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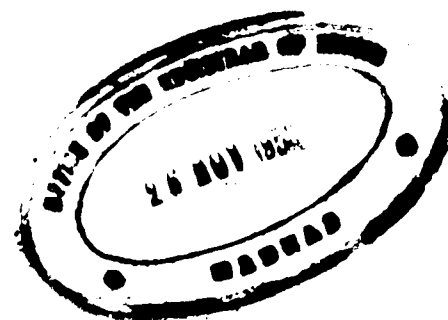
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Besides the statistics of consumption exports, imports, grading, prices of different types and grades of tobacco sold in the important markets of Indian Union and Pakistan, reports on crop condition in Nipani during October 1953 and market reports from Guntur, Krishna and East Godavari in Andhra State and Tiruchirapalli and Coimbatore districts of Madras State have also been included in this number.

An additional feature incorporated in this issue is the inclusion of the number of Cigarette and Cigar and Cheroot Factories in different states and their turnover during the 1st quarter of 1953-54 along with the statistics of tobacco cleared for home consumption during the same period. During the period from April 1953 to June 1953, 136 million lbs of raw tobacco were cleared for Home Consumption of which about 22% was shared by Madras State. This included about 7.5 million lbs of flue-cured tobacco, 31.5 million lbs of Biri tobacco, 1.3 million lbs of snuff tobacco, 8.5 million lbs of cigar and cheroot tobacco and 29.5 million lbs of hookah tobacco. About 9.4 million lbs of tobacco were used for agricultural purposes. The number of cigarettes and cigars and

cheroots cleared for home consumption during the period under review amounted to 4,686 million pieces and 138 million pieces respectively. About 18 cigarette factories and 349 cigar and cheroot factories manufactured nearly 4,871 million cigarettes and 144 million cigar and cheroots respectively during the quarter under report.

Prices of Bidi tobacco in Dalsing-sarai market of Bihar state, Indore market of Madhya Bharat, Bhopal market of Madhya Pradesh, Banaras and Moradabad markets of Uttar Pradesh and Jalpaiguri market of West Bengal showed a decline in October 1953 as compared to that in the previous month. But in Malda market of Bihar state, in Ahmedabad, Belgaum, Nadiad, Anand and Surat markets of Bombay State, in Itarsi, Bilaspur and Saugor markets of Madhya Pradesh, in Mangalore and Tiruchirapalli markets of Madras and in Jaipur market of Rajasthan, the prices remained more or less steady. Increase in the level of prices was noted only in Gondia market of Madhya Pradesh.

During the months of September-October 1953, the prices of chewing tobacco have undergone slight fluctuation.

UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO—(Contd.)

(b) VARIETY-WISE

No.	Variety.	Quantity lbs.
1.	F. C. V.	7,504,780
2.	Other than F. C. V. used for manufacture of cigarettes and smoking mixture	5,242,073
3.	Biris	31,518,053
4.	Snuff	1,289,530
5.	Cigars and Cheroots	8,471,241
6.	Hookah	29,477,173
7.	Chewing	25,865,208
8.	Agricultural purposes	9,436,399
9.	Destruction	874,245
10.	Special Industrial purposes	715
11.	Stalks	16,567,656
	Total	136,247,073

* Supplementary Statement for the year 1952.53

No.	State	Variety	Quantity cleared in lbs.
1.	Uttar Pradesh	Chewing	9,469
2.	Bombay	Flue-Cured Chura	519
		Biris	20,286
		Chewing	13,557
	Total		43,831

* NOTE:—For detailed statement please refer to pages 5-9 of Vol. III No. 6, Tobacco Bulletin.

II. MANUFACTURED TOBACCO

(First quarter 1953-54)

(a) CIGARS & CHEROOTS

S T A T E	Value of cigars and cheroots per 100				Number of Factories		Numbers (in hundreds)							
	Exceeding		Not exceeding		Rate of duty	Working	Non-working	Quantity	Quantity cleared		Total quantity			
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.					Rs.	A. P.		On payment of duty	For export	For other purposes
West Bengal	2	8	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	77	79	79
	1	4	0	2	8	0	0	8	0	2	1	972	918	918
	0	14	0	1	4	0	0	4	0	..	..	3,210	3,029	3,029
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	5	2	4,259	4,026	4,026
Madras	30	0	0	..	..	..	12	0	0	97	50	14	10	14
	25	0	0	30	0	0	10	0	0	..	..	9	6	8
	20	0	0	25	0	0	8	0	0	..	..	190	168	171
	15	0	0	20	0	0	6	0	0	..	..	559	449	536
	10	0	0	15	0	0	4	0	0	..	..	2,286	1,178	2,237
	5	0	0	10	0	0	2	0	0	46	15	7,568	6,276	7,075
	2	8	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	16	7	19,462	18,756	19,127
	1	4	0	2	8	0	0	8	0	165	60	168,923	163,279	163,370
	0	14	0	1	4	0	0	4	0	9	15	1,239,560	1,181,742	1,181,745
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	341	153	1,438,571	1,371,864	1,374,283
Hyderabad	30	0	0	..	..	..	12	0	0	..	1	..	..	..
	1	4	0	2	8	0	0	8	0	3	7	420	396	396
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	8	420	396	396
Grand Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	349	163	1,443,250	1,376,286	1,378,705

NOTE:—Figures are subject to revision.

MANUFACTURED

(b) C I G A

No.	STATE	Value of cigarettes per 1000						Number of Factories	
		exceeding			Not exceeding			Working	Not Working
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.		
1	Uttar Pradesh	40 0 0	50 0 0	10 0 0	1	..	..	..	..
		20 0 0	25 0 0	5 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
		10 0 0	15 0 0	2 12 0	..	..	..	..	..
		7 8 0	10 0 0	1 8 0	..	..	..	..	..
		..	7 8 0	1 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
2	Bombay	50 0 0	..	12 8 0	2	..	..	..	..
		40 0 0	50 0 0	10 0 0	4	..	..	..	..
		30 0 0	40 0 0	7 8 0	..	..	..	..	..
		25 0 0	30 0 0	6 4 0	..	..	..	..	..
		20 0 0	25 0 0	5 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
		15 0 0	20 0 0	3 12 0	..	..	..	..	..
		10 0 0	15 0 0	2 12 0	..	..	..	..	..
		7 8 0	10 0 0	1 8 0	1	..	..	..	..
		..	7 8 0	1 0 0	..	1	..	..	..
	Total	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	..
3	West Bengal	50 0 0	..	12 8 0	2	2	..	..	..
		40 0 0	50 0 0	10 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
		30 0 0	40 0 0	7 8 0	..	..	..	..	..
		25 0 0	30 0 0	6 4 0	..	..	..	..	..
		20 0 0	25 0 0	5 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
		15 0 0	20 0 0	3 12 0	..	..	..	..	..
		10 0 0	15 0 0	2 12 0	..	..	..	..	..
		7 8 0	10 0 0	1 8 0	1	1	..	..	..
		..	7 8 0	1 0 0	..	3	..	..	..
	Total	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..
4	Bihar	40 0 0	50 0 0	10 0 0	1	..	..	..	..
		25 0 0	30 0 0	6 4 0	..	..	..	..	..
		20 0 0	25 0 0	5 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
		10 0 0	15 0 0	2 12 0	..	..	..	..	..
		7 8 0	10 0 0	1 8 0	..	..	..	..	..
		..	7 8 0	1 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
5	East Punjab	15 0 0	20 0 0	3 12 0	..	1	..	..	..
6	Hyderabad	50 0 0	..	12 8 0	..	..	..	..	..
		7 8 0	10 0 0	1 8 0	5	..	..	..	..
		..	7 8 0	1 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..
7	Mysore	50 0 0	..	12 8 0	1	..	..	..	..
		40 0 0	50 0 0	10 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
		30 0 0	40 0 0	7 8 0	..	..	..	..	..
		25 0 0	30 0 0	6 4 0	..	..	..	..	..
		20 0 0	25 0 0	5 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
		15 0 0	20 0 0	3 12 0	..	..	..	..	..
		10 0 0	15 0 0	2 12 0	..	..	..	..	..
		7 8 0	10 0 0	1 8 0	..	..	..	..	..
		..	7 8 0	1 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
GRAND TOTAL		..	..	..	18	5	..	..	..

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RETTES

Numbers (in thousands).				
Quantity manufactured	on payment of duty	Quantity cleared		Total quantity cleared
		for export	for other purposes	
37,830	38,246	..	..	38,246
158,569	127,714	..	..	127,714
49,128	46,436	..	..	46,436
617,126	609,057	..	..	609,057
97,072	93,875	..	..	93,875
959,725	915,328	..	..	915,328
1,076	1,077	..	..	1,077
56,182	54,151	..	..	54,151
246	264	..	..	264
28	23	..	..	23
304,184	292,098	..	..	292,098
98,945	93,269	..	..	93,269
176,147	173,672	..	..	173,672
7,760	6,710	..	..	6,710
55,520	47,483	..	..	47,483
700,088	668,747	..	..	668,747
7,832	6,846	240	100	7,186
93,505	73,915	2,695	..	610
2,614	2,522	..	..	2,522
14	14	..	..	14
253,924	231,175	..	..	231,175
1,340	640	..	..	640
101,210	105,012	910	..	105,922
204,211	192,187	1,200	..	193,387
172,119	158,477	..	623	159,100
836,769	770,788	5,045	723	776,556
63,128	56,477	..	..	56,477
637	553	..	..	553
154,265	137,565	..	1	137,566
31,995	32,312	..	..	32,312
48,591	49,612	..	..	49,612
34,290	36,338	..	..	36,338
332,906	312,857	..	1	312,858
..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..
560	575	..	..	575
1,171,111	1,145,154	..	..	1,145,154
1,171,671	1,145,729	..	..	1,145,729
2,373	2,476	..	..	2,476
71,890	83,655	..	..	83,655
105	146	..	..	146
44,549	44,663	..	..	44,663
240,076	231,138	..	..	231,138
64	141	..	..	141
178,926	178,719	..	..	178,719
321,511	314,984	..	..	314,984
10,231	10,973	..	..	10,973
869,725	866,895	..	..	866,895
4,870,884	4,680,344	5,045	724	4,686,113

PRICES

Bidi Tobacco

(Per Pound)

MARKETS AND Types			SEPTEMBER 1953						OCTOBER 1953					
			Wholesale Price			Retail Price			Wholesale Price			Retail Price		
			Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
ANDHRA STATE														
Kurnool	No. 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	3	0	..	..	..
	No. 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	9	..	..	N. A.
	No. 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	3	..	..	N. A.
BIHAR														
Dalsingsarai	Murhan	..	0	6	6	..	..	..	0	4	9	..	..	..
	Chhotki	..	0	3	0	..	..	..	0	2	9	..	..	N. A.
Khajauli	Chhowa	..	0	1	9	..	..	..	0	1	9	..	..	N. A.
	Murhan	..	0	7	6	..	..	..	0	8	3	..	..	N. A.
	Choor	..	0	8	0	..	..	..	0	7	9	..	..	N. A.
Malda	Desi	..	0	5	9	..	..	..	0	5	9	..	..	N. A.
	Gujarati	..	2	7	6	..	..	..	2	7	6	..	..	N. A.
	Nepali	..	2	0	3	..	..	..	2	0	3	..	..	N. A.
Average Price														
Muzzaffarpur	Deshla	..	0	13	6	..	..	..	0	13	6	..	..	..
BOMBAY														
Sangli	Grade 1	..	1	0	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jayasingpur	Grade 2	..	1	8	0	..	..	..	0	15	6	..	..	..
	Grade 3	..	1	1	6	..	..	..	0	13	9	..	..	..
	Grade 4	..	0	13	0	..	..	..	0	12	9	..	..	..
		..	0	11	0	..	..	..	0	11	0	..	..	..
Lowest Price														
Gujarat	Pillikesri	..	1	1	0	..	..	..	0	14	6	..	..	..
	Chopdi Bhuki-	..	1	1	6	..	..	..	1	1	0	..	..	..
	yellow red	..	0	7	9	..	..	..	0	9	3	..	..	..
	Khutan Halki	..	0	5	3	..	..	..	0	5	9	..	..	..
	Khakhri Halki	..	0	8	0	..	..	..	0	8	0	..	..	..
Highest Price														
Wholesale Price														
Ahmedabad	Local dust	..	0	4	9	..	..	..	0	4	9	..	..	..
	Charotar dust	..	0	9	9	..	..	..	0	9	9	..	..	..
	Calcutta leaf	..	0	4	6	..	..	..	0	4	6	..	..	N. A.
	Calcutta dust	..	0	6	3	..	..	..	0	6	3	..	..	..
	Khakhre dust	..	0	1	0	..	..	..	0	1	0	..	..	..
	Khuntan dust	..	0	1	3	..	..	..	0	1	3	..	..	N. A.
Belgaum	Pandharpuri	..	1	12	6	..	..	..	1	12	6	..	..	N. A.
	Akol	..	2	3	9	..	..	..	2	3	9	..	..	..
Dhulia	Gujarat	..	1	3	0	..	..	..	1	3	0	..	..	..
Gadag	Jarda	..	0	13	0	..	..	..	0	13	0	..	..	..
Kaira		..	0	8	0	..	..	..	0	8	0	..	..	..

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MARKETS AND Types			SEPTEMBER 1953						OCTOBER 1953					
			Wholesale Price			Retail Price			Wholesale Price			Retail Price		
			Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Kolhapur	No. 1	..	1	13	3	2	2	0	1	13	3	2	1	6
	No. 2	..	1	8	3	1	10	0	1	8	3	1	10	0
	No. 3	..	1	3	6	1	3	6	1	3	6	1	5	6
Nadiad & Anand	Deshi	} Dry..	0	12	9	1	2	0	0	12	9	1	2	0
	Calcutti		0	15	9	1	3	0	0	15	9	1	3	0
	Kutan Khakhri		0	6	0	0	8	0	0	6	0	0	8	0
	Deshi	} Irri-..	0	4	0	0	7	0	0	4	0	0	7	0
	Calcutti		0	6	9	0	8	9	0	6	9	0	8	9
	Kutan Khakhri		0	3	0	0	3	6	0	3	0	0	3	6
Nipani	Grade 1		1	11	3	1	12	0	N. A.			N. A.		
	Grade 2		1	7	3	1	8	0	N. A.			N. A.		
	Grade 3		1	1	6	1	2	0	N. A.			N. A.		
	Grade 4		0	12	3	0	12	6	N. A.			N. A.		
Surat	Ponkio Akho	..	1	15	0	1	2	0	1	15	0	1	2	0
	Red Chopadia patti	..	0	7	6	1	0	0	0	7	6	1	0	0
	Bidi Patti	..	0	13	0	1	2	0	0	13	0	1	2	0
			Average price						Average price					
			Rs.	A.	P.							Rs.	A.	P.
HYDERABAD														
Warangal	Nipani	..	2 2 9						2 4 6					
	Gujarati	..	1 6 3						1 4 6					
	Alumpuri	..	0 12 6						0 12 0					
	Mysori	..	1 4 9						1 3 9					
			Wholesale Price			Retail Price			Wholesale Price			Retail Price		
			Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
MADHYA BHARAT														
Indore	Gujarat	..	1	6	6	N. A.			1	1	6	N. A.		
Khandwa	Gujarat Patti	..	0	13	9	0 15 9			0	13	9	0 15 9		
MADHYA PRADESH														
Bhopal	Gujarat leaf No. 1	..	1	7	0	1	15	0	1	5	0	1	12	9
	" " No. 2	..	0	14	3	1	8	0	0	13	3	1	5	0
	" " No. 3	..	0	9	3	0	14	3	0	9	3	0	14	3
	" (broken)	..	0	3	6	0	10	0	0	3	9	0	10	0
Itarsi	Guntur Virginia	..	0	11	9	0	14	6	0	11	9	0	14	6
	" Nath	..	0	12	6	0	14	6	0	12	6	0	14	6
	" Barren	..	0	8	9	0	10	9	0	8	9	0	10	9
Bilaspur (Raipur)	Gujarat No. 1	..	1	9	0	1	10	9	1	9	0	1	10	9
	" " 2	..	1	3	6	1	5	6	1	3	6	1	5	6
	" " 3	..	0	15	3	1	1	0	0	15	3	1	1	0
	Singli-Nipani No. 1	..	1	13	9	1	15	9	1	13	9	1	15	9
	" " " 2	..	1	1	6	1	3	6	1	1	6	1	3	6
Saugor	Savner No. 1	..	2	2	3	2	4	0	2	2	3	2	4	0
	Gujarat No. 1	..	1	7	9	1	8	6	1	7	9	1	8	6
	" " 2	..	1	2	9	1	3	9	1	2	9	1	3	9
	" " 3	..	0	13	9	0	14	9	0	13	9	0	14	9

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(Per Pound)

MARKETS AND Types			SEPTEMBER 1953			OCTOBER 1953					
			Average price			Average price					
			Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.			
Gondia	Nipani No. 1	..	2	0	0	2	0	6			
	" " 2	..	1	12	9	1	13	6			
	" " 3	..	1	8	6	1	10	6			
	Gujarat No. 1	..	1	13	6	1	14	9			
	" " 2	..	1	9	0	1	10	9			
	" " 3	..	1	6	0	1	7	9			
MADRAS											
Mangalore	Gujarat Grade 1	..	2	5	6	2	5	6			
	" " 2	..	1	15	9	1	15	9			
	" " 3	..	1	10	0	1	10	0			
	Nipani Grade 1	..	1	2	9	1	2	9			
	" " 2	..	1	10	0	1	10	0			
			Lowest Price	Highest Price		Lowest Price	Highest Price				
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.					
Tiruchirapalli			1	4	0	1	6	0			
			Wholesale Price	Retail Price		Wholesale Price	Retail Price				
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.					
Kozhikode	Gujarat No. 1	..	..	..	2	2	0	2	3	0	
	" " 2	..	..	..	1	11	0	1	12	3	
	" " 3	..	..	..	1	6	6	1	7	9	
	" " 4	..	..	..	1	2	0	1	3	0	
	Nipani No. 1	..	..	..	2	2	0	2	3	0	
	" " 2	..	..	..	1	11	0	1	12	3	
	" " 3	..	..	..	1	6	6	1	7	9	
	" " 4	..	..	..	1	2	0	1	3	0	
	Guntur No. 1	..	..	..	0	6	6	0	7	9	
Tirunelveli	" " 2	..	..	..	0	4	6	0	5	6	
	" " 3	..	..	..	0	3	3	0	4	6	
	Balgaum	..	..	..	1	2	0	1	3	6	
MYSORE											
Bellary		..	..	..	0	14	9	1	0	6	
ORISSA											
Cuttack	Hookka	..	..	..	0	12	3	1	5	0	
RAJASTHAN											
Jaipur	Long leaves	..	0	10	0	N. A.	0	10	0	N. A.	
	Small leaves	..	1	2	0	N. A.	1	2	0	N. A.	
	Khachrol	..	1	6	0	N. A.	1	6	0	N. A.	
Jodhpur	Bidi tobacco	..	1	3	9	1	7	0	1	12	9
TRAVANCORE-COCHIN											
Cochin	Nepani	..	..	..	2	2	0	2	5	3	
	Guntur	..	..	..	0	10	9	0	12	0	
Quilon	Sukka No. 1	..	..	..	1	14	6	N. A.			
	" " 2	..	..	..	1	12	3	N. A.			
	" " 3	..	..	..	1	10	0	N. A.			

TOBACCO BULLETIN

Bidi Tobacco—(Contd.)
(Per Pound)

MARKETS AND Types				SEPTEMBER 1953						OCTOBER 1953					
				Wholesale Price			Retail Price			Wholesale Price			Retail Price		
				Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
UTTAR PRADESH															
Banaras	Jangla	No. 1	..	1	8	3	1	13	6	1	1	3	1	8	6
	"	" 2	..	1	1	6	1	5	0	0	14	6	1	3	9
	"	" 3	..	0	13	0	0	15	0	0	12	9	0	15	6
	Gujarati	No. 1	..	1	13	0	2	2	0	1	11	6	2	0	6
	"	" 2	..	1	2	6	1	6	0	1	0	6	1	5	6
Moradabad	"	" 3	..	0	11	0	1	1	6	0	6	9	0	11	2
	No. 8 grade 1	..	1	13	9	2	1	6	1	13	3	2	1	3	
	" 10	" 2	..	1	10	9	1	14	9	1	10	3	1	14	3
	" 4	" 3	..	1	7	0	1	10	9	1	6	6	1	10	3
				Average price						Average price					
				Rs.	A.	P.							Rs.	A.	P.
WEST BENGAL															
Calcutta			..	3 0 6						3 0 6					
				Wholesale Price			Retail Price			Wholesale Price			Retail Price		
				Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Jalpaiguri	Motihari	No. 1	..	1	9	6	1	15	3	1	9	0	1	13	9
	"	" 2	..	1	3	0	1	7	0	1	1	0	1	5	0
	"	" 3	..	0	13	6	1	0	3	0	11	3	0	15	3
	Desi	No. 1	..	2	5	3	2	7	0	1	15	3	2	3	3
	"	" 2	..	1	6	6	1	10	0	0	15	6	1	2	0
	"	" 3	..	0	4	6	0	9	3	0	0	6	0	6	6
PAKISTAN															
Hyderabad (Sind)	Mardan 1	..	1	13	0	2	2	0	1	11	0	1	14	0	
Karachi	Mardan-Best quality	..	1	7	3	2	2	0	1	7	3	2	2	0	
	" Medium	..	1	2	3	1	10	0	1	2	9	1	11	0	
	" Inferior	..	0	10	6	1	2	0	0	11	0	1	5	0	
	Sind & Mastang	..	0	9	6	1	6	0	0	9	6	1	2	0	
	Dacca Motihar	..	1	7	3	2	2	0	1	7	3	2	2	0	
Mirpurkhas (Sind)	Mardad white	..	1	11	0	1	12	0	1	14	0	2	2	0	
	Peshwar	..	1	10	0	1	11	3	1	14	6	2	2	0	
	Quetta-green	..	0	13	6	0	14	6	1	0	6	1	0	6	
	Peshwar	..	0	13	6	0	15	0	1	0	6	1	0	6	
	Motia-Black	..	1	6	3	1	7	9	1	6	3	1	6	3	

NOTE :—N. A.—Not Available.

OCTOBER 1953

PRICES
Chewing Tobacco
(Per Pound)

MARKETS AND Types		SEPTEMBER 1953			OCTOBER 1953		
		Wholesale Price			Wholesale Price		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
		Retail Price			Retail Price		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
ANDHRA STATE							
Kurnool	No. 1	..	..	..	0 6 3	1 0 0	0
	No. 2	..	..	..	0 4 6	0 14 0	0
	No. 3	..	..	..	0 3 0	0 10 9	0
BIHAR							
Dalsingsarai	Murhan	..	0 6 6	N. A.	0 4 9	N. A.	
	Chhotki	..	0 3 0	N. A.	0 2 9	N. A.	
	Chhowa	..	0 1 9	N. A.	0 1 9	N. A.	
Khajauli	Murhan	..	0 7 6	N. A.	0 8 9	N. A.	
	Choor	..	0 8 6	N. A.	0 7 9	N. A.	
	Desi	..	0 5 0	N. A.	0 5 9	N. A.	
Pusa	Grade 1 (Special)	..	..	..	0 13 9	N. A.	
	Grade 1	..	..	..	0 9 3	N. A.	
	Grade 2	..	..	..	0 6 9	N. A.	
	Grade 3 (Mixture)	..	..	..	0 3 3	N. A.	
	Choor from Chebua (Powder)	..	..	..	0 4 0	N. A.	
BOMBAY							
Ahmedabad	Local leaf	..	0 3 0	N. A.	0 3 0	N. A.	
	Chopadia leaf-red	..	0 4 6	N. A.	0 4 6	N. A.	
	Chopadia dust red	..	0 7 6	1 12 0	0 7 6	1 12 0	0
Belgaum	Pandharpuri	..	1 12 6	1 13 0	1 12 6	1 13 0	0
	Akol	..	2 3 9	2 4 0	2 3 9	2 4 0	0
Gadag	Jarda	..	0 13 0	1 8 0	0 13 3	1 3 0	0
	Black	..	0 11 0	1 1 3	0 9 3	0 14 6	0
Kaira		..	0 8 6	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	
Surat	Black Chopadia	..	1 4 3	1 10 0	1 4 3	1 10 0	0
MADHYA BHARAT							
Indore	Gujarat	..	0 13 0	1 3 0	0 12 0	1 10 3	0
Khandwa	Red Chopadia	..	0 13 6	0 15 6	0 13 0	0 15 9	0
Ujjain	Red Chopadia	..	0 11 6	1 7 0	0 13 0	1 10 0	0
	Akha Jarda	..	0 11 0	1 6 9	0 11 0	1 6 0	0
	Khuttan	..	0 5 6	0 6 6	0 4 9	0 6 0	0
	Khakhariya	..	0 3 9	0 4 0	0 3 0	0 4 0	0
	V.F.C. Scrap Chura	..	0 4 9	0 5 0	0 4 3	0 5 0	0
Morena	Patta	..	0 5 3	0 8 3	0 6 3	0 9 0	0
	Chotaki	..	0 7 3	0 9 3	0 5 0	0 8 0	0
MADHYA PRADESH							
Bhopal	Leaf No. 1	..	0 11 9	0 13 9	0 11 9	0 13 9	0
	" 2	..	0 10 6	0 13 0	0 10 6	0 13 0	0
	Leaf (Broken)	..	0 3 9	0 12 6	0 3 9	0 12 6	0
Itarsi	Khajoli Chura (Broken)	..	0 10 6	0 15 6	0 10 6	0 15 6	0
	Khajoli Churaleaf	..	1 1 3	1 5 3	1 1 3	1 5 3	0
Jubbulpore	Bachhorleaf	..	1 0 6	1 4 0	1 0 6	1 4 0	0
	Bachhordust	..	0 14 6	1 2 0	0 14 6	1 2 0	0
	Saraisa or Dear leaf	..	0 11 6	1 0 0	0 11 6	1 0 0	0
	Saraisa or Dear dust	..	0 9 0	0 14 0	0 9 0	0 14 0	0
	Saraisa or Katma	..	0 8 0	0 12 0	0 8 0	0 12 0	0

Chewing Tobacco—(Contd.)
(Per Pound)

MARKETS AND Types		SEPTEMBER 1953			OCTOBER 1953		
		Average Price			Average Price		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Gondia	No. 1	..	0 15 3		0 15 9		
	No. 2	..	0 13 0		0 14 0		
MADRAS							
Dindigul	Erurmai Monnal	..	0 3 9		0 3 6		
	Samuthadai	..	0 2 3		0 2 0		
	Vazhai	..	0 2 0		0 2 0		
	Valmonnai	..	0 1 9		0 1 9		
	Savandi	..	0 1 3		0 1 3		
	Bodi tobacco	..	0 0 9		0 0 9		
		Lowest Price			Lowest Price		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
		Highest Price			Highest Price		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Erode	Grade 1	..	0 6 6	0 8 3	0 6 6	0 8 3	0
	" 2	..	0 4 6	0 6 6	0 4 6	0 6 6	0
	" 3	..	0 3 3	0 5 0	0 3 3	0 5 0	0
Mangalore	Eluru	..	0 15 6	1 3 3	0 15 6	1 3 3	0
	Local	..	1 3 9	1 15 0	1 3 9	1 15 0	0
Tiruchirapalli		..	1 8 0	1 10 0	1 8 0	1 10 0	0
Tirupur	Air-cured	..	0 3 0	0 12 0	0 2 9	0 10 9	0
	Pit-cured	..	0 7 3	0 14 3	0 7 0	0 13 3	0
		Wholesale Price			Wholesale Price		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
		Retail Price			Retail Price		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Kozhikode	Meenampalayam No. 1.	..	..	1 6 6	1 9 6		
	" " 2.	..	..	1 2 9	1 5 3		
	" " 3.	..	..	0 14 0	0 15 6		
	Guntur No. 1	..	..	1 2 0	1 2 0		
	" 2	..	..	0 13 0	0 14 3		
	" 3	..	..	0 10 0	0 11 6		
	Tenmugham No. 1	..	..	0 14 6	1 0 0		
	" " 2	..	..	0 9 6	0 11 3		
	" " 3	..	..	0 6 3	0 7 6		
	Mathurai	..	..	1 8 0	0 13 0		
MYSORE							
Bellary		..	..	0 5 9	0 6 0		
ORISSA							
Cuttack	Hookka	..	..	1 4 3	1 13 0		
	Dantti	..	..	0 6 9	0 12 6		
RAJASTHAN							
Jaipur	Long leaves	..	1 2 0	N. A.	1 2 0	N. A.	
	Small leaves	..	1 10 0	N. A.	1 10 0	N. A.	
	Red Chopria	..	0 12 6	0 14 6	0 13 0	0 15 6	0
Jodhpur	Gujarati & Local	..	0 6 0	0 8 0	0 7 6	0 8 0	0

Chewing Tobacco—(Contd.)

(Per Pound)

MARKETS AND Types		SEPTEMBER 1953			OCTOBER 1953		
		Wholesale Price			Wholesale Price		
		Retail Price			Retail Price		
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
TRAVANCORE-COCHIN							
Alleppey	Jaffna-Grade 1 No. 1	..	..	2 11 3	N. A.		
	" " 2	..	..	2 10 0	N. A.		
	" " 3	..	..	2 8 0	N. A.		
	" Grade 2 No. 1	..	..	2 5 3	N. A.		
	" " 2	..	..	2 2 0	N. A.		
	" " 3	..	..	1 13 0	N. A.		
	" Grade 3 No. 1	..	..	1 7 3	N. A.		
	" " 2	..	..	1 4 0	N. A.		
	Vadakkan Grade 1	..	..	0 14 9	N. A.		
	" " 2	..	..	0 13 0	N. A.		
	" " 3	..	..	0 12 6	N. A.		
	" " 4	..	..	0 9 3	N. A.		
Cochin	Meenampalayam	..	..	1 6 3	1 9 6		
Quilon	Pollachi	..	..	0 11 6	0 15 3		
	Jaffna-Grade 1 No. 1	..	..	2 12 0	4 0 0		
	" " 2	..	..	2 10 0	4 0 0		
	" " 3	..	..	2 8 0	4 0 0		
	Jaffna-Grade 2 No. 1	..	..	2 6 0	3 0 0		
	" " 2	..	..	2 4 9	3 0 0		
	" " 3	..	..	1 13 9	3 0 0		
	Jaffna-Grade 3 No. 1	..	..	1 9 3	2 0 0		
	" " 2	..	..	1 5 3	2 0 0		
	" " 3	..	..	1 2 9	2 0 0		
	Coimbatore Best	..	..	1 2 0	N. A.		
	" Cheapest	..	..	0 6 0	N. A.		
		Average Price			Average Price		
		Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.		
Trivandrum	Jaffna	..	..	2 7 3	2 7 3		
	Coimbatore	..	..	0 14 0	0 14 0		
		Wholesale Price			Wholesale Price		
		Retail Price			Retail Price		
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
UTTAR PRADESH							
Aligarh	Madras side	..	..	0 3 9	0 5 9		
	Gujarat side	..	..	0 15 6	1 5 3		
	Patna side	..	..	0 11 6	1 1 3		
Banaras	Jangla No. 1	..	..	1 8 3	2 5 6		
	" 2	..	..	1 1 6	1 13 0		
	" 3	..	..	0 13 0	1 7 0		
	Gujarati No. 1	..	..	1 13 0	2 10 0		
	" 2	..	..	1 2 6	1 14 0		
	" 3	..	..	0 11 0	1 9 6		
	Guntur	..	..	0 5 3	0 12 0		
	Compela	..	..	0 12 3	1 0 0		
	Dear	..	..	0 10 6	0 15 0		
	Bachhaur	..	..	0 10 6	1 15 0		

Chewing Tobacco—(Contd.)

(Per Pound)

MARKETS AND Types			SEPTEMBER 1953						OCTOBER 1953					
			Wholesale Price			Retail Price			Wholesale Price			Retail Price		
			Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Chapra		..	0	15	6	1	7	0	0	15	6	1	7	0
Gonda	Chhutkai	..	0	3	9	0	7	0	0	3	9	0	7	0
Hapur	Kampila-kaimganj	..	0	2	9	0	3	9	0	3	6	0	3	9
	Tobacco leaf	..												
	Darbhang	..	0	8	9	0	9	3	0	8	9	0	9	3
Kanpur City	Kampila	..	0	5	3	0	6	0	0	5	6	0	6	3
	Furabi	..	0	6	6	0	6	9	0	6	6	0	7	0
Lakhimpur-Kheri	Tobacco leaves	..	0	13	6	1	1	3	0	13	3	1	1	3
Meerut	Purb	..	0	9	6	0	14	0	0	9	0	0	14	0
Moradabad	Barik	..	2	4	0	2	6	6	2	1	9	2	9	3
	Mota	..	2	1	0	2	7	0	2	0	6	2	6	3
	Hoyam	..	1	15	0	2	4	9	1	9	0	2	3	9
Saharanpur	Kampila	..	0	6	9	0	6	9	0	6	3	0	6	9
	Moran	..	0	6	9	0	7	6	0	7	6	0	8	6
Sitapur	Calcuttapatti	..	0	12	9	1	0	9	0	10	6	0	13	3
	Maghipatti	..	1	9	0	1	15	6	1	4	9	1	12	3
			Average Price						Average Price					
			Rs.			A. P.			Rs.			A. P.		
WEST BENGAL														
Calcutta	Jati	..	1			6 6			1			6 6		
	Hingli	..	1			4 6			1			4 6		
	Khatni	..	0			9 6			0			9 6		
	Mothihari	..	1			12 0			1			12 6		
	Bispath	..	0			9 0			0			9 0		
			Wholesale Price						Wholesale Price					
			Rs.			A. P.			Rs.			A. P.		
			Rs.			A. P.			Rs.			A. P.		
Dinhata	Motihari	..	..			..			1 1 9			2 2 0		
	Jati	..	..			..			1 15 6			2 0 0		
	Bispath	..	..			..			0 2 3			0 5 0		
PAKISTAN														
Hyderabad (Sind)	Mardan 2	..	1 3 3			1 8 0			1 4 3			1 8 0		

NOTE:—N. A.—Not Available.

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PRICES

Hookah Tobacco

(Per Pound)

MARKETS AND Types		SEPTEMBER 1953						OCTOBER 1953					
		Wholesale Price			Retail Price			Wholesale Price			Retail Price		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
BIHAR													
Dalsingsarai	Murhan	0	6	6	N. A.			0	4	9	N. A.		
	Chhotki	0	3	0	N. A.			0	2	9	N. A.		
	Chhowa	0	1	9	N. A.			0	1	9	N. A.		
Khajauli	Murhan	0	7	6	N. A.			0	8	3	N. A.		
	Choor	0	8	0	N. A.			0	7	9	N. A.		
	Desi	0	5	0	N. A.			0	5	9	N. A.		
Muzaffarnagar	Rassa	0	3	9	0	5	9	0	3	9	0	5	9
	Chhabha	0	5	9	0	6	9	0	5	9	0	6	9
	Buren	0	7	3	0	7	9	0	7	3	0	7	9
	Kampla	0	6	9	0	8	6	0	6	9	0	8	6
	Ganj	0	4	9	0	5	9	0	4	9	0	5	9
Forbesganj	Phari	0	3	0	N. A.			0	3	0	N. A.		
	Char Mojhra	0	1	3	N. A.			0	1	3	N. A.		
Katihar	Mandhata	0	11	6	N. A.			0	11	6	N. A.		
	Motihari (leaf)	0	6	3	N. A.			0	7	3	N. A.		
	Motihari (Gachh)	0	4	3	N. A.			0	4	3	N. A.		
Kishenganj	Motihar Fari	0	12	3	N. A.			0	12	3	N. A.		
	Motihar (Gachh)	0	4	6	N. A.			0	4	6	N. A.		
Purnea	Fari	0	3	6	N. A.			0	3	6	N. A.		
	Mazhali	0	2	0	N. A.			0	2	0	N. A.		
	Chali	0	1	0	N. A.			0	1	0	N. A.		
	Mandhata-Murhan	0	3	6	N. A.			0	3	6	N. A.		
	" Chhabwana	0	4	0	N. A.			0	4	0	N. A.		
	" Cholki	0	0	9	N. A.			0	4	0	N. A.		
Pusa	Vilayati	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	4	9	N. A.		
		Average Price						Average Price					
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Muzaffarpur	Deshla	0	15	6				0	15	6			
		Wholesale Price			Retail Price			Wholesale Price			Retail Price		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
BOMBAY													
Ahmedabad	Gadia	0	4	0	1	6	0	0	4	0	1	6	0
Dhulia	Guntur tobacco I.A.C.	0	5	6	0	6	6	0	4	0	0	4	9
	" V.F.C.	0	4	6	0	5	6	0	3	0	0	4	0
	" F.C.V.	0	2	9	0	3	9	0	2	6	0	3	3
Gadag	Rawal	0	10	3	1	0	0	0	9	3	0	14	6
Kaira		0	8	6	N. A.			N.A.			N.A.		
MADHYA BHARAT													
Indore	Gujarat	0	9	6	0	13	6	0	10	9	0	13	0
	Madras	0	4	9	0	10	6	0	4	3	0	8	0
Jubbulpore	Bachhor dust	0	14	6	1	2	0	0	14	6	1	2	0
	Saraisa dust	0	9	0	0	14	0	0	9	0	0	14	0
	Guntur dust	0	4	9	0	5	0	0	4	9	0	5	0
Khandwa	Guntur	0	3	9	0	5	9	0	2	3	0	4	0
	Nepalichura	0	13	6	0	15	6	0	7	6	0	11	6
	Gujarat Chura	0	13	6	1	0	6	0	7	6	0	11	6

Hookah Tobacco—(Contd).

(Per Pound)

MARKETS AND Types		SEPTEMBER 1953						OCTOBER 1953					
		Wholesale Price			Retail Price			Wholesale Price			Retail Price		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Morena	Kulpi	0	9	6	0	12	6	0	9	0	0	11	6
	Farrukhabadi	0	2	9	0	6	0	0	2	9	0	7	6
Ujjain	Red Chopadia	0	11	6	1	7	0	0	13	0	1	10	0
	Akha Jarda	0	11	0	1	6	0	0	11	0	1	6	0
	Khultan	0	5	6	0	6	6	0	4	9	0	6	0
	Khakhariya	0	3	9	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	4	0
	V.F.C. Scrap Chura	0	4	9	0	5	0	0	4	3	0	5	0
MADHYA PRADESH													
Raipur (Bilaspur)		0	11	6	N. A.			0	11	6	N. A.		
Saugor	No. 1	0	7	0	0	9	3	0	7	0	0	9	3
	No. 2	0	3	6	0	4	6	0	3	6	0	4	6
ORISSA													
Cuttack	Hookka							1	4	3	1	13	0
PUNJAB													
Ambala City	Duji	0	1	9	0	2	9	0	1	9	0	2	9
	Moharan	0	9	6	0	10	9	0	9	6	0	10	9
	Rasa	0	4	3	0	5	3	0	4	3	0	5	3
	Rafi	0	1	9	0	2	9	0	1	9	0	2	9
	Kampla	0	8	6	0	9	6	0	8	6	0	9	6
Jullundur City	Rassa or Bina												
	Farrukhabadi	0	3	9	0	4	3	0	3	9	0	4	3
	Kampla	0	6	9	0	7	3	0	6	9	0	7	3
	Ganj	0	4	9	0	5	3	0	4	9	0	5	3
	Stalk—Kamgunj	0	5	9	0	6	6	0	5	9	0	6	6
	„ Jonpur	0	4	9	0	5	3	0	4	9	0	5	3
	„ Dal Singh Sarai	0	3	0	0	3	9	0	3	0	0	3	9
	„ Dharmaj	0	3	3	0	3	9	0	3	3	0	3	9
	„ Anand	0	3	0	0	3	9	0	3	0	0	3	9
	Biri Dust—Kathiawar	0	1	9	0	2	6	0	1	9	0	2	6
	Cigarette Dust Saharanpuri	0	1	3	0	1	9	0	1	3	0	1	9
	„ Monghyr	0	0	6	0	0	9	0	0	6	0	0	9
	Desi	0	4	3	0	4	6	0	4	3	0	4	6
Rohtak	Farrukhabadi—Jewara	0	2	3	0	4	6	0	2	6	0	4	3
	„ Kampla	0	6	9	0	7	3	0	6	9	0	7	3
	„ Garda	0	1	9	0	3	9	0	1	9	0	2	3
	Gurgeon Gutti	0	2	9	0	3	9	0	3	0	0	4	0
RAJASTHAN													
Jaipur	Farrukhabadi	0	9	0	N. A.			0	9	0	N. A.		
	Desi Javari	0	3	0	N. A.			0	3	0	N. A.		
Jodhpur	Farrukhabadi	0	3	9	0	5	0	0	5	9	0	7	9
UTTAR PRADESH													
Aligarh	Madras side	0	3	9	0	5	9	0	3	9	0	5	9
	Gujarat side	0	15	6	1	5	3	0	15	6	1	5	3
	Patna side	0	11	6	1	1	3	0	11	6	1	1	3
Banaras	Compela	0	12	3	1	0	0	N. A.			N. A.		
	Dear	0	10	6	0	15	0	0	7	3	0	14	0
	Bachhaur	0	10	6	0	15	0	0	8	6	0	15	0
Chapra	Dorjee	0	2	9	0	6	9	0	2	9	0	6	9

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Hookah Tobacco—(Contd.)

(Per Pound)

MARKETS AND Types		SEPTEMBER 1953			OCTOBER 1953		
		Wholesale Price			Wholesale Price		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
		Retail Price			Retail Price		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Farrukhabad	Ganj	0	4	0	N. A.		
	Gadia or Compl	0	5	9	N. A.		
	Rassa	0	2	6	N. A.		
	Chura	0	1	6	N. A.		
	Raddi (stalk)	0	4	9	N. A.		
Gonda	Kahani	0	7	6	1	2	0
	Kachla	0	9	6	0	12	0
	Garda (stalk)	0	3	0	0	5	0
Hapur	Rass or Bunda	0	2	6	0	3	6
	Chura of above variety.	0	1	6	0	2	0
	Kanni Calcutti	0	0	3	0	0	9
	Kampila Kaimganj	0	2	9	0	3	9
	Kutti Calcutti	0	0	9	0	1	0
	Tobacco dust	0	0	6	0	0	6
	Stalk crushed	0	2	9	0	3	3
	Tobacco leaf-Darbhanga.	0	8	9	0	9	3
	Boiled Tobacco chura	0	1	0	0	1	3
					0	1	6
Kanpur City	Kampila	0	5	3	0	6	0
	Rassa	0	2	6	0	2	9
	Purabi	0	6	6	0	6	9
Khurja Mandi	Desi	0	2	0	0	3	0
Lakhimpur-Kheri	Wel Tobacco (stalk)	0	2	0	0	3	0
Meerut	Rassa	0	3	9	0	5	0
	Calcutti	0	3	9	0	5	0
	Kanni	0	0	3	0	0	9
Moradabad	Raw quality	0	3	6	N. A.		
	Superior quality	0	4	9	N. A.		
Pilibhit	Rassa Meetha	0	0	6	0	1	9
	Rassa Kurva	0	0	6	0	1	9
	Rassa Majmuya	0	0	6	0	1	9
	Rassa No. 1 Kurva	0	0	6	0	1	9
	Khamira	0	4	9	0	5	9
Saharanpur	Rassa	0	3	0	0	3	9
	Kampila	0	5	9	0	6	9
	Chutki	0	5	3	0	5	3
	Chawa	0	3	9	0	4	3
	Moran	0	6	9	0	7	6
	Ganj	0	4	0	0	4	3
Sitapur	Calcutta Patti	0	12	9	1	0	9
	Maghi patti	1	9	0	1	15	6
		Average Price			Average Price		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
WEST BENGAL							
	Calcutta						
	Motihari	1	12	0	1	12	6
	Jati	1	6	6	1	6	6
	Hingli	1	4	6	1	4	6
	Bispath	0	9	0	0	9	0

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Hookah Tobacco—(Contd.)

(Per Pound)

MARKETS AND Types			SEPTEMBER 1953						OCTOBER 1953						
			Wholesale Price			Retail Price			Wholesale Price			Retail Price			
			Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Dinhata	Motihari	..	..			..			1	1	9	2	2	0	
	Jatti	..	..			..			1	15	6	2	0	0	
	Bispath	..	..			..			0	2	3	0	5	0	
Jalpaiguri	Motihari	1	..	2	1	6	2	7	3	2	1	0	2	5	9
	"	2	..	1	11	0	1	15	0	1	9	0	1	13	0
	"	3	..	1	5	6	1	8	3	1	3	3	1	7	3
	Deshi	1	..	2	13	3	2	15	0	2	7	3	2	11	3
	"	2	..	1	14	6	2	2	0	1	7	3	1	10	0
	"	3	..	0	12	6	1	1	3	0	8	6	0	14	6
PAKISTAN															
Hyderabad (Sind)	Mardan	3	..	0	10	6	1	0	0	0	15	6	1	2	0
	Sindhi	1	..	1	1	3	1	4	0	0	13	6	1	0	0
	Sindhi	2	..	0	9	6	0	12	0	0	8	6	0	10	0
Lyallpur	Peshwari	..	..	0	12	9	1	1	0	0	12	9	1	0	0
	Desi	..	..	1	2	0	1	8	3	1	2	0	1	7	0
Mirpurkhas (Sind)	Black	..	..	0	7	6	0	7	6	0	11	0	0	13	0
	White	..	..	0	9	6	0	10	6	0	12	3	0	14	3

NOTE — N. A. — Not Available.

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QUOTATIONS AND SAMPLES ON APPLICATION.

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PRICES
Cigar and Cheroot Tobacco
 (Per Pound)

MARKETS AND Types			SEPTEMBER 1953			OCTOBER 1953		
			Wholesale Price			Wholesale Price		
			Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
			Retail Price			Retail Price		
			Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
ANDHRA								
Kakinada	Baru	..	1	3	6	1	3	6
	Mattasam	..	0	14	9	0	14	9
Rajahmundry	Kurcha	..	0	8	6	0	8	6
	1st short	..	..	..	..	1	1	6
Vijayavada	2nd short	..	..	..	..	0	14	6
		..	..	..	..	0	11	9
			Average Price			Average Price		
			Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Vizagapatam		..	1	4	9	1	4	9
HYDERABAD								
Warangal	Paria	..	0	7	9	0	10	9
	Desi Nazvid	..	0	13	0	0	12	6
	Desi Natu	..	0	7	3	0	8	9
MADRAS								
Dindigul	Vellivazhai	..	0	4	6	0	4	3
	Vazhai	..	0	2	6	0	2	3
	Kruz of the above varieties	..	0	0	6	0	0	6
		..	0	0	6	0	0	6
			Lowest Price			Highest Price		
			Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Erode	Grade 1	..	0	5	9	0	5	9
	" 2	..	0	3	9	0	3	9
	" 3	..	0	3	3	0	3	3
Tiruchirapalli Vizianagaram		..	1	8	0	1	8	0
	Guntur	..	0	13	0	0	13	0
	Eluru	..	0	15	0	0	15	0
	Pothavaram	..	1	2	9	1	2	9
	Nizam	..	1	1	3	1	1	3
Mathurai	Loma Seema	..	1	4	3	1	4	3
		..	..	..	..	0	9	0
			Wholesale Price			Retail Price		
			Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
ORISSA								
Cuttack	Jutti	..	..	..	..	0	1	6
WEST BENGAL								
Jalpaiguri	Motihari 1	..	2	1	6	2	1	0
	" 2	..	1	11	0	1	9	0
	" 3	..	1	5	6	1	3	3
	Deshi 1	..	2	13	3	2	7	3
	" 2	..	1	14	6	1	7	3
	" 3	..	0	12	6	0	8	6

PRICES

Snuff Tobacco

(Per Pound)

MARKETS AND Types			SEPTEMBER 1953			OCTOBER 1953								
						Wholesale Price			Retail Price					
						Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.					
BIHAR														
Dalsingsarai	Murhan	..	0	6	6	N.A.	0	4	9	N.A.				
	Chhotki	..	0	3	0	N.A.	0	2	9	N.A.				
	Chhowa	..	0	1	9	N.A.	0	1	9	N.A.				
Khajauli	Murhan	..	0	7	6	N.A.	0	8	3	N.A.				
	Choor	..	0	8	0	N.A.	0	7	9	N.A.				
	Desi	..	0	5	0	N.A.	0	5	9	N.A.				
BOMBAY														
Ahmedabad	Chopadia leaf black	..	0	4	6	0	6	0	0	4	6	0	6	0
Belgaum	Pandharpuri	..	1	12	6	1	13	0	1	12	6	1	13	0
	Akol	..	2	3	9	2	4	0	2	3	9	2	4	0
Kaira		..	0	9	9	N.A.			N.A.			N.A.		
Nadiad & Anand	Deshi (Dry)	..	0	12	9	1	2	0	0	12	9	1	2	0
	„ (Irrigated)	..	0	4	9	0	7	0	0	4	9	0	7	0
Surat	Black Chopadia	..	1	4	3	1	10	0	1	4	3	1	10	0
Average Price														
Rs. A. P.														
Average Price														
Rs. A. P.														
MADRAS														
Mangalore	Grade 1	..	2	4	9				2	4	9			
	„ 2	..	1	15	0				1	15	0			
Lowest Price														
Highest Price														
Lowest Price														
Highest Price														
Tiruchirapalli														
Wholesale Price														
Retail Price														
Wholesale Price														
Retail Price														
RAJASTHAN														
Jaipur	Pali	..	2	10	0	N.A.			2	10	0	N.A.		
Jodhpur	Black Chopria	..	0	11	6	0	13	6	0	13	0	0	15	0
UTTAR PRADESH														
Gonda	Chhabua	..	0	2	9	0	5	0	0	2	9	0	5	0
Kanpur City	Kampila	..	0	5	3	0	6	0	0	5	6	0	6	3
Saharanpur	Moran	..	0	6	9	0	7	6	0	7	6	0	8	6
PAKISTAN														
Karachi	Peshawari No. 710	..	1	1	3	1	12	0	1	1	6	1	11	0
	„ „ 555	..	0	15	3	1	8	0	0	15	9	1	6	6

NOTE :—N.A.—Not Available.

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GRADING REPORT

Quantity and Value of Tobacco Graded and Marked for Exports during September.

Variety of Tobacco	Estimated weight in Pounds				Approximate value in Rupees			
	1950	1951	1952	1953	1950	1951	1952	1953
Flue-cured Virginia ..	6,340,820	3,848,330	6,386,600	3,435,140	51,41,403	27,77,667	54,98,941	18,96,234
Sun-cured Virginia ..	162,370	324,570	92,250	574,275	1,37,988	2,15,294	44,797	3,57,541
White Burley ..	250	..	500	12,750	188	..	250	7,813
Sun-cured 'Natu' (Country) ..	843,410	520,250	952,500	1,696,750	5,96,793	5,92,750	11,05,625	15,88,617
Motihari ..	...	..	...	1,600	..	..	...	1,000
Jutty ..	290,250	12,000	16,750	..	72,563	2,625	4,188	...
Total ..	7,637,100	4,705,150	7,448,600	5,720,515	59,48,935	35,88,336	66,53,801	38,51,205

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

DETAILS OF AUCTION SALES — October, 1953

(1) GUNTUR MARKET YARD

BY PRIVATE NEGOTIATION

Quality	Quantity in Pounds	Value			Average Price per pound		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
S.C.C.	267,407	92,501	9	0	0	5	6
S.C.V.	341,059	34,569	15	0	0	1	4
F.C.V. (Gulla)	19,053	916	9	0	0	0	8
White Burley	553	165	14	0	0	4	9
Total	628,072	1,28,153	15	0			

(2) MANGALAGIRI MARKET YARD

BY AUCTION

BY PRIVATE NEGOTIATION

Quality	Quantity in Pounds	Value			Average Price per Pound
		Rs.	A.	P.	
S.C.V.	198,276	17,183	12	0	0 1 4
Total ..	198,276	17,183	12	0	

(3) TADIKONDA MARKET YARD

BY PRIVATE NEGOTIATION

Quality	Quantity in Pounds	Value			Average Price per pound		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
S.C.V.	35,340	1,617	11	0	0	0	9
S.C.C.	7,245	1,246	14	0	0	2	9
F.C.V.	52,933	3,535	10	0	0	1	0
Gulla	203	4	1	0	0	0	4
Total	95,721	6,404	4	0			

Source :—Guntur Market Committee.

NOTE :—During the month of October, there were no transactions by Auction at Guntur and Tadikonda Market yards.

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COUNTRIES	Quantity in Pounds	Value in Rupees	Cigarettes		Cigars	
			Quantity in Pounds	Value in Rupees	Quantity in Pounds	Value in Rupees
Aden	..	598,254	..	..	..	..
Afghanistan	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bahrein	..	..	..	..	..	..
Barbados	..	20,150	..	..	..	..
Belgium	..	247,995	..	..	..	..
Burma	..	123,610	..	..	..	..
Ceylon	..	..	..	..	..	..
Egypt	..	638,381	..	..	..	..
Federation of Malaya	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong	..	388,258	..	..	..	..
Indonesia	..	115,004	..	..	..	..
Iraq	..	..	..	..	312	3,104
Irish Republic	..	747,886	..	..	..	..
Italy	..	217,113	..	..	..	..
Japan	..	1,061,135	..	..	..	..
Kuwait	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mascat Omen	..	..	..	..	..	..
Netherlands	..	522,865	..	..	..	..
Pakistan Western	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saudi Arabia	..	..	..	..	..	..
Singapore	..	1,660	..	3,282	321	905
Tripoli	..	65,975	..	1,12,054	..	..
United Kingdom	..	2,896,304	..	60,79,905	..	..
Zanzibar & Pemba	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	7,644,590	..	1,21,51,641	633	4,009

NOTE:—These figures relate to Exports from the Ports of
Figures are subject to revision.

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GRAND TOTAL

Bidis		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		
150	497	625	1,884	775	2,381	599,029	3,70,435
2,860	10,265	..	..	2,860	10,265	2,860	10,265
..	..	4,926	3,720	4,926	3,720	4,926	3,720
..	..	..	..	..	..	20,150	25,010
..	..	..	..	..	..	247,995	1,43,697
..	..	..	..	..	..	123,610	2,04,233
86,376	360,363	3,733	8,644	90,109	3,69,007	90,109	3,69,007
..	..	..	..	..	..	638,381	12,20,434
4,128	13,025	..	..	4,128	13,025	4,128	13,025
..	..	..	..	..	..	388,258	4,78,862
..	..	..	..	..	..	115,004	1,27,003
..	..	..	..	312	3,104	312	3,104
..	..	..	..	..	..	747,886	16,64,166
..	..	..	..	..	..	217,113	1,78,894
..	..	..	..	..	..	1,061,135	9,98,483
..	..	8,176	6,700	8,176	6,700	8,176	6,700
5,050	18,693	..	..	5,050	18,693	5,050	18,693
..	..	..	..	..	..	522,865	5,47,564
10,584	25,995	..	..	10,584	25,995	10,584	25,995
..	..	34,187	28,900	34,187	28,900	34,187	28,900
4,505	17,122	..	..	4,826	18,027	6,486	21,309
..	..	..	..	..	..	65,975	1,12,054
..	..	..	..	..	..	2,896,304	60,79,905
..	..	654	2,228	654	2,228	654	2,228
113,653	4,45,960	52,301	52,076	1,66,587	5,02,045	7,811,177	1,26,53,686

Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Cochin and Saurashtra.

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IMPO
(September

UN-MANUFACTURED.							
COUNTRIES			Cigarettes		Cigars		
	Quantity in Pounds	Value in Rupees	Quantity in Pounds	Value in Rupees	Quantity in Pounds	Value in Rupees	
Belgium	..	..	..	..	86	3,026	
Burma	..	14,112	..	..	212	1,569	
Netherlands	..	..	..	..	47	1,268	
Switzerland	..	..	..	..	5	197	
United Kingdom	..	..	1,529	17,270	84	4,282	
U. S. A.	..	10,436	2,120	7,103	..	..	
Total	..	24,548	3,649	24,373	434	10,342	

NOTE :—(a) These figures relate to Imports into the
(b) Figures are subject to revision.

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Under Export by Land from India during April to June 1953,
page 15 column 4, line 6 for 2,000,000 Nos. please read (2,000,000 Nos.)
The N. A. given in column 4, on the same line, may be omitted.

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MANUFACTURED						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
..	..	..	..	86	3,026	86	3,026
..	..	..	..	212	1,569	212	1,569
..	..	..	..	47	1,268	47	1,268
..	..	..	..	5	197	5	197
25	766	605	5,748	2,243	28,066	2,243	28,066
..	..	..	..	2,120	7,103	12,556	65,455
25	766	605	5,748	4,713	41,229	29,261	1,04,258

ports of Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Cochin and Saurashtra.

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EXPORTS OF TOBACCO BY LAND FROM INDIA DURING APRIL TO AUGUST 1953.

COUNTRIES	TYPES	QUANTITY	VALUE IN Rs.	TOTAL VALUE IN Rs.
Portuguese India	Unmanufactured tobacco	445,451 lbs.	4,44,021	
	Cigarettes	93,000 Nos.	1,140	
	Tobacco for pipes and Cigarettes	653½ lbs.	1,444	
	Other sorts	120½ lbs.	1,409	
	Biri	15,553,000 Nos. 1,435 lbs.	70,616 32,507	5,51,137
Karikal & Pondicherry	Unmanufactured tobacco	76,198 lbs.	74,435	
	Manufactured tobacco	21,931 lbs.	37,037	
	Cigarettes	3,803,000 Nos. or 9,507 lbs.	30,733	
	Other sorts	63,138½ lbs.	88,930	
	Biri	2,148,454 Nos. or 3,233 lbs.	11,067	2,42,202
Pakistan Eastern	Biri	N.A. 2,000,000 Nos. or 1,280 lbs.	19,155 8,705	27,860
Grand Total		..	8,21,199	8,21,199

NOTE:—(a) Statistics of exports from Madras during August '53, Bombay (to Daman) during June and August '53 and Baroda (to Diu) during July '53 are outstanding.
(b) Figures are subject to revision.

IMPORTS BY LAND INTO INDIA DURING APRIL TO AUGUST 1953.

COUNTRIES	COMMODITY	QUANTITY	VALUE IN Rs.	TOTAL VALUE IN Rs.
Pakistan Eastern	Unmanufactured tobacco	14,158 lbs.	12,028	
	Manufactured tobacco	2 lbs.	4	12,032
Portuguese India	Manufactured tobacco	24 Nos. 31 lbs.	2 159	
	Cigarettes	6 lbs. 14 oz. 550 Nos.	7 24	192
	...	..	26	26
Karikal & Pondicherry				
Grand Total		..	12,250	12,250

NOTE:—(a) Statistics of imports into Madras during April and August '53 and Bombay (from Daman) during June and August '53 are outstanding.
(b) Figures are subject to revision.

LONDON REPORT

Total Imports of Tobacco into U. K. from INDIA and Competitive Sources during September.

COUNTRIES	QUANTITY IN LBS.			VALUE IN RUPEES		
	1951	1952	1953	1951	1952	1953
Southern Rhodesia	9,569,620	10,611,406	8,215,730	Rs. A. P. 3,05,72,695 6 0	Rs. A. P. 3,68,61,312 12 0	Rs. A. P. 2,75,40,221 12 0
Nyasaland	4,218,754	2,755,975	2,398,313	80,91,286 8 0	51,99,103 4 0	48,40,359 0 0
India	3,228,600	3,832,214	3,111,541	68,36,791 12 0	78,96,974 8 0	71,98,478 8 0
Canada	163,767	734,351	659,080	5,15,713 4 0	21,34,810 8 0	19,22,442 4 0
Jamaica	14,100	35,823	16,302	5,49,110 10 0	6,78,500 6 0	7,08,447 0 0
Other Commonwealth countries and Irish Republic	411,573	298,713	76,541	8,36,552 12 0	4,59,217 4 0	3,27,674 2 0
Netherlands	378,566	1,065,496	684,936	13,81,691 0 0	34,70,371 2 0	23,26,487 10 0
Greece	1	...	630	13 6 0	..	7,851 2 0
Turkey	..	..	4	..	..	40 2 0
United States of America.	37,102,988	4,746,732	29,614,706	11,54,06,267 12 0	1,57,83,249 0 0	10,04,93,089 4 0
Other Foreign countries...	146,997	12,022	11,359	3,54,611 6 0	3,21,160 8 0	1,38,270 12 0
Total	55,234,966	24,092,732	44,789,142	16,45,44,733 12 0	7,28,04,699 4 0	14,55,03,361 8 0

Guntur Report

OCTOBER 1953.

Production and Marketing :

The rainfall during the month under review greatly helped the growers to commence plantation in proper time. Transplantation began during the second half of October and will be completed by the middle of November 1953. It is estimated that the acreage under tobacco crop this season would fall down by about 25 to 30% compared to that of last year.

About 1.0 million lbs of F. C. V. tobacco, 0.3 million lbs of Sun-cured Country tobacco and 0.2 million lbs. of Sun-cured Virginia tobacco are re-

ported to have been sold outside the jurisdiction of the Market Committees during the month under review.

The tobacco lying with the growers unsold at the end of October may be estimated to be 3.32 million lbs. of F. C. V. tobacco 10.72 million lbs. of Sun-cured Virginia and 38.9 million lbs of Sun-cured Country tobacco.

Exports :

The following table gives the quantities of tobacco reported to have been exported outside the jurisdiction of the Market Committees.

		Flue-cured Virginia	Sun-cured Virginia & Sun-cured Country.	Gulla Chura etc.
Guntur	...	2,486,670	3,368,942	1,472,004
Mangalagiri	...	...	405,474	...
Chilakalurpet	...	6,914	69,350	...
Parchur	...	320,000	...	...
Ongole	...	...	2,799	3,833
Total	...	2,813,584	3,846,565	1,475,837

Imports :

146,846 lbs of Flue-cured Virginia tobacco and 710 lbs of Sun-cured Country tobacco are reported to have been imported into Guntur during the month under review.

General Trend :

There was no demand for any variety of tobacco during the month of October from countries abroad and prices obtained in local sales were very low.

From data furnished by the Guntur Market Committee.

Crop Condition

OCTOBER 1953.

(1) Nipani :

Heavy rains during the first half of the month under review caused excessive moisture which consequently affected the growth of tobacco plants in the field. Due however to a break in rainfall during the remaining part

of month the crops in the field are recovering. The field operations such as removal of lower leaves, interculturing, topping, nipping and suckering were in progress during the month.

From the data furnished by Agronomist, Agricultural Research Station, Nipani (Belgaum).

Market Report

OCTOBER 1953.

(1) Vijayawada (Andhra) :

Tobacco seedlings were available in plenty for planting as nurseries were raised this year by professional nursery men and the cost of planting per acre was also low as compared to previous year. The planting of tobacco, both

Natu and Virginia types commenced by the end of October. The area planted under Virginia is expected to be less than normal.

The price per lb. for different types of tobacco during October 1953 ruled as under :

		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Natu cheroot type	...	0 9 6	to	1 0 0
„ Lanka type	...	0 3 3	to	0 6 6
„ Snuff type	...	0 12 9	to	1 3 3

Marketing of Virginia tobacco was practically nil and of Natu tobacco very dull owing to the fact that growers were busy with planting of seedlings.

From data furnished by the Secretary, Krishna Market Committee, Vijayawada.

(2) Rajahmundry (Andhra) :

Moderate well distributed rainfall over a fortnight during the month under review accelerated the growth of tobacco nurseries. Transplantations commenced during this month and are still in progress.

During October 1953, about 7,56,085 lbs. of tobacco were held in stock with the traders and 1,403, 501 lbs. were exported outside Rajahmundry and Kothapeta.

From data furnished by the Secretary East Godavari Market Committee, Rajahmundry.

(3) Coimbatore (Madras) :

It is estimated that the area under tobacco would be 10 to 15% above normal this season due to the favourable seasonal conditions and timely rainfall. The progress of the young crop is reported to be very satisfactory.

Marketing of local tobacco was very dull due to poor demands from consu-

ming centres, lesser arrivals into market from outside and larger imports of Jaffna tobacco into Travancore-Cochin State. The new crop is expected to arrive in the market by March-April '54.

From Palledam area about 200,000 lbs of Tobacco were exported to Travancore-Cochin State and North Arcot (Madras) during October 1953. The stocks held up with the merchants by the end of the month under review was about 750,000 lbs.

Price per pound of chewing tobacco in Palladam during October 1953 ruled as under.

			Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.			
Chewing (Pit-cured)	I quality	...	0	11	0	to	0	13	0	
	II quality	...	0	9	0	to	0	10	0	
	III quality	...	0	8	0	to	0	9	0	
Chewing (Air-cured)	I quality	...	1	0	0	—	—			
	II quality	...	0	9	6	to	0	14	3	
	III quality	...	0	7	3	to	0	8	9	

From data furnished by the Assistant Marketing Officer, Coimbatore.

(4) Tiruchirapalli (Madras)

Nursery sowings had been continued in Mathurai, Tiruchirapalli and Tanjore districts. Planting of tobacco was commenced during the month under review in some parts of Mathurai and Tiruchirapalli districts. The area under tobacco may be below

normal this year partly due to the slump in the price of chewing tobacco and partly to the fact that some area under tobacco has been diverted for the cultivation of chilly of which the price has soared considerably.

The price remained almost steady compared to the previous month.

			Rs.	A.	P.
Chewing tobacco	I quality	...	1	3	0
	II „	...	0	14	3
	III „	...	0	11	3
	Inferior stuff with broken leaves...		0	7	6
Cigar & Cheroot tobacco	I quality	...	1	3	6
	II „	...	1	0	0
	III „	...	0	12	9
	Rejections from the above 3 grades		0	10	9

About 60 thousand lbs. of tobacco, mostly of snuff and bidi type were imported to Tiruchirapalli and 7 thousand lbs. of chewing tobacco were exported mainly to Madras and Paramakkudi during October 1953.

It is estimated that about 246 thousand lbs. of chewing tobacco and the same quantity of cheroot tobacco are held in stock by the traders.

From data furnished by Assistant Marketing Officer, Tiruchirapalli.

News and Notes

* WORLD CIGAR LEAF TOBACCO.

Except in case of cigars, the per capita consumption of all other manufactured tobacco products during the 20 years 1930 to 1950 throughout the world has an increasing trend. It is estimated that about 232 million lbs. of cigar leaf tobacco is produced annually outside the U.S., and mainly confined to Brazil, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Indonesia, Philippine Republic and Puerto Rico. Of this total production, about 10 million lbs. is classified as wrapper, about 28 millions as binder and the rest as filler. The world supply of cigar leaf tobacco seems to be in fair balance with consumption. But the cost of production has increased in most of the countries.

U. S. A.

(a) Cigarette production during July 1952 to June 1953, amounted to 437 million pieces which is 14 million pieces more than the production figure in the corresponding period in 1951-52. Tax paid cigarette consumption for the twelve months ending June 1953 was estimated at 397 million lbs. Smoking tobacco production during the fiscal year July 1952—June 1953 amounted to 92 million lbs. which is about 6% less than the corresponding figure during the preceding fiscal year.

Chewing tobacco production in the same fiscal year totalled 83.7 million lbs. which is 2.3% below the preceding year's level and snuff tobacco production during the same period reached 38 million lbs. which is 2.5% below that of the preceding year's level.

The 1953 crop of flue-cured tobacco is estimated at 1.27 million lbs. of burley tobacco at 579 million lbs. of fire-cured tobacco, at 58.2 million lbs. of dark air-cured tobacco, at 32.2 million lbs. and of cigar filler tobacco at 45.8 million lbs. An output of 48.7 million

lbs. of cigar binders and a production of 13.7 million lbs. of cigar wrapper tobacco are also expected.

For the first six months of 1953, the imports of cigars from Puerto Rico totalled about 1.7 million pieces representing an increase of 1.4 million pieces (610 per cent) over the imports during the corresponding period of the previous year. During July 1952—June 1953 about 3.3 million pieces were imported from Puerto Rico.

(b) The United State's exports of unmanufactured flue-cured leaf for the crop year 1952-53 were 367 million lbs. which is 17 per cent below the previous year's level, due largely to smaller takings by the U.K. Exports of cigarettes during the same period increased by over 500 million pieces compared to 1951-52, while exports of all smoking tobacco increased by 69% for the same comparable periods.

(c) It is learnt that upto \$ 175,000,000 of foreign-aid money would be spent to help other nations buying surplus farm products in the U.S., with their own currencies. Of this, about \$ 130,000,000 would be available for Europe and the rest for transactions with other friendly countries. The surplus farm products include tobacco as one of the commodities. The U.S., is also prepared to sell surplus farm products for local currencies of other countries and then use those currencies either for defence projects in the purchasing countries or to acquire materials for defence in the U.S.

NETHERLANDS.

(a) Netherland's manufacturing tobacco industry especially the cigarette tobacco industry has progressed considerably during the past two years. During 1952, the Dutch factories produced an alltime record of 9.34 million cigarettes. More than three

fourths of all cigarettes made in Netherlands are of bright Virginia type. Retail prices for Dutch cigarettes per packet of 20 range from Rs. 0-12-0 to Rs. 1-7-10 while most popular brands are sold at Rs. 0-15-0.

The 1952 production in Netherlands included about 9.34 million cigarettes, 930 million cigars and cigarillos and 29.64 million lbs. of cut tobacco. This compared with 9.11 million cigarettes, 860 million cigar & cigarillos and 30 million lbs. of cut tobacco produced in 1951.

Imports of manufactured tobacco in 1952 decreased in comparison with 1951. The U.S. and the U.K. supplied the bulk of imported products, followed by Belgium and Luxembourg. In 1952, Netherlands imported 390 million cigarettes, 14.14 million cigars & cigarillos and 648 thousand lbs of cut tobacco, compared to 400 million cigarettes, 19.16 million cigars & cigarillos and 2.04 million lbs. of cut tobacco during 1951.

Exports of cigarettes which totalled 636.3 million pieces in 1950, rose to 1,080 million pieces in 1951 but dropped to 272 million pieces during 1952. The principal purchasers are Indonesia and Australia. Exports of cigars and cigarillos increased from 55.1 million pieces in 1950 to 1080.6 million pieces in 1951 and to 103.3 million pieces in 1952. The chief destinations were Belgium and Luxembourg followed by Indonesia and Scandinavian Countries.

(b) Imports of unmanufactured tobacco in the Netherlands amounted to 59 million lbs. in 1952 as against 64 million lbs. in both 1951 and 1950, and 67 million lbs. in 1938. Imports from the U.S.A. amounting to 19 million lbs. in 1952, were smaller than that during 1951. Flue-cured imports in 1952 from the U.S., amounted to 15.3 million lbs., compared to 18.5 million lbs. and 20.2 million lbs. during 1951 and 1950 respectively. Imports of Burley & Kentucky tobacco from the U.S., in 1952

were 0.5 million lbs. and 3.3 million lbs. respectively compared to 0.6 million lbs. & 4.6 million lbs. in 1951. The corresponding Rhodesian tobacco entries were 5.3 million lbs. in 1952 compared to 3.5 million lbs. in 1951. Imports from India, Italy, Canada and Union of South Africa, declined to some extent. On the other hand the imports from Nyasaland rose from 108,000 lbs. in 1951 to 600,000 lbs. in 1952.

@ INDONESIA

(a) It is reported that the Indonesia's imports of leaf tobacco during April '53 totalled 2.1 million lbs. valued at 14,940,000 rupiah (the rupiah is equivalent to Rs. 0-6-6 of Indian currency). In the first four months of this year, the total imports amounted to 6.8 million lbs., compared with 4.8 million lbs. in the corresponding period of 1952.

(b) Virginia and Vorstenland types of tobacco are being planted in Java. It is belived that virginia leaf has an excellent market in Indonesia which is short of this type of leaf and has to import Virginia tobacco to the tune of Rs. 3.6 million annually. The Wanodjojo.Sorogedug tobacco enterprise has commenced to produce Virginia tobacco locally, the sucessful completion of which may result in saving of foreign exchange.

* GREECE

Figures available just before the 1952 crop came into the market, showed that the quantity of tobacco unsold from previous years amounted to 165.3 million lbs. This compares with the total crop for 1951 of 129.5 million lbs. and the 1952 crop of 90 million lbs. One of the reasons for the accumulation of such huge stocks may be attributable to the fact that Greece has lost her share of trade with two countries that were her best customers in pre-war years, namely, America and Germany.

* FRENCH NORTH AFRICA.

Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia are all important tobacco growing centres. Morocco

produces good tobacco resembling Burley tobacco. The tobacco trade in Morocco is controlled by a monopoly, known commercially as "Regie des Tabacs", who manufactures cigarette, pipe tobacco and cigars. The "Regie des Tabacs" also purchases quality cigarette brands suitable to local taste. Import statistics indicate that the America, U.K., Belgium, Holland and Turkey are some of the important sources. In Algeria there is no tobacco monopoly. The tobacco industry is of a free enterprise. Maryland type of tobacco is cultivated in the country. Large quantities of tobacco are imported from Santo Domingo, Brazil, Rhodesia and Paraguay to improve the local quality. Tobacco manufactured products are not imported from the U.S., or the U.K., to avoid competition with local industries. Tunisia is under a State tobacco monopoly regime. Practically, no tobacco is cultivated but imported in bulk for manufacture in the country. Tobacco leaf imported from France and her colonies and protectorates is purchased by a buying commission.

@ PUERTO RICO

Cigarette imports from the U.S., totalled 1,135.7 million pieces in 1951 and 1,709.0 million pieces in 1952.

It is estimated that about 27.3 million lbs. of smoking tobacco and 1.2 million lbs. of chewing tobacco would be produced during 1953-54 crop.

Exports to the U.S., during the first quarter of 1953 amounted to 1.6 million lbs. of leaf tobacco and related products.

Production of cigars during the first quarter of 1953 amounted to 19.5 million pieces compared to 18.7 million pieces during the same period of 1952.

* CANADA.

The reduction in the Canadian excise taxes on cigarettes made in the mid-February Federal

Budget continued to be reflected in quantities released for consumption in Canada which amounted to 1,965 million pieces for May 1953 showing an increase of 12 per cent over releases for May 1952. For the first five months of 1953, cigarette releases aggregated 8,234 million pieces which is 19 per cent more than those released during the corresponding period of 1952.

£ AUSTRALIA

Imports of tobacco in the six months ending December 1952 amounted to £ 6,340,000 compared with £ 9,053,000 in the corresponding period of 1951. Exports during these periods were valued at £ 135,000 and £ 183,000 respectively.

£ SOUTHERN RHODESIA.

The total quantity of tobacco bought for the various markets during the auction sales season is given in the following table :—

	Quantity in lbs.	Percentage to Total.
United Kingdom	42,981,320	57.75
Australia	6,558,822	8.81
Local markets	3,354,362	4.51
Other markets	21,529,883	28.93

£ NORTHERN RHODESIA

The flue-cured crop this year is estimated at 2 million lbs. and the quality is reported to be good. The comparative small size of the crop and the distance from any established auction centre has made it necessary to entrust the crop with merchants.

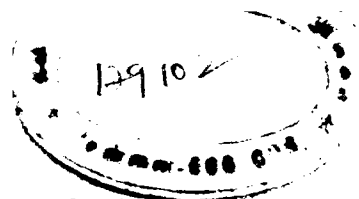
£ SOUTH AFRICA.

The total production of tobacco during 1953 season is estimated at 37.1 million lbs. In future the cigarette blend in the Union is likely to be a mixture of Orinoca and white burley.

£ NYASALAND.				Flue-cured	
The total quantity of tobacco sold at Limbe auction floors upto August 13, 1953, during the current auction sales season is given below :—				Northern	.. 12,284,260 15.91 d.
				Sun-cured	.. 5,572,629 17.24 d.
				Burley	.. 1,561,239 23.24 d.
	Quantity in lbs.	Average price (per lb.)		Source : * Tobacco, July 30, August 13, 20, 27 & September 10, 1953.	
Flue-cured	.. 3,565,704	26.48 d.		@ U.S. Tobacco Journal—August 17, 24, 31 & September 7, 1953.	
Flue-cured Southern	.. 1,824,714	14.22 d.		£ Tobacco London, September, 1953.	

MEETINGS OF THE INDIAN CENTRAL TOBACCO COMMITTEE

Special Meeting, the Ninth Annual Meeting, and Fourteenth Ordinary Meeting of the Indian Central Tobacco Committee will be held at "RAJAJI HALL", Mount Road, Madras, on Saturday the 5th December 1953, under the Chairmanship of SRI. K. R. DAMLE, I.C.S., the President of the Committee. This meeting will be preceded by the meetings of the various Sub-Committees from Wednesday the 2nd to Friday the 4th December, 1953. The meetings of the Sub-Committees will be held at the Committee's Secretariat (No. 14, Victoria Crescent Road, Egmore, Madras-8.)



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Quirino Avenue, Baclaran, Paranaque, RIZAL.

U. S. Tobacco Corporation, Cor. 23rd & Boston Sts.,
Port Area, MANILA.

Virginia Tobacco Cigarette Co., Quirino Avenue,
Baclaran, Paranaque, RIZAL.

Official Transfer :

Shri M. R. Bhide, I. C. S., Vice-President, Indian Council of Agricultural Research and Additional Secretary, Ministry of Food & Agriculture, and ex-Officio President of the Indian Central Tobacco Committee, who has proceeded on deputation abroad relinquished charge of his post on the afternoon of the 14th October 1953. Shri K. R. Damle, I.C.S., ex-Officio Additional Secretary, has taken over as Vice-President, Indian Council of Agricultural Research with effect from the 20th October, 1953, and will consequently be the ex-Officio President of the Committee with effect from the same date.

Export of Biri leaves & Biri tobacco to Pakistan :

It is hereby notified for the information of trade that an additional quota for export of biri tobacco to Pakistan from the Port of Bombay has been fixed for the current half year July-December 1953.

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