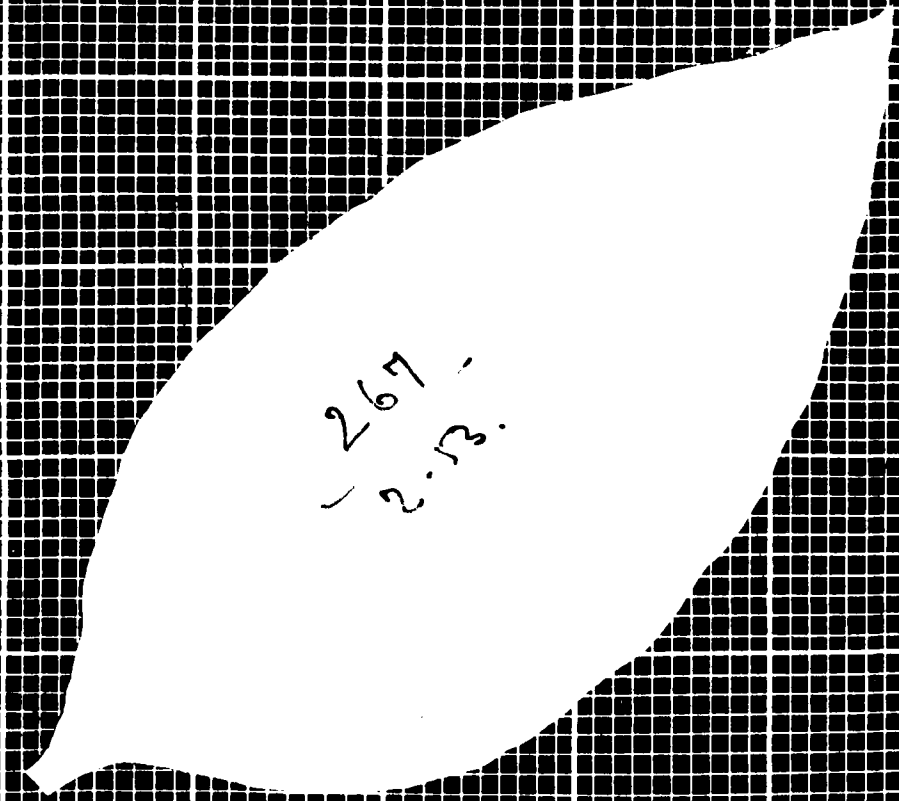


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As the information in this Bulletin has been collected from various sources, the Indian Central Tobacco Committee cannot take responsibility for its correctness at this stage. The statistics may require revision here and there in the light of further information and post-mortem investigations. Changes, if any, will be incorporated in the subsequent numbers.

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In addition to the Statistics of prices, exports, imports, grading report etc. given in this issue of the Bulletin, quantities of bidi, chewing and hookah tobaccos cleared for home consumption during 1950-51 and 1951-52 and exports and imports of tobacco during 1952 have been included.

In 1951-52, 102.4 million lbs. of bidi tobacco; 103.8 million lbs. of chewing tobacco and 108.0 million lbs. of hookah tobacco were cleared for home consumption as against 96.8 million lbs. of bidi tobacco, 119.4 million lbs. of chewing tobacco and 109.1 million lbs. of hookah tobacco cleared for home consumption in 1950-51.

The price statistics show that the prices of bidi and chewing tobacco were slightly lower in February 1953 than in January 1953 in most of the centres. The prices of cigar, cheroot, hookah and snuff tobacco remained more or less stationery.

According to London Report, U. K. imported 2.0 million lbs. of Indian

tobacco in January 1953, compared to 5.6 million lbs. from U.S.A., 2.0 million lbs. from Southern Rhodesia, 1.9 million lbs. from Canada and 0.3 million lbs. from Nyasaland.

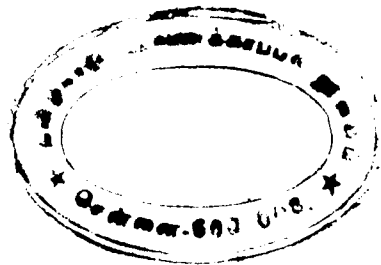
The Grading statistics indicate that 2.1 million lbs. of tobacco valued at about Rs. 1.2 million were graded and marked for export during January 1953 as against 0.3 million lbs. and 1.0 million lbs. of tobacco valued at about rupees 3 and 5 lakhs respectively during the corresponding periods in 1952 and 1951.

During the year 1952, 85.3 million lbs. of unmanufactured and manufactured tobacco worth about Rs. 1468 lakhs were exported by sea and air. Unmanufactured tobacco alone amounted to 80.4 million lbs. valued at about Rs. 1305 lakhs. The U.K. which is the most important outlet for Indian tobacco purchased 36.5 million lbs. of tobacco at Rs. 779 lakhs. Japan ranked second and purchased 14.6 million lbs. of unmanufactured tobacco worth about Rs. 182 lakhs. Other important

countries which purchased Indian tobacco during the year 1952 included U.S.S.R., Pakistan Western, Aden and Dependencies, Ceylon, Netherlands, Hongkong and Egypt.

During the month of January 1953, 4.0 million lbs. of unmanufactured and manufactured tobacco worth about Rs. 60 lakhs were exported by sea and air. U.K. purchased 2.1 million lbs. of unmanufactured tobacco valued at Rs. 27 lakhs.

Imports of both unmanufactured and manufactured tobacco by sea and air during the year 1952 amounted to 5.4 million lbs. valued at Rs. 187 lakhs. The imports were mostly from U.S.A. which accounted for 4.2 million lbs. worth about Rs. 167 lakhs. Burma and Ceylon ranked second and third respectively.



During the month of January 1953 imports were only 63,499 lbs. valued at about Rs. 3,43,120.

Besides report on Tobacco crop condition in Guntur (Madras) as usual, reports on crops in Ferozepore (Punjab) for February 1953, in Nagpur (Madhya Pradesh) for the quarter ending December 1952 and Nipani (Belgaum District, Bombay) for the month of February 1953 also feature in this issue.

Transplanting and pre-harvest period for the year 1952-53 in important tobacco growing centres have also been included.

Under Announcement, the names of important tobacco importers in Belgium and Russia are given for the information of the Indian tobacco exporters.

M. S. PATEL
Secretary.

BIDI TOBACCO CLEARED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION

S. No.	States	Quantity cleared (in Pounds)	
		1950-51	1951-52
1.	Madhya Pradesh	28,374,817	26,292,128
2.	Bombay	22,694,538	23,890,021
3.	Madras	19,249,107	19,606,871
4.	West Bengal	13,156,199	12,590,436
5.	Bihar	8,663,138	8,659,142
6.	Uttar Pradesh	2,524,585	3,647,600
7.	Hyderabad	N. A.	2,330,640
8.	Orissa	1,244,553	1,289,284
9.	Mysore	N. A.	1,055,913
10.	Vindhya Pradesh	N. A.	741,904
11.	Ajmer	565,160	393,049
12.	Bhopal	N. A.	369,296
13.	Kutch	N. A.	333,611
14.	Rajasthan	N. A.	278,736
15.	Saurashtra	N. A.	260,273
16.	Madhya Bharat	N. A.	211,637
17.	Travancore-Cochin	N. A.	178,587
18.	Delhi	77,654	150,218
19.	Assam	89,980	103,639
20.	Tripura	N. A.	14,583
21.	East Punjab	N. A.	937
22.	Coorg	388	86
23.	Mayurbhanj	1	N. A.
24.	Others	164,211	940
Total		96,804,331	102,399,531

Note :—N. A.—Not Available.

CHEWING TOBACCO CLEARED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION

S. No.	States.	Quantity cleared (in Pounds)	
		1950—51	1951—52
1.	Madras	60,923,714	56,465,384
2.	Bihar	15,523,631	12,703,836
3.	Uttar Pradesh	14,057,629	12,054,603
4.	Bombay	19,828,234	9,257,399
5.	Madhya Pradesh	4,170,882	3,888,149
6.	Orissa	3,378,223	3,167,492
7.	Mysore	N. A.	2,238,197
8.	Madhya Bharat	N. A.	1,249,561
9.	Hyderabad	N. A.	1,000,852
10.	West Bengal	659,102	608,297
11.	Bhopal	N. A.	279,001
12.	Vindhya Pradesh	N. A.	261,658
13.	Delhi	549,619	249,854
14.	Travancore-Cochin	N. A.	215,753
15.	Rajasthan	N. A.	88,029
16.	Saurashtra	N. A.	52,902
17.	Kutch	N. A.	51,329
18.	Ajmer	39,865	12,828
19.	Punjab	49,030	894
20.	Coorg	3,859	245
21.	Assam	1,914	N. A.
22.	Others	228,112	N. A.
Total		119,413,814	103,846,263

Note :—N. A.—Not Available.

HOOKAH TOBACCO CLEARED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION

S. No.	States.	Quantity cleared (in Pounds)	
		1950—51	1951—52
1.	Uttar Pradesh	52,846,372	46,436,970
2.	West Bengal	8,406,674	20,364,034
3.	Bihar	18,617,615	13,026,982
4.	Punjab	8,397,593	7,437,895
5.	Bombay	9,528,256	5,535,261
6.	Madhya Pradesh	7,399,615	4,704,284
7.	Rajasthan	N. A.	4,308,578
8.	Madhya Bharat	N. A.	1,823,626
9.	Delhi	1,217,305	1,561,786
10.	Hyderabad	N. A.	797,958
11.	Pepsu (Patiala and East Punjab States Union)	N. A.	664,443
12.	Orissa	395,398	377,802
13.	Assam	273,200	371,573
14.	Vindhya Pradesh	N. A.	158,310
15.	Saurashtra	N. A.	156,721
16.	Tripura	16,030	119,460
17.	Ajmer	514,784	72,730
18.	Madras	323,776	35,121
19.	Himachal Pradesh	90,516	29,376
20.	Bhopal	N. A.	3,551
21.	Bilaspur	19,435	42
22.	Mayurbhanj	1,558	N. A.
23.	Others	1,074,731	24,986
Total		109,122,858	108,011,489

Note :—N. A.—Not Available.

PRICES
Bidi Tobacco
(Per Pound)

MARKETS AND Types		JANUARY 1953		FEBRUARY 1953	
		Wholesale Price	Retail Price	Wholesale Price	Retail Price
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
KAIRA DISTRICT (BOMBAY)	...	0 10 0	N. A.	0 9 9	N. A.
NIPANI MARKET (BOMBAY)					
Grade 1	...	1 9 9	1 10 6	1 10 9	1 11 6
Grade 2	...	1 2 6	1 3 0	1 6 0	1 6 6
Grade 3	...	0 12 3	0 12 6	1 1 0	1 4 0
Grade 4	...	0 6 9	0 7 0	N. A.	N. A.
		Lowest price	Highest price	Lowest price	Highest price
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
SANGLI (BOMBAY)	...	0 15 3	1 6 9	0 12 9	1 5 6
TIRUCHIRAPALLI (MADRAS)	...	1 2 0	1 6 0	1 1 0	1 4 0
BOMBAY STATE:					
Gujarat (Pilli Kesri)	...	1 3 0	1 8 0	1 1 6	1 8 3
Gujarat (Chopdi Bhuki yellow and red)	...	1 2 6	1 7 0	1 1 6	1 7 3
Gujarat (Khutan Halki)	...	0 8 9	0 11 9	0 7 9	0 12 0
Belgaum (Nipani)	...	1 8 6	1 13 3	1 6 0	1 13 3
		Average price		Average price	
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
JAYASINGPUR (BOMBAY)					
(i)	...	1 12 6		1 11 3	
(ii)	...	1 8 0		1 7 0	
(iii)	...	1 3 9		1 2 9	
(iv)	...	0 13 0		0 12 0	
CALCUTTA (W. BENGAL)	...	3 0 9		3 0 6	
MANGALORE					
Gujarat Grade 1	...	2 7 0		2 8 3	
Grade 2	...	2 2 6		2 2 6	
Grade 3	...	1 15 9		1 15 9	
Nipani Grade 1	...	1 13 0		1 12 9	
Grade 2	...	1 8 9		1 6 3	
WARANGAL (HYDERABAD)					
Nipani	...	1 8 3		1 8 9	
Gujarati	...	0 11 3		0 12 0	
Alumpuri	...	0 10 3		0 11 0	
Mysori	...	1 1 9		1 2 0	
GONDIA (NAGPUR)					
Nipani variety No. 1	...	2 4 0		2 4 0	
No. 2	...	1 14 3		1 14 3	
No. 3	...	1 6 6		1 6 6	
Gujarath variety No. 1	...	1 13 3		1 13 3	
No. 2	...	1 7 6		1 7 6	
No. 3	...	0 15 6		0 15 6	
MUZAFFARPUR (BIHAR)					
Deshla	...	0 14 6		0 13 6	

NOTE:—N.A.—Not Available.

PRICES
Chewing Tobacco
(Per Pound)

MARKETS AND Types		JANUARY 1953		FEBRUARY 1953	
		Wholesale Price	Retail Price	Wholesale Price	Retail Price
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
KAIRA DISTRICT (BOMBAY)	...	0 10 9	N. A.	0 10 9	N. A.
MADRAS	...	0 5 3	0 7 6	0 6 9	0 8 0
		Lowest price	Highest price	Lowest price	Highest price
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
MANGALORE (MADRAS)					
Eluru	...	1 2 0	1 4 3	1 1 9	1 4 6
Local	...	1 13 9	2 7 9	2 2 0	2 7 9
TIRUPUR (MADRAS)					
Air-cured	...	0 6 3	0 13 0	0 5 0	0 13 9
Pit-cured	...	0 7 3	0 12 0	0 5 6	0 11 0
ERODE (MADRAS)					
Grade 1	...	0 10 3	0 11 6	0 10 3	0 11 6
Grade 2	...	0 7 3	0 8 6	0 7 3	0 8 6
Grade 3	...	0 4 6	0 5 3	0 4 6	0 5 3
TIRUCHIRAPALLI (MADRAS)	...	1 2 0	1 5 0	1 2 0	1 4 0
BOMBAY STATE:					
Gujarath (Pilli Kesri)	...	1 3 0	1 8 0	1 1 6	1 8 3
Gujarath (Chopdi bhuki yellow & red)	...	1 2 6	1 7 0	1 1 6	1 7 3
Gujarath (Khutan halki)	...	0 8 9	0 11 9	0 7 9	0 12 0
Belgaum (Nipani)	...	1 8 6	1 13 3	1 6 0	1 13 3
		Average price		Average price	
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
GONDIA (NAGPUR)					
No. 1	...	1 5 3		1 5 3	
No. 2	...	1 1 6		1 1 6	
DINDIGUL (MADRAS)					
Erumai Monnai	...	0 5 9		0 5 0	
Samuthadai	...	0 3 6		0 3 3	
Vazhai	...	0 3 3		0 3 0	
Valmonnai	...	0 3 0		0 2 6	
Savandi	...	0 2 6		0 2 0	
Bodi Tobacco	...	0 1 9		0 1 3	
CALCUTTA (W. BENGAL)					
Jati	...	1 2 9		1 0 0	
Hingli	...	1 4 9		1 5 6	
Khaini	...	1 1 6		0 15 6	
Motihari	...	1 12 0		1 10 6	
Bispath	...	0 11 0		0 10 0	
TRIVANDRUM					
Jaffna tobacco	...	2 7 3		2 7 3	
Coimbatore tobacco	...	0 14 0		0 14 0	

NOTE — N.A. :— Not Available.

PRICES
Cigar and Cheroot Tobacco
(Per Pound)

MARKETS AND Types	JANUARY 1953		FEBRUARY 1953	
	Wholesale Price	Retail Price	Wholesale Price	Retail Price
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
KAKINADA (MADRAS)				
Baru	1 0 6	1 3 9	1 0 6	1 3 9
Mattasam	0 11 9	0 15 0	0 11 9	0 15 0
Kurcha	0 7 0	0 8 6	0 7 0	0 8 6
MADRAS	0 5 3	0 7 6	0 6 9	0 8 0
VIZIANAGARAM (MADRAS)				
Mentada	0 6 0	0 7 6	0 8 3	0 8 9
Kurapam	0 7 9	0 8 9	0 9 3	0 10 0
	Lowest Price	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Highest Price
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Guntur	0 12 3	0 14 6	0 13 0	0 15 9
Elur	0 14 0	0 15 6	0 15 0	1 0 6
Pothavaram	1 1 3	1 5 9	1 2 9	1 7 0
Nizam	1 0 6	1 3 6	1 1 3	1 4 3
Loma Seema	1 2 9	1 10 9	1 4 3	1 11 6
ERODE (MADRAS)				
Grade 1	0 7 3	0 8 6	0 7 3	0 8 6
Grade 2	0 4 6	0 5 3	0 4 6	0 5 3
Grade 3	0 3 3	0 4 0	0 3 3	0 4 0
TIRUCHIRAPALLI (MADRAS)	1 2 0	1 8 0	1 0 6	1 5 0
	Average Price		Average Price	
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
VISAKHAPATNAM (MADRAS)	1 6 0		1 6 3	
WARANGAL (HYDERABAD)				
Paria	1 1 0		0 13 0	
Desi Nuzvid	1 5 0		1 5 9	
Desi Natu	1 7 9		1 8 0	
DINDIGUL (MADRAS)				
Vellazhai	0 6 6		0 6 6	
Kuru Vellazhai	0 4 0		0 3 3	
Kruz of the above Varieties	0 1 3		0 1 0	

PRICES
Hookah Tobacco
(Per Pound)

MARKETS AND Types	JANUARY 1953		FEBRUARY 1953	
	Wholesale Price	Retail Price	Wholesale Price	Retail Price
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
KAIRA DISTRICT (BOMBAY)	0 10 9	N. A.	0 10 9	N. A.
	Lowest Price	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Highest Price
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
FEROZEPUR (PUNJAB)	0 9 9	0 15 6	0 9 9	0 15 6
HOSHIARPUR (PUNJAB)	0 9 6	0 12 6	0 10 0	0 12 6
JULLUNDUR (PUNJAB)	0 7 9	0 9 9	0 7 9	0 9 9
	Average Price		Average Price	
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
MUZAFFARPUR (BIHAR)				
Deshla	0 14 6		0 13 6	
CALCUTTA (WEST BENGAL)				
Motihari	1 12 0		1 10 6	
Jati	1 2 9		1 0 0	
Hinbli	1 4 9		1 5 6	
Bispath	0 11 0		0 10 0	

PRICES
Snuff Tobacco
(Per Pound)

MARKETS AND Types	JANUARY 1953		FEBRUARY 1953	
	Wholesale Price	Retail Price	Wholesale Price	Retail Price
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
KAIRA DISTRICT (BOMBAY)	0 10 9	N. A.	0 10 9	N. A.
MADRAS	0 14 9	N. A.	0 10 0	0 11 9
	Lowest Price	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Highest Price
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
TIRUCHIRAPALLI (MADRAS)	1 4 0	1 13 0	1 2 0	1 5 0
	Average Price		Average Price	
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
MANGALORE (MADRAS)				
Grade 1	2 7 9		2 7 9	
Grade 2	2 0 9		1 15 0	

NOTE :—N.A.—Not Available.

LONDON REPORT

Total imports of Tobacco into U. K. from INDIA & Competitive Sources.
QUANTITIES IN LBS.

		Month ended 31st January		
		1951	1952	1953
INDIA	...	3,692,189	1,700,422	1,971,178
U. S. A.	...	6,280,107	19,588,916	5,627,589
S. RHODESIA	...	5,171,292	2,055,515	1,972,027
CANADA	...	4,093,068	4,509,271	1,910,061
NYASALAND	...	550,715	926,076	272,037
TURKEY	...	1,296,430	48,160	1,380
Total from all sources	...	22,369,163	29,745,421	13,206,465

		VALUE £ STERLING		
INDIA	...	451,983	198,162	281,788
U. S. A.	...	1,518,914	5,053,590	1,412,536
S. RHODESIA	...	1,069,056	408,848	465,593
CANADA	...	865,078	992,447	417,218
NYASALAND	...	83,618	94,678	46,219
TURKEY	...	293,130	11,795	417
Total from all sources	...	4,583,590	7,023,937	2,986 270

CORRIGENDUM

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Page 4. In Prices, (Bidi Tobacco) under Nipani Market (Bombay)

		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
for Retail Price	for	3 13 0	Please read	1 14 6
		3 4 0		1 10 0
		2 13 0		1 6 6
		2 5 0		1 2 6

GRADING REPORT

Number of Packages, Quantity and Value of Tobacco Graded and Marked for Exports during January.

Varieties	Number of Packages.			Estimated weight in Pounds.			Approximate value in Rupees.		
	1951	1952	1953	1951	1952	1953	1951	1952	1953
Flue-cured Virginia	2,874	1,084	7,916	732,150	233,100	1,980,000	Rs. A. P. 3,51,040 10 0	Rs. A. P. 2,56,195 0 0	Rs. A. P. 11,53,480 0 0
Sun-cured Virginia.	89	...	32	22,250	...	8,000	16,687 8 0	...	4,031 0 0
Sun-cured Natu (Country).	750	153	321	187,500	38,250	80,250	1,23,453 2 0	32,297 0 0	64,813 0 0
Jutty	...	96	208	24,000	...	52,000	4,468 12 0	...	13,000 0 0
Total	3,809	1,237	8,477	965,900	321,350	2,120,250	4,95,650 0 0	2,88,492 0 0	12,35,324 0 0

Courtesy :—Agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Government of India.

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COUNTRIES	UN-MANUFACTURED		MANUFAC			
	Quantity in Pounds.	Value in Rupees.	Cigarettes		Cigars	
			Quantity in Pounds	Value in Rupees	Quantity in Pounds.	Value in Rupees.
Aden & Dependencies ...	3,003,043	20,87,180	...	...	5,793	21,390
Algeria ...	67,205	63,004	...	...	...	...
Austria ...	228,745	2,48,183	...	...	...	...
Bahrein Islands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Belgium ...	1,995,511	14,20,994	...	...	...	...
Br. Guiana ...	35,100	39,721	...	...	...	...
Burma ...	170,401	4,15,409	...	...	...	...
Ceylon ...	919,310	19,02,258	...	...	...	...
C. W. Australia ...	309,917	9,40,000	...	...	...	...
Denmark ...	9,829	27,301	...	...	...	...
Egypt ...	2,006,303	32,39,945	...	...	3,300	14,012
Federation of Malaya ...	96,054	1,88,991	80,963	5,26,258	1,182	2,002
Finland ...	4,667	5,800	...	...	...	...
France ...	950,490	8,91,501	...	...	...	...
French-Indo-China ...	306,985	8,76,504	...	...	...	...
Germany Western ...	496,435	8,67,879	...	...	...	...
Hongkong ...	2,105,776	31,40,129	...	...	...	...
Iraq ...	...	...	...	...	821	6,066
Irish Republic ...	265,215	5,67,311	...	...	...	...
Italy ...	648,981	7,35,476	...	...	...	...
Japan ...	14,602,069	1,81,90,097	...	...	...	...
Java & Madura ...	1,608,648	19,49,570	...	...	...	...
Kenya Colony ...	719,952	13,48,793	...	...	...	...
Kuwait ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malta & Gozo ...	48,050	55,823	...	...	...	...
Mauritius Etc. ...	55,175	1,12,394	...	...	...	...
Maskat Omen ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Netherlands ...	2,355,597	24,72,552	...	...	...	...
Nigeria ...	973,874	13,73,474	...	...	...	...
Norway ...	6,750	6,750	...	...	...	...
Pakistan-Western ...	1,658,066	15,02,991	5,527	38,771	6,005	24,035
Portugal ...	112,294	64,235	...	...	...	...
Republic of Indonesia ...	1,572,665	21,54,359	...	...	...	...
Rhodesia-North ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saudi Arabia ...	73,750	12,386	1,250	2,075	...	...
Singapore ...	107,617	2,36,905	16,275	1,05,790	1,655	3,823
Sweden ...	1,429,713	22,64,211	...	...	...	...
Switzerland ...	55,345	61,248	...	...	...	...
Tripoli ...	124,475	1,81,765	...	...	...	...
United Kingdom ...	36,484,816	7,78,88,264	...	...	1,108	4,312
U.S.S.R. (Southern) ...	4,683,802	28,56,132	...	...	...	...
Yenton ...	87,985	71,547	...	...	...	...
Zanzibar & Pemba ...	276	757	...	...	...	...
Total ...	80,380,886	13,04,61,839	104,015	6,72,894	19,864	75,640

These Figures relate to Exports from the Ports of

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December 1952)

COUNTRIES	TURED		GRAND TOTAL			
	Quantity in Pounds	Value in Rupees	Bidis		Other sorts	
			Quantity in Pounds	Value in Rupees	Quantity in Pounds	Value in Rupees
Aden & Dependencies ...	1,232	1,802	4,318	12,572	11,343	35,764
Algeria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Austria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bahrein Islands ...	224	640	15,770	13,465	15,994	14,105
Belgium ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Br. Guiana ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burma ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ceylon ...	1,027,050	42,65,572	527,600	19,36,991	1,554,650	62,02,563
C. W. Australia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Denmark ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Egypt ...	84	350	...	...	3,384	14,362
Federation of Malaya ...	25,014	92,603	12,067	32,722	119,226	6,53,585
Finland ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
France ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
French-Indo-China ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Germany Western ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iraq ...	...	...	...	...	821	6,066
Irish Republic ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Italy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Japan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Java & Madura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kenya Colony ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kuwait ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malta & Gozo ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mauritius Etc. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maskat Omen ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Netherlands ...	5,200	13,195	...	...	5,200	13,195
Nigeria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Norway ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakistan-Western ...	1,561,298	49,54,454	1,327,393	38,90,083	2,900,223	89,07,343
Portugal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Republic of Indonesia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rhodesia-North ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saudi Arabia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singapore ...	168	502	283,184	2,36,982	284,602	2,39,559
Sweden ...	13,116	66,433	6,068	19,819	37,114	1,95,865
Switzerland ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tripoli ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
United Kingdom ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
U.S.S.R. (Southern) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yenton ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zanzibar & Pemba ...	...	...	3,189	6,660	3,189	6,660
Total ...	2,633,386	93,95,551	2,199,213	61,67,701	4,956,478	1,63,11,786

Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Cochin and Saurashtra.

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COUNTRIES	UN-MANUFACTURED		MANUFAC			
	Quantity in Pounds.	Value in Rupees.	Cigarettes		Cigars	
			Quantity in Pounds.	Value in Rupees.	Quantity in Pounds.	Value in Rupees.
Belgium	...	...	305	2,375	199.0	4,671
Br. West India Islands	...	...	...	...	44.0	1,744
Burma	719,938	2,46,444	1	24	1,889.0	7,656
Ceylon	354,149	6,04,250	...	...	...	...
Cuba	...	...	...	...	30.0	986
Denmark	...	...	77	806	39.0	337
Egypt	...	...	63	1,300	...	...
Germany-Western	...	...	120	1,250	128.0	3,668
Greece	2,451	13,585	...	...	...	...
Hongkong	...	...	145	2,419	...	...
Hungary	...	...	24	183	...	...
Italy	...	...	...	20	...	...
Israel	...	...	...	...	6.0	118
Japan	...	...	25	213	...	...
Java	5,651	9,485	...	...	...	...
Netherlands	...	...	101	812	1,520.0	40,468
Norway	...	...	42	376	...	...
Pakistan-Western	...	...	...	12	...	...
Philippines	...	...	...	...	1.0	23
Republic of Indonesia	...	...	...	...	1.0	60
Rhodesia Southern	13	56	...	...	...	...
Saudi Arabia	...	...	7	50	...	...
Singapore	...	...	2	15	...	...
Sweden	...	...	18	123	...	...
Switzerland	...	...	...	...	11.0	461
Turkey	969	3,176	...	...	...	...
Thailand	...	...	3	50	...	...
United Kingdom	14,305	38,679	67,293	8,48,913	58.0	2,416
U. S. A.	4,173,572	1,66,56,381	6,877	41,055	19.5	1,334
Yugoslavia	...	...	33	253	1.0	20
Total	5,271,048	1,75,72,056	75,136	9,00,249	3,946.5	63,962

These Figures Relate to Imports into the Ports of

RTS

December, 1952)

TURED						GRAND TOTAL	
Pipes and Cigarettes.		Other Sorts.		Total of Manufactured		Quantity in Pounds	Value in Rupees
Quantity in Pounds	Value in Rupees	Quantity in Pounds	Value in Rupees	Quantity in Pounds	Value in Rupees		
...	...	8	180	512.0	7,226	512.0	7,226
...	...	...	...	44.0	1,744	44.0	1,744
...	...	...	...	1,890.0	7,680	721,828.0	2,54,124
...	...	96	380	96.0	380	354,245.0	6,04,630
...	...	...	...	30.0	986	30.0	986
...	...	...	...	116.0	1,143	116.0	1,143
...	...	...	...	63.0	1,300	63.0	1,300
...	...	...	...	248.0	4,918	248.0	4,918
...	...	...	...	...	...	2,451.0	13,589
24	300	...	...	169.0	2,719	169.0	2,713
...	...	...	...	24.0	183	24.0	180
...	...	...	...	...	20	...	28
...	...	...	...	6.0	118	6.0	113
...	...	...	...	25.0	213	25.0	215
...	...	...	...	...	...	5,651.0	9,583
...	...	275	2,043	1,896.0	43,323	1,896.0	43,342
...	...	...	...	42.0	376	42.0	376
...	...	...	...	...	12	...	12
...	...	...	...	1.0	23	1.0	23
...	...	...	...	1.0	60	1.0	60
...	...	...	...	...	...	13.0	56
...	...	...	...	7.0	50	7.0	50
...	...	...	...	2.0	15	2.0	15
...	...	...	...	18.0	123	18.0	123
...	...	...	...	11.0	461	11.0	461
...	...	...	...	...	...	969.0	3,176
...	...	...	...	3.0	50	3.0	50
11,044	1,59,417	2,770	27,919	81,165.0	10,38,665	95,470.0	10,77,344
42	115	5	100	6,943.5	42,604	4,180,515.5	1,66,98,985
...	...	...	13	34.0	286	34.0	286
11,110	1,59,832	3,154	30,635	93,346.5	11,54,678	5,364,394.5	1,87,26,734

Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Cochin and Saurashtra.

EXPO (January—							RTS 1953).								
UN-MANUFACTURED							MANUFACTURED								
COUNTRIES	Quantity in Pounds	Value in Rupees	Cigarettes		Cigars		Quantity in Pounds	Value in Rupees	Quantity in Pounds	Value in Rupees	Total of Manufactured		Quantity in Pounds	Value in Rupees	
			Quantity in Pounds	Value in Rupees	Quantity in Pounds	Value in Rupees									
Aden	72,773	57,886	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,758	3,721	1,758	3,721	74,531	61,607
Afghanistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	448	4,910	...	...	448	4,910	448	4,910	...
Belgium	139,212	73,299	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	139,212	73,299	...
Ceylon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	169,991	6,52,699	13,653	33,669	183,644	6,86,368	...
Commonwealth of Australia	...	...	37,625	2,77,485	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37,625	2,77,485	37,625	2,77,485
Federation of Malaya	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,606	13,645	8,155	17,627	11,761	31,272	11,761	31,272	...
Hong-kong	296,219	4,75,199	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	296,219	4,75,199	...
Iraq	...	...	...	...	25	320	...	...	...	...	25	320	25	320	...
Kenya Colony	150,150	1,61,869	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150,150	1,61,869	...
Kuwait	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,106	3,350	4,106	3,350	4,106	3,350
Maskat and Omen	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,000	3,760	...	...	4,000	3,760	4,000	3,760	...
Netherlands	105,063	80,300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105,063	80,300	...
Pakistan-Western	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,627	71,606	...	...	17,627	71,606	17,627	71,606	...
Republic of Indonesia	855,978	13,23,288	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	855,978	13,23,288	...
Saudi Arabia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,238	14,770	17,238	14,770	17,238	14,770	...
Singapore	...	...	...	...	503	1,420	2,133	11,734	15,866	23,736	18,502	36,890	18,502	36,890	...
United Kingdom	2,077,414	27,32,320	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,077,414	27,32,320	...
Zanzibar	945	1,555	...	...	...	...	...	...	237	557	237	557	1,182	2,112	...
Total	3,697,754	49,05,716	37,625	2,77,485	528	1,740	197,805	7,58,354	61,013	97,430	296,971	11,35,009	3,994,725	60,40,725	...

Note:—These figures relate to Exports from the ports of Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Cochin and Saurashtra.

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UN-MANUFACTURED.

COUNTRIES			Cigarettes.		Cigars.	
	Quantity in pounds.	Value in Rs.	Quantity in pounds.	Value in Rs.	Quantity in pounds.	Value in Rs.
Belgium	...	...	4	100	...	...
Burma	...	7,728	2,050	...	1,232	6,951
Egypt	...	...	135	3,572	...	...
Hongkong	...	...	...	...	1	63
Netherlands	...	...	10	170	371	9,449
United Kingdom	...	...	10,576	1,07,217	110	5,416
U. S. A.	...	41,035	1,89,326	1,099	6,024	...
Total	...	48,763	1,91,376	11,824	1,17,083	1,714
					21,909	

Note:—These figures relate to Imports into the

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MANUFACTURED.

GRAND TOTAL.

Pipes and Cigarettes.		Other Sorts.		Total of Manufactured.			
Quantity in pounds.	Value in Rs.	Quantity in pounds.	Value in Rs.	Quantity in pounds.	Value in Rs.	Quantity in pounds.	Value in Rs.
...	...	...	...	4	100	4	100
...	...	...	...	1,232	6,951	8,960	9,001
...	...	...	...	135	3,572	135	3,572
...	...	...	...	1	63	1	63
...	...	...	...	381	9,619	381	9,619
968	10,386	230	2,367	11,884	1,25,416	11,884	1,25,416
...	...	...	...	1,099	6,024	42,134	1,95,350
968	10,386	230	2,367	14,736	1,51,745	63,499	3,43,121

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Guntur Report

(January 1953)

I. Production and Market Conditions :—

The average yield of F.C.V. tobacco for this season is estimated at 700 lbs. per acre. Curing of tobacco was commenced throughout the district during the month under review and the result of curing is reported to be very unsatisfactory. The first curing resulted in

very poor quality of low grades and burnt leaf and there is not much improvement in the quality of the leaf in subsequent curings also. Hence most of the curers are compelled to stop flue-curing and take to sun-curing of the Virginia tobacco. So this season is not encouraging to the ryots and most of them are bound to sustain heavy loss.

II. Position of Stocks at the end of the month :—

The following are the stocks reported to have been held up with the traders at the end of the month.

		F. C. V. lbs.	S. C. V. lbs.	S. C. C. lbs.
Guntur	...	16,600,000	450,000	925,000
Mangalagiri	...	101,058	—	—
Chilakalurpet	...	958,500	9,500	52,500
Parchur	...	823,100	8,110	306,200
Ongole	...	20,500	—	110,430

III. Exports :—

The following are the quantities of tobacco reported to have been exported to outside the notified area during the month.

		F. C. V. in lbs.	S.C.V. or S.C.C. in lbs.	Gulla, etc. in lbs.
Guntur	...	2,343,180	1,247,232	1,142,793
Mangalagiri	...	—	92,000	15,500
Chilakalurpet	...	116,500	121,500	—
Parchur	...	—	382,266	—
Ongole	...	—	246,515	—

IV. Prices :—

Sales of the new F. C. V. 1953 crop commenced during the last week of the month on the Auction floor of Guntur Tobacco Market Committee at Guntur. The arrivals were small and the maximum price realised was Rs. 590/- per candy of 500 lbs.

Owing to the lack of demand from foreign markets for the lower grades of F. C. V. tobacco of 1952 crop, there has been certain amount of distress selling. The following are the prices ruled during the month.

Variety.	Grade.	Particulars.	Price per lb. in paked bales Ex-godown, Guntur.					
			Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Flue-cured	LMG	non-redried leaf	0	5	0	—		
Virginia								
1952 crop.	B	do	0	3	6	to	0	4 0
	DB	do	0	2	6		—	
	DG	do	0	1	3		—	
	PL	do	0	1	0		—	

V. Stocks sold during the month :—

Mangalagiri	...	1682 lbs. of F. C. V. from 29-1-53 in the market yard.
Chilakalurpet	...	116,500 lbs. of F. C. V. and 121,500 lbs. of S. C. C.
Parchur	...	390,100 lbs. of F. C. V.; 418,908 lbs. of S. C. V. and 4,000 lbs. of S. C. C.

VI General :—

The market yards at Guntur and Mangalagiri were opened on 27th January and 29th January respectively.

Crop Condition

Ferozepore (Punjab) February 1953.

The season on the whole remained very favourable for transplanting of tobacco. The transplanting work will be over by about the middle of March, and it is hoped that there will be slightly larger area under tobacco this year.

The early planted crop is doing very well and has very good growth, and is at present free from any disease. The late-planted crop has set well and is progressing satisfactorily.

*Economic Botanist, Millets,
FEROZEPORE.*

(2) Madhya Pradesh (Nagpur) for quarter ending December, 1952.

The area under Tobacco in this state is small and scattered throughout the state. Districtwise estimates of area under the crop are not yet available.

In rice tract, condition of Tobacco nurseries was satisfactory. Transplantation was taken up from the middle of October and continued till December end. In Chanda District where Virginia Tobacco is grown, crop condition is reported to be not satisfactory. The

crop planted after rains has fared little better than the one planted during rains. In Bastar District where sowing was done late, the condition of the crop is unsatisfactory. In cotton tract where the crop is kharif and unirrigated, it is suffering for want of adequate moisture in the soil. On an average the crop may be estimated at 0-8-0 annas for the whole state. No disease has been reported so far.

*Director of Agriculture,
Madhya Pradesh, Nagpur.*

(3) Nipani (Belgaum District) February, 1953.

The harvesting of tobacco crop at this Station as well as in the surrounding areas is completed. This year the crop could not do well due to abnormal rains and severe draught conditions that prevailed during the season. The quality of tobacco is found to be inferior in majority of cases. The yields are also not satisfactory, if compared with the yields of normal season in this tract. Operations such as uprooting and collecting of stubbles are in progress.

*Agronomist, St., Agrl. Re. St.,
NIPANI, (Dist-Belgaum).*

Transplanting and Preharvest Period, 1952-'53

(a) Central Tobacco Research Institute, Rajahmundry.

The monsoon ceased in the second week of October with a total rainfall of 19.06", as against the normal of 44 inches. Transplantings commenced in the third week of October. Due to unfavourable weather, good seedlings were not available in sufficient quantities throughout the area and transplantings continued till end of November. Seedlings transplanted were generally under-sized. The establishment of seedlings was poor and gap fillings more than usual. Early growth was also poor. A precipitation of 62 cents in the second week of December, however, helped late transplantings slightly and some new plantings also were done taking advantage of these showers.

Although the conditions were so unfavourable, the crop grew exceedingly well after the middle of December. Early in January, it was an unexpected and pleasant surprise to see a crop better than normal. This pleasure was, however, shortlived as the leaves continued to remain dark green and to become coarse. Early curings were almost completely spoiled throughout the area and it is very doubtful whether the curings will be tolerable later on.

The incidences of mosaic, leaf curl and ash disease were very slight in the farm. The ash disease however was widely prevalent in the cultivators'

fields, with some fields very badly affected.

T. G. SHAHANI.

(b) Cigarette Tobacco Research Substation, Guntur.

The monsoon ceased in the second week of October with a total of 15.69", the departure from the normal being about minus 18". Transplantings commenced in the second week of October and continued nearly till the end of November. The establishment of seedlings was rather poor and gap filling heavy. There was an unusual precipitation of 1.79" in the second week of December. After this rain, the growth of the crop was very vigorous and the leaf developed very good size. But, the colour of the leaf remained dark-green and no good curings are expected.

S. VISWANATHAM.

(c) Cigar & cheroot tobacco Research Station, Veda sandur

Rain during the growing season was 9.99" as against the normal of 17.75". Owing to the partial failure of the monsoon for the fifth year in succession and consequent shortage of water in wells, transplantings started by the middle of October, a fortnight later than usual. Considerable decrease of area under chewing and cheroot tobacco is expected on this account. Shortage of irrigation water continued to affect the growth of the crop adversely and yield is expected to be 25% below normal and the quality is likely

to be inferior also. The incidences of leaf curl, mosaic, and tobacco stem borer were slight and necessary precautions were taken. The incidence of Orobanche was, however, more in the previous year.

H. T. KHEMCHANDANI.

(d) Hookah and chewing tobacco research station, pusa. (Bihar)

Transplanting of tobacco (*N. tabacum*) which usually commences by middle of September was postponed to October due to frequent showers of rain throughout September making the land inaccessible for field operations. The transplanting was started on 12-10-52 and completed by 28-10-52. The seedlings established very well and the stand of the crop was very good.

Although total rainfall received from June 1952 to January 1953 was 48.63", there was absolutely no rain after the commencement of transplanting till 2nd fortnight of January when 2.26" of rain was received accompanied by hail-storm. In the absence of irrigation facilities intensive hand watering had to be done to establish the seedlings and induce growth. The crop grew normally in the beginning but showed signs of stress by December when soil mois-

ture was getting depleted. Rain in 2nd fortnight of January improved the condition of crop considerably, but is still below the normal.

Transplanting of *N. rustica* tobacco was also delayed and was started on 18-12-52 and completed by 29-12-52. The growth of the crop is not good due to want of adequate irrigation although the condition has slightly improved after the rains in January.

B. T. SAJNANI.

(e) The Institute of Agriculture, Anand.

As the monsoon rainfall ceased on 11th August, almost the entire transplanting in the area was done with irrigation during the end of August and beginning of September. The crop had to be irrigated later on also. The growth of the crop was satisfactory during October and November but its maturity was affected by extensive incidence of Orobanche. This was probably due to the crop being grown under irrigation. The damage to the crop was heavy due to Orobanche. There was an unusual rain of 1½" during the first week of January, which did further harm to the crop by washing the top leaves and damaging the sand leaves.

G. J. PATEL.

News and Notes

/ WORLD TOBACCO SITUATION

Tobacco production has increased more than 50% since the years before World War I, whereas the area grown under tobacco has only expanded some 35%. Since World War II, there has been a marked expansion in area as well as production, mainly in Europe the Near East, Africa and Latin America. While production in North America has increased substantially in recent years, the area has remained constant. The increase in production of cigarette types, in particular flue-cured-Virginia and light air-cured tobacco has been most remarkable. Production of cigar leaf has been gradually declining since the late twenties.

The expansion of leaf tobacco production has been stimulated by a steady improvement in the price relationship between tobacco and other crops grown on similar soil. Furthermore intensive production with high use of man hours resulting in a high return, has stimulated the desire to expand production in countries with a surplus labour force in agriculture. Tobacco cultivation and especially harvesting in all countries is very little mechanized. Hence in countries where there is a high dependency on hired labour, wage increases tend to constitute a limiting factor in the expansion of production.

* U. S. A.

Latest estimate of total U. S. tobacco production in 1952 is 2,235 million lbs. against 2,328 million lbs. in 1951. The production of flue-cured is placed at 1,389 million lbs. as against 1,452 million lbs. in 1951. Burley production is estimated at 611 million lbs. compared with 617 in 1951. Total cigar tobacco production is placed at 109 million lbs.

@ CANADA

Despite the sharp reduction in the area under tobacco in Canada in 1952 from 119,000 acres

in 1951 to 91,500 acres last year, production over the same period showed only a moderate decline from 154 million lbs. to 135 million lbs. Ontario's current flue-cured crop alone was estimated at 124 million lbs. with an average yield of 1523 lbs. per acre. The quality of the crop was reported as fairly good, with a larger proportion of medium grades than in 1951. The production of Burley in Ontario and of cigar leaf in Quebec both showed a marked decline compared to the previous year.

Unmanufactured tobacco exports from January-October 1952 totalled 36 million lbs. or nearly 10 million lbs. more than the exports in the same period of 1951. Flue-cured leaf constituted over 95% of the total exports. Exports to the U. K. stood at 30.7 million lbs. which were 10.6 million lbs. more than her exports during the same period in 1951. Consignments to other Commonwealth destinations included 2.6 million lbs. to the British Caribbean and 2.1 million lbs. to Australia.

@ NYASALAND

Over two-thirds of Nyasaland's tobacco production continues to be fire-cured leaf, grown almost entirely by Africans either as tenant farmers or on Trust lands. The production of air-cured leaf, similarly, remains largely confined to Africans, while European growers still provide practically all of the country's flue-cured leaf. Tobacco production of all types reached a peak in 1951 of 36 million lbs. or over double the average of the prewar periods. The expansion in the production of fire cured amounted to about 150% and that of flue cured to some 50%. Prices for fire-cured and air-cured, however, reached their maximum in 1949 and the subsequent fall has caused growers to reduce their plantings in 1952. This factor, together

with excessive rains a year ago, resulted in a marked decline in tobacco production of all types in 1952.

⑥ GREECE

The 1952 tobacco production in Greece is estimated at 91 million lbs. from an area of 186,000 acres, as compared to 139 million lbs. from 239,000 acres in 1951. The decline was due partly to the long drought and partly to the reduction by one-fifth in the area under tobacco, following, on the growers' continued difficulties in finding adequate markets for their crop. The quality of last year's crop was, however, excellent. Very satisfactory results are reported to have been achieved in the experimental growing of a small quantity of Virginia tobacco. It is understood that experiments will be continued on a larger scale this year.

* IRELAND

Total receipts by the Exchequer of the Republic of Ireland in the financial year 1951-52 in respect of customs duty on tobacco were £. 17,814,391. The total customs revenue was £. 28,890,000. Two consignments of Irish cigarettes, a million in number valued at about £. 10,000 were exported to Paris recently. They were the first large consignment to be exported to foreign countries during 1951-52.

* AUSTRALIA

Latest reports indicate that there are thirty-seven tobacco factories in Australia manufacturing cigars and cigarettes. Fourteen of them are in Victoria, 13 in New South Wales, 8 in Queensland and one each in South Australia and West Australia. Total value of the tobacco output in 1952 was £. 21,585,000.

Total consumption of tobacco in Australia which was 23,113,000 lbs. in 1938-39 has shown a steady increase, being 24,722,000 lbs. in 1945-46, 34,005,000 lbs. in 1948-49, 37,831,000 lbs. in 1949-50 and 41,503,000 lbs. in 1950-51. Consumption per head of population was 3,336 lbs. in 1938-39 and 4,994 lbs. in 1950-51.

Total gross customs and excise duties realised on tobacco were as follows:

Year	Value
1938-39	£. 7.4 million
1945-46	22.4 "
1948-49	34.7 "
1949-50	39.0 "
1950-51	42.3 "

Imports during 1952 were as follows:

Type	Quantity (million lbs.)
Unmanufactured tobacco	26.605
Manufactured tobacco	0.540
Cigars	0.046
Cigarettes	10.594
Snuff	0.002
Total ...	37.787

Exports during 1952 are given below:

Manufactured tobacco	381,271 lbs.
Cigars	1,273 "
Cigarettes	71,830
Total ...	454,374

* YUGOSLAVIA

President of the Board of Trade, Yugoslavia stated that the Government may consider the export of Virginia tobacco from Yugoslavia as an attempt and help to close the dollar gap.

He stated in Parliament that imports of dollar tobacco in 1952 were only 40% of 1938, while imports from sterling area would probably stand at 170% of the same year's figure. This included imports from India and Pakistan.

⑥ CYPRUS

Tobacco production in Cyprus, after rising steadily from 1947 till 1951 showed a marked fall in 1952. The total crop at 1.7 million lbs. was nearly one-quarter less than in the previous year, due partly to a reduction in the area

planted, but mainly to inadequate rains. The quality of the crop was, however, better than in 1951. The tobacco area and production in the island from 1947 to 1952 are given below.

Year	Acreage (thousand acres)	Production (thousand lbs.)
1947	2.2	824
1948	2.3	917

Sources: * "Tobacco", London, December 1952.
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<i>White Burley strips or leaf.</i> Grades: WBL, WBR and WBD, ...	Bale weighing approx. 230 to 270 lb.	0 12 0
<i>Sun-cured "Natu" (country) strips or leaf.</i> Grades: CBT, CBR, CDK, CHBR and CHD ...	Case weighing approx. 300 to 440 lb.	1 8 0
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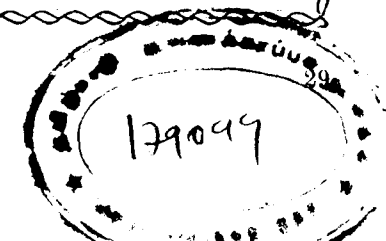
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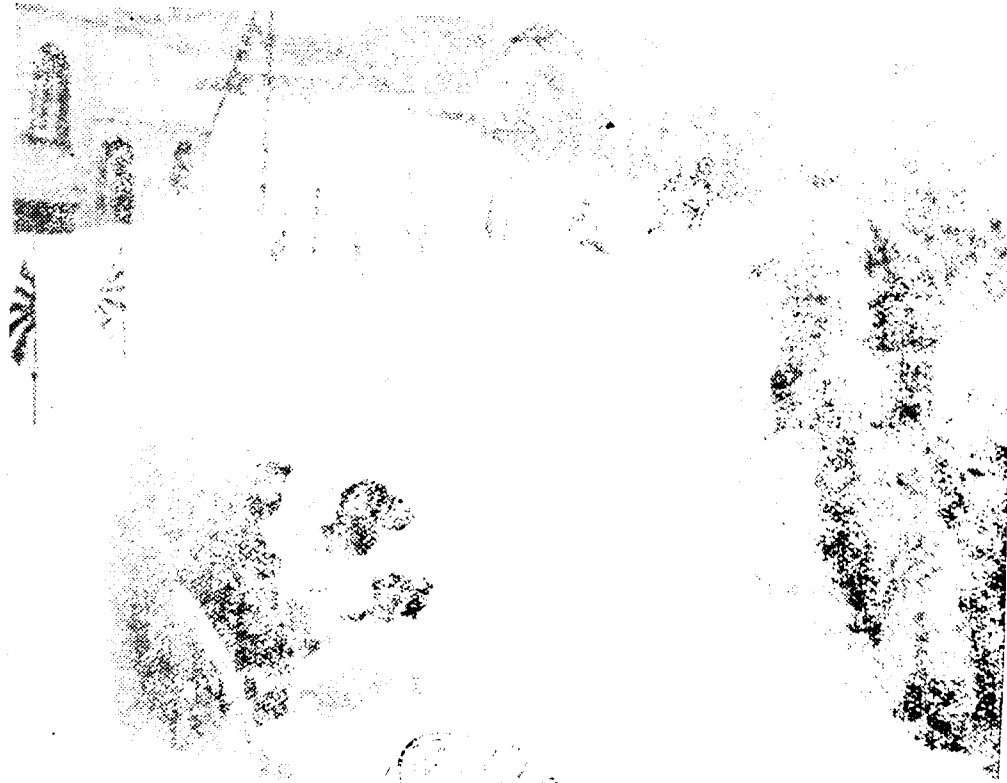
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