	3,784	..	3,660	..

During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Exports to Foreign Countries from—		
Calcutta	..	..
Bombay	..	14
Karachi	..	1,634

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Coastwise Exports to other ports of India (excluding Sind provincial ports)—		
From Karachi	3,023	5,671

(ii) From 1st April to 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)			
	1940.		1939.	
	Indian.*	Foreign.	Indian.*	Foreign.
Imports into—				
Calcutta	142,189	6(a)	107,135	33,034(b)
Bombay	108,264(c)	..	107,160	15,528(b)
Karachi	207,323	80(a)	292,444	..

* In the case of Calcutta and Karachi the figures represent the imports by rail, river and sea (coastwise) while in the case of Bombay by rail and sea (coastwise) only.
(a) Figures are up to the week ending 26th October, 1940.
(b) Figures are up to the week ending 28th October, 1939.
(c) Revised.

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

(ii) From 1st April to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939—*contd.*

Exports to Foreign Countries from—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	45	51
Bombay	1,370	1,567
Karachi	14,686	3,157

From 1st April to 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

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

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
From Karachi	90,708	117,364

(b) Market Quotations—*** Bombay, 21st February—**

Delhi No. 1, White Paddy (per cwt.)	(Ready). Rs. 5-6-0
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Karachi, 21st February—

Punjab White, 5 per cent barley, 3 per cent dirt, 30 per cent red (per candy of 656 lbs.)	Ra. 28-2-0
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Lyalpur, 20th February—

White wheat (1½ per cent dirt, 2 per cent barley), per md., f.o.r. Lyalpur.	Ra. 3-2-9
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The total production of wheat for 1939-40 is estimated at 10,784,000 tons, as against 9,963,000 tons in 1938-39.

WOOL (RAW)—**Market Quotations—****† Karachi, 18th February—**

Kandahar (cleaned) Per md. (52 lbs.)	Ra. 50
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* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

FREIGHTS.*** Calcutta, 21st February—**

	Jute (50 c. ft.)		Linseed (20 cwt.)	
	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, 21st February—

Cotton (40 c. ft.)—		s.	d.
London		102	0
Antwerp			
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn			
Trieste, Venice			
Japan (per Bale)			

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		80	0
Marseilles			
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn			

Rangoon, 18th February—

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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MONEY AND BULLION MARKETS.

BANK RATE—

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TREASURY BILLS—

The following Press communiqué, dated the 4th March 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 4th March 1941. The total amount offered was Rs. 3,20,00,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-13-3 per cent and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-13-0 per cent were allotted approximately 8 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1 crore, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 0-11-1 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 1 crore of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 11th March 1941. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 14th March 1941 or 13th March 1941 where Friday is a holiday. Other conditions are as usual.

Three months' Intermediates will be sold from the 5th March 1941, to the 10th March 1941, at Rs. 99-13-6 per cent subject to the conditions previously announced (viz., sales can be stopped at any time without previous notice if Government think it necessary).

Three months' Intermediates sold from 26th February to 3rd March 1941, amounted to Rs. 2,37,50,000.

During the week ended the 28th February 1941, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 6,50,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

SECURITY PRICES—

Calcutta, 5th March—

Government Paper (3½ per cent)	Rs. 94-13-0
London, 4th March—	£
Indian Stock (3½ per cent), 1931	98½
British Conversion (3½ per cent)	102½
British War Loan (3½ per cent)	103½

EXCHANGE—

4th March—	Selling.	Buying.
Telegraphic Transfer . . .	1s. 5½d.	1s. 6½d.
On New York D/D \$100— . .	Rs. 332½	Rs. 329½
London/New York . . .	\$4-02½-4-03½	
On Paris D/D Rs. 100— . .	Frs. . .	Frs. . .
5th March—		
Japan, Rs. per Yen 100, T. T. .	81½	77
London on Yokohama . . .	1s. 2d.	1s. 2½d.

BULLION MARKET—

Gold—

Bombay, 4th March—

Mint gold, per tola, ready Rs. 43-11-6; 1st settlement (Mar. 24) Rs. 43-11-6; second settlement (April 21) Rs. 43-12-6.

London, 4th March—

Gold per fine oz. £8-8-0

Silver—

Bombay—

4th March—

Indian mint silver, per 100 tolas, ready Rs. 63-1; 1st settlement (Mar. 24) Rs. 62-14; 2nd settlement (April 22) Rs. 62-14.

5th March—

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

London, 4th March—

Silver, spot, per standard oz. 23½d.

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 14th February 1941:—

	Rs.
1. Demand Liabilities—	
(a) In India	168,97,13,000
(b) In Burma	8,86,02,000
2. Time Liabilities—	
(a) In India	100,15,22,000
(b) In Burma	3,95,10,000
3. Cash—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes—	
(a) In India	6,68,72,000
(b) In Burma	27,000
(ii) Burma Notes—	
(a) In India	33,000
(b) In Burma	48,06,000
(iii) Rupee Coin—	
(a) In India	1,32,45,000
(b) In Burma	1,56,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin—	
(a) In India	32,84,000
(b) In Burma	41,000
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank	43,94,36,000
5. Advances—	
(a) In India	107,32,38,000
(b) In Burma	4,88,94,000
6. Bills Discounted—	
(a) In India	4,45,77,000
(b) In Burma	15,82,000

Comparative Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks.

	(In Thousands of Rupees.)	14-2-41.	7-2-41.	16-2-40.	1-9-39.
1. Demand Liabilities in India and Burma.	177,83,15	177,25,68	143,44,17	141,39,78	
	(8,86,02)	(9,01,68)	(7,32,61)	(7,03,39)	
2. Time Liabilities in India and Burma.	104,10,32	102,73,32	108,65,19	106,46,46	
	(3,95,10)	(3,93,98)	(3,76,45)	(4,32,12)	
3. Total Cash in India and Burma.	8,84,87	8,43,10	7,25,39	7,39,23	
	(50,80)	(46,12)	(25,95)	(59,37)	
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank.	43,94,36	40,21,97	18,74,70	25,27,75	
5. Advances in India and Burma.	112,21,32	110,38,30	147,55,62	106,65,08	
	(4,88,94)	(4,73,41)	(5,24,17)	(4,12,92)	
6. Bills Discounted in India and Burma.	4,61,59	4,19,19	5,40,57	3,96,74	
	(15,82)	(15,32)	(25,98)	(20,45)	

(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 21st February, 1941.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.
Capital Paid up	5,00,00,000	Notes—	
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	(a) Legal Tender in India	16,08,84,000
Deposits—		(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	23,51,000
(a) Government:—		Rupee Coin	8,08,000
(1) Central Government of India	19,82,62,000	Subsidiary Coin	3,32,000
(2) Government of Burma	2,55,43,000	Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(3) Other Government Accounts	6,38,91,000	(a) Internal	—
(b) Banks	46,25,10,000	(b) External	..
(c) Others	2,02,92,000	(c) Government Treasury Bills	13,23,000
Bills Payable	59,15,000	Balances held abroad*	66,27,34,000
Other Liabilities	3,98,11,000	Loans and Advances to Governments	36,00,000
	91,62,24,000	Other Loans and Advances	10,00,000
		Investments	7,03,53,000
		Other Assets	1,28,39,000
			91,62,24,000

* Includes Cash and Short-term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ending on the 21st February, 1941.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	16,33,25,000	A.—Gold Coin and Bullion—	
Notes in circulation:—		(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000
(a) Legal Tender in India	232,63,74,000	(b) Held outside India	..
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	17,13,50,000	Sterling Securities	140,50,11,000
Total Notes issued	266,09,59,000	Total of A	184,91,54,000
		B.—Rupee Coin	31,56,89,000
		Government of India Rupee Securities	49,51,16,000
		Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper	..
TOTAL LIABILITIES	266,09,59,000	TOTAL ASSETS	266,09,59,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 69.492 per cent.

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TRADE ENQUIRIES.

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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—

Liquorice Root.

(DD—180) A correspondent in Cocanada (South India) enquires for wholesale suppliers of Liquorice Root in India.

Woollen Yarns.

(DD—181) A firm in Srinagar (Kashmir) desires to be put in touch with suppliers and manufacturers of Woollen Yarns in India.

WEEKLY CABLE TO LONDON.

RAINFALL during week ending 2nd March.—Fairly widespread thundershowers in Central Provinces and Berar and widespread thundershowers in east Central India and west Central Provinces on one day. Local and light thundershowers also occurred in places.

Crops. Madras, week ending 22nd February.—No rainfall. Transplantation and sowing of paddy in parts of Circars, Deccan, Carnatic, the Central and Southern districts and West Coast and sowing of dry crops in parts of Circars, Deccan, Carnatic, the Central and Southern districts proceeding. Condition of standing crops fair except in parts of Deccan and the South. Central Provinces, week ending 22nd February.—Weather clear in first half and cloudy in latter half of week. Light showers of rain received in Chhattisgarh division and in Jubbulpore, Mandla, Hoshangabad, Chhindwara, Wardha and Nagpur districts. There was hail in places in Mandla district. Threshing of linseed *juar* and *tur* in pro-

gress. Picking of cotton nearing completion. Bihar, week ending 24th February.—Light rain fell in Champaran, Palamau and parts of Patna, Gaya, Shahabad, Saran, Darbhanga, Hazaribagh and Ranchi; no rain elsewhere in Province. Threshing of winter paddy still continues in Gaya and Darbhanga. Harvesting and crushing of sugarcane and planting of new cane crop continue. Condition of standing *rabi* crops generally fair. Orissa, week ending 24th February.—No rainfall. Pressing of sugarcane continues in all districts and threshing of paddy in Cuttack and Balasore districts. Planting of sugarcane proceeding in Balasore and Puri districts. Harvesting of wheat commenced in Cuttack district. Turmeric being harvested in Khondmals sub-division of Ganjam district and tobacco in Rayaghada division of Koraput district. *Dahua* paddy being sown and ripening at places in Puri district. Tobacco, *dahua* paddy, *sil*, mustard and sugarcane thriving. Punjab, week ending 24th February.—Light rain fell in parts of all districts except in south-east and proved beneficial to standing crops, which are generally average to above average on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas. Toria crop reported to have been damaged to some extent by hailstorm in villages of Jaranwala *tahsil*, Lyallpur district. Assam, 3rd March.—Weather generally seasonable. Prospects and outturn of crops fair.

Cotton. Bombay, 28th February.—Demand moderate for ready delivery. No. 3 Fine M. G. Oomras Rs. 142 March, 1941.

Jute. Calcutta, 1st March.—Continue to be neglected. No change in Hessians. Heavies steady. Nine Porters Rs. 14-0-6; Eleven Porters Rs. 17-15-0 March. "B" Twills Rs. 32-12 for March shipment.

Shellac. Calcutta, 28th February.—T. N. Rs. 24 per B. maund.

Wheat. 27th February: Lyallpur.—White Rs. 3-3-9 f.o.r. per maund. 28th February: Bombay.—Wheat Pisi 85/15 ready Rs. 5-8-0 per cwt. Karachi.—White Rs. 29 per candy.

Tea. Thirty-third Tea Sale, Calcutta, 24th and 26th February.—2 thousand packages for export at average price As. 13-4 and 20 thousand packages for internal consumption at As. 3-11 and 3 thousand packages Dusts at As. 4-11, sold. Export: A few closing invoices for export met with a very restricted enquiry, prices ruling generally 9 pies below previous rates. Internal Consumption: A very limited amount of Green Teas on offer met generally strong market but prices showed considerable irregularity. Strong market for Dusts, with prices generally 6 pies dearer. As regards other grades competition general and demand keen but prices tended in buyers' favour being generally one to three pies lower than previous rates. Small Fannings were firm with brown types dearer.

Reserve Bank rate unchanged at 3 per cent.

GOODS IMPORTED FROM INDIA INTO CEYLON.

THE Principal Collector of Customs, Colombo, has brought to the notice of this Department the following matters which have come to his notice during the course of the normal transaction of business in his Department:—

(1) Certificates of origin produced by importers in respect of goods imported from India have, in a large number of cases, been found to be incorrect: in certain cases the goods described as cotton piecegoods have, on examination, been found to be piecegoods of mixed material and in other cases the percentage of cost of Indian material and labour in respect of certain articles has been declared to be over 50 per cent of the value of those articles which, on investigation, were found to be chiefly of foreign origin and only a small percentage of Indian labour was involved in the completion of those articles.

(2) The Collector is informed that blank forms of certificates of origin signed by manufacturers and shippers in India are in the possession of importers of Indian goods in Ceylon. When goods shipped by such manufacturers or shippers arrive in Ceylon, the importers, who have these forms, fill the necessary particulars on those forms in such manner as to enable them to pay the lower rate of duty on the goods concerned.

(3) It is also suspected that piecegoods of artificial silk woven out of Japanese yarn are imported into Ceylon as Indian piecegoods.

(4) Recently a few cases have been detected where certain goods manufactured in India had thereon the expressions "Made as Germany", "Made as England", "Australian Butter", "Roshan Luxurious Shirt—Made from Egyptian Cotton Yarn Made in England", "Roshan Luxurious Shirt—British Celanese Yarn Products", "British Celanese Yarn Shirts", etc., without proper indication of the true country of origin. In these cases the goods were released (on recovery of penalty in certain cases) after warning the importers against such importations in future and on stamping the goods with the words "Made in India".

2. Exporters in India are therefore warned, in their own interests, to avoid a recurrence of cases such as those reported above as such cases are bound to affect the reputation of Indian goods in Ceylon markets, and consequently India's export trade with that country.

REPORT ON CONDITIONS IN THE ARGENTINE GRAIN TRADE DURING NOVEMBER, 1940.

[From a Buenos Aires Correspondent of the Imperial Economic Committee under date of 4th December 1940.]

(Note.—"Tons" throughout denotes "Metric Tons".)

Official Minimum Prices for Wheat and Linseed.

As a result of constant pressure by rural organisations with considerable backing from the public press, the Government on November 20th by Decree established minimum prices for wheat and linseed as from December 1st, of \$6.75 pesos per 100 kilos for wheat (say 54½c. per bushel); and \$9.25 pesos per 100 kilos for linseed, or say 70c. per bushel. No private transactions will be permitted at lower prices.

The scheme will be partly financed by the official Board in charge of selling wheat to the local millers at \$9. pesos per quintal. If the millers purchase wheat elsewhere than through the Board they must pay to it \$2.25 for each 100 kilos so bought.

The official Board is now purchasing all wheat or linseed offered at the basic prices established.

In a statement on the subject the Ministry of Agriculture pointed out what is involved in the measure, saying in part:

The purchase of these products will absorb approximately \$500,000,000 pesos, the greater part of which the Government has no assurance whatever of being able to recover, in view of the very poor prospects of selling the grain and linseed abroad owing to the war. On this point it is only necessary to say that in normal times our exports of grains to Continental Europe represent more than 50 per cent of our total grain exports, and this business is now totally paralysed by the blockade.

It is not too much to say that of the total which may be invested in the purchase of wheat and linseed of the new crop, at the end of next year there will remain about \$160,000,000 pesos without much prospect of recovery. To this there may have to be added the possible loss on the purchases of maize of the last crop, calculated at approximately \$90,000,000 pesos, besides a balance which is still owing to the National Bank of more than \$130,000,000 pesos, loss sustained by the Government on the purchase of wheat of the last crop. So that the Government will have to face obligations totalling about \$400,000,000 with small prospects of recovery.

Crop Conditions.

Weather conditions during the month of November were quite favourable for the grain and seed

crops, the state of which is generally speaking rather better than normal, although some light damage has been sustained from various causes in some of the districts.

The Official Report, which made its appearance a few days ago, contains the following information about the several crops:

The Wheat Crop.—Considered as a whole, the state of the wheat crop is somewhat superior to normal. The first yields in the Northern part of the cereal zone, whilst not being extraordinary as had been foreseen by some authorities, are nevertheless fully satisfactory. Some fields in the northern part of Cordoba, although affected by rust, yielded more than 1,000 kilograms per hectarea (14½ bushels per acre).

Light damage to some of the wheat fields has been caused by root-rot in central Santa Fé, part of Cordoba and south-western Buenos Aires. There is a wide diffusion of rust almost throughout the cereal zone, especially with certain varieties of wheat.

Hail caused local damage in various provinces, especially in Entre Rios and Cordoba.

The Linseed Crop.—The linseed fields have maintained the good prospects mentioned in the last report, excepting a slight deterioration noticeable in the north of Santa Fé and the south of Entre Rios, due to the growth of weeds in the crop.

In northern Entre Rios, Santa Fé and Cordoba cutting is well advanced, and a start has also been made in the southern parts of these provinces.

SUPPLIES AND MARKETS.

Wheat.

Shipments of wheat in November reached a total almost identical with that of the preceding month, 184,295 tons, as compared with 184,791 tons. The November shipments consisted of 179,332 tons of grain and 4,963 tons of flour in terms of wheat.

	1939-40.	1938-39.
	Metric Tons.	Metric Tons.
Third Official estimate of crop .	3,251,000	9,150,000
Carry-over from previous crop .	3,256,080	225,793
Total supplies .	6,507,080	9,375,793
Deduct for seed and domestic requirements .	2,750,000	2,700,000
Exportable balance .	3,757,080	6,675,793
Exported to end of November .	3,564,315	4,860,771
Still available for export .	192,765	2,815,022

The adjustment in the above figures is necessary in order to bring them into line with the official statistics, the balances shown in which have borne little relationship to the official crop estimates. The balance still available for export in the foregoing statement is practically identical with that shown as at November 30th in the official published figures.

There was very limited activity in the wheat market during the month. Buying was practically confined to Brazil and the local millers, and the transactions were mostly for new crop grain. It is understood that most of the balance of old crop grain has been sold although not yet shipped. Of the new crop the United Kingdom is reported to have purchased 100,000 tons. Whilst extensive orders from this source are not looked for at present, it is anticipated that a certain quantity of Argentine wheat will be required for mixing with the strong Canadian wheat if and when boat space is available.

Whilst the official Board is open to purchase all wheat offered by growers at the minimum price recently established, which is above the world price by about 10 per cent, a number of transactions are said to be taking place between the millers or the exporters and the growers at a price somewhat below the official minimum, the inducement being that a prompt cash settlement is effected in full, whereas a sale to the Government usually means a delay which may be inconvenient.

Much of the buying by millers will probably still be done direct from the grower, although there may be no financial advantage as compared with purchasing from the Board. The millers are accustomed to buy on sample parcels of wheat suitable for their "mix" and are likely to continue to do this for part of their requirements rather than rely solely on Argentine official grading in filling their needs. They are making an official protest to the authorities against the imposition of the tax of \$2.25 per 100 kilos which they must pay on purchases not made through the Board.

With little of the new crop yet threshed and a long way for some of the rest still to go, the probable volume is a subject of constant discussion. The general conclusion appears to be that with a continuation of present weather conditions, there will be about 4 million tons of wheat to dispose of after local consumption and the demand from neighbouring countries have been provided for. Present prospects for marketing it are not very bright.

As a step towards guarding against future over-production, power has been conferred on the official Board to require producers selling their grain to it to undertake not to increase their acreage under wheat next season, and if later require to do so to reduce their wheat acreage to an extent not greater than 10 per cent. This year's wheat area is unusually low.

At the close of the month there were no official quotations for wheat, registration of transactions at lower than the Government's minimum price of \$6.75 pesos per quintal (54½c. U.S. per bushel) being prohibited. The prevailing price prior to the appearance of the minimum was \$6.30 (51½c. per bushel). New crop wheat for February delivery closed the month at \$6.79 or say 55½c. per bushel. On the same day in Winnipeg December wheat closed at 72½c.

Linseed.

November exports were 30,209 tons, which compares with 45,817 tons in the preceding month.

	1939-40.	1938-39.
	Metric Tons.	Metric Tons.
Third official estimate of crop .	1,014,400	1,410,000
Probable underestimate (revised) .	70,000	..
Carry-over from previous crop .	—5,007	47,523
Total supplies .	1,079,393	1,457,523
Deduct for seed and domestic requirements .	200,000	200,000
Exportable balance .	879,393	1,257,523
Exported to end of November .	787,099	1,214,036
Still available for export .	92,294	43,487

The market continues dull. Some sales were made during the month, principally to the United States. The United Kingdom apparently still prefers to fill her current requirements in India, although Calcutta prices are higher than they are here. But for the new crop seed it is thought that there may be some British orders come to Buenos Aires.

With the new crop coming along in good shape, if on only a moderate acreage, the present outlook for disposing of the probable surplus is not very bright, especially as the United States appears unlikely to be a heavy buyer next year, in view of her own ample production. Hence there is a certain amount of pessimism evident in the market.

The official minimum price of \$9.25 pesos per 100 kilos (70c. per bushel) is that prevailing in the market at the time it was fixed. As compared with the wheat price it is a little low, and growers say it does not cover production costs. But the low price may encourage foreign buyers and avoid piling up stocks.

At the close of the month seed for February delivery was quoted \$9.43 pesos per 100 kilos, or say 71½c. U.S. per bushel, whilst in Duluth at the same time December linseed was selling at 156c.

MARKET REPORT ON LINSEED AND LINSEED OIL.

Indian Market Report.

Calcutta, 4th March—

Quotations for Linseed Oil—

Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Raw) . . . Rs. 13-0-0
per md. loose.

Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Boiled) . . . Rs. 14-0-0
per md. loose.

Summary of Market Conditions.—There has been a rise in the linseed market during the week when a small enquiry was received for export. Sellers have been very reserved for ready goods even at these rates but more keen for forward deliveries.

Bombay, 3rd March—

Quotation for Linseed Oil—

Linseed Oil Rs. 4-3-0
per quarter.

[N.B.—London Market quotations not received.]

BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

STATISTICAL PUBLICATIONS—

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

Monthly Accounts of the Sea-borne Trade and Navigation of British India for January 1941. (Price As. 6 or 7d.) These accounts contain summary tables showing the value of the principal articles of imports, re-exports and exports of merchandise during the month of January 1941, and the ten months ended January 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 January, and the ten months ended January 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 January 1939, 1940 and 1941, is included in these accounts.

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

GOVERNMENT ORDERS, COMMUNIQUEES AND OTHER NOTICES AFFECTING TRADE.

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 February 1941 (31st period), amounted to Rs. 3,29 lakhs. This is :—

(a) Rs. 46 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and

(b) Rs. 52 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1938-39.

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. N. and Tirhoot & 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.	+17	+7	+23	-12	....
B. N.	-57	+73	-1,40	+19	Column 4.—Coal (-91), ore (-72) steel, guany, provisions, salt, timber, cotton manufactured, etc. (+14).
B., B. & C. I. .	+8,27	+2,35	+6,01	-9	Column 4.—More traffic in grain and pulse, cotton, salt and general goods.
E. B.	+4,11	-5	+4,05	+11	Column 4.—Rise in jute, grain and oil seeds.
E. I.	+5,82	+97	+4,92	-7	Column 4.—Coal (+1,96), wheat (+57), iron (+37), cement (+35), gram and pulse (+25), jaggree and molasses (+24), food grains (+21), rice (-37) and other goods (+1,13).
G. I. P.	+13,52	+1,30	+12,16	+6	Column 4.—Cotton (+3,00), food grains (+80), oil seeds (+40), sugar and jaggree (+90), salt (+90), cotton manufactured (+70), molasses (+1,50), kerosene oil (+40), R. materials (+2,00), coal (+40), metallic ores (-25) and general goods (+1,11).

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STATE RAILWAY EARNINGS—contd.

Railways.	Total Earnings.	Coaching Earnings.	Goods Earnings.	Other Earnings.	Variations due to :—
1	2	3	4	5	6
M. & S. M. . .	+1,19	+1,51	-33	+1	Column 4.—Groundnuts and oil seeds (-60), cotton (+20), food grains (-16) and other goods (+32).
N. W.	+11,79	+3,32	+8,42	+5	Column 4.—Cotton (+2,41), cotton manufactured (+96), rice (+70), gram and pulses (+24), oil seeds (+44), salt (-35), sugar (+60), jaggree (+1,47), kerosene oil (+17) and other goods (+1,09).
S. I.	+2,25	+1,21	+78	+26	Column 4.—Greater movement of cement, iron, cotton, coal, sugar and iron billets.
Tirhoot & Lucknow-Bareilly.	-47	-9	-37	-1	....

Cumulative Earnings from the Beginning of the Financial Year.—The total approximate gross earnings from 1st April 1940 to 10th February 1941, amount to Rs. 93.77 crores. This is :—

(a) Rs. 10.86 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and

(b) Rs. 13.08 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1938-39.

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.	Up to 10th February, 1939.	Up to 10th February, 1940.	Up to 10th February, 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.	1,63	1,70	1,81	+11
B. N.	8,07	9,21	10,21	+1,00
B., B. & C. I. .	10,14	10,34	11,72	+1,38
E. B.	5,07	5,30	5,72	+43
E. I.	17,77	18,13	20,50	+2,37
G. I. P.	11,01	11,38	12,64	+2,26
M. & S. M. . .	6,20	6,40	6,83	+43
N. W.	14,09	13,82	15,88	+2,06
S. I.	4,51	4,45	5,00	+54
Tirhoot & Lucknow-Bareilly.	1,76	1,69	1,98	+29
Other Railways	44	48	48	..
TOTAL	80,69	82,91	93,77	+10,86

Credit adjustments to the extent of Rs. 40 lakhs (approximately) have been made in the above figure of Rs. 93.77 crores on account of the difference between the approximate and audited gross earnings for the month of December 1940, as detailed below :—

Railways.	Rs.
A. B.	-42,000
B. N.	+3,86,000
B., B. & C. I. .	+4,21,000
E. B.	+2,16,000
E. I.	+11,55,000
G. I. P.	+9,25,000
M. & S. M. . . .	-2,000
N. W.	+9,95,000
S. I.	+29,000
Tirhoot & Lucknow-Bareilly	+38,000
Other Miscellaneous adjustments	-67,000
TOTAL	40,54,000

WAGONS OF REVENUE FREIGHT—

Comparisons of Figures of Wagon Loadings on Class I Railways.

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

	1940.	1941.	1941 compared with 1940.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	149,323	153,155	+2.57
Metre gauge	86,191	81,287	-5.69

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

	1939-40.	1940-41.	1940-41 compared with 1939-40.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	4,165,960	4,323,837	+3.91
Metre gauge	2,142,449	2,108,584	-1.58

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 10th February :—

Items.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1940-41 compared with 1939-40.
I.—Broad Gauge.			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	910,517	941,007	+3.35
(ii) Grains and pulses	401,081	384,834	-4.05
(iii) Oil seeds	103,815	99,444	-4.21
(iv) Cotton	81,507	88,614	+8.59
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	931,272	1,013,656	+8.85
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	1,477,549	1,558,060	+5.45
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	260,219	248,222	-4.61
(viii) Coal for home line on B. N. and E. I. Railways.*	122,462	121,424	-0.85
II.—Metre Gauge.			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	130,121	148,075	+13.8
(ii) Grains and pulses	280,588	249,385	-11.1
(iii) Oil seeds	88,419	78,820	-10.9
(iv) Cotton	59,103	60,829	+2.98
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	564,519	565,416	+0.16
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	890,985	880,794	-1.14
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	128,764	125,465	-2.56
III.—Total (Broad and Metre Gauges).			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	1,040,638	1,089,082	+4.66
(ii) Grains and pulses	681,619	634,219	-6.95
(iii) Oil seeds	192,234	178,264	-7.27
(iv) Cotton	140,610	144,243	+2.58
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	1,495,791	1,579,072	+5.57
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	2,368,534	2,438,854	+2.97
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	388,983	373,687	-3.93

*Included in item (vii).

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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY : IMPORT OF STEEL FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—

The following Notice has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Supply :—

The instructions contained in Steel Control Office Memorandum No. G-0261, dated 31st December 1940, are being modified, and revised copies thereof will be available from the Steel Control Office and the various Controllers of Supplies on or about the 1st March 1941. The revised memorandum will embody the changes made necessary by the decision that only orders for grindery, reed wire, iron wood screws and drive screws, and other steel items which are unobtainable elsewhere and are essential for the war effort, will be accepted for execution in the United Kingdom in future and include certain minor procedural changes. Any subsequent changes in the list of items obtainable from the United Kingdom will be notified in the Press from time to time.

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

The following Notification [No. 5 (33)-E. T./40, dated the 22nd February 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 following further amendment shall be made in the Enemy Property (Custody and Registration) Order, 1939 (see the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 26th October 1939, page 278), namely :—

In paragraph 4 of the said Order, after sub-paragraph (2), the following sub-paragraph shall be inserted, namely :—

“(3) In respect of the property of a person who is a British subject or the Ruler or a subject of an Indian State, and who is an enemy within the meaning of clause (b) of rule 97 of the Defence of India Rules, the Custodian shall have, in addition to the powers mentioned in sub-paragraph (2), the following powers, namely :—

- the power to make payments to such person and to his dependents;
- the power to make payments on behalf of such person to persons other than those who are enemies under rule 97 of the Defence of India Rules, of dues outstanding on the date on which such person became an enemy; and
- generally to make such other payments out of the funds of such person as may be directed by the Central Government.”

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ALL PROPERTY OF THE ENEMY FIRM OF E. F. MESSERSCHMIDT AND U. EPISCOPO, BOMBAY, SHALL VEST IN THE CUSTODIAN OF ENEMY PROPERTY FOR BRITISH INDIA—

The following Notification [No. 158 (3)-E. T./41, dated the 27th February 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 order that all property, moveable and immovable, belonging to, or held by, or managed on behalf of, the enemy firm of E. F. Messerschmidt and U. Episcopo, Bombay, shall vest in the Custodian of Enemy Property for British India.

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AMENDMENT TO RULE 90-B OF THE DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES : RESTRICTION ON EXPORT OF MONEY AND GOLD—

The following Notification (No. 591-O.R./40, dated the 1st March 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),

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the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Defence of India Rules, namely :—

In rule 90-B* of the said Rules,

- in the heading, after the word “money” the words “and gold” shall be inserted.
- in sub-rule (1),

(a) after the word “coin”, the brackets and words “(other than a gold coin)” shall be inserted;

(b) after the words “bills of exchange” the following shall be inserted, namely :

“; and “gold” means gold in the form of coin, whether legal tender or not, or bullion or ingot, whether refined or not.”

(3) to sub-rule (2) the words “or gold” shall be added.

(4) in sub-rule (3), after the word “money” wherever it occurs, the words “and gold” shall be inserted.

(5) in sub-rules (4), (5) and (6), after the word “money” wherever it occurs, the words “or gold” shall be inserted.

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WAR RISKS (GOODS) INSURANCE RULES, 1940 : AMENDMENT—

The following Notification (No. 5-W.R.I./41, dated the 1st March 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, 1940 (see the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 19th September 1940, page 733), namely :—

Rule 1 of the said Rules shall be numbered as sub-rule (1) of that rule and after sub-rule (1) as so numbered, the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely :—

“(2) These rules shall extend to the whole of British India including British Baluchistan and those excluded and partially excluded areas in which the Ordinance is for the time being in force.”

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WAR RISKS (GOODS) INSURANCE ORDINANCE, 1940 : LIST OF GOODS DEEMED NOT TO BE GOODS INSURABLE UNDER THE SAID ORDINANCE : AMENDMENT—

The following Notification (No. 6-W.R.I./41, dated the 1st March 1941) has been issued by the

* See the *Indian Trade Journal* of the 14th November 1940 (page 352).

Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of section 3 of the War Risks (Goods) Insurance Ordinance, 1940 (No. IX of 1940), 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. 15-W.R.I./40, dated the 1st October 1940 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 10th October 1940, pages 71-72), namely :—

In the Schedule annexed to the said notification, for item 51 the following item shall be substituted, namely :—

“51. Heavy stoneware jars and pipes”.

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MOTOR SPIRIT AND KEROSENE EXPORT (AFGHANISTAN) RULES, 1940 : AMENDMENT—

The following Notification (No. 4-Central Excises, dated the 1st March 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues) :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Motor Spirit (Duties) Act, 1917 (II of 1917), and by section 5 of the said Act as made applicable to the levy and collection of an excise duty on kerosene by section 5 of the Indian Finance Act, 1922 (XII of 1922), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Motor Spirit and Kerosene Export (Afghanistan) Rules, 1940 (see the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 14th November 1940, page 353), namely :—

In rule 10 of the said Rules, for the figures “10”, the figures “30” shall be substituted.

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RESERVE BANK OF INDIA (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1941, TO APPLY TO BRITISH BALUCHISTAN—

The following Notification (No. 6-W., dated the 1st March 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 Reserve Bank of India (Amendment) Ordinance, 1941 (Ordinance No. III of 1941), shall apply to British Baluchistan.

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (GRADING AND MARKING) (HIDES) RULES, 1937 : AMENDMENTS—

Certain amendments to the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Hides) Rules, 1937 (see the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 25th March 1937, page 1486), are published in Part I of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 1st March 1941, under Notification No. F. 3-36(15)/40-A, dated the 27th February 1941, of the Government of India in the Department of Education, Health and Lands.

TARIFF CHANGES AND CUSTOMS NOTIFICATIONS.

BRITISH INDIA.

PROHIBITION ON BRINGING BY SEA OR LAND INTO BRITISH INDIA FROM ANY PLACE OTHER THAN BURMA OF GOLD COIN, GOLD BULLION OR GOLD INGOTS.

The following Notification (No. 15-Customs, dated the 1st March 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. 53, dated the 4th September 1939 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 14th September 1939, page 1392), the Central Government is pleased to prohibit the bringing by sea or land into British India from any place other than Burma of gold coin, gold bullion or gold ingots, whether refined or unrefined, except on the authority of a licence granted in this behalf by the Reserve Bank of India.

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AUSTRALIA.

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENTS.

The following are extracts from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 28th November 1940:—

The High Commissioner for Australia has received telegraphic advice from the Commonwealth Government that the Australian Customs and Excise Tariffs have been amended (with effect on and from 22nd November) as follows (only items of interest to India are published below):—

(NOTE.—The Intermediate Tariff Rates are not given except where operative.)

Tariff Item and Goods.	Previous Rates.			New Rates.		
	British Preferential Tariff	Intermediate Tariff	General Tariff	British Preferential Tariff	Intermediate Tariff	General Tariff
18 Tobacco, unmanufactured, n.e.i. per lb.	10s. 0d.	—	10s. 0d.	12s. 0d.	—	12s. 0d.
19 (A) Tobacco, unmanufactured, entered to be locally manufactured into tobacco other than fine cut tobacco suitable for the manufacture of cigarettes—to be paid at the time of removal to the factory:—						
(1) For the manufacture of tobacco in which only imported tobacco leaf is used; for the manufacture of tobacco containing less than 15 per cent by weight of stemmed Australian-grown tobacco leaf (or its equivalent in terms of unstemmed tobacco leaf) to the total stemmed tobacco leaf (or its equivalent in terms of unstemmed tobacco leaf) used:—						
(a) Unstemmed per lb.	5s. 0d.	—	5s. 0d.	6s. 6d.	—	6s. 6d.
(b) Stemmed, or partly stemmed, or in strips per lb.	5s. 6d.	—	5s. 6d.	7s. 0d.	—	7s. 0d.
19 (B) Tobacco, unmanufactured, entered to be locally manufactured into cigarettes—to be paid at the time of removal to the factory:—						
(1) For the manufacture of cigarettes in which only imported tobacco leaf is used; for the manufacture of cigarettes containing less than 3 per cent, by weight of stemmed Australian-grown tobacco leaf (or its equivalent in terms of unstemmed tobacco leaf) to the total stemmed tobacco leaf (or its equivalent in terms of unstemmed tobacco leaf) used:—						
(a) Unstemmed per lb.	6s. 7d.	—	6s. 7d.	8s. 7d.	—	8s. 7d.
(b) Stemmed, or partly stemmed, or in strips per lb.	7s. 1d.	—	7s. 1d.	9s. 1d.	—	9s. 1d.
(2) Otherwise:—						
(a) Unstemmed per lb.	5s. 2d.	—	5s. 2d.	7s. 1d.	—	7s. 1d.
(b) Stemmed, or partly stemmed, or in strips per lb.	5s. 8d.	—	5s. 8d.	7s. 8d.	—	7s. 8d.

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENTS—contd.

Tariff Item and Goods.	Previous Rates.			New Rates.		
	British Preferential Tariff	Intermediate Tariff	General Tariff	British Preferential Tariff	Intermediate Tariff	General Tariff
21 Tobacco, manufactured, n.e.i., including the weight of tags, labels and other attachments:—						
(A) The manufacture of the United Kingdom, containing not less than 15 per cent by weight of stemmed Australian-grown tobacco leaf (or its equivalent in terms of unstemmed tobacco leaf) to the total stemmed tobacco leaf (or its equivalent in terms of unstemmed tobacco leaf) used in the manufacture of such tobacco . . . per lb.	9s. 0d.	—	—	11s. 8d.	—	—
(B) Other per lb.	10s. 3d.	—	11s. 3d.	12s. 11d.	—	13s. 11d.
23 Tobacco, unmanufactured, entered to be locally manufactured into cigars—to be paid at the time of removal to the factory:—						
(A) Unstemmed per lb.	2s. 0d.	—	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d.	—	3s. 0d.
(B) Stemmed, or partly stemmed or in strips per lb.	2s. 6d.	—	3s. 0d.	3s. 0d.	—	3s. 6d.

SPECIAL WAR DUTY.

The High Commissioner is also informed that tobacco classifiable under Tariff Items 18, 19 and 23 is exempted from Special War Duty and Primage.

BAHAMAS.

ADDITIONAL IMPORT DUTY.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 14th November 1940:—

The Board of Trade have received a copy of the Emergency Tax Act, 1940, dated 12th August, which imposes an *ad valorem* duty of 5 per cent on all goods imported into the Bahamas, with the exception of the goods specified in the following Schedule.

The duty is to be paid at the time of entry or withdrawal from bond, and is additional to duties leviable under the Customs Tariff.

This Act shall continue in force until 30th June 1941.

The War Relief Tax Act (see the "Board of Trade Journal" of 8th August 1940*) is repealed.

SCHEDULE.

Alcoholic spirits of all kinds.
Beef, corned, in tins.
Beef, roast, in tins.
Beef and pork, pickled and salted.
Chicken and dairy feeds.
Cinema films for projection.
Corn.
Cornmeal.

* See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 10th October 1940, page 73.

Fertiliser.
Flour.
Gasoline.
Hominy.
Kerosene.
Lard compound.
Matches.
Milk, condensed.
Milk, evaporated.
Rice.
Soaps, common.
Sugar, brown.
Sugar, white.
Tobacco, unmanufactured, and manufactured other than fine cut.

All goods, wares and merchandise imported or taken out of bond for the use of:

- the person appointed under the Royal Sign Manual to be Governor of the Colony, when personally imported;
- the Imperial or Colonial Government;
- His Majesty's Army or Navy.

Any animal or thing imported into the Colony for some temporary purpose approved by the Governor in Council, if satisfactory bond be given for the re-exportation thereof within ninety days and for the payment of a duty of customs of one and one-half per centum *ad valorem*.

Any animal or thing imported by the Agricultural and Marine Products Board for agricultural purposes.

Any object of art imported into the Colony with the approval of the Governor in Council for the purpose of exhibition within the Colony if satisfactory bond is given :

- (a) for the re-exportation thereof within a period to be specified by the Governor in Council, not exceeding six months, and
- (b) the payment of duty of customs on any such object of art sold within the Colony.

Articles for the official use of any foreign Consulate, also the luggage and personal effects of the Consular representative of any foreign country, or his family or suite if such Consular representative is not engaged in any other business or profession in the Colony, provided that a similar privilege is accorded by such foreign country to the British Consulate therein.

Baggage, passengers', including wearing apparel, articles of personal adornment, toilet articles, and similar personal effects of persons arriving in the Colony; but this exemption shall include only such articles as were actually owned by them and in their possession abroad at the time of or prior to their departure from a foreign country, and as are necessary and appropriate for the wear and use of such persons and are intended for such wear and use, and shall not be held to apply to merchandise or articles intended for other persons (whether as presents or otherwise) or for sale: Provided, that in case of residents of the Colony returning from abroad all wearing apparel, personal and household effects taken by them out of the Colony to foreign countries shall be admitted free of duty, without regard to their value, upon their identity being established under appropriate rules to be prescribed by the Comptroller: Provided further, that up to but not exceeding twenty pounds in value of articles acquired abroad by such residents of the Colony for personal use or as souvenirs or curios in any one year, but not bought on commission or for other persons (whether as presents or otherwise) or intended for sale, shall be admitted, free of duty.

Bank notes.

Bullion.

Cargo of vessels in distress if satisfactory bond be given for re-exportation, and payment of export duty of customs.

Manures.

Motor cars and motor boats, not to be used as commercial vehicles or for hire, subject to:

- (a) the Comptroller of Customs being satisfied that such motor car or motor boat is imported for temporary use only;
- (b) that it shall be taken out of the Colony within six months of the date of importation;
- (c) that the person making the importation shall make a declaration describing such motor car or motor boat and the intention of the owner to take it out of the

Colony within six months of the date of importation;

- (d) upon the failure of the owner either to take out of the Colony or to pay the duty to which it would have been liable at the time of importation, any motor car or motor boat so imported shall be liable to forfeiture and to be dealt with as goods seized and forfeited under the Customs Regulations Act.

Scientific instruments and apparatus (if passed by the Governor in Council as imported for purposes of scientific research).

Specie.

Vessels, lighters or other craft brought into the Colony for repairs and not intended for use in the Colony after such repairs have been effected.

Travellers' samples secured by bond for their re-exportation.

The War Tax Act, 1940, dated 2nd September, which will remain in force until 1st July 1941, also imposes the following additional import duties.

A duty of three shillings per dozen reputed quarts is imposed on all brandy, gin, whisky, cordials and liqueurs, and alcohol to be used for blending with other spirits imported into the Bahamas.

A duty of one pound on every cinema film for projection exceeding five thousand feet in length imported into the Colony.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

ADDITIONAL WAR SURTAX ON PACKAGES.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 14th November 1940:—

The Board of Trade have received a copy of the Package Tax (War Surtax) Ordinance, 1940, dated 1st October, which imposes a war surtax of 5 cents, in addition to the existing package tax of 10 cents, on every package imported into British Honduras.

The surtax will be payable until 31st December of the year next following the year of the termination of the present war.

GRENADA.

ADDITIONAL WAR TAX.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 28th November 1940:—

The Board of Trade have received a copy of the War Tax Ordinance, 1940, dated 8th October, which imposes an additional tax of 10 per cent of the Customs duty on all dutiable goods imported into Grenada with the exception of beer and ale, stout and porter, spirits, tobacco and snuff, and wine (Items 10, 91, 97 and 104 of the Grenada Customs Tariff), on which the rate of tax is 20 per cent of the Customs duty. Milk (Item 71) is exempt from the tax.

The Ordinance remains in force until 1st January 1943.

NEW ZEALAND.

IMPORT LICENSING.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 28th November 1940:—

The Board of Trade have been advised that the New Zealand Government have now decided that goods which arrive in the Dominion after 31st December and for which no fifth period allocation under which they could be entered is available to importer, will be admitted under special licence where necessary, provided they are shipped in vessels which leave final port of departure for New Zealand not later than 23rd November. Goods will be regarded as having been shipped in such vessels if they were accepted at docks at port of shipment or were placed on board an exporting vessel on or before that date. Importers are being advised that they will be required to produce evidence, for example dock receipt, in support of application for special licence in respect of goods at docks on 23rd November.

Goods imported after 31st December in respect of which importer has a fifth period allocation will be admitted within such allocation.

NIGERIA.

GENERAL IMPORT LICENCE.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 14th November 1940:—

The "Nigeria Gazette" of 26th September 1940, contains Open General Licence No. 5 (Government Notice No. 1017), which grants a licence for the importation from the United Kingdom of foodstuffs which are produced in the United Kingdom or in some other part of the British Empire having currency based on sterling.

Tinned milk, fresh fish, fresh meat, fresh fruit, onions, potatoes, rice and coffee are excluded from this licence.

The licence is granted subject to the production at the time of importation of a certificate of origin given by the manufacturer or supplier in the form prescribed in Government Notice No. 3 of 1940 (i.e., as prescribed by other British West African colonies in legislation governing the entry of goods under the British Preferential Tariff).

NORTHERN RHODESIA.

IMPORT OF ALUMINIUM.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 14th November 1940:—

A Supplement to the "Northern Rhodesia Gazette" of 27th September contains Government Notice No. 173 of 1940 which prohibits the importation of aluminium into Northern Rhodesia, except under licence.

PORTUGAL.

IMPORT AND EXPORT RESTRICTIONS.

The following are extracts from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 21st November 1940:—

H. M. Ambassador at Lisbon has forwarded particulars of Ordinance No. 9670, dated 21st October, under which the exportation of various goods from Portugal is subject to licence issued by the Technical Corporative Council of Commerce and Industry.

The same Ordinance provides that the following goods are subject to import licence:—

Oats, broad beans, barley.

Raw, tanned or prepared skins (Tariff Nos. 35, 36 and 38/42); raw wool, artificial wool from rags and waste, carded, combed, prepared wool and woollen thread.

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STRAITS SETTLEMENTS (JOHORE, ETC.).

CORRECTION.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 14th November 1940:—

With reference to the heading "Straits Settlements, Johore, Kedah, and Kelantan" appearing on page 293 of last week's "Board of Trade Journal,"* the word "Kelantan" should have read "Trengganu."

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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:—

5th December 1940.

BRITISH EMPIRE—

FEDERATED MALAY STATES.—Customs Tariff Modifications.

ST. CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS.—Customs Tariff Modifications.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA.—Importation of Sausage Casings, Bacon, Ham and Lard.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—Import Restrictions.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.—Rebate of Customs Duty on Certain Materials for Use in Manufactures.

12th December 1940.

BRITISH EMPIRE—

BRITISH HONDURAS.—Import Restrictions.

BURMA.—Export Restrictions.

CANADA.—War Exchange Control.

EIRE.—Quotas on Silk and Artificial Silk Hose, Woollen and Worsted Tissues and Laminated Springs and Component Parts.

FEDERATED MALAY STATES.—Corrigendum.

TONGA.—Customs Tariff Modifications.

MAURITIUS.—Import Restrictions.

* See the *Indian Trade Journal* of the 23rd January 1941, page 181.

FOREIGN—

IRAN.—Import Quotas, 1939-40.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.—United Kingdom Purchase Tax: Invoice Requirements. Wool Products Labelling Act.

19th December 1940.

BRITISH EMPIRE—

CANADA.—War Exchange Control. Customs Tariff.

EIRE.—Quotas on Hats and Caps, Screws, Marble Chippings, Brushes, Brooms and Mops, Toilet Brushes, Motor Car Chassis Bodies and Body Parts, etc., and Motor Bicycles.

HONG KONG.—Import Duties on Tobacco.

KEDAH.—Import Restrictions.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—Import Restrictions.

FOREIGN—

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.—Tariff Classifications. Consular Invoices.

IRAQ.—Control of the Trade in Cinematograph Films and Photographs.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS.

BENGAL.

26th February.

Except for light showers in places, the week was practically rainless. More rain is needed to facilitate field operations for autumn crops and for the growth of the standing crops generally. Cutting and pressing of sugarcane are progressing.

ASSAM.

3rd March.

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

BIHAR.

24th February.

During the week under report light rain fell in Champaran and Palamau and in parts of Patna, Gaya, Shahabad, Saran, Darbhanga, Hazaribagh and Ranchi. There was no rain in the rest of the Province. Threshing of winter paddy still continues in Gaya and Darbhanga. Harvesting and crushing of sugarcane and planting of the new cane crop continue. The condition of the standing *rabi* crops is generally fair.

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

22nd February.

The weather was clear in the first half of the week and cloudy in the latter half. Light showers of rain were received in the Chhattisgarh division and in the Jubbulpore, Mandla, Hoshangabad, Chhindwara, Wardha and Nagpur districts. There was hail in places in the Mandla district. Threshing of linseed, *juar* and *tur* was in progress. Picking of cotton was nearing completion.

MADRAS.

22nd February.

There was no rainfall during the week. Transplantation and sowing of paddy in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, the Carnatic, the Central and the Southern districts and the West Coast and sowing of dry crops in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, the Carnatic, the Central and the Southern districts were proceeding. The condition of the standing crops was fair except in parts of the Deccan and the South.

ORISSA.

24th February.

During the week there was no rainfall anywhere in the Province. Pressing of sugarcane continues in all the districts and threshing of paddy in the Cuttack and Balasore districts. In the Balasore and Puri districts, planting of sugarcane is proceeding. Harvesting of wheat has commenced in the Cuttack district, while that of *biri*, *kulthi*, *arhar* and *mandia* continues in the Puri district. Turmeric is being harvested in the Khondmals sub-division of the Ganjam district and tobacco in the Rayaghada division of the Koraput district. *Dalua* paddy is being sown and is ripening at places in the Puri district. Tobacco, *dalua* paddy, *mung*, *kulthi*, *mandia*, *til*, mustard and sugarcane are thriving.

PUNJAB.

24th February.

During the week light rain fell in parts of all the reporting districts except in the south-east. It proved beneficial to the standing crops, which are generally average to above average on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas. *Toria* crop is reported to have been damaged to some extent by hailstorm in villages of Jaranwala *taluk*, Lyallpur district.

GENERAL WEATHER SUMMARY.

During the week ended Tuesday last widespread thundershowers occurred in east Central India and the west Central Provinces on the 27th February while fairly widespread thundershowers occurred in the Central Provinces and Berar on the 2nd March. Local thundershowers or a few falls of rain occurred elsewhere on some days.

CROP FORECAST.

(ALL-INDIA)

SUMMARY OF ALL-INDIA FINAL RICE FORECAST, 1940-41.

(Calcutta, 28th February, 1941.)

Rice.	1940-41.	1939-40.	Decrease (—).	Remarks.
Area (acres)	72,216,000	74,255,000	Per cent. —3	The condition of the crop is reported to be fair.
Yield (tons)	21,850,000	25,800,000	—15	

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 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
Jute—Final.	Bengal (a), Bihar, Orissa and Assam (100 per cent of the total jute area in India).	4,844,000 Acres	137	3,161,000 Acres	12,562,000 bales (c)	129	9,750,000 bales (c)	Oct. 2, 1940.
Rape and Mustard—Final.	United Provinces, Punjab, Bengal, Bihar, Assam, Sind, North-West Frontier Province, Orissa, Bombay, Delhi, Alwar, Baroda and Hyderabad (about 95 per cent of the total rape and mustard area of India).	3,070,000	109	5,970,000	(b)	..	1,097,000 tons	Jan. 23, 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).	2,802,000	100	3,713,000	(b)	..	467,000 tons	Jan. 23, 1941.
Sesamum—Final.	United Provinces, Madras, Bombay, Central Provinces and Berar, Bengal, Orissa, Bihar, Punjab, Sind, Ajmer-Marwar, Hyderabad, Bhopal, Baroda and Kotah (a little over 86 per cent of the total sesamum area of India).	3,885,000	99.6	4,100,000	401,000 tons	102	415,000 tons	Feb. 6, 1941.
Wheat—Final.	Punjab, United Provinces, Central Provinces and Berar, Bombay, Sind, Bihar, North-West Frontier Province, Bengal, Delhi, Ajmer-Marwar, Orissa, Central India, Gwalior, Rajputana, Hyderabad, Baroda and Mysore (98 per cent of the total wheat area of India).	32,809,000	101	34,003,000	(b)	..	10,784,000 tons	Feb. 6, 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).	4,550,000	125	3,640,000	5,720,000 tons	123	4,662,000 tons	Feb. 27, 1941.
Groundnut—Final. (d)	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	109	3,165,000 tons	Feb. 27, 1941.
Cotton—Final. (d)	All cotton-growing tracts	22,775,000	100	21,354,000	5,638,000 bales	115	4,942,000 bales	Feb. 27, 1941.
Castorseed. (d)	Practically all castor-growing tracts	1,002,000	99.7	1,005,000	101,000 tons	104	97,000 tons	Feb. 27, 1941.
Rice—Final. (d)	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. 6, 1941.

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

† Including Indian States.
(b) Not yet available.

‡ In Central India.
(c) Include figures for Nepal.

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

TENDER NOTICES.

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

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, 'Satsarop' Building, Victoria Road, Karachi.
5. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Upper India Circle, Indian Stores Department, 28-A, Empress Road, Lahore.
6. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Madras Inspection Branch, Indian Stores Department, 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 9d. 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" x 28" or over and eight annas per copy below that size, postage extra.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Opening of a Purchase Organization of the Indian Stores Department at Lahore.

A Purchase Organization of the Indian Stores Department has been created in Lahore and is functioning with effect from the 3rd February 1941.

All indenting officers in the Punjab and North-West Frontier Province and adjoining Indian States, who have previously utilized the services of the Controller of Purchase, Karachi, should utilize this new organization and all communications should be addressed to :—

The Controller of Purchase,
Lahore Circle, Indian Stores Department,
21, Empress Road, Lahore.

His telegraphic address is STORCHASE—Lahore.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Brass Bars.

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

Brass Bars, $\frac{5}{8}$ in. dia., B. S. S. 249 (or I. R. S. Specn. N. 1-36).

Price of tender forms No. MP. BH. 4335 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 17th March 1941, and opened at 12 noon on the 18th March 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Axles Boxes, C. S., and Buffers, Engine.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department (Engineering Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Halishahar :—

Tender No. MP-1431/A/N 2.

1. Axles Boxes, C. S., to E. B. R. C. M. E.'s drg. No. 11960-L alt. Nil to I. R. S. S. M2-35 Class A 60 Nos.
2. Buffers, Engine, complete standard to I. R. S. drg. No. LA3P22 alt. Nil and all parts mentioned thereon I. R. S. S. R-25-39 32 Nos.

NOTES—1. C. M. E.'s drawing referred to above is obtainable from the Controller of Stores, E. B. R. Stores Information Bureau, Calcutta.

2. Only Indian and Australian manufacturers or stockists may apply for tender forms.

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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 3rd April 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Burnt Coconut Shell.

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

Tender No. C-2708/W.—For supply of 200 tons of Burnt Coconut Shell to I. S. D. Specification No. G/Chemicals-35 to Cordite Factory, Aruvankadu.

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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 20th March 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Bedding and Dressing Materials required for Medical College Hospital, Calcutta.

Reference: Office of the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, Advertisement in the issue of the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 27th February 1941 (page 546).

Due date of Tenders Nos. MP-1722/X/A and MP-1722/X/B for Bedding and Dressing Materials for Medical College Hospitals is extended up to 4 p.m. on the 14th March 1941, for opening on the 15th March 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Vacuum Brake Fittings.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. MP-3083/F-2.—For supply of Vacuum Brake Fittings required for the G. I. P. Railway at Bombay.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 2 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 3rd April 1941, and opened on the 4th April 1941, at 11-30 a.m. in the presence of the representatives of tenderers.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Buckets.

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

Tender No. M-7197.—Buckets galvanised iron M. S. Steel and Fire Buckets required by State Railways and Controller of Telegraph Stores, Alipore, 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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 31st March 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Stretcher Bars.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Engineering Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required for the E. I. Railway :—

Tender No. PM-3123/N-1.

Bars, stretchers, following and leading, complete with all component parts, to I. R. S. (T) Drgs. Nos. T076 (Alt. 2) and T074 (Alt. 2). The Stretchers Bars should conform to I. R. S. Specn. No. M-10-34 and component parts to I. R. S. Specn. No. T-10-37 and Corrig. No. 1 of Dec. 1939 950 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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 31st March 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Mosquito Nets.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. P.M.P. 531/P.X.—For Mosquito Nets, required for the Police Department, North Western Frontier Province 1,387 Nos.

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

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 26th March 1941, and opened on the 27th March 1941, at 11-30 a.m. in the presence of the representatives of tenderers.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Single Operator D. C. Arc Welding Dynamos, etc.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (M), Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Moghulpura (N. W. Rly.) :—

Tender No. MP-27/P2/Eng.

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Three—Dynamos as above but driven by D. C. Motors. Sets to be in accordance with N. W. Rly. Specification E. No. 100/710. I. S. D. Standard Specification No. P. I. 116 A (Add. No. 1 of October 1936) (saleable) will also apply.

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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 2nd April 1941.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Gas Quality Black M. S. Pipes.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (M), Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below:—

Tender No. MP-2806/TI.—For the supply of Gas Quality Black M. S. Pipes required at Lahore Cantt.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 8 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 24th March 1941, and opened on the 25th March 1941, at 11-30 a.m. in the presence of the representatives of tenderers.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (MUNITIONS), CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Tanks Camel, Tanks Mule, and Components.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for:—

Article.	Quantity.
Tanks Camel Mk. IV	6,250
Tanks Mule Mk. IV	14,000
Tanks Mule Mk. IV—	
Cap (Complete)	3,250
Cap Chain	1,750
Cap Lid	1,750
Cap Screws Brass	7,500
Cap Washers I. G.	3,750
Pipe	6,500
Pipe Nuts	4,500
Pipe Washer Fibre Large	10,500
Pipe Washer Fibre Small	10,500
Cap Washer Rubber	10,500

The price of the 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 Assistant Director of Contracts,

6, Esplanade East, Calcutta. The Money Order Coupon must state:—

- (a) Tender No. P/MP/1751/5M.
- (b) Name of Applicant.
- (c) Full address of Applicant.

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

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 1st April 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.

Note.—Tender forms are also available for sale at 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, Bombay, Lahore, Cawnpore and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CONTROLLER OF SUPPLY ACCOUNTS, CALCUTTA.

Telegraphic Address.

It is hereby notified for general information that the word "SUPPLYAC" has been registered as the telegraphic address of the Office of the Deputy Controller of Supply Accounts, Calcutta.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (SUPPLY).

Prompt Submission of Bills.

The attention of all suppliers is drawn to the necessity for punctual compliance with orders and prompt submission of bills for supplies against orders placed by the Indian Stores Department and Contracts Directorate. It is particularly necessary to submit bills promptly in the month of March so as to reduce the rush of bills in the latter half of the month. Bills against Indian Stores Department orders which are payable during the current financial year should reach the consignees (or Inspectors) in good time to enable them to forward the same to the Controller of Supply Accounts, New Delhi/the Deputy Controller of Supply Accounts, 11/1, Mission Row, Calcutta, to reach them not later than the 20th March. In the case of orders placed by the Contracts Directorate, suppliers should submit such bills together with the necessary documents (e.g., inspection certificate or voucher for receipt of stores, etc.), so as to reach the above-mentioned paying officers not later than the 20th March 1941. Bills received in the Offices of the Controller of Supply Accounts/the Deputy Controller of Supply Accounts after the 20th March 1941, are liable not to be paid during the current financial year. Officers to whom such bills are submitted are also requested to deal with them urgently.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.

ORGANIZATION—CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Opening of a Branch Office of the Contracts Directorate, Department of Supply, New Delhi, at Cawnpore.

A Branch Office of the Contracts Directorate, Department of Supply, New Delhi, has been opened at Cawnpore, with effect from the 17th December 1940, in charge of Captain R. B. Otter, I.A.O.C., Staff Captain, Contracts Directorate, whose address is as under:—

Designation and Address—

Officer-in-Charge,
Contracts Directorate

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Cawnpore.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Rice, Parboiled.

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

Rice, Parboiled (Indian Grown) 80 tons approximately.

The price of the tender forms is Rs. 3 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable.

Applications for tenders accompanied by the above fee will be received up to and inclusive of the 14th March 1941, after which date no tender forms will be issued. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Directorate General of Supply (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi. The Money Order Coupon must state:—

- (a) Tender No. Sy/FS-55/2M.
- (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 31st March 1941, but tender samples must reach the Officer-in-Charge, Military Food Laboratory, Kasauli, by the 24th March 1941.

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

Note.—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 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 Officers concerned.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Bath Bricks.

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

Bath Bricks 12,500 dozen.

The price of the tender form 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 Director-General of Supply (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi.

Money Order Coupons must state:—

- (a) Tender No. P/SY/MS-365/2N/A.
- (b) Name of the Applicant.
- (c) Full address of Applicant.

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

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

Note.—The tender forms are also available for sale at Branch Offices of the Contracts Directorate at Cawnpore, Bombay and Calcutta, as well as in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies, Cawnpore, Bombay, 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.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Tent Mallets.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Contracts Directorate, New Delhi, invites tenders for the following stores:—

Item No.	Quantity. Nos.
Tents I. P. Mallets—	
23 Medium MK. II—	
Heads, MK. I	50,000
24 Helves, MK. I	25,000
25 Small MK. II—	
Heads, MK. I	20,000
26 Helves, MK. I	20,000

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. The Money Order Coupon must state:—

- (a) Tender No. P/SY/TM-32/1/2L.
- (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 March 1941.

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Applicants not already on the approved list must state on their applications 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, 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 Hair, Horse.

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

Hair, Horse 31,050 lbs.

The price of the tender form 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 Director-General of Supply (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi.

Money Order Coupons must state :—

(a) Tender No. P/SY/MS-286/2N/A.

(b) Name of the Applicant.

(c) Full address of Applicant.

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

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 20th March 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.

NOTE.—Tender forms are also available for sale at Branch Offices of the Contracts Directorate at Bombay, Cawnpore and Calcutta 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 specified tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Cutch.

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

Cutch 600 cwts.

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 Director General (Supply), Contracts Directorate, New Delhi. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

(a) Tender No. SY/MS-368/2K.

(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 25th March 1941.

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

NOTE.—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 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 Officers concerned.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Cornflour, Chutney, Pickles, etc.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply) (Contracts Directorate), invites tenders for the following stores of indigenous manufacture. The quantity required, the price of the tender form per set, and the tender number are shown below against the stores :—

No.	Name of Store.	Quantity required.	Tender No.	Price per set.
1	Cornflour	20 tons	SY/FS-57/2G/1	Rs. 4
2	Jellies (Fruit or Cal's foot)	9 "		
3	Chutney	5 "		
4	Pickles	12 "		
5	Cocoa Powder	3 "	SY/FS-57/2G/2	2
6	Sago or Tapioca	7 "		
7	Sauce Worcester	714 "		
8	Essence of Lemon	662 pint bottles.		
9	Essence of Vanilla	1,048 1 oz. bottles.		

Prices of the tender forms are not refundable and the forms are not transferable.

Payments should be made in cash or by Money Order only to the Director-General of Supply (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi.

Money Order Coupons must state :—

(a) Tender Number.

(b) Name of Applicant.

(c) Full address of Applicant.

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

Tenders will be on sale up to the 12th March 1941.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 20th March 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.

NOTE.—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 Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore, Cawnpore and Karachi and may be obtained 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 Soap, Soft.

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

Soap, Soft 3,58,000 lbs.

The price of the tender form 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 Director-General of Supply (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi.

Money Order Coupon must state :—

(a) Tender No. SY/MS/365(b)/2B(2).

(b) Name of the Applicant.

(c) Full address of Applicant.

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

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

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Hose, Union 'P' Mk. II.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Article.	Quantity.
	Nos.
Hose union "P" Mk. II Clip	50,300
Hose union "P" Mk. II Female	36,276
Hose union "P" Mk. II Male	36,300

The price of the tender forms is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable.

Payments should be made in cash or by Money Order to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta.

The Money Order Coupon must state :—

(a) Tender No. P/MP/1459/5E/26.

(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 March 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.

NOTE.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Contracts Directorate, New Delhi, 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.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Stirrup Pump.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Article.

Stirrup Pump (complete with 30 ft. of hose).

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

Payments should be made in cash or by Money Order to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta.

The Money Order Coupon must state :—

(a) Tender No. P/MP/2867/5E/26.

(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 22nd March 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.

NOTE.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Contracts Directorate, New Delhi, 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.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Insulators.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Tender No. MP-3439/B/L-2.

Insulators required for the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department, conforming to I. S. D. Specification No. H-76-C (saleable) :—

	Nos.
D. S. Large	510,000
D. S. Small	210,000
Pothead Large	31,500
No. 5 Oil	100,000

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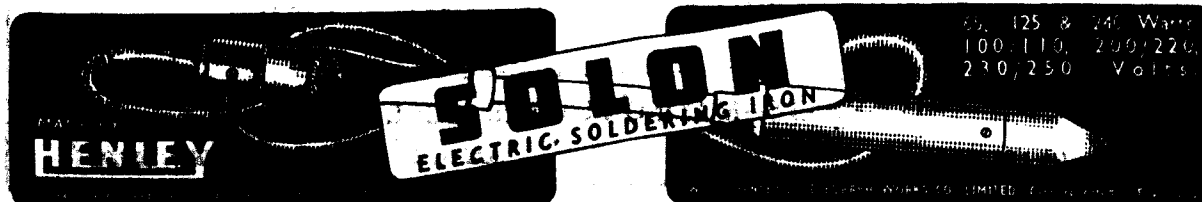
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Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

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

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Lamps, Incandescent.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for :—

	Nos.
1. Lamps, Incandescent, Hanging, Large (400 C. P.—Kerosene; complete with all trade listed accessories)	75
2. Lamps, Incandescent, Hanging, Medium (200 C. P.—Kerosene; complete with all trade listed accessories)	500
3. Lamps, Incandescent, Hand, Small (100 C. P.—Kerosene; complete with all trade listed accessories)	1,400

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 Assistant Director of Contracts, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

(a) Tender No. P/MP/2429/5F.

(b) Name of Applicant.

(c) Full address of Applicant.

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

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 20th March 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.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Galvanizing Bath, Large and Small.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Item No.	Article.	Quantity.
85	Galvanizing Bath, Large	4 Nos.
86	Galvanizing Bath, Small	6 "

The price of the tender forms is Rs. 3 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable.

Payments should be made in Cash or by Money Order only. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

(a) Tender No. P/5M/2241/MP.

(b) Name of the 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 22nd March 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.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Metal White Ingot.

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

Metal White Ingot 7½ tons.

The price of the tender form 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 Assistant Director of Contracts (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

(a) Tender No. P/MP/1288/10/5L.

(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 7th March 1941.

Applicants not already registered on the list of approved Contractors of the Chief Controller of Purchase, Munitions, must state on their application for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Zinc Tiles.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions) Contracts Directorate, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Zinc Tiles 2,000 cwts.

The price of the tender form 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), 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta.

Money Order Coupons must state :—

(a) Tender No. P/MP/2241/5L.

(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 11th March 1941.

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

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Tender No. P/MP/1930/5L.—Supply of Copper Rounds.

The last date for the receipt of the above-mentioned tender, a notice regarding which appeared on page 553 of the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 27th February 1941, has been extended from the 5th March 1941, to the 10th March 1941.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Pegs Picketing.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for :—

	Quantity.
	Nos.
Pegs Picketing, I. P.—	
1. No. 1	14,500
2. No. 2	3,700
3. No. 4	36,000

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 Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

(a) Tender No. P/MP/1751/1/5K.

(b) Name of Applicant.

(c) Full address of Applicant.

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

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 27th March 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.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Tins, Mess, Mk. II (Tinplate).

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions Production) (Contracts Directorate), 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Article.	Quantity.
Tins Mess, Mk. II (Tinplate)	699,750 Nos.

The price of the tender forms is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable.

Payments should be made in Cash or by Money Order only. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

(a) Tender No. P/MP/1758/23/5C.

(b) Name of the 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 27th March 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.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Snaps.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Snaps 15,590 Nos.

The price of the tender forms 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 Munitions Production (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta.

Money Order Coupon must state :—

(a) Tender No. P/MP/2544/5H.

(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 24th March 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.

NOTE.—Tender forms are also available for sale at 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.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Test Set, Portable, No. 2.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (M), Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Rawalpindi :—

Tender No. MP-1624/E3.—Test Set Portable, No. 2, conforming to Specification No. RE/P/2562E (a) 389 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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

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

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, CINCHONA CULTIVATION IN BENGAL.

Supply of Cardboard Products to the Government Quinine Factory, Mungpoo.

Tenders are invited for the supply of the following Cardboard Products during 1941-42 and 1942-43 to the Government Quinine Factory, Mungpoo:—

1. Cardboard tubes (A) with boxes, (B) to hold tubes and outer covers, (C) to hold boxes as per details below. Samples may be had on application to the Superintendent, Cinchona Cultivation in Bengal, Royal Botanic Garden, Sibpur, Calcutta.

I. For Quinine Sulphate tablets—

- (A) Cardboard tube to hold 20 tablets of 4 grs. each.
- (B) Boxes to hold 10 tubes.
- (C) Outer cover to hold 5 boxes.

II. For Reinforced Cinchona Febrifuge tablets—

- (A) Cardboard tubes to hold 10 tablets 4 grs. each.
- (B) Boxes to hold 20 tubes.
- (C) Outer cover to hold 5 boxes.

Quantities—

- I (A)—800,000 to 1,000,000 tubes, other items correspondingly.
- II (A)—125,000 tubes, other items correspondingly.

All quantities are approximate totals for the year. Quotations should reach the Superintendent, Cinchona Cultivation in Bengal, Royal Botanic Garden, Sibpur (near Calcutta), by the 25th March 1941. Samples of the products should be sent at the same time to the Quinologist to the Government of Bengal, Government Quinine Factory, Mungpoo P. O., Riyang, D. H. Railway.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, CINCHONA CULTIVATION IN BENGAL.

Supply of Stores to the Government Quinine Factory, Mungpoo P. O., Riyang, D. H. Railway.

Tenders are invited for supply to the Government Quinine Factory, Mungpoo, during the financial year 1941-42 against requisitions from time to time of the following:—

- 1. Lime, best quality commercial hydrated lime 2,500 mds.
- 2. Solvent oil, a mineral oil, which must be a natural fraction and not a blended oil, with—
 - (a) specific gravity between 0.900 and 0.950.
 - (b) very low volatility [i.e., loss by evaporation on exposure at high temperature (up to 212°F) should be very low] and
 - (c) high degree of solvent action in cinchona alkaloids 25,000 gallons.

- 3. Sulphuric acid, good commercial quality, colourless. Sp. gr. 1.84 at 15°C.

Separate quotations desired for supplies—

- (a) in purchaser's own steel drums
- (b) in suppliers' own steel drums—non-returnable.
- (c) in suppliers' returnable stone jars.

Between 40,000 lbs. and 60,000 lbs.

- 4. Epsom Salt, good commercial variety 70 cwt.
- All quantities are approximate totals for the year. Quotations should reach the Superintendent, Cinchona Cultivation in Bengal, Royal Botanic Garden, Sibpur (near Calcutta), by the 25th March 1941. Samples of the products should be sent at the same time to the Quinologist to the Government of Bengal, Government Quinine Factory, Mungpoo P. O., Riyang, D. H. Railway.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Enquiry No. 4535.—Supply of Food Grains required for the Animals of the Mysore Lancers, Bangalore.

Sealed tenders will be invited by the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Government of Mysore, Bangalore, for the supply of Food Grains, such as; Barley, Oats, Kulthi, Bran, etc., required for the animals of the Mysore Lancers, Bangalore, up to 5 p.m. on the 20th March 1941. Intending tenderers may, on application, to the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Government of Mysore, Bangalore, obtain the necessary particulars.

TRAVANCORE STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Tender for Pallivasal Hydro Electric Project, Generating Plant.

The Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Trivandrum, states:—

The last date for receipt of the "Tender for the Pallivasal Hydro Electric Project, Generating Plant,"* has been extended to Monday, the 16th June 1941. The tenders will be opened at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, the 17th June 1941. The rates should be firm for acceptance till the 16th August 1941.

TRAVANCORE STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Tender for Pallivasal Hydro Electric Project, Power House Transformers.

The Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Trivandrum, states:—

The last date for receipt of tenders for the Pallivasal Hydro Electric Project, Power House Transformers† is extended to Monday, the 16th June 1941. The tenders will be opened at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, the 17th June 1941. The rates should be firm for acceptance till the 16th August 1941.

* See the Indian Trade Journal of the 24th October 1940 (page 194).

† See the Indian Trade Journal of the 21st November 1940 (page 432).

TRAVANCORE STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Tender for Pallivasal Hydro-Electric Project, Switch-gear for Pallivasal and Alwaye, etc.

The Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Trivandrum, states:—

The last date for receipt of "Tender for Pallivasal Hydro-Electric Project, Switch-gear for Pallivasal and Alwaye" and "Tender for P. H. E. Project 66 K. V. Transmission Line from Pallivasal to Alwaye"†, is extended to Tuesday, the 1st July 1941. The tenders will be opened at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, the 2nd July 1941. The rates should be firm for acceptance till the 1st September 1941.

* See the Indian Trade Journal, dated the 12th December 1940 (pages 601-2).

† See the Indian Trade Journal, dated the 5th December 1940 (page 548).

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

Supply of Carts for Removal of Stores, etc.

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

- 1. Shoeing ponies and horned cattle at the Municipal Gowkhanas during 1941-42.
- 2. Supply of Carts for removal of stores during 1941-42.
- 3. Painting of electric lamp posts in different streets of Calcutta.

Tenders for 1 will be opened on the 12th March and for 2 and 3 on the 18th March 1941.

The rates quoted in tenders for the above are to hold good for three months.

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

Supply of Lamps and Lamp Fittings, and Blank Ticket Cards.

Tenders are invited for the supply of the following material and will be received by the Controller of Stores, Mahalakshmi, Bombay. Tender forms containing specifications and conditions of contract are obtainable from the Office of the Controller of Stores, on remitting to him Rs. 5 for Lamps and fittings and Rs. 2 for Blank ticket cards, in cash per copy in advance. Extra copies (not more than two), if required, will be issued at Re. 1 per copy. Postal Orders and Cheques will not be accepted.

Tender for	Period of Contract.	Date of submitting Tender.
1. Lamps and Lamp Fittings	1st April 1941, to 31st March 1942.	10th March 1941.
2. Blank Ticket Cards	Ditto.	Ditto.

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

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Supply of Steel Castings for Locomotive Parts, etc.

The General Manager, East Indian Railway, Calcutta, invites sealed tenders No. S/SP/1010/A for the supply of Steel Castings in India for Locomotive parts, and other miscellaneous fittings from firms having their foundries in the neighbourhood of the East Indian Railway.

Tender forms at Rs. 2 per copy are available from the Controller of Stores' Office, East Indian Railway, Calcutta. Firms outside Calcutta may remit the amount direct to the Controller of Stores. No refund is permissible.

Closing date is the 20th March 1941, 12 noon.

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 9th April 1941:—

Tender No. S/NSC/41/351.—For the supply of Mercury Treadles.

Tender form with full particulars can be had from the Office of the Controller of Stores, E. I. Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 2 per copy to the Treasurer, E. I. 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's (Works) room by the tenderer or his representative.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Special Item costing over Rs. 8,000.

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 noon on the 9th April 1941:—

Tender No. S/NSC/41/352.—For the supply of Post Type Signal Reversers.

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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, E. I. 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's (Works) room by the tenderer or his representative.

EASTERN GROUP—SLEEPER CONTROL.

Tender No. 18/41-42.—Supply of Wagon Floor Boards.

Sealed tenders are hereby invited and will be opened at 3 p.m. (Calcutta Time) on the 28th March 1941, for the supply of 24,900 Wagon Floor Boards in either Hollong, Tavoy, Badam, Eng. Sal and/or C. P. Teak. Full particulars may be obtained from the SLEEPER CONTROL OFFICER, Eastern Group, B. N. Railway House, Kidderpore, Calcutta, on payment first of Rs. 5, being the cost of tender documents, to the Chief Auditor, B. N. Railway House, Kidderpore, whose receipt for the amount must be produced before such documents can be issued. This sum will not be refunded.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Supply of Stone Setts, Stone Chips, etc.

Sealed tenders are invited for supply of:—

- (a) Stone setts, size 10"×5"×4".
- (b) Stone chips— (i) $\frac{3}{4}$ " to $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
(ii) $\frac{1}{2}$ " to $\frac{1}{4}$ ".
(iii) $\frac{1}{4}$ " to $\frac{1}{8}$ ".
- (c) Sand
- (d) Unslaked stone lime

For building works

on "Rate Contract" basis for the period from 1st April 1941, to 31st March 1942.

Tender documents will be available from the Chief Engineer, E. B. Railway, at No. 3, Koilaghat Street, Calcutta, during office hours between the 7th March 1941, and the 20th March 1941, on payment of Rs. 2 only (which will not be refunded) for each set of documents.

Tenders for stone setts and stone chips will be opened at 3 p.m. on the 21st March 1941, and that of sand and unslaked stone lime at 3 p.m. on the 24th March 1941.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Tenders for the Installation of Septic Tank Complete.

Sealed tenders are invited for the installation of a Septic Tank complete, for about 100 users, including supply, fitting and fixing of all sanitary fittings, etc., at Dacca.

Tender documents will be available for sale from the Chief Engineer, E. B. Railway, at No. 3,

Koilaghat Street, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 2 only (which will not be refunded) during office hours from 12th March to 27th March 1941.

Tenders will be opened on the 28th March 1941, at 3 p.m.

The Chief Engineer, E. B. Railway, reserves to himself the right to accept or reject any tender or part of a tender without assigning any reason.

BENGAL-NAGPUR RAILWAY.

Supply of Stores.

Tenders enclosed in sealed covers are invited for supply of the following for the period 1st October 1941 to 30th September 1942.

Tender "Group 3".—Beltings (Leather and Hair), Leather goods including leather imitation cloth and linoleum, Bolts, Nuts, Rivets, Washers, Hardware, Screws, Wire Ropes, India Rubber Goods, Cotters and Split Pins, Cotton and Linen Threads, Vacuum Brake Fittings, Roofing Materials, Loco, Carriage and Wagon Duplicate Stores, etc., etc.

Tenders 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 tender form, viz., Rs. 3 per copy, should be paid to the Chief Auditor, B. N. Railway, Calcutta, and his receipt presented to the Controller of Stores' office when applying for same. Tenders must reach the Controller of Stores' Office by 12 o'clock noon on the 30th May 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 Mansions, Calcutta, during office hours. No tender form will be issued per V. P. P.

OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, KUMAON CIRCLE, UNITED PROVINCES.

Sale of Pinus Longifolia (Chir) Timber in West Almora Forest Division, United Provinces.

Tenders will be received up to mid-day on the first day of May, 1941, by the Conservator of Forests, Kumaon Circle, Naini Tal, for the purchase of approximately 63,000 cubic feet of Pinus longifolia (Chir) timber annually for three years commencing with the felling season of 1941-42, in the Ramganga Working Circle of the West Almora Forest Division.

The successful tenderer will have to supply 8,000 passed B. G. Chir sleepers annually to the Northern Group Sleeper Pool.

For further particulars and a copy of the detailed tender notice, please apply to the Conservator of Forests, Kumaon Circle, U. P., Naini Tal, or to the Divisional Forest Officer, West Almora Forest Division, Almora, United Provinces.

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 27th February 1941.

Contracts placed against Tender No. C-1112.

Description of Goods.	Unit.	Rate per Unit.	Delivery.
Rs. A. P.			
The Northern India Resin & Turpentine Distributors, Lahore.			
Turpentine, genuine, "Chir" Brand, No. 1 quality, packed in non-returnable 5 gallon drums.	Impl. Gall. (8½ lbs. approx.).	2 2 6	f.o.r. and/or delivered free at Bombay, Madras and Karachi.
	Do.	2 4 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free at Jallo (N. W. Ry.).
Resin, "K" grade, packed in non-returnable wooden casks of 4 cwt. nett.	Cwt.	15 0 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free at Jallo, Bombay, Madras and Karachi.
The Indian Turpentine and Resin Co., Ltd., Coimbatore.			
Turpentine, genuine, "Chir" Brand, No. 1 quality, packed in non-returnable 5 gallon drums.	Impl. Gall. (8½ lbs. approx.).	2 4 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free at Clutterbuckganj.
		2 5 0	f.o.r. and/or delivered free at Howrah and Sealdah including free delivery at Calcutta.
The Bhagwan Resin and Turpentine Factory, Hoshiarpur.			
Turpentine, Genuine, No. 1 quality, packed in non-returnable 5 gallon drums	Impl. Gall.	2 1 0	f.o.r. Hoshiarpur and Bareilly.
The Burmah-Shell Oil Storage & Distributing Co. of India, Ltd., Calcutta.			
White spirit, packed in non-returnable 6 gallon drums.	Gallon of 7.78 lb. at 30°C.	1 6 6	f.o.r. Howrah and Sealdah including free delivery at Calcutta.

Contracts placed against Tender No. C-840.

Description of Goods.	Unit.	Rate per Unit.	Delivery.
Rs. A. P.			
The Burmah-Shell Oil Storage & Distributing Co. of India, Ltd., Calcutta.			
Oil, Fuel, first quality, Grade "A" Diesel Oil (Burmah-Shell Light Diesel Oil).	Ton of 2,240 lbs. naked.	74 0 0	loaded into tank wagons: f.o.r. Installation siding at Budge Budge (Calcutta), Wadi Bunder (Bombay), and Ernakulam.
	Do.	81 14 0	f.o.r. Installation Siding at Madras.
Oil, Fuel, first quality, Grade "B" Diesel Oil (Burmah-Shell Heavy Diesel Oil).	Ton of 2,240 lbs. naked.	68 0 0	bulk (naked) delivered free at H. M. I. N. Dockyard, Bombay, in lorry loads of 5 or 8½ tons at a time.
	Do.	76 15 0	ex-Barge in Rangoon Harbour.
Oil, Fuel, first quality grade "B" Diesel Oil (Burmah-Shell Heavy Diesel Oil).	252 Impl. Gall.	127 6 0 (in 42 Imperial gallon barrels).	f.o.b. Rangoon (for Port Blair).
			ex-pipe line and ex-duty paid tankage for bunkering ocean going vessels at:—
	Ton of 2,240 lbs. naked.	66 8 0	Bombay.
	Do.	66 8 0	Karachi.
	Do.	75 11 0	Rangoon (ex-pipe line at Syriam).
Diesel Oil for High Speed Diesel Engines (Burmah-Shell High Speed Diesel Oil).	252 Impl. Gall. packed in 42 Impl. Gall. barrels.	182 0 0	f.o.b. Rangoon (for Port Blair).

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*New Delhi—*contd.*I.—CHEMICALS SECTION—*contd.*Contracts placed during week ending 27th February 1941—*contd.*Contracts placed against Tender No. C-840—*contd.*

Description of Goods.	Unit.	Rate per Unit. (Bulk naked).	Delivery.
The Burmah-Shell Oil Storage & Distributing Co. of India, Ltd., Calcutta—<i>contd.</i>		Rs. A. P.	
Oil, Fuel, second quality, (Burmah-Shell Furnace Oil)	Ton of 2,240 lbs. naked.		ex-pipe line and ex-duty paid tankage for bunkering ocean going steamers at :— Bombay.
		40 6 0	
		44 4 0	Calcutta.
		45 8 0	Ernakulam.
		44 4 0	Karachi.
		44 4 0	Madras.
		60 11 0	Rangoon (Syriam).
		61 15 0	ex-berge in Rangoon Harbour.
		41 14 0	delivered free at H. M. I. N. Dockyard, Bombay, in lorry loads of 5 or 8½ tons at a time.
Oil, Palanyon Earth	252 Impl. gall.	139 10 0 (packed in 42 Imperial gallon barrels).	f.o.b. Rangoon (for Port Blair).
Messrs. Oates (India), Ltd., Bombay.		Loaded into tank wagons.	
Oil, Fuel, first quality, Grade "A" (Light Diesel Oil)	Ton	74 0 0	f.o.r. installation at Keamari (Karachi) and King George Docks (Calcutta).
Oil, Fuel, first quality, Grade "B" (Heavy Diesel oil)	Ton	66 8 0	f.o.r. installation at Keamari (Karachi).
The Standard Vacuum Oil Co., Calcutta.			
Oil, Fuel, first quality, Grade "A" (Light Diesel Oil)—Stanvac Light Diesel Oil.	Ton	74 0 0	f.o.r. installation at Budge Budge (Calcutta).
The Standard Vacuum Oil Co., Calcutta.			
Oil, Fuel, first quality Grade "B" (Heavy Diesel oil) STANVAC DIESEL OIL HEAVY.	Ton	66 8 0	f.o.r. installation at Mazagon (Bombay).
		66 8 0	f.o.r. installation at Keamari (Karachi).
Oil, Fuel, for High Speed Diesel Engines, STANDESOL AUTOMOTIVE.	Impl. gall.	0 9 3	f.o.r. installations at Mazagon (Bombay) and Budge Budge (Calcutta).
Oil, Fuel, second quality, STANFUEL	Ton	43 4 0	f.o.r. installation at Budge Budge (Calcutta).
		45 8 0	f.o.r. installation at Ernakulam.
		43 4 0	f.o.r. installation at Keamari (Karachi).
		43 4 0	f.o.r. installation at Madras.
		39 6 0	f.o.r. installation at Mazagon (Bombay).

II.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 27th February 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
By/X2/7922.—Broad Cloth, blue, 54"	600 yds.	The Cawnpore Woollen Mills, Cawnpore.	Rs. 2,550 f.o.r. Cawnpore.
By/X2/11740.—Carpets, Woollen, of sizes	108 sq. yds.	The East India Carpet Co., Ltd., New Delhi.	1,080 f.o.r. New Delhi.
By/X1/10396.—Mazri Cloth, Cotton, 28/29"	1,25,000 yds.	The Buckingham & Carnatic Co., Ltd., Madras.	30,599 f.o.b. Madras.
By/X2/10901.—Coats, waterproof, khaki	220	Messrs. B. C. Nawn & Bros., Calcutta.	1,980 f.o.r. Calcutta.
Capes, waterproof, khaki	26		231
By/X2/10901.—Coats, waterproof, white	189	Messrs. G. D. Bannerjee & Co., Calcutta.	2,221 f.o.r. Calcutta.

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

III.—MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 27th February 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Tender No. M-6378—			Rs.
Light Weight Files—			
Files, flat, taper in width equal thickness and with both edges cut, smooth :—			
4 ins.	60		21
6 ins.	168		70
12 ins.	1,104		1,156
16 ins.	72		129
Files, flat, taper in width equal thickness and with both edges cut, bastard :—			
6 ins.	132		43
12 ins.	1,752		1,405
16 ins.	816		1,101
Files, half round, smooth :—			
6 ins.	348		176
8 ins.	288		137
12 ins.	960		1,070
16 ins.	492		969
Files, half round, bastard :—			
6 ins.	144	Messrs. Samuel Osborn (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	60
8 ins.	684		346
12 ins.	948		785
16 ins.	3,816		5,903
Files, round, smooth :—			
8 ins.	372		141
12 ins.	936		609
16 ins.	1,080		1,446
Files, square, bastard :—			
16 ins.	2,856		3,823
Files, three square, smooth :—			
6 ins.	960		455
Files, flat, parallel with one safe edge smooth :—			
12 ins.	216		173
16 ins.	1,512		2,040
TOTAL			22,108

delivered free at Calcutta.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*New Delhi—*concl.*III.—MISCELLANEOUS SECTION—*contd.*Contracts placed during week ending 27th February 1941—*contd.*

Rate Contract against Tender No. M-6910.

Description of Goods.	Rate per Unit f.o.r. Aligarh duly packed for despatch by Postal service or by Rail.
Messrs. Bharadwaj & Co., Aligarh.	Rs. A. P.
Badges, brass, for P. & T. Department—	
"Mail Peon" Badge, 3" dia., without Crown	0 5 0
"Runner" Badge, 3" dia., without Crown	0 5 0
"Packer" Badge, 3" dia., without Crown	0 5 0
"Mail Runner" Badge, 3" dia., without Crown	0 5 0
"Village Postman" Badge, 2" dia., with Crown	0 3 0
"Telegraph Messenger" or "Postman Messenger" Badge, 3" dia., without Crown	0 5 0
"Overseer, P. O." with Crown, Circular brass badge	0 3 0
"Peon" Badge for "Superintendent of Post Offices" or for the "Inspector of Post Offices" with Crown.	0 12 0
"Village Postman" Badge, 3" dia., with Crown and hook on reverse.	0 7 0
"Postman" Badge for P. M. G., Burma	0 2 0
"Village Postman" Badge, 3" dia., for P. M. G., Burma	0 7 0
"Village Postman" Badge, 2" dia., for P. M. G., Burma	0 2 6
(a) Badges, breast, "Postman", but lettering (up to ten letters) and numbering will be stipulated in each requisition to suit the Postal circle for which required.	0 1 6
(b) As above, but name of circle of Post Office, having more than ten letters.	0 1 6
Brass Badges (for Public Works Department)—	
Brass arm badges, oval, 1½" x 2", well finished and polished, with the following inscriptions :—	
(a) "P. W. D. Road Gangs"	0 1 9
(b) Any group of letters such as "Head Driller", "Head Cooly", "Shift Fitter", etc., or a combination of two words together with the initial letters of the department such as "P. W. D. S.", "H. E. B." or a similar combination of any 8 letters at the top of these words.	0 1 9
(c) As described in item (b) above, but with description of three words such as "Canal Gauge Reader", etc., with three initial letters of the Department.	0 2 0

Rate Contract against Tender No. M-7073.

Description of Goods.	Rate per Unit f.o.r. Aligarh insured against breakage or damage in transit.
The Diamond Jubilee Lock Factory & Iron Works, Aligarh.	Rs.
Pillar letter box (Rivvett type), size C. 7	49
Pillar letter box (Rivvett type), size C. 7 with two pockets for letters for Railway Station platforms.	51
The Industrial Factory & Lock Works, Aligarh.	Rs. A. P.
Letter Boxes :—	
Square letter box, size C. 2, complete with brass plates	22 8 0
Square letter box, size C. 2, without brass plates	16 0 0
Round letter box, size C. 3	4 6 0
Round letter box, size C. 4	2 15 0
Messrs. Abdul Aleem & Sons, Aligarh.	Rs.
Round letter box (size C. 4)	3

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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 22nd February 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs. A. P.
E-3896—			
Tubes, copper—			
For engines, $\frac{1}{2}$ " external dia., 15 S.W.G.	24 cwts.	Messrs. R. Wright & Partners, Ltd., New Delhi.	3,192 0 0
For engines, $\frac{1}{2}$ " external dia., 14 S.W.G.	10 "		1,260 0 0
For blowers of locomotive engines, $\frac{1}{2}$ " external dia., 18 S.W.G.	7 "		896 0 0
For engines, 1" external dia., 12 S.W.G.	7 "		819 0 0
For blowers of locomotive engines, $\frac{1}{2}$ " external dia., 12 S.W.G.	12 "		1,464 0 0
For engines, $\frac{1}{2}$ " external dia., 11 S.W.G.	7 "		777 0 0
For engines, $\frac{1}{2}$ " external dia., 11 S.W.G.	10 "		1,200 0 0
For engines, 2" external dia., 10 S.W.G.	8 "		880 0 0
For engines, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " external dia., 10 S.W.G.	20 "		2,400 0 0
For steam pipes, 6" external dia., 4 S.W.G.	12 "		1,856 0 0
		TOTAL	14,244 0 0
N-1599/N-1—			
1(a) Plates, fish compound, for fishing 60 lbs. F.F.O. and E.B. with 50 lbs.	26 sets	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,495 0 0
1(b) Bolts and Nuts	26 "		97 8 0
1(a) Plates, fish, compound, for fishing 90 lbs.	15 "		960 0 0
1(b) Bolts and Nuts	15 "		69 6 0
		TOTAL	2,622 0 0
Order No. 4115/3/N-4—			
Copper Tubes—			
193. $\frac{1}{2}$ " O.S. $\times$ 16 S.W.G. $\times$ 22 ft. long	Cwts. 13/56	Messrs. R. Wright & Partners, Ltd., New Delhi.	34 13 1
195. 1" O.S. $\times$ 14 S.W.G. $\times$ 22 ft. long	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ cwts.		1,301 8 0
198. 1" O.S. $\times$ 14 S.W.G. $\times$ 22 ft. long	26 "		3,406 0 0
199. 1" O.S. $\times$ 14 S.W.G. $\times$ 22 ft. long	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "		819 0 0
200. 1" O.S. $\times$ 12 S.W.G. $\times$ 22 ft. long	11 "		1,342 0 0
201. 1" O.S. $\times$ 12 S.W.G. $\times$ 22 ft. long	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ "		2,340 0 0
203. 1" O.S. $\times$ 12 S.W.G. $\times$ 22 ft. long	2 "		234 0 0
204. 1" O.S. $\times$ 10 S.W.G. $\times$ 22 ft. long	11 "		1,287 0 0
209. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " O.S. $\times$ 10 S.W.G. $\times$ 22 ft. long	12 "		1,332 0 0
211. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " O.S. $\times$ 10 S.W.G. $\times$ 22 ft. long	2 "		220 0 0
212. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " O.S. $\times$ 8 S.W.G. $\times$ 22 ft. long	51 "		5,610 0 0
214. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " O.S. $\times$ 8 S.W.G. $\times$ 23 ft. long	18 "		1,980 0 0
216. 2" O.S. $\times$ 8 S.W.G. $\times$ 22 ft. long	24 "		2,640 0 0
217. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " O.S. $\times$ 8 S.W.G. $\times$ 22 ft. long	30 "		3,800 0 0
		TOTAL	25,846 0 0

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*Calcutta—*contd.*I.—ENGINEERING SECTION—*contd.*

Contracts placed during week ending 22nd February 1941—*contd.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs. A. P.
Order No. W-668/1/N-4—			
Rods, copper—			
$\frac{1}{2}$ " dia.	6 cwts.		534 0 0
$\frac{1}{2}$ " dia.	2 "		172 0 0
$\frac{1}{2}$ " dia.	24 "		1,944 0 0
$\frac{1}{2}$ " dia.	8 "		648 0 0
$\frac{1}{2}$ " dia.	10 "		810 0 0
$\frac{1}{2}$ " dia.	8 "		648 0 0
From 1-005" to 1-010" dia.	180 "		14,580 0 0
From 1-0675" to 1-0725" dia.	60 "		4,860 0 0
From 1-130" to 1-135" dia.	30 "		2,430 0 0
From 1-255" to 1-260" dia.	8 "		648 0 0
2" dia. for plugs	2 "		162 0 0
Sheets, copper—			
4 ft. $\times$ 3 ft. $\times$ $\frac{1}{16}$ ", the sheets to be annealed	2 "		178 0 0
4 ft. $\times$ 3 ft. $\times$ $\frac{1}{16}$ " do.	6 "		534 0 0
4 ft. $\times$ 3 ft. $\times$ $\frac{1}{16}$ " do. and half-hard	10 lbs.		7 15 1
		TOTAL	28,156 0 0
Order No. W-568/1/N-4—			
Copper Plates, plain—			
$\frac{1}{2}$ inch	20 cwts.	Messrs. Alfred Herbert (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	1,600 0 0
$\frac{1}{2}$ inch	40 "		3,200 0 0
Copper Round, Rolled and annealed—			
$\frac{1}{2}$ inch	1 qr.		28 0 0
$\frac{1}{2}$ inch	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.		188 8 0
$\frac{1}{2}$ inch	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "		107 8 0
$\frac{1}{2}$ inch	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cwts.		202 8 0
$\frac{1}{2}$ inch	3 qrs.		60 12 0
1 inch	5 cwts.		405 0 0
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch	25 "		2,025 0 0
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch	10 "		810 0 0
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch	5 "		405 0 0
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch	1 cwt.		81 0 0
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch	2 cwts.		162 0 0
2 inch	4 "		324 0 0
Copper Sheet, annealed—			
21 S.W.G.	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "		222 8 8
16 S.W.G.	4 "		356 0 0
10 S.W.G.	5 "		445 0 0
		TOTAL	10,668 0 0



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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*Calcutta—*contd.*I.—ENGINEERING SECTION—*contd.*Contracts placed during week ending 22nd February 1941—*contd.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs. A. P.
<i>No. W-568.—Copper tubing, solid drawn—</i>			
18. 180. $\frac{1}{4}$ inch O/S $\times$ 16 S.W.G.	84 lbs.	Messrs. R. Wright & Partners, Ltd., New Delhi.	112 8 0
19. 181. $\frac{1}{4}$ inch O/S $\times$ 16 S.W.G.	6 cwts.		834 0 0
20. 183. $\frac{1}{4}$ inch O/S $\times$ 16 S.W.G.	2 qrs.		69 8 0
21. 184. $\frac{1}{4}$ inch O/S $\times$ 16 S.W.G.	20 cwts.		2,660 0 0
22. 186. $\frac{1}{4}$ inch O/S $\times$ 14 S.W.G.	1 cwt.		126 0 0
23. 189. $\frac{1}{4}$ inch O/S $\times$ 13 S.W.G.	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cwts.		306 0 0
24. 191. $\frac{1}{4}$ inch O/S $\times$ 13 S.W.G.	5 "		600 0 0
25. 193. $\frac{1}{4}$ inch O/S $\times$ 12 S.W.G.	5 "		585 0 0
26. 195. $\frac{1}{4}$ inch O/S $\times$ 12 S.W.G.	3 "		345 0 0
27. 197. $\frac{1}{4}$ inch O/S $\times$ 11 S.W.G.	2 "		222 0 0
28. 199. $\frac{1}{4}$ inch O/S $\times$ 11 S.W.G.	10 "		1,100 0 0
29. 203. $\frac{1}{4}$ inch O/S $\times$ 10 S.W.G.	20 "		2,200 0 0
30. 205. $\frac{1}{4}$ inch O/S $\times$ 10 S.W.G.	3 "		339 0 0
31. 207. $\frac{1}{4}$ inch O/S $\times$ 10 S.W.G.	5 "		559 0 0
		TOTAL	10,099 0 0
<i>E-4136.—Copper Plates—</i>			
133. 4'-0" $\times$ 4'-0" $\times$ $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick	10 cwts.	Messrs. Alfred Herbert (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	800 0 0
134. 4'-0" $\times$ 4'-0" $\times$ $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick	35 "		2,800 0 0
		TOTAL	3,600 0 0
<i>E-4136.—Tubes, copper, solid drawn—</i>			
S.1. $\frac{1}{4}$ " external dia. $\times$ 16 S.W.G.	6 cwts.	Messrs. R. Wright & Partners, Ltd., New Delhi.	834 0 0
S.2. $\frac{1}{4}$ " external dia. $\times$ 12 S.W.G.	22 "		2,816 0 0
S.3. $\frac{1}{4}$ " external dia. $\times$ 10 S.W.G.	10 "		1,260 0 0
S.4. $\frac{1}{4}$ " external dia. $\times$ 12 S.W.G.	10 "		1,280 0 0
S.5. $\frac{1}{4}$ " external dia. $\times$ 12 S.W.G.	1 cwt.		122 0 0
S.6. $\frac{1}{4}$ " external dia. $\times$ 12 S.W.G.	8 cwts.		936 0 0
S.7. $\frac{1}{4}$ " external dia. $\times$ 12 S.W.G.	12 "		1,464 0 0
S.8. $\frac{1}{4}$ " external dia. $\times$ 11 S.W.G.	6 "		666 0 0
S.9. $\frac{1}{4}$ " external dia. $\times$ 11 S.W.G.	10 "		1,200 0 0
S.10. $\frac{1}{4}$ " external dia. $\times$ 11 S.W.G.	9 "		990 0 0
S.11. $\frac{1}{4}$ " external dia. $\times$ 9 S.W.G.	20 "		2,400 0 0
S.12. $\frac{1}{4}$ " external dia. $\times$ 5 S.W.G.	6 "		678 0 0
S.13. $\frac{1}{4}$ " external dia. $\times$ 4 S.W.G.	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ "		1,525 8 0
		TOTAL	16,172 0 0

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*Calcutta—*contd.*I.—ENGINEERING SECTION—*contd.*Contracts placed during week ending 22nd February 1941—*contd.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs. A. P.
<i>N/1181/2/1—</i>			
97(a). Disc enamelled spares for : Ground Shunt Signal.	24	Messrs. Saxby & Farmer (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	432 0 0
40/1. Blades Steel enamelled, for Signal arms Fishtailed type.	10		120 0 0
40/3. Square ended type	80		960 0 0
40/4. Square ended with rings type	8		144 0 0
228/6/1. Rods, point, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " tubular, with fast joints	10,000 ft.		6,875 0 0
		TOTAL	8,531 0 0
<i>N-1181/2/1—</i>			
Clips, inside, for angle iron lock bar, clamp type—		Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Calcutta.	
70A/1. 60 lbs. B.S.R.F.F. Rail	60		630 0 0
70A/3. 90 lbs. B.S.R.F.F. Rail	150		1,575 0 0
Clips, C.S. inside, without stop clamps type—			
71A/1. 60 lbs. B.S.R.F.F. Rail	40		420 0 0
71A/3(a). 90 lbs. B.S.R.F.F. Rails	200		2,100 0 0
71A/3(b). 115 lbs. B.S.R.F.F.(S) Rails	18		189 0 0
		TOTAL	4,914 0 0
<i>PN-1189/N-1—</i>			
PL. 1184. Signalling and Interlocking material—			
Stand roller (Guide, C.I.)	25,000	Messrs. B. N. Chatterjee & Sons, Calcutta.	5,078 0 0 free delivery Howrah General Stores.
<i>N-1532—</i>			
1. 'Fair V' type Rail anchors—		The P. & M. Co. (England), Ltd.	
(1) 90 lbs. B.S.S.			
(2) 87 lbs. F. F. N. W. R. suitable for both right hand and left hand fastenings.	31,350		20,900 0 0 free delivery at Ghazabad Rly. Station at R. M. rate of freight.
<i>PN-1337—</i>			
PL. 205. Burner dressel perlolite 4"	1,300	Messrs. Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,523 0 0 free delivery at Salkea, Howrah.
<i>W-890—</i>			
BL. 240. Flue tubes, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " inches outside dia. $\times$ 8 S. W. G. $\times$ 16 ft. 9 inches long.	1,600	The United Steel Cos. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	90,600 0 0 c.i.f. Calcutta.

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—contd.

Calcutta—contd.

I.—ENGINEERING SECTION—contd.

Contracts placed during week ending 22nd February 1941—contd.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
W-568—			
12. Tubes, copper, solid drawn, for Engines, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch external dia., 15 S. W. G. thick.	30 cwt.		Rs. A. P. 3,990 0 0
13. Tubes, copper, solid drawn, for Engines— $\frac{1}{2}$ inch external dia., 14 S. W. G. thick.	10 "		1,260 0 0
14. Ditto $\frac{1}{2}$ inch external dia., 13 S. W. G. thick.	2 "		244 0 0
15. Ditto for blowers of locomotive engines $\frac{1}{2}$ inch external dia., 13 S. W. G. thick.	10 "		1,200 0 0
16. Ditto $\frac{1}{2}$ inch external dia., 12 S. W. G. thick.	8 "		986 0 0
17. Ditto for blowers of locomotive engines $\frac{1}{2}$ inch external dia., 12 S. W. G. thick.	12 "		1,464 0 0
18. Ditto for engine $\frac{1}{2}$ inch external dia., 11 S. W. G. thick.	5 "	Messrs. R. Wright & Partners, Ltd., New Delhi.	555 0 0
19. Ditto $\frac{1}{2}$ inch external dia., 11 S. W. G. thick.	6 "		720 0 0
20. Ditto $\frac{1}{2}$ inch external dia., 11 S. W. G. thick.	6 "		660 0 0
21. Tubes, copper, solid drawn, for Engines $\frac{1}{2}$ inch external dia., 10 S. W. G. thick.	5 "		550 0 0
22. Ditto $\frac{1}{2}$ inch external dia., 10 S. W. G. thick.	35 "		4,300 0 0
23. Ditto for Steam pipes $\frac{1}{2}$ inch external dia., 5 S. W. G. thick.	4 "		482 0 0
24. Ditto $\frac{1}{2}$ inch external dia., 4 S. W. G. thick.	15 "		1,695 0 0
27. Tubes, copper, solid drawn, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch external dia., $\times 16$ S. W. G.	8 "		1,112 0 0
		TOTAL	19,088 0 0
Copper Round rolled, annealed—			
145. $\frac{1}{2}$ inch	17 cwt.		1,564 0 0
146. $\frac{3}{4}$ inch	24 "		230 0 0
147. $\frac{1}{2}$ inch	10 "		920 0 0
149. $\frac{1}{2}$ inch	9 "		720 0 0
150. $\frac{1}{2}$ inch	48 "		3,888 0 0
150A. $\frac{1}{2}$ inch	15 "		1,215 0 0
151. $\frac{1}{2}$ inch	12 "		972 0 0
152. $\frac{1}{2}$ inch	4 "		324 0 0
153. 1 inch	80 "		6,480 0 0
155. $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches	163 "		13,203 0 0
156. $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches	50 "	Messrs. Alfred Herbert (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	4,770 0 0
158. $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches	3 "		243 0 0
160A. $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches	51 "		426 4 0
161. $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches	5 "		406 0 0
167. $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches	3 "		243 0 0
168. $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches	1 cwt.		81 0 0
170. 3 inches	24 cwt.		212 10 0
Copper Sheet, annealed—			
176. 20 S. W. G.	$\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.		44 8 0
179. 16 S. W. G.	31 cwt.		311 8 0
182. 10 S. W. G.	14 "		1,246 0 0
		TOTAL	37,516 0 0

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—contd.

Calcutta—contd.

I.—ENGINEERING SECTION—concl.

Contracts placed during week ending 22nd February 1941—concl.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
MP-1064/PN3—			
Caprotti Valve Gear Parts for Locomotive—			
CV-50. Caprotti valve gear cross shaft bush XT	1		Rs. A. P. 34 4 0
CV-53. Bushing for driving disc XT	4		25 14 0
CV-75. Inlet Roller XT, XTI	11		74 4 0
CV-153. Inlet cam bushing XT, XTI	6		37 8 0
CV-158. Compensating Spring plate XT	4		31 0 0
CV-159. Compensating Spg. counter plate XT	4		31 0 0
CV-163. Shim 0.5 m/m thick XT	13		1 13 3
CV-164. Shim 0.4 m/m thick XT	14		1 15 6
CV-165. Shim 0.3 m/m thick XT	36		5 1 0
CV-180. Driving disc XT	2		54 0 0
CV-223. Circlip for hardy spicer joint (CV-294) XTI.	40		10 0 0
CV-224. Circlip for hardy spicer joint (CV-325) XTI.	53		13 4 0
CV-238. Gits oil seal (D. 951)	40		137 8 0
CV-239. Gits oil seal for CV 301 (D.952) XTI	20	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Calcutta.	60 0 0
CV-264. Felt ring XTI	39		29 4 0
CV-379. Pin for swing beam lever XTI	22		122 6 0
CV-405. Spring bush (half) for reversing rod XTI.	5		19 11 0
CV-406. Inspection glass XTI	38		38 0 0
CV-409. Friction spring XTI	19		28 8 0
CV-427. Shim for valve spindle $1/64$ inch thick	146		27 6 0
CV-428. Shim for valve spindle $\frac{1}{8}$ inch thick XTI	120		22 8 0
CV-429. Shim for valve spindle $\frac{1}{4}$ inch thick XTI	64		12 0 0
CV-430. Shim for valve spindle $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick XTI	27		5 1 0
CV-457. Safety pin for scroll XTI	6		7 8 0
CV-450. Outer scroll minor assembly XTI	6		1,242 0 0
CV-460. Exhaust cam catch guide XTI	4		127 2 0
CV-461. Exhaust cam bush XTI	8		54 12 0
		TOTAL	2,254 0 0
N-1378—			
1(a) Plates, fish, compound, for fishing 90 lbs. F. F. E. B. S. with 75 lbs. F. F. N. E. Rails.	28 sets	Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd., Howrah	1,820 0 0
1(b) Bolts and Nuts for the above	28 "		136 8 0
		TOTAL	1,957 0 0
P. N. 1472—			
1. Weldless Steel Solid drawn Boiler tubes, 4" O. S. dia. $\times 9$ S. W. G., in lengths of 18 ft. each.	50	Mr. E. A. Currin, Calcutta	3,194 0 0

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—contd.

Calcutta—contd.

II.—ELECTRICAL SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 20th February 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
E. 5961.—Sac. Elements, Negative, combined "Koda" type overall dimensions 8" x 8 1/2" dia. 180/140 watt hours capacity for No. 1 Leclanche cells.	5,000	The United Electric & Engineering Co., Calcutta.	Rs. 14,219 delivered free Howrah.

Rate Contract against Tender No. E-5900, for the Supply of Insulating Materials during the period 1st December 1940 to 30th November 1941.

(1) Messrs. Siemens Brothers & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.

Item No.	Description of Stores.	Unit.	Rate per Unit f.o.r. Calcutta, Bombay or Madras.
4	Tape, Superfine, Egyptian Cotton, 1/2" wide (approximately .006" thick)	Per gross yd.	Rs. A. P. 2 12 0
5	Tape, Superfine, Egyptian Cotton, 1/2" wide (approximately .006" thick)	"	3 4 0
6	Tape, Superfine, Egyptian Cotton, 1" wide (approximately .006" thick)	"	3 8 0

(2) Messrs. Amrit Lal Ojha & Sons, Bombay.

Item No.	Description of Stores.	Unit.	Rate per Unit f.o.r. Bombay.
4	Tape, Superfine, Egyptian Cotton, 1/2" wide (approximately .006" thick)	Per gross yd.	Rs. A. P. 1 7 6
5	Tape, Superfine, Egyptian Cotton, 1/2" wide (approximately .006" thick)	"	1 15 6
6	Tape, Superfine, Egyptian Cotton, 1" wide (approximately .006" thick)	"	2 8 0
7	Tape, Superfine Egyptian Cotton, 1/2" wide (approximately .006" thick)	"	1 15 6
18	Tape, Cotton Webbing, 1" wide 15 mils. thick	"	3 8 0

(3) The British Insulated Cables, Ltd., Calcutta.

Item No.	Description of Stores.	Unit.	Rate per Unit f.o.r. Calcutta, Bombay, Madras and Karachi.
25	Compound, special high melting, tropical, for sealing Cable Boxes suitable for use up to 6,000 volts.	Per cwt.	Rs. A. P. 28 0 0
26	Compound, low tension for sealing Cable Boxes for use up to 600 volts	"	18 4 0

(4) The Electric Cable & Machinery Co., Ltd., Bombay.

Item No.	Description of Stores.	Unit.	Rate per Unit f.o.r. Bombay.
14	Tape, Micanite, flexible, 1/2" wide, 4 mils. thick, with silk on one side and paper on another	Per roll of 36 yds.	Rs. A. P. 1 14 8
15	Tape, Micanite, flexible, 1/2" wide, 4 mils. thick, with silk on one side and paper on other	"	2 14 0
16	Tape, Micanite, flexible, 1/2" wide, 4 mils. thick, with paper on both sides	"	2 1 9
19	Sheets, Micanite, flexible, 7 mils. thick	Per lb.	4 7 6
20	Sheets, Micanite, flexible, 15 mils. thick	"	3 15 9
21	Sheets, Micanite, flexible 20 mils. thick	"	3 15 9

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—contd.

Calcutta—contd.

II.—ELECTRICAL SECTION—contd.

Contracts placed during week ending 20th February 1941—contd.

Rate Contract against Tender No. E-5900, for the Supply of Insulating Materials during the period 1st December 1940 to 30th November 1941—contd.

(5) Messrs. W. T. Henley's Telegraph Works Co., Ltd., Calcutta.

Item No.	Description of Stores.	Unit.	Rate per Unit f.o.r.		
			Calcutta, Bombay, Madras and Karachi.	Lahore and Delhi.	Vizagapatam.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Tape, black, self-adhesive, 1/2" wide	Per lb.	1 2 0	1 2 6	1 2 3
2	Tape, black, self-adhesive, 1/2" wide	"	1 2 0	1 2 6	1 2 3
3	Tape, black, self-adhesive, 1" wide	"	1 2 0	1 2 6	1 2 3
			Calcutta, Madras and Karachi.		
*8	Tape, yellow or black, Empire, "Biascut", .010" thick, 1/2" wide	Per gross yard.	4 8 0	4 8 9	..
*9	Tape, yellow, or black Empire "Biascut", .010" thick, 1/2" wide	"	6 9 0	6 10 0	..
*10	Tape, yellow or black, Empire, "Biascut", .010" thick, 1" wide	"	8 4 0	8 7 0	..
*11	Tape, black, or yellow, Empire, "Biascut", .007" thick, 1/2" wide	"	3 9 0	3 9 6	..
*12	Tape, black or yellow, Empire, "Biascut", .007" thick, 1/2" wide	"	5 6 0	5 6 9	..
*13	Tape, black or yellow, Empire "Biascut", .007" thick, 1" wide	"	7 0 0	7 2 6	..
			Bombay.		
17	Tape, Asbestos, 1" wide, 15 mils. thick	Per roll of 36 yds.	5 14 0	..	..
21	Sheets, Micanite flexible 20 mils. thick	Per lb.	2 9 0	..	..
			Calcutta, Bombay, Madras and Karachi.		
23	Pure para India rubber strip, No. 500-A, 1/2" wide	Per lb.	1 12 0	1 12 6	1 12 3
24	Pure para India rubber strip, No. 500-A, 1/2" wide	"	1 12 0	1 12 6	1 12 3
27	Insulating Varnish, Black Air Drying, "Ohmaline" No. 68	Per gall.	5 12 6	6 4 6	6 0 6
†27(a)	Insulating Varnish, Black Air Drying, "Ohmaline" No. 68	"	5 5 9	5 13 9	..
28	Insulating Varnish Black, Stoving, "Ohmaline" No. 1255-B	"	6 14 0	7 6 0	7 2 0
†28(a)	Insulating Varnish Black, Stoving, "Ohmaline" No. 1255-B	"	6 6 9	6 14 9	..
			Bombay.		
29	"Insulderm", grey oil resisting and heat conducting Electro Insulating, Enamel for inside and outside use.	"	12 8 0	..	..
30	Thinners for the above enamel	"	4 4 0	..	..

* Stocks against items 8 to 13 specified above are combined stocks of black and yellow tapes the relative proportions of "black" or "yellow" tape will be carefully adjusted by the contractor in accordance with the demands of each type.
 † For large demands supply can be made at the reduced rates shown against these items in 5 or 10 gallon drums only against forward delivery.

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

III.—POWER PLANT SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 20th February 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
PN-932/PP/P. 4.—Pumping set, electrically driven, Deepwell, Turbine, to deliver 15,000 G. P. H. against a total head of 140 ft. complete.	lot	Messrs. Scott & Saxby, Ltd., Calcutta.	6,032 free delivery Kashi Rly. Station.
P-6504/D/P2.—Transformer, 50 K. V. A. 3 phase, 50 cycles, oil immersed 5,000/440 volts complete.	1	The General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	1,594 free delivery Madras Fort.
E-6504/C/P2.—Motor Generator set with 12 K. W. 1450 R. P. M. 230 volts D. C. Dynamo and 25 H. P. 440 volts motor complete.	1	Messrs. Volkart Bros., Madras	2,005 delivered free at Madras Fort Radio.
E-6044/P2—			
Cells, Train lighting, Alkaline, having a capacity of 200 amp. hour at 10 hour rate 24 volts 38 cells per set.	8 sets	Messrs. Jost's Engineering Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	23,412
Cells, Train lighting, Alkaline, having a capacity of 280 amp. hour at 10 hour rate complete as above.	12 "		46,755 delivered free at Matunga.
Cells, Train lighting, Alkaline, having a capacity of 120 amps. hour, 24 volts, 19 cells per set.	1 set		1,060
PN-190/P4.—Pumping Set, electrically driven, suitable for a 10" dia. Borehole to deliver 10,700 G. P. H. against a total head of 125 ft. complete.	lot	Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	2,970 delivered free at Katihar Rly. Station.
PP-23/P.1.—Engine, Motor Cycle, 6 H.P. Ariel side valve engine unit.	1	Messrs. Mathews & Co., Calcutta.	1,400 f.o.r. Sambharsalu.

IV.—LINE EQUIPMENT SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 20th February 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
PN-1065/L-3—			
Cable, Electric, dry core, paper insulated (telephone), lead served double compounded and armoured under ground 20 lbs. 80 pairs.	4,000 yds.	Messrs. Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	30,400
Cable, Electric, dry core, paper insulated, telegraph, multiple twin telephone and composite lead served, double compounded and armoured 20 wires 20 lbs.	2,000 "		4,650 delivered free at Allipore.
Cable, 4 conductor Quad twisted compound insulated under water telegraph and telephone. The overall dia. of the cable not to exceed 1".	8,000 "		43,000

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*Calcutta—*contd.*IV.—LINE EQUIPMENT SECTION—*contd.*Contracts placed during week ending 20th February 1941—*contd.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-2402/L-3.—Cable, insulated, No. 8 S.W.G. class P. B. J. conductor of bronze or hard drawn copper wires.	6,650 yds.	Messrs. W. T. Henley's Telegraph Works Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,765 f.o.r. Calcutta.
PN-1090/N-6/E-4/1.—Telenduron composition insulator, type T. T. 12 D. S. large.	100,000		85,583
PN-1414/N-6/E-4/1.—Telenduron composition insulator, type T. T. 12 D. S. large.	10,000		8,556
PN-1089/1/L-3.—Wire, bronze, for telegraph and telephones, 40 lbs. per mile.	2,500 miles	The British Insulated Cables, Ltd., Calcutta.	81,419
PN-1089/2/L-3.—Copper weld wires, solid, hard drawn.	800 "	The Indian Cable Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,91,000
PN-1414/N-6/E-4.—Telenduron composition insulators, type T. T. 12 D. S. large.	3,000	Messrs. W. T. Henley's Telegraph Works Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	23,550 delivered free at Calcutta.

V.—HARDWARE SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 21st February 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
PH-490/A/H2.—M. S. Rounds, 1" dia. x 20 ft., free from flaws, cracks and bend.	400 cwt.	Messrs. A. Mohamed & Co., Madras	7,900 f.o.r. Shallimar.
PH-622/H3.—Metal expanded, 1 1/2" x 1" x 1" x 8' L.W.M. x 12 ft. S.W.M.	7,200 sq. ft.	The Expanded Metal Depot, Bombay.	3,375 f.o.r. Bombay.
PH-475/A/H2.—M. S. Flats, 6" x 1", in standard lengths.	100 1/2 cwt.	Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd., Howrah	1,407 delivered free at Howrah General Stores, Salkea.
PH-686/H2—			
M. S. Flats, 8" x 1" x 16 ft.	4 1 14	Messrs. Martin & Co., Calcutta	82
M. S. Plates, 10' x 6' x 1"	32 3 4		1,421 f.o.r. Madras at P. T. rate.
Ditto 10' x 5' x 1"	27 1 8		
Ditto 6' x 3' x 1"	12 1 5		
	72 1 17		
M. S. Angles, 6" x 4" x 1/2" x 44 ft.	6 cwt. 1 lb.		113
			1,616

VI.—MACHINERY SECTION.

Contract placed during week ending 22nd February 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
PW-207/L.—Grinders	2	Messrs. Machine Tools (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	1,150 free delivery at Superintendent of Telegraph Workshop, Allipore, Calcutta.

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

Calcutta—*conld.*

VII.—STRUCTURAL SECTION.

Contract placed during week ending 22nd February 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-395/S3.—Lattice Signal Post	13	The Britannia Building & Iron Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	3,328 f.o.r. Howrah.

VIII.—TUBE SECTION.

Contract placed during week ending 21st February 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-872/2/T-1.—Galvanized M. S. Pipes, 3" dia, Gas quality.	1,050 r. ft.	Messrs. N. B. Gangooly, Calcutta	2,330 f.o.r. Calcutta.

IX.—MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 21st February 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
PM(IV)18.—Hand Tape cut thread, Whitworth, of sizes.	lot	Messrs. Alfred Herbert (India), Ltd.	2,247 c. & f. Karachi.
PM3/3486/1.—Spring washers, standard pattern .	232 gross	Mr. E. A. Currin	1,218 free delivery at Storespora at R. M. rate.
Running Contracts.			
PM2/2505.—Watch, pocket Railway lever	260	The Anglo-Swiss Watch Co., Ltd.	5,720 free delivery at Salkca, Howrah.
PO-9684/6.—Soap, hard, Tata No. 51, in cubes of 8 oz. each.	54 cwts.	The Tata Oil Mills Co., Ltd., Bombay.	1,270 f.o.r. Alambagh.

X.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 21st February 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
PX-1866.—Bags, gunny, cement	22,000	Messrs. Dewan Chand & Sons .	2,640
PX-1713.—Cloth Baize, cloth poplin and cloth serge blue.	lot	Messrs. B. C. Nawn & Bros., Ltd.	2,922
Running Contract.			
PX-1736—			delivered free at Salkca, Howrah.
Caps, Black cherry top	210	Messrs. B. C. Nawn & Bros., Ltd.	1,005
Caps, black forage	2,500		4,844

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

Bombay.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 26th February 1941, have been received from the Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Bombay. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

I.—HARDWARE AND MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
BH-4285.—Coupling washers, 2 in.	26,000	Messrs. George Spencer Moulton & Co. (India), Ltd., Bombay.	1,354 f.o.r. Howrah.
BH-4187/1.—Glue, country, in gunny bags.	48 cwts.	Messrs. Indestro Ltd., Bombay.	1,988 free delivery at Worli.

II.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
BX-990.—D r i l l , cotton, khaki, 28/29" wide.	3,000 yds.	The Morarji Gokuldas Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd., Bombay.	1,641
BX-1011.—D r i l l , cotton, khaki, 28/29", light shade.	14,940 "		8,170

Karachi.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 26th February 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/209.—Washers, felt asbestos.	1,200 gross	Messrs. Forbes, Forbes, Campbell & Co., Ltd., Karachi.	2,302
KP/209.—Washers, G. I., flat, 1" to 1" dia.	1,200 "		1,411
KP-737.—W o o d , tank, well-seasoned, of sizes.	182 c. ft.	Messrs. Essaji Ebrahimji & Co., Karachi.	1,089 f.o.r. Karachi.
KP/MP/225.—Brackets, lamp, branched, conduit, complete with brass reducers (Indian).	640	Messrs. Jamnadas Damani, Karachi.	2,480 free delivery in Karachi.
KP/SY/907.—Rounds, M. S., of sizes (Indian).	120 cwts.	Messrs. Khushiram Tarachand, Karachi.	2,350 free delivery at Khairpur Mir's.
KP/MP/260.—Pipes, G. I., Water quality, size 1" dia.	6,000 r. ft.	Messrs. Ramchand Jethmal, Karachi.	2,310 free delivery at Quetta.

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

Madras.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the period 3rd to 22nd February 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.
SY-MX-15.—L o n g cloth, bleached, 36" wide.	4,000 yds.	The Mysore Spinning & Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Bangalore.	1,063 free delivery at Madras.
MP-MH-18.—G. I. Flexible steel wire rope for Hawfers. and Running Rigg- ing, 6 x 19 1/2 combination as per tested sample :—			
Item No.	Sizes.		
(6) 1 1/2"	circumference, of breaking strength 4-36 tons.	Messrs. A. Mohamed & Co., Linga Chetty St., Madras.	4,485 f.o.r. Madras.
(8) 1"	circumference, of breaking strength 2-01 tons.		
(9) 1"	circumference, of breaking strength 1-28 tons.		

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 15th February 1941 :—

Class.	Tender No. and Description of Stores.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Rate per Unit.
				Rs.
HE/Spl.	S/NSC/14111— Post Type Signal Reversers, similar to V. E. S. type complete.	30	Messrs. Saxby & Farmer (India), Ltd.	168 each.
HE/Spl.	Ditto	50	The Jay Engineering Works, Ltd.	180 each.

N.B.—Unsuccessful tenderers may apply to the Financial Adviser and Chief Accounts Officer, E. I. Railway, Calcutta, direct for refund of earnest money.

COTTON PRESS RETURNS.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 21st February, 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	531	637	11,642	10,011	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	10,584	29,389	86,734	110,175	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan	15,007	5,775	218,053	137,423	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	1,529	550	37,750	27,463	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country	2,447	420	60,476	24,848	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	29,567	36,134	403,013	299,909	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
Sind—					
The Province of Sind	19,257	10,759	360,693	352,050	All districts in the Province.
Bengal—					
The Province of Bengal	939	1,594	6,484	11,158	All districts in the Province.
United Provinces—					
1. Upper Doab	2,581	1,168	(a)49,438	50,742	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	1,824	151	25,264	34,877	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand	501	153	6,821	6,530	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	..	64	5,724	7,967	Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Bareilly, Moradabad, Budaun, Bijnor, Pilibhit, Naini Tal, Almora, Garhwal.
5. Rest of the Province	..	..	..	..	Mirzapur, Benares, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Azamgarh, Ballia, Gorakhpur, Basti, Gonda, Bahraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bara Banki, Rae Bareilly, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
TOTAL	4,906	1,536	87,247	100,116	

NOTE.—There are no cotton pressing factories in Delhi, Bihar and Orissa.
(a) Includes 606 bales not reported before.

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 21st February, 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	5,289	1,689	(a)74,569	79,604	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur	1,889	..	18,919	29,184	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	7,315	2,259	(b)87,203	120,082	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	4,242	3,376	(c)65,526	54,393	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi, Attock.
5. Multan	37,545	25,150	(d)475,631	368,219	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	2,715	2,085	39,214	55,039	Simla, Ferozepore, Mianwali.
TOTAL	58,995	34,559	761,062	706,521	
Central Provinces—					
1. Jabulpore	..	..	(e)3,778	1,839	Jubbulpore, Saugor.
2. Nerbudda	373	181	80,645	42,680	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	5,454	2,704	(f)81,189	79,956	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	7,738	4,063	..	..	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara.
5. Satpura	303	265	3,270	2,937	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
6. Chhatisgarh	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
TOTAL	13,868	7,213	168,882	127,412	
Berar—					
Berar	34,150	18,242	484,825	375,004	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
Assam—					
The Province of Assam	377	503	(g)6,000	7,740	All districts in the Province.
North-West Frontier Province—					
The North-West Frontier Province*	..	..	..	3,220	All districts in the Province.
Ajmer-Merwara—					
Ajmer-Merwara	766	236	2,163	5,052	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
Madras—					
Madras†	3,352	1,110	69,295	51,855	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	166,177	111,836	2,349,664	2,040,087	

* 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 367 bales not reported before.

(b) " 164 " " " "

(c) " 1,661 " " " "

(d) " 1,830 " " " "

(e) " 344 " " " "

(f) " 1,668 " " " "

(g) " 203 " " " "

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 21st February, 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	18,470	5,873	273,548	261,883
Baroda	5,215	15,837	12,285	82,102
Mysore	(a)	..	6,414	3,639
Gwalior	(a)	1,148	8,725	13,694
Punjab States—				
Bahawalpur	8,845	6,185	116,832	110,502
Nabha	3,072	63	30,184	11,136
Jind	(a)	236	14,900	14,937
Faridkot	(a)	51	13,448	14,661
Patiala	(a)	928	72,881	100,107
Malerkotla	(a)	246	7,416	16,201
Khairpur	(a)	325	5,074	3,831
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	11,917	8,034	260,735	271,375
Rajputana States—				
Mewar	(a)	..	14,348	12,181
Bikaner	(a)	..	398	318
Jodhpur	13	..	58	105
Tonk	(a)	335	1,123	811
Jaipur	(a)	54	1,426	893
Jhalawar	(a)	205	..	3,157
Shahpura	298	..	756	1,012
Kishangarh	(a)	..	101	706
Kotah	(a)	..	436	635
Bundi	(a)	156	650	1,397
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	311	750	19,296	21,215
Central India States—				
Indore	..	3,756	50,850	53,444
Bhopal	..	..	..	..
Narsingarh	775	..	5,424	96
Datia	..	..	..	..
Alipura	(a)	..	..	222
Jaora	544	133	4,733	3,011
Ratlam	771	100	4,913	1,806
Dhar	(a)	536	13,048	12,768
Barwani	1,359	219	11,611	10,571
Jhabua	477	551	4,511	4,220
Dewas, J.B.	(a)	..	..	733
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES	3,926	5,295	95,090	86,871

(a) Statement not yet received.

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 21st February, 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—	(a)	2,134	..	23,414
Bhavnagar	(a)	..	7,039	6,169
Junagadh	..	..	..	..
Dhrangadhra	..	..	..	..
Morvi	120	144	120	882
Outch	(a)	171	455	431
Nawanagar	29	..	29	..
Wadhwan	(a)	..	..	145
Gondal	..	..	..	..
Wankaner	..	..	..	..
Porbandar	..	..	..	..
Limbdi	..	..	..	..
Radhanpur	..	..	..	..
Rajkot	..	..	..	..
Manawadar	..	..	..	..
Jasdan	..	..	..	..
Sardargarh	..	..	..	..
Muli	..	..	..	..
Sayla	..	..	..	..
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station)	700	270	2,834	444
Idar	..	..	..	..
Katosan	..	..	..	..
Lakhtar	..	..	3,272	4,898
Palitana	92	..	..	..
Maliya	..	..	..	..
Gujarat States Agency—				
Rajpipla	1,525	4,283	2,924	17,747
Ohhota Udepur	(a)	1,390	..	5,447
Cambay	135	106	460	610
Sachin	(a)	170	..	242
Balasinoz	668	374	3,714	1,449
Vaktapur	564	218	1,865	255
Deccan States Agency—				
Kolhapur	..	..	136	76
Jamkhandi	(a)	..	..	82
Sangli	..	..	..	..
Mudhol	..	..	..	..
Miraj (Senior)	(a)	67	..	67
Savanur	(a)	..	1,144	..
TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	3,833	9,327	23,992	62,358
GRAND TOTAL	43,672	46,264	700,085	803,126

(a) Statement not yet received.

III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending the 21st February, 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. Tinnevelles	401	48	552	229
2. Salems	231	..	231	..
3. Cambodias	587	3	1,483	632
4. Northern and Westerns	2,108	831	5,597	2,025
5. Cocanadas	25	228	74	692
TOTAL	3,352	1,110	7,937	3,578

RESULTS OF AUCTION TEA SALES IN CALCUTTA. DISTRICT AVERAGES.

DISTRICTS.	FOR EXPORT.						FOR CONSUMPTION IN INDIA.					
	Season 1940-1941.			Season 1939-1940.			Season 1940-1941.			Season 1939-1940.		
	Sold in Sale No. 33, 24th Feb.		Average Price per lb.	Sold in Sale No. 33, 26th Feb.		Average Price per lb.	Sold in Sale No. 33, 25th Feb.		Average Price per lb.	Sold in Sale No. 33, 27th Feb.		Average Price per lb.
	Packages.	As. P.		Packages.	As. P.		Packages.	As. P.		Packages.	As. P.	
Assam	1,046	13 6	0 13 7	1,896	11 0	283,353	9,646	4 0	146,583	5,983	3 10	104,002
Cachar	179	13 0	0 13 10	430	9 9	34,512	1,208	3 10	20,608	2,350	3 7	27,413
Sylhet	33	12 9	0 12 9	265	9 11	47,101	2,600	3 9	45,832	5,828	3 5	58,524
Darjeeling	5	13 9	1 0 0	55	10 3	26,751	316	5 7	14,616	..	..	8,690
Dooars	350	13 0	0 12 8	662	10 6	187,234	4,263	3 10	98,249	3,000	3 6	90,734
Tenal	..	..	0 12 9	387	10 0	28,384	900	3 11	11,601	668	3 4	16,687
Tripura	24	12 6	0 11 5	55	9 7	8,488	545	3 6	11,385	1,363	3 4	13,569
Chittagong	..	..	0 12 5	124	9 11	3,810	135	4 1	3,696	680	3 6	5,602
All other places	..	..	..	..	..	578	..	..	810	..	..	267
Green Tea	1,637	13 4	0 13 6	3,874	10 6	617,211	19,613	3 11	353,380	19,879	3 7	324,435
TOTAL	1,637	13 4	0 13 6	3,874	10 6	617,211	19,613	3 11	353,380	19,879	3 7	324,435
Dust	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,400	4 11	344,146	5,801	4 7	311,978

(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, 4th March—

(1) ½ and steamed Rs. 100 } per ton f.a.s.
(2) ½ and unsteamed Rs. 80
(3) ½ th Rs. 85

CEMENT—

Market Quotations—

† London, 17th December, 1940—

Portland (4 ton loads and upwards) . 44s. 6d. per ton. (a)

COAL—

Market Quotations—

§ Calcutta, 28th February—

Selected Jheria Rs. 3-12 to Rs. 5-0
Jheria (Grade 1) Rs. 3-0 to Rs. 3-8
Deshergarh Rs. 4-8
Poniat Rs. 4-4
Raneegunj Kajora class Rs. 2-12 to Rs. 3-4

|| Bombay, 28th February—

Deshergarh (Selected Grade) f.o.r. Rs. 4-8
Jheria (Selected Grade) f.o.r. Rs. 4-6
Jheria (Grade 1) f.o.r. Rs. 3-4
Central Provinces (1st class) Hirda-garh f.o.r. Rs. 5-12

¶ Karachi, 25th February—

First Class Bengal (Trimmed into Bunkers) Rs. 27-10
Best Natal (Trimmed into Bunkers) Rs. 23-0
Best Transvaal (Trimmed into Bunkers)

COFFEE—

Market Quotations—

** Bangalore, 24th February—

Nilgiri Peaberry Rs. 50 to 60 }
Native Rs. 38 to 40 } per cwt.
Nilgiri Flat Rs. 48 to 50
Native Flat Rs. 36 to 38

* 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 week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In bales†.)	1940.	1939.
Imports into—			
Bombay by rail and sea (coastwise)†		17,293	27,495
Karachi by rail		23,828	38,142
Madras by rail and sea		2,475	442
Tuticorin by rail and sea		1,758	3,808
Calcutta by rail and river		734	95

(ii) From 1st September to 21st November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In thousands of bales†.)	1940.	1939.
Into Bombay†		224	254

(iii) Imports by sea during the three months ending July, 1940 (into all British Indian ports) :—

	(In thousands of bales†.)	May.	June.	July.	Sept. to July.
1939-40		51	35	31	471
1938-39		46	50	19	388
1937-38		83	64	46	755

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In bales†.)	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—			
From Calcutta		..	325
„ Bombay		16,946	38,364
„ Karachi		17,752	5,533
„ Madras		..	2,251
„ Tuticorin		..	..

† 1 bale=400 lbs.

‡ The East India Cotton Association's Report for the week ending 21st November, 1940.

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

(ii) From 1st September to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales*)			
Exports by sea—	1940.	1939.	
From Calcutta	1	8	
" Bombay	156	137	
" Karachi	93	69	
" Madras	4	7	
" Tuticorin	4	1	

(iii) During the three months ending July, 1940 (from all British Indian ports) :—

(In thousands of bales*)				
	May.	June.	July.	Sept. to July.
1939-40	269	208	141	2,173
1938-39	404	280	336	3,052
1937-38	202	195	207	1,895

(c) Market Quotations—

† **Bombay, 28th February—**

M. G. F. G. Brosch. Fully pressed, per candy of 784 lbs. Rs. 185 (Apr.-May, 1941).

The total production of cotton for 1940-41 is now estimated at 5,638,000 bales (400 lbs. each) as compared with 4,942,000 bales, the final estimate of 1939-40.

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

(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	260	696	956
Bombay	287	2,148	2,435
Karachi	250	309	559
Madras	90	156	246

(ii) From 1st January to 23rd November, 1940 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	7,597	33,201	40,798
Bombay	11,191	98,267	109,458
Karachi	8,511	13,229	21,740
Madras	3,595	7,175	10,770

(b) Imports by sea—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of yards.)						
GREY. WHITE. OTHER KINDS.						
	1940.	1939.	1940.	1939.	1940.	1939.
A. Into British India—						
Calcutta	1,947	3,763	1,225	115	2,086	3,607
Bombay	511	94	1,035	298	4,247	1,354
Karachi	1,809	1,074	2,441	3,047	1,081	1,200
Madras	297	14	289	171	502	
B. Into Burma—						
From India	69	16	136	137	243	307
" Other Coun-tries	237	76	319	346	1,740	999

* 1 bale—400 lbs.

† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—contd.**(c) Market Quotations—**

* **Manchester, 22nd November, 1940—**

Price Index of cloth	151
(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)	

† **Bombay, 28th February—**

Grey unbleached—

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Longcloths (Standard Quality) 37" × 37½ yds. of 9 lbs. per lb.	0 11 0
(2) Domestics 35" × 40 yds. of 12 lbs. "	0 8 8
(3) Chadars 50" × 6 yds. of 2½ lbs. "	0 11 1
(4) Dhories (up to ½" nakhi border) 32" × 9 yds. of 1½ lbs. "	0 10 6
(5) Dhories (Calcutta, ½" P. B.) 44" × 10 yds. of 1½ lbs. "	1 1 8

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

(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940 :—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	364	3,336	3,700
Bombay	3,644	6,195	9,839
Karachi	..	359	359
Madras	600	1,040	1,640

(ii) From 1st January to 23rd November, 1940 :—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	26,087	152,884	178,971
Bombay	150,957	317,022	467,979
Karachi	76	17,445	17,521
Madras	15,520	68,800	84,320

(b) Imports by sea—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)		
Into	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	5	459
Bombay	483	19
Madras	3	104

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

† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—contd.**(c) Market Quotations—**

* **Manchester, 22nd November, 1940—**

Price index of American yarn	144
" " Egyptian "	132
(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)	

(d) Exports (Indian-made)—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)		
Exports by sea from—	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	281	32
Bombay	710	270
Madras	18	13

(c) Market Quotations—

† **Bombay, 28th February—**

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Yarn, No. 10½s, per lb.	0 6 4
(2) Yarn, No. 20s "	0 8 6

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—**Market Quotations—****Cow Hides—**

† **Calcutta, 28th February—**

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

Buffalo Hides—

† **Calcutta, 28th February—**

Arsenic, Framed Rs. 5-4 to Rs. 6-4	} per 20 lbs.
" Commons 3-0 " " 3-8	

* 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, 28th February—**

Good Quality, per 100 pieces	Rs. 85 to Rs. 105
Ordinary Quality " "	Rs. 50 to Rs. 65

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

Madras, 21st February—

Tanned—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Cow hides per lb.	0 11 6 to	1 0 6 (a)
Buff hides "	0 8 9 " "	0 11 0 (a)
Sheep skins "	0 14 6 " "	1 3 6 (a)
Goat skins "	0 14 6 " "	1 3 6 (a)

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

Calcutta, 25th February—

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

‡ **Bhadravati (The Mysore Iron & Steel Works)—**

(For wagon-loads, F.O.R.)

	Bombay.	Madras.
Charcoal Pig Iron—		
High Silicon grade, per ton	94	97
Scotch " "	92	95
Nos. I & II grades "	90	93
" III, IV & V " "	88	91

† **London, 28th November, 1940—**

Pig Iron, Cleveland	£ s. d.
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.

§ Current rates.

(a) Nominal.

JUTE (RAW)—**(a) Arrivals—**

(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales.†)			
	1940.	1939.	
Arrivals into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea	111	256	
Arrivals into mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†	106	207	
TOTAL	217	463	

(ii) From 1st July to 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales.†)			
	1940.	1939.	
Into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea	1,476	2,880	
Into the mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†	1,827	3,088	
TOTAL	3,303	5,968	

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales.†)			
	1940.	1939.	
Exports by sea—			
From Calcutta and Chittagong	9	45	

(ii) From 1st July to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales.†)			
	1940.	1939.	
Exports by sea—			
From Calcutta and Chittagong	255	803	

(iii) During the three months ending July, 1940 (from all British Indian ports) :—

(In thousands of bales.†)				
	May.	June.	July.	Aug. to July.
1939-40	201	91	45	2,894
1938-39	246	190	118	3,780
1937-38	260	194	241	3,671

* 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, 4th March—**

* European Middles, per md. Rs. 8-8 (Mar.).

	Rs. A.
Firsta, per bale (400 lbs.)	32 0
Lightnings " " (" ")	26 0

†London—

	10th Dec. 1940.	17th Dec. 1940.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Daisee 2/3 o. i. f. Dundee,	26 0 0	27 10 0
per ton.		

The total outturn of jute in season 1940 is estimated at 12,562,000 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 October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bags.)			
	1940.	1939.	
From Calcutta—			
Sacking	2,538	7,900	
Hessian	641	10,288	

(ii) From 1st January to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bags.)			
	1940.	1939.	
From Calcutta—			
Sacking	343,854	385,288	
Hessian	668,329	313,483	

(b) Market Quotations—***Calcutta, 4th March—**

	Rs. A.
B. Twills 2½ lbs.	
44×26½, 6×8 . per 100 Bags	132 14 (Ready).

JUTE CLOTH—**(a) Exports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of yards.)			
	1940.	1939.	
From Calcutta—			
Sacking	1,519	638	
Hessian	3,204	12,902	

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

JUTE CLOTH—contd.**(a) Exports by sea—contd.**

(ii) From 1st January to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of yards.)			
	1940.	1939.	
From Calcutta—			
Sacking	57,024	31,400	
Hessian	1,301,877	1,131,695	

(b) Market Quotations—***Calcutta, 4th March—**

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Hessian cloth, 8 oz., 40" 9×10 per 100 yds.	14 3 6 (Ready).
(2) Hessian cloth, 10½ oz., 40" 11×12 per 100 yds.	18 4 0 (Ready).

OILCAKES—**GROUNDNUT CAKE—****Market Quotations—****Calcutta, 4th March—**

Groundnut Cake, Expeller, per B. Md., loose	Rs. 1-3-0
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OILSEEDS—**CASTOR SEED—****Market Quotations—****†Bombay, 28th February—**

Small Hyderabad quality F. A., per cwt.	Rs. 6-0-0 (Ready).
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‡London, 23rd August, 1940—

Castor, Bombay, per ton	£ s. d. 17 15 0
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COCONUTS—**Market Quotations—****†Cochin, 22nd February—**

Coconuts, per 1,000	Rs. 27-8
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COPRA—**Market Quotations—****†Cochin, 22nd February—**

Fair average quality, per 654 lbs.	Rs. 54
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* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.

† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

‡ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.

§ Grain, Seed and Oil Reporter.

¶ Nominal.

OILSEEDS—contd.**COTTON SEED—****(a) Exports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In tons.)			
	1940.	1939.	
From Bombay to Foreign Ports	..	..	

(b) Market Quotations—***Bombay, 28th February—**

Cotton seed, per cwt. Rs. 2-10-6 (Ready).

GINGELLY (SESAMUM) SEED—**Market Quotations—*****Bombay, 28th February—**

(1) White, Bold, 85%, per cwt.	Rs. 7-8-0 (Ready).
(2) Mixed, 50%, per cwt.	..

GROUNDNUTS—**Market Quotations—****Madras, 21st February—**

Machine decorticated, per candy of 500 lbs.	Rs. A. P. 19 4 10 (Ready).
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***Bombay, 28th February—**

Bombay, Bold, per cwt.	Rs. 5-1-0 (Ready).
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†London, 6th December, 1940—

Coromandel Machined, per ton	£ s. d. 17 5 0
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LINSEED—**(a) Arrivals—**

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In tons.)			
	1940.	1939.	
Calcutta, by rail and river	288	909	
Bombay, by rail and sea	239	2,529	
Karachi, by rail and river	..	..	
Vizagapatam, by rail	..	45	

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

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

During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	..	..
Bombay	..	..
Karachi	..	..
Vizagapatam	..	..

(c) Market Quotations—*** Bombay, 28th February—**

(1) Bold, per cwt.	(Ready). Rs. 6-5-0
(2) Small seed, per cwt.	Rs. 6-4-0

† Calcutta, 28th February—

Small grain, 5% refraction (with new single bags) per Ind. md. Rs. 4-11-9 (Ready).

§ London, 6th December, 1940—

Linseed, Bombay, per ton	£ s. d. 19 12 6
Linseed, La Plata, per ton	11 10 0

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

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Calcutta, by rail and river	2,284	2,248
Bombay, by rail and sea	6	4
Karachi, by rail and river	16	261

(b) Exports by sea—

During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	..	..
Bombay	2	6
Karachi	37	..

(c) Market Quotations—**† Karachi, 25th February—**

	Per candy including bags.
(1) Toria, 9% admixture	Rs. A. 33 4
(2) Toria, 3% admixture	35 4

*** Bombay, 28th February—**

(1) Brown, Cawnpore, per cwt.	Rs. 6-4-0 (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, 28th February—**

	Per maund f.o.b.
	Rs. A. P.
(1) No. 1 Fine Pale	17 10 0
(2) Liverpool, good seconds	17 6 0
(3) " " thirds	16 10 0

Madras, 21st February—

Castor Oil, per candy of 500 lbs. . Rs. 64

COCONUT OIL—**Market Quotations—****† Cochin, 22nd February—**

	Per candy (654 lbs.).
Coconut oil—Fair average quality	{ Rs. 80-0 Ready. Rs. 80-0 One month. Rs. 80-0 Two months.

OILS (MINERAL)—**KEROSENE OIL—****(a) Imports and Exports by sea—**

During week ending 26th October, 1940 :—

	(In thousands of gallons.)		
	From America.	From Burma.	From other Foreign Countries.
Imports into—			
Calcutta	..	1,107	..
Bombay	..	..	2,298
Karachi	80	17	..
Madras	..	99	..
TOTAL	80	1,223	2,298
Exports from Burma to India	..	..	3,798

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

† Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.

OILS (MINERAL)—cont'd.**KEROSENE OIL—cont'd.****(b) Market Quotations—***** Calcutta, 28th February—**

White Rose . . per case (p) Rs. 9-15-0	ex-Narcoldanga.
Rising Sun . . . 2 tins (q) Rs. 7-5-0	ex-Narcoldanga.
Victoria . . . 2 " (g) Rs. 6-8-0	ex-Narcoldanga.

PETROL—*** Calcutta, 28th February—**

Petrol, per Imperial gallon	Rs. A. P. 1 8 0	ex-Calcutta pump.
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RICE (not in husk)—

(a) (i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into—		
Calcutta by rail, river and sea	1,911	1,144

During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Exports to foreign countries from—		
Calcutta	5	400
Chittagong	..	..
Bombay	55	182
Karachi	714	1,142
Madras	..	..
Exports from Burma—		
To India	2,716	30,027
„ Other Countries	7,079	7,436

(ii) From 1st January to 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into—		
Calcutta by rail, river and sea	369,370	549,180

From 1st January to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Exports to foreign countries—		
From Calcutta	71,151	112,389
Exports from Burma—		
To India	1,319,067	1,952,760
„ Other Countries	1,131,159	1,135,995

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

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

(g) Each tin contains 4 Imperial gallons.

RICE (not in husk)—cont'd.**(b) Market Quotations—****Rangoon, 19th February—**

White rice—	Per 100 baskets of 75 lbs. each.
Big Mills specials	{ Rs. 277-8 (Feb.). Rs. 277-8 (Mar.).
Small Mills specials	{ Rs. 292-8 (Feb.). Rs. 292-8 (Mar.).

*** Calcutta, 28th February—**

Seeta, No. 1 per B. maund	{ Rs. 6-0-0 to Rs. 6-2-0
Ballam, No. 1 per B. maund	{ Rs. 5-2-0 to Rs. 5-6-0
(Shipment quality).	

† London, 4th and 11th December, 1940—

Burma, No. 2, per cwt., f.o.b.	18s. 9d.
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SHELLAC—**Market Quotations—***** Calcutta, 28th February—**

T. N. per B. maund	Rs. 24
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‡ London, 10th and 17th December, 1940—

T. N. Orange, per ton.	£ s. 86 0
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SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—**(a) Despatches—**

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	Refined and unrefined. (In cwts.)	
	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta by rail, river and sea	6,390	13,910
„ Bombay „ „	2,755	4,531
„ Karachi „ „	6,237	5,326

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

† The Statist.

‡ The Economist.

SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—contd.

(b) Imports by sea—

(i) During week ending 28th. October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	Refined. (In cwts.)				TOTAL.
	Java.	Mauri- tina.	Europe.	Other Countries.	
Imports into—					
Calcutta	—	—	—	629	629
Bombay	7,325	—	—	—	7,325
Karachi	—	—	—	—	—
Madras	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL, 1940	7,325	—	—	629	7,954
„ 1939	77,755	—	18	1,534	79,307

(c) Market Quotations—

• **Cawnpore, 28th February—**

	1941.	1940.
Indian Factory Made—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
First Crystal, per md., ex-factory	{ 8 8 0 } to { 9 15 0 }	{ 11 14 0 } to { 12 8 0 }
Balrampur, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	8 15 0	12 1 0
Basti, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9 1 0	12 2 0
Marhowrah, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9 3 0	12 6 0
Pilibhit, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	8 15 0	12 1 0
Rosa, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	8 15 0	12 2 0

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

SUGAR, RAW (GUR)—

* Prices (per maund) during week ending 1st March—

	1941.	1940.
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Refining—		
Siswa Bazar	..	..
Nellikuppam	..	..
Eating—		
Madras	3 3	4 7
Ahmednagar	2 12	4 5
Lyalpur	2 3	4 8
Musaffarnagar	2 0	..
Meerut	2 0	5 0
Bhagalpur (second quality)	..	..
Dacca (best quality)	5 0	8 0

TEA—

(a) Arrivals—

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939:—

	(In thousands of lbs.)	
	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into Calcutta by rail, river and sea	13,428	8,500

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940,
and corresponding week of 1939:—

	(In thousands of lbs.)	
	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta . . .	494	806
„ Chittagong . . .	1,063	..

(ii) During the three months ending July. 1940 (from all British Indian ports):—

(In thousands of lbs.)				
		May.	June.	July to June.
1939-40	. .	7,951	13,000	25,106
1938-39	. .	8,306	19,792	37,651
1937-38	. .	12,013	19,822	38,522

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

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TEA—contd.

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

	(In thousands of lbs.)			
	June, 1939.	July, 1939.	Aug., 1939.	Jan.-Aug., 1939.
To Eire . . .	320	527	640	9,501
„ Channel Islands	130	46	33	701
„ Canada . . .	122	62	42	1,232
„ Other British Countries .	39	41	34	291
„ Soviet Union (Russia) .	60	4	..	740
„ Denmark .	21	12	40	272
„ Poland . . .	79	128	82	517
„ Germany . .	526	1,423	892	7,207
„ Netherlands .	33	34	26	455
„ United States of America .	276	156	132	4,161
„ Argentine Re- public . . .	37	25	35	205
„ Other Foreign Countries .	108	85	92	916
TOTAL, 1939 .	1,751	2,543	2,043	26,196
„ 1938 .	1,945	1,806	1,683	22,671
„ 1937 .	2,909	2,682	1,809	22,877

(d) Market Quotations—

Calcutta—

† SALE AVERAGE -

24th February—

	Rs. A. P.
For tea sold for export, per lb.	0 13 4
 25th February—	
For tea sold for consumption in India, per lb.	0 3 11

* Data discontinued since September, 1939.
† For the District Averages see page 640.

WHEAT—

(a) Imports and Exports—

(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)			
	1940.		1939.	
	Indian.*	Foreign.	Indian.*	Foreign.
Imports into—				
Calcutta .	4,337	..	3,509	..
Bombay .	3,398(c)	..	3,957	..
Karachi .	3,784	..	3,660	..

During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)
Exports to Foreign Countries from—	1940. 1939
Calcutta . . . . .	.. ..
Bombay	14 21
Karachi	1,634 25

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Coastwise Exports to other ports of India (excluding Sind provincial ports)—		
From Karachi	3,023	5,071

(ii) From 1st April to 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)			
	1940.		1939.	
Imports into—	Indian.*	Foreign.	Indian.*	Foreign.
Calcutta .	143,189	6(a)	107,135	33,034(b)
Bombay .	108,264(c)	—	107,150	15,533(b)
Karachi .	207,323	80(a)	292,444	..

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

(a) Figures are up to the week ending 26th October, 1943.
(b) Figures are up to the week ending 28th October, 1939
(c) Revised.

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

(ii) From 1st April to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939—contd.

Exports to Foreign Countries from—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	45	51
Bombay	1,370	1,567
Karachi	14,686	3,157

From 1st April to 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

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

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
From Karachi	90,708	117,354

(b) Market Quotations—*** Bombay, 21st February—**

Delhi No. 1, White Paddy (per cwt.)	(Ready) Rs. 5-6-0
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Karachi, 28th February—

Punjab White, 5 per cent barley, 3 per cent dirt, 30 per cent red (per candy of 656 lbs.)	Rs. 29
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Lyallpur, 27th February—

White wheat (1½ per cent dirt, 2 per cent barley), per md., f.o.r. Lyallpur.	Rs. 3-3-9
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The total production of wheat for 1939-40 is estimated at 10,784,000 tons, as against 9,963,000 tons in 1938-39.

WOOL (RAW)—**Market Quotations—****† Karachi, 25th February—**

Kandahar (cleaned) Per md. (82 lbs.)	Rs. 50
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* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

FREIGHTS.*** Calcutta, 28th February—**

	Jute (50 c. ft.)		Linseed (20 cwt.)	
	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, 28th February—

Cotton (40 c. ft.)—		s.	d.
London		103	0
Antwerp			..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn			..
Trieste, Venice			..
Japan (per Bale)		6-16	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, 24th February—

United Kingdom		Rice (20 cwt.) s. d.
		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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MONEY AND BULLION MARKETS.

BANK RATE—

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TREASURY BILLS—

The following Press communiqué, dated the 11th March 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 11th March 1941. The total amount offered was Rs. 2,59,25,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-13-3 per cent were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-13-0 per cent were allotted approximately 24 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1 crore, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-11-6 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 1 crore of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 18th March 1941. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 21st March 1941 or 20th March 1941 where Friday is a holiday. Other conditions are as usual.

Three months' Intermediates will be sold from the 12th March 1941, to the 17th March 1941, at Rs. 99-13-3 per cent subject to the conditions previously announced (viz., sales can be stopped at any time without previous notice if Government think it necessary).

Three months' Intermediates sold from 5th March to 10th March 1941, amounted to Rs. 2,76,25,000.

During the week ended the 7th March 1941, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 5,19,50,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

SECURITY PRICES—

Calcutta, 12th March—		
Government Paper (3½ per cent)		Rs. 95-8-0
London, 11th March—		
Indian Stock (3½ per cent), 1931		98½
British Conversion (3½ per cent)		103½
British War Loan (3½ per cent)		104½

EXCHANGE—

11th March—		
Telegraphic Transfer	Selling.	Buying.
On New York D/D \$100=	1s. 5½d.	1s. 6½d.
London/New York	Rs. 332½	Rs. 329½
On Paris D/D Rs. 100=	\$4-02½-4-03½	
12th March—		
Japan, Rs. per Yen 100, T. T.	81½	77
London on Yokohama	1s. 2d.	1s. 2½d.

BULLION MARKET—

Gold—

Bombay, 11th March—
Mint gold, per tola, ready Rs. 43-10-3; 1st settlement (Mar. 24) Rs. 43-10-3; second settlement (April 21) Rs. 43-11-3.

London, 11th March—
Gold per fine oz. £8-8-0

Silver—

Bombay—
11th March—
Indian mint silver, per 100 tolas, ready Rs. 63-4; 1st settlement (Mar. 24) Rs. 63-2; 2nd settlement (April 22) Rs. 63-2.

12th March—
Silver, Country, ready, per 100 tolas Rs. 62-2-0

London, 11th March—
Silver, spot, per standard oz. 23½d.

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 21st February 1941:—

	Rs.
1. Demand Liabilities—	
(a) In India	169,20,28,000
(b) In Burma	9,12,85,000
2. Time Liabilities—	
(a) In India	101,11,72,000
(b) In Burma	3,80,38,000
3. Cash—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes—	
(a) In India	6,36,14,000
(b) In Burma	93,000
(ii) Burma Notes—	
(a) In India	19,000
(b) In Burma	48,01,000
(iii) Rupee Coin—	
(a) In India	1,32,86,000
(b) In Burma	1,47,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin—	
(a) In India	34,63,000
(b) In Burma	63,000
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank	45,68,77,000
5. Advances—	
(a) In India	108,02,88,000
(b) In Burma	5,43,31,000
6. Bills Discounted—	
(a) In India	4,99,24,000
(b) In Burma	16,50,000

Comparative Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks.

	(In Thousands of Rupees.)			
	21-2-41.	14-2-41.	23-2-40.	1-9-39.
1. Demand Liabilities in India and Burma.	178,33,13	177,83,15	145,09,83	141,39,78
	(9,12,85)	(8,86,02)	(7,40,96)	(7,08,29)
2. Time Liabilities in India and Burma.	104,92,10	104,10,32	109,09,09	106,46,46
	(3,80,38)	(3,95,10)	(3,76,55)	(4,32,12)
3. Total Cash in India and Burma.	8,52,86	8,84,07	7,06,32	7,29,82
	(49,04)	(50,30)	(22,06)	(59,87)
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank.	45,68,77	43,94,36	16,80,00	25,27,75
5. Advances in India and Burma.	113,46,19	112,21,32	149,24,87	105,65,08
	(5,43,31)	(4,88,91)	(5,69,39)	(4,12,92)
6. Bills Discounted in India and Burma.	5,15,74	4,81,59	5,83,99	3,86,74
	(16,50)	(15,82)	(26,49)	(29,46)

(Burma figures are shown in brackets.)

MONEY AND BULLION MARKETS—contd.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA—

Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks as at the Close of Business on 28th February 1941:—

	Rs.
1. Demand Liabilities—	
(a) In India	168,46,03,000
(b) In Burma	8,92,89,000
2. Time Liabilities—	
(a) In India	101,26,50,000
(b) In Burma	3,78,83,000
3. Cash—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes—	
(a) In India	6,28,22,000
(b) In Burma	1,43,000
(ii) Burma Notes—	
(a) In India	24,000
(b) In Burma	51,93,000
(iii) Rupee Coin—	
(a) In India	1,38,23,000
(b) In Burma	1,44,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin—	
(a) In India	34,88,000
(b) In Burma	50,000

Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks as at the Close of Business on 28th February 1941—contd.

	Rs.
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank	44,40,17,000
5. Advances—	
(a) In India	109,13,63,000
(b) In Burma	5,58,19,000
6. Bills Discounted—	
(a) In India	5,71,19,000
(b) In Burma	16,47,000

Comparative Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks.

	(In Thousands of Rupees)			
	28-2-41.	21-2-41.	1-9-39.	1-9-39.
1. Demand Liabilities in India and Burma.	177,38,92	178,33,13	144,89,66	141,39,78
	(8,92,89)	(9,12,85)	(7,37,95)	(7,08,29)
2. Time Liabilities in India and Burma.	105,05,33	104,92,10	108,87,43	106,46,46
	(3,78,83)	(3,80,38)	(3,78,27)	(4,22,12)
3. Total Cash in India and Burma.	8,56,87	8,52,86	6,52,61	7,29,82
	(55,30)	(49,04)	(24,07)	(59,87)
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank.	44,40,17	45,68,77	14,73,71	25,27,75
5. Advances in India and Burma.	114,71,82	113,46,19	152,55,18	105,65,08
	(5,58,19)	(5,43,31)	(5,92,35)	(4,12,92)
6. Bills Discounted in India and Burma.	5,87,66	5,15,74	6,18,92	3,86,74
	(16,47)	(16,50)	(28,96)	(29,46)

(Burma figures are shown in brackets.)

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA.

Statement of the Affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department, as on the 28th February, 1941.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.
Capital Paid up	5,00,00,000	Notes—	
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	(a) Legal Tender in India	17,13,11,000
		(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	35,60,000
		Rupee Coin	7,32,000
		Subsidiary Coin	3,41,000
Deposits:—		Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(a) Government:—		(a) Internal	..
(1) Central Government of India	21,85,20,000	(b) External	..
(2) Government of Burma	3,30,42,000	(c) Government Treasury Bills	4,50,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	6,87,27,000	Balances held abroad*	67,18,44,000
(b) Banks	45,26,50,000	Loans and Advances to Governments	5,00,000
(c) Others	1,37,04,000	Other Loans and Advances	7,06,52,000
Bills Payable	66,99,000	Investments	1,34,09,000
Other Liabilities	3,94,57,000	Other Assets	..
	93,27,99,000		93,27,99,000

* Includes Cash and Short-term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ending on the 28th February 1941.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	17,48,71,000		A.—Gold Coin and Bullion—		
Notes in circulation:—			(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000	
(a) Legal Tender in India	232,29,05,000		(b) Held outside India	..	
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	17,18,45,000		Sterling Securities	140,50,11,000	
Total Notes issued		266,96,21,000	Total of A		184,91,54,000
			B.—Rupee Coin		32,43,17,000
			Government of India Rupee Securities		49,61,50,000
			Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper		..
TOTAL LIABILITIES		266,96,21,000	TOTAL ASSETS		266,96,21,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 69.267 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—

White Marble Dust.

(DD—182) A local firm desires to be put in touch with purchasers of White Marble Dust in India.

FOREIGN—

Glass Stoppers.

(DD—183) A firm in Damascus (Syria) desires to be put in touch with exporters of Glass Stoppers in India.

WEEKLY CABLE TO LONDON.

RAINFALL during period 3rd to 8th March. —Fairly widespread thundershowers in Central Provinces on one day. Local and light thundershowers also occurred in places. A few falls elsewhere.

Crop. Madras, week ending 1st March.—No rainfall. Transplantation and sowing of paddy in parts of Circars, Deccan, the Central, Carnatic and Southern districts and West Coast and sowing of dry crops in parts of Circars, Deccan, Carnatic, the Central and Southern districts proceeding. Condition of standing crops fair except in parts of Deccan and the South. Central Provinces, week ending 1st March.—Weather did not improve and continued to be mostly cloudy, stormy and wet. There was unwelcome rain everywhere, and in districts of Jubbulpore and Nagpur divisions, except Chanda district, rain heavier than elsewhere and correspondingly more unwelcome. Standing *juar* (*rabi*) or wheat crop damaged slightly by rain in Wardha, Nagpur, Bilaspur, Raipur and Amraoti districts. Rain was unfortunately accompanied by hailstorm in many districts. Hailstorm more severe in Betul district and was of unprecedented severity in Chhindwara district, and resulting damage to standing crops in parts of Betul districts is feared to be very heavy while in about 500 villages in Chhindwara district standing crop practically wiped out. It is feared that damage by rust in Saugor district will reduce bumper crop to about normal. In other districts damage at present not expected to be severe,

but there is danger of the spread or rust owing to persistence of cloudy weather and rain. Harvesting of *rabi* crops, except in rich soils in northern districts, in progress, but interrupted in many places owing to rain. Threshing of *juar*, linseed and other *rabi* crops in progress. Picking of cotton nearing completion. Bihar, week ending 3rd March.—Light rain fell in parts of Hazaribagh and Ranchi; no rain elsewhere in Province. Threshing of winter paddy still continues in Gaya and Darbhanga. Crushing of sugarcane and planting of new cane crop continue. Harvesting of *rabi* crops commenced in some districts. Orissa, week ending 3rd March.—No rain except for very light showers at Sambalpur, Koraput and Rayaghada and to an almost negligible extent at Cuttack. Pressing of sugarcane continues in all districts and its planting in Balasore and Puri districts. Threshing of *saradh* paddy still in progress in Cuttack district and nearing completion in Balasore district. *Dalu* paddy in ears in Cuttack district and being sown and harvested at places in Puri district. Harvesting of wheat in Cuttack district and of turmeric in Khondmals subdivision of Ganjam district continues. Tobacco, linseed, *til*, mustard and sugarcane thriving. Punjab, week ending 3rd March.—Except for light rain in parts of Multan district, weather remained dry. Condition of standing crops generally average to above average on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas. Bengal, week ending 5th March.—Excepting light showers in places, weather continued dry. More rain needed for field operations for autumn crops and for growth of standing crops generally. Assam, 10th March.—Weather generally seasonable. Prospects and out-turn of crops fair.

Cotton. Bombay, 7th March.—Rates quiet but steady. No. 3 Fine M. G. Oomras Rs. 150 March, 1941.

Jute. Calcutta, 8th March.—Shows little change. Hessians opened firm. Heavies continue steady. Nine Porters Rs. 14-6; Eleven Porters Rs. 18-13 Ready-March. "B" Twills Rs. 33 for March shipment.

Shellac. Calcutta, 7th March.—T. N. Rs. 25 per B. maund.

Wheat. 6th March: Lyallpur.—White Rs. 3-1-9 f.o.r. per maund. 7th March: Bombay.—Wheat Pisi 85/15 Ready Rs. 5-8 per cwt. Karachi.—White Rs. 30-14 per candy.

Tea.—Thirty-fourth Tea Sale, Calcutta, 4th March.—21 thousand packages for internal consumption at average price As. 3-8 sold. Internal Consumption: Market irregularly lower by 3 to 6 pies, stalky leaf grades showing heaviest decline. The limited amount of well made cleanly sorted grades true to type sold freely at about previous rates. Small Brown Fannings again a dearer market.

Reserve Bank rate unchanged at 3 per cent.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT TRADE COMMISSIONER, MOMBASA, APRIL—JUNE, 1940.

Introductory.

THE statistics below of the foreign trade of the three East African Territories, which fall within the jurisdiction of this office, for the first six months of the year 1940 reveal that notwithstanding various difficulties caused by War conditions, the commercial activity of the country was not only able to stand the strain but had, on the whole, shown improvement which was reflected in increases both in import and export trade:—

	KENYA AND UGANDA.			TANGANYIKA TERRITORY. ■		
	Six Months January to June.			Six Months January to June.		
	1938. £	1939. £	1940. £	1938. £	1939. £	1940. £
Imports.						
Total imports of merchandise	5,025,847	4,707,916	5,332,874	1,750,484	1,539,399	1,539,093
Imports from India	183,402	232,245	395,627	70,649	85,709	115,044
Percentage share of India	3·6%	4·9%	7·4%	4·0%	5·5%	7·5%
Exports.						
Total exports of domestic produce	5,448,562	4,752,051	6,163,079	1,602,098	1,690,003	2,543,888
Exports of domestic produce to India	2,416,876	1,283,201	1,568,816	57,043	31,357	25,007
Percentage share of India	44·4%	27·0%	25·4%	3·5%	1·9%	1%

It will be noted that the percentage share of India in the import trade of these territories registered a steady advance.

Prices.

The weekly wholesale prices of certain staple Indian commodities prevailing in the Mombasa market in the first week of each of the three months April to June, 1940, are shown in the Appendix to this Report. It must, however, be stated that, under Defence Regulations, the maximum wholesale prices of most of the commodities have been regulated from time to time by means of Government legislation. It is not, therefore, possible to offer any useful comments on the fluctuation of prices. Broadly speaking, they did not undergo any wide variations during the period under review.

Trade.

Imports of merchandise from India into Kenya and Uganda were valued at £395,627 during the first six months of the year 1940 as compared with £232,245 during the corresponding period of the preceding year. Exports of domestic produce from Kenya and Uganda to India were valued at £1,568,816 during the period January to June, 1940, as against £1,283,201 during the same period of the year 1939. As a net result, the balance of trade against India increased slightly from £1,050,956 in 1939 to £1,173,189 in 1940.

Imports of merchandise from India into the Tanganyika Territory were valued at £115,044

during the first six months of 1940 as compared with £85,709 in the same period of the preceding year. Exports of domestic produce of the Tanganyika Territory on the other hand, declined from £31,357 in the first six months of 1939 to £25,007 in the corresponding period of the year 1940. Consequently, the balance of trade in favour of India increased from £54,352 in 1939 to £90,037 in 1940. When the order regulating import trade by means of a system of import licences came into force on the 15th November 1939, a large number of indents placed and accepted prior to that date were outstanding, and the effect of the control was not apparent in the early months of 1940; owing partly to a curtailment of shipping facilities these "pre-order" goods continued to arrive during the first six months of the year with the result that the import figures were only slightly affected, as the reduction in the total tonnage that in fact occurred, was compensated for by increased prices. These rose steadily as fresh importations arrived during the first few months. Credit continued to be restricted and some small traders became involved in difficulties. In coast bazaars and up-country markets in Tanganyika trade continued to be quiet, and importers were facing a transition period following the loss of overseas buying markets and the necessity for establishing new connections. However, before the period under review closed, the trade was reported to be quiet and a decline in the imports from foreign sources was evident, while imports from Empire sources of supply, particularly the United Kingdom and India, were increasing.

Generally speaking, it may be said that notwithstanding the many difficulties imposed on traders by reason of war time restrictions, transport shortage and similar uncontrollable factors, these territories have shown a remarkable resiliency and readiness to overcome trouble.

Commodities.

Since January 1940, the statistics of imports of individual commodities into the East African territories, as also the sources of supply have ceased to be published. It is therefore not possible to examine, in any detail, variations in the total quantities imported of the different commodities and in those imported from individual countries. Briefly speaking, however, there does not appear that there had been any falling off in the demand for any of the principal commodities exported by India to the East African territories. On the other hand, the trend may be said definitely to be upward and the imports of certain commodities are likely to increase progressively and considerably.

Enquiries.

As usual, a fairly large number of trade enquiries were received in this office during the period under review. From these enquiries, a few selected ones are mentioned below :—

(a) Enquiries from Importers in Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika.

Hardware.—A firm in Dar-es-Salaam wished to be put in touch with exporters of building hardware from India.

Jute manufactures.—A European firm in Nairobi wished to secure agency for jute bags, hessian and twine.

Crepe rubber.—A firm in Nairobi wished to be introduced to manufacturers of crepe rubber in India.

Hosiery.—A firm in Mombasa wished to be supplied with the addresses of manufacturers of hosiery in India.

Coir goods.—A firm in Mombasa desired introduction to exporters of coir mats and rope from India.

Wire and Wire nails.—A firm in Mombasa asked to be furnished with the names of exporters of iron wire, nails and spades.

Sports goods.—A firm in Kampala wished to be put in touch with sports goods manufacturers in India.

Suiting cloth.—A firm in Bukoba desired connections with exporters of summer suitings from India.

Gauze wire.—A prominent European concern in Dar-es-Salaam wished to be introduced to the manufacturers of mosquito gauze (green, copper and galvanized).

Shoe-making materials.—A firm in Mombasa asked for addresses of exporters of wooden shoe lasts and welted thread for sewing shoes.

Glassware.—A firm in Mombasa wished to be put in touch with exporters of glass chimneys and globes from India.

Bolts, nuts, etc.—A firm in Moshi asked for addresses of manufacturers of bolts, nuts, etc.

Patent medicines.—A firm in Nyeri wished to be introduced to manufacturers of patent medicines.

Sulphuric acid.—A firm in Moshi asked to be introduced to the manufacturers of sulphuric acid for batteries.

Furnishing fabrics.—A firm in Moshi asked to be supplied with addresses of manufacturers of furnishing fabrics.

Blue.—A firm in Moshi wished to import blue for soap making.

Napthalene.—A firm in Dar-es-Salaam asked for addresses of manufacturers of napthalene in India.

Caraffes and tumblers.—An enquiry was received from the Kenya and Uganda Railway Administration regarding their requirements of glass caraffes and tumblers.

Machinery.—A firm in Nairobi asked for addresses of manufacturers of oil expelling machinery.

Optical goods.—A firm in Nairobi wished to import optical goods from India.

Silicate of Soda.—A firm in Dar-es-Salaam asked to be put in touch with exporters of silicate of soda from India.

(b) Enquiries from Exporters in India.

Cotton yarn.—A firm in Bombay wanted to be introduced to importers of cotton yarn.

Spices.—A firm in Bombay wished to be put in touch with importers of spices, drugs, etc.

Scrap metal.—A firm in Calcutta wished to purchase scrap metal from East Africa.

Teakwood.—A firm in Bombay asked for the names of importers of Burma teakwood.

Sarees.—A firm in Salem (South India) wished to find a market for handloom sarees.

Dye-stuffs.—A firm in Petlad asked for names of importers likely to be interested in dye-stuffs manufactured by them.

Cotton blankets.—A firm in Bombay asked to be supplied with the names of importers of cotton blankets.

Stationery.—A firm in Bombay wished to find a market in East Africa for stationery.

Cooking ranges.—An enquiry was received through the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta, for addresses of parties interested in securing agency for cooking ranges.

Brassware.—A firm in Moradabad wished to be introduced to importers of brassware,

Leather goods.—A firm in Cawnpore wished to find a market in East Africa for leather goods manufactured by them.

Tobacco.—An enquiry was received through the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta, for names of importers of tobacco from India.

In all the above, and other cases, relevant information was supplied to the enquirers.

Miscellaneous.

An attractive display of the samples of Indian-made goods was arranged in Kampala (Uganda) in the middle of June at which His Excellency the Governor of the Uganda Protectorate, Heads of Departments of the local Government and the Ministers of His Highness the Kabaka were present. The other visitors to the Show consisted of a large number of prominent local merchants and members of the general public. In response to a large number of enquiries made at the Show, the enquirers were furnished with the addresses of the various manufacturers to enable them to place orders direct.

As usual, a fairly large number of merchants visited this office during the period under review and all relevant information was furnished to them.

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.

APPENDIX.

Statement showing the Weekly Wholesale Prices of Principal Indian Commodities prevailing in the Mombasa Market in the First Week of Each of the Three Months April to June, 1940.

[Note.—100 Cents = 1 Shilling. One Rupee = 1½ Shillings.]

Name of Commodity.	Per Unit.	2nd April.	1st May.	6th June.
		Sh. cts.	Sh. cts.	Sh. cts.
Foodstuffs.				
Pishori Rice—				
Old No. 2546 . . .	170 lbs.	47 25	47 25	46 75
New No. 1817 . . .	170 "	44 00	44 00	43 50
New No. 817 . . .	170 "	46 25	46 25	45 75
Old No. 817 . . .	170 "	49 00	49 00	50 00
Gamthi Rice—				
Old . . .	175 "	37 50	37 50	37 00
New . . .	175 "	35 00	35 00	34 50
Halwa Rice . . .	165 "			
Dawoodkhanl Rice—				
Thin . . .	165 "	32 75	32 75	36 00
Clean . . .	165 "			
Thick . . .	165 "			
With powder . . .	165 "			

APPENDIX—contd.

Statement showing the Weekly Wholesale Prices of Principal Indian Commodities prevailing in the Mombasa Market in the First Week of Each of the Three Months April to June, 1940—contd.

Name of Commodity.	Per Unit.	2nd April.	1st May.	6th June.
		Sh. cts.	Sh. cts.	Sh. cts.
Foodstuffs—contd.				
Pulse—				
Gram Dall . . .	170 lbs.	33 00	33 00	32 50
Lentils . . .	165 "	35 00	35 00	34 50
Wheat—				
Ordinary . . .	170 "	29 50	29 50	29 00
Indori Best . . .	170 "	34 00	34 00	33 50
Wheat Flour—				
No. 4 . . .	106 "	36 00	36 00	35 50
Chaki . . .	86 "	7 00	7 00	7 00
Superfine . . .	106 "	38 00	38 00	37 50
Betelnuts—				
Bekell . . .	36 "	26 00	25 00	24 00
Kachi . . .	36 "	24 00	22 00	22 00
Coriander Seeds . . .	86 "	10 00	9 00	9 50
Cummin Seeds (Ratlam)	36 "	19 00	19 00	22 00
Sesamum Oil (Rape-seed Oil).	36 "	19 50	20 00	21 00
Textiles.				
Cotton twisted yarn . . .	10 "	8 25	8 25	8 25
Sholapuri Kunguru, No. 49.	Yard	0 72	0 72	0 71
Suiting—				
No. 2000 . . .	Piece of 25 yds.	13 00	14 00	13 50
No. 2800 . . .	"	12 00	12 25	11 50
No. L. R. . . .	"	9 50	9 50	9 50
Bed Sheets—				
No. 4590, coloured . . .	12 pieces	20 50	19 25	18 00
No. 4890, " . . .	12 "	21 00	20 00	18 75
No. 6090, white . . .	12 "	30 00	30 00	29 00
Chadder—				
No. 225 . . .	20 "	No quotation.		
No. 20005 . . .	20 "			
Bed Sheets, White—				
No. 5890 . . .	12 "	27 00	27 50	27 00
No. 5290 . . .	12 "	25 00	22 00	24 50
No. 4890, good . . .	12 "	25 00	22 00	24 50
No. 5890, good . . .	12 "	27 00	27 50	27 00
No. 6490, good . . .	12 "	30 00	31 00	31 00
Jute Manufactures.				
Gunny Bags—				
2 lbs. plain . . .	100 "	100 00	100 00	98 35
2 lbs. lined . . .	100 "	105 50	105 50	105 00
2½ lbs. lined . . .	100 "	112 00	112 00	109 35
2½ lbs. lined . . .	100 "	123 75	123 75	120 80
Hessian Cloth, 45/11 . . .	Yard	0 49	0 49	47 80 per 100 yds.
Jute Twine . . .	36 lbs.	19 25	19 25	18 70

SUGAR PRODUCTION FORECAST.

(ALL-INDIA)

FIRST MEMORANDUM ON THE PRODUCTION OF SUGAR DIRECTLY FROM CANE IN MODERN FACTORIES IN INDIA DURING THE SEASON 1940-41.

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I.—Introduction.

The production of sugar, directly from Cane, in vacuum pan factories in India, during the season 1940-41, is estimated to be, roundly, 10 lakhs tons as against the actual production of over 12 lakhs tons in 1939-40. The decrease in production has taken place only in the Provinces of U. P. and Bihar; in the remaining provinces, and particularly in Madras and Bombay, production has increased. According to the present estimate, the production in provinces other than U. P. and Bihar will be about 3 lakhs tons, against the actual production of 2.6 lakhs tons in 1938-39. The estimate is based on returns received from factories. In some cases where factories had grossly over-estimated their outputs, corrections have been made; in the remaining cases the factories' estimates have been accepted, as there was no definite evidence against them. It may perhaps be safer to take the production of factories outside U. P. and Bihar, as between 2.75 and 3.00 lakhs tons.

The United Provinces and Bihar had a record output of sugar in 1939-40; between them, these two provinces produced nearly 10 lakhs tons of sugar. Demand, on the other hand, was poor, particularly during the earlier parts of the year. When the season 1940-41 opened, factories had heavy stocks of unsold sugar with them; the quantity of sugar in stock with factories on 15th November 1940, was estimated to be between 3½ and 4 lakhs tons. With unrestricted production in 1940-41,

Four new factories have been added for working during the season 1940-41, one each in the U. P., Madras, Kapurthala State (Punjab) and N.-W. F. P.

The table below shows the approximate dates of starting of campaign by factories:—

TABLE II.—Dates of Commencement of Cane Crushing during the Season 1940-41.

Date of Starting.	Number of Factories Started 1940-41 (Estimated).				Number of Factories Started 1939-40 (Actual).			
	U. P.	Bihar.	All Other Provinces.	Total for India.	U. P.	Bihar.	All Other Provinces.	Total for India.
4th to 31st October 1940	..	..	10	10	..	..	6	6
1st to 7th November 1940	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1
8th to 14th November 1940	..	..	5	5	..	..	1	1
15th to 21st November 1940	..	..	3	3	..	..	1	1
22nd to 28th November 1940	..	..	5	5	19	2	8	29
29th November to 5th December 1940	5	..	4	9	8	2	1	11
6th to 12th December 1940	4	..	6	10	2	8	8	18
13th to 19th December 1940	17	1	1	19	16	9	2	27
20th to 26th December 1940	23	12	2	37	12	8	8	28
27th December 1940 to 2nd January 1941	12	16	3	31	3	2	1	6
3rd to 16th January 1941	8	..	..	8	..	1	1	2
17th to 30th January 1941	..	1	1	2	..	..	2	2
After 30th January 1941	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1
TOTAL	69	31	42	142*	70	32	43	145

surplus stocks would have mounted by the end of the season to unmanageable proportions. The Governments of the U. P. and Bihar, therefore, took action under their powers, given to them, by the Sugar Factories Control Acts, to restrict the production of factories in the two provinces by means of a system of quotas. Crushing quotas were allotted to factories, on the basis of a total sugar output for the 2 provinces of 7.2 lakhs tons; it had been estimated that this production would leave the industry with stocks not exceeding 4 lakhs tons, at the beginning of the season 1941-42.

The device of restricting production, by the allotment of quotas by the Government, is new in this country; it has not been tried in connection with any other industry in India so far. Regulation of the sugar industry is, however, well known elsewhere and is actually in force, with satisfactory results, in a large number of cane and beet sugar producing countries.

II.—Number of Factories Working.

148 cane factories are estimated to be working in the season 1940-41 as against 145 in 1939-40.

Table I shows the distribution of factories according to provinces during the season:—

TABLE I.—Distribution of Factories according to Provinces.

Serial No.	Provinces.	Season 1940-41.	Season 1939-40 (Actual).
1	United Provinces	71	70
2	Bihar	32	32
3	Punjab, Sind and North-West Frontier Province.	4	3
4	Madras	10	10
5	Bombay	8	8
6	Bengal and Assam	9	9
7	Orissa	2	2
8	Indian States	12	11
	TOTAL	148	145

The table below shows the estimated dates of closing of factories:—

TABLE III.—Dates of Closing of Cane Crushing Season 1940-41.

Date of Closing.	NUMBER OF FACTORIES CLOSED 1940-41 (ESTIMATED).				NUMBER OF FACTORIES CLOSED 1939-40 (ACTUAL).			
	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	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
4th to 17th March	12	1	..	13	2	..	3	5
18th to 24th March	3	..	..	3	..	..	2	2
25th to 31st March	20	1	10	31	..	..	5	5
1st to 7th April	8	7	1	16	3	..	4	7
8th to 14th April	10	8	2	20	9	2	6	17
15th to 21st April	13	10	5	28	14	4	2	20
22nd to 28th April	..	2	1	3	13	1	3	17
29th April to 5th May	..	1	4	5	14	7	3	24
6th to 12th May	2	..	2	4	8	6	2	16
13th to 19th May	1	..	4	5	2	5	4	11
20th to 26th May	..	1	4	5	4	5	3	12
After the 26th May	..	..	8	8	1	2	5	8
TOTAL	69	31	42	142*	70	32	43	145

*Two factories in the United Provinces, one in Bihar and three in the remaining provinces did not report.

In the United Provinces and Bihar, the season 1940-41 will be considerably shorter than the season 1939-40. The majority of factories commenced working by the end of December and are expected to close by the end of March.

The table below shows the distribution of the number of working days of factories during the season:—

TABLE IV.—Number of Working Days of Factories.

Number of Working Days.	SEASON 1940-41 (ESTIMATED)				SEASON 1939-40 (ACTUAL)			
	U. P.	Bihar.	All Other Provinces.	All-India.	U. P.	Bihar.	All Other Provinces.	All-India.
180 and over	..	..	8	8	..	..	5	5
160-179	..	..	3	3	9	2	3	14
140-159	..	..	2	2	6	4	1	11
120-139	..	..	8	8	12	4	4	20
100-119	..	..	3	3	9	13	6	28
80-99	1	..	2	3	14	5	3	22
60-79	3	1	6	10	12	2	6	20
40-59	14	4	7	25	4	2	2	8
20-39	45	24	3	72	2	..	3	5
0-19	6	2	..	8	2	..	5	7
59 and below	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5
TOTAL	69	31	42	142	70	32	43	145

III.—Production.

The table below shows the estimated production of sugar in the season 1940-41 :—

TABLE V.—Estimated Production of Sugar in Season 1940-41.

Provinces.	Number of Factories Working.	Cane Crushed.	Sugar Made.	Molasses Obtained.	Recovery Sugar per cent Cane.	Recovery Molasses per cent Cane.
		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.		
United Provinces	71	5,063,900	482,800	178,000	9.53	3.51
Bihar	32	2,477,800	232,100	85,300	9.36	3.44
Punjab, Sind and North-West Frontier Province	4	194,700	18,600	7,200	8.53	3.70
Madras	10	420,800	38,700	16,800	9.19	4.00
Bombay	8	826,900	89,700	32,500	10.84	3.93
Bengal and Assam	9	457,700	40,200	17,400	8.78	3.80
Orissa	2	32,900	2,800	1,400	8.51	4.25
Indian States	12	1,144,400	110,400	41,200	9.65	3.80
TOTAL	148	10,619,100	1,018,300	379,800	9.54	3.57
Burma	3	265,000 (est.)	26,700 (est.)	9,300 (est.)	10.10	3.50

For comparison the actual figures for season 1939-40 are given in Table VI :—

TABLE VI.—Actual Production of Sugar in Season 1939-40.

Provinces.	Number of Factories Working.	Cane Crushed.	Sugar Made.	Molasses Obtained.	Recovery Sugar per cent Cane.	Recovery Molasses per cent Cane.
		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.		
United Provinces	70	7,034,100	659,500	258,400	9.37	3.67
Bihar	32	3,466,100	322,100	125,600	9.29	3.62
Punjab and Sind	3	175,100	14,700	7,100	8.39	4.05
Madras	10	343,300	31,300	15,200	9.11	4.42
Bombay	8	631,600	69,300	24,200	10.97	3.88
Bengal and Assam	9	430,000	39,700	15,900	9.23	3.70
Orissa	2	27,400	2,300	1,300	8.39	4.74
Indian States	11	1,024,100	102,800	37,600	10.08	3.67
TOTAL	145	13,131,700	1,241,700	485,300	9.45	3.69
Burma	3	265,000 (est.)	27,700 (est.)	9,300 (est.)	10.4	3.5

The production of sugar is expected to be higher in 1940-41 than in 1939-40, in all provinces, except the U. P. and Bihar, where production has been restricted by Government action. The Governments in these two provinces have fixed the maximum quantity of cane which each factory may crush; factories crushing in excess of their prescribed quantities will be liable to heavy penalties. Quotas were allotted on the basis of a combined output of sugar for the two provinces equal to 7.2 lakhs tons; the U. P.'s share of this was 4.85 lakhs tons and

Bihar's share 2.35 lakhs tons. In terms of cane to be crushed, these work out to 50.64 lakhs tons for U. P. and 24.78 lakhs tons for Bihar. It is, however, likely that some factories will not utilize their quotas in full. The estimated quantities of cane that factories will crush are 50.64 lakhs tons for U. P. and 24.78 lakhs tons for Bihar; the corresponding sugar outputs being 4.83 lakhs tons in U. P. and 2.32 lakhs tons in Bihar. Recoveries are expected to be higher than in the previous season in all provinces except Bombay and Bengal.

CAWNPORE,

The 12th February 1941.

MARKET REPORT ON LINSEED AND LINSEED OIL.

Indian Market Report.

Calcutta, 11th March—

Quotations for Linseed Oil—

Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Raw)	Rs. 13-0-0 per md. loose.
Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Boiled)	Rs. 14-0-0 per md. loose.

Summary of Market Conditions.—There has been very little change in the linseed market during the week under review. Prices have been well maintained owing to a fair demand for ready goods. Arrivals are very small at present but are likely to increase in the near future.

Bombay, 10th March—

Quotation for Linseed Oil—

Linseed Oil	Rs. 4-4-0 per quarter.
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[N.B.—London Market quotations not received.]

BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

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

U. K. and Parliamentary Publications—

International Tea Committee, London.—Monthly Bulletin of Statistics for October 1940, and for November 1940.

Foreign and Colonial Publications—

Ceylon.—Customs Returns for January 1941.

Administration Report of the Acting Director of Agriculture for 1939.

Geneva.—League of Nations—Statistical Year-Book of the League of Nations for 1939-40.

Iraq.—Ministry of Finance, Department of Customs and Excise—Foreign Trade Statistics for the Quarter ending 30th September 1940.

Southern Rhodesia.—Economic and Statistical Bulletin—dated 7th and 21st January 1941.

Sudan.—Department of Economics and Trade—Monthly Report and Statistical Return of Foreign Trade for November 1940.

United States of America.—Department of Commerce—Foreign Commerce Weekly—dated 21st December 1940.

Indian Publications—

Assam.—Report of the Department of Industries, Assam, for the year 1939-40, by S. L. Mehta, Esq., I.C.S., Director of Industries, Assam. (Price Re. 1.)

Bombay.—Annual Report of the Department of Industries, Bombay Province, for the year 1939-40. (Price 5 as.)

Indian Mines Act, 1923.—Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Mines in India for the year ending 31st December 1939. (Price Rs. 3.)

Orissa.—Annual Progress Report on Forest Administration in the Province of Orissa for the year 1939-40, by J. W. Nicholson, I.F.S., Conservator of Forests, Orissa. (Price Rs. 4-4.)

United Provinces.—Administration Report of the Department of Industries and Commerce, United Provinces, for the year ending 31st March 1940. (Price 8 as.)

STATISTICAL PUBLICATIONS—

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

(1) Joint Stock Companies, September 1940. (Price As. 10 or 1s.) This publication shows (i) the number and capital of new Joint Stock Companies registered in British India and in certain Indian States, (ii) the number and capital of Companies, which having ceased work went into liquidation or were finally dissolved or otherwise became defunct, and (iii) changes in the capital of existing Joint Stock Companies reported during the month of September 1940.

(2) Monthly Statement of Wholesale Prices of Certain Selected Articles at Various Centres in India, August 1940 (No. 8 of 1940). (Price As. 14 or 1s. 3d.)

(3) All-India Crop Forecast, 1940-41.—Final General Memorandum on the Sugarcane Crop of 1940-41. (Price As. 2 or 3d.)

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.

ALL-INDIA SECOND WINTER OILSEEDS (RAPE, MUSTARD AND LINSEED) FORECAST, 1940-41.

—The forecast estimates will be exhibited at the main street door of the Office of the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, at 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, on Friday, the 14th March 1941, at 3 p.m. (Calcutta Time).

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 February 1941 (32nd period), amounted to Rs. 3,60 lakhs. This is :—

(a) Rs. 74 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and

(b) Rs. 83 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1938-39.

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.	+58	+8	+60	—10	Column 4.—Kerosene oil, petrol, salt and miscellaneous traffic.
B. N.	+68	+62	—11	+17	Column 4.—Coal (+16), ore (—62) and other general goods (+36).
B. B. & C. I.	+10,81	+3,41	+7,80	—10	Column 3.—Hindu marriage traffic and movement of troops.
E. B.	+3,73	—19	+3,84	+8	Column 4.—More traffic in cotton and salt.
E. I.	+12,42	+3,13	+9,32	—3	Column 4.—Rise in jute, oil seeds, other traffic in full wagon loads and miscellaneous smalls.
G. I. P.	+21,31	+5,07	+10,18	+6	Column 3.—Maghi Purnima and military traffic.
					Column 4.—Coal (+2,93), iron (+1,22), grain and pulses (+49), cotton (+33), sugar (+31), <i>jaggree</i> and molasses (+31), timber (+13), wheat (+1,28) and other goods (+2,37).
					Column 4.—Cotton (+5,10), wheat (+20), other food grains (+60), oil-seeds (+40), sugar and <i>jaggree</i> (+1,50), salt (+70), cotton manufacture (+80), metals (+1,20), kerosene oil (+90), railway materials (+1,50), coal (+1,20), metallic ores (—20), home line coal (—70) and general goods (+2,58).

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.	+2,42	+1,27	+1,16	—1	Column 4.—Cotton (+38), salt (+21), food grains (+16) and general goods (+41).
N. W.	+18,92	+3,99	+14,84	+9	Column 4.—Cotton (+2,85), cotton manufacture (+40), wheat (—21), rice (+66), flour (+36), grains and pulses (+37), other food grains (—19), rapeseeds (—40), salt (+16), sugar and <i>jaggree</i> (+1,34), timber (+62), iron and steel (+35), charcoal (—18), petrol (+68), kerosene oil (+46) and general goods (+1,51).
S. I.	+2,61	+52	+2,40	—31	Column 4.—Movement of grains and pulses, cement, cotton, timber, potatoes, sugar, coal and iron billets, etc.
Tirhoot and Lucknow-Bareilly.	+61	+62	+3	—4	....

Cumulative Earnings from the Beginning of the Financial Year.—The total approximate gross earnings from 1st April 1940 to 20th February 1941 amount to Rs. 97.37 crores. This is :—

(a) Rs. 11,60 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and

(b) Rs. 13,91 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1938-39.

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.	Up to 20th February 1939.	Up to 20th February 1940.	Up to 20th February 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.	1,69	1,76	1,87	+11
B. N.	8,30	9,56	10,57	+1,01
B. B. & C. I.	10,51	10,70	12,19	+1,49
E. B.	5,25	5,46	5,92	+46
E. I.	18,36	18,75	21,24	+2,49
G. I. P.	11,88	11,80	14,27	+2,47
M. & S. M.	6,42	6,83	7,08	+45
N. W.	14,54	14,25	16,50	+2,25
S. I.	4,65	4,60	5,17	+57
Tirhoot & Lucknow-Bareilly.	1,84	1,76	2,06	+30
Other Railways	46	50	50	..
TOTAL	83,46	85,77	97,37	+11,60

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 (10 days) ending 20th February :—

	1940.	1941.	1941 compared with 1940.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	153,144	161,324	+5.34
Metre gauge	86,511	86,282	—0.26

(b) Total number of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded from 1st April to 20th February :—

	1939-40.	1940-41.	1940-41 compared with 1939-40.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	4,319,104	4,489,745	+3.95
Metre gauge	2,228,960	2,194,740	—1.54

(c) Details of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded on broad and metre gauges and total from 1st April to 20th February :—

Items.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1940-41 compared with 1939-40.
			Per cent.
I.—Broad Gauge.			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	943,863	973,627	+3.15
(ii) Grains and pulses	414,790	397,698	—4.11
(iii) Oil seeds	109,341	108,719	—5.14
(iv) Cotton	85,400	88,876	+4.07
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	963,565	1,046,629	+8.62
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	1,533,927	1,622,898	+5.80
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	268,278	256,298	—4.47
(viii) Coal for home line on B. N. and E. I. Railways.*	125,838	125,188	—0.52
II.—Metre Gauge.			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	135,158	153,627	+13.7
(ii) Grains and pulses	289,836	258,315	—10.9
(iii) Oil seeds	92,207	81,868	—11.2
(iv) Cotton	60,479	63,137	+4.39
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	581,885	584,088	+0.38
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	937,098	924,150	—1.38
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	132,297	129,555	—2.07

* Included in item (vii).

WAGONS OF REVENUE FREIGHT—contd.

Items.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1940-41 compared with 1939-40.
			Per cent.
III.—Total (Broad and Metre Gauges).			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	1,079,021	1,127,254	+4.47
(ii) Grains and pulses	704,566	656,013	—6.89
(iii) Oil seeds	201,548	185,587	—7.92
(iv) Cotton	145,879	152,013	+4.20
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	1,545,450	1,630,717	+5.52
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	2,471,025	2,547,048	+3.08
(vii) Home line stores and materials	400,575	385,853	—3.68

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 1940 to 31st January 1941, as compared with the actuals of the corresponding period of last year :—

Railways.	Up to 31st January 1940.	Up to 31st January 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.	98	1,11	+13
B. N.	4,86	5,07	+21
B. B. & C. I.	4,71	4,91	+20
E. B.	3,38	3,35	—3
E. I.	8,78	8,98	+20
G. I. P.	5,61	5,79	+18
M. & S. M.	3,13	3,10	—3
N. W.	7,50	7,64	+8
S. I.	2,33	2,36	+3
Tirhoot and Lucknow-Bareilly.	68	66	—2
Other Railways	22	22	..
TOTAL	42,24	43,19	+95

INDIAN EXPORT ALLOTMENT OF TEA FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1941-42—

The following Notification [No. 202(2)-Tr. (I.E.R.) /41, dated the 8th March 1941] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In pursuance of section 13 of the Indian Tea Control Act, 1938 (VIII of 1938), the Central Government, after consulting the Indian Tea Licensing Committee, is pleased to declare that the Indian Export allotment of tea for the financial year 1941-42 shall be 344,918,624 pounds avoirdupois, being ninety per cent of India's standard export figure.

BULGARIA DECLARED TO BE ENEMY TERRITORY—

The following Notification (No. 529-OR/7/40, dated the 6th March 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 Bulgaria to be enemy territory.

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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—

The following Notification (No. 573-OR/10/40, dated the 4th March 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/40, dated the 30th September 1940 (see the Supplement to the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 17th October 1940), shall be further varied by inserting the names and addresses specified in the Schedule hereto annexed.

SCHEDULE.

China.	
Ningpo Export Co. . .	Shanghai.
Colombia.	
Breuer Moller and Co. . .	Colombia.
Iran.	
Ibrahim J Saad and Fils . .	Tehran.
Iraq.	
Ibrahim J Saad and Fils . .	Baghdad.
Japan.	
Bridgestone Tire Co. . .	Tokyo and all branches in Japan.
Okapi Trade Development Co. . .	Kobe.
Samyo Shokai KK . . .	Tokyo and all branches in Japan.
Thailand.	
Luang Amnaj Narongran Amnaj . . .	Bangkok.
Melchers and Co. . .	Bangkok.
Wolfgang Ochlevking . .	Bangkok.
Turkey.	
Ibrahim Alagil . . .	Izmir.
Cevder Alanvali . . .	Izmir.
Sirketi Mensucat Santral Ltd.	Istanbul and all branches in Turkey.
Venezuela.	
Breuer Moller and Co. . .	Sucre, Venezuela.

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

INDIAN FINANCE BILL: INCREASED DUTIES ON MATCHES, MECHANICAL LIGHTERS AND ARTIFICIAL SILK YARN AND THREAD.

THE full text of the Indian Finance Bill which was introduced in the Legislative Assembly on the 28th February 1941, is published in Part V of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 8th March 1941. The "Statement of Objects and Reasons" appended to the Bill is as follows:—

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Bill is to continue for a further period of one year the existing rate of salt duty, the present inland postage rates and the present rates of income-tax and super-tax; to increase the rates of duty on matches, mechanical lighters, artificial silk yarn and thread; to increase the Central surcharge on taxes on income to 33½ per cent and to fix the rate of excess profits tax at 66½ per cent.

2. Clause 2 provides for the continuance for a further period of one year of the existing provisions regarding salt duty. The duty of Rs. 1-4-0 per maund on salt remains liable to the additional duty imposed under section 5 of the Indian Finance (Supplementary and Extending) Act, 1931.

3. Clause 3 provides for the doubling of the excise duty on matches, which will automatically increase the customs import duty to the extent of the increased excise.

4. Clause 4 provides for the doubling of the excise duty on mechanical lighters, which will automatically increase the customs import duty to the extent of the increased excise.

5. Clause 5 provides for the increase of the alternative specific import duty on artificial silk yarn and thread from three annas to five annas per pound.

6. Clause 6 provides for the continuance for a further period of one year of the present inland postage rates.

7. Clause 7 provides for the continuance for the further period of one year of the existing rates of income-tax and super-tax increased by a surcharge for the purposes of the Central Government of 33½ per cent.

8. Clause 8 provides for the increase in the rate of the excess profits tax from 50 per cent to 66½ per cent.

9. The reasons for making the above changes have been fully explained in my Budget Speech.

A. J. RAISMAN.

NEW DELHI,

The 28th February 1941.

The Bill also provides as follows:—

It is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that the provisions of clauses 3, 4 and 5 of this Bill shall have immediate effect under the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1931.

ORDER PROHIBITING, REGULATING AND RESTRICTING THE IMPORTATION OF CERTAIN PLANTS, ETC., INTO BRITISH INDIA: AMENDMENTS.

The following Notification (No. F. 15-9/41-A, dated the 6th March 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 amendments shall be made in 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 the First Schedule Annexed to the said notification in columns 2 and 3—

(1) for the entry relating to "Malay Peninsula" the following entry shall be substituted, namely:—

"Malay Peninsula . . . The Department of Agriculture or/and Gardens, Straits Settlements, Federated Malay States and Unfederated Malay States."

(2) the entry relating to "Straits Settlements" shall be omitted.

(3) against paragraph 7, after the entry relating to "Burma", the following entry shall be inserted, namely:—

"Malay Peninsula . . . Head of the Pathological Division of the Rubber Research Institute."

(4) against paragraph 8-A, for the entry relating to "Burma" the following entry shall be substituted namely:—

"Burma . . . Mr. L. P. Khanna, M.Sc., Lecturer in Biology, University College, Rangoon."

MATCHES (EXCISE DUTY) ORDER, 1934: AMENDMENTS.

The following Notification (No. 5-Central Excises, dated the 1st March 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues):—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 18 of the Matches (Excise Duty) Act, 1934 (XVI of 1934), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Matches (Excise Duty) Order, 1934 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 10th May 1934, pages 567-72), namely:—

• In the said Order—

1. In clause 24 for the word "four", the word "eight" shall be substituted.

2. In sub-clause (2) of clause 42 (i) in the column headed "Price of Banderol", for the words "one rupee", "one rupee and eight annas", "two rupees" and "five annas", the words "two rupees", "three rupees", "four rupees" and "ten annas" respectively, shall be substituted, and (ii) entry 5 shall be omitted.

NORTHERN INDIA MATCHES (EXCISE DUTY) ORDER, 1938: AMENDMENTS.

The following Notification (No. 6-Central Excises, dated the 1st March 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues):—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 18 of the Matches (Excise Duty) Act, 1934 (XVI of 1934), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Northern India Matches (Excise Duty) Order, 1938 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 7th April 1938, pages 8-18), namely:—

In the said Order—

1. In clause 25 for the word "four", the word "eight" shall be substituted.

2. In sub-clause (2) of clause 45—

(i) in the column headed "Price of Banderol", for the words "one rupee", "one rupee and eight annas", "two rupees" and "five annas", the words "two rupees", "three rupees", "four rupees" and "ten annas" respectively shall be substituted, and

(ii) entry 5 shall be omitted.

MATCHES (EXCISE DUTY) ORDER, 1934: DUTY ON MATCHES OF THE TYPE KNOWN AS "BENGAL LIGHTS".

The following Notification (No. 7-Central Excises, dated the 1st March, 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, and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues) No. 14-C. Exc., dated the 29th June 1935 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 4th July 1935, page 10), the Central Government is pleased to exempt matches of the type known as "Bengal Lights" in boxes containing not more than 12 matches each from so much of the duty leviable under clause (a) of section 4 of the Matches (Excise Duty) Act, 1934 (XVI of 1934), as is in excess of ten annas per gross of boxes.

MATCHES (EXCISE DUTY) ORDER, 1934: CANCELLATION OF NOTIFICATION OF 22ND FEBRUARY 1936, REGARDING DUTY ON MATCHES OF THE TYPE KNOWN AS "SELF-LIGHTING BIRIS."

The following Notification (No. 8-Central Excises, dated the 1st March 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues):—

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause 14 of the Matches (Excise Duty) Order, 1934, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the Notification of the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues) No. 1-Central Excises, dated the 22nd February 1936 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 27th February 1936, page 1025), shall be cancelled.

MECHANICAL LIGHTERS (EXCISE DUTY) ACT, 1934: DUTY ON MECHANICAL LIGHTERS OF THE TYPE KNOWN AS 'SELF-LIGHTING CIGARETTES': AMENDMENT.

The following Notification (No. 9-Central Excises, dated the 1st March 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues):—

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause 14 of the Mechanical Lighters (Excise Duty) Order, 1934, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Notification of the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues), No. 2-C. Exc., dated the 23rd January 1937 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 28th January 1937, page 432), namely:—

In the said notification, for the words "as is in excess of five annas per gross of boxes" the words "as is in excess of ten annas per gross of boxes" shall be substituted.

FEDERATED MALAY STATES.

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 5th December 1940:—

Notifications Nos. 4902 and 5221, published in the "Federated Malay States Gazette" on 14th September and 1st October, provide for the deletion of the following items from the Schedule to the Importation of Goods (Conditional Prohibition) (No. 2) Order, 1939* :—

- 4A. Curry stuffs.
6. Fresh fruits.
7. Fruits, dried and preserved.
9. Potatoes.
10. Vegetables, dry and preserved.
11. Onions and garlic.
73. Rubber cases complete, made of 3-ply wood.
74. Parts of rubber cases of 3-ply wood, viz., sides, tops, bottoms or battens.
75. Fittings for rubber cases of 3-ply wood.

Notification No. 5222, published on 1st October, provides for the addition of the following items to the Schedule to the Importation of Goods (Absolute Prohibition) (No. 2) Order, 1939* :—

- 235A. Rubber cases complete, made of 3-ply wood.
- 235B. Parts of rubber cases of 3-ply wood, viz., sides, tops, bottoms or battens.
- 235C. Fittings for rubber cases of 3-ply wood.

Notification No. 4961 J, published on 25th September, cancels the prohibition of the importation of padi into the Federated Malay States (see the "Board of Trade Journal" of 15th February 1940†).

SOUTHERN RHODESIA.

IMPORTATION OF SAUSAGE CASINGS, BACON, HAM AND LARD.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 5th December 1940:—

The Board of Trade have received a copy of Government Notice No. 543, dated 18th October 1940, published in the "Government Gazette" of the same date, which contains regulations concerning the certification of all sausage casings, whether derived from cattle, swine or sheep, and of bacon, ham or lard imported into Southern Rhodesia.

*See the "Board of Trade Journal" of 29th February 1940 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 18th April 1940, pages 153-55).

†See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 11th April 1940, page 82.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS.

BENGAL.

5th March.

Except for light showers in places, the weather continued dry during the week. More rain is needed for field operations for autumn crops and for the growth of the standing crops generally.

ASSAM.

10th March.

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

BIHAR.

3rd March.

During the week under report light rain fell in parts of Hazaribagh and Ranchi. There was no rain in the rest of the Province. Threshing of winter paddy still continues in Gaya and Darbhanga. Crushing of sugarcane and planting of the new cane crop continue. Harvesting of *rabi* crops has commenced in some districts.

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

1st March.

During the week the weather did not improve and continued to be mostly cloudy, stormy and wet. There was unwelcome rain everywhere, and in the districts of the Jubbulpore and Nagpur divisions, except the Chanda district, the rain was heavier than elsewhere and correspondingly more unwelcome. The standing *juar* (*rabi*) or wheat crop was damaged slightly by rain in the Wardha, Nagpur, Bilaspur, Raipur and Amraoti districts. The rain was unfortunately accompanied by hailstorm in many districts. The hailstorm was more severe in the Betul district and was of unprecedented severity in the Chhindwara district, and the resulting damage to the standing crops in parts of the Betul district is feared to be very heavy while in about 500 villages in the Chhindwara district the standing crop has been practically wiped out. It is feared that the damage by rust in the Saugor district will reduce a bumper crop to about normal. In other districts it is not apprehended at present that the damage by rust will be severe, but there is danger of the spread of rust owing to the persistence of the cloudy weather and rain. Harvesting of *rabi* crops, except in the rich soils in the northern districts, was in progress, but was interrupted in many places owing to rain. Threshing of *juar*, linseed, gram and other *rabi* crops was in progress. Picking of cotton was nearing completion.

MADRAS.

1st March.

There was no rainfall during the week. Transplantation and sowing of paddy in parts of the

Circars, the Deccan, the Carnatic, the Central and the Southern districts and the West Coast and sowing of dry crops in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, the Carnatic, the Central and the Southern districts were proceeding. The condition of the standing crops was fair except in parts of the Deccan and the South.

ORISSA.

3rd March.

During the week there was no rain anywhere except very light showers at Sambalpur, Koraput and Rayaghada and to an almost negligible extent in Cuttack. Pressing of sugarcane continues in all the districts and its planting in the Balasore and Puri districts. Threshing of *saradh* paddy is still in progress in the Cuttack district and is nearing completion in the Balasore district. *Dahua* paddy is in ears in the Cuttack district and is being sown and harvested at places in the Puri district. Harvesting of wheat in the Cuttack district, of *biri*, *kulthi* and *mandia* in the Puri district, and of turmeric in the Khondmals sub-division of the Ganjam district, continues. Tobacco, *biri*, *mung*, linseed, *til*, mustard and sugarcane are thriving.

PUNJAB.

3rd March.

Except for light rain in parts of Multan district, the weather remained dry during the week. The condition of the standing crops is generally average to above average on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas.

GENERAL WEATHER SUMMARY.

Weather in India during the week ended Tuesday last was marked by local or light thundershowers in various parts of the country. At the end of the week the weather was generally dry except for a few thundershowers in Assam.

CROP FORECAST.

(ALL-INDIA)

SUMMARY OF ALL-INDIA SECOND WHEAT FORECAST, 1940-41.

(Calcutta, 10th March, 1941.)

Wheat.	1940-41.	1939-40 (Corresponding).	Increase (+).	Remarks.
	Acres.	Acres.	Per cent.	
Area . .	33,368,000	33,338,000*	+0.1	Present condition of the crop is reported to be good on the whole.

* Revised.

GENERAL PRELIMINARY REPORT OF *BAISAKI* LAC CROP 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 28th February 1941.]

(All estimates are in Maunds of Sticklac.)

Old Lac Divisions.	Estimated Yield, <i>Baisaki</i> .			Political Divisions.		Estimated Yield, <i>Baisaki</i> .
	Preliminary, 1941.	Finals.		Blocks.	Province.	Preliminary, 1941.
		1940.	1939.			
1. Pakur . . .	118,000	45,000	84,000	Bengal (<i>excluding</i> Calcutta)	1. Bengal . . .	112,500
2. Jhalda . . .	116,000	67,000	170,000	Calcutta.		
3. Balarampur . . .	90,000	48,000	120,000	Santhal Parganas.		
4. Ranchi . . .	114,000	95,000	152,000	Manbhum District.		
5. Singbhum . . .	45,000	35,000	55,000	Ranchi District.		
6. Daltongunj . . .	180,000	100,000	220,000	Singbhum District.		
TOTAL . . .	545,000	345,000	717,000	Palamau District.		
				Hazaribagh District.		
				Gaya District.	2. Bihar . . .	604,000
				Rest of Bihar.		
7. Kota-Pendra . . .	38,000	35,000	48,000	Bilaspur District.		
8. Rajim-Dhamtari . . .	8,000	7,000	7,000	Raipur District.		
9. Gondia . . .	60,500	43,000	50,000	Bhandara District.		
10. Katni-Damoh . . .	22,000	17,000	18,000	Chhindwara District.		
TOTAL . . .	128,500	102,000	123,000	Jubbulpur District.	3. Central Provinces and Berar.	128,000
				Rest of Central Provinces.		
11. Umaria . . .	40,000	38,000	30,000	Mirzapur District.	4. United Provinces	20,000
12. Other (Minor)	162,000	103,000	155,000	Rest of United Provinces.	5. Sind . . .	4,000
				Rest of Indian Provinces.	6. Punjab . . .	7,000
					7. North-West Frontier Province.	250
					8. Bombay . . .	1,250
					9. Madras . . .	500
					10. Orissa . . .	1,000
13. Non-Reporting	15,000	11,500	14,000		11. Assam . . .	2,500
				Rewa State.		
				Surguja State.		
				Rest of Indian States.	12. All Indian States	127,500
GRAND TOTAL . . .	1,008,500	644,500	1,123,000	TOTAL . . .		1,008,500

Previous five years' average.—825,600 mds. *Baisaki*.

Remarks.—There had been showers of rain in January and February 1941. This rain will do some good to the standing *Baisaki* lac crop particularly where rainy days were not followed by heavy fog. One or more showers of rain in March-April, particularly in the middle of March in Bengal and Bihar, will enhance the growth of lac incrustations and improve the quality of lac. On the other hand the danger of severe drought in April-May is not yet over, and so this estimate is subject to a revision in April-May next.

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 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
Jute*—Final.	Bengal (a), Bihar, Orissa and Assam (100 per cent of the total jute area in India).	Acres 4,344,000	137	Acres 3,161,000	12,562,000 bales (c)	129	9,750,000 bales (c)	Oct. 3, 1940.
Rape and Mustard—First.	United Provinces, Punjab, Bengal, Bihar, Assam, Sind, North-West Frontier Province, Orissa, Bombay, Delhi, Alwar, Baroda and Hyderabad (about 95 per cent of the total rape and mustard area of India).	3,070,000	109	5,970,000	(b)	..	1,097,000 tons	Jan. 23, 1941.
Linseed—First.	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).	2,802,000	100	3,713,000	(b)	..	467,000 tons	Jan. 23, 1941.
Sesamum—Final.	United Provinces, Madras, Bombay, Central Provinces and Berar, Bengal, Orissa, Bihar, Punjab, Sind, Ajmer-Merwara, Hyderabad, Bhopal, Baroda and Kotah (a little over 86 per cent of the total sesamum area of India).	3,885,000	99.6	4,100,000	401,000 tons	102	415,000 tons	Feb. 6, 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. (d)	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	3,478,000 tons	108	3,165,000 tons	Feb. 27, 1941.
Cotton—Final. (d)	All cotton-growing tracts . . .	22,775,000	109	21,356,000	5,638,000 bales	115	4,942,000 bales	Feb. 27, 1941.
Castorseed. (d)	Practically all castor-growing tracts . . .	1,002,000	99.7	1,005,000	101,000 tons	104	97,000 tons	Feb. 27, 1941.
Rice—Final. (d)	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. 6, 1941.
Wheat—Second. (d)	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).	33,368,000	100.1	34,003,000	(b)	..	10,784,000 tons	Mar. 13, 1941.

* Issued by the Director of Agriculture, Bengal.
(a) Including Cooch Behar and Tripura States.† Including Indian States.
(b) Not yet available.‡ In Central India.
(c) Include figures for Nepal.

§ In Rajputana.

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

TENDER NOTICES.

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

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, 'Satsaroop' Building, Victoria Road, Karachi.
5. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Upper India Circle, Indian Stores Department, 28-A, Empress Road, Lahore.
6. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Madras Inspection Branch, Indian Stores Department, 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 9d. 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" x 28" or over and eight annas per copy below that size, postage extra.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Manufacture and Supply of All Material required for Centre Pivot and Pedestal for Loco. Turntables.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (M) Indian Stores Department (Structural Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required for the E. B. Railway :—

Tender No. MP-3714/S2.

Manufacture and supply of all material required for centre pivot and pedestal for Loco. Turntables of the following sizes fitted with "Timken" tapered roller bearings or equal :—

1. for 60 ft. dia. turntable, as per I. S. D. Drgs. 8736, 8738, 8739 and 9170 1 No. each.
2. for 72 ft. dia. turntable, as per I. S. D. Drgs. 8736, 9194, 9195 and 9196 1 No. each.

N. B. —The price of drawing No. 8736 is annas eight and of all other drawings Re. 1 per copy.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 3 per set, exclusive of 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.

Tenders will be received up to the 31st March 1941, and opened on the 1st April 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Expanded Metal Sheets.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. MP. 3308/H3.—For supply of 80,000 Nos. of Expanded Metal Sheets.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 10 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 31st March 1941, and opened on the 1st April 1941, at 11-30 a.m. in the presence of the representatives of tenderers.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Ventilating Fans.

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

Tender No. MP/BN. 2644.—For Ventilating Fans, 17½ in., 12½ in., 7½ in. and 5 in.

Price of tender forms 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 25th March 1941, and opened at 12 noon on the 26th March 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Nipples, Grease.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (M), Indian Stores Department (Engineering Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. MP-1430/N3.

Requirements of E. B. Railway—

500 Nos.—Nipples, Grease, Cadmium Plated, unthreaded, to C. M. E. Drg. No. 3188/L Fig. B (Drawing) if not already with the tenderers, may be obtained direct from the Controller of Stores, E. B. Rly., Stores Information Bureau, Calcutta, or may be seen in the Office of the Chief Controller of Purchase (M), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta.

Requirements of N. W. Railway—

- 1,500 Nos.—Nipples, Grease, standard for hard grease lubrication tapped 1½" dia. to part No. OG-7 on N. W. R. Drawing No. OG-1 (1) (I. S. D. No. 7058).
- 200 Nos.—Ditto screwed 2" outside dia. to part No. OG-6 of the above drawing.
- 4,000 Nos.—Nipples, Grease, for soft grease lubrication ½" B. S. P. parallel to part No. OG. 3 on the above drawing.
- 1,200 Nos.—Ditto ½" B. S. P. parallel to part No. OG. 1 on the above drawing.
- (N. W. R. Drawing if not already with the tenderers, may be obtained at annas eight per copy or seen in the Office of the Chief Controller of Purchase (M), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta. I. R. S. Specn. No. M. G. 29 Steel class VIII will apply.)

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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 7th April 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of India Rubber Sheets, Tubing, etc.

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

Tender No. C-2626.—For India Rubber Sheets, Tubing, etc., required for the State Railways.

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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 7th April 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Office of the Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department, New Delhi.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Asphalt, Sealing.

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

Tender No. C-3251/W.

Asphalt, Sealing, for packages, conforming to Specification Provl. I. M. 1063 (b) 1,860 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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 26th March 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, by the 25th March 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Ceresine and Methyl-Acetone.

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

Tender No. C-3315.—For Ceresine and Methyl-Acetone required for North Western 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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 31st March 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Superintendent, Government Test House, Alipore, Calcutta, by the 29th March 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Permanent Way Fittings for G. I. P. and N. W. Railways.

It is notified that tender No. N. 1533/1/PN. 1. for Permanent Way Fittings for G. I. P. and N. W. Railways, published in the *Indian Trade Journal* of the 27th February 1941 (page 543), will be received up to the 31st March 1941, and opened on the 1st April 1941.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (SUPPLY).

Prompt Submission of Bills.

The attention of all suppliers is drawn to the necessity for punctual compliance with orders and prompt submission of bills for supplies against orders placed by the Indian Stores Department and Contracts Directorate. It is particularly necessary to submit bills promptly in the month of March so as to reduce the rush of bills in the latter half of the month. Bills against Indian Stores Department orders which are payable during the current financial year should reach the consignees (or Inspectors) in good time to enable them to forward the same to the Controller of Supply Accounts, New Delhi/the Deputy Controller of Supply Accounts, 11/1, Mission Row, Calcutta, to reach them not later than the 20th March. In the case of orders placed by the Contracts Directorate, suppliers should submit such bills together with the necessary documents (e.g., inspection certificate or voucher for receipt of stores, etc.), so as to reach the above-mentioned paying officers not later than the 20th March 1941. *Bills received in the Offices of the Controller of Supply Accounts/the Deputy Controller of Supply Accounts after the 20th March 1941, are liable not to be paid during the current financial year.* Officers to whom such bills are submitted are also requested to deal with them urgently.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Bees Wax.

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

Bees Wax 26,000 lbs.

The price of the tender form 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 Director-General of Supply (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi.

Money Order Coupons must state:—

- Tender No. SY/MS-365 (a)/2/2B/(1).
- Name of the Applicant.
- Full address of Applicant.

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

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

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Dried Potatoes.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi, invites tenders for the store detailed below:—

Tender No. SY/MS/182/2M/2.—Potatoes, dried 1,000 tons.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable and 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 21st April 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Officer-in-Charge, Military Food Laboratory, Kasauli F. L. P. O., Kasauli, Punjab, by the 16th April 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 these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Skins, Chamois.

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

Skins, Chamois Leather 26,000 Nos.

The price of the tender form 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 Director-General of Supply (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi.

Money Order Coupons must state:—

- Tender No. P/SY/MS-286/1/2A.
- Name of the Applicant.
- Full address of Applicant.

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

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

NOTE.—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, Bombay, Cawnpore and Karachi, and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee to the Officers concerned.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Thimbles, Tailors.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below required at Calcutta:—

Tender No. P/SY/MS-235/2H.—Thimbles, Tailors, of sizes.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 3 per set and is not refundable and 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 5th April 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, by the 5th April 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 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, Bombay 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 Buttons.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Lahore and Storespura, N. W. Rly.:—

Tender No. P/SY/MS-221/2H.—Buttons, Bone, Brown, Small, $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 1,21,000 gross, alternatively Buttons composition, $\frac{1}{2}$ ", alternatively Buttons Rubber, Drab, $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable and 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 1st April 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, by the 1st April 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 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, Bombay 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 Buckles, Mild Steel, Nickel Plated.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Bombay and Secunderabad:—

Tender No. P/SY/MS-218/2H.—Buckles, Mild Steel, Nickel Plated, 1939.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 8 per set and is not refundable and 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 April 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore by 4th April 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 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, Bombay 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 Needles, Darning and Sewing.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi, invites tenders for

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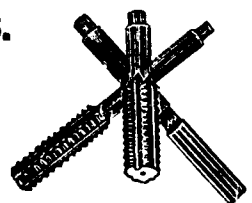
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the stores detailed below, required at Shahjahanpur and Calcutta :—

Tender No. P/SY/MS-234/2H.—Needles, Darning and Sewing.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 3 per set and is not refundable and 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 3rd April 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, by the 3rd April 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 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, Bombay 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 Buttons, Horn, Khaki.

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

Tender No. P/SY/MS-226/2H.—Buttons, Horn, Khaki, of sizes ($\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ ", $1\frac{1}{8}$ ".)

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 6 per set and is not refundable and 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 5th April 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, by the 5th April 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 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, Bombay 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 Buttons, Royal Arms (Brass), of Sizes.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Shahjahanpur, Calcutta, Madras and Bombay :—

Tender No. P/SY/MS-236/2H.—Buttons, Royal Arms (Brass), of Sizes (Large, Small, etc.).

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable and 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 7th April 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 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, Bombay 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 Oil, Coconut.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi, invites tenders for the store detailed below, required at Quetta, Rawalpindi, Lahore, Kirkee, Allahabad :—

Tender No. P/SY/MS-365/2E.—Oil, Coconut 3,784 gallons.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and 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 March 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, by the 31st March 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 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.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Hooks and Eyes.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Shahjahanpur, Calcutta, Madras and Lahore :—

Tender No. P/SY/MS-245/2H.—Hooks and Eyes Brass Universal and Hooks and Eyes Black, Collar.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 6 per set and is not refundable and 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 April 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, by the 10th April 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 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, Bombay 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 Oil, Mustard.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi, invites tenders for the store detailed below, required at Quetta, Rawalpindi, Lahore, Kirkee and Allahabad :—

Tender No. P/SY/MS-365/2E/1.—Oil, Mustard 20,740 galls.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 6 per set and is not refundable and 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 March 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, by the 31st March 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 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.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (SUPPLY), NEW DELHI.

Procedure—Correspondence Addressed by Suppliers to the "Paymaster" direct.

Firms holding contracts from the Indian Stores Department or the Contracts Directorate are requested to ensure that the number and date of the relevant contract (Acceptance of Tender, Acceptance Note or Supply Order) is invariably quoted in all communications addressed by them to the "Paymaster" (Controller of Supply Accounts, New Delhi, or the Deputy Controller of Supply Accounts, Calcutta).

2. This information is required by the "Paymaster" to trace his connected papers and to ensure the prompt disposal of communications received from firms.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Canvas Mail Bags.

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

Tender No. SY/X-3/10546.

Item No.	Description of Stores.	Quantity.	Delivery.
1	Canvas Mail Bags (Jute Unproofed)	96,160	1941-42.
2	Canvas Mail Bags (Jute Proofed)	906	Do.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 8 per set and is not refundable and 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 3rd April 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Superintendent, Government Test House, Alipore, Calcutta, by the 31st March 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.**CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.****Supply of Glue.**

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Contracts Directorate), invites tenders for the store detailed below, required at Quetta, Rawalpindi, Lahore, Kirkee and Allahabad :—

Tender No. SY/MS-365 (C)/2B/3.—Glue—100,000 lbs.

The price of the tender form 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 Director-General of 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 1st April 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, by the 25th March 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 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 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 Marking Inks.**

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Contracts Directorate), invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Quetta, Rawalpindi, Lahore, Kirkee, Allahabad and Calcutta :—

Tender No. SY/MS/365/2/2B/4.

	Lbs.
1. Ink, Marking (not for Woollens) . . .	35,950
2. Ink, Marking (for Woollens) . . .	11,860

The price of the tender form 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 Director-General of 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 25th March 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 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 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 Metal Polish, Liquid.**

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi, invites tenders for the store detailed below, required at Quetta, Rawalpindi, Lahore, Kirkee and Allahabad :—

Tender No. SY/MS-365 (G)/2/2B.—Metal Polish, Liquid . . . 112,500 tins of half pint each.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 5 per set and is not refundable and 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 1st April 1941. Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, by the 25th March 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 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 these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY.**CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE, NEW DELHI.****SY/CH-76/2K/3.—Supply of Plaster of Paris.**

Occasional demands are received by the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply) for Plaster of Paris conforming to Specification No. I. M. 1407 salient particulars of which are reproduced below :—

The Plaster of Paris shall comply in every respect with the following Specifications :—

Description.—The Plaster of Paris shall be a dry white powder, free from grit, dirt and foreign impurities. It shall have a composition closely approximating the chemical formula $2\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$.

Examination.—Examination of samples taken from any portion of the supply shall show that the material complies with Clause above and, in addition, conforms to the following requirements :—

- Fineness.*—When passed through a 100 mesh standard sieve as described in B. S. S. No. 410, the material shall not leave a residue of more than 1 per cent.
- Insoluble residue.*—The material shall contain not more than 5 per cent of matter insoluble in Hydrochloric acid when determined in the manner described in Appendix "A" to this specification.
- Composition.*—The material shall contain not less than 90 per cent of anhydrous calcium sulphate (CaSO_4).
- Free water.*—The material shall contain not more than 2 per cent of free water when determined in the manner described in Appendix "B" to this specification.
- Aqueous Extract.*—The aqueous extract of the material shall be neutral in re-action.
- The material shall be free from carbonates.
- Setting Properties.*—When mixed with half its weight of water and spread out in a layer about $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch thick, the material shall set moderately hard in half an hour and form a hard mass at the end of an hour.

Firms interested in the supply of the store may kindly communicate with the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, direct.

APPENDIX "A".

Method of determination of Insoluble Residue.—0.5 grammes of the material is dissolved in 30 cc. of 1 : 3 hydrochloric acid and evaporated to dryness in a dish on a water-bath. The dish is heated for two hours at 120°C .; 20 cc. of 1 : 1 hydrochloric acid is again added to the dish which is then warmed for a few minutes, the contents filtered and the residue washed with warm water to free it from chlorides. It is dried, ignited and weighed.

APPENDIX "B".

Method for determination of Free Water.—5 grammes of the material are dried at $70^\circ\text{--}80^\circ\text{C}$ for two hours. The loss in weight is calculated as "free water."

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.**CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.****Supply of Brass, Half Hard, Round.**

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions) (Contracts Directorate), 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the supply of the following stores :—

Brass, Half Hard, Round . . . 290 cwts.

The price of the tender form 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), 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta.

The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- Tender No. *P/MP/3121/5L*.
- Name of Applicant.
- 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 March 1941.

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

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.**CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.****Supply of Axes.**

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores. The quantity required, the price of the tender forms per set and the tender number are shown below against the stores :—

Store.	Quantity.	Tender No.	Due for return.	Price per set.
	Nos.			Rs.
(1) Axes, Hand (complete with helve).	69,300	<i>MP/P/1068/8B.</i>	10th April 1941.	8
(2) Axes, Felling— $4\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. heads . . .	1,19,800	<i>MP/P/1751/1/8B</i>	Ditto.	10
(3) Axes, Pick— $4\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. heads . . .	2,34,500	<i>MP/P/1751/2/8B.</i>	Ditto.	10
$6\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. heads . . .	5,72,500			

The price of the tender forms is not refundable and the forms are not transferable.

Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only to the Director-General, Munitions Production (Contracts Directorate), 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- Tender No.
- Name of Applicant.
- 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 10th April 1941.

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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 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.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Scribing Blocks, etc.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

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| (1) Blocks Scribing | 1,600 Nos. |
| (2) Blocks Swage (w/o stands) | 450 Nos. |
| (3) Blocks, "V" Large, Medium, Small and of size 3 in. x 1 in. x 12 in. with 2 "V"s. | 465 pairs. |

The price of the tender forms 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 Director-General of Munitions Production, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- Tender No. MP/P/2544/5B/20.
- Name of Applicant.
- 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 22nd March 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 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.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Wires.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores, required for the Indian Posts and

Telegraphs Department, at Calcutta, Bombay and Lahore :—

Tender No. MP-3439/L3.

	Miles.
1. Copper Weld Wire, Steel Cored, No. 6 B. and S. to I. S. D. Specn. No. H-98A (saleable) with Corrig. No. 1 of July 1935, and No. 2 of May 1936	870
2. Ditto No. 8 B. and S.	400
3. Wire, Bronze, 40 lbs. per mile, as per I. S. D. Specn. No. H-119A (saleable)	2,825
4. Cadmium Copper Wire, Braided, No. 12 S. W. G. as per I. S. D. Specn. No. H-117-C—Addendum No. 1 of November, 1938 (saleable)	95

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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

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

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Tubing Brass Solid Drawn.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for :—

Tubing Brass Solid Drawn 1½" Ext. Dia. x 14 S. W. G. thickness 3,000 r. ft. (In commercial lengths of 10-16 ft.)

The price of the tender forms 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 Assistant Director of Contracts, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- Tender No. P/MP/3538/5F.
- Name of Applicant.
- Full address of Applicant.

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

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 2nd April 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.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Cables.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores, required for the Indian Posts and

Telegraphs Department, at Calcutta, Bombay and Lahore :—

Tender No. MP-3440/L3.

	Yds.
1. Cables, Lead covered, dry core, Armoured underground for Telephone, conforming to I. S. D. Specn. No. H-28-A (saleable) and of sizes	199,100
2. Cable, L. S. D. C. B. T. Aerial, 10 lbs. 20 pairs conforming to I. S. D. Specn. No. H-28A	3,000
3. Cable, composite, 40 wire armoured to I. S. D. Specn. No. H-27B (saleable)	5,000
4. Cable, L. S. D. C. 20 wires 20 lbs. Armoured telegraph to ditto	3,000

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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 6th May 1941.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Braces, Carpenters.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

	Nos.
Braces Carpenters	5
Braces Carpenters Bits Auger	2,688
Braces Carpenters Bits Twist	6,507
Braces Carpenters Countersunk Snailhorn	2,324
Braces Bits Rimer	1,100
Braces Carpenters Bits Countersunk (flat and rose)	2,560
Braces Carpenters gauge	1,000
Ditto Screwdriver	1,600

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 Director-General of Munitions Production (Contracts Directorate), 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- Tender No. MP/P/5B/20/1231(Z).
- Name of Applicant.
- 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 31st March 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 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.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (M), CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Transformer.

Reference : Indian Stores Department invitation to Tender No. MP-40/Enquiry/L-1 for one 400 K.V.A. Transformer for Jamalpore Power House, E. I. R., advertised in the *Indian Trade Journal* of the 6th February 1941 (page 338), due on 1st April 1941.

The date of receiving tenders has been extended to the 22nd April 1941.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Chain, Steel, Weldless.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Item No.	Article.	Quantity.
1	Chain, Steel, Weldless, 7 S. W. G.	165,000 r.ft.

The price of the tender forms 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, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta.

The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- Tender No. P/MP/3018/5K.
- Name of Applicant.
- Full address of Applicant.

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

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

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DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.**CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.****Supply of Washers, Copper Hose (Untinned).**

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores:—

Article.	Quantity. Lbs.
Washers, Copper Hose, untinned—	
1. 6 S. W. G.	30,000
2. 9 S. W. G.	2,000
3. 10 S. W. G.	10,000
4. 11 S. W. G.	3,900

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, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta. The Money Order Coupon must state:—

- Tender No. P/MP/3010/5K.
- Name of Applicant.
- Full address of Applicant.

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

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

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.**CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.**

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for:—

Article.	Quantity.
Tents I. P. Pins, Iron	650,000 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 Assistant Director of Contracts, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta.

The Money Order Coupon must state:—

- Tender No. P/MP/2659/1/5K.
- Name of Applicant.
- Full address of Applicant.

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

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

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.**CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.****Supply of Shovels and Spades.**

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

	Nos.
Shovels	612,000
Spades	27,000

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 to the Director-General of Munitions Production (Contracts Directorate), Esplanade East, Calcutta. The Money Order Coupon must state:—

- Tender No. MP/P/1751/5H.
- Name of Applicant.
- 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 2nd April 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.

Tender forms are also available for sale at 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.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (MUNITIONS), INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.****Supply of Conduit Light Gauge.**

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department (Electrical Section), 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below:—

Tender No. E-6544/E-2.

Conduit light gauge, plain enamelled seamless or welded, $\frac{1}{2}$ " or $\frac{3}{4}$ " or $1\frac{1}{2}$ "	40,000 ft.
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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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 31st March 1941.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY (MUNITIONS PRODUCTION), CALCUTTA.**CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.****Supply of Washing Basins.**

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions) (Contracts Directorate), 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores:—

Item No.	Article.	Quantity.
1	Basins, Washing, Tinned steel	30,750

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. The Money Order Coupon must state:—

- Tender No. P/MP/2427/3/21/5C.
- Name of Applicant.
- Full address of Applicant.

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

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 31st March, 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.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (MUNITIONS), INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.****Supply of Conduit Steel Welded Fittings, etc.**

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department (Electrical Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required for Indian Ordnance Factories:—

Tender No. MP-1646/B/WSBM/E. 2.

Conduits Steel Welded Fittings—	
Circular boxes throughway,	
Inspection bends,	
Inspection Tees,	
Saddle,	
Round Junction boxes and Tee junction boxes of various sizes	1,400 Nos. approx.
Conduits steel welded heavy gauge screwed and enamelled—	
Of various sizes from $\frac{1}{2}$ " to 2" external dia.	16,200 ft.
Spacing bar 1 way complete with saddle and screws for conduits sizes between $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 2".	

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 the Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 30th April 1941.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.**INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.****Supply of Hospital Bed Light.**

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required by the N. W. Railway at Lahore:—

Tender No. MP 28/P3/Enq.—Supply, erection at site, setting to work of one Hospital Bed Lift, electrically operated, capable of carrying a load of not less than 800 lbs. and with a speed not exceeding 100 ft./min.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 3 per set, including the cost of drawing, and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 5th May 1941 and opened on the 6th May 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.**CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.****Supply of Drums, Oil.**

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for:—

	Quantity.
Drums, Oil, 5 gallons, Mk. III	6,650 Nos.

The price of the tender forms 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), 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta. The Money Order Coupon must state:—

- Tender No. P/MP/4058/5M.
- Name of Applicant.
- Full address of Applicant.

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

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 2nd April 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.

NOTE.—Tender forms are also available for sale at 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, Bombay, Madras, Lahore, Karachi and 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 Troughs, Kneading.**

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for :—

Article.	Quantity. Nos.
Troughs, Kneading—	
Inner	3,550
Inner Lids	2,250
Outer	3,550
Outer Lids	2,250

The price of the 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 Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- Tender No. P/MP/2427/2/5M.
- Name of Applicant.
- Full address of Applicant.

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

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 31st March 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.

Note.—Tender forms are also available for sale at 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, Bombay, Madras, Lahore, Karachi and Cawnpore 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.**INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.****Supply of M. S. Flats and Rounds.**

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department (H. Branch), 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Drigh Road :—

Tender No. MP-3970/H. 1.

M. S. Flats and Rounds, of sizes, untested to B. S. S. Weights.

Quantity required 2½ tons.

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 1st April 1941 and opened on 2nd April 1941.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.**CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.****Supply of Rulers Flat Ebony and Rulers Parallel Rolling and Common, etc.**

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

1. Rulers Flat Ebony of Sizes.
2. Rulers Parallel Rolling of Sizes.
3. Rulers Parallel Common.

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 Director-General of Munitions Production (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta.

Money Order Coupons must state :—

- Tender No. P/SY/MS-71/8A/5N.
- Name of the Applicant.
- Full address of Applicant.

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

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 30th March 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.

Note.—Tender forms are also available for sale at Branch Offices of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi, Bombay and Cawnpore as well as in the Offices of Controllers of Supplies at Bombay, Madras, Lahore, Cawnpore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderer 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 Rivets.**

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Item No.	Article.	Quantity. Lbs.
	<i>Rivets, Copper, of Sizes—</i>	
(1)	Boss Head	5,000
(2)	Cak Head	17,650
(3)	Flat Head	25,800
(4)	Flat Head (Tinned)	14,550

The price of the tender forms 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. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- Tender No. P/MP/1944/2/5K.
- Name of Applicant.
- Full address of Applicant.

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

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 8th April 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.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.**CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.****Supply of Shovels, Miners.**

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

Shovels, Miners 15,350 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 Director-General of Munitions Production (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta.

Money Order Coupon must state :—

- Tender No. MP/P/1459/2/5H.
- Name of Applicant.
- 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 7th April 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.

Note.—Tender forms are also available for sale at 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.

CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (MUNITIONS), CALCUTTA.**INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.**

Tender No. MP-1613/W-1 for Hydraulic Press required at Howrah.

The date of receiving the above tender, the call for which appeared in *Indian Trade Journal* of the 20th February 1941 (page 476), is hereby extended to the 24th April 1941.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.**Supply of Bowls, Cans, Dishes, Trays, etc., etc.**

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Article.	Quantity. Nos.
Bowls, Hand, Mk. I	7,900
Cans, 3 gallon Bodies	6,600
Dishes, Baking, No. 6	2,700
Dishes, Meat	4,050
Trays, Diet, Mk. II	3,300
Warmers, Food	825
Shield, Lantern, Hurricane	47,750
Tins, Baking	1,24,000
Etc., Etc.	

The price of the tender forms is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable.

Payments should be made in Cash or by Money Order only. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- Tender No. P/MP/2427/4/23/5C.
- Name of the Applicant.
- Full address of Applicant.

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

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 1st April 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.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTIONS, INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA.**Supply of Mild Steel Sections.**

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), 6, Esplanade East (Hardware Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Rangoon (Burma) :—

Tender No. MP. 3524/A/H-2.

Mild Steel Sections (Bars and Structural), of sizes, steel tested to the following specifications 9,650 cwt. in all (approx.).

- (i) I.R.S. Specn. No. M-5/40, Steel Class II.
- (ii) I.R.S. Specn. No. M-4/37, Steel Class I and Class IV (Normalized).
- (iii) I.R.S. Specn. No. M-6, Class V.
- (iv) I.R.S. Specn. No. M-26, Classes XI and X.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 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 8th April 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.**CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.****Supply of Cans, Colanders, Funnels, etc.**

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Contracts Directorate), 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores:—

Cans 2 gallons, Colanders Mk.II 14", Funnels $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, Funnels $\frac{1}{4}$ pint, Funnels 1 pint, Funnels 1 quart, Funnels 2 quarts, Pans Frying, and Dishes Meat Small (to be made of tinplate in lieu of Aluminium).

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), Calcutta.

The Money Order Coupon must state:—

- Tender No. P/MP/2427/5/21/5C.
- Name of Applicant.
- Full address of Applicant.

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

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 1st April 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.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.**CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.****Supply of Tubing Steel Weldless.**

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores:—

Item No.	Description of Store.	Quantity.
		R. ft.
	Tubing Steel Weldless— Ext. Dia. Int. Dia.	
1	12.5 in. x 11.75 in. (in lengths of 53 in.)	53 (12 lengths)
	Tubing Steel Weldless (in commercial lengths 12 to 16 feet)— Ext. Dia. Int. Dia.	
2	1.375 in. x 1.125 in.	600
3	1.375 in. x 1 in.	1,000
4	1.25 in. x 1.074 in or 13 B. G. thickness	2,000

The price of the tender forms 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 Munitions Production (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta. The Money Order Coupon must state:—

- Tender No. P/MP/3536/5F.
- Name of Applicant.
- Full address of Applicant.

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

Tender forms can also be had, on payment of tender fees, from the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Contracts Directorate, New Delhi; from the Branch Offices of Contracts Directorate at Bombay and Cawnpore; and from the Controller of Supplies, Bombay, Madras, Cawnpore, Karachi and Lahore.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 9th April 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.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE, MADRAS.**Supply of Stores and Raw Materials required for the Kerala Soap Institute, Calicut.**

Sealed tenders are invited for the supply of Stores and Raw Materials required for the Kerala Soap Institute, Calicut, for the year 1941-42. A set of two forms can be obtained on payment of Re. 1 each (which is not refundable) from the Director of Industries and Commerce, Post Box No. 432, Chepauk, Madras, to whom tenders should be submitted in the prescribed form and in a cover superscribed "Tender for Kerala Soap Institute" on or before the 31st March 1941.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE, UNITED PROVINCES.**STORES PURCHASE SECTION.****Tender Notice No. 73.—Supply of Medicines, Drugs, Vaccines, etc.**

Sealed tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. on the 21st March 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 22nd March 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. 10 which may be paid in cash at the office or remitted by Money Order.

Tenderers, whose names are not on the Stores Purchase Section list of approved contractors, must forward, with their applications for tender form and tender notice, certificates from their Bankers as to their financial standing, and from the Civil Authorities (such as the Director of Industries) of their Province.

Names of Articles.

Medicines, Drugs, Vaccines, Sera,	Rate Contract during 1941-42.
Surgical Instruments, Rubber	
Goods, Ligatures, Splints, etc., etc.	

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE, UNITED PROVINCES.**STORES PURCHASE SECTION.****Tender Notice No. 75.—Supply of Electric Fans.**

Sealed tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. on the 28th March 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 29th March 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.

1. Ceiling Fans, 220 volts, with 3 blades, 3' down rod, complete in every respect with regulators. Sweeps 36" to 60" and 85"—

- A. C.
- D. C.

2. Regulators for the above.
3. Extra length of down rod exceeding 3' for the above fans.
4. Table Fans, 10" to 16" Sweep complete—

- Fixed type.
- Oscillating type both A.C., D.C. and Universal.

Rate Contract during 1941-42.

TRAVANCORE STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.**Tender for Pallivasal Hydro-Electric Project, Generating Plant.**

The Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Trivandrum, states:—

The last date for receipt of the "Tender for the Pallivasal Hydro-Electric Project, Generating Plant",* has been extended to Monday, the 16th June 1941. The tenders will be opened at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, the 17th June 1941. The rates should be firm for acceptance till the 16th August 1941.

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TRAVANCORE STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.**Tender for Pallivasal Hydro-Electric Project, Power House Transformers.**

The Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Trivandrum, states:—

The last date for receipt of tenders for the Pallivasal Hydro-Electric Project, Power House Transformers† is extended to Monday, the 16th June 1941. The tenders will be opened at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, the 17th June 1941. The rates should be firm for acceptance till the 16th August 1941.

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TRAVANCORE STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.**Tender for Pallivasal Hydro-Electric Project, Switch-gear for Pallivasal and Alwaye, etc.**

The Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Trivandrum, states:—

The last date for receipt of "Tender for Pallivasal Hydro-Electric Project, Switch-gear for Pallivasal and Alwaye"‡ and "Tender for P. H. E. Project 66 K. V. Transmission Line from Pallivasal to Alwaye"§ is extended to Tuesday, the 1st July 1941. The tenders will be opened at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, the 2nd July 1941. The rates should be firm for acceptance till the 1st September 1941.

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BENGAL-NAGPUR RAILWAY.**Supply of Stores.**

Tenders enclosed in sealed covers are invited for supply of the following for the period 1st October 1941 to 30th September 1942:—

Tender "Group 3".—Beltings (Leather and Hair), Leather goods including leather imitation cloth and linoleum, Bolts, Nuts, Rivets, Washers, Hardware, Screws, Wire

* See the Indian Trade Journal of the 24th October 1940 (page 194).

† See the Indian Trade Journal of the 21st November 1940 (page 432).

‡ See the Indian Trade Journal, dated the 12th December 1940 (pages 601-2).

§ See the Indian Trade Journal, dated the 5th December 1940 (page 548).

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Tenders 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 tender form, viz., Rs. 3 per copy, should be paid to the Chief Auditor, B. N. Railway, Calcutta, and his receipt presented to the Controller of Stores' Office when applying for same. Tenders must reach the Controller of Stores' Office by 12 o'clock noon on the 30th May 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 Mansions, Calcutta, during office hours. No tender form will be issued per V.-P. P.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Annual Contract Item costing over Rs. 5,000.

Supply of Burners and Reservoirs.

Sealed tenders are invited for the following and will be received in the Controller of Stores' Office, E. I. Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 8th April 1941 :—

Tender No. S/SP/674/454, 63 and 66/B.—For the supply of Burners and Reservoirs for Silber lamp and socket for Silber burner.

Tender forms with full particulars can be had from the Office of the Controller of Stores, E. I. Railway, 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 to the Controller of Stores direct by Money Order. Once this document is issued, no refund is permissible.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Supply of Cast Iron Tank.

The Chief Engineer, E. I. Railway, Calcutta, will receive tenders for "Manufacture and supply of one Cast Iron Tank, 16,620 gallons (size 19'×19'×8'), with roof and staging 16'-0" Crs.×16'-0" Crs.×30'-6" high for Buxar Station, Dinapore Division", on or before 12 noon of the 18th March 1941 from the Steelwork Contractors approved by the Indian Stores Department. Tender form and the drawings can be had on payment of Rs. 5 which amount is not refundable.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

Tender No. 1941/2 for the Manufacture of Parts of Points and Crossings 100 lbs. B. H. Section.

The Controller of Stores, G. I. P. Railway, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, invites tenders for the manufacture of parts of Points and Crossings 100 lbs. B. H. Section, from rails to be supplied by the Railway.

The prescribed form of tender with Special Conditions on which tenders will be considered along with drawings can be obtained from the Office of the Controller of Stores, on payment of Rs. 8-12-0 per set which amount will not be refunded. Payment by cheque, postal orders or postage stamps will not be accepted.

Additional copies of the tender forms are obtainable at Rs. 2 per copy.

Tenders must be submitted on the prescribed form and must be placed in an envelope addressed to the Controller of Stores sealed and endorsed "Tender No. 1941/2 for the Manufacture of Parts of Points and Crossings".

Tenderers are required to hand in their tenders at the Office of the Controller of Stores, and envelopes containing the same must be registered with the Contract Superintendent prior to being placed in the Box provided for their reception. In the case of tenderers outside Bombay who desire to forward tenders through the post the same must be despatched under registered cover, acknowledgment due.

A sum of Rs. 300 must be deposited with and sent direct to the Chief Cashier, G. I. P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, as Earnest Money before the time fixed for opening the tenders without which deposit no tender will be considered. This deposit must be made *wholly in cash* (on which no interest will be allowed) and the Governor-General reserves to himself the right to confiscate the cash deposit, should the successful tenderer fail to put in the security deposit in terms and conditions of the tender.

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 19th March 1941.

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY.

Tender No. 214-S/19 (Code Word "ARTHUR").—Supply of Chicks, Ladders, etc.

Tenders are invited, on a rupee basis, for purchase by the N. W. Railway of Chicks, Ladders and Punkha Pulling Accessories, etc., required during 1st August 1941 to 31st July 1942. Tenders must reach the Office of the General Manager not later than 14 hours on Monday, the 21st April 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 Re. 1, of 4 Specifications annas eight and of one drawing annas eight or, one tender complete with Specifications and drawing Rs. 2 plus eight annas to cover postage and packing charges for out-stations.

OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, KUMAON CIRCLE, UNITED PROVINCES.

Sale of Pinus Longifolia (Chir) Timber in West Almora Forest Division, United Provinces.

Tenders will be received up to mid-day on the first day of May 1941, by the Conservator of Forests, Kumaon Circle, Naini Tal, for the purchase of approximately 63,000 cubic feet of Pinus longifolia (Chir) timber annually for three years commencing with the felling season of 1941-42, in the Ramganga Working Circle of the West Almora Forest Division.

The successful tenderer will have to supply 8,000 passed B. G. Chir sleepers annually to the Northern Group Sleeper Pool.

For further particulars and a copy of the detailed tender notice, please apply to the Conservator of Forests, Kumaon Circle, U. P., Naini Tal, or to the Divisional Forest Officer, West Almora Forest Division, Almora, United Provinces.

SALE OF ELEPHANT TUSK.

Sealed tenders are invited and should be addressed to the undersigned by name so as to reach him at Baksa-Duar on or before the 15th March 1941, for the purchase of one Elephant Tusk of the following dimensions :—

Inner curve.	Outer curve.	Midgirth.	Weight.
1' 9-8"	1' 10-5"	6"	103 tolas.

Offerer must state price offered for the tusk, delivery at Range Office, Rajabhatkhawa, E. B. Railway.

The tusk may be inspected at the Office of the Sub-Divisional Forest Officer, Rajabhatkhawa Sub-Division, P. O. Rajabhatkhawa Railway Station, Rajabhatkhawa, E. B. Railway.

Y. S. AHMAD,
Divisional Forest Officer,
Buxa Division,
P. O. Baksa-Duar (Jalpaiguri).

DATED BAKSA-DUAR,
The 3rd March 1941.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

Sale of Ferrous and Teakwood Scrap available for Disposal at the Haji Bunder Depot, G. I. P. Railway, Bombay.

The Controller of Stores, G. I. P. Railway, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, invites tenders for the purchase of the above material.

The prescribed form of tender, with Conditions on which tenders will be considered can be obtained from the Office of the Controller of Stores on payment of Rs. 2 per form, which amount will not be refunded.

Tenders must be submitted on the prescribed form to the Controller of Stores and the envelopes enclosing them must be sealed and endorsed "Tender for the Purchase of Ferrous and Teakwood Scrap at the Haji Bunder Depot, Bombay". Tenderers are required to hand in their tenders at the Office of the Controller of Stores and envelopes containing the same must be registered with the Contract Superintendent prior to being placed in the box provided for their reception. Tenderers outside Bombay should forward their tenders under registered cover, acknowledgment due.

Tenders not complying with any of the above Conditions will not be considered.

Tenders will be received at the Controller of Stores' Office up to 3 p.m. (Standard Time) on Tuesday, the 1st April 1941.

TENDER FOR SALE OF MATCH-WOOD, BOX-WOOD, etc.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Buxa, P. O. Buxa Duar, District Jalpaiguri, has called for sealed tenders for the sale of (1) Match-Wood, (2) Box-Wood, (3) Hutting Timber and quotations in this connection are to reach his office by the 31st March 1941.

Copies of Sale Notices showing the details of Sale may be obtained, free of charge, either from the Divisional Forest Officer, Buxa Division, or may be seen in the Office of the Forest Utilisation Officer, Bengal, 35, Gopalnagore Road, Alipore, Calcutta.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY: NETHERLANDS CONCERNS TRANSFERRED TO NETHERLANDS OVERSEA TERRITORY.

—The following is reproduced from the Board of Trade Journal, dated the 5th December 1940 :—

With reference to the Notice under the above heading in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 31st October 1940 (page 265)*, 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.

Koninklijke Leder Fabriek Oisterwijk (Royal Leather Factory Oisterwijk).

Nederlandsche Financierings Maatschappij (Netherland Finance Company).

Gebroeders Catz Handels Vereeniging (Catz Brothers Trading Company), Legumex.

* See the Indian Trade Journal, dated the 23rd January 1941, page 173.



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LIST OF COALS ACCEPTED BY THE RAILWAY BOARD FOR SUPPLY TO THE STATE-MANAGED RAILWAYS DURING THE YEAR 1941-42.

THE following statement has been received from the Chief Mining Engineer, Railway Board, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta :—

Name of Tenderer.	Colliery and Seam.	Quantity in Tons.	Rate per Ton f.o.r. Colliery.
			RS. A. P.
Ballarpur Collieries Co.	Chirimiri (Whitworth)	140,000	4 12 0
	Ghugus and Rajur (Ballarpur)	55,000	3 12 0
Octavius Steel & Co.	Gasltan (13, 14, 15)	41,000	4 4 0
S. S. Devi's Jambad Coal Concern	Jambad (Jambad)	10,000	3 6 0
Mahakali Coal Mines	Mahakali (Mahakali)	10,000	3 12 0
Madhujore Coal Co.	Madhujore (Kajora)	10,000	3 6 0
Villiers, Ltd.	Singaran (Toposi)	10,000	2 10 0
Prossono Kumar Dutta & Sons	Prossono Dutt Kajora (Kajora)	10,000	3 6 0
Duttas' Kajora Coal Co.	Dutt's Central Kajora (Kajora)	10,000	3 6 0
R. E. Ramsay	Central Jamehari (Jamehari)	13,000	2 12 0
South Jambad Coal Co.	South Jambad (Jambad)	10,000	3 6 0
B. Mookherjee & Co.	Parasia (Jambad)	20,000	2 15 0
Khas Kenda Colliery, Ltd.	Khas Kenda (Kenda)	13,000	3 3 0
Eastern Syndicate, Ltd.	West Badjna and New Badjna (Badjna)	48,000	3 14 0
East Baraboni Coal Co.	East Baraboni (Charanpore)	30,000	3 14 0
	Do. (Pon. and Koithi)	35,000	4 6 0
C. Bhawasinga	Upper Kajora (Kajora)	10,000	3 6 0
Agarwalla Bedi & Co.	Northbrook (Satgram)	10,000	2 15 0
	Ghusick		
Martin & Co.	Musila (Ghusick)	20,000	4 0 0
	Radhamadhabpur		
Chundial Ticumchand Coal Co.	Ballari (15)	12,000	4 3 9
Motiram Roshanlal Coal Co., Ltd.	Kirkend (11, 12)	10,000	2 13 0
Roy Dutta & Co.	Roy Dutta's Kajora (Kajora)	10,000	3 6 0
	Suratand (11, 12)	24,000	3 3 0
	Do. (12)	5,000	3 8 0
North Burrakur Coal Co., Ltd.	Lodna (12)	24,000	3 8 0
New Standard Coal Co.	Real Kajora (Kajora)	10,000	3 6 0
B. N. Sanyal	Badjna (Badjna)	85,000	3 14 0
Karam Chand Thapar & Bros., Ltd.	Ratibati (Nega)	26,000	2 10 0
	Satpukuria and Aradanga (Ghusick)	12,000	3 2 0
Martin & Co.	Samla and Chatrisgonda, Kendra, Ramnagar—(Samla)	17,000	2 10 0
	Khas Kajora (Kajora)	4,000	3 6 0
Shaw, Wallace & Co.	Datia, Chandametta, Bhamori, Jattachappa, Eklehra—Pench.	317,000	4 10 0
	Datia (Pench) Slack coal, size not exceeding 1" cube	5,400	2 8 0
Rai Bahadur Gunendra Nath Roy	Huntodih (Top)	10,000	3 2 0
	Godhur (10 Kerridge 11 and 12)	50,000	3 2 0
Butto Kristo Roy	Gonsadih (11, 12, 13)	33,000	3 2 0
K. L. Selected Coal Concern	Chalbalpur (Nega)	18,000	2 10 0
Newton Chickli Collys., Ltd.	Newton Chickli (Pench) Slack coal size 1" to 1½"	5,500	3 0 0
	Majri (Warora)	5,000	3 8 0
P. S. Sial & Sons	Ghogri (Pench)	5,000	4 8 0

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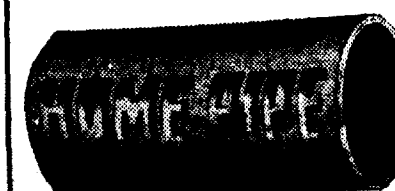
Name of Tenderer.	Colliery and Seam.	Quantity in Tons.	Rate per Ton f.o.r. Colliery.
			RS. A. P.
Mohatta Brothers	Patherdih (13, 14, 14A)	13,000	3 14 0
Pure Kajora Coal Co.	Pure Kajora (Kajora)	10,000	3 6 0
	Khas Jambad (Jambad)	10,000	3 6 0
Fulchand & Sons	South Kenda (Kenda)	13,000	3 3 0
	Newton Chickli (Pench)	104,000	4 10 0
Newton Chickli Collys. Co.	Kajora (Kajora)	17,000	3 0 0
K. C. Palchowdhury & Bros.	Khas Sitalpur (Jambad)	10,000	3 6 0
N. H. Ojha & Co.	Jamehary Khas (Nega)	14,000	2 11 0
Searsole Raj Wards' Estate	Jhagrakhand (Jhagrakhand)	40,000	4 12 0
Dalchand Bahadur Singh	Sanctoria (Hatnol)	10,000	2 12 0
	Nundy (Ponlati)	52,000	4 0 0
B. N. Mondal & Co.	Khas Chalbalpur (Nega)	16,000	2 11 0
Upendra Nath Panday	Loyabad Coke Plant Soft Smithy Coke for Workshops	1,580	9 8 0
Bird & Co.	Charanpore (Charanpore)	30,000	3 12 0
Apcar Collieries, Ltd.	Gas Works (Sealdah) Soft Coke for Workshop purposes	4,100	7 10 0
Oriental Gas Co., Ltd.	Khas Joyrampur (10, 11, 12)	20,000	2 12 0
Seth Tarachand Ghanshyamdas	Jambad (Jambad)	10,000	3 6 0
North Adjal Coal Co.	East Jambad (Jambad)	10,000	3 6 0
Amalgamated Jambad Syndicate	Jamai Datla (Datla)	5,000	4 4 0
Rai Sahib Mathura Prosad Motilal & Co.	Guzdar Kajora (Kajora)	10,000	3 6 0
Amritlal Ojha & Co.	Angarpathra (11, 13, 14)	23,000	3 14 0
Williamson Magor & Co.	Moirs (Kajora)	11,000	3 5 0
Pioneer Collieries, Ltd.	Samla Mandarbani (Samla)	29,000	2 9 0
Samla Mandarbani Colliery Co.	Siduli (Jambad)	10,000	3 6 0
Siduli Colliery Co.	Ambara Palachowri (Pench)	23,000	4 0 0
N. H. Ojha & Co.	East Jamehari (Jamehari)	26,000	2 10 0
	Central Satgram (Satgram)	17,000	2 12 0
Harsookhdas Balkissendas	Ballihari (11, 12, 13, 16)	34,000	3 12 0
S. D. Mehta & Co.	Kalithan Gurgaon (17)	6,000	4 0 0
K. B. Seal & Sons	Bararee Coke Plant Coke Breeze	1,750	9 8 0
Jardine Skinner & Co.	Pure Jambad (Jambad)	11,000	3 5 0
Pure Jambad Collieries	New Sathgram (Satgram)	10,000	3 0 0
Bholanath Dash & Co.	Monoharbahal (Disabergur)	24,000	4 0 0
	Madhavpur (Kajora)	17,000	3 0 0
	Parasole (Kajora)	17,000	3 0 0
Rai Sahib Chandanmull Indrakumar	Nimcha (Nimcha)	16,000	2 11 0
	Benalee (Sathgram)	10,000	2 10 0
	Adjal 2nd (Rana)	2,000	2 12 0
Harkishen Singh Chopra & Bros.	Bhalgora (11, 12, 14)	12,000	3 6 0
	Simlabahal (12)	24,000	3 6 0
	Lakurka (11, 12, 13, 14)	20,000	3 4 0
H. V. Low & Co.	New Sindih (17)	12,000	3 14 0
	Kuardi (Ghusick)	20,000	4 0 0

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DURING THE YEAR 1941-42—concl'd.

Name of Tenderer.	Colliery and Seam.	Quantity in Tons.	Rate per Ton f.o.r. Colliery.
			Rs. A. P.
Sitalpur Coal Co.	Sitalpur (Jambad)	10,000	3 6 0
Devji Ghelabhai & Bros.	Jambad Selected (Jambad)	13,000	3 2 0
	Khas Kirkend (10, 11, 12)	22,000	2 12 0
Kalyanji Mavji & Co.	West Ena (10-Kerridge)	24,000	2 12 0
	South Samla (Samla)	19,000	2 10 0
Trigunait Brothers' Estate	Jharia Khas (11, 12, 13)	23,000	3 8 0
Khatau Mavji Shethia	Jogta (11)	32,000	2 8 0
Real Jambad Coal Co.	Real Jambad (Jambad)	11,000	3 5 0
Agabeg Brothers	Jogta (12, 13, 14)	9,000	4 4 0
Kalyanji Mavji & Co.	Bhatdee Murulidih (Mohuda Bottom)	4,000	4 0 0
North Badjna Coal Co.	North Badjna (Badjna)	6,000	3 14 0
North Mosila Colliery Co.	North Mosila (Nega)	8,000	2 10 0
Jambad Kajora Colliery Co.	Jambad Kajora (Jambad)	10,000	3 6 0
Palasthal Coal Concern	Palasthal (Kasta)	2,000	2 8 0
Central Jambad Coal Co.	Lower Jambad (Jambad)	10,000	3 6 0
Balmer Lawrie & Co.	New Kenda (Kenda)	13,000	3 8 0
Modern Sathgram Coal Co.	Modern Sathgram (Sathgram)	11,000	2 14 0
Waliram & Co.	Madhuban Lodna (11, 12, 13)	79,000	2 14 0
Kolhia Hirdagarh Co.	Kolhia (Lower) C. P.	15,000	4 8 0
Amritlal Ojha & Co.	Bansdeopur (11, 12, 14)	24,000	3 12 0
I. N. Chandra & Others	Kirkend (11, 12)	20,000	2 12 0
Hirdagarh Colls., Ltd.	Hirdagarh (Hirdagarh)	40,000	5 0 0
C. P. Syndicate	Kalichapar (Kalichapar) C. P.	40,000	5 0 0
	Damua (Hirdagarh)	12,000	5 0 0
Shew Karan & Sons	Belbaid (Kenda)	10,000	3 2 0
C. P. Syndicate	Junnerdeo (Pench)	40,000	3 14 0
S. D. Mehta & Co.	Jeenagora (10, 11, 12, 13)	20,000	2 12 0
New Marine Coal Co.	New Marine (12, 13)	12,000	3 6 0
East Bhalgora Colliery Co.	East Bhalgora (11, 12)	12,000	2 14 0
Ramsarandas & Bros.	Bhugutdih (12)	10,000	3 4 0
Sendra Bansjora Colly. Co.	Sendra Bansjora (10, 11, 12)	28,000	2 10 0
Banerji Santan	Jote Janaki Khas (Chowkidanga)	10,000	2 12 0
Turner Morrison & Co.	Lodna Coke Plant Coke Breeze	1,750	0 8 0
Singareni Collieries Co.	Tandur (Ross)	60,000	4 0 0
Samla Govindpur Colls. Co.	Samla Govindpur (Samla)	23,000	2 10 0
Gillanders Arbuthnot & Co.	Chapui Khas (Nega)	14,000	2 10 0
	Searsole (Egara)	12,000	2 10 0
Amritlal Ojha & Co.	Pure Sitalpur (Jambad)	12,000	3 4 0
F. W. Heilgers & Co.	New Ondal (Kajora)	10,000	3 6 0
L. A. Creet	Khas Sathgram (Sathgram)	10,000	3 0 0
Bhagwandas Agarwalla	Samla Badyanathpur (Samla)	15,000	2 10 0
Walji Bhimjee & Sons	Ghogri Barkui (Pench)	10,000	4 0 0
Budhoolal Jagannath	South Panara (Pench)	10,000	4 8 0

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 6th March 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
C-2673.—Pigment, Aluminium Powder, dry	30 cwts.	Messrs. Copper & Co., Bombay	8,190 f.o.r. Bombay.

II.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 6th March 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
Sy/X-1/10817— Cloth, cotton, grey (domestic, unbleached, 30").	1,80,000 yds.	Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd., Bombay.	35,938 f.o.r. Bombay.
Long cloth, bleached, and back filled, 36"	60,000 "		
Cloth, cotton, grey in jaconet unbleached, and starched, 30".	1,60,000 "	The Lister Antiseptics & Dressings Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	14,583 free at Calcutta.
Sy/X-1/8615.—Cloth, drill, grey, 20"	8,000 "	The Cawnpore Dyeing & Cloth Printing Co., Ltd., Cawnpore.	1,833 f.o.r. Cawnpore.
Sy/X-1/5951.—Pugri Cloth, cotton, red, 32"	6,658 "		2,081 free at Cawnpore.

Running Contracts from 1st March 1941, to 28th February 1942.

	Approx. Quantity.		Rate.
			Rs. A. P.
Sy/X-2/8606— Coats, W. P., khaki, with belt— Large 50"	1,000		6 4 9
Medium 48"	1,200		6 2 4½
Coats, W. P., various sizes	460		10 3 0
Hoods, W. P., khaki	500		0 14 6
Capes, W. P.	50		6 10 9
Coats, W. P., Superior	300	Messrs. B. C. Nawn & Brothers, Ltd., Calcutta.	9 5 0
" " Ordinary	750		6 5 3
Sy/X-2/10795— Capes, with hoods, waterproof	1,254		6 4 9
Capes, W. P.	1,110		5 5 0
Hoods, W. P.	1,101		0 12 0
			Rate per yd.
			Rs. a. p.
Sy/X-1/8600— Cloth, cotton, pugree, blue, 20/30"	16,500 yds.	Messrs. Kedarnath Purshotamdas & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	0 3 7 free at Calcutta.
Cloth, cotton, pugree, blue, with proof ends 24"	1,40,000 "		0 3 0
32" wide in 6 yds. pieces	1,81,350 "		0 4 0
32" wide in 4 yds. pieces	22,000 "	The Cawnpore Dyeing & Cloth Printing Co., Ltd., Cawnpore.	0 4 1
32" wide in other cut lengths	9,549 "		0 4 1



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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*New Delhi—*concl'd.*II.—TEXTILES SECTION—*contd.*Contracts placed during week ending 6th March 1941—*contd.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
<i>Sy/X-2/8686.</i> —Coats, waterproof	2,237	The National Dye & Waterproof Works, Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. A. P. Rate per unit. 12 6 0 f.o.r. Calcutta, Local delivery free.
<i>Sy/X-1/8599.</i> — Pugri cloth, cotton, khaki, 32" wide, in 6 yds. pieces.	34,800 yds.	The Central India Spinning, Weaving & Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Nagpur.	Rate per yd. 0 5 2 f.o.r. Nagpur, Local delivery free.
Ditto in 7½ yds. pieces.	9,150 "		
Ditto in 7½ yds. pieces	10,266½ "		

III.—MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 6th March 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
<i>Tender No. M-7330.</i> —Springs, India Rubber, Recoil, for side buffer C. & W.	10,000	The Indian Rubber Manufacturers, Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 8,021 f.o.r. Storespora at R. M. rate of freight.
<i>Tender No. M-7466.</i> —Buff Cement Tiles, 8" × 8" × ½" thick.	40,000 sq. ft.	The Eastern Tiles & Concrete Works, Karachi.	17,600 free on rails at Quetta.
<i>Tender No. M-7345.</i> —Steel Windows— Type W. 1	12	The Steelite Window Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Lahore.	4,380
" W. 2	1		357
" W. 3	2		700
" W. 4	4		735
" W. 5	2		144
" W. 6	10		2,888
" W. 7	3		420
" W. 8	2		242
" W. 9	3		145
" W. 10	8		321
" W. 11	2		216
" W. 12	5		265
" W. 13	2		95
" W. 22(a)	1		85
" F. W. 1	9		4,527
" F. W. 2	2		847
" C. W. 8	2		35
" C. W. 9	3		55
" C. W. 10	1		29
" C. W. 22	4		81
" C. W. 30	1		51
TOTAL			16,568

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

Calcutta.

The following particulars regarding contracts placed or cancelled 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 1st March 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
<i>MP-472/N-2.</i> —3 left-hand and 11 right-hand cast steel Horn driving blocks.	14	Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd., Howrah	Rs. 2,170 f.o.r. Sealdah.
<i>PN-686/N-7.</i> —Cast Steel Buffer Plungers	160	The Kumardhubi Engineering Works, Ltd., Calcutta.	9,440 f.o.r. Lillooh, E. I. R.
<i>PN-1286/N-7.</i> — Chairs, check M. S. Special "Y" for 90 lbs. FF. RBS rails complete with all fittings.	70	Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd., Howrah.	2,526 f.o.r. Howrah.
Ditto "X" ditto	75		
	145		
<i>PN-1199/N-2.</i> — Modified Axle Box Lubrication	114	The Indian Malleable Castings, Ltd., Calcutta.	612-12
Single feed Malleable C. I. Oil Boxes	118		523-10
Two feed Oil Boxes for bogies	160		880
		TOTAL	1,996
<i>N-1589.</i> —Body Axle Boxes, Cast Steel, for 9 inches × 4½" Journal, 1¼ inch groove 7 feet 3 inches centre of Journal.	1,000	The Hukunchand Electric Steel Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	25,000 free delivery at Storespora Rly. Station at R. M. rate.
<i>MP-1513/N-3.</i> —Lentz Cam Rollers	90	Messrs. Heatly & Gresham, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,395 free delivery at Howrah General Stores, Howrah.
<i>PN-1393/N-2.</i> —Bridle (1'-0½" Centres)	15,000	The Howrah Trading Co., Ltd. .	2,344 free delivery at Lillooh.
<i>W. 282.</i> —Gauge Column Cock Glass packing Ring	57,700	The United Engineering Corporation, Bombay.	3,005 free delivery into Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.

II.—ELECTRICAL SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 27th February 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
<i>PC-2400/2/N-7/L.</i> 2.—22" × 22" × 6'-0" Cincinnati Planer with one head on cross rail, stock No. ZX-570. Cross slide to be of substantial proportions and the tool box has horizontal, vertical and angular feeds. The drive to be by means of fast and loose pulleys.	1	Messrs. Alfred Herbert (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 2,821 delivered free Howrah.
<i>E-6595/E3.</i> —5 amps. standard fuse finished in oxy copper.	1,100	Messrs. J. Stone & Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	1,272 f.o.r. Storespora.
<i>MP. 1010/B/E. 4.</i> — Thermometer, for Accumulator cells, with temperature correction.	20	The Chloride Electrical Storage Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	160
Cells, mass type, D. F-G 45 amp. hour capacity complete.	400		2,800
Cells D. T. G. 20 amp. hour capacity complete .	1,300		4,631

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—contd.

Calcutta—contd.

III.—POWER PLANT SECTION.

Contracts placed or cancelled during week ending 28th February 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Contract placed.			Rs.
W-740/N/P4.—Air Compressor, double acting, heavy duty A. C. Motor driven. Size 13½ and 18-18. Piston displacement—650 C. F. M., Discharge Pressure—100 lbs./sq. inch. Actual free air delivery—539 C. F. M., B. H. P. of Motor—100.	1 set	Messrs. Ingersoll Rand (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	21,460 delivered free at Saidpur Rly. Station.
Contracts cancelled.			
PN-881/PP/P2— Generator Set D. C. Motor :— Output—200/130 amps. Supply—40/60 volts Speed—1,450 r.p.m. 30 amps. T. P. Isolating switch for above Vertical switch-boards complete	2 sets 2 2	The English Electric Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	4,360 42 640 } free delivery at Calcutta.

IV.—LINE EQUIPMENT SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 27th February 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Contract placed.			Rs.
PN-1004/L3.—Cable, electric, dry core, paper insulated (Telephone), lead sheathed double compounded, armoured underground.	5,000 yds.	Messrs. Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	31,525 delivered free Alipore.

V.—HARDWARE SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 28th February 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Contract placed.			Rs.
PH-641/A/H. 2.—M. S. Round Bars, ½" dia., in 16/24 ft. lengths.	150 cwts.	Messrs. Martin & Co., Calcutta.	3,450 f.o.r. Howrah.
PH-644/H. 4— M. S. Sheets, Untested quality— 6'-11" x 3'-0" x 16G.	60 cwts. 2 qrs. 17 lbs.	Messrs. Beharimal Jaggamal, Karachi.	1,501
8' x 2'-7" x 14G.	80 cwts.		2,140
6' x 2'-6" x 14G.	111 cwts. 2 qrs. 12 lbs.		2,483
4' x 2'-10" x 14G.	67 cwts. 1 qr. 23 lbs.		1,806
8' x 2'-6" x 10G.	45 cwts. 2 qrs. 4 lbs.		922
7'-10" x 3' x 10G.	21 cwts. 1 qr. 27 lbs.		471
			9,322
PH-533/A/H. 4.—Panel Plates, Tata Panel Quality, 8' x 4' x ½".	30 cwts. 1 qr. 10 lbs.	Messrs. Martin & Co., Calcutta.	1,023 f.o.b. Calcutta.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—contd.

Calcutta—contd.

V.—HARDWARE SECTION—contd.

Contracts placed during week ending 28th February 1941—contd.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Contract placed.			Rs.
PH-544/H. 4— Untested M. S. Sheets— 4' x 2½' x 16G. (in lengths of 4 sheets) 8' x 3' x ½" 8' x 1½' x 16G.	58 cwts. 4 lbs. 27 cwts. 1 qr. 8 lbs. 81 cwts. 2 qrs. 22 lbs.	Messrs. B. R. Herman & Mohatta, Ltd., Karachi.	1,081 621 1,901 3,663 } f.o.r. Karachi.
M. S. Sheets— 8' x 4' x 16G. 8' x 3' x 16G. 6' x 2½' x 16G.	436 cwts. 2 qrs. 12 lbs. 163 cwts. 1 qr. 16 lbs. 24 cwts. 19 lbs.	Messrs. Martin & Co., Calcutta.	11,859 } delivered free to the Consignee.
Contract cancelled.			
M. S. Sheets— 6' x 2½' x 16G.	44 cwts. 3 qrs. 15 lbs.	Messrs. B. B. Paul & Co., Calcutta	1,094
MP-1666/H. 4.—M. S. Chequered Plates, Untested 7' x 4' x ½".	51 cwts. 3 qrs.	Messrs. Beharimal Jaggamal, Karachi.	2,096 delivered free at Howrah Rly. Station.
MP-972/H. 1.—M. S. Sheets, ½" x 8'-0" x 4'-0"	7 tons 5 cwts. 2 qrs. 24 lbs.	Messrs. K. D. Sett & Co., Calcutta	4,444 delivered free at 11, Convent Lane, Entally, Calcutta.
Ditto ½" x 8'-0" x 4'-0"	4 tons 7 cwts. 1 qr. 20 lbs.	The Solem Hardware Mart, Bombay.	3,486
Ditto ½" x 6'-0" x 3'-0"	5 tons 2 cwts. 1 qr. 23 lbs.		3,881
Ditto ½" x 8'-0" x 4'-0"	16 tons 7 cwts. 3 qrs. 12 lbs.	Messrs. Martin & Co., Calcutta	6,229 } f.o.r. Bombay.
M. S. Angles, equal 1½" x 1½" x ½"	18 tons 7 cwts. 2 qrs. 10 lbs.	Messrs. B. Odhavji & Co., Bombay.	9,006
M. S. Sheets, ½" x 8'-0" x 4'-0"	7 tons 5 cwts. 2 qrs. 24 lbs.		5,100
			14,106

VI.—MACHINERY SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 1st March 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Contract placed.			Rs.
PW-195/3.—Hammers	2	Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	8,258 free delivery at Telegraph Workshops, Alipore, Calcutta.
MP-1964/W. 1.—Grinder	1	Messrs. Alfred Herbert (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	3,140 free delivery at Telegraph Workshops, Calcutta.
PW-207/3.—Plating Apparatus	1	Messrs. Machine Tools (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	1,046 free delivery at Telegraph Workshops, Alipore, Calcutta.
W-458.—Gear drives	7 sets and lot	Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,46,204 delivered free at Calcutta.

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

VII.—TUBE SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 28th February 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
1. M-7173/PT1.—C. I. Spindle Fire Hydrants, 2½" with road boxes.	29	Messrs. Richardson & Cruddas, Bombay.	Rs. 1,180
2. M-7174/PT1.—C. I. Spindle Fire Hydrants, 2½" with road boxes.	30	Ditto	1,230

VIII.—MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 28th February 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
PC-1/1733/4.—Acids and chemicals	lot	The Nadia Chemical Works	Rs. 1,098
PM-1/3069/3.—Iron Nuts, hex., ½"	80 cwt.	Messrs. Alexander & Co., Ltd.	5,600
MP-1790/M-1/2.—Bolts and nuts, hex., ½" × 2½"	35 "	Messrs. Coondoo Paul & Co.	1,610 f.o.r. Calcutta.
PC-1/1733/6.—Chemicals	lot	The Scientific Instruments Co., Ltd.	1,171 free delivery in Calcutta.
PM-1/3199/1.—Nuts and rivets, mild steel, of sizes	lot	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd.	43,943 f.o.r. Works Siding, Shallmar.
PM-IV/6375/5.—Saws of sorts	lot	Messrs. Hassanally & Sons	1,095
PM-4/6375/6.—Saws, band, of sorts	lot	Messrs. Subol Dutt & Sons, Ltd.	1,099
PC-2/3003/1.—Bones, cuttle fish	46 cwt.	Mr. E. A. Currim	1,932
PM-6382/6/M-IV.—Drill Twist, of sorts and sizes.	lot	Messrs. R. Wright & Partners, Ltd., New Delhi.	28,741
PM-4/2660/3.—Saws, bow or hack and blades	lot	Messrs. W. Evans & Co.	2,467
MP-950/F2.—Piston Rods	180	The Acme Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	1,980
MP-630/F2.—Mantles for lamps pressure oil, Colemans.	6,480	Messrs. Blackwood Bryson & Co., Ltd.	2,025 free delivery at Entally, Calcutta.
MP-2/3579.—Chain lashing with binding screws complete.	70	The Britannia Engineering Co., Ltd.	10,360 free delivery at Salkea, Howrah.
PO-1607/4/F-1.—"Safolene" for cleaning coaches	400 cwt.	Messrs. J. & R. Hutchison, Ltd.	7,400 free delivery at Storespura at R. M. rate.
PM-1/3650/1.—Bolts and nuts, mild steel, hex., ½" × 2"	31½ cwt.	Messrs. M. M. Mullicks & Co.	1,483 free delivery at Salkea, Howrah.
PC-1/1405/9.—Laboratory equipment.	lot	The Scientific Supplies (Bengal), Ltd.	1,354 f.o.r. Calcutta.
PC-1/2143/9.—Scientific apparatus, etc.	lot	The Scientific Apparatus & Chemical Works, Ltd., Agra.	5,539 f.o.r. Cawnpore.
MP-M-1/2034/1.—Rivets, mild steel, round head, of sizes.	lot	Messrs. Alexander, Ltd.	2,006 f.o.r. Howrah.
PX-1912.—Blankets, red, superior, 90" × 60"	90	Messrs. B. C. Nawn & Sons	1,215 free delivery at Salkea, Howrah.
MP-619/PX/2.—Bandages, of plaster of paris compressed, 8" × 6 yds.	360	The Bengal Chemical & Pharmaceutical Works, Ltd.	1,080 f.o.b. Calcutta.

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 5th March 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.
BN-2839.—"Murex" single carcase motor generator or welding set for one operator stationary type capacity 15/300 amps. complete with accessories.	2	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Bombay.	Rs. 4,900 free delivery at Bombay.
BN-2663.—Post insulators.	12 sets (set of 2).	Messrs. J. Stone & Co. (India), Ltd., Bombay.	1,686 free delivery at Thakurli Rly. Station.
BN-2836.—1941 model 1½ ton Chevrolet 1941 wheel base truck chassis, fitted with two 20 × 6 tyres in the front and two 32 × 6 tyres in the rear.	1	The Bombay Garage, Bombay.	3,157 free delivery at Bombay.
BN-1368/1.—Spares for Caprotti valve gear for D/4 and H/4 type engines.	..	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Bombay.	7,795 free delivery at Parel.
BN-2856/2.—Pipes, C. I., with spigot and socket ends, of sizes.	632 cwt. 1 qr. 11 lbs. approx. 46	Messrs. Richardson & Cruddas, Bombay.	5,533 approx.
Stanton "Vew" spun C. I. pipes, to B. S. S. class "B" with spigot and socket ends tested to a pressure of 400 ft. head, 9" dia. × 0.37 in. thick, in 12 ft. lengths, each weighing cwt. 4-1.7 approx.			2,231

II.—HARDWARE AND MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
BH-4259.—Paint, dark Battleship grey, ready mixed.	60 cwt.	Messrs. J. & R. Hutchison, Ltd., Bombay.	Rs. 1,620 free delivery at Bombay.
BH-4260/1.—Nuts, M. S., hex., bright M/M and screwed to W/W gauges, of sizes.	16 "	Messrs. Abdeyally Samsuddin & Co., Bombay.	2,318
BH-4260/5.—Ditto	7 "	Messrs. Kurwa & Kajiji, Bombay.	1,233
BH-4260/6.—Ditto	25 cwt. 1 qr. 10 lbs.	Messrs. R. D. Shaikh & Co., Bombay.	4,561

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*Bombay—*contd.*II.—HARDWARE AND MISCELLANEOUS SECTION—*contd.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
BN-1035/10—27-2-1941. Brushes, varnish, black bristles, flat, of sizes.	1,615	The Climax Brush Works, Calcutta.	Rs. 3,578
Ditto oval, of sizes	2,404		10,654

Running Contract placed for the period 1st March 1941 to 15th December 1941.

III.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
BA-82/5.—Grey woollen yarn.	5,000 lbs.	Messrs. E. Sefton & Co., Ltd., Mirzapur, U. P.	Rs. 3,438 f.o.r. Mirzapur.

Karachi.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 5th March 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.
KP/MP/253.—Electrodes, of sizes (British).	15,900 r. ft.	The Indian Oxygen & Acetylene Co., Ltd., Lahore.	Rs. 1,233 f.o.r. Lahore.
KP/MP/253.—Electrodes, M. W. P., of sizes.	64,280 r. ft.	Messrs. Ameeji Valleeji & Sons, Karachi.	5,800 free delivery at Sukkur Main.
KP/285.—Pipes, M. S., Water quality, galvd., of sizes (British).	6,850 r. ft.	The Universal Engineering Co., Karachi.	5,234 free delivery at Kohat.
KP/SY/849.—Accessories for tiles (Indian).	lot	The Indian Industry Mart, Karachi.	4,911
KP/SY/849.—Accessories for tiles (Indian).	lot	The Sanitary Stores, Karachi.	7,332
KP/856.—Tiles, white glazed, size 6" × 6" × ½" thick (Indian).	1,004 doz.	The Indian Industry Mart, Karachi.	2,008
KP/MP/940.—Bars, M. S., of sizes (Indian).	189 cwt.	Messrs. Beharimal Jaggamal, Karachi.	4,141 free delivery at Mirpur Mathelo.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT— <i>contd.</i>				CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT— <i>concl.</i>			
Karachi— <i>contd.</i>				Karachi— <i>concl.</i>			
Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.	Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.				Rs.
KP/9567.—R i m - Latches, steel, Oxygenised, size 5" (British).	490	Messrs. Tayabali Moosaji & Sons, Karachi.	1,838 free delivery at Karachi.	KP/MP/275.—Pipes, G. I., gas quality, 3" dia.	1,200 r. ft.	The Universal Engineering Co., Karachi.	2,581
KP/MP/285.—Channel, M. S., 6" x 3" (Indian).	80 cwt.	Messrs. B. R. Herman & Mohatta, Ltd., Karachi.	1,840 f.o.r. Karachi.	KP/MP/353.—Pipes, G. I., Water quality, 3" dia.	600 r. ft.	Messrs. Ramchand Jethmal Karachi.	1,491
KP/SY/937.—Cloth, Mazri, 29/30" wide (Indian).	4,230 yds.	Messrs. Fleming Shaw & Co., Karachi.	1,256 f.o.r. Bannu.	KP/MP/339.—Fire extinguishers, one gallon capacity, complete with refill (British).	16	The Karachi Electric Stores, Agents to Messrs. Minimax, Ltd.	1,570 f.o.r. Karachi.

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 23rd November 1940.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Material.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local—				
5768 4271	Tent, Miniature Swiss Cottage, 12' x 12' round ended platform.	1	Messrs. Rooldoo Mohamed Din & Co., Lahore.	Rs. 280 f.o.r. Bangalore.
5767	Painting Inks	..	The Hooghly Ink Co., Ltd., Howrah.	Rs. 229-12-0 the lot, f.o.r. Bombay
5768 4276	Motor, Induction, No. 1, Brown Boveri 3 phase, drip proof squirrel cage.	1	Messrs. Volkart Bros., Madras	Rs. 111 nett, f.o.r. Madras.
5712 4297	Lamp Spirit glass, superior, with brass burner, 2 oz. capacity.	1 gross	Messrs. Girdhar Javer & Co., Bombay.	Rs. 7 per dozen.
5712 4297	Ditto 4 oz. capacity	1 ..		Rs. 10
5680 EXTN.	Atropine Sulph	1 lb.		Rs. 3-12-0 per dram.
5769 4296	Pilocarpine Mitras	60 tubes	The Remington Rand Inc., Madras.	Rs. 0-14-0 per tube.
	Typewriters—			
	Remington No. 17 Standard model typewriter with 1 key-set (bar) tabulator, Foolscap.	..		Rs. 395
	Ditto Brief	..		Rs. 450
	Ditto Policy	..		Rs. 520
	Remington No. 10 Noiseless standard with 1-key-key-set (bar) tabulator, Foolscap.	..		Rs. 440
	Ditto Brief	..		Rs. 490
	Ditto Policy	..		Rs. 560
	Remington Rand No. 1 Portable typewriter with secretariat travelling case, Foolscap.	..		Rs. 255
	Remington No. 5 De Luxe Stream lined, portable with standard travelling case, Foolscap.	..		Rs. 190

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

I.—During week ending 23rd November 1940—*contd.*

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Materials.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local— <i>contd.</i>				
5769 4236 — <i>contd.</i>	Typewriters— <i>contd.</i>			
	Underwood Standard, Foolscap	..	Messrs. Blackwood Bryson & Co., Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 395
	Ditto Brief	..		Rs. 450
	Ditto Policy	..		Rs. 520
	Underwood Noiseless Standard, Foolscap	..		Rs. 440
	Underwood Noiseless Standard, Brief	..		Rs. 490
	Underwood Noiseless Standard, Policy	..		Rs. 560
	Underwood Universal Model Portable, Foolscap.	..		Rs. 190
	Underwood Champion, portable, Foolscap.	..		Rs. 215
	Latest "Magic Margin" model, Royal Standard Typewriter, Foolscap.	..		Rs. 395
	Ditto Brief	..		Rs. 450
	Ditto Policy	..	Messrs. Addison & Co., Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 520
	"A" Model Royal Portable Typewriter, Foolscap.	..		Rs. 215
	"C" Model Royal Portable Typewriter, Foolscap.	..		Rs. 190
	Woodstock Standard Latest Model New English Typewriter, Foolscap.	..		Rs. 360
	Ditto Brief	..	The Typewriter Mart, Madras	Rs. 395
	Ditto Policy	..		Rs. 465
5770 4282	Rails, steel, second-hand, 4½ lb. section, 23 ft. 9¼ inches long each.	60	Messrs. Ganesh & Co., Madras	Rs. 29-12-0 each, f.o.r. K. G. F.
5771 4217	Undress shamlas for Police Sub-Inspectors	80	Messrs. D. Krishnasa & Sons, Bangalore City.	Rs. 2-6-0 each
	Red punnas in red cloth with yellow fringes	1,000		Rs. 0-1-7 ..
	Shamlas for Jail warders	25		Rs. 0-15-0 ..
	Shamlas for Police Daffedars	150	Messrs. Janardan & Bros., Bangalore City.	Rs. 0-11-0 ..
	Punnas yellow in banath with cotton yellow fringes.	300		Rs. 0-4-0 ..
	Kullas, khaki, with eyelets	1,700	Messrs. K. M. Subbanna Rao	Rs. 0-5-9 ..
	Ditto	500		Rs. 0-5-6 ..
	Caps for Forest Guards	964		Rs. 0-9-9 ..
5772 4224	Clocks, Big, "Taj"	Rate contract	Messrs. A. R. Khaleel & Sons, Bangalore City.	Rs. 12-15-0 free delivery at Bangalore.
	Ditto			Rs. 18-8-0 f.o.r. any other Railway Station.
	Clocks, "Seth Thomas," Octagon striking with 10 dial.	Rate contract	Messrs. Gani & Sons, Madras	Rs. 55-0-0
	Ditto 12" dial			Rs. 65-0-0 each, f.o.r. any Railway Station.
	Time piece, Big Ben, loud alarm			Rs. 11-4-0

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE—contd.

I.—During week ending 23rd November 1940—contd.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Materials.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local— contd.				
5773 4260	Pipes, galvanized iron, 1" dia.	300 ft.	Messrs. Fakruddeen & Co., Madras.	Ra. 0-3-6 per ft.
	Tool Steel Bar, 1" dia., English	48 ft.		Ra. 36-12-0 per cwt.
	Hammers Butt, 16 lbs.	6		Ra. 4-0-0 each
	Hacksaw frame, U. S. A.	1		Ra. 1-2-0 ..
	Sledge Hammers, 16 lbs.	1		Ra. 3-12-0 ..
				f.o.r. Bikladi.
5774 4218	Drill, khaki	54,650 yds.	The Buckingham & Carnatic Co., Ltd., Madras.	Ra. 0-8-9
	Twill, khaki	3,000 ..		Ra. 0-8-8
	Ditto ordinary	2,515 ..		Ra. 0-6-3
	Drill, white, W. B. D. bleached	7,300 ..	The Bangalore Woollen, Cotton & Silk Mills Co., Bangalore City.	Ra. 0-8-0
	Heather mixture cloth, 56", No. 7050	400 ..		Ra. 5-8-0
	Ditto No. 7689	740 1/2 ..		Ra. 5-0-0
	Mull, blue, 32" wide	12,740 ..	Messrs. Abdul Currim & Sons, Bangalore City.	Ra. 0-8-5
	Mull, khaki	5,200 ..		Ra. 0-5-11
	Putty material, 4" wide, drab woollen	6,600 ..		Ra. 0-11-11
	Braid woollen, 1" Drab Woollen	3,000 ..	Messrs. Jamal Trading Co., Bangalore.	Ra. 0-2-11
	Mull, white, 36" wide	7,000 ..		Ra. 0-4-11
	Flannel, khaki, 54" spinner	100 ..		Ra. 8-7-0
	Socks, grey, woollen, thick army pattern	1,400 prs.	Messrs. Vallibhoj Kum Fuddin, Bombay.	Ra. 1-5-0 per pair, f.o.r. Bangalore.
5775 4232	Boots, Ammunition	970 ..	Messrs. M. Mowla Raza Sahib & Sons, Bangalore City.	Ra. 7-5-0 per pair.
	Ditto Balmoral	93 ..		Ra. 11-8-0 ..
	Ditto Derby	60 ..		Ra. 11-2-0 ..
	Belts, leather	250		Ra. 1-10-0
	Pouches, ammunition	200		Ra. 1-2-6
	Boots, Ammunition, for cavalry	500 prs.		Ra. 7-4-0 per pair.
	Boots, ankle, brown or black, Derby, for officers.	100 ..		Ra. 10-2-0 per pair
				Ra. 11-4-0 ..
	Shoes, brown or black	457 ..		Ra. 5-12-0 ..
	Chappies, putnam	1,000 ..		Ra. 3-2-0 ..
	Head stalks with eye fringes	150		Ra. 7-2-0
	Boots, Ammunition, for Infantry	800 prs.	Messrs. Wardy & Co., Bangalore	Ra. 8-8-0 per pair.
	Boots, Brown, Derby	50 ..	Messrs. Jan & Co., Bangalore	Ra. 6-8-0 ..
	Shoes, Canvas	500 ..		Ra. 1-4-0 ..
	Sandals	750 ..	The Cobbler's Co-operative Society, Malvalli	Ra. 1-10-0 ..
5776 4229	Fabricated steel work in girders	9 tons	Messrs. Braithwaite & Co., Calcutta.	Ra. 3,870-0-0 the lot, f.o.r. Kidder- pore.
5777 4231	Yellow Rosin, grade "WG"	38 ..	The Shalimar Paint, Colour & Varnish Co., Madras.	Ra. 10-7-0
	Ditto grade "K"			Ra. 14-15-0 per cwt., f.o.r. Ban- galore.

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE—contd.

I.—During week ending 23rd November 1940—contd.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Materials.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local— contd.				
5778 4235	Copper rods, British make, I. R. S. Spec- ification No. 17-24, size 1 1/2"	4 cwt.	Messrs. A. Ahmedally & Co., Madras.	Ra. 145-0-0 per cwt.
	Ditto ditto 1 1/2"	3 ..		Ra. 145-0-0 ..
	Ditto ditto 1 1/2"	4 ..		Ra. 165-0-0 ..
	Ditto ditto 2 1/2"	2 cwt. 2 qrs. 21 lbs.		Ra. 185-0-0 ..
	Copper tubing ditto 1" x 1"	2 cwt.		Ra. 300-0-0 ..
	Copper rod ditto 1 1/2" dia.	4 ..	Messrs. A. M. Badruddin & Co., Madras.	Ra. 170-0-0 ..
	Copper tubing ditto 1" x 1"	2 qrs.		Ra. 2-12-0 per lb.
	Ditto ditto 1" x 1"	2 ..		Ra. 2-12-0 ..
	Ditto ditto 1" x 1"	10 cwt.		Ra. 2-10-0 ..
	Ditto ditto 1" x 1"	4 cwt. 1 qr.		Ra. 2-8-0 ..
	Ditto ditto 1" x 1"	2 cwt.		Ra. 2-10-0 ..
	Ditto ditto 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"	7 ..		Ra. 2-0-0 ..
	Ditto ditto 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"	3 ..		Ra. 2-0-0 ..
	Ditto ditto 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"	2 qrs.		Ra. 3-0-0 ..
5779	Sanitary carts No. 1001, Kannan's auto- matic Hand Night Soil.	10	Messrs. M. Kanna & Co., Madras	Ra. 51-0-0 each, f.o.r. Sagar, Sales tax extra.
5781 4236	Green Balse, 54", "A" quality	225 yds.	The New Egerton Woollen Mills, Ltd., Dhariwal.	Ra. 3-14-0 per yd., f.o.r. Dhariwal.
5780	Pine Oil	2 drums	The Imperial Chemical Indus- tries, Ltd., Madras.	Ra. 60-0-0 per cwt., f.o.r. Madras.
5781 4235	Tracing paper, "Gateway", 40" x 25 yds., smooth 60 grams.	150 rolls	Messrs. Charles Morgan & Co., Madras.	Ra. 6-8-0 per roll, ex-godown, Madras.
5782 4295	Electric Bulbs, 230 volts, 1,000 watts, gas filled clear flood lighting lamps, "Hard Mazda"	15	Messrs. Volkart Bros., Madras	Ra. 10-12-6 each, f.o.r. Belgata Railway Station.
5783 4213	Pipe Die Box, U. S. A., G. T. D., from 1" to 2" complete.	1 set	Messrs. A. Abdul Shukoor & Co., Bangalore.	Ra. 63-0-0
	Ratchet Brace with Bits 1", 1 1/2", 1"	1 ..		Ra. 34-0-0
	Thread Die Set, Whitworth, 1" to 1 1/2"	1 ..		Ra. 270-0-0 each.
	Pipe Die Set, 3" to 4"	1 ..	The Mahata Hardware Mart, Bombay.	Ra. 140-0-0 ..
	Leg Vices, 5"	1		Ra. 58-0-0 ..
	Tools, Steel, 1" hex. of 18'	4 bars		Ra. 56-0-0 ..
	Screws, Wooden, 1"	6 gross		Ra. 1-0-0 per gross.
	Ditto 1"	6 ..		Ra. 1-2-0 Do.
	Ditto 1"	6 ..		Ra. 1-6-0 Do.
Foreign—				
8112	Oil, essential	..	Through the Trade Commis- sioner.	Billing Prices.
8113	Scientific Instruments for conducting and equipping gauging operations.	..		

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

II.—During week ending 30th November 1940.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Materials.	No. of Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local—				
5784 4310	Brass sheets, 16 gauge, 4' x 4'	19 sheets	Messrs. M. N. Hussain & Co., Bangalore.	Rs. 50-0-0
	Copper sheets, 30 gauge, 4' x 4'	20 ..	The Associated Engineering Services, Bangalore City.	Rs. 125-0-0
	Brass rod, $\frac{1}{2}$ " dia., 12' to 14' long	400 ft.	Messrs. John Fleming & Co., Bombay.	Rs. 112-0-0
5785 4344	Rails, steel, second-hand			
	14 lbs. per yard	1 mile track		Rs. 230-0-0 per ton
	18 lbs.	400 ft. ..		Rs. 230-0-0 ..
	24 lbs.	850 ft. ..	Messrs. Gannon Dunkerley & Co., Madras.	Rs. 230-0-0 ..
	Sleepers of standard section suitable for 3 ft. gauges and with a spacing of 3 ft. each.	Suitable for the above track.		Rs. 1-0-0 each
	Right-hand crossing, second-hand	10	Messrs. Parry & Co., Ltd., Bangalore.	Rs. 105-0-0 each, f.o.r. Shimoga.
	Left-hand ditto	10		
5786 4346	Cutouts, D. P.	42	The International General Electric Co., Bangalore.	Rs. 75-0-0
	Fuse plug casings suitable for above	84		Rs. 65-0-0
	Renewable enclosed fuses suitable for the above casings.	84		Rs. 131-14-0
5787 4344	Bicycle, "Raja" "Superb model"	Rate contract	The Raja Cycle & Motor Works, Bangalore City.	Rs. 75-0-0
	Ditto "Hilman" "Minster" or "Excels"	"		Rs. 72-0-0
	Ditto "Hercules"	"		Rs. 60-0-0
5788 4350	Jam Jars, English make, 2 lb. capacity	..	The Scientific Instruments Co., Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 212-12-0 the lot, f.o.r. Madras.
	Ditto 1 lb. capacity			
	Ball jars, 4 lbs., 2 lbs. and 1 lb.			
	Dimecting sets			
	Wall Thermometers			
Foreign—				
8114	Laboratory materials for the Chemistry Department of the Intermediate College, Bangalore.	..	Through the Trade Commissioner.	Rs. 2,320 approx.
8115	Cheque Books of 200 pages serially numbered from 1 to 50,000, size 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".	250 books	Ditto	£30 approx.

COTTON PRESS RETURNS.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 28th February, 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	390	197	12,032	10,208	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	11,307	32,727	98,041	142,902	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan	15,032	5,396	233,065	142,809	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	2,535	562	40,285	28,025	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country	1,689	513	62,165	25,361	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	30,563	39,188	433,576	339,097	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
Sind—					
The Province of Sind	15,948	10,301	376,641	362,351	All districts in the Province.
Bengal—					
The Province of Bengal	1,171	2,964	7,655	14,112	All districts in the Province.
United Provinces—					
1. Upper Doab	1,999	376	51,427	51,118	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	1,825	..	27,089	34,877	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand	199	..	7,030	6,530	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	138	87	5,862	8,064	Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Bareilly, Moradabad, Budaun, Bijnor, Pilibhit, Naini Tal, Almora, Garhwal.
5. Rest of the Province	..	..	..	..	Mirzapur, Benares, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Azamgarh, Ballia, Gorakhpur, Basti, Gonda, Bahraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bara Banki, Rae Bareilly, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
TOTAL	4,151	463	91,296	100,579	

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 28th February, 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	4,198	1,852	78,767	81,456	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur	1,217	138	20,136	29,322	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	4,928	4,093	92,121	124,175	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	6,644	2,960	72,170	58,343	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi, Attock.
5. Multan	38,672	28,794	514,303	397,012	Montgomery, Lyalpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Dera Ghasi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	1,847	2,261	41,061	57,900	Simla, Ferozepore, Mianwali.
TOTAL	57,506	41,688	818,568	748,209	
Central Provinces—					
1. Jabulpore	..	..	..	..	Jabulpore, Sangor.
2. Nerbudda	450	332	4,228	2,171	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	5,173	2,050	(a) 86,024	45,730	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	6,243	5,272	(b) 57,587	55,228	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara.
5. Satpura	164	700	3,434	3,637	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
6. Chhatisgarh	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
TOTAL	12,030	9,354	181,273	136,766	
Berar—					
Berar	29,029	20,248	(c) 515,201	395,252	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
Assam—					
The Province of Assam	416	679	(d) 6,621	8,419	All districts in the Province.
North-West Frontier Province—					
The North-West Frontier Province*	..	..	..	3,220	All districts in the Province.
Ajmer-Merwara—					
Ajmer-Merwara	1,228	237	3,401	5,389	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
Madras—					
Madras†	3,213	1,632	72,508	53,487	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	155,265	126,844	2,506,249	2,168,881	

* No factories are working in the Season 1940-41.

† For the details see Statement III. The figure in column 4 refers to pressing from 1st August, 1940.

(a) Includes 206 bales not reported before.

(b) " 155 " " " "

(c) " 1,247 " " " "

(d) " 206 " " " "

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 28th February, 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	15,344	10,281	291,776	279,532
Baroda	6,695	26,415	18,980	106,517
Mysore	151	49	6,767	2,711
Gwalior	(a)	..	10,331	13,684
Punjab States—				
Bahawalpur	8,186	8,473	125,018	118,975
Nabha	2,657	680	32,841	11,816
Jind	(a)	242	14,900	15,179
Faridkot	(a)	256	15,058	14,918
Patiala	(a)	1,587	72,881	101,694
Malerkotla	(a)	273	7,416	16,474
Khairpur	(a)	402	5,074	4,293
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	10,843	11,973	273,188	283,349
Rajputana States—				
Mewar	1,979	357	19,836	13,544
Bikaner	(a)	95	740	413
Jodhpur	5	..	63	106
Tonk	(a)	418	1,123	1,229
Jaipur	(a)	..	1,426	893
Jhalwar	(a)	..	..	3,157
Shahpura	254	..	1,010	1,012
Kishangarh	(a)	..	101	708
Kotah	(a)	216	584	851
Bundi	(a)	16	696	1,413
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	2,238	1,102	25,579	23,323
Central India States—				
Indore	..	4,173	60,786	57,617
Bhopal	..	..	..	..
Narsingarh	549	..	5,973	96
Datta	(a)	..	..	..
Alipura	1,127	587	5,860	3,598
Jaora	147	196	5,060	2,002
Ratlam	(a)	779	14,784	13,547
Dhar	1,224	399	12,835	10,970
Barwani	569	387	5,080	4,607
Jhabua	(a)	..	..	733
Dewas, J.B.	..	..	..	..
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES	3,616	6,521	110,378	93,392

(a) Statement not yet received.

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*concl.*II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 28th February, 1941—*contd.*

1 State	2 No. OF BALES PRESSED		3 No. OF BALES PRESSED	
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September, 1940	During the corresponding period last year
BOMBAY STATES—				
Western India States Agency—				
Bhavnagar	(a)	1,371	..	24,785
Junagadh	(a)	..	8,215	6,629
Dhrangadhra	..	..	..	..
Morvi	..	..	..	..
Cutch	..	103	120	985
Nawanagar	(a)	..	455	431
Wadhwan	102	..	131	..
Gondal	(a)	..	..	145
Wankaner	..	..	..	..
Porbandar	..	..	..	..
Limbdi	..	..	..	..
Radhanpur	..	..	..	..
Rajkot	..	..	..	..
Manawadar	..	..	..	..
Jasdan	..	..	..	..
Sardargarh	..	..	..	..
Muli	..	..	..	..
Seyla	..	..	..	..
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station)	..	..	..	..
Idar	597	379	3,431	604
Katosan	..	..	..	..
Lakhtar	..	..	..	..
Palitana	(a)	716	3,272	5,614
Maliya	..	..	..	..
Gujarat States Agency—				
Rajpipla	1,571	3,683	4,495	21,430
Ohhota Udepur	(a)	1,374	..	6,821
Cambay	157	117	617	727
Sachin	(a)	147	..	389
Balasinar	(a)	519	3,714	1,968
Vaktapur	242	41	2,107	296
Deccan States Agency—				
Kolhapur	..	..	136	76
Jamkhandi	30	..	30	82
Sengli	88	47	88	47
Mudhol	..	..	..	..
Miraj (Senior)	(a)	66	..	133
Savanur	(a)	..	1,144	..
TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	2,787	8,563	27,955	71,162
GRAND TOTAL	41,674	64,904	764,954	876,670

(a) Statement not yet received.

III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending the 28th February, 1941.

1 Variety of Cotton	2 No. OF BALES PRESSED		3 No. OF BALES PRESSED	
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st February, 1941	During the corresponding period last year
1. Tinnevellics	375	..	927	229
2. Salems	..	..	231	..
3. Cambodias	314	84	1,797	716
4. Northern and Westerns	2,520	1,272	8,117	3,397
5. Cocanadas	4	276	78	968
TOTAL	3,213	1,632	11,150	5,210

LIST OF COTTON PRESSING FACTORIES IN THE MADRAS PROVINCE WITH NAMES OF OWNERS AND MARKS FOR THE SEASON 1941-42.

Name of Factory and Name of Owner (noted in parentheses).	Special Mark.	Name of Factory and Name of Owner (noted in parentheses).	Special Mark.
TINNEVELLY DISTRICT.		COIMBATORE DISTRICT—<i>contd.</i>	
<i>Srivaikuntam taluk, Tuticorin.</i>		<i>Palladam taluk, Tiruppur.</i>	
The Tinnevelly Cotton Press Co., Ltd., Pressing Factory (Messrs. The Bombay Co., Ltd., Tuticorin)	1 M	The New Cotton Gin and Press Factory (The Hon'ble Sir M. B. Dhadaboy, K.C.I.E., Nagpur, Managing Proprietor)	19 M
Volkart Brothers Ginning and Pressing Factory (Messrs. Volkart Brothers)	2 M	The Buckingham and Carnatic Co., Ltd., Tiruppur Press (Messrs. Binny & Co., Madras, Ltd.)	20 M
Fort Press Ginning Factory (Messrs. Harveys, Ltd.)	3 M	Madhowji Dharmasi Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Ginning and Pressing Factory (Agents, The Provident Investment Co., Ltd., Bombay)	21 M
Ralli Bros., Limited, Press Factory (Messrs. Ralli Bros., Limited)	4 M	The Indian Cotton Company, Ltd. (Mr. Sait Rusthumji Framji Kelavala, Bombay)	22 M
The Tuticorin Ginning and Pressing Factory (Messrs. Sarupchand Prithiraj, Bombay and Tuticorin)	6 M	The Madras United Press Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Patuck Sons & Co., Bombay)	23 M
The Comorin Investment and Trading Co., Ltd., North (Messrs. A. & F. Harvey)	7 M	The Comorin Investment and Trading Co., Ltd. (Messrs. A. & F. Harvey), No. I	63 M
The Comorin Investment and Trading Co., Ltd., South (Messrs. A. & F. Harvey)	8 M	The Comorin Investment and Trading Co., Ltd. (Messrs. A. & F. Harvey), No. II	9 M
RAMNAD DISTRICT.		CUDDAPAH DISTRICT.	
<i>Sattur taluk, Sattur.</i>		<i>Proddatur taluk, Proddatur.</i>	
Harveys, Ltd., Ginning and Pressing Factory (Messrs. Harveys, Ltd.)	10 M	The Proddatur Cotton Press (Mr. Narayana Subba Ramiah Chetty, Managing Proprietor)	25 M
The Oriental Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory (Messrs. The Toyo Menka Kaisha, Ltd.)	11 M	ANANTAPUR DISTRICT.	
<i>Sattur taluk, Virudunagar.</i>		<i>Tadpatri taluk, Tadpatri.</i>	
Tinnevelly Cotton Press Co., Ltd. (Messrs. The Bombay Co., Ltd., Tuticorin)	12 M	The Buckingham and Carnatic Co., Ltd., Tadpatri Press (Messrs. The Buckingham and Carnatic Co., Ltd.)	28 M
Ralli Bros., Limited, Ginning and Pressing Factory (Messrs. Ralli Bros., Limited)	13 M	Sri Venkateswaraswami Ginning, Pressing, Decorticating and Oil Mill Factory (Moola Lakshminarayanaswami)	29 M
Harveys, Limited, Press Factory (Messrs. Harveys, Limited)	14 M	<i>Gooty taluk, Guntakal.</i>	
The Japan Cotton Trading Co., Ltd. (Messrs. The Japan Cotton Trading Co., Ltd., Bombay)	15 M	Volkart Brothers Pressing Factory (Messrs. Volkart Brothers)	
Volkart Brothers Ginning and Pressing Factory (Messrs. Volkart Brothers)	59 M	Messrs. Bezonji Byramji & Co., Gin and Press Factory (Messrs. Bezonji Byramji & Co.)	30 M
MADURA DISTRICT.		The Madras United Press Factory (Messrs. Patuck Sons & Co., Agents)	31 M
<i>Dindigul taluk, Dindigul.</i>		BELLARY DISTRICT.	
The Madras United Press Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Patuck Sons & Co., Bombay)	62 M	<i>Bellary taluk, Bellary.</i>	
Harveys, Limited, Ginning and Pressing Factory (Messrs. Harveys, Ltd.)	64 M	The Adoni Press Co., Ltd. (Messrs. The Bombay Co., Ltd.)	
COIMBATORE DISTRICT.		The Khan Bahadur Pressing Factory (Mr. K. J. Sadiok Sahib)	
<i>Coimbatore taluk, Coimbatore.</i>		The City Press (Messrs. Medahyal Narasappa and Guduthur Thimmappa)	
The Krishna Mills, Press Factory, No. 2 (Mr. G. Kuppuswami Nayudu)	17 M	Agadi Marappa & Son Pressing Factory (Agadi Balamma)	
The Krishna Mills, Press Factory, No. 1 (Mr. G. Kuppuswami Naidu)	18 M		

LIST OF COTTON PRESSING FACTORIES IN THE MADRAS PROVINCE WITH NAMES OF OWNERS AND MARKS FOR THE SEASON 1941-42—contd.

Name of Factory and Name of Owner (noted in parentheses).	Special Mark.	Name of Factory and Name of Owner (noted in parentheses).	Special Mark.
BELLARY DISTRICT—contd.		KURNOOL DISTRICT—contd.	
<i>Bellary taluk, Bellary—contd.</i>		<i>Kurnool taluk, Kurnool—contd.</i>	
The Bellary Press Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Hasmuk Magunial & Co., Secretaries and Agents)	37 M	Medum Subbanna Chetti's Gin and Pressing Factory (Mr. Medum Venkayya Chetti)	49 M
The Modern Press (Mr. K. Abdul Basith, Proprietor)	67 M	GUNTUR DISTRICT.	
<i>Adoni taluk, Adoni.</i>		<i>Narasaraopet taluk, Narasaraopet.</i>	
Sanjivappa & Sons, Adoni, Pressing Factory (Messrs. Sanjivappa & Sons)	38 M	Sri Narasimha Cotton Press Co., Ltd. (Mr. R. M. V. Narasimha Rao Bahadur, Managing Director)	50 M
Sanjivappa & Sons, Ginning, Pressing and Decorticating Factory (Messrs. Sanjivappa & Sons)	39 M	The Guntur Merchants' Cotton Press Co., Ltd. (Mr. Tadapalle Venkatanarayana, Managing Director)	51 M
The Gokuldas Calianji Barsi Cotton Press Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Heerji Oomersi & Co., Bombay)	40 M	<i>Guntur taluk, Guntur.</i>	
R. M. Hussain Ginning and Pressing Factory (Mr. Rosthan Abdul Ahad)	41 M	Volkart Brothers' Press Factory (Messrs. Volkart Bros.)	52 M
Yeley Mallesappa Pressing and Decorticating Factory (Yeley Mallesappa)	42 M	Prospect Press and Mill, Ltd. (Messrs. M. R. Cursetji and J. R. Cursetji, Managers)	54 M
The Gokuldas Calianji Ahmednagar Cotton Press Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Vallabhadas Dayal & Co.)	43 M	The Deccan Pressing and Gin Factory (Mr. J. D. Byramji, Agent)	55 M
The Lakshmi Press Co. (Mr. Ratilal Chimanlal)	69 M	<i>Palnad taluk, Gurazala.</i>	
Bharpet Mohammadaneef Sahib & Bros., Ginning and Pressing Factory (Mr. Devisetty Sarabanna)	70 M	Sri Krishna Cotton Press Co., Ltd. (Mr. Kollipara Radhakrishnamurthy, Managing Director)	53 M
Vishnu Cotton Press (Mr. Ratilal Chimanlal)	71 M	KISTNA DISTRICT.	
The Khimji Poonja Pressing Factory (Messrs. Khimji Poonja & Co.)	72 M	<i>Bezwada taluk, Bezwada.</i>	
<i>Kudligi taluk, Kottur.</i>		Sri Tripura Sundari Cotton Press Co., Ltd. (Mr. Addepalli Venkatappayya)	56 M
Sri Gurubasavaraja Cotton Press (Mr. P. Nagappa Setti & Bros.)	65 M	The Bezwada Cotton Press (Mr. D. M. Rahimtulla Kalakdina)	57 M
KURNOOL DISTRICT.		EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT.	
<i>Nandyal taluk, Moonapalli village, Nandyal R.S.</i>		<i>Cocanada taluk, Cocanada.</i>	
The Buckingham and Carnatic Co., Ltd., Nandyal Cotton Press (Messrs. The Buckingham and Carnatic Co., Ltd.)	45 M	The Cocanada Jute Press Ltd. (Messrs. Ripley & Co.)	58 M
The Andhra Cotton Ginning and Pressing Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Nasyam Jafer Sahib and Medem Sivayya)	46 M	The Godavari Baling Press Society (Messrs. B. L. Narayana Rao P. V. Subba Rao Brothers, and D. Audinarayana Brothers), Cocanada [Hand Press]	68 M
Sri Vishnu Cotton Press and Gajalakshmi Ginning Factory (Mr. Medum Subbayya)	47 M		
<i>Kurnool taluk, Kurnool.</i>			
Sri Ramakrishna Venkateswara Gin and Cotton Press Co. (Messrs. Elkur Seshayya, Chella Venkatarama Reddi, Iskala Venkatasubbaya Chetti, Soma Seshayya Chetti and Subba Ramayya Chetti)	48 M		

NOTE.—M-5, M-24, M-27, M-44 and M-61 are not reported to be in existence and hence deleted from list.
M-60—Only ginning is done in this factory and hence deleted.
M-16—Factory removed to Sind and hence deleted.
M-66—This number does not appear to have been allotted to any factory.
M-55—Reported to be out of order.
M-26—Not working for the last 8 years and hence deleted.

RESULTS OF AUCTION TEA SALES IN CALCUTTA.

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

DISTRICTS.	FOR EXPORT.				FOR CONSUMPTION IN INDIA.			
	Season 1940-1941.		Season 1939-1940.		Season 1940-1941.		Season 1939-1940.	
	No Sale 3rd March.	Sold to Sale No. 33, 24th Feb.	No Sale 4th March.	Sold to Sale No. 35, 26th Feb.	Sold to Sale No. 34, 4th Mar.	Sold to Sale No. 34, 4th Mar.	Sold to Sale No. 36, 5th Mar.	Sold to Sale No. 36, 5th Mar.
		Packages.		Packages.	Packages.	Packages.	Packages.	Packages.
		Average Price per lb.		Average Price per lb.	Average Price per lb.	Average Price per lb.	Average Price per lb.	Average Price per lb.
		Rs. As. P.		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
Assam		104,173		283,353	10,154	156,737	6,595	110,597
Cachar		5,678		84,512	803	21,416	2,278	29,997
Sylhet		9,306		47,101	3,397	49,229	1,934	60,458
Darjeeling		14,842		26,751	655	15,271	337	9,027
Dooars		32,002		187,234	4,479	102,728	3,330	94,064
Turai		2,985		28,384	838	12,439	1,248	16,935
Tripara		1,762		5,488	643	12,028	1,069	14,638
Chittagong		810		3,810	343	4,039	266	5,868
All other places		..		578	..	810	28	295
		171,558		617,211	21,317	374,697	17,085	341,573
Green Tea		..		..	44	31,641	232	17,394
TOTAL		171,558		617,211	21,361	406,338	17,317	358,967
		0 13 6		11 5	3 8	3 10	3 10	4 3
		0 13 7		10 1	3 5	3 10	3 10	4 3
		0 13 10		10 1	3 5	3 10	3 10	4 3
		0 12 9		13 8	4 9	3 11	5 0	3 11
		1 0 0		10 8	3 9	102,728	3 7	4 4
		0 12 8		10 6	3 9	12,439	3 6	4 3
		0 11 5		10 2	3 4	12,028	3 4	3 9
		0 12 5		9 11	3 8	4,039	3 3	4 1
		..		9 11	..	810	3 1	4 0
		0 13 6		11 5	3 8	374,697	3 10	4 3
		..		..	44	31,641	5 6	5 10
		0 13 6		11 5	21,361	406,338	3 10	4 4
		..		..	..	..	..	..
Dust		2,600		..	No Sale.	344,146*	3,431	315,409
		..		..	..	..	4 11	4 5

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

* Up to Sale No. 33.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CALCUTTA BY GROUPS OF ARTICLES.

(PRICES IN JULY, 1914=100.)

Period.	FOODGRAINS.		Sugar.	Tea.	Other Food Articles.	Oil-Seed.	Oil, mustard.	TEXTILES.				Other Textiles (Wool and Silk).	Hides and Skins.	Metals.	Other raw and manu- factured articles.	Building materials (Teakwood).	All commodities.
	Cereals.	Pulses.						Jute, raw.	Jute manufac- tures.	Cotton, raw.	Cotton manu- factures.						
Number of Items In- cluded.	8	6	5*	8	9	3	2	3	4	2	7*	2	3	6	8	1	72
1914, End of July .	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
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	78	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	102
1937 " " "	77	89	102	144	125	115	75	56	67	89	117	126	81	144	92	117	102
1938 " " "	72	88	132	180	109	106	77	49	62	87	106	85	84	140	91	124	95
1939 " " "	86	99	164	142	125	108	81	80	102	75	108	110	87	147	95	123	108
1940 " " "	90	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	108	143	115	109	70	52	65	98	117	129	83	122	89	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	96	124	99
February .	68	84	122	137	121	111	75	47	61	75	110	80	71	140	95	124	97
March .	66	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	45	59	66	105	76	58	137	89	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	108	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	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	70	64	97	90	63	142	93	121	100
September .	93	105	166	151	135	107	80	77	117	82	108	103	72	154	96	123	114
October .	93	104	161	152	155	107	80	76	126	79	107	108	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	164	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	126
March .	97	99	169	130	143	110	75	100	114	103	121	140	82	170	121	127	121
April .	98	102	165	130	141	113	75	99	111	108	126	145	82	174	113	127	121
May .	95	97	165	131	136	97	80	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	62	119	118	64	171	117	127	114
August .	98	101	153	153	138	99	80	53	85	78	117	128	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	166	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	188	113	127	121
February .	95	90	136	168	158	96	75	51	109	66	130	152	67	188	112	127	119

* Two items have been dropped under Sugar since February, 1934, and one item under Cotton manufactures since September, 1935, 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, 11th March—

(1) And steamed Rs. 100 }
 (2) And unsteamed Rs. 80 } per ton f.a.s.
 (3) 1/2 th " Rs. 85 }

CEMENT—

Market Quotations—

† London, 17th December, 1940—

Portland (4 ton loads and upwards) . 44s. 6d. per ton. (a)

COAL—

Market Quotations—

§ Calcutta, 7th March—

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, 7th March—

Ready
 (Per ton.)
 Deshergarh (Selected Grade) f.o.r. . Rs. 4-8
 Jheria (Selected Grade) f.o.r. . Rs. 4-6
 Jheria (Grade 1) f.o.r. . Rs. 3-4
 Central Provinces (1st class) Hirda-
 garh f.o.r. . Rs. 5-12

¶ Karachi, 4th March—

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

COFFEE—

Market Quotations—

** Bangalore, 3rd March—

Nilgiri Peaberry Rs. 56 to 60 }
 Native Rs. 38 to 40 } per cwt.
 Nilgiri Flat Rs. 48 to 50 }
 Native Flat Rs. 36 to 38 }

* 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 week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

		(In bales†.)	
Imports into—		1940.	1939.
Bombay by rail and sea (coastwise)†	17,293	27,495	
Karachi by rail	23,828	38,142	
Madras by rail and sea	2,475	442	
Tuticorin by rail and sea	1,758	3,808	
Calcutta by rail and river	734	95	

(ii) From 1st September to 21st November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

		(In thousands of bales†.)	
Into Bombay†		1940.	1939.
		224	254

(iii) Imports by sea during the three months ending July, 1940 (into all British Indian ports) :—

		(In thousands of bales†.)	
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COTTON (RAW)—contd.**(b) Exports—contd.**

(ii) From 1st September to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales*.)

Exports by sea—	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta	1	8
" Bombay	156	137
" Karachi	93	69
" Madras	7	7
" Tuticorin	4	1

(iii) During the three months ending July, 1940 (from all British Indian ports) :—

(In thousands of bales*.)

	May.	June.	July.	Sept. to July.
1939-40	269	208	141	2,173
1938-39	404	280	336	3,052
1937-38	202	195	207	1,895

(c) Market Quotations—**†Bombay, 7th March—**

M. G. F. G. Broach. Fully pressed, per candy of 784 lbs. Rs. 190 (Apr.-May, 1941).

The total production of cotton for 1940-41 is now estimated at 5,638,000 bales (400 lbs. each) as compared with 4,942,000 bales, the final estimate of 1939-40.

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

(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	260	696	956
Bombay	287	2,148	2,435
Karachi	250	309	559
Madras	90	156	246

(ii) From 1st January to 23rd November, 1940 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	7,597	33,201	40,798
Bombay	11,191	98,267	109,458
Karachi	8,511	13,229	21,740
Madras	3,595	7,175	10,770

(b) Imports by sea—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

GREY. WHITE. OTHER KINDS.

	1940.	1939.	1940.	1939.	1940.	1939.
A. Into British India—						
Calcutta	1,947	3,763	1,225	115	2,086	3,607
Bombay	511	94	1,035	298	4,247	1,354
Karachi	1,809	1,074	2,441	3,047	1,081	1,300
Madras	297	14	289	171	502	
B. Into Burma—						
From India	69	16	136	137	243	307
" Other Coun-tries	237	76	319	346	1,740	999

* 1 bale=400 lbs.

† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—contd.**(c) Market Quotations—**

*Manchester, 22nd November, 1940—

Price Index of cloth 151

(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)

†Bombay, 28th February—**Grey unbleached—**

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Longcloths (Standard Quality) 37"×37½ yds. of 9 lbs. per lb.	0	11	0
(2) Domestics 35"×40 yds. of 12 lbs. "	0	8	8
(3) Chaddars 50"×6 yds. of 2½ lbs. "	0	11	1
(4) Dhories (up to ½" nakhi border) 32"×9 yds. of 1½ lbs. "	0	10	6
(5) Dhories (Calcutta, ½" P. B.) 44"×10 yds. of 1½ lbs. "	1	1	8

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

(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940 :—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	364	3,336	3,700
Bombay	3,644	6,195	9,839
Karachi	..	359	359
Madras	600	1,040	1,640

(ii) From 1st January to 23rd November, 1940 :—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	26,087	152,884	178,971
Bombay	150,957	317,023	467,979
Karachi	76	17,445	17,521
Madras	15,520	68,800	84,320

(b) Imports by sea—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

	1940.	1939.
Into		
Calcutta	5	459
Bombay	483	19
Madras	3	104

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

† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—contd.**(c) Market Quotations—**

*Manchester, 22nd November, 1940—

Price index of American yarn 144

" " Egyptian " 132

(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)

(d) Exports (Indian-made)—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea from—		
Calcutta	281	32
Bombay	710	270
Madras	18	13

(e) Market Quotations—**†Bombay, 28th February—**

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Yarn, No. 10½s, per lb.	0	6	4
(2) Yarn, No. 20s "	0	8	6

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—**Market Quotations—****Cow Hides—****†Calcutta, 7th March—**

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

Buffalo Hides—**†Calcutta, 7th March—**

Arsenic, Framed Rs. 5-4 to Rs. 6-4	per 20 lbs.
" Commons " " 3-0 " " 3-8	

* 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, 7th March—**

Good Quality, per 100 pieces Rs. 85 to Rs. 105

Ordinary Quality " " Rs. 50 to Rs. 65

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

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Tanned—						
Cow hides per lb.	0	11	6	to	1	0
Buff hides "	0	8	9	"	0	11
Sheep skins "	0	14	6	"	1	3
Goat skins "	0	14	6	"	1	3

7th March—

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Cow hides per lb.	0	11	6	to	0	15
Buff hides "	0	8	0	"	0	10
Sheep skins "	0	14	0	"	1	3
Goat skins "	0	14	0	"	1	3

IRON AND STEEL, AND MACHINERY—**Market Quotations—****Calcutta, 4th March—**

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

§Bhadravati (The Mysore Iron & Steel Works)—

(For wagon-load, F.O.R.)

	Bombay.	Madras.
Charcoal Pig Iron—	Rs.	Rs.
High Silicon grade, per ton	94	97
Scotch " "	92	95
Nos. I & II grades "	90	93
" III, IV & V " "	88	91

†London, 5th & 12th December, 1940—

	£	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.

§ Current rates.

(a) Nominal.

JUTE (RAW)—**(a) Arrivals—**

(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales.†)

	1940	1939.
Arrivals into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea	111	256
Arrivals into mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†	106	207
TOTAL	217	463

(ii) From 1st July to 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales.†)

	1940.	1939.
Into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea	1,476	2,880
Into the mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†	1,827	3,088
TOTAL	3,303	5,968

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales.†)

	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta and Chittagong	9	45

(ii) From 1st July to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales.†)

	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta and Chittagong	255	803

(iii) During the three months ending July 1940 (from all British Indian ports) :—

(In thousands of bales.†)

	May.	June.	July.	Aug. to July.
1939-40	201	91	45	2,894
1938-39	246	190	118	3,760
1937-38	260	194	241	3,671

* 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, 11th March—

* European Middles, per md. Rs. 8-8 (Mar.).

	Rs. A.
Firsts, per bale (400 lbs.)	33 0
Lightnings " " (" ")	27 0

† London—

	10th Dec. 1940.	17th Dec. 1940.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Daisies 2/3 c. i. f. Dundee, per ton.	26 0 0	27 10 0

The total outturn of jute in season 1940 is estimated at 12,562,000 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 October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bags.)

	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	2,538	7,900
Hessian	641	10,288

(ii) From 1st January to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bags.)

	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	343,854	385,288
Hessian	668,329	313,483

(b) Market Quotations—

*** Calcutta, 11th March—**

	Rs. A.
B. Twills 2½ lbs.	
44×26½, 6×8 . per 100 Bags	‡33 6 (Ready).

JUTE CLOTH—**(a) Exports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	1,519	638
Hessian	3,204	12,902

* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.

† The Economist.

‡ Nominal.

JUTE CLOTH—contd.**(a) Exports by sea—contd.**

(ii) From 1st January to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	57,024	31,400
Hessian	1,301,877	1,131,695

(b) Market Quotations—

*** Calcutta, 11th March—**

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Hessian cloth, 8 oz., 40" 9×10 per 100 yds.	‡14 9 0 (Ready).
(2) Hessian cloth, 10½ oz., 40" 11×12 per 100 yds.	‡19 2 0 (Ready).

OILCAKES—**GROUNDNUT CAKE—****Market Quotations—**

Calcutta, 11th March—

Groundnut Cake, Expeller, per B. Md., loose	Rs. 1-3 0
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OILSEEDS—**CASTOR SEED—****Market Quotations—**

† Bombay, 7th March—

Small Hyderabad quality F. A., per cwt.	Rs. 6-3-0 (Ready).
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‡ London, 23rd August, 1940—

Castor, Bombay, per ton	£ s. d. 17 15 0
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COCONUTS—**Market Quotations—**

† Cochin, 1st March—

Coconuts, per 1,000	Rs. 28
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COPRA—**Market Quotations—**

† Cochin, 1st March—

Fair average quality, per 654 lbs.	Rs. 54
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* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.

† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

‡ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report

§ Grain, Seed and Oil Reporter.

¶ Nominal.

OILSEEDS—contd.**COTTON SEED—****(a) Exports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In tons.)

	1940.	1939.
From Bombay to Foreign Ports	..	..

(b) Market Quotations—

*** Bombay, 7th March—**

Cotton seed, per cwt.	Rs. 2-11-0 (Ready).
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GINGELLY (SESAMUM) SEED—**Market Quotations—**

*** Bombay, 7th March—**

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

GROUNDNUTS—**Market Quotations—**

Madras—

	28th Feb.	7th March.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Machine decorticated, per candy of 500 lbs.	18 13 4	20 0 2

*** Bombay, 7th March—**

Bombay, Bold, per cwt.	Rs. 5-6-0 (Ready).
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† London, 13th and 20th December, 1940—

Coromandel Machined, per ton	£ s. d. 17 5 0
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LINSEED—**(a) Arrivals—**

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In tons.)

	1940.	1939.
Calcutta, by rail and river	288	909
Bombay, by rail and sea	239	2,529
Karachi, by rail and river	..	..
Vizagapatam, by rail	..	45

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

† Grain, Seed and Oil Reporter.

OILSEEDS—conold.**LINSEED—contd.****(b) Exports by sea—**

During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	..	..
Bombay	..	..
Karachi	..	..
Vizagapatam	..	..

(c) Market Quotations—*** Bombay, 7th March—**

	(Ready).
(1) Bold, per cwt.	Rs. 6-9-0
(2) Small seed, per cwt.	Rs. 6-8-0

† Calcutta, 7th March—

Small grain, 5% refraction (with new single bags) per Ind. md. Rs. 4-15-0 (Ready).

‡ London—

	13th Dec.	20th Dec.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Linseed, Bombay, per ton	19 12 6	19 7 6
Linseed, La Plata, per ton	11 12 6	11 11 3

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

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Calcutta, by rail and river	2,284	2,248
Bombay, by rail and sea	6	4
Karachi, by rail and river	16	261

(b) Exports by sea—

During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	..	..
Bombay	2	6
Karachi	37	..

(c) Market Quotations—**† Karachi, 4th March—**

	Per candy including bags.
	Rs. A.
(1) Toria, 9% admixture	33 0
(2) Toria, 3% admixture	35 0

*** Bombay, 7th March—**

	Rs. 6-4-0 (Ready) (nominal).
(1) Brown, Cawnpore, per cwt.	..
(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, 7th March—**

	Per maund f.o.b.
	Rs. A. P.
(1) No. 1 Fine Pale	17 10 0
(2) Liverpool, good seconds	17 6 0
(3) „ „ thirds	16 10 0

Madras, 23th February and 7th March—

Castor Oil, per candy of 500 lbs. Rs. 64

COCONUT OIL—**Market Quotations—****† Cochin, 1st March—**

	Per candy (654 lbs.).
Coconut oil—Fair average quality	{ Rs. 76-8 Ready. Rs. 76-0 One month. Rs. 76-0 Two months.

OILS (MINERAL)—**KEROSENE OIL—****(a) Imports and Exports by sea—**

During week ending 26th October, 1940 :—

	(In thousands of gallons.)		
	From America.	From Burma.	From other Foreign Countries.
Imports into—			
Calcutta	..	1,107	..
Bombay	..	..	2,298
Karachi	80	17	..
Madras	..	99	..
TOTAL	80	1,223	2,298
Exports from Burma to India			3,798

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

OILS (MINERAL)—contd.**KEROSENE OIL—contd.****(b) Market Quotations—***** Calcutta, 7th March—**

White Rose . . per case (p) Rs. 9-15-0 ex-Narcouldanga.	
Rising Sun . . „ 2 tins (q) Rs. 7-5-0 ex-Narcouldanga.	
Victoria . . „ 2 „ (q) Rs. 6-8-0 ex-Narcouldanga.	

PETROL—*** Calcutta, 7th March—**

	Rs. A. P.
Petrol, per Imperial gallon	1 8 0 ex-Calcutta pump.

RICE (not in husk)—

(a) (i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into—		
Calcutta by rail, river and sea	1,911	1,144

During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Exports to foreign countries from—		
Calcutta	5	400
Chittagong	..	..
Bombay	55	182
Karachi	714	1,142
Madras	..	..

Exports from Burma—

To India	2,716	30,027
„ Other Countries	7,079	7,436

(ii) From 1st January to 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into—		
Calcutta by rail, river and sea	369,370	549,180

From 1st January to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Exports to foreign countries—		
From Calcutta	71,151	112,389
Exports from Burma—		
To India	1,319,067	1,952,760
„ Other Countries	1,131,159	1,135,995

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
(p) Each case contains two tins each containing 4 Imperial gallons.
(q) Each tin contains 4 Imperial gallons.

RICE (not in husk)—contd.**(b) Market Quotations—****Rangoon, 26th February—**

	Per 100 baskets of 75 lbs. each.
White rice—	
Big Mills specials	{ Rs. 287-8 (Feb.). Rs. 287-8 (Mar.).
Small Mills specials	{ Rs. 300-0 (Feb.). Rs. 296-8 (Mar.).

*** Calcutta, 7th March—**

Seeta, No. 1 per B. maund	{ Rs. 5-14-0 to Rs. 6-2-0
Ballam, No. 1 per B. maund	{ Rs. 5-2-0 to Rs. 5-4-0
(Shipment quality).	

† London, 4th and 11th December, 1940—

Burma, No. 2, per cwt., f.o.b.	18s. 9d.
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SHELLAC—**Market Quotations—***** Calcutta, 7th March—**

T. N. per B. maund	Rs. 25
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‡ London, 10th and 17th December, 1940—

T. N. Orange, per ton.	86 0
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SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—**(a) Despatches—**

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	Refined and unrefined. (In cwts.)	
	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta by rail, river and sea	6,390	13,910
„ Bombay „ „	2,755	4,521
„ Karachi „ „	6,287	5,326

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

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

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	Refined. (In cwts.)				TOTAL.
	Java.	Mauri- tius.	Europe.	Other Countries.	
Imports into—					
Calcutta	..	..	..	629	629
Bombay	7,325	..	..	..	7,325
Karachi	..	..	..	..	..
Madras	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL, 1940	7,325	..	..	629	7,954
„ 1939	77,755	..	18	1,534	79,307

(c) Market Quotations—

* Cawnpore, 7th March—

	1941.		1940.	
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Indian Factory Made—				
First Crystal, per md., ex- factory	8 8 0	{ 11 12 0 }	9 12 0	{ 12 6 0 }
Balrampur, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	8 15 0		12 1 3	
Basti, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9 1 0		12 2 0	
Marhowrah, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9 3 0		12 6 0	
Pilibhit, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	8 15 0		11 15 0	
Rosa, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	8 15 0		12 0 0	

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

SUGAR, RAW (GUR)—

* Prices (per maund) during week ending 8th March—

	1941.		1940.	
	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.
Refining—				
Siswa Bazar	..	..	..	..
Nellikuppam	..	..	..	..
Eating—				
Madras	3 3		4 7	
Ahmednagar	2 11		..	
Lyallpur	..	..	..	..
Musaffarnagar	2 0		5 0	
Meerut	..	..	4 12	
Bhagalpur (second quality)	..	..	..	..
Dacca (best quality)	5 0		8 0	

TEA—**(a) Arrivals—**

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In thousands of lbs.)	
	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into Calcutta by rail, river and sea	13,428	8,509

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In thousands of lbs.)	
	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta	494	896
„ Chittagong	1,062	..

(ii) During the three months ending July, 1940 (from all British Indian ports) :—

	(In thousands of lbs.)			
	May.	June.	July.	July to June.
1939-40	7,951	13,999	25,166	351,793
1938-39	8,266	19,792	37,651	342,748
1937-38	12,013	19,822	38,532	346,018

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

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

	(In thousands of lbs.)			
	June, 1939.	July, 1939.	Aug., 1939.	Jan.-Aug., 1939.
To Eire	320	527	640	9,501
„ Channel Islands	130	46	33	701
„ Canada	122	62	42	1,232
„ Other British Countries	39	41	34	291
„ Soviet Union (Russia)	60	4	..	740
„ Denmark	21	12	40	272
„ Poland	79	128	82	517
„ Germany	526	1,423	892	7,207
„ Netherlands	33	34	26	455
„ United States of America	276	156	132	4,161
„ Argentine Re- public	37	25	35	205
„ Other Foreign Countries	108	85	92	916
TOTAL, 1939	1,751	2,543	2,048	26,198
„ 1938	1,945	1,806	1,683	22,671
„ 1937	2,909	3,682	1,899	22,877

(d) Market Quotations—**Calcutta—**

† SALE AVERAGE—

24th February—

	Rs.	A.	P.
For tea sold for export, per lb.	0	13	4

4th March—

For tea sold for consumption in India, per lb.	0	3	8
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* Data discontinued since September, 1939.
† For the District Averages see page 700.

WHEAT—**(a) Imports and Exports—**

(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)			
	1940.		1939.	
	Indian.*	Foreign.	Indian.*	Foreign.
Imports into—				
Calcutta	4,337	..	3,509	..
Bombay	3,398(c)	..	3,957	..
Karachi	3,784	..	3,660	..

During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Exports to Foreign Countries from—		
Calcutta	..	..
Bombay	14	21
Karachi	1,634	25

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Coastwise Exports to other ports of India (excluding Sind provincial ports)—		
From Karachi	3,023	5,671

(ii) From 1st April to 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)			
	1940.		1939.	
	Indian.*	Foreign.	Indian.*	Foreign.
Imports into—				
Calcutta	142,189	6(a)	107,135	33,034(b)
Bombay	108,264(c)	..	107,150	15,552(b)
Karachi	207,323	80(a)	292,444	..

* In the case of Calcutta and Karachi the figures represent the imports by rail, river and sea (coastwise) while in the case of Bombay by rail and sea (coastwise) only.
(a) Figures are up to the week ending 26th October, 1940.
(b) Figures are up to the week ending 28th October, 1939
(c) Revised.

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

(ii) From 1st April to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939—contd.

Exports to Foreign Countries from—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	45	51
Bombay	1,370	1,567
Karachi	14,686	3,157

From 1st April to 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

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

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
From Karachi	90,708	117,354

(b) Market Quotations—*** Bombay, 7th March—**

Delhi No. 1, White Pessey (per cwt.)	(Ready) Rs. 5-7-0
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Karachi, 7th March—

Punjab White, 5 per cent barley, 3 per cent dirt, 30 per cent red (per candy of 656 lbs.).	Rs. 30-14
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Lyallpur, 6th March—

White wheat (1½ per cent dirt, 2 per cent barley), per md., f.o.r. Lyallpur.	Rs. 3-1-9
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The total production of wheat for 1939-40 is estimated at 10,784,000 tons, as against 9,963,000 tons in 1938-39.

WOOL (RAW)—**Market Quotations—****† Karachi, 4th March—**

Kandahar (cleaned)	Rs. 50
Per md. (82 lbs.)	

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

FREIGHTS.*** Calcutta, 7th March—**

	Jute (50 c. ft.)		Linseed (20 cwt.)	
	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)	90	0 (b)
Glasgow (a)	80	0 (b)	80	0 (b)

† Bombay, 7th March—

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	

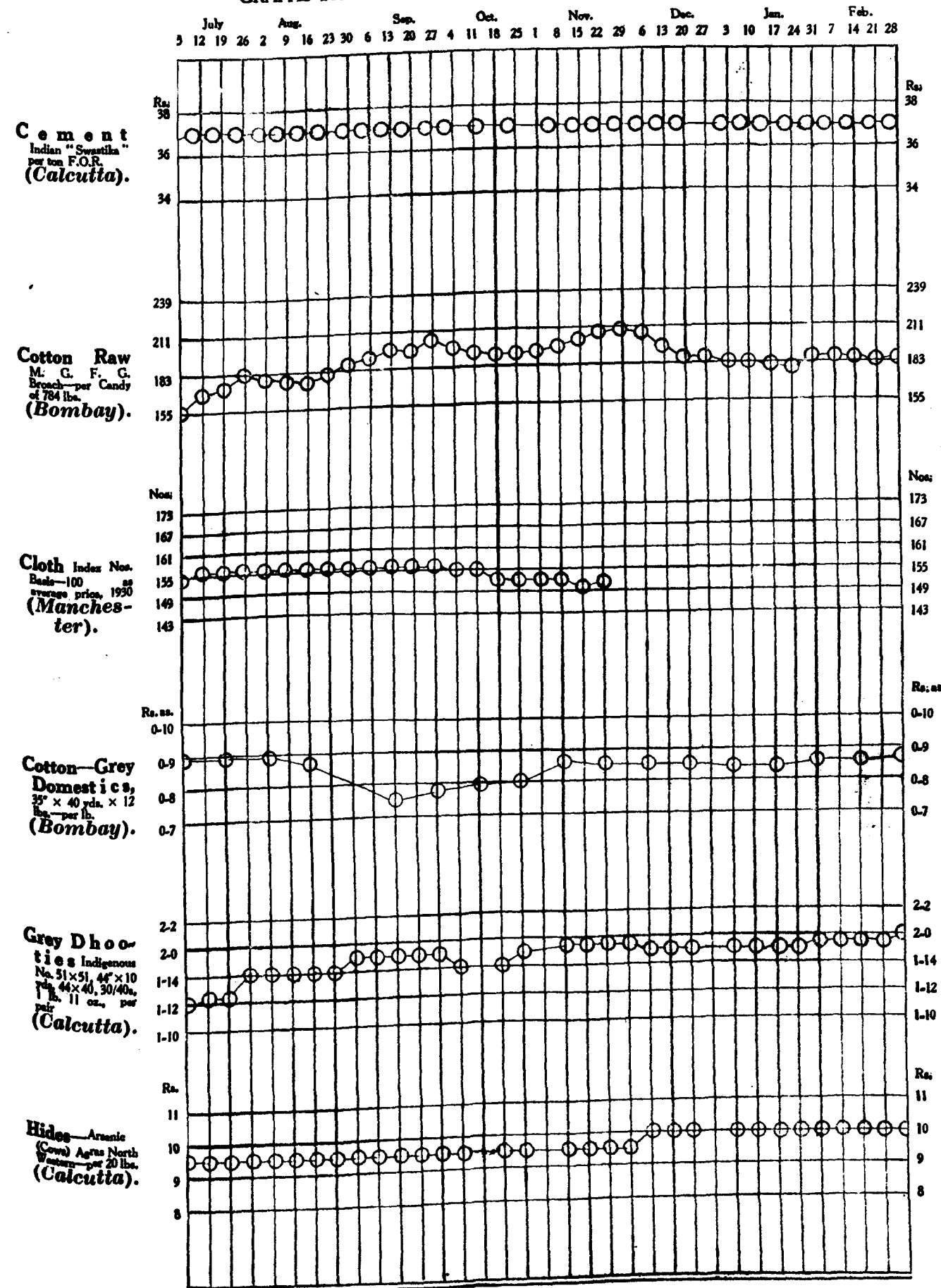
Light seeds (13 cwt. and under)—

Cotton, Groundnut, etc.—		s.	d.
London		89	0
Marseilles			
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn			

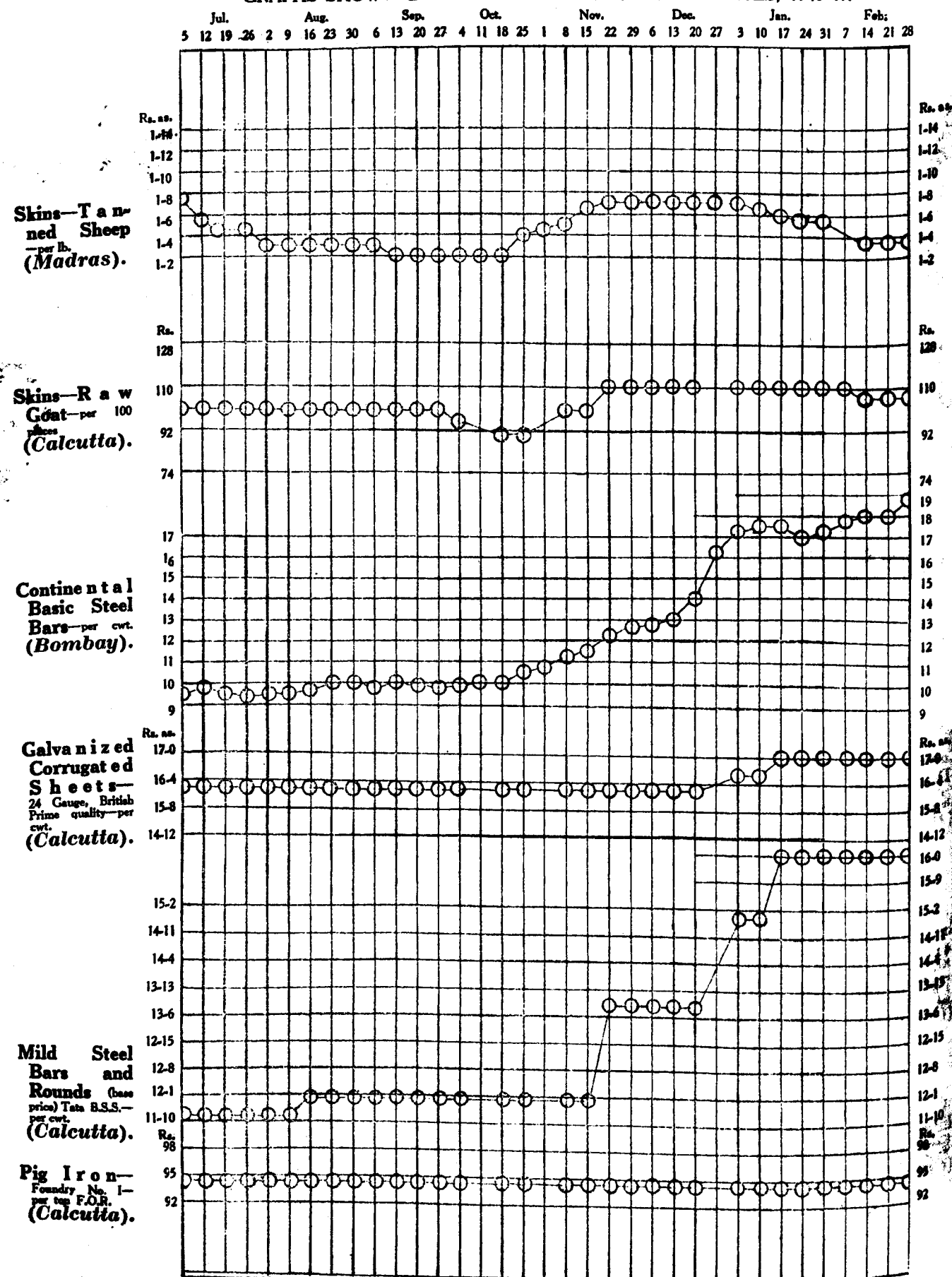
Rangoon, 4th March—

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

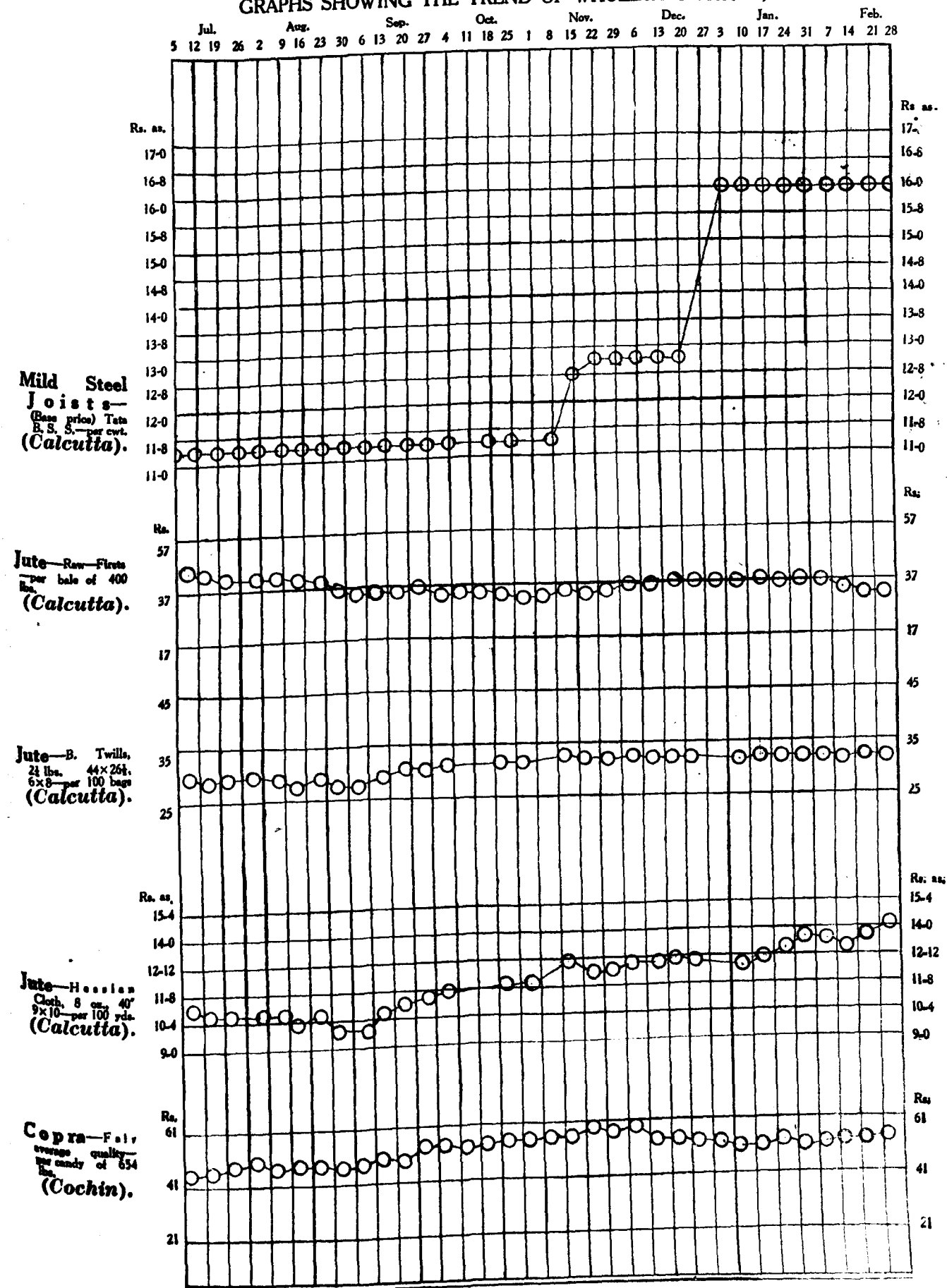
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† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
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(b) Nominal.

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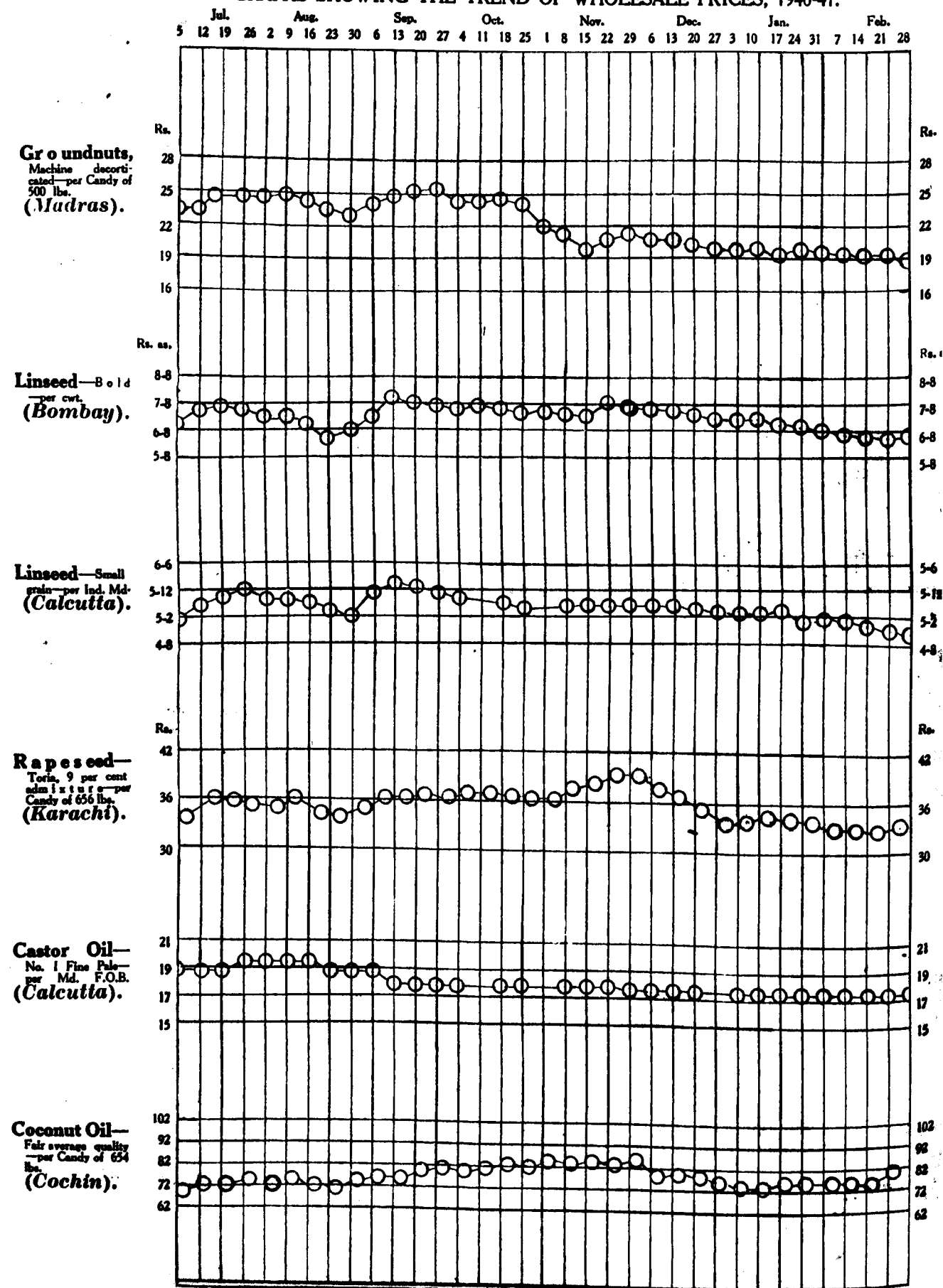
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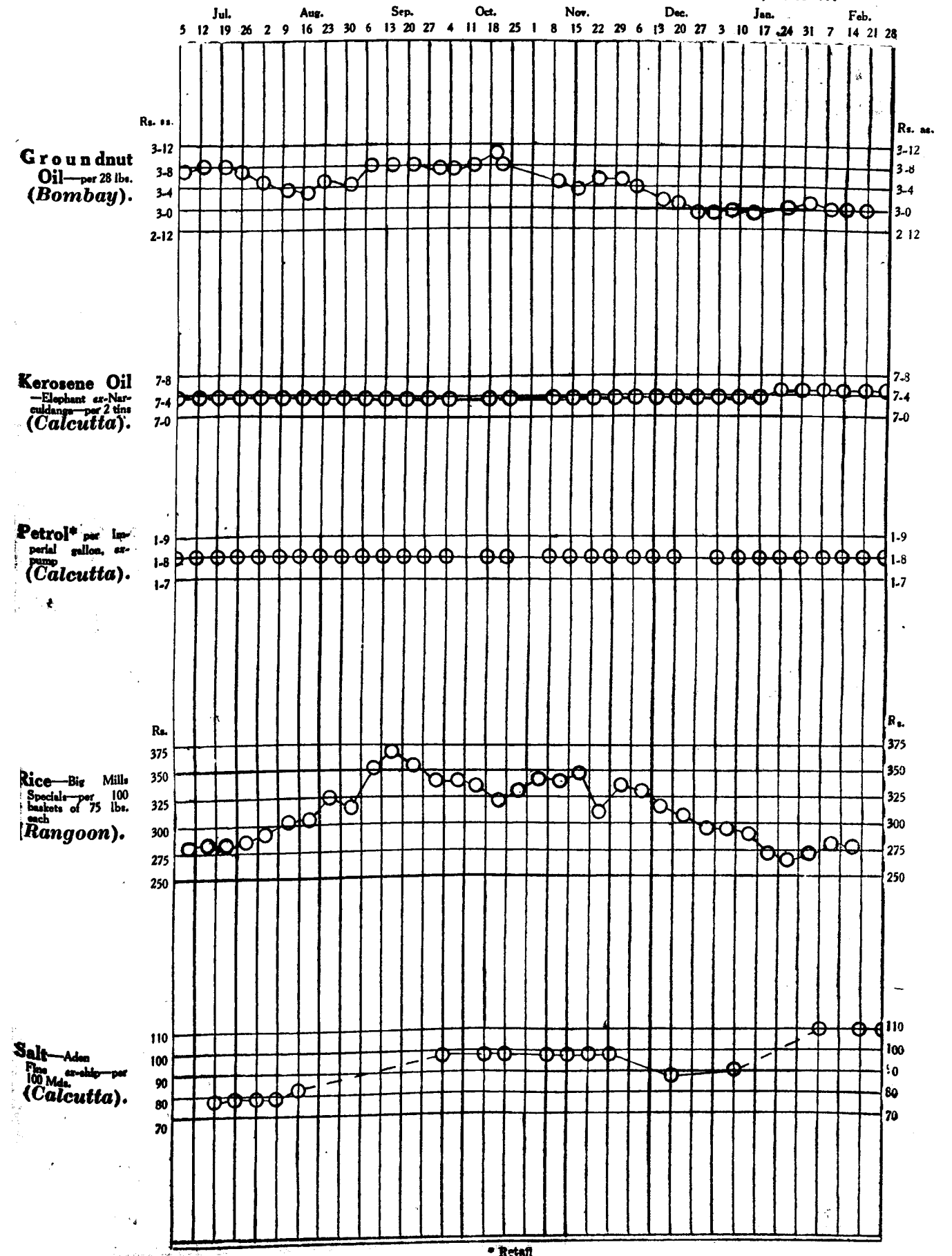
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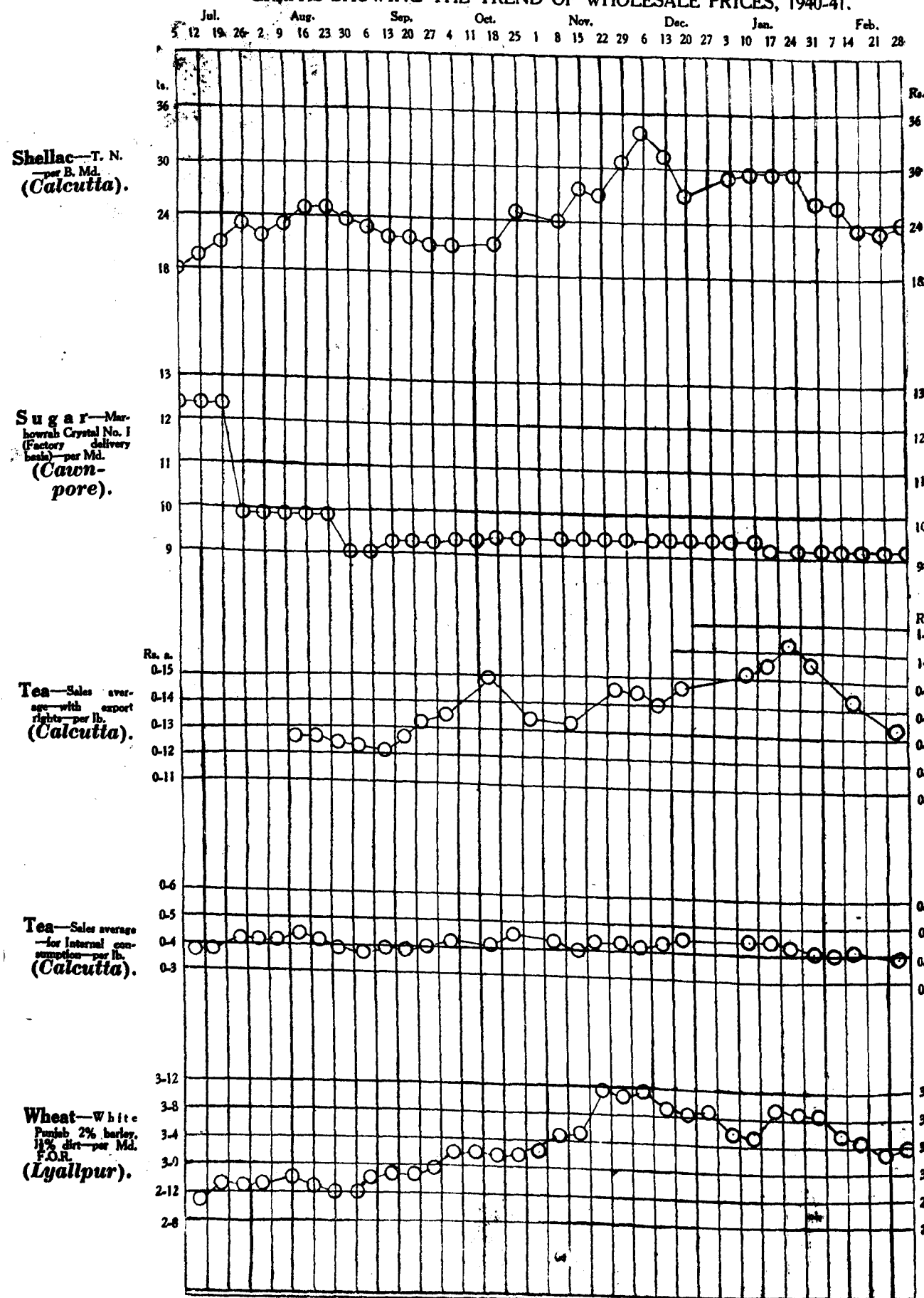
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MONEY AND BULLION MARKETS.

BANK RATE—

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

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TREASURY BILLS—

The following Press communiqué, dated the 18th March 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 18th March 1941. The total amount offered was Rs. 2,50,26,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-13-0 per cent and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-12-9 per cent were allotted approximately 25 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1 crore, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 0-12-5 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 1 crore of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 25th March 1941. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 28th March 1941 or 27th March 1941 where Friday is a holiday. Other conditions are as usual.

Three months' Intermediates will be sold from the 19th March 1941, to the 24th March 1941, at Rs. 99-13-3 per cent subject to the conditions previously announced (viz., sales can be stopped at any time without previous notice if Government think it necessary).

Three months' Intermediates sold from 12th March to 17th March 1941, amounted to Rs. 1,74,75,000.

During the week ended the 14th March 1941, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 2,62,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

SECURITY PRICES—

Calcutta, 19th March—

Government Paper (3½ per cent) . . . Rs. 95-14-0

London, 18th March—

Indian Stock (3½ per cent), 1931 . . . 90½
British Conversion (3½ per cent) . . . 103½
British War Loan (3½ per cent) . . . 104½

EXCHANGE—

18th March—

Telegraphic Transfer . . .	Selling.	Buying.
On New York D/D \$100= . . .	Rs. 5½d.	Rs. 6½d.
London/New York . . .	Rs. 332½	Rs. 329½
On Paris D/D Rs. 100= . . .	\$4-02½-4-03½	
	Frs. . .	Frs. . .

19th March—

Japan, Rs. per Yen 100, T. T. . .	81½	77
London on Yokohama . . .	1s. 2d.	1s. 2½d.

BULLION MARKET—

Gold—

Bombay, 18th March—

Mint gold, per tola, ready Rs. 43-9-0; 1st settlement (April 22) Rs. 43-10-0; second settlement (May 21) Rs. 43-10-0.

London, 18th March—

Gold per fine oz. £8-8-0

Silver—

Bombay—

18th March—

Indian mint silver, per 100 tolas, ready Rs. 62-13; 1st settlement (April 22) Rs. 62-14; 2nd settlement (May 21) Rs. 63-1.

19th March—

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

London, 18th March—

Silver, spot, per standard oz. 23½d.

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 7th March 1941 :—

1. Demand Liabilities—	Rs.
(a) In India	169,16,25,000
(b) In Burma	8,82,87,000
2. Time Liabilities—	
(a) In India	101,22,02,000
(b) In Burma	3,91,41,000
3. Cash—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes—	
(a) In India	6,40,53,000
(b) In Burma	90,000
(ii) Burma Notes—	
(a) In India	24,000
(b) In Burma	48,12,000
(iii) Rupee Coin—	
(a) In India	1,30,21,000
(b) In Burma	1,24,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin—	
(a) In India	33,15,000
(b) In Burma	35,000
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank	42,08,63,000
5. Advances—	
(a) In India	109,94,05,000
(b) In Burma	5,87,25,000
6. Bills Discounted—	
(a) In India	5,88,61,000
(b) In Burma	17,26,000

Comparative Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks.

	(In Thousands of Rupees.)	7-3-41.	28-2-41.	8-3-40.	1-9-39.
1. Demand Liabilities in India and Burma.	177,99,12	177,38,92	144,78,14	141,39,78	
	(8,82,87)	(8,92,89)	(7,42,45)	(7,03,29)	
2. Time Liabilities in India and Burma.	105,13,43	105,05,33	100,34,40	106,46,46	
	(3,91,41)	(3,78,83)	(3,79,89)	(4,22,12)	
3. Total Cash in India and Burma.	8,54,74	8,56,87	9,36,87	7,29,82	
	(50,61)	(55,30)	(23,21)	(59,87)	
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank.	42,08,63	44,40,17	14,58,23	25,27,75	
5. Advances in India and Burma.	115,81,30	114,71,82	153,29,96	105,65,06	
	(5,87,25)	(5,58,19)	(6,17,73)	(4,12,92)	
6. Bills Discounted in India and Burma.	5,85,87	5,87,66	6,30,59	3,84,74	
	(17,26)	(16,47)	(31,07)	(20,45)	

(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 7th March, 1941.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.
Capital Paid up	5,00,00,000	Notes—	
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	(a) Legal Tender in India	11,71,21,000
		(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	21,78,000
		Rupee Coin	5,08,000
		Subsidiary Coin	3,08,000
Deposits :—		Bills Purchased and Discounted :—	
(a) Government :—		(a) Internal	—
(1) Central Government of India	27,03,77,000	(b) External	—
(2) Government of Burma	3,24,94,000	(c) Government Treasury Bills	2,99,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	6,84,72,000	Balances held abroad*	75,66,11,000
(b) Banks	42,80,37,000	Loans and Advances to Governments	—
(c) Others	1,43,64,000	Other Loans and Advances	8,00,000
Bills Payable	60,15,000	Investments	7,07,10,000
Other Liabilities	4,24,04,000	Other Assets	1,36,28,000
	96,21,63,000		96,21,63,000

* Includes Cash and Short-term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ending on the 7th March, 1941.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	11,92,99,000		A.—Gold Coin and Bullion—		
Notes in circulation :—			(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000	
(a) Legal Tender in India	237,00,99,000		(b) Held outside India	—	
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	17,56,54,000		Sterling Securities	140,50,11,000	
Total Notes issued		266,50,52,000	Total of A		184,91,54,000
			B.—Rupee Coin		31,97,25,000
			Government of India Rupee Securities		49,61,73,000
			Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper		—
TOTAL LIABILITIES		266,50,52,000	TOTAL ASSETS		266,50,52,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities : 69.385 per cent.

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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 February 1941, amounted to Rs. 3,26 lakhs as compared with Rs. 4,00 lakhs in January 1941, and Rs. 4,89 lakhs in February 1940. The total gross Central Excise duties on motor spirit, kerosene, sugar, matches, etc., amounted to Rs. 1,08 lakhs in February 1941, as compared with Rs. 86 lakhs in January 1941, and Rs. 73 lakhs in February 1940. The grand total of gross Customs and Central Excise Revenues realised in the eleven months ended February 1941 was Rs. 46,18 lakhs as compared with Rs. 52,06 lakhs during the same period last year. Of this amount, import duties accounted for Rs. 34,38 lakhs, export duties for Rs. 3,12 lakhs, land customs and miscellaneous for Rs. 42 lakhs and Central excise duties for Rs. 8,27 lakhs. Comparing the figures for April 1940 to February 1941 with those for the corresponding period of the preceding year, there were decreases under import duties on sugar, silver bullion, coin, sheets, plates and other manufactures, cotton fabrics, kerosene oil, motor vehicles, motor spirit, machinery, liquors, spices, pneumatic rubber tyres and tubes, wheat and wheat flour, cotton yarn and thread, toys, games and sports goods, broken rice, paper and stationery, tin (block), cinematograph films, raw silk, tea, boots and shoes, electric lighting bulbs, wireless reception instruments and apparatus, railway plant and rolling stock, silverware, thread and other manufactures, silk fabrics, fabrics of artificial silk mixed with other materials and wood pulp, the export duty on raw jute and land customs receipts. On the other hand, import duties on raw cotton, iron and steel artificial silk fabrics, coal-tar dyes, artificial silk yarn and thread, metals other than iron and steel, etc., matches, match splints and veneers, batching, fuel and lubricating oils and silk yarn and thread, the export duty on manufactured jute, and the excise duties on sugar, motor spirit, kerosene, matches and steel ingots showed increases.

INDIAN MERCHANDISE MARKS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1941—

The following Act of the Indian Legislature which received the assent of the Governor General on the 11th March 1941, is published in Part IV of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 15th March 1941:—

The Indian Merchandise Marks (Amendment) Act, 1941 (Act No. II of 1941).—An Act further to amend the law relating to fraudulent marks on merchandise. It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint.

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—

Copper Sulphate.

(DD—184) A firm in Hoshiarpur (Punjab) enquires for buyers of Copper Sulphate in India.

Hand-spun Woollen Yarn.

(DD—185) A firm in Bombay desires to be put in touch with purchasers in India of Hand-spun Woollen Yarn.

Hazelwood Sticks.

(DD—186) A firm in Bombay desires to be put in touch with suppliers of Hazelwood Sticks in India.

Teakwood Casings, etc.

(DD—187) A saw mill in Chheharta (Punjab) desires to be put in touch with purchasers of Teakwood Casings, Capings, Frames, Blocks, etc., in India.

WEEKLY CABLE TO LONDON.

WEATHER during week ending 16th March.—Generally dry over country except for scattered showers or a few falls in places.

Crops. Madras, week ending 8th March.—Rain-fall fair in some parts and light in some other parts of Circars and nil elsewhere. Transplantation and sowing of paddy in parts of Circars, Deccan, Carnatic, the Central and Southern districts and West Coast and sowing of dry crops in parts of Circars, Carnatic, the Central and Southern districts proceeding. Condition of standing crops fair, except in parts of Bellary (the Deccan). Central Provinces, week ending 8th March.—Weather continued to be occasionally cloudy with rain throughout Province.

Heavy showers of rain received in Jubbulpore and Mandla districts. The rain was accompanied by hail in parts of 10 districts and hailstorm in Jubbulpore district was of a severe type, causing damage to standing crops at places. In Mandla district 35 villages reported to have suffered from hailstorm. In Jubbulpore division and in plateau districts damage caused by rust more pronounced than by rain. In other districts rust damaged wheat crop slightly. Harvesting of *rabi* crops in full swing and that of wheat commenced in various parts of northern districts. Threshing and winnowing also in progress. Bihar, week ending 10th March.—Light rain fell in parts of Ranchi; no rain elsewhere in Province. Threshing of winter paddy still continues in Darbhanga. Crushing of sugarcane and planting of new cane crop continue. Harvesting of *rabi* crops in progress in some districts. Orissa, week ending 10th March.—Light rain in parts of Cuttack, Sambalpur, Ganjam and Koraput districts. Threshing of *saradh* paddy proceeding in Cuttack district and nearing completion in Balasore district. Pressing of sugarcane in progress in all districts, except Sambalpur and Ganjam, and its planting in Balasore and Puri districts. *Dalua* paddy being sown and harvested in Puri district. Harvesting of wheat in Cuttack district, of turmeric in Khondmals sub-division of Ganjam district and of wheat, *jowar* and castor in Koraput district continues. Standing crops, namely sugarcane, *dalua* paddy, *til*, mustard and tobacco, thriving. Punjab, week ending 10th March.—Rain fell in parts of all districts, except Sialkot (maximum 3.11" at Kahuta, Rawalpindi district, and minimum 0.02" at Jagadhri, Ambala district), and proved beneficial to standing crops. Condition of standing crops generally average to above average on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas. Assam, 17th March.—Weather seasonable. Prospects and outturn of crops fair. Bengal, week ending 12th March.—Excepting light showers in places, weather continued dry. More rain urgently needed for cultivation of autumn crops and for growth of standing crops generally. Harvesting of spring crops in brisk progress.

Cotton. Bombay, 14th March.—Undertone of market firm and trading active. No. 3 Fine M. G. Oomras Rs. 163 March 1941.

Jute. Calcutta, 15th March.—Inactive. Hessians opened quiet but steady. Heavies fully steady. Nine Porters Rs. 15-10; Eleven Porters Rs. 21-0 Ready-March. "B" Twills Rs. 34-4 for April shipment.

Shellac. Calcutta, 14th March.—T. N. Rs. 29 per B. maund.

Wheat. 12th March: Lyallpur.—White Rs. 3-4 f.o.r. per maund. 14th March: Bombay.—Wheat Pisi 85/15 ready Rs. 5-6-6 per cwt. Karachi.—White Rs. 33 per candy.

Tea.—Thirty-fifth Tea Sale, Calcutta, 11th March.—20 thousand packages for internal consumption at average price As. 3-8 and one thousand packages Dusts at As. 4-4, sold. *Internal Consumption:* Quality of offerings showed a marked decline, majority of teas catalogued being very stalky and frequently very rough in appearance. Several invoices had to be sold "With All Faults". For limited quantity of clean, well graded sweet tea there was not much change though prices ruled in buyers' favour. For other types prices were 3 to 6 pies lower, the more stalky the tea, the bigger the decline. A small quantity of Dusts of somewhat mixed quality, was offered. Clean dusts especially the brown types sold well.

Reserve Bank rate unchanged at 3 per cent.

EXPORTS OF SUGAR FROM JAVA DURING SEPTEMBER, 1940.

[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", Weltevreden. The figures are in Tons of 1,000 K. G. nett.)

The exports of different assortments of sugar from Java during the month of September 1940, amounted to 43,833 metric tons as against 228,843 tons in September 1939. The quantities of the different assortments shipped were as under:—

Assortments.	1940 (Shipped).
Superior Head Sugar	19,097
Refined	66
Superior soft sugar	1,722
Head Sugar 16 D. S. and Higher	8,342
New Assortments	7,978
Molasses sugar	6,633
TOTAL	43,833

The total quantity shipped to destinations West of Suez was 14,487 metric tons in September 1940, against 70,386 metric tons in September 1939. The quantity shipped to destinations East of Suez was 29,346 metric tons in September 1940, against 158,457 metric tons in September 1939.

Stocks of all grades of sugars in the ports of Java on the 1st October 1940, were estimated at 1,106,101 metric tons as against 697,064 metric tons on the 1st October 1939.

REPORT ON CONDITIONS IN THE ARGENTINE GRAIN TRADE DURING DECEMBER 1940.

[From a Buenos Aires Correspondent of the Imperial Economic Committee under date of 3rd January 1941.]

(Note.—"Tons" throughout denotes "Metric Tons".)

Crop Conditions.

THE official report on crop conditions is not yet available, publication having been deferred.

High winds and torrential rains during late November and intermittently during December interfered with harvesting of the wheat, linseed and other field crops, and did considerable damage to those still uncut. But, on the other hand, the moisture was of considerable benefit to the new maize crop, which now promises to yield heavily if no set-backs occur in the critical weeks still ahead.

Serious damage was suffered by wheat and linseed in Cordoba, Santa Fé and Entre Rios, linseed particularly being hard hit in Entre Rios, where it is the principal crop.

SUPPLIES AND MARKETS.

Wheat.

Exports during December were 117,937 tons of wheat and 549 tons of flour in terms of wheat, a total of 118,486 tons, which compares with 184,295 tons in November.

On the basis of the first official estimate of the new crop, less the official estimate of storm losses, the statistical position is as follows:—

	December 1940. Metric Tons.	December 1939. Metric Tons.
Official estimate of crop	3,251,000	9,150,000
Carry-over from previous crop	3,256,080	225,793
Total supplies	6,507,080	9,375,793
Deduct for seed and domestic requirements	2,750,000	2,700,000
Exportable balance	3,757,080	6,675,793
Exported to end of December	3,682,801	4,809,713
Stocks on hand on 31st December	74,279	1,866,080
First estimate of new crop	7,360,000 (revised)	4,000,000
Total Supplies	7,434,279	5,866,080
Deduct for seed and domestic requirements	2,750,000	2,750,000
Prospective exportable balance	4,684,279	3,116,080

Disposal of the surplus is admittedly a serious problem. It is anticipated that between wheat and flour, Brazil and other neighbouring countries will absorb about 1,100,000 tons. Spain is expected

to take 400,000 tons. Great Britain, with ample supplies available in Canada, is nevertheless likely to require some Plate wheats to mix with the strong Manitobas, and always provided that tonnage is available, it is thought that she will buy a million tons or more of Argentine wheat. 2½ million tons may thus be disposed of, leaving 2 millions still to worry about.

Much of the new wheat is reported to be deficient in gluten content, especially that coming from zones where there were abundant rains at the time when the grain was maturing. For this reason millers buying lots on sample only do so subject to analysis. The millers too are picking up whatever lots of old wheat are still available, on account of the dampness and inferior quality of the new grain coming forward. Bleached and discoloured grains abound in the samples.

A sale of 150,000 tons of new crop wheat to the Uruguayan Government is reported to have been made by the Argentine official Board, for delivery in January and February. A further sale of old crop wheat is also said to have been made to Brazil.

At the close of the month, whilst the official price of wheat was the fixed minimum of \$6.75 pesos per quintal, equal to 54½c. per bushel at the official rate of exchange, the grain was unofficially changing hands at \$6.40 in the port of Buenos Aires and \$6.20 Rosario.

For April delivery the closing quotation was \$6.91, or say 56c. per bushel. On the same day May wheat closed in Winnipeg 77½c.

Linseed.

Shipments during December were 34,335 tons, which compares with 30,209 tons in November.

The statistical situation is now as shown hereunder:—

	December 1940. Metric Tons.	December 1939. Metric Tons.
Official estimate of crop	1,014,400	1,410,000
Carry-over from previous crop	64,993	47,523
Total supplies	1,079,393	1,457,523
Deduct for seed and domestic requirements	200,000	200,000
Exportable balance	879,393	1,257,523
Exported to end of December	821,434	1,262,530
Stocks on hand on 31st December	57,959	—5,007
First estimate of new crop	1,660,000 (revised)	1,250,000
Total supplies	1,717,959	1,244,993
Deduct for seed and domestic requirements	200,000	200,000
Prospective exportable balance	1,517,959	1,044,993

Whilst there is considerable divergence of opinion as to the size of the linseed crop and the exportable surplus, there is almost complete unanimity as to the dismal prospects of marketing the latter to advantage.

With the bumper crop of last year in the United States, their requirements from the Argentine are likely to be greatly reduced, although the present great industrial activity may stimulate their purchases. British buyers will naturally give preference to Indian seed, in spite of the higher cost. Other purchasers in any quantity are not easy to find.

Samples coming from the country contain a heavy percentage of stained and damaged seeds, and the crop as a whole does not look like being very high grade this year.

Quotations at the close of the month were: Spot, the official minimum of \$9.25 per 100 kilos, or say 70c. U. S. per bushel; April \$9.61 or 72½c. These prices compare with the Duluth close of 161c. for May seed.

MARKET REPORT ON LINSEED AND LINSEED OIL. Indian Market Report.

Calcutta, 18th March—

Quotations for Linseed Oil—

Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Raw)	Rs. 13-8-0 per md. loose.
Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Boiled)	Rs. 14-8-0 per md. loose.

Summary of Market Conditions.—A steadier feeling has been apparent in the linseed market during the week in sympathy with Bombay commodity markets. Prices have been firm and sellers reserved, though buyers' demands have been limited.

Bombay, 17th March—

Quotation for Linseed Oil—

Linseed Oil	Rs. 4-8-0 per quarter.
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[N.B.—London Market quotations not received.]

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT TRADE COMMISSIONER, NEW YORK, APRIL-JUNE, 1940.

Economic Conditions in the U. S. A.

Economic developments in the United States during the second quarter of 1940 reflected the combined effects of the progress of the war in Europe and domestic factors, particularly the national defence programme.

The invasion of the Scandinavian countries which began on April 9th took the American public by surprise but had little immediate effect upon domestic business trends. Business, for the most part, continued to sag. For example, industrial production declined somewhat further during April, although the contraction for the month was the smallest for any month in 1940, while, on the other hand, there was some increase of a seasonal character in business and new business in several lines expanded from the exceptionally low volumes that had been prevailing.

The extraordinary developments of the European war in May, however, brought immediate reactions in many spheres of economic activity, though they did not produce any clearly defined general trend during the month as a whole. Thus, while security and agricultural prices broke sharply resulting in a distinctly unfavourable consumption trend, industrial production improved. By the end of the month, moreover, it was becoming clear that the national defence programme would become as important if not a more important factor in determining the course of business than developments abroad.

Thus, in June, in spite of the collapse of Norway and France the hesitant business recovery begun in May spread over a broader area of economic life and gave signs of growing strength.

Prices.—The spread of the war in April resulted in some advance in sensitive commodity prices and a recovery of the loss experienced in March. This gain, however, cancelled only part of the decline in prices which characterized the first quarter of 1940 and, unlike the spectacular price rise at the beginning of the war, did not reflect substantially revised expectations of wartime demand but rather considerations of supply associated with the development of the war and its possible influence upon shipping facilities. The events in May, however, did result in an immediate rise in prices, but this was followed by an even greater decline. Moody's index of spot prices for 15 basic commodities which had risen from 162.0 (December 31, 1931=100) on May 9 to 166.6 the next day, dropped after May 10, reaching 151.9 on May 23 and closing the month at 153.0. During June, commodity prices in spite of the general business recovery remained relatively

stable. This, however, did indicate that the declining trend in commodity prices had been halted.

Stock Market.—Security prices followed a similar course. In April the tone of the market was weak except in the case of particular industries likely to benefit by the turn the war had taken—aircraft, shipbuilding, paper and pulp. In May, which witnessed the heaviest trading of the year, security prices dropped precipitously with the invasion of the Low Countries and France, quoted values reaching the lowest levels reached since the middle of 1938. Bond prices also participated in the decline. This drastic liquidation, however, was followed by a strengthening of the market in June, when it remained comparatively stable with a tendency to rise.

Production.—Industrial production continued in April 1940 the steady decline which had set in at the end of 1939, although at a considerably lower rate. The Federal Reserve Board's index fell only 2 points from March to April as compared with an average of 8 points monthly during the previous 3 months. In May this trend began to be reversed and the Federal Reserve index rose about 3 points. This rise in industrial output, however, was not widespread and the advance for the month was confined very largely to the steel industry. June witnessed a sharp increase in industrial production, the index rising to about 10 points above the average for May. Furthermore, other industries besides steel, like tin, shared in the advance. In the armament-producing industries an expansion was already under way, although the defence programme had not as yet developed sufficiently to make its effect fully felt.

Consumption.—Consumer purchasing also reflected the hesitations and uncertainties of the second quarter of 1940. Together with the decline in stock prices in May and other deflationary factors resulting from the war developments, consumer buying also slackened in several key areas. For example, automobile sales fell sharply during the middle period of May, with the result that the month as a whole showed the smallest gain over 1939 for the year to date. Sales at department stores also fell off in the latter half of the month, pulling the adjusted index down from 89 in April to 87. During June, however, consumption gained. Department store sales recorded the best volumes for the year. The adjusted index rose to 93 in June, close to the December 1939 peak of 96. Furthermore, this recovery extended to practically all parts of the country. This upswing in business raised speculation as to whether another expansionary movement of inventories was underway. With a substantial increase in production, an increase in total inventories was anticipated but it was stressed unlike the case of the buying wave in September-October of 1939, the basic demand arising from the national

defence programme was likely to require an expansion in the volume of production even beyond current expectations.

Export Trade.—Exports as anticipated reacted most directly and sensitively to the changes in the international situation during the second quarter of 1940. A virtual stoppage of shipments to the Scandinavian countries resulted from the spread of the war in April and April exports declined to about \$315,000,000—approximately \$30,000,000 lower than in March and \$45,000,000 below the peak figure of January. The whole range of export items was affected adversely with a few exceptions such as crude petroleum, coal, lumber, and wood pulp. Among the goods that have important war uses, e.g., aircraft and metal-working machinery, shipments showed little change, while exports of trucks, iron and steel-mill products, chemicals and copper were lower. Agricultural exports such as cotton, tobacco and foodstuffs also declined. Nevertheless, it should be noted that exports to all major countries other than those cut off by war operations were still above pre-war levels. The loss of important markets in April and May was, however, a serious blow to the United States' export trade. During 1939 Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland had imported a monthly average of \$3,700,000 of American agricultural commodities—chiefly cotton, tobacco and dried fruit and \$9,800,000 of non-agricultural products, largely automotive equipment, petroleum products, refined copper, machinery, chemicals and iron and steel-mill manufactures. The spread of the war into the Low Countries in May meant the additional loss of equally important buyers of American manufactured goods and relatively good markets for agricultural commodities. These important developments were naturally looked upon with some concern, but some compensating factors were also in evidence. Thus it was widely felt that the prolongation of the war would expand the demand for American goods, while the loss of the Northern and Low Countries would be counterbalanced by the substitution of American goods in the markets that those countries normally supplied. Their chief export items, for which Great Britain and France were the principal customers, were machinery, metals, iron and steel products from Sweden, Belgium, and the Netherlands; wood pulp paper, and lumber from Finland and Norway; bacon, eggs, butter and other dairy products from Denmark. This optimistic view was, in some respects, borne out in June when exports of United States merchandise amounted to about \$344,000,000, the highest recorded monthly figure in 1940 except for January. This month, however, also saw the spread of the war into the Mediterranean area and the loss of France, the United States' fourth largest market. These developments naturally cast a note of uncertainty and caution into all business and trade forecasts and this condition persisted

until it became clear eventually that the demand and expansion arising out of the extensive national defence programme and the armaments needs of Great Britain was likely to correct for the time being at any rate the maladjustment caused by the sudden loss of so many important markets.

Trade and Prices during the Second Quarter of 1940.

The import trade of the United States increased during the second quarter of 1940 as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1939 and India shared in the gain. India accounted for nearly \$22 million of the \$635 million of total United States imports during the second quarter of 1940, while the corresponding figures for 1939 were approximately \$18 million and \$568 million. Not all of India's exports to the United States, however, shared in this gain and of the commodities dealt with below only jute butts, jute bags, kid skins, mica, manganese ores, and crude rubber took part in the rise. It is significant that half of these commodities are important to the national defence programme—manganese, mica and rubber being among the 14 commodities considered "strategic" by the Army and Navy Munitions Board.

TEXTILES AND FIBRES.

Jute and Jute Butts.—Imports of raw jute into the United States from India during the second quarter of 1940 amounted to about 9,100 tons. This represented a decline in volume as compared both with the corresponding quarter of 1939 and the previous quarter of 1940 when 15,916 tons and 26,507 tons were imported respectively. This decline which reflected in part the dull market for this commodity during these three months, was paralleled by the general price trend. The highest and lowest prices registered for jute in April—8.25 cents—exceeded the highest price quoted in May—7.50 cents—and in June prices remained at approximately the low level of May—6.80 cents.

Imports of jute butts from India, however, increased during this quarter as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1939 and the previous quarter of 1940, the respective figures being 1,214 tons, 184 tons and 391 tons. Furthermore, India was the sole source of supply of this commodity during the period under review.

Jute Products.—Imports of jute products from India into the United States during the second quarter of 1940 showed mixed trends. While imports of jute bags increased as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1939, imports of jute bagging for cotton and burlap declined. Imports from India of jute bagging for cotton which were valued at \$72,710 during the second quarter of 1939 and \$152,748 during the first quarter of 1940 fell

to nil during the second quarter of 1940. Total United States imports of this commodity, however, amounted to \$37,815, coming mainly from the United Kingdom. It should be noted, however, that the figure for imports during the first quarter of 1940—\$152,748—amounted to nearly the figure for the first six months of 1939—\$157,776. Burlap imports from India during the quarter under review also declined as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1939, but much less than jute bagging. As compared with the 87,408,605 pounds of burlap imported from India during the second quarter of 1939, 86,326,884 pounds were imported during the second quarter of 1940. Furthermore, the relative importance of India as a supplier of burlap was greater, as total United States imports declined more sharply than imports from India. The figure for imports of burlap from India for the second quarter of 1940, however, was markedly below the figure for the first quarter of 1940—132,507,636 lbs. Prices of burlap in the New York market tended to fall during the latter part of the quarter after rising during the first part. The highest figure for May—8.35 cents per yard for 10½ ounce 40's spot burlaps in carload lots or more ex-warehouse or dock, New York—was higher than the highest figure for April of 7.65 cents and the lowest figure for May—7.60 cents—was higher than the lowest figure for April—7.10 cents. In June, however, prices were approximately at the low level of May, the highest and lowest figures for this month being 7.95 cents and 7.30 cents, respectively. Imports of jute bags from India, unlike jute bagging for cotton and burlap, increased during the second quarter of 1940 as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1939. The increase, however, was small, the corresponding figures for the second quarters of 1940 and 1939 being 7,419,072 lbs. and 7,142,708 lbs., respectively. Imports for April-June, 1940, moreover, were considerably less than imports for January-March, 1940, when 13,348,603 lbs. of jute bags were brought into the United States from India. Nevertheless, India's importance as a supplier of jute bags increased as compared with both the second quarter of 1939 and the first quarter of 1940 as imports from other sources amounted to 6,871 lbs. in the second quarter of 1940, 115,411 lbs. in the second quarter of 1939, and 469,463 lbs. in the first quarter of 1940.

Carpet Wool.—United States imports of carpet wool from India declined appreciably during the second quarter of 1940 as compared both with the corresponding quarter of 1939 and the previous quarter of 1940—the respective figures for these three quarters being \$1,480,113, \$1,655,071 and \$2,523,570. Furthermore, this by no means represented the total United States demand for Indian carpet wools and India's share in total United States imports of carpet wools (which amounted to \$6,218,933 in the second

quarter of 1940) would probably have been larger if there had been no restrictions on exports from India. Prices of carpet wools remained comparatively stable and firm during April and May, but slumped in June. The price of Vicanere, grease basis, remained at 40 cents per lb. throughout the first two months of the second quarter of 1940, but in June, declined to 34 cents per lb. Kandahar, grease basis, likewise, after remaining at 36 cents per lb. during the first two months fell to 24 cents per lb. in June.

Raw Cotton, staple, under 1½ inches.—Imports of short staple cotton from India amounted to 8,476,295 lbs. during the second quarter of 1940, out of total United States imports of 9,924,760 lbs. This represented an appreciable decline from the 9,980,731 lbs. imported from India during the second quarter of 1939 and an even greater decline from the 19,535,850 lbs. imported during the first quarter of 1940. It should be noted, however, that the total imports from India during the first six months of 1940—28,012,145 lbs.—was not only considerably more than the 14,581,799 lbs. imported during the first six months of 1939 but was more than the total imports for the entire year 1939 of 26,771,959 lbs. Furthermore, the decline in imports from India was accompanied by a decline in total United States imports of this commodity, the respective figures for the second quarter of 1940 and the corresponding quarter of 1939 being 9,924,760 lbs. and 11,653,807 lbs.

DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS.

Myrobalans and Myrobalan Extracts.—The United States during the second quarter of 1940 continued to look to India as its sole supplier of myrobalans. In quantity, however, imports declined markedly, amounting to 1,467 tons as compared with 6,059 tons imported during the corresponding months of 1939 and 8,414 tons imported during the first quarter of 1940. A similar decline took place in imports of myrobalan extract, imports of this commodity, amounting to only 112,000 lbs. as compared with 376,320 lbs. during the corresponding quarter of 1939. The United Kingdom was the sole source of supply. Myrobalan prices tended to rise during this quarter. Although prices for J1 quality were not quoted during April, May and June, available prices for J2 quality indicated a steady rise, the respective highest levels for April, May and June being \$24.00, \$26.00 and \$27.00 per ton.

GOAT AND KID SKINS.

Goat and Kid Skins, Dry and Wet.—Imports of goat and kid skins, dry, into the United States increased during the second quarter of 1940 as compared with the corresponding period in 1939, the respective figures being 16,592,751 lbs. and

16,054,111 lbs. This represented, however, a decrease from the 20,611,138 lbs. imported in the first quarter of 1940. Imports from India of this commodity showed similar trends, the respective figures for the second quarter of 1940, the second quarter of 1939 and the first quarter of 1940 being 6,689,840 lbs., 6,169,777 lbs., and 10,054,108 lbs. Imports of goat and kid skins wet, on the other hand, declined during April-June 1940 as compared with the corresponding months of 1939 and the first three months of 1940. However, the 609,425 lbs. imported from India during the quarter under review represented a greater share of the United States total imports, 619,170 lbs., than the 716,892 lbs. imported from India during the same quarter of 1939. Prices of goat skins tended to decline during the second quarter of 1940. Amritsars, which were quoted as high as 39.70 cents per skin in April, fell to 30.40 cents in June.

FOODSTUFFS.

Tea.—Tea imports into the United States declined appreciably during the quarter under discussion as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1939 and the previous quarter of 1940. India's share of the 20,061,982 lbs. imported during the second quarter of 1940 was 2,914,208 lbs. This was a decrease from the 3,875,192 lbs. of the total 22,375,806 lbs. imported during the corresponding quarter of 1939. India, however, still maintained her position as third most important supplier of tea to the United States, the leaders in this respect being Ceylon and the Netherlands Indies. Tea prices showed a tendency to rise during the quarter and broken Orange Pekoe, which was quoted at 28.00 cents per lb. in May, rose to 30.00 cents in June.

Cashew Nuts.—Cashew nut imports from India also declined during the second quarter of 1940 as compared with the second quarter of 1939, the respective figures being, 5,983,009 lbs. and 7,414,714 lbs. This was, however, an increase over the figure for the first quarter of 1940—4,488,200 lbs. India, moreover, continued to be the sole source of supply. Cashew nut prices tended to remain on approximately the same level throughout this period, although at times temporary declines were registered. In April, the price of 22 cents per lb. was maintained; in May, it declined to 19 cents, but in June, it rose to 22.50 cents.

MINERALS AND METALS.

Mica.—The demand for mica arising out of the national defence programme and increased production in industries using mica such as airplane manufacturing was clearly reflected in the increased value of imports during the second quarter of 1940 as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1939, the respective figures being \$449,174 and \$198,912.

Although the figure for the quarter under review was below the figure of \$614,977 for the first quarter of 1940, the value of imports during the first six months of 1940—over \$1,000,000—was more than the value for the entire year 1939—approximately \$700,000. Films and splittings not above 12/10,000 of an inch in thickness were, as usual, the most important type of mica imported and accounted for \$371,977 of the \$449,174 worth of mica imports in the second quarter of 1940.

Manganese ores, 35 per cent and over.—Manganese ores, like mica, are considered a "strategic" war material by the United States Government and it is, therefore, not surprising that imports of manganese ores from India, as well as from other parts of the world, increased appreciably during the second quarter of 1940 as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1939 and the first quarter of 1940. Total United States imports of this commodity during the quarter under review amounted to 149,337 tons, while the figures for the second quarter of 1939 and for the first quarter of 1940 were 39,575 tons and 115,296 tons, respectively. Although imports from India did not increase as sharply as total imports, substantial gains were made, the respective figures for the second quarter of 1940, the second quarter of 1939 and the first quarter of 1940 being 16,275 tons, 7,840 tons and 9,254 tons. The steady demand for manganese ores was reflected in the firm position of manganese prices, which remained 49 cents throughout this period.

Chrome Ores.—India, which had supplied the United States with 3,500 tons of chrome ores in the second quarter of 1939 and 13,801 tons during the first quarter of 1940, dropped out as a supplier to the United States during the quarter under review. Total United States imports of this commodity, however, increased markedly, amounting to 178,346 tons as compared with 73,779 tons during the corresponding quarter of 1939. Chrome ore prices were firm during this period, with a tendency to rise. High grade chrome ores were quoted at \$29.00 per ton in April and May and rose to \$30.00 per ton in June. 43-45 per cent grade was quoted at \$20.00 per ton in April, rose to \$21.00 in May and remained at this level throughout the rest of the period under review.

Titanium Ores.—Imports of titanium ores from India, as in the case of chrome ores, decreased during the second quarter of 1940 as compared with the corresponding period in 1939. The 176,588,720 lbs. of ilmenite imported during the quarter under review represented, however, a substantial increase over the 137,549,440 lbs. imported during the first three months of 1940, although it was less than the 204,225,680 lbs. during the second quarter of 1939. Furthermore, imports from India accounted for all of United States imports of ilmenite during the second quarter of 1940 as in the corresponding quarter of 1939 and the first quarter of 1940. There

were as usual no imports of rutile from India, although total United States imports of this commodity amounted to 94,079 lbs. during the second quarter of 1940, and 170,240 lbs. during the corresponding quarter of 1939. Prices of ilmenite 50-60 per cent during the second quarter of 1940 remained stable at \$16.00 per gross ton f.o.b. Atlantic Seaboard.

Pig Iron.—Pig iron imports from India also decreased during the second quarter of 1940 as compared with the corresponding period in 1939. In this case, moreover, the decline more closely approximated that in chrome ores, as imports of pig iron declined from 8,105 tons during the second quarter of 1939, and 3,790 tons during the first quarter of 1940 to 3 tons during the quarter under review. Total United States imports of pig iron also declined sharply from 11,007 tons during the second quarter of 1939 to 1,246 during the corresponding quarter of 1940. It is interesting to note that imports from Canada, the other supplier of pig iron to the United States, during the first six months of 1940 increased during the second quarter of 1940 as compared with the first quarter of this year. This suggests that the increased cost of ocean freight might have been one of the reasons for the decline in imports from India. Pig iron prices, like those of manganese ores and ilmenite, remained stable throughout this period at \$23.00 per ton.

GUMS, LAC, SHELLAC AND RUBBER.

Karaya Gum.—Total imports of karaya gum into the United States declined during the quarter under review as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1939, the respective figures being 948,123 lbs. and 1,767,359 lbs. The decline in imports from India from 1,656,957 lbs. during the second quarter of 1939 to 825,878 lbs. during the second quarter of 1940 completely accounted for the decline in total imports, as imports from other countries increased from 110,402 lbs. to 122,245 lbs. It should be noted, however, that in spite of this sharp decline during the second quarter, imports from India during the first six months of 1940 were only slightly below those for the first six months of 1939, the corresponding figures being 3,256,825 lbs. and 3,414,080 lbs. Prices of karaya gum vary greatly according to grades. The price trends, however, of both the poorest and best qualities were the same during the quarter under discussion. The price of highest grade karaya gum was 33.00 cents per lb. throughout this period, while the price of the lowest grade also remained stable, at 14.00 cents per lb.

Lac, crude, seed, button and stick.—Imports of lac from India also fell off during the period under review. While 4,242,178 lbs. of lac had been imported during the second quarter of 1939 and 6,239,455 lbs. during the first quarter of 1940,

only 2,898,929 lbs. were imported from India during the quarter under review. This represented, however, total United States imports of this commodity.

Shellac.—Imports of unbleached shellac from India also declined during the quarter under review as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1939 and the first quarter of 1940, the respective figures being 6,531,008 lbs., 7,024,857 lbs., and 9,694,214 lbs. India, however, was the sole source of supply during this quarter as compared with 158,072 lbs. from other countries during the second quarter of 1939. Imports of bleached shellac into the United States completely ceased during this quarter. This represented no loss to India, but rather to Germany which had supplied 52,144 lbs. of this commodity to the United States during the second quarter of 1939. Shellac prices remained firm throughout this quarter. Ordinary bleached shellac stayed at 25 cents per lb. while the price of T. N. spot fluctuated somewhat, the respective highs and lows for April, May and June being 15.00 cents and 13.50 cents, 13.50 cents and 13.50 cents, and 14.00 cents and 13.50 cents.

Rubber.—Imports of crude rubber from India increased markedly during the second quarter of 1940 as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1939 and the first quarter of 1940, the respective figures being 4,053,038 lbs., 2,409,961 lbs. and 3,498,921 lbs. India still supplied only a small fraction of the United States total imports of this commodity, but, nevertheless, seen from the point of view of India's export trade with the United States, this commodity was one of the important items, imports during the first six months of 1940 being valued at nearly \$1,300,000. Rubber prices, which are very sensitive to changes in the international scene, fluctuated considerably during the quarter under review. During April, prices tended to rise, reaching their peak during the third week of the month—20 cents per lb. for spot, standard No. 1 X, ribbed smoked sheets, in cases delivered New York. In May the trend was generally upward, although prices did decline from the high point of 25 cents reached during the second of the month, ending the month 1.50 cents above the price ruling at the beginning of the month. This upward trend was continued in June and although the high point of 23.25 cents was below the high point of May, the low point of 21.25 cents was above the low point of May, while the month ended on a higher level than that reached at the end of May.

Written Enquiries during the Second Quarter of 1940.

During the quarter under review many enquiries were received from Indian exporters and importers in the United States, Canada and Mexico. From India, exporters of animal by-products, brassware,

novelties, drugs, herbs, chemicals, fibres, rugs, carpets, druggets, foodstuffs, hides and skins, metals and ores, nuts, seeds, oil, precious stones, sporting goods, timber and other commodities requested and were supplied with the names and addresses of American and Canadian importers. On the other hand, the United States, Canada and Mexico were the source of enquiries for Indian exporters of varied commodities including brassware, novelties, castor beans, coir mats and matting, carpets, rugs, druggets, hides, skins, goat hair, jute and jute products, leather, oil, precious stones and pearls, shellac, sporting goods, talc, teakwood and textiles. In these cases names and addresses of Indian exporters were given or the enquiries were forwarded to India for due attention. In addition to these commercial enquiries the office dealt with several enquiries received from various Government Departments and also handled the payment for various orders placed in the U. S. A. by the India Stores Department and acted as agent for the India Stores Department in arranging for the shipment of various goods purchased by them in the United States.

A.—From India, unofficial.

Animal By-products.—Trivandrum was the source of an enquiry for the names of U. S. firms interested in buffalo horn, ivory carved ware and wooden articles. These were duly supplied. A Multan City firm was given, as requested, the names of American importers of sheep casings.

Brassware and Novelties.—A firm in Navsari was given the names of U. S. importers of brassware.

Drugs, Herbs and Chemicals.—A Najafgarh firm requested and was supplied with the names of United States importers of drugs and silk cotton. The names of American importers of drugs, seeds, condiments, oils, herbs and nuts were given to firms in Cochin and Amritsar.

Fibres.—A Cochin firm requested and was supplied with the names of American importers of coir fibres and yarns and palmyra fibres.

Floor Coverings.—Srinagar was the source of an enquiry for the names of United States firms importing numdah rugs and crewel cloth; these were duly forwarded. A firm in the North-West Frontier Province was also supplied with the names of United States importers of rugs. A Madras firm was given the names of United States importers of druggets and senna leaves. Another Madras firm was given the names of United States importers of carpets, rugs and goat hair. An Amritsar firm requested and was given the names of United States importers of numdahs and carpets.

Food Products.—Farrukhabad was the source of an enquiry for the names of American importers of food products, textiles and carpets which were duly supplied. Other firms in Vizianagram, Madras, Bombay, Assam and Calcutta requested and were

given the names of American importers of chutneys, curry powder, condiments, seeds, spices, drugs, dyestuffs, kapok, hemp, cotton, akund, bonemeal, wool, goat hair, carpets and drugs.

Hides and Skins.—A Madras firm requested and was supplied with the names of American importers of hides, hair, nux vomica and divi divi. A New Delhi firm was likewise given the names of American importers of hides, skins, wool, hair, horns, hide cuttings and fleshings.

Metals and Ores.—Bombay and Ludhiana firms requested and received the names of American importers of oxide of iron and nuts. Another Bombay firm requested the names of American firms who might be interested in importing auriferous lead antimony ores. Extensive enquiries were made, but no market for this product could be found and the Bombay firm was so informed.

Nuts.—Firms in Lahore, Amritsar, Madras and Quilon were given the names of United States importers of nuts, food products, drugs, seeds, soap-nuts, kamala powder, herbs and roots.

Oil.—Names of importers of Chalmogra oil were given to a firm in Cochin. A Calcutta firm was supplied with the names of American importers of linseed oil and a Bombay firm was given the names of American importers of cashew nut oil.

Precious Stones.—Firms in Jaipur City and Madras were supplied with the names of American importers of precious stones and diamonds.

Seeds.—A Calcutta firm requested and was given the names of American importers of castor seed, groundnut seed, oilcakes, jute, jute manufactures, vegetable oils and nux vomica.

Sporting Goods.—A Sialkot firm requested and was duly supplied with the names of American importers of sporting goods.

Textiles.—Quilon, Bombay and Ahmedabad were the sources of enquiries for the names of American importers of laces, textiles and piecegoods. These names were duly furnished.

Timber.—A Sialkot City firm was given the names of American importers of timber.

Vellum Heads.—A Sialkot City firm requested and was supplied with the names of American firms who expressed interest in the possibilities of importing drum and bango vellum heads from India.

Official Enquiries from India.

Agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Government of India.—An enquiry was received regarding the precooling of refrigerated rail vans. Two firms were found who expressed interest in the enquiry and who sent literature regarding their products to the office. This literature together with copies of their letters were forwarded to India.

Kapurthala State.—An official enquiry was received from the above State for the names of American firms interested in importing raw and tanned hides,

peanuts, wheat and cotton prints. Names of firms expressing an interest were forwarded to India.

Department of Supply, Government of India.—The names of firms able to supply a certain type of hosiery needle were requested. Two such firms were found and the information supplied by them to this office was forwarded to the Department of Supply.

B.—From the United States of America.

Brassware and Novelties.—A Bermuda firm requested and was sent the names of Indian exporters of brassware, curios and woodwork. A New York firm was also given the names of Indian exporters of such commodities.

Castor Beans.—A Los Angeles firm requested and was sent the names of Indian exporters of castor beans.

Coir Mats.—A Toronto firm which had written to the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics regarding coir mats and matting was forwarded the names of such firms which were supplied to this office by the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics. A New York firm requested and was forwarded the names of four Indian exporters of cocoa mats and matting. The names of Indian exporters of coir mats and matting and India prints were sent to a Seattle, Washington firm.

Floor Coverings.—A New York firm requested and was duly supplied with the names of Indian exporters of carpets, rugs, textiles and novelties. Three other New York firms were given the names of Indian exporters of druggets.

Hides and Skins.—A Canadian firm requested and was sent the names of exporters of Dacca slaughtered hides. A New York firm which had written to the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics for the names of Indian exporters of hides, skins, seeds, groundnuts, walnuts, pistachio nuts and soapnuts was forwarded the names of such which had been supplied to this office by the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics. Another New York firm was given the names of Indian exporters of hides, skins, goat skins and goat hair.

Jute and Jute Products.—A New York firm was sent, on request, the names of Indian exporters of burlap. Another New York firm was supplied with the names of exporters of jute bags. A third New York firm was sent the names of Indian exporters of burlap, druggets, novelties, bamboo and coir mats and matting. A fourth New York firm was supplied with the names of Indian exporters of jute thread.

Leather.—Winnipeg, Ontario, Canada, was the source of an enquiry regarding Indian tanneries. The names of Indian exporters of leather were forwarded. A similar enquiry was sent by the firm to India and the names sent to this office by the

Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics were also forwarded.

Oil.—A Los Angeles firm interested in importing sandalwood oil and cashew nuts was given the names of Indian exporters. The Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics sent to this office the names of Indian exporters of castor oil in response to an enquiry received from a Toronto firm and these names were duly forwarded to Canada.

Precious Stones and Pearls.—New York was the source of an enquiry regarding precious stones and the names of Indian exporters were forwarded. An enquiry for pearls received from a Providence, Rhode Island firm, through the High Commissioner for India in London, was given due attention.

Shellac.—Mexico City, Mexico, was the source of an enquiry for the names of Indian exporters of shellac which was given due attention.

Sporting Goods.—A Toronto firm requested and was given the names of Canadian and United States importers of Indian sporting goods.

Talc.—A New York firm was given the names of Indian exporters of talc.

Teakwood.—The Board of Trade of the City of Toronto requested for a Toronto firm the names of Indian exporters of teakwood. The names of such were duly forwarded.

Textiles.—Vancouver, B. C., Canada, was the source of an enquiry for the names of Indian exporters of fancy dry goods which were duly supplied. A New York firm requested and was forwarded the names of Indian exporters of textiles. A Los Angeles firm was given, as requested, the names of Indian exporters of textiles, burlap, jute webbing, novelties and shellac.

Miscellaneous.—A New York firm requested the names of Indian exporters of thorn phonograph needles. As the office was in no position to supply these names, the enquiry was forwarded to India for due attention. A St. Louis firm requested and received the names of Indian exporters of straw. A Los Angeles, California, firm which formerly imported bamboo rakes from Japan enquired regarding the possibility of importing such from India. His enquiry was forwarded to India together with a sample lawn rake. The names of several firms interested in this enquiry were received from India and duly forwarded to the firm in Los Angeles. The office was later informed that the firm considered the prices too high.

APPENDIX A.

Prices of Staple Indian Products in the United States for the Three Months April to June, 1940.

Commodity.	Unit.	APRIL.			MAY.			JUNE.		
		Highest.	Lowest.	Difference.	Highest.	Lowest.	Difference.	Highest.	Lowest.	Difference.
Textiles—										
Jute	Cents per lb.	8.25*	7.90*	.35	7.50*	6.80*	.70	6.95*	6.80*	.15
Burlap	Cents per yd.	7.65	7.10	.55	8.35	7.60	.75	7.95	7.30	.65
Wool—										
Vicane, grease basis.	Cents per lb.	40.00	40.00	..	40.00	40.00	..	40.00	34.00	6.00
Kandahar, grease basis.	Cents per lb.	36.00	36.00	..	36.00	36.00	..	36.00	24.00	12.00
Foodstuffs—										
Tea, Broken Orange Pekoe.	Cents per lb.	..†	..†	..	28.00	28.00	..	30.00	30.00	..
Cashew Nuts—										
Whole	Cents per lb.	22.00	22.00	..	22.00	19.00	3.00	22.50	19.00	3.50
Pieces	Cents per lb.	16.50	16.50	..	16.50	16.50	..	20.00	16.50	3.50
Metals and Ores—										
Manganese Ores	Cents per unit of 20/4 lb. c.i.f. 48-50 per cent.	49.00	49.00	..	49.00	49.00	..	49.00	49.00	..
Chrome Ores—										
High Grade—	Long ton, c.i.f. ports—									
48 per cent	\$	29.00	29.00	..	29.00	29.00	..	30.00	29.00	1.00
43-45 per cent	\$	20.00	20.00	..	21.00	20.00	1.00	21.00	21.00	..
Ilmenite—										
50-60 per cent	F.o.b. Atlantic Seaboard \$ per gross ton	16.00	16.00	..	16.00	16.00	..	16.00	16.00	..
Pig Iron	\$ per ton	23.00	23.00	..	23.00	23.00	..	23.00	23.00	..
Raw Materials—										
Myrobalans	\$ per ton bag shipment—									
J 1	..	..†	..†	..	..†	..†	..	..†	..†	..
J 2	..	24.00	22.00	2.00	26.00	24.00	2.00	27.00	26.00	1.00
R 2	..	23.50	21.50	2.00	25.50	23.50	2.00	26.50	25.50	1.00
Shellac—										
Ordinary bleached.	Cents per lb.	25.00	25.00	..	25.00	25.00	..	25.00	25.00	..
T. N. Spot	Cents per lb.	15.00	13.50	1.50	13.50	13.50	..	14.00	13.50	.50
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. IX, ribbed smoked sheets in cases, delivered N. Y.	Cents per lb.	20.00	18½	1½	25.00	19½	5½	23½	21½	2
Hides and Skins—										
Goat skins, Amritsars.	Cents per skin	39.70	39.00	.70	39.40	34.80	4.60	33.80	30.40	3.40

* Nominal.
† No quotations during this month.

APPENDIX B.

Imports of Staple Indian Products into the United States of America for the Three Months April to June, 1940.

Commodity.	Unit.	From	1st quarter of 1940.	2nd quarter of 1939.	2nd quarter of 1940.	Increase or Decrease as compared with corresponding quarter of 1939.	Increase or Decrease as compared with previous quarter of 1940.
<i>Textiles and Fibres—</i>							
Jute	Tons	India	26,507	15,916	9,139	minus	minus.
		Others	..	294	..		
		Total	26,507	16,210	9,139		
Jute Butts	"	India	391	184	1,214	plus	plus.
		Others	..	31	..		
		Total	391	215	1,214		
Jute Bagging for cotton.	\$	India	152,748	72,710	..	minus	minus.
		United Kingdom . .	70,903	19,676	34,993		
		Others	..	595	2,822		
		Total	223,651	92,981	37,815		
Jute Bags	Lbs.	India	13,348,603	7,142,708	7,419,072	plus	minus.
		Others	469,463	115,411	6,871		
		Total	13,818,066	7,258,119	7,425,943		
Burlap	"	India	132,507,636	87,408,605	86,326,884	minus	minus.
		United Kingdom . .	6,069,827	7,167,505	6,881,254		
		Others	528,534	8,402,791	940,749		
		Total	139,105,997	102,978,901	94,148,887		
<i>Carpet Wool—</i>							
All categories	\$	India	2,523,570	1,655,071	1,480,113	minus	minus.
		Others	10,334,333	4,048,930	4,738,820		
		Total	12,857,903	5,704,001	6,218,933		

APPENDIX B—contd.

Imports of Staple Indian Products into the United States of America for the Three Months April to June 1940—contd.

Commodity.	Unit.	From	1st quarter of 1940.	2nd quarter of 1939.	2nd quarter of 1940.	Increase or Decrease as compared with corres- ponding quarter of 1939.	Increase or Decrease as compared with previous quarter of 1940.
<i>Raw Cotton—</i>							
Staple, under 1½ inches	Lbs.	<i>India</i>	19,535,850	9,980,731	8,476,295	minus	minus.
		<i>Mexico</i>	1,816,016	975,729	1,229,415		
		<i>Others</i>	56,009	697,347	219,050		
		Total	21,407,875	11,653,807	9,924,760		
<i>Dyeing and Tanning Materials—</i>							
Myrobalans	Tons	<i>India</i>	8,414	6,059	1,467	minus	minus.
		<i>Others</i>	..	..	..		
		Total	8,414	6,059	1,467		
Myrobalan extract . .	Lbs.	<i>India</i>	..	..	..		
		<i>United Kingdom</i> . .	60,480	376,320	112,000		
		<i>Others</i>	..	..	..		
		Total	60,480	376,320	112,000		
<i>Goat and Kid Skins—</i>							
Kid skins—							
Dry	Lbs.	<i>India</i>	10,054,108	6,169,777	6,689,840	plus	minus.
		<i>Brazil</i>	1,682,436	1,427,376	1,251,272		
		<i>China</i>	225,764	593,660	480,970		
		<i>Others</i>	8,648,830	7,863,298	8,170,669		
		Total	20,611,138	16,054,111	16,592,751		
Wet	„	<i>India</i>	1,335,642	716,892	609,425	minus	minus.
		<i>Others</i>	..	35,010	9,745		
		Total	1,335,642	751,902	619,170		

APPENDIX B—*contd.*Imports of Staple Indian Products into the United States of America for the Three Months
April to June 1940—*contd.*

Commodity.	Unit.	From	1st quarter of 1940.	2nd quarter of 1939.	2nd quarter of 1940.	Increase or Decrease as compared with corres- ponding quarter of 1939.	Increase or Decrease as compared with previous quarter of 1940.
<i>Foodstuffs—</i>							
Tea	Lbs.	India	8,449,507	3,875,192	2,914,208	minus	minus.
		Ceylon	6,976,314	7,870,565	7,221,903		
		Netherlands Indies .	7,499,901	7,391,855	6,873,086		
		Japan	4,384,288	2,073,726	1,047,928		
		Others	1,536,937	1,164,468	2,004,857		
		Total	28,846,947	22,375,906	20,061,982		
Cashew Nuts	"	India	4,488,200	7,414,714	5,983,009	minus	plus.
		Others	..	..	..		
		Total	4,488,200	7,414,714	5,983,009		
<i>Minerals and Metals—</i>							
Mica, all categories, including all manu- factures of which mica is the com- ponent material of chief value.	\$	India	614,977	198,912	449,174	plus	minus.
		Others	96,920	57,993	117,985		
		Total	711,897	256,905	567,159		
Manganese ores 35 per cent and over.	Tons	India	9,254	7,840	16,275	plus	plus.
		U. S. S. R. . . .	42,339	9,973	51,107		
		Cuba	15,834	8,525	14,562		
		Others	47,869	13,237	67,393		
		Total	115,296	39,575	149,337		
Chrome Ores	"	India	13,801	3,500	..	minus	minus.
		Others	152,766	70,279	178,346		
		Total	166,567	73,779	178,346		
<i>Titanium Ores—</i>							
Ilmenite	Lbs.	India	137,549,440	204,255,680	176,588,720	minus	plus.
		Others	..	..	..		
		Total	137,549,440	204,255,680	176,588,720		

APPENDIX B—*conold.*Imports of Staple Indian Products into the United States of America for the Three Months
April to June 1940—*conold.*

Commodity.	Unit.	From	1st quarter of 1940.	2nd quarter of 1939.	2nd quarter of 1940.	Increase or Decrease as compared with corres- ponding quarter of 1939.	Increase or Decrease as compared with previous quarter of 1940.
Titanium Ores— <i>contd.</i>							
Rutile	Lbs.	India	..	..	..		
		Others	44,800	170,240	94,079		
		Total	44,800	170,240	94,079		
Pig iron	Tons	India	3,790	8,105	3	minus	minus.
		Others	739	2,902	1,243		
		Total	4,529	11,007	1,246		
Gum—							
Karaya	Lbs.	India	2,430,947	1,656,957	825,878	minus	minus.
		Others	198,965	110,402	122,245		
		Total	2,629,912	1,767,359	948,123		
Lac and Shellac—							
Lac, Crude, seed, button and stick.	Lbs.	India	6,239,455	4,242,178	2,898,929	minus	minus.
		Others	..	..	..		
		Total	6,239,455	4,242,178	2,898,929		
Shellac, unbleached .	„	India	9,694,214	7,024,857	6,531,008	minus	minus.
		Others	..	158,072	..		
		Total	9,694,214	7,182,929	6,531,008		
Shellac, bleached .	„	India	..	..	..		
		Germany	..	52,144	..		
		Others	..	..	..		
		Total		52,144			
Rubber—							
Rubber, Crude (ex- cluding Guayule rubber).	„	India	3,498,921	2,409,961	4,053,088	plus	plus.
		Others	366,275,729	235,637,077	366,116,521		
		Total	369,774,650	238,047,038	370,169,609		

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 Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics for September 1940.

Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of Canada for the year ended March 31, 1940.

Department of Trade and Commerce—Trade of Canada for the year ended December 31, 1939—Vol. II : Exports.

Ceylon.—Report of the Ceylon Trade Commissioner for India for 1939.

Egypt.—Ministry of Finance, Statistical Department—Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural and Economic Statistics—February, March, April, May, June and July, 1940.

Annual Statement of Foreign Trade, 1939—Vol. I.

Empire de l'Iran.—Ministère des Finances—Administration Générale des Douanes—Statistique Annuelle du Commerce Extérieur de l'Iran en 1318 (21 Mars 1939 à 20 Mars 1940).

Geneva.—League of Nations—Monthly Bulletin of Statistics for September, October and November, 1940.

Union of South Africa.—Office of Census and Statistics—Monthly Bulletin of Statistics for January 1941.

Indian Publications—

Baroda State.—Annual Report of the Department of Commerce, Baroda State, for the year ending 31st July 1939. (Price Re. 0-7-3.)

Annual Report of the Department of Industries and Labour, Baroda State, for the year ending 31st July 1939. (Price 9 as.)

Annual Report of the Department of Statistics, Baroda State, for the official year ending 31st July 1939. (Price 13 as.)

Department of Statistics, Baroda, Bulletin No. 3 : Rail-borne Trade Statistics of the Baroda State for the five years from 1933-34 to 1937-38. (Price 6 as.)

Chhota Udepur State.—Administration Report for the year 1939-40.

Cooch Behar State.—Annual Report on the General Administration of the Cooch Behar State for the year 1939-40.

Government of India, Railway Department (Railway Board).—Report by the Railway Board on Indian Railways for 1939-40—Vol. I. (Price Rs. 6-8.)

Jamkhandi State.—Administration Report of the Jamkhandi State for the year ending 31st July 1940.

Madras.—Fisheries Department—Administration Report for the year 1939-40. (Price 8 as.)

Administration Report of the Forest Department of the Madras Province for the year ending 31st March 1940—Vol. I (price 6 as.); Vol. II (price Re. 1-2).

Annual Administration Report of the Madras Civil Veterinary Department for the year 1939-40. (Price 12 as.)

Sind.—Annual Administration Report of the Co-operative Societies in Sind for the year ending 30th June 1939. (Price 7 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, 1940-41.*—(i) *Final General Memorandum on the Cotton Crop of 1940-41* (price As. 3 or 4d.); (ii) *Final General Memorandum on the Groundnut Crop of 1940-41* (price As. 2 or 3d.); and (iii) *General Memorandum on the Castorseed Crop of 1940-41* (price As. 3 or 4d.).

(2) *Indian Customs and Central Excise Revenue for February, 1941.* (Price 1 anna or 1½d.) This statement shows the total Indian Sea and Land Customs and Central Excise Revenue (excluding Salt Revenue) collected in British India in the month of February and the eleven months ended February 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 and steel ingots. The actuals for the years 1938-39 and 1939-40 and the budget estimates for 1940-41, under the specific heads of revenue, are also shown therein.

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

KARACHI COTTON ANNUAL, 1939-40.

—A copy of the Karachi Cotton Annual (No. 7) covering the season 1939-40 has been received and may be seen in the Commercial Library and Reading-Room at 1, Council House Street, Calcutta. The Annual is priced at Rs. 2 per copy and is obtainable on application to the Secretary, Karachi Cotton Association, Ltd., The Cotton Exchange, McLeod Road, Karachi.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS, COMMUNIQUÉS AND OTHER NOTICES AFFECTING TRADE.

DESPATCH OF SHIPPING DOCUMENTS—CARRIAGE IN SHIPS' BOXES : REVISED ARRANGEMENTS—

The following Press *communiqué*, dated the 11th March 1941, has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

The arrangements governing the carriage of consignees' mails in ships' boxes have been revised by Government of India and will in future be as set out below.

2. Such consignees' mail may include signed Bills of Lading, Consular Invoices and any documents relating to the cargo carried on the ship that are essential to its prompt handling on arrival at the port of destination.

3. No remittances may be included in this mail, nor any documents relating to any subject other than the cargo carried on the ship.

4. Control of the contents of ships' boxes will be exercised by the Customs Authorities at the port of departure or arrival in India.

5. In the case of outward bound ships the consignors should send documents in an addressed but unsealed envelope to the Agents who would collect all such documents and present them for inspection to the Customs Authorities at the Port of departure at a time to be arranged by them shortly before the sailing hour. Mails for each port in censorable countries should as far as possible be contained in separate packages.

6. In the case of inward bound ships similar conditions apply. The ships' boxes containing consignees' mail will be brought to the Customs Authorities for examination as soon as possible after arrival.

7. The Ship's Agents will be responsible for ensuring that the consignees' mails are examined as provided for, before being placed on board or being passed out. The Ships' boxes will be liable to inspection at any time during the vessel's stay in port.

8. Any documents found with the Ships' papers or consignees' mails that do not fall within the definition given above will be removed and forwarded to the local Censor Station for examination. They are therefore likely to be delayed and will probably not be returned in time to travel in the ship from which they are removed.

9. It is suggested that in all cases duplicate copies of documents should be forwarded by air mail or ordinary post.

10. In the case of inward cargoes, the duplicate documents should preferably be sent separately from any other documents in envelopes endorsed outside "Shipping documents only". This procedure will facilitate the handling of the documents by the Censor Stations concerned and therefore assist in avoiding delay in delivery. It is hoped that shipping houses will not only adopt this procedure

but make it known to their branches and agents in censorable countries, which include all countries except the British Empire and the United States of America and dependencies thereof.

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RECOVERY OF CARGOES : CENTRAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORISE LONDON COMMITTEE—

The following Press *communiqué*, dated the 11th March 1941, has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

For the recovery of cargoes on French Ships or on Italian or other enemy ships—but not German—which have taken refuge in neutral ports, the Central Government have issued an order authorising the Enemy Shipping Claims Committee, London, or their agents in India, Messrs. Mackinnon and Mackenzie, to take such steps as the Committee or their agents think best.

However, no payments will be made by the Committee or their agents to or for the benefit of an enemy and no compromise made of any claim against an enemy on receiving payment of less than the full amount of the claim without an authority specially or generally given by the Central Government.

In view of this order, the Central Government are forwarding all applications hitherto received in this connection from individual cargo owners to Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie, Calcutta, to whom all further correspondence should be addressed by those concerned.

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RULES FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF CIGARETTES FOR EXPORT FROM UNMANUFACTURED FOREIGN TOBACCO IMPORTED AT THE PORT OF CALCUTTA : AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification (No. 17-Customs, dated the 15th March 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 amendments 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 :—

1. In rule 1 of the said rules, after the word "cigarettes" the words "or tobacco" shall be inserted.

2. In rule 2 (iii) after the word "cigarettes" the words "or tobacco" shall be inserted.

3. For rule 2 (vii) the following shall be substituted :

"(vii) to provide distinguishing marks on the cigarettes and on their containers, and on the containers of the tobacco,

if required to do so by the Collector of Customs, to enable a check to be kept on the export of such goods and their re-entry into India."

4. In rule 4 after the word "cigarettes" the words "or tobacco" shall be inserted.

5. For rule 6 (1) the following shall be substituted :—

"6 (1). The bonding of all articles which, in the opinion of the Collector of Customs, are required for the manufacture of cigarettes and tobacco shall also be permitted."

6. In rule 6 (2) after the word "cigarettes" the words "or tobacco" shall be inserted.

7. In rule 7 after the word "cigarettes", wherever it appears, the words "or tobacco" shall be inserted.

8. In rule 7 (vi) for the words "(by actual weight)" the words "after check weightment)" shall be substituted.

9. In rule 7 (vii) for the figure "5" the figure "6" shall be substituted.

10. In rule 7 (viii) for the word "them" the words "the cigarettes" shall be substituted.

11. At the conclusion of rule 7 the following shall be added :

"Provided that any of the provisions of this rule, in so far as it prescribes the carrying out of different parts of the operation in different compartments, may be waived by the Collector of Customs when the factory is permanently bonded for manufacture for export only."

12. In rule 8 after the word "cigarettes", wherever it appears, the words "or tobacco" shall be inserted.

13. In the heading of the Appendix to the rules, after the word "cigarettes" the words "or tobacco" shall be inserted.

PROCEDURE FOR THE DEPOSIT OF TRADE MARKS AT THE PATENT OFFICE: AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification [No. 409-Ind. (1)/40, dated the 15th March 1941] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 85 of the Trade Marks Act, 1940 (V of 1940), 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. 409-Ind. (1)/40, dated the 13th July 1940 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 18th July 1940, page 155), namely :—

In the said notification—

(1) In clause (1),

(a) after the words "of a trade mark used" the words "or proposed to be used" shall be inserted;

(b) for the words figures and letters "the 31st March 1941" the words figures and letters "the 30th June 1941" shall be substituted;

(2) To clause (3), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely :—

"Provided that where an application is made for depositing a trade mark which consists exclusively of words or numerals or any combination thereof, relating solely to textile goods specified in the Schedule hereto annexed, the following provisions shall apply :—

(i) Each application may be made in duplicate on strong and durable paper and each sheet shall contain the name and address of the depositor at the top and shall be signed at the bottom by the depositor or his authorised agent;

(ii) Each application may be for deposit of one or more such mark or marks and shall specify against such mark or each of such marks the goods on which the mark has been used and the date from which such mark has been used on the specified goods;

(iii) A fee of Re. 1/- shall be paid in respect of each mark contained in the application to the Registrar or the Deputy Registrar, as the case may be, at or before the time of depositing such marks."

(3) To clause (6) the following shall be added, namely :—

"Nothing contained in this clause shall apply to trade marks falling within the proviso to clause (3)".

ALUMINIUM CONTROL ORDER, 1941: CERTAIN OFFICERS AUTHORISED TO RECEIVE RETURNS OF STOCK OF UNMANUFACTURED ALUMINIUM OR UNMANUFACTURED ALUMINIUM ALLOY—

The following Notification [No. 156-Ind. (2)/40B, dated the 10th March 1941] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In pursuance of clause (a) of paragraph 6 of the Aluminium Control Order, 1941, the Central Government is pleased to authorise the following officers to receive the returns prescribed in the said clause in respect of the Province noted against them :—

Officer.	Province.
The Export Trade Controller, New Custom House, Bombay.	Bombay.
The Export Trade Controller, Custom House, Calcutta.	Bengal.
The Assistant Foreign Trade Controller, Custom House, Madras.	Madras.
The Assistant Foreign Trade Controller, Custom House, Karachi.	Sind.
The Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Commerce, New Delhi.	For places other than those mentioned above.

ALUMINIUM CONTROL ORDER, 1941.

THE following Notification [No. 156-Ind. (2)/40-A, dated the 10th March 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 make the following Order, namely :—

Aluminium Control Order, 1941.

1. *Short Title.*—This Order may be called the Aluminium Control Order, 1941.

2. *Definitions.*—In this Order unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context :—

(a) "unmanufactured aluminium" and "unmanufactured aluminium alloy" mean respectively—

(i) any unwrought aluminium and any unwrought aluminium alloy (whether virgin, secondary or re-melted) in ingots, notch bars, rolling slab, wire bar, billets or in any other form, or

(ii) any aluminium or aluminium alloy in partially manufactured form, including sheets and circles, or

(iii) aluminium and aluminium alloy rolled from scrap.

(b) "aluminium alloy" means any alloy (whether virgin, secondary or re-melted) containing not less than forty per centum by weight of aluminium.

3. *Registration of manufacturers and dealers.*—

(1) After the 31st March, 1941, no person shall engage in—

(a) any undertaking which involves the use of unmanufactured aluminium or unmanufactured aluminium alloy for the purpose of any manufacturing process except under and in accordance with a registration certificate in Form A appended to this Order obtained from the Central Government in the Commerce Department.

(2) A registration certificate granted by the Central Government may specify—

(a) the description of the aluminium products which may be manufactured by a person holding the registration certificate;

(b) the place or places at which any premises of the person holding the registration certificate shall be located; and may require the person holding the registration certificate to comply with any directions given by the Central Government as to the partial or complete dis-

continuance of the manufacture of products specified therein.

(3) The Central Government may at any time cancel any certificate granted under this clause.

4. No person shall, after the 31st March 1941, sell any unmanufactured aluminium or unmanufactured aluminium alloy except under a permit in Form B appended to this Order, obtained from the Central Government in the Commerce Department or any officer duly authorised in this behalf.

5. *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 goods are being manufactured from unmanufactured aluminium or unmanufactured aluminium alloy or

(b) that unmanufactured aluminium or unmanufactured aluminium alloy are kept for sale, or sold.

6. *Submission of return of stocks, supply of Accounts and other information.*—Every person carrying on any undertaking which involves the treatment, keeping, storage, movement, transport, distribution, disposal, acquisition, use, or consumption of unmanufactured aluminium or unmanufactured aluminium alloy shall—

(a) submit true returns of stock of unmanufactured aluminium or unmanufactured aluminium alloy in the manner set out in Form C appended to this Order on or before the 31st March 1941 and thereafter not later than the last day of each month to an officer authorised by the Central Government in writing in this behalf;

(b) keep such books, accounts, or other records relating to his undertaking as the Central Government may direct;

(c) produce to any officer authorised by the Central Government in writing in this behalf, such books, accounts, or other records relating to his undertaking as may be demanded by the officer aforesaid;

(d) permit any officer authorised by the Central Government in writing in this behalf to enter upon and inspect any premises used for, or in connection with, his undertaking.

FORM A.

Serial No. _____

ALUMINIUM CONTROL ORDER, 1941.

Certificate of general permission to use in any manufacturing process unmanufactured aluminium or unmanufactured aluminium alloy.
(Free of all fee.)

_____ ^{is} ^{are} hereby authorised to use in approved manufacturing processes unmanufactured aluminium or unmanufactured aluminium alloy, subject to the condition stated in paragraph 4 of this certificate.

2. The premises of the person holding this certificate shall be located at the following ^{place.} ^{places.}

3. This certificate is granted subject to the provisions of the Aluminium 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 unmanufactured aluminium or unmanufactured aluminium alloy.

Dated

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Secretary to the Government of India.

*Strike out words which are not applicable.

Aluminium Control Order, 1941, to be printed in *extenso* on back of certificate.

FORM B.

Serial No. _____

ALUMINIUM CONTROL ORDER, 1941.

Permit to sell unmanufactured aluminium or unmanufactured aluminium alloy.
(Free of all fee.)

_____ ^{is} ^{are} hereby authorised to sell the undernoted unmanufactured aluminium or unmanufactured aluminium alloy to the undernoted persons :—

Description.	Quantity.	Purchaser.

2. This permit is granted subject to the provisions of the Aluminium Control Order, 1941, a copy of which is printed as part of this permit.

Dated

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Secretary to the Government of India.

FORM C.

Return of unmanufactured aluminium and unmanufactured aluminium alloy for the month of _____ 194 .

Name _____

Address _____

Reg. No. _____

Description of stocks.	Quantity.	Normal monthly consumption in manufacture.*	Date on which and price at which acquired.	Remarks.

* To be left blank by Stock-holders who are not themselves manufacturers of aluminium goods.

Dated

194 .

Signature of the person holding the certificate.

ENEMY (SHIPPING CLAIMS) ORDER, 1941.

THE following Notification [No. 194(1)-E. T./41, dated the 11th March 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 make the following Order, namely :—

1. This Order may be called the Enemy (Shipping Claims) Order, 1941.

2. In this Order the expressions "enemy" and "enemy territory" have the meanings respectively assigned to them in rules 97 and 2 of the Defence of India Rules.

3. C. W. Bateson, Esquire, of Messrs. Thomas Cooper and Company, London, J. W. Boyle, Esquire, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company Limited, and Henry Morgan, Esquire, of Morgan Brothers and Company, London, or any one or more of them, or their agents in India, Messrs. Mackinnon and Mackenzie, Calcutta, are hereby authorised to take, on the instructions and in the names and on behalf of the persons beneficially interested, such steps and proceedings as they may consider desirable for the purpose of :—

(a) obtaining possession of any cargo lying in a ship at a port in any country not being enemy territory, other than cargo in a ship owned by a person who was an enemy prior to the 9th day of April 1940 ;

(b) enforcing and obtaining payment of any claim (other than a claim to the possession of cargo lying in a ship owned by a person who was an enemy prior to the 9th day of April 1940) against any ship owned or chartered by an enemy, or against the owner, charterer, master or agent of any such ship ; or

(c) resisting any claim made by the owner, charterer, master or agent of any ship owned or chartered by an enemy

provided that, without an authority given generally or specially in that behalf by the Central Government, (a) no payment shall be made to or for the benefit of any enemy, and (b) no compromise shall be made of any claim against an enemy on receiving payment of less than the full amount of the claim.

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

PROHIBITION ON TAKING BY SEA OR BY LAND OUT OF BRITISH INDIA TO ANY PLACE OUTSIDE INDIA OR BURMA OF CERTAIN SPECIFIED ARTICLES : AMENDMENTS.

The following Notification [No. 91-C. W. (2)/41, dated the 15th March 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. 65-C. W. (9)/40, dated the 15th May 1940 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 23rd May 1940, pages 471-74), namely :—

1. In the said notification, to clause (d), the following shall be added, namely :—

"or, in the case of goods specified in item 8B of that Part, by the Machine Tool Controller."

2. In the Schedule annexed to the said notification—

(A) In Part C—

(1) In the sub-heading, after the words "Department of Supply", the following shall be inserted, namely :—

"or, in the case of goods specified in item 8B of this Part, by the Machine Tool Controller."

(2) In item 3, after entry (xi), the following entry shall be inserted, namely :—

"(xi-a) Barium sulphate (Barytes)."

(3) For item 7, the following item shall be substituted, namely :—

"7. Instruments, Apparatus and Appliances, and parts thereof, the following :—

(a) Electric fans and accessories.

(b) Electric wires and cables (including telegraph and telephone wires) and accessories.

(c) Telegraph and telephone instruments and apparatus.

(d) Electrical insulating materials of all sorts.

(e) Accumulators and dry cells.

(f) Electric lamps.

(g) Electric lighting accessories and fittings.

(h) Photographic plates and films used in X-ray photography."

(4) In item 9—

- (a) To entry (ii), the words "including printing alloys" shall be added.
- (b) To entry (iii), the words "including brass" shall be added.
- (c) After entry (xvi), the following entry shall be inserted, namely:—
 "(xvi-a) Vanadium and vanadium ores."
- (B) In Part E, in item 6, entry (viii) shall be omitted.

CANCELLATION OF NOTIFICATION OF 15TH DECEMBER 1934, REGARDING APPOINTMENT OF THE CONTROLLER OF INSPECTION, CALCUTTA INSPECTION CIRCLE (INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT), CALCUTTA, AS A COLLECTOR FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE STEEL INGOTS (EXCISE DUTY) ORDER, 1934.

The following Notification (No. 10-Central Excises, dated the 15th March 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues):—

In pursuance of sub-clause (2) of clause 2 of the Steel Ingots (Excise Duty) Order, 1934, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the notification of the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues), No. 42-Central Excises, dated the 15th December 1934 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 20th December 1934, page 1386) shall be cancelled.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS.

The following are extracts from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 12th December 1940:—

The "British Honduras Gazette" of 9th October contains a copy of the Imports (Restriction) Order, 1940 (S.R. & O., No. 60, of 1940), which prohibits the importation into British Honduras, except under licence, of the following goods (among others).

The Notices published in the "Board of Trade Journal" on 19th October 1939*, 1st and 29th February†, 8th August‡ and 10th October 1940 are cancelled.

Item No. of the British Honduras Customs Tariff.	Article.
30	Chemicals, chemical preparations and substances: (d) Agricultural manures and fertilisers.
35	Coffee.
37	Cordage and twine.

* See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 30th November 1939, page 723.

† See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 18th April 1940, page 153.

‡ See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 10th October 1940, page 73.

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS—contd.

Item No. of the British Honduras Customs Tariff.	Article.
39	Cotton, raw and manufactured.
47	Fruit and nuts (edible): (a) Watermelons. (b) Dried, including currants, figs, prunes and raisins, etc. (c) Coconuts and cohune nuts. (d) Nuts, edible, n.e.i.
49	Grain, flour, pulse and preparations thereof: (1) Grain: (a) Rice. (2) Flour and meal: (a) Wheaten. (b) Maize or corn or oatmeal. (3) Pulse: (a) Beans and peas whole and split, and dhol. (4) Farinaceous preparations: (a) Cornflour. (b) Arrowroot, macaroni, sago, tapioca and starch. (c) Other cereal foods.
53	Hardware, n.e.i., including aluminium and all articles made of aluminium.
66	Jute and jute manufactures, n.e.i.
77	Nuts and kernels other than food: (a) Copra.
78	Oil: (g) Raw and boiled linseed. (h) Perfumed oils.
83	Pickles, condiments and sauces.
92	Silk and artificial silk manufactures, n.e.i.
94	Spices.
100	Tea.
101	Tobacco: unmanufactured and manufactured.
112	Wool and woollen manufactures.

CANADA.

WAR EXCHANGE CONTROL.

The following are extracts from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 12th December 1940:—

H.M. Senior Trade Commissioner at Ottawa has informed the Board of Trade that the War Exchange Conservation Bill, introduced in the Canadian House of Commons on 2nd December 1940, provides for certain alterations in the British Preferential import duties and the prohibition and control of imports from non-sterling countries, with immediate effect. Schedule 1, Part 1, contains a list of articles prohibited except from the sterling area, mainly consisting of consumer goods of a luxury or semi-luxury character. Schedule 1, Part 2, comprises goods for which permits to import from hard currency countries will be granted temporarily but on a decreasing scale.

A list of the goods concerned may be seen by persons interested at the Department of Overseas Trade, 2, Queen Anne's Gate Buildings, Dartmouth Street, London, S.W.1.

Schedule 2 shows tariff items on which the British Preferential duty has been suspended or reduced.

The relative tariff items are as follows (only items of interest to India are published below):—

Tariff Item and Description.	British Preferential Tariff.	
	New Rate.	Former Rate.
520 b Garnetted material wholly of cotton, obtained by disintegrating yarns or fabrics, prepared for use; waste wiping rags and wiping waste; waste portions of unused fabrics, machine-cleaned waste, wholly of cotton, n.o.p., not to include remnants nor mill ends.	Free	7½%
522 Rovings, yarns and warps wholly of cotton, not more advanced than singles, n.o.p.	Free	12½%
522 a Rovings, yarns and warps wholly of cotton, not more advanced than singles, when imported by manufacturers of knitted goods, to be used in their own factories in the manufacture of knitted goods.	Free	12½%
522 b Yarns, wholly of cotton, coarser than number forty but exceeding number twenty, not more advanced than singles, when imported by manufacturers for use exclusively in their own factories in the manufacturing of cotton sewing thread and crochet, knitting, darning and embroidery cottons.	Free	7½%
522 c Rovings, yarns and warps wholly of cotton, including threads, cords and twines generally used for sewing, stitching, packaging and other purposes, n.o.p.; cotton yarns, wholly or partially covered with metallic strip, generally known as tinsel thread.	Free	15%
523 Woven fabrics, wholly of cotton, not bleached, mercerised, not coloured, n.o.p., and seamless cotton bags.	Free	15%
523 a Woven fabrics, wholly of cotton, bleached or mercerised, not coloured, n.o.p.	Free	20%
523 b Woven fabrics, wholly of cotton, printed, dyed or coloured, n.o.p.	Free	20%
523 c Woven fabrics, wholly of cotton with cut pile, n.o.p.	Free	15%
523 d Woven fabrics, wholly of cotton, composed of yarns of counts of not less than 80 and not more than 90, including all such fabrics in which the average count of the warp and weft yarns is not less than 80 and not more than 90.	Free	12½%
524 a Fabrics with cut weft pile, wholly of cotton or of cotton and artificial silk.	Free	5%
529 Embroideries, lace, nets, nettings, bobbinet, n.o.p., fringes and tassels, wholly of cotton.	Free	20%
532 a Handkerchiefs wholly of cotton.	Free	15%
553 Blankets, wholly of cotton, artificial silk (part) or cotton and artificial silk, but not containing silk or wool.	Free	20% and 5 cts. per lb.
568 b Gloves and mitts of all kinds, n.o.p.	Free	20%

EGYPT.

EXPORT OF JUTE AND JUTE MANUFACTURES.

The Indian Government Trade Commissioner, Alexandria, has reported as follows:—

"I am informed by the Egyptian Customs authorities that from the 1st February 1941, jute and jute

manufactures will be allowed to proceed from Egypt to Turkey and Greece provided the consignment is covered by a United Kingdom or Indian Export license for these places in which case there will be no need for a Navicert.

As regards the stocks in transit in Egypt for the above two countries, not covered by the said licenses, firms concerned will have to obtain the usual permits required for export of such goods."

IRAN.

IMPORT QUOTAS, 1939-40.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 12th December 1940:—

With reference to the Notice under the above heading in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 24th October (page 255)*, the Commercial Secretary to H. M. Legation at Tehran reports that, according to an announcement in the "Journal de Tehran" of 9th October, the Ministry of Commerce has fixed the minimum proportion of pure wool in imported woollen piece-goods at 60 per cent instead of 70 per cent as previously fixed. The importation of woollens not having this minimum proportion of pure wool is prohibited.

MAURITIUS.

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS.

The following is republished from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 12th December 1940:—

The Board of Trade have received a copy of Government Notice No. 198, which contains the following provisions:—

As from 1st January 1940:—

The importation of all goods from any foreign country and Canada, Newfoundland or Hong Kong is prohibited, except under licence.

The importation of all goods from any Empire country other than Canada, Newfoundland or Hong Kong is prohibited unless the manufacturer or supplier has signed and issued a certificate to the effect that the goods contain at least 25 per cent of Empire labour and material in the factory or works cost. The certificate of Empire content should be in the same form as the combined certificate of value and origin as published in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 22nd September 1938†, and should arrive at least by the same steamer as that carrying the goods.

* See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 16th January 1941, page 94.

† See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 20th October 1938, pages 241-42.

No foreign goods may be imported from any Empire country unless an import licence has been obtained prior to importation.

The Notice appearing in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 7th December 1939* is cancelled.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 5th December 1940:—

The "Straits Settlements Government Gazette" of 20th September and 1st October contains Notifications Nos. 3232 and 3346, which provide for the following further amendments to the Schedule to the Restricted Imports Order, 1940 (see the "Board of Trade Journal" of 31st October 1940).

The following items are deleted:—

4A. Curry stuffs	1-5-43
6. Fresh fruits	1-5-70
7. Fruits, dried and preserved	1-5-71
9. Potatoes	1-5-191
10. Vegetables, dried and preserved	1-5-192
11. Onions and garlic	1-5-193

The following items are inserted:—

51B. Paints ground in oil or water	3-12-70
51C. Other descriptions of paints and enamels	3-12-72

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

WOOL PRODUCTS LABELLING ACT.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 12th December 1940:—

The Board of Trade have received a copy of the "Wool Products Labelling Act of 1939" approved by the President of the United States on 14th October 1940. The Act will take effect nine months after the date of approval. Part of Section 3 and Sections 4, 5 and 8 are reproduced below:—

Sec. 3. The introduction or manufacture for introduction, into commerce, or the sale, transportation, or distribution, in commerce, of any wool product which is misbranded within the meaning of this Act or the rules and regulations hereunder, is unlawful and shall be an unfair method of competition, and an unfair and deceptive act or practice, in commerce under the Federal Trade Commission Act; and any person who shall manufacture or deliver for shipment or ship or sell or offer for sale in commerce, any such wool product which is misbranded within the meaning of this Act and the rules and regulations hereunder is guilty of an unfair method of competition, and an unfair and deceptive

* See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 18th January 1940, page 196.

act or practice, in commerce within the meaning of the Federal Trade Commission Act.

Sec. 4. (a) A wool product shall be misbranded:—

- (1) If it is falsely or deceptively stamped, tagged, labelled, or otherwise identified.
- (2) If a stamp, tag, label, or other means of identification, or substitute therefor under Section 5, is not on or affixed to the wool product and does not show:—

(A) the percentage of the total fibre weight of the wool product, exclusive of ornamentation not exceeding 5 per centum 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 centum or more; and (5) the aggregate of all other fibres: *Provided*, That deviation of the fibre contents of the wool product from percentages stated on the stamp, tag, label, or other means of identification, shall not be misbranding under this section if the person charged with misbranding proves such deviation resulted from unavoidable variations in manufacture and despite the exercise of due care to make accurate the statements on such stamp, tag, label, or other means of identification.

(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 and/or the name of one or more persons subject to Section 3 with respect to such wool product.

- (3) In the case of a wool product containing a fibre other than wool, if the percentages by weight of the wool contents thereof are not shown in words and figures plainly legible.

- (4) In the case of a wool product represented as wool, if the percentages by weight of the wool content thereof are not shown in words and figures plainly legible, or if the total fibre weight of such wool product is not 100 per centum wool exclusive of ornamentation not exceeding 5 per centum of such total fibre weight.

(b) In addition to information required in this section, the stamp, tag, label, or other means of identification, or substitute therefor under Section 5, may contain other information not violating the provisions of this Act or the rules and regulations of the Commission.

(c) If any person subject to Section 3 with respect to a wool product finds or has reasonable cause to believe its stamp, tag, label, or other means of identification, or substitute therefor under Section 5, does not contain the information required by this Act, he may replace same with a substitute containing the information so required.

(d) This section shall not be construed as requiring designation on garments or articles of apparel of fibre content of any linings, paddings, stiffening, trimmings, or facings, except those concerning which express or implied representations of fibre content are customarily made, nor as requiring designation of fibre content of products which have an insignificant or inconsequential textile content: *Provided*, That if any such article or product purports to contain or in any manner is represented as containing wool, this section shall be applicable thereto and the information required shall be separately set forth and segregated.

The Commission after giving due notice and opportunity to be heard to interested persons, may determine and publicly announce the classes of such articles concerning which express or implied representations of fibre content are customarily made, and those products which have an insignificant or inconsequential textile content.

Sec. 5. Any person manufacturing for introduction, or first introducing into commerce a wool product shall affix thereto the stamp, tag, label, or other means of identification required by this Act, and the same, or substitutes therefor containing identical information with respect to content of the wool, product or any other products contained therein in an amount of 5 per centum or more by weight and other information required under Section 4, shall be and remain affixed to such wool product, whether it remains in its original state or is contained in garments or other articles made in whole or in part therefrom, until sold to the consumer: *Provided*, That the name of the manufacturer of the wool product need not appear on the substitute stamp, tag, or label if the name of the person who affixes the substitute appears thereon.

Any person who shall cause or participate in the removal or mutilation of any stamp, tag, label, or other means of identification affixed to a wool product with intent to violate the provisions of this Act, is guilty of an unfair method of competition, and an unfair and deceptive act or practice, in commerce within the meaning of the Federal Trade Commission Act.

Sec. 8. All wool products imported into the United States, except those made more than 20 years prior to such importation, shall be stamped, tagged, labelled, or otherwise identified in accordance with the provisions of this Act, and all invoices of such wool products required under the Act of 17th June 1930 shall set forth, in addition to the matter therein specified, the information with respect to said wool products required under the provisions of this Act, which information shall be in the invoices prior to their certification under said Act of 17 June 1930.

The falsification of, or failure to set forth, said information in said invoices, or the falsification or perjury of the consignee's declaration provided for in said Act of 17th June 1930, insofar as it relates to said information, shall be an unfair method of competition and an unfair or deceptive act, or practice, in commerce under the Federal Trade Commission Act; and any person who falsifies, or fails to set forth, said information in said invoices, or who falsifies or perjures said consignee's declaration insofar as it relates to said information, may thenceforth be prohibited by the Commission from importing, or participating in the importation of, any wool products into the United States except upon filing bond with the Secretary of the Treasury in a sum double the value of said wool products and any duty thereon, conditioned upon compliance with the provisions of this Act.

A verified statement from the manufacturer or producer of such wool products showing their fibre content as required under the provisions of this Act may be required under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES IN BENGAL.

—During the month of January 1941, thirty-five new Joint Stock Companies, limited by shares, with an aggregate authorised capital of Rs. 1,09,60,000 were registered under the Indian Companies Act (VII of 1913) in Bengal. The respective details are given below:—

	Rs.
2 Investment and trust	30,00,000
4 Printing, publishing and stationery	13,20,000
4 Chemicals and allied trades	6,40,000
1 Engineering	20,000
2 Tanneries and leather trade	13,00,000
6 Agencies (including managing agent companies)	3,80,000
10 Trading and manufacturing —others	9,80,000
4 Jute presses, etc.	32,00,000
1 Mills and presses—others	1,00,000
1 Estate, Land and Building	20,000
TOTAL	1,09,60,000

WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS.

BENGAL.

12th March.

Except for light showers in places, the weather continued to be dry during the week. More rain is urgently needed for cultivation of autumn crops and for the growth of standing crops generally. Harvesting of spring crops is in brisk progress.

ASSAM.

17th March.

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

BIHAR.

10th March.

During the week under report light rain fell in parts of Ranchi. There was no rain in the rest of the Province. Threshing of winter paddy still continues in Darbhanga. Crushing of sugarcane and planting of the new cane crop continue. Harvesting of *rabi* crops is in progress in some districts.

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

8th March.

During the week the weather continued to be occasionally cloudy with rain throughout the Province. In the Jubbulpore and Mandla districts, heavy showers of rain were received. The rain was accompanied by hail in parts of ten districts and the hailstorm in the Jubbulpore district was of a severe type, causing damage to standing crops at places. In the Mandla district, 35 villages are reported to have suffered from the hailstorm. In the Jubbulpore division and in the plateau districts, the damage caused by rust is more pronounced than by rain. In other districts rust damaged the wheat crop slightly. Harvesting of *rabi* crops was in full swing while that of wheat commenced in various parts of the northern districts. Threshing and winnowing were also in progress.

MADRAS.

8th March.

During the week the rainfall was fair in some parts and light in some other parts of the Circars and *nil* elsewhere. Transplantation and sowing of paddy in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, the Carnatic, the Central and the Southern districts and the West Coast and sowing of dry crops in parts of the Circars, the Carnatic, the Central and the Southern

districts were proceeding. The condition of standing crops was fair except in parts of Bellary (the Deccan).

ORISSA.

10th March.

During the week there was light rain in parts of the Cuttack, Sambalpur, Ganjam and Koraput districts. Threshing of *saradh* paddy is proceeding in the Cuttack district and nearing completion in the Balasore district. Pressing of sugarcane is in progress in all the districts, except Sambalpur and Ganjam, while its planting is in progress in the Balasore and Puri districts. *Dalua* paddy is being sown and harvested in the Puri district. Harvesting of wheat, oats and *chana* in the Cuttack district, of *biri*, *kulthi* and *mandia* in the Puri district, of turmeric in Khondmals sub-division of the Ganjam district and of wheat, *jowar* and castor in the Koraput district continues. Standing crops, namely, sugarcane, *dalua* paddy, *mung*, *mandia*, *til*, mustard, *biri* and tobacco, are thriving.

PUNJAB.

10th March.

During the week rain fell in parts of all the reporting districts except Sialkot (maximum 3.11" at Kahuta, Rawalpindi district, and minimum 0.02" at Jagadhri, Ambala district). It proved beneficial to standing crops. The condition of standing crops is generally average to above average on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas.

GENERAL WEATHER SUMMARY.

Weather in India during the week ended Tuesday last was marked by scattered light showers in Assam, the North-West Frontier Province and in and around Kashmir on some days.

CROP FORECAST.

(ALL-INDIA)

SUMMARY OF ALL-INDIA SECOND FORECAST, WINTER OILSEEDS (RAPE, MUSTARD AND LINSEED) CROPS OF 1940-41.

(Calcutta, 14th March 1941.)

	1940-41.	1939-40 (corresponding).	Increase (+) or Decrease (-).	Remarks.
	Acres.	Acres.	Per cent.	
Rape and Mustard.	3,146,000	2,815,000*	+12	The present condition and prospects of both the crops are reported to be fairly good on the whole.
Linseed.	2,907,000	3,026,000	-4	

* Revised.

CROP FORECASTS.

(ALL-INDIA)

FINAL GENERAL MEMORANDUM ON THE COTTON CROP OF 1940-41.

(Calcutta, February 25, 1941.)

THIS memorandum is based on reports received from all the provinces and States and refers to the entire cotton area of India. It deals with both the early and late crops of the season. Information regarding the late crops in certain tracts, chiefly in Madras, Bombay, Sind and Hyderabad, is not, however, complete at this stage. A supplementary memorandum will therefore be issued, as usual, in April next containing full and final figures for the above-mentioned tracts together with revised estimates, if any, for other areas.

The total area now reported is 22,775,000 acres, as against 20,979,000 acres, the revised estimate at this date last year, or an increase of 9 per cent. The total estimated yield now stands at 5,638,000 bales* of 400 lbs each, as compared with 4,920,000 bales (revised) at the corresponding date of last year, or an increase of 15 per cent.

The condition of the crop, on the whole, is reported to be fairly good.

The detailed figures for each province and State are shown below (similar figures for the previous years are given in the appended statement):—

Provinces and States	Area	Outturn	Yield per acre
	Acres (thousands)	Bales of 400 lbs each (thousands)	lbs
Bombay (a)	5,477	1,081	75
Central Provinces and Berar	3,512	807	92
Punjab (a)	3,400	1,458	171
Madras (a)	2,321	513	88
Sind (a)	965	471	195
United Provinces (a)	408	149	146
Bengal (a)	108	33	122
Assam	40	16	160
Bihar	40	8	80
Ajmer-Merwara	31	11	142
North-West Frontier Province.	18	4	89
Orissa	8	1	50
Delhi	1	(b)	115
Hyderabad	3,433	533	62
Central India	1,115	177	63
Baroda	811	210	104
Gwalior	566	107	76
Rajputana	433	101	93
Mysore	88	13	59
TOTAL FOR 1940-41	22,775	5,638	99
TOTAL FOR 1939-40†	(c) 20,979	(c) 4,920	(c) 94
TOTAL FOR 1938-39‡	23,400	5,051	86

* Relevant statistics which throw light on production are given as far as possible in the Appendix to this forecast.

† Corresponding estimates.

‡ Final figures.

(a) Including Indian States.

(b) Below 500 bales.

(c) Revised.

A statement showing the present estimates of area and yield classified according to the recognised trade descriptions of cotton is given below, together with similar details of the corresponding estimates (revised) of last year.

Trade Descriptions.

Descriptions of Cotton	ACRES (THOUSANDS)		BALES OF 400 LBS EACH (THOUSANDS)		YIELD PER ACRE (LBS)	
	1940-41	1939-40	1940-41	1939-40	1940-41	1939-40
Bengals—						
U. P. Deshi	471	565	160	161	136	114
Punjab Deshi	1,625	1,580	711	639	175	162
Sind Deshi	308	241	150	88	195	146
Rajputana Deshi	403	319	106	55	105	69
TOTAL	2,807	2,705	1,127	943	161	139
Americans—						
Sind-American	657	658	321	268	195	163
Punjab-American	1,793	1,730	746	655	166	161
Buri	46	15	12	3	104	80
TOTAL	2,496	2,403	1,079	926	173	154
Oomras—						
C. P. Oomras	1,184	1,175	234	253	79	86
Berar Oomras	1,800	1,636	439	368	98	90
Nimar Oomras	158	231	41	51	104	88
C. P. and Berar Verum.	324	213	81	46	100	86
Khandesh Oomras.	967	952	249	249	103	105
Khandesh Banilla	113	111	30	24	106	86
B a r s i-Nagar Oomras.	233	190	42	34	75	72
Hyderabad Oomras	1,816	1,705	294	279	65	65
TOTAL	6,595	6,213	1,410	1,304	86	84

Trade Descriptions—contd.

Descriptions of Cotton	ACRES (THOUSANDS)		BALES OF 400 LBS EACH (THOUSANDS)		YIELD PER ACRE (LBS)	
	1940-41	1939-40	1940-41	1939-40	1940-41	1939-40
Hyderabad-Gaorani .	930	801	140	139	60	69
Central India—						
Malvi	985	902	161	99	65	39
Central India—others .	743	689	127	85	68	49
TOTAL	1,728	1,591	288	174	67	44
Broach	889	841	245	286	110	136
Surti	654	627	166	151	102	96
Dholleras—						
Gujarat-Dholleras .	655	485	130	82	79	68
Gujarat-short staple .	19	16	5	8	105	75
Kathiawar-Dholleras .	766	479	95	53	50	44
Kathiawar-short staple .	591	474	89	82	90	69
Cutch Dholleras . .	16	..	2	..	50	..
TOTAL	2,047	1,454	321	220	68	61
Southerns—						
Kumta and Upland .	1,357	1,289	201	197	59	61
Bijapur and Bagalkot Jowari .	426	412	44	51	41	50
Westerns	1,095	1,029	140	128	51	50
White and Red Northern .	183	193	22	24	48	50
Warangal and Cocanada .	214	248	36	35	67	58
Chinnapathi (short staple) .	10	9	1	1	40	44
TOTAL	3,285	3,175	444	436	54	55
Tinnevellies (including Karungannies) .	649	644	155	150	96	93
Cambodias	502	351	209	141	167	161
Salems	47	49	5	6	43	49
Comillas	146	125	49	44	134	141
GRAND TOTAL	22,775	20,979	5,638	4,920	99	94

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 1938-39.

Bombay (25·1 per cent).—The area under both early and late varieties of cotton up to the 1st February last is estimated at 5,477,000 acres (1,893,000 acres being in the Indian States), which is 12 per cent above the corresponding area of last year. The total yield is estimated at 1,031,000 bales (328,000 bales being in the Indian States), as compared with 986,000 bales, the corresponding estimate of last year, or an increase of 5 per cent. In Gujarat, the crop in the south is making fairly satisfactory progress. But in the north of the division, the crop has suffered in places from insufficient rain and, as a result, its outturn is estimated to fall much below the normal. In the Deccan, where the early variety is mostly cultivated, pickings are almost complete. As already reported in the last December forecast, the crop progressed fairly well in the north of this division. But in the south of the division, it suffered seriously from the deficiency and uneven distribution of rains during the season. In the Karnatak, where the late variety is chiefly grown, the condition of the crop is, on the whole, reported to be fair. The crop in parts of Bijapur district is reported to be suffering from deficient soil moisture and there has been also shedding of flowers and buds in some places. Reports of a slight attack of disease have also been received from places in the Dharwar district.

The area and outturn by trade descriptions are as follows :—

	Acres	Bales
Oomras—		
Khandesh Oomras	967,000	249,000
Khandesh Banilla	113,000	30,000
Barsi-Nagar Oomras	233,000	42,000
Broach	489,000	115,000
Surti	430,000	122,000
Dholleras—		
Gujarat-Dholleras	540,000	103,000
Gujarat-short staple	19,000	5,000
Kathiawar-Dholleras	766,000	95,000
Kathiawar-short staple	519,000	80,000
Cutch Dholleras	16,000	2,000
Southerns—		
Kumta and Upland	959,000	144,000
Bijapur and Bagalkot		
Jowari	426,000	44,000

Central Provinces and Berar (16·2 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 3,512,000 acres (2,641,000 acres being in Berar), which is 7 per cent above the area of last year. The yield is estimated

at 807,000 bales (622,000 bales being in Berar), as against 721,000 bales last year, or an increase of 12 per cent. No material change is reported to have taken place in the character of the crop since the issue of the third forecast in December last. The average outturn for the province as a whole, which was reported at 89 per cent of the normal in December last, is now estimated at 89·4 per cent of the normal, as compared with 85·5 per cent last year.

The area and outturn by trade descriptions are as follows :—

	Acres	Bales
Oomras—		
C. P. Oomras	1,184,000	234,000
Berar Oomras	1,800,000	439,000
Nimar Oomras	158,000	41,000
C. P. and Berar Verum	324,000	81,000
Americans—		
Buri	46,000	12,000

Punjab (14·4 per cent).—The total area is reported to be 3,400,000 acres (721,000 acres being in the Indian States), which is 3 per cent above the area of last year. The yield is now estimated at 1,453,000 bales (364,000 bales being in the Indian States), as compared with 1,291,000 bales last year, or an increase of 12 per cent. Supplies of water from canals were generally sufficient for maturing the crop.

The area and outturn by trade descriptions are as follows :—

	Acres	Bales
Bengals—		
Punjab Deshi	1,607,000	707,000
Americans—		
Punjab-American	1,793,000	746,000

Madras (9·8 per cent).—The area under cotton up to the 25th January last is estimated at 2,321,000 acres, which is 10 per cent above the corresponding area of last year. The yield is estimated at 513,000 bales, as against 435,000 bales reported at this time last year, or an increase of 18 per cent. Pickings of the early crop in the Deccan are over and the yield was slightly below the normal, due to untimely rains. Normal yields are, however, reported from all the important cotton-growing districts except Coimbatore, Ramnad and Tinnevely, where the crop was affected to some extent by heavy rains in November as well as by insect attack. The seasonal factor for the province as a whole works out at 96 per cent of the average as against 97 per cent at this date last year. It is, however, too early to estimate the yield with accuracy, as the harvest has not yet commenced in the major portion of the area and much will depend on the subsequent weather conditions and the damage done by insect pests.

The area and outturn by trade descriptions are as follows :—

	Acres	Bales
Southerns—		
Westerns	816,000	100,000
White and Red Northern	183,000	22,000
Warangal and Cocanadas	119,000	22,000
Chinnapathi (short staple)	8,000	1,000
Tinnevellies	649,000	155,000
Cambodias	502,000	209,000
Salems	44,000	4,000

Sind (3·6 per cent).—The area under cotton up to the 1st February last is estimated at 965,000 acres (60,000 acres being in the Khairpur State), showing an increase of 7 per cent as compared with the corresponding estimate of last year. The yield is now estimated at 471,000 bales (28,000 bales being in the Khairpur State), as compared with 356,000 bales, the corresponding estimate of last year, or an increase of 32 per cent.

The area and outturn by trade descriptions are as follows :—

	Acres	Bales
Bengals—		
Sind Deshi	308,000	150,000
Americans—		
Sind-American	657,000	321,000

United Provinces (2·6 per cent).—The area is reported to be 408,000 acres (12,000 acres being in the Rampur State), which is 18 per cent less than that of last year. The yield is estimated at 149,000 bales (2,000 bales being in the Rampur State), as against 150,000 bales last year. The irregular and untimely rainfall and the dry weather during the season are reported to have damaged the cotton bolls and reduced the yield of the crop in a number of districts.

Bengal (0·3 per cent).—The total area sown with both early and late crops is estimated at 108,000 acres, as compared with 93,000 acres last year. The total yield is estimated at 33,000 bales, as against 30,000 bales last year. Since the issue of the third forecast in December last, the weather has been favourable for harvesting the crop except in Bankura and Midnapore.

The area and outturn by trade descriptions are as follows :—

	Acres	Bales
Bengals—		
U. P. Deshi	2,000	(a)
Comillas	106,000	33,000

(a) 200 bales.

Assam (0.2 per cent).—The area is estimated at 40,000 acres, as against 34,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 16,000 bales, as compared with 14,000 bales last year. Since the issue of the December forecast, the weather has continued to be generally favourable and no damage to the crop is reported.

Bihar (0.2 per cent).—The area is estimated at 40,000 acres, as against 42,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 8,000 bales, which is practically the same as in last year. The condition of the crop is reported to be generally fair.

Ajmer-Merwara (0.1 per cent).—The area is estimated at 31,000 acres, as compared with 12,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 11,000 bales, as against 4,000 bales last year.

North-West Frontier Province (0.1 per cent).—The area is estimated at 18,000 acres, as against 17,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 4,000 bales, as compared with 3,000 bales last year.

Orissa (0.03 per cent).—The area and yield are estimated at 8,000 acres and 1,000 bales, which are practically the same as in last year.

The area and outturn by trade descriptions are as follows :—

	Acres	Bales
Bengals—		
U. P. Deshi	6,000	1,000
Southerns—		
Chinnapathi (short staple)	2,000	(a)
(a) About 300 bales.		

Delhi (0.01 per cent).—The area is estimated at 1,000 acres, as against 2,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 200 bales, as compared with 400 bales last year.

Hyderabad (13.8 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 3,433,000 acres, which is 11 per cent above the area reported at the corresponding time last year. The yield is estimated at 533,000 bales, as compared with 486,000 bales, the corresponding estimate of last year, or an increase of 10 per cent. The average outturn for the State is now estimated at 75 per cent of the normal, which is the same as reported at this time last year.

The area and outturn by trade descriptions are as follows :—

	Acres	Bales
Oomras—		
Hyderabad—Oomras	1,816,000	294,000
Hyderabad—Gaorani	930,000	140,000
Southerns—		
Kumta and Upland	313,000	45,000
Westerns	270,000	40,000
Warangal and Cocanadas	95,000	14,000

Central India (5.1 per cent).—The total area and yield are estimated at 1,115,000 acres and 177,000 bales, as compared with 1,037,000 acres and 119,000 bales last year.

The area and outturn according to the different Agencies are as follows :—

	Acres	Bales
Indore and Rewa	633,000	105,000
Bhopal	164,000	16,000
Bundelkhand	8,000	2,000
Malwa*	310,000	54,000
TOTAL	1,115,000	177,000

* Including the British tract of Panth Piploda.

The total area and outturn according to trade descriptions are shown below :—

	Acres	Bales
Central India—		
Malvi	361,000	49,000
Central India—others	740,000	126,000
Bengals—		
U. P. Deshi	14,000	2,000

Baroda (3.5 per cent).—The area is estimated at 811,000 acres, which is 10 per cent above the area of last year. The increase is attributed to comparatively favourable weather conditions this year. The yield is now estimated at 210,000 bales, as compared with 196,000 bales last year, or an increase of 7 per cent.

The area and outturn by trade descriptions are as follows :—

	Acres	Bales
Broach	400,000	130,000
Surti	224,000	44,000
Dholleras—		
Gujarat—Dholleras	115,000	27,000
Kathiawar—short staple	72,000	9,000

Gwalior (2.6 per cent).—The area is at present estimated at 566,000 acres, which is 10 per cent above the area of last year. The yield is now estimated at 107,000 bales, as compared with 54,000 bales last year.

The area and outturn by trade descriptions are as follows :—

	Acres	Bales
Central India—		
Malvi	563,000	106,000
Central India—others	3,000	1,000

Rajputana (2 per cent).—The total area is estimated at 433,000 acres, showing an increase of 20 per cent as compared with last year. The total yield is estimated at 101,000 bales, as against 54,000 bales last year.

The detailed figures for the States are shown below :—

	Acres	Bales
Bikaner	8,480	3,612
Sirohi	835	245
Alwar	570	120
Jaipur	17,844	5,763
Kishangarh	5,519	2,383
Shahpura	7,763	2,370
Tonk	39,537	6,493
Palampur	955	215
Marwar	13,467	2,426
Banawara	1,177	147
Dungarpur	555	31
Kushalgarh	3,000	150
Mewar	258,653	68,602
Partabgarh	21,424	1,961
Bharatpur	2,349	742
Bundi	7,567	1,728
Dholpur	103	11
Jhalawar	23,739	896
Karauli	621	179
Kotah	18,597	2,545
TOTAL	432,735	100,619

The total area and outturn according to trade descriptions are as follows :—

	Acres	Bales
Bengals—		
Rajputana Deshi	372,000	95,000
Central India—		
Malvi	61,000	6,000

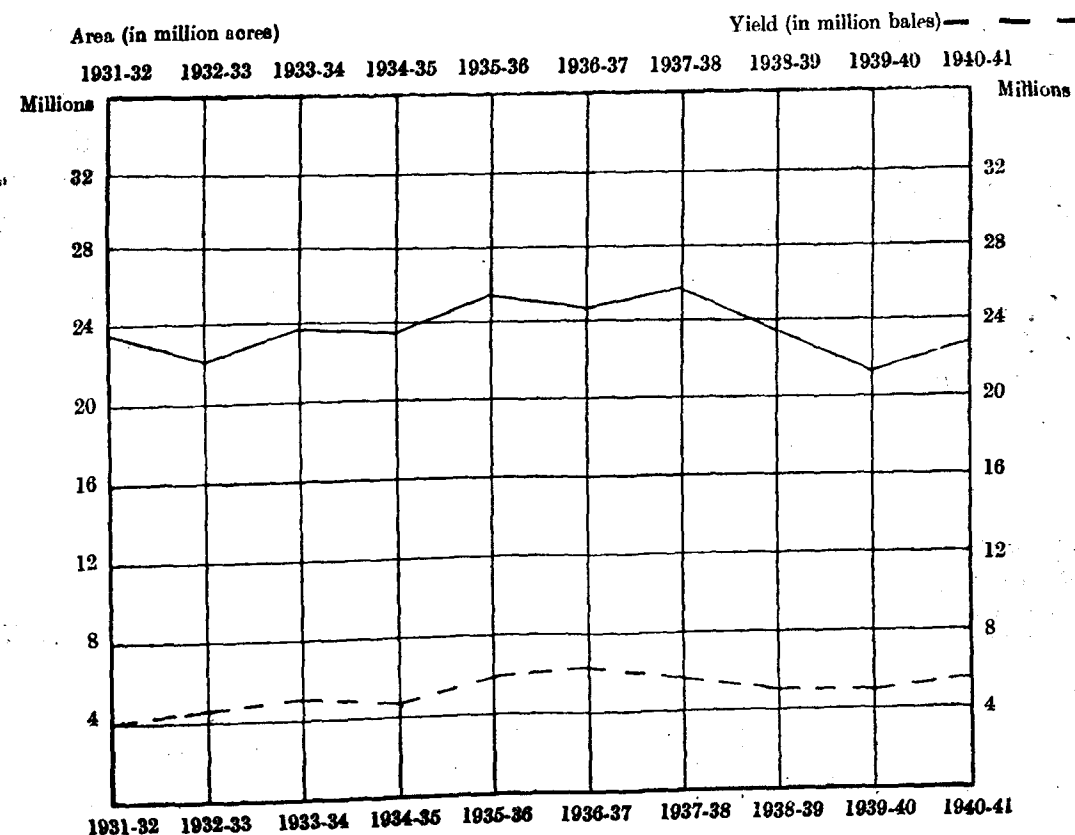
Mysore (0.3 per cent).—The area is estimated at 88,000 acres, as against 84,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 13,000 bales, as compared with 12,000 bales last year.

The area and outturn by trade descriptions are as follows :—

	Acres	Bales
Southerns—		
Kumta and Upland	85,000	12,000
Salema	3,000	1,000

Chart.—The chart below illustrates the variations in the present estimates of area and yield for All-India as compared with the final figures of the preceding nine years.

AREA AND YIELD OF COTTON



Cotton in Foreign Countries.—From information specially obtained, it appears that the estimates of the cotton crop of the United States of America for 1940 are 24,406,000 acres and 12,686,000 bales of 500 lbs each (equivalent to 15,857,000 bales of 400 lbs each), as compared with 23,805,000 acres and 11,816,000 bales (equivalent to 14,770,000 bales of 400 lbs each) in 1939. The area sown with cotton in Burma is reported to be 402,000 acres, as against 350,000 acres last year. The yield is now estimated at 109,000 bales of 400 lbs each, as compared with 99,000 bales last year. The quantity likely to be exported from the present crop is estimated at 101,000 bales.

Estimate of the Cotton Crop of India.

Provinces and States	1940-41		1939-40		1938-39*	
	Area (1,000 acres)	Yield (1,000 bales)	Area (1,000 acres)	Yield (1,000 bales)	Area (1,000 acres)	Yield (1,000 bales)
Bombay (a)	5,477	1,031	4,884	986	5,823	1,050
Central Provinces and Berar	3,512	807	3,270	721	3,653	536
Punjab (a)	3,400	1,453	3,293	1,291	3,659	1,406
Madras (a)	2,321	513	2,103	435	1,950	372
Sind (a)	965	471	899	356	902	383
United Provinces (a)	408	149	496	150	665	181
Bengal (a)	108	33	93	30	96	24
Assam	40	16	34	14	36	14
Bihar	40	8	42	8	43	7
Ajmer-Merwara	31	11	12	4	27	8
North-West Frontier Province	18	4	17	3	22	3
Orissa	8	1	8	1	8	1
Delhi	1	(b)	2	(b)	2	(b)
Hyderabad	3,433	533	3,089	486	3,490	507
Central India	1,115	177	1,037	119	1,141	159
Baroda	811	210	738	196	863	202
Gwalior	566	107	516	54	580	96
Rajputana	433	101	382	54	468	91
Mysore	88	13	84	12	84	11
TOTAL	22,775	5,638	20,979	4,920	23,490	5,051

NOTE.—A bale contains 400 lbs of cleaned cotton.

* These are revised estimates as finally adjusted by provincial authorities.

(a) Including Indian States.

(b) Below 500 bales.

APPENDIX.

Exports by sea from British India—

During the last five cotton seasons (1st September to 31st August)—

	In thousand bales of 400 lbs each
1935-36	3,626
1936-37	4,215
1937-38	2,053
1938-39	3,274
1939-40	2,346

Mill Consumption*

During the four months from 1st September to 31st December of the Cotton Season—

(In bales of 400 lbs each.)

	1940-41	1939-40	1938-39
Bombay Province	492,615	413,900	466,843
Madras Province	179,075	180,550	159,000
United Provinces	126,237	109,357	128,213
Central Provinces and Berar	49,516	53,795	53,133
Bengal	37,125	31,286	31,142
Punjab and Delhi	49,579	48,730	39,858
Rest of British India	16,193	15,779	18,370
Hyderabad	22,771	23,768	22,193
Mysore	24,326	21,771	17,925
Baroda	28,196	25,931	24,481
Gwalior	30,873	30,697	32,088
Indore	45,572	39,539	46,411
Other Indian States	42,085	47,015	40,437
TOTAL	1,144,162	1,022,103	1,080,094

* Refers to Indian Cotton.

Cotton Pressed†

During the current season, from 1st September 1940, up to the 28th February 1941 and corresponding period of 1939-40.

Provinces and States	Number of bales pressed	
	Since 1st September 1940	During the corresponding period last year
BRITISH PROVINCES—		
(1) Bombay	433,576	339,097
(2) Sind	376,841	362,351
(3) Bengal	7,655	14,112
(4) United Provinces	91,398	100,579
(5) Punjab	318,568	748,209
(6) Central Provinces	181,273	136,766
(7) Berar	515,201	395,252
(8) Assam	6,621	8,419
(9) North-West Frontier Province	3,401	3,220
(10) Ajmer-Merwara	3,401	5,889
(11) Madras	72,508	53,487
TOTAL	2,506,842	2,166,881
INDIAN STATES—		
(1) Hyderabad	291,776	279,582
(2) Baroda	18,980	108,517
(3) Mysore	6,767	3,711
(4) Gwalior	10,331	13,684
(5) Punjab States	273,188	283,349
(6) Rajputana States	25,579	23,323
(7) Central India States	110,878	98,392
(8) Bombay States	27,955	71,162
TOTAL	764,954	876,870
GRAND TOTAL	3,271,796	3,043,751

†Details for each province and State with corresponding figures for the last season are given on pages 708-706 of the Indian Trade Journal of the 13th March 1941.

‡Running bales.

Loose Cotton.—The amount of loose (unpressed) cotton consumed in mills in India during the period September to December, 1940, amounted to 146,149 bales of 400 lbs. each, as against 134,632 bales in the corresponding period of the preceding season.

Inter-Provincial Trade—

During the three months from 1st September to 30th November of the cotton season—

(In bales of 400 lbs. each.)

	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	1940-41	1939-40	1938-39	1940-41	1939-40	1938-39
Assam	18	6	1,016	214	97	211
Bengal	1,433	278	1,624	20,212	8,934	7,834
Bihar	2,003	1,074	803	4,307	2,684	4,551
Orissa	133	20	7	75	65	115
United Provinces	14,897	26,834	13,411	38,035	4,097	14,165
Punjab	137,977	211,738	152,243	2,785	4,887	1,084
Sind and British Baluchistan	66,615	76,353	25,551	76,049	162,649	123,477
Central Provinces and Berar	43,581	54,224	80,242	3,826	6,667	3,663
Bombay Province	44,750	17,271	15,683	155,577	235,787	161,728
Madras Province	17,560	11,490	10,717	32,108	10,701	10,308
Rajputana	1,342	11,527	10,033	6,788	4,673	5,604
Central India	4,107	8,475	31,518	16,344	13,104	15,042
Nizam's Territory (Hyderabad State)	33,093	41,294	10,544	35	19	141
Mysore	828	2,095	991	11,778	8,262	6,248
Kashmir	..	..	..	204	53	212
TOTAL	368,337	462,679	354,383	368,337	462,679	354,383

GENERAL MEMORANDUM ON THE CASTORSEED CROP OF 1940-41.

(Calcutta, February 26, 1941.)

THIS memorandum deals with information furnished by the undermentioned provinces and States, which contain practically the whole area under castorseed in India. It, however, excludes information regarding the mixed crop (i.e., castorseed sown in combination with other crops) of the United Provinces for which sufficiently reliable data are not available at present.

The total area reported is 1,002,000 acres, as against 1,005,000 acres last year. The total yield is estimated at 101,000 tons, as against 97,000 tons last year, or an increase of 4 per cent.

The condition of the crop is reported to be fairly good on the whole.

The detailed figures for the provinces and States are shown below (similar figures for the previous year are given in the appended statement) :—

Provinces and States	Area	Yield	Yield per acre
	Acres	Tons	lbs
Madras	250,000	25,000	224
Bombay (including Indian States).	74,000	11,000	333
Bihar	33,000	4,000	272
Central Provinces and Berar	27,000	5,000	415
Orissa	19,000	2,000	190
United Provinces (unmixed crop).	12,000	4,000	747
Sind	2,000	(a)	42
Hyderabad	431,000	39,000	203
Baroda	50,000	5,000	224
Mysore	104,000	6,000	129
TOTAL for 1940-41	1,002,000	101,000	226
TOTAL for 1939-40	1,005,000	97,000	216

(a) Below 100 tons

The provincial reports are summarised below. The figures in brackets following the name of each province and State indicate the average percentage of the castorseed area in that tract to the total area under castorseed in India based on the figures for the five years ending 1938-39.

Madras (17.5 per cent).—The area is estimated at 250,000 acres, as compared with 266,000 acres last year. A full normal yield is expected for the province as a whole; and on this basis, the total yield is estimated at 25,000 tons, as against 26,000 tons last year.

Bombay (6.8 per cent).—The information relates to estimates up to 1st February, 1941. The area

under the crop is reported to be 74,000 acres (34,000 acres being in the Indian States), as against 103,000 acres last year. The decrease is ascribed to unfavourable rains at the time of sowing. The yield is estimated at 11,000 tons (5,000 tons being in the Indian States), as compared with 14,000 tons last year. In Gujarat, the crop fared well in the south, but suffered in the north from inadequate rains and, consequently, the outturn is expected to be much below the normal. In the west Khandesh district, which is the chief growing tract in the Deccan, the crop, on the whole, progressed fairly well. In the Karnatak, the condition of the crop, which is grown as a row crop with chillies and cotton, is reported to have been only fair.

Bihar (2.5 per cent).—The area is estimated at 33,000 acres, as compared with 34,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 4,000 tons, which is practically the same as in last year. Weather conditions are reported to have been generally fair. According to the estimates of the District Officers, the outturn of the crop for the province as a whole comes to 68 per cent of the normal, as compared with the last ten years' average of 87 per cent. This means that this year's yield per acre is estimated at 78 per cent of the last ten years' average.

Central Provinces and Berar (2.1 per cent).—The area is estimated at 27,000 acres, as against 30,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 5,000 tons, which is practically the same as in last year. The *kharif* (early) variety suffered slightly from excessive rainfall in the early part of monsoon, while the *rabi* (late) crop was affected by cloudy weather in December and January. The average outturn for the province as a whole is estimated at 94.5 per cent of the normal.

Orissa (1.4 per cent).—The area is estimated at 19,000 acres, as compared with 20,000 acres last year. The total yield is estimated at 2,000 tons, the same as in last year. Weather conditions have been favourable and the condition of the crop is reported to be, on the whole, fair. According to the estimates of the District Officers, the outturn for the province as a whole is estimated at 69 per cent of the normal, as against 71 per cent last year.

United Provinces (0.6 per cent).—The area of the unmixed crop is returned at 12,000 acres, as compared with 9,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 4,000 tons, as against 3,000 tons last year. The crop is also largely grown mixed with other crops. But there are at present no sufficiently reliable data for the mixed crop (i.e., castorseed grown in combination with other crops)

of the province. For the province as a whole, the average outturn of the unmixed crop is estimated at 92 per cent of the normal.

Sind (0.3 per cent).—The total area and yield of the crop are estimated at 2,000 acres and 31 tons, as against 2,000 acres and 143 tons last year.

Hyderabad (53.9 per cent).—The area is estimated at 431,000 acres, as against 387,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 39,000 tons, as compared with 30,000 tons last year. The average outturn for the State is estimated at 71 per cent of the normal, as against 78 per cent last year.

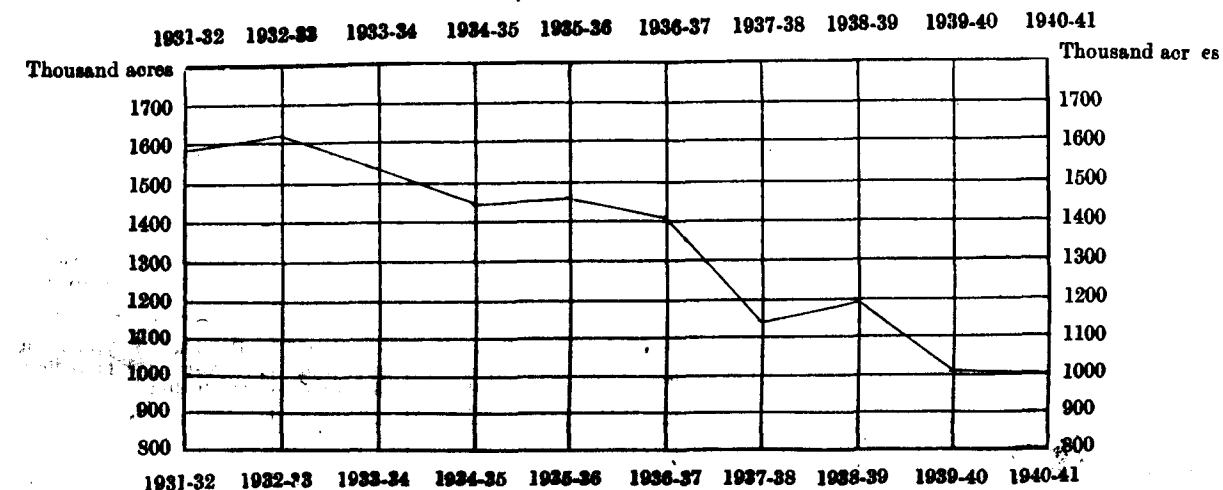
Baroda (7.3 per cent).—The area is estimated at 50,000 acres, as against 48,000 acres last year.

Chart.—The charts below show the variations in the present estimates of the total area and yield as compared with the final figures of the preceding nine years.

AREA AND YIELD OF CASTORSEED

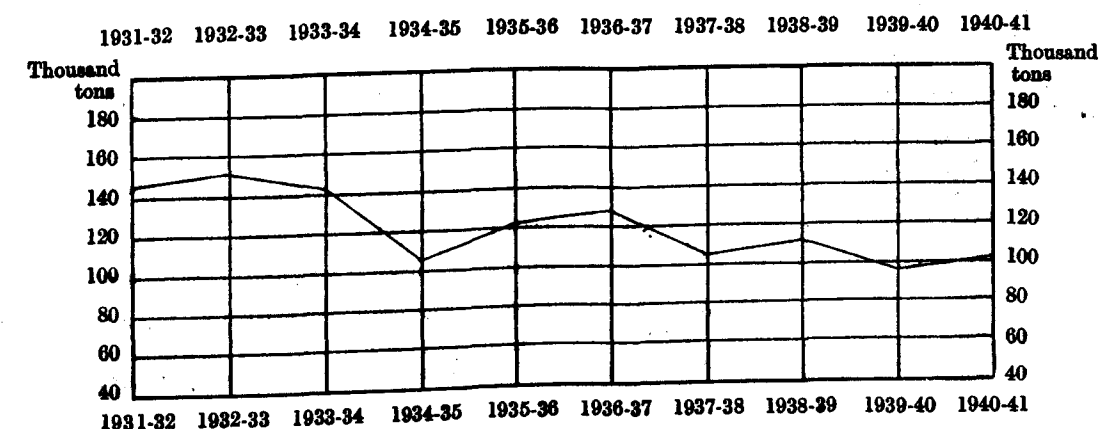
AREA

(In thousand acres)



YIELD

(In thousand tons)



The yield is estimated at 5,000 tons, as against 3,000 tons last year.

Mysore (6.7 per cent).—The area is estimated at 104,000 acres, as compared with 106,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 6,000 tons, as against 10,000 tons last year.

Exports.—The quantities exported by sea from India (including Kathiawar) to foreign countries during the past five official years were as follows :—

	Tons.
1935-36	64,000
1936-37	45,800
1937-38	44,200
1938-39	10,700
1939-40	42,600

Estimate of the Castorseed Crop of 1940-1941.

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
Madras	250,000	266,000	262,000	Per cent -6.0	Per cent -4.6
Bombay (including Indian States)	74,000	103,000	100,000	-28.2	-26.0
Bihar	33,000	34,000	36,000	-2.9	-3.3
Central Provinces and Berar	27,000	30,000	31,000	-10.0	-12.9
Orissa	19,000	20,000	(d) 21,000	-5.0	-9.5
United Provinces (unmixed crop)	12,000	9,000	9,000	+33.3	+33.3
Sind	2,000	2,000	3,000	..	-33.3
Hyderabad	431,000	387,000	694,000	+11.4	-37.9
Baroda	50,000	48,000	77,000	+4.2	-35.1
Mysore	104,000	106,000	100,000	-1.9	+4.0
TOTAL	1,002,000	1,005,000	1,323,000	-0.3	-24.8

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
Madras	25,000	26,000	23,000	Per cent -3.8	Per cent +8.7
Bombay (including Indian States)	11,000	14,000	13,000	-21.4	-15.4
Bihar	4,000	4,000	5,000	..	-20.0
Central Provinces and Berar	5,000	5,000	5,000	..	..
Orissa	2,000	2,000	(d) 2,000	..	..
United Provinces (unmixed crop)	4,000	3,000	3,000	+33.3	+33.3
Sind	(a)	(b)	(c)	..	..
Hyderabad	39,000	30,000	51,000	+30.0	-23.5
Baroda	5,000	3,000	5,000	+66.7	..
Mysore	6,000	10,000	6,000	-40.0	..
TOTAL	101,000	97,000	113,000	+4.1	-10.6

(a) Below 100 tons.

(b) Below 200 tons.

(c) 200 tons.

(d) Average of four years.

FINAL GENERAL MEMORANDUM ON THE GROUNDNUT CROP OF 1940-41.

(Calcutta, February 26, 1941.)

THIS memorandum is based on reports received from the five provinces of Madras, Bombay, the Central Provinces and Berar, the United Provinces* and Orissa and the States of Hyderabad and Mysore, which together contain 97 per cent of the total area under groundnut in India.

The total area returned is 8,516,000 acres, as compared with 8,410,000 acres last year. The total yield is estimated at 3,473,000 tons of nuts in shell (including 68,000 tons for the United Provinces*), as against 3,165,000 tons last year.

The condition of the crop is reported to be fairly good, on the whole.

The detailed figures for the provinces and States are as follows (similar figures for the previous year are given in the appended statement) :—

Final Estimate.

Provinces and States	Area	Yield (of nuts in shell)	Yield per acre
	Acres	Tons	Lbs
Madras	3,820,000	1,761,000	1,033
Bombay (including Indian States)	2,384,000	898,000	844
Central Provinces and Berar	226,000	63,000	624
United Provinces*	159,000	68,000	958
Orissa	20,000	7,000	784
Hyderabad	1,686,000	613,000	814
Mysore	221,000	63,000	639
TOTAL for 1940-41	8,516,000	3,473,000	914
TOTAL for 1939-40	8,410,000	(a) 3,165,000	(a) 856

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 1938-39.

Madras (48.6 per cent).—The area is estimated at 3,820,000 acres, as against 3,618,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 1,761,000 tons of nuts in shell, as against 1,703,000 tons last year. Harvesting of the summer and early varieties was finished by the end of October last, while that of the main (winter) crop is proceeding. The crop has been affected to some extent by drought in Anantapur, Chittoor, North Arcot and Salem districts, and by heavy rains in Nellore, South Arcot, Trichinopoly, Tanjore and Madura districts. Attack of insect pests was also reported from parts of

Trichinopoly, Tanjore and Madura districts. The yield is expected to be below the normal except in Bellary, where it is above the normal and in East Godavari, West Godavari, Kistna, Guntur, Kurnool and Ramnad districts, where it is reported to be normal. The seasonal factor for the province as a whole works out at 92 per cent of the average, as against 95 per cent in the previous year.

Bombay (26.3 per cent).—The area is estimated at 2,384,000 acres (950,000 acres being in the Indian States), as against 2,525,000 acres last year, or a decrease of 6 per cent. The total yield is estimated at 898,000 tons (299,000 tons being in the Indian States), as against 850,000 tons last year, or an increase of 6 per cent. In Gujarat, the crop progressed well in the south but it suffered in the north for want of good rains at the time of formation of pods. In the Deccan, the crop on heavy soil in the north was in a good condition, but that on light soil suffered from inadequate soil moisture and its yield was affected to some extent. The harvested crop, while still lying in the fields, was also damaged in places to some extent by late showers. In the south of the division, the crop suffered from deficient rains during pod-formation period resulting in reduction of yield. The crop in the Satara district, however, fared well. In the Karnatak, the growth of the crop was retarded by insufficient and irregular rains and consequently the yield was much below the normal, especially in the eastern tract. In Bijapur district, the crop suffered also in places from an attack of "Tikka" (fungoid) disease. In the Konkan, the crop is reported to have progressed fairly well.

Central Provinces and Berar (2.5 per cent).—As reported in October last, the total area sown is estimated at 226,000 acres, as against 228,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 63,000 tons, as against 64,000 tons last year. For the province as a whole, the outturn is estimated at 84.8 per cent of the normal.

United Provinces (1.5 per cent).—This is the first time that a forecast of the crop has been received from the province. The total area sown is reported to be 159,000 acres, as compared with 123,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 68,000 tons of nuts in shell. Sowings were made under favourable conditions and in time in most districts. Germination is reported to have been good, but scanty rains at the time of maturity adversely affected the crop. The condition of nuts in shell is, on the whole, average,

* Report received for the first time this year.

(a) Excluding the United Provinces from which report has been received for the first time this year.

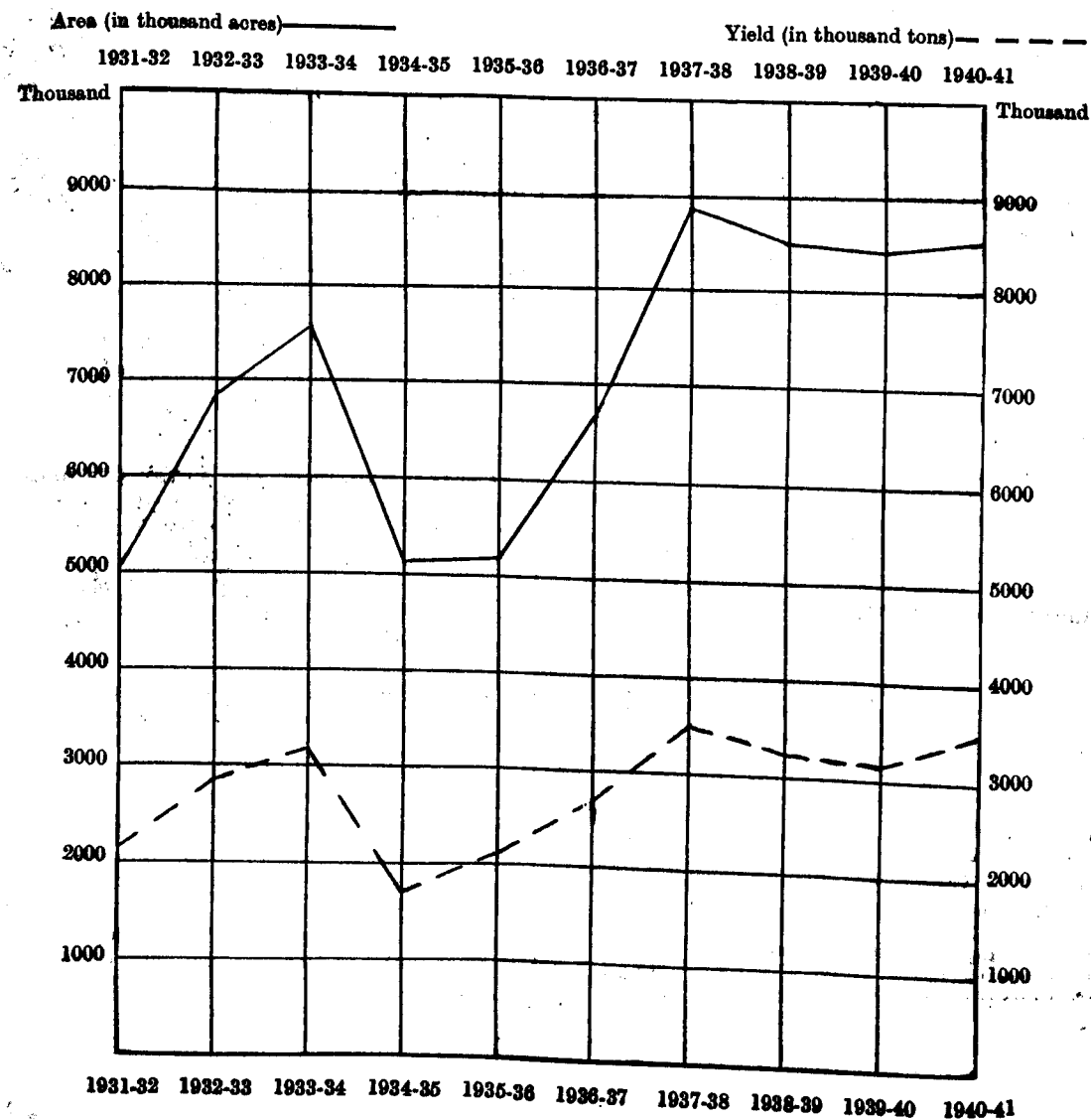
although in some of the western districts the nuts are reported to have been shrivelled.

Orissa (0.2 per cent).—As reported in the October forecast, the total area is estimated at 20,000 acres, as against 19,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 7,000 tons, which is practically the same as in last year. The outturn of the crop for the province as a whole, is estimated at 71 per cent of the normal.

Hyderabad (15.4 per cent).—The total area under the crop is estimated at 1,686,000 acres, as compared with 1,675,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 613,000 tons, as against 493,000 tons last year. The increase in outturn is ascribed to favourable seasonal conditions. The average outturn for the State is estimated at 81 per cent

Chart.—The chart below shows the variations in the present estimates of area and yield, as compared with the final figures of the preceding nine years. (The figures for earlier years do not include those for Mysore State, Orissa and the United Provinces, which commenced preparing forecasts of this crop only from 1933-34, 1938-39 and 1940-41 respectively.)

AREA AND YIELD OF GROUNDNUT



of the normal, as compared with 69 per cent last year.

Mysore (2.6 per cent).—The total area sown is reported to be 221,000 acres, as against 222,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 63,000 tons, as against 48,000 tons last year.

Exports.—The quantities exported by sea from India (including Kathiawar) to foreign countries during the past five official years were as follows:—

	Tons
1935-36*	473,800
1936-37*	791,400
1937-38	710,400
1938-39	997,100
1939-40	633,700

* The figures relate to India including Burma.

Groundnut Crop in Burma.—The total area under the crop during the current year is reported to be 766,000 acres, as compared with 760,000 acres

last year. The yield is estimated at 195,000 tons of nuts in shell, as compared with 186,000 tons last year.

Estimate of the Groundnut 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
Madras	3,820,000	3,618,000	3,359,000	+5.6	+13.7
Bombay (including Indian States)	2,384,000	2,525,000	1,948,000	—5.6	+22.4
Central Provinces and Berar	226,000	228,000	187,000	—0.9	+20.9
United Provinces	159,000	123,000	108,000	+29.3	+47.2
Orissa	20,000	19,000	(a)	+5.3	..
Hyderabad	1,686,000	1,675,000	1,187,000	+0.7	+42.0
Mysore	221,000	222,000	192,000	—0.5	+15.1
TOTAL	8,516,000	8,410,000	(b) 6,981,000	+1.3	(b) +21.7

Provinces and States	YIELD (IN TONS OF NUTS IN SHELL)			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
Madras	1,761,000	1,703,000	1,490,000	+3.4	+18.2
Bombay (including Indian States)	898,000	850,000	713,000	+5.6	+25.9
Central Provinces and Berar	63,000	64,000	50,000	—1.6	+26.0
United Provinces	68,000	(a)	(a)	..	..
Orissa	7,000	7,000	(a)	..	..
Hyderabad	613,000	493,000	368,000	+24.3	+66.6
Mysore	63,000	48,000	34,000	+31.2	+85.3
TOTAL	3,473,000	(c) 3,165,000	(d) 2,655,000	(c) +7.6	(d) +28.0

(a) Not available.

(b) Excluding Orissa.

(c) Excluding the United Provinces from which report has been received for the first time.

(d) Excluding Orissa and the United Provinces.

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 same date preceding year)	Final figure 1939-40	Estimated Output	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
Jute—Final.	Bengal (a), Bihar, Orissa and Assam (100 per cent of the total jute area in India).	4,344,000 Acres	137	3,161,000 Acres	12,562,000 bales (c)	129	9,750,000 bales (c)	Oct. 3, 1940.
Sesamum—Final.	United Provinces, Madras, Bombay, Central Provinces and Berar, Bengal, Orissa, Bihar, Punjab, Sind, Ajmer-Merwara, Hyderabad, Bhopal, Baroda and Kotah (a little over 84 per cent of the total sesamum area of India).	3,835,000	99.6	4,100,000	401,000 tons	102	415,000 tons	Feb. 6, 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	4,603,000 tons	Feb. 27, 1941.
Rice—Final. (d)	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).	72,316,000	97	74,255,000	21,850,000 tons	85	25,300,000 tons	Mar. 6, 1941.
Wheat—Second. (d)	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 (96 per cent of the total wheat area of India).	33,368,000	100.1	34,003,000	(b)	..	10,784,000 tons	Mar. 13, 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.
Cotton—Final.	All cotton-growing tracts	22,775,000	109	21,356,000	5,633,000 bales	116	4,942,000 bales	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.
Rape and Mustard—Second. (d)	United Provinces, Punjab, Bengal, Bihar, Assam, Sind, North-West Frontier Province, Orissa, Bombay, Delhi, Alwar, Baroda and Hyderabad (about 95 per cent of the total rape and mustard area of India).	3,146,000	112	5,970,000	(b)	..	1,097,000 tons	Mar. 20, 1941.
Linseed—Second. (d)	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).	2,907,000	96	3,713,000	(b)	..	467,000 tons	Mar. 20, 1941.

* Issued by the Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

(a) Including Coesh Behar and Tripura States.

† Including Indian States.

(b) Not yet available.

‡ In Central India.

(c) Include figures for Nepal.

§ In Rajputana.

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

TENDER NOTICES.

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

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, 'Satsaroop' Building, Victoria Road, Karachi.
5. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Upper India Circle, Indian Stores Department, 28-A, Empress Road, Lahore.
6. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Madras Inspection Branch, Indian Stores Department, 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 9d. 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" x 28" or over and eight annas per copy below that size, postage extra.

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,
'Satsaroop' Building,
Victoria 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. } For
Inspector-in-Charge, } Textile
Cawnpore Inspection Branch, } stores
254, Nawabganj, Cawnpore. } only.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Tracing Tape.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. MP-3939/X.—For Tape, Tracing, required for the Director-General of Supply.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 6 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 8th April 1941 and opened on the 9th April 1941 at 11-30 a.m. in the presence of the representatives of tenderers.

RICHARDSON & CRUDDAS.

WATER AND STEAM SUPPLY SPECIALISTS.

Agents for leading Pump and Engine manufacturers.

BOMBAY & MADRAS.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.**Supply of Driers, Liquid, Cobalt.**

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 21, Empress Road, 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-34/M.

Driers, Liquid, Cobalt, to Fancutt's Specification No. 4, otherwise to I. S. D. Specification No. GP/307/254.

Quantity required—4,000 gallons.

1,000 gallons in April 1941.

2,000 „ „ July 1941.

1,000 „ „ October 1941.

The 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 15th April 1941 and opened on the 16th April 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.**Supply of Points and Crossings.**

The Chief Controller of Purchase (M), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required for the E. I. Railway :—

Tender No. MP-1404/N-1.—Points and Crossings to I. R. S. (T) Drg. Nos. TA-5078 alt. 8, TA-5080 alt. 4, TA-5079 alt. 2, TA-5077/1 alt. 2, T-064 alt. 5, T-018 alt. 2, TA-5077 alt. 10, TA-5031 alt. 7, TA-5034 alt. 9, TA-5105 alt. 1, TA-5108 alt. 3, TA-5107 alt. 1, TA-5105/1 alt. nil, TA-5063 alt. 7, TA-5042 alt. 9, TA-5039 alt. 7, TA-5045 alt. 8, TA-5076 alt. 1, and conforming to I. R. S. Specn. No. T-10-37 Corrig. and Adden. No. 1 of December 1939.

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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

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

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.**Supply of M. S. Circles.**

The Chief Controller of Purchase (M), Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. MP-2991/H-3.—For supply of 22" dia. x 20 G M. S. Circles . 16,80,000 Nos.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 10 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 7th April 1941, and opened on the 8th April 1941, at 11-30 a.m. in the presence of the representatives of tenderers.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.**Supply of Pumps, Tubewell and Spares.**

The Chief Controller of Purchase (M), Indian Stores Department ("PP" Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Calcutta :—

Tender No. MP-1727/P-4.

Pumps, Tubewell, Norton's Pattern or similar, with or without piping and filter points

123 Nos. (23 Nos. with piping, etc., and 100 Nos. without).

Spares—

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| (a) Plungers and Rods, M. S. | 230 Nos. |
| (b) Filter point complete with M. S. Pipe and C. I. Point | 80 Nos. |
| (c) Handles, C. I. | 200 Nos. |
| (d) Pipes, M. S., Galvanised with sockets | 270 Nos. |

Price of tender forms, complete with drawing, 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 5 p.m. on the 18th April 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.**Supply of Stretchers, Ambulance.**

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

Tender No. M-7601/W.—Stretcher, Ambulance 13,000 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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

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

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, by the 23rd April 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.**Supply of Oil, Linseed, Raw.**

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

Tender No. C-3365.—Oil, Linseed, Raw, to Specn. No. I. M. 986, in 5-gallon non-returnable new drums 67,200 gallons.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 8 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 7th April 1941, and opened on the 8th April 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, by the 2nd April 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.**Supply of Cross Heads for Piston Rods.**

The date for receiving *Tender No. MP-2144/N-3*, the call for which appeared in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 27th February 1941 (pages 545-46), is hereby extended to the 5th May 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.**Supply of Anti-fouling Red and Glossy Black Compositions.**

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of (1) Anti-fouling Red and Glossy Black Compositions for the Naval Store Officer, H. M. I. N. Dockyard, Bombay. Tender form (No. SY/BH-4573) may be obtained from him on payment of Rs. 5 per set in cash (not refundable). Tenders will be opened at 12 noon on the 28th March 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.**Supply of Sanitary Fittings.**

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

Tender No. M-7643/W.—Sanitary Fittings—(Lavatory Basins, Brackets, Wastes, etc., etc.).

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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 7th April 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.**Supply of Cable for Electric Rolling Stock.**

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

Tender No. MP. BN. 2586.—For Cable for electric rolling stock.

Price of tender forms No. MP. BN. 2586 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 24th March 1941 and opened at 12 noon on the 25th March 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.**Supply of Carriage, Ambulance Stretchers.**

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

Tender No. M-7498/W.—Carriage, Ambulance Stretchers, Mk.-I. P. 404 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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 7th April 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.**Supply of Stoppers, Rubber.**

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Indian Stores Department (Chemicals Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at various arsenals :—

Tender No. C-3319/W.—Stoppers, rubber, MK. II, for Bottles Water MK. VI, conforming to Specification No. "Class A".

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 9th April 1941. Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, by the 5th April 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.**Supply of Enamel Wall Compositions, etc.**

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

Tender No. C-3359/W.—Enamel Wall Compositions, and Paint P. F. U. brown.

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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

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Samples against this tender are required to be submitted at once to the Superintendent, Government Test House, Alipore, Calcutta.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (SUPPLY), NEW DELHI.

Procedure—Correspondence Addressed by Suppliers to the "Paymaster" direct.

Firms holding contracts from the Indian Stores Department or the Contracts Directorate are requested to ensure that the number and date of the relevant contract (Acceptance of Tender, Acceptance Note or Supply Order) is invariably quoted in all communications addressed by them to the "Paymaster" (Controller of Supply Accounts, New Delhi, or the Deputy Controller of Supply Accounts, Calcutta).

2. This information is required by the "Paymaster" to trace his connected papers and to ensure the prompt disposal of communications received from firms.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.

ORGANISATION—CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Telegraphic Address of the Branch Office of the Contracts Directorate at Cawnpore.

With reference to the Notice regarding the opening of a Branch Office of the Contracts Directorate, Department of Supply, New Delhi, at Cawnpore, published in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 30th January, 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th February and 6th March, 1941 (pages 268, 340, 401, 478, 548 and 613, respectively), it is notified that the Telegraphic Address of the Cawnpore Branch of the Contracts Directorate is "CAWNCON" Cawnpore and not "CAWNOON" Cawnpore as previously published.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Lime, Anhydrous.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply) (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Aruvankadu :—

Tender No. SY/CH-103/2K/1.—Lime, Anhydrous 28,000 cwts.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 7 per set and is not refundable and 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 5th April 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 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.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Acid, Boric, Granulated.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply) (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Cawnpore :—

Tender No. SY/CH-63/2B.—Acid, Boric, Cwts. Granulated, 99 per cent pure 455-2-0

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 4 per set and is not refundable and 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 April 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 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 Potatoes, Dried.

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

Tender No. SY/FS-182/2M/2.—Potatoes, Dried 1,000 tons.

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. Applications for tender forms accompanied by the above fee will be received up to 2nd April 1941, after which date no tender form will be issued.

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

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Officer-in-Charge, Military Food Laboratory, Kasauli, to reach him by the 16th April 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 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 Tanned Hides, etc.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply) (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Howrah, Lillooah, Jamalpur and Alambagh :—

Tender No. P/SY/DC-19/2A. Hides, Tanned 9,085 lbs. Butts, Leather, Tanned 1,550 " Skin, Chamois 225 "

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.

Tenders will be received up to the 31st March 1941 (4 p.m.).

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 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.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Soap, Yellow.

The Controller of Purchase (Supply) (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Quetta, Rawalpindi, Lahore, Kirkee, Allahabad and Calcutta :—

Tender No. P/SY/MS-437/2/2B.—Soap, Yellow 61,60,000 Bars.

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 21st April 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 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 these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Wax, Saddlers and Shoe Makers.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply) (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Quetta, Rawalpindi, Lahore, Kirkee and Allahabad :—

Tender No. P/SY/CH-76/2/2B.—Wax, Saddlers and Shoe Makers 50,200 lbs.

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 3rd April 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, by the 31st March 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 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 these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Steel Mild Galvanised Flat, etc.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East,

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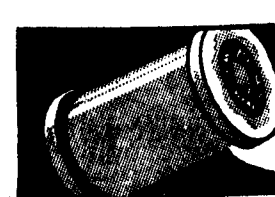
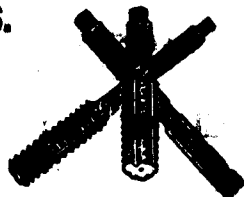
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Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Rangoon:—

Tender No. MP-3524/C/H-4.—Steel Mild Galvanised Flat $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. $\times$ $\frac{1}{2}$ in. to I. R. S. S. M. 5-40 (Corr. No. 1 of 1940) and galvanising to B. S. S. 729 (current), Steel Mild Galvanised Sheets and Plates of sizes to I. S. D. Specification No. G. Metals 4LH, Steel Mild Plates, plain, of sizes, to I. R. S. S. Nos. M-16-28 and M-5-40 Class II, (Corr. No. 1 of 40) and S. M. Plate 8 ft. $\times$ 4 ft. $\times$ $\frac{1}{2}$ in. for boiler work to I. R. S. Specification No. M-6-34 (Class V).

Total requirements 324 tons 5 cwt. approximately.

N.B.—Quotations for commercial quality may also be submitted.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 10 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 4 p.m. on the 7th April 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Stools Class F. A.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions) (Contracts Directorate), 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores:—

Item No.	Article.	Quantity.
	Stools class F. A.—	Nos.
67	Covers Pan	6,650
68	Cradles	2,200
69	Frames	6,650
70	Pans	6,650
71	Seats	6,650

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:—

- Tender No. P/MP/1119/3/5F.
- Name of Applicant.
- Full address of Applicant.

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

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

Tender forms can be had on payment of tender fee from the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Contracts Directorate, New Delhi, and from the

Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore as well as from the Controllers of Supplies, Bombay, Madras, Lahore, Cawnpore and Karachi.

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.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Cloth, Wire, Brass.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores:—

Item No.	Article.	Quantity.
83	Cloth, Wire, Brass, 100 Mesh per inch 24 inch wide	4,500 r.ft.

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. The Money Order Coupon must state:—

- Tender No. P/MP/10212/5F.
- Name of Applicant.
- Full address of Applicant.

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

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

Tender forms can be had on payment of tender fee from the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Contracts Directorate, New Delhi, and from the Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as from the Controllers of Supplies, Bombay, Madras, Lahore, Cawnpore and Karachi.

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.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Canisters, Wide-mouthed.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions Production), (Contracts Directorate), 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores:—

- Canisters, wide-mouthed, 1 lb., 2 lbs., 7 lbs. and 10 lbs. (made of tinplate not retinned or alternatively Aluminium).

The price of the tender forms 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.

The Money Order Coupon must state:—

- Tender No. P/MP/2427/6/21/5C.
- Name of the Applicant.
- Full address of applicant.

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

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 3rd April 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.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Wire Lead Seals.

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

- Wire Lead Seals 1,805,400 Nos.

The price of the tender form 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, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta. The Money Order Coupon must state:—

- Tender No. P/MP/1952/5L.
- Name of Applicant.
- 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 8th April, 1941.

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

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Boxes, Stationery, Telegraph Equipment, Unit "A" and Unit "B".

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores:—

Article.	Quantity.
	Nos.
Boxes, Stationery—	
1. Telegraph Equipment unit 'A'	650
2. Telegraph Equipment unit 'B'	325

The price of the tender forms is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payments should be made in cash or by Money Order only. The Money Order Coupon must state:—

- Tender No. P/MP/1065/5C.
- Name of the Applicant.
- Full address of Applicant.

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

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 5th April 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.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Tumblers, Brass.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores:—

Article.	Quantity.
	Nos.
Tumblers, Brass	22,500 Nos.

The price of the tender forms 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. The Money Order Coupon must state:—

- Tender No. P/MP/2427/7/16/5C.
- Name of Applicant.
- Full address of Applicant.

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

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 2nd April 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.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Boards, Drawing and Sketching.

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

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Payment should be made by cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta.

Money Order Coupons must state :—

- (a) Tender No. P/SY/MS-71A/5N.
- (b) Name of the Applicant.
- (c) Full address of the Applicant.

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

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 30th March 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.

Note.—Tender forms are also available for sale at the Offices of the Contracts Directorate at New Delhi, 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 the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Lamps of Sorts.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Item No.	Article.	Quantity.
		Nos.
1	Lamps Bells for harps	3,250
2	Lamps Duplex Cap Screws	1,900
3	Lamps Duplex Chimneys	30,000
4	Lamps Harps	2,000
5	Lamps Reflectors	1,025
6	Lamps Duplex Reservoirs	2,400
7	Lamps Incandescent Hanging Large (400 C. P. Kerosene; complete with all trade listed accessories).	488
8	Lamps Incandescent Hanging Large—Globes	325
9	Lamps Incandescent Hanging Medium (200 C. P. Kerosene complete with all trade listed accessories).	630
10	Lamps Incandescent Hanging Medium—Globes	325
11	Lamps Incandescent Hanging Hand small (100 C. P. Kerosene complete with trade listed accessories).	938
12	Lamps Incandescent Hanging Small—Globes .	325

The price of the tender forms 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.

The Money Order Coupon must state :—

- (a) Tender No. P/MP/2429/A/5F.
- (b) Name of Applicant.
- (c) Full address of Applicant.

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

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

Tender forms can be had on payment of tender fee from the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Contracts Directorate, New Delhi, and from the Branch Offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as from the Controllers of Supplies, Bombay, Madras, Lahore, Cawnpore and Karachi.

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.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Rings, Packing, etc.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores, required at Saidpur, E. B. Railway :—

Tender No. MP-1430/N-4.

Rings, packing, complete with spring Britimp patent to I. S. D. Drawings Nos. 9144, 7708/1 and 7711	568 Nos.
Ditto, YF 2 1/8" bore (Rough) Britimp patent	60 "

N.B.—Tenderers may apply for a ferro (if not already got) to Controller of Stores, E. B. Railway Stores Information Bureau, Calcutta.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 (excluding cost of drawings) 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 7th April 1941.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Shovels, Miners.

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

Shovels, Miners	15,350 Nos.
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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 Director-General of Munitions Production (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta.

Money Order Coupon must state :—

- (a) Tender No. MP/P/1459/2/5H.
- (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 7th April 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.

NOTE.—Tender forms are also available for sale at 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.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Palms, Saddlers and Sailmakers.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Palms, Saddlers and Sailmakers	2,500 Nos.
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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 Director-General of Munitions Production (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta.

Money Order Coupon must state :—

- (a) Tender No. MP/P/2544/7/5G.
- (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 21st April 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.

NOTE.—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 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.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE, UNITED PROVINCES.

STORES PURCHASE SECTION.

Tender Notice No. 76.—Supply of Oils and Greases.

Sealed tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. on the 7th April 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 8th April 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.

Names of Articles.

1. Oil, Machine, Light	200 galls.
2. Engine Oil	1,500 "
3. Oils for internal combustion engines of various grade	5,000 "
4. Cylinder Oil	1,000 "
5. Greases of various grade	4,500 lbs.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE, UNITED PROVINCES.

STORES PURCHASE SECTION.

Tender Notice No. 77.—Supply of Hessian Cloth and Sacking Twine.

Sealed tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. on the 31st March 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 1st April 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

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Authorities (such as the Director of Industries) of their Province.

Names of Articles.

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| 1. Hessian Cloth, 40" wide, approximate weight 8 oz. per yard . . . 65,000 yards | } approximate liable to a variation of 25 per cent either way. |
| 2. Sacking Twine (3 ply jute twine) . . . 225 mds. | |

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE, UNITED PROVINCES.

STORES PURCHASE SECTION.

Tender Notice No. 78.—Supply of Gunny Bags.

Sealed tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. on the 1st April 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 2nd April 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. 4 which may be paid in cash at the office or remitted by Money Order.

Tenderers, whose names are not on the Stores Purchase Section list of approved contractors, must forward, with their applications for tender form and tender notice, certificates from their Bankers as to their financial standing, and from the Civil Authorities (such as the Director of Industries) of their Province.

Names of Articles.

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|---|---|
| Gunny bags made of good quality gunny and capable of holding 2½ maunds of grain. Weight of each bag should not be less than 2½ lbs. | } Approximate requirement of 50,000 subject to a variation of 25 per cent either way. |
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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE, UNITED PROVINCES.

STORES PURCHASE SECTION.

Tender Notice No. 79.—Supply of Woven Wire Fencing.

Sealed tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. on the 7th April 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 8th April 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 Article.

Woven Wire Fencing, 49/50" high.		
No. of horizontal strands	9	
Distance between horizontal strands	4, 4½, 5, 5½, 6, 7, 8 and 9 inches.	
Distance between uprights	12 inches	
Weight per roll	206 lbs. approximately.	
Thickness of wire— Top 9 Bottom 9 Other 11		Rate contract.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE, MADRAS.

Supply of Stores.

Sealed tenders are invited for the supply of Stores required by the Department of Industries and Commerce, Madras, for the year 1941-42. A set of two forms can be obtained on payment of Re. 1 each (which is not refundable) from the Office of the Director of Industries and Commerce, Post Box No. 432, Chempauk, Madras. Tenders in the prescribed form and in a cover superscribed "Quotations for Stores required by the Department of Industries and Commerce, Madras" should be submitted so as to reach the Director of Industries and Commerce by the forenoon of the 31st March 1941.

GOVERNMENT OF BARODA.

MEDICAL STOREKEEPER'S OFFICE.

Notification No. 1 of 1940-41.—Supply of Medicines, etc., required for Baroda Medical Store Depot during 1941-42.

Sealed tenders are invited for the supply of Medicines, etc., required for this Depot during 1941-42 (1st August 1941 to 31st July 1942).

The Schedules with terms of tenders and agreement as shown below can be had till the 31st March 1941, on written application to the Medical Storekeeper, Baroda State, accompanied by cash amount of Rs. 3 for each and postage annas eight from the well-reputed firms dealing in materials of the schedules for which they apply.

(a) Goods to be supplied from India.

Schedule No.	List No.	Description of Schedule.	Amount of Earnest Money.
			Rs.
1	3	Medicines, etc., of Indian make	50
	4	Country Medicines	
2	4A	Dressing requisites, Cotton Cloth, etc.	25
3	B	Packing requirements, empty bottles, etc.	25
5		Hardware materials, iron nails, etc.	25

Quotations to be given for free delivery to Medical Stores within 60 days on receipt of order. Prices to be quoted in Indian currency. Deposit with agreement :—Fifteen per cent.

(b) Goods of Foreign make to be delivered as per instructions of the State Shipping Agents, London.

Schedule No.	List No.	Description of Schedule.	Amount of Earnest Money.
			Rs.
1	1	Medicines of Foreign make (General List).	50
	2	Medicines manufactured by specified manufacturers.	
2	1	Glassware	
	2	Heavy Glass, Porcelain & E. Iron-ware.	25
	3	Rubber goods	
	4	Dressing materials	
	5	Miscellaneous	
3	A	Packing materials, Corks	25
4		Laboratory requisites	25
6		Primus stoves and parts	25

1. *Quotations.*—To be given in £. s. d. for f.o.b. Foreign Port delivery within 30 days to State Shipping Agents on receipt of order.

2. *Payment.*—After safe receipt of the goods in this Depot.

3. *Deposit with agreement.*—Fifteen per cent.

The tenders superscribed "Annual Tender for 1941-42" accompanied by earnest money in cash or Postal Money Orders should be sent to the Medical Storekeeper, Baroda State, Baroda Medical Store Depot, Warsia, so as to reach him not later than 10 hours on the 30th April 1941.

TRAVANCORE STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Tender No. 41 of 1116.—Supply of Paints and Painting Materials.

Sealed tenders superscribed "Tender No. 41 of 1116 for Paints and Painting Materials" are invited for the supply of Paints and Painting Materials required for the State for a period of one year. The tenders should be addressed to the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Trivandrum, and should reach his Office at or before 11 a.m. on the 28th April 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 18th March 1941.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

Supply of One Electrically Operated Head Stock, etc.

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 one electrically operated Head stock suitable for 42" dia. sluice valve and two 24" double flanged sluice valves for use at the Tallah Pumping Station.

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Tenders for the above will be opened on the 27th March 1941, and the rates quoted in them are to hold good for three months.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Cast Iron Pipes, Sluice Valves, etc.

Tenders are invited for the supply of the following, with the respective earnest money deposits shown against each :—

Names of the Articles.	Earnest Money Deposit.
	Rs.
(1) Cast Iron Pipes	3,000
(2) Sluice Valves	1,000
(3) C. I. Pressure Gauge Boxes complete	190
(4) C. I. Stand Post Hydrants	1,260
(5) Steel Specials	220
(6) C. I. Bends, Clamp Collars, and Tail pieces	575

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, not later than 1 p.m. (Bombay Time) on Wednesday, the 26th March 1941. All tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope which must be endorsed Tenders for ".....".

The Municipality is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

The names of all the partners of the contracting firm must be specified in the tender.

Forms of contract, specification, etc., will be issued by the Chief Storekeeper, Bombay Municipality, 566, DeLisle Road, Bombay No. 11, on payment of Rs. 2 for each set.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Annual Contract Item costing over Rs. 5,000.

Supply of Burners and Reservoirs.

Sealed tenders are invited for the following and will be received in the Controller of Stores' Office, E. I. Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 8th April 1941 :—

Tender No. S/SP/674/454, 63 and 66/B.—For the supply of Burners and Reservoirs for Silber lamp and socket for Silber burner.

Tender forms with full particulars can be had from the Office of the Controller of Stores, E. I. Railway, 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 to the Controller of Stores direct by Money Order. Once this document is issued, no refund is permissible.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Supply of Stone Ballast.

Sealed tenders are invited for the supply of a maximum quantity of 8 laes cubic feet of Stone Ballast to be supplied at Matari, Nimiaghat and Chichaki Stations on the Grand Chord section and will be received by the Superintendent, Way and Works (Grand Chord), E. I. Railway, Asansol, up to 12 noon on the 7th April 1941.

The prescribed form of tender may be obtained from the Superintendent, Way and Works (Grand Chord), E. I. Railway, Asansol, on the production of a receipt for Rs. 5 granted by the Divisional Cashier, E. I. Railway, Asansol, or by the Treasurer, E. I. Railway, Calcutta, as price of the tender form. This sum will not be refunded.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Supply of Flour and Soojee.

The General Manager, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, invites sealed tenders for the supply of Flour and Soojee required for the E. I. Railway School at Jharipani. Tender No. S/SP/83/Gb10/554/C may be purchased from the Controller of Stores' Office, Calcutta, at Rs. 2 per copy on production of Treasurer's receipt.

Opening date is 7th April 1941, at 12 o'clock noon.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Supply of Vacuum Brake India Rubber Fittings and Vacuum Brake Mild Steel Fittings.

Tenders are invited for the supply on a Fixed quantity Contract basis of Vacuum Brake India Rubber Fittings of sorts (Tender No. CT-A-8 of

1941 opening on 18th April 1941) and Vacuum Brake Mild Steel Fittings of sorts (Tender No. CT-A-9 of 1941 opening on 18th April 1941).

Necessary tender documents can be had from the "Stores Information Bureau," No. 3, Koilaghat Street (near Parcel Office), Calcutta, on payment of Re. 1 per each set which is not returnable.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

Sale of Ferrous Turnings Scrap available for Disposal, from time to time at Stores Depot, Haji Bunder, Bombay, and/or at Stores Depot, Matunga, and/or Stores Sub Depot, Jhansi, for the period 1st April 1941 to 31st March 1942.

The Controller of Stores, G. I. P. Railway, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, invites tenders for the purchase of the above material.

The prescribed form of tender, with Conditions on which tenders will be considered can be obtained from the Office of the Controller of Stores on payment of Rs. 2 per form, which amount will not be refunded.

Tenders must be submitted on the prescribed form to the Controller of Stores and the envelopes enclosing them must be sealed and endorsed "Tender for the Purchase of Ferrous Turnings Scrap". 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 Friday, the 4th April 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Shield, Dust, Leather.

The Director of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. MP-2747/X.—For supply of Shield, dust, leather, for axle boxes, required for Controller of Stores, E. B. Rly., Calcutta 10,000 Nos.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 2 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 31st March 1941 and opened on the 1st April 1941, at 11-30 a.m. in the presence of the representatives of tenderers.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (M).

Supply of Forges, Portable, etc.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Machinery Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. MP. 2128/W-2.

Forges, Portable, 18" circular Pan 9" to 12" dia. of Fans 10 Nos.
Forges, Portable, 20" circular Pan bottom blast fan type, with 8" to 9" fan and fan case 9" to 10". 42 Nos.
Blowers, hand Power (Bahco No. 891) or similar type with 9" to 12" dia. fans with horizontal discharge outlet for signalling and interlocking work 9 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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 9th April 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Twine, Hemp.

The Chief Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. MP-1010/X on a Rate contract basis for the period from 1st April 1941, to 30th September 1941, for Twine, hemp, 5 ply, waxed, required for the Controller of Telegraph Stores, Calcutta.

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B. 1480 W. 30-11-41.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 2 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 29th March 1941, and opened on the 3rd April at 11-30 a.m. in the presence of the representatives of tenderers.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Boxes, Stationery, Field.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions) (Contracts Directorate), 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores:—

Item No.	Article.	Quantity.
3	Boxes, Stationery, Field	3,250 Nos.

The price of the tender forms 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. The Money Order Coupon must state:—

- Tender No. P/MP/1065/1A/5F.*
- Name of Applicant.
- Full address of Applicant.

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

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 10th April 1941.

Tenders forms can be had on payment of tender fee from the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), Contracts Directorate, New Delhi, and from the branch offices at Bombay and Cawnpore, as well as from the Controller of Supplies, Madras, Lahore and Karachi.

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.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Tins, Rations.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), (Contracts Directorate), 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores:—

Article.	Quantity.
Tins, Rations (Rectangular)	3,30,000 Nos.

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

Payments should be made in Cash or by Money Order only. The Money Order Coupon must state:—

- Tender No. P/MP/1758/1A/23/5C.*
- Name of the applicant.
- Full address of applicant.

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

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 8th April 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.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Construction of "Progress and Planning" Office at Kanchrapara, E. B. Railway.

Sealed Lump sum tenders are invited for the construction of "Progress and Planning" Office at Kanchrapara, E. B. Railway.

Tender documents, drawings and specifications will be available for sale from the Chief Engineer, E. B. Railway, at No. 3, Koilaghat Street, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 5 only (which will not be refunded), during office hours from 25th March 1941, to 15th April 1941.

Tenders will be opened at 3 p.m. on the 16th April 1941.

The Chief Engineer, E. B. Railway, reserves to himself the right to accept or reject any or part of a tender without assigning any reason.

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 13th March 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
C-643.—Signals, fog	1,700 doz.	Messrs. Martin & Co., Calcutta	3,878 delivered free at Sealdah.
SY/622/C-3111.—Red Lead, dry	200 cwt.	The Indian Red Lead Factory, Calcutta.	4,900 delivered free at Pahartali.
C-2332—			
Synthetic Enamel, green light Brunswick finishing	149 galls.	Messrs. Robert, Ingham, Clark & Co., Calcutta.	2,831 delivered free at Howrah.
Ditto	134 "	Messrs. Hoyle Robson, Barnett & Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	2,546 f.o.r. Calcutta.
Ditto	550 "	Messrs. Jenson & Nicholson (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	10,450 delivered free at Howrah.
C-2140.—Paint, readymixed, for Special patch painting.	400 "	Messrs. Macfarlane & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	2,750 free delivery at Entally, Calcutta.
SY/891/C-3271.—Paint, White Lead, genuine, stiff	65 cwt.	Messrs. Whitelead Syndicate, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,913 free delivery at Howrah.
SY/689/C-3156.—Varnish durable body finest pale finishing.	200 galls.	Messrs. Robert Kearsley & Co., Calcutta.	1,900 f.o.r. Howrah.

II.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 13th March 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
SY/X1/8598.—Pugri Cloth, cotton, red, in cut lengths of 7½, 4 and 6 yds., respectively.	2,055 yds. 19,600 " 34,800 "	Messrs. B. C. Nawn & Brothers, Ltd., Calcutta.	15,380 free at Calcutta.
SY/X1/8599.—Pugri Cloth, cotton, khaki, 32"	51,400 "	The Central India Spinning, Weaving & Co., Ltd., Nagpur.	14,724 f.o.r. Nagpur.
SY/X1/Deposit/11757/ISD/785.—Twill, cotton, khaki, 32/33".	8,000 "	The Century Spinning & Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Bombay.	2,729 f.o.r. Bombay.
SY/X1/11374/ISD/470.—Newar, cotton, grey, 2½"	20 mds.	Messrs. G. D. Bannerjee & Co., Cawnpore.	1,200 } f.o.r. Cawnpore.
SY/X-2/11252—			
Broad Cloth, blue, fine, 54"	200 yds.	The Cawnpore Woollen Mills, Cawnpore.	2,724 }
Broad Cloth, scarlet, coarse, 54"	350 "		

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*New Delhi—*concl'd.*

III.—MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 13th March 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
Tender No. M7349.—Asbestos Wire Woven Gaskets, 4½" × 4½".	3,000	Messrs. Babcock & Wilcox, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,031 f.o.r. Calcutta at R. M. C. rate.
Tender No. M-7291—			
Glass plates, clear, 1'-11½" × 3'-½" × ⅛" thick	9	Messrs. Fleming Shah & Co., Ltd., Karachi.	1,025 } f.o.r. Karachi.
Ditto, 1'-11½" × 1'-10½" × ⅛" thick	50		
Glass sheet, white, 20" × 18", 21 ozs. per sq. ft.	1,200		
Glass plates, clear, 1'-11½" × 3'-½" × ⅛" thick	9	Messrs. Adamjee Abdullah & Co., Karachi.	1,025 }
Ditto, 1'-11½" × 1'-10½" × ⅛" thick	50		
Glass sheet, white, 20" × 18", 21 ozs. per sq. ft.	1,200		

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 8th March 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
PN-1305/N-3—			
Signalling and Interlocking Material—			
Rod bar driving, 1½"	400	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Calcutta.	3,250 free delivery at Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
MP-666/N-1—			
24 16 Trolley Track complete with fittings	280 ft. Track double line rails.	Messrs. Parry & Co., Ltd., Calcutta	1,084 free delivery at Telegraph Store Yard, Alipore, Calcutta.
PN-1552/N-3—			
Signalling and Interlocking Material—			
Centre Section Bar lock	300	Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd., Calcutta	5,775 free delivery at Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
N-1079/9/N-2—			
Axle boxes, C. S., 7" × 3½" journal with cover plate.	100	The Kumardhubi Engineering Works, Ltd., Calcutta.	2,850 }
Axle boxes, C. S., Machined, complete with face plates.	500		17,125 } delivered free at R. M. rate at Saidpur Rly. Station.
			19,975 }
PN-1522/N-1.—Roundel convex, 9½" green	600	Messrs. Saxby & Farmer (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	3,150 free delivery Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
PN-1522/N-1.—Lever frame to suit Inter-locking plan.	1	The Britannia Engineering Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,481 free delivery at Sahibganj at Paraj at R. M. rate.



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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*Calcutta—*contd.*I.—ENGINEERING SECTION—*contd.*Contracts placed during week ending 8th March 1941—*contd.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
PN-1522/N-1.—Crank horizontal set, 12" × 16" (MA)	220	Messrs. Saxby & Farmer (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	2,303 free delivery Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
PN-1522/N-1.—Bar Stretcher	50		1,750 free delivery at Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
PN-1522/N-1.—Pulley wire, 1 way swing	1,600	The Gobindo Sheet Metal Works & Foundry, Calcutta.	1,250 free delivery at Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
PN-1522/N-1.—Trustle roller guide, 4 way	4,500	Messrs. B. N. Chatterjee & Sons, Calcutta.	8,850 free delivery at Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
PN-1522/N-1.—Stake Pulley wire	3,000	Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd., Howrah	4,688 }
PN-1522/N-1.—Sleeve wire rope 18 S. W. G. mild steel galvd.	5,000	Messrs. D. K. Das & Co., Ltd., Howrah.	1,406 } free delivery Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
PN-1375/N-3.—Foundation lead off	300	Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd., Howrah	1,238 }

II.—ELECTRICAL SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 6th March 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
E-5940/E3.—'Hall' Patent Electric coppier, type E17, 220 volts.	1	Messrs. Alfred Herbert (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	1,254 delivered free Bombay.
PN-598/E3.—Stone's Electrical speed indicators for YB class locomotives M. G.	5 sets	Messrs. J. Stone & Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	3,600 delivered free Calcutta.
PC-2400/N7/4/L2.—"Sheldon" Lathe, 5"	3	Messrs. Alfred Herbert (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	3,467 f.o.r. Howrah.
PC-2400/14/N6/L2.—Angular Pattern with three stocks Engineer stocks and dies.	8 sets	Messrs. Subol Dutt & Sons, Ltd., Calcutta.	2,284 f.o.r. Calcutta.
PN-621/E3.—1935 type Lever Frame of 42 Levers complete.	1	The Britannia Engineering Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	4,112 f.o.r. Shahjahanpur, E. I. R.
PN-561/N6/E4.—Evershed and Vignoles motor driven Megger testing set.	1	Messrs. Jost's Engineering Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,020 delivered free Alipore.

III.—POWER PLANT SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 6th March 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
PN-1572/P-3.—Refrigerator cabinet type having a storage capacity of 8-75 cu. ft.	1	The Gramophone Co., Ltd., Dum Dum.	1,076 free delivery at Medical College, Calcutta.
PN-495/P-4.—Pumping set, electrically driven to deliver 3,500 gallons per hour against a total of 20 ft. complete.	lot	Messrs. Worthington-Simpson, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,295 f.o.r. Saidpur.
MP-913/P-2—			
Engine, Diesel, crude oil, 5 B. H. P. at 1500 R. P. M.	4	Messrs. Siemens (India), Ltd. (Vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property), Calcutta.	2,840 }
Spare parts for one year	4 lots		661 }
Engine, Diesel, crude oil, 60 B. H. P. at 420 R. P. M. complete.	1		6,420 }
Spare parts for one year	1 lot		99 }

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Calcutta—contd.

IV.—LINE EQUIPMENT SECTION.

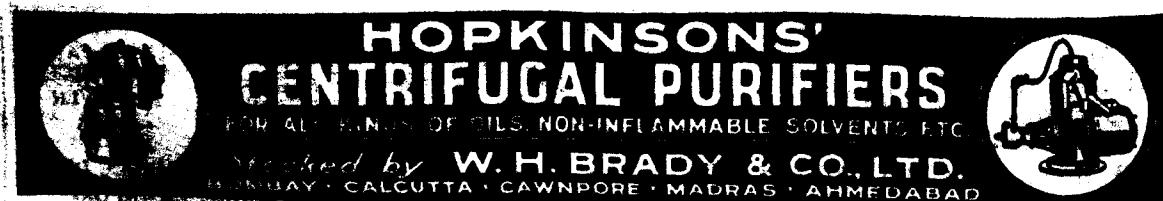
Contracts placed during week ending 6th March 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
E-5532/E-3—			Rs.
Master regulator Pul-synthetic impulse transmitter, fitted with half minute and seconds transmitter, subsidiary 7" time dial with additional seconds hand.	1	Messrs. Greaves Cotton & Crompton Parkinson, Ltd., Calcutta.	430
Subsidiary clock, 12" dial with centre seconds hand attachment fitted with silent movement in chromium plated bezel and bevelled plate glass for surface mounting, white silver like dial, blue symbols and hands with red line down centre.	7		980
Subsidiary clock, 12" dial in bronze metal case with Arabic numerals fitted with Pul-synthetic silent movement.	7		473
MP-169/L3.— 127/093 (0-85 sq. in.) single core V. I. R. cable 660 volts grade.	78 yds.	The General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	1,005 f.o.b. Calcutta.
MP-43/Eng/3/L2.— Good serviceable second-hand flat-footed steel Rails 4½ lbs. section each 30'-0" long with fish bolts at both ends suitable for poles.	35	Messrs. Parry & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,645 delivered free Udaimalpet.
MP-1805/L2.— Insulator porcelain stalk double shed small 3½" to 3¾" x 2½" to 2¾" with stalk and Nuts complete.	1,800	The Bengal Potteries, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,538
PN-1534/N6/E4/I—			
Ebonite rods	103 lbs.	The Indian Rubber Guttapercha & Telegraph Works Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	244
Ebonite sheets	12 "		27
Fibre sheets	1,177 "		1,923
Leatheroid sheets	175 "		265
Paper Freephon	203 sheets		197
PN-1534/N6/E4—			
Chatterton Compound	146 lbs.	Messrs. B. M. Singh & Sons, Calcutta.	402
Mica, fair, stained, No. 2	88 "		924
MP-3343/L1.— English Electric 'Oil Immersed self-cooled core type step down transformer.	1	The English Electric Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	3,692 f.o.r. Calcutta.

V.—HARDWARE SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 7th March 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
PH-532/H3—			Rs.
S. M. Billets 60 mm. square x 4 ft. long to be supplied in sheared widths and sheared ends.	55 tons	Messrs. J. K. Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Cawnpore.	15,125
Ditto 60 mm. square x 2 ft. long ditto	90 "	Ditto.	24,750
			39,875
MP-2130/H4.— G. I. corrugated sheets, 10/8" corr., 10' x 2'-8" x 20 BG.	180 cwts.	Messrs. Balmer Lawrie & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	2,935 delivered free at Howrah General Stores, Salke, Howrah.
MP-469/H4.— M. S. Sheets, 8' x 4' x ½"	439 cwts. 1 qr. 4 lbs.	Messrs. Martin & Co., Calcutta .	5,271 delivered free at 11, Convent Lane, Entally.



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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—contd.

Calcutta—contd.

V.—HARDWARE SECTION—contd.

Contracts placed during week ending 7th March 1941—contd.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
PH-2/509—			Rs.
M. S. Hexagon Black, for 1" nut (14 to 16 ft. lengths) both ends to be painted blue, white and blue 3" in respective order. Width across Flats equal to 1.650" with tolerance +.025".	195 cwts.	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Calcutta.	3,998
Ditto Width across flat Max. 1.691", Min. 1.645"	80 "	Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd., Calcutta	1,657
MP-1483/H2.— M. S. Rounds, 1" dia., Commercial quality.	99 cwts. 3 qrs. 19 lbs.	Messrs. K. D. Gangooly & Co., Calcutta.	2,142 f.o.r. Nawapara Road Station.
MP-3713/H2.— M. S. Rounds, 1½" dia.	61 cwts.	Messrs. Jessop & Co., Calcutta .	1,190 f.o.r. Bombay at R. M. rate.
MP-1467/H4.— S. M. Sheets, galvanised, corrugated, 10/8" corr. x 2'-8" wide x 8' long x 18-B. G. Special quality.	85 cwts. 2 qrs. 3 lbs.	Messrs. Balmer Lawrie & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,390 delivered free at 11, Convent Lane, Entally, Calcutta.

VI.—STRUCTURAL SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 8th March 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
PN-901/S-3.— Brackets Signal Lattice type	4	The Britannia Building & Iron Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 3,276 free delivery at Howrah.
MP-1927/S-3.— Signal Post Lattice	7		1,701 f.o.r. Howrah.
PN-901/S-3.— Lattice Signal Brackets	8		8,801 free delivery at Howrah.

VII.—MACHINERY SECTION.

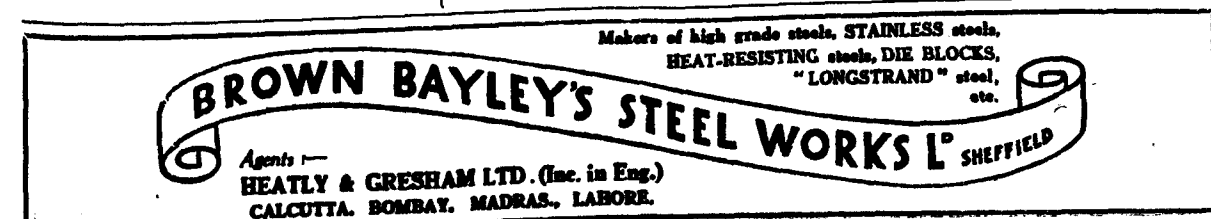
Contracts placed during week ending 8th March 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
N-1559/W-3.— "Atlas" Portable platform weighers	12	The Nath Commercial Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 3,930 delivered f.o.r. Sambhar Lake Rly. Station and Pachhadra Rly. Station.
PW-403/W-3/2.— Wire rope	4,000 ft. 47 cwts.	The Kumardhubi Engineering Works, Ltd., Calcutta.	5,130 f.o.r. Calcutta.

VIII.—TUBE SECTION.

Contract placed during week ending 7th March 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
MP-2049/T-3.— "Thor" Brand Train Lighting Belting with Special surface 3½" x 4 ply.	2,100 ft.	The Goodyear Tyre & Rubber Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 1,313 free delivery at Howrah General Stores, Salke, Howrah.



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IX.—MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 7th March 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-1603/W/M-1.—Nuts, hex., screwed, of sizes	lot	Mr. E. A. Currim, Calcutta	1,440 f.o.r. Calcutta/Bombay.
MP-1/3233/3.—Iron nuts, hex. head, Whitworth, 1"	40 cwts.	Messrs. Daw & Co., Calcutta	2,888 free delivery Allpore, Calcutta.
MP-1/3531.—Galvanised iron bolts and nuts of sizes.	lot	Messrs. M. T. Lyall & Co., Calcutta	1,742
MP-2517/F. 2.—Piston for V. G. A. 25	29	Messrs. Healty & Gresham, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,001 } f.o.r. Howrah.
MP-2145/F. 2.—Vacuum Brake Cylinder, standard	17	Ditto	2,040 f.o.r. Storespura at R. M. rate.
MP-1/3410/2.—Washer steel spring Sq. section of sizes.	lot	Messrs. P. C. Coomar & Sons, Calcutta.	3,055 free delivery at Salkea, Howrah.
MP-4/108/9.—Stickles, 21 blade	50 doz.	The Pioneer Cutlery Works, Calcutta.	1,725 f.o.r. Calcutta.
MP-2/1426—			
Chain, iron black, short link, 1/4", in one length	18 cwts.		1,260
Ditto in 3 lengths	54 "	Messrs. Ashutosh Mookherjee & Co.	4,212 free delivery at Salkea, Howrah.
MP-2/1425.—Chain, iron, black, sort link, 1/4"	57 "		3,705

Bombay.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 12th March 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.
BN-9 3 9/2.—G a s quality galvd. Pipes, of sizes.	4,600 r. ft.	The Bombay Tube & Hardware Mart, Bombay.	2,175
BN-9 3 9/3.—G a s quality galvd. M. S. Pipes.	1,000 "	Messrs. Ekbal & Co., Bombay.	1,188
BN-2 8 5 5/3.—Cast iron spigot and socket Pipes, of different lengths.	58	Messrs. Garlick & Co., Bombay.	2,902
BN-2 2 7 9.—392/1-029" (25 sq. in.) "Paramite" single core V. I. R. Insulated, taped, braided and compounded Cable, 2,200 volts grade overall dia. 1-5/32".	10 yds.	Messrs. Gillanders Arbuthnot & Co., Bombay.	1,071 free delivery at Kalyan.

Bombay—*contd.*I.—ENGINEERING SECTION—*contd.*

Rate Contracts placed for the period 1st March 1941, to 28th February 1942.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Rate per Each.
			Rs. A. P.
MP/BN. 532/1 of 6th March 1941—			
Valves, wheel, gun-metal, for steam screwed female ends—			f.o.r./free delivery at Bombay—
1"	..		0 15 0
1"	..		1 7 0
1"	..		1 12 0
1 1/2"	..		2 4 0
1 1/2"	..		3 3 0
2"	..	Messrs. Govardhan-das, P. A. Jullun-der City.	5 0 0
Cocks, locking, brass, for tanks—			
1"	..		1 4 0
1"	..		1 11 0
1"	..		2 4 0

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*Bombay—*contd.*I.—ENGINEERING SECTION—*contd.*Rate Contracts placed for the period 1st March 1941, to 28th February 1942—*contd.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Rate per Each.
			Rs. A. P.
MP/BN. 532/1 of 6th March 1941— <i>contd.</i>			f.o.r./free delivery at Bombay—
Cocks, stop, brass, screwed, female ends, with round handles—			
1"	..		1 8 0
1"	..		2 4 0
1"	..		2 12 0
Cocks, stop, brass, screwed, with male ends, with round handles and having a hexagon at one end of screwing—			
1"	..		1 8 0
1"	..		2 3 0
1"	..		3 4 0
Cocks, bib, brass, with round washer to be specially treated—			
1"	..		1 2 0
1"	..		1 8 0
1"	..		2 3 0
1 1/2"	..		8 8 0
Cocks, bib, plug, brass, with loose spanners for water service—		Messrs. Govardhan-das, P. A. Jullun-der City.	
1"	..		1 2 0
1"	..		1 8 0
1"	..		2 0 0
Cocks, self-closing push, brass, for water service—			
1"	..		1 7 0
1"	..		2 0 0
1"	..		3 4 0
Cocks, stop, plug, brass, with two screwed male ends, with loose spanners for water service—			
1"	..		1 2 0
1"	..		1 12 0
1"	..		2 4 0

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*Bombay—*contd.*I.—ENGINEERING SECTION—*concl.*Rate Contracts placed for the period 1st March 1941, to 28th February 1942—*concl.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Rate per Each.
			Rs. A. P.
MP/BN. 532/1 of 6th March 1941— <i>concl.</i>			f.o.r./free delivery at Bombay—
Valves, brass, straight way, with hand wheels female screwed ends—			
1"	..		1 10 0
1"	..	Messrs. Govardhan-das, P. A. Jullun-der City.	2 2 0
1"	..		2 10 0
1 1/2"	..		3 10 0
1 1/2"	..		4 12 0
2"	..		6 0 0

II.—HARDWARE AND MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
BH-4 3 4 9/2.—Bars, M. S., round, of sizes.	144 cwts. 3 qrs. 22 lbs.	Messrs. B. Odhavji & Co., Bombay.	3,817
BH-4 2 4 4.—Fireclay, genuine, "ASK", brand special high heat working temperature 1,700 deg. C.	20 tons	Messrs. M. Dawood-bhai & Brothers, Bombay.	1,825
BH-4 0 8 1.—Vertex nickel hardened metal.	3 cwts.	Messrs. Edgar Handby & Co., Bombay.	1,239 free delivery at Sukkur Main.
BH-3 5 8 3.—Rope, steel wire, flexible, galvd., 1/2" dia., 6 x 24 construction 80/90 tons tensile strain.	4 cwts. 3 qrs. 18 lbs.	The Eastern Stores & Trading Co., Bombay.	1,066 f.o.r. Bombay.
BH-4 2 6 8.—Rivets, snap head, black, M. S., of sizes.	92 cwts.	Mr. A. A. Dehgam-walla, Bombay.	3,244 free delivery at Matunga.
BH-4 3 6 6/3.—Hex. steel bright 1-670 in. across flat for 1" nuts.	27 "	Messrs. Abdeyally Samsuddin & Co., Bombay.	1,698 free delivery at Parel.
BH-192 5/14.—Rods, copper, annealed, from 1-0675 to 1-0725 in. for stays 1 1/16" diameter.	18 "	Messrs. A. Ahmed-ally & Co., Bombay.	2,484
BH-3 9 7 4.—Paint, middle brown, ready mixed.	60 "	The Goodlass Wall (India), Ltd., Bombay.	1,365 free delivery at Bombay.

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DEPARTMENT—contd.

Bombay—concl'd.

II.—HARDWARE AND MISCELLANEOUS SECTION
—contd.Rate Contract placed for the period 15th March 1941, to
18th June, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Rate per Each.
			Rs. A. P.
BH-4203 of 11-3-41— Item 1— Bicycles, Rudge Whitworth, 24" single bar finished in black stove enamel complete with Dunlop Roadster tyres and tubes, Rudge Whitworth original saddle, pump, tool bag with tools, Lucas bell No. 30 and Lucas oil lamp 38B.	..		87 0 0
Item 2— Bicycles, Rudge Whitworth, 24" single bar locally finished in Post Office red and with letters "P. & T. D." painted in white on the lower bar of the frame, complete with accessories specified above against item 1.	..	Mr. E. S. Pearey Lal, Bombay.	92 0 0
Item 3— Lucas Gem Lock and chain.	..		2 8 0
Item 4— Stand and Carrier black.	..		2 4 0

III.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
BX-1 0 3 I.—Pugri cloth, cotton, khaki, 32 inches.	5,205 yds.	The Central India Spinning, Weaving & Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Nagpur.	1,437 f.o.r. Nagpur.
BX/89 6/I.—Red pugri cloth, 32 inches.	14,120 "		4,155 f.o.r. Bombay.
BX-8 9 7/I.—Pugri cloth, cotton, red, 32".	3,930 "	Messrs. Hemraj & Co., Bombay.	2,628 f.o.r. Bombay.
BX-8 4 5/I.—Khaki pugri cloth, 32" wide.	3,440 "		1,048 f.o.r. Nagpur.
BX-936.—Ditto	18,160 "	The Central India Spinning, Weaving & Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Nagpur.	5,538 f.o.r. Nagpur.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES
DEPARTMENT—concl'd.

Karachi.

The following particulars regarding contracts placed or cancelled by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 11th March 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/9911.—Pipes and fittings, Asbestos cement (British).	lot	Messrs. Forbes, Forbes, Campbell & Co., Karachi.	13,317 f.o.r. Bombay.
KP/MP/2 9 I.—Netting, Wire, Crusader, 4" mesh x 10 G., in sheets of 22' x 9'.	45 sheets	The Bharat Wire Netting & Metal Products, Karachi.	1,575 free delivery at Dadu.
KP/MP/2 5 5.—Pipes, G. I., Water quality, size 1 1/2" dia.	2,000 ft.	Messrs. Ramchand Jethmal, Karachi.	1,588 f.o.r. Karachi.
KP/MP/3 2 3.—Bolts and Nuts, M. S., black, hex. head, of sizes.	20 cwt.	Messrs. Adamji Sheikh Jeewanji, Karachi.	1,125 f.o.r. Karachi.
KP/MP/3 2 3.—Bolts and Nuts, hex. head, of sizes.	24 "	Messrs. Ebrahimji Essaji Antria, Karachi.	1,016 f.o.r. Karachi.
KP/9 5 6 7.—Hinges, Butt, W. I., 4".	4,032	Messrs. Noorbhoy Esmailji Lotia, Karachi.	1,292 free delivery in Karachi.
KP/9911.—Specials, required for asbestos cement pressure pipes.	lot	Messrs. Forbes, Forbes, Campbell & Co., Ltd., Karachi.	2,220 f.o.r. Bombay.

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 1st March 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
1. MP-MN-8—Minimax "Frowave" Froth type or similar vertical pattern fire engine (on wheels) 40 gallon capacity.	1	Messrs. Parry & Co., Madras.	2,200
2. MP-MH-78—Pipes, steam, W. S. T., conforming to B. S. S. No. 780 of 1938 (American Make)—1" diameter, in lengths of 18 ft.	591 r. ft.		
4" diameter, in lengths of 18 ft.	702 "	Messrs. Gulamali Abdul Fuzeein & Co., Madras.	2,669

II.—During week ending 8th March 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
SY-MX-22.—T a pe, cotton, 4".	1,50,000 yds.	The Coimbatore Cottage Industries, Ltd., Sourilapalayam, Singanailur P. O., Coimbatore.	2,250

LISTS OF COALS ACCEPTED BY THE COMPANY-MANAGED RAILWAYS FOR SUPPLY
DURING THE YEAR 1941-42.

The following lists have been received from the Chief Mining Engineer, Railway Board, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta:—

I.—Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway.

Names of Contractors.	Colliery and Seam.	Quantity in Tons.	Rate per Ton f.o.r. Colliery.
			Rs. A. P.
Ram Saran Das & Brothers	Bhuggutdih (11)	10,000	2 14 0
	Bullihari (16, 17)	20,000	4 0 0
S. D. Mehta & Co.	Jeenagora (10, 11, 12)	10,000	2 11 0
	West Ena (10-Kerridge)	20,000	2 12 0
West Ena Colliery Co.	Pure Joyrampur (11, 12)	6,000	2 10 0
Pure Joyrampur Coal Co., Ltd.	Pure Kujama (10)	10,000	2 10 0
South Busra Coal Co.	Lower and Upper Jharla (10)	10,000	2 10 0
Khimji Dossa & Sons	Dhori (Khargali and Amlo)	32,000	4 10 0
Anderson Wright & Co.	West Gopalchuck (12, 13, 14, 15)	10,000	4 12 0
	Mucheradih (Mohuda Bott.)	4,000	3 4 0
Manbhumi Coal Syndicate	Bansdeopur (10, 11, 12)	20,000	2 14 0
Amritlal Ojha & Co.	New Marine (11, 12, 13, 15)	10,000	3 10 0
	New Marine (15)	10,000	4 4 0
New Marine Coal Co.	Kusunda Nyadee (10)	30,000	2 14 0
Kusunda Nyadee Collieries Co.	Khas Jharla (10, 11, 12)	10,000	2 14 0
Khas Jharla Colliery Co.	Bhatdee Murulidih (Mohuda Bott)	20,000	4 0 0
Kalyanji Mavji & Co.	Industry (10 Special)	30,000	2 10 0
	Jogta (11 Top)	4,000	2 8 0
Khatau Mavji Sethia	Ekra Khas (12, 13, 14, 15)	38,000	4 0 0
Gillanders Arbuthnot & Co.	Khas Joyrampur (11, 12, 13)	15,000	2 14 0
Both Tarachand Ghanashyamdas	Sendra Bansjora (10, 11, 12)	20,000	2 10 0
Sendra Bansjora Colly. Co.	East Ena (10, 11, 12)	20,000	2 14 0
East Ena Colliery Co.	Estato—Jharla Khas (11, 12, 13)	6,000	3 8 0
Receiver, Trigunait Bros.	East Bhuggutdih (10, 11, 12)	20,000	2 14 0
East Bhuggutdih Colliery Co.	East Bhalgora (11, 12)	20,000	2 14 0
East Bhalgora Colliery Co.	Bararee Soft Coke (Coke Breeze)	580	9 8 0
	Bararee Soft Smithy Coke	900	9 8 0
Jardine Skinner & Co.		650	9 8 0

II.—South Indian Railway.

Names of Contractors.	Colliery and Seam.	Quantity in Tons.	Rate per Ton f.o.r. Colliery.
			Rs. A. P.
	Hurriladih, 16	10,000	4 12 0
Macneil & Co.	Kendwadli, 16	10,000	4 12 0
	Church	14,000	5 4 0
Andrew Yule & Co.	Bararee, 14, 14A, 15	30,000	5 8 0
Jardine Skinner & Co.			

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LISTS OF COALS ACCEPTED BY THE COMPANY-MANAGED RAILWAYS FOR SUPPLY DURING THE YEAR 1941-42—*concl'd.*II.—South Indian Railway—*cont'd.*

Names of Contractors.	Colliery and Seam.	Quantity in Tons.	Rate per Ton f.o.r. Colliery.
			Rs. A. P.
F. W. Heilgers & Co.	Bhulanbararee, 14A, 15	20,000	5 8 0
	Standard, 14A, 14	8,000	5 8 0
	Bhagaband, 16	20,000	4 12 0
	Standard, 14A, 14 (Rubble)	5,400	5 8 0
Indian Iron & Steel Co.	Noonodih/Jitpur, 17, 18	10,000	4 8 0
Anderson Wright & Co.	Dhori (Kargali)	20,000	5 2 0
	West Gopalichuck, 12, 13, 14, 15	24,000	4 12 0
Shaw Wallace & Co.	Dharmaband, 13	24,000	4 12 0
	Loyabad, 12, 14, 15	2,000	4 12 0
Bird & Co.	Loyabad Hard Coke	400	18 0 0
	Loyabad Soft Coke for Workshop	700	9 8 0
Kalyanji Mavji & Co.	Bhatdee/Murulidih (Mohuda Bott.)	10,000	4 0 0
S. D. Mehta & Co.	Bullari, 12, 13	10,000	3 12 0
I. N. Chandra & Others	Kirkend, 13	3,000	3 11 0
East Bhuggutdih Colliery Co.	East Bhuggutdih, 11, 12	6,000	3 0 0
Singareni Collieries Co.	Singareni (King seam)	40,000	6 0 0
Octavius Steel & Co.	Gaslitan, 13, 14, 15	8,000	4 4 0

III.—Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway.

Names of Contractors.	Colliery and Seam.	Quantity in Tons.	Rate per Ton f.o.r. Colliery.
			Rs. A. P.
Best & Co.	Singareni (Strutt Pits)	62,000	5 8 0
	Kothagudium (of the same quality as supplied for trial purposes during 1940-41).	214,000	5 8 0
Villiers, Ltd.	Talcher (Talcher)	78,000	3 2 0
Turner Morrison & Co.	Lodna Hard Coke	2,100	18 0 0

IV.—Assam-Bengal Railway.

Names of Contractors.	Colliery and Seam.	Quantity in Tons.	Rate per Ton f.o.r. Colliery.
			Rs. A. P.
Turner Morrison & Co.	Sripur (Ponlati)	6,000	5 4 0
Andrew Yule & Co.	Seebpore (Ponlati)	18,000	5 4 0
Shaw Wallace & Co.	Patmohua (Bharatchuck)	12,500	4 8 0
	Khas Kajora (Kajora)	6,000	3 6 0
Octavius Steel & Co.	Gaslitan, 13, 14, 15	10,500	4 4 0
Balmer Lawrie & Co.	Victoria (Ramnagar)	5,000	5 4 0
East Baraboni Coal Co.	East Baraboni (Ponlati/Koithi)	5,000	4 8 0
Gillanders Arbuthnot & Co.	Chapulikas (Nega)	10,000	2 10 0

LISTS OF COALS ACCEPTED BY THE COMPANY-MANAGED RAILWAYS FOR SUPPLY DURING THE YEAR 1941-42—*concl'd.*

V.—Jodhpur Railway.

Names of Contractors.	Colliery and Seam.	Quantity in Tons.	Rate per Ton f.o.r. Colliery.
			Rs. A. P.
Mohatta Brothers	Sitanalla 17	13,800	4 8 0
Anderson Wright & Co.	West Gopalichuck 12, 13, 14, 15	13,000	4 12 0
Kusunda Nyadee Collieries, Ltd.	Kusunda Nyadee 10	40,000	2 14 0
Ghela Panchan & Co.	Lower Joyrampur 10	10,000	2 10 0
Bird & Co.	Loyabad Soft Coke	600	9 8 0
Jardine Skinner & Co.	Bararee Hard Coke	80	18 0 0

VI.—Bengal and North-Western Railway.

Names of Contractors.	Colliery and Seam.	Quantity in Tons.		Rate per Ton f.o.r. Colliery.
		To B. N. W. Rly.	To R. K. Rly.	
Jardine Skinner & Co.	Bararee (14, 14A, 15)	45,000	12,000	5 8 0
Turner Morrison & Co.	Lodna, 13, 14, 14A, 15	8,000	..	5 8 0
Macneill & Co.	Jamuria (Ponlati)	15,000	..	5 4 0
	Disherghur	10,000	..	5 4 0
Burn & Co.	Noonodih/Jitpur 17, 18	19,000	7,000	4 8 0
Indian Iron & Steel Co.	Chasnalla, 13, 14, 17A & B.	5,000	3,000	4 4 0
New Damaguria Coal Co.	New Damaguria	40,000	20,000	3 4 0
Khas Jharla Colly. Co.	Khas Jharla, 11, 12	5,000	..	3 0 0
New Marine Coal Co.	New Marine, 15	5,000	..	4 4 0
East Bhalgora Colly. Co.	East Bhalgora, 11, 12	15,000	..	2 14 0
K. D. Worah	Kirkend, 11	5,000	14,000	2 10 0
Bengal Jharla Colly. Co.	Bengal Jharla, 10 & Special	5,000	4,000	2 8 0
Sendra Bansjora Colliery Co.	Sendra Bansjora, 10, 11, 12	5,000	..	2 10 0
	Industry, 10-Spl.	5,000	..	2 10 0
Kalyanji Mavji & Co.	West Ena, 10-Kerr.	5,000	..	2 12 0
	Bhatdee Murulidih, Mohuda Bott.	10,000	..	4 0 0
Andrew Yule & Co.	Ponlati	5,000	..	5 4 0
	Bagdigi Kujama, 10, 11, 12	15,000	..	2 14 0
Bagdigi Kujama Colly. Co.	Hard Coke	700	..	8 0 0
	Coke Breeze	400	..	5 8 0
Alkusa Nyadee Colly. Co.	Alkusa Nyadee, 10, 11, 12	15,000	..	2 12 0

COTTON PRESS RETURNS.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 7th March, 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	582	464	12,614	10,672	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	16,600	37,416	114,731	189,318	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan	10,287	7,784	243,372	150,593	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	2,317	1,025	42,602	29,050	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country . .	2,262	797	64,427	26,158	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	31,556	47,022	465,132	386,119	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
Sind—					
The Province of Sind	12,428	7,066	389,069	369,417	All districts in the Province.
Bengal—					
The Province of Bengal	1,122	2,042	8,777	16,154	All districts in the Province.
United Provinces—					
1. Upper Doab	1,763	244	(a)53,425	51,362	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	1,442	224	28,531	35,101	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand	379	200	7,399	6,730	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, Behenich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bara Banki, Rae Bareilly, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
TOTAL	3,584	668	95,217	101,247	

NOTE.—There are no cotton pressing factories in Delhi, Bihar and Orissa.
(a) Includes 235 bales not reported before.

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 7th March, 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	3,625	1,202	82,392	82,658	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur	2,367	1,098	22,503	30,420	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	7,402	4,786	(a)100,133	128,961	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	5,412	3,118	(b)79,162	61,461	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi, Attock.
5. Multan	36,107	22,256	(c)551,227	419,269	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	2,095	2,779	(d)43,209	60,679	Simla, Ferozepore, Mianwali.
TOTAL	57,008	35,239	878,626	783,448	
Central Provinces—					
1. Jabulpore	236	218	4,464	2,389	Jubbulpore, Saugor, Hoshangabad.
2. Nerbudda	2,851	2,099	(e)89,093	47,829	Nimar.
3. Nimar	4,281	3,665	91,868	88,893	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara.
4. Nagpur	100	377	3,534	4,014	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
5. Satpura	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
6. Chhatisgarh	..	..	..	..	
TOTAL	7,468	6,359	188,959	143,125	
Berar—					
Berar	21,717	13,530	(f)538,738	408,782	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
Assam—					
The Province of Assam	667	850	(g)7,526	9,269	All districts in the Province.
North-West Frontier Province—					
The North-West Frontier Province*	..	63	..	3,283	All districts in the Province.
Ajmer-Merwara—					
Ajmer-Merwara	790	92	4,191	5,481	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
Madras—					
Madras†	4,794	1,804	77,302	55,291	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	141,184	114,735	2,653,537	2,281,616	

* 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 600 bales not reported before.

(b) " 1,580 " " " "
(c) " 817 " " " "
(d) " 53 " " " "
(e) " 218 " " " "
(f) " 1,820 " " " "
(g) " 238 " " " "

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 7th March, 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)	6,049	291,776	285,701
Baroda	10,448	21,872	29,428	130,389
Mysore	247	50	7,014	3,761
Gwalior	(a)	..	13,289	13,684
Punjab States—				
Bahawalpur	7,938	4,327	132,956	123,302
Nabha	2,562	280	35,403	12,096
Jind	(a)	..	16,114	15,179
Faridkot	(a)	256	17,489	15,174
Patiala	(a)	441	72,881	102,135
Malerkotla	(a)	..	8,481	16,474
Khairpur	(a)	508	5,074	4,801
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	10,500	5,812	288,398	289,161
Rajputana States—				
Mewar	(a)	..	19,836	13,544
Bikaner	230	..	970	413
Jodhpur	(a)	32	63	137
Tonk	(a)	..	1,505	1,229
Jaipur	(a)	56	1,426	949
Jhalawar	(a)	538	..	3,695
Shahpura	276	..	1,286	1,012
Kishangarh	(a)	..	101	706
Kotah	46	..	671	851
Bundi	(a)	198	696	1,611
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	552	824	26,554	24,147
Central India States—				
Indore	5,307	4,915	77,283	63,582
Bhopal	..	..	..	..
Narsingarh	(a)	..	5,973	96
Datia	..	..	..	..
Alipura	(a)	..	..	222
Jaora	137	294	5,997	3,892
Ratlam	459	268	5,519	2,270
Dhar	(a)	807	16,361	14,354
Barwani	945	337	13,780	11,307
Jhabua	575	493	5,655	5,100
Dewas, J.B.	(a)	..	..	793
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES	7,423	7,114	130,568	100,506

(a) Statement not yet received.

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 7th March, 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—	(a)	1,309	..	26,094
Bhavnagar	(a)	..	8,215	6,629
Junagadh	..	..	..	..
Dhrangadhra	..	..	..	..
Morvi	67	..	187	985
Cutch	(a)	..	455	431
Nawanagar	163	..	294	..
Wadhwan	(a)	64	..	209
Gondal	..	..	..	..
Wankaner	..	..	..	..
Porbandar	..	..	..	..
Limbdi	..	..	..	..
Radhanpur	..	..	..	..
Rajkot	..	..	..	..
Manawadar	..	..	..	..
Jaadan	..	..	..	..
Sardargarh	..	..	..	..
Muli	..	..	..	..
Sayla	62	..	253	..
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station)	681	438	4,112	1,042
Idar	..	..	..	..
Katosan	..	..	..	..
Lakhtar	..	..	..	..
Palitana	364	165	3,803	5,779
Maliya	..	..	..	..
Gujarat States Agency—				
Rajpipla	1,865	3,555	6,360	24,985
Chhota Udepur	(a)	1,309	..	8,130
Cambay	63	462	680	1,189
Sachin	(a)	101	..	490
Belasinor	394	571	4,524	2,539
Vaktapur	608	453	2,715	749
Deccan States Agency—				
Kolhapur	..	70	136	154
Jamkhandi	27	56	57	138
Sangli	60	115	148	162
Mudhol	..	..	..	..
Miraj (Senior)	(a)	..	..	133
Savanur	(a)	..	1,144	..
TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	4,354	8,668	33,083	79,838
GRAND TOTAL	33,524	50,389	820,110	927,187

(a) Statement not yet received.

III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending the 7th March, 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. Tinnevelles	..	783	927	1,012
2. Silems	354	111	231	..
3. Cambodias	4,368	774	2,151	827
4. Northern and Westerns	72	136	12,485	4,071
5. Cocanadas	..	..	150	1,104
TOTAL	4,794	1,804	15,944	7,014

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., 31st) of January, 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., 31st) of January, 1941.	During the corresponding period of last season.	
BOMBAY—			
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay	10,102	8,441	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	52,926	35,975	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Panch Mahals, Broach and Surat.
3. North Deccan	163,697	117,671	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	30,256	24,259	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country	55,107	23,218	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	301,986	201,123	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
SIND—			
The Province of Sind	297,063	307,316	All districts in the Province.
BENGAL—			
The Province of Bengal	4,021	5,521	All districts in the Province.
UNITED PROVINCES—			
1. Upper Doab	38,739	48,158	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh and Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	19,006	33,622	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri and Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand	4,994	6,180	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur and Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	5,025	7,745	Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Bareilly, Moradabad, Budaun, Bijnor, Pilibhit, Nainital, Almora and Garhwal.
5. Rest of the Province	..	..	Mirzapur, Benares, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Azamgarh, Ballia, Gorakhpur, Basti, Gonda, Bahraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bara Banki, Rae Bareilly, Sultanpur, Fyzabad and Partabgarh.
TOTAL	67,764	95,705	
PUNJAB—			
1. Ambala	56,670	70,892	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal and Ambala.
2. Jullundur	11,949	27,364	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur and Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	65,470	105,843	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala and Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	46,010	41,931	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi and Attock.
5. Multan	344,379	273,400	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh and Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	30,132	47,523	Simla, Ferozepore and Mianwali.
TOTAL	554,610	566,953	

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

I.—BRITISH INDIA—contd.

Province and Division or Block.	QUANTITY OF COTTON PRESSED (EXPRESSED IN BALES OF 400 LBS. EACH).		Districts included in the block.
	From 1st September, 1940, up to the last Friday (i.e., 31st) of January, 1941.	During the corresponding period of last season.	
CENTRAL PROVINCES—			
1. Jubbulpore	..	..	Jubbulpore and Saugor.
2. Nerbudda	1,926	758	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	59,661	31,828	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	49,596	56,397	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat and Bhandara.
5. Satpura	2,025	1,700	Chhindwara, Betul and Mandla.
6. Chhatisgarh	..	..	Drug, Raipur and Bilaspur.
TOTAL	113,208	90,683	
BERAR—			
Berar	363,991	296,944	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana and Yeotmal.
ASSAM—			
The Province of Assam	2,098	2,089	All districts in the Province.
NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE—			
The North-West Frontier Province	..	3,148	All districts in the Province.
AJMER-MERWARA—			
Ajmer-Merwara	820	3,882	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
MADRAS—			
Madras	61,358	48,277	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	1,766,919	1,621,641	

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., 31st) of January, 1941.	During the corresponding period of last season.
Hyderabad	195,756	207,025
Baroda	2,478	12,820
Mysore	5,634	3,384
Gwalior	13,170	9,288
Punjab States—		
Bahawalpur	89,113	80,945
Nabha	20,326	10,132
Jind	12,573	13,279
Faridkot	11,756	13,913
Patiala	64,071	92,301
Malerkotla	4,836	14,476
Khairpur	4,461	2,297
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	207,136	227,343
Rajputana States—		
Mewar	10,133	8,823
Bikaner	349	179
Jodhpur	..	74
Tonk	1,224	396
Jaipur	1,145	741
Jhalawar	..	1,882
Shahpura	281	827
Kishangarh	101	706
Kotah	225	443
Bundi	384	1,224
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	13,842	15,295
Central India States—		
Indore	33,903	33,696
Bhopal	..	..
Narsingarh	3,454	57
Datia	..	..
Alipura	..	..
Jaora	2,946	1,542
Ratlam	2,954	1,150
Dhar	4,209	8,598
Barwani	7,272	9,102
Jhabua	2,472	2,203
Dewas, J. B.	..	436
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES	57,210	56,784

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.
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., 31st) of January, 1941.	During the corresponding period of last season.
BOMBAY STATES—		
Western India States Agency—		
Bhavnagar	6,299	16,130
Junagadh	..	5,472
Dhrangadhra	..	..
Morvi	..	521
Cutch	288	5
Nawanagar	..	..
Wadhwan	..	..
Gondal	..	..
Wankaner	..	..
Porbandar	..	..
Limbdi	..	..
Radhanpur	..	..
Rajkot	..	..
Manawadar	..	..
Jaadan	..	..
Sardargarh	..	..
Muli	..	..
Sayla	..	..
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station)	326	..
Idar	..	..
Katosan	..	..
Lakhtar	..	..
Palitana	2,464	4,366
Makya	..	..
Gujarat States Agency—		
Rajpipla	..	3,445
Chhota Udepur	..	670
Cambay	89	..
Sachin	2,083	..
Balasinar	314	..
Vaktapur	..	..
Deccan States Agency—		
Kolhapur	103	72
Jamkhandi	..	80
Sangli	..	..
Mudhol	..	..
Miraj (Senior)	1,003	..
Savanur	..	..
TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	12,969	30,761
GRAND TOTAL	508,195	562,700

UNPRESSED COTTON RETURNS.

THE following statement shows the quantity of unpressed (loose) Indian cotton consumed in mills in India during the month of January 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 January 1941.	During January 1940.	Since 1st September 1940.	During the corresponding period last year.
Bombay Province	8,269	8,838	36,365	35,935
Madras Province	13,915	12,839	77,181	62,663
United Provinces	3,247	2,432	12,252	12,917
Central Provinces and Berar	6,822	5,933	15,394	13,136
Bengal	..	..	..	..
Punjab and Delhi	2,462	2,694	6,562	10,657
Rest of British India	1,742	1,382	4,009	6,344
TOTAL—				
British India	36,457	34,118	151,763	141,652
Indian States	17,561	12,907	48,404	40,005
TOTAL, INDIA	54,018	47,025	200,167	181,657

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.

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 January, 1941.	During January, 1940.	Since 1st September, 1940.	During the corresponding period last year.
Bombay Island	83,691	61,963	372,088	286,947
Ahmedabad	29,547	25,074	150,358	133,859
Bombay Province	134,840	107,942	627,455	521,842
Madras Province	44,219	40,888	223,294	201,438
United Provinces	35,334	33,440	161,571	142,797
Central Provinces and Berar	15,354	14,301	64,870	68,096
Bengal	10,208	8,928	47,333	40,214
Punjab and Delhi	12,546	12,286	62,125	61,006
Rest of British India	3,496	4,016	19,689	19,795
TOTAL, BRITISH INDIA	255,997	221,801	1,206,337	1,055,188

(2) Indian States.

(In bales of 400 lbs. net.)

Name of State.	CONSUMPTION.			
	During January, 1941.	During January, 1940.	Since 1st September, 1940.	During the corresponding period last year.
Hyderabad	6,705	5,354	29,476	29,117
Mysore	5,830	5,614	30,155	27,385
Baroda	8,706	6,713	36,902	32,644
Gwalior	8,659	6,276	39,532	36,973
Indore	13,417	10,393	58,989	49,932
Kathiawar States	3,818	3,328	17,556	18,405
Other Indian States and Pondicherry	9,290	9,072	39,644	41,010
TOTAL, INDIAN STATES	56,425	46,750	252,254	235,466

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.

**SUPPLEMENTARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SUGAR PRODUCTION AND STOCKS
FOR CENTRAL SUGAR FACTORIES* FOR THE FORTNIGHT ENDING THE 31ST
OCTOBER, 1940.**

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SUGAR PRODUCTION AND STOCKS
(For Central Sugar Factories)**

For the Fortnight ending the 31st October, 1940.

On the basis of returns received from factories under the Sugar Production Rules, 1935, the following statements have been compiled, showing the production and stocks of sugar by groups :—

GROUPING OF FACTORIES.

Group Symbol.	No. of Factories in the Group from which returns have been received.		Territories covered.
	Current Fortnight.	Corresponding Fortnight, Previous Season.	
A	..	..	<i>Punjab and Sind : Punjab.—Lahore, Shahpur, Gujranwala, Ambala and Jullundur. Sind.—Nawabshah. (Including Indian States.)</i>
B	1	2	<i>West United Provinces.—Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Muzaffarnagar, Bijnor, Meerut, Nainital, Rampur, Etah, Moradabad. (Including Indian States.)</i>
C	1	1	<i>Central United Provinces.—Bareilly, Pilibhit, Kheri, Shahjahanpur, Sitapore, Hardoi, Lucknow, Cawnpore, Gonda, Allahabad. (Including States.)</i>
D	..	1	<i>Eastern United Provinces.—Barabanki, Bahraich, Jaunpur, Basti, Gorakhpur. (Including States.)</i>
E	..	..	<i>Bihar : North Bihar.—Champan, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Purnea. South Bihar.—Bhagalpur, Shahabad, Patna, Gaya. (Including Indian States.)</i>
F	1	1	<i>Bengal, Madras, Bombay, Orissa (Including States) and Central India States.</i>
TOTAL	3	5	

* These statements relate to Central Sugar Factories only and not to all sugar factories. For the definition of "Central Sugar Factory" and "Sugar Factory", please see Rule 2 of the Sugar Production Rules, 1935. For complete figures of sugar production, please see the "Monthly Statistics of Production of Certain Selected Industries of India".

**Supplementary Consolidated Statement of Sugar Production and Stocks (by Groups) for the
Fortnight ending the 31st October, 1940.**

REPORT NO. XXIV-A (SEASON 1939-40).

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	..	..	171,124	3,264
B	199,573	16,965	49,313	..
C	54,219	1,421	..	295
D	..	595	..	..
E	..	..	23,108	3,568
F	5,240	991	..	..
TOTAL	259,032	19,972	243,545	7,127

B.—Production.

Group Symbol.	Production during the Fortnight (Current Year).						Total Production.	
	Crystal.			Crushed.			Current Fortnight.	Corresponding Fortnight of the Pre- vious Season.
	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.		
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
A	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
C	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
D	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
E	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
F	28,012	..	..	702	..	..	28,714	21,564
TOTAL	28,012	..	..	702	..	..	28,714	21,564

C.—Despatches.

Group Symbol.	Despatches.			Total for Corresponding Fortnight of the Previous Season.
	During the Current Fortnight.			
	Crystal.	Crushed.	Total.	
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
A	..	..	28,449	13,701
B	28,449	..	4,906	1,421
C	1,529	3,377	..	300
D	..	..	..	..
E	..	..	10,846	18,987
F	10,688	158	..	..
TOTAL	40,666	3,535	44,201	34,409

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SUGAR PRODUCTION AND STOCKS FOR CENTRAL SUGAR FACTORIES* FOR THE FORTNIGHT ENDING THE 15TH NOVEMBER, 1940.

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

CONSOLIDATED FORTNIGHTLY STATEMENT OF SUGAR PRODUCTION AND STOCKS

(For Central Sugar Factories)

For the Fortnight ending the 15th November, 1940.

On the basis of returns received from factories under the Sugar Production Rules, 1935, the following statements have been compiled, showing the production and stocks of sugar by groups:—

GROUPING OF FACTORIES.

Group Symbol.	Estimated No. of Factories operating in the Group.		No. of Factories in the Group from which returns have been received.		Territories covered.
	Current Season.†	Corresponding Fortnight Previous Season.‡	Current Fortnight.	Corresponding Fortnight Previous Season.	
A	4	4	3	3	Punjab and Sind: Punjab.—Lahore, Shahpur, Gujranwala, Ambala and Jullundur. Sind.—Nawabshah. (Including Indian States.)
B	23	22	20	14	West United Provinces.—Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Muzaffarnagar, Bijnor, Meerut, Nainital, Rampur, Etah, Moradabad. (Including Indian States.)
C	18	19	16	8	Central United Provinces.—Bareilly, Pilibhit, Kheri, Shahjahanpur, Sitapur, Hardoi, Lucknow, Cawnpore, Gonda, Allahabad. (Including States.)
D	31	30	26	18	Eastern United Provinces.—Barabanki, Bahraich, Jaunpur, Basti, Gorakhpur. (Including States.)
E	32	32	30	22	Bihar: North Bihar.—Champaran, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Purnea. South Bihar.—Bhagalpur, Shahabad, Patna, Gaya. (Including Indian States.)
F	37	32	18	12	Bengal, Madras, Bombay, Orissa (including States) and Central India States.
TOTAL	145	139	113	77	

NOTE.—The percentage cane crushing capacity of these 113 factories is estimated at 83 as against 57 for the 77 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 Final Memorandum on Sugar produced from Cane for 1939-40.

‡ Based on returns for the Final Memorandum on Sugar produced from Cane for 1938-39.

Consolidated Fortnightly Statement of Sugar Production and Stocks (by Groups) for the Fortnight ending the 15th November, 1940.

REPORT NO. I (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	713	15,889	1,061	9,278
B	1,841,167	141,145	1,675,976	103,118
C	2,262,275	12,352	2,096,011	12,554
D	2,383,846	244,601	2,162,901	146,197
E	3,695,325	147,184	3,445,999	95,936
F	117,539	107,134	144,732	91,459
TOTAL	10,300,865	668,305	9,526,680	458,542

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	350	..	..	..	..	..	350	..
B	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil	26,269
C	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil	11,979
D	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil	..
E	698	151	..	1,625	701	..	1,477	800
F	133,508	196	..	313	6,541	..	140,558	114,863
TOTAL	133,160	45	..	1,938	7,242	..	142,385	153,911

C.—Despatches.

Group Symbol.	Despatches.			Total for Corresponding Fortnight of the Previous Season.
	During the Current Fortnight.			
	Crystal.	Crushed.	Total.	
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
A	2	..	2	6,611
B	164,666	525	165,191	64,296
C	165,337	927	166,264	11,777
D	213,882	7,063	220,945	98,404
E	238,675	12,128	250,803	52,048
F	106,243	7,122	113,365	130,538
TOTAL	888,805	27,765	916,570	363,674

RESULTS OF AUCTION TEA SALES IN CALCUTTA. DISTRICT AVERAGES.

DISTRICTS.	FOR EXPORT.				FOR CONSUMPTION IN INDIA.			
	Season 1940-1941.		Season 1939-1940.		Season 1940-1941.		Season 1939-1940.	
	No. Sale 10th March.	Sold to Sale No. 33, 24th Feb.	Sold to end of Season.	Average Price per lb.	Sold in Sale No. 35, 11th Mar.	Average Price per lb.	Sold in Sale No. 37, 12th Mar.	Average Price per lb.
	Packages.	Rs. As. P.	Packages.	As. P.	Packages.	As. P.	Packages.	As. P.
Assam	104,173	0 13 7	283,355	12 3	185,434	4 1	5,334	3 11
Cochin	5,678	0 13 10	34,512	10 1	22,260	3 9	1,651	3 8
Sylhet	9,806	0 12 9	47,214	10 1	52,017	3 7	3,262	3 1
Darjeeling	14,842	1 0 0	26,809	13 8	15,946	5 11	9,168	5 11
Dooars	32,002	0 12 8	187,294	10 8	106,633	3 10	2,833	3 6
Terai	2,985	0 12 9	28,384	10 6	14,185	3 9	740	3 3
Tripura	1,762	0 11 5	5,490	10 2	12,657	3 5	1,459	3 2
Chittagong	810	0 12 5	3,810	9 11	4,415	3 10	234	2 10
All other places	..	..	578	9 11	842	3 10	..	..
Green Tea	171,558	0 13 6	617,446	11 5	394,289	4 0	15,684	3 6
TOTAL	171,558	0 13 6	617,446	11 5	425,983	4 2	15,974	3 6
Dust	2,600	..	..	..	345,571	4 11	2,990	3 11
							318,399	4 5

(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, 18th March—

(1) And steamed Rs. 100
(2) And unsteamed Rs. 80
(3) 1/2th Rs. 85 } per ton f.a.s.

CEMENT—

Market Quotations—

† London, 17th December, 1940—

Portland (4 ton loads and upwards) . 44s. 6d. per ton. (a)

COAL—

Market Quotations—

§ Calcutta, 14th March—

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

Bombay, 14th March—

Ready (Per ton.)
Deahergarh (Selected Grade) f.o.r. . Rs. 4-8
Jheria (Selected Grade) f.o.r. . Rs. 4-6
Jheria (Grade 1) f.o.r. . Rs. 3-4
Central Provinces (1st class) Hirda-garh f.o.r. . Rs. 5-12

¶ Karachi, 10th March—

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

COFFEE—

Market Quotations—

** Bangalore, 10th March—

Nilgiri Peaberry Rs. 56 to 60
Native Rs. 50 to 52
Nilgiri Flat Rs. 46 to 50
Native Flat Rs. 40 to 42 } 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 1s. 9d. credited 1s. 6d. on return.

COTTON (RAW)—

(a) Arrivals—

(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In bales†.)	1940.	1939.
Imports into—			
Bombay by rail and sea (coastwise)†		17,293	27,495
Karachi by rail		23,828	38,142
Madras by rail and sea		2,475	442
Tuticorin by rail and sea		1,758	3,808
Calcutta by rail and river		734	95

(ii) From 1st September to 21st November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In thousands of bales†.)	1940.	1939.
Into Bombay†		224	254

(iii) Imports by sea during the three months ending July, 1940 (into all British Indian ports) :—

	(In thousands of bales†.)	May.	June.	July.	Sept. to July.
1939-40		51	35	31	471
1938-39		46	50	19	398
1937-38		83	64	46	755

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In bales†.)	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—			
From Calcutta		..	325
„ Bombay		16,946	38,354
„ Karachi		17,752	5,533
„ Madras		..	2,251
„ Tuticorin		..	..

† 1 bale=400 lbs.

‡ The East India Cotton Association's Report for the week ending 21st November, 1940.

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

(ii) From 1st September to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales*)			
Exports by sea—	1940.	1939.	
From Calcutta	1	8	
" Bombay	156	137	
" Karachi	93	69	
" Madras	7	7	
" Tuticorin	4	1	

(iii) During the three months ending July, 1940 (from all British Indian ports) :—

(In thousands of bales*)				
	May.	June.	July.	Sept. to July.
1939-40	269	208	141	2,173
1938-39	404	280	336	3,052
1937-38	202	195	207	1,895

(c) Market Quotations—**† Bombay, 14th March—**

M. G. F. G. Broach. Fully pressed, per candy of 784 lbs. . . Rs. 202 (Apr.-May, 1941).

The total production of cotton for 1940-41 is now estimated at 5,638,000 bales (400 lbs. each) as compared with 4,942,000 bales, the final estimate of 1939-40.

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

(i) During week ending 23rd November 1940 :—

	Foreign.	Indian.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Calcutta	260	696	956
Bombay	287	2,148	2,435
Karachi	250	309	559
Madras	90	156	246

(ii) From 1st January to 23rd November, 1940 :—

	Foreign.	Indian.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Calcutta	7,597	33,201	40,798
Bombay	11,191	98,267	109,458
Karachi	8,511	13,229	21,740
Madras	3,595	7,175	10,770

(b) Imports by sea—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of yards.)							
	GREY.		WHITE.		OTHER KINDS.		
	1940.	1939.	1940.	1939.	1940.	1939.	
A. Into British India—							
Calcutta	1,947	3,763	1,225	115	2,086	3,607	
Bombay	511	94	1,035	298	4,247	1,354	
Karachi	1,809	1,074	2,441	3,047	1,081	1,200	
Madras	297	14	289	171	502		
B. Into Burma—							
From India	69	16	136	137	243	307	
" Other Coun-tries	237	76	319	346	1,740	999	

* 1 bale=400 lbs.

† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—contd.**(c) Market Quotations—***** Manchester, 22nd November, 1940—**

Price Index of cloth	151
(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)	

† Bombay, 14th March—**Grey unbleached—**

(1) Longcloths (Standard Quality)	Rs. A. P.
37"×37½ yds. of 9 lbs.	0 11 3
(2) Domestic 35"×40 yds. of 12 lbs.	0 8 11
(3) Chadars 50"×6 yds. of 2½ lbs.	0 11 1
(4) Dhories (up to ½" nakhi border) 32"×9 yds. of 1½ lbs.	0 10 6
(5) Dhories (Calcutta, ½" P. B.) 44"×10 yds. of 1½ lbs.	1 1 8

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

(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940 :—

	Foreign.	Indian.	Total.
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Calcutta	364	3,336	3,700
Bombay	3,644	6,195	9,839
Karachi	—	359	359
Madras	600	1,040	1,640

(ii) From 1st January to 23rd November, 1940 :—

	Foreign.	Indian.	Total.
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Calcutta	26,087	152,884	178,971
Bombay	150,957	317,022	467,979
Karachi	76	17,445	17,521
Madras	15,520	68,800	84,320

(b) Imports by sea—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)			
	Into	1940.	1939.
Calcutta		5	459
Bombay		483	19
Madras		3	104

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

† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—contd.**(c) Market Quotations—***** Manchester, 22nd November, 1940—**

Price index of American yarn	144
" " Egyptian "	132
(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)	

(d) Exports (Indian-made)—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)			
Exports by sea from—	1940.	1939.	
Calcutta	281	32	
Bombay	710	270	
Madras	18	13	

(e) Market Quotations—**† Bombay, 14th March—**

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Yarn, No. 10½s, per lb.	0 6 4
(2) Yarn, No. 20s "	0 8 7

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—**Market Quotations—****Cow Hides—****† Calcutta, 14th March—**

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

Buffalo Hides—**† Calcutta, 14th March—**

Arsenic, Framed . . . Rs. 5-4 to Rs. 6-4	per 20 lbs.
" Commons . . . " 3-0 " 3-8	

* 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, 14th March—**

Good Quality, per 100 pieces	Rs. 85 to Rs. 105
Ordinary Quality "	Rs. 50 to Rs. 65

HIDES AND SKINS (TANNED)—**Market Quotations—****Madras, 14th March—**

Tanned—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Cow hides per lb.	0 11 0 to	0 15 0 (a)
Buff hides "	0 7 6 " .	0 10 6 (a)
Sheep skins "	0 13 6 " .	1 2 6 (a)
Goat skins "	0 13 6 " .	1 2 6 (a)

IRON AND STEEL, AND MACHINERY—**Market Quotations—****Calcutta, 11th March—**

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

‡ Bhadravati (The Mysore Iron & Steel Works)—

(For wagon-load, F.O.R.)
Bombay. Madras.

Charcoal Pig Iron—	Rs.	Rs.
High Silicon grade, per ton	94	97
Scotch "	92	95
No. 1 & II grades "	90	93
" III, IV & V "	88	91

† London, 5th & 12th December, 1940—

Pig Iron, Cleveland	£ s. d.
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.

§ Current rates.

(a) Nominal.

JUTE (RAW)—**(a) Arrivals—**

(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales.†)		1940.	1939.
Arrivals into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea		111	256
Arrivals into mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†		106	207
TOTAL		217	463

(ii) From 1st July to 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales.†)		1940.	1939.
Into Calcutta by rail, river and sea		1,476	2,880
Into the mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†		1,827	3,088
TOTAL		3,303	5,968

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales.†)		1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—			
From Calcutta and Chittagong		9	45

(ii) From 1st July to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales.†)		1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—			
From Calcutta and Chittagong		255	803

(iii) During the three months ending July, 1940 (from all British Indian ports) :—

(In thousands of bales.†)				
	May.	June.	July.	Aug. to July.
1939-40	201	91	45	2,894
1938-39	246	190	118	3,760
1937-38	260	194	241	3,671

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

† Imports into mills by boat and cart are not recorded.
‡ 1 bale=400 lbs.

JUTE (RAW)—contd.**(c) Market Quotations—****Calcutta, 18th March—**

* European Middles, per md. Rs. 8-8 (Mar.).

	Rs. A.
Firsta, per bale (400 lbs.)	36 0
Lightnings " " (" ")	30 0

†London—

	10th Dec. 1940.	17th Dec. 1940.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Daisee 2/3 c. i. f. Dundee, per ton.	26 0 0	27 10 0

The total outturn of jute in season 1940 is estimated at 12,562,000 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 October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bags.)		1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—			
Sacking		2,538	7,900
Hessian		641	10,288

(ii) From 1st January to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bags.)		1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—			
Sacking		343,854	385,288
Hessian		668,329	313,483

(b) Market Quotations—***Calcutta, 18th March—**

	Rs. A.
B. Twills 2½ lbs.	
44×28½, 6×8 . per 100 Bags	£34 14 (Ready).

JUTE CLOTH—**(a) Exports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of yards.)		1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—			
Sacking		1,519	638
Hessian		3,204	12,902

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

JUTE CLOTH—contd.**(a) Exports by sea—contd.**

(ii) From 1st January to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of yards.)		1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—			
Sacking		57,024	31,400
Hessian		1,301,877	1,131,696

(b) Market Quotations—***Calcutta, 18th March—**

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Hessian cloth, 8 oz., 40" 9×10 per 100 yds.	£16 0 0 (Ready).
(2) Hessian cloth, 10½ oz., 40" 11×12 per 100 yds.	£21 10 0 (Ready).

OILCAKES—**GROUNDNUT CAKE—****Market Quotations—****Calcutta, 18th March—**

Groundnut Cake, Expeller, per B. Md., loose	Rs. 1-4-0
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OILSEEDS—**CASTOR SEED—****Market Quotations—****†Bombay, 14th March—**

Small Hyderabad quality F. A., per cwt.	Rs. 6-4-0 (Ready).
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‡London, 23rd August, 1940—

Castor, Bombay, per ton	£ 17 15 0
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COCONUTS—**Market Quotations—****†Cochin, 8th March—**

Coconuts, per 1,000	Rs. 29-4
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COPRA—**Market Quotations—****†Cochin, 8th March—**

Fair average quality, per 654 lbs.	Rs. 54
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* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
‡ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.
§ Grain, Seed and Oil Reporter.
¶ Nominal.

OILSEEDS—contd.**COTTON SEED—****(a) Exports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In tons.)		1940.	1939.
From Bombay to Foreign Ports		..	..

(b) Market Quotations—***Bombay, 14th March—**

Cotton seed, per cwt.	Rs. 2-12-0 (Ready).
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GINGELLY (SESAMUM) SEED—**Market Quotations—*****Bombay, 14th March—**

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

GROUNDNUTS—**Market Quotations—****Madras, 14th March—**

	Rs. A. P.
Machine decorticated, per candy of 500 lbs.	20 0 2

***Bombay, 14th March—**

Bombay, Bold, per cwt.	Rs. 5-10-6 (Ready).
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†London, 13th and 20th December, 1940—

Coromandel Machined, per ton	£ 17 5 0
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LINSEED—**(a) Arrivals—**

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In tons.)		1940.	1939.
Calcutta, by rail and river		288	909
Bombay, by rail and sea		239	2,529
Karachi, by rail and river		..	..
Vinagapatam, by rail		..	45

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

OILSEEDS—conold.**LINSEED—contd.****(b) Exports by sea—**

During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	..	..
Bombay	..	..
Karachi	..	..
Vizagapatam	..	..

(c) Market Quotations—*** Bombay, 14th March—**

(1) Bold, per cwt.	(Ready).
(2) Small seed, per cwt.	Rs. 6-12-6
	Rs. 6-11-6

† Calcutta, 14th March—

Small grain, 5% refraction (with new single bags) per Ind. md. Rs. 4-15-0 (Ready).

‡ London—

	13th Dec.	20th Dec.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Linseed, Bombay, per ton	19 12 6	19 7 6
Linseed, La Plata, per ton	11 12 6	11 11 3

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

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Calcutta, by rail and river	2,284	2,248
Bombay, by rail and sea	6	4
Karachi, by rail and river	16	261

(b) Exports by sea—

During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	..	..
Bombay	2	6
Karachi	37	..

(c) Market Quotations—**† Karachi, 10th March—**

	Per candy including bags.
	Rs. A.
(1) Toria, 9% admixture	33 12
(2) Toria, 3% admixture	35 12

*** Bombay, 14th March—**

(1) Brown, Cawnpore, per cwt.	Rs. 8-4-0
	(Ready)
(2) Yellow, Guzerat, per cwt.	..

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

† Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

‡ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

§ Grain, Seed and Oil Reporter.

OILS (VEGETABLE)—**CASTOR OIL—****Market Quotations—***** Calcutta, 14th March—**

	Per maund f.o.b.
	Rs. A. P.
(1) No. 1 Fine Pale	17 10 0
(2) Liverpool, good seconds	17 6 0
(3) " " thirds	16 10 0

Madras, 14th March—

Castor Oil, per candy of 500 lbs. Rs. 60

COCONUT OIL—**Market Quotations—****† Cochin, 8th March—**

	Per candy (654 lbs.).
	Rs. 77-0 Ready.
	Rs. 77-0 One month.
	Rs. 77-2 Two months.

OILS (MINERAL)—**KEROSENE OIL—****(a) Imports and Exports by sea—**

During week ending 26th October, 1940 :—

(In thousands of gallons.)

	From America.	From Burma.	From other Foreign Countries.
Imports into—			
Calcutta	..	1,107	..
Bombay	..	..	2,298
Karachi	80	17	..
Madras	..	99	..
TOTAL	80	1,223	2,298
Exports from Burma to India			3,799

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

OILS (MINERAL)—contd.**KEROSENE OIL—contd.****(b) Market Quotations—***** Calcutta, 14th March—**

White Rose . . per case (p) Rs. 9-15-0 ex-Narouldanga.	
Rising Sun . . . 2 tins (g) Rs. 7-5-0 ex-Narouldanga.	
Victoria . . . 2 " (g) Rs. 6-8-0 ex-Narouldanga.	

PETROL—*** Calcutta, 14th March—**

Petrol, per Imperial gallon	Rs. A. P.
	1 8 0 ex-Calcutta pump.

RICE (not in husk)—

(a) (i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into—		
Calcutta by rail, river and sea	1,911	1,144

During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Exports to foreign countries from—		
Calcutta	5	400
Chittagong	..	..
Bombay	55	182
Karachi	714	1,142
Madras	..	..

Exports from Burma—		
To India	2,716	30,027
" Other Countries	7,979	7,436

(ii) From 1st January to 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into—		
Calcutta by rail, river and sea	369,370	549,180

From 1st January to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Exports to foreign countries—		
From Calcutta	71,151	112,389
Exports from Burma—		
To India	1,319,067	1,962,760
" Other Countries	1,131,159	1,135,995

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
(p) Each case contains two tins each containing 4 Imperial gallons.
(g) Each tin contains 4 Imperial gallons.

RICE (not in husk)—contd.**(b) Market Quotations—****Rangoon—**

	5th March.	12th March.
	Per 100 baskets of 75 lbs. each.	Per 100 baskets of 75 lbs. each.
White rice—		
Big Mills specials	{ Rs. 290 (Mar.). Rs. 290 (Apl.).	{ Rs. 302-8 (Mar.). Rs. 300-0 (Apl.).
Small Mills specials	{ Rs. 305 (Mar.). Rs. 305 (Apl.).	{ Rs. 317-8 (Mar.). Rs. 315-0 (Apl.).

*** Calcutta, 14th March—**

Seeta, No. 1 per B. maund	{ Rs. 5-14-0 to Rs. 6-2-0
Ballam, No. 1 per B. maund	{ Rs. 5-2-0 to Rs. 5-6-0
(Shipment quality).	

† London, 4th and 11th December, 1940—

Burma, No. 2, per cwt., f.o.b.	18s. 9d.
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SHELLAC—**Market Quotations—***** Calcutta, 14th March—**

T. N. per B. maund	Rs. 29
‡ London, 10th and 17th December, 1940—	£. s.
T. N. Orange, per ton.	86 0

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

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	Refined and unrefined. (In cwts.)	
	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta by rail, river and sea	6,390	13,910
" Bombay " "	2,755	4,521
" Karachi " "	6,287	5,326

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

SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—contd.**(b) Imports by sea—****(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939:—**

	Refined. (In cwts.)				TOTAL.
	Java.	Mauri- tius.	Europe.	Other Countries.	
Imports into—					
Calcutta	—	—	—	629	629
Bombay	7,325	—	—	—	7,325
Karachi	—	—	—	—	—
Madras	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL, 1940	7,325	—	—	629	7,954
.. 1939	77,755	—	18	1,534	79,307

(c) Market Quotations—*** Cawnpore, 12th March—**

	1941.		1940.	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Indian Factory Made—				
First Crystal, per md., ex- factory	8 8 0	11 12 0	8 8 0	11 12 0
Balrampur, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	8 15 0	12 1 3	8 15 0	12 1 3
Basti, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9 1 0	12 2 0	9 1 0	12 2 0
Marhowrah, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9 3 0	12 6 0	9 3 0	12 6 0
Pilibhit, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	8 15 0	11 15 0	8 15 0	11 15 0
Rosa, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	8 15 0	12 0 0	8 15 0	12 0 0

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

SUGAR, RAW (GUR)—*** Prices (per maund) during week ending 15th March—**

	1941.		1940.	
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Refining—				
Siswa Basar	..	..	..	..
Nellikuppam	..	..	..	..
Eating—				
Madras	3 3	4 7	3 3	4 7
Ahmednagar	2 8	4 10	2 8	4 10
Lyallpur	..	5 12	..	5 12
Muzaffarnagar	2 4	5 0	2 4	5 0
Meerut	..	4 8	..	4 8
Bhagalpur (second quality)	..	..	..	..
Dacca (best quality)	5 0	8 0	5 0	8 0

TEA—**(a) Arrivals—****During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939:—**

	(In thousands of lbs.)	
	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into Calcutta by rail, river and sea	13,428	8,509

(b) Exports—**(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939:—**

	(In thousands of lbs.)	
	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta	494	896
.. Chittagong	1,062	..

(ii) During the three months ending July, 1940 (from all British Indian ports):—

	(In thousands of lbs.)			
	May.	June.	July.	July to June.
1939-40	7,951	13,999	25,166	351,793
1938-39	8,266	19,792	37,651	342,748
1937-38	12,013	19,822	38,532	346,018

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

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

	(In thousands of lbs.)			
	June, 1939.	July, 1939.	Aug., 1939.	Jan.-Aug., 1939.
To Eire	320	527	640	9,501
.. Channel Islands	130	46	33	701
.. Canada	122	62	42	1,232
.. Other British Countries	39	41	34	291
.. Soviet Union (Russia)	60	4	..	740
.. Denmark	21	12	40	272
.. Poland	79	128	82	517
.. Germany	526	1,423	892	7,207
.. Netherlands	33	34	26	455
.. United States of America	276	156	132	4,161
.. Argentine Re- public	37	25	35	205
.. Other Foreign Countries	108	85	92	916

TOTAL, 1939	1,751	2,543	2,048	26,198
.. 1938	1,945	1,306	1,653	22,071
.. 1937	2,909	3,682	1,899	22,877

(d) Market Quotations—**Calcutta—**

† SALE AVERAGE—

24th February—

	Rs. A. P.
For tea sold for export, per lb.	0 13 4

11th March—

	Rs. A. P.
For tea sold for consumption in India, per lb.	0 3 8

* Data discontinued since September, 1939.
† For the District Averages see page 810.**WHEAT—****(a) Imports and Exports—****(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939:—**

	(In tons.)			
	1940.		1939.	
	Indian.*	Foreign.	Indian.*	Foreign.
Imports into—				
Calcutta	4,337	..	3,509	..
Bombay	3,398(c)	..	3,957	..
Karachi	3,784	..	3,660	..

During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939:—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Exports to Foreign Countries from—		
Calcutta	..	..
Bombay	..	14
Karachi	..	1,634

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939:—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Coastwise Exports to other ports of India (excluding Sind provincial ports)—		
From Karachi	3,033	5,671

(ii) From 1st April to 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939:—

	(In tons.)			
	1940.		1939.	
	Indian.*	Foreign.	Indian.*	Foreign.
Imports into—				
Calcutta	142,189	6(a)	107,135	33,034(b)
Bombay	108,264(c)	..	107,150	15,552(b)
Karachi	207,323	80(a)	292,444	..

* In the case of Calcutta and Karachi the figures represent the imports by rail, river and sea (coastwise) while in the case of Bombay by rail and sea (coastwise) only.
(a) Figures are up to the week ending 26th October, 1940.
(b) Figures are up to the week ending 28th October, 1939.
(c) Revised.

WHEAT—contd.

(a) Imports and Exports—contd.

(ii) From 1st April to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939—contd.

Exports to Foreign Countries from—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	45	51
Bombay	1,370	1,587
Karachi	14,686	3,157

From 1st April to 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

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

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
From Karachi	90,708	117,354

(b) Market Quotations—

* Bombay, 14th March—

Delhi No. 1, White Pessy (per cwt.)	(Ready) Rs. 5-6-0
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Karachi, 14th March—

Punjab White, 5 per cent barley, 3 per cent dirt, 30 per cent red (per candy of 656 lbs.)	Rs. 33
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Lyallpur, 12th March—

White wheat (1½ per cent dirt, 2 per cent barley), per md., f.o.r. Lyallpur.	Rs. 3-4-0
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The total production of wheat for 1939-40 is estimated at 10,784,000 tons, as against 9,963,000 tons in 1938-39.

WOOL (RAW)—

Market Quotations—

† Karachi, 10th March—

Kandahar (cleaned) Per md. (82 lbs.)	Rs. 50
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* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

FREIGHTS.

* Calcutta, 14th March—

	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, 14th March—

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, 10th March—

United Kingdom	Rice (20 cwt.) s. d. 115 0
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* 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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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TREASURY BILLS—

The following Press *communiqué*, dated the 25th March 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 25th March 1941. The total amount offered was Rs. 1,55,75,000. 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 44 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1 crore, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-13-1 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 1 crore of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 1st April 1941. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 4th April 1941. Other conditions are as usual.

Three months' Intermediates will be sold from the 26th March 1941 to the 31st March 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 19th March to 24th March 1941 amounted to Rs. 18,00,000.

During the week ended the 21st March 1941, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 2,81,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

SECURITY PRICES—

Calcutta, 26th March—

Government Paper (3½ per cent) . . . Rs. 95-13-0

London, 24th March—

Indian Stock (3½ per cent), 1931 . . . £ 90½
British Conversion (3½ per cent) . . . 103½
British War Loan (3½ per cent) . . . 104½

EXCHANGE—

25th March—

Telegraphic Transfer . . .	Selling. 1s. 5½d.	Buying. 1s. 6½d.
On New York D/D \$100= . . .	Rs. 332½	Rs. 329½
London/New York . . .	\$4-02½-4-03½	
On Paris D/D Rs. 100= . . .	Fr. . .	Fr. . .

26th March—

Japan, Rs. per Yen 100, T. T. . . 81½ 77
London on Yokohama . . . 1s. 2d. 1s. 2½d.

BULLION MARKET—

Gold—

Bombay, 25th March—

Mint gold, per tola, ready Rs. 43-12-0; 1st settlement (April 22) Rs. 43-13-0; second settlement (May 21) Rs. 43-14-0.

London, 25th March—

Gold per fine oz. £8-8-0

Silver—

Bombay—

25th March—
Indian mint silver, per 100 tolas, ready Rs. 63-5; 1st settlement (April 22) Rs. 63-6; 2nd settlement (May 21) Rs. 63-8.

19th March—

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

London, 25th March—

Silver, spot, per standard oz. 23½d.

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 14th March 1941 :—

1. Demand Liabilities—	Rs.
(a) In India	170,85,37,000
(b) In Burma	9,02,33,000
2. Time Liabilities—	
(a) In India	101,28,86,000
(b) In Burma	3,92,87,000
3. Cash—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes—	
(a) In India	6,64,02,000
(b) In Burma	61,000
(ii) Burma Notes—	
(a) In India	31,000
(b) In Burma	50,66,000
(iii) Rupee Coin—	
(a) In India	1,30,74,000
(b) In Burma	1,32,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin—	
(a) In India	31,32,000
(b) In Burma	34,000
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank	38,65,15,000

5. Advances—	
(a) In India	112,63,69,000
(b) In Burma	5,93,17,000
6. Bills Discounted—	
(a) In India	5,84,18,000
(b) In Burma	15,72,000

Comparative Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks.

	(In Thousands of Rupees.)			
	14-3-41.	7-3-41.	15-3-41	1-9-39
1. Demand Liabilities in India and Burma.	179,87,70	177,99,12	144,41,85	141,39,78
	(9,02,33)	(8,82,87)	(7,43,85)	(7,03,29)
2. Time Liabilities in India and Burma.	105,21,73	105,13,43	110,32,99	106,46,46
	(3,92,87)	(3,91,41)	(3,75,90)	(4,22,12)
3. Total Cash in India and Burma.	8,79,32	8,64,74	6,97,43	7,29,82
	(52,93)	(50,61)	(24,36)	(59,37)
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank.	38,65,15	42,08,63	17,03,32	25,27,75
5. Advances in India and Burma.	118,56,86	115,81,30	152,24,41	105,65,08
	(5,93,17)	(5,87,25)	(6,26,61)	(4,12,92)
6. Bills Discounted in India and Burma.	5,99,90	5,85,87	6,37,22	3,86,74
	(15,72)	(17,28)	(28,93)	(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 14th March, 1941.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.
Capital Paid up	5,00,00,000	Notes—	
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	(a) Legal Tender in India	9,95,07,000
		(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	39,92,000
		Rupee Coin	5,93,000
		Subsidiary Coin	3,25,000
Deposits :—		Bills Purchased and Discounted :—	
(a) Government :—		(a) Internal	—
(1) Central Government of India	24,27,68,000	(b) External	—
(2) Government of Burma	3,94,49,000	(c) Government Treasury Bills	3,00,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	7,11,32,000	Balances held abroad*	76,92,39,000
(b) Banks	39,47,31,000	Loans and Advances to Governments	—
(c) Others	5,99,85,000	Other Loans and Advances	11,25,000
Bills Payable	65,86,000	Investments	6,94,21,000
Other Liabilities	4,37,88,000	Other Assets	1,39,37,000
	95,84,39,000		95,84,39,000

* Includes Cash and Short-term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ending on the 14th March, 1941.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	10,34,99,000		A.—Gold Coin and Bullion—		
Notes in circulation :—			(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000	
(a) Legal Tender in India	238,91,83,000		(b) Held outside India	..	
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	17,54,92,000		Sterling Securities	140,50,11,000	
Total Notes issued		266,81,74,000	Total of A		184,91,54,000
			B.—Rupee Coin		32,28,32,000
			Government of India Rupee Securities		49,61,88,000
			Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper		—
TOTAL LIABILITIES		266,81,74,000	TOTAL ASSETS		266,81,74,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 69·304 per cent.

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ACTS OF THE INDIAN LEGISLATURE—

The following Acts of the Indian Legislature which received the assent of the Governor General on the 17th March 1941, are published in Part IV of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 22nd March 1941:—

- (1) *The Petroleum (Amendment) Act, 1941 (Act No. III of 1941)*.—An Act further to amend the Petroleum Act, 1934.
- (2) *The Berar Laws Act, 1941 (Act No. IV of 1941)*.—An Act to extend certain Acts to Berar. It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the official *Gazette*, appoint.

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EXPORTS OF STICKLAC FROM BANGKOK—

The following figures showing the exports of sticklac from Bangkok during the month of December 1940, have been received from His Majesty's Consul-General at Bangkok:—

Countries of Consignment.	Quantity.	Value.
	Piculs.	Ticals.
China	38	460
Formosa	2	25
Netherlands India	52	676
Singapore	4,205	56,331
India	2,631	35,530
Japan	1,008	14,105
Manchuria	507	7,810
TOTAL	8,443	114,937

[NOTE.—One picul=133½ lbs.; the rate of exchange on the 3rd March 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 December 1940, amounted to 40.64 tons valued at 4,954 dollars.

[NOTE.—The rate of exchange at the end of December 1940 was Rs. 155.875=100 dollars.]

TRADE ENQUIRIES.

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

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

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

INDIAN—

Cochineal.

(DD—188) A firm in Bombay desires to be put in touch with purchasers of Cochineal in India.

Cotton and Paper Rags.

(DD—189) A firm in Bangalore City (Mysore) desires to be put in touch with purchasers of Cotton and Paper Rags in India.

Sheep Gut Strings.

(DD—190) A firm in Delhi desires to be put in touch with purchasers of Sheep Gut Strings in India.

Timber used in Packing Cases.

(DD—191) A firm in Agra (U. P.) desires to be put in touch with suppliers in India of Timber used in the manufacture of packing cases.

WEEKLY CABLE TO LONDON.

RAINFALL during week ending 23rd March.—Local or scattered thundershowers occurred in places.

Crops. *Madras*, week ending 15th March.—No rainfall. Transplantation and sowing of paddy in parts of Circars, Deccan, Carnatic, the Central, the Southern districts and West Coast and sowing of dry crops in parts of Circars, Deccan, Carnatic, the Centre and South proceeding. Condition of standing crops fair, except in parts of Bellary district (the Deccan). *Central Provinces*, week ending 15th March.—Weather clear and warm. Scattered showers received in parts of Raipur and Akola districts followed by light hailstorms at certain places in latter district. Damage to wheat crop by rust and rain reported to be very slight in Nagpur, Chanda and Drug districts. Harvesting of *rabi* crops nearing completion in districts of Nagpur and Berar divisions and in Raipur and Drug districts. Threshing and winnowing of *rabi* crops in full swing. *Bihar*, week ending 17th March.—No rain in Province. Crushing of sugarcane and

planting of new cane crop continue. Harvesting of *rabi* crops in progress. *Orissa*, week ending 17th March.—No rain, except very light showers at Cuttack, Phulbani and Rayaghada. Threshing of *saradh* paddy still continues in Cuttack district. Pressing of sugarcane in progress in all districts, except Sambalpur, and planting of new crop in all north Orissa districts. In Cuttack district harvesting of *dahua* paddy commenced at places and continues in Puri district. Harvesting of wheat in Cuttack, Sambalpur and Koraput districts, of castor in Cuttack district, of linseed in Puri district, of turmeric in Ganjam district and of tobacco, *jowar* and castor in Koraput district, proceeding. Standing crops, namely, tobacco, sugarcane, *dahua* paddy and castor, thriving. *Punjab*, week ending 17th March.—Light rain fell in parts of Hissar, Ambala, Sialkot, Shahpur, Rawalpindi, Multan and Dera Ghazi Khan districts and proved beneficial to standing crops. Condition of standing crops generally average to above average on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas. Standing crops damaged by hailstorm in three villages of Hissar *tahsil*. Strong winds affected crops in parts of south-east. *Assam*, 24th March.—Weather seasonable. Prospects and outturn of crops fair. *Bengal*, week ending 19th March.—Dry weather continued. Rain badly needed for cultivation of autumn crop and for growth of standing crops generally. Harvesting of spring crops almost over.

Cotton. Bombay, 20th March.—Smart recovery after early sharp reaction. No. 3 Fine M. G. Oomras Rs. 168 March 1941.

Jute. Calcutta, 22nd March.—No fresh business. Hessians market continued quiet. No volume of business passing in Heavies, Nine Porters Rs. 15-8; Eleven Porters Rs. 20-10 Ready—March. "B" Twills Rs. 34-4 for April shipment.

Shellac. Calcutta, 21st March.—T. N. Rs. 32 per B. maund.

Wheat. 20th March: *Lyallpur*.—White Rs. 3-4 f.o.r. per maund. 21st March: Bombay.—Wheat Pisi 85/15 ready Rs. 5-12 per cwt. Karachi.—White Rs. 31-12 per candy.

Tea. Thirty-sixth Tea Sale, Calcutta, 18th March.—20 thousand packages for internal consumption at average price As. 3-7, sold. *Internal Consumption*: More general demand than at last week's sale, though prices showed considerable irregularity. Well-made cleanly sorted grades sold at, or above, valuations, selected leaf teas registering an advance of 6 to 9 pies. The rest of offerings showed little change in price, except for stalky kinds which were a little easier. Darjeeling prices showed great irregularity but more interest was taken in better liquoring teas than was the case a week ago.

Reserve Bank rate unchanged at 3 per cent.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT TRADE COMMISSIONER, ALEXANDRIA, APRIL TO JUNE, 1940.

Introductory.

This report deals with the quarter April to June 1940, thus including nearly a month since the declaration of war by Italy. Uneasiness in business circles which has been prevailing for some time came to a head after Italy's entry into the war and thereby bringing the war very much nearer to the Near East and Middle East. Countries in this region continued in an ever-increasing degree to look to India to meet their demands.

India's exports, as may be expected from her favourable position, continued to increase and it is to be hoped that the preliminary work which is now being done to introduce firms in India to those in these parts and the contacts thereby established by them will help her to further increase and explore fresh possibilities for Indian exports whenever opportunities occur.

Foreign Trade of Egypt.

The figures below give the value of the foreign trade of Egypt for April to June, 1939 and 1940, of the countries noted :—

IMPORTS.

Country.	April to June.	
	1939.	1940.
	L. E.	L. E.
India	£114,697	386,066
Australia	61,491	105,004
Canada	10,560	11,331
France	£596,531	605,042
U. K.	2,305,258	3,326,284
Italy	402,039	592,122
Japan	156,440	264,106
U. S. A.	652,391	1,472,210
Total including Other Countries	8,472,129	11,587,894

EXPORTS.

Country.	April to June.	
	1939.	1940.
	L. E.	L. E.
India	265,898	401,465
Australia	33,599	30,207
Canada	65,398	18,602
France	726,865	2,139,512
U. K.	2,873,600	3,732,786
Italy	298,626	362,406
Japan	532,667	332,567
U. S. A.	200,406	341,453
Total including Other Countries	8,040,185	9,809,120

The total value of imports during the quarter under review showed a decided increase of not less than L. E. 3,000,000 over that of the corresponding period of 1939; the first two months of the quarter were responsible for this increase, as during the month of June imports were lower by over a quarter of a million pounds than those during this month of the previous year. Many of the countries noted above increased their exports to Egypt; India nearly trebled her exports.

Besides such important commodities as tea, cotton piecegoods, jute manufactures, etc., mentioned in this report separately, Indian spices, sporting requisites, headgear and other goods have a market in these parts. Among others a number of enquiries have been received for the articles noted below which are in big demand. The value of total imports into Egypt for the first six months of 1939 and 1940 is given against each :—

Commodities.	1939.	1940.
	L. E.	L. E.
Fertilisers	2,230,493	3,106,644
Hides, Skins and Leather	78,069	86,132
Paper, Cardboard Articles thereof	453,834	787,843
Iron, Cast Iron and Steel	1,351,033	1,804,002
Castor and Linseed Oil	10,863	13,476
Chemical and Pharmaceutical Products	845,011	697,760

The higher figure shown during 1940 is generally due to the increase in the cost of goods imported and very seldom to the increase in quantity.

During this quarter exports from Egypt also recorded an increase as compared with the corresponding period of the year before, though not to the same extent as imports. Out of the total increase of L. E. 1,768,935, exports to England were responsible for about half this amount. Exports in the case of many of the other countries decreased. India, however, increased hers from L. E. 265,898 to L. E. 401,465. Out of this latter amount the value of raw cotton, the main commodity purchased by India, amounted to no less than L. E. 390,825. The value of asphalt, pitch, emulsions, from petroleum, salt and cigarettes—the other important articles of import—amounted to L. E. 6,942, L. E. 2,905 and L. E. 349, respectively, accounting for L. E. 10,196 out of the balance of L. E. 10,640.

Commodities.

JUTE.

The total quantity and value of the principal jute manufactures imported into Egypt during the three months under review and for the corresponding

period in 1939, as well as India's share, is as follows :—

April to June.	India.		Total.	
	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.
	L. E.	Kg.	L. E.	Kg.
1940	243,957	5,339,148	246,443	5,366,276
1939	95,698	3,556,217	103,818	3,747,294

Imports of jute manufactures into Egypt, as can be seen from the figures above, continued to rise India, as the main supplier, though she had not to meet competition from other countries, has to take into account the attempts now being made to replace jute cotton packs, cereal bags and sandbags by those made with cotton cloth manufactured in the local mills. The Government Administrations as well as some industrialists are turning their attention to this question, due to the difficulties experienced in importing jute goods from India and to their rise in prices and also as the project of establishing the jute industry in this country has been kept in abeyance. Varying reports have been received about the experiments now being made, but it is yet too early to say how far these will succeed. Much will of course depend on the prices of jute goods brought from India and it is to be expected that unless the rise is high, the articles imported from India and packs and sacks manufactured from jute cloth imported from India, will be able to meet competition from those made from cotton cloth.

COTTON PIECEGOODS.

The following table gives the quantity and value of the total piecegoods imported from the principal countries during the quarter :—

Country.	April to June.			
	1939.		1940.	
	Sq. M.	Value.	Sq. M.	Value.
		L. E.		L. E.
U. K.	300,778	159,658	4,770,953	183,116
Italy	4,408,806	97,957	5,159,790	209,030
Japan	1,350,836	15,660	9,021,924	130,839
France	124,455	4,618	214,893	12,080
Belgium	375,945	11,282	213,302	12,959
Switzerland	487,709	13,208	305,447	18,813
Hungary	427,187	9,167	940,627	38,907
Germany	682,542	23,048	18,065	1,022
Czechoslovakia	253,624	7,637	448	42
India	51,989	763	272,505	6,748
TOTAL including Other Countries	16,688,359	362,436	21,624,122	641,402

During the period under report, the quantity of piecegoods imported into Egypt as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year increased from 16,688,359 square metres to 21,624,122 square metres, while their value increased from L. E. 362,436 to L. E. 641,402. The proportionately higher rise in value was due to the increase in the prices of such goods. The value and quantity of goods imported from India showed a satisfactory increase; the value being nearly nine times as compared with the figure of the corresponding period of last year. During 1939, the value of piecegoods imported from Italy amounted to L. E. 761,596 while during the first six months of this year it was L. E. 531,986. Italy thus improved her position since the outbreak of war but now that she has entered the war on the side of Germany it is to be hoped that a portion of this trade which was carried on by her will be diverted to India. Though the cotton piecegoods industry in Egypt, which has made much strides in recent years, and other importing countries with agencies already established will cope with this demand, nevertheless there is already a movement among importers to get into closer touch with exporters of cotton textiles in India.

The preliminary work done in this connection to put firms in India in touch with importers in Egypt should prove helpful at this juncture. During the period under review the value of imports from Japan also increased, but it is interesting to note that some of the merchants who had in the past dealt mainly with Japanese piecegoods are now looking to India to supply some of their wants. Many of the importers are anxious to obtain sole agencies of important firms in India and with this end in view they have written to firms whose names had been supplied to them. It will, however, be for the concerns in India to decide how far their interest will be safeguarded by appointing sole agents for all or some of the lines dealt with by them.

TEA.

Imports of tea into Egypt for the quarter under report and for the corresponding periods in 1939 and 1938, respectively, are as follows:—

Country.	April to June.					
	1940.		1939.		1938.	
	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.
	L. E.	K. N.	L. E.	K. N.	L. E.	K. N.
Netherlands East Indies	124,935	951,310	129,534	1,319,081	149,447	1,425,223
Ceylon	85,611	615,149	43,020	357,873	37,114	311,658
U. K.	7,863	41,522	5,615	33,892	4,527	28,952
Japan	3,546	37,863	2,414	47,078	2,614	37,807
India	5,992	44,330	2,035	16,989	677	8,985
China	655	6,443	75	796	94	760
Other Countries	1,975	16,282	5,115	63,546	3,469	36,542
TOTAL	230,577	1,712,308	187,811	1,839,255	197,942	1,849,927

Though the total imports of tea into Egypt during the quarter under review decreased by over 100,000 kilograms as compared with the corresponding periods of the previous two years, their value increased to L. E. 230,577 from L. E. 187,811 and L. E. 197,942 for the three months in 1939 and 1938, respectively, due to rise in prices.

Imports from the United Kingdom, Ceylon and India record an increase both in quantities and

value. It is gratifying to find that India is continuing to make substantial improvements in her tea exports but she has still a long way to go if she is to regain the position which she lost during the last decade. Much can be done if exporters would pay greater attention to the markets in these parts and offer tea at competitive prices to meet the demands in this country for the cheaper varieties.

COAL.

The quantity and value of coal and anthracite imported into Egypt during the first half year of 1940, 1939 and 1938, respectively, together with the share of the principal countries, are given below:—

Country.	January to June.					
	1940.		1939.		1938.	
	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.
	L. E.	Tons.	L. E.	Tons.	L. E.	Tons.
U. K.	786,489	301,228	844,997	642,320	778,458	582,078
Germany	934	387	93,400	79,420	87,085	71,948
TOTAL including Other Countries	806,442	312,228	1,028,503	802,109	918,830	700,262

Attempts made to introduce Indian coal in these parts, mentioned in the previous report*, have met with some success, though the prospects at the start seemed far from promising. The Egyptian Government have moreover raised the prices fixed for coal to make imports from India possible. Indian

* See the *Indian Trade Journal* of the 7th November, 1940, page 292.

coal has made its appearance in these markets besides being imported by the Egyptian and Sudan Governments. Reports as to its popularity are awaited with interest. Local cotton oilseed cakes are now in use to replace imported coal, but it is doubtful if they would be able to stand the competition should coal prices fall. Unfortunately the high freight rates charged for importing coal from

India prevent it from being sold at reduced prices. Though there has been a substantial reduction in the amount imported, yet coal in good quantities will be required for the railways, shipping lines and the industries established in the country.

TOBACCO.

Mention was made in a previous report* about the possibilities of introducing Indian tobacco into Egypt. The efforts made are still continuing. Merchants and factories who at the start evinced little or no interest in Indian tobacco have now started to look into the question of importing Virginia Flue-cured tobacco from India. Unfortunately enquiries have been greatly hampered for want of adequate samples. The few that were obtained were received unduly late. From the figures given below, it will be seen that the amount of Indian tobacco imported into Egypt is very small, having regard to the total requirement of the country which has all to be supplied from abroad.

Country.	January to July.			
	1940.		1939.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	K. N.	L. E.	K. N.	L. E.
U. S. A.	552,090	65,049	358,165	39,316
Turkey	300,470	37,861	371,065	52,063
Japan	770,753	66,493	873,035	73,541
China	363,681	35,547	354,282	33,545
Greece	483,329	59,198	511,165	63,550
Bulgaria	336,482	37,394	455,186	49,283
India	12,989	1,420	38,037	2,796
TOTAL including Other Countries	2,499,050	263,798	2,545,715	269,639

Importers in Egypt have been introduced to exporters in India. Much will of course depend upon satisfactory contacts being made to establish a good reputation for Indian tobacco and to supply according to samples. Prospects are certainly promising in view of the curtailment of the sources of supply at the present time and also of the increasing popularity of Virginia cigarettes.

Prices.

Rice.—The price of bleached rice reached its highest in June when one hundred kilograms were marketed at 140 piastres. This price, however, due to unsettled conditions, was during the quarter under review subject to sharp fluctuations: its

* See the *Indian Trade Journal* of the 29th February, 1940, page 564.

lowest, 95 piastres in April, rose up to 108 and subsequently to 120 piastres in May and 160 piastres per 100 kilograms in June.

Flour.—Egypt, though she has a good annual stock of flour for her own use, has to obtain large quantities from Australia and other countries particularly when called upon to export to foreign countries in sufficiently big lots. The price of flour continues to be controlled by the Egyptian Government: it fluctuated between 110 piastres per ardeb (=150 kilograms) and 165 piastres. In the month of June, however, the prices became quite normal, with little or no fluctuation.

Coffee.—Prices quoted in the Egyptian market for coffee varied according to quality and supply. Those for Yemeni and Abyssinian were above that of Brazilian coffee by 15 per cent to 20 per cent. The price of coffee from Yemen which was 670 piastres (for whole) and 710 piastres (for powder) in April rose to 690 and 740 piastres in June, respectively. In this commodity also there were big fluctuations. The lowest price for Yemeni was 120 piastres per qantar (=99 lbs.) in April, 700 piastres in May (the highest price during this month) and subsequently fluctuated between 690 and 620 piastres (for whole) and between 740 and 700 piastres (for powder) in the month of June 1940.

In the case of Java coffee, the highest price was 500 piastres per qantar in May and 480 piastres at the end of the period under review. Brazilian coffee sold at 500 piastres in April went up towards the end of this month to 525 piastres and then fluctuated between 520 and 550 piastres during May and June 1940.

Tea.—Java tea, sold in April at 29 piastres per oke (=2½ lbs.) in the local market, rose to 36 and 37 piastres during May but went down to 27 piastres in June which was the lowest price during this month. The prices of Ceylon and Indian tea were somewhat unsettled during this period. They were marketed at 38 and 37 piastres in April and fluctuated between 28 and 39 piastres (for Ceylon) and 29 and 44 piastres (for Indian tea), respectively, during May and June of 1940.

Pepper.—The price of black pepper rose to 300 piastres per qantar (=99 lbs.) in May and June, though it continued to fluctuate during April, May and June between 235 and 300 piastres per qantar. There was little difference in prices between the two varieties obtained from Malabar and Singapore.

Cinnamon.—The price of cinnamon was at 9 piastres per oke in April. It rose to 10 piastres during May and continued to fluctuate between 8½ and 10 piastres during both May and June.

Oils.—Sesame was marketed at 240 piastres per qantar (=99 lbs.) in April, at 250 piastres in May and at 220 to 245½ piastres in June. Price of linseed oil started as high as 300 piastres per qantar in April but came down to 250 to 285 piastres in June.

Almonds.—Since the war, supply of this commodity decreased. Its price which was 7½ to 8 piastres per oke in the month of April rose to 9 to 10½ piastres towards the end of June, 1940.

Apricots.—This commodity also was brought into Egypt in smaller quantities than previously. The price of Hindi apricots which was highest in April, at 10 piastres per oke, decreased to 9 piastres during May and June, while that of Hamawi apricots rose from 9 piastres in April to 14 piastres in June. Imports of this and other dried fruits rise during the period preceding the month of *Ramadan*.

Pistachio Nuts.—The prices of pistachio nuts were at their lowest in April when the oke (=2½ lbs.) sold at 10½ piastres in the beginning and rose at the end of the month to 13 piastres. In May and June the price fluctuated between 11 to 12½ piastres and 12½ to 14 piastres per oke, respectively.

[NOTE.—Rupee=P. T. 7.35. Oke=2½ lbs.]

Enquiries.

The number of enquiries received during the period under review continued to be varied; those received from importers in these parts were more numerous than those from Indian exporters. The following are some of the more interesting enquiries received.

A.—EXPORTERS.

Castor Oil.—Two Calcutta firms wishing to get in touch with importers of castor oil were supplied with the names of firms in Egypt and Palestine.

Chemicals.—A Calcutta firm requiring the names of importers of chemicals were furnished with a list of suitable firms.

Essential Oils.—In response to a reference made on behalf of a Kanauj (U. P.) firm for names of suitable canvassing agents and Arabic papers in Arabia for the purpose of advertising their products, the necessary information was supplied.

Linseed Oil.—The Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta, asked for information on behalf of two Calcutta firms about importers in Egypt and Palestine of linseed oil. Necessary enquiries were made and the names of firms who had expressed an interest were duly forwarded.

Mechanical Machinery.—A Bombay firm of manufacturers of mechanical machinery was put in touch with importers handling these lines. They were also introduced to a Government Department in the Sudan usually in need of such articles.

Mustard Oil.—At the request of a Calcutta firm, the names and addresses of importers of mustard oil were sent to them.

Nuts.—A Calcutta firm asking for names and addresses of importers of nuts in Egypt were provided with the necessary information.

Ochre.—Names of some manufacturers and dealers of paints, etc., who were likely to be interested in the import of ochre were passed on to a Calcutta firm seeking this information.

Oils.—Names of importers of oils (general), asked for by a Calcutta firm, were supplied through the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta.

Textiles.—A firm in Calcutta wishing to have contacts with importers in Egypt of textiles were supplied with names of merchants in Alexandria and Cairo interested in this enquiry.

B.—IMPORTERS.

Beeswax.—In response to an enquiry from a firm in Cairo, names and addresses of exporters in India of beeswax were supplied to them.

Bonemeal.—A firm in Tel-Aviv (Palestine) wishing to be put in touch with exporters of bonemeal were furnished with the requisite information.

Brassware and Curios.—One firm at Baghdad and another in Bahrain who are interested in the import of brassware and curios, were supplied with the names of exporters in India of these articles.

Coffee.—Two firms in Damascus, one each in Tel-Aviv, Cairo, Baghdad and Omdurman (Sudan), who expressed an interest in Indian coffee, were supplied with the necessary information.

Copra.—A firm in Beirut wishing to import copra from India were supplied with the names of merchants interested in this trade.

Cotton.—Three firms in Palestine who were interested in the import of cotton from India were furnished with the names and addresses of exporters in India.

Cotton Piecegoods.—Various firms in Cairo, Alexandria, Ismailia (Egypt), Haifa, Tel-Aviv, Baghdad, Omdurman and Istanbul wished to be put in touch with manufacturers and exporters of cotton piecegoods. Names of exporters in India who expressed an interest in these enquiries were supplied to these firms.

Cotton Waste.—At their request two firms in Cairo and one each at Alexandria and Tel-Aviv were put in touch with exporters in India of cotton waste.

Fish Meal and Meat Meal.—Two importers in Palestine, one each at Tel-Aviv and Haifa were forwarded with the names of exporters of fish meal and meat meal asked for by them.

Foodstuffs.—In response to enquiries received from two firms in Tel-Aviv and one each in Haifa and Jerusalem, names and addresses of exporters in India of foodstuffs were supplied to them.

Groundnuts.—A firm in Tel-Aviv wishing to be put in touch with exporters in India of groundnuts were supplied with the requisite information.

Hides and Skins.—Names of exporters of hides and skins were passed on to firms in Alexandria, Beirut and Jerusalem requiring such goods from India.

Hosiery.—Two firms, one in Cairo and another at Tel-Aviv, asking for contacts with manufacturers and exporters of hosiery were supplied with the names of exporters interested in this enquiry.

Indigo.—Names of exporters of indigo were passed on to one firm at Khartoum and another at Baghdad requiring such information.

Iron Goods.—Various firms in Tel-Aviv, Jerusalem, Baghdad and Bahrain who asked for information regarding the possibility of importing iron and steel goods from India were supplied with names and addresses of manufacturers and exporters of these articles.

Jute Bags and Cloth.—A number of firms in Palestine, Egypt and Turkey desired to be introduced to exporters of jute bags and cloth in India. Enquiries were conducted on their behalf and the names of firms who expressed an interest were duly passed on to them.

Jute Straps.—The names of exporters of jute straps and webbing were supplied to a firm in Alexandria requiring this information.

Leather and Leather Goods.—Certain firms in Tel-Aviv and Cairo wished for contacts with exporters in India of leather and leather goods. Enquiries were made on their behalf and names of interested exporters were passed on to them. A firm in Cairo was put in touch with exporters of chrome leather.

Mats and Matting.—A Cairo firm were supplied with the names of exporters of mats and matting who had expressed an interest in their enquiry.

Oil and Oilseeds.—A large number of enquiries were received in the period under review from firms who were interested in the import of different kinds of oils and oilseeds. Names of exporters of castor oil, coconut oil, groundnut oil, linseed oil, vegetable oils and oils in general asked for were furnished to firms in Egypt, the Sudan, Palestine, Iraq and Syria.

Paints.—Steps were taken in connection with an enquiry received from a Khartoum firm desiring contacts with exporters of paints in India, as well as of varnishes.

Paper and Stationery.—Names of exporters in India of paper and stationery were supplied to firms in Baghdad, Jerusalem, Khartoum and Teheran, who had asked for this information.

Pepper (Black).—Two firms in Tel-Aviv wishing to import black pepper from India were given the names of firms in India interested in such export.

Pharmaceutical and Chemical Products.—Two firms in Cairo asked for information regarding the supply of pharmaceutical and chemical articles from India. The Director-General of Commercial Intel-

ligence and Statistics, Calcutta, was approached and after due enquiries, names of manufacturers and exporters who had expressed an interest were supplied to the enquirers.

Preserved Fruits and Vegetables.—Four firms, two in Tel-Aviv and one each in Bahrain and Haifa, requiring the names of manufacturers and exporters of canned goods were supplied with the necessary information.

Rice.—In response to their enquiries, a number of firms in different cities of Palestine and one at Cairo were put in touch with exporters of rice.

Rosin and Turpentine.—There were a number of enquiries regarding the import of rosin and turpentine from India for the manufacture of paints and varnishes, received from firms in Alexandria, Khartoum and Haifa. Names of exporters of these articles were supplied to the enquirers.

Spices.—During this period enquiries were conducted on behalf of a large number of firms wishing to carry on negotiations with exporters of spices in India. The names of firms in India were supplied to the importers in Egypt, Palestine, Iraq, Iran and the Sudan.

Sports Goods.—Two firms, one at Cairo and the other at Tel-Aviv, were given the names of manufacturers in India of the sporting requisites as asked for by them.

Talc Powder.—A firm in Port Said who were interested in the import of talc powder, were supplied with the requisite information.

Tea.—There were a number of enquiries received regarding tea during this period. Necessary steps were taken and the names of exporters who expressed an interest were forwarded to importers in Alexandria, Cairo, Baghdad, Damascus, Khartoum, Omdurman, Haifa, Tel-Aviv, Teheran and Istanbul.

Wheat.—A Tel-Aviv firm wishing to get in touch with shippers of wheat in India were furnished with their names and addresses.

Wood.—A Jerusalem firm who had asked for names of exporters of wood, were given the necessary information.

Yarns.—There was a great demand for cotton yarn during this period, especially from Palestine. Ten firms in Tel-Aviv and two in Jerusalem were supplied with names of exporters in India in addition to two firms in Syria, one at Damascus and one at Beirut.

Two firms in Tel-Aviv who asked for information regarding jute yarn were furnished with the requisite information.

Besides the above enquiries received in this office, firms found to be interested in Indian goods other than those at first mentioned by them were supplied with the names of Indian exporters, and where necessary these enquiries were referred to the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta, for assistance.

MARKET REPORT ON LINSEED AND LINSEED OIL.

Indian Market Report.

Calcutta, 25th March—

Quotations for Linseed Oil—

Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Raw)	Rs. 13-4-0 per md. loose.
Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Boiled)	Rs. 14-4-0 per md. loose.

Summary of Market Conditions.—In the early part of the week under review prices were raised but towards the latter part they fell back to previous levels. Arrivals have commenced in small quantities and shippers as well as local mills have been buying fair quantities daily.

Bombay, 22nd March—

Quotation for Linseed Oil—

Linseed Oil	Rs. 4-9-0 per quarter.
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[N.B.—London Market quotations not received.]

BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

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

Foreign and Colonial Publications—

Canberra (Australia).—Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics—Monthly Review of Business Statistics for December 1940.

Monthly Summary of the Dairying Industry in Australia for November 1940.

STATISTICAL PUBLICATIONS—

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

(1) *All-India Crop Forecast, 1940-41.*—Final General Memorandum on the Rice Crop of 1940-41. (Price As. 3 or 4d.)

(2) *Raw Cotton Trade Statistics (Rail and River) for November 1940.* (Price Rs. 2-2 or 3s. 6d.) This publication contains statistics of raw cotton imported into and exported from each internal trade block in each Province by rail and river from and to other trade blocks of the other Provinces of India.

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

GOVERNMENT ORDERS, COMMUNIQUÉS AND OTHER NOTICES AFFECTING TRADE.

STATE RAILWAY EARNINGS—

Approximate Earnings of Period.—The total approximate gross earnings of all State-owned Railways for the period (8 days) ending 28th February 1941 (33rd period), amounted to Rs. 2,95 lakhs. This is :—

- (a) Rs. 19 lakhs less than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, but
(b) Rs. 65 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1938-39.

A comparison with the actuals of the corresponding period of 1940 shows decreases in the approximate gross earnings of all the principal State-owned Railways except the B., B. & C. I. and E. I. The principal variations in earnings as compared with 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.	-39	+85	-66	-8	....
B. N.	-5,83	-16	-5,19	+2	Column 4.—Coal (-1,69), ore (-74) and general goods (-2,76).
B. B. & C. I.	+19	+1,09	-75	-15	....
E. B.	-86	-1,23	+39	-2	Column 4.—Inclusion of Bengal Dooars Railway earnings.
E. I.	+1,66	+1,43	+36	-13	Column 3.—Ship-ratri Mela. Column 4.—Wheat (+1,26), coal (+27), cotton (+20), iron (+17), sugar (-69), cement (-47), rice (-42), oilseeds (-30), salt (-29) and other goods (+63).
G. I. P.	-2,28	+3,39	-5,58	-9	Column 4.—Cotton (-50), wheat (-30), oilseeds (-200), salt (-30), home line coal (-40), sugar and jaggree (+30), metals (+30), railway materials (+70) and general goods (-3,38).
M. & S. M.	-4,96	+14	-5,09	-1	Column 4.—Ground-nuts and oilseeds (-3,41), sugar and jaggree (-15), foodgrains (-48) and general goods (-1,05).

STATE RAILWAY EARNINGS—contd.

Railways.	Total Earnings.	Coaching Earnings.	Goods Earnings.	Other Earnings.	Variations due to :—
1	2	3	4	5	6
N. W.	-5,38	+3,77	-8,74	-41	Column 4.—Cotton (-2,86), wheat (-34), rice (+43), gram and pulses (-14), other foodgrains (-20), rapeseeds (-74), other oilseeds (-78), provisions, (-15), salt (+47), sugar and jaggree (-1,12), timber (+45), iron and steel (-31), petrol (+17), kerosene and oil (-45) and general goods (-3,17).
S. I.	-94	-16	-63	-15	Column 4.—Abnormal movement last year.
Tirhoot & Lucknow-Bareilly.	-62	+13	-70	-5	....

Cumulative Earnings from the Beginning of the Financial Year.—The total approximate gross earnings from 1st April 1940 to 28th February 1941, amount to Rs. 100-32 crores. This is :—

- (a) Rs. 11,41 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and
(b) Rs. 14,56 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1938-39.

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.	Up to 28th February 1939.	Up to 28th February 1940.	Up to 28th February 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.	1,74	1,81	1,92	+11
B. N.	8,61	9,90	10,86	+96
B. B. & C. I.	10,81	11,10	12,59	+1,49
E. B.	5,40	5,64	6,08	+44
E. I.	18,83	19,34	21,85	+2,51
G. I. P.	11,74	12,31	14,76	+2,45
M. & S. M.	6,61	6,88	7,29	+41
N. W.	14,89	14,81	17,01	+2,20
S. I.	4,77	4,78	5,33	+55
Tirhoot & Lucknow-Bareilly.	1,89	1,83	2,12	+29
Other Railways	47	51	51	..
Total	85,76	88,91	100,32	+11,41

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 (9/8 days) ending 29th/28th February :—

	1940.	1941.	1941 compared with 1940.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	156,362	124,111	-20.6
Metre gauge	87,357	67,229	-23.0

(b) Total number of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded from 1st April to 29th/28th February :—

	1939-40.	1940-41.	1940-41 compared with 1939-40.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	4,476,593	4,614,568	+3.08
Metre gauge	2,317,383	2,262,036	-2.39

(c) Details of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded on broad and metre gauges and total from 1st April to 29th/28th February :—

Items.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1940-41 compared with 1939-40.
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Per cent.

I.—Broad Gauge.

(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	972,711	997,130	+2.51
(ii) Grains and pulses	427,207	407,430	-4.63
(iii) Oil seeds	115,796	106,743	-7.82
(iv) Cotton	90,937	92,619	+1.85
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	995,517	1,073,416	+7.82
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	1,597,519	1,673,662	+4.77
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	276,906	263,568	-4.82
(viii) Coal for home line on B. N. and E. I. Railways.*	129,798	128,864	-0.72

II.—Metre Gauge.

(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	140,933	157,514	+11.8
(ii) Grains and pulses	298,293	265,446	-11.0
(iii) Oil seeds	96,265	84,569	-12.1
(iv) Cotton	62,194	65,260	+4.93
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	599,310	599,119	-0.03
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	985,297	957,932	-2.78
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	135,091	132,196	-2.14

*Included in item (vii).

WAGONS OF REVENUE FREIGHT—contd.

Items.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1940-41 compared with 1939-40.
Per cent.			
III.—Total (Broad and Metre Gauges).			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	1,113,644	1,154,644	+3.68
(ii) Grains and pulses	725,500	672,876	-7.25
(iii) Oilseeds	212,061	191,312	-9.78
(iv) Cotton	153,131	157,879	+3.10
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	1,594,827	1,672,535	+4.87
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	2,582,816	2,631,594	+1.89
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	411,997	395,764	-3.94

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PARCELS OF TEA DESPATCHED AS *BONA FIDE* UNSOLICITED GIFTS TO INDIVIDUALS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM—

The following Press Note, dated the 19th March 1941, has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce:—

His Majesty's Government have announced that parcels of tea despatched from abroad after the 10th March 1941 as *bona fide* unsolicited gifts to individuals in the United Kingdom should not exceed two pounds in weight. Any parcel containing more than two pounds will be confiscated.

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PROVISIONS OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (GRADING AND MARKING) ACT, 1937, TO APPLY TO WHEAT—

The following Notification [No. F-3-9(1)/41-A, dated the 17th March 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 6 of the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1937 (I of 1937), the Central Government is pleased to declare that the provisions of the said Act shall apply to the following article of agricultural produce, namely:—

Wheat.

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (GRADING AND MARKING) (GRAPES) RULES, 1937: DRAFT AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification [No. F-3-12(1)/41-A, dated the 20th March 1941] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Education, Health and Lands:—

The following draft of certain amendments to the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking)

(Grapes) Rules, 1937, 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 22nd May 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 amendments.

1. In sub-rule (1) of rule 1 of the said Rules, for the words and brackets "Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Grapes)" the words "Grapes Grading and Marking" shall be substituted.

2. In Schedule VII annexed to the said Rules, in column 3 under the sub-heading "Minimum weight" for the letters "Oz" the word "tolas" shall be substituted.

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DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO CERTAIN RULES RELATING TO THE GRADING AND MARKING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE—

The following Notification [No. F. 3-12(2)/41-A, dated the 20th March 1941] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Education, Health and Lands:—

The following draft of certain amendments to the rules specified below framed under section 3 of the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1937 (I of 1937), which it is proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by the said section, 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 22nd April 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 amendments.

1. In rule 1 of the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (General) Rules, 1937, for the words and brackets "Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (General)" the words "General Grading and Marking" shall be substituted.

2. In sub-rule (1) of rule 1 of the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Oranges) Rules, 1937, for the words and brackets "Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Oranges)" the words "Oranges Grading and Marking" shall be substituted.

3. In sub-rule (1) of rule 1 of the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Eggs) Rules, 1937,

for the words and brackets "Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Eggs)" the words "Eggs Grading and Marking" shall be substituted.

4. In sub-rule (1) of rule 1 of the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Tobacco) Rules, 1937, for the words and brackets "Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Tobacco)" the words "Tobacco Grading and Marking" shall be substituted.

5. In sub-rule (1) of rule 1 of the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Skins) Rules, 1937, for the words and brackets "Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Skins)" the words "Skins Grading and Marking" shall be substituted.

6. In the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Ghee) Rules, 1938—

(a) 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.

(b) 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.

7. In sub-rule (1) of rule 1 of the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Apples) Rules, 1938, for the words and brackets "Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Apples)" the words "Apples Grading and Marking" shall be substituted.

8. In sub-rule (1) of rule 1 of the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Plums) Rules, 1938, for the words and brackets "Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Plums)" the words "Plums Grading and Marking" shall be substituted.

9. In rule 7 of the Edible Oils Grading and Marking Rules, 1939, in rule 7 of the Vanaspathi Grading and Marking Rules, 1939, and in rule 7 of the *Ata* Grading and Marking Rules, 1940, for the words and brackets "Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (General)" the words "General Grading and Marking" shall be substituted.

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WAR RISKS (GOODS) INSURANCE RULES, 1940: AMENDMENTS—

Certain amendments to the War Risks (Goods) Insurance Rules, 1940 (see the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 19th September 1940, page 733) are published in Part I of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 22nd March 1941, under Notifications Nos. 8-W. R. I./41, 9-W. R. I./41, 10-W. R. I./41 and 11-W. R. I./41, dated the 22nd March 1941, of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce.

WAR RISKS (GOODS) INSURANCE ORDINANCE, 1940: LIST OF GOODS DEEMED NOT TO BE GOODS INSURABLE UNDER THE SAID ORDINANCE: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification (No. 7-W. R. I./41, dated the 22nd March 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of section 3 of the War Risks (Goods) Insurance Ordinance, 1940 (No. IX of 1940), 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. 15-W. R. I./40, dated the 1st October 1940 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 10th October 1940, pages 71-72), namely:—

In the Schedule annexed to the said notification, after item 54, the following item shall be inserted, namely:—

"55. Any goods situate on land at a port of transshipment and awaiting transshipment, or on land at a port of refuge awaiting re-shipment, and which while so situate are covered against war risks by an Overseas Government War Risk Insurance Policy or a Marine Insurance Policy whereby they are insured for a sum not less than their value for the time being."

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MACHINE TOOL CONTROL ORDER, 1941: AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification (No. 101, dated the 22nd March 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 Machine Tool Control Order, 1941 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 20th February 1941, pages 464-66), namely:—

I. In sub-clause (1) of clause 3 of the said Order, after the words "scheduled machine tool" the words "or any component part thereof" shall be inserted.

II. In the Schedule to the said Order—

(a) the words "new or re-conditioned" at both places where they occur shall be omitted;

(b) after the words "below the ages specified" the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"(such age being calculated, if the machine tool has been subsequently re-conditioned, from the date of such reconditioning, and in any other case from the date of original manufacture)";

- (c) in the entries under the sub-head "Section Two", for the entries "Hack Saws" and "Band Saws" the entries "Hack saw machines" and "Band saw machines" respectively, shall be substituted; and for the entries "Cutting Off" and "Tool and Abrasive", the entry "Cutting Off (Tool and Abrasive)" shall be substituted;
- (d) in the entry under the sub-head "Section Five", after the words "portable electric" the words "or portable pneumatic" shall be inserted;
- (e) in the entries under the sub-head "Section Nine", after the word "portable" the word "hand" shall be inserted.

TARIFF CHANGES AND CUSTOMS NOTIFICATIONS.

BRITISH INDIA.

RATE OF LICENCE FEE LEVIED BY THE INDIAN TEA LICENSING COMMITTEE FOR AN EXPORT LICENCE, SPECIAL EXPORT LICENCE OR PERMIT.

The following Notification [No. 218(1)-Tr. (I. E. R.)/41, dated the 22nd March 1941] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce:—

In pursuance of clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the Indian Tea Control Act, 1938 (VIII of 1938), and in supersession of the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 218 (3)-Tr. (I. E. R.)/40, dated the 30th March 1940 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 4th April 1940, pages 17-18), the Central Government is pleased to direct that, with effect from the 1st April 1941, the rate of licence fee levied by the Indian Tea Licensing Committee for an export licence, special export licence or permit issued by it shall be annas twelve per thousand pounds of tea or part thereof covered by such licence or permit.

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS: AMENDMENTS.

The following Notification (No. 38-I. T. C./41, dated the 22nd March 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 474-75), namely:—

In the Schedule annexed to the said notification—
(a) after Serial Number 2A, the following entry shall be inserted, namely:—

"2B Chromosal S. F., chromaline and other chrome compounds used for dyeing or tanning (excluding barium, lead and zinc chromates). 13"

(b) for Serial Number 13A the following entry shall be substituted, namely:—

"13A Chromium sulphate, chromium chloride and other chrome compounds not included in Serial Nos. 2B and 13B but excluding barium chromates. 28"

13B Potassium bichromate, sodium bichromate and chromic acid. 28(8)"

2. The notification will not apply to goods which have been despatched on through consignment to India before 22nd March 1941.

MATCHES (EXCISE DUTY) ACT, 1934: RULES TO PROVIDE FOR THE GRANT OF A REBATE OF THE DUTY PAYABLE UNDER SECTION 3 OF THE ACT: AMENDMENT.

The following Notification (No. 11-Central Excises, dated the 22nd March 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 Matches (Excise Duty) Act, 1934 (XVI of 1934), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the rules published with the notification of the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues) No. 13-Central Excises, dated the 30th June 1934 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 5th July 1934, page 8), namely:—

In rule 5 of the said Rules, for the entries:—

"Banderols of class 1 . Per gross of banderols, fifteen annas and two pies."
"Banderols of class 2 . Per gross of banderols, one rupee, six annas and nine pies."
"Banderols of class 3 . Per gross of banderols, one rupee, fourteen annas and four pies." and
"Banderols of class 4 . Per gross of banderols, four annas and two pies."

the following entries shall be substituted, namely:—

"Banderols of class 1 . Per gross of banderols, one rupee, fifteen annas and two pies."
"Banderols of class 2 . Per gross of banderols, two rupees, fourteen annas and nine pies."
"Banderols of class 3 . Per gross of banderols, three rupees, fourteen annas and four pies." and
"Banderols of class 4 . Per gross of banderols, nine annas and two pies."

CANCELLATION OF NOTIFICATION OF 27TH OCTOBER 1934, RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF THE METALLURGICAL INSPECTOR, JAMSHEDPUR, AS COLLECTOR FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE STEEL INGOTS (EXCISE DUTY) ORDER, 1934.

The following Notification (No. 12-Central Excises, dated the 22nd March 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues):—

In pursuance of sub-clause (2) of clause 2 of the Steel Ingots (Excise Duty) Order, 1934, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the notification of the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues) No. 34-Central Excises, dated the 27th October 1934 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 1st November 1934, page 507), shall be cancelled.

STEEL INGOTS (EXCISE DUTY) ORDER, 1934, AND THE NORTHERN INDIA STEEL INGOTS (EXCISE DUTY) ORDER, 1938: AMENDMENTS.

The following Notification (No. 13-Central Excises, dated the 22nd March 1941) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues):—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 of the Iron and Steel Duties Act, 1934 (XXXI of 1934), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Steel Ingots (Excise Duty) Order, 1934 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 1st November 1934, pages 504-6) and the Northern India Steel Ingots (Excise Duty) Order, 1938 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 7th April 1938, pages 24-30), namely:—

In the said Orders—

- (i) for the words "Metallurgical Inspector, Jamshedpur" and "Metallurgical Inspector, Tatanagar" wherever they occur the words "Controller of Inspection (Metallurgical), Tatanagar" shall be substituted; and
- (ii) for the words "Metallurgical Inspector" wherever they occur the words "Controller of Inspection (Metallurgical)" shall be substituted.

HONG KONG.

IMPORT DUTIES ON TOBACCO.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 19th December 1940:—

The "Hong Kong Government Gazette" of 11th September 1940 contains a copy of a Resolution coming into force on the same date, which

revises the duties payable on tobacco imported into Hong Kong.

The new rates of duty are shown below:—

A.—On unmanufactured tobacco—		\$
(1) Unstripped tobacco containing—	Per lb.	
(a) 10 per cent or more of moisture by weight:		
(i) Tobacco of Empire origin.		1-30
(ii) Other tobacco		1-50
(b) Less than 10 per cent of moisture by weight:		
(i) Tobacco of Empire origin		1-35
(ii) Other tobacco		1-55
(2) Stripped tobacco containing—		
(a) 10 per cent or more of moisture by weight:		
(i) Tobacco of Empire origin		1-40
(ii) Other tobacco		1-60
(b) Less than 10 per cent of moisture by weight:		
(i) Tobacco of Empire origin		1-50
(ii) Other tobacco		1-70
B.—On manufactured tobacco—		\$
(1) Cigars—	Per lb.	
(i) Of Empire origin and manufacture		3-00
(ii) Of Empire manufacture only		3-50
(iii) Other cigars		4-00
(2) Cigarettes—		
(i) Of Empire origin and manufacture		2-20
(ii) Of Empire manufacture only		2-60
(iii) Other cigarettes		3-20
(3) Other manufactured tobacco, including snuff and cigar cuttings—		
(i) Of Empire origin and manufacture		2-20
(ii) Of Empire manufacture only		2-60
(iii) Chinese prepared tobacco		2-00
(iv) Other varieties		3-20

KEDAH.

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 19th December 1940:—

Notifications Nos. 997, 1057 and 1058 published in the "Kedah Government Gazette" on 18th September and 8th October provide for certain amendments to the lists of goods the importation of which into Kedah is restricted or prohibited (see the "Board of Trade Journal" of 6th June 1940).*

The amendments are the same as those published for the Federated Malay States on 5th December 1940.

* See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 8th August 1940, page 343.

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 :—

26th December 1940.

BRITISH EMPIRE—

CANADA.—Customs Tariff. Prohibited Exports.
GOLD COAST.—Import of Raw Cocoa.
KEDAH.—Import of certain Acids.
JAMAICA.—Import Restrictions.
NIGERIA.—General Import Licence : Cider.
ST. VINCENT.—Import Restrictions.
SIERRA LEONE.—Import Restrictions.
SOUTHERN RHODESIA.—Customs Tariff Modifications.
UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.—Control of Imports (Aluminium).

FOREIGN—

GUATEMALA.—Removal of Customs Surcharge from Jute Thread.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.—Tariff Classifications. Exportation of Materials Essential to National Defence.
VENEZUELA.—Import and Exchange Control.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS.

BENGAL.

19th March.

During the week the weather continued dry. Rain is badly needed for the cultivation of autumn crops and for the growth of standing crops generally. Harvesting of spring crops is almost over.

ASSAM.

24th March.

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

BIHAR.

17th March.

During the week under report there was no rain in the Province. Crushing of sugarcane and planting of the new cane crop continue. Harvesting of *rabi* crops is in progress.

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

15th March.

During the week the weather was clear and warm. Scattered showers were received in parts of the Raipur and Akola districts followed by light hailstorms at certain places in the latter district. Damage to the wheat crop by rust and rain is re-

ported to be very slight in the Nagpur, Chanda and Drug districts. Harvesting of *rabi* crops was nearing completion in the districts of Nagpur and Berar divisions and in the Raipur and Drug districts. Threshing and winnowing of *rabi* crops were in full swing. Ploughing of fields for the next *kharif* season and repairing of field embankments commenced in the cotton and rice tracts.

MADRAS.

15th March.

During the week there was no rainfall. Transplantation and sowing of paddy in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, the Carnatic, the Central, the Southern districts and the West Coast and sowing of dry crops in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, the Carnatic, the Centre and the South were proceeding. The condition of standing crops was fair except in parts of Bellary district (the Deccan).

ORISSA.

17th March.

During the week there was no rain anywhere except very light showers at Cuttack, Phulbani and Rayaghada. In the Cuttack district threshing of *saradh* paddy still continues. Pressing of sugarcane is in progress in all the districts except Sambalpur, and planting of the new crop in all the north Orissa districts. Harvesting of *dahua* paddy has commenced at places in the Cuttack district and continues in the Puri district. Harvesting of wheat in the Cuttack, Sambalpur and Koraput districts, of oats, *chana* and castor in the Cuttack district, of *biri*, *kulthi*, *mandia*, *mung* and linseed in the Puri district, of turmeric and *mung* in the Ganjam district, and of tobacco, *jowar* and castor in the Koraput district, is proceeding. Standing crops, namely tobacco, *ragi*, sugarcane, *mung*, *dahua* paddy, and castor, are thriving.

PUNJAB.

17th March.

During the week light rain fell in parts of Hissar, Ambala, Sialkot, Shahpur, Rawalpindi, Multan and Dera Ghazi Khan districts and proved beneficial to standing crops. The condition of standing crops is generally average to above average on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas. Standing crops have been damaged by hailstorm in three villages of Hissar *tahsil*. Strong winds have affected crops in parts of the south-east. Gram-blight has appeared in Mianwali and is damaging the gram crop.

GENERAL WEATHER SUMMARY.

During the week ended Tuesday last local or scattered thundershowers occurred in various parts of the country on some days.

CROP FORECASTS.

(ALL-INDIA)

FINAL GENERAL MEMORANDUM ON THE RICE CROP OF 1940-41.

(Calcutta, February 28, 1941.)

THIS memorandum is based on reports received from the undermentioned provinces and States, which comprise a little over 97 per cent of the total rice area in India. The statistics of acreage, outturn, etc., refer to both early and late crops in all the reporting provinces and States.

The total area reported is 72,216,000 acres, as against 74,255,000 acres in the preceding year, or a decrease of 3 per cent. The total yield is estimated at 21,850,000 tons, as compared with 25,800,000 tons in 1939-40, or a decrease of 15 per cent.

The condition of the crop is reported to be fair. The table below shows the area and outturn for the provinces and States. The detailed figures for the current and previous years are given in the appended statement.

Final Estimate.

Provinces and States	Area (thousand acres)	Yield (thousand tons)	Yield per acre (lbs)
Bengal (a)	20,751	6,038	652
Madras	10,467	5,027	1,076
Bihaar (a)	9,211	2,134	519
Central Provinces and Berar (b)	7,844	1,488	425
United Provinces (c)	7,342	1,822	556
Assam (a)	5,161	1,680	729
Orissa (a)	4,951	1,337	605
Bombay (d)	2,335	938	900
Sind (e)	1,266	381	674
Punjab	948	312	737
Coorg	87	63	1,622
Hyderabad	889	355	894
Mysore	763	229	672
Baroda	165	39	529
Bhopal (Central India)	36	7	436
TOTAL FOR 1940-41	72,216	21,850	678
TOTAL FOR 1939-40	74,255	25,800	778

(a) Including autumn, winter and summer rice.
(b) Including Eastern Agency States, formerly Central Provinces States.
(c) Including autumn, winter and summer rice and also figures for the Rampur State.
(d) Including autumn and spring rice and also Indian States.
(e) Including Khairpur State.

The average yield per acre works out at 678 lbs, as against 778 lbs in 1939-40, 730 lbs in 1938-39, 824 lbs in 1937-38 and 862 lbs in 1936-37.

In addition to the areas for which particulars are given above, rice is also grown in certain other tracts* in India, and the average area so grown may, on the basis of the five years ending 1938-39, be estimated at 1,917,000 acres with an annual outturn of 580,000 tons.

The provincial reports are summarised below. The figures in brackets following the name of each province or State indicate the average percentage of the area under rice cultivated in that tract to the total area under rice in India based on the figures for the five years ending 1938-39.

Bengal (28.9 per cent).—The area under winter (*aman*) rice is reported to be 14,917,000 acres, as against 16,096,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 4,315,000 tons, as compared with 6,504,000 tons last year. Since the issue of the second forecast in December last, the weather has been unfavourable owing to prolonged drought and it further reduced the outturn in some districts. The average outturn for the province, according to the estimates of District Officers, works out at 63 per cent of the normal, as against 88 per cent last year.

The area and yield of the summer (*boro*) crop, which is now being sown, are conventionally estimated at 418,000 acres and 198,000 tons.

Adding to the above figures the estimates for the autumn (*aus*) crop given in the second forecast, issued in December last and reproduced in the appended statement, the total area and yield of all kinds of rice (autumn, winter and summer) in Bengal amount to 20,751,000 acres and 6,038,000 tons, respectively, as against 22,255,000 acres and 8,455,000 tons last year.

Madras (13.2 per cent).—The area is estimated at 10,467,000 acres, as against 9,884,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 5,027,000 tons, as compared with 4,467,000 tons last year. The yield is expected to be above the normal in one district, normal in seven districts, but below normal elsewhere. The seasonal factor for the province works out at 95 per cent of the average, as against

* North-West Frontier Province, Ajmer-Merwara, Delhi and certain Indian States.

90 per cent last year. The crop has been affected to some extent by heavy rains in November last in parts of South Arcot and Tanjore and by drought in parts of Vizagapatam, East Godavari and West Godavari. The crop is also reported to have been attacked by insects in parts of Chittoor, North Arcot and Coimbatore and by plant diseases in parts of Guntur, Anantapur, Cuddapah and Tanjore districts.

Bihar (13·1 per cent).—The area under winter rice is estimated at 6,989,000 acres, as against 7,299,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 1,643,000 tons, as compared with 2,574,000 tons last year. Owing to defective rains in October and complete absence of rain in the following month, prospects of the crop deteriorated considerably, and its general condition is reported to be unfavourable on the whole. Harvesting operations were carried out smoothly. According to the estimates of District Officers, the condition figure for the crop for the province works out at 58 per cent of the normal, as against the past ten years' average of 90 per cent. This means that the outturn of this year's crop is estimated at 64 per cent of the past ten years' average.

The conventional estimates of area and yield of the summer crop, which is now being sown, are 12,000 acres and 4,000 tons.

If to the above figures are added the estimates of the autumn crop reported in the second forecast issued in December last and reproduced in the appended statement, the total area and yield of all kinds of rice (autumn, winter and summer) in Bihar amount to 9,211,000 acres and 2,134,000 tons, respectively, as against 9,579,000 acres and 3,178,000 tons last year.

Central Provinces and Berar (10·1 per cent).—Owing to receipt of later information from an Eastern Agency State, the total area reported for the province in the December forecast now stands revised at 7,844,000 acres (1,941,000 acres being in Eastern Agency States), as compared with 7,969,000 acres last year. The total yield is placed at 1,488,000 tons (379,000 tons being in Eastern Agency States), as against 1,941,000 tons last year. The average outturn of the crop for the province as a whole is, as reported in December last, 60·8 per cent of the normal.

United Provinces (9·5 per cent).—The total area under both early (autumn) and late (winter) rice is now estimated at 7,324,000 acres (66,000 acres being in the Rampur State), as against 7,817,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 1,816,000 tons (16,000 tons being in the Rampur State), as compared with 2,437,000 tons last year. Both the early and late crops are reported to have suffered badly from drought, the late crop having been hit harder. Taking both the varieties together, the average outturn for the province as a whole is esti-

mated at 67 per cent of the normal, as against 86 per cent last year.

The area and yield of hot weather rice, which is being sown, are conventionally estimated at 18,000 acres and 6,000 tons.

The total area and yield of all kinds of rice in the province thus amount to 7,342,000 acres and 1,822,000 tons, respectively, as against 7,834,000 acres and 2,443,000 tons in the preceding year.

Assam (6·9 per cent).—The area under winter rice is estimated at 3,903,000 acres, as against 4,088,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 1,280,000 tons, as compared with 1,341,000 tons last year. Weather conditions were not generally favourable for the crop. Transplanting operations were delayed to a great extent owing to prolonged drought which also affected the growth of the broadcast crop in almost all the districts. Insects also caused slight damage in certain places. The average outturn for the province is estimated at 82 per cent of the normal, which is the same as in last year.

The area and yield of summer rice, which is now being sown, are conventionally estimated at 197,000 acres and 89,000 tons.

Adding to the above figures the estimates for autumn rice given in the second forecast issued in December last and reproduced in the appended statement, the total area and yield of all kinds of rice (autumn, winter and summer) in Assam are 5,161,000 acres and 1,680,000 tons, respectively, as compared with 5,329,000 acres and 1,685,000 tons last year.

Orissa (6·8 per cent).—The area under winter rice is estimated at 4,026,000 acres, as compared with 4,072,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 1,129,000 tons, as against 1,123,000 tons last year. The crop in the low-lying tracts of Cuttack, Balasore and Ganjam suffered from heavy rains and high floods, while that in Sambalpur suffered from deficient rainfall. The outturn for the province as a whole, is estimated at 78 per cent of the normal, as against 77 per cent last year.

The conventional estimates of area and yield of the summer crop, which is now being sown, are 28,000 acres and 8,000 tons.

If to the above figures are added the estimates of the autumn crop shown in the second forecast issued in December last and reproduced in the appended statement, the total area and yield of all kinds of rice (autumn, winter and summer) in Orissa amount to 4,951,000 acres and 1,337,000 tons, respectively, as against 5,023,000 acres and 1,374,000 tons last year.

Bombay (3·1 per cent).—The area and yield of late (spring or *rabi*) rice are estimated at 13,000 acres and 6,000 tons, as against 13,000 acres and 5,000 tons last year.

Adding the figures for autumn rice reported in the December forecast, the total area and yield of both kinds of rice in Bombay (including Indian States) now stand at 2,335,000 acres and 938,000 tons, respectively, as against 2,296,000 acres and 828,000 tons last year.

Sind (1·6 per cent).—As reported in December forecast, the area is estimated at 1,266,000 acres (6,000 acres being in the Khairpur State), as against 1,335,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 381,000 tons (2,000 tons being in the Khairpur State), as compared with 569,000 tons last year. The condition of the crop is reported to be generally satisfactory.

Punjab (1·4 per cent).—The area is estimated at 948,000 acres, as against 977,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 312,000 tons, as compared with 287,000 tons last year. The season was generally favourable for maturing the crop.

Coorg (0·1 per cent).—The area and yield are estimated at 87,000 acres and 63,000 tons, as against 85,000 acres and 56,000 tons last year.

Hyderabad (1·5 per cent).—The area so far reported is 889,000 acres, as against 751,000 acres last year. The yield is now estimated at 355,000 tons, as compared with 262,000 tons last year. The increase is attributed to good seasonal conditions. The average outturn of the crop is now estimated at 80 per cent of the normal.

Mysore (1 per cent).—The area now reported is 763,000 acres, as against 743,000 acres last year.

The reported yield amounts to 229,000 tons, as compared with 218,000 tons last year.

Baroda (0·3 per cent).—The area and yield are estimated at 165,000 acres and 39,000 tons, as against 160,000 acres and 31,000 tons last year.

Bhopal—Central India.—The area sown is estimated at 36,000 acres, as against 35,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 7,000 tons, as against 6,000 tons last year.

Exports.—The figures below state the total quantity of rice not in the husk, including small quantities of rice in the husk and rice-flour, exported by sea from British India to foreign countries in the five calendar years ending 1939 :—

Year	From Burma	From Bengal and Orissa	From Madras, Bombay and Sind	Total
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
1935*	1,447,600	93,100	115,200	1,655,900
1936*	1,135,300	80,500	115,900	1,331,700
1937*	443,500	124,400	126,200	694,100
1938	—	128,600	135,600	264,200
1939	—	127,700	151,600	279,300

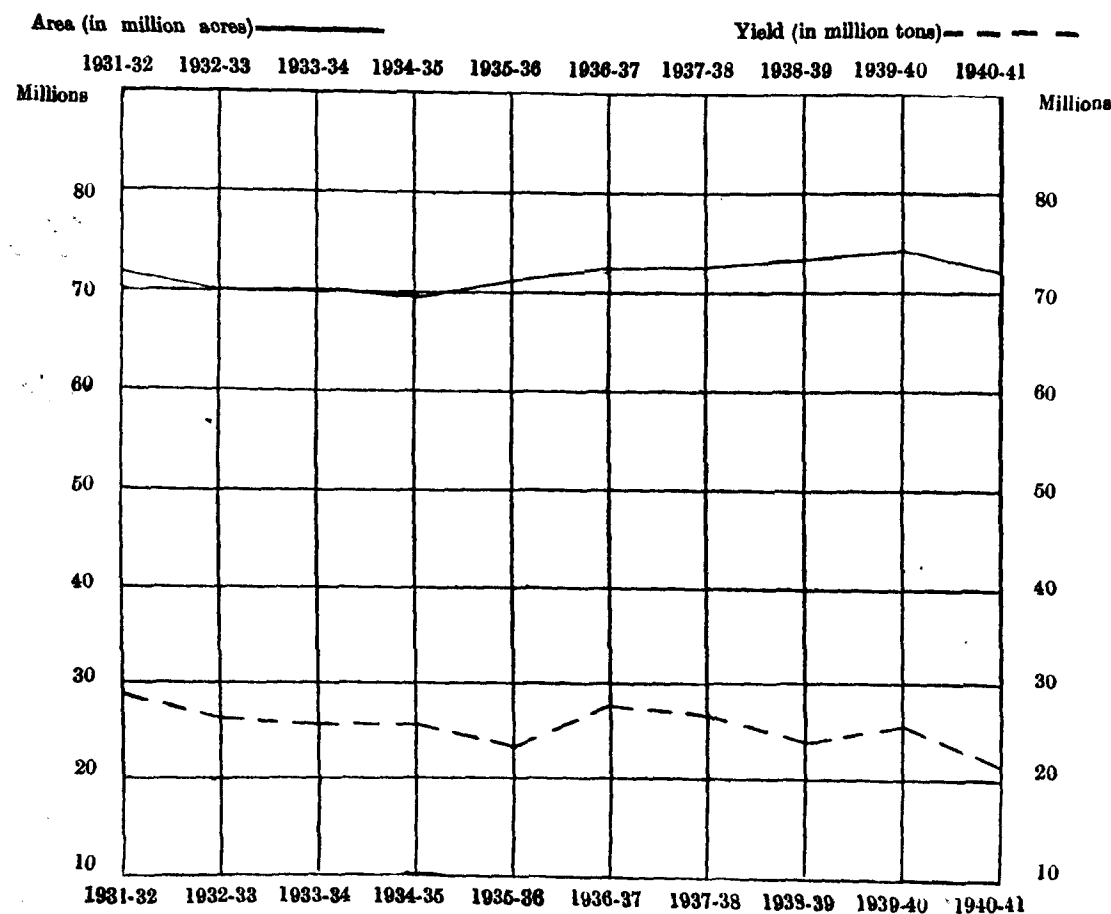
The following table shows the imports of rice not in the husk including small quantities of rice in the husk from Burma into Indian ports during the five calendar years ending 1939 :—

	Tons
1935†	1,691,514
1936†	1,786,968
1937†	1,482,525
1938	1,212,288
1939	2,074,930

*Prior to April, 1937, figures relate to British India including Burma.
† Figures prior to April, 1937, relate to exports from Burma to India.

Chart.—The chart below illustrates the present estimates of area and yield, as compared with those of the preceding nine years.

AREA AND YIELD OF RICE



Rice Crop in Foreign Countries.—From information specially obtained, it appears that the area sown with the rice crop in Burma in 1940-41 is estimated at 12,797,000 acres, as compared with 12,892,000 acres, the actual area under the crop in 1939-40. The total yield is estimated at 8,068,000 tons of unhusked rice (equivalent to 5,379,000 tons of cleaned rice), as against 6,997,000 tons of unhusked rice (equivalent to 4,665,000 tons of cleaned rice) last year. The exportable surplus from this year's crop is now estimated at 4,838,000 tons of unhusked rice (equivalent to 3,580,000 tons of rice and rice products or 3,225,000 tons of cleaned rice). The official estimates of the first rice crop of Formosa for 1940 place the area and yield at 686,000 acres

and 20,958,000 bushels (or 593,000 tons), showing an increase of 4 per cent in area and 5 per cent in yield as compared with 1939. The second estimate of the rice crop of Japan for 1940 is placed at 60.5 million *koku* (or 8.5 million tons), which is 12 per cent less than the actual crop of 1939. The first estimate of production of the rice crop in Korea for 1940 is placed at 21 million *koku* (or 2.9 million tons), which is 6.6 million *koku* (or 0.9 million tons) above the actual crop of 1939. The area planted with the 1940-41 rice crop in 68 provinces of Thailand (Siam) at the end of September, 1940, was estimated at 17,891,000 *rais* (or 7,156,000 acres), as against 16,217,000 *rais* (or 6,487,000 acres) at the corresponding period of last year. The condition of the crop was reported to be generally good.

Final Estimate of the Rice 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 pre- ceding five years	Previous year (1939-40)	Average of pre- ceding five years.
					Per cent	Per cent
Bengal	Autumn crop	5,416,000	5,742,000	5,754,000	—5.7	—5.9
	Winter "	14,917,000	16,096,000	15,432,000	—7.3	—3.3
	Summer "	418,000	417,000	416,000	+0.2	+0.5
	TOTAL, BENGAL	20,751,000	22,255,000	21,602,000	—6.8	—3.9
Madras		10,467,000	9,884,000	(e) 9,918,000	+5.9	+5.5
Bihar	Autumn crop	2,210,000	2,268,000	2,395,000	—2.6	—7.7
	Winter "	6,989,000	7,209,000	7,323,000	—4.2	—4.6
	Summer "	12,000	12,000	12,000	..	..
	TOTAL, BIHAR	9,211,000	9,579,000	9,735,000	—3.8	—5.4
Central Provinces and Berar (a)		7,844,000	7,969,000	7,620,000	—1.6	+2.9
United Provinces (b)		7,342,000	7,834,000	7,063,000	—6.3	+4.0
Assam	Autumn crop	1,061,000	1,044,000	1,017,000	+1.6	+4.3
	Winter "	3,903,000	4,088,000	3,865,000	—4.5	+1.0
	Summer "	197,000	197,000	196,000	..	+0.5
	TOTAL, ASSAM	5,161,000	5,329,000	5,078,000	—3.2	+1.6
Orissa	Autumn crop	897,000	925,000	(e) 975,000	—3.0	—8.0
	Winter "	4,026,000	4,072,000	(e) 4,128,000	—1.1	—2.5
	Summer "	28,000	26,000	(e) 28,000	+7.7	..
	TOTAL, ORISSA	4,951,000	5,023,000	(e) 5,131,000	—1.4	—3.5
Bombay	Autumn crop (c)	2,322,000	2,283,000	2,422,000	+1.7	—4.1
	Spring "	13,000	13,000	17,000	..	—23.5
	TOTAL, BOMBAY (c)	2,335,000	2,296,000	2,439,000	+1.7	—4.3
Sind (d)		1,266,000	1,335,000	1,171,000	—5.2	+8.1
Punjab		948,000	977,000	1,017,000	—3.0	—6.8
Coorg		87,000	85,000	84,000	+2.4	+3.6
Hyderabad		889,000	751,000	1,059,000	+18.4	—16.1
Mysore		763,000	743,000	718,000	+2.7	+6.3
Baroda		165,000	160,000	200,000	+3.1	—17.5
Bhopal (Central India)		36,000	35,000	28,000	+2.9	+28.6
GRAND TOTAL		72,216,000	74,255,000	72,863,000	—2.7	—0.9

(a) Includes Eastern Agency States, formerly Central Provinces States.
 (b) Includes autumn, winter and summer rice and also figures for the Rampur State.
 (c) Includes Indian States.
 (d) Includes Khairpur State.
 (e) Average for 4 years.

Final Estimate of the Rice Crop of 1940-41—contd.

Provinces and States		YIELD (IN TONS)			INCREASE (+) OR DECREASE (—) IN THE CURRENT YEAR OVER	
		Current year (1940-41)	Previous year (1939-40)	Average of pre- ceding five years	Previous year (1939-40)	Average of pre- ceding five years
					Per cent	Per cent
Bengal	Autumn crop	1,525,000	1,758,000	1,825,000	—13.3	—10.4
	Winter „	4,315,000	6,504,000	6,351,000	—33.7	—32.1
	Summer „	198,000	193,000	201,000	+2.6	—1.5
	TOTAL, BENGAL	6,038,000	8,455,000	8,377,000	—28.6	—27.9
Madras		5,027,000	4,467,000	(e) 4,621,000	+12.5	+8.8
Bihar	Autumn crop	487,000	600,000	629,000	—18.8	—22.6
	Winter „	1,643,000	2,574,000	2,344,000	—36.2	—29.9
	Summer „	4,000	4,000	4,000	..	..
	TOTAL, BIHAR	2,134,000	3,178,000	2,977,000	—32.9	—28.8
Central Provinces and Berar (a)		1,488,000	1,941,000	2,085,000	—23.3	—28.6
United Provinces (b)		1,822,000	2,443,000	2,069,000	—25.4	—11.9
Assam	Autumn crop	311,000	256,000	272,000	+21.5	+14.3
	Winter „	1,280,000	1,341,000	1,290,000	—4.5	—0.8
	Summer „	89,000	88,000	88,000	+1.1	+1.1
	TOTAL, ASSAM	1,680,000	1,685,000	1,650,000	—0.3	+1.8
Orissa	Autumn crop	200,000	243,000	(e) 252,000	—17.7	—20.6
	Winter „	1,129,000	1,123,000	(e) 1,209,000	+0.5	—6.6
	Summer „	8,000	8,000	(e) 8,000	..	..
	TOTAL, ORISSA	1,337,000	1,374,000	(e) 1,469,000	—2.7	—9.0
Bombay	Autumn crop (c)	932,000	823,000	1,025,000	+13.2	—9.1
	Spring „	6,000	5,000	7,000	+20.0	—14.3
	TOTAL, BOMBAY (c)	938,000	828,000	1,032,000	+13.3	—9.1
Sind (d)		381,000	569,000	465,000	—33.0	—18.1
Punjab		312,000	287,000	321,000	+8.7	—2.8
Coorg		63,000	56,000	52,000	+12.6	+21.2
Hyderabad		355,000	282,000	365,000	+35.5	—2.7
Mysore		229,000	218,000	210,000	+5.0	+9.0
Baroda		39,000	31,000	45,000	+25.8	—13.3
Bhopal (Central India)		7,000	6,000	6,000	+16.7	+16.7
GRAND TOTAL		21,850,000	25,800,000	25,744,000	—15.3	—15.1

- (a) Includes Eastern Agency States, formerly Central Provinces States.
 (b) Includes autumn, winter and summer rice and also figures for the Rampur State.
 (c) Includes Indian States.
 (d) Includes Khairpur State.
 (e) Average for 4 years.

SECOND WHEAT FORECAST, 1940-41.

(Calcutta, March 10, 1941.)

THIS forecast is based on reports received from provinces and States, which comprise 98 per cent of the total wheat acreage in India. The statistics given in this forecast, therefore, cover all the important wheat-growing areas in India, except Kashmir for which no forecast is prepared. The condition of the crop stated below generally relates to that prevailing in the latter half of February.

The total area sown is estimated at 33,368,000 acres, as against 33,338,000 acres (revised) at the corresponding date of last year, showing an increase of 30,000 acres only.

Since the issue of the first forecast in January last, there has been some improvement in the condition of the crop which is now reported to be good on the whole.

The detailed figures for the provinces and States are given below:—

Second Forecast, March

Provinces and States	Area		Increase (+) or Decrease (—)
	1940-41	1939-40	
	Acres	Acres	Acres
Punjab (a)	10,589,000	10,146,000	+443,000
United Provinces (b)	7,900,000	8,635,000(e)	—729,000
Central Provinces and Berar (c)	3,380,000	3,310,000	+70,000
Bombay (a)	1,950,000	2,111,000	—161,000
Sind (d)	1,309,000	1,256,000	+53,000
Bihar	1,102,000	1,141,000	—39,000
North-West Frontier Province.	1,037,000	889,000	+148,000
Bengal	169,000	175,000	—6,000
Delhi	16,000	17,000	—1,000
Ajmer-Merwara	20,000	3,000	+17,000
Orissa	4,000	4,000	..
Central India	2,190,000	2,146,000	+44,000
Gwalior	1,505,000	1,481,000	+24,000
Rajputana	1,144,000	983,000	+161,000
Hyderabad	975,000	969,000	+6,000
Baroda	69,000	69,000	..
Mysore	3,000	3,000	..
TOTAL	33,368,000	33,338,000(e)	+30,000

- (a) Including Indian States.
 (b) Including Rampur State.
 (c) Including Eastern Agency States, formerly Central Provinces States.
 (d) Including Khairpur State.
 (e) Revised.

The provincial reports are summarised below. The figures in brackets following the name of each province or State indicate the average percentage of wheat area in that tract to the total area under wheat in India based on the figures for the five years ending 1938-39.

Punjab (30.9 per cent).—The area sown in the British districts is now estimated at 9,276,000 acres, as against 8,858,000 acres, the corresponding area of last year, or an increase of 5 per cent. The area in the Indian States is now returned at 1,313,000 acres, which is 2 per cent above the corresponding estimate of last year. The total area for the whole province thus amounts to 10,589,000 acres, as against 10,146,000 acres at this time last year, or an increase of 4 per cent. The rainfall was light to moderate in January and light in February, but it proved beneficial to the standing crop. The condition of the crop in the British districts is estimated at 92 per cent of the normal, while that in the Indian States is reported to be generally average.

United Provinces (22.4 per cent).—In the first forecast issued in January last, the total area sown was estimated at 7,906,000 acres (87,000 acres being in the Rampur State). No change has since been made in this estimate, which is 8 per cent below the area (revised) at this time last year. The rainfall in January was above the normal in most districts and this proved beneficial to the crop. Slight damage is reported to have been caused by white ants, hail, rats and rust in some districts. The average outturn of the crop for the province is at present estimated at 87 per cent of the normal, as compared with the past ten years' average of 78 per cent.

Central Provinces and Berar (9.8 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 3,380,000 acres (73,000 acres being in five Eastern Agency States), as against 3,310,000 acres, the corresponding area of last year. Light to moderate showers were received at intervals during January and February, accompanied by light hail and cold winds in parts of several districts. The crop which was in good condition till about the middle of January has been subsequently affected by rust owing to the persistence of cloudy weather and rain. Some damage is also apprehended in the tracts where there was heavy rain or hail in the last week of February. It is not possible at present to assess the extent of damage caused by rust, heavy rain and hail. The average outturn for the British districts works out at 91.2 per cent of the normal;

and on this basis, the total yield is estimated at 755,000 tons, as against 623,000 tons at this time last year.

Bombay (6·2 per cent).—The area sown up to the 15th February, 1941, is estimated at 1,950,000 acres (328,000 acres being in the Indian States), showing a decrease of 8 per cent as compared with the corresponding estimate of last year. The decrease is general and is attributed to deficient late rains. In Gujarat, the crop has been benefited by late rains and is reported to be doing fairly well, except in parts of the north where it suffered from want of soil moisture. In the north Deccan, the crop is in a fairly satisfactory condition, except in parts of Khandesh where it did not germinate properly owing to rains at sowing time and had to be resown. In the south Deccan and Karnatak, the growth of the crop was stunted owing to insufficient soil moisture. Attack of rust and appearance of caterpillars are reported from parts of Ahmednagar and Satara districts.

Sind (3·4 per cent).—The area sown up to the 15th February, 1941, is estimated at 1,309,000 acres (101,000 acres being in the Khairpur State), showing an increase of 4 per cent over the corresponding area of last year. The increase is chiefly attributed to good water supply and better prices obtained last year. The condition of the crop, which is free from pest and disease so far, is reported to be satisfactory.

Bihar (3·2 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 1,102,000 acres, as against 1,141,000 acres, the corresponding area of last year. Weather conditions have been generally favourable, and the condition factor of the crop for the province as a whole, is estimated at 77 per cent of the normal, as compared with the past ten years' average of 88 per cent. This means that this year's probable outturn is estimated at 87 per cent of the last ten years' average.

North-West Frontier Province (2·9 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 1,037,000 acres, as against 889,000 acres at this time last year. The increase occurs mainly in the Bannu and Dera Ismail Khan districts and is ascribed to favourable weather conditions at sowing time. The outturn is at present expected to be normal; and the total yield is now approximately estimated at 291,000 tons, as against 250,000 tons at the corresponding period of last year. Widespread rain was received in February and this proved beneficial to the standing crop. More rain is, however, needed in un-irrigated tracts.

Bengal (0·4 per cent).—The area sown amounts to 169,000 acres, as against 175,000 acres at this time last year. The weather has been generally unfavourable owing to drought which has adversely affected the growth of the crop. The average outturn

for the province works out at 65 per cent of the normal, as against 79 per cent at the corresponding time last year.

Delhi (0·1 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 16,000 acres, as against 17,000 acres at this time last year. The season has not been favourable on account of drought. The general condition of the irrigated crop is reported to be good, while that of the unirrigated variety is average.

Ajmer-Merwara (0·1 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 20,000 acres, as compared with 3,000 acres, the corresponding area of last year.

Orissa (0·01 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 4,000 acres, which is practically the same as at this time last year. The weather has been favourable; and the average outturn of the crop for the province is estimated at 87 per cent of the normal.

Central India (6·1 per cent).—The total area is estimated at 2,190,000 acres, as compared with 2,146,000 acres, the corresponding estimate of last year. The detailed figures according to the different Agencies are as follows:—

	1940-41.	1939-40.
	Acres.	Acres.
Indore and Rewa	648,000	618,000
Bhopal	940,000	947,000
Bundelkhand	360,000	351,000
Malwa*	242,000	230,000
TOTAL	2,190,000	2,146,000

*Including the British tract of Panth-Piploda.

Gwalior (4·5 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 1,505,000 acres, as against 1,481,000 acres at the corresponding time last year. Rains in December and January proved beneficial to the crop, which is reported to be in a satisfactory condition.

Rajputana (4·1 per cent).—The total area sown is reported to be 1,144,000 acres, as against 983,000

acres at this time last year. The detailed figures for the States are as follows:—

States.	1940-41.	1939-40.
	Acres.	Acres.
Bikaner	39,354	35,099
Sirohi	30,000	28,200
Alwar	36,350	38,800
Jaipur	69,318	37,319
Kishangarh	2,634	956
Shahpura	6,699	1,516
Tonk	153,135	117,161
Jaisalmer	4,791	(a)
Palanpur	24,140	27,246
Marwar	211,570	195,766
Banswara	14,742	4,687
Dungarpur	5,454	5,614
Kushalgarh	2,300	1,300
Mewar	153,105	141,414
Parlatgarh	45,606	41,898
Bharatpur	38,978	38,927
Bundi	40,601	19,574
Dholpur	15,663	16,429
Jhalawar	22,598	20,911
Karauli	4,153	3,039
Kotah	222,669	207,581
TOTAL	1,143,758	983,437

(a) No sowings made on account of failure of monsoon.

Hyderabad (3·6 per cent).—The area sown is now estimated at 975,000 acres, as against 969,000 acres at the corresponding period last year. The crop is reported to be fair on the whole.

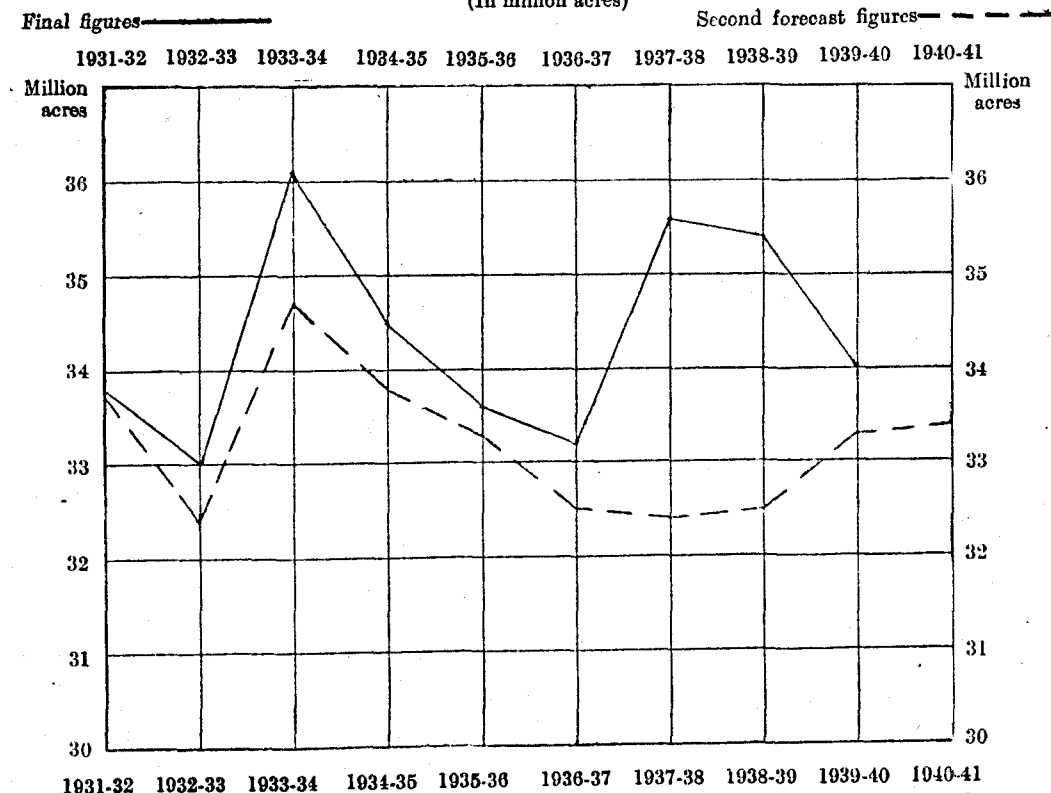
Baroda (0·2 per cent).—The area sown is now estimated at 69,000 acres, which is practically the same as at this time last year.

Mysore (0·01 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 3,000 acres, practically the same as at the corresponding time last year. The condition of the standing crop is reported to be good.

Chart.—The chart below illustrates the variations in the second estimates of acreage, as compared with the final figures of the preceding nine years for the whole of India.

AREA OF WHEAT

(In million acres)



Rainfall (1st December to 31st January).—

The table below shows the total rainfall in the months of December, 1940, and January, 1941, in the important wheat-growing tracts, as furnished by the Director-General of Observatories :—

Provinces and States	Mean actual rainfall 1st December, 1940, to 31st January, 1941	Mean actual rainfall 1st December, 1939, to 31st January, 1940	Mean normal rainfall 1st December to 31st January
	Inches	Inches	Inches
Punjab { East and North	2.31	1.94	2.10
South-West	0.50	1.04	0.81
United Provinces { East	1.76	0.44	0.93
West	2.18	1.20	1.55
Central Provinces { West	1.76	0.19	0.93
East	1.47	0.23	0.71
Berar	1.03	0.01	0.94
Bombay { Gujarat	0.01	0.29	0.13
Deccan	1.05	0.16	0.45
Sind	0.14	1.09	0.41
Bihar { Bihar	1.40	0.02	0.65
Chota Nagpur	3.04	..	0.94
Orissa	1.63	0.28	0.69
North-West Frontier Province.	0.42	1.88	1.26
Bengal	0.80	0.01	0.56
Central India { West	0.67	0.57	0.44
East	1.58	0.39	1.14
Rajputana { West	0.02	1.46	0.26
East	0.59	1.67	0.51
Hyderabad { North	0.47	..	0.59
South	0.60	..	0.41
Mysore	0.67	..	0.62

Exports.—The following table shows the monthly exports of wheat by sea from British India to foreign countries in the last three official years and in the eight months ending November, 1940 :—

Months	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
April	13,690	13,300	200	900
May	14,800	11,400	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	4,300
December	34,800	1,000	600	..
January	8,500	400	500	..
February	12,100	300	600	..
March	20,000	400	800	..
TOTAL	450,800	279,200	7,800	20,300

Imports.—The imports of wheat during the official year 1939-40 amounted to 85,500 tons, as compared with 159,100 tons and 21,700 tons during the years 1938-39 and 1937-38, respectively.

Wheat in Foreign Countries.—From information specially obtained, it appears that the estimates of the wheat crop of the United States of America for 1940 are 53,503,000 acres and 816,698,000 bushels (or 21,876,000 tons), as compared with 53,482,000 acres and 751,435,000 bushels (or 20,128,000 tons) in 1939. The area sown with winter wheat for the 1941 crop is estimated at 46,271,000 acres, against 43,820,000 acres in the preceding season. The condition of the crop was 84 per cent of the normal on 1st December, 1940. The area and yield of the Canadian wheat crop of 1940 are estimated at 28,726,000 acres and 551,390,000 bushels (or 14,769,000 tons), as against 26,756,000 acres and 520,623,000 bushels (or 13,945,000 tons) in 1939. The exportable surplus at the end of December last was estimated at 632 million bushels (or 16.9 million tons). The estimates of the Australian wheat crop for 1940-41 are placed at 12,355,000 acres and 91.9 million bushels (or 2.5 million tons), as compared with 13,276,000 acres and 210 million bushels (or 5.6 million tons) in the preceding season. The area and yield of the wheat crop of Argentina for 1940-41 are estimated at 17,569,000 acres and 270,429,000 bushels (or 7,244,000 tons), as compared with 17,833,000 acres and 119,452,000 bushels (or 3,199,000 tons) in 1939-40.

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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 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				
Jute*—Final.	Bengal (a), Bihar, Orissa and Assam (100 per cent of the total jute area in India).	4,344,000	137	3,161,000	12,562,000 bales (c)	129	9,750,000 bales (c)	Oct. 3, 1940.
Sesamum—Final.	United Provinces, Madras, Bombay, Central Provinces and Berar, Bengal, Orissa, Bihar, Punjab, Sind, Ajmer-Marwar, Hyderabad, Bhopal, Baroda and Kotah (a little over 86 per cent of the total sesamum area of India).	3,885,000	99.6	4,100,000	401,000 tons	102	415,000 tons	Feb. 6, 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	3,478,000 tons	108	3,165,000 tons	Mar. 20, 1941.
Cotton—Final.	All cotton-growing tracts	22,775,000	109	21,856,000	5,638,000 bales	115	4,942,000 bales	Mar. 20, 1941.
Castorseed.	Practically all castor-growing tracts	1,002,900	99.7	1,005,000	101,000 tons	104	97,500 tons	Mar. 20, 1941.
Rape and Mustard—Second. (d)	United Provinces, Punjab, Bengal, Bihar, Assam, Sind, North-West Frontier Province, Orissa, Bombay, Delhi, Alwar, Baroda and Hyderabad (about 95 per cent of the total rape and mustard area of India).	3,146,000	112	5,970,000	(b)	..	1,697,000 tons	Mar. 20, 1941.
Linseed—Second. (d)	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).	2,907,000	96	3,713,000	(b)	..	467,000 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.
Wheat—Second.	Punjab, United Provinces, Central Provinces and Berar, Bombay, Sind, Bihar, North-West Frontier Province, Bengal, Delhi, Ajmer-Marwar, Orissa, Central India, Gwalior, Rajputana, Hyderabad, Baroda and Mysore (98 per cent of the total wheat area of India).	33,338,000	100.1	34,003,000	(b)	..	10,784,000 tons	Mar. 27, 1941.

* Issued by the Director of Agriculture, Bengal.
(a) Including Coesh Behar and Tripura States.
(d) The detailed report will appear in the Indian Trade Journal later.

† Including Indian States.
(b) Not yet available.
(c) Include figures for Nepal.

‡ In Rajputana.

TENDER NOTICES.

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

As the issue of the Indian Trade Journal, dated the 10th April, 1941, will be printed one day earlier on account of the Mahomedan Festival 'Fateha Duazdaham', all Tender Notices, etc., intended for publication in that issue of the Journal should be despatched so as to reach the Director-General not later than Monday, the 7th April, 1941.]

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, 'Satsarop' Building, Victoria Road, Karachi.
5. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Upper India Circle, Indian Stores Department, 28-A, Empress Road, Lahore.
6. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Madras Inspection Branch, Indian Stores Department, 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 9d. 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" x 28" or over and eight annas per copy below that size, postage extra.

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS OF THE OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, SIND CIRCLE, KARACHI ETC.

The undermentioned offices will be located in "Variawa" Building, McLeod Road (adjoining "Sind Observer" office), with effect from the 31st March 1941 :—

1. Office of the Controller of Supplies, Sind Circle, Karachi.
2. Office of the Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Karachi.
3. Office of the Assistant Controller of Inspection, Indian Stores Department, Karachi.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.**Supply of Pneumatic Rivetting Hammers, Guns and Busters.**

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

Tender No. MP. BN. 3011.—For Pneumatic Rivetting Hammers, Guns and Busters.

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 April 1941, and opened at 12 noon on the 18th April 1941.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.**Supply of Cooking Ranges and Spare Parts.**

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

Tender No. M-7520.—Cooking Ranges and spare parts required for M. E. S. at various stations during the period 1st August 1941, to 31st July 1942, on Rate Contract basis.

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 28th April 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.**Supply of Axle Boxes, etc.**

The Chief Controller of Purchase (M), Indian Stores Department (Engineering Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah :—

Tender No. MP-3513/N-2.

	Nos.
Ax-34.—Axle Boxes to part No. WS-70 (no separate drawing), W-507 alt. 5, W-1601 and W-1602 alt. nil on I. R. S. Drg. No. WA-570 alt. 15	3,500
Ax-38.—Axle Boxes to I. S. D. Drg. No. 7044/1 to part I. S. D. Drawing Nos. 7075 and 7074	6,100
Ax-212.—Slippers to I. S. D. Drawing No. 9171	100
Ax-213.—Slippers to I. S. D. Drawing No. 7791/1	3,500
W-583.—Slippers to I. R. S. Drawing No. W-583 alt. 8.	260

All these items should conform to I. R. S. Specn. R7-37 and Add. No. 1 of April 1940.

I. S. D. Drawings referred to above are obtainable from the Office of the Chief Controller of Purchase (M), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, at annas eight per copy. Application for Drawings, if required, should be made along with application of tender forms.

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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

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

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.**Supply of Bicycle Pumps.**

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

Tender No. M-7680/W.—Pumps, Bicycle . 9,392 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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 14th April 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.**Supply of Baths and Basins.**

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

Tender No. M-7651/W.

Baths and Basins—**Items :—**

1. Baths, Shanks' 'Radnor' Taper shape No. F. 2764, complete with all fittings or similar 20 Nos.
2. Basins, Lavatory Shanks 'Alisa' No. F. 5088, complete with all fittings or similar 30 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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

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

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.**Tender No. M-7601/W.—Supply of Stretchers, Ambulance.**

The quantity against the above tender notice under the heading supply of Stretchers, Ambulance, published on page 772 of the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated 20th March 1941, is hereby amended to read as 52,000 Nos. instead of 13,000 Nos. mentioned therein.

All other terms remain unaltered.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.**Supply of Shield, Dust, Leather, for Axle Boxes.**

The date for receiving *Tender No. MP-2747/X*, the call for which appeared in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 20th March 1941 (page 783), is hereby extended up to 4 p.m. on the 15th April 1941. Tenders will now be opened at 11-30 a.m. on the 17th April 1941.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.**Supply of Universal Couplings.**

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. MP-4853/F-2.—For supply of Universal Couplings, 2", required for the E. I. Railway.

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Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 14th April 1941, and opened on the 15th April 1941, at 11-30 a.m. in the presence of the representatives of tenderers.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Drawbars, Link Coupling, etc.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (M), Indian Stores Department (Engineering Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Rangoon:—

Tender No. MP-3515/N-2.

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| 1. Drawbar, without nuts, class 'D' Steel, to I. S. D. Drg. No. 9186 | 500 Nos. |
| 2. Link Coupling (class 'D' Steel), to I. S. D. Drg. No. 9191 | 550 Nos. |
| 3. Block Coupling (H. T. alloy steel), to I. S. D. Drg. No. 9189 | 250 Nos. |
| 4. Pin hook, 1½ ins. dia. by 6½ ins. long with cotter, high tensile alloy steel, to I. S. D. Drg. No. 9187 | 100 Nos. |
| 5. Pin Link, 1 in. dia. by 3½ ins. long, high tensile alloy steel to I. S. D. drg. No. 9193 | 200 Nos. |
| 6. Pin, pivot, 117/32 ins. dia. by 7½ ins. long with cotter, high tensile alloy steel to I. S. D. Drg. No. 9188 | 200 Nos. |
| 7. Pin, yoke, 1½ ins. dia. by 6 inches long, with high tensile alloy steel to I. S. D. Drg. No. 9192 | 150 Nos. |
| 8. Yoke, coupling, high tensile alloy steel to I. S. D. Drg. No. 9190 | 100 Nos. |

All items conform to I. R. S. Specn. No. R-9-30 and Addendum No. 1 of July 1939. The specification quoted on the drg. may be ignored.

NOTES.—Number of drgs. received from the Rly. is small and Calcutta firms may see the I. S. D. Drgs. referred to above in the Office of the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta. Drgs. will be sold at eight annas per copy to outside firms only.

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

Tenders will be received up to the 29th April 1941.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Bearer, Bogie, Bolster, etc.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (M), Indian Stores Department (Engineering Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Salkea, Howrah:—

Tender No. MP-3514/N-2.

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| UF Bearer Bogie bolster, side top, to 26. I. S. D., Drgs. 7046 and 5541 and to I. R. S. Specn. No. R-6-38 and Corrig. No. 1 of Jan. 1939 | 270 Nos. |
| UF Chain, lashing, complete with hook, 95A. eyebolt, link and ring for bogie rail trucks, to I. S. D., Drg. No. 7065/1 and all Parts mentioned thereon | 33 Nos. |
| UF Chain, lashing, complete with link, 97A. binding screw, hooks and ring, to I. S. D. Drg. No. 5006/2 and all Parts mentioned thereon | 80 Nos. |

NOTES.—I. S. D. Drgs. referred to above are obtainable from the Office of the Chief Controller of Purchase (M), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, at annas eight per copy. Application for Drgs., if required, should be made along with application for tender forms.

Part Drgs. are obtainable from the Controller of Stores, E. I. Rly., Calcutta.

Price of tender forms, etc., excluding cost of Drgs., 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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

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

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Axle Box, Cast Steel.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (M), Indian Stores Department (Engineering Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah:—

Tender No. MP-2465/N-2.

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| Class Eb. 1.—Axle box, cast steel, with Part No. W 570 cast on, side liner W 507, cover bottom W 1602 and cover top W 1601 welded on, for WA 570. To I. R. S. Drg. No. WA 570 alt. 15 and all parts mentioned therein except top cover W 566, dust shield and rivets and to I. R. S. S. No. R 7-37 and Add. No. 1 of April 1940 | 1,500 Nos. |

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

Tenders will be received up to the 3rd May 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (MUNITIONS).

Supply of Renewals Complete for Primary Cells.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department (Electrical Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Calcutta:—

- Tender No. E-6509/E-2.—Renewals complete for primary cells, 500 amp. hour Waterbury's, as per I. S. D. Specification No. H-93 B (non-saleable) and I. S. D. Drawing No. 2403 . . . 1,240 sets.

I. S. D. Standard Specification No. H-93 B will be issued free with the tender documents.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2-8-0 per set, including the cost of I. S. D. Drawing No. 2403, 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 April 1941.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Buffer Plungers, etc.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (M), Indian Stores Department, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah:—

Tender No. MP-3417/N-2.

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| 1. Buffer Plunger, C. S., 13" with spindle, plug, nut, cotter, to I. R. S. Drg. Nos. W-358 alt. 7, W. 353 alt. 7, W-374 alt. 9 and W-21 alt. Nil and to I. R. S. Specn. R-10-36 | 6,000 Nos. |
| 2. Buffer Plunger, 18", C. S., with spindle plug, cotter and nut, to I. R. S. Drgs. Nos. W-359 alt. 7, W-353 alt. 7, W-363 alt. 9 or W-374 alt. 9 and W-21 alt. Nil and to I. R. S. Specn. No. R-10-36 | 650 Nos. |
| 3. Spindles, to I. S. D. Drgs. Nos. 8290 and 9185 and to I. R. S. Specn. No. R-10-36 | 2,150 Nos. |
| 4. Buffer casing, C. S., with base bolt holes slotted as shown on I. S. D. Drg. No. 2945/2 and to I. R. S. Drg. No. W-360 alt. 6 and to I. R. S. Specn. No. R-10-36 | 3,800 Nos. |
| 5. Buffer casing, C. S., with base bolt holes slotted as shown on I. S. D. Drg. No. 2945/2 to I. R. S. Drg. No. W-392 alt. 4 and to I. R. S. Specn. No. R-10-36 | 4,000 Nos. |

NOTE.—I. S. D. Drgs. referred to above are obtainable from the Office of the Chief Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, at annas eight per copy. Application for Drg., if required, should be made along with application for tender forms.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 per set, excluding cost of Drgs., and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tender will be received up to 12th May 1941.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Plates, Dividing.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department (Engineering Section), Calcutta, invites tender for the stores detailed below, required at Matunga:—

Tender No. MP-3206/M-2.

Class E. B. 1.

- Plates, dividing, to I. S. D. Drg. No. 3172/2 and to I. R. S. Specn. No. R-20-34 . . . 9,129 Nos.

I. S. D. Drg. referred to above is obtainable from the Office of the Chief Controller of Purchase (M), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, at eight annas per copy. Application for Drg., if required, should be made along with application for tender forms.

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

Tender will be received up to the 21st April 1941.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Axle Guard Horn Checks.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (M), Indian Stores Department (Engineering Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah:—

Tender No. MP-3724/M-2.

- Axle guard horn checks, R. H., and L. H., to I. S. D. Drawings 7790, 7789, I. R. S. Drgs. W476 alt. 3, W1610 alt. 3, W1611 alt. 3 and W1614 alt. nil and to I. R. S. Specn. No. R-6-38 and Corrig. No. 1 of January 1939 . . . 34,500 Nos.

NOTE.—I. S. D. Drawing referred to above are obtainable from the Chief Controller of Purchase (M), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, at eight annas per copy. Application for drawing if required should be made along with application for tender forms.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 8 per set excluding cost of drawing and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order,



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Tender will be received up to the 19th April 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Laminated Bearing Springs, etc.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (M), Indian Stores Department (Engineering Section), Calcutta, invites tender for the stores detailed below, required at Salkea, Howrah:—

Tender No. MP-3427/N-2.

	Quantity.
1. Laminated bearing spring, to Drawing No. LSA-8 (I. S. D. No. 9047) and Part No. L. S. 108, L. S. 238 and L. S. 205	31 Nos.
2. Ditto, to Drawing No. LSA66 (I. S. D. No. 9048) and Part No. L. S. 144 and L.S. 226	200 "
3. Ditto, to Drawing No. LSA89 (I. S. D. No. 9049) and Part No. L. S. 221, L. S. 161, L. S. 238	580 "
4. Ditto, to Drawing No. LSA-91 (I. S. D. No. 8473/1) and Part No. L. S. 163, L. S. 238, L. S. 221	164 "
5. Ditto, to I. R. S. Drg. No. WA-8, alt. 4 and all Parts mentioned thereon	600 "
6. Helical spring bolster, 4½" O. S. dia., to I. R. S. Drg. No. W. 635 alt. 3	12 "
7. Laminated spring, to drawing No. LSA67 (I. S. D. No. 8049) and Part No. L. S. 221 and L. S. 144	100 "

NOTE.—Laminated springs to I. R. S. Specn. R-8-39 and helical spring to I. R. S. Specn. R-1-38.

I. S. D. Drawings referred to above are obtainable from the Office of the Chief Controller of Purchase (M), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, at eight annas per copy but Part drawings are obtainable from the Controller of Stores, E. I. Rly., Calcutta.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 8 per set, excluding cost of drawing, and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

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

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Bolts and Nuts and Rivets.

The Chief Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below:—

Tender No. MP-4000/M-1.—For supply of Bolts and Nuts and Rivets required for the Controller of Stores, N. W. Rly., Lahore.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 8 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 21st April 1941, and opened on the 22nd April 1941, at 11-30 a.m. in the presence of the representatives.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Bushes.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Indian Stores Department (Engineering Section), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah:—

Tender No. MP-3418/N-2.

Bushes, of different sizes, to I. S. D. Drgs. Nos. 8289, 8288 and I. R. S. Drgs. Nos. W155 alt. 3, W165 alt. 0, W166 alt. 6, W168 alt. 5, W169 alt. 5, W170 alt. 2, W172 alt. 3, W180 alt. 3, W181 alt. 4, W182 alt. 2, W167 alt. 3 and W176 alt. 2, and to I. R. S. Specification No. R-6-38 and corrig. No. 1 of January 1939. 71,930 Nos.

NOTE.—I. S. D. Drgs. referred to above are obtainable from the Office of the Chief Controller of Purchase (M), Indian Stores Department, Calcutta, at eight annas per copy. Application for Drg., if required, should be made along with application for tender forms.

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

Tenders will be received up to the 26th April 1941.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Whiting, Zinc Oxide and Red Lead Dry.

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

Tender No. C-3183/W.—For supply of Whiting, Zinc Oxide and Red Lead Dry.

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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 14th April 1941.

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

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Admiralty Quality Under-water Ship's Paint.

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

Tender No. C-3264/W.—For supply of Admiralty Quality Under-water Ship's Paint:—

- Protective Red No. 1.
- Protective Red No. 2.
- Anti-fouling Grey.

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 14th April 1941.

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

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (SUPPLY), NEW DELHI.

Procedure—Correspondence Addressed by Suppliers to the "Paymaster" direct.

Firms holding contracts from the Indian Stores Department or the Contracts Directorate are requested to ensure that the number and date of the relevant contract (Acceptance of Tender, Acceptance Note or Supply Order) is invariably quoted in all communications addressed by them to the "Paymaster" (Controller of Supply Accounts, New Delhi, or the Deputy Controller of Supply Accounts, Calcutta).

2. This information is required by the "Paymaster" to trace his connected papers and to ensure the prompt disposal of communications received from firms.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Paraffin Wax, White, Lead Free.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply) (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi, invites tenders for

the stores detailed below, required at Lahore and Kirkee:—

Tender No. P/SY/CH-75/2/B.—Wax, Paraffin, White, lead free 10,000 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) (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

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

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Inspector of Explosives and Chemical Stores, Indian Ordnance Department, Kirkee, by the 10th April 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 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 these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Timber Teak Planks of Sizes.

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

Tender No. P/SY/TM-47-B/2J.—Timber Teak (Burma, Malabar or Kanara) Planks of sizes 38,300 c.ft.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable and 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 3rd May 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Dubbing.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Quetta, Rawalpindi, Lahore, Kirkee, Allahabad and Calcutta :—

Tender No. P/SY/MS-437/2/2B (a).—
Dubbing 462,000 lbs.

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 8th April 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, by the 1st April 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 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 these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender form direct to the Officers concerned.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Ammonia Liquor.

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

Tender No. SY/CH/72/2K/M.

Store.	Quantity.	Required at
	Lbs.	
Ammonia Liquor	50	Quetta Arsenal.
	2,000	Rawalpindi Arsenal.
	5,000	Lahore Depôt.
	3,000	Kirkee Arsenal.
	3,000	Allahabad Arsenal.
TOTAL	13,050	

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), (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 12th April 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 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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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Glycerine, Commercial.

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

Tender No. SY/CH-72/2K/A.

Store.	Quantity.	Required at
	Gallons.	
Glycerine, Commercial	500	Rawalpindi Arsenal.
	800	Lahore Depôt.
	400	Kirkee Arsenal.
	300	Allahabad.
TOTAL	2,000	

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.

Tenders will be received up to the 10th April 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 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.

MAR. 27, 1941.]

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Paraffin Wax, White.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Quetta, Rawalpindi, Lahore, Kirkee and Allahabad :—

Tender No. P/SY/CH-76(a)/2/2B.—Wax,
Paraffin, White. 67,150 lbs.

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.

Tenders will be received up to the 5th April 1941. Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, by the 1st April 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 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 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 Quetta, Rawalpindi, Lahore, Kirkee, Allahabad and Calcutta :—

Tender No. P/SY/CH-72/2B/2(a).

Acid, Hydrochloric, Commercial	1,970 cwt.
Acid, Hydrochloric, Pure	13,760 lbs.
Acid, Nitric, Commercial	48,000 lbs.
Acid, Nitric, Pure	14,400 lbs.
Acid, Sulphuric, Commercial	660 cwt.
Acid, Sulphuric, Refined	5,300 cwt.

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 10th April 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 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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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Steel Tincture of Methylated.

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

Tender No. SY/CH-72/2K/D.

Store.	Quantity.	Required at
	Lbs.	
Steel Tincture of Methylated.	4,000	Quetta Arsenal.
	6,000	Rawalpindi Arsenal.
	20,000	Lahore Depôt.
	10,000	Kirkee Arsenal.
	7,000	Allahabad Arsenal.
	700	Fort William Depôt, Calcutta.
TOTAL	47,700	

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), (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 10th April 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.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Sal-ammoniac, Lump.

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

Tender No. SY/CH-72/2K/F.

Store.	Quantity.	Required at
	Lbs.	
	15,008	Quetta Arsenal.
	24,976	Rawalpindi Arsenal.
Sal-ammoniac, Lump	65,632	Lahore Depôt.
	35,056	Kirkee Arsenal.
	30,016	Allahabad Arsenal.
	1,008	F. W. D., Calcutta.
TOTAL	171,696	

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 15th April 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 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.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Zinc Oxide.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply) (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Kirkee :—

Tender No. SY/10337/2K.

	Quantity.
Zinc Oxide, Size 120 (for use in explosive and Pyrotechnic or smoke composition)	470 cwts.

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 15th April 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 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.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Pitch Swedish or Any Other Suitable Substitute.

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

Tender No. SY/CH-76/2K/B.

Store.	Quantity.	Required at
	Cwts.	
	100	Quetta Arsenal.
	150	Rawalpindi Arsenal.
Pitch Swedish or any other suitable substitute.	600	Lahore Depôt.
	300	Kirkee Arsenal.
	200	Allahabad Arsenal.
TOTAL	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 (Supply) (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

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

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, by the 10th April 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 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.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Borax, Refined.

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

Tender No. SY/CH-76/2K/C.

Store.	Quantity.	Required at
	Lbs.	
	4,000	Quetta Arsenal.
	5,000	Rawalpindi Arsenal.
	20,000	Lahore Depôt.
Borax, Refined	6,000	Kirkee Arsenal.
	5,000	Allahabad Arsenal.
	700	Fort William Depôt, Calcutta.
TOTAL	40,700	

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) (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 15th April 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 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.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Acid, Nitric, Pure.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply) (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Kirkee and Ishapore :—

Tender No. P/SY/10291/2B.—Acid, 336 cwts. 3 qrs. Nitric, Pure

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 (Supply) (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 23rd April 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 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.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Brushes, Various.

The Controller of Supplies (Contracts Directorate), Cawnpore, invites tenders for the following stores required at various Arsenals and Ordnance Depôts in India :—

Tender No. P/SY/MS-198/2-N.

Article.	Quantity.
	Nos.
1. Brooms Bass Heads	34,084
2. Brushes Bedpan	3,625
3. " Feeder	1,125
4. " Flue 5'-6"	500
5. " Nail Fibre	39,200
6. " Scrubbing Hand	38,250
7. " Scrubbing Long Block Mk. I	15,725
8. " " Clamp Mk. II	16,000
9. " Sweeping Hand Mk. II	1,100
10. " " Gymnasia Heads	33
11. " Water Carriage Mk. I	2,750
12. Mops G. S. Heads	3,750

The price of the tender form 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 Officer-in-Charge, Contracts Directorate, the Turrets, Civil Lines, Cawnpore, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received by the Officer-in-Charge, Contracts Directorate, Turrets, Civil Lines, Cawnpore, up to 4 p.m. on the 22nd April 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 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.

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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/SupI/2A.—

Straps, Chin, Helmet, Black . . . 267,000 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), (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 10th April 1941, 4 p.m.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, by the 5th April 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 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.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.**CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.****Supply of Bath Bricks.**

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at the various Arsenals and Ordnance Depôts in India :—

Tender No. P/SY/MS-365/2N/B.—Bath Bricks . . . 12,500 dozen.

The price of the tender form 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 the tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

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

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.**CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.****Supply of Plaster of Paris.**

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

Tender No. SY/CH-76/2K/A.

Store.	Quantity.	Required at
Plaster of Paris . . .	23,000 lbs.	Quetta Arsenal.
	25,000 "	Rawalpindi Arsenal.
	150,000 "	Lahore Depôt.
	80,000 "	Kirkee Arsenal.
	40,000 "	Allahabad Arsenal.
TOTAL	318,000 "	

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.

Tenders will be received up to the 14th April 1941.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, by the 7th April 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 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.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.**CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.****Supply of Window Glass Panes.**

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi, invites tenders for the following stores, required at Lahore :—

Tender No. P/SY/MS-483/2C.

Window Glass Panes— 8"×10" Class C Thirds 1502 . . .	} 53,000 Nos.
or "Windolite" or similar other glass substitutes.	

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 number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

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

Samples of substitutes offered against this tender are required to be submitted to the Officer Commanding, Reserve Base Engineer Park, Lahore Cantt., by the 15th April 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 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.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY, NEW DELHI.**CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.****Supply of Bottles, Water, Toilet, etc.**

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi, invites tenders for the following stores required at Quetta, Rawalpindi, Lahore, Kirkee, Allahabad and Calcutta :—

Tender No. P/SY/MS-198/2C/I.

Bottles, Water, toilet . . .	3,720 Nos.
Salt Cellar glass, uncoloured . . .	2,700 "
Tumblers, ½ pint . . .	6,000 doz.
„ Spirit . . .	1,300 "
„ Toilet . . .	2,800 Nos.

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 number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 14th April 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.

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 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.**CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.****Supply of Spirit, Rectified.**

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

Tender No. SY/CH-72/2K/E.

Store.	Quantity.	Required at
Spirit Rectified . . .	500 galls.	Quetta Arsenal.
	1,000 "	Rawalpindi Arsenal.
	5,000 "	Lahore Depôt.
	2,500 "	Kirkee Arsenal.
	1,000 "	Allahabad Arsenal.
	200 "	Fort William Depôt, Calcutta.
TOTAL	10,200 "	

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Drums—Spirit and Paint.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions) 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Item No.	Article.	Quantity.
		Nos.
33	Drums, 5 gall., Spirit, MK. II	2,310
34	" Paint, 14 lbs.	3,463
35	" " 28 lbs.	2,100
36	" " 56 lbs.	5,260

The price of the tender forms is Rs. 5 per set and 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 (Munitions). The Money Order Coupon must state :—

(a) Tender No. P/MP/3075/5M.

(b) Name of the 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 7th April 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 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, Bombay, Madras, Lahore, Karachi and Cawnpore and may be obtained by the tenderers from these Offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, (INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT), CALCUTTA.

Supply of High Tension, High Frequency and Low Tension Cables and Flexible Cords.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required for the Royal Air Forces in India, at Drigh Road, Sind :—

Tender No. PN-1565/L-3.—High Tension, High Frequency and Low Tension Cables and Flexible Cords, V. I. R., etc., of sizes and sorts, conforming to I. S. D. Schedule of Requirements No. 122/O (a copy of which will be issued free with the tender forms) 51,000 yds. approx.

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 1st May, 1941.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Dividers Spring.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Dividers Spring, 6 in. 6,500 Nos.

The price of the tender forms 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 Director General, Munitions Production (Contracts Directorate), 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

(a) Tender No. MP/P/2544/26/5B.

(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 April 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 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.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Industrial Type Switch Gear Unit, etc.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (M.), Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Ceylon :—

Tender No. MP. 2536/P. 1.

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| Item 1. Industrial type switch gear unit, suitable for a 400/230 volt, 3 phase, A. C., 4 wire, 50 cycles supply complete with Busbar chambers, circuit breakers, etc. | One No. |
| Item 2. Busbar Chamber and Switch board unit complete | One No. |
| Item 3. Busbar Chamber and Switch gear unit complete | One No. |
| Item 4. Busbar Chamber and Switch board unit complete | One No. |

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, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

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

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Chisels Rock.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Chisels Rock, 3 ft. x 1½ in. 86,450 Nos.

The price of the 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 Director-General, Munitions Production (Contracts Directorate), 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

(a) Tender No. MP/P/1459/3/5B.

(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 24th April 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 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.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Bars Boring and Jumping.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions) 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

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2. Bars, Jumping, 1½ in hole, 4 ft.-8 in. 56,150 "

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(a) Tender No. MP/P/1459/2/5B.

(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 25th April 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 Contracts' Directorate, New Delhi, and at the Branch Offices of that Directorate 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.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (MUNITIONS).

Supply of Plates, Surface.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Contracts Directorate, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Plates, surface 1,080 Nos.

The price of the tender forms 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 Director-General of Munitions Production (Contracts Directorate), Calcutta.

Money Order Coupon must state :—

(a) Tender No. MP/P/2544/11/5C.

(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 22nd April 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.

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 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.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE.

Supply of Flatters Heads.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the following stores :—

Flatters Heads 5,300 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 Director General, Munitions Production (Contracts Directorate), 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta. The Money Order Coupon must state :—

(a) Tender No. MP/P/2544/29/5B.

(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 April 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 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.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE, UNITED PROVINCES.

STORES PURCHASE SECTION.

Tender Notice No. 80.—Supply of Cotton Yarn, S. P. D. and Bazar Quality.

Sealed tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. on the 7th April 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 8th April 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.

Names of Articles.

Count of Yarn.	Quantity required.	Quality.	Period.
	Mds.		
1. 5½ Waste	25	Bazar quality.	Running supply from April to September 30, 1941.
2. 10½	1,200		
3. 2/10	180		
4. 3/10	10		
5. 5/10	6	S. P. D. quality.	
6. 16½	45		
7. 10½	300		
8. 2/10	80		
9. 16½	170		

PROVINCIAL STORES PURCHASE DEPARTMENT, PUNJAB.

Supply of Ventilation Columns in connection with Lahore Sewerage Scheme.

Tenders are invited for the supply of 6", 9" and 12" Ventilation Columns in connection with Lahore Sewerage Scheme, by the 21st April 1941, up to 11 a.m.

A set of contract specification list of drawings and forms of contract, etc., can be had from the Office of the Stores Purchase Officer, Punjab, Lahore, on payment of Rs. 7 in cash or by Money Order which will not be refundable.

The tenders will be opened on the 21st April 1941, at 11-15 a.m.

An earnest money of Rs. 1,000 to be deposited in Government Treasury or in some recognised Bank in favour of the Stores Purchase Officer, Punjab, will have to be forwarded along with the tender.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Supply of Stone Ballast.

Sealed tenders are invited for the supply of a maximum quantity of 10 lacs cubic feet of Stone Ballast to be supplied on the Barkakana Sub-Division of the Asansol Division and will be received by the Superintendent, Way and Works (Grand Chord), E. I. Railway, Asansol, up to 12 noon on the 15th April 1941.

The prescribed form of tender may be obtained from the Superintendent, Way and Works (Grand Chord), E. I. Railway, Asansol, on the production of a receipt for Rs. 5 granted by the Divisional Cashier, E. I. Railway, Asansol, or by the Treasurer, E. I. Railway, Calcutta, as price of the tender form. This sum will not be refunded.

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EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Supply of Vacuum Brake India Rubber Fittings and Vacuum Brake Mild Steel Fittings.

Tenders are invited for the supply on a Fixed quantity Contract basis of Vacuum Brake India Rubber Fittings of sorts (Tender No. CT-A-8 of 1941 opening on 18th April 1941) and Vacuum Brake Mild Steel Fittings of sorts (Tender No. CT-A-9 of 1941 opening on 18th April 1941).

Necessary tender documents can be had from the "Stores Information Bureau," No. 3, Koilaghat Street (near Parcel Office), Calcutta, on payment of Re. 1 per each set which is not returnable.



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EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Supply of Shishum Logs.

The General Manager, Eastern Bengal Railway, Calcutta, invites tenders for the supply of 200 tons 1st Class Shishum Logs.

Necessary tender documents can be had at the Stores' Information Bureau, No. 3, Koilaghat Street (near Parcel Office), Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 2 per set which is not refundable.

Tenders will be opened at 11 a.m. (Calcutta Time) on the 28th March 1941.

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GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

Tender No. 1941/3 for Reconditioning of Scrap White Metal No. 5.

The Controller of Stores, G. I. P. Railway, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, invites tenders for the above work.

The prescribed form of tender with Special Conditions on which tenders will be considered can be obtained from the Office of the Controller of Stores on payment of Rs. 2 per copy which amount will not be refunded.

Tenders must be submitted on the prescribed form to the Controller of Stores and the envelopes enclosing them must be sealed and endorsed "Tender No. 1941/3 for Reconditioning of Scrap White Metal No. 5."

Tenderers are required to hand in their tenders at the Office of the Controller of Stores and envelopes containing the same must be registered with the Contract Superintendent prior to being placed in the box provided for their reception. In the case of tenderers outside Bombay who desire to forward tenders through the post the same must be despatched under registered cover, acknowledgment due.

A sum of Rs. 500 must be deposited with and sent direct to the Chief Cashier G. I. P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, as earnest money before the time fixed for opening the tenders without which deposit no tender will be considered. This deposit must be made wholly in cash (on which no interest will be allowed) and the Governor General reserves to himself the right to confiscate the cash deposit should the successful tenderer fail to put in the Security Deposit in terms and conditions of the tender.

Samples of the scrap to be reconditioned, not exceeding 5 lbs. each, can be purchased for test purposes from the District Controller of Stores, "Mechanical", Mechanical Stores Depot, Parel, at the rate of Rs. 28 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 Thursday, the 17th April 1941.

MADRAS AND SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY.

Sale of Oil Engine Generating Set.

The Controller of Stores, Perambur, is prepared to receive offers for the following plant, as one lot:—

1. One 32 B. H. P. Ruston Hornsby horizontal cold starting engine, class "H", size 7, 275 R. P. M. with flywheel, outboard bearing, silencer, fuel service tank and starting air vessel.
2. One belt driven air compressor, single stage, vertical mounting type with fast and loose pulley.
3. One belt canvas 6 ply 8" wide 40 ft. long.
4. One 20 K. W. D. C. Generator, 3 wire 470/235 volts complete with pulley, slide rails, static balancer and shunt regulator.
5. One piston depth gauge.

No spares or switchboard are available for sale with the above.

The plant which is about 18 years old, may be inspected at the Power House, Guntakal, while in operation, up to 10th April 1941. It will be available for release by about 15th April 1941 and the purchaser will be required to make his own arrangements for the dismantlement and removal of the plant under the direct supervision of the Rly.

Offers should reach the Controller of Stores, within 10th April 1941, enclosed in a sealed cover marked "Offer for Generating Set."

Any further particulars may be had on application to the Controller of Stores. There is no form of tender.

Free passes will not be granted.

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CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

Supply of Mother Binders, Unani Medicines and Disinfectants during 1941-42.

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 Mother Binders during 1941-42.
2. Supply of Unani Medicines during 1941-42.
3. Supply of Disinfectants during 1941-42.

Tenders for 1 and 2 will be opened on the 8th April and for 3 on the 18th April, 1941. The rates quoted in tenders for the above are to hold good for three months.

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 20th March 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
SY/318/C-2916.—Disinfecting Fluid, 'Izal' Brand	1,000 galls.	Messrs. D. Waldie & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 2,875 delivered free at Negapatnam.

II.—MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 20th March 1941.

Rate Contract against Tender No. M-7072.

Description of Goods.	Rate per unit f.o.r. Aligarh, duly packed for despatch by post parcel or by rail parcel as may be required by Indenting Officers.
Messrs. Abdul Aleem & Sons, Aligarh (U. P.).	
Class N. 1 Notice boards size 34½" x 22½" inscribed "Postal Notices" in English and in Bengali or in any two languages.	Rs. A. P. 1 9 0
Class N. 2 Notice boards (size 22½" square) inscribed "Postal Notices" in English only	1 1 0
Class N. 2 Notice boards (size 22½" square) inscribed "Post and Telegraph Notices" in English only	1 2 0
Class N. 3 Notice boards (size 22½" x 16½")—inscribed "Postal Notices" in English, in Hindi and Urdu (or in any three languages)	1 2 0
Inscribed "Postal notice" in English and in Bengali or in any two languages	1 1 0
As above inscribed "Air Mail Notices" or inscribed "Telegraph Notices" in English and in Bengali; or in any two languages.	1 1 0 Each.
Inscribed "Post and Telegraph Notices" in English only	0 15 0
Inscribed "Post and Telegraph Notices" in three languages	1 3 0
Class N. 4 sign boards size 24" x 6"—inscribed "Post Office" or "Registration" or "Money Order" or "Savings Bank" or (any inscription not more than twelve letters) either in English or in any one Indian vernacular as ordered (i.e., in one language only).	0 11 0
As above, but for inscription of 19 letters	0 11 6
As above, inscribed "Letter Box" or "No admission" or "Post Office" (or any inscription not exceeding twelve letters) in English and in Bengali (or in any two languages).	0 12 0
As above in any three languages	0 12 0
As above, but without any inscription	0 9 0

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 15th March 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
MP-1473/N-2.—Buffer Casing for 2 feet 1 inch standard loco buffers.	100	The Kumardhubi Engineering Works, Ltd., Manbhum.	Rs. 3,400 free delivery at Storespura Rly. Station at R. M. rate.
N-1157.—Springs, Buffer	117	The Indian Standard Wagon Co., Ltd., Howrah.	1,755 free delivery Storespura Rly. Station, N. W. R.

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Calcutta—contd.

I.—ENGINEERING SECTION—contd.

Contracts placed during week ending 15th March 1941—contd.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-1397/N-2.—Plate base, cast steel, for draw bar spring of Carriage and Wagon.	1,000	The Kumardhubi Engineering Works, Ltd., Calcutta.	4,625 free delivery at Storespara Rly Station at R. M. rate.
N-1399/W.—Plates, copper	10	Messrs. Alfred Herbert (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	22,810 c. & f. Karachi.
W-632.—Pinions for motor Bogle 10'-0" and 12'-0"	40	Messrs. Heatly & Gresham, Ltd., Bombay.	5,040 delivered free at Matunga.
N-1337.—Axle Boxes, cast steel, 7" x 4"	40	The Hukumchand Electric Steel Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,400 free delivery Jaipur Rly. Stores.
MP-1238/1/PN-3.—Grease Gun for hard grease (Wakefield).	50	Messrs. C. C. Wakefield & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	3,250 free delivery at Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
PN-1461/PN-3.—Pinions for motor bogle 10'-0" and 12'-0" stock.	20	The Hukumchand Electric Steel Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	3,700 f.o.r. Matunga at R. M. rate of freight.
PN-1303/N-3.—Signalling and Interlocking material Hook Bar Clip (inside) 75 lbs. B. S. F. rail.	140	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,470 free delivery at Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
PN-470/N-3.—Frame Lever complete	1	The Britannia Engineering Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,785 free delivery Dinapore Rly. Station, E. I. Rly.
PN-7/N-1.—Railway Track, 2'-0" gauge, complete	960 r. ft.	Messrs. Parry & Co., Ltd., Calcutta	1,980 free delivery at Ambala Cantt.
MP-884/PN-3.—Burner Dresele, 1"	1,000	Messrs. Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,188 free delivery Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
W-95/1.—Pipes, Steam, steel, solid cold drawn	250	Messrs. Shaw Wallace & Co., Calcutta.	850 free delivery c. & f. Karachi.
MP-1835/N-1—			
1. Levers, Henry Williams, A/Lt.	30	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,695
2. Levers, Henry Williams, A/RT.	35		1,978 f.o.r. Shallmar.
		TOTAL	3,673
PN-1207/PN-3.—Detector, Unit type	200	The Howrah Engineering Co., Howrah.	1,538 free delivery Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
Order No. W-934/1/PN-4.—			
Spare parts for Loco Engines—			
Plates, Back, copper, for fire boxes of Loco Boilers—			
1. F/3 to 9 type renewal boilers	3	Messrs. Alfred Herbert (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	2,022
2. D. S. 5, 6 and 8 type renewal boilers	4		2,968
7. Original boilers fitted to D/1 (N. G.) type engines.	2		592
Plates, Tube, Copper—			
Spare parts for locomotive engines suitable for D. S. 5, 6, 8 and O. D. 3 type renewal boilers.	6	Messrs. Alfred Herbert (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	6,738
B/2 and 3 type renewal boilers	3		2,802 delivered free at Mech. Stores Depot, Bombay.
X8 and 9 type renewal boilers	2		2,012
J2 to 5 type renewal boilers	6		6,618
F/3 to 9 type renewal boilers	2		1,986
Plates, copper, 18 ft. 6" x 7 ft. 6" x $\frac{1}{8}$ " thick, for fire boxes of engines.	3		8,235
		TOTAL	33,973

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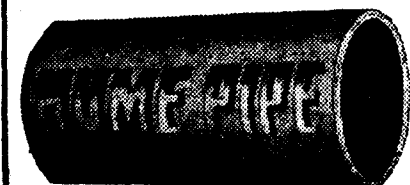
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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—contd.

Calcutta—contd.

I.—ENGINEERING SECTION—concl.

Contracts placed during week ending 15th March 1941—concl.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-884/PN3.—Burner Dresele, 1"	1,000	Messrs. Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,188 free delivery Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
MP-2403/PN3.—Ejector, major assembly	10	Messrs. Heatly & Gresham, Ltd., Calcutta.	7,500 free delivery Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
MP-2459/N-3—			
Lever Frame of 35 Levers 1935 type	1	The Britannia Engineering Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	3,472
Lever Frame of 21 Levers 1935 type	1		2,062 } free delivery at Fyzabad Rly. Station.
			5,534

II.—ELECTRICAL SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 13th March 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
E-6295/3/E2—			
Ebonite sheets (black) smooth finish—			
3'-0" x 2'-0" x $\frac{1}{8}$ "	12,111 lbs.	The Asbestos & Belting Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	22,330
3'-0" x 2'-0" x $\frac{1}{4}$ "	1,016 "		1,873 } delivered free Alipore.

III.—POWER PLANT SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 13th March 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-1285/P3.—Oil Gas Plant having a 500 cubic feet capacity Gas holder complete.	1	Messrs. Mansfield & Sons, Calcutta	5,750 free delivery at Quetta.
PN-881/P1.—Generator Set to give an output of 200/130 amps. at 40/60 volts complete with motor.	2 sets	Messrs. Greaves Cotton & Crompton, Parkinson, Ltd., Calcutta.	5,066 free delivery at Alipore.
E-6504/E/P2.—Generator Set motor, 12 K. W. 220 volts with a speed of 1,450 r.p.m.	1	The General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Madras.	2,556 delivered free at Madras.
MP-2802/P2.—Laminated copper Brush for Battery Changeover.	300	Messrs. J. Stone & Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	1,969 free delivery at Storespara.
K-6200/2/P2—			
Cells Lead Acid Ironclad in wrapped ebonite cases—			
Having a capacity of 100 amp. hour at the 10 hour rate of discharge.	252		15,388
Ditto 175 amps. do.	216		18,279 } free delivery Howrah General Stores.
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IV.—LINE EQUIPMENT SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 13th March 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
PN-119/1/L3.—20 pairs, 10 lbs. per mile, twin type, air spaced paper insulated antimonial lead sheathed, paper capped, brass taped and ozokerite taped cable.	2,000 yds.	The General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	4,000 delivered free Alipore.

V.—HARDWARE SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 14th March 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP. 1268/H-2.—			
M. S. Rounds, $\frac{1}{4}$ " at 6.7 lbs. per ft.	50 cwt.	The Mukand Iron & Steel Works, Ltd., Badambagh.	1,150
Ditto	150 "	Messrs. Martin & Co., Calcutta	3,300 } f.o.r. Quetta.
M. S. Rounds, 1" dia. at 2.67 lbs. per ft.	140 "	Messrs. B. R. Herman & Mohatta, Ltd., Karachi.	2,953
MP. 2431/H-2.—M. S. Angles, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times$ $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times$ $\frac{1}{4}$ " tested	75 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lbs.	Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,111 delivered free at Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
MP. 177/PH-2.—S. M. Flat Nut Bar $35/64$ " $\times$ $1-125/1-140$ flat, with tolerances $\pm .007$.	50 cwt.		1,088
MP. 1014/H-2.—M. S. Flat Bars $1\frac{1}{4}$ " $\times$ $1-860$ Both ends to be painted blue, white and blue three inches in respective order.	114 cwt. 2 qrs. 16 lbs.	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Calcutta.	2,379 } f.o.r. Storespora at R. M. rate of freight.
PH. 531/A/H-2.—			
M. S. Flats, $1" \times \frac{1}{8}"$, Commercial quality	30 cwt.		836
M. S. Flats, $2" \times \frac{1}{8}"$, Commercial quality	20 "	Messrs. A. Mohammed & Co., Madras.	658 } delivered free at Rangoon.
M. Rounds, $\frac{1}{4}$ " dia.	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "		201
			1,695
MP. 2592-H-2.—S. M. Flat Bars, $1\frac{1}{4}" \times \frac{1}{4}" \times 20$ ft., free from flaws, cracks and bends.	300 "	Messrs. S. K. Mullick & Sons, Ltd., Calcutta.	5,850 delivered free at Alipore, Calcutta.
MP. 1731/H-2.—M. S. Joists, $15" \times 6" \times 45$ lbs. per ft. $\times$ 42 ft. long.	101 cwt. 1 qr.	Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd., Calcutta	1,671 delivered free at Moghalaal.
PH. 108/D/H-1.—Rivet, M. S., Snaphead, $\frac{1}{4}" \times 1"$	50 cwt.	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,313 f.o.r. Giridih at R. M. rate.

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

VI.—MACHINERY SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 15th March 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
PN-1052/W3.—Wire Rope	290 fathoms	Messrs. Shalebhoj Tyebjee & Sons, Bombay.	1,480 c.i.f. Port Blair.
PN-8702/W1.—Lathe, with extras	3 Nos. and lot	Messrs. Machine Tools (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	2,900 free delivery to the Consignee.
PW-212.—"Landis" Lanco Rotary All Steel Die-head.	2	Messrs. Alfred Herbert (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	2,093 free delivery to the Consignee at Howrah.

VII.—MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 14th March 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
H-2902/M1/3.—Rivets, Mild Steel, Snaphead, $3" \times \frac{1}{4}"$.	100 cwt.	Messrs. E. A. Currim, Calcutta	3,425 free delivery at Storespora, N. W. Rly.
MP-2/1573/1.—Jointing Steam, Graphited, of sizes	lot	The Asbestos & Belting Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	2,189 f.o.r. Howrah.
MP-1/3288/2.—Screws, wood, M. S. Countersunk, of sizes.	lot	Messrs. Ebrahimjee Essajee, Antria, Karachi.	5,052 c.i.f. Calcutta.
MP-3/3305/3.—Nuts, hex. screwed, M. S., $\frac{1}{2}"$	14 cwt.	Messrs. A. Mohammed & Co., Madras.	1,386 f.o.r. Madras.
PC-2/3003/4.—Lacquer cellulose, of shades	lot	Messrs. J. & R. Hutchison, Ltd., Dum Dum.	3,008 } free delivery at Salkea, Howrah.
MP-4/6374/8.—Spanners, double ended, forged steel, of sizes.	lot	Messrs. Subol Dutt & Sons, Ltd., Calcutta.	2,989

VIII.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 14th March 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
MP-236/PX.—Capes, Ground sheet, without hoods	100	Messrs. Birkmyre Bros.	1,500 free delivery at Salikho-Ghat (D. S. Rly.) Station.
PX-1814/1.—Caps black, and Caps blue	lot	Messrs. Nundon Bros. & Co.	5,183 free delivery at Salkea, Howrah.

Running Contract.

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 19th March 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.
BN-1452.—R a 1 l-way signalling Cable, 6 core, 1/064 each conductor insulated with special "Ite" insulation 0.057 in. thick, etc.	1,000 yds.	Messrs. Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ltd.	Rs. 2,372 free Byculla.
BN-2730.—1 ton capacity Lister C.N.L. type fixed platform model Auto-truck, having a platform 5 ft. 3 in. long x 3 ft. 9 in. wide, and 1 ft. 7½ in. high fitted with front and rear solid tyred wheels on 17½ in. diameter x 6 in. face, etc., complete.	1		3,050 f.o.r. Bombay.
Trailers, 1 ton capacity, similar to T. C. L. model, having a platform 10 ft. 6 inches long x 3 ft. 6 in. wide x 1 ft. 9 in. high from ground.	4	Messrs. Balmer Lawrie & Co., Ltd.	4,200 f.o.r. Calcutta.
BN-2907/1.—Pipes, gas quality, galvanised, M. S., ½ in. inside diameter.	4,025 r.ft.	The Bombay Tube & Hardware Mart.	1,887 free Parel.
BN-2930.—H a n d hole caps with clamps bolts and nuts for boiler W. 1. F. type.	182 sets	Messrs. Babcock & Wilcox, Ltd.	1,934 f.o.r. Bombay.

II.—HARDWARE AND MISCELLANEOUS SECTION

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
MP/BH-4 3 9 8/2.—Bars, M. S., round, of sizes.	67 cwts. 14 lbs.	Messrs. George Service & Co.	Rs. 1,596 free Poona.
MP/BH-4 4 3 5/1.—Rope, wire, flexible, galvanised, ½ in. diameter, 3 in. circumference, 6 x 19 construction 90 tons quality.	500 ft. = 6 cwts. 25 lbs.	Messrs. Richardson & Cruddas.	1,165 free Quetta.
MP/BH-4 4 3 5/2.—Rope, wire, flexible, galvanised, ½ in. dia. 6 x 19 construction, 80/90 tons tensile strain.	7 cwts. 3 qrs. 18 lbs.		1,780 f.o.r. Bombay.
Ditto 6 x 24 construction 80/90 tons tensile strain.	13 cwts. 2 qrs. 19 lbs.	The Eastern Stores & Trading Co.	3,212 f.o.r. Bombay.
MP/BH-4 5 4 0.—Mild steel, corrugated galvanised (10/8), 22 G.	110 cwts.	Messrs. Balmer Lawrie & Co., Ltd.	1,925 f.o.r. Calcutta.
BH-4267.—H e x a gonal steel, bright drawn, of sizes.	296 "		12,710 f.o.r. Parel.
BH-4563.—H e x a gonal steel, bright, grade 2.1-00" A. C. for ½ in. nut size.	40 "	Mr. E. A. Currim.	2,118 f.o.r. Parel.

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.
MP/BH-4 4 4 5/2.—Round steel, 2½ in. diameter, class III.	53 cwts.	Messrs. B. Odhavji & Co.	Rs. 2,385 free Matunga.
MP/BH-4 4 4 7/2.—Bolts and nuts, black, M. S., hex. head, round neck and hex. nuts 1½ in. x ½ in.	20 "	Messrs. Abdulla-bhai Faizulla-bhai.	1,120 free Parel.

III.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
SY/BX-1 0 1 4/1.—Grey cotton yarn, of different counts.	3,000 lbs.	The Morarji Gokuldas Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	Rs. 1,522 f.o.r. Bombay.

Karachi.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 19th March 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.
KP/SY/7 3 6.—Sanitary fittings.	lot	Messrs. S. D. Marker & Co., Lahore.	Rs. 3,913 free delivery at Quetta.
KP/MP/317.—Cables, underground, 4 core, size 37/1072" (British).	100 yds.	Messrs. W. T. Henley's Telegraph Works Co., Ltd., Lahore.	1,350 free delivery at Drigh Road.
KP/MP/224.—Wire, Binding G. I., No. 20 B. W. G.	35 cwts.	Messrs. Noorbhoy Esmailji Lotia, Karachi.	1,750 f.o.r. Karachi.
KP/4 347.—Spare parts for Rustons Hornsby Oil Engine (British).	lot	Messrs. Greaves Cotton & Co., C/o Messrs. Adamji Sheikh Jewanjee, Karachi.	1,740 free delivery at Bombay.
KP/MP/79.—C h a n nels, Steel, protection for C. T. S. cables, of sizes (Indian).	36,666 ft.	The General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Karachi.	5,219 free delivery at Quetta.

Madras.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 15th March 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.
SY-MX-22.—T a p e, cotton, ½".	2,00,000 yds.	Mr. A. S. Krishna Sah, Chintadripet, Madras.	Rs. 3,000

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 7th December 1940.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Material.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local—5790	General Service Lamps—			Rate per dozen f.o.r. Bangalore City.
	M. F. B. C. vacuum, clear, 230 volts, 20 watts	900		Rs. 5-11-0
	Ditto ditto 25 "	150		Rs. 5-11-0
	Ditto ditto 40 "	2,000		Rs. 5-11-0
	Ditto ditto 60 "	850		Rs. 5-11-0
	M. F. B. C. gas filled, clear, 230 volts, 60 watts	1,350		Rs. 8-6-0
	Ditto ditto 100 "	950		Rs. 12-0-0
	Ditto ditto 150 "	450		Rs. 20-0-0
	Ditto ditto 200 "	425		Rs. 24-12-10
	Ditto inside frosted, 230 volts, 60 watts	500		Rs. 8-6-0
	Ditto ditto 100 "	200		Rs. 12-0-0
	Ditto Day Light, 230 volts, 60 watts	100	The Mysore Lamps Works, Ltd., Bangalore.	Rs. 9-12-0
	Ditto ditto 100 "	200		Rs. 14-1-0
	M. F. E. S. gas filled, clear, 230 volts, 60 watts	24		Rs. 8-6-0
	Ditto ditto 100 "	125		Rs. 12-0-0
	Ditto ditto 200 "	100		Rs. 24-12-10
	M. F. B. C. vacuum, clear, 115 volts, 40 watts	725		Rs. 5-11-0
	M. F. B. C. gas filled, clear, 115 volts, 60 watts	700		Rs. 8-6-0
	Ditto ditto 100 "	750		Rs. 12-0-0
	M. F. E. S. gas filled, clear, 115 volts, 100 watts	300		Rs. 12-0-0
	Ditto ditto 200 "	100		Rs. 24-12-10
5765 Extn.	Crucibles, Morgan, Salamander of graphite No. 200	2	Messrs. M. N. Hussien & Co., Bangalore.	Rs. 125-0-0 each, f.o.r. Mandya.
5791 Extn.	Castrators, Bloodless, Burdizzo, Indian large size with long handles.	12	The Imperial Surgical Co., Sialkot City.	Rs. 27-0-0 each, f.o.r. Bangalore
4299	Blankets, Scarlet, No. 3018, 90" x 60"	23	The Bangalore Woollen, Cotton & Silk Mills Co., Bangalore City.	Rs. 10-0-0 each, f.o.r. Mandya.
5450	Killath bags, cotton	265	Messrs. Abdul Cureem & Sons, Bangalore City.	Rs. 1-12-0 each, delivery at S. P. C. Office.
5721 Extn.	Filter Press cloth, MM/3, 28" wide, 40 yds. a piece	20 pieces	The Minerva Mills, Bangalore.	Rs. 10-3-0 per piece, free delivery at the Government Porcelain Factory.
5792 Extn.	Examination Tables and Stools	40 sets	Messrs. C. Appaji Rao & Grandson, Shimoga.	Rs. 6-12-0
5793 Extn.	Ditto	30 "	Ditto	Rs. 5-8-0
4298	Ditto	80 "	Messrs. S. Abdul Rahman, Bangalore City.	Rs. 6-8-0 each set, free delivery at Bangalore and Kanakana-halli.
5794 Extn.	Almirahs, Teak wood, 3' x 2'-6" x 1'-6" with 3 plank shelves with Teak wood shutters complete with hanks and staples.	4	Messrs. Mahomed Abdul Rahman & Bros., Bangalore.	Rs. 17-8-0 each, free delivery at the Electric Laboratory, Bangalore.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE—contd.

I.—During week ending 7th December 1940—contd.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Material.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local— contd. 5794 4280	Almirahs, Teak wood, 6' x 4' x 1'-6" with 4 plank shelves with Teak wood shutters complete with hanks and staples.	13	Messrs. Mohamed Abdul Rahman & Bros., Bangalore.	Rs. 39-12-0 each, free delivery at different places.
5707 Extn.	Pig Lead, B. M., Refined quality	½ ton	Messrs. Best & Co., Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 398-0-0 per ton, f.o.r. Madras Harbour.
Foreign— 3116	Spares for the Automatic Telephone Exchange, Mysore.	..	Messrs. Siemens Bros., London.	Rs. 1,000 approximately.
3118	Filter press, 12 chamber, 13" Sq., V. type	1	Messrs. S. H. Johnson & Co., Ltd., London.	£112-10-0 f.o.b. London, less 10 per cent discount.
	Filter cloth, twill, for the above	24		£0-18-0 per set ditto.
	Filter paper, crinkled	2 gross		£0-11-0 per gross ditto.

II.—During week ending 14th December 1940.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Material.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local— 5795 4241	Ink, letter press, black, P. 2039	375 lbs.	Messrs. Keymer Bagstone & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 0-10-0
	Ink, jobbing, black	375 "	Messrs. Khoday Industries, Bangalore City.	Rs. 0-10-0
	Ink, black jobbing letter press, No. M. 891	750 "	Messrs. Charles Morgan & Co., Madras.	Rs. 0-12-0
	Ink, M. black, letter press, No. 66027	600 "		Rs. 1-8-0
	Paper, Monotype, Blue, in rolls	350 rolls	The Monotype Corporation, Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 0-14-0 per lb. ex-Godown Bombay.
	Calico, superior Binders in rolls of 18 yds., Japan make.	2,000 yds.	Messrs. M. A. Salam Abdul Majeed & Co., Bangalore City.	Rs. 0-6-0
	Ditto ditto	1,000 "		Rs. 0-7-0
	Type Metal of composition Tin 12.5 per cent, Lead 62.5 per cent.	2 tons	Messrs. M. S. Subramania Iyer, Bangalore City.	Rs. 1,055 per ton, f.o.r. Bangalore or Mysore.
	Monometal of composition Antimony 10 per cent, Tin 9 per cent, Lead 72 per cent.	3 "	The Indian Smithing & Refining Co., Bombay.	Rs. 42-8-0 per cwt., f.o.r. Bangalore.
5796	Cup Board, Steel shelving, 6' x 6' x 3' x 19" deep, outside, fitted with 4 easily adjustable steel shelves.	1	The Commission & General Agency, Bangalore City.	Rs. 109 delivery at the Office of the Chief Electrical Engineer.
5797	Ball Valve copper, ½"	5	Messrs. M. N. Hussien & Co., Bangalore.	Rs. 2-8-0
	Ditto 1½"	5		Rs. 10-0-0
	Corrugated sheets of 24 gauge x 2½ ft.—			
	8 ft.	33	Messrs. M. N. Hussien & Co., Bangalore.	Rs. 15-0-0 per cwt., f.o.r. Chikmagalur.
	6 ft.	12		
	9 ft.	112		
	10 ft.	2		
	G. I. Plain sheets of 8' x 3' x 24 B. W. G.	1 cwt.	Messrs. M. N. Hussien & Co., Bangalore.	Rs. 16-4-0 per cwt.
	Rosin	10 lbs.		Rs. 0-3-0 per lb.
	Salamoniac	5 "		Rs. 0-6-0 "
	G. M. Wheel valves ½" Crane mark	4 doz.		Rs. 18-0-0 per doz.
	Ditto 2" ditto	2 "		Rs. 60-0-0 "

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE—contd.

II.—During week ending 14th December, 1940—contd.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Material.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local— contd. L. I. 5797	G. M. Gland Cocks, 1½"	25	Messrs. M. N. Hussien & Co., Bangalore.	Rs. 5-0-0
	Ditto 2"	25	Ditto	Rs. 7-8-0
	G. I. Bends 2"	62	Messrs. A. Abdul Shukoor, Bangalore.	Rs. 2-3-9
	G. I. Pipes S. & L. 1"	2,000 ft.	Messrs. A. M. Badrudin & Co., Madras.	Rs. 0-5-9
	Ditto 1½"	1,000 "	Ditto	Rs. 0-10-0
	G. I. Pipes S. & L. 1"	1,500 r.ft.	Messrs. Fakruddeen & Co., Madras.	Rs. 0-5-0
	Ditto 1½"	200 "		Rs. 0-10-6
	Ditto 1"	300 "		Rs. 0-6-3
	Ditto 2"	200 "		Rs. 0-13-9
	Ditto 1"	1,100 "		Rs. 0-3-6
	G. I. Pipes, of size, 1" S. & L. make	3,500 "	Messrs. Gulamali Abdul Husein & Co., Madras.	Rs. 0-4-6 per r.ft., f.o.r. Bangalore, Sales tax extra.
	G. I. Elbows, 1"	750	Messrs. Batliboi & Co., Madras.	Rs. 1-11-0 per doz., f.o.r. Bangalore.
	G. I. Wire mesh, ½" x 2 ft. wide of 45 to 50 yards roll	8 rolls	Messrs. Hajee Abdul Shukoor & Sons, Bangalore City.	Rs. 17-8-0 per roll, f.o.r. Bangalore.
	G. M. Gland Cock Crane mark, English, 1½"	75	Messrs. H. Abbasbhoj Ahmedally & Co., Madras.	Rs. 1-12-0 each, f.o.r. Madras.
5798	X-Ray apparatus for the Head Quarters Hospital, Mandya.	..	The Victor X-Ray Corporation (India), Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 10,000 f.o.r. Mandya.
5799 4280	Bunting Cloth, green, 18" wide, for making flags	800 yds.	Messrs. Abdul Cureem & Sons, Bangalore City.	Rs. 0-15-9 per yd., f.o.r. Mysore South.
5800 4289	Ditto red	1,500 "	Messrs. Webb's Sales & Service, Bangalore.	Rs. 5,200 f.o.r. Channarayana.
	Lorry charcoal gas Motor, 1940 Model "Ford" V. 8. 1-68" W. B. Chassis fitted with 32 x 6 dual rear and front with lorry body and charcoal gas plant.	1	Messrs. M. Shah & Co., Bombay.	Rs. 10-8-0
5801	Forceps, artery SW. 5" thin end	20 doz.		Rs. 21-0-0
	Ditto 7"	10 "		Rs. 8-4-0
	Scissors, Surgical, 6" long	30 "	The Imperial Surgical Co., Sialkot City.	
5802 4333	Stencil Paper dry type for use of RRR Duplicator Elinam's make.	Rate contract	Messrs. Blackwood Bryson & Co., Bangalore City.	Rs. 5-8-0 per quire of 24 sheets, f.o.r. Bangalore.
5803 4320	Saries, 6 yds. x 41"	Rate contract	Messrs. Marady Subbiah & Sons, Bangalore City.	Rs. 1-10-0
	Ditto 7 yds. x 41"			Rs. 1-15-0
	Ditto 8 yds. x 42"			Rs. 3-6-0
Foreign— 3119 4310	Stator Bars	1 set	The International General Electric Co., Bangalore City.	\$4236-00 the lot, f.a.s. New York.
3120 4098	Metering equipment for electrification purposes	..	Messrs. Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 648-8-0 each
	Ditto.	..	The General Electric Co., Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 3,897-0-0 the lot

COTTON PRESS RETURNS.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 14th March, 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	107	146	12,721	10,818	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	18,214	32,912	132,945	213,230	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan	10,430	6,211	253,802	156,804	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	2,951	1,039	45,553	30,089	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country . .	2,544	1,475	66,971	27,633	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	34,139	41,637	499,271	427,756	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
Sind—					
The Province of Sind . . .	13,344	8,444	402,413	377,861	All districts in the Province.
Bengal—					
The Province of Bengal . .	728	2,236	9,505	18,390	All districts in the Province.
United Provinces—					
1. Upper Doab	1,487	730	54,912	52,092	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Musaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	774	..	29,305	35,101	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand	..	96	7,399	6,826	Oawnpore, 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, Ghazi- pur, Azamgarh, Ballia, Gorakhpur, Basti, Gonda, Bahraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bara Banki, Rae Bareilly, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
TOTAL	2,261	826	97,478	102,073	

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 14th March, 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	4,699	2,336	87,091	84,994	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur	2,155	657	24,658	31,077	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	6,242	5,588	106,375	134,549	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	3,397	3,144	(a)82,869	64,605	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi, Attock.
5. Multan	27,901	20,834	(b)580,146	440,103	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Musaffargarh, Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	1,624	2,317	(c)45,227	62,996	Simla, Ferozepore, Mianwali.
TOTAL	46,018	34,876	926,366	818,324	
Central Provinces—					
1. Jubbulpore	..	..	4,627	2,389	Jubbulpore, Saugor.
2. Nerbudda	2,996	2,705	92,089	50,534	Hoahangabad.
3. Nimar	4,228	4,496	(d)96,359	93,389	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	..	..	..	..	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara.
5. Satpura	333	136	3,867	4,150	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
6. Chhattisgarh	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
TOTAL	7,720	7,337	196,942	150,462	
Berar—					
Berar	20,467	14,392	(e)559,401	423,174	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
Assam—					
The Province of Assam . .	632	1,011	8,158	10,280	All districts in the Province.
North-West Frontier Province—					
The North-West Frontier Province*	..	77	..	3,360	All districts in the Province.
Ajmer-Merwara—					
Ajmer-Merwara	1,231	223	5,422	5,704	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
Madras—					
Madras†	6,220	4,379	83,522	59,670	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	132,760	115,438	2,788,478	2,397,054	

* 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 310 bales not reported before.

(b) " 1,018 " " " "
(c) " 394 " " " "
(d) " 263 " " " "
(e) " 196 " " " "

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*contd.*

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 14th March, 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	14,248	6,796	325,105	295,543
Baroda	16,907	18,226	46,335	148,615
Mysore	363	152	7,377	3,913
Gwalior	(a)	..	17,532	13,684
Punjab States—				
Bahawalpur	7,626	4,197	140,582	127,409
Nabha	2,067	366	37,460	12,462
Jind	615	202	18,969	15,381
Faridkot	(a)	431	17,489	15,605
Patiala	(a)	2,116	72,881	104,251
Malerkotla	(a)	236	9,315	16,710
Khairpur	(a)	390	5,074	5,191
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	10,298	7,938	301,770	297,099
Rajputana States—				
Mewar	(a)	..	19,836	13,544
Bikaner	(a)	33	970	446
Jodhpur	(a)	25	65	162
Tonk	(a)	..	3,212	1,229
Jaipur	(a)	..	1,710	949
Jhalawar	(a)	190	..	3,885
Shahpura	88	..	1,374	1,012
Kishangarh	(a)	54	101	760
Kotah	..	75	671	926
Bundi	(a)	..	812	1,611
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	88	377	28,751	24,524
Central India States—				
Indore	..	3,510	77,283	66,042
Bhopal	162	105	6,355	235
Narsingarh	(a)	..	..	222
Datta	158	93	6,155	3,965
Alipura	514	199	6,233	2,469
Jaora	(a)	250	16,361	14,604
Ratlam	1,200	281	14,980	11,588
Dhar	499	210	6,154	5,310
Barwani	(a)	..	..	733
Jhabua	..	..	..	..
Dewan, J.B.	..	..	..	..
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES	2,533	4,648	133,521	105,188

(a) Statement not yet received.

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*contd.*II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 14th March, 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—	(a)	1,765	..	27,859
Bhavnagar	(a)	..	8,845	7,003
Junagadh	..	..	..	..
Dhrangadhra	..	137	187	1,122
Morvi	..	..	1,134	431
Cutch	(a)	..	444	..
Nawanagar	150	..	..	250
Wadhwan	(a)	41	..	..
Gondal	..	..	..	..
Wankaner	..	..	..	..
Porbandar	..	..	..	..
Limbd	..	..	..	..
Radhanpur	..	..	..	..
Rajkot	..	..	..	..
Manawadar	..	..	..	..
Jesdan	..	..	..	..
Sardargarh	..	..	..	..
Muli	(a)	..	253	..
Sayla	798	266	4,910	1,308
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station)	..	..	..	..
Idar	..	..	..	..
Katosan	..	..	..	..
Lakhtar	293	366	4,096	6,145
Palitana	..	..	..	..
Maliya	..	..	..	..
Gujarat States Agency—	2,059	2,141	8,419	27,126
Rajpipla	(a)	..	..	8,130
Chhota Udepur	92	196	772	1,385
Cambay	(a)	83	..	573
Sachin	345	220	4,869	2,759
Balasinoor	(a)	230	2,715	979
Vaktapur	..	..	..	..
Deccan States Agency—	15	82	151	236
Kolhapur	..	452	57	708
Jamkhandi	..	194	148	356
Sangli	(a)	31	..	31
Mudhol	(a)	384	..	517
Miraj (Senior)	(a)	31	1,144	31
Savanur	..	..	..	..
TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	3,752	6,619	38,144	86,949
GRAND TOTAL	48,189	44,755	898,625	975,515

(a) Statement not yet received.

III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending the 14th March, 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. Tinnevelles	179	1,475	1,106	2,487
2. Salem	873	129	231	..
3. Cambodias	5,163	2,606	3,024	956
4. Northern and Westerns	..	169	17,653	6,677
5. Cocanadas	..	..	150	1,273
TOTAL	6,220	4,379	22,164	11,303

**SUPPLEMENTARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SUGAR PRODUCTION AND STOCKS
FOR CENTRAL SUGAR FACTORIES* FOR THE FORTNIGHT ENDING THE 15TH
NOVEMBER, 1940.**

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SUGAR PRODUCTION AND STOCKS
(For Central Sugar Factories)**

For the Fortnight ending the 15th November, 1940.

ON the basis of returns received from factories under the Sugar Production Rules, 1935, the following statements have been compiled, showing the production and stocks of sugar by groups :—

GROUPING OF FACTORIES.

Group Symbol.	No. of Factories in the Group from which returns have been received.		Territories covered.
	Current Fortnight.	Corresponding Fortnight, Previous Season.	
A	..	..	<i>Punjab and Sind : Punjab.—Lahore, Shahpur, Gujranwala, Ambala and Jullundur. Sind.—Nawabshah. (Including Indian States.)</i>
B	1	1	<i>West United Provinces.—Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Muzaffarnagar, Bijnor, Meerut, Nainital, Rampur, Etah, Moradabad. (Including Indian States.)</i>
C	...	..	<i>Central United Provinces.—Bareilly, Pilibhit, Kheri, Shahjahanpur, Sitapore, Hardoi, Lucknow, Cawnpore, Gonda, Allahabad. (Including States.)</i>
D	1	1	<i>Eastern United Provinces.—Barabanki, Bahraich, Jaunpur, Basti, Gorakhpur. (Including States.)</i>
E	2	..	<i>Bihar : North Bihar.—Champaran, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Purnea. South Bihar.—Bhagalpur, Shahabad, Patna, Gaya. (Including Indian States.)</i>
F	1	1	<i>Bengal, Madras, Bombay, Orissa (including States) and Central India States.</i>
TOTAL	5	3	

* These statements relate to Central Sugar Factories only and not to all sugar factories. For the definition of "Central Sugar Factory" and "Sugar Factory", please see Rule 2 of the Sugar Production Rules, 1935. For complete figures of sugar production, please see the "Monthly Statistics of Production of Certain Selected Industries of India".

**Supplementary Consolidated Statement of Sugar Production and Stocks (by Groups) for the
Fortnight ending the 15th November, 1940.**

REPORT NO. I-A (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	40,412	8,639	37,267	15,126
B	..	..	..	..
C	98,840	10,334	81,792	5,516
D	290,982	..	272,031	2,711
E	23,108	4,376	27,227	..
F	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	453,342	23,349	418,317	23,353

B.—Production.

Group Symbol.	Production during the Fortnight (Current Year).						Total Production.	
	Crystal.			Crushed.			Current Fortnight.	Corresponding Fortnight of the Pre- vious Season.
	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.		
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
A	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,145
C	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
D	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
E	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
F	33,706	..	..	1,140	..	..	34,846	..
TOTAL	33,706	..	..	1,140	..	..	34,846	10,145

C.—Despatches.

Group Symbol.	Despatches.			Total for Corresponding Fortnight of the Previous Season.
	During the Current Fortnight.			
	Crystal.	Crushed.	Total.	
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
A	..	..	..	..
B	3,145	..	3,145	3,658
C	..	..	..	..
D	14,711	2,337	17,048	4,818
E	18,755	196	18,951	..
F	30,458	269	30,727	1,665
TOTAL	67,069	2,802	69,871	10,141

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SUGAR PRODUCTION AND STOCKS FOR CENTRAL SUGAR FACTORIES* FOR THE FORTNIGHT ENDING THE 30TH NOVEMBER, 1940.

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

CONSOLIDATED FORTNIGHTLY STATEMENT OF SUGAR PRODUCTION AND STOCKS

(For Central Sugar Factories)

For the Fortnight ending the 30th November, 1940.

On the basis of returns received from factories under the Sugar Production Rules, 1935, the following statements have been compiled, showing the production and stocks of sugar by groups:—

GROUPING OF FACTORIES.

Group Symbol.	Estimated No. of Factories operating in the Group.		No. of Factories in the Group from which returns have been received.		Territories covered.
	Current Season.†	Corresponding Fortnight Previous Season.‡	Current Fortnight.	Corresponding Fortnight Previous Season.	
A	4	4	3	4	Punjab and Sind: Punjab.—Lahore, Shahpur, Gujranwala, Ambala and Jullundur. Sind.—Nawabshah. (Including Indian States.)
B	23	22	18	18	West United Provinces.—Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Muzaffarnagar, Bijnor, Meerut, Nainital, Rampur, Etah, Moradabad. (Including Indian States.)
C	18	19	14	13	Central United Provinces.—Bareilly, Pilibhit, Kheri, Shahjahanpur, Sitapur, Hardoi, Lucknow, Cawnpore, Gonda, Allahabad. (Including States.)
D	31	30	27	24	Eastern United Provinces.—Barabanki, Bahraich, Jaunpur, Basti, Gorakhpur. (Including States.)
E	32	32	31	21	Bihar: North Bihar.—Champaran, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Purnea. South Bihar.—Bhagalpur, Shahabad, Patna, Gaya. (Including Indian States.)
F	37	32	26	12	Bengal, Madras, Bombay, Orissa (including States) and Central India States.
TOTAL	145	139	119	92	

NOTE.—The percentage cane crushing capacity of these 119 factories is estimated at 84 as against 68 for the 92 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 Final Memorandum on Sugar produced from Cane for 1939-40.

‡ Based on returns for the Final Memorandum on Sugar produced from Cane for 1938-39.

Consolidated Fortnightly Statement of Sugar Production and Stocks (by Groups) for the Fortnight ending the 30th November, 1940.

REPORT No. 2 (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	1,061	9,278	5,340	19,475
B	1,433,785	117,531	1,344,903	335,917
C	1,577,046	13,626	1,454,682	187,882
D	2,244,695	163,419	2,093,272	114,175
E	3,605,460	34,608	3,412,191	61,306
F	255,949	43,523	382,954	52,247
TOTAL	9,117,996	381,985	8,693,342	771,002

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	17,144	..	..	..	..	..	17,144	42,004
B	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	Nil	281,192
C	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	Nil	174,928
D	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	Nil	22,750
E	—530	..	..	1,958	64	..	1,492	43,508
F	355,056	3,004	285	1,167	12,184	..	371,696	79,526
TOTAL	371,670	3,004	285	3,125	12,248	..	390,332	643,908

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	12,665	200	12,865	31,807
B	88,590	292	88,882	62,806
C	121,605	759	122,364	672
D	145,734	5,689	151,423	71,994
E	188,138	6,623	194,761	16,810
F	233,961	10,730	244,691	70,802
TOTAL	790,693	24,293	814,986	254,891

CONSOLIDATED SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENTS SHOWING (1) THE TOTAL PRICE PAID FOR CANE DELIVERED AT THE FACTORY BY CENTRAL SUGAR FACTORIES* AND (2) THE PORTION THEREOF ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE GROWER, FOR DECEMBER, 1940 (SEASON 1940-41).

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

CONSOLIDATED SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENTS SHOWING—
(1) THE TOTAL PRICE PAID FOR CANE AND
(2) THE PORTION THEREOF ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE GROWER FROM “CENTRAL SUGAR FACTORIES”

For the Month of December, 1940 (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, (ii) Prices paid for Cane to the Grower by “Central Sugar Factories”:

GROUPING OF FACTORIES.

Group Symbol.	No. of Factories in Group from which returns have been received.	Territories covered.
A	1	N.-W. F., Punjab and Sind: N.-W. F.—Mardan. Punjab.—Lahore, Shahpur, Gujranwala, Ambala and Jullundur. Sind.—Nawabshah. (Including Indian States.)
B	..	West United Provinces.—Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Muzaffarnagar, Bijnor, Meerut, Naini Tal, Rampur, Etah, Moradabad. (Including Indian States.)
C	2	Central United Provinces.—Bareilly, Pilibhit, Kheri, Shahjahanpur, Sitapore, Hardoi, Lucknow, Cawnpore, Gonda, Allahabad. (Including Indian States.)
D	2	Eastern United Provinces.—Bahraich, Barabanki, Jaunpur, Basti, Gorakhpur. (Including Indian States.)
E	1	Bihar.—North Bihar.—Champaran, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Purnea. South Bihar.—Bhagalpur, Shahabad, Patna, Gaya. (Including Indian States.)
F	2	Orissa, Bengal, Madras, Bombay, Assam (including Indian 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.

Prices paid for Cane delivered at the Factory by “Central Sugar Factories” during the Month of December, 1940.

Report No. 2-A (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 4½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 4½ as. and 4¾ as.	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	
Between 4¾ as. and 5 as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 5 as. and 5½ as.	..	..	2	1	..	1	4	
Between 5½ as. and 5¾ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 5¾ as. and 6 as.	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Between 6 as. and 6½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between 6½ as. and 6¾ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 6¾ as. and 7 as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 7 as. and 7½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 7½ as. and 7¾ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Above 7¾ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
TOTAL	1	..	2	2	1	2	8	

NOTE.—The reporting factories in Groups ‘B to E’ comprising United Provinces and Bihar paid in addition a cess of 9 pies per maund of cane, levied by their respective Governments, up to 23rd and 22nd December 1940. Thereafter, they continued to pay the same at the rate of one anna per maund which the United Provinces and Bihar Governments have declared in their Notifications dated the 24th and 23rd December 1940.

Prices paid for Cane to Grower by "Central Sugar Factories" during the Month of December, 1940.

Report No. 2-A (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 3½ as. . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 3½ as. and 3¾ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 3¾ as. and 4 as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 4 as. and 4¼ as.	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	
Between 4¼ as. and 4½ as.	..	..	2	1	..	1	4	
Between 4½ as. and 4¾ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 4¾ as. and 5 as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 5 as. and 5¼ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 5¼ as. and 5½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 5½ as. and 5¾ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 5¾ as. and 6 as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 6 as. and 6¼ as.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between 6¼ as. and 6½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 6½ as. and 6¾ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Above 6¾ as. . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
TOTAL	*	..	2	2	1	2	7	

NOTE.—* One factory in Group A has not reported the average net price of cane.

CONSOLIDATED MONTHLY STATEMENTS SHOWING (1) THE TOTAL PRICE PAID FOR CANE DELIVERED AT THE FACTORY BY CENTRAL SUGAR FACTORIES* AND (2) THE PORTION THEREOF ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE GROWER, FOR JANUARY, 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 January, 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	4	N.-W. F., Punjab and Sind : N.-W. F.—Mardan. Punjab.—Lahore, Shahpur, Gujranwala, Ambala and Jullundur. Sind.—Nawabshah. (Including Indian States.)
B	24	18	West United Provinces.—Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Muzaffarnagar, Bijnor, Meerut, Naini Tal, Rampur, Etah, Moradabad. (Including Indian States.)
C	18	16	Central United Provinces.—Bareilly, Pilibhit, Kheri, Shahjahanpur, Sitapore, Hardoi, Lucknow, Cawnpore, Gonda, Allahabad. (Including Indian States.)
D	31	26	Eastern United Provinces.—Bahraich, Barabanki, Jaunpur, Basti, Gorakhpur. (Including Indian States.)
E	32	26	Bihar : North Bihar.—Champaran, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Purnea. South Bihar.—Bhagalpur, Shahabad, Patna, Gaya. (Including Indian States.)
F	37	24	Orissa, Bengal, Madras, Bombay, Assam (including Indian States) and Central India States.
TOTAL	148	114	

*These statements relate to Central Sugar Factories only and not to all sugar factories. For the definition of "Central Sugar Factory" and "Sugar Factory" please see Rule 2 of the Sugar Production Rules, 1935.
†Based on returns for the First 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 January, 1941.

Report No. 3 (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.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between 4 as. and 4½ as.	..	..	..	8	2	2	12	
Between 4½ as. and 4¾ as.	..	1	2	11	8	2	24	
Between 4¾ as. and 5 as.	..	2	3	4	8	..	17	
Between 5 as. and 5½ as.	..	13	7	2	5	1	28	
Between 5½ as. and 5¾ as.	1	2	4	..	3	1	11	
Between 5¾ as. and 6 as.	1	..	..	1	..	1	3	
Between 6 as. and 6½ as.	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	
Between 6½ as. and 6¾ as.	1	..	..	..	..	3	4	
Between 6¾ as. and 7 as.	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	
Between 7 as. and 7½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	
Between 7½ as. and 7¾ as.	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	
Between 7¾ as. and 8 as.	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	
Between 8 as. and 8½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between 8½ as. and 9 as.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Above 9 as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
TOTAL	4	18	16	26	26	24	114	

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

Prices paid for Cane to Grower by "Central Sugar Factories" during the Month of January, 1941.

Report No. 3 (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 3½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 3½ as. and 3¾ as.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between 3¾ as. and 4 as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 4 as. and 4½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 4½ as. and 4¾ as.	..	1	4	24	26	2	57	
Between 4¾ as. and 5 as.	1	14	12	2	..	4	33	
Between 5 as. and 5½ as.	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	
Between 5½ as. and 5¾ as.	1	3	..	..	..	3	7	
Between 5¾ as. and 6 as.	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	
Between 6 as. and 6½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between 6½ as. and 6¾ as.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between 6¾ as. and 7 as.	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	
Between 7 as. and 7½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	
Between 7½ as. and 7¾ as.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between 7¾ as. and 8 as.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between 8 as. and 8½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	
Above 8½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
TOTAL	*3	18	16	26	26	*23	112	

NOTE.—*One factory in Group A and one in Group F have 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 1940-1941.		Season 1939-1940.		Season 1940-1941.		Season 1939-1940.	
	No Sale 17th March.	Sold to Sale No. 33, 24th Feb.	Sold to end of Season.	Sold in Sale No. 36, 18th Mar.	Sold to Sale No. 36, 18th Mar.	Sold in Sale No. 37, 12th Mar.	Sold to Sale No. 37, 12th Mar.	Average Price per lb.
		Packages.						
Assam		104,173	283,355	9,753	175,187	5,394	115,981	4 4
Cachar		5,678	84,512	1,363	23,923	1,051	31,342	4 3
Sylhet		9,306	47,214	2,933	54,950	3,262	63,720	3 11
Darjeeling		14,842	26,869	749	16,695	1,111	9,168	5 11
Dooars		32,002	187,234	2,736	109,419	2,833	96,897	4 4
Total		2,985	23,384	1,053	15,193	740	17,675	4 2
Tripura		1,762	5,490	963	13,520	1,439	16,127	3 9
Chittagong		810	3,310	193	4,608	234	6,102	4 0
All other places		..	578	3	845	..	295	4 0
Gross Tea		171,553	617,446	19,751	414,040	15,684	357,257	4 3
TOTAL		171,553	617,446	19,751	445,734	15,974	374,941	5 10
Dust		2,600	..	..	245,571 ^a	2,990	318,399	4 5

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

^a Up to Sale No. 35.

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, 25th March—

(1) $\frac{1}{2}$ and steamed	Rs. 100
(2) $\frac{1}{2}$ and unsteamed	Rs. 85
(3) $\frac{1}{2}$ th "	Rs. 85

per ton f.a.s.

CEMENT—

Market Quotations—

† London, 24th December, 1940—

Portland (4 ton loads and upwards) . 44s. 6d. per ton. (a)

COAL—

Market Quotations—

§ Calcutta, 21st March—

Per ton into wagon.

Selected Jheria	Rs. 3-12 to Rs. 5-0
Jheria (Grade 1)	Rs. 3-0 to Rs. 3-8
Deahergarh	Rs. 4-8
Ponlati	Rs. 4-4
Raneegunj Kajora class	Rs. 2-12 to Rs. 3-4

|| Bombay, 20th March—

Ready
(Per ton.)

Deahergarh (Selected Grade) f.o.r.	Rs. 4-8
Jheria (Selected Grade) f.o.r.	Rs. 4-6
Jheria (Grade 1) f.o.r.	Rs. 3-4
Central Provinces (1st class) Hirda-garh f.o.r.	Rs. 5-12

¶ Karachi, 18th March—

Per ton.

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

COFFEE—

Market Quotations—

** Bangalore, 17th March—

Nilgiri Peaberry	Rs. 56 to 60
Native	Rs. 48 to 50
Nilgiri Flat	Rs. 44 to 58
Native Flat	Rs. 38 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 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 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In bales†.)

Imports into—	1940.	1939.
Bombay by rail and sea (coastwise)†	17,293	27,495
Karachi by rail	23,838	38,142
Madras by rail and sea	2,475	442
Tuticorin by rail and sea	1,758	3,808
Calcutta by rail and river	734	95

(ii) From 1st September to 21st November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales†.)

	1940.	1939.
Into Bombay†	224	254

(iii) Imports by sea during the three months ending July, 1940 (into all British Indian ports) :—

(In thousands of bales†.)

	May.	June.	July.	Sep. to July.
1939-40	51	35	31	471
1938-39	46	50	19	388
1937-38	83	64	46	755

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In bales†.)

Exports by sea—	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta	..	325
" Bombay	16,946	38,354
" Karachi	17,752	5,533
" Madras	..	2,251
" Tuticorin	..	..

† 1 bale=400 lbs.

† The East India Cotton Association's Report for the week ending 21st November, 1940.

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

(ii) From 1st September to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales*.)

Exports by sea—	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta	1	8
" Bombay	155	137
" Karachi	93	69
" Madras	..	7
" Tuticorin	4	1

(iii) During the three months ending July, 1940 (from all British Indian ports) :—

(In thousands of bales*.)

	May.	June.	July.	Sept. to July.
1939-40	269	208	141	2,173
1938-39	404	280	336	3,052
1937-38	202	195	207	1,895

(c) Market Quotations—**†Bombay, 20th March—**

M. G. F. G. Brosch. Fully pressed, per candy of 784 lbs. Rs. 242 (Apr.-May, 1941).

The total production of cotton for 1940-41 is now estimated at 5,638,000 bales (400 lbs. each) as compared with 4,942,000 bales, the final estimate of 1939-40.

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

(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	260	696	956
Bombay	287	2,148	2,435
Karachi	250	309	559
Madras	90	156	246

(ii) From 1st January to 23rd November, 1940 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	7,597	33,301	40,798
Bombay	11,191	98,267	109,458
Karachi	8,511	13,229	21,740
Madras	3,595	7,175	10,770

(b) Imports by sea—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	GENY.		WHITE.		OTHER KINDS.	
	1940.	1939.	1940.	1939.	1940.	1939.
<i>A. Into British India—</i>						
Calcutta	1,947	3,763	1,225	115	2,086	3,607
Bombay	511	94	1,035	298	4,247	1,854
Karachi	1,809	1,074	2,441	3,047	1,081	1,300
Madras	..	297	14	289	171	502
<i>B. Into Burma—</i>						
From India	69	16	136	137	243	307
" Other Coun-tries	237	76	319	346	1,740	999

* 1 bale=400 lbs.

† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—contd.**(c) Market Quotations—**

*Manchester, 20th December, 1940—

Price Index of cloth	153
(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)	

†Bombay, 14th March—

Grey unbleached—

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Longcloths (Standard Quality) 37"×37½ yds. of 9 lbs. per lb.	0 11 3
(2) Domestics 35"×40 yds. of 12 lbs. "	0 8 11
(3) Chaddars 50"×6 yds. of 2½ lbs. "	0 11 1
(4) Dhories (up to ½" nakhi border) 32"×9 yds. of 1½ lbs. "	0 10 6
(5) Dhories (Calcutta, ½" P. B.) 44"×10 yds. of 1½ lbs. "	1 1 8

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

(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940 :—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	364	3,336	3,700
Bombay	3,644	6,195	9,839
Karachi	..	359	359
Madras	600	1,040	1,640

(ii) From 1st January to 23rd November, 1940 :—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	26,087	152,884	178,971
Bombay	150,957	317,023	467,979
Karachi	76	17,445	17,521
Madras	15,520	68,800	84,320

(b) Imports by sea—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

Into	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	5	459
Bombay	453	19
Madras	3	104

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

† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—contd.**(c) Market Quotations—**

*Manchester, 20th December, 1940—

Price Index of American yarn	146
" " Egyptian "	129
(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)	

(d) Exports (Indian-made)—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea from—		
Calcutta	281	32
Bombay	710	270
Madras	18	13

(e) Market Quotations—

†Bombay, 14th March—

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Yarn, No. 10½s, per lb.	0 6 4
(2) Yarn, No. 20s "	0 8 7

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—**Market Quotations—****Cow Hides—**

†Calcutta, 21st March—

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

Buffalo Hides—

†Calcutta, 21st March—

Arsenic, Framed Rs. 5-4 to Rs. 6-4	} per 20 lbs.
" Commons 3-0 " " 3-8	

* 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, 21st March—

Good Quality, per 100 pieces	Rs. 85 to Rs. 105
Ordinary Quality " "	Rs. 50 to Rs. 65

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

Madras, 21st March—

Tanned—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Cow hides per lb.	0 11 0 to	0 15 0 (a)
Buff hides "	0 7 6 " "	0 10 6 (a)
Sheep skins "	0 13 6 " "	1 2 6 (a)
Goat skins "	0 13 6 " "	1 2 6 (a)

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

Calcutta, 18th & 25th March—

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

†Bhadravati (The Mysore Iron & Steel Works)—

(For wagon-loads, F.O.R.)
Bombay. Madras.

Charcoal Pig Iron—	Rs.	Rs.
High Silicon grade, per ton	94	97
Scotch " "	92	95
Nos. I & II grades "	90	93
" III, IV & V " "	88	91

†London, 26th December, 1940—

Pig Iron, Cleveland	£ s. d.
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.
§ Current rates.
(a) Nominal.

JUTE (RAW)—**(a) Arrivals—**

(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales.†)

	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea	111	256
Arrivals into mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†	106	207
TOTAL	217	463

(ii) From 1st July to 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales.†)

	1940.	1939.
Into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea	1,476	2,880
Into the mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†	1,827	3,088
TOTAL	3,303	5,968

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales.†)

	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta and Chittagong	9	45

(ii) From 1st July to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales.†)

	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta and Chittagong	255	803

(iii) During the three months ending July, 1940 (from all British Indian ports) :—

(In thousands of bales.†)

	May.	June.	July.	Aug. to July.
1939-40	201	91	45	2,894
1938-39	246	190	118	3,760
1937-38	260	194	241	3,671

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

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

‡ 1 bale=400 lbs.

JUTE (RAW)—contd.**(c) Market Quotations—**

Calcutta, 25th March—

* European Middles, per md. Ra. 8-8 (Mar.-Apl.).

	Rs. A.
Firsts, per bale (400 lbs.)	36 8
Lightnings " " (" ")	30 8

† London, 24th December—

	£	s.	d.
Daisies o. l. F. U. K. Port, per ton.	27	0	0

The total outturn of jute in season 1940 is estimated at 12,562,000 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 October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bags.)

	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	2,538	7,900
Hessian	641	10,288

(ii) From 1st January to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bags.)

	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	343,854	385,288
Hessian	668,329	313,483

(b) Market Quotations—

* Calcutta, 25th March—

	Rs. A.
B. Twills 2½ lbs. 44×26½, 6×8 . per 100 Bags	‡34 14 (Ready).

JUTE CLOTH—**(a) Exports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	1,519	638
Hessian	3,204	12,902

* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.

† The Statist.

‡ Nominal.

JUTE CLOTH—contd.**(a) Exports by sea—contd.**

(ii) From 1st January to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	57,024	31,400
Hessian	1,301,877	1,131,695

(b) Market Quotations—

* Calcutta, 25th March—

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Hessian cloth, 8 oz., 40" 9×10 per 100 yds.	‡15 14 0 (Ready).
(2) Hessian cloth, 10½ oz., 40" 11×12 per 100 yds.	‡21 4 0 (Ready).

OILCAKES—**GROUNDNUT CAKE—****Market Quotations—**

Calcutta, 25th March—

Groundnut Cake, Expeller, per B. Md., loose	Rs. 1-4-0
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OILSEEDS—**CASTOR SEED—****Market Quotations—**

† Bombay, 20th March—

Small Hyderabad quality F. A., per cwt.	Rs. 6-8-0 (Ready).
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‡ London, 23rd August, 1940—

Castor, Bombay, per ton	£ s. d. 17 15 0
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COCONUTS—**Market Quotations—**

† Cochin, 8th March—

Coconuts, per 1,000	Rs. 29-4
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COPRA—**Market Quotations—**

† Cochin, 8th March—

Fair average quality, per 654 lbs.	Rs. 54
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* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.

† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

‡ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.

§ Grain, Seed and Oil Reporter.

|| Nominal.

OILSEEDS—contd.**COTTON SEED—****(a) Exports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In tons.)

	1940.	1939.
From Bombay to Foreign Ports	..	..

(b) Market Quotations—

* Bombay, 20th March—

Cotton seed, per cwt.	Rs. 2-13-0 (Ready).
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GINGELLY (SESAMUM) SEED—**Market Quotations—**

* Bombay, 20th March—

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

GROUNDNUTS—**Market Quotations—**

Madras, 21st March—

Machine decorticated, per candy of 500 lbs.	Rs. A. P. 20 13 4
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* Bombay, 20th March—

Bombay, Bold, per cwt.	Rs. 5-14-6 (Ready).
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† London, 27th December, 1940 and 3rd January, 1941—

Coromandel Machined, per ton	£ s. d. 17 5 0
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LINSEED—**(a) Arrivals—**

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In tons.)

	1940.	1939.
Calcutta, by rail and river	288	909
Bombay, by rail and sea	239	2,529
Karachi, by rail and river	..	..
Visagapatam, by rail	..	45

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

† Grain, Seed and Oil Reporter.

OILSEEDS—conold.**LINSEED—contd.****(b) Exports by sea—**

During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Calcutta		..	..
Bombay		..	..
Karachi		..	..
Vizagapatam		..	..

(c) Market Quotations—*** Bombay, 20th March—**

(1) Bold, per cwt.	(Ready).
(2) Small seed, per cwt.	Rs. 7-2-0
	Rs. 6-15-0

† Calcutta, 21st March—

Small grain, 5% refraction (with new single bags) per Ind. md. Rs. 5-3-0 (Ready).

‡ London—

	27th Dec.	3rd Jan.
Linseed, Bombay, per ton	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Linseed, La Plata, per ton	19 5 0	19 1 3
	11 10 0	11 11 3

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

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Calcutta, by rail and river		2,384	2,348
Bombay, by rail and sea		6	4
Karachi, by rail and river		16	261

(b) Exports by sea—

During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Calcutta		..	..
Bombay		2	6
Karachi		37	..

(c) Market Quotations—**† Karachi, 18th March—**

	Per candy including bags.
(1) Tola, 5% admixture	Rs. A.
(2) Tola, 3% admixture	24 14
	36 15

*** Bombay, 20th March—**

(1) Brown, Cawnpore, per cwt.	Rs. 6-8-0
	(Ready)
(2) Yellow, Guzerat, 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, 21st March—**

	Per maund f.o.b.
	Rs. A. P.
(1) No. 1 Fine Pale	17 10 0
(2) Liverpool, good seconds	17 6 0
(3) " " thirds	16 10 0

Madras, 21st March—

Castor Oil, per candy of 500 lbs. Rs. 60

COCONUT OIL—**Market Quotations—****† Cochin, 8th March—**

	Per candy (654 lbs.)
Coconut oil—Fair average quality	{ Rs. 77-0 Ready. Rs. 77-0 One month. Rs. 77-2 Two months.

OILS (MINERAL)—**KEROSENE OIL—****(a) Imports and Exports by sea—**

During week ending 26th October, 1940 :—

	(In thousands of gallons.)
	From America. From Burma. From other Foreign Countries.
Imports into—	
Calcutta	.. 1,107 ..
Bombay	 2,308
Karachi	80 17 ..
Madras	.. 99 ..
TOTAL	80 1,223 2,308
Exports from Burma to India	 3,796

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

OILS (MINERAL)—contd.**KEROSENE OIL—contd.****(b) Market Quotations—***** Calcutta, 21st March—**

White Rose	per case (p) Rs. 9-15-0 ex-Narcoldanga.
Rising Sun	.. 2 tins (g) Rs. 7-5-0 ex-Narcoldanga.
Victoria	.. 2 .. (g) Rs. 6-8-0 ex-Narcoldanga.

PETROL—*** Calcutta, 21st March—**

Petrol, per Imperial gallon	Rs. A. P.
	1 8 0 ex-Calcutta pump.

RICE (not in husk)—

(a) (i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into—			
Calcutta by rail, river and sea		1,911	1,144

During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Exports to foreign countries from—			
Calcutta		5	400
Chittagong		..	..
Bombay		55	182
Karachi		714	1,142
Madras		..	..

Exports from Burma—

To India	2,716	20,037
Other Countries	7,078	7,436

(ii) From 1st January to 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into—			
Calcutta by rail, river and sea		369,370	540,180

From 1st January to 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Exports to foreign countries—			
From Calcutta		71,151	112,380
Exports from Burma—			
To India		1,319,067	1,952,700
Other Countries		1,131,159	1,135,905

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
(p) Each case contains two tins each containing 4 Imperial gallons.
(g) Each tin contains 4 Imperial gallons.

RICE (not in husk)—contd.**(b) Market Quotations—****Rangoon—**

	5th March.	12th March.
	Per 100 baskets of 75 lbs. each.	Per 100 baskets of 75 lbs. each.
White rice—		
Big Mills specials	{ Rs. 290 (Mar.). Rs. 290 (Apl.).	{ Rs. 302-8 (Mar.). Rs. 300-0 (Apl.).
Small Mills specials	{ Rs. 305 (Mar.). Rs. 305 (Apl.).	{ Rs. 317-8 (Mar.). Rs. 315-0 (Apl.).

*** Calcutta, 21st March—**

Seeta, No. 1 per B. maund	{ Rs. 6-0-0 to Rs. 6-4-0
Ballam, No. 1 per B. maund (Shipment quality).	{ Rs. 5-0-0 to Rs. 5-4-0

† London, 24th December, 1940—

Burma, No. 2, per cwt., f.o.b.	18s. 9d.
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SHELLAC—**Market Quotations—***** Calcutta, 21st March—**

T. N. per B. maund	Rs. 32
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† London, 24th December, 1940—

T. N. Orange, per cwt.	87s. 6d.
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SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—**(a) Despatches—**

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	Refined and unrefined. (In cwts.)
	1940. 1939.
From Calcutta by rail, river and sea	6,390 13,910
" Bombay " " "	2,755 4,531
" Karachi " " "	6,287 5,326

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

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

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	Refined. (In cwts.)				TOTAL.
	Java.	Mauri-tius.	Europe.	Other Countries.	
Imports into—					
Calcutta	—	—	—	629	629
Bombay	7,325	—	—	—	7,325
Karachi	—	—	—	—	—
Madras	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL, 1940	7,325	—	—	629	7,954
" 1939	77,755	—	18	1,534	79,307

(c) Market Quotations—

* Cawnpore, 21st March—

	1941.		1940.	
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Indian Factory Made—				
First Crystal, per md., ex-factory	8 8 0	11 12 0	8 8 0	11 12 0
Bakrampur, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	8 15 0	12 1 0	8 15 0	12 1 0
Basti, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9 1 0	12 2 0	9 1 0	12 2 0
Marhowrah, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	9 3 0	12 6 0	9 3 0	12 6 0
Pilibhit, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	8 15 0	11 13 0	8 15 0	11 13 0
Rosa, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	8 15 0	12 0 0	8 15 0	12 0 0

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

SUGAR, RAW (GUR)—

* Prices (per maund) during week ending 22nd March—

	1941.		1940.	
	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.
Refining—				
Siswa Bazar	—	—	—	—
Nellikuppam	—	—	—	—
Eating—				
Madras	3 3'	4 7	3 3'	4 7
Ahmednagar	3 6	4 0	3 6	4 0
Lyallpur	2 6	—	2 6	—
Musaffarnagar	2 12	—	2 12	—
Meerut	2 12	—	2 12	—
Bhagalpur (second quality)	—	4 8	—	4 8
Dacca (best quality)	—	8 0	—	8 0

TEA—**(a) Arrivals—**

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In thousands of lbs.)	
	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into Calcutta by rail, river and sea	13,428	8,809

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In thousands of lbs.)	
	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta	494	806
" " Chittagong	1,062	—

(ii) During the three months ending July, 1940 (from all British Indian ports) :—

	(In thousands of lbs.)			
	May.	June.	July.	July to June.
1939-40	7,951	13,909	25,166	351,793
1938-39	8,266	19,792	37,651	342,748
1937-38	12,013	19,822	39,532	346,018

* 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	123	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—

24th February—

	Rs.	A.	P.
For tea sold for export, per lb.	0	13	4

18th March—

	Rs.	A.	P.
For tea sold for consumption in India, per lb.	0	3	7

* Data discontinued since September, 1939.
† For the District Averages see page 890.

WHEAT—**(a) Imports and Exports—**

(i) During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)			
	1940.		1939.	
	Indian.*	Foreign.	Indian.*	Foreign.
Imports into—				
Calcutta	4,337	—	3,509	—
Bombay	3,398(c)	—	3,957	—
Karachi	3,784	—	3,680	—

During week ending 26th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)			
	1940.		1939.	
Exports to Foreign Countries from—				
Calcutta	—	—	—	—
Bombay	—	14	—	21
Karachi	—	1,084	—	25

During week ending 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)			
	1940.		1939.	
Coastwise Exports to other ports of India (excluding Sind provincial ports)—				
From Karachi	—	3,023	—	5,671

(ii) From 1st April to 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)			
	1940.		1939.	
	Indian.*	Foreign.	Indian.*	Foreign.
Imports into—				
Calcutta	142,189	6(a)	107,135	33,034(b)
Bombay	108,264(c)	—	107,150	15,552(b)
Karachi	207,323	80(a)	292,444	—

* In the case of Calcutta and Karachi the figures represent the imports by rail, river and sea (coastwise) while in the case of Bombay by rail and sea (coastwise) only.
(a) Figures are up to the week ending 26th October, 1940.
(b) Figures are up to the week ending 26th October, 1939.
(c) Revised.

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

(ii) From 1st April to 28th October, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939—*contd.*

Exports to Foreign Countries from—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	45	51
Bombay	1,370	1,567
Karachi	14,686	3,157

From 1st April to 23rd November, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

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

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
From Karachi	90,708	117,354

(b) Market Quotations—*** Bombay, 20th March—**

Delhi No. 1, White Paddy (per cwt.)	(Ready) Rs. 5-10-0
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Karachi, 21st March—

Punjab White, 5 per cent barley, 3 per cent dirt, 30 per cent red (per candy of 656 lbs.)	Rs. 31-12
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Lyallpur, 20th March—

White wheat (1½ per cent dirt, 2 per cent barley), per md., f.o.r. Lyallpur.	Rs. 3-4-0
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The total production of wheat for 1939-40 is estimated at 10,784,000 tons, as against 9,963,000 tons in 1938-39.

WOOL (RAW)—**Market Quotations—****† Karachi, 18th March—**

Kandahar (cleaned)	Rs. 50
Per md. (52 lbs.)	

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

FREIGHTS.*** Calcutta, 21st March—**

	Jute (50 c. ft.)		Linseed (20 cwt.)	
	Plus 15% Buroharge.			
	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, 20th March—

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		90	0
Marseilles			..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn			..

Rangoon, 10th March—

	Rice (30 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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UNITED KINGDOM STATUTORY AND OTHER GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

IMPORT LICENSING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

NOTICE TO IMPORTERS No. 98: ESSENTIAL OILS.

THE following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 3rd October, 1940:—

The importation of essential oils, natural or synthetic, including terpeneless oils and mixtures thereof, from Empire countries and certain French colonies, is, at present, permitted without individual licences.

Until further notice no licences will be issued to import from other countries either (a) mixtures of

essential oils with or without synthetics or (b) terpeneless and sesquiterpeneless oils.

Applications for licences to import other essential oils should be accompanied by a statement of past trade completed on a special form obtainable from the Import Licensing Department, Board of Trade, 25, Southampton Buildings (Furnival Street Entrance), London, W.C. 2.

THE CONTROL OF PAPER (No. 24) ORDER, 1940.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1940, No. 1709.

THE following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 3rd October, 1940:—

The Minister of Supply has made the Control of Paper (No. 24) Order, 1940 (S.R. & O., 1940, No. 1709, price 1d.), which came into force on 30th September, 1940. This Order, which takes the place of the Control of Paper (No. 23) Order, 1940 (see the "Board of Trade Journal" of 12th September 1940, page 173), re-enacts the provisions of that Order. It permits an increase of £10 per ton in the maximum prices for cylinder-dried coated papers

containing esparto set out in the first column of Section X of the First Schedule to the Control of Paper (No. 10) Order (see "B.T.J." of 4th April, page 357)*, in place of the increase of three per cent which was allowed under the No. 13 Order (see "B.T.J." of 30th May, page 521)†. It also revokes the maximum price provisions for separately coated and air-dried papers in Section IX of the First Schedule to the No. 10 Order.

* See the Supplement to the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 23rd May, 1940, pages 9-27.

† See the Supplement to the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 8th August, 1940, pages 2-4.

THE CONTROL OF TIMBER (No. 13) ORDER, 1940, DIRECTION No. 4.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1940, No. 1495.

EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE).

Raw Materials (Timber).

The Control of Timber (No. 13) Order, 1940, Direction No. 4. Dated August 15, 1940.

UNDER Article 1 of the Control of Timber (No. 13) Order, 1940(a), the Minister of Supply hereby issues the following Direction:—

1. Notwithstanding anything in Article 1 of the Order, at any licensed public auction any person may, until further notice, without licence acquire or agree or offer to acquire in accordance with the conditions of sale prescribed by the Minister of Supply for that licensed public auction—any timber plywood boxboards or veneer offered for sale at that licensed public auction: Provided that every purchaser at any such auction shall preserve, and produce to the Minister of Supply when requested

so to do by notice or direction, a copy of all receipts which he may be required by those prescribed conditions of sale to sign.

2. In this Direction the expression "licensed public auction" means any sale by public auction duly held under the authority of, and in accordance with conditions of sale prescribed by, a "sale by public auction licence" granted by the Minister of Supply under the Control of Timber (No. 13) Order, 1940.

3. This Direction shall come into force on the twenty-first day of August, 1940; and may be cited as the Control of Timber (No. 13) Order, 1940, Direction No. 4.

Dated this fifteenth day of August, 1940.

By Order of the Minister of Supply.

H. J. HUTCHINSON,

A Principal Assistant Secretary
in the Ministry of Supply.

(a) S.R. & O. 1940 No. 1098.

THE WHEAT (STANDARD PRICE) ORDER, 1940.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1940, No. 1528.

WHEAT.

Standard Price.

The Wheat (Standard Price) Order, 1940, dated August 20, 1940, made by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretaries of State concerned with Agriculture in Scotland and Northern Ireland respectively, acting jointly, under Section 2 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous War Provisions) Act, 1940 (3 & 4 Geo. 6. c. 14).

IN exercise of the powers conferred on them by Section 2 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous War Provisions) Act, 1940, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretaries of State for Scotland and the Home Department (being the Secretaries of State concerned with Agriculture in Scotland and Northern Ireland respectively), acting jointly, being "the Minister" within the meaning of the said Act, hereby with the consent of the Treasury make the following Order:—

1. The standard price, for the purpose of the Wheat Acts, 1932 to 1940, as respects wheat sold in the cereal year beginning on the first day of August,

nineteen hundred and forty shall be fourteen shillings and six pence per hundredweight.

2. This Order may be cited as the Wheat (Standard Price) Order, 1940.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this twentieth day of August, nineteen hundred and forty.

(L.S.) DONALD FERGUSON,
Secretary.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this twentieth day of August, nineteen hundred and forty.

(L.S.) J. J. W. HANDFORD,
Assistant Secretary.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for the Home Department this twentieth day of August, nineteen hundred and forty.

(L.S.) A. MAXWELL,
Under-Secretary of State.

THE CONTROL OF TIMBER (No. 17) ORDER, 1940.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1940, No. 1565.

EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE).

Raw Materials.

The Control of Timber (No. 17) Order, 1940, dated August 29, 1940, 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(a), hereby orders as follows:—

1. The Control of Timber (No. 13) Order, 1940(b), as varied by the Control of Timber (No. 15) Order,

1940(c), and by the Control of Timber (No. 16) Order, 1940(d), is hereby further varied as follows:—

(a) by substituting for the definition of 'timber' contained in Article 12 (1) thereof the following definition:—

"timber" means any wood which is not further prepared than hewn, barked or peeled, cleft or split or riven, sawn, dried, seasoned, planed, dressed, soaked, steamed, bent, tongued, grooved, matched, treated with any preservative or painted; and includes flooring blocks and flooring strips however prepared; but does not include any of the materials or articles commonly known in the timber trade as plywood, boxboards or veneer; "

(b) by substituting for the Third and Fourth Schedules thereto, the Third and Fourth Schedules provided by the Schedule to this Order; and

(c) by substituting for Articles 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 7A thereof, the following Articles:—
'3. No person shall buy or sell or agree or offer to buy or sell any timber

(a) S.R. & O. 1939 (No. 927) I, p. 715.

(b) S.R. & O. 1940 No. 1098.

(c) S.R. & O. 1940 No. 1438.

(d) S.R. & O. 1940 No. 1439.

or plywood: unless a price shall have been provided therefor by or under the provisions of this Order;

Provided that nothing in this Article shall prohibit or restrict any person from buying or selling or agreeing or offering to buy or sell, at any price, any imported timber described in the Fifth Schedule.

Imported Timber.

4. (1) No person shall buy or sell or agree or offer to buy or sell any imported timber (not being timber described in the Fifth Schedule or timber certified under Article 7A of this Order as "recovered—unclassified"), at any price other than the fixed price provided therefor by this Article read in conjunction with Article 7 of this Order, nor upon any terms not provided for in that fixed price: except such additional terms as are allowed under and in accordance with the provisions of the Fourth Schedule, and such other terms as may be permitted under the authority of and in accordance with a licence granted, or a special or general direction issued, by the Minister of Supply.

(2) The fixed price provided by this Article for any imported timber (not being timber described in the Fifth Schedule or timber certified under Article 7A of this Order as "recovered—unclassified"), is—

(a) in the case of such imported timber which is described in the First Schedule and is not certified as mentioned in sub-head (b) (i) of this paragraph—the fixed price ascertained from the First Schedule, in accordance with the "Instructions for Ascertaining Fixed Prices" contained therein, for timber of that description; and

(b) in the case of such imported timber which is either

(i) certified by the Minister of Supply as "timber of inferior quality, condition, manufacture or specification", or as "logs of exceptionally large dimensions or of exceptional quality", or (whether or not already set out in a licence granted under Article 1 of this Order as one or more "Hardwood Selections") as "converted hardwoods selected to exceptional dimensions or quality or both", or

(ii) not described in the First Schedule—

either such price as (having regard to the dimensions and quality of the timber) shall, before either the sale or the delivery of that timber is made, have been submitted by the prospective buyer and the prospective seller to, and approved by, the Minister of Supply; or such price as the Minister of Supply shall, upon application made to him, fix.

(3) When any imported timber has been certified under paragraph (2) (b) (i) of this Article as "timber of inferior quality, condition, manufacture or specification", then, every person who in any month becomes liable under the Timber (Charges) (Nos. 1 and 2) Orders, 1940(a), to pay any National (General) Timber Charge in respect of that inferior timber, shall make the returns required from him under the Control of Timber (No. 14) Order, 1940(b), in respect of that inferior timber in the manner following:—

(a) the inferior timber shall not be entered in any form in which timber which is not inferior is entered, but shall be entered in a separate form; and

(b) the separate form for the inferior timber shall be the appropriate form provided by the Control of Timber (No. 14) Order, 1940, for timber of the same description which is not inferior, amended in ink to show the rates of charge applicable to the inferior timber returned therein.

Plywood.

5. (1) No person shall buy or sell or agree or offer to buy or sell any plywood (not being plywood certified under Article 7A of this Order as "recovered—unclassified"), at any price other than the fixed price provided therefor by this Article read in conjunction with Article 7 of this Order, nor upon any terms not provided for in that fixed price: except such additional terms as are allowed under and in accordance with the provisions of the Fourth Schedule, and such other terms as may be permitted under the authority of and in accordance with a licence granted, or a special or general direction issued, by the Minister of Supply.

(2) The fixed price provided by this Article for any plywood (not being plywood certified under Article 7A of this Order as "recovered—unclassified"), is—

(a) in the case of such plywood which is described in the Second Schedule and is not certified by the Minister of Supply as "plywood of inferior quality, condition, manufacture or specification"—the fixed price ascertained from the Second Schedule, in accordance with the "Instructions for Ascertaining Fixed Prices" contained therein, for plywood of that description; and

(b) in the case of such plywood which is either

(i) certified by the Minister of Supply as "plywood of inferior quality, condition, manufacture or specification", or

(a) S.R. & O. 1940 Nos. 1101 and 1586.
(b) S.R. & O. 1940 No. 1437.

(ii) not described in the Second Schedule—

such price as the Minister of Supply shall, upon application made to him, fix.

(3) Nothing in this Article shall prohibit or restrict any sales to merchants by holders of "Trading Quotas" issued by the Minister of Supply in respect of plywood, at reduced prices to the extent provided in such "Trading Quotas".

Home-grown Timber.

6. (1) No person shall buy or sell or agree or offer to buy or sell any home-grown timber (not being timber certified under Article 7A of this Order as "recovered—unclassified"), at any price exceeding the maximum price provided therefor by this Article, nor upon any terms not provided for in that maximum price: except such additional terms as are allowed under and in accordance with the provisions of the Fourth Schedule, and such other terms as may be permitted under the authority of a licence granted, or a special or general direction issued, by the Minister of Supply.

(2) The maximum price provided by this Article for any home-grown timber (not being timber certified under Article 7A of this Order as "recovered—unclassified") is, subject to paragraph (3) of this Article,

(a) in the case of such home-grown timber which is described in the Third Schedule and which is not also timber of exceptionally large dimensions—the maximum price ascertained from the Third Schedule, in accordance with the "Instructions for Ascertaining the Maximum Price" contained therein, for home-grown timber of that description; and

(b) in the case of such home-grown timber which is either

(i) timber which, though described in the Third Schedule is nevertheless timber of exceptionally large dimensions, or

(ii) not described in the Third Schedule—

either such price as (having regard to the dimensions and quality of the timber) shall, before either the sale or the delivery of that timber is made, have been submitted by the prospective buyer and the prospective seller to, and approved by, the Minister of Supply; or such price as the Minister of Supply shall, upon application made to him, provide.

(3) In the case of a sale or agreement or offer for sale of any home-grown converted softwoods or home-grown converted hardwoods to which any of the persons mentioned hereunder in this paragraph is a party, the maximum price provided by para-

graph (2) of this Article may be increased as follows:—

(a) when the seller is the occupier of a certified port-city mill and has in that mill converted the softwood or hardwood into the form in which it is sold—by up to 40 per centum in the case of softwood, and by up to 30 per centum in the case of hardwood;

(b) when the seller is the occupier of a certified town mill and has in that mill converted the softwood or hardwood into the form in which it is sold—

(i) if the quantity ordered is 20 cubic feet or more—by up to 25 per centum in the case of softwood, and by up to 20 per centum in the case of hardwood;

(ii) if the quantity ordered is less than 20 cubic feet—by up to 50 per centum in the case of softwood, and by up to 40 per centum in the case of hardwood;

(c) when the seller is the occupier of a country mill or a portable mill or any other mill not referred to in head (a) or (b) of this paragraph, and has in that mill converted the hardwood or softwood into the form in which it is sold, and the quantity ordered is less than 20 cubic feet—by up to 25 per centum in the case of softwood, and by up to 20 per centum in the case of hardwood; and

(d) when the seller is a retailer and has not made any increase under head (a) or (b) or (c) of this paragraph—

(i) if the quantity ordered is 20 cubic feet or more—by up to 25 per centum in the case of softwood, and by up to 20 per centum in the case of hardwood;

(ii) if the quantity ordered is less than 20 cubic feet—by up to 50 per centum in the case of softwood, and by up to 40 per centum in the case of hardwood.

Group Numbers (imported timber and plywood).

7. Where a licence granted under Article 1 sets out in a "Group Number" any imported timber or any plywood in respect of which it is granted, and "Fixed Basis Prices" have been provided under Article 4 or 5 for all the material comprised in that Group Number and do not in the aggregate attain £15, those "Fixed Basis Prices" shall be increased by 20 per centum.

Recovered—unclassified (imported and home-grown timber and plywood).

7A. (1) The Minister of Supply may certify any timber (not being timber described in the Fifth Schedule) or any plywood, being either

(a) timber or plywood obtained from the destruction, demolition or breaking-up of any structure or article, or

- (b) timber or plywood which having been utilised for any purpose has thereby deteriorated, or
- (c) slabs or off-cuts produced in any sawmill in the United Kingdom, as "recovered—unclassified".

(2) No person shall buy or sell or agree or offer to buy or sell any "recovered—unclassified" timber or plywood at any price exceeding the maximum price provided therefor by this Article, that is to say:—either such price as (having regard to the description of the timber or plywood and its dimensions and quality) shall, before either the sale or the delivery of that timber or plywood is made, have been submitted by the prospective buyer and the prospective seller to, and approved by, the Minister of Supply; or such price as the Minister of Supply shall, upon application made to him, provide.

2. This Order shall come into force on the thirty-first day of August, 1940; and may be cited as the Control of Timber (No. 17) Order, 1940.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of August, 1940.

G. H. GATER,
Secretary to the Ministry of Supply.

THE THIRD SCHEDULE.

MAXIMUM PRICES FOR HOME-GROWN TIMBER.

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DIVISION A.—HOME-GROWN ROUND TIMBER IN THE LOG.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ASCERTAINING MAXIMUM PRICES.

- All prices are per cubic foot of measurement as ascertained by quarter girth Hoppus measurement with tape over bark at mid-length reduced by the appropriate bark allowance, if any, shown in the appropriate table.
- The maximum price for any material described in this Division shall be ascertained by
 - taking its "Maximum Basis Price" (i.e. the price given for that material in the Table in which it is described which price is for that material delivered by the seller at the nearest convenient railway loading station; and
 - adding, if the material has previously been delivered to any mill or retailer,
 - 10 per centum of the Maximum Basis Price, and
 - the cost (if an invoice is given for the material and such cost is shown separately thereon) incurred in transporting the material to that mill or retailer.

3. The maximum price is for payment within one calendar month reckoned from the date of the invoice for the material.

TABLE I.

(1)	Description.	(3)	Bark allowance per cent. (4)	
			Scotland.	England and Wales.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(a)	(b)
1	1. LARCH— (i) 10 in. and over	2 6	10	7½
2	(ii) 6 in.—9½ in.	1 10½		
3	(iii) Under 6 in.	1 4½		
4	2. CONIFERS other than larch— (i) 12 in. and over	1 10½	10	7½
5	(ii) 8 in.—11½ in.	1 8		
6	(iii) Under 8 in.	1 4½		
7	3. ASH— (i) Over 12 in., selected butts.	6 6	7½	7½
8	(ii) Other selected trees	4 0		
9	(iii) Other, not selected	3 0		
10	4. OAK— (i) Well-grown selected trees, 18 in. and up.	5 3	7½	7½
11	(ii) Well-grown whole poles, 14 in. and up.	4 0		
12	(iii) Well-grown whole poles, 12 in. and up.	3 6		
13	(iv) Other (except inferior in size and quality).	2 9	10	7½
14	(v) Inferior in size and quality.	1 9		
15	5. SYCAMORE— (i) Good quality, 11 in. and up.	3 4		
16	(ii) Other	2 1	7½	7½
17	6. HORNBEAM	2 9		
18	7. SPANISH CHESTNUT— (i) Selected trees	3 4	10	7½
19	(ii) Other	2 1		
20	8. BEECH— (i) Good quality and size.	2 9		
21	(ii) Other	2 1	15	15
22	9. POPLAR— (i) 20 in. and up	2 9		
23	(ii) Other	2 1		
24	10. ELM— (i) Large, good quality	2 5	7½	7½
25	(ii) Other	1 9		
26	11. BIRCH— (i) Suitable for plywood	2 5		
27	(ii) Other	1 9	15	15
28	12. ALDER	2 5		
29	13. LIME	2 5		
30	14. OTHER COMMON HARDWOODS.	2 1	10	10

DIVISIONS B and C.—HOME-GROWN CONVERTED TIMBER and HOME-GROWN TELEGRAPH POLES.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ASCERTAINING MAXIMUM PRICES.

- All prices are per cubic foot unless otherwise stated.
 - The maximum price for (i) any telegraph pole described in Table 2 of Division B or for (ii) any converted timber described in Table 1 of Division B or Division C and sold as such, shall be ascertained by—
 - taking its "Maximum Basis Price" (i.e., the price given for that material in the Table in which it is described) which price is for that material free on rail at the nearest convenient railway loading station or free on barge at the nearest convenient wharf or free on lorry at the place from which the material is to be taken;
 - adding to the Maximum Basis Price all applicable extras provided on that Table; and
 - if the material is planks, deals, battens, boards, scantlings or squares adding to the aggregate of heads (1) and (2) above an addendum at the rate of 10 per centum of such aggregate per annum for the period during which the material has been in stock.
 - TIMBER CONVERTED TO BUYER'S ACCOUNT.—The maximum price for any timber converted to buyer's account to a form described in any table in Division B or C shall be the Maximum Price provided by Paragraph 2 of these Instructions for material of that description in that form.
 - The maximum price is for payment within one calendar month reckoned from the date of the invoice for the material.
- [Reminder: In the cases referred to in Article 6 (3) of this Order the maximum price is subject to increases as therein provided.]

DIVISION B.—SOFTWOODS.

TABLE 1—CONVERTED SOFTWOODS.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	1. Deals, Battens and other scantlings from 2 in.—11 in. wide, 2 in.—4 in. thick, in random lengths— (i) up to 11 ft. average length.	s. d.	s. d.
2	(ii) over 11 ft. average length— (a) for each additional foot or part of foot of average length above 11 ft. up to and including 14 ft. average length—add.	3 0	3 9
3	(b) for each additional foot or part of foot of average length above 14 ft. up to and including 20 ft. average length—add.	0 1	0 1
		0 2	0 2

DIVISION B.—SOFTWOODS—contd.

TABLE 1—CONVERTED SOFTWOODS—contd.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
4	2. Edged Boards in random lengths and widths— (i) up to 11 ft. average length— (a) 1 in. to 1½ in. thick	3 3	4 3
5	(b) ½ in. to 1 in. "	3 9	4 9
6	(c) ¾ in. to 1 in. "	4 3	5 0
7	(d) 1 in. thick	4 9	6 0
8	(ii) over 11 ft. average length— —as in (i) (a) to (i) (d) (inclusive) but— (a) for each additional foot or part of foot of average length above 11 ft. up to and including 14 ft. average length—add.	0 1	0 1
9	(b) for each additional foot or part of foot of average length above 14 ft. up to and including 20 ft. average length—add.	0 2	0 2
10	3. Sawn through and through— (i) 2 in. and up	2 9	3 6
11	(ii) 1 in. to 1½ in.	3 0	4 3
12	(iii) ¾ in. to 1 in.	3 6	4 6
13	(iv) ½ in. to ¾ in.	4 0	4 9
14	(v) ¼ in. thick	4 6	5 9
15	4. Under 1 in. selected for boat-shedding— (i) through and through	..	10 0
16	(ii) square edged	..	12 0
17	5. Small scantlings up to 2 in. by 2 in. cut to specified lengths.	4 0	5 0
18	6. Fencing Material— (i) Posts	2 9	3 6
19	(ii) Rails and Gravel Boards	3 0	4 0
20	(iii) Pales	4 0	5 0
21	7. Sleepers— 8 ft. 6 in. long, 10 in. by 5 in.— (i) Not less than 8 in. face	9s. 0d. each.	
22	(ii) Not less than 7 in. face	8s. 6d. each.	
23	8. Crossings—up to 16 ft. in length	4s. 0d. per cubic ft.	

Extras on Table 1.

- To the prices provided by lines 1-9 (inclusive) add 5 per cent thereof for specified lengths and 5 per cent thereof for specified widths.
- For pressure-treated sleepers and crossings there may be added to the prices provided by lines 21, 22 and 23 the cost of transport to the pressure-treating works and the cost of treating, provided that an invoice is given for the material and each such addition is shown separately thereon.

DIVISION B.—SOFTWOODS—*concl.*

TABLE 2.—TELEGRAPH POLES.

Prices are per piece for poles trimmed, peeled and hand-dressed and do not include any preservative treatment, such as creosoting, or any other work such as boring holes, slotting, etc.

(1)	Length.	Dis. at top. Min. Max.	Min. dia. at 5 ft. from butt end.	Price per piece.
(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	
LIGHT CLASS.				
	Ft.	In. In.	In.	s. d.
1	16	5 5½	6	10 6
2	18	5 5½	6	11 0
3	20	5 5½	6	11 0
4	22	5 5½	6½	12 0
5	24	5 5½	6½	13 6
6	26	5 6	6½	15 0
7	28	5 6	7	17 0
8	30	5 6	7½	18 0
9	32	5 6½	7½	22 0
10	34	5 6½	7½	24 0
11	36	5 6½	7½	26 0
12	40	5 6½	8	30 0
13	45	5½ 6½	8½	48 6
14	50	5½ 7	9½	56 6
MEDIUM CLASS.				
15	24	5½ 6½	8	16 9
16	26	5½ 7	8½	21 0
17	28	5½ 7	8½	26 6
18	30	6 7½	8½	33 0
19	32	6 7½	9	35 0
20	34	6 7½	9½	39 6
21	36	6 7½	9½	44 0
22	40	6 7½	9½	52 6
23	45	6½ 8	10½	80 0
24	50	6½ 8½	11½	102 0
25	55	7 8½	12½	135 0
26	60	7 8½	13½	166 0
27	65	7 9	14	200 0
28	70	7 9½	14½	235 0
STOUT CLASS.				
29	28	7½ 9½	10½	38 6
30	30	7½ 9½	10½	43 0
31	32	7½ 9½	11	50 0
32	34	7½ 9½	11½	64 0
33	36	7½ 9½	11½	78 0
34	40	7½ 9½	12	87 6
35	45	7½ 10	13	115 6
36	50	7½ 10½	14	144 0
37	55	8 10½	14½	180 0
38	60	8 10½	15½	225 0
39	65	8 10½	16½	295 0
40	70	8 10½	17	360 0

Entries on Table 2.

1. For pressure-creosoted telegraph poles there may be added to the prices provided by Table 2 the cost of transport to the pressure-creosoting works and the reasonable cost of creosoting, provided that an invoice is given for the material and each such addition is shown separately thereon.

DIVISION C.—HARDWOODS.

TABLE 1.—CONVERTED HARDWOODS.

(1)	Description.	(3)
(2)		
1	1. ASH—	s. d.
2	(i) 1st quality butt plank, 12 in. q.g. and over cut through and through.	9 0
3	(ii) 1st quality butt plank, other selected cut through and through.	6 3
4	(iii) 2nd quality butt plank, and second lengths cut through and through.	5 0
5	(iv) Squares up to 6 in. by 6 in.—	
6	(a) general purposes	10 0
7	(b) table legs	6 0
8	(v) Furniture squares sawn to pattern	7 6
9	(vi) Felloes sawn to pattern	10 0
10	(vii) Shafts sawn to pattern	14 0
11	2. OAK—	
12	(i) Selected butt plank cut through and through 1½ in. and up.	7 6
13	(ii) Selected butt board cut through and through under 1½ in.	8 6
14	(iii) 2nd quality butt plank cut through and through.	6 2
15	(iv) 1st quality selected butts sawn to waistcoat billets or quartered—	
16	(a) planks free of heart centre, as logs, 24 in. to 30 in. q.g. T.O.B.—	
17	1½ in. and up	14 6
18	under 1½ in.	16 6
19	(b) Planks free of heart centre, as logs, 30 in. and up q.g. T.O.B.—	
20	1½ in. and up	17 6
21	under 1½ in.	19 0
22	(v) Coffin boards—	
23	(a) through and through	10 0
24	(b) square edged	12 6
25	(c) quartered	15 0
26	(vi) Boat planks, square edged up to 26 ft. in length and up to 9 in. by 8 in.	12 0
27	(vii) Railway wagon scantlings—	
28	(a) full sets	7 4
29	(b) solebars and sidersails	8 2
30	(c) headstocks and middle bearers	6 9
31	(d) scantlings, small	6 2
32	(viii) Scantlings up to 12 in. x 12 in.—	
33	(a) up to 12 ft.	8 0
34	(b) 12½ ft. to 15 ft.	10 0
35	(c) 15½ ft. to 20 ft.	12 0
36	(ix) Scantlings up to 6 in. x 6 in.—	
37	(a) newels	9 0
38	(b) table legs	8 0
39	(c) general purposes	6 6
40	(d) railway keys	5 6

DIVISION C.—HARDWOODS—*concl.*TABLE 1.—CONVERTED HARDWOODS—*concl.*

(1)	Description.	(3)
(2)		
31	2. OAK— <i>concl.</i>	s. d.
32	(x) Scantlings, small sizes, cills, &c.	5 3
33	(xi) Furniture squares sawn to pattern	7 6
34	(xii) Ladder staves—	
35	(a) sawn	10 0
36	(b) cleft	20 0
37	(Fencing material)—	per 100
38	(xiii) Posts—	
39	(a) 4 in. x 8 in. up to 6 in. x 4 in.—	4 0
40	up to and including 7 ft. in length	
41	over 7 ft. and up to 9 ft. in length.	4 3
42	(b) 5 in. x 5 in. up to 6 in. x 6 in.—	
43	up to and including 7 ft. in length.	5 0
44	over 7 ft. and up to 9 ft. in length.	5 6
45	(c) 7 in. x 7 in. up to 9 in. x 9 in.—	
46	up to 9 ft. in length	6 0
47	selected for entrance gate posts	7 0
48	(d) 6 in. x 6 in. up to 8 in. x 8 in. for field gates.	4 6
49	(xiv) Arris rails ex 3 in. x 3 in. up to ex 4 in. x 4 in. and up to 10 ft. in length.	5 6
50	(xv) Flat fence rails up to 10 ft. in length	5 0
51	(xvi) Gravel boards up to 10 ft. in length—	
52	(a) 6 in. to 7 in. wide	4 9
53	(b) 8 in. to 9 in. wide	5 0
54	(c) 10 in. to 12 in. wide	5 3
55	(xvii) Top rails 3 in. x 1½ in. up to 10 ft. in length	5 0
56	(xviii) Cappings. Up to 2½ in. x 1½ in. up to 10 ft. in length.	6 0
57	(xix) Spurs—	4" x 4" 5" x 4" 6" x 4"
58	(a) 3 ft. to 3 ft. 6 in. 1s. 6d. each 1s. 6d. each 1s. 6d. each.	
59	(b) 4 ft. to 4 ft. 6 in. 1s. 6d. each 2s. 0d. each 2s. 0d. each.	
60	(xx) Pales—	
	Length.	Sawn (2 ex 3½ in. x ½ in.)—per 100.
	(1)	(2)
	ft. in.	s. d.
51	2 6	14 6
52	3 0	17 6
53	3 6	20 6
54	4 0	23 6
55	4 6	28 6
56	5 0	32 0
57	5 6	35 0
58	6 0	38 6
		Cleft (2½ in. wide, ½ in. on back)—per 100.
		(3)
		s. d.
51	2 6	20 0
52	3 0	27 6
53	3 6	32 6
54	4 0	38 6
55	4 6	50 0
56	5 0	55 0
57	5 6	60 0
58	6 0	66 0

DIVISION C.—HARDWOODS—*concl.*TABLE 1.—CONVERTED HARDWOODS—*concl.*

(1)	Description.	(3)
(2)		
59	3. SYCAMORE—	s. d.
60	(i) Butts, good quality 11 in. q.g. and up cut through and through.	5 3
61	(ii) Butts, other quality, cut through and through.	4 0
62	(iii) Squares up to 6 in. x 6 in.	6 0
63	4. CHESTNUT, SPANISH—	
64	(i) Selected logs cut through and through—	
65	(a) 1½ in. and up	6 9
66	(b) under 1½ in.	8 6
67	(ii) Coffin Boards—	
68	(a) through and through	8 0
69	(b) square edged	9 0
70	(iii) Scantlings up to 6 in. x 6 in.—	
71	(a) newels	7 6
72	(b) table legs	6 6
73	(c) general purposes	6 0
74	5. BEECH—	
75	(i) Plank cut through and through—	
76	(a) 1st quality	5 0
77	(b) 2nd quality	4 0
78	(ii) Scantlings up to 6 in. x 6 in.—	
79	(a) table legs	5 6
80	(b) general purposes	5 0
81	(c) shoe heel	6 3
82	(iii) Furniture squares sawn to pattern	6 6
83	6. POPLAR—	
84	Plank and boards cut through and through—	
85	(a) ex logs 20 in. q.g. and over T.O.B.	6 0
86	(b) under 20 in. in q.g. T.O.B.	4 0
87	7. ALDER—	
88	Plank and boards cut through and through.	4 3
89	8. LIME—	
90	Plank and boards cut through and through.	4 3
91	9. ELM—	
92	(i) Plank cut through and through 1½ in. and up.	4 3
93	(ii) Boards cut through and through under 1½ in.	5 3
94	(iii) For boat building cut through and through under 1 in.	6 6
95	(iv) Coffin boards—	
96	(a) through and through	6 0
97	(b) square edged	7 0
98	(v) Scantlings up to 12 in. x 12 in. and up to 16 ft.	5 0
99	10. WYOM ELM—	
100	Boat board sawn through and through, under 1 in.	10 0
101	11. BIRCH—	
102	Plank and board cut through and through	4 3
103	12. HORSEBEAM—	
104	Plank and board cut through and through	5 0

DIVISION C.—HARDWOODS—concl'd.
TABLE 1—concl'd.

(1)	(2) Description.	(3)
		s. d.
88	13. OTHER COMMON HARDWOODS— Plank and board cut through and through .	3 9
	14. MIXED HARDWOODS—	
	(i) Sleepers, 8 ft. 6 in. long, 10 in. x 5 in.—	
89	(a) Not less than 8 in. face	10 0 each
90	(b) Not less than 7 in. face	9 6 each
91	(ii) Crossings, up to 16 ft. in length	5 0
92	(iii) Wagon flooring battens	5 0
	(iv) Wagon sheeting—	
93	(a) Under 11 ft. long	5 0
94	(b) 11 ft. to 14 ft. long	5 3
95	(c) 14 ft. to 16 ft. long	5 6
96	(d) 16 ft. to 18 ft. long	5 9

DIVISION D.—HOME-GROWN TIMBER FOR USE UNDER-GROUND IN MINES FOR PROPPING AND SHORING PURPOSES AND PIT SLEEPERS.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ASCERTAINING MAXIMUM PRICES.

1. All prices are per 100 lineal feet, unless otherwise stated.
2. "Diameter" means diameter measured under bark.
3. The maximum price for any material described in this division shall be ascertained by taking the "Maximum Basic Price" (i.e., the price given for that material in the Table in which it is described), which price is for the material delivered by the seller at the place usual for delivery by him for the mine for which the material is bought.
4. The maximum price is for cash.

TABLE 1.—PITPROPS AND BARS—CUT TO LENGTHS.
(a) Round.

(1)	(2) Top Diameter.	(3) Lengths.	(4) Fir and Hardwoods other than Oak.	(5) Larch and Oak.
	in.		s. d.	s. d.
1	2	Up to 7 ft.	5 0	5 6
2	2½	Do.	6 3	7 0
3	3	Do.	7 6	8 3
4	3½	Do.	10 3	11 3
5	4	Do.	14 9	16 3
6	4½	Do.	19 3	21 3
7	5	8 ft.	20 3	22 3
8	5½	9 ft.	21 0	23 0
9	6	Up to 7 ft.	23 9	26 3
10	6½	8 ft.	24 9	27 3
11	7	9 ft.	25 6	28 0
12	7½	Up to 8 ft.	26 9	30 9

DIVISION D.—HOME-GROWN TIMBER FOR USE UNDER-GROUND IN MINES FOR PROPPING AND SHORING PURPOSES AND PIT SLEEPERS—cont'd.

TABLE 1—concl'd.
(a) Round—concl'd.

(1)	(2) Top Diameter.	(3) Lengths.	(4) Fir and Hardwoods other than Oak.	(5) Larch and Oak.
	in.		s. d.	s. d.
13	5	9 ft.	27 3	31 3
14	5½	10 ft.	28 0	32 3
15	6	11 ft.	28 9	33 0
16	6½	12 ft.	29 6	34 0
17	7	14 ft.	31 0	35 9
18	7½	Up to 9 ft.	32 6	37 6
19	8	10 ft.	33 0	38 0
20	8½	12 ft.	34 9	40 0
21	9	Up to 8 ft.	37 0	42 6
22	9½	9 ft.	38 0	43 9
23	10	10 ft.	38 9	44 6
24	10½	11 ft.	39 6	45 6
25	11	12 ft.	40 3	46 3
26	11½	14 ft.	42 0	48 3
27	12	15 ft.	43 0	49 6
28	12½	Up to 14 ft.	44 6	51 3
29	13	12 ft.	46 6	53 6
30	13½	14 ft.	48 3	55 6
31	14	15 ft.	49 3	56 9
32	14½	Up to 12 ft.	53 6	60 9
33	15	14 ft.	55 0	63 3
34	15½	15 ft.	56 0	64 6
35	16	16 ft.	57 0	65 6
36	16½	17 ft.	58 0	66 9
37	17	Up to 12 ft.	60 0	70 0
38	17½	13 ft.	61 0	71 0
39	18	14 ft.	62 0	72 0
40	18½	Up to 12 ft.	67 0	78 0
41	19	13 ft.	68 6	85 0
42	19½	14 ft.	70 0	86 0
43	20	Up to 12 ft.	75 0	92 0
44	20½	13 ft.	76 6	95 0
45	21	14 ft.	77 6	96 0
46	21½	Up to 12 ft.	83 0	108 6
47	22	13 ft.	84 6	109 0
48	22½	14 ft.	86 0	109 6
49	23	Up to 12 ft.	92 0	114 0
50	23½	13 ft.	98 6	118 6
51	24	14 ft.	99 0	119 0
52	24½	Up to 12 ft.	101 0	126 6
53	25	13 ft.	102 6	128 6
54	25½	14 ft.	104 0	130 0

DIVISION D.—HOME-GROWN TIMBER FOR USE UNDER-GROUND IN MINES FOR PROPPING AND SHORING PURPOSES AND PIT SLEEPERS—cont'd.

TABLE 1—concl'd.

(b) Slabbed One Side or Split.

The prices are those stated in sub-Table (a) increased as shown:

(1)	(2) Line No. in sub-Table (a).	(3) Top Diameter.	(4) Increase.
		in.	s. d.
1	5	3½	1 6
2	6-8	4	2 0
3	9-11	4½	2 6
4	12-17	5	3 2
5	18-20	5½	3 10
6	21-27	6	4 6
7	28-31	6½	5 3
8	32-36	7	6 0
9	37-39	7½	7 0
10	40-42	8	8 0
11	43-45	8½	9 0
12	46-48	9	10 0
13	49-51	9½	11 3
14	52-54	10	12 6

TABLE 2.—LONG PITPROPS.

(1)	(2) Top Diameter.	(3) Lengths.	(4) Fir and Hardwoods other than Oak.	(5) Larch and Oak.
	in.		s. d.	s. d.
1	2½	7/14 ft., average 10/12 ft.	10 6	11 6
2	3	" " "	14 3	15 9
3	4	" " "	22 6	24 9
4	5	" " "	28 9	33 0
5	6	" " "	39 6	45 6
6	7	15/25 ft., " 18/20 ft.	38 0	43 9

TABLE 3.—PITWOOD SOLD BY WEIGHT.
Prices are per ton.

1. Diameters 2½/6 in., lengths 7/14 ft. } Hardwoods. Fir. Larch.
2. Cut to specified top diameters and lengths. } 50s. Od. 55s. Od. 62s. Od.

TABLE 4.—TONNAGE WOOD.
(i.e., rough inferior unassorted round timber.)
1. 45s. Od. per ton.

TABLE 5.—PILLAR WOOD CUT TO LENGTHS UP TO 4 FT. 6 IN.

(1)	(2)	(3)
		s. d.
1	2 in. x 2 in.	6 3
2	2½ in. x 2½ in.	9 9
3	3 in. x 3 in.	12 0
4	3½ in. x 3½ in.	15 3

DIVISION D.—HOME-GROWN TIMBER FOR USE UNDER-GROUND IN MINES FOR PROPPING AND SHORING PURPOSES AND PIT SLEEPERS—concl'd.
TABLE 6.—SAWN PROPS.

(1)	(2) Top diameter before sawing.	(3)	(4) Lengths.	(5)
	in.			s. d.
1	4½	Quartered—	Up to 2½ ft.	6 3
2	5½	" " 2½ in. " "	" 3 ft.	8 0
3	6½	" " 3 in. " "	" 4½ ft.	9 9
4	7½	" " 3½ in. " "	" 5 ft.	12 0
5	8½	" " 4 in. " "	Over 5 ft.	13 9
			up to 6 ft.	
6	7½	" " 3½ in. " "	Up to 6 ft.	16 4
7	8½	" " 4 in. " "	" 7 ft.	20 8
8	9½	" " 4½ in. " "	" 7 ft.	23 4

TABLE 7.—COVERING WOOD AND SLABS—SOLD BY WEIGHT.

1. Unassorted—60s. Od. per ton.
2. Special sizes—80s. Od. per ton.

TABLE 8.—SAWN CHOCKS, LIDS, WEDGES, SLEEPERS, CROWNS, BARS, BALKS, EDGED COVERING BOARDS, AND ANY OTHER SAWN MINING TIMBER NOT INCLUDED IN TABLES 1-7 (INCLUSIVE).

Prices are per cubic foot calculated as square (in the case of bars and baulks on the dimensions at the smaller end);

1. Fir and hardwoods other than oak 2s. 9d.
2. Larch and oak 3s. 3d.

For Larch up to and including 9" mean quarter girth over bark; Fir and Hardwoods up to and including 7" mean quarter girth over bark;

see ROUND TIMBER IN THE LOG in Division A of this Schedule.

THE FOURTH SCHEDULE.

ADDITIONAL TERMS OF SALE.

All or any of the following terms may, if agreed between the buyer and the seller, be terms of sale if an invoice is given for the material (describing it as in the buyer's acquisition licence) stating separately each term and the charge therefor.

1. The seller to provide for the material the subject of the sale transport beyond such transport (if any) as is provided for in the fixed or maximum price. The cost incurred by the seller in providing such transport.
2. The seller to give credit to the buyer beyond the period provided for in the fixed or maximum price. Interest from that time at the rate of 6 per centum per annum, or 1 per centum above bank rate—which ever shall be the higher for the time being.
3. The seller to subject the material to any processing or conversion beyond that state of processing or conversion provided for in the description of that material in the buyer's acquisition licence. The cost incurred by the seller in effecting the processing or conversion actually described in the invoice.
4. (In the case of plywood only) the seller to provide packing. The cost incurred by the seller in providing that packing.

THE TIMBER (CHARGES) (No. 2) ORDER, 1940.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1940, No. 1566.

EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE).

Raw Materials (Charges).

The Timber (Charges) (No. 2) Order, 1940, dated August 31, 1940, 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) (No. 1) Order, 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) (No. 1) Order, 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 of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

1. The Timber (Charges) (No. 1) Order, 1940, is hereby varied—

(a) by substituting for the definition of "timber" in Article 1 thereof, the following definition:—

"timber" means any wood which is not further prepared than hewn, barked or peeled, cleft or split or riven, sawn, dried, seasoned, planed, dressed, soaked, steamed, bent, tongued, grooved, matched, treated with any preservative or painted; and includes flooring blocks and flooring strips however prepared; but does not include any of the materials or articles commonly known in the timber trade as plywood, laminboard, block-board, battenboard, boxboard, or veneer;

(b) by inserting at the end of Article 1 thereof, the following definition:—

"Principal Control Order" means the Control of Timber (No. 13) Order, 1940(b), as varied by any subsequent Control of Timber Order made by the Minister of Supply;

(a) S.R. & O. 1940 No. 1101.
(b) S.R. & O. 1940 No. 1098.

(c) in paragraph (1) of Article 2 thereof, by adding to the provisos to that paragraph, the following provisos:—

'(viii) hardwoods of any of the following descriptions

(a) Hickory and Tough Ash Dimension Stock imported and used for making Handles, Shunt Poles, Squares, Pick Handles, Picking Sticks, Pawn Foot Fellings or Axe Blanks;

(b) Birch Squares and Strips and Maple Squares and Logs imported and used by the Textile Trade, or for the purpose of manufacturing Sewing Cotton;

(c) Birch and Oak Dimension Stock imported and used in the manufacture of Sewing Machines;

(d) Figured Solid Hardwood Logs and part Logs suitable for Veneers;

(e) Hardwood imported and used for the manufacture of Lead Pencils;

(f) Hardwood imported and used for the manufacture of Matches; and

(g) Hardwood Staves and Cask Head Timber; or

(ix) timber which has under Article 7A of the Principal Control Order been certified by the Minister of Supply as "recovered-unclassified";

and by deleting the word 'or' at the end of proviso (vi) to the said paragraph;

(d) by adding to paragraph (2) of Article 2 thereof, the following proviso—

'Provided that in the case of chargeable imported timber being both

(a) timber which has, under the provisions of the Principal Control Order, been certified by the Minister of Supply as "timber of inferior quality, condition, manufacture or specification", and

(b) timber in respect of which the Minister of Supply has, in the course of fixing a price therefor under the provisions of the Principal Control Order, determined a fixed basis price (in this proviso called a "reduced basis price") which is less than the "normal basis price" (that is to say the fixed basis price provided by or under the provisions of the Principal Control Order

for timber of the same description but which has not been so certified)—the rate specified in the Schedule to this Order shall be so reduced that—

the proportion between the charge payable in respect of that timber and the charge payable in respect of timber of the same description not so certified shall be the same as the proportion (to the nearest 1 per centum with $\frac{1}{2}$ per centum treated as 1 per centum) between the "reduced basis price" and the "normal basis price"; and

(e) in Division A of the Schedule thereto, by inserting after the item relating to Poles and before the item relating to Flooring Blocks, a new item as follows:—

(Description.)	(Rate of Charge.)
Putlogs: European	
Hewn Birch	11s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per dozen.

THE EXPORT OF GOODS (CONTROL) (No. 32) ORDER, 1940.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1940, No. 1601.

CUSTOMS.

Export of Goods (Control).

The Export of Goods (Control) (No. 32) Order, 1940, dated August 30, 1940.

THE Board of Trade in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Section I 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) 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. 59.
(b) S.R. & O. 1940 No. 1.
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

IMPORT LICENSING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

NOTICE TO IMPORTERS No. 94: TURPENTINE AND PINE OIL: WOOL FLOCKS.

THE following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 12th September, 1940:—

The Board of Trade announce that the Open General Licence authorising the importation of the following goods:—

Turpentine and pine oil,
Wool flocks,

2. (1) This Order shall come into force on the thirty-first day of August, 1940; and may be cited as the Timber (Charges) (No. 2) Order, 1940, and this Order and the Timber (Charges) (No. 1) Order, 1940, may be cited together as the Timber (Charges) (Nos. 1 and 2) Orders, 1940.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(a), applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Dated this thirty-first day of August, 1940.

W. PALING,

PATRICK MUNRO,

Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(ii) This Order may be cited as the Export of Goods (Control) (No. 32) Order, 1940, and shall come into force on the 1st day of September, 1940.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1940.

J. J. WILLS,

An Assistant Secretary of the Board of Trade.

SCHEDULE.

In Group 9 delete the item "Flax or soft hemp, manufactures wholly or partly of.....A"; after the item "Hemp of all kinds, including false hemp.....A," insert the item "Hemp, soft, manufactures wholly or partly of.....A"; after the item "Twine, binder and reaper.....C" insert the item "Twine, seaming and roping, manufactured wholly or partly of flax.....A".

question, to the Import Licensing Department. Forms on which the statement of past trade should be given will be provided on application to the Import Licensing Department; forms of application for licences are also obtainable from the Department or from the Offices of H. M. Collectors of Customs and Excise.

Until further notice, no licences will be issued for the importation of washed flocks.

NOTICE TO IMPORTERS No. 99: AMENDMENTS TO OPEN GENERAL LICENCE: COTTON WASTE.

THE following is an extract from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 10th October, 1940:—

The Board of Trade announce that from 9th October, 1940, the following amendments (among

others) have been made in the Open General Licence, permitting certain goods, under specified conditions, to be imported without separate licences:—

2.—WASTE WHOLLY OR MAINLY OF COTTON.—The licence permitting the importation, without separate licence, of waste wholly or mainly of cotton, if consigned from the British Empire (except Hong Kong, Palestine and Transjordan), from Egypt or from the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan is withdrawn.

Applications to import cotton waste should be completed (in duplicate) on Form I.L.W.2, obtainable from the Import Licensing Department or the Cotton Control, and addressed to the Cotton Control, P. O. Box 558, Manchester.

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UNITED KINGDOM STATUTORY AND OTHER GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

DYESTUFFS CONTROL AND CONTROLLER.

THE following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 24th October, 1940:—

The Board of Trade have made an Order (S.R. & O., 1940, No. 1836, price 1d.) under Regulation 55 of the Defence Regulations, 1939, prohibiting the sale or supply of dyestuffs wholly or partly manufactured in the United Kingdom, except under

authority of a licence; and they have appointed Sir Robert Waddington to be Controller, with power to issue licences under this Order.

The Order came into force on Wednesday, 23rd October. Enquiries and applications for licences should be addressed to the Controller of Dyestuffs, Board of Trade, 43, King Street West, Manchester, 3.

IMPORT LICENSING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

NOTICE TO IMPORTERS No. 101: BINDER AND REAPER TWINE.

THE following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 31st October, 1940:—

The Import Licensing Department of the Board

of Trade announce that until further notice no more licences will be issued for the importation of binder and reaper twine.

THE EXPORT OF GOODS (CONTROL) (No. 33) ORDER, 1940.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1940, No. 1618.

CUSTOMS.

Export of Goods (Control).

The Export of Goods (Control) (No. 33) Order, 1940, dated September 4, 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 Second Schedule to the Export of Goods (Control) Order, 1940(b), as amended by any subsequent Orders, shall further be 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. 33) Order, 1940, and shall come into force on the 12th day of September, 1940.

Dated this 4th day of September, 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. 1.
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

SCHEDULE.

In Schedule II at the end thereof there shall be inserted the following items:—

"Paper of all kinds, other than the following exceptions" ...

[The following are the exceptions:—

Paper in sheets of a superficial area not exceeding 218 square inches (except waste paper).

Paper in rolls or on bobbins or reels where either the width of the paper or the diameter of the roll of paper does not exceed 9 inches (except cigarette paper).

Printed paper (not being waste paper).

Textile-backed paper.

Crepe paper.

Embossed wallpaper.

Gummed paper.

Cigarette paper in booklet containers.

Photographic printing paper (whether sensitised or not).

Paper patterns, paper yarn fabric, carbon paper, and other articles made from paper.]

"Paper board of all kinds, other than the following exceptions" ...

[The following are the exceptions:—

Board in sheets of a superficial area not exceeding 218 square inches.

Board in rolls or on reels where either the width of the board or the diameter of the roll of board does not exceed 9 inches.

Printed board.

Textile-backed board.

Bitumen-treated board.

Gummed board.

Articles made from board.]

THE EXPORT OF GOODS (CONTROL) (No. 34) ORDER, 1940.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS 1940, No. 1637.

CUSTOMS.

Export of Goods (Control).

The Export of Goods (Control) (No. 34) Order, 1940, dated September 10, 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 Second Schedule to the Export of Goods (Control) 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. 1.
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(ii) This Order may be cited as the Export of Goods (Control) (No. 34) Order, 1940, and shall come into force on the 12th day of September, 1940.

Dated this 10th day of September, 1940.

J. J. WILLS,
An Assistant Secretary of the
Board of Trade.

SCHEDULE.

In the list of exceptions under the item "Paper of all kinds other than the following exceptions" delete the words "Paper in sheets of a superficial area not exceeding 218 square inches (except waste paper)" and substitute therefor the words "Paper in sheets of a superficial area not exceeding 150 square inches (except waste paper)" and in the list of exceptions under item "Paper board of all kinds, other than the following exceptions" delete the words "Board in sheets of a superficial area not exceeding 218 square inches" and substitute therefor the words "Board in sheets of a superficial area not exceeding 150 square inches".

In the list of exceptions under the item "Paper of all kinds other than the following exceptions" after the item "Textile-backed paper" insert the item "Bitumen treated paper".

THE EXPORT OF GOODS (CONTROL) (No. 35) ORDER, 1940.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1940, No. 1766.

CUSTOMS.

Export of Goods (Control).

The Export of Goods (Control) (No. 35) Order, 1940, dated October 2, 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 First Schedule to the Export of Goods (Control) 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. 35) Order, 1940, and shall

- (a) 2 & 3 Geo. 6 c. 69.
(b) S.R. & O. 1940, No. 1.
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

come into force on the 10th day of October, 1940.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1940.

R. J. SHACKLE,
An Assistant Secretary of the
Board of Trade.

SCHEDULE.

In Group 5, delete the item "Bricks, acid resisting....A"

In Group 6, delete the item "Ships' chains and chain cables....A"

In Group 9, after the item "Kapok....A" insert the item "Mulberry silk fabric, whether discharged or undischarged, woven in a plain weave, of a weight in the discharged condition of not less than 1.5 ozs. per square yard and not more than 1.7 ozs. per square yard, or of a weight in the undischarged condition of not less than 2.0 ozs. per square yard and not more than 2.27 ozs. per square yard, not containing any crepe yarn, whose ends and picks in the discharged condition are numbered 90 or more to the inch....A"

In Group 11, at the beginning thereof insert the item "Anchors and grapnels and parts thereof, including swivels and shackles therefor....A"; delete the item "Ships' anchors and grapnels and parts thereof, including swivels and shackles therefor....A" and insert therefor the item "Ships' chains and chain cables....A"

In Group 12 substitute "A" for "B" in the column headed "destination" in relation to the item "Dies (whether mounted or not) of diamond or metallic carbide"

In Group 13 after the item "Acetic acid....A" insert the item "Acetic anhydride....A"

In Group 15 delete the item "Gramophone records, sound tracks and any other sound records and any other kind of record requiring special processing or apparatus for its audible or visual reproduction....C"

In Group 16 delete the item "Sponges, natural....A"

THE EXPORT OF GOODS (CONTROL) (No. 37) ORDER, 1940.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1940, No. 1888.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 31st October, 1940 :—

The Board of Trade have made the Export of Goods (Control) (No. 37) Order (S.R. & O., 1940, No. 1888, price 1d.), which will come into force on 7th November, by which the Export of Goods (Control) Order, 1940 (see the "Board of Trade Journal" of 11th January, 1940, page 59)*, as subsequently amended, is further amended as follows :—

1. Licences will be required to export to any destination the following classes of goods :—

Manufactures of iron and steel (including alloy steel) :

Colliery arches and pit props.
Girders, beams, joists and pillars, whether fabricated or not.
Hoop and strip.
Plates and sheets of all kinds.
Railway and tramway material, the following :—

Rolling stock—
Buffers.
Springs, laminated or coiled.
Wheels, tyres and axles, whether assembled or not.
Fish plates and sole plates.

* See the Supplement to the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 7th March, 1940, page 11.

THE EXPORT OF GOODS (CONTROL) (No. 38) ORDER, 1940.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1940, No. 1929.

The following is republished from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 7th November, 1940 :—

The Board of Trade have made the Export of Goods (Control) (No. 38) Order (S.R. & O., 1940, No. 1929, price 1d.) which will come into force on 15th November, 1940, by which the Export of Goods (Control) Order, 1940 (see the "Board of Trade Journal" of 11th January 1940, page 59), as subsequently amended, is further amended as follows :—

1. Licences will be required to export to any destination the following classes of goods :

Cord made wholly or mainly of silk and consisting of tubular plated braid enclosing a core of twisted yarns.

Tape, with the warp threads wholly or mainly of silk and being material made in a plain weave, of a width not less than $\frac{3}{4}$ inch and not more than $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Wire nails and wire staples, but not including machine staples and insulated staples.

Wire netting, wire fencing and wire mesh.
Wrist watches with navigational attachments.

Stop watches of all kinds, including chronograph stop watches.

2. It is made clear that :—

(a) the prohibition in respect of angles, shapes and sections of iron and steel includes fabricated goods and hollow mining drill steel ;

(b) the prohibition in respect of bars and rods of iron and steel includes hollow mining drill steel ;

(c) the prohibition in respect of wire of iron and steel includes barbed wire ; and

(d) the prohibition in respect of angles and shapes of iron and steel does not include machinery parts.

3. The existing licensing requirements with respect to certain kinds of plates and sheets of iron and steel, the export of which was prohibited to certain specified destinations, have been extended, and licences will, in future, be required to export all kinds of plates and sheets of iron and steel to any destination.

4. Applications for licences should be made to the Controller, Export Licensing Department, Inveresk House, 346, Strand, London, W. C. 2.

Acetyl choline.

Alolin.

Desoxycorticosterone acetate.

Digitalin, digitoxin, active principles of digitalis, and preparations thereof.

Preparations of red squill.

Esters of testosterone.

2. Licences will be required to export to certain specified destinations the following classes of goods :

Bladders, casings and sausage skins other than of sheep and hog gut.

Cocoa preparations.

Mate.

Pearled barley.

Pepper, the product of *piper nigrum*.

Tea.

Bentonite.

Asphalt and bitumen, whether natural or not.

Pitch.

3. The following items the export of which was prohibited to destinations outside the British Empire and to certain specified destinations, respectively, will, in future, require licences for export to all destinations :

Rosin (colophony).

Graphite, natural and artificial and mixtures thereof.

Cemented carbide metal.

Tools and tool parts of which the cutting edge is tipped with diamond or metallic carbide.

4. The following items of which the exportation without licence was prohibited to all destinations, may now be exported without licence to destinations within the British Empire.

Chaulmoogra, oil of, and its preparations.

Chenopodium oil and its preparations.

Hydnocarpus, oil of, and its preparations.

5. Apart from certain destinations to which the exportation of all goods is prohibited, no licences will, in future, be required to export :

Anthemis.

Balsam of Peru.

Balsam of Tolu.

Benzamine and its salts.

Cantharides.

Chloral hydrate.

Chloroform.

Clove oil.

Gentian.

Indigo carmine.

Iron perchloride.

Paraldehyde.

Parathyroid.

Preparations of cascara sagrada.

Preparations (other than extracts and tinctures) of nux vomica.

Preparations of santalin.

Rhubarb (rheum).

Sulphonol.

Thymol.

Vaccines.

6. It is made clear that :

(a) the prohibition in respect of "Glass, optical and optical elements, etc.," does not include fused bifocal and trifocal blanks, whether finished or partly worked ; and

(b) the prohibition in respect of "Aloes" is confined to Curaçao aloes.

7. The existing licensing requirements with respect to rail locomotives and rail vehicles are superseded by the provision that, except for locomotives and vehicles for use on railways of 4 ft. 8½ in. gauge, the export of which will continue to be prohibited to all destinations, licences will, in future, be required for certain specified destinations only.

8. The existing licensing requirements with respect to nux vomica and its preparations are superseded by the provision that licences will, in future, be required to export nux vomica and its extracts and tinctures.

THE EXPORT OF GOODS (CONTROL) (No. 39) ORDER, 1940.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1940, No. 1932.

The following is republished from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 7th November, 1940 :—

The Board of Trade have made the Export of Goods Control (No. 39) Order (1940) (S.R. & O., 1940, No. 1932, price 7d.), which will come into force on 15th November, by which the lists of goods subject to the existing Export of Goods Control Orders are consolidated, the lists of destinations to which all or certain goods may only be exported under licence are revised as set out below, and a new concession is made concerning exports of foodstuffs to the Colonies. This Order will be on sale at H. M. Stationery Office on 9th November.

On and after 15th November no goods may be exported without licence to :—

Bulgaria.

Estonia.

Finland.

French Colonies and Mandated Territories (other than French Cameroons, French Equatorial Africa, French Settlements in Oceania, New Caledonia, New Hebrides, and French Settlements in India).

Greece.

Hungary.

Latvia.

Liechtenstein.

Lithuania.

Poland.

Roumania.

Sweden.

Switzerland.

Vatican City.

Yugoslavia.

or to any port or destination in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the Black Sea, Baltic Sea or Arctic Sea, or to enemy territories.

The position with regard to the goods included in Lists A and B is not changed by this Order.

On and after 15th November the goods included in List C may not be exported without licence to :—

Andorra.

Faroe Islands.

Formosa.

Iceland.

Iran.

Iraq.

Japan.

Japanese Mandated Islands.

Korea.

Kwantung Leased Territory.

Manchuria.

Portugal (including Madeira,

the Azores and the Cape

Verde Islands).

Rio de Oro.

Spain (including the Canary

Islands and the Spanish

Zone of Morocco).

Tangier Zone.

Turkey, including the

Hatay.

or to any port or destination in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics not on the Black Sea, Baltic Sea, or Arctic Sea.

EXPORT OF FOODSTUFFS TO THE COLONIES.

The concession regarding foodstuffs permits the export without licence of articles of food (except potatoes, grain and feeding stuffs for animals) to the British Colonial dependencies as from 15th November, 1940. This concession has been made for the convenience of exporters so as to avoid duplication of export control in the United Kingdom and import control in the Colonial dependencies. It should not be taken to imply any change in the policy of the Ministry of Food in respect of supplies of foodstuffs to these dependencies. The system of import control in the Colonial dependencies still subsists and will be extended, where necessary, to cover all articles of food imported from the United Kingdom. Colonial Governments will be informed by the Ministry of Food from time to time of the maximum quantities of particular foodstuffs which can be supplied from this country, and import licences will be issued in the light of this information. Except in special cases, import licences will not be granted for more than 100 per cent of pre-war normal imports from the United Kingdom. Imports of a number of commodities, supplies of which are limited, will be restricted below this level. A detailed list, showing the degree of restriction to be imposed, is being com-

municated to the Food Manufacturers' Federation. This list is, of course, subject to alteration from time to time without notice. Further, Colonial Governments will have discretion to limit imports of any commodity from the United Kingdom below the maximum quantity available if special local reasons for doing so should exist.

From the above, exporters will appreciate that, before shipping articles of food to any Colonial dependency they must, in their own interests, ascertain that the appropriate import licence has been obtained from the Colonial Government. In the case of certain commodities, the stocks of which are controlled by the Ministry of Food, evidence of the possession of an import licence will be required before any release for export is made. Arrangements are being made with Colonial Governments for a serial number to be given to each import licence, which may then be cabled by the local agent to the United Kingdom exporter in support of the latter's request for a release from controlled stocks.

It is desired to emphasise that articles of food which are subject to import licensing will not be admitted for importation into the Colonial dependencies if the necessary licences have not been obtained. The fact that such articles have already arrived will not be taken to constitute a claim for the grant of import licences, and unlicensed articles may be liable to confiscation.

TIMBER CONTROL

IMPORTED STOCKS AND CHARGES.

The following is republished from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 7th November, 1940:—

Paragraph 2 of the Control of Timber (No. 13) Order, 1940, Direction No. 1 (see the "Board of Trade Journal" of 25th July, 1940, page 62)*, provides that, as regards imported timber, any person who holds stocks of timber acquired before 4th October, 1939, may, without licence, treat, use or consume from such timber one standard of softwood and 100 cubic feet of hardwood. The attention of consumers is drawn to the fact that this exemption is non-recurring and does not relate to treatment, use or consumption during any given period—in other words, once one standard of softwood and 100 cubic feet of hardwood have been consumed from pre-October 1939 stocks, a licence is required for the consumption of every cubic foot of the remaining stock.

Consumers are also reminded that, while the Timber Charges Orders (see the "Board of Trade Journal" of 4th July, 1940, page 8†, and 5th Sep-

tember, 1940, page 151‡) provide that no charge is payable on imported timber which is consumed without licence within the maximum limits stated above, they are liable for the timber charge on the consumption of "private opening stocks" of imported timber (i.e., imported timber which was acquired before 4th October, 1939) in respect of which consumption licences must be obtained from Timber Control Area Officers.

Every consumer liable to pay the timber charge must send a return of the amount payable, accompanied by a remittance, to the Timber Control Officer in the area in which the timber is consumed. Copies of the forms of return prescribed by the Control of Timber (No. 14) Order, 1940 (see the "Board of Trade Journal" of 15th August, 1940, page 108§), are obtainable from the Timber Control Area Officers, who are prepared to advise on the subject of timber charges. Under Article 2 (4) of the Charges (No. 1) Order these charges are recoverable as debts due to the Crown or by the Minister of Supply in the same manner as civil debts under Section 35 of the Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1879.

* See the Supplement to the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 26th September, 1940, pages 2-3.

† See the Supplement to the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 19th September, 1940, pages 6-7.

‡ See the Supplement to the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 2nd January, 1941, pages 12-13.

§ See the Supplement to the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 31st October, 1940, page 2.

THE CONTROL OF IRON AND STEEL (No. 12) ORDER, 1940.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1940, No. 1757.

EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE).

Raw Materials (Iron and Steel).

The Control of Iron and Steel (No. 12) Order, 1940, dated September 30, 1940, 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(a), hereby orders as follows:—

1. The Control of Iron and Steel (No. 8) Order, 1940(b), as varied by the Control of Iron and Steel (No. 10) Order, 1940(c), is hereby further varied

(a) in the Second Schedule thereto, by—

(i) inserting immediately before the heading "Billets, Blooms, and Slabs for Forging, Drop Forging and Stamping" therein, the following:—

"SHELL STEEL DISCARDS"

(a) *Large Discards* in the shape of Blooms round about 14" to 20" square, or Blooms or Billets under 14" square, which may require further processing before rolling into standard sizes of Billets for the Re-rollers. £7 7s. 6d.

(b) *Shell Steel Discard Billets*, where supplied in small sizes 2", 3" and 4" square, or rolled to the finished Shell Steel size, which can be rolled direct by the Re-roller. £9 7s. 6d.;

(a) S. R. & O. 1939, No. 927.

(b) S. R. & O. 1940, No. 496.

(c) S. R. & O. 1940, No. 1118.

(ii) substituting for the paragraph under the heading "Forgings", the following:—

"The prices set out in the Related Schedules plus the percentage additions in operation at 30th September, 1940, except in the case of Related Schedule No. 162 where the addendum shall be the aforesaid percentage additions reduced by 5 per centum"; and

(iii) substituting for the last three lines thereof in the Schedule as printed, the following:—

"For Rainwater and Soil Goods, Gutters and Connections—the prices set out in the Related Schedules with the addition of 16 per centum"; and

(b) in the Related Schedules, by revoking those numbered 114, 116 and 120 respectively (relating to steel plate extras), and substituting therefor three further Related Schedules lodged with the Minister of Supply for the purposes of the Order, certified by him in accordance with paragraph (1) of Article 7 of the Order, and numbered 178, 179 and 180 respectively.

2. This Order shall come into force on the 1st day of October, 1940; and may be cited as the Control of Iron and Steel (No. 12) Order, 1940.

Dated this 30th day of September, 1940.

(L. S.)

W. PALMER,

Second Secretary, Ministry of Supply.

THE CONTROL OF IRON AND STEEL (No. 13) ORDER, 1940.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1940, No. 1910.

IRON AND STEEL CONTROL: NEW MAXIMUM PRICES.

The following is republished from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 7th November, 1940:—

The Minister of Supply has made the Control of Iron and Steel (No. 13) Order, 1940 (S. R. & O.,

1940, No. 1910, price 2d.) which came into force on 1st November, 1940. Under this Order new maximum prices for iron and steel products are instituted and those laid down in the Control of Iron and Steel (No. 8) Order, as amended by Nos. 10, 11 and 12 Orders, are withdrawn.

The new maximum prices fixed under the Order represent an increase of 35s. a ton on billets, sections, joists and rails, and of £2 a ton on plates, with corresponding adjustments in the prices of finished products such as tubes, bolts and nuts and wire.

The greater part of these advances in price, as in the case of advances previously made since the beginning of the war, is to meet payments into a

Central Fund which is used to equalise the cost of imported steel and raw materials with the price of similar home products. In particular, the need to augment the Central Fund is the result of the increasing quantities of imported steel now arriving from the United States. Some allowance, amounting to about 5 per cent on present prices, has been made to meet certain increases in home production costs.

THE CONTROL OF TANNED KIPS (No. 1) ORDER, 1940.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1940, No. 1626.

EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE).

Raw Materials (Tanned Kips).

The Control of Tanned Kips (No. 1) Order, 1940, dated September 5, 1940, 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(a), hereby orders as follows:—

1. (1) No person who is not a leather-currier shall acquire or agree or offer to acquire any tanned kip: 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 who is not a leather-currier shall dispose of or agree or offer to dispose of any tanned kip: except (a) under the authority of and in accordance with a licence granted, or a special or general direction issued, by the Minister of Supply, or (b) to a person who is authorised by a licence granted by the Minister of Supply to acquire that material.

2. (1) No person shall buy or sell or agree or offer to buy or sell any tanned kip of a description or type or grade or average weight in respect of which a maximum price is not provided in the Schedule to this Order: except under the authority of a licence granted by the Minister of Supply.

(2) No person shall buy or sell or agree or offer to buy or sell any tanned kip of a description in respect of which a maximum price is provided in the Schedule to this Order, at any price exceeding that maximum price.

(3) The provisions of this Article shall not apply in respect of any purchase or sale of any tanned kip in pursuance of an agreement made in writing before the coming into force of a maximum price

for that kip provided for the time being by or under the provisions of this Order if the agreed price for that kip was at the time of the agreement a price lawfully payable for that kip.

3. No person who is not a leather-currier shall in the United Kingdom cut or round any tanned kip: except under the authority of and in accordance with a licence granted, or a special or general direction issued, by the Minister of Supply.

4. Notwithstanding anything contained in Article 1, 2 or 3 of this Order: in any proceedings in respect of any purchase or other acquisition, or sale or other disposal, or agreement or offer to purchase or otherwise acquire or sell or otherwise dispose of, any material in alleged contravention of any provision of any of those Articles—it shall be a defence if the defendant shall prove both

(a) that the material was situate outside the United Kingdom and the Isle of Man at the time at which the purchase or other acquisition or sale or other disposal or agreement or offer (as the case may be) was made, or if the agreement or offer did not relate to specific material, that no material situate or to be situate in the United Kingdom or the Isle of Man at the time of appropriation was or was intended to be appropriated to the agreement or proposed agreement; and

(b) that the material was not and was not intended to be brought to the United Kingdom or the Isle of Man.

5. (1) Nothing in Article 2 of this Order shall prohibit or restrict the entering into and carrying out of any purchase or sale between the Minister of Supply and any other person at such price as may be agreed between the Minister of Supply and that person.

(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

(a) S. R. & O. 1939, No. 927.

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.

6. (1) The holder of any licence granted under this Order shall comply with any conditions contained or incorporated in the licence.

(2) If any licence granted under this Order is revoked by the Minister of Supply the holder of the licence shall forthwith deliver up the licence as directed by the Minister of Supply.

7. (1) In this Order the expression "tanned kip" does not include any tanned kip produced from the hide or skin of an animal which has been slaughtered or has otherwise died in the United Kingdom or the Isle of Man; and the expression "leather-currier" shall mean only a leather-currier who does not also carry on the trade or business of an importer of hides or skins or leather.

(2) In this Order:

(a) references to offers to acquire or dispose of or buy or sell shall be construed respectively as including references to invitations of offers to dispose of or acquire or sell or buy; and

(b) the expression "acquire" includes the acquisition, and the expression "dispose" 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.

8. The Control of Hides and Skins (No. 7) Order, 1940(a), is hereby revoked: but any licence granted under Article 2 of that Order, and in force immediately before the coming into force of this Order, shall be deemed to have been granted under paragraph (1) of Article 2 of this Order, and shall have effect accordingly.

9. This Order shall come into force on the 9th day of September, 1940; and may be cited as the Control of Tanned Kips (No. 1) Order, 1940.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1940.

G. H. GATER,

Secretary, Ministry of Supply.

(a) S. R. & O. 1940, No. 185.

SCHEDULE.

Maximum Prices of Tanned Kips produced in India or Ceylon.

(a) Basis Prices, i.e., prices c.i.f. United Kingdom Port.

TYPES. Generally known by the names hereunder set out (whether any particular kip of such a type is in fact called by that name or not).	Average Weight of Tanned Kips in lbs.						
	4-4½	5-5½	6-6½	7-7½	8-8½	10-12	15-16
Pence per lb.							
Coconadas, Ellores, Pure Coasts, Bez- wadas, Prime Mutwadas—							
Seconds	21	19½	18½	17½		16½	15
Run*	19	17½	16½	15½		14½	13
Fourths	17	15½	14½	13½		12½	11
Fifths	14	12½	12½	11½		10½	
Prime Bangalores, Prime Dindiguls, Hyderabad, Colim- bators—							
Seconds	22	19½		17½	17	15	
Run*	20	17½		15½	15	13	
Fourths	18	15½		13½	13	11	
Fifths	15	13½		11½	11		
Best Bangalores, Best Dindiguls, Coasts, Ordinary Mutwadas, Mad- ras A. 1 Ran- gods—							
Seconds	20	18½		16½	16	14½	
Run*	18	16½		14½	14	12½	
Fourths	16	14½		12½	12	10½	
Fifths	13	12½		10½	10		
Inferior Fifths	11½	10½		9½	8½		

(b) To obtain the maximum price, add to the basis price
(i) the cost of any War Risk Insurance premium paid by the seller in respect of those kips which are comprised in the sale; and
(ii) the cost of any landing, transport and portorage charges paid by the seller in respect of those kips which are comprised in the sale.

*The word "Run" means a standard parcel containing—
either (a) Seconds, Thirds and Fourths in the following percentages—

Seconds	Thirds	Fourths
20	60	20; or
25	50	25; or
30	40	30;

or (b) all Thirds.

THE CONTROL OF PAPER (No. 23) ORDER, 1940.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1940, No. 1627.

EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE).

Raw Materials (Paper).

The Control of Paper (No. 23) Order, 1940, dated September 5, 1940, 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(a), hereby orders as follows:—

1. The Control of Paper (No. 13) Order, 1940(b), as varied by the Control of Paper (No. 17) Order, 1940(c), and by the Control of Paper (No. 19) Order, 1940(d), is hereby further varied by substituting for the words "four and a half per cent thereof" wherever they occur under the heading "Section VIII (Esparto Papers and Boards)" in the First Schedule of that Order the words "£11 per ton."

2. The Control of Paper (No. 10) Order, 1940(e), as varied by:—

The Control of Paper (No. 11) Order, 1940(f)

The Control of Paper (No. 12) Order, 1940(g)

The Control of Paper (No. 13) Order, 1940

The Control of Paper (No. 17) Order, 1940, and

The Control of Paper (No. 19) Order, 1940

The Control of Paper (No. 22) Order, 1940 (h)

is hereby further varied by making in the First Schedule thereto the amendments shown in the Schedule to this Order.

3. References in the Second Schedule of the Control of Paper (No. 10) Order, 1940, to "the First

- (a) S.R. & O. 1939, No. 927.
- (b) S.R. & O. 1940, No. 789.
- (c) S.R. & O. 1940, No. 855.
- (d) S.R. & O. 1940, No. 1102.
- (e) S.R. & O. 1940, No. 433.
- (f) S.R. & O. 1940, No. 558.
- (g) S.R. & O. 1940, No. 654.
- (h) S.R. & O. 1940, No. 1494.

Schedule" shall be construed as references to the First Schedule of that Order as amended by the Control of Paper (No. 11) Order, 1940, the Control of Paper (No. 13) Order, 1940, the Control of Paper (No. 22) Order, 1940, and by this Order.

4. The reference in Article 2 of the Control of Paper (No. 12) Order, 1940, to the Control of Paper (No. 10) Order, 1940, shall be construed as a reference to the Control of Paper (No. 10) Order, 1940, as varied by the Orders enumerated in Article 2 of this Order and as further varied by this Order.

5. The Control of Paper (No. 18) Order, 1940(a), as affected by paragraph 3 of Article 4 of the Control of Paper (No. 19) Order, 1940(b), shall have effect as though in paragraph (1) of Article 1 thereof a reference to this Order as well as to the Control of Paper (No. 19) Order, 1940, and to the Control of Paper (No. 22) Order, 1940, had been inserted after the reference to the Control of Paper (No. 17) Order, 1940.

6. This Order shall come into force on the 9th day of September, 1940; and may be cited as the Control of Paper (No. 23) Order, 1940.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1940.

G. H. GATER,
Secretary, Ministry of Supply.

SCHEDULE.

AMENDMENTS OF FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE CONTROL OF PAPER ORDER (No. 10), 1940, AS VARIED BY SUBSEQUENT ORDERS.

(1) In Section XXII (relating to Kraft Paper) in the paragraph relating to Imitation Kraft, for the words "1.0 point per lb." substitute the words "0.85 point per lb." and for the words "0.75 point per lb." substitute the words "0.60 point per lb."

(2) In Section XXIII (relating to Browns and Royal Hands) in the paragraph relating to Imitation Krafts (un-glazed) under the heading "Fourdrinier Papers," and in the paragraph relating to M.G. Imitation Krafts under the heading "Machine-Glazed Papers," for the words "1.0 point per lb." substitute the words "0.85 point per lb." and for the words "0.75 point per lb." substitute the words "0.60 point per lb."

- (a) S.R. & O. 1940, No. 948.
- (b) S.R. & O. 1940, No. 1102.

THE DRIED PEAS, BEANS AND LENTILS (CONTROL AND MAXIMUM PRICES) (No. 2) ORDER, 1940.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1940, No. 1707.

EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE).

(Food Dried Peas, Beans and Lentils).

The Dried Peas, Beans and Lentils (Control and Maximum Prices) (No. 2) Order, 1940, dated September 23, 1940.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939(a), 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) "Basic sum" means

(i) in relation to an importer's sale of any specified article mentioned in the first column of Part I of the First Schedule to this Order the amount set out opposite to such specified article in the second column of the said Part of the said First Schedule.

(ii) in relation to a miller's sale of any specified article mentioned in the first column of Part II of the said First Schedule the amount set out opposite to such specified article in the second column of the said Part of the said First Schedule.

(iii) in relation to a sale by wholesale of any specified article mentioned in the first columns of each of Parts I and II of the said First Schedule the amount set out opposite to such specified article in the third column of Part I or Part II of the said First Schedule as the case may be.

"Imported" means imported into the United Kingdom.

"Importer" means in relation to any specified articles the person to whom such articles were sold by a Port Area Grain Committee.

"Importer's sale" means in relation to any specified articles mentioned in Part I of the First Schedule a sale by the importer thereof selling in the ordinary course of his business as an importer.

"Miller" means any person who splits peas or lentils and "mill" shall be construed accordingly.

(a) S.R. & O. 1939, No. 927.

"Miller's sale" means, as regards any specified articles mentioned in Part II of the First Schedule, a sale by the miller thereof.

"Port Area" means any of the areas set out in the Schedule to the Cereals and Cereal Products (Requisition and Control) Order, 1939(a).

"Port Area Grain Committee" means a Committee of persons appointed by the Board of Trade or the Minister for any port area.

"Sale by wholesale" means in relation to any specified articles a sale other than an importer's sale, a miller's sale, or a sale by retail.

"Specified articles" means any articles specified in the first column of Parts I and II of the said First Schedule.

2. Except under and in accordance with the terms of a licence granted by or on behalf of the Minister no person shall:—

(a) Buy or offer to buy any specified articles for the purposes of canning, or can, mill or manufacture or cause or permit to be canned, milled or manufactured any specified articles.

(b) Sell or offer or expose for sale or buy or agree or offer to buy any specified articles—

Provided that the restriction imposed by this sub-paragraph of this Article shall not apply on a purchase or sale by a retailer in the ordinary course of his retail business.

3. Subject as in this Order hereinafter provided, no person shall, except under and in accordance with the terms of a licence granted by or on behalf of the Minister, sell or offer or expose for sale or buy or offer to buy any specified articles at any price exceeding the maximum price as hereinafter provided.

4. On the occasion of an importer's sale, a miller's sale or a sale by wholesale of any specified article the maximum price shall be the basic sum together with such additions as may be permitted in accordance with the provisions of the Second Schedule to this Order.

5. On the occasion of a sale by retail of any specified articles the maximum price (hereinafter referred to as "the maximum retail price") shall be the maximum wholesale price of the specified article, together with—

(a) the appropriate retailer's margin specified in the Third Schedule to this Order.

(b) the amount of any costs reasonably incurred by the retailer in respect of the transport of the specified article to the retailer's

(a) S.R. & O. 1939 (No. 1035) I, p. 1050.

premises other than costs of such transport already incurred or paid by the importer, miller or wholesaler.

(c) such addition as may be permitted in accordance with the provision of paragraphs (3) or (5) of the said Second Schedule.

Provided that where on a sale of any specified article the maximum retail price per lb. or part of a lb. calculated in accordance with the above provisions includes any fraction of a farthing, such fraction shall be regarded as one farthing.

6. Subject to the provisions of the Second Schedule to this Order, no charge may be made for packing or for the provision of bags or other containers.

7. On the occasion of a sale by wholesale of any specified article the seller shall furnish the buyer with an invoice setting out:—

(a) the retailer's margin specified in the Third Schedule to this Order; and

(b) the selling price, stating separately, where such addition be charged, each and every addition to the basic sum permitted in accordance with the provisions of the said Second Schedule.

8. Every person who sells any specified article by retail shall, so long as he shall have any such article exposed for sale, display in close proximity thereto a notice stating clearly the price at which it is offered for sale.

9. (1) A person selling any specified articles by wholesale shall keep or cause to be kept accurate accounts and records of all his dealings in such articles and shall permit any person authorised by or on behalf of the Minister to inspect the same.

(2) A person selling any specified articles by wholesale or by retail shall retain all invoices furnished to him, and copies of all invoices furnished by him in respect of any such articles, and shall permit any person authorised by or on behalf of the Minister to inspect such invoices and copies, and all books, accounts, records and documents in his possession or under his control relating to his dealings in such articles (including dealings prior to the date of this Order), and shall furnish such particulars or returns relating to such dealings as may be required by or on behalf of the Minister.

10. In any proceedings under this Order in respect of an alleged infringement of this Order on the occasion of a sale by retail of any specified article which has been packed in advance ready for retail sale in a wrapper or container, the Court may disregard any inconsiderable deficiency in the weight of the specified article contained in a single wrapper or container, and may have regard to the average weight of such specified article contained in a reasonable number of wrappers or containers of the same kind (if any) sold or delivered by the defendant or in his possession for the purpose of sale or delivery on the same occasion, and generally to all the circumstances of the case.

11. No person shall in connection with any sale or disposition of any specified articles enter or offer to enter into any artificial or fictitious transaction or make or demand any unreasonable charge.

12. The provisions of this Order are subject to any directions which may from time to time be given by or on behalf of the Minister.

13. Infringements of this Order are offences against the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939.

14. (1) The Dried Peas, Beans and Lentils (Control and Maximum Prices) Order, 1940(a), is hereby revoked but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof.

(2) The General Licence dated 31st August, 1940(b), and all other licences granted under the said Order shall continue to have effect as though granted under and for the purposes of this Order.

15. This Order shall come into force on the 30th day of September, 1940, and may be cited as the Dried Peas, Beans and Lentils (Control and Maximum Prices) (No. 2) Order, 1940.

By Order of the Minister of Food.

H. L. FRENCH,

Secretary to the Ministry of Food.

Dated the 23rd day of September, 1940.

(a) S.R. & O. 1940 No. 1283.

(b) S.R. & O. 1940 No. 1607.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

PART I.

(1) Specified Articles.	(2) Basic Sum on an importer's sale. Rate per cwt. (gross weight inclusive of bags or other containers). s. d.	(3) Basic Sum on a sale by wholesale. Rate per cwt. (gross weight inclusive of bags or other containers). s. d.
(a) Peas—		
Moroccan Green and Blue	22 1½	24 9
Moroccan Chick	32 1½	36 3
Roumanian Blue N. P. and Green		
Chilean Petit Pois		
New Zealand Blue "A"	40 1½	45 3
Tasmanian Blue "A"		
Yugo Slav Green		
Hungarian Blue		
Japanese Green	47 3	53 0
Belgian and Dutch	52 3	58 9
(b) Beans—		
Kenya		
Rangoon N. P.		
Burma Butter	22 1½	24 9
Japanese Nagasura and Chana		
Chilean Coloured		
Large French Haricot		
South and East African White		
Persian White	32 1½	36 3
Portuguese Angola		
Portuguese White		
Canadian Pea Beans		
Japanese Ohtenashi and Butter		
American Pea Beans and Michigan Navy Beans	37 1½	41 9
Japanese Dafuku		
Chilean Cristales		
Roumanian Haricot		
Chilean Arros		
Madagascar and Mainterano	47 3	53 0
(c) Lentils—		
Chilean Green	57 3	64 3

PART II.

(1) Specified Articles.	(2) Basic Sum on Miller's sale. Rate per cwt. (net weight exclusive of bags or containers). s. d.	(3) Basic Sum on a sale by wholesale. Rate per cwt. (net weight exclusive of bags or containers). s. d.
No. 1. Pearl or large Split Peas	43 0	48 0
No. 3. Ordinary or small Split Peas	30 0	33 9
Split Lentils	31 0	35 0

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

ADDITIONS TO THE BASIC SUM.

1. There may be added to the basic sum:—

(a) on a sale of any specified articles mentioned in Part I of the First Schedule, all transport costs and charges paid or incurred subsequent to removal of the articles from the quay or store at which delivery was given by the Port Area Grain Committee to the importer thereof;

(b) on a sale of any specified articles mentioned in Part II of the First Schedule, all transport costs and charges paid or incurred subsequent to removal of the articles from the mill at which they were milled or manufactured.

2. On a sale of any specified articles mentioned in Part II of the First Schedule which have been milled or manufactured from peas or lentils at a mill outside the port area in which is situate the port through which the peas or lentils were imported there may be added to the basic sum the amount by which the costs and charges reasonably incurred by the miller in respect of the transport of the peas and lentils from such port to his mill exceeds the costs and charges which he would have reasonably incurred in respect of the transport of the peas or lentils to such mill from the port through which peas and lentils for use in such mill are normally imported.

3. Where any specified articles mentioned in Part I of the First Schedule are hand-picked after importation there may be added to the basic sum the amount equal to the cost reasonably incurred in hand-picking.

4. Where on a sale by wholesale any specified article is, at the request of the buyer sold in any quantity less than that contained in the bulk package of which it formed part, there may be added to the basic sum an amount at a rate not exceeding 1s. per cwt.—

Provided that where the seller so sells a quantity or not more than 27 lb. and not less than 7 lb. there may be added to the basic sum in respect of such quantity an amount of 3d.

5. Where at the request of the buyer any of the specified articles are supplied by the seller packed in bags or containers containing not more than 1 lb. there may be added to the basic sum a sum equal to the cost reasonably incurred in so packing and in providing such bags or containers.

6. Where credit is given by the seller to the buyer, a reasonable amount may be added to the basic sum therefor provided that the amount of such addition or a discount for net cash equal to the amount of such addition is quoted on the seller's invoice.

THE THIRD SCHEDULE.

RETAILER'S MARGINS.

1. Where the basic sum on a sale by wholesale does not
(a) exceed 24s. 9d. per cwt. the retailer's margin shall not exceed 1d. per lb.
(b) exceed 42s. per cwt. the retailer's margin shall not exceed 1½d. per lb.

- (c) exceed 55s. per cwt. the retailer's margin shall not exceed 2d. per lb.
(d) exceed 65s. per cwt. the retailer's margin shall not exceed 2½d. per lb.

2. Where the basic sum on a sale by wholesale exceeds 65s. per cwt. the retailer's margin shall not exceed 3d. per lb.

THE CONTROL OF IRON AND STEEL (No. 7) (SCRAP) ORDER, 1940, DIRECTION (No. 4).

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1940, No. 1713.

EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE).

Raw Materials (Iron and Steel).

The Control of Iron and Steel (No. 7) (Scrap) Order, 1940, Direction (No. 4), dated September 25, 1940.

UNDER the Control of Iron and Steel (No. 7) (Scrap) Order, 1940(a), the Minister of Supply hereby issues the following Direction :-

1. The Second Schedule to the Control of Iron and Steel (No. 7) (Scrap) Order, 1940, as varied by the Control of Iron and Steel (No. 7) (Scrap) Order, 1940, Direction No. 3(b), and by the Control of Iron and Steel (No. 9) (Scrap) Order, 1940(c), is hereby further varied in Table IIB thereof:-

- (a) in the sub-column headed "Cheshire including Shotton" by adding to that heading the words "but excluding Crewe"; and

- (b) by adding a further sub-column headed "Crewe" and stating against the following Specifications numbered and titled in the first column of the said Table, the following prices, that is to say :-

Against		Price. s. d.
1.	Heavy Steel Scrap	67 0
2.	Heavy Wrought Iron and Steel Scrap	65 3
3.	Medium Wrought Iron and Steel Scrap	60 9

(a) S.R. & O. 1940, No. 287.

(b) S.R. & O. 1940, No. 653.

(c) S.R. & O. 1940, No. 1117.

THE BARLEY (CONTROL AND MAXIMUM PRICES) ORDER, 1940.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1940, No. 1737.

EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE).

Food (Barley).

The Barley (Control and Maximum Prices) Order, 1940, dated September 26, 1940.

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations,

1939(a), as amended, and of all other powers him enabling the Minister of Food hereby orders as follows :-

1. In this Order :-

- (a) "The Minister" means the Minister of Food.

(a) S. R. & O. 1939, No. 927.

Against		Price. s. d.
4.	Hydraulically Compressed New Steel and Heavy Faggotted Steel	67 0
5.	Hydraulically Compressed Old Wrought Iron and Steel	64 6
6.	Hand Bundled New Light Steel Sheet Cuttings and Bale Hoops	61 9
7.	Bundled or Coiled Wire Rope	62 3
8.	Old Light Wrought Iron and Steel	—
9.	Heavy Steel Turnings	48 6
10.	Heavy Steel Turnings	45 6
11.	New Loose Light Steel Cuttings	—
12.	Heavy Cast Iron Scrap	75 0
13.	Light Cast Iron	—
14.	Cast Iron Borings	—
15.	(a) Mixed Cast Iron Borings and Steel Turnings (b) Bushy Turnings	—

2. The provisions of the Control of Iron and Steel (No. 7) (Scrap) Order, 1940, Direction (No. 3), shall not apply to the prices provided by paragraph 1 of this Direction.

3. This Direction shall come into force on the 28th day of September, 1940; and may be cited as the Control of Iron and Steel (No. 7) (Scrap) Order, 1940, Direction (No. 4).

Dated this 25th day of September, 1940.

W. PALMER,

Second Secretary, Ministry of Supply.

- (b) "Approved buyer" means a person licensed as such by or on behalf of the Minister for the purposes of this Order.

"Barley" means threshed barley and includes barley half corns, barley screenings and bere and the expression except where otherwise provided includes home-grown barley and Isle of Man barley.

"Distributing dealer" means a person who in the ordinary course of his trade buys barley from an approved buyer and sells the same to a keeper of livestock, a grower or a retailer.

"Food manufacturer" means any person using barley for the purpose of manufacturing human food.

"Grower" in relation to a sale by a grower means any first seller of home-grown barley other than an approved buyer.

"Home-grown barley" means barley grown in the United Kingdom.

"Human food" includes groats, pearl barley, barley flour, breakfast foods or any other product for human consumption other than beer, spirits or malt or products of malt.

"Isle of Man approved buyer" means any person licensed by or on behalf of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Isle of Man as an approved buyer of Isle of Man barley.

"Isle of Man barley" means barley grown in the Isle of Man.

3. Save as in this Order otherwise provided.

- (a) No grower unless he be an approved buyer shall sell or offer or agree to sell any home-grown barley except to an approved buyer, and no person other than an approved buyer shall buy or offer or agree to buy any such barley from a grower unless the grower be an approved buyer.

Provided that in Northern Ireland a grower may sell or offer or agree to sell any such barley to a person buying otherwise than for the purposes of resale and such person may buy or offer or agree to buy any such barley from a grower.

- (b) No approved buyer shall for the purpose of any trade or business carried on by him :-

- (i) buy or offer or agree to buy any home-grown barley except from the grower thereof or from another approved buyer,

- (ii) sell or offer or agree to sell any barley at a price in excess of the maximum price prescribed in Part A of the Fourth Schedule to this Order except to another approved buyer, to a distributing dealer buying such barley for the purposes of resale by him as seed, to a grower of barley buying such barley for use as seed by him, or to a food manufacturer buying such barley for the purpose of the manufacture by him of human food.

- (c) No person, unless he be an approved buyer buying such barley from an Isle of Man approved buyer shall buy or offer or agree to buy any Isle of Man barley for delivery in the United Kingdom from any person in the Isle of Man.

3. (1) No approved buyer shall sell any barley for use as seed to a distributing dealer at a price in excess of the maximum price set out in Part A of the said Fourth Schedule unless such dealer shall have furnished to him a completed declaration and undertaking in the form set out in the First Schedule to this Order, provided that this restriction shall not apply where such dealer is also an approved buyer.

- (2) No approved buyer shall sell any barley to a food manufacturer for the manufacture of human food at a price in excess of the maximum price mentioned in Part A of the said Fourth Schedule unless such manufacturer shall have furnished to him a completed declaration and undertaking in the form set out in the Second Schedule to this Order.

- (3) No person shall sell any barley to a grower for use as seed by him unless the grower shall have furnished to him a completed declaration and undertaking in the form set out in the Third Schedule to this Order and unless such barley is invoiced as barley sold for sowing.

Provided that the foregoing restriction shall not apply to Northern Ireland or on the sale by a distributing dealer of barley for use as seed for harvesting in the year 1941 of a total quantity of 4 cwts. or less where such dealer has furnished a declaration or declarations in pursuance of paragraph (1) of this Article.

- (4) Every approved buyer to whom any of the foregoing paragraphs of this Article apply shall on or before the tenth day of October, 1940, and on or before the tenth day of each successive month furnish to the Minister a return setting out the particulars of his sales during the preceding month contained in all such declarations and undertakings as are in the said paragraphs mentioned in such form as may from time to time be required by or on behalf of the Minister.

Provided,

(a) that any such approved buyer may instead of furnishing to the Minister such a return furnish to him on such dates as aforesaid the relevant declarations and undertakings.

(b) that this paragraph shall not apply to Northern Ireland.

4. (1) Every approved buyer in respect of barley bought or sold by him and every distributing dealer in respect of barley bought or sold by him for use as seed shall keep accurate records of the prices and quantities of any such barley so bought or sold and of the persons from or to whom any barley was so bought or sold and such records shall be open to the inspection of any person authorised by or on behalf of the Minister; and

(2) (a) Every approved buyer shall on or before the tenth day of October, 1940, and on or before the tenth day of each successive month complete and furnish to the Minister a return setting out the particulars of his purchases made and stocks held during the preceding month in such form as may from time to time be required by or on behalf of the Minister.

Provided that the foregoing requirement shall not apply to Northern Ireland.

(b) Every approved buyer of barley in Northern Ireland shall furnish such returns of his sales, purchases and stocks of barley and in such manner as may from time to time be required by the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland by or on behalf of the Minister.

5. Any person authorised in writing by or on behalf of the Minister may enter upon any premises with a view to securing compliance with the provisions of this Order and take any samples of any barley which he has reason to suspect is being bought or sold in contravention of this Order.

6. Subject as hereinafter provided on the occasion of a sale of barley mentioned in the First Column of Part A of the Fourth Schedule to this Order the maximum price which may be charged and paid shall be the price set out opposite to such sale in the second column of such part of such Schedule.

Provided that charges in addition to the maximum prices may be made in accordance with the provisions of Part A of the Fifth Schedule to this Order.

7. Subject as hereinafter provided on the occasion of the purchase of Isle of Man barley mentioned in Part B of the said Fourth Schedule the maximum price which may be paid shall be that set out in such part of such Schedule.

Provided that this maximum price may be increased by additions made in accordance with the provisions of Part B of the said Fifth Schedule.

8. Every seller of barley shall, on demand being made of him in writing by the buyer, furnish in

respect thereof to such buyer such written particulars of any additional charges permitted by this Order as such buyer may require of him.

9. (1) Save as in this Order otherwise provided no person in the United Kingdom shall sell or offer or expose for sale or buy or agree to buy any barley at a price exceeding the maximum price applicable under this Order.

(2) No person in the United Kingdom shall in connection with a sale or disposition of any barley enter or offer to enter into any artificial or fictitious transaction or make or demand any unreasonable charge.

10. Infringements of this Order are offences against the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939.

11. The provisions of this Order are subject to any special or general directions, authorisations or licences which may at any time be given or granted by or on behalf of the Minister.

12. (1) Without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof.

(a) The Home-Grown Barley (Control and Maximum Prices) Order, 1940(a), is hereby revoked.

Provided that any licence granted under that Order shall continue to have effect as though granted under this Order.

(b) The maximum price for imported feeding barley set out in Part D of the First Schedule to the Feeding Stuffs (Maximum Prices) Order, 1940(b), as amended, shall cease to apply to Isle of Man barley.

(c) The Cereals and Cereal Products (Requisition and Control) Order, 1939(c), shall cease to have effect in so far as it relates to any Isle of Man barley, imported into the United Kingdom after the date of the coming into force of this Order.

13. (1) This Order shall not, subject to the provisions therein relating to Isle of Man barley, apply to any barley which has been grown outside the United Kingdom.

(2) The Maximum Prices prescribed by this Order shall not apply to barley bought or sold for use as seed or for the manufacture of human food or for malting, brewing or distilling.

14. This Order shall come into force on the 1st day of October, 1940, and may be cited as the Barley (Control and Maximum Prices) Order, 1940.

By Order of the Minister of Food.

T. ST. QUINTIN HILL,

Deputy Secretary to the Ministry of Food.

Dated the 26th day of September, 1940.

- (a) S. R. & O. 1940, No. 1398.
(b) S. R. & O. 1940, No. 11.
(c) S. R. & O. 1939, No. 1035.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

DISTRIBUTING DEALER'S DECLARATION AND UNDERTAKING IN RESPECT OF BARLEY BOUGHT FOR RESALE AS SEED.

To.....(Name and address of Seller).

I hereby declare that I require..... hundredweights of barley for resale as seed and request you to supply this barley in accordance with the Barley (Control and Maximum Prices) Order, 1940, and further declare that my total purchases of barley for use as seed (for 1941 harvesting) have not at the date of this declaration exceeded 3 tons, including the quantity now required. I undertake that this barley will not be sold by me for any other purpose than as and for seed for sowing, save under the authority of the Minister.

Signature of Distributing Dealer.....

Address in full {

Date.....

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

FOOD MANUFACTURER'S DECLARATION AND UNDERTAKING IN RESPECT OF BARLEY BOUGHT FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF HUMAN FOOD.

To.....(Name and address of Seller).

I hereby declare that I require..... hundredweights of barley for the manufacture of human food and request you to supply this barley in accordance with the Barley (Control and Maximum Prices) Order, 1940. I undertake that this barley will not be used or disposed of by me for any purpose other than the manufacture of human food, save under the authority of the Minister.

Signature of Food Manufacturer.....

Address in full {

THE THIRD SCHEDULE.

GROWER'S DECLARATION AND UNDERTAKING IN RESPECT OF BARLEY BOUGHT FOR SEED.

To.....(Name and address of Seller).

I hereby declare that I require..... hundredweights of barley 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 barley in accordance with the Barley (Control and Maximum Prices) Order, 1940. I undertake that this barley will not be used for any other purpose than as and for seed for sowing, save under the authority of the Minister.

Signature of Grower.....

Address in full {

THE FOURTH SCHEDULE.

MAXIMUM PRICES.

PART A.

(1) Sale.	(2) Maximum Price.
I. Home Grown Barley:	At the rate of: s. d.
(a) On a sale by a grower	14 6 per cwt.
(b) On a sale by an approved buyer who has bought from a grower, to another approved buyer, a provender miller or a distributing dealer.	14 10 " "
(c) On a sale by an approved buyer who has bought from a grower, to any person other than an approved buyer, provender miller or distributing dealer.	15 0 " "
(d) On a sale by an approved buyer who has bought from another approved buyer or by a distributing dealer or by a retailer to any person.	15 2 " "
(e) On any sale other than a sale mentioned in paragraphs (a), (b), (c) or (d) above.	15 2 " "
II. Isle of Man Barley.	
(a) On a sale by an approved buyer to another approved buyer, a provender miller or distributing dealer.	15 0 " "
(b) On a sale by an approved buyer to any person other than another approved buyer, a provender miller or a distributing dealer; and on a sale by a distributing dealer or by a retailer to any person.	15 2 " "
(c) On any sale other than a sale mentioned in paragraphs (a) or (b) above.	15 2 " "

PART B.

On a purchase by an approved buyer of Isle of Man barley from an Isle of Man approved buyer for delivery in the United Kingdom the maximum price shall be at the rate of 14s. 10d. per cwt.

THE FIFTH SCHEDULE.

CHARGES WHICH MAY BE MADE BY THE SELLER IN ADDITION TO THE MAXIMUM PRICES.

PART A.

Credit.

1. The maximum prices prescribed by this Order are fixed on the basis of net cash; where credit is given by the seller to the buyer a reasonable charge may be made therefor provided that the amount of such charge is quoted by the seller on the invoice.

Storage and Handling Charges.

2.—(1) Subject as hereafter in this paragraph provided:—
Where barley which has been taken into and delivered out of the seller's store, has at the request of the buyer been delivered by the seller in a quantity of 80 cwts. or less a charge at a rate not exceeding 3d. per cwt. may be made by the seller in respect of such quantity.
Provided that no such charge may be made on a sale by a grower or where the barley has been taken into the seller's store for the purpose of processing.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—*contd.*PART A.—COMPOUND CAKES AND MEALS—*contd.*

(1) Description of Compound or Mixed Feeding Stuff.	(2) Purpose.	(3) Conditions as to Oil, Albuminoid and Fibre Content.					(4) Other Conditions as to Content.
		Oil Content.		Albuminoid Content.		Fibre Content.	
		Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Maximum.	
National Pig Food, No. 2.	Pig Foods— <i>contd.</i> Pig Nuts or Pig Meal for fattening.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	The compound shall contain the following:— Min. Per cent. Max. Per cent. Maize meal and/or Barley meal and/or dried potato products. 35 — Wheatfeed 25 — Ground oats and/or bran. — 20 Low protein oilseed cakes and/or meals. — 25 *Fish and/or animal protein rich substances. 2½ — Molasses. — 5 *Sundries, including vitamin potent substances and mineral matter at maker's discretion provided that the salt content of the compound (calculated as sodium chloride) shall not exceed 0.5 per cent. — 10 Together with such sufficient amount of vegetable protein* as will ensure that the albuminoid content of the whole compound is in accordance with the conditions set out in the third column of this Schedule.
National Poultry Food, No. 1 (Summer Laying).	POULTRY FOODS. Laying mash or pellets for summer feeding.	3	—	17	19	8	The compound shall contain the following:— Min. Per cent. Max. Per cent. Wheatfeed and/or low protein oilseed cake and/or meal. 40 65 Cereals 25 50 *Fish and/or animal protein rich substances. 5 10 Molasses (for pellets only). — 5 *Sundries, including vitamin potent substances and mineral matter at maker's discretion provided that the salt content of the compound (calculated as sodium chloride) shall not exceed 1 per cent. — 7½ Together with such sufficient amount of vegetable protein* as will ensure that the albuminoid content of the whole compound is in accordance with the conditions set out in the third column of this Schedule. No decorticated or undecorticated cottonseed cake or meal may be used.

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National Poultry Food, No. 1A (Winter Laying).	POULTRY FOODS— <i>contd.</i> Laying mash or pellets for winter feeding.	3	—	17	19	8	The compound shall contain the following:— <table><tr><td></td><td>Min. Per cent.</td><td>Max. Per cent.</td></tr><tr><td>Wheatfeed and/or low protein oilseed cake and/or meal.</td><td>40</td><td>65</td></tr><tr><td>Cereals</td><td>25</td><td>50</td></tr><tr><td>*Fish and/or animal protein rich substances.</td><td>5</td><td>10</td></tr><tr><td>Molasses (for pellets only).</td><td>—</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>*Cod liver oil of such an amount as shall be equivalent to not less than 1 per cent (on the weight of the compound) of cod liver oil containing 85 international units of Vitamin D per gramme.</td><td>—</td><td>—</td></tr><tr><td>*Sundries, including vitamin potent substances and mineral matter at maker's discretion provided that the salt content of the compound (calculated as sodium chloride) shall not exceed 1 per cent.</td><td>—</td><td>7½</td></tr></table> Together with such sufficient amount of vegetable protein* as will ensure that the albuminoid content of the whole compound is in accordance with the conditions set out in the third column of this Schedule. No decorticated or undecorticated cottonseed cake or meal may be used.		Min. Per cent.	Max. Per cent.	Wheatfeed and/or low protein oilseed cake and/or meal.	40	65	Cereals	25	50	*Fish and/or animal protein rich substances.	5	10	Molasses (for pellets only).	—	5	*Cod liver oil of such an amount as shall be equivalent to not less than 1 per cent (on the weight of the compound) of cod liver oil containing 85 international units of Vitamin D per gramme.	—	—	*Sundries, including vitamin potent substances and mineral matter at maker's discretion provided that the salt content of the compound (calculated as sodium chloride) shall not exceed 1 per cent.	—	7½
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National Poultry Food, No. 2 (Summer Growing).	Grower's mash or pellets for summer feeding.	3	—	14	17	8	The compound shall contain the following:— <table><tr><td></td><td>Min. Per cent.</td><td>Max. Per cent.</td></tr><tr><td>Wheatfeed and/or low protein oilseed cake and/or meal.</td><td>40</td><td>65</td></tr><tr><td>Cereals</td><td>25</td><td>50</td></tr><tr><td>*Fish and/or animal protein rich substances.</td><td>5</td><td>10</td></tr><tr><td>Molasses (for pellets only).</td><td>—</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>*Sundries, including vitamin potent substances and mineral matter at maker's discretion provided that the salt content of the compound (calculated as sodium chloride) shall not exceed 1 per cent.</td><td>—</td><td>7½</td></tr></table> Together with such sufficient amount of vegetable protein* as will ensure that the albuminoid content of the whole compound is in accordance with the conditions set out in the third column of this Schedule. No decorticated or undecorticated cottonseed cake or meal may be used.		Min. Per cent.	Max. Per cent.	Wheatfeed and/or low protein oilseed cake and/or meal.	40	65	Cereals	25	50	*Fish and/or animal protein rich substances.	5	10	Molasses (for pellets only).	—	5	*Sundries, including vitamin potent substances and mineral matter at maker's discretion provided that the salt content of the compound (calculated as sodium chloride) shall not exceed 1 per cent.	—	7½			
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THE FIRST SCHEDULE—*contd.*
PART A.—COMPOUND CAKES AND MEALS—*contd.*

(1) Description of Compound or Mixed Feeding Stuff.	(2) Purpose.	(3) Conditions as to Oil, Albuminoid and Fibre Content.					(4) Other Conditions as to Content.															
		Oil Content.		Albuminoid Content.		Fibre Content.																
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National Poultry Food, No. 2A (Winter Growing).	POULTRY FOODS— <i>contd.</i> Growers' mash or pellets for winter feeding.	Per cent. 3	Per cent. —	Per cent. 14	Per cent. 17	Per cent. 8	The compound shall contain the following:— <table><tr><td></td><td>Min. Per cent.</td><td>Max. Per cent.</td></tr><tr><td>Wheatfeed and/or low protein oilseed cake and/or meal.</td><td>40</td><td>65</td></tr><tr><td>Cereals</td><td>25</td><td>50</td></tr><tr><td>* Fish and/or animal protein rich substances.</td><td>5</td><td>10</td></tr><tr><td>Molasses (for pellets only).</td><td>—</td><td>5</td></tr></table> * Cod liver oil of such an amount as shall be equivalent to not less than 1 per cent (on the weight of the compound) of cod liver oil containing 85 international units of Vitamin D per gramme. * Sundries, including vitamin potent substances and mineral matter at maker's discretion provided that the salt content of the compound (calculated as sodium chloride) shall not exceed 1 per cent. Together with such sufficient amount of vegetable protein* as will ensure that the albuminoid content of the whole compound is in accordance with the conditions set out in the third column of this Schedule. No decorticated or undecorticated cotton-seed cake or meal may be used.		Min. Per cent.	Max. Per cent.	Wheatfeed and/or low protein oilseed cake and/or meal.	40	65	Cereals	25	50	* Fish and/or animal protein rich substances.	5	10	Molasses (for pellets only).	—	5
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National Poultry Food, No. 3 (Battery).	Battery mash or pellets.	3	—	15	18	8	The compound shall contain the following:— <table><tr><td></td><td>Min. Per cent.</td><td>Max. Per cent.</td></tr><tr><td>Wheatfeed and/or low protein oilseed cake and/or meal.</td><td>35</td><td>65</td></tr><tr><td>Cereals</td><td>30</td><td>50</td></tr><tr><td>* Fish and/or animal protein rich substances.</td><td>5</td><td>10</td></tr><tr><td>Molasses (for pellets only).</td><td>—</td><td>5</td></tr></table> * Cod liver oil of such an amount as shall be equivalent to not less than 1 per cent (on the weight of the compound) of cod liver oil containing 85 international units of Vitamin D per gramme. * Sundries, including mineral matter at maker's discretion provided that the salt content of the compound (calculated as sodium chloride) shall not exceed 1 per cent. Together with such sufficient amount of vegetable protein* as will ensure that the albuminoid content of the whole compound is in accordance with the conditions set out in the third column of this Schedule. No decorticated or undecorticated cottonseed cake or meal may be used.		Min. Per cent.	Max. Per cent.	Wheatfeed and/or low protein oilseed cake and/or meal.	35	65	Cereals	30	50	* Fish and/or animal protein rich substances.	5	10	Molasses (for pellets only).	—	5
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THE FIRST SCHEDULE—*contd.*
PART A.—COMPOUND CAKES AND MEALS—*concl.*

(1) Description of Compound or Mixed Feeding Stuff.	(2) Purpose.	(3) Conditions as to Oil, Albuminoid and Fibre Content.					(4) Other Conditions as to Content.															
		Oil Content.		Albuminoid Content.		Fibre Content.																
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National Baby Chick Food.	POULTRY FOODS— concl. Baby chick mash or pellets.	3	—	16	18	6½	The compound shall contain the following:— <table><tr><td></td><td>Min. Per cent.</td><td>Max. Per cent.</td></tr><tr><td>Wheatfeed and/or low protein oilseed cake and/or meal.</td><td>35</td><td>65</td></tr><tr><td>Cereals</td><td>30</td><td>50</td></tr><tr><td>* Fish and/or animal protein rich sub- stances.</td><td>5</td><td>10</td></tr><tr><td>Molasses (for pellets only).</td><td>—</td><td>5</td></tr></table> * Cod liver oil of such an amount as shall be equivalent to not less than 1 per cent (on the weight of the compound) of cod liver oil contain- ing 85 international units of Vitamin D per gramme. * Sundries, including mineral matter at maker's discretion provided that the salt content of the compound shall not exceed 0.75 per cent. Together with such sufficient amount of vegetable protein* as will ensure that the albuminoid content of the whole compound is in accordance with the conditions set out in the third column of this Schedule. Rye or rye products may not be used. No decorticated or undecorticated cotton-seed cake or meal may be used.		Min. Per cent.	Max. Per cent.	Wheatfeed and/or low protein oilseed cake and/or meal.	35	65	Cereals	30	50	* Fish and/or animal protein rich sub- stances.	5	10	Molasses (for pellets only).	—	5
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* NOTE.—These ingredients may be in the form of licensed concentrates.
1. The Conditions specified in the third column of this part of this Schedule are subject, as to the oil, albuminoid and fibre content found on analysis, to the limits of variation specified in the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Regulations, 1932.

2. Where cod liver oil is prescribed in the fourth column of this part of this Schedule as a content of any compound, substances other than cod liver oil may be used in lieu thereof, provided that such substances shall not be so used unless:—

(a) The Vitamin D content of such substances in the aggregate is not less than that prescribed for cod liver oil, and
(b) such substances are warranted in writing by the maker thereof as fully effective for poultry in accordance with the Chick Test of the British Standards Institution.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—*contd.*

PART B.

Cereal Mixtures.

(1) Description of Compound or Mixed Feeding Stuff.	(2) Conditions as to Constituents.	(3) Conditions as to Percentages of Constituents.	
		Not less than	Not more than
National Cereal Mix- ture No. 1.	Barley Meal	15	30
	Maize Meal	45	60
	Fine Wheat Feed	15	25
	and/or Imported Mid- dlings.		
National Cereal Mix- ture No. 2.	Maize Meal	85	55
	Cattle Ground Oats	30	—
	Fine Wheat Feed	10	15
	and/or Imported Mid- dlings.		
National Poultry Corn No. 1A.	Wheat and/or Barley	15	30
	Oats	20	45
	Cut or Kibbled Maize	40	60
National Poultry Corn No. 1B.	Wheat and/or Barley	15	30
	Clipped Oats	20	—
	Cut or Kibbled Maize	40	60
National Poultry Corn No. 2A.	Wheat and/or Barley	15	30
	Oats	20	—
	Whole Maize	40	60
National Poultry Corn No. 2B.	Wheat and/or Barley	15	30
	Clipped Oats	20	—
	Whole Maize	40	60
National Chick Feed No. 1.	Fine Cut Wheat	20	45
	No. 4 Maize Grits	45	70
	Cut Groats	10	—
National Chick Feed No. 2.	Cut Wheat	20	40
	No. 3 Maize Grits	80	60
	Whole Groats	10	—
	Darl and/or Millet	—	30
National Chick Feed No. 3.	Fine Cut Wheat	50	—
	No. 4 Maize Grits	30	—

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—*concl.*PART B—*contd.*Cereal Mixtures—*contd.*

(1) Description of Compound or Mixed Feeding Stuff.	(2) Conditions as to Constituents.	(3) Conditions as to Percentages of Constituents.	
		Not less than	Not more than
National Chick Feed No. 4.	Cut Wheat	50	—
	No. 3 Maize Grits	25	45
	Whole Groats	10	—

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

PART A.

Any feeding stuff contained in the First Schedule to the Feeding Stuffs (Maximum Prices) Order, 1940, as amended, and any of the following feeding stuffs:—

Alfalfa meal.
Biscuit meal.
Buckwheat, whole, crushed or ground.
Cod liver oil or other vitamin potent substances.
Dari, whole, crushed or ground.
Distillery dreg meal.
Dredge corn, whole, crushed or ground.
Dried butter milk.
Dried clover meal.
Dried grass meal.
Dried liver meal.
Dried milk.
Dried yeast.
Feeding dried blood.
Groats.
Herbs.
Home grown barley } whole, crushed or ground.
Home grown oats }
Home grown peas }
Home grown wheat }
Kafir corn, whole, crushed or ground.
Licensed concentrates.
Licensed molassed feeding stuffs.
Licuorice root.
Lucerne meal.
Malt.
Millet, whole, crushed or ground.
Mineral matter.
Rye, whole, crushed or ground.
Spices.
Sugar cane molasses.
Tares, whole, crushed or ground.
Wheat germ.
Whey paste.
Whey powder.

PART B.

(1) Ingredient.	(2) Permitted Use.
1. Cocoa shell, husk, bran or waste	Use in cattle or sheep foods (in quantities not exceeding 2½ per cent of the completed compound or mixed feeding stuff).
2. Dried milk, dried butter milk, or whey powder.	Use in calf gruels and baby chick foods.
3. Wheat, whole, crushed or ground	Use in poultry and chick foods.

THE UNITED KINGDOM (CLOSED PORTS) ORDER, 1940.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1940, No. 1768.

EMERGENCY POWERS, (DEFENCE).

Closed Ports.

The United Kingdom (Closed Ports) Order, 1940,
dated September 30, 1940.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Regulation No. 43 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty hereby make the following Order:—

1. The undermentioned ports in the United Kingdom shall be closed, namely:—

Helmsdale, Burghead, Lossiemouth, Buckie, Macduff, Blakeney, Wells, Burnham, Southwold, River Deben, River Blackwater, Hamford Water, Folkestone, Rye, Newhaven, Little-

hampton, Chichester Harbour, Bridport, Saundersfoot, Tenby, Solva, St. David's Porth Gain, Cardigan, New Quay, Aberdovey, Barmouth, Port Madoc.

2. All vessels (including all fishing craft) are prohibited from entering the said ports unless they have previously obtained the written permission of the Naval authority in charge of the port to enter the same.

3. This Order shall come into effect forthwith and may be cited as the United Kingdom (Closed Ports) Order, 1940.

By command of Their Lordships.

R. H. A. CARTER.

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30th September, 1940.

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