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MONEY AND BULLION MARKETS.

BANK RATE—

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

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TREASURY BILLS—

The following Press *communiqué*, dated the 3rd April 1945, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta :—

Tenders for Rs. 4 crores of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 3rd April 1945. The total amount offered was Rs. 6,00,75,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-14-9 per cent were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-14-6 per cent were allotted approximately 52 per cent. The total amount accepted was Rs. 4 crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-5-7 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 4 crores of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 10th April 1945, at Bombay up to 11 a.m. (Standard Time) and up to the close of business on Monday, the 9th April 1945, at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 13th April 1945, or on Thursday, the 12th April 1945, where 13th is a holiday. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended the 30th March 1945, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 3,12,75,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

SECURITY PRICES—

***Calcutta,** 4th April—*

Government Paper (3½ per cent) . . Rs. 99-10 0

***London,** 3rd April—*

British Conversion (3½ per cent) . . 106

British War Loan (3½ per cent) . . 105 7/16

EXCHANGE—

3rd *April*—	Selling.	Buying.
Telegraphic Transfer . . .	1s. 5 31/32d.	1s. 6 1/32 - 1/16d.
On New York D/D $100= . .	Rs. 332½	Rs. 329½
London/New York . . .	$4·02½-4·03½	

BULLION MARKET—

Gold—

***Bombay,** 4th April—*

Gold (·999 fineness), per tola, spot Rs. 73-3; forward Rs. 72-12.

***London,** 28th March—*

Gold, per fine oz. £8-8-0

BULLION MARKET—*contd.*

Silver—

Bombay—

4th April—

Silver (·999 fineness), per 100 tolas, spot Rs. 132 8; forward Rs. 128 14.

26th March—

Silver, Country, ready, per 100 tolas . . . Rs. 127-2

***London,** 28th March—*

Silver, spot, per fine oz. . . . . 25½d.

***New York,** 28th March—*

Bar Silver, ready, per oz. . . . . 44¾ cents.

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STATEMENT OF THE POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS AS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 23RD MARCH 1945—

The following Press *communiqué*, dated the 2nd April 1945, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta :—

	Rs.
1. Demand Liabilities in India	601,41,60,000
2. Time Liabilities in India	221,48,35,000
3. Cash in India—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	26,24,91,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	2,04,01,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	63,16,000
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank	92,94,04,000
5. Advances in India	273,88,26,000
6. Bills Discounted in India	15,13,45,000

Comparative Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks.

(*In Thousands of Rupees*)

	23-3-45.	16-3-45.	24-3-44.	1-9-39.
1. Demand Liabilities in India . . .	601,41,60	602,55,00	524,65,74	134,36,49
2. Time Liabilities in India . . .	221,48,35	220,77,92	167,28,85	102,24,34
3. Total Cash in India .	28,92,08	28,45,37	24,04,94	6,69,92
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank . .	92,94,04	92,56,56	63,29,19	25,17,19
5. Advances in India .	273,88,26	270,15,47	204,99,26	101,52,16
6. Bills Discounted in India . . .	15,13,15	14,78,16	9,75,28	3,57,29

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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 23rd March 1945.

Liabilities.	Rs.	Rs.	Assets.	Rs.	Rs.
Capital Paid up	5,00,00,000		Notes		9,73,17,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000		Rupee Coin		26,52,000
Deposits :—			Subsidiary Coin		2,52,000
(a) Government :—			Bills Purchased and Discounted :—		
(1) Central Government of India . . .	245,64,03,000		(a) Internal		—
(2) Government of Burma	52,97,000		(b) External		—
(3) Other Government Accounts . . .	34,74,17,000		(c) Government Treasury Bills . . .		3,30,51,000
(b) Banks	89,15,16,000		Balances held abroad*		388,35,71,000
(c) Others	21,93,90,000		Loans and Advances to Governments . . .		97,60,000
Bills Payable	4,65,25,000		Other Loans and Advances		1,75,000
Other Liabilities	17,42,32,000		Investments		16,81,78,000
			Other Assets		4,59,04,000
	424,07,80,000				424,07,80,000

* Includes Cash and Short-term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 23rd March 1945.

Issue Department.

Liabilities.	Rs.	Rs.	Assets.	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	9,73,17,000		A.—Gold Coin and Bullion—		
			(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000	
Notes in circulation .	1,081,66,62,000		(b) Held outside India . . .	—	
			Sterling Securities	975,32,89,000	
Total Notes issued . .		1,091,39,79,000	Total of A .		1,019,74,32,000
			B.—Rupee Coin		13,81,33,000
			Government of India Rupee Securities .		57,84,14,000
			Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper . . .		—
Total Liabilities .		1,091,39,79,000	Total Assets .		1,091,39,79,000

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NOTES.

MIDDLE EAST SUPPLY CENTRE IMPORT MODIFICATIONS—

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 20th January 1945 :—

With reference to the notice in the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 13th January 1945, (pages 13 and 14)*, giving details of the modifications in Middle Eastern import licensing, and containing a list of the goods which remain subject to Middle East Supply Centre procedure, the following goods should be added to that list as being also subject to Middle East Supply Centre procedure :—

Ipecac and derivatives.
Portland cement.
Chincona bark and derivatives.

It should further be noted that existing arrangements whereby certain goods are at present imported into Middle East territories through Government channels are not affected.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 3rd February 1945 :—

The *Board of Trade Journal* of 13th January (pages 13 and 14)* and 20th January (pages 28 and 29) (*see* above) gave particulars of the modifications in import procedure into Middle East territories. Paragraph 8 of the notice of 13th January gave a list of the commodities which will remain subject to Middle East Supply Centre recommendation. To that list should be added the following items :—opium, morphine and salts, cocaine salts, apomorphine and salts.

The following should be deleted from that list :—sera.

For dental angle hand pieces should be substituted dental hand pieces.

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JOINT STOCK COMPANIES IN BENGAL—

During the month of December 1944, forty-one new Joint Stock Companies, limited by shares, with an aggregate authorised capital of Rs. 92,13,000, were registered in Bengal under the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 as amended by Act XXII of 1936. The respective details are given below :—

		Rs.
3	Investment and Trust	1,21,000
1	Printing, Publishing and Stationery	20,000
5	Chemicals and Allied Trades	3,77,000
3	Iron, Steel and Shipbuilding	2,02,000
2	Engineering	40,000
1	Glass	10,00,000
1	Clay, Stone, Cement, Lime and other building and constructing materials.	10,00,000
4	Agencies (*including* Managing Agent Companies).	4,22,000
1	Tobacco (Cigars, etc.)	50,000
11	Trading and Manufacturing—others	9,90,000
1	Cotton Mill	25,00,000
1	Tea and other Planting Companies—others	4,00,000
2	Coal mining	5,20,000
2	Mining and Quarrying—others	5,01,000
1	Estate, Land and Building	20,000
1	Breweries and Distilleries	10,00,000
1	Hotels, Theatres and Entertainments	50,000
	TOTAL	92,13,000

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 29th March 1945, pages 361-61.

TRADE ENQUIRIES.

The following trade enquiries have been received by the Director of Commercial Intelligence, 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 –

Isinglass and Shark Fins.

(II-1) A firm in Mangalore (South India) enquires for suppliers of Isinglass and Shark Fins in India.

Olive Oil.

(II-2) A firm in Karachi (Sind) desires to be put in touch with suppliers of Olive Oil in India.

FOREIGN –

Hides and Skins.

(II-3) A firm in Gothenburg (Sweden) desires to be put in touch with exporters of Hides and Skins in India.

Jute.

(II-4) A firm in Gothenburg (Sweden) desires to be put in touch with exporters of Jute in India.

Raw Jute and Raw Cotton.

(II-5) A firm in Stockholm (Sweden) desires to be put in touch with exporters of Raw Jute and Raw Cotton in India.

Shellac.

(II-6) A firm in Stockholm (Sweden) desires to be put in touch with exporters of Shellac in India.

Vegetable Oils.

(II-7) A firm in Gothenburg (Sweden) desires to be put in touch with exporters of Vegetable Oils in India.

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WEEKLY CABLE TO LONDON.

CROPS. *Madras*, week ending 17th March.—Sowing or transplantation of paddy in Vizagapatam, West Godavari, Kistna, Kurnool, Cuddappah, Chingleput, Nellore, South Arcot, Chittoor, Salem, Trichinopoly, Madura, Ramnad, Malabar and South Kanara and of irrigated dry crops in Vizagapatam, Cuddappah, South Arcot, Chittoor, Salem, Trichinopoly, Madura and Ramnad proceeding. Standing crops generally fair. Harvesting of paddy in Anantapur, Nellore, Chingleput, South Arcot, Chittoor, North Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Madura, Ramnad, Tinnevelly and South Kanara, of sugarcane in Vizagapatam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Kistna, Guntur, Kurnool, Bellary, Cuddappah, North Arcot, Chittoor, South Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore and Trichinopoly and of cotton in Guntur, Kurnool, Bellary, Anantapur and Coimbatore in progress. Outturn generally fair, but poor in parts of West Godavari, Kurnool, Bellary, Anantapur, Cuddappah, Chingleput, Chittoor, North Arcot, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Madura and Ramnad. *Bihar*, week ending 27th March.—Condition and prospects of standing crops, including sugarcane, fair on the whole. Crushing of sugarcane and planting of new cane crop continued. Harvesting of *rabi* crops and preparation of lands for next crops continued. *Orissa*, week ending 26th March.—Fields being ploughed for ensuing crops. Harvesting of summer paddy and of wheat in Cuttack and Puri districts in progress. Sugarcane being planted in Cuttack, Puri and Sambalpur districts and being pressed in Balasore district. Standing crops, including summer paddy, tobacco and sugarcane, generally thriving. *Punjab*, week ending 26th March.—Condition of standing crops generally average to good except in unirrigated areas of Hissar and Mianwali districts where below average to average. Crops affected in Rohtak district. *Central Provinces and Berar*, week ending 23rd March.—Harvesting of wheat going on in northern and plateau districts and also in parts of Chhattisgarh division. Threshing and winnowing of *rabi* crops continued everywhere. Preparation of lands for next *kahrif* season in progress. *Assam*, 2nd April.—Prospects and outturn of crops fair to good.

Cotton. Bombay, 28th March.—Forward prices developed reactionary tendency after recent decline. Indian Cotton Contract May opened at Rs. 446-4 ; after improving to Rs. 450-8 finished at Rs. 449.

Jute. Calcutta, 31st March.—Unchanged with no fresh business reported. Hessians continue firm and position unchanged with buyers for delivery up to December at maximum prices but no fresh business of importance reported owing to scarcity of sellers. Heavies very steady with more enquiry and Mill sellers reserved. 'B. Twills' done for April at maximum prices.

Shellac. Calcutta, 30th March.—T. N. Rs. 71 per B. Maund.

Wheat. 22nd March : *Lyallpur.*—White Rs. 9-11-0 per maund f.o.r. 28th March : *Karachi.*—Punjab White Rs. 75 per candy.

Reserve Bank rate unchanged at 3 per cent.

MONTHLY REPORT OF THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT TRADE COMMISSIONER IN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND, SYDNEY, JULY AND AUGUST 1944.

Changes in Import Licensing Regulations.

RELAXATION of import licensing restrictions covering many items, ranging from household furnishing needs to replacement machinery, required by Australian industry to prepare for post-war reconstructions, was announced by the Minister for Customs.

Mainly goods will come from sterling countries, but many more will come from non-sterling countries, principally the United States and Canada.

While no general relaxation of controls could be made—limiting factors included unavailability of raw materials, restrictions on production oversea and restricted shipping space—an exhaustive examination of existing controls had shown that a partial easing of restrictions was possible on some items.

This applied particularly to those essential for carrying out housing projects now and in the immediate post-war period.

Some items were raw materials required for the production of locally manufactured articles, while others were finished products. An increased importation of certain household furnishing necessities had also been found possible, while controls over minor items no longer served any good purpose.

A list of changes in items which previously were either prohibited or under administrative control and in which India is interested, is as follows :—

From sterling countries—

Goods which can now be imported without any licence as ordinary commercial transactions :—

Glass scientific apparatus, thermometers, naphthalene.

Goods for which licences must be obtained but for which 100 per cent quota will apply—equivalent for the full volume of imports during the base year 1941-42 :—

Barium carbonate, zinc chlorides and essential oils.

50 per cent of base year :—

Flooring and wall tiles, sanitary and lavatory earthenware, military band and orchestral instruments and musical instruments.

25 per cent of base year :—

Carpets, carpeting linoleum, floor coverings, coir mats and matting.

From non-sterling countries—

Goods for which licences will now be issued freely for importation from non-sterling countries and in which India is interested, are :—

Bamboo and cane.

Although there will be no monetary ceiling or quota restriction on these classes of goods, the volume of imports will be governed by the quantity available from oversea.

Goods which it will be possible to import from non-sterling countries, on the basis of full base year imports, are :—

Smoking pipes, essential oils, naphthalene, and bronzing and metal powders, other than aluminium.

50 per cent of base year quota :—

Wallpapers.

Trade Enquiries received from Australia and New Zealand.

Artificial Silk Goods.—A firm in Melbourne was furnished, on request, with names and addresses of firms in India handling artificial silk goods.

Bamboo and Cane Goods.—Firms in Sydney were supplied with the names of suppliers in India of bamboo and cane goods.

Coir.—Names of Indian exporters handling coir goods were passed on to a Sydney firm.

Cotton Linters.—An enquiry from a Sydney manufacturing firm to contact suppliers in India of raw cotton linters was referred to the Director of Commercial Intelligence, Calcutta, for appropriate circulation.

Cotton Waste.—Names of suppliers in India of cotton waste were passed on to a Sydney firm.

Engineering Goods.—A firm in Sydney was furnished, on request, with the names of suppliers in India of engineering goods.

Cotton Textiles.—Names of manufacturers of cotton textiles were passed on to firms in Auckland and Wellington.

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MONTHLY REPORT OF THE INDIA GOVERNMENT TRADE COMMISSIONER, TORONTO, CANADA, OCTOBER 1944.

War Regulations.

An order of the Oils and Fats Administrator has revoked a former order restricting the use of shellac. This order had restricted its use to essential maintenance requirements but revocation is now possible because of the present supply from which it is said all essential military and civilian requirements can be met.

Trade Enquiries and Openings.

Some of the more important written trade enquiries received and dealt with during the month of October are summarized below :—

Gums, Lac, Spices, Chutneys, Nuts and Food Products.—A Toronto Air Force Officer requested aid in contacting Indian exporters of the above-named products. After the war he plans to start up an importing business and desires to make connections now in order to arrange agency and business terms for trade later on. A list of names and addresses of Indian firms was supplied and the enquiry was forwarded to India for further circulation.

Textiles.—A Montreal importer asked for names of Indian textile firms. A list of names was given and the enquiry was forwarded to India for further circulation among other suitable firms

Bamboo Poles.—A Vancouver firm asked for the name of an Indian firm who would be able to supply them with bamboo poles for use in the Fishing Industry. The name of an Indian firm was supplied and details of the enquiry were forwarded to India for further action.

Officers' Gold Embroidered Cap Badges.—A Montreal firm asked for information regarding the import of gold embroidered cap badges for Officers of the Royal Canadian Navy and Merchant Marine and also for names of firms in a position to supply the badges. A request was forwarded to India for the required information and names.

Wool and Goat Hair.—A Toronto firm informed this office that they were desirous of obtaining the representation of a reliable firm of shippers, in both Bombay and Calcutta, for Indian and Tibet wool and Indian goat hair. A list of names was supplied and the enquiry was forwarded to India for further circulation

Indian Produce and Food Products.—A Toronto firm of tea and coffee distributors stated that they wished to add new lines to their business in the post-war period and asked to receive enquiries from India. A list of Indian exporters of produce and food products was given to the Toronto firm and details of their enquiry were forwarded to India for further circulation among firms likely to be interested.

Cotton Textile, Woollen and Cotton Hosiery Machinery.—A Qadian manufacturer of woollen and cotton hosiery articles asked for names of Canadian firms in a position to supply them in the post-war period with machinery for producing all sorts of cotton textiles and woollen and cotton hosiery articles. Canada is not a manufacturer of such machinery and obtains most of her requirements in this respect from the United States and the United Kingdom. It was suggested, therefore, that the Indian firm should address their enquiry to the Indian Trade Commissioners in New York and London.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS, *COMMUNIQUÉS* AND OTHER NOTICES AFFECTING TRADE.

BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE WITH BULGARIA—

The following Press *communiqué*, dated the 17th March 1945, has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In accordance with the action taken by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, Government of India have authorised persons and concerns in British India to have correspondence with persons and concerns in Bulgaria, subject to the conditions that business and financial correspondence is confined to ascertaining facts and exchanging information only and that such correspondence from British India is conducted through letters (including printed and commercial papers) or postcards in accordance with postal notices issued on the subject.

Banks and other financial institutions may now reply to requests for information from their depositors in Bulgaria, but remittances from British India to Bulgaria, unless specifically authorised, are not permissible. Documents such as birth, death and marriage certificates and wills may be transmitted. Indian and Bulgarian firms may exchange business information with a view to the future resumption of business relationships, but the resumption of private trade is not yet allowed. The despatch of powers of attorney and proxies to Bulgaria will be permissible but prior approval of Government of India should be obtained in each case.

Bulgarian-owned property in India will continue to be governed by the Defence of India Rules and will remain under the general control of the Custodian of Enemy Property, Bombay.

Applications and enquiries regarding British-owned property in Bulgaria should be addressed by persons in India to the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, Simla.

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VEGETABLE OIL PRODUCTS CONTROL ORDER, 1945 : MAXIMUM PRICES OF VEGETABLE OIL PRODUCTS : AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. 6-VP(1)/45, dated the 24th March 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Food :—

In pursuance of sub-clause (1) of clause 6 of the Vegetable Oil Products Control Order, 1945, I, Vishnu Sahay, Vegetable Oil Products Controller for India, hereby direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Government of India, Department of Food Notification No. 6-VP(1)/45, dated the 10th February 1945*, namely :—

In the note to part II of the said Notification after the words " by an equivalent amount " the words " rounded off to the nearest pice " shall be added.

V. SAHAY,
Vegetable Oil Products Contlr. for India.

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COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (CONTROL) ORDER, 1943 : DELEGATION OF CERTAIN POWERS : AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification [No. T.C.(1)12/45, dated the 17th March 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by clause 21 of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, and with the sanction of the Central Government, I hereby direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Textile Commissioner's notification No. T.C.(14)/44, dated the 30th December 1944†, namely :—

In the table below the said notification, in Column 1, under the heading " Governor's Provinces " in item No. 9—

(i) sub-entry (2) shall be re-numbered as sub-entry (3) ;

(ii) after the words " Supplies and Transport Departments " the figure and the words "(2) Assistant Provincial Cloth (Control) Officer " shall be inserted.

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 22nd February 1945, pages 200-201.

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COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (CONTROL) ORDER, 1943 : CERTAIN SPECIFIED OFFICERS AUTHORISED TO DISCHARGE THE FUNCTION OF ISSUING DIRECTIONS TO ANY DEALER UNDER SUB-CLAUSE (1) OF CLAUSE 18-B OF THE ORDER : AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. T.C.(143/45, dated the 17th March 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by clause 21 of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, and with the sanction of the Central Government, I hereby direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Textile Commissioner's notification No. T.C.(14)/44, dated the 30th December 1944†, namely :—

In the table below the said notification, for item 8 the following shall be substituted, namely—

"8. (i) The Director of Industries and the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, C.P. and Berar.	C. P. and Berar.
(ii) All District Magistrates in C. P. and Berar	Respective Districts in the Province."

D. M. PASSMORE, *Addl. Tex. Commr*

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HOARDING AND PROFITEERING PREVENTION ORDINANCE, 1943 : MAXIMUM PRICES OF CERTAIN SPECIFIED BRANDS OF CIGARETTES—

The following Notification [No. 1-2(8)/45-CG(CS), dated the 24th March 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (*c*) of sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance, 1943 (Ordinance No. XXXV of 1943), the Central Government is pleased to fix as follows the maximum prices which may be charged by a dealer in respect of the brand of cigarettes specified below :—

Description.	Maximum retail prices.
Crocodile Super Magnum Cigarettes manufactured by Messrs. James Hilton & Sons Ltd., Bombay.	Rs. A. P. 0 5 0 per pkt. of 10 cigarettes. 1 9 0 per tin of 50 cigarettes. 1 12 0 per vacuum packed tin of 50 cigarettes.

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 13th January 1944, page 25.
† *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 18th January 1945, page 62.

HOARDING AND PROFITEERING PREVENTION ORDINANCE, 1943 : REVISED PRICES FOR ANTENNA WIRE—

The following Notification [No. 1-2(23)/45-CG(CS), dated the 24th March 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (*c*) of sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance, 1943 (Ordinance No. XXXV of 1943), and in supersession of Notification No. 28(6)-CS(B)/44 of the 6th May 1944*, the Central Government is pleased to fix the following prices for Antenna Wire (bronze 16 AWG single stranded weather proofed) :—

	Rs. A. P.
Importer's Issue price	6 0 0 per 100 ft.
Wholesaler's price to retailers	7 0 0 "
Retailer's selling price	9 0 0 "

Note.—Freight and packing charges should be borne by wholesalers.

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BRASS UTENSILS (CONTROL) ORDER, 1944 : DELEGATION OF CERTAIN POWERS : AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. 90-M(54)/44, dated the 24th March 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In pursuance of clause 9 of the Brass Utensils (Control) Order, 1944, the Central Government is pleased to authorise the following officers for the purpose of the said clause in addition to those authorised in the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, No. 90(54)-C/44, dated the 27th January 1945† :—

The Assistant Commissioner, Coorg.
The Commissioner of Excise, Assam.
Superintendents of Excise, Assam.
Inspectors of Excise, Assam.

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INDIAN PATENTS AND DESIGNS RULES, 1933 : DRAFT AMENDMENTS—

The draft of certain amendments to the Indian Patents and Designs Rules, 1933‡, which it is proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 57 and sub-section (1) of Section 77 of the Indian Patents and Designs Act, 1911 (II of 1911), has been published in Part I (Section 1) of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 24th March 1945, under Notification No. 205-S & I(1)/39, dated the 24th March 1945, of the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby. The said draft will be taken into consideration on or after 24th April 1945, and any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person with respect to the draft before the date specified, will be considered by the Central Government.

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal* dated the 18th May 1944, page 191.
† *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 8th February 1945, page 134.
‡ *See* the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 16th February 1933, page 518.

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JUTE INDUSTRY ESSENTIAL STORES CONTROL ORDER, 1943: DELEGATION OF CERTAIN POWERS—

The following Notification (No. SS/226, dated the 22nd March 1945) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Supply:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause 3 of the Jute Industry Essential Stores Control Order, 1943*, the Central Government is pleased to authorise the Deputy Controller of Supplies, Bengal Circle, Calcutta, or any officer officiating in this capacity to exercise all the powers exercisable by the Controller of Supplies, Bengal Circle, Calcutta, under clauses 5, 6 and 7 of the said Order.

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RAILWAY EARNINGS—

Approximate Earnings of Period.—The total approximate gross earnings of the Budget lines for the period (10 days) ending 20th February 1945 (32nd period), amounted to Rs. 6,03 lakhs. This is:—

(*a*) Rs. 49 lakhs *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and

(*b*) Rs. 1,20 lakhs *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1942-43.

Cumulative Earnings from the Beginning of the Financial Year.—The total approximate gross earnings from 1st April 1944 to 20th February 1945 amount to Rs. 185·73 crores. This is:—

(*a*) Rs. 27·17 crores *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and

(*b*) Rs. 50·34 crores *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1942-43.

The following are the up-to-date approximate gross earnings of Budget lines from 1st April 1944 as compared with the actuals for the corresponding period of the two previous year:—

Railways.	Up to 20th Feb. 1943.	Up to 20th Feb. 1944.	Up to 20th Feb. 1945.	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.)
B. & A.	9,90	14,79	24,14	+9,35
B. N.	13,05	14,92	15,64	+72
B. B. & C. I.	16,01	16,78	18,12	+1,34
B. I.	25,32	29,41	35,53	+6,12
G. I. P.	24,45	27,48	30,45	+2,97
M. & S. M.	10,29	12,25	14,28	+2,03
N. W.	23,52	27,59	30,33	+2,74
Oudh & Tirhut	4,58	5,50	6,07	+57
S. I.	7,55	9,06	10,36	+1,30
Other Railways	72	78	81	+3
TOTAL	1,35,39	1,58,56	1,85,73	+27,17

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 21st October 1943, pages 61-62.

WAGON LOADINGS—

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:—

—	1944.	1945.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in 1945 over 1944.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	122,531	126,339	+3·11
Metre gauge	78,193	87,828	+12·3

(*b*) Total number of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded from 1st April to 20th February:—

—	1943-44.	1944-45.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in 1944-45 over 1943-44.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	3,834,718	3,979,085	+3·76
Metre gauge	2,095,150	2,321,794	+10·8

(*c*) Details of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded on broad and metre gauges and the total loadings on both gauges from 1st April to 20th February:—

Items.	1943-44.	1944-45.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in 1944-45 over 1943-44.
			Per cent.
I.—Broad Gauge.			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	824,634	822,780	—0·22
(ii) Grains and pulses	335,590	304,704	—9·20
(iii) Oil seeds	70,796	80,596	+13·8
(iv) Cotton	56,375	53,277	—5·50
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	431,626	378,403	—12·3
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons	1,866,978	2,057,424	+10·2
(vii) Home line stores and materials	248,719	281,811	+13·3
*(viii) Coal for home line on B. N., E. I., and G. I. P. Railways.	145,238	150,888	+3·89
II.—Metre Gauge.			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	105,824	113,522	+7·27
(ii) Grains and pulses	251,496	231,034	—8·14
(iii) Oil seeds	74,245	79,357	+6·89
(iv) Cotton	54,603	44,822	—17·9
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	327,302	270,540	—17·3
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons	1,145,523	1,416,223	+23·6
(vii) Home line stores and materials	136,157	166,296	+22·1

* Included in Item (vii).

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(*c*) Details of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded on broad and metre gauges and the total loadings on both gauges from 1st April to 20th February—*contd.*

Items.	1943-44.	1944-45.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in 1944-45 over 1943-44.
			Per cent.
III.—Total (Broad and Metre Gauges).			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	930,458	936,302	+0·63
(ii) Grains and pulses	587,086	535,738	—8·75
(iii) Oil seeds	145,041	159,953	+10·3
(iv) Cotton	110,978	98,099	—11·6
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	758,928	649,033	—14·5
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons	3,012,501	3,473,647	+15·3
(vii) Home line stores and materials	384,876	448,107	+16·4

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TONNAGE LIFTED ON CLASS I RAILWAYS—

Comparison of Figures of 'Tonnage Lifted' on Class I Railways.

(*a*) Number of Tons lifted during the period (10 days) ending 20th February:—

—	1944.	1945.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in 1945 over 1944.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	1,980,349	1,995,406	+0·76
Metre gauge	593,796	699,187	+17·7

(*b*) Number of Tons lifted from 1st April to 20th February:—

—	1943-44.	1944-45.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in 1944-45 over 1943-44.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	60,759,321	61,877,924	+1·84
Metre gauge	15,303,836	17,165,967	+12·2

INDIAN TEA CONTROL (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1945.

THE following Act of the Indian Legislature received the assent of the Governor General on the 27th March 1945:—

ACT NO. I OF 1945.

An Act further to amend the Indian Tea Control Act, 1938.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Indian Tea Control Act, 1938 (VIII of 1938)*, for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. *Short title.*—This Act may be called the Indian Tea Control (Amendment) Act, 1945.

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 7th April 1938, pages 37-43.

2. *Amendment of Schedule, Act VIII of 1938.*—In the Schedule to the Indian Tea Control Act, 1938, in paragraph 1—

(*a*) for the proviso to clause (*a*), the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:—

"Provided that any allowance made in respect of young areas which has already been included in determining the cardinal crop basis of the estate shall be deducted."

(*b*) for the proviso to clause (*b*), the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:—

"Provided that any allowance made in respect of low producing areas which has already been included in determining the cardinal crop basis of the estate shall be deducted."

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TARIFF CHANGES AND CUSTOMS NOTIFICATIONS.

AUSTRALIA.

RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS FROM STERLING AREAS.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 27th January 1945:—

The Board of Trade have received telegraphic advice from H.M. Senior Trade Commissioner at Sydney that the importation of gloves under Tariff Item 113 (B) is now permitted up to 25 per cent of base year imports (*i.e.*, 1st July 1938 to 30th June 1939). The value of imports from both sterling and non-sterling sources may be combined for the purpose of establishing the quota for imports from sterling sources.

H.M. Senior Trade Commissioner at Sydney has also reported that it has been announced that licences to import from sterling countries the following floor coverings may be issued to the extent of 25 per cent of combined importations under each respective item from sterling and non-sterling sources during the base year (*i.e.*, 1st July 1938 to 30th June 1939).

Tariff Item 118 (A) (1) Floor coverings wholly of cotton, except carpet felt undercarpet felt and those covered by sub-item (B).

Tariff Item 118 (A) (2) Floor coverings not being wholly of cotton, *viz.*:—Carpets, carpetting, floor cloths, n.e.i., floor and carriage mats of textile material except coir: floor rugs and floor coverings, n.e.i., not being of rubber and not being furs or other skins or carpet felt undercarpet felt or carpet felt paper.

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TARIFF DECISIONS.

The following are extracts from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 10th February 1945 :—

The following decisions regarding the application of the Australian Customs Tariff are among those issued by the Department of Trade and Customs :—

Goods.	Classification and Duty under the British Preferential Tariff.	
	Tariff Item No.	Rate of Duty.
Apparel and Attire		
Skirts, grass (Hulas) of the type worn by natives when dancing	110 (D)	30%
And for each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—an additional duty of		0·6% *ad val.*
Cards		
Aircraft recognition cards, having pictures of aircraft on the face and detailed specifications on the reverse side	410 (A)	Free
Cordage, Threads and Twines		
Asbestos cord having no more than six strands of asbestos yarn, loosely twisted together, with or without cotton core, for use in the manufacture of asbestos packing, under security	404	Free
Thread, cotton, gassed, mercerised, counts 3/80's and finer, for seaming and coping, for use in the manufacture of hosiery, under security	404	Free
Drugs, Chemicals and Medicines		
Stibamine glucoside (nitrogen glucoside of sodium p-aminophenylstibonate), when packed under a proprietary name or when put up as a medicinal preparation or in any of the forms mentioned in Tariff Item 285 (A)	285 (B)	Free
Piece Goods		
Canvas, fibro, artificial silk	130 (B) (2)	5%
Impregnated with an insulating substance, but not including waterproofed tape or textile strip (other than the following in tape or strip form, viz. :— Empire cloth, Oiled silk, Oiled artificial silk) prepared with rubber oil celluloid nitro-cellulose pitch or bitumen, provided the importer declare on the face of the entry that such piece goods will be used in electrical apparatus and appliances only. (By-law No. 1186 Miscellaneous.)	415 (A) (2)	Free

NOTE.—For the purposes of this decision the terms "oiled silk" and "oiled artificial silk" are to be regarded as synonymous with the terms "Varnished silk" and "Varnished artificial silk" respectively.

RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS FROM STERLING AREAS.

The following are extracts from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 10th February 1945 :—

The High Commissioner for Australia has received telegraphic advice from the Commonwealth Government that the following amendments (among others), affecting goods from sterling areas, have been made to the Customs (Import Licensing) Regulations. The amendments operate on and from 1st January 1945.

GOODS EXEMPT FROM LICENSING.

Tariff Item
53 (B). Dates.
ex 231 (E). Vegetable black.
ex 332 (E) (2). Canvas fire hose.
ex 399. Fire hose.
ex 415 (A) (2). Boards, insulating, for electrical apparatus and appliances.
ex 434. Fibreboard.

Replacement parts for agricultural machinery and implements classified under Tariff Items 160A, 161A, 162, 163A, 164*, 174Y, 176F (1), 182 excluding contact screws for ignition distributors, 194B, 194C, 208A, 209, 219B, 219C excluding grease guns, 303A, 359F (1), 374D (3).

* Except replacement parts for churns, cheese presses, enamelled vats or tanks not jacketed and not exceeding 8 feet in diameter and 15 feet in length.

GOODS ADMISSIBLE UNDER LICENCE ON 200 PER CENT QUOTA.

119 (B). Mats and matting of coir, including cricket matting.

GOODS ADMISSIBLE UNDER LICENCE ON 100 PER CENT QUOTA.

ex 340 (A) (2). Stationery manufactured, n.e.i.

(*N.B.*—Christmas, New Year and other greeting cards and post cards, n.e.i. are non-licensable.)

GOODS ADMISSIBLE UNDER LICENCE ON 50 PER CENT QUOTA.

288. Materials used in the manufacture of perfumes, viz., fat containing extract of flowers, and essential oils.

POSTPONEMENT OF DEFERRED DUTIES ON IRON AND STEEL PLATES AND SHEETS.

The following is reproduced from the *Broad of Trade Journal*, dated the 10th February 1945 :—

With reference to the notice under the above heading in the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 27th May 1944 (page 196), and previous notices, the "Commonwealth Government Gazette" of 7th December 1944 contains a notification that the operation of the deferred duty on Item 147 of the Australian Customs Tariff, "Iron and steel plates and sheets, plain tinned," has been further postponed until 1st January 1946.

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CANADA.

PROHIBITED IMPORTS.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 3rd February 1945 :—

H. M. Senior Trade Commissioner at Ottawa has forwarded copies of Memoranda W.M No. 48 (Sixth Revision) and WM No. 63 (Supplement No. 2), dated 22nd and 21st December 1944, respectively, issued by the Department of National Revenue, which contain the following information :—

(1) By Orders in Council P.C. 9343 and P.C. 9478, effective 26th December 1944, the import control on rubber products is cancelled, and the import control on rubber is amended. Accordingly, the importation into Canada of the following goods is prohibited except under and in accordance with the terms of a permit issued by or on behalf of the Minister of National Revenue :—

"Crude natural rubber, and crude synthetic rubber of the neoprene, butyl and buna S types, in any form including, without restricting the generality of the foregoing, latices not compounded beyond the addition of preservative, unmanufactured balata, unmanufactured gutta percha and unmanufactured guayule."

(*Board of Trade Journal* notice of 27th June 1942, page 309, is cancelled.)

(2) Order in Council P.C. 9479 of 21st December 1944 revokes the prohibition on the importation of vehicles, machines, implements or other articles equipped or designed to be equipped with rubber tyres. (*See* notice in *Board of Trade Journal*, 13th June 1942, page 294.)

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CEYLON.

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 10th February 1945 :—

The "Ceylon Government Gazette" of 24th November 1944 contains copies of four orders which provide for the following amendments to the list of goods the importation of which is restricted or prohibited (see *Board of Trade Journal*, 22nd November 1941, pages 321-325, and subsequent notices).

GOODS THE IMPORTATION OF WHICH FROM ALL SOURCES IS PROHIBITED.

The following items are omitted :—
27D. Iron and steel office equipment.
31. Carpets and rugs of all descriptions.

GOODS THE IMPORTATION OF WHICH WHEN GROWN, PRODUCED OR MANUFACTURED IN CANADA, NEWFOUNDLAND OR ANY TERRITORY OR PLACE NOT FORMING PART OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE IS PROHIBITED, AND

GOODS THE IMPORTATION OF WHICH WHEN GROWN, PRODUCED OR MANUFACTURED IN ANY TERRITORY (OTHER THAN CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND) FORMING PART OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE IS PROHIBITED, EXCEPT UNDER LICENCE.

The following new items are inserted :—
135. Iron and steel office equipment.
164A. Carpets and rugs of all descriptions.

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EGYPT.

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 10th February 1945 :—

With reference to previous notices under the above heading in the *Board of Trade Journal*, the Egyptian "Journal Officiel" of 11th January contains a Proclamation (No. 556), operative as from the above date, modifying existing import regulations.

Under the new Proclamation it is prohibited to import goods from abroad without first obtaining an import licence from the Ministry of Finance. The following classes of goods are excepted from the rule :—

(*a*) goods imported by special arrangement on the part of the Egyptian Government, *e.g.* cereals, fertilisers, and fuel,
(*b*) various kinds of liquid fuel,
(*c*) travellers' luggage and effects,
(*d*) commercial samples of no value,
(*e*) imports from countries designated by decree of the Ministry of Finance.

All goods imported in contravention of the foregoing will be confiscated on arrival. This includes goods shipped before an import licence has been obtained from the Ministry of Finance as well as quantities shipped in excess of the amount authorised by that Ministry.

In exceptional cases where the Minister of Finance is satisfied that goods have been imported in good faith but in contravention of the foregoing regulations compensation may be paid. This will be at the rate of the selling price or the net cost price, whichever shall be the lower.

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IMPORTATION OF CERTAIN SEEDS.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 10th February 1945 :—

With reference to the notices on the above subject in the *Board of Trade Journal* of 28th September 1942, page 441, and 10th July 1943, page 260, the Senior United Kingdom Trade Commissioner at Dublin has reported that the Minister for Agriculture has made an Order which amends the Schedule to the Seeds (Regulation of Import) Order, 1942. The full list of seeds which, as from 27th January 1945, may be imported only under licence, is as follows :—

Seeds of dwarf French or kidney beans, beet (including garden beet and sugar beet), broccoli, cabbage (including savoy cabbage), carrot, cauliflower, kale (including borecole, hungry gap kale, marrow stem kale, and thousand-headed kale), leek, lettuce, mangel (including sugar mangel), onion, parsnip, rape, and turnip (including swede turnip).

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NEW ZEALAND.

IMPORT LICENSING—NINTH PERIOD: CORRECTIONS.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 20th January 1945 :—

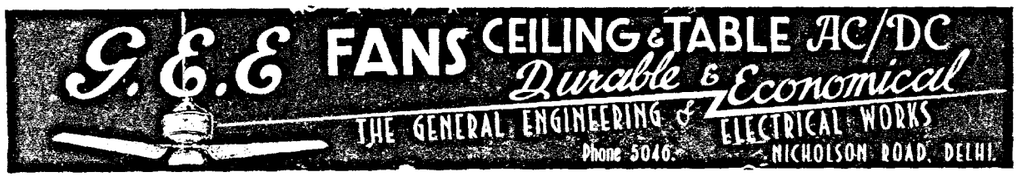
The following corrections should be made in the notice on the above subject in the *Board of Trade Journal* of 13th January, pages 16-23* :—

In the first paragraph on page 16 the words in brackets should read (*i.e.*, the calendar year 1945).

On page 22 the third column against item 424, Hawsers, etc., should read "BB" and against item ex 425, Sash cord, "AA, 100% of 1940."

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 29th March 1945, pages 384-67.

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NEW ZEALAND.—*contd*

IMPORT LICENSING—NINTH PERIOD: AMENDMENTS

The following is an extract from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 3rd February 1945 :—

With reference to the notice under the above heading in the *Board of Trade Journal* of 13th January 1945, pages 16-23*, H.M. Senior Trade Commissioner at Wellington has reported the following amendments to the schedule of import restrictions for the Ninth Period, which affect imports from the United Kingdom (*only items of interest to India are shown below*) :—

ex 239. *Tennis racquets*

It has been decided that tennis racquets the f.o.b. value of which does not exceed five shillings (New Zealand currency) each may be imported under licences granted for imports of sporting requisites n.e.i. within the allocation fixed for the latter.

ex 342. *Tire gauges*

The allocation "United Kingdom and Australia C; other countries MS" has been provided in respect of the abovementioned articles for which a separate sub-heading has been created in the licensing schedule.

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NORTHERN RHODESIA.

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 3rd February 1945 :—

A Supplement to the Northern Rhodesia Government Gazette of 10th November 1944 contains a copy of Government Notice No. 227 of 1944 which provides for the amendment of Open General Import Licence No. 3 of 1941 (*see* notice in *Board of Trade Journal*, 3rd January 1942, pages 9-10) by the addition to paragraphs 9, 10, 13 and 14 of the following proviso :—

"Provided that the provisions of this paragraph shall not be deemed to authorise the importation of the following goods from any source—

(i) Pearl barley, loose, in the grain, excluding patent barley.

(ii) Powdered milk, excluding proprietary brands of infants' foods.

(iii) Tinned fish of the following varieties—
Salmon, red, Grade 1.
Salmon, "Chum," Grade 2.
Salmon, Grade 3.

(iv) Tinned meats of the following varieties—
Sheep, lamb and pork tongues; roast beef; corned mutton; pork and Soya links; pork sausages; beef sausages.

(v) Toothbrushes."

The effect of this amendment is that the importation of these goods are now prohibited from all sources except under licence issued by the Controller of Imports. 4-3-45.

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 29th March 1945, pages 364-67.

PERU.

ADDITIONAL TAXES ON IMPORTS.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 10th February 1945 :—

H.M. Ambassador at Lima reports that under Law No. 10090, dated 22nd December, provision is made for additional taxes to be levied on certain goods imported into Peru. An additional tax of 2 per cent *ad valorem* is imposed on all imported goods except certain foodstuffs and exeept those goods which enter the country free of duty. A tax of 10 centavos is also imposed on each imported cigar, packet of cigarettes or 2 oz. of pipe tobacco.

The additional tax of 2 per cent *ad valorem* does not apply to articles covered by international treaties. Thus the goods included in the United Kingdom-Peru Trade Agreement of 1936 are presumably not subject to this additional tax.

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ST. VINCENT.

CUSTOMS TARIFF MODIFICATION.

The follwong is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 3rd February 1945 :—

The Board of Trade have received a copy of the Customs Duties (Amendment) Ordinance, 1944, assented to on 31st October 1944, which provides for the following modification in the St. Vincent Customs Tariff :—

Item No.	Article.	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
74.	Oil : (d) Edible : coconut, corn, soya bean, rape seed, ground nut, cotton-seed, palm kernel, and sesame oil and any other oil which the Governor in Council may by notice in the Gazette declare to be a substitute for such oil and any oil containing any such oil	s. d.	s. d.
	per gallon	1 0	1 6
		formerly	
	per gallon	2 6	5 0

WEEKLY CROP REPORTS.

BENGAL.

28th March.

The prospects of the standing crops are fairly favourable. Sowing of jute and *aus* paddy and harvesting of *rabi* crops are progressing.

ASSAM.

2nd April.

The prospects and the outturn of crops are fair to good.

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BIHAR.

27th March.

The condition and the prospects of the standing crops, including sugarcane, were fair on the whole. The crushing of sugarcane and planting of the new cane crop continued. Harvesting of *rabi* crops and preparation of lands for the next crop continued.

CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR.

23rd March.

Harvesting of wheat and gram was going on in the northern and plateau districts and also in parts of the Chhattisgarh division. Threshing and winnowing of *rabi* crops continued everywhere. Preparation of land for the next *kharif* season was in progress.

ORISSA.

26th March.

Fields are being ploughed for ensuing crops. Harvesting of summer paddy and wheat in the Cuttack and Puri districts; of green-gram in the Puri and Ganjam districts; of black-gram, *ragi* and linseed in the Puri district; and of gram in the Cuttack district is in progress. Sugarcane is being planted in the Cuttack, Puri and Sambalpur districts and is being pressed in the Balasore district. The standing crops, such as summer paddy, tobacco, green-gram and sugarcane, are generally thriving.

MADRAS.

17th March.

Sowing or transplantation of paddy in Vizagapatam, West Godavari, Kistna, Kurnool, Cuddappah, Chingleput, Nellore, South Arcot, Chittoor, Salem, Trichinopoly, Madura, Ramnad, Malabar and South Kanara and of irrigated dry crops in Vizagapatam, Cuddappah, South Arcot, Chittoor, Salem, Trichinopoly, Madura and Ramnad is proceeding. The standing crops are generally fair. Harvesting of paddy in Anantapur, Nellore, Chingleput, South Arcot, Chittoor, North Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Madura, Ramnad, Tinnevelly and South Kanara; of *ragi* in Vizagapatam, Guntur, Kurnool, Cuddapah, North Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly and Ramnad; of sugarcane in Vizagapatam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Kistna, Guntur, Kurnool, Bellary, Cuddappah, North Arcot, Chittoor, South Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore and Trichinopoly; of cotton in Guntur, Kurnool, Bellary, Anantapur and Coimbatore; of castor in Guntur, Kurnool and Coimbatore; and of groundnut in Cuddappah and Ramnad continued. The outturn was generally fair, but poor in parts of west Godavari, Kurnool, Bellary, Anantapur, Cuddappah, Chingleput, Chittoor, North Arcot, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Madura and Ramnad.

PUNJAB.

26th March.

The condition of the standing crops is generally average to good except in the unirrigated areas of Hissar and Mianwali districts where it is below average to average. The prospects of the gram crop are reported to be below average in Gurgaon district.

CROP FORECAST.

(ALL-INDIA)

CONSOLIDATED SUPPLEMENTARY REVIEW OF THE JUTE CROP FOR THE 1944 SEASON FOR BENGAL, THE INDIAN STATES OF COOCH BEHAR AND TRIPURA, BIHAR, ORISSA AND ASSAM.

(*Calcutta, 31st March 1945.*)

THE following is the Consolidated Supplementary Review of the Jute Crop for the 1944 Season for Bengal, the Indian States of Cooch Behar and Tripura, Bihar, Orissa and Assam :—

Area.—There is no change in the areas under jute of the provinces and the two Indian States.

Yield.—Howrah district reports an increased outturn and Cooch Behar State a decreased outturn, leaving a net increase of 520 bales for all provinces and States.

The consolidated returns are as follows :—

Province and State.	Area in acres.			Yield in bales of 400 lbs. each.		
	Area reported in the Final Forecast of 1944.	Revised area.	Difference.	Yield shown in the Final Forecast of 1944.	Revised yield.	Difference.
Licensed area.						
Bengal . .	1,691,355	1,691,355	*Nil*	1,891,940	1,895,670	+730
Estimated.						
Cooch Behar State.	19,500	19,500	*Nil*	31,290	31,080	−210
Tripura State .	10,000	10,000	*Nil*	20,000	20,000	*Nil*
Bihar . .	162,900	162,900	*Nil*	*214,700	*214,700	*Nil*
Orissa . .	23,900	23,900	*Nil*	18,975	18,975	*Nil*
Assam . .	148,900	148,900	*Nil*	250,300	250,300	*Nil*
TOTAL .	2,050,555	2,050,555	*Nil*	3,493,205	3,493,725	+520

* Including Nepal.

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ALL-INDIA FINAL SESAMUM (*TIL* OR *JINJILI*) FORECAST, 1944-45.

—The above forecast estimates will be exhibited at the main street door of the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, at 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, on Friday, the 6th April 1945, at 3 p.m. (Indian Standard Time).

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CROP FORECAST.

(*ALL-INDIA*)

FIRST GROUNDNUT FORECAST, 1944-45.

(Calcutta, December 12, 1944.)

THIS forecast is based on reports received from the provinces of Madras, Bombay, Central Provinces and Berar, the Punjab and Orissa and the States of Hyderabad, Mysore and Baroda, which together comprise 97 per cent of the total area under groundnut in India. The report does not, as will be seen from the detailed notes below, include information regarding the main crop of Madras, but relates only to the summer and early varieties grown in that province. The information contained in the forecast relates, in the case of Hyderabad State, to the period up to October 1944 and up to the end of July or the beginning of August in the case of other tracts.

The total area so far reported, is estimated at 5,302,000 acres, as against 5,575,000 acres (revised) at the corresponding forecast last year, showing a decrease of 5 per cent.

Weather conditions at sowing time were generally favourable, and the condition of the crop is reported to be good, on the whole. Details for the provinces and States are as follows:—

First Forecast

Provinces and States	1944-45	1943-44	Increase (+) or Decrease (−)
	Acres	Acres	Acres
Madras (summer and early crops)	244,000	230,000	+14,000
Bombay (including Indian States)	1,829,000	1,739,000	+90,000
Central Provinces and Berar	407,000	265,000	+142,000
Punjab	51,000	46,000	+5,000
Orissa	14,000	10,000	+4,000
Hyderabad	2,602,000	(*a*)3,095,000	−493,000
Mysore	89,000	98,000	−9,000
Baroda	66,000	92,000	−26,000
TOTAL	5,302,000	(*a*)5,575,000	−273,000

(*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 area under groundnut in that tract to the total area under groundnut in India based on the figures for the five years ending 1942-43.

Madras (40·9 per cent).—The area sown up to the end of May 1944 with the summer (or irrigated) crop is estimated at 97,000 acres, as against 86,000 acres reported at the corresponding period last year. The increase in area is attributed to the prevalence of high prices for groundnuts. The yield is expected to be normal in Cuddapah, Nellore, Chingleput, Trichinopoly and Madura but below normal in other districts. The total yield of this variety is estimated at 82,000 tons of unshelled nuts, as against 72,000 tons, the corresponding estimate of last year. The area sown up to the 25th July 1944, with the early variety (mostly unirrigated) in the districts of Salem and Coimbatore, is estimated at 147,000 acres, as against 144,000 acres reported at the corresponding time of last year. The crop is expected to be below the normal in both the districts owing to insufficient rain during the growing period, and the total yield of this variety is estimated at 67,000 tons of unshelled nuts, as against 72,000 tons reported at this time last year.

Bombay (28·0 per cent).—The information relates to estimates made up to 1st August 1944 and is incomplete. The area reported is 1,829,000 acres (839,000 acres being in the Indian States), as against 1,739,000 acres reported at the corresponding date of last year. Germination has been satisfactory, but intercultural operations were hampered by excessive rain in Gujarat and Deccan. The early-sown crop is in the flowering stage and the progress of the crop is reported to be promising. No damage by pest or disease is reported.

Central Provinces and Berar (2·8 per cent).—The total area sown is estimated at 407,000 acres, as against 265,000 acres reported at the corresponding time last year. The increase, which occurs mainly in Berar, is attributed to better prices fetched by groundnuts. Sowings, on the whole, were made under favourable conditions and germination was generally successful. The present condition of the crop is reported to be satisfactory.

Punjab (0·4 per cent).—The total area under the crop is estimated at 51,000 acres, as compared with 46,000 acres reported at the corresponding time last year. Sowings were carried out generally under favourable conditions and the average outturn of the crop for the province as a whole, is reported to be 98 per cent of the normal.

Orissa (0·2 per cent).—The total area sown is estimated at 14,000 acres, as against 10,000 acres, the corresponding estimate of last year. The increase in area is attributed to 'Grow more food crops' campaign and to the high prices of groundnut oil. Weather conditions have generally been favourable and the average outturn of the crop for the province as a whole, is estimated at 80 per cent of the normal.

Hyderabad (20·9 per cent).—The information relates to the period up to the end of October 1944. The area sown, according to agricultural census returns, is reported to be 2,602,000 acres, as against 3,095,000 acres, the corresponding estimate (revised) of last year. The decrease is due partly to fall in prices and partly to the restriction of groundnut cultivation in the State. The condition of the crop is reported to be generally satisfactory.

Mysore (2·5 per cent).—The total area sown is reported to be 89,000 acres, as against 98,000 acres at the corresponding date of last year. The condition of the crop is reported to be generally good.

Baroda (1·3 per cent).—The area so far sown with the crop is estimated at 66,000 acres, as compared with 92,000 acres, the corresponding estimate of last year.

SUMMARY OF CROP FORECASTS.

THE following is a summary of crop forecasts relating to the season 1944-45:—

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 1943-44	Estimated Outturn	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1943-44	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Acres		Acres				
Jute*—Supplementary Review.	Practically all Jute-growing tracts	2,060,000	79	2,639,000	5,491,000 bales (*a*)	79	7,004,000 bales (*a*)	Apl. 5, 1945.
Groundnut—Second(*c*).	Madras, Bombay†, Central Provinces and Berar, Punjab, Orissa, Hyderabad, Mysore and Baroda (97 per cent of the total groundnut area of India).	8,663,000	100·4	8,531,000	(*b*)	..	3,305,000 tons	Jan. 4, 1945.
Sesamum—Second(*c*).	United Provinces, Madras, Bombay†, Central Provinces and Berar, Bengal, Bihar, Orissa, Punjab, Ajmer-Merwara, Sindt, Hyderabad, Kotah‡, Bhopal§ and Baroda (a little over 86 per cent of the total sesamum area of India).	2,535,000	82	4,306,000	(*b*)	..	455,000 tons	Jan. 11, 1945.
Cotton—Second(*c*).	All cotton-growing tracts (refers mainly to early cotton)	12,957,000	77	20,420,000	(*b*)	..	5,052,000 bales	Jan. 18, 1945.
Sugarcane—Second(*c*).	United Provincest, Punjab, Bihar, Bengal, Bombay†, Madras, North-West Frontier Province, Assam, Orissa, Central Provinces and Berar, Sindt, Delhi, Mysore, Hyderabad, Bhopal§, Baroda and Jaora§ (96 per cent of the total sugarcane area of India).	4,024,000	101	4,113,000	(*b*)	..	5,636,000 tons	Jan. 25, 1945.
Rice—First.	Bengal, Madras, Bihar, Central Provinces and Berart, United Provincest, Assam, Orissa, Bombay†, Sindt, Punjab, Hyderabad, Mysore, Baroda and Bhopal§ (96 per cent of the total rice area of India).	73,475,000	101·5	79,960,000	(*b*)	..	30,603,000 tons	Mar. 15, 1945.

THE following is a summary of the latest forecasts for the season 1943-44 for crops for which forecasts have not yet been made 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 1942-43	Estimated Outturn	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1942-43	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Acres		Acres				
Castorseed	Practically all castor-growing tracts	1,202,000	88	1,364,000	109,000 tons	74	147,000 tons	Mar. 9, 1944.
Rape and Mustard—Final.	United Provinces, Punjab, Bengal, Bihar, Assam, Sindt, North-West Frontier Province, Central Provinces and Berar, Orissa, Bombay†, Delhi, Alwar‡, Baroda and Hyderabad (95 per cent of the total rape and mustard area of India).	5,484,000	93	5,901,000	955,000 tons	89	1,070,000 tons	Oct. 5, 1944.
Linseed—Final.	Central Provinces and Berart, United Provinces, Bihar, Bengal, Bombay†, Punjab, Orissa, Hyderabad, Kotah‡ and Bhopal§ (94 per cent of the total linseed area of India).	3,518,000	103	3,406,000	395,000 tons	96	410,000 tons	Oct. 5, 1944.
Wheat—Final.	Punjab†, United Provincest, Central Provinces and Berart, Bombay†, Sindt, 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).	33,740,000	98	34,417,000	9,690,000 tons	88	11,032,000 tons	Oct. 19, 1944.

* Issued by the Director of Agriculture, Bengal. † Including Indian States. ‡ In Rajputana. § In Central India.
(*a*) Includes figures for Nepal. (*b*) Not yet available. (*c*) The detailed report will appear in the *Indian Trade Journal* later.

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TENDER NOTICES.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY (MAIN SECRETARIAT).

Standard Specifications and Drawings.

Indian Stores Department Standard Specifications, referred to in Invitations to Tenders issued by the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Calcutta, the Director, Munitions Production, Bombay, the Director, Munitions Production, Lahore, the Controllers of Supplies, Calcutta, Bombay, Karachi, Lahore, Madras and Cawnpore and the Director-General, Ship-Building and Repairs (Purchase Branch), Bombay, are priced publications and can be had on payment from :—

1. The Controller of Inspection, I.S.D. Inspection Circle, War Department, P-18 Mission Row Extension, Calcutta.
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(ii) The Controller of Inspection, I.S.D. Inspection Circle, Feltham House, Ballard Estate, Bombay.
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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (MUNITIONS).

Supply of Irons, Dhobi.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Calcutta, invites *Tender No. P/MP-117636-C.54* to reach him by 4-30 p.m. on 20th April 1945 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Rs. 3 (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash, by Money Order or Indian Postal Order (quoting tender number, full name and address of the remitter), for Iron, Dhobi, to Drawing No. I. M.-2215(a).

Applicants not already on the approved list of Supply Department Contractors must quote their Banker's reference on application for tender forms.

Tender forms are also available from the offices of the Director, Munitions Production, Bombay/Lahore, Controller of Supplies, Karachi/Madras/Cawnpore, on payment of the tender fee.

Drawing may be seen in the office wherefrom the tender form is purchased.

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GUN CARRIAGE FACTORY, JUBBULPORE.

Tender for Carting of Logs from the Nepalese Tarai Forests.

Tenders will shortly be issued for the Carting, annually, of 800 to 1,500 logs from the Nepalese Tarai Forests. Carting will be from the points where the logs are felled to the Ordnance Timber Depôts situated at various stations on the borders of Nepal.

The contract will be for two years, commencing on the 1st July 1945. A minimum Security Deposit of Rs. 1,200 or such amount as may be required according to the regulations governing this contract, will be required from the successful tenderer.

Applications for Tender Forms, accompanied by a fee of Rs. 10 which will not be returned, should reach the Superintendent, Gun Carriage Factory, Jubbulpore, by the 7th May 1945. Applicants must state their experience of, and resources for, this type of work. They may, if desired, personally visit the present Timber Depôt, and see the conditions under which the carting is carried out. Such visits cannot be made after the 30th April 1945, and must be notified a week in advance to the Officer-in-Charge, Ordnance Timber Depôt, Katarnianghat, District Bahraich, United Provinces. No travelling or other allowances are admissible for such visits.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

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Supply of Steel Almirahs.

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 24th April 1945 :—

Tender No. SP/E/Est/6/Gbs/Pt. I.—For the supply of 500 Nos. Almirahs, Steel, large, 6'-6" × 4'-6" × 1'-6" deep, with 6 shelves including bottom.

Tender forms with full particulars can be had from the office of the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 2 per copy to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta, and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta may, however, remit the amount to the Controller of Stores direct by Money Order. 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.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Supply of Ventilators, Roof.

Sealed tenders for the supply of 'Ventilators, Roof' are invited and will be received in the General Manager's office, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, up to the 25th April 1945.

Tender No. S/CIRS/EB2/Suppl/1945/A, at Rs. 2 per copy, with full particulars, is obtainable from the Controller of Stores' office, E. I. Railway, Calcutta.

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MADRAS AND SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY.

Tender for Maintenance Contract Works on Arkonam and Gooty Sub-Divisions.

The Chief Engineer invites separate sealed tenders for the Maintenance Contract Works on the following Sub-Divisions on the Broad Gauge system of this Railway :—

Sub-Division.	From	To
1. Arkonam . . .	Mile 44/11-12 North-West line.	Yerraguntla (Including).
2. Gooty . . .	Yerraguntla (Excluding)	Raichur (Including).

Tenders should be submitted in the prescribed form which can be obtained from the Chief Engineer, M. & S. M. Railway, Park Town, Madras, on payment of Rs. 10 for each Sub-Division which is not refundable, and must be submitted so as to reach his office not later than 12 noon on Tuesday, the 17th April 1945. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500.

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NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY.

Tender No. 212-S 2 13 (Code Word "CFFGH").—Supply of Shoes, Munda, Leather.

Tenders are invited on a rupee basis for purchase by the North Western Railway of Shoes, Munda, Leather, 9,000 pairs.

Tenders must reach the office of the Controller of Stores, North Western Railway, not later than 14.00 hours on Monday, the 30th April, and will be opened in his office at 11.00 a.m. on the following working day. Tender forms and other relative documents can be seen at, and obtained from, the office of the Controller of Stores. The sale price of the tender in duplicate is Re. 1 Local and Re. 1-8-0 Muffasil.

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OUDH AND TIRHUT RAILWAY.

Supply of Registers, etc.

Tenders are invited and will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 30th April 1945, for the supply of Registers, etc., required by the Oudh and Tirhut Railway for 1945-46.

Tender forms may be obtained on payment of Re. 1, and should be sent in a sealed cover, superscribed "Tender for Registers, etc," to the Financial Adviser & Chief Accounts Officer, O. & T. Railway, Gorakhpur.

All tenders received will be opened in the office of the Financial Adviser and Chief Accounts Officer at 3 p.m. on the 1st May 1945.

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MARKET REPORT ON LINSEED AND LINSEED OIL.

Indian Market Report.

***Calcutta**, 2nd April*—

Quotations for Linseed Oil—

Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Raw) . . . . Rs. 40-0-0 per md. loose.

Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Boiled) . . . Rs. 42-0-0 per md. loose.

Summary of Market Conditions.— There has been no change in the linseed market during the week. Local conditions have remained stagnant and no business has been possible without the commencement of substantial arrivals from the producing areas. Feeble enquiries have been made for ready and forward positions. Neither buyers nor sellers have appeared to be keen and no business has resulted.

***Bombay**, 29th March*—

Quotation for Linseed Oil—

Linseed Oil . . . . . Rs. 11-10-0 per quarter.

Estimated Stocks of Linseed—

Calcutta, 2nd January . . . . . Negligible.

Up-country, 2nd January* . . . . . 46,000 tons.

* Figure represents the quantity lying in the markets and available for export.

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COTTON PRESS RETURNS.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 23rd March 1945.

[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 1944	During the corresponding period last year	
Bombay—					
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay.	797	199	17,985	13,159	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	6,938	29,413	32,610	124,069	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan	2,365	5,056	40,765	130,017	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	1,951	174	24,607	8,546	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country	2,960	704	83,740	19,976	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	14,214	35,347	181,722	282,608	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
Sind—					
The Province of Sind	(a)	12,302	379,184	407,480	All districts in the Province.
Bengal—					
The Province of Bengal	110	245	3,296	4,018	All districts in the Province.
United Provinces—					
1. Upper Doab	64	93	5,175	17,959	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	..	11	(b)1,365	5,142	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand.	..	..	351	1,554	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	..	..	..	1,379	Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Bareilly, Moradabad, Budaun, Bijnor, Pilibhit, Naini Tal, Almora, Garhwal.
5. Rest of the Province	..	..	..	..	Mirzapur, Benares, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Azamgarh, Ballia, Gorakhpur, Basti, Gonda, Bahraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bara Banki, Rae Bareli, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
TOTAL	64	104	6,891	26,034	
Punjab—					
1. Ambala	1,125	2,528	(c)43,710	32,960	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur	525	623	17,770	13,503	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	1,765	2,494	(d)65,233	43,036	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	3,535	4,156	(e)79,170	66,776	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhellum, Rawalpindi, Attock.
5. Multan	18,852	23,573	(f)510,130	485,986	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	748	1,380	(g)56,470	48,117	Simla, Ferozepore, Mianwali.
TOTAL	26,550	34,754	772,492	690,978	
Central Provinces—					
1. Jubbulpore	..	..	..	..	Jubbulpore, Saugor.
2. Nerbudda	66	19	161	913	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	941	698	(h)21,938	50,405	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	3,758	1,388	57,119	79,130	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara.
5. Satpura	..	..	..	44	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
6. Chhatisgarh	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
TOTAL	4,765	2,105	79,218	130,501	
Berar—					
Berar	11,503	6,354	(i)294,476	465,718	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
Assam—					
The Province of Assam	(a)	266	4,049	1,936	All districts in the Province.
Ajmer-Merwara—					
Ajmer-Merwara	117	5	5,381	3,646	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
Madras—					
Madras*	5,337	3,841	(j)138,324	72,153	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	62,660	95,263	1,865,033	2,175,067	

NOTE.—There are no cotton pressing factories in Delhi, Bihar, Orissa and North-West Frontier Province.

* For details *see* Statement III. The figure in column 4 refers to pressing from 26th August 1944.

(a) Return not yet received.

(b) Includes 75 bales not reported before.

(c) " 866 " " " "

(d) " 1,278 " " " "

(e) " 2,525 " " " "

(f) " 4,409 " " " "

(g) " 845 " " " "

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(i) " 254 " " " "

(j) " 374 " " " "

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COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*contd.*

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 23rd March 1945.

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 1944	During the corresponding period last year
Hyderabad	(a)	4,537	101,785	236,716
Baroda	(a)	17,019	4,509	83,751
Mysore	(a)	236	16,940	7,893
Gwalior	(a)	1,603	6,021	53,007
Punjab States—				
Bahawalpur	(a)	5,661	94,364	148,193
Nabha	891	654	26,742	22,790
Jind	(a)	398	927	5,302
Faridkot	(a)	847	5,520	10,248
Patiala	(a)	3,558	66,885	63,875
Malerkotla	(a)	485	4,442	6,107
Khairpur	(a)	325	2,893	5,180
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	891	11,818	201,773	161,995
Rajputana States—				
Mewar	(a)	165	19,749	21,030
Bikaner	440	792	5,390	12,795
Jodhpur	..	..	..	..
Tonk	(a)	416	911	3,010
Jaipur	(a)	..	281	..
Jhalawar	(a)	228	..	4,921
Shahpura	(a)	..	29	420
Ketelangarh	..	..	..	..
Kotah	(a)	..	310	634
Bundi	..	..	..	..
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	440	1,601	26,670	42,810
Central India States—				
Indore	1,697	3,291	18,618	83,555
Bhopal	..	..	..	..
Narsingarh	..	..	..	..
Alipura	..	..	..	..
Jaora	353	131	2,589	3,147
Ratlam	(a)	221	2,748	4,319
Dhar	(a)	1,042	6,841	18,427
Barwani	339	545	4,162	14,484
Jhabua	345	352	2,729	5,488
Dewas, J. B.	(a)	..	..	332
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES.	2,734	5,562	37,687	129,752

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 23rd March 1945—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 1944	During the corresponding period last year
BOMBAY STATES—				
Western India States Agency—				
Bhavnagar	(a)	941	4,251	10,217
Junagadh	(a)	486	3,661	2,626
Dhrangadhra	1,122	..	2,474	..
Morvi	(a)	..	1,635	..
Cutch	(a)	..	180	159
Nawanagar	(a)	..	209	..
Wadhwan	738	100	3,033	100
Gondal	..	..	..	..
Wankaner	..	..	..	..
Porbandar	(a)	..	5,769	..
Limbdi	..	..	..	..
Dhrangadhra	105	347	2,123	599
Rajkot	..	..	..	..
Manawadar	(a)	..	4,772	..
Jasdan	295	..	490	478
Sardargarh	..	..	..	..
Muli	..	..	..	..
Sayla	..	..	..	..
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station).	170	..	595	..
			578	..
Idar	(a)	755	..	4,006
Khotosan	..	..	..	..
Lakhtar	275	..	1,078	..
Pohtana	..	..	..	..
Malya	..	..	..	..
Gujarat States Agency—				
Rajpipla	2,498	3,533	10,165	28,256
Chhota Udepur	(a)	1,922	..	8,221
Cambay	..	..	..	..
Sachin	..	..	..	..
Balasinor	(a)	580	..	3,177
Vaktapur	397	504	—397	2,421
Pandu Mewas	(a)	1,146	..	5,193
Deccan States Agency—				
Kolhapur	(a)	..	188	..
Jamkhandi	..	..	1,266	..
Sangli	..	..	..	..
Mudhol	(b)	..	635	..
Miraj	..	..	..	..
Savanur	(a)	..	30	..
TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	5,601	10,404	44,645	60,448
GRAND TOTAL	9,666	53,380	434,030	676,432

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

III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending the 23rd March 1945.

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 1945	During the corresponding period last year
Tinnevellies	..	637	3,112	758
Salems	..	..	..	26
Cambodias	1,203	2,620	(a)6,700	7,210
Northerns and Westerns	4,134	574	19,942	7,796
Cocanadas	..	60	443	475
TOTAL	5,337	3,841	30,197	16,265

(a) Includes 374 bales not reported before.

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UNPRESSED COTTON RETURNS.

The following statement shows the quantity of unpressed (loose) Indian cotton consumed in mills in India during the month of December, 1944 :—

[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 1944.	During December 1943.	Since 1st September 1944.	During the corresponding period last year.
Bombay Province	2,475	4,791	14,012	17,357
Madras Province	15,546	14,934	65,765	64,682
United Provinces	240	881	452	2,026
Central Provinces and Berar	1,020	1,968	1,026	2,644
Bengal	485	557	2,284	1,030
Punjab and Delhi	1,622	1,299	5,343	4,809
Rest of British India	862	195	1,294	601
Total, British India	22,250	24,625	90,176	93,149
Indian States	4,020	5,287	16,051	19,821
Total, India	26,270	29,912	106,227	112,970

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 (PRESSED AND UNPRESSED) IN INDIA.

(1) British India.

[Based on returns made under the Indian Cotton Cess Act, 1923.]

(In bales of 400 lbs. net.)

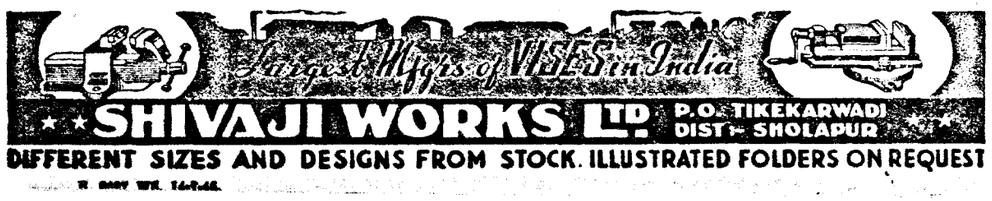
Province.	Consumption			
	During December 1944.	During December 1943.	Since 1st September 1944.	During the corresponding period last year.
Bombay Island	108,598	105,058	416,886	428,466
Ahmedabad	38,357	38,973	138,882	151,056
Bombay Province	169,145	168,485	649,468	677,390
Madras Province	50,558	50,142	198,337	193,919
United Provinces	37,610	38,686	139,565	139,494
Central Provinces and Berar	15,208	16,113	56,473	61,243
Bengal	10,896	12,243	45,252	43,358
Punjab and Delhi	16,326	15,718	61,358	61,284
Rest of British India	5,147	5,026	18,526	18,000
Total, British India	304,890	306,413	1,168,979	1,194,688

(2) Indian States.

(In bales of 400 lbs. net.)

Name of State.	Consumption			
	During December 1944.	During December 1943.	Since 1st September 1944.	During the corresponding period last year.
Hyderabad	5,895	7,397	23,901	28,259
Mysore	6,029	5,244	23,744	20,922
Baroda	7,319	7,737	27,022	32,132
Gwalior	17,574	8,744	28,656	33,037
Indore	12,918	14,682	52,456	57,685
Kathiawar States	6,113	6,149	22,654	23,455
Other Indian States and Pondicherry	13,786	12,125	52,207	46,932
Total, Indian States	59,634	62,078	230,640	242,422

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[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 1945.	During January 1944.	Since 1st September 1944.	During the corresponding period last year.
Bombay Province	2,714	4,207	16,726	21,564
Madras Province	16,422	15,901	82,187	80,673
United Provinces	104	516	556	2,542
Central Provinces and Berar	245	1,510	1,271	4,154
Bengal	470	485	2,763	1,515
Punjab and Delhi	1,764	1,270	7,097	6,079
Rest of British India	963	520	2,257	1,130
Total, British India	22,681	24,508	112,857	117,657
Indian States	5,170	9,366	21,221	29,187
Total, India	27,851	33,874	134,078	146,844

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CONSUMPTION OF INDIAN COTTON (PRESSED AND UNPRESSED) IN MILLS IN INDIA.

(1) British India.

[Based on returns made under the Indian Cotton Cess Act, 1923.]

(In bales of 400 lbs. net.)

Province.	Consumption			
	During January 1945.	During January 1944.	Since 1st September 1944.	During the corresponding period last year.
Bombay Island	105,582	102,060	522,468	530,516
Ahmedabad	33,433	30,770	171,815	187,826
Bombay Province	163,415	161,370	812,883	838,760
Madras Province	52,084	49,238	250,421	243,157
United Provinces	38,108	36,220	178,436	175,714
Central Provinces and Berar	14,934	13,717	71,407	74,960
Bengal	11,607	11,744	56,859	55,102
Punjab and Delhi	17,287	16,540	78,645	77,824
Rest of British India	4,680	4,137	23,206	22,147
Total, British India	302,115	292,966	1,471,857	1,487,654

(2) Indian States.

(In bales of 400 lbs. net.)

Name of State.	Consumption			
	During January 1945.	During January 1944.	Since 1st September 1944.	During the corresponding period last year.
Hyderabad	6,336	7,121	30,237	35,380
Mysore	6,106	5,000	29,850	25,922
Baroda	6,979	8,278	34,001	40,410
Gwalior	8,282	8,653	36,928	41,690
Indore	12,094	14,050	64,550	71,744
Kathiawar States	5,858	6,176	28,512	29,631
Other Indian States and Pondicherry	14,103	10,656	66,310	57,588
Total, Indian States	59,758	59,943	290,398	302,365

N.B.—Due to corrections, which have sometimes to be made in the figures previously published, the progressive totals shown in these statistics do not necessarily represent the sum of the latest month's figures and the progressive totals published in the preceding month.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SUGAR PRODUCTION AND STOCKS FOR CENTRAL SUGAR FACTORIES* FOR THE FORTNIGHT ENDING THE 15TH FEBRUARY 1945.

(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 February 1945.

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 of Previous Season.‡	Current Fortnight.	Corresponding Fortnight of Previous Season.	
A	5	5	4	4	*Kashmir, N.-W.F.P., Punjab and Sind: Kashmir.*—Jammu. *N.-W.F.P.*—Mardan. *Punjab.*—Lahore, Shahpur, Gujranwala, Ambala and Jullundur. *Sind.*—Nawabshah. (*Including* Indian States.)
B	24	24	21	22	*West United Provinces.*—Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Muzaffarnagar, Bijnor, Meerut, Nainital, Rampur Etah and Moradabad. (*Including* Indian States.)
C	18	18	17	18	*Central United Provinces.*—Bareilly, Pilibhit, Kheri, Shahjahanpur, Sitapore, Hardoi, Lucknow, Cawnpore, Gonda and Allahabad. (*Including* States.)
D	30	30	27	28	*Eastern United Provinces.*—Bara Banki, Bahraich, Jaunpur, Basti and Gorakhpur. (*Including* States.)
E	31	31	29	29	*Bihar: North Bihar.*—Champaran, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga and Purnea. *South Bihar.*—Bhagalpur, Shahabad, Patna and Gaya. (*Including* Indian States.)
F	42	42	31	36	Bengal, Madras, Bombay, Orissa, Assam (*including* States) and Central India States.
Total	150	150	129	137	

Note.—The percentage cane crushing capacity of these 129 factories is estimated at 88·4 as against 94 for the 137 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 First Forecast on the Production of Sugar directly from Cane during 1944-45.

‡ Based on returns for the First Forecast on the Production of Sugar directly from Cane during 1943-44.

Consolidated Fortnightly Statement of Sugar Production and Stocks (by Groups) for the Fortnight ending the 15th February 1945.

Report No. VII (Season 1944-45).

A.—Stocks.

Group Symbol.	Opening Stock.		Closing Stock.	
	Current Fortnight.	Corresponding Fortnight of the Previous Season.	Current Fortnight.	Corresponding Fortnight of the Previous Season.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
A	229,560	212,678	209,684	248,601
B	2,267,972	2,085,243	2,634,137	2,582,678
C	2,374,785	2,092,990	2,728,201	2,506,267
D	2,205,052	2,381,969	2,701,172	2,885,765
E	1,965,556	2,056,412	2,648,863	2,590,247
F	1,186,687	1,392,407	1,347,362	1,752,266
Total	10,223,612	10,201,699	12,359,419	12,574,824

B.—Production.

Group Symbol.	Production during the Fortnight (Current Year).						Total Production.	
	Crystal.			Crushed.			Current Fortnight.	Corresponding Fortnight of the Previous Season.
	No. I.	No. II.	No. III.	No. I.	No. II.	No. III.		
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
A	67,477	20,867	..	138	..	..	88,482	82,668
B	673,120	62,550	4,400	28	..	..	740,098	767,690
C	449,703	115,136	8,092	..	..	..	602,841	632,284
D	745,290	44,083	14,619	2,516	..	..	806,505	827,802
E	757,878	116,781	3,033	3,495	550	..	881,748	851,089
F	423,547	41,607	3,126	3,831	..	..	471,574	588,585
Total	3,116,815	401,024	33,188	9,671	550	..	3,591,248	3,692,198

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	12,358	....	12,358	46,745
B	373,005	28	373,033	270,254
C	248,862	563	249,425	219,107
D	307,456	2,929	310,385	304,696
E	189,396	9,045	198,441	280,234
F	310,899	....	310,899	198,726
Total	1,442,876	12,565	1,455,441	1,319,073



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	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Assam	2,316	0 14 6	168,659	0 11 2	4,216	0 9 9	166,959	0 10 2
Cachar	971	0 11 8	9,017	0 8 7	213	0 6 11	13,053	0 7 10
Sylhet	1,836	0 11 11	44,205	0 8 6	944	0 7 7	48,134	0 7 9
Darjeeling	798	1 1 6	21,725	1 1 5	1,420	0 11 4	28,616	0 13 8
Dooars	2,904	0 12 9	130,080	0 9 7	9,355	0 9 4	128,504	0 8 10
Terai	1,031	0 14 5	12,240	0 9 6	227	0 5 8	14,552	0 8 5
Tripura	470	0 8 6	4,956	0 6 10	191	0 6 3	8,765	0 7 4
Chittagong	347	0 11 6	2,087	0 8 4	198	0 4 8	5,974	0 6 8
All other places	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Green Tea	10,664	0 13 1	413,569	0 10 5	16,764	0 9 4	414,557	0 9 6
Total	1,477	0 14 3	18,863	0 14 3	539	1 4 4	10,203	1 2 7
	12,141	0 13 2	432,432	0 10 7	17,303	0 9 8	424,760	0 9 8
Dust	..	..	376,301	0 11 9	11,300	0 11 0	345,541	0 10 11

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

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PRICES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES. (a)

BONE MEAL—

***Calcutta**, 2nd April—*

(1) ½nd steamed	Rs. 185
(2) ½nd unsteamed	Rs. 175
(3) ⅛th „	Rs. 175

per ton f.a.s

CEMENT—

***Calcutta**, 28th March—*

Indian, f.o.r. Calcutta (Full wagon load of 16½ to 23 tons) . . . . . Rs. 68-12 per ton.

†***London**, 19th December, 1944—*

Portland (6 ton loads and upwards) . 51s. 0d. per ton. (b)

COAL—

***Calcutta**, 30th March—*

	Per ton F. O. R.
(1) Selected Jheria "A"	Rs. 13-5
(2) Selected Jheria "B"	Rs. 12-5
(3) Jheria (Grade I)	Rs. 11-7
(4) Deshergarh	Rs. 13-5
(5) Poniati	Rs. 13-5
(6) Raneegunj Kajora class (Grade I)	Rs. 11-7

‡***Bombay**—*

	Ready per ton. 16th Mar.	29th Mar.
(1) Deshergarh (Selected Grade "A") f.o.r.	Rs. 13-0	Rs. 13-5
(2) Jheria (Selected Grade "A") f.o.r.	Rs. 13-0	Rs. 13-5
(3) Jheria (Grade I) f.o.r.	Rs. 11-2	Rs. 12-7
(4) Central Provinces (1st class) Hirdagarh f.o.r.	Rs. 14-1	Rs. 14-1

¶***Bombay**—*

Prices during fortnight ending 15th April—

	Per ton.
Railborne Coal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Rs. 38-8
Seaborne Coal („ „ „)	Rs. 67-0

§***Karachi**, 22nd & 28th March—*

First Class Bengal (Trimmed into Bunkers) per ton . Rs. 37-12 to Rs. 39-4

COFFEE—

‖***Mangalore**, 24th March—*

(1)	Plantation "A"	Rs. 140 to Rs. 141
(2)	„ PB	Rs. 150 „ Rs. 152
(3)	Arabica Cherry Flats	Rs. 120 „ Rs. 121
(4)	Robusta „ „	Rs. 82 „ Rs. 82-8

per cwt.

COTTON (RAW)—

Market Quotations—

‡***Bombay**—*

	16th Mar.	29th Mar.
Indian Cotton Contract per candy of 784 lbs.	Rs. 445 (Mar. '45).	Rs. 446 (May '45).

Production—

The total production of cotton for 1943-44 is estimated at 5,072,000 bales (400 lbs. each), as compared with 4,702,000 bales, the final estimate of 1942-43.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—

***Bombay**, 23rd March—*

Grey unbleached—

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Longcloth (Standard Quality) 37"×37½ yds. of 9 lbs. . . . . per lb.	..
(2) Domestics 35"×40 yds. of 12 lbs. . . . „	1 5 2
(3) Chadars 50"×6 yds. of 2½ lbs. . . . „	..
(4) Dhoties (up to ½" nakhi border) 32"×9 yds. of 1¾ lbs. . . . . „	..
(5) Dhoties (Calcutta, ⅝" P.B.) 44"×10 yds. of 1⅛ lbs. . . . . „	2 6 9

†***Manchester**, 15th December, 1944—*

Price Index of cloth 222

(Basis—100 as Average price, 1938.)

COTTON YARN—

***Bombay**, 23rd March—*

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Yarn, No. 10½s, per lb.	0 12 10
(2) Yarn, No. 20s, „	1 1 0

†***Manchester**, 15th December, 1944—*

Price index of American yarn	208
„ „ Egyptian „	192

(Basis—100 as Average price, 1938.)

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—

Cow Hides—

‡***Calcutta**, 30th March—*

(1)	Agras (North Western)	Rs. 9-8 to Rs. 10-8(a)
(2)	Darbhangas	„ 7-8 „ „ 8-8(a)
(3)	Patnas	„ 6-8 „ „ 7-8(a)
(4)	Salted cows, Daccas	„ 14-0 „ „ 15-0

per 20 lbs.

Buffalo Hides—

‡***Calcutta**, 30th March—*

(1)	Arsenic, Framed	Rs. 10-0 to Rs. 11-0(a)
(2)	„ Commons	„ 14-0 „ „ 15-0

per 20 lbs.

Goat Skins—

‡***Calcutta**, 30th March—*

(1) Good Quality per 100 pieces	Rs. 170 to Rs. 190
(2) Ordinary Quality „ „	„ 125 „ „ 140

HIDES AND SKINS (TANNED)—

‖***Madras**, 15th February—*

Tanned—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
(1) Cow hides, per lb.	1 7 6	to 1 9 6
(2) Buff hides „	1 1 5(b)	„ 1 3 7(c)
(3) Sheep skins „	2 14 0	„ 3 14 0
(4) Goat skins „	2 12 0	„ 3 4 0

IRON AND STEEL—

‡***Calcutta**, 30th March—*

Pig Iron—	
Foundry No. 1 per ton F.O.R. Calcutta	Rs. 104
„ 2 „ „ „	„ 102
„ 3 „ „ „	„ 100
„ 4 „ „ „	„ 98
§***London**, 19th December, 1944—*	
Pig, Cleveland No. 3, per ton	£6 8s. 0d.
Steel, rails, heavy	£14 10s. 0d.

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† The Economist.
‡ Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current quotations.
§ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
‖ Supplied by the Indian Coffee Board.
¶ Supplied by the Secretary, Bombay Coal Allocation Committee.
(a) Production and Stocks of certain commodities are also given.
(b) *Plus* 7 sh. per ton net paper bags, jute sacks charged 1s. 9d., credited 1s. 6d. on return.

* Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.
† F. W. Tattersall's Cotton Trade Review.
‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
§ The Economist.
‖ Quotations supplied by the Collector of Customs, Madras, and represent the lowest and highest values for average "all round parcels" of bark tanned hides and skins of each category sold in the open market inclusive of all grades and selections.
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JUTE (RAW)—

Market Quotations—

***Calcutta**, 30th March—*

(1) European Jat Middles (landed Calcutta), per md.	Rs. 16-8
(2) Indian Jat Middles (landed Calcutta), per md.	Rs. 15-12

***Calcutta**, 3rd April—*

(1) Firsts, per bale (400 lbs.)	Rs. 76 0 (a) „ 79 0 (b)
(2) Lightnings „ „ „	Rs. 71 0 (a) „ 74 0 (b)

***London**, 22nd March—*

Daisee C. & F. per ton	£39-5s.-0d.

Production—

The total outturn of jute in season 1944 is estimated at 5,424,000 bales of 400 lbs., as against 7,004,000 bales in 1943 (including imports from Nepal).

JUTE BAGS—

***Calcutta**, 30th March—*

B. Twills 2½ lbs. 44×26½", 6×8", per 100 bags { Rs. 66-0(d) (Ready). Rs. 66-0(e) („).

JUTE CLOTH—

***Calcutta**, 30th March—*

(1) Hessian cloth, 8 oz., 40" 9×10 per 100 yds.	Rs. 22-2 (Ready).
(2) Hessian cloth, 10½ oz., 40" 11×12 per 100 yds.	„ 29-0 (Ready).

OILCAKES—

GROUNDNUT CAKE—

***Calcutta**, 2nd April—*

Groundnut cake, per md.	Rs. 5-4

OILSEEDS—

CASTOR SEED—

†***Bombay**—*

	16th March	29th March
Small Hyderabad Quality F. A., per cwt.	Rs. 15-4(c)	Rs. 15-6

***London**, 22nd March—*

Castorseed, Bombay, per ton	£33 10s. 0d.

COCONUTS—

‡***Cochin**, 17th & 24th March—*

Coconuts, per 1,000	Rs. 110

COPRA—

‡***Cochin**—*

	17th March	24th March
Fair average quality, per candy of 654 lbs.	Rs. 190	Rs. 192

COTTON SEED—

§***Bombay**, 28th February—*

Cotton seed, per Indian Md.	Rs. 5-5-9

GINGELLY (SESAMUM) SEED—

†***Bombay**, 12th January—*

(1) White, Bold, 85% per cwt.	Rs. 26-0
(2) Mixed, 50% per cwt.	„ ..

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
‡ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.
§ Prices-current Return furnished fortnightly by the Director of Agriculture, Bombay.
(a) Exports. (b) Mills. (c) Nominal.
(d) Rope Bound. (e) Iron bound.

***OILSEEDS**—contd.*

GROUNDNUTS—

¶***Madras**, 29th March—*

Machine decorticated, per candy of 500 lbs. . . Rs. 57-7

	16th March	29th March
***Bombay**—* Bombay, Bold, per cwt.	Rs. 14-4(c)	Rs. 14-6(c)

***London**, 22nd March—*

Groundnuts (Indian) West Coast, per ton . . £30 15s. 0d.

LINSEED—

	16th March	29th March
***Bombay**—* (1) Bold, per cwt.	Rs. 15-9(c)	Rs. 15-12
(2) Small seeds, per cwt.	Rs. 15-3(c)	Rs. 15-6

†***Calcutta**, 30th March—*

Small grain, 5% refraction (with new single bags) per Ind. md. . . . Rs. 14-8 (c) (Ready).

***London**, 22nd March—*

Linseed, Bombay, per ton . . . . . £32 5s. 0d.

RAPE AND MUSTARD SEED—

‡***Karachi**, 22nd & 28th March—*

	Per candy (including bags) of 8 mds., i.e., 656 lbs. approximately.
(1) Toria, 9% admixture	Rs. 110 8
(2) Toria, 3% admixture	„ ..

***Bombay**, 16th & 29th March—*

(1) Brown, Cawnpore, per cwt.	Rs. 17-8(c)
(2) Yellow „ „	Rs. 19-0(c)

***London**, 22nd March—*

Rapeseed, Toria, per ton . . . . . £38 5s. 0d.

OILS (VEGETABLE)—

CASTOR OIL—

†***Calcutta**, 30th March—*

	Per maund f.o.b.
(1) No. 1 Fine Pale	Rs. 53-0(d)
(2) Liverpool, good seconds	„ 52-8(d)
(3) „ „ thirds	„ 51-8(d)

¶***Madras**, 29th March—*

Castor Oil, per candy of 500 lbs. . . . . Rs. 193-0

COCONUT OIL—

§***Cochin**—*

Coconut oil—Fair average quality, per candy. (654 lbs.).	17th March	24th March
	Rs. 300-0 Ready. Rs. 300-0 One month.	Rs. 305-0 Ready. Rs. 304-0 One month.

GROUNDNUT OIL—

‖***Madras**, 28th March—*

Groundnut oil, per candy of 500 lbs. . Rs. 168 (March).

OILS (MINERAL)—

KEROSENE OIL—

†***Calcutta**, 30th March—*

Kerosene (Superior), per tin of 4 gallons	Rs. 4-14-9(a) „ 5-1-9(b)
Kerosene (Inferior) „ „ „ „	Rs. 4-8-0(a) „ 4-11-0(b)

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
‡ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
§ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.
‖ Supplied by the Madras Chamber of Commerce.
¶ Supplied by the Collector of Customs, Madras.
(a) *Ex*-godown. (b) When delivered at dealers' premises.
(c) Nominal. (d) Corresponding quotations for the 16th March 1945 should be read as 'nominal' price.

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***PETROL**—

***Calcutta**, *30th March*—

Petrol, per Imperial gallon	Rs. 1-14-6	(*a*) *ex*-pump.

***RICE (not in husk)**—

***Calcutta**, *16th February*—

(1) Seeta, No. 1 per B. maund		(*b*)
(2) Rallam, No. 1 per B. maund		(*b*)
(3) Kalma, No. 1 (mill cleaned) per B. maund		(*b*)

***SHELLAC**—

***Calcutta**, *30th March*—

T. N. per B. maund	Rs. 71

London, *22nd March*—

T. N. Orange, per cwt.	£9 17*s.* 6*d.*

***SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)**—

†**Cawnpore**, *17th March*—

	1945. Rs. A. P.	1944. Rs. A. P.
Indian Factory Made—		
First Crystal, per md., *ex*-factory	16 1 6 to 16 12 6	14 11 6 to 15 6 0
Balrampur, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	16 8 0	15 1 0
Basti, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	16 6 0	14 15 0
Marhowrah, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	16 12 6	15 5 6
Pilibhit, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	16 5 0	14 14 0
Rosa, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	16 7 6	15 0 6

†**Stocks**—

(In bags, 10 bags=1 ton.)

‡Calcutta	(29th Dec., '44)	15,674	(31st Dec., '43)	29,700
Bombay	(6th „ „)	24,000	(8th „ „)	80,600
Karachi	(14th „ „)	16,110	..	..
Madras	(30th „ „)	36,995	(31st Dec. '43)	25,995

SUGAR, RAW (GUR)—

†*Prices (per maund) during week ending 24th March*—

	1945. Rs. A.	1944. Rs. A.
Refining—		
(1) Siswa Bazar	..	..
(2) Nellikuppam	..	..
Eating—		
(3) Madras	8 13	9 7
(4) Ahmednagar	10 8	13 6
(5) Lyallpur	9 8	..
(6) Muzafarnagar	9 6	..
(7) Meerut	..	..
(8) Bhagalpur (second quality)	9 0	8 8
(9) Dacca (best quality)	24 0	29 0

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Supplied by the Director, Imperial Institute of Sugar Technology, Cawnpore.
‡ Kidderpore Docks only.
(*a*) Inclusive of Provincial Sales Tax.
(*b*) No quotations available, the maximum controlled rate lowered to Rs. 14-12 per md. with effect from the 15th April 1944.

§***TEA**—

SALE AVERAGE—

Calcutta, *29th March*—	Rs. A.
For tea sold for consumption in India, per lb	0 13

***WHEAT**—

Market Quotations—

Bombay, *28th February*—

Wheat, per Ind. Md.	Rs. 11-8

Karachi, *29th March*—

Punjab White, 5 per cent barley, 3 per cent dirt, 30 per cent red (per candy of 8 mds. *i.e.*, 656 lbs. approximately)	Rs. 75-0-0 (Ready) including bags.

Lyallpur, *22nd March*—

White wheat (1½ per cent dirt, 2 per cent barley), per md. f.o.r. Lyallpur	Rs. 9-11

Production—

The total production of wheat for 1943-44 is estimated 9,699,000 tons, as against 11,032,000 tons in 1942-43.

***WOOL (RAW)**—

†**Karachi**, *22nd & 28th March*—

Kandhar (cleaned) Indian quality, per md. (82 lbs.)	Rs. 8

FREIGHTS.

‡**Calcutta**, *30th March*—

	Jute (50 c. ft.) *Plus* 15% Surcharg *s.*	*d.*	Linsee (20 cwt *s.*	*d.*
London (*a*)	80	0 (*b*)	91	3 (*b*
Liverpool (*a*)	80	0 (*b*)	91	3 (*b*
Dundee (*a*)	80	0 (*b*)	91	3 (*b*
Glasgow (*a*)	80	0 (*b*)	91	3 (*b*

***Bombay**, *16th & 29th March*—

	s.	*d*
Cotton (40 c. ft.)—		
United Kingdom ports	102	0
Antwerp	..	
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..	
Trieste, Venice	..	
Seed (16 cwt. and over)—		
Linseed, Rape, etc.—		
United Kingdom ports	92	0
Antwerp	..	
Marseilles	..	
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..	
Trieste, Venice	..	
Light seeds (13 cwt. and under)—		
Cotton, etc.—		
United Kingdom ports	89	0
Marseilles	..	
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..	
Groundnuts—		
United Kingdom ports	98	0

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
§ See also page 23.
Prices-current Return furnished fortnightly by the Director of Agriculture, Bombay.
(*a*) *Less* 10% rebate not exceeding 5*s.* per ton.
(*b*) Nominal.

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MONEY AND BULLION MARKETS.

BANK RATE—

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

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TREASURY BILLS—

The following Press *communiqué*, dated the 10th April 1945, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta :—

Tenders for Rs. 4 crores of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 10th April 1945. The total amount offered was Rs 9,05,25,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-14-9 per cent and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-14-6 per cent were allotted approximately 33 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. The total amount accepted was Rs. 4 crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-5-7 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 4 crores of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 17th April 1945, at Bombay up to 11 a.m. (Standard Time) and up to the close of business on Monday, the 16th April 1945, at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 20th April 1945, or on Thursday, the 19th April 1945, where Friday, the 20th is a holiday. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended the 6th April 1945, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 3,36,50,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

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SECURITY PRICES—

Calcutta, *11th April—*

Government Paper (3½ per cent) . . . . Rs. 99-12-0

London, *10th April—* £

British Conversion (3½ per cent) . . . . 106 $\frac{5}{16}$

British War Loan (3½ per cent) 105½

EXCHANGE—

10th April—	Selling.	Buying.
Telegraphic Transfer . . .	1s. 5 $\frac{11}{32}$d.	1s. 6 $\frac{1}{32}$-$\frac{1}{16}$d.
On New York D/D $100— . .	Rs. 332½	Rs. 329½
London/New York	$4·02½-4·03½	

BULLION MARKET—

Gold—

Bombay, *10th April—*

Gold (·999 fineness), per tola, spot Rs. 73-12; forward Rs. 73-2.

London, *6th April—*

Gold, per fine oz. £8-8-0

BULLION MARKET—*contd.*

Silver—

Bombay—

10th April—

Silver (·999 fineness), per 100 tolas, spot Rs. 130-12; forward Rs. 129-8.

2nd April—

Silver, Country, ready, per 100 tolas . . . Rs. 126-12

9th April—

Silver, Country, ready, per 100 tolas . . . Rs. 128-0

London, *6th April—*

Silver, spot, per fine oz. . . . . 25½*d.*

New York, *6th April—*

Bar Silver, ready, per oz. . . . . 44⅞ cents.

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STATEMENT OF THE POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS AS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 30TH MARCH 1945—

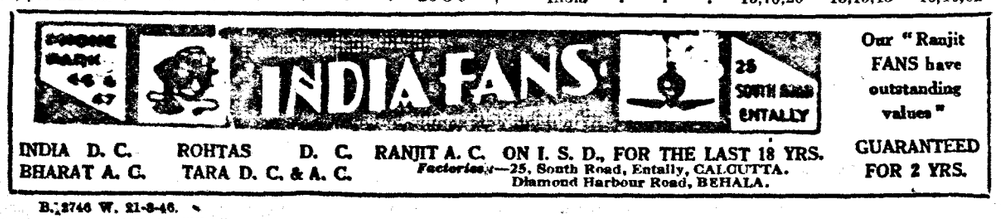
The following Press *communiqué*, dated the 7th April 1945, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta :—

	Rs.
1. Demand Liabilities in India	596,67,02,000
2. Time Liabilities in India	220,78,93,000
3. Cash in India—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	25,45,98,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	1,99,22,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	61,55,000
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank	86,55,48,000
5. Advances in India	281,28,92,000
6. Bills Discounted in India	15,70,20,000

Comparative Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks.

(In Thousands of Rupees.)

	30-3-45.	23-3-45.	31-3-44.	1-9-39.
1. Demand Liabilities in India . . .	596,67,02	601,41,60	524,35,00	134,36,49
2. Time Liabilities in India . . .	220,78,93	221,48,35	168,72,10	102,24,34
3. Total Cash in India .	28,06,75	28,92,08	24,47,99	6,69,92
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank . .	86,55,48	92,94,04	48,46,40	25,17,19
5. Advances in India .	281,28,92	273,88,26	221,62,22	101,52,16
6. Bills Discounted in India . . .	15,70,20	15,13,45	10,49,62	3,57,29



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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 30th March 1945.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.
Capital Paid up	5,00,00,000	Notes	9,77,76,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	Rupee Coin	27,94,000
Deposits :—		Subsidiary Coin	1,90,000
(a) Government :—		Bills Purchased and Discounted :—	
(1) Central Government of India . . .	253 81,00,000	(a) Internal	—
(2) Government of Burma . . .	81,78,000	(b) External	—
(3) Other Government Accounts . .	29,22,72,000	(c) Government Treasury Bills . . .	3,29,50,000
(b) Banks	85,45,61,000	Balances held abroad*	385,05,75,000
(c) Others	23,46,46,000	Loans and Advances to Governments . .	1,15,00,000
Bills Payable	4,57,59,000	Other Loans and Advances	..
Other Liabilities	15,06,95,000	Investments	18,19,42,000
		Other Assets	4,64,84,000
	422,42,11,000		422,42,11,000

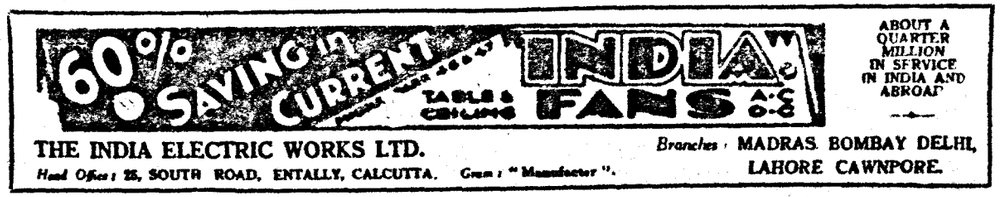
* Includes Cash and Short-term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 30th March 1945.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	9,77,76,000		A.—Gold Coin and Bullion—		
			(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000	
Notes in circulation . .	1,084,88,19,000		(b) Held outside India . . .	—	
			Sterling Securities	978,32,69,000	
Total Notes issued . .		1,094,65,95,000	Total of A .		1,022,74,32,000
			B.—Rupee Coin		14,07,44,000
			Government of India Rupee Securities .		57,84,19,000
			Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper . . .		
TOTAL LIABILITIES .		1,094,65,95,000	TOTAL ASSETS .		1,094,65,95,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities : 93·430 per cent.



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NOTES.

IMPORT OF NUTMEGS AND MACE FROM WEST INDIES—

Information has been received that nutmegs and mace are available in the West Indies for import into India. Importers in India who are interested in these spices are therefore advised to place orders with their exporters in the West Indies.

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ALL-INDIA THIRD COTTON FORECAST, 1944-45—

The date of the release of the above forecast estimates has been fixed on Thursday, the 12th April 1945, at 3 p.m. (Indian Standard Time).

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ALL-INDIA SECOND RICE FORECAST, 1944-45—

The date of the release of the above forecast estimates has been fixed on Thursday, the 12th April 1945, at 3 p.m. (Indian Standard Time).

TRADE ENQUIRIES.

The following trade enquiries have been received by the Director of Commercial Intelligence, 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—

Casein Rods, etc.

(II-8) A firm in Rawalpindi (Punjab) desires to be put in touch with suppliers of Casein Rods, Sheets and Tubes of various sizes in India.

FOREIGN—

Shellac.

(II-9) A firm in Gothenburg (Sweden) desires to be put in touch with exporters of Shellac in India.

WEEKLY CABLE TO LONDON.

CROPS. *Madras*, week ending 24th March.—Sowing of transplantation of paddy in Vizagapatam, East Godavari, Kurnool Nellore, Chingleput, Chittoor, Salem, Trichinopoly and Madura and of irrigated dry crops in Vizagapatam, Kurnool, Chittoor, Salem, Trichinopoly and Madura proceeding. Harvesting of paddy in Guntur, Kurnool, Anantapur, Nellore, Chingleput, South Arcot, Chittoor, North Arcot, Salem, Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Madura, Ramnad, Tinnevelly and South Kanara; of sugarcane in Vizagapatam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Kistna, Guntur, Bellary, South Arcot, Chittoor, North Arcot, Salem and Trichinopoly; and of cotton in Guntur, Kurnool, Bellary, Anantapur, Nellore, Salem and Coimbatore in progress. Standing crops generally fair. Outturn generally fair, but poor in parts of West Godavari, Kurnool, Bellary, Anantapur, Chingleput, South Arcot, Nellore, Chittoor, North Arcot, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Madura and Ramnad. *Bihar*, week ending 3rd April.—Condition and prospects of standing crops, including sugarcane, fair on the whole. Crushing of sugarcane and planting of new cane crop continued. Harvesting of *rabi* crops and preparation of lands for next crop also continued. *Orissa*, week ending 2nd April.—Fields being ploughed for ensuing crops. Harvesting of wheat in Cuttack and Puri districts and of summer paddy in Cuttack, Puri and Balasore districts in progress. Sugarcane being planted in Cuttack and Balasore districts and being pressed in Balasore, Ganjam and Koraput districts. Standing crops, including summer paddy and sugarcane, thriving. *Bengal*, week ending 28th March.—Prospects of standing crops fairly favourable. Sowing of jute and *aus* paddy and harvesting of *rabi* crops progressing. *Central Provinces and Berar*, week ending 30th March.—Harvesting of late-sown wheat in Saugar, Jubbulpore, Mandla, Chanda, Bhandara, Balaghat and Bilaspur districts and of wheat in Drug district still in progress. Elsewhere harvesting of *rabi* crops over. Threshing and winnowing of *rabi* crops continued. Preparation of land for next *kharif* season and repairing of field embankments in progress. *Assam*, 9th April.—Prospects and outturn of crops fair.

Cotton. Bombay, 5th April.—Forward prices declined further during early stages. Indian Cotton Contract May opened at Rs. 438-4; after fluctuating between Rs. 436-8 and Rs. 441-8, finished at Rs. 439-12.

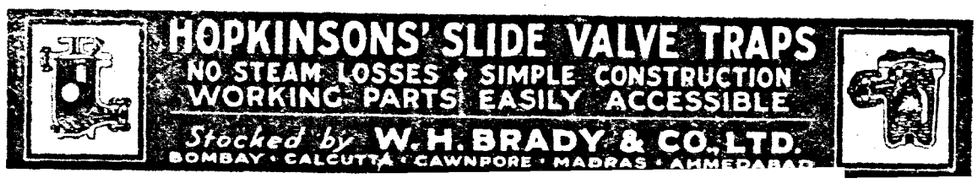
Jute. Calcutta, 7th April.—Steady and unchanged with no fresh business reported. Hessians continue firm and position unchanged with buyers for delivery up to March 1946 at maximum prices but little business actually reported owing to scarcity of sellers. Heavies steady with sellers reserved. Mills mainly interested in goods for which maximum prices can be obtained and little fresh business of importance reported. "B. Twills" now quoted in Bazar at Rs. 66-12 for April.

Shellac. Calcutta, 6th April.—T. N. Rs. 71 per B. Maund.

Wheat. 29th March: *Lyallpur*.—White Rs. 9-11 per maund f.o.r.

Tea. Thirty-Ninth Tea Sale, Calcutta, 6th April.—5,871 Packages Dust at average price As. 15-9 sold for consumption in India. Some 6,000 chests offered and disposed of at firm rates. Season now virtually closed.

Reserve Bank Rate unchanged at 3 per cent.



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—Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics for July to September 1944.

Canberra (Australia).—Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics—Monthly Review of Business Statistics for November 1944.

Indian Publications—

Government of India, Railway Department (Railway Board).—Report by the Railway Board on Indian Railways for 1943-44—Volume II: Statistics. (Price Rs. 12-6-0.)

Indian Lac Research Institute, Namkum, Ranchi.—Annual Report for the Financial Year 1943-44.

Bulletin No. 56: The Effects of Storage on Lac, by M. Rangaswami and S. C. De (price 11 annas); Bulletin No. 57: Lac-melamine and lac-melamine-formaldehyde resins, by Y. Sankaranarayanan and H. K. Sen (price 3 annas); Bulletin No. 59: Dielectric Properties of Different Mixtures of Hard and Soft Lac Resin, by G. N. Bhattacharya (price 8 annas); Bulletin No. 60: Dielectric Properties of Modified Lac, by G. N. Bhattacharya (price 8 annas); Bulletin No. 61: Dielectric Properties of Dammar and Mastic Resins, by G. N. Bhattacharya (price 8 annas); Bulletin No. 62: Dielectric Dispersion of a few Natural Resins in Non-Polar Solvents, by G. N. Bhattacharya (price 4 annas).

Junagadh State.—Report on the Administration of the Junagadh State for 1942-43.

Palanpur State.—Summary Report of the Administration of the Palanpur State for 1942-43.

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STATISTICAL PUBLICATIONS—

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

(1) *Joint Stock Companies in British India and in the Indian States of Hyderabad, Mysore, Baroda, Gwalior, Indore, Travancore and Cochin*, 1938-39 (*Twenty-fifth issue*). (Price Rs. 14-12 or 23*s*.) This report deals with Joint Stock Companies in British India and in certain Indian States. It contains two charts, five abstract tables and an alphabetical list of companies at work on the 31st March 1939 with information regarding situation of their registered offices.

(2) *All-India Crop Forecast, 1944-45—First Groundnut Forecast, 1944-45*. (Price As. 2 or 3*d*.)

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

GOVERNMENT ORDERS, *COMMUNIQUÉS* AND OTHER NOTICES AFFECTING TRADE.

WAR RISKS (GOODS) INSURANCE ORDINANCE, 1940: EMPLOYMENT OF CERTAIN SPECIFIED FIRMS AS AGENTS FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE SAID ORDINANCE: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. 5-W.R.I.(G)/45, dated the 31st March 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce:—

In pursuance of section 6 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. 7-W.R.I./40, dated the 14th September 1940*, namely:—

In the Schedule annexed to the said notification—

(1) after entry 31, the following entry shall be inserted, namely:—

"31-A. Great Pyramid Insurance Company, Limited." and

(2) after entry 59A the following entry shall be inserted, namely:—

"59-AA. Neptune Assurance Company Limited."

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FOODGRAINS CONTROL ORDER, 1942, CEASED TO BE IN FORCE IN THE DELHI PROVINCE FROM THE 1ST APRIL 1945—

The following Notification [No. CG-604 (23)-XII, dated the 28th March 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Food:—

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 Foodgrains Control Order, 1942†, shall cease to be in force in the Delhi Province from the 1st April 1945.

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COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (CONTROL) ORDER, 1943: MARKING AND STAMPING OF CERTAIN CLOTH AND YARN WITH PRICES, ETC.; AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification [No. T.C. (2) 73/45, dated the 16th March 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies:—

In pursuance of clause 10 of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, I hereby direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Textile Commissioner's Notification No. 34-Tex. A (15)2/43, dated the 31st December 1943‡, namely:—

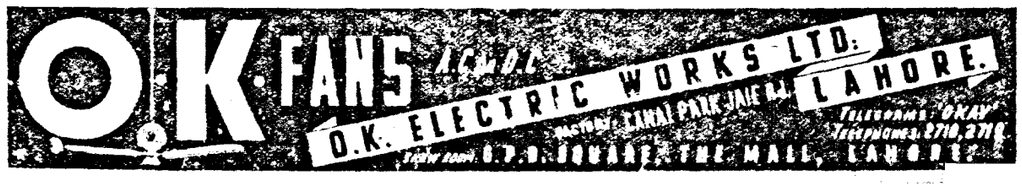
In schedule 'AA' to the said notification, for sub-item 6 of item I: CLOTH, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"6. Cotton Dyeing.

(a) Dyeing of cotton in full colour indenthren and Napthols.	20 annas per lb. of actual cotton dyed.
(b) Dyeing of cotton in Sulphur colours.	12 annas per lb. of actual cotton dyed.
(c) Dyeing of cotton in direct or basic colours.	5 annas per lb. of actual cotton dyed."

D. M. PASSMORE, *Addl. Tex. Commr.*

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 19th September 1940, pages 734-35.
† *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 28th May 1942, pages 464-66.
‡ *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 10th February 1944, pages 135-36.



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COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (CONTROL) ORDER, 1943: MARKING AND STAMPING OF CERTAIN CLOTH AND YARN WITH PRICES, ETC.: AMENDMENTS—*contd.*

The following Notification [No. T.C. (2) 74/45, dated the 22nd March 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In pursuance of clause 10 of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, I hereby direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Textile Commissioner's Notification No. 34-Tex. A (15) 2/43, dated the 31st December 1943*, namely :—

In Schedule K after Serial No. 7 the following shall be added, namely :—

"8. Assam	I	(i) Naga Hills District	3
		(ii) Lushai Hills District	3
		(iii) Sadiya F. T.	3
	II	(i) Lakhimpur District including Tirap and Lakhimpur F. T.	2
		(ii) Garo Hills District	2
		(iii) K. & J. Hills District	2"

The following Notification [No. T.C. (2) 75/45, dated the 23rd March 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In pursuance of the powers conferred on me by clause 10 of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, I hereby direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Textile Commissioner's Notification No. 34-Tex. A (15) 2/43, dated the 31st December 1943*, namely :—

In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 4 of the said notification—

(i) in clause (a) after the letters and figures 'F-I' and 'G-II' respectively the letters and figures 'F-II' and 'G-III' shall be inserted ;

(ii) in clause (b) wherever they occur for the word and letter 'or G-II' the letters and word 'G-II or G-III' shall be substituted and after the letter and figure 'F-I,' the word and letter 'or F-II' shall be inserted :

(iii) in clause (d) after the letters and figures 'F-I' and 'G-II' respectively the letters and figures 'F-II' and 'G-III' shall be inserted.

COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (CONTROL) ORDER, 1943: WHOLESALE PRICE OF CERTAIN SPECIFIED CLOTH: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. T.C. (17) 6/45, dated the 22nd March 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In pursuance of clause 10 of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, I hereby direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Textile Commissioner's Notification No. T.C.-(17)/45, dated the 1st February 1945†, namely :—

In the said notification, after clause (3) the following proviso shall be added, namely :—

"Provided that where the cloth is sold to a dealer carrying on business in the same town, the seller may add to the maximum price specified the amount of the sales tax, octroi, or other local tax or cess, which he may have paid in respect of the cloth at such town, or as the case may be, the proportionate part thereof, such addition shall be shown separately in the seller's invoice or cash memorandum."

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 10th February 1944, pages 135-36.
† *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 8th February 1945, page 137.

COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (CONTROL) ORDER, 1943: CERTAIN SPECIFIED OFFICERS AUTHORISED TO DISCHARGE THE FUNCTION OF ISSUING DIRECTIONS TO ANY DEALER UNDER SUB-CLAUSE (1) OF CLAUSE 18-B OF THE ORDER: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. T.C. (14) 4/45, dated the 23rd March 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by clause 21 of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, and with the sanction of the Central Government, I hereby direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Textile Commissioner's Notification No. T.C. (14)/44, dated the 30th December 1944*, namely :—

In the table below the said notification in column 1, against entry 11, for the words "Deputy Secretary to Government, Department of Supply and Transport, Cuttack" the words "The Controller of Supply and Transport, Orissa" shall be substituted.

COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (CONTROL) ORDER, 1943: MAXIMUM WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES OF YARN MANUFACTURED IN INDIA: AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification [No. T.C. (17) 5/45, dated the 31st March 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In pursuance of sub-clause (b) of clause 10 of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, I hereby direct that the following amendments shall be made in the Textile Commissioners' Notification No. T.C. (17) 1/45, dated the 30th January 1945†, namely :—

In the first proviso to clause 3 of the said Notification,—

(i) for the figure and word "4 annas" the figure and word "10 annas" shall be substituted ; and

(ii) for the figure and word "10 annas" the figures and words "1 rupee 4 annas" shall be substituted.

M. K. VELLODI, *Textile Commr.*

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COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (CONTROL) ORDER, 1943: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. T.B. (1) 41/45, dated the 31st March 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943*, namely :—

To sub-clause (1) of clause 4 of the said Order the following proviso shall be inserted, namely :—

"Provided that the Central Government may appoint a substitute member when, for any reason, a member of the Board is unable to attend to his duties as such member, for such period as, in the opinion of the Central Government necessitates the appointment of a substitute. Such substitute member shall have and exercise during the period he is so appointed all the powers, duties and privileges including the power to vote at all meetings as the member in whose place he has been appointed had."

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 18th January 1945, page 62.
† *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 15th February 1945, page 165.

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DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES: DIRECTIONS TO MANUFACTURERS OF CLOTH REGARDING THE WORKING OF LOOMS ETC.—

The following Notification [No. T.C. (16) 1/45, dated the 22nd March 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In pursuance of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules and in supersession of the Notification of the Central Government No. T.C. (16) 44, dated 28th December 1944†, the Central Government is pleased to direct that, save with the permission of the Textile Commissioner (Government of India), Bombay,

(1) no manufacturer of cloth who has no spinning plant shall work, cause or permit to be worked—

(a) looms in excess of the number of looms working in the undertaking on the 30th September 1944 ;

(b) any loom for a period which in any one month exceeds the average number of hours of work per loom per month in the undertaking during the year ending 30th September 1944.

(2) no manufacturer of cloth who has a spinning plant shall, in any quarter—

(a) purchase a quantity of yarn exceeding one-fourth of the quantity of yarn purchased by him in the year 1944 ;

(b) sell a quantity of yarn less than one-fourth of the quantity of yarn sold by him in the year 1944.

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PROVINCIAL TEXTILE COMMISSIONER, MADRAS, APPOINTED TO BE *EX-OFFICIO* DEPUTY CONTROLLER GENERAL OF CIVIL SUPPLIES FOR THE PROVINCE OF MADRAS IN RESPECT OF ARTIFICIAL SILK YARN—

The following Notification [No. 22 (203)-AP (A) 44, dated the 31st March 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

With reference to clause (c) of section 2 of the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance, 1943 (No. XXXV of 1943)‡, and sub-clause (a) of clause 2 of the Consumer Goods (Control of Distribution) Order, 1944*, the Central Government is pleased to appoint the Provincial Textile Commissioner, Madras, to be *ex-officio* Deputy Controller General of Civil Supplies for the Province of Madras in respect of artificial silk yarn.

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 24th June 1943, pages 388-89.
† *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 18th January 1945, page 63.
‡ *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 28th October 1943, pages 85-86.

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CENTRAL EXCISE RULES, 1944: EXEMPTION RELATING TO MATCHES OF THE TYPE KNOWN AS "BENGAL LIGHTS"—

The following Notification (No. 6-Camp-Central Excise, dated the 7th April 1945) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues) :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (1) of rule 8 of the Central Excise Rules, 1944†, the Central Government is pleased to exempt matches of the type known as "Bengal Lights", when manufactured in a factory whose daily output does not exceed one hundred gross of boxes, from the duty payable on them under clause (3) of item No. 2 in the First Schedule to the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944 (1 of 1944) ‡, to the extent of ten pies per gross of boxes.

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CENTRAL EXCISE RULES, 1944: EXEMPTION RELATING TO FLUE-CURED *GULLA* TOBACCO AND THE STEMS OF FLUE-CURED TOBACCO—

The following Notification (No. 7-Camp-Central Excise, dated the 7th April 1945) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues) :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (1) of rule 8 of the Central Excise Rules, 1944, and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues), No. 1-Central Excise, dated the 15th April 1944§, the Central Government is pleased to exempt flue-cured *gulla* tobacco and the stems of flue-cured tobacco from so much of the duty leviable thereon under item 9 of the First Schedule to the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944 (1 of 1944)‡, as is in excess of the duty leviable on tobacco other than flue-cured tobacco which is intended for manufacture into cigarettes :

Provided that the Collector is satisfied that such flue-cured *gulla* tobacco or such stems of flue-cured tobacco are intended for manufacture into cigarettes containing no other flue-cured tobacco.

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 27th July 1944, pages 119-20.
† *See* the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 9th March 1944 page 267.
‡ *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 2nd March 1944, pages 234-41.
§ *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 4th May 1944, page 125.

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DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES: RULE 94-A REGARDING CONTROL OF CAPITAL ISSUES: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No.-5-DC(3) 45, dated the 31st March 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Defence Department :—

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

After sub-rule (8) of rule 94-A* of the said Rules, the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely :—

"8-A. Any person authorised in this behalf by the Central Government may, for the purpose of enquiring into the correctness of any statement made in an application for consent or recognition to an issue of capital or of ascertaining whether or not the requirements of any condition attached to an order according such consent or recognition have been complied with—

(*a*) require any company or any officer of a company which has made such application or obtained such order to submit to him such accounts, books or other documents or to furnish to him such information as he may reasonably think necessary, or

(*b*) at any reasonable time enter any office, factory, land or other premises occupied by such company and inspect the office, factory, land or other premises and require any person found therein who is for the time being in charge thereof to produce to him and allow him to examine such accounts, books or other documents as may relate to the business of the company or to furnish to him such information as he may reasonably think necessary."

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CIVIL MOTOR CYCLES CONTROL ORDER, 1945

The text of the Civil Motor Cycles Control Order, 1945, has been published in Part I (Section 1) of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 31st March 1945, under Notification No. LV7(7) 44, dated the 31st March 1945, of the Government of India in the War Transport Department. The Order extends to the whole of British India and shall come into force on the 16th April 1945.

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MOTOR VEHICLE SPARE PARTS CONTROL ORDER, 1944: AMENDMENT

A further amendment to the Motor Vehicle Spare Parts Control Order, 1944 (*see* the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 11th May 1944, page 156), has been published in Part I (Section 1) of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 31st March 1945, under Notification No. 20-LPC (41)-44, dated the 27th March 1945, of the Government of India in the War Transport Department.

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 27th May 1943, page 267.

THE INDIAN FINANCE ACT, 1945.

THE following Act, which has been assented to by the Governor General under the provisions of clause (*b*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 67B of the Government of India Act, as set out in the Ninth Schedule to the Government of India Act, 1935, and has been expressed to be made by the Governor General under the provisions of sub-section (*2*) of the same section, has been published in the *Gazette of India Extraordinary*, dated the 31st March 1945 :—

An Act to give effect to the financial proposals of the Central Government for the year beginning on the 1st day of April 1945.

WHEREAS it is expedient to fix the duty on salt manufactured in, or imported by land into, British India, to fix maximum rates of postage under the Indian Post Office Act, 1898 (VI of 1898), to continue for a further period of one year the additional duties of customs imposed by section 6 of the Indian Finance Act, 1942 (XII of 1942), and to modify certain of those duties, to alter the duty of customs and the duty of excise on tobacco, to fix rates of income-tax and super-tax, and to continue the charge and levy of excess profits tax ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. *Short title and extent.*—(*1*) This Act may be called the Indian Finance Act, 1945.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of British India.

2. *Fixation of salt duty.*—The duty on salt manufactured in, or imported by land into, British India shall, for the year beginning on the 1st day of April 1945, be at the rate of one rupee and nine annas per standard maund.

3. *Inland postage rates.*—For the year beginning on the 1st day of April 1945, the Schedule contained in the First Schedule to this Act shall be inserted in the Indian Post Office Act, 1898 (VI of 1898), as the First Schedule to that Act.

4. *Continuation of, and enhancement of, additional duties of customs imposed by section 6, Act XII of 1942.*—(*1*) The additional duties of customs on certain goods chargeable with a duty of customs under the First Schedule to the Indian Tariff Act, 1934 (XXXII of 1934), or under the said Schedule read with any notification of the Central Government for the time being in force, imposed up to the 31st day of March 1943, by section 6 of the Indian Finance Act, 1942 (XII of 1942), and continued, subject to certain modifications, up to the 31st day of March 1945, by section 4 of the Indian Finance Act, 1944, shall continue to be levied and collected as provided in section 6 of the Indian Finance Act, 1942 (XII of 1942), up to the 31st day of March 1946, subject to the modifications contained in sub-section (*2*).

(*2*) The additional duty to be levied and collected under the foregoing sub-section shall be one-half instead of one-fifth of the amount of the duty of customs specified in the First Schedule to the Indian Tariff Act, 1934 (XXXII of 1934), in the case of spirits, comprised in Item No. 22 (4) and in sub-items (*a*), (*c*) and (*d*) of Item No. 22 (5) of the said Schedule ; and no such additional duty shall be levied or collected on tobacco comprised in Items Nos. 24, 24 (1), 24 (2) and 24 (3) of the said Schedule.

5. *Alteration of duty of customs on tobacco.*—In the First Schedule to the Indian Tariff Act, 1934 (XXXII of 1934),—

(*a*) in Item No. 24, for the entry in the fourth column the entry "Rs. 8 per lb." shall be substituted ;

(*b*) in Item No. 24 (1), for the entry in the fourth column the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"The rate at which duty is for the time being leviable on articles included in Item No. 87 of this Schedule under this Act read with any other enactment in force, *plus* Rs. 7-8 per lb." ;

(*c*) in Item No. 24 (2), for the entry in the fourth column the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"The rate at which duty is for the time being leviable on articles included in Item No. 87 of this Schedule under this Act read with any other enactment in force *plus* Rs. 18-12 per thousand or Rs. 7-8 per lb. whichever is higher." ;

(*d*) in Item No. 24 (3), for the entries in the fourth and sixth columns respectively, the entries "Rs. 7-8 per lb." and "Rs. 7 per lb." shall be substituted.

6. *Alteration of duty of excise on tobacco.*—In the First Schedule to the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944 (I of 1944), in Item No. 9, under the heading "1. Unmanufactured tobacco",—

(*a*) for the entries (i), (ii) and (iii) contained in sub-item (*1*) beginning—

"(1) if flue-cured and intended for—
(*a*) manufacture into cigarettes containing—"

the following shall be substituted, namely :—

	Per lb.
"(i) more than 60 per cent weight of imported tobacco	Seven rupees and eight annas.
(ii) more than 40 per cent but not more than 60 per cent weight of imported tobacco	Five rupees.
(iii) more than 20 per cent but not more than 40 per cent weight of imported tobacco	Three rupees and eight annas.
(iv) 20 per cent or less than 20 per cent weight of imported tobacco	Two rupees and eight annas.
(v) no imported tobacco	One rupee" ;

and in the second column of clause (*b*) of that sub-item, for the words "Three rupees and eight annas" the words "Seven rupees and eight annas" shall be substituted ;

(*b*) in sub-item (4), the word "stems" shall be omitted.

7. *Income-tax and super-tax.*—(*1*) Subject to the provisions of sub-sections (*3*), (*4*) and (*5*),—

(*a*) income-tax for the year beginning on the 1st day of April 1945, shall be charged at the rates specified in Part I of the Second Schedule increased in each case by a surcharge for the purposes of the Central Government at the rate specified therein in respect of each such rate of income-tax, and

(*b*) rates of super-tax for the year beginning on the 1st day of April 1945, shall, for the purposes of section 55 of the Indian Income-tax Act, 1922 (XI of 1922), be those specified in Part II of the Second Schedule increased in the cases to which paragraphs A, B and C of that Part apply by a surcharge for the purposes of the Central Government at the rate specified therein in respect of each such rate of super-tax.

(*2*) If any provision is made in the Indian Income-tax Act, 1922 (XI of 1922), for the exemption from income-tax of a portion of the earned income included in the total income of an assessee, then, in making any assessment for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1946, there shall be deducted from the total income of an assessee in accordance with such provision an amount equal to one-tenth of such earned income exclusive of any income chargeable under the head "Salaries" but not exceeding in any case two thousand rupees.

(*3*) In making any assessment for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1946 where the total income of an assessee, not being a company, includes any income chargeable under the head "Salaries" or under the head "Interest on Securities" or any income from dividends in respect of which he is deemed under section 49B of the Indian Income-tax Act, 1922 (XI of 1922), to have paid income-tax imposed in British India, the income-tax payable by the assessee on that part of his total income which consists of such inclusions shall be an amount bearing to the total amount of income-tax payable according to the rates applicable under the operation of the Indian Finance Act, 1944, on his total income the same proportion as the amount of such inclusions bears to his total income.

(*4*) In making any assessment for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1946,—

(*a*) where the total income of a company includes any profits and gains from life insurance business, the super-tax payable by the company on that part of its total income which consists of such inclusion shall be at the rate of six pies in the rupee ;

(*b*) where the total income of an assessee, not being a company, includes any profits and gains from life insurance business, the income-tax and super-tax payable by the assessee on that part of his total income which consists of such inclusion shall be an amount bearing to the total amount of such taxes payable according to the rates applicable under the operation of the Indian Finance Act, 1942 (XII of 1942), on his total income the same proportion as the amount of such inclusion bears to his total income, so, however, that if the aggregate of the taxes so computed in respect of such inclusion exceeds the aggregate of the taxes on the same income payable by a company under the operation of the Indian Finance Act, 1942 (XII of 1942), the taxes payable on such inclusion shall be computed at the rates applicable to a company under the operation of the said Act.

(*5*) In cases to which section 17 of the Indian Income-tax Act, 1922 (XI of 1922), applies, the tax chargeable shall be determined as provided in that section but with reference to the rates imposed by sub-section (*1*) of this section, and in accordance with the provisions of sub-sections (*3*) and (*4*) of this section where applicable.

(*6*) For the purposes of this section and of the rates of tax imposed thereby, the expression "total income" means total income as determined for the purposes of income-tax or super-tax, as the case may be, in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Income-tax Act, 1922 (XI of 1922) ; and the expression "earned income" means earned income as defined for the purposes of the said Act.

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(7) Where the total income of an assessee referred to in paragraph A of Part I of the Second Schedule does not exceed six thousand rupees, an amount representing one rupee for every complete unit of two hundred rupees of his total income as reduced by the income, if any, exempt from tax under any provision of the Indian Income-tax Act, 1922 (XI of 1922), or any notification issued thereunder shall be funded for the assessee's benefit and shall be paid to him on such date not more than twelve months after the termination of the present hostilities, as the Central Government may fix :

Provided that the amount to be funded for the assessee's benefit shall in no case exceed two-fifths of the tax payable by him.

Explanation.—In computing the amount to be funded under this sub-section if there is an incomplete unit amounting to one hundred rupees or more it shall be reckoned as a complete unit of two hundred rupees.

(8) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (7) of section 6 of the Indian Finance Act, 1944, the amount to be funded for the assessee's benefit under the provisions of that sub-section shall in no case exceed two-fifths of the amount of tax payable by him in respect of his assessment for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1945.

(9) The provisions of section 23A of the Indian Income-tax Act, 1922 (XI of 1922), shall not apply in respect of profits and gains of the previous year for the assessment for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1946.

8. *Continuance of and rate of excess profits tax.*—(1) In sub-clause (a) of clause (6) of section 2 of the Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940 (XV of 1940), for the words and figures "31st day of March 1945," the words and figures "31st day of March 1946," shall be substituted.

(2) The excess profits tax imposed by section 4 of the Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940 (XV of 1940) shall, in respect of any chargeable accounting period beginning after the 31st day of March 1945, be an amount equal to sixty-six and two-thirds per cent of the amount by which the profits of the business during that chargeable accounting period exceed the standard profits.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

Schedule to be inserted in the Indian Post Office Act, 1898.

(*See* section 3.)

"THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

INLAND POSTAGE RATES.

(*See* section 7.)

Letters.

For a weight not exceeding one tola	One and a half annas.
For every tola, or fraction thereof, exceeding one tola	One anna.

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For the first five tolas or fraction thereof	Nine pies.
For every additional two and a half tolas, or fraction thereof, in excess of five tolas	Three pies.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—*contd.*

Registered Newspapers.

For a weight not exceeding ten tolas	Quarter of an anna
For a weight exceeding ten tolas and not exceeding twenty tolas	Half an anna.
For every twenty tolas, or fraction thereof, exceeding twenty tolas	Half an anna.
In the case of more than one copy of the same issue of a registered newspaper being carried in the same packet—	
For a weight not exceeding ten tolas	Half an anna.
For every additional five tolas, or fraction thereof, in excess of ten tolas	Quarter of an anna
Provided that such packet shall not be delivered at any addressee's residence but shall be given to a recognised agent at the post office.	

Parcels.

For a weight not exceeding forty tolas	Six annas.
For every forty tolas, or fraction thereof, exceeding forty tolas	Six annas."

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

(*See* section 7.)

PART I.

Rates of Income-tax.

A.—In the case of every individual, Hindu undivided family, unregistered firm and other association of persons not being a case to which paragraph B of this Part applies :—

	Rate.	Surcharge.
1. On the first Rs. 1,500 of total income	*Nil.*	*Nil.*
2. on the next Rs. 3,500 of total income	Nine pies in the rupee.	Six pies in the rupee.
3. On the next Rs. 5,000 of total income	One anna and three pies in the rupee.	Ten pies in the rupee.
4. On the next Rs. 5,000 of total income	Two annas in the rupee.	One anna and six pies in the rupee.
5. On the balance of total income	Two annas and six pies in the rupee.	Two annas and three pies in the rupee.

Provided that—

(i) no income-tax shall be payable on a total income which, before deduction of the allowance, if any, for earned income, does not exceed Rs. 2,000 ;

(ii) the income-tax payable shall in no case exceed half the amount by which the total income (before deduction of the said allowance, if any, for earned income) exceeds Rs. 2,000 ;

(iii) the income-tax payable on the total income as reduced by the allowance for earned income shall not exceed either—

(a) a sum bearing to half the amount by which the total income (before deduction of the allowance for earned income) exceeds Rs. 2,000 the same proportion as such reduced total income bears to the unreduced total income, or

(b) the income-tax payable on the income so reduced at the rates specified in this Schedule,

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B.—In the case of every company and local authority, and in every case in which under the provisions of the Indian Income-tax Act, 1922, income-tax is to be charged at the maximum rate—

	Rate.	Surcharge.
On the whole of total income	Two annas and six pies in the rupee.	Two annas and three pies in the rupee.

PART II.

Rates of Super-tax.

A.—In the case of every individual, Hindu undivided family, unregistered firm and other association of persons, not being a case to which paragraphs B and C of this Part apply—

	Rate.	Surcharge.
1. On the first Rs. 25,000 of total income	*Nil.*	*Nil.*
2. On the next Rs. 10,000 of total income	One anna in the rupee.	One anna in the rupee.
3. On the next Rs. 20,000 of total income	Two annas in the rupee.	Two annas in the rupee.
4. On the next Rs. 70,000 of total income	Three annas in the rupee.	Two annas and six pies in the rupee.
5. On the next Rs. 75,000 of total income	Four annas in the rupee.	Three annas in the rupee.
6. On the next Rs. 1,50,000 of total income	Five annas in the rupee.	Three annas in the rupee.
7. On the next Rs. 1,50,000 of total income	Six annas in the rupee.	Three annas in the rupee.
8. On the balance of total income	Seven annas in the rupee.	Three annas and six pies in the rupee.

B.—In the case of every local authority—

On the whole of total income	One anna in the rupee.	One anna in the rupee.

C.—In the case of an association of persons being a co-operative society, other than the Sanikatta Saltowners' Society in the Bombay Presidency, for the time being registered under the Co-operative Societies Act, 1912, or under an Act of the Provincial Legislature governing the registration of Co-operative Societies—

	Rate.	Surcharge.
1. On the first Rs. 25,000 of total income	*Nil.*	*Nil.*
2. On the balance of total income.	One anna in the rupee.	One anna in the rupee.

D. In the case of every company—

	Rate.
On the whole of total income	Three annas in the rupee :

Provided that a rebate of one anna in the rupee shall be allowed on the total income as reduced by the amount of any dividend declared in British India in respect of the whole or part of the previous year for the assessment for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1946, not being a dividend payable at a fixed rate.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this proviso, the expression 'dividend' shall be deemed to include any distribution included in the expression 'dividend' as defined in clause (6A) of section 2 of the Indian Income-tax Act, 1922, and any such distribution made during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1946 shall be deemed to have been made in respect of the whole or part of the previous year.

This Bill has been consented to by the Council of State.

M. B. DADABHOY,
President, Council of State.

The 29th March, 1945.

I assent to this Bill.

JOHN COLVILLE,
Viceroy and Acting Governor General.

The 29th March, 1945.

This Act has been made by me as Governor General under the provisions of section 67B of the Government of India Act, as set out in the Ninth Schedule to the Government of India Act, 1935.

JOHN COLVILLE,
Viceroy and Acting Governor General.

The 29th March, 1945.

WHEREAS I, John Colville, am of opinion that a state of emergency exists which justifies the direction by me that the Indian Finance Act, 1945, being an Act made by me under the provisions of section 67B of the Government of India Act, as set out in the Ninth Schedule to the Government of India Act, 1935, shall come into operation forthwith :

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the power conferred by the proviso to sub-section (2) of that section, I do hereby direct accordingly.

JOHN COLVILLE,
Viceroy and Acting Governor General.

The 29th March, 1945.

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WEEKLY CROP REPORTS.

BENGAL.

4th April.

The prospects of the standing crops are, on the whole, fair. Sowing of *aus*, broadcast *amon* and jute is continuing.

ASSAM.

9th April.

The prospects and the outturn of crops are fair.

BIHAR.

3rd April.

The condition and the prospects of the standing crops, including sugarcane, were fair on the whole. Crushing of sugarcane and planting of the new cane crop continued. Harvesting of *rabi* crops and preparation of lands for the next crop also continued.

CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR.

30th March.

Harvesting of late-sown wheat and gram in the Saugor, Jubbulpore, Mandla, Chanda, Bhandara, Balaghat and Bilaspur districts and of wheat in the Drug district was still in progress. Elsewhere harvesting of *rabi* crops was over. Threshing and winnowing of *rabi* crops continued. Preparation of land for the next *kharif* season and repairing of field embankments were in progress.

ORISSA.

2nd April.

Fields are being ploughed for the ensuing crops. Harvesting of wheat in the Cuttack and Puri districts; of summer paddy in the Cuttack, Puri and Balasore districts; of gram in the Cuttack district; of greengram in the Puri and Ganjam districts; and of blackgram, linseed and *ragi* in the Puri district is in progress. Sugarcane is being planted in the Cuttack and Balasore districts and is being pressed in the Balasore, Ganjam and Koraput districts. The standing crops, such as summer paddy, summer *ragi*, sugarcane and greengram, are thriving.

MADRAS.

24th March.

Sowing or transplantation of paddy in Vizagapatam, East Godavari, Kurnool, Nellore, Chingleput, Chittoor, Salem, Trichinopoly and Madura and of irrigated dry crops in Vizagapatam, Kurnool, Chittoor, Salem, Trichinopoly and Madura is proceeding. The standing crops are generally fair. Harvesting of paddy in Guntur, Kurnool, Anantapur, Nellore, Chingleput, South Arcot, Chittoor, North Arcot, Salem, Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Madura, Ramnad, Tinnevelly and South Kanara; of *ragi* in Vizagapatam, Guntur, Salem, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly and Ramnad; of sugarcane in Vizagapatam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Kistna, Guntur, Bellary, South Arcot, Chittoor, North Arcot, Salem and Trichinopoly; of cotton in Guntur, Kurnool, Bellary, Anantapur, Nellore, Salem and Coimbatore; of castor in Kistna, Guntur, Kurnool, Nellore, North Arcot and Salem; and of gingelly in Guntur, Trichinopoly and Ramnad continued. The outturn was generally fair, but poor in parts of West Godavari, Kurnool, Bellary, Anantapur, Chingleput, South Arcot, Nellore, Chittoor, North Arcot, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Madura and Ramnad.

PUNJAB.

2nd April.

The condition of the standing crops (wheat, gram, barley and oilseeds) is generally average to good except in unirrigated areas of Hissar, Rohtak, Karnal and Mianwali districts where it is generally below average. The prospects of the gram crop are reported to be below average in the Gurgaon district.

CROP FORECASTS.

(*INDIAN—PROVINCIAL*)

FINAL FORECAST OF THE PEPPER CROP IN THE BOMBAY PROVINCE, 1944-45.

The pepper crop is exclusively confined to the Kanara district in the Konkan. It has progressed fairly satisfactorily without any pest or disease and is estimated to yield about 67 per cent of the normal. The crop was harvested in March.

(*ALL-INDIA*)

SUMMARY OF ALL-INDIA FINAL SESAMUM (*TIL* OR *JINJILI*) FORECAST, 1944-45.

(Calcutta, 6th April 1945.)

——	1944-45.	1943-44.	Decrease (—)	Remarks.
			Per cent	
Sesamum (*Til* or *Jinjili*)				
Area (acres)	3,825,000	4,310,000	—11	The condition of the crop is reported to be fairly good on the whole.
Yield (tons)	376,000	434,000	—13	

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CROP FORECAST.

(*ALL-INDIA*)

FIRST FORECAST OF THE SESAMUM (*TIL* OR *JINJILI*) CROP, 1944-45.

(Calcutta, December 16, 1944.)

THIS forecast is based on reports received from provinces and states which comprise a little above 86 per cent of the total sesamum acreage in India. The returns dealt with in this forecast refer mainly to the early crop and exclude estimates of the area in the United Provinces which are not available at the time of this forecast. The reports relate to conditions up to the end of October in the case of the Hyderabad State and up to the end of July or the beginning of August generally in the case of other areas.

The total area so far reported, comes to 2,184,000 acres, as against 2,321,000 acres, the corresponding revised estimate of last year, showing a decrease of 6 per cent.

Weather conditions at sowing time were not quite favourable, but the condition of the crop is reported to be fairly good on the whole.

Details of the area by provinces and States are as follows:—

First Forecast

Provinces and states	1944-45	1943-44	Increase (+) or Decrease (—).
	Acres	Acres	Acres
United Provinces (a)	...	...	...
Madras	235,000	316,000	— 81,000
Bombay (b)	104,000	417,000	— 47,000
Central Provinces and Berar	443,000	490,000	— 47,000
Bengal	128,000	138,000	— 10,000
Bihar	117,000	117,000	...
Orissa	35,000	36,000	— 1,000
Punjab	89,000	90,000	— 1,000
Ajmer-Merwara	4,000	2,000	+ 2,000
Sind (c)	4,000	4,000	...
Hyderabad	565,000	622,000	— 57,000
Kotah (Rajputana)	50,000	47,000	+ 3,000
Bhopal (Central India)	17,000	10,000	+ 7,000
Baroda	33,000	32,000	+ 1,000
TOTAL (d)	2,184,000	(e)2,321,000	— 137,000

(a) Estimates of the area in the United Provinces are not reported until the Second forecast.
(b) Including Indian States.
(c) Including Khairpur State.
(d) Excluding the United Provinces.
(e) Revised owing mainly to the adoption of a revised basis of compilation by the Hyderabad State from the current year.

The provincial reports are summarised below. The figures in brackets following the name of each province and 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 1942-43.

United Provinces (28·7 per cent).—Sowings generally commenced in time. Light rain was received during the first three weeks of June, while during the fourth week the distribution of rainfall was uneven, there being adequate rain in a number of districts but only sporadic showers in the rest. In July also, the rainfall was unevenly distributed. Germination is, however, reported to have been satisfactory on the whole and weeding operations have been carried out properly except in a few districts where they were hampered by excessive rain. It is too early at this stage to make an estimate of the area sown.

Madras (15·7 per cent).—The area sown up to 25th July is estimated at 235,000 acres, as compared with 316,000 acres, the corresponding area of last year. The decrease in area is attributed mainly to want of rains at sowing time. The crop is reported to have suffered to some extent from heavy rains in July in Nellore, Chingleput and Chittoor. The yield in the other districts is expected to be generally normal.

Bombay (10·7 per cent).—The report relates to estimates made up to 1st August, 1944 and the information is incomplete. The area so far reported, is 464,000 acres (366,000 acres being in the Indian States), as against 417,000 acres, the corresponding estimate of last year. Germination has been fairly satisfactory, but the growth of the crop has been hampered by excessive rain in Gujarat and Deccan. The crop is reported to be free from pest or disease except for an attack by hairy caterpillars in Broach and Panch Mahals districts.

Central Provinces and Berar (9·4 per cent).—The area is at present estimated at 443,000 acres, as against 490,000 acres, the corresponding estimate of last year. Sowings were made under favourable conditions and germination has been successful. The condition and prospects of the crop are reported to be satisfactory, but a break with bright sunshine is needed to stimulate the growth of the crop and to facilitate weeding and intercultural operations.

Bengal (3·6 per cent).—The area sown with the early (summer) crop is estimated at 128,000 acres, as against 138,000 acres (revised) last year. Sowings commenced generally in normal time. The season was on the whole fairly favourable, although prolonged drought hampered the growth of the crop and showers at the time of harvest caused some damage in places. The average outturn of the crop for the province works out at 80 per cent of the normal, as against 77 per cent last year; and on this basis, the total yield is estimated at 26,000 tons, as against 27,000 tons (revised) last year.

Bihar (2·3 per cent).—The area, so far sown, is estimated at 117,000 acres, which is practically the same as reported at the corresponding time last year. Weather conditions have on the whole been favourable and the condition of the crop is reported to be fair. It is too early to make a fair estimate of outturn at this stage, but, according to the District Officers' estimates, the condition of the crop is 90 per cent of the normal.

Orissa (2·1 per cent).—The area sown with the early crop up to the middle of July, 1944 is reported to be 35,000 acres, as against 36,000 acres, the corresponding estimate of last year. The weather has been favourable except in Ganjam where late rains are reported to have affected the crop. The average outturn of the crop for the province as a whole is estimated at 81 per cent of the normal.

Punjab (1·8 per cent).—The area sown up to the end of July, 1944 is estimated at 89,000 acres, as against 90,000 acres, the corresponding estimate of last year. The season has been generally favourable, although excessive rains have damaged the crop in parts of the Kangra district. The condition of the crop as a whole is reported to be 90 per cent of the normal.

Ajmer-Merwara (0·3 per cent).—The area is estimated at 4,000 acres, as against 2,000 acres, the corresponding estimate of last year.

Sind (0·1 per cent).—The area sown up to 20th July, 1944 is estimated at 4,000 acres (48 acres only being in the Khairpur State), which is practically the same as the corresponding estimate of last year. Sowings are still in progress.

Hyderabad (10·5 per cent).—The area sown, according to the agricultural census returns, is estimated at 565,000 acres, as against 622,000 acres, the corresponding revised estimate of last year. The condition of the crop is reported to be generally satisfactory.

Kotah* (1·2 per cent).—The area is reported to be 50,000 acres, as compared with 47,000 acres at the corresponding time last year.

Bhopal† (1 per cent).—The area sown with the early crop is estimated at 17,000 acres, as against 10,000 acres, the corresponding estimate of last year. The crop is reported to have been severely damaged by continuous and excessive rain.

Baroda (1 per cent).—The area so far sown is estimated at 33,000 acres, as compared with 32,000 acres, the corresponding estimate of last year.

* In Rajputana. † In Central India

SUMMARY OF CROP FORECASTS.

The following is a summary of crop forecasts relating to the season 1944-45 :—

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 1943-44	Estimated Outturn	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1943-44	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Acres		Acres				
Jute*—Supplementary Review.	Practically all Jute-growing tracts	2,060,000	79	2,639,000	5,494,000 bales (a)	79	7,004,000 bales (a)	Apl. 5, 1945.
Groundnut—Second(c).	Madras, Bombay†, Central Provinces and Berar, Punjab, Orissa, Hyderabad, Mysore and Baroda (97 per cent of the total groundnut area of India).	8,663,000	109·4	8,531,000	(b)	..	3,305,000 tons	Jan. 4, 1945.
Cotton—Second(c).	All cotton-growing tracts (refers mainly to early cotton) . .	12,957,000	77	20,420,000	(b)	..	5,072,000 bales	Jan. 18, 1945
Sugarcane—Second(c).	United Provinces†, Punjab, Bihar, Bengal, Bombay†, Madras, North-West Frontier Province, Assam, Orissa, Central Provinces and Berar, Sind†, Delhi, Mysore, Hyderabad, Bhopal§, Baroda and Jaora§ (96 per cent of the total sugarcane area of India).	4,024,000	101	4,113,000	(b)	..	5,636,000 tons	Jan. 25, 1945.
Rice—First.	Bengal, Madras, Bihar, Central Provinces and Berar†, United Provinces†, Assam, Orissa, Bombay†, Sind†, Punjab, Hyderabad, Mysore, Baroda and Bhopal§ (96 per cent of the total rice area of India).	73,475,000	101·5	79,360,000	(b)	..	30,603,000 tons	Mar. 15, 1945.
Sesamum—Final (c).	United Provinces, Madras, Bombay†, Central Provinces and Berar, Bengal, Bihar, Orissa, Punjab, Ajmer-Merwara, Sind†, Hyderabad, Kotah‡, Bhopal§ and Baroda (a little over 86 per cent of the total sesamum area of India).	3,825,000	89	4,306,000	376,000	87	155,000 tons	Apl. 12, 1945

The following is a summary of the latest forecasts for the season 1943-44 for crops for which forecasts have not yet been made i 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 1942-43	Estimated Outturn	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1942-43	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Acres		Acres				
Castorseed .	Practically all castor-growing tracts	1,202,000	88	1,364,000	109,000 tons	74	147,000 tons	Mar. 9, 1944
Rape and Mustard—Final.	United Provinces, Punjab, Bengal, Bihar, Assam, Sind†, North-West Frontier Province, Central Provinces and Berar, Orissa, Bombay†, Delhi, Alwar‡, Baroda and Hyderabad (95 per cent of the total rape and mustard area of India).	5,444,000	93	5,901,000	955,000 tons	89	1,070,000 tons	Oct. 5, 1944.
Linseed—Final.	Central Provinces and Berar†, United Provinces, Bihar, Bengal, Bombay†, Punjab, Orissa, Hyderabad, Kotah‡ and Bhopal§ (94 per cent of the total linseed area of India).	3,518,000	103	3,406,000	325,000 tons	96	410,000 tons	Oct. 5, 1944.
Wheat—Final	Punjab†, United Provinces†, Central Provinces and Berar†, Bombay†, Sind†, Bihar, North-West Frontier Province, Bengal, Delhi, Ajmer-Merwara, Orissa, Central India, Gwalior, Rajputana, Hyderabad, Baroda and Mysore (98 per cent of the total wheat area of India).	33,740,000	98	34,417,000	9,690,000 tons	88	11,032,000 tons	Oct. 19, 1944.

* Issued by the Director of Agriculture, Bengal. † Including Indian States. ‡ In Rajputana. § In Central India.
(a) Includes figures for Nepal. (b) Not yet available. (c) The detailed report will appear in the *Indian Trade Journal* later.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY (MAIN SECRETARIAT).

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1. The Controller of Inspection, I.S.D. Inspection Circle, War Department, P-18, Mission Row Extension, Calcutta.
2. The Controller of Inspection, I.S.D. Inspection Circle, War Department, Feltham House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.
3. The Controller of Inspection, I.S.D. Inspection Circle, War Department, Sunlight Building, The Mall, Lahore.
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(ii) The Controller of Inspection, I.S.D. Inspection Circle, Feltham House, Ballard Estate, Bombay.
(iii) The Chief Inspector Engineering, Avenue House, Chowringhee Square, Calcutta.

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The Chief Controller of Purchase (M), (Section C-2), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Supply of Baskets, Jhanker.

Sealed tenders are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's office, E. I. Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, on the 17th April 1945, at 12 o'clock noon :—

Tender No. GB10/68/C.—For supply of 50,000 Nos. Baskets, Jhanker.

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Annual Contract Items costing over Rs. 8,000.

Supply of Train Lighting Equipments.

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GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

Tender No. 1945/2 for Reconditioning of Scrap White Metal No. 6.

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. 1945/2 for Reconditioning of Scrap White Metal No. 6."

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 Depôt, Parel, at the rate of Rs. 42 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. (New Standard Time) on Monday, the 30th April 1945.

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MADRAS AND SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY.

Tender for Maintenance Contract Works.

The Chief Engineer invites sealed tenders for the Maintenance of the length from Tadepalligudem to mile 477/16-17 including the Cocanada Branch on the North-East Line of this Railway.

Tenders should be submitted in the prescribed form which can be obtained from the Chief Engineer, M. & S. M. Railway, Park Town, Madras, on payment of Rs. 10 each, which is not refundable, and must be submitted so as to reach his office not later than 12 noon on Tuesday, the 24th April 1945. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500.

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OUDH AND TIRHUT RAILWAY.

Supply of Registers, etc.

Tenders are invited and will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 30th April 1945, for the supply of Registers, etc., required by the Oudh and Tirhut Railway for 1945-46.

Tender forms may be obtained on payment of Re. 1, and should be sent in a sealed cover, superscribed "Tender for Registers, etc," to the Financial Adviser & Chief Accounts Officer, O. & T. Railway, Gorakhpur.

All tenders received will be opened in the office of the Financial Adviser and Chief Accounts Officer at 3 p.m. on the 1st May 1945.

GAEKWAR'S BARODA STATE RAILWAYS.

Sale of Workshop Machinery.

Sealed tenders are invited by the Controller of Stores, Gaekwar's Baroda State Railways, for the sale of :—1 Machine Nut Frazing belt-driven ; 1 Machine Hot Saw belt-driven ; 1 Machine Tube Welding belt-driven ; 1 Machine Cross Cut Pendulum ; 1 Machine Blind Style Mortising belt-driven ; 1 Grinder Bend Saw (Sharpener) belt-driven ; 1 Machine Sand-papering 7-roller belt-driven ; 1 Hydraulic Riveter ; 1 Oil Engine "Rackham" 5 B.H.P. ; 2 Oil Engines "Petter Junior" 5 B.H.P. ; 1 Oil Engine Hamworthy 2½ B.H.P. ; 1 Furnace Rivet-Heating ; 1 Steam Pump donkey feed 1" × 1" ; 2 C.I. Hand-pumps ; 2 Grab-Dredgers orange-peel type ; 1 Grab-Dredger Bull's type ; 2 Pumps Centrifugal, 1½" × 1½", capacity—20 gallons p.m. (without motors) ; and 5 Vertical Boilers.

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MARKET REPORT ON LINSEED AND LINSEED OIL.

Indian Market Report.

Calcutta, *9th April*—

Quotations for Linseed Oil—

Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Raw) . . .	Rs. 39-0-0 per md. loose.
Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Boiled) . . .	Rs. 41-0-0 per md. loose.

Summary of Market Conditions.—Firm prices have been held in the linseed market during the week without any marked change in the condition of the market owing to the absence of stocks and restriction of supplies from the producing areas. There has been no inclination for fresh business either from buyers or sellers ; the former, in spite of orders in hand, are first awaiting deliveries against former purchases while the latter, in spite of quieter up-country markets, have not been prepared to increase their commitments at present.

Bombay, *5th April*—

Quotation for Linseed Oil—

Linseed Oil	Rs. 11-10-0 per quarter

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COTTON PRESS RETURNS.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 30th March 1945.

[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 1944	During the corresponding period last year	
Bombay—					
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay.	776	259	18,761	13,418	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	9,599	30,341	42,209	154,410	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan	1,848	5,406	42,613	135,423	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	1,071	768	25,678	9,314	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country	2,211	798	85,951	20,774	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	14,729	37,813	196,451	319,921	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
Sind—					
The Province of Sind	(a)	10,146	392,178	507,626	All districts in the Province.
Bengal—					
The Province of Bengal	96	276	3,392	4,294	All districts in the Province.
United Provinces—					
1. Upper Doab	..	412	5,175	18,371	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	..	903	1,365	6,045	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand.	..	..	351	1,554	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	..	..	..	1,379	Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Bareilly, Moradabad, Budaun, Bijnor, Pilibhit, Naini Tal, Almora, Garhwal.
5. Rest of the Province	..	..	..	..	Mirzapur, Benares, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Azamgarh, Ballia, Gorakhpur, Basti, Gonda, Bahraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bara Banki, Rae Bareli, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
TOTAL	..	1,315	6,891	27,349	
Punjab—					
1. Ambala	2,251	476	(b)46,382	33,436	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur	1,357	473	19,727	13,976	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	3,582	2,167	(c)71,500	45,803	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	3,159	1,305	(d)88,760	68,681	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhellum, Rawalpindi, Attock.
5. Multan	28,160	17,425	(e)548,635	503,411	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	3,036	1,323	(f)61,701	49,440	Simla, Ferozepore, Mianwali.
TOTAL	41,545	23,769	831,105	714,747	
Central Provinces—					
1. Jubbulpore	..	..	..	..	Jubbulpore, Saugor.
2. Nerbudda	31	..	102	913	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	321	1,220	(g)22,312	51,025	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	4,061	1,472	(h)61,242	80,611	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara.
5. Satpura	..	..	..	44	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
6. Chhatisgarh	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
TOTAL	4,413	2,692	83,746	133,193	
Berar—					
Berar	9,194	6,489	(i)304,336	472,202	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
Assam—					
The Province of Assam	(a)	62	4,353	1,998	All districts in the Province.
Ajmer-Merwara—					
Ajmer-Merwara	706	167	6,987	3,813	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
Madras—					
Madras *	5,401	5,668	148,725	77,811	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	76,084	87,887	1,973,264	2,262,954	

NOTE.—There are no cotton pressing factories in Delhi, Bihar, Orissa and North-West Frontier Province.

* For details *see* Statement III. The figure in column 4 *refers to pressing from 26th August 1944.*

(a) Return not yet received.
(b) Includes 421 bales not reported before.
(c) " 2,685 " " " "
(d) " 1,431 " " " "
(e) " 10,356 " " " "
(f) " 2,197 " " " "
(g) " 53 " " " "
(h) " 62 " " " "
(i) " 666 " " " "

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COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*contd.*

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 30th March 1945.

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 1944	During the corresponding period last year
Hyderabad	(a)	3,132	101,785	240,520
Baroda	(a)	25,480	4,509	109,231
Mysore	(a)	142	10,940	8,035
Gwalior	(a)	1,841	8,136	54,908
Punjab States—				
Bahawalpur	(a)	5,651	94,364	154,144
Nabha	156	1,514	26,898	24,304
Jind	(a)	163	5,802	5,465
Faridkot	(a)	95	5,520	10,343
Patiala	(a)	3,606	66,885	67,481
Maserkotla	(a)	300	4,442	6,407
Khairpur	(a)	387	2,912	5,567
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	156	11,716	206,823	273,711
Rajputana States—				
Mewar	(a)	357	21,109	21,387
Bikaner	440	846	5,830	13,641
Jodhpur	..	..	..	..
Tonk	(a)	212	911	3,222
Ja'pur	(a)	..	385	..
Jhalawar	(a)	407	..	5,328
Shahpura	83	64	377	621
Kishangarh	..	..	..	..
Kotah	(a)	129	539	763
Bundi	..	..	..	..
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	523	2,015	29,151	44,962
Central India States—				
Indore	2,618	2,984	21,236	86,539
Bhopal	..	..	..	..
Narsingarh	..	..	..	..
Alipura	..	..	..	..
Jaora	187	130	2,776	3,277
Ratlam	117	332	3,296	4,651
Dhar	(a)	552	6,841	18,979
Barwani	425	..	4,587	14,484
Jhabua	148	340	2,877	5,878
Dewas, J. B.	(a)	..	..	332
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES.	3,495	4,388	41,613	134,140

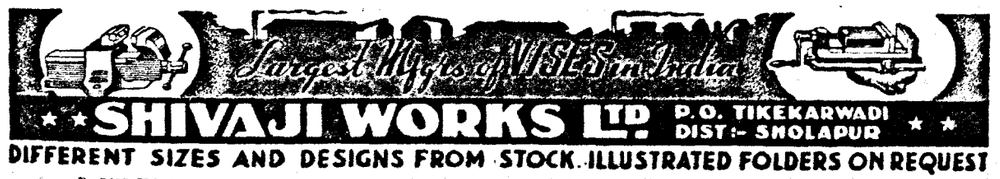
II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 30th March 1945—contd.

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 1944	During the corresponding period last year
BOMBAY STATES—				
Western India States Agency—				
Bhavnagar	(a)	762	4,251	10,979
Junagadh	(a)	149	4,163	2,765
Dhrangadhra	243	678	3,717	678
Morvi	(a)	..	1,635	..
Cutch	(a)	..	186	159
Nawanagar	(a)	..	299	..
Wadhwan	1,430	178	4,488	278
Gondal	..	..	..	..
Wankaner	..	..	..	..
Porbandar	(a)	288	5,769	288
Limbdi	..	..	..	..
Radhanpur	277	398	2,400	997
Rajkot	..	..	..	..
Manawadar	(a)	99	4,772	99
Jasdan	(a)	100	490	578
Sardargarh	..	..	..	..
Muli	..	..	..	..
Sayla	(a)	..	595	..
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station).	179	49	757	49
Idar	(a)	686	932	4,692
Katosan	..	..	..	..
Lakhtar	212	..	1,290	..
Palitana	..	..	..	..
Mahya	..	..	..	..
Gujarat States Agency—				
Rajpipla	2,477	1,527	12,642	24,782
Chhota Udepur	(a)	1,196	1,213	9,417
Cambay	(a)	160	..	160
Sachin	..	..	..	..
Balasinor	(a)	474	..	3,651
Vaktapur	387	616	784	3,036
Pandu Mewas	(a)	1,075	..	6,273
Deccan States Agency—				
Kolhapur	..	14	241	14
Jamkhandi	263	103	1,529	103
Sangli	..	..	..	..
Mudhol	(b)	..	635	..
Miraj	..	..	..	..
Savanur	(a)	..	30	..
TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	5,468	8,501	52,813	68,949
GRAND TOTAL	9,642	57,215	455,770	934,456

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

III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending the 30th March 1945.

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 1945	During the corresponding period last year
Tinnevellies	397	1,209	3,509	1,968
Salems	..	..	..	25
Cambodias	715	2,821	7,415	10,031
Northerns and Westerns	4,242	1,509	24,184	9,305
Cocanadas	47	119	490	594
TOTAL	5,401	5,668	35,598	21,923



RESULTS OF AUCTION TEA SALES IN CALCUTTA.

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

FOR CONSUMPTION IN INDIA.

Districts.	Season 1944-1945. Sold in Sale No. 39, 6th April. Packages.	Season 1944-1945. Sold in Sale No. 39, 6th April. Average Price per lb.	Season 1944-1945. Sold to Sale No. 39, 6th April 1945. Packages.	Season 1944-1945. Sold to Sale No. 39, 6th April 1945. Average Price per lb.	Season 1943-1944. Sold in Sale No. 28, 4th and 5th April. Packages.	Season 1943-1944. Sold in Sale No. 28, 4th and 5th April. Average Price per lb.	Season 1943-1944. Sold to Sale No. 28, 5th April 1944. Packages.	Season 1943-1944. Sold to Sale No. 28, 5th April 1944. Average Price per lb.
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Assam	16,659	0 11 2	209,800	0 10 2	3,490	0 9 6	170,449	0 10 2
Cachar	9,017	0 8 7	20,015	0 7 7	439	6 4 10	13,312	0 7 9
Sylhet	44,205	0 8 6	64,681	0 7 8	1,309	0 7 5	49,443	0 7 9
Darjeeling	21,725	1 1 5	33,318	0 13 6	927	0 12 6	29,743	0 13 8
Dooars	150,080	0 9 7	198,215	0 8 11	6,647	0 8 4	135,151	0 8 10
Terai	12,240	0 9 6	18,300	0 8 2	321	0 7 11	14,873	0 8 5
Tripura	4,956	0 6 10	11,630	0 7 2	183	0 6 10	8,948	0 7 4
Chittagong	2,087	0 8 4	7,501	0 6 7	154	0 6 3	6,128	0 6 8
All other places	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Green Tea	18,893	0 14 3	16,040	1 1 4	660	0 13 8	10,863	1 2 4
Total	432,462	0 10 7	579,560	0 9 7	14,150	0 8 11	438,910	0 9 8
Dust	5,871	0 15 9	382,172	0 11 10	8,372	0 12 4	353,913	0 11 0
								427,695	0 11 3

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

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CALCUTTA BY GROUPS OF ARTICLES.

(PRICES IN JULY 1914=100.)

Period.	Foodgrains. Cereals.	Foodgrains. Pulses.	Sugar§	Tea.	Other Food Articles.	Oil-Seeds.	Oil, mustard.	Textiles. Jute, raw.	Textiles. Jute manufactures.	Textiles. Cotton, raw.	Textiles. Cotton manufactures.	Other Textiles (Wool and Silk).	Hides and Skins.	Metals.	Other raw and manufactured articles.	Building materials (Teakwood).	All commodities.
Number of items included	8	6	5*	3	9	3	2	3	4	2	7*	2	3	6	8	1	72
1914. End of July	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1935 Annual Average	75	85	126	112	101	107	78	50	74	78	117	77	59	100	84	113	91
1936 " "	76	77	121	125	109	101	69	50	61	89	111	94	70	101	83	103	91
1937 " "	77	89	102	144	125	115	75	56	67	89	117	126	81	134	92	117	102
1938 " "	72	88	132	130	109	106	77	49	62	67	106	83	64	140	91	124	95
1939 " "	88	99	164	142	125	106	81	80	103	75	105	110	67	147	95	123	108
1940 " "	99	101	157	149	146	106	78	79	107	97	122	146	72	175	115	127	120
1941 " "	112	105	145	202	178	109	78	77	137	77	179	166	74	209	126	132	139
1942 " "	157	162	208	241	298	143	85(a)	77	137	96	†	146	86	247	†	†	175
1943 " "	396	373	319	166	537	270	216(b)	123	188	174	†	215	97	320	202	†	307
1944 " "	244	312	331	112	574	288	224	122	198	140	†	204	104	298	318	†	298
1941 January	101	93	138	197	146	101	75	59	108	88	129	160	68	186	113	127	121
February	95	90	136	168	158	96	75	51	109	85	130	152	67	188	112	127	119
March	95	90	135	174	165	98	75	56	131	74	138	157	68	189	113	127	123
April	96	96	142	179	179	96	75	54	117	66	142	165	68	198	115	127	127
May	108	94	137	184	175	96	80	69	139	72	150	170	70	197	115	127	130
June	114	99	139	227	185	101	80	73	141	81	158	169	71	197	122	127	137
July	120	108	147	249	188	109	80	76	146	88	214	177	71	218	135	127	150
August	119	113	145	225	185	108	80	101	156	86	213	187	71	218	141	127	151
September	119	106	143	205	181	105	78	104	167	82	209	187	78	220	137	141	149
October	124	118	155	241	175	107	80	95	153	82	208	182	81	220	136	141	151
November	128	126	164	211	186	112	80	98	153	79	237	184	89	224	140	141	157
December	129	134	162	169	210	109	85	83	123	80	217	104	89	251	133	141	154
1942 January	112	127	157	263	216	108	75	79	149	72	180	100	86	258	144	138	155
February	114	122	164	248	217	100	80	72	140	73	171	96	86	264	145	141	153
March	115	127	177	222	213	100	76	70	141	70	190	82	86	258	140	141	153
April	118	120	198	228	228	104	80	68	117	70	†	140	84	258	148	141	157
May	126	127	200	246	285	121	80	67	123	79	†	154	87	258	140	141	169
June	154	151	210	259	294	146	82	72	126	90	†	169	87	263	144	†	182
July	153	151	220	197	289	162	95	89	126	102	†	170	85	280	147	†	182
August	174	166	215	179	352	167	97	87	123	100	†	136	82	275	148	†	192
September	177	186	261	189	349	161	†	76	129	108	†	162	82	273	146	†	198
October	185	198	231	266	355	166	†	85	147	120	†	183	88	291	149	†	209
November	220	226	231	305	371	186	105	107	166	127	†	194	91	296	156	†	227
December	250	241	231	293	411	199	†	98	169	142	†	171	92	302	159	†	238
1943 January	260	238	258	299	434	196	†	125	175	143	†	194	95	322	159	†	250
February	266	280	260	246	444	178	†	110	167	152	†	204	98	331	162	†	253
March	334	309	298	199	457	189	148	122	168	166	†	246	100	331	170	†	272
April	375	307	280	159	505	252	189	144	184	185	†	257	98	330	188	†	293
May	478	374	311	192	546	281	197	147	195	199	†	262	96	354	183	†	325
June	447	365	329	130	565	272	192	154	193	199	†	220	95	342	190	†	319
July	498	393	365	130	560	284	207	129	190	183	†	194	95	332	207	†	332
August	572	449	355	106	579	325	229	113	194	176	†	196	95	297	211	†	345
September	530	450	376	137	582	341	273	119	195	186	†	202	95	301	208	†	349
October	424(c)	484	344	123	588	319	245	108	199	178	†	202	98	293	236	†	334
November	317	488	319	120	588	310	229	114	197	162	†	202	101	303	240	†	314
December	262	395	334	120	578	295	237	110	198	161	†	202	101	301	240	†	301
1944 January	234	392	341	118	569	269	241	121	199	155	†	202	101	301	254	†	297
February	245	372	413	100	569	288	236	121	199	151	†	195	103	303	259	†	300
March	247	353	424	109	570	301	232	139	193	141	†	195	103	295	277	†	300
April	243	319	352	126	563	317	232	123	200	141	†	195	103	295	290	†	297
May	241	296	306	111	566	318	232	126	200	141	†	201	103	295	296	†	292
June	241	308	311	113	579	301	232	122	200	138	†	200	103	295	337	†	300
July	241	306	319	115	579	285	213	125	200	137	†	202	103	299	331	†	299
August	241	294	321	104	580	273	213	124	200	138	†	200	103	299	340	†	298
September	249(d)	301	324	102	580	280	213	124	196	139	†	200	103	299	347	†	301
October	249	268	290	106	580	275	213	118	195	138	†	202	104	297	356	†	297
November	249	276	288	114	578	280	213	117	191	131	†	219	106	297	364	†	299
December	249	275	288	121	575	277	213	117	196	135	†	235	109	299	371	†	301
1945 January	242	281	288	127	566	282	219	117	196	140	†	256	110	301	361	†	299
February	240	273	288	154	575	290	232	117	198	144	†	229	112	301	342	†	299
March	240	269	288	212	570	315	232	117	199	148	†	231	112	301	369	†	306

*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.

†Price quotations not available. (a) Average of nine months. (b) Average of ten months.

(c) As quotations for rice are no longer available from the usual trade source, the officially controlled prices in force are being utilized for the purpose of computation of the index number, with effect from October 1943.

(d) Increase due entirely to rise in the prices of barley and maize.

§Index compiled from quotations of Sugar as well as of Valley *or Bhola Gur* (raw sugar).

NOTE.—*Owing to market quotations for a number of articles not being available for some time past, the question relating to the continuance of this series of Index numbers has recently been reviewed and it has been decided that the compilation should be continued on the present basis as a purely temporary measure. But under existing conditions, the Index cannot be treated as necessarily having an All-India significance.*

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PRICES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES. (a)

BONE MEAL—

***Calcutta**, 9th April—*

(1) ⅛nd steamed	Rs. 185	per ton f.a.s.
(2) ⅛nd unsteamed	Rs. 175	
(3) ⅛th „	Rs. 175	

CEMENT—

**Calcutta, 5th April—*

Indian, f.o.r. Calcutta (Full wagon load of 16½ to 23 tons) . . . . . Rs. 68-12 per ton.

†London, 16th January—

Portland (6 ton loads and upwards) . 51s. 0d. per ton. (b)

COAL—

**Calcutta, 6th April—*

	Per ton F. O. R.
(1) Selected Jheria "A"	Rs. 13-5
(2) Selected Jheria "B"	Rs. 12-5
(3) Jheria (Grade I)	Rs. 11-7
(4) Deshergarh	Rs. 13-5
(5) Poniati	Rs. 13-5
(6) Raneegunj Kajora class (Grade I)	Rs. 11-7

‡Bombay—

	Ready per ton. 16th Mar.	29th Mar.
(1) Deshergarh (Selected Grade "A") f.o.r.	Rs. 13-0	Rs. 13-5
(2) Jheria (Selected Grade "A") f.o.r.	Rs. 13-0	Rs. 13-5
(3) Jheria (Grade I) f.o.r.	Rs. 11-2	Rs. 12-7
(4) Central Provinces (1st class) Hirdagarh f.o.r.	Rs. 14-1	Rs. 14-1

¶Bombay—

Prices during fortnight ending 15th April—

	Per ton.
Railborne Coal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Rs. 38-8
Seaborne Coal („ „ „)	Rs. 67-0

§Karachi, 22nd & 28th March—

First Class Bengal (Trimmed into Bunkers) per ton . Rs. 37-12 to Rs. 39-4

COFFEE—

‖Mangalore, 24th March—

(1) Plantation "A"	Rs. 140 to Rs. 141	per cwt.
(2) „ PB	Rs. 150 „ Rs. 152	
(3) Arabica Cherry Flats	Rs. 120 „ Rs. 121	
(4) Robusta „ „	Rs. 82 „ Rs. 82-8	

COTTON (RAW)—

Market Quotations—

‡Bombay—

	16th Mar.	29th Mar.
Indian Cotton Contract per candy of 784 lbs.	Rs. 445 (Mar. '45).	Rs. 446 (May '45).

Production—

The total production of cotton for 1943-44 is estimated at 5,072,000 bales (400 lbs. each), as compared with 4,702,000 bales, the final estimate of 1942-43.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—

**Bombay, 23rd March—*

Grey unbleached—

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Longcloth (Standard Quality) 37″×37½ yds. of 9 lbs. per lb.	—
(2) Domestics 35″×40 yds. of 12 lbs. „	1 5 2
(3) Chadars 50″×6 yds. of 2¼ lbs. „	..
(4) Dhoties (up to ¼″ nakhi border) 32″×9 yds. of 1⅛ lbs. „	..
(5) Dhoties (Calcutta, ⅛″ P.B.) 44″×10 yds. of 1⅛ lbs. „	2 6 9

†Manchester, 15th December, 1944—

Price Index of cloth 222

(Basis—100 as Average price, 1938.)

COTTON YARN—

**Bombay, 23rd March—*

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Yarn, No. 10½s, per lb.	0 12 10
(2) Yarn, No. 20s, „	1 1 0

†Manchester, 15th December, 1944—

Price index of American yarn	208
„ „ Egyptian „	192

(Basis —100 as Average price, 1938.)

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—

Cow Hides—

‡Calcutta, 6th April—

(1) Agras (North Western)	Rs. 9-8 to Rs. 10-8(a)	per 20 lbs.
(2) Darbhangas	„ 7-8 „ „ 8-8(a)	
(3) Patnas	„ 6-8 „ „ 7-8(a)	
(4) Salted cows, Daccas	„ 14-0 „ „ 15-0	

Buffalo Hides—

‡Calcutta, 6th April—

(1) Arsenic, Framed	Rs. 10-0 to Rs. 11-0(a)	per 20 lbs.
(2) „ Commons	„ 14-0 „ „ 15-0	

Goat Skins—

‡Calcutta, 6th April—

(1) Good Quality per 100 pieces	Rs. 170 to Rs. 190
(2) Ordinary Quality „ „	„ 125 „ „ 140

HIDES AND SKINS (TANNED)—

‖Madras, 15th February—

Tanned—

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
(1) Cow hides, per lb.	1 7 6	to 1 9 6
(2) Buff hides „	1 1 5(b)	„ 1 3 7(c)
(3) Sheep skins „	2 14 0	„ 3 14 0
(4) Goat skins „	2 12 0	„ 3 4 0

IRON AND STEEL—

‡Calcutta, 6th April—

Pig Iron—	
Foundry No. 1 per ton F.O.R. Calcutta	Rs. 104
„ 2 „ „ „	„ 102
„ 3 „ „ „	„ 100
„ 4 „ „ „	„ 98
§London, 16th January—	
Pig, Cleveland No. 3, per ton	£6 8s. 0d.
Steel, rails, heavy	£14 10s. 6d.

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† The Economist.
‡ Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current quotations.
§ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
‖ Supplied by the Indian Coffee Board.
¶ Supplied by the Secretary, Bombay Coal Allocation Committee.
(a) Production and Stocks of certain commodities are also given.
(b) *Plus* 7 sh. per ton net paper bags, jute sacks charged 1s. 9d., credited 1s. 6d. on return.

* Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.
† F. W. Tattersall's Cotton Trade Review.
‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
§ The Economist.
‖ Quotations supplied by the Collector of Customs, Madras, and represent the lowest and highest values for average "all round parcels" of bark tanned hides and skins of each category sold in the open market inclusive of all grades and selections.
(a) Nominal (b) Light. (c) Heavy.

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JUTE (RAW)—

Market Quotations—

**Calcutta, 6th April—*

(1) European Jat Middles (landed Calcutta), per md.	Rs. 16-4
(2) Indian Jat Middles (landed Calcutta), per md.	Rs. 15-4

***Calcutta**, 10th April—*

(1) Firsts, per bale (400 lbs.)	Rs. 76-0 (a) „ 79-0 (b)
(2) Lightnings „ „ „	Rs. 71-0 (a) „ 74-0 (b)

***London**, 29th March & 5th April—*

Daisee C. & F. per ton	£39-5s.-0d.

Production—

The total outturn of jute in season 1944 is estimated at 5,494,000 bales of 400 lbs., as against 7,004,000 bales in 1943 (including imports from Nepal).

JUTE BAGS—

**Calcutta, 6th April—*

B. Twills 2¼ lbs. 44×26½″, 6×8″, per 100 bags Rs. 66-12(d)(Ready), Rs. 66-12(e) („).

JUTE CLOTH—

**Calcutta, 6th April—*

(1) Hessian cloth, 8 oz., 40″ 9×10 per 100 yds. Rs. 22-2 (Ready).
(2) Hessian cloth, 10½ oz., 40″ 11×12 per 100 yds. „ 29-0 (Ready).

OILCAKES—

GROUNDNUT CAKE—

***Calcutta**, 9th April—*

Groundnut cake, per md . . . . . Rs. 5-4

OILSEEDS—

CASTOR SEED—

†Bombay—	16th March	29th March
Small Hyderabad Quality F. A., per cwt.	Rs. 15-4(c)	Rs. 15-6

London—	29th March	5th April
Castorseed, Bombay, per ton	£33 10s. 0d.	£32 15s. 0d.

COCONUTS—

‡Cochin, 17th & 24th March—

Coconuts, per 1,000 . . . . . Rs. 110

COPRA—

‡Cochin—	17th March	24th March
Fair average quality, per candy of 654 lbs.	Rs. 190	Rs. 192

COTTON SEED—

§Bombay, 15th March—

Cotton seed, per Indian Md. . . . Rs. 5-5-9

GINGELLY (SESAMUM) SEED—

†Bombay, 12th January—

(1) White, Bold, 85% per cwt.	Rs. 25-0
(2) Mixed, 50% per cwt.	„ ..

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
‡ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.
§ Prices-current Return furnished fortnightly by the Director of Agriculture, Bombay.
(a) Exports. (b) Mills. (c) Nominal.
(d) Rope Bound. (e) Iron bound.

OILSEEDS—contd.

GROUNDNUTS—

**Madras, 5th April—*

Machine decorticated, per candy of 500 lbs. . . Rs. 59-6

**Bombay—*	16th March	29th March
Bombay, Bold, per cwt.	Rs. 14-4( )	Rs. 14-6(c)

***London**, 29th March & 5th April—*

Groundnuts (Indian) West Coast, per ton . . . £30 15s. 0d.

LINSEED—

**Bombay—*	16th March	29th March
(1) Bold, per cwt.	Rs. 15-9(c)	Rs. 15-12
(2) Small seeds, per cwt.	Rs. 15-3(c)	Rs. 15-6

†Calcutta, 6th April—

Small grain, 5% refraction (with new single bags) per Ind. md. . . . Rs. 14-0 (Ready).

***London**—*	29th March	5th April
Linseed, Bombay, per ton	£32 5s. 0d.	£32 15s. 0d.

RAPE AND MUSTARD SEED—

‡Karachi, 22nd & 28th March—

Per candy (including bags) of 8 mds., i.e., 656 lbs. approximately.

(1) Toria, 9% admixture	Rs. 110-8
(2) Toria, 3% admixture	„ ..

**Bombay, 16th & 29th March—*

(1) Brown, Cawnpore, per cwt.	Rs. 17-8(c)
(2) Yellow „ „	Rs. 19-0(c)

***London**, 29th March & 5th April—*

Rapeseed, Toria, per ton . . . . . £38 0s. 0d.

OILS (VEGETABLE)—

CASTOR OIL—

†Calcutta, 6th April—

	Per maund f.o.b.
(1) No. 1 Fine Pale	Rs. 53-0
(2) Liverpool, good seconds	„ 52-8
(3) „ „ thirds	„ 51-8

¶Madras, 5th April—

Castor Oil, per candy of 500 lbs. . . . . Rs. 185-0

COCONUT OIL—

§Cochin—	17th March	24th March
Coconut oil—Fair average quality, per candy. (654 lbs.).	Rs. 300-0 Ready. Rs. 300-0 One month.	Rs. 305-0 Ready. Rs. 304-0 One month.

GROUNDNUT OIL—

‖Madras, 28th March—

Groundnut oil, per candy of 500 lbs. . Rs. 168 (March).

OILS (MINERAL)—

KEROSENE OIL—

†Calcutta, 6th April—

Kerosene (Superior), per tin of 4 gallons	Rs. 4-14-9(a) „ 5-1-9(b)
Kerosene (Inferior) „ „ „ „	Rs. 4-8-0(a) „ 4-11-0(b)

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
‡ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
§ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.
‖ Supplied by the Madras Chamber of Commerce.
¶ Supplied by the Collector of Customs, Madras.
(a) *Ex*-godown. (b) When delivered at dealers' premises.
(c) Nominal.

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PETROL—

**Calcutta, 6th April—*

Petrol, per Imperial gallon . . . Rs. 1-14-6 (a) *ex*-pump

RICE (not in husk)—

**Calcutta, 16th February—*

(1) Seeta, No. 1 per B. maund . . . . .. (*b*)
(2) Ballam, No. 1 per B. maund . . . . .. (*b*)
(3) Kalma, No. 1 (mill cleaned) per B. maund . . . .. (*b*)

SHELLAC—

**Calcutta, 6th April—*

T. N. per B. maund . . . . . Rs. 71

London, *29th March and 5th April—*

T. N. Orange, per cwt. . . . . £9 17*s.* 6*d.*

SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—

†Cawnpore, 24th and 31st March—

	1945. Rs. A. P.	1944. Rs. A. P.
Indian Factory Made—		
First Crystal, per md., *ex*-factory	16 1 6 to 16 12 6	14 11 6 to 15 6 0
Balrampur, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	16 8 0	15 1 0
Basti, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	16 6 0	14 15 0
Marhowrah, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	16 12 6	15 5 6
Pilibhit, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	16 5 0	14 14 0
Rosa, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	16 7 6	15 0 6

†Stocks—

(In bags, 10 bags=1 ton.)

‡Calcutta	(6th Jan., '45)	14,652	(8th Jan., '44)	30,431
Bombay	(3rd „ „)	75,000	(5th „ „)	36,600
Karachi	(14th Dec., '44)	16,110	..	..
Madras	(6th Jan., '45)	40,328	(8th Jan., '44)	30,632

SUGAR, RAW (GUR)—

†Prices (per maund) during week ending 31st March—

	1945. Rs. A.	1944. Rs. A.
Refining—		
(1) Siswa Bazar	..	..
(2) Nellikuppam	..	..
Eating—		
(3) Madras	8 13	9 7
(4) Ahmednagar	10 14	13 0
(5) Lyallpur	9 10	..
(6) Muzafarnagar	9 8	..
(7) Meerut	9 6	..
(8) Bhagalpur (second quality)	9 0	8 8
(9) Dacca (best quality)	23 0	30 0

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Supplied by the Director, Imperial Institute of Sugar Technology, Cawnpore.
‡ Kidderpore Docks only.
(*a*) Inclusive of Provincial Sales Tax.
(*b*) No quotations available, the maximum controlled rate lowered to Rs. 14-12 per md. with effect from the 15th April 1944.

§***TEA—***

SALE AVERAGE—

Calcutta, *29th March—* Rs. A. P.

For tea sold for consumption in India, per lb. . . 0 13 2

WHEAT—

Market Quotations—

‖***Bombay,*** *15th March—*

Wheat, per Ind. Md. . . . . Rs. 11-8-0

Karachi, *6th April—*

Punjab White, 5 per cent barley, 3 per cent dirt, 30 per cent red (per candy of 8 mds., *i.e.*, 656 lbs. approximately) . . . Rs. 75-0-0 (Ready) including bags.

Lyallpur, *29th March and 5th April—*

White wheat (1½ per cent dirt, 2 per cent barley), per md. f.o.r. Lyallpur . . . . Rs. 9-11-0

Production—

The total production of wheat for 1943-44 is estimated at 9,690,000 tons, as against 11,032,000 tons in 1942-43.

WOOL (RAW)—

†Karachi, 22nd & 28th March—

Kandhar (cleaned) Indian quality, per md. (82 lbs.) . . . . . Rs. 82

FREIGHTS.

‡Calcutta, 6th April—

	Jute (50 c. ft.) *Plus* 15% Surcharge. *s. d.*	Linseed (20 cwt.) *Plus* 15% Surcharge. *s. d.*
London (*a*)	80 0 (*b*)	91 3 (*b*)
Liverpool (*a*)	80 0 (*b*)	91 3 (*b*)
Dundee (*a*)	80 0 (*b*)	91 3 (*b*)
Glasgow (*a*)	80 0 (*b*)	91 3 (*b*)

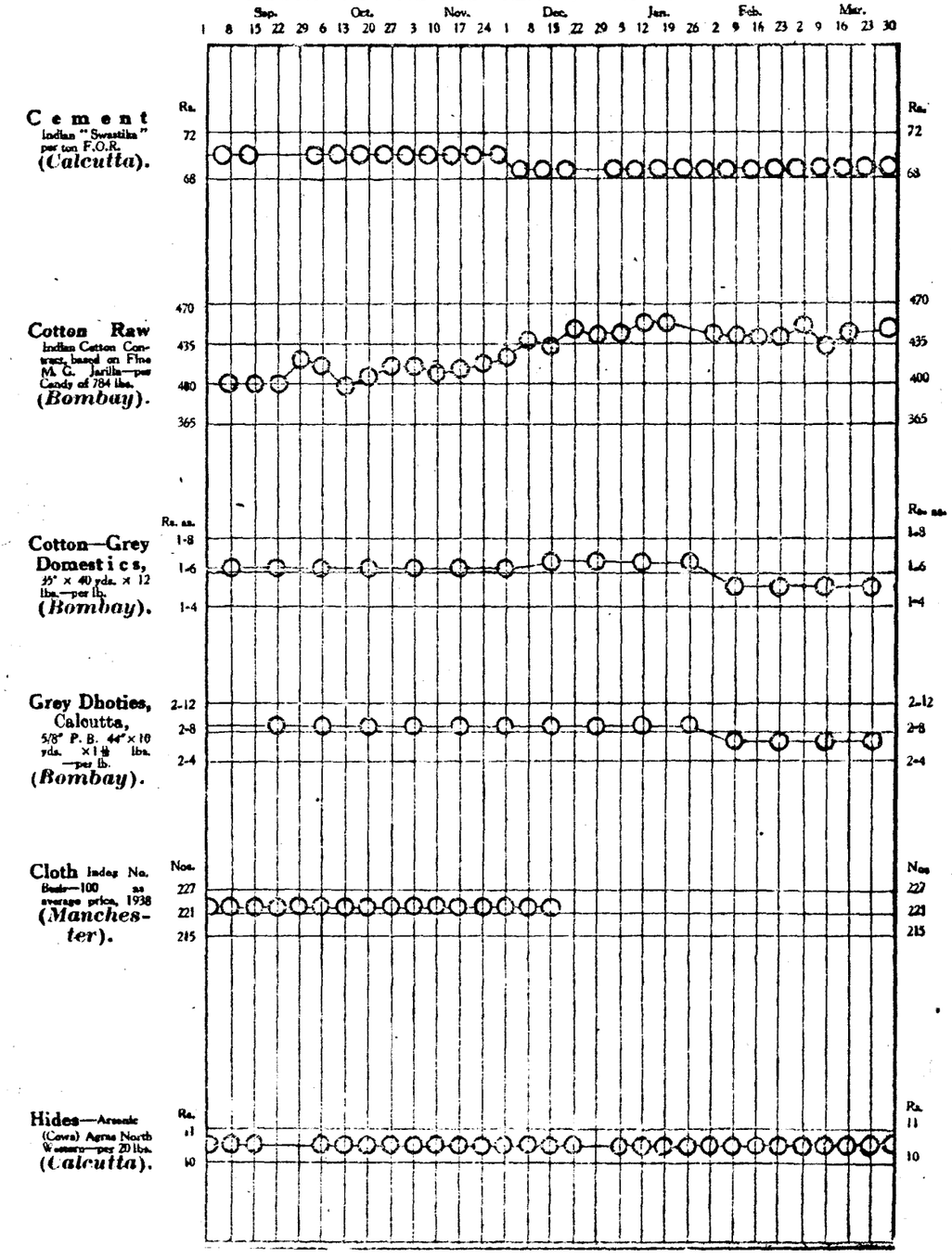
****Bombay,*** *16th & 29th March—*

	s. d.
Cotton (40 c. ft.)—	
United Kingdom ports	102 0
Antwerp	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..
Trieste, Venice	..
Seed (16 cwt. and over)—	
Linseed, Rape, etc.—	
United Kingdom ports	92 0
Antwerp	..
Marseilles	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..
Trieste, Venice	..
Light seeds (13 cwt. and under)—	
Cotton, etc.—	
United Kingdom ports	89 0
Marseilles	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..
Groundnuts—	
United Kingdom ports	98 0

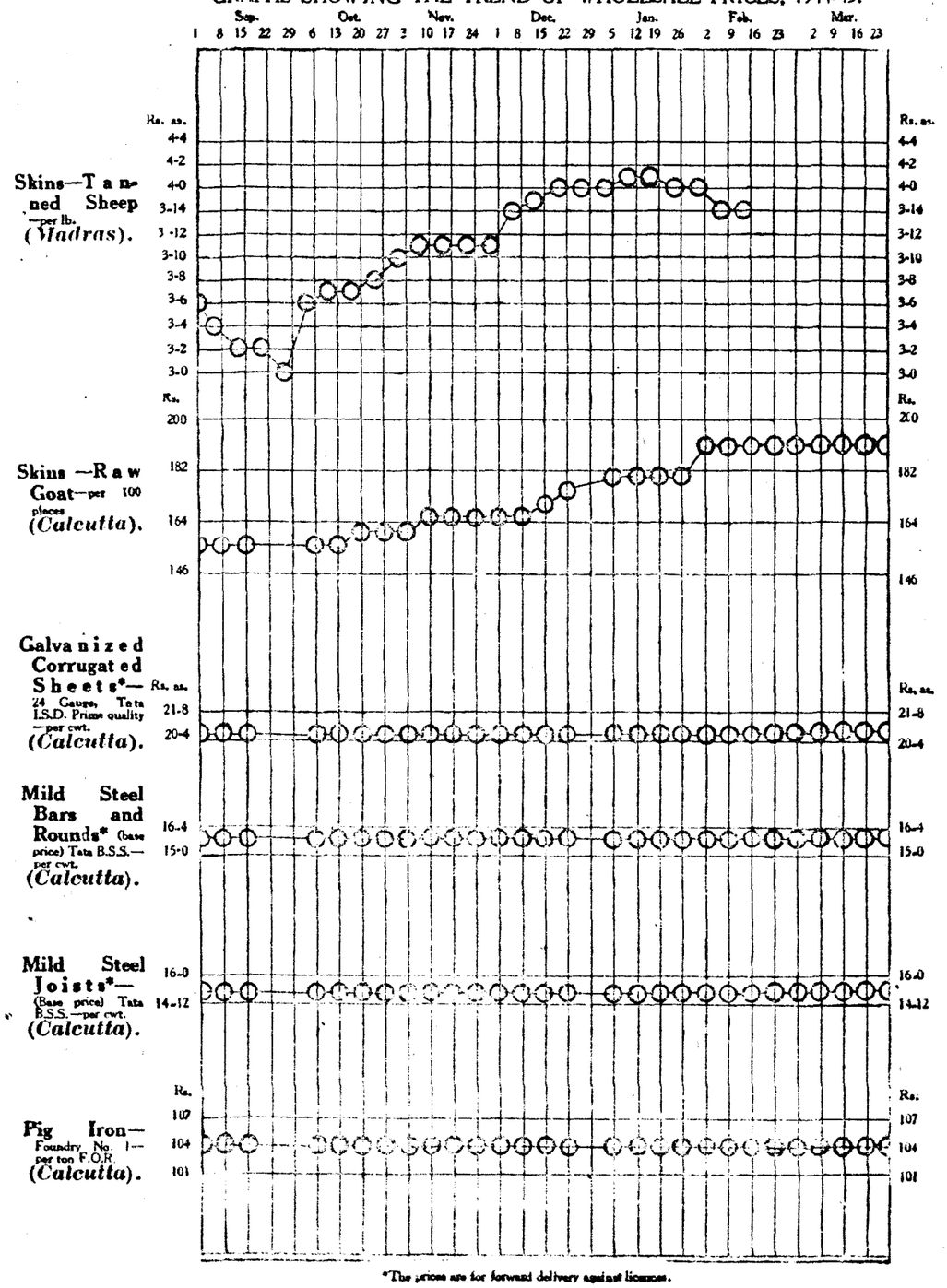
* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
§ *See* also page 46.
‖ Prices-current Return furnished fortnightly by the Director of Agriculture, Bombay.
(*a*) *Less* 10% rebate not exceeding 5*s.* per ton.
(*b*) Nominal.



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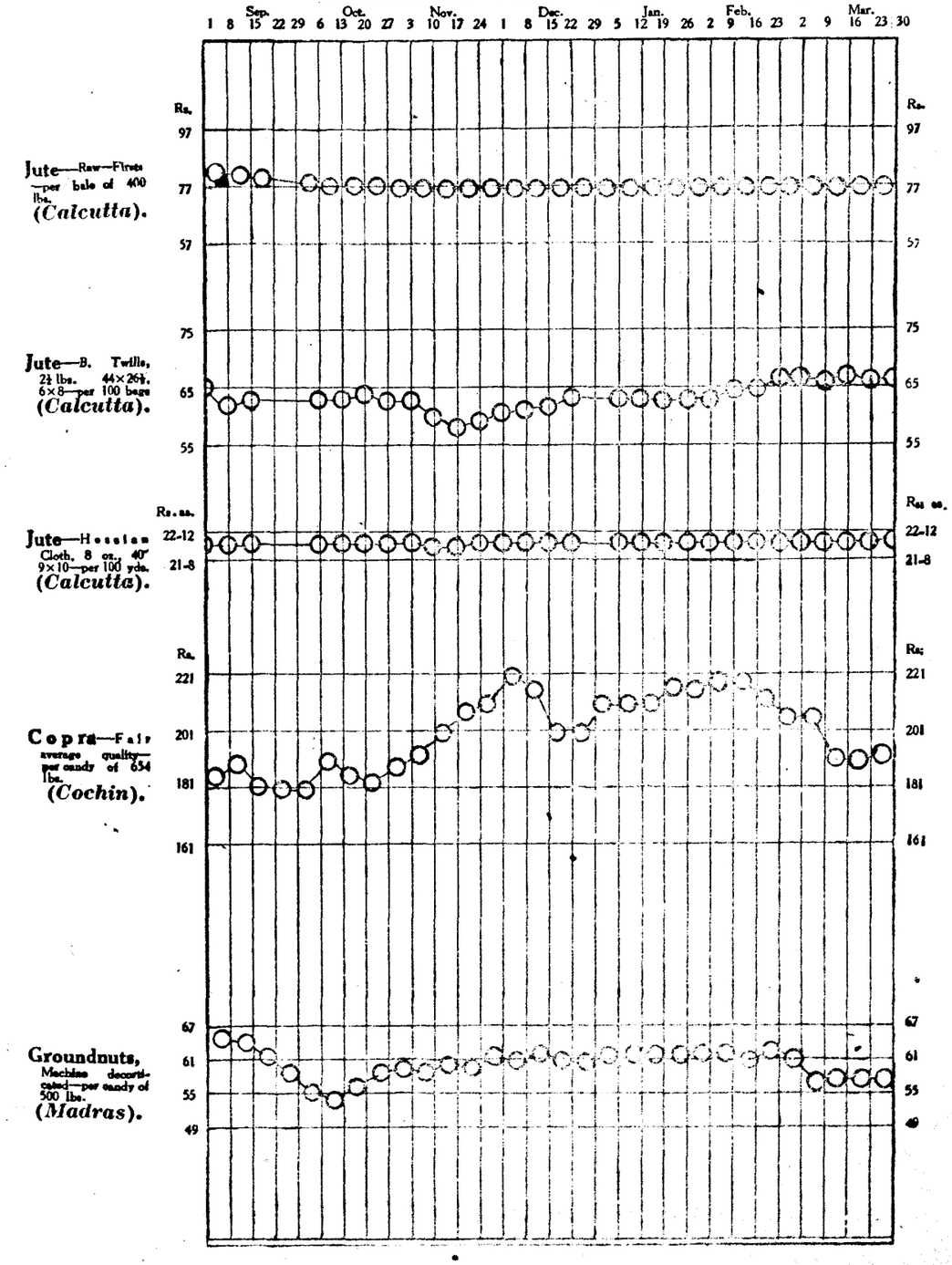


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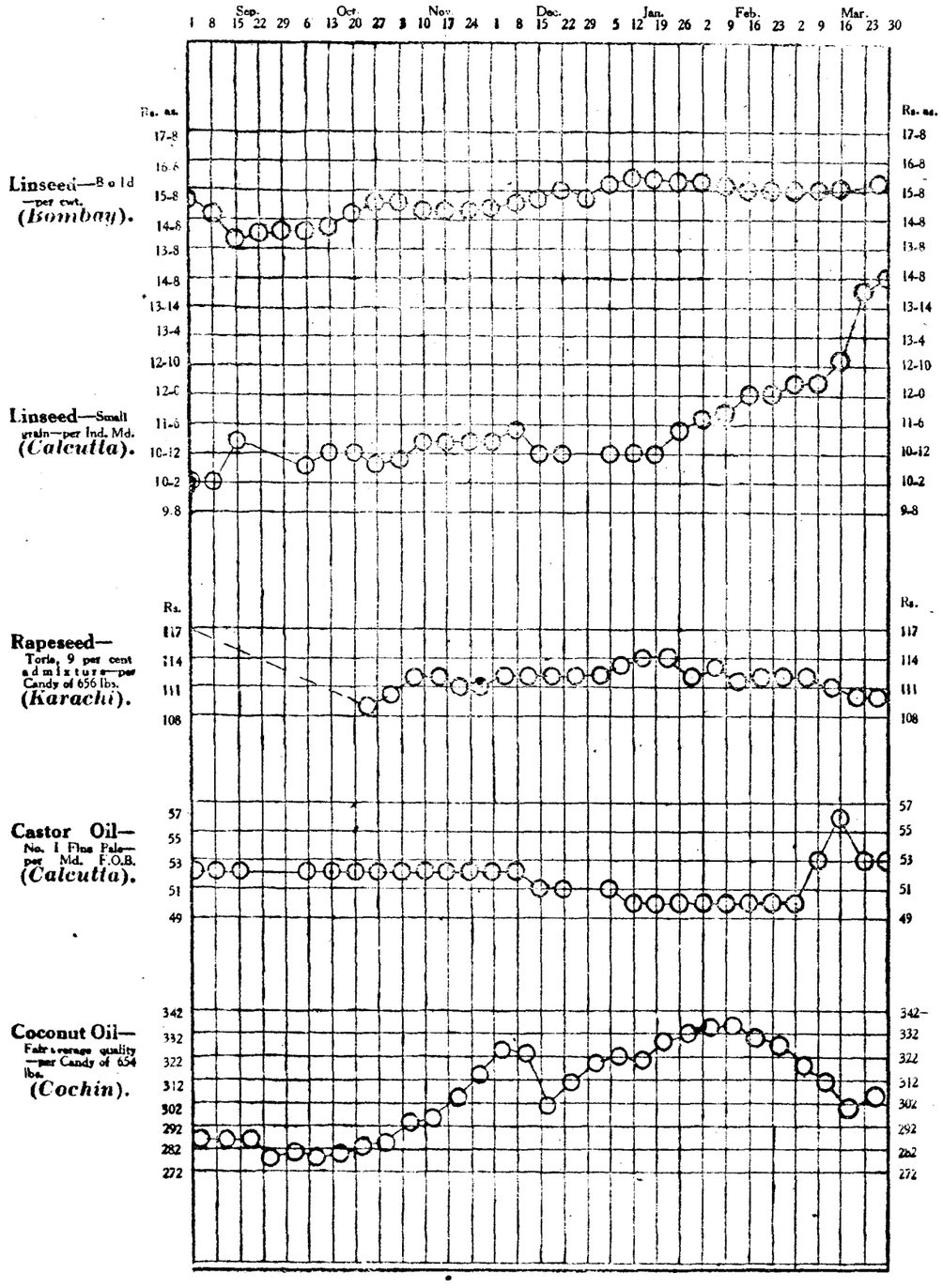


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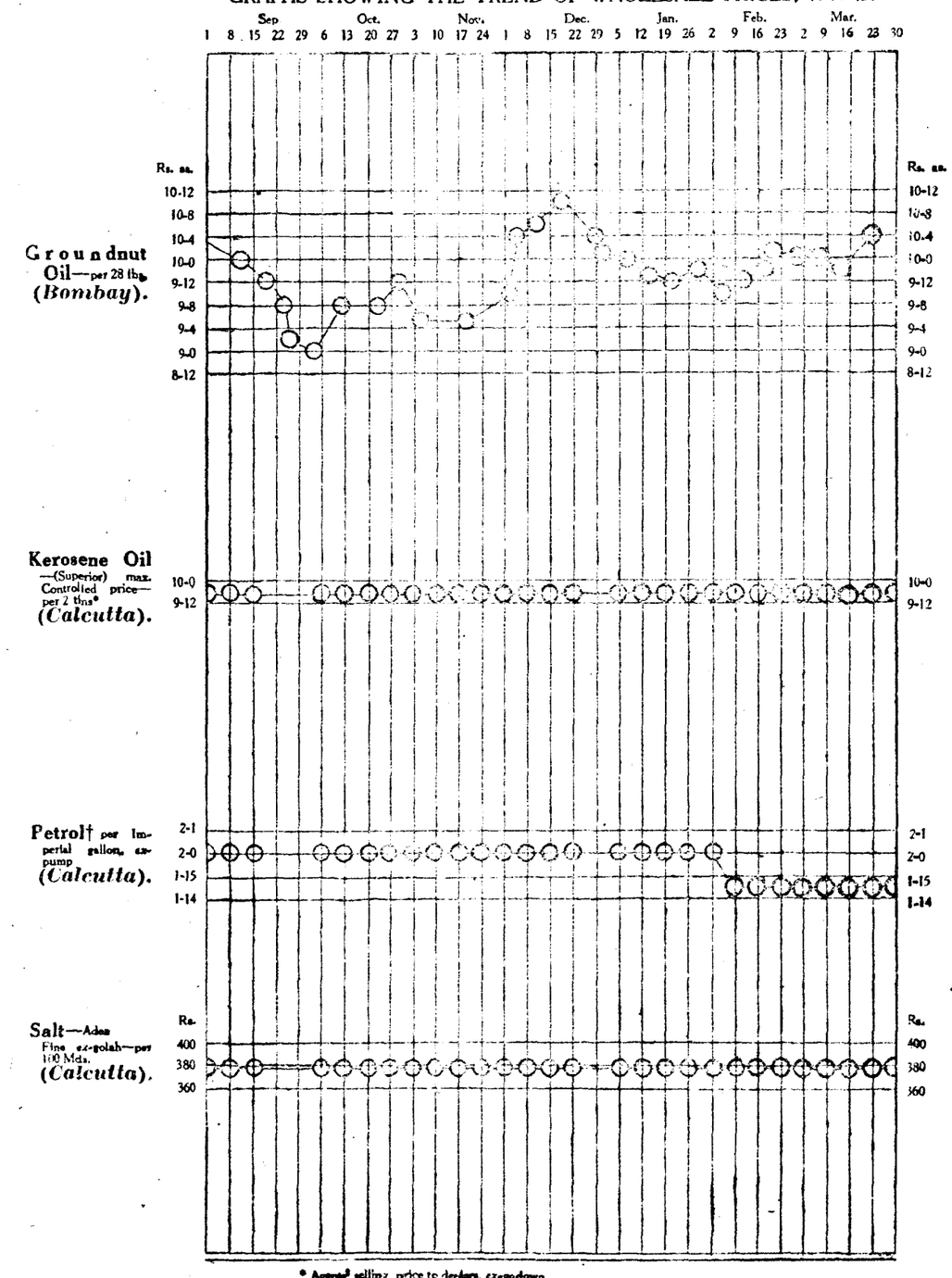
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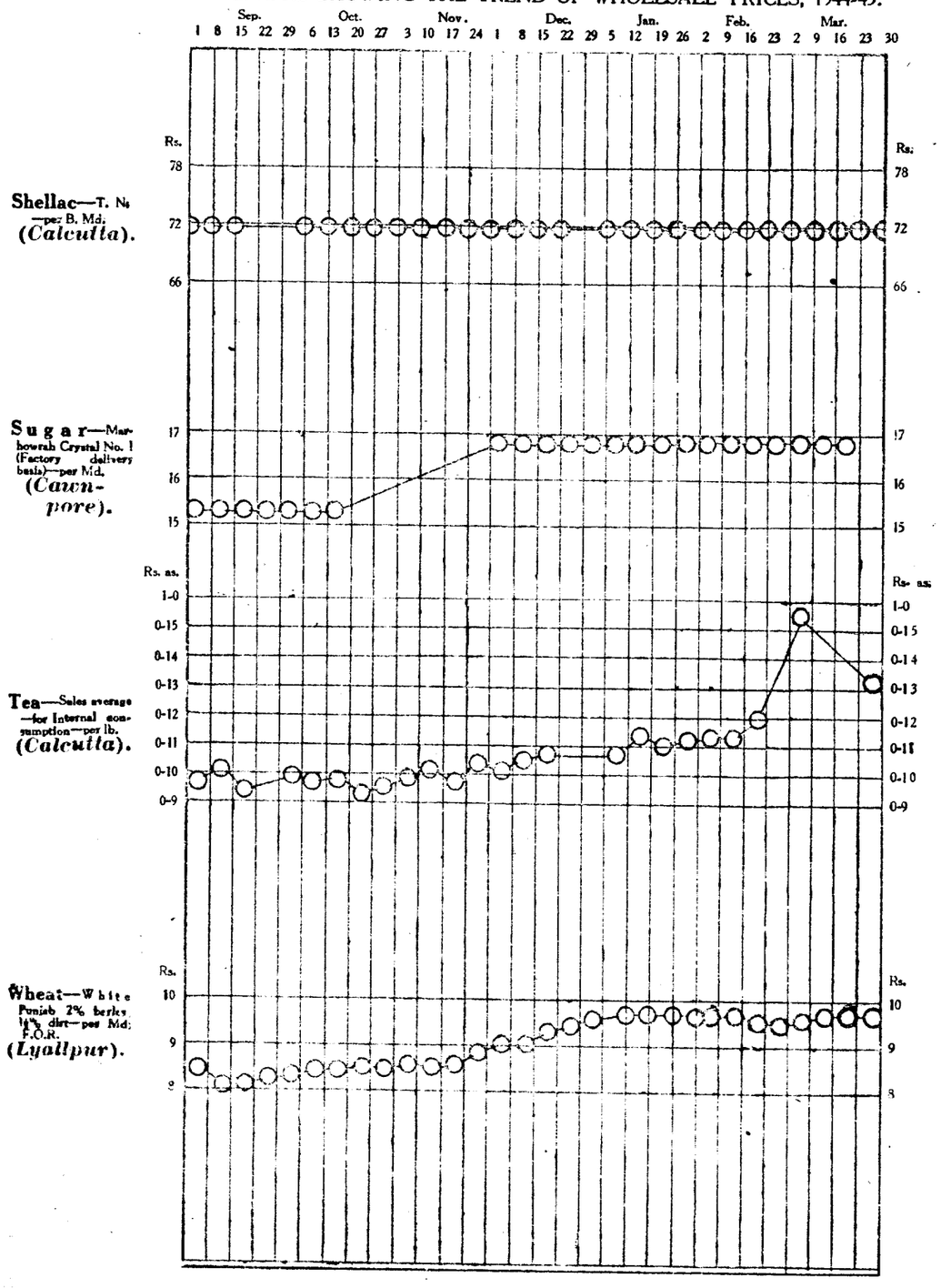


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† Retail. Includes Sales Tax.

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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 17th April 1945, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta :—

Tenders for Rs. 4 crores of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 17th April 1945. The total amount offered was Rs 6,20,25,000. Tenders at Rs 99-14-9 per cent were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-14-6 per cent were allotted approximately 61 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. The total amount accepted was Rs. 4 crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-5-9 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 4 crores of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 24th April 1945, at Bombay up to 11 a.m. (Standard Time) and up to the close of business on Monday, the 23rd April 1945, at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 27th April 1945. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended the 13th April 1945, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 42,00 000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

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ASSAM GOVERNMENT TREASURY BILLS—

The following Press *communiqué*, dated the 16th April 1945, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta :—

Tenders for Rs. 3,00,00,000 of three months' Government of Assam Treasury Bills will be received at the offices of the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay and Calcutta, up to 11 a.m. on Monday, the 23rd April 1945.

Successful tenderers will be required to make payment and take up their bills on Thursday, the 26th April 1945.

Other conditions are as usual.

—:—

SECURITY PRICES—

***Calcutta**, 18th April—*

Government Paper (3½ per cent)	Rs. 100-1-0

***London**, 17th April—*

	£
British Conversion (3½ per cent)	106½
British War Loan (3½ per cent)	105 7/16

EXCHANGE—

17th April—	Selling.	Buying.
Telegraphic Transfer	1s. 5 31/32d.	1s. 6 1/32-1/16d.
On New York D/D $100=	Rs. 332¾	Rs. 329¼
London/New York	$4·02¼-4·03¼	

BULLION MARKET—

Gold—

***Bombay**, 17th April—*

Gold (·999 fineness), per tola, spot Rs. 73-4; forward Rs. 72-12.

***London**, 13th April—*

Gold, per fine oz. £8-8-0

BULLION MARKET—*contd.*

Silver—

Bombay—

17th April—

Silver (·999 fineness), per 100 tolas, spot Rs. 130-8; forward Rs. 127-8.

16th April—

Silver, Country, ready, per 100 tolas . . . Rs. 132-0

***London**, 13th April—*

Silver, spot, per fine oz. . . . . 25⅛d.

***New York**, 13th April—*

Bar Silver, ready, per oz. . . . . 44¾ cents.

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STATEMENT OF THE POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS AS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 6TH APRIL 1945—

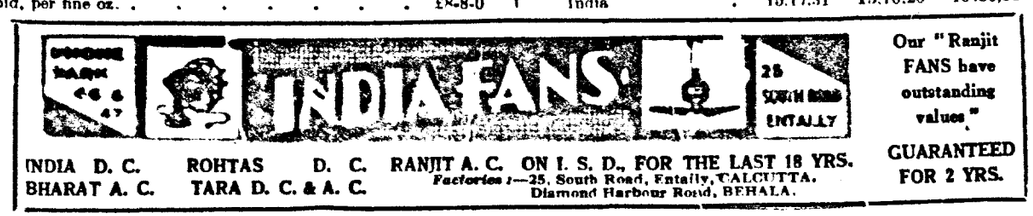
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	Rs.
1. Demand Liabilities in India	604,22,53,000
2. Time Liabilities in India	221,63,83,000
3. Cash in India—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	26,32,99,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	1,99,82,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	60,14,000
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank	84,53,19,000
5. Advances in India	281,22,36,000
6. Bills Discounted in India	15,17,31,000

Comparative Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks.

(In Thousands of Rupees.)

	6-4-45.	30-3-45.	7-4-44.	1-9-39.
1. Demand Liabilities in India	604,22,53	596,67,02	523,63,64	134,36,49
2. Time Liabilities in India	221,63,83	220,78,93	169,09,65	102,24,34
3. Total Cash in India	28,92,95	28,06,75	24,93,18	6,69,92
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank	84,53,19	86,55,48	47,28,33	25,17,19
5. Advances in India	281,22,36	281,28,92	220,20,52	101,52,16
6. Bills Discounted in India	15,17,31	15,70,20	10,50,58	3,57,29



B. 2746 W. 21-3-46.

MONEY AND BULLION MARKETS—*contd.*

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA.

Statement of the Affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department, as on the 6th April 1945.

Liabilities.	Rs.	Assets.	Rs.
Capital Paid up	5,00,00,000	Notes	8,59,12,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	Rupee Coin	22,09,000
Deposits :—		Subsidiary Coin	1,99,000
(a) Government :—		Bills Purchased and Discounted :—	
(1) Central Government of India	263,38,35,000	(a) Internal	—
(2) Government of Burma	64,52,000	(b) External	—
(3) Other Government Accounts	21,87,31,000	(c) Government Treasury Bills	3,19,53,000
(b) Banks	85,90,37,000	Balances held abroad*	385,06,88,000
(c) Others	23,04,30,000	Loans and Advances to Governments	1,00,00,000
Bills Payable	6,16,94,000	Other Loans and Advances	5,00,000
Other Liabilities	16,38,73,000	Investments	24,54,18,000
		Other Assets	4,71,73,000
	427,40,52,000		427,40,52,000

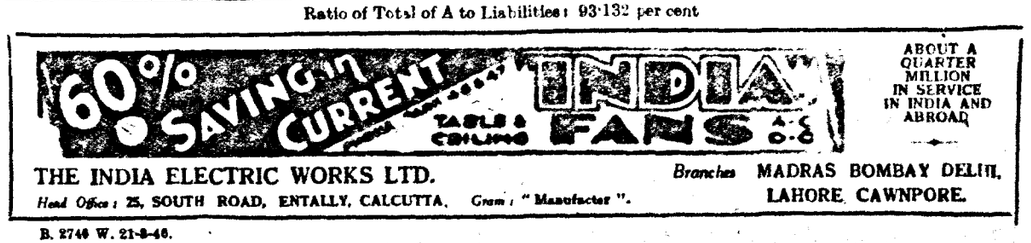
* Includes Cash and Short-term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 6th April 1945.

Issue Department.

Liabilities.	Rs.	Rs.	Assets.	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	8,59,12,000		A.—Gold Coin and Bullion—		
			(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000	
Notes in circulation	1,100,31,28,000		(b) Held outside India	—	
			Sterling Securities	988,32,89,000	
Total Notes issued		1,108,90,40,000	Total of A		1,032,74,32,000
			B.—Rupee Coin		18,31,85,000
			Government of India Rupee Securities		57,84,23,000
			Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper		—
Total Liabilities		1,108,90,40,000	Total Assets		1,108,90,40,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities : 93·132 per cent



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TRADE ENQUIRIES.

The following trade enquiries have been received by the Director of Commercial Intelligence, 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—

Black Lead.

(II-10) A local firm desires to be put in touch with purchasers of Black Lead (Graphite) in India.

Ivory Artwares.

(II-11) A Co-operative organisation of Ivory Art workers in Travancore (South India) desires to contact prospective purchasers of quality Ivory Artwares in India.

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INDIAN CUSTOMS AND CENTRAL EXCISE REVENUE.

—The total gross Indian Sea and Land Customs Revenue, excluding Salt Revenue, collected in British India during the month of March 1945, amounted to Rs. 9,77 lakhs, as compared with Rs. 11,77 lakhs in February 1945, and Rs. 6,72 lakhs in March 1944. The total gross Central Excise duties on motor spirit, kerosene, sugar, matches, etc., amounted to Rs. 3,00 lakhs in March 1945, as compared with Rs. 3,48 lakhs in February 1945, and Rs. 3,04 lakhs in March 1944. The grand total of gross Customs and Central Excise Revenue realised in the twelve months ended March 1945, was Rs. 1,32,11 lakhs as compared with Rs. 76,19 lakhs during the same period of the preceding year. Of this amount, import duties accounted for Rs. 91,07 lakhs, export duties for Rs. 2,52 lakhs, land customs and miscellaneous for Rs. 1,02 lakhs and central excise duties for Rs. 37,50 lakhs. Comparing the figures for the year ending March 1945, with those for the preceding year, there were increases under import duties on motor spirit, liquors, tobacco, machinery, raw cotton, iron and steel, kerosene oil, silver bullion, coin, sheets, plates, etc., spices, betelnuts, dyes derived from coal-tar and coal-tar derivatives, wood pulp, electric lighting bulbs, railway plant and rolling stock, metals other than iron and steel, silver and block tin, artificial silk yarn and thread, wheat and wheat flour, paper and stationery, artificial silk fabrics, motor vehicles and cotton yarn and thread, under export duties on jute manufactured and agricultural produce other than raw jute, rice and coffee and under excise duties on tobacco, matches, tyres and vegetable products. On the other hand, import duties on wireless reception instruments and apparatus, sugar, cotton fabrics and batching, fuel and lubricating oils, export duty on raw jute, land customs receipts and excise duties on sugar, motor spirit, steel ingots and kerosene showed decreases.

WEEKLY CABLE TO LONDON.

CROPS. *Madras*, week ending 31st March.—Sowing or transplantation of paddy in Vizagapatam, West Godavari, Anantapur, Cuddapah, Nellore, South Arcot, Chittoor, Salem, Trichinopoly and Ramnad and of irrigated dry crops in Vizagapatam, Anantapur, South Arcot, Chittoor, Salem, Trichinopoly, Madura and Ramnad poceeding. Standing crops generally fair. Harvesting of paddy in Guntur, Kurnool, Anantapur, Nellore, South Arcot, Chittoor, Coimbatore, North Arcot, Salem, Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Madura, Ramnad, Tinnevelly and South Kanara; of sugarcane in Vizagapatam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Kistna, Guntur, Kurnool, Bellary, South Arcot, Chittoor, North Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore and Trichinopoly; and of cotton in Vizagapatam, Kurnool, Bellary, Anantapur, Cuddapah, Nellore, Salem, Coimbatore and Ramnad in progress. Outturn generally fair, but poor in parts of West Godavari, Kurnool, Bellary, Anantapur, Cuddapah, South Arcot, Nellore, North Arcot, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Madura and Ramnad. *Bihar*, week ending 10th April.—Condition and prospects of standing crops, including sugarcane, fair on the whole. Crushing of sugarcane and planting of new cane crop nearing completion. Harvesting of *rabi* crops and preparation of lands for next crop continued. *Orissa*, week ending 9th April.—Fields being ploughed and manured for ensuing crops. Harvesting of wheat in Cuttack, Puri and Sambalpur districts and of summer paddy in Cuttack, Puri and Balasore districts in progress. Planting of sugarcane hampered in Balasore district, in progress in Cuttack and Ganjam districts and completed in Sambalpur district. Standing crops, including sugarcane, tobacco and summer paddy, generally thriving. *Punjab*, week ending 9th April.—Condition of standing crops generally average to good except in unirrigated areas of south-eastern districts; where reported below average. Attack of smut to wheat reported from Tarn Taran *tahsil* of Amritsar district. *Bengal*, week ending 4th April.—Prospects of standing crops on the whole fair. Sowing of *aus*, broadcast *aman* and jute continuing. *Central Provinces and Berar*, week ending 6th April.—Harvesting of late-sown wheat in Mandla and Balaghat districts; of wheat in Harda *tahsil* (Hoshangabad) and of *rabi* crops in parts of Betul, Chhindwara and Bilaspur districts still continued. Threshing and winnowing of *rabi* crops in progress. Summer field operations in progress.

Cotton. Bombay, 13th April.—Price movements were two-sided. During early stages it appeared as if depression will continue. However, after drop of about Rs. 6, prices veered round sharply. Indian Cotton Contract May started at Rs. 411, fluctuated between Rs. 404-12 and Rs. 416 and finished at Rs. 414.

Jute. Calcutta, 14th April.—Re-opened steadier with sellers of outport firsts and lightnings reserved and asking advance. Hessians ruled very firm with buyers for delivery up to March 1946 at maximum prices but no business of importance actually reported owing to scarcity of sellers. Heavies continue very steady with sellers for near delivery reserved. No fresh business of importance reported. "B. Twills" for April-June quoted at Rs. 66-12 (maximum price).

Shellac. Calcutta, 13th April.—T.N. Rs. 71 per B. maund.

Wheat. 5th April: *Lyallpur.*—White Rs. 9-11 per maund f.o.r. 6th April: *Karachi.*—Punjab White Rs. 75 per candy.

Reserve Bank Rate unchanged at 3 per cent.



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MARKET REPORT ON LINSEED AND LINSEED OIL.

Indian Market Report.

***Calcutta**, 16th April—*

Quotations for Linseed Oil—

Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Raw) . . .	Rs. 40-0-0 per md. loose.
Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Boiled) . . .	Rs. 42-0-0 per md. loose.

Summary of Market Conditions.—Activity on a restricted scale without any marked change in prices characterised the linseed market during the week. The arrival of some supplies from up-country at irregular intervals has encouraged local sellers to transact fresh business, particularly with up-country markets all bearishly inclined in anticipation of the new crop. Local exporters have shown a limited interest and small quantities have changed hands at prevailing prices.

***Bombay**, 13th April—*

Quotation for Linseed Oil—

Linseed Oil	Rs. 11-12-0 per quarter.

***Estimated Stocks of Linseed**—*

Calcutta, 16th January	Negligible.
Up-country, 16th January*	40,000 tons.
Bombay, 13th January	300 tons.

BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

STATISTICAL PUBLICATIONS—

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

(1) *All-India Crop Forecast, 1944-45.—First Forecast of the Sesamum* (Til or Jinjili) *Crop, 1944-45.* (Price As. 3 or 4*d.*)

(2) *Monthly Accounts relating to the Sea-borne Trade and Navigation of British India for December 1944.* (Price As. 6 or 7*d.*) These Accounts contain summary tables showing the value of the principal articles of imports, re-exports and exports of merchandise and the total value of the import and export trade with each of the principal countries during December 1944, and the nine months ended December 1944, with comparative figures of the preceding two years.

(3) *Indian Customs and Central Excise Revenue for March 1945.* (Price 1 anna or 1½*d.*) This statement shows Indian Sea and Land Customs and Central Excise Revenue (*excluding* Salt Revenue) collected in British India in the month of March and the twelve months ended March 1945, as compared with the corresponding periods of the two preceding years. The actuals for the years 1942-43 and 1943-44 and the budget estimates for 1944-45 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 Depôt, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta, and also from the agents for the sale of India Government publications a list of whom can be obtained on application to the Manager.

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PERSONS OR BODIES OF PERSONS DECLARED TO BE ENEMIES FOR THE PURPOSES OF PART XV OF THE DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES: AMENDMENTS.

—A list containing the names of some more enemy firms in neutral countries has been published by the Government of India in the *Gazette of India Extraordinary*, dated the 13th April 1945. It is unlawful to have dealings of any kind with those firms. Copies of the list referred to can be had from the Manager of Publications, Delhi.

* Figure represents the quantity lying in the markets and available for export.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS, *COMMUNIQUÉS* AND OTHER NOTICES AFFECTING TRADE.

ENEMY TRADING: PERMISSION FOR BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE WITH PERSONS OR CONCERNS IN FINLAND UNDER CERTAIN SPECIFIED CONDITIONS—

The following Notification [No. 120(5)-E.T.(B)/45, dated the 7th April 1945] 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 permit persons and concerns in British India to have correspondence with persons and concerns in Finland, subject to the conditions that business and financial correspondence is confined to ascertaining facts and exchanging information only, and that such correspondence from British India is conducted through letters (including printed and commercial papers) not exceeding 2 ounces in weight in each case or postcards.

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ENEMY TRADING: PERMISSION FOR BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE WITH PERSONS OR CONCERNS IN ROUMANIA UNDER CERTAIN SPECIFIED CONDITIONS—

The following Notification [No. 120(6)-E.T.(B)/45, dated the 7th April 1945] 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 permit persons and concerns in British India to have correspondence with persons and concerns in Roumania, subject to the conditions that business and financial correspondence is confined to ascertaining facts and exchanging information only and that such correspondence from British India is conducted through letters (including printed and commercial papers) not exceeding two ozs. in weight in each case or postcards.

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HOARDING AND PROFITEERING PREVENTION ORDINANCE, 1943: RESTRICTION ON SALE OF WINE, SPIRIT OR BEER BOTTLED IN INDIA—

The following Notification [No. 1/2(24)/45-CG(CS), dated the 26th March 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In pursuance of Section 9 of the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance, 1943 (Ordinance No. XXXV of 1943), I hereby authorise all dealers in Wines, Spirits and Beers to refuse to sell a bottle of Wine, Spirit or Beer, bottled in India to any person, who does not give a similar empty bottle, unless he pays Annas Six as the price of the bottle or deposits that sum with the dealer to be refunded to him when the bottle is returned.

C. C. DESAI, *Contlr. Genl. of Civil Supplies.*

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COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (CONTROL) ORDER, 1943: CERTAIN SPECIFIED OFFICERS AUTHORISED TO DISCHARGE THE FUNCTION OF SPECIFYING THE PERSONS TO WHOM CLOTH OR YARN MAY BE SOLD OR DELIVERED: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. T.C.(13)8/45, dated the 28th March 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by clause 21 of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, and with the sanction



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of the Central Government, I hereby direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Textile Commissioner's notification No. T. C. (13)1/44, dated the 16th December 1944*, namely :—

In the table below the said notification after item 3 the following shall be added, namely :—

"4. Mr. M. Sulaiman Sait, Additional Deputy Commissioner."

COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (CONTROL) ORDER, 1943: CERTAIN SPECIFIED OFFICERS AUTHORISED TO DISCHARGE THE FUNCTION OF ISSUING DIRECTIONS TO ANY DEALER UNDER SUB-CLAUSE (1) OF CLAUSE 18-B OF THE ORDER: AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification [No. T.C.(14)6/45, dated the 28th March 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by clause 21 of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, and with the sanction of the Central Government, I hereby direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Textile Commissioner's notification No. T. C. (14)/44, dated the 30th December 1944†, namely :—

In the table below the said notification after item 15 the following shall be added, namely :—

"16. The Judicial Officer, Neemuch Cantonment	Neemuch Cantonment."

The following Notification [No. T.C.(14)7/45, dated the 5th April 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by clause 21 of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943 and with the sanction of the Central Government, I hereby direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Textile Commissioner's Notification No. T.C.(14)/44, dated the 30th December 1944†, namely :—

In the table below the said notification, in column 1, for entry No. 7, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"7 (i) Director General of Consumer Goods."
"(ii) Director of Textiles."

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 28th December 1944, pages 382-83.
† *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 18th January 1945, page 62.

COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (CONTROL) ORDER, 1943, AS APPLIED TO CERTAIN ADMINISTERED AREAS: DELEGATION OF CERTAIN POWERS: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. T.C.(3)5/45, dated the 29th March 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by clause 21 of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, as applied to the administered areas specified in Schedule I to the Textile Commissioner's Notification No. T. C. (3)4/44, dated the 5th February 1944*, and with the sanction of the Central Government, I hereby direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the notification hereinbefore referred to, namely :—

In the said notification for item 1 of Schedule II the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"1. The Controller of Civil Supplies, The Deputy Controller of Civil Supplies, The Assistant Controller of Civil Supplies, The Supervisor of Textile Inspectors (Town Duty Superintendent), and The Textile Inspectors.	Civil and Military Station, Bangalore."

COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (CONTROL) ORDER, 1943: DELEGATION OF CERTAIN POWERS: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. T.C.(1)13/45, dated the 31st March 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by clause 21 of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, and with the sanction of the Central Government, I hereby direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Textile Commissioner's Notification No. 34-Tex.A(15)1/43, dated the 27th December 1943†, namely :—

In the table below the said notification for item No. 5 the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"5. (i) Director of Industries, Central Provinces and Berar; (ii) Officer on Special Duty Commerce and Industry, CIVIL SUPPLIES Department, C. P. and Berar.	C. P. and Berar."

COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (CONTROL) ORDER, 1943: AMENDMENT TO TEXTILE COMMISSIONER'S NOTIFICATION NO. T.C.(13)/44, DATED 16TH DECEMBER 1944—

The following Notification [No. T.C.(13)7/45, dated the 5th April 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (1) (b) of clause 18-B of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943,

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 10th February 1944, page 136.
† *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 13th January 1944, page 25.

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I hereby direct that the following further amendment shall be made to the Textile Commissioner's Notification No. T.C.(13)/44, dated the 16th December 1944, namely :—

In the Schedule to the said Notification, after entry No. (2) the following shall be added, namely :—

"(3) The Province of Bengal".

COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (CONTROL) ORDER, 1943: MARKING AND STAMPING OF CERTAIN CLOTH AND YARN WITH PRICES, ETC.: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. T. C.(2)75/45, dated the 7th April 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In pursuance of clause 10 of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, I hereby direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Textile Commissioner's Notification No. 34-Tex.A (15)-2/43, dated the 31st December 1943*, namely :—

In Schedule F-II to the said Notification, after item 263, the following items shall be inserted in columns 1 to 7 thereof, namely :—

				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
"264	Netting Mosquito 51¾" Grey.	Item (70)	51¾"	1 3 9	1 7 8	Yard.
265	Netting Mosquito 48" tinted 1% chlorozol olive green.	Item (70)	48"	1 4 4	1 8 4	,,
266	Duck for Life Jackets (Kapok) scoured.	Item (51A)	27"	0 12 11	0 15 6	,,"

COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (CONTROL) ORDER, 1943: CANCELLATION OF NOTIFICATION OF 21ST JUNE 1944, REGARDING DELEGATION OF POWERS—

The following Notification [No. T.C.(7)11/45, dated the 7th April 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by clause 21 of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, and with the sanction of the Central Government, I hereby direct that my Notification No. T.C.(7)4/44, dated the 21st June 1944†, shall be cancelled.

COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (CONTROL) ORDER, 1943: DELEGATION OF POWERS: *CORRIGENDUM*—

The following Notification [No. T.C.(14)5/45, dated the 7th April 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

Corrigendum.—In the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies No. T.C.(14)2/45 dated 10th March 1945*, published at page 282 of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 10th March 1945, *for* the words, letters and figures "Notification No. T.C. (14)2/45, dated the 30th December 1944" *read* the words, letters and figures "Notification No. T.C.(14)/44, dated the 30th December 1944."

* *See* the extract from the Notification published in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 10th February 1944, pages 135-36.
† *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 13th July 1944, page 60.

COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (CONTROL) ORDER, 1943: PROCEDURE FOR MARKING OF MAXIMUM PRICES, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, AT WHICH CLOTH OR YARN IMPORTED FROM OUTSIDE INDIA MAY BE SOLD, ETC.: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. T.C.(12)3/45, dated the 7th April 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (*b*) and (*c*) of clause 10 and clause 10-A of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, I hereby direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Textile Commissioner's Notification No. T.C.-12/44, dated the 14th October 1944†, namely :—

In the said Notification after paragraph 6, the following paragraph shall be inserted, namely :—

"7. Paragraphs 5 and 6 of this notification shall not apply in relation to foreign cloth of the following description, namely :—

(1) Fents and other short pieces of cloth not exceeding 3 yards in length ;

(2) Cloth certified by the Controller to be embroidered cloth."

M. K. VELLODI, *Textile Commr.*

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IRON AND STEEL (CONTROL OF PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION) ORDER, 1941: ACQUISITION OR DISPOSAL OF CERTAIN IRON OR STEEL: AMENDMENT: *CORRIGENDUM*—

The following Notification [No. 130-FS(43)/45, dated the 7th April 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

Corrigendum.—In the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies No. 130-FS(43)/45, dated the 17th March 1945‡, *delete* the word "feet" occurring at the end of the notification.

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JUTE (PRICE CONTROL) ORDER, 1944: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification (No. 82-TA/45, dated the 7th April 1945) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

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

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 22nd March 1945, page 329.
† *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 26th October 1944, pages 104-5.
‡ *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 29th March 1945, page 356.

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direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Jute (Price Control) Order, 1944*, namely :—

After clause 6 of the said Order, the following new clause shall be added :—

"7. No person shall, as a condition of his selling or offering for sale any type of manufactured jute goods, require the buyer to buy at the same time any quantity of any other type of manufactured jute goods."

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PAPER CONTROL (ECONOMY) ORDER, 1944: AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification [No. 300-PA (5)/45, dated the 10th April 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Paper Control (Economy) Order, 1944†, namely :—

I. In the said Order,—

(1) in sub-clause (f) of clause 2, for the words "on both sides" wherever they occur, the words "on either side" shall be substituted ;

(2) in sub-clause (a) of clause 11, after the word "almanac" the brackets and words "(not being a religious almanac)" shall be inserted ;

(3) in sub-clause (1) (a) of clause 13,—

(i) for the words "print or make or" the words "in any calendar month" shall be substituted, and

(ii) after the word "business" the words "the aggregate weight of which exceeds 25 lbs." shall be inserted,

(4) for sub-clause (2) of clause 13, the following sub-clause shall be substituted, namely :—

"(2) Nothing in sub-clause (1) shall apply to the distribution gratuitously or otherwise of an advertising circular of any of the following descriptions :—

(a) trade catalogues despatched to wholesalers or retailers of the goods advertised therein ;

(b) circulars relating to seeds or plants or fertilizers ;

(c) catalogues of books despatched to schools and other institutions provided the books mentioned in each catalogue relate to only one subject ;

(d) circulars issued by publishers registered under clause 23, provided not more than one circular is issued by any such publisher during any calendar month and the circular relates to books printed and published for the first time ;

(e) lists of stocks and shares, not issued by a stock broker or other dealer in stocks or shares ;

(f) circulars containing particulars of educational courses ;

(g) circulars containing insurance particulars :

Provided that the lists and circulars mentioned in items (e), (f) and (g) are distributed only to persons expressly asking for them.

(5) in clauses 16, 16A, 21 and 28, for the figures "40" wherever they occur, the figures "60" shall be substituted ;

(6) in clause 16, after the words and figures "during the year 1943" the words and figures "or 750 lbs., whichever is greater" shall be inserted ;

(7) in clause 21 for the figures "60", wherever they occur, the figures "80" shall be substituted ;

(8) clauses 25 and 25A shall be omitted ;

(9) in sub-clause (2) of clause 32, for the word "retailer", the word "person" shall be substituted ;

(10) in sub-clause (1) of clause 33, after the words "other than old newspapers", the words "and strawboard" shall be inserted ; and after the words "the packing of goods manufactured or sold by him in paper", the words "other than old newspapers and strawboard" shall be inserted ;

(11) in sub-clause (2) of clause 33, after the words "with paper" in paragraph (a), and after the words "of paper" in paragraph (b), the words "other than old newspapers and strawboard" shall be inserted.

II. In column 2 of the Table in Schedule I appended to the said Order, for the figures "40" wherever they occur, the figures "60" shall be substituted.

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COLLIERY CONTROL ORDER, 1944: AMENDMENT TO NOTIFICATION OF 14TH JULY 1944—

The following Notification (No. 568, dated the 28th March 1945) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Supply :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by Clause 4 of the Colliery Control Order, 1944, 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 Supply, No. 953, dated the 14th July 1944, namely :—

In the said notification, for Note 1 below the table under item IV, the following Note shall be substituted :—

"*Note 1.*—The prices given above are for delivery free on rail at or at the loading point nearest to the colliery or free on road vehicle at the colliery, and are inclusive of all tramway charges."

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MAXIMUM PRICES FOR CYCLE TYRES AND TUBES: ADDITION TO THE SCHEDULE—

The following Notification (No. SS/135, dated the 3rd April 1945) 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 order that the following addition shall be made to the schedule appended to this Department Notification No. SS/135, dated the 29th April 1944*, namely :—

After the words "(4) India War Grade" add "(5) All other Brands War Grade".

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IRON AND STEEL (CONTROL OF PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION) ORDER, 1941: REVISED MAXIMUM PRICES OF IRON AND STEEL—

The following Notification (No. SEC-1/P2, dated the 27th March 1945) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Supply :—

The following notification issued by the Iron and Steel Controller under clause 11B of the Iron and Steel (Control of Production and Distribution) Order, 1941, is published for general information :—

No. .—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 11 B of the Iron and Steel (Control of Production and Distribution) Order, 1941, the Controller is pleased to notify the following schedules of maximum prices of Iron and Steel in supersession of this Department's Notification No. 801, dated 21st June 1944†, as amended by this Department's Notification No. SEC-1/P1, dated 23rd January 1945‡.

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 4th May 1944, pages 181-33.
† *See* the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 27th July 1944, page 115.

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 18th May 1944, pages 191-92.
† *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 6th July 1944, pages 25-36.
‡ *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 15th February 1945, pages 166-70.

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		Column I. For Sales from Producers to Customers other than Controlled Stockholder & Secondary Producers.		Column II. For Sales from Controlled Stockholders Ex-Yard or F. O. R. Siding.		Column III. For Sales by all persons other than Producers and Controlled Stockholders.	
		Untested.	*Tested.*	*Untested.*	*Tested.*	*Untested.*	*Tested.*
	A—Bars, Structurals & Plates, etc.						
1	Bars & Rods (Rounds & Squares below 3" and Flats up to & including 5" wide).	265	275	290	305	350	365
2	Bars other sizes (Rounds & Squares 3" and above and Flats over 5" wide).	255	265	280	295	340	355
3	Structurals, Bearing Plates and Crossing Sleepers Bars	255	265	280	295	340	355
4	Plates 3/8" and up	252	265	277	295	337	355
5	Plates 1/8" Unannealed	273	285/8/-	298	315/8/-	358	375/8/-
6	Plates 1/8" Annealed & Black Sheets 10 G.	275	287/8/-	300	317/8/-	360	377/8/-
7	Chequered Plates 1/4" and up	287	295	312	325	372	385
8	Boiler Plates 3/8" and up	..	285	..	315	..	375
9	Black Sheets Gauges 11 to 14	285	296	315	326	375	386
10	Galvanized Corrugated sheets G 24 in lengths 6/10 ft.	363	363	393	393	453	453
11	(a) Heavy Rails 50/100 lbs.	..	246	..	271	..	331
	(b) Heavy Rails Second Class	..	236	..	261	..	321
12	Fishplates for Heavy Rails Class A	286	304	311	334	371	394
13	Light Rails 30 lbs. and below	271	..	291	..	351	..
14	Fishplates for Light Rails	329	..	354	..	414	..
15	Tool Steel TSC 2 or TSC 2-A	..	401	..	431	..	491
16	Bullet Proof Plate Specn. IT70C	..	697	..	707	..	767
17	Shell Steel Blooms 8" & 10" Squares	..	291	..	321	..	381
18	Shell Steel Rounds 5/8" to 6" diameter and Gothic Section	..	308	..	338	..	398
19	Blooms, Slabs and Billets for purposes other than Re-rolling	221	221	246	251	306	311
20	Box Strapping—						
	(a) 3/4"×24 B.G.	915	..	950	..	1010	..
	(b) 1/2"×24/26 B. G.	965	..	1000	..	1060	..
21	Baling Hoops in Coils over 100' in length :—						
	(a) 3/4"×19/20 B. G.	900	..	935	..	995	..
	(b) 1"×1/16" B. G.	770	..	805	..	865	..
	B—Wire and Wire Products.						
31	Hard Bright Wire 2 to 3 S. W. G.	450	475	485	510	550	575
32	Annealed Wire do.	500	525	535	560	600	625
33	Galvanized Wire do.	550	600	585	635	650	700
34	Telegraph Wire do.	..	680	..	715	..	780
35	Barbed Wire do.	675	..	710	..	800	..
36	Brass Coted Stapling Wire do.	550	600	585	635	650	700
37	Wire Nails do.	575	..	615	..	755	..
38	Large Headed & Clout Nails Basis 1·1/2"×14 S. W. G.	825	..	865	..	1005	..
39	Spring Steel Wire (·45/·55% Carbon Content)	..	1400	..	1470*	..	1960
40	Signal Wire Galvanized 48 to 54 tons T. S.	..	1680	..	1750*	..	2240
41	Metal Spraying Wire 2 mm (·50/75% Carbon Content)	..	1680	..	1750*	..	2240
42	Tyre Beading Wire	..	1400	..	1470*	..	1960

* The above rates apply for deliveries in quantities 1 Cwt. & over.
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GENERAL CONDITIONS.

1. These prices come into force with immediate effect and notwithstanding the rates at which an order has been booked shall apply to all deliveries effected hereafter.

2. To arrive at the base prices for places other than Calcutta, Bombay and Madras the place extras given in Appendix II are to be taken into account in the manner indicated in each part of the schedule under "Special Conditions". For any place not included in Appendix II the place extra is the railway freight per ton at public tariff rates for steel despatched in full wagon loads to such places from the nearest of the above three ports in any dispute regarding the place extra the decision of the Controller shall be final.

* *Note.*—Stations included under F. O. R. Calcutta, Bombay and Madras.

Calcutta.	*Bombay.*	*Madras.*
Howrah.	Byculla.	Madras Beach.
Dum-Dum.	Carnac Bunder.	,, Egmore.
Shalimar.	Bombay Central.	,, Harbour.
Belur.	Mahim.	Salt Cotaurs.
Kidderpore.	Sion Wadi Bunder.	Royapuram.
Sealdah.		
Kalighat.		
Cossipore Road.		
Ultadanga.		

3. The base price adjusted for place extra are for standard lengths and sizes and are subject to the extras and differentials shown in Appendix I for Section, Size and Quality.

4. Prices for tested materials apply only where a copy of a Test Certificate recognised by the Government of India is supplied with the materials.

5. The chargeable weight in case of Bars (1/2" and over), Structurals and Plates is Sectional Weight and in case of Rods (below 1/2") Sheets, Semis, Wire and Wire Products is Actual Weight. In the case of materials sold on Sectional Weight to a tested specification which allows only a *plus* tolerance (*e.g.*, Boiler Plates) the chargeable weight will be the theoretical weight *plus* half the tolerance.

6. Tested materials must be within the tolerance specified. Untested materials must be within the usual commercial tolerance.

7. Prices for Wire include coiling. Prices for Nails include packing in boxes or gunny bags.

PART I.

Special Conditions for sales from Producers to Customers other than Controlled Stockholders and Secondary Producers.

1. The rates shown in Column I above adjusted in accordance with the place extra for destination, apply to deliveries from Producers by rail in wagon loads F.O.R. destination, irrespective of whether materials were sent under M.C. Note or R.M.C. Rate to all customers other than Controlled Stockholders and Secondary Producers. Where wagons are not fully loaded the Customers shall pay the difference between the actual freight per ton and the amount of freight per ton which would have been incurred if the wagon was fully loaded.

2. For deliveries by rail in 'smalls' the sale should be made F.O.R. despatching station and the base rate shall be adjusted by adding the place extra for the Despatching Station. In such cases the actual freight must be borne by the buyer.

3. If materials sold F.O.R. destination are at the Customers' request despatched by any route other than the cheapest, the difference in freight will be borne by the customers.

4. For deliveries by road the place extra for the place at which the works are situated will be added to the rates shown in Column I and will apply Ex. Works.

5. Octroi and Sales or other taxes incurred in the process of delivering materials to Customers will be borne by the latter.

PART II.

Special Conditions for Sales by Controlled Stockholders.

1. The rates shown in Column II above apply to all sales from Controlled Stockholders and are subject to the place extra given in Appendix II for the place in which the Stockyard is situated.

2. All sales from Controlled Stock are ex-yard or F.O.R. siding. Delivery charges are not admissible when delivery is made ex-yard or F.O.R. siding or into workshops adjoining Stockholders Yard. In other cases delivery charges shall not, except by special arrangement between the stockholder and buyer, exceed the following rates in :—

	Per ton. Rs. A. P.
Calcutta & Bombay	6 4 0
Cawnpore	4 6 0
Lahore	5 0 0
Madras	4 8 0
Vizianagram	3 0 0
Jullunder	1 0 0
Karachi	3 8 0

3. The rates in Column II above are for Cash Sales. The question of credit facilities will be a matter for negotiations between the Customer and the Controlled Stockholders.

4. Octroi, Sales or other taxes incurred in the process of delivery of materials will be borne by customers.

5. The base prices in Column II above are for sizes and lengths available in stock. Customers requiring material cut to lengths or sizes not available in stock will be required to pay cutting and wastage charges agreed between customers and the stockholders.

PART III.

Speical Conditions for Sales by all Persons other than Producers and Controlled Stockholders.

1. The base rates given in Column III above are ex-site and apply to sales by all Persons other than Producers and Controlled Stockholders and are subject to the place extra given in Appendix II for the place where the material is lying and are not subject to additional charges for cutting or Credit facilities.

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PART IV.

Special Conditions for Sales to Controlled Stockholders from Producers.

(*a*) A Controlled Stockholder is entitled to purchase at the base prices shown in Column I above *plus* the place extra applicable to the place where the stockholder is situated. The prices apply F.O.R. the stockholders' siding or nearest Railway Station to the stockholders' Yard.

(*b*) Octroi charges, Sales or other taxes incurred during transit of the materials from the Producer to the Stockyard will be borne by the Iron and Steel Control to whom the claims should be sent by the Producer or Controlled Stockholder who has paid the Octroi or other taxes.

PART V.

For Sales to Secondary Producers from Main Producers.

A Secondary Producer is entitled to purchase Billets or Tinbar for re-rolling at the prices indicate below F.O.R. his Works Siding :—

	Per ton. Rs. A. P.
Billets for Re-rolling A & B Quality	150 0 0
Extra for Telegraph Wire Quality	30 0 0
Extra for 35/40 ton Tensile Basic Open Hearth	30 0 0
Extra for Spring Steel Billets—	
(i) Specification M10/34	216 0 0
(ii) ,, M11/34 Water Hardened	216 0 0
(iii) ,, M11/34 Oil Hardened	226 0 0
(iv) ,, M24/34	266 0 0
(v) ,, M25/34	291 0 0
(vi) ,, M10 (Basic Open Hearth)	166 0 0
Tinbar for re-rolling	188 0 0

Extras for Electric High Carbon Spring Steel Billets.

Analysis of Billets (Carbon Percentage)	Extras per ton. Rs. A. P.
·6 to ·6	216 0 0
·61 to ·75	233 0 0
·76 to ·90	250 0 0
·91 to 1·2	266 0 0

(*a*) The price of Billets for Re-rolling will also apply to Blooms and Slabs for re-rolling.

(*b*) The extras for Billets, Blooms and Slabs for re-rolling will also apply to Billets, Blooms and Slabs for other purposes.

APPENDIX I—EXTRAS LIST.

A. Bars, Structurals, Plates, Sheets, Semis and Rails.

The following extras are to be added over the base prices for the sections, qualities, etc., specified below :—

A. Base Price Item No. 1—Bars—
(Rounds and Squares below 3" and Flats upto and including 5% wide).

(1) (i) Rounds and Square 1/2" and below :—

	Extra per ton. Rs. A. P.
1/2"	3 12 0
7/16"	50 0 0
3/8"	50 0 0
5/16"	90 0 0
1/4"	100 0 0
3/16"	150 0 0
(ii) Limit Bars (Rounds and Squares to half the tolerance prescribed in I. R. S. M. 6/34 and Hexagons to I. R. S. S. M. 5/40-over tested Base Price)	25 0 0
(iii) Hexagon Bars	37 8 0
(iv) Hexagon Bars to I. R. S. S. T. 3/38	33 0 0
(v) Half Rounds Bars. (Over price of Flats of same thickness and width)	50 0 0

(2) Thin Flats—(Extra in Rupees per ton).

Width.	Thickness. 16 G or 1/16"	14 G or 5/64"	12 G or 3/32"	10 G or 1/8"	3/16"	1/4"	5/16"	3/8"	7/16"	1/2"
1/2"	180	140	115	110	30	25	25	25	..	..
5/8"	..	..	..	110	30	25	25	25	..	..
3/4"	160	120	105	100	30	25	25	25	..	25
7/8"	..	..	..	100	25	25	25	25	..	..
15/16"	..	..	..	100	25	25	25	25	25	25
1"	130	115	100	60	25	..	..	..	..	..
1·1/8"	..	..	..	60	25	..	..	..	..	..
1·1/4"	120	110	80	60	25	..	..	..	..	..
1·3/8"	..	..	..	60	25	..	..	..	..	..
1·1/2"	120	90	60	60	25	..	..	..	..	..
1·5/8"	..	..	..	60	25	..	..	..	..	..
1·3/4"	100	70	50	35	25	..	..	..	..	..
1·7/8"	..	..	..	35	25	..	..	..	..	..
2"	80	60	30	35	25	..	..	..	..	..
2·1/8"	..	..	..	35	25	..	..	..	..	..
2·1/4"	80	60	20	35	25	..	..	..	..	..
2·3/8"	..	..	..	35	25	..	..	..	..	..
2·1/2"	80	50	35	35	25	..	..	..	..	..

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(3) Bevelled Flats—			
1·1/2″×1″×1/4″	10	0	0
2″×1/4″ (with Top Round Edges)	10	0	0
B. Base Price Item No. 2—Bars other sizes—			
(1) Rounds—			
3″ to 5″	13	12	0
6″	20	0	0
6·1/2″	26	4	0
7″	33	12	0
8″	46	4	0
(2) Squares—			
3″, 3·1/8″, 3·1/4″ & 3·1/2″	13	12	0
(3) Large Flats—			
(i) Widths 8″ and over (including, R.E. Flats)—			
(*a*) Thickness 1/2″ and over	3	12	0
(*b*) ,, under 1/2″ to 3/8″	7	8	0
(*c*) ,, ,, 3/8″ to 5/16″	11	4	0
(*d*) ,, ,, 5/16″ to 1/4″	13	12	0
(ii) Width over 5″ and under 8″ including (R. E. Flats)—			
(*a*) Thickness 1/2″ and over	7	8	0
(*b*) ,, under 1/2″ to 3/8″	8	12	0
(*c*) ,, ,, 3/8″ to 5/16″	12	8	0
(*d*) ,, ,, 5/16″ to 1/4″	16	4	0

	Rs.	A.	P.
C. Base Price Item No. 3—Structurals—			
(1) Joists—			
24″×7·1/2″	15	0	0
22″×7″	11	4	0
20″×6·1/2″	7	8	0
18″×6″	7	8	0
4·3/4″×1·3/4″	15	0	0
4″×3×10 lbs. or 9·5 lbs.	7	8	0
4″×2·21/32″	7	8	0
4″×2″ L. W. Joist	3	0	0
4″×1·3/4″	15	0	0
3″×1·1/2″	15	0	0
(2) Channels—			
15″×4″	7	8	0
12″×3·1/2″	7	8	0
10″×4″	7	8	0
10″×3·1/2″	7	8	0
10″×3″	7	8	0
9″×3·1/2″	7	8	0
9″×3″	7	8	0
8″×3″	7	8	0
7″×3″	7	8	0
6″×3″	7	8	0
5″×2·1/2″	11	4	0
4″×2″×7·91 lbs.	16	4	0
4″×2″×7·09 lbs.	18	12	0
3″×1·1/2″	22	8	0
1·1/2″×1·1/4″	35	0	0

(3) (*a*) Angles—

——	1/2″	7/16″	3/8″	5/16″	1/4″	3/16″	9/64″	1/8″
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs A.
5″×3″	..	..	..	1 4	..	..	..	..
4″×4″	..	..	..	1 4	..	..	..	..
4″×3″	..	..	..	1 4	..	..	..	..
3·1/2″×3·1/2″	..	..	..	1 4	3 12	..	..	..
3·1/2″×3″	..	..	..	1 4	..	..	..	..
3·1″×2·1/2″	..	..	..	1 4	3 12	..	..	..
3″×3″	..	..	..	1 4	3 12	..	..	..
3″×2·1/2″	5 0	5 0	5 0	7 8	8 12	..	..	..
3″×2″	..	..	5 0	7 8	8 12	..	..	..
2·3/4″×2·3/4″	..	..	5 8	7 8	8 12	..	..	..
2·1/2″×2·1/2″	5 0	5 0	5 0	7 8	8 12	..	..	..
2·1/2″×2″	..	..	11 4	12 8	15 0	..	..	..
2·1/2″×1·1/2″	..	11 4	11 4	12 8	15 0	..	..	..
2·1/4″×2·1/4″	..	..	11 4	12 8	15 0	..	..	..
2″×2″	10 0	..	11 4	12 8	15 0	18 12	..	25 0
2″×1·1/2″	..	..	..	..	20 0	..	..	..
1·3/4″×1·3/4″	18 0	..	20 0	20 0	20 0	23 12	..	..
1·3/4″×1·1/4″	..	..	..	..	..	30 0	..	..
1·1/2″×1·1/2″	..	..	16 4	18 12	20 0	23 12	..	30 0
1·1/4″×1·1/4″	..	..	..	..	25 0	28 12	..	35 0
1″×1″	..	..	..	..	25 0	27 8	35 0	35 0
3/4″×3/4″	..	..	..	..	25 0	27 8	..	70 0

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	Rs.	A.	P.
(3) (*b*) Angles—			
8″×8″	15	0	0
3″×2″×1/4″ (Wagon doors)	20	0	0
3″×2″×1/4″ (Door Striking Bars)	20	0	0
3″×2″×1/4″ (Horn Check Section)	20	0	0
2·1/2″×2·1/2″×3/8″ (with round back and Sq. root)	10	0	0
2·1/2″×2·1/2″×1/4″ (with round back and Sq. root)	10	0	0
2·1/2″×2·1/2″×3/8″ (with round back and root)	10	0	0
2·1/2″×2·1/2″×1/4″ (with round back and root)	10	0	0
(4) Bulb Angles—			
10″×3·1/2″×3/8″ and thicker	5	0	0
5·1/2″×3″×3/8″	7	8	0
4″×2·1/2″	16	4	0
(5) Tees—			
5″×3″×3/8″	15	0	0
4″×3″×7/16″	15	0	0
4″×3″×3/8″	15	0	0
3″×3″×3/8″	15	0	0
2·1/2″×2·1/2″×3/8″	22	0	0
2·1/2″×2·1/2″×1/4″	23	12	0
2·1/4″×2·1/4″×1/4″	25	0	0
2″×2″×1/4″	28	12	0
2″ L. W. Tees	33	12	0
1·3/4″×1·3/4″×3/16″	32	8	0
1·1/2″×1·1/2″×1/4″	35	0	0
(6) Bridge Rails—			
56 lbs. and 70 lbs.	45	0	0
D. Base Price Item No. 4—Plates 3/8″ and up—			
(1) Thickness—			
5/16″	3	12	0
1/4″	7	8	0
3/16″	11	4	0
(2) Circular or half Circular Plates	25	0	0
(3) Miscellaneous—			
Plates below 24″ wide	10	0	0
Plates weighing over 2 tons per piece	10	0	0
Cold Flattening 3/16″ and up	10	0	0
(4) Normalising—3/16″ and up	15	0	0
E. Base Price Item No. 5—Plates 1/8″ Unannealed—			
(1) Plates under 24″ wide	10	0	0
(2) Normalising	7	8	0
F. Base Price Item No. 6—Plates 1/8″ Annealed—			
(1) Plate under 24″ wide	10	0	0
(2) Normalising	7	8	0
(3) Deep Drawing Quality tested to B.S.S. 5006/208	11	4	0
G. Base Price Item No. 7—Chequered Plates—			
(1) Thickness 3/16″	10	0	0
(2) Circular or half Circular Plates	25	0	0
(3) Miscellaneous—			
Plates below 24″ wide	10	0	0
Plates weighing over 2 tons per piece	10	0	0
Cold Flattening 3/16″ and up	10	0	0
(4) Normalising—			
3/16″ and up	15	0	0
1/8″ ,,	7	0	0
H. Base Price Item No. 8—Boiler Plates 3/8″ and up—			
(1) Thickness—			
5/16″	3	12	0
1/4″	7	8	0
3/16″	11	4	0
(2) Circular or half Circular Plates	25	0	0
(3) Miscellaneous—			
Plates below 24″ wide	10	0	0
Plates weighing over 2 tons per piece	10	0	0
Cold Flattening 3/16″ and up	10	0	0
(4) Normalising—3/16″ and up	15	0	0

I. Base Price Item No. 9—Black Sheets (11—14 Gauges)—

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Extras for Gauges—			
15 to 16 G.	6	0	0
17 to 18 G.	10	0	0
19 to 20 G.	15	0	0
21 to 22 G.	25	0	0
23 to 24 G.	28	0	0
25 to 26 G.	35	0	0
(2) Extra for Special Processing—			
(i) Unannealed Corrugated	5	0	0
(ii) Annealed ,,	13	0	0
(iii) Cold Rolling (for each Pass)	5	0	0
(iv) Roller Levelling	5	0	0
(v) Pickling (once pickled)—			
(*a*) 14 24 G.	18	0	0
(*b*) 25/26 G.	26	0	0
(vi) Coating with Linseed Oil	10	0	0
(3) Extras for Special Quality—			
(i) Black Panel Sheets tested to I.R.S.S. No. M.-22.39 up to 24 G. (over tested price)	65	0	0
(ii) Black sheets to a modification of B.S.S. No. 13 of 1910	5	0	0
(iii) High Carbon Sheets—			
·40% to under ·50% Carbon	35	0	0
·50% ,, ,, ·60% ,,	50	0	0
·60% ,, ,, ·70% ,,	60	0	0
·70% ,, ,, ·80% ,,	218	0	0

(*N.B.*—Where High Carbon Sheets call for carbon range within more than one of the above specifications the higher extra will be recoverable. For instance if ·35% to ·55% Carbon Sheets are required the extra will be Rs. 50 per ton.)

	Rs.	A.	P.
(iv) Double Seaming Quality (v) Dead soft Quality (vi) Double Annealed Sheets (vii) Drum Quality (viii) Deep Drawing or Deep Stamping Quality	15	0	0
(ix) Normalising	20	0	0

(4) Extras for Special Sizes—

(i) Black sheets—

Size.	Gauges. 12 G.	14 G.	16 G.	24 G.	25 G.	26 G.
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
9′×16″	3 12	3 12	3 12	3 12	7 8	..
9′×18″	3 12	3 12	3 12	3 12	7 8	..
9′×3′	..	..	..	..	..	7 8
10′×16″	7 8	3 12	3 12	3 12	11 4	..
10′×18″	7 8	3 12	3 12	3 12	11 4	..
10′×3′	..	..	..	..	..	15 0
11′×3′	..	7 8	7 8	..	..	..
11′×4′	..	11 4	13 4	..	..	..
12′×2′	..	15 0	..	..	..	..
12′×3′	..	15 0	15 0	24 0	..	30 0
12′×4′	..	18 12	20 0	..	..	..

	Rs.	A.	P.
(ii) Black Corrugated Sheets—			
24 G×8 3″ Corr.×11′—0″	11	0	0
26 G×10 3″ Corr.×9′—0″	7	8	0
26 G×10 3″ Corr.×10′—0″	15	0	0
24 G×8×3″ Corr.×10′—6″	*Nil.*		

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	Rs.	A.	P.
(iii) The following extras are applicable for sizes not mentioned above—			
(*a*) For widths over 3′ and under 3·1/2′ for such gauges as can be supplied in these widths	3	0	0
(*b*) For widths 3·1/2′ and up to 4′ for such gauges as can be supplied in these widths	5	0	0
(*c*) For widths over 4′ and up to 4·1/2′ for such gauges as can be supplied in these widths	8	0	0
(*d*) For non-standard sizes of sheets (but not smaller than 4′×2′)	15	0	0
(*e*) Reshearing to a tolerance closer than *plus* 3/8″	15	0	0
(5) Panel Plates—			
(i) Crating Charges (per ton) for Panel Plates—			
Box weighing approximately 5 tons Gross	25	0	0
Box weighing approximately 2 Cwts. Gross	35	0	0
Box weighing (Extra Strong) 2 Cwts. Gross	40	0	0
(ii) Inspection of Panel Plates—			
All Panel Plates will be put up for surface inspection by Government and the Inspection fee will be charged to the customer.			

J. Base Price Item No. 10—Galvanised Corrugated Sheets (Gauge 24×6′/10′ long)—

(1) (i) Gauge & Length—

	Less than the Base Price. Rs.	A.	P.
16 G.	15	0	0
16 G. 11′ long	4	0	0
17/18 G.	10	0	0
19/20 G.	7	0	0

	Over the Base Price. Rs.	A.	P.
16 G. 12′ long	3	0	0
17/18 G. 11′ long	1	0	0
17/18 G. 12′ long	8	0	0
19/20 G. 11′ long	4	0	0
19/20 G. 12′ long	11	0	0
21/24 G. 11′ long	18	6	0
21/24 G. 12′ long	30	0	0
25 G. 6/8′ long	25	0	0
25 G. 9′ long	32	0	0
25 G. 10′ long	37	0	0
25 G. 11′ long	48	0	0
25 G. 12′ long	73	0	0
26 G. 6/8′ long	37	0	0
26 G. 9′ long	48	0	0
26 G. 10′ long	54	0	0
26 G. 11′ long	72	0	0
26 G. 12′ long	92	0	0
27 G.	41	0	0
28 G.	44	0	0
29 G.	55	0	0
30 G.	65	0	0
(ii) For Non-standard Sizes	15	0	0
(2) Plain Sheets—			
(i) For Standard Sizes	7	0	0
(ii) For Non-Standard Sizes, not less than 6′ in length and 2′ in width (edges ungalvanised where sheared)	22	0	0
(iii) Plain Sheets 19·75″×3·875″×22/24G	26	0	0
(iv) Drum Quality Sheets	10	0	0

	Rs.	A.	P.
(3) Tested Sheets (I. S. D. Specn. G Metals 4 I/H)—			
(i) "Prime Merchant" Quality—			
(1·1/2 oz. Spelter) 16/24 G. (over tested price)	10	0	0
(1·1/2 oz. Spelter) 16/24 G. 26 G	15	0	0
(ii) "Special" Quality—			
(2 oz. Spelter) 16/20 G. (over tested price)	15	0	0
(2 oz. Spelter) 21/24 G. (over tested price)	30	0	0
(2 oz. Spelter) 26 G. (over tested price)	45	0	0
(4) Depth of Corrugation for 3/4″ depth	7	0	0

K. Base Price Item No. 11—Heavy Rails—

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Sandberg Controlled Cooled Rails	2	0	0
(2) Chrome Steel Rails—			
(*a*) Ordinary	40	0	0
(*b*) Special	60	0	0
(3) Rails for Switches and Crossings— In Standard lengths of not less than 27′ not more than 42′	10	0	0
(4) 115 lbs. Section Rails	20	0	0
(5) Rails over 42′ but not exceeding 45′ in length in ordinary quality not subject to controlled cooling treatment	2	8	0
(6) Rails less than 27′ other than Switches and Crossings	10	0	0
(7) Drilling bond holes	3	8	0
(8) Specified lengths of not less than 27′	10	0	0

L. Base Price Item No. 12—Fishplates for Heavy Rails, Class "A"—

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) "B" Class Fishplate	25	0	0
(2) Drilling bond holes	3	8	0

M. Base Price Item No. 13—Light Rails 30 lbs. and below—

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Specified length	10	0	0

N. Base Price Item No. 14.—Fishplate for Light Rails . *Nil.*

O. Base Price Extra Item No. 15—Tool Steel TSC 2 or TSC 2A—

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Rounds 3″ to 5″ and Squares 3″ to 3·1/2″	3	12	0
(2) Flats over 5″ and under 8″ thickness under 1/2″ down to 1/4″	2	8	0
(3) Flats 1″ to 2·1/2″ wide, thickness 1/8″ or 3/16″	10	0	0
(4) Flats under 1″ wide, thickness 1/8″	25	0	0
(5) Fats under 1″ wide, thickness 3/16″	20	0	0
(6) Flats under 1″ wide, thickness 1/4″ or 5/16″	15	0	0
(7) Flats under 1″ wide, thickness 3/8″ and over	10	0	0
(8) Octagonal Bars 3/4″ to 1·1/4″	6	0	0

P. Base Price Item No. 16—Bullet Proof Plate Specn. IT70C—

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Final Heat Treatment	25	0	0
(2) Sectional Extras—			
(i) 4 MM Thick	15	0	0
(ii) 5 MM ,,	12	4	0
(iii) 6 MM ,,	9	8	0
(iv) 7 MM ,,	6	10	0
(v) 8 MM ,,	3	12	0
(3) For Special Annealing preparatory to Gas Cutting of Plates—10 MM thick and over	21	0	0
(4) For Gas Cutting	5	0	0
(5) For each hole drilled	0	8	0

Q. Base Price Item No. 17—Shell Steel Blooms . *Nil.*

R. Base Price Item No. 18—Shell Steel Rounds 5/8″ to 6″ dia. and Gothic Section—

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) 8″ diameter or Gothic Section	26	4	0

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(*a*) Electric Steel—			
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(*b*) Open Hearth Steel—			
"C" Class	11	4	0
"D" Class	37	8	0
(*c*) Tiscrom High Tensile Bars and Structurals	35	0	0
(*d*) Tiscrom High Tensile Plate	45	0	0
(*e*) Tiscrom Sheets	67	0	0
(*f*) Tiscor Bars and Structurals	65	0	0
(*g*) Tiscor Plates	72	8	0
(*h*) Tiscor Sheets	80	0	0
(*i*) Flanging Pressing quality Plates	7	8	0
(*j*) Boiler quality Bars and Structurals	6	4	0
(*k*) Steel tested to Lloyds Specifications—			
(i) Black Sheets	10	0	0
(ii) Plates and all Sections	4	8	0
(*l*) (i) For Normalising Bars—			
Rounds and Squares 3″ to 8″	15	0	0
Bars Weighing 1·502 lbs. per ft. and heavier	30	0	0
Bars under 1·502 lbs. to ·663 lbs. per ft.	45	0	0
Bars under ·663 lbs. to ·373 lbs. per ft.	60	0	0
Bars under ·373 lbs. per ft.	90	0	0
(ii) For IZOD test	5	8	0
(*m*) (i) Bars to BSS 51 Grade "A"	30	0	0
(ii) Bars to BSS 64 and Specn. T. 3	33	0	0
(*n*) Dead Soft Steel with restricted sulphur and phosphorus ·04% maximum	40	0	0
(*o*) Bars to I. R. S. S. M. 26/35—			
(i) Basic Open Hearth-Class X	21	4	0
Class XI	47	8	0
(ii) Electric or Acid Steel-Class X	80	0	0
Class XI	107	8	0

	Rs.	A.	P.
(2) Lengths—			
(*a*) Dead Lengths	2	8	0
(*b*) Bars and Sections less than 10′	1	4	0
(*c*) Length over 44″ per ton per ft. subject to a maximum of Rs. 20 per ton (Extra freight and other charges for carrying longer lengths to be borne by the customers)	1	0	0
(3) Extra for Marking—			
(*a*) Four letters (Minimum)	1	0	0
(*b*) Each Extra Letter	0	4	0
(4) Bundling and Coiling Charges— Bundling or Coiling for the Sections mentioned below—			
Angles—			
3·1/4″×3·1/4″×1·1/4″ / 3·1/4″×3·1/4″×3/16″ / 3·1/4″×3/4″×1·8″ / 1″×1″×3/16″ / 1″×1″×9·64″ / 1″×1″×1·8″ / 1·1/4″×1·1/4″×1·8″	5	0	0
Squares and Rounds— 7/16″ and smaller	5	0	0
Thin Flats— For all sizes mentioned in Table under Base Price Item No. 1, Para. 2, with the exception of the following— 15/16″×1/4″, 5/16″, 3/8″, 7/16″, 1·2″	5	0	0

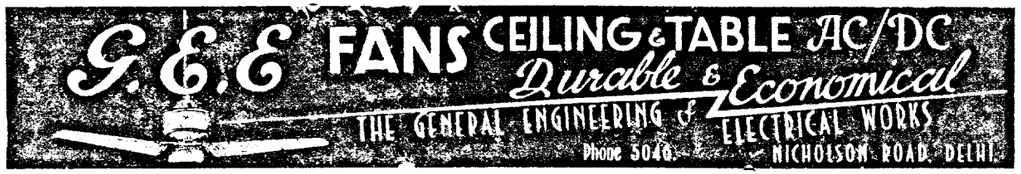
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,,	32	Annealed Wire 2-3 SWG												
,,	33	Galvanized Wire 2-3 SWG	10	25	50	100	150	150	200	250	325	400	550	800
,,	34	Telegraph Wire 2-3 SWG												
,,	35	Barbed Wire 2-3 SWG												
,,	36	Brass coated Stapling Wire 2-3 SWG												
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,,	38	Large Headed or clout Nails—			
		(1) 3/4"×11 & 16 SWG	175	0	0
		(2) 5/8"×16 SWG	188	0	0
,,	39	Spring Steel Wire—			
		(1) ·55% to ·65% Carbon Content	140	0	0
		(2) ·65% to ·75% do.	280	0	0
		(3) ·80% and upwards do.	840	0	0
		(4) For Bright Copper Coating	280	0	0
,,	40	Signal Wire Galvanised—			
		(1) 60 to 70 tons T.S.	140	0	0
		(2) 70 to 80 ,, ,,	280	0	0
		(3) 80 to 90 ,, ,,	840	0	0
		(4) For Bright Copper Coating	280	0	0
,,	41	Metal Spraying Wire—			
		(1) ·50% to ·75% Carbon 1·55 mm Content.	280	0	0
		(2) ·50% to ·75% Carbon 1·00 mm Content.	560	0	0
		(3) Above ·75% Carbon 2·0 mm Content.	560	0	0
		(4) Above ·75% Carbon 1·5 mm Content.	840	0	0
		(5) Above ·75% Carbon 1·0 mm Content.	1,120	0	0
		(6) For Bright Copper Coating	280	0	0
,,	42	Tyre Beading Wire— For Bright Copper Coating	280	0	0

APPENDIX II.

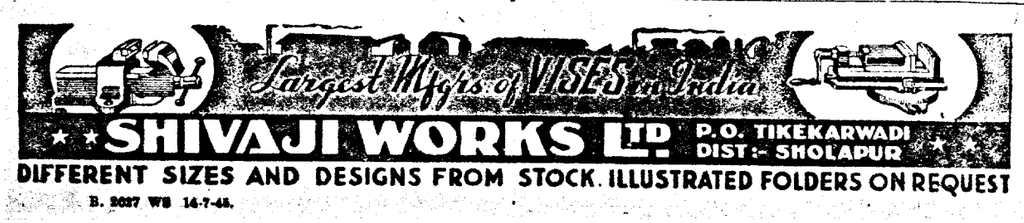
Freight (Place Extras) List.

(Inclusive of Surcharge)

Destination.	Freight from Nearest Port. Rs. A.
Abbotabad	80 4
Abdul Hakim	41 12
Abohar	57 0
Abu Road	31 4
Achnera Jn.	53 8
Adoni	22 8
Agar	37 4
Agarpara	2 4

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Destination.	Freight from Nearest Port. Rs. A.
Aghwanpur	57 4
Agra	46 8
Ahmadgarh	58 4
Ahmadnagar	17 4
Ahmedabad Jn.	23 8
Ajmere Jn.	39 4
Akalkot Road	22 8
Akaltara	31 4
Akkelpur	15 0
Akodea	37 12
Akola	26 12
Aligarh	57 12
Alir	32 8
Allahabad	36 0
Alambagh	44 0
Alleppey Out Agency	26 0
Allumpur Road	26 8
Alwaye	30 4
Alwar	50 12
Amalner	22 4
Amalsad	12 8
Amausi	43 8
Ambala (Cantt. & City)	60 12
Ambarnath	5 12
Ambasamudram	30 8
Ambur	9 4
Amlori Sarsar	32 8
Amraoti	30 12
Amritsar	60 12
Amroha	54 12
Anakapalle	33 4
Annand Jn.	21 0
Anantapur	20 8
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Aaklar	20 8
Ankleswar Jn.	16 0
Annavaram	30 0
Aonla	53 12
Arasalu	30 12
Aravankadu	23 4
Arifulla	43 8
Arkonam	5 8
Armenian Ghat	3 8
Arnej	26 0
Arrah	26 8
Arsikere	24 0
Asansol	9 0
Asarva Jn.	23 8
Atharabari	26 12
Avadi	3 8
Aurangabad	19 8
Bachhrawan	41 4
Badamibagh	60 0
Badampahar	16 12
Baddomalhi	62 12
Badnapur	21 4
Badnera Jn.	30 4
Badshahnagar	44 8
Bagaha	36 0
Bagalkot	26 0
Bahadurgarh	55 8
Bahadurgunge	50 4
Baheri	55 8
Bahjor	54 12
Bahraich	45 12
Bahramghat	44 4
Baidyanathdham	15 8
Bairagnia	31 0
Baitalpur	29 8
Bajuva	19 8
Balaghat Jn.	45 4
Balasore	12 4
Ballia	32 4
Bally	2 4
Ballychuck	6 4
Ballygunge Jn.	2 4
Balotra Jn.	39 8
Balrampur	44 0
Bamnia	28 4
Bamora	42 12
Banda Jn.	44 0
Bandel	3 4
Bandikui Jn.	48 4
Banga	62 0
Bangalore (Cantt. & City)	17 0

APPENDIX—*contd.*

Destination.	Freight from Nearest Port. Rs. A.
Bangrod	30 8
Bankura	12 4
Banmankhi	22 4
Bannu	85 12
Bansabati	3 8
Banta Raghunathpur	34 0
Bapatla	16 12
Barabani	10 8
Barabanki	42 12
Baraduar	29 8
Bara Jamda	18 12
Barakar	11 4
Baramati	17 8
Barant	58 4
Bardoli	15 0
Bareilly	52 12
Barhaj Bazar	35 4
Barhni	33 8
Barisal (Rail cum Steamer)	19 8
Barkakana	18 4
Barkuhi	44 4
Barnagar	32 4
Barnala	57 4
Baroda Jn.	19 8
Barrackpore	2 8
Barsi	21 0
Barsoighat	21 8
Barwaha	28 8
Basal	81 4
Basti	31 8
Batala	62 12
Bauria	3 8
Bayana	51 8
Beas	62 8
Beaswar	37 4
Bechraji	28 0
Begamabad	56 0
Begu Sarai	24 0
Behariganj	23 8
Behea	27 4
Behtagokul	48 0
Belakoba	23 8
Belanganj (Agra)	46 8
Belapur	16 8
Belgaum	26 4
Belgburriah	2 4
Bellary	22 8
Belpahar	24 12
Benares Cantt.	30 8
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	Rs. A.
Bermo	15 8
Bettiah	32 12
Betul	38 4
Bezwada	20 0
Bhadrachellam Road	28 4
Bhadravati	28 4
Bhadreswar Ghat	3 0
Bhaga	13 12
Bhagalpur	19 8
Bhaij	21 8
Bhairab Bazar	22 8
Bhairangarh	28 8
Bhajudih	12 12
Bhandara Road	40 0
Bhangaora Ghat	12 12
Bhapitiahi Jn.	28 4
Bharatpur Jn.	52 0
Bharthna	49 0
Bhatapara	27 4
Bhatinda	53 12
Bhavnagar Bhavnagar Para	33 12
Bhilai	38 0
Bhilupur	21 4
Bhilwara	40 4
Bhimavaram	24 8
Bhiwani	52 8
Bholaganj (Good-shed)	50 4
Bhongir	33 4
Bhopal	37 8
Bhurkunda	19 4
Bhusaval	21 4
Biceavol	27 12
Bihta	25 8
Bijapur	26 12
Bijainagar	41 12
Bijnor	57 4
Bikaner	49 4
Bikramgunj	28 4
Bilara	42 0
Bilaspur	32 8
Bilga	60 8
Bilimora	12 0

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Destination.	Freight from Nearest Port.
	Rs. A.
Bilochpura (Agra)	54 0
Bina	43 8
Bindki Road	42 4
Bir	27 12
Birmitrapur	21 0
Birsinghpur	42 0
Bisalpur	55 0
Biswan	47 0
Bobbili Jn.	39 0
Bodwad	22 4
Bogra	17 4
Bolpur	8 4
Bombay	*Nil.*
Central	,,
Byculla	,,
Carnac Bunder	,,
Dadar	,,
Mahim	,,
Matunga	,,
Parel	,,
Sion	,,
Wadi Bunder	,,
Bommidi	18 0
Bonakahi	23 12
Borsad	21 0
Bowringpet	13 12
Brahmanbaria	16 0
Broach	16 8
Budaun	55 4
Budge-Budge	2 8
Budha Khera	51 0
Budhgaon	22 0
Budhlada	55 12
Budni	34 12
Bulandshahr	54 12
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Calcutta	*Nil.*
Beliaghata	,,
Belur	,,
Charakdanga	,,
Chitpur	,,
Cossipore	,,
Cossipore Road	,,
Dum-Dum Cantt.	,,
Howrah	,,
Juggernath Ghat	,,
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Kadamtala	,,
Kalighat	,,
Kulpighat (Sahib Bazar)	,,
Meerbahar Ghat	,,
Narkeldanga	,,
Neemtola Ghat	,,
Ramkristopore	,,
Sealdah	,,
Shalimar	,,
Strand Ware House	,,
Sulkea	,,
Ultadanga	,,
Calicut	30 4
Cambay	23 4
Campbellpur	67 0
Cannanore	22 12
Captainganj	31 8
Cawnpore (Central Goods & Juhi)	44 0
Chaibasa	15 8
Chakradharpur	15 8
Chak	76 4
Chakia	28 0
Chak Jhumra	65 4
Chaklala	71 12
Chakulia	10 4
Chakwal	86 8
Chalisgaon Jn.	15 12
Chaman	90 12
Chamarajanagar	25 4
Champa	30 4
Champion	15 4
Chananwala	53 12
Chanasma	28 12
Chanda Fort	40 8
Chanda	40 8
Chandausi	54 4
Chandernagore	3 4
Chandigarh	56 0
Chandil	14 8
Chandpur Siau	57 4
Chandpur Ghat	37 4
Chandur	31 8
Changa-Manga	73 4
Charbagh	43 0
Charbhuja Road	38 0
Chaumuhani	16 8
Chengail	4 0
Chengiagarh	44 8
Chheharta	61 8
Chheoki	35 12
Chhota Udaipur	24 12

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Destination.	Freight from Nearest Port.
	Rs. A.
Chhuchhapura Jn.	21 12
Chicacole Road	33 12
Chichawatni Road	65 4
Chichoki Malian Jn.	66 12
Chikodi Road	23 12
Chindwara	43 12
Chintamani	17 8
Chirmiri	42 4
Chitorgarh	38 0
Chittagonj	21 8
Chittaldroog	30 4
Chittoor	8 12
Chomu-Samod	45 12
Choranda	19 8
Chowkaghat	44 12
Chowrashi	11 8
Chuadanga	7 4
Chuharkana	62 4
Chunar	31 0
Chupra	29 4
Cochin Port	31 8
Cochin (Out Agency)	32 8
Cocanada (Port & Town)	28 12
Coimbatore	22 12
Colonelganj	44 8
Comilla	15 12
Cooch Behar	26 8
Cossimbazar	9 12
Cuddapah	12 12
Cuttuck	19 8
Dabhoi Jn.	20 8
Dacca (Galv.)	11 4
Dacca (Structurals)	10 4
Dacca (Steamer Ghat)	15 12
Dadri	54 12
Dahadari	33 8
Dahegaon	33 8
Dahej	19 8
Dailwara	46 4
Dakor	22 0
Dalmia Dadri	53 8
Dalmianagar Siding	24 12
Dalpatpur	54 12
Dalsing Sarai	24 8
Daltonganj	26 4
Daman Road	10 4
Damoh	49 12
Danea	17 0
Dangarwa	25 8
Darbhanga	27 0
Darjeeling	55 8
Darkhana	76 4
Daryabad	41 4
Daryakhan	77 12
Daryapur Jn.	39 12
Datia	51 0
Dand Khel Jn.	82 0
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Destination.	Freight from Nearest Port. Rs. A.
Delhi Old Kishanganj	55 0
Delhi Shahadara	60 0
Deoband	66 8
Derababā Nanak	77 12
Dera-Ismail Khan	25 0
Devgad Baria	32 4
Dhamangaon	37 4
Dhampur	40 8
Dhamtari	13 0
Dhanbad	28 0
Dhanushkodi	68 0
Dharampore	63 4
Dhariwal	27 0
Dharwar	62 4
Dhalwan	27 12
Dhinoj	26 4
Dholka	56 0
Dholpur	13 12
Dhond	28 4
Dhrangadra	18 12
Dhulia	57 0
Dhuri Jn.	59 8
Dibai	55 0
Dibrugarh	46 4
Didwana	51 8
Digboi	24 8
Digha Ghat	28 4
Dighwara	15 0
Diksal	30 12
Dildarnagar	73 4
Dina	20 4
Dinajpur	24 8
Dinapore	20 0
Dindigul	33 8
Dobhi	25 8
Dohad	67 4
Dokri	21 12
Dondaiche	41 4
Dongargarh	25 12
Dornakal	63 12
Drigh Road	23 4
Dronachellam Jn.	38 8
Drug	11 0
Dubrajpur	28 8
Dumraon	48 12
Dundlod	8 12
Durgapur	27 0
Dwarapudi	41 0
Dwarka	22 4
Ellore	21 8
Erandol Road	35 0
Erinpura Road	31 0
Ernakulam	18 12
Erode	49 12
Etawah	35 8
Faina	50 8
Farukhabad	53 8
Farukhnagar	50 8
Fatehgarh	79 8
Fatehjang	40 4
Fatehnagar	40 12
Fatehpur	52 12
Fazilka	

APPENDIX II—*contd.*

Destination.	Freight from Nearest Port. Rs. A.
Feni	50 8
Ferok	29 8
Ferozepore Cantt.	56 8
Ferozepore City	57 0
Ferozabad	55 12
Forbesganj	24 0
Fort Gloster	4 0
Fort Sandeman	109 0
Fort Songhad	16 12
Fyzabad	38 8
Gadag	30 0
Gadarvada Jn.	38 8
Gadgucha-Alup	33 8
Gadwal	28 12
Gaibandha	19 8
Gaironla Jn.	62 12
Galgalia	29 0
Gandevi	12 0
Gangai Kondam	28 8
Gangapur City	48 8
Garhmukhtesar	54 12
Garhwa Road	27 12
Gauhati (Beams)	39 8
Gauhati (Other than Beams & Sheets)	26 12
Gauhati (Sheets)	15 8
Gaya	21 8
Gharaunda	58 8
Gharyala	64 0
Ghatsila	11 4
Ghazi Ghat	70 12
Ghaziabad	54 12
Ghazipur Ghat	31 4
Gholeshapur	4 4
Ghoradongri	36 12
Giddarbaha	55 12
Gidni	9 12
Gielle Khola	33 4
Giridih	15 8
Godhra	22 4
Gohana	58 8
Goilkera	16 12
Goira	68 4
Gola Gokran Nath	50 12
Golakganj	24 8
Golden Rock	16 0
Golra	72 12
Gomoh	14 4
Gonda	43 0
Gondal	43 0
Gondia	43 0
Gooty	19 4
Gopalpur	11 8
Gorakhpur	37 0
Goraya	60 8
Gorion	46 8
Gorumahisani	15 8
Got	5 12
Goya Gate	19 4
Gubbi	21 4
Gudivada	21 12
Gudiyattam	8 8
Gudlavalleru	22 4
Gudur	7 4

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Destination.	Freight from Nearest Port. Rs. A.
Gujarkhan	69 12
Gujranwala	62 12
Gujrat	64 12
Gulbarya	26 4
Guna	48 4
Guntakal	20 8
Guntur	19 12
Gunupur	35 12
Gurdaspur	64 0
Gurgaon	53 4
Gwalior	49 0
Hatizabad	66 4
Haldwani	58 12
Halishahar	3 8
Hamira	69 12
Hansi	50 8
Hapur	54 12
Harbanspura	60 0
Harda	30 8
Hardoi	47 0
Harduaganj	58 4
Hardwar	57 4
Hargaon	48 4
Harihar	31 4
Harij	29 8
Harinagar	31 4
Harkhua	33 4
Harnai	81 12
Harpalpur	48 12
Harunabad	58 8
Hassan	26 8
Hathras Jn.	54 12
Hathras Kilah	57 4
Hathua	28 0
Hatta Road	44 8
Havelian	75 12
Hazaribagh	16 0
Hili	16 12
Himgir	25 4
Himmatana	57 4
Hindupur Jn.	21 4
Hingoli (Deccan)	30 4
Hirdagarh	41 0
Hissar	51 4
Hole Alur	30 12
Hooghly	3 4
Hoshangabad	34 12
Hoshiarpur	62 12
Hospet	25 8
Hotgi	22 4
Howbagh (Jubbal)	50 4
Hubli	27 12
Husainiwala	62 0
Hyderabad (Deccan)	35 8
Hyderabad (Sind)	57 0
Ib	24 4
Ichapur	3 0
Ichchapuram (Gan)	28 12
Indore	31 4
Iqbalnagar	72 0
Ishardi Jn.	11 4
Itarsi	33 12
Itkial	28 0

APPENDIX II—*contd.*

Destination.	Freight from Nearest Port. Rs. A.
Itwari (Nagpur)	37 8
Izatnagar	54 0
Jacobabad	71 4
Jadcharia	32 8
Jagadhri	62 12
Jagraon	50 12
Jahangira Road	82 4
Jaipur	44 8
Jaithari	38 0
Jaitu	55 0
Jakhal	54 0
Jalamb	25 0
Jalarpet	11 0
Jalgaon	20 4
Jallo	60 8
Jalna	22 0
Jallor	40 8
Jalpaiguri	22 12
Jamalpur	21 4
Jambusar	18 12
Jammu (Tawi)	67 8
Jamnagar	35 12
Jamner	22 4
Jamrud	93 8
Jamuria	10 4
Jandiala	61 12
Janakpur Road	28 12
Jangaon	31 12
Jaora	31 8
Jarai Jhanjail	27 0
Jarangdih	16 0
Jaranwala	64 12
Jargaon	54 12
Jarwal Road	45 0
Jaswantnagar	50 8
Jaunpur	32 12
Jawalapur	57 4
Jayasingpur	22 12
Jaynagar	25 0
Jaypur Hat	15 12
Jehanabad	23 4
Jejuri	14 8
Jerthi Dadia	47 8
Jessore	6 12
Jhagdia	17 0
Jhajha	17 0
Jhalana	44 8
Jhang Maghiana	71 12
Jhansi	49 12
Jharia	13 4
Jharsuguda	24 0
Jhatpat	71 12
Jhelum	66 12
Jhinjhak	46 8
Jhinkpani	15 4
Jhotana	27 4
Jhudo	57 0
Jhunjunnu	49 12
Jia Bagga	63 12
Jiaganj	10 0
Jind	57 4
Jodhpur	38 0
Joypur Road	16 8

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Destination.	Freight from Nearest Port.
	Rs. A.
Jubbulpore	44 0
Jukehi	46 8
Jullundur Cantt.	61 0
Jullundur City	60 12
Jumekoonta	31 4
Jumna Bridge	50 4
Junagad Jn.	38 0
Jung Shahi	60 4
Junnor Deo	42 4
Kabul River	77 12
Kadi	26 4
Kadiam	26 8
Kaithal	57 4
Kala	67 0
Kala Amba	15 12
Kalabagh	77 4
Kalimpong	43 8
Kalipahari	10 4
Kaliyaganj	22 0
Kalka	63 12
Kalol	24 12
Kalpi	47 12
Kalyan	5 4
Kamarhatty	2 8
Kamptee	38 4
Kanchrapara	3 8
Kandhla	59 12
Kandivlee	4 12
Kandra	13 12
Kanhan	38 4
Kankaria	23 8
Kankinara	3 4
Kanth	57 4
Kapadvanj	24 8
Kapasin	40 0
Kapurthala	60 0
Karachi	63 12
Karad	19 8
Karaikkal	16 0
Karaikkudi	19 12
Karamsad	21 12
Karanja	31 4
Karmad	20 4
Kareli	39 12
Karengi	54 4
Karera (Bhupalsagor)	38 12
Karnal	58 12
Karur	19 12
Karwanida	25 8
Karei	41 4
Kashi	30 4
Kasu-Begu	69 4
Kasur	57 12
Kathgodam	59 4
Kathlal	23 12
Katihar	20 0
Katni (Cement Sidi)	46 0
Katni (Marwara)	45 12
Katol	40 0
Katpadi	7 8
Katrasgarh	11 4
Katwa	7 12

APPENDIX II—*contd.*

Destination.	Freight from Nearest Port.
	Rs. A.
Kaurha	47 8
Kavali	12 0
Kesarpura	36 4
Kesinga	46 4
Kevdi Road	15 8
Khachraud	31 4
Khaga	39 8
Khagaria	24 8
Khairthal	51 12
Khalari Siding	21 0
Khamgaon	25 8
Khammameth	24 12
Khana Jn.	6 12
Khandwa Jn.	26 4
Khanewal Jn.	68 12
Khanna	61 0
Kharaghoda	26 4
Kharagpur	7 8
Khariah	30 0
Khariar Road	41 8
Kharida Siding	7 12
Kharkhanda	57 4
Kharsalia	22 0
Kharsia	28 4
Khatauli	58 8
Khod-brahma	29 4
Khekra	56 8
Kherli	50 8
Khewra	71 4
Khirsadoh Jn.	44 0
Kholahati	19 12
Khulna	5 0
Khurai	44 4
Khurda Road	21 8
Khurja City	58 0
Khurja Jn.	57 12
Khusab	71 0
Kila-Raipur	58 8
Kirkee	10 8
Kirkend	14 0
Kirloskarvadi	21 0
Kishangarh	40 0
Kishanganj	24 0
Kishorganj	20 8
Kistna Canal	17 0
Kodai Kanal Road	21 0
Kodarma	18 0
Koduru	9 4
Kohat Cantt.	79 8
Koilpatti	26 4
Kolhapur	23 8
Konnagar	2 4
Kopargaon	15 4
Kopbal	26 8
Koregaon	17 8
Kosamba	15 8
Kosi Kalan Jn.	55 4
Kosli	52 0
Kotah	40 12
Kotdwara	57 4
Kothapetta	36 12
Kothgangad	26 4

APPENDIX II—*contd.*

Destination.	Freight from Nearest Port.
	Rs. A.
Kot Kapura Jn.	55 4
Kot Lakhpat	64 0
Kotma	40 0
Kot Melahara	69 4
Kottavalasa	36 4
Kovvur	26 0
Krishnagar	5 12
Krishnarajapuram	16 0
Kuchman Road	40 12
Kuda Salt Siding	29 0
Kudchi	24 0
Kudra	29 0
Kulciha	16 8
Kulitalai	18 0
Kulpahar	47 0
Kulti	11 0
Kumardhubi	11 8
Kumbakonam	15 4
Kunch	50 4
Kunraghat	37 0
Kurali	63 0
Kurla Jn.	3 12
Kurnool Town	26 4
Kurseong	43 12
Kustia	9 0
Kusunda Jn.	13 4
Lahaksar (Jaipur)	57 4
Laheria Sarai	26 12
Lahore Cantt.	59 12
Lahore City	60 0
Lakheri	44 0
Lakhimpur Kheri	49 4
Lakshmiganj	36 12
Lala Musa Jn.	65 8
Lalganj	40 4
Lalitpur	46 4
Lalkua	57 0
Lallaguda	36 0
Lallgarh	49 8
Lalmonirhat	22 8
Landi Kotal	93 4
Lapanga	24 8
Lasalgaon	12 8
Latehar	23 4
Latur	26 8
Lawrencepur	80 8
Lavabad	12 4
Ledo	56 0
Lilooah	2 4
Limbodra	26 8
odhikhera	40 4
odhran Jn.	65 4
odra	26 12
ohardaga	21 12
onand	15 12
onda Jn.	29 4
ower Halflong	43 4
uckee Serai Jn.	19 4
ucknow	43 0
udhiana Jn.	59 8
umding Jn.	34 12
yallpur	66 0

APPENDIX II—*contd.*

Destination.	Freight from Nearest Port.
	Rs. A.
Maclaskieganj	21 0
MacLeodganj Road	55 0
Madan Mahal	44 0
Maddur	20 8
Madeji Road	69 12
Madhubani	28 8
Madhukerai	23 4
Madhupur Jn.	13 12
Madras Beach	*Nil.*
Madras Egmore	*Nil.*
Madras Perambur	*Nil.*
Madras Royapura	*Nil.*
Madras Salt Cotaurs	*Nil.*
Madura	21 8
Madura	22 8
Mahamadabad	46 4
Maharajganj	31 4
Maharajpur	15 12
Mahbubnagar	31 8
Mahmudabad and Karia Road	46 0
Mahoba	46 8
Maholi	49 4
Maihar	40 8
Maka Khad	26 8
Malakwal	74 0
Malerkotla	57 8
Malir	62 8
Malkapur	23 4
Mallanwan	46 0
Malout	56 4
Mancherial	31 6
Mandapam	26 4
Mandala Fort	50 12
Mandi Bahauddin	67 8
Mandra Jn.	70 8
Mandsaur	33 12
Mandya	21 8
Manchara	55 8
Mangalore	39 8
Mangrol Vadhri	17 8
Manharpur	18 0
Manmad	13 8
Mannargudi	17 0
Manopad	27 4
Manpur Nagaria	55 4
Mansa	55 12
Mansurwali	64 12
Manwath Road	25 12
Manzai	89 0
Mardan	78 8
Marhowrah	30 8
Mari Indus	76 12
Marikuppam	15 4
Maroli	13 4
Marwar Jn.	23 4
Marwar Pali	34 12
Masulipatam	23 8
Matmari	24 12
Man Ranipur	49 4
Mayavaram Jn.	14 8
Meerut City	56 4
Meghnagar	26 12

APPENDIX II—*contd.*

Destination.	Freight from Nearest Port.
	Rs. A.
Mehidpur Road	32 12
Mehsana Jn.	26 8
Meja Road	34 12
Metur Dam	18 12
Mhow	30 8
Mian Chunnan	66 12
Mianwali	75 4
Midnapore	8 0
Miraj Jn.	21 8
Miran Sahib	67 0
Mirzapur	32 8
Mithapur	30 12
Mobha Road	20 8
Moga Tahsil	58 8
Moghalpura	60 0
Moghal Sarai	30 0
Mohamadabad Bidar	35 12
Mokameh Ghat	20 8
Molisar	55 4
Mona	75 0
Monghyr	21 8
Montgomery	63 12
Moradabad	54 12
Morar Road (Gwalior)	53 12
Morinda	65 8
Morvi	31 12
Motihari	31 0
Motipur	28 12
Mudduki	72 4
Mugma	11 8
Mukerian	64 0
Muktsar	53 0
Multan Cantt.	69 0
Multan City	69 0
Muland	36 0
Munderwa	31 12
Muradnagar	55 8
Muri Jn.	16 8
Murtajapur	28 8
Muttra Jn.	54 12
Muzaffargarh	77 8
Muzaffarnagar	58 12
Muzaffarpur Jn.	27 12
Mysore Jn.	22 12
Nabha	58 0
Nadiad Jn.	21 12
Nagbhir Jn.	52 0
Nagda	31 12
Nagina	57 4
Nagpur (Itwari)	37 8
Naihati	3 8
Naila	30 12
Naini Jn.	35 12
Naipalganj Road	48 0
Najibabad	57 4
Nalhati Jn.	11 4
Namli	30 12
Nancherla	20 12
Nander	28 4
Nandol Dehgam	24 12
Nandura	24 8
Nandyal	26 8

APPENDIX II—*contd.*

Destination.	Freight from Nearest Port.
	Rs. A.
Naraipura	46 0
Narayanganj Ghat (G. P. & G. C.)	6 12
Narayanganj Ghat (Beams & Sheets)	12 8
Narayanganj Ghat (Other than G. C. Beams & Sheets)	9 0
Nardana	23 4
Narela	56 0
Narkatiaganj Jn.	34 0
Narnaul	49 0
Narsingpur	40 8
Narowal	63 12
Narwana Jn.	55 12
Nasik Road	10 8
Nasirabad	39 12
Nasrala	62 8
Nator	12 8
Nautanwa	40 4
Navalakhi	33 4
Navapur	18 0
Nawabganj	37 4
Nawadah	22 4
Nawai	47 0
Nawalgarh	48 4
Newashahr Doaba Jn.	62 4
Neemuch	35 12
Nekonda	28 4
Nellimerla	36 0
Nellore	9 4
Nibkarori	52 12
Nidadavolu	25 8
Nidubrolu	17 12
Nimdih	14 12
Nirmali	30 0
Nizamabad	32 12
Noamundi	18 4
Nowgong	31 12
Nowshera	77 8
Nua	49 4
Okara	62 0
Okha Port	42 4
Olavakkot	24 8
Ondagram	11 8
Ondal Jn.	9 4
Ongole	14 4
Ongole Oil Depot Siding	14 4
Oorgaum	15 0
Orai	49 4
Oyaria	9 0
Pachora Jn.	18 0
Pachperwa	42 4
Pahartali	25 8
Pakka Anna	67 8
Palakol	25 8
Palanpur Jn.	29 4
Palasa	30 12
Palghat	25 0
Palia	31 8
Palsana	46 0
Palwal	57 0
Panagar	8 4
Pandra	21 0
Pandu	25 12
Panipat	58 0

APPENDIX II—*contd.*

Destination.	Freight from Nearest Port.
	Rs. A.
Panitola	50 8
Panki	44 4
Panton Bunder	*Nil*
Parantij	26 4
Parbatipur Jn.	18 8
Parbhani	25 12
Pariakaimedi	33 12
Patan	28 12
Pathankot	65 8
Pathardihi Jn.	13 8
Patiala	58 12
Patna City	24 0
Patna Ghat	24 0
Patna Jn.	24 4
Patranga	40 12
Pattabiram Military Siding	3 8
Pattoki	60 0
Pedapalli	33 0
Pendra Road	36 12
Pendurti	36 0
Peshawar Cantt.	79 8
Peshawar City	79 0
Petlad	22 0
Phagwara Jn.	62 0
Pharenda	38 8
Phillaur Jn.	60 0
Phulbari	17 12
Phularwan	69 12
Phulera Jn.	42 0
Phulpur	34 12
Phulwari Sharif	19 4
Phusro	15 4
Piardoba	10 4
Pihij	24 4
Pilibhit Jn.	55 12
Pilkhuwa	54 12
Pipariga	36 4
Piplod	23 12
Pithapuran	28 12
Podanur Jn.	22 8
Pollachi	24 8
Pondicherry	11 0
Pondurn	34 8
Poodoor	28 4
Poona	11 8
Porto Novo	12 12
Pretoria (No. 1 & 2 Siding)	10 4
Pudukkottai	18 4
Pulgaon Jn.	33 0
Pulicherla	11 0
Pullambadi	12 12
Purna Jn.	26 12
Purnea	21 4
Purnea Court	21 8
Puri	23 8
Purulia Jn.	13 0
Pusad	38 8
Qila Sheikhupura	61 12
Quadian	63 4
Quetta	59 8
Quilon Jn.	21 12
Radhanagar	11 0

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Destination.	Freight from Nearest Port.
	Rs. A.
Rae Bareli Jn.	39 12
Ragaul	45 12
Raichur	25 8
Raiganj	22 12
Raigarh	26 12
Raipur Jn.	37 4
Rairangpur	15 8
Raiwind	58 8
Rajagarh	49 4
Rajahmundry	26 4
Raja-Ka-Sahaspur	54 12
Rajapalayam	26 8
Rajbandh	8 4
Rajgan	11 8
Raj Gangpur	21 0
Rajghat Narora	59 12
Rajkot	31 12
Raj Nandgaon	40 0
Rajpipla	19 4
Rajpura Jn.	60 0
Rajshahi	13 8
Rakha Mines	12 0
Raman	54 4
Ramganj Mandi	38 4
Ramgarh	19 4
Ramnad	25 0
Rampore Hat	10 12
Rampur	54 12
Rampura Phul	55 12
Ranchi	19 0
Randheja	26 0
Rani	35 12
Raniganj	10 0
Ranipur Road	49 12
Rasra	32 4
Rawalpindi	72 4
Rawatpur	45 12
Raxaul Jn.	33 0
Ray	20 8
Raya	54 0
Rayaghada	41 12
Reengus Jn.	45 0
Renewal	43 8
Repalle	20 0
Revelganj	29 8
Rewari Jn.	51 0
Rikhikesh	60 8
Risalpur Cantt.	77 12
Rishra	2 8
Rochin Road	35 8
Rohana Kalan	59 8
Rohanpur	15 4
Rohri Jn.	68 12
Rohtak	57 4
Roorkee	57 4
Rosa Jn.	49 4
Rover	22 8
Rupar	64 4
Rutlam Jn.	30 4
Sabarmati Jn. (Oil Siding)	24 0
Sabdirganj	12 0
Sabour	19 4

APPENDIX II—*contd.*

Destination.	Freight from Nearest Port.
	Rs. A.
Sadhli	20 0
Sadulpur	52 8
Safidon	58 8
Safipur	41 4
Sagauli Jn.	28 12
Saharanpur	57 4
Sahdol	40 8
Sahebgunge	16 8
Sahjanwa	37 8
Saidpur	19 4
Saila Khurd	63 4
Sailu	25 0
Sakhoti Tanda	57 12
Sakrand Jn.	61 0
Salboni	8 12
Salem Jn.	16 8
Salem Market	16 8
Salur	39 8
Samalkha	57 4
Samalkot	28 4
Samsata Jn.	57 8
Samastipur Jn.	25 8
Sambal Hatim Sarai	54 12
Sambalpur	26 0
Sambhar Lake	42 4
Sambrial	65 4
Samsi	18 4
Sanawad	28 0
Sandila	45 0
Sangli	21 8
Sangrur	56 0
Sant Road	23 4
Santahar	14 8
Santoshpur	2 8
Santragachi Jn.	3 8
Saoner Jn.	39 8
Sardarnagar	30 8
Sardarshahr	53 12
Sargodha	68 12
Sarna	65 0
Sasa Musa	33 8
Satara Road	17 0
Satna	43 0
Satur	25 8
Saugor	46 8
Savan Jn.	32 4
Savda	32 4
Sawai Madhopur	45 12
Sayan	14 12
Secunderabad Jn.	36 0
Sehore Cantt.	39 4
Semapur	21 0
Seohara	57 4
Seoni	46 8
Serajganj Ghat	15 0
Serampore	2 8
Setabganj	21 12
Sevoke	28 8
Shahabad	23 12
Shahdara Jn.	60 4
Shahganj	34 0
Shahjahanpur	49 12

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Destination.	Freight from Nearest Port.
	Rs. A.
Shahpur Patore	25 8
Shamgarh	35 12
Shamli	60 12
Shamnagar	3 0
Shegaon	25 8
Sheikhpura	20 4
Shikarpur	70 8
Shikohabad	57 8
Shillong	58 4
Shimoga Town	29 0
Shiupur	30 8
Shivpuri	58 12
Sholapur	21 12
Shoranur Jn.	26 8
Shorkot Road Jn.	76 0
Shri Amirgadh	30 8
Shri Chhatrapur	37 12
Sialkot Jn.	66 0
Sibi Jn.	77 12
Siddhpur	28 0
Sidpur	28 0
Sihora Road	45 12
Sijua	13 8
Sikandarpur	57 8
Siliguri	24 4
Simbhaoli	54 4
Simla	79 12
Singanallur	22 4
Singarayakonda	13 0
Sini Jn.	13 12
Sinor	20 8
Sirathu	38 4
Sirhind	61 0
Sirsa	53 12
Sirsi Makhdumpur	54 12
Sitalpur	24 0
Sitamarhi	30 0
Sitapur City (*a*)	47 4
,, (Thomsonganj) (*b*)	47 4
Sitarampur Jn. (Neamatpur Siding).	11 0
Sodepur (No. 8 Pit Siding).	11 0
Sodepur (B. & A. Rly.)	2 4
Sohawa	74 4
Sojitra	23 8
Sonaimuri	16 8
Sonaripur	53 12
Sonder	45 12
Sonepat	56 0
Sri Ganga Nagar	60 12
Sri Madhopur	45 4
Sriramnagar	29 0
Srirampura	74 8
Srirangam	15 12
Storespura	60 0
Subzi Mandi (Delhi)	55 0
Sujangarh	48 0
Sujat Road	34 8
Sujaulpur	38 4
Sukkur	68 12
Sukli	43 8

APPENDIX II—*contd.*

Destination.	Freight from Nearest Port.
	Rs. A.
Sultanpur	37 8
Sultanpur Lodi	59 8
Sunam	55 12
Supaul	27 0
Surajpur	56 4
Surat	13 12
Tadepalligudem	24 4
Tadpatri	17 4
Tahsil Bhadra	56 8
Tahsil Deoria	29 8
Tahsil Fatehpur	45 4
Takht-I-Bhai	92 8
Takia	41 8
Talcher	24 0
Talod	25 12
Talora	16 4
Tambaram	3 12
Tanakpur	57 4
Tanda-Urmer	62 12
Tandlianwala	66 8
Tandur	30 12
Tanjore Jn.	17 4
Tank	100 4
Tapa	58 12
Tapri	61 0
Tapsi	61 0
Tarn Taran	65 4
Tatanagar	13 0
Tatipur	75 4
Taxila	73 8
Telicherry	33 0
Telpung	51 8
Tenali Jn.	18 12
Tetulmari	13 4
Thakurgaon Road	23 4
Thana	4 8
Thana Bhipur Jn.	27 12
Thanesar City	58 12
Tilhar	50 8
Timmanacherla	20 4
Tindharia	35 12
Tinnevelly Jn.	29 0
Tiptur	23 4
Tirora	41 12
Tirumayam	19 4
Tirruppur	21 0
Tiruvalam	6 12
Tiruvannamalai	12 4
Tiruvarur	15 4
Titilagarh	45 12
Tittaghur	2 8
Toba Tek Singh	69 4
Toposi	10 0
Trichinopoly Jn.	16 0
Trivandrum	36 4
Trivellore	4 4
Tukneri	46 8
Tulsipur	42 8
Tumkur	19 12
Tumsar Road	40 12
Tumsar Town	41 12
Tundla Jn.	53 12

APPENDIX II—*concld.*

Destination.	Freight from Nearest Port.
	Rs. A.
Tuni	30 8
Tuticorin	29 4
Udaigarh	27 4
Udaipur	41 4
Udgir	32 8
Udumalpet	24 0
Ujhani	55 12
Ujjain	33 12
Uklana	53 0
Ulinda Konda	25 0
Umaria	43 4
Umrer	40 0
Unao Jn.	48 8
Unjha	27 4
Uttar Bantra	1 12
Vadnagar	28 8
Vasai Dadhla	27 4
Veldurti	24 12
Vellore Cantt.	8 12
Verka	61 8
Vijapur	27 4
Vikravandi	8 4
Villupuram Jn.	8 12
Vinukonda	23 4
Viramgam Jn.	26 4
Virudhunagar	24 4
Vishnupur	11 0
Visnagar	28 0
Vizagapatam Port	34 12
Vizagapatam Town	34 12
Vizianagram	36 12
Vriddachalam	11 0
Wadala	3 12
Wadhoria	21 12
Wah	73 12
Walhar	73 0
Waltair	34 12
Walterganj	31 12
Wanaparti Road	29 4
Wara Seoni	46 0
Warangal	29 4
Wardha Siding	73 8
Wardha Jn.	34 0
Warsa	43 8
Wazirabad	64 4
White Field	15 12
Wun	38 4
Yellamanchili	32 4
Yeotmal	36 4
Yerraguntla	14 8
Yusafwala	63 0
Zafarabad Jn.	32 12

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TYPEWRITER CONTROL ORDER, 1943 : AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification (No. A755, dated the 27th March 1945) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Labour :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to

direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Typewriter Control Order, 1943*, namely :—

In the Schedules annexed to the said Order—

I. In Schedule I after entry 4, the following entries shall be inserted, namely :—

" 5. L. C. Smith & Corona.
6. Woodstock."

II. In Schedule II after entry 6, the following entries shall be inserted, namely :—

" 7. Messrs. Continental Commercial Co., Calcutta.
8. Messrs. Typewriter & Office Appliance Co., Ltd., Madras.
9. Messrs. Reliable Typewriter Co., Karachi.
10. Messrs. Typewriter Mart, Madras.
11. Messrs. C. J. Shah & Co., Bombay.
12. Messrs. Office Appliance Corporation, Bombay.".

III. In Schedule III for Form B, the following Form shall be substituted, namely :—

" Form B.

The Typewriter Control Order, 1943.

(See clause 4.)

Application to purchase a typewriter.

1. Name.
2. Address.
3. Profession.
4. Detailed purpose for which the typewriter is required.
5. Whether the typewriter is required as (*a*) replacement of existing machine (*b*) addition or (*c*) initial supply. If (*a*) state No., make, model and age of the machine to be replaced and why and how it will be disposed of. If (*b*) or (*c*) give full justification.
6. Whether the typewriter is required for work directly connected with the war effort. If so, give name(s) of Government department(s) which can notify essentiality of the demand.
7. Make and size of typewriter desired to be purchased and whether standard or portable.
8. Whether the applicant has sold or otherwise disposed of any typewriter(s) since 1st January 1943. If so, give particulars of such sale or disposal and state why the machine/machines was/were not retained for use.
9. Number and description of typewriters already owned by the applicant.

Date 194 .

Station

Signature of the Applicant.

I hereby undertake not to sell or otherwise dispose of, without the approval of the Controller of Printing and Stationery, India, the typewriter(s) that may be purchased by me under a permit granted on this application.

Date 194 .

Signature of the Applicant.

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CENTRAL WATERWAYS, IRRIGATION AND NAVIGATION COMMISSION : ITS COMPOSITION AND FUNCTIONS—

The following is a Resolution (No. DW 101(2), dated the 5th April 1945) of the Government of India in the Department of Labour :—

The Government of India have decided to constitute a Central Waterways, Irrigation and Navigation Commission. The Commission will act as a central fact finding, planning and co-ordinating organisation. It will be available to advise the Central, Provincial and State Governments in regard to Waterways Irrigation and Navigation problems throughout the country. The Commission will be a strong technical organisation designed to conduct, where necessary, surveys and investigation with a view to secure planned utilization of the water resources of the country as a whole and, in consultation with the Provincial and State Governments throughout the country, to co-ordinate and press forward schemes for the conservation, control and regulation of water and waterways.

2. *Composition of the Commission.*—The Commission, when fully constituted, will consist of a Chairman, two full-time Members and such number of part-time members as may from time to time be found necessary. The part-time members will include Hydro-Electric Expert from the Central Technical Power Board, an expert in mechanical irrigation, and an expert in soil conservation and erosion.

The Chairman will be the Consulting Engineer for Waterways, Irrigation and Navigation with the Government of India. The members both full-time and part-time will be fully qualified technically so as to ensure that the Commission is a highly competent technical body.

The Commission will co-opt as Members experts, when so required, on such matters as malariology and the Chief Engineers of the Provinces and States concerned with river basins under consideration.

The Commission will have the necessary technical and administrative staff to enable it to carry out its duties.

The Commission, if it so requires, may retain Consulting Engineers for consultation on the problems within its purview, and will maintain lists of Consulting Engineers suitable for consultation on various matters.

3. *Functions of the Commission.*

The functions of the Commission will be :—

(i) A general responsibility for investigating, co-ordinating and pressing forward schemes of control and regulation of water and waterways in consultation with Provincial and State Governments with a view to :

(*a*) prevention and control of floods,

(*b*) prevention of erosion, and soil conservation.

Note:—In this matter the Commission will work also in the closest consultation with the Education, Health and Lands Department and its experts,

(*c*) prevention of water-logging and thur. (alkalis), and reclamation of water-logged lands by drainage and pumping and of thur land by leaching, etc.

(*d*) improvement of drainage.

(*e*) development of flow Irrigation from normal flows of rivers and from storage by dams, and of lift Irrigation by pumping from tube wells and deep set streams with cheap power.

(*f*) development of hydro-electric power in conjunction with the Central Technical Power Board,

(*g*) development of Navigational facilities.

(ii) Organisation and co-ordination of the procurement and publishing of statistical information regarding :

(*a*) waterways, *i.e.*, slopes, cross-sections in normal and flood flows, silt charge, meander characteristics, catchment characteristics, *e.g.*, topography, geology, vegetable cover, land use, etc.

(*b*) tidal rivers,

(*c*) rainfall and temperatures (these in conjunction with the Meteorological Department) and gauges and discharges of rivers, with a view to secure complete hydrological record, obtain rainfall runoff relationships and trends, and determine maximum floods, rate and volume of flood flows, their frequency, etc., for purposes of irrigation, drainage and hydro-electric development,

(*d*) silting of reservoirs.

(*e*) sub-soil water resources of the various regions of India with a view to investigating and pressing forward schemes of utilising sub-soil water for Irrigation,

(*f*) behaviour of hydraulic structures, such as dams, weirs, navigation locks, etc., under actual working conditions in respect of strength and durability of structure and foundation materials, cracks, joints, temperature variation, scour and erosion above and below the works, uplift pressures, etc., and

(*g*) standardisation of methods of observation and record in regard to (*a*) to (*f*) above, and the instruments required for such observations.

(iii) Surveys, investigation and preparation in consultation with Provincial and State Governments and any Commissions or Boards that may be established of water control schemes for inter-Provincial waterways, and preparation of project reports.

(iv) Advising Government of India on the principles that should be laid down to govern the settlement of disputes between Provinces and/or States as to water rights and the effect that any project proposed by one Province or State may be likely to have on the interests of other Provinces and/or States and on the interpretation of any agreement between such Provinces and/or States.

(v) Advising Government of India in regard to settlement of priorities (where such settlement is necessary for procurement of plant and materials) as between various projects.

(vi) Advising Government of India in regard to any other matter that may be referred to it in connection with Waterways, Irrigation and Navigation.

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INDIAN CENTRAL TOBACCO COMMITTEE : ITS FUNCTIONS AND CONSTITUTION—

The following is a Resolution (No. F. 40-26/44-A, dated the 10th April 1945) of the Government of India in the Department of Education, Health and Lands :—

Shortly after the imposition of an excise duty on cured tobacco in 1943, the Government of India decided that a non-lapsable grant of Rs. 10 lakhs per annum be given to the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research for financing measures for the improvement of the production and marketing of tobacco pending the establishment of a Central Tobacco Committee of an all-India character. The importance of tobacco as a valuable commercial crop, the variety and complexity of the problems relating to its production, processing and marketing and the pressing need of adopting well-co-ordinated measures for the improvement and development of all aspects of the production and marketing of the different varieties of tobacco have now led the Government of India to decide that steps should be taken immediately to set up a Central Tobacco Committee. This Committee will be a body corporate registered as a society under the Registration of Societies Act (XXI of 1860), with headquarters at such place as the Committee may decide.

2. The functions of the Indian Central Tobacco Committee will be to assist in the improvement and development of the production and marketing of tobacco and tobacco products and all matters incidental thereto by—

(i) undertaking, assisting or encouraging agricultural, industrial, technological and economic research ;

(ii) producing, testing and distributing improved varieties of seed ;

(iii) encouraging and assisting the adoption of improved methods of cultivation so as to increase yield and improve quality;

(iv) assisting in the control of parasitic and insect pests and fungal diseases which affect tobacco in the field, in storage or during transit ;

(v) assisting in the improvement of the marketing of tobacco including the setting up and adoption of grade standards for tobacco and its products and the maintenance of an efficient Marketing Intelligence Service ;

(vi) arranging for the purchase and curing of green leaf and grading and marketing of cured leaf through co-operative or other agencies ;

(vii) providing assistance in the improvement of all types of curing methods including the provision of facilities for training in curing methods ;

(viii) giving financial and technical assistance to organizations engaged in growing, grading, curing, processing or manufacturing tobacco or its products ;

(ix) maintaining such institutes, farms, stations, curing arrangements, warehouses, cold stores, conditioning and re-drying plants, as may be necessary ;

(x) assisting in the development of a sound export trade in tobacco and its products by such means as may be necessary including certification of quality for export purposes ;

(xi) collecting statistics from growers, traders and manufacturers on all relevant matters ; taking measures for effecting improvements in the forecasting of the tobacco crop ; and preparing all relevant statistics relating to tobacco and tobacco products and distributing the same ;

(xii) making advice available on all matters essential to the development of the tobacco industry :

(xiii) advising on such matters as fall within the functions of the Committee which are referred to it by Government ;

(xiv) employing such staff as may be necessary for the proper performance of any or all of these functions ; and

(xv) adopting any other measures or performing any other duties which may be required by the Central Government to adopt or perform or which the Committee may consider necessary or advisable in order to carry out the purposes for which it is constituted.

3. It is desirable that the growers, manufacturers and the traders should be represented on the Committee. Subject to a reserve power of nomination by the Governor General in Council so as to permit of appointments to the Committee to meet special requirements which may vary from time to time, the Committee will be constituted as follows :—

1. Vice-Chairman, Imperial Council of Agricultural Research (*Ex-Officio* President).

2. Agricultural Commissioner with the Government of India.

3. Agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Government of India.

4. A representative of the Commerce Department to be nominated by the Central Government.

5. A representative of the Central Board of Revenue to be nominated by the Central Government.

6. A representative of the Department of Industries nominated by the Central Government.

7-9. 3 persons to represent consumers, namely one non-official member of the Council of State and two non-official members of the Legislative Assembly.

10-18. 9 representatives of the departments of agriculture to be nominated by their respective Provincial and State Governments as the case may be :—

Bengal, Madras, Bombay, Bihar, U. P., Punjab, Hyderabad, Baroda and Mysore.

19-29. 11 growers' representatives to be nominated, two by each of the Governments of Madras and Bengal, and one by each of the Governments of Bombay, Bihar, U. P., Punjab, Hyderabad, Baroda and Mysore.

* See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 7th January 1943, pages 10-11.

30-31. 2 representatives of the co-operative movement one each from North and South India, to be nominated by the Central Government.

32-36. 5 trade representatives for each of the following types of tobacco:—Cheroot, cigar, bidi, hookah and chewing tobacco, to be nominated by the Central Government after consulting appropriate trade organisations.

37-41. 5 trade representatives for cigarette tobacco (including one representative of cigarette small manufacturers) to be nominated by the Central Government after consulting appropriate trade organisations.

42. 1 representative of the Guntur Tobacco Market Committee.

43. 1 representative of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry.

44. 1 representative of the Associated Chambers of Commerce.

45. 1 representative of the Federation of Muslim Chambers of Commerce and Industry.

The tenure of appointment of the members of the Committee other than those who are appointed by reason of the office or appointment they hold will be three years with effect from the 1st April of the year in which they are appointed or such lesser period as may be specified in the notification of appointment.

4. The Government of India will appoint a Tobacco Adviser to assist the Committee in its work. In addition they will appoint a whole time Secretary for the Committee. The expenditure over the pay and allowances of these officers will be met by the Committee from its funds.

5. The Government of India will finance the Committee by placing at its disposal the unspent balance from the grant made to the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research and by giving a non-lapsable grant in future of Rs. 10 lakhs per annum.

6. The Committee shall continue the present arrangement made by the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research with the various Provincial Governments in respect of lands, sites and buildings for its various laboratories, research stations and the housing of the staff and matters ancillary thereto with such modifications as may be mutually agreed upon. It shall also take over any liabilities and assets which may exist with the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research on the date when the Committee starts functioning.

7. A meeting of those who will constitute the Committee will be convened as soon as possible, after preliminary arrangements have been made to consider the terms of the Memorandum of Association and the Rules and Regulations which have to be filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. These rules and regulations and any modifications which may be subsequently made therein shall be subject to the approval of the Government of India.

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GHEE GRADING AND MARKING RULES, 1938: DRAFT AMENDMENTS—

The draft of certain further amendments to the *Ghee* Grading and Marking Rules, 1938*, which it is proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1937 (1 of 1937), has been published in Part I (Section 1) of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 14th April 1945, under Notification No. 688-A/45, dated the 11th April 1945, of the Government of India in the Department of Education, Health and Lands, for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 1st May 1945, and any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person in respect of the said draft before the date specified will be considered by the Central Government.

* *See* the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 10th November 1938, page 636.

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PLANT QUARANTINE REGULATIONS IN CERTAIN FOREIGN COUNTRIES: LIST NO. 1 OF 1945—

The following plant quarantine regulations 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.

1. Plant Quarantine Import Restrictions of the territory of Southern Rhodesia—B.E.P.Q. 446, Supplement No. 1, dated the 3rd November 1944, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.
2. Plant Quarantine Import Restrictions of the Republic of Peru—P.Q.C.A. 310, Supplement No. 6, Revised, dated the 16th November 1944, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.
3. Service and Regulatory Announcements, April-June 1944, B.E.P.Q. 159, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.

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EXPORT OF FOODS, DRUGS, OR COSMETICS TO THE U.S.A.—

Information has been received in this Department to the effect that foods, drugs, or cosmetics exported to the United States of America which if found on examination to be violative of the provisions of the Federal Food, Drugs and Cosmetic Act, particularly section 801 thereof and the regulations thereunder, will be refused admission and must be destroyed, unless re-shipped by the consignee within three months.

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SUMMARY OF EARNINGS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1945 AND WORKING EXPENSES FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1945 OF CLASS I RAILWAYS—BUDGET LINES—

The total approximate gross earnings of the Budget lines for the month of February 1945 amounted to Rs. 17·43 crores, *i.e.*, Rs. 1,11 lakhs *more* than the actuals for the corresponding month of the previous year and Rs. 3,92 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding month of 1942-43. Compared with the last year, coaching earnings increased by about Rs. 36 lakhs and goods earnings by about Rs. 83 lakhs during the month.

The increase under coaching earnings is mainly due to more military, coolie, and passengers traffic. Earnings from goods showed a general increase in all commodities except in the case of wheat and coal. Military stores, other foodgrains, cotton, and general goods showed increases of about Rs. 4, Rs. 6, Rs. 3 and Rs. 1,00 lakhs, respectively.

The total approximate gross earnings from 1st April 1944 to 28th February 1945 amount to Rs. 191·10 crores, and are more by Rs. 27·24 crores when compared with the actuals for the same

period of last year and more by Rs. 51·64 crores in comparison with the corresponding period of 1942-43. Details are as follows:—

Railways.	Up to 20th Feb. 1943.	Up to 20th Feb. 1944.	Up to 20th Feb. 1945.	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.)
B. & A.	10,24	15,26	24,87	+9,61
B. N.	13,42	15,35	16,04	+69
B. B. & C. I.	16,49	17,27	18,61	+1,34
E. I.	26,08	30,24	36,58	+6,34
G. I. P.	25,16	28,73	31,61	+2,88
M. & S. M.	10,62	12,65	14,65	+2,00
N. W.	24,23	28,52	31,06	+2,54
Oudh & Tirhut	4,72	5,68	6,23	+55
S. I.	7,76	9,35	10,62	+1,27
Other Railways	74	81	83	+2
TOTAL	1,39,46	1,63,86	1,91,10	+27,24

During the month, the number of wagons loaded with goods traffic increased by 0·94 per cent on the broad gauge and 10·9 per cent on the metre gauge as compared with 1944. From 1st April 1944 to 28th February 1945, the number of wagons loaded increased by 3·56 per cent on the broad gauge and 10·5 per cent on the metre gauge. The details are given under "Wagon Loadings" below.

Working expenses.—The approximate ordinary working expenses including suspense but excluding appropriation to and from the depreciation reserve fund, of Budget lines from 1st April to 31st January 1945 are more by Rs. 8,45 lakhs than the actuals for same period of last year. The increase is on all railways.

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TONNAGE LIFTED ON CLASS I RAILWAYS—

Comparison of Figures of 'Tonnage Lifted' on Class I Railways.

(*a*) Number of Tons lifted during the month of February:—

	1944.	1945.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in 1945 over 1944.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	5,820,355	5,731,027	—1·60
Metre gauge	1,739,360	1,884,631	+8·36

(*b*) Number of Tons lifted from 1st April to 28th February:—

	1943-44.	1944-45.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in 1944-45 over 1943-44.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	62,599,754	63,547,726	+1·51
Metre gauge	15,854,537	17,701,241	+11·6

WAGON LOADINGS—

Comparisons of Figures of Wagon Loadings on Class I Railways.

(*a*) Number of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded during the month of February:—

	1944.	1945.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in 1944-45 over 1944.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	359,841	363,216	+0·94
Metre gauge	223,444	247,760	+10·9

(*b*) Total number of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded from 1st April to 28th February:—

	1943-44.	1944-45.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in 1944-45 over 1943-44.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	3,944,375	4,084,954	+3·56
Metre gauge	2,167,147	2,394,387	+10·5

(*c*) Details of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded on broad and metre gauges and the total from 1st April to 28th February:—

Items.	1943-44.	1944-45.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in 1944-45 over 1943-44.
	I.—Broad Gauge.		Per cent.
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	844,725	844,896	+0·02
(ii) Grains and pulses	343,621	312,366	—9·10
(iii) Oil seeds	72,740	82,099	+12·9
(iv) Cotton	58,498	55,337	—5·40
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	441,548	388,452	—12·0
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons	1,927,830	2,113,891	+9·65
(vii) Home line stores and materials	255,413	287,913	+12·7
*(viii) Coal for home line on B. N., E. I., and G. I. P. Railways.	148,676	153,806	+3·45
	II.—Metre Gauge.		
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	108,557	116,309	+7·14
(ii) Grains and pulses	257,576	237,722	—7·71
(iii) Oil seeds	76,126	81,276	+6·77
(iv) Cotton	56,755	46,257	—18·5
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	335,283	277,815	—17·1
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons	1,191,533	1,464,879	+22·9
(vii) Home line stores and materials	141,317	170,079	+20·4
	III.—Total (Broad and Metre Gauges).		
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	953,282	961,205	+0·83
(ii) Grains and pulses	601,197	550,088	—8·50
(iii) Oil seeds	148,866	163,375	+9·75
(iv) Cotton	115,253	101,594	—11·9
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	776,831	666,267	—14·2
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons	3,119,363	3,578,770	+14·7
(vii) Home line stores and materials	396,730	457,092	+15·4

* Included in item (vii).

TARIFF CHANGES AND CUSTOMS NOTIFICATIONS.

BRITISH INDIA.

Exemptions from Customs Import Duties: Amendment.

The following Notification (No. 4-Customs, dated the 29th March 1945) 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, with effect from the 1st March 1945, be made to the notification of the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues), No. 33-Customs, dated the 22nd June 1935*, 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 "A-General" the entry against Serial Number 18 shall be omitted.

Cancellation of Notifications of 4th September 1937 and 18th December 1937, regarding Appointment of Certain City Magistrates in Sind as Customs Officers, etc.

The following Notification (No. 5-Customs dated the 7th April 1945) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues):—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 124 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor General in Council with the consent of the Sind Government is pleased to direct that the notifications of the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues),

No. 81-Customs, dated the 4th September 1937†,

No. 98-Customs, dated the 18th December 1937,

shall be cancelled.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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

3rd March 1945.

Australia.—Tariff Decisions. Marking of Textile Products.

Canada.—Customs Tariff. Prohibited Imports.

New Zealand.—Customs Decisions. Import Licensing—Ninth Period.

Nigeria.—Import Restrictions.

United States of America.—Trade Practice Rules for the Water Heater Industry.

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WEEKLY CROP REPORTS.

BENGAL.

11th April.

The prospects of the standing crops are fair. Sowing of jute and *aus* and broadcast *aman* paddy is in progress. Harvesting of *rabi* crops is nearing completion.

ASSAM.

16th April.

The prospects and the outturn of crops are fair.

BIHAR.

10th April.

The condition and the prospects of the standing crops, including sugarcane, were fair on the whole. Crushing of sugarcane and planting of the new cane crop were nearing completion. Harvesting of *rabi* crops and preparation of lands for the next crop continued.

CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR.

6th April.

Harvesting of late-sown wheat and gram in the Mandla and Balaghat districts, of wheat in the Harda *tahsil* (Hoshangabad) and of *rabi* crops in parts of the Betul, Chhindwara and Bilaspur districts still continued. Threshing and winnowing of *rabi* crops were in progress. Picking of *mahua* commenced in the Chanda district. Summer field operations were in progress.

ORISSA.

9th April.

Fields are being ploughed and manured for the ensuing crops. Harvesting of wheat in the Cuttack, Puri and Sambalpur districts; of summer paddy in the Cuttack, Puri and Balasore districts; of gram in the Cuttack district; of blackgram, *ragi*, greengram and linseed in the Puri district; and of turmeric in the Ganjam district is in progress. Planting of sugarcane has been hampered in the Balasore district; it is in progress in the Cuttack and Ganjam districts and has been completed in the Sambalpur district. The standing crops, such as sugarcane, greengram, tobacco, summer paddy and summer *ragi*, are generally thriving.

MADRAS.

31st March.

Sowing or transplantation of paddy in Vizagapatam, West Godavari, Anantapur, Cuddapah, Nellore, South Arcot, Chittoor, Salem, Trichinopoly and Ramnad and of irrigated dry crops in Vizagapatam, Anantapur, South Arcot, Chittoor, Salem, Trichinopoly, Madura and Ramnad is proceeding. The standing crops are generally fair. Harvesting of paddy in Guntur, Kurnool, Anantapur, Nellore, South Arcot, Chittoor, Coimbatore, North Arcot, Salem, Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Madura, Ramnad, Tinnevelly and South Kanara; of *ragi* in Vizagapatam, Guntur, Kurnool, Cuddapah, North Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly and Ramnad; of sugarcane in Vizagapatam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Kistna, Guntur, Kurnool, Bellary, South Arcot, Chittoor, North Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore and Trichinopoly; of cotton in Vizagapatam, Kurnool, Bellary, Anantapur, Cuddapah, Nellore, Salem, Coimbatore and Ramnad; of castor in Guntur, Kurnool, Nellore, North Arcot and Coimbatore; of groundnut in Kistna, Cuddapah and Ramnad; and of gingelly in Guntur, South Arcot and Ramnad continued. The outturn was generally fair, but poor in parts of West Godavari, Kurnool, Bellary, Anantapur, Cuddapah, South Arcot, Nellore, North Arcot, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Madura and Ramnad.

PUNJAB.

9th April.

The condition of the standing crops is generally average to good except in unirrigated areas of the south-eastern districts where it is reported to be below average. The gram crop has been affected by blight in parts of the Shahpur district. An attack of smut on wheat is reported from Tarn Taran *tahsil* of the Amritsar district.

* See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 27th June 1935, pages 1411-25.
† See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 9th September 1937, page 1344.

INTERMEDIATE CROP REPORTS.

SECOND INTERMEDIATE REPORT ON THE LINSEED AND RAPESEED (MUSTARD) CROPS OF THE UNITED PROVINCES, 1944-45.

The season continued to be favourable for the growth of the linseed and rapeseed (mustard) crops. No damage to the crops from insect-pest or plant disease has been reported. Harvesting is nearly finished in almost all the districts. The prospects of outturn for both the crops are reported to be favourable.

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SECOND INTERMEDIATE REPORT ON THE *RABI* OILSEEDS CROP IN THE NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE, 1944-45.

There has been no appreciable change in the total area sown with oilseeds since the issue of the second forecast for 1944-45. The condition of the crop is average.

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CROP FORECASTS.

(*ALL-INDIA*)

SUMMARY OF ALL-INDIA SECOND RICE FORECAST, 1944-45.

(*Calcutta, 12th April 1945.*)

——	1944-45.	1943-44 (Corresponding).	Increase (+).	Remarks.
	Acres.	Acres.	Per cent.	
Rice— Area	77,150,000	76,558,000*	+1	The forecast relates to the period up to the end of October 1944, in the case of the Hyderabad State but up to the beginning of December 1944 generally in the case of other tracts. The condition of the crop is reported to be fairly good on the whole.

*Revised.

THIRD COTTON FORECAST, 1944-45.

(*Calcutta, 12th April, 1945.*)

——	Thousand Acres	Thousand Bales	Remarks.
All-India	14,218	3,361	The forecast relates to information up to the middle of December 1944, in the case of the Hyderabad State and up to the beginning of December 1944, in the case of other tracts. There is a decrease of 27 per cent in area and 32 per cent in yield as compared with the corresponding forecast (revised) of last year.
Trade Descriptions:—			
Bengals	1,602	581	
Americans	3,297	1,135	
Oomras	3,516	580	
Broach	523	125	
Surti	329	76	
Dholleras	721	133	
Others	4,230	731	

The following statement 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)	
	1944-45	1943-44	1944-45	1943-44
Bengals—				
C. P. Deshi	265	(a)438	74	(a)124
Punjab Deshi	967	1,004	356	398
Sind Deshi	44	55	21	29
Rajputana Deshi	326	(a)331	130	(a)148
Total	1,602	(a)1,888	581	(a)699

(a) Revised.

Trade Descriptions—contd.

Descriptions of Cotton	Acres (thousands)		Bales of 400 lbs each (thousands)	
	1944-45	1943-44	1944-45	1943-44
Americans—				
Sind-American	853	790	383	374
Punjab-American	2,089	2,102	693	891
Buri	355	423	59	99
Total	3,297	3,315	1,135	1,364
Oomras—				
C. P. Oomras	537	605	77	124
Berar Oomras	115	153	19	36
Nimar Oomras	30	25	5	6
C. P. and Berar Verum	1,782	1,865	329	412
Khandesh Oomras	307	749	61	205
Khandesh Banilla	39	76	8	18
Barsi-Nagar Oomras	11	96	2	16
Hyderabad Oomras	695	(a)1,922	79	(a)277
Total	3,516	(a)5,491	580	(a)1,094
Hyderabad-Gaorani	555	(a)1,059	81	(a)156
Central India—				
Malvi	583	(a)731	98	(a)133
Central India—others	348	(a)627	56	(a)136
Total	931	(a)1,358	154	(a)269
Broach	523	655	125	201
Surti	329	471	76	128
Dholleras—				
Gujerat-Dholleras	213	472	49	125
Gujerat-short staple	1	6	(b)	1
Kathiawar-Dholleras	204	682	43	125
Kathiawar-short staple	194	222	38	31
Cutch Dholleras	19	21	3	3
Total	721	1,403	133	285
Southerns—				
Kumpta and Upland	985	(a)1,242	140	(a)192
Bijapur and Bagalkot Jowari	127	193	13	21
Westerns	729	(a)1,204	94	(a)144
White and Red Northerns	81	147	10	18
Warangal and Cocanadas	136	(a)212	21	(a)30
Chinnapathi (Short-staple)	8	9	1	1
Total	2,066	(a)3,007	279	(a)406
Tinnevellies (including Karungannies)	303	364	75	91
Cambodias	213	394	93	196
Salems	26	39	5	5
Comillas	136	118	44	35
GRAND TOTAL	14,218	(a)19,562	3,361	(a)4,929

(a) Revised. (b) Below 100 bales.

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ALL-INDIA CASTORSEED FORECAST, 1944-45.

—The above forecast estimates will be exhibited at the main street door of the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, at 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, on Friday, the 20th April 1945, at 3 p.m. (Indian Standard Time).

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ALL-INDIA FINAL GROUNDNUT FORECAST, 1944-45.

—The above forecast estimates will be exhibited at the main street door of the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, at 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, on Saturday, the 21st April 1945, at 12 noon (Indian Standard Time).

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TENDER NOTICES.

[Notices for this section should be sent to the Director of Commercial Intelligence, 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.]

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY (MAIN SECRETARIAT).

Standard Specifications and Drawings.

Indian Stores Department Standard Specifications, referred to in Invitations to Tenders issued by the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Calcutta, the Director, Munitions Production, Bombay, the Director, Munitions Production, Lahore, the Controllers of Supplies, Calcutta, Bombay, Karachi, Lahore, Madras and Cawnpore and the Director-General, Ship-Building and Repairs (Purchase Branch), Bombay, are priced publications and can be had on payment from :—

1. The Controller of Inspection, I.S.D. Inspection Circle, War Department, P-18, Mission Row Extension, Calcutta.
2. The Controller of Inspection, I.S.D. Inspection Circle, War Department, Feltham House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.
3. The Controller of Inspection, I.S.D. Inspection Circle, War Department, Sunlight Building, The Mall, Lahore.
4. The Controller of Inspection, I.S.D. Inspection Circle, War Department, Bandukwala Building, adjoining Messrs. Volkart Bros., No. 4, McLeod Road, Karachi.
5. The Controller of Inspection, I.S.D. Inspection Circle, War Department, Anandabhawan, No. 8, Ritherdon Road, Vepery, Madras.
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(ii) The Controller of Inspection, I.S.D. Inspection Circle, Feltham House, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

(iii) The Chief Inspector Engineering, Avenue House, Chowringhee Square, Calcutta.

All remittances towards the cost and Postal charges of I.S.D. Standard Specifications or Drawings should be made in advance by Money Order only. Postal Stamps or Postal Orders are not acceptable.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.

Office of the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions).

Supply of Tie Bars.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), 9, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for Rate Contract No. MP.RC/SL-31/C-32 for one year (1st May 1945 to 30th April 1946) to reach him on or before 12th May 1945 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Rs. 10 (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash, by Money Order or Indian Postal Order (quoting tender number, full name and address of the remitter) for Tie Bars M.S. Long punched, complete for sleepers C.I. CST/9 type as per I.R.S. (T) Drg. No. T404 (Alt. 2) and to I.R.S. Specn. No. T-8-38 and *Corr.* No. 1 of May 1940, and Tie Bars, M.S., for 75, 76, 80 and 90 lbs. rails as per M.& S.M. Railway Drg. No. 7160/11 (I.S.D. No. 11280).

Applicants not already on the approved list of Supply Department Contractors must give their Banker's reference on applications for tender forms.

Tender forms are also obtainable from the offices of the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply)/(Munitions), Directorate, Munitions Production, Bombay/Lahore, the Controller of Supplies, Karachi/Madras/Cawnpore, on payment of tender fee direct to them.

The I.R.S. Drgs. are obtainable on payment only from the Central Standard Office for Railways, Railway Board, New Delhi, and the M. & S. M. Railway Drg. may be had direct from the Railway concerned. Calcutta firms can see the I.S.D. Drg. in the Office of the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Calcutta, during working hours.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

Supply of Spikes, Decking, Snap.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Calcutta, invites *Tender No. P/MP-113979/C-52* to reach him by 4-30 p.m. on the 7th May 1945 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Rs. 8 (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash, by Money Order, or by Indian Postal Order (quoting tender number, full name and address of the remitter) for Spikes, Decking, Snap.

Applicants not already on the approved list of Supply Department contractors must quote their Banker's reference on applications for tender forms.

Tender forms are also available from the offices of the Director, Munitions Production, Bombay/Lahore and the Controller of Supplies, Karachi/Madras/Cawnpore, on payment of the tender fee.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

Office of the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions).

Supply of Buffer Components, Release Valves and Hose Pipe Clips : Extension of Tender Dates.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Section C-2, Calcutta, is hereby extending the receiving date of the following Invitations to Tender from the 4th May 1945 to the 11th May 1945 and requests the tenderers to submit their tenders accordingly (*i.e.*, by the 11th May 1945 latest) :—

(1) *Tender No. MP/RC/35/C-23** for Buffer Components.
(2) *Tender No. MP/RC/36/C-22†* for Release Valves.
(3) *Tender No. MP/RC/37/C-22‡* for Hose Pipe Clips.

Tender sets will be ready for sale on and from Friday, the 20th April 1945.

Tenders will be opened on the 12th May 1945 at 11-30 a.m.

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INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Postmaster-General, Bengal and Assam Circle.

Tender for Repairing Damaged Canvas Bags Used for Conveyance of Mails.

Sealed tenders superscribed "Tender for repairing Damaged Canvas Bags" used for conveyance of mails and addressed to Capt. S. A. Khan, Assistant Postmaster-General, Bengal and Assam, Calcutta, are invited and will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, the 30th April 1945, for repairing the damaged mail bags of the Bengal and Assam Postal Stock Depôt and of the Calcutta G.P.O. for a period of 3 years commencing from the 1st August 1945 and terminating on the 31st July 1948.

Five copies of "Conditions of Contract" and other particulars may be obtained from the Manager, Postal Stock Depôt, Calcutta.

Firms offering to undertake the contract, must submit with their tenders a repaired sample bag. To admit of the sample bag being prepared, the Manager, Postal Stock Depôt, will on application issue two damaged bags to each firm, on payment of a sum of Re. 1 only, which will not be refunded.

The Postmaster-General does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender nor to give any reasons for refusal of his acceptance and reserves the right to accept any tender in whole or in part.

The tenders will be opened by Capt. S. A. Khan, Assistant Postmaster-General, in his room at No. 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, on Monday, the 30th April 1945, at 12 noon in the presence of such tenderers or their representatives as would like to be present.

Tenderers must furnish along with their tenders, the following information :—

(*a*) Whether they have regular Workshops of their own and, if so, the full address of the same and whether they can produce, if required, the landlord's receipt.

(*b*) Whether they have trade licenses from the Corporation in their own name and, if so, whether they can produce the same for inspection, if required.

(*c*) Whether they pay income-tax to the Government and, if so, to what extent.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Supply of Lamps, Brake Van, Tail.

Annual Contract Items costing over Rs. 8,000.

Sealed tenders are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's office, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, before 12 noon on the 14th May 1945 :—

Tender No. SP/B/Gb2/374.—For the supply of 420 Nos. Lamps, Brake Van, Tail, complete with burner and reservoir as per I.R.S.(C) Drg. No. CA. 1601.

Tender forms, with full particulars, can be had from the office of the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 2 per copy to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta may, however, remit the amount to the Controller of Stores by Money Order. No refund is permissible.

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

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MADRAS AND SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY.

Tender for Maintenance Contract Works.

The Chief Engineer invites sealed tenders for the Maintenance of the length from Tadepalligudem to mile 477/16-17 including the Cocanada Branch on the North-East Line of this Railway.

Tenders should be submitted in the prescribed form which can be obtained from the Chief Engineer, M. & S. M. Railway, Park Town, Madras, on payment of Rs. 10 each, which is not refundable, and must be submitted so as to reach his office not later than 12 noon on Tuesday, the 24th April 1945. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500.

* *See* pages 41-42 of the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 12th April 1945.
† *See* page 41 of the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 12th April 1945.
‡ *See* page 42 of the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 12th April 1945.

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COTTON PRESS RETURNS.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 6th April 1945.

[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 1944	During the corresponding period last year	
Bombay—					
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay.	521	329	19,282	13,747	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	10,484	27,728	52,693	182,138	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan	1,957	5,371	44,570	140,794	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	1,424	751	27,102	10,065	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mabratta Country	4,657	2,274	90,608	23,048	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	18,522	36,124	214,973	356,045	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
Sind—					
The Province of Sind	(a)	7,138	405,452	511,761	All districts in the Province.
Bengal—					
The Province of Bengal	263	311	3,655	4,605	All districts in the Province.
United Provinces—					
1. Upper Doab	..	124	5,175	18,495	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	..	88	1,365	6,133	Mnttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand.	..	..	351	1,554	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	..	..	..	1,379	Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Bareilly, Moradabad, Budaun, Bijnor, Pilibhit, Naini Tal, Almora, Garhwal.
5. Rest of the Province	..	..	..	..	Mirzapur, Benares, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Azamgarh, Ballia, Gorakhpur, Basti, Gonda, Bahraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bara Banki, Rae Bareli, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
Total	..	212	6,891	27,561	
Punjab—					
1. Ambala	726	646	(b)48,618	34,082	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur	..	700	19,127	11,766	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	2,731	1,872	(c)74,388	47,875	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	3,596	3,258	(d)88,451	71,939	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhellum, Rawalpindi, Attock.
5. Multan	18,350	17,624	(e)369,667	521,035	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	3,005	2,426	(f)67,176	51,866	Simla, Ferozepore, Mianwali
Total	28,408	26,616	867,397	741,363	
Central Provinces—					
1. Jubbulpore	..	..	..	..	Jubbulpore, Saugor.
2. Nerbudda	..	..	192	913	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	..	1,119	(g)22,585	52,744	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	3,032	2,084	(h)65,317	82,695	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara.
5. Satpura	..	..	..	44	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
6. Chhatisgarh	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
Total	3,932	3,203	88,124	136,396	
Berar—					
Berar	7,296	8,742	(i)312,270	480,944	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
Assam—					
The Province of Assam	(a)	90	4,353	2,088	All districts in the Province.
Ajmer-Merwara—					
Ajmer-Merwara	492	877	6,579	4,690	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
Madras—					
Madras *	6,896	4,539	150,621	82,350	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	65,899	87,852	2,060,315	2,350,806	

NOTE.—There are no cotton pressing factories in Delhi, Bihar, Orissa and North-West Frontier Province.

* For details *see* Statement III. The figure in column 4 refers to pressing from 26th August 1944.

(a) Return not yet received.
(b) Includes 1,510 bales not reported before.
(c) " 127 " " " "
(d) " 1,095 " " " "
(e) " 2,882 " " " "
(f) " 2,470 " " " "
(g) " 273 " " " "
(h) " 173 " " " "
(i) " 638 " " " "

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 6th April 1945.

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 1944	During the corresponding period last year
Hyderabad	(a)	3,593	166,689	244,584
Baroda	(a)	13,703	4,509	122,934
Mysore	(a)	170	11,195	8,205
Gwalior	*(a)	997	10,412	55,905
Punjab States—				
Bahawalpur	(a)	4,668	115,118	158,812
Nabha	329	841	27,218	25,145
Jind	(a)	401	5,802	5,866
Faridkot	(a)	313	5,520	10,656
Patiala	(a)	2,319	66,885	69,800
Malerkotla	(a)	150	4,442	6,557
Khairpur	(a)	343	2,912	5,910
Total Punjab States	320	9,035	227,897	282,746
Rajputana States—				
Mewar	2,405	1,274	25,382	22,661
Bikaner	(a)	237	5,839	18,878
Jodhpur	62	..	215	..
Tonk	(a)	246	1,829	3,468
Jaipur	(a)	..	385	..
Jhalawar	(a)	209	..	5,537
Shahpura	13	111	390	732
Kishangarh	..	..	..	..
Kotah	(a)	..	589	763
Bundi	..	..	..	..
Total Rajputana States	2,480	2,077	34,570	47,039
Central India States—				
Indore	922	3,988	22,158	90,522
Bhopal	..	..	..	..
Narsingarh	..	..	..	..
Alipura	..	..	..	..
Jaora	..	..	2,776	3,277
Ratlam	245	315	3,541	4,966
Dhar	(a)	995	7,442	19,974
Barwani	462	51	5,049	14,585
Jhabua	(a)	251	2,877	6,129
Dewas, J. B.	(a)	..	..	382
Total Central India States.	1,629	5,595	43,843	139,735

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 1944	During the corresponding period last year
Bombay States—				
Western India States Agency—				
Bhavnagar	(a)	2,199	4,251	13,178
Junagadh	(a)	317	4,163	3,082
Dhrangadhra	(b)	..	3,717	678
Morvi	(a)	..	1,635	..
Cutch	(a)	..	186	159
Nawanagar	(a)	..	299	..
Wadhwan	(a)	165	4,483	443
Gondal	..	..	..	..
Wankaner	..	..	..	..
Porbandar	(a)	591	5,769	829
Limbdi	(a)	221	..	221
Radhanpur	(a)	..	2,400	997
Rajkot	..	..	..	..
Manavadar	(a)	152	4,772	251
Jasdan	143	93	633	671
Sardargarh	..	..	..	..
Muli	..	..	..	..
Sayla	360	..	964	..
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station).	198	334	955	383
Idar	512	770	2,185	5,462
Katosan	..	..	..	..
Lakhtar	93	..	1,383	..
Palitana	..	..	..	..
Maliya	..	..	..	..
Gujarat States Agency—				
Rajpipla	1,942	4,007	14,584	28,790
Chhota Udepur	(a)	1,450	1,213	10,867
Cambay	(a)	..	..	160
Sachin	..	..	..	..
Balasinor	390	384	1,987	4,035
Vaktapur	103	639	887	3,675
Pandu Mewas	(a)	932	..	7,205
Deccan States Agency—				
Kolhapur	(a)	..	241	14
Jamkhandi	(a)	61	1,529	164
Sangli	..	..	..	..
Mudhol	(b)	..	635	..
Miraj	..	..	..	..
Savanur	50	..	80	..
Total Bombay States	3,800	12,315	58,951	81,264
GRAND TOTAL	3,229	47,485	558,066	982,412

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

III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending the 6th April 1945.

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 1945	During the corresponding period last year
Tinnevellies	1,016	953	4,525	2,921
Salems	..	..	..	25
Cambodias	877	2,681	8,292	12,712
Northerns and Westerns	4,967	802	29,151	10,107
Cocanadas	36	103	526	697
Total	6,896	4,539	42,494	26,462

COTTON PRESS RETURNS, 1944-45.

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, 1944, up to the last Friday (*i.e.*, 29th) of December, 1944, 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). From 1st September, 1944, up to the last Friday (*i.e.*, 29th) of December, 1944.	Quantity of Cotton Pressed (expressed in bales of 400 lbs. each). During the corresponding period of last season.	Districts included in the block.
BOMBAY—			
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay	10,518	8,559	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	1,111	1,462	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Panch Mahals, Broach and Surat.
3. North Deccan	5,436	45,779	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	10,880	3,901	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country	52,531	9,732	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	69,958	60,874	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
SIND—			
The Province of Sind	165,993	237,717	All districts in the Province.
BENGAL—			
The Province of Bengal	2,068	2,292	All districts in the Province.
UNITED PROVINCES—			
1. Upper Doab	1,885	4,747	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh and Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	323	1,330	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri and Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand	202	767	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur and Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	..	..	Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Bareilly, Moradabad, Budaun, Bijnor, Pilibhit, Nainital, Almora and Garhwal.
5. Rest of the Province	..	..	Mirzapur, Benares, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Azamgarh, Ballia, Gorakhpur, Basti, Gonda, Bahraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bara Banki, Rae Bareli, Sultanpur, Fyzabad and Partabgarh.
TOTAL	2,410	6,844	
PUNJAB—			
1. Ambala	12,787	7,689	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal and Ambala.
2. Jullundur	2,460	1,640	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur and Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	7,686	9,087	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala and Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	11,088	16,938	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi and Attock.
5. Multan	101,495	108,021	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh and Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	22,928	18,270	Simla, Ferozepore and Mianwali.
TOTAL	158,444	162,245	
CENTRAL PROVINCES—			
1. Jubbulpore	..	..	Jubbulpore and Saugor.
2. Nerbudda	..	236	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	756	16,681	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	5,488	30,997	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat and Bhandara.
5. Satpura	..	..	Chhindwara, Betul and Mandla.
6. Chhatisgarh	..	..	Drug, Raipur and Bilaspur.
TOTAL	6,244	47,914	
BERAR—			
Berar	59,595	256,397	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana and Yeotmal.
ASSAM—			
The Province of Assam	384	..	All districts in the Province.
AJMER-MERWARA—			
Ajmer-Merwara	1,197	390	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
MADRAS—			
Madras	90,793	49,068	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	557,086	823,741	

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*contd.*

II.—INDIAN STATES.

State	Quantity of Cotton Pressed (expressed in bales of 400 lbs. each). From 1st September, 1944, up to the last Friday (*i.e.*, 29th) of December, 1944.	Quantity of Cotton Pressed (expressed in bales of 400 lbs. each). During the corresponding period of last season.
Hyderabad	44,089	82,232
Baroda	..	..
Mysore	6,622	5,101
Gwalior	1,135	14,891
Punjab States—		
Bahawalpur	30,155	41,796
Nabha	10,581	6,897
Jind	2,658	2,003
Faridkot	3,706	3,481
Patiala	35,206	17,332
Malerkotla	2,355	700
Khairpur	354	1,219
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	85,015	73,428
Rajputana States—		
Mewar	2,163	3,415
Sikaner	1,595	5,400
Jodhpur	..	..
Tonk	..	102
Jaipur	..	..
Jhalawar	..	947
Shahpura	..	..
Kishangarh	..	..
Kotah	..	..
Bundi	..	..
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	3,758	9,864
Central India States—		
Indore	..	12,137
Bhopal	..	..
Narsingarh	..	..
Alipura	..	..
Jaora	..	80
Ratlam	..	904
Dhar	..	3,515
Barwani	..	5,428
Jhabua	..	916
Dewas, J. B.	..	..
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES	..	22,990

State	Quantity of Cotton Pressed (expressed in bales of 400 lbs. each). From 1st September, 1944, up to the last Friday (*i.e.*, 29th) of December, 1944.	Quantity of Cotton Pressed (expressed in bales of 400 lbs. each). During the corresponding period of last season.
BOMBAY STATES—		
Western India States Agency—		
Bhavnagar	781	1,400
Junagadh	80	646
Dhrangadhra	..	..
Morvi	1,603	..
Cutch	182	..
Nawanagar	297	..
Wadhwan	..	..
Gondal	..	..
Wankaner	..	..
Porbandar	5,133	..
Limbdi	..	..
Radhanpur	..	..
Rajkot	..	..
Manawadar	1,939	..
Jasdan	..	..
Sardargarh	..	..
Muli	..	..
Sayla	..	..
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station).	..	..
Idar	..	..
Katosan	..	..
Lakhtar	..	..
Palitana	..	..
Mallya	..	..
Gujarat States Agency—		
Rajpipla	..	..
Chhota Udepur	..	..
Cambay	..	..
Sachin	..	..
Balasinor	..	..
Vaktapur	..	..
Pandu Mewas	..	..
Deccan States Agency—		
Kolhapur	113	..
Jamkhandi	538	..
Sangli	..	..
Mudhol	586	..
Miraj (Senior)	..	..
Savanur	29	..
TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	11,281	2,136
GRAND TOTAL	151,893	210,642

PRICES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES. (a)

BONE MEAL—

***Calcutta**, 16th April—*

(1) Ground steamed	Rs. 185	per ton f.a.s.
(2) Ground unsteamed	Rs. 175	
(3) Fourth "	Rs. 175	

CEMENT—

***Calcutta**, 12th April—*

Indian, f.o.r. Calcutta (Full wagon load of 16½ to 23 tons)	Rs. 68-12 per ton

†***London**, 16th January—*

Portland (6 ton loads and upwards)	51s. 0d. per ton. (b)

COAL—

***Calcutta**, 13th April—*

	Per ton F. O. R.
(1) Selected Jheria "A"	Rs. 13-5
(2) Selected Jheria "B"	Rs. 12-5
(3) Jheria (Grade I)	Rs. 11-7
(4) Deshergarh	Rs. 13-5
(5) Poniati	Rs. 13-5
(6) Raneegunj Kajora class (Grade I)	Rs. 11-7

‡***Bombay**, 6th April—*

	Ready per ton.
(1) Deshergarh (Selected Grade "A") f.o.r.	Rs. 13-5
(2) Jheria (Selected Grade "A") f.o.r.	Rs. 13-5
(3) Jheria (Grade I) f.o.r.	Rs. 11-7
(4) Central Provinces (1st class) Hirdagarh f.o.r.	Rs. 14-1

¶***Bombay**—*

Prices during fortnight ending 15th April—

	Per ton.
Railborne Coal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Rs. 38-8
Seaborne Coal (" " ")	Rs. 67-0

§***Karachi**, 4th April—*

First Class Bengal (Trimmed into Bunkers) per ton	Rs. 37-12 to Rs. 39-4(d)

COFFEE—

‖***Mangalore**, 7th April—*

(1) Plantation "A"	Rs. 130 (c) to Rs. 134 (c)	per cwt
(2) " PB	Rs. 145 (c) " Rs. 148 (c)	
(3) Arabica Cherry Flats	Rs. 115 (c) " Rs. 116 (c)	
(4) Robusta " "	Rs. 83 (c) " Rs. 84 (c)	

COTTON (RAW)—

Market Quotations—

‡***Bombay**, 6th April—*

Indian Cotton Contract per candy of 784 lbs.	Rs. 439 (May '45).

Production—

The total production of cotton for 1943-44 is estimated at 5,072,000 bales (400 lbs. each), as compared with 4,702,000 bales, the final estimate of 1942-43.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—

***Bombay**, 6th April—*

Grey unbleached—

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Longcloth (Standard Quality) 37"×37½ yds. of 9 lbs. per lb.	--
(2) Domestics 35"×40 yds. of 12 lbs. "	1 5 2
(3) Chadars 50"×6 yds. of 2¼ lbs. "	--
(4) Dhoties (up to ½" nakhi border) 32"×9 yds. of 1¾ lbs. "	--
(5) Dhoties (Calcutta, ½" P.B.) 44"×10 yds. of 1⅞ lbs. "	2 6 0

†***Manchester**, 15th December, 1944—*

Price Index of cloth	222

(Basis—100 as Average price, 1938.)

COTTON YARN—

***Bombay**, 6th April—*

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Yarn, No. 10½s, per lb.	0 12 10
(2) Yarn, No. 20s, "	1 1 0

†***Manchester**, 15th December, 1944—*

Price index of American yarn	208
" " Egyptian "	192

(Basis—100 as Average price, 1938.)

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—

Cow Hides—

‡***Calcutta**, 13th April—*

(1) Agras (North Western)	Rs. .. to Rs. ..	per 20 lbs.
(2) Darbhangas	" .. " ..	
(3) Patnas	" .. " ..	
(4) Salted cows, Daccas	" 14-0 " " 15-0	

Buffalo Hides—

‡***Calcutta**, 13th April—*

(1) Arsenic, Framed	Rs. .. to Rs. ..	per 20 lbs.
(2) " Commons	" 15-0 " " 16-0	

Goat Skins—

‡***Calcutta**, 13th April—*

(1) Good Quality per 100 pieces	Rs. 170 to Rs. 190
(2) Ordinary Quality " "	" 125 " " 140

HIDES AND SKINS (TANNED)—

‖***Madras**, 15th February—*

Tanned—	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
(1) Cow hides, per lb.	1 7 6	to	1 9 6	
(2) Buff hides "	1 1 5	(a) "	1 3 7	(b)
(3) Sheep skins "	2 14 0	"	3 14 0	
(4) Goat skins "	2 12 0	"	3 4 0	

IRON AND STEEL—

‡***Calcutta**, 13th April—*

Pig Iron—	
Foundry No. 1 per ton F.O.R. Calcutta	Rs. 104
" 2 " " "	" 102
" 3 " " "	" 100
" 4 " " "	" 98

§***London**, 16th January—*

Pig, Cleveland No. 3, per ton	£6 8s. 0d.
Steel, rails, heavy	£14 10s. 6d.

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† The Economist.
‡ Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current quotations.
§ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
‖ Supplied by the Indian Coffee Board.
¶ Supplied by the Secretary, Bombay Coal Allocation Committee.
(a) Production and Stocks of certain commodities are also given.
(b) *Plus* 7 sh. per ton net paper bags, jute sacks charged 1s. 9d., credited 1s. 6d. on return.
(c) Nominal
(d) Re. 0-12-0 *extra* for night work; Rs. 1-2-0 *extra* if bunkered from wharf.

* Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.
† F. W. Tattersall's Cotton Trade Review.
‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
§ The Economist.
‖ Quotations supplied by the Collector of Customs, Madras, and represent the lowest and highest values for average "all round parcels" of bark tanned hides and skins of each category sold in the open market inclusive of all grades and selections.
(a) Light. (b) Heavy.

JUTE (RAW)—

Market Quotations—

***Calcutta**, 13th April—*

(1) European Jat Middles (landed Calcutta), per md.	Rs. 16 0
(2) Indian Jat Middles (landed Calcutta), per md.	Rs. 15-12

***Calcutta**, 17th April—*

(1) Firsts, per bale (400 lbs.)	Rs. 78-0 (a) " 79-0 (b)
(2) Lightnings " " "	Rs. 73-0 (a) " 74-0 (b)

***London**, 29th March & 5th April—*

Daisee C. & F. per ton	£39-5s.-0d.

Production—

The total outturn of jute in season 1944 is estimated at 5,494,000 bales of 400 lbs., as against 7,004,000 bales in 1943 (including imports from Nepal).

JUTE BAGS—

***Calcutta**, 13th April—*

B. Twills 2¼ lbs. 44×26½", 6×8", per 100 bags	Rs. 66-12(d) (Ready). Rs. 66-12(e) (").

JUTE CLOTH—

***Calcutta**, 13th April—*

(1) Hessian cloth, 8 oz., 40" 9×10 per 100 yds.	Rs. 22-2 (Ready).
(2) Hessian cloth, 10½ oz., 40" 11×12 per 100 yds.	" 29-0 (Ready).

OILCAKES—

GROUNDNUT CAKE—

***Calcutta**, 16th April—*

Groundnut cake, per md.	Rs. 5-4

OILSEEDS—

CASTOR SEED—

†***Bombay**, 6th April—*

Small Hyderabad Quality F. A., per cwt.	Rs. 15-6(c)

***London**—	*29th March*	*5th April*
Castorseed, Bombay, per ton	£33 10s. 0d.	£32 15s. 0d.

COCONUTS—

‡***Cochin**, 31st March & 7th April—*

Coconuts, per 1,000	Rs. 110

COPRA—

‡***Cochin**—	*31st March*	*7th April*
Fair average quality, per candy of 654 lbs.	Rs. 195	Rs. 187

COTTON SEED—

§***Bombay**, 15th March—*

Cotton seed, per Indian Md.	Rs. 5-5-9

GINGELLY (SESAMUM) SEED—

†***Bombay**, 12th January—*

(1) White, Bold, 85% per cwt.	Rs. 25-0
(2) Mixed, 50% per cwt.	" ..

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
‡ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.
§ Prices-current Return furnished fortnightly by the Director of Agriculture, Bombay.
(a) Exports. (b) Mills. (c) Nominal.
(d) Rope Bound. (e) Iron bound.

OILSEEDS—contd.

GROUNDNUTS—

***Madras**, 12th April—*

Machine decorticated, per candy of 500 lbs.	Rs. 59-6

***Bombay**, 6th April—*

Bombay, Bold, per cwt.	Rs. 14-6(c)

***London**, 29th March & 5th April—*

Groundnuts (Indian) West Coast, per ton	£30 15s. 0d.

LINSEED—

***Bombay**, 6th April—*

(1) Bold, per cwt.	Rs. 15-11
(2) Small seeds, per cwt.	Rs. 15-6(c)

†***Calcutta**, 13th April—*

Small grain, 5% refraction (with new single bags) per Ind. md.	Rs. 14-0 (Ready).

***London**—	*29th March*	*5th April*
Linseed, Bombay, per ton	£32 5s. 0d.	£32 15s. 0d.

RAPE AND MUSTARD SEED—

‡***Karachi**, 4th April—*

	Per candy (including bags) of 8 mds., *i.e.*, 656 lbs. approximately.
(1) Toria, 9% admixture	Rs. 111-0
(2) Toria, 3% admixture	" ..

***Bombay**, 6th April—*

(1) Brown, Cawnpore, per cwt.	Rs. 18-0(c)
(2) Yellow " "	Rs. 20-0(c)

***London**, 29th March & 5th April—*

Rapeseed, Toria, per ton	£38 0s. 0d.

OILS (VEGETABLE)—

CASTOR OIL—

†***Calcutta**, 13th April—*

	Per maund f.o.b.
(1) No. 1 Fine Pale	Rs. 53-0
(2) Liverpool, good seconds	" 52-8
(3) " " thirds	" 51-8

¶***Madras**, 12th April—*

Castor Oil, per candy of 500 lbs.	Rs. 193-9

COCONUT OIL—

§***Cochin**—*

Coconut oil—Fair average quality, per candy. (654 lbs.).	*31st March*	*7th April*
	Rs. 308-0 Ready. Rs. 305-8 One month.	Rs. 295-4 Ready. Rs. 294-8 One month.

GROUNDNUT OIL—

‖***Madras**, 28th March—*

Groundnut oil, per candy of 500 lbs.	Rs. 168 (March).

OILS (MINERAL)—

KEROSENE OIL—

†***Calcutta**, 13th April—*

Kerosene (Superior), per tin of 4 gallons	Rs. 4-14-9(a) " 5-1-9(b)
Kerosene (Inferior) " " " "	Rs. 4-9-0(a) " 4-11-0(b)

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
‡ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
§ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.
‖ Supplied by the Madras Chamber of Commerce.
¶ Supplied by the Collector of Customs, Madras.
(a) *Ex*-godown. (b) When delivered at dealers' premises.
(c) Nominal.

PETROL—

**Calcutta, 13th April—*

Petrol, per Imperial gallon . . Rs. 1-14-6 (*a*) *ex*-pump.

RICE (not in husk)—

**Calcutta, 16th February—*

(1) Seeta, No. 1 per B. maund . . (*b*)
(2) Ballam, No. 1 per B. maund . . (*b*)
(3) Kalma, No. 1 (mill cleaned) per B. maund . . (*b*)

SHELLAC—

**Calcutta, 12th April—*

T. N. per B. maund . . Rs. 71

London, 29th March and 5th April—

T. N. Orange, per cwt. . . £9 17*s.* 6*d.*

SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—

†Cawnpore, 7th April—

	1945. Rs. A. P.	1944. Rs. A. P.
Indian Factory Made—		
First Crystal, per md., *ex*-factory	16 1 6 to 16 12 6	14 11 6 to 15 6 0
Balrampur, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	16 8 0	15 1 0
Basti, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	16 6 0	14 15 0
Marhowrah, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	16 12 6	15 5 6
Pilibhit, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	16 5 0	14 14 0
Rosa, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	16 7 6	15 0 6

†Stocks—

(In bags, 10 bags=1 ton.)

‡Calcutta	(13th Jan., '45)	16,137	(15th Jan., '44)	26,124
Bombay	(3rd „ „)	75,000	(5th „ „)	36,000
Karachi	(11th „ „)	11 000	(13th „ „)	10,134
Madras	(12th „ „)	41,330	(15th „ „)	31,086

SUGAR, RAW (GUR)—

†Prices (per maund) during week ending 31st March—

	1945. Rs. A.	1944. Rs. A.
Refining—		
(1) Siswa Bazar	..	..
(2) Nellikuppam	..	..
Eating—		
(3) Madras	8 13	9 7
(4) Ahmednagar	10 14	13 0
(5) Lyallpur	9 10	..
(6) Muzafarnagar	9 6	..
(7) Meerut	9 6	..
(8) Bhagalpur (second quality)	9 0	8 8
(9) Dacca (best quality)	23 0	30 0

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Supplied by the Director, Imperial Institute of Sugar Technology, Cawnpore.
‡ Kidderpore Docks only.
(*a*) Inclusive of Provincial Sales Tax.
(*b*) No quotations available, the maximum controlled rate lowered to Rs. 14 12 per md. with effect from the 15th April 1944.

TEA—

SALE AVERAGE—

Calcutta, 29th March—

	Rs. A. P.
For tea sold for consumption in India, per lb.	0 13 2

WHEAT—

Market Quotations—

§Bombay, 15th March—

Wheat, per Ind. Md. . . Rs. 11-8-0

Karachi, 12th April—

Punjab White, 5 per cent barley, 3 per cent dirt, 30 per cent *red* (per candy of 8 *mds.*, i.e., 656 lbs. approximately) . . Rs. 75-0-0 (Ready) including bags.

Lyallpur, 12th April—

White wheat (1½ per cent dirt, 2 per cent barley), per md. f.o.r. Lyallpur . . Rs. 9-11-0

Production—

The total production of wheat for 1943-44 is estimated at 9,600,000 tons, as against 11,032,000 tons in 1942-43.

WOOL (RAW)—

†Karachi, 10th April—

Kandahar (cleaned) Indian quality, per md. (82 lbs.) . . Rs. 82

FREIGHTS.

‡Calcutta, 13th April—

	Jute (50 c. ft.) *Plus* 15% Surcharge.		Linseed (20 cwt.) *Plus* 15% Surcharge.	
	s.	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*
London (*a*)	85	0 (*b*)	91	3 (*b*)
Liverpool (*a*)	80	0 (*b*)	91	3 (*b*)
Dundee (*a*)	80	0 (*b*)	91	3 (*b*)
Glasgow (*a*)	85	0 (*b*)	91	3 (*b*)

**Bombay, 6th April—*

	s.	*d.*
Cotton (400 c. ft.)—		
United Kingdom ports	102	0
Antwerp	..	
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..	
Trieste, Venice	..	
Seed (16 cwt. and over)—		
Linseed, Rape, etc.—		
United Kingdom ports	92	0
Antwerp	..	
Marseilles	..	
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..	
Trieste, Venice	..	
Light seeds (13 cwt. and under)—		
Cotton, etc.—		
United Kingdom ports	88	6
Marseilles	..	
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..	
Groundnuts—		
United Kingdom ports	98	0

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
§ Prices-current Return furnished fortnightly by the Director of Agriculture, Bombay.
(*a*) Less 10% rebate not exceeding 5*s.* per ton.
(*b*) Nominal

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MONEY AND BULLION MARKETS.

BANK RATE—

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

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TREASURY BILLS—

The following Press *communiqué*, dated the 24th April 1945, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta :—

Tenders for Rs. 4 crores of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 24th April 1945. The total amount offered was Rs. 5,14,50,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-14-6 per cent and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-14-3 per cent were allotted approximately 72 per cent. The total amount accepted was Rs. 4 crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-6-9 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 4 crores of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 1st May 1945, at Bombay up to 11 a.m. (Standard Time) and up to the close of business on Monday, the 30th April 1945, at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 4th May 1945. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended the 20th April 1945, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 89,25,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

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ASSAM GOVERNMENT TREASURY BILLS—

The following Press *communiqué*, dated the 23rd April 1945, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta :—

Tenders for Rs. 3,00,00,000 of three months' Assam Government Treasury Bills were opened on Monday, the 23rd April 1945. The total amount offered was Rs. 3,85,00,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-14-6 per cent were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-14-3 per cent were allotted approximately 79 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. The total amount accepted was Rs. 3,00,00,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-6-10 per cent per annum.

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SECURITY PRICES—

***Calcutta**, 25th April—*

Government Paper (3½ per cent) . . . . Rs. 100-2-0

***London**, 24th April—*

£

British Conversion (3½ per cent) 106 3/16

British War Loan (3½ per cent) 105½

EXCHANGE—

24th April—	Selling.	Buying.
Telegraphic Transfer . . .	1s. 5 31/32d.	1s. 6 1/16-1/16d.
On New York D/D $100= . .	Rs. 332¼	Rs. 329½
London/New York	$4·02½-4·03½	

BULLION MARKET—

Gold—

***Bombay**, 24th April—*

Gold (·999 fineness), per tola, spot Rs. 74-12; forward Rs. 74-3.

***London**, 19th April—*

Gold, per fine oz. . £8-8-0

BULLION MARKET—*contd.*

Silver—

Bombay—

24th April—

Silver (·999 fineness), per 100 tolas, spot Rs. 130-14; forward Rs. 130-2.

23rd April—

Silver, Country, ready, per 100 tolas . . . Rs. 130-0

***London**, 19th April—*

Silver, spot, per fine oz. . . . . 25½d.

***New York**, 18th April—*

Bar Silver, ready, per oz . . . . 44¾ cents.

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STATEMENT OF THE POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS AS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 13TH APRIL 1945—

The following Press *communiqué*, dated the 24th April 1945, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta :—

	Rs.
1. Demand Liabilities in India	597,90,54,000
2. Time Liabilities in India	223,18,35,000
3. Cash in India—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	26,72,50,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	1,84,99,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	62,11,000
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank	84,66,21,000
5. Advances in India	280,69,89,000
6. Bills Discounted in India	14,75,75,000

Comparative Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks.

(In Thousands of Rupees.)

	13-4-45.	6-4-45.	14-4-44.	1-9-39.
1. Demand Liabilities in India . . .	597,90,54	604,22,53	522,43,17	134,36,49
2. Time Liabilities in India . . .	223,18,35	221,62,83	170,48,74	102,24,34
3. Total Cash in India .	29,19,60	28,92,95	26,15,60	6,69,92
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank . .	84,66,21	84,53,19	54,37,83	25,17,19
5. Advances in India .	280,69,89	281,22,36	221,24,66	101,52,16
6. Bills Discounted in India . . .	14,75,75	15,17,31	10,49,36	3,57,29



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RESERVE BANK OF INDIA.

Statement of the Affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department, as on the 13th April 1945.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.
Capital Paid up	5,00,00,000	Notes	10,18,20,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	Rupee Coin	23,65,000
Deposits :—		Subsidiary Coin	1,93,000
(a) Government :—		Bills Purchased and Discounted :—	
(1) Central Government of India . . .	268,56,41,000	(a) Internal	—
(2) Government of Burma	56,83,000	(b) External	—
(3) Other Government Accounts . . .	15,17,55,000	(c) Government Treasury Bills . . .	6,47,81,000
(b) Banks	85,92,45,000	Balances held abroad*	380,04,12,000
(c) Others	23,86,48,000	Loans and Advances to Governments . .	2,19,00,000
Bills Payable	4,33,53,000	Other Loans and Advances	3,50,000
Other Liabilities	16,08,34,000	Investments	20,42,48,000
		Other Assets	4,90,90,000
	424,51,59,000		424,51,59,000

* Includes Cash and Short-term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 13th April 1945.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	10,18,20,000		A.—Gold Coin and Bullion—		
			(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000	
Notes in circulation . .	1,107,99,76,000		(b) Held outside India . . .	—	
			Sterling Securities	998,32,89,000	
Total Notes issued . .		1,118,17,96,000	Total of A . . .		1,042,74,32,000
			B.—Rupee Coin		17,59,41,000
			Government of India Rupee Securities .		57,84,23,000
			Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper . . .		—
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,118,17,96,000	TOTAL ASSETS .		1,118,17,96,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities : 93·254 per cent.



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TRADE ENQUIRIES.

The following trade enquiries have been received by the Director of Commercial Intelligence, 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—

Rubber Yarn.

(II-12) A firm in Sialkot City (Punjab) wishes to be put in touch with suppliers in India of Rubber Yarn for use in the manufacture of Knee Caps and Anklets—Sports Hosiery Goods.

FOREIGN—

Incense.

(II-13) A firm in Cape Town (South Africa) desires to be put in touch with exporters in India of Incense required for the Catholic Churches in the Union of South Africa.

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WEEKLY CABLE TO LONDON.

CROPS. *Madras*, week ending 7th April.—Sowing or trans. plantation of paddy in Vizagapatam, Cuddapah, Nellore, Chittoor, Salem, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly and Ramnad and of irrigated dry crops in Vizagapatam, Chittoor, Salem, Coimbatore, Madura and Ramnad proceeding. Standing crops generally fair. Harvesting of paddy in Anantapur, Nellore, South Arcot, Chittoor, North Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Madura, Ramnad Tinnevelly and South Kanara; of sugarcane in Vizagapatam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Guntur, Kurnool, Bellary, South Arcot, Chittoor, North Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore and Trichinopoly; and of cotton in Kistna, Guntur, Kurnool, Bellary, Anantapur, Cuddapah, Nellore, Salem, Coimbatore and Ramnad in progress. *Bihar*, week ending 16th April.—Condition and prospects of standing crops, including sugarcane, fair on the whole. Crushing of sugarcane and planting of new cane crop nearing completion. Harvesting of *rabi* crops and preparation of lands for next crop continued. *Orissa*, week ending 16th April.—Harvesting of summer paddy in Cuttack, Puri and Balasore districts in progress Sugarcane being planted in Cuttack and Ganjam districts and thriving in Puri district. *Punjab*, week ending 16th April.—Condition and expected yield of standing crops generally average to above average on irrigated and about average on unirrigated areas except in south-east Punjab where they are below normal on unirrigated areas. Smut reported to have damaged wheat crop in Tarn Taran *tahsil* of Amritsar district. *Central Provinces*, week ending 13th April.—Harvesting of wheat still continued in Mandla and Balaghat districts. Threshing and winnowing of *rabi* crops in full swing in parts of Jubbulpore division and in Chanda, Balaghat and Bilaspur districts. Summer field operations continued. *Bengal*, week ending 11th April.—Prospects of standing crops fair. Sowing of jute and *aus* paddy and broadcast *aman* paddy in progress. Harvesting of *rabi* crops nearing completion. *Assam*, 16th April.—Prospects and outturn of crops fair.

Cotton. Bombay, 19th April.—After hesitant start, prices moved up. Advance of almost Rs. 7 occurred in May delivery but later profit-taking operations caused recession. Indian Cotton Contract May started at Rs. 417-8 and during initial stage hovered between Rs. 417-8 and Rs. 416-4. Later it advanced gradually to Rs. 423 but eventually finished at Rs. 418-12.

Jute. Calcutta, 21st April.—Quiet and idle. Hessians also quiet but steady with prices nominally unchanged as sellers have not reduced their limits and prices remain at maximum rates up to end of year. Heavies steadier and Mills generally not sellers below maximum prices for near delivery. Business now reported from Mills in Liverpools for July-March delivery at Rs. 74.

Shellac. Calcutta, 20th April.—T.N. Rs. 71 per B. Maund.

Wheat. 12th April: *Lyallpur*.—White Rs. 9-11 per maund f.o.r. 20th April: *Karachi*.—Punjab White Rs. 75 per candy.

Reserve Bank rate unchanged at 3 per cent.

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MONTHLY REPORT OF THE INDIAN TRADE COMMISSIONER, LONDON, ON NEW MARKETS WITH OPENINGS FOR INDIAN COMMODITIES, OCTOBER 1944: TRADE ENQUIRIES RECEIVED.

—During the month under review enquiries were received from firms in this country for the following from India:—Rubber and canvas footwear; brassware; condiments; mats and matting; vegetable oils, such as castor, linseed, soya, palm, rapeseed, cottonseed, groundnut, etc.

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GOVERNMENT ORDERS, *COMMUNIQUÉS* AND OTHER NOTICES AFFECTING TRADE.

DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES: RULE 94-A REGARDING CONTROL OF CAPITAL ISSUES: DELEGATION OF POWERS—

The following Notification [No. F. 14(1)-WI/45, dated the 12th April 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department:—

In pursuance of sub-rule (8A) of rule 94A* of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to authorise the Examiner of Capital Issues, the Deputy Examiner of Capital Issues, the Assistant Examiner of Capital Issues, and the Regional Inspecting Officers for Capital Issues for the purposes of the said sub-rule.

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CENTRAL EXCISES AND SALT ACT, 1944: RULE REGARDING EXEMPTION FROM DUTY ON CERTAIN SALT—

The following Notification (No. 1-Salt, dated the 1st April 1945) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues):—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1), read with clause (xvii) of sub-section (2) of Section 37 of the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944 (I of 1944), the Central Government is pleased to make the following rule, namely:—

Rule.

Salt removed from Saltpetre refineries in the Punjab, the United Provinces, Bihar, Orissa, Delhi or Ajmer-Merwara is hereby exempted from the duty imposed on salt by section 3 of the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944 (I of 1944),† read with section 2 of the Indian Finance Act, 1945‡—

(*a*) in the case of *Sitta* (*i.e.*, impure salt unfit for human consumption), to the extent of one rupee and eight annas per Standard maund;

(*b*) in the case of salt other than *Sitta*, to the extent of one rupee and one anna per Standard maund.

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 27th May 1943, page 267.
† *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 2nd March 1944, pages 234-41.
‡ *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 12th April 1945, pages 31-37.

CLOTH AND YARN (EXPORT CONTROL) ORDER, 1944: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. 67-C.W. (15)/45, dated the 14th April 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Cloth and Yarn (Export Control) Order, 1944*, namely:—

In the proviso to sub-clause (1) of clause 3 of the said Order, for the words "Central Government" the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"Central Government or the Textile Commissioner."

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ENEMY TRADING: PERMISSION FOR BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE WITH PERSONS AND CONCERNS IN PARTS OF HOLLAND UNDER CERTAIN SPECIFIED CONDITIONS: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. 120 (1)-ET (B)/45, dated the 14th April 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce:—

In pursuance of clause (*a*) of the proviso to sub-rule (1) of rule 98 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce No. 120 (1)-ET (B)/45, dated the 3rd February 1945†, namely:—

In the said notification after the word "through" the following words shall be inserted, namely:—

"letters not exceeding 1 oz. by weight each or"

—:—

HOARDING AND PROFITEERING PREVENTION ORDINANCE, 1943: REVISED MAXIMUM WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES OF CERTAIN IMPORTED TOILET ARTICLES—

The following Notification [No. 1.2 (66)/44-CC (CS), dated the 14th April 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (*c*) of sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance, 1943 (No. XXXV of 1943), and in supersession of notification of the Government of India in the Department of Industries and

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 20th July 1944, pages 96-97.
† *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 8th February 1945, page 128.

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il Supplies, No. I 2 (66) 44-CG(CS), dated the 22nd July 1944, (*See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 3rd August 1944, pages 3-46) the Central Government is pleased to fix, as follows, the maximum prices, both wholesale and retail, which may be charged by a ler in respect of imported toilet articles :—

PART I.

erial No.	Description.	Size.	Importer's issue price per dozen.	Port wholesaler's issue price per dozen.	Port retailer's issue price per unit.	Up-country wholesaler's issue price per dozen.	Up-country retailer's issue price per unit.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Face Creams and Lotions.		Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
1	"Anne French" Cleansing Milk	Large	28 0	31 0	3 2	33 0	3 5
		Small	13 0	14 8	1 7	15 0	1 8
2	Coty Foundation Cream	....	29 0	32 0	3 3	33 8	3 6
3	Hazeline Cream	....	14 8	16 0	1 10	17 8	1 12
	Hazeline Snow	....	14 8	16 0	1 10	17 8	1 12
4	Hinds Cream	Large	19 4	21 4	2 3	22 12	2 4
		Medium	9 12	10 8	1 2	11 4	1 2
		Small	4 12	4 5	0 9	5 12	0 9
5	Larola Lotion	Large	30 0	33 4	3 5	35 0	3 9
		Small	18 3	20 0	2 0	21 4	2 2
6	Lavender Cold Cream	No. 1063	16 4	18 0	1 13	19 0	1 15
7	Mercolized Wax	Small	18 0	20 0	2 0	21 0	2 3
8	Mitcham Cold Cream	....	14 12	16 4	1 10	17 0	1 11
9	Philips Cleansing Cream	Large	24 0	26 12	2 11	28 8	2 14
		Medium	14 8	16 0	1 10	17 0	1 11
10	Philips Texture Cream	Large	24 0	26 12	2 11	28 8	2 14
		Medium	14 8	16 0	1 10	17 0	1 11
11	Ponds Cream	Large	24 0	26 8	2 10	28 0	2 14
		Medium	12 0	13 4	1 5	14 0	1 7
		Small	6 0	6 12	0 11	7 0	0 12
12	Stillman's Freckle Cream (U. S. A.)	....	12 0	13 4	1 5	14 0	1 7
13	Stillman's Bleach Cream (U. S. A.)	....	12 0	13 4	1 5	14 0	1 7
14	Stillman's Freckle Cream (Canada)	....	16 12	19 0	1 14	19 12	2 0
15	Stillman's Bleach Cream (Canada)	....	16 12	19 0	1 14	19 12	2 0
16	Tokalon Vanishing Skin Food	....	9 4	10 4	1 0	10 12	1 1
17	Ven Yusa Cream	....	14 8	16 0	1 10	17 0	1 11
18	Hazeline Cream	Small tube	..	..	0 13	..	0 13
		Large tube	..	..	1 8	..	1 8
		2 oz. glass jar	..	..	1 8	..	1 8
19	Hazeline Snow	2 oz. glass jar	..	..	1 8	..	1 8
20	*Oatine Cream	....	16 8	†18 12	1 14	18 12	1 14
21	*Oatine Snow	....	16 8	†18 12	1 14	18 12	1 14
22	*Eau-de-Cologne (of Fazalbhoy Ltd.)	4 oz. pkt.	..	..	4 0	..	4 0
23	E. I. P. Vanishing Cream	Small	10 13	12 0	1 3	12 8	1 4
24	E. I. P. Cold Cream	Standard	11 3	12 4	1 4	13 0	1 5
25	Bronnely's Hand Cream	Standard	24 12	27 4	2 12	29 5	2 15
26	Hind's Honey and almond Cream	Jar of 2½ oz.	12 0	13 4	1 5	14 0	1 7
27	Bronnley's after shave Lotion	Standard	19 6	21 10	2 3	22 4	2 5
	Face Powders.						
1	Evening in Paris Face Powder	Large	18 8	20 8	2 1	21 12	2 3
		Small	11 8	12 8	1 4	13 4	1 6
2	J. J. Baby Powder	Large	20 8	22 8	2 4	23 12	2 7
		Small	10 12	12 0	1 4	12 8	1 5
3	J. J. Baby Prickly Heat Powder	....	13 0	14 4	1 7	15 0	1 8
4	Lavender Talcum Powder	No. 109	10 12	11 12	1 4	12 8	1 5
	Lavender Talcum Powder	No. 1061	16 4	18 0	1 13	19 0	1 15
		No. 1060	18 12	20 12	2 2	22 0	2 4
5	Mitcham Face Powder	....	17 0	18 12	1 14	19 12	2 0
	Mitchmam Sachets	....	5 0	5 8	0 9	5 12	0 9
6	Ponds Powder (made in England)	Large	13 14	15 4	1 9	16 4	1 10
		Medium	9 12	10 12	1 2	11 4	1 3
		Small	5 8	6 0	0 10	6 4	0 11

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Serial No.	Description.	Size.	Importer's issue price per dozen.	Port wholesaler's issue price per dozen.	Port retailer's issue price per unit.	Up-country wholesaler's issue price per dozen.	Up-country retailer's issue price per unit.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Face Powders—contd.		Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
7	Tokalon Powder	....	9 4	10 4	1 0	10 12	1 1
8	Zambuk Toilet Powder	....	14 4	15 12	1 10	16 8	1 11
9	Coty Face Powder	....	17 4	19 0	1 15	20 0	2 1
10	Cuticura Talcum Powder	Guest Size	6 0	6 12	0 11	7 0	0 11
	Cuticura Talcum Powder	Regular Size	11 14	13 1	1 7	13 13	1 6
11	Bronnley's Talcum Powder	Standard	24 12	27 4	2 12	29 5	2 15
12	Bronnley's Bath Dusting Powder	Standard	34 4	37 14	3 13	40 10	4 1
13	Bronnley's Face Powder	Standard	24 12	27 4	2 12	29 5	2 15
14	E. I. P. Talcum Powder	Standard	17 11	19 9	2 0	20 10	2 1
15	Tangee Face Powder	Small	20 8	22 14	2 5	24 2	2 8
16	Ino Toilet Powder	Large	7 8	8 4	0 13	8 12	0 14
17	Ino Talc Powder	Large	15 12	17 8	1 12	18 8	1 14
18	Hudnuts Face Powder	Small	9 15	11 0	1 2	11 8	1 3
		Large	15 13	17 8	1 12	18 8	1 14
	Hair Oils, Creams, Brilliantine and Hair Dyes.						
1	Anzora Cream	Large	30 0	33 4	3 5	35 0	3 9
		Small	18 0	20 0	2 0	21 0	2 3
2	Anzora Viola Cream	Large	19 0	21 0	2 2	22 4	2 4
		Small	9 10	10 10	1 1	11 4	1 2
3	Dakin Hair Dye	....	24 0	26 8	2 10	28 0	2 14
4	Danderine	Large 10 oz.	36 8	40 4	4 1	42 8	4 5
		Medium 5 oz.	21 12	24 4	2 7	25 8	2 10
		Small 2½ oz.	13 0	14 4	1 7	15 4	1 9
5	Lanalol Hair Cream	....	27 8	30 4	3 1	32 0	3 4
6	Glostora	1½ oz.	18 4	20 0	2 0	21 4	2 2
7	E. W. Hena Brilliantine	Large	21 12	24 0	2 7	25 4	2 9
		Small	12 0	13 4	1 5	14 0	1 7
8	Macassar Oil	....	36 0	39 12	4 0	42 0	4 6
9	Mrs. Allens Hair Restorer	....	42 12	47 4	4 12	50 0	5 1
10	Oriex Compound	....	18 8	20 8	2 1	21 12	2 3
11	Page Barket Lotion	....	24 12	27 4	2 12	28 12	2 15
12	T. B. P. Hair Tonic	Large	40 12	45 0	4 0	47 12	4 13
		Small	21 4	23 4	2 5	24 12	2 7
13	Silvikrin Pure	....	58 8	64 12	6 8	68 8	6 14
		No. 104	16 4	18 0	1 13	19 0	1 15
		No. 105	35 0	38 12	3 14	41 0	4 2
		No. 108	79 12	88 0	8 9	93 0	9 6
14	Ino Hair Oil	4 oz.	10 12	11 12	1 3	12 8	1 4
15	Inecto Hair Dye	Large	6 12	7 8	0 12	7 14	0 13
	Tooth Paste and Tooth Powder.						
1	Colax Tooth Powder	Large	16 4	18 0	1 13	19 0	1 15
		Small	8 12	9 12	1 0	10 4	1 1
2	Dentinol	....	30 4	33 8	3 6	35 8	3 9
3	Enoline Dentifrice	....	5 12	6 4	0 10	6 12	0 11
4	Eucryle Powder	Large	11 8	12 8	1 4	13 4	1 6
		Small	7 4	8 0	0 13	8 8	0 14
5	Euthymol Tooth Paste	3 oz.	10 8	11 8	1 3	12 4	1 4
6	Forhans Tooth Paste	Large	18 0	20 0	2 0	21 0	2 2
		Small	10 12	12 0	1 3	12 10	1 4
7	Genoza Tooth Paste	Large	15 0	16 12	1 11	17 8	1 13
8	Linigri Tooth Paste	25's	8 8	9 8	0 15	9 12	1 0
		100's	22 12	25 4	2 9	26 12	2 11
9	Listerine Tooth Paste	Double size	17 0	19 8	1 15	20 8	2 1
		Large	10 14	12 0	1 3	12 10	1 4

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Serial No.	Description.	Size.	Importer's issue price per dozen.	Port wholesaler's issue price per dozen.	Port retailer's issue price per unit.	Up-country wholesaler's issue price per dozen.	Up-country retailer's issue price per unit.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
	Tooth Paste and Tooth Powder—contd.						
10	Maclean's Tooth Paste	Large	8 8	9 8	0 15	10 0	1 0
11	Pepsodent Tooth Paste	Large	12 12	14 0	1 7	15 0	1 8
		Medium	8 4	9 0	0 15	9 8	0 15
12	Phillips Milk of Magnesia Tooth Paste (U. S. A. and South Africa).	Large	16 8	18 0	1 14	19 4	2 0
13	Phillips Milk of Magnesia Tooth Paste (U. S. A. and South Africa).	Medium	8 4	9 0	0 15	9 12	1 0
14	Sanogy Tooth Paste	....	24 4	26 12	2 12	28 12	2 14
15	Selto Dental Salt	....	14 4	15 8	1 9	16 8	1 11
16	Selto Dental Refill	....	10 0	11 0	1 2	11 8	1 3
17	T. C. P. Tooth Paste	....	15 0	16 8	1 11	17 8	1 13
18	Vistic Dental Plate Powder	Large	32 8	35 12	3 10	37 12	3 13
		Small	15 12	17 4	1 12	18 4	1 14
19	Kolynos Paste	Small (Eng.)	7 15	8 12	0 14	9 0	0 15
20	Skuse's Paste	Large	6 12	7 8	0 12	8 0	0 13
21	Dr. Wilson's Paste	Large	6 0	6 8	0 11	7 0	0 11
22	Carbolic Tooth Powder	Small	4 12	5 4	0 9	5 8	0 9
		Medium	9 7	10 8	1 1	11 0	1 2
		Large	14 3	15 12	1 9	16 8	1 11
23	Corega Powder	Small	12 0	13 4	1 5	14 0	1 7
		Medium	20 0	22 4	2 4	23 8	2 6
		Large	36 0	39 12	4 0	42 0	4 4
24	Powder Simon	No. 2	18 4	20 0	2 0	21 4	2 2
		Small No. 3	5 0	5 8	0 9	5 12	0 9
		Large No. 3	13 0	14 4	1 7	15 4	1 9
25	Kolynos U. S. A.	Large	18 10	20 10	2 2	21 12	2 4
		Medium	10 0	11 0	1 2	11 9	1 3
	Shampoos.						
1	Camiltone Rinse	8's packet	12 0	13 4	1 5	14 0	1 7
	Camiltone Rinses	....	8 8	9 8	0 15	10 0	1 0
2	Dreno Shampoo	Large	26 8	29 4	2 15	30 12	3 2
		Medium	15 4	17 0	1 11	18 0	1 13
		Small	5 4	5 12	0 9	6 10	0 10
3	Watkins Mulsified Cocoanut Oil Shampoo	Large 9 oz.	34 12	38 4	3 14	40 8	4 2
		Medium 4 oz.	17 4	19 0	1 15	20 0	2 1
		Small $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	5 0	5 8	0 9	5 12	0 9
	Deodorants and Depilatories.						
1	Alexandra Pumic Stone	....	7 12	8 12	0 14	9 4	0 15
2	Mum	Large	26 0	28 8	2 14	30 4	3 2
		Small	15 4	17 0	1 11	18 0	1 13
3	Veet Cream	Medium	10 4	11 8	1 2	12 0	1 4
4	Dakin Depilatory powder	Standard	9 5	10 4	1 1	10 12	1 2
5	Dento Phenoline	....	10 4	11 4	1 2	12 0	1 3
	Sanitary Towels.						
1	Lillia Sanitary Towel	....	16 12	18 8	1 14	19 12	2 0
2	Modess Sanitary Towel	....	15 12	17 4	1 12	18 4	1 14
3	Tampax Sanitary Towel	....	11 8	12 8	1 4	13 4	1 6
4	Southall Sanitary Towels	Size 1	13 8	15 0	1 8	15 12	1 10
		Size 2	17 8	19 4	1 15	20 4	2 1
		Size 3	23 0	25 4	2 9	26 12	2 11

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Serial No.	Description.	Size.	Importer's issue price per dozen.	Port wholesaler's issue price per dozen.	Port retailer's issue price per unit.	Up-country wholesaler's issue price per dozen.	Up-country retailer's issue price per unit.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
	Shaving Soaps and Creams.						
	Aqua Velva	....	25 12	28 8	2 14	30 0	3 1
	Tooth Brushes.						
1	Addis Wisdom Tooth Brushes	....	12 12	14 4	1 7	15 0	1 8
2	Excelsior Nylon Tooth Brushes	....	10 8	11 8	1 3	12 4	1 4
3	Tek Tooth Brush	....	16 0	17 8	1 12	18 8	1 14
4	Dr. West's Miracle Tuft Tooth Brush	....	17 0	19 0	1 14	20 0	2 0
5	Dr. West's 25' Tooth Brush	Adult	9 11	10 12	1 1	11 4	1 2
6	Kent's Tooth Brush	Do.	15 8	17 4	1 12	18 0	1 13
7	Fina Tooth Brush	Do.	5 4	5 12	0 9	6 0	0 10
8	Prophylactic Nylon Tooth Brush	Do.	9 14	11 0	1 2	11 12	1 3
9	Prophylactic Masso Tooth Brush	Do.	9 14	11 0	1 2	11 12	1 3
10	Macbar Nylon Tooth Brush	Do.	14 14	16 8	1 10	17 4	1 12
11	Miswak Nylon Tooth Brush	Do.	11 10	12 12	1 5	13 8	1 6
	Lipstick, Rouge and Eye make up.						
1	Laleek Waz-a-way	....	33 12	38 0	3 12	39 4	4 0
2	Laleek Long Lash	....	9 12	10 12	1 2	11 4	1 3
3	E. I. P. Lipstick	Standard	25 3	27 12	2 13	29 8	3 0
4	Coty Lipsticks	Refill	6 7	7 0	0 11	7 8	0 12
5	Coty Rouge	....	12 10	14 0	1 6	14 12	1 8
6	Don Juan Lipstick	Standard	11 15	13 3	1 5	13 15	1 7
7	E. I. P. Rouge	Do.	13 4	14 11	1 8	15 8	1 9
8	Tangee Lipstick	Small	14 8	16 0	1 10	16 14	1 12
9	Taya Lipstick	....	22 7	24 12	2 8	26 4	2 10
10	Taya Superb Lipstick	....	43 6	47 12	4 13	50 8	5 2
11	Taya Lipstick Refill	Refill	15 2	16 12	1 11	17 12	1 13
12	Taya Superb Refill	Do.	21 12	24 0	2 7	25 8	2 9
	J. B. William Products.						
1	Dental Powder	2 oz.	6 2	6 12	0 11	7 2	0 12
2	Gilder Brushless Shaving Cream	Large	10 7	11 8	1 3	12 2	1 4
3	After Shavetal Powder.	3 oz.	10 7	11 8	1 3	12 2	1 4
4	Luxury Shaving Cream	Large	14 3	15 12	1 9	16 9	1 11
5	Talcum Evening Paris No. 039	Standard	17 2	19 0	1 14	20 0	2 0
6	Face Powder No. 6330	Small	10 8	11 8	1 3	12 4	1 4
7	Bath Salts, No. 2901	Standard	29 11	32 12	3 5	34 12	3 8
8	J. B. William's Releads	Large size	10 5	11 6	1 2	12 1	1 3
9	J. B. William's Marbelite	....	11 8	12 8	1 2	12 4	1 3
10	J. B. William's Mug Shaving soap	Standard	2 6	2 10	0 4	2 13	0 5
	Miscellaneous.						
1	Reudal Bath Salt	Standard	15 10	17 4	1 12	18 4	1 14
2	Tatcho oily.	Large	28 13	31 12	3 3	33 8	3 6
3	Tatcho Non-oily	Do.	28 13	31 12	3 3	33 8	3 6
4	Bronnley's Bath Cubes	12	27 7	30 4	3 1	32 10	3 4
5	Bronnley's Bath Cubes	6	16 8	18 4	1 14	19 8	2 0
6	Lilicrap Blade Sharpening Hone of glass	Standard	..	12 0	1 3	..	1 4
7	Corrundum Metallic Blade Sharpener	Small	..	12 0	1 3	..	1 4
		Big	..	15 10	1 8	..	1 10
8	Whitex	Large	21 7	23 11	2 6	25 0	2 9
		Small	12 14	14 4	1 7	15 0	1 8
9	Royal Seal Pomade	Standard	16 0	17 10	1 12	18 10	1 14
10	Herbal Pomade	Do.	6 11	7 6	0 12	7 13	0 13

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PART II.

Serial No.	Description.	Size.	Importer's issue price per dozen.	Port retailer's issue price per unit.	Country retailer's price per unit.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
	Creams.				
1	Ichima Vanishing cream	..	13 8	1 7	1 7
2	Ichima Cold Cream	..	13 8	1 7	1 7
3	Vinolia Medicated cream	Large	18 0	1 14	1 14
		Small	13 8	1 7	1 7
4	Pompeian Cold Cream	Small Jars	4 4	0 7	0 8
5	Bryl Cream	4 oz.	9 10	1 0	1 1
		6 oz.	12 8	1 5	1 7
		9 oz.	16 4	1 12	1 14
		15 oz.	24 12	2 10	2 12
		Small Jars	12 8	1 5	1 7
		Large Jars	21 0	2 4	2 6
	Face Powders.				
1	Erasmic S.B. Dusting Powder.	..	36 0	3 12	3 12
2	Ichima Face Powder	Large	18 8	1 7	1 7
		Small	6 0	0 10	0 10
3	Vinolia Talcum Powder	..	13 8	1 7	1 7
4	Vinolia Violet Powder	½ lb.	8 0	0 13	0 13
5	Pompeian Face Powder	Small	4 4	0 7	0 8
		Medium	8 4	0 14	0 15
		Large	16 0	1 11	1 13
	Tooth Paste and Powder.				
1	Gibb's S.R. Tooth Paste	3-oz.	13 8	1 5	1 5
		2-oz.	8 8	0 15	0 15
2	Gibb's Dentifrice	Large	13 8	1 7	1 7
		Popular	6 12	0 11	0 11
3	Nicota Tooth Paste	Large	8 12	0 15	1 0
	Tooth Brushes.				
1	Spa Nylon Tooth Brushes.	..	11 8	1 4	1 5
2	Mira Tooth Brushes	..	10 8	1 2	1 3

PART II—*contd.*

Serial No.	Description.	Size.	Importer's issue price per dozen.	Port retailer's issue price per unit.	Country retailer's price per unit.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
	Shampoos.				
1	Amami Liquid Pine Tar Shampoo.	..	4 12	0 8	0 9
2	Amami Liquid Soapless Shampoo.	..	5 2	0 9	0 9
3	Amami Shampoo Powder No. 12	..	4 12	0 8	0 9
	Miscellaneous.				
1	Atkinsons Hair Oil Assorted.	2½-oz.	12 12	1 6	1 6
		4-oz.	16 8	1 12	1 12
		7-oz.	27 0	2 13	2 13
2	Atkinsons Concrete Brilliantine.	..	13 8	1 7	1 7
3	Atkinsons Californian Poppy Perfume.	Trial	9 0	0 15	0 15
		½ oz.	24 12	2 9	2 9
		1-oz.	37 8	3 14	3 14
4	Erasmic Himalaya Bouquet Perfume.	Mins.	6 0	0 10	0 10
		½-oz.	12 0	1 4	1 4
		½-oz.	24 12	2 0	2 0
		1-oz.	37 8	3 14	3 14
5	Amami Wave Set	Small	4 8	0 8	0 8
		Large	10 12	1 2	1 4
6	Brylshave	Standard	13 12	1 8	1 9
7	Brylfoam	Standard	11 4	1 3	1 4

PART III.

In respect of any toilet article not specified in Part I or Part II :—

Importer's issue price	110% of landed cost.
Port wholesaler's issue price	122·5 of landed cost.
Port retailer's price to the consumers	150% of landed cost.
Up-country wholesaler's issue price	130% of landed cost.
Up-country retailer's price to the consumers	160% of landed cost.

Explanation.—(1) For the purposes of this notification all places within a distance of 100 miles from Bombay, Calcutta, Madras or Karachi shall be deemed to be "ports" and all other places regarded as "Up-country".

2. In respect of articles specified in Part I of the table, freight is to be paid by the consignee. In respect of articles specified in Part II, the importer's issue price fixed therein is on a "freight paid" basis, f.o.r. any station of delivery in India.

(3) The maximum price, wholesale or retail, which a dealer at a hill station specified in Schedule II to the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, No. F.22(101)-AP/44, dated the 10th June 1944*, may charge in respect of a toilet article, may exceed the maximum price thereof specified above by 5 per cent.

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 22nd June 1944, pages 385-86.

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COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (CONTROL) ORDER, 1943: DELEGATION OF CERTAIN POWERS: AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification [No. T.C. (1) 15/45, dated the 3rd April 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by clause 21 of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, and with the sanction of the Central Government, I hereby direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Textile Commissioner's Notification No. 34-Tex. A (15) 1/43, dated the 27th December 1943*, namely :—

In the table below the said notification, in column 1, under the heading "Governor's Provinces",

(*a*) for entry No. 11, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"11. (i) Deputy Secretary to Government, Civil Supplies (B) Department, Lucknow.

(ii) The Provincial Textile Controller, United Provinces."

(*b*) for entry No. 7 the following shall be substituted, namely,

"7 Provincial Textile Commissioner, N.-W. F. P.".

COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (CONTROL) ORDER, 1943: RESTRICTION AND CONDITIONS IMPOSED ON THE DEALER IN THE CITY OR THE SUBURBAN DISTRICT OF BOMBAY FOR THE SALE AND DELIVERY OF CLOTH PURCHASED DIRECTLY FROM A MANUFACTURER, ETC.: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. T.C. (13) 9/45, dated the 3rd April 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (1) (*b*) of clause 18-B of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, I hereby direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Textile Commissioner's Notification No. T.C. (13)/44, dated the 16th December 1944†, namely :—

In the said Notification,

(i) in paragraph 1, after the words "carrying on business" the word "in" shall be inserted, and

(ii) in paragraph 3, after item (6), the following shall be added, namely :—

"(7) Cloth woven by a manufacturer not manufacturing any yarn and who did not have in his possession or under his control 25 or more powerlooms on or after the 1st January 1944."

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 13th January 1944, page 25.
† *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 28th December 1944, page 882.

COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (CONTROL) ORDER, 1943: CERTAIN SPECIFIED OFFICERS AUTHORISED TO DISCHARGE THE FUNCTION OF ISSUING DIRECTIONS TO ANY DEALER UNDER SUB-CLAUSE (1) OF CLAUSE 18-B OF THE ORDER: AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification [No. T.C. (14) 8/45, dated the 3rd April 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by clause 21 of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, and with the sanction of the Central Government, I hereby direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Textile Commissioner's Notification No. T.C. (14)/44, dated the 30th December 1944*, namely :—

In the table below the said notification in column 1,

(*a*) for entry No. 5, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"5. (i) Deputy Secretary to the Government, Civil Supplies (B) Department, Lucknow.

(ii) Provincial Textile Controller, United Provinces."

(*b*) for entry No. 10, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"10. The Provincial Textile Commissioner, N.-W. F. P."

COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (CONTROL) ORDER, 1943: DELEGATION OF CERTAIN POWERS: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. T.C. (5) 7/45, dated the 6th April 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by clause 21 of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, and with the sanction of the Central Government, I hereby direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Textile Commissioner's Notification No. T.C. (5) 1/44, dated 5th February 1944†, namely :—

In the table below the said notification, in column 1, for entry No. 7 the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"7. The Provincial Textile Commissioner, N.-W. F. P."

COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (CONTROL) ORDER, 1943: PROCEDURE FOR MARKING OF MAXIMUM PRICES, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, AT WHICH CLOTH OR YARN IMPORTED FROM OUTSIDE INDIA MAY BE SOLD, ETC.: AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification [No. T.C. (12) 4/45, dated the 14th April 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sub-clauses (*b*) and (*c*) of Clause 10 and Clause 10A of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 18th January 1945, page 62.
† *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 17th February 1944, pages 172-73.



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(Control) Order, 1943, I hereby direct that the following further amendments shall be made to the Textile Commissioner's Notification No. T.C. (12)/44, dated the 14th October 1944*, namely:—

In the said Notification—

(i) for sub-paragraph (*1*) (*a*) of paragraph 5 the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"(*a*) The mark as illustrated below:

IMPORTED CLOTH T C B

(ii) in paragraph 6 for the words "TCB mark" wherever they occur the words "Imported Cloth TCB mark" shall be substituted.

M. K. VELLODI, *Textile Commr.*

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COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (CONTROL) ORDER, 1943: MARKING AND STAMPING OF CERTAIN CLOTH AND YARN WITH PRICES, ETC.: AMENDMENT—

A further amendment to Notification No. 34-Tex. A(15)-2/43, dated the 31st December 1943, of the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies (an extract from which appeared in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 10th February 1944, pages 135-36) has been published in the *Gazette of India Extraordinary*, dated the 13th April 1945, under Notification No. T.C.(2)60/45, dated the 13th April 1945, of that Department.

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COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (CONTROL) ORDER, 1943: WHOLESALE PRICE OF CERTAIN SPECIFIED CLOTH: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. T.C. (17)7/45, dated the 19th April 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies:—

In pursuance of clause 10 of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, I hereby direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Textile Commissioner's Notification No. T.C.-(17)/45, dated the 1st February 1945†, namely:—

The existing proviso to clause (3) of the said Notification shall be numbered as "(i)" and after the said proviso the following shall be added, namely:—

"(ii) Provided further that any officer empowered in that behalf may specify the wholesale prices (being prices not exceeding 11½ per cent above the *ex*-factory prices) and the wholesale prices so specified shall apply in relation to sales made within his jurisdiction."

D. M. PASSMORE, *Addl. Tex. Commr.*

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 26th October 1944, pages 104-5.
† *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 8th February 1945, page 137.

FACTORIES (CONTROL OF DISMANTLING) ORDINANCE, 1943: EXERCISE OF CERTAIN POWERS: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. F. 80-G.I.D. (5)/45, dated the 14th April 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies:—

In pursuance of sub-section 1 of section 5 of the Factories (Control of Dismantling) Ordinance, 1943 (No. XXXI of 1943), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the notification of the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies No. F. 70-ID (40)/43 (II), dated the 6th November 1943*, namely:—

To the entries in the Table set forth in the said notification, the following entries shall be added, namely:—

"5. Director General of Shipbuilding and Repairs, Bombay. 6. Engineer Captain of the Directorate General, Shipbuilding and Repairs, Bombay. 7. Director of Equipment and Supplies of the Directorate General, Shipbuilding and Repairs, Bombay. 8. Machine Tool Officer of the Directorate General, Shipbuilding and Repairs, Bombay.	For the whole of British India.
9. Principal Engineer Overseers of the Directorate General, Shipbuilding and Repairs. 10. Machinery Overseers of the Directorate General, Shipbuilding and Repairs."	Within the local limits of their respective jurisdiction.

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PAPER CONTROL (ECONOMY) ORDER, 1944: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. 300-PC (185)/45, dated the 14th April 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (*2*) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Paper Control (Economy) Order, 1944†, namely:—

In sub-clause (*a*) of clause 2 of the said Order, after the word "distributed" the words "or intended to be distributed" shall be inserted.

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RULES FOR REGULATING THE TRANSPORT FROM THE PUNJAB, THE NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE AND BRITISH BALUCHISTAN TO ANY OTHER PROVINCE IN BRITISH INDIA OF CERTAIN ARTICLES LIKELY TO CARRY THE DESTRUCTIVE INSECT SAN JOSÉ SCALE (*ASPIDIOTUS PERNICIOSUS*): AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification (No. F. 16-1/45-A, dated the 16th April 1945) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Education, Health and Lands:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4A and 4D of the Destructive Insects and Pests Act, 1914 (II of 1914), the Central

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 11th November 1943, page 135.
† See the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 27th July 1944, page 115.

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Government is pleased to direct that, with effect from the 1st June 1945, 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. 50-13(20)/39-A, dated the 20th November 1940*, namely:—

I. In the preamble to the said notification, and in rule 1 of the said Rules, after the words "North-West Frontier Province", the words "the Province of Madras" shall be inserted.

II. In the *Note* below the Schedule annexed to the said rules, clause (*d*) shall be re-lettered as clause (*e*) and before clause (*e*) as so re-lettered, the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

"(*d*) in the Province of Madras, by the Entomologist to Government, Madras, Coimbatore, or such other officer as may be authorised by the Provincial Government in this behalf".

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MOTOR VEHICLE SPARE PARTS CONTROL ORDER, 1944: AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification [No. 20-LPC (24)/44, dated the 11th April 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the War Transport Department:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Motor Vehicle Spare Parts Control Order, 1944†, namely:—

In the Third Schedule annexed to the said Order,—

(1) against the United Provinces,

the entry "17. Continental Motor House —Agra" shall be omitted;

(2) against Bihar—

(a) in the entry in column 4 against item No. 7, the words "and Ranchi" shall be omitted;

(b) after the entry "12. Howrah Motor Accessories Agency, Ltd., Calcutta", the following entry shall be inserted, namely:—

"13. Liberty & Co., Patna."

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USED MOTOR VEHICLES CONTROL ORDER, 1944: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. LV-3(14)/44, dated the 14th April 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the War Transport Department:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Used Motor Vehicles Control Order, 1944‡, namely:—

In the Schedule annexed to the said Order, in Part I in column 3 against serial number 19, for the figures and letters "17 HP" the figures and letters "16 HP" shall be substituted.

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal* dated the 28th November 1940, pages 475-76.
† See the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 11th May 1944, page 156.
‡ *See* the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 4th May 1944, page 125.

CIVIL MOTOR TRANSPORT VEHICLES CONTROL ORDER, 1944: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. LV-50(55)/43, dated the 14th April 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the War Transport Department:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Civil Motor Transport Vehicles Control Order, 1944*, namely:—

In the Second Schedule annexed to the said Order, to the entries in the List of Dealers for Chevrolet Vehicles the following entries shall be added, namely:—

"23. Messrs. Kishore Transport Marine, Cantonment Road, Cuttack.

24. Messrs. Liberty & Co., Patna."

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RAILWAY EARNINGS—

Approximate Earnings of Period.—The total approximate gross earnings of the Budget lings for the period (10 days) ending 10th March 1945 (34th period), amounted to Rs. 6,59 lakhs. This is:—

(*a*) Rs. 10 lakhs *less* than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and

(*b*) Rs. 1,23 lakhs *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1942-43.

Cumulative Earnings from the Beginning of the Financial Year.—The total approximate gross earnings from 1st April 1944 to 10th March 1945 amount to Rs. 198·72 crores. This is:—

(*a*) Rs. 28·17 crores *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and

(*b*) Rs. 53·90 crores *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1942-43.

The following are the up-to-date approximate gross earnings of Budget lines from 1st April 1944 as compared with the actuals for the corresponding period of the two previous years:—

Railways.	Up to 10th March 1943.	Up to 10th March 1944.	Up to 10th March 1945.	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.)
B. & A. . .	10,73	16,01	25,81	+9,80
B. N. . .	13,95	15,85	16,81	+,96
B. B. & C. I. .	17,12	17,91	19,29	+1,38
E. I. . .	27,24	31,30	38,23	+6,93
G. I. P. . .	25,84	30,13	33,23	+3,10
M. & S. M. .	11,00	13,11	15,07	+1,96
N. W. . .	25,25	29,83	32,06	+2,23
Oudh & Tirhut .	4,90	5,88	6,42	+,54
S. I. . .	8,03	9,08	10,33	+1,25
Other Railways .	76	85	87	+2
TOTAL .	1,44,82	1,70,55	1,98,72	+28,17

* *See* the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 20th January 1944, page 55.

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WAGON LOADINGS—

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 March :—

—	1944.	1945.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in 1945 over 1944.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	121,474	132,812	+9·33
Metre gauge	72,930	90,483	+24·1

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

—	1943-44.	1944-45.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in 1944-45 over 1943-44.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	4,065,096	4,217,493	+3·75
Metre gauge	2,240,077	2,485,176	+10·9

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

Items.	1943-44.	1944-45.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in 1944-45 over 1943-44.
	I.—Broad Gauge.		Per cent.
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	869,108	872,982	+0·45
(ii) Grains and pulses	352,631	321,749	−8·76
(iii) Oil seeds	74,780	83,795	+12·1
(iv) Cotton	61,010	59,016	−3·27
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	452,671	400,112	−11·6
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons	1,991,137	2,182,988	+9·64
(vii) Home line stores and materials	263,759	296,851	+12·5
*(viii) Coal for home line on B. N. E. I., and G. I. P. Railways.	154,027	158,686	+3·02
	II.—Metre Gauge.		
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	111,314	120,161	+7·95
(ii) Grains and pulses	264,040	244,836	−7·27
(iii) Oil seeds	78,236	83,802	+7·23
(iv) Cotton	58,428	48,252	−17·4
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	342,903	286,861	−16·3
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons	1,238,358	1,524,918	+23·1
(vii) Home line stores and materials	146,798	176,256	+20·1
	III.—Total (Broad and Metre Gauges).		
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	980,422	993,143	+1·30
(ii) Grains and pulses	616,671	566,585	−8·12
(iii) Oil seeds	153,016	167,687	+9·59
(iv) Cotton	119,438	107,268	−10·2
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	795,574	686,973	−13·7
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons	3,229,495	3,707,906	+14·8
(vii) Home line stores and material-	410,557	473,107	+15·2

* Included in item (vii).

TONNAGE LIFTED ON CLASS I RAILWAYS—

Comparison of Figures of 'Tonnage lifted' on Class I Railways.

(*a*) Number of Tons lifted during the period (10 days) ending 10th March : —

—	1944.	1945.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in 1945 over 1944.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	2,226,437	2,019,404	−9·30
Metre gauge	675,337	729,368	+8·00

(*b*) Number of Tons lifted from 1st April to 10th March :—

—	1943-44.	1944-45.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in 1944-45 over 1943-44.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	64,826,191	65,567,036	+1·14
Metre gauge	16,531,874	18,423,496	+11·4

TARIFF CHANGES AND CUSTOMS NOTIFICATIONS.

ANTIGUA.

CUSTOMS TARIFF MODIFICATION.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal* dated the 17th February 1945 :—

The Board of Trade have received a copy of a Resolution (S. R. & O. No. 9 of 1944), dated 9th November 1944, which provides for the following modification in the Antigua Customs Tariff :—

Item No.	Article.	RATES OF DUTIES. Full.	Preferential.
66	Oils—		
	(*a*) Illuminating, including kerosene and other refined petroleum burning oils. per gal.	2*d.*	2*d.*
	formerly . per gal.	3*d.*	2*d.*

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AUSTRALIA.

TARIFF DECISIONS.

The following are extracts from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 3rd March 1945 :—

The following decisions regarding the application of the Australian Customs Tariff are among those issued by the Department of Trade and Customs :—

Goods.	Classification and Duty under the British Preferential Tariff. Tariff Item No.	Rate of Duty.
Cordage, Threads and Twines— Threads, cotton, up to 18 fold, in cheeses of not less than 12 ounces on cardboard tubes, in the grey bleached or mercerised, undyed, provided security be furnished that such thread will be used only in putting up in Australia bleached and/or dyed sewing cottons for sewing purposes in the manufacture of apparel	415 A (a)	Free
Timber— Cedar, Port Orford, for use in the manufacture of separators for electric storage batteries as directed by appropriate controlling Commonwealth Government Authority—under security	404	Free
Separator stock (veneer) made from Port Orford Cedar, being thin pieces of timber produced by cutting with a knife or saw from the log and not further treated, for use in the manufacture of separators for electric storage batteries as directed by appropriate controlling Commonwealth Government Authority, under security.	404	Free

MARKING OF TEXTILE PRODUCTS.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 3rd March 1945 :—

The Board of Trade have received a copy of an Act of the State of South Australia entitled "Textile Products Description Act, 1944," which is reproduced below.

Notice of proclamation when received will be published in the *Board of Trade Journal*.

The Board understand that similar legislation will be enacted by the other Australian States and copies of the relevant Bills of the States of Queensland and Victoria have already been received by the Board.

Notice will be published in the *Board of Trade Journal*, on receipt of further information.

1. This Act may be cited as the "Textile Products Description Act, 1944."

2. This Act shall commence on a day to be fixed by the Governor by proclamation.

3. (1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires or some other meaning is clearly intended—

"fibre" means wool, hair, silk, cotton, fibre of flax, or any other fibre, natural or artificial :

"re-processed wool" means wool recovered from woven, knitted or felted material which has not been used :

"re-used wool" means wool recovered from woven, knitted or felted material which has been used :

"textile product" means—

(*a*) any product (including garments, piece goods and rolls) manufactured from fibre by weaving, knitting, felting, or other process :

(*b*) tops and yarns,

but does not include any textile product which is exempted from this Act by proclamation :

"virgin wool" means wool other than re-processed wool or re-used wool :

"wool" means fibre of the fleece of any variety of the domestic sheep or lamb (*ovis aries*) :

"wrapping" means any box, paper, carton, band or other wrapping in which textile products are packed or bound, but does not include any such wrapping in which the products are packed or bound by a retailer for delivery to a retail buyer.

(2) The Governor may by proclamation declare that any textile product shall be exempted from this Act and may by proclamation vary or revoke any proclamation for the time being in force under this section.

4. A person shall not sell, offer to sell, expose for sale or deliver on sale any textile product unless a description complying with section 5 of this Act is applied in accordance with that section to that product and to any wrapping in which that product is packed or bound.

5. A description applied to textile products pursuant to section 4 of this Act shall comply with the following requirements :—

(*a*) It shall be written in English in clearly legible characters :

(*b*) It shall be printed on or woven into the product or wrapping or a tag, label, or ticket affixed or attached to the product or wrapping :

(*c*) It shall be conspicuously placed so as to be clearly visible :

(*d*) It shall show separately the percentage by weight of each of the following ingredients of the textile product :—

(i) virgin wool ;

(ii) re-processed or re-used wool ;

(iii) each fibre other than wool if the percentage by weight of all such fibres is five per cent or more.

(iv) any non-fibrous loading, filling or adulterating material :

(*e*) The word "wool" or any word derived from the word "wool" shall not be used in the description to describe or to form part of the description of any fibre which is not wool :

(*f*) If a textile product contains at least ninety-five per centum by weight of virgin wool, it shall be sufficient if the product is described as "woollen goods," or "all wool," or "pure wool" :

(*g*) It shall comply with any requirements which are prescribed by regulation under this Act.

6. (1) A person shall not sell, offer to sell, or expose for sale or deliver on sale any textile product to which is applied a description which consists of or contains the word "wool" or any word derived from the word "wool" unless at least fifty per cent by weight of the materials of which that product is made is wool : Provided that this subsection shall not apply to the description required under section 5 of this Act.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1) of this section a description shall be deemed to be applied to a textile product if the

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description is marked on the product, or on any tag, label or ticket attached thereto, or on any wrapping in which the product is packed or bound, or if the description is used or applied in any manner likely to lead to the belief that it describes the product.

7. A person who contravenes any provision of this Act shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not more than one hundred pounds.

8. In proceedings for an offence against section 4 of this Act in respect of any textile products it shall be a defence—

(*a*) in a case where the defendant is the manufacturer of the products, that the percentages of the fibre contents of the products did not differ from those stated in the description by more than three per cent in the aggregate:

(*b*) in a case where the products are imported goods, that the products were sold having applied thereto a description showing all particulars required by or pursuant to the Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act, 1905-1933, of the Commonwealth, and the regulations thereunder:

(*c*) in any case, that at the time when the offence occurred the products bore the same description as had been applied to them when the defendant acquired them and that that description appeared to comply with this Act and had not been altered in any way by the defendant.

9. The Governor may make any regulations necessary or convenient for carrying this Act into effect and may by regulation prescribe fines recoverable summarily and not exceeding fifty pounds for breach of any regulations.

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BRAZIL.

Import Restrictions.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 17th February 1945 :—

The Counsellor (Commercial) to H.M. Embassy at Rio de Janeiro reports, by telegraph, that an Ordinance has been published which subjects a wide range of articles to an import licensing system. Goods already contracted for are exempt from the system.

Further particulars of the Ordinance will be published later.

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CANADA.

Customs Tariff.

The following is an extract from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 3rd March 1945 :—

H.M. Senior Trade Commissioner at Ottawa has forwarded copies of Memoranda Series D No. 47, T.C. 64 Second Revision and T.C. 187, dated the 15th January and 20th January, respectively, issued by the Department of National Revenue, which contain the following information.

By Order in Council P.C. 9599, effective 15th January 1945, Tariff Item 63*a* is amended to read as follows:—

Cleaned rice, when imported by manufacturers of cereal foods and soups, for use in the manufacture of cereal foods and soups, in their own factories, British Preferential Tariff—Free. Intermediate Tariff—Free. General Tariff—Free.

(Also exempt from War Exchange Tax and Special Excise Tax.)

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CHILE.

Surcharge on Customs Duties.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 17th February 1945 :—

H.M. Ambassador at Santiago reports that a Decree No. 243, published in the Chilean "Diario Oficial" of 11th January, increases the surcharge on Customs duties from 300 per cent to 540 per cent, as from 1st January.

Importers are given the option of paying the duties in dollars at the rate of exchange of 31 pesos to the dollar, but this concession does not apply to the payment of certain taxes, such as the "statistical tax" applied to import invoices, nor to a series of articles of prime necessity, such as sugar, coffee, petroleum and benzine, the duties on which must only be paid in Chilean currency.

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NEW ZEALAND.

Customs Decisions.

The following is an extract from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 3rd March 1945 :—

Particulars are given below of some further decisions of the New Zealand Customs Department regarding the classification of various articles under New Zealand Tariff (*only items of interest to India are shown below*) :—

Goods.	Classified under Tariff Item No.	Rate of Duty under the British Preferential Tariff.
Articles and materials suited for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication or repair of goods within New Zealand :—		
Yarns, viz. :—		
Yarns of silk, artificial silk, or mixtures of silk and artificial silk, as may be approved by the Minister, on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used by him only in the manufacture of hosiery, woollen piece-goods, blankets, or underwear. (Revised decision)	448	Free

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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 :—

17th February 1945.

New Zealand.—Import Licensing—Eighth Period.

24th February 1945.

Nigeria.—Import Restrictions.
Nyasaland.—Customs Tariff Modifications.
Portugal.—Import Prohibitions.
United States of America.—Tariff Classifications.

WEEKLY CROP REPORTS.

BENGAL.

18th April.

The prospects of the standing crops are fairly favourable. Sowings of jute, *aus* and broadcast *aman* are in progress.

ASSAM.

23rd April.

The prospects and the outturn of crops are fair to good.

BIHAR.

17th April.

The condition and the prospects of the standing crops, including sugarcane, were fair on the whole. Crushing of sugarcane and planting of the new cane crop were nearing completion. Harvesting of *rabi* crops and preparation of lands for the next crop continued.



CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR.

13th April.

Harvesting of wheat and gram still continued in the Mandla and Balaghat districts. Threshing and winnowing of *rabi* crops were in full swing in parts of the Jubbulpore division and in Chanda, Balaghat and Bilaspur districts. Summer field operations continued.

ORISSA.

16th April.

Harvesting of summer paddy in the Cuttack, Puri and Balasore districts; of greengram in the Cuttack and Puri districts; of *ragi* in the Puri district; and of turmeric in the Ganjam district is in progress. Sugarcane is being planted in the Cuttack and Ganjam districts and is thriving in the Puri district. Summer *ragi* is generally thriving.

MADRAS.

7th April.

Sowing or transplantation of paddy in Vizagapatam, Cuddapah, Nellore, Chittoor, Salem, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly and Ramnad and of irrigated dry crops in Vizagapatam, Chittoor, Salem, Coimbatore, Madura and Ramnad is proceeding. The standing crops are generally fair. Harvesting of paddy in Anantapur, Nellore, South Arcot, Chittoor, North Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Madura, Ramnad, Tinnevelly and South Kanara: of *ragi* in Vizagapatam, Guntur, Kurnool, North Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, Tanjore and Ramnad; of sugarcane in Vizagapatam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Guntur, Kurnool, Bellary, South Arcot, Chittoor, North Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore and Trichinopoly; of cotton in Kistna, Guntur, Kurnool, Bellary, Anantapur, Cuddapah, Nellore, Salem, Coimbatore and Ramnad; of castor in Kurnool, Nellore, North Arcot and Coimbatore; and of gingelly in Vizagapatam, South Arcot, Trichinopoly and Ramnad continued. The outturn is reported to be normal in Salem and generally fair elsewhere, but poor in parts of West Godavari, Kistna, Kurnool, Bellary, Anantapur, Nellore, North Arcot, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, Tanjore and Ramnad.

PUNJAB.

16th April.

The condition and the expected yield of the standing crops are generally average to above average on irrigated and about average on unirrigated areas except in the southeast Punjab where they are below normal on unirrigated areas. Smut is reported to have damaged the wheat crop in Tarn Taran *tahsil* of Amritsar district.

INTERMEDIATE CROP REPORTS.

SECOND INTERMEDIATE REPORT ON THE LINSEED, RAPE AND MUSTARD CROPS, 1944-45.

Bengal.

Since the issue of the second forecast of the spring oilseeds crops in March last, the effect of the weather on the growth of the crops has not been quite favourable. The provincial outturn of linseed is estimated at 60 per cent of the normal, while that of rape and mustard is estimated at 68 per cent of the normal.

Bihar.

Spring Oilseeds.—There has been no change in the area and outturn of the spring oilseeds crops since the issue of the second forecast in March last. Consequently their provincial area and outturn stand at 1,363,000 acres and 81 per cent of the normal, at present.

Bombay.

Linseed is principally grown in the Deccan and the Karnatak. In the Deccan the growth of the crop has been retarded. In the Karnatak the crop has progressed satisfactorily and is now being harvested. It is free from pest and disease and is expected to yield 66 per cent of the normal. Rape and mustard, which are mainly cultivated in north Gujarat, part of the Karnatak, and Kathiawar, are free from pest or disease and are progressing satisfactorily. The crop has attained the stage of maturity and is ready for harvest. It may give two-thirds of the normal.

Orissa.

Linseed and Mustard.—Since the issue of the second forecast of the spring oilseeds crops, there has been no change in area and outturn of the crops except in the Ganjam district.

CROP FORECASTS.

(*ALL-INDIA*)

SUMMARY OF ALL-INDIA CASTORSEED FORECAST, 1944-45.

(*Calcutta, 20th April 1945.*)

Castorseed.	1944-45.	1943-44.	Decrease (—).	Remarks.
			Per cent.	
Area (acres)	1,453,000	1,543,000	—6	The condition of the crop is reported to be fairly good on the whole.
Yield (tons)	130,000	140,000	—7	

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SUMMARY OF ALL-INDIA FINAL GROUNDNUT FORECAST, 1944-45.

(*Calcutta, 21st April 1945.*)

Groundnut.	1944-45.	1943-44.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—).	Remarks.
			Per cent.	
Area (acres)	9,841,000	9,808,000	+ 0·3	The condition of the crop appears to be fairly good on the whole.
Yield (tons) of nuts in shell.	3,560,000	3,823,000	— 6·9	

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SUMMARY OF ALL-INDIA FINAL SUGARCANE FORECAST, 1944-45.

(*Calcutta, 25th April 1945.*)

Sugarcane.	1944-45.	1943-44.	Decrease (—).	Remarks.
			Per cent.	
Area (acres)	4,134,000	4,234,000	—2	The crop has been affected by unfavourable weather conditions in places but its condition on the whole is reported to be fairly good.
Yield (tons) of raw sugar (*gur*)	5,422,000	5,818,000	—7	

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SUMMARY OF CROP FORECASTS.

THE following is a summary of crop forecasts relating to the season 1944-45 :—

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 1943-44	Estimated Outturn	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1943-44	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Acres		Acres				
Jute*—Supplementary Review.	Practically all Jute-growing tracts	2,060,000	79	2,639,000	5,494,000 bales (a)	79	7,004,000 bales (a)	Apl. 5, 1945.
Sesamum—Final (c).	United Provinces, Madras, Bombay†, Central Provinces and Berar, Bengal, Bihar, Orissa, Punjab, Ajmer-Merwara, Sind†, Hyderabad, Kotah†, Bhopal§ and Baroda (a little over 86 per cent of the total sesamum area of India).	3,825,000	89	4,306,000	376,000	87	455,000 tons	Apl. 12, 1945.
Rice—Second (c).	Bengal, Madras, Bihar, Central Provinces and Berar†, United Provinces†, Assam, Orissa, Bombay†, Sind†, Punjab, Hyderabad, Baroda and Bhopal§ (96 per cent of the total rice area of India).	77,150,000	101	79,960,000	(b)	..	30,603,000 tons	Apl. 19, 1945.
Cotton—Third (c).	All cotton-growing tracts	14,218,000	73	20,420,000	3,361,000 bales	68	5,072,000 bales	Apl. 19, 1945.
Sugarcane—Final (c).	United Provinces†, Punjab, Bihar, Bengal, Bombay†, Madras, North-West Frontier Province, Assam, Orissa, Central Provinces and Berar, Sind†, Delhi, Mysore, Hyderabad, Bhopal§, Baroda and Jaora§ (96 per cent of the total sugarcane area of India).	4,134,000	98	4,234,000	5,422,000 tons	93	5,848,000 tons	Apl. 26, 1945.
Groundnut—Final (c).	Madras, Bombay†, Central Provinces and Berar, United Provinces, Punjab, Orissa, Hyderabad, Mysore and Baroda (about 99 per cent of the total groundnut area of India).	9,341,000	100·3	9,308,000	3,560,000 tons	93	3,823,000 tons	Apl. 26, 1945.
Castorseed (c)	Practically all castor-growing tracts	1,453,000	94	1,543,000	130,000 tons	93	140,000 tons	Apl. 26, 1945.

THE following is a summary of the latest forecasts for the season 1943-44 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 1942-43	Estimated Outturn	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1942-43	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Acres		Acres				
Rape and Mustard—Final.	United Provinces, Punjab, Bengal, Bihar, Assam, Sind†, North-West Frontier Province, Central Provinces and Berar, Orissa, Bombay†, Delhi, Alwar†, Baroda and Hyderabad (95 per cent of the total rape and mustard area of India).	5,484,000	93	5,901,000	955,000 tons	89	1,070,000 tons	Oct. 5, 1944.
Linseed—Final.	Central Provinces and Berar†, United Provinces, Bihar, Bengal, Bombay†, Punjab, Orissa, Hyderabad, Kotah† and Bhopal§ (94 per cent of the total linseed area of India).	3,518,000	103	3,406,000	395,000 tons	96	410,000 tons	Oct. 5, 1944.
Wheat—Final.	Punjab†, United Provinces†, Central Provinces and Berar†, Bombay†, Sind†, Bihar, North-West Frontier Province, Bengal, Delhi, Ajmer-Merwara, Orissa, Central India, Gwalior, Rajputana, Hyderabad, Baroda and Mysore (98 per cent of the total wheat area of India).	33,740,000	98	34,417,000	9,690,000 tons	88	11,032,000 tons	Oct. 19, 1944.

* Issued by the Director of Agriculture, Bengal. † Including Indian States. ‡ In Rajputana. § In Central India.
(a) Includes figures for Nepal. (b) Not yet available. (c) The detailed report will appear in the *Indian Trade Journal* later.



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GENERAL PRELIMINARY REPORT OF *BAISAKI* LAC CROP FOR THE YEAR 1945.

[Issued by the Indian Lac Cess Committee (Crop Statistical Section) under date of 11th April 1945.]

(*All estimates are in Maunds.*)

Political Divisions.		*Baisaki* Crop.		
Blocks.	Province.	Preliminary, 1945.	Final, 1944.	Final, 1943.
Bengal (*excluding* Calcutta)		23,000	37,000	11,000
Calcutta		...	...	...
	Bengal	23,000	37,000	11,000
Santhal Parganas		1,250	5,250	1,500
Manbhum District		114,000	195,000	67,500
Ranchi District		70,000	95,000	37,500
Singbhum District		27,500	43,000	25,000
Palamau District		88,000	137,000	60,000
Hazaribagh District		30,000	33,000	18,000
Gaya District		17,500	17,500	12,500
Rest of Bihar District		2,000	2,000	2,000
	Bihar	350,250	527,750	224,000
Bilaspur District		30,000	35,000	17,500
Raipur District		4,000	4,000	3,000
Bhandara District		14,000	14,000	12,000
Chhindwara District		11,000	12,500	8,000
Jubbulpore District		7,000	11,000	6,000
Rest of Central Provinces and Berar Districts		8,000	10,000	6,000
	Central Provinces and Berar	74,000	86,500	52,500
Mirzapur District		1,500	3,000	1,500
Rest of United Provinces of Agra and Oudh Districts		2,000	3,000	2,000
	United Provinces of Agra and Oudh	3,500	6,000	3,500
Rest of Indian Provinces—				
Sind		3,000	3,000	3,000
Punjab		5,000	5,000	5,000
North-West Frontier Province		250	250	250
Bombay		1,000	1,000	1,000
Madras		500	500	500
Orissa		750	1,000	750
Assam		2,500	2,500	2,500
	Total, Rest of Indian Provinces	13,000	13,250	13,000
Indian States—				
Rewa State		21,500	30,000	14,000
Surguja State		20,000	20,000	15,000
Rest of Indian States		47,500	50,000	39,000
	Total, Indian States	89,000	100,000	68,000
	GRAND TOTAL	**552,750**	**770,500**	**372,000**

Remarks.—There was a dearth of suitable *Katki* brood-lac for *Baisaki* propagation in most blocks and consequently the nature and extent of infection for the standing crop (*Baisaki*) was generally unsatisfactory, *viz.*, many host trees had to be left vacant and in some cases the same brood-lac was applied successively on different hosts. The climatic condition uptil March had been, on the whole, favourable for the growth of lac incrustations but the danger of damage from excessive heat and drought during April-May is there. With a few good showers and moderate heat, not only would the yield of the crop be increased but its quality also improved, while in the absence of such rain and with excessive heat, both the yield and the quality of the crop would be adversely affected. The crop would mature a little later than the usual time, this year.

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Office of the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions).

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

Office of the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions).

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OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, DHALBHUM DIVISION, CHAIBASSA.

Tender for Kendu Leaves.

The following Notice has been issued by the Divisional Forest Officer, Dhalbhum Division, Chaibassa :—

Tenders for three years' lease from 1st October 1945 of Kendu Leaves in Dhalbhum Sub-division (Government controlled and Dhalbhum Estate forests and waste lands), District Singhbhum, Bihar, will be received in two lots till 2 p.m. of the 16th June 1945 by the Divisional Forest Officer, Dhalbhum Division, P. O. Chaibassa. Possibilities are 15,000 bags and 10,000 bags, respectively, of Kendu Leaves annually. Areas are well served by rail and roads. Full particulars may be obtained from the Divisional Forest Officer, Dhalbhum Division, P. O. Chaibassa, Singhbhum, Bihar.

MARKET REPORT ON LINSEED AND LINSEED OIL.

Indian Market Report.

Calcutta, *23rd April*—

Quotations for Linseed Oil—

Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Raw) . . . Rs. 40-0-0 per md. loose.

Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Boiled) . . . Rs. 42-0-0 per md. loose.

Summary of Market Conditions.—Price levels have remained unchanged in the linseed market during the week, but there has been an increase in activity owing to the recent improvement in arrivals from the producing areas. Up-country markets have all shown an easier tendency and this factor combined with easier transport conditions has led to a healthy interest in fresh trading. Local sellers have been keen to make sales for forward delivery. Buyers have also appeared eager to secure some quantities but have limited their purchases in proportion to earlier outstandings.

Bombay, *19th April*—

Quotation for Linseed Oil—

Linseed Oil . . . . . Rs. 11-12-0 per quarter.

Estimated Stocks of Linseed—

*Hyderabad**, at the end of the first fortnight of January . . . . . 7,557 tons.

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—

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. XLII, No. 4 (October-December 1944).

Foreign and Colonial Publications—

Canada.—Department of Trade and Commerce, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Business Statistics Branch—Monthly Review of Business Statistics for November and December 1944.

Geneva.—League of Nations—Monthly Bulletin of Statistics for November and December 1944.

Palestine.—Department of Statistics—General Monthly Bulletin of Current Statistics for November and December 1944.

Indian Publications—

Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun.—Indian Forest Leaflet No. 70—1944 (Chemistry and Minor Forest Products) : Common Latex Bearing Woody Plants of India, by K. L. Budhiraja, Rubber Chemist, and R. Beri (price As. 6); Indian Forest Leaflet No. 72—1944 (Chemistry and Minor Forest Products): The Vegetable Tanning Materials of India, Part I—Survey, by R. L. Badhwar, A. C. Dey and M. V. Edwards (price As. 8).

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COTTON PRESS RETURNS.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 13th April 1945.

[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 1944	During the corresponding period last year	
Bombay—					
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay.	527	382	18,809	14,129	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	11,816	30,447	64,209	212,585	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan	1,622	8,584	48,102	147,358	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	1,497	388	28,589	10,453	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country	4,284	1,849	94,802	24,837	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	18,909	39,248	233,882	395,293	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
Sind—					
The Province of Sind	(a)	8,738	413,441	522,502	All districts in the Province.
Bengal—					
The Province of Bengal	347	188	4,002	4,793	All districts in the Province.
United Provinces—					
1. Upper Doab	..	490	5,175	13,985	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	..	..	1,065	6,133	Mathra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand.	..	..	351	1,584	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	..	..	.. —	1,379	Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Bareilly, Moradabad, Budaun, Bijnor, Pilibhit, Naini Tal, Almora, Garhwal.
5. Rest of the Province	..	..	..	..	Mirzapur, Benares, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Azamgarh, Ballia, Gorakhpur, Basti, Gonda, Bahraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bara Banki, Rae Bareli, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
TOTAL	..	490	6,891	28,051	
Punjab—					
1. Ambala	315	348	(b)49,768	34,431	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur	..	578	(c)19,765	15,342	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	2,483	2,147	(d)77,121	44,822	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura,
4. Rawalpindi	1,345	4,520	(e)90,754	76,459	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi, Attock.
5. Multan	7,765	12,421	(f)578,544	533,458	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	1,743	2,405	(g)69,271	54,271	Simla, Ferozepore, Mianwali.
TOTAL	13,634	22,418	885,523	763,781	
Central Provinces—					
1. Jubbulpore	..	.. 93	.. 192	.. 1,006	Jubbulpore, Sanger.
2. Nerbudda	..	..	..	54,043	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	528	1,290	(h)23,315	35,146	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	2,681	2,451	68,028	44	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara.
5. Satpura	..	..	..	..	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
6. Chhatisgarh	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
TOTAL	3,209	3,843	91,535	140,239	
Berar—					
Berar	6,239	10,488	(i)318,812	491,423	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
Assam—					
The Province of Assam	(a)	48	4,353	2,128	All districts in the Province.
Ajmer-Merwara—					
Ajmer-Merwara	214	206	6,793	4,896	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
Madras—					
Madras*	7,709	5,133	(j)158,788	87,483	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	50,261	90,793	2,124,018	2,441,599	

NOTE.—There are no cotton pressing factories in Delhi, Bihar, Orissa and North-West Frontier Province.
* For details *see* Statement III. The figure in column 4 refers to pressing from 25th August 1944.
(a) Return not yet received.
(b) Includes 835 bales not reported before.
(c) " 638 " " " "
(d) " 300 " " " "
(e) " 955 " " " "
(f) " 1,412 " " " "
(g) " 242 " " " "
(h) " 202 " " " "
(i) " 303 " " " "
(j) " 456 " " " "

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COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 13th April 1945.

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 1944	During the corresponding period last year
Hyderabad	(a)	3,698	166,689	248,695
Baroda	(a)	22,314	37,290	145,248
Mysore	(a)	210	11,195	8,415
Gwalior	(a)	3,470	12,091	59,375
Punjab States—				
Bahawalpur	(a)	3,403	125,787	162,215
Nabha	314	1,199	27,532	26,344
Jind	(a)	189	5,802	6,055
Faridkot	(a)	464	5,520	11,120
Patiala	(a)	3,197	66,885	72,997
Malerkotla	(a)	480	4,442	7,037
Khairpur	(a)	335	2,912	6,245
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	314	9,267	238,880	292,013
Rajputana States—				
Mewar	(a)	2,513	25,382	25,174
Bikaner	880	296	7,425	14,174
Jodhpur	..	83	215	83
Tonk	(a)	..	1,829	2,468
Jaipur	(a)	..	285	..
Jhalawar	(a)	323	..	5,860
Shahpura	177	126	567	858
Kishangarh	..	..	..	..
Kotah	(a)	220	539	983
Bundi	..	..	..	..
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	1,057	3,561	36,242	50,600
Central India States—				
Indore	3,684	2,590	25,842	93,312
Bhopal	..	..	..	..
Narsingarh	..	..	..	..
Alipura	..	..	..	..
Jaora	93	..	2,869	3,277
Ratlam	228	522	3,769	5,488
Dhar	(a)	1,082	8,216	21,056
Barwani	549	728	5,598	15,263
Jhabua	(a)	61	3,044	6,190
Dewas, J. B.	(a)	..	..	332
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES.	4,554	4,983	49,338	144,718

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 13th April 1945—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 1944	During the corresponding period last year
BOMBAY STATES—				
Western India States Agency—				
Bhavnagar	(a)	1,160	4,251	14,638
Junagadh	(a)	679	6,665	3,761
Dhrangadhra	919	715	4,626	1,395
Morvi	(a)	..	1,635	..
Cutch	(a)	..	196	159
Nawanagar	(a)	..	299	..
Wadhwan	669	410	5,864	853
Gondal	..	..	..	..
Wankaner	..	..	..	..
Porbandar	(a)	..	5,769	829
Limbdi	(a)	415	..	636
Radhanpur	197	..	3,163	997
Rajkot	..	..	..	..
Manavadar	999	762	5,974	902
Jasdan	(a)	267	633	938
Sardargarh	..	..	..	..
Muli	..	..	..	..
Sayla	(a)	..	964	..
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station).	..	374	955	757
Idar	932	1,194	3,717	6,656
Katosan	..	..	..	..
Lakhtar	58	..	1,441	..
Palitana	..	..	..	..
Maliya	..	..	..	..
Gujarat States Agency—				
Rajpipla	1,899	3,245	16,483	32,035
Chhota Udepur	2,277	1,572	4,562	12,439
Cambay	(a)	93	..	253
Sachin	..	..	..	..
Balasinor	430	356	2,417	4,301
Vaktapur	134	517	1,023	4,194
Pandu Mewas	(a)	1,117	..	8,922
Deccan States Agency—				
Kolhapur	..	..	241	14
Janjikandi	444	..	2,458	164
Sangli	..	..	..	..
Mudhol	(b)	62	635	62
Miraj	..	..	..	..
Savanur	85	27	115	27
TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	8,993	13,267	73,474	94,422
GRAND TOTAL	14,918	60,770	625,399	1,043,486

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

III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending the 13th April 1945.

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 1945	During the corresponding period last year
Tinnevellies	865	2,278	5,390	5,190
Salems	..	..	..	25
Cambodias	1,939	1,983	10,231	14,695
Northerns and Westerns	4,905	608	(a)34,512	10,715
Cocanadas	..	264	526	961
TOTAL	7,709	5,133	50,659	31,595

(a) Includes 456 bales not reported before.

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COTTON PRESS RETURNS, 1944-45.

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, 1944, up to the last Friday (i.e., 26th) of January, 1945, 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). From 1st September, 1944, up to the last Friday (i.e., 26th) of January, 1945.	Quantity of Cotton Pressed (expressed in bales of 400 lbs. each). During the corresponding period of last season.	Districts included in the block.
BOMBAY—			
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay	13,614	9,974	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	6,613	1,476	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Panch Mahals, Broach and Surat.
3. North Deccan	19,389	78,813	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	13,736	6,354	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country	60,853	14,350	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	100,591	100,793	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
SIND—			
The Province of Sind	242,807	330,544	All districts in the Province.
BENGAL—			
The Province of Bengal	2,288	2,890	All districts in the Province.
UNITED PROVINCES—			
1. Upper Doab	2,566	9,634	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh and Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	523	1,937	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri and Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand	268	1,180	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur and Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	..	323	Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Bareilly, Moradabad, Budaun, Bijnor, Pilibhit, Nainital, Almora and Garhwal.
5. Rest of the Province	..	..	Mirzapur, Benares, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Azamgarh, Ballia, Gorakhpur, Basti, Gonda, Bahraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bara Banki, Rae Bareli, Sultanpur, Fyzabad and Partabgarh.
TOTAL	3,357	13,074	
PUNJAB—			
1. Ambala	23,243	16,682	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal and Ambala.
2. Jullundar	7,361	6,014	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur and Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	20,771	21,238	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala and Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	31,439	36,206	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi and Attock.
5. Multan	228,927	249,808	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh and Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	31,331	26,361	Simla, Ferozepore and Mianwali.
TOTAL	343,072	356,309	
CENTRAL PROVINCES—			
1. Jubbulpore	..	..	Jubbulpore and Saugor.
2. Nerbudda	..	553	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	8,259	31,197	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	19,142	48,806	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat and Bhandara.
5. Satpura	..	..	Chhindwara, Betul and Mandla.
6. Chhatisgarh	..	..	Drug, Raipur and Bilaspur.
TOTAL	27,401	80,556	
BERAR—			
Berar	149,461	346,870	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana and Yeotmal.
ASSAM—			
The Province of Assam	889	451	All districts in the Province.
AJMER-MERWARA—			
Ajmer-Merwara	2,396	861	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
MADRAS—			
Madras	105,255	55,411	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	977,517	1,287,759	

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*contd.*

II.—INDIAN STATES.

State	Quantity of Cotton Pressed (expressed in bales of 400 lbs. each). From 1st September, 1944, up to the last Friday (i.e., 26th) of January, 1945.	Quantity of Cotton Pressed (expressed in bales of 400 lbs. each). During the corresponding period of last season.
Hyderabad	100,534	156,177
Baroda	361	..
Mysore	7,940	5,469
Gwalior	3,758	29,877
Punjab States—		
Bahawalpur	67,233	82,824
Nabha	16,227	12,615
Jind	5,278	2,986
Faridkot	4,369	5,677
Patiala	58,753	34,704
Malerkotla	3,051	2,380
Khairpur	1,170	2,372
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	156,081	143,458
Rajputana States—		
Mewar	8,326	9,777
Bikaner	2,726	8,168
Jodhpur	..	..
Tonk	460	436
Jaipur	..	..
Jhalawar	..	2,122
Shahpura	..	..
Kishangarh	..	..
Kotah	..	107
Bundi	..	..
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	11,512	20,662
Central India States—		
Indore	2,227	37,596
Bhopal	..	..
Narsingarh	..	..
Alipura	..	..
Jaora	383	1,447
Ratlam	637	2,435
Dhar	877	9,201
Barwani	771	9,423
Jhabua	711	2,283
Dewas, J. B.	..	165
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES	5,606	62,550

State	Quantity of Cotton Pressed (expressed in bales of 400 lbs. each). From 1st September, 1944, up to the last Friday (i.e., 26th) of January, 1945.	Quantity of Cotton Pressed (expressed in bales of 400 lbs. each). During the corresponding period of last season.
BOMBAY STATES—		
Western India States Agency—		
Bhavnagar	3,243	3,736
Junagadh	663	790
Dhrangadhra	..	..
Morvi	1,603	..
Cutch	182	..
Nawanagar	297	..
Wadhwan	..	..
Gondal	..	..
Wankaner	..	..
Porbandar	5,729	..
Limbdi	..	..
Radhanpur	..	..
Rajkot	..	..
Manawadar	3,248	..
Jasdan	..	..
Sardargarh	..	..
Muli	..	..
Sayla	..	..
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station).	..	..
Idar	..	..
Katosan	..	..
Lakhtar	..	..
Palitana	..	..
Maliya	..	..
Gujarat States Agency—		
Rajpipla	..	..
Chhota Udepur	..	..
Cambay	..	..
Sachin	..	..
Balasinor	..	..
Vaktapur	..	..
Pandu Mewas	..	..
Deccan States Agency—		
Kolhapur	156	..
Jamkhandi	708	..
Sangli	..	..
Mudhol	536	..
Miraj (Senior)	..	..
Savanur	29	..
TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	16,449	4,525
GRAND TOTAL	302,241	422,718

PRICES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES. (a)

BONE MEAL—

***Calcutta**, 23rd April—*

(1) ½nd steamed . . . . . Rs. 185
(2) ½nd unsteamed . . . . . Rs. 175 } per ton f.a.s.
(3) ¼th „ . . . . . Rs. 175

CEMENT—

***Calcutta**, 19th April—*

Indian, f.o.r. Calcutta (Full wagon load of 16½ to 23 tons) . . . . . Rs. 68-12 per ton.

†***London**, 13th February—*

Portland (6 ton loads and upwards) . 51*s.* 0*d.* per ton. (*b*)

COAL—

***Calcutta**, 20th April—*

	Per ton F. O. R.
(1) Selected Jheria "A"	Rs. 13-5
(2) Selected Jheria "B"	Rs. 12-5
(3) Jhāria (Grade I)	Rs. 11-7
(4) Deshergarh	Rs. 13-5
(5) Poniati	Rs. 13-5
(6) Raneegunj Kajora class (Grade I)	Rs. 11-7

‡***Bombay**, 13th & 20th April—*

	Ready per ton.
(1) Deshergarh (Selected Grade "A") f.o.r.	Rs. 13-5
(2) Jheria (Selected Grade "A") f.o.r.	Rs. 13-5
(3) Jheria (Grade I) f.o.r.	Rs. 11-7
(4) Central Provinces (1st class) Hirdagarh f.o.r.	Rs. 14-1

¶***Bombay**, 18th April—*

	Per ton.
Railborne Coal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Rs. 38-8
Seaborne Coal („ „ „)	Rs. 67-0

§***Karachi**, 11th & 18th April—*

First Class Bengal (Trimmed into Bunkers) per ton . Rs. 37-12 to Rs. 39-4(*d*)

COFFEE—

‖***Mangalore**, 14th April—*

(1) Plantation "A"	Rs. 132 (*c*) to Rs. 133 (*c*)
(2) „ PB	Rs. 145 (*c*) „ Rs. 146 (*c*)
(3) Arabica Cherry Flats	Rs. 112 (*c*) „ Rs. 113 (*c*)
(4) Robusta „ „	Rs. 83 (*c*) „ Rs. 84 (*c*)

(1)–(4) per cwt.

COTTON (RAW)—

Market Quotations—

‡***Bombay**, 13th April—*

Indian Cotton Contract per candy of 784 lbs. . . . . Rs. 417 (May '45).

Production—

The total production of cotton for 1944-45 is now estimated at 3,361,000 bales (400 lbs. each), as compared with 5,072,000 bales, the final estimate of 1943-44.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—

***Bombay**, 20th April—*

Grey unbleached—

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Longcloth (Standard Quality) 37″×37½ yds. of 9 lbs. . . . . per lb.	—
(2) Domestics 35″×40 yds. of 12 lbs. . . . . „	1 5 2
(3) Chadars 50″×6 yds. of 2½ lbs. . . . . „	--
(4) Dhoties (up to ½″ nakhi border) 32″×9 yds. of 1¼ lbs. . . . . „	--
(5) Dhoties (Calcutta, ⅛″ P.B.) 44″×10 yds. of 1½ lbs. . . . . „	2 6 9

†***Manchester**, 15th December, 1944—*

Price Index of cloth 222
(Basis—100 as Average price, 1938.)

COTTON YARN—

***Bombay**, 20th April—*

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Yarn, No. 10½s, per lb.	0 12 10
(2) Yarn, No. 20s, „	1 1 0

†***Manchester**, 15th December, 1944—*

Price index of American yarn	208
„ „ Egyptian „	192

(Basis—100 as Average price, 1938.)

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—

Cow Hides—

‡***Calcutta**, 20th April—*

(1) Agras (North Western)	Rs. .. to Rs. ..
(2) Darbhangas	„ .. „ „ ..
(3) Patnas	„ .. „ „ ..
(4) Salted cows, Daccas	„ 14-0 „ „ 15-0

(1)–(4) per 20 lbs.

Buffalo Hides—

‡***Calcutta**, 20th April—*

(1) Arsenic, Framed	Rs. .. to Rs. ..
(2) „ Commons	„ 15-0 „ „ 16-0

(1)–(2) per 20 lbs.

Goat Skins—

‡***Calcutta**, 20th April—*

(1) Good Quality per 100 pieces	Rs. 170 to Rs. 190
(2) Ordinary Quality „ „	„ 125 „ „ 140

HIDES AND SKINS (TANNED)—

‖***Madras**, 15th February—*

Tanned—	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
(1) Cow hides, per lb.	1 7 6	to	1 9 6	
(2) Buff hides „	1 1 5	(*a*) „	1 3 7	(*b*)
(3) Sheep skins „	2 14 0	„	3 14 0	
(4) Goat skins „	2 12 0	„	3 4 0	

IRON AND STEEL—

‡***Calcutta**, 20th April—*

Pig Iron—

Foundry No. 1 per ton F.O.R. Calcutta	Rs. 104
„ 2 „ „ „	„ 102
„ 3 „ „ „	„ 100
„ 4 „ „ „	„ 98

§***London**, 13th February—*

Pig, Cleveland No. 3, per ton	£6 8*s.* 0*d.*
Steel, rails, heavy	£14 10*s.* 6*d.*

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† The Economist.
‡ Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current quotations.
§ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
‖ Supplied by the Indian Coffee Board.
¶ Supplied by the Secretary, Bombay Coal Allocation Committee.
(*a*) Production and Stocks of certain commodities are also given.
(*b*) *Plus* 7 sh. per ton net paper bags, jute sacks charged 1*s.* 9*d.*, credited 1*s.* 6*d.* on return.
(*c*) Nominal
(*d*) Re. 0-12-0 *extra* for night work; Rs. 1-2-0 *extra* if bunkered from wharf.

* Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.
† F. W. Tattersall's Cotton Trade Review.
‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
§ The Economist.
‖ Quotations supplied by the Collector of Customs, Madras; and represent the lowest and highest values for average "all round parcels" of bark tanned hides and skins of each category sold in the open market inclusive of all grades and selections.
(*a*) Light. (*b*) Heavy.

JUTE (RAW)—

Market Quotations—

***Calcutta**, *20th April*—

(1) European Jat Middles (landed Calcutta), per md.	Rs. 16-8 „ 16-12
(2) Indian Jat Middles (landed Calcutta), per md.	Rs. 16-0

***Calcutta**, 24th April—*

(1) Firsts, per bale (400 lbs.)	Rs. 76-0 (*a*) „ 79-0 (*b*)
(2) Lightnings „ „ „	Rs. 71-0 (*a*) „ 74-0 (*b*)

***London**, 12th & 19th April—*

Daimee C. & F. per ton . . . . . £39-5*s.*-0*d.*

Production—

The total outturn of jute in season 1944 is estimated at 5,494,000 bales of 400 lbs., as against 7,004,000 bales in 1943 (including imports from Nepal).

JUTE BAGS—

***Calcutta**, *20th April*—

B. Twills 2½ lbs. 44×26½″, 6×8″, per 100 bags Rs. 66-12(*d*)(Ready). Rs. 66-12(*e*) („).

JUTE CLOTH—

***Calcutta**, *20th April*—

(1) Hessian cloth, 8 oz., 40″ 9×10 per 100 yds. Rs. 22-2 (Ready).
(2) Hessian cloth, 10½ oz., 40″ 11×12 per 100 yds. „ 29-0 (Ready).

OILCAKES—

GROUNDNUT CAKE—

***Calcutta**, 23rd April—*

Groundnut cake, per md. . . . . Rs. 5-4

OILSEEDS—

CASTOR SEED—

†***Bombay***—	*13th April*	*20th April*
Small Hyderabad Quality F. A., per cwt.	Rs. 15-10(*c*)	Rs. 15-12(*c*)

London—	*12th April*	*19th April*
Castorseed, Bombay, per ton	£32 15*s.* 0*d.*	£33 0*s.* 0*d.*

COCONUTS—

‡***Cochin**, 14th April—*

Coconuts, per 1,000 . . . . . Rs. 110

COPRA—

‡***Cochin**, 14th April—*

Fair average quality, per candy of 654 lbs. . . Rs. 192

COTTON SEED—

§***Bombay**, 31st March—*

Cotton seed, per Indian Md. . . . Rs. 5-5-9

GINGELLY (SESAMUM) SEED—

†***Bombay**, 12th January—*

(1) White, Bold, 85% per cwt. . . . . Rs. 25-0
(2) Mixed, 50% per cwt. . . . . „ ..

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
‡ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.
§ Prices-current Return furnished fortnightly by the Director of Agriculture, Bombay.
(*a*) Exports. (*b*) Mills. (*c*) Nominal.
(*d*) Rope Bound. (*e*) Iron bound.

OILSEEDS—contd.

GROUNDNUTS—

¶***Madras**, 19th April—*

Machine decorticated, per candy of 500 lbs. . . Rs. 54-2

†***Bombay***—	*13th April*	*20th April*
Bombay, Bold, per cwt.	Rs. 14-4(*c*)	Rs. 14-5(*c*)

***London**, 12th & 19th April—*

Groundnuts (Indian) West Coast, per ton . . . £30 15*s.* 0*d.*

LINSEED—

***Bombay**—	*13th April*	*20th April*
(1) Bold, per cwt.	Rs. 16-2	Rs. 16-1
(2) Small seeds, per cwt.	Rs. 15-13(c)	Rs. 15-13

†***Calcutta**, 20th April—*

Small grain, 5% refraction (with new single bags) per Ind. md. . . . Rs. 13-8 (Ready).

London—	*12th April*	*19th April*
Linseed, Bombay, per ton	£32 15*s.* 0*d.*	£33 10*s.* 0*d.*

RAPE AND MUSTARD SEED—

‡***Karachi**—*

Per candy (including bags) of 8 mds., *i.e.*, 656 lbs. approximately.

11th April—

(1) Toria, 9% admixture	Rs. 111-8
(2) Toria, 3% admixture	„ ..

18th April—

(1) Toria, 9% admixture	Rs. 111-0
(2) Toria, 3% admixture	„ ..

***Bombay**, *13th & 20th April*—

(1) Brown, Cawnpore, per cwt.	Rs. 18-0(c)
(2) Yellow „ „	Rs. 20-0(c)

London—	*12th April*	*19th April*
Rapeseed, Toria, per ton	£38 0*s.* 0*d.*	£37 17*s.* 6*d.*

OILS (VEGETABLE)—

CASTOR OIL—

†***Calcutta**, 20th April—*

	Per maund f.o.b.
(1) No. 1 Fine Pale	Rs. 55-0
(2) Liverpool, good seconds	„ 54-8
(3) „ „ thirds	„ 53-8

¶***Madras**, 19th April—*

Castor Oil, per candy of 500 lbs. . . . . Rs. 190-0

COCONUT OIL—

§***Cochin**, 14th April—*

Coconut oil—Fair average quality, per candy (654 lbs.) . . . . Rs. 296-0 Ready. Rs. 295-0 One month.

GROUNDNUT OIL—

‖***Madras**, 28th March—*

Groundnut oil, per candy of 500 lbs. . Rs. 168 (March).

OILS (MINERAL)—

KEROSENE OIL—

†***Calcutta**, 20th April—*

Kerosene (Superior), per tin of 4 gallons	Rs. 4-14-9(*a*) „ 5-1-9(*b*)
Kerosene (Inferior) „ „ „ „	Rs. 4-8-0(*a*) „ 4-11-0(*b*)

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
‡ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
§ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.
‖ Supplied by the Madras Chamber of Commerce.
¶ Supplied by the Collector of Customs, Madras.
(*a*) *Ex*-godown. (*b*) When delivered at dealers' premises.
(*c*) Nominal.

PETROL—

****Calcutta,** 20th April—*

Petrol, per Imperial gallon . . Rs. 1-14-6 *(a) ex*-pump.

RICE (not in husk)—

****Calcutta,** 16th February—*

(1) Seeta, No. 1 per B. maund . . . . . *(b)*
(2) Ballam, No. 1 per B. maund . . . . . *(b)*
(3) Kalma, No. 1 (mill cleaned) per B. maund . . . *(b)*

SHELLAC—

****Calcutta,** 20th April—*

T. N. per B. maund . . . . . Rs. 71

***London,** 12th & 19th April—*

T. N. Orange, per cwt. . . . . £9 17s. 6d.

SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—

***†Cawnpore,** 7th April—*

	1945. Rs. A. P.	1944. Rs. A. P.
Indian Factory Made—		
First Crystal, per md., ex-factory	16 1 6 to 16 12 6	14 11 6 to 15 6 0
Balrampur, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	16 8 0	15 1 0
Basti, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	16 6 0	14 15 0
Marhowrah, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	16 12 6	15 5 6
Pilibhit, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	16 5 0	14 14 0
Rosa, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	16 7 6	15 0 6

†Stocks—

(In bags, 10 bags=1 ton.)

‡Calcutta	(19th Jan., '45)	15,778	(22nd Jan., '44)	27,579
Bombay	(17th „ „)	87,000	(20th „ „)	31,600
Karachi	(18th „ „)	14,625	(13th „ „)	19,134
Madras	(20th „ „)	43,145	(22nd „ „)	29,205

SUGAR, RAW (GUR)—

†Prices (per maund) during week ending—

	7th April 1945. Rs. A.	1944. Rs. A.	14th April 1945. Rs. A.	1944. Rs. A.
Refining—				
(1) Siswa Bazar	..	..	..	..
(2) Nellikuppam	..	..	..	..
Eating—				
(3) Madras	8 13	9 7	8 13	9 7
(4) Ahmednagar	10 11	14 0	10 5	13 5
(5) Lyallpur	..	..	9 10	..
(6) Muzafarnagar	9 6	6 10	9 6	7 0
(7) Meerut	..	6 4	..	5 8
(8) Bhagalpur (second quality)	9 0	11 10	9 0	8 8
(9) Dacca (best quality)	24 0	32 0	21 8	33 0

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Supplied by the Director, Imperial Institute of Sugar Technology, Cawnpore.
‡ Kidderpore Docks only.
(a) Inclusive of Provincial Sales Tax.
(b) No quotations available, the maximum controlled rate lowered to Rs. 14-12 per md. with effect from the 15th April 1944.

TEA—

Sale Average—

***Calcutta,** 29th March—* Rs. A. P.

For tea sold for consumption in India, per lb. . . 0 13 2

WHEAT—

Market Quotations—

§***Bombay,** 31st March—*

Wheat, per Ind. Md. . . . . Rs. 11-8 0

***Karachi,** 20th April—*

Punjab White, 5 per cent barley, 3 per cent dirt, 30 per cent red (per candy of 8 mds., i.e., 656 lbs. approximately) . . . Rs. 75-0-0 (Ready) including bags.

***Lyallpur,** 19th April—*

White wheat (1½ per cent dirt, 2 per cent barley), per md. f.o.r. Lyallpur . . . . Rs. 9-11-0

Production—

The total production of wheat for 1943-44 is estimated at 9,690,000 tons, as against 11,032,000 tons in 1942-43.

WOOL (RAW)—

***†Karachi,** 11th & 18th April—*

Kandhar (cleaned) Indian quality, per md (82 lbs.) . . . . . Rs. 82

FREIGHTS.

***‡Calcutta,** 20th April—*

	Jute (50 c. ft.) *Plus* 15% Surcharge. s. d.	Linseed (20 cwt.) *Plus* 15% Surcharge. s. d.
London (a)	80 0 (b)	91 3 (b)
Liverpool (a)	80 0 (b)	91 3 (b)
Dundee (a)	80 0 (b)	91 3 (b)
Glasgow (a)	80 0 (b)	91 3 (b)

****Bombay,** 13th & 20th April—*

	s. d.
Cotton (40 c. ft.)—	
United Kingdom ports	102 0
Antwerp	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..
Trieste, Venice	..
Seed (16 cwt. and over)—	
Linseed, Rape, etc.—	
United Kingdom ports	92 0
Antwerp	..
Marseilles	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..
Trieste, Venice	..
Light seeds (13 cwt. and under)—	
Cotton, etc.—	
United Kingdom ports	89 0
Marseilles	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..
Groundnuts—	
United Kingdom ports	98 0

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
§ Prices-current Return furnished fortnightly by the Director of Agriculture, Bombay.
(a) *Less* 10% rebate not exceeding 5*s.* per ton.
(b) Nominal.

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MONEY AND BULLION MARKETS.

BANK RATE—

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

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TREASURY BILLS—

The following Press *communiqué*, dated the 1st May 1945, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta :—

Tenders for Rs. 4 crores of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 1st May 1945. The total amount offered was Rs. 7,66,50,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-14-3 per cent and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-14-0 per cent were allotted approximately 18 per cent. The total amount accepted was Rs. 4 crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-6-11 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 4 crores of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 8th May 1945, at Bombay up to 11 a.m. (Standard Time) and up to the close of business on Monday, the 7th May 1945, at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 11th May 1945. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended the 27th April 1945, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 1,01,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

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SECURITY PRICES—

Calcutta, *2nd May—*

Government Paper (3½ per cent) . . . . . Rs. 100-2-0

London, *1st May—*

	£
British Conversion (3½ per cent)	106 1/16
British War Loan (3½ per cent)	103¾

EXCHANGE—

1st May—	Selling.	Buying.
Telegraphic Transfer . . .	1s. 5 31/32d.	1s. 6 1/32-1/16d.
On New York D/D $100= . .	Rs. 332¼	Rs. 329¼
London/New York	$4·02¼-4·03½	

BULLION MARKET—

Gold—

Bombay, *1st May—*

Gold (·999 fineness), per tola, spot Rs. 74-6; forward new delivery Rs. 73-9.

London, *26th April—*

Gold, per fine oz. £8-8-0

BULLION MARKET—*contd.*

Silver—

Bombay—

1st May—

Silver (·999 fineness), per 100 tolas, spot Rs. 130-8; forward new delivery Rs. 128-8.

30th April—

Silver, Country, ready, per 100 tolas . . . Rs. 128-4

London, *26th April—*

Silver, spot, per fine oz. . . . . 25⅛*d.*

New York, *26th April—*

Bar Silver, ready, per oz. . . . . 44⅞ cents.

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STATEMENT OF THE POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS AS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 20TH APRIL 1945—

The following Press *communiqué*, dated the 28th April 1945, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta :—

	Rs.
1. Demand Liabilities in India	606,94,76,000
2. Time Liabilities in India	224,42,51,000
3. Cash in India—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	27,90,05,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	1,92,69,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	64,34,000
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank	78,00,89,000
5. Advances in India	279,94,36,000
6. Bills Discounted in India	14,73,90,000

Comparative Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks.

(In Thousands of Rupees.)

	20-4-45.	13-4-45.	21-4-44.	1-9-39.
1. Demand Liabilities in India . . .	606,94,76	605,23,16	529,59,16	134,36,49
2. Time Liabilities in India . . .	224,42,51	223,18,35	170,11,61	102,24,34
3. Total Cash in India .	30,47,09	29,19,60	25,29,76	6,69,92
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank . .	78,00,89	84,66,21	69,46,50	25,17,19
5. Advances in India .	279,94,36	280,69,89	220,02,42	101,52,16
6. Bills Discounted in India . . .	14,73,90	14,75,75	9,04,66	3,57,29



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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 20th April 1945.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.
Capital Paid up	5,00,00,000	Notes	9,31,04,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	Rupee Coin	25,05,000
Deposits :—		Subsidiary Coin	2,11,000
(a) Government :—		Bills Purchased and Discounted :—	
(1) Central Government of India . . .	282,66,25,000	(a) Internal	—
(2) Government of Burma	1,31,39,000	(b) External	—
(3) Other Government Accounts . . .	23,10,79,000	(c) Government Treasury Bills . . .	8,97,65,000
(b) Banks	78,67,67,000	Balances held abroad*	394,18,67,000
(c) Others	24,91,40,000	Loans and Advances to Governments . .	64,00,000
Bills Payable	3,25,68,000	Other Loans and Advances	2,00,000
Other Liabilities	15,85,38,000	Investments	21,48,94,000
		Other Assets	4,89,10,000
	439,78,56,000		439,78,56,000

* Includes Cash and Short-term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 20th April 1945.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	9,31,04,000		A.—Gold Coin and Bullion—		
			(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000	
Notes in circulation . . .	1,108,68,92,000		(b) Held outside India . . .	—	
			Sterling Securities	998,32,89,000	
Total Notes issued . . .		1,117,99,96,000	Total of A .		1,042,74,32,000
			B.—Rupee Coin		17,41,38,000
			Government of India Rupee Securities .		57,84,26,000
			Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper . . .		
TOTAL LIABILITIES .		1,117,99,96,000	TOTAL ASSETS .		1,117,99,96,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities : 93·269 per cent.



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NOTES.

ACTS OF THE INDIAN LEGISLATURE—

The undermentioned Acts (among others) of the Indian Legislature, which received the assent of the Governor General on the 16th April 1945, have been published in Part IV of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 21st April 1945 :—

(1) *Factories (Amendment) Act, 1945 (Act No. III of 1945).*—An Act further to amend the Factories Act, 1934. It shall come into force on the 1st day of January 1946.

(2) *Indian Companies (Amendment) Act, 1945 (Act No. IV of 1945).*—An Act further to amend the Indian Companies Act, 1913.

(3) *Indian Merchandise Marks (Amendment) Supplementary Act, 1945 (Act No. V of 1945).*—An Act to amend the Indian Merchandise Marks (Amendment) Act, 1941.

(4) *Repealing and Amending Act, 1945 (Act No. VI of 1945).*—An Act to repeal certain enactments and to amend certain other enactments.

(5) *Indian Patents and Designs (Amendment) Act, 1945 (Act No. IX of 1945).*—An Act further to amend the Indian Patents and Designs Act, 1911.

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MARKET FOR JUTE CARPETS IN CANADA—

For several years before the war, jute carpets of oriental designs manufactured in Belgium and Italy, found a ready sale in Canada. Efforts are said to have been made from time to time to obtain these carpets from India, but some small parcels eventually received were not found satisfactory. According to one importer "These were not of the type produced in Italy or Belgium. They did not have the body and were more like scatter rugs for hot countries or for bungalows in the summer here. Besides, the jute rugs obtained from India were rather expensive". There is a fairly large demand for jute carpets in Canada and if looms of the right kind are employed in India, there seem good prospects of building up a large trade.

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JOINT STOCK COMPANIES IN BENGAL—

During the month of January 1945, forty-one new Joint Stock Companies, limited by shares, with an aggregate authorised capital of Rs. 1,76,15,000 were registered in Bengal under the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 as amended by Act XXII of 1936. The respective details are given below :—

		Rs.
1	Investment and trust	10,00,000
1	Printing, publishing and stationery	1,00,000
4	Chemicals and allied trades	4,20,000
1	Iron, steel and shipbuilding	1,000
4	Agencies (*including* managing agent companies)	3,51,000
1	Tea box and cabinet manufacturing	20,000
17	Trading and manufacturing—others	32,82,000
1	Cotton mills	50,00,000
1	Rice mills	5,00,000
4	Coal mining	51,01,000
1	Mining and quarrying—others	15,00,000
2	Estate, land and building	1,20,000
1	Breweries and distilleries	1,00,000
2	Hotels, theatres and entertainments	1,20,000
	Total	1,76,15,000

TRADE ENQUIRIES.

The following trade enquiries have been received by the Director of Commercial Intelligence, 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—

Isinglass and Shark Fins.

(II-14) A firm in Mangalore (South India) enquires for suppliers of Isinglass and Shark Fins in India.

FOREIGN—

Mustard Oil, Castor Oil and Oilcakes.

(II-15) A firm in Stockholm (Sweden) desires to be put in touch with exporters of Mustard Oil, Castor Oil and Oilcakes in India.

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WEEKLY CABLE TO LONDON.

Crops.—*Madras*, week ending 14th April.—Sowing or transplantation of paddy in Vizagapatam, Chittoor, Salem, Trichinopoly and Ramnad and of irrigated dry crops in Salem, Madura and Ramnad proceeding. Standing crops generally fair. Harvesting of paddy in Guntur, Kurnool, Anantapur, South Arcot, Chittoor, North Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Madura, Ramnad, Tinnevelly and South Kanara; of sugarcane in Vizagapatam, West Godavari, East Godavari, Bellary, South Arcot, Chittoor, North Arcot, Salem and Trichinopoly; and of cotton in Guntur, Bellary, Anantapur, South Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly and Ramnad in progress. Outturn reported normal in Salem and generally fair elsewhere, but poor in parts of West Godavari, Kurnool, North Arcot, Anantapur, South Arcot, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, Tanjore and Ramnad. *Orissa*, week ending 23rd April.—Fields being prepared for ensuing crops. Harvesting of summer paddy in Cuttack, Puri and Balasore districts in progress. Sugarcane being planted in Balasore district. Standing crops, including sugarcane and tobacco, generally thriving. Seasonal crops affected in Balasore district. *Punjab*, week ending 23rd April.—Standing crops adversely affected in Sialkot and Shahpur districts. Condition of expected yield of standing crops generally average to good on irrigated and about average on unirrigated areas except in south-east Punjab where below average on unirrigated tracts. Damage to wheat by *smut* reported from Tarn Taran *tahsil* of Amritsar district. *Bengal*, week ending 18th April.—Prospects of standing crops fairly favourable. Sowings of jute, *aus* and broadcast *aman* in progress. *Assam*, dated 23rd April.—Prospects and outturn of crops fair to good. *Central Provinces and Berar*, week ending 20th April.—Threshing and winnowing of *rabi* crops still continued in north and east of Province. Preparation of land for next *kharif* season in progress everywhere.

Cotton, Bombay, 26th April.—Indian Cotton Contract May started at Rs. 406-8 being Rs. 3 lower than previous close; after touching Rs. 405, steadied temporarily to Rs. 407-12 but from that point market veered round sharply, touched Rs. 401-12, steadied a bit and eventually stood at Rs. 402.

Jute, Calcutta, 28th April.—Idle unchanged. For hessians there are still buyers at maximum rates for delivery up to end of year but undertone slightly quieter. No fresh business reported. Heavies unchanged. Mills not sellers for nearer deliveries under maximum rates and no business of importance reported.

Shellac, Calcutta, 27th April.—T.N. Rs. 71 per B. Maund.

Wheat, 19th April: *Lyallpur*.—White, Rs. 9-11-0 per maund f.o.r. 27th April: *Karachi*.—Punjab White Rs. 75. per candy.

Reserve Bank Rate unchanged at 3 per cent.

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MONTHLY REPORT OF THE INDIAN TRADE COMMISSIONER, LONDON, ON NEW MARKETS WITH OPENINGS FOR INDIAN COMMODITIES, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1944.

Trade Enquiries.

Canned Provisions.—A favourable report on the samples of canned tomatoes from India was received from the importing firm and the experts of the Ministry of Food. This, together with suggestions for little improvements, was forwarded to the Director of Commercial Intelligence, Calcutta, for the information of the exporting firm, as there are good prospects of trade in this line, especially after the war, if regular supplies are available and prices competitive.

An offer was received from a firm in this country manufacturing an easily erectable and compact simple plant to make cans for canning any type of food, to supply the same to any likely users in India. Names of several food canners in India were furnished to them and they were advised to contact the Department of Overseas Trade for any further information they may require for marketing their plant in India.

Cattle.—A firm in Liverpool enquired on behalf of their friends in Brazil for cattle from India, especially of "Nellore" and "Jhir" strains. A list of suppliers of these was forwarded to the Liverpool firm for transmission to the party in Brazil, together with the address of the Indian Trade Commissioner in Buenos Aires, should they require further assistance in the matter.

An enquiry was also received from a private Zoo in this country for wild animals and birds from India. The name of one firm known to this Office in pre-war days was furnished to the enquirers to take up the question direct with them at a suitable opportunity.

Feathers.—Suggestions for the post-war organisation of collection, storage, etc., of feathers in India were received from a firm in this country who used to import large quantities from China and who would like to import these from India now or in the future. These suggestions were forwarded to the Director of Commercial Intelligence, Calcutta, with the request that they be also brought to the notice of the Agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Government of India and other bodies interested in them.

Jute Bags.—A list of exporters of jute bags in India, together with their United Kingdom addresses, where known, was given to a London firm, who has received an enquiry from the United States of America for some 100,000 bags for the 1946 sugar crop of Jamaica.

Oils.—An enquiry was referred to the Director of Commercial Intelligence, Calcutta, regarding the production of geranium oil and linalce oil in India received from a firm in this country.

Miscellaneous.—Other enquiries received from United Kingdom firms related to import from India of leather and fibre suit cases: tea for Holland, the United States of America and Mexico: spices and tamarind seed powder for use in cider making, etc.

There were also enquiries from Sweden for all sorts of textile goods from India, and hardware and electrical goods, etc.: enquiries from Spain for cork goods and saffron; an enquiry from Switzerland for Ramie fibre; and an enquiry from Greece for foodstuffs, raw materials, textiles, etc. Suitable action was taken in each case.

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REPORT ON CONDITIONS IN THE ARGENTINE GRAIN TRADE DURING NOVEMBER 1944.*

[From a Buenos Aires Correspondent of the Imperial Economic Committee under date of 7th December 1944.]

(Note.—"*Tons*" *throughout denotes* "*Metric Tons.*")

Crop Conditions.

Harvesting of wheat, which is a little later than usual this season as a result of the adverse weather conditions which prevailed earlier on, is gradually extending and will soon become general. An official estimate of the production is anticipated in the very near future. Private calculations place the size of the crop of wheat at between five and six million tons, bearing in mind the nature of the season and the reduced area planted (1½ million acres less than last season).

Supplies and Markets.

Wheat.

Shipments during November totalled 212,520 tons, of which 194,317 tons were wheat in grain and 18,203 tons were flour in terms of wheat. These figures compare favourably with those of September, when the comparative shipments were 197,037 tons of grain and 12,531 tons of flour in terms of grain.

The statistical situation is now as set out hereunder, according to the latest figures available :—

	1943-44. Metric Tons.	1942-43. Metric Tons.
Third official estimate of the crop	6,809,000	6,400,000
Carry-over from previous year's crop	3,000,000	4,351,166
Total Supplies	9,800,000	10,751,166
Deduction for seed and domestic needs, etc.	5,757,679	5,690,000
Exportable balance	4,042,321	5,061,166
Exported to the end of November	2,390,612	1,728,632
Balance still available for export	1,651,709	3,332,534

* The Report for October 1944 has not yet been received.

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A recently published official statement of the balance on hand shows a much higher figure, *viz.*, 4,246,358 tons, this being achieved by bringing forward as a balance from previous crops 5,672,029 tons.

During the month the market for wheat was very quiet, the principal purchasers being the local millers and buyers for shipment to Brazil. The activity of the shippers to Brazil is more or less a normal condition. Brazil, Paraguay and Peru amongst the neighbouring South American countries have all been active buyers of late.

The Official Board regulating grain prices made an increase in the export price for wheat during the month, raising to $135 pesos per ton in the port of Buenos Aires, the price for wheat of the 1943-44 crop.

At the commencement of the month the Government issued a Decree establishing basic prices for wheat and linseed. In the case of wheat the basic price is 89 pesos per 100 kilos, which is the equivalent of 73 centavos U.S. per bushel. Naturally this had some effect on the market, and whilst business in Spot wheat continued to be limited to grain of the new crop, offered on sample, laid down in the local Railway Station, the quotations were noticeably on the equivalent of the basic price officially established. The prices were quite firm, but the business was limited in volume.

Linseed.

November shipments were only 1,227 tons, which compare with 1,551 tons during October. The supply position is now as shown below :—

	1943-44.	1942-43.
	Metric Tons.	Metric Tons.
Third official estimate of the crop	1,573,000	1,525,000
Carry-over from previous year's crop	1,000,723	1,831,708
Total Supplies	2,573,723	3,356,708
Deduction for seed and domestic needs, etc.	2,196,736	2,034,016
Exportable balance	376,987	1,322,692
Exported to mid-November	299,929	669,010*
Balance still available for export	77,058	653,682

This balance still on hand is exactly in accordance with a recently published official figure.

As mentioned above a basic price has now been set at $13 pesos per 100 kilos, which is equivalent to 97½c. U.S. per bushel.

There was practically no export demand for linseed during November, and the limited interest in the seed was confined to local millers.

* Exported to the end of November 1943.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS, *COMMUNIQUÉS* AND OTHER NOTICES AFFECTING TRADE.

REVALIDATION OF IMPORT LICENCES—

The following Notice has been issued by the Import Trade Controller, New Customs House, Calcutta :—

Licences for the import from any country of goods falling in Parts I to V of the Import Trade Control Schedule and also under the Machine Tool Control Order, which are valid for shipment in the period January-June, 1945, will stand automatically revalidated to cover shipment up to 31st December 1945 and do not require formal revalidation from the Licensing authorities.

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INDIAN FINANCE ACT, 1945, TO APPLY TO BRITISH BALUCHISTAN—

The following Notification (No. 99-F, dated the 18th April 1945) 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 Indian Finance Act, 1945*, shall apply to British Baluchistan.

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CENTRAL EXCISE RULES, 1944 : AMENDMENT—

The following Notification (No. 2-Central Excise, dated the 21st April 1945) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues) :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944 (I of 1944), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Central Excise Rules, 1944†, namely :—

In rule 58 of the said Rules, after the words "in the proper Form" the words "or in such other form as the Collector may in any particular case allow" shall be inserted.

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MANAGEMENT OF INSURANCE COMPANIES IN INDIA : COMMITTE OF ENQUIRY APPOINTED—

The following is a Resolution [No. 751-I (9)/45, dated the 21st April 1945] of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

The attention of the Government of India has recently been drawn to some trends and undesirable features in the management of insurance companies in India. The Government of India have therefore decided to set up a Committee for the purpose of enquiring into and recommending measures that should be taken to check this evil.

*See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 12th April 1945, pages 34-37.
†See the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 9th March 1944, page 267.

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Mr. Vaidyanathan will also act as the Secretary of the Committee.

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HOARDING AND PROFITEERING PREVENTION ORDINANCE, 1943 : ALL DEALERS IN ARTIFICIAL SILK FABRICS TO SUBMIT DECLARATIONS OF STOCKS OF INDIAN-MADE ARTIFICIAL SILK FABRICS TO THE CONTROLLER GENERAL OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, BOMBAY—

The following Notification [No. 1/2 (31)/45-C.G.C.S., dated the 21st April 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 12 of the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance, 1943 (No. XXXV of 1943), I hereby direct all dealers in Artificial Silk Fabrics to submit to the Controller General of Civil Supplies, 1st Marine Street, Kalbadevi, Bombay 2, so as to reach him before the 25th May 1945, declarations of stocks of Indian-made artificial silk fabrics in their possession on the 25th April 1945, in the following form :—

Name and address of dealer.	Description of the article (each quality to be mentioned separately by name and trade No. if any).	Quantity held (in respect of each quality).	Premises where stocks are kept.

HOARDING AND PROFITEERING PREVENTION ORDINANCE, 1943 : ALL PRODUCERS AND DEALERS IN INDIAN-MADE ARTIFICIAL SILK FABRICS TO MARK EX-MILL PRICE AND RETAIL SELLING PRICE—

The following Notification [No. 1/2 (32)/45-C.G.C.S., dated the 21st April 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 11 of the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance, 1943 (No. XXXV of 1943), I hereby direct all producers and dealers in Indian-made artificial silk fabrics to mark with the ex-mill price and retail selling price thereof every piece of such fabric intended or exposed for sale and I hereby further direct that this direction shall be carried out in the following manner :

2. Every producer shall mark in letters and figures not less than *half an inch in height* :

(i) On each end of every piece of such fabric produced by him

(*a*) his sale price thereof per yard.
(*b*) the Trade Number or the name of the particular fabric, and
(*c*) the name of the producer.

(ii) On one long border of such piece, on every yard, the retail selling price per yard.

3. Where no such markings have been made by the producer, the dealer shall paste on or attach to every piece a label showing his sale price thereof per yard. Compliance with this provision shall be made within a period of fifteen days from the date of this notification.

4. The prices marked by producers or dealers shall not exceed the limits permitted by or under the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance, 1943.

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HOARDING AND PROFITEERING PREVENTION ORDINANCE, 1943 : ADDITION TO THE EX-MILL PRICE OF INDIAN-MADE ARTIFICIAL SILK FABRICS—

The following Notification [No. 1/2 (33)/45-C.G.C.S., dated the 21st April 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

It is hereby notified for public information that in accordance with the proviso to sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance, 1943 (No. XXXV of 1943), and with reference to clause (*b*) of the said sub-section, I sanction the addition to the ex-mill price of Indian-made artificial silk fabrics of a sum representing :—

(1) in the case of a wholesale transaction, Re. 0-1-6 per Rupee of that price, and

(2) in the case of a retail transaction, Re. 0-3-6 per Rupee of that price.

Provided that where the seller has paid Octroi or any other local tax, he may also recover the amount thereof, or, as the case may be, the proportionate part thereof.

Explanation : Retail price means the price chargeable when the article is sold to a consumer, and wholesale price means the price chargeable in other cases.

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HOARDING AND PROFITEERING PREVENTION ORDINANCE, 1943 : ADDITION TO THE LANDED COST OF IMPORTED ARTIFICIAL SILK YARN—

The following Notification [No. 1/2 (34)/45-C.G.C.S., dated the 21st April 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

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Profiteering Prevention Ordinance, 1943 (No. XXXV of 1943), and with reference to clause (*b*) of the said sub-section, I have sanctioned the addition to the landed cost of imported artificial silk yarn of the sum representing:—

(1) 7½ per cent of the landed cost where the yarn is sold by the dealer who imported it;

(2) 15 per cent of such landed cost in any other case.

Provided that where such article is sold and delivered at a place other than a port, the seller may also add to the landed cost thereof:—

(*i*) the amount of the Octroi or other local cess paid in respect of such article;

(ii) the amount of the freight paid for carrying the article from the port to the place where the article is delivered but not exceeding the amount which would be incurred for carrying such article from the nearest port to the place where it is delivered by the means of communication ordinarily employed for such purpose.

C. C. DESAI, *Comptr. Genl. of Civil Supplies.*

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HOARDING AND PROFITEERING PREVENTION ORDINANCE, 1943: MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES OF INDIAN MADE BEERS—

The following Notification [No. 1.2 (26)'43-C.G.C.S., dated the 21st April 1943] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (*c*) of sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance, 1943 (Ordinance No. XXXV of 1943), the Central Government is pleased to fix, as follows, the maximum retail prices that may be charged by a dealer or producer in respect of all Indian Made Beers:—

Dealer's maximum retail price to consumer.		Maximum price at Hotels, Bars and Restaurants inclusive of service and other charges.	
Per Quart bottle.	Per Pint bottle.	Per Quart bottle.	Per Pint bottle.
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1 8 0	1 1 0	2 0 0	1 6 0

NOTE.—The prices fixed above are the maximum limits, so that if in any province the Provincial Government fixes lower prices under any other law, the lower prices so fixed shall prevail in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Provincial Government.

HOARDING AND PROFITEERING PREVENTION ORDINANCE, 1943: REVISED MAXIMUM RETAIL SELLING PRICES OF IMPORTED FOUNTAIN PENS AND FOUNTAIN PEN INKS—

The following Notification [No. 22 (61)-AP(A)/44, dated the 21st April 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (*c*) of sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance, 1943 (Ordinance No. XXXV of 1943), and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, No. 1/2(21)/44-CG(CS) dated the 3rd April 1944*, and of items 36, 37, 38, and 39 of notification No. 1/2-(168)/44-C.G(CS), dated the 17th February 1945†, the Central Government is pleased to fix, as follows, with effect from the 1st May 1945, the maximum retail selling prices which may be charged by a dealer in respect of imported fountain pens and fountain pen inks.

Fountain Pens.

Serial No.	Description.	Maximum selling price.
		Rs. A. P.
1	Parker 51—Gold cap	63 0 0
2	Parker 51—Silver cap	53 0 0
3	Parker 51—Stainless steel cap	53 0 0
4	Parker Major Vacuum	37 0 0
5	Parker Major Vacuum Debutante	37 0 0
6	Parker Junior Vacuum	21 0 0
7	Parker Junior Vacuum Sub-Debutante	21 0 0
8	Parker Sac Duofold	12 8 0
9	Sheaffers Crest Triumph	62 0 0
10	Sheaffers Triumph	52 0 0
11	Sheaffers Statesman	40 0 0
12	Sheaffers Sovereign	35 0 0
13	Sheaffers Lady Sheaffer	35 0 0
14	Sheaffers Valiant	40 0 0
15	Sheaffers Vigilant	25 0 0
16	Sheaffers Admiral	21 0 0

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 4th May 1944, pages 126-27.
† *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 1st March 1945, pages 228-31.

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Serial No.	Description.	Maximum selling price.
		Rs. A. P.
17	Sheaffers Defender	21 0 0
18	Sheaffers Milady	21 0 0
19	Sheaffers Craftsman	14 8 0
20	Sheaffers Commandant	16 8 0
21	Eversharp Skyline Plain Cap	13 8 0
22	Eversharp Skyline Gold filled cap	27 0 0
23	Eversharp fifth Avenue (Gents)	42 0 0
24	Eversharp fifth Avenue (Ladies)	42 0 0
25	Waterman No. 32-B	17 0 0
26	Waterman No. 32-C	16 8 0
27	Relief No. 2	12 0 0
28	Relief No. 1	8 0 0
29	Swan No. 1	12 8 0
30	Swan No. 2	15 0 0
31	Swan No. S. M. 200	9 8 0
32	Swan Visofil	9 8 0
33	Conway Stewart No. 286	11 8 0
34	Conway Stewart No. 750	8 0 0
35	Conway Stewart No. 475	7 8 0
36	Mentmore Diploma	9 0 0
37	Mentmore Supreme	7 8 0
38	Mentmore Golden Platignum	2 4 0
39	Baja No. 04	7 0 0
40	Baja No. 03	7 0 0
41	Baja No. 1 Liver Filling	7 0 0
42	Valentine No. 04	12 0 0
43	Onoto No. 5606/C	16 0 0
44	Onoto No. 4601/C	15 0 0
45	Onoto No. 1332/C	11 8 0
46	Burnham No. 15/F	13 8 0
47	Burnham No. 232/C	7 8 0
48	Burnham No. 208/C	5 8 0
49	Savoy	9 0 0
50	Strand	7 0 0
51	Cheap unspecified fountain pens (imported)	2 0 0

NOTE.—(i) Wholesalers shall allow 12½ per cent discount on the maximum prices to retailers, freight to be paid by the consignee.

Fountain Pen Inks.

	Per bottle. Rs. A. P.
1 Parker Quink 2 oz.	0 14 6
2 Parker Quink 4 oz.	1 10 0
3 Sheaffer's Skrip 2 oz.	0 14 6
4 Sheaffer's Skrip 4 oz.	1 10 0
5 Other imported inks in 1½ oz. packing	0 7 6
6 Other imported inks in 2 oz. packing	0 8 0
7 Other imported inks in 4 oz. packing	0 11 0
8 Other imported inks in 8 oz. packing	1 5 0
9 Other imported inks in 20 oz. packing	3 0 0
10 Other imported inks in 40 oz. packing	5 0 0

Note.—(i) For all other unspecified packings of imported inks landed cost *plus* 100 percent may be charged for retail sell.
(ii) Wholesellers shall allow 20 per cent discount while selling in case lots and 25 per cent discount while selling in less-q quantities on the retail prices to the retailers freight and packing charges to be paid by the consignee.

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HOARDING AND PROFITEERING PREVENTION ORDINANCE 1943: REVISED MAXIMUM PRICES OF CERTAIN IMPORTED WINES AND LIQUORS

The following Notification [No. 1.2(30)45-CG(CS), dated the 23rd April 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (*c*) of sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance, 1943 (Ordinance No. XXXV of 1943), and in partial modification of the notifications of the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, No. F. S. 3 15/44, dated the 8th March 1944*, No. 1.2(45)44-CG(CS), dated the 20th May 1944†, and No. 1.2(139)44-CG(CS), dated the 2nd December 1944‡, the Central Government is pleased to fix as follows, with effect from the 1st May 1945, the maximum prices which may be charged by a dealer in respect of imported wines and liquors:

Provided that nothing in this notification shall authorise any dealer to charge prices in excess of the prices which may have been fixed by a Provincial Government under any law for the time being in force:

Provided further that the maximum price which a dealer at a hill station specified in Schedule II annexed to the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, No. F. 22(101)-AP/41, dated the 10th June 1944§, may charge in respect of wines and liquors, may exceed the maximum price thereof specified below by 3 per cent.

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 30th March 1944, page 373.
† *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 1st June 1944, pages 215-16.
‡ *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 14th December 1944, pages 323-24.
§ *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 22nd June 1944, pages 335-36.

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Description.	Quantity.	Importer's issue price to dealers per case.	Maximum retail prices per bottle.		
			Bombay higher assessment area of Bombay Province.	Elsewhere in Bombay Province.	Elsewhere in India.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Whisky	(1) In bottles of 1 quart	170 0 0	19 0 0	18 0 0	17 0 0
	(2) In bottles or flasks of 1 pint	176 0 0	9 12 0	9 4 0	8 12 0
	(3) In bottles or flasks of ½ pint	200 0 0	5 6 0	5 2 0	4 14 0
Liqueur Whisky	(1) In bottles of 1 quart	190 0 0	21 0 0	20 0 0	19 0 0
	(2) In bottles or flasks of 1 pint	196 0 0	10 12 0	10 4 0	9 12 0
	(3) In bottles or flasks of ½ pint	220 0 0	5 14 0	5 10 0	5 6 0
South African and Australian Brandy	(1) In bottles of 1 quart	162 8 0	18 0 0	17 0 0	16 0 0
	(2) In bottles or flasks of 1 pint	168 8 0	9 4 0	8 12 0	8 4 0
	(3) In bottles or flasks of ½ pint	192 8 0	5 2 0	4 14 0	4 10 0
Cyprus Brandy	(1) In bottles of 1 quart	195 0 0	21 0 0	20 0 0	19 0 0
Gin, English, South African, Australian and Canadian	(1) In bottles of 1 quart	153 4 0	17 0 0	16 0 0	15 0 0
	(2) In bottles or flasks of 1 pint	159 4 0	8 12 0	8 4 0	7 12 0
	(3) In bottles or flasks of ½ pint	183 4 0	4 14 0	4 10 0	4 6 0
Gin, Cyprus	(1) In bottles of 1 quart	195 0 0	21 0 0	20 0 0	19 0 0
South African or Australian Vermouth	(1) In bottles of 1 litre	87 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0
	(2) In bottles of 1 quart	70 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0
	(3) In bottles or flasks of 1 pint	76 0 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0
	(4) In bottles or flasks of ½ pint	100 0 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
South African and Australian Wines.	(1) In bottles of 1 quart	76 8 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 8 0
	(2) In bottles or flasks of 1 pint.	82 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0
	(3) In bottles or flasks of ½ pint	106 8 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 12 0
Cyprus Wines	(1) In bottles of 1 quart	110 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0
Australian Beer	(1) In bottles of 1 quart	56 0 0	1 12 0	1 12 0	1 12 0
	(2) In bottles or flasks of 1 pint	51 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
	(3) In bottles or flasks of ½ pint	69 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0

NOTE.—(A) Except Beers, 1 case contains—
(1) 12 quart bottles ; (2) 12 litre bottles ; (3) 24 flasks or pint bottles ; (4) 48½ flasks or ½ pint bottles.
One case of Beer contains—
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(B) The above prices are for standard qualities only and do not apply to special qualities such as old liqueurs, old brandie and old wines, etc.

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HOARDING AND PROFITEERING PREVENTION ORDINANCE, 1943: REVISED MAXIMUM SELLING PRICES OF CERTAIN SPECIFIED ELECTRIC BULBS—

The following Notification [No. I.2(27)/45-CG(CS), dated the 23rd April 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance, 1943 (Ordinance XXXV of 1943), and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, No. 1/2(27)/44-C.G.(CS), dated the 22nd July, 1944 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 3rd August 1944, page 142), the Central Government is pleased to fix, as follows, the maximum wholesale and retail prices which may be charged by a dealer or producer in respect of the electric bulbs specified in the schedule below. These prices shall come into force from the 1st of May, 1945.

SCHEDULE.

Maximum Selling Prices.

Serial No.	Size.	Type.	Elmi locally produced lamps, *viz.*, Cosmos, Crompton, Mazda, Osram, Philips, Royal Ediswan and Siemens.		All bulbs imported from U. K.		(1) All bulbs imported from U.S.A. and (2) All bulbs of other local producers, *viz.*, Bengal Electric Lamp Works, Lux lamps, Radion Lamp Works, Mysore Lamp Works, Kaycee Lamps, Calcutta Lamp Works, Asia Lamp Works, Bharat Lamp Works and Bijlee lamps.	
			*Manufacturer's issue price to dealers per dozen.	Maximum retail price per piece.	* Importer's issue price to dealers per dozen.	Maximum retail price per piece.	Manufacturer's or Government stockist's issue price to dealers per dozen.	Maximum retail price per piece.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	5 Watt	Vacuum	..	..	..	..	18 9 6	1 15 0
2	10 ,,	,,	..	..	..	..	16 12 9	1 12 0
3	15 ,,	,,	9 2 0	1 0 0	11 14 6	1 5 0	15 9 6	1 10 0
4	20 ,,	,,	10 6 0	1 2 0	11 14 6	1 5 0	15 9 6	1 10 0
5	25 ,,	,,	9 2 0	1 0 0	11 14 6	1 5 0	15 9 6	1 10 0
6	30 ,,	,,	11 4 0	1 4 0	..	..	..	..
7	40 ,,	,,	9 13 0	1 1 0	12 12 0	1 7 0	16 12 9	1 12 0
8	50 ,,	,,	..	..	..	..	18 9 6	1 15 0
9	60 ,,	,,	9 13 0	1 1 0	..	..	18 9 6	1 15 0
10	30 ,,	Gasfilled	..	..	..	..	20 6 3	2 2 0
11	40 ,,	,,	10 14 0	1 2 0	14 4 0	1 9 0	18 9 6	1 15 0
12	60 ,,	,,	11 12 0	1 4 0	15 5 3	1 11 0	20 6 3	2 2 0
13	75 ,,	,,	14 13 0	1 11 0	19 0 6	2 2 0	24 9 6	2 9 0
14	100 ,,	,,	16 6 0	1 14 0	21 9 0	2 6 0	28 12 9	3 0 0
15	150 ,,	,,	28 14 0	3 3 0	38 3 3	4 4 0	50 6 3	5 4 0
16	200 ,,	,,	43 10 0	4 14 0	57 10 6	6 7 0	74 6 3	7 12 0
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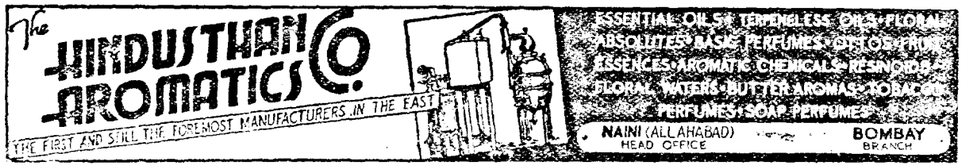
* F. O. R. any railway station.

NOTES.—(i) The maximum retail prices which a dealer or producer may charge at a hill station specified in Schedule II annexed to the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies Notification No. F. 22 (16)-AP 44, dated the 10th June 1944 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 22nd June 1944, pages 335-36), may exceed the prices of bulbs specified above, wholesale and retail, by five per cent.

(ii) The above prices apply only to general lighting service type lamps of the standard voltage ranging from 110 to 120 volts and 22 to 250 volts having clear or inside frosted (pearl) glass bulbs but are not applicable to coloured lamp of non-standard voltages special finish or those which have to be manufactured specially to meet the purchaser's requirements.

(iii) The wholesaler's price to a retailer shall be 15% less than the maximum retail price fixed above.

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ALUMINIUM UTENSILS (CONTROL) ORDER, 1945: AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification [No. 91-M-(9)/45, dated the 21st April 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Aluminium Utensils (Control) Order, 1945*, namely:—

For clause 5 of the said Order, the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

"5. (1) No dealer shall sell any aluminium utensil at a price higher than the maximum retail price as determined by the provisions of Schedule I, or if the utensil is not covered by that Schedule, at a price higher than Rs. 3 per lb.

(2) No dealer shall sell any aluminium utensil on which the maximum retail price permissible under sub clause (1) and the brand of the manufacturer have not been stamped."

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CLOTH AND YARN (EXPORT CONTROL) ORDER, 1944: CERTAIN SPECIFIED OFFICERS TO DISCHARGE CERTAIN FUNCTIONS OF THE TEXTILE COMMISSIONER: AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification [No. T.C. (18)1/45, dated the 21st April 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies:—

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sub-clause (2) of clause 3 of the Cloth and Yarn (Export Control) Order, 1944, I hereby direct that the following amendments shall be made in the Textile Commissioner's Notification No. T.C. (18)/45, dated the 24th February 1945†, namely:—

In the table appended to the said Notification,—

(i) In column 1, in entry 1 (*c*), after the words 'The Textile Inspector' the words 'and the Market Assistant' shall be added.

(ii) In column 2, against entry 1 (*c*) for the words 'within his jurisdiction' the words 'within their respective jurisdictions' shall be substituted.

M. K. VELLODI, *Textile Commr.*

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COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (CONTROL) ORDER, 1943: AMENDMENT TO TEXTILE COMMISSIONER'S NOTIFICATION NO. T.C.(13)/44, DATED 16TH DECEMBER 1944—

The following Notification [No. T.C. (13) 10/45, dated the 23rd April 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies:—

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sub-clause (*1*) (*b*) of Clause 18B of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, I hereby direct that the following further amendment shall be made to the Textile Commissioner's Notification [No. T.C. (13)/44, dated 16th December 1944*, namely:—

In the said notification after paragraph 1, the following explanation shall be inserted, namely:—

"*Explanation:* For the purposes of this notification a dealer shall be deemed to be a dealer carrying on business in the Province of Bengal if he takes delivery by himself or through an agent within that Province of any cloth purchased directly by him from a manufacturer within that Province."

D. M. PASSMORE,
Addl. Tex. Commr.

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COAL TAR PRODUCTS CONTROL ORDER, 1945: AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification (No. SS/278, dated the 18th April 1945) 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 Coal Tar Products Control Order, 1945†, namely:—

1. In clause 2 (*a*) of the said order, after the word "Cresols", the words "paints made with pitch and/or any coal tar fraction, coal tar solvent naptha" shall be inserted.

2. After clause 6 of the said order, the following new clause shall be added, namely:—

"6-A. The licensing authority shall authorise a certain number of persons registered as sellers under clause 3 to deal in retail sale to the extent of 2 lbs. every three months per customer of cresol required for medicinal purposes, and Napthalene and to the extent of 2 gallons every three months per customer of paint made with pitch and/or any coal tar fraction. Applications in form C or licences in form D shall not be necessary for such retail sale or purchase.

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MOTOR SPIRIT RATIONING ORDER, 1941: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. 1-PR (15)/44, dated the 18th April 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the War Transport Department:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Motor Spirit Rationing Order, 1941‡, namely:—

In sub-clause (2) of clause 10 of the said Order, after the figures "1939" the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"and that the applicant for coupons has complied with a direction duly given to him under clause 5(3) of the Tyre Rationing Order, 1944,"

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 8th March 1945, pages 258-60.
† *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 8th March 1945, page 255.

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 28th December 1944, page 382.
† *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 25th January 1945, pages 88-89.
‡ *See* the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 7th August 1941, page 353.

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MOTOR VEHICLE SPARE PARTS CONTROL ORDER, 1944: AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification [No. 20-LPC (35) 44, dated the 18th April 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the War Transport Department:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (*2*) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Motor Vehicle Spare Parts Control Order, 1944*, namely:—

In the Third Schedule annexed to the said Order,—against Assam,

(*a*) in the entry in column 4 against item No. 1, after the word "Dibrugarh" the word "Gauhati" shall be inserted.

(*b*) for the entry "5. Kilburn & Co., Tezpur," the entry "5. Amalgamated Traders, Tezpur" shall be substituted.

(*c*) after the entry, "12. Howrah Motor Accessories Agency, Ltd., Calcutta", the following entry shall be inserted, namely:—

"13. Cachar Motor Works, Silchar".

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MOTOR VEHICLE SPARE PARTS CONTROL ORDER, 1944: MAXIMUM RETAIL SALE PRICE OF SPARK PLUGS—

The following Notification [No. 52-LPC (2)/45—Spark Plugs, dated the 19th April 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the War Transport Department:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (*1*) (*b*) of clause 4 of the Motor Vehicle Spare Parts Control Order, 1944*, and in supersession of all previous orders on the subject, the Central Government is pleased to specify the maximum retail sale price of spark plugs as follows:—

A.C., A. C. Sphinx, Champion and Lodge spark plugs.	Rs. 48 per dozen.
Autolite, Borg-Warner, Trojan, Triumph, Defiance, Blue Crown, Firestone, Reflex and other makes of spark plugs.	Rs. 32 per dozen.

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MOTOR VEHICLE SPARE PARTS CONTROL ORDER, 1944: MAXIMUM RETAIL SALE PRICES OF BATTERIES AND LOCALLY MANUFACTURED BATTERY PLATES—

The following Notification [No. 52-LPC(1)/45—Batteries, dated 19th the April 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the War Transport Department:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clauses (*1*) (*b*) and 2 (*a*) of clause 4 of the Motor Vehicle Spare Parts Control Order, 1944*, and in supersession of all previous orders on the subject, the Central Government is pleased to specify for the purposes of the said clause the maximum retail sale prices of batteries and locally manufactured battery plates as follows:—

A. Batteries Manufactured abroad and Imported into India.

Make.	Manufacturer's No.	Voltage.	No. of plates.	Maximum retail sale price.
				Rs. A. P.
(1) Autolite	AB—13	6	13	47 3 0
	PL—15	6	15	55 0 0
	D—15	6	15	57 15 0
	PN—15	6	15	62 0 0
	PE—15	6	15	61 0 0
	PL—17	6	17	62 0 9
	PL—17R	6	17	62 0 0
	PN—17	6	17	77 11 0
(2) Dagenite	3-GNK—15Y	6	15	85 0 0
	3-GNK—15A	6	15	85 0 0
	3-GNK—13A	6	13	78 0 0
	3-GNK—13Y	6	13	78 0 0
	3-LXF—17Y	6	17	82 8 0
	3-LH—11—I	6	11	58 8 0
	3-LH—13—I	6	13	65 0 0
	3-LH—15—I	6	15	71 0 0
	3-NCK—9	6	9	56 0 0
	3-NCK—11	6	11	65 0 0
	3-NCZ—13FB	6	13	71 0 0
	3-NCZ—13K	6	13	71 0 0
	3-NCK—13	6	13	71 0 0
	3-NCZ—15H	6	15	76 8 0
	3-NCZ—15M	6	15	76 8 0
	3-NCK—15	6	15	76 8 0
	3-NCZ—17H	6	17	84 0 0
	3-NCZ—17Z	6	17	85 8 0
	3-NCZ—19H	6	19	91 8 0
	3-NCZ—21H	6	21	99 0 0
(3) Exide	3-NTL—17/15 NFR.	6	17	74 0 0
	3-FAH—17NFR	6	17	85 0 0
	6-LH—7H	12	7	78 0 0
	6-LH—9H	12	9	100 0 0
	6-LH—11—1	12	11	116 8 0
	6-LH—11—3M	12	11	116 8 0
	6-LH—13—1	12	13	136 0 0
	6-NCZ—7H	12	7	97 0 0
	6-NCZ—9H	12	9	116 8 0
	6-NCK—9	12	9	116 8 0
	6-NCK—9M	12	9	116 8 0
	6-NCZ—11H	12	11	136 0 0
	6-NCK—11	12	11	136 0 0
	6-NCK—11M	12	11	136 0 0
	6-NCK—11/12M	12	11	136 0 0
	6-NCK—13M	12	13	155 8 0
Exide motor cycle type.	3-EK—5S	6	5	25 0 0
	3-EK—5A	6	5	21 0 0
	3-EK—5C	6	5	21 0 0
	3-ET—5A	6	5	21 0 0
	3-LF—2	6	2	17 8 0
(4) Fisk	80 S—I	6	13	55 14 0
	100 D—I	6	15	71 14 0
	100 D—I—F	6	17	71 0 0
	110 D—2—E	6	17	87 4 0
(5) Globe	65	6	15	71 8 0
	63	6	15	66 0 0
	V—130	6	17	84 0 0
	64	6	17	71 0 0
	V—100	6	15	73 0 0
	V—77	6	17	77 0 0
	99	12	7	97 8 0
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* *See* the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 11th May, 1944 page 156

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A. Batteries Manufactured abroad and Imported into India —contd.

Make.	Manufacturer's No.	Voltage.	No. of plates.	Maximum retail sale price.
				Rs. A. P.
(6) Lucas	SYXW—13E 6	6	13	59 12 0
	SYHWF—13E	6	13	59 12 0
	SALYW—17 6	6	17	59 12 0
	STXW—11E	6	11	60 15 0
	SFLYW—17E 6	6	17	67 0 0
	STXW—15E	6	15	76 13 0
	STXW—9A	12	9	97 8 0
	STXW—11A	12	11	112 2 0
	SLTP—11E	6	11	53 10 0
	SLTP—13E	6	13	60 15 0
	SYPF—13E	6	13	56 4 0
	SFLYP—17E 6	6	17	73 12 0
	STPF—13E	6	13	73 12 0
	SYP—13E 6	6	13	56 4 0
	STP—9E	6	9	57 8 0
	STP—11E	6	11	65 0 0
	STP—13E	6	13	73 12 0
	STP—15E	6	15	81 4 0
	STP—9A	12	9	103 12 0
	SLTP—11A	12	11	118 12 0
	SLTP—13A	12	13	118 12 0
(7) Oldham	B3ES6—1MH	6	13	61 0 0
	C3ES6—1MH	6	13	57 11 0
	B3NESM5—1	6	11	57 0 0
	B3ESMC4—1	6	9	50 13 0
	B3ES7—1MH	6	15	83 12 0
	B3NESM8—1R	6	17	90 0 0
	B6ES4—1MH	12	9	93 2 0
	B6ESMC—1	12	11	105 13 0
(8) Prest-O-lite	AI—13	6	13	48 6 0
	B2A—15	6	15	54 4 0
(9) Thor	W—13—1	6	13	55 8 0
	R—17—2S	6	17	66 1 0
	RG—15	6	15	75 7 0
	RN—15	6	15	60 13 0
	I—15	6	15	47 2 0
	A—13	6	13	50 6 0
	X—13	6	13	41 12 0
	FNG—17	6	17	77 11 0
	FN—17	6	17	61 10 0
	FN—15	6	15	54 8 0
	NG—17Z	6	17	88 7 0
(10) U.S.L.	N—17ZR	6	17	75 0 0
	RM—11A	6	11	46 7 0
	RHW—11	6	11	64 13 0
	RHW—15	6	15	90 6 0
	114—R	5	65	64 5 0
	133R	6	..	76 13 0
	1502R	6	..	90 3 0
	CW—127	12	..	87 7 0
	RM—127	12	..	79 8 0
	AB 13	6	13	56 14 0
	PN 15	6	15	68 4 0
(11) Westing-house	PD 17D	6	17	69 0 0
	PN 11F	6	11	52 4 0
	OB 127	12	..	98 6 0
	WI 80	6	13	56 0 0
	SW 1—90	6	15	63 0 0
	HW 1—100	6	15	70 14 0
	WB 90	6	15	60 0 0
(12) Willard	SW B—100	6	17	70 14 0
	SW BH—100	6	15	72 2 0
	SW 4—120	6	17	114 8 0
	W 3—45	12	7	105 4 0

B. Batteries Manufactured or Rebuilt in India with used containers (all makes).

Voltage.	No. of plates.	Maximum retail sale price.
		Rs. A. P.
6	11	64 0 0
6	13	66 4 0
6	15	73 0 0
6	17	75 4 0
6	19	81 12 0
6	21	84 12 0
12	9	95 12 0
12	13	118 4 0

C. Battery Plates Manufactured in India.

Thickness of plates.	Maximum retail sale price per hundred.
	Rs. A. P.
About 1/16"	93 0 0
5/64"	98 0 0
3/32"	99 0 0
1/8"	100 0 0

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USED MOTOR VEHICLES CONTROL ORDER, 1944: AMENDMENTS—

Further amendments to the Used Motor Vehicles Control Order, 1944 (*see* the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 4th May 1944, page 125), have been published in Part I (Section 1) of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 21st April 1945, under Notification No. LV-3 (10)/44, dated the 21st April 1945, of the Government of India in the War Transport Department.

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RAILWAY EARNINGS—

Approximate Earnings of Period.—The total approximate gross earnings of the Budget lines for the period (10 days) ending 20th March 1945 (35th period), amounted to Rs. 6,61 lakhs. This is:—

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

(*b*) Rs. 1,25 lakhs *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1942-43.

Cumulative Earnings from the Beginning of the Financial Year.—The total approximate gross earnings from 1st April 1944 to 20th March 1945 amount to Rs. 205·47 crores. This is:—

(*a*) Rs. 27·97 crores *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and

(*b*) Rs. 55·29 crores *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1942-43.

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The following are the up-to-date approximate gross earnings of Budget lines from 1st April 1944 as compared with the actuals for the corresponding period of the two previous years:—

Railways.	Up to 20th March 1943.	Up to 20th March 1944.	Up to 20th March 1945.	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.)
B. & A.	11,20	16,90	26,67	+9,77
B. N.	14,45	16,41	17,31	+,90
B. B. & C. I.	17,75	18,59	19,93	+1,34
E. I.	28,30	32,31	39,39	+7,08
G. I. P.	26,55	31,46	34,43	+2,97
M. & S. M.	11,40	13,58	15,56	+1,98
N. W.	26,30	31,27	33,29	+2,02
Oudh & Tirhut	5,07	6,07	6,64	+,57
S. I.	8,31	10,03	11,35	+1,32
Other Railways	79	88	90	+2
TOTAL	1,50,18	1,77,50	2,05,47	+27,97

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WAGON LOADINGS—

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 March:—

—	1944.	1945.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in 1945 over 1944.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	126,832	131,507	+3·69
Metre gauge	77,440	90,954	+17·5

(*b*) Total number of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded from 1st April to 20th March:—

—	1943-44.	1944-45.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in 1944-45 over 1943-44.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	4,192,359	4,349,476	+3·75
Metre gauge	2,317,517	2,5·6,882	+11·2

(*c*) Details of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded on broad and metre gauges and the total loading on both gauges from 1st April to 20th March:—

Items.	1943-44.	1944-45.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in 1944-45 over 1943-44.
	I.—Broad Gauge.		Per cent.
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	895,318	900,158	+0·54
(ii) Grains and pulses	360,883	332 148	−7·96
(iii) Oil seeds	77,516	85 468	+10·3
(iv) Cotton	63,698	61,646	−3·22
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	463,264	411,543	−11·2
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons	2,059,815	2,253,704	+9·41
(vii) Home line stores and materials	271,·65	304,809	+12·1
*(viii) Coal for home line on B. N., E. I., and G. I. P. Railways	159,087	163,089	+2·52

* Included in item (vii).

WAGON LOADINGS—*contd.*

Items.	1943-44	1944-45	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in 1944-45 over 1943-44.
	II.—Metre Gauge.		Per cent.
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	115,020	124,138	+7·93
(ii) Grains and pulses	271,013	252,687	+6·76
(iii) Oil seeds	80,419	86,310	+7·33
(iv) Cotton	60,023	50,333	−16·1
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	350 950	295,568	−15·8
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons	1,288,356	1,584 857	+23·0
(vii) Home line stores and materials	151,727	183,049	+20·6
	III.—Total (Broad and Metre Gauges).		
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	1,010,378	1,024,296	+1·38
(ii) Grains and pulses	631,896	584,835	−7·45
(iii) Oil seeds	157,935	171,778	+8·76
(iv) Cotton	123,721	111,979	−9·49
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	814,223	707,051	−13·2
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons	3 348,171	3,838,561	+14·6
(vii) Home line stores and materials	423,592	487,858	+15·2

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TONNAGE LIFTED ON CLASS I RAILWAYS—

Comparison of Figures of "Tonnage lifted" on Class I Railways.

(*a*) Number of Tons lifted during the period (10 days) ending 20th March:—

—	1944.	1945.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in 1945 over 1944.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	2,292,261	2,148,308	−6·28
Metre gauge	683,382	693,153	+1·43

(*b*) Number of Tons lifted from 1st April to 20th March:—

—	1943-44.	1944-45.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in 1944-45 over 1943-44.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	67,118,452	67,726,236	+0·91
Metre gauge	17,217,256	19,259,988	+11·9

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CEMENT (MOVEMENT BY RAIL) CONTROL ORDER, 1945.

THE following Notification (No. 621, dated the 13th April 1945) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Supply:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) (*a*) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Supply, No. 1114, dated the 19th November 1942*, as subsequently amended, the Central Government is pleased to make the following Order:—

1. (1) This Order may be called the Cement (Movement by Rail) Control Order, 1945.

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 3rd December 1942, pages 393-94.

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(2) It extends to the whole of British India.
(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. In this Order, "Cement" includes portland cement, any other cementitious product manufactured by intergrinding or intermixing portland cement as defined in the British Standard Specifications of 1940 with any active or *inert material, white and* coloured cements, high alumina cements, and any product manufactured by direct mixing of some or all oxides constituting normal portland cement.

3. No person other than the managing director or manager of a firm specified in Part I of the Schedule to this Order shall cause any cement to be transported by rail, or offer any cement for transport by rail, except under a permit issued by an authority specified in Part II of the said Schedule or under a Railway Material Consignment Note or under an authority for despatch at railway concession rates in the form at page 113 of the Indian Railway Conference Association Railway Material and Stores Tariff No. 5.

4. Any Court trying a contravention of this Order may, without prejudice to any other sentence which it may pass, direct that any cement in respect of which the Court is satisfied that this Order has been contravened shall be forfeited to His Majesty.

Schedule.

PART I.

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Messrs. Bhupendra Cement Works, Surajpur, N. W. R.
Messrs. Bundi Cement Works, Lakheri, B., B. and C. I. R.
Messrs. Shahabad Cement Works, Shahabad, Deccan.
Messrs. Coimbatore Cement Works, Madukarai, S. I. R.
Messrs. Kistna Cement Works, Tadapalli, Guntur Dt.
Messrs. Okha Cement Works, Dwarka, Kathiawar.
Messrs. Porbandar Cement Works, Porbandar Kathiawar.
Messrs. Gwalior Cement Works, Banmor.
Messrs. C. P. Cement Works, Kymore.
Messrs. Khalari Cement Works, Khalari.
Messrs. Sind Cement Works, Rohri, Sind.
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Messrs. Dalmia Cement Ltd., Dhamiapuram, Trichinopoly.
Messrs. The Sone Valley Portland Cement Works, Japal, E. I. R.
Messrs. *The Assam Bengal Cement* Works, Chhatak.
Messrs. The Andhra Cement Co., Ltd., Bezwada.
Messrs. Mysore Cement Works, Bhadravati.

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TARIFF CHANGES AND CUSTOMS NOTIFICATIONS.

NIGERIA.

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 24th February 1945 :—

The "Nigeria Gazette" of 23rd November 1944 contains a copy of Government Notice No. 1464 which states that all quota licences issued in 1944 are automatically extended until 31st December 1944.

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NYASALAND.

CUSTOMS TARIFF MODIFICATIONS.

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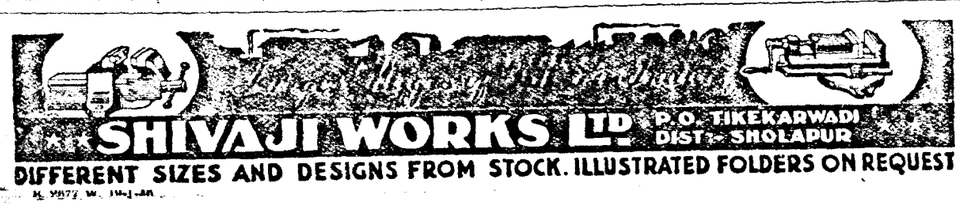
The Supplement to the "Nyasaland Government Gazette" of 5th December 1944 contains a copy of a Government Notice No. 102 which provides for the following modifications in the Nyasaland Customs Tariff :—

TABLE I.—IMPORT DUTIES : SPECIFIC.

14. Lamps, hurricane, each 1s.
(or 20 per cent (formerly 33 per cent) ad valorem, whichever shall be the greater).

TABLE VI.—IMPORT DUTIES : AD VALOREM 18 PER CENT.

Delete the words "Mosquito nets and netting" from item 5, which reads "Mosquito nets and netting, cotton, not elsewhere enumerated."
Delete item 9—Wire netting, not elsewhere specified.



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TABLE VII.—IMPORT DUTIES : AD VALOREM 3 PER CENT.

Delete the words "for use on estates or" in item 10, which reads "Traction engines and tractors for use on estates or for the haulage of boring plant, road graders and such-like machinery; vehicles not mechanically propelled nor elsewhere specified which are so constructed as to show that their primary purpose is the carriage of goods; and finished parts not elsewhere specified which are proved to be imported solely for any such vehicles."

TABLE VIII.—IMPORT DUTY FREE.

Renumber item 11A (fire extinguishing appliances and apparatus and parts thereof) as 11B.
Add the following new items :—
11A. Expanded metal.
20B. Mosquito nets and netting.
34A. Tractors for use on estate.
36A. Wire netting not elsewhere specified.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

TARIFF CLASSIFICATIONS.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 24th February 1945 :—

The following decisions regarding the classification of goods imported into the United States have been published in the weekly Treasury Decisions :—

(1) *Table covers, table mats, couch covers, bedspreads, pillow covers*, and similar articles made of upholstery goods, except pile *fabrics*, in chief value of wool, are dutiable at various rates under paragraph 1108 or 1109, Tariff Act of 1930, as modified, by virtue of paragraph 1119 of that Act, as "upholstery goods (not including pile fabrics), in the piece or otherwise, wholly or in chief value of wool". In some cases this ruling will result in the assessment of duty at a rate higher than has heretofore been assessed on such or similar merchandise under a uniform practice.

(2) *Scrap wool press cloth* in pieces not larger than 12 by 24 inches is dutiable as wool rags at the rate of 9 cents per lb. under paragraph 1105, Tariff Act of 1930, as modified, and such articles too large to be rags are dutiable as wool waste, not specially provided for at the rate of 14 cents per lb. under the same provision.

(3) *Braid belts.*—Cotton-twine belts having strands of cord intertwined to produce parallel braid at the outer edges and in the centre of the belt are dutiable as articles in part of braid at the rate of 90 *per centum ad valorem* under paragraph 1529, Tariff Act of 1930.

In the case of (2) and (3), these rulings will result in the assessment of duty at a rate higher than has been heretofore assessed on such or similar merchandise under a uniform practice.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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

24th March 1945.

BRAZIL.—Import Restrictions. Modification of Consumption Taxes.

CANADA.—Labelling and Packaging of Drugs.

KENYA.—Preservatives in Foodstuffs.

TANGANYIKA.—Food and Drugs.

WEEKLY CROP REPORTS.

BENGAL.

25th April.

The prospects of the standing crops are favourable. Sowings of jute, *aus* and broadcast *aman* paddy are in progress.

BIHAR.

24th April.

The condition and the prospects of the standing crops, including sugarcane, were fair on the whole. Harvesting of *rabi* crops and preparation of lands for the next crop continued.

CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR.

20th April.

Threshing and winnowing of *rabi* crops still continued in the north and east of the Province. Picking of *mahua* was in progress in the Chanda district. Preparation of land for the next *kharif* season was in progress everywhere.

MADRAS.

14th April.

Sowing or transplantation of paddy in Vizagapatam, Chittoor, Salem, Trichinopoly and Ramnad and of irrigated dry crops in Salem, Madura and Ramnad is proceeding. The standing crops are generally fair. Harvesting of paddy in Guntur, Kurnool, Anantapur, South Arcot, Chittoor, North Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Madura, Ramnad, Tinnevelly and South Kanara: of *ragi* in Vizagapatam, Guntur, Kurnool, South Arcot, North Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, Ramnad and Tanjore; of sugarcane in Vizagapatam, West Godavari, East Godavari, Bellary, South Arcot, Chittoor, North Arcot, Salem and Trichinopoly; of cotton in Guntur, Bellary, Anantapur, South Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly and Ramnad; of castor in Trichinopoly; of groundnut in South Arcot and Ramnad; and of gingelly in Vizagapatam, East Godavari, Guntur, South Arcot and Ramnad continued. The outturn is reported to be normal in Salem and generally fair elsewhere, but poor in parts of West Godavari, Kurnool, North Arcot, Anantapur, South Arcot, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, Tanjore and Ramnad.

ORISSA.

23rd April.

Fields are being prepared for the ensuing crops. Harvesting of summer paddy in the Cuttack, Puri and Balasore districts; of greengram in the Cuttack and Puri districts; of *ragi* in the Puri and Ganjam districts; and of turmeric in the Ganjam district is in progress. Sugarcane is being planted in the Balasore district. The standing crops, such as sugarcane, summer *ragi* and tobacco, are generally thriving.

PUNJAB.

23rd April.

The condition and the expected yield of the standing crops are generally average to good on irrigated and about average on unirrigated areas except in the south-east Punjab where they are below average on unirrigated tracts. Damage to wheat by *smut* is reported from Tarn Taran *tahsil* of the Amritsar district.

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CROP FORECAST.

(*ALL-INDIA*)

SECOND COTTON FORECAST, 1944-45.

(Calcutta, January 12, 1945.)

THIS forecast is based upon reports furnished by the undermentioned provinces and States, which comprise the entire cotton area of India. The reports relate to the period up to the end of October, 1944, in the case of the Hyderabad State and up to the end of September or beginning of October in the case of other tracts.

The total area reported this year is 12,957,000 acres, as compared with 16,764,000 acres (revised) at the corresponding time of last year, or a decrease of 23 per cent, due chiefly to "Grow more food crops" campaign and partly to unfavourable seasonal conditions and comparatively lower prices of cotton in relation to food crops.

Weather conditions have not been generally favourable, and the present condition of the crop, on the whole, appears to be only fair.

The detailed figures for the provinces and States are given below:—

Second Forecast

Provinces and States	Acres (Thousands)	
	1944-45	1943-44
Bombay (a)	2,109	3,124
Central Provinces and Berar	2,805	3,098
Punjab (a)	3,123	2,969
Madras (a)	455	744
Sind (a)	900	804
United Provinces (a)	295	314
Bengal (a)	107	81
Bihar	39	39
Assam	28	32
Ajmer-Merwara	11	10
North-West Frontier Province	14	15
Orissa	8	8
Delhi	(b)	(b)
Hyderabad	1,325	(c) 3,279
Central India	511	765
Baroda	433	615
Gwalior	437	451
Rajputana	313	(c) 347
Mysore	44	66
TOTAL	12,957	(c) 16,764

(a) Including Indian States.
(b) Below 500 acres.
(c) Revised.

A statement showing the present estimates of area classified according to the recognised trade descriptions of cotton is given below, together with similar details of the corresponding area of last year.

Trade Descriptions

Descriptions of Cotton	Acres (Thousands)	
	1944-45	1943-44
Bengals—		
U. P. Deshi	347	364
Punjab Deshi	976	963
Sind Deshi	42	65
Rajputana Deshi	296	(a) 317
TOTAL	1,661	(a) 1,709
Americans—		
Sind-American	858	739
Punjab-American	2,161	2,021
Buri	344	430
TOTAL	3,363	3,190
Oomras—		
C. P. Oomrass	540	569
Berar Oomras	125	149
Nimar Oomras	27	25
C. P. and Berar Verum	1,763	1,925
Khandesh Oomras	414	736
Khandesh Banilla	55	76
Barsi-Nagar Oomras	12	84
Hyderabad Oomras	689	(a) 1,901
TOTAL	3,631	(a) 5,465
Hyderabad-Gaorani	555	(a) 1,057
Central India—		
Malvi	620	728
Central India-others	350	524
TOTAL	970	1,252

(a) Revised, owing mainly to the new basis of compilation adopted by the Hyderabad State.

Trade Descriptions—contd.

Descriptions of Cotton	Acres (Thousands)	
	1944-45	1943-44
Broach	430	627
Surti	307	403
Dholleras—		
Gujerat-Dholleras	213	428
Gujerat-short staple	13	..
Kathiawar-Dholleras	345	593
Kathiawar-short staple	169	245
Cutch Dholleras	19	22
TOTAL	759	1,288
Southerns—		
Kumpta and Upland	505	(a) 376
Bijapur and Bagalkot Jowari	100	139
Westerns	204	(a) 584
White and Red Northerns	83	103
Warangal and Cocanadas	99	(a) 153
Chinnapathi (short staple)	6	7
TOTAL	997	(a) 1,362
Tinnevellies (including Karungannies)	150	206
Cambodias		
Salems		
Comillas	134	115
GRAND TOTAL	12,957	(a) 16,764

(a) Revised, owing mainly to the new basis of compilation adopted by the Hyderabad State.

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 1942-43.

Bombay (24·2 per cent).—The information is incomplete. The area sown with both early and late cotton is estimated at 2,109,000 acres (747,000 acres being in the Indian States), which is 32 per cent below the corresponding area of last year. The decrease is attributed chiefly to "Grow more food crops" campaign and the application of the "Bombay Growth of Food Crops Act." Since the issue of the first forecast, the crop is reported to have developed satisfactorily on the whole as a result of break in rains in Gujarat and Deccan, where the season will be rather late this year. Elsewhere, the condition of the crop is reported to be satisfactory. The crop is in flowering stage and so far free from any pest or disease.

The area by trade descriptions is as follows:—

	Acres
Oomras—	
Khandesh Oomras	414,000
Khandesh Banilla	55,000
Barsi-Nagar Oomras	12,000
Broach	216,000
Surti	182,000
Dholleras—	
Gujerat-Dholleras	137,000
Gujerat-short staple	13,000
Kathiawar-Dholleras	348,000
Kathiawar-short staple	131,000
Cutch Dholleras	19,000
Southerns—	
Kumpta and Upland	165,000
Bijapur and Bagalkot Jowari	100,000

Central Provinces and Berar (15·7 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 2,805,000 acres (2,088,000 acres being in Berar), showing a decrease of 9 per cent as compared with the corresponding estimate of last year. The decrease is attributed partly to "Grow more food crops" campaign and partly to unfavourable seasonal conditions and comparatively lower prices of cotton in relation to food crops. Heavy and almost continuous rain up to the 25th August is reported to have hampered weeding and intercultural operations and stunted the growth of the crop. In the low-lying and water-logged areas, the damage done to the crop was irreparable and these areas had, therefore, to be either resown with other *kharif* crops or left over for *rabi* crops. The crop, however, improved to some extent owing to long breaks and bright sunshine at intervals in the last week of August and in September. But the prospects of the crop on the whole are reported to be not encouraging. The probable outturn for the province as a whole, is estimated at 66 per cent of the normal, as against 99 per cent reported at the corresponding time last year; and on this basis, the total yield is approximately estimated at about 5½ lakhs of bales, as against 8 lakhs of bales, the corresponding estimate of last year.

The area by trade descriptions is as follows:—

	Acres
Oomras—	
C. P. Oomras	540,000*
Berar Oomras	125,000
Nimar Oomras	27,000
C. P. and Berar Verum	1,763,000*
Americans—	
Buri	344,000†

* Includes 1,318,000 acres under Jarila Cotton.
† Includes 230,000 acres under Cambodia Cotton.

Punjab (15·1 per cent).—The area sown is estimated, on the basis of advance returns, at 3,123,000 acres (615,000 acres being in the Indian States), which is 5 per cent above the estimate made at the corresponding time last year, but 6 per cent below the actual area of last year. The estimate of sown area framed by selected land-holders (zamindars) of three important districts, however, falls short of the district estimate by 3 per cent. The rainfall during July and August, though generally sufficient, was unevenly distributed. In September, the rainfall was generally above normal in thirteen districts, but below normal elsewhere. Light to moderate rain was also received in most districts during the first week of October. The crop is reported to have been affected by heavy rains, floods, strong winds and insects in places, but its condition on the whole, is reported to be 97 per cent of the normal.

The area by trade descriptions is as follows :—

	Acres
Bengals—	
Punjab Deshi	962,000
Americans—	
Punjab-American	2,161,000

Madras (10·2 per cent).—The area under cotton up to the 25th September, 1944, is estimated at 455,000 acres, which is 39 per cent below the corresponding estimate of last year. The decrease is attributed partly to the prohibition of the cultivation of pure *mungari* (early) and "Cocanadas" cottons and partly to lack of rain at sowing time and comparatively low prices for cotton. The area in the south and the central districts relates partly to the last year's crop and partly to current year's sowings which have commenced in places. The condition of the crop is reported to be generally satisfactory.

The area according to trade descriptions is as follows :—

	Acres
Southerns—	
Westerns	172,000
White and Red Northerns	83,000
Warangal and Cocanadas	52,000
Chinnapathi (short staple)	4,000
Tinnevellies, Cambodias, Salems	144,000

Sind (4 per cent).—The area sown with both early and late cotton is estimated at 900,000 acres (21,000 acres being in the Khairpur State), which is 12 per cent above the corresponding area of last year, but practically the same as the final area of last year. The crop is reported to have been damaged to a considerable extent by excessive rains in July and August.

The area by trade descriptions is as follows :—

	Acres
Bengals—	
Sind Deshi	42,000
Americans—	
Sind-American	858,000

United Provinces (2 per cent).—The area sown is, on the basis of advance returns, estimated at 295,000 acres (6,000 acres being in the Rampur State), as compared with 314,000 acres, the corresponding estimate of last year. The rainfall during the first half of August was uneven and inadequate, which was followed by light showers in the third week and normal to heavy rainfall in the fourth week of the month. General rain fell in most of the districts in the first week of September, but during the rest of the month, the distribution of rainfall was uneven. The crop is reported to have suffered to some extent from heavy rain in the eastern and from drought in the western districts. The average outturn of the crop for the province as a whole is now estimated at 77 per cent of the normal.

Bengal (0·4 per cent).—The area sown with both early and late cotton is estimated at 107,000 acres, as compared with 84,000 acres, the corresponding estimate of last year. Weather conditions have, on the whole, been favourable and the present condition of the crop is reported to be fairly good.

The area by trade descriptions is as follows :—

	Acres
Bengals—	
U. P. Deshi	1,000
Comillas	106,000

Bihar (0·2 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 39,000 acres, which is practically the same as reported at the corresponding time last year. Weather conditions have been generally favourable, and the present condition of the crop is reported to be fair.

Assam (0·2 per cent).—The area is estimated at 28,000 acres, as against 32,000 acres, the corresponding estimate of last year. Weather conditions have been generally favourable, and the present prospects of the crop are reported to be good, on the whole. Insects are reported to have caused some damage to the crop in the Sibsagar district.

Ajmer-Merwara (0·1 per cent).—The area sown is now estimated at 11,000 acres, as compared with 10,000 acres reported at the corresponding time last year.

North-West Frontier Province (0·1 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 14,000 acres, as against 15,000 acres, the corresponding estimate of last year. The yield is so far expected to be average, and the total outturn is now approximately estimated at 3,000 bales, as compared with 4,000 bales, the corresponding estimate of last year.

Orissa (0·04 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 8,000 acres, which is practically the same as the corresponding area of last year. The weather has been favourable except in Sambalpur, where heavy rainfall is reported to have affected the growth of the crop. The condition of the crop is, on the whole, reported to be fair.

The area by trade descriptions is as follows :—

	Acres
Bengals—	
U. P. Deshi	6,000
Southerns—	
Chinnapathi (short staple)	2,000

Delhi (0·01 per cent).—The area is estimated at 400 acres, the same as reported at the corresponding time of last year. The general condition of the crop is reported to be average.

Hyderabad (14·7 per cent).—The information relates to the period up to the end of October, 1944. The area sown with the early crop, according to the returns of agricultural census, stands at 1,325,000 acres, as against 3,270,000 acres, the corresponding area (revised) of last year. The decrease is attributed to the comparatively lower prices of cotton and also to the restriction of cultivation of cash crops in the State. The condition of the crop is reported to be generally fair.

The area by trade descriptions is as follows :—

	Acres
Oomras—	
Hyderabad Oomras	689,000
Hyderabad Gaorani	535,000
Southerns—	
Kumpta and Upland	2,000
Westerns	32,000
Warangal and Cocanadas	47,000

Central India (4·8 per cent).—The total area sown is estimated at 511,000 acres, as against 765,000 acres, the corresponding area of last year.

The area according to the different Agencies is as follows :—

	1944-45	1943-44
	Acres	Acres
Indore and Rewa	272,000	427,000
Bhopal	105,000	129,000
Bundelkhand	4,000	2,000
Malwa*	130,000	207,000
TOTAL	511,000	765,000

The total area according to trade descriptions is shown below :—

	1944-45	1943-44
	Acres	Acres
Central India—		
Malvi	159,000	239,000
Central India-others	346,000	522,000
Bengals—		
U. P. Deshi	6,000	4,000

Baroda (3·6 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 433,000 acres, as compared with 615,000 acres reported at the corresponding time last year.

The area by trade descriptions is as follows :—

	Acres
Broach	214,000
Surti	125,000
Dholleras—	
Gujerat Dholleras	76,000
Kathiawar-short staple	18,000

Gwalior (2·4 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 437,000 acres, as against 451,000 acres, the corresponding estimate of last year. The crop is reported to have been damaged by excessive rains.

The area by trade descriptions is as follows :—

	Acres
Central India—	
Malvi	433,000
Central India-others	4,000

Rajputana (1·8 per cent).—The total area sown amounts to 313,000 acres, as compared with 347,000 acres, the corresponding area (revised) of last year.

* Includes the British tract of Panth Piploda.

The detailed figures for the States are shown below :—

	1944-45	1943-44
	Acres	Acres
Bikaner	44,841	38,720
Sirohi	325	350
Alwar	550	700
Jaipur	14,037	13,381
Kishangarh	2,760	4,763
Shahpura	6,670	4,471
Tonk	14,752	24,854
Palanpur	615	270
Marwar	29,066	21,080
Banswara	1,593	2,224
Dungarpur	697	746
Kushalgarh	3,100	1,800
Mewar	150,000	(a)184,050
Partabgarh	7,650	15,353
Bharatpur	2,253	3,074
Bundi	3,951	4,920
Dholpur	121	97
Jhalawar	14,936	15,348
Karauli	459	575
Kotah	14,994	10,319
TOTAL	313,370	(a) 347,095

The total area according to trade descriptions is as follows :—

	1944-45	1943-44
	Acres	Acres
Bengals—		
Rajputana Deshi	285,000	(a) 307,000
Central India—		
Malvi	28,000	40,000

Mysore (0·4 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 44,000 acres, as against 66,000 acres reported at the corresponding time last year. The condition of the crop is reported to be generally good.

The area by trade descriptions is as follows :—

	Acres
Southerns—	
Kumpta and Upland	38,000
Salems	6,000

Cotton in Foreign Countries.—From information available in this Department, it appears that the production of the cotton crop in the United States of America for 1944 is estimated at 12,359,000 bales of 500 lbs each (equivalent to 15,449,000 bales of 400 lbs. each), as compared with 11,478,000 bales of 500 lbs. each (equivalent to 14,347,000 bales of 400 lbs each), the corresponding estimate of last year. The area and production of the cotton crop in Egypt for the current season, i.e., 1944-45, are placed at 885,000 acres and 1,088,000 bales of 400 lbs each, showing an increase of 20 and 26 per cent, respectively, as compared with the preceding season. In the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, the total yield of the crop for 1944 is officially estimated at about 250,000 bales of 400 lbs each as compared with 354,000 bales in 1943.

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(ii) The Controller of Inspection, I.S.D. Inspection Circle, Feltham House, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.

Office of the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), 8, Esplanade East, Calcutta.

Supply of Road Rollers.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Calcutta, invites *Tender No. P/MP-126072/C-43* to reach him on or before 4-30 p.m. on the 24th May 1945 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Rs. 10 (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash, by Money Order or Indian Postal Order (quoting tender number, full name and address of the remitter), for :—

	Nos.
1. Steam Road Rollers, 8-10 tons capacity, complete in all respects	30
2. Road Roller drawn by bullocks, 5 tons capacity	1
3. Steam Road Roller, 8 tons capacity, complete in all respects	13
4. Steam Road Rollers, 10 tons capacity, complete in all respects	29
5. Diesel Oil Road Roller, 6-8 tons capacity, complete in all respects	1

Applicants not already on the approved list of Supply Department contractors must give their Banker's reference on applications for tender forms.

Tender forms are also obtainable from the offices of the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Calcutta, the Director, Munitions Production, Bombay/Lahore, the Controller of Supplies, Karachi/Madras, on payment of tender fees direct to them.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF FOOD (DIVISION III), NEW DELHI.

Tender No. D-1 9(15).—Sale of Pork and Soya Link Sausages.

The Chief Director of Purchase, Department of Food (Division III), New Delhi, invites tenders for the sale by Government of approximately 324 tons of Pork and Soya Link Sausages, which are distributed between different Stations in India and are stocked at QMG's Supply Depôts at those Stations.

These Sausages are of *American manufacture, packed in* 2 lb. *tins*. Potential tenderers will be given facilities to inspect stocks and also to be advised of the latest analytical reports as to condition of the stocks before submitting their tenders. At the time the buyer takes delivery of the stocks from the Government Depôt he will not be called upon to accept tins (if any), which are blown or punctured and for these reasons are unfit for human consumption.

Assistance will be given, if asked for, to the extent feasible in procuring wagons for the despatch of the goods sold from nearest railway station, but the non-availability of wagons will not be accepted as a reason for failure to remove stores purchased.

Tender forms can be obtained from the Office of the Chief Director of Purchase, Department of Food (Division III), New Delhi. Price of tender forms is Rs. 5 only per set and is not refundable and forms are not transferable. Price is payable in cash or by Money Order, quoting the above tender number and the remitters' full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be on sale up to 4 p.m. on the 20th May 1945 and will be received back by 4 p.m. on the 21st May 1945.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS.

(Disposals Directorate)

Sale of Arsenic Trioxide.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the following quantities of Arsenic Trioxide (containing 99·8 per cent arsenious oxide), lying at the places shown below :—

Army Medical Stores (I) Raipur	Lbs. 59,765
Army Medical Stores (I) Cadell Road, Bombay 28	Lbs. 117,123-14

The goods will be sold in their present condition. Firms desirous of inspecting will be given, on application to the office of the Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi, the necessary letter of authority to inspect the store at the station convenient to them.

Offers should reach the Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi, by 4 p.m. on the 21st May 1945 and should remain open for acceptance up to the 1st June 1945.

A deposit at call receipt for Rs. 500 deposited as earnest money in the Imperial Bank of India or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of the Director of Disposals, New Delhi, should accompany the offer.

The sale of the store will be subject to conditions laid down in Form Con. 117 and delivery of the stores will be *ex*-site and removal should be completed by the 25th June 1945. Tenderers will be at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or portion thereof. Rate to be quoted should be per lb.

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INDIAN MENTAL HOSPITAL, KANKE (RANCHI).

Supply of Bedding and Clothing and Uniform, etc.

Sealed tenders are invited by the Superintendent, Indian Mental Hospital, Kanke (Ranchi), for the supply of the following :—
(1) Bedding and clothing, (2) Miscellaneous articles, and (3) Uniform for 1945-46 for the Indian Mental Hospital, Kanke, Ranchi.

Tender forms giving all particulars about these contracts can be had from the Superintendent at one anna per set.

Tenders will be received up to the 25th May 1945. No tender will be considered without samples of the articles tendered for and the rates must hold good for at least one month from the last date of receiving tenders in the office of the Superintendent, Indian Mental Hospital, Kanke (Ranchi).

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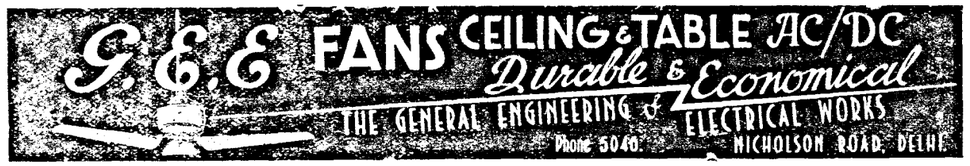
Supply of Hose.

Tenders will be received by the Controller of Stores, Bombay Port Trust, up to 1 p.m. (New Standard Time) on Tuesday, the 22nd May 1945, at his office at Clarke Bunder, Mazagaon, Bombay No. 10, for the supply of :—

8,000 feet Hose, Canvas Cotton, Rubber Lined, 2½″ dia.; and
10,000 feet Hose, Flax or Linen, 2½″ dia.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Supply of Stone Ballast, Shingle and Stone Boulders.

Sealed tenders are invited and will be received in the office of the Divisional Superintendent, East Indian Railway, Moradabad, up to 14-30 hours on the 18th May 1945 for supply of Stone Ballast, Shingle and Stone Boulders from E. I. Railway quarry at Pathri from the 1st June 1945 to the 31st July 1946.

Tender forms with conditions of contract can be had from the aforesaid office on payment of Rs. 2 only in cash or by Money Order which will not be refunded. Postage Stamps will not be accepted and tender forms will be issued up to 12 hours on the 15th May 1945, except holidays.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Supply of Stone Ballast.

Sealed tenders are invited for the supply of 5 lacs cubic feet 1½" Stone Ballast at Chichaki, Nimiaghat and Gomoh Stations on the Asansol Division.

Tenders will be received up to 11 hours on the 21st May 1945 and will be opened shortly after in the presence of such tenderers who attend.

Tender forms and all particulars may be obtained at the office of the Divisional Superintendent, East Indian Railway, Asansol, during office hours on payment of Rs. 5 only, till the 19th May 1945, which sum will not be refunded.

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OUDH AND TIRHUT RAILWAY.

Supply of Waterproofs.

Tenders will be received up to the 15th May 1945 for the supply of ready-made Water-proof Coats as under :—

1. Class GB9/1—Waterproof Capes with hoods—Cycle Peons	25
2. Class GB9/1A—Waterproof Capes with hood and sleeves	200
3. Class GB9/15—Waterproof, Superior	100
4. Class GB9/16—Waterproof, ordinary, with hood	600
5. Class GB9/16A—Waterproof, ordinary	300
6. Class GB9—Waterproof Covers for peaked caps	300

Supplies should be made in the three standard sizes—large, medium and small, in the proportion of 10, 75 and 15 per cent, respectively, as under :—

Sizes.	Chest.	Length of Coat.
	Inches.	Inches.
Small	36 to 40	46
Medium	40 to 42	48
Large	38 to 46	50

Items 1 and 2 to be of good Trade quality and items 3, 4 and 5 to be of superior Trade quality.

Rates quoted should include packing and all incidental charges f.o.r. a Railway station and should be accompanied by a sample piece of cloth offered both for good and superior qualities. Earliest period of delivery on receipt of order should be clearly mentioned. Tenders should be sent in a sealed cover superscribed "Tender for Waterproofs" to the Controller of Stores, O. & T. Railway, Gorakhpur.

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MARKET REPORT ON LINSEED AND LINSEED OIL.

Indian Market Report.

Calcutta, *30th April*—

Quotations for Linseed Oil—

Linseed oil, **Calcutta Mills (Raw)** . . . **Rs. 40-0-0 per md. loose.**

Linseed oil, **Calcutta Mills (Boiled)** . . . **Rs. 42-0-0 per md. loose.**

Summary of Market Conditions.—There has been no material change in the linseed market during the week. Prices have remained firm on the whole despite a marked increase in arrivals from up-country where markets have reacted bearishly to the advent of new crop goods. Sellers have been eager to make despatches to local centres with transport less restricted. Locally, buyers have been active but the response from sellers has been feeble and the turnover has been limited.

Bombay, *26th April*—

Quotation for Linseed Oil—

Linseed Oil . . . . . Rs. 12 0-0 per quarter.

Estimated Stocks of Linseed —

Calcutta, 30th January	Negligible.
Up-country, 30th January*	30,000 tons.
Bombay, 27th January	300 tons.
Hyderabad†, at the end of the second fortnight of January	7,539 tons.

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BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

STATISTICAL PUBLICATIONS—

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

All-India Crop Forecast, 1944-45.—Second Cotton Forecast, 1944-45. (Price As. 3 or 4*d.*)

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

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

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COTTON PRESS RETURNS.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 20th April 1945.

[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 1944	During the corresponding period last year	
Bombay—					
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay.	457	288	20,266	14,417	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	10,166	38,026	74,375	245,611	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan	1,024	7,701	47,216	155,059	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	1,254	386	29,845	10,839	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country	5,650	3,787	100,542	28,684	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	18,094	44,900	251,976	440,193	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
Sind—					
The Province of Sind	(a)	5,363	420,277	528,865	All districts in the Province.
Bengal—					
The Province of Bengal	70	48	4,072	4,841	All districts in the Province.
United Provinces—					
1. Upper Doab	..	139	5,175	19,124	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	270	..	1,625	6,133	Mutra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand.	..	..	351	1,554	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	..	..	..	1,379	Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Bareilly, Moradabad, Budaun, Bijnor, Pilibhit, Naini Tal, Almora, Garhwal.
5. Rest of the Province	..	..	..	..	Mirzapur, Benares, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Azamgarh, Ballia, Gorakhpur, Basti, Gonda, Bahraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bara Banki, Rae Bareli, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
TOTAL	270	139	7,161	28,190	
Punjab—					
1. Ambala	1,085	738	(b)51,343	35,170	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur	..	756	19,765	16,008	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana
3. Lahore	2,686	2,589	(c)80,424	52,411	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	1,356	3,013	(d)94,134	80,672	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi, Attock.
5. Multan	12,130	22,727	(e)596,247	556,183	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	1,555	2,205	(f)71,678	56,476	Simla, Ferozepore, Mianwali.
TOTAL	18,792	32,029	913,591	796,410	
Central Provinces—					
1. Jubbulpore	..	..	..	..	Jubbulpore, Saugor.
2. Nerbudda	..	81	192	1,087	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	235	830	(g)23,360	54,873	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	2,448	3,075	70,476	88,221	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Bulaghat, Bhandara.
5. Satpura	..	..	..	44	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
6. Chhatisgarh	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
TOTAL	2,683	3,986	94,228	144,225	
Berar—					
Berar	5,526	12,096	(h)326,053	583,531	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
Assam—					
The Province of Assam	137	72	5,274	2,290	All districts in the Province.
Ajmer-Merwara—					
Ajmer-Merwara	100	155	6,893	5,051	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
Madras—					
Madras*	9,386	6,835	(i)168,261	94,318	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	55,058	106,225	2,197,786	2,547,824	

NOTE.—There are no cotton pressing factories in Delhi, Bihar, Orissa and North-West Frontier Province
* For details *see* Statement III. The figure in column 4 refers to pressing from 26th August 1944.
(a) Return not yet received.
(b) Includes 490 bales not reported before.
(c) " 637 " " " "
(d) " 2,024 " " " "
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COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*contd.*

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 20th April 1945.

State	No. of bales pressed		No. of bales pressed	
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September 1944	During the corresponding period last year
Hyderabad	(a)	4,051	185,571	253,864
Baroda	(a)	18,771	37,390	164,019
Mysore	(a)	184	11,195	8,599
Gwalior	(a)	1,036	12,091	60,411
Punjab States—				
Bahawalpur	(a)	3,888	125,787	166,103
Nabha	38	1,064	27,570	27,408
Jind	(a)	157	5,802	6,212
Faridkot	(a)	115	5,520	11,235
Patiala	(a)	2,208	66,885	75,205
Malerkotla	(a)	235	4,442	7,272
Khairpur	(a)	..	2,912	6,245
Total Punjab States	38	7,667	238,918	299,680
Rajputana States—				
Mewar	(a)	1,437	27,769	26,611
Bikaner	(a)	165	7,425	14,339
Jodhpur	55	..	270	83
Tonk	(a)	..	1,829	3,468
Jaipur	(a)	..	385	..
Jhalawar	(a)	666	..	6,526
Shahpura	116	..	683	858
Kishangarh	..	..	..	..
Kotah	(a)	112	1,012	1,095
Bundi	..	..	..	..
Total Rajputana States	171	2,380	39,373	52,980
Central India States—				
Indore	777	4,394	26,619	97,506
Bhopal	..	..	..	..
Narsingarh	..	..	..	..
Alipura	..	..	..	..
Jaora	68	275	2,937	3,552
Ratlam	..	412	3,769	5,900
Dhar	525	1,110	9,770	22,166
Barwani	51	562	5,649	15,825
Jhabua	182	589	3,226	6,779
Dewas, J. B.	(a)	..	..	332
Total Central India States	1,803	7,342	51,970	152,060

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 20th April 1945—contd.

State	No. of bales pressed		No. of bales pressed	
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September 1944	During the corresponding period last year
Bombay States—				
Western India States Agency—				
Bhavnagar	(a)	617	4,251	15,255
Junagadh	(a)	628	6,665	4,389
Dhrangadhra	1,205	1,175	5,541	2,570
Morvi	(a)	..	1,635	..
Cutch	(a)	..	186	159
Nawanagar	(a)	..	299	..
Wadhwan	(a)	880	5,854	1,733
Gondal	..	..	..	..
Wankaner	..	..	..	..
Porbandar	(a)	434	5,769	1,263
Limbdi	(a)	319	..	955
Radhanpur	(a)	208	3,163	1,205
Rajkot	(a)	39	..	39
Manawadar	842	681	6,816	1,583
Jasdan	(a)	149	633	1,087
Sardargarh	..	..	..	..
Mull	..	..	..	..
Sayla	244	..	1,208	..
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station).	..	686	955	1,443
Idar	(a)	1,162	3,117	7,818
Kutosan	..	..	..	..
Lakhtar	(a)	325	1,441	325
Palitana	..	..	..	..
Maliya	..	..	..	..
Gujarat States Agency—				
Rajpipla	2,410	4,138	18,803	36,173
Chhota Udepur	(a)	1,687	4,562	14,126
Cambay	(a)	81	..	334
Sachin	..	..	..	..
Balasinor	(a)	457	2,417	4,848
Vaktapur	569	685	1,590	4,879
Pandu Mewas	(a)	1,103	..	2,425
Deccan States Agency—				
Kolhapur	(a)	..	241	14
Jamkhandi	449	205	2,907	369
Sangli	..	..	..	..
Mudhol	(b)	..	635	62
Miraj	..	..	..	..
Savanur	268	1	373	28
Total Bombay States	5,977	15,660	79,151	110,082
GRAND TOTAL	7,789	57,091	655,659	1,101,695

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

III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending the 20th April 1945.

Variety of Cotton	No. of bales pressed		No. of bales pressed	
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st February 1945	During the corresponding period last year
Tinnevellies	536	2,007	5,926	7,206
Salems	..	..	..	25
Cambodias	3,808	3,711	(a)14,128	18,406
Northerns and Westerns	4,974	1,067	39,486	11,782
Cocanadas	68	50	594	1,011
Total	9,386	6,835	60,134	38,430

(a) Includes 89 bales not reported before.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SUGAR PRODUCTION AND STOCKS FOR CENTRAL SUGAR FACTORIES* FOR THE FORTNIGHT ENDING THE 28TH FEBRUARY 1945.

(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 28th February 1945.

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	5	5	4	3	*Kashmir, N.-W.F.P., Punjab and Sind: Kashmir.*—Jammu. *N.-W.F.P.*—Mardan. *Punjab.*—Lahore, Shahpur, Gujranwala, Ambala and Jullundur. *Sind.*—Nawabshah. (*Including* Indian States.)
B	24	24	22	21	*West United Provinces.*—Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Muzaffarnagar, Bijnor, Meerut, Naini Tal, Rampur, Etah and Moradabad. (*Including* Indian States.)
C	18	18	16	16	*Central United Provinces.*—Bareilly, Pilibhit, Kheri, Shahjahanpur, Sitapur, Hardoi, Lucknow, Cawnpore, Gonda and Allahabad. (*Including* States.)
D	30	30	29	28	*Eastern United Provinces.*—Barabanki, Bahraich, Jaunpur, Basti and Gorakhpur. (*Including* States.)
E	31	31	29	29	*Bihar: North Bihar.*—Champaran, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga and Purnea. *South Bihar.*—Bhagalpur, Shahabad, Patna and Gaya. (*Including* Indian States.)
F	42	42	35	33	Bengal, Madras, Bombay, Orissa, Assam (*including* States) and Central India States.
Total	150	150	135	130	

Note.—The percentage cane crushing capacity of these 135 factories is estimated at 90, as against 94 for the 133 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 First Forecast on the Production of Sugar directly from Cane during 1944-45.

‡ Based on returns for the First Forecast on the Production of Sugar directly from Cane during 1943-44.

Consolidated Fortnightly Statement of Sugar Production and Stocks (by Groups) for the Fortnight ending the 28th February 1945.

Report No. VIII (Season 1944-45).

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	299,684	249,071	353,843	281,911
B	2,728,481	2,733,012	3,010,855	3,210,895
C	2,503,886	2,462,453	2,705,476	2,911,440
D	2,871,593	2,885,765	3,202,935	3,260,878
E	2,648,863	2,714,215	3,145,450	3,080,450
F	1,646,181	1,660,941	1,840,788	1,965,033
Total	12,778,193	12,707,459	14,451,756	14,622,007

B.—Production.

Group Symbol.	Production during the Fortnight (Current Year).						Total Production.	
	Crystal.			Crushed.			Current Fortnight.	Corresponding Fortnight of the Previous Season.
	No. I.	No. II.	No. III.	No. I.	No. II.	No. III.		
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
A	55,085	13,398	..	..	..	..	68,483	66,277
B	512,119	52,015	4,131	1,012	..	..	569,277	754,123
C	318,267	75,715	6,893	..	..	..	400,875	550,800
D	642,706	36,345	4,092	2,475	..	..	685,593	686,538
E	567,907	100,848	214	3,308	..	..	672,277	727,634
F	356,899	34,582	2,726	3,143	..	..	397,150	491,350
Total	2,452,785	312,903	18,026	9,941	..	..	2,793,655	3,275,722

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	14,324	..	14,324	31,040
B	280,628	275	280,903	278,240
C	168,702	83	168,785	201,813
D	254,466	390	254,856	301,425
E	171,697	3,984	175,681	361,399
F	200,905	1,638	202,543	186,328
Total	1,090,722	6,370	1,097,092	1,360,245

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PRICES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES. (a)

BONE MEAL—

***Calcutta**, 30th April—*

(1) ½nd steamed	Rs. 185
(2) ½nd unsteamed	Rs. 175
(3) ⅛th „	Rs. 175

per ton f.a.s

CEMENT—

***Calcutta**, 26th April—*

Indian, f.o.r. Calcutta (Full wagon load of 16½ to 23 tons) . . . . . Rs. 68-12 per ton.

†London, 13th February—*

Portland (6 ton loads and upwards) . 51s. 0d. per ton. (b)

COAL—

***Calcutta**, 27th April—*

	Per ton F. O. R.
(1) Selected Jheria "A"	Rs. 13-5
(2) Selected Jheria "B"	Rs. 12-5
(3) Jheria (Grade I)	Rs. 11-7
(4) Deshergarh	Rs. 13-5
(5) Poniati	Rs. 13-5
(6) Raneegunj Kajora class (Grade I)	Rs 11-7

‡Bombay, 13th & 20th April—*

	Ready per ton.
(1) Deshergarh (Selected Grade "A") f.o.r.	Rs. 13-5
(2) Jheria (Selected Grade "A") f.o.r.	Rs. 13-5
(3) Jheria (Grade I) f.o.r.	Rs. 11-7
(4) Central Provinces (1st class) Hirdagarh f.o.r.	Rs. 14-1

***Bombay**, 18th April—*

	Per ton.
Railborne Coal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Rs. 38-8
Seaborne Coal („ „ „)	Rs. 37-9

§Karachi, 11th & 18th April—*

First Class Bengal (Trimmed into Bunkers) per ton . Rs. 37-12 to Rs. 39-4(c)

COFFEE—

‖Mangalore, 21st April—*

(1) Plantation "A"	Rs. 135 to Rs. 137
(2) „ PB	Rs. 147 „ Rs. 148
(3) Arabica Cherry Flats	Rs. 114 „ Rs. 115
(4) Robusta „ „	Rs. 83 „ Rs. 84

per cwt.

COTTON (RAW)—

Market Quotations—

‡Bombay, 13th April—*

Indian Cotton Contract per candy of 784 lbs. . . . . Rs. 417 (May '45).

Production—

The total production of cotton for 1944-45 is now estimated at 3,361,000 bales (400 lbs. each), as compared with 5,072,000 bales, the final estimate of 1943-44.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—

***Bombay**, 20th April—*

Grey unbleached—

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Longcloth (Standard Quality) 37"×37½ yds. of 9 lbs. . . . . per lb.	—
(2) Domestics 35"×40 yds. of 12 lbs. . . . „	1 5 2
(3) Chadars 50"×6 yds. of 2½ lbs. . . . „	..
(4) Dhoties (up to ½" nakhi border) 32"×9 yds. of 1½ lbs. . . . . „	..
(5) Dhoties (Calcutta, ½" P.B.) 44"×10 yds. of 1⅛ lbs. . . . . „	2 6 9

†Manchester, 19th January, 1945—*

Price Index of cloth 222
(Basis—100 as Average price, 1938.)

COTTON YARN—

***Bombay**, 20th April—*

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Yarn, No. 10½s, per lb.	0 12 10
(2) Yarn, No. 20s, „	1 1 0

†Manchester, 19th January, 1945—*

Price Index of American yarn . . . 208
„ „ Egyptian „ . . 192
(Basis—100 as Average price, 1938.)

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—

Cow Hides—

‡Calcutta, 27th April—*

(1) Agras (North Western)	Rs. .. to Rs. ..
(2) Darbhangas	„ .. „ „ ..
(3) Patnas	„ .. „ „ ..
(4) Salted cows, Daccas	„ 14-0 „ „ 15-0

per 20 lbs.

Buffalo Hides—

‡Calcutta, 27th April—*

(1) Arsenic, Framed	Rs. .. to Rs. ..
(2) „ Common	„ 15-0 „ „ 16-0

per 20 lbs.

Goat Skins—

‡Calcutta, 27th April—*

(1) Good Quality per 100 pieces	Rs. 170 to Rs 190
(2) Ordinary Quality „ „	„ 125 „ „ 140

HIDES AND SKINS (TANNED)—

‖Madras, 15th February—*

Tanned—

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
(1) Cow hides, per lb.	1 7 6	to 1 9 6
(2) Buff hides „	1 1 5(a)	„ 1 3 7(b)
(3) Sheep skins „	2 14 0	„ 3 14 0
(4) Goat skins „	2 12 0	„ 3 4 0

IRON AND STEEL—

‡Calcutta, 27th April—*

Pig Iron—

Foundry No. 1 per ton F.O.R. Calcutta	Rs. 104
„ 2 „ „ „	„ 102
„ 3 „ „ „	„ 100
„ 4 „ „ „	„ 98

§London, 13th February—*

Pig, Cleveland No. 3, per ton	£6 8s. 0d.
Steel, rails, heavy	£14 10s. 6d.

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† The Economist.
‡ Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current quotations.
§ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
‖ Supplied by the Indian Coffee Board.
¶ Supplied by the Secretary, Bombay Coal Allocation Committee.
(a) Production and Stocks of certain commodities are also given.
(b) *Plus* 7 sh. per ton net paper bags, jute sacks charged 1s. 9d., credited 1s. 6d. on return.
(c) Re. 0-12-0 *extra for night work*; Rs. 1-2-0 *extra* if bunkered from wharf.

* Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.
† F. W. Tattersall's Cotton Trade Review.
‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
§ The Economist.
‖ Quotations supplied by the Collector of Customs, Madras, and represent the lowest and highest values for average "all round parcels" of bark tanned hides and skins of each category sold in the open market inclusive of all grades and selections.
(a) Light. (b) Heavy.

JUTE (RAW)—

Market Quotations—

***Calcutta**, 27th April—*

(1) European Jat Middles (landed Calcutta), per md.	Rs. 16-8
(2) Indian Jat Middles (landed Calcutta), per md.	Rs. 15-12 to Rs. 16-0

Calcutta, 1st May—*

(1) Firsts, per bale (400 lbs.)	Rs. 77-0 (a) „ 79-0 (b)
(2) Lightnings „ „ „	Rs. 73-0 (a) „ 74-0 (b)

London, 26th April—*

Daisee C. & F. per ton . . . . . £39-5s.-0d.

Production—

The total outturn of jute in season 1944 is estimated at 5,404,000 bales of 400 lbs., as against 7,004,000 bales in 1943 (including imports from Nepal).

JUTE BAGS—

***Calcutta**, 27th April—*

B. Twills 2¼ lbs. 44×26½", 6×8", per 100 bags Rs. 66-12 (Ready).

JUTE CLOTH—

***Calcutta**, 27th April—*

(1) Hessian cloth, 8 oz., 40" 9×10 per 100 yds. Rs. 22-2 (Ready).
(2) Hessian cloth, 10½ oz., 40" 11×12 per 100 yds. „ 29 0 (Ready).

OILCAKES—

GROUNDNUT CAKE—

Calcutta, 30th April—*

Groundnut cake, per md. . . . . Rs. 5-2

OILSEEDS—

CASTOR SEED—

†Bombay—	13th April	20th April
Small Hyderabad Quality F. A., per cwt.	Rs. 15-10(c)	Rs. 15-12(c)

London, 26th April—*

Castorseed, Bombay, per ton . . . . £33 5s. 0d.

COCONUTS—

‡Cochin, 21st April—*

Coconuts, per 1,000 . . . . . Rs. 110

COPRA—

‡Cochin, 21st April—*

Fair average quality, per candy of 654 lbs. . . Rs. 182

COTTON SEED—

§Bombay, 31st March—*

Cotton seed, per Indian Md. . . . Rs. 5-5-9

GINGELLY (SESAMUM) SEED—

†Bombay, 12th January—*

(1) White, Bold, 85% per cwt. . . . . Rs. 25-0
(2) Mixed, 50% per cwt. . . . . „ ..

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
‡ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.
§ Prices-current Return furnished fortnightly by the Director of Agriculture, Bombay.
(a) Exports. (b) Mills. (c) Nominal.

OILSEEDS—contd.

GROUNDNUTS—

***Madras**, 26th April—*

Machine decorticated, per candy of 500 lbs. . . Rs. 54-2

***Bombay—**	13th April	20th April
Bombay, Bold, per cwt.	Rs. 14-4(c)	Rs. 14-5(c)

London, 26th April—*

Groundnuts (Indian) West Coast, per ton . . . £39 15s. 0d.

LINSEED—

***Bombay—**	13th April	20th April
(1) Bold, per cwt.	Rs. 16-2	Rs. 16-1
(2) Small seeds, per cwt.	Rs. 15-13(c)	Rs. 15-13

†Calcutta, 27th April—*

Small grain, 5% refraction (with new single bags) per Ind. md. . . . Rs. 13-8 (Ready).

London, 26th April—*

Linseed, Bombay, per ton . . . . £33 15s. 0d.

RAPE AND MUSTARD SEED—

‡Karachi—*

	Per candy (including bags) of 8 mds., i.e., 656 lbs. approximately.
11th April—	
(1) Toria, 9% admixture	Rs. 111-8
(2) Toria, 3% admixture	„ ..
18th April—	
(1) Toria, 9% admixture	Rs. 111-0
(2) Toria, 3% admixture	„ ..

***Bombay**, 13th & 20th April—*

(1) Brown, Cawnpore, per cwt.	Rs. 18-0(c)
(2) Yellow „ „	Rs. 20-0(c)

London, 26th April—*

Rapeseed, Toria, per ton . . . . . £38 0s. 0d.

OILS (VEGETABLE)—

CASTOR OIL—

†Calcutta, 27th April—*

	Per maund f.o.b.
(1) No. 1 Fine Pale	Rs. 56-0
(2) Liverpool, good seconds	„ 55-8
(3) „ „ thirds	„ 54-8

***Madras**, 26th April—*

Castor Oil, per candy of 500 lbs. . . . . Rs. 188-0

COCONUT OIL—

§Cochin, 21st April—*

Coconut oil—Fair average quality, per candy (654 lbs.) . . Rs. 291-12 Ready. Rs. 293-8 One month.

GROUNDNUT OIL—

‖Madras, 14th & 21st April—*

Groundnut oil, per candy of 500 lbs. . Rs. 152

OILS (MINERAL)—

KEROSENE OIL—

†Calcutta, 27th April—*

Kerosene (Superior), per tin of 4 gallons	Rs. 4-14-9(a) „ 5-1-9(b)
Kerosene (Inferior) „ „ „ „	Rs. 4-8-0(a) „ 4-11-0(b)

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
‡ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
§ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.
‖ Supplied by the Madras Chamber of Commerce.
* Supplied by the Collector of Customs, Madras.
(a) *Ex*-godown. (b) When delivered at dealers' premises.
(c) *Nominal.*

PETROL—

****Calcutta,** 27th April –*

Petrol, per Imperial gallon . . Rs. 1-14 6 (*a*) *ex*-pump.

RICE (not in husk)—

****Calcutta,** 16th February—*

(1) Seeta, No. 1 per B. maund . . . . . (*b*)
(2) Ballam, No. I per B. maund . . . . . (*b*)
(3) Kalma, No. I (mill cleaned) per B. maund . . . (*b*)

SHELLAC—

****Calcutta,** 27th April—*

T. N. per B. maund . . . . . Rs. 71

***London,** 26th April—*

T. N. Orange, per cwt. . . . . 139 17*s.* 6*d.*

SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—

***†Cawnpore,** 14th April—*

	1945. Rs. A. P.	1944. Rs. A. P.
Indian Factory Made—		
First Crystal, per md., *ex*-factory	16 1 6 to 16 12 6	14 11 6 to 15 6 0
Balrampur, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	16 8 0	15 1 0
Basti, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	16 6 0	14 15 0
Marhowrah, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	16 12 6	15 5 6
Pilibhit, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	16 5 0	14 14 0
Rosa, Crystal No. 1, per md., *ex*-factory	16 7 6	15 0 6

†Stocks—

(In bags, 10 bags = 1 ton.)

‡Calcutta	(27th Jan., '45)	16,185	(29th Jan., '44)	31,180
Bombay	(17th " ")	87,000	(20th " ")	31,600
Karachi	(18th " ")	14,625	(13th " ")	19,134
Madras	(27th " ")	42,390	(29th " ")	30,914

SUGAR, RAW (GUR)—

†*Prices (per maund) during week ending—*

	7th April 1945. Rs. A.	1944. Rs. A.	14th April 1945. Rs. A.	1944. Rs. A.
Refining—				
(1) Siswa Bazar	..	..	..	..
(2) Nellikuppam	..	..	..	..
Eating—				
(3) Madras	8 13	9 7	8 13	9 7
(4) Ahmednagar	10 11	14 0	10 5	13 5
(5) Lyallpur	..	..	9 10	..
(6) Muzafarnagar	9 6	6 10	9 6	7 0
(7) Meerut	..	6 4	..	5 8
(8) Bhagalpur (second quality)	9 0	11 10	9 0	8 8
(9) Dacca (best quality)	24 0	32 0	21 8	33 0

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Supplied by the Director, Imperial Institute of Sugar Technology, Cawnpore.
‡ Kidderpore Docks only.
(*a*) Inclusive of Provincial Sales Tax.
(*b*) *No quotations* available, the maximum controlled rate lowered to Rs 14-12 per md. with effect from the 15th April 1944.

TEA—

SALE AVERAGE—

***Calcutta,** 29th March—* Rs. A. P.

For tea sold for consumption in India, per lb. . . 0 13 2

WHEAT—

Market Quotations—

§***Bombay,** 31st March—*

Wheat, per Ind. Md. . . . . Rs. 11-8 0

***Karachi,** 27th April –*

Punjab White, 5 per cent barley, 3 per cent dirt, 30 per cent red (per candy of 8 mds., *i.e.*, 656 lbs. approximately) . . . Rs. 75-0-0 (Ready) including bags.

***Lyallpur,** 26th April—*

White wheat (1½ per cent dirt, 2 per cent barley), per md. f.o.r. Lyallpur . . . . Rs. 9-11-0

Production—

The total production of wheat for 1943-44 is estimated at 9,690,000 tons, as against 11,032,000 tons in 1942-43.

WOOL (RAW)—

†***Karachi,** 11th & 18th April—*

Kandhar (cleaned) Indian quality, per md. (82 lbs.) . . . . . Rs. 82

FREIGHTS.

‡***Calcutta,** 27th April—*

	Jute (50 c. ft.) *Plus* 15% Surcharge. *s.* *d.*	Linseed (20 cwt.) *Plus* 15% Surcharge. *s.* *d.*
London (*a*)	80 0 (*b*)	91 3 (*b*)
Liverpool (*a*)	80 0 (*b*)	91 3 (*b*)
Dundee (*a*)	80 0 (*b*)	91 3 (*b*)
Glasgow (*a*)	80 0 (*b*)	91 3 (*b*)

****Bombay,** 13th & 20th April—*

	s. *d.*
Cotton (40 c. ft.)—	
United Kingdom ports	102 0
Antwerp	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..
Trieste, Venice	..
Seed (16 cwt. and over)—	
Linseed, Rape, etc.—	
United Kingdom ports	92 0
Antwerp	..
Marseilles	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..
Trieste, Venice	..
Light seeds (13 cwt. and under)—	
Cotton, etc.—	
United Kingdom ports	89 0
Marseilles	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..
Groundnuts—	
United Kingdom ports	98 0

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
§ Prices-current Return furnished fortnightly by the Director of Agriculture, Bombay.
(*a*) *Less* 10% rebate not exceeding 5*s.* 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 8th May 1945, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta :—

Tenders for Rs. 4 crores of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 8th May 1945. The total amount offered was Rs. 5,75,00,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-14-3 per cent were allotted approximately 68 per cent. The total amount accepted was Rs. 4 crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 0 7-11 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs 2 crores of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received up to 11 a.m. (Standard Time) on Tuesday, the 15th May 1945 at all centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 18th May 1945. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended the 4th May 1945, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 67,50,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

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SECURITY PRICES—

Calcutta, *8th May—*

Government Paper (3½ per cent) . . . Rs. 100-0-0

London, *10th May—* £

British Conversion (3½ per cent) 105½

British War Loan (3½ per cent) 103½

EXCHANGE—

5th May —

	Selling.	Buying.
Telegraphic Transfer . . .	1s. 5 3/32d.	1s. 6 1/32 - 1/16 d.
On New York D/D $100= . .	Rs. 332½	Rs. 339½
London/New York	$4·02½-4·03½	

BULLION MARKET—

Gold—

Bombay, *7th May—*

Gold (·999 fineness), per tola, spot Rs. 72-6; forward new delivery Rs. 71-2.

London, *3rd May—*

Gold, per fine oz. £8-8-0

BULLION MARKET—*contd*

Silver—

Bombay *–*

7th May—

Silver (·999 fineness), per 100 tolas, spot Rs. 125-4; forward new delivery Rs. 123

30th April —

Silver, Country, ready, per 100 tolas . . Rs. 128-4

London, *3rd May—*

Silver, spot, per fine oz. . . . . 25⅛*d.*

New York, *3rd May—*

Bar Silver, ready, per oz. . . . . 44¾ cents.

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STATEMENT OF THE POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS AS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 27TH APRIL 1945—

The following Press *communiqué*, dated the 5th May 1945, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta :—

	Rs.
1. Demand Liabilities in India	604,59,89,000
2. Time Liabilities in India	226,17,20,000
3. Cash in India—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	27,52,62,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	2,00,76,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	61,18,000
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank	77,35,00,000
5. Advances in India	278 22,30,000
6. Bills Discounted in India	14,58,96,000

Comparative Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks.

(In Thousands of Rupees.)

	27-4-45.	20-4-45.	28-4 44.	1-9-39.
1. Demand Liabilities in India	604,59,89	606,94,76	534,85,73	134,36,4
2. Time Liabilities in India . . .	226 17 20	224,42,51	171,95,79	102,24,7
3. Total Cash in India .	30,14,56	30,47,03	25,16,47	6,69,9
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank . .	77,35,00	78,09,89	81,90,74	25,17,1
5. Advances in India .	278 22,30	279,94,36	221,46,94	101,52,1
6 Bills Discounted in India . . .	14,58,96	14,73,90	9,68,15	3,57,2



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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 27th April 1945.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.
Capital Paid up	5,00,00,000	Notes	11,14,93,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	Rupee Coin	28,22,000
Deposits :—		Subsidiary Coin	2,06,000
(a) Government :—		Bills Purchased and Discounted :—	
(1) Central Government of India . . .	280,33,68,000	(a) Internal	—
(2) Government of Burma	1,17,77,000	(b) External	—
(3) Other Government Accounts . . .	19,39,18,000	(c) Government Treasury Bills	6,18,08,000
(b) Banks	83,81,83,000	Balances held abroad*	396,88,51,000
(c) Others	26,00,14,000	Loans and Advances to Governments . . .	..
Bills Payable	3,23,53,000	Other Loans and Advances	—
Other Liabilities	16,74,82,000	Investments	21,55 05,000
		Other Assets	4,64,10,000
	440,70,95,000		440,70,95,000

* Includes Cash and Short-term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 27th April 1945.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	11,14,93,000		A.—Gold Coin and Bullion—		
			(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000	
Notes in circulation . .	1,107,02,79,000		(b) Held outside India . . .	—	
			Sterling Securities	998,32,89,000	
Total Notes issued . .		1,118,17,72,000	Total of A .		1,042,74,32,000
			B.—Rupee Coin		17,59,15,000
			Government of India Rupee Securities .		57,84,25,000
			Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper . . .		..
TOTAL LIABILITIES .		1,118,17,72,000	TOTAL ASSETS .		1,118,17,72,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities : 93·254 per cent.



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TRADE ENQUIRIES.

The following trade enquiries have been received by the Director of Commercial Intelligence, 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—

Splints and Veneers.

(II-16) A firm in Sivakasi (South India) desires to be put in touch with manufacturers in India of Splints and Veneers suitable for match manufacture.

FOREIGN—

Hides and Skins.

(II-17) A firm in Gothenburg (Sweden) desires to be put in touch with exporters of Hides and Skins in India.

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WEEKLY CABLE TO LONDON.

Crops. *Madras*, week ending 21st April.—Sowing or transplantation of paddy in Vizagapatam, Chittoor, Salem, Trichinopoly and Ramnad and of irrigated dry crops in Chittoor, Salem, Madura and Ramnad proceeding. Harvesting of paddy in Guntur, Kurnool, Anantapur, Cuddapah, South Arcot, Chittoor, North Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Ramnad and South Kanara; of sugarcane in Vizagapatam, East Godavari, Cuddapah, Chittoor, North Arcot, Salem and Trichinopoly and of cotton in Guntur, Kurnool, Anantapur, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, Ramnad and Tinnevelly in progress. Standing crops generally fair. Outturn reported normal in Salem and elsewhere generally fair, but poor in parts of Anantapur, South Arcot, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, Tanjore and Ramnad. *Bihar*, week ending 1st May.—Condition and prospects of standing crops, including sugarcane, fair. Harvesting of *rabi* crops nearing completion but their threshing affected at places. Preparation of land for next crop continued. *Orissa*, week ending 30th April.—Fields being ploughed and manured for ensuring crops. Harvesting of summer paddy in Cuttack district in progress. Standing crops, including sugarcane and tobacco, generally thriving. *Punjab*, week ending 30th April.—Crops adversely affected in Shahpur district. Condition and expected yield of standing crops generally average to good on irrigated and about average on unirrigated areas except in south-east Punjab where below average on unirrigated areas. Insects damaged extra spring crops in parts of Sialkot district. Damage to crops reported from parts of Ludhiana and Lyallpur districts. Harvesting of spring crops continued. *Assam*, dated 30th April.—Prospects and outturn of crops fair to good. *Bengal*, week ending 25th April.—Prospects of standing crops favourable. Sowings of jute, *aus* and broadcast *aman* paddy in progress. *Central Provinces and Berar*, week ending 27th April.—Threshing and winnowing of *rabi* crops still continued in north and east of province. Preparation of land for next *kharif* season in progress throughout Province.

Cotton.—Bombay, 3rd May. Price movements largely pursued upward trend. During first half of session market witnessed hesitant variations. Close revealed gain of almost Rs. 4 over opening level. Indian Cotton Contract July started with rates standing around Rs. 423-8; for considerable period fluctuated between Rs. 423-8 and Rs. 425-8 after which it advanced to Rs. 426 and moved between Rs. 425-12 and Rs. 426-8; subsequently pushed up to Rs. 427-12 and stood at Rs. 427 at close of session.

Jute.—Calcutta, 5th May. Idle and unchanged. Lower prices for hessians all round. Mills continue to look on. Heavies again easier with second hand sellers discounting for all deliveries up to end of year. Mills not sellers for near deliveries under maximum rates. Ready "B. Twills" quoted at Rs. 63-8.

Shellac.—Calcutta, 4th May. T.N. Rs. 71 per B. Maund.

Wheat. 26th April: *Lyallpur.*—White, Rs. 9-11-0 per maund f.o.r. 4th May: *Karachi.*—Punjab White, Rs. 75 per candy.

Reserve Bank Rate unchanged at 3 per cent.

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REVIEW OF THE TRADE OF INDIA, 1942-43.

Production and Foreign Trade Trends.

The following Press Note has been issued :—

A phenomenal rise in the prices of agricultural commodities; an increase in the area under all the important crops except cotton; adoption of a series of measures to control the prices and distribution of wheat; expanding demand for industrial products; industry more fully geared to war effort; higher industrial profits than in any previous year since 1928; a rapid expansion of the volume of currency in circulation and a phenomenal rise in the general level of prices; a sharp decline in the volume of foreign trade, the value of both exports and imports declining; and increased favourable balance of trade in private merchandise.

These were the outstanding features of India's economy in 1942-43, according to the "Review of the Trade of India" for that year, issued by the Economic Adviser to the Government of India and published on May 7, 1945. A brief account of its observations and conclusions is given below.

World Economic Conditions: Rising Inflationary Tendency.

As regards world economic conditions, scarcity permeated all branches of the economic system. The increase in defence expenditure reduced the physical volume of goods available for civil consumption and simultaneously increased the volume of purchasing power in the hands of consumers. Except in countries where the surplus purchasing power could be drawn off through taxation, borrowing, or rationing, the prices of consumer goods registered a sharp advance and the interaction of prices and costs gave rise to an inflationary spiral. The extent of the rise in prices varied in different countries; but the year witnessed a marked accentuation of the inflationary process in most of the democratic countries.

Agriculture in India: Boom Conditions.

In India, the phenomenal rise in the prices of agricultural commodities was an outstanding feature of the year. The index for agricultural commodities nearly doubled by the end of March 1943 as compared with March 1942. The rise in prices was greater in the case of agricultural commodities than in the case of manufactured articles, the former rising by 98 per cent in 1942-43 as against a rise of 40 per cent in the case of the latter.

Position of Agricultural Raw Materials.

The depressing influences on raw cotton in the previous year were gradually removed by new favourable factors which arose in 1942-43 and which changed the entire outlook for the commodity. By the first quarter of 1943, the cotton market developed a pronounced bullish tendency, caused by favourable news from all fronts, boom in the prices of yarn and cloth, increase in mill activity, scarcity of certain staple varieties and speculation.

With a view to sustaining raw jute prices, the Government of Bengal had decided compulsorily to restrict the acreage under jute in 1941 to one-third of that sown in 1940; the restriction was continued in 1942 and 1943, the quotas fixed for these two seasons being five-eighths and one-half respectively of the area sown in 1940. The depression in raw jute began to lift gradually from September 1942; from January 1943 onwards the market developed a firm tone.

The glut in oilseeds market witnessed in 1940-41 disappeared in 1941-42 when it was found that the available supplies were inadequate to satisfy all demands. Prices of oilseeds registered a sharp advance in the latter year and advanced further in 1942-43. As a result of the low prices in 1940-41 and the "Grow More Food" campaign, production was switched over from oilseeds. There was thus a substantial curtailment in the output of the principal seeds in 1941-42; and supplies in 1942-43, though larger, were not too plentiful.

Foodgrains Situation.

There was an increase in the production of wheat but there was also an increasing demand and a shortage was experienced all over the country. From April 1942, the Central and Provincial Governments adopted a series of measures to control the prices and distribution of wheat.

The food crisis which developed in India in 1942-43 was due in no small measure to the deterioration in the rice situation which set in after the fall of Burma. Certain other causes also contributed to this deterioration. In spite of the various measures taken by Government, the food crisis deepened in its intensity in the latter months of 1942. By the end of March 1943, the position in Bengal became very critical.

Industries: Prosperous Conditions.

The general level of industrial profits during 1942 was substantially higher than in the preceding year or any other year since 1928. The chain index for that year showed a rise of 25 per cent as compared with 1941 and of 69 per cent as compared with the base year 1928. With the exception of sugar and coal, all other industries declared higher profits than in the preceding year.

The production of cotton piecegoods, jute manufactures, paper and coal showed a marked decline during the year. In the case of the first three industries, the decline was mainly due to coal shortage and labour difficulties. The general industrial situation, however, was characterised by a greatly increased demand for manufactured articles of all kinds, both because of the intensified war effort of the country and the expansion of civilian purchasing power. This must have inevitably brought about a substantial increase in the output of several other industries which were comparatively free from the difficulties mentioned above. The total value of orders placed by the Supply Department amounted to Rs. 256 crores, as compared with Rs. 184 crores in the previous year. In addition, the Indian Ordnance factories turned out munitions worth Rs. 202 crores. The productive capacity of many industries was greatly extended and several products which were wholly imported before the war were now being manufactured in India. The manufacture of a number of special steels was being planned for the first time. It is expected that at the end of the war India would be able to meet a considerable proportion of her demands for tool steel, taps, dies and small tools from domestic production. The use of plastics was developed. Machine tools were being made in larger quantities and in better qualities. New chemical plants were coming into production and further development was contemplated. Under the stimulus of war demand, both raw silk and silk weaving industries made considerable progress. Considerable expansion in tyre production was in hand; rubber production was also increased.

Trend of Foreign Trade.

Trading conditions were generally less favourable than in the preceding year. The volume of foreign trade showed a sharp decline. The value of exports of private merchandise from British India declined from Rs. 238 crores in 1941-42 to Rs. 188 crores in 1942-43, while the value of imports declined from Rs. 173 crores to Rs. 110 crores.

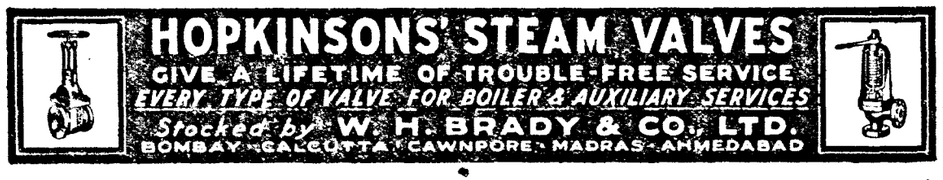
The exports of the principal groups of commodities, with a few exceptions like cotton manufactures, decreased considerably as compared with the preceding year, the largest reductions being under jute manufactures and raw cotton. Exports of jute manufactures were adversely affected. Tea also recorded a substantial decline. Owing to the severe shortage of food grains in the country, exports of grain, pulse and flour were rigidly controlled. Shipments of raw jute, which had recovered to some extent in 1941-42 as compared with 1940-41, dwindled again in 1942-43. Among other articles whose exports showed a marked reduction were hides and skins, metals, gums, resins and lac, coal, other non-metallic mining products, rubber, raw wool, fruits and vegetables, provisions and oilman's stores, oils (vegetable, mineral and animal) and a majority of manufactured articles with important exceptions like cotton, silk and a few other textile fabrics. The cessation of Japanese competition, however, gave a great fillip to cotton manufactures, the exports of which increased from Rs. 36 crores in 1941-42 to Rs. 46 crores in 1942-43. The other important exceptions to the general declining tendency of exports were haberdashery and millinery, silk, silk manufactures, spices, sugar, fish, fodder, bran and pollard, wax, oilseeds and oilcakes.

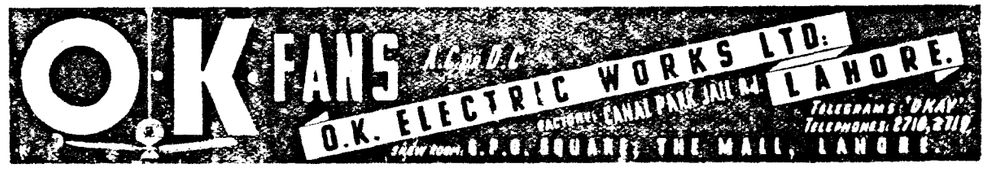
The import trade in respect of all important groups of commodities suffered heavily. Imports of cotton yarn and manufactures registered a considerable decline. Imports of machinery were also reduced and those of chemicals, drugs and medicines also declined. The one important exception to the general trend was raw cotton, the imports of which showed an increase.

Comparing the figures for 1942-43 with those for 1938-39, it is observed that imports of manufactured articles declined from Rs. 92-7 crores in the pre-war year to Rs. 49-6 crores in 1942-43. Imports of raw materials on the other hand, increased from Rs. 33-2 crores to Rs. 51-9 crores. Exports of raw materials, which used to figure largely in India's export trade in the past, fell off considerably in recent years and were valued at Rs. 42-7 crores in 1942-43 as against Rs. 73-3 crores in 1938-39. These changes in the composition of India's trade can be attributed to several factors, but they are at least partly explained by the progressive trend of the country's industrial economy.

The balance of trade in private merchandise in favour of India increased to Rs. 84-31 crores in 1942-43 as compared with Rs. 80-02 crores in the preceding year. The increase as compared with pre-war figure of Rs. 17-38 crores (1938-39) was Rs. 66-93 crores. These figures do not include the value of stores exported abroad for Defence purposes or the value of imports on this account.

The quantum of import trade suffered a relatively greater reduction during 1942-43 than that of the export trade, the reduction being 49 per cent in the case of the former and 33 per cent in the case of the latter as compared with the preceding year.





MONTHLY REPORT OF THE INDIA GOVERNMENT TRADE COMMISSIONER, TORONTO, CANADA, ON NEW MARKETS WITH OPENINGS FOR INDIAN COMMODITIES, NOVEMBER 1944.

Trade Enquiries and Openings.

SOME of the more important written trade enquiries received and dealt with during the month of November are summarised below :—

Sports Goods, Textiles, Manufactured Goods.—A Kitchener importer asked to be put in touch with exporters in India of sports goods, textiles, or other manufactured goods, who might wish to have representation in Canada. A list of names of Indian firms was supplied and the enquiry was forwarded to India for further circulation.

Cottons, Rugs, Jute and Bazaar Novelties.—A Montreal manufacturer's agent requested assistance in contacting suppliers in India of cottons, rugs, jute and bazaar novelties. A list of names was supplied and the enquiry was forwarded to India for further circulation among firms likely to be interested.

Numdah Rugs and Cocoa Mats.—A large Toronto departmental store enquired for names of Indian exporters of numdah rugs and cocoa mats. A list of names was supplied and the enquiry was forwarded to India for further action.

Canes and Soft Rattan for the Manufacture of Ski Poles.—A Montreal manufacturer of ski poles asked for names of Indian suppliers of canes and soft rattan suitable for the manufacture of such poles. Several names were given to the Montreal firm and details of their enquiry were forwarded to India for circulation among suitable firms.

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MONTHLY REPORT OF THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT TRADE COMMISSIONER IN EAST AFRICA, MOMBASA, ON NEW MARKETS WITH OPENINGS FOR INDIAN COMMODITIES, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1944.

Trade Enquiries.

SOME of the more important written trade enquiries received from importers in East Africa and dealt with during the months of November and December 1944 are summarised below :—

Bahia, Peics Ave fibres and substitutes suitable for the manufacture of brushware.—A firm in Nanyuki (Kenya) enquired for names of exporters in India of the above-mentioned fibres and substitutes suitable for the manufacture of brushware. Although no names of exporters specifically of the fibres in question were available, the enquirers were put in touch with the established exporters in India of brush fibres in general with a suggestion to communicate with the parties direct for their requirements.

Patent medicines, perfumery, toilet requisites, etc.—A firm in Mombasa (Kenya) enquired for names of exporters in India of patent medicines, perfumery, toilet requisites, etc., and they were furnished with the names of exporters in India of the articles concerned.

Enquiries were received from a number of manufacturers and exporters in India with regard to the possibilities of finding a market for their products in East Africa. Local investigations made by this office revealed the existence of reasonably good prospects for marketing Indian commodities, such as boot polishes, cotton waste, talcum powder, drugs and medicines, hair oils, embroidered goods, padlocks, hosiery, sports goods, spices, dressed leather and leather manufactures. Names of parties in East Africa interested in importing the above commodities from India were communicated to the manufacturers and exporters concerned.

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MARKET REPORT ON LINSEED AND LINSEED OIL.

Indian Market Report.

***Calcutta,** 7th May—*

Quotations for Linseed Oil—

***Linseed oil*, Calcutta Mills (Raw)** . . .	Rs. 40-0-0 per md. loose.
***Linseed oil*, Calcutta Mills (Boiled)** . . .	Rs. 42-0-0 per md. loose.

Summary of Market Conditions.—The linseed market has remained firm during the week. Very little interest at the prevailing prices appears to have been shown by sellers who, in spite of increased arrivals and lower levels of prices up-country where new crop is now being marketed, have preferred to remain idle at present on bullish views. Regular enquiries have been received from shippers but actual turnover has been insignificant.

***Bombay,** 3rd May—*

Quotation for Linseed Oil—	
Linseed Oil	Rs. 12-0-0 per quarter.
***Estimated Stocks of Linseed*—**	
Bombay, 10th February	250 tons.

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BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

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

Indian Publications—

Baroda State.—Department of Statistics—Statistical Abstract of the Baroda State from 1933-34 to 1942-43. (Price Re. 1-9-0.)

Government of India, Railway Department (Railway Board).—Report by the Railway Board on Indian Railways for 1943-44—Volume I. (Price Rs. 2.)

Indian Central Jute Committee.—Annual Report of the Indian Central Jute Committee for the year 1943-44; Annual Report of the Publicity Section for the year 1943-44; Report of the Economic Research Section for the year 1943-44.

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GOVERNMENT ORDERS, *COMMUNIQUÉS* AND OTHER NOTICES AFFECTING TRADE.

INDIAN INCOME-TAX (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1945—

The text of the undermentioned Ordinance has been published in the *Gazette of India Extraordinary*, dated the 28th April 1945 :—

Indian Income-tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1945 (Ordinance No. IX of 1945).—An Ordinance further to amend the Indian Income-tax Act, 1922.

The Ordinance came into force at once.

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HOARDING AND PROFITEERING PREVENTION ORDINANCE, 1943 : ALL DEALERS TO MARK RETAIL SELLING PRICES OR TO EXHIBIT A PRICE-LIST IN THE SHOP SHOWING RETAIL SELLING PRICES OF CERTAIN SPECIFIED ARTICLES : *CORRIGENDUM*—

The following Notification [No. 1/2 (152)/44-CG (CS), dated the 28th April 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

Corrigendum.

In the notification issued by the Central Government in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, No. 1/2 (152)/44-CG (CS), dated the 23rd November 1944*, published on page 1540 of Part I of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 2nd December 1944, items Nos. 3 and 4 in the list of notifications in the margin shall be deleted.

HOARDING AND PROFITEERING PREVENTION ORDINANCE, 1943 : MAXIMUM PRICES OF ELECTRIC FANS—

The following Notification [No. 1/2 (29)/45-CG (CS), dated the 28th April 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (*c*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 3 of the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance, 1943 (Ordinance No. XXXV of 1943), the Central Government is pleased to fix as follows the maximum prices which may be charged by a producer or dealer in respect of the electric fans specified in Schedule I annexed hereto :

Provided that where a fan is sold and delivered at a place other than the place of manufacture, the dealer may also add to the maximum price—specified in Schedule I :—

(1) the amount of the Octroi or other local cess paid in respect of such article ;

(2) the amount of the freight paid for carrying the article from the place of manufacture to the place where the article is delivered, but not exceeding the amount which would be incurred for carrying such article from the place of manufacture to the place where it is delivered by the means of conveyance ordinarily employed for such purpose.

Schedule I.

Serial No.	Description and type of Fan.	Electric Fans of producers specified in Schedule II.		Electric Fans of any other local producer.	
		Maximum price at which the producers may sell per unit.	Maximum price at which a dealer may sell per unit.	Maximum price at which the producer may sell per unit.	Maximum price at which a dealer may sell per unit.
		Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
1	A. C. Ceiling Fan, with self contained condenser, sweep over 56″ and up to 62″.	159 0	182 12	182 12	210 4
2	A. C. Ceiling Fan, sweep over 56″ and up to 62″ . . .	149 10	172 0	172 0	198 0
3	A. C. Ceiling Fan, sweep over 48″ and up to 56″ . . .	139 4	160 0	160 0	184 0
4	A. C. Ceiling Fan, sweep over 36″ and up to 48″ . . .	132 12	152 12	152 12	175 8
5	A. C. Ceiling Fan, sweep over 30″ and up to 36″ . . .	97 0	111 12	111 12	128 8
6	D. C. Ceiling Fan, sweep over 56″ and up to 62″ . . .	162 0	186 4	186 4	214 4
7	D. C. Ceiling Fan, sweep over 48″ and up to 56″ . . .	151 14	174 12	174 12	200 12
8	D. C. Ceiling Fan, sweep over 36″ and up to 48″ . . .	136 12	157 4	157 4	180 12
9	D. C. Ceiling Fan, sweep over 30″ and up to 36″ . . .	97 14	112 8	112 8	129 8
10	A. C. or D. C. Table Fan, sweep over 14″ and up to 16″ (Fixed Type).	84 6	97 0	97 0	111 8
11	A. C. or D. C. Table Fan, sweep over 12″ and up to 14″ (Fixed Type).	79 14	91 12	91 12	105 12
12	A. C. or D. C. Table Fan, sweep over 10″ and up to 12″ (Fixed Type).	67 8	77 10	77 10	89 4

NOTE—1. The above prices for Ceiling Fans are for fans complete with 1 ft. down rod and standard regulators. Prices for extra lengths of down rods will be Re. 1 per foot, and for A. C. or D. C. Regulators Rs. 15 per unit.

2. For Oscillating Table Fans producers or dealers may charge Rs. 6 extra over the above prices of Table Fans (Fixed Type).

3. The maximum retail prices which a dealer or producer may charge in respect of an Electric Fan at a hill station specified in Schedule II annexed to the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, No. F. 22(10)-AP-44, dated the 10th June 1944*, may exceed the maximum price thereof by five per cent.

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 14th December 1944, page 323.

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 22nd June 1944, pages 335-36.

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Schedule II.

1. Messrs. Greaves Cotton and Crompton Parkinson Ltd., Bombay.
2. India Electric Works Ltd., Calcutta.
3. Electrical Fan and Motor Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Bombay.
4. Raghu Engineering Works, Delhi.
5. O. K. Electric Works, Lahore.
6. Calcutta Electrical Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Calcutta.
7. G. T. R. Co., Ltd., Calcutta.
8. Oriental Mercantile Co., Calcutta.
9. Calcutta Fan Works, Calcutta.
10. Prem Electricals Ltd., Lahore.
11. Clyde Fan Co., Ltd., Calcutta.
12. Central India Electric Works, Delhi.
13. G. E. C. (India) Limited, Calcutta.

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HOARDING AND PROFITEERING PREVENTION ORDINANCE, 1943: RESTRICTIONS ON THE SALE OF ELECTRIC BULBS: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. 1/2(4)/45-CG(CS), dated the 13th January 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 of the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance, 1943 (Ordinance No. XXXV of 1943), I hereby direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Government of India, Department of Industries and Civil Supplies Notification No. 1/2(112)/44-CG(CS), dated 29th September 1944, as amended by Notification No. 1/2(172)/44-CG(CS), dated 11th December 1944*, namely:—

In sub-clause (2) of clause (*b*), after the words "The Deputy Commissioner of Civil Supplies (Enforcement) in the case of Madras City", the words "or the Director of Civil Supplies in the case of Delhi" shall be inserted.

*See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 4th January 1945, page 11.

HOARDING AND PROFITEERING PREVENTION ORDINANCE, 1943: ADDITION TO THE LANDED COST OF CERTAIN SPECIFIED ARTICLES, SUCH AS (1) MOTORS, GENERATORS AND STARTERS, (2) TRANSFORMERS AND STATIC CONDENSERS, (3) STANDARD SWITCHGEAR, ETC.—

The following Notification [No. 1/2(28)/45-CG(CS), dated the 21st April 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies:—

It is hereby notified for public information that in pursuance of the proviso to sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance, 1943 (Ordinance No. XXXV of 1943), and with reference to clause (*b*) of that sub-section, I have sanctioned the addition to the landed cost of each of the articles specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto annexed, for the purpose of determining the sale price thereof, of a sum representing a percentage of the landed cost thereof specified in the corresponding entries in columns 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the said Schedule as the case may be, that is to say:—

(1) Where the sale is made by a dealer who imported the article the maximum addition made to the landed cost shall be as specified in column 2 where the buyer is a wholesale dealer or agent and as specified in column 3 where the buyer is a retail dealer.

(2) Where the sale is made by a wholesale dealer or agent such addition shall be as specified in column 4 where the buyer is a retail dealer.

(3) In cases not specifically provided for, such addition shall be as specified in column 5.

Provided that where such article is sold and delivered at a place other than a port, the seller may also add to the landed cost thereof:

(1) the amount of the Octroi or other local cess paid in respect of such article;

(2) the amount of the freight paid for carrying the article from the port to the place where the article is delivered, but not exceeding the amount which would be incurred for carrying such article from the nearest port to the place where it is delivered by the means of conveyance ordinarily employed for such purpose.

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Schedule.

Article.	Sanctioned addition to the Landed Cost, expressed in percentage of landed cost			
1	2	3	4	5
	when sold by importer to wholesale dealers or agent.	when sold by importer to retail dealers.	when sold by wholesale dealers or agents to retail dealers.	In cases not specifically provided for.
1. Motors, Generators and Starters (i) Electric Motors and Generators of any type or design up to and including 100 H. P. or 100 K. W. irrespective of voltage or frequency, whether A. C. or D. C. and irrespective of speed or type of enclosure (including Fractional Horse Power motors of less than 1 H. P.). (ii) Starters for motors included under item (i). (iii) Field or exciter regulators for Generators included under item (i).	27½ per cent of the landed cost less 5 per cent and 5 per cent of the total.	27½ per cent of the landed cost less 5 per cent of the total.	21·125 per cent of the landed cost.	27½ per cent of the landed cost; provided that where the article is sold by the importer to an industrial user, the maximum permitted addition shall be 27½ per cent of the landed cost less 5 per cent of the total.
N.B.—(*a*) Allied Switchgear such as Isolators or Switchboards on which Starters or Regulators may be mounted are excluded. (*b*) A direct-on-Starter comprising merely a standard switch with or without fuses, is included.				
2. Transformers and Static Condensers— (i) Power and Distribution Transformers of any type or design up to and including 250 KVA but not exceeding 11,000 Volts.	20 per cent of the landed cost less 5 per cent of the total.	20 per cent of the landed cost less 5 per cent of the total.	....	20 per cent of the landed cost.
N.B.—(*a*) Instrument Transformers, Current and Potential Transformers, Bell Transformers and Wireless or other Small Transformers not required for power purposes are excluded. (*b*) Safety Lighting Transformers are included.				
(ii) Industrial Static Condensers up to and including 100 KVA.	27½ per cent of the landed cost less 5 per cent and 5 per cent of the total.	27½ per cent of the landed cost less 5 per cent of the total.	21·125 per cent of the landed cost.	27½ per cent of the landed cost; provided that where the article is sold by the importer to an industrial user the maximum permitted addition shall be 27½ per cent of the landed cost less 5 per cent of the total.
N.B.—Static Condensers for wireless and instrument purposes, and also fan and radio suppression condensers, are excluded.				
3. Standard Switchgear and Standard Power Fuse Gear not exceeding 660 Volts.	....	....	....	....
(i) Airbreak Non Automatic Switchgear any capacity.	....	....	....	....
(ii) Airbreak Automatic Circuit Breakers any capacity.	....	....	....	....
(iii) Ironclad Switch and Fusegear . .	....	....	....	....
(iv) Isolating Switches	....	....	....	....
(v) Lightning Arresters and Choke Coils.	37½% of the landed cost less 5% and 5% of the total.	37½% of the landed cost less 5% of the total.	30·625% of the landed cost.	37½% of the landed cost.
(vi) Low Tension Fuses . . .	....	....	....	....
(vii) Relays and Contactor Gear other than Contactor Starters but including Battery Cut-ins and Cut-outs.	....	....	....	....
(viii) Oil Circuit Breakers . . .	....	....	....	....
(ix) Potential and Current Transformers for use with Instruments, Relays, etc., when forming part of Switchgear, whether ordered with Switchgear or separately.	....	....	....	....



B. 2628 WS. 13-7-45.

Schedule—contd.

Article.	Sanctioned addition to the Landed Cost, expressed in percentage of landed cost			
1	2	3	4	5
	when sold by importer to wholesale dealers or agent.	when sold by importer to retail dealers.	when sold by wholesale dealers or agents to retail dealers.	In cases not specifically provided for.
4. Electrical accessories	....	....	....	....
(i) Industrial Fittings and Flood lights	....	....	....	....
(ii) Tumbler Switches and Ceiling Roses, Plugs & Sockets, Porcelain Cut-outs up to 250 volts 15 amps and Lampholders.	65% of the landed cost less 20% of the total.	65% of the landed cost less 12½% of the total.	44·375% of the landed of cost.	65% of the landed cost; provided that where the article is sold by the importer to an industrial user the maximum permitted addition shall be 65% of the landed cost less 5% of the total.
(iii) Conduit Accessories	....	....	....	....
(iv) Bell wiring Accessories (excluding wire).	....	....	....	....
5. (1) Internal Combustion Engines, Vertical & Horizontal, Diesel or Kerosene Petrol of the following H. P.	....	....	....	....
(i) 2 to 40 B. H. P.	30% of the landed cost less 5% of the total.	30% of the landed cost less 5% of the total.	....	30% of the landed cost.
(ii) 41 to 55 B. H. P.	20% of the landed cost less 2½% of the total.	20% of the landed cost less 2½% of the total.	....	20% of the landed cost.
(iii) 56 to 100 B. H. P.	12½% of the landed cost less 2½% of the total.	12½% of the landed cost less 2½% of the total.	....	12½% of the landed cost.
(2) Spare parts (excluding Fuel Injection Equipment) for all types of engines and pumps as specified in 5 (1) above and 6 below respectively.	....	....	....	....
(i) Spare parts whose landed cost does not exceed Rs. 15.	....	....	....	100% of the landed cost.
(ii) Spare parts whose landed cost is over Rs. 15 but does not exceed Rs. 35.	....	....	....	75% of the landed cost.
(iii) Spare parts whose landed cost is over Rs. 35.	....	....	....	50% of the landed cost.
N.B.—(a) Where the landed cost is more than Rs. 15 but less than Rs. 17 the maximum selling price shall be Rs. 30. (b) Where the landed cost is more than Rs. 35 but less than Rs. 40-13-0 the maximum selling price shall be Rs. 61-4-0.				
6. Pumping Machinery (Power Driven)	27½% of the landed cost less 10% of the total.	27½% of the landed cost less 10% of the total.	....	27½% of the landed cost; but 27½% of the landed cost when sold by the importer direct to a consumer.
7. Metal Working Tools excluding hand Hacksaw Blades as in para. II (ii) below and Files and Rasps as in para. II (iii) below.	....	....	....	30% of the landed cost.
8. Grinding Wheels and Segments	....	....	....	30% of the landed cost.
9. Abrasives				
(i) Abrasive Grinding Belts, Rolls and Discs (for Power Driven or Hand Driven Machines).	....	....	....	30% of the landed cost.
(ii) Emery Powders (Grain)	....	....	....	30% of the landed cost.
(iii) Glass paper (in sheet form including emery-paper & cloth, Silicon Carbide Aluminium Oxide Abrasives.)	50% of the landed cost less 15% and 10% of the total.	....	27½% of the landed cost.	50% of the landed cost; provided that when the article is sold by the importer direct to a consumer in quantities not less than one ream at a time the maximum permitted addition shall be 15 % of the landed cost.
(iv) Sand paper (in sheet form including emery-paper & cloth, Silicon Carbide Aluminium Oxide Abrasives.)				
(v) Hydro-Durexsil paper	....	....	....	50% of the landed cost.

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Schedule—concld.

Article.	Sanctioned addition to the Landed Cost, expressed in percentage of landed cost			
1	2	3	4	5
	when sold by importer to wholesale dealers or agent.	when sold by importer to retail dealers.	when sold by wholesale dealers or agents to retail dealers.	In cases not specifically provided for.
10. Precision Tools and Measuring Tapes	....	....	....	30% of the landed cost.
11. Hand Tools as specified below. (i) Glass Cutters, Emery Wheel Cutters and Tube Expanders.	....	....	....	30% of the landed cost.
(ii) Rasps and Files	27½% of the landed cost less 5% and 5% of the total.	27½% of the landed cost less 5% of the total.	21·25% of the landed cost.	27½% of the landed cost; provided that when the article is sold by the importer direct to a consumer in quantities not less than 2 doz. at a time the maximum permitted addition shall be 15% of the landed cost.
(iii) All Hacksaw Blades upto and including 12"×9/16" wide and all double edge Hacksaw Blades.	35% of the landed cost less 5% and 5% of the total.	35% of the landed cost less 5% of the total.	28·25% of the landed cost.	35% of the landed cost; provided that when the article is sold by the importer direct to a consumer the maximum permitted addition shall be 35% of the landed cost where the quantity sold in the transaction is 2 doz. or less and 20% in other cases.
12. Vertical Boilers upto 12 N. H. P.	27½% of the landed cost less 5% of the total.	....	....	27½% of the landed cost but 20% of the landed cost when sold by the importer to a consumer.
13. Electrodes				
(i) Electrodes of all types for Electric Arc Welding (excluding Wires and Rods for Oxy-Acetylene process).	35% of the landed cost less 5% of the total.	35% of the landed cost less 5% of the total.	....	35% of the landed cost.
(ii) Welding Rods	35% of the landed cost less 5% of the total.	35% of the landed cost less 5% of the total.	....	35% of the landed cost.

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COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (CONTROL) ORDER, 1943: MARKING AND STAMPING OF CERTAIN CLOTH AND YARN WITH PRICES, ETC.: AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification [No. T.C. (2) 73/45, dated the 24th April 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies:—

In pursuance of clause 10 of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, I hereby direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, No. 34-Tex.-A (15)-2/43, dated the 31st December 1943*, namely:—

In Schedule H to the said Notification,

(i) in Part VI (published in this Department's Notification No. T. C. (2) 46, dated 18th November 1944) under Serial No. 178, Suryakant Textile Mills, Texmark No. 812, the entries in columns 1 to 5, against items 9 to 15, shall be deleted;

(ii) in Part I (published in this Department's Notification No. T. C.-(2) 25/44, dated 23rd August 1944) under Serial No. 76, Messrs. Suryakant Textile Mills, Texmark No. 812, for the entries in columns 1 to 5, against items 1 to 8, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

	Class.		Ins.	Yds.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1. Longcloth Bld.	II (ii)	4550 A	40	20	0 13 0	0 15 6	Yard
2. Do.	II (ii)	7994	32	20	0 10 3	0 12 3	,,
3. Doria Bleached	II (ii)	551 A	35	20	0 13 9	1 0 6	,,
4. Crape Bleached	II (ii)	751 A	36	20	0 13 9	1 0 6	,,
5. Twill Bleached	II (ii)	130 A	35	20	0 13 6	1 0 3	,,
6. Honeycomb shirting Bleached.	II (ii)	501 A	35	20	0 13 9	1 0 6	,,
7. Bleached Coating	IV (ii)	..	27	20	1 8 8	1 12 0	,,
8. 2¼" Fancy Border Bld. Saree.	II (ii)	..	45	5	6 3 0	7 7 0	Piece

M. K. VELLODI, *Textile Commr.*

Further amendments to Notification No. 34-Tex. A(15)-2/43, dated the 31st December 1943, of the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies (an extract from which appeared in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 10th February 1944, pages 135-36) have been published in the *Gazette of India Extraordinary*, dated the 24th April 1945, under Notification No. T.C. (2)72/45, dated the 24th April 1945, of that Department.

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COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (CONTROL) ORDER, 1943: CERTAIN SPECIFIED OFFICERS AUTHORISED TO DISCHARGE THE FUNCTION OF ISSUING DIRECTIONS TO ANY DEALER UNDER SUB-CLAUSE (1) OF CLAUSE 18-B OF THE ORDER: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. T.C.(14) 9/45, dated the 17th April 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies:—

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by clause 21 of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, and with the sanction of the Central Government, I hereby direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Textile Commissioner's Notification No. T.C. (14)/44, dated the 30th December 1944*, namely:—

In the table below the said notification in entry No. 8 the following shall be added, namely:—

"(iii) The Provincial Textile and Yarn Commissioner, C. P. and Berar . C. P. and Berar."

COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (CONTROL) ORDER, 1943: DELEGATION OF CERTAIN POWERS: AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification [No. T.C.(1) 16/45, dated the 24th April 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies:—

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by clause 21 of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, and with the sanction of the Central Government, I hereby direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Textile Commissioner's notification No. 34-Tex. A(15)-1/43, dated the 27th December 1943†, namely:—

In the table below the said notification,—

(i) In column 1, in entry No. 5 the following shall be added, namely:—

"(iii) Provincial Textile and Yarn Commissioner, C. P. and Berar."

(ii) After entry No. 13, the following shall be added, namely:—

"14. The Additional District Magistrate, Jubbulpore . Within his jurisdiction in C. P. and Berar."

D. M. PASSMORE, *Addl. Tex. Commr.*

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DRUGS CONTROL ORDER, 1943: AMENDMENTS—

Further amendments to the Drugs Control Order, 1943 (*see* the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 18th November 1943, page 177), have been published in Part I (Section 1) of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 28th April 1945, under Notifications No. 1-D.M. (1)/I/45 and No. 1-D.M. (1)/II/45, dated the 28th April 1945, of the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies.

* *See* the extract from the Notification published in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 10th February 1944, pages 135-36.

**See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 18th January 1945, page 62.
†*See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 13th January 1944, page 25.

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ORDERS FOR MACHINE TOOLS OF U. S. A. AND CANADA ORIGIN—

The following Notice has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Supply ((Main Secretariat):—

The Government of India have now decided that, as from the 1st May 1945, orders for Machine Tools of U.S.A. and Canada origin, except those required for direct war use or otherwise eligible for procurement under Lease-Lend, will no longer be placed on the Machine Tool Controller, Calcutta, for procurement through Government channels. Such orders may be placed either direct on suppliers in the U.S.A./Canada or on manufacturers' agents or importers in India for import through normal trade channels.

All imports should, however, be covered by import licences issued by the Machine Tool Controller, Directorate General, Munitions Production, Supply Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, in accordance with the Machine Tool Control Order, 1941.

Other details of procedure will be as described in the notice issued during the first week of March 1945 in connection with commercial imports from the United Kingdom.

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DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES: CEMENT NOT TO BE EXPORTED, IMPORTED, OR CARRIED COASTWISE BY SEA IN COUNTRY CRAFT FROM CERTAIN SPECIFIED PORTS EXCEPT UNDER A PERMIT: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. SS/104(13), dated the 24th April 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Supply:—

In exercise of the power 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 Department of Supply Notification No. SS/104(13), dated the 16th December 1944*, namely:—

In the schedule appended to the said notification for the word "Sakhi" the word "Sokhi" shall be substituted.

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RULE 75-A OF THE DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES: DELEGATION OF POWERS IN RESPECT OF VEGETABLE SEEDS IMPORTED THROUGH A SEA OR AIR PORT, ETC.—

The following Notification (No. F. 5-19/45-P, dated the 20th April 1945) 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 (4) of Section 2 of the Defence of India Act, 1939 (XXXV of 1939), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the power conferred on it by clause (*b*) of Sub-rule (5) of rule 75-A of the Defence of India Rules shall be exercisable also by the Collectors of Customs, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Karachi and the Collectors of Central Excise, Bombay and Madras in the case of vegetable seeds imported through a sea or air port or a land customs Station under their respective jurisdiction.

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VEGETABLE OIL PRODUCTS CONTROL ORDER, 1945: REVISED MAXIMUM PRICES OF VEGETABLE OIL PRODUCTS—

The following Notification [No. 6-VP(1)/45, dated the 25th April 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Food:—

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sub-clause (1) of clause 6 of the Vegetable Oil Products Control Order, 1945, and in supersession of the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Food No. 6-VP(1)/45, dated the 10th February 1945*, I hereby fix as follows the maximum prices at which vegetable oil products may be sold with effect from the 1st May 1945:—

I

Locality of sale.	Maximum price per lb. net of vegetable oil product. When sold by producer or producer's distributing Agent either Loose or in large packs.	When sold by any other person. In large packs.	When sold by any other person. Loose in small quantities.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1 Bombay town and suburbs . .	0 8 6	0 9 3	0 10 0
2 Bombay Province (excluding Bombay town and suburbs), Madras, the Central Provinces and Berar, Coorg and Panth-Piploda.	0 9 0	0 9 9	0 10 6
3 The Punjab, the United Provinces, the North Western Frontier Province, Bihar, Sind, Baluchistan, Delhi and Ajmer.	0 10 0	0 10 9	0 11 6
4 Bengal, Assam and Orissa . .	0 10 3	0 11 0	0 11 9

NOTE.—"Large packs" are packs (in producer's original sealed container) containing not less than 35 lbs. net of the product.

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 4th January 1945, page 6.

**See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 22nd February 1945, pages 200-1.

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II

Description.	Maximum price per pack of vegetable oil products when sold in small packs.	
	Wholesale.	*Retail.*
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Packs containing 10 lbs.	7 4 0	7 10 0
" " 9 lbs.	6 10 0	6 15 6
" " 5 lbs.	3 13 9	4 1 0
" " 3 lbs.	2 8 6	2 10 6
" " 2 lbs.	1 9 6	1 11 0
" " 1 lb.	0 13 0	0 13 9

NOTE.—The maximum prices specified above under I and II are inclusive of freight, but exclusive of octroi, terminal tax and other similar local taxes and also of sales tax.

When any such tax is paid whether by the manufacturer, his distributing agent, a wholesaler or a retailer the maximum price as fixed above in respect of any transaction may be increased by an amount equal to the total of the taxes so paid at or before that transaction, and may after the increase be rounded off to the nearest pice.

V. SAHAY,
Vegetable Oil Products Controller for India.

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MOTOR VEHICLE SPARE PARTS CONTROL ORDER, 1944, AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification [No. 20-LPC(4)/45, dated the 23rd April 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the War Transport Department :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Motor Vehicle Spare Parts Control Order, 1944*, namely :—

In the Third Schedule annexed to the said Order :—

1. Against Bengal, after the entry, " 35. Prabha Shankar Jivraj, Asansol," the following entry shall be inserted, namely :—
" 36. Mathews & Coy., Calcutta."

2. Against the United Provinces, after the entry " 21. The French Motor Car Co., Ltd., Calcutta," the following entry shall be inserted, namely :—
" 22. Motor Cycle House, Lucknow."

3. Against the Punjab, after the entry " 30. Multan Automobiles Multan City ", the following entry shall be inserted, namely :—
" 31. Butt Brothers, Lahore. "

4. Against Assam, after the entry " 13. Cachar Motor Works, Silchar ", the following entry shall be inserted, namely :—
" 14. Habibur Rahman, Sylhet. "

5. Against the N.-W. F. P., after the entry " 12. Afghan Automobiles, Peshawar," the following entry shall be inserted, namely :—
" 13. Ghulam Sarwar & Brothers, Peshawar. "

6. Against Sind, after the entry " 14. Forbes, Forbes, Campbell & Co., Ltd., Karachi, " the following entry shall be inserted, namely :—
" 15. Menghraj & Co., Karachi. "

7. Against Delhi, after the entry " 20. Rane Ltd. Delhi, " the following entry shall be inserted, namely :—
" 21. Sikand & Co., New. Delhi ."

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CIVIL MOTOR TRANSPORT VEHICLES CONTROL ORDER, 1944 : AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. 15-LV(6)/45, dated the 28th April 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the War Transport Department :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Civil Motor Transport Vehicles Control Order, 1944*, namely :—

In the Second Schedule annexed to the said Order under the sub-heading " *Ford Vehicles* " for the entry " 35. Messrs. Kilburn & Co., Tezpur (Assam) " the entry " 35. Messrs. The Amalgamated Traders, Tezpur (Assam)" shall be substituted.

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TARIFF CHANGES AND CUSTOMS NOTIFICATIONS.

BRITISH INDIA.

EXPORT PROHIBITIONS : AMENDMENT.

The following Notification [No. F. 1(71)-FI/45, dated the 26th April 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (3) of rule 84 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Notification of the Government of India in the Finance Department, No. F. 1(65)-F 41, dated the 31st May 1941†, namely :—

" In item (ii) of the List annexed to the said notification, after the words " Ruanda Urundi ", the following shall be inserted, namely :—

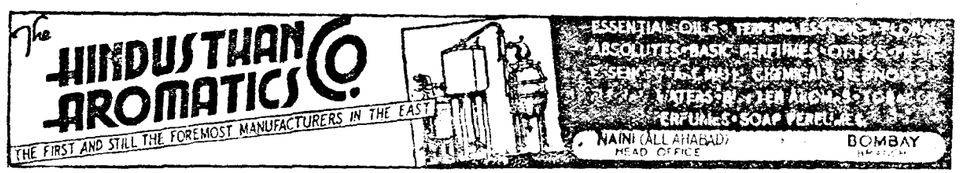
" Belgium, Luxembourg, Metropolitan France, Monaco, Greece."

* *See* the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 11th May 1944, page 158.

* *See* the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 20th January 1944, page 55.

† *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 5th June 1941, page 608.

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CANCELLATION OF NOTIFICATION OF 15TH JANUARY 1944, REGARDING RESTRICTION ON BRINGING INTO BRITISH INDIA ACROSS ANY OF THE CUSTOMS FRONTIERS LYING TO THE EAST OF INDIA OR TO THE NORTH OF ASSAM, OF ANY CURRENCY NOTES OR BANK NOTES WHICH ARE LEGAL TENDER.

The following Notification [No. 8-Customs, dated the 28th April 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues) :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the notification of the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues) No. 2-Customs, dated the 15th January 1944*, shall be cancelled with effect from the 1st May 1945.

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RESTRICTION ON BRINGING INTO BRITISH INDIA BY SEA OR LAND OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF CURRENCY NOTES OR BANK NOTES, ETC.

The following Notification [No. 9-Customs, dated the 28th April 1945] 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. 49-Customs, dated the 12th September 1942†, the Central Government is pleased to prohibit the bringing by sea or land into British India of any currency notes or Bank notes (whether in circulation or unissued) other than currency notes of the Government of India, Reserve Bank of India notes (including notes issued for circulation in Burma), notes issued by the British Military Administration, Burma, Ceylon rupee notes, Iranian Rials and Afghanis, unless generally or specially permitted by the Central Government or the Reserve Bank of India.

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WEEKLY CROP REPORTS.

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BIHAR.

1st May.

The condition and the prospects of the standing crops, including sugarcane, were fair. Harvesting of *rabi* crops was nearing completion but their threshing was affected at places. Preparation of land for the next crop continued.

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 27th January 1944, page 87.
† *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 24th September 1942, page 579.

CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR.

27th April.

Threshing and winnowing of *rabi* crops still continued in the north and east of the Province. Picking of *mahua* continued in the Chanda district. Preparation of land for the next *kharif* season was in progress throughout the Province.

MADRAS.

21st April.

Sowing or transplantation of paddy in Vizagapatam, Chittoor, Salem, Trichinopoly and Ramnad and of irrigated dry crops in Chittoor, Salem, Madura and Ramnad is proceeding. The standing crops are generally fair. Harvesting of paddy in Guntur, Kurnool, Anantapur, Cuddapah, South Arcot, Chittoor, North Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Ramnad and South Kanara ; of *ragi* in Vizagapatam, Cuddapah, North Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly and Ramnad ; of sugarcane in Vizagapatam, East Godavari, Cuddapah, Chittoor, North Arcot, Salem, and Trichinopoly ; of cotton in Guntur, Kurnool, Anantapur, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, Ramnad and Tinnevelly ; of castor in Guntur, North Arcot and Trichinopoly ; and of gingelly in Vizagapatam, East Godavari, Guntur, Cuddapah and Ramnad continued. The outturn is reported to be normal in Salem and generally fair elsewhere, but poor in parts of Anantapur, South Arcot, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, Tanjore and Ramnad.

ORISSA.

30th April.

Fields are being ploughed and manured for the ensuing crops. Harvesting of summer paddy and greengram in the Cuttack district and of turmeric in the Ganjam district is in progress. The standing crops, such as *ragi*, sesamum, sugarcane and tobacco, are generally thriving.

PUNJAB.

30th April.

The condition and the expected yield of the standing crops are generally average to good on irrigated and about average on unirrigated areas except in the south-east Punjab where they are below average on unirrigated areas. The yield of gram is, however, reported to be below average on both classes of soil in the Sialkot district. Insects have damaged extra spring crops in parts of Sialkot district. Damage to crops is reported from parts of Ludhiana and Lyallpur districts. Harvesting of spring crops continues.

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SUMMARY OF CROP FORECASTS.

THE following is a summary of crop forecasts relating to the season 1944-45 :—

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 1943-44	Estimated Outturn	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1943-44	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Acres		Acres				
Jute*—Supplementary Review.	Practically all Jute-growing tracts	2,060,000	79	2,639,000	5,494,000 bales (a)	79	7,004,000 bales (a)	Apl. 5, 1945.
Sesamum—Final (c).	United Provinces, Madras, Bombay†, Central Provinces and Berar, Bengal, Bihar, Orissa, Punjab, Ajmer-Merwara, Sindt, Hyderabad, Kotah‡, Bhopal§ and Baroda (a little over 86 per cent of the total sesamum area of India).	3,825,000	89	4,306,000	376,000	87	455,000 tons	Apl. 12, 1945
Rice—Second (c).	Bengal, Madras, Bihar, Central Provinces and Berart, United Provinces*, Assam, Orissa, Bombay†, Sindt, Punjab, Hyderabad, Baroda and Bhopal§ (96 per cent of the total rice area of India).	77,150,000	101	79,960,000	(b)	..	30,603,000 tons	Apl. 19, 1945.
Cotton—Third (c).	All cotton-growing tracts	14,218,000	73	20,420,000	3,361,000 bales	68	5,072,000 bales	Apl. 19, 1945.
Sugarcane—Final (c).	United Provinces*, Punjab, Bihar, Bengal, Bombay†, Madras, North-West Frontier Province, Assam, Orissa, Central Provinces and Berar, Sindt, Delhi, Mysore, Hyderabad, Bhopal§, Baroda and Jaora§ (96 per cent of the total sugarcane area of India).	4,134,000	98	4,234,000	5,422,000 tons	93	5,848,000 tons	Apl. 26, 1945.
Groundnut—Final (c).	Madras, Bombay†, Central Provinces and Berar, United Provinces, Punjab, Orissa, Hyderabad, Mysore and Baroda (about 99 per cent of the total groundnut area of India).	9,841,000	100·3	9,808,000	3,560,000 tons	93	3,823,000 tons	Apl. 26, 1945.
Castorseed (c)	Practically all castor-growing tracts	1,473,000	94	1,543,000	130,000 tons	93	140,000 tons	Apl. 26, 1945.

The following is a summary of the latest forecasts for the season 1943-44 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 1942-43	Estimated Outturn	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1942-43	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Acres		Acres				
Rape and Mustard—Final.	United Provinces, Punjab, Bengal, Bihar, Assam, Sindt, North-West Frontier Province, Central Provinces and Berar, Orissa, Bombay†, Delhi, Ajmer†, Baroda and Hyderabad (95 per cent of the total rape and mustard area of India).	5,494,000	93	5,901,000	955,000 tons	89	1,070,000 tons	Oct. 5, 1944.
Linseed—Final.	Central Provinces and Berart, United Provinces, Bihar, Bengal, Bombay†, Punjab, Orissa, Hyderabad, Kotah‡ and Bhopal§ (94 per cent of the total linseed area of India).	3,518,000	103	3,406,000	395,000 tons	96	410,000 tons	Oct. 5, 1944.
Wheat—Final.	Punjab†, United Provinces†, Central Provinces and Berart, Bombay†, Sindt, 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).	33,740,000	98	34,417,000	9,690,000 tons	88	11,032,000 tons	Oct. 19, 1944.

* Issued by the Director of Agriculture, Bengal. † Including Indian States ‡ In Rajputana. § In Central India.
(a) Includes figures for Nepal. (b) Not yet available. (c) The detailed report will appear in the *Indian Trade Journal* later.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY (MAIN SECRETARIAT).

Standard Specifications and Drawings.

Indian Stores Department Standard Specifications, referred to in Invitations to Tenders issued by the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Calcutta, the Director, Munitions Production, Bombay, the Director, Munitions Production, Lahore, the Controllers of Supplies, Calcutta, Bombay, Karachi, Lahore, Madras and Cawnpore and the Director-General, Ship-Building and Repairs (Purchase Branch), Bombay, are priced publications and can be had on payment from :—

1. The Controller of Inspection, I.S.D. Inspection Circle, War Department, P-18, Mission Row Extension, Calcutta.
2. The Controller of Inspection, I.S.D. Inspection Circle, War Department, Feltham House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.
3. The Controller of Inspection, I.S.D. Inspection Circle, War Department, Sunlight Building, The Mall, Lahore.
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The price of each Standard Specification is eight annas or 9*d*. Postage (7 annas if sent by inland registered post and 4 annas if sent by ordinary post) will be charged extra on Specifications sent by post from places other than the Office of the Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi.

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(iii) The Chief Inspector Engineering, Avenue House, Chowringhee Square, Calcutta.

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The goods will be sold in their present condition. Firms desirous of inspecting will be given, on application to the office of the Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi, the necessary letter of authority to inspect the store at the station convenient to them.

Offers should reach the Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi, by 4 p.m. on the 21st May 1945 and should remain open for acceptance up to the 1st June 1945.

A Deposit at Call Receipt for Rs. 500 deposited as earnest money in the Imperial Bank of India or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of the Director of Disposals, New Delhi, should accompany the offer.

The sale of the store will be subject to conditions laid down in Form Con. 117 and delivery of the stores will be *ex*-site and removal should be completed by the 25th June 1945. Tenderers will be at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or portion thereof. Rate to be quoted should be per lb.

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(DISPOSAL DIRECTORATE)

Sale of Hydrogenated Vegetable Oil.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of 175,440 lbs. of Hydrogenated Vegetable Oil located at Bombay.

The store will be sold as it lies with all faults and errors of description for which the Director General of Disposals takes no responsibility. Firms desiring to inspect the samples will be given the necessary letter of authority to inspect the store *ex*-site.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF FOOD (DIVISION III), NEW DELHI.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE.

Tender No. L-10 (40).—Supply of Goats Meat Dressed Carcasses.

The Chief Director of Purchase, Department of Food (Division III), Jamnagar House, New Delhi, invites tenders for the supply of Goats Meat Dressed Carcasses (Jhatka/Halal) for delivery at :—

(i) Government (Jhatka) Meat Dehydration Factory, Red Hills, Madras.
(ii) Government (Jhatka) Meat Dehydration Factory, Near Village *Vadgaon Sherry, Poona.*
(iii) Government (Halal) Meat Dehydration Factory, Anantapur.

Quotations should be for such quantities as may be required during a minimum period of five months and a maximum of ten months.

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 Director of Purchase, New Delhi, quoting the tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Applications for tender forms will not be entertained after 4 p.m. on the 26th May 1945.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 7th June 1945.

Earnest Money to the extent of Rs. 20,000 will be required with the tender, in favour of the Chief Director of Purchase, Department of Food (Division III), New Delhi. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit a cash security to the extent of Rupees one and a half lakhs.

Applicants for tender forms, not already on the Food Department list of approved contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms, the name of their Bankers.

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY, MADRAS.

Supply of Various Kinds of Inks, Articles of Stationery, etc.

Tenders already received by the Superintendent of Stationery are rejected. Fresh sealed tenders are invited for the supply of (1) Various kinds of Inks; (2) Articles of Stationery; and (3) certain items of Cloths and Clothing materials required by the Government of Madras for 1945-46.

Tenders will be received by the Assistant Superintendent of Stationery, First Line Beach, Madras, up to 12 noon on Wednesday, the 16th May 1945.

For further particulars and copies of tender notices please apply to the Stationery Office, Guindy, Saidapet Post.

INDIAN MENTAL HOSPITAL, KANKE (RANCHI).

Supply of Dietary Articles, Fodder, Coal and Firewood.

Sealed tenders on the prescribed forms and superscribed accordingly are invited by the Superintendent, Ranchi Indian Mental Hospital, Kanke, for (1) Dietary articles and Fodder and (2) Coal and Firewood for this Hospital for the 2nd quarter of the financial year 1945-46, *i.e.*, from the 1st July 1945 to the 30th September 1945. Tender forms and schedules of approximate quantities for Contract and Agreement forms in respect of each can be had from the Superintendent at one anna per set. Tenders will be received up to the 25th May 1945 and opened on the 28th May 1945. No tender will be accepted without samples and ten per cent deposit of the total value of the tender.

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CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

Supply of Building Materials, Pony and Cattle Food, 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 1-30 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 Carts for removal of stores during 1945-46.
(2) Supply and delivery of Cart Number Plates and Driver's Tickets during 1945-46.
(3) Repairing the Store Godown and Time-keeper's Office at the Entally Workshops.
(4) Supply and delivery of Pony and Cattle Food at the different Municipal Gowkhanas and the Live Stock-yard, Tangra, for one year commencing from 1st June 1945 to 31st May 1946.
(5) Supply and delivery of Building materials during 1945-46.
(6) Repairs to and reconstruction of the damaged Shed of Block "B" as a whole at Lansdowne Market.

Tenders for 1, 2 and 3 will be opened on the 15th May and for 4, 5 and 6 on the 16th May 1945. The rates quoted in the tenders for 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will hold good for 3 months and for 2 for 2 months.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Supply of Stone Ballast, Shingle and Stone Boulders.

Sealed tenders are invited and will be received in the office of the Divisional Superintendent, East Indian Railway, Moradabad, up to 14-30 hours on the 18th May 1945 for supply of Stone Ballast, Shingle and Stone Boulders from E. I. Railway quarry at Pathri from the 1st June 1945 to the 31st July 1946.

Tender forms with conditions of contract can be had from the aforesaid office on payment of Rs. 2 only in cash or by Money Order which will not be refunded. Postage Stamps will not be accepted and tender forms will be issued up to 12 hours on the 15th May 1945, except holidays.

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Supply of Stone Ballast.

Sealed tenders are invited for the supply of 5 lacs cubic feet 1½" Stone Ballast at Chichaki, Nimiaghat and Gomoh Stations on the Asansol Division.

Tenders will be received up to 11 hours on the 21st May 1945 and will be opened shortly after in the presence of such tenderers who attend.

Tender forms and all particulars may be obtained at the office of the Divisional Superintendent, East Indian Railway, Asansol, during office hours on payment of Rs. 5 only, till the 19th May 1945, which sum will not be refunded.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Supply of Bricks.

Sealed tenders are invited for the manufacture and supply of 50 lacs Bricks from the E. I. Railway Brick Field at Phusro Station on the Asansol Division.

Tenders will be received up to 11 hours on the 5th June 1945 and will be opened shortly after in the presence of such tenderers who attend.

Tender forms and all particulars may be obtained at the office of the Divisional Superintendent, E. I. Railway, Asansol, during office hours on payment of Rs. 5 till the 4th June 1945, which sum will not be refunded.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Supply of Stone Chips and Moorum.

Sealed tenders are invited for the supply of 50,000 cubic feet ¾" Stone Chips and 1 lac cubic feet good quality Moorum in Main Line Section on the Asansol Division.

Tenders will be received up to 11 hours on the 5th June 1945 and will be opened shortly after in the presence of such tenderers who attend.

Tender forms and all particulars may be obtained at the office of the Divisional Superintendent, E. I. Railway, Asansol, during office hours on payment of Rs. 5 only, till the 4th June 1945, which sum will not be refunded.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

Tender No. 1945 3 for Reconditioning of Scrap Brass Boring Quality No. 1.

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. 1945.3 for Reconditioning of Scrap Brass Boring Quality No. 1".

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 Depôt, Parel, at the rate of Rs. 60 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. (New Standard Time) on Thursday, the 24th May 1945.

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LIST OF COTTON PRESSING FACTORIES IN THE CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR FOR THE SEASON 1944-45.

THE following changes have been reported by the Director of Industries, Central Provinces and Berar, in the supplementary list of Cotton Pressing Factories in Berar for the season 1944-45, published in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 1st March, 1945 :—

Name of Factory and Place.	Name of Occupier or Lessee, if any.	Special Mark.
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COTTON PRESS RETURNS.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 27th April 1945.

[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 1944	During the corresponding period last year	
Bombay—					
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay.	699	226	20,875	14,643	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	11,278	27,407	85,653	273,018	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan	202	6,083	47,118	161,142	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	1,228	1,233	31,071	12,072	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country	4,971	3,732	105,513	32,416	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	17,679	38,455	269,655	478,648	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
Sind—					
The Province of Sind	(a)	755	429,298	529,620	All districts in the Province.
Bengal—					
The Province of Bengal	168	213	4,240	5,054	All districts in the Province.
United Provinces—					
1. Upper Doab	..	284	5,175	19,408	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	..	..	1,635	6,133	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand.	..	..	351	1,554	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	..	..	..	1,379	Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Bareilly, Moradabad, Budaun, Bijnor, Pilibhit, Naini Tal, Almora, Garhwal.
5. Rest of the Province	..	..	..	..	Mirzapur, Benares, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Azamgarh, Ballia, Gorakhpur, Basti, Gonda, Bahraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bara Banki, Rae Bareli, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
TOTAL	..	284	7,161	28,474	
Punjab—					
1. Ambala	570	..	51,913	35,170	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur	..	..	19,765	16,098	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	1,025	2,383	(b)81,751	54,794	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	2,277	5,267	(c)98,105	85,270	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhellum, Rawalpindi, Attock.
5. Multan	6,968	17,144	(d)904,584	573,327	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	1,412	1,696	(e)75,535	58,082	Simla, Ferozepore, Mianwali.
TOTAL	12,252	26,340	929,653	822,750	
Central Provinces—					
1. Jubbulpore	..	..	..	..	Jubbulpore, Sangor.
2. Nerbudda	..	142	192	1,229	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	39	923	(f)23,678	55,796	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	1,142	1,739	(g)72,184	89,960	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara.
5. Satpura	80	113	80	157	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
6. Chhatisgarh	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
TOTAL	1,261	2,917	96,134	147,142	
Berar—					
Berar	2,787	11,123	(h)320,956	514,654	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
Assam—					
The Province of Assam	(a)	41	5,274	2,241	All districts in the Province.
Ajmer-Merwara—					
Ajmer-Merwara	1,147	393	8,040	5,444	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
Madras—					
Madras *	9,432	8,078	(a)177,987	102,396	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	44,726	88,602	2,257,398	2,636,426	

NOTE.—There are no cotton pressing factories in Delhi, Bihar, Orissa and North-West Frontier Province.
* For details *see* Statement III. The figure in column 4 refers to pressing from 26th August 1944.
(a) Return not yet received.
(b) Includes 3012 bales not reported before.
(c) " 1,694 " " " "
(d) " 1,369 " " " "
(e) " 415 " " " "
(f) " 79 " " " "
(g) " 566 " " " "
(h) " 1,116 " " " "
(i) " 201 " " " "

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COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*contd.*

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 27th April 1945.

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 1944	During the corresponding period last year
Hyderabad	(a)	2,558	185,571	256,595
Baroda	(a)	22,057	49,025	186,076
Mysore	(a)	141	13,480	8,740
Gwalior	(a)	1,410	13,238	61,821
Punjab States—				
Bahawalpur	(a)	2,450	125,787	168,553
Nabha	(a)	969	27,570	28,377
Jind	(a)	254	5,802	6,466
Faridkot	(a)	341	5,520	11,576
Patiala	(a)	2,844	66,885	78,049
Malerkotla	(a)	97	4,442	7,369
Khairpur	(a)	..	2,912	6,245
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	..	6,955	238,918	306,635
Rajputana States—				
Mewar	(a)	1,369	29,543	27,980
Bikaner	(a)	507	7,425	14,846
Jodhpur	..	..	270	83
Tonk	(a)	..	1,829	3,468
Jaipur	(a)	..	551	..
Jhalawar	(a)	319	..	6,845
Shahpura	122	..	805	858
Kishangarh	(a)	168	..	168
Kotah	(a)	..	1,223	1,095
Bundi	..	..	..	..
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	122	2,363	41,646	55,343
Central India States—				
Indore	1,002	3,173	27,621	100,679
Bhopal	..	..	..	..
Narsingarh	..	..	..	..
Alipura	..	..	..	..
Jaora	..	326	2,937	3,878
Ratlam	441	267	4,210	6,167
Dhar	264	222	10,034	22,388
Barwani	206	320	5,855	16,154
Jhabua	(a)	642	3,226	7,421
Dewas, J. B.	(a)	..	..	332
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES.	1,913	4,959	53,883	157,019

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 27th April 1945—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 1944	During the corresponding period last year
BOMBAY STATES—				
Western India States Agency—				
Bhavnagar	(a)	1,140	4,251	16,395
Junagadh	732	1,114	9,349	5,503
Dhrangadhra	792	1,317	6,353	3,887
Morvi	(a)	..	1,635	..
Cutch	(a)	..	186	159
Nawanagar	(a)	86	299	86
Wadhwan	396	2,313	7,287	4,046
Gondal	..	..	..	..
Wankaner	..	..	..	..
Porbandar	(a)	832	5,769	2,005
Limbdi	516	627	2,913	1,582
Radhanpur	(a)	657	3,431	1,862
Rajkot	(a)	..	..	39
Manawadar	1,396	902	8,212	2,485
Jasdan	(a)	205	633	1,292
Sardargarh	..	..	..	..
Muli	..	..	..	..
Sayla	464	..	1,672	..
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station).	130	421	1,085	1,864
Idar	508	1,198	4,505	9,016
Katosan	(a)	303	..	303
Lakhtar	(a)	292	1,411	617
Palitana	..	..	..	..
Maliya	..	..	..	..
Gujarat States Agency—				
Rajpipla	1,613	4,005	20,506	40,178
Chhota Udepur	(a)	1,655	4,562	15,781
Cambay	(a)	232	..	566
Sachin	..	..	..	..
Balasinor	541	554	3,504	5,402
Vaktapur	315	578	1,935	5,457
Pandu Mewas	(a)	1,003	..	10,428
Deccan States Agency—				
Kolhapur	..	33	241	47
Jamkhandi	232	96	3,130	465
Sangli	(a)	33	..	33
Mudhol	(b)	271	635	333
Miraj	..	..	..	..
Savanur	150	..	523	28
TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	8,015	19,867	95,046	129,049
GRAND TOTAL	16,050	60,310	690 807	1,162,178

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

III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending the 27th April 1945.

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 1945	During the corresponding period last year
Tinnevellies	763	1,893	(a) 6,983	9,099
Salems	..	80	..	105
Cambodias	2,892	3,835	16,720	22,241
Northerns and Westerns	5,807	2,097	45,293	13,879
Cocanadas	270	173	864	1,184
TOTAL	9,432	8,078	69,860	46,508

(a) Includes 294 bales not reported before.

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PRICES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES. (a)

BONE MEAL—

***Calcutta**, 7th May—*

(1) ½nd steamed	Rs. 185
(2) ½nd unsteamed	Rs. 175 per ton f.a.s
(3) ¼th „	Rs. 175

CEMENT—

***Calcutta**, 3rd May—*

Indian, f.o.r. Calcutta (Full wagon load of 18½ to 23 tons) . . . . . Rs. 68-12 per ton.

†***London**, 13th February—*

Portland (6 ton loads and upwards) . 51s. 0d. per ton. (b)

COAL—

***Calcutta**, 4th May—*

	Per ton F. O. R.
(1) Selected Jheria "A"	Rs. 13-5
(2) Selected Jheria "B"	Rs. 12-5
(3) Jheria (Grade I)	Rs. 11-7
(4) Deshergarh	Rs. 13-5
(5) Poniati	Rs. 13-5
(6) Raneegunj Kajora class (Grade I)	Rs. 11-7

‡***Bombay**, 27th April—*

	Ready per ton.
(1) Deshergarh (Selected Grade "A") f.o.r.	Rs. 13-5
(2) Jheria (Selected Grade "A") f.o.r.	Rs. 13-5
(3) Jheria (Grade I) f.o.r.	Rs. 11-7
(4) Central Provinces (1st class) Hirdagarh f.o.r.	Rs. 14-1

¶***Bombay**—*

Prices during fortnight ending 15th May—

	Per ton.
Railborne Coal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Rs. 38-8
Seaborne Coal („ „ „)	Rs. 63-12

§***Karachi**, 25th April—*

First Class Bengal (Trimmed into Bunkers) per ton . Rs. 37-12 to Rs. 39-4(c)

COFFEE—

‖***Mangalore**, 28th April—*

(1)	Plantation "A"	Rs. 135 to Rs. 136
(2)	„ PB	Rs. 145 „ Rs. 146
(3)	Arabica Cherry Flats	Rs. 114 „ Rs. 115
(4)	Robusta „ „	Rs. 83 „ Rs. 84

(1)–(4): per cwt.

COTTON (RAW)—

Market Quotations—

‡***Bombay**, 27th April—*

Indian Cotton Contract per candy of 784 lbs. . . . . Rs. 397 (May '45).

Production—

The total production of cotton for 1944-45 is now estimated at 3,361,000 bales (400 lbs. each), as compared with 5,072,000 bales, the final estimate of 1943-44.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—

***Bombay**, 20th April—*

Grey unbleached—

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Longcloth (Standard Quality) 37"×37½ yds. of 9 lbs. . . . . per lb.	..
(2) Domestics 35"×40 yds. of 12 lbs. . . . „	1 5 2
(3) Chadars 50"×6 yds. of 2¼ lbs. . . . „	..
(4) Dhoties (up to ½" nakhi border) 32"×9 yds. of 1¾ lbs. . . . . „	..
(5) Dhoties (Calcutta, ⅝" P.B.) 44"×10 yds. of 1 11/16 lbs. . . . . „	2 6 9

†***Manchester**, 16th February 1945—*

Price Index of cloth 222

(Basis—100 as Average price, 1938.)

COTTON YARN—

***Bombay**, 20th April—*

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Yarn, No. 10⅓s, per lb.	0 12 10
(2) Yarn, No. 20s, „	1 1 0

†***Manchester**, 16th February 1945—*

Price index of American yarn	208
„ „ Egyptian „	192

(Basis—100 as Average price, 1938.)

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—

Cow Hides—

‡***Calcutta**, 4th May—*

(1) Agras (North Western)	Rs. .. to Rs. ..
(2) Darbhangas	„ .. „ ..
(3) Patnas	„ .. „ ..
(4) Salted cows, Daccas	„ 14-0 „ „ 15-0

(1)–(4): per 20 lbs.

Buffalo Hides—

‡***Calcutta**, 4th May—*

(1) Arsenic, Framed	Rs. .. to Rs. ..
(2) „ Commons	„ 15-0 „ „ 16-0

per 20 lbs.

Goat Skins—

‡***Calcutta**, 4th May—*

(1) Good Quality per 100 pieces	Rs. 170 to Rs 190
(2) Ordinary Quality „ „	„ 125 „ „ 140

HIDES AND SKINS (TANNED)—

‖***Madras**, 15th February—*

Tanned—	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
(1) Cow hides, per lb.	1 7 6	to	1 9 6	
(2) Buff hides „	1 1 5	(a) „	1 3 7	(b)
(3) Sheep skins „	2 14 0	„	3 14 0	
(4) Goat skins „	2 12 0	„	3 4 0	

IRON AND STEEL—

‡***Calcutta**, 4th May—*

Pig Iron—

Foundry No. 1 per ton F.O.R. Calcutta	Rs. 104
„ 2 „ „ „	„ 102
„ 3 „ „ „	„ 100
„ 4 „ „ „	„ 98

§***London**, 13th February—*

Pig, Cleveland No. 3, per ton	£6 8s. 9d.
Steel, rails, heavy	£14 10s. 6d.

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† The Economist.
‡ Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current quotations.
§ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
‖ Supplied by the Indian Coffee Board.
¶ Supplied by the Secretary, Bombay Coal Allocation Committee.
(a) Production and Stocks of certain commodities are also given.
(b) *Plus* 7 sh. per ton net paper bags, jute sacks charged 1s. 9d credited 1s. 6d. on return.
(c) Re. 0-12-0 *extra* for night work; Rs. 1-2-0 *extra* if bunkered from wharf.

* Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.
† F. W. Tattersall's Cotton Trade Review.
‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
§ The Economist.
‖ Quotations supplied by the Collector of Customs, Madras, and represent the lowest and highest values for average "all round parcels" of bark tanned hides and skins of each category sold in the open market inclusive of all grades and selections.
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JUTE (RAW)—

Market Quotations—

***Calcutta**, 4th May—*	
(1) European Jat Middles (landed Calcutta), per md.	Rs. 16-8
(2) Indian Jat Middles (landed Calcutta), per md	Rs. 15-12
***Calcutta**, 8th May—*	
(1) Firsts, per bale (400 lbs.)	Rs. 76-0 (a) „ 79-0 (b)
(2) Lightnings „ „ „	Rs. 72-0 (a) „ 75-0 (b)
***London**, 3rd May—*	
Daisee C. & F. per ton	£39-5s.-0d.

Production—

The total outturn of jute in season 1944 is estimated at 5,494,000 bales of 400 lbs., as against 7,004,000 bales in 1943 (including imports from Nepal).

JUTE BAGS—

***Calcutta**, 4th May—*

B. Twills 2¼ lbs. 44×26½", 6×8", per 100 bags Rs. 65-4 (Ready).

JUTE CLOTH—

***Calcutta**, 4th May—*

(1) Hessian cloth, 8 oz., 40" 9×10 per 100 yds. Rs. 22-2 (Ready).
(2) Hessian cloth, 10½ oz., 40" 11×12 per 100 yds „ 29-0 (Ready).

OILCAKES—

GROUNDNUT CAKE—

***Calcutta**, 7th May—*

Groundnut cake, per md. . . . . Rs 5-2

OILSEEDS—

CASTOR SEED—

†***Bombay**, 27th April—*

Small Hyderabad Quality F. A., per cwt. . . Rs. 15-13(c)

***London**, 3rd May—*

Castorseed, Bombay, per ton . . . . . £33 5s. 0d.

COCONUTS—

‡***Cochin**, 21st April—*

Coconuts, per 1,000 . . . . . Rs. 110

COPRA—

‡***Cochin**, 21st April—*

Fair average quality, per candy of 654 lbs. . . Rs. 182

COTTON SEED—

§***Bombay**, 15th April—*

Cotton seed, per Indian Md. . Rs. 5-5-9

GINGELLY (SESAMUM) SEED—

†***Bombay**, 12th January—*

(1) White, Bold, 85% per cwt.	Rs. 25-0
(2) Mixed, 50% per cwt.	„ ..

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
‡ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.
§ Prices-current Return furnished fortnightly by the Director of Agriculture, Bombay.
(a) Exports. (b) Mills. (c) Nominal

OILSEEDS—contd.

GROUNDNUTS—

¶***Madras**, 3rd May—*

Machine decorticated, per candy of 500 lbs. . . Rs. 53-10

***Bombay**, 27th April—*

Bombay, Bold, per cwt. . . . . Rs. 14-0(c)

***London**, 3rd May—*

Groundnuts (Indian) West Coast, per ton . . . £30 15s. 0d.

LINSEED—

***Bombay**, 27th April—*

(1) Bold, per cwt.	Rs. 16-4
(2) Small seeds, per cwt.	„ 16-2

†***Calcutta**, 4th May—*

Small grain, 5% refraction (with new single bags) per Ind. md. . . . Rs. 13-0 (Ready).

***London**, 3rd May—*

Linseed, Bombay, per ton . . . . . £33 15s. 0d.

RAPE AND MUSTARD SEED—

‡***Karachi**, 25th April—*

Per candy (including bags) of 8 mds., i.e., 656 lbs. approx mately.

(1) Toria, 9% admixture	Rs. 112-0
(2) Toria, 3% admixture	„ ..

***Bombay**, 27th April—*

(1) Brown, Cawnpore, per cwt.	Rs. 18-0(c)
(2) Yellow „ „	„ 20-0(c)

***London**, 3rd May—*

Rapeseed, Toria, per ton . . . . . £38 0s. 0d.

OILS (VEGETABLE)—

CASTOR OIL—

†***Calcutta**, 4th May—*

	Per maund f.o.b.
(1) No. 1 Fine Pale	Rs. 56-0
(2) Liverpool, good seconds	„ 55-8
(3) „ „ thirds	„ 54-8

¶***Madras**, 3rd May—*

Castor Oil, per candy of 500 lbs. . . . . Rs. 185 0

COCONUT OIL—

§***Cochin**, 21st April—*

Coconut oil—Fair average quality, per candy (654 lbs.) . . . Rs. 291-12 Ready. „ 293-8 One month

GROUNDNUT OIL—

‖***Madras**, 28th April—*

Groundnut oil, per candy of 500 lbs . Rs. 110

OILS (MINERAL)—

KEROSENE OIL—

†***Calcutta**, 4th May—*

Kerosene (Superior), per tin of 4 gallons	Rs. 4-14-9(a) „ 5-1-9(b)
Kerosene (Inferior) „ „ „ „	Rs. 4-8-0(a) „ 4-11-0(b)

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
‡ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
§ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.
‖ Supplied by the Madras Chamber of Commerce.
¶ Supplied by the Collector of Customs, Madras.
(a) *Ex*-godown. (b) When delivered at dealers' premises
(c) Nominal.

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***PETROL*—**

***Calcutta**, 4th May—*

Petrol, per Imperial gallon . . Rs. 1-14-6 (*a*) *ex*-pump.

***RICE (not in husk)*—**

***Calcutta**, 16th February—*

(1) Seeta, No. 1 per B. maund . . . . .. (*b*)
(2) Ballam, No. 1 per B. maund . . . . .. (*b*)
(3) Kalma, No. 1 (mill cleaned) per B. maund . . .. (*b*)

***SHELLAC*—**

***Calcutta**, 4th May—*

T. N. per B. maund . . . . . Rs. 71

***London**, 3rd May—*

T. N. Orange, per cwt. . . . . £9 17*s.* 6*d.*

***SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)*—**

†***Cawnpore**, 21st April—*

	1945. Rs. A. P.	1944. Rs. A. P.
Indian Factory Made—		
First Crystal, per md., *ex*-factory .	16 1 6 to 16 12 6	14 11 6 to 15 6 0
Balrampur, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	16 8 0	15 1 0
Basti, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	16 6 0	14 15 0
Marhowrah, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	16 12 6	15 5 6
Pilibhit, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	16 5 0	14 14 0
Rosa, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	16 7 6	15 0 6

†**Stocks**—

(In bags, 10 bags = 1 ton.)

‡Calcutta	(3rd Feb., '45)	16,153	(5th Feb., '44)		24,368
Bombay	(31st Jan., „)	86,000	(3rd „	„)	66,600
Karachi	(1st Feb., „)	11,545	(13th Jan.,	„)	19,134
Madras	(3rd „ „)	42,822	(5th Feb.,	„)	30,988

***SUGAR, RAW (GUR)*—**

†*Prices (per maund) during week ending 21st April*—

	1945. Rs. A.	1944. Rs. A.
Refining—		
(1) Siswa Bazar	..	..
(2) Nellikuppam	..	..
Eating—		
(3) Madras	..	..
(4) Ahmednagar	10 11	11 9
(5) Lyallpur	9 12	9 2
(6) Muzafarnagar	9 6	5 15
(7) Meerut	9 6	6 0
(8) Bhagalpur (second quality)	6 8	8 8
(9) Dacca (best quality)	24 0	32 0

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Supplied by the Director, Imperial Institute of Sugar Technology, Cawnpore.
‡ Kidderpore Docks only.
(*a*) Inclusive of Provincial Sales Tax.
(*b*) No quotations available, the maximum controlled rate lowered to Rs. 14-12 per md. with effect from the 15th April 1944.

***TEA*—**

SALE AVERAGE—

***Calcutta**, 29th March—* Rs. A. P.

For tea sold for consumption in India, per lb. . . 0 13 2

***WHEAT*—**

Market Quotations—

§***Bombay**, 15th April—*

Wheat, per Ind. Md. . . . . Rs. 11-8-0

***Karachi**, 4th May—*

Punjab White, 5 per cent barley, 3 per cent dirt, 30 per cent red (per candy of 8 mds., *i.e.*, 656 lbs. approximately) . . . Rs. 75-0-0 (Ready) including bags.

***Lyallpur**, 3rd May—*

White wheat (1½ per cent dirt, 2 per cent barley), per md. f.o.r. Lyallpur . . . . Rs. 9-11-0

Production—

The total production of wheat for 1943-44 is estimated at 9,690,000 tons, as against 11,032,000 tons in 1942-43.

***WOOL (RAW)*—**

†***Karachi**, 25th April—*

Kandhar (cleaned) Indian quality, per md (82 lbs.) . . . . . Rs. 82

FREIGHTS.

‡***Calcutta**, 4th May—*

	Jute (50 c. ft.) *Plus* 15% Surcharge. *s.*	*d.*	Linseed (20 cwt.) *s.*	*d.*
London (*a*)	80	0 (*b*)	91	3 (*b*)
Liverpool (*a*)	80	0 (*b*)	91	3 (*b*)
Dundee (*a*)	80	0 (*b*)	91	3 (*b*)
Glasgow (*a*)	80	0 (*b*)	91	3 (*b*)

***Bombay**, 27th April—*

	s.	*d.*
Cotton (40 c. ft.)—		
United Kingdom ports	102	0
Antwerp	..	
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..	
Trieste, Venice	..	
Seed (16 cwt. and over)—		
Linseed, Rape, etc.—		
United Kingdom ports	92	0
Antwerp	..	
Marseilles	..	
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..	
Trieste, Venice	..	
Light seeds (13 cwt. and under)—		
Cotton, etc.—		
United Kingdom ports	89	0
Marseilles	..	
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..	
Groundnuts—		
United Kingdom ports	98	0

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
§ Prices-current Return furnished fortnightly by the Director of Agriculture, Bombay.
(*a*) *Less* 10% rebate not exceeding 5*s.* per ton.
(*b*) Nominal



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MONEY AND BULLION MARKETS.

BANK RATE—

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

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TREASURY BILLS—

The following Press *communiqué*, dated the 15th May 1945, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta :—

Tenders for Rs. 2 crores of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 15th May 1945. The total amount offered was Rs. 5,70,50,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-14-3 per cent were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-14-0 per cent were allotted approximately 19 per cent. The total amount accepted was Rs. 2 crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-7-5 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 2 crores of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 22nd May 1945, at Bombay up to 11 a.m. (Standard Time) and up to the close of business on Monday, the 21st May 1945, at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 25th May 1945. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended the 11th May 1945, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 1,82,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

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Corrigendum.—In the first para. of the Press *communiqué*, dated the 8th May 1945, published on page 158 of last week's issue of the *Indian Trade Journal*, the 3rd sentence regarding the accepted tenders should read as : "Tenders at Rs. 99-14-3 per cent were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-14-0 per cent were allotted approximately 68 per cent."

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SECURITY PRICES—

Calcutta, *16th May—*

Government Paper (3½ per cent) . . . . Rs. 100-1-0

London, *15th May—*

	£
British Conversion (3½ per cent)	106
British War Loan (3½ per cent)	103⅞

EXCHANGE—

15th May—

	Selling.	Buying.
Telegraphic Transfer	1s. 5 31/32d.	1s. 6 1/32-1/16d.
On New York D/D $100=	Rs. 332¾	Rs. 329¼
London/New York	$4·02¼-4·02½	

BULLION MARKET—

Gold—

Bombay, *15th May—*

Gold (·999 fineness), per tola, spot Rs. 73-12 ; forward new delivery Rs. 73.

London, *10th May—*

Gold, per fine oz. £8-8-0

BULLION MARKET—*contd.*

Silver—

Bombay—

15th May—

Silver (·999 fineness), per 100 tolas, spot Rs. 130-4 ; forward new delivery Rs. 128-4.

7th May—

Silver, Country, ready, per 100 tolas . . . Rs. 124-2

London, *10th May—*

Silver, spot, per fine oz. . . . . 25½*d.*

New York, *10th May—*

Bar Silver, ready, per oz. . . . . 44¼ cents.

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STATEMENT OF THE POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS AS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 4TH MAY 1945—

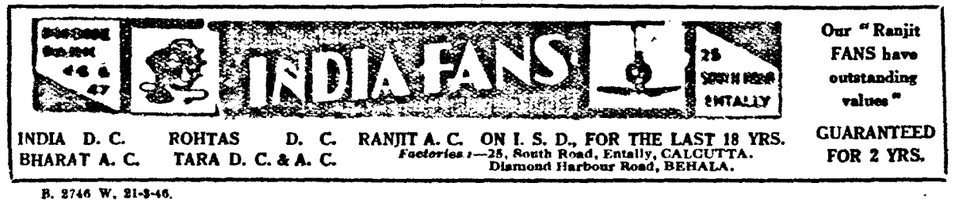
The following Press *communiqué*, dated the 15th May 1945, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta :—

	Rs.
1. Demand Liabilities in India	615,40,73,000
2. Time Liabilities in India	227,04,85,000
3. Cash in India—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	27,35,54,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	1,98,05,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	59,21,000
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank	89,84,67,000
5. Advances in India	275,47,90,000
6. Bills Discounted in India	14,32,88,000

Comparative Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks.

(In Thousands of Rupees.)

	4-5-45.	27-4-45.	5-5-44.	1-9-39.
1. Demand Liabilities in India	615,40,73	604,59,89	535,71,18	134,36,49
2. Time Liabilities in India	227,04,85	226,17,20	172,34,38	102,24,34
3. Total Cash in India	29,92,80	30,14,56	25,95,65	6,69,92
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank	89,84,67	77,35,60	89,94,30	25,17,19
5. Advances in India	275,47,90	278,22,30	218,87,78	101,52,16
6. Bills Discounted in India	14,32,88	14,58,96	9,61,91	3,57,29



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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 4th May 1945.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.
Capital Paid up	5,00,00,000	Notes	9,55,18,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	Rupee Coin	20,95,000
Deposits :—		Subsidiary Coin	2,06,000
(a) Government :—		Bills Purchased and Discounted :—	
(1) Central Government of India	268,44,04,000	(a) Internal	—
(2) Government of Burma	1,12,89,000	(b) External	—
(3) Other Government Accounts	16,69,53,000	(c) Government Treasury Bills	6,99,03,000
(b) Banks	93,60,69,000	Balances held abroad*	391,30,73,000
(c) Others	24,57,88,000	Loans and Advances to Governments	..
Bills Payable	3,03,79,000	Other Loans and Advances	2,00,000
Other Liabilities	18,14,62,000	Investments	22,82,91,000
		Other Assets	4,89,98,000
	435,62,84,000		435,62,84,000

* Includes Cash and Short-term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 4th May 1945.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	9,55,18,000		A.—Gold Coin and Bullion—		
			(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000	
Notes in circulation	1,115,78,79,000		(b) Held outside India	—	
			Sterling Securities	1,006,32,89,000	
Total Notes issued		1,125,33,97,000	Total of A		1,050,74,32,000
			B.—Rupee Coin		16,75,40,000
			Government of India Rupee Securities		57,84,25,000
			Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper		..
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,125,33,97,000	TOTAL ASSETS		1,125,33,97,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities : 93·371 per cent.



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TRADE ENQUIRIES.

The following trade enquiries have been received by the Director of Commercial Intelligence, 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.

FOREIGN—

Morocco Leather.

(II-18) A firm in Ontario (Canada) desires to be put in touch with suppliers of Morocco Leather in India.

Rope-soled Footwear.

(II-19) A firm in New York (United States of America) desires to be put in touch with suppliers in India of Rope-soled Footwear with canvas uppers in ladies' sizes.

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WEEKLY CABLE TO LONDON.

CROPS. *Madras*, week ending 28th April.—Sowing or transplantation of paddy in Chittoor, Salem, Ramnad, Malabar and South Kanara and of irrigated dry crops in Vizagapatam, Salem, Madura and Ramnad proceeding. Standing crops generally fair. Harvesting of paddy in Guntur, Kurnool, Anantapur, Cuddapah, South Arcot, Chittoor, North Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Ramnad and South Kanara; of sugarcane in Vizagapatam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Cuddapah, South Arcot, Chittoor, North Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore and Trichinopoly; and of cotton in Salem, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, Ramnad and Tinnevelly in progress. Outturn reported normal in East Godavari, West Godavari, Kurnool and Salem and generally fair elsewhere except in parts of Guntur, South Arcot, Tajore and Ramnad where poor. *Bihar*, week ending 8th May.—Condition and prospects of standing sugarcane crop fair. Harvesting of *rabi* crops completed, except at Monghyr where reported to be nearing completion, and their threshing continued. *Orissa*, week ending 7th May.—Fields being prepared for ensuing crops. Harvesting of summer paddy in Cuttack and Puri districts in progress. Standing crops, including sugarcane and tobacco, generally thriving. *Punjab*, week ending 7th May.—Condition of standing crops, including tobacco, sugarcane and cotton, average to good on irrigated and average on unirrigated areas. *Bengal*, week ending 9th May.—Prospects of standing crops favourable. Weeding of jute and *aus* paddy in progress. *Assam*, dated 14th May.—Prospects of crops fair to good. *Central Provinces and Berar*, week ending 4th May.—Threshing and winnowing operations nearing completion. Summer field operation in full swing throughout province.

Cotton. Bombay, 19th May.—Forward prices moved within range of about Rs. 5 with uncertain tendency. Indian Cotton Contract July started at Rs. 419, dropped to Rs. 416 during initial stage; later it worked up gradually to Rs. 421, but during final stage again declined and closed at Rs. 416-12.

Jute. Calcutta, 12th May.—Idle and unchanged market for hessians continued steady with minimum of business passing. Mills continue to look on. Heavies also steady but no business of any importance reported. Mills not sellers for near deliveries under maximum rates. Ready "B. Twills" quoted at Rs. 65.

Shellac. Calcutta, 11th May.—T. N. Rs. 71 per B. Maund.

Wheat. 3rd May: *Lyallpur*.—White, Rs. 9-11 per maund f.o.r. 11th May: *Karachi*.—Punjab White, Rs. 75 per candy.

Reserve Bank Rate unchanged at 3 per cent.

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GOVERNMENT ORDERS, *COMMUNIQUÉS* AND OTHER NOTICES AFFECTING TRADE.

CLOTH AND YARN (EXPORT CONTROL) ORDER, 1944: MARKING OF ALL CLOTH OTHER THAN HANDLOOM CLOTH AND OF ALL YARN INTENDED FOR EXPORT AND PACKED ON OR AFTER 1ST FEBRUARY 1945: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. 67-C.W.(15)/45, dated the 5th May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (1) of clause 3 of the Cloth and Yarn (Export Control) Order, 1944, 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. 67-C.W.(41)/43, dated the 13th January 1945*, namely:—

In the said notification, in item (II) (a), after the words "single or folded" the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"In the case of cloth in which the count of warp yarn is 48s or finer (whether single or folded) the word '(Super)' shall also be stamped in brackets after the word 'Fine'".

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ENEMY TRADING: COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL DEALINGS PERMITTED WITH THE ENEMY FIRM OF MESSRS. W. P. KAHN AND F. GUMPERT, BOMBAY—

The following Notification [No. 93(3)E.T.(A)/45, dated the 28th April 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce:—

With reference to sub-rules (1) and (3) of rule 104 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to permit all persons to have commercial and financial dealings with the enemy firm of Messrs. W. P. Kahn and F. Gumpert (styled as "NU ART") C/o Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Company Limited, Bombay.

2. The Central Government is further pleased to direct that the trading activities of the said firm shall be confined to India only.

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ENEMY TRADING: COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL DEALINGS PERMITTED WITH MESSRS. KOTHARI MOTOR COMPANY (BURMA) LIMITED, CALCUTTA—

The following Notification [No. 102(3)-E.T.(B)/45, dated the 5th May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of the proviso to sub-rule (1) of rule 98 and rule 99 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased—

(i) to authorise all persons in British India to have commercial, financial or other intercourse or dealings with Messrs. Kothari Motor Company (Burma) Limited, Calcutta, and

(ii) to direct that any transactions in India between the said company and any other person or authority, whether entered into before or after the date of this notification, shall be as effective for the purpose of conferring rights and remedies on the parties to those transactions or on persons claiming under them as if the said company had been incorporated at a place other than in enemy territory.

* See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 25th January 1945, page 81.



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ENEMY TRADING: COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL DEALINGS PERMITTED WITH ANY INDIVIDUAL OR BODY OF PERSONS CARRYING ON BUSINESS IN FRANCE OR IN BELGIUM—

The following Notification [No. 120(4)/ET(B)/45, dated the 7th May 1945] 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, and in supersession of the notifications of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce No. 120(2)-ET(B)/44, and No. 120(4)-ET(B)/44, dated the 2nd* and 23rd December 1944†, the Central Government is pleased to permit all commercial and financial dealings with any individual or body of persons (whether incorporate or unincorporate) carrying on business in France or in Belgium subject to export, import and financial regulations in force in British India or in those countries.

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CENTRAL EXCISES AND SALT ACT, 1944: DELEGATION OF POWERS—

The following Notification (No. 3-Central Excises, dated the 5th May 1945) has been issued by the Central Board of Revenue:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of section 2 of the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944 (1 of 1944)‡, the Central Board of Revenue is pleased to invest the Controller of Inspection (Metallurgical), Tatanagar, and the Deputy Metallurgical Inspector, Burnpur, with the powers of a Central Excise Officer for purposes of the collection of excise duty on steel ingots.

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CENTRAL EXCISES AND SALT ACT, 1944: DELEGATION OF POWERS—

The following Notification (No. 4-Central Excises, dated the 5th May 1945) has been issued by the Central Board of Revenue:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to section 33 of the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944 (I of 1944)‡, the Central Board of Revenue is pleased to direct that the powers indicated in clause (b) of the said section, shall be exercised for adjudicating confiscations and penalties in respect of steel ingots by the following officers, namely:—

(1) The Controller of Inspection (Metallurgical), Tatanagar, and
(2) The Deputy Metallurgical Inspector, Burnpur.

* See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 14th December 1944, page 321.
† See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 4th January 1945, page 6.
‡ See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 2nd March 1944, pages 234-41.

CENTRAL EXCISES AND SALT ACT, 1944: DELEGATION OF POWERS—

The following *Notification* (No. 5-Central Excises, dated the 5th May 1945) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues):—

In pursuance of the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944 (1 of 1944)*, the Central Government is pleased to empower the Controller of Inspection (Metallurgical), Tatanagar, and the Deputy Metallurgical Inspector, Burnpur, under section 13 and 14 of the said Act.

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REMISSION OF DUTY ON CERTAIN SALT FROM BOMBAY PRESIDENCY USED FOR CURING FISH: AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification (No. 2-Salt, dated the 5th May 1945) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues):—

In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 8 of the Central Excise Rules, 1944, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the rules published with the notification of the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues), No. 4-Salt, dated the 27th January, 1934†, namely:—

In the said Rules—

(i) In clause (ii) of rule 6 and in rule 7 for the word 'four' the word 'three' shall be substituted,

(ii) In rule 8 for the word "one-fourth" the word "one-third" shall be substituted.

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FOODGRAINS (FUTURES AND OPTIONS) PROHIBITION ORDER, 1942: APPOINTMENT OF INSPECTORS: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification (No. PC-1466/44, dated the 28th April 1945) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Food:—

In pursuance of clause 7 of the Foodgrains (Futures and Options Prohibition) Order, 1942, 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. Econ. Ad. (P.C.) 7/41(A), dated the 3rd August, 1942‡, namely:—

In the Schedule annexed to the said Notification, after the heading "Punjab" and the entries thereunder, the following heading and entries shall be inserted, namely:—

"*North West Frontier Province*

All Magistrates of the first class . .	District of posting.
All Tehsildars	Tehsil of posting.
Deputy Superintendent of Police (Enforcement).	District of posting.
All Members of the Enforcement Staff not below the rank of Inspector. . . .	District of posting."

* See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 2nd March 1944, pages 234-41.
† See the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 1st February 1934, page 329.
‡ See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 13th August 1942, pages 253-54.





B. 2535 W. 29-7-45.

SUGAR AND SUGAR PRODUCTS CONTROL ORDER, 1943: CERTAIN FACTORIES ENROLLED AS "RECOGNISED DEALERS" UP TO 30TH NOVEMBER 1945: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. 44-SC(6)/45, dated the 18th April 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Food:—

In pursuance of the powers conferred by sub-clause (c) of clause 2 of the Sugar and Sugar Products Control Order, 1943, I, Vishnu Sahay, Sugar Controller for India, hereby direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Government of India, Department of Food Notification No. 44-SC(6)/45, dated the 1st February 1945*, namely:—

Item 8 in the said Notification, *viz.*, the name of the Southern India Sugar Co., Ltd., Pugalur, Trichinopoly, shall be deleted.

V. SAHAY, *Sugar Controller.*

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COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (CONTROL) ORDER, 1943: MARKING AND STAMPING OF CERTAIN CLOTH AND YARN WITH PRICES, ETC.: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. T.C.(2)76/45, dated the 27th April 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies:—

In pursuance of clause 10 of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, I hereby direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Textile Commissioner's Notification No. 34-Tex.-A(15) 2/43, dated the 31st December 1943†, namely:—

In the said Notification in clause (a) of sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 4, the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

"Provided that in the labels pasted in the inside of cones or cheeses, the letters and figures may be of a smaller size but shall be clearly legible."

COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (CONTROL) ORDER, 1943: COTTON CLOTH MARKING AND COTTON YARN MARKING: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. T.C.(6)4/45, dated the 27th April 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies:—

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sub-clause (c) of clause 10 of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, I hereby direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Notification of the Textile Commissioner No. T.C.(6)-1/44, dated 19th February 1944*, namely:—

In clause 3 of the said Notification, the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

"Provided that in the case of cone or cheese yarn, the label which may be pasted inside the cone or cheese shall be marked in the following manner that is to say, the mark described in clause (2) shall be of an overall diameter of not less than $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches and the other markings may be in letters and figures which are less than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in height but shall be typewritten or printed."

COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (CONTROL) ORDER, 1943: CANCELLATION OF TEXTILE COMMISSIONER'S NOTIFICATION, DATED 5TH FEBRUARY 1944, REGARDING DELEGATION OF POWERS—

The following Notification [No. T.C. (5)8/45, dated the 28th April 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies:—

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by clause 21 of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, and with the sanction of the Central Government, I hereby direct that the Textile Commissioner's Notification No. T. C. (5)1/44, dated the 5th February 1944‡, shall be cancelled.

COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (CONTROL) ORDER, 1943, AS APPLIED TO THE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE: CANCELLATION OF TEXTILE COMMISSIONER'S NOTIFICATION, DATED 3RD JUNE 1944, REGARDING DELEGATION OF POWERS—

The following Notification [No. T.C. (5)9/45, dated the 28th April 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies:—

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by clause 21 of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, and with the sanction of the Central Government, I hereby direct that the Textile Commissioner's Notification No. T.C.(5) 2/44, dated the 3rd June 1944‡, shall be cancelled.

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 1st March 1945, page 236.
† *See* the extract from the Notification published in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 10th February 1944, pages 155-56.
* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 2nd March 1944, page 230.
† *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 17th February 1944, pages 172-73.
‡ *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 22nd June 1944, page 334.

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COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (CONTROL) ORDER, 1943: RESTRICTION AND CONDITIONS IMPOSED ON THE DEALER IN THE CITY OR THE SUBURBAN DISTRICT OF BOMBAY FOR THE SALE AND DELIVERY OF CLOTH PURCHASED DIRECTLY FROM A MANUFACTURER, ETC.: AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification [No. T.C. (13)11/45, dated the 2nd May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies:—

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sub-clause (1) (b) of Clause 18B of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, I hereby direct that the following further amendment shall be made to the Textile Commissioner's Notification No. T.C. (13) 44, dated the 16th December 1944*, namely:—

In the Schedule to the said Notification after entry No. (3), the following shall be added, namely:—

"(4) The United Provinces."

The following Notification [No. T.C.(13)12/45, dated the 3rd May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies:—

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sub-clause (1) (b) of Clause 10-B of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, I hereby direct that the following further amendment shall be made to the Textile Commissioner's Notification No. T. C.-(13)/44, dated the 16th December 1944*, namely:—

In the schedule to the said Notification,—

(i) entries (1) and (2) shall be deleted and the following shall be inserted as entry No. (1), namely:—

"(1) The Province of Bombay";

(ii) entries (3) and (4) shall be renumbered as entries (2) and (3).

COTTON TEXTILES (DYES AND CHEMICALS) CONTROL ORDER, 1944: MAXIMUM SELLING PRICES OF THE FOLLOWING CHEMICALS, NAMELY, FORMOSUL L OR ERASOL OR RANGOLITE C—

The following Notification [No. PXC-19-18(62), dated the 5th May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules read with notification of the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies No. 51-Tex(B)/44(ii), dated the 15th January 1944*, I hereby direct that no person shall sell or offer to sell any of the following chemicals, namely, Formosul L or Erasol or Rangolite C (Sodium Sulphoxylate Formaldehyde) in packings containing 1 cwt. or more at a price exceeding Rs. 1-6-0 per lb. F.O.R. any destination in India, provided that where any such chemical is sold in smaller packings or in containers into which it is repacked the seller may make an additional charge at 6 annas per lb. where the package contains 2 to 3 lbs., 5 annas per lb. where the package contains 9 to 14 lbs., 4 annas per lb. where the package contains 28 lbs. and 2 annas 6 pies per lb. where the package contains 56 lbs.

M. K. VELLODI, *Textile Commr.*

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CLOTH AND YARN (EXPORT CONTROL) ORDER, 1944: CERTAIN SPECIFIED OFFICERS TO DISCHARGE CERTAIN FUNCTIONS OF THE TEXTILE COMMISSIONER: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. T.C. (18)2/45, dated the 5th May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies:—

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sub-clause (2) of Clause 3 of the Cloth and Yarn (Export Control) Order, 1944, I hereby direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Textile Commissioner's Notification No. T.C.(18)/45, dated the 24th February 1945†, namely:—

In the Table appended to the said Notification,

In column 1, in entry 9(a), after the words "Provincial Cloth Control Officer" the words "and the Assistant Provincial Cloth Control Officer" shall be inserted.

D. M. PASSMORE, *Addl. Textile Commr.*

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PAPER PRICE CONTROL ORDER, 1944: AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification [No. 308-P.A. (98)/45, dated the 4th May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies:—

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

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 28th December 1944, page 382.
* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 27th January 1944, page 81.
† *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 8th March 1945, page 255.

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direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Paper Price Control Order, 1944*, namely:—

I. In the said Order—

(1) After clause 5, the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

"5A. No person to or through whom sale of paper is effected by any manufacturer shall sell or offer to sell any scheduled variety of paper

(a) to any dealer in paper at a price which exceeds the controlled mill price thereof, and

(b) to any person other than a dealer in paper at a price which exceeds the controlled mill price thereof by more than 10 per cent:

Provided that in respect of sales for delivery at places other than those specified in Schedule II an additional charge not exceeding 3 pies per lb. may be made by the seller."

(2) In clause 6, after the word "person" the words "other than a manufacturer or a person to or through whom sale of paper is effected by any manufacturer" shall be inserted and in the "*Explanation*", for the words "ream lots or roll lots" the words "ream, roll or reel lots", shall be substituted.

(3) In clause 6A—

(i) after the words "outer packing of each ream", the words "roll or reel, as the case may be," shall be inserted;

(ii) in sub-clauses (b) and (c), after the words "rolls" and "roll", wherever they occur, the words "or reels" and "or reel" respectively, shall be inserted;

(iii) for paragraph (iii) to sub-clause (c), the following paragraph shall be substituted, namely:—

"(iii) per ream of 500 sheets and per quire of 25 sheets or, in the case of paper in rolls or reels, the price per lb.; and".

(4) In clause 8, after the figure "5" the figure and letter ", 5A" shall be inserted.

II. In the Schedules appended to the said Order—

(1) In Schedule I—

(i) in the heading in column (2), after the words "price per lb.", the words "except where otherwise stated" shall be inserted;

(ii) in column (1), in item 7 under the sub-heading "I. *Writing and Printing (except newsprint) papers*", for the figures "16½" × 21"" the figures "13½" × 16½"" shall be substituted;

(iii) in column (2), under the sub-heading "VI. *Boards, (Solid, paste or combination)*" for the figures against items (e), (f), (g), (h), (2), (3) and (4) the figures and the words, "0-11-0", "0-11-0", "0-9-0", "0-6-9", "0-0-7", "0-1-6", and "0-0-3½ per sq. ft." respectively shall be substituted.

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 7th September 1944, pages 289-91.

(2) In Schedule II—

(i) to the entries under "United Provinces, Central India and Central Provinces", the entry "Chandausi" shall be added;

(ii) to the entries under "Rajputana", the entry "Maihar" shall be added;

(iii) to the entries under "Punjab and N.-W. F. Provinces", the entry "Patiala" shall be added;

(iv) to the entry under "Sind", the entries "Sukkur" and "Hyderabad" shall be added; and

(v) to the entries under "Bombay Presidency", the entries "Ahmedabad", "Baroda", "Surat", "Bhavnagar", "Belgaum" and "Sholapur" shall be added.

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BRASS UTENSILS (CONTROL) ORDER, 1944: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. 90/53/C(A.D.)-6/45, dated the 30th April 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Brass Utensils (Control) Order, 1944*, namely:—

In Schedule I to the said Order, the following entries shall be deleted, namely:—

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M/s. Raghunandan Pd. Gupta.
M/s. Ram Sah Jangha Sha.

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Bilaspur—
M/s. Chitaniprasad Mitani Prasad.

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Dhariwal—
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CONSUMER GOODS (CONTROL OF DISTRIBUTION) ORDER, 1944: DELEGATION OF POWERS IN RESPECT OF "GRINDERY"—

The following Notification [No. F. 198(102)-AP(A)/45, dated the 5th May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies:—

In pursuance of sub-clause (a) of Clause 2 of the Consumer Goods (Control of Distribution) Order, 1944 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 27th July 1944, pages 119-20), the Central Government is pleased to authorise the Footwear Controller to exercise, with effect from the 15th of May 1945, the powers of the Controller General of Civil Supplies under the said Order in respect of item No. 31 "Grindery", in the Schedule annexed to the said Order.

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VALUABLE METAL RECOVERED FROM AIRCRAFTS FOR CIVIL USE—

The following Press Note has been issued by the Directorate General of Disposals, New Delhi:—

Valuable metal is now being recovered from obsolete and unserviceable aeroplanes and is being diverted to cast-ware industry under the name of 'Aero Scrap'. The metal recovered is a light weight hard alloy with aluminium contents of approximately 90-93 per cent. It has found extensive use in the cast-ware industry and is being successfully employed for manufacture of domestic articles such as trays, plates, forks, spoons, mugs, ash-trays, picture frames, etc. Wardrobe fittings like coat-hangers, hooks, mirror frames, etc., office equipment such as blotters, pen holders, inkpots, trays, paper-weights, electric table lamps and miscellaneous fittings, such as door-handles, water taps, fan blades, regulator covers, window frames and fasteners, etc., are also manufactured from aero scrap.

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A large number of firms are engaged in the production of these and similar articles and it is expected that this metal will replace to a great extent other more expensive metals at present in short supply, thus enabling the Indian Industry to meet the demands of common utility articles for civilian consumption to a greater extent than has so far been possible on account of war emergency.

Those requiring aero scrap for experimental or manufacturing purposes should address the Controllers of Supplies (Disposals) at Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Cawnpore and Karachi and the Deputy Controller of Supplies (Disposals) at Lahore.

CANCELLATION OF NOTIFICATION, DATED 16TH FEBRUARY 1944, REGARDING MAXIMUM PRICES OF HOLLOWARE SCRAP ALUMINIUM—

The following Notification (No. 731, dated the 2nd May 1945) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Supply:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that this Department Notification No. 196, dated the 16th February 1944*, shall be cancelled.

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HIDES MOVEMENT (BY RAIL) CONTROL ORDER, 1944: AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification (No. 733, dated the 2nd May 1945) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Supply:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made, with effect from the 15th May 1945, in the Hides Movement (by Rail) Control Order, 1944†, namely:—

I. In the said Order—

(1) For clause 3, the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

"3. No person shall offer any consignment of hides for transport by rail or cause any such consignment to be transported by rail from any station in any of the zones specified in the Schedule appended to this Order except under and in accordance with the terms of a permit issued in that behalf by the officers specified in the said Schedule.

Provided that this restriction shall not apply to the transport by rail of any consignment of hides—

(a) on a military credit note; or

(b) from any station in Lahore Zone to Lahore of a station towards Lahore or to M/s. Cooper Allen & Co., Cawnpore.

(c) from any station in Sind Zone to Sukkur or a station towards Sukkur or to M/s. Cooper Allen & Co., Cawnpore".

(2) In clause 5, after the word "hides" and in clause 6 before the words "The Controller may with" the following shall be inserted namely:—

"In the Zones specified in the Schedule."

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II. In the Schedule appended to the said Order, for Paragraphs I and II, the following Paragraphs shall be substituted, respectively, namely :—

" I. The Zones referred to in clauses 3, 5 and 6 are :—

(1) *Lahore Zone :*

comprises the territory within the provincial boundaries of the Punjab.

(2) *Sind Zone :*

comprises the territory within Sind and Baluchistan."

" II. The officers authorised to issue permits are :—

(1) *Lahore Zone :*

Zonal Officer (Hides Movement) c/o Controller of Supplies, Lahore.

(2) *Sind Zone :*

Zonal Officer (Hides Movement) c/o Controller of Supplies, Lahore.

The above Officer has powers to issue permits for transport of hides by rail in cases in which the forwarding station lies within the Zones mentioned above."

TARIFF CHANGES AND CUSTOMS NOTIFICATIONS.

BRITISH INDIA.

GENERAL PERMISSION RELATING TO THE BRINGING INTO BRITISH INDIA OF CERTAIN CURRENCY NOTES OR BANK NOTES.

The following Notification (No. E.C.D.-55, dated the 28th April 1945) has been issued by the Reserve Bank of India :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues) Customs Notification No. 9, dated the 28th April 1945*, the Reserve Bank of India is hereby pleased to grant general permission to any person to bring by sea or land into British India without limit any currency notes or bank notes covered by this order with the exception of any unissued currency or bank notes, Bank of England notes, Rouble notes, currency or bank notes, of any enemy territory as defined in Part I of the Defence of India Rules and currency or bank notes issued by any enemy Government or Authority, provided that in the case of a passenger he makes a declaration on the prescribed form to the Customs Authorities of the total amount of notes brought in on arrival, and in the case of an officer or member of the crew of a ship or air vessel he produces to the Customs Authorities a certificate on the prescribed form signed by the Master or Purser of the ship or air vessel that the notes were acquired in an approved manner.

The import of Bank of England notes is subject to the conditions stated in Reserve Bank of India Notification No. E.C.D.-56, dated the 28th April 1945 (*see* below).

Reserve Bank of India Notifications No. E.C.D. 29, dated the 22nd September 1942*, E.C.D. 36, dated the 26th March 1943†, E.C.D. 44, dated the 10th February 1944‡, and E.C.D. 47, 48 and 49, dated the 9th August 1944§, are cancelled.

GENERAL PERMISSION RELATING TO THE BRINGING INTO BRITISH INDIA OF BANK OF ENGLAND NOTES.

The following Notification (No. E.C.D.-56, dated the 28th April 1945) has been issued by the Reserve Bank of India :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues) Customs Notification No. 9, dated the 28th April 1945‖, the Reserve Bank of India is pleased to grant general permission to any one passenger not being an officer or member of the crew of a ship or air vessel to bring with him into British India :—

(i) Bank of England notes up to a value of £10.

(ii) if arriving from the United Kingdom with a certificate on Form C, Bank of England notes in excess of £10 provided the value of the notes is not greater than that stated on the Form C,

and provided that in all cases the passenger makes a declaration on the prescribed form to the Customs Authorities of the total amount of notes brought in on arrival.

2. This general permission does not apply to passengers arriving from the following countries :—

(i) Portuguese territories in India.
(ii) Iraq.
(iii) Arabia.
(iv) Iran.
(v) Ports situated on the Persian Gulf.

3. General permission is also granted to any officer or member of the crew of a ship or air vessel owned or managed in the United Kingdom to bring with him into British India Bank of England notes of £1 and 10 *sh.* denominations up to £20 in value provided he produces to the Customs Authorities a certificate on the prescribed form signed by the Master or Purser of his ship or air vessel that the notes were acquired in an approved manner.

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 10th May 1945, page 171.

† *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 8th October 1942, page 53.
‡ *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 8th April 1943, page 37.
§ *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 2nd March 1944, page 232.
‖ *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 5th August 1944, page 250.
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WEEKLY CROP REPORTS.

BENGAL.

9th May.

The prospects of the standing crops are favourable. Weeding of jute and *aus* paddy is in progress.

ASSAM.

14th May.

The prospects of the crops are fair to good.

BIHAR.

8th May.

The condition and the prospects of the standing sugarcane crop were fair. Harvesting of *rabi* crops was completed, except at Monghyr where it is reported to be nearing completion, and their threshing continued.

CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR.

4th May.

Threshing and winnowing operations were nearing completion. Summer field operations were in full swing throughout the province.

ORISSA.

7th May.

Fields are being prepared for the ensuing crops. Harvesting of summer paddy in the Cuttack and Puri districts and of greengram in the Cuttack district is in progress. The standing crops, *viz.*, *ragi*, sugarcane, sesamum and tobacco, are generally thriving.

PUNJAB.

7th May.

The condition of the standing crops (tobacco, vegetables, sugarcane, cotton and fodder) is average to good on irrigated and average on unirrigated areas.

CROP FORECAST.

(*ALL-INDIA*)

SUMMARY OF ALL-INDIA FIRST FORECAST, WINTER OILSEEDS (RAPE AND MUSTARD AND LINSEED) CROPS, 1944-45.

(*Calcutta, 12th May 1945.*)

—	1944-45.	1943-44 (Corresponding).	Increase (+) or Decrease (—).	Remarks.
	Acres	Acres	Per cent	
Rape and Mustard .	2,991,000	3,043,000*	—2	Weather conditions at sowing time were not quite favourable but the condition of both the rape and mustard and linseed crops is reported to be fairly good on the whole.
Linseed . .	2,810,000	2,642,000*	+6	

* Revised owing to the adoption of the new basis of compilation by the Hyderabad State from this year.

PERSONS OR BODIES OF PERSONS DECLARED TO BE ENEMIES FOR THE PURPOSES OF PART XV OF THE DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES : AMENDMENTS.

—A list containing the names of some more enemy firms in neutral countries has been published by the Government of India in the *Gazette of India Extraordinary*, dated the 12th May 1945. It is unlawful to have dealings of any kind with those firms. Copies of the list referred to can be had from the Manager of Publications, Delhi.

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CROP FORECAST.

(*ALL-INDIA*)

FIRST SUGARCANE FORECAST, 1944-45.

(*Calcutta, December 23, 1944.*)

THIS forecast is based on reports received from the undermentioned provinces and States which contain, on an average, 96 per cent of the total area under sugarcane in India. The information contained in the forecast relates to the period up to October 1944 in the case of the Hyderabad State and generally up to the end of July 1944 in the case of other tracts.

The total area planted with sugarcane is estimated at 3,997,000 acres, as against 3,930,000 acres, the corresponding area (revised) of last year or an increase of 2 per cent.

Weather conditions at the time of planting were generally favourable and the condition of the crop is reported to be good on the whole.

The details for the provinces and States are as follows:—

Provinces and States	1944-45	1943-44	Increase (+) or Decrease (—)
	Acres	Acres	Acres
United Provinces (including Rampur State).	2,182,000	2,114,000	+68,000
Punjab	553,000	493,000	+60,000
Bihar	369,000	424,000	—55,000
Bengal	304,000	334,000	—30,000
Bombay (including Indian States).	153,000	152,000	+1,000
Madras	124,000	118,000	+6,000
North-West Frontier Province .	89,000	83,000	+6,000
Assam	47,000	43,000	+4,000
Orissa	33,000	33,000	..
Central Provinces and Berar .	31,000	28,000	+3,000
Sind (including Khairpur State) .	5,000	6,000	—1,000
Delhi	2,000	2,000	..
Mysore	40,000	36,000	+4,000
Hyderabad	52,000	(a) 53,000	—1,000
Bhopal (Central India) . .	7,000	7,000	..
Baroda	4,000	3,000	+1,000
Jaora (Central India) . .	2,000	1,000	+1,000
TOTAL .	3,997,000	(a) 3,930,000	+67,000

(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 sugarcane area in that tract to the total area under sugarcane in India based on the figures for the five years ending 1942-43.

United Provinces (50·8 per cent).—The area planted with the crop is estimated at 2,146,000 acres, as against 2,081,000 acres at the corresponding time last year. Plantings commenced in time and germination was satisfactory owing to favourable season. Manuring and weeding operations have also been carried out properly. The prospects of the crop are so far satisfactory, although slight damage to the standing crop by insects and hot winds has been reported from a number of districts. The average outturn of the crop is estimated at 85 per cent of the normal, as against the past ten years' average of 81 per cent.

The area in the Rampur State is reported to be 36,000 acres, as compared with 33,000 acres at the corresponding time last year.

Punjab (11·5 per cent).—The area is estimated at 553,000 acres, as against 493,000 acres, the corresponding estimate of last year. Weather conditions at planting time were generally favourable. Rains received in June and July proved beneficial to the standing crop and its condition is reported to be 98 per cent of the normal.

Bihar (10·9 per cent).—The area planted is estimated at 369,000 acres, as against 424,000 acres, the corresponding area of last year. The decrease is attributed to abnormal increase in prices of foodgrains resulting in greater areas having been brought under cultivation of those crops. Weather conditions have been favourable, and the average outturn of the crop for the province is estimated at 88 per cent of the normal, as against 87 per cent reported at the corresponding time last year.

Bengal (8·1 per cent).—The total area planted with sugarcane is estimated at 304,000 acres, as against 334,000 acres, the corresponding area of last year. Weather conditions have been, on the whole, favourable, although drought in the beginning adversely affected the plantings and early growth of the crop. The present condition of the crop is reported to be satisfactory.

Bombay (3·8 per cent).—The information relates to estimates up to 1st August 1944 and is incomplete. The area, so far reported, comes to 153,000 acres (49,000 acres being in the Indian States), as against 152,000 acres reported at this time last year. The condition of the crop is reported to be fairly good, except in parts of the Karnatak where the crop has been somewhat adversely affected by inadequate water supply. No damage by insect pest or disease has been reported so far except slight attack by stem-borers in Belgaum district.

Madras (3·3 per cent).—The area planted up to 25th July 1944 is estimated at 124,000 acres, as compared with 118,000 acres at the corresponding period of last year. The increase is attributed to the favourable price of jaggery at planting time. The condition of the standing crop is reported to be generally satisfactory except in parts of Chingleput where the crop has been affected to some extent by shoot-borer attack.

North-West Frontier Province (2 per cent).—The area is estimated at 89,000 acres, as against 83,000 acres at the corresponding period of last year. The increase is attributed to the rise in price of *gur* (raw sugar) and to good irrigation facilities. The condition of the standing crop is reported to be generally average.

Assam (1·1 per cent).—The area is estimated at 47,000 acres, as against 43,000 acres reported at the corresponding time last year. Weather conditions have been generally favourable, and the average outturn of *gur* (raw sugar) for the province is estimated at 89 per cent of the normal, as against 81 per cent reported at this time last year.

Orissa (0·9 per cent).—The area planted is estimated at 33,000 acres which is practically the same as reported at the corresponding time last year. Weather conditions have been generally favourable and the average outturn for the province as a whole is estimated at 94 per cent of the normal, the same as the corresponding estimate of last year.

Central Provinces and Berar (0·8 per cent).—The area is estimated at 31,000 acres, as against 28,000 acres, the corresponding area of last year. Moderate to fairly heavy showers of rain accompanied by hail of varying intensity were received at intervals during the months of January to March 1944. The rainfall during the next three months, *viz*, April to June, was light and inadequate for agricultural purposes. The regular monsoon set in towards the end of June and yielded heavy showers of rain in most districts during July which proved beneficial to the crop. Fairly heavy showers also fell all over the province during the first two days of August, but thereafter only light to moderate rain was received at intervals in a few districts. The condition of the crop is reported to be satisfactory and its prospects are hopeful.

Sind (0·2 per cent).—The area is estimated at 5,000 acres (including 200 acres in the Khairpur State), as against 6,000 acres reported at this time last year. The crop is reported to be progressing well and no damage by pest or disease has been reported so far.

Delhi (0·1 per cent).—The area is estimated at 2,000 acres which is practically the same as at the corresponding time last year. The season has not been very favourable and the general condition of the crop is reported to be fair.

Mysore (1·2 per cent).—The area is estimated at 40,000 acres, as against 36,000 acres, the corresponding area of last year.

Hyderabad (1·1 per cent).—The total area according to the revised basis of compilation adopted by the State this year, *viz*, the Agricultural Census returns, is estimated at 52,000 acres, as compared with 53,000 acres, the corresponding revised estimate of last year. The condition of the crop is reported to be satisfactory.

Bhopal* **(0·2 per cent).**—The area under the crop is estimated at 7,000 acres which is practically the same as at the corresponding time last year. The condition of the standing crop is reported to be good.

Baroda (0·1 per cent).—The area is estimated at 4,000 acres, as against 3,000 acres reported at this time last year.

Jaora* (0·1 per cent).—The area planted is estimated at 2,000 acres, as against 1,000 acres, the corresponding area of last year.

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 cane sugar during 1942-43, as estimated by Messrs. Willett & Gray, is 17,908,000 tons, as compared with 19,211,000 tons in the preceding season. In **Cuba**, the production for 1944 sugar crop has been fixed at 4,827,000 short tons (or 4,310,000 tons). In **Louisiana (U. S. A.)**, the production of sugar during 1943-44 is estimated at 425,000 short tons (or 379,000 tons) of sugar, raw value. In **Porto Rico**, the production of sugar during 1943-44 is expected not to exceed 850,000 tons. In the **Dominican Republic**, sugar production for the season 1943-44 is estimated at approximately 473,000 short tons (or 422,000 tons). In **Australia**, the production of sugar during 1943-44 is placed at 522,000 tons, of which **Queensland** produced 484,000 tons and **New South Wales** 38,000 tons. The prospects for the 1944-45 season have been reported to be better than those for the preceding season. In **South Africa**, the production of sugar during 1943-44 amounted to 585,000 tons.

In the **United States of America**, the production of beet sugar during 1943-44 is estimated at 831,000 tons as compared with 1,442,000 tons in the preceding season.

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SUMMARY OF CROP FORECASTS.

THE following is a summary of crop forecasts relating to the season 1944-45 :—

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 1943-44	Estimated Outturn	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1943-44	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Jute*—Supplementary Review.	Practically all Jute-growing tracts	Acres 2,060,000	79	Acres 2,639,000	5,494,000 bales (a)	79	7,004,000 bales (a)	Apl. 5, 1945.
Sesamum—Final (c).	United Provinces, Madras, Bombay†, Central Provinces and Berar, Bengal, Bihar, Orissa, Punjab, Ajmer-Merwara, Sind†, Hyderabad, Kotah†, Bhopal§ and Baroda (a little over 86 per cent of the total sesamum area of India).	3,825,000	89	4,306,000	376,000 tons	87	455,000 tons	Apl. 12, 1945
Rice—Second (c).	Bengal, Madras, Bihar, Central Provinces and Berar†, United Provinces†, Assam, Orissa, Bombay†, Sind†, Punjab, Hyderabad, Baroda and Bhopal§ (96 per cent of the total rice area of India).	77,150,000	101	79,960,000	(b)	..	30,603,000 tons	Apl. 19, 1945.
Cotton—Third (c).	All cotton-growing tracts	14,218,000	73	20,420,000	3,361,000 bales	68	5,073,000 bales	Apl. 19, 1945.
Sugarcane—Final (c).	United Provinces†, Punjab, Bihar, Bengal, Bombay†, Madras, North-West Frontier Province, Assam, Orissa, Central Provinces and Berar, Sind†, Delhi, Mysore, Hyderabad, Bhopal§, Baroda and Jaora§ (96 per cent of the total sugarcane area of India).	4,131,000	98	4,234,000	5,422,000 tons	93	5,848,000 tons	Apl. 26, 1945.
Groundnut—Final (c).	Madras, Bombay†, Central Provinces and Berar, United Provinces, Punjab, Orissa, Hyderabad, Mysore and Baroda (about 99 per cent of the total groundnut area of India).	9,841,000	100·3	9,808,000	3,560,000 tons	93	3,823,000 tons	Apl. 26, 1945.
Castorseed (c)	Practically all castor-growing tracts	1,453,000	94	1,543,000	130,000 tons	93	140,000 tons	Apl. 26, 1945.
Rape and Mustard—First (c).	United Provinces, Punjab, Bengal, Bihar, Assam, Sind†, North-West Frontier Province, Orissa, Bombay†, Delhi, Alwar‡, Baroda and Hyderabad (91 per cent of the total rape and mustard area of India).	2,991,000	98	5,484,000	(b)	..	955,000 tons	May 17, 1945.
Linseed—First (c).	Central Provinces and Berar†, United Provinces, Bihar, Bengal, Bombay†, Punjab, Orissa, Hyderabad, Kotah† and Bhopal§ (a little over 95 per cent of the total linseed area of India).	2,810,000	106	3,518,000	(b)	..	395,000 tons	May 17, 1945.

The following is a summary of the Wheat forecast for the season 1943-44 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 1942-43	Estimated Outturn	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1942-43	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Wheat—Final.	Punjab†, United Provinces†, Central Provinces and Berar†, Bombay†, Sind†, Bihar, North-West Frontier Province, Bengal, Delhi, Ajmer-Merwara, Orissa, Central India, Gwalior, Rajputana, Hyderabad, Baroda and Mysore (98 per cent of the total wheat area of India).	Acres 33,740,000	98	Acres 34,417,000	Tons 9,690,000	88	Tons 11,032,000	Oct. 19, 1944.

* Issued by the Director of Agriculture, Bengal. † Including Indian States. ‡ In Rajputana. § In Central India.
(a) Includes figures for Nepal. (b) Not yet available. (c) The detailed report will appear in the *Indian Trade Journal* later.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY (MAIN SECRETARIAT).

Standard Specifications and Drawings.

Indian Stores Department Standard Specifications, referred to in Invitations to Tenders issued by the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Calcutta, the Director, Munitions Production, Bombay, the Director, Munitions Production, Lahore, the Controllers of Supplies, Calcutta, Bombay, Karachi, Lahore, Madras and Cawnpore and the Director General, Ship-Building and Repairs (Purchase Branch), Bombay, are priced publications and can be had on payment from :—

1. The Controller of Inspection, I.S.D. Inspection Circle, War Department, P-18, Mission Row Extension, Calcutta.
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (MUNITIONS), 9, ESPLANADE EAST, CALCUTTA.

Supply of C. I. Anchor Plates 90 R and B.S.S. Rails, etc.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), invites *Tender No. MP. 132598/C-34* to reach him on or before the 1st June 1945 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Rs. 10 (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash, by Money Order, or Indian Postal Order (quoting tender number, full name and address of the remitter), for :—

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Tender forms are also obtainable from the offices of the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), the Director, Munitions Production, Bombay, Lahore, the Controller of Supplies, Karachi, Madras, Cawnpore, on payment of tender fee direct to them.

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The store will be sold as it lies with all faults and errors of description for which the Director General of Disposals takes no responsibility. Firms desiring to inspect the samples will be given the necessary letter of authority to inspect the store *ex*-site.

Offers should be accompanied by a Deposit at Call Receipt for Rs. 200 deposited as earnest money in Imperial Reserve Bank of India or Government Treasury in favour of the Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi, and should reach by 4 p.m. on the 31st May 1945, and should remain open for acceptance up to the 15th June 1945. The sale of the store will be subject to conditions laid down in Form Con. 117, and delivery of the store will be *ex*-site. The successful tenderer will be required to complete removal of the store by the 29th June 1945. Tenderers will be at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof. Rate to be quoted should be per lb.

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INDIAN MENTAL HOSPITAL, KANKE (RANCHI).

Supply of Dietary Articles, Fodder, Coal and Firewood.

Sealed tenders on the prescribed forms and superscribed accordingly are invited by the Superintendent, Ranchi Indian Mental Hospital, Kanke, for (1) Dietary articles and Fodder and (2) Coal and Firewood for this Hospital for the 2nd quarter of the financial year 1945-46, *i.e.*, from the 1st July 1945 to the 30th September 1945. Tender forms and schedules of approximate quantities for Contract and Agreement forms in respect of each can be had from the Superintendent at one anna per set. Tenders will be received up to the 25th May 1945 and opened on the 28th May 1945. No tender will be accepted without samples and ten per cent deposit of the total value of the tender.

Class I.—Dietary Articles and Fodder, valued at approximately Rs. 80,000.

Class II.—Steam Coal No. 2 and Firewood, valued at approximately Rs. 4,000.

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CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

Sinking of a Tube-well, etc.

Tenders are invited in duplicate for the following and will be received by the Second Deputy Executive Officer on the date noted for each, up to 1-30 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) Sinking of a 5" Tube-well in the Park at the junction of Nalini Sett Road and Maharsi Debendra Road.

(2) Construction of Public Latrine at the junction of Camac Street and Park Street.

Tenders for the above will be opened on the 23rd May 1945. The rate quoted in the tender for 1 will hold good for 2 months and that for 2 for 3 months.

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CORPORATION OF MADRAS.

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Cold Water Meters.

Tenders in sealed covers for the supply of Cold Water Meters of positive or semi-positive types and of sizes 2", 4" and 6" will be received by the Commissioner, Corporation of Madras, Ripon Buildings, Madras, up to 3 p. m. on Wednesday, 13th June 1945.

Copies of tender forms, detailed specifications and conditions of contract can be had from the Water Works Engineer, Corporation of Madras, on payment of Rs. 2 in cash per set, which will not be returned and only tenders in such forms will be considered.

Every tender must be accompanied by a receipt for Rs. 500 paid into the Corporation Treasury; otherwise it will not be considered. Cash or cheques presented at the time of opening of tenders cannot be accepted.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

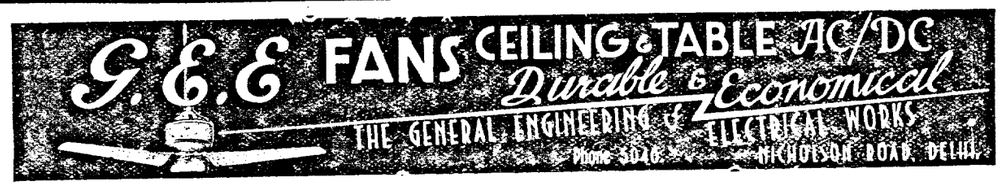
Supply of Bricks.

Sealed tenders are invited for the manufacture and supply of 50 lacs Bricks from the E. I. Railway Brick Field at Phusro Station on the Asansol Division.

Tenders will be received up to 11 hours on the 5th June 1945 and will be opened shortly after in the presence of such tenderers who attend.

Tender forms and all particulars may be obtained at the office of the Divisional Superintendent, E. I. Railway, Asansol, during office hours on payment of Rs. 5 till the 4th June 1945, which sum will not be refunded.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Supply of Stone Chips and Moorum.

Sealed tenders are invited for the supply of 50,000 cubic feet ¾" Stone Chips and 1 lac cubic feet good quality Moorum in Main Line Section on the Asansol Division.

Tenders will be received up to 11 hours on the 5th June 1945 and will be opened shortly after in the presence of such tenderers who attend.

Tender forms and all particulars may be obtained at the office of the Divisional Superintendent, E. I. Railway, Asansol, during office hours on payment of Rs. 5 only, till the 4th June 1945, which sum will not be refunded.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Supply of Stone Ballast.

Sealed tenders are invited for the supply of a minimum quantity of 14 lakhs cubic feet of 1½" Stone Ballast over a period of one year from the 1st October 1945 to the 30th September 1946 from the Railway quarry at Bandhua Station, and will be received by the Senior Superintendent, Way and Works, E. I. Railway, Asansol, up to 11 hours on the 26th June 1945.

Tender form may be obtained on any day, excluding Sundays and holidays, from the Office of the Divisional Superintendent, E. I. Railway, Asansol, on payment of Rs. 5 only which sum will not be refunded. Tender forms will be sold up to 12 noon on the 25th June 1945. No tender will be considered if not made on the prescribed form.

Earnest money amounting to Rs. 1,000 only per each lakh of ballast tendered for must be deposited with the Treasurer, E. I. Railway, Calcutta, or the Divisional Cashier, E. I. Railway, Asansol, in cash only. Receipts granted for cash deposits must be attached to tenders and the numbers of receipts must also be entered in the Tender Forms (SHC/E.1114/1-E.I.). Earnest money may also be offered in the form of *guaranteed cheques* on approved Banks and these should be submitted along with the tenders. Earnest money deposits in any other form will not be accepted.

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MADRAS AND SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY.

Tender for Maintenance Contract Works.

The Chief Engineer, M. & S. M. Railway, invites separate sealed tenders for the Maintenance Contract Works on the following two Sub-Divisions on the Metre Gauge system of this Railway:—

Sub-Division.	From	To
Belgaum . . .	Londa . .	Miraj including Kolhapur and Sangli Branches.
Poona	Miraj . .	Poona.

Tenders should be submitted in the prescribed form which can be obtained from the Chief Engineer, M. & S. M. Railway, Park Town, Madras, on payment of Rs. 10 for each Sub-Division which is not refundable, and must be submitted so as to reach his office not later than 12 noon on Friday, the 15th June 1945. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500.

MADRAS AND SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY.

Tenders for Extension of Bridge.

The Chief Engineer invites sealed tenders for the work "Proposed Extension with 2-20 ft. girders of Bridge No. 445 at mile 453/0-1 between Savalyapuram and Santamagalur on the Guntakal-Bezwada Metre Gauge Section".

Tender form and further particulars can be obtained from the Chief Engineer, M. & S. M. Railway, Madras, on payment of Rs. 10 which will not be refundable. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500. Information regarding the work can also be obtained at the office of the District Engineer, Guntakal.

Tenders should be superscribed "Extension of Bridge No. 445—Guntakal District" and submitted so as to reach the Chief Engineer, M. & S. M. Railway, Madras, not later than 12 noon on Monday, the 11th June 1945.

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MARKET REPORT ON LINSEED AND LINSEED OIL.

Indian Market Report.

***Calcutta**, 14th May* —

Quotations for Linseed Oil—

Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Raw) . . . . Rs. 38-0-0 per md. loose.

Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Boiled) . . . . Rs. 40-0-0 per md. loose.

Summary of Market Conditions.—No notable change has been reported in the linseed market during the week, prices being firm throughout and activity limited. Arrivals from up-country have continued on a fair scale but the attitude of sellers has remained averse to making transactions other than on a small scale. Shippers have continued to show some interest at the prevailing prices but have only succeeded in purchasing small lots from time to time.

***Bombay**, 11th May*—

Quotation for Linseed Oil—

Linseed Oil . . . . . Rs. 12-0-0 per quarter.

Estimated Stocks of Linseed—

*Hyderabad**, at the end of the first fortnight of February . . . . . 8,326 tons.

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BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

STATISTICAL PUBLICATIONS—

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

All-India Crop Forecast, 1944-45.—First Sugarcane Forecast, 1944-45. (Price As. 2 or 3*d.*)

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

* Supplied by the Director of Statistics, H. E. H. the Nizam's Dominions, Hyderabad (Deccan).



B. 2627 WS. 14-7-43.

COTTON PRESS RETURNS.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 4th May 1945.

[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 1944	During the corresponding period last year	
Bombay—					
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay.	718	369	21,503	15,012	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	16,085	30,636	95,738	303,654	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan	413	5,797	47,831	166,939	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	1,856	802	32,927	12,874	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country	4,828	4,031	110,341	36,447	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	17,182	41,466	286,837	520,114	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
Sind—					
The Province of Sind	(a)	5,916	436,240	535,536	All districts in the Province.
Bengal—					
The Province of Bengal	227	118	4,467	5,167	All districts in the Province.
United Provinces—					
1. Upper Doab		..	5,175	19,408	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	(a)	..	1,635	6,133	Mutra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand.		..	351	1,554	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand		..	..	1,379	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, Babraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bara Banki, Rae Bareli, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
TOTAL	..	..	7,161	28,474	
Punjab—					
1. Ambala	435	1,620	52,348	36,790	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur	..	475	19,765	16,573	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	2,324	1,848	(b)84,683	56,642	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura
4. Rawalpindi	821	2,708	(c)100,395	85,077	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhellum, Rawalpindi, Attock.
5. Multan	3,083	17,978	(d)610,102	591,305	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	1,110	612	(e)75,156	58,694	Simla, Ferozepore, Mianwali.
TOTAL	7,773	25,331	942,429	848,081	
Central Provinces—					
1. Jubbulpore	..	..	..	.	Jubbulpore, Saugor.
2. Nerbudda	..	..	192	1,229	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	65	1,291	23,743	57,087	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	629	2,030	72,813	91,999	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara.
5. Satpura	..	..	80	157	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
6. Chhatisgarh	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
TOTAL	694	3,330	96,828	150,472	
Berar—					
Berar	2,972	10,220	(f)333,228	524,874	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
Assam—					
The Province of Assam	123	56	5,570	2,360	All districts in the Province.
Ajmer-Merwara—					
Ajmer-Merwara	714	334	8,754	5,778	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
Madras—					
Madras*	11,632	8,971	(g)190,882	111,367	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	41,817	95,737	2,312,396	2,732,163	

NOTE.—There are no cotton pressing factories in Delhi, Bihar, Orissa and North-West Frontier Province.

* For details *see* Statement III. The figure in column 4 refers to pressing from 26th August 1944.

(a) Return not yet received.
(b) Includes 586 bales not reported before.
(c) " 1,469 " " " "
(d) " 2,435 " " " "
(e) " 511 " " " "
(f) " 300 " " " "
(g) " 1,283 " " " "

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COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*contd.*

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 4th May 1945.

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 1944	During the corresponding period last year
Hyderabad	(a)	2,108	185,571	259,021
Baroda	(a)	17,707	49,025	203,783
Mysore	511	570	14,933	9,310
Gwalior	(a)	1,219	15,703	63,040
Punjab States—				
Bahawalpur	(a)	1,434	125,787	169,987
Nabha	(a)	759	27,570	29,136
Jind	(a)	44	5,802	6,510
Faridkot	(a)	263	5,520	11,839
Patiala	(a)	1,682	66,885	79,731
Malerkotla	(a)	278	4,442	7,647
Khairpur	(a)	..	2,912	6,245
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	..	4,460	238,918	311,095
Rajputana States—				
Mewar	(a)	1,385	31,100	29,365
Bikaner	550	..	7,975	14,846
Jodhpur	(a)	..	270	83
Tonk	(a)	..	1,829	3,408
Jaipur	(a)	..	551	..
Jhalawar	(a)	..	..	6,845
Shahpura	40	118	845	976
Kishangarh	(a)	..	..	168
Kotah	(a)	248	1,223	1,343
Bundi	..	..	..	..
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	590	1,751	43,793	57,094
Central India States—				
Indore	(a)	1,534	27,621	102,243
Bhopal	..	..	..	..
Narsingarh	..	..	..	..
Alipura	..	..	..	..
Jaora	..	229	2,937	4,177
Ratlam	380	83	4,590	6,250
Dhar	(a)	339	10,034	22,727
Barwani	(a)	90	5,855	16,244
Jhabua	(a)	408	3,226	7,829
Dewas, J. B.	(a)	..	..	332
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES.	380	2,683	54,263	159,772

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 4th May 1945—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 1944	During the corresponding period last year
BOMBAY STATES—				
Western India States Agency—				
Bhavnagar	(a)	1,439	4,251	17,834
Junagadh	(a)	875	9,349	6,378
Dhrangadhra	612	1,731	6,915	3,381
Morvi	(a)	555	1,635	555
Cutch	(a)	..	186	159
Nawanagar	(a)	27	299	118
Wadhwan	(a)	1,854	7,287	5,900
Gondal	..	..	..	..
Wankaner	..	..	..	..
Porbandar	(a)	1,202	5,769	3,887
Limbdi	(a)	698	3,013	2,280
Radhanpur	(a)	876	3,431	2,738
Rajkot	(a)	..	..	30
Manawadar	792	866	9,004	3,351
Jasdan	(a)	214	683	1,506
Sardargarh	..	..	..	..
Muli	..	..	..	..
Sayla	..	..	1,672	..
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station).	418	1,282	1,503	3,146
Idar	(a)	1,307	4,505	10,323
Katosan	(a)	413	..	716
Lakhtar	(a)	419	1,441	1,036
Palitana	..	..	..	..
Maliya	..	..	..	..
Gujarat States Agency—				
Rajpipla	(a)	..	20,506	40,178
Chhota Udepur	(a)	1,266	7,208	17,047
Cambay	(a)	118	..	384
Sachin	..	..	..	..
Balasinor	234	469	3,738	5,871
Vaktapur	(a)	449	1,935	5,906
Pandu Mewas	(a)	960	..	11,388
Deccan States Agency—				
Kolhapur	..	69	241	116
Jamkhandi	186	215	3,325	680
Sangli	(a)	110	..	143
Mudhol	(a)	..	846	333
Miraj	..	..	..	..
Savanur	160	..	683	28
TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	2,402	17,504	100,305	147,216
GRAND TOTAL	3,883	48,002	702,511	1,210,381

(a) Statement not yet received.

III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending the 4th May 1945.

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 1945	During the corresponding period last year
Tinnevellies	2,687	2,195	9,670	11,204
Salems	..	2	..	107
Cambodias	2,729	4,927	(a) 19,612	27,168
Northerns and Westerns	5,725	1,822	(b) 51,845	15,701
Cocanadas	500	25	(c) 1,630	1,299
TOTAL	11,632	8,971	82,755	55,479

(a) Includes 172 bales not reported before.
(b) " 825 " " " "
(c) " 266 " " " "

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STATISTICS OF HARVEST PRICES OF CERTAIN PRINCIPAL CROPS, 1943-44.*

Commodity.	Province and Centre.	Harvesting Period.	Grade and Quality.	Rate per	Average of Weekly Prices.
					Rs. A. P.
Rice, unhusked	Bihar—				
	Ranchi	End of September to middle of November.	Autumn	Maund	7 11 6
		Beginning of November to end of January.	Winter	,,	7 2 9
	Madras—				
	Cocanada	May-June	....	Bag of 170 lbs.	11 9 8
	Cuddalore	Ditto	Vadan Samba	Bag of 125 lbs.	6 6 0
			Samba	,,	7 6 1
			Kothamalli Samba	,,	7 10 3
	Kumbakonam	February-March	Samba	,,	7 8 0
			Nellore Samba	,,	7 8 0
			Red Sirumani	,,	7 8 0
			White Sirumani	,,	8 0 0
	Madura	February-April	Arai Samba	,,	8 11 7
	Orissa—				
	Cuttack	December-March	Coarse	Maund	5 15 5
			Fine	,,	7 5 0
Rice, husked	Bihar—				
	Ranchi	End of September to middle of November.	Autumn	,,	15 8 0
		Beginning of November to end of January.	Winter	,,	13 12 0
	Madras—				
	Calicut	February-March	Thadapally	Bag of 162 lbs.	19 11 1
			Cocanada	,,	19 11 1
			Palghat	,,	28 2 0
			2nd Quality	,,	19 11 0
	Cocanada	May-June	....	Bag of 170 lbs.	17 3 1
	Cuddalore	Ditto	Vadan Samba	Bag of 160 lbs.	18 0 0
			Samba	,,	19 0 0
			Kothamalli Samba	,,	20 0 0
	Kumbakonam	February-March	Samba	,,	18 7 0
			Nellore Samba	,,	18 7 0
			Red Sirumani	,,	18 7 0
			White Sirumani	,,	19 0 0
	Madura	February-April	Arai Samba	Bag of 164 lbs.	19 4 11
	Orissa—				
	Cuttack	December-March	Coarse	Maund	10 3 6
			Medium	,,	13 5 0†
			Fine	,,	11 12 3
Wheat	Bihar—				
	Gaya	Beginning of April to middle of May	....	,,	14 14 0
	Muzaffarpur	Ditto	....	,,	15 14 8
	Bombay—				
	Ahmedabad	March-April	....	Cwt.	24 13 7
	Ahmednagar	Ditto	....	,,	18 14 0‡
	Hubli	Ditto	....	,,	18 3 0‡
	Nasik	Ditto	....	,,	16 0 0
	Central Provinces and Berar—				
	Jubbulpore	7th April to 15th May	....	,,	20 2 8
	Delhi—				
	Delhi	1st May to 15th June	Better quality	Maund	11 2 0
			Lower quality	,,	10 7 4
	North-West Frontier Province—				
	Abbottabad	June	....	,,	10 10 10‡
	Bannu	Ditto	1st quality	,,	10 0 0
			2nd quality	,,	9 13 6
	Lakki	Ditto	1st quality	,,	9 14 0
			2nd quality	,,	9 10 0
	Nowshera	Ditto	....	,,	10 15 2
	Peshawar	Ditto	....	,,	10 0 0
	Punjab—				
	Abohar	15th May to 15th June	....	,,	8 1 6
	Lyallpur	Ditto	Dara	,,	8 9 0
			Sharbati	,,	8 10 0
			591	,,	8 11 0
	Sind—				
	Larkana	15th April to 15th May	....	Cwt.	12 5 9
	Sukkur	Ditto	....	,,	13 5 0‡
	United Provinces—				
	Bareilly	15th April to 31st May	....	Maund	11 9 3
	Cawnpore	Ditto	....	,,	14 3 5
	Chandausi	Ditto	Chandausi Dara	,,	12 0 3
	Gorakhpur	Ditto	....	,,	11 15 9
	Hapur	Ditto	....	,,	9 9 3
	Meerut	Ditto	....	,,	10 10 8

NOTE.—The first and second instalments of prices for the season 1943-44 were published in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 2nd March, 1944 and the 6th July, 1944, respectively.

* For the scope of this series of prices and centres and commodities selected, please see pages 657 to 662 of the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 6th August, 1936.

† Average of quotations for two weeks only of the harvesting period.

‡ No Stock in the market, prices shown being those controlled by Government.

Statistics of Harvest Prices of Certain Principal Crops, 1943-44—*contd.*

Commodity.	Province and Centre.	Harvesting Period.	Grade and Quality.	Rate per	Average of Weekly Prices.
					Rs. A. P.
Barley	Bihar—				
	Muzaffarpur	Beginning of April to beginning of May.	....	Maund	8 0 0
	Delhi—				
	Delhi	15th April to 31st May	Better quality	,,	7 0 3
			Lower quality	,,	5 12 7
	North-West Frontier Province—				
	Abbottabad	June	Old	,,	5 0 0*
			New	,,	8 0 0*
	Nowshera	Ditto	....	,,	6 12 0
	Peshawar	Ditto	....	,,	6 6 0†
	Punjab—				
	Abohar	15th April to 31st May	....	,,	4 14 3
	United Provinces—				
	Cawnpore	Ditto	....	,,	7 6 3
	Gorakhpur	Ditto	....	,,	7 8 3
	Hathras (Aligarh)	Ditto	....	,,	6 4 0
Jowar or Cholam	Bombay—				
	Ahmednagar	March-April	Rabi crop	Cwt.	10 ,,
	Sholapur	Ditto	Ditto	,,	9 13 ,,
	Madras—				
	Guntur	February-March	....	Bag of 228 lbs.	24 14
	Nellore	Ditto	....	Bag of 98 seers	18 14 11
	Punjab—				
	Rohtak	November-December	....	Maund	7 0 0
	United Provinces—				
	Cawnpore	15th October to 15th December	....	,,	9 10 0
Bajra	Punjab—				
	Rohtak	Ditto	....	,,	7 0 0
Gram	Bihar—				
	Patna	Beginning of April to middle of May	....	,,	9 10 0
	Bombay—				
	Godhra	March-April	Chuni	Cwt.	14 15 6
	Nasik	Ditto	....	,,	18 4 0
	Central Provinces and Berar—				
	Jubbulpore	7th April to 15th May	....	,,	16 12 8
	Delhi—				
	Delhi	1st May to 15th June	Better quality	Maund	7 11 8
			Lower quality	,,	7 2 8
	North-West Frontier Province—				
	Bannu	June	1st quality	,,	7 10 0
			2nd quality	,,	7 1 5
	Lakki	Ditto	....	,,	6 10 1
	Punjab—				
	Abohar	15th April to 31st May	....	,,	6 8 10
	Sind—				
	Sukkur	March-April	White	Cwt.	10 7 9
	United Provinces—				
	Cawnpore	15th April to 31st May	....	Maund	7 5 9
	Fyzabad	Ditto	....	,,	9 2 0
	Hathras (Aligarh)	Ditto	....	,,	6 14 0
	Jhansi	Ditto	....	,,	7 4 0
Linseed	Bihar—				
	Muzaffarpur	Beginning of April to middle of May	....	,,	8 2 0
	Patna	Ditto	....	,,	9 4 0
	Central Provinces and Berar—				
	Jubbulpore	15th April to 15th May	....	Cwt.	12 13 7
	Nagpur	Ditto	....	,,	13 6 1
	Raipur	Ditto	....	,,	8 11 0
	United Provinces—				
	Cawnpore	15th April to 31st May	....	Maund	8 5 9
	Gorakhpur	Ditto	....	,,	6 14 8
	Jhansi	Ditto	....	,,	8 4 10
Rape and Mustard	Bengal—				
	Mymensingh	15th January to 15th March	Unhusked	,,	19 2 0
	Bihar—				
	Muzaffarpur	March-April	Rapeseed	,,	12 0 0
			Mustard	,,	17 0 0
			Rapeseed	,,	14 7 1
	Purnea	Ditto	Mustard	,,	14 7 1
			Rapeseed	Cwt.	16 12 0‡
	Sind—				
	Larkana	April	Mustard	,,	16 13 0‡
			Rapeseed	Maund	13 2 3
	United Provinces—				
	Cawnpore	15th April to 31st May	Mustard	,,	14 12 7
	Hathras (Aligarh)	Ditto	Rapeseed (mixed)	,,	12 1 4

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Statistics of Harvest Prices of Certain Principal Crops, 1943-44—*concld.*

Commodity.	Province and Centre.	Harvesting Period.	Grade and Quality.	Rate per	Average of Weekly Prices. Rs. A. P.
Sesamum or Gingelly	Bengal—				
	Mymensingh	June	Summer (til) unhusked	Maund	16 0 0
	Bihar—				
	Palamau	November-December	....	,,	18 0 0
	Central Provinces and Berar—				
	Harda	20th December to end of February	....	,,	16 0 4
	Madras—				
	Cocanada	Ditto	....	Bag of 164 lbs.	41 3 2
	Kumbakonam	Ditto	Seeds	Bag of 138 lbs.	31 0 0
	Vizagapatam	Ditto	Pyra	Bag of 164 lbs.	34 8 0
	Orissa—				
	Berhampur	Ditto	....	,,	26 9 7
Groundnut	Madras—				
	Pattukottai	January	Pucca	Candy of 531 lbs.	67 8 0
			Katcha	,,	63 10 0
Raw Sugar or *Gur*	Bengal—				
	Burdwan (Asansol)	December-March	....	Maund	19 8 0*
	Dacca	October-March	....	,,	23 11 10
	Bihar—				
	Muzaffarpur	Middle of January to end of May	....	,,	8 15 10
	Patna	Ditto	....	,,	8 4 8
	Bombay—				
	Ahmednagar	February-April	....	Cwt.	21 7 7
	Poona	Ditto	1st quality	,,	23 5 6
			2nd quality	,,	20 12 4
	Madras—				
	Bellary	March-May	Superior quality	Candy of 500 lbs.	66 5 6
			Distillery	,,	54 9 4
	Cocanada	Ditto	Jaggery	,,	45 8 11
	Cuddalore	Ditto	....	,,	70 10 0
	Hospet	Ditto	Superior quality	,,	64 1 4
			Distillery	,,	41 8 0
	Pollachi	Ditto	....	Pothi of 280 lbs.	39 1 3
	Salem	Ditto	....	Pothi of 10 mds.	32 3 8
	Vizagapatam	Ditto	Jaggery	Maund of 22½ lbs.	1 9 5
	Punjab—				
	Jullundur	15th December to 31st March	....	Maund	11 5 6
	Lyallpur	Ditto	....	,,	9 13 0
	Rohtak	Ditto	....	,,	7 10 0
	United Provinces—				
	Bareilly	January-March	....	,,	5 10 7
	Cawnpore	Ditto	....	,,	7 11 4
	Gorakhpur	Ditto	....	,,	7 0 2
	Meerut	Ditto	....	,,	5 9 5
	Bombay—				
	Ahmedabad	February-April	Ginned	Cwt.	50 9 3
	Broach	Ditto	Kapas or unginned cotton	,,	19 0 9
	Hubli	March-April	....	,,	62 4 0
	Jalgaon	Ditto	Jarila (kapas)	,,	16 2 8
	Madras—				
	Adoni	April-May	Mungari	Candy of 392 lbs.	85 8 11
			Jawari	,,	100 0 0
			Farm	,,	172 12 5
	Bellary	Ditto	Mungari	Candy of 520 lbs.	116 1 9
			Hingari	,,	148 5 4
			Mungari M. F.	,,	135 0 0
			Farm	,,	223 14 3
	Guntur	Ditto	Kapas	Candy of 500 lbs.	74 6 0
			Lint	,,	201 14 0
			Seed	,,	50 0 0
	Madura	Ditto	Cambodia (kapas)	Candy of 332 lbs.	73 9 2
			Tinnevellies (kapas)	,,	62 11 5
			Cambodia (Lint)	Candy of 500 lbs.	281 0 0
			Tinnevellies (Lint)	,,	255 11 5
	Nandyal	Ditto	White Northerns	Candy of 784 lbs.	375 8 11
			Red Northerns	,,	371 1 9
			Umri	,,	422 3 7
			Mungari	,,	204 7 1
			Farm	,,	433 5 4
	Salem	May-June	Ginned	Candy of 520 lbs.	338 14 3
	Tirupur	Ditto	Cambodia	Candy of 784 lbs.	578 5 4
			Karungani	,,	491 10 8
			Nadan	,,	381 1 9
Tobacco	Bihar—				
	Muzaffarpur	Middle of March to end of May	....	Maund	75 0 0
	Purnea	Ditto	....	,,	27 11 8
	Bombay—				
	Belgaum	March-April	Pandharpuri	Cwt.	31 3 7
			Akol	,,	34 10 8
	Nadiad	Ditto	For Bidi manufacture	,,	91 0 9
	Madras—				
	Guntur	April	Virginia	Candy of 500 lbs.	170 0 0
			Local	,,	60 0 0
	Tirupur	Ditto	Pit cured	Bundle of 78 lbs.	23 8 0
			Air cured	Bundle of 520 lbs.	265 0 0
	United Provinces—				
	Farrukhabad	April-May	....	Maund	27 10 0

* Average of quotations for two weeks only for the harvesting period.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CALCUTTA BY GROUPS OF ARTICLES.

(PRICES IN JULY 1914=100.)

Period.	FOODGRAINS. Cereals.	Pulses.	Sugar.§	Tea.	Other Food Articles.	Oil-Seeds.	Oil, mustard.	TEXTILES. Jute, raw.	Jute manufactures.	Cotton, raw.	Cotton manufactures.	Other Textiles (Wool and Silk).	Hides and Skins.	Metals.	Other raw and manufactured articles.	Building materials (Teakwood).	All commodities.
Number of items included	8	6	5*	3	9	3	2	3	4	2	7*	2	3	6	8	1	72
1914, End of July	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1935 Annual Average	75	85	128	112	101	107	78	50	74	78	117	77	59	100	84	113	91
1936 ,, ,,	79	77	121	125	109	101	69	50	64	89	111	94	70	101	83	108	91
1937 ,, ,,	77	89	102	144	125	115	75	56	67	89	117	126	81	144	92	117	102
1938 ,, ,,	72	88	132	130	109	106	77	49	62	87	106	83	64	140	91	124	95
1939 ,, ,,	86	99	164	142	125	106	81	80	102	75	106	110	67	147	95	123	108
1940 ,, ,,	99	101	157	149	146	106	78	79	107	87	122	146	72	175	115	127	120
1941 ,, ,,	112	105	145	202	178	103	78	77	137	77	179	166	74	209	126	132	139
1942 ,, ,,	157	162	208	241	298	143	85(a)	77	137	96	†	146	86	273	147	†	185
1943 ,, ,,	396	373	319	166	537	270	216(b)	123	188	174	†	215	97	320	202	†	307
1944 ,, ,,	244	312	331	112	574	288	224	122	198	140	†	204	104	298	318	†	298
1941 January	101	93	138	197	146	101	75	59	108	68	129	160	68	186	113	127	121
February	95	90	136	168	158	96	75	51	109	65	130	152	67	188	112	127	119
March	95	90	135	174	165	98	75	56	131	74	138	157	68	189	113	127	123
April	96	96	142	179	170	96	75	54	117	66	142	165	68	198	115	127	127
May	103	94	137	184	175	96	80	69	139	72	150	170	70	197	115	127	130
June	114	99	139	227	185	101	80	73	141	81	158	169	71	197	122	127	137
July	120	108	147	249	188	109	80	76	146	88	214	177	71	218	135	127	150
August	119	111	145	225	185	108	80	101	156	86	213	187	71	218	141	127	151
September	119	106	143	205	181	105	73	104	167	82	209	187	78	220	137	141	149
October	124	118	155	241	175	107	80	95	153	82	208	182	81	220	136	141	151
November	128	126	164	211	186	112	80	98	153	79	237	184	89	224	140	141	157
December	129	134	162	169	210	109	85	83	123	80	217	104	89	251	133	141	154
1942 January	112	127	157	263	216	108	75	79	149	72	180	100	86	258	144	138	155
February	114	122	164	248	217	100	80	72	140	73	171	96	86	264	145	141	153
March	116	127	177	222	213	100	76	70	141	70	190	82	86	258	140	141	153
April	118	120	198	228	228	104	80	68	117	70	†	140	84	258	145	141	157
May	126	127	200	246	285	121	80	67	123	79	†	154	87	258	140	141	169
June	154	151	210	259	294	146	82	72	126	90	†	169	87	263	144	†	182
July	153	151	220	197	289	162	95	69	126	102	†	170	85	280	147	†	182
August	174	186	215	179	352	167	97	67	123	100	†	136	82	275	148	†	192
September	177	186	261	189	349	161	†	76	129	108	†	162	82	273	146	†	198
October	185	198	231	265	355	166	†	85	147	120	†	183	88	291	149	†	209
November	220	226	231	305	371	186	105	107	166	127	†	194	91	296	156	†	227
December	250	241	231	293	411	199	†	98	159	142	†	171	92	302	159	†	238
1943 January	260	238	258	299	434	196	†	125	175	143	†	194	95	322	159	†	250
February	266	280	260	246	444	178	†	110	167	152	†	204	98	331	162	†	253
March	334	309	298	199	457	189	148	122	168	166	†	246	100	331	170	†	272
April	375	307	280	189	505	252	189	144	184	185	†	257	98	339	183	†	293
May	473	374	311	192	545	281	197	147	195	199	†	262	95	354	183	†	325
June	447	365	329	130	565	272	192	134	193	199	†	220	95	342	199	†	319
July	498	393	365	130	580	284	207	129	190	183	†	194	95	332	207	†	332
August	572	449	355	106	579	323	239	113	194	176	†	196	95	297	211	†	345
September	530	450	375	137	582	341	273	119	195	186	†	202	95	301	236	†	349
October	424(c)	484	344	123	588	319	245	108	199	178	†	202	98	293	236	†	334
November	317	433	319	120	588	310	229	114	197	162	†	202	101	303	240	†	314
December	262	395	334	120	578	295	237	110	198	161	†	202	101	301	240	†	301
1944 January	234	392	341	118	569	269	241	121	199	155	†	202	101	301	254	†	297
February	215	372	413	100	569	248	236	121	199	151	†	195	103	303	249	†	300
March	247	333	424	109	570	301	232	129	199	141	†	195	103	295	277	†	306
April	243	319	552	126	563	317	232	123	200	141	†	195	103	293	290	†	297
May	241	296	306	112	586	312	232	126	200	141	†	201	103	295	295	†	292
June	241	308	311	113	579	301	232	122	200	138	†	200	103	295	337	†	300
July	241	305	319	115	579	285	213	125	200	137	†	202	103	293	331	†	299
August	241	294	321	104	580	273	213	124	200	138	†	200	103	299	340	†	298
September	249(d)	301	324	102	580	280	213	124	196	139	†	200	103	299	347	†	301
October	249	268	290	106	580	275	213	118	195	138	†	202	104	297	356	†	297
November	249	276	288	114	578	280	213	117	191	131	†	219	106	297	364	†	299
December	249	275	288	121	575	277	213	117	196	135	†	235	109	299	371	†	301
1945 January	242	281	288	127	566	282	219	117	196	140	†	236	110	301	361	†	299
February	240	273	288	154	575	290	232	117	198	144	†	228	112	301	342	†	299
March	240	269	288	212	570	315	232	117	199	148	†	231	112	301	369	†	306
April	238	274	303	214	547	305	232	118	200	141	†	231	112	301	318	†	296

*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.

†Price quotations not available. (*a*) Average of nine months. (*b*) Average of ten months.

(*c*) As quotations for rice are no longer available from the usual trade source, the officially controlled prices in force are being utilized for the purpose of computation of the index number, with effect from October 1943.

(*d*) Increase due entirely to rise in the prices of barley and maize.

§Index compiled from quotations of Sugar as well as of Valley or *Bheli Gur* (raw sugar).

NOTE.—*Owing to market quotations for a number of articles not being available for some time past, the question relating to the continuance of this series of Index numbers has recently been reviewed and it has been decided that the compilation should be continued on the present basis as a purely temporary measure. But under existing conditions, the Index cannot be treated as necessarily having an All-India significance.*

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PRICES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES. (a)

BONE MEAL—

***Calcutta,** 14th May—*

(1) ½nd steamed	Rs. 185
(2) ½nd unsteamed	Rs. 175
(3) ½th „	Rs. 175

} per ton f.a.s.

CEMENT—

***Calcutta,** 10th May—*

Indian, f.o.r. Calcutta (Full wagon load of 16½ to 23 tons) . . . . . Rs. 68-12 per ton.

†***London,** 13th February—*

Portland (6 ton loads and upwards) . 51*s.* 0*d.* per ton. (*b*)

COAL—

***Calcutta,** 11th May—*

	Per ton F. O. R.
(1) Selected Jheria "A"	Rs. 13-5
(2) Selected Jheria "B"	Rs. 12-5
(3) Jheria (Grade I)	Rs. 11-7
(4) Deshergarh	Rs. 13-5
(5) Poniati	Rs. 13-5
(6) Raneegunj Kajora class (Grade I)	Rs. 11-7

‡***Bombay,** 4th and 11th May—*

	Ready per ton.
(1) Deshergarh (Selected Grade "A") f.o.r.	Rs. 13-5
(2) Jheria (Selected Grade "A") f.o.r.	Rs. 13-5
(3) Jheria (Grade I) f.o.r.	Rs. 11-7
(4) Central Provinces (1st class) Hirdagarh f.o.r.	Rs. 14-1

¶***Bombay—***

Prices during fortnight ending 15th May—

	Per ton.
Railborne Coal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Rs. 38-8
Seaborne Coal („ „ „)	Rs. 63-12

§***Karachi,** 2nd May—*

First Class Bengal (Trimmed into Bunkers) per ton . Rs. 37-12 to Rs. 39-4(*c*)

COFFEE—

‖***Mangalore,** 5th May—*

(1) Plantation "A"	Rs. 134 to Rs. 135
(2) „ PB	Rs. 145 „ Rs. 146
(3) Arabica Cherry Flats	Rs. 114 „ Rs. 115
(4) Robusta „ „	Rs. 84 „ Rs. 85

} per cwt.

COTTON (RAW)—

Market Quotations—

‡***Bombay—***

	4th May	*11th May*
Indian Cotton Contract per candy of 784 lbs.	Rs. 414 (May '45).	Rs. 408 (May '45).

Production—

The total production of cotton for 1944-45 is now estimated at 3,361,000 bales (400 lbs. each), as compared with 5,072,000 bales, the final estimate of 1943-44.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—

***Bombay,** 4th May—*

Grey unbleached—

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Longcloth (Standard Quality) 37″×37½ yds. of 9 lbs. . . . . per lb.	—
(2) Domestics 35″×40 yds. of 12 lbs. . . . „	1 5 2
(3) Chadars 50″×6 yds. of 2½ lbs. . . . „	..
(4) Dhoties (up to ½″ nakhi border) 32″×9 yds. of 1½ lbs. . . . . „	..
(5) Dhoties (Calcutta, ⅝″ P.B.) 44″×10 yds. of 1¹⁵⁄₁₆ lbs. . . . . „	2 6 9

†***Manchester,** 16th March—*

Price Index of cloth 222
(Basis—100 as Average price, 1938.)

COTTON YARN—

***Bombay,** 4th May—*

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Yarn, No. 10½s, per lb.	0 12 10
(2) Yarn, No. 20s, „	1 1 0

†***Manchester,** 16th March—*

Price index of American yarn	208
„ „ Egyptian „	192

(Basis—100 as Average price, 1938.)

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—

Cow Hides—

‡***Calcutta,** 11th May—*

(1) Agras (North Western)	Rs. .. to Rs. ..
(2) Darbhangas	„ .. „ „ ..
(3) Patnas	„ .. „ „ ..
(4) Salted cows, Daccas	„ 14-0 „ „ 15-0

} per 20 lbs.

Buffalo Hides—

‡***Calcutta,** 11th May—*

(1) Arsenic, Framed	Rs. .. to Rs. ..
(2) „ Commons	„ 15-0 „ „ 16-0

per 20 lbs.

Goat Skins—

‡***Calcutta,** 11th May—*

(1) Good Quality per 100 pieces	Rs. 170 to Rs. 190
(2) Ordinary Quality „ „	„ 125 „ „ 140

HIDES AND SKINS (TANNED)—

‖***Madras,** 15th February—*

Tanned—	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
(1) Cow hides, per lb.	1 7 6	to	1 9 6
(2) Buff hides „	1 1 5(*a*)	„	1 3 7(*b*)
(3) Sheep skins „	2 14 0	„	3 14 0
(4) Goat skins „	2 12 0	„	3 4 0

IRON AND STEEL—

‡***Calcutta,** 11th May—*

Pig Iron—

Foundry No. 1 per ton F.O.R. Calcutta	Rs. 104
„ 2 „ „ „	„ 102
„ 3 „ „ „	„ 100
„ 4 „ „ „	„ 98

§***London,** 13th February—*

Pig, Cleveland No. 3, per ton	£6 8*s.* 0*d.*
Steel, rails, heavy	£14 10*s.* 6*d.*

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† The Economist.
‡ Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current quotations.
§ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
‖ Supplied by the Indian Coffee Board.
¶ Supplied by the Secretary, Bombay Coal Allocation Committee.
(*a*) Production and Stocks of certain commodities are also given.
(*b*) *Plus* 7 sh. per ton net paper bags, jute sacks charged 1*s.* 9*d* credited 1*s.* 6*d.* on return.
(*c*) Re. 0-12-0 *extra* for night work; Rs. 1-2-0 *extra* if bunkered from wharf.

* Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.
† F. W. Tattersall's Cotton Trade Review.
‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
§ The Economist.
‖ Quotations supplied by the Collector of Customs, Madras, and represent the lowest and highest values for average "all round parcels" of bark tanned hides and skins of each category sold in the open market inclusive of all grades and selections.
(*a*) Light. (*b*) Heavy.



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JUTE (RAW)—

Market Quotations—

***Calcutta,** 11th May—*

(1) European Jat Middles (landed Calcutta), per md	Rs. 16-8
(2) Indian Jat Middles (landed Calcutta), per md.	Rs. 15-12 to Rs. 16-0

***Calcutta,** 15th May—*

(1) Firsts, per bale (400 lbs.)	Rs. 76-0 (*a*) „ 79-0 (*b*)
(2) Lightnings „ „ „	Rs. 71-8 (*a*) „ 74-0 (*b*)

***London,** 3rd May—*

Daisee C. & F. per ton	£39-5*s.*-0*d.*

Production—

The total outturn of jute in season 1944 is estimated at 5,494,000 bales of 400 lbs., as against 7,004,000 bales in 1943 (including imports from Nepal).

JUTE BAGS—

***Calcutta,** 11th May—*

B. Twills 2½ lbs. 44×26½″, 6×8″, per 100 bags Rs. 64-12 (Ready).

JUTE CLOTH—

***Calcutta,** 11th May—*

(1) Hessian cloth, 8 oz., 40″ 9×10 per 100 yds.	Rs. 22-2 (Ready).
(2) Hessian cloth, 10½ oz., 40″ 11×12 per 100 yds.	„ 29-0 (Ready).

OILCAKES—

GROUNDNUT CAKE—

***Calcutta,** 14th May—*

Ground nut cake, per md.	Rs. 5-2

OILSEEDS—

CASTOR SEED—

†***Bombay—***

	4th May	*11th May*
Small Hyderabad Quality F. A., per cwt.	Rs. 15-12	Rs 15-5(*c*)

***London,** 3rd May—*

Castorseed, Bombay, per ton	£33 5*s.* 0*d.*

COCONUTS—

‡***Cochin,** 28th April—*

Coconuts, per 1,000	Rs. 110

COPRA—

‡***Cochin,** 28th April—*

Fair average quality, per candy of 654 lbs.	Rs. 182

COTTON SEED—

§***Bombay,** 15th April—*

Cotton seed, per Indian Md.	Rs. 5-5-9

GINGELLY (SESAMUM) SEED—

†***Bombay,** 12th January—*

(1) White, Bold, 85% per cwt.	Rs. 25-0
(2) Mixed, 50% per cwt.	„ ..

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
‡ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.
§ Prices-current Return furnished fortnightly by the Director of Agriculture, Bombay.
(*a*) Exports. (*b*) Mills. (*c*) Nominal.

OILSEEDS—contd.

GROUNDNUTS—

¶***Madras,** 11th May—*

Machine decorticated, per candy of 500 lbs.	Rs. 54-2

Bombay—

	4th May	*11th May*
Bombay, Bold, per cwt.	Rs. 14-0(*c*)	Rs. 13-13(*c*)

***London,** 3rd May—*

Groundnuts (Indian) West Coast, per ton	£30 15*s.* 0*d.*

LINSEED—

Bombay—

	4th May	*11th May*
(1) Bold, per cwt.	Rs. 16-5	Rs. 16-3(*c*)
(2) Small seeds, per cwt.	„ 16-3(*c*)	„ 15-15(*c*)

†***Calcutta,** 11th May—*

Small grain, 5% refraction (with new single bags) per Ind. md.	Rs. 13-4 (Ready).

***London,** 3rd May—*

Linseed, Bombay, per ton	£33 15*s.* 0*d.*

RAPE AND MUSTARD SEED—

‡***Karachi,** 2nd May—*

Per candy (including bags) of 8 mds., i.e., 656 lbs. approximately.

(1) Toria, 9% admixture	Rs. 113-0
(2) Toria, 3% admixture	„ ..

***Bombay,** 4th & 11th May—*

(1) Brown, Cawnpore, per cwt.	Rs. 18-0(*c*)
(2) Yellow „ „	„ 20-0(*c*)

***London,** 3rd May—*

Rapeseed, Toria, per ton	£38 0*s.* 0*d.*

OILS (VEGETABLE)—

CASTOR OIL—

†***Calcutta,** 11th May—*

	Per maund f.o.b.
(1) No. 1 Fine Pale	Rs. 55-0
(2) Liverpool, good seconds	„ 54-8
(3) „ „ thirds	„ 53-8

¶***Madras,** 3rd May—*

Castor Oil, per candy of 500 lbs.	Rs. 185

COCONUT OIL—

§***Cochin,** 28th April—*

Coconut oil—Fair average quality, per candy (654 lbs.)	Rs. 289-8 Ready. „ 290-0 One month.

GROUNDNUT OIL—

‖***Madras,** 7th May—*

Groundnut oil, per candy of 500 lbs.	Rs. 147

OILS (MINERAL)—

KEROSENE OIL—

†***Calcutta,** 11th May—*

Kerosene (Superior), per tin of 4 gallons	Rs. 4-14-9(*a*) „ 5-1-9(*b*)
Kerosene (Inferior) „ „ „ „	Rs. 4-8-0(*a*) „ 4-11-0(*b*)

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
‡ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
§ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.
‖ Supplied by the Madras Chamber of Commerce.
¶ Supplied by the Collector of Customs, Madras.
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(*c*) Nominal.

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PETROL—

*Calcutta, 11th May—

Petrol, per Imperial gallon . . Rs. 1-14-6 (a) ex-pump.

RICE (not in husk)—

*Calcutta, 16th February—

(1) Seeta, No. 1 per B. maund . . . . .. (b)
(2) Ballam, No. 1 per B. maund . . . . .. (b)
(3) Kalma, No. 1 (mill cleaned) per B. maund . . .. (b)

SHELLAC—

*Calcutta, 11th May—

T. N. per B. maund . . . . . Rs. 71

London, 3rd May—

T. N. Orange, per cwt. . . . . £9 17s. 6d.

SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—

†Cawnpore, 28th April—

	1945. Rs. A. P.	1944. Rs. A. P.
Indian Factory Made—		
First Crystal, per md., ex-factory	16 1 6 to 16 12 6	14 11 6 to 15 6 0
Balrampur, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	16 8 0	15 1 0
Basti, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	16 6 0	14 15 0
Marhowrah, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	16 12 6	15 5 6
Pilibhit, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	16 5 0	14 14 0
Rosa, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	16 7 6	15 0 6

†Stocks—

(In bags, 10 bags=1 ton.)

‡Calcutta	(10th Feb., '45)	20,834	(12th Feb., '44)	21,034
Bombay	(31st Jan., ,,)	86,000	(3rd ,, ,,)	66,600
Karachi	(8th Feb., ,,)	8,484	(13th Jan., ,,)	19,134
Madras	(10th ,, ,,)	41,044	(12th Feb., ,,)	33,668

SUGAR, RAW (GUR)—

†Prices (per maund) during week ending 28th April—

	1945. Rs. A.	1944. Rs. A.
Refining—		
(1) Siswa Bazar	..	..
(2) Nellikuppam	..	..
Eating—		
(3) Madras	..	9 7
(4) Ahmednagar	11 11	14 3
(5) Lyallpur	..	..
(6) Muzafarnagar	9 6	4 0
(7) Meerut	..	..
(8) Bhagalpur (second quality)	6 8	8 8
(9) Dacca (best quality)	26 0	32 0

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Supplied by the Director, Imperial Institute of Sugar Technology, Cawnpore.
‡ Kidderpore Docks only.
(a) Inclusive of Provincial Sales Tax.
(b) No quotations available, the maximum controlled rate lowered to Rs. 14-12 per md. with effect from the 15th April 1944.

TEA—

SALE AVERAGE—

Calcutta, 29th March— Rs. A. P.

For tea sold for consumption in India, per lb. . . 0 13 2

WHEAT—

Market Quotations—

§Bombay, 15th April—

Wheat, per Ind. Md. . . . . Rs. 11-8-0

Karachi, 11th May—

Punjab White, 5 per cent barley, 3 per cent dirt, 30 per cent red (per candy of 8 mds., i.e., 656 lbs. approximately) . . . Rs. 75-0-0 (Ready) including bags.

Lyallpur, 3rd May—

White wheat (1½ per cent dirt, 2 per cent barley), per md. f.o.r. Lyallpur . . . . Rs. 9-11-0

Production—

The total production of wheat for 1943-44 is estimated at 9,690,000 tons, as against 11,032,000 tons in 1942-43.

WOOL (RAW)—

†Karachi, 2nd May—

Kandhar (cleaned) Indian quality, per md. (82 lbs.) . . . . . Rs. 82

FREIGHTS.

‡Calcutta, 11th May—

	Jute (50 c. ft.) Plus 15% Surcharge. s. d.	Linseed (20 cwt.) Plus 15% Surcharge. s. d.
London (a)	80 0 (b)	91 3 (b)
Liverpool (a)	80 0 (b)	91 3 (b)
Dundee (a)	80 0 (b)	91 3 (b)
Glasgow (a)	80 0 (b)	91 3 (b)

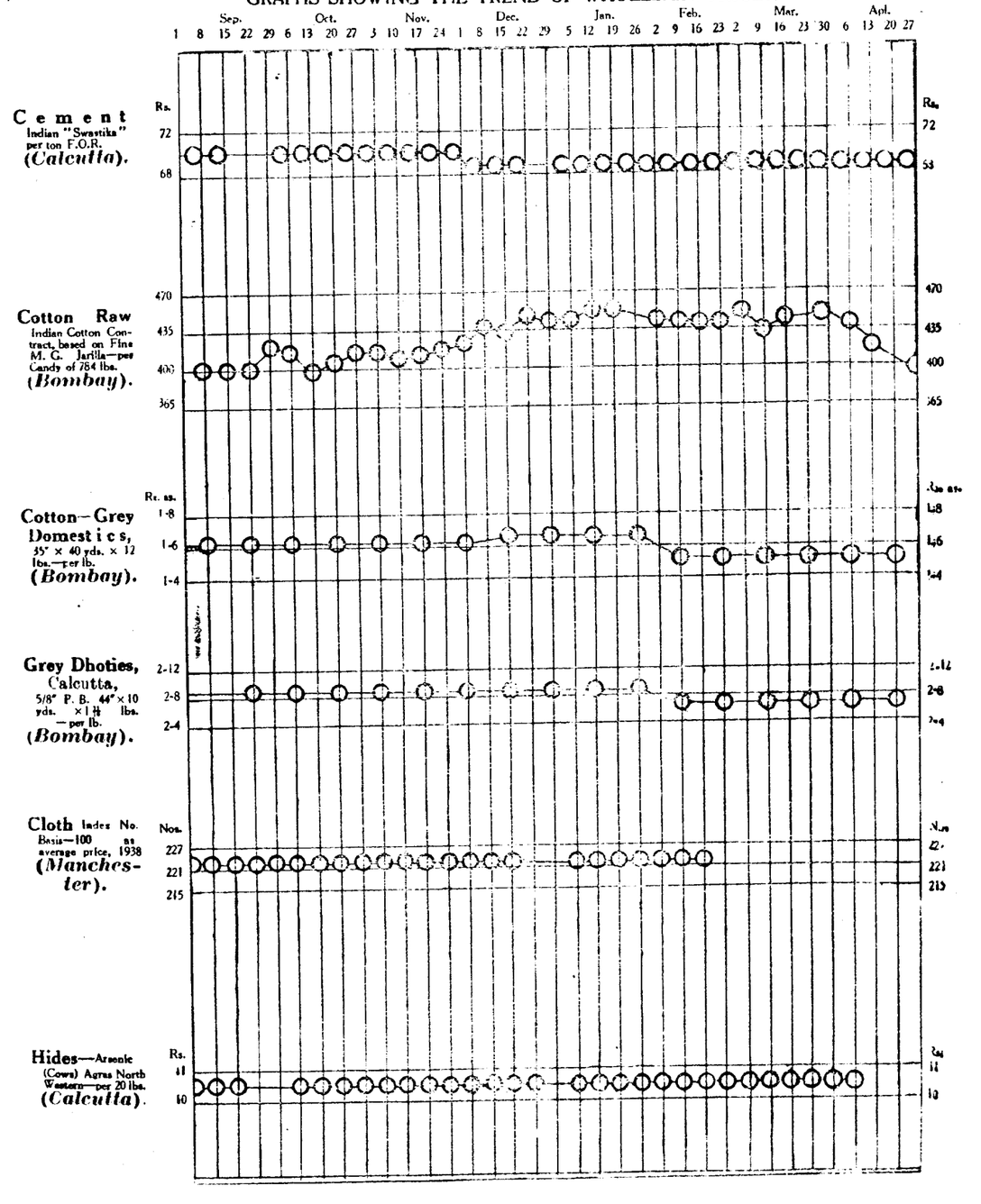
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	s. d.
Cotton (40 c. ft.)—	
United Kingdom ports	102 0
Antwerp	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..
Trieste, Venice	..
Seed (16 cwt. and over)—	
Linseed, Rape, etc.—	
United Kingdom ports	92 0
Antwerp	..
Marseilles	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..
Trieste, Venice	..
Light seeds (13 cwt. and under)—	
Cotton, etc.—	
United Kingdom ports	89 0
Marseilles	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..
Groundnuts—	
United Kingdom ports	98 0

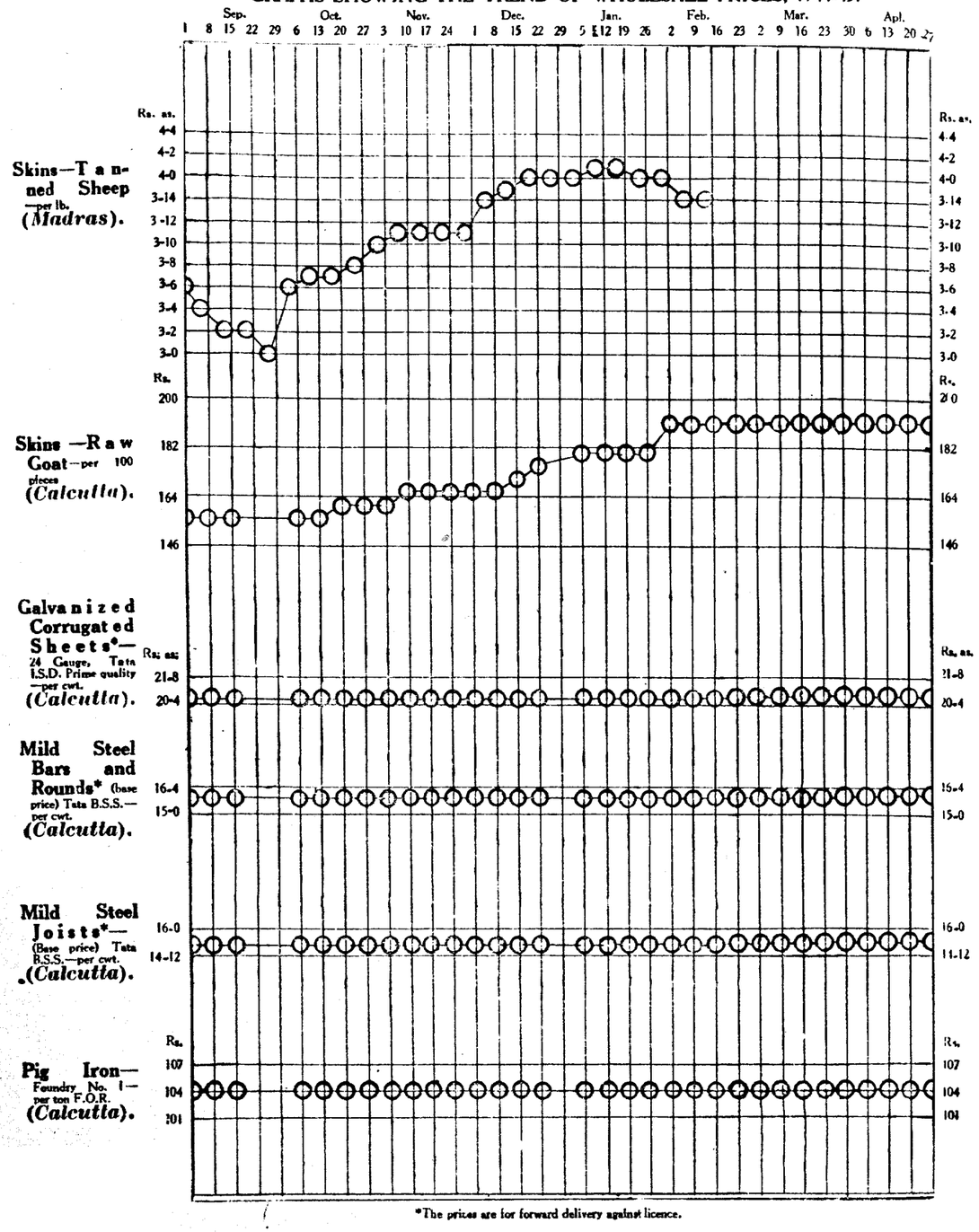
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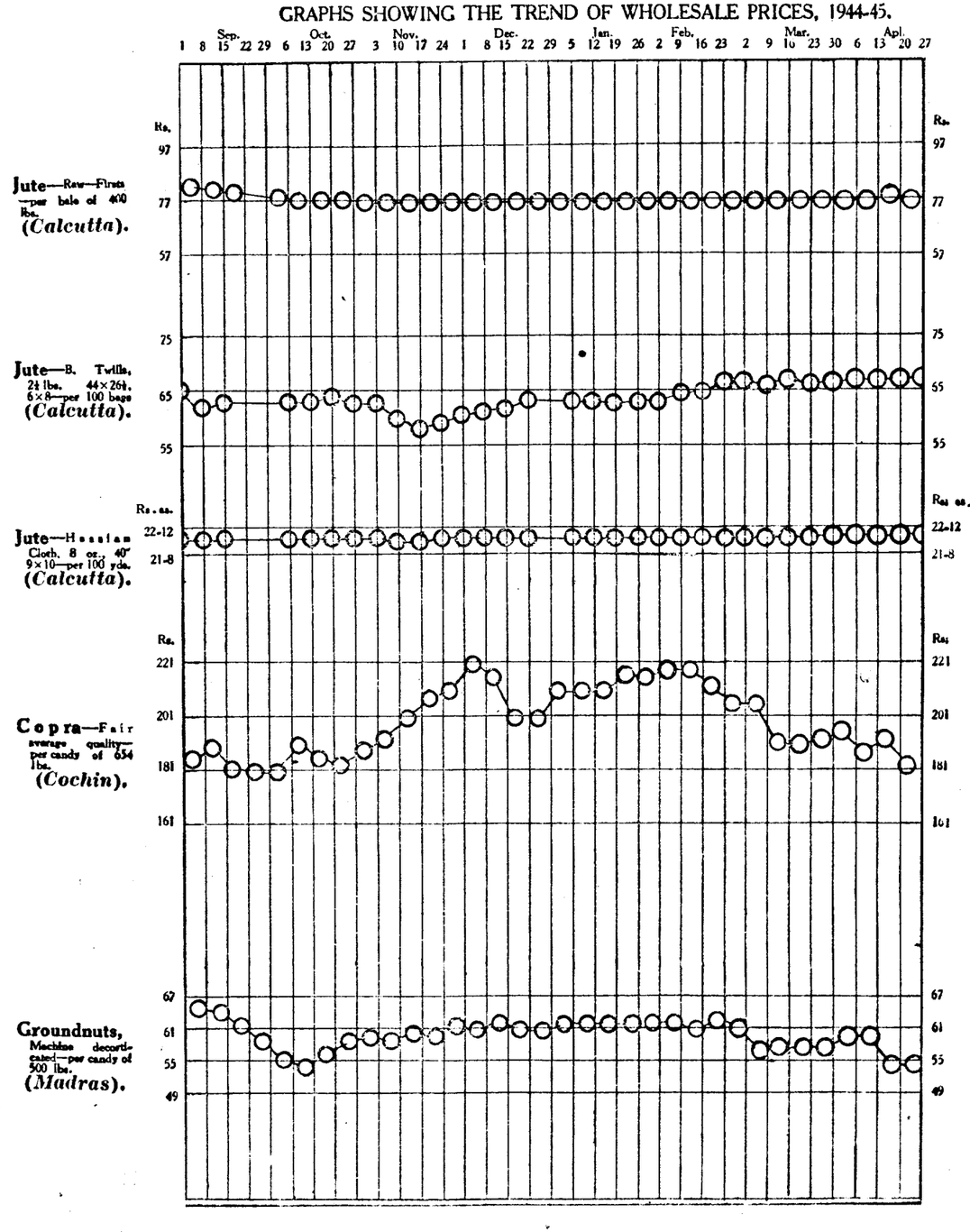


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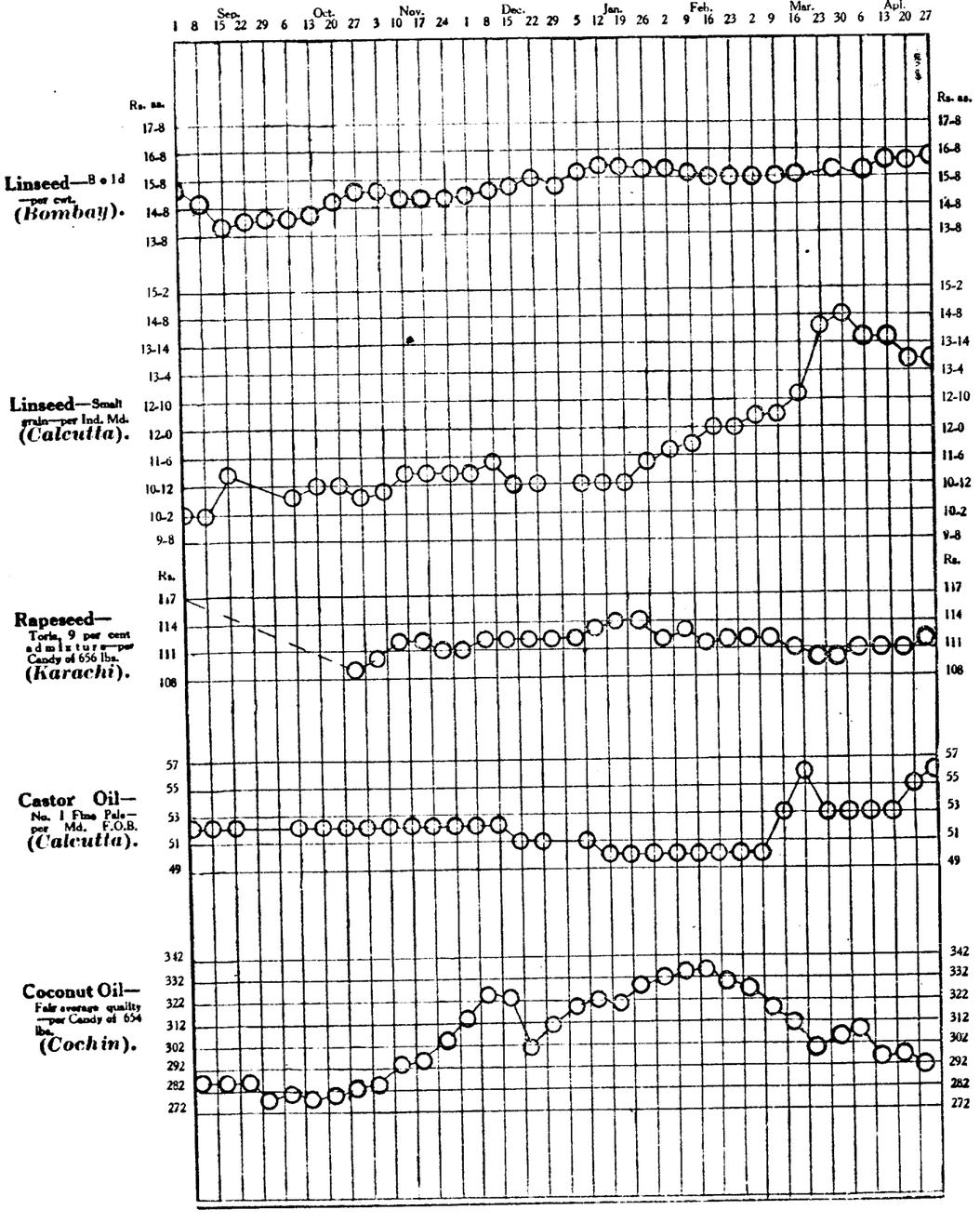


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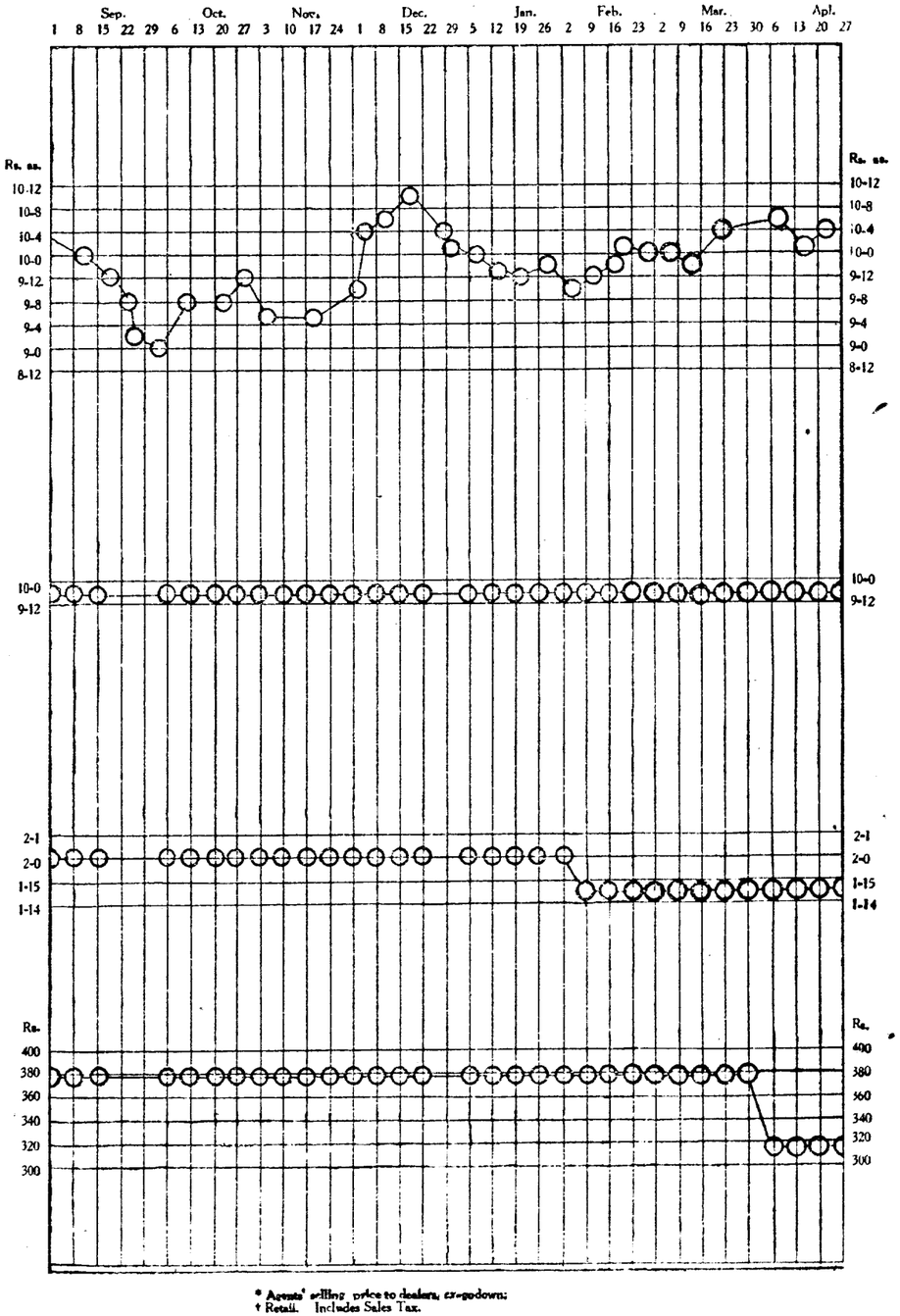
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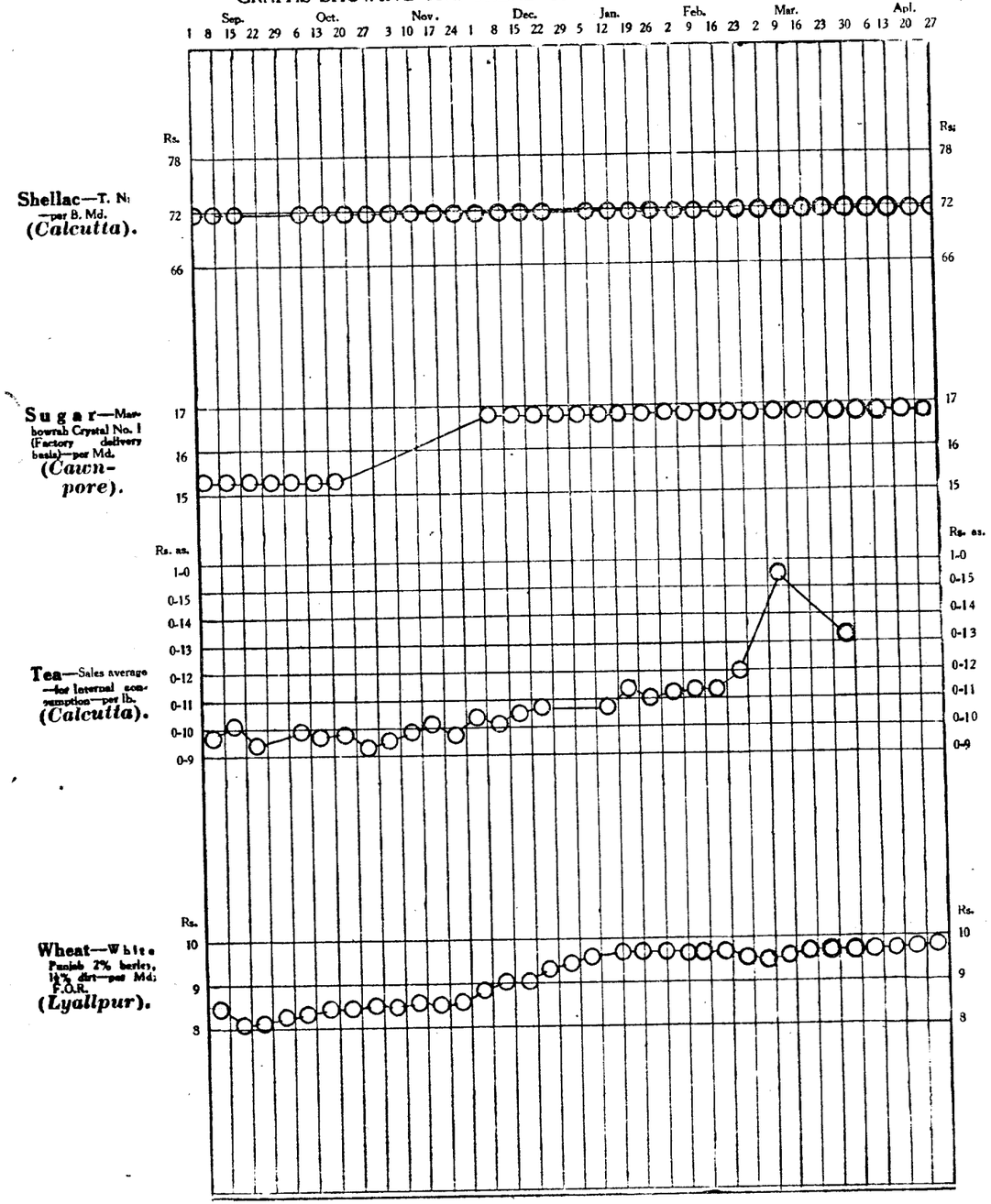


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MONEY AND BULLION MARKETS.

BANK RATE—

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

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TREASURY BILLS—

The following Press *communiqué*, dated the 22nd May 1945, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta :—

Tenders for Rs. 2 crores of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 22nd May 1945. The total amount offered was Rs. 5,41,75,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-14-6 per cent were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-14-3 per cent were allotted approximately 76 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. The total amount accepted was Rs. 2 crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-7-0 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 2 crores of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 29th May 1945, at Bombay up to 11 a.m. (Standard Time) and up to the close of business on Monday, the 28th May 1945, at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 1st June 1945. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended the 18th May 1945, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 2,10,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

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SECURITY PRICES—

Calcutta, *23rd May—*

Government Paper (3½ per cent) . . . . Rs. 100-2-0

London, *22nd May—*

	£
British Conversion (3½ per cent)	105⅞
British War Loan (3½ per cent)	103⅜

EXCHANGE—

22nd May—	Selling.	Buying.
Telegraphic Transfer	1s. 5 3/32 d.	1s. 6 1/32 - 1/16 d.
On New York D/D $100=	Rs. 332¾	Rs. 329¼
London/New York	$4·02½-4·03½	

BULLION MARKET—

Gold—

Bombay, *21st May—*

Gold (·999 fineness), per tola, spot Rs. 76; forward Rs. 75-12.

London, *17th May—*

Gold, per fine oz. £8-8-0

BULLION MARKET—*contd.*

Silver—

Bombay—

21st May—

Silver (·999 fineness), per 100 tolas, spot Rs. 130-12; forward Rs. 130-4.

15th May—

Silver, Country, ready, per 100 tolas . . Rs. 127

21st May—

Silver, Country, ready, per 100 tolas . . . Rs. 127-4

London, *17th May—*

Silver, spot, per fine oz. . . . . 23½*d.*

New York, *17th May—*

Bar Silver, ready, per oz. . . . . 44⅞ cents.

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STATEMENT OF THE POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS AS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 11TH MAY 1945—

The following Press *communiqué*, dated the 22nd May 1945, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta :—

	Rs.
1. Demand Liabilities in India	607,89,99,000
2. Time Liabilities in India	228,84,97,000
3. Cash in India—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	28,03,81,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	2,09,57,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	59,15,000
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank	80,81,84,000
5. Advances in India	276,79,18,000
6. Bills Discounted in India	14,06,06,000

Comparative Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks.

(In Thousands of Rupees.)

	11-5-45.	4-5-45.	12-5-44.	1-9-39.
1. Demand Liabilities in India . . .	607,89,99	615,40,73	546,67,76	**134,36,49**
2. Time Liabilities in India . . .	228,84,97	227,04,85	173,47,81	**102,24,34**
3. Total Cash in India .	30,72,53	29,92,80	25,94,53	**6,69,92**
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank . .	80,81,84	89,84,67	93,43,37	**25,17,19**
5. Advances in India .	276,79,18	275,47,90	222,40,38	**101,52,16**
6. Bills Discounted in India . . .	14,06,06	14,32.88	9,28,99	**3,57,29**



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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 11th May 1945.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.
Capital Paid up	5,00,00,000	Notes	7,45,89,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	Rupee Coin	22,48,000
Deposits :—		Subsidiary Coin	1,90,000
(a) Government :—		Bills Purchased and Discounted :—	
(1) Central Government of India . . .	264,18,92,000	(a) Internal	—
(2) Government of Burma . . .	1,07,79,000	(b) External	—
(3) Other Government Accounts .	16,14,42,000	(c) Government Treasury Bills . . .	7,14,02,000
(b) Banks	82,39,83,000	Balances held abroad*	379,93,39,000
(c) Others	25,05,15,000	Loans and Advances to Governments . .	..
Bills Payable	4,55,87,000	Other Loans and Advances	..
Other Liabilities	17,75,85,000	Investments	21,69,71,000
		Other Assets	4,70,44,000
	421,17,83,000		421,17,83,000

* Includes Cash and Short-term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 11th May 1945.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	7,45,89,000		A.—Gold Coin and Bullion—		
			(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000	
Notes in circulation .	1,125,02,62,000		(b) Held outside India . . .	—	
			Sterling Securities	1,014,32,89,000	
Total Notes issued .		1,132,48,51,000	Total of A .		1,058,74,32,000
			B.—Rupee Coin		15,89,95,000
			Government of India Rupee Securities .		57,84,24,000
			Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper . . .		..
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,132,48,51,000	TOTAL ASSETS .		1,132 48 51,0 0

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 93·488 per cent.



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TRADE ENQUIRIES.

The following trade enquiries have been received by the Director of Commercial Intelligence, 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—

Artificial Silk for Manufacturing Mantles.

(II-20) A correspondent in Bhagalpur (Bihar) desires to be put in touch with manufacturers in India of Artificial Silk suitable for the manufacture of mantles for incandescent lanterns.

Croton Oil.

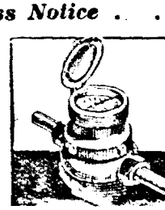
(II-21) A firm in Cochin (South India) desires to be put in touch with suppliers of Croton Oil in India.

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JOINT STOCK COMPANIES IN BENGAL.

—During the month of February 1945, thirty-four new Joint Stock Companies, limited by shares, with an aggregate authorised capital of Rs. 1,79,12,000 were registered in Bengal under the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 as amended by Act XXII of 1936. The respective details are given below :—

	Rs.
2 Printing, Publishing and Stationery	2,50,000
7 Chemicals and Allied trades	11,70,000
1 Engineering	1,00,000
1 Ice and Aerated Water	20,000
6 Agencies (*including* Managing Agent Companies).	6,42,000
1 Tea box and Cabinet manufacturing	1,00,000
4 Trading and Manufacturing—others	15,40,000
1 Cotton ginning, pressing, baling, etc.	50,00,000
1 Rice mills	20,000
1 Other mills and presses	50,00,000
1 Tea	5,00,000
4 Coal mining	30,00,000
1 Mining and Quarrying—others	50,000
1 Estate, Land and Building	4,00,000
2 Hotels, Theatres and Entertainments	1,20,000
TOTAL	1,79,12,000



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WEEKLY CABLE TO LONDON.

CROPS. *Madras*, week ending 5th May.—Sowing or transplantation of paddy in Chittoor, Salem, Trichinopoly, Ramnad, Malabar and South Kanara and of irrigated dry crops in Salem, Coimbatore, Madura, Ramnad and Nilgiris proceeding. Standing crops fair. Harvesting of paddy in East Godavari, Kistna, Guntur, Kurnool, Cuddapah, South Arcot, Chittoor, North Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Ramnad and South Kanara; of sugarcane in Vizagapatam, South Arcot, Chittoor, North Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore and Trichinopoly; and of cotton in Nellore, Salem, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, Ramnad and Tinnevelly in progress. Outturn reported generally fair to normal except in parts of Nellore, South Arcot, North Arcot, Tanjore and Ramnad where it is poor. *Bihar*, week ending 15th May.—Condition and prospects of standing sugarcane crop fair on the whole. Harvesting of *rabi* crops completed, except at Monghyr where reported to be nearing completion, and their threshing continued. *Orissa*, week ending 14th May.—Fields being prepared for ensuing crops. Harvesting of summer paddy in Puri district in progress. Standing crops, including sugarcane and tobacco, generally thriving. *Punjab*, week ending 14th May.—Condition of standing crops average to good on irrigated and about average on unirrigated areas. Locusts visited some villages of Shahpur district but caused no damage to crops.

Cotton. Bombay, 17th May.—Forward prices ruled fairly steady during initial stage. However, sagging tendency soon commenced and sharp drop transpired. Subsequently, market tendency veered round sharply and almost complete recovery effected. Indian Cotton Contract July started at Rs. 413-8; after touching Rs. 414-8, dropped to Rs. 406-8 during first half of session; later on it recovered and finished at Rs. 413-8.

Jute. Calcutta, 18th May.—Unchanged with further export business passing at last rates. There was little or no change in rates for hessians at opening but entire absence of buying support caused slightly easier tone. Mills continued to look on. Heavies quietly steady with little or no business passing. Ready "B. Twills" quoted at Rs. 65.

Shellac. Calcutta, 18th May.—T.N. Rs. 71 per B. Maund.

Wheat. 10th May: *Lyallpur*.—White Rs. 3-6-6 per maund f.o.r. 18th May: *Karachi*.—Punjab White, Rs. 75 per candy.

Reserve Bank Rate unchanged at 3 per cent.

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INDIAN CUSTOMS AND CENTRAL EXCISE REVENUE :

—The total gross Indian Sea and Land Customs Revenue, *excluding* Salt Revenue, collected in British India during the month of April 1945, amounted to Rs. 8,43 lakhs as compared with Rs. 9,78 lakhs in March 1945, and Rs. 4.40 lakhs in April 1944. The total gross Central Excise duties on motor spirit, kerosene, sugar, matches, etc., amounted to Rs. 2,40 lakhs in April 1945, as compared with Rs. 3,90 lakhs in March 1945, and Rs. 2,23 lakhs in April 1944. Comparing the figures for April 1945, with those for the corresponding month of the preceding year, there were increases under import duties on motor spirit, tobacco, liquors, machinery, electric lighting bulbs, railway plant and rolling stock, metals, other than iron and steel, silver and block tin, betel-nuts, batching, fuel and lubricating oils and wheat and wheat flour, under export duty on raw jute, and under excise duties on tobacco, matches, tea, betel-nuts, tyres, coffee and vegetable product. On the other hand, import duties on raw cotton and kerosene oil, export duty on manufactured jute, land customs receipts and excise duties on sugar, steel ingots, kerosene and motor spirit showed decreases.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS, *COMMUNIQUÉS* AND OTHER NOTICES AFFECTING TRADE.

PRIVATE TRADE WITH FRANCE AND BELGIUM—

The following Press *communiqué*, dated the 7th May 1945, has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

Belgium is no longer an enemy territory due to its re-occupation by the Allies.

The notification which declared France as enemy territory is also being cancelled.

The Government of India have issued notifications* permitting all commercial and financial dealings with persons and concerns in Belgium and France. The previous notifications which restricted business correspondence with these countries to ascertaining facts and exchanging information only have been cancelled. Thus private trade with France and Belgium is permissible, but it is subject to the existing export, import and exchange control regulations in force in British India as well as in those countries.

Properties belonging to persons and concerns in France and Belgium, which have already been vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property in India, Bombay, will continue to remain so vested, but monies arising from transactions now authorised with France and Belgium will not vest in him and an exemption order to this effect has also been issued.

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ENEMY TRADING: PERMISSION FOR BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE WITH PERSONS AND CONCERNS IN PARTS OF HOLLAND UNDER CERTAIN SPECIFIED CONDITIONS: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. 120(1)-ET(B)/45, dated the 5th May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In pursuance of clause (*a*) of the proviso to sub-rule (1) of rule 98 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 120(1)-ET(B)/45, dated the 3rd February 1945†, namely :—

In the Schedule annexed to the said notification—

(i) After the word "Weert", the following shall be inserted, namely :—

"Middelburg, Flushing, Goes, Yerseke, Hansweert,".

(ii) The following shall be added at the end, namely :—

"and to most of area south of river Maas up to German frontier, including islands of Walcheren, North and South Beveland".

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ENEMY TRADING: COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL DEALINGS PERMITTED WITH THE ENEMY FIRM OF MESSRS. DENTAL LABORATORY R. A. COLE, LTD., BOMBAY—

The following Notification [No. 13(54)-E.T.(A)/40, dated the 12th May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

With reference to sub-rules (1) and (3) of rule 104 of the Defence of India Rules and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 13(54)-E.T(A)/40, dated the 23rd December 1944‡, the Central Government is pleased—

(1) to permit all persons to have commercial and financial dealings with the enemy firm of Messrs. Dental Laboratory R. A. Cole, Ltd., Bombay, and

(2) to direct that the trading activities of the said firm shall be confined to the countries within the British Empire and the U. S. A.

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 17th May 1945, page 185.
† *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 8th February 1945, page 133.
‡ *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 4th January 1945, page 6.

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ENEMY TRADING: COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL DEALINGS PERMITTED WITH THE ENEMY FIRM OF MR. A. MILKO, BOMBAY—

The following Notification [No. 93(7)-E.T.(A)/44, dated the 12th May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

With reference to sub-rules (1) and (3) of rule 104 of the Defence of India Rules and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 93(7)-E.T.(A)/44, dated the 9th September 1944*, the Central Government is pleased—

(1) to permit all persons to have commercial and financial dealings with the enemy firm of Mr. A. Milko, Bombay, and

(2) to direct that the trading activities of the said firm shall be confined to the countries within the British Empire and the United States of America.

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ENEMY TRADING: COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL DEALINGS PERMITTED WITH THE ENEMY FIRM OF MESSRS. KLIMT & LION, BOMBAY—

The following Notification [No. 42(34)-E.T.(A)/40, dated the 19th May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

With reference to sub-rules (1) and (3) of rule 104 of the Defence of India Rules, and in partial modification of the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 42 (34)-E.T.(A)/41, dated the 30th August 1941†, the Central Government is pleased—

(1) to permit all persons to have commercial and financial dealings with the enemy firm of Messrs. Klimt & Lion, Bombay, and

(2) to direct that the trading activities of the said firm shall be confined to countries within the British Empire and the U. S. A.

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ENEMY TRADING: COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL DEALINGS PERMITTED WITH THE ENEMY FIRM OF MR. H. J. BRAUER, BOMBAY—

The following Notification [No. 93(5)-E.T.(A)/45, dated the 19th May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

With reference to sub-rules (1) and (3) of rule 104 of the Defence of India Rules, and in partial modification of the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 154 (3)-E.T.(A)/41, dated the 24th July 1941‡, the Central Government is pleased—

(1) to permit all persons to have commercial and financial dealings with the enemy firm of Mr. H. J. Brauer, Bombay, and

(2) to direct that the trading activities of the said firm shall be confined to the countries within the British Empire and the United States of America.

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ENEMY TRADING: COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL DEALINGS PERMITTED WITH THE ENEMY FIRM OF MRS. KAMILLA THENEN, BOMBAY—

The following Notification [No. 93(6)-E.T.(A)/45, dated the 19th May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

With reference to sub-rules (1) and (3) of rule 104 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to permit all persons to have commercial and financial dealings with the enemy firm of Mrs. Kamilla Thenen, Bombay.

2. The Central Government is further pleased to direct that the trading activities of the said firm shall be confined to India only.

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ENEMY TRADING: COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL DEALINGS PERMITTED WITH THE ENEMY FIRM OF MR. E. FLEISCHNER, BOMBAY—

The following Notification [No. 93(7)-E.T.(A)/45, dated the 19th May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

With reference to sub-rules (1) and (3) of rule 104 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to permit all persons to have commercial and financial dealings with the enemy firm of Mr. E. Fleischner, Bombay.

(2) The Central Government is further pleased to direct that the trading activities of the said firm shall be confined to India only.

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ENEMY TRADING: COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL DEALINGS PERMITTED WITH THE ENEMY FIRM OF MR. LEONHARD REISNER, BOMBAY—

The following Notification [No. 93(8)-E.T.(A)/45, dated the 19th May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

With reference to sub-rules (1) and (3) of rule 104 of the Defence of India Rules, and in partial modification of the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 93 (27)-E.T.(A)/42(2), dated the 10th April 1943*, the Central Government is pleased—

(1) to permit all persons to have commercial and financial dealings with the enemy firm of Mr. Leonhard Reisner, Bombay, and

(2) to direct that the trading activities of the said firm shall be confined to India, the United Kingdom and the U. S. A.

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CLOTH AND YARN (EXPORT CONTROL) ORDER, 1944: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. 67-C. W.(15)/45, dated the 19th May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Cloth and Yarn (Export Control) Order, 1944†, namely :—

In clause 4 of the said Order, for sub-clause (8), the following sub-clauses shall be substituted, namely :—

"(8) For the purposes of sub-clauses (2) and (2*a*), the standard price shall be determined, with reference to the date of the contract of sale and for the purpose of sub-clause (5) it shall be determined with reference to the date on which the exporter made the contract with the manufacturer or the export—wholesale dealer, as the case may be; provided that where manufacturers are themselves exporters, the standard price shall be determined with reference to the date of the contract between the manufacturer and the overseas importer concerned, against a valid export quota held by the former.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the standard price shall be assumed to be that in force on the 1st January 1945, up to the limit of 50 per cent of the quota allotted to each exporter for the first

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 21st September 1944, page 346.
† *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 4th September 1941, page 596.
‡ *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 11th September 1941, pages 682-83.

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 22nd April 1943, page 120.
† *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 20th July 1944, pages 96-97.

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half year (January to June) of 1945 in respect of contracts entered into before the 31st March 1945—

(*a*) between exporters and suppliers, and

(*b*) between manufacturers who are themselves exporters and the overseas importers."

"(9) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in sub-clauses (2), (2*a*) and (5), the seller or exporter may add to the sale price or the export price of any export cloth or yarn sold or exported by him the amount of the actual freight incurred in transporting such cloth or yarn to the place at which it is delivered or shipped for export if such place is more than 100 miles from the place of manufacture; provided that such addition shall not exceed the amount of the freight which would have been incurred for the transport by direct route of such cloth or yarn by the means of transport ordinarily employed."

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WAR RISKS (FACTORIES) INSURANCE RULES, 1942: AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification [No. 110-W.R.I.(3)/45, dated the 16th May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 15 of the War Risks (Factories) Insurance Ordinance, 1942 (No. XII of 1942), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the War Risks (Factories) Insurance Rules, 1942*, namely :—

In clause (1) of rule 3 of, and in clause (1) of Schedule "B" attached to the Fourth Schedule to, the said Rules—

(i) after sub-clause (a) the following sub clause shall be inserted, namely :—

"(aa) accidental damage occurring as the direct result of any explosion or fire which involves any explosives or munitions or other dangerous things required for war purposes and which happens or is caused by, through, or in connection with the manufacture, storage or transportation of any such explosives, munitions or other dangerous things :"

(ii) in sub-clause (b) for the word "aforesaid" the words, brackets and letters "is described in sub-clause (a) or in sub-clause (aa)" shall be substituted.

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WAR RISKS (FACTORIES) INSURANCE (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1945—

The text of the undermentioned Ordinance has been published in the *Gazette of India Extraordinary*, dated the 16th May 1945 :—

War Risks (Factories) Insurance (Amendment) Ordinance, 1945 (Ordinance No. XIII of 1945).—An Ordinance further to amend the War Risks (Factories) Insurance Ordinance, 1942†.

The Ordinance came into force at once.

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HOARDING AND PROFITEERING PREVENTION ORDINANCE, 1943: MAXIMUM WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES FOR CERTAIN SPECIFIED RUBBER INSULATED ELECTRIC CABLES AND FLEXIBLE CORDS: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. 1/2 (35)/45-CG (CS), dated the 12th May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (*c*) of sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance, 1943 (Ordinance No. XXXV of 1943), 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 Industries and Civil Supplies, No. 1/2 (156)/44-CG (CS), dated the 23rd December 1944*, namely :—

In the said notification, after the words "in the Schedule hereto annexed," the following proviso shall be inserted, namely :—

"Provided that where the quantity of such cable or cord sold is less than 50 yards in length, the dealer or producer, as the case may be, may make an additional charge not exceeding the sum represented by—

(*a*) In the case of cables, 25 per cent of the maximum price applicable thereto where the quantity sold is less than 25 yards, and 10 per cent of such maximum price where the quantity sold is more than 25 yards;

(*b*) In the case of cords, 50 per cent of such maximum price where the quantity sold is less than 10 yards and 25 per cent where the quantity sold is more than 10 yards."

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IRON AND STEEL (CONTROL OF PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION) ORDER, 1941: ACQUISITION OR DISPOSAL OF CERTAIN IRON AND STEEL—

The following Notification [No. 130-F.S.(43)/45, dated the 12th May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In pursuance of the provisions of clause 7 of the Iron and Steel (Control of Production and Distribution) Order, 1941, and in supersession of the Notifications of the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, No. 130-C. S. (A)-(1)/43, dated the 26th February 1944‡ as amended by Notifications No. 130-F.S. (43)/45, dated the 17th March† and 7th April 1945§, the Central Government is pleased to declare that the provisions of clauses 4 and 5 shall not apply to the acquisition by or on behalf of any one consumer from one or more stockholders or from any other person not being a producer, nor to the disposal by any one stockholder or other person not being a producer, to any one consumer of iron or steel of any category specified in column 1 of the Statement hereto appended, in quantities not exceeding in any one month the amount mentioned against that category in column 2 of the Statement.

2. Nothing herein contained shall apply to the acquisition of any iron or steel by or on behalf of Government or any railway administration.

Statement.

Column 1.	Column 2.
1 Heavy Structurals	2,240 lbs.
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5 Plates	1,120 lbs.
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7 Bolts and Nuts	56 lbs.
8 Rivets	56 lbs.
9 Black or Galvanised Wire, plain	56 lbs.
10 Wire Nails	28 lbs.
11 Box Strapping	128 lbs.
12 Pipes	100 Running feet
13 Fittings or Special	100 pieces.

* *See* the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 14th May 1942, page 358.
† *See* the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 16th April 1942, page 153.

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 4th January 1945, pages 8-9.
† *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 8th March 1941, page 299.
‡ *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 29th March 1945, page 256.
§ *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 19th April 1945, page 63.

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INDIAN WOOLLEN GOODS (CONTROL) ORDER, 1944: AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification [No. L/W(3), dated the 12th May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Indian Woollen Goods (Control) Order, 1944*, namely :—

In the second schedule to the said Order—

(i) To the entry relating to Lahore the following shall be added :—

"Civilian Officers' Shop, Government (Contractor) Cloth Shop, Railway Grain Shops under the General Manager, N. W. Railway."

(ii) To the entry relating to Peshawar the following shall be added :—

"Civil Grocery Shop."

(iii) To the entry relating to Ajmer the following shall be added :—

"A. H. Allarakha & Sons."

(iv) After the entry relating to Batala the following shall be inserted :—

"Beawar—Messrs. Jawaharmal Chandmal."

(v) To the entry relating to Meerut the following shall be added :—

"Ram Dass Bal Mukand."

(vi) After the entry relating to Amritsar the following shall be inserted :—

"Amroha—Messrs. Md. Rafi-Ullah Sharafat-Ullah."

"Arrah—Messrs. Kani Ram Ganpatrai."

(vii) To the entry relating to Quetta the following shall be added :—

"Sambhu Nath & Co., Sikandar Lal Sachar, Civil Grocery Shop."

(viii) From the entry relating to Bhagalpur the following shall be deleted :—

"Durga Prasad Nath Mal."

(ix) After the entry relating to Bhagalpur the following shall be inserted :—

"Bihar-Sharif—Messrs. Mannalal Lakshmanlal."

(x) To the entry relating to Bombay the following shall be added :—

"Government Grocery Stores, Railway Grain Shops under the General Managers, B. B. & C. I. and G. I. P. Railways."

(xi) After the entry relating to Sukkur the following shall be inserted :—

"Surat—Messrs. Nagindas Jinabhai."

"Sylhet—Messrs. Abdul Kaher and Sons."

"Trichinopoly—Railway Grain Shops under the General Manager, S. I. Railway."

(xii) To the entry relating to Calcutta the following shall be added :—

"M. Daya Ram, B. C. Nawn & Bros., Ltd., Railway Grain Shops under the General Managers, E. I. and B. & A. Railways."

(xiii) From the entry relating to Cuttack the following shall be deleted :—

"Ishwardas Ram Kumar",

and the following shall be added :—

"Civil Canteen Stores."

(xiv) After the entry relating to Karachi the following shall be inserted :—

"Khurda Road—Messrs. J. B. Thacker and Co."

(xv) To the entry relating to Gorakhpur the following shall be added :—

"Railway Grain Shops under the General Manager, O. & T. Railway."

(xvi) To the entry relating to Madras the following shall be added :—

"Railway Grain Shops under the General Manager, M. & S. M. Railway."

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DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES: MAXIMUM SALE OR EXPORT PRICE OF CERTAIN COTTON WASTE: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification (No. 25/1/I.T.C./45, dated the 12th May 1945) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (3) of sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, No. 25(1) T.C./45, dated the 22nd March 1945*, namely :—

For the Note appended to the Schedule to the said notification the following Note shall be substituted, namely :—

"*Note.*—Nothing in this Order shall apply to Sized Waste Long which expression means all sized waste in lengths of five yards and above."

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COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (CONTROL) ORDER, 1943: COTTON CLOTH MARKING AND COTTON YARN MARKING: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. T. C.(6)45, dated the 4th May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sub-clause (*c*) of clause 10 of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, I hereby direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Textile Commissioner's Notification No. T.C.(6)1/44, dated the 19th February 1944†, namely :—

In the said notification after sub-clause (*h*) of clause 2 the following shall be added, namely :—

"(i) Printed or dyed cloth shall be marked in the manner prescribed in sub-clause (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*) and (*e*) of this clause : provided that the distinguishing number to be printed in accordance with sub-clause (*d*) shall be preceded in the case of a hand printer or a hand dyer by the letter 'P' and in the case of machine printer or a machine dyer by the letters 'MP.'

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 17th February 1944, pages 176-77.

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 29th March 1945, page 357.
† *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 2nd March 1944, page 220.

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COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (CONTROL) ORDER, 1943: RESTRICTION AND CONDITIONS IMPOSED ON THE DEALER IN THE CITY OR THE SUBURBAN DISTRICT OF BOMBAY FOR THE SALE AND DELIVERY OF CLOTH PURCHASED DIRECTLY FROM A MANUFACTURER, ETC.: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. T.C.(13)15/45, dated the 12th May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (1)(*b*) of clause 18-B of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, I hereby direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Textile Commissioner's Notification No. T.C.(13)/44, dated the 16th December 1944*, namely :—

In the said notification—

1. For clause (*a*) of para. 2 the following new clause shall be substituted, namely :—

"(*a*) shall submit, on every Tuesday, a return showing cloth purchased and sold by him in the week ending the preceding Saturday and the total stock in his possession at the end of that week,—

(i) in Form P. C. A. below in the case of a dealer carrying on business in the City of Bombay or the Bombay Suburban District, Ahmedabad Municipal Borough and Sholapur Municipal Borough, to the Textile Commissioner, CYC.2 Section, Hararwala Building, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay ; and

(ii) in Form P. C. B. below in any other case, to the Officer specified in the schedule appended to the notification of the Textile Commissioner No. T.C.(14)/44, dated the 30th December 1944 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 18th January 1945, page 62), having jurisdiction over the area where such dealer carries on such business."

2. In item 2 of para 3 after the words "mill packed bales" the words "other than those purchased by a dealer carrying on business within the Province of Bengal" shall be added.

3. After Form P. C. A. the following new Form P. C. B. shall be inserted :—

FORM P. C. B.

(1) Bale Nos. (each bale No. must be inserted on a separate line). Preface "E" before each bale delivered to you for export.	(2) Date on which mill delivered including goods paid for and lying on quota holder's a/c in mills' godowns.	(3) Mill Textmark number and month.	(4) Full trade description of cloth.	(5) Date of sale by quota holder if any.	(6) Quote here the number of the authority letter issued to the purchaser by the Textile Commissioner or other authority covering each sale.	(7) Total stock of each variety held by quota holder at the end of the week.

COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (CONTROL) ORDER, 1943: LICENCEE SPECIFIED FOR THE SALE OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF CLOTH: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. T.C.(13)14/45, dated the 12th May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In pursuance of the Textile Commissioner's Notification No. T.C.(13)/44, dated the 16th December 1944*, I hereby direct that the following amendment shall be made in the notification of the Textile Commissioner No. T.C.(13)5/45, dated the 6th February 1945†, namely :—

In the said notification after the words 'said notification applies' the words 'other than a dealer carrying on business in the Province of Bengal' shall be inserted.

HYDRO-SULPHITE OF SODA CONTROL ORDER, 1943: DELEGATION OF POWERS—

The following Notification [No. PXC 19-18(33), dated the 12th May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In pursuance of Clause 2 of the Hydro-sulphite of Soda Control Order, 1943‡, I hereby authorise Mr. C. V. Patel, Deputy Controller of Raw Materials and Stores, to exercise all the powers of the Textile Commissioner under the said Order.

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 28th December 1944, page 382.
† *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 1st March 1945, page 225.
‡ *See* the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 14th October 1943, page 40.

COTTON TEXTILES (DYES AND CHEMICALS) CONTROL ORDER, 1944: DELEGATION OF POWERS—

The following Notification [No. P.X.C. 19-11(25), dated the 10th May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In pursuance of Clause 2 of the Cotton Textiles (Dyes and Chemicals) Control Order, 1944*, I hereby authorise Mr. C. V. Patel, Deputy Controller of Raw Materials and Stores, to exercise all the powers of the Textile Commissioner under the said Order.

ZINC CHLORIDE CONTROL ORDER, 1943: DELEGATION OF POWERS—

The following Notification [No. P.X.C.19-18(34), dated the 10th May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In pursuance of Clause 2 of the Zinc Chloride Control Order, 1943†, I hereby authorise Mr. C. V. Patel, Deputy Controller of Raw Materials and Stores, to exercise all the powers of the Textile Commissioner under the said Order.

M. K. VELLODI, *Textile Commr.*

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 27th January 1944, pages 85-86.
† *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 21st October 1943, pages 62-63.

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BRASS UTENSILS (CONTROL) ORDER, 1944: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. 90(53)-C(A.D.)-5/45, dated the 8th May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Brass Utensils (Control) Order, 1944*, namely :—

In the Schedule I appended to the said Order under the heading Assam, the following shall be inserted, namely :—

Rehabari (Dibrugarh) :
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Messrs. M. Hasimuddin Mia.
Messrs. Haji Akmal Khan Akbar Khan.
Messrs. Birdhichand Ganga Prasad.
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CONTROL OF IMPORTED ENGINEER STORES ORDER, 1943: EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN ENGINEER STORES FROM THE OPERATION OF CLAUSES 3 AND 5 OF THE ORDER—

The following Notification (No. 748, dated the 8th May 1945) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Supply :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause 4 of the Control of Imported Engineer Stores Order, 1943†, the Controller hereby exempts the undermentioned engineer stores from the operation of clauses 3 and 5 of the said Order :—

(i) A.C. motors up to and including 25 H.P.—falling under entry No. (1) of the Schedule to the Order.

(ii) The following classes of electric cables, insulated wires, flexible cords and winding wires, falling under entry No. (2) of the Schedule to the Order :—

(a) Rubber insulated electric cables for lighting and power purposes of voltage grade not exceeding 250 volts and having no conductor of larger cross-sectional area than 0·06 sq. in. (19/·064") of the following types and finishes :—

(1) Single core, taped, braided and compounded.
(2) Single core, lead or alloy sheathed.
(3) Flat twin core lead or alloy sheathed.
(4) Flat twin core lead or alloy sheathed with earth continuity conductor.
(5) Flat three core, lead or alloy sheathed.

(b) Flexible cords for lighting or power purposes, of voltage grade not exceeding 250 volts and having conductors not exceeding 0·0017 sq. in. in cross sectional area (40/·0076" or 16/·012") of the following types :—

(1) Two core, twisted or circular, silk art silk, or glace cotton braided or compounded "workshop" type.
(2) Three core, twisted or circular, silk, art silk or glace cotton braided or compounded "workshop" type.

(c) Winding wires of the following types :—

(1) S.C.C. Single cotton covered, plain annealed copper wire.
(2) D.C.C. Double cotton covered, plain annealed copper wire.

(iii) Crucibles of size No. 20 and under specified in entry No. 8(a) in the Schedule to the said Order.

(iv) Grinding wheels specified in entry No. 12 in the Schedule to the said Order.

(v) Saw files specified in entry No. 14 (c) (7) in the Schedule to the said Order and as defined in the notification of the Government of India in the Supply Department No. 1186, dated the 28th August 1944.

(vi) Metal working tools of the following types specified in entry No. (5), (a)(b)(c)(d)(m) and (n) respectively, in the Schedule to the said Order, namely :—

(1) High Speed Steel Hacksaw Blades.
(2) Other Steel Hacksaw Blades.
(3) High Speed Steel Twist Drills
(4) Carbon Steel Twist Drills. } up to & including 63/64".
(5) Machine Chasers.
(6) Machine Dies.

(vii) Hand tools of the following types specified in entry No. (11), (a)(b)(c)(d) and (e) respectively, in the Schedule to the said Order, namely :—

(1) Blades, Hacksaw.
(2) Cutters, glass.
(3) Dressers, Emery Wheel.
(4) Expanders, tube.
(5) Engineer's files excluding saw files.

(viii) Workshop measuring tools of the following types specified in entry No. 15(b) (vi) and (vii) respectively in the Schedule to the said Order, namely :—

(1) Rules, Boxwood.
(2) Measuring tapes—Steel or fabric.

(ix) Refrigerators imported from the United Kingdom only specified in entry No. 17 in the Schedule to the said Order.

A. R. E. LOCKHART,
Dir. Genl., Munitions Production, Contlr.

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CENTRAL MANUFACTURED DRUGS RULES, 1934: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification (No. 2-Dangerous Drugs, dated the 12th May 1945) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues) :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1930 (II of 1930), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Central Manufactured Drugs Rules, 1934*, the same having been previously published as required by sub-section (1) of section 36 of the said Act, namely :—

In rule 4 of the said Rules, the words and brackets "and the extraction of cocaine by the Deputy Assistant Director General (Medical Store), Bombay and his staff from coca leaves" shall be omitted.

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INDIAN INCOME-TAX (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1945, TO APPLY TO BRITISH BALUCHISTAN—

The following Notification (No. 7-W, dated the 8th May 1945) 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 Indian Income-tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1945 (Ordinance No. IX of 1945), shall apply to British Baluchistan.

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CERTAIN ENACTMENTS, SUCH AS THE INDIAN TEA CONTROL (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1945, THE FACTORIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1945, ETC., TO APPLY TO BRITISH BALUCHISTAN—

According to Notification No. 112-F, dated the 9th May 1945, of the Government of India in the External Affairs Department, published in Part I (Section 1) of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 12th May 1945, the enactments mentioned below (among others) shall apply to British Baluchistan :—

1. The Indian Tea Control (Amendment) Act, 1945 (I of 1945).
2. The Factories (Amendment) Act, 1945 (III of 1945).
3. The Indian Companies (Amendment) Act, 1945 (IV of 1945).
4. The Indian Merchandise Marks (Amendment) Supplementary Act, 1945 (V of 1945).
5. The Repealing and Amending Act, 1945 (VI of 1945).
6. The Indian Patents and Designs (Amendment) Act, 1945 (IX of 1945).

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PETROLEUM RULES, 1937: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification (No. E102, dated the 7th May 1945) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Labour :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 and sub-section (1) of section 29 of the Petroleum Act, 1934 (XXX of 1934), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Petroleum Rules, 1937*, the same having been previously published as required by sub-section (2) of section 29 of the said Act, namely :—

For sub-rule (1) of rule 22 of the said Rules, the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely :—

"22. *Importation through the Viramgam Customs Line.*—(1) Petroleum landed at Port Okha may be imported at the land customs stations on the Viramgam customs line provided it is directly consigned from Port Okha if the Collector of Land Customs is satisfied that the petroleum, unless it is declared to be dangerous petroleum, has been tested in the manner laid down in the Act and these rules".

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CIVIL MOTOR CYCLES CONTROL ORDER, 1945: CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS—

The following Notification (No. 7-LV(8)/45, dated the 19th May 1945) has been issued by the Government of India in the War Transport Department :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause 11 of the Civil Motor Cycles Control Order, 1945†, the Central Government is pleased to exempt motor cycles released by the Central Government in the War Transport Department direct from Military Depôts for civil use from the provisions of the said Order.

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DISPOSAL OF USED GOVERNMENT MOTOR VEHICLES CONTROL ORDER, 1944: AMENDMENT—

An amendment to the Disposal of Used Government Motor Vehicles Control Order, 1944 (*see* the notice in the Indian *Trade Journal*, dated the 30th November 1944, page 252), has been published in Part I (Section 1) of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 19th May 1945, under Notification No. 16-LV(4)/45, dated the 19th May 1945, of the Government of India in the War Transport Department.

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 23rd November 1944, pages 218-19.
† *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 16th December 1943, pages 295-96.

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 8th March 1934, pages 916-17.

* *See* the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 1st April 1937, page 10.
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SUMMARY OF EARNINGS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1945 AND WORKING EXPENSES FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1945 OF CLASS I RAILWAYS—BUDGET LINES—

The total approximate gross earnings of the Budget lines for the month of March 1945 amounted to Rs. 20·60 crores, *i.e.*, Rs. 1,03 lakhs *less* than the actuals for the corresponding month of the previous year and Rs. 3,60 lakhs *more* than the actuals for the corresponding month of 1942-43. Compared with the last year, coaching earnings decreased by about Rs. 1,11 lakhs and goods earnings by about Rs. 16 lakhs during the month.

The decrease under coaching earnings is mainly due to less military, parcels, passengers and other coaching traffic. Earnings from goods showed decrease in all commodities except in the case of other food grains, groundnuts and oil seeds, rice and cotton. Coal, sugar—jagree and molasses, metals, wheat and general goods showed decreases of about Rs. 19, Rs. 2,21 and Rs. 13 lakhs respectively.

The total approximate gross earnings from 1st April 1944 to 31st March 1945 amount to Rs. 214·20 crores, and are more by Rs. 28·71 crores when compared with the actuals for the same period of last year and more by Rs. 57·74 crores in comparison with the corresponding period of 1942-43. Details are as follows :—

Railways.	Up to 31st March 1943.	Up to 31st March 1944.	Up to 31st March 1945.	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.)
B. & A.	11,88	17,85	28,13	+10,28
B. N.	14,98	16,98	18,12	+1,14
B. B. & C. I.	18,41	19,29	20,70	+1,41
E. I.	29,52	33,36	40,77	+7,41
G. I. P.	27,65	33,40	36,17	+2,77
M. & S. M.	11,89	14,11	16,11	+2,00
N. W.	27,41	32,84	34,55	+1,71
Oudh & Tirhut	5,25	6,28	6,90	+62
S. I.	8,06	10,47	11,81	+1,34
Other Railways	81	91	94	+3
TOTAL	1,56,46	1,85,49	2,14,20	+28,71

During the month, the number of wagons loaded with goods traffic increased by 7·24 per cent on the broad gauge and 17·6 per cent on the metre gauge as compared with 1944. From 1st April 1944 to 31st March 1945, the number of wagons loaded increased by 3·93 per cent on the broad gauge and 11·2 per cent on the metre gauge. The details are given under "Wagon Loadings" below.

Working Expenses.—The approximate ordinary working expenses including suspense but excluding appropriation to and from the depreciation reserve fund, of Budget lines from 1st April to 28th February 1945 are more by Rs. 10,77 lakhs than the actuals for same period of last year. The increase is on all railways.

TONNAGE LIFTED ON CLASS I RAILWAYS—

Comparison of Figures of 'Tonnage Lifted' on Class I Railways.

(*a*) Number of Tons lifted during the month of March :—

——	1944.	1945.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in 1945 over 1944.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	7,030,788	6,500,955	—7·54
Metre gauge	2,101,840	2,146,864	+2·14

(*b*) Number of Tons lifted from 1st April to 31st March :—

——	1943-44.	1944-45.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in 1944-45 over 1943-44.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	69,648,937	70,239,368	+0·85
Metre gauge	17,904,802	19,956,000	+11·1

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WAGON LOADINGS—

Comparison of Figures of Wagon Loadings on Class I Railways.

(*a*) Number of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded during the month of March :—

——	1944.	1945.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in 1945 over 1944.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	385,867	413,811	+7·24
Metre gauge	236,961	278,735	+17·6

(*b*) Total number of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded from 1st April to 31st March :—

——	1943-44.	1944-45.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in 1944-45 over 1943-44.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	4,330,366	4,500,672	+3·93
Metre gauge	2,404,869	2,674,615	+11·2

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(*c*) Details of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded on broad and metre gauges and the total from 1st April to 31st March :—

Items.	1943-44.	1944-45.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in 1944-45 over 1943-44.
	I.—Broad Gauge.		Per cent.
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	923,040	929,961	+0·75
(ii) Grains and pulses	370,792	345,458	—6·83
(iii) Oil seeds	79,959	88,381	+10·5
(iv) Cotton	66,412	64,472	—2·92
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	475,428	425,738	—10·5
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons	2,132,924	2,331,505	+9·31
(vii) Home line stores and materials	281,811	315,157	+11·8
*(viii) Coal for home line on B. N., E. I., and G. I. P. Railways.	165,171	168,271	+1·88
	II.—Metre Gauge.		
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	118,873	128,639	+8·22
(ii) Grains and pulses	275,950	265,223	—3·89
(iii) Oil seeds	83,864	87,732	+4·61
(iv) Cotton	61,779	51,960	—15·9
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	360,496	305,474	—15·3
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons	1,346,174	1,645,996	+22·3
(vii) Home line stores and materials	157,733	189,591	+20·2
	III.—Total (Broad and Metre Gauges).		
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	1,041,913	1,058,600	+1·60
(ii) Grains and pulses	646,742	610,681	—5·58
(iii) Oil seeds	163,823	176,113	+7·50
(iv) Cotton	128,191	116,432	—9·17
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	835,924	731,212	—12·5
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons	3,479,098	3,977,501	+14·3
(vii) Home line stores and materials	439,544	504,748	+14·8

* Included in item (vii).

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RAILWAY EARNINGS—

Approximate Earnings of Period.—The total approximate gross earnings of the Budget lines for the period (10 days) ending 10th April 1945 (1st period), amounted to Rs. 6.07 lakhs. This is :—

(*a*) Rs. 1.03 lakhs *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and

(*b*) Rs. 1.19 lakhs *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1943-44.

The following are the up-to-date approximate gross earnings of Budget lines from 1st April 1945 as compared with the actuals for the corresponding period of the two previous years :—

Railways.	Up to 10th April 1943.	Up to 10th April 1944.	Up to 10th April 1945.	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.)
B. & A.	34	53	89	+36
B. N.	47	48	48	—
B. B. & C. I.	53	58	59	+1
E. I.	94	1,03	1.23	+20
G. I. P.	82	86	82	—4
M. & S. M.	36	38	43	+5
N. W.	97	69	1.12	+43
Oudh & Tirhut	17	17	18	+1
S. I.	26	30	31	+1
Other Railways	2	2	2	
TOTAL	4,88	5,04	6,07	+1,03

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WAGON LOADINGS—

Comparison of Figures of Wagon Loadings on Class I Railways.

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

——	1944.	1945	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in 1945 over 1944.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	122,311	130,335	+6·56
Metre gauge	72 279	82 381	+14·0

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

Items.	1944-45.	1945-46.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in 1945-46 over 1944-45.
			Per cent.
I.—Broad Gauge.			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	25,886	26,219	+1·29
(ii) Grains and pulses	9,347	10,530	+12·7
(iii) Oil seeds	2,019	1,850	—7·02
(iv) Cotton	2,609	2,550	—2·26
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	10,736	11,928	+11·1
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons	63,163	68,817	+8·95
(vii) Home line stores and materials	8,550	8,434	—1·36
*(viii) Coal for home line on B. N., E. I. & G. I. P. Railways.	5,272	4,333	—17·8
II.—Metre Gauge.			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	3,303	4,056	+22·8
(ii) Grains and pulses	7,448	8,072	+8·38
(iii) Oil seeds	1,952	2,734	+41·5
(iv) Cotton	1,430	1,614	+12·9
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	8,143	8,956	+9·98
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons	44,290	51,353	+15·9
(vii) Home line stores and materials	5,733	5,596	—2·39
III.—Total (Broad and Metre Gauges).			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	29,189	30,275	+3·72
(ii) Grains and pulses	16,795	18,602	+10·8
(iii) Oil seeds	3,951	4,593	+16·2
(iv) Cotton	4,039	4,164	+3·09
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	18,879	20,882	+10·6
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons	107,453	120,170	+11·8
(vii) Home line stores and materials	14,283	14,030	—1·77

*Included in item (vii).

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TONNAGE LIFTED ON CLASS I RAILWAYS—

Comparison of Figures showing 'Tonnage lifted' on all Class I Railways during the period (10 days) ending 10th April :—

—	1944.	1945.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in 1945 over 1944.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	1,827,554	1,943,889	+6·37
Metre gauge	561,658	652,050	+16·1

TARIFF CHANGES AND CUSTOMS NOTIFICATIONS.

BRITISH INDIA.

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL : REDISTRIBUTION OF IMPORT LICENSING POWERS : AMENDMENTS.

The following Notification (No. 3-I.T.C. 45, dated the 12th May 1945) 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 Schedule annexed to the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce No. 23-I.T.C. 43, dated the 1st July 1943* :—

In part I of the said Schedule after serial No. 40 the following shall be added :—

40-A. Iron and Steel Scrap, including defective cuttings and remelting scrap. 63

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KENYA.

CHANGE IN THE FORM OF INVOICE, ETC.

Information has been received that the Kenya Customs Tariff Ordinance, 1930, has been amended by Ordinance No. II of 1945. The amendment of Section 4 of the principal Ordinance has the effect of changing the definition of value in the country of despatch for the assessment of *ad valorem* duties. Briefly the change in the procedure no longer requires the current domestic value in the country of despatch for the purpose of assessing value, but it requires that the dutiable value shall be in effect the landed value at Mombasa on a basis that the transaction for the purchase of the goods had been concluded between the buyer and the seller with one consideration only, *viz.*, the price of goods to an ordinary purchaser in the Kenya Colony; this price to include freight, insurance and other expenses up to the point of landing. The new procedure is said to follow that which is successfully operated in the United Kingdom and certain of the Colonial Dependencies.

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 7th December 1944, pages 280-95.

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This change in procedure will no longer require the production to the Customs at the port of entry of invoice in the form of Conference "A" showing the current domestic value in the country of exportation. Instead of this a new form of invoice must be used for all goods imported into this Colony which are liable to *ad valorem* rate of duty. A specimen of this approved form of invoice is printed below. The use of this new form of invoice will not be insisted upon until the 1st October 1945, and invoice in the form of Conference 'A' or 'B' (without the certificate of origin) will be accepted by the Customs Authorities in Kenya until that date provided full details of the cost of the goods to the importer are shown.

Combined Certificate of Value and Invoice in respect of Goods for Importation into Kenya and Uganda.

(1) Here insert Manager, Chief Clerk, or as the case may be.

(2) Here insert name of firm or Company.

(3) Here insert name of city or country.

(4) These words should be omitted when the manufacturer or supplier himself signs the Certificate.

I.....(1)*.....
of (2).....
of (3).....
manufacturer / supplier
of the goods specified in this invoice amounting to.....
hereby declare that I (4) have the authority to make and sign this certificate on behalf of the said manufacturer / supplier and that I have the means of knowing and do hereby certify as follows :—

VALUE.

1. That this invoice is in all respects correct and contains a true and full statement of the price actually paid or to be paid for the said goods, and the actual quantity thereof.

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Signature.....

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—	Amount in currency of exporting country.	State if included in above selling price to purchaser.
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(2) Inland freight (rail, road or canal) and other charges to the dock area including inland Insurance		
(3) Docks and Shipping charges		
(4) Labour in packing the goods into outside packages		
(5) Value of outside packages		
(6) If the goods are subject to any charge by way of royalties		
(7) OCEAN FREIGHT		
(8) OCEAN INSURANCE		
(9) War Risk Insurance		
(10) Buying Commission of .....per cent		
(11) Other Commission, establishment and other charges of a like nature		
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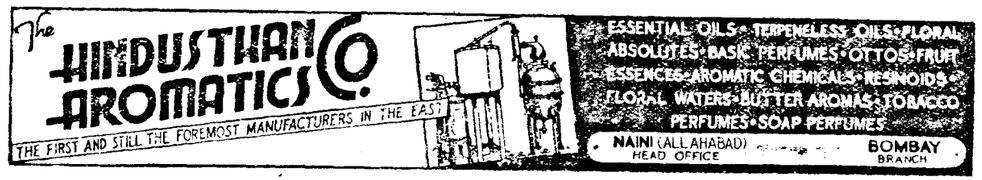
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10th March 1945.

AUSTRALIA.—Customs and Excise Tariffs.
KENYA.—Importation of Spirits.
KENYA AND UGANDA.—Customs Tariff—Salt.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.—Control of Imports. Simplification of Work Gloves.

17th March 1945.

CANADA.—Customs Tariff. Prohibited Imports.
NEW ZEALAND.—Import Licensing—Ninth Period.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.—Control of Imports.

31st March 1945.

AUSTRALIA.—Marking of Textile Products.
BRAZIL.—Customs Tariff Modifications.
NORTHERN RHODESIA.—Customs Tariff : Excise Duty and Surtax on Cigarettes. Suspension of Customs Duties on Cement.
PALESTINE.—Customs Tariff Modifications.
TRINIDAD.—Exemptions from Duty.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.—Control of Imports.

7th April 1945.

NEW ZEALAND.—Import Licensing—Ninth Period.
ST. LUCIA.—Customs Tariff Modifications.

WEEKLY CROP REPORTS.

BENGAL.

16th May.

The prospects of the standing crops are satisfactory. Weeding of *aus* and jute is continuing.

ASSAM.

21st May.

The prospects and the outturn of crops are fair.

BIHAR.

15th May.

The condition and the prospects of the standing sugarcane crop were fair on the whole. Harvesting of *rabi* crops was completed, except at Monghyr where it is reported to be nearing completion, and their threshing continued.

CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR.

11th May.

Threshing and winnowing of *rabi* crops were nearly over. Agriculturists are busy preparing land for the next *kharif* sowings.

MADRAS.

5th May.

Sowing or transplantation of paddy in Chittoor, Salem, Trichinopoly, Ramnad, Malabar and South Kanara and of irrigated dry crops in Salem, Coimbatore, Madura, Ramnad and the Nilgiris is proceeding. The standing crops are fair. Harvesting of paddy in East Godavari, Kistna, Guntur, Kurnool, Cuddapah, South Arcot, Chittoor, North Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Ramnad and South Kanara ; of *ragi* in Vizagapatam, Cuddapah, South Arcot, Chittoor, North Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore, Tanjore and Ramnad ; of sugarcane in Vizagapatam, South Arcot, Chittoor, North Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore and Trichinopoly ; of cotton in Nellore, Salem, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, Ramnad and Tinnevelly ; of gingelly in Vizagapatam, East Godavari, Cuddapah, South Arcot and Trichinopoly ; and of castor in Cuddapah, Nellore, Coimbatore and Trichinopoly continued. The outturn is reported to be generally fair to normal except in parts of Nellore, South Arcot, North Arcot, Tanjore and Ramnad, where it is poor.

ORISSA.

14th May.

Fields are being prepared for the ensuing crops. Harvesting of summer paddy in the Puri district is in progress. The standing crops, such as *ragi*, sesamum, sugarcane and tobacco, are generally thriving.

PUNJAB.

14th May.

The condition of the standing crops is average to good on irrigated and about average on unirrigated areas.

CROP FORECAST.

(ALL-INDIA)

SUMMARY OF ALL-INDIA FIRST WHEAT FORECAST, 1944-45.

(Calcutta, 19th May 1945.)

——	1944-45.	1943-44 (Corresponding).	Increase (+).	Remarks.
	Acres.	Acres.	Per cent.	
Wheat—				
Area	34,136,000	32,583,000*	+5	The forecast relates to the period up to the end of December 1944 or the beginning of January 1945. The condition of the crop is reported to be fairly good on the whole

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CROP FORECAST.

(ALL-INDIA)

SECOND GROUNDNUT FORECAST, 1944-45.

(Calcutta, December 30, 1944.)

THIS forecast is based on reports received from the provinces of Madras, Bombay, Central Provinces and Berar, the Punjab and Orissa and the States of Hyderabad, Mysore and Baroda, which together comprise 97 per cent of the total area under groundnut in India. The information contained in this forecast relates to the condition of the crop as at the end of October 1944, in the case of the Hyderabad State and generally to the end of September or the beginning of October 1944, in the case of other tracts.

The total area sown is estimated at 8,663,000 acres, as against 8,631,000 acres, the corresponding estimate (revised) of last year.

The condition of the crop, which is reported to have been affected to some extent by unfavourable weather conditions, appears to be fairly good on the whole.

Details for the provinces and States are as follows :—

Second Forecast

Provinces and States	1944-45	1943-44	Increase (+) or Decrease (−)
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Madras	3,264	2,911	+353
Bombay (including Indian States)	1,966	1,977	−11
Central Provinces and Berar	517	(a)302	+215
Punjab	50	46	+4
Orissa	18	(a)17	+1
Hyderabad	2,602	(a)3,095	−493
Mysore	153	176	−23
Baroda	93	107	−14
TOTAL	8,663	(a)8,631	+32

(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 area under groundnut in India based on the figures for the five years ending 1942-43.

Madras (40·9 per cent).—The area sown up to the 25th of September 1944, is estimated at 3,264,000 acres, as against 2,911,000 acres reported at the corresponding time last year, showing an increase of 12 per cent, which is attributed mainly to the prevalence of high prices for the crop. Harvesting of the summer crop has been completed and the yield has been normal except in parts of South Arcot, Chittoor, North Arcot, Tanjore and Ramnad, where it was slightly below normal. The yield of the early crop has also been below normal in Salem and Coimbatore owing to insufficient rains during the growing period. The condition of the main crop is, however, reported to be satisfactory and a normal yield is expected except in parts of Bellary, Anantapur, South Arcot, Chittoor, North Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore, Tanjore, Madura, Ramnad, Tinnevelly and Malabar, where the crop was affected by drought to some extent in its early stages of growth. The seasonal factor for the province as a whole, works out at 95 per cent of the average.

Bombay (28 per cent).—The area is estimated at 1,966,000 acres (923,000 acres being in the Indian States), as compared with 1,977,000 acres at the corresponding time last year. In Gujarat and Deccan, the crop as a result of the break in rains is expected to yield about 66 per cent of the normal. In the Karnatak, the growth of the crop was hampered by inadequate rain and the yield is expected to be half of the normal. The crop is reported to be generally free from pest or disease.

Central Provinces and Berar (2·8 per cent).—The total area sown is estimated at 517,000 acres, as against 302,000 acres, the revised estimate of last year. The increase which occurs mainly in Berar is attributed chiefly to high prices fetched by the crop last year, favourable conditions at sowing time and the propaganda for the reduction in area under cotton and its diversion to food crops. The season was, on the whole, favourable for the crop. For the province as a whole, the outturn is estimated at 87·8 per cent of the normal, and the total yield at 148,000 tons of nuts in shell, as against 88,000 tons, the revised yield of last year.

Punjab (0·4 per cent).—The total area under groundnut is estimated at 50,000 acres, as against 46,000 acres at the corresponding time last year. The average outturn of the crop for the province as a whole, is estimated at 96 per cent of the normal.

Orissa (0·2 per cent).—The total area sown is estimated at 18,000 acres, as against 17,000 acres last year. Weather conditions have been favourable. The average outturn of the crop for the province as a whole, is estimated at 79 per cent of the normal and the total yield at 7,000 tons which is practically the same as the revised estimate of last year.

Hyderabad (20·9 per cent).—As reported in the first forecast, the total area sown, according to the agricultural census returns, is estimated at 2,602,000 acres, as compared with 3,095,000 acres, the corresponding estimate (revised) of last year. The condition of the crop is reported to be generally satisfactory.

Mysore (2·5 per cent).—The total area sown is reported to be 153,000 acres, as against 176,000 acres at the corresponding time last year. The condition of the standing crop is reported to be fairly good.

Baroda (1·3 per cent).—The area under the crop is estimated at 93,000 acres, as compared with 107,000 acres, the corresponding estimate of last year.

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Supply of Road Rollers, Stone Crushers and Concrete Mixers.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Calcutta, invites *Tender No. P/MP-126391/C-43* to reach him on or before 4-30 p.m. on the 21st June 1945 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Rs. 10 (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash, by Money Order or Indian Postal Order (quoting tender number, full name and address of the remitter). for :—

1.	Steam Road Rollers, 10 to 12 tons weight, suitable for working with wood fuel. Working pressure of boiler 180 lbs. per square inch to work on a compound engine. The boiler to be built to Indian Boiler Regulations 1924	72 Nos.
2.	Portable 12″×7″ Stone Crushers complete with screen and loading platform arranged for belt drive. Approximate weight 72 cwt. each	12 ,,
3.	Concrete Mixers, 7/5 c.ft. capacity, Tilting or Non-tilting provided with water tank and loading hopper complete with suitable Diesel Engine, approximate weight 20 cwt. each	12 ,,

Applicants not already on the approved list of Supply Department Contractors must give their Banker's reference on applications for tender forms.

Tender forms are also obtainable from the offices of the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Calcutta, the Director, Munitions Production, Bombay/Lahore, and the Controller of Supplies, Karachi/Madras, on payment of tender fee direct to them.

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Supply of Stone Setts.

Sealed tenders are invited for supply of Stone Setts 10″×5″×4″ under "Rate Contract" from Quarries on Raimahal area.

Tender documents will be available in the Office of the Chief Engineer, B. & A. Railway, Calcutta, during office hours on week days from the 23rd May to the 5th June 1945 on payment of Rs. 2 in cash or by Money Order which will not be refunded.

Tenders will be opened at 3 p.m. on the 6th June 1945.

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BENGAL AND ASSAM RAILWAY.

Supply of Cane Baskets.

The General Manager, B. & A. Railway, Calcutta, invites tenders for supply of 12,730 Nos. of Baskets, Cane, Cooly, of sizes.

Necessary tender documents can be had from the Stores' "Information Bureau", 3, Koilaghat Street, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 3 per set which is not refundable.

Tenders will be opened at 11 a.m. on the 13th June 1945.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Supply of Stone Ballast.

Sealed tenders are invited for the supply of a minimum quantity of 14 lakhs cubic feet of 1½″ Stone Ballast over a period of one year from the 1st October 1945 to the 30th September 1946 from the Railway quarry at Bandhua Station, and will be received by the Senior Superintendent, Way and Works, E. I. Railway, Asansol, up to 11 hours on the 26th June 1945.

Tender form may be obtained on any day, excluding Sundays and holidays, from the Office of the Divisional Superintendent, E. I. Railway, Asansol, on payment of Rs. 5 only which sum will not be refunded. Tender forms will be sold up to 12 noon on the 25th June 1945. No tender will be considered if not made on the prescribed form.

Earnest money amounting to Rs. 1,000 only per each lakh of ballast tendered for must be deposited with the Treasurer, E. I. Railway, Calcutta, or the Divisional Cashier, E. I. Railway, Asansol, in cash only. Receipts granted for cash deposits must be attached to tenders and the numbers of receipts must also be entered in the Tender Forms (SHC/E.1114/1-E.I.). Earnest money may also be offered in the form of *guaranteed cheques* on approved Banks and these should be submitted along with the tenders. Earnest money deposits in any other form will not be accepted.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Supply of Bricks.

Sealed tenders are invited for the supply of 2 crores and 25 lakhs Bricks at the following Stations :—

Barakar	50 lakhs.
Jhajha	25 ,,
Ondal	50 ,,
Asansol	25 ,,
Dhanbad	25 ,,
Bandhua	50 ,,

Tenders will be received up to 11 hours on the 15th June 1945 and will be opened shortly after in the presence of such tenderers who attend.

Tender forms and all particulars may be obtained at the office of the Divisional Superintendent, E. I. Railway, Asansol, during office hours on payment of Rs. 5 only, till the 14th June 1945, which sum will not be refunded.

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MADRAS AND SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY.

Tender for Maintenance Contract Works.

The Chief Engineer, M. & S. M. Railway, invites sealed tenders for the maintenance contract works on the Metre Gauge Line from Gadag to Sholapur M. G.

Tenders should be submitted in the prescribed form which can be obtained from the Chief Engineer, M. & S. M. Railway, Park Town, Madras, on payment of Rs. 10 each, which is not refundable and must be submitted so as to reach his office not later than 12 noon on Thursday, the 5th July 1945. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500.

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NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY.

Tender No. 212-S 2/14 (Code Word "CIFGH"). Supply of Hand Signal Lamps.

Tenders are invited on a rupee basis for purchase by the North Western Railway of Lamps, hand signal, tri-colour, for Guards, 2,000 Nos.

Tenders must reach the Office of the Controller of Stores, North Western Railway, not later than 14-00 hours on Monday, the 11th June, and will be opened in his office 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 in duplicate is Re. 1 Local and Re. 1-8 Mufasil, excluding cost of the drawing. Cost of drawing is Re. 1 extra.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, PUNJAB CIRCLE, LAHORE.

Auction Notice.

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Canvas Old, and various other stores will be sold by public auction at the following places on the dates noted against them at 9 a.m. by the respective auctioneers except at Salvage Sub-Depôt, Rawalpindi, where auction will start at 2-30 p.m. :—

Place.	Date.	Auctioneer.
1. Salvage Depôt, Dina	25th May 1945	Messrs. Lookmanji Adamanji & Co., Rawalpindi.
2. M. T. Breakdown Depôt, Chaklala.	28th/29th May 1945	Do.
3. Salvage Sub-Depôt, Rawalpindi.	29th May 1945	Do.
4. Salvage Sub-Depôt, Ferozepore.	30th May 1945	Messrs. A Dinshaw & Co., Ferozepore.
5. Salvage Sub-Depôt, Peshawar.	31st May 1945	Messrs. Ramdass Aggarwal & Son, Peshawar Cantonment.
6. Salvage Transit Depôt, Jullunder.	4th June 1945	Messrs. Gopal Sohai & Co., Jullunder.
7. Salvage Transit Depôt, Sialkot.	8th June 1945	Messrs. R. B. Ramji Das & Co., Sialkot Cantonment.

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SALE OF FOREST PRODUCE.

The Forest Coupes of Kodarma Range, Hazaribagh Division, for the year 1945-46 will be leased out by public auction to be held at the Forest Range Office at Kodarma on the 8th and the 9th June 1945 at 10 a.m. each day.

For particulars please apply to the Divisional Forest Officer, Hazaribagh Division, Hazaribagh.

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MARKET REPORT ON LINSEED AND LINSEED OIL.

Indian Market Report.

***Calcutta,** 21st May—*

Quotations for Linseed Oil—

Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Raw) . . . Rs. 38-0-0 per md. loose.

Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Boiled) . . . Rs. 40-0-0 per md. loose.

Summary of Market Conditions.—Conditions in the linseed market have remained firm during the week. Supplies from the producing areas, where markets are also showing a bullish tendency, have diminished and local sellers have been disinclined to make commitments for forward delivery at present. Keen enquiries have been received from exporting firms but actual trading has been limited.

***Bombay,** 17th May—*

Quotation for Linseed Oil—

Linseed Oil . . . . . Rs. 12-0-0 per quarter.

***Estimated Stocks of Linseed**—*

Calcutta, 20th February . . . . . Negligible.

Up-country, 20th February* . . . . . 30,000 tons.

Bombay, 24th February . . . . . 200 tons.

*Figure represents the quantity lying in the markets and available for export.

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.—Accounts relating to the Export Trade of the United Kingdom for the years 1942, 1943 and 1944.

Foreign and Colonial Publications—

Canberra (Australia).—Monthly Review of Business Statistics for January 1945.

Indian Publications—

Indian Central Cotton Committee, Bombay.—Statistical Bulletin No. 13 (1942-43) : Supply and Distribution of the Various Types of Indian Cotton during the Season of 1942-43. (Price 12 annas.)

Office of the Economic Adviser, Government of India.—Statistical Summary of the Social and Economic Trends in India (in the Inter-War Period), by S. Subramanian, Statistician. (Price Re. 1-8-0.)

STATISTICAL PUBLICATIONS—

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

(1) *Monthly Accounts relating to the Sea-borne Trade and Navigation of British India for January 1945.* (Price As. 6 or 7*d.*) These Accounts contain summary tables showing the value of the principal articles of imports, re-exports and exports of merchandise and the total value of the import and export trade with each of the principal countries during January 1945, and the ten months ended January 1945, with comparative figures of the preceding two years.

(2) *Indian Customs and Central Excise Revenue for April 1945.* (Price 1 anna or 1½*d.*) This statement shows Indian Sea and Land Customs and Central Excise Revenue (*excluding* Salt Revenue) collected in British India in the month of April 1945 as compared with the corresponding month of the two preceding years. The actuals for the years 1943-44 and 1944-45 and the budget estimates for 1945-46 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 Depôt, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta, and also from the agents for the sale of India Government publications a list of whom can be obtained on application to the Manager.



B. 2627 WS. 14-7-45.

COTTON PRESS RETURNS.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 11th May 1945.

[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 1944	During the corresponding period last year	
Bombay—					
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay.	828	351	22,421	15,363	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	7,766	31,113	103,504	334,667	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan	980	3,940	48,811	176,879	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	1,330	426	34,257	12,300	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country	5,692	5,059	116,633	41,506	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	15,768	40,538	302,605	560,652	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
Sind—					
The Province of Sind	(a)	4,638	438,042	540,174	All districts in the Province.
Bengal—					
The Province of Bengal	325	162	4,792	5,329	All districts in the Province.
United Provinces—					
1. Upper Doab	..	..	5,175	19,711	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	..	..	1,625	6,133	Mathra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand.	..	..	851	1,554	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	..	..	..	1,379	Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Bareilly, Moradabad, Budaun, Bijnor, Pilibhit, Naini Tal, Almora, Garhwal.
5. Rest of the Province	..	..	..	..	Mirzapur, Benares, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Azamgarh, Ballia, Gorakhpur, Basti, Gonda, Bahraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bara Banki, Rae Bareli, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
TOTAL	..	..	7,161	28,777	
Punjab—					
1. Ambala	460	1,618	(b)52,958	38,408	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur	..	531	19,765	17,104	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	1,549	1,265	(c)86,306	57,907	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	580	4,287	(d)101,192	92,364	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi, Attock.
5. Multan	2,747	15,179	(e)614,881	606,484	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	487	347	(f)76,190	59,041	Simla, Ferozepore, Mianwali.
TOTAL	5,832	23,227	951,361	871,308	
Central Provinces—					
1. Jubbulpore	..	..	..	..	Jubbulpore, Sangor.
2. Nerbudda	..	182	192	1,411	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	..	476	23,743	57,563	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	611	2,337	73,424	94,330	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara.
5. Satpura	..	50	80	207	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla
6. Chhatisgarh	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
TOTAL	611	3,045	97,439	153,517	
Berar—					
Berar	1,490	11,360	(g)335,097	536,234	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
Assam—					
The Province of Assam	(a)	48	5,570	2,348	All districts in the Province.
Ajmer-Merwara—					
Ajmer-Merwara	148	241	8,902	6,019	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
Madras—					
Madras*	12,528	9,503	(f)204,268	120,870	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	36,762	92,762	2,355,237	2,825,228	

NOTE.—There are no cotton pressing factories in Delhi, Bihar, Orissa and North-West Frontier Province.

* For details *see* Statement III. The figure in column 4 refers to pressing from 26th August 1944.

(a) Return not yet received.

(b) Includes 156 bales not reported before.

(c) " 154 " " " "

(d) " 298 " " " "

(e) " 2,052 " " " "

(f) " 556 " " " "

(g) " 379 " " " "

(h) " 858 " " " "

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B. 2679 WS. 19-1-46.

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*contd.*

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 11th May 1945.

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 1944	During the corresponding period last year
Hyderabad	(a)	2,194	221,623	261,339
Baroda	(a)	16,539	49,025	220,322
Mysore	(a)	266	14,933	9,516
Gwalior	(a)	1,306	16,833	64,346
Punjab States—				
Bahawalpur	(a)	1,542	125,787	171,529
Nabha	(a)	329	27,570	29,465
Jind	(a)	306	5,802	6,816
Faridkot	(a)	..	5,520	11,839
Patiala	(a)	1,687	92,867	81,418
Malerkotla	(a)	200	4,442	7,847
Khairpur	(a)	..	2,912	6,245
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	..	4,064	264,900	315,159
Rajputana States—				
Mewar	(a)	452	31,515	29,817
Bikaner	605	..	8,580	14,846
Jodhpur	(a)	..	388	83
Tonk	(a)	..	1,829	3,468
Jaipur	(a)	..	551	..
Jhalawar	(a)	..	..	6,845
Shahpura	42	50	887	1,066
Kishangarh	(a)	..	..	168
Kotah	(a)	..	1,344	1,343
Bundi	..	..	..	..
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	647	542	45,094	57,636
Central India States—				
Indore	(a)	3,014	27,621	105,827
Bhopal	..	..	..	..
Narsingarh	..	..	..	..
Alipura	..	..	..	..
Jaora	75	113	3,012	4,290
Ratlam	..	309	4,590	6,579
Dhar	587	305	10,725	23,032
Barwani	109	302	6,640	16,548
Jhabua	(a)	448	3,996	8,247
Dewas, J. B.	(a)	..	..	332
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES.	781	5,061	55,214	164,835

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 11th May 1945—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 1944	During the corresponding period last year
BOMBAY STATES—				
Western India States Agency—				
Bhavnagar	(a)	1,399	4,251	19,233
Junagadh	(a)	1,757	11,079	8,135
Dhrangadhra	1,261	1,539	8,306	6,920
Morvi	(a)	1,077	3,514	2,252
Cutch	(a)	..	186	159
Nawanagar	(a)	268	299	381
Wadhwan	2,029	2,882	11,166	8,782
Gondal	..	..	..	..
Wankaner	24	386	24	386
Porbandar	(a)	1,564	5,769	4,951
Limbdi	(a)	1,285	3,913	3,565
Radhanpur	(a)	989	3,566	3,727
Rajkot	(a)	..	..	39
Manawadar	1,494	1,188	10,498	4,559
Jasdan	(a)	162	633	1,668
Sardargarh	..	..	..	..
Mull	..	..	..	..
Sayla	107	423	1,779	423
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station).	423	1,204	1,926	4,350
Idar	(a)	1,105	4,505	11,428
Katosan	(a)	481	..	1,197
Lakhtar	(a)	639	1,441	1,675
Palitana	..	..	..	..
Malia	(a)	51	..	51
Gujarat States Agency—				
Rajpipla	907	2,167	22,892	45,662
Chhota Udepur	(a)	1,480	7,208	18,477
Cambay	(a)	161	..	845
Sachin	..	..	..	..
Baliasinor	452	339	4,190	6,210
Vaktapur	622	678	3,082	6,584
Pandu Mewas	(a)	502	..	11,890
Deccan States Agency—				
Kolhapur	..	35	241	151
Jamkhandi	273	217	3,598	897
Sangli	(a)	137	..	280
Mudhol	(a)	289	1,110	622
Miraj	..	..	..	..
Savanur	(a)	52	683	80
TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	7,692	25,006	115,729	175,539
GRAND TOTAL	9,120	54,918	783,351	1,268,892

(a) Statement not yet received.

III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending the 11th May 1945.

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 1945	During the corresponding period last year
Tinnevellies	2,234	3,794	11,904	15,688
Salems	..	..	..	107
Cambodias	3,806	3,806	23,418	31,064
Northerns and Westerns	6,288	1,371	(a) 58,889	12,072
Cocanadas	200	442	1,830	1,051
TOTAL	12,528	9,503	96,141	64,982

(a) Includes 858 bales not reported before.



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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 JANUARY 1945 (SEASON 1944-45).

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

CONSOLIDATED MONTHLY STATEMENTS SHOWING –
(I) THE TOTAL PRICE PAID FOR CANE AND
(II) THE PORTION THEREOF ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE GROWER FROM "CENTRAL SUGAR FACTORIES"

For the Month of January 1945 (Season 1944-45).

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

GROUPING OF FACTORIES.

Group Symbol.	No. of Factories operating in Group.†	No. of Factories in Group from which returns have been received.	Territories covered.
A	5	3	*Kashmir, N.-W. F. P., Punjab and Sind: Kashmir.*—Jammu. *N.-W. F. P.*—Mardan. *Punjab.*—Lahore, Shahpur, Gujranwala, Ambala and Jullundur. *Sind.*—Nawabshah. (*Including* Indian States.)
B	24	21	*West United Provinces.*—Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Muzaffarnagar, Bijnor, Meerut, Naini Tal, Rampur, Etah and Moradabad. (*Including* Indian States.)
C	18	15	*Central United Provinces.*—Bareilly, Pilibhit, Kheri, Shahjahanpur, Sitapur, Hardoi, Lucknow, Cawnpore, Gonda and Allahabad. (*Including* Indian States.)
D	30	26	*Eastern United Provinces.*—Bahraich, Barabanki, Jaunpur, Basti and Gorakhpur (*Including* Indian States.)
E	31	22	*Bihar: North Bihar.*—Champaran, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga and Purnea. *South Bihar.*—Bhagalpur, Shahabad, Patna and Gaya. (*Including* Indian States.)
F	42	26	Orissa, Bengal, Madras, Bombay (*including* Indian States) and Central India States.
TOTAL	150	113	

* 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 First Forecast for the season 1944-45.

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Prices paid for Cane delivered at the Factory by "Central Sugar Factories" during the Month of January 1945

REPORT No. 2 (SEASON 1944-45).

Prices of Cane delivered at 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 12 as.	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	
Between 12 as. and 12¼ as.	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	
Between 12¼ as. and 12½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	
Between 12½ as. and 12¾ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 12¾ as. and 13 as.	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	
Between 13 as. and 13¼ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 13¼ as. and 13½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 13½ as. and 13¾ as.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between 13¾ as. and 14 as.	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	
Between 14 as. and 14¼ as.	1	2	2	12	..	2	19	
Between 14¼ as. and 14½ as.	..	5	1	7	..	..	13	
Between 14½ as. and 14¾ as.	1	3	5	2	..	..	11	
Between 14¾ as. and 15 as.	..	5	1	2	..	..	8	
Between 15 as. and 15¼ as.	..	4	2	1	3	..	10	
Between 15¼ as. and 15½ as.	..	1	2	1	3	1	8	
Between 15½ as. and 15¾ as.	..	..	1	1	5	1	8	
Between 15¾ as. and Re. 1	1	..	1	..	5	1	8	
Between Re. 1 and Re. 1-0-3	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	
Between Re. 1-0-3 and Re. 1-0-6	..	1	..	..	2	..	3	
Between Re. 1-0-6 and Re. 1-0-9	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	
Between Re. 1-0-9 and Re. 1-1-0	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between Re. 1-1-0 and Re. 1-1-3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between Re. 1-1-3 and Re. 1-1-6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between Re. 1-1-6 and Re. 1-1-9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between Re. 1-1-9 and Re. 1-2-0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Above Re. 1-2-0	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	
TOTAL	3	21	15	26	22	23	110	

NOTE.—Three Factories in Group 'F' did not report the total price of Cane delivered at Factory.



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Prices paid for Cane to Grower by "Central Sugar Factories" during the Month of January 1945.

REPORT No. 2 (SEASON 1944-45).

Prices of Cane actually paid to 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 10 as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 10 as. and 10¼ as.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between 10¼ as. and 10½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 10½ as. and 10¾ as.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between 10¾ as. and 11 as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 11 as. and 11¼ as.	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 11¼ as. and 11½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 11½ as. and 11¾ as.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between 11¾ as. and 12 as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 12 as. and 12¼ as.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between 12¼ as. and 12½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	
Between 12½ as. and 12¾ as.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between 12¾ as. and 13 as.	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	
Between 13 as. and 13¼ as.	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	
Between 13¼ as. and 13½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 13½ as. and 13¾ as.	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	
Between 13¾ as. and 14 as.	..	12	11	24	..	4	51	
Between 14 as. and 14¼ as.	1	2	3	1	..	2	9	
Between 14¼ as. and 14½ as.	1	2	..	..	..	..	3	
Between 14½ as. and 14¾ as.	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	
Between 14¾ as. and 15 as.	1	1	..	..	21	..	23	
Between 15 as. and 15¼ as.	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	
Between 15¼ as. and 15½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 15½ as. and 15¾ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 15¾ as. and Re. 1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Above Re. 1	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	
TOTAL	3	21	15	26	22	25	112	

NOTE.—One Factory in Group 'F' did not purchase any cane from cultivator.

PRICES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES. (*a*)

BONE MEAL—

***Calcutta**, 21st May*—

(1) ⅜nd steamed	Rs. 185	per ton f.a.s.
(2) ⅜nd unsteamed	Rs. 175	
(3) ⅜th „	Rs. 175	

CEMENT—

***Calcutta**, 17th May*—

Indian, f.o.r. Calcutta (Full wagon load of 16½ to 23 tons) . . . . . Rs. 68-12 per ton.

†***London**, 13th February*—

Portland (6 ton loads and upwards) . 51*s.* 0*d.* per ton. (*b*)

COAL—

***Calcutta**, 18th May*—

	Per ton F. O. R.
(1) Selected Jheria "A"	Rs. 13-5
(2) Selected Jheria "B"	Rs. 12-5
(3) Jheria (Grade I)	Rs. 11-7
(4) Deshergarh	Rs. 13-5
(5) Poniati	Rs. 13-5
(6) Raneegunj Kajora class (Grade I)	Rs. 11-7

‡***Bombay**, 4th and 11th May*—

	Ready per ton.
(1) Deshergarh (Selected Grade "A") f.o.r.	Rs. 13-5
(2) Jheria (Selected Grade "A") f.o.r.	Rs. 13-5
(3) Jheria (Grade I) f.o.r.	Rs. 11-7
(4) Central Provinces (1st class) Hirdagarh f.o.r.	Rs. 14-1

¶***Bombay***—

Prices during fortnight ending 15th May—

	Per ton.
Railborne Coal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Rs. 38-8
Seaborne Coal („ „ „)	Rs. 63-12

§***Karachi**, 11th May*—

First Class Bengal (Trimmed into Bunkers) per ton . Rs. 37-12 to Rs. 39-4(*c*)

COFFEE—

‖***Mangalore**, 12th May*—

(1) Plantation "A"	Rs. 135 to Rs. 136	per cwt.
(2) „ PB	Rs. 146 „ Rs. 147	
(3) Arabica Cherry Flats	Rs. 114 „ Rs. 115	
(4) Robusta „ „	Rs. 84 „ Rs. 85	

COTTON (RAW)—

Market Quotations—

‡***Bombay***—

Indian Cotton Contract per candy of 784 lbs.	*4th May*	*11th May*
	Rs. 414 (May '45).	Rs. 408 (May '45).

Production—

The total production of cotton for 1944-45 is now estimated at 3,361,000 bales (400 lbs. each), as compared with 5,072,000 bales, the final estimate of 1943-44.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—

***Bombay**, 4th May*—

Grey unbleached—

	Rs. A. P. per lb.
(1) Longcloth (Standard Quality) 37″×37½ yds. of 9 lbs.	..
(2) Domestics 35″×40 yds. of 12 lbs.	1 5 2
(3) Chadars 50″×6 yds. of 2½ lbs.	..
(4) Dhoties (up to ½″ nakhi border) 32″×9 yds. of 1¾ lbs.	..
(5) Dhoties (Calcutta, ⅝″ P.B.) 44″×10 yds. of 1¹¹⁄₁₆ lbs.	2 6 9

†***Manchester**, 16th March*—

Price Index of cloth 222
(Basis—100 as Average price, 1938.)

COTTON YARN—

***Bombay**, 4th May*—

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Yarn, No. 10⅛s, per lb.	0 12 10
(2) Yarn, No. 20s, „	1 1 0

†***Manchester**, 16th March*—

Price index of American yarn	208
„ „ Egyptian „	192

(Basis—100 as Average price, 1938.)

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—

Cow Hides—

‡***Calcutta**, 18th May*—

(1) Agras (North Western)	Rs. .. to Rs. ..	per 20 lbs.
(2) Darbhangas	„ .. „ „ ..	
(3) Patnas	„ .. „ „ ..	
(4) Salted cows, Daccas	„ 14-0 „ „ 15-0	

Buffalo Hides—

‡***Calcutta**, 18th May*—

(1) Arsenic, Framed	Rs. .. to Rs. ..	per 20 lbs.
(2) „ Commons	„ 15-0 „ „ 16-0	

Goat Skins—

‡***Calcutta**, 18th May*—

(1) Good Quality per 100 pieces	Rs. 170 to Rs. 190
(2) Ordinary Quality „ „	„ 125 „ „ 140

HIDES AND SKINS (TANNED)—

‖***Madras**, 15th February*—

Tanned—	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
(1) Cow hides, per lb.	1 7 6	to	1 9 6
(2) Buff hides „	1 1 5(*a*)	„	1 3 7(*b*)
(3) Sheep skins „	2 14 0	„	3 14 0
(4) Goat skins „	2 12 0	„	3 4 0

IRON AND STEEL—

‡***Calcutta**, 18th May*—

Pig Iron—

Foundry No. 1 per ton F.O.R. Calcutta	Rs. 104
„ 2 „ „ „	„ 102
„ 3 „ „ „	„ 100
„ 4 „ „ „	„ 98

§***London**, 13th February*—

Pig, Cleveland No. 3, per ton	£6 8*s.* 0*d.*
Steel, rails, heavy	£14 10*s.* 6*d.*

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† The Economist.
‡ Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current quotations.
§ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
‖ Supplied by the Indian Coffee Board.
¶ Supplied by the Secretary, Bombay Coal Allocation Committee.
(*a*) Production and Stocks of certain commodities are also given.
(*b*) *Plus* 7 sh. per ton net paper bags, jute sacks charged 1*s.* 9*d* credited 1*s.* 6*d.* on return.
(*c*) Re. 0-12-0 *extra* for night work; Rs. 1-2-0 *extra* if bunkered from wharf.

* Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.
† F. W. Tattersall's Cotton Trade Review.
‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
§ The Economist.
‖ Quotations supplied by the Collector of Customs, Madras, and represent the lowest and highest values for average "all round parcels" of bark tanned hides and skins of each category sold in the open market inclusive of all grades and selections.
(*a*) Light. (*b*) Heavy.

JUTE (RAW)—

Market Quotations—

***Calcutta**, *18th May*—

(1) European Jat Middles (landed Calcutta), per md	Rs. 16-4 to Rs. 16-8
(2) Indian Jat Middles (landed Calcutta), per md.	Rs. 15-12

***Calcutta**, 22nd May*—

(1) Firsts, per bale (400 lbs.)	Rs. 76-0 (*a*) „ 79-0 (*b*)
(2) Lightnings „ „ „	Rs. 71-8 (*a*) „ 74-9 (*b*)

***London**, 10th May*—

Daisee C. & F. per ton . . . . . £39 5*s.* 0*d.*

Production—

The total outturn of jute in season 1944 is estimated at 5,494,000 bales of 400 lbs., as against 7,004,000 bales in 1943 (including imports from Nepal).

JUTE BAGS—

***Calcutta**, *18th May*—

B. Twills 2¼ lbs. 44×26½″, 6×8″, per 100 bags Rs. 64-10 (Ready).

JUTE CLOTH—

***Calcutta**, *18th May*—

(1) Hessian cloth, 8 oz., 40″ 9×10 per 100 yds. Rs. 22-2 (Ready).
(2) Hessian cloth, 10½ oz., 40″ 11×12 per 100 yds. „ 29-0 (Ready).

OILCAKES—

GROUNDNUT CAKE—

***Calcutta**, 21st May*—

Groundnut cake, per md. . . . . Rs. 5-2

OILSEEDS—

CASTOR SEED—

†***Bombay***—	*4th May*	*11th May*
Small Hyderabad Quality F. A., per cwt.	Rs. 15-12	Rs. 15-5(*c*)

***London**, 10th May*—

Castorseed, Bombay, per ton . . . . £33 5*s.* 0*d.*

COCONUTS—

‡***Cochin**, 5th & 12th May*—

Coconuts, per 1,000 . . . . . Rs. 105

COPRA—

‡***Cochin***—	*5th May*	*12th May*
Fair average quality, per candy of 654 lbs.	Rs. 170	Rs. 165

COTTON SEED—

§***Bombay**, 30th April*—

Cotton seed, per Indian Md. . . . . Rs. 5-5-9

GINGELLY (SESAMUM) SEED—

†***Bombay**, 12th January*—

(1) White, Bold, 85% per cwt. . . . . Rs. 25-0
(2) Mixed, 50% per cwt. . . . . „ ..

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
‡ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.
§ Prices-current Return furnished fortnightly by the Director of Agriculture, Bombay.
(*a*) Exports. (*b*) Mills. (*c*) Nominal.

OILSEEDS—contd.

GROUNDNUTS—

¶***Madras**, 11th May*—

Machine decorticated, per candy of 500 lbs. . . Rs. 54-2

Bombay—	*4th May*	*11th May*
Bombay, Bold, per cwt.	Rs. 14-0(*c*)	Rs. 13-13(*c*)

***London**, 10th May*—

Groundnuts (Indian) West Coast, per ton . . . £30 15*s.* 0*d.*

LINSEED—

Bombay—	*4th May*	*11th May*
(1) Bold, per cwt.	Rs. 16-5	Rs. 16-3(*c*)
(2) Small seeds, per cwt.	„ 16-3(*c*)	„ 15-15(*c*)

†***Calcutta**, 18th May*—

Small grain, 5% refraction (with new single bags) per Ind. md. . . . Rs. 13-4 (Ready).

***London**, 10th May*—

Linseed, Bombay, per ton . . . . . £33 15*s.* 0*d.*

RAPE AND MUSTARD SEED—

‡***Karachi**, 11th May*—

Per candy (including bags) of 8 mds., i.e., 656 lbs. approximately.

(1) Toria, 9% admixture	Rs. 112-8
(2) Toria, 3% admixture	„ ..

***Bombay**, *4th & 11th May*—

(1) Brown, Cawnpore, per cwt.	Rs. 18-0(*c*)
(2) Yellow „ „	„ 20-0(*c*)

***London**, 10th May*—

Rapeseed, Toria, per ton . . . . . £38 0*s.* 0*d.*

OILS (VEGETABLE)—

CASTOR OIL—

†***Calcutta**, 18th May*—

	Per maund f.o.b.
(1) No. 1 Fine Pale	Rs. 55-0
(2) Liverpool, good seconds	„ 54-8
(3) „ „ thirds	„ 53-8

¶***Madras**, 11th May*—

Castor Oil, per candy of 500 lbs. . . . . Rs. 186

COCONUT OIL—

§***Cochin***—	*5th May*	*12th May*
Coconut oil—Fair average quality, per candy (654 lbs.).	Rs. 263-0 Ready.	Rs. 255-12 Ready.
	„ 263-0 One month.	„ 262-0 One month.

GROUNDNUT OIL—

‖***Madras**, 15th May*—

Groundnut oil, per candy of 500 lbs. . Rs. 143

OILS (MINERAL)—

KEROSENE OIL—

†***Calcutta**, 18th May*—

Kerosene (Superior), per tin of 4 gallons	Rs. 4-14-9(*a*) „ 5-1-9(*b*)
Kerosene (Inferior) „ „ „ „	Rs. 4-8-0(*a*) „ 4-11-0(*b*)

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
‡ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
§ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.
‖ Supplied by the Madras Chamber of Commerce.
¶ Supplied by the Collector of Customs, Madras.
(*a*) *Ex*-godown. (*b*) When delivered at dealers' premises.
(*c*) Nominal.

PETROL—

****Calcutta,** 18th May—*

Petrol, per Imperial gallon . . Rs. 1-14-6 (*a*) *ex*-pump.

RICE (not in husk)—

****Calcutta,** 18th May—*

(1) Seeta, No. 1 per B. maund . . (*b*)
(2) Ballam, No. 1 per B. maund . . (*b*)
(3) Kalma, No. 1 (mill cleaned) per B. maund . . (*b*)

SHELLAC—

****Calcutta,** 18th May—*

T. N. per B. maund . . Rs. 71

***London,** 10th May—*

T. N. Orange, per cwt. . £9 17*s.* 6*d.*

SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—

***†Cawnpore,** 28th April—*

	1945. Rs. A. P.	1944. Rs. A. P.
Indian Factory Made—		
First Crystal, per md., *ex*-factory	16 1 6 to 16 12 6	14 11 6 to 15 6 0
Balrampur, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	16 8 0	15 1 0
Basti, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	16 6 0	14 15 0
Marhowrah, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	16 12 6	15 5 6
Pilibhit, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	16 5 0	14 14 0
Rosa, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	16 7 6	15 0 6

†Stocks—

(In bags, 10 bags=1 ton.)

‡Calcutta	(16th Feb., '45)	19,815	(19th Feb., '44)	15,111
Bombay	(14th „ „)	81,600	(17th „ „)	51,600
Karachi	(15th „ „)	6,084	(13th Jan., „)	19,134
Madras	(10th „ „)	41,044	(12th Feb., „)	33,068

SUGAR, RAW (GUR)—

†*Prices (per maund) during week ending—*

	5th May 1945. Rs. A.	*5th May* 1944. Rs. A.	*12th May* 1945. Rs. A.	*12th May* 1944. Rs. A.
Refining—				
(1) Siwa Bazar	..	..	..	..
(2) Nellikuppam	..	..	..	..
Eating—				
(3) Madras	..	9 7	..	9 7
(4) Ahmednagar	11 11	14 3	13 3	14 8
(5) Lyallpur	..	9 2	..	9 0
(6) Muzafarnagar	9 6	7 6	9 6	5 4
(7) Meerut	..	5 12	..	..
(8) Bhagalpur (second quality).	7 0	8 8	7 0	8 8
(9) Dacca (best quality)	24 0	29 0	28 0	28 0

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Supplied by the Director, Imperial Institute of Sugar Technology, Cawnpore.
‡ Kidderpore Docks only.
(*a*) Inclusive of Provincial Sales Tax.
(*b*) Being a rationed article, no quotations are available. The price of Rice *ex*-Rationing godowns has been Rs. 15-0-0 per maund (including bags) since the introduction of Rationing on the 31st January 1944. *Appointed retailers pay Government* at this rate and charge consumers Re. 0-6-6 per seer or Rs. 16 4 as. per maund.

TEA—

SALE AVERAGE—

***Calcutta,** 29th March—* Rs. A. P.

For tea sold for consumption in India, per lb. . . 0 13 2

WHEAT—

Market Quotations—

§***Bombay,** 30th April—*

Wheat, per Ind. Md. . . Rs. 11-8 0

***Karachi,** 18th May—*

Punjab White, 5 per cent barley, 3 per cent dirt, 30 per cent red (per candy of 8 mds., *i.e.*, 656 lbs. approximately) . . . Rs. 75-0-0 (Ready) including bags.

Lyallpur—

White wheat (1½ per cent dirt, 2 per cent barley), per md. f.o.r. Lyallpur . *10th May* Rs. 8-6-6 | *17th May* Rs. 8-5-0

Production—

The total production of wheat for 1943-44 is estimated at 9,690,000 tons, as against 11,032,000 tons in 1942-43.

WOOL (RAW)—

***†Karachi,** 11th May—*

Kandhar (cleaned) Indian quality, per md. (82 lbs.) . . Rs. 82

FREIGHTS.

***‡Calcutta,** 18th May—*

	Jute (5) c. ft.) *Plus* 15% Surcharge. *s.* *d.*	Linseed (20 cwt.) Surcharge. *s.* *d.*
London (*a*)	80 0 (*b*)	91 3 (*b*)
Liverpool (*a*)	80 0 (*b*)	91 3 (*b*)
Dundee (*a*)	80 0 (*b*)	91 3 (*b*)
Glasgow (*a*)	80 0 (*b*)	91 3 (*b*)

****Bombay,** 4th & 11th May—*

	s. *d.*
Cotton (40 c. ft.)—	
United Kingdom ports	102 0
Antwerp	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..
Trieste, Venice	..
Seed (16 cwt. and over)—	
Linseed, Rape, etc.—	
United Kingdom ports	92 0
Antwerp	..
Marseilles	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..
Trieste, Venice	..
Light seeds (13 cwt. and under)—	
Cotton, etc.—	
United Kingdom ports	89 0
Marseilles	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..
Groundnuts—	
United Kingdom ports	98 0

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
§ Prices-current Return furnished fortnightly by the Director of Agriculture, Bombay.
(*a*) *Less* 10% rebate not exceeding 5*s.* per ton.
(*b*) Nominal.

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MONEY AND BULLION MARKETS.

BANK RATE—

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

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TREASURY BILLS—

The following Press *communiqué*, dated the 29th May 1945, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta :—

Tenders for Rs. 2 crores of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 29th May 1945. The total amount offered was Rs 7,38 00,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-14-6 per cent were allotted approximately 72 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. The total amount accepted was Rs. 2 crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-6-0 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 2 crores of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 5th June 1945, at Bombay up to 11 a.m. (Standard Time) and up to the close of business on Monday, the 4th June 1945, at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 8th June 1945. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended the 25th May 1945, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 2,31,25,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

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SECURITY PRICES—

Calcutta, *30th May—*

Government Paper (3½ per cent) . . . . Rs. 100-7-0

London, *29th May—* £

British Conversion (3½ per cent) 105⅞

British War Loan (3½ per cent) 103 9/16

EXCHANGE—

29th May—	Selling.	Buying.
Telegraphic Transfer . . .	1s. 5 31/32d.	1s. 6 1/32-1/16d.
On New York D/D $100= . .	Rs. 332¾	Rs. 329½
London/New York	$4·02½-4·03½	

BULLION MARKET—

Gold—

Bombay, *29th May—*

Gold (·999 fineness), per tola, spot Rs. 74 5; forward Rs. 74.

London, *24th May—*

Gold, per fine oz. £8-8-0

BULLION MARKET—*contd.*

Silver—

Bombay—

29th May—

Silver (·999 fineness), per 100 tolas, spot Rs. 131-13; forward Rs. 131-3.

28th May—

Silver, Country, ready, per 100 tolas . . . Rs. 130-5

London, *24th May—*

Silver, spot, per fine oz. . . . . 25½d.

New York, *23rd May—*

Bar Silver, ready, per oz. . . . . 44⅜ cents.

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STATEMENT OF THE POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS AS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 18TH MAY 1945—

The following Press *communiqué*, dated the 28th May 1945, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta :—

	Rs.
1. Demand Liabilities in India	612,02,63,000
2. Time Liabilities in India	229,73,51,000
3. Cash in India—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	28,42,35,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	2,11,00,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	59,11,000
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank	82,15,91,000
5. Advances in India	276,44,90,000
6. Bills Discounted in India	14,03,34,000

Comparative Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks.

(In Thousands of Rupees.)

	18-5-45.	11-5-45.	19-5-44.	1-9-39.
1. Demand Liabilities in India . . .	612,02,63	607,89,99	549,55,58	134,36,49
2. Time Liabilities in India . . .	229,73,51	228,84,97	173,84,37	102,24,34
3. Total Cash in India .	31,12,46	30,72,53	25,41,86	6,69,92
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank . .	82,15,91	80,81,84	109,54,06	25,17,19
5. Advances in India .	276,44,90	276,79,18	217,96,14	101,52,16
6. Bills Discounted in India . . .	14,03,34	14,06,06	9,15,05	3,57,29



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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 18th May 1945.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	ASSETS	Rs.
Capital Paid up	5,00,00,000	Notes	11,84,60,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	Rupee Coin	24,06,000
Deposits :—		Subsidiary Coin	1 94,000
(a) Government :—		Bills Purchased and Discounted :—	
(1) Central Government of India .	268,24,86,000	(a) Internal	—
(2) Government of Burma	1,04,37,000	(b) External	—
(3) Other Government Accounts . . .	19,02,17,000	(c) Government Treasury Bills . . .	6,79,04,000
(b) Banks	83,97,10,000	Balances held abroad*	386 11,21,000
(c) Others	26,30,92,000	Loans and Advances to Governments	..
Bills Payable	3,33,12,000	Other Loans and Advances . .	..
Other Liabilities	19,27,31,000	Investments	21,40,15,000
		Other Assets	4,78,85,000
	431,19,85,000		431,19,85,000

* Includes Cash and Short-term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 18th May 1945.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	11,84,60,000		A.—Gold Coin and Bullion—		
			(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000	
Notes in circulation	1,125,38,18,000		(b) Held outside India . . .	—	
			Sterling Securities	1,019,32,89,000	
Total Notes issued .		1,137,22,78,000	Total of A .		1,063,74,32,000
			B.—Rupee Coin		15,64,21,000
			Government of India Rupee Securities .		57,84,25,000
			Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper . . .		..
TOTAL LIABILITIES .		1,137,22,78,000	TOTAL ASSETS .		1,137 22,78,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities : 93·538 per cent.



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WEEKLY CABLE TO LONDON.

CROPS. *Madras*, week ending 19th May.—Sowing or transplantation of paddy in Chittoor, Salem, Tanjore and South Malabar and of irrigated dry crops in Salem, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, Ramnad and Nilgiris proceeding. Standing crops generally fair. Harvesting of paddy in West Godavari, Kistna, Kurnool, Cuddapah, South Arcot, Chittoor, Salem, Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Madura, Ramnad and South Kanara; of sugarcane in Cuddapah, South Arcot, Chittoor, Salem and Trichinopoly; and of cotton in Salem, Ramnad and Tinnevelly in progress. Outturn reported generally fair to normal except in parts of South Arcot, Tanjore and Ramnad where poor. *Bihar*, week ending 22nd May.—Condition and prospects of standing sugarcane crop fair. Threshing of *rabi* crops nearing completion. Ploughing of fields continued and sowing of *bhadoi* crops commenced at places. *Orissa*, week ending 21st May.—Fields being prepared for ensuing crops. Sowing of jute in Cuttack district and of paddy in Balasore district begun. Harvesting of summer paddy in Puri district in progress. Standing crops, including sugarcane and tobacco, generally thriving. *Punjab*, week ending 21st May.—Condition of standing crops average to good on irrigated and generally average on unirrigated areas. Standing crops damaged in some villages of Gurudaspur *tahsil*. Locusts appeared in some villages of Shahpur district and laid eggs in two villages but caused no damage to crops. *Bengal*, week ending 16th May.—Prospects of standing crops satisfactory. Weeding of *aus* paddy and jute continuing. *Assam*, dated 28th May.—Prospects and outturn of crops fair. *Central Provinces and Berar*, week ending 18th May.—Threshing and winnowing of *rabi* crops still continued in parts of Saugor, Hoshangabad and Chhindwara districts. Agriculturists busy making improvements to fields and preparing land for next *kharif* sowings.

Cotton. Bombay, 24th May.—Forward prices presented indecisive tendency and moved within narrow range. Indian Cotton Contract July opened at Rs. 412; after hovering between Rs. 410 and Rs. 413-8, finished at Rs. 411.

Jute. Calcutta, 24th May.—Dull and inactive. Hessians also very dull and lower prices were available especially in forward positions. No business reported. Heavies quiet and barely steady with only small inter-bazar business passing. Ready "B. Twills" quoted at Rs. 64-12.

Shellac. Calcutta, 25th May.—T. N. Rs. 71 per B. Maund.

Wheat. 17th May: *Lyallpur*.—White Rs. 3-5-0 per maund f.o.r. 25th May: *Karachi*.—Punjab White, Rs. 75 per candy.

Reserve Bank Rate unchanged at 3 per cent.

SUPPLY OF RABBIT SKINS.

—The Central Command, Agra, produce large numbers of rabbits for issue as food for troops and are trying to find an outlet for the rabbit skins. The skins are of improved quality as imported English rabbits of breed well-known for the quality of their fur are being crossed with the domestic rabbits of India. Firms or individuals who may be interested in rabbit skins should get in touch with the Central Command, Agra, who are now in a position to undertake supply of the article on a commercial scale.

TRADE ENQUIRIES.

The following trade enquiries have been received by the Director of Commercial Intelligence, 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—

Ammonia Gas Cylinders.

(II-22) A local firm desires to be put in touch with suppliers of Ammonia Gas Cylinders in India.

Cocoanut Leaf Brooms.

(II-23) A firm in Bombay desires to be put in touch with suppliers of Cocoanut Leaf Brooms in India.

Cutch.

(II-24) A correspondent in Lucknow (United Provinces) desires to be put in touch with purchasers of Cutch in India.

FOREIGN—

Silver-plated Beer Tankards.

(II-25) A firm in Colombo (Ceylon) desires to be put in touch with manufacturers in India of Silver-plated Beer Tankards.

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GOVERNMENT ORDERS, *COMMUNIQUÉS* AND OTHER NOTICES AFFECTING TRADE.

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL: APPLICATIONS FOR IMPORT LICENCES—

The following Notice has been issued by the Chief Controller of Imports:—

Importers of goods falling under Part V of the Import Trade Control Schedule should now apply to the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi, for licences for their requirements for the shipping period July-December 1945. Applications should be submitted as soon as possible and in any case before the end of August. Importers applying after that date may find that the available allocation of the goods concerned has already been fully covered by licences.

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TRADE WITH ITALIAN AND FRENCH OVERSEAS TERRITORIES IN AFRICA—

The following Press *communiqué*, dated the 11th May 1945, has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce:—

Persons and concerns in India can now carry on private trade with the Italian as well as French Overseas territories in Africa, but such trade is subject to the existing export, import and exchange control regulations in force.



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ENEMY TRADING: FRANCE AND BELGIUM—

The following Notification [No. 102 (12)-ET(A)/45, dated the 18th May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (1) read with sub-rule (3A) of rule 114 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the provisions of the notifications of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce No. 49 (23)-Tr. (W)/40, dated the 6th June 1940*, No. 49 (23)-Tr.-(W)/40, dated the 25th June 1940†, and No. 120 (2)-ET (A)/41, dated the 8th December 1941‡, and sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3 of the Enemy Property (Custody and Registration) Order, 1939§, shall not in respect of any transactions entered into after the date of this notification apply to:

(a) any money which would but for the existence of a state of war become payable to or for the benefit of any person resident in or of any body of persons constituted or incorporated in France or Belgium on or after the date of this notification;

(b) any property which on or after the date of this notification comes into the ownership of any such person or body of persons as aforesaid;

(c) any money or property to which the provisions of the said notifications and Order referred to above would apply only because any such person or body of persons as aforesaid became resident or commenced or recommenced to carry on business in France and Belgium on or after the 25th August and 8th September 1944, respectively.

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DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES: ALL FRENCH TERRITORY IN EUROPE, ETC., NO LONGER ENEMY TERRITORY—

The following Notification (No. 529-OR/40, dated the 18th May 1945) has been issued by the Government of India in the Defence 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 direct that the notification of the Government of India in the late Defence Co-ordination Department, No. 529-OR/1/40, dated the 23rd July 1940‖, shall be cancelled.

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HOARDING AND PROFITEERING PREVENTION ORDINANCE, 1943: MAXIMUM PRICES OF CERTAIN SPECIFIED TINNED PROVISIONS: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification No. [1 2(38)/45-CG(CS), dated the 19th May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance, 1943 (XXXV of 1943), 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 Industries and Civil Supplies, No. 1/2(135/44-CG(CS), dated the 25th November 1944*, namely:—

(1) In part (I) of the table appended to the said notification, after item 10, the following items shall be inserted, namely:—

Serial No.	Description.	Unit.	Wholesale price.	Retail price.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
			Per doz. units.	Per unit.
	PART I.			
	Jams.			
11	Olive brand Apricot	1½ lb. tin	14 4 0	1 8 0
12	Hugo brand Apricot	2 lb. tin	19 0 0	1 11 0
13	Hugo brand Plum	2 lb. tin	17 0 0	1 12 0
14	Hugo brand Peach	2 lb. tin	18 4 0	1 13 0
15	Hugo brand Gig	2 lb. tin	18 4 0	1 13 0
16	Rosella	1½ lb. tin	18 4 0	1 8 0
17	Golden Vale and Olive brand (assorted).	24 oz. tin	17 0 0	1 12 0
18	Dominion brand (assorted)	2 lb. tin	21 0 0	2 2 0
	Covering Chocolates.			
19	Humphries	1 lb.	26 1 0	2 12 0
20	Nestles	1 lb.	1 1 6	Not retailed.
21	Wilson	1 lb.	1 8 0	Not retailed.
	Slab Chocolates.		per box of 6 lbs.	
22	Nestles	½ lb. slab	9 9 0	1 0 0
	Do.	¼ lb. slab	9 9 0	0 8 0
	Do.	2 oz. slab	9 9 0	0 4 0
			per gross units	
23	Wilson	2 oz. slab	41 8 0	0 6 0
			per doz. units	
	Do.	1 oz. slab	7 0 0	0 12 0
	Do.	½ lb. slab	13 12 0	1 7 0
			per carton of 48 units	
24	Cadbury's	2 oz. slab	16 8 0	0 7 0
			per carton of 24 units	
	Do.	4 oz. slab	16 8 0	0 14 0
			per carton of 12 units	
	Do.	1 lb. slab	16 8 0	1 12 0
	Cocoa.		*per doz. units*	
25	Nestles	1 lb. tin	18 0 0	1 11 0
	Do.	½ lb. carton	8 4 0	0 14 0
			per bag	
	Do.	7 lb. bag	5 8 0	0 11 0
				per lb.
				1 1 0
			per doz. units	*per unit*
26	"Bournville"	1 lb. tin	32 8 0	3 0 0
	Sce. Marmalade.			
27	Dominion brand	2 lb. tin	16 0 0	1 10 0
	Tomato Sauce.			
28	Rosella brand	15 oz. bottle	5 12 0	1 10 0

* See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 7th December 1944, pages 273-74.

* See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 13th June 1940, page 647.
† See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 4th July 1940, page 19.
‡ See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 18th December 1941, page 705.
§ See the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 26th October 1939, page 278.
‖ See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 1st August 1940, page 200.



R. 2526 W. 29-7-45.

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(2) In part (II) of the table appended to the said notification, after item 3, the following items shall be inserted, namely :—

Serial No.	Description.	Unit.	Wholesale price.	Retail price.
			Rs. A. P. Per doz. units.	Rs. A. P. Per unit.
4	Corned Beef Loaf Rex brand	12 oz. tin	10 0 0	1 0 0
5	Camp pie Rex brand	12 oz. tin	9 0 0	0 15 0
6	Luncheon Beef Rex brand	12 oz. tin	10 4 0	1 1 0
7	Beef and Vegetable Rex brand	16 oz. tin	13 4 0	1 6 0
8	Jelly Crystal (Australian) *Baking powder.*	4 oz. pkts	4 12 0	0 8 0
9	Georgie Porgie brand	1 lb. tin	22 0 0	2 5 0
	Do.	½ lb. tin	8 14 0	0 15 0
10	Royal brand	1 lb. tin	36 0 0 *per tin*	3 12 0 *per tin*
11	Wilson brand	11 lb. tin	21 4 0 *per doz. units*	26 12 0 *per unit*
12	Cheese (Chilled) *Australian	1 lb.	16 2 0	1 12 0
13	Corned Beef with Cereal "Imperial Brand".	16 oz. tin	11 0 0	1 7 0

*Wholesalers to sell at actual not marked weight.

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FOREIGN COTTON CONTROL ORDER, 1944 : AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification (No. 96-TA/45, dated the 19th May 1945) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules and 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 following urther amendments shall be made in the Foreign Cotton Control Order, 1944†, namely :—

(1) In the schedule to the said Order after the word "Tanganyika" the words "Peru and any other part of the American Continent" shall be added.

(2) In the form annexed to the said Order, in column 1 for entry 6 the following entries shall be substituted, namely :—

"6 (*a*) Peruvian Pima Cotton.

6 (*b*) Other Americans."

† *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 27th January 1944, pages 86-87.

COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (CONTROL) ORDER, 1943 : AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification [No. T.B.(1)42/45, dated the 19th May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943*, namely :—

In the said Order—

(i) after clause 10A the following shall be inserted, namely :—

"10-B" Notwithstanding anything contained in clause 10, the Provincial Government or an officer authorised by the Provincial Government in this behalf may fix—

(*a*) the ex-factory maximum price for the purposes of the special markings under clause 15-A in respect of any type of cloth for which such price has not been specified by the Textile Commissioner under clause 10 ;

(*b*) the maximum prices, ex-factory, wholesale and retail, at which cloth produced by a manufacturer or other person referred to in the explanation to sub-clause (2) of clause 13 may be sold and may further specify the markings to be made on such cloth and the time and manner of making them."

(ii) In sub-clause (1) of clause 12, after the figures "10" the words and figures "or under sub-clause (*b*) of clause 10B" shall be inserted ;

(iii) in sub-clause (1) of clause 13,—

(*a*) the words and figures "the Textile Commissioner has specified under clause 10" shall be omitted ;

(*b*) after the words, "any class or specification of cloth or yarn" the words and figures "have been specified under clause 10 or 10B" shall be inserted ;

(*c*) in paragraph (*a*), the words "by the Textile Commissioner" shall be omitted ;

(iv) clause 15B shall be omitted.

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MAXIMUM PRICES AT WHICH CERTAIN PROPRIETARY BLENDS OF COFFEE MAY BE SOLD RETAIL IN BRITISH INDIA—

The following Notification [No. 60(8)-F.P. 44, dated the 19th May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 16 of the Coffee Market Expansion Act, 1942 (VII of 1942), the Central Government, after consultation with the Indian Coffee Board, is pleased to fix as follows, with immediate effect, the maximum prices at which the following proprietary blends of coffee may be sold retail in British India :—

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 24th June 1943, pages 388-89.

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1	*Red Label Pure Coffee*—	
	in 3 lb. tins	1 11 0
	in 5 and 7 lb. tins	1 10 9
	in 14 lb. tins and 20 lb. tins	1 10 6
2	*French Coffee and White Ensign Coffee*—	
	in 1 lb. tins	2 2 3
	in 2 lb. tins	2 1 9
	in 7 lb. tins	2 1 3
3	*Red Ensign Coffee*—	
	in 1 lb. tins	2 5 0
	in 2 lb. tins	2 4 6
	in 7 lb. tins	2 4 0
	POLSON.	
1	*Royal Blend Pure Coffee*—	
	in 1 lb. tins (nom. wt.)	2 2 0
	in 7 lb. tins (nett wt.)	1 15 3
2	*Sunlight Pure Coffee*—	
	in 10 lb. tins (nett wt.)	1 9 6
3	*Roasted Coffee Beans*—	
	in 7 lb. tins (nett wt.)	1 15 3
4	*Sunlight Roasted Coffee Beans*—	
	in 7 lb. tins (nett wt.)	1 9 6
	BROOKE BOND.	
1	Pure Coffee 1 lb. packet	2 3 0
2	French Coffee 1 lb. packet	2 2 3
3	Dilkush Coffee 1 lb. packet	2 0 3
4	Dilkush Coffee 1 tablet	0 0 9

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CONSUMER GOODS (CONTROL OF DISTRIBUTION) ORDER, 1944 : DELEGATION OF POWERS—

The following Notification [No. 198(33)-AP/44, dated the 19th May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (*a*) of clause 2 of the Consumer Goods (Control of Distribution) Order, 1944*, the Central Government is pleased to authorise the Director of Civil Supplies and Rationing and Deputy Secretary to Government (Supplies), Punjab, and the Director of Food Supplies, Baluchistan, to exercise the powers of the Controller General under clause 9 of the said Order, within the limits of the Province of the Punjab and British Baluchistan respectively.

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 27th July 1944, pages 119-20.

CONSUMER GOODS (CONTROL OF DISTRIBUTION) ORDER, 1944 : AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. 198(101)AP(A)/45, dated the 19th May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made to the Consumer Goods (Control of Distribution) Order, 1944*, namely :—

In sub-clause (1) of clause 6 of the said Order, for the words "as soon as he receives" the words "within one week from the date of his receiving" shall be substituted.

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PAPER PRICE CONTROL ORDER, 1944 : AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification [No. 308-PA(64)/44, dated the 21st May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Paper Price Control Order, 1944 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 7th September 1944, pages 289-91), namely :—

I. In the said Order—

(1) To clause 4, the following proviso shall be added, namely :—

"Provided that the controlled mill price for Bank paper, Bond paper and Ledger paper (including Azurelaid) specified in items (g) and (h) under 'I—*Writing and Printing (except newsprint) papers*' in Schedule I shall be applicable to these qualities only subject to the following conditions :—

(i) that the qualities shall conform to the following specifications :—

	Banks and Bonds	Ledger (including azurelaid)
Size	18" × 23", 14½" × 18½" & 16½" × 21".	Any size.
Substance	Minimum 18" × 23"—14 lbs. —500's. Maximum 18" × 23"—18 lbs. —500's.	Minimum 17½" × 22½"—17 lbs. —500's. Maximum 17½" × 22½"—34 lbs. —500's.
Ash Content	Maximum 5 per cent	Maximum 5 per cent.
Burst	Minimum 5 points (Mullen) above the Demy weight in lbs. as a result of 6 Mullen tests.	Minimum 5 points (Mullen) above the Demy weight in lbs. as result of 6 Mullen tests.

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 27th July 1944, pages 119-20.

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(ii) that each sheet in a ream is water marked with a device which was in use prior to 1st January 1942.

(iii) that the qualities are registered with the Paper Controller, India. For this purpose application in writing should be made to the Paper Controller, India, forwarding samples of each quality, together with copies of the label to be used on the outer packing of reams of that quality. The Paper Controller, India, if he is satisfied that the quality conforms to the conditions mentioned under (i) and (ii) above, shall register the quality and allot to it a registered number, provided that if after registration, he finds that the quality supplied to the market does not conform to the conditions specified in this clause, he may cancel the registration."

(2) In clause 6A,

(a) in sub-clause (c) for the words "other case, and" the words "other case ;" shall be substituted ;

(b) in sub-clause (f), after the word "manufacture" the word "and" shall be inserted ;

(c) after sub-clause (f), the following sub-clause shall be inserted, namely :—

"(g) In the case of Bank paper, Bond paper and Ledger paper (including Azurclaid) conforming to the conditions specified in the proviso to clause 4, a facsimile of the water mark appearing on each sheet in a ream and the registered number of the quality allotted by the Paper Controller, India."

II. In Schedule I appended to the said Order—

(1) Under "I—*Writing and Printing (except newsprint) papers*, after item (f), the following items shall be inserted, namely :—

"(g) White Bank paper, Bond paper and white or coloured Ledger paper (including Azurelaid) conforming to the conditions specified in the proviso to clause 4.—0-12-0.

(h) coloured Bank paper and Bond paper conforming to the conditions specified in the proviso to clause 4.—0-13-0."

(2) In column (1), under "I—*Writing and Printing (except newsprint) papers*" in items (5) and (6), after the figures and words "51 to 75 per cent. Rag furnish" and "76 to 100 per cent. Rag furnish", respectively, the words, figures and letters "having a maximum ash content of 5 per cent and minimum burst specification of 5 points (Mullen) above the demy weight in lbs. as a result of 6 Mullen tests" shall be inserted.

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COAL PRODUCTION FUND ORDINANCE, 1944 : EXCISE DUTY FROM 1ST FEBRUARY 1945 ON COAL AND COKE PRODUCED FROM CERTAIN COLLIERIES IN DARJEELING DISTRICT AND DESPATCHED BY RAIL : AMENDMENT—

The following Notification (No. 778, dated the 15th May 1945) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department Supply :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Coal Production Fund Ordinance, 1944 (No. XXXIX of 1944), as applied to the Darjeeling District in Bengal by the notification of the Government of Bengal in the Department of Commerce, Labour and Industries, No. 4369-COM, dated the 25th November 1944, 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 Supply, No. 1923, dated the 28th December 1944*, namely :—

In sub-paragraph (i) of the said Notification,

for the words "any place in the said District" the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"the Bagrakote Railway Station in the Jalpaiguri District of Bengal".

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IRON AND STEEL (CONTROL OF PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION) ORDER, 1941 : AMENDMENT—

The following Notification (No. 771, dated the 16th May 1945) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Supply :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule 2 of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Iron and Steel (Control of Production and Distribution) Order, 1941†, namely :—

After sub-clause (*b*) of clause 7 of the said order, the following shall be inserted, namely :—

"(*c*) the acquisition or disposal of any such iron or steel when both parties to the transaction are stockholders in British India."

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RAILWAY EARNINGS—

Approximate Earnings of Period.—The total approximate gross earnings of the Budget lines for the period (10 days) ending 20th April 1945 (2nd period), amounted to Rs. 6,11 lakhs. This is :—

(*a*) Rs. 87 lakhs *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and

(*b*) Rs. 1,34 lakhs *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1943-44.

Cumulative Earnings from the Beginning of the Financial Year.—The total approximate gross earnings from 1st April to 20th April 1945, amount to Rs. 12.18 crores. This is :—

(*a*) Rs. 1·90 crores *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and

(*b*) Rs. 2·53 crores *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1943-44.

* See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 11th January 1945, page 32.
† See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 31st July 1941, pages 296-97.

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The following are the up-to-date approximate gross earnings of Budget lines from 1st April 1945 as compared with the actuals for the corresponding period of the two previous years :—

Railways.	Up to 20th April 1943.	Up to 20th April 1944.	Up to 20th April 1945.	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.)
B. & A.	65	1,00	1,60	+60
B. N.	92	96	96	—
B. B. & C. I.	1,10	1,16	1,19	+3
E. I.	1,83	2,07	2,41	+34
G. I. P.	1,65	1,78	1,74	−4
M. & S. M.	74	79	90	+11
N. W.	1,84	1,47	2,23	+76
Oudh & Tirhut	34	33	36	+3
S. I.	53	58	64	+6
Other Railways	5	5	6	+1
TOTAL	9,65	10,28	12,18	+1,90

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WAGON LOADINGS—

Comparison of Figures of Wagon Loadings on Class I Railways.

(*a*) Number of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded during the period (10 days) ending 20th April :—

—	1944.	1945.	Increase (+) or Decrease (−) in 1945 over 1944.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	120,786	132,266	+9·50
Metre gauge	70,469	83,586	+18·6

(*b*) Total number of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded from 1st April to 20th April :—

—	1944-45.	1945-46.	Increase (+) or Decrease (−) in 1945-46 over 1944-45.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	242,898	262,359	+8·01
Metre gauge	142,656	168,764	+18·3

(*c*) Details of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded on broad and metre gauges and the total loadings on both gauges from 1st April to 20th April :—

Items.	1944-45.	1945-46.	Increase (+) or Decrease (−) in 1945-46 over 1944-45.
I.—Broad Gauge.			Per cent.
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	52,406	54,807	+4·58
(ii) Grains and pulses	19,342	19,926	+3·02
(iii) Oil seeds	3,819	4,633	+21·3
(iv) Cotton	4,491	5,202	+15·8
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	21,645	25,167	+16·3
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons	124,307	135,073	+8·66
(vii) Home line stores and materials	16,888	17,551	+3·93
*(viii) Coal for home line on B. N., E. I. & G. I. P. Railways.	10,470	9,331	−10·9
II.—Metre Gauge.			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	6,821	9,148	+34·1
(ii) Grains and pulses	15,089	16,174	+7·19
(iii) Oil seeds	3,699	5,113	+38·2
(iv) Cotton	2,616	3,294	+25·9
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	15,937	18,140	+13·8
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons	87,575	104,447	+19·3
(vii) Home line stores and materials	10,919	12,448	+14·0
III.—Total (Broad and Metre Gauges).			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	59,227	63,955	+7·98
(ii) Grains and pulses	34,431	36,100	+4·85
(iii) Oil seeds	7,518	9,746	+29·6
(iv) Cotton	7,107	8,496	+19·5
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	37,582	43,307	+15·2
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons	211,882	239,520	+13·0
(vii) Home line stores and materials	27,807	29,999	−7·88

*Included in item (vii).

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TONNAGE LIFTED ON CLASS I RAILWAYS—

Comparison of Figures of 'Tonnage Lifted' on all Class I Railways.

(*a*) Number of Tons lifted during the period (10 days) ending 20th April :—

—	1944.	1945.	Increase (+) or Decrease (−) in 1945 over 1944.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	2,007,270	1,951,260	− 2·79
Metre gauge	546,312	608,492	+11·4

(*b*) Number of Tons lifted from 1st April to 20th April :—

—	1944-45.	1945-46.	Increase (+) or Decrease (−) in 1945-46 over 1944-45.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	3,834,824	3,895,149	+1·57
Metre gauge	1,107,970	1,260,542	+13·8

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TEXTILE INDUSTRY (CONTROL OF PRODUCTION) ORDER, 1945.

THE following Notification [No. 74(1)-T.B./45, dated the 18th May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to make the following Order, namely :—

1. (1) This Order may be called the "Textile Industry (Control of Production) Order, 1945".

(2) It shall extend to the whole of British India.

(3) It shall come into force on the 1st June 1945.

2. In this Order, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context—

(*a*) 'producer' means a person engaged in the production by power of cloth or yarn or both; and the term "power" shall have the meaning attributed to it by Section 2(*f*) of the Factories Act, 1934;

(*b*) 'utility cloth' means cloth described in Schedule B;

(*c*) the expressions 'cloth', 'yarn' and 'Textile Commissioner' shall have the meanings respectively attributed to them in the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943.

3. (1) No producer shall produce yarn of counts larger in number than the number of counts specified in column (2) of Schedule A for a plant of the size of his spinning plant.

Provided that for the purposes of this clause—

(*a*) the same count of warp and weft yarn produced from the same mixing shall be deemed to be one count;

(*b*) where the producer's plant is laid out in two or more different sections for different classes of work, that is to say for coarse yarn and fine yarns with combers, each such section shall be deemed to be a separate plant;

(*c*) where any part of the spinning plant is employed exclusively for the performance of any contract with the Crown such part shall if the producer so elects be deemed not to form a part of the plant and nothing in this clause shall apply in relation to the production of any yarn in pursuance of such contract; and the producer shall be deemed to have employed a part of the plant exclusively for the performance of any such contract where it is employed for the production of yarn for being supplied to any person under contract with the Crown to utilise such yarn for the production of any article for sale to the Crown and the producer has submitted to the Textile Commissioner a report in writing stating the quantity, counts, period of delivery and the consignee of such yarn and the number of spindles employed and the period requisite for the production of such yarn.

(2) Nothing in this clause shall apply to the production by a producer on a waste spinning plant of waste yarns of 6s or coarser.

4. No producer shall in any month utilise less than 90 per cent of his entire weaving energy as expressed in loom-hours for the production of utility cloth;

Provided that in determining the entire weaving energy for the purposes of this clause the loom-hours employed for the production of cloth in performance of any contract with the Crown, and the loom-hours of looms specially designed for the production of Terry and Turkish towels, cotton blankets, tapes and of small-ware looms not exceeding 22" in reedspace, shall be excluded.

5. (1) No producer shall use folded yarn either in warp or in weft in the production of any cloth;

(2) nothing in this clause shall apply in relation to—

(*a*) the use of folded yarn in borders of sarees and dhoties and in selvedges in other cases; and

(*b*) the use of yarn of 2/22s or coarser in coatings other than utility cloth or in Terry or Turkish Towels or in Tapestry.

6. No producer shall produce any cloth with a border whether plain, dobby or jacquard exceeding 2" in width.

7. The Textile Commissioner may, by an Order in writing, require any producer to utilise such part of the producer's weaving energy as may be specified in the Order for the production of sarees and dhoties and the producer shall comply with such Order.

8. No producer shall produce cloth of more than three varieties; provided that if he has more than 100 looms, he may produce cloth of 3 additional varieties for every additional 100 looms in his possession.

For the purposes of this clause, cloth shall be deemed to be of the same variety if it is woven in the same counts of yarn in warp and weft and in the same reed and pick notwithstanding that it is woven in different widths and patterns.

9. No producer shall in any month produce new varieties in excess of the number represented by 1 per cent of the looms in his possession.

10. The Textile Commissioner may, by a special or general order and subject to such conditions as may be specified therein, wholly or partially exempt any producer or class of producers from the operation of all or any of the provisions of this Order.

11. (1) The Textile Commissioner may with a view to securing compliance with this Order—

(*a*) require any person to give any information in his possession with respect to any business carried on by that or any other person;

(*b*) inspect or cause to be inspected any books or other documents belonging to or under the control of any person;

(*c*) enter and search, or authorise any person to enter and search any premises, and seize or authorise any person to seize, any cloth or yarn in respect of which he has reason to believe that a contravention of this Order has been committed.

(2) Every producer shall submit to the Textile Commissioner returns in such form and at such time as the Textile Commissioner may prescribe by notification in the *Gazette of India*.

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SCHEDULE A.

Maximum Number of Counts of Yarn which a Producer may produce :—

Size of plant, with reference to the number of spindles installed and in working order.		Number of counts of yarn.
1		2
1	10,000	3
10,001	20,000	5
20,001	30,000	7
30,001	40,000	9
40,001	50,000	11
For every additional part thereof.	10,000 spindles or	1

SCHEDULE B.

'Utility cloth' means cloth—

(*a*) of the following varieties, that is to say :—

(i) Dhoties;

(ii) Saries (printed included);

(iii) Longcloth, Sheetings, Chaddars and Domestics, Grey and Bleached (Printed Chhintz included);

(iv) Shirtings including Cellular Shirtings Grey, bleached striped and checked;

(v) Voils and Mulls (not made from hard twisted or over twisted yarn—printed Voils included);

(vi) Drills and Twills;

(vii) Tussores and Coatings, including coatings from cotton dyed warp or weft, all from single yarn;

(viii) Towels, grey and bleached, with not more than 5 per cent coloured yarn; and

(b) which complies with the specifications prescribed below :—

REEDS AND PICKS FOR UTILITY CLOTHS IN ALL TYPES OF WEAVE.

1. The number of warp threads per inch and picks per inch in the grey cloth for various counts of yarn used shall not be higher than those indicated in the table below;

2. The maximum reed in which a cloth may be woven will be determined by taking as an indicator the average of the warp and the weft counts and referring to the Table below;

3. In the case of odd number counts, the reed for the next higher count shall be taken.

Average of warp and weft counts.	Maximum reed allowed.	Number of warp threads per inch in woven grey cloth.	Maximum number of picks per inch allowed for any count of weft used.
6's	28	32	28
8's	32	36	32
10's	36	40	36
12's	40	44	40
14's	44	48	44
16's	46	50	46
18's	48	52	48
20's	52	56	52
22's	52	56	52
24's	52	56	52
26's	54	58	54
28's	54	58	54
30's	56	60	56
32's	58	62	58
34's	60	64	60
36's	62	66	62
38's	64	68	64
40's	66	70	66
42's	68	72	68
44's	68	72	68
46's	68	72	68
48's	68	72	68
50's	70	74	70
52's	70	74	70
54's	72	76	72
56's	72	76	72
58's	72	76	72
60's	72	76	72
64's	72	76	72
68's	72	76	72
72's	74	78	74
76's	76	82	78
80's	78	84	78
85's	78	84	78

Notes.—For all counts the maximum reed specified in column 2 may be increased provided a corresponding reduction is made in the number of picks per inch.

Exceptions.—(*a*) 3 and 4 shaft drills. The same reed counts will be permitted drawing in 3 or 4 in a dent as the case may be, but the maximum pick will be the maximum pick permitted as for plain weave with this reed.

Example.—4 shaft drill AV. counts 14's, 44 reed, 4 in a dent—88 reed, maximum pick will be 44.

(*b*) In the case of Poplins and shirtings with single yarn other than selvedge, made from imported cotton, carded or combed and made in counts 35s to 50s warp the reed shall not exceed the maximum number of 96 per inch and the pick 56 per inch in the grey cloth. The weft count must be in the same range of counts.

(*c*) 2/2 Twills. The number of warp threads in the reed may be increased up to 50 per cent provided the total number of threads per inch in the weft is not higher than for a plain weave cloth as determined above.

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TARIFF CHANGES AND CUSTOMS NOTIFICATIONS.

BRAZIL.

CUSTOMS TARIFF MODIFICATIONS.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal* dated the 31st March 1945 :—

The Counsellor (Commercial) to H. M. Embassy at Rio de Janeiro reports, by telegraph, that Decree Law No. 7367 of 8th March 1945, published on 13th March, modifies the rates of import duty on woollen goods specified in Class 6 (Tariff Nos. 133 to 180) of the Brazilian Customs Tariff. The rates of duty on manufactured wares are, generally speaking, doubled and those on dressed wool more than doubled. The law came into force on 13th March, but orders outstanding on 8th March are subject to the former rates of duty.

Further particulars will be published as soon as possible.

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PALESTINE.

CUSTOMS TARIFF MODIFICATIONS.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 31st March 1945 :—

The Board of Trade have received copies of Customs Tariff and Exemption (Amendment of Schedule) Order in Council 1945, dated 4th January, and Orders Nos. 2 and 3, dated 10th and 12th January respectively, which provide for the following modifications to the Palestine Customs Tariff.

Article.	Rate of Duty
	Mils.
605. Motor spirits . . . . . per litre	16·7
265A. *Badger skins, raw or dried*	*Exempt*
219. Metal waste and scrap of brass, copper, iron tin *or aluminium* fit only for the recovery of metal	Exempt

The wording in *italics* represents an addition to the tariff.

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WEEKLY CROP REPORTS.

BENGAL.

23rd May.

The prospects of the standing crops are favourable. Weeding of *aus* paddy and jute is continuing.

ASSAM.

28th May.

The prospects and the outturn of crops are fair.

BIHAR.

22nd May.

The condition and the prospects of the standing sugarcane crop were fair. Threshing of *rabi* crops was nearing completion. Ploughing of fields continued and sowing of *bhadoi* crops commenced at places.

CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR.

18th May.

Threshing and winnowing of *rabi* crops still continued in parts of the Saugor, Hoshangabad and Chhindwara districts. Elsewhere they were over. Agriculturists are busy making improvements to their fields and preparing land for the next *kharif* sowings.

MADRAS.

19th May.

Sowing or transplantation of paddy in Chittoor, Salem, Tanjore and South Malabar and of irrigated dry crops in Salem, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, Ramnad and the Nilgiris is proceeding. The standing crops are generally fair. Harvesting of paddy in West Godavari, Kistna, Kurnool, Cuddapah, South Arcot, Chittoor, Salem, Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Madura, Ramnad and South Kanara; of *ragi* in Cuddapah, South Arcot, Salem and Ramnad; of sugarcane in Cuddapah, South Arcot, Chittoor, Salem and Trichinopoly; and of cotton in Salem, Ramnad and Tinnevelly continued. The outturn is reported to be generally fair to normal except in parts of South Arcot, Tanjore and Ramnad where it is poor.

ORISSA.

21st May.

Fields are being prepared for the ensuing crops. Sowing of jute in the Cuttack district and of paddy in the Balasore district has begun. Harvesting of summer paddy in the Puri district is in progress. The standing crops, *viz.*, *ragi*, sesamum, sugarcane and tobacco, are generally thriving.

PUNJAB.

21st May.

The condition of the standing crops is average to good on irrigated and generally average on unirrigated areas.

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INTERMEDIATE CROP REPORTS.

SECOND INTERMEDIATE REPORT ON THE *RABI* OILSEEDS CROP OF THE PUNJAB, 1944-45.

Since the issue of the second regular forecast, there has been no change in the condition percentage of the *rabi* oilseeds crop, *viz.*, 97 per cent of the normal.

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SUMMARY OF CROP FORECASTS.

THE following is a summary of crop forecasts relating to the season 1944-45 :—

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 1943-44	Estimated Outturn	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1943-44	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Jute*—		Acres		Acres				
Supplementary Review.	Practically all Jute-growing tracts	2,060,000	79	2,639,000	5,494,000 bales (a)	79	7,004,000 bales (a)	Apl. 5, 1945.
Sesamum— Final (c).	United Provinces, Madras, Bombay†, Central Provinces and Berar, Bengal, Bihar, Orissa, Punjab, Ajmer-Merwara, Sind†, Hyderabad, Kotah†, Bhopal‡ and Baroda (a little over 86 per cent of the total sesamum area of India).	3,825,000	89	4,306,000	376,000 tons	87	455,000 tons	Apl. 12, 1945.
Rice— Second (c).	Bengal, Madras, Bihar, Central Provinces and Berar†, United Provinces†, Assam, Orissa, Bombay†, Sind†, Punjab, Hyderabad, Baroda and Bhopal‡ (96 per cent of the total rice area of India).	77,150,000	101	79,960,000	(b)	..	30,603,000 tons	Apl. 19, 1945.
Cotton— Third (c).	All cotton-growing tracts	14,218,000	73	20,420,000	3,361,000 bales	68	5,072,000 bales	Apl. 19, 1945.
Sugarcane— Final (c).	United Provinces†, Punjab, Bihar, Bengal, Bombay†, Madras, North-West Frontier Province, Assam, Orissa, Central Provinces and Berar, Sind†, Delhi, Mysore, Hyderabad, Bhopal‡, Baroda and Jaora§ (96 per cent of the total sugarcane area of India).	4,134,000	98	4,234,000	5,422,000 tons	93	5,818,000 tons	Apl. 26, 1945.
Groundnut— Final (c).	Madras, Bombay†, Central Provinces and Berar, United Provinces, Punjab, Orissa, Hyderabad, Mysore and Baroda (about 99 per cent of the total groundnut area of India).	9,841,000	100·3	9,808,000	3,560,000 tons	93	3,823,000 tons	Apl. 26, 1945.
Castorseed (c)	Practically all castor-growing tracts	1,453,000	94	1,543,000	130,000 tons	93	140,000 tons	Apl. 26, 1945.
Rape and Mustard— First (c).	United Provinces, Punjab, Bengal, Bihar, Assam, Sind†, North-West Frontier Province, Orissa, Bombay†, Delhi, Alwar†, Baroda and Hyderabad (94 per cent of the total rape and mustard area of India).	2,991,000	98	5,484,000	(b)	..	955,000 tons	May 17, 1945.
Linseed— First (c).	Central Provinces and Berar†, United Provinces, Bihar, Bengal, Bombay†, Punjab, Orissa, Hyderabad, Kotah† and Bhopal‡ (a little over 95 per cent of the total linseed area of India).	2,810,000	106	3,518,000	(b)	..	395,000 tons	May 17, 1945.
Wheat— First (c).	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 (a little over 98 per cent of the total wheat area of India).	34,136,000	105	33,740,000	(b)	..	9,690,000 tons	May 24, 1945.

* Issued by the Director of Agriculture, Bengal. † Including Indian States. ‡ In Rajputana. § In Central India.
(a) Includes figures for Nepal. (b) Not yet available. (c) The detailed report will appear in the *Indian Trade Journal* later.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY (MAIN SECRETARIAT).

Standard Specifications and Drawings.

Indian Stores Department Standard Specifications, referred to in Invitations to Tenders issued by the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Calcutta, the Director, Munitions Production, Bombay, the Director, Munitions Production, Lahore, the Controllers of Supplies, Calcutta, Bombay, Karachi, Lahore, Madras and Cawnpore and the Director General, Ship-Building and Repairs (Purchase Branch), Bombay, are priced publications and can be had on payment from :—

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, CALCUTTA.

Supply of Universal Couplings to the State Railways at Calcutta, Bombay and Lahore.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (M), (Section C-2), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. MP/RC/41/C-22.—For the supply of Universal Couplings, 2″, M. C. I., to I. R. S. Drawing No. VB-321 (alt.4) at Rate Contract basis during the period from the 1st July 1945 to the 30th June 1946, to the State Railways at Calcutta, Bombay and Lahore.

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

Tenders will be received up to the 14th June 1945.

Applicants not already on the list of approved contractors maintained by the Chief Registration Officer, Purchase Branch, Department of Supply, New Delhi, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

Tender forms are also available for sale in the offices of the Controller of Supplies, Cawnpore/Karachi/Madras, the D.M.P., Bombay and Lahore, and the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, and may be obtained by the tenderers from these offices on payment of tender fees direct to the officers concerned.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (MUNITIONS).

Supply of Sprayers, Shoulder.

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), 8, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites *Tender No. P/MP/76846/R-35* to reach him on or before the 25th June 1945 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Rs. 10 (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash, by Money Order or Indian Postal Order (quoting tender number, full name and address of the remitter) for Sprayers, Shoulder, 3½ gallons ..... 2,960 Nos.

Applicants not already on the approved list of Supply Department Contractors must give their Banker's reference on applications for tender forms.

Tender forms are also obtainable from the offices of the Directorate, Munitions Production, Bombay/Lahore, and the Controller of Supplies, Karachi/Madras/Cawnpore, on payment of tender fee direct to them.

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CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

Construction of Ramps at Central and North Garages, 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 1-30 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. Construction of two Ramps at Central and North Garages.
2. Petty Plumbing and House Drainage Works for 1945-46.

Tenders for the above will be opened on the 12th June 1945. The rates quoted in the tenders for 1 will hold good for 3 months and that for 2 for 2 months.

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BENGAL AND ASSAM RAILWAY.

Supply of Cane Baskets.

The General Manager, B. & A. Railway, Calcutta, invites tenders for supply of 12,730 Nos. of Baskets, Cane, Cooly, of sizes.

Necessary tender documents can be had from the Stores' "Information Bureau", 3, Koilaghat Street, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 3 per set which is not refundable.

Tenders will be opened at 11 a.m. on the 13th June 1945.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Supply of Bricks.

Sealed tenders are invited for the supply of 2 crores and 25 lakhs Bricks at the following Stations :—

Barakar	50 lakhs.
Jhajha	25 ,,
Ondal	50 ,,
Asansol	25 ,,
Dhanbad	25 ,,
Bandhua	50 ,,

Tenders will be received up to 11 hours on the 15th June 1945 and will be opened shortly after in the presence of such tenderers who attend.

Tender forms and all particulars may be obtained at the office of the Divisional Superintendent, E. I. Railway, Asansol, during office hours on payment of Rs. 5 only, till the 14th June 1945, which sum will not be refunded.

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GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

Tender No. 1945/4 for the Supply of Baskets, Cane, Large, Stiffened with Hoop Iron.

The General Manager, G. I. P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of the above-mentioned material.

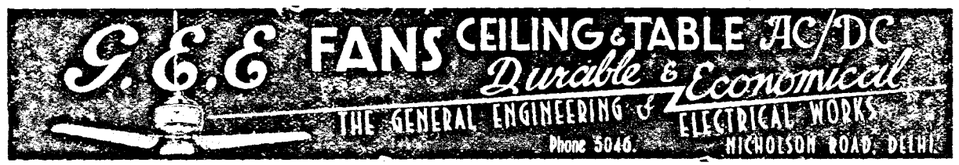
The prescribed form of tender with Special Conditions on which the tenders will be considered can be obtained from the office of the Railway's Controller of Stores at Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, on payment of Rs. 2 per copy which amount will not be refunded.

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. 1945/4 for the Supply of Baskets, Cane, Large, Stiffened with Hoop Iron". 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.

Tenders not complying with any of the above condition will not be considered.

Tenders will be received at the General Manager's office up to 3 p.m. (New Standard Time) on Monday, the 18th June 1945, and opened at the same time and on the same date.

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MADRAS AND SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY.

Tender for Maintenance Contract Works.

The Chief Engineer, M. & S. M. Railway, invites separate sealed tenders for the Maintenance Contract Works on the following two Sub-Divisions on the Metre Gauge system of this Railway:—

Sub-Division.	From	To
Belgaum . . .	Londa . .	Miraj including Kolhapur and Sangli Branches.
Poona	Miraj . .	Poona.

Tenders should be submitted in the prescribed form which can be obtained from the Chief Engineer, M. & S. M. Railway, Park Town, Madras, on payment of Rs. 10 for each Sub-Division which is not refundable, and must be submitted so as to reach his office not later than 12 noon on Friday, the 15th June 1945. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500.

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MADRAS AND SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY.

Tenders for Extension of Bridge.

The Chief Engineer invites sealed tenders for the work "Proposed Extension with 2-20 ft. girders of Bridge No. 445 at mile 453 0-1 between Savalyapuram and Santamagalur on the Guntakal-Bezwada Metre Gauge Section".

Tender form and further particulars can be obtained from the Chief Engineer, M. & S. M. Railway, Madras, on payment of Rs. 10 which will not be refundable. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500. Information regarding the work can also be obtained at the office of the District Engineer, Guntakal.

Tenders should be superscribed "Extension of Bridge No. 445—Guntakal District" and submitted so as to reach the Chief Engineer, M. & S. M. Railway, Madras, not later than 12 noon on Monday, the 11th June 1945.

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INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT.

Sale of Canvas Scraps and Torn Drill Bags.

Offers are invited for the purchase of the above. Purchasers should apply to the Manager, Postal Stock Depôt, 33, Dalhousie Square, South (Old Telegraph Building), Calcutta.

MARKET REPORT ON LINSEED AND LINSEED OIL.

Indian Market Report.

Calcutta, *28th May*—

Quotations for Linseed Oil—

Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Raw) . . . Rs. 36-0-0 per md. loose.

Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Boiled) . . . Rs. 38-0-0 per md. loose.

Summary of Market Conditions.—The linseed market has remained very steady during the week, and there has been a further slight advance in prices. With Up-country markets showing an equally bullish tendency the attitude of local sellers have shown little inclination to offer any quantities at the prevailing prices. Enquiries from exporters have been keen and persistent even at rising prices, though no business of any significance has actually resulted.

Bombay, *22nd May*—

Quotation for Linseed Oil—

Linseed Oil . . . . . Rs. 12-0-0 per quarter.

Estimated Stocks of Linseed—

Hyderabad *, at the end of the second fortnight of February . . . . . 8,945 tons.

BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

STATISTICAL PUBLICATIONS—

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

All-India Crop Forecast, 1944-45.—Second Groundnut Forecast, 1944-45. (Price As. 2 or 3*d.*)

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

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LABOUR AND FACTORY LEGISLATION IN INDIA.

—A copy of "Labour and Factory Legislation in India", by H. M. Trivedi, B.Sc., Bar-at-Law, has been received and may be seen in the Commercial Library and Reading Room at 1, Council House Street, Calcutta. The book is priced at Rs. 15 and is obtainable from Messrs. N. M. Tripathi, Ltd., Booksellers and Publishers, Princess Street, Bombay.

* Supplied by the Director of Statistics, H. E. H. the Nizam's Dominions, Hyderabad (Deccan).

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COTTON PRESS RETURNS.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 18th May 1945.

[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 1944	During the corresponding period last year	
Bombay—					
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay.	860	259	23,281	15,622	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat . . .	8,903	27,372	112,407	362,319	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan . . .	604	3,383	49,415	174,262	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan . . .	2,123	729	36,380	14,629	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country . .	3,588	4,031	119,621	45,537	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port .	15,218	35,495	317,823	596,147	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
Sind—					
The Province of Sind . .	(a)	838	458,747	541,012	All districts in the Province.
Bengal—					
The Province of Bengal .	170	69	4,962	5,398	All districts in the Province.
United Provinces—					
1. Upper Doab . .	..	176	5,175	19,887	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab . . .	..	..	1,635	6,133	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand.	..	..	351	1,554	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand . . .	..	..	..	1,379	Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Bareilly, Moradabad, Budaun, Bijnor, Pilibhit, Naini Tal, Almora, Garhwal.
5. Rest of the Province .	..	..	..	..	Mirzapur, Benares, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Azamgarh, Ballia, Gorakhpur, Basti, Gonda, Bahraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bara Banki, Rae Bareli, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
TOTAL .	..	176	7,161	28,953	
Punjab—					
1. Ambala	315	211	(b)53,642	38,619	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur . . .	..	..	19,765	17,104	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	2,408	857	(c)89,751	58,264	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi . . .	115	1,567	(d)102,542	93,931	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi, Attock.
5. Multan	1,755	11,618	(e)617,961	618,102	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore . . .	689	100	(f)77,207	59,141	Simla, Ferozepore, Mianwali.
TOTAL .	5,282	13,853	960,868	885,161	
Central Provinces—					
1. Jubbulpore . . .	..	..	..	..	Jubbulpore, Saugor.
2. Nerbudda . . .	..	32	192	1,443	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	18	824	23,761	58,387	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	185	2,716	73,609	97,052	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara.
5. Satpura	..	..	80	207	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
6. Chhatisgarh . . .	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
TOTAL .	203	3,572	97,642	157,089	
Berar—					
Berar	1,544	11,223	336,641	547,457	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
Assam—					
The Province of Assam . .	(a)	23	5,830	2,371	All districts in the Province.
Ajmer-Merwara—					
Ajmer-Merwara . . .	421	226	9,323	6,245	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
Madras—					
Madras*	10,515	9,518	(g)215,396	130,388	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL .	33,353	74,993	2,394,393	2,900,221	

NOTE.—There are no cotton pressing factories in Delhi, Bihar, Orissa and North-West Frontier Province.

* For details *see* Statement III. The figure in column 4 refers to pressing from 26th August 1944.

(a) Return not yet received.
(b) Includes 369 bales not reported before.
(c) " 977 " " " "
(d) " 1,235 " " " "
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COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*contd.*

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 18th May 1945.

State	No. of bales pressed		No. of bales pressed	
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September 1944	During the corresponding period last year
Hyderabad	(a)	1,420	242,107	264,234
Baroda	(a)	7,938	83,994	228,260
Mysore	(a)	1,383	14,933	10,899
Gwalior	(a)	2,056	18,434	66,402
Punjab States—				
Bahawalpur	(a)	924	141,163	172,453
Nabha	(a)	410	27,570	29,875
Jind	(a)	44	5,802	6,860
Faridkot	(a)	564	5,520	12,403
Patiala	(a)	1,623	92,867	83,041
Malerkotla	(a)	238	4,442	8,085
Khairpur	(a)	..	2,912	6,245
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	..	3,803	280,276	318,962
Rajputana States—				
Mewar	(a)	2,135	31,515	31,952
Bikaner	495	..	9,075	14,846
Jodhpur	264	58	652	141
Tonk	(a)	352	1,829	3,820
Jaipur	(a)	..	551	..
Jhalawar	(a)	..	..	6,845
Shahpura	179	..	1,066	1,066
Kishangarh	(a)	..	..	235
Kotah	(a)	154	1,344	1,497
Bundi	..	..	..	..
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	938	2,699	46,032	60,402
Central India States—				
Indore	(a)	1,284	27,621	107,111
Bhopal	..	..	..	..
Narsingarh	..	..	..	..
Alipura	..	..	..	..
Jaora	257	..	3,269	4,290
Ratlam	..	417	4,590	6,976
Dhar	(a)	1,101	10,725	24,133
Barwani	180	409	6,220	16,955
Jhabua	(a)	419	3,226	8,666
Dewas, J. B.	(a)	..	..	332
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES.	437	3,630	55,651	168,463

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 18th May 1945—contd.

State	No. of bales pressed		No. of bales pressed	
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September 1944	During the corresponding period last year
BOMBAY STATES—				
Western India States Agency—				
Bhavnagar	(a)	2,032	4,251	21,265
Junagadh	(a)	1,730	12,162	9,865
Dhrangadhra	1,068	1,395	9,374	8,315
Morvi	1,971	1,930	7,528	4,162
Cutch	(a)	42	186	201
Nawanagar	(a)	429	290	810
Wadhwan	(a)	3,260	11,106	12,042
Gondal	..	..	..	..
Wankaner	291	312	315	698
Porbandar	308	1,385	6,077	6,356
Limbdi	(a)	1,510	3,913	4,875
Radhanpur	(a)	1,327	3,566	5,654
Rajkot	(a)	..	..	39
Manawadar	1,503	1,463	12,001	6,002
Jasdan	(a)	139	633	1,807
Sardargarh	..	..	..	..
Mull	..	..	..	..
Sayla	393	476	2,172	899
Eastern Katbiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station).	174	1,640	2,100	5,990
Idar	(a)	1,222	4,505	12,650
Kathosan	(a)	347	..	1,544
Lakhtar	485	652	2,023	2,327
Palitana	(a)	157	..	157
Maliya	(a)	456	..	507
Gujarat States Agency—				
Rajpipla	121	2,656	22,943	47,718
Chhota Udepur	(a)	..	9,892	18,482
Cambay	(a)	258	..	1,103
Sachin	..	..	..	..
Balasinor	(a)	377	4,190	6,587
Vaktapur	149	564	3,231	7,148
Pandu Mewas	(a)	243	..	12,133
Deccan States Agency—				
Kolhapur	..	..	241	151
Jamkhandi	253	236	3,851	1,133
Sangli	(a)	208	..	488
Mudhol	(a)	181	1,110	863
Miraj	..	..	..	..
Savanur	115	..	930	80
TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	6,851	25,827	128,599	201,371
GRAND TOTAL	8,266	48,756	870,026	1,318,993

(a) Statement not yet received.

III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending the 18th May 1945.

Variety of Cotton	No. of bales pressed		No. of bales pressed	
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st February 1945	During the corresponding period last year
Tinnevellies	2,800	2,609	14,704	17,697
Salems	..	..	..	107
Cambodias	2,642	5,152	(a) 26,673	36,216
Northerns and Westerns	4,973	1,488	63,962	18,560
Cocanadas	100	269	1,930	1,920
TOTAL	10,515	9,518	107,269	74,500

(a) Includes 613 bales not reported before.

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COTTON PRESS RETURNS, 1944-45.

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, 1944, up to the last Friday (*i.e.*, 23rd) of February, 1945, 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, 1944, up to the last Friday (*i.e.*, 23rd) of February, 1945.	During the corresponding period of last season.	
BOMBAY—			
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay	15,615	11,575	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	11,745	25,436	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Panch Mahals, Broach and Surat.
3. North Deccan	30,022	105,661	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	18,364	7,846	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country	71,186	16,797	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	131,307	155,740	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
SIND—			
The Province of Sind	325,069	420,296	All districts in the Province.
BENGAL—			
The Province of Bengal	2,755	3,420	All districts in the Province.
UNITED PROVINCES—			
1. Upper Doab	(a)2,988	13,008	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh and Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	1,002	3,229	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri and Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand	309	1,312	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur and Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	..	1,314	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 Bareili, Sultanpur, Fyzabad and Partabgarh.
TOTAL	4,299	19,763	
PUNJAB—			
1. Ambala	36,363	25,210	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal and Ambala.
2. Jullundur	13,801	9,640	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur and Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	42,845	32,008	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala and Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	56,364	50,088	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi and Attock.
5. Multan	377,434	365,456	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh and Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	43,887	39,221	Simla, Ferozepore and Mianwali.
TOTAL	570,694	522,532	
CENTRAL PROVINCES—			
1. Jubbulpore	..	..	Jubbulpore and Sangor.
2. Nerbudda	35	808	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	16,541	42,949	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	37,638	64,485	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat and Bhandara.
5. Satpura	..	44	Chhindwara, Betul and Mandla.
6. Chhatisgarh	..	..	Drug, Raipur and Bilaspur.
TOTAL	54,214	108,286	
BERAR—			
Berar	227,798	417,823	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana and Yeotmal.
ASSAM—			
The Province of Assam	1,500	752	All districts in the Province.
AJMER-MERWARA—			
Ajmer-Merwara	3,004	2,308	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
MADRAS—			
Madras	119,913	61,603	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	1,441,453	1,712,523	

(a) Under reference.



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COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*contd.*

II.—INDIAN STATES.

State	Quantity of Cotton Pressed (expressed in bales of 400 lbs. each). From 1st September, 1944, up to the last Friday (i.e., 23rd) of February, 1945.	Quantity of Cotton Pressed (expressed in bales of 400 lbs. each). During the corresponding period of last season.
Hyderabad	165,438*	204,639
Baroda	1,615	15,867
Mysore	9,102	6,826
Gwalior	11,956	44,957
Punjab States—		
Bahawalpur	105,041	118,076
Nabha	22,660	18,363
Jind	5,685	4,050
Faridkot	5,149	8,748
Patiala	82,075	50,464
Malerkotla	4,442	4,308
Khairpur	2,111	3,590
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	227,172	207,599
Rajputana States—		
Mewar	15,884	17,731
Bikaner	3,988	9,890
Jodhpur	..	..
Tonk	1,643	1,808
Jaipur	63	..
Jhalawar	..	3,951
Shahpura	..	..
Kishangarh	..	..
Kotah	197	374
Bundi	..	..
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	21,775	33,754
Central India States—		
Indore	9,239	62,622
Bhopal	..	..
Narsingarh	..	..
Alipura	..	..
Jaora	1,540	2,602
Ratlam	2,350	3,445
Dhar	4,486	14,052
Barwani	2,714	12,358
Jhabua	1,435	3,597
Dewas, J. B.	..	310
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES	21,764	99,586
BOMBAY STATES—		
Western India States Agency—		
Bhavnagar	4,166	7,481
Junagadh	2,865	1,442
Dhrangadhra	..	..
Morvi	1,603	..
Cutch	182	156
Nawanagar	297	..
Wadhwan	1,406	..
Gondal	..	..
Wankaner	..	..
Porbandar	5,729	..
Limbdi	..	..
Radhanpur	360	..
Rajkot	..	..
Manawadar	4,704	..
Jasdan	195	138
Sardargarh	..	..
Muli	..	..
Sayla	..	..
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station).	99	..
Idar	..	1,209
Katosan	..	..
Lakhtar	217	..
Palitana	..	..
Mallya	..	..
Gujarat States Agency—		
Rajpipla	232	9,037
Chhota Udepur	..	1,672
Cambay	..	..
Sachin	..	..
Balasinor	..	823
Vaktapur	..	137
Pandu Mewas	..	1,337
Deccan States Agency—		
Kolhapur	156	..
Jamkhandi	1,072	..
Sangli	..	..
Mudhol	586	..
Miraj (Senior)	..	..
Savanur	29	..
TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	23,898	23,432
GRAND TOTAL	482,720	636,660

* Subject to revision.

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UNPRESSED COTTON RETURNS.

THE following statement shows the quantity of unpressed (loose) Indian cotton consumed in mills in India during the month of February 1945 :—

[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 February 1945.	During February 1944.	Since 1st September 1944.	During the corresponding period last year.
Bombay Province	2,446	4,565	19,172	26,129
Madras Province	15,204	14,584	97,391	95,257
United Provinces	48	457	604	2,999
Central Provinces and Berar	322	1,370	1,593	5,524
Bengal	417	453	3,180	1,968
Punjab and Delhi	1,677	1,887	8,774	7,966
Rest of British India	585	760	2,842	1,890
TOTAL, BRITISH INDIA	20,699	24,076	133,556	141,733
Indian States	4,785	9,518	26,006	38,705
TOTAL, INDIA	25,484	33,594	159,562	180,438

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 (PRESSED AND UNPRESSED) IN MILLS IN INDIA.

(1) British India.

[Based on returns made under the Indian Cotton Cess Act, 1923.]

(In bales of 400 lbs. net.)

Province.	Consumption: During February 1945.	During February 1944.	Since 1st September 1944.	During the corresponding period last year.
Bombay Island	93,982	89,224	616,450	619,740
Ahmedabad	27,849	34,612	190,664	222,438
Bombay Province	143,961	145,785	956,844	984,545
Madras Province	46,331	48,266	296,752	291,422
United Provinces	32,138	33,148	210,574	210,562
Central Provinces and Berar	11,731	12,547	83,158	87,507
Bengal	16,266	11,693	67,260	67,795
Punjab and Delhi	13,618	15,281	92,263	92,105
Rest of British India	3,528	4,529	26,734	26,666
TOTAL, BRITISH INDIA	261,573	273,249	1,733,565	1,760,903

(2) Indian States.

(In bales of 400 lbs. net.)

Name of State.	Consumption: During February 1945.	During February 1944.	Since 1st September 1944.	During the corresponding period last year.
Hyderabad	4,783	5,232	35,020	40,612
Mysore	5,399	6,067	35,249	31,989
Baroda	5,876	7,786	39,912	48,196
Gwalior	7,514	8,193	44,452	49,883
Indore	5,819	10,455	70,369	82,199
Kathiawar States	5,086	6,260	33,598	35,801
Other Indian States and Pondicherry	10,791	10,717	77,101	68,305
TOTAL, INDIAN STATES	45,268	54,710	335,701	357,075

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SUGAR PRODUCTION AND STOCKS FOR CENTRAL SUGAR FACTORIES* FOR THE FORTNIGHT ENDING THE 15TH MARCH 1945.

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

CONSOLIDATED FORTNIGHTLY STATEMENT OF SUGAR PRODUCTION AND STOCKS (For Central Sugar Factories)

For the Fortnight ending the 15th March 1945.

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	5	5	4	4	*Kashmir, N.-W.F.P., Punjab and Sind: Kashmir.*—Jammu. *N.-W.F.P.*—Mardan. *Punjab.*—Lahore, Shahpur, Gujranwala, Ambala and Jullundur. *Sind.*—Nawabshah. (*Including* Indian States.)
B	24	24	23	22	*West United Provinces.*—Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Muzaffarnagar, Bijnor, Meerut, Nainital, Rampur, Etah and Moradabad. (*Including* Indian States.)
C	18	18	17	17	*Central United Provinces.*—Bareilly, Pilibhit, Kheri, Shahjahanpur, Sitapore, Hardoi, Lucknow, Cawnpore, Gonda and Allahabad. (*Including* States.)
D	30	30	27	27	*Eastern United Provinces.*—Bara Banki, Bahraich, Jaunpur, Basti and Gorakhpur. (*Including* States.)
E	31	31	27	30	*Bihar: North Bihar.*—Champaran, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga and Purnea. *South Bihar.*—Bhagalpur, Shahabad, Patna and Gaya. (*Including* Indian States.)
F	42	42	34	33	Bengal, Madras, Bombay, Orissa, Assam (*including* States) and Central India States.
TOTAL	150	150	132	133	

NOTE.—The percentage cane crushing capacity of these 132 factories is estimated at 91·6 as against 92 for the 133 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 First Forecast on the Production of Sugar directly from Cane during 1944-45.

‡ Based on returns for the First Forecast on the Production of Sugar directly from Cane during 1943-44.

Consolidated Fortnightly Statement of Sugar Production and Stocks (by Groups) for the Fortnight ending the 15th March 1945.

REPORT NO. IX (SEASON 1944-45).

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	953,843	285,365	404,992	331,515
B	3,159,151	2,901,573	3,375,401	3,399,048
C	2,973,439	2,859,508	3,253,647	3,231,937
D	3,695,361	3,127,508	3,512,679	3,545,976
E	2,862,594	3,084,711	3,315,009	3,490,644
F	1,911,064	2,018,866	2,117,067	2,205,477
TOTAL	14,355,452	14,307,531	15,978,795	16,203,697

B.—Production.

Group Symbol.	Production during the Fortnight (Current Year).						Total Production.	
	Crystal.			Crushed.			Current Fortnight.	Corresponding Fortnight of the Previous Season.
	No. I.	No. II.	No. III.	No. I.	No. II.	No. III.		
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
A	54,392	20,399	987	..	..	..	75,778	79,524
B	526,380	53,496	7,432	1,859	..	..	589,167	677,355
C	464,267	94,745	7,094	..	..	..	566,106	574,543
D	702,770	21,170	2,959	904	..	..	727,803	653,863
E	640,182	87,452	..	733	..	..	728,367	640,099
F	410,582	40,011	2,960	3,652	..	..	457,205	474,567
TOTAL	2,798,573	317,273	21,432	7,148	..	..	3,144,426	3,099,951

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	24,629	..	24,629	33,374
B	370,535	2,382	372,917	179,880
C	284,333	1,565	285,898	233,014
D	309,008	1,477	310,485	295,305
E	275,141	811	275,952	234,106
F	249,415	1,787	251,202	287,956
TOTAL	1,513,061	8,022	1,521,083	1,203,785

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CONSOLIDATED FORTNIGHTLY STATEMENT OF SUGAR PRODUCTION AND STOCKS (For Central Sugar Factories)

For the Fortnight ending the 31st March 1945.

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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.
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TOTAL	150	150	138	130	

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Consolidated Fortnightly Statement of Sugar Production and Stocks (by Groups) for the Fortnight ending the 31st March 1945.

REPORT NO. X (SEASON 1944-45).

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	404,992	217,657	412,968	229,888
B	3,191,823	1,500,337	3,267,447	2,093,270
C	3,253,645	3,231,037	3,443,379	3,700,425
D	3,637,067	3,423,737	3,890,662	3,834,939
E	3,626,960	3,055,008	3,839,274	3,278,882
F	2,250,670	2,436,429	2,397,449	2,678,738
TOTAL	16,365,106	13,864,196	17,251,179	15,815,842

B.—Production.

Group Symbol.	Production during the Fortnight (Current Year).						Total Production.	
	Crystal.			Crushed.			Current Fortnight.	Corresponding Fortnight of the Previous Season.
	No. I.	No. II.	No. III.	No. I.	No. II.	No. III.		
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
A	39,053	14,613	..	1,759	..	..	55,425	44,602
B	318,993	21,868	3,392	377	..	..	344,630	830,142
C	442,059	19,359	2,013	..	..	..	463,431	638,947
D	523,607	23,706	3,008	2,392	..	..	552,713	598,926
E	427,374	56,490	5,769	3,724	..	..	493,357	456,081
F	447,417	45,866	4,413	3,858	..	..	501,554	510,607
TOTAL	2,198,503	181,902	18,595	12,110	..	..	2,411,110	3,079,395

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	46,269	1,180	47,449	32,371
B	268,429	577	269,006	237,209
C	273,565	132	273,697	169,559
D	292,596	5,492	298,088	187,724
E	276,368	4,675	281,043	232,507
F	348,922	5,862	354,784	268,280
TOTAL	1,507,149	17,918	1,525,037	1,127,650



PRICES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES. (a)

BONE MEAL—

***Calcutta,** 28th May—*

(1) ½nd steamed	Rs. 185
(2) ½nd unsteamed	Rs. 175 per ton f.a.s.
(3) ⅛th „	Rs. 175

CEMENT—

***Calcutta,** *24th May—*

Indian, f.o.r. Calcutta (Full wagon load of 16½ to 23 tons) . . . . . Rs. 68-12 per ton.

†London, *13th February—*

Portland (6 ton loads and upwards) . 51*s.* 0*d.* per ton. (*b*)

COAL—

***Calcutta,** *25th May—*

	Per ton F. O. R.
(1) Selected Jheria "A"	Rs. 13-5
(2) Selected Jheria "B"	Rs. 12-5
(3) Jheria (Grade I)	Rs. 11-7
(4) Deshergarh	Rs. 13-5
(5) Poniati	Rs. 13-5
(6) Raneegunj Kajora class (Grade I)	Rs. 11-7

‡Bombay, *18th May—*

	Ready per ton.
(1) Deshergarh (Selected Grade "A") f.o.r.	Rs. 13-5
(2) Jheria (Selected Grade "A") f.o.r.	Rs. 13-5
(3) Jheria (Grade I) f.o.r.	Rs. 11-7
(4) Central Provinces (1st class) Hirdagarh f.o.r.	Rs. 14-1

¶Bombay—

Prices during fortnight ending 15th May—

	Per ton.
Railborne Coal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Rs. 38-8
Seaborne Coal („ „ „)	Rs. 63-12

§Karachi, *16th & 23rd May—*

First Class Bengal (Trimmed into Bunkers) per ton . Rs. 37-12 to Rs. 39-4(*c*)

COFFEE—

‖Mangalore, *19th May—*

(1) Plantation "A"	Rs. 135 to Rs. 136	per cwt.
(2) „ PB	Rs. 148 „ Rs. 149	
(3) Arabica Cherry Flats	Rs. 115 „ Rs. 116	
(4) Robusta „ „	Rs. 84 „ Rs. 85	

COTTON (RAW)—

Market Quotations—

‡Bombay, *18th May—*

Indian Cotton Contract per candy of 784 lbs. . . . . Rs. 403 (May '45).

Production—

The total production of cotton for 1944-45 is now estimated at 3,361,000 bales (400 lbs. each), as compared with 5,072,000 bales, the final estimate of 1943-44.

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† The Economist.
‡ Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current quotations.
§ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
‖ Supplied by the Indian Coffee Board.
¶ Supplied by the Secretary, Bombay Coal Allocation Committee.
(*a*) Production and Stocks of certain commodities are also given.
(*b*) *Plus* 7 sh. per ton net paper bags, jute sacks charged 1*s.* 9*d.*, credited 1*s.* 6*d.* on return.
(*c*) Re. 0-12-0 *extra* for night work; Rs. 1-2-0 *extra* if bunkered from wharf.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—

***Bombay,** *18th May—*

Grey unbleached—

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Longcloth (Standard Quality) 37″×37½ yds. of 9 lbs.	per lb. ..
(2) Domestics 35″×40 yds. of 12 lbs.	„ 1 5
(3) Chadars 50″×6 yds. of 2¼ lbs.	„ ..
(4) Dhoties (up to ½″ nakhi border) 32″×9 yds. of 1¼ lbs.	„ ..
(5) Dhoties (Calcutta, ½″ P.B.) 44″×10 yds. of 1 11/16 lbs.	„ 2 6 9

†Manchester, *16th March—*

Price Index of cloth 222
(Basis—100 as Average price, 1938.)

COTTON YARN—

***Bombay,** *18th May—*

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Yarn, No. 10½s, per lb.	0 12 10
(2) Yarn, No. 20s, „	1 1 0

†Manchester, *16th March—*

Price index of American yarn . . . 208
„ „ Egyptian „ . . . 192
(Basis—100 as Average price, 1938.)

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—

Cow Hides—

‡Calcutta, *25th May—*

(1) Agras (North Western)	Rs. .. to Rs. ..	per 20 lbs.
(2) Darbhangas	„ .. „ „ ..	
(3) Patnas	„ .. „ „ ..	
(4) Salted cows, Dacoas	„ 16-0 „ „ 17-0	

Buffalo Hides—

‡Calcutta, *25th May—*

(1) Arsenic, Framed	Rs. .. to Rs. ..	per 20 lbs.
(2) „ Commons	„ 15-0 „ „ 16-0	

Goat Skins—

‡Calcutta, *25th May—*

(1) Good Quality per 100 pieces	Rs. 170 to Rs. 190
(2) Ordinary Quality „ „	„ 125 „ „ 140

HIDES AND SKINS (TANNED)—

‖Madras, *15th February—*

Tanned—	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
(1) Cow Hides, per lb.	1 7 6	to	1 9 6
(2) Buff hides „	1 1 5(*a*)	„	1 3 7(*b*)
(3) Sheep skins „	2 14 0	„	3 14 0
(4) Goat skins „	2 12 0	„	3 4 0

IRON AND STEEL—

‡Calcutta, *25th May—*

Pig Iron—

Foundry No. 1 per ton F.O.R. Calcutta	Rs. 104
„ 2 „ „ „	„ 102
„ 3 „ „ „	„ 100
„ 4 „ „ „	„ 98

§London, *13th February—*

Pig, Cleveland No. 3, per ton	£6 8*s.* 0*d.*
Steel, rails, heavy	£14 10*s.* 6*d.*

* Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.
† F. W. Tattersall's Cotton Trade Review.
‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
§ The Economist.
‖ Quotations supplied by the Collector of Customs, Madras, and represent the lowest and highest values for average "all round parcels" of bark tanned hides and skins of each category sold in the open market inclusive of all grades and selections.
(*a*) Light. (*b*) Heavy.

JUTE (RAW)—

Market Quotations—

***Calcutta,** *25th May—*

(1) European Jat Middles (landed Calcutta), per md	Rs. 16-4 to Rs. 16-8
(2) Indian Jat Middles (landed Calcutta), per md.	Rs. 15-8

Calcutta, *29th May—*

(1) Firsts, per bale (400 lbs.)	Rs. 76-0 (*a*) „ 79-0 (*b*)
(2) Lightnings „ „ „	Rs. 71-0 (*a*) „ 74-9 (*b*)

London, *17th May—*

Daisee C. & F. per ton . . . . . £39 5*s.* 0*d.*

Production—

The total outturn of jute in season 1944 is estimated at 5,494,000 bales of 400 lbs., as against 7,004,000 bales in 1943 (including imports from Nepal).

JUTE BAGS—

***Calcutta,** *25th May—*

B. Twills 2½ lbs. 44×26½″, 6×8″, per 100 bags Rs. 64-4(*d*) (Ready). „ 64-10(*e*) (Ready).

JUTE CLOTH—

***Calcutta,** *25th May—*

(1) Hessian cloth, 8 oz., 40″ 9×10 per 100 yds. Rs. 22-2 (Ready).
(2) Hessian cloth, 10½ oz., 40″ 11×12 per 100 yds. „ 29-0 (Ready).

OILCAKES—

GROUNDNUT CAKE—

Calcutta, *28th May—*

Groundnut cake, per md. . . . . Rs. 5-0

OILSEEDS—

CASTOR SEED, *18th May* —

†Bombay—

Small Hyderabad Quality F. A., per cwt. . . . Rs. 15-9

London, *17th May—*

Castorseed, Bombay, per ton . . . . £33 5*s.* 0*d.*

COCONUTS—

‡Cochin, *19th May—*

Coconuts, per 1,000 . . . . . Rs. 165

COPRA—

‡Cochin, *19th May —*

Fair average quality, per candy of 654 lbs. . . Rs. 162-8

COTTON SEED—

§Bombay, *30th April—*

Cotton seed, per Indian Md. . . . Rs. 5-5-9

GINGELLY (SESAMUM) SEED—

†Bombay, *12th January—*

(1) White, Bold, 85% per cwt.	Rs. 25-0
(2) Mixed, 50% per cwt.	„ ..

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
‡ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.
§ Prices-current Return furnished fortnightly by the Director of Agriculture, Bombay.
(*a*) Exports. (*b*) Mills. (*c*) Nominal.
(*d*) Rope bound. (*e*) Iron bound.

OILSEEDS—contd.

GROUNDNUTS—

¶Madras—	*17th May*	*24th May*
Machine decorticated, per candy of 500 lbs.	Rs. 54-9	Rs. 55-1

***Bombay,** *18th May—*

Bombay, Bold, per cwt. . . . . Rs. 14-0(*c*)

London, *17th May—*

Groundnuts (Indian) West Coast, per ton . . £30 15*s.* 0*d.*

LINSEED—

***Bombay,** *18th May—*

(1) Bold, per cwt.	Rs. 16-12
(2) Small seeds, per cwt.	„ 16-8(*c*)

†Calcutta, *25th May—*

Small grain, 5% refraction (with new single bags) per Ind. md. . . . . Rs. 13-6 (Ready).

London, *17th May—*

Linseed, Bombay, per ton . . . . . £34 5*s.* 0*d.*

RAPE AND MUSTARD SEED—

‡Karachi

Per candy (including bags) of 8 mds., i.e., 656 lbs. approximately.

	16th May	*23rd May*
(1) Toria, 9% admixture	Rs. 112-8	Rs. 112-0
(2) Toria, 3% admixture	„ ..	„ ..

***Bombay,** *18th May—*

(1) Brown, Cawnpore, per cwt.	Rs. 18-0(*c*)
(2) Yellow „ „	„ 20-0(*c*)

London, *17th May—*

Rapeseed, Toria, per ton . . . . . £38 0*s.* 0*d.*

OILS (VEGETABLE)—

CASTOR OIL—

†Calcutta, *25th May —*

	Per maund f.o.b.
(1) No. 1 Fine Pale	Rs. 55-0
(2) Liverpool, good seconds	„ 54-8
(3) „ „ thirds	„ 53-8

¶Madras, *24th May—*

Castor Oil, per candy of 500 lbs. . . . . Rs. 180

COCONUT OIL—

§Cochin, *19th May—*

Coconut oil—Fair average quality, per candy (654 lbs.). Rs. 266-0 Ready. „ 268-0 One month.

GROUNDNUT OIL—

‖Madras, *19th May—*

Groundnut oil, per candy of 500 lbs . Rs. 143

OILS (MINERAL)—

KEROSENE OIL—

†Calcutta, *25th May—*

Kerosene (Superior), per tin of 4 gallons	Rs. 4-14-9(*a*) „ 5-1-9(*b*)
Kerosene (Inferior) „ „ „ „	Rs. 4-8-0(*a*) „ 4-11-0(*b*)

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
‡ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
§ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.
‖ Supplied by the Madras Chamber of Commerce.
¶ Supplied by the Collector of Customs, Madras.
(*a*) Ex-godown. (*b*) When delivered at dealers' premises.
(*c*) Nominal

PETROL—

***Calcutta,** 25th May—*

Petrol, per Imperial gallon . . Rs. 1-14-6 *(a)* *ex*-pump.

RICE (not in husk)—

***Calcutta,** 25th May—*

(1) Seeta, No. 1 per B. maund . . . . . *(b)*
(2) Ballam, No. 1 per B. maund . . . . . *(b)*
(3) Kalma, No. 1 (mill cleaned) per B. maund . . . . *(b)*

SHELLAC—

***Calcutta,** 25th May—*

T. N. per B. maund . . . . . Rs. 71

***London,** 17th May—*

T. N. Orange, per cwt. . . . . £9 17*s.* 6*d.*

SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—

†***Cawnpore,** 5th May—*

Indian Factory Made—	1945. Rs. A. P.	1944. Rs. A. P.
First Crystal, per md., *ex*-factory	16 1 6 to 16 12 6	14 11 6 to 15 6 0
Balrampur, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	16 8 0	15 1 0
Basti, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	16 6 0	14 15 0
Marhowrah, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	16 12 6	15 5 6
Pilibhit, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	16 5 0	14 14 0
Rosa, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	16 7 6	15 0 6

†**Stocks—**

(In bags, 10 bags=1 ton.)

†Calcutta	(24th Feb., '45)	17,629	(26th Feb., '44)	10,809
Bombay	(14th „ „)	81,600	(17th „ „)	51,600
Karachi	(22nd „ „)	5,665	(13th Jan., „)	19,134
Madras	(24th „ „)	42,962	(26th Feb., „)	39,674

SUGAR, RAW (GUR)—

†*Prices (per maund) during week ending 19th May—*

	1945. Rs. A.	1944. Rs. A.
Refining—		
(1) Siwa Bazar	..	..
(2) Nellikuppam	..	..
Eating—		
(3) Madras	7 9	9 7
(4) Ahmednagar	12 0	15 8
(5) Lyallpur	..	9 0
(6) Muzafarnagar	9 6	4 15
(7) Meerut	..	..
(8) Bhagalpur (second quality).	..	8 8
(9) Dacca (best quality)	24 0	..

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Supplied by the Director, Imperial Institute of Sugar Technology, Cawnpore.
‡ Kidderpore Docks only.
(a) Inclusive of Provincial Sales Tax.
(b) Being a rationed article, no quotations are available. The price of Rice *ex*-Rationing godowns has been Rs. 15-0-0 per maund (including bags) since the introduction of Rationing on the 31st January 1944. Appointed retailers pay Government at this rate and charge consumers Re. 0-6-6 per seer or Rs. 16-4 as. per maund.

TEA—

SALE AVERAGE—

***Calcutta,** 29th March—* Rs. A. P.

For tea sold for consumption in India, per lb. . . 0 13 2

WHEAT—

Market Quotations—

§***Bombay,** 30th April—*

Wheat, per Ind. Md. . . . . Rs. 11-8 0

***Karachi,** 25th May—*

Punjab White, 5 per cent barley, 3 per cent dirt, 30 per cent red (per candy of 8 mds., i.e., 656 lbs. approximately) . . . Rs. 75-0-0 (Ready) including bags.

***Lyallpur,** 24th May—*

White wheat (1¼ per cent dirt, 2 per cent barley), per md. f.o.r. Lyallpur . . . Rs. 8-7-6

Production—

The total production of wheat for 1943-44 is estimated at 9,690,000 tons, as against 11,032,000 tons in 1942-43.

WOOL (RAW)—

†***Karachi,** 16th & 23rd May—*

Kandhar (cleaned) Indian quality, per md. (82 lbs.) . . . . . Rs. 82

FREIGHTS.

‡***Calcutta,** 25th May—*

	Jute (5) c. ft.) *Plus* 15% Surcharge. *s.*	*d.*	Linseed (20 cwt.) *s.*	*d.*
London *(a)*	80	0 *(b)*	91	3 *(b)*
Liverpool *(a)*	80	0 *(b)*	91	3 *(b)*
Dundee *(a)*	80	0 *(b)*	91	3 *(b)*
Glasgow *(a)*	80	0 *(b)*	91	3 *(b)*

***Bombay,** 18th May—*

	s.	*d.*
Cotton (40 c. ft.)—		
United Kingdom ports	102	0
Antwerp	..	
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..	
Trieste, Venice	..	
Seed (16 cwt. and over)—		
Linseed, Rape, etc.—		
United Kingdom ports	92	0
Antwerp	..	
Marseilles	..	
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..	
Trieste, Venice	..	
Light seeds (13 cwt. and under)—		
Cotton, etc.—		
United Kingdom ports	89	0
Marseilles	..	
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..	
Groundnuts—		
United Kingdom ports	98	0

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
§ Prices-current Return furnished fortnightly by the Director of Agriculture, Bombay.
(a) Less 10% rebate not exceeding 5*s.* per ton.
(b) Nominal.

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MONEY AND BULLION MARKETS.

BANK RATE—

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

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TREASURY BILLS—

The following Press *communiqué*, dated the 5th June 1945, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta :—

Tenders for Rs. 2 crores of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 5th June 1945. The total amount offered was Rs. 8,86,25,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-15-0 per cent were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-14-9 per cent were allotted approximately 73 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. The total amount accepted was Rs. 2 crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-4-11 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 2 crores of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 12th June 1945, at Bombay up to 11 a.m. (Standard Time) and up to the close of business on Monday, the 11th June 1945, at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 15th June 1945. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended the 1st June 1945, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 2,45,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

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SECURITY PRICES—

Calcutta, *6th June—*

Government Paper (3½ per cent) . . . . Rs. 101-0-0

London, *5th June—*

	£
British Conversion (3½ per cent)	106
British War Loan (3½ per cent)	103¾

EXCHANGE—

5th June—	Selling.	Buying.
Telegraphic Transfer	1s. 5 31/32d.	1s. 6 1/32-1/16d.
On New York D/D $100	Rs. 332¾	Rs. 329¾
London/New York	$4·02½-4·03½	

BULLION MARKET—

Gold—

Bombay, *5th June—*

Gold (·999 fineness), per tola, spot Rs. 75-6; forward Rs. 74-14.

London, *1st June—*

Gold, per fine oz. £8-8-0

BULLION MARKET—*contd.*

Silver—

Bombay—

5th June—

Silver (·999 fineness), per 100 tolas, spot Rs. 132-14; forward Rs. 131-14.

28th May—

Silver, Country, ready, per 100 tolas . . . Rs. 130-5

London, *1st June—*

Silver, spot, per fine oz. . . . . 25½d.

New York, *1st June—*

Bar Silver, ready, per oz. . . . . 44¼ cents.

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STATEMENT OF THE POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS AS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 25TH MAY 1945—

The following Press *communiqué*, dated the 4th June 1945, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta :—

	Rs.
1. Demand Liabilities in India	620,54,29,000
2. Time Liabilities in India	230,67,24,000
3. Cash in India—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	28,43,59,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	2,06,07,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	58,18,000
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank	92,27,99,000
5. Advances in India	276,30,43,000
6. Bills Discounted in India	13,99,87,000

Comparative Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks.

(In Thousands of Rupees.)

	25-5-45.	18-5-45.	26-5-44.	1-9-39.
1. Demand Liabilities in India	620,54,29	612,02,63	553,52,08	134,36,49
2. Time Liabilities in India	230,67,24	229,73,51	176,45,65	102,24,34
3. Total Cash in India	31,07,84	31,12,46	25,84,49	6,69,92
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank	92,27,99	82,15,91	110,26,32	25,17,19
5. Advances in India	276,30,43	276,44,90	213,66,44	101,52,16
6. Bills Discounted in India	13,99,87	14,03,34	9,01,15	3,57,29



MONEY AND BULLION MARKETS—*contd.*

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA.

Statement of the Affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department, as on the 25th May 1945.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.
Capital Paid up	5,00,00,000	Notes	16,35,99,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	Rupee Coin	24,81,000
Deposits :—		Subsidiary Coin	1,70,000
(a) Government :—		Bills Purchased and Discounted :—	
(1) Central Government of India	266,51,05,000	(a) Internal	..
(2) Government of Burma	1,04,80,000	(b) External	..
(3) Other Government Accounts	21,90,35,000	(c) Government Treasury Bills	6,14,08,000
(b) Banks	91,38,30,000	Balances held abroad*	392,40,17,000
(c) Others	28,88,72,000	Loans and Advances to Governments	..
Bills Payable	3,65,75,000	Other Loans and Advances	..
Other Liabilities	18,23,02,000	Investments	21,62,49,000
		Other Assets	4,82,75,000
	441,61,99,000		441,61,99,000

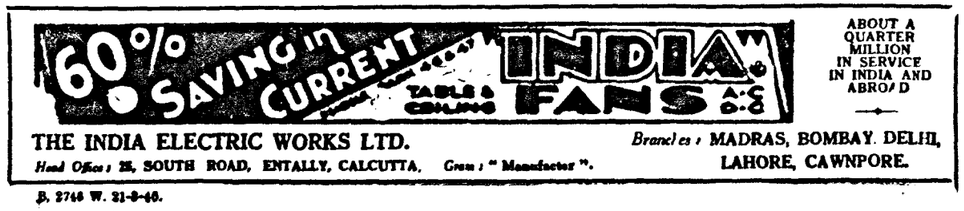
* Includes Cash and Short-term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 25th May 1945.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	16,35,99,000		A.—Gold Coin and Bullion—		
			(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000	
Notes in circulation	1,121,01,56,000		(b) Held outside India	..	
			Sterling Securities	1,019,32,89,000	
Total Notes issued		1,137,37,55,000	Total of A		1,063,74,32,000
			B.—Rupee Coin		15,78,99,000
			Government of India Rupee Securities		57,84,24,000
			Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper		..
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,137,37,55,000	TOTAL ASSETS		1,137,37,55,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities : 93·526 per cent.



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TRADE ENQUIRIES.

The following trade enquiries have been received by the Director of Commercial Intelligence, 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—

Plastic Toys.

(II-26) A local firm of manufacturers of non-brittle pulp Plastic Toys enquire for purchasers in India.

Wine Bottles.

(II-27) A correspondent in Ranchi (Bihar) desires to be put in touch with suppliers in India of Wine Bottles.

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WEEKLY CABLE TO LONDON.

CROPS. *Bihar*, week ending 29th May.—Condition and prospects of standing sugarcane crop fair. Threshing of *rabi* crops almost completed. Ploughing of fields and sowing or *bhadoi* crops continued. *Orissa*, week ending 28th May.—Fields are being prepared for ensuing crops. Harvesting of summer paddy in Puri district in progress. Sowing of jute in Cuttack district and of paddy in Cuttack, Balasore and Koraput districts in progress. Standing crops, including sugarcane and tobacco, generally thriving. *Punjab*, week ending 28th May.—Condition of standing crops average to good on irrigated and generally average on unirrigated areas. Locusts appeared in parts of Amritsar and Attock districts, caused slight damage to crops in former district and laid eggs in some villages of Shahpur district. Damage to crops reported from some villages of Samundri *Jahsil* of Lyallpur district. *Bengal*, week ending 23rd May.—Prospects of standing crops favourable. Weeding of *aus* paddy and jute continuing. *Bombay*, week ending 1st June.—Preparatory tillage progressing generally. Paddy sowing commenced in favoured areas in Belgaum district in Karnatak. *Sind*, week ending 1st June.—Cotton sowings delayed. Late cotton germinating satisfactorily. Paddy sowings commenced.

Cotton. Bombay, 31st May.—Price movements confined within range of Rs. 3. After steady opening, prices eased by about Rs. 2. Indian Cotton Contract July started at Rs. 411; after fluctuating between Rs. 409 and Rs. 412, finished at Rs. 411-8.

Jute. Calcutta, 2nd June.—Continues quiet and unchanged with no business reported. Market for hessians continued quiet but steady with little or no business reported. Mills continue to look on. Bazar sellers of heavies not active and rates practically unchanged. Ready "B. Twills" quoted at Rs. 63-8.

Shellac. Calcutta, 1st June.—T.N. Rs. 71 per B. Maund.

Wheat. Lyallpur, 24th May.—White Rs. 8-7-6 per maund f.o.r.

Reserve Bank Rate unchanged at 3 per cent.

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ENEMY TRADING: COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL DEALINGS PERMITTED WITH THE ENEMY FIRM OF MESSRS. ROWE & CO., LTD., CALCUTTA—

The following Notification [No. 102(7)-E.T.(B)/45, dated the 26th May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (*a*) of the proviso to sub-rule (1) of rule 98 and rule 99 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased—

(i) to authorise all persons in British India to have commercial, financial or other intercourse or dealings with Messrs. Rowe & Co., Ltd., Calcutta, and

(ii) to direct that any transactions in British India between the said Company and any other person or authority whether entered into before or after the date of this notification, shall be as effective for the purpose of conferring rights and remedies on the parties to those transactions or on persons claiming under them as if the said Company had been incorporated in a place other than in enemy territory.

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DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES: AMENDMENTS TO RULE 94-B REGARDING POWER TO PROHIBIT ADVANCES AGAINST SPECIFIED COMMODITIES—

The following Notification [No. 5-DC(15)/45, dated the 26th May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Defence 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 sub-rule (1) of rule 94B* of the said Rules,

(i) the word "and" at the end of clause (i) shall be omitted; and

(ii) after clause (ii) the following clause shall be added, namely :—

(iii) direct any specified person or persons of a specified class who have made advances of money on the security of commodities (including bullion) to furnish to such authority as may be specified in the order such information relating to those advances as may from time to time be required by that authority."

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RULE 94-B OF THE DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES: EVERY BANKING COMPANY TO FURNISH TO THE RESERVE BANK OF INDIA INFORMATION RELATING TO ADVANCES OF MONEY MADE ON THE SECURITY OF BULLION—

The following Notification [No. F. 6/(63)-F/I/45, dated the 26th May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (1) of rule 94B of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that every banking company carrying on business in British India which has made advances of money on the security of bullion shall furnish to the Reserve Bank of India such information relating to those advances of money as may from time to time be required by the said Bank.

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CENTRAL EXCISES AND SALT ACT, 1944: REMISSION OF DUTY ON SALT MANUFACTURED IN THE PROVINCE OF MADRAS, ETC., FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES—

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (xvii) of sub-section (2) of section 37 of the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944 (1 of 1944), and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues) No. 28-Salt/27, dated the 1st October 1927*, the Central Government is pleased to remit the duty imposed under sub-section (1) of section 3 of the said Act on salt manufactured in the Province of Madras or in the territories transferred from the Province of Madras to the Province of Orissa by the Government of India (Constitution of Orissa) Order, 1936, when such salt is used in the Province of Madras or in the said territories or, with the special approval of the Central Government, in any other place for any industrial purpose other than the preparation of refined salt or as an ingredient or preservative in any article of food or drink, subject to certain rules published in Part I (Section 1) of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 26th May 1945, under Notification No. 4-Salt, dated the 26th May 1945, of the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues).

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HOARDING AND PROFITEERING PREVENTION ORDINANCE 1943: AMENDMENTS TO CERTAIN NOTIFICATIONS REGARDING MAXIMUM PRICES OF GRAMOPHONE RECORDS AND GRAMOPHONE NEEDLES AND RADIO TUBES AND SPARE PARTS—

The following Notification [No. 1/2(36)/45-CG(CS), dated the 26th May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (*c*) of sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance, 1943, the Central Government is pleased to direct that to each of the Notifications specified below the following proviso shall be added, namely :—

(1) Notification No. 1/2(101)/44-CG(CS), dated the 11th November 1944.†

(2) Notification No. 1/2(175)/44-CG(CS), dated the 6th January 1945.‡

Provided that where in a transaction involving a single article, the price whereof works out to less than two annas in accordance with the rates specified below, the seller may charge two annas as the price thereof.

* *See* the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 6th October 1927, pages 7-8.

† *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 23rd November 1944, page 214.

‡ *See* the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 25th January 1945, pages 85-86.

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 29th July 1943, page 116.

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HOARDING AND PROFITEERING PREVENTION ORDINANCE, 1943: MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES OF CERTAIN SPECIFIED KNITTING WOOLS: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. 1/2(39)/45-CG(CS), dated the 26th May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (*c*) of sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance, 1943 (No. XXXV of 1943), 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 Industries and Civil Supplies, No. 1/2 (140) 44-CG (CS), dated the 2nd December 1944*, namely :—

In the table of prices appended to the said notification, for items 8, 9, 10 and 11, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
8 Wendy Wool Plain, 3 and 4 ply . .	14	8	0
9 Wendy Wool Plain, Sock . . .	14	8	0
10 Capper baby wool	14	8	0
11 Wendy Super Botany	15	0	0

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HOARDING AND PROFITEERING PREVENTION ORDINANCE 1943: REVISED MAXIMUM WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES OF CERTAIN IMPORTED TOILET ARTICLES: AMENDMENT RELATING TO PONDS POWDER

The following Notification [No. 1/2(40)/45-CG(CS), dated the 26th May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (*c*) of sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance, 1943 (No. XXXV of 1943), 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 Industries and Civil Supplies, No. 1/2(66)/44-CG(CS), dated the 14th April 1945†, namely :—

In part 1 of the table of prices appended to the said notification against the entry Ponds Powder (made in England), for the word 'Large' in column 3, the words "Extra large" shall be substituted.

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 14th December 1944, page 325.
† *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 26th April 1945, pages 103-8.

HOARDING AND PROFITEERING PREVENTION ORDINANCE, 1943: MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES FOR CERTAIN SPECIFIED TYPES OF RADIO TUBES AND SPARE PARTS: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. 1/2(41)/45-CG(CS), dated the 26th May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (*c*) of sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance, 1943 (No. XXXV of 1943), 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 Industries and Civil Supplies, No. 1/2(175)/44-CG(CS), dated the 6th January 1945*, namely :—

In item 345 of the Schedule appended to the said notification, in column 4, for the figures "1-8-0" the figures "1-10-0" shall be substituted.

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HOARDING AND PROFITEERING PREVENTION ORDINANCE, 1943: MAXIMUM PRICES OF CERTAIN SPECIFIED TINNED PROVISIONS: AMENDMENT—*CORRIGENDUM*—

The following Notification [No. 22(70)-AP(A)/44, dated the 26th May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

Corrigendum.—In the table of prices appended to this Department notification No. 1/2(38)/45-CG(CS), dated the 19th May 1945†, under the column 'wholesale price', the words "per unit" shall be inserted above the figures "1. 1. 6." appearing against item No. 20.

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COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (TRANSMISSION BY POST) PROHIBITION ORDER, 1944: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. 106-TA/44, dated the 26th May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 20 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Transmission by Post) Prohibition Order, 1944‡, namely :—

In the said Order, in clause 2, the words "but does not include cloth made up into garments" shall be deleted.

* *See* the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 25th January 1945, pages 85-86.
† *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 31st May 1945, pages 245-46.
‡ *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 3rd August 1944, page 147.

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COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (CONTROL) ORDER, 1943: AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification [No. T.B. (1) 43/45, dated the 26th May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943*, namely :—

In the said Order,—

(i) after sub-paragraph (vi) of clause 3, the following shall be added, namely :—

"(vii) Synthetic proofed fabrics, whether single textured or double textured, used as substitutes for rubberised sheets and leather cloth."

(ii) after sub-clause (2) of clause 13, the following shall be added, namely :—

"(3) No person shall use for the purpose of weaving cloth any yarn (other than handspun yarn) the maximum price of which has not been fixed by the Textile Commissioner under clause 10."

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COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (CONTROL) ORDER, 1943: MAXIMUM WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES OF YARN MANUFACTURED IN INDIA: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. T.C.(17)9/45, dated the 15th May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In pursuance of sub-clause (*b*) of clause 10 of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, I hereby direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Textile Commissioner's notification No. TC (17) 1/45, dated the 30th January 1945†, namely :—

After paragraph 3 of the said notification the following paragraph shall be added :—

"4. Where yarn is sold by any dealer carrying on business within the Province of Bengal the seller may also add the handling charges paid to a handling agent in respect of the quantity sold provided that the handling charges made do not exceed 6 annas per 10 lbs. and the total charge made in respect of freight and handling does not exceed the maximum prescribed under paragraph 3."

COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (CONTROL) ORDER, 1943: PROCEDURE FOR MARKING OF MAXIMUM PRICES, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, AT WHICH CLOTH OR YARN IMPORTED FROM OUTSIDE INDIA MAY BE SOLD, ETC.: AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification [No. T.C.(9)3/45, dated the 16th May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sub-clauses (*b*) and (*c*) of clause 10 and clause 10A of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, I hereby direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Textile Commissioner's notification No. T. C. (12)/44, dated the 14th October 1944*, namely :—

In the said notification :—

(1) In sub-paragraph (1) (*a*) of paragraph 5 the word "Cloth" within the rectangular mark illustrated therein shall be deleted.

(2) In sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) of paragraph 6, for the words "The overall diameter of the Imported cloth T.C.B. mark" wherever they occur the words "The height of the Imported—T.C.B. mark" shall be substituted.

COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (CONTROL) ORDER, 1943: DELEGATION OF CERTAIN POWERS: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. T.C.(9)3/45, dated the 16th May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by clause 21 of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, and with the sanction of the Central Government, I hereby direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Textile Commissioner's notification No. T.C.(9)/44, dated 30th May 1944†, namely :—

After item No. 6 in the said notification the following shall be inserted namely :—

"(7) Mr. A. S. E. Iyer, Assistant Textile Commissioner".

COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (CONTROL) ORDER, 1943: CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS: AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification [No. T. C. (4)15/45, dated the 26th May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by clause 15 of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, I hereby direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Textile Commissioner's notification No. T.C. (4) 1/44, dated the 22nd January 1944‡, namely :—

In the table below the said notification—

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

"6 Sewing thread and thread used for handicraft and crochet.	The provisions of sub-clauses (1) and (2) of clause 13 and all the provisions of clause 14 of the Order"

(ii) after entry No. 6 the following shall be added, namely :—

"7 'Corduroy dyed' manufactured by Sarangpur Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd. No. 1, Ahmedabad and sold under trade number '128'	Sub-clause (2) of Clause 14 of the Order."

M. K. VELLODI,
Textile Commr.

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 24th June 1943, pages 388-89.
† *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 15th February 1945, page 165.

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 28th October 1944, pages 104-05.
† *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 22nd June 1944, page 333.
‡ *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 27th January 1944, page 82.

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DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES: MAXIMUM SALE OR EXPORT PRICE OF CERTAIN COTTON WASTE: AMENDMENT —*CORRIGENDUM*—

The following Notification [No. 25/1/2-TC/45, dated the 26th May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

Corrigendum.—In the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies No. 25/1/TC/45, dated 12th May 1945*, published at page 570 of Part I, Section 1 of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 12th May 1945, *for* the letters and figures "No. 25/1/TC/45", *read* the letters and figures "No. 25/1/1-TC/45".

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CONSUMER GOODS (CONTROL OF DISTRIBUTION) ORDER, 1944: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. 224(1)-AP(A)/45, dated the 26th May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Consumer Goods (Control of Distribution) Order, 1944†, namely :—

In the Schedule annexed to the said Order, the following entry shall be inserted, namely :—

20. Electric ceiling and table fans manufactured by producers other than those under the Statutory Control of the D. G. M. P., Calcutta.

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BRASS UTENSILS (CONTROL) ORDER, 1944: AMENDMENT—

A further amendment to the Brass Utensils Control Order, 1944‡, has been published in Part I (Section 1) of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 26th May 1945, under Notification No. 90(53)-C/(A.D.)-7/45, dated the 15th May 1945, of the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies.

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COAL PRODUCTION FUND RULES, 1944: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification (No. 813, dated the 21st May 1945) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Supply :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Coal Production Fund Ordinance, 1944 (No. XXXIX of 1944), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Coal Production Fund Rules, 1944§, published with the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Supply, No. 1627, dated the 7th November 1944, namely,

In the said Rules, for sub-rule (2) of rule 6 the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely :—

"(2) When it is proved to the satisfaction of the Central Government or any person authorised in this behalf by the Central Government, that any coal on which the duty of excise under sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Ordinance had previously been collected, has been used in the manufacture of any coke on which also the duty has been collected, the Central Government or the person authorised in this behalf by the Central Government may order refund of an amount equal to the duty collected on such coke to the person from whom the duty on the coal from which the coke was manufactured was collected."

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COLLIERY CONTROL ORDER, 1944: AMENDMENTS TO SUPPLY DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION NO. 953, DATED 14TH JULY 1944—

The following Notification (No. 853, dated the 22nd May 1945) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Supply :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause 4 of the Colliery Control Order, 1944, 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 Supply, No. 953, dated the 14th July 1944, namely :—

In the said notification,

(a) To the entries under the heading "V. Collieries in Assam" the following entry shall be added, namely :—

"Messrs. A. K. Bhattacharjya & Md. Haniff Ltd.'s Dogring Colliery (Garo Hills)	Run-of-Mine	21-0-0"

(b) To the Note below the table relating to "V. Collieries in Assam" the following shall be added, namely :—

"The price in case of Dogring Colliery (Garo Hills) is for delivery ex-stocks at Rangrisan Ghat."

The following Notification (No. 872, dated the 24th May 1945) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Supply :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause 4 of the Colliery Control Order, 1944, 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 Supply, No. 953, dated the 14th July 1944, with effect from the 1st June 1945, namely :—

In the said Notification—

	Rs.	A.	P.
In part (b) of item 1 for the entry "Soft Coke—not exceeding 45 per cent ash content . . .	19	0	0"

the following shall be substituted—

"Soft Coke—not exceeding 45 per cent ash content . .	17	0	0"

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 24th May 1945, page 220.
† *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 27th July 1944, pages 119-20.
‡ *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 23rd November 1944, pages 218-19.
§ *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 23rd November 1944, page 220.

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IRON AND STEEL (MOVEMENT BY RAIL) ORDER, 1942, CANCELLED—

The following Notification (No. 860, dated the 23rd May 1945) 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 cancel, with effect from the 1st July 1945, the Iron and Steel (Movement by Rail) Order, 1942*.

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IRON AND STEEL (MOVEMENT BY ROAD OR RIVER) ORDER, 1942, CANCELLED—

The following Notification (No. 861, dated the 23rd May 1945) 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 cancel, with effect from the 1st July 1945, the Iron and Steel (Movement by Road or River) Order, 1942†.

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INDENTS FOR SPECIALISED GARAGE EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM—

The following Notice, dated New Delhi, the 30th May 1945, has been issued by the Government of India in the War Transport Department :—

Intending importers of specialised garage equipment and tools, from the United Kingdom, are invited to submit indents, in triplicate, covering their immediate requirements, with an application giving value in pounds sterling of their imports of these materials from the United Kingdom during each of the years 1938, 1939 and 1940. Indents should show the quantity, description, value (F.O.B. and C.I.F.) and weight of each item separately. Applications with indents should be submitted to the Provincial Motor Transport Controller concerned before the 25th June 1945 positively.

S. D. GUPTA,
Controller of Motor Transport (Supply)

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MOTOR VEHICLE SPARE PARTS CONTROL ORDER, 1944: AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification [No. 20 LPC(3)/45, dated the 23rd May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the War Transport Department :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Motor Vehicle Spare Parts Control Order, 1944*, namely :—

In the Third Schedule annexed to the said Order :—

1. Against Madras—

(*a*) in the entry in column 4 against item No. 12, before the word, "Ootacamund", the words, "Madras and" shall be inserted.

(*b*) the entry "13. Gordon Woodroffe (Motors) Ltd., Madras" shall be omitted.

2. Against Bombay, after the entry "80. Western Automobiles, Poona" the following entry shall be inserted, namely :—

"81. R. K. Dundas (Eastern) Ltd., Bombay".

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CIVIL MOTOR TRANSPORT VEHICLES CONTROL ORDER, 1944: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. 15-LV(10)/45, dated the 26th May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the War Transport Department :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Civil Motor Transport Vehicles Control Order, 1944†, namely :—

In the Second Schedule annexed to the said Order under the sub-heading "Ford Vehicles",—

(*a*) the entry "38. Messrs. Gordon Woodroffe (Motors), Ltd., 36-B, Mount Road, Madras" shall be omitted.

(*b*) for the entry "43. Messrs. George Oakes, Ltd., The Garage, Ltd., Ootacamund" the entry "43. Messrs. George Oakes, Ltd., Madras, and Ootacamund" shall be substituted.

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GENERAL GRADING AND MARKING RULES, 1937: AMENDMENTS—

Further amendments to the General Grading and Marking Rules, 1937 (*see* the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 25th March 1937, page 1486), have been published in Part I (Section 1) of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 26th May 1945, under Notification No. F. 18-6/44-A, dated the 23rd May 1945, of the Government of India in the Department of Education, Health and Lands.

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MINES (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1945—

The text of the undermentioned Ordinance has been published in the *Gazette of India Extraordinary*, dated the 26th May 1945 :—

Mines (Amendment) Ordinance, 1945 (Ordinance No. XVII of 1945).— An Ordinance further to amend the Indian Mines Act, 1923.

The Ordinance came into force at once.

* *See* the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 11th May 1944, page 156.
† *See* the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 20th January 1944, page 55.

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 1st October 1942, page 8.
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SUMMARY OF EARNINGS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1945 AND WORKING EXPENSES FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1945 OF CLASS I RAILWAYS—BUDGET LINES—

The total approximate gross earnings of the Budget lines for the month of April 1945 amounted to Rs. 18·76 crores, *i.e.*, Rs. 2,96 lakhs *more* than the actuals for the corresponding month of the previous year and Rs. 4,24 lakhs *more* than the actuals for the corresponding month of 1943-44. Compared with the last year, coaching earnings increased by about Rs. 1,87 lakhs and goods earnings by about Rs. 1,07 lakhs during the month.

The increase under coaching earnings is mainly due to more passengers, military personnel, *melas*, marriages and parcel traffic. Earnings from goods showed a general increase in all commodities except in the case of grain and pulses, sugar and *jaggree* and metals. Oil seeds and groundnuts, cotton, mineral oil, ore, salt and general goods showed increases of about Rs. 9, Rs. 7, Rs. 2, Rs. 2, Rs. 2 and Rs. 85 lakhs, respectively.

The following are the approximate gross earnings of Budget lines from 1st April 1945 to 30th April 1945 as compared with the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous two years :—

Railways.	Up to 30th April 1943.	Up to 30th April 1944.	Up to 30th April 1945.	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.)
B. & A.	99	1,67	2,61	+94
B. N.	1,40	1,45	1,47	+2
B. B. & C. I.	1,63	1,73	1,79	+6
E. I.	2,73	3,15	3,65	+50
G. I. P.	2,44	2,92	2,94	+2
M. & S. M.	1,12	1,19	1,38	+19
N. W.	2,81	2,23	3,30	+1,07
Oudh & Tirhut	52	51	56	+5
S. I.	81	87	98	+11
Other Railways	7	8	8	—
TOTAL	14,52	15,80	18,76	+2,96

During the month, the number of wagons loaded with goods traffic increased by 7·93 per cent on the broad gauge and by 20·6 per cent on the metre gauge as compared with 1944. The details are given under "Wagon Loadings" below.

Working expenses.—The approximate ordinary working expenses including suspense but excluding appropriation to and from the depreciation reserve fund, of Budget lines from 1st April 1944 to 28th February 1945 are *more* by Rs. 10,77 lakhs than the actuals for same period of last year. The increase is on all railways.

TONNAGE LIFTED ON CLASS I RAILWAYS—

Comparison of Figures of 'Tonnage Lifted' on Class I Railways.

Number of Tons lifted during the month of April :—

—	1944.	1945.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in 1945 over 1944.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	5,674,251	5,869,923	+3·45
Metre gauge	1,635,625	1,898,235	+16·1

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WAGON LOADINGS—

Comparison of Figures of Wagon Loadings on Class I Railways.

(*a*) Number of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded during the month of April :—

—	1944.	1945.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in 1945 over 1944.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	365,228	394,173	+7·93
Metre gauge	212,645	256,522	+20·6

(*b*) Details of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded on broad and metre gauges and the total from 1st April to 30th April :—

Items.	1944-45.	1945-46.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in 1945-46 over 1944-45.
	I.—Broad Gauge.		Per cent.
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	78,717	83,426	+5·98
(ii) Grains and pulses	29,516	29,798	+0·96
(iii) Oil seeds	6,206	7,658	+23·4
(iv) Cotton	6,608	7,953	+20·4
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	31,853	38,173	+19·8
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons	187,055	201,286	+7·61
(vii) Home line stores and materials	25,273	25,879	+2·40
*(viii) Coal for home line on B. N., E. I. & G. I. P. Railways.	15,465	13,661	—11·7

*Included in Item (vii).

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WAGON LOADINGS—*contd.*

Items.	1944-45.	1945-46	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in 1945-46 over 1944-45.
	II.—Metre Gauge.		Per cent.
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	10,217	13,696	+34·1
(ii) Grains and pulses	23,998	24,640	+2·68
(iii) Oil seeds	5,676	7,823	+37·8
(iv) Cotton	4,071	4,692	+15·3
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	23,823	26,790	+12·5
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons	128,615	159,137	+23·7
(vii) Home line stores and materials	16,245	19,744	+21·5
	III.—Total (Broad and Metre Gauges).		
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	88,934	97,122	+9·21
(ii) Grains and pulses	53,514	54,438	+1·73
(iii) Oil seeds	11,882	15,481	+30·3
(iv) Cotton	10,679	12,645	+18·4
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	55,676	64,963	+16·7
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons	315,670	360,423	+14·2
(vii) Home line stores and materials	41,518	45,623	+9·89

TARIFF CHANGES AND CUSTOMS NOTIFICATIONS.

BRITISH INDIA.

INDIAN TEA CESS ACT, 1903 : RATE OF CUSTOMS DUTY ON TEA PRODUCED IN INDIA AND EXPORTED FROM ANY CUSTOMS PORT TO ANY PORT BEYOND THE LIMITS OF BRITISH INDIA.

The following Notification [No. 307(3)-Tf. (IER)/44, dated the 26th May 1945] 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 3 of the Indian Tea Cess Act, 1903 (IX of 1903), the Central Government, on the recommendation of the Indian Tea Market Expansion Board, is pleased to prescribe that the rate of customs duty to be levied and collected on tea produced in India and exported from any customs port to any port beyond the limits of British India shall be Rupee one and annas four per hundred pounds with effect from the 1st June 1945.

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NORTHERN RHODESIA.

CUSTOMS TARIFF : EXCISE DUTY AND SURTAX ON CIGARETTES.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 31st March 1945 :—

The Board of Trade have received copies of the Customs and Excise Duties (Amendment) Ordinance, 1945, and the Cigarette Excise and Surtax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1945, which in effect extend until 31st December 1945 the operation of the additional duties imposed in 1940 on the following goods. Unless these Ordinances are re-enacted upon their expiration the duties will revert to the former rates.

Article.	Present Customs Duties (including additional Duties).		Former Customs Duties.	
	General Tariff.	Preferential and Congo Basin Tariff.	General Tariff.	Preferential and Congo Basin Tariff.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
48. Ale, beer, cider and perry : all kinds, of strength exceeding 3 per cent of proof spirit per imperial gall.	0 5 6	0 5 0	0 3 6	0 3 0
50. Spirits :				
(*c*) (i) Other potable spirits exceeding 3 per cent of proof spirit but not including rum per imperial gall.	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
52. Wines:				
(*a*) Still wines not exceeding 20 per cent of proof spirit per imperial gall. and in addition *ad valorem*	0 6 0 15%	0 6 0 15%	0 4 0 15%	0 4 0 15%
(*b*) Still wines, exceeding 20 per cent of proof spirit but not exceeding 50 per cent per imperial gall. and in addition *ad valorem*	0 10 0 15%	0 10 0 15%	0 8 0 15%	0 8 0 15%
(*c*) Sparkling wines per imperial gall. and in addition *ad valorem*	0 14 6 15%	0 14 6 15%	0 12 6 15%	0 12 6 15%
195. Motor spirit, namely : benzine, benzoline, naphtha (non-potable), gasoline, petrol ; and petroleum, shale and coal-tar spirit generally per imperial gall.	0 0 6	0 0 6	Free	Free

The present excise duty on cigarettes manufactured in Northern Rhodesia and Customs surtax on cigarettes imported into the Colony are as follows :—

In packets irrespective of weight which are retailed at not more than 1*d.* per packet—½*d.* (no change).

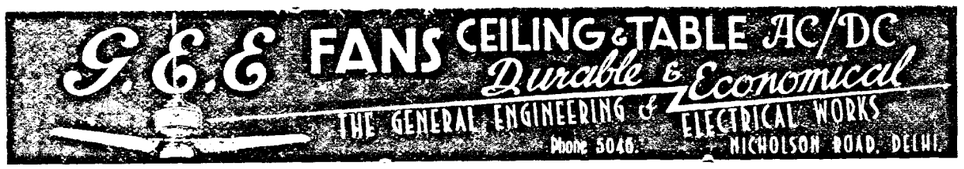
Other packets or containers for every ½ oz. or fraction thereof—1½*d.* (formerly 1*d.*).

SUSPENSION OF CUSTOMS DUTIES ON CEMENT.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 31st March 1945 :—

A Supplement to the Northern Rhodesia Government Gazette, 5th January 1945, contains a copy of Government Notice No. 4 of 1945 which suspends as from 22nd October 1944, the Customs import duties payable in respect of cement classified under Tariff item 162(a).

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CUSTOMS TARIFF MODIFICATIONS.

The following is an extract from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 7th April 1945 :—

The Board of Trade have received a copy of S. R. & O. No. 39 of 1944, dated 9th December 1944, which provides for the following modifications (among others) in the St. Lucia Customs Tariff :—

The wording in *italics* represents an addition to the Tariff. Deletions are indicated by square brackets [ ].

Item No.	Article.	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
ex 21	Butter and butter substitutes—		
	(*b*) Ghee . . per 100 lbs.	† Free (formerly 13*s.* 4*d.*)	20*s.*
	(*c*) Butter substitutes, including butterine, [oleomargarine] and cooking butter . per 100 lbs.	13*s.* 4*d.*	20*s.*
	(*d*) *Oleomargarine* . per 100 lbs.	† Free (formerly 13*s.* 4*d.*)	20*s.*
ex 42	Fish—		
	(*d*) Other kinds, dried [salted,] smoked or pickled. per 100 lbs.	2*s.* 6*d.*	3*s.* 9*d.*
	(*e*) *Salted* . . per 100 lbs.	† Free (formerly 2*s.* 6*d.*)	3*s.* 9*d.*
62	Lard [and lard substitutes] per 100 lbs.	10*s.*	15*s.*
62A	*Lard substitutes* . . per 100 lbs.	† Free (formerly 10*s.*)	15*s.*
ex 70	Medicines and drugs— (*c*) *Patent medicines* . ad val.	20% (formerly 15%)	30%
ex 75	Oil :— (*b*) Edible . per gallon	† Free (formerly 6*d.*)	9*d.*
ex 90	Sugar :— (*a*) Refined . . per 100 lbs.	† 12*s.* 6*d.* (formerly 8*s.* 4*d.*)	† 18*s.* 9*d.* (formerly 12*s.* 6*d.*)
	(*b*) Unrefined . . per 100 lbs.	† 6*s.* 10*d.* (formerly 3*s.* 6*d.*)	† 10*s.* 3*d.* (formerly 5*s.* 3*d.*)
ex 101	Vegetables :— (*b*) Onions and garlic . . per 100 lbs.	8*s.* 4*d.* (formerly 4*d.*)	12*s.* 6*d.* (formerly 6*d.*)

Duty on the goods specified above become effective from 8th December 1944 with the exception of those marked :—

† which came into effect on 1st January 1945.

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WEEKLY CROP REPORTS.

BENGAL.

30th May.

The prospects of the standing crops are favourable. Weeding of *aus* paddy and jute is in full swing.

ASSAM.

4th June.

The prospects and the outturn of crops are fair.

BIHAR.

29th May.

The condition and the prospects of the standing sugarcane crop were fair. Threshing of *rabi* crops was almost completed. Ploughing of fields and sowing of *bhadoi* crops continued.

BOMBAY.

2nd June.

Preparatory tillage is progressing generally. Sowing of paddy has commenced in favoured areas of the Belgaum district in the Karnatak.

CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR.

25th May.

Threshing and winnowing of *rabi* crops were over. Summer field operations were in full swing throughout the province.

ORISSA.

28th May.

Fields are being prepared for the ensuing crops. Harvesting of summer paddy in the Puri district is in progress. Sowing of jute in the Cuttack district and of paddy in the Cuttack, Balasore and Koraput districts is in progress. The standing crops, *viz.*, *ragi*, sesamum, sugarcane and tobacco, are generally thriving.

PUNJAB.

28th May.

The condition of the standing crops is average to good on irrigated and generally average on unirrigated areas. Locusts appeared in parts of the Amritsar and Attock districts and caused slight damage to crops in the former district, and they laid eggs in some villages of the Shahpur district. Measures for their destruction are being taken. Damage to crops is reported from some villages of Samundri *tahsil* of the Lyallpur district.

SIND.

2nd June.

Sowings of cotton have been delayed. Late cotton is germinating satisfactorily. Sowings of paddy have commenced.

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CROP FORECAST.

(*ALL-INDIA*)

SUMMARY OF ALL-INDIA SUPPLEMENTARY SESAMUM (*TIL* OR *JINJILI*) FORECAST, 1944-45.

(Calcutta, 4th June 1945.)

—	1944-45.	1943-44.	Decrease (—).
Sesamum (*Til* or *Jinjili*)—			Per cent.
Area (Acres)	3,970,000	4,449,000	—11
Yield (Tons)	393,000	447,000	—12

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SUMMARY OF CROP FORECASTS.

THE following is a summary of crop forecasts relating to the season 1944-45 :—

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 1943-44	Estimated Outturn	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1943-44	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Jute*—		Acres		Acres				
Supplementary Review.	Practically all Jute-growing tracts	2,060,000	70	2,639,000	5,494,000 bales (*a*)	79	7,004,000 bales (*a*)	Apl. 5, 1945.
Rice— Second(*c*).	Bengal, Madras, Bihar, Central Provinces and Berar†, United Provinces†, Assam, Orissa, Bombay†, Sind†, Punjab, Hyderabad, Baroda and Bhopal§ (96 per cent of the total rice area of *India*).	77,150,000	101	79,960,000	(*b*)	..	30,603,000 *tons*	Apl. 19, 1945.
Cotton— Third (*c*).	All cotton-growing tracts	14,218,000	73	20,420,000	3,361,000 bales	68	5,072,000 bales	Apl. 19, 1945.
Sugarcane— Final (*c*).	United Provinces†, Punjab, Bihar, Bengal, Bombay†, Madras, North-West Frontier Province, Assam, Orissa, Central Provinces and Berar, Sind†, Delhi, Mysore, Hyderabad, Bhopal§, Baroda and Jaora§ (96 per cent of the total sugarcane area of India).	4,134,000	98	4,234,000	5,422,000 tons	93	5,818,000 tons	Apl. 26, 1945.
Groundnut— Final (*c*).	Madras, Bombay†, Central Provinces and Berar, United Provinces, Punjab, Orissa, Hyderabad, Mysore and Baroda (about 99 per cent of the total groundnut area of India).	9,341,000	100·3	9,308,000	3,560,000 tons	93	3,823,000 tons	Apl. 26, 1945.
Castorseed (*c*)	Practically all castor-growing tracts	1,453,000	94	1,543,000	130,000 tons	93	140,000 tons	Apl. 26, 1945.
Rape and Mustard— First (*c*).	United Provinces, Punjab, Bengal Bihar, Assam, Sind†, North-West Frontier Province, Orissa, Bombay†, Delhi, Alwar‡, Baroda and Hyderabad (94 per cent of the total rape and mustard area of India).	2,991,000	98	3,484,000	(*b*)	..	955,000 tons	May 17, 1945.
Linseed— First (*c*).	Central Provinces and Berar†, United Provinces, Bihar, Bengal, Bombay†, Punjab, Orissa, Hyderabad, Kotah‡ and Bhopal§ (a little over 93 per cent of the total linseed area of India).	2,810,000	106	3,518,000	(*b*)	..	395,000 tons	May 17, 1945.
Wheat— First (*c*).	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 (a little over 98 per cent of the total wheat area of India).	34,136,000	105	33,740,000	(*b*)	..	9,660,000 tons	May 24, 1945.
Sesamum— Supplementary(*c*).	United Provinces, Madras, Bombay†, Central Provinces and Berar, Bengal, Bihar, Orissa, Punjab, Ajmer-Merwara, Sind†, Hyderabad, Kotah‡, Bhopal§ and Baroda (a little over 86 per cent of the total sesamum area of India).	3,970,000	89	4,449,000	393,000 tons	88	447,000 tons	Jun. 7, 1945.

* Issued by the Director of Agriculture, Bengal. † Including Indian States. ‡ In Rajputana § In Central India.
(*a*) Includes figures for Nepal. (*b*) Not yet available. (*c*) The detailed report will appear in the *Indian Trade Journal* later.

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TENDER NOTICES.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY (MAIN SECRETARIAT).

Standard Specifications and Drawings.

Indian Stores Department Standard Specifications, referred to in Invitations to Tenders issued by the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Calcutta, the Director, Munitions Production, Bombay, the Director, Munitions Production, Lahore, the Controllers of Supplies, Calcutta, Bombay, Karachi, Lahore, Madras and Cawnpore and the Director General, Ship-Building and Repairs (Purchase Branch), Bombay, are priced publications and can be had on payment from :—

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2. The Controller of Inspection, I.S.D. Inspection Circle, War Department, Feltham House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.
3. The Controller of Inspection, I.S.D. Inspection Circle, War Department, Sunlight Building, The Mall, Lahore.
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(ii) The Controller of Inspection, I.S.D. Inspection Circle, Feltham House, Ballard Estate, Bombay.
(iii) The Chief Inspector Engineering, Avenue House, Chowringhee Square, Calcutta.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF FOOD (DIVISION III), NEW DELHI.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE, NEW DELHI.

Tender No. Q 525(a).—Supply of Edible Groundnuts.

The Chief Director of Purchase, Food Department (Div. III), New Delhi, will receive up to the 14th July 1945, tenders for supplies of Edible Groundnuts from Madras Province, Central Provinces and Berar, Hyderabad State (Deccan) and the Kathiawar States only as follows :—

Quantity 1,430 tons Groundnuts Roasted (with shells).

Tender forms can be had, on payment of tender fee of Rs. 10 per set, from the Chief Director of Purchase, Food Department, New Delhi, or from the Controller of Supplies, Strand House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, and the Controller of Supplies, United India Life Assurance Building, Esplanade, Madras.

Tenderers who are not already on the list of approved contractors in the Food Department for groundnuts must state in their applications for tender forms, the name or names of their Bankers.

Applications for tender forms will be received up to the 15th June 1945.

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CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

Tender for Remodelling of Animal Vaccine Depôt.

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 1-30 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.

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Tenders for the above will be opened on the 14th June 1945. The rate quoted in the tender will hold good for 3 months.

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MADRAS AND SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY.

Tender for Maintenance Contract Works.

The Chief Engineer, M. & S. M. Railway, invites sealed tenders for the Maintenance contract works on the Metre Gauge Line from Gadag to Sholapur M. G.

Tenders should be submitted in the prescribed form which can be obtained from the Chief Engineer, M. & S. M. Railway, Park Town, Madras, on payment of Rs. 10 each, which is not refundable, and must be submitted so as to reach his office not later than 12 noon on Thursday, the 5th July 1945. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500.

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MADRAS AND SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY.

Tender for Maintenance Contract Works.

The Chief Engineer, M. & S. M. Railway, invites sealed tenders for the Maintenance contract works on the length from Dharmavaram to Pakala and from Katpadi to Gudur on the Metre Gauge system of this Railway.

Tenders should be submitted in the prescribed form which can be obtained from the Chief Engineer, M. & S. M. Railway, Park Town, Madras, on payment of Rs. 10 each, which is not refundable, and must be submitted so as to reach his office not later than 12 noon on Monday, the 2nd July 1945. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS.

((DISPOSALS DIRECTORATE)

Sale of Empty Tubes and Tin Boxes.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the following stores lying at the places shown :—

	Howrah.	Bangalore.
	Nos.	Nos.
Empty tubes (size 2¼" × ¼").	3,508,760	2,515,448
Empty tin boxes (each designed to contain 8 tubes)	438,595	314,424

Rates are invited for tubes (loose), tubes packed in boxes and empty boxes (loose) separately. The tubes are made of sheet lead *without tin coating.*

The goods will be sold without guarantee of condition and the sale will be subject to Conditions of Contract Form Con. 117. Samples and conditions of sale can be seen at the office of the Controllers of Supplies (Disposals Branch) of all areas.

Offers in tenderer's own form should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs. 500 deposited as earnest money in Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of Director of Disposals. The Cover should be superscribed "*Tender SR-493/PKG due 20-6-45*" and should reach the Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi, by 4 p.m. on the 20th June 1945. Offers should remain open for acceptance up to 30th June 1945. Delivery of the stores will be *ex-site* and removal should be completed by the 15th July 1945.

Tenderers will be at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof. Rates to be quoted should be per thousand.

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MARKET REPORT ON LINSEED AND LINSEED OIL.

Indian Market Report.

***Calcutta**, 4th June*—

Quotations for Linseed Oil—

Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Raw) . . . Rs. 35-0-0 per md. loose.

Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Boiled) . . . Rs. 38-0-0 per md. loose.

Summary of Market Conditions.—Firm conditions have prevailed in the linseed market throughout the week, with prices tending to be upward. Arrivals to this centre have continued on a restricted scale owing to the reluctance of bullish up-country merchants to release quantities for despatch. In sympathy with that attitude, local sellers have shown much reserve, though several buyers have been keen to operate in the market. Some quantities have changed hands much above market rates, otherwise business has been negligible.

***Bombay**, 1st June*—

Quotation for Linseed Oil—

Linseed Oil . . . . . Rs. 12-0-0 per quarter.

***Estimated Stocks of Linseed**—*

Calcutta, 6th March . . . . . Negligible.

Up-country, 6th March* . . . . . 30,000 tons.

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EXPORTS OF SHELLED WALNUTS TO CANADA.

—The following information regarding shipment of Shelled Walnuts from India has been received from the India Government Trade Commissioner, Toronto :—

Shipments of Indian walnut meals have shown very little segregation as to colour ; light amber and dark being mixed together and sold as "light". These meals being sensitive to weather conditions, their proper preparation and suitable packing is very important. Both halves and pieces shipped separately from India contain quarters which lower the grade of the halves. Quarters by themselves can be sold at a higher price than pieces but naturally lower than halves. Much closer sorting should be done, both as to colour and size. The grading of Chinese meals is usually done separately in halves, quarters and pieces although "small halves" are also sometimes shipped, for topping chocolate and other candies where a regular sized half cannot be used. Colour is usually segregated into four classes : light, light amber, amber and dark amber, the prices declining for the darker colours. As regards packing, some method similar to that at present employed for Indian cashews has been suggested, namely vacuum gas-infused tins.

*Figure represents the quantity lying in the markets and available for export.

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COTTON PRESS RETURNS.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 25th May 1945.

[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 1944	During the corresponding period last year	
Bombay—					
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay.	1,050	522	24,331	16,144	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	7,325	24,467	119,752	386,806	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan	313	5,373	49,728	179,635	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	1,885	505	38,265	14,532	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country	3,635	7,948	123,256	53,485	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	13,158	38,311	330,981	634,458	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
Sind—					
The Province of Sind	(a)	2,159	442,795	543,171	All districts in the Province.
Bengal—					
The Province of Bengal	99	258	5,652	5,656	All districts in the Province.
United Provinces—					
1. Upper Doab	..	..	5,175	19,887	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	..	..	1,635	6,133	Mathra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand	..	..	351	1,554	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	..	..	..	1,379	Bardoi, Shahjahanpur, Bareilly, Moradabad, Budaun, Bijnor, Pilibhit, Naini Tal, Almora, Garhwal.
5. Rest of the Province	..	..	..	..	Mirzapur, Benares, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Azamgarh, Ballia, Gorakhpur, Basti, Gonda, Bahraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bara Banki, Rae Bareli, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
TOTAL	..	..	7,161	28,953	
Punjab—					
1. Ambala	260	342	(b)54,474	38,061	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur	..	782	19,765	17,886	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	2,099	2,127	91,850	60,391	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	..	3,359	(c)102,921	97,296	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhellum, Rawalpindi, Attock.
5. Multan	1,234	12,594	(d)619,715	630,896	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	797	473	(e)78,800	59,614	Simla, Ferozepore, Mianwali.
TOTAL	4,390	19,677	967,525	904,838	
Central Provinces—					
1. Jubbulpore	..	..	..	..	Jubbulpore, Sangor.
2. Nerbudda	..	145	192	1,588	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	..	449	23,761	58,836	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	249	2,429	73,858	99,481	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara.
5. Satpura	..	68	80	275	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
6. Chhatisgarh	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
TOTAL	249	3,091	97,891	160,180	
Berar—					
Berar	1,424	11,836	(f)638,147	550,292	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
Assam—					
The Province of Assam	(a)	100	5,830	2,471	All districts in the Province.
Ajmer-Merwara—					
Ajmer-Merwara	397	186	9,720	6,131	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
Madras—					
Madras *	11,911	11,495	227,307	141,883	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	31,619	87,112	2,432,409	2,987,333	

NOTE. There are no cotton pressing factories in Delhi, Bihar, Orissa and North-West Frontier Province.

* For details *see* Statement III. The figure in column 4 refers to pressing from 26th August 1944.

(a) Return not yet received.
(b) Includes 572 bales not reported before.
(c) " 879 " " " "
(d) " 570 " " " "
(e) " 796 " " " "
(f) " 82 " " " "

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COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*contd.*

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 25th May 1945.

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 1944	During the corresponding period last year
Hyderabad	(a)	951	249,917	265,185
Baroda	(a)	2,338	83,994	230,598
Mysore	1,011	762	17,448	11,661
Gwalior	(a)	986	21,082	67,388
Punjab States—				
Bahawalpur	(a)	..	141,163	172,453
Nabha	(a)	449	27,570	30,324
Jind	(a)	38	5,802	6,808
Faridkot	(a)	..	5,520	12,403
Patiala	(a)	990	92,867	84,031
Malerkotla	(a)	80	4,442	8,165
Khairpur	(a)	..	2,912	6,245
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	..	1,557	280,276	320,519
Rajputana States—				
Mewar	(a)	2,572	31,515	34,524
Bikaner	464	..	9,479	14,846
Jodhpur	(a)	..	652	141
Tonk	(a)	274	1,829	4,094
Jaipur	(a)	..	551	..
Jhalawar	(a)	108	..	7,043
Shahpura	45	..	1,111	1,066
Kishangarh	(a)	..	..	235
Kotah	(a)	..	1,344	1,497
Bundi	..	..	..	..
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	449	3,044	46,481	63,446
Central India States—				
Indore	(a)	2,453	29,005	101,564
Bhopal	..	..	..	..
Narsingarh	..	..	..	..
Alipura	..	..	..	..
Jaora	..	..	3,269	4,290
Ratlam	213	452	5,002	7,428
Dhar	(a)	576	11,141	24,769
Barwani	(a)	255	6,226	17,210
Jhabua	(a)	253	3,226	8,919
Dewas, J. B.	(a)	..	..	332
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES.	213	3,989	57,863	172,452

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 25th May 1945—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 1944	During the corresponding period last year
BOMBAY STATES—				
Western India States Agency—				
Bhavnagar	(a)	1,198	11,782	22,463
Junagadh	(a)	2,342	13,213	12,207
Dhrangadhra	1,203	1,558	10,577	9,873
Morvi	2,049	2,020	9,577	6,182
Cutch	(a)	113	186	314
Nawanagar	(a)	250	299	1,060
Wadhwan	2,732	3,516	15,717	15,558
Gondal	..	..	..	..
Wankaner	392	228	707	926
Porbandar	1,414	1,167	7,491	7,503
Limbdi	(a)	1,165	3,918	6,040
Radhanpur	(a)	..	3,966	5,054
Rajkot	(a)	53	..	92
Manawadar	1,234	1,095	13,235	7,097
Jasdan	(a)	103	693	1,010
Sardargarh	..	..	..	..
Mull	..	..	..	..
Sayla	184	500	2,356	1,399
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station).	..	1,769	2,100	7,759
Idar	(a)	833	4,605	13,483
Katosan	(a)	197	..	1,741
Lakhtar	255	697	2,378	3,024
Palitana	(a)	463	..	620
Maliya	(a)	538	..	1,045
Gujarat States Agency—				
Rajpipla	(a)	..	22,943	47,718
Chhota Udepur	(a)	..	9,802	18,482
Cambay	(a)	..	..	1,103
Sachin	..	..	..	..
Balasinor	(a)	..	4,190	6,587
Pandu Mewas—				
Vaktapur	(a)	567	3,231	7,715
Gothda	(a)	262	5,873	12,395
Deccan States Agency—				
Kolhapur	..	..	241	151
Jamkhandi	85	250	3,936	1,392
Sangli	(a)	210	..	698
Mudhol	(a)	144	1,110	947
Miraj	..	..	..	..
Savanur	62	103	992	183
TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	9,710	21,350	155,043	222,721
GRAND TOTAL	11,383	34,977	912,104	1,353,970

(a) Statement not yet received.

III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending the 25th May 1945.

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 1945	During the corresponding period last year
Tinnevellies	3,667	3,894	18,371	21,591
Salems	..	262	..	369
Cambodias	3,300	4,818	20,973	41,034
Northerns and Westerns	4,646	2,132	68,608	20,692
Cocanadas	298	389	2,228	2,300
TOTAL	11,911	11,495	119,180	85,985



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PRICES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES. (a)

BONE MEAL—

***Calcutta,** 4th June—*

(1) ½nd steamed	Rs. 185
(2) ½nd unsteamed	Rs. 175
(3) ½th „	Rs. 175

per ton f.a.s.

CEMENT—

***Calcutta,** 31st May—*

Indian, f.o.r. Calcutta (Full wagon load of 16½ to 23 tons) . . . . . Rs. 68-12 per ton.

†***London,** 10th April—*

Portland (6 ton loads and upwards) . . 57*s.* 0*d.* per ton. (*b*)

COAL—

***Calcutta,** 1st June—*

	Per ton F. O. R.
(1) Selected Jheria "A"	Rs. 13-5
(2) Selected Jheria "B"	Rs. 12-5
(3) Jheria (Grade I)	Rs. 11-7
(4) Deshergarh	Rs. 13-5
(5) Poniati	Rs. 13-5
(6) Raneegunj Kajora class (Grade I)	Rs. 11-7

‡***Bombay,** 25th May & 1st June—*

	Ready per ton
(1) Deshergarh (Selected Grade "A") f.o.r.	Rs. 13-5
(2) Jheria (Selected Grade "A") f.o.r.	Rs. 13-5
(3) Jheria (Grade I) f.o.r.	Rs. 11-7
(4) Central Provinces (1st class) Hirdagarh f.o.r.	Rs. 14-1

¶***Bombay—***

Prices during fortnight ending 15th June—

	Per ton.
Railborne Coal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Rs. 38-12
Seaborne Coal („ „ „)	Rs. 63-8

§***Karachi,** 30th May—*

First Class Bengal (Trimmed into Bunkers) per ton . { Rs. 75-0 Railborne / Rs. 39-4(*c*) Seaborne

COFFEE—

‖***Mangalore,** 26th May—*

(1) Plantation "A"	Rs. 136	to Rs. 137
(2) „ PB	Rs. 149	„ Rs. 150
(3) Arabica Cherry Flats	Rs. 116	„ Rs. 117
(4) Robusta „ „	Rs. 87	„ Rs. 88

per cwt.

COTTON (RAW)—

Market Quotations—

‡*Bombay*—	*25th May*	*1st June*
Indian Cotton Contract per candy of 784 lbs.	Rs. 412 (July '45)	Rs. 410 (July '45).

Production—

The total production of cotton for 1944-45 is now estimated at 3,361,000 bales (400 lbs. each), as compared with 5,072,000 bales, the final estimate of 1943-44.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—

***Bombay,** 18th May—*

Grey unbleached—

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Longcloth (Standard Quality) 37″×37½ yds. of 9 lbs. . . . . per lb.	—
(2) Domestics 35″×40 yds. of 12 lbs. . . . „	1 5
(3) Chadars 50″×6 yds. of 2½ lbs. . . . „	..
(4) Dhoties (up to ½″ nakhi border) 32″×9 yds. of 1½ lbs. . . . . „	..
(5) Dhoties (Calcutta, ½″ P.B.) 44″×10 yds. of 1¹⁵⁄₁₆ lbs. . . . . „	2 6 9

†***Manchester,** 16th March—*

Price Index of cloth 222
(Basis—100 as Average price, 1938.)

COTTON YARN—

***Bombay,** 18th May—*

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Yarn, No. 10½s, per lb	0 12 10
(2) Yarn, No. 20s, „	1 1 0

†***Manchester,** 16th March—*

Price index of American yarn . . .	208
„ „ Egyptian „ . . .	192

(Basis —100 as Average price, 1938.)

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—

Cow Hides—

‡***Calcutta,** 1st June—*

(1) Agras (North Western) .	Rs. .. to Rs. ..
(2) Darbhangas . .	„ .. „ „ ..
(3) Patnas . . .	„ .. „ „ ..
(4) Salted cows, Daccas .	„ 16-0 „ „ 17-0

per 20 lbs.

Buffalo Hides—

‡***Calcutta,** 1st June—*

(1) Arsenic, Framed . .	Rs. .. to Rs. ..
(2) „ Commons .	„ 15-0 „ „ 16-0

per 20 lbs.

Goat Skins—

‡***Calcutta,** 1st June—*

(1) Good Quality per 100 pieces . .	Rs. 170 to Rs 190
(2) Ordinary Quality „ „ . .	„ 125 „ „ 140

HIDES AND SKINS (TANNED)—

‖***Madras,** 15th February—*

Tanned—	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
(1) Cow hides, per lb. . . .	1 7 6	to	1 9 6
(2) Buff hides „	1 1 5(*a*)	„	1 3 7(*b*)
(3) Sheep skins „	2 14 0	„	3 14 0
(4) Goat skins „	2 12 0	„	3 4 0

IRON AND STEEL—

†***Calcutta,** 1st June—*

Pig Iron—

Foundry No. 1 per ton F.O.R. Calcutta . . .	Rs. 104
„ 2 „ „ „ . . .	„ 102
„ 3 „ „ „ . . .	„ 100
„ 4 „ „ „ . . .	„ 98

§***London,** 10th April—*

Pig, Cleveland No. 3, per ton	£7 3*s.* 0*d.*
Steel, rails, heavy	£14 10*s.* 6*d.*

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† The Economist.
‡ Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current quotations.
§ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
‖ Supplied by the Indian Coffee Board.
¶ Supplied by the Secretary, Bombay Coal Allocation Committee.
(*a*) Production and Stocks of certain commodities are also given.
(*b*) *Plus* 7 sh. per ton net paper bags, jute sacks charged 1*s.* 9*d.*, credited 1*s.* 6*d.* on return.
(*c*) Re. 0-12-0 *extra* for night work; Rs. 1-2-0 *extra* if bunkered from wharf.

* Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.
† F. W. Tattersall's Cotton Trade Review.
‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
§ The Economist.
‖ Quotations supplied by the Collector of Customs, Madras, and represent the lowest and highest values for average "all round parcels" of bark tanned hides and skins of each category sold in the open market inclusive of all grades and selections.
(*a*) Light. (*b*) Heavy.

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JUTE (RAW)—

Market Quotations—

***Calcutta,** 1st June—*

(1) European Jat Middles (landed Calcutta), per md.	Rs. 16-0
(2) Indian Jat Middles (landed Calcutta), per md. .	Rs. 15-4

***Calcutta,** 5th June—*

(1) Firsts, per bale (400 lbs.)	Rs. 76-0 (*a*) / „ 79-0 (*b*)
(2) Lightnings „ „ „	Rs. 71-0 (*a*) / „ 74-0 (*b*)

***London,** 24th & 31st May—*

Daisee C. & F. per ton	£39 5*s.* 0*d.*

Production—

The total outturn of jute in season 1944 is estimated at 5,494,000 bales of 400 lbs., as against 7,004,000 bales in 1943 (including imports from Nepal).

JUTE BAGS—

***Calcutta,** 1st June—*

B. Twills 2¼ lbs. 44×26½″, 6×8″, per 100 bags . Rs. 65-4 (Ready).

JUTE CLOTH—

***Calcutta,** 1st June—*

(1) Hessian cloth, 8 oz., 40″ 9×10 per 100 yds. Rs. 22-2 (Ready).
(2) Hessian cloth, 10½ oz., 40″ 11×12 per 100 yds. „ 29-0 (Ready).

OILCAKES—

GROUNDNUT CAKE—

***Calcutta,** 4th June—*

Groundnut cake, per md. . . . . Rs 5-2

OILSEEDS—

CASTOR SEED—

†*Bombay*—	*25th May.*	*1st June.*
Small Hyderabad Quality F. A., per cwt.	Rs. 15-8-6(*c*)	Rs. 15-6 (*c*)

***London,** 24th & 31st May—*

Castorseed, Bombay, per ton . . . £33 5*s.* 0*d.*

COCONUTS—

‡***Cochin,** 26th May—*

Coconuts, per 1,000 . . . . . Rs. 105

COPRA—

‡***Cochin,** 26th May —*

Fair average quality, per candy of 654 lbs. . . Rs. 170

COTTON SEED—

§***Bombay,** 15th May—*

Cotton seed, per Indian Md. . . . Rs 5-5-9

GINGELLY (SESAMUM) SEED—

†***Bombay,** 1st June—*

(1) White, Bold, 85% per cwt. . . .	Rs. 29-0 (*c*)
(2) Mixed, 50% per cwt.	„ ..

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
‡ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.
§ Prices-current Return furnished fortnightly by the Director of Agriculture, Bombay.
(*a*) Exports. (*b*) Mills. (*c*) Nominal.

OILSEEDS—contd.

GROUNDNUTS—

¶***Madras,** 31st May—*

Machine decorticated, per candy of 500 lbs. . . Rs. 54-9

*†*Bombay*—	*25th May*	*1st June*
Bombay, Bold, per cwt. . .	Rs. 14-8(*c*)	Rs. 14-6(*c*)

***London,** 24th & 31st May—*

Groundnuts (Indian) West Coast, per ton . . . £30 15*s.* 0*d.*

LINSEED—

*†*Bombay*—	*25th May.*	*1st June.*
(1) Bold, per cwt. . . .	Rs. 16-11	Rs. 16-11(*c*)
(2) Small seeds, per cwt. . .	„ 16-6	„ 16-5(*c*)

†***Calcutta,** 1st June—*

Small grain, 5% refraction (with new single bags) per Ind. md. . . . . Rs. 13-8(*c*)(Ready).

***London,** 24th & 31st May—*

Linseed, Bombay, per ton . . . . . £34 15*s.* 0*d.*

RAPE AND MUSTARD SEED—

‡***Karachi,** 30th May—*

Per candy (including bags) of 8 mds., i.e., 656 lbs. approximately.

(1) Toria, 9% admixture	Rs. 113-0
(2) Toria, 3% admixture	„ ..

*†*Bombay*—	*25th May*	*1st June*
(1) Brown, Cawnpore, per cwt. . .	Rs. 21-0(*c*)	Rs. 18-0(*c*)
(2) Yellow „ „ . .	„ 23-0(*c*)	„ 21-0(*c*)

***London,** 24th & 31st May—*

Rapeseed, Toria, per ton . . . . . £38 0*s.* 0*d.*

OILS (VEGETABLE)—

CASTOR OIL—

†***Calcutta,** 1st June—*

	Per maund f.o.b.
(1) No. 1 Fine Pale	Rs. 55-0
(2) Liverpool, good seconds . . .	„ 54-8
(3) „ „ thirds	„ 53-8

¶***Madras,** 31st May—*

Castor Oil, per candy of 500 lbs. . . . . Rs. 181

COCONUT OIL—

§***Cochin,** 26th May—*

Coconut oil—Fair average quality, per candy (654 lbs.). { Rs. 269-0 Ready. / „ 270-0 One month

GROUNDNUT OIL—

‖***Madras,** 26th May—*

Groundnut oil, per candy of 500 lbs. . Rs. 140

OILS (MINERAL)—

KEROSENE OIL—

†***Calcutta,** 1st June—*

Kerosene (Superior), per tin of 4 gallons .	Rs. 4-14-9(*a*) / „ 5-1-9(*b*)
Kerosene (Inferior) „ „ „ „ .	Rs. 4-8-0(*a*) / „ 4-11-0(*b*)

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
‡ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
§ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.
‖ Supplied by the Madras Chamber of Commerce.
¶ Supplied by the Collector of Customs, Madras.
(*a*) *Ex*-godown. (*b*) When delivered at dealers' premises
(*c*) Nominal



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PETROL—

***Calcutta**, 1st June—*

Petrol, per Imperial gallon . . Rs. 1-14-6 (*a*) *ex*-pump.

RICE (*not in husk*)—

***Calcutta**, 1st June—*

(1) Seeta, No. 1 per B. maund . . . . .. (*b*)
(2) Ballam, No. 1 per B. maund . . . . .. (*b*)
(3) Kalma, No. 1 (mill cleaned) per B. maund . . .. (*b*)

SHELLAC—

***Calcutta**, 1st June—*

T. N. per B. maund . . . . . Rs. 71

***London**, 31st May—*

T. N. Orange, per cwt. . . . . £9 17s. 6d.

SUGAR (*MANUFACTURED*)—

†***Cawnpore**, 12th, 19th and 26th May—*

	1945. Rs. A. P.	1944. Rs. A. P.
Indian Factory Made—		
First Crystal, per md., *ex*-factory	16 1 6 to 16 12 6	14 11 6 to 15 6 0
Balrampur, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	16 8 0	15 1 0
Basti, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	16 6 0	14 15 0
Marhowrah, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	16 12 6	15 5 6
Pilibhit, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	16 5 0	14 14 0
Rosa, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	16 7 6	15 0 6

†**Stocks—**

(In bags, 10 bags=1 ton.)

‡Calcutta	(3rd Mar., '45)	20,102	(4th Mar., '44)		14,702
Bombay	(14th Feb., ,,)	81,600	(17th Feb., ,,)		51,600
Karachi	(1st Mar., ,,)	5,652	(2nd Mar., ,,)		21,154
Madras	(3rd ,, ,,)	41,973	(4th ,, ,,)		40,795

SUGAR, *RAW* (*GUR*)—

†*Prices (per maund) during week ending 26th May—*

	1945. Rs. A.	1944. Rs. A.
Refining—		
(1) Siswa Bazar	..	..
(2) Nellikuppam	..	..
Eating—		
(3) Madras	7 9	9 7
(4) Ahmednagar	12 0	14 8
(5) Lyallpur	10 8	8 2
(6) Muzafarnagar	9 6	5 4
(7) Meerut	..	5 12
(8) Bhagalpur (second quality).	7 4	8 8
(9) Dacca (best quality)	28 0	30 0

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Supplied by the Director, Imperial Institute of Sugar Technology, Cawnpore.
‡ Kidderpore Docks only.
(*a*) Inclusive of Provincial Sales Tax.
(*b*) Being a rationed article, no quotations are available. The price of Rice *ex*-Rationing godowns has been Rs. 15-0-0 per maund (including bags) since the introduction of Rationing on the 31st January 1944. Appointed retailers pay Government at this rate and charge consumers Re. 0-6-6 per seer or Rs. 16-4 as. per maund.

***TEA*—**

SALE AVERAGE—

***Calcutta**, 29th March—* Rs. A. P.

For tea sold for consumption in India, per lb. . . 0 13 2

***WHEAT*—**

Market Quotations—

§***Bombay**, 15th May—*

Wheat, per Ind. Md. . . . . Rs. 11-8-0

***Karachi**, 1st June—*

Punjab White, 5 per cent barley, 3 per cent dirt, 30 per cent red (per candy of 8 mds., *i.e.*, 656 lbs. approximately) . . . Rs. 75-0-0 (Ready) including bags.

***Lyallpur**, 24th May—*

White wheat (1½ per cent dirt, 2 per cent barley), per md. f.o.r. Lyallpur . . . Rs. 8-7-6

Production—

The total production of wheat for 1943-44 is estimated at 9,690,000 tons, as against 11,032,000 tons in 1942-43.

***WOOL (RAW)*—**

†***Karachi**, 30th May—*

Kandhar (cleaned) Indian quality, per md. (82 lbs.) . . . . . Rs. 82

FREIGHTS.

‡***Calcutta**, 1st June—*

	Jute (50 c. ft.) *Plus* 15% Surcharge. s. d.	Linseed (20 cwt.) Surcharge. s. d.
London (*a*)	80 0 (*b*)	91 3 (*b*)
Liverpool (*a*)	80 0 (*b*)	91 3 (*b*)
Dundee (*a*)	80 0 (*b*)	91 3 (*b*)
Glasgow (*a*)	80 0 (*b*)	91 3 (*b*)

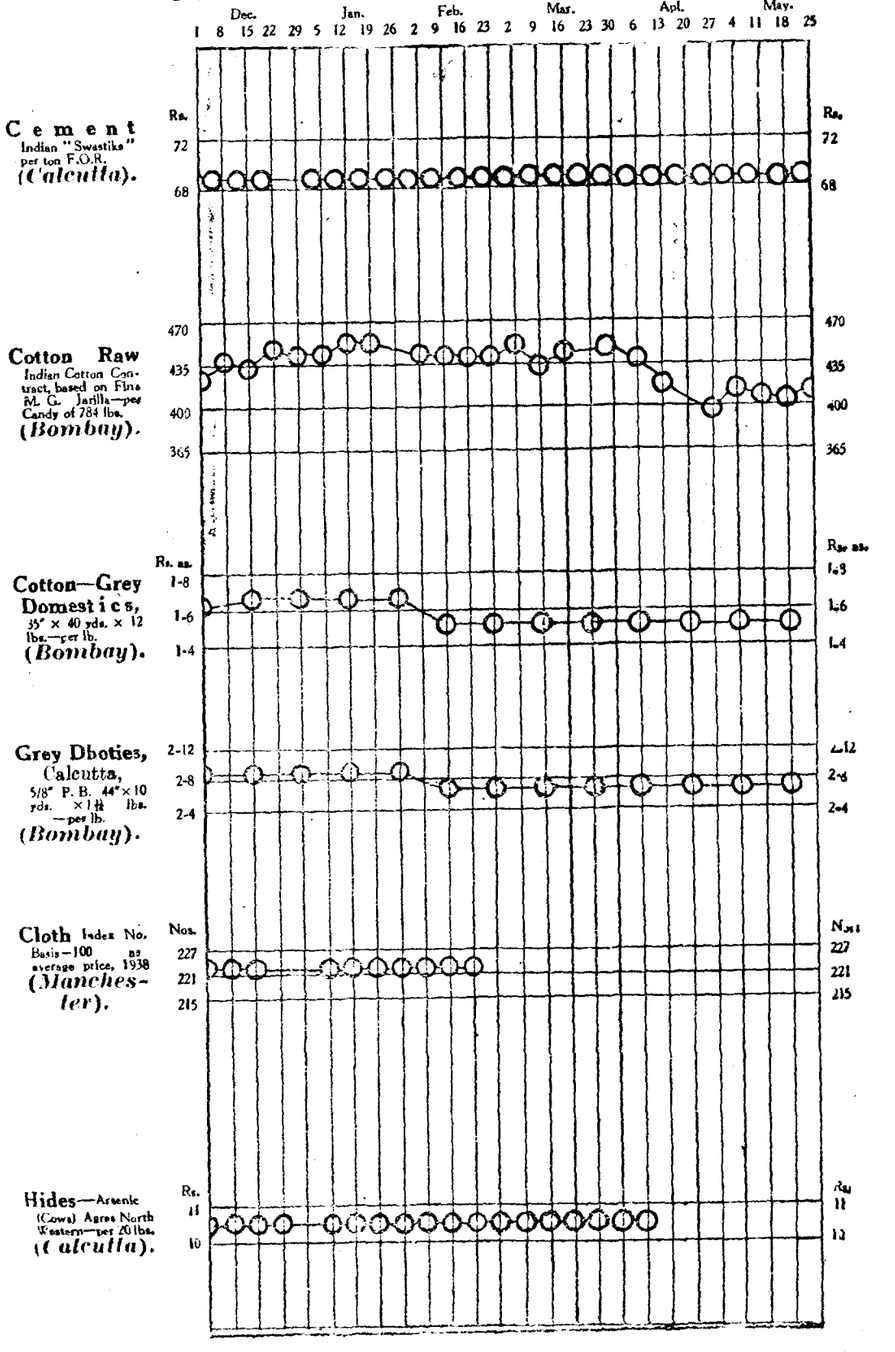
***Bombay**, *25th May & 1st June—*

	s. d.
Cotton (40 c. ft.)—	
United Kingdom ports	102 0
Antwerp	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..
Trieste, Venice	..
Seed (16 cwt. and over)—	
Linseed, Rape, etc.—	
United Kingdom ports	92 0
Antwerp	..
Marseilles	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..
Trieste, Venice	..
Light seeds (13 cwt. and under)—	
Cotton, etc.—	
United Kingdom ports	89 0
Marseilles	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..
Groundnuts—	
United Kingdom ports	98 0

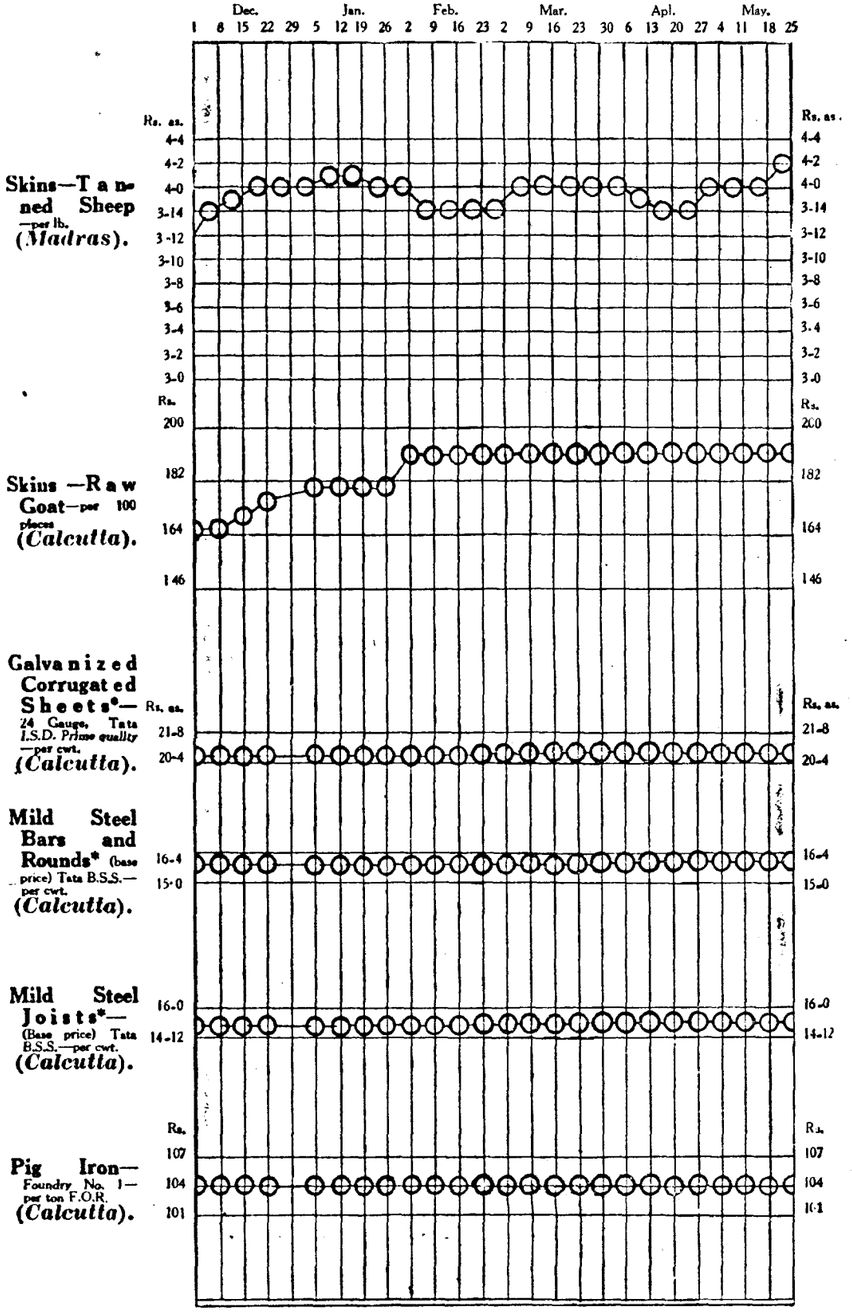
* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
§ Prices-current Return furnished fortnightly by the Director of Agriculture, Bombay.
(*a*) *Less* 10% rebate not exceeding 5s. per ton.
(*b*) Nominal.



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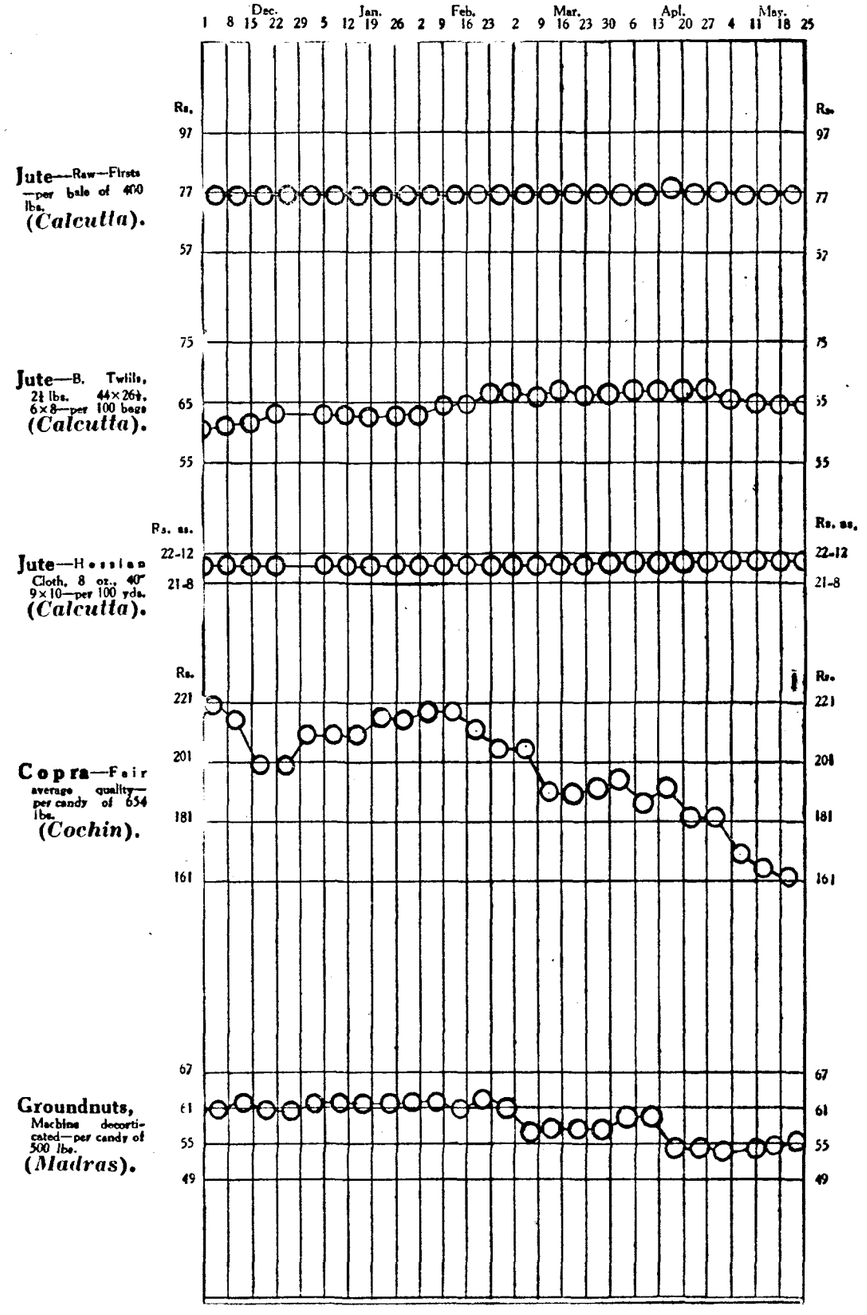


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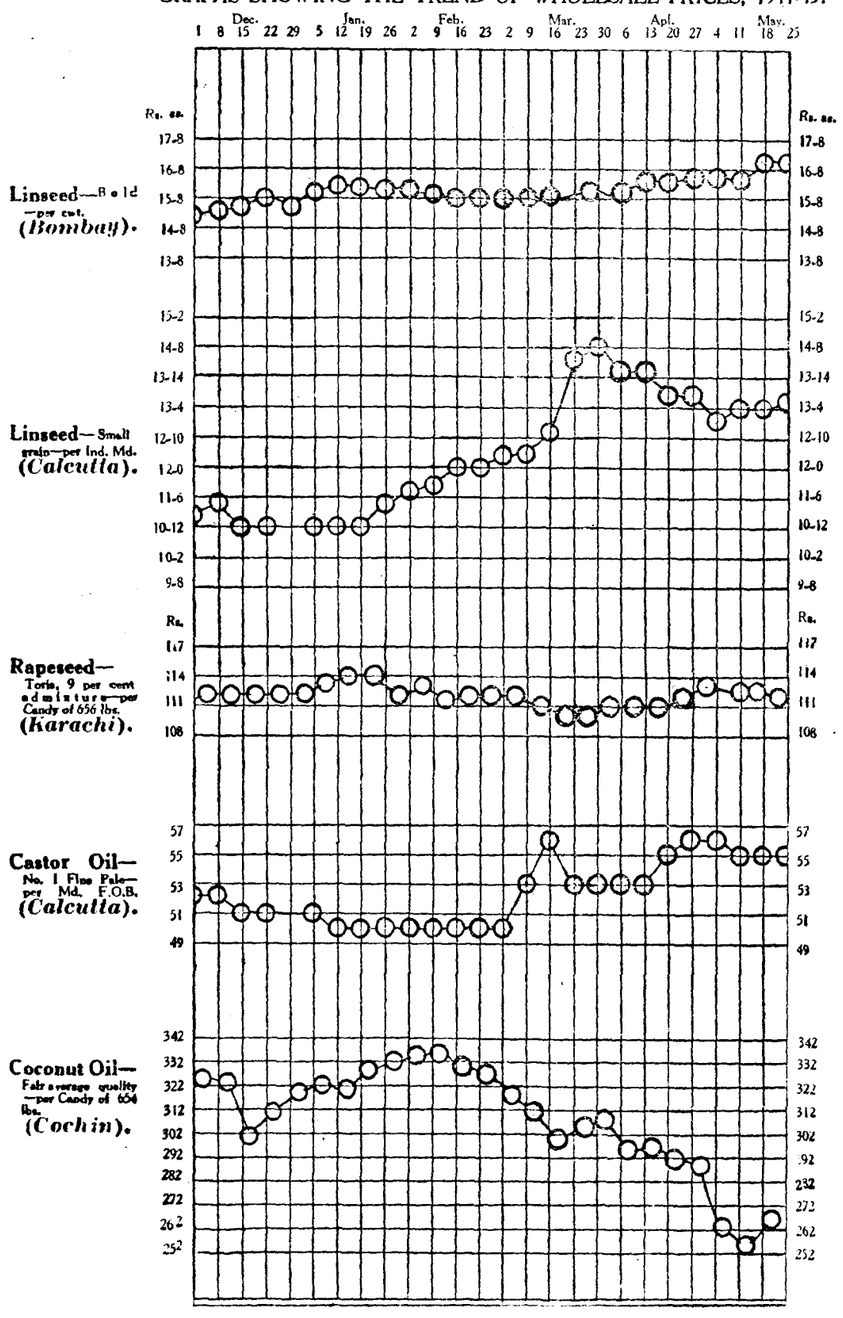


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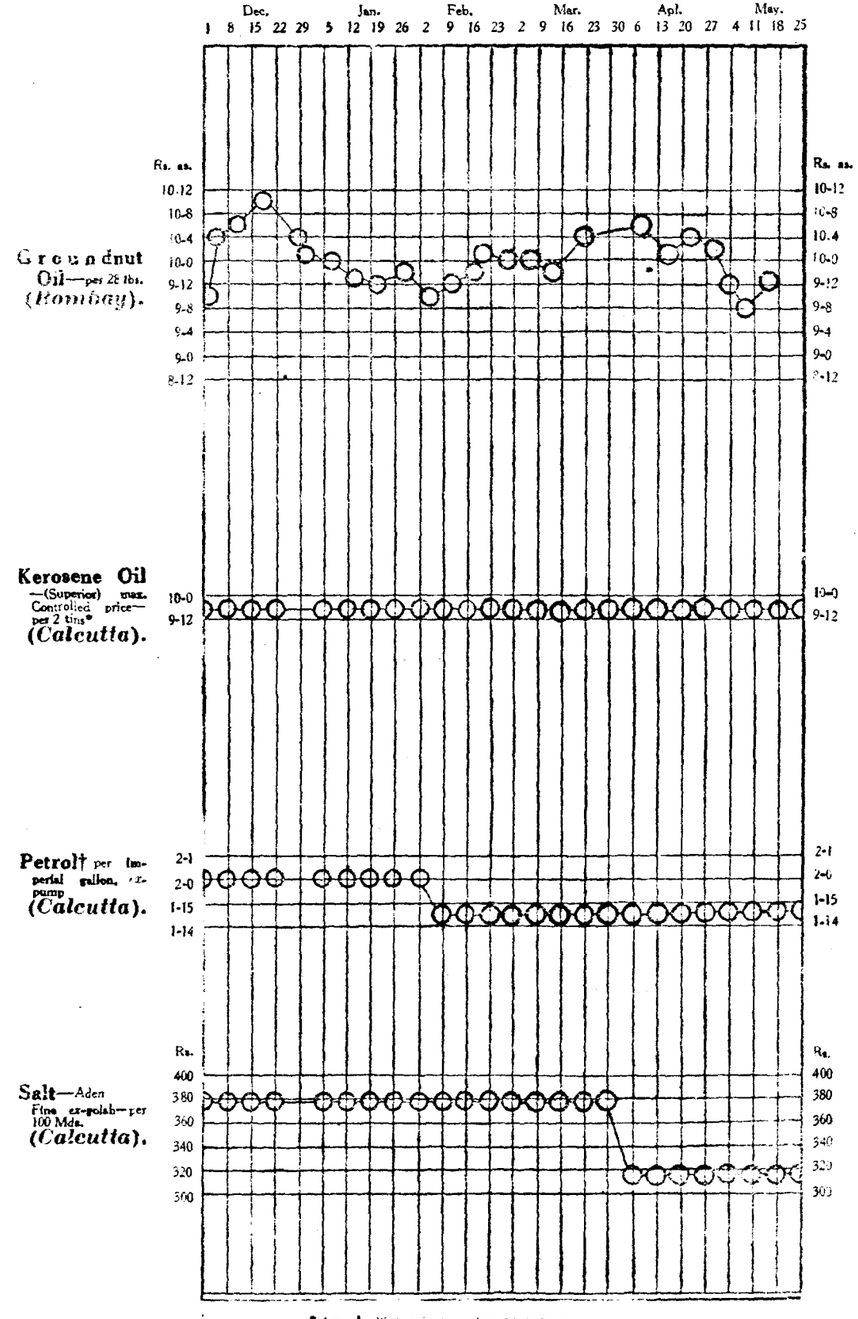
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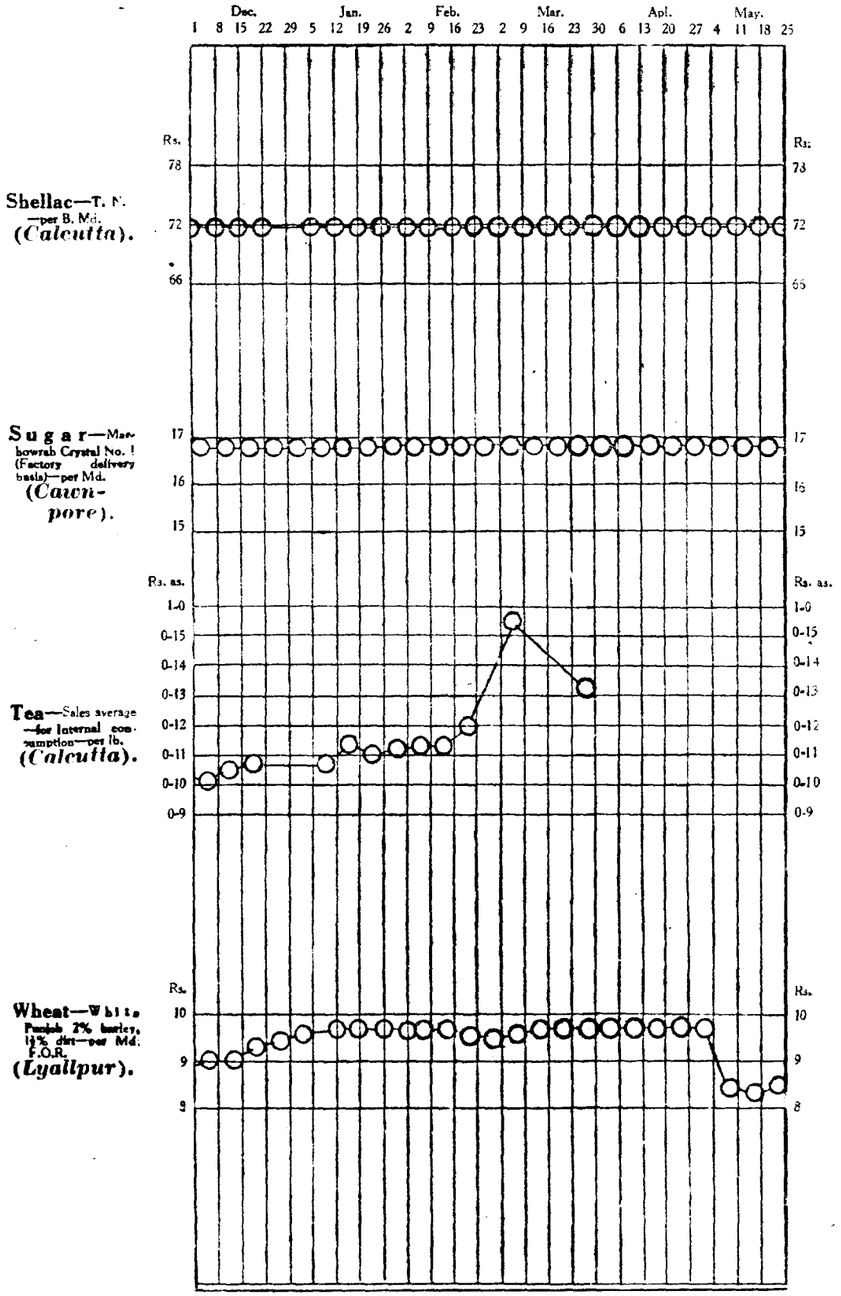


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* Agents' selling price to retailers, ex-go down.
† Retail. Includes Sales Tax.

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MONEY AND BULLION MARKETS.

BANK RATE—

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

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TREASURY BILLS—

The following Press *communiqué*, dated the 12th June 1945, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta :—

Tenders for Rs. 2 crores of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 12th June 1945. The total amount offered was Rs. 5,51,25,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-15-0 per cent were allotted approximately 99 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. The total amount accepted was Rs. 2 crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-4-0 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 2 crores of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 19th June 1945, at Bombay up to 11 a.m. (Standard Time) and up to the close of business on Monday, the 18th June 1945, at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 22nd June 1945. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended the 8th June 1945, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 4,56,50,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

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SECURITY PRICES—

Calcutta, *13th June—*

Government Paper (3½ per cent) . . . . Rs. 101-11-0

London, *12th June—* £

British Conversion (3½ per cent) 106 5/16

British War Loan (3½ per cent) 102 23/32

EXCHANGE—

2th June—	Selling.	Buying.
Telegraphic Transfer . . .	1s. 5 11/32d.	1s. 6 1/32-1/16d.
On New York D/D $100= . .	Rs. 332½	Rs. 329½
London/New York	$4·02½-4·03½	

BULLION MARKET—

Gold—

Bombay, *12th June—*

Gold (·999 fineness), per tola, spot Rs. 77-15 ; forward Rs. 77-7.

London, *7th June—*

Gold, per fine oz. £8-8-0

BULLION MARKET—*contd.*

Silver—

Bombay—

12th June—

Silver (·999 fineness), per 100 tolas, spot Rs. 134-1 ; forward Rs. 133-13.

4th June—

Silver, Country, ready, per 100 tolas . . Rs. 130

11th June—

Silver, Country, ready, per 100 tolas . . . Rs. 131-6

London, *7th June—*

Silver, spot, per fine oz. . . . . 25½d.

New York, *7th June—*

Bar Silver, ready, per oz. . . . . 44⅞ cents.

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STATEMENT OF THE POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS AS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 1ST JUNE 1945—

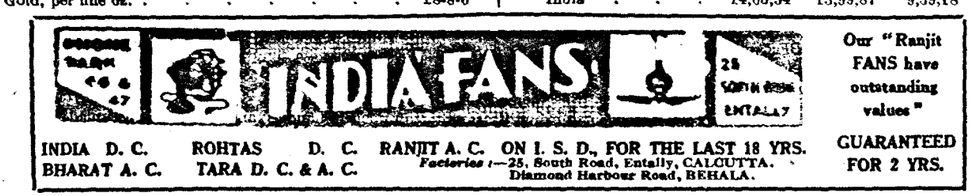
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	Rs.
1. Demand Liabilities in India	625,34,97,000
2. Time Liabilities in India	232,66,77,000
3. Cash in India—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	28,34,28,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	2,06,66,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	58,31,000
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank	90,31,58,000
5. Advances in India	276,59,90,000
6. Bills Discounted in India	14,05,34,000

Comparative Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks.

(In Thousands of Rupees.)

	1-6-45.	25-5-45.	2-6-44.	1-9-39.
1. Demand Liabilities in India . . .	625,34,97	620,54,29	563,53,72	134,36,49
2. Time Liabilities in India . . .	232,66,77	230,67,24	177,96,20	102,24,34
3. Total Cash in India .	30,99,25	31,07,84	26,54,37	6,69,92
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank . .	90,31,58	92,27,99	102,24,50	25,17,19
5. Advances in India .	276,59,90	276,30,43	215,59,59	101,52,16
6. Bills Discounted in India . . .	14,05,34	13,99,87	9,59,18	3,57,29



B. 2746 W. 21-8-46.

MONEY AND BULLION MARKETS—*contd.*

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA.

Statement of the Affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department, as on the 1st June 1945.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.
Capital Paid up	5,00,00,000	Notes	13,81,51,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	Rupee Coin	12,64,000
Deposits :—		Subsidiary Coin	1,94,000
(*a*) Government :—		Bills Purchased and Discounted :—	
(1) Central Government of India . . .	266,26,05,000	(*a*) Internal	..
(2) Government of Burma	99,88,000	(*b*) External	..
(3) Other Government Accounts . . .	18,30,69,000	(c) Government Treasury Bills	5,74,11,000
(*b*) Banks	90,86,54,000	Balances held abroad*	393,54,68,000
(*c*) Others	28,67,17,000	Loans and Advances to Governments . . .	..
Bills Payable	3,25,80,000	Other Loans and Advances	..
Other Liabilities	21,95,61,000	Investments	21,75,20,000
		Other Assets	5,33,66,000
	440,33,74,000		440,33,74,000

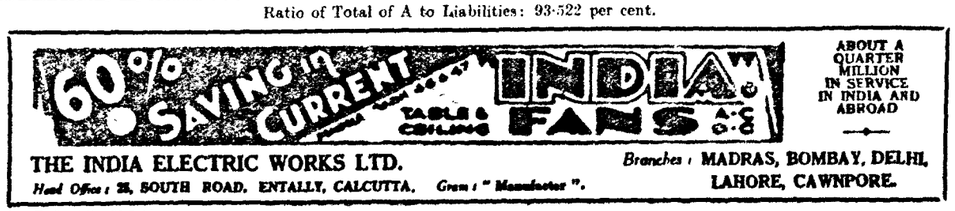
* Includes Cash and Short-term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 1st June 1945.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	13,81,51,000		A.—Gold Coin and Bullion—		
			(*a*) Held in India	44,41,43,000	
Notes in circulation . . .	1,123,61,32,000		(*b*) Held outside India . . .	..	
			Sterling Securities . . .	1,019,32,89,000	
Total Notes issued . . .		1,137,42,83,000	Total of A . .		1,063,74,32,000
			B.—Rupee Coin		15,84,27,000
			Government of India Rupee Securities		57,84,24,000
			Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper . . .		..
TOTAL LIABILITIES .		1,137,42,83,000	TOTAL ASSETS .		1,137,42,83,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 93·522 per cent.



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TRADE ENQUIRIES.

The following trade enquiries have been received by the Director of Commercial Intelligence, 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—

Splints and Veneers.

(II-28) A firm in Sivakasi (South India) desires to be put in touch with manufacturers in India of Splints and Veneers suitable for match manufacture.

FOREIGN—

Graphite.

(II-29) A firm in Tel-Aviv (Palestine) desires to be put in touch with exporters of Graphite in India.

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WEEKLY CABLE TO LONDON.

CROPS. *Madras*, week ending 26th May.—Sowing or transplantation of paddy in Salem and South Kanara and of irrigated dry crops in Salem, Coimbatore and Trichinopoly proceeding. Standing crops generally fair. Harvesting of paddy in East Godavari, Kistna, Kurnool, Anantapur, Cuddapah, South Arcot, Chittoor, Salem, Trichinopoly, Tanjore and South Kanara and of sugarcane in Vizagapatam, South Arcot, Chittoor, Salem and Trichinopoly, Madura and Ramnad in progress. Outturn reported generally fair to normal except in parts of Tanjore where poor. *Bihar*, week ending 5th June.—Condition of standing sugarcane crop fair. Ploughing of fields and sowing of *bhadoi* crops continued. *Orissa*, week ending 4th June.—Fields being prepared for ensuing crops. Harvesting of summer paddy in Puri district in progress. Sowing of jute in Cuttack district and of paddy in Cuttack, Balasore and Ganjam districts progressing. Standing crops, including tobacco and sugarcane, generally thriving. *Punjab*, week ending 4th June.—Condition of standing crops average to good on irrigated and generally average on unirrigated areas. Locusts appeared in parts of Sialkot, Shahpur and Mianwali districts and caused slight damage to crops. *Bengal*, week ending 30th May.—Prospects of standing crops favourable. Weeding of *aus* paddy and jute in full swing. *Central Provinces and Berar*, week ending 1st June.—Preparation of land for next *kharif* sowings in full swing throughout province. *Assam*, dated 4th June.—Prospects and outturn of crops fair. *Bombay*, week ending 8th June.—Paddy sowing commenced in Karnatak district. Preparatory tillage continued in some areas. Irrigated crops progressing well.

Cotton. Bombay, 7th June.—Forward prices appeared to be developing higher tendency during first half of session, but eventually finished with quiet tone. Indian Cotton Contract July started at Rs. 415-4; for long time rate hovered between Rs. 415-12 and Rs. 414, but later improved to Rs. 416-4. It then sagged gradually, and after touching Rs. 413-12 finished at Rs. 414.

Jute. Calcutta, 9th June.—Idle and unchanged. Market for hessians quiet and barely steady with very little business passing. Mills continue to look on. Heavies dull with prices mainly unchanged. Ready "B. Twills" quoted at Rs. 64-12.

Shellac. Calcutta, 8th June.—T. N. Rs. 71 per B. Maund.

Wheat. Karachi, 8th June.—Punjab white Rs. 7.5 per candy. Reserve Bank Rate unchanged at 3 per cent.

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GOVERNMENT ORDERS, *COMMUNIQUÉS* AND OTHER NOTICES AFFECTING TRADE.

ENEMY TRADING: COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL DEALINGS PERMITTED WITH THE ENEMY FIRM OF MR. JOSEPH MILLER, C/O INDUSTRIES SERVICE CORPORATION, BOMBAY—

The following Notification [No. 93 (9)-E. T. (A)/45, *dated the* 2nd June 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

With reference to sub-rules (1) and (3) of rule 104 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to permit all persons to have commercial and financial dealings with the enemy firm of Mr. Joseph Miller, C/o Industries Service Corporation, Bombay.

2. The Central Government is further pleased to direct that the trading activities of the said firm shall be confined to countries within the British Empire.

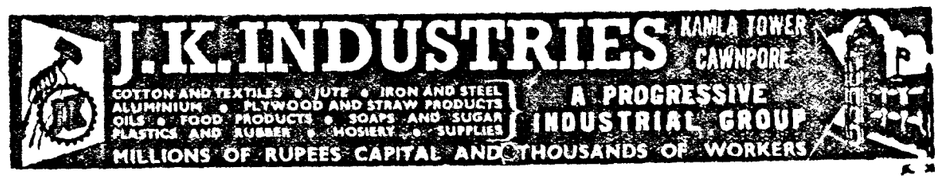
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ENEMY TRADING: TRADING ACTIVITIES OF THE ENEMY FIRM OF MESSRS. GRUENEBAUM AND ROSENTHAL, BOMBAY, TO BE CONFINED TO COUNTRIES WITHIN THE BRITISH EMPIRE—

The following Notification [No. 93(11)E.T.(A)/45, dated the 9th June 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

With reference to sub-rules (1) and (3) of rule 104 of the Defence of India Rules, and in partial modification of the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 93(11)-E.T.(A)/42, dated the 20th June 1942*, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the trading activities of the enemy firm of Messrs. Gruenebaum and Rosenthal, Bombay, shall be confined to countries within the British Empire.

* *See the Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 25th June 1942, page 677.



B. 2535 W. 29-7-45.

HOARDING AND PROFITEERING PREVENTION ORDINANCE, 1943: PRICES OF EVERREADY 2 CELL STANDARD FLASHLIGHT CASE, ETC.—

The following Notification [No. 1/2 (42)/45-CG (CS), *dated the* 2nd June 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers *conferred by clause (c) of sub-section* (1) of Section 3 of the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance, 1943 (Ordinance No. XXXV of 1943), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the price (inclusive of packing charges, if any), which a dealer may charge in respect of any article specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto appended shall be as specified in the corresponding entry in :—

(1) Column 2 of that Schedule where the sale is made by the importer of that article to a wholesale dealer ;

(2) Column 3 of that Schedule in other cases where the sale is made to a dealer ; provided that where the article is delivered elsewhere than in Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Karachi, Cochin or Delhi, the seller may add to the maximum price specified in column 3 the actual amount of the freight and octroi or other local cess paid in respect of the articles ;

(3) Column 4 of the Schedule in other cases.

Schedule.

1	2	3	4
Description of the articles.	Price at which importer may sell to wholesale dealer f.o.r. Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Karachi, Cochin or Delhi.	Wholesale selling prices in other cases.	Maximum retail selling prices.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Everready 2 cell standard Flashlight case No. T. 423 and No. T. 830 complete with bulb, but without cells.	1 12 0 per case.	2 0 0 per case.	2 6 0 per case.

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MAXIMUM SELLING PRICE OF IMPORTED MUTTON TALLOW USED IN TEXTILE MANUFACTURE (OTHER THAN HEMP AND JUTE)—

The following Notification [No. 58-TA/44, dated the 23rd May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (*b*) of sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules read with the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, No. 78-Tex(B)/43 (ii), dated the 4th December 1943*, I hereby direct that no person shall sell or offer to sell imported Mutton Tallow used in textile manufacture (other than hemp and jute) at a price exceeding Rs. 48 per cwt. f.o.r. Port of Entry.

* *See the Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 9th December 1943, page 264.

COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (CONTROL) ORDER, 1943: DELEGATION OF CERTAIN POWERS: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. T. C. (9) 4/45, dated the 23rd May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by clause 21 of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, and with the sanction of the Central Government, I *hereby direct that* the following further amendment shall be made in the Textile Commissioner's Notification No. T. C. (9) 44, dated the 30th May 1944*, *namely* :—

In the said notification after item No. 7, the following shall be added, namely :—

"(8) Mr. L. Ibbetson, Deputy Controller, Raw Materials and Stores."

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COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (CONTROL) ORDER, 1943: CERTAIN SPECIFIED OFFICERS AUTHORISED TO DISCHARGE THE FUNCTION OF SPECIFYING THE PERSONS TO WHOM CLOTH OR YARN MAY BE SOLD OR DELIVERED: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. T. C. (13) 16/45, dated the 23rd May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by clause 21 of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order 1943, and with the sanction of the Central Government, I hereby direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Textile Commissioner's Notification No. T. C. (13) 1/44, dated the 16th December 1944†, namely :—

In the table below the said notification after item No. 4, the following shall be added, namely :—

"5. Mr. P. P. Ramabhadran, Assistant Textile Commissioner."

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COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (CONTROL) ORDER, 1943: RESTRICTION AND CONDITIONS IMPOSED ON THE DEALER IN THE CITY OR THE SUBURBAN DISTRICT OF BOMBAY FOR THE SALE AND DELIVERY OF CLOTH PURCHASED DIRECTLY FROM A MANUFACTURER, ETC.: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. T. C. (13) 15/45, dated the 2nd June 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sub-clause (1) (*b*) of clause 18B of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, I hereby direct that the following further amendment shall be

* *See the Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 22nd June 1944, page 353.
† *See the Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 28th December 1944, pages 482-83.



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made to the Textile Commissioner's Notification No. T. C. (13)/44, dated the 16th December 1944*, namely :—

In the Schedule appended to the said notification, for entry No. (1) the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"(1) The Bombay city and suburban District, the Ahmedabad Municipal Borough and the Sholapur District."

M. K. VELLODI, *Textile Commr.*

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DIRECTIONS TO MANUFACTURERS REGARDING PACKING OF CLOTH—

The following Notification [No. 59-TB/45, dated the 2nd June 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

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, save in accordance with a general or special permission of the Textile Commissioner, no manufacturer of cloth shall pack cloth except in bales containing not less than 1,450 yards nor more than 1,550 yards.

Provided that nothing in this Order shall apply to cloth intended for export.

Explanation : For the purposes of this Order the expressions 'Cloth' and 'Textile Commissioner' shall have the meanings attributed to them in the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943†.

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BRASS UTENSILS (CONTROL) ORDER, 1944: AMENDMENT—

A further amendment to the Brass Utensils (Control) Order, 1944 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 23rd November 1944, pages 218-19), has been published in Part I (Section 1) of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 2nd June 1945, under Notification No. 90 (53)-C (A.D.)-8/45, dated the 2nd June 1945, of the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies.

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DRUGS CONTROL ORDER, 1943: AMENDMENTS—

Further amendments to the Drugs Control Order, 1943 (*see* the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 18th November 1943, page 177), have been published in Part I (Section 1) of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 2nd June 1945, under Notification No. 1-DM(1)/II/45, dated the 2nd June 1945, of the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies.

*See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 28th December 1944, page 382.
†See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 24th June 1943, pages 388-89.

IRON AND STEEL (CONTROL OF PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION) ORDER, 1941: ACQUISITION OR DISPOSAL OF CERTAIN IRON AND STEEL: *CORRIGENDUM*—

The following Notification [No. 130-F. S. (43)/45, dated the 2nd June 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

Corrigendum.—In the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies No. 130-F. S.-(43)/45, dated the 12th May 1945*, the following corrections shall be made, namely :—

(i) Against item 3 in column 2, *for* 550 lbs. *read* 560 lbs.
(ii) Against item 9 in column 2, *for* 56 lqs. *read* 56 lbs.
(iii) Against item 13 in column 2, *for* prices *read* pieces.

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IRON AND STEEL (CONTROL OF PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION) ORDER, 1941: REVISED MAXIMUM PRICES OF IRON AND STEEL: *ERRATA*—

With reference to Supply Department Notification No. S.E.C.-1/P2, dated the 27th March 1945, published on pages 403-412 of Part I (Section 1) of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 7th April 1945, and reproduced on pages 64-83 of the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 19th April 1945, the following corrections have now been issued :—

ERRATA.

(*a*) *Schedule of Base Price on Page 404* (*see* page 65 of the *I. T. J.*)—

(1) Item No. 21 (*b*)—*For* 1"×1/16" *B.G. read* 1"×1/16".

(2) Item No. 38. Instead of Large Headed *and* Clout Nails, it should be Large Headed *or* Clout Nails.

(3) Item No. 41—*For* ('50/75%) *read* ('50/'75%).

(*b*) *Para. 2 General Conditions Note on Page 404* (*see* page 66 of the *I. T. J.*)—

Under F. O. R. Bombay.
Wadi Bunder should come below Sion and not in the same line.
Dadar should be added below Wadi Bunder.

(*c*) Part V under General Conditions for Sales to Secondary Producers from Main Producers *on Page 405* (*see* page 67 of the *I. T. J.*)—

Under Extras for Electric High Carbon Steel Billets, *for* '6 *to* '6 *read* '5 *to* '6.

(*d*) *Appendix I—Extras List, Page 405* (*see* page 67 of the *I. T. J.*)—

(1) Extra List under A. Base Price Item No. 1—Bars *for* 5% wide, *read* '5" *wide*.

(2) *C. Base Price Item No. 3* (*Joists*), *Page 406* (*see* page 68 of the *I. T. J.*)—

(1) Joists 22×7" *read* 22"×7".

*See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 24th May 1945, page 219.

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(3) *C. Base Price Item No. 3 (5) Tees* (*see* page 69 of the *I. T. J.*)—

For 1·2/2"×1·1/2"×1/4" *read* 1·1/2"×1·1/2"×1/4".

(4) *G. Base Price Item No. 7* (4), *Page 406* (*see* page 69 of the *I. T. J.*)—

For Normalising Rs. 7-0-0 *read* Rs. 7-8-0.

(5) *I. Base Price Item 9 (4) (ii)—For* 24 G×8×3" Corr. *read* 24 G×8/3" Corr.

(6) *I. Base Price Item No. 9 (4) (iii)* (*see* page 70 of the *I. T. J.*)—

(*a*) *For* ' for widths over 3' and under 3·1/2" *read* for width over 3' and 3·1/2'.

(*b*) *For* ' for 3·1/2" and up to 4' *read* 3·1/2' to 4'.

(7) *Miscellaneous Extras on all Steel—Item S 2 (C), Page 408* (*see* page 71 of the *I. T. J.*)—

For Length over 44" per ton per foot *read* Length over 44' per ton per foot.

(*e*) Appendix II—Freight (Place Extras) List, Page 409 (*see pages* 73-83 of the *I. T. J.*)—

Anklar should read as Anklav.
Babjor should read as Bahjoi.
Banta Raghunathpur should read as Banta Raghunathgarh.
Bereha should read as Bercha.
Bhaij should read as Bhaiaj.
For Bhangaora Ghat *read* Bhangoora Ghat.
Biccavol *read* Biccavol.
Bonakahi *read* Bonakalu.
Chittgonj *read* Chittagong.
Dawrala *read* Daurala.
Dhalwan *read* Dhilwan.
(Dhond) Rs. 13-21-0 *read* Dhond Rs. 13-12-0.
Gadgucha Alup *read* Gadgucha Alnt.
Gajronla *read* Gajroula Jn.
Gola Gokran Nath *read* Gola Gokaran Nath.
Gulbarya *read* Gulbarga.
Ichchapuram (Ganj) *read* Ichchapuram (Ganjam).
Jammu (Tauri) *read* Jammu (Tawi).
Katni (Cement Sidi) *read* Katni (Cement Siding).
Khod-Brahma *read* Khed-Brahma.
Man Ranipur *read* Mau Ranipur.
Pithapuran *read* Pithapuram.
Rajpipha *read* Raipipla.
Tambaran *read* Tambaram.

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PAPER CONTROL (ECONOMY) ORDER, 1944: AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification [No. 300-PA(9)/45, dated the 4th June 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Paper Control (Economy) Order, 1944*, namely :—

In the said Order—

(1) To sub-clause (c) of clause 11, the following proviso shall be added, namely :—

"Provided that a quantity of paper not exceeding 50 lbs. may be consumed in a calendar year by an association, society or other institution for the purpose of printing and distributing annual reports, agendas, balance sheets, accounts and other publications of a similar nature."

(2) To clause 16 the following further provisos shall be added, namely :—

"Provided also that the Paper Controller may allow any keeper of a printing press to consume during any quarter paper other than newsprint in excess of the limit prescribed above, so however that his total annual consumption does not exceed the quantity permitted in accordance with the provisions of this clause :

Provided also that the quantity of paper which a person other than a printing press, a publisher of books, a manufacturer of articles from paper, and a proprietor or publisher of a newspaper, who started business after the year 1943, may be allowed by the Paper Controller to get printed, shall be in excess of the quantity permitted under this clause."

(3) In clauses 16, 21 and 28 the words, figures and letters "or 250 lbs., whichever is less," shall be omitted.

(4) To clause 16A the following shall be added, namely :

"unless the Paper Controller otherwise directs."

(5) After clause 16A the following clause shall be inserted, namely :—

"16B. The Central Government may by an order in writing reduce or cancel the quantity of paper other than newsprint which the keeper of a printing press may be entitled to consume or otherwise dispose of under clause 16. The Central Government may also direct that the quantity of paper permitted to be consumed in accordance with clause 16A for any customer of a printing press shall be reduced or cancelled."

(6) After clause 21 the following clause shall be inserted, namely :—

"21A. The Central Government may by an order in writing reduce or cancel the quantity of paper other than newsprint which a publisher of books may be entitled to consume under clause 21".

(7) To clause 28 the following proviso shall be added, namely :—

"Provided also that the Paper Controller may allow a manufacturer of exercise books, account books, articles of stationery or other articles made from paper to consume during any quarter paper other than newsprint in excess of the limit prescribed above, so however that his total annual consumption does not exceed the quantity permitted in accordance with the provisions of this clause."

(8) After clause 28, the following clause shall be inserted, namely :—

"28A. The Central Government may by an order in writing reduce or cancel the quantity of paper other than newsprint which

*See the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 27th July 1944, page 115.

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a person who manufactures exercise books, account books, articles of stationery or other articles made from paper may be entitled to consume or otherwise dispose of under clause 28."

(9) To sub-clause (2) of clause 35 the following proviso shall be added, namely :—

"Provided that the Paper Controller may authorise any person carrying on business as a banker to supply to his constituents any cheque forms whether loose or in the form of booklets exceeding the size prescribed in this clause if they were printed before the 12th June 1944."

(10) To clause 36 the following proviso shall be added, namely :—

"Provided further that the Paper Controller may authorise any person to use any letter paper whether in sheets or pads exceeding the size prescribed in this clause if the stock of such letter paper was acquired by him before the 12th June 1944."

(11) In sub-clause (g)(i) of clause 38, for the words and figures "entries for less than 3 dates on one page", the words "more than one page to a date" shall be substituted.

(12) After sub-clause (2) of clause 40, the following sub-clause shall be inserted, namely :—

"(3) The provisions of clauses 11 to 38 shall not apply to hand-made paper."

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PAPER PRICE CONTROL ORDER, 1944: AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification [No. 308-PA(106)/45, dated the 4th June 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Paper Price Control Order, 1944*, namely :—

In the said Order,—

(1) In clause 6B, after the word "sell" the words "or stock for sale" shall be inserted.

(2) To clause 6B, the following proviso shall be added, namely :—

"Provided that a Provincial Government may at their discretion extend the date up to the 30th June 1945."

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PAPER CONTROL (ECONOMY) ORDER, 1944: EXERCISE OF CERTAIN POWERS—

The following Notification [No. 300-PA(10)/45, dated the 4th June 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause 39 of the Paper Control (Economy) Order, 1944†, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the powers conferred on it by sub-clause (2) of clause 40 of the said Order shall be exercised,—

(1) in respect of sub-clause (d) of clause 10, sub-clause (c) of clause 11, clauses 12, 13, 32, 33 and 34 by the Paper Controller India, and

(2) in respect of clauses of the said Order specified in column (1) of the Schedule appended hereto by the authorities specified in column (2) of the Schedule in respect of the Provinces specified in the corresponding entry in column (3) of the Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Clauses.	Authority.	Province.
(1)	(2)	(3)
10 (*d*)	1. Provincial Paper Controller, Government of Madras, Madras.	Madras.
11 (*c*) In so far as the type of consumers and the types of publications mentioned in the proviso to this sub-clause are concerned.	2. Paper Controller, Government of Bombay, Bombay.	Bombay.
16 In so far as the third and fourth provisos are concerned.	3. Special Officer, Paper Control, Government of Bengal, Calcutta.	Bengal.
16A	4. Provincial Paper Controller, Government of the United Provinces, Allahabad.	United Provinces.
21 In so far as the first proviso is concerned.	5. Provincial Paper Controller, Government of the Punjab, Lahore.	The Punjab.
28 In so far as the third proviso is concerned.	6. Provincial Paper Controller, Bihar, Government of Bihar, Patna.	Bihar.
33 (1) In so far as the use of board for packing and wrapping purposes is concerned.	7. Provincial Paper Controller, Government of the Central Provinces and Berar, Nagpur.	Central Provinces and Berar.
36 In so far as the second proviso is concerned.	8. Commissioner of Excise, Assam.	Assam.
	9. Provincial Paper Controller, North-West Frontier Province, Peshawar.	N.W.F.P.
	10. Provincial Paper Controller, Government of Orissa, Cuttack.	Orissa.
	11. Director of Civil Supplies (Paper), Government of Sind, Karachi.	Sind.
	12. Director of Civil Supplies, Delhi.	Delhi.
	13. Provincial Paper Controller, Quetta.	Baluchistan.
	14. Director of Civil Supplies, Ajmer-Merwara, Ajmer.	Ajmer-Merwara.
	15. Chief Commissioner, Coorg, Mercara.	Coorg.

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 7th September 1944, pages 289-91.
† *See* the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 27th July 1944, page 115.

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INDIAN COCONUT COMMITTEE ACT, 1944: EXCISE DUTY ON ALL COPRA CONSUMED IN ANY MILL IN BRITISH INDIA—

The following Notification [No. F. 43-4/45-A, dated the 25th May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Education, Health and Lands :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Indian Coconut Committee Act, 1944 (X of 1944), the Central Government, after consulting the Indian Coconut Committee, is pleased to fix with effect from the 1st June 1945 an excise duty at the rate of four annas per cwt. avoirdupois on all copra consumed in any mill in British India whether produced in or imported from outside British India.

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INDENTS FOR SPECIALISED GARAGE EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM—

The following Notice, dated New Delhi, the 30th May 1945, has been issued by the Government of India in the War Transport Department :—

Intending importers of specialised garage equipment and tools, from the United Kingdom, are invited to submit indents, in triplicate, covering their immediate requirements, with an application giving value in pounds sterling of their imports of these materials from the United Kingdom during each of the years 1938, 1939 and 1940. Indents should show the quantity, description, value (F.O.B. and C.I.F.) and weight of each item separately. Applications with indents should be submitted to the Provincial Motor Transport Controller concerned before the 25th June 1945 positively.

S. D. GUPTA,
Controller of Motor Transport (Supply).

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MOTOR VEHICLE SPARE PARTS CONTROL ORDER, 1944: MAXIMUM RETAIL SALE PRICES OF "WAGNER" LOCKHEED HYDRAULIC BRAKE PARTS AND BRAKE FLUID—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (1) (*b*) of clause 4 of the Motor Vehicle Spare Parts Control Order, 1944*, and in supersession of all previous orders on the subject, the Central Government has been pleased to specify for the purposes of the said clause the maximum retail sale prices of "Wagner" Lockheed hydraulic brake parts and brake fluid as detailed in the schedule published in the *Gazette of India Extraordinary*, dated the 7th June 1945, under Notification No. 52-LPC(6)/45-Wagner, dated the 1st June 1945, of the Government of India in the War Transport Department.

* *See* the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 11th May 1944, page 156.

INDIAN PORTS ACT, 1908: EXEMPTION FROM THE PAYMENT OF PORT DUES IN THE CASE OF TRANSPORT VESSELS BELONGING TO OR IN THE SERVICE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF CHINA ON ENTRY INTO CERTAIN INDIAN PORTS—

The following Notification [No. 19-P(67)/44, dated the 29th May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the War Transport Department :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 34 of the Indian Ports Act, 1908 (XV of 1908), the Central Government is pleased to direct that all transport vessels belonging to or in the service of the Government of China entering the ports of Madras, Bombay, Calcutta, Karachi, Chittagong, Vizagapatam and Cochin shall be exempt from the payment of port dues to the same extent as transport vessels belonging to or in the service of His Majesty.

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RAILWAY EARNINGS—

Approximate Earnings of Period.—The total approximate gross earnings of the Budget lines for the period (10 days) ending 10th May 1945 (4th period), amounted to Rs. 6,09 lakhs. This is :—

(*a*) Rs. 66 lakhs *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and

(*b*) Rs. 1,01 lakhs *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1943-44.

Cumulative Earnings from the Beginning of the Financial Year.—The total approximate gross earnings from 1st April to 10th May 1945, amount to Rs. 24·85 crores. This is :—

(*a*) Rs. 3·62 crores *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and

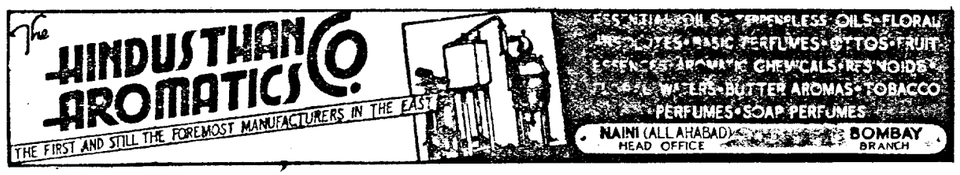
(*b*) Rs. 5·25 crores *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1943-44.

The following are the up-to-date approximate gross earnings of Budget lines from 1st April 1945 as compared with the actuals for the corresponding period of the two previous years :—

Railways.	Up to 10th May 1943.	Up to 10th May 1944.	Up to 10th May 1945.	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.)
B. & A. . .	1,33	2,24	3,52	+1,28
B. N. . .	1,85	1,95	1,98	+3
B. B. & C. I. . .	2,22	2,31	2,36	+5
E. I. . .	3,75	4,34	4,79	+45
G. I. P. . .	3,36	3,67	3,78	+11
M. & S. M. . .	1,52	1,63	1,86	+23
N. W. . .	3,08	3,13	4,39	+1,26
Oudh & Tirhut . .	69	75	81	+6
S. I. . .	1,09	1,16	1,31	+15
Other Railways . .	10	11	11	—
TOTAL .	19,00	21,23	24,85	+3,62

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WAGON LOADINGS—

Comparison of Figures of Wagon Loadings on Class I Railways.

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

——	1944.	1945.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in 1945 over 1944.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	121,602	127,400	+4·60
Metre gauge	64,471	78,869	+22·3

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

——	1944-45.	1945-46.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in 1945-46 over 1944-45.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	487,350	522,263	+7·16
Metre gauge	277,149	336,345	+21·4

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

Items.	1944-45.	1945-46.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in 1945-46 over 1944-45.
I.—Broad Gauge.			Per cent.
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	105,062	111,499	+6·13
(ii) Grains and pulses	39,259	38,604	—1·67
(iii) Oil seeds	8,630	10,823	+25·4
(iv) Cotton	8,226	10,126	+23·1
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	42,113	51,451	+22·2
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons	250,410	265,117	+5·87
(vii) Home line stores and materials	33,650	34,643	+2·95
*(viii) Coal for home line on B. N., E. I. & G. I. P. Railways.	20,533	18,567	—9·57

* Included in item (*vii*).

WAGON LOADINGS—*contd.*

Items.	1944-45	1945-46.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in 1945-46 over 1944-45.
II.—Metre Gauge.			Per cent.
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	13,663	17,955	+31·4
(ii) Grains and pulses	30,035	31,651	+2·31
(iii) Oil seeds	7,755	10,285	+32·6
(iv) Cotton	5,275	6,064	+15·0
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	31,411	35,413	+12·7
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons	167,489	208,790	+24·7
(vii) Home line stores and materials	20,621	26,187	+27·0
III.—Total (Broad and Metre Gauges).			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	118,725	129,454	+9·04
(ii) Grains and pulses	70,194	70,255	+0·09
(iii) Oil seeds	16,385	21,108	+28·8
(iv) Cotton	13,501	16,190	+19·9
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	73,524	86,864	+18·1
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons	417,899	473,907	+13·4
(vii) Home line stores and materials	54,271	60,830	+12·1

TONNAGE LIFTED ON CLASS I RAILWAYS—

Comparison of Figures of 'Tonnage Lifted' on All Class I Railways.

(*a*) Number of Tons lifted during the period (10 days) ending 10th May :—

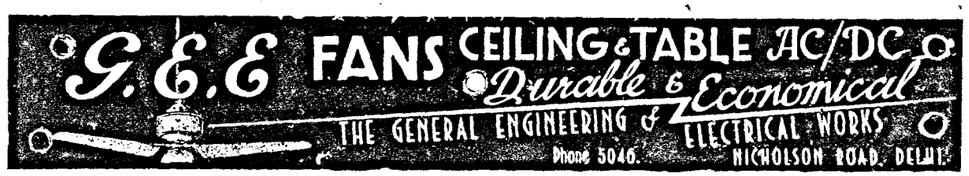
——	1944.	1945.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in 1945 over 1944.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	1,024,674	1,082,380	+5·00
Metre gauge	517,416	585,947	+13·2

(*b*) Number of Tons lifted from 1st April to 10th May :—

——	1944-45.	1945-46.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in 1945-46 over 1944-45.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	7,508,925	7,852,711	+3·34
Metre gauge	2,153,041	2,484,182	+15·4



B. 2468 W. 18-6-45.



B. 2693 W. 17-2-46.

TARIFF CHANGES AND CUSTOMS NOTIFICATIONS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

14th April 1945.

AUSTRALIA.—Restrictions on Imports from Sterling Areas.
BRITISH GUIANA.—Bill of Entry Tax.
CANADA.—Prohibited Imports.
NEW ZEALAND.—Import Licensing—Ninth Period. Eighth Period Licences.
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WEEKLY CROP REPORTS.

BENGAL.

6th June.

The prospects of the standing crops are satisfactory. Weeding of *aus* paddy and jute are progressing in full swing.

ASSAM.

11th June.

The prospects and the outturn of crops are fair to good.

BIHAR.

9th June.

The condition of the standing sugarcane crop was fair. Ploughing of fields and sowing of *bhadoi* crops continued.

BOMBAY.

9th June.

Sowing of paddy has commenced in the Karnatak district. Preparatory tillage continued in some areas and the irrigated crops are progressing well.

CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR.

1st June.

Preparation of land for the next *kharif* sowings was in full swing throughout the province.

MADRAS.

26th May.

Sowing or transplantation of paddy in Salem and South Kanara and of irrigated dry crops in Salem, Coimbatore and Trichinopoly is proceeding. The standing crops are generally fair. Harvesting of paddy in East Godavari, Kistna, Kurnool, Anantapur, Cuddapah, South Arcot, Chittoor, Salem, Trichinopoly, Tanjore and South Kanara ; of sugarcane in Vizagapatam, South Arcot, Chittoor, Salem and Trichinopoly ; and of cotton in Salem, Trichinopoly, Madura and Ramnad continued. The outturn is reported to be generally fair to normal except in parts of Tanjore where it is poor.

ORISSA.

4th June.

Fields are being prepared for the ensuing crops. Harvesting of summer paddy in the Puri district is in progress. Sowing of jute in the Cuttack district and of paddy in the Cuttack, Balasore and Ganjam districts is in progress. The standing crops, *viz.*, *ragi*, sesamum, tobacco and sugarcane, are generally thriving.

PUNJAB.

4th June.

The condition of the standing crops is average to good on irrigated and generally average on unirrigated areas. Locusts appeared in parts of Sialkot, Shahpur and Mianwali districts ; they caused slight damage to crops and laid eggs in some villages.

SIND.

9th June.

Sowings of paddy continue. Cotton seedlings are burnt in a few places in the Dadu district due to hot winds.

CROP FORECAST.

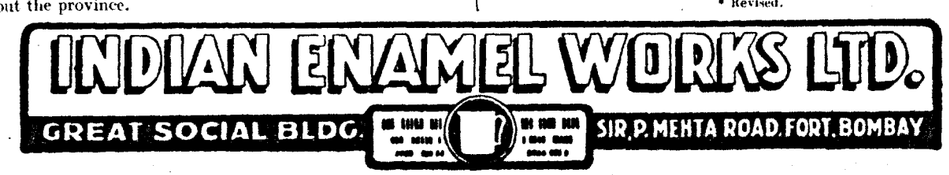
(ALL-INDIA)

SUMMARY OF ALL-INDIA SECOND FORECAST, WINTER OIL-SEEDS (RAPE AND MUSTARD AND LINSEED) CROPS, 1944-45.

(Calcutta, 13th June 1945.)

——	1944-45.	1943-44 (Corresponding).	Increase (+) or Decrease (—).	Remarks.
	Acres.	Acres.	Per cent.	
Rape and Mustard	3,003,000	3,066,000*	—2	The forecast relates to the period up to the end of December 1944 in the case of the Hyderabad State but up to the middle of February 1945 generally in the case of other tracts. The condition of both the "Rape and Mustard" and "Linseed" crops is reported to be fairly good on the whole.
Linseed	2,831,000	2,637,000*	+7	

* Revised.



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CROP FORECASTS.

(ALL-INDIA)

SECOND RICE FORECAST, 1944-45.

(Calcutta, April 12, 1945.)

THIS forecast is based on reports furnished by the undermentioned provinces and States, which comprise 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 later. The condition of the crop stated below relates to the period up to the end of October 1944, in the case of the Hyderabad State and up to the beginning of December 1944, generally in the case of other tracts.

The total area reported is 77,150,000 acres, as against 76,558,000 acres (revised) at this time last year, or an increase of 1 per cent.

Weather conditions have not been quite favourable, but the condition of the crop is reported to be fairly good on the whole.

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 the United Provinces, the Punjab, Hyderabad and Baroda which are not available at the time of this forecast. 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)	lbs.
Bengal (a)	28,623	9,748	329
Madras	9,313	4,427	1,065
Bihar (a)	9,715	2,628	606
Central Provinces and Berar (b)	7,902	2,257	640
United Provinces (including Rampur State) (a).	7,167	(d)	..
Assam (a)	4,856	1,514	745
Orissa (a)	5,046	1,375	610
Bombay (including Indian States)	2,703	1,060	878
Sind (including Khairpur State)	1,257	633	1,128
Punjab	1,250	(d)	..
Hyderabad	990	(d)	..
Baroda	294	(d)	..
Bhopal (Central India)	34	5	329
Total for 1944-45	77,150	..	..
Total for 1943-44*	(c)76,558	..	..

*Corresponding estimate.
(a) Including autumn and winter rice.
(b) Including former Central Provinces States, now forming part of Eastern Agency States.
(c) Revised.
(d) Not yet available.

The provincial reports are summarised below. The figures in brackets following the name of each province or State indicate the average percentage of the area under rice cultivated in that tract to the total area under rice in India based on the figures for the five years ending 1942-43.

Bengal (29·2 per cent).—(*i*) The area sown with autumn (*aus*) rice is estimated at 8,084,000 acres, as against 7,922,000 acres last year. Weather conditions have not been quite favourable owing mainly to insufficient rains. According to the estimates of the District Officers, the average outturn of the crop for the province works out at 82 per cent of the normal, as against 96 per cent last year. On this basis, the total yield of cleaned rice works out at 2,654,000 tons, as against 3,045,000 tons last year.

(*ii*) The area under winter (*aman*) rice, the main crop, is estimated at 18,539,000 acres, as against 18,114,000 acres, the corresponding area of last year. Since the issue of the first forecast, weather conditions have not been quite favourable, and absence of showers in October is reported to have adversely affected the crop in places. According to the estimates of the District Officers, the average outturn of the crop for the province works out at 84 per cent of the normal, as against 101 per cent at this time last year; and on this basis, the total yield is estimated at 7,094,000 tons of cleaned rice, as against 8,334,000 tons at the corresponding period of last year.

Madras (13·3 per cent).—The area sown up to the 25th of November, 1944, is estimated at 9,313,000 acres, as against 9,523,000 acres at the corresponding date of the preceding year. The decrease is attributed to late receipt of monsoon rains and inadequate water supply in irrigation sources. The first crop is being harvested in places, and the yield is expected to be normal in Salem and Tanjore but below the normal in the other districts. The seasonal factor for the province as a whole, works out at 94 per cent of the average, as against 96 percent reported at this time last year; and on this basis, the total yield is estimated at 4,427,000 tons of cleaned rice, as against 4,636,000 tons at the corresponding period of last year.

Bihar (12·1 per cent).—(*i*) The area under autumn rice is estimated at 2,373,000 acres, as against 2,337,000 acres last year. According to the estimates of the District Officers, the average outturn of the crop for the province works out at 71 per cent of the normal, as against the corresponding estimate of 82 per cent last year. On this basis the total yield is estimated at 495,000 tons, as against 567,000 tons (revised) last year.

(ii) The area under winter rice is estimated at 7,342,000 acres, as against 7,273,000 acres at the corresponding time last year. The weather has been generally favourable, and the condition factor for the crop is, according to the District Officers' estimates, placed at 79 per cent of the normal, as against the corresponding estimate of 85 per cent reported last year. On the above basis, the total yield is estimated at 2,133,000 tons, as against 2,271,000 tons (revised), the corresponding estimate of last year.

Central Provinces and Berar (10·2 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 7,902,000 acres (including 1,938,000 acres for Eastern Agency States), as compared with 7,776,000 acres

revised) last year. The yield is estimated at 2,257,000 tons (including 541,000 tons for Eastern Agency States), as against 2,385,000 tons (revised) last year. Excessive and continuous rainfall almost up to the end of August hampered weeding operations and stunted the growth of the crop, particularly on rich soils. Light to fairly heavy rain was received in October which proved on the whole beneficial to the crop, although the crop is reported to have been slightly damaged by excessive rains in parts of Nimar and Chanda districts. The average outturn of the crop for the province is estimated at 95·3 per cent of the normal.

United Provinces (9·6 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 7,167,000 acres (37,000 acres being in the Rampur State), as against 7,088,000 acres at the corresponding time last year. Except for light to heavy showers during the first week which proved beneficial to the crop, the month of October was practically rainless. November was also rainless except for some light showers during the first week in a few districts. The early crop was damaged by insects in places, while the late variety is reported to have been adversely affected in many places as a result of insufficient rain in October and November. The outturn of the early crop for the province as a whole, is estimated at 61 per cent of the normal, and that of the late crop at 71 per cent.

Assam (6·9 per cent).—(*i*) The area under autumn rice is estimated at 1,089,000 acres, as compared with 1,137,000 acres (revised) last year. The average outturn of the crop for the province is estimated at 85 per cent of the normal, as against 81 per cent last year. The total yield is estimated at 347,000 tons, as compared with 346,000 tons (revised) in the preceding year. The weather was not quite favourable for the crop. Local flood followed by drought and heavy showers caused some damage to the crop in most districts. Insects also are reported to have caused considerable damage to the crop in Garo Hills.

(*ii*) The area under winter rice is estimated at 3,767,000 acres, as against 3,971,000 acres, the corresponding area of last year. Weather conditions have not been generally favourable for the growth of the crop. The crop is reported to have been damaged to some extent by early local floods, drought and insects in certain districts. The average outturn of the crop for the province is estimated at 82 per cent of the normal, as against a full normal yield at the corresponding time last year. The total yield is estimated at 1,267,000 tons, as against 1,628,000 tons, the corresponding estimate of last year.

Orissa (6·6 per cent).—(*i*) The area under autumn rice is estimated at 980,000 acres, as compared with 949,000 acres last year. The average outturn for the province is estimated at 86 per cent of the normal, and the total yield is placed at 258,000 tons, as against 253,000 tons last year. The crop is reported to have been damaged by flood in the Balasore district.

(ii) The area under winter rice is estimated at 4,066,000 acres, as against 3,970,000 acres, the corresponding revised estimate of last year. After the issue of the first forecast, weather conditions improved in Cuttack, Sambalpur and Ganjam districts. But in parts of the Balasore district, the crop is reported to have been damaged by drought and saline inundation. The average outturn of the crop for the province is estimated at 76 per cent of the normal, and the total yield is placed at 1,117,000 tons, as against 1,064,000 tons at this time last year.

Bombay (3·2 per cent).—The information relates to estimates up to 15th November, 1944. The area sown is reported to be 2,703,000 acres (700,000 acres being in the Indian States), as against 2,587,000 acres (revised) last year. The yield is estimated at 1,060,000 tons (276,000 tons being in the Indian States), as compared with 1,105,000 tons (revised) last year. In Gujarat and the Deccan, the early crop was affected by continuous heavy rains, while the late crop suffered as a result of a break in September. In the Karnatak and the Konkan also, the late variety was adversely affected by the break in rains in August-September. The crop is reported to have been damaged in places in Karnatak by unexpected excessive rains in October, while it was adversely affected in the south Konkan by the long break during the month. Except for slight insect attacks in places in the Kanara and Ratnagiri districts, the crop is reported to be free from any pest or disease.

Sind (1·7 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 1,257,000 acres (9,000 acres being in the Khairpur State), as against 1,406,000 acres (revised) last year, or a decrease of 11 per cent due partly to the late inundation in the Indus river and partly to floods. The crop has been harvested and the total yield is estimated at 633,000 tons (7,000 tons being in the Khairpur State), as compared with 677,000 tons (revised) last year. The condition of the crop is reported to be satisfactory except in Karachi where it has suffered from abnormal rains.

Punjab (1·3 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 1,250,000 acres, as against 1,185,000 acres, the corresponding area of last year. The outturn for the province as a whole is estimated at 99 per cent of the normal.

Hyderabad (1·4 per cent).—The information, as stated in the first forecast, relates to the period up to the end of October, 1944. The area, according to the agricultural census returns, was estimated at 990,000 acres, as against 985,000 acres (revised) at the corresponding period of last year. The estimate remains unchanged. The condition of the crop is reported to have been generally satisfactory.

Baroda (0·2 per cent).—The area is estimated at 294,000 acres, as compared with 304,000 acres at this time last year.

Bhopal *(0·04 per cent).—The area and yield are estimated at 34,000 acres and 5,000 tons, as against 31,000 acres and 6,000 tons at the corresponding period of last year. The weather was not quite favourable and the outturn is expected to be slightly below the normal.

* In Central India.

Estimate of the Rice Crop, 1944-45.

Provinces and States		Area: Current year (1944-45)	Area: Corresponding date previous year (1943-44)	Area: Increase (+) or Decrease (—)	Yield: Current year (1944-45)	Yield: Corresponding date previous year (1943-44)	Yield: Increase (+) or Decrease (—)
		Acres	Acres	Per cent	Tons	Tons	Per cent
Bengal	Autumn	8,084,000	7,922,000	+2·0	2,654,000	3,045,000	—12·8
	Winter	18,539,000	18,114,000	+2·3	7,094,000	8,334,000	—14·9
Madras		9,313,000	9,523,000	—2·2	4,427,000	4,636,000	—4·5
Bihar	Autumn	2,373,000	2,337,000	+1·5	495,000	(c)567,000	—12·7
	Winter	7,342,000	7,273,000	+0·9	2,133,000	(c)2,271,000	—6·1
Central Provinces and Berar (a)		7,902,000	(c)7,776,000	+1·6	2,257,000	(c)2,385,000	—5·4
United Provinces (including autumn and winter rice) (b).		7,167,000	7,088,000	+1·1	(d)	(d)	..
Assam	Autumn	1,089,000	(c)1,137,000	—4·2	347,000	(c)346,000	+0·3
	Winter	3,767,000	3,971,000	—5·1	1,267,000	1,628,000	—22·2
Orissa	Autumn	980,000	949,000	+3·3	258,000	253,000	+2·0
	Winter	4,066,000	(c)3,970,000	+2·4	1,117,000	1,064,000	+5·0
Bombay (including Indian States)		2,703,000	(c)2,587,000	+4·5	1,060,000	(c)1,105,000	—4·1
Sind (including Khairpur State)		1,257,000	(c)1,406,000	—10·6	633,000	(c)677,000	—6·5
Punjab		1,250,000	1,185,000	+5·5	(d)	(d)	..
Hyderabad		990,000	(c)985,000	+0·5	(d)	(d)	..
Baroda		294,000	304,000	—3·3	(d)	(d)	..
Bhopal (Central India)		34,000	31,000	+9·7	5,000	6,000	—16·7
TOTAL		77,150,000	(c)76,558,000	+0·8	..	..	..

(a) Including former Central Provinces States, now forming part of Eastern Agency States. (b) Including Rampur State. (c) Revised. (d) Not yet available.

SECOND FORECAST OF THE SESAMUM (*TIL* OR *JINJILI*) CROP, 1944-45.

(Calcutta January 6, 1945.)

THIS forecast is based on reports received from provinces and States which comprise a little above 86 per cent of the total sesamum acreage in India. The returns dealt with in this forecast, however, exclude estimates for the "mixed" crop of the United Provinces as also for the late crops of Madras and Bengal. The final memorandum will include estimates for these crops as usual. The present report relates to conditions up to the end of October 1944 in the case of the Hyderabad State and generally up to the end of September 1944 for other tracts.

The total area, so far reported, comes to 2,535,000 acres, as against 3,105,000 acres, the corresponding (revised)* estimate of last year, showing a decrease of 18 per cent.

The present condition of the crop is reported to be fairly good on the whole.

Details of the area by provinces and States are as follows:—

Second Forecast

Provinces and States	1944-45	1943-44	Increase (+) or Decrease (—)
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
United Provinces (unmixed crop)	198	228	—30
Madras (early crop)	364	472	—108
Bombay (a)	419	671	—252
Central Provinces and Berar	425	500	—75
Bengal (early crop)	128	(c)138	—10
Bihar	118	116	+2
Orissa	84	89	—5
Punjab	87	94	—7
Ajmer-Merwara	12	8	+4
Sind (b)	8	7	+1
Hyderabad	565	(c)622	—57
Kotah (Rajputana)	33	51	—18
Bhopal (Central India)	54	53	+1
Baroda	40	56	—16
TOTAL	2,535	(c)3,105	—570

(a) Including Indian States. (b) Including Khairpur State. (c) Revised.

The provincial reports are summarised below. The figures in brackets following the name of each province and 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 1942-43.

United Provinces (26·7 per cent).—The area sown with the unmixed crop is estimated at 198,000 acres, as compared with 228,000 acres at the corresponding time last year. The rainfall during the first half of August was uneven and inadequate, while light to heavy rains were received during the second half of the month in most districts. General rain was received during the first week of September, followed by light showers in some districts only during the second week. During the second half of the month, the rainfall was unevenly distributed. Weeding operations are generally reported to have been carried out properly. The crop is reported to have suffered from drought in certain districts, and its outturn for the province as a whole is estimated at 83 per cent of the normal.

Madras (15·7 per cent).—The area sown up to the 25th September 1944, is estimated at 364,000 acres, as compared with 472,000 acres, the corresponding estimate of last year. The decrease is attributed chiefly to want of rains at sowing time. The early crop has been harvested in places, and the yield has been normal except in some districts. The main crop is reported to have been affected by drought to some extent in Bellary and Anantapur; elsewhere its condition is fairly satisfactory.

Bombay (10·7 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 419,000 acres (304,000 acres being in the Indian States), as against 671,000 acres, the corresponding estimate of last year. The decrease is attributed to "Grow more food crops campaign" and "Bombay Growth of Food Crops Act". In Gujarat and the Deccan, the *kharif* (early) crop is being harvested, while the *rabi (late) variety* is progressing well. The crop has improved as a result of a favourable break after excessive rains in August. In the Karnatak and the Konkan, the crop suffered from deficient rains in August and September. The crop is reported to be free from pest or disease, and its outturn is estimated at 50 per cent of the normal.

Central Provinces and Berar (9·4 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 425,000 acres, as against 500,000 acres, the corresponding area of last year. Heavy and continuous rainfall in July and during the greater part of August stunted the growth of the crop and damaged it to a varying degree. For the province as a whole, the outturn is estimated at 75 per cent of the normal, as against 90 per cent estimated at the corresponding time last year.

Bengal (3·6 per cent).—No report relating to the second forecast is furnished by the province. The area reported in the first forecast for the early crop was 128,000 acres, as against 138,000 acres (revised) last year. The outturn of the crop was estimated at 26,000 tons, as against 27,000 tons (revised) last year.

Bihar (2·3 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 118,000 acres, as compared with 116,000 acres, the corresponding estimate of last year. Weather conditions have been generally favourable. According to the estimates of the District Officers, the outturn of the crop for the province as a whole, is estimated at 89 per cent of the normal, as compared with 78 per cent at the corresponding time of last year.

Orissa (2·1 per cent).—The area sown up to the middle of September 1944, is estimated at 84,000 acres, as against 89,000 acres, the corresponding area of last year. The weather has been favourable and the average outturn of the crop for the province as a whole, is estimated at 83 per cent of the normal, as against 84 per cent at the corresponding time of last year.

Punjab (1·8 per cent).—The area sown up to the end of September 1944, is estimated at 87,000 acres, as against 94,000 acres at the corresponding time last year. The crop is reported to have been damaged by floods in parts of *Dera Ghazi Khan district, but* its condition on the whole, is estimated at 87 per cent of the normal.

Ajmer-Merwara (0·3 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 12,000 acres, as against 8,000 acres, the corresponding area of last year.

Sind (0·1 per cent).—The area, so far reported, comes to 8,000 acres (51 acres only being in the Khairpur State), as against 7,000 acres at the corresponding period of last year. The condition of the crop is reported to be good.

Hyderabad (10·5 per cent).—The area sown, according to the agricultural census returns, is estimated at 565,000 acres, as compared with 622,000 acres (revised) at the corresponding time last year. The condition of the crop is reported to be generally satisfactory.

Kotah* (1·2 per cent).—The area is reported to be 33,000 acres, as against 51,000 acres, the corresponding estimate of last year.

Bhopal† (1 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 54,000 acres, as against 53,000 acres, the corresponding estimate of last year. The crop is reported to have been seriously damaged by continuous and heavy rainfall and the outturn is, therefore, expected to be much below the normal.

Baroda (1 per cent).—The area is estimated at 40,000 acres, as against 56,000 acres at the corresponding time last year.

*Due mainly to the adoption of a revised basis of compilation by the Hyderabad State from this year.

* In Rajputana.
† In Central India.

SUMMARY OF CROP FORECASTS.

THE following is a summary of crop forecasts relating to the season 1944-45 :—

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 1943-44	Estimated Outturn	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1943-44	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Acres		Acres				
Jute*—Supplementary Review.	Practically all Jute-growing tracts	2,060,000	79	2,639,000	5,494,000 bales (a)	79	7,004,000 bales (a)	Apl. 5, 1945.
Cotton—Third (c).	All cotton-growing tracts	14,218,000	73	20,420,000	3,361,000 bales	68	5,072,000 bales	Apl. 19, 1945.
Sugarcane—Final (c).	United Provinces†, Punjab, Bihar, Bengal, Bombay†, Madras, North-West Frontier Province, Assam, Orissa, Central Provinces and Berar, Sindt, Delhi, Mysore, Hyderabad, Bhopals, Baroda and Jaora§ (98 per cent of the total sugarcane area of India).	4,134,000	98	4,234,000	5,422,000 tons	93	5,848,000 tons	Apl. 26, 1945.
Groundnut—Final (c).	Madras, Bombay†, Central Provinces and Berar, United Provinces, Punjab, Orissa, Hyderabad, Mysore and Baroda (about 99 per cent of the total groundnut area of India).	9,841,000	100·3	9,808,000	3,560,000 tons	93	3,823,000 tons	Apl. 26, 1945.
Castorseed (c)	Practically all castor-growing tracts	1,453,000	94	1,543,000	130,000 tons	93	140,000 tons	Apl. 26, 1945.
Wheat—First (c).	Punjab†, United Provinces†, Central Provinces and Berar†, Bombay†, Sindt, Bihar, North-West Frontier Province, Bengal, Delhi, Ajmer-Merwara, Orissa, Central India, Gwalior, Rajputana, Hyderabad, Baroda and Mysore (a little over 98 per cent of the total wheat area of India).	34,136,000	105	33,740,000	(b)	..	9,600,000 tons	May 24, 1945.
Sesamum—Supplementary(c).	United Provinces, Madras, Bombay†, Central Provinces and Berar, Bengal, Bihar, Orissa, Punjab, Ajmer-Merwara, Sindt, Hyderabad, Kotah‡, Bhopal§ and Baroda (a little over 86 per cent of the total sesamum area of India).	3,970,000	89	4,449,000	393,000 tons	88	447,000 tons	June 7, 1945.
Rape and Mustard—Second (c).	United Provinces, Punjab, Bengal Bihar, Assam, Sindt, North-West Frontier Province, Orissa, Bombay†, Delhi, Alwar‡, Baroda and Hyderabad (94 per cent of the total rape and mustard area of India).	3,003,000	98	3,184,000	(b)	..	955,000 tons	June 14, 1945.
Linseed—Second (c).	Central Provinces and Berar†, United Provinces, Bihar, Bengal, Bombay†, Punjab, Orissa, Hyderabad, Kotah‡ and Bhopal§ (a little over 95 per cent of the total linseed area of India).	2,851,000	107	3,518,000	(b)	..	395,000 tons	June 14, 1945.
Rice—Second.	Bengal, Madras, Bihar, Central Provinces and Berar†, United Provinces†, Assam, Orissa, Bombay†, Sindt, Punjab, Hyderabad, Baroda and Bhopal§ (96 per cent of the total rice area of India).	77,150,000	101	79,960,000‖	(b)	..	30,603,000 tons	June 14, 1945.

* Issued by the Director of Agriculture, Bengal. † Including Indian States. ‡ In Rajputana. § In Central India.
(a) Includes figures for Nepal. (b) Not yet available. (c) The detailed report will appear in the *Indian Trade Journal* later.

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GENERAL REVISED REPORT OF *BAISAKI* LAC CROP FOR THE YEAR 1945.

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(All estimates are in Maunds.)

Political Divisions		*Baisaki* Crop			
Blocks	Provinces	Preliminary, 1945	Revised, 1945	Final, 1944	Final, 1943
Bengal (*excluding* Calcutta)		23,000	23,000	37,000	11,000
Calcutta		..	..	..	..
	Bengal	23,000	23,000	37,000	11,000
Santhal Parganas		1,250	1,500	5,250	1,500
Manbhum District		114,000	124,000	195,000	67,500
Ranchi District		70,000	85,000	95,000	37,500
Singhbhum District		27,500	30,000	43,000	25,000
Palamau District		88,000	120,000	137,000	60,000
Hazaribagh District		30,000	30,000	33,000	18,000
Gaya District		17,500	17,500	17,500	12,500
Rest of Bihar Districts		2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
	Bihar	350,250	410,000	527,750	224,000
Bilaspur District		30,000	30,000	35,000	17,500
Raipur District		4,000	4,000	4,000	3,000
Bhandara District		14,000	14,000	14,000	12,000
Chhindwara District		11,000	11,000	12,500	8,000
Jubbulpore District		7,000	7,000	11,000	6,000
Rest of Central Provinces and Berar Districts		8,000	8,000	10,000	6,000
	Central Provinces and Berar	74,000	74,000	86,500	52,500
Mirzapur District		1,500	1,500	3,000	1,500
Rest of United Provinces of Agra and Oudh Districts.		2,000	2,000	3,000	2,000
	United Provinces of Agra and Oudh	3,500	3,500	6,000	3,500
Rest of Indian Provinces—					
Sind		3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Punjab		5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
North-West Frontier Province		250	250	250	250
Bombay		1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Madras		500	500	500	500
Orissa		750	750	1,000	750
Assam		2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500
	Total, Rest of Indian Provinces	13,000	13,000	13,250	13,000
Indian States—					
Rewa State		21,500	21,500	30,000	14,000
Surguja State		20,000	20,000	20,000	15,000
Rest of Indian States		47,500	47,500	50,000	39,000
	Total, Indian States	89,000	89,000	100,000	68,000
	GRAND TOTAL	552,750	612,500	770,500	372,000

Remarks.—With a few showers of rain the climatic condition in April-May was generally favourable for the growth of lac-incrustations, particularly in the Chota Nagpur Division, the principal lac-producing tract in India. This accounts for the increase in the estimated production of Bihar in the Revised Report. The rain in Bengal Districts was too late for its effect to be accounted for in the Revised Report carried out for that block in April and so a substantial increase due to favourable climatic condition may be expected in that block in the Final Report. The weather in the Central Provinces and Central India is pretty hot and its effect on the standing lac crop remains to be seen.

In all cases, the final estimates would be subject to normal cutting and collection.

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TENDER NOTICES.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY (MAIN SECRETARIAT).

Standard Specifications and Drawings.

Indian Stores Department Standard Specifications, referred to in Invitations to Tenders issued by the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Calcutta, the Director, Munitions Production, Bombay, the Director, Munitions Production, Lahore, the Controllers of Supplies, Calcutta, Bombay, Karachi, Lahore, Madras and Cawnpore and the Director General, Ship-Building and Repairs (Purchase Branch), Bombay, are priced publications and can be had on payment from :—

1. The Controller of Inspection, I.S.D. Inspection Circle, War Department, P-18, Mission Row Extension, Calcutta.
2. The Controller of Inspection, I.S.D. Inspection Circle, War Department, Feltham House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.
3. The Controller of Inspection, I.S.D. Inspection Circle, War Department, Sunlight Building, The Mall, Lahore.
4. The Controller of Inspection, I.S.D. Inspection Circle, War Department, Bandukwala Building, adjoining Messrs. Volkart Bros., No. 4, McLeod Road, Karachi.
5. The Controller of Inspection, I.S.D. Inspection Circle, War Department, Anandabhawan, No. 8, Ritherdon Road, Vepery, Madras.
6. The Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi.
7. The High Commissioner for India, Publications Branch, India House, Aldwych, London, W.C.2.

The price of each Standard Specification is eight annas or 9*d*. Postage (7 annas if sent by inland registered post and 4 annas if sent by ordinary post) will be charged extra on Specifications sent by post from places other than the Office of the Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi.

N.B.—I.S.D. Standard Drawings are only available for certain P. & T. Department, Hardware articles and Textile Stores. Copies of drawings for P. & T. Department and Hardware articles are available only from the Office of the Controller General of Inspection (Civil Wing), M.G.O. Branch, G.H.Q. (I), Block No. 2, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi, and that of Textile Stores from the Controller of Inspection, I.S.D. Inspection Circle, Feltham House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on payment.

A charge of Re. 1 per copy is made for drawings of a size 42×28 inches or over and eight annas per copy below that size (postage extra).

Tender Drawings other than those mentioned above may be obtained on prepayment, at the rate as above from :—

(i) The Controller General of Inspection (Civil Wing), M.G.O. Branch, G.H.Q. (I), Block No. 2, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi.
(ii) The Controller of Inspection, I.S.D. Inspection Circle, Feltham House, Ballard Estate, Bombay.
(iii) The Chief Inspector Engineering, Avenue House, Chowringhee Square, Calcutta.

All remittances towards the cost and Postal charges of I.S.D. Standard Specifications or Drawings should be made in advance by Money Order only. *Postal Stamps or Postal Orders are not* acceptable.

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CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

Tender for Construction of C. I. Sheds, etc.

Duplicate tenders for the following are invited and will be received by the Second Deputy Executive Officer at 1-30 p.m. on the 26th June 1945. 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. Construction and extension of C. I. Sheds for accommodation of *conservancy lorries in Central Lorry Garage at 164*, Lower Circular Road.
2. Supply and delivery of Calves to the Animal Vaccine Depôt during 1945-46.

The rates quoted in the tenders are to hold good for 3 months.

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BENGAL AND ASSAM RAILWAY.

Supply of Wooden or Steel Almirahs.

The General Manager, B. & A. Railway, Calcutta, invites tenders for the supply of Almirahs, Wooden or Steel, large.

Necessary tender documents can be had from the "Stores Information Bureau" of this Railway at No. 3, Koilaghat Street, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 3 per set which is not refundable.

BENGAL-NAGPUR RAILWAY.

Supply of Leather Goods, Mushroom Bolts, Rivets and Washers, etc.

Tenders enclosed in sealed covers are invited for supply of the following for the period 1st October 1945 to 30th September 1946 :—

Tender "Group 3".—Leather Goods, Mushroom Bolts, Rivets and Washers, Hardware, Cotters, Vacuum Brake Fittings, 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 the tender form, *viz.*, Rs. 3 per copy, should be paid to the Financial Adviser and Chief Accounts Officer, 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 9th July 1945. 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.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Tender No. S/SP/EB1/Buffer Parts/A.

The General Manager, E. I. Railway, Calcutta, *invites* sealed *Tender No. S/SP/EB1/Buffer Parts/A.*

Tender form at Rs. 2 per copy can be had from the Controller of Stores' office, E. I. Railway, Calcutta.

Firms outside Calcutta may remit the amount direct to the Controller of Stores. No refund is permissible.

Closing date is 29th June 1945.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Special Item costing over Rs. 8,000.

Supply of Hand Signal Lamps.

Sealed tenders are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's office, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, before 12 noon on the 6th July 1945 :—

Tender No. SP/B/Gb2/388A.—For the supply of 3,100 Lamps, Hand Signal, Tricolour, complete with burners and reservoirs.

Tender forms with full particulars can be had from the Office of the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 2 per copy to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, and on production of his receipt when applying for same.

D.C.M.E., Lillooah's Drawing No. P.L.388A and 7156 may be purchased from D.C.M.E., Lillooah, at Rs. 1-8-0 per copy and Drawing E. I. R. (S) A2844 from the Chief Engineer, Calcutta, at annas eight per copy on production of Treasurer's receipt.

Firms outside Calcutta may, however, remit the amount to the above respective offices by Money Order. Once this document is issued, no refund is permissible.

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

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NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY.

Tender No. 214-S 4 (Code Word : CKFGH).—Supply of Charcoal Hardwood, etc.

Tenders are invited on a rupee basis for purchase by the North Western Railway of Charcoal Hardwood, Bamboos Banghy and Frames for Umbrella Survey required during 1st November 1945 to 31st October 1946. Tenders must reach the Office of the Controller of Stores, N. W. Railway, Lahore, not later than 14 hours on the 16th July 1945 and will be opened 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 the tender is Re. 1, annas two the cost of specification *plus* annas eight to cover postage and packing charges for outstations.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS.

(DISPOSALS DIRECTORATE)

Sale of Unserviceable Time-expired Films and Photographic Plates.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the following unserviceable *time-expired* Films and Photographic Plates, located at the places mentioned below :—

Nomenclature.	Quantity.	Location.
1. 14B/864 Film Panchromatic—250 Exposure length.	One tin.	Allahabad.
2. 14B/451 Film Panchromatic F. 24—125 Exposure.	196 Nos.	Do.
3. 14 BS18 Film Panchromatic F. 24—125 Exposure.	361 ,,	Do.
4. 14B/XIV Film F. 28 5½ × 28 . . .	2,923 ,,	Calcutta.
5. 14B/XIV Film F. 27 5½ × 28 . . .	5,764 ,,	Do.
6. 14B/XIV F. 28 Film F.24	1,958 ,,	Bombay.
7. 14B/818 Film F. 24 5½ × 56 . . .	67 ,,	Calcutta.
8. 14B/818 Film F. 24 5½ × 24 . . .	7,065 ,,	Lahore.
9. 14B/450 Film F. 24 5 × 24 . . .	1,735 ,,	Do.
10. 14B/451 Film F. 24 5½ × 56 . . .	8,896 ,,	Do.
11. 14B/604 Film 16 M.M. × 25 . . .	306 ,,	Do.
12. 14B/451 Film F. 24	85 ,,	Kohat.
13. 14B/451 Film F. 24	51 ,,	Peshawar.
14. Plates photographic 14B/460 (8¼" × 6½") .	31 doz.	Allahabad.
15. 14B/461 photographic 14B/460 (8¼" × 6½") .	3 ,,	Do.

The goods will be sold without guarantee of condition and the sale will be subject to Conditions of Contract Form Con. 117, copies of which can be seen at the offices of any Controller of Supplies (Disposals Branch) or of the Director of Disposals, New Delhi.

Offers in tenderer's own form should be accompanied by a Deposit at Call Receipt for Rs 200 deposited as earnest money in Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of the Director of Disposals. The cover should be superscribed *"Tender DGD/SR-827/8C1 due 29-6-45"* and should reach the Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi, by 4 p.m. on the 29th June 1945. Offers should remain open for acceptance up to the 15th July 1945. Delivery of the stores will be ex-site and removal should be completed by the 31st July 1945.

Tenderers will be at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof.

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Sale of Major and Minor Spare Parts for Certain Vehicles.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of approximately 150,000 major and minor spare parts for the following vehicles :—

Albion : Model R-20, Model I-0 32, Model I-0 41, Model A-10.
Guy : Model FBAX, Model CAX6.
Thornycroft : Model A-5.

The stores are located at Delhi Cantonment and are new a large portion being in original packing. They comprise crankshafts, cylinder blocks and pistons, complete springs, bronze and brass bushes assorted, gaskets, fan belts, pipes, pumps, axle shafts, differential components, mud-guards, steering gear components, instruments and gauges, engine parts, silencers, chassis side frames, etc., etc. Lists of stores are not available but firms desirous of inspecting will be given a letter of authority on application. The stores will be sold as they lie with all faults and errors of description for which the Director General of Disposals takes no responsibility. Sealed tenders accompanied by a Deposit at Call Receipt for Rs. 200 deposited as earnest money in Imperial/Reserve Bank of India or Government Treasury in favour of the Director of Disposals, New Delhi, should reach that office at Shahjahan Road, New Delhi, by 4 p.m. on the 7th July 1945 and should remain open for acceptance up to the 21st July 1945. The covers should be superscribed "*Tender No. DGD/MTP/1 due on the 7th July 1945.*" The sale of the stores will be subject to conditions laid down in Form Con. 117 which may be obtained, free of cost, from the Director of Disposals, and delivery will be *ex*-site. Successful tenderers will be required to complete removal of stores by the 7th August. Tenderers will be at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof. Rates to be quoted should be *per item*, or for the entire quantity.

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MARKET REPORT ON LINSEED AND LINSEED OIL.

Indian Market Report.

Calcutta, *11th June*—

Quotations for Linseed Oil—

Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Raw) . . .	Rs. 34-0-0 per md. loose.
Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Boiled) . . .	Rs. 37-0-0 per md. loose.

Summary of Market Conditions.—The linseed market has remained somewhat quiet during the week except in the forward section which has been more active with steady prices. Arrivals from up-country have continued to be restricted and sellers have been reserved in anticipation of better prices. Local buyers have shown some keenness at the prevailing prices but except for small quantities at increased rates, there have been no notable transactions.

Bombay, *7th June*—

Quotation for Linseed Oil—

Linseed Oil	Rs. 12-0-0 per quarter.

Estimated Stocks of Linseed—

Bombay, 10th March	200 tons.

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—Live Stock and Animal Products Statistics for 1943.

Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Agricultural Branch—Monthly Review of the Wheat Situation, dated February 1945.

Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Prices Branch—Prices and Price Indexes, 1913/1943 (Wholesale Prices, Cost of Living, Security Prices).

Dominion Bureau of Statistics—Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics, October-December, 1944.

Report of the Department of Labour for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1944.

Indian Publications—

Board of Economic Enquiry, Punjab.—Monthly Survey of Economic Conditions in the Punjab, for February and March 1945. (Price As. 8 each.)

Ceylon.—Annual Reports of the Representative and the Agent of the Government of India in Ceylon for the year 1943. (Price Rs. 3-12-0.)

Science and Law of Insurance, by J. D. Khandhadia, D. Com. (I.M.C.). (Obtainable from Messrs. Padma Publications, Ltd., Lakshmi Building, Sir Phirozsha Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay. Price Rs. 3-8-0.)

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STATISTICAL PUBLICATIONS—

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

(1) *Joint Stock Companies, January 1942 to March 1944* (price Rs. 9 or 14*s.* 6*d.*) contains information regarding the number and capital of companies registered as well as of companies that ceased to work during the period covered. Alphabetical indexes to names of Joint Stock Companies limited by shares registered during each of the three years, 1941-42 to 1943-44, are also appended.

(2) *Monthly Statement of Wholesale Prices of Certain Selected Articles at Various Centres in India for December 1942.* (Price Rs. 2-10-0 or 4*s.* 2*d.*) This publication shows wholesale prices of certain selected commodities at eight important centres in India at the end of December 1942 with comparative prices for the previous twelve months.

(3) *All-India Crop Forecasts, 1944-45.*—(i) *Second Rice Forecast, 1944-45* (price As. 3 or 4*d.*); and (ii) *Second Forecast of the Sesamum* (Til *or* Jinjili) *Crop, 1944-45* (price As. 3 or 4*d.*).

(4) *Statistics of Cotton Spinning and Weaving in Indian Mills, August and September 1944* (price Re. 1 or 1*s.* 6*d.*) shows statistics relating to yarn spun and woven goods manufactured in the Indian Cotton Mills during August and September 1944 and six months from April 1944 to September 1944.

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

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COTTON PRESS RETURNS.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 1st June 1945.

[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 1944	During the corresponding period last year	
Bombay—					
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay.	1,237	383	25,568	16,527	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat*	5,033	16,568	124,765	403,374	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan	213	5,489	49,041	185,124	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	2,490	1,676	40,755	15,608	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country	2,809	5,528	126,065	59,013	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	10,545	28,661	341,526	663,119	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
Sind—					
The Province of Sind	(a)	..	443,309	543,171	All districts in the Province.
Bengal—					
The Province of Bengal	166	57	5,218	5,713	All districts in the Province.
United Provinces—					
1. Upper Doab	..	..	5,175	19,887	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	..	..	1,635	6,133	Mathura, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand.	..	..	351	1,554	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	..	..	..	1,379	Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Bareilly, Moradabad, Budaun, Bijnor, Pilibhit, Naini Tal, Almora, Garhwal.
5. Rest of the Province	..	..	..	..	Mirzapur, Benares, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Azamgarh, Ballia, Gorakhpur, Basti, Gonda, Bahraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bara Banki, Rae Bareli, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
TOTAL	..	..	7,161	28,953	
Punjab—					
1. Ambala	..	25	(b)55,001	38,986	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur	..	..	19,765	17,386	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	734	1,103	(c)92,888	61,404	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura
4. Rawalpindi	..	1,705	(d)103,108	98,995	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi, Attock.
5. Multan	1,286	9,911	(e)621,689	640,067	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	..	249	(f)80,568	59,863	Simla, Ferozepore, Mianwali.
TOTAL	2,020	12,993	973,019	917,831	
Central Provinces—					
1. Jubbulpore	..	..	..	..	Jubbulpore, Saugor.
2. Nerbudda	..	..	192	1,588	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	..	586	23,761	59,372	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	146	2,159	74,004	101,640	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara.
5. Satpura	..	83	80	358	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
6. Chhatisgarh	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
TOTAL	146	2,778	98,037	162,958	
Berar—					
Berar	1,075	13,087	(g)339,514	572,379	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
Assam—					
The Province of Assam	72	60	6,113	2,531	All districts in the Province.
Ajmer-Merwara—					
Ajmer-Merwara	556	363	10,276	6,794	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
Madras—					
Madras*	14,219	9,109	(h)242,256	150,902	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	28,799	67,108	2,466,429	3,054,441	

NOTE.—There are no cotton pressing factories in Delhi, Bihar, Orissa and North-West Frontier Province.
* For details *see* Statement III. The figure in column 4 refers to pressing from 24th August 1944.
(a) Return not yet received.
(b) Includes 527 bales not reported before.
(c) " 304 " " " "
(d) " 187 " " " "
(e) " 688 " " " "
(f) " 1,768 " " " "
(g) " 292 " " " "
(h) " 730 " " " "



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COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*contd.*

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 1st June 1945.

State	No. of bales pressed		No. of bales pressed	
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September 1944	During the corresponding period last year
Hyderabad	(a)	2,540	249,917	267,725
Baroda	(a)	25,623	97,928	255,621
Mysore	1,115	913	18,563	12,574
Gwalior	(a)	638	22,776	68,026
Punjab States—				
Bahawalpur	(a)	..	141,163	172,453
Nabha	(a)	260	27,570	30,584
Jind	(a)	247	5,802	7,145
Faridkot	(a)	..	5,520	12,403
Patiala	(a)	1,647	106 196	85,678
Malerkotla	(a)	..	4,442	8,165
Khairpur	(a)	..	2,912	6,245
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	..	2,154	293,605	322,673
Rajputana States—				
Mewar	(a)	1,592	34,071	36,116
Bikaner	371	..	9,850	14,846
Jodhpur	(a)	179	700	820
Tonk	(a)	267	1,829	4,361
Jaipur	(a)	..	551	..
Jhalawar	(a)	338	..	7,381
Shahpura	201	67	1,312	1,133
Kishangarh	(a)	..	..	235
Kotah	(a)	261	1,394	1,758
Bundi	..	..	..	..
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	572	2,704	50,607	66,150
Central India States—				
Indore	(a)	2,346	29 005	111,910
Bhopal	..	..	..	..
Narsingarh	..	..	..	..
Ajlpura	..	..	..	..
Jaora	..	..	3,269	4,290
Ratlam	285	294	5,287	7,722
Dhar	(a)	816	11,446	25,525
Barwani	(a)	263	6,220	17,473
Jhalrua	(a)	218	3,226	9,137
Dewas, J. B.	(a)	..	.	332
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES.	285	3,937	58,453	176,389
BOMBAY STATES—				
Western India States Agency—				
Bhavnagar	(a)	626	11,782	23,089
Junagadh	(a)	2,480	15,470	14,687
Dhrangadhra	1,237	1,464	11,814	11,337
Morvi	1,196	1,652	10,773	7,834
Cutch	(a)	..	186	314
Nawanagar	(a)	627	299	1,687
Wadhwan	2,021	4,367	17,738	19,925
Gondal	..	..	..	..
Wankaner	(a)	232	707	1,158
Porbandar	(a)	1,348	7,491	8,851
Limbdi	(a)	1,073	3,913	7,113
Radhanpur	607	1,670	4,771	7,724
Rajkot	(a)	..	..	92
Manavadar	1,442	609	14 677	7,706
Jasdan	(a)	258	633	2,168
Sardargarh	..	..	..	..
Mull	..	..	..	..
Sayla	77	360	2,433	1,759
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station).	28	2,265	2,128	10,024
Idar	(a)	537	4.505	14.320
Katosan	(a)	440	..	2.181
Lakhtar	431	689	2,809	3.713
Palitana	(a)	435	..	1,055
Mallya	(a)	262	..	1,307
Gujarat States Agency—				
Rajpipla	(a)	..	22,943	47,718
Chhota Udepur	(a)	..	9,892	18,482
Cambay	(a)	217	..	1,320
Sachin	..	..	..	..
Balasinor	(a)	..	4,190	6,587
Pandu Mewas—				
Vaktapur	(a)	708	3.231	8,423
Gothda	251	420	6,124	12,815
Deccan States Agency—				
Kolhapur	..	28	241	179
Jamkhandi	172	236	4,108	1,628
Sangli	(a)	228	..	926
Mudhol	53	272	1,549	1,219
Miraj	..	..	..	..
Savanur	(a)	230	992	413
TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	7,515	24,033	165,399	247,754
GRAND TOTAL	9,487	61,942	957,248	1,416,912

(a) Statement not yet received.

III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending the 1st June 1945.

Variety of Cotton	No. of bales pressed		No. of bales pressed	
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st February 1945	During the corresponding period last year
Tinnevellies	2.889	3,453	21,260	25,044
Salems	..	188	..	557
Cambodias	3.224	2,501	33,197	43 535
Northerns and Westerns	7.520	2.089	(a)76.858	22 781
Cocanadas	586	878	2.814	3,187
TOTAL	14,219	9,109	134,129	95,104

(a) Includes 730 bales not reported before.

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STATISTICS OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN BRITISH INDIA FOR THE QUARTER ENDING THE 30TH SEPTEMBER 1944.

THE following tables contain statistics of industrial disputes involving stoppages of work in British India for the quarter ending the 30th September 1944.

The total number of stoppages during the quarter (including one in progress at the close of the quarter) was 120 and the number of workers involved 109,819 as against 100 stoppages involving 45,562 workers for the same quarter of the previous year; the total number of man-days last was 446,466 as against 177,663.

There were 6 stoppages involving 5,000 or more but less than 10,000 workers, and one involving 10,000 workers or more. In one stoppage more than 100,000 man-days were lost.

Textile (cotton, silk, woollen and jute) mills accounted for 28 per cent of the number of stoppages, 45 per cent of the workers involved and 21 per cent of the man-days lost.

In 64 stoppages or 53 per cent, the demands related mainly to wages or bonus.

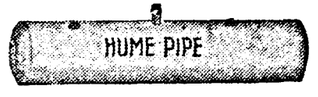
The number of stoppages in which the workers were wholly or partially successful was 52 or 44 per cent of the total number of stoppages which ended during the quarter, and in 58 cases or 49 per cent the workers were wholly unsuccessful.

TABLE I.—*Classification by Provinces of Disputes involving Stoppages of Work for the Quarter ending the 30th September 1944.*

Province.	No. of Stoppages.	No. of Workers involved.	Man-days lost.	Demands.					Results.				
				Wages.	Bonus.	Personnel.	Leave and Hours.	Others.	Successful.	Partially Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Indefinite.	In progress.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Assam	1	40	40	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Bengal	31	30,011	140,958	11	7	8	3	2	6	12	13	..	..
Bihar	9	8,976	19,646	7	1	..	1	..	..	1	4	4	..
Bombay	34	31,613	194,284	20	1	9	..	4	4	12	17	1	..
Central Provinces and Berar	12	19,404	25,563	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	11	1	..
Madras	12	3,624	14,928	6	2	3	..	1	4	1	6	1	..
North-West Frontier Province	1	16	64	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
United Provinces	20	16,135	50,983	6	1	1	1	11	6	4	7	2	1
TOTAL	120	109,819	446,466	52	12	21	11	24	21	31	58	9	1

TABLE II.—*Classification by Industries of Disputes involving Stoppages of Work for the Quarter ending the 30th September 1944.*

Industry.	No. of Stoppages.	No. of Workers involved.	Man-days lost.	Demands.					Results.				
				Wages.	Bonus.	Personnel.	Leave and Hours.	Others.	Successful.	Partially Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Indefinite.	In progress.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Cotton, Woollen and Silk Mills	29	33,001	67,473	7	2	4	6	10	3	1	24	1	..
Jute Mills	4	15.919	25,215	1	1	..	1	1	1	2	1	..	..
Engineering	10	3,137	4.246	3	4	2	1	..	3	4.	3	..	..
Railways, including Railway Workshops	3	7,422	15,084	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	1	..
Mines	2	1,023	1,111	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..
Miscellaneous	72	49,317	333,337	41	4	15	2	10	14	22	29	6	1
TOTAL	120	109,819	446,466	52	12	21	11	24	21	31	58	9	1



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TABLE III.—*Classification by Months of Disputes involving Stoppages of Work for the Quarter ending the 30th September 1944.*

Particulars.	July.	August.	September.	For the Quarter ending 30th September 1944.
1	2	3	4	5
Disputes in progress at the beginning	1	5	5	1
Fresh disputes begun	39	43	37	119
Disputes ended	35	43	41	119
Disputes in progress at the end	5	5	1	1
Number of workers involved	31,878	51,675	41,492	169,819
Man-days lost	228,075	102,663	115,728	446,466
Results—				
Successful	8	5	8	21
Partially successful	6	14	11	31
Unsuccessful	16	22	20	58
Indefinite	5	2	2	9
In progress	5	5	1	1

TABLE IV.—*Classification of Disputes according to the 'Method of Settlement or Termination' for the Quarter ending the 30th September 1944.*

Method of Settlement or Termination of Dispute.	Cotton, Woollen and Silk Mills.		Jute Mills.		Railways, including Railway Workshops.		Engineering.		Mines.		Miscellaneous.		Total for all Industries.	
	No. of Stoppages.	No. of Workers involved.	No. of Stoppages.	No. of Workers involved.	No. of Stoppages.	No. of Workers involved.	No. of Stoppages.	No. of Workers involved.	No. of Stoppages.	No. of Workers involved.	No. of Stoppages.	No. of Workers involved.	No. of Stoppages.	No. of Workers involved.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Return of Workers unconditionally or pending enquiry or investigation.	16	24,869	..	..	..	..	2	1,654	1	73	28	16,319	47	42,915
Replacement or discharge of workers.	3	720	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	32	5	752
Direct Negotiation—Employers agreed to all or certain demands.	3	916	2	7,428	3	7,422	5	245	1	950	24	13,911	38	30,872
Mediation by Government Labour Officers or other Government Officers.	7	6,496	2	8,491	..	..	3	1,238	..	..	16	16,425	28	32,650
Formal conciliation.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2,109	1	2,109
Adjudication under Defence of India Rule 81-A.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reference to Bombay Industrial Court.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	29	33,001	4	15,919	3	7,422	10	3,137	2	1,023	71	48,796	119	109,298

NOTE.—One stoppage involving 521 workers was in progress at the end of the quarter.



INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CALCUTTA BY GROUPS OF ARTICLES.

(Prices in July 1914=100.)

Period.	Foodgrains.							Textiles.									
	Cereals.	Pulses.	Sugar‡	Tea.	Other Food Articles.	Oil-Seeds.	Oil, mustard.	Jute, raw.	Jute manufactures.	Cotton, raw.	Cotton manufactures.	Other Textiles (Wool and Silk).	Hides and Skins.	Metals.	Other raw and manufactured articles.	Building materials (Teakwood).	All commodities.
Number of items included	8	6	5*	3	9	3	2	3	4	2	7*	2	3	6	8	1	72
1914, End of July	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1935 Annual Average	75	85	128	112	101	107	78	50	74	78	117	77	59	100	84	113	91
1936 ,, ,,	79	77	121	125	100	101	69	50	64	89	111	94	70	101	83	108	91
1937 ,, ,,	77	89	102	144	125	115	76	56	67	89	117	126	81	144	92	117	102
1938 ,, ,,	72	88	132	130	109	106	77	49	62	67	106	83	64	140	91	124	95
1939 ,, ,,	86	99	164	142	125	106	81	80	102	75	106	110	67	147	95	123	108
1940 ,, ,,	99	101	157	149	146	106	78	79	107	87	122	146	72	175	115	127	120
1941 ,, ,,	112	105	145	202	178	103	78	77	137	77	179	166	74	209	126	132	139
1942 ,, ,,	157	102	208	241	298	143	85(a)	77	137	96	†	146	86	273	147	†	185
1943 ,, ,,	396	373	319	166	537	270	216(b)	123	188	174	†	215	97	320	202	†	307
1944 ,, ,,	244	312	331	112	574	288	224	122	198	140	†	204	104	298	318	†	298
1941 January	101	93	138	197	146	101	75	59	108	68	129	160	88	186	113	127	121
February	95	90	136	168	158	96	75	51	109	65	130	152	67	188	112	127	119
March	95	90	135	174	165	98	75	56	131	74	138	157	68	189	113	127	123
April	96	96	142	179	179	96	75	54	117	66	142	165	68	198	115	127	127
May	103	94	137	184	175	98	80	69	139	72	150	170	70	197	115	127	130
June	114	99	139	227	185	101	80	73	141	81	158	169	71	197	122	127	137
July	120	108	147	249	188	109	80	76	146	88	214	177	71	218	135	127	150
August	119	111	145	225	185	108	80	101	156	86	213	187	71	218	141	127	151
September	119	106	143	205	181	105	73	104	167	82	209	187	78	220	137	141	149
October	124	118	155	241	173	107	80	95	153	82	208	182	81	220	138	141	151
November	128	126	164	211	166	112	80	98	153	79	237	184	89	224	140	141	157
December	129	134	162	169	210	109	85	83	123	80	217	104	89	251	133	141	154
1942 January	112	127	157	263	216	108	75	79	149	72	180	160	86	258	144	138	155
February	114	122	164	248	217	100	80	72	140	73	171	96	86	264	145	141	153
March	115	127	177	222	213	100	76	70	141	70	190	82	86	258	140	141	153
April	118	120	198	228	228	104	80	68	117	70	†	140	84	258	145	141	157
May	126	127	200	246	285	121	80	67	123	79	†	154	87	258	140	141	160
June	154	151	210	259	294	146	82	72	126	90	†	169	87	263	144	†	182
July	153	151	220	197	289	162	95	69	126	102	†	170	85	280	147	†	182
August	174	166	215	179	352	167	97	67	123	100	†	136	82	275	148	†	192
September	177	186	261	189	349	161	†	76	129	108	†	162	82	273	146	†	198
October	185	198	231	265	355	166	†	85	147	120	†	183	88	291	149	†	209
November	220	226	231	305	371	186	105	107	166	127	†	194	91	296	156	†	227
December	250	241	231	293	411	199	†	98	159	142	†	171	92	302	159	†	238
1943 January	260	238	258	299	434	196	†	126	175	143	†	194	95	322	159	†	250
February	266	230	260	246	444	178	†	110	167	152	†	204	98	331	162	†	253
March	334	309	298	199	457	189	148	122	168	166	†	246	100	331	170	†	272
April	375	307	280	189	505	252	189	144	184	185	†	257	98	333	183	†	293
May	473	374	311	192	545	281	197	147	195	199	†	262	95	354	184	†	325
June	447	366	329	130	565	272	192	134	193	199	†	220	95	342	199	†	319
July	468	393	365	130	580	284	207	129	190	183	†	194	95	332	207	†	332
August	572	449	355	106	579	323	230	113	194	176	†	196	95	297	211	†	345
September	530	450	375	137	582	341	273	119	195	186	†	212	95	301	236	†	349
October	424(c)	484	344	123	588	319	245	108	199	178	†	202	98	293	236	†	334
November	317	433	319	120	598	310	229	114	197	162	†	202	101	303	240	†	314
December	262	395	334	120	578	295	237	110	198	161	†	202	101	301	240	†	301
1944 January	234	302	341	118	569	269	241	121	199	155	†	202	101	301	254	†	297
February	245	372	413	100	569	288	256	121	199	151	†	195	103	303	259	†	300
March	247	333	424	109	570	301	232	129	199	141	†	195	103	295	277	†	300
April	243	319	352	126	563	317	232	123	200	141	†	195	103	295	290	†	297
May	241	296	306	172	566	312	232	126	200	141	†	201	103	295	295	†	292
June	241	308	311	113	579	301	232	122	200	138	†	200	103	295	317	†	300
July	241	305	319	115	579	285	213	125	200	127	†	202	103	293	331	†	299
August	241	294	321	104	580	273	213	124	200	138	†	200	102	299	340	†	298
September	240(d)	301	324	102	580	280	213	124	198	139	†	200	103	299	347	†	301
October	249	268	290	106	580	275	213	118	195	138	†	202	104	297	356	†	297
November	249	276	288	114	578	280	213	117	191	131	†	219	106	297	364	†	299
December	249	275	288	121	575	277	213	117	196	135	†	235	109	299	374	†	301
1945 January	242	281	288	127	566	282	219	117	198	140	†	236	110	301	381	†	299
February	240	273	288	154	575	290	232	117	198	144	†	228	112	301	382	†	299
March	240	269	288	212	570	315	232	117	199	148	†	231	112	301	369	†	306
April	238	274	303	214	547	305	232	118	200	141	†	231	112	301	318	†	296
May	238	267	298	212	547	304	232	117	197	141	†	232	112	301	302	†	293

*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.

†Price quotations not available. (a) Average of nine months. (b) Average of ten months.

(c) As quotations for rice are no longer available from the usual trade source, the officially controlled prices in force are being utilized for the purpose of computation of the Index number, with effect from October 1943.

(d) Increase due entirely to rise in the prices of barley and maize.

‡Index compiled from quotations of Sugar as well as of Valley or *Bhoti Gur* (raw sugar).

NOTE.—*Owing to market quotations for a number of articles not being available for some time past, the question relating to the continuance of this series of Index numbers has recently been reviewed and it has been decided that the compilation should be continued on the present basis as a purely temporary measure. But under existing conditions, the Index cannot be treated as necessarily having an All-India significance.*

PRICES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES. (a)

BONE MEAL—

***Calcutta,** 11th June—*

(1) ½nd steamed . . . . . Rs. 185
(2) ½nd unsteamed . . . . . Rs. 175 } per ton f.a.s.
(3) ¼th „ . . . . . Rs. 175

CEMENT—

***Calcutta,** *7th June—*

Indian, f.o.r. Calcutta (Full wagon load of 16½ to 23 tons) . . . . . Rs. 08-12 per ton.

†London, *10th April—*

Portland (6 ton loads and upwards) . 57*s.* 0*d.* per ton. (*b*)

COAL—

***Calcutta,** *8th June—*

	Per ton F. O. R.
(1) Selected Jheria "A" . . .	Rs. 13-5
(2) Selected Jheria "B" . . .	Rs. 12-5
(3) Jheria (Grade I)	Rs. 11-7
(4) Deshergarh	Rs. 13-5
(5) Poniati	Rs. 13-5
(6) Raneegunj Kajora class (Grade I) .	Rs. 11-7

‡Bombay, *8th June—*

	Ready per ton.
(1) Deshergarh (Selected Grade "A") f.o.r.	Rs. 13-5
(2) Jheria (Selected Grade "A") f.o.r. . . .	Rs. 13-5
(3) Jheria (Grade I) f.o.r.	Rs. 11-7
(4) Central Provinces (1st class) Hirdagarh f.o.r.	Rs. 14-1

¶Bombay—

Prices during fortnight ending 30th June—

	Per ton.
Railborne Coal (Trimmed into Bunkers) . .	Rs. 38-12
Seaborne Coal („ „ „) . .	Rs. 63-8

§Karachi, *6th June—*

First Class Bengal (Trimmed into Bunkers) per ton . { Rs. 75-0 Railborne / Rs. 39-4(c) Seaborne

COFFEE—

‖Mangalore, *2nd June—*

(1)	Plantation "A" . .	Rs. 136 to Rs. 137	} per cwt.
(2)	„ PB . .	Rs. 150 „ Rs. 151	
(3)	Arabica Cherry Flats .	Rs. 117 „ Rs. 118	
(4)	Robusta „ „ . .	Rs. 92 „ Rs. 93	

COTTON (RAW)—

Market Quotations—

‡Bombay, *8th June—*

Indian Cotton Contract per candy of 784 lbs. . . . . Rs. 414 (July '45).

Production—

The total production of cotton for 1944-45 is now estimated at 3,361,000 bales (400 lbs. each), as compared with 5,072,000 bales, the final estimate of 1943-44.

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† The Economist.
‡ Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current quotations.
§ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
‖ Supplied by the Indian Coffee Board.
¶ Supplied by the Secretary, Bombay Coal Allocation Committee.
(*a*) Production and Stocks of certain commodities are also given.
(*b*) *Plus* 7 sh. per ton net paper bags, jute sacks charged 1*s.* 9*d.*, credited 1*s.* 6*d.* on return.
(*c*) Re. 0-12-0 *extra* for night work; Rs. 1-2-0 *extra* if bunkered from wharf.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—

***Bombay,** 18th May—*

Grey unbleached—

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Longcloth (Standard Quality) 37″×37½ yds. of 9 lbs. . . . . per lb.	—
(2) Domestics 35″×40 yds. of 12 lbs. . . . „	1 5
(3) Chadars 50″×6 yds. of 2¼ lbs. . . . „	..
(4) Dhoties (up to ½″ nakhi border) 32″×9 yds. of 1¼ lbs. . . . . „	..
(5) Dhoties (Calcutta, ½″ P.B.) 44″×10 yds. of 1⅛ lbs. . . . . „	2 6 9

†Manchester, *20th April—*

Price Index of cloth 222
(Basis—100 as Average price, 1938.)

COTTON YARN—

***Bombay,** 18th May—*

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Yarn, No. 10½s, per lb.	0 12 10
(2) Yarn, No. 20s, „	1 1 0

†Manchester, *20th April—*

Price index of American yarn . . .	208
„ „ Egyptian „ . . .	192

(Basis—100 as Average price, 1938.)

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—

Cow Hides—

‡Calcutta, *8th June—*

(1) Agras (North Western) .	Rs. .. to Rs. ..	} per 20 lbs.
(2) Darbhangas . .	„ .. „ „ ..	
(3) Patnas . . .	„ .. „ „ ..	
(4) Salted cows, Daccas .	„ 16-0 „ „ 17-0	

Buffalo Hides—

‡Calcutta, *8th June—*

(1) Arsenic, Framed . .	Rs. .. to Rs. ..	} per 20 lbs.
(2) „ Commons .	„ 15-0 „ „ 16-0	

Goat Skins—

‡Calcutta, *8th June—*

(1) Good Quality per 100 pieces . .	Rs. 170 to Rs. 190
(2) Ordinary Quality „ „ . .	„ 125 „ „ 140

HIDES AND SKINS (TANNED)—

‖Madras, *15th February—*

Tanned—	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
(1) Cow hides, per lb. . . .	1 7 6	to	1 9 6
(2) Buff hides „	1 1 5(*a*)	„	1 3 7(*b*)
(3) Sheep skins „	2 14 0	„	3 14 0
(4) Goat skins „	2 12 0	„	3 4 0

IRON AND STEEL—

‡Calcutta, *8th June—*

Pig Iron—

Foundry No. 1 per ton F.O.R. Calcutta . . .	Rs. 104
„ 2 „ „ „ . . .	„ 102
„ 3 „ „ „ . . .	„ 100
„ 4 „ „ „ . . .	„ 98

§London, *10th April—*

Pig, Cleveland No. 3, per ton	£7 3*s.* 0*d.*
Steel, rails, heavy	£14 10*s.* 6*d.*

* Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.
† F. W. Tattersall's Cotton Trade Review.
‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
§ The Economist.
‖ Quotations supplied by the Collector of Customs, Madras, and represent the lowest and highest values for average "all round parcels" of bark tanned hides and skins of each category sold in the open market inclusive of all grades and selections.
(*a*) Light. (*b*) Heavy.

JUTE (RAW)—

Market Quotations—

***Calcutta,** *8th June—*

(1) European Jat Middles (landed Calcutta), per md. Rs. 16-0

(2) Indian Jat Middles (landed Calcutta), per md. Rs. 15-0

Calcutta, *12th June—*

(1) Firsts, per bale (400 lbs.)	Rs. 76-0 (*a*) / „ 79-0 (*b*)
(2) Lightnings „ „ „	Rs. 71-0 (*a*) / „ 74-0 (*b*)

London, *7th June—*

Daisee C. & F. per ton . . . . . £39 5*s.* 0*d.*

Production—

The total outturn of jute in season 1944 is estimated at 5,494,000 bales of 400 lbs., as against 7,004,000 bales in 1943 (including imports from Nepal).

JUTE BAGS—

***Calcutta,** *8th June—*

B. Twills 2½ lbs. 44×26½″, 6×8″, per 100 bags . Rs. 64-10 (Ready).

JUTE CLOTH—

***Calcutta,** *8th June—*

(1) Hessian cloth, 8 oz., 40″ 9×10 per 100 yds. Rs. 22-2 (Ready).
(2) Hessian cloth, 10½ oz., 40″ 11×12 per 100 yds. „ 29-0 (Ready).

OILCAKES—

GROUNDNUT CAKE—

Calcutta, *11th June—*

Groundnut cake, per md. . . . . Rs. 5-0

OILSEEDS—

CASTOR SEED—

†Bombay, *8th June—*

Small Hyderabad Quality F. A., per cwt. . . . Rs. 15-6 (*c*)

London, *7th June—*

Castorseed, Bombay, per ton . . . . . £33 0*s.* 0*d.*

COCONUTS—

‡Cochin, *2nd June—*

Coconuts, per 1,000 . . . . . Rs. 100

COPRA—

‡Cochin, *2nd June—*

Fair average quality, per candy of 654 lbs. . . Rs. 175

COTTON SEED—

§Bombay, *15th May—*

Cotton seed, per Indian Md. . . Rs. 5-5-9

GINGELLY (SESAMUM) SEED—

†Bombay, *8th June—*

(1) White, Bold, 85% per cwt. . . . . Rs. 29-0
(2) Mixed, 50% per cwt. . . . . „ ..

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
‡ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.
§ Prices-current Return furnished fortnightly by the Director of Agriculture, Bombay.
(*a*) Exports. (*b*) Mills. (*c*) Nominal.

OILSEEDS—contd.

GROUNDNUTS—

***Madras,** *7th June—*

Machine decorticated, per candy of 500 lbs. . . Rs. 56-9

***Bombay,** *8th June—*

Bombay, Bold, per cwt. . . . . Rs. 14-8(*c*)

London, *7th June—*

Groundnuts (Indian) West Coast, per ton . . . £30 15*s.* 0*d.*

LINSEED—

***Bombay,** *8th June—*

(1) Bold, per cwt.	Rs. 17-0(*c*)
(2) Small seeds, per cwt.	„ 16-11(*c*)

+Calcutta, *8th June—*

Small grain, 5% refraction (with new single bags) per Ind. md. . . . . Rs. 13-8(*c*)(Ready)

London, *7th June—*

Linseed, Bombay, per ton . . . . . £34 10*s.* 0*d.*

RAPE AND MUSTARD SEED—

‡Karachi, *6th June—*

	Per candy (including bags) of 8 mds., i.e., 656 lbs. approximately.
(1) Toria, 9% admixture	Rs. 113-0
(2) Toria, 3% admixture	„ ..

***Bombay,** *8th June—*

(1) Brown, Cawnpore, per cwt.	Rs. 18-0(*c*)
(2) Yellow „ „	„ 21-0(*c*)

London, *7th June—*

Rapeseed, Toria, per ton . . . . . £38 2*s.* 0*d.*

OILS (VEGETABLE)—

CASTOR OIL—

†Calcutta, *8th June—*

	Per maund f.o.b.
(1) No. 1 Fine Pale	Rs. 55-0
(2) Liverpool, good seconds	„ 54-8
(3) „ „ thirds	„ 53-8

***Madras,** *7th June—*

Castor Oil, per candy of 500 lbs. . . . . Rs. 180

COCONUT OIL—

§Cochin, *2nd June—*

Coconut oil—Fair average quality, per candy (654 lbs.). Rs. 269-8 Ready. / „ 275-0 One month

GROUNDNUT OIL—

‖Madras, *2nd & 9th June—*

Groundnut oil, per candy of 500 lbs. . Rs. 135

OILS (MINERAL)—

KEROSENE OIL—

†Calcutta, *8th June—*

Kerosene (Superior), per tin of 4 gallons . .	Rs. 4-14-9(*a*) / „ 5-1-9(*b*)
Kerosene (Inferior) „ „ „ „ . .	Rs. 4-8-0(*a*) / „ 4-11-0(*b*)

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
‡ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
§ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.
‖ Supplied by the Madras Chamber of Commerce.
* Supplied by the Collector of Customs, Madras.
(*a*) *Ex*-godown. (*b*) When delivered at dealers' premises.
(*c*) Nominal

PETROL—

***Calcutta**, 8th June—*

Petrol, per Imperial gallon . . Rs. 1-14-6 (*a*) *ex*-pump.

RICE (not in husk)—

***Calcutta**, 8th June—*

(1) Seeta, No. 1 per B. maund . . (*b*)
(2) Ballam, No. 1 per B. maund . . (*b*)
(3) Kalma, No. 1 (mill cleaned) per B. maund . . (*b*)

SHELLAC—

***Calcutta**, 8th June—*

T. N. per B. maund . . Rs. 71

***London**, 7th June—*

T. N. Orange, per cwt. . . £9 17*s.* 6*d.*

SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—

†***Cawnpore**, 12th, 19th and 26th May—*

	1945. Rs. A. P.	1944. Rs. A. P.
Indian Factory Made—		
First Crystal, per md., *ex*-factory	16 1 6 to 16 12 6	14 11 6 to 15 6 0
Balrampur, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	16 8 0	15 1 0
Basti, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	16 6 0	14 15 0
Marhowrah, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	16 12 6	15 5 6
Pilibhit, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	16 5 0	14 14 0
Rosa, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	16 7 6	15 0 6

†**Stocks—**

(In bags, 10 bags=1 ton.)

‡Calcutta	(10th Mar., '45)	16,444	(11th Mar., '44)	24,833
Bombay	(14th Feb., „)	81,600	(17th Feb., „)	51,600
Karachi	(8th Mar., „)	5,469	(7th Mar., „)	23,203
Madras	(10th „ „)	41,070	(11th „ „)	39,294

SUGAR, RAW (GUR)—

†*Prices (per maund) during week ending 2nd June—*

	1945. Rs. A.	1944. Rs. A.
Refining—		
(1) Siswa Bazar	..	..
(2) Nellikuppam	..	..
Eating—		
(3) Madras	8 1	9 7
(4) Ahmednagar	..	16 3
(5) Lyallpur	10 4	9 7
(6) Muzafarnagar	9 6	4 12
(7) Meerut	..	..
(8) Bhagalpur (second quality).	7 4	8 8
(9) Dacca (best quality)	28 0	32 0

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Supplied by the Director, Imperial Institute of Sugar Technology, Cawnpore.
‡ Kidderpore Docks only.
(*a*) Inclusive of Provincial Sales Tax.
(*b*) Being a rationed article, no quotations are available. The price of Rice ex-Rationing godowns has been Rs. 15-0-0 per maund (including bags) since the introduction of Rationing on the 31st January 1944. Appointed retailers pay Government at this rate and charge consumers Re. 0-6-6 per seer or Rs. 16-4 as. per maund.

TEA—

SALE AVERAGE—

***Calcutta**, 29th March—* Rs. A. P.

For tea sold for consumption in India, per lb. . . . 0 13 2

WHEAT—

Market Quotations—

§***Bombay**, 15th May—*

Wheat, per Ind. Md. . . Rs. 11-8-0

***Karachi**, 8th June—*

Punjab White, 5 per cent barley, 3 per cent dirt, 30 per cent red (per candy of 8 mds., *i.e.*, 656 lbs. approximately) . . . Rs. 75-0-0 (Ready) including bags.

***Lyallpur**, 7th June—*

White wheat (1½ per cent dirt, 2 per cent barley), per md. f.o.r. Lyallpur . . . Rs. 8-11-6

Production—

The total production of wheat for 1943-44 is estimated at 9,690,000 tons, as against 11,032,000 tons in 1942-43.

WOOL (RAW)—

†***Karachi**, 6th June—*

Kandhar (cleaned) Indian quality, per md. (82 lbs.) . . Rs. 82

FREIGHTS.

‡***Calcutta**, 8th June—*

	Jute (50 c. ft.) *Plus* 15% Surcharge.		Linseed (20 cwt.) Surcharge.	
	s.	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*
London (*a*)	80	0 (*b*)	91	3 (*b*)
Liverpool (*a*)	80	0 (*b*)	91	3 (*b*)
Dundee (*a*)	80	0 (*b*)	91	3 (*b*)
Glasgow (*a*)	80	0 (*b*)	91	3 (*b*)

***Bombay**, 8th June—*

	s.	*d.*
Cotton (40 c. ft.)—		
United Kingdom ports	102	0
Antwerp	..	
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..	
Trieste, Venice	..	
Seed (16 cwt. and over)—		
Linseed, Rape, etc.—		
United Kingdom ports	92	0
Antwerp	..	
Marseilles	..	
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..	
Trieste, Venice	..	
Light seeds (13 cwt. and under)—		
Cotton, etc.—		
United Kingdom ports	89	0
Marseilles	..	
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..	
Groundnuts—		
United Kingdom ports	98	0

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
§ Prices-current Return furnished fortnightly by the Director of Agriculture, Bombay.
(*a*) *Less* 10% rebate not exceeding 5*s.* per ton.
(*b*) Nominal.

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MONEY AND BULLION MARKETS.

BANK RATE—

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

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TREASURY BILLS—

The following Press *communiqué*, dated the 19th June 1945, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta :—

Tenders for Rs. 2 crores of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 19th June 1945. The total amount offered was Rs. 4,11,25,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-15-3 per cent were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-15-0 per cent were allotted approximately 95 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. The total amount accepted was Rs. 2 crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-4-0 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 2 crores of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 26th June 1945, at Bombay up to 11 a.m. (Standard Time) and up-to the close of business on Monday, the 25th June 1945, at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 29th June 1945. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended the 15th June 1945, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 8,11,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

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ASSAM GOVERNMENT TREASURY BILLS—

The following Press *communiqué*, dated the 19th June 1945, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta :—

Tenders for Rs. 1,50,00,000 of three months' Government of Assam Treasury Bills will be received at the offices of the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay and Calcutta, up to 11 a.m. on Wednesday, the 27th June 1945. Successful tenderers will be required to make payment and take up their bills on Friday, the 29th June 1945. Other conditions are as usual.

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SECURITY PRICES—

***Calcutta,** 20th June—*

Government Paper (3½ per cent) . . . Rs. 101-7-0

***London,** 19th June—* £

British Conversion (3½ per cent) 106⅛

British War Loan (3½ per cent) 103 13/16

EXCHANGE—

19th June—	Selling.	Buying.
Telegraphic Transfer . . .	1s. 5 31/32d.	1s. 6 1/32-1/16d.
On New York D/D $100= . .	Rs. 332¾	Rs. 329¼
London/New York	$4·02½-4·03½	

BULLION MARKET—

Gold—

***Bombay,** 19th June—*

Gold (·999 fineness), per tola, spot Rs. 78-4; forward Rs. 78-2.

***London,** 15th June—*

Gold, per fine oz. £8-6-3

BULLION MARKET—*contd.*

Silver—

Bombay—

19th June—

Silver (·999 fineness), per 100 tolas, spot Rs. 137; forward Rs. 135-14.

11th June—

Silver, Country, ready, per 100 tolas . . . Rs. 131-6

***London,** 15th June—*

Silver, spot, per fine oz. . . . . 25¼*d.*

***New York,** 16th June—*

Bar Silver, ready, per oz. . . . . 44¾ cents.

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STATEMENT OF THE POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS AS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 8TH JUNE 1945—

The following Press *communiqué*, dated the 18th June 1945, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta :—

	Rs.
1. Demand Liabilities in India	618,95,19,000
2. Time Liabilities in India	233,98,78,000
3. Cash in India—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	28,87,35,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	2,07,65,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	57,29,000
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank	90,58,83,000
5. Advances in India	274,87,59,000
6. Bills Discounted in India	13,44,74,000

Comparative Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks.

(In Thousands of Rupees.)

	8-6-45.	1-6-45.	9-6-44.	1-9-39.
1. Demand Liabilities in India . . .	618,95,19	625,34,97	559,02,48	134,36,49
2. Time Liabilities in India . . .	233,98,78	232,66,77	178,71,74	102,24,34
3. Total Cash in India .	31,52,29	30,99,25	26,60,27	6,69,92
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank . .	90,58,83	90,31,58	97,03,27	25,17,19
5. Advances in India .	274,87,59	276,59,90	214,58,89	101,52,16
6. Bills Discounted in India . . .	13,44,74	14,05,34	9,28,36	3,57,29

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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 8th June 1945.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.
Capital Paid up	5,00,00,000	Notes	9,66,18,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	Rupee Coin	12,82,000
Deposits :—		Subsidiary Coin	1,67,000
(a) Government :—		Bills Purchased and Discounted :—	
(1) Central Government of India . . .	251,42,34,000	(a) Internal	..
(2) Government of Burma	79,73,000	(b) External	..
(3) Other Government Accounts . . .	19,83,39,000	(c) Government Treasury Bills	1,61,88,000
(b) Banks	91,91,88,000	Balances held abroad*	388,71,80,000
(c) Others	29,74,70,000	Loans and Advances to Governments . . .	..
Bills Payable	4,01,48,000	Other Loans and Advances	..
Other Liabilities	19,41,55,000	Investments	21,71,69,000
		Other Assets	5,29,03,000
	427,15,07,000		427,15,07,000

* Includes Cash and Short-term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 8th June 1945.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	9,66,18,000		A.—Gold Coin and Bullion—		
			(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000	
Notes in circulation . . .	1,136,61,80,000		(b) Held outside India . . .	..	
			Sterling Securities . . .	1,029,32,89,000	
Total Notes issued . . .		1,146,27,48,000	Total of A . .		1,073,74,32,000
			B.—Rupee Coin		14,68,89,000
			Government of India Rupee Securities		57,84,27,000
			Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper . . .		..
TOTAL LIABILITIES .		1,146,27,48,000	TOTAL ASSETS .		1,146,27,48,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 93·672 per cent.

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TRADE ENQUIRIES.

The following trade enquiries have been received by the Director of Commercial Intelligence, 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—

Galena Ore.

(**II-30**) A firm in the Punjab enquires for purchasers of Galena Ore in India.

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Mica Plate.

(**II-31**) A firm in Toronto (Canada) desires to be put in touch with exporters in India of Mica Plate in sheets 36" × 36" and thickness ·015" and ·016".

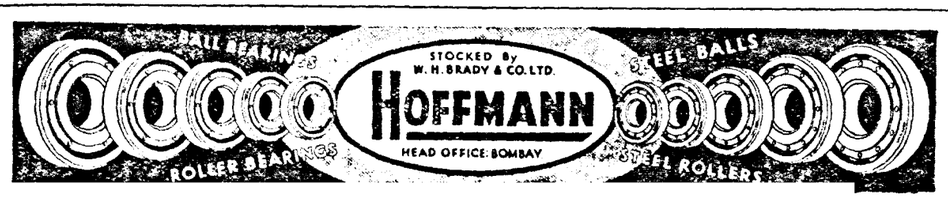
School Paint Brushes.

(**II-32**) A firm in Tasmania (Australia) desires to be put in touch with manufacturers of School Paint Brushes in India.

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INDIAN CUSTOMS AND CENTRAL EXCISE REVENUE.

—The total gross Indian Sea and Land Customs Revenue, *excluding* Salt Revenue, collected in British India during the month of May 1945, amounted to Rs. 9.85 lakhs, as compared with Rs. 8,43 lakhs in April 1945, and Rs. 6,59 lakhs in May 1944. The total gross Central Excise duties on motor spirit, kerosene, sugar, matches, etc., amounted to Rs. 2,48 lakhs in May 1945, as compared with Rs. 3,07 lakhs in April 1945, and Rs. 3,10 lakhs in May 1944. The grand total of gross Customs and Central Excise Revenue realised in the two months ended May 1945, was Rs. 23,84 lakhs as compared with Rs. 16,32 lakhs during the same period of the preceding year. Of this amount, import duties accounted for Rs. 17,64 lakhs, export duties for Rs. 52 lakhs, land customs and miscellaneous for Rs. 13 lakhs and central excise duties for Rs. 5,55 lakhs. Comparing the figures for April and May, 1945, with those for the corresponding period of the preceding year, there were increases under import duties on motor spirit, tobacco, liquors, machinery, railway plant and rolling stock, batching, fuel and lubricating oils, kerosene oil, metals other than iron and steel, silver and block tin, electric lighting bulbs, motor vehicles, dyes derived from coal-tar and coal-tar derivatives, betelnuts, artificial silk yarn and thread, iron and steel, artificial silk fabrics, cinematograph films and wheat and wheat flour, under export duties on raw jute and agricultural produce other than jute, rice and coffee and under excise duties on tobacco, betelnuts, tyres and motor spirit. On the other hand, import duties on silver bullion, coin, sheets, plates, etc., raw cotton and spices, export duty on manufactured jute, land customs receipts and excise duties on sugar, steel ingots and kerosene showed decreases.



WEEKLY CABLE TO LONDON.

CROPS. *Madras*, week ending 2nd June.—Sowing or transplantation of paddy in North Arcot, Salem and South Kanara and of irrigated dry crops in North Arcot, Salem, Trichinopoly, Tanjore and Ramnad proceeding. Standing crops generally fair. Harvesting of paddy in East Godavari, Kistna, Kurnool, Anantapur, Chingleput, South Arcot, Chittoor, Trichinopoly, Tanjore and South Kanara; of sugarcane in Vizagapatam, South Arcot, Chitoor, Salem and Trichinopoly; and of cotton in Trichinopoly, Madura and Ramnad in progress. Outturn reported generally fair to normal except in parts of Tanjore where poor. *Bihar*, week ending 12th June.—Condition of standing sugarcane crop fair. Ploughing of fields and sowing of *bhadoi* crops continued. *Orissa*, week ending 11th June.—Fields being prepared for ensuing crops. Sowing of jute in Cuttack district and of paddy throughout province in progress. Standing crops, including sugarcane, generally thriving. *Punjab*, week ending 11th June.—Condition of standing crops average to good on irrigated and generally average on unirrigated areas. *Sind*, week ending 15th June.—Cotton and paddy sowings continue. Cricket trouble reported in Shahdadkot *taluka*. Locusts appeared in some places but caused no crop damage. *Bengal*, week ending 13th June.—Prospects of standing crops favourable. Weeding of *aus* paddy and jute nearing completion. *Assam*, dated 18th June.—Prospects and outturn of crops fair. *Central Provinces and Berar*, week ending 8th June.—Summer field operation nearing completion in Berar and in progress in Central Provinces. Dry sowing of paddy commenced at places in Jubbulpore, Bhandara, Drug and Raipur districts.

Cotton. Bombay 14th June.—Forward prices hovered within very narrow range. Indian Cotton Contract opened at Rs. 416-8, moved narrowly between Rs. 415-8 and Rs. 417-4 and eventually stood at Rs. 416.

Jute. Calcutta, 16th June.—Idle and unchanged. Steadier rates being quoted for hessians but no business of any importance reported. Mills looking on. Heavies steady but no business reported. June delivery "B. Twills" quoted at Rs. 64-4.

Shellac. Calcutta, 15th June.—T. N. Rs. 71 per B. Maund.

Wheat. 7th June: *Lyallpur*.—White Rs. 8-11-6 per maund f.o.r. 15th June: *Karachi*.—Punjab White Rs. 75 per candy.

Tea. First Tea Sale, Calcutta, 12th and 13th June.—12,003 packages other sorts of tea at average price As. 13-7 and 5,283 packages dust at average price As. 13-8 sold for consumption in India. 12,000 packages of New Season's Leaf Teas offered which included useful selection of Dooars teas. Except for Darjeelings which met good competition and realised satisfactory rates, demand restricted and majority of lots taken out at bids which were As. 3 to As. 4 below Brokers' Valuations. After sale, sellers met market to extent of As. 3 at which level practically all bid lots sold. Majority of offerings of Dusts sold at from As. 2 to As. 3 below Brokers' Valuations, best kinds and powdery sorts being strongest feature.

Reserve Bank Rate unchanged at 3 per cent.

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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: AMENDMENTS.

—A list containing the names of some more enemy firms in neutral countries has been published by the Government of India in the *Gazette of India Extraordinary*, dated the 18th June 1945. It is unlawful to have dealings of any kind with those firms. Copies of the list referred to can be had from the Manager of Publications, Delhi.

CONDITIONS IN THE ARGENTINE GRAIN TRADE DURING DECEMBER 1944 AND JANUARY 1945.

I.—REPORT FOR DECEMBER 1944.

[From a Buenos Aires Correspondent of the Imperial Economic Committee under date of 3rd January 1945.]

(NOTE.—"*Tons*" *throughout denotes* "*Metric Tons*".)

Crop Conditions.

DURING December the weather conditions were generally favourable for the harvesting of fine grains and seed crops, and in the northern sections of the cereal zones the work has practically been terminated; although in the centre and south there is still considerable harvesting activity.

The wheat crop generally has given results which are from Fair to Good, except in the far north, the far west, and the Pampa, where yields have proved to be very poor. Nevertheless, the official calculation is regarded as too low, and good judges expect a total of not less than 5 million tons.

The linseed estimate also is regarded as too low, and some members of the grain trade would add 35 per cent to the official figure; but this difference is regarded as of little importance in view of the fact that exportation of linseed is not to be permitted.

The official estimate of the new crops, with comparative figures, is as set out below, the quantities being in metric tons:—

	Wheat.	Linseed.
1944-45	4,537,000	842,000
1943-44	6,800,000	1,573,000
5-year average	6,279,000	1,464,000

SUPPLIES AND MARKETS.

Wheat.

Exports during the month of December totalled 164,690 tons, of which 132,599 tons were wheat in grain and 32,091 tons were flour in terms of grain. The comparable total in the preceding month was 247,631 tons (revised).

On the basis of the official (1st) estimate of the new crop, which is generally considered to be too low, the following is now the statistical position:—

	1944-45. Metric Tons.	1943-44. Metric Tons.
First official estimate of 1944-45 crop	4,537,000	7,912,000*
Carry-over from previous crops	1,652,000	3,112,521
Total Supplies	6,189,000	11,024,521
Deduction for seed, domestic needs and reserves	5,200,000	4,000,000
Exportable balance	989,000	7,024,521
Exported to the end of December	164,690	220,013
Balance still available for export	824,310	6,804,508

* 1943-44 crop.

NOTE.—It is interesting to note that on December 1st, the published figures showed that "commercial stocks" or "visible supplies" totalled 4,712,462 tons of wheat.



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There was very little change in the wheat market during the month. The export market was very quiet, with only limited sales, these being largely for Brazil, with buyers for Spain also interested to a limited extent. The local millers were operating from time to time. They are permitted to purchase in the market at prices not lower than the official base, with a limit in quantity of 30 per cent of their registered output. The balance of their requirements must be bought from the official Regulating Board at a price of $8·60 per 100 kilos, and the Board may deliver either old or new grain at its option.

It was noteworthy that limited quantities of Candeal wheat were changing hands at a better price than the ordinary run of the grain, parcels of Superior Candeal commanding from $9 to $9·30 pesos per 100 kilos as the month closed.

Linseed.

No exports of linseed were recorded during the months of November or December. During the other months of 1944 there were shipments totalling only 274,794 tons.

On the basis of the first official forecast of the yield of the new crop, *plus* the small remaining balance of the preceding crops as shown in an official statement, *viz.*, 77,058 tons, the following is the statistical position :—

	1944-45. Metric Tons.	1943-44. Metric Tons.
First official estimate of 1944-45 crop	842,000	1,796,000*
Carry-over from previous crops	77,058	635,780
Total Supplies	919,058	2,431,780

* 1943-44 crop.

On December 1st the published figures showed commercial stocks totalling 586,223 tons.

By Decree the authorities have prohibited any exportation of linseed the reason given being that the crop of this year is only a small one, and that as there are no offerings of foreign petroleum it will be necessary to continue to use linseed oil as fuel. In view of this official action, it would appear to be useless for private individuals to devote time to calculating the possibilities of shipping linseed.

In view of the increased costs of linseed production, it has been announced by the Government that it has decided to set a higher basic price for the seed than formerly, fixing it now at $13 pesos per 100 kilos, equivalent to 97½ cents U.S. per bushel.

With exportation prohibited, business in linseed is now of course completely paralyzed.

II.—REPORT FOR JANUARY 1945.

[From a Buenos Aires Correspondent of the *Imperial Economic Committee* under date of 14th February 1945.]

(NOTE.—"*Tons*" *throughout denotes* "*Metric Tons*".)

Crop Conditions.

The Wheat Crop.—The dry weather in January permitted cutting and threshing of the crop to terminate favourably. Average yields obtained were as follows : Buenos Aires 16 bushels per acre ; 14 bushels in Santa Fé ; Entre Rios 7½ bushels ; Cordoba 8½ bushels ; Corrientes 8 bushels ; the Pampa 13 bushels per acre. The quality of the wheat is generally fair.

Linseed.—Harvesting is practically finished and threshing has begun, with yields generally below normal, as for instance : Buenos Aires 14¼ bushels per acre ; Santa Fé 7½ bushels ; Entre Rios 7¼ bushels ; Cordoba 5⅜ bushels ; Corrientes 7½ bushels ; and the Pampa 15 bushels.

Distribution of Wheat Crop by types.—In a memorandum recently made public the Ministry discloses its analysis of the types of wheat composing the 1944-45 crop, which is as follows :

Hard wheat 19 per cent ; Semi-hard 74 per cent ; Soft wheat and unsuitable varieties 7 per cent.

Second Official Estimate of Production in 1944-45 Season of the Principal Crops.

The new official forecast is shown below, with the figures of the first estimate and last season's production, for comparison :—

—	2nd estimate, 1944-45.	1st estimate, 1944-45.	Production, 1943-44.
	Metric Tons.	Metric Tons.	Metric Tons.
Wheat	4,249,300	4,537,000	6,800,000
Linseed	767,500	842,000	1,573,000

SUPPLIES AND MARKETS.

Wheat.

With not very complete information at one's disposal with regard to stocks of wheat and possible compromises entered into with reference to its disposal, one is rather handicapped in attempting to reduce the situation to a clear statement. Hence this must be understood to be of a provisional nature and subject to revision later.

As a starting point I will take an official statement published in December giving a "saldo Disponible" for disposable balance of 4,246,358 tons of wheat, upon which the following is readily erected :—

	1944-45. Metric Tons.	1943-44. Metric Tons.
Second official estimate of the crop	4,249,300	7,100,000
Carry-over from previous year's crop	4,246,358	2,985,293
Total Supplies	8,495,658	10,085,293
Reduction for seed and domestic needs, etc.	2,800,000	2,300,000
Exportable balance	5,695,658	7,785,293
Exported to the end of January	344,849*	179,424
Balance still available	5,350,809	7,605,869

* Shipments in December 1944 and January 1945.

There is little to be said with regard to market conditions, and practically no change can be recorded. Some sales were made to the United Kingdom of wheat of the 1943-44 crop, and it is understood that more sales might be made in the same quarter for shipping difficulties which still exist. Some sales were made to Spain, Peru and Greece, but perhaps the principal buyers were the local millers, who are permitted to acquire in the open market up to a total of 30 per cent of their gross needs with the proviso that the prices they pay must not be under the official minimum of 89 pesos per 100 kilos, the equivalent of 73 cents U.S. per bushel.

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It is understood that during the past month the donation of 50,000 tons of wheat to Greece by the Argentine Government has been rather more than fulfilled.

Linseed.

There is little to be said with regard to the linseed situation. In December last there was on hand, according to official information, an available balance of 77,058 tons. To this can now be added the very small new crop amounting to 767,500 tons. A very acute fuel shortage still exists. Because of this any exportation of linseed is prohibited by the Argentine Government, any stocks being conserved and held available for conversion into fuel oil if it becomes necessary. Hence there is no market for the seed, and there is nothing upon which to form any opinion as to what the future holds.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS, *COMMUNIQUES* AND OTHER NOTICES AFFECTING TRADE.

CENTRAL EXCISE RULES, 1944 : AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification (No. 6-Central Excises, dated the 2nd June 1945) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues) :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944 (1 of 1944), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Central Excise Rules, 1944*, namely :—

In Form L-2 (Tobacco) of the forms appended to the said Rules, paragraph 3 shall be renumbered as paragraph 4 and before paragraph 4 as so renumbered the following shall be inserted as paragraph 3, namely :—

"3. It is a condition of this licence that the holder shall not use his tobacco for a purpose to which a rate of duty higher than the rate actually paid thereon would be appropriate."

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CENTRAL EXCISES AND SALT ACT, 1944 : STORAGE, OTHERWISE THAN FOR PERSONAL CONSUMPTION, OF UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO ON WHICH DUTY HAS BEEN PAID—

The following Notification (No. 7-Central Excises, dated the 9th June 1945) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues) :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944 (1 of 1944), the Central Government is pleased to direct that any person who stores, otherwise than for personal consumption, unmanufactured tobacco on which duty has been paid shall, unless the tobacco is stored in premises in respect of which a licence has been obtained by a wholesale dealer in unmanufactured tobacco under rule 174 of the Central Excise Rules, 1944*, take out such a licence as if it were required under that rule and shall comply with the provisions of the said Act and the said Rules accordingly.

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ENEMY TRADING : ALL PROPERTY IN BRITISH INDIA OF THE BANQUE DE L' INDO-CHINE, PONDICHERRY, TO RE-VEST IN THE SAID PARTY—

The following Notification [No. 78(4)-E.T.(A) 44, dated the 9th June 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (*1*), read with sub-rule (*3A*), of rule 114 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that all property in British India, moveable or immoveable, belonging to, or held by, or managed on behalf of, the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Pondicherry (Pondicherry Branch of the Bank of Indo-China), which vests in the Custodian of Enemy Property for British India by virtue of the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 49-(23)-Tr.(W)/40, dated the 6th June 1940*, shall cease to vest in the Custodian and shall re-vest in the said Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Pondicherry.

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THE COMPTOIR NATIONAL D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, BOMBAY, RESTRICTION ORDER, 1941, CANCELLED—

The following Notification [No. 102(23)-E.T.(A)/44, dated the 9th June 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 114A of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government are pleased to cancel the Comptoir National D'Escompte de Paris, Bombay, Restriction Order, 1941, published with their notification in the Department of Commerce, No. 43(42)-E.T.(A)/40-(2), dated the 1st November 1941†.

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ENEMY TRADING : COMMERCIAL, FINANCIAL OR OTHER CORRESPONDENCE PERMITTED WITH ANY PERSON OR CONCERN IN BULGARIA, FINLAND OR ROUMANIA, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS—

The following Notification [No. 120(7)-E.T.(B)/45, dated the 9th June 1945] 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, and in supersession of the notifications of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 120(2)-E.T.(B)/45, dated the 3rd March 1945‡, No. 120-(5)-E.T.(B)45 and No. 120(6)-E.T.(B)/45, dated the 7th April 1945§, the Central Government is pleased to authorise persons and concerns in British India to have commercial, financial or other correspondence with any person or concern in Bulgaria, Finland or Roumania, provided that nothing in this notification shall authorise—

(*a*) the supply of any goods to or for the benefit of,
(*b*) the obtaining of any goods from, or
(*c*) the payment or transmission of any money, negotiable instrument or security for money to or for the benefit of,

any such person or concern.

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ENEMY TRADING : COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL DEALINGS PERMITTED WITH THE ENEMY FIRM OF MR. MAURICIU ETTINGER, BOMBAY—

The following Notification [No. 93(10)E.T.(A)/45, dated the 9th June 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

With reference to sub-rules (*1*) and (*3*) of rule 104 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to permit all persons to have commercial and financial dealings with the enemy firm of Mr. Mauriciu Ettinger, Bombay.

The Central Government is further pleased to direct that the trading activities of the said firm shall be confined to the countries within the British Empire.

* *See* the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 9th March 1944, page 267.

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 13th June 1940, page 647.
† *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 13th November 1941, pages 378-79.
‡ *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 15th March 1945, page 292.
§ *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 19th April 1945, page 61.

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ENEMY TRADING: COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL DEALINGS PERMITTED WITH THE ENEMY FIRM OF MR. FRITZ WARTENBERGER, BOMBAY—

The following Notification [No. 93(12)-E.T.(A)/45, dated the 9th June 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

With reference to sub-rules (*1*) and (3) of rule 104 of the Defence of India Rules and in partial modification of the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 154(3)-E.T.(A)/41, dated the 24th July 1941*, the Central Government is pleased :—

(*1*) to permit all persons to have commercial and financial dealings with the enemy firm of Mr. Fritz Wartenberger, Bombay, and

(2) to direct that the trading activities of the said firm shall be confined to countries within the British Empire and the United States of America.

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CLOTH AND YARN (EXPORT CONTROL) ORDER, 1944: MARKINGS OF ALL CLOTH OTHER THAN HANDLOOM CLOTH AND OF ALL YARN INTENDED FOR EXPORT AND PACKED ON OR AFTER 1ST FEBRUARY 1945: *CORRIGENDUM*—

The following Notification [No. 67-C.W.(15)/45, dated the 9th June 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

Corrigendum.—In the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce No. 67-C.W.(41)/43, dated the 13th January 1945†, published in the *Gazette of India*, Part 1, Section 1, dated the 13th January 1945, *for* the words "corded or combed" in clause (11)(*b*) *read* "carded or combed".

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CLOTH AND YARN (EXPORT CONTROL) ORDER, 1944: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. 67-C.W.(15)/45, dated the 9th June 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Cloth and Yarn (Export Control) Order, 1944‡, namely :—

In clause 4 of the said Order, for sub-clause (9), the following sub-clause shall be substituted, namely :—

"(9) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in sub-clauses (2), (2*a*) and (5), the seller or exporter may add to the sale price or the export price of any export cloth or yarn sold or exported by him—

(*a*) the amount of the sales tax, octroi, or other local tax or cess paid in respect of such cloth or yarn, and

(*b*) the amount of the actual freight incurred in transporting such cloth or yarn to the place at which it is delivered or shipped for export if such place is more than 100 miles from the place of manufacture; provided that such addition shall not exceed the amount of the freight which would have been incurred for the transport by direct route of such cloth or yarn by the means of transport ordinarily employed."

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 11th September 1941, pages 682-83.
†*See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 25th January 1945, page 81.
‡*See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 20th July 1944, pages 96-97.

HOARDING AND PROFITEERING PREVENTION ORDINANCE, 1943: ADDITION TO LANDED COST OF IMPORTED PERFUMERY—

The following Notification [No. 1/2(51)/45-CG(CS), dated the 9th June 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

It is hereby notified for public information that in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance, 1943 (Ordinance No. XXXV of 1943), and for the purpose of determining the maximum price which a dealer may charge for any imported Perfumery under clause (*b*) of that sub-section, on or after the 1st July 1945, I have sanctioned the addition to the landed cost of a sum representing—

(*i*) 30 per cent of the landed cost where the sale is made by a dealer who imported the article, to another dealer;

(ii) 45 per cent of the landed cost where the sale is made by any other dealer to another dealer: provided that where the seller is a dealer carrying on business elsewhere than at a port, then the sanctioned addition shall be 65 per cent of the landed cost;

(iii) 80 per cent of the landed cost in any other case: provided that where the seller is a person carrying on business elsewhere than at a port, then the sanctioned addition shall be 100 per cent of the landed cost.

Provided that—

(*a*) the maximum price which a dealer at a hill station specified in the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies No. 22(101)-AP/44, dated the 10th June 1944*, may charge for Perfumery sold to a person other than a dealer may exceed the maximum price specified above by 5 per cent.

Explanation.—For the purpose of this Notification, any place within a distance of 100 miles from Bombay, Calcutta, Madras or Karachi shall be deemed to be a port.

HOARDING AND PROFITEERING PREVENTION ORDINANCE, 1943: ADDITION TO LANDED COST OF IMPORTED TOILET ACCESSORIES—

The following Notification [No. 1/2(52)/45-CG(CS), dated the 9th June 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

It is hereby notified for public information that in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance, 1943 (Ordinance No. XXXV of 1943), and for the purpose of determining the maximum price which a dealer may charge for any imported Toilet accessories under clause (*b*) of that sub-section, on or after the 1st July 1945, I have sanctioned the addition to the landed cost of that article of a sum representing—

(i) 10 per cent of the landed cost where the sale is made by a dealer who imported the article, to another dealer;

(ii) 15 per cent of the landed cost where the sale is made by any other dealer to another dealer: provided that where the seller is a dealer carrying on business elsewhere than at a port, then the sanctioned addition shall be 20 per cent of the landed cost;

(iii) 35 per cent of the landed cost in any other cases: provided that where the seller is a person carrying on business elsewhere than at a port, then the sanctioned addition shall be 40 per cent of the landed cost.

Provided that—

(*a*) the maximum price which a dealer at a hill station specified in the notification of the Government of India in the Department

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 22nd June 1944, pages 335-36.

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of Industries and Civil Supplies No. 22(101)-AP/44, dated the 10th June 1944*, may charge for Toilet accessories sold to a person other than a dealer may exceed the maximum price specified above by 5 per cent.

Explanation.—(1) For the purpose of this Notification, any place within a distance of 100 miles from Bombay, Calcutta, Madras or Karachi shall be deemed to be a port.

(2) Toilet accessories in this Notification comprise those not specified in that classification in the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies No. 1/2-(54)/45-CG(CS), dated the 9th June 1945†.

HOARDING AND PROFITEERING PREVENTION ORDINANCE, 1943: *ADDITION TO LANDED COST OF IMPORTED TOILET ARTICLES*—

The following Notification [No. 1/2(53)/45-CG(CS), dated the 9th June 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

It is hereby notified for public information that in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance, 1943 (Ordinance No. XXXV of 1943), and for the purpose of determining the maximum price which a dealer may charge for any imported Toilet Articles, under clause (*b*) of that sub-section, on or after the 1st July 1945, I have sanctioned the addition to the landed cost of that article, of a sum representing—

(i) 15 per cent of the landed cost where the sale is made by a dealer who imported the article, to another dealer;

(ii) 22½ per cent of the landed cost where the sale is made by any other dealer to another dealer: provided that where the seller is a dealer carrying on business elsewhere than at a port, then the sanctioned addition shall be 32½ per cent of the landed cost;

(iii) 40 per cent of the landed cost in any other case: provided that where the seller is a person carrying on business elsewhere than at a port, then the sanctioned addition shall be 50 per cent of the landed cost.

Provided that—

(*a*) the maximum price which a dealer at a hill station specified in the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies No. 22(101)-AP 44, dated the 10th June 1944*, may charge for Toilet Articles sold to a person other than a dealer may exceed the maximum price specified above by 5 per cent.

Explanation.—(1) For the purpose of this Notification, any place within a distance of 100 miles from Bombay, Calcutta, Madras or Karachi shall be deemed to be a port.

(2) Toilet Articles in this Notification comprise those not specified under that classification in the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies No. 1/2-(54)/45-CG(CS), dated the 9th June 1945†.

C. C. DESAI, *Contlr. Genl. of Civil Supplies.*

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HOARDING AND PROFITEERING PREVENTION ORDINANCE, 1943: CANCELLATION OF NOTIFICATION, DATED 23RD SEPTEMBER 1944, REGARDING FIXATION OF PRICES OF E. I. TANNED KIPS—

The following Notification [No. 1(7)-F/45, dated the 9th June 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance, 1943 (Ordinance No. XXXV of 1943), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, No. 21(7)-G.C./44, dated the 23rd September, 1944 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 5th October 1944, pages 12-13), shall be cancelled.

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 22nd June 1944, page 335-36.
†*See* pages 331-39 of this issue of the *Indian Trade Journal*.

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HOARDING AND PROFITEERING PREVENTION ORDINANCE, 1943: REVISED MAXIMUM PRICES OF CERTAIN SPECIFIED LEATHER AND TANNED HIDES—

The following Notification [No. 1(8)-F./45, dated the 11th June 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (*c*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 3 of the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance, 1943 (Ordinance No. XXXV of 1943), and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Industries and Civil Supplies Department No. 21(2)-G.C./44, dated the 30th December 1944 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 11th January 1945, page 35), the Central Government is pleased to fix in respect of the leather and tanned hides specified below the maximum prices which may be charged by a dealer or producer :—

1. Ceiling prices of all vegetable pit tanned buffalo leather other than those known as E.I. Tanned Buffalo Calves under 4 lbs. *per skin* to be charged by a Tannery under the control of the Supply Department *ex* their premises.

Description.	Price per lb.
	Rs. A. P.
(i) *Buffalo crust sole leather, light and medium (includes Kattais or Buffalo Calves other than the variety mentioned above), Grade II.	1 0 8
(ii) *Buffalo rolled sole leather, light and medium (includes Kattais or Buffalo Calves other than the variety mentioned above), Grade II.	1 1 5
(iii) *Buffalo crust sole leather, Heavy Grade II . . .	1 2 9
(iv) *Buffalo rolled sole leather, *Heavy Grade II* . . .	1 3 6
(v) *Buffalo crust sole leather, light and medium (includes Kattais or Buffalo Calves other than the variety mentioned above), Grade I.	1 3 11
(vi) *Buffalo rolled sole leather, light and medium (includes Kattais or Buffalo Calves other than the variety mentioned above), Grade I.	1 4 8
(vii) *Buffalo crust sole leather, Heavy Grade I . . .	1 7 10
(viii) *Buffalo rolled sole leather, Heavy Grade I . . .	1 8 7
(ix) *Buffalo crust super sole leather (harness selection), light and medium.	1 12 7
(x) *Buffalo rolled super sole leather (harness selection), light and medium.	1 13 3
(xi) *Buffalo crust super sole leather (harness selection), Heavy .	1 13 7
(xii) *Buffalo rolled super sole leather (harness selection), Heavy .	1 14 3

NOTES.—(*a*) An additional charge not exceeding 2 annas per lb. may be made for dressed and/or dyed leather of these varieties over the price of crust leather of the corresponding variety.

(*b*) The prices will be applicable to all leather released for civil use against the April—June 1945 production of these tanneries.

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2. Ceiling prices for all vegetable pit tanned buffalo leather other than those known as E.I. Tanned Buffalo Calves under 4 lbs. per skin to be charged by other tanneries.

Description.	Price per lb.
	Rs. A. P.
(i) Buffalo crust sole leather, light and medium (includes Kattais or Buffalo calves other than the varieties mentioned above) and heavy.	1 3 9
(ii) Buffalo rolled sole leather, light and medium (includes Kattais or Buffalo Calves other than the varieties mentioned above) and heavy.	1 4 6

NOTES.—(*a*) An additional charge not exceeding 2 annas per lb. may be made for dressed and or dyed leather of these varieties over the price for crust leather of the corresponding variety.
(*b*) These prices are for unadulterated leather only. For adulterated leather prices will be subject to proportionate reduction.

Adulterated leather within the meaning of this notification shall be leather which on analysis or otherwise is found to contain any foreign material which would add weight to the leather concerned and is not necessary for the production of such leather.

3. Ceiling prices to be charged in respect of the following items by a producer of the store *ex*-producers' premises.

Description.	Price per lb.
	Rs. A. P.
(i) Vegetable tanned Buffalo Crust Bellies and Shoulders	0 11 0
(ii) Buffalo leather cuttings	0 6 0

NOTE.—In respect of item (1)-(*a*) an additional charge not exceeding 2 annas per lb. may be made if supplied as dressed and/or dyed leather.
(*b*) If sold after finishing as sole an extra price up to 9 pies per lb. over the crust leather price may be charged.

4. A dealer other than the producer may for purposes of retail sales charge 12½ per cent more than the ceiling prices specified in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 above:

Provided that in the case of leather specified in para. 2 above which may hereafter be supplied under the direction of Government, a dealer in Agra may charge the producer's ceiling price increased by 10 per cent thereof *plus* such freight allowance as may be sanctioned by the Footwear Controller, India, from time to time.

5. For the purposes of this Notification the weight ranges for Light, Medium and Heavy Buffalo Leather are as follows:—

(*a*) Light and Medium . Up to 32 lbs. per tanned hide or up to 16 lbs. per tanned side.
(*b*) Heavy . . . Over 32 lbs. per tanned side or over 16 lbs. per tanned side.

HOARDING AND PROFITEERING PREVENTION ORDINANCE, 1943: MAXIMUM SELLING PRICES OF CERTAIN SPECIFIED BRANDS OF PIPE SMOKING TOBACCO: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. 1/2(45)/45-CG(CS), dated the 9th June 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (*c*) of sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance, 1943 (Ordinance No. XXXV of 1943), and in supersession of the notification of Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, No. 22(210)-AP(A)/44, dated the 12th March 1945*, 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 Industries and Civil Supplies, No. 1/2(15)/45-CG(CS), dated the 17th February 1945*, namely:—

For Schedule I annexed to the said notification, the following Schedule shall be substituted, namely:—

"SCHEDULE I

Description of the articles.	Wholesale selling price per lb.	Retail selling price per 4-oz. tin.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brand of M/s. Marcovitch and Co., Ltd., London—		
Black and white	16 11 0	4 10 0
Brand of M/s. Godfrey Philips Ltd., London—		
Sweet cut smoking mixture	16 4 0	4 8 0
Grand cut smoking mixture	16 4 0	4 8 0
B. D. V. smoking mixture	15 12 0	4 6 0
Virgin Gold smoking mixture	16 11 0	4 10 0
Brand of M/s. Fryer and Sons Ltd., London—		
Special Smokynge Mixture	16 11 0	4 10 0
Brands of M/s. Cohen Weenen and Co., Ltd., London—		
Afrikander Mixture	15 5 0	4 4 0
Sweet crop	16 4 0	4 8 0
Classic curly cut	16 4 0	4 8 0
Royal Seal	17 2 0	4 12 0
Brands of M/s. Sobranie Ltd., London—		
Balkan Sobranie Smoking Mixture	20 4 0	5 10 0
Balkan Sobranie No. 10	20 4 0	5 10 0
Brands of M/s. George Dobie and Son Ltd.—		
Sour square Red	17 9 0	4 14 0
" " Blue	17 2 0	4 12 0
" " Yellow and Green	16 11 0	4 10 0
" " Purple and Brown	16 11 0	4 10 0
Brands of M/s. John Cotton Ltd., Edinburgh—		
John Cotton Smoking Mixture (Medium, Full, Mild)	17 9 0	4 14 0
Brands of M/s. Alfred Dunhill Ltd.—		
Royal Yacht	27 8 0	7 10 0
Cuba Mixture	27 8 0	7 10 0
Durbar	23 14 0	6 10 0
My-Mixture	20 12 0	5 12 0
Standard Mixture	19 13 0	5 8 0
Brands of M/s. Misurop's Ltd., Capetown—		
Banch Plug cut or Flake	14 14 0	4 2 0
Colonel Easy or Jubilee-Mixture	14 14 0	4 2 0

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 22nd March 1945, page 330.

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 1st March 1945, page 227.

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HOARDING AND PROFITEERING PREVENTION ORDINANCE 1943: MAXIMUM SELLING PRICES OF HANDY SOAP, KIPKLIN AND DEEPAK (MANUFACTURED BY BHARAT TILES AND MARBLES, LTD., BOMBAY)—

The following Notification [No. 1/2(43)/45-CG(CS), dated the 9th June 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (*c*) of sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance, 1943 (Ordinance No. XXXV of 1943), and in supersession of notification of the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, No. 1/2(162)/44-CG(CS), dated the 17th February 1945*, the Central Government is pleased to fix the maximum price which a manufacturer or dealer may charge in respect of the articles specified in the Schedule below:—

1	2	3		4	
Description of the articles (manufactured by Bharat Tiles and Marbles Ltd., Bombay).	Price at which the manufacturer may sell to wholesale dealer.	Wholesale selling price in other cases.		Retail selling price.	
		When delivered in Bombay.	When delivered elsewhere.	When delivered in Bombay.	When delivered elsewhere.
Handy Soap	Rs. 4/10/0 per dozen pkts. of 1 lb. each.	Rs. 5/3/0 per dozen pkts. of 1 lb.	Rs. 5/9/0 per dozen pkts. of 1 lb.	Rs. 0/8/0 per pkt. containing 2 cakes of 1 lb.	Rs. 0/8/6 per pkt. containing 2 cakes of 1 lb.
Kipklin	Rs. 7/11/0 per dozen pkts. of 1½ lbs. each.	Rs. 8/9/0 per dozen pkts. of 1½ lbs. each.	Rs. 9/0/0 per dozen pkts. of 1½ lbs. each.	Rs. 0/12/0 per pkt. of 1½ lbs. each.	Rs. 0/12/6 per pkt. of 1½ lbs. each.
Deepak	Rs. 9/11/0 per dozen pkts. of 6 ozs. each.	Rs. 10/12/0 per dozen pkts. of 6 ozs. each.	Rs. 11/3/0 per dozen pkts. of 6 ozs. each.	Rs. 1/0/0 per pkt. of 6 ozs. each.	Rs. 1/0/6 per pkt. of 6 ozs. each.

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 1st March 1945, page 227.

HOARDING AND PROFITEERING PREVENTION ORDINANCE 1943: MAXIMUM SELLING PRICE OF VITA BRAND OF RAZOR BLADES—

The following Notification [No. 1/2(48)/45-CG(CS), dated the 9th June 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (*c*) of sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance, 1943 (Ordinance No. XXXV of 1943), and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, No. F. 22(58)/CS(C)/44, dated the 11th March 1944†, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the maximum price which a dealer may charge in respect of any article specified in column (1) of the Schedule hereto appended shall be as specified in the corresponding entry in—

(i) column (2) of the said Schedule where the sale is made by the importer to a wholesale dealer;

(ii) column (3) of the said Schedule in other cases where the sale is made to a dealer; and

(iii) column (4) of the said Schedule in other cases.

SCHEDULE.

1	2	3		4	
Description of the articles.	Price at which importer may sell to wholesale dealer per 100 blades.	Wholesale selling price in other cases per 100 blades.		Retail selling price per pkt. of 10 blades.	
		When delivered at Port.	When delivered elsewhere.	When delivered at Port.	When delivered elsewhere.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
(1) Vita Brand Razor Blades.	4 9 0	5 3 0	5 6 0	0 9 0	0 10 0

† *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 16th March 1944, page 303.

HOARDING AND PROFITEERING PREVENTION ORDINANCE 1943: MAXIMUM SELLING PRICE OF CERTAIN SPECIFIED IMPORTED TOILET REQUISITES—

The following Notification [No. 1/2(54)/45-CG(CS), dated the 9th June 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (*c*) of sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance, 1943 (Ordinance No. XXXV of 1943), and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, No. 1/2(66)/44-CG(CS), dated the 14th April 1945‡, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the maximum price which a dealer may charge on or after the 1st of July 1945 for any Imported Toilet Requisite, specified in column 2 of the Schedule hereto appended, of the description specified in column 3 of the said Schedule, shall be as specified in corresponding entry in

(*i*) Column 4 of the said Schedule, where the sale is made by the dealer who imported that article to a wholesale dealer.

(ii) Column 5 of the said Schedule, in other cases where the sale is made to a dealer; provided that where the seller is a dealer carrying on business elsewhere than at a port, the maximum price shall be as specified in the corresponding entry in column 7 of the said Schedule.

(iii) Column 6 of the said Schedule in any other case, provided that where the seller is a dealer carrying on business elsewhere than at a port, the maximum price shall be as specified in the corresponding entry in column 8 of the said Schedule.

Provided further that

(*a*) the maximum price, which a dealer at a hill station specified in the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, No. 22 (101)-AP(44), dated the 10th June 1944 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 22nd June 1944, pages 335-36), may charge in respect of Import Toilet Requisites sold to a person other than a dealer, may exceed the price specified above by 5 per cent.

‡ *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 26th April 1945, pages 103-108.

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(*b*) in respect of articles specified in Part II under column 2 of the said Schedule, prices referred to in column 4 of the said Schedule are F.O.R. any railway station in India at the buyer's option; in other cases the freight is payable by the consignee.

(*c*) in respect of articles specified in Part I under column 2 of the said Schedule, the importer or wholesaler at a port may make an additional charge to cover the actual cost of packing incurred by him, but not exceeding 5 per cent of the landed cost.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this Notification any place within a distance of 100 miles from Bombay, Calcutta, Madras or Karachi shall be deemed to be a port.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

Imported Toilet Requisites.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Serial No.	Article.	Pack.	Price at which importer may sell to wholesale dealers per dozen.	Wholesale selling price at Port per dozen.	Retail selling price at Port per Unit.	Wholesale selling price other than at Port per dozen.	Retail selling price at a place other than Port per Unit.
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	(A) IMPORTED TOILET ARTICLES.						
	Face Creams and Lotions.						
1	Anne French Cleansing Milk	Large	26 15 0	28 11 0	2 12 0	31 1 0	2 15 0
2	Cety Foundation Cream	Standard.	27 10 0	29 6 0	2 13 0	31 13 0	3 0 0
3	Hazeline Cream	2 oz. jars.	13 13 0	14 12 0	1 6 0	15 14 0	1 8 0
4	Hazeline Snow	2 oz. jars	13 13 0	14 12 0	1 6 0	15 14 0	1 8 0
5	Hind's Cream (U.S.A.)	2¼ oz.	11 7 0	12 3 0	1 3 0	13 3 0	1 4 0
6	Hind's Cream (English)	Large	18 6 0	19 10 0	1 14 0	21 3 0	2 0 0
		Medium	9 1 0	9 10 0	0 15 0	10 7 0	1 0 0
		Small	4 10 0	4 14 0	0 7 0	5 5 0	0 8 0
7	Larola Lotion	Large	28 12 0	30 10 0	2 15 0	33 2 0	3 2 0
		Small	17 6 0	18 9 0	1 12 0	20 1 0	1 14 0
8	Mercolized Wax	Small	17 4 0	18 6 0	1 12 0	19 14 0	1 14 0
9	Mitcham Lavender Cold Cream	Standard.	13 15 0	14 14 0	1 7 0	16 1 0	1 8 0
10	Phillip's Cleansing Cream	Large	23 6 0	24 14 0	2 6 0	26 15 0	2 9 0
		Small	13 15 0	14 13 0	1 7 0	16 1 0	1 8 0
11	Phillip's Texture Cream	Large	23 6 0	24 14 0	2 6 0	26 15 0	2 9 0
		Medium	13 15 0	14 13 0	1 7 0	16 1 0	1 8 0
12	Pond's cream (U.S.A.)	Large	21 14 0	23 4 0	2 3 0	25 13 0	2 6 0
13	Pond's Cream (Enlish)	Medium	9 12 0	10 6 0	1 0 0	11 4 0	1 1 0
		Small	4 0 0	4 5 0	0 7 0	4 10 0	0 7 0
14	Stillman's Freckle Cream (U.S.A.)	Standard.	11 8 0	12 4 0	1 3 0	13 4 0	1 4 0
15	Stillman's Bleach Cream (U.S.A.)	Do.	11 8 0	12 4 0	1 3 0	13 4 0	1 4 0
16	Stillman's Freckle Cream (Canada)	Do.	16 2 0	17 2 0	1 10 0	18 9 0	1 12 0
17	Stillman's Bleach Cream (Canada)	Do.	16 2 0	17 2 0	1 10 0	18 9 0	1 12 0
18	Tokalon Vanishing Skin Food	Do.	8 14 0	9 7 0	0 14 0	10 3 0	0 15 0
19	Ven Yusa Cream	Do.	12 0 0	12 13 0	1 4 0	13 13 0	1 5 0
20	Evening in Paris Vanishing Cream	Small	9 8 0	10 2 0	0 15 0	11 0 0	1 1 0
	Cold Cream	Standard.	9 10 0	10 5 0	1 0 0	11 2 0	1 1 0
21	Bronnley's Hand Cream	Do.	23 11 0	25 3 0	2 6 0	27 4 0	2 9 0
22	Dagget and Ramsdell Face Cream	2 oz. jars	11 3 0	11 15 0	1 2 0	12 15 0	1 3 0
		4 oz. jars.	19 12 0	21 0 0	2 0 0	22 12 0	2 2 0
23	Cream Simon M. A. T.	Popular	6 10 0	7 1 0	0 11 0	7 11 0	0 12 0
		Large	25 9 0	27 4 0	2 10 0	29 7 0	2 12 0
24	Whitex	Large	20 9 0	21 14 0	2 1 0	23 11 0	2 4 0
		Small	12 5 0	13 2 0	1 4 0	14 3 0	1 5 0
25	Cream Simon No. 2	..	21 11 0	23 2 0	2 3 0	25 0 0	2 6 0
	Cream Simon No. 3	..	12 4 0	13 0 0	1 4 0	14 1 0	1 5 0
26	Westmore Face Cream	Small	10 14 0	11 9 0	1 2 0	12 9 0	1 3 0
		Large	19 0 0	20 3 0	1 15 0	21 14 0	2 1 0
27	Irrsistible Cold Cream	..	6 3 0	6 9 0	0 10 0	7 2 0	0 11 0

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Serial No.	Article.	Pack.	Price at which importer may sell to wholesale dealers per dozen.	Wholesale selling price at Port per dozen.	Retail selling price at Port per Unit.	Wholesale selling price other than at Port per dozen.	Retail selling price at a place other than Port per Unit.
	(A) IMPORTED TOILET ARTICLES—*contd.*		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Face Powders and Toilet Powders.						
28	Evening in Paris	Large	17 13 0	19 0 0	1 13 0	20 9 0	1 15 0
	Face Powder	Small	9 8 0	10 2 0	1 0 0	11 0 0	1 1 0
29	J. J. Baby Powder	Large	19 9 0	20 13 0	2 0 0	22 8 0	2 2 0
		Small	9 8 0	10 2 0	0 15 0	10 15 0	1 1 0
30	J. J. Prickly Heat Powder	Standard	11 10 0	12 6 0	1 3 0	13 7 0	1 4 0
31	Lavender Talcum Powder	No. 109	10 4 0	10 15 0	1 1 0	11 13 0	1 2 0
		No. 1061	15 7 0	16 7 0	1 9 0	17 13 0	1 11 0
		No. 1060	18 0 0	19 3 0	1 13 0	20 12 0	1 15 0
32	Mitcham's Face Powder	Standard	16 4 0	17 5 0	1 10 0	18 12 0	1 12 0
33	Mitcham's Sachet	Do.	4 11 0	5 0 0	0 8 0	5 6 0	0 8 0
34	Pond's Powder (Made in England)	Extra large	13 0 0	13 13 0	1 5 0	14 15 0	1 7 0
		Large	7 4 0	7 11 0	0 12 0	8 5 0	0 13 0
		Small	5 3 0	5 8 0	0 8 0	5 15 0	0 9 0
35	Pond's Powder (Made in U.S.A.)	Large	17 12 0	18 15 0	1 13 0	20 7 0	1 15 6
36	Tokalon Powder	Standard	8 14 0	9 7 0	0 14 0	10 3 0	0 15 0
37	Zambuk Toilet Powder	Do.	13 9 0	14 8 0	1 6 0	15 10 0	1 8 0
38	Coty Face Powder	Do.	18 9 0	19 13 0	1 14 0	21 7 0	2 0 0
39	Coty Talcum Powder	Do.	16 0 0	17 1 0	1 10 0	18 8 0	1 12 0
40	Cuticura Talcum Powder	Guest Size	5 12 0	6 2 0	0 9 0	6 10 0	0 10 0
		Regular Size	11 6 0	12 2 0	1 2 0	13 1 0	1 4 0
41	Bronnley's Talcum Powder	Standard	23 11 0	25 3 0	2 6 0	27 4 0	2 9 0
42	Bronnley's Bath Dusting Powder	Do.	32 14 0	35 0 0	3 5 0	37 14 0	3 9 0
43	Bronnley's Face Powder	Do.	23 11 0	25 3 0	2 6 0	27 4 0	2 9 0
44	Evening in Paris Talcum Powder	Do.	15 10 0	16 10 0	1 9 0	18 0 0	1 11 0
45	Tangee Face Powder	Medium	18 15 0	20 2 0	1 15 0	21 13 0	2 1 0
46	Ino Toilet Powder	Large	7 10 0	8 2 0	0 12 0	8 12 0	0 13 0
47	Hudnuts Three Flower Face Powder	Small	9 8 0	10 2 0	1 0 0	11 0 0	1 1 0
		Large	15 2 0	16 2 0	1 9 0	17 7 0	1 10 0
48	Ino Talcum Powder	Large	14 15 0	15 15 0	1 8 0	17 4 0	1 10 0
49	Mullers & Maclean Powder Puff	Large	5 5 0	5 10 0	0 9 0	6 2 0	0 9 0
		Small	2 13 0	3 0 0	0 5 0	3 4 0	0 5 0
50	Dubbary's Face Powder	Standard	18 15 0	20 12 0	2 15 0	21 13 0	2 1 0
51	Cherry Blossom Powder	Do.	7 5 0	7 13 0	0 12 0	8 7 0	0 13 0
	Hair Oils, Hair Creams, Brilliantine and Hair Dyes.						
52	Anzora Cream	Large	18 3 0	19 6 0	1 14 0	21 0 0	2 0 0
		Small	9 4 0	9 13 0	0 15 0	10 10 0	1 0 0
53	Anzora Viola	Large	18 3 0	19 6 0	1 14 0	21 0 0	2 0 0
		Small	9 4 0	9 13 0	0 15 0	10 10 0	1 0 0
54	Dakin Hair Dye	Standard	23 0 0	24 8 0	2 5 0	26 8 0	2 8 0
55	Danderine	Large 10 oz.	34 14 0	37 2 0	3 9 0	40 3 0	3 13 0
		Medium 5 oz.	20 15 0	22 5 0	2 2 0	24 2 0	2 4 0
		Small 2¾ oz.	12 7 0	13 4 0	1 4 0	14 5 0	1 6 0
56	Lanalol Hair Cream	1½ oz.	26 5 0	28 1 0	2 11 0	30 5 0	2 14 0
57	Glostora Hair Oil	1½ oz.	17 6 0	18 8 0	1 12 0	20 1 0	1 14 0
		2 oz.	18 6 0	19 10 0	1 14 0	21 3 0	2 0 0
58	E. W. Hena Brilliantine	Large	20 11 0	22 1 0	2 2 0	23 14 0	2 4 0
		Small	11 8 0	12 4 0	1 3 0	13 4 0	1 4 0
59	Mrs. Allen's Hair Restorer	Standard	41 0 0	43 11 0	4 3 0	47 4 0	4 7 0
60	Orlex Compound	Do.	17 13 0	19 0 0	1 13 0	20 10 0	1 15 0
61	Page Barker Lotion	Do.	23 9 0	25 2 0	2 6 0	27 3 0	2 9 0

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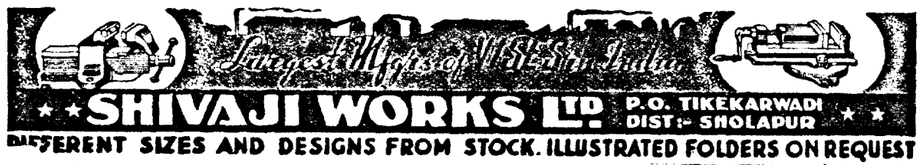
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PART I—*contd.*

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Serial No.	Article.	Pack.	Price at which importer may sell to wholesale dealers per dozen.	Wholesale selling price at Port per dozen.	Retail selling price at Port per Unit.	Wholesale selling price other than at Port per dozen.	Retail selling price at a place other than Port per Unit.
	(A) IMPORTED TOILET ARTICLES—*contd.*		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Hair Oils, Hair Creams, Brilliantine and Hair Dyes—contd.						
62	T. B. P. Hair Tonic	Large	39 2 0	41 10 0	3 15 0	45 1 0	4 4 0
		Small	20 2 0	21 7 0	2 1 0	23 3 0	2 3 0
63	Silvikrin Pure	Standard	56 3 0	59 13 0	5 11 0	64 11 0	6 2 0
64	Silvikrin Lotion	No. 104	15 10 0	16 10 0	1 9 0	18 0 0	1 11 0
		No. 105	33 10 0	35 13 0	3 7 0	38 12 0	3 11 0
		No. 106	76 6 0	81 5 0	7 12 0	88 0 0	8 5 0
65	Ino Hair Oil	4 oz.	10 3 0	10 14 0	1 1 0	11 12 0	1 2 0
66	Inecto Hair Dye	Small (½ pint set of 2 bottles)	6 8 0	6 14 0	0 10 0	7 7 0	0 11 0
			19 1 0	20 5 0	1 15 0	22 0 0	2 1 0
67	Blue Seal Pomade	Standard	4 1 0	4 5 0	0 7 0	4 11 0	0 7 0
68	Blue Seal Vaseline	Do.	4 14 0	5 1 0	0 8 0	52 10 0	0 9 0
69	Morgan's Pomade	Do.	14 10 0	15 9 0	1 8 0	16 13 0	1 9 0
70	Vaseline Hair Tonic	No. 1	16 3 0	17 4 0	1 10 0	18 10 0	1 12 0
		No. 2	29 6 0	31 4 0	3 0 0	33 13 0	3 3 0
71	Harlene Hair Tonic	No. 1	13 3 0	14 1 0	1 5 0	15 3 0	1 7 0
		No. 2	31 10 0	33 11 0	3 3 0	36 7 0	3 7 0
72	Harlene Cammomile Golden Hair Wash	Standard	14 1 0	15 0 0	1 7 0	16 3 0	1 8 0
73	Harlene Wave Setting Lotion	Do.	14 1 0	15 0 0	1 7 0	16 3 0	1 8 0
74	Nufix Hair Cream popular	Do.	8 12 0	9 6 0	0 14 0	10 2 0	0 15 0
75	Guard's Hair Dye Brown or Black	Do.	28 1 0	29 14 0	2 14 0	32 5 0	3 1 0
76	Evening in Paris Hair Cream	Do.	13 13 0	14 11 0	1 6 0	15 14 0	1 8 0
77	E. W. Cammomile Brilliantine	Do.	11 7 0	12 3 0	1 3 0	13 3 0	1 4 0
78	E. W. Wave Set	Do.	4 9 0	4 14 0	0 7 0	5 4 0	0 8 0
79	Irresistible Glo Cream	Do.	12 4 0	13 1 0	1 4 0	14 2 0	1 5 0
80	*Wildroot* Cream Oil	5 oz.	25 2 0	26 12 0	2 9 0	28 15 0	2 12 0
	Tooth Pastes and Tooth Powders.						
81	Colax Tooth Powder	Large	15 8 0	16 9 0	1 9 0	17 14 0	1 11 0
		Small	8 5 0	8 14 0	0 14 0	9 10 0	0 15 0
82	Dentinol	Standard	29 1 0	30 15 0	2 15 0	33 7 0	3 3 0
83	Enoline Dentrifice	Do.	5 7 0	5 13 0	0 9 0	6 5 0	0 10 0
84	Eucryle Powder	Large	10 15 0	11 10 0	1 2 0	12 9 0	1 3 0
		Small	6 14 0	7 6 0	0 11 0	7 15 0	0 12 0
85	Euthymol Tooth Paste	3 oz.	9 15 0	10 10 0	1 0 0	11 7 0	1 1 0
86	Forhans Tooth Paste	Large	17 4 0	18 6 0	1 12 0	19 14 0	1 14 0
		Small	10 5 0	11 0 0	1 1 0	11 14 0	1 2 0
87	Genoza Tooth Paste	Large	14 7 0	15 6 0	1 7 0	16 10 0	1 9 0
88	Listerine Tooth Paste	Double Size	15 13 0	16 14 0	1 10 0	18 4 0	1 12 0
		Large Size	10 6 0	11 1 0	1 1 0	12 0 0	1 2 0
89	Macleans Tooth Paste	Large	8 3 0	8 12 0	0 13 0	9 7 0	0 14 0
90	Pepsodent Tooth Paste	Large	12 4 0	13 0 0	1 4 0	14 1 0	1 5 0
91	Philips Milk of Magnesia Tooth Paste (U. S. A. and South Africa).	Large	15 13 0	16 14 0	1 10 0	18 4 0	1 12 0
		Medium	7 15 0	8 7 0	0 13 0	9 2 0	0 14 0
92	Sanogy Tooth Paste	Standard	23 9 0	25 2 0	2 6 0	27 3 0	2 9 0
93	Selto Dental Salt	Do.	13 8 0	14 6 0	1 6 0	15 9 0	1 8 0
94	Selto Dental Refill	Do.	9 8 0	10 2 0	0 15 0	10 15 0	1 1 0
95	T. C. P. Tooth Paste	Do.	12 6 0	13 2 0	1 4 0	14 4 0	1 5 0



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	(A) IMPORTED TOILET ARTICLES—*contd.*		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Tooth Pastes and Tooth Powders—contd.						
96	Vistic Dental plate powder	Large	31 1 0	33 1 0	3 2 0	35 12 0	3 6 0
		Small	14 15 0	15 15 0	1 8 0	17 4 0	1 10 0
97	Kolynos Tooth Paste (English)	Small	7 5 0	7 13 0	0 12 0	8 7 0	0 13 0
98	Skuse's Tooth Paste	Large	6 8 0	6 14 0	0 11 0	7 7 0	0 11 0
99	Dr. Wilson's Tooth Paste	Large	5 12 0	6 2 0	0 9 0	6 10 0	0 10 0
100	Carbolic Tooth Powder	Small	4 2 0	4 6 0	0 7 0	4 12 0	0 7 0
		Medium	8 3 0	8 12 0	0 13 0	9 7 0	0 14 0
		Large	13 9 0	14 7 0	1 6 0	15 10 0	1 8 0
101	Corega Powder	Small	11 8 0	12 4 0	1 3 0	13 4 0	1 4 0
		Medium	19 3 0	20 7 0	1 15 0	22 1 0	2 1 0
		Large	34 8 0	36 12 0	3 8 0	39 12 0	3 12 0
102	Powder Simon	No. 2	17 8 0	18 10 0	1 12 0	20 2 0	1 14 0
		Small No. 3	4 13 0	5 2 0	0 8 0	5 8 0	0 8 0
		Large No. 3	12 9 0	13 6 0	1 4 0	14 7 0	1 6 0
103	Kolynos (U.S.A.) Tooth Paste	Large	17 1 0	18 3 0	1 12 0	19 11 0	1 14 0
		Small	9 8 0	10 2 0	0 15 0	10 15 0	1 1 0
104	Macwades Tooth Paste	Standard	4 14 0	5 1 0	0 8 0	5 8 0	0 8 0
105	Odol Tooth Paste	Do.	5 5 0	5 11 0	0 9 0	6 2 0	0 9 0
106	Binaca Tooth Paste	Do.	16 6 0	17 7 0	1 11 0	18 14 0	1 13 0
107	Dr. West's Tooth Paste	Do.	9 1 0	9 10 0	0 15 0	10 7 0	1 0 0
108	Colgate's Dental Powder	Large	20 2 0	21 7 0	2 1 0	23 3 0	2 3 0
		Medium	11 0 0	11 11 0	1 2 0	12 11 0	1 3 0
		Small	4 11 0	5 0 0	0 8 0	5 7 0	0 8 0
	Shampoos.						
109	Camiltone Rinse	8's packet	11 8 0	12 4 0	1 3 0	13 4 0	1 4 0
110	Camiltone Rinses	Standard	8 3 0	8 12 0	0 13 0	9 7 0	0 14 0
111	Drene Shampoo	Large	25 5 0	26 15 0	2 9 0	29 2 0	2 12 0
		Medium	14 11 0	15 10 0	1 8 0	16 14 0	1 10 0
		Small	4 14 0	5 3 0	0 8 0	5 10 0	0 9 0
112	Watkin's Mulsified Cocoanut Oil Shampoo	Large (9 oz.)	33 4 0	35 6 0	3 6 0	38 5 0	3 10 0
		Medium (4 oz.)	16 8 0	17 9 0	1 11 0	19 0 0	1 13 0
		Small (2 oz.)	4 12 0	5 1 0	0 8 0	5 8 0	0 8 0
113	Harlene Shampoo	Large	16 13 0	17 15 0	1 11 0	19 6 0	1 13 0
	Deoderents and Depilatories.						
114	Alexandra pumice stone	Standard	7 8 0	7 15 0	0 12 0	8 10 0	0 13 0
115	Mum	Large	24 12 0	26 5 0	2 8 0	28 8 0	2 11 0
		Small	14 11 0	15 10 0	1 8 0	16 14 0	1 10 0
116	Veet Cream	Medium	9 15 0	10 9 0	1 0 0	11 7 0	1 1 0
117	Dakin Depilatory Powder	Standard	8 15 0	9 8 0	0 14 0	10 4 0	1 0 0
118	Dento Phenoline	Do.	9 13 0	10 8 0	1 0 0	11 5 0	1 1 0
119	Odorono	Do.	12 11 0	13 8 0	1 5 0	14 10 0	1 6 0
	Shaving Sticks, Shaving Soaps and Creams.						
120	Aqua Velva	Standard	24 12 0	26 5 0	2 8 0	26 8 0	2 11 0
121	Bronnley's After Shave Lotion	Do.	18 9 0	19 13 0	1 14 0	21 7 0	2 0 0
122	Cuticura Shaving Stick	Do.	9 9 0	10 3 0	1 0 0	11 0 0	1 1 0
123	Cuticura Shaving Cream	Do.	9 15 0	10 9 0	1 0 0	11 7 0	1 2 0

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	(A) IMPORTED TOILET ARTICLES—*contd.*		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Shaving Sticks, Shaving Soaps and Creams—contd.						
124	Colgate's Shaving Stick	Large	12 3 0	13 0 0	1 3 0	14 1 0	1 4 0
		Small	6 12 0	7 3 0	0 11 0	7 12 0	0 12 0
125	Colgate's Cup Soap	Standard	2 8 0	2 11 0	0 4 0	2 14 0	0 4 0
126	Barbasol Shaving Cream	Small	7 5 0	7 13 0	0 12 0	8 7 0	0 13 0
		Large	13 14 0	14 13 0	1 7 0	16 0 0	1 8 0
		Jars	20 11 0	22 1 0	2 2 0	23 14 0	2 4 0
127	Shaves Shaving Pots	Standard	9 3 0	9 13 0	0 15 0	10 10 0	1 0 0
128	Palmolive Shaving Cream	Large	15 13 0	16 13 0	1 10 0	18 13 0	1 11 0
	Lipsticks, Rouges and Eye Make-up.						
129	Laleek wax-a-way	Standard	32 3 0	34 5 0	3 4 0	37 2 0	3 8 0
130	Laleek Long Last	Do.	9 3 0	9 13 0	0 15 0	10 10 0	1 0 0
131	Evening in Paris Lipstick	Do.	23 4 0	24 12 0	2 6 0	26 12 0	2 8 0
132	Coty Lipstick Refill	Do.	6 3 0	6 9 0	0 10 0	7 2 0	0 11 0
133	Coty Rouge	Do.	10 11 0	11 6 0	1 1 0	12 5 0	1 3 0
134	Don Juan Lipstick	Do.	11 7 0	12 3 0	1 3 0	13 3 0	1 4 0
135	Evening in Paris Rouge	Do.	11 11 0	12 7 0	1 3 0	13 8 0	1 4 0
136	Tangee Lipstick	Small	13 7 0	14 5 0	1 6 0	15 8 0	1 7 0
137	Taya Lipstick	Standard	21 8 0	22 14 0	2 3 0	24 12 0	2 5 0
138	Taya Superb Lipstick	Do.	13 15 0	14 14 0	1 7 0	16 1 0	1 8 0
139	Taya Lipstick Refill	Do.	41 9 0	44 4 0	4 3 0	47 14 0	4 8 0
140	Taya Superb Refill	Do.	20 14 0	22 3 0	2 2 0	24 0 0	2 4 0
141	Pond's Lipstick	Trial	3 4 0	3 8 0	0 5 0	3 12 0	0 6 0
		Large	17 7 0	18 9 0	1 12 0	20 2 0	1 14 0
	J. B. William's Products.						
142	Dental Powder	2 oz.	5 14 0	6 4 0	0 10 0	6 13 0	0 10 0
143	Gilder Brushless Shaving Cream	Large	10 0 0	10 10 0	1 0 0	11 8 0	1 1 0
144	After Shave Talcum Powder	3 oz.	10 0 0	10 10 0	1 0 0	11 8 0	1 1 0
145	Luxury Shaving Cream	Large	13 10 0	14 8 0	1 6 0	15 11 0	1 8 0
146	J. B. William's Reloads	Standard	9 14 0	10 9 0	1 0 0	11 7 0	1 1 0
147	J. B. William's Marbelite	Do.	10 15 0	11 10 0	1 2 0	12 9 0	1 3 0
148	William's Luxury Shaving Cream	Double size.	16 8 0	17 9 0	1 11 0	19 0 0	1 13 0
	Cussons Products.						
149	Cussons Apple Blossom Foundation Cream	5386	17 2 0	18 4 0	1 12 0	19 11 0	1 14 0
150	Cussons Lipstick Refills	5363	13 13 0	15 3 0	1 7 0	16 6 0	1 9 0
151	Cussons Dentrifice	Small	4 0 0	4 4 0	0 6 0	4 9 0	0 7 0
152	Cussons Apple Blossom Face Powder	4427	18 2 0	19 5 0	1 13 0	20 14 0	2 0 0
153	Cussons White Cross Baby Powder	4098	6 5 0	7 3 0	0 11 0	7 12 0	0 12 0
154	Cussons Rose Bouquet Talcum Powder	4125	13 13 0	14 11 0	1 6 0	15 14 0	1 8 0
155	Cussons Coronation Talcum Powder	4160	13 13 0	14 11 0	1 6 0	15 14 0	1 8 0
156	Cussons Bath Talcum Powder	4166	13 13 0	14 11 0	1 6 0	15 14 0	1 8 0
157	Cussons Bath Talcum Powder Assorted	4163	13 6 0	14 5 0	1 6 0	15 8 0	1 7 0
158	Cussons Spring Flower Talcum Powder	814	7 15 0	8 7 0	0 13 0	9 2 0	0 14 0
159	Cussons Toilet Powder	4028	4 10 0	4 14 0	0 8 0	5 5 0	0 8 0
160	Cussons Toilet Powder	4029	6 3 0	6 10 0	0 10 0	7 3 0	0 11 0
161	Cussons Toilet Powder	4039	7 9 0	8 1 0	0 12 0	8 12 0	0 13 0
	Miscellaneous Toilet Articles.						
162	Rendal's Bath Salts	Standard	15 0 0	15 15 0	1 8 0	17 4 0	1 10 0
163	Bronnley's Bath Cubes	in 12's	25 3 0	26 5 0	2 9 0	27 7 0	2 11 0
		in 6's	15 1 0	15 12 0	1 9 0	16 7 0	1 10 0



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	(B) IMPORTED TOILET ACCESSORIES.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Tooth Brushes.						
164	Addis Wisdom Tooth Brush	..	11 12 0	12 5 0	1 3 0	12 13 0	1 4 0
165	Excelsior Nylon Tooth Brush	..	9 10 0	10 1 0	1 0 0	10 8 0	1 0 0
166	Tek Tooth Brush	..	10 2 0	10 9 0	1 1 0	11 0 0	1 1 0
167	Dr. West's Miracle Tuft Tooth Brush	..	15 9 0	16 5 0	1 9 0	17 0 0	1 10 0
168	Dr. West's 25" Tooth Brush Adult	..	8 13 0	9 3 0	0 14 0	9 10 0	0 15 0
169	Kent's Tooth Brush	..	14 3 0	14 14 0	1 7 0	15 8 0	1 8 0
170	Fina Tooth Brush	..	4 13 0	5 1 0	0 8 0	5 4 0	0 8 0
171	Prophylactic Nylon Tooth Brush	..	9 1 0	9 8 0	0 15 0	9 14 0	1 0 0
172	Prophylactic Masso Tooth Brush	..	9 1 0	9 8 0	0 15 0	9 14 0	1 0 0
173	Prophylactic Profon Tooth Brush	..	13 12 0	14 6 0	1 6 0	15 0 0	1 7 0
174	Macbar Nylon Tooth Brush	..	13 10 0	14 4 0	1 6 0	14 14 0	1 7 0
175	Miswak Nylon Tooth Brush	..	10 11 0	11 2 0	1 1 0	11 10 0	1 2 0
	Sanitary Towels.						
176	Lilia Sanitary Towels	Standard	15 6 0	16 2 0	1 9 0	16 13 0	1 10 0
177	Modess Sanitary Towels	Do.	14 5 0	14 15 0	1 7 0	15 10 0	1 8 0
178	Tampax Sanitary Towels	Do.	10 7 0	10 15 0	1 1 0	11 6 0	1 2 0
		Size 1	14 5 0	14 15 0	1 7 0	15 10 0	1 8 0
		Size 2	18 2 0	19 2 0	1 14 0	19 3 0	1 15 0
		Size 3	24 12 0	25 14 0	2 9 0	27 0 0	2 10 0
179	Southall Adjustable Belts	No. 12	8 0 0	8 8 0	0 12 0	8 12 0	0 14 0
180	Lilia Sanitary Belts	..	7 9 0	7 15 0	0 12 0	8 4 0	0 12 0
181	Modess Sanitary Belts	..	7 10 0	8 0 0	0 13 0	8 5 0	0 13 0
	Miscellaneous Toilet Accessories.						
182	Lilicrape Blade Sharpening Hones of Glass	Standard	10 11 0	11 2 0	1 1 0	11 10 0	1 2 0
183	Wiss Nail Scissors	623½	53 10 0	56 2 0	5 8 0	58 9 0	5 11 0
		664	59 15 0	62 11 0	6 2 0	65 6 0	6 6 0
184	Brome Toilet Paper	Large	26 11 0	27 14 0	2 12 0	29 2 0	2 13 0
		Small	19 4 0	20 2 0	2 0 0	21 0 0	2 1 0
185	Jeyes Toilet Paper	Standard	7 1 0	7 6 0	0 12 0	7 12 0	0 12 0
186	Bronco Toilet Paper	Do.	6 6 0	8 11 0	0 10 0	7 0 0	0 11 0



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PART II.

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Serial No.	Article.	Pack.	Price at which importer may sell to Wholesale Dealer per Dozen.	Wholesale selling price at Port and elsewhere per Dozen.	Retail selling price at Port and elsewhere per Unit.
	(A) IMPORTED TOILET ARTICLES.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Face Creams.				
1	Icilma Foundation Vanishing Cream	Standard	13 8 0	14 4 0	1 6 0
2	Icilma Cleansing Cold Cream	Do.	13 8 0	14 4 0	1 6 0
3	Pompeian Cold Cream	Do.	4 2 0	4 5 0	0 7 0
	Face Powders and Toilet Powders.				
4	Vinolia Talcum Powder	4 oz.	8 4 0	9 0 0	0 13 0
5	Vinolia Violet Powder	¼ lb.	7 14 0	8 4 0	0 12 0
6	Erasmic Summer Bloon Dusting Powder	Standard	36 0 0	37 12 0	3 10 0
7	Erasmic Old London Levender Dusting Powder	Do.	36 0 0	37 12 0	3 10 0
8	Pompeian Face Powder	Small	4 2 0	4 5 0	0 7 0
		Medium	8 0 0	8 8 0	0 13 0
		Large	16 0 0	16 12 0	1 9 0
9	Icilma Face Powder	Small	6 0 0	6 4 0	0 10 0
		Large	13 8 0	14 4 0	1 6 0
10	Mennen Borated Talcum Powder	4 oz.	8 12 0	9 4 0	0 14 0
11	Mennen Talcum Powder for men	4 oz.	8 12 0	0 4 0	0 14 0
	Hair Oils, Hair Creams and Brilliantines.				
12	Atkinsons Concrete Brillianfine	Standard	13 8 0	14 4 0	1 6 0
13	Atkinson Hair Oil, Assorted	2¾ oz.	12 12 0	13 8 0	1 4 0
		4 oz.	16 8 0	17 4 0	1 10 0
		7 oz.	27 0 0	28 4 0	2 12 0
14	Atkinsons Limecerene	6 oz.	16 14 0	17 8 0	1 11 0
15	Brylcreem	4 oz.	9 8 0	9 13 0	0 15 0
		6 oz.	12 4 0	12 12 0	1 3 0
		9 oz.	16 0 0	16 9 0	1 9 0
		15 oz.	24 4 0	25 4 0	2 6 0
		Large jars	20 10 0	21 7 0	3 1 0

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PART II—*contd.*

1	2	3	4	5	6
Serial No.	Article.	Pack.	Price at which importer may sell to Wholesale Dealer per Dozen.	Wholesale selling price at Port and elsewhere per Dozen.	Retail selling price at Port and elsewhere per Unit.
	(A) IMPORTED TOILET ARTICLES—*contd.*		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Hair Oils, Hair Creams and Brilliantines—contd.				
16	Rowland's Macassar Oil	Standard	31 12 0	33 4 0	3 2 0
	Tooth Pastes and Dentifrice.				
17	Gibbs S. R. Tooth Paste	2 oz.	9 8 0	10 0 0	0 15 0
		3 oz.	13 8 0	14 4 0	1 6 0
18	Gibbs Dentifrice	Popular	6 12 0	7 0 0	0 11 0
		Large	13 8 0	14 4 0	1 6 0
19	Nicota Tooth Paste	Large	7 7 0	7 12 0	0 12 0
	Shampoos.				
20	Amami Liquid Pine Tar Shampoo	Standard	4 2 0	4 5 0	0 7 0
21	Amami Liquid Soapless Shampoo	Do.	4 12 0	5 0 0	0 8 0
22	Amami Shampoo Powder No. 12	Do.	4 4 0	4 8 0	0 7 0
23	Brylfoan Shampoo	1½ oz. jars	11 0 0	11 8 0	1 2 0
	Shaving Creams.				
24	Crown Brushless Shaving Cream	Large	11 0 0	11 8 0	1 2 0
		Small	7 12 0	8 0 0	0 12 0
25	Brylshave	Standard jars	13 4 0	13 12 0	1 5 0
	Miscellaneous.				
26	Vinolia Medicated Cream	No. 1	13 8 0	14 4 0	1 6 0
		No. 2	18 0 0	19 0 0	1 14 0
27	Rexona Ointment	Standard	15 0 0	15 12 0	1 9 0
28	Amami Wave Set	Small	4 4 0	4 8 0	0 7 0
		Large	10 8 0	10 13 0	1 0 0
29	Amami Almond Oil Hand Jelly	Standard jars	4 4 0	4 8 0	0 7 0
30	Amami Cuticle Remover	..	4 4 0	4 8 0	0 7 0
	(B) IMPORTED TOILET ACCESSORIES.				
	Tooth Brushes.				
31	Gibbs Pyramid Tooth Brushes	..	13 8 0	14 4 0	1 5 0
32	Spa Nylon Tooth Brushes	..	10 4 0	10 12 0	1 0 0
33	Mira Tooth Brushes (Ordinary Bristle)	..	9 10 0	10 0 0	0 15 0
34	Mira Nylon Tooth Brushes	..	8 0 0	8 8 0	0 13 0

NOTE.—The prices of articles not specifically mentioned in the Schedule are to be determined in accordance with the Notifications issued by the Controller General of Civil Supplies, specified as under:—

1. No. 1/2 (53) 45 C.G. (CS), dated the 4th of June 1945, for Toilet Articles (*see* page 329 of this issue of the *Indian Trade Journal*).
2. No. 1/2 (52) 45 C.G. (CS), dated the 4th of June 1945, for Toilet Accessories (*see* pages 328-29 of this issue of the *Indian Trade Journal*).
3. No. 1/2 (51) 45 C.G. (CS), dated the 4th of June 1945, for Perfumery (*see* page 328 of this issue of the *Indian Trade Journal*).

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DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES: DIRECTIONS TO MANUFACTURERS OF CLOTH REGARDING THE WORKING OF LOOMS, ETC.: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. T-C.(16)-2/45, dated the 30th May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 18 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, Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, No. T.C.(16) 1/45, dated the 22nd March 1945*, namely :—

In the said notification after the word "Bombay", the words "or any other officer authorised by him in that behalf by a Notification in the *Gazette of India*" shall be inserted.

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COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (CONTROL) ORDER, 1943: DELEGATION OF CERTAIN POWERS: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. T.C. (1) 17/45, dated the 29th May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by clause 21 of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, and with the sanction of the Central Government, I hereby direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Textile Commissioner's Notification No. 34-Tex. A(15)1/43, dated the 27th December 1943†, namely :—

In column 1 of the table below the said notification for item (2) the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"2. Director of Textiles, Textile Control Adviser and the Additional Director of Textiles."

DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES: DIRECTIONS TO MANUFACTURERS OF CLOTH REGARDING THE WORKING OF LOOMS, ETC.: DELEGATION OF POWERS—

The following Notification [No. T.C. (16) 3/45, dated the 30th May 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In pursuance of the powers conferred by Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies No. T.C.(16) 1/45, dated the 22nd March 1945*, I hereby authorise each of the officers specified in the Table below to exercise my function to permit any manufacturer of cloth within his jurisdiction who has no spinning plant to work, cause or permit to work looms in excess of the number of looms working in the undertaking on the 30th September 1944.

TABLE.

Name and Designation of the Officer.	Area of Jurisdiction.
1. Provincial Textile Controller, Bombay	Bombay.
2. Provincial Textile Commissioner, Madras	Madras.
3. Assistant Director of Civil Supplies (Cloth) and Under Secretary to Government, Supplies and Transport Departments, Lahore.	Punjab.
4. Director of Civil Supplies, Sind	Sind.
5. Provincial Textile Controller, United Provinces	United Provinces.
6. Cloth Controller, Bihar	Bihar.
7. Director General of Consumer Goods	Bengal.
8. Provincial Textile and Yarn Commissioner, C. P. and Berar.	C. P. and Berar.
9. Additional Secretary to the Government of Assam, I.S.G. (Industries) Department, Shillong.	Assam.
10. Provincial Textile Commissioner	N. W. F. P.
11. The Controller of Supply and Transport, Orissa	Orissa.
12. Director of Civil Supplies, Quetta	Baluchistan.
13. Yarn Commissioner	Ajmer-Merwara.
14. Director of Civil Supplies	Delhi.
15. Assistant Commissioner	Coorg.

COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (CONTROL) ORDER, 1943: DIRECTIONS TO DEALERS IMPORTING FOREIGN CLOTH INTO INDIA REGARDING SALE AND DELIVERY, ETC.—

The following Notification [No. T.C.(12)-5/45, dated the 1st June 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by paragraphs (*b*) and (*c*) of sub-clause (1) of clause 18B of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, I hereby direct that except as provided in para. 3 below no dealer importing any foreign cloth into India shall sell or deliver any cloth so imported by him except to such person or persons and subject to such conditions as the Textile Commissioner may hereafter specify.

2. I further direct that every such dealer shall within two weeks of the arrival in India of any consignment containing any cloth imported by him, submit to the Textile Commissioner, CYC. 2 Section, Shahibag House, Wittet Road, Bombay, by registered post, a statement containing the following information in respect of such consignment, namely :—

(1) the description and quantity of cloth included in the consignment ;

(2) the landed cost of each item included in the consignment.

3. If within 21 days from the date on which the statement referred to in clause 2 is received by the Textile Commissioner, the dealer receives no instructions as to the disposal of the consignment, the dealer may dispose of the cloth included in the consignment.

*See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 12th April 1945, page 33.
†See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 15th January 1944, page 25.

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COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (CONTROL) ORDER, 1943: MARKING AND STAMPING OF CERTAIN CLOTH AND YARN WITH PRICES, ETC.: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. T.C.(2)-79/45, dated the 9th June 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In pursuance of clause 10 of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, I hereby direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Textile Commissioner's Notification No. 34-Tex. A-(15)2/43, dated the 31st December 1943*, namely :—

In Schedule K to the said notification, in Serial No. 4, Sind (Karachi), in column No. 3, the item "Tharparkar District" shall be numbered as item No. "I"; the item "Dadu District" as item No. "II" and after item No. "II" so numbered, the following shall be inserted in columns 3 and 4, namely :—

"III 4 Talukas of the Sha Bunder Division—1.
(IV) Karachi District—
(1) Karao Tract—1.
(2) Keti Bunder—1."

COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (CONTROL) ORDER, 1943: CERTAIN SPECIFIED OFFICERS AUTHORISED TO DISCHARGE THE FUNCTION OF ISSUING DIRECTIONS TO ANY DEALER UNDER SUB-CLAUSE (1) OF CLAUSE 18-B OF THE ORDER: AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification [No. T.C.(14)10/45, dated the 9th June 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by clause 21 of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, and with the sanction of the Central Government, I hereby direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Textile Commissioner's Notification No. T.C.(14)/44, dated the 30th December 1944†, namely :—

In the table below the said notification,—

(i) for entry No. 1, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"1. (i) Provincial Textile Controller, Bombay.	Bombay Province.
(ii) District Magistrate, Sholapur.	Sholapur District."

(ii) in column 1, in item 7, after sub-item (ii), the following shall be added, namely :—

"(iii) The Additional Director of Textiles."

M. K. VELLODI, *Textile Commr.*

*See the extract from the Notification published in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 10th February 1944, pages 135-36.
†See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 18th January 1945, page 62.

COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (CONTROL) ORDER, 1943: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. T.B.(1)44/45, dated the 9th June 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943*, namely :—

In sub-clause (1) of clause 18B of the said Order, before the words "and may issue such further instructions" the following shall be inserted, namely :—

"(*c*) to furnish such returns or other information relating to his or their undertaking, and in such manner, as the Textile Commissioner may specify ;".

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COTTON CLOTH MOVEMENTS CONTROL ORDER, 1943: AMENDMENTS TO GENERAL PERMIT NO. 1—

The following Notification (No. 101/2-T.A./45, dated the 9th June 1945) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In pursuance of sub-clause (*a*) of clause 3 of the Cotton Cloth Movements Control Order, 1943, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the General Permit No. 1 published with the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, No. 265 (A)-Tex./43, dated 23rd October 1943†, namely :—

A. In paragraph (1) of the said General Permit—

(i) for the words "For the purposes of this permit..... and Deccan States" the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"For the purposes of this permit India shall be divided into the following Surplus Areas and Deficit Zones :—

Surplus Areas :—

(1) The Bombay Surplus Area comprising the Province of Bombay, Baroda State, Gujerat, Kolhapur and Deccan States, and the States of Radhanpur, Idar, Vijayanagar, Satamblia, Vasna, Jawhar, and all territories attached thereto.

(2) The Western India States Surplus Area comprising the States of Junagadh, Navanagar, Bhavnagar, Porbandar, Dhrangadhra, Morvi, Gondal, Cutch, Wankaner, Palitana, Dhrol, Limbdi, Rajkot, Wadhwan, Cambay, Janjira including Jafrabad, and all territories attached thereto and the Civil Stations of Rajkot and Wadhwan."

(ii) for item 1 "The Sind deficit Zone" the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"The Sind Deficit Zone—Comprising the Province of Sind and the Khairpur State";

(iii) in item 2 "The Punjab Deficit Zone";

(1) the words "the North West Frontier Province" shall be deleted ;

*See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 24th June 1943, pages 388-89.
†See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 4th November 1943, pages 108-9.



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(2) after the words 'Khairpur State' the words 'and Tehri Garhwal State' shall be added;

(iv) in item 3 "The United Provinces Deficit Zone" for the words "Benares and Rampur" the words "Benares, Rampur and Tehri Garhwal" shall be substituted.

(v) for item 5 "The Bengal Deficit Zone" the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"The Bengal Deficit Zone comprising the Province of Bengal, and the States of Sikkim, Bhutan, Cooch Behar and Tripura."

(vi) in item 8 "The South Deficit Zone" the word "Hyderabad" shall be deleted.

(vii) After item 9 the following items shall be inserted namely:—

"10. The Baluchistan Deficit Zone—Comprising the Province of British Baluchistan and the States of Kalat and Las Bela:

11. The North-West Frontier Province Deficit Zone—Comprising the North-West Frontier Province;

12. The Assam Deficit Zone—Comprising the Province of Assam and the Manipur and Khasi Hill States;

13. The Hyderabad Deficit Zone—Comprising the Hyderabad State."

B. In paragraph (2) of the said General Permit—

(i) in clauses (*c*) and (*e*) after the word "Bengal," the word "Assam," shall be inserted:

(ii) in clause (*d*) after the word "Bengal," the words "Assam, North-West Frontier Province" shall be inserted:

(iii) for clause (*f*) the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"(*f*) From the Rajputana Deficit Zone to the Sind, Baluchistan, Punjab, North-West Frontier Province, and United Provinces Deficit Zones when cloth is consigned under Military Credit Notes."

(iv) in clause (*g*) for the words "to any deficit zone" the words "Insole or Banar" shall be substituted.

(v) in proviso (i) to clause (*g*) the words "to any station on the metre gauge section of the B., B. & C. I. Railway between Mehsana and Wadhwan (both inclusive) and shall be deleted;

(vi) proviso (ii) to clause (*g*) shall be deleted;

(vii) after clause (*g*) the following clauses shall be inserted, namely:—

"(*h*) From the Hyderabad Deficit Zone to any destination when cloth is consigned under Military Credit Notes;

(i) Within the Western India States Surplus Area and from the Western India States Surplus Area to any destination under Military Credit Notes;

Provided that any cloth moving between stations within the Western India States Surplus Area may, while in transit through any place in British India, be detained by the Textile Commissioner or an officer acting on his behalf and permission for its onward movement to its destination may be refused.

(*j*) By a railway passenger as part of his luggage up to the maximum quantities specified below, namely,—

13 lbs. between any place in the Western India States Surplus Area and any place outside that area; and in any other case, 20 lbs.".

COTTON CLOTH MOVEMENTS CONTROL ORDER, 1943: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification (No. 101/2-TA/45, dated the 9th June 1945) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Cotton Cloth Movements Control Order, 1943*, namely:—

In the said Order, the proviso to clause 3 shall be deleted.

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COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (TRANSPORT) CONTROL ORDER, 1944: AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification (No. 107-TA/45, dated the 9th June 1945) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies:—

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 to the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Transport) Control Order, 1944†, namely:—

In the said Order—

(i) In clause 2, after the words "under this Order", the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"the expressions the Western India States Surplus Area and the Punjab Deficit Zone shall have the meaning attributed to them in the General Permit No. 1 under the Cotton Cloth Movements Control Order, 1943."

(ii) In clause 2A, for the words "Janjira, Jawhar and Cambay States or within any State included in the Western India State Agency" the words "Western India States Surplus Area, or from any place within that area to any place outside" shall be substituted.

(iii) After clause 2A the following new clause 2AA shall be inserted, namely:—

"2AA. No person shall transport or cause to be transported by road or inland waterways any cloth or yarn from any place within the Punjab Deficit Zone to any place outside except under and in accordance with a special permit granted by the Textile Commissioner."

(iv) In clause 4, for the existing proviso, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"Provided that nothing in this clause shall apply to the transport of cloth by road, rail or sea by a person as part of his personal luggage where the quantity does not exceed the maximum specified below, namely:—

13 lbs. between any place in the Western India States Surplus Area and any place outside that area; and in any other case, 20 lbs."

*See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 4th November 1943, pages 115-116.
†See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 11th May 1944, page 157.

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CONSUMER GOODS (CONTROL OF DISTRIBUTION) ORDER, 1944: AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification [No. 198 (107) AP(A)/45, dated the 9th June 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Consumer Goods (Control of Distribution) Order, 1944*, namely:—

In sub-clause (c) of clause 2 of the said Order, for the words "importing into India", the words "importing into British India" shall be substituted; and to the said sub-clause, the following shall be added, namely:—

"and includes a buying agent, an indentor or a manufacturer's agent".

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FOOTWEAR CONTROL ORDER, 1945: AMENDMENTS—

Further amendments to the Footwear Control Order, 1945 (*see* the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 22nd February 1945, page 198), have been published in Part I (Section 1) of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 9th June 1945, under Notification No. 1(1)-F/45, dated the 9th June 1945, of the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies.

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BRASS UTENSILS (CONTROL) ORDER, 1944: DELEGATION OF CERTAIN POWERS: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. 90-M.(54)/45, dated the 9th June 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies:—

In pursuance of clause 9 of the Brass Utensils (Control) Order, 1944, the Central Government is pleased to authorise the following officers for the purpose of the said clause, in addition to those authorised in the Notifications of the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, No. 90-(54)-C/44, dated the 27th January 1945†, and 90-M-(54)/44, dated the 24th March 1945‡, namely:—

In the Punjab:—

Director of Civil Supplies, all District Magistrates, and all Additional District Magistrates, all Civil Supplies Officers, Assistant Civil Supplies Officers and Inspectors of Civil Supplies, Punjab.

In Bengal:—

The Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, and all District Magistrates.

All Officers of and above the rank of an Inspector of Police of the Enforcement Branch under the administrative control of the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, or of the Inspector General of Police, Bengal.

*See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 27th July 1944, pages 119-20.
†See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 8th February 1945, page 134.
‡See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 5th April 1945, page 7.

ALUMINIUM UTENSILS (CONTROL) ORDER, 1945: DELEGATION OF POWERS—

The following Notification [No. 91-M.(9)/45, dated the 9th June 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies:—

In pursuance of clause 7 of the Aluminium Utensils (Control) Order, 1945*, the Central Government is pleased to authorise the following officials for the purpose of the said clause:—

The Controller General of Civil Supplies.
The Additional Controller General of Civil Supplies.
All Deputy Controllers General of Civil Supplies.
All Assistant Controllers General of Civil Supplies.
All Inspectors of Civil Supplies.
The Director of Food Supplies, in Baluchistan.
Controller, Miscellaneous Civil Supplies, Bihar.
Assistant Controller, Miscellaneous Civil Supplies, Bihar.
Controller of Supply and Transport, Deputy Controller of Supply and Transport, and Assistant Controllers of Supply and Transport, Orissa.
Supervisors of Supplies, Headquarters, Orissa.
District Magistrates, Civil Supplies Officers, Sub-Divisional Magistrates, Assistant Civil Supplies Officers, and District Supervisors of Supplies, Orissa.
The Assistant Director of Civil Supplies (General), Delhi.
The Officer-in-Charge, Investigation Bureau, Delhi.
The Deputy Superintendent of Police (E), N.-W.F.P. (Peshawar).
The Deputy Commissioners in the six districts of Peshawar, Kohat, Mardan, Bannu, D. I. Khan and Hazara District.
The Assistant Commissioner of Coorg.
The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Deputy Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Collectors, Commercial Tax Officers, Deputy Commercial Tax Officers, and Assistant Commercial Tax Officers, Madras.
The Additional Director of Civil Supplies (Enforcement), Bombay.
The District Magistrates, Bombay.
The District Magistrates and the District Supply Officers, United Provinces.
The Commissioner of Excise, Assam.
The Director and Additional Director of Civil Supplies, Sind.
The Enforcement Officer, Sind.
The Collectors, District Magistrates, Additional District Magistrates, and Sub-Divisional Magistrates, Sind.
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*See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 8th March 1945, pages 258-60.

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COTTON BALING HOOPS (CONTROL OF MOVEMENT) ORDER, 1943, CANCELLED—

The following Notification (No. 929, dated the 5th June 1945) 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 cancel, with immediate effect, the Cotton Baling Hoops (Control of Movement) Order, 1943*.

ALUMINIUM CONTROL ORDER, 1943, CANCELLED—

The following Notification (No. 945, dated the 7th June 1945) 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 Aluminium Control Order, 1943†, published with the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Supply, No. 1169, dated the 21st October 1943, shall be cancelled

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NON-FERROUS METALS CONTROL ORDER, 1945 : AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification (No. 946, dated the 7th June 1945) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Supply :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Non-Ferrous Metals Control Order, 1945‡, namely :—

I. In sub-clause (b) of clause 2 of the said Order, after the word "antimony" the word "aluminium" shall be inserted.

II. In the Schedules annexed to the said Order—

(1) To the entries in *Schedule A* the following entry shall be added, namely :—

"*Aluminium.*—Semi-manufactures (including sheet, circles and wire)."

(2) To the entries in *Schedule B* the following entry shall be added, namely :—

"*Aluminium.*—Ingot."

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INDIAN CENTRAL COCONUT COMMITTEE RULES, 1945—

The Indian Central Coconut Committee Rules, 1945, have been published in Part I (Section 1) of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 9th June 1945, under Notification No. F. 43-1/44-A, dated the 30th May 1945, of the Government of India in the Department of Education, Health and Lands.

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 28th October 1943, page 86.
† *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 4th November 1943, pages 113-15.
‡ *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 29th March 1945, pages 358-60.

MOTOR SPIRIT RATIONING ORDER, 1941 : AMENDMENT—

A further amendment to the Motor Spirit Rationing Order, 1941 (*see* the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 7th August 1941, page 353), has been published in Part I (Section 1) of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 9th June 1945, under Notification No. 20-PR(9) 44, dated the 2nd June 1945, of the Government of India in the War Transport Department.

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MOTOR VEHICLES (KEROSENE PROHIBITION) ORDER, 1942 : AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. 31-P.R.(1) 45, dated the 6th June 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the War Transport Department :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Motor Vehicles (Kerosene Prohibition) Order, 1942*, namely :—

To clause 3 of the said Order, the following proviso shall be added, namely :—

"Provided that nothing in this clause shall apply to such use, possession, sale or supply of rectified spirit denatured with not more than two per cent kerosene when such denaturation is carried out at a licensed distillery in the United Provinces and under the control of the United Provinces Excise Department".

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WAR RISKS (FACTORIES) INSURANCE (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1945, TO APPLY TO BRITISH BALUCHISTAN—

The following Notification (No. 11-W, dated the 5th June 1945) 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 War Risks (Factories) Insurance (Amendment) Ordinance, 1945 (Ordinance No. XIII of 1945)†, shall apply to British Baluchistan.

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MINES (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1945, TO APPLY TO BRITISH BALUCHISTAN—

The following Notification (No. 12-W, dated the 6th June 1945) 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 Mines (Amendment) Ordinance, 1945 (Ordinance No. XVII of 1945)‡, shall apply to British Baluchistan.

* *See* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 11th June 1942, page 558.
† *See* the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 24th May 1945, page 219.
‡ *See* the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 7th June 1945, page 275.

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RESERVE BANK OF INDIA (TEMPORARY AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1945—

The text of the undermentioned Ordinance has been published in the *Gazette of India Extraordinary*, dated the 9th June 1945 :—

Reserve Bank of India (Temporary Amendment) Ordinance, 1945 (Ordinance No. XIX of 1945).—An Ordinance temporarily to amend the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934.

The Ordinance came into force at once.

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TARIFF CHANGES AND CUSTOMS NOTIFICATIONS.

BRITISH INDIA.

RESTRICTION ON THE TAKING OUT OF BRITISH INDIA BY SEA OF CERTAIN SPECIFIED TOBACCOS TO ANY COUNTRY EXCEPT THE UNITED KINGDOM.

The following Notification (No. 12-Customs, dated the 9th June 1945) 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 taking out of British India by sea of flue-cured Virginia, sun-cured Virginia, *Natu* and Motihari tobaccos to any country except the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland unless the tobacco is graded in accordance with the Tobacco Grading and Marking Rules, 1937*, and is certified to this effect by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Government of India or an officer authorised by him for the purpose.

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UNITED KINGDOM.

CONTROL OF IMPORTS INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM : NOTICE TO IMPORTERS NO. 163.

The following Notice is reproduced for general information :—

Notice to Importers No. 163.

NOTE.—Since Notice to Importers No. 152 was published in May 1942, certain changes have been made, as announced in Notices Nos. 153-162. These changes have been incorporated in this Notice, which in consequence embodies the contents, so far as they are still relevant, of all previous Notices.

1. *Scope of Control.*—Under the Import of Goods (Control) Order, 1940, which came into force on the 10th June 1940, no goods (except live quadruped animals) may be imported into the United Kingdom except under the authority of a licence granted by the Board of Trade. This includes goods entered with H.M. Customs as in transit or for transhipment.

2. *Open General Licence.*—A separate licence is not required for any goods covered by an Open General Licence issued by the Board of Trade, but that licence does not authorise or permit the importation of any goods for exportation after transit through the United Kingdom or by way of transhipment. An Open General Licence has been issued in respect of :

(*a*) Goods shown in Appendix I consigned from any country.

(*b*) Goods shown in Appendix II which are consigned from any part of the British Empire, subject to the condition, except as respects Palestine and Transjordan, that a claim to Imperial Preference is established in respect of any duty of Customs to which the goods as a whole may be liable on importation into the United Kingdom.

(*c*) Goods shown in Appendix III consigned from Eire.

3. *Applications for Licences.*—Applications for licences should in general be addressed to the Import Licensing Department, 1-6, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1, or as before to the Ministry of Supply Controls in respect of certain raw materials, to the Ministry of Food in respect of foodstuffs and essential oils and to certain other Government Departments in respect of certain other goods. If an importer is in any doubt he should address his application to the Import Licensing Department.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Import Licensing Department or from any of the offices of Collectors of H.M. Customs and Excise. Special forms should be used for applications to import machinery and for transhipment and transit applications.

4. *Postal Importations.*—An importer who wishes to import goods by post must say so on his application form. Standard licences are not valid for postal importations.

5. *Payments for Imports.*—The issue of an import licence in no way implies that the licence holder is likely to receive permission to make payment otherwise than (*a*) in the currency of the country of origin of the goods to be imported, or (*b*) in sterling payable to that country in the manner prescribed by the Exchange Control. Importers who require to make payment in any other way should explain their reasons when applying for an import licence. If they fail to do this, they may find that the Banks have no authority to make an exception to the general rule.

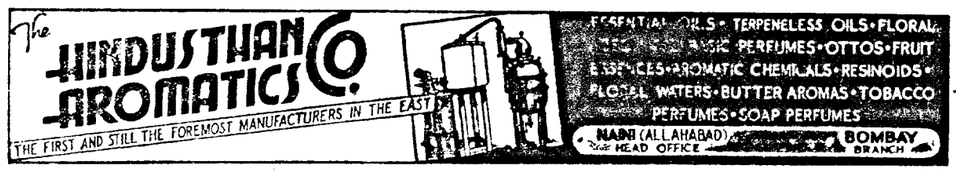
6. *Shipment in anticipation of Licence.*—Importers are warned that they should not arrange to ship any goods to the United Kingdom until they have obtained a licence or have ascertained definitely that a licence will be granted or that a separate licence is not required.

7. *Shipping Advices.*—To avoid danger to shipping importers are requested to arrange with their overseas suppliers, agents or shippers that the names of ships shall never be coupled with dates of sailing or with ports of shipment, in cables or telegrams.

8. *Shipping Space.*—Importers are reminded that the grant of an import licence is not a guarantee that shipping space will be provided.

9. *Losses in Transit.*—Importers should in all cases inform the Import Licensing Department whenever goods dispatched to them from abroad which are covered by licences have been lost in transit to this country. The Department will then give consideration to the question whether permission may be given for the importation of further goods to replace those lost.

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



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10. *Exceptions from Licensing.*—As a concession, licences will not be required for goods imported in the following circumstances:—

(*a*) *As bona fide trade samples* provided that the Officer of Customs and Excise at the place of importation is satisfied that the quantities are not excessive in relation to the nature of the goods concerned. This concession is normally limited to one reasonable sample of each type or variety of goods. In cases of doubt the importer should make application to the Import Licensing Department before shipping.

(*b*) *As personal or household effects* of crews or passengers by sea or air provided these are duly declared and produced to the Officer of Customs and Excise at the port of importation and that it is established to his satisfaction—

(i) that they are not being imported as merchandise or for sale but are intended for the personal or household use of the member of the crew or passenger; and

(ii) that the quantities are reasonable. In the case of foodstuffs the concession is limited as follows:—

(*a*) persons arriving from Eire: 7 lbs. in all. No one foodstuff to exceed 2 lbs.

(*b*) persons arriving from other countries: 25 lbs. in all. No one foodstuff to exceed 5 lbs.

(*c*) *As gifts* addressed to individuals in this country provided that they—

(i) are *bona fide unsolicited gifts* not imported as merchandise or for sale;

(ii) are sent by parcel post clearly marked as gifts;

(iii) are not sent more often than once a month; and

(iv) do not weigh more than 5 lbs. gross or include more than 2 lbs. of any one foodstuff.

The above concessions do not relieve goods from liability to any appropriate Customs duty and or Purchase Tax, nor do they apply to arms and ammunition, plumage, postage stamps and other articles of philatelic interest, or to articles subject to special prohibition or restriction, e.g. dangerous drugs.

11. *Offences.*—In general, goods not covered by an Open General Licence (*see* paragraph 2) or by one of the concessions set out in paragraph 10 above are, in the absence of a valid import licence, deemed to be prohibited goods and are liable to forfeiture under the Customs Acts. These Acts also provide heavy penalties for smuggling, false declarations, evasion of prohibitions, and against persons dealing with prohibited goods.

12. *Changes in Regulations.*—The attention of importers is directed to the fact that Import Licensing Regulations, and the list of goods which may be imported under Open General Licence, are subject to alteration; the position set out in this Notice is a summary of the regulations in force on the 9th April 1945. Changes are announced in Notices to Importers issued from time to time by the Import Licensing Department.

APPENDIX I.

Goods which can be imported without separate licences from any country (see paragraph 2).

Fish, fresh (other than frozen) except salmon, grilse and trout.
Shellfish, fresh or boiled (not being in airtight containers), the following:
Prawns. Mussels
Shrimps. Cockles.
Winkles.
Animal ivory, raw, whether whole tusks or sections of tusks, not cut to shape or in any way prepared, treated or worked.
Books, printed, and other printed matter for reading purposes, music, catalogues, trade lists, advertising material, manuscripts, typescripts and like products of duplicating machines, imported as a single copy through the post.

(*N.B.—A package may not contain more than one article.*)

Coal, including lignite.
Coke and manufactured solid fuel, excluding petroleum coke and pitch coke.
Designs, architectural or engineering.
Film, cinematograph, exposed of a width of 1⅜ inches only.
Gold ores, concentrates and residues.
Gold bullion.
Gold coin.
Hydrographic charts.
Maps and plans.
Newspapers.
Press photographs.
Pigeons (live), imported under Air Ministry licence.

APPENDIX II.

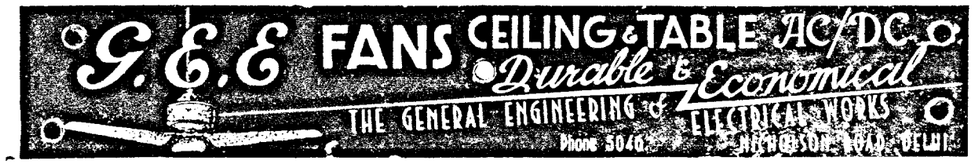
Goods which can be imported without separate licences if consigned from any part of the British Empire, subject to certain conditions (see paragraph 2).

Crude cobalt-iron-copper alloy.
Jute, raw.
Kyanite.
Monazite sand.
Nickel ores, concentrates, residues and matte.
Precious and semi-precious stones and pearls, not drilled, mounted or set, excluding cut diamonds.
Sillimanite.
Tin, in blocks, ingots, bars and slabs.

APPENDIX III.

Goods which can be imported without separate licences if consigned from Eire (see paragraph 2).

Agricultural implements other than hand tools.
Agricultural machinery and parts (new and unused) thereof.
Agricultural and vegetable seeds except cereal seeds and grass seeds.
Animal hair, raw, other than wool of sheep and lambs.
Beer.
Bog ore.
Books printed, and other printed paper matter of all kinds except wallpaper, diaries, calendars; picture postcards, and greeting cards. Manuscripts, typescripts and like products of duplicating machines.
Buttermilk.
Cement, calcareous, ground and unground.
Clay.
Compressed gases.



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APPENDIX III—*contd.*

Cordage, cables, rope and twine of vegetable fibre including waste pieces and worn-out lengths.
Cotton waste.
Dairy machinery and parts (new and unused) thereof.
Fish, including shellfish, whether fresh or preserved, except salmon, grilse and trout.
Flax, flax tow and flax waste, but not including flax straw.
Hydrocarbon oils.
Iron pyrites, including cupreous pyrites.
Jute manufactures the following:
Thread, yarn, bags and sacks.
Kelp.
Linen manufactures, the following:
Manufactures of linen returned to the United Kingdom after embroidery in Eire without further change in form or character.
Yarn and thread.
Malt.
Milk, fresh, including sterilised, homogenised or peptonised and skimmed liquid milk.
Paints and painters' materials, the following:
Distempers, whether dry or not.
Dry earth colours.
Paint, painters' enamels, lacquers, frits, vitreous enamels and varnishes. Pigments and extenders, whether dry or with oil or other medium, including metallic powders (except aluminium powder) but not including barytes.
Peat fuel.
Plants, roots and tubers commonly used for cultivation of vegetables, but not including seed onions (including shallots) and seed potatoes.
Religious emblems, rosaries, and other like aids to private devotions, not being articles for resale.
Road vehicles of all kinds.
Rock crystal quartz.
Sand, ground or unground.
Seaweed, other than Carrageen moss, raw, unground, dried or bleached but not further prepared or treated.
Toys, shown by means of a certificate issued by the Eireann Department of Supplies to have been made under the auspices of the Gaeltacht Services Branch of the Eireann Department of Lands.
Wood and timber, in the round, hewn or square sawn, but not further manufactured than by subjecting to one or more of the following processes, that is to say, planing or dressing, tongueing and grooving or other jointing, profiling or chamfering.
Yeast, whether dead or live.

BOARD OF TRADE,
IMPORT LICENSING DEPARTMENT,
1-6, TAVISTOCK SQUARE,
LONDON, W.C.1. *April, 1945.*

WEEKLY CROP REPORTS.

BENGAL.

13th June.

The prospects of the standing crops are favourable. Weeding of *aus* paddy and jute is nearing completion.

ASSAM.

18th June.

The prospects and the outturn of crops are fair.

BIHAR.

12th June.

The condition of the standing sugarcane crop was fair. Ploughing of fields and sowing of *bhadoi* crops continued.

BOMBAY.

16th June.

Paddy is faring well.

CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR.

8th June.

Summer field operations were nearing completion in Berar while they were in progress in the Central Provinces. Dry sowing of paddy commenced at places in Jubbulpore, Bhandara, Drug and Raipur districts.

MADRAS.

8th June.

Sowing or transplantation of paddy in Salem, Tanjore, Malabar and South Kanara and of dry crops in Kurnool, Anantapur, Salem, Trichinopoly, Tanjore and Ramnad is proceeding. The standing crops are generally fair. Harvesting of paddy in Kistna, Kurnool, Chingleput, South Arcot, Chittoor, Salem, Trichinopoly, Tanjore and South Kanara; of sugarcane in South Arcot and Trichinopoly; of cotton in Salem, Trichinopoly and Ramnad; and of *gingelly* in Cuddapah and Chittoor continued. The outturn is reported to be generally fair to normal except in parts of Tanjore where it is poor.

ORISSA.

11th June.

Fields are being prepared for the ensuing crops. Sowing of jute in the Cuttack district; of paddy throughout the province; and of sesamum and groundnut in the Koraput district is in progress. The standing crops, such as sugarcane, and *ragi* are generally thriving.

PUNJAB.

11th June.

The condition of the standing crops is average to good on irrigated and generally average on unirrigated areas. Measures for the destruction of locusts which appeared last week in parts of Sialkot, Shahpur and Mianwali districts are being taken.

SIND.

16th June.

Sowings of cotton and paddy continued. Cricket trouble is reported from the Shahdadkot *taluka*. Locusts appeared in some places but caused no damage to the crops.

CROP FORECAST.

(*ALL-INDIA*)

SECOND SUGARCANE FORECAST, 1944-45.

(Calcutta, January 23, 1945.)

THIS forecast is based on reports received from provinces and States which contain, on an average, 96 per cent of the total area under sugarcane in India. The forecast relates generally to information up to the period ending September 1944.

The total area planted with sugarcane this year is now estimated at 4,024,000 acres, as against 3,967,000 acres, the corresponding area (revised) of last year, or an increase of 1 per cent.

The condition of the crop, which is reported to have been affected to some extent by unfavourable conditions, appears to be fairly good on the whole.

The details for the provinces and States are as follows :—

Second Forecast

Provinces and States	1944-45	1943-44	Increase (+) or Decrease (−)
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
United Provinces (including Rampur State).	2,181	2,114	+67
Punjab	554	495	+59
Bihar	365	421	−56
Bengal	306	338	−32
Bombay (including Indian States)	162	162	..
Madras	141	138	+3
North-West Frontier Province	89	83	+6
Assam	47	43	+4
Orissa	33	33	..
Central Provinces and Berar	32	29	+3
Sind (including Khairpur State)	5	6	−1
Delhi	2	2	..
Mysore	41	38	+3
Hyderabad	52	(a)53	−1
Bhopal (Central India)	7	7	..
Baroda	5	4	+1
Jaora (Central India)	2	1	+1
TOTAL	4,024	(a)3,967	+57

(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 sugarcane area in that tract to the total area under sugarcane in India based on the figures for the five years ending 1942-43.

United Provinces (50·8 per cent).—The area planted in British districts was estimated in the first forecast at 2,146,000 acres, as against 2,081,000 acres at the corresponding forecast of last year. No change has been reported in the above estimate which therefore stands. The rainfall during the first half of August was inadequate and unevenly distributed, while light showers were received in the majority of districts during the third week of the month. In the last week of August, there was heavy rain in a number of districts and normal rain in others. General rain was also received in most districts during the first week of September followed by light showers or no rain during the second week. During the remainder of September, the rainfall was unevenly distributed though that received in the third week proved adequate in most districts. The unfavourable monsoon conditions which prevailed till the third week of August adversely affected the crop which was generally stunted in growth. But rainfall during the last week of August and the first week of September proved beneficial to the crop. The crop, which has been affected by drought, red rot, white ants and top-borers, is, however, reported to be healthy and rich in juice in the majority of districts. The outturn of the crop for the province as a whole is estimated at 75 per cent of the normal, as against the past ten years' average of 81 per cent.

The area in the Rampur State is reported to be 35,000 acres, as compared with 33,000 acres at the corresponding forecast of last year.

Punjab (11·5 per cent).—The estimated area up to the end of September 1944, amounts to 554,000 acres, as compared with 495,000 acres reported at the corresponding time last year. The rainfall during July, August and September proved beneficial to the standing crop. A full normal yield (*i.e.*, 100 per cent) is expected for the crop as a whole, as against the past ten years' average of 94 per cent. This means that the condition of this year's crop is equal to 106·4 per cent of the past ten years' average.

Bihar (10·9 per cent).—The area planted is estimated at 365,000 acres, as against 421,000 acres, the corresponding estimate of last year. Weather conditions are reported to have been favourable; and the average outturn of the crop for the province works out at 88 per cent of the normal, as against 87 per cent estimated at the corresponding time last year.

Bengal (8·1 per cent).—The total area planted is estimated at 306,000 acres, as against 338,000 acres at the corresponding time last year. Weather conditions have been favourable and the present condition of the crop is reported to be promising. The condition figure for the crop, according to district returns, is estimated at 83 per cent of the normal, as against the past ten years' average of 85 per cent. This means that the condition of this year's crop is equal to 97·6 per cent of the past ten years' average.

Bombay (3·8 per cent).—The area planted up to 1st October 1944, is estimated at 162,000 acres (58,000 acres being in the Indian States), which is practically the same as the corresponding area of last year. The condition of the crop is reported to be satisfactory. Slight attacks by grass-hoppers are, however, reported from the Ahmednagar district. On the whole, the crop in its present condition is expected to give between 70 per cent and a full normal yield.

Madras (3·3 per cent).—The area planted up to 25th September 1944, is estimated at 141,000 acres, as compared with 138,000 acres at the corresponding period of last year. The condition of the crop is reported to be generally satisfactory. The outturn for the province as a whole works out at 95 per cent of the average, as against a full normal outturn estimated at the corresponding time last year; and on this basis, the total yield is estimated at 410,000 tons of jaggery, as against 423,000 tons, the corresponding estimate of last year.

North-West Frontier Province (2 per cent).—The area remains the same as that reported in the first forecast, *viz.*, 89,000 acres, as against 83,000 acres, the corresponding estimate of last year. The condition of the crop is, on the whole, reported to be average; and the total outturn of *gur* (raw sugar) is now approximately estimated at 99,000 tons, as against 93,000 tons reported in the corresponding forecast of last year.

Assam (1·1 per cent).—The area remains the same as that reported in the first forecast, *viz.*, 47,000 acres, as against 43,000 acres, the corresponding estimate of last year. The weather has been generally favourable, and the condition of the crop is reported to be fair on the whole.

Orissa (0·9 per cent).—The area planted is estimated at 33,000 acres, which is practically the same as at the corresponding time of last year. Weather conditions have been, on the whole, favourable. The crop is, however, reported to have been affected by floods in Cuttack and Puri districts. The outturn of the crop for the province is estimated at 88 per cent of the normal, as against 95 per cent reported at the corresponding time last year.

Central Provinces and Berar (0·8 per cent).—The area is estimated at 32,000 acres, as against 29,000 acres, the corresponding area of last year. Moderate to heavy rains were received during the first three weeks of August, while a welcome break set in towards the close of the month. In September, light to heavy showers were received at intervals. The condition of the crop is reported to be generally satisfactory. For the province as a whole, the outturn is estimated at 98·2 per cent of the normal, as against 102 per cent reported at the corresponding time last year.

Sind (0·2 per cent).—The area is estimated at 5,000 acres (including 250 acres in the Khairpur State), as against 6,000 acres, the corresponding estimate of last year. The condition of the crop is reported to be good. No pest or disease has so far been reported.

Delhi (0·1 per cent).—The area is estimated at 2,000 acres, which is practically the same as at the corresponding time last year. The season has not been quite favourable and the condition of the crop is reported to be fair.

Mysore (1·2 per cent).—The area is estimated at 41,000 acres, as against 38,000 acres, the corresponding area of last year.

Hyderabad (1·1 per cent).—The area, according to the agricultural census returns, was estimated in the first forecast at 52,000 acres, as compared with 53,000 acres, the corresponding revised estimate of last year. No change in the estimate has so far been reported. The condition of the crop is reported to be satisfactory.

Bhopal* (0·2 per cent).—The area is estimated at 7,000 acres which is practically the same as reported at the corresponding time last year. The season has been favourable for the crop and the yield is expected to be slightly above the normal.

Baroda (0·1 per cent).—The area is reported to be 5,000 acres, as compared with 4,000 acres, the corresponding estimate of last year.

Jaora* (0·1 per cent).—The area planted is estimated at 2,000 acres, as against 1,000 acres at the corresponding time last year.

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 cane sugar during 1942-43, as estimated by Messrs. Willet & Gray, amounted to 17,828,000 tons, as compared with 19,225,000 tons in the preceding season. In **Cuba**, the sugar crop of 1944 amounted to 5,652,000 short tons (or 5,046,000 tons). In **Louisiana (U. S. A.)**, the latest estimate of cane production during 1944-45 is placed at about 5,206,000 short tons (or 4,648,000 tons), as compared with 5,826,000 short tons (or 5,202,000 tons) in the preceding year. The production during 1943-44 amounted to 432,000 short tons (or 386,000 tons) of sugar, raw value, while the sugar crop of 1944-45 is expected to be not much over 400,000 short tons (or 357,000 tons). In the **Hawaiian Islands**, the latest estimate of the production of sugar for 1943-44 is placed at 800,000 tons, as against 791,000 tons in the preceding year. In **Porto Rico**, the production of sugar during 1943-44 declined to 725,000 short tons (or 647,000 tons) from 1,039,000 short tons (or 928,000 tons) in 1942-43 due chiefly to shortage of fertilizer. According to the estimates of the growers, the 1944-45 sugar crop will not exceed the preceding year's crop as the plantings were delayed on account of drought. In the **Dominican Republic**, the production of sugar in 1943-44 is estimated at 573,000 short tons (or 512,000 tons), the highest on record. In **Australia**, the preliminary estimate of the production of sugar in 1943-44 is placed at 570,000 tons, as compared with 486,000 tons in the preceding year. In **Africa**, the latest available estimate of the production of sugar for 1943-44 is placed at 1,138,000 tons, as against 1,146,000 tons in the preceding year. In **Mexico**, the production of sugar in 1944-45 is not expected to exceed 385,000 tons. In **Peru**, the production of sugar in 1944 is estimated at 441,000 short tons (or 394,000 tons).

In the **United States of America**, the production of sugar beet for the current season, as indicated on October 1944, is placed at 7,239,000 short tons (or 6,463,000 tons).

*In Central India.

SUMMARY OF CROP FORECASTS.

THE following is a summary of crop forecasts relating to the season 1944-45 :—

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 1943-44	Estimated Outturn	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1943-44	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Acres		Acres				
Jute*—Supplementary Review.	Practically all Jute-growing tracts	2,060,000	79	2,639,000	5,494,000 bales (a)	79	7,004,000 bales (a)	Apl. 5, 1945.
Cotton—Third (c).	All cotton-growing tracts	14,218,000	73	20,420,000	3,361,000 bales	68	5,072,000 bales	Apl. 19, 1945.
Sugarcane—Final (c).	United Provinces†, Punjab, Bihar, Bengal, Bombay†, Madras, North-West Frontier Province, Assam, Orissa, Central Provinces and Berar, Sind†, Delhi, Mysore, Hyderabad, Bhopal§, Baroda and Jaora§ (96 per cent of the total sugarcane area of India).	4,134,000	98	4,234,000	5,422,000 tons	93	5,848,000 tons	Apl. 26, 1945.
Groundnut—Final (c).	Madras, Bombay†, Central Provinces and Berar, United Provinces, Punjab, Orissa, Hyderabad, Mysore and Baroda (about 99 per cent of the total groundnut area of India).	9,841,000	100·3	9,808,000	3,560,000 tons	93	3,823,000 tons	Apl. 26, 1945.
Castorseed (c)	Practically all castor-growing tracts	1,453,000	94	1,543,000	130,000 tons	93	140,000 tons	Apl. 26, 1945.
Wheat—First (c).	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 (a little over 98 per cent of the total wheat area of India).	34,136,000	105	33,740,000	(b)	..	9,630,000 tons	May 24, 1945.
Sesamum—Supplementary(c).	United Provinces, Madras, Bombay†, Central Provinces and Berar, Bengal, Bihar, Orissa, Punjab, Ajmer-Merwara, Sind†, Hyderabad, Kotah‡, Bhopal§ and Baroda (a little over 86 per cent of the total sesamum area of India).	3,970,000	89	4,449,000	393,000 tons	88	447,000 tons	June 7 1945.
Rape and Mustard—Second (c).	United Provinces, Punjab, Bengal Bihar, Assam, Sind†, North-West Frontier Province, Orissa, Bombay†, Delhi, Alwar‡, Baroda and Hyderabad (94 per cent of the total rape and mustard area of India).	3,003,000	98	5,484,000	(b)	..	955,000 tons	June 14, 1945.
Linseed—Second (c).	Central Provinces and Berar†, United Provinces, Bihar, Bengal, Bombay†, Punjab, Orissa, Hyderabad, Kotah‡ and Bhopal§ (a little over 93 per cent of the total linseed area of India).	2,831,000	107	3,518,000	(b)	..	395,000 tons	June 14, 1945.
Rice—Second.	Bengal, Madras, Bihar, Central Provinces and Berar†, United Provinces†, Assam, Orissa, Bombay†, Sind†, Punjab, Hyderabad, Baroda and Bhopal§ (96 per cent of the total rice area of India).	77,150,000	101	79,960,000	(b)	..	30,603,000 tons	June 14, 1945.

* Issued by the Director of Agriculture, Bengal. † Including Indian States. ‡ In Rajputana § In Central India.
(a) Includes figures for Nepal. (b) Not yet available. (c) The detailed report will appear in the *Indian Trade Journal* later.

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CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

Maintenance of Weigh-bridges, 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 1-30 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) Maintenance of Weigh-bridges (except the Wagon Weigh-bridge), Platform Machines and other Scales for one year from 1st January 1945 to 31st December 1945.
(2) Extension of Stall No. F. 68 in S. S. Hogg Market.
(3) Rewiring and remodelling the Electric Installation of Block E in S. S. Hogg Market.
(4) Rewiring and remodelling the Electric Installation of Blocks in Flower Range in S. S. Hogg Market.
(5) Rewiring and remodelling the Electric Installation of Blocks N. V. Egg, M. & N. in S. S. Hogg Market.

Tenders for 1 and 2 will be opened on the 28th and for 3, 4 and 5 on the 29th June 1945. The rates quoted in the tenders for 1 are to hold good for 2 months and those for 2, 3, 4 and 5 for 3 months.

ANDERSON'S "ROK" ROOFING,
SIDEROSTHEN ANTI-CORROSIVE PAINT, SIDOL WOOD PRESERVATIVE,
Sole Agents : Bombay Presidency, Kathiawar & Hyderabad States.
GEO. SERVICE & CO.
237, Hornby Road, BOMBAY.
B. 2644 W. 31-12-45.

LEATHER OUR SPECIALITY
EASTERN TANNERIES LIMITED
Manufacturers of :
Sole, Harness and Chrome Leather, CAWNPORE.
B. 2544 W. 2-9-45.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

Tender for Construction of Syphon Chambers, etc.

Duplicate tenders for the following are invited and will be received by the 2nd Deputy Executive Officer at 1-30 p.m. on the 17th July 1945. Each tender in duplicate must be enclosed in a sealed cover and superscribed "Tender for.....". For specification and tender forms please apply to the Keeper of Records. Price Rs. 2 per set.

1 (*a*) Construction of syphon chambers and (*b*) supplying and laying double barrel 42" dia. C.I. pipe syphon under Tolly's Nullah at a site near Kalighat Bridge. The contract agreement and the schedule of rates shall be treated as part and parcel of the specification. The rates quoted in the tender are to hold good for three months.

For Drawings and particulars, the tenderers should apply to the Executive Engineer, Drainage Department.

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BENGAL AND ASSAM RAILWAY.

Supply of Wooden or Steel Almirahs.

The General Manager, B. & A. Railway, Calcutta, invites tenders for the supply of Almirahs, Wooden or Steel, large.

Necessary tender documents can be had from the "Stores Information Bureau" of this Railway at No. 3, Koilaghat Street, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 3 per set which is not refundable.

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BENGAL-NAGPUR RAILWAY.

Supply of Leather Goods, Mushroom Bolts, Rivets and Washers, etc.

Tenders enclosed in sealed covers are invited for supply of the following for the period 1st October 1945 to 30th September 1946 :—

Tender "Group 3".—Leather Goods, Mushroom Bolts, Rivets and Washers, Hardware, Cotters, Vacuum Brake Fittings, 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 the tender form, viz., Rs. 3 per copy, should be paid to the Financial Adviser and Chief Accounts Officer, 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 9th July 1945. 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.

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MADRAS AND SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY.

Tender for Maintenance Contract Works.

The Chief Engineer, M. & S. M. Railway, invites sealed tenders for the Maintenance contract works on the length from Dharmavaram to Pakala and from Katpadi to Gudur on the Metre Gauge system of this Railway.

Tenders should be submitted in the prescribed form which can be obtained from the Chief Engineer, M. & S. M. Railway, Park Town, Madras, on payment of Rs. 10 each, which is not refundable, and must be submitted so as to reach his office not later than 12 noon on Monday, the 2nd July 1945. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS.

(DISPOSALS DIRECTORATE.

Sale of Cellulose Lacquers.

Offers are invited for the purchase of Cellulose Lacquers—Dark Earth, Dull Green, Dull Red, Dull Blue and Sky Blue—being colours available at various centres.

The goods will be sold without guarantee of condition in their present containers. Full details, conditions of sale (Con. 117) and letters of authority to inspect the stores can be had from this Directorate General.

Offers in tenderer's own form in sealed cover superscribed "*Tender DGD/SR-327/SCI*" should be accompanied by a deposit at Call Receipt for Rs. 200 deposited as earnest money in Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury and will be received at the Office of the Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi, up to 4 p.m. on the 20th July 1945. Delivery of the stores will be *ex*-site and removal should be completed within 15 days of receipt of acceptance. Tenderers will be at liberty to quote for any quantity and the quotation should be per gallon.

EVERSHED PORTABLE & SWITCHBOARD INSTRUMENTS
BOMBAY P. O. BOX 243.
SOLE AGENTS JOSI'S ENGINEERING COMPANY LTD
RECORDING INSTRUMENTS ETC.
CALCUTTA P. O. BOX 64.
B. 2667 W. 11-1-46.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS.

(DISPOSALS DIRECTORATE)

Sale of Wooden Boxes to hold Glass Bottles.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the following stores lying at the places mentioned below :—

Nomenclature.	Quantity.	Location.
Sets consisting of a wooden box 10" × 5" × 3½" lined with felt and fitted to hold securely 8 glass stoppered, wide mouth, 20z capacity glass bottles and closed by a hinged lid.	15,894 Nos.	Jubbulpore.

The goods will be sold without guarantee of condition and the sale will be subject to the Conditions of Contract Form Con. 117. Samples and conditions of sale can be seen at the Office of the Controllers of Supplies (Disposals Branch) of all areas.

Offers in tenderer's own form should be accompanied by a Deposit at Call Receipt for Rs. 500 deposited as earnest money in Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of the Director of Disposals. The cover should be superscribed "*Tender No. DGD/SR-1066/SCI due 9th July 1945*" and should reach the Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi, by 4 p.m., on the 5th July 1945. Offers should remain open for acceptance up to the 25th July 1945. Delivery of the store will be *ex*-site and removal should be completed by the 10th August 1945.

Tenderers will be at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a part thereof. Offers should be per set.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS.

(DISPOSALS DIRECTORATE)

Sale of Major and Minor Spare Parts for Certain Vehicles.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of approximately 150,000 major and minor spare parts for the following vehicles :—

Albion : Model R-20, Model I-0 32, Model I-0 41, Model A-10.
Guy : Model FBAX, Model CAX6.
Thornycroft : Model A-5.

The stores are located at Delhi Cantonment and are new, a large portion being in original packing. They comprise crankshafts, cylinder blocks and pistons, complete springs, bronze and brass bushes assorted, gaskets, fan belts, pipes, pumps, axle shafts, differential components, mud-guards, steering gear components, instruments and gauges, engine parts, silencers, chassis side frames, etc., etc. Lists of stores are not available but firms desirous of inspecting will be given a letter of authority on application. The stores will be sold as they lie with all faults and errors of description for which the Director General of Disposals takes no responsibility. Sealed tenders accompanied by a Deposit at Call Receipt for Rs. 200 deposited as earnest money in Imperial/Reserve Bank of India or Government Treasury in favour of the Director of Disposals, New Delhi, should reach that office at Shahjahan Road, New Delhi, by 4 p.m. on the 7th July 1945 and should remain open for acceptance up to the 21st July 1945. The covers should be superscribed "*Tender No. DGD/MTP/1 due on the 7th July 1945.*" The sale of the stores will be subject to conditions laid down in Form Con. 117 which may be obtained, free of cost, from the Director of Disposals, and delivery will be *ex*-site. Successful tenderers will be required to complete removal of stores by the 7th August. Tenderers will be at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof. Rates to be quoted should be per item, or for the entire quantity.

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MARKET REPORT ON LINSEED AND LINSEED OIL.

Indian Market Report.

***Calcutta,** 18th June—*

Quotations for Linseed Oil—

Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Raw) . . . Rs. 34-0-0 per md. loose.

Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Boiled) . . . Rs. 37-0-0 per md. loose.

Summary of Market Conditions.—Firm conditions have prevailed in the linseed market during the week with trading restricted on the whole. Arrivals from the producing areas have generally proceeded on a satisfactory scale although up-country conditions have remained firm. Exporters as well as oil mills have been eager buyers but the volume of business that has resulted, has been far below the scale of enquiries received.

***Bombay,** 15th June—*

Quotation for Linseed Oil—

Linseed Oil . . . . . Re. 12-4-0 per quarter.

Estimated Stocks of Linseed—

Hyderabad *, at the end of the first fortnight of March . . . . . 9,908 tons.

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BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

STATISTICAL PUBLICATIONS—

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

(1) *All-India Crop Forecast, 1944-45.— Second Sugarcane Forecast, 1944-45.* (Price As. 2 or 3*d.*)

(2) *Indian Customs and Central Excise Revenue for May 1945.* (Price 1 anna or 1½*d.*) This statement shows Indian Sea and Land Customs and Central Excise Revenue (excluding Salt Revenue) collected in British India in the month of May and the two months ended May 1945, as compared with the corresponding periods of the two preceding years. The actuals for the years 1943-44 and 1944-45 and the budget estimates for 1945-46 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 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.

* Supplied by the Director of Statistics, H. E. H. the Nizam's Dominions, Hyderabad (Deccan).

COTTON PRESS RETURNS.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 8th June 1945.

[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 1944	During the corresponding period last year	
Bombay—					
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay.	1,127	494	26,695	17,021	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	4,140	10,542	128,905	413,916	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan	314	7,472	50,255	192,536	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	2,180	1,855	42,895	17,463	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country	3,511	6,174	120,576	65,187	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	10,145	26,043	351,671	689,162	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
Sind—					
The Province of Sind	(a)	1,586	444,130	544,757	All districts in the Province.
Bengal—					
The Province of Bengal	226	170	5,444	5,883	All districts in the Province.
United Provinces—					
1. Upper Doab	..	52	5,175	19,939	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	..	..	1,635	6,133	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand.	..	..	351	1,554	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	..	..	..	1,379	Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Bareilly, Moradabad, Budaun, Bijnor, Pilibhit, Naini Tal, Almora, Garhwal.
5. Rest of the Province	..	..	..	..	Mirzapur, Benares, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Azamgarh, Ballia, Gorakhpur, Basti, Gonda, Bahraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bara Banki, Rae Bareli, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
TOTAL	..	52	7,161	29,005	
Punjab—					
1. Ambala	346	1,016	55,347	40,032	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur	..	340	19,765	18,226	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	905	1,578	93,793	63,672	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	..	1,928	102,108	100,923	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhellum, Rawalpindi, Attock.
5. Multan	661	7,781	(b)622,551	648,388	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	587	231	(c)81,948	60,094	Simla, Ferozepore, Mianwali.
TOTAL	2,499	12,904	976,512	930,735	
Central Provinces—					
1. Jubbulpore	..	..	..	..	Jubbulpore, Saugor.
2. Nerbudda	..	53	192	1,641	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	..	516	23,761	39,888	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	31	1,924	74,035	103,584	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara.
5. Satpura	..	..	80	358	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
6. Chhatisgarh	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
TOTAL	31	2,493	98,068	165,451	
Berar—					
Berar	1,256	12,156	(d)341,626	584,535	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
Assam—					
The Province of Assam	(a)	56	6,113	2,587	All districts in the Province.
Ajmer-Merwara—					
Ajmer-Merwara	139	99	10,415	6,893	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
Madras—					
Madras *	15,248	6,410	(e)257,554	147,402	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	29,544	61,969	2,493,694	3,116,110	

NOTE.—There are no cotton pressing factories in Delhi, Bihar, Orissa and North-West Frontier Province.

* For details *see* Statement III. The figure in column 4 refers to pressing from 28th August 1944.

(a) Return not yet received.

(b) Includes 201 bales not reported before.

(c) " 793 " " " "

(d) " 256 " " " "

(e) " 50 " " " "

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*contd.*

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 8th June 1945.

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 1944	During the corresponding period last year
Hyderabad	(a)	1,285	254,212	269,010
Baroda	(a)	6,074	102,499	261,695
Mysore	(a)	749	18,563	13,323
Gwalior	(a)	1,845	23,738	69,871
Punjab States—				
Bahawalpur	(a)	..	150,758	172,453
Nabha	(a)	811	27,570	31,395
Jind	(a)	207	5,802	7,352
Faridkot	(a)	..	5,520	12,403
Patiala	(a)	1,310	106 196	86 988
Malerkotla	(a)	441	4,442	8,606
Khairpur	(a)	..	2,912	6,245
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	..	2,769	303,200	325,442
Rajputana States—				
Mewar	(a)	1,328	57,074	57,414
Bikaner	(a)	..	9,850	14,846
Jodhpur	(a)	..	740	320
Tonk	(a)	308	1,829	4,669
Jaipur	(a)	..	551	..
Jhalawar	(a)	582	..	7,963
Shahpura	(a)	..	1,312	1,133
Kishangarh	(a)	..	..	235
Kotah	(a)	146	1,394	1,904
Bundi	..	..	..	..
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	..	2,364	52,750	68,514
Central India States—				
Indore	(a)	1,380	29,005	113,290
Bhopal	..	..	..	..
Narsingarh	..	..	..	..
Alipura	..	..	..	..
Jaora	(b)	98	3,269	4,388
Ratlam	(b)	..	5,287	7,722
Dhar	(b)	513	11,489	26,038
Barwani	(a)	100	6,220	17,573
Jhabua	(a)	..	3,226	9,137
Dewas, J. B.	(a)	..	..	332
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES.	..	2,091	58,496	178,480

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 8th June 1945—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 1944	During the corresponding period last year
BOMBAY STATES—				
Western India States Agency—				
Bhavnagar	(a)	..	11,782	23,080
Junagadh	(a)	2,772	15,470	17,450
Dhrangadhra	1,179	1,402	12,903	12,739
Morvi	2,001	2,343	12,774	10,177
Cutch	(a)	49	417	303
Nawanagar	(a)	765	209	2,452
Wadhwan	(a)	3,654	17,788	23,679
Gondal	..	..	..	..
Wankaner	(a)	386	707	1,544
Porbandar	1,236	1,769	9,895	10,620
Limbdi	(a)	1,701	3,913	8,814
Radhanpur	(a)	..	4,771	7,724
Rajkot	(a)	3	..	65
Manawadar	(a)	996	14 677	8,702
Jasdan	(a)	165	633	2,933
Sardargarh	..	..	..	..
Muli	..	..	..	..
Sayla	552	533	2,985	2,202
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station).	191	1,791	2,319	11,815
Idar	(a)	..	4,505	14,320
Katosan	(a)	320	..	2,511
Lakhtar	365	793	3,171	4,606
Palitana	(a)	503	..	1,558
Maliya	(a)	712	..	2,010
Gujarat States Agency—				
Rajpipla	(a)	..	22,943	47,718
Chhota Udepur	(a)	..	9,892	18,482
Cambay	(a)	..	..	1,320
Sachin	..	..	..	..
Palasinor	(a)	..	4,190	6,587
Pandu Mewas—				
Vaktapur	(a)	258	3,231	8,681
Gothda	(a)	297	6,124	13,112
Deccan States Agency—				
Kolhapur	(a)	22	241	201
Jamkhandi	93	315	4,201	1,943
Sangli	88	185	114	1,111
Mudhol	(a)	104	1,549	1,323
Miraj	..	..	..	..
Savanur	222	102	1,214	515
TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	5,927	21,950	172,741	269,704
GRAND TOTAL	5,927	39,127	986,199	1,456,039

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

III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending the 8th June 1945.

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 1945	During the corresponding period last year
Tinnevellies	3,110	2,376	24,370	27,420
Salems	..	..	..	557
Cambodias	4,584	2,289	37,781	45,824
Northerns and Westerns	7,273	1,136	84,131	23,917
Cocanadas	281	609	(a)5,145	3,796
TOTAL	15,248	6,410	149,427	101,514

(a) Includes 50 bales not reported before.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SUGAR PRODUCTION AND STOCKS FOR CENTRAL SUGAR FACTORIES* FOR THE FORTNIGHT ENDING THE 15TH APRIL 1945.

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

CONSOLIDATED FORTNIGHTLY STATEMENT OF SUGAR PRODUCTION AND STOCKS
(For Central Sugar Factories)
For the Fortnight ending the 15th April 1945.

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	5	5	4	3	*Kashmir, N.-W.F.P., Punjab and Sind : Kashmir.*—Jammu. *N.-W.F.P.*—Mardan. *Punjab.*—Lahore, Shahpur, Gujranwala, Ambala and Jullundur. *Sind.*—Nawabshah. (*Including* Indian States.)
B	24	24	19	24	*West United Provinces.*—Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Muzaffarnagar, Bijnor, Meerut, Nainital, Rampur, Etah and Moradabad. (*Including* Indian States.)
C	18	18	17	15	*Central United Provinces.*—Bareilly, Pilibhit, Kheri, Shahjahanpur, Sitapore, Hardoi, Lucknow, Cawnpore, Gonda and Allahabad. (*Including* Indian States.)
D	30	30	28	26	*Eastern United Provinces.*—Barabanki, Bahraich, Jaunpur, Basti and Gorakhpur. (*Including* Indian States.)
E	31	31	28	30	*Bihar : North Bihar.*—Champaran, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga and Purnea. *South Bihar.*—Bhagalpur, Shahabad, Patna and Gaya. (*Including* Indian States.)
F	42	43	30	34	Bengal, Madras, Bombay, Orissa, Assam (*including* States) and Central India States
TOTAL	150	151	126	132	

NOTE.—The percentage cane crushing capacity of these 126 factories is estimated at 88 as against 91·5 for the 132 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 First Forecast on the Production of Sugar directly from Cane during 1944-45.

‡ Based on returns for the First Forecast on the Production of Sugar directly from Cane during 1943-44.

Consolidated Fortnightly Statement of Sugar Production and Stocks (by Groups) for the Fortnight ending the 15th April 1945.

REPORT No. XI (SEASON 1944-45).

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	412,998	336,442	370,506	393,272
B	2,957,028	4,386,039	2,835,065	4,777,950
C	3,443,379	2,750,467	3,435,718	2,971,979
D	3,890,662	3,913,354	3,791,917	4,072,587
E	3,729,012	3,875,459	3,621,924	3,815,769
F	2,037,767	2,528,643	2,117,593	2,676,862
TOTAL	16,470,826	17,820,404	16,172,723	18,708,419

B.—Production.

Group Symbol.	Production during the Fortnight (Current Year).						Total Production.	
	Crystal.			Crushed.			Current Fortnight.	Corresponding Fortnight of the Previous Season.
	No. I.	No. II.	No. III.	No. I.	No. II.	No. III.		
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
A	9,138	2,874	..	..	..	..	12,012	60,903
B	49,757	9,825	762	47	..	..	60,391	760,477
C	230,352	17,248	1,108	..	..	..	248,708	391,159
D	152,307	22,820	4,261	1,021	..	..	180,409	348,131
E	78,609	5,995	715	2,095	1,650	..	89,064	152,622
F	287,211	24,830	1,162	5,279	..	..	318,482	394,452
TOTAL	807,374	83,592	8,008	8,442	1,650	..	909,066	2,107,744

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	54,257	217	54,474	34,073
B	182,928	36	182,964	368,566
C	256,358	11	256,369	169,647
D	276,014	2,840	278,854	188,808
E	193,549	2,612	196,152	212,312
F	237,007	1,649	238,656	246,233
TOTAL	1,199,804	7,365	1,207,169	1,219,729

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SUGAR PRODUCTION AND STOCKS FOR CENTRAL SUGAR FACTORIES* FOR THE FORTNIGHT ENDING THE 30TH APRIL 1945.

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CONSOLIDATED FORTNIGHTLY STATEMENT OF SUGAR PRODUCTION AND STOCKS
(For Central Sugar Factories)
For the Fortnight ending the 30th April 1945.

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	5	5	4	4	*Kashmir, N.-W.F.P., Punjab and Sind : Kashmir.*—Jammu. *N.-W.F.P.*—Mardan. *Punjab.*—Lahore, Shahpur, Gujranwala, Ambala and Jullundur. *Sind.*—Nawabshah. (*Including* Indian States.)
B	24	24	20	22	*West United Provinces.*—Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Muzaffarnagar, Bijnor, Meerut, Nainital, Rampur, Etah and Moradabad. (*Including* Indian States.)
C	17	18	15	15	*Central United Provinces.*—Bareilly, Pilibhit, Kheri, Shahjahanpur, Sitapur, Hardoi, Lucknow, Cawnpore, Gonda and Allahabad. (*Including* States.)
D	29	30	28	26	*Eastern United Provinces.*—Barabanki, Bahraich, Jaunpur, Basti and Gorakhpur. (*Including* States.)
E	29	31	25	28	*Bihar : North Bihar.*—Champaran, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga and Purnea. *South Bihar.*—Bhagalpur, Shahabad, Patna and Gaya. (*Including* Indian States.)
F	40	43	30	33	Bengal, Madras, Bombay, Orissa, Assam (*including* States) and Central India States.
TOTAL	144	151	122	128	

NOTE.—The percentage cane crushing capacity of these 122 factories is estimated at 85, as against 91 for the 128 factories during the corresponding fortnight of the previous season.

* These statements relate to *Central Sugar Factories* only and not to *all* sugar factories. For the definition of "Central Sugar Factory" and "Sugar Factory" please see Rule 2 of the Sugar Production Rules, 1935. For complete figures of sugar production, please see the "Monthly Statistics of Production of Certain Selected Industries of India".

† Based on returns for the Second Forecast on the Production of Sugar directly from Cane during 1944-45.

‡ Based on returns for the Second Forecast on the Production of Sugar directly from Cane during 1943-44.

Consolidated Fortnightly Statement of Sugar Production and Stocks (by Groups) for the Fortnight ending the 30th April 1945.

REPORT No. XII (SEASON 1944-45).

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	370,506	393,984	311,743	407,160
B	2,900,424	4,334,530	2,744,663	4,513,266
C	2,680,590	3,855,425	2,562,107	4,075,316
D	3,708,281	4,072,587	3,499,292	3,939,785
E	3,190,920	3,525,476	3,071,319	3,332,167
F	2,535,409	2,601,490	2,493,283	2,631,136
TOTAL	15,493,124	18,763,489	14,678,707	18,858,869

B.—Production.

Group Symbol.	Production during the Fortnight (Current Year).						Total Production.	
	Crystal.			Crushed.			Current Fortnight.	Corresponding Fortnight of the Previous Season.
	No. I.	No. II.	No. III.	No. I.	No. II.	No. III.		
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
A	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43,436
B	99	..	..	..	..	..	99	571,266
C	62,244	..	91	..	..	..	62,335	389,060
D	10,080	3,283	1,665	145	..	..	15,173	109,827
E	4,845	5,654	1,784	5,379	..	..	17,667	17,615
F	224,033	6,441	2,355	..	..	..	232,859	201,942
TOTAL	301,331	15,378	5,900	5,524	..	..	328,133	1,403,086

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	68,598	164	68,762	30,257
B	155,899	..	155,899	392,479
C	189,518	..	189,518	169,139
D	313,857	305	314,162	242,629
E	139,530	3,738	143,268	210,924
F	270,059	917	270,976	262,296
TOTAL	1,137,423	5,124	1,142,547	1,307,715

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 FEBRUARY 1945 (SEASON 1944-45).

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

CONSOLIDATED MONTHLY STATEMENTS SHOWING—

(I) THE TOTAL PRICE PAID FOR CANE AND

(II) THE PORTION THEREOF ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE GROWER FROM "CENTRAL SUGAR FACTORIES"

For the Month of February 1945 (Season 1944-45).

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 1944-45.†	No. of Factories in Group from which returns have been received.	Territories covered.
A	5	3	*Kashmir, N.-W. F. P., Punjab and Sind: Kashmir.*—Jammu. *N.-W. F. P.*—Mardan. *Punjab.*—Lahore, Shahpur, Gujranwala, Ambala and Jullundur. *Sind.*—Nawabshah. (*Including* Indian States.)
B	24	20	*West United Provinces.*—Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Muzaffarnagar, Bijnor, Meerut, Naini Tal, Rampur, Etah and Moradabad. (*Including* Indian States.)
C	18	14	*Central United Provinces.*—Bareilly, Pilibhit, Kheri, Shahjahanpur, Sitapur, Hardoi, Lucknow, Cawnpore, Gonda and Allahabad. (*Including* Indian States.)
D	30	26	*Eastern United Provinces.*—Bahraich, Barabanki, Jaunpur, Basti and Gorakhpur. (*Including* Indian States.)
E	31	19	*Bihar: North Bihar.*—Champaran, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga and Purnea. *South Bihar.*—Bhagalpur, Shahabad, Patna and Gaya. (*Including* Indian States.)
F	42	24	Orissa, Bengal, Madras, Bombay (*including* Indian States) and Central India States.
TOTAL	150	106	

* 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 First Forecast for the Season 1944-45.

Prices paid for Cane delivered at the Factory by "Central Sugar Factories" during the Month of February 1945.

REPORT NO. 3 (SEASON 1944-45).

Prices of Cane delivered at 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 10½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between 10½ as. and 10¾ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 10¾ as. and 11 as.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between 11 as. and 11¼ as.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between 11¼ as. and 11½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 11½ as. and 11¾ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 11¾ as. and 12 as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 12 as. and 12¼ as.	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	
Between 12¼ as. and 12½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	
Between 12½ as. and 12¾ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 12¾ as. and 13 as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 13 as. and 13¼ as.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between 13¼ as. and 13½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between 13½ as. and 13¾ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 13¾ as. and 14 as.	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	
Between 14 as. and 14¼ as.	1	2	2	14	..	2	21	
Between 14¼ as. and 14½ as.	..	4	..	5	..	..	9	
Between 14½ as. and 14¾ as.	..	1	6	..	..	..	7	
Between 14¾ as. and 15 as.	1	4	2	4	..	..	11	
Between 15 as. and 15¼ as.	..	7	..	1	2	..	10	
Between 15¼ as. and 15½ as.	..	1	1	1	3	1	7	
Between 15½ as. and 15¾ as.	1	..	2	1	6	..	10	
Between 15¾ as. and Re. 1	..	..	1	..	4	2	7	
Above Re. 1	..	1	..	..	4	5	10	
TOTAL	3	20	14	26	19	22	104	

NOTE.—Two factories in Group 'F' did not report the total price of cane delivered at factory.

Prices paid for Cane to Grower by "Central Sugar Factories" during the Month of February 1945.

Report No. 3 (Season 1944-45).

Prices of Cane actually paid to 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 10 as. . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 10 as. and 10¼ as. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between 10¼ as. and 10½ as. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 10½ as. and 10¾ as. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between 10¾ as. and 11 as. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 11 as. and 11¼ as. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 11¼ as. and 11½ as. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 11½ as. and 11¾ as. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 11¾ as. and 12 as. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 12 as. and 12¼ as. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	
Between 12¼ as. and 12½ as. .	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	
Between 12½ as. and 12¾ as. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 12¾ as. and 13 as. .	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	
Between 13 as. and 13¼ as. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between 13¼ as. and 13½ as. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	
Between 13½ as. and 13¾ as. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	
Between 13¾ as. and 14 as. .	..	15	11	25	..	4	55	
Between 14 as. and 14¼ as. .	1	2	3	..	..	2	8	
Between 14¼ as. and 14½ as. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Between 14½ as. and 14¾ as. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	
Between 14¾ as. and 15 as. .	..	..	..	..	19	..	19	
Between 15 as. and 15¼ as. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Between 15¼ as. and 15½ as. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between 15½ as. and 15¾ as. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 15¾ as. and Re. 1 .	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Above Re. 1	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	
Total .	3	20	14	26	19	23	105	

Note.—One factory in Group 'F' did not purchase any cane from cultivator.

Results of Auction Tea Sales in Calcutta.

District Averages.

For Consumption in India.

Districts.	Season 1945-1946.		Season 1944-1945.				Season 1944-1945.			
	Sold in Sale No. 1, 12th and 13th June.		Sold in Sale No. 1, 13th June.		Sold to Sale No. 1, 13th June 1945.		Sold in Sale No. 1, 13th June 1944.		Sold to Sale No. 1, 13th June 1945.	
	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Assam . . .	3,093	0 13 11	660	0 13 5	3,765	0 14 4	882	0 13 4	172,554	0 11 2
Cachar . . .	430	0 11 1	108	0 8 3	561	0 11 9	108	0 8 3	12,543	0 9 8
Sylhet . . .	487	0 11 2	60	0 8 0	541	0 11 4	108	0 8 8	47,425	0 8 6
Darjeeling . . .	384	1 4 2	421	1 3 2	1,118	1 4 10	1,055	1 4 4	22,787	1 1 4
Dooars . . .	7,001	0 12 10	3,560	0 10 8	9,906	0 13 11	8,085	0 10 8	153,083	0 9 8
Terai . . .	108	0 13 0	..	..	108	0 13 0	..	..	13,041	0 10 1
Tripura . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,522	0 6 11
Chittagong . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,967	0 8 6
All other places . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	0 4 7
	12,003	0 13 7	4,799	0 11 8	15,999	0 14 4	10,238	0 11 10	430,536	0 10 6
Green Tea . . .	..	..	110	1 0 5	..	..	110	1 0 5	22,420	0 13 11
Total . .	12,003	0 13 7	4,909	0 11 10	15,999	0 14 4	10,348	0 11 11	452,956	0 10 8
Dust . . .	6,283	0 13 8	7,608	0 14 6	..	..	3,298	0 13 3	396,358	0 11 11

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

PRICES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES. (a)

BONE MEAL—

Calcutta, *18th June—*

(1) $\frac{3}{32}$nd steamed	Rs. 185	per ton f.a.s.
(2) $\frac{3}{32}$nd unsteamed	Rs. 175	
(3) $\frac{3}{16}$th „	Rs. 175	

CEMENT—

****Calcutta,*** *14th June—*

Indian, f.o.r. Calcutta (Full wagon load of 16½ to 23 tons) . . . . . Rs. 68-12 per ton.

†***London,*** *10th April—*

Portland (6 ton loads and upwards) 57*s.* 0*d.* per ton. (*b*)

COAL—

****Calcutta,*** *15th June—*

	Per ton F. O. R.
(1) Selected Jheria "A"	Rs. 13-5
(2) Selected Jheria "B"	Rs. 12-5
(3) Jheria (Grade I)	Rs. 11-7
(4) Deshergarh	Rs. 13-5
(5) Poniati	Rs. 13-5
(6) Raneegunj Kajora class (Grade I)	Rs. 11-7

‡***Bombay,*** *15th June—*

	Ready per ton.
(1) Deshergarh (Selected Grade "A") f.o.r.	Rs. 13-5
(2) Jheria (Selected Grade "A") f.o.r.	Rs. 13-5
(3) Jheria (Grade I) f.o.r.	Rs. 11-7
(4) Central Provinces (1st class) Hirdagarh f.o.r.	Rs. 14-1

¶***Bombay—***

Prices during fortnight ending 30th June—

	Per ton.
Railborne Coal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Rs. 38-12
Seaborne Coal („ „ „)	Rs. 62-0(*d*)

§***Karachi,*** *13th June—*

First Class Bengal (Trimmed into Bunkers) per ton . { Rs. 75-0 Railborne. / Rs. 39-4(*c*) Seaborne.

COFFEE—

‖***Mangalore,*** *9th June—*

(1) Plantation "A"	Rs. 136 to Rs. 137	per cwt.
(2) „ PB	Rs. 149 „ Rs. 150	
(3) Arabica Cherry Flats	Rs. 115 „ Rs. 116	
(4) Robusta „ „	Rs. 91 „ Rs. 92	

COTTON (RAW)—

Market Quotations—

‡***Bombay,*** *15th June—*

Indian Cotton Contract per candy of 784 lbs. . . . . Rs. 416 (July '45).

Production—

The total production of cotton for 1944-45 is now estimated at 3,361,000 bales (400 lbs. each), as compared with 5,072,000 bales, the final estimate of 1943-44.

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† The Economist.
‡ Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current quotations.
§ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
‖ Supplied by the Indian Coffee Board.
¶ Supplied by the Secretary, Bombay Coal Allocation Committee.
(*a*) Production and Stocks of certain commodities are also given.
(*b*) *Plus* 7 sh. per ton net paper bags, jute sacks charged 1*s.* 9*d.*, credited 1*s.* 6*d.* on return.
(*c*) Rs. 0-12-0 *extra* for night work; Rs. 1-2-0 *extra* if bunkered from wharf.
(*d*) Revised.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—

****Bombay,*** *15th June—*

Grey unbleached—

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Longcloth (Standard Quality) 37″×37½ yds. of 9 lbs. . . . . per lb.	..
(2) Domestics 35″×40 yds. of 12 lbs. . . . „	1 5 2
(3) Chadars 50″×6 yds. of 2½ lbs. . . . „	..
(4) Dhoties (up to ½″ nakhi border) 32″×9 yds. of 1¼ lbs. . . . . „	..
(5) Dhoties (Calcutta, ⅜″ P.B.) 44″×10 yds. of 1⅝ lbs. . . . . „	2 6 9

†***Manchester,*** *20th April—*

Price Index of cloth 222
(Basis—100 as Average price, 1938.)

COTTON YARN—

****Bombay,*** *15th June—*

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Yarn, No. 10½s, per lb.	0 12 10
(2) Yarn, No. 20s, „	1 1 0

†***Manchester,*** *20th April—*

Price index of American yarn	208
„ „ Egyptian „	192

(Basis—100 as Average price, 1938.)

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—

Cow Hides—

‡***Calcutta,*** *15th June—*

(1) Agras (North Western)	Rs. .. to Rs. ..	per 20 lbs.
(2) Darbhangas	„ .. „ „ ..	
(3) Patnas	„ .. „ „ ..	
(4) Salted cows, Daccas	„ 16-0 „ „ 17-0	

Buffalo Hides—

‡***Calcutta,*** *15th June—*

(1) Arsenic, Framed	Rs. .. to Rs. ..	per 20 lbs
(2) „ Commons	„ 15-0 „ „ 16-0	

Goat Skins—

‡***Calcutta,*** *15th June—*

(1) Good Quality per 100 pieces	Rs. 170 to Rs. 190
(2) Ordinary Quality „ „	„ 125 „ „ 149

HIDES AND SKINS (TANNED)—

‖***Madras,*** *7th June—*

Tanned—	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
(1) Cow hides, per lb.	1 0 0	to	1 14 8
(2) Buff hides „	..		..
(3) Sheep skins „	3 5 0	„	4 8 0
(4) Goat skins „	2 12 9	„	3 3 9

IRON AND STEEL—

‡***Calcutta,*** *15th June—*

Pig Iron—

Foundry No. 1 per ton F.O.R. Calcutta	Rs 104
„ 2 „ „ „	„ 102
„ 3 „ „ „	„ 100
„ 4 „ „ „	„ 98

§***London,*** *10th April—*

Pig, Cleveland No. 3, per ton	£7 3*s.* 0*d.*
Steel, rails, heavy	£14 10*s.* 6*d.*

* Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.
† F. W. Tattersall's Cotton Trade Review.
‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
§ The Economist.
‖ Quotations supplied by the Collector of Customs, Madras, and represent generally the lowest and highest values for average "all round parcels" of bark tanned hides and skins of each category sold in the open market inclusive of all grades and selections.

JUTE (RAW)—

Market Quotations—

****Calcutta,*** *15th June—*

(1) European Jat Middles (landed Calcutta), per md.	Rs. 16-0
(2) Indian Jat Middles (landed Calcutta), per md.	Rs. 15-0 to Rs. 15-4

Calcutta, *19th June—*

(1) Firsts, per bale (400 lbs.)	Rs. 76-0 (*a*) / „ 79-0 (*b*)
(2) Lightnings „ „ „	Rs. 71-0 (*a*) / „ 74-0 (*b*)

London, *7th June—*

Daisee C. & F. per ton . . . . . £39 5*s.* 0*d.*

Production—

The total outturn of jute in season 1944 is estimated at 5,494,000 bales of 400 lbs., as against 7,004,000 bales in 1943 (including imports from Nepal).

JUTE BAGS—

****Calcutta,*** *15th June—*

B. Twills 2¼ lbs. 44×26½″, 6×8″, per 100 bags . Rs. 64-10 (Ready).

JUTE CLOTH—

****Calcutta,*** *15th June—*

(1) Hessian cloth, 8 oz., 40″ 9×10 per 100 yds.	Rs. 22-2 (Ready).
(2) Hessian cloth, 10½ oz., 40″ 11×12 per 100 yds.	„ 29-0 (Ready).

OILCAKES—

GROUNDNUT CAKE—

Calcutta, *18th June—*

Groundnut cake, per md. . . . . Rs. 5-2

OILSEEDS—

CASTOR SEED—

†***Bombay,*** *15th June—*

Small Hyderabad Quality F. A., per cwt. . . Rs. 15-6-6 (*c*)

London, *7th June—*

Castorseed, Bombay, per ton . . . . £33 0*s.* 0*d.*

COCONUTS—

‡***Cochin,*** *9th June—*

Coconuts, per 1,000 . . . . . Rs. 100

COPRA—

‡***Cochin,*** *9th June—*

Fair average quality, per candy of 654 lbs. . . Rs. 178

COTTON SEED—

§***Bombay,*** *15th May—*

Cotton seed, per Indian Md. . . . . Rs. 5-5-9

GINGELLY (SESAMUM) SEED—

†***Bombay,*** *15th June—*

(1) White, Bold, 85% per cwt.	Rs. 29-8
(2) Mixed, 50% per cwt.	„ ..

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
‡ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.
§ Prices-current Return furnished fortnightly by the Director of Agriculture, Bombay.
(*a*) Exports. (*b*) Mills. (*c*) Nominal.

***OILSEEDS*—contd.**

GROUNDNUTS—

¶***Madras,*** *14th June—*

Machine decorticated, per candy of 500 lbs. . . Rs. 55-10

****Bombay,*** *15th June—*

Bombay, Bold, per cwt. . . . . Rs. 14-9(*c*)

London, *7th June—*

Groundnuts (Indian) West Coast, per ton . . . £30 15*s.* 0*d.*

LINSEED—

****Bombay,*** *15th June—*

(1) Bold, per cwt.	Rs. 17-1(*c*)
(2) Small seeds, per cwt.	„ 16-13(*c*)

†***Calcutta,*** *15th June—*

Small grain, 5% refraction (with new single bags) per Ind. md. . . . Rs. 12 10(*c*) (Ready).

London, *7th June—*

Linseed, Bombay, per ton . . . . . £34 10*s.* 0*d.*

RAPE AND MUSTARD SEED—

‡***Karachi,*** *13th June—*

Per candy (including bags) of 8 mds., i.e., 656 lbs. approximately.

(1) Toria, 9% admixture	Rs. 113-8
(2) Toria, 3% admixture	„ ..

****Bombay,*** *15th June—*

(1) Brown, Cawnpore, per cwt.	Rs. 18-0(*c*)
(2) Yellow „ „	„ 23-0(*c*)

London, *7th June—*

Rapeseed, Toria, per ton . . . . . £38 2*s.* 6*d.*

OILS (VEGETABLE)—

CASTOR OIL—

†***Calcutta,*** *15th June—*

Per maund f.o.b.

(1) No. 1 Fine Pale	Rs. 53-0
(2) Liverpool, good seconds	„ 52-8
(3) „ „ thirds	„ 51-8

¶***Madras,*** *14th June—*

Castor Oil, per candy of 500 lbs. . . . . Rs. 170

COCONUT OIL—

§***Cochin,*** *9th June—*

Coconut oil—Fair average quality, per candy (654 lbs.). { Rs. 278 Ready. / „ 283 One month.

GROUNDNUT OIL—

‖***Madras,*** *2nd & 9th June—*

Groundnut oil, per candy of 500 lbs. . . Rs. 135

OILS (MINERAL)—

KEROSENE OIL—

†***Calcutta,*** *15th June—*

Kerosene (Superior), per tin of 4 gallons	Rs. 4-14-9(*a*) / „ 5-1-9(*b*)
Kerosene (Inferior) „ „ „ „	Rs. 4-8-0(*a*) / „ 4-11-0(*b*)

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
‡ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
§ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.
‖ Supplied by the Madras Chamber of Commerce.
¶ Supplied by the Collector of Customs, Madras.
(*a*) *Ex*-godown. (*b*) When delivered at dealers' premises.
(*c*) Nominal.

PETROL—

**Calcutta, 15th June—*

Petrol, per Imperial gallon . . Rs. 1-14-6 (*a*) *ex*-pump.

RICE (not in husk)—

**Calcutta, 15th June—*

(1) Secta, No. 1 per B. maund . . . . . (*b*)
(2) Ballam, No. 1 per B. maund . . . . . (*b*)
(3) Kalma, No. 1 (mill cleaned) per B. maund . . . (*b*)

SHELLAC—

**Calcutta, 15th June—*

T. N. per B. maund . . . . . Rs. 71

London, *7th June—*

T. N. Orange, per cwt. . . . . £9 17*s.* 6*d.*

SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—

†Cawnpore, 2nd & 9th June—

	1945. Rs. A. P.	1944. Rs. A. P.
Indian Factory Made—		
First Crystal, per md., *ex*-factory .	16 1 6 to 16 12 6	14 11 6 to 15 6 0
Balrampur, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	16 8 0	15 1 0
Basti, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	16 6 0	14 15 0
Marhowrah, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	16 12 6	15 5 6
Pilibhit, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	16 5 0	14 14 0
Rosa, Crystal No. I, per md., *ex*-factory	16 7 6	15 0 6

†Stocks—

(In bags, 10 bags=1 ton.)

‡Calcutta .	(17th Mar., '45)	11,928	(18th Mar., '44)	27,082
Bombay .	(14th „ „)	75,000	(15th „ „)	91,600
Karachi .	(15th „ „)	7,246	(7th „ „)	23,203
Madras	(17th „ „)	41,548	(18th „ „)	36,370

SUGAR, RAW (GUR)—

†*Prices (per maund) during week ending 9th June—*

	1945. Rs. A.	1944. Rs. A.
Refining—		
(1) Siswa Bazar	..	..
(2) Nellikuppam	..	..
Eating—		
(3) Madras	8 1	8 13
(4) Ahmednagar	12 5	14 8
(5) Lyallpur	10 10	8 14
(6) Muzafarnagar	9 6	5 15
(7) Meerut	..	..
(8) Bhagalpur (second quality) . . .	7 7	7 8
(9) Dacca (best quality)	27 0	..

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Supplied by the Director, Imperial Institute of Sugar Technology, Cawnpore.
‡ Kidderpore Docks only.
(*a*) Inclusive of Provincial Sales Tax.
(*b*) Being a rationed article, no quotations are available. The price of Rice *ex*-Rationing godowns has been Rs. 15-0-0 per maund (including bags) since the introduction of Rationing on the 31st January 1944. Appointed retailers pay Government at this rate and charge consumers Re. 0-6-6 per seer or Rs. 16-4 as. per maund.

§TEA—

SALE AVERAGE—

Calcutta, *12th & 13th June—* Rs. A. P.

For tea sold for consumption in India, per lb. . . 0 13

WHEAT—

Market Quotations—

‖***Bombay,*** *15th May—*

Wheat, per Ind. Md. . . . . Rs. 11-8

Karachi, *15th June—*

Punjab White, 5 per cent barley, 3 per cent dirt, 30 per cent red (per candy of 8 mds., *i.e.*, 656 lbs. approximately) . . . . Rs. 75-0-0 (Ready) including bags.

Lyallpur, *14th June—*

White wheat (1½ per cent dirt, 2 per cent barley), per md. f.o.r. Lyallpur . . . . Rs. 8-10

Production—

The total production of wheat for 1943-44 is estimated 9,690,000 tons, as against 11,032,000 tons in 1942-43.

WOOL (RAW)—

†***Karachi,*** *13th June—*

Kandhar (cleaned) Indian quality, per md. (82 lbs.) . . . . . Rs. 8

FREIGHTS.

‡***Calcutta,*** *15th June—*

	Jute (50 c. ft.) *Plus* 15% Surcharge. *s.* *d.*	Linseed (20 cwt.) Surcharge. *s.* *d.*
London (*a*)	80 0 (*b*)	91 3 (*b*)
Liverpool (*a*)	80 0 (*b*)	91 3 (*b*)
Dundee (*a*)	80 0 (*b*)	91 3 (*b*)
Glasgow (*a*)	80 0 (*b*)	91 3 (*b*)

****Bombay,*** *15th June—*

	s. *d.*
Cotton (40 c. ft.)—	
United Kingdom ports	102 0
Antwerp	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..
Trieste, Venice	..
Seed (16 cwt. and over)—	
Linseed, Rape, etc.—	
United Kingdom ports	92 0
Antwerp	..
Marseilles	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..
Trieste, Venice	..
Light seeds (13 cwt. and under)—	
Cotton, etc.—	
United Kingdom ports	89 0
Marseilles	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..
Groundnuts—	
United Kingdom ports	98 0

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
§ *See* also page 361.
‖ Prices-current Return furnished fortnightly by the Director of Agriculture, Bombay.
(*a*) *Less* 10% rebate not exceeding 5*s.* per ton.
(*b*) Nominal.

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MONEY AND BULLION MARKETS.

BANK RATE—

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

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TREASURY BILLS—

The following Press *communiqué*, dated the 26th June 1945, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta:—

Tenders for Rs. 2 crores of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 26th June 1945. The total amount offered was Rs. 5,80,00,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-15-3 per cent were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-15-0 per cent were allotted approximately 60 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. The total amount accepted was Rs. 2 crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-3-11 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 2 crores of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received up to 11 a.m. (Standard Time) on Tuesday, the 3rd July 1945, at *all centres*. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 6th July 1945. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended the 22nd June 1945, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 3,90,75,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

SECURITY PRICES—

***Calcutta**, 27th June—*

Government Paper (3½ per cent) . . . . Rs. 101-7-0

***London**, 26th June—* £

British Conversion (3½ per cent) . . . . 106 $\frac{1}{16}$

British War Loan (3½ per cent) 104

EXCHANGE—

26th June—	Selling.	Buying.
Telegraphic Transfer . . .	1s. 5 $\frac{11}{32}$d.	1s. 6 $\frac{1}{32}$-$\frac{1}{16}$d.
On New York D/D $100= . .	Rs. 332¾	Rs. 329¼
London/New York		$4·02½-4·03½

BULLION MARKET—

Gold—

***Bombay**, 26th June—*

Gold (·999 fineness), per tola, spot Rs. 76-10; forward Rs. 76-8.

***London**, 21st June—*

Gold, per fine oz. £8-6-3

BULLION MARKET—*contd.*

Silver—

***Bombay**—*

26th June—

Silver (·999 fineness), per 100 tolas, spot Rs. 131-10; forward Rs. 131-12.

18th June—

Silver, Country, ready, per 100 tolas . . . Rs. 135-4

25th June—

Silver, Country, ready, per 100 tolas . Rs. 131-6

***London**, 21st June—*

Silver, spot, per fine oz. . . . . 25½d.

***New York**, 21st June—*

Bar Silver, ready, per oz. . . . . 44¼ cents.

STATEMENT OF THE POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS AS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 15TH JUNE 1945—

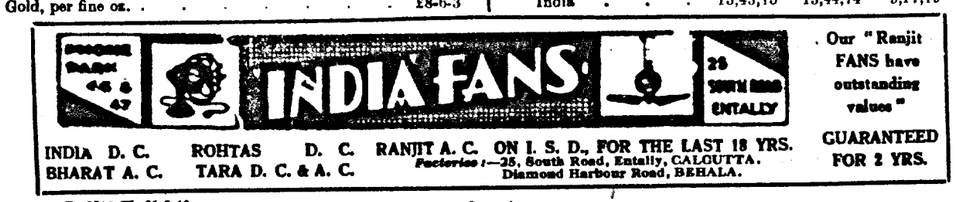
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	Rs.
1. Demand Liabilities in India	624,25,42,000
2. Time Liabilities in India	234,48,58,000
3. Cash in India—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	28,86,66,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	2,13,76,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	58,52,000
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank	92,21,49,000
5. Advances in India	276,60,56,000
6. Bills Discounted in India	13,43,15,000

Comparative Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks.

(In Thousands of Rupees.)

	15-6-45.	8-6-45.	16-6-44.	1-9-39.
1. Demand Liabilities in India . . .	624,25,42	618,95,19	556,34,02	134,36,49
2. Time Liabilities in India . . .	234,48,58	233,98,78	179,64,21	102,24,34
3. Total Cash in India .	31,58,94	31,52,29	27,03,36	6,69,92
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank . .	92,21,49	90,58,83	93,33,63	25,17,19
5. Advances in India .	276 60,56	274,87,59	215,65,54	101,52,16
6. Bills Discounted in India . . .	13,43,15	13,44,74	9,17,19	3,57,29



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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 15th June 1945.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.
Capital Paid up	5,00,00,000	Notes	9,59,42,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	Rupee Coin	14,25,000
Deposits:—		Subsidiary Coin	1,71,000
(*a*) Government:—		Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(1) Central Government of India . . .	261,78,29,000	(*a*) Internal	..
(2) Government of Burma	76,73,000	(*b*) External	..
(3) Other Government Accounts . . .	16,84,19,000	(*c*) Government Treasury Bills	93,42,000
(*b*) Banks	91,82,19,000	Balances held abroad*	386,44,27,000
(*c*) Others	20,68,18,000	Loans and Advances to Governments . . .	48,00,000
Bills Payable	3,05,91,000	Other Loans and Advances	..
Other Liabilities	19,68,40,000	Investments	21,75,98,000
		Other Assets	5,26,84,000
	424,63,89,000		424,63,89,000

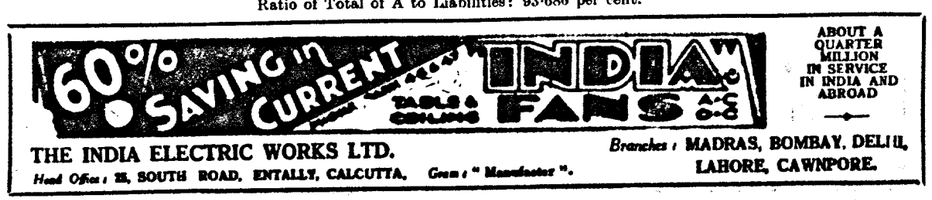
* Includes Cash and Short-term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 15th June 1945.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	9,59,42,000		A.—Gold Coin and Bullion—		
			(*a*) Held in India	44,41,43,000	
Notes in circulation	1,136,51,73,000		(*b*) Held outside India . . .	..	
			Sterling Securities . . .	1,029,32,89,000	
Total Notes issued . . .		1,146,11,15,000	Total of A . .		1,073,74,32,000
			B.—Rupee Coin		14,52,53,000
			Government of India Rupee Securities		57,84,30,000
			Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper . . .		..
TOTAL LIABILITIES .		1,146,11,15,000	TOTAL ASSETS .		1,146,11,15,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 93·686 per cent.



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TRADE ENQUIRIES.

The following trade enquiries have been received by the Director of Commercial Intelligence, 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—

Crushed Bones.

(II-33) An exporting firm in Bombay desires to be put in touch with suppliers of Crushed Bones in India.

Fabric Cotton Cord to be used in the manufacture of Rubber Cycle Tyres.

(II-34) A local firm of rubber factory owners desires to be put in touch with suppliers in India of Fabric Cotton Cord to be used in the manufacture of Rubber Cycle Tyres.

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WEEKLY CABLE TO LONDON.

CROPS. *Bihar*, week ending 19th June.—Condition of standing sugarcane crop fair. Ploughing of fields and sowing of *bhadoi* crops continued. *Orissa*, week ending 18th June.—Fields being prepared for ensuing crops in Puri district. Germination of jute and *autumn* paddy in Cuttack district commenced. Sowing of jute in Cuttack district and of paddy in Cuttack, Puri, Balasore and Sambalpur districts in progress. Sugarcane generally thriving. *Punjab*, week ending 18th June.—Condition of standing crops, including tobacco, sugarcane and cotton, average to good on irrigated and about average on unirrigated areas. *Bombay*, week ending 15th June.—Paddy faring well. *Central Provinces and Berar*, week ending 15th June.—Preparation of land for *kharif* sowings nearing completion. Broadcast sowing of paddy commenced in parts of Jubbulpore district and in Chhattisgarh division.

Cotton. Bombay, 21st June.—Exciting movements were witnessed in forward cotton prices. Indian Cotton Contract July started at Rs. 413. For some time rate hovered between Rs. 413 and Rs. 414, then between Rs. 413-4 and Rs. 413-12. It again opened at Rs. 413-8, thereafter dropped to Rs. 409-4, but later rapidly mounted up and finally stood at Rs. 417.

Jute. Calcutta, 22nd June.—Idle and unchanged. Market for hessians ruled quiet and no business of any importance reported. Heavies easier with second-hand sellers discontinuing slightly; June delivery "B. Twills" quoted at Rs. 63-14.

Shellac. Calcutta, 22nd June.—T.N. Rs. 71 per B. Maund.

Wheat. Lyallpur, 14th June.—White, Rs. 8-10-3 per maund f.o.r.

Reserve Bank Rate unchanged at 3 per cent.

MONTHLY REPORT OF THE INDIA GOVERNMENT TRADE COMMISSIONER, TORONTO, CANADA, ON NEW MARKETS WITH OPENINGS FOR INDIAN COMMODITIES, DECEMBER 1944.

Trade Enquiries and Openings.

SOME of the more important written trade enquiries received and dealt with during the month of December 1944 are summarised below :—

Sports Goods, Machine and Hand-made Badges.—A Windsor company requested names of suppliers in India of sports goods of all kinds and machine and hand-made badges for the Merchant Marine and other services. A list of names and addresses of Indian firms dealing in sports goods was supplied and the enquiry was forwarded to India for further circulation among suitable firms.

Cotton Goods, Laces, Carpets and Rugs.—A Montreal importer asked to be put in touch with firms in India in a position to supply all sorts of cotton goods, laces, carpets and rugs. A list of names of Indian firms was given and the enquiry was forwarded to India for further circulation.

General Imports.—A Montreal firm of importers handling a wide range of articles informed this Office that they were interested in imports from India. A list of names of Indian exporters interested in trade with Canada was supplied and the enquiry was forwarded to India for further action there.

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MONTHLY REPORT OF THE INDIAN TRADE COMMISSIONER, LONDON, ON NEW MARKETS WITH OPENINGS FOR INDIAN COMMODITIES, JANUARY 1945.

Trade Enquiries.

Boots and Shoes.—Three enquiries were received for rubber and canvas footwear from India and the names of suppliers in India were furnished to them.

Hair.—A firm in this country enquired about the possibility of obtaining 1,000 lbs. of human hair from India required in the U.S.A. for doll-making. As no names of any such exporters in India were available in this Office records, the matter was referred to the Director of Commercial Intelligence, Calcutta.

Razor Blades.—Names of manufacturers of cutlery, razors, surgical goods, etc., as taken from an Indian Directory, were furnished to an enquiring firm in this country who desired to import razor blades from abroad.

Miscellaneous.—Other enquiries received from U.K. firms and suitably dealt with related to glycerine, plywood, drugs, herbs and roots, skins, etc.

Foreign Exports.—Enquiries were received and suitably dealt with regarding exports to foreign countries. These covered tea, gums and lac for Spain; coffee for Belgium; piecegoods and hardware for Madagascar. Suitable action was taken in all these cases.

Fertilizers.—A firm interested in the manufacture of a new type of fertilising product and desirous of contacting firms in India who might be prepared to acquire rights to manufacture their products, approached this Office for names of farming and nursery concerns in India. Names, as taken from a Directory, were supplied to them and they were also given the names of Government institutions in India likely to be interested in this matter.



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MARKET REPORT ON LINSEED AND LINSEED OIL.

Indian Market Report.

Calcutta, *25th June*—

Quotations for Linseed Oil—

Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Raw) . . .	Rs. 34-0-0 per md. loose.
Linseed oil, Calcutta Mills (Boiled) . . .	Rs. 37-0-0 per md. loose.

Summary of Market Conditions.—Prices in the linseed market have continued to advance during the week with a firm undertone. Arrivals from the producing areas have been on a fair scale. Local buyers have shown a keen interest at the prevailing prices, and enquiries have been received for forward as well as ready delivery. Sellers have, however, shown considerable reserve in anticipation of higher prices, and business has been restricted.

Bombay, *16th June*—

Quotation for Linseed Oil—

Linseed Oil	Rs. 12-4-0 per quarter.

Estimated Stocks of Linseed—

Bombay, 24th March	200 tons.

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GOVERNMENT ORDERS, *COMMUNIQUES* AND OTHER NOTICES AFFECTING TRADE.

APPOINTMENT OF THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT TRADE COMMISSIONER IN PERSIA—

It is notified that Major M. Hassan, the Indian Government Trade Commissioner in Persia, has opened his office with his headquarters at Tehran. All communications intended for him should, for the present, be addressed to him care of the British Embassy, Tehran.

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ENEMY TRADING: ALL PROPERTY IN BRITISH INDIA OF MRS. M. M. LEHURAUX AND MRS. C. T. C. VINCENT, ENEMIES, SHALL RE-VEST IN THE SAID PARTIES—

The following Notification [No. 92(1)-E.T.(A) 45, dated the 16th June 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (1), read with sub-rule (3A), 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 Mrs. M. M. Lehuraux and Mrs. C. T. C. Vincent, enemies as defined in clause (*b*) of rule 97 of the said Rules, which vests in the Custodian of Enemy Property for British India by virtue of the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 49(23)-Tr. W(10), dated the 6th June 1940*, shall cease to vest in the Custodian and shall re-vest in the said Mrs. M. M. Lehuraux and Mrs. C. T. C. Vincent.

*See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 13th June 1940, page 847.

ENEMY TRADING: COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL DEALINGS PERMITTED WITH THE ENEMY FIRM OF MR. G. HITCHMAN, BOMBAY—

The following Notification [No. 93(27)-E.T.(A) 42, dated the 16th June 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

With reference to sub-rules (1) and (3) of rule 104 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased—

(1) to permit all persons to have commercial and financial dealings with the enemy firm of Mr. G. Hitchman, Bombay, and

(2) to direct that the trading activities of the said firm shall be confined to countries within the British Empire and the United States of America.

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WAR RISKS (GOODS) INSURANCE SCHEME : POLICIES ISSUED UNDER THE SCHEME FOR THE QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE 1945 TO BE EFFECTIVE FOR THE QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER 1945—

The following Notification [No. 2-W.R.I.(G) 45-D, dated the 21st June 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

The Central Government is pleased to notify that all policies issued under the War Risks (Goods) Insurance Scheme for the quarter ending on the 30th June 1945 shall, without the payment of any further premium, be deemed to be effective for the quarter ending on the 30th September 1945 as though they were issued for the latter quarter.

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WAR RISKS (GOODS) INSURANCE RULES : RATE OF PREMIUM PAYABLE UNDER ANY POLICY OF INSURANCE FOR THE QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER 1945 –

The following Notification [No. 3-W.R.I.(G) 45-D, dated the 21st June 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

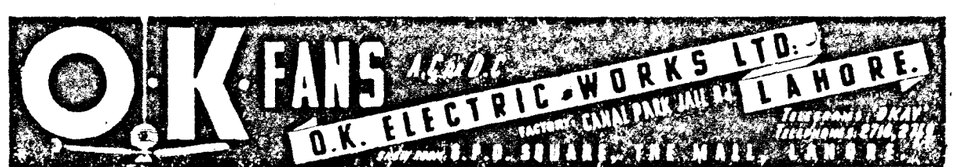
In pursuance of sub-rule (2) of rule 6 of the War Risks (Goods) Insurance Rules, the Central Government is pleased to fix the rate of premium payable under any policy of insurance issued under the Scheme for the quarter ending on the 30th September 1945 (not being a policy deemed to be effective without payment of any further premium by the notification of the Central Government No. 2-W.R.I.(G) 45-D, dated the 21st June 1945 (*see* above), in respect of goods liable to compulsory insurance at *one pice* per month or part of a month for each complete sum of one hundred rupees.

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WAR RISKS (FACTORIES) INSURANCE RULES, 1942: INSTALMENT OF PREMIUM DUE ON 1ST SEPTEMBER 1945 –

The following Notification [No. 13-W.R.I. (F)/45, dated the 21st June 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In pursuance of sub-rule (3) of rule 6 of the War Risks (Factories) Insurance Rules, 1942, and in partial modification of the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 2-W.R.I.(F) 45, dated the 3rd March 1945 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 15th March 1945, pages 297-8), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the instalment of premium due on the 1st September 1945 under any policy of insurance issued under the War Risks (Factories) Insurance Scheme and in force on the 31st August 1945 shall not be payable.



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WAR RISKS (INLAND VESSELS) INSURANCE RULES, 1943: INSTALMENT OF PREMIUM DUE ON 1ST SEPTEMBER 1945—

The following Notification [No. 14-W.R.I.(F) 45, dated the 21st June 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce:—

In pursuance of sub-rule (3) of rule 6 of the War Risks (Inland Vessels) Insurance Rules, 1943, and in partial modification of the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 4-W.R.I.(F) 45, dated the 3rd March 1945 (*see* the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 15th March 1945, page 298), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the instalment of premium due on the 1st September 1945 under any policy of insurance issued in respect of Inland Vessels and in force on the 31st August 1945 shall not be payable.

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COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (TRANSMISSION BY POST) PROHIBITION ORDER, 1944: DELEGATION OF POWERS—

The following Notification (No. 106-TA TC 44, dated the 30th May 1945) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies:—

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by Clause 7 of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Transmission by Post) Prohibition Order, 1944*, I hereby authorise the Provincial Textile Commissioner, Madras, to exempt by general or special order any inland postal article or class of inland postal articles posted from any Post Office within the Province of Madras from the provision of Clause 3 of the Order.

COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (CONTROL) ORDER, 1943: DELEGATION OF CERTAIN POWERS: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. T.C.(1) 18 45, dated the 4th June 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies:—

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by clause 21 of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, and with the sanction of the Central Government, I hereby direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Textile Commissioner's Notification No. 34-Tex. A(15)1 43, dated the 27th December 1943†, namely:—

In the table below the said notification, in column 1, for entry 5 the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"5(i) Officer on Special Duty, Commerce and Industries CIVIL SUPPLIES Department, C. P. and Berar;

(ii) Provincial Textile and Yarn Commissioner, C. P. and Berar."

*See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 3rd August 1944, page 147.

†See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 13th January 1944, page 25.

COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (CONTROL) ORDER, 1943: CERTAIN SPECIFIED OFFICERS AUTHORISED TO DISCHARGE THE FUNCTION OF ISSUING DIRECTIONS TO ANY DEALER UNDER SUB-CLAUSE (1) OF CLAUSE 18-B OF THE ORDER: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. T.C.(14) 11 45, dated the 4th June 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies:—

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by clause 21 of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, and with the sanction of the Central Government, I hereby direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Textile Commissioner's Notification No. T.C. (14) 44, dated the 30th December 1944*, namely:—

In the table below the said notification in column 1, for entry 8 the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"8(i) The Registrar of Co-operative Societies, C. P. and Berar,

(ii) All District Magistrates in C. P. and Berar,

(iii) The Provincial Textile and Yarn Commissioner, C. P. and Berar."

COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (CONTROL) ORDER, 1943: DELEGATION OF CERTAIN POWERS: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. T.C.(3) 11 45, dated the 6th June 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies:—

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by clause 21 of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, and with the sanction of the Central Government, I hereby direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Textile Commssioner's Notification No. 34-Tex. A(15)3 43, dated the 30th December 1943†, namely:—

In the said notification in entry (xii) after the words "Additional District Supply Officers" the words "Deputy Textile Controller and Enforcement Officer, Mr. L. P. Biggie, Superintendent of Police, Police Officers of the staff of the Deputy Textile Controller and Enforcement Officer not below the rank of Assistant Sub-Inspector of Police" shall be inserted.

*See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 18th January 1945, page 62.

†See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 13th January 1944, page 26.

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CLOTH AND YARN (EXPORT CONTROL) ORDER, 1944: CERTAIN SPECIFIED OFFICERS TO DISCHARGE CERTAIN FUNCTIONS OF THE TEXTILE COMMISSIONER: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. T.C. (18)3 45, dated the 6th June 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies:—

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sub-clause (2) of clause 3 of the Cloth and Yarn (Export) Control Order, 1944, I hereby direct that the following amendment shall be made to the Textile Commissioner's Notification No. T.C. (18) 45, dated the 24th February 1945*, namely:—

In the table appended to the said notification, in column 1, for entry 2 (*a*) the following entry shall be substituted, namely:—

"2 (*a*) the Provincial Textile Controller, the Deputy Provincial Textile Controller and Enforcement Officer, Mr. L. P. Biggie, Superintendent of Police, Police Officers of the staff of the Deputy Provincial Textile Controller and Enforcement Officer not below the rank of Assistant Sub-Inspector of Police."

COTTON CLOTH AND YARN (CONTROL) ORDER, 1943: DIRECTIONS TO DEALERS REGARDING THE SALE AND DELIVERY OF CLOTH PURCHASED DIRECTLY FROM MANUFACTURERS—

The following Notification [No. T.C.(19) 45, dated the 11th June 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies:—

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sub-clauses (1)(*b*) and (1)(*c*) of clause 18B of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, and in supersession of the Textile Commissioner's Notification No. T.C.(13) 44, dated the 16th December 1944†, I hereby direct that no dealer carrying on business in any area specified in the schedule hereto appended shall sell or deliver any cloth purchased by him directly from a manufacturer except to such person or persons and subject to such conditions as the Textile Commissioner may specify, and no such dealer shall save with the permission of the Textile Commissioner open any bale containing such cloth.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this notification a dealer shall be deemed to be a dealer carrying on business in the Province of Bengal if he takes delivery by himself or through an agent within that Province of any cloth purchased directly by him from a manufacturer within that Province.

2. I further direct that every such dealer—

(*a*) shall submit on every Tuesday, a return in form P.C.A. below showing cloth purchased and sold by him in the week ending the preceding Saturday and the total stock in his possession at the end of that week,

(i) in the case of a dealer carrying on business in Bombay to the Textile Commissioner;

(ii) in the case of a dealer carrying on business in Sholapur, to the Assistant Textile Commissioner, Sholapur;

(iii) in the case of a dealer carrying on business in Ahmedabad, to the Secretary, Maskati Market Association, Ahmedabad; and

(iv) in any other case to the Officer specified in the schedule appended to the notification of the Textile Commissioner No. T.C.-(14) 44, dated the 30th December 1944, having jurisdiction over the area where such dealer carries on such business.

(*b*) shall submit to the Textile Commissioner, CYC. 2 Section, Shahibag House, Wittet Road, Bombay, on the 7th day of every month commencing with June 1945, a return in Form P.C.B. below as to the stocks held by him on the last day of the preceding month of cloth packed more than three months before that day.

(*c*) display at a prominent place in his business premises a list of the varieties held by him in stock and the full trade description, quantity and the sale price of each such variety.

3. Nothing in this notification shall apply to:

(1) Cloth intended for export;

(2) Fents not exceeding one yard in length in mill packed bales other than those purchased by a dealer carrying on business within the Province of Bengal;

(3) Handloom cloth;

(4) Filter cloth;

(5) Tarpaulins;

(6) Emery cloth;

(7) Cloth woven by a manufacturer not manufacturing any yarn and who did not have in his possession or under his control 25 or more powerlooms on or after the 1st January 1944.

Schedule.

(1) The Bombay City and Suburban District, the Ahmedabad Municipal Borough and the Sholapur District;

(2) The Province of Bengal.

(3) The United Provinces.

*See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 8th March 1945, page 255.

†See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 28th December 1944, page 582.

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Weekly Return of cloth in stock purchased from any manufacturer and disposed of during the week ending Saturday, the..... (fill in date).

Bale Nos. (each bale No. must be inserted on a separate line) Preface 'E' before each bale delivered to you for export.	Date on which mill delivered including goods paid for and lying in quota holder's store in mills' godowns.	Mill Tex-mark Number and month.	Full trade description of cloth.	Date of sale by quota holder if any.	Quote here No. and date of order of the Textile Commissioner or other officer empowered in that behalf authorising sale.	Names and addresses of the persons to whom sales were made.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

1. Total number of bales in stock at the beginning of the week .....
2. Total number of bales received from mills during the week .....
   Total .....
3. Less No. of bales sold during the week :—
   (i) No. of bales delivered .....
   (ii) No. of bales sold but not delivered, and held in stock by quota holder on behalf of the purchaser .....
   Balance in stock at the end of the week, excluding bales sold but not delivered .....

Total number of bales awaiting delivery to quota holder unpaid for in mills' godowns .....
Number of bales received during the week for export covered by a valid export licence .....

Signature of the quota holder.

FORM P. C. B.

Full name and address of the dealer.....Telephone No. (if any).....Dealer's Licence No.....

Return for the month of.....(fill in month and year) of cloth in his stock packed more than three months before the date of submission of returns.

The Number of each bale.	Texmark Number of Mill.	Month of packing.	Total quantity (yardage and pieces to be shown separately).	Full trade description, dimensions and quality whether Coarse ' fine ' ' fine (Super) ' etc.	Whether held on his own or other person's account (if latter the name and full address of the party or parties should be given).	Reasons why the bale has remained unsold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

NOTE.—Information relating to each bale must be given separately.

Signature of the quota holder.

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COTTON CLOTH MOVEMENTS CONTROL ORDER, 1943 : DELEGATION OF POWERS—

The following Notification [No. 112-TA/44, dated the 16th June 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by clause 2 of the Cotton Cloth Movements Control Order, 1943*, I hereby authorise each of the officers specified below to perform within his jurisdiction the function of the Textile Commissioner under clause 5 of the said order :

(i) United Provinces . . .	(1) Deputy Textile Controller and Enforcement Officer. (2) Mr. L. P. Biggie, Superintendent of Police. (3) Police Officers of the staff of the Deputy Textile Controller and Enforcement Officer not below the rank of Assistant Sub-Inspector of Police.

M. K. VELLODI, *Textile Commr.*

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TEXTILE INDUSTRY (CONTROL OF PRODUCTION) ORDER, 1945 : AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. 74(2)-T.B./45, dated the 16th June 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Textile Industry (Control of Production) Order, 1945†, namely :—

In the said Order, in the proviso to clause 4, after the words "for the production of cloth" the words "not being Standard Cloth" shall be inserted.

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FOREIGN COTTON CONTROL ORDER, 1944 : AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. 84(1)TA/45, dated the 16th June 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules and 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 following further amendment shall be made in the Foreign Cotton Control Order, 1944‡, namely :—

After clause 5 of the said Order, the following clause shall be inserted, namely :—

"5-A. The Textile Commissioner may by order in writing direct any person who has communicated his requirements to the Deputy Chief Controller of Imports, Bombay, to purchase from such other person such quantities of any foreign cotton of the description mentioned in the Schedule not exceeding such requirements, at such prices and on such terms, as may be specified in the order".

*See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 4th November 1943, pages 115-16.
† See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 31st May 1945, pages 250-1.
‡ See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 27th January 1944, pages 86-87

HOARDING AND PROFITEERING PREVENTION ORDINANCE, 1943 : ADDITION TO LANDED COST OF CERTAIN SPECIFIED ARTICLES, SUCH AS (1) MOTORS, GENERATORS AND STARTERS, (2) TRANSFORMERS AND STATIC CONDENSERS, (3) STANDARD SWITCHGEAR, ETC. : AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification [No. 1 2(55) 45-C.G.(CS), dated the 7th June 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In pursuance of the proviso to sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance, 1943 (Ordinance No. XXXV of 1943), I hereby direct that the following amendments shall be made in the notification of the Controller General of Civil Supplies, No. 1 2(28) 45-C.G.(CS), dated the 21st April 1945*, namely :

In the Schedule annexed to the said notification against item 9 (ii) 'Emery Powders (Grain)'

(i) the following entry shall be inserted in each of columns 2 and 3, namely :

'50 per cent of the landed cost less 12½ per cent of the total"

(ii) for the entry in column 5 the following entry shall be substituted, namely :

'50 per cent of the landed cost ; provided that where the article is sold by the importer to an industrial user or consumer the maximum, permitted addition shall be 30 per cent of the landed cost.'

C. C. DESAI, *Contlr. Genl. of Civil Supplies.*

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HOARDING AND PROFITEERING PREVENTION ORDINANCE 1943 : REVISED MAXIMUM SELLING PRICES OF CERTAIN SPECIFIED ELECTRIC BULBS : AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification [No. 1 2(27) 45-C.G.(CS), dated the 16th June 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance, 1943 (Ordinance No. XXXV of 1943), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, No. 1 2(27) 45-C.G.(CS), dated the 23rd April 1945†, namely :—

In the Schedule annexed to the said notification :—

(i) the words "F.O.R. any railway station" shall be deleted ;

(ii) for Note (iii), the following note shall be substituted, namely :

"(iii) The wholesaler's price to a retailer shall be 12½ per cent less than the maximum retail price specified above in the case of bulbs imported from the U.S.A., and in all other cases, 15 per cent less than the maximum retail price specified above" ; and

(iii) after Note (iii) the following notes shall be added, namely :—

"(iv) The prices specified in columns 4, 6 and 8 are prices F.O.R. by goods train any railway station in India at the buyer's option.

(v) The dealer may add to the maximum prices specified above, the sales tax, terminal tax or other local cess or tax actually paid by him or as the case may be the proportionate part thereof."

*See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 10th May 1945, pages 164-67.
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HOARDING AND PROFITEERING PREVENTION ORDINANCE, 1943: REVISED MAXIMUM PRICES OF CERTAIN BRANDS OF CIGARETTES—

The following Notification [No. 1/2(44)/45-C.G.(CS), dated the 6th June 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance, 1943 (Ordinance No. XXXV of 1943), and in further partial modification of the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, No. S.3/29/44, dated the 21st March 1944*, the Central Government is pleased to fix, as follows, the maximum prices which may be charged by a dealer or producer in respect of the brands of cigarettes of Messrs. Godfrey Philips, India, Ltd., and Messrs. Abdulla and Company Ltd., London, specified below :—

Brand.	Maximum Retail Price.
	Rs. A. P.
e Reszke Virginia	0 14 0 per tin of 50.
avenders Navy Cut	0 5 0 per pkt. of 10.
avenders Navy Cut	1 10 0 per tin of 50.
bdulla Imperial Preference . . .	1 4 0 per tin of 50.

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HOARDING AND PROFITEERING PREVENTION ORDINANCE, 1943: MAXIMUM PRICES OF EVEREADY AND WESTINGHOUSE BULBS—

The following Notification [No. 1/2(50)/45-C.G.(CS), dated the 16th June 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance, 1943 (Ordinance No. XXXV of 1943), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the maximum price which a dealer may charge in respect of any article specified in column (1) of the Schedule hereto appended shall be as specified in the corresponding entry in—

(i) column (2) of that Schedule where the sale is made by the importer of that article to a wholesale dealer ;

(ii) column (3) of that Schedule in other cases where the sale is made to a dealer ;

(iii) column (4) of that Schedule in any other case.

Provided that—

(a) where the article is sold to a dealer, otherwise than in the original case, the seller may add to the maximum price the actual packing charges incurred by him ;

(b) where the article is delivered at a place elsewhere than at his place of business or godown of storage the seller may also add to the maximum price a sum not exceeding the actual freight from such place or godown to the place of delivery.

SCHEDULE.

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Eveready bulbs type No. 1163, 6·2 volts	3 4 0	3 11 0	0 8 0
Westinghouse bulbs 2·5 volts and 3·8 volts	2 12 0	3 2 0	0 6 0
Westinghouse bulbs 6·2 volts . .	3 4 0	3 11 0	0 8 0

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HOARDING AND PROFITEERING PREVENTION ORDINANCE, 1943: CANCELLATION OF NOTIFICATION, DATED 6TH JANUARY 1945, REGARDING MAXIMUM PRICES FOR RAW COW HIDES AND COW CALVES HIDES—

The following Notification [No. 1(9)-F/45, dated the 11th June 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-section 3 of the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance, 1943 (Ordinance No. XXXV of 1943), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, No. 21(26)-G.C./44, dated the 6th January 1945*, shall be cancelled.

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CENTRAL EXCISE RULES, 1944: AMENDMENTS—

Further amendments to the Central Excise Rules, 1944†, have been published in Part I (Section 1) of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 16th June 1945, under Notification No. 8-Central Excises, dated the 16th June 1945, of the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues).

*See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 30th March 1944, pages 373-74.

*See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 18th January 1945, pages 64-66.

†See the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 9th March 1944, page 267.

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MOTOR VEHICLE SPARE PARTS CONTROL ORDER, 1944: MAXIMUM RETAIL SALE PRICES OF "GATES" FAN BELTS AND RADIATOR HOSE PIPES—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (1) (b) of clause 4 of the Motor Vehicle Spare Parts Control Order, 1944 (*see* the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 11th May 1944, page 156), and in supersession of all previous orders on the subject, the Central Government has been pleased to specify for the purposes of the said clause the maximum retail sale prices of "Gates" fan belts and radiator hose pipes as detailed in the schedule published in the *Gazette of India Extraordinary*, dated the 15th June 1945, under Notification No. 52-LPC (8)/45-Gates, dated the 8th June 1945, of the Government of India in the War Transport Department.

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DISPOSAL OF USED GOVERNMENT MOTOR VEHICLES CONTROL ORDER, 1944: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. 16-LV(4)/45, dated the 16th June 1945] has been issued by the Government of India in the War Transport Department :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Disposal of Used Government Motor Vehicles Control Order, 1944*, namely :—

To clause 4 of the said Order the following proviso shall be added, namely :—

"Provided that a reconditioner may, at the time of selling a used Government motor vehicle, for the first time after reconditioning, charge in addition to the prices specified above—(i) in respect of motor cars a commission not exceeding Rs. 200 or 7½ per cent on the actual price paid to Government, whichever is more ; and (ii) in respect of transport vehicles a commission not exceeding Rs. 200 ".

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PLANT QUARANTINE REGULATIONS IN CERTAIN FOREIGN COUNTRIES: NOTICE NO. 2 OF 1945—

The following Quarantine Regulations 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.

1. Mexican Fruitfly Quarantine—B.E.P.Q. 64 issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.
2. Plant Quarantine Import Restrictions of the Presidency of Antigua, B.W.I., dated the 20th January 1945, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.

*See the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 30th November 1944, page 252.

RAILWAY EARNINGS—

Approximate Earnings of Period.—The total approximate gross earnings of the Budget lines for the period (10 days) ending 20th May 1945 (5th period), amounted to Rs. 3,00 lakhs. This is :—

(a) Rs. 57 lakhs *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and

(b) Rs. 90 lakhs *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1943-44.

Cumulative Earnings from the Beginning of the Financial Year.—The total approximate gross earnings from 1st April to 20th May 1945, amount to Rs. 30·85 crores. This is :—

(a) Rs. 4·19 crores *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and

(b) Rs. 6·15 crores *more* than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1943-44.

The following are the up-to-date approximate gross earnings of Budget lines from 1st April 1945 as compared with the actuals for the corresponding period of the two previous years :—

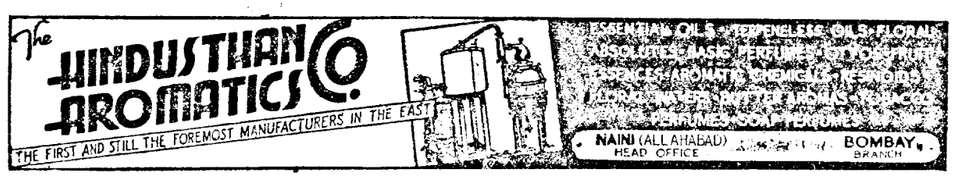
Railways.	Up to 20th May 1943.	Up to 20th May 1944.	Up to 20th May 1945.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in the current year as compared with previous year.
	(In lakhs of Rs.)	(In lakhs of Rs.)	(In lakhs of Rs.)	(In lakhs of Rs.)
B. & A. . . .	1,66	2,80	4,40	+1,60
B. N. . . .	2,37	2,45	2,44	—1
B., B. & C. I. . .	2,79	2,90	2,95	+5
E. I. . . .	4,78	5,57	5,96	+39
G. I. P. . . .	4,33	4,43	4,57	+14
M. & S. M. . .	1,88	2,06	2,33	+27
N. W. . . .	4,53	3,98	5,45	+1,47
Oudh & Tirhut .	89	86	95	+9
S. I. . . .	1,35	1,48	1,66	+18
Other Railways .	12	13	14	+1
TOTAL .	24,70	26,66	30,85	+4,19

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WAGON LOADINGS—

Comparison of Figures of Wagon Loadings on Class I Railways.

(*a*) Number of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded during the period (10 days) ending 20th May :—

—	1944.	1945.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in 1945 over 1944.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	122,444	129,174	+5·50
Metre gauge	67,600	70,447	+18·4

(*b*) Total number of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded from 1st April to 20th May :—

—	1944-45.	1945-46.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in 1945-46 over 1944-45.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	608,601	651,629	+7·07
Metre gauge	344,239	415,324	+20·6

(*c*) Details of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded on broad and metre gauges and the total loadings on both gauges from 1st April to 20th May :—

Items.	1944-45.	1945-46.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in 1945-46 over 1944-45.
I.—Broad Gauge.			Per cent.
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	130,942	139,179	+6·29
(ii) Grains and pulses	48,780	48,854	+0·15
(iii) Oil seeds	10,795	13,978	+29·5
(iv) Cotton	10,116	12,127	+19·9
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	53,283	62,637	+17·6
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons	312,143	331,664	+6·25
(vii) Home line stores and materials	42,542	43,190	+1·52
*(viii) Coal for home line on B. N., E. I. & G. I. P. Railways.	25,924	23,201	—10·5

* Included in item (*viii*).

WAGON LOADINGS—*contd.*

Items.	1944-45.	1945-46.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in 1945-46 over 1944-45.
II.—Metre Gauge.			Per cent.
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	15,657	22,715	+45·1
(ii) Grains and pulses	38,913	39,357	+1·14
(iii) Oil seeds	9,577	12,726	+32·9
(iv) Cotton	6,287	7,219	+14·7
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	38,819	44,377	+14·3
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons	209,350	255,873	+22·2
(vii) Home line stores and materials	25,636	33,066	+29·0
III.—Total (Broad and Metre Gauges).			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	146,599	161,894	+10·4
(ii) Grains and pulses	87,693	88,211	+0·59
(iii) Oil seeds	20,372	26,704	+31·1
(iv) Cotton	16,403	19,337	+17·9
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	92,102	107,014	+16·2
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons	521,493	587,537	+12·7
(vii) Home line stores and materials	68,178	76,256	+11·8

TONNAGE LIFTED ON CLASS I RAILWAYS—

Comparison of Figures of 'Tonnage Lifted' on Class I Railway

(*a*) Number of Tons lifted during the period (10 days) endir 20th May :—

—	1944.	1945.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in 1945 over 1944.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	1,959,077	1,999,547	+2·07
Metre gauge	496,244	557,767	+12·4

(*b*) Number of Tons lifted from 1st April to 20th May :—

—	1944-45.	1945-46.	Increase (+) or Decrease (— in 1945-46 over 1944-45
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	9,558,002	9,852,258	+3·08
Metre gauge	2,649,285	3,041,949	+14·8

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TARIFF CHANGES AND CUSTOMS NOTIFICATIONS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

12th May 1945.

BARBADOS.—Increased Duty on Tobacco and Snuff.
BRAZIL.—Customs Tariff Modifications : Corrections.
FIJI.—Import Restrictions.
NORTHERN RHODESIA.—Import Restrictions.

WEEKLY CROP REPORTS.

BENGAL.

20th June.

The prospects of the standing crops are satisfactory. *Aman* seedlings are being raised in seed beds. Harvesting of *aus* and transplantation of *aman* paddy commenced in some places.

ASSAM.

25th June.

The prospects and the outturn of crops are fair.

BIHAR.

19th June.

The condition of the standing sugarcane crop was fair. Ploughing of fields and sowing of *bhadoi* crops continued.

CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR.

15th June.

Preparation of land for *kharif* sowings was nearing completion. Broadcast sowing of paddy commenced in parts of the Jubbulpore district and in the Chhattisgarh division. Sowings of *juar*, *tur* and *mung* have started in the Chhindwara *tahsil* (Chhindwara).

MADRAS.

16th June.

Sowing or transplantation of paddy in Chittoor, Salem, Tanjore, Malabar, South Kanara and the Nilgiris, and of dry crops in Kurnool, Anantapur, South Arcot, Chittoor, Salem, Trichinopoly, Madura, Ramnad and the Nilgiris, is proceeding. The standing crops are generally fair. Harvesting of paddy in Kurnool, Chingleput, South Arcot, Chittoor, Trichinopoly and Tanjore ; of sugarcane in Chittoor and Trichinopoly ; of *gingelly* in Cuddappah, South Arcot and Chittoor ; and of groundnut in South Arcot and Tanjore continued. The outturn is reported to be generally fair to normal except in parts of Chittoor and Tanjore where it is poor.

ORISSA.

18th June.

Fields are being prepared for the ensuing crops in the Puri district. Germination of jute and autumn paddy in the Cuttack district has commenced. Sowing of jute in the Cuttack district and of paddy in the Cuttack, Puri, Balasore and Sambalpur districts is in progress. Sugarcane and *ragi* are generally thriving.

PUNJAB.

18th June.

The condition of the standing crops (tobacco, vegetables, sugarcane, cotton, fodder, etc.) is average to good on irrigated and about average on unirrigated areas.

SIND.

23rd June.

The cotton crop is progressing satisfactorily. Transplanting of paddy is in full swing in the Barrage Zone. *Jowar* and *bajri* are being sown.

ALL-INDIA SECOND WHEAT FORECAST, 1944-45.

—The above forecast estimates will be exhibited at the main street door of the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, India, at 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, on Friday, the 29th June 1945, at 3 p.m. (Indian Standard Time).

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CROP FORECAST.

(*ALL-INDIA*)

FOURTH COTTON FORECAST, 1944-45.

(*Calcutta, 26th June, 1945.*)

—	Thousand Acres	Thousand Bales	Remarks
ALL-INDIA	14,744	3,468	There is a decrease of 28 per cent in area and 31 per cent in yield as compared with the corresponding forecast (revised) of last year.
Trade Descriptions :—			
Bengals	1,608	534	
Americans	3,233	1,198	
Oomras	3,496	554	
Broach	520	129	
Surti	323	64	
Dholleras	820	139	
Others	4,744	850	

The following statement 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

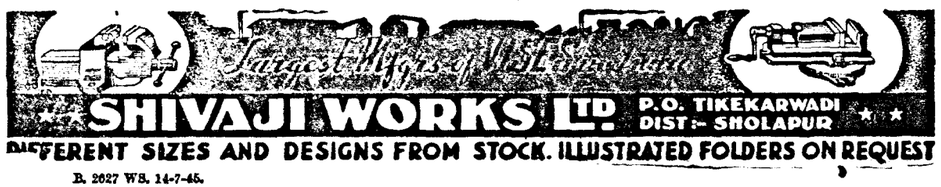
Descriptions of Cotton	Acres (thousands)		Bales of 400 lbs. each (thousands)	
	1944-45	1943-44	1944-45	1943-44
Bengals—				
U. P. Deshi	264	(*a*)440	73	(*a*)125
Punjab Deshi	1,007	(*a*)1,060	367	(*a*)392
Sind Deshi	46	50	24	27
Rajputana Deshi	291	(*a*)347	70	(*a*)79
TOTAL	1,608	(*a*)1,897	534	(*a*)623
Americans—				
Sind-American	845	845	435	456
Punjab-American	2,052	(*a*)2,279	710	(*a*)967
Burl	336	(*a*)406	53	(*a*)79
TOTAL	3,233	(*a*)3,530	1,198	(*a*)1,502
Oomras—				
C. P. Oomras	519	(*a*)669	72	(*a*)117
Berar Oomras	107	(*a*)153	17	(*a*)31
Nimar Oomras	29	(*a*)34	5	(*a*)7
C. P. and Berar Verum	1,810	(*a*)1,941	319	(*a*)390
Khandesh Oomras	297	777	55	187
Khandesh Banilla	29	84	6	(*a*)20
Barsi-Nagar Oomras	14	79	2	15
Hyderabad Oomras	691	(*a*)1,922	78	(*a*)277
TOTAL	3,496	(*a*)5,659	554	(*a*)1,044

(*a*) Revised.

Trade Descriptions—contd.

Descriptions of Cotton	Acres (thousands)		Bales of 400 lbs. each (thousands)	
	1944-45	1943-44	1944-45	1943-44
Hyderabad-Gaorani	555	(*a*)1,059	81	(*a*)156
Central India—				
Malvi	625	(*a*)782	91	(*a*)157
Central India—others	335	(*a*)654	55	(*a*)136
TOTAL	960	(*a*)1,436	146	(*a*)293
Broach	520	669	129	194
Surti	323	482	64	126
Dholleras—				
Gujerat-Dholleras	306	497	61	135
Gujerat-short staple	..	1	..	*
Kathiawar-Dholleras	294	644	44	119
Kathiawar-short staple	200	219	31	27
Cutch-Dholleras	20	21	3	3
TOTAL	820	1,382	139	284
Southerns—				
Kumpta and Upland	1,004	(*a*)1,282	146	(*a*)192
Bijapur and Bagalkot Jowari	127	193	13	23
Westerns	838	(*a*)1,264	98	(*a*)140
White and Red Northerns	99	154	11	16
Warangal and Cocanadas	151	(*a*)226	23	(*a*)34
Chinnapathi (short staple)	8	9	1	1
TOTAL	2,227	(*a*)3,128	292	(*a*)406
Tinnevellies (including Karungannies).	504	542	127	119
Cambodias	332	462	154	215
Salems	30	44	6	8
Comillas	136	(*a*)115	44	(*a*)3[illegible]
GRAND TOTAL	14,744	(*a*)20,405	3,468	(*a*)5,00[illegible]

* Below 100 bales.
(*a*) Revised.



B. 2627 WS. 14-7-45.

CROP FORECAST.

(*ALL-INDIA*)

GENERAL MEMORANDUM ON THE CASTORSEED CROP OF 1944-45.

(*Calcutta, April 20, 1945.*)

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 1,453,000 acres, as against 1,543,000 acres last year, or a decrease of 6 per cent. The total yield is estimated at 130,000 tons, as against 140,000 tons last year, showing a decrease of 7 per cent.

The condition of the crop is reported to be fairly good on the whole.

The detailed figures for the provinces and States are 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	263,000	24,000	204
Bombay (including Indian States)	147,000	21,000	320
Bihar	33,000	4,000	272
Central Provinces and Berar	38,000	6,000	354
Orissa	22,000	2,000	204
United Provinces (unmixed crop)	19,000	4,000	472
Sind	2,000	(*a*)	320
Hyderabad	747,000	54,000	162
Mysore	100,000	7,000	157
Baroda	82,000	8,000	219
Total for 1944-45	1,453,000	130,000	200
Total for 1943-44	1,543,000	140,000	203

(*a*) 300 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 area under castorseed in that tract to the total area under castorseed in India based on the figures for the five years ending 1942-43.

Madras (18·5 per cent).—The area sown up to 25th November 1944, is estimated at 263,000 acres, as compared with 279,000 acres last year. The yield is expected to be normal in East Godavari, West Godavari, Trichinopoly, Madura, Ramnad and Tinnevelly but below the normal in other districts. The seasonal factor for the province as a whole works out at 94 per cent of the normal; and on this basis the total yield is estimated at 24,000 tons, as against 25,000 tons last year.

Bombay (6·5 per cent).—The information relates to estimates up to 1st February 1945. The area under the crop is reported to be 147,000 acres (98,000 acres being in the Indian States), as against 138,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 21,000 tons (15,000 tons being in the Indian States), which is practically the same as in last year. In Gujarat, the crop is reported to have progressed fairly well. In the West Khandesh district, which is the chief growing tract in the Deccan, the crop has been affected by the spell of cold weather in January, although it is reported to be almost free from pest or disease. In the Karnatak, the germination is reported to be satisfactory, and the condition of the crop is good.

Bihar (2·4 per cent).—The area is approximately estimated at 33,000 acres, as compared with 37,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 4,000 tons, as compared with 5,000 tons last year. Weather conditions have been favourable. According to the estimates of the District Officers, the outturn of the crop for the province as a whole comes to 83 per cent of the normal, as against 79 per cent last year.

Central Provinces and Berar (2 per cent).—The area is estimated at 38,000 acres, as compared with 34,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 6,000 tons, as against 5,000 tons last year. The season was, on the whole, favourable for the crop, although the *kharif* (early) variety suffered slightly from excessive rain in July and August 1944, and the *rabi* (late) variety, from want of adequate soil moisture. The average outturn for the province as a whole is estimated at 89·2 per cent of the normal

Orissa (1·3 per cent).—The area and outturn are estimated at 22,000 acres and 2,000 tons, which are practically the same as in last year. The weather has been generally favourable, and the outturn of the crop for the province as a whole is estimated at 81 per cent of the normal, as against 82 per cent last year.

United Provinces (0·7 per cent).—The area of the unmixed crop is returned at 19,000 acres, as compared with 13,000 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. Sowings of the unmixed crop generally commenced in time and germination was on the whole satisfactory. The crop has been somewhat adversely affected by drought during October-December in places, but its condition is reported to be generally satisfactory. The average outturn of the unmixed crop for the province as a whole, is estimated at 85 per cent of the normal, as against 94 per cent last year.

Sind (0·2 per cent).—The total area and yield are estimated at 2,000 acres and 300 tons, which are practically the same as in last year.

Hyderabad (54·6 per cent).—The total area, according to the agricultural census returns, is estimated at 747,000 acres, as compared with 832,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 54,000 tons, as compared with 65,000 tons last year. The average outturn for the State is estimated at 58 per cent of the normal, as against 70 per cent last year.

Mysore (7·1 per cent).—The area is estimated at 100,000 acres, as compared with 101,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 7,000 tons, which is practically the same as in last year.

Baroda (5·6 per cent).—The area is estimated at 82,000 acres as against 85,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 8,000 tons, as against 7,000 tons last year.

Exports.—The quantities exported by sea from India (including Kathiawar) to foreign countries during the five official years ending 1943-44 were as follows :—

	Tons
1939-40	42,600
1940-41	72,100
1941-42	20,000
1942-43	30,400
1943-44	28,100

Estimate of the Castorseed Crop of 1944-45

Provinces and States	Area (in acres)			Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in the current year over	
	Current year (1944-45)	Previous year (1943-44)	Average of preceding five years	Previous year (1943-44)	Average of preceding five years
				Per cent	Per cent
Madras	263,000	279,000	265,000	—5·7	—0·8
Bombay (including Indian States)	147,000	138,000	93,000	+6·5	+58·1
Bihar	33,000	37,000	34,000	—10·8	—2·9
Central Provinces and Berar	38,000	34,000	29,000	+11·8	+31·0
Orissa	22,000	22,000	20,000	..	+10·0
United Provinces (unmixed crop)	19,000	13,000	11,000	+46·2	+72·7
Sind	2,000	2,000	3,000	..	—33·3
Hyderabad	747,000	832,000	(*a*)491,000	—10·2	+52·1
Mysore	100,000	101,000	101,000	—1·0	—1·0
Baroda	82,000	85,000	80,000	—3·5	+2·5
TOTAL	1,453,000	1,543,000	1,127,000	—5·8	+28·9

Provinces and States	Yield (in tons)			Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in the current year over	
	Current year (1944-45)	Previous year (1943-44)	Average of preceding five years	Previous year (1943-44)	Average of preceding five years
				Per cent	Per cent
Madras	24,000	25,000	24,000	—4·0	..
Bombay (including Indian States)	21,000	21,000	13,000	..	+61·5
Bihar	4,000	5,000	4,000	—20·0	..
Central Provinces and Berar	6,000	5,000	5,000	+20·0	+20·0
Orissa	2,000	2,000	2,000	..	..
United Provinces (unmixed crop)	4,000	3,000	3,000	+33·3	+33·3
Sind	(*b*)	(*b*)	(*b*)	..	..
Hyderabad	54,000	65,000	(*a*)45,000	—16·9	+20·0
Mysore	7,000	7,000	8,000	..	—12·5
Baroda	8,000	7,000	7,000	+14·3	+14·3
TOTAL	130,000	140,000	111,000	—7·1	+17·1

(*a*) Not strictly comparable with figures for the current and the previous year owing to the changed basis of compilation.
(*b*) 300 tons.

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in cash, by Money Order or Indian Postal Order (quoting tender number, full name and address of the remitter), for :—

Schedule to Tender No. MP.126595/C-43.

Item No.	Description of Goods.	Number or Quantity.	Unit.	Price per Unit.
1	2	3	4	5
	D. G. M. P. No. MP-126392.			
1	Steam Road Rollers compound Cylinder—12 tons working capacity in full working order as per schedule of Requirements No. 342/C enclosed.	28 Nos.	Each	
(a)	Steam Road Rollers single or compound cylinder—8 tons working capacity in full working order as per schedule of Requirements No. 342/C.	12 ,,	,,	
2	Portable Concrete Mixer crude oil or petrol paraffin engine driven type, batch capacity 7 to 10 cu. ft. output of mixed concrete 8 to 10 cwt. yds. hour each complete with water tank, power loading hopper and all other necessary accessories and fittings for efficient working as per S/R No. 342/C enclosed.	20 ,,	,,	
	D. G. M. P. No. MP-126450.			
1	Steam Road Roller single cylinder or compound type 12 tons working capacity in full working order as per schedule of Requirements No. 339/C enclosed.	1 No.	,,	
	D. G. M. P. No. MP-126508.			
1	Steam Road Rollers single cylinder or compound type 8 tons working capacity in full working order as per schedule of Requirements No. 340/C enclosed.	23 Nos.	,,	
2	Crude oil engine driven road rollers single or multi-cylinder type, 8 tons capacity in full working order as per schedule of Requirements No. 340/C enclosed.	5 ,,	,,	
	D. G. M. P. No. MP-126545.			
1	Steam Road Rollers single cylinder or compound type 16 tons working capacity in full working order as per S/R No. 343/C enclosed.	1 No.	,,	
2	Portable Concrete Mixer of the crude oil or petrol paraffin engine driven type, batch capacity 5 cu. ft. mixed, complete with water tank, power loading hopper and all other necessary accessories and fittings required for efficient working as per schedule of Requirements No. 343/C enclosed.	1 ,,	,,	
	D. G. M. P. No. MP-126895.			
1	Steam Road Roller single cylinder or compound type, 8 to 10 tons working capacity in full working order as per schedule of Requirements No. 341/C enclosed.	28 Nos.	,,	
2	Crude oil engine driven road roller single or multi-cylinder type, 6 to 8 tons capacity in full working order as per S/R No. 341/C enclosed.	40 ,,	,,	

NOTES.—1. Offers on forward delivery basis will be acceptable.
2. Acceptance of any quotation will be subject to Book examination clause and Break clause (copy enclosed). Tenderers to state whether they agree to this; if not, assign reasons therefor.
3. Special attention is invited to clause 3B attached question No. 14 pasted on the reverse and to state specifically whether the profit margin included exceeds those permissible under the provisions of Hoarding and Profiteering Ordinance.

Applicants not already on the approved list of Supply Department Contractors must give their Banker's reference on applications for tender forms.

Tender forms are also obtainable from the offices of the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Calcutta, the Director, Munitions Production, Bombay Lahore and the Controller of Supplies, Karachi Madras.

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CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

Construction of C. I. Shed, 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 1-30 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) Construction of a temporary C.I. Shed for accommodating conservancy lorries in the Motor garage at 72-1, Grey Street.
(2) Construction of two Galvanised Corrugated Iron Sheds in the Iron Yard of the Central Stores.
(3) Rewiring and remodelling the Electric Installation of Block B—Potato, Spices, Ghee and Butter Range, Lansdowne Market.

Tenders for the above will be opened on the 6th July 1945. The rates quoted in the tenders are to hold good for 3 months.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Special Items costing over Rs. 8,000.

Supply of Track Indicators.

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 8th August 1945 :—

Tender No. S/NSC/1836.—For the supply of Track Indicators RS. 102 1000 ohms.

Tender forms with full particulars can be had from the Office of the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 2 per copy to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta may, however, remit the amount to the Controller of Stores direct by Money Order. No refund is permissible after payment.

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.

EVERSHED 'DIONIC' WATER TESTERS AND WATER PURITY METERS.
B. 2667 W. 11-1-46.
SOLE AGENTS
JOST'S ENGINEERING COMPANY LIMITED.
BOMBAY P.O. BOX 242. CALCUTTA P.O. BOX 64

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Special Item costing over Rs. 8,000.

Supply of Neutral Relays.

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 10th August 1945 :—

Tender No. S/NSC/1845.—For the supply of Neutral Relays 400 ohms. with two top contacts.

Tender forms with full particulars can be had from the Office of the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 2 per copy to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta may, however, remit the money 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.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Tender for Construction of a Dam in the Matkuria Tank at Dhanbad.

Sealed tenders are invited for works in connection with the construction of a Dam in the Matkuria tank at Dhanbad to increase its storage capacity and will be received up to 11 hours on the 15th August 1945 and will be opened shortly after in the presence of such tenderers who attend.

Tender forms and all particulars may be obtained up to the 13th August 1945 at the office of the Divisional Superintendent, E. I. Railway, Asansol, during office hours on payment of Rs. 5 only in cash, which sum will not be refunded.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Special Items 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, E. I. Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, up to noon on the 6th August 1945 :—

Tender No. S/NSC/1956.—For the supply of Post Type Signal Reversers complete.

Tender forms 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 Store 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.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Supply of Stone Ballast.

Sealed tenders are invited for the supply of 15 lacs cubic feet 1½" Stone Ballast at Pradhankhunta and Kaloobathan Stations on the Asansol Division.

Tenders will be received up to 11 hours on the 23rd July 1945 and will be opened shortly after in the presence of such tenderers who attend.

Tender forms and all particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Divisional Superintendent, E. I. Railway, Asansol, during office hours on payment of Rs. 5 only till 21st July 1945; which sum will not be refunded.

Tenderers are to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 only per lac of ballast tendered for in cash and after acceptance of the tender the balance to meet the 5 per cent of the value of the contract should be deposited. The receipt granted for cash deposit must be attached to tender.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Annual Contract Item costing over Rs. 8,000.

Supply of Charcoal Babool Dhakwood or Good Hard Wood.

Sealed tenders are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's office, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, on the 10th July 1945 at 12 o'clock noon :

Tender No. GB10 299 C.—For supply of Charcoal Babool Dhakwood or Good Hard Wood 1-1 2" dia.

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, East Indian Railway, Calcutta, and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta may, however, remit the amount to the Controller of Stores direct by Money Order. No refund is permissible 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.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Annual Contract Item costing over Rs. 8,000.

Supply of Chairs, Teakwood, Office, without Arms.

Sealed tenders are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's office, E. I. Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, before 12 noon on the 30th July 1945 :—

Tender No. SP E Est 15 Gbs Pt. I.—For the supply of 720 Nos. Chairs, T. W., Office, without arms.

Tender forms 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, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta may, however, remit the amount to the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, Calcutta, by Money Order. No refund is permissible. Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration to the General Manager's office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Deputy General Manager's (Works) room by the tenderer or his representative.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Annual Contract Item costing over Rs. 8,000.

Supply of Chairs, Teakwood, Office, with Arms.

Sealed tenders are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's office, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, before 12 noon on the 31st July 1945 :—

Tender No. SP E Est 14 Gbs Pt. II.—For the supply of 988 Nos. Chairs, Teakwood, Office, with arms.

Tender forms 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.

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ANALYTICAL, CONSULTING & TECHNICAL CHEMISTS,
3 & 4, GARSTIN PLACE, CALCUTTA. Established in 1900.
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Firms outside Calcutta may, however, remit the amount to the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, Calcutta, by Money Order. No refund is permissible. Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration to the General Manager's office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Deputy General Manager's (Works) room by the tenderer or his representative.

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NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY.

Supply of Baskets of Toot and Gum Arabic.

Tender No. 223-S I 7 (Code Word: "CLFGH") for Miscellaneous stores are invited on a rupee basis for purchase by the North Western Railway of Baskets of toot and Gum Arabic country required during 1st November 1945 to 31st October 1946. Tenders to reach the Office of the Controller of Stores by 14 hours on Monday, the 30th July 1945, and will be opened in his office at 11 hours the following 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 *plus* annas two for one specification or Re. 1-2 for tender with specification. Annas eight will be required for posting and packing of documents to outstation.

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NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY.

Supply of Gelatine Sheets and Pieces.

Tenders are invited on a rupee basis for purchase by the North Western Railway of 10 cwts. Gelatine Sheets and pieces, for gelatine pad duplicating process, Superior quality.

Tenderers should submit quotations on their own forms along with samples (approx. ½ lb.), stating the quantity available for immediate delivery. Tenders should reach the Office of the Controller of Stores, N. W. Railway, Lahore, not later than 14 hours on the 2nd July 1945, and will be opened at 11 hours on the following working day. The successful tenderer will have to deposit a security in cash at the rate of 5 per cent of total value of the order and execute an agreement for the due performance of the order.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS.

(DISPOSALS DIRECTORATE)

Sale of Wooden Boxes to hold Glass Bottles.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the following stores lying at the places mentioned below:—

Nomenclature.	Quantity.	Location.
Sets consisting of a wooden box 10" × 5" × 3½" lined with felt and fitted to hold securely 8 glass stoppered, wide mouth, 20 oz. capacity glass bottles and closed by a hinged lid.	15,894 Nos.	Jubbulpore.

The goods will be sold without guarantee of condition and the sale will be subject to the Conditions of Contract Form Con. 117. Samples and conditions of sale can be seen at the Office of the Controllers of Supplies (Disposals Branch) of all areas.

Offers in tenderer's own form should be accompanied by a Deposit at Call Receipt for Rs. 500 deposited as earnest money in Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of the Director of Disposals. The cover should be superscribed "*Tender No. DGD SR-1066 SCI due 9th July 1945*" and should reach the Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi, by 4 p.m., on the 5th July 1945. Offers should remain open for acceptance up to the 25th July 1945. Delivery of the store will be *ex*-site and removal should be completed by the 10th August 1945.

Tenderers will be at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a part thereof. Offers should be per set.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS.

(DISPOSALS DIRECTORATE)

Sale of Hinges Steel Box Lorry Transport Box C-201 and 203.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of 303,029 Nos. of Hinges Steel Box Lorry Transport Box C-201 and 203.

The stores are lying with Messrs. Sunderdas Saw Mills, Reay Road, Bombay (1,62,450 Nos.), and the Superintendent, Ammunition Factory, Kirkee (1,40,579 Nos.).

The stores will be sold without guarantee of condition and sale will be subject to Conditions of Contract Form Con. 117, copies of which can be seen at the Office of any Controller of Supplies (Disposals) or of the Director of Disposals, New Delhi. Firms desirous of inspecting the store will be given necessary letter of authority to inspect the store at site. The stores can also be seen in the Office of the Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi.

Offers in tenderer's own form should be accompanied by a Deposit at Call Receipt of Rs. 500 deposited as earnest money in Imperial Reserve Bank of India or Government Treasury in favour of the Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi. The cover should be superscribed "*Tender DGD SR-727 FER due 15th July 1945*" and should reach the Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi, by 4 p.m. on the 15th July 1945. Offers should remain open for acceptance up to the 31st July 1945. Delivery of the store will be *ex*-site and successful tenderer will be required to complete removal by the 10th August 1945. Tenderers will be at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof. Rate to be quoted should be per number.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS.

(DISPOSALS DIRECTORATE)

Sale of Leather Gloves.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the following quantities of Leather Gloves, with asbestos palms without separate fingers, suitable for use in workshops, foundries, etc., for handling hot material, lying at the places shown below:—

No.	Particulars.	Harbans-pore.	Kala.	Cawn-pore.	Delhi.	Allaha-bad.
		Nos.	Nos.	Nos.	Nos.	Nos.
1	Gloves, Right-hand	729	15	70,911	1,869	56
2	Gloves, Left-hand	996	15	61,742	1,747	44

The goods will be sold without guarantee of condition. Conditions of Sale (Con. 117) and samples can be seen at the Office of any Controller of Supplies (Disposals Branch) or of the Director of Disposal, New Delhi.

Offers in tenderer's own form should be accompanied by a Deposit at Call Receipt for Rs. 200 deposited as earnest money in Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of the Director of Disposals. The cover should be superscribed "*Tender DGD SR-547 LTR due 14th July 1945*" and should reach the Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi, by 4 p.m. on the 14th July 1945. Offers should remain open for acceptance up to the 31st July 1945. Delivery of the stores will be *ex*-site and removal should be completed by the 15th August 1945.

Tenderers will be at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof. Rate quoted should be per glove.



(Superior Hume Pipes)

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Advantages:—Lasting Qualities, Superior Flow, Substantial Saving, Etc.
THE INDIAN HUME PIPE Co., Ltd.,
H. O. Ballard Estate, Bombay.

B. 2819 WS. 20-12-45.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS.

(DISPOSALS DIRECTORATE.)

Sale of Waterproof Canvas Haversocks.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of Waterproof Canvas Haversocks available with Government in the following categories:—

Stores.	Quantity.	Location.
Haversock Respirators MK VIA	9,550 Nos.	306 M. Unit, Lahore.
Haversock Respirators MK. VIA	339 ,,	Gun and Shell Factory, Dum Dum.
Haversock Respirators MK. VIA	31 ,,	312 M. U., Cochin.
Haversock Respirators MK. VIA	8,431 ,,	301 M. U. (RAF), Karachi.
Haversock Respirators MK. VIA	1,847 ,,	302 M. U., Allahabad.
Haversock Respirators MK. VII	240,505 ,,	Gun and Shell Factory, Dum Dum.

The stores will be sold without guarantee of condition and sale will be subject to Conditions of Contract Form Con, 117, copies of which can be seen at the offices of any Controller of Supplies (Disposals) or of the Director of Disposals, New Delhi. Firms desirous of inspecting the store will be given necessary letter of authority to do so at site. The store can also be seen in the Office of the Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi.

Offers in tenderer's own forms should be accompanied by a deposit at Call Receipt of Rs. 500 deposited as Earnest Money in Imperial Reserve Bank of India or Government Treasury in favour of the Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi. The cover should be superscribed "*Tender DGD SR-582-A/TEX, dated 20th July 1945*" and should reach the Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi, by 4 p.m. on the 20th July 1945. Offers should remain open for acceptance up to the 1st August 1945. Delivery of the store will be *ex*-site and the successful tenderer will be required to complete removal by the 10th August 1945. Tenderers will be at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof. Rate to be quoted should be per number.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.

Sale and Removal of Non-Ferrous Scrap, such as Aluminium Alloy Borings, Brass Scrap, etc.

The Controller of Supplies (Disposals) invites tenders for the purchase and removal of a large quantity of Non-Ferrous Scrap, such as Aluminium Alloy Borings (Lbs. 900), Aluminium Alloy Scrap (Lbs. 3,000), Brass Scrap (Misc.) (Lbs. 21,641·15), Copper Scrap Gr. II Wire (Lbs. 1,203), Mixed Metal Borings (Lbs. 13,752·5), Lead Scrap (Lbs. 2,000), lying at the Gun and Shell Factory, Cossipore. The above stores can be inspected *ex*-where lying on any working day during office hours and all tenders received for the purchase of the same will be considered on the assumption that tenderers have thoroughly satisfied themselves as to the exact condition of the stores for which the office of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals) accepts no responsibility. Tenders are to be submitted by the parties in their own forms in sealed covers, addressed to the Controller of Supplies (Disposals), 2, Fairlie Place, Calcutta, superscribed on the top of the envelope "*Tender No. CDD NFR 33 10118 due on the 9th July 1945*". Tenderers are at liberty to tender either for all or any portion of the stores offered for sale. All tenders must be accompanied with a Treasury Challan for Rs. 5,000 being Earnest Money. Earnest Money will be refunded to the unsuccessful tenderers. The successful tenderers will have to remove the stores within 20 days from the date of acceptance of their offers.

SALE OF FOREST PRODUCE.

The following Notice has been issued by the Divisional Forest Officer, Barapahar Division, Sambalpur:—

An Auction Sale of the following produce will be held in the Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Barapahar Division, at Sambalpur on the 20th and 21st July 1945 from 1 p.m. each day.

Timber, Fuel, Bamboos, Sonari Bark, Helicteres Isora fibre and Kendu leaves.

For further particulars please apply to the Divisional Forest Officer, Barapahar Division, Sambalpur.

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BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

STATISTICAL PUBLICATIONS—

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

All-India Crop Forecast, 1944-45.—General Memorandum on the Castorseed Crop of 1944-45. (Price As. 3 or 4*d.*)

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

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JOINT STOCK COMPANIES IN BENGAL.

—During the month of March 1945, fifty-seven new Joint Stock Companies, limited by shares, with an aggregate authorised capital of Rs. 7,95,71,000, were registered in Bengal under the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 as amended by Act XXII of 1936. The respective details are given below:—

	Rs.
1 Investment and Trust	20,000
1 Navigation	2,00,00,000
3 Motor Traction, dealing and manufacturing	11,50,000
3 Printing, Publishing and Stationery	25,21,000
5 Chemicals and Allied Trades	2,71,000
1 Iron, Steel and Shipbuilding	5,00,000
2 Engineering	6,00,000
1 Tanneries and Leather Trade	15,00,000
7 Agencies (*including* Managing Agent Companies)	28,21,000
1 Tea-box and cabinet manufacturing	20,000
1 Tobacco	50,000
17 Trading and Manufacturing—others	91,76,000
1 Cotton Mills	20,000
1 Mills for wool, silk, hemp, etc.	2,00,00,000
5 Coal Mining	1,71,00,000
1 Stone and Marble Quarries	35,00,000
1 Mining and Quarrying—others	1,00,000
2 Estate, Land and Building	1,01,000
1 Hotels, Theatres and Entertainments	20,000
2 Companies other than specified above	1,01,000
TOTAL	7,95,71,000



B. 2542 W. 8-9-45.

COTTON PRESS RETURNS.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 15th June 1945.

[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 1944	During the corresponding period last year	
Bombay—					
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay.	773	340	27,468	17,361	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	4,555	10,451	133,440	424,367	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan	229	4,001	50,494	196,597	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	3,426	1,817	46,361	19,280	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country	3,919	6,289	133,495	71,476	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	12,119	22,558	363,790	711,720	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
Sind—					
The Province of Sind	(a)	68	445,219	544,825	All districts in the Province.
Bengal—					
The Province of Bengal	402	68	5,846	5,951	All districts in the Province.
United Provinces—					
1. Upper Doab	..	..	5,175	19,939	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	..	..	1,635	6,133	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand.	..	..	351	1,554	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	..	..	..	1,379	Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Bareilly, Moradabad, Budaun, Bijnor, Pilibhit, Naini Tal, Almora, Garhwal.
5. Rest of the Province	..	..	..	..	Mirzapur, Benares, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Azamgarh, Ballia, Gorakhpur, Basti, Gonda, Bahraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bara Banki, Rae Bareli, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
TOTAL	..	..	7,161	29,005	
Punjab—					
1. Ambala	..	24	55,347	40,056	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur	..	..	19,765	18,226	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	133	1,353	(b)94,107	64,425	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	..	1,558	103,108	102,481	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhellum, Rawalpindi, Attock.
5. Multan	910	5,142	(c)623,523	655,530	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	279	..	82,227	60,094	Simla, Ferozepore, Mianwali.
TOTAL	1,322	8,077	978,077	938,812	
Central Provinces—					
1. Jubbulpore	..	..	..	..	Jubbulpore, Sangor.
2. Nerbudda	..	39	192	1,680	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	..	506	23,761	60,484	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	..	1,402	(d)74,155	104,966	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara.
5. Satpura	..	101	80	459	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
6. Chhatisgarh	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
TOTAL	..	2,138	98,188	167,589	
Berar—					
Berar	816	13,150	341,842	597,685	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
Assam—					
The Province of Assam	(a)	..	6,113	2,587	All districts in the Province.
Ajmer-Merwara—					
Ajmer-Merwara	733	613	11,148	7,506	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
Madras—					
Madras*	11,808	9,297	269,362	166,699	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	27,200	55,969	2,526,746	3,172,379	

NOTE.—There are no cotton pressing factories in Delhi, Bihar, Orissa and North-West Frontier Province.

* For details *see* Statement III. The figure in column 4 refers to pressing from 26th August 1944.

(a) Return not yet received.

(b) Includes 181 bales not reported before.

(c) „ 62 „ „ „ „

(d) „ 129 „ „ „ „

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*contd.*

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 15th June 1945.

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 1944	During the corresponding period last year
Hyderabad	(a)	3,824	254,212	272,834
Baroda	(a)	8,524	102,499	270,219
Mysore	(a)	665	19,634	13,988
Gwalior	(a)	2,408	24,491	72,279
Punjab States—				
Bahawalpur	(a)	..	155,236	172,463
Nabha	(a)	399	27,570	31,794
Jind	(a)	200	5,802	7,642
Faridkot	(a)	..	7,020	12,403
Patiala	(a)	816	107,286	87,804
Malerkotla	(a)	..	4,442	8,606
Khairpur	(a)	..	2,912	6,245
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	..	1,505	310,268	326,947
Rajputana States—				
Mewar	(a)	2,151	37,074	39,595
Bikaner	282	..	10,132	14,846
Jodhpur	(a)	55	740	375
Tonk	(a)	143	1,829	4,812
Jaipur	(a)	..	551	..
Jhalawar	(a)	122	..	8,085
Shahpura	77	..	1,476	1,133
Kishangarh	(a)	..	..	235
Kotah	(a)	..	1,394	1,904
Bundi	..	..	..	..
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	359	2,471	53,196	70,985
Central India States—				
Indore	(c)	1,086	29,005	114,376
Bhopal	..	..	..	..
Narsingarh	..	..	..	..
Alipura	..	..	..	..
Jaora	(b)	268	3,269	4,656
Ratlam	(b)	..	5,287	7,722
Dhar	(b)	429	11,480	26,407
Barwani	(a)	548	6,220	18,121
Jhabua	(a)	..	3,226	9,137
Dewas, J. B.	(a)	..	..	332
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES.	..	2,331	58,496	180,811

*II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 15th June 1945—*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 1944	During the corresponding period last year
BOMBAY STATES—				
Western India States Agency—				
Bhavnagar	(a)	..	11,782	23,089
Junagadh	(a)	1,626	20,315	19,085
Dhrangadhra	1,259	1,503	14,252	14,242
Morvi	(a)	1,731	12,774	11,908
Cutch	(a)	..	467	363
Nawanagar	(a)	598	299	3,050
Wadhwan	2,719	..	22,639	23,579
Gondal	..	..	..	..
Wankaner	(a)	335	707	1,870
Porbandar	(a)	1,611	9,895	12,231
Limbdi	(a)	1,231	3,913	10,045
Radhanpur	(a)	..	5,199	9,447
Rajkot	(a)	..	..	95
Manawadar	(a)	1,005	16,563	9,707
Jasdan	(a)	..	633	2,333
Sardargarh	..	..	..	..
Mull	..	..	..	..
Sayla	220	..	3,214	2,202
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station).	651	..	2,970	11,815
Idar	(a)	..	4,505	14,320
Katosan	(b)	226	736	2,737
Lakhtar	490	610	3,664	5,116
Palitana	(a)	414	..	1,972
Maliya	(a)	332	727	2,351
Gujarat States Agency—				
Ra pipla	(a)	..	22,943	47,718
Chhota Udepur	(a)	..	9,892	18,482
Cambay	(a)	..	..	1,220
Sachin	..	..	..	..
Balasinor	(c)	..	4,190	6,587
Pandu Mewas—				
Vaktapur	(a)	..	3,231	8,681
Gothda	(a)	..	6,124	13,112
Deccan States Agency—				
Kolhapur	..	25	241	226
Jamkhandi	(a)	..	4,201	1,943
Sangli	..	113	114	1,224
Mudhol	(a)	122	1,549	1,145
Miraj	..	..	..	..
Savanur	(a)	65	1,214	580
TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	5,348	11,547	188,903	282,974
GRAND TOTAL	5,707	33,275	1,011,759	1,491,037

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

III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending the 15th June 1945.

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 1945	During the corresponding period last year
Tinnevellies	2,357	3,147	26,727	30,567
Salems	..	185	..	742
Cambodias	2,500	2,996	40,371	48,820
Northerns and Westerns	6,210	2,426	90,341	26,343
Cocanadas	651	543	3,700	4,339
TOTAL	11,808	9,297	161,235	110,811

PRICES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES. (a)

BONE MEAL—

***Calcutta**, 25th June—*

(1) ¼nd steamed	Rs. 185
(2) ¼nd unsteamed	Rs. 175
(3) ¼th "	Rs. 175

} per ton f.a.s.

CEMENT—

***Calcutta**, 21st June—*

Indian, f.o.r. Calcutta (Full wagon load of 16½ to 23 tons) . . . . . Rs. 68-12 per ton.

†***London**, 10th April—*

Portland (6 ton loads and upwards) . 57s. 0d. per ton. (b)

COAL—

***Calcutta**, 22nd June—*

	Per ton F. O. R.
(1) Selected Jheria "A"	Rs. 13-5
(2) Selected Jheria "B"	Rs. 12-5
(3) Jheria (Grade I)	Rs. 11-7
(4) Deshergarh	Rs. 13-5
(5) Poniati	Rs. 13-5
(6) Raneegunj Kajora class (Grade I)	Rs. 11-7

‡***Bombay**, 22nd June—*

Ready per ton.

(1) Deshergarh (Selected Grade "A") f.o.r.	Rs. 13-5
(2) Jheria (Selected Grade "A") f.o.r.	Rs. 13-5
(3) Jheria (Grade I) f.o.r.	Rs. 11-7
(4) Central Provinces (1st class) Hirdagarh f.o.r.	Rs. 14-1

¶***Bombay**—*

Prices during fortnight ending 30th June—

Per ton.

Railborne Coal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Rs. 38-12
Seaborne Coal (" " ")	Rs. 62-0(d)

§***Karachi**, 13th June—*

First Class Bengal (Trimmed into Bunkers) per ton .	Rs. 75-0 Railborne.
	Rs. 39-4(c) Seaborne.

COFFEE—

‖***Mangalore**, 16th June—*

(1) Plantation "A"	Rs. 136 to Rs. 137	per cwt.
(2) " PB	Rs. 150 " Rs. 151	
(3) Arabica Cherry Flats	Rs. 118 " Rs. 119	
(4) Robusta " "	Rs. 94 " Rs. 95	

COTTON (RAW)—

Market Quotations—

‡***Bombay**, 22nd June—*

Indian Cotton Contract per candy of 784 lbs. . . . . Rs. 419 (July '45).

Production—

The total production of cotton for 1944-45 is now estimated at 3,468,000 bales (400 lbs. each), as compared with 5,072,000 bales, the final estimate of 1943-44.

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† The Economist.
‡ Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current quotations.
§ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
‖ Supplied by the Indian Coffee Board.
¶ Supplied by the Secretary, Bombay Coal Allocation Committee.
(a) Production and Stocks of certain commodities are also given.
(b) Plus 7 sh. per ton net paper bags, jute sacks charged 1s. 9d., credited 1s. 6d. on return.
(c) Re. 0-12-0 extra for night work; Rs. 1-2-0 extra if bunkered from wharf.
(d) Revised.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—

***Bombay**, 15th June—*

Grey unbleached—

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Longcloth (Standard Quality) 37"×37½ yds. of 9 lbs. . . . . per lb.	--
(2) Domestics 35"×40 yds. of 12 lbs. . . . . "	1 5 2
(3) Chadars 50"×6 yds. of 2¼ lbs. . . . . "	--
(4) Dhoties (up to ½" nakhi border) 32"×9 yds. of 1¾ lbs. . . . . "	--
(5) Dhoties (Calcutta, ½" P.B.) 44"×10 yds. of 1¾ lbs. . . . . "	2 6 9

†***Manchester**, 11th May—*

Price Index of cloth 222
(Basis—100 as Average price, 1938.)

COTTON YARN—

***Bombay**, 15th June—*

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Yarn, No. 10⅛s, per lb.	0 12 10
(2) Yarn, No. 20s, "	1 1 0

†***Manchester**, 11th May—*

Price index of American yarn . . . 208
" " Egyptian " . . . 192
(Basis—100 as Average price, 1938.)

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—

Cow Hides—

‡***Calcutta**, 22nd June—*

(1) Agras (North Western)	Rs. .. to Rs. ..	per 20 lbs.
(2) Darbhangas	" .. " "	
(3) Patnas	" .. " "	
(4) Salted cows, Daccas	" 16-0 " " 17-0	

Buffalo Hides—

‡***Calcutta**, 22nd June—*

(1) Arsenic, Framed	Rs. .. to Rs. ..	per 20 lbs
(2) " Commons	" 15-0 " " 16-0	

Goat Skins—

‡***Calcutta**, 22nd June—*

(1) Good Quality per 100 pieces	Rs. 170 to Rs. 190
(2) Ordinary Quality " "	" 125 " " 140

HIDES AND SKINS (TANNED)—

‖***Madras**, 14th June—*

Tanned—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
(1) Cow hides, per lb.	..	..
(2) Buff hides "	..	..
(3) Sheep skins "	3 5 0	" 4 8 0
(4) Goat skins "	2 12 9	" 3 3 9

IRON AND STEEL—

‡***Calcutta**, 22nd June—*

Pig Iron—

Foundry No. 1 per ton F.O.R. Calcutta	Rs. 104
" 2 " " "	" 102
" 3 " " "	" 100
" 4 " " "	" 98

§***London**, 10th April—*

Pig, Cleveland No. 3, per ton	£7 3s. 0d.
Steel, rails, heavy	£14 10s. 6d.

* Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.
† F. W. Tattersall's Cotton Trade Review.
‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
§ The Economist.
‖ Quotations supplied by the Collector of Customs, Madras, and represent generally the lowest and highest values for average "all round parcels" of bark tanned hides and skins of each category sold in the open market inclusive of all grades and selections.

JUTE (RAW)—

Market Quotations—

***Calcutta**, 22nd June—*

(1) European Jat Middles (landed Calcutta), per md.	Rs. 16-0
(2) Indian Jat Middles (landed Calcutta), per md.	Rs. 15-0

***Calcutta**, 26th June—*

(1) Firsts, per bale (400 lbs.)	Rs. 76 0 (a) " 79-0 (b)
(2) Lightnings " " "	Rs. 71-0 (a) " 74-0 (b)

***London**, 14th June—*

Daisee C. & F. per ton	£39 5s. 0d.

Production—

The total outturn of jute in season 1944 is estimated at 5,494,000 bales of 400 lbs., as against 7,004,000 bales in 1943 (including imports from Nepal).

JUTE BAGS—

***Calcutta**, 22nd June—*

B. Twills 2¼ lbs. 44×26½", 6×8", per 100 bags . Rs. 64-8 (Ready).

JUTE CLOTH—

***Calcutta**, 22nd June—*

(1) Hessian cloth, 8 oz., 40" 9×10 per 100 yds.	Rs. 22-2 (Ready).
(2) Hessian cloth, 10½ oz., 40" 11×12 per 100 yds.	" 29-0 (Ready).

OILCAKES—

GROUNDNUT CAKE—

***Calcutta**, 25th June—*

Ground nut cake, per md. . . . . Rs. 5-6

OILSEEDS—

CASTOR SEED—

†***Bombay**, 22nd June—*

Small Hyderabad Quality F. A., per cwt. . . Rs. 15-7-0 (c)

***London**, 14th June—*

Castorseed, Bombay, per ton . . . . . £33 2s. 6d.

COCONUTS—

‡***Cochin**, 16th June—*

Coconuts, per 1,000 . . . . . Rs. 100

COPRA—

‡***Cochin**, 16th June—*

Fair average quality, per candy of 654 lbs. . . Rs. 190

COTTON SEED—

§***Bombay**, 31st May—*

Cotton seed, per Indian Md. . . . . Rs. 5-5-9

GINGELLY (SESAMUM) SEED—

†***Bombay**, 22nd June—*

(1) White, Bold, 85% per cwt.	Rs. 29-8
(2) Mixed, 50% per cwt.	" ..

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
‡ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.
§ Prices-current Return furnished fortnightly by the Director of Agriculture, Bombay.
(a) Exports. (b) Mills. (c) Nominal.

OILSEEDS—contd.

GROUNDNUTS—

¶***Madras**, 21st June—*

Machine decorticated, per candy of 500 lbs. . . Rs. 56-9

***Bombay**, 22nd June—*

Bombay, Bold, per cwt. . . . . Rs. 14-9(c)

***London**, 14th June—*

Groundnuts (Indian) West Coast, per ton . . . £30 15s. 0d.

LINSEED—

***Bombay**, 22nd June—*

(1) Bold, per cwt.	Rs. 17-11(c)
(2) Small seeds, per cwt.	" 17-7(c)

†***Calcutta**, 22nd June—*

Small grain, 5% refraction (with new single bags) per Ind. md. . . . Rs. 12-4 (Ready).

***London**, 14th June—*

Linseed, Bombay, per ton . . . . . £34 15s. 0d.

RAPE AND MUSTARD SEED—

‡***Karachi**, 20th June—*

Per candy (including bags) of 8 mds., i.e., 656 lbs. approximately.

(1) Toria, 9% admixture	Rs. 114-0
(2) Toria, 3% admixture	" ..

***Bombay**, 22nd June—*

(1) Brown, Cawnpore, per cwt.	Rs. 18-0(c)
(2) Yellow " "	" 23-0(c)

***London**, 14th June—*

Rapeseed, Toria, per ton	£38 5s. 0d.

OILS (VEGETABLE)—

CASTOR OIL—

†***Calcutta**, 22nd June—*

Per maund f.o.b.

(1) No. 1 Fine Pale	Rs. 52-0
(2) Liverpool, good seconds	" 51-8
(3) " " thirds	" 50-8

¶***Madras**, 21st June—*

Castor Oil, per candy of 500 lbs. . . . . Rs. 173

COCONUT OIL—

§***Cochin**, 16th June—*

Coconut oil—Fair average quality, per candy (654 lbs.). Rs. 290-8 Ready. " 295 One month.

GROUNDNUT OIL—

‖***Madras**, 16th June—*

Groundnut oil, per candy of 500 lbs. . . Rs. 140

OILS (MINERAL)—

KEROSENE OIL—

†***Calcutta**, 22nd June—*

Kerosene (Superior), per tin of 4 gallons	Rs. 4-14-9(a) " 5-1-9(b)
Kerosene (Inferior) " " " "	Rs. 4-8-0(a) " 4-11-0(b)

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
‡ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
§ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.
‖ Supplied by the Madras Chamber of Commerce.
¶ Supplied by the Collector of Customs, Madras.
(a) Ex-godown. (b) When delivered at dealers' premises.
(c) Nominal.

PETROL—

****Calcutta,** 22nd June—*

Petrol, per Imperial gallon . . Rs. 1-14-6 *(a)* ex-pump.

RICE (not in husk)—

****Calcutta,** 22nd June—*

(1) Seeta, No. 1 per B. maund . . . . .. *(b)*
(2) Ballam, No. 1 per B. maund . . . . .. *(b)*
(3) Kalma, No. 1 (mill cleaned) per B. maund . . .. *(b)*

SHELLAC—

****Calcutta,** 22nd June—*

T. N. per B. maund . . . . . Rs. 71

***London,** 14th June—*

T. N. Orange, per cwt. . . . . £9 17s. 6d.

SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—

***†Cawnpore,** 2nd & 9th June—*

	1945. Rs. A. P.	1944. Rs. A. P.
Indian Factory Made—		
First Crystal, per md., ex-factory	16 1 6 to 16 12 6	14 11 6 to 15 6 0
Balrampur, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	16 8 0	15 1 0
Basti, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	16 6 0	14 15 0
Marhowrah, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	16 12 6	15 5 6
Pilibhit, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	16 5 0	14 14 0
Rosa, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	16 7 6	15 0 6

†Stocks—

(In bags, 10 bags=1 ton.)

‡Calcutta	(24th Mar., '45)	11,590	(25th Mar., '44)	31,571
Bombay	(14th „ „)	75,000	(15th „ „)	91,600
Karachi	(22nd „ „)	6,774	(23rd „ „)	22,057
Madras	(24th „ „)	42,184	(24th „ „)	36,268

SUGAR, RAW (GUR)—

†Prices (per maund) during week ending 16th June—

	1945. Rs. A.	1944. Rs. A.
Refining—		
(1) Siswa Bazar	..	..
(2) Nellikuppam	..	..
Eating—		
(3) Madras	5 14	8 13
(4) Ahmednagar	12 0	15 11
(5) Lyallpur	11 0	8 14
(6) Muzafarnagar	6 6	4 14
(7) Meerut	..	..
(8) Bhagalpur (second quality)	..	7 8
(9) Dacca (best quality)	29 0	30 0

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* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Supplied by the Director, Imperial Institute of Sugar Technology, Cawnpore.
‡ Kidderpore Docks only.
(a) Inclusive of Provincial Sales Tax.
(b) Being a rationed article, no quotations are available. The price of Rice *ex*-Rationing godowns has been Rs. 15-0-0 per maund (including bags) since the introduction of Rationing on the 31st January 1944. Appointed retailers pay Government at this rate and charge consumers Re. 0-6-6 per seer or Rs. 16-4 as. per maund.

TEA—

SALE AVERAGE—

***Calcutta,** 12th & 13th June—* Rs.

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

WHEAT—

Market Quotations—

*§**Bombay,** 31st May—*

Wheat, per Ind. Md. . . . . Rs. 1

***Karachi,** 22nd June—*

Punjab White, 5 per cent barley, 3 per cent dirt, 30 per cent red (per candy of 8 mds., *i.e.*, 656 lbs. approximately) . . . Rs. 68-0-0 (Rea including bags.

***Lyallpur,** 20th June—*

White wheat (1½ per cent dirt, 2 per cent barley), per md. f.o.r. Lyallpur . . . . Rs. 8-9-6

Production—

The total production of wheat for 1943-44 is estimated 9,690,000 tons, as against 11,032,000 tons in 1942-43.

WOOL (RAW)—

***†Karachi,** 20th June—*

Kandhar (cleaned) Indian quality, per md (82 lbs.) . . . . . Rs. 82

FREIGHTS.

***‡Calcutta,** 22nd June—*

	Jute (50 c. ft.) *Plus* 15% Surcharge. s. d.	Linseed (20 cwt.) *Plus* 15% Surcharge. s. d.
London *(a)*	80 0 *(b)*	91 3 *(b)*
Liverpool *(a)*	80 0 *(b)*	91 3 *(b)*
Dundee *(a)*	80 0 *(b)*	91 3 *(b)*
Glasgow *(a)*	80 0 *(b)*	91 3 *(b)*

****Bombay,** 22nd June—*

	s. d.
Cotton (40 c. ft.)—	
United Kingdom ports	102 0
Antwerp	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..
Trieste, Venice	..
Seed (16 cwt. and over)—	
Linseed, Rape, etc.—	
United Kingdom ports	92 0
Antwerp	..
Marseilles	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..
Trieste, Venice	..
Light seeds (13 cwt. and under)—	
Cotton, etc.—	
United Kingdom ports	89 0
Marseilles	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..
Groundnuts—	
United Kingdom ports	98 0

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
§ Prices-current Return furnished fortnightly by the Director of Agriculture, Bombay.
(a) Less 10% rebate not exceeding 5*s.* per ton.
(b) Nominal.