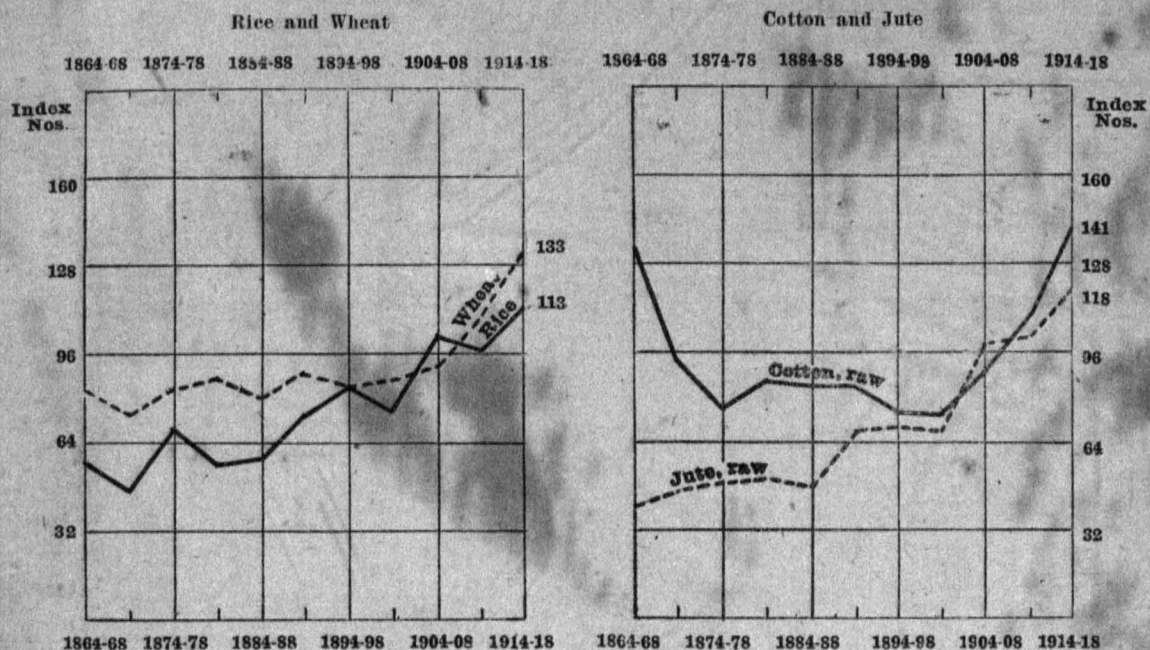


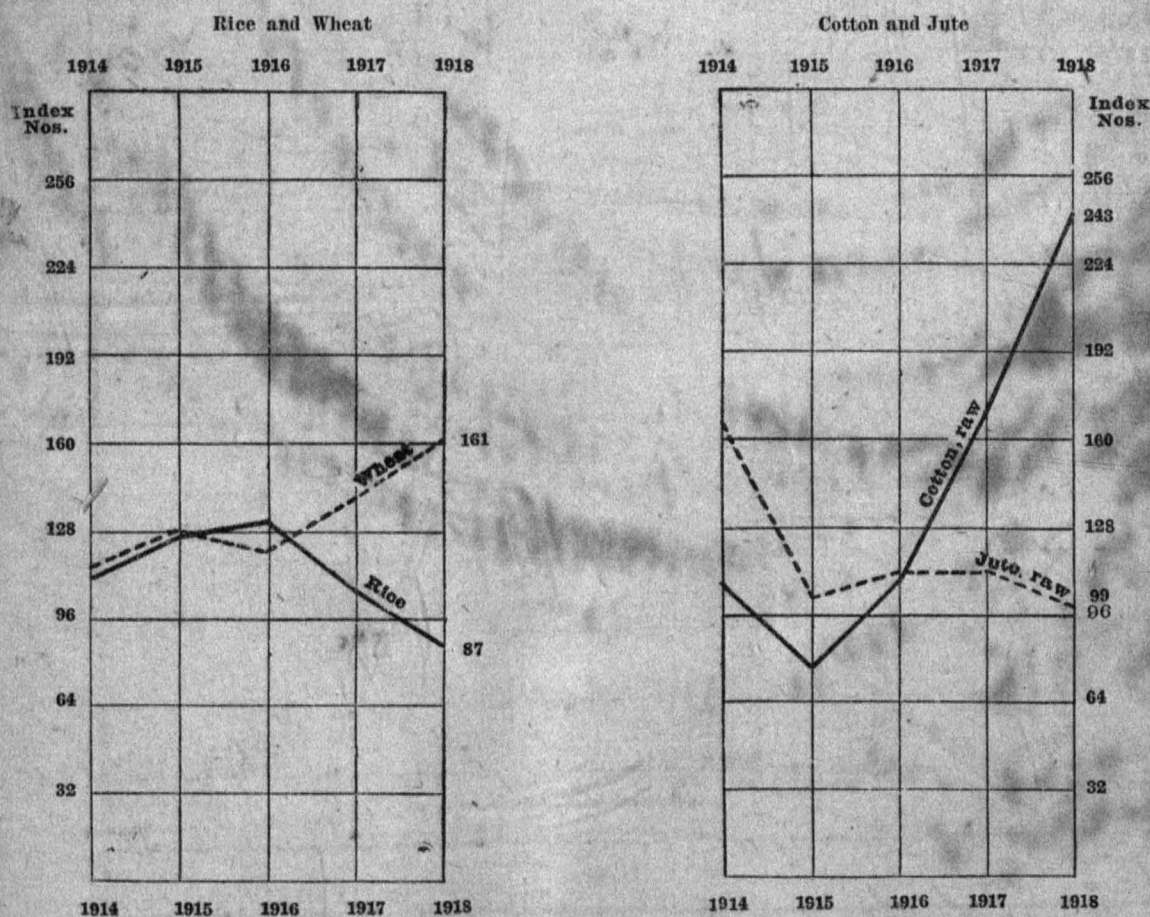
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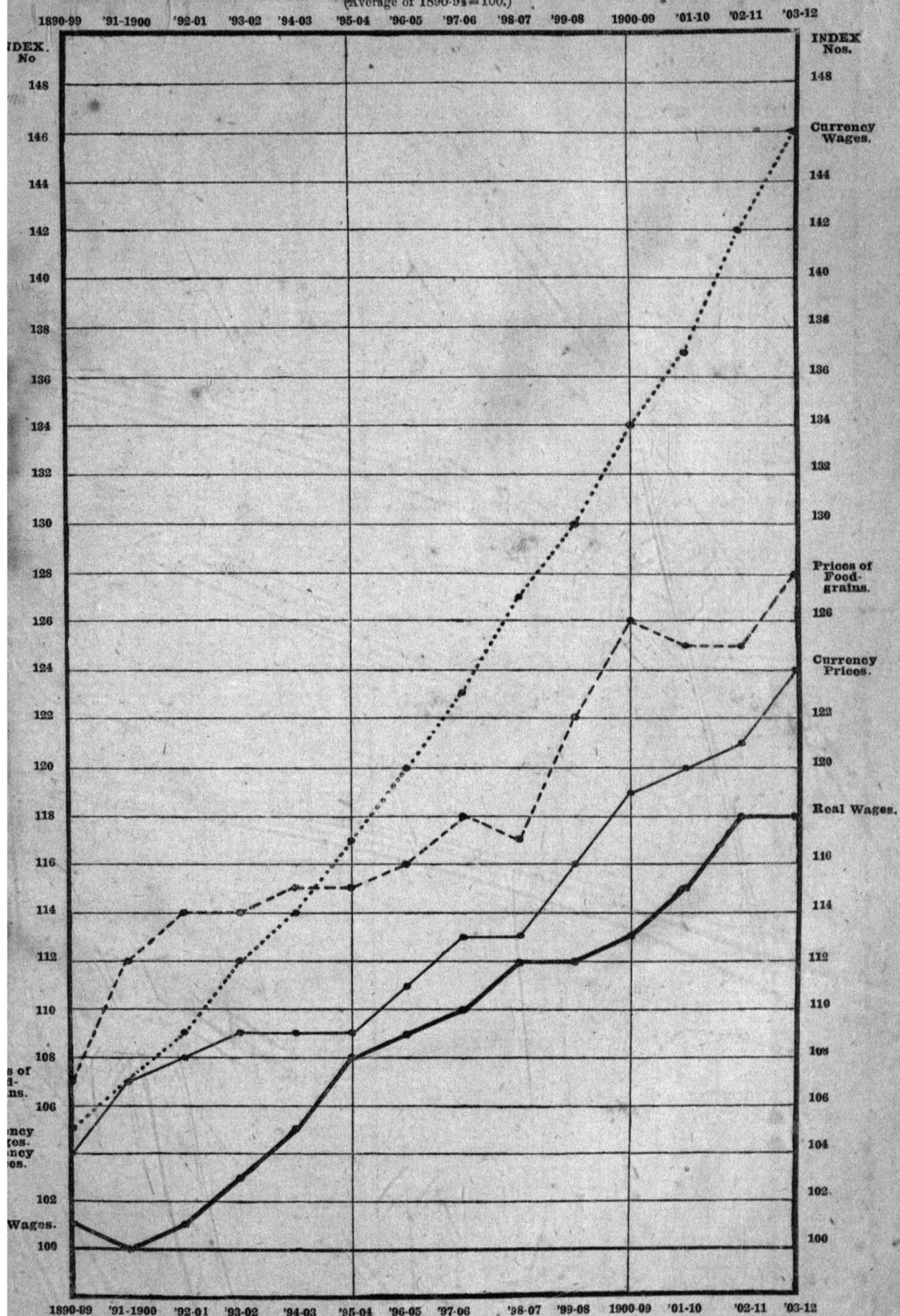
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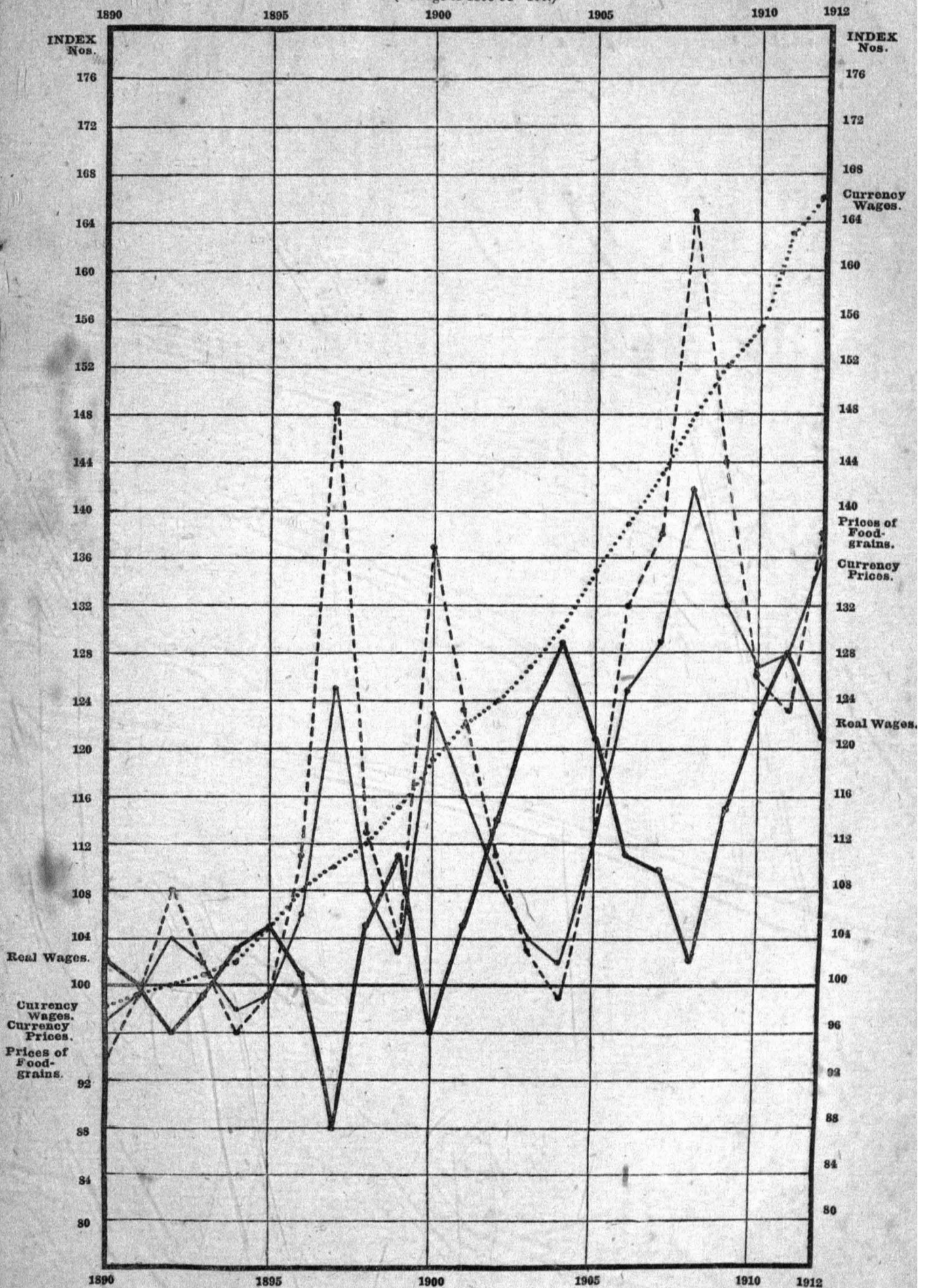


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INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

Scope and Source of the Statistics.

This Volume is the thirty-fourth of the series which was commenced in 1878. It includes statistics up to the year 1917, and in some cases up to 1918.* In the Appendix war prices and freights have been brought up to December 1918.

2. As in the three previous issues (which were in reality the first three of a new series), an attempt has been made to summarise, as well as to analyse, the movement in prices during recent years. The Volume is divided into three parts, viz. (1) Wholesale Prices, (2) Retail Prices, and (3) Wages. The Appendices include (1) the average prices of rice, wheat, cotton and jute, with index numbers which form the basis of chart No. 1 (Appendix A); (2) a list of articles for which wholesale prices are reported in the provinces and the number of marts in each reporting province (Appendix B); (3) the area and export statistics of certain staples, province by province (Appendix D); (4) quinquennial wage census returns (Appendix F); and (5) as already noted, prices and freights in Calcutta from the end of July 1914 to the end of December 1918 (Appendix G).

Three charts have been inserted showing (1) index numbers of prices of rice, wheat, cotton, and jute, (2) decennial average index numbers of currency prices, currency wages, real wages, and prices of food-grains, and (3) annual average index numbers of currency prices, currency wages, real wages and prices of food-grains.

3. **Wholesale Prices.**—The sources of the statistics in Tables 1 to 8 are mainly the fortnightly returns from selected markets in each province furnished by local authorities and the market reports published by Chambers of Commerce. The fortnightly wholesale prices are those governing a wholesale transaction on the last day of each fortnight, or the nearest market day, and unless wholesale transactions have actually taken place, no prices are quoted. The prices are only quoted for those markets where the articles in question are staples of local trade. The returns are forwarded by District Officers to the Director of Agriculture or Land Records, and, in the case of Madras, to the Board of Revenue. After examination, the returns are forwarded to this Department. It may be noted that a wholesale transaction is taken to be one in which not less than 10 maunds of food-grains, seeds, grass and straw, and one maund of other articles such as turmeric, tobacco, etc., change hands. In the case of live-stock, prices are quoted per score in the case of sheep and per pair in the case of bullocks. The total number of articles for which wholesale prices are reported, as shown in Appendix B, is 50, and there are 120 separate marts from which reports are received. Prices for 30 of these articles showing 71 marts are published fortnightly in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*, and those for 25 articles, showing transactions in 92 marts, are recorded in this Volume. The prices quoted from the Chambers' market reports are those for the first week of January and July in each year, but where quotations are not available for the first week, those for the second or nearest week are taken.

Tables 9 to 12 deal mainly with prices of certain staple commodities in the United Kingdom which are compiled from the *Economist*, the *Corn Trade News*, etc.

4. Annual average prices paid by the Supply and Transport Corps for articles for consumption of troops at certain selected stations in India are also given in Tables 13 and 14. These are "contract prices" and do not always correspond with the market prices of similar articles mentioned in other tables. This may be, to some extent, due to the fact that the grade of the commodities is not the same in both cases, and also to the fact that contractors, owing to a steady demand for a comparatively large supply throughout the year, can afford to sell at a slightly cheaper price.

5. **Retail Prices.**—(Tables 15 to 18). The Retail Prices published in this Volume are those furnished fortnightly by local authorities under orders of the Government of India since 1872 and are the prices at the District Head-quarters. It may be noted that the districts in each Province are roughly grouped together into homogeneous circles, with special reference to their climatic character and their rainfall. Averages are struck for each group as well as for each Province. The district returns are supplied, as in the case of wholesale prices, by District Officers to the Director of Agriculture or Land Records, and, in the case of Madras, to the Board of Revenue. Unlike wholesale prices, they are in every case the prices in the Head-quarters of the districts and are quoted usually in sers (of 80 tolas) per rupee. For the sake of comparison, however, with wholesale prices they have been quoted as the price (in rupees) per maund of 82·286 lbs.

6. **The Checking of Prices Returns.**—These statistics of prices when furnished to this Department are examined with the prices in neighbouring districts and are also compared with the wholesale prices of the same article for the same district and the neighbouring districts. Discrepancies which occur are brought to the notice of local authorities from time to time.

7. **Wage Statistics.**—The Wage statistics in Table 19 for Baluchistan and certain Indian States are compiled from half-yearly returns furnished by Political Officers. They are the monthly averages of the wages paid to certain labourers and artisans in each district during the last six months of each year. Owing to the somewhat problematical accuracy of these half-yearly returns, they have been discontinued in all the British Provinces in India except British Baluchistan. In their place a quinquennial wage census has been substituted except in the Central Provinces, where an annual return is in vogue.† The first quinquennial wage census was taken in 1911-12 and the second in 1916-17‡ and the figures of these censuses have been consolidated and

* The previous volume had figures up to 1916 and in some cases up to 1917.

† *Vide* Table No. 20, pages 162-167.

‡ In Coorg the census was taken in August 1918.

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8. Further details on the collection and compilation of these statistics of Prices and Wages will be found in Appendices B and G in Volume I of the Prices Enquiry Committee's Report.

Fluctuations in Wholesale Prices.

All-India Prices in 1917 as compared with 1916 and 1913

9. **Comparison with 1916 (the preceding year).**—The annual average wholesale price of 24 articles of country produce, including live-stock, in India was in 1917, 4 per cent higher than in 1916.

The articles which showed a rise were as follows :—Cotton (raw) (35 per cent), turmeric (28 per cent), ghee (9 per cent), ragi (5 per cent), sugar (refined), wheat, wheat (flour), jawar, and sesamum (4 per cent each), cotton seed and plough bullocks (3 per cent each), tobacco leaf (2 per cent), and mustard and rape seed (1 per cent). Linseed and sheep showed no fluctuation.

Those, on the other hand, which showed a fall were :—Jute (raw) (13 per cent), arhar dal (11 per cent), rice (9 per cent), barley (8 per cent), bajra (5 per cent), maize (3 per cent), and gram, sugar (raw), and poppy seed (1 per cent each).

10. **Comparison with 1913 (the pre-war year).**—The annual average wholesale price of the 24 articles referred to above, was in 1917, 8 per cent higher than in the pre-war year, 1913. Turmeric showed a rise of 60 per cent, sugar (refined) 50, sugar (raw) (gúr) 32, cotton (raw) 20, cotton seed 12, plough bullocks 18, wheat (flour) 16, wheat and gram 15 each, sheep 13, arhar dal 12, tobacco leaf 9, barley and maize 6 each, ghee 4, and jawar 2 per cent.

There was, on the other hand, a fall in the prices of poppy seed (27 per cent), jute (raw) (25 per cent), mustard and rape seed (19 per cent), sesamum (18 per cent), rice (9 per cent), ragi (7 per cent), and linseed (5 per cent). Bajra showed no change.

In short, the average prices for all India in 1917, as compared with pre-war prices, showed a rise in the case of foodgrains (except rice, ragi, and bajra), sugar, ghee, cotton (raw), cotton seed, turmeric, tobacco leaf, and live-stock, but a fall in textiles, oil seeds (except cotton seed), ragi and rice.

Wholesale Port Prices in 1917 as compared with 1916 and 1913*

11. **Comparison with 1916 (the preceding year).**—As compared with the preceding year prices of rice in 1917 showed a fall of 16 per cent in Rangoon, 13 per cent in Calcutta, and 1 per cent in Madras. Wheat prices rose by 16 per cent in Karachi, and 10 per cent in Calcutta. Jawar and bajra showed a fall of 12 and 6 per cent, respectively, in Karachi, and gram advanced by 2 per cent in Calcutta. There was a fall of 10 per cent in the price of arhar dal and of 6 per cent in that of raw jute in Calcutta. The percentage rise in the price of raw cotton was 50 in Calcutta, 37 in Karachi and 34 in Madras. Raw sugar (gúr) advanced by 13 per cent in Calcutta but fell by 10 per cent in Madras. The price of ghee showed a rise of 19 per cent in Calcutta, but a fall of 3 per cent in Madras. There was a fall of 3 per cent in the price of cotton seed in Karachi. Rape and mustard seed showed an advance of 5 per cent and linseed a decline of 6 per cent in Calcutta. There was a rise of 23 per cent in the price of turmeric and of 2 per cent in that of tobacco leaf in Madras.

12. **Comparison with 1913 (the pre-war year).**—Compared with the pre-war year (1913) the price of wheat in 1917 showed a rise of 23 per cent in Karachi and 18 per cent in Calcutta, while that of rice showed a fall of 28 per cent in Rangoon, 8 per cent in Calcutta, and 3 per cent in Madras. The price of Jawar fell by 8 per cent and that of bajra by 1 per cent in Karachi. Arhar dal showed a rise of 11 per cent and gram of 2 per cent in Calcutta. The rise in the price of raw sugar (gúr) was 40 per cent in Calcutta and 25 per cent in Madras. Ghee showed a rise of 16 per cent in Calcutta and 3 per cent in Madras. The price of raw cotton advanced by 43 per cent in Madras and 36 per cent in Karachi, but fell by 16 per cent in Calcutta. Raw jute, rape and mustard seed, and linseed also showed a fall of 6, 24, and 2 per cent, respectively, in Calcutta. Prices of turmeric and tobacco leaf advanced by 24 and 5 per cent, respectively, in Madras.

Fluctuations in Retail Prices

All-India Prices in 1917 as compared with 1916 and 1913

13. There was a general decline in the retail prices of food-grains in 1917 as compared with the previous year, but a general advance (except with regard to rice, jawar, kangni and maize) as compared with 1913, the pre-war year, the average fluctuation for all India in 1917 being a fall of 2 per cent as compared with 1916 but a rise of 5 per cent as compared with 1913. Salt showed a rise in 1917 as compared with both 1916 and 1913. The rise in 1917 as compared with 1913, the pre-war year, was in salt 51 per cent, gram 14 per cent, wheat and arhar dal 12 per cent each, barley 7 per cent, and bajra and ragi 1 per cent each. Rice showed a fall of 4 per cent. Prices of jawar and maize recorded no fluctuation.

* Based on Tables 1 and 2 of the volume which are compiled from fortnightly returns furnished by local officers.

*Retail Port Prices * in 1917 as compared with 1916 and 1913.*

14. **Comparison with 1916 (the preceding year).**—The retail price of rice in Karachi rose by 18 per cent; on the other hand, it fell by 14 per cent in Calcutta, 17 per cent in Rangoon, and 1 per cent in Madras. The increase in the price of wheat was 6 per cent in Bombay, and 16 per cent in Karachi. Jawar advanced by 18 per cent in Bombay but declined by 4 per cent in Karachi. The price of bajra showed a rise of 5 per cent in Bombay but a fall of 10 per cent in Karachi. There was an advance of 4 per cent in the price of ragi in Madras. Gram prices rose by 14 per cent in Bombay and 7 per cent in Karachi, but fell by 6 per cent in Rangoon. The price of arhardál declined by 10 per cent in Calcutta, and 11 per cent in Karachi, but it rose by 3 per cent in Rangoon. The rise in the price of salt was 12 per cent in Calcutta, 27 per cent in Bombay, 17 per cent in Karachi, 13 per cent in Madras and 2 per cent in Rangoon.

15. **Comparison with 1913 (the pre-war year).**—The retail price of rice in Calcutta, Madras and Rangoon declined by 6, 1 and 28 per cent, respectively, but that in Bombay rose by 9 per cent and in Karachi by 17 per cent. Wheat prices advanced by 6 per cent in Bombay and 29 per cent in Karachi. The price of jawar rose by 9 per cent in Karachi and 1 per cent in Bombay. Bajra showed a rise of 29 per cent in Bombay and 2 per cent in Karachi. There was an increase of 7 per cent in the price of ragi in Bombay but a fall of 4 per cent in Madras. The advance in the price of gram was 28 per cent in Bombay, 24 per cent in Karachi, and 1 per cent in Rangoon. Arhardál showed a rise of 16 per cent in Calcutta, 28 per cent in Bombay, 26 per cent in Rangoon, and 8 per cent in Karachi. The price of salt rose by 94 per cent in Calcutta, 42 per cent in Madras, 36 per cent in Karachi, 32 per cent in Bombay and 27 per cent in Rangoon.

Prices and Freights in Calcutta at the end of December 1918.

16. The Tables in Appendix G show the movement in Calcutta of wholesale prices of 75 principal articles of consumption and of retail prices of 46 articles of food at the end of each month since the outbreak of war, from July 1914 to December 1918. They also show the rates of freight from Calcutta during the period. Wholesale prices are compiled from the Calcutta Price Current and Money Market Report published by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce and "Capital," retail prices are compiled from the Calcutta Municipal Market Report, and the rates of freight from the Calcutta Price Current and Money Market Report.

17. **Prices.**—The average rise in the *wholesale* prices of all the 75 articles was 12 per cent at the end of the first year of war, 25 per cent at the end of the second year, 42 per cent at the end of the third year, 78 per cent at the end of the fourth year, and 88 per cent at the end of December 1918, above the level of July 1914, the period just before the outbreak of war.

The most remarkable rise in the groups of articles at the end of December 1918, as compared with the price at the end of July 1914, was in cotton manufactures (199 per cent) and metals (188 per cent). The rise in cotton (raw) was 167 per cent, sugar 82 per cent, food grains, jute manufactures and other textiles 53 per cent each, and other raw and manufactured articles 89 per cent. On the other hand, tea showed a fall of 12 per cent. The group other articles of food comprising condiments, spices, ghee; and salt, showed an increase of 127 per cent.

18. The following articles showed fluctuations above 50 per cent :—

	Percentage of rise.		Percentage of rise.
Salt, Deshi, Bombay, Karkatch . . .	380	Kerosene oil (Chester) . . .	112
„ Spanish (ex-golah) fine . . .	298	Sugar, Cossipore, Grey, No. 2 . . .	108
„ Liverpool (ex-golah) . . .	269	Wheat . . .	95
Galvanised corrugated sheets . . .	324	Kerosene oil (Elephant) . . .	86
Iron hoops . . .	292	Hessian cloth 11 oz. 45" . . .	79
Bleached Cotton Shirtings . . .	254	Oats . . .	79
Coloured Yarn . . .	244	Copper Braziers . . .	76
Shellac, T. N. . .	218	Sugar, Mauritius . . .	75
Grey Yarn . . .	212	Rapeseed . . .	72
Dal-mung, Sona . . .	189	Sugar Java, T.M.O. . .	72
Cotton, fully good ginned, Bengal . . .	183	Coal, 2nd class Jherria . . .	71
Bleached Cotton Mulls . . .	181	Ghee, 2nd quality . . .	69
Grey Shirtings . . .	173	Hessian cloth 10½ oz. 40" . . .	62
Bleached Cotton Nainsooks . . .	172	Tin block . . .	62
Chillies . . .	171	Arhardál . . .	60
Turmeric . . .	170	Saltpetre (crude 10 per cent) . . .	60
Sugar, Cossipore, 1st class . . .	169	Linseed . . .	58
Grey Cotton Mulls . . .	157	Maize . . .	56
Cotton, fine ginned, Bengal . . .	152	Wool, raw . . .	56
Indigo . . .	114	Mustard oil, 2nd quality . . .	54

The general level of *Retail prices of food stuffs* in Calcutta at the end of December 1918 showed a rise of 34 per cent, as compared with the period immediately before the outbreak of war. Prices of sugar and salt rose by 91 and 100 per cent, respectively. Dairy products (milk, etc.) advanced by 64 per cent. Prices of tea, wheat flour, and "fruits and vegetables" rose by 19, 59, and 39 per cent respectively. Food-grains (cereals and pulses) increased by 40 per cent. Pulses separately showed a rise of 49 per cent and rice 5 per cent. There was an increase of 4 per cent in the price of fowls, but a fall of 18 per cent in that of fish, 27 per cent in eggs, and 6 per cent in meat. Mustard oil advanced by 50 per cent.

* Based on Tables 15 and 16 of the volume which are compiled from fortnightly returns furnished by local officers.

19. The following statement compares the rise in food-prices in Calcutta at the end of December, 1918, with that in certain other countries abroad as far as data are available :—

Country or town.	Percentage rise as compared with July, 1914	Country or town.	Percentage rise as compared with July, 1914
	Per cent.		Per cent.
Sweden (Oct., 1918)	219(a)	Holland (Amsterdam) (Dec., 1918) .	103
Norway (Dec., 1918)	175	Denmark (Jan., 1919)	86
Vienna (Aug., 1917)	173	Canada (Dec., 1918)	84
Italy (Rome) (Nov., 1918)	149	United States (15 Sep., 1918)	7½(c)
France (Paris) (Jan., 1919)	148	New Zealand (Jan., 1919)	45
Switzerland (Dec., 1918)	132(b)	South Africa (Cape Town) (Nov., 1918)	42
United Kingdom (1st Jan., 1919)	130	Australia (Dec., 1918)	35
Berlin (Nov., 1916)	111	Calcutta (unweighted) (Dec., 1918) .	34

Note.—The figures for Berlin and Vienna are based on artificially fixed maximum prices and are not therefore comparable with those for the other countries.

20. **Freights.**—Freights from Calcutta, which reflect generally the rates ruling at the other Indian ports showed a downward tendency at the end of December 1918. The rates for many articles owing to scarcity of tonnage and restrictions in business were nominal. The freight for jute to the United Kingdom, which advanced as high as about 18 times the pre-war rate, came down to 11 times in December 1918. The following table shows the level of freights at the end of each year since 1914, as compared with July, 1914 (the pre-war period):—

Index numbers of freight rates from Calcutta to the United Kingdom.

Articles.	End of July 1914.	END OF DECEMBER.				
		1914	1915	1916	1917	1918
Rice and wheat	100	180	600	1,450	1,450	Nominal.
Cotton	100	173	547	1,300	1,300	Do.
Tea	100	120	136	136	857	Do.
Hides	100	120	312	900	900	1,320*
Jute	100	173	547	1,300	1,778	1,111
Shellac	100	160	380	1,067	Nominal	933

Wages.

21. The half-yearly statistics of wages of skilled and unskilled labour paid in districts of British India are, for reasons already explained, no longer available. A quinquennial wage census, the first of which was taken in 1911-12, and the second in 1916-17†, was instituted in place of these half-yearly returns. The returns for the Central Provinces are, however, now annual. Wages in the Central Provinces from 1909-10 to 1916-17 will be found in Table No. 20. The wage statistics collected in the first and second quinquennial wage censuses have been incorporated in the Volume as an Appendix.

22. The wage statistics of the Central Provinces for 1916-17 show that there was no great fluctuation in the rate of wages as compared with the previous year. The general standard of wages was not adversely affected over the greater part of the cotton tract as the price of cotton was high throughout the year, and the labour available was not equal to the steady demand for it in the Cotton Mills, Cotton Factories and Oil Mills. The abnormally high rainfall of the year resulted moreover in a luxurious growth of weeds, and much more labour than usual was required for the weeding of cotton and jawar. All over the rice tract the crops were good and wages remained normal throughout the year. Provinces other than the Central Provinces do not prepare annual returns.

Industrial Wages.

23. It appears from the returns received from some leading industrial establishments in India that, except in the paper industry of Bengal and the rice milling industry of Burma, there was a general rise in wages in 1918, as compared with last year as well as with the prewar period. The general averages of index numbers computed on the rates of wage earners in different industries during January of each year from 1915 to 1918 as compared with the prewar period (January 1914) are stated below :—

Movement of Industrial Wages.

Industries.	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918
Cotton, Bombay	100	103	103	106	129
Wool, Cawnpore	100	112	108	117	118
Mining (Coal), Bengal	100	100	100	108	116
Tea, Assam	100	102	103	109	119
Brewing, Punjab	100	102	109	121	130
Jute, Bengal	100	101	100	101	103
Paper, Bengal	100	99	99	99	100
Rice, Rangoon	100	100	100	100	100

— * Relates to May 1918, later quotations not being available.

(a) Including fuel and lighting.

(b) Compared with 1st June 1914.

†In Coorg the census was taken in August 1918.

(c) Compared with 15th September 1913.

It would appear from the above table that, as compared with the prewar period, wages in 1918 increased by 30 per cent in the brewing industry of the Punjab, 29 per cent in the cotton industry of Bombay, 19 per cent in the tea industry of Assam, 18 per cent in the woollen industry of Cawnpore, 16 per cent in the mining industry and 3 per cent in the jute industry of Bengal. As compared with the previous year, the average rise in the cotton industry was 22 per cent, in the tea industry 9 per cent, in the mining and brewing industries 7 per cent each, in the jute industry 2 per cent, and in the woollen and paper industries 1 per cent. The rice industry shows no change. It should be noted, however, that the returns dealt with refer generally to a representative mill in the chief locality of the industry, since returns are not yet received of wages paid in the various mills of each industry. The Government of India have addressed Local Governments on the question of the systematic collection of information relating to wages.*

Agricultural Wages.

24. The following extracts from the Provincial Season and Crop Reports for the year 1917-18, supplemented by those from the Administration Reports for the year, on the wages of the agricultural population are interesting:—

Bengal.—The general rates of agricultural labourers are reported to be practically the same as in the previous year although a large number of men were recruited for work in connexion with the war.

Bihar and Orissa.—The rates of wages of the previous year were generally maintained and the supply of labour was on the whole equal to the demand. The agrarian developments in Champaran somewhat affected the rates of wages in that district.

United Provinces.—Labour was in demand throughout the year, both for agriculture and industries, and wages showed a tendency to rise further. In the western districts there were complaints of scarcity of labourers for field operations and some difficulty was experienced in cutting and crushing the sugarcane crop. The labour corps offered exceptional inducements to the younger and more enterprising men.

Punjab.—The material prosperity of the agricultural population maintained its former level. The *Rabi* harvest was excellent, the prices of agricultural produce and wages were high, and the continuous recruitment for the army provided the agricultural population with a widening field of employment, and an expanding source of income.

Central Provinces and Berar.—Wages were high during the year, and in most parts of the provinces the condition of all classes was satisfactory and ample employment was available.

Bombay.†—Scarcity of labour coupled with the great rise in prices of all commodities rendered any lowering of wages impossible. The tendency was in the opposite direction and wages rose further in the year under review in almost all the districts in the Presidency proper. In Kolába and West Khándesh they were stationary. In other districts the rate for unskilled labour ranged generally from 6 to 8 annas a day, but in parts of Tháná, Poona and Ahmednagar it went up to 10 and 12 annas. During the wheat harvest and cotton-picking season even higher rates were demanded and paid, and a daily wage of Re. 1 could be earned in Ahmedabad, Broach, and Ahmednagar. In Sind, where wages are generally higher than in the Presidency proper, the high level which they had reached was either maintained or raised still further, the contributing causes, besides rise in prices, being a smaller influx of labourers from Cutch and Márwár and the prevalence of malaria.

Madras.‡—In the cotton tracts cooly classes were getting excellent wages up to 8 annas per day for men in the ceded districts and 4 to 6 annas per day for women in Tinnevely. But the cost of food grains and clothing was rapidly increasing also, and there can be no doubt that the working classes were feeling the pinch in many places owing to the rise of wages not keeping pace with the rise in the cost of living. Similarly in the rice tracts the cooly classes, although securing sufficient actual food from their wages paid in kind, were hard put to it to purchase cloths.

Delhi.‡—Though there were general complaints of a dearth of labour as a direct result of the war, the wages of skilled and unskilled labour did not increase to any appreciable extent.

Burma.—Agricultural wages remained practically the same as last year. Owing to the difficulty of transport and the demand for labour in India there was a still further decrease in the number of Indian coolies coming to Burma, but the effect on the labour market was less than might have been anticipated. Temporary emigration from Upper Burma to Lower Burma again decreased considerably, mainly no doubt in consequence of the good harvests and the recruitment for the Labour Corps and for Burma Regiments.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA.
Calcutta, July 7, 1919.

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Director of Statistics.

* *Vide* Department of Revenue and Agriculture Circular No. 673, dated the 12th May 1919.

† Extract made from the Provincial Administration Report for the year 1917-18.

PART I

WHOLESALE PRICES

TABLES

WHOLESALE PRICES
SUMMARY

(2)

No. 1.—AVERAGE ANNUAL WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND (=82.286 lbs.) OF FOOD GRAINS, AND
YEAR) AND

[The blanks in the table indicate

PORT AND PROVINCE	RICE				WHEAT				BARLEY				JAWAR			
	(Oryza Sativa)				(Triticum Sativum)				(Hordeum Vulgate)				(Andropogon sorghum)			
	1913	1915	1916	1917	1913	1915	1916	1917	1913	1915	1916	1917	1913	1915	1916	1917
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Calcutta	5.750	6.867	6.117	5.307	4.078	5.247	4.367	4.802	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Karachi	..	..	..	..	3.950	4.609	4.193	4.853	..	..	..	..	2.903	3.083	3.027	2.660
Madras	5.487	5.143	5.363	5.310	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangoon	3.947	3.791	3.385	2.832	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bengal (excluding Calcutta).	5.090	5.435	5.122	4.372	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bombay Presidency .	5.516	5.984	6.713	6.896*	4.259	4.739	4.099	4.519	..	..	..	..	3.175	2.583	2.451	3.042
Madras (excluding Madras Port).	5.296	4.702	4.881	4.842	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.430	2.955	3.025	3.476*
United Provinces .	5.314	5.657	5.253	4.666	3.566	4.912	4.184	4.252*	2.619	3.204	2.956	2.781*	2.614	3.322	2.715	2.655
Bihar and Orissa .	4.910	5.477	5.017	3.983	3.665	5.142	4.193	3.936	2.550	3.340	2.790	2.186	2.389	3.205	2.678	2.199
Delhi	..	..	..	..	3.667	4.894	4.094	4.319	2.649	3.238	3.150	3.066	2.437	3.466	2.867	2.937
Punjab	..	..	..	..	3.419	4.406	3.799	4.199	2.496	2.870	3.019	2.929	2.428	3.462	3.098	3.074
Burma (excluding Rangoon).	3.930	3.740	3.583	3.234	4.363	5.239	4.709	4.086	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central Provinces and Berar.	3.962	4.415	4.223	3.882	3.678	4.741	3.939	4.193*	..	..	..	..	2.895	2.766	2.259	2.926
Assam	4.733	5.365	4.898	4.232	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sind and Baluchistan (excluding Karachi).	..	..	..	..	3.851	4.570	4.356	4.832	..	..	..	..	3.112	3.230	3.222	3.073
Rajputana	..	..	..	..	4.222	5.497	5.019	4.870*	3.220	3.692	3.702	3.414*	3.064	3.437	3.044	2.745*
Mysore	6.562	5.746	5.612	5.800	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.687	2.643	2.400	2.792

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PORT AND PROVINCE	RICE		WHEAT		BARLEY		JAWAR	
	PRICES IN 1917		PRICES IN 1917		PRICES IN 1917		PRICES IN 1917	
	As compared with those in 1913	As compared with those in 1916	As compared with those in 1913	As compared with those in 1916	As compared with those in 1913	As compared with those in 1916	As compared with those in 1913	As compared with those in 1916
Calcutta	92	87	118	110	..	..	..	..
Karachi	..	..	123	116	..	..	92	88
Madras	97	99	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangoon	72	84	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bengal (excluding Calcutta)	80	85	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bombay Presidency	125	103	106	110	..	..	96	124
Madras (excluding Madras port) .	91	99	..	..	..	..	101	115
United Provinces	88	89	119	102	106	94	102	98
Bihar and Orissa	81	79	107	94	86	78	92	82
Delhi	..	..	118	105	116	97	121	102
Punjab	..	..	123	111	117	97	127	99
Burma (excluding Rangoon)	82	90	94	86	..	..	..	..
Central Provinces and Berar	98	92	114	106	..	..	101	130
Assam	89	86	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sind and Baluchistan (excluding Karachi)	..	..	125	111	..	..	99	95
Rajputana	..	..	115	97	106	92	90	90
Mysore	88	103	..	..	..	..	104	116
INDIA	91	91	115	104	106	92	102	104

NOTE.—The average prices asterisked above cannot be compared with the corresponding prices shown in table No. 15 (Retail prices, pages 70—71) because the number in the United Provinces, 9 marts for the wholesale price and 38 for the retail price. For details of marts see Tables Nos. 2 and 16.

OTHER ARTICLES OF COUNTRY PRODUCE AND LIVE STOCK IN INDIA IN 1913 (THE PRE-WAR
1915 TO 1917

that no quotations were available]

BAJRA (<i>Pennisetum typhoides</i>)				GRAM (<i>Cicer arietinum</i>)				MAIZE (<i>Zea Mays</i>)				ARHAR DAL (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>)				PORT AND PROVINCE
1913	1915	1916	1917	1913	1915	1916	1917	1913	1915	1916	1917	1913	1915	1916	1917	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
..	..	..	..	3-349	4-021	3-362	3-422	..	..	..	..	4-458	6-307	5-542	4-069	Calcutta
3-190	3-846	3-388	3-170	3-122	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5-281	..	..	..	Karachi
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Madras
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Rangoon
..	..	..	..	3-271	5-460	5-510	5-118	..	..	..	..	4-583	7-042	6-649	5-837*	Bengal (excluding Calcutta)
3-402	3-239	3-176	3-282	3-324	4-156	3-506	3-714	..	..	..	..	4-807	6-175	5-553	5-533	Bombay Presidency
3-818	2-202	3-456	3-805*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Madras (excluding Madras port)
2-682	3-020	3-093	2-859	2-700	3-579	2-090	2-894	2-517	3-115	2-589	2-421	3-840	5-582	4-793	3-965*	United Provinces
..	..	..	..	2-773	4-032	3-405	2-804	2-709	3-167	2-695	2-204	4-632	6-455	5-538	4-665	Bihar and Orissa
2-866	3-861	3-131	2-962	2-662	3-330	3-152	3-123	2-478	3-339	2-752	2-696	3-685	5-130	4-504	3-708	Delhi
2-998	3-668	3-564	2-995	2-668	3-305	3-159	3-337	2-511	3-689	2-810	3-086	4-163	6-953	6-234	5-916	Punjab
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Burma (excluding Rangoon)
..	..	..	..	3-028	3-980	3-523	3-682*	..	..	..	..	4-204	5-075	4-612	4-510	Central Provinces and Berar
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Assam
2-852	3-633	3-086	2-726	3-118	3-571	3-381	3-547	3-229	3-952	4-019	4-311	5-995	7-831	7-560	6-104*	Sind and Baluchistan (excluding Karachi)
3-168	3-820	3-527	3-138*	3-025	3-751	3-587	3-389*	2-954	3-630	3-071	2-749*	..	..	..	..	Rajputana
..	..	..	..	2-921	3-372	2-711	2-868	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Mysore

Numbers

BAJRA		GRAM		MAIZE		ARHAR DAL		PORT AND PROVINCE
PRICES IN 1917		PRICES IN 1917		PRICES IN 1917		PRICES IN 1917		
As compared with those in 1913	As compared with those in 1916	As compared with those in 1913	As compared with those in 1916	As compared with those in 1913	As compared with those in 1916	As compared with those in 1913	As compared with those in 1916	
..	..	102	102	..	..	111	90	Calcutta
99	94	..	..	..	..	..	..	Karachi
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Madras
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Rangoon
..	..	156	93	..	..	127	88	Bengal (excluding Calcutta)
96	103	112	106	..	..	115	100	Bombay Presidency
102	113	..	..	..	..	..	..	Madras (excluding Madras port)
107	92	107	94	96	94	103	83	United Provinces
..	..	101	82	81	82	101	84	Bihar and Orissa
103	95	117	99	109	98	101	81	Delhi
100	84	125	106	123	110	142	95	Punjab
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Burma (excluding Rangoon)
..	..	122	105	..	..	107	98	Central Provinces and Berar
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Assam
96	88	114	105	134	107	102	81	Sind and Baluchistan (excluding Karachi)
99	89	112	94	93	90	..	..	Rajputana
..	..	98	106	..	..	..	..	Mysore
100	95	115	99	106	97	112	89	INDIA

of marts taken into account is different in each case, e.g. Rice in the Bombay Presidency, 1 mart is taken for the wholesale price and 19 marts for the retail price wheat

WHOLESALE PRICES SUMMARY

(4)

No. 1.—AVERAGE ANNUAL WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND (=82.286 lbs.) OF FOOD GRAINS
YEAR) AND 1915

[The blanks in the table indicate

PORT AND PROVINCE	RAGI OR MARUA (<i>Eleusine coracana</i>)				FLOUR (WHEAT)				COTTON SEED				LINSEED			
	1913	1915	1916	1917	1913	1915	1916	1917	1913	1915	1916	1917	1913	1915	1916	1917
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Calcutta	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.339	4.966	5.573	5.245
Karachi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.953	2.319	3.032	2.950	..	..	..	..
Madras	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.240	5.761*	5.760*	5.760*	..	..	..	..
Rangoon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bengal (excluding Calcutta)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bombay Presidency .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.467	1.894	2.349	2.668	5.082	4.720	5.321	5.323
Madras (excluding Madras port)	2.974	2.719	2.780	2.748	..	..	..	..	2.979	2.943	2.862	2.955	..	..	..	..
United Provinces .	..	..	..	..	4.256	5.616	4.906	4.956	2.401	2.107	2.850	2.773	5.290	4.606	5.003	5.034
Bihar and Orissa .	2.000	2.882	3.086	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.666	4.887	5.569	4.949
Delhi	..	..	..	..	4.175	5.235	4.489	4.678	2.497	2.335	2.933	3.179	9.167	5.615	5.630	5.979
Punjab	..	..	..	..	3.829	4.792	4.176	4.688	2.753	2.583	3.232	3.395	5.449	5.197	5.584	5.984
Burma (excluding Rangoon)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central Provinces and Berar	..	..	..	..	4.497	6.018	4.982	5.039	2.190	1.858	2.247	2.467	5.350	4.980	5.641	5.714
Assam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sind and Baluchistan (excluding Karachi).	..	..	..	..	6.250	7.901	7.525	7.498	2.774	2.374	3.333	3.066	..	..	..	..
Rajputana	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mysore	2.790	2.652	2.364	2.650	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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PORT AND PROVINCE	RAGI OR MARUA		FLOUR (WHEAT)		COTTON SEED		LINSEED	
	PRICES IN 1917		PRICES IN 1917		PRICES IN 1917		PRICES IN 1917	
	As compared with those in 1913	As compared with those in 1916	As compared with those in 1913	As compared with those in 1916	As compared with those in 1913	As compared with those in 1916	As compared with those in 1913	As compared with those in 1916
Calcutta	..	..	..	..	..	..	98	94
Karachi	..	..	..	..	100	97	..	..
Madras	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	..
Rangoon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bengal (excluding Calcutta)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bombay Presidency .	..	..	..	..	108	114	105	100
Madras (excluding Madras port)	92	99	..	..	99	103	..	..
United Provinces .	..	..	116	101	115	97	95	101
Bihar and Orissa .	..	..	..	..	..	..	87	89
Delhi	..	..	112	104	127	108	65	106
Punjab	..	..	122	112	123	105	110	107
Burma (excluding Rangoon)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central Provinces and Berar	..	..	112	101	113	110	107	101
Assam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sind and Baluchistan (excluding Karachi)	..	..	120	100	111	92	..	..
Rajputana	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mysore	95	112	..	..	..	..	..	..
INDIA	93	105	116	104	112	103	95	100

* Not comparable with the prices for 1913 which were reported for an inferior quality

AND OTHER ARTICLES OF COUNTRY PRODUCE AND LIVE STOCK IN INDIA IN 1913 THE PRE-WAR
TO 1917—continued

that no quotations were available]

MUSTARD AND RAPESEED				POPPY SEED				SESAMUM, TIL OR JINJILI				GHI				PORT AND PROVINCE
1913	1915	1916	1917	1913	1915	1916	1917	1913	1915	1916	1917	1913	1915	1916	1917	
Rs. 6-991	Rs. 6-091	Rs. 5-083	Rs. 5-333	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. 51-625	Rs. 46-460	Rs. 50-500	Rs. 59-875	Calcutta
5-562	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8-350	..	..	..	52-750	41-786	49-000	..	Karachi
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7-786	7-314	7-162	..	52-785	55-960	55-960	54-451	Madras
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Rangoon
6-174	6-124	5-743	6-058	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54-819	51-458	54-201	59-080	Bengal (excluding Calcutta)
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9-290	6-369	5-949	..	..	..	..	..	Bombay Presidency
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7-675	7-238	6-321	6-779	50-306	45-469	47-106	47-385	Madras (excluding Madras port).
5-591	4-696	4-510	4-810	8-685	5-052	4-756	4-796	7-558	5-726	5-404	5-748	50-505	43-127	47-664	52-298	United Provinces
6-324	5-888	5-471	5-465	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51-852	44-091	50-190	55-711	Bihar and Orissa
5-724	4-698	4-534	4-793	..	..	..	..	8-469	6-661	6-156	6-360	54-542	47-789	52-398	60-223	Delhi
5-689	4-955	4-000	4-551	10-266	6-869	6-166	6-042	7-996	6-249	6-218	6-172	52-747	44-588	51-196	58-100	Punjab
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Burma (excluding Rangoon).
4-901	4-763	4-344	3-712	..	..	..	..	7-366	5-744	5-804	6-733	54-903	39-691	47-793	52-736	Central Provinces and Berar
5-179	4-764	4-139	4-599	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Assam
6-062	3-878	3-783	3-427	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55-650	44-873	54-888	58-475	Sind and Baluchistan (excluding Karachi)
..	..	..	..	11-478	11-437	12-269	11-05	8-291	6-512	6-810	6-821	49-851	44-920	50-437	54-399	Rajputana
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7-854	7-308	6-725	6-704	61-516	52-385	51-418	54-057	Mysore

Numbers

MUSTARD-AND RAPE SEED		POPPY SEED		SESAMUM, TIL OR JINJILI		GHI		PORT AND PROVINCE
PRICES IN 1917		PRICES IN 1917		PRICES IN 1917		PRICES IN 1917		
As compared with those in 1913	As compared with those in 1916	As compared with those in 1913	As compared with those in 1916	As compared with those in 1913	As compared with those in 1916	As compared with those in 1913	As compared with those in 1916	
76	105	..	..	..	..	116	119	Calcutta
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Karachi
..	..	..	..	..	..	103	97	Madras
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Rangoon
98	105	..	..	..	..	108	109	Bengal (excluding Calcutta)
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Bombay Presidency
..	..	..	..	88	107	94	101	Madras (excluding Madras port)
86	107	55	101	76	106	104	110	United Provinces
86	100	..	..	..	..	107	111	Bihar and Orissa
84	106	..	..	75	103	110	115	Delhi
80	99	59	98	77	99	110	113	Punjab
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Burma (excluding Rangoon)
76	85	..	..	91	116	96	110	Central Provinces and Berar
89	111	..	..	..	..	..	..	Assam
57	91	..	..	..	..	105	107	Sind and Baluchistan (excluding Karachi)
..	..	104	97	82	100	109	108	Rajputana
..	..	..	..	85	100	88	105	Mysore
81	101	73	99	82	104	104	109	INDIA

WHOLESALE PRICES
SUMMARY

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No. 1.—AVERAGE ANNUAL WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND (=82.286 lbs.) OF FOOD GRAINS
YEAR) AND

[The blanks in the table indicate

PORT AND PROVINCE	SUGAR, RAW (GUR)				SUGAR, REFINED				COTTON				JUTE			
	1913	1915	1916	1917	1913	1915	1916	1917	1913	1915	1916	1917	1913	1915	1916	1917
Calcutta	Rs. 5.949	Rs. 6.646	Rs. 6.625	Rs. 7.469	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. 26.667	Rs. 14.719	Rs. 14.917	Rs. 22.375	Rs. 8.172	Rs. 6.693	Rs. 8.177	Rs. 7.708
Karachi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25.366	17.274	25.206	34.544	..	..	..	..
Madras	4.996	8.260	6.971	6.260	..	..	..	..	27.862	..	29.667	39.818	..	..	..	..
Rangoon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bengal (excluding Calcutta).	6.240	7.483	8.285	8.275	..	..	..	..	21.942	13.260	14.715	21.875	10.166	6.397	8.460	6.184
Bombay Presidency .	6.542	9.112	8.066	7.551	..	..	..	..	26.086	17.270	27.383	38.685	..	..	..	..
Madras (excluding Madras port).	4.780	7.092	6.486	5.643	..	..	..	..	27.350	20.069	30.111	39.885	..	..	..	..
United Provinces .	4.564	6.649	6.109	6.424	10.754	14.123	15.515	16.126	23.904	15.838	22.209	32.013	..	..	..	..
Bihar and Orissa .	4.410	5.636	5.731	5.728	..	..	..	..	25.674	19.046	23.409	29.332	7.917	5.042	5.979	5.578
Delhi	4.318	6.720	5.998	6.986	..	..	..	..	23.021	14.729	22.364	31.500	..	..	..	..
Punjab	4.539	6.817	6.536	5.737	..	..	..	..	23.563	14.604	20.773	28.863	..	..	..	..
Burma (excluding Rangoon).	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central Provinces and Berar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26.636	17.126	25.837	36.360	..	..	..	..
Assam	5.656	7.007	7.486	7.310	..	..	..	..	10.430	5.415	8.128	9.169	..	..	..	..
Sind and Baluchistan (excluding Karachi).	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24.068	15.944	23.393	..	..	..	..	..
Rajputana	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22.914	13.850	20.014	28.646	..	..	..	..
Mysore	5.213	9.057	7.498	7.713	..	..	..	..	25.856	22.926	18.427	18.356	..	..	..	..

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PORT AND PROVINCE	SUGAR, RAW (GUR)		SUGAR, REFINED		COTTON		JUTE	
	PRICES IN 1917		PRICES IN 1917		PRICES IN 1917		PRICES IN 1917	
	As compared with those in 1913	As compared with those in 1916	As compared with those in 1913	As compared with those in 1916	As compared with those in 1913	As compared with those in 1916	As compared with those in 1913	As compared with those in 1916
Calcutta	140	113	..	..	84	150	94	94
Karachi	..	..	..	..	136	137	..	..
Madras	125	90	..	..	113	134	..	..
Rangoon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bengal (excluding Calcutta)	134	101	..	..	100	149	61	73
Bombay Presidency	115	94	..	..	146	141	..	..
Madras (excluding Madras port)	118	87	..	..	146	132	..	..
United Provinces	141	105	150	104	134	144	..	..
Bihar and Orissa	130	100	..	..	114	125	70	93
Delhi	148	106	..	..	137	141	..	..
Punjab	126	88	..	..	122	139	..	..
Burma (excluding Rangoon)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central Provinces and Berar	..	..	..	..	137	141	..	..
Assam	129	98	..	..	88	113	..	..
Sind and Baluchistan (excluding Karachi)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rajputana	..	..	..	..	125	143	..	..
Mysore	148	103	..	..	71	100	..	..
INDIA	132	99	150	104	120	135	75	87

AND OTHER ARTICLES OF COUNTRY PRODUCE AND LIVESTOCK IN INDIA IN 1913 (THE PRE-WAR
1915 TO 1917—concluded

[that no quotations were available]

TOBACCO LEAF				TURMERIC				SHEEP (PER SCORE)				PLOUGH BULLOCKS (PER PAIR)				PORT AND PROVINCE
1913	1915	1916	1917	1913	1915	1916	1917	1913	1915	1916	1917	1913	1915	1916	1917	
Rs. 6-516	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Calcutta
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Karachi
13-270	14-567	13-655	13-919	5-445	6-052	9-923	12-214	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Madras
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Rangoon
12-283	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Bengal (excluding Calcutta)
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Bombay Presidency
15-736	16-508	15-802	14-815	7-013	6-996	9-955	11-800	..	..	..	..	94-270	98-760	103-890	107-400	Madras (excluding Madras port)
12-542	12-162	13-824	12-851	11-242	8-887	12-730	15-728	52-810	47-290	65-420	63-560	64-160	84-960	80-830	84-050	United Provinces
12-925	12-305	11-672	12-341	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Bihar and Orissa
7-604	8-380	8-000	8-000	10-479	9-365	14-427	17-625	80-000	74-350	76-520	32-500	150-000	150-000	172-920	250-000	Delhi
7-350	12-127	10-794	12-352	10-724	9-094	13-310	16-887	107-330	116-310	120-710	124-880	142-500	144-740	167-850	171-670	Punjab
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Burma (excluding Rangoon)
13-019	11-597	12-017	13-047	10-295	7-881	11-633	15-427	55-000	66-070	67-540	63-460	83-390	86-890	93-580	77-030	Central Provinces and Berar
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Assam
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Sind and Baluchistan (excluding Karachi)
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Rajputana
*22-284	*25-636	*23-425	*22-552	13-749	9-019	10-284	15-088	..	..	..	..	125-000	117-500	125-000	105-000	Mysore

Numbers

TOBACCO LEAF		TURMERIC		SHEEP (PER SCORE)		PLOUGH BULLOCKS (PER PAIR)		PORT AND PROVINCE
PRICES IN 1917		PRICES IN 1917		PRICES IN 1917		PRICES IN 1917		
As compared with those in 1913	As compared with those in 1916	As compared with those in 1913	As compared with those in 1916	As compared with those in 1913	As compared with those in 1916	As compared with those in 1913	As compared with those in 1916	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Calcutta
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Karachi
105	102	224	125	..	..	..	..	Madras
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Rangoon
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Bengal (excluding Calcutta)
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Bombay Presidency
94	94	168	119	..	..	114	103	Madras (excluding Madras port)
102	93	140	124	120	97	131	104	United Provinces
95	106	..	..	..	..	..	..	Bihar and Orissa
105	100	168	122	103	108	167	145	Delhi
168	114	157	127	116	103	120	102	Punjab
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Burma (excluding Rangoon)
100	109	150	132	115	94	92	82	Central Provinces and Berar
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Assam
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Sind and Baluchistan (excluding Karachi)
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Rajputana
101	96	110	147	..	..	84	84	Mysore
109	102	160	128	113	100	118	103	INDIA

* Includes Octroi duty amounting to Rs. 10-3 per maund

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[The blanks in the table indicate that no quotations were available]

(1) *RICE* (husked)

NOTE.—The prices quoted against each district in the table, are the simple averages of the wholesale prices, reported by the district officer to Local Government for the principal mart of the district (not necessarily head quarters) on the last (or nearest mart) day of each fortnight.

No. 2.—AVERAGE ANNUAL WHOLESALE PRICES of FOOD-GRAINS and OTHER ARTICLES—(Prices are stated in rupees and decimals of a rupee per ten maunds (one maund=82.286 lbs.) for all articles except Live-Stock)—continued

[The blanks in the table indicate that no quotations were available]

(2) WHEAT

PROVINCE AND DISTRICT	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	
UPPER BURMA—																					
Mandalay		36.02	33.81	29.65	30.7	31.61	23.8	20.57	25.8	41.39	53.2	39.54	38.99	34.62	44.22	43.03	46.99	52.39	47.60	40.86	
BENGAL—																					
<i>Deltic—</i> Calcutta	33.52	31.67	37.08	38.44	34.9	30.62	31.67	34.48	35.89	42.14	53.23	47.71	37.66	35.91	38.64	40.78	46.38	52.47	43.67	48.02	
BIHAR AND ORISSA—																					
<i>Bihār, north—</i> Bhagalpur	27.92	24.83	31.04	32.73	28.47	27.74	25.21	28.1	37.02	39.54	49.77	43.85	34.79	29.93	33.19	38.11	43.47	52.26	43.47	40.52	
Muzaffarpur	28.31	25.72	31.43	33.55	29.29	26.94	25.57	29.82	36.81	39.8	51.24	45	35.44	31.83	34.79	38.8	45.06	52.93	42.68	39.05	
<i>Bihār, south—</i> Patna	24.88	22.62	27.14	30.41	27.31	24.55	22.8	29.25	35.17	37.71	48.12	40	32.34	27.6	29.39	33.04	40.41	49.08	39.65	37.91	
UNITED PROVINCES—																					
(a) AGRA—																					
<i>Eastern—</i> Benares	28.11	27.19	34.56	32.74	27.02	25.73	25.25	32.41	34.3	38.96	47.58	40.2	35.01	31.16	33.03	35.09	42.81	48.83	42.15	43.13	
<i>Central—</i>																					
Cawnpore	26.4	27.22	33.35	31.6	26.5	24.81	23.61	31.15	32.66	36.94	46.47	42.53	34.93	30.76	32.97	37	43.91	49.61	41.7	42.34	
Jhansi	28.3	29.06	36.83	32.97	29.34	28.37	25.87	32.39	23.47	36.41	48.58	43.76	36.93	31.62	33.82	34.92	43.42	51.47	42.4	45.23	
<i>Western—</i>																					
Meerut	27.24	27.34	32.63	29.03	24.51	24.75	23.85	28.64	29.5	35.02	45.47	40.31	32.53	28.9	31.72	34.85	42.01	47.53	39.74	41.81	
Agra	28.13	28.95	34.17	32.31	27.11	15.94	4.93	32.52	34.27	37.51	50.05	44.79	35.63	31.22	33.26	36.61	45	51.09	45.15	46.73	
Aligarh (Hathras)	25.49	26.87	32.37	29.94	25.11	24.6	23.25	31.23	32.99	37.89	46.66	43.15	35.1	30.82	33.57	36.68	44.72	47.78	44.28	41.06	
<i>Submontane, west—</i> Shahjahanpur	24.78	25.18	30.66	28.82	24.67	24.07	23.17	29.64	31.68	35.95	45.44	39.92	31.85	27.94	29.95	34.9	41.08	47.14	38.73	39.54	
(b) OUDH—																					
<i>Southern—</i> Lucknow	26.24	26.87	32.94	31.79	25.96	24.49	23.91	31.6	33.35	37.88	47.2	42.21	34.5	30.12	32.07	36.04	43.55	48.47	40.94	42.85	
<i>Northern—</i> Fyzabad	26.89	26.1	33.68	33.42	27.17	25.05	24.68	32.54	34.44	38.25	47.13	41.94	33.75	29.87	31.76	34.02	42.29	49.56	41.5	41.42	
RAJPUTANA—																					
<i>Eastern—</i> Ajmer	32.12	36.56	45.39	37.01	32.7	32.89	28.56	33.76	36.6	40.91	49.14	42.22	33.9	33.15	40.08	42.22	47.99	54.97	50.19	48.7	
PUNJAB AND DELHI—																					
<i>Southern—</i> Ferozpur	25.43	27.55	33.54	26.52	23.57	23.33	22.15	26.54	27.55	30.78	41.85	39.05	30.62	27.25	31.03	32.86	38.42	44.32	37.55	40.92	
<i>Central—</i> Lahore	24	26.15	32.28	25.82	23.26	23.66	22.24	26.43	26.81	30.2	40.85	41.55	31.45	29.09	33.53	35.84	39.08	45.08	38.89	32.92	
<i>South-eastern—</i> Delhi	26.85	27.66	33.97	28.97	25.6	25.79	24.68	30.66	31.81	36.7	47.71	43.05	34.65	31.49	33.66	36.07	41.91	48.94	40.94	43.19	
<i>Submontane—</i> Amritsar	23.75	25.21	30.55	24.88	22.48	22.26	21.09	24.54	25.61	29.3	41.49	38.54	29.54	26.85	29.7	31.46	35.73	44.1	36.78	40.29	
<i>Northern—</i> Rawalpindi	24.98	27.81	32.75	26.42	26.27	26.45	23.11	25.17	26.54	28.63	43.49	40.65	32.04	30	34.07	36.44	37.02	43.97	39.79	44.94	
<i>Western—</i> Multan	29.25	27.53	33.41	28.42	27.5	27.93	26.44	29.35	29.43	31.17	41.92	43.52	33.54	30.7	33.75	34.36	36.61	42.81	36.82	40.89	
SIND AND BALUCHI- STAN—																					
Karachi	33.8	31.33	36.24	32	30.11	30.42	29.92	32.95	32.74	36.26	44.71	44.23	38.32	35.97	38.74	39.5	41.66	46.09	41.93	48.53	
Shikarpur	28.53	28.4	32.77	28.5	26.82	26.84	26.02	29.46	28.39	31.97	41.43	40.56	33.36	31.28	35.94	35.3	38.49	44.95	31.1	45.39	
Quetta	34.32	32.47	38.79	32.34	34.05	34.15	31.33	39.11	37.34	34.54	46.13	47.73	42.46	39.49	41.69	41.72	41.92	46.46	41.02	51.26	
BOMBAY—																					
<i>Deccan and Karnatak—</i>																					
Dharwar (Hubli)	37.22	25.45	41.51	48.16	39.83	26.84	29.76	29.68	45.08	36.69	46.6	45.96	42.49	33.31	43.27	38.69	40.82	37.72	33.11	37.88	
Sholapur	26.83	24.7	41.93	48.77	41.09			25.56	39.02	46.94	48.75	40.25	40.28	36.08	42.66	45.75	47.36	47.94	39.61	41.86	
Bijapur	32.52	29.5	39.22			26.12	20.56	25.73	42.87	37.18	48.34	42.87	40.89	30.79	44.95	46	41.97	38.54	32.51	37.44	
Poona	39.7	41.59	56.27			36.51	39.42	31.97	32.05	43.79	47.33	54.41	48.44	45.88	43.15	52.8	47.8	50.51	54.72	46	51.38
<i>Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan—</i>																					
Ahmednagar	29.58	31.69	45.94	39.7	36.85	28.52	26.45	29.06	38.68	44.72	51.92	44.11	40.41	34.15	40.94	41.03	44.73	47.62	37.30	43.63	
Dhola	32.19	30.96	49.64		44.22	34.7	32.52	31.92	38.04	43.1	53.36	54.02	43.99	37.72	43.9	47.24	44.52	47.43	42.19	48.5	
<i>Sujarat—</i>																					
Surat	37.6	36.05	53.49	51.6	52.17	33.98	33.39	36.11	43.87	45.85	56.93	55.19	45.75	40.15	44.22	41.07	49.8	52.95	52.03	51.59	
Ahmedabad	38.34	36.43				30.52	25.88	33.64	35.77	40.04	44.7	43.23	35.54	36	39.35	39.11	46.25	52.22	45.06	49.27	
CENTRAL PROVINCES—																					
<i>Western—</i> Nagpur	31.92	33.37	42.71	38.71	31.25	28.75	24.83	26.58	31.58	33.87	47.95	40.86	32.73	28.53	33.5	34.99	40.74	46.76	40.02	42.26	
Harda	31.93	32.45	43.83	37.29	29.85	26.67	26.73	29.72	30.51	33.87	45.84	41.71	34.63	30.46	33.15	32.3	40.15	46	38.43	41.23	
<i>Central—</i> Jubbulpore	28.49	28.12	37.03	30.73	26.55	26.25	25.25	29.84	30.1	34.09	48.86	40.85	33.68	30.11	34.81	35.11	43.22	49.11	39.57	42.56	
<i>Eastern—</i> Raipur	28.61	27.66	38.58	33.62	26.28	24.23	21.85	25.06	28.63	31.67	46.83	40.79	33.96	29.85	32.59	32.85	39.79	47.02	37.39	36.66	
BERAR—																					
Bilaspur	40.07	36.8	54.32	50.75	42.86	35.63	27.1	24.87	34.85	47.28	51.81	45.52	37.39	28.16	35.74	40.44	41.02	44.2	37.02	43.64	
Akola			59.44	55.32	49.13	42.88	35.45	30.45	39.41	41.19	50.26	45.98	36.48	30.82	37.74	40.96	47.89	45.76	38.5	38.32	
Etahpur	44.76	43.78	58.71	55.96	49.52	38.73	34.66	32.7	38.06	40.47	55.71	46.51	37.18	32.3	37.79	39.53	51.26	50.18	41.32	44.74	
Amravati	41.61	38.94	48.65	45.52	40.52	35.82	31.23	33.23	41.64	37.16	52.16	45.61	39.36	32.24	35.97	36.71	44.71	56.22	42.86	46.05	

WHOLESALE

(10)

FLOUR; BARLEY

No. 2.—**AVERAGE ANNUAL WHOLESALE PRICES** of **FOOD-GRAINS** and **OTHER ARTICLES**—(Prices are stated in rupees and decimals of a rupee per ten maunds (one maund=82.286 lbs.) for all articles except Live-Stock)—continued

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(3) *FLOUR (WHEAT)*

PROVINCE AND DISTRICT	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917
UNITED PROVINCES—																				
(a) AGRA—																				
Eastern— Benares	32'34	31'31	38'68	38'08	33'71	30'60	31'98	38'92	41'68	47'39	56'64	46'89	41'48	37'93	39'66	41'46	47'05	57'57	50'31	46'14
Central— Cawnpore	30'24	31'26	36'32	34'88	30	28'75	27'1	34'32	37'26	41'37	51'75	46'53	39'09	35'19	36'73	43'59	52'29	55'49	48'98	49'31
Western— Meerut	28'95	31'71	37'02	33'33	29'32	30'02	29'31	33'04	33'09	40'12	51'6	48	36'28	33'54	36'75	39'25	47'25	53'66	44'71	46'68
Agra	29'06	30'3	39'38	35'91	32'13	30'25	29'23	38'45	41'78	45'08	60'05	52'85	42'91	37'9	41'25	45'58	51'75	58'2	51'4	54'75
(b) OUDH—																				
Southern— Lucknow	30'73	31'6	38'28	37'55	31'73	30'57	29'64	38'28	41'8	46'48	55'82	50'78	43'2	35'1	38'97	42'93	50'04	55'80	49'91	50'4
PUNJAB AND DELHI—																				
Southern— Ferozpur	30'37	32'76	38'9	32'6	29'27	29'72	28'57	32'19	34'15	36'53	56'19	47'04	36'33	31'57	35'16	36'89	42'37	48'41	40'96	45'92
Central— Lahore	27'78	30'23	35'93	29'48	27'17	27'18	26'25	30'22	31'13	36'7	47'44	45'81	37'14	33'97	37'88	40'71	43'48	49'97	43'76	49'97
South-eastern— Delhi	32'61	33'68	40'32	34'73	31'27	31'25	30'71	36'07	36'48	2'79	50'41	46'85	38'61	36'57	39'11	41'75	47'02	52'35	44'89	46'78
Submontane— Amritsar	26'71	28'75	34'37	28'06	25'28	25'18	23'81	27'53	28'91	32'76	45'24	41'86	32'78	30'33	33'42	34'85	39'12	46'66	39'94	45'6
Northern— Rawalpindi	28'16	30'95	36'05	29'32	28'46	29'41	26'71	29'02	30'27	32'27	48'3	45'32	36'4	33'76	37'84	40'62	40'55	48'21	43'38	47'97
Western— Multan	34'39	32'56	38'29	33'70	32'86	33'58	32'57	34'49	37'38	..	..	..	37'16	35'26	38'36	38'38	40'68	46'35	40'74	44'92
BALUCHISTAN— Quetta	63'33	61'25	56'61	55'41	56'03	57'5	57'5	58'46	58'07	57'24	75'31	73'87	66'11	61'74	64'58	62'5	64'19	79'01	75'25	74'98
CENTRAL PROVINCES—																				
Western— Nagpur	30'09	30'98	50'57	46'83	40'32	37'98	33'89	36'64	45'87	42'2	60'77	56'37	43'68	38'22	46'56	46'33	53'84	66'33	53'94	53'21
Central— Jubbulpore	32'95	33'04	42'54	36'24	31'58	32'16	30'69	36'4	38'01	43'42	60'02	48'2	41'36	37'89	43'74	43'78	52'25	61'63	49'93	54'09
Eastern— Raipur	38'07	35'98	48'58	43'6	33'27	29'13	27'85	30'31	34'89	36'69	54'54	49'02	43'79	37'67	43'86	44'81	47'33	52'57	45'58	43'87
PERSIA—																				
Akoka	..	..	57'4	58'07	49'48	49'74	42'39	37'24	46'84	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ellichpur	52'3	52'24	68'2	65'3	57'16	46'21	44'3	43'87	44'32	49'26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anrakoti	48'69	46'69	55'66	51'48	45'58	40'55	36'96	36'87	43'83	46'46	57'3	54'44	48'7	47'81	..	..	..	..	..	..

(4) *BARLEY*

BIHAR AND ORISSA—																				
<i>Bihar, north—</i>																				
Bhagalpur	19'3	16'40	20'34	20'06	20'13	19'94	17'27	17'06	27'29	29'48	33'03	29'56	22'47	19'19	25'18	26'9	29'23	35'73	30'96	21'01
Muzaffarpur	18'05	18'37	22'81	19'64	20'32	16'59	14'73	17'67	28'33	28'25	32'32	28'02	20'85	19'13	23'99	26'32	30'71	31'17	26'57	22'72
<i>Bihar, south—</i>																				
Patna	16'65	15'83	21	20'52	19'11	16'68	14'58	19'01	26'31	27'42	32	22'57	19'39	17'72	21'59	28'3	29'29	33'29	26'17	21'86
UNITED PROVINCES—																				
<i>(a) AGRA—</i>																				
<i>Eastern—</i>																				
Benares	18'75	19'39	27'05	23'3	19'69	17'93	16'81	22'2	27'33	29'74	34'11	25'51	21'42	19'71	25'38	26'33	32'85	34'46	30'5	27'93
<i>Central—</i>																				
Cawnpore	16'57	20'41	25'8	20'14	18'91	17'6	15'35	22'11	25'54	26'74	32'45	23'8	20'16	19'58	24'77	26'85	32'92	33'29	30'26	28'85
Jhansi	16'46	21	29'07	22'84	20'48	16'89	14'74	22'36	27'17	23'88	34'32	23'78	19'52	19'8	23'38	25'74	35'87	32'26	28	25'36
<i>Western—</i>																				
Meerut	18'1	24'1	27'68	18'07	18'4	17'83	15'05	17'6	21'24	24'59	31'71	25'24	19'28	20'01	25'31	26'1	31'84	30'77	30'9	28'57
Agra	17'19	22'23	27'41	21'1	21'1	18'52	15'06	22'22	25'86	26'13	33'17	25'02	22'19	21'78	25'69	27'44	33'49	31'99	30'94	30'47
Aligarh (Hathras)	15'25	21'14	25'39	18'84	19'29	17'42	14'44	21'58	24'01	26'87	31'22	23'06	20'83	20'55	25'15	27'39	32'89	31'06	32'75	29'03
<i>Submontane, west—</i>																				
Shahjahanpur	14'14	17'81	23'27	18'38	16'4	15'15	13'64	19'62	23'74	26'19	31'87	23'72	17'92	17'25	23'05	25'19	30'67	31'16	28'5	26'15
<i>(b) OUDH—</i>																				
<i>Southern—</i>																				
Lucknow	16'35	19'35	25'75	19'81	17'23	15'96	14'44	20'74	24'98	27'84	33'01	23'6	19'16	18'52	23'54	26	31'42	29'54	26'94	29'78
<i>Northern—</i>																				
Fyzabad	18'59	20'02	26'02	22'19	18'73	17'21	15'83	22'47	27'07	29'27	33'92	24'02	19'81	18'65	23'59	24'66	30'62	32'9	27'28	26'74
RAJPUTANA—																				
<i>Eastern—</i>																				
Ajmer	21'91	29'18	33'08	25'43	25'39	23'52	19'05	25'3	29'56	26'72	32'36	25'23	20'88	24'1	31'29	32'2	34'75	36'92	37'02	34'14
PUNJAB AND DELHI—																				
<i>Southern—</i>																				
Ferozpur	15'23	19'93	26'33	15'6	16'35	15'52	13'3	16'6	19'68	19'08	29'01	23'2	17'74	17'94	23'74	23'74	26'73	29'82	29'67	29'14
<i>Central—</i>																				
Lahore	14'81	18'94	25'41	15'5	16	16'14	13'11	16'5	17'8	19'19	28'54	23'19	17'04	18'98	26'12	24'93	26'31	27'61	28'92	29'33
<i>South-eastern—</i>																				
Delhi	16'70	21'82	27'9	18'49	18'96	17'1	14'83	20'37	24'31	24'36	31'43	24'88	21'27	21'06	25'9	26'49	31'39	32'38	31'5	29'69
<i>Submontane—</i>																				
Amritsar	13'87	12	24'48	16'25	..	..	13'8	14'53	18'18	13'8	33'56	23'07	..	18'61	..	..	..	..	32'16	29'28
<i>Northern—</i>																				
Rawalpindi	14'42	18'54	23'7	16'16	18'41	19'33	14'15	15'34	17'9	19'88	30'43	25'43	18'61	19'9	24'53	25'36	25'34	26'85	29'09	28'23
<i>Western—</i>																				
Multan	17'87	20'01	26'48	18'38	18'96	18'95	15'44	16'98	18'38	21'35	28'84	21'17	18'43	18'76	26'66	25'8	27'95	30'53	31'11	30'47

No. 2.—AVERAGE ANNUAL WHOLESALE PRICES of FOOD-GRAINS and OTHER ARTICLES—(Prices are stated in rupees and decimals of a rupee per ten maunds (one maund=82.286 lbs.) for all articles except Live-Stock)—continued

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(5) JAWAR OR CHOLUM

PROVINCE AND DISTRICT	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917
BIHAR AND ORISSA—																				
<i>Bihar, south—</i>																				
Patna	17.04	14.19	19.2	21.04	23.28	19.24	15.34	25.1	29.94	27.09	44.05	..	22.77	19.58	20.21	23.89	28.65	32.05	26.78	21.99
UNITED PROVINCES—																				
(a) AGRA—																				
<i>Eastern—</i>																				
Benares	18.15	21.8	27.81	18.28	17.68	17	16.79	20.6	28.44	22.85	33.01	23.53	22.56	20.71	..	26.67	34.1	33.03	29.95	28.63
<i>Central—</i>																				
Cawnpore	16.64	19.93	25.72	16.1	17.26	15.87	14.00	20.92	26.05	26.37	34.35	23.39	20.68	18.82	22.08	25.37	32.45	31.73	24.71	25.24
Jhansi	16.22	21.31	32.15	21.03	21.3	14.62	15.44	24.05	26.21	23.6	37.27	25.77	19.73	19.9	24.42	25.64	33.12	30.26	23.23	24.75
<i>Western—</i>																				
Meerut	16.44	..	18	18.51	16.33	19.37	15.01	17.62	27.86	30.82	34.93	25.75	21.38	..	22.03	27.31	32.3	34.61	28.11	28.57
Agra	16.85	22.54	32.22	20.17	21.21	16.98	15.73	23.54	28.16	25.87	36.54	26.3	22.95	21.37	25.31	27.16	33.86	33.17	27.47	26.01
Aligarh (Hathras)	16.04	17.98	25.84	17.35	18.09	16.87	15.13	21.93	28.93	21.57	33.08	25.31	23.54	..	..	33.33	33.87	33.86	29	24.57
(b) OUDH—																				
<i>Southern—</i>																				
Lucknow	18.27	18.58	26.55	19.98	18.23	18.07	16.97	21.88	29.31	27.74	34.9	24.79	22.09	20.19	20.32	24.06	32.59	34.42	27.01	28.06
<i>Northern—</i>																				
Fyzabad	17.1	15.26	26.56	15.59	16.78	16.77	17.01	22.03	29.17	26.43	33.55	25.2	22.26	..	18.75	19.64	29.45	34.68	27.76	..
RAJPUTANA—																				
<i>Eastern—</i>																				
Ajmer	20.62	29.18	40.48	23.22	25.87	19.94	16.78	23.34	28.64	25.69	34.87	27.85	23.85	25.93	31.03	30.64	33.83	34.37	30.44	27.45
PUNJAB AND DELHI—																				
<i>Southern—</i>																				
Ferozpur	18.96	23.65	37.49	18.43	19.9	16.82	13.01	20.26	..	..	29.98	24.25	21.59	22.82	24.32	25.68	31.43	36.22	30.12	32.07
<i>Central—</i>																				
Lahore	19.36	22.6	34.19	19.08	18.69	18.24	13.32	18.35	25.9	21.84	34.22	24.97	22.22	23.17	29.87	26.26	31.05	33.32	31.61	30.66
<i>South-eastern—</i>																				
Delhi	18.46	23.61	33.78	17.72	19.14	18.07	14.65	20.85	25.95	24.09	33.62	24.27	23.16	23.51	28.08	24.37	36.22	34.66	28.67	29.37
<i>Submontane—</i>																				
Amritsar	20.93	22.41	37.21	19.62	20.07	19.59	14.00	20.11	26.22	20.12	30.15	24.66	24.62	22.42	23.44	24.13	..	35.78	30.93	30.66*
<i>Northern—</i>																				
Rawalpindi	16.14	16.7	31.32	15.93	15.1	18.48	15.88	16.62	23.11	19.67	36.78	27.82	22.93	21.04	28.44	19.76	25.7	35.6	31.88	30.12
<i>Western—</i>																				
Multan	19.81	19.39	31.11	18.47	17.11	19.23	15.19	19.33	25.42	19.7	34.1	26.81	20.97	20.48	31.07	25.58	25.89	32.19	30.38	30.21
SIND AND BALUCHI—																				
<i>Karachi</i>																				
Shikarpur	20.31	26.64	33.91	19.94	23.16	20.11	17.81	22.36	23.72	24.13	33.34	28.09	24.62	29.38	32.06	29.63	29.96	30.83	30.27	26.6
Quetta	19.08	22.62	27.51	15.74	20.41	18.3	14.24	19.01	20.2	19.56	32.35	28.59	25.34	26.41	37.02	31.75	36.07	34.6	30.13	28.3
	21.6	23.4	34.97	20.33	24.02	21.3	18.27	26.9	26.12	23.17	33.95	32.27	30.43	25.39	36.48	30.49	28.27	30.01	34.31	53.17
BOMBAY—																				
<i>Deccan and Karnatak—</i>																				
Dharwar (Hubli)	24.72	22.29	33.24	28.01	24.73	14.63	16.02	22.07	29.11	24.43	29.34	29.82	26.79	27.23	29.02	28.28	25.32	22.71	19.94	29.9
Sholapur	20.39	22.22	39.9	27.34	21.53	12.2	14.36	18.98	26.82	23.46	28.87	23.38	23.23	23.79	28.65	28.15	25.55	21.08	20.88	29.66
Bijapur	17.58	23.16	36.86	28.12	22.54	12.49	14.65	19.88	27.11	22.32	30.39	24.48	24.34	23.4	33	31.72	27.16	19.45	20.66	59.52
Poona	24.27	28.09	43.66	..	27.89	15.21	20.65	24.99	31.65	27.13	35.99	28.85	28.81	29.6	36.63	35.22	31.58	27.92	26.26	31.74
<i>Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan</i>																				
Ahmednagar	19.58	26.86	44.32	28.42	23.19	13.24	19.35	21.13	31.35	25.61	30.36	23.85	22.21	28.03	32.08	34.77	25.66	24.11	22.57	27.27
Dhulia	16.14	24.72	47.55	..	27.89	15.44	17.97	24.23	28.48	27.64	36.83	27.4	21.54	26.45	34.15	30.54	27.42	30.77	27.69	31.23
<i>Gujarat—</i>																				
Surat	22.55	24.61	40.49	24.91	26.68	18.62	23.79	26.4	31.41	32.87	39.31	32.67	28.73	31.65	41.19	34.72	37.55	55.05	30.31	37.87
Ahmedabad	22.22	..	..	..	..	16.92	18.66	23.66	25.01	26.08	31.56	26.14	23.01	24.82	32.77	30.57	34.48	32.97	27.75	26.15
CENTRAL PROVINCES—																				
<i>Western—</i>																				
Nagpur	19.26	23.32	35.58	23.57	22.28	20.37	20.63	20.88	27.25	31.23	37.28	30.56	24.37	23.82	29.56	32.31	33.21	27.76	24.93	31.09
Narda	16.64	25.2	36.35	26.57	23.82	14.47	19.59	23.32	26.17	27.99	37	26.73	21.25	20.55	25.98	29.37	32.15	31.63	25.24	29.31
<i>Central—</i>																				
Jubbulpore	17.99	19.67	30.98	21.45	20.39	15.22	14.8	21.02	25.47	24.47	36.79	26.05	21.1	19.22	20.87	28.25	28.07	29.55	23.88	27.77
BERAR—																				
<i>Basim</i>																				
Akola	17.88	22	45.02	23.67	20.34	17.39	19.18	16.4	20.65	26.07	30.9	28.45	20.11	20.05	22.46	30.13	25.01	26.80	20.29	30.85
Ellichpur	..	..	39.15	22.76	22.09	20.84	20.73	17.96	20.71	23.65	27.35	24.91	22.73	22.49	25.23	26.60	26.34	26.13	20.66	27.11
Amrati	18.2	24.23	43.89	22.83	24.55	22.49	23.87	21.82	24.14	28.2	32.53	28.43	25.17	22.4	23.46	29.1	28.52	26.56	20.83	28.29
	16.80	20.59	38.27	19.74	20.55	20.26	19.84	19.02	23.56	25.56	35.86	29.97	22.62	21.71	24.41	26.82	29.6	25.08	22.28	30.39
MADEAS—																				
<i>South, central—</i>																				
Coimbatore	27.14	25.1	28.6	27.45	20.59	18.27	17.15	23.53	30.56	31.12	31.32	34.3	28.96	31.67	37.73	35.4	34.8	32.25	32.85	38.51
<i>Central—</i>																				
Bellary	20.37	20.42	32.07	27.95	23.4	14.53	14.44	18.56	26.11	24.57	31.71	28.81	26.03	22.82	29.69	29.79	29.47	24.14	23.49	25.8
Ouddapah	23.01	19.82	31.92	27.14	22.3	13.72	18	25.7	27.97	29.8	33.63	33.87	27.53	28.2	33.56	34.87	33.6	25.36	28.37	33.39
<i>East Coast, central—</i>																				
Guntur	26.76	20.18	53.81	24.47	20.46	16.1	18.93	25.57	27.07	29.13	22.62	29.73	30.07	29.95	32.67	32.34	27.81	28.7	31.98	37.95
<i>Southern—</i>																				
Madura	26.58	21.07	27.1	26.58	21.9	17.32	17.38	31.52	34.8	30.71	30.85	32.9	31.23	32.39	40.62	39.1	35.23	34.3	34.55	38.14
MYSORE—																				
<i>Mysore</i>																				
Mysore	16.27	22.53	27.74	21.84	16.95	12.96	12.33	22.44	28.29	23.98	28.05	32.71	27.67	23.33	28.21	26.87	30.29	26.43	34	27.92

WHOLESALE

(12)

BAJRA

No. 2.—AVERAGE ANNUAL WHOLESALE PRICES of FOOD-GRAINS and OTHER ARTICLES—(Prices are stated in rupees and decimals of a rupee per ten maunds (one maund = 82.286 lbs.) for all articles except Live-Stock)—continued

[The blanks in the table indicate that no quotations were available]

(6) BAJRA OR CUMBU

PROVINCE AND DISTRICT	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917
UNITED PROVINCES—																				
<i>(a) AGRA—</i>																				
<i>Central—</i>																				
Cawnpore	17.53	23.62	28.17	18.27	18.44	16.07	14.57	22.28	27.64	26.9	34.44	24.65	24.1	22.84	26.06	27.6	33.66	34.63	31.66	28.77
Jhansi	17.71	23.1	30.06	21.05	20.02	17.2	15.97	25.36	26.17	23.61	35.55	27.11	24.03	26.93	27.08	26.24	30.44	35.04	31.43	26.04
<i>Western—</i>																				
Meerut	19.81	..	19.35	18.19	17.79	19.44	16.61	19.79	23.7	33.39	36.01	26.23	19.06	26.4	25.85	31.21	34.09	36.22	33.17	32.23
Agra	17.93	25.72	33.17	21.08	22.05	18.41	16.6	26.01	29.64	26.53	40.2	26.74	25.91	26.58	39.4	28.93	35.82	37.77	30.78	25.98
Aligarh (Hathras)	17.26	23.71	25.36	18.65	18.5	16.96	15.02	26.02	28.57	33.28	32.95	24.22	22.88	29.72	26.37	25	31.07	37.53	31.86	29.34
<i>Submontane, west—</i>																				
Shahjahanpur	17.6	23.17	24.29	20.47	20.16	18.15	15.87	21.47	28.04	30.54	34.53	24.16	22.78	20.21	23.28	22.71	27.66	36.56	29.47	29.22
<i>(b) OUDH—</i>																				
<i>Southern—</i>																				
Lucknow	19.5	21.43	30.71	18.98	19.26	17.64	17.46	23.66	29.96	28.53	35.57	23.77	23.03	20.28	23.36	26.05	32.16	35.62	28.12	28.52
RAJPUTANA—																				
<i>Eastern—</i>																				
Ajmer	25.31	34.05	41.26	23.7	26.81	23.94	20.95	26.35	32.45	26.71	37.6	29.42	28.62	29.18	34.41	31.68	38.51	38.2	35.27	31.38
PUNJAB AND DELHI—																				
<i>Southern—</i>																				
Ferozpur	22.7	26.22	36.87	17.81	20.48	19.42	15.68	22.31	..	..	30.27	26.08	22.05	27.45	27.07	31.02	33.15	35.91	36.15	30.11
<i>Central—</i>																				
Lahore	21.79	24.6	34.05	20.37	21.25	20.28	16.85	21.1	28.76	22.68	36.35	27.76	25.6	25.57	33.85	30.8	34.94	38.05	37.48	31.09
<i>South-eastern—</i>																				
Delhi	19.54	26.13	32.67	18.05	22.23	19.34	17.66	24.8	29.07	27.67	37.29	26.57	26.08	27.27	30.39	28.66	37.68	38.61	31.31	29.02
<i>Submontane—</i>																				
Amritsar	..	25.78	29.71	17.96	19.01	..	15.07	19.86	25.97	20.05	37.18	26.67	21.61	32.65	..	..	..	..	36.41	28.21
<i>Northern—</i>																				
Rawalpindi	20.91	23.69	31.08	19.08	20.44	22.04	17.31	20.31	24.57	21.29	35.73	27.94	24.13	24.93	32.99	28.65	32.02	36.39	36.55	29.55
<i>Western—</i>																				
Multan	20.3	23.29	32.06	20.52	20.85	22.17	18.6	23.71	27.71	24.23	33.64	25.91	23.59	24.33	31.46	29.47	32.06	36.37	31.61	30.49
SIND—																				
Karachi	23.88	29.49	37.97	23.6	25.54	20.1	20.93	26.32	27.6	26.21	34.53	29.31	28.88	32.39	38.87	31.9	36.59	38.46	33.88	31.7
Shikarpur	19.49	23.43	31.15	19.35	23.74	..	17.15	21.87	24.57	22.09	32.14	25.36	26.13	25.87	34.89	28.52	31.42	36.38	30.86	27.26
BOMBAY—																				
<i>Deccan and Karndak—</i>																				
<i>Dharwar (Hubli)</i>																				
Sholapur	16.55	17	32.17	25.26	18.66	14.24	15.35	24.78	25.13	22.55	29.28	23.09	22.86	28.75	31.95	29.59	28.04	28.67	27.44	28.87
Bijapur	19.04	23.6	34.79	24.79	20.97	13.84	14.46	25.13	24.18	20.48	30.5	24.77	22.45	22.11	32.84	30.94	25.06	25.97	24.89	24.45
Poona	26.86	31.09	45.27	29.58	29.2	20.42	21.2	30.47	34.5	29.08	37.49	31.61	29.69	35.01	44.3	37.9	36.99	34.66	35.87	39.79
<i>Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan—</i>																				
Ahmednagar	21.93	25.83	39.41	28.01	24.69	15.71	20.61	25.67	31	24.17	32.31	26.36	23.78	28.6	37.88	32.66	28.84	27.28	26.74	34.57
Dhule	17.24	28.4	38.4	27.82	30.18	18.59	19.71	24.41	30.01	28.9	37.84	30.24	25.08	31.65	40.03	35.62	31.64	30.85	21.52	36.55
<i>Gujarat—</i>																				
Surat	25.29	32.32	38.61	26.82	27.71	19.61	25.58	30.87	32.69	31.41	40.94	33.26	33.47	39.03	40.8	37.3	42.16	39.21	39.52	36.78
Ahmedabad	25.83	27.71	..	..	..	21.87	22.01	27.81	30.46	28.77	38.14	29.8	29.32	32.3	36.44	34.11	41.98	40.12	36.31	28.66
MADRAS—																				
<i>South, central—</i>																				
Coimbatore	21.46	17.9	24.57	21.15	16	17.85	14.56	25.6	34.4	32.89	35.56	36.6	29.27	29.97	36.35	36.01	35.72	33.84	36.58	39.3
<i>Central—</i>																				
Cuddapah	22.72	22.16	30.42	24.25	18.96	13.87	15.52	23.02	29.78	29.59	34.5	31.22	27.8	24.48	35.39	34.8	35.6	27.99	28.35	32.81
<i>East Coast, central—</i>																				
Guntur	29.1	28.29	35.25	26	23.49	18.08	20.46	28.98	30.27	30.21	35.62	32.98	33.37	31.99	38.15	35.72	32.19	30.74	34.66	39.89
<i>Southern—</i>																				
Madura	28.08	23.11	28.97	27.62	23.82	22.11	22.36	32.52	36.92	35.05	34.52	37.99	36.58	35.7	45.61	46.2	39.2	35.53	38.64	43.82

No. 2.—AVERAGE ANNUAL WHOLESALE PRICES of FOOD-GRAINS and OTHER ARTICLES—(Prices are stated in rupees and decimals of a rupee per ten maunds (one maund=82.286 lbs.) for all articles except Live-Stock)—continued

[The blanks in the table indicate that no quotations were available.]

(7) RAGI OR MARUA

PROVINCE AND DISTRICT	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917
BIHAR AND ORISSA—																				
<i>Bihar, north—</i> Muzaffarpur . . .	16.32	17.8	16.94	16.72	17.35	14.76	15.22	17.34	27.77	25.87	34.61	25.68	18.91	15.81	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Bihar, south—</i> Patna . . .	12.76	19.06	20.62	20.83	10.53	17.34	14.37	20.94	27.05	25.62	29.37	18.12	20	18.03	18.87	20	28.54	28.82	30.86	..
MADRAS—																				
<i>South, central—</i> Salem . . .	23.22	17.87	26.2	26.95	17.57	15.07	15.51	22.6	25.07	25.1	28.23	20.89	26.51	25.69	32.2	32.2	31.47	29.47	28.41	30.92
<i>East Coast, north—</i> Vizagapatam . . .	22.43	18.73	21.56	23.45	21.18	14.36	13.5	20.49	27.88	26.87	33.01	25.9	23.89	24.99	27.09	25.81	26.05	29.48	30.38	21.6
<i>East Coast, central—</i> Nellore . . .	26.9	18.45	27.76	25.73	18.27	15.72	17.52	24.31	26.42	29.47	30.78	29.93	29.85	27.61	27.47	28.87	27.82	24.5	28.67	30.24
<i>East Coast, south—</i> North Arcot Trichinopoly . . .	24.54 24.81	20.25 17.31	30.19 25.58	23.76 26.92	21.49 20.45	17.32 16.36	16.12 15.54	22.13 23.77	28.04 28.91	28.4 28.7	29.97 28.99	30.86 29.1	28.86 26.57	25.6 24.77	30.84 29.2	31.1 30.75	30.59 27.28	27.31 25.19	26.04 25.51	25.4 29.25
MYSORE—																				
Mysore . . .	22.01	22.98	30.8	23.76	17.12	15.23	14.8	23.29	27.73	24.85	29.23	32.45	26.5	23.21	28.81	26.87	29.9	27.12	24.04	27
Bangalore . . .	22.96	18.95	23.87	28.98	19.76	14.49	13.36	22.16	25.97	27.87	31	35.5	27.98	25.37	29.42	28.92	33.46	25.92	29.25	26

(8) MAIZE

BIHAR AND ORISSA—																				
<i>Bihar, north—</i> Bhagalpur . . .	14.43	18.4	22.09	21.43	19.19	17.01	16.81	18.65	31.76	31.31	35.65	26.82	19.58	19.89	22.02	27.83	33.42	32	26.82	21.37
Muzaffarpur . . .	18.06	19.65	23.87	19.5	17.64	15.78	14.44	20.61	31.9	30.19	37.23	25.54	21.07	19.83	21.39	28.48	33.39	31.87	28.4	23.42
<i>Bihar, south—</i> Patna . . .	15.58	13.69	19.11	20.07	17.09	15.38	14.27	21.05	29.68	29.48	34.83	24.51	20	17.29	20.39	24.95	31.76	31.15	25.64	21.34
UNITED PROVINCES—																				
(a) AGRA—																				
<i>Eastern—</i> Benares . . .	17.15	21.99	25.09	18.79	17.52	15.73	14.78	20.49	27.62	34.5	34.42	23.38	17.82	19.48	22.08	23.01	30.01	30.79	26.51	24.53
<i>Central—</i> Cawnpore . . .	14.29	20.74	22.86	15.8	16.12	14.55	14.49	20.39	26.33	27.98	31.88	22.81	18.32	16.58	20.14	25.44	29.93	31.49	25.79	22.5
Jhansi . . .	15.28	18.54	28.82	19.29	19.04	11.67	12.86	23.49	25.77	21.57	32.61	21.4	14.64	15.56	20.68	28.82	30.76	26.98	24.32	22.74
<i>Western—</i> Meerut . . .	16.16	14.53	18.59	17.28	15.87	16.4	13.43	19.85	24.36	29.11	31.94	26.11	21.69	20.83	21.53	26.26	30.76	33.25	27.48	27.29
Agra . . .	14.72	22.3	26.91	18.47	19.16	16.79	15.05	23.82	28.49	26.33	32.83	23.28	19.5	17.69	..	26.13	31.2	31.91	26.19	25.17
Aligarh (Hathras) . . .	15.31	20.31	23.53	16.53	16.22	14.99	12.73	26.29	25.32	33.36	24.5	21.3	18.26	22.03	20	25.99	28.87	31.22	27.42	24.05
<i>Submontane, west—</i> Shahjahanpur . . .	..	30.78	16.65	17.23	15.98	16.32	12.89	18.12	26.42	36.17	26.17	22.09	19.98	17.73	18.5	..	26.03	31.16	25.71	24.04
(b) OUDH—																				
<i>Southern—</i> Lucknow . . .	16.22	18.83	26.44	17.74	16.57	15.9	14.73	19.14	24.89	28.98	34.66	22.67	18.98	17.32	19.15	22.75	29.01	31.08	24.03	23.13
<i>Northern—</i> Fyzabad . . .	17.74	15.49	18.62	16.53	16.42	15.36	14.45	20.4	26.61	27.58	32.91	24.72	19.33	19.14	19.42	22.97	31.98	32.49	25.25	23.5
RAJPUTANA—																				
<i>Eastern—</i> Ajmer . . .	21.22	20.63	36.68	23.14	24.93	19.25	16.2	23.99	29.15	25.79	34.65	29.67	22.78	23.47	31.59	29.54	33.62	36.5	30.71	27.49
PUNJAB AND DELHI—																				
<i>Southern—</i> Ferozpur . . .	18.19	19.79	23.39	19.14	16.59	15.22	11.84	16.78	22.39	20.62	32.57	25.95	19.59	18.91	23.11	23.42	29.22	33.71	27.4	30.46
<i>Central—</i> Lahore . . .	17.52	19.51	30.21	18.08	16.38	17.48	12.8	18.66	25.9	21.37	35.71	29.81	21.4	21.15	28.21	26.64	34.35	38.75	26.57	31.13
<i>South-eastern—</i> Delhi . . .	17.78	21.44	30.03	18.08	17.9	17.15	13.55	20.72	24.94	26.42	33.19	24.5	23.39	20.68	23.78	24.78	30.73	33.39	27.52	29.96
<i>Submontane—</i> Amritsar . . .	18.24	20.45	28.3	18.01	16.31	16.71	13.52	18.9	20.75	12.88	34.78	27.5	20.84	19.73	22.79	23.5	33.28	39.14	28.51	*29.29
<i>Northern—</i> Rawalpindi . . .	16.73	19.97	26.56	17.22	17.39	19.44	16.4	17.58	22.25	20.73	33.19	27.1	26.48	23.55	25.92	26.48	30.04	34.78	29.52	32.24
<i>Western—</i> Multan . . .	20.11	18.86	29.87	18.64	17.49	19.39	15.66	21.58	23.56	20.02	34.88	29.23	19.32	22.39	25.61	25.51	31.24	38.38	26.5	31.16
BALUCHISTAN—																				
Quetta . . .	26.53	25.81	39.59	24.66	26.79	25.73	21.02	29.77	29.23	23.57	32.69	39.83	31.24	32.04	32.80	32.29	36.96	39.52	40.11	49.11

* This average price cannot be compared with the average price on page 131 (retail prices table) because the former was based on 19 fortnightly quotations while the latter on 24 quotations

WHOLESALE GRAM

(14)

No. 2.—AVERAGE ANNUAL WHOLESALE PRICES of FOOD-GRAINS and OTHER ARTICLES—(Prices are stated in rupees and decimals of a rupee per ten maunds (one maund = 82.286 lbs.) for all articles except Live-Stock)—continued

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(9) GRAM OR KADALAI

PROVINCE AND DISTRICT	1908	1909	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917
BENGAL—																				
Northern— Pabna	29.61	20.55	20.46	32.89	27.93	25.2	23.59	26.17	37.34	39.19	45.13	31.05	23.88	25.55	..	..	..	65.82	72.45	66.55
Rangpur	31.09	22.55	30.81	33.75	28.2	25.51	24.21	26.05	39.27	38.63	54.04	47.06	40.1	35.36	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deltaic— Calcutta	28.59	24.27	29.79	30.42	26.56	25.83	26.98	29.79	35.36	34.06	45.52	37.45	27.76	24.53	31.82	33.49	40.16	40.21	33.62	34.22
Western— Bardwan	28.83	21.41	28.5	30.55	24.95	24.3	22.89	26.37	34.26	34.84	45.65	34.71	27.65	25.23	30.21	32.71	42.41	43.39	37.76	36.01
BIHAR AND ORISSA—																				
Bihar, north— Bhagalpur	24.05	19.32	26.45	26.84	21.87	20.22	20.02	22.79	31.59	33.14	43.65	32.9	22.56	19.91	25.77	28.62	38.55	40.22	36.01	28.22
Muzaffarpur	24.34	19.92	25.98	25.4	20.74	19.37	19.58	26.63	31.39	33.34	44.22	35.02	24.23	20.6	25.32	29.61	43.88	43.11	34.69	28.63
Bihar, south— Patna	21.3	17.17	23.05	24.31	19.32	18.39	18.25	23.31	29.89	29.66	39.37	29.8	21.75	18.13	21.82	24.97	36.53	37.62	31.45	27.28*
UNITED PROVINCES—																				
(a) AGRA— Eastern— Benares	22.34	19.65	28.67	25.18	18.08	17.72	18.33	23.52	29.54	30.72	41.44	30.62	23.46	19.16	24.33	27.57	39.57	37.83	31.38	27.1
Central— Cawnpore	20.59	21.38	29.58	22.47	18.77	18.78	17.93	23.15	28.43	27.91	40.49	29.58	22.27	19.59	21.91	27.96	38.56	34.83	29.97	28.68
Jhansi	21.15	22.44	31.91	25.78	19.8	18.66	17.04	25.64	30.7	28.88	43.21	29.8	21.89	19.66	22.47	26.19	39.56	34.72	29.81	29.52
Western— Meerut	24.23	25.46	35.37	24.16	21.36	19.93	17.53	20.6	26	27.17	39.74	29.99	22.04	21.01	23.13	26.85	35.78	33.89	31.59	31.98
Agra	22.34	23.08	32.18	25.1	21.52	20.37	17.96	23.42	28.7	27.84	41.53	30.58	23.68	21.37	22.28	27.05	38.78	34.81	33.3	31.72
Aligarh (Hathras)	21.35	23.29	31.82	23.76	20.59	20	19.25	23.58	28.95	28.82	41.37	30.03	23.34	21.45	22.67	27.34	36.98	34.84	34.24	31.05
Submontane, west— Shahjahanpur	17.89	22.08	30.21	22.49	19.11	20.53	20.5	22.56	29.16	30.59	40.19	32.74	22.27	19.33	20.7	27.76	37.21	36.55	30.1	26.93
(b) OUDH— Southern— Lucknow	23.79	21.52	29.22	23.21	18.63	19.03	19.66	23.83	29.16	30.06	43.05	33.19	23.20	20.22	21.22	25.96	39.09	36.42	28.31	26.5
Northern— Fyzabad	23.82	20.5	27.67	23.09	17.46	17.84	18.28	23.62	28.18	30.1	42.96	33.38	23.27	19.1	20.19	26.2	40.66	38.24	29.41	26.94
RAJPUTANA—																				
Eastern— Ajmer	26.98	30.72	41.13	27.65	25.87	24.99	21.24	24.81	29.9	28.52	40.52	30.36	21.38	24.27	27.5	30.25	39.18	37.51	35.87	35.89
PUNJAB AND DELHI—																				
Southern— Ferozepur	20.69	24.59	33.32	22.54	18.34	16.59	14.04	18.05	22.1	23.63	35.89	27.66	19.52	18.82	23.7	24.72	33.05	32.24	30.38	31.75
Central— Lahore	20.77	24.7	33.52	22.11	19.65	17.86	14.82	19.48	21.69	22.39	36.43	27.34	19.55	20.33	25.99	26.36	33.42	32.76	31.86	32.85
South-eastern— Delhi	22.9	24.62	34	23.17	21.51	19.78	16.47	21.08	26.96	26.36	38.8	29.54	22.03	20.12	22.57	26.62	35.2	33.3	31.52	31.23
Submontane— Amritsar	20.24	23.53	33.34	21.69	19.08	17.22	13.73	18.94	21.91	23.6	37.86	27.91	19.85	20.52	25.51	26.82	33.39	33.59	31.25	32.91
Northern— Rawalpindi	22.97	25.2	33.27	24.32	21.97	19.9	16.23	20.97	23.5	25.16	38.97	31.49	22.04	22.11	26.25	27.43	32.85	34.55	33.57	35.47
Western— Multan	24.21	25.72	35.48	25.96	24.17	22.05	17.66	21.98	24.26	24.47	36.78	32.26	21.99	21.52	26.85	27.77	32.75	32.15	30.88	33.76
SIND—																				
Karachi	28.12	29.32	38.98	29.33	25.63	24.87	21.33	24.69	28.63	29.69	42	34.41	27.97	26.66	29.74	31.22	35.62	..	..	..
Shikarpur	24.95	25.62	36.66	25.82	23.38	21.39	17.97	21.87	26.29	26.97	40.15	33.86	23.77	23.17	30.64	31.18	36.36	35.71	33.81	35.47
BOMBAY—																				
Deccan and Karnatak— Dharwar (Hubli)	35.62	25.99	51.56	..	..	28.13	28.65	30.99	40.58	37	40.15	41.59	35.8	30.17	33.15	34.48	..	47.78	37.59	40.2
Sholapur	26	20.34	42.34	..	29.17	30.68	19.17	26.07	31.65	33.26	45.15	35.84	28.44	23.74	29.69	32.17	44.5	41.07	33.64	36.01
Bijapur	31.66	21.35	..	30.47	28.44	27.6	21.01	27.66	32.6	..	32.52	35.31	23.99	..	..	..	39.35	42.13	32.18	..
Poona	33.23	28.48	43.22	30.93	27.89	26.85	24.31	29.88	34.62	30.92	45.27	35.11	28.93	27.37	30.88	32.3	45.31	41.01	38.09	29.46
Khandesh and N.E. Deccan Ahmednagar	26.65	25.31	42.18	32.24	27.86	26.02	22.17	27.32	37.48	32.7	48.35	38.08	29.26	24.99	31.22	32.45	44.66	40.26	33.48	35.28
Gujarat— Surat	..	..	..	..	..	28.07	27.1	29.53	42.2	41.41	49.57	44.32	35.32	29.67	..	37.23	47.55	..	..	..
Ahmedabad	31.98	..	..	..	..	..	19.7	24	29.05	28.81	40.28	28.81	23.5	26.3	29.73	30.88	38.59	37.09	35.41	34.74
CENTRAL PROVINCES—																				
Western— Nagpur	26.25	25.96	34	30.71	25.85	24.33	21.71	23.62	34.04	34.83	46.45	33.93	24.83	23.63	31.4	32.23	42.15	41.32	35.47	34.86
Harda	26.95	27.4	39.62	31.62	24.19	19.41	18.86	24.22	30.97	31.97	40.78	29.98	22.66	20.88	27.81	26.66	39.47	42.05	35.26	35.59
Central— Jubbulpore	20.85	22.05	33.34	28.18	21.48	18.93	19.21	23.63	28.33	30.87	43.15	29.62	23.49	22.19	25.28	25.6	38.51	38.08	33.1	33.1
Eastern— Raipur	23.11	22.42	37.02	31.71	24.71	24.02	17.41	20.03	31.04	31.79	43.94	31.75	23.15	20.69	27.5	30.6	37.73	38.29	30.38	29.71
BERAR—																				
Basim	24	..	42.62	37.07	30.48	27.86	23.46	27.33	37.11	35.82	46.32	35.3	26.12	24.25	32.93	33.24	41.23	35.93	34.25	43.49
Akola	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ellichpur	34.21	35.12	50.36	43.03	33.96	27.7	25.58	30.34	37.53	38.21	46.87	39.32	30.8	26.57	32.38	33.61	39.9	43.53	40.75	42.96
Amratoli	30.16	30.46	40.47	34.37	30.1	26.82	24.17	29.57	36.56	34.99	48.44	37.91	29.45	24.75	28.96	26.65	41.67	41.58	35.89	38.13
MYSORE—																				
Mysore	25.8	16.01	29.04	29.43	13.71	13.99	16.8	27.83	27.84	23.48	23.19	37.24	31.17	24.69	26.29	27.23	39.71	32.94	25.15	27.37
Bangalore	33.51	19.05	29.92	36.15	15.77	14.13	16.8	27.97	28.68	30.39	30.92	45.37	35	26.58	29.12	31.17	41.46	34.5	29.08	30

* This average price cannot be compared with the average price on page 121 (retail prices table) as the former was computed on 24 fortnightly quotations and the latter on 20 quotations.

No. 2.—AVERAGE ANNUAL WHOLESALE PRICES of FOOD-GRAINS and OTHER ARTICLES—(Prices are stated in rupees and decimals of a rupee per ten maunds (one maund = 82.286 lbs.) for all articles except Live-Stock)—continued

[The blanks in the table indicate that no quotations were available.]

(10) ARHAR DÁL

PROVINCE AND DISTRICT	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917
BENGAL—																				
Eastern— Dacca	34.79	33.75	43.12	41.87	36.02	26.87	24.5	29.09	55.65	55.1	61.85	49.62	37.99	40.21	43.91	47.45	67.07	75.83	67.34	59.17
Northern— Pabna	20.68	33.31	44.9	50.86	42.6	41.19	34.29	32.73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50.68	65.41	79.46	72.45	59.87
Rangpur	51.35	40.94	48.83	51.87	46.35	37.58	35.07	41.33	54.45	50.19	50.97	53.31	39.06	35.9	34.08	41.04	62.99	67.42	71.46	60.58
Deltaic— Calcutta	33.12	33.33	40.62	42.24	40.21	43.23	44.48	46.35	50.1	52.06	54.79	46.41	36.3	33.51	40.42	44.58	52.27	63.07	55.42	40.69
Western— Bardwan	33.83	31.69	46.37	42.79	33.51	34.09	31.39	37.37	47.23	51.09	55.96	45.55	42.25	33.08	37.6	44.16	60.76	58.97	54.71	44.87
BIHAR AND ORISSA—																				
Bihar, north— Bhagalpur	21.69	31.7	40.94	41.24	32.92	30.69	28.41	37.74	53.17	51.07	53.1	44.18	33.5	33.25	38.97	43.4	58.61	62.3	51.82	45.21
Muzaffarpur	34.06	28.82	35.1	33.3	27.99	27.03	26.15	32.15	48.58	50.77	52.51	43.54	32.59	32.94	35.51	41.15	58.99	61.61	55.13	47.52
Bihar, south— Patna	18.16	23.96	29.07	29.73	22.09	21.17	25.61	34.49	48.09	46.59	48.29	37.27	28.22	25.04	31.53	34.97	50.67	55.46	44.96	35.55
Chota Nagpur— Ranchi	49.63	43.72	55.79	59.04	59.26	50.65	52.03	65.72	62.88	60.41	80.1	64.53	47.66	44.3	50.14	63.77	78.68	75.49	64.05	56.87
Orissa— Cuttack	22.3	19.35	26.51	29.44	22.63	23.83	20.88	23.37	31.85	32.05	37.33	36.24	25.72	24.38	40.39	48.35	58.12	67.88	60.92	48.09
UNITED PROVINCES —																				
(a) AGRA—																				
Eastern— Benares	29.92	28.91	35.38	35.56	26.96	31.45	29.94	37.79	46.9	47.19	50.24	38.19	31.16	29.05	32.72	39.27	52.12	57.42	47.97	37.25
Central— Cawnpore	27.51	21.88	24.18	23.28	..	22.24	17.4	30.34	38.82	41.55	47.77	35.54	28.68	25.34	30.23	40.6	53.85	52.94	45.51	36.41
Jhansi	27.6	27.56	36.15	32.29	..	..	..	..	48.18	..	61.79	58.12	38.16	32.82	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western— Meerut	26.31	..	..	27.34	26.33	29.31	24.8	24.97	..	42.65	52.81	45.07	27.17	27.26	31.34	34.88	55.4	53.2	48.89	42.5
Agra	31.11	27.61	36.12	38.11	35.23	38.39	31.55	37.62	51.4	50.03	55.35	47.19	33.09	29.61	34.69	39.63	57.56	61.55	55.09	49.34
Aligarh (Hathras)	26	26.47	34.71	31.83	29.51	32.7	26.83	37.6	46.7	43.85	52.27	41.49	..	..	..	..	66.67	56.3	46.43	36.95
Submontane, west— Shahjahanpur	..	22.81	..	..	20.54	22.34	..	..	..	..	..	36.97	25.84	23.02	26.29	37.71	53.68	53.54	45.60	35.60
(b) OUDH—																				
Southern— Lucknow	21.8	22.05	24.45	25.14	20.52	24.3	19.41	27.98	32.71	47.95	..	25.78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
PUNJAB AND DELHI—																				
Southern— Ferozepur	46.69	42.92	52.87	48.8	40	40	40	40	..	..	64.89	75.63	38.12	40	40.75	40.54	56.47	74.92	68.24	67.77
Central— Lahore	42.2	36.88	45.71	42.74	37.14	36.76	38.27	42.26	53.69	56.57	60.25	48.66	33.3	31.78	36.72	42.72	58.91	64.14	56.45	50.6
South-eastern— Delhi	34.07	30.95	38.21	35.47	30.28	30.88	30.78	40.14	56.1	56.21	67.26	52.98	29.3	29.16	34.45	30.85	52.71	51.3	45.94	37.08
Northern— Rawalpindi	44.69	33.21	40.36	39.6	34.36	38.29	34.76	37.53	42.8	74.84	67.45	47.86	50.35	43.6	..	..	..	..	..	..
SIND AND BALUCHISTAN																				
Karachi	44.16	37.08	..	43.79	37.62	44.68	39.06	43.12	48.12	48.68	59.41	45.75	37.52	29.68	..	52.61	62.19	..	..	..
Quetta	..	43.23	49.6	49.58	43.22	41.36	40	46.67	58.29	64.43	67.4	65.34	54.49	52.55	60.78	59.95	78.04	78.31	75.6	61.04
BOMBAY—																				
Deccan and Karnatak— Sholapur	..	21.98	..	..	..	..	..	34.84	39.12	43.33	66.25	43.72	34.39	26.79	..	49.31	55.95	60.13	47.78	51.95
Poona	49.08	..	52.7	..	..	46.32	..	..	42.66	48.3	..	78.28	..	..	46.37	49.27	67.99	66.70	52.1	54.65
Ghandesh and N.E. Deccan— Dhule	31.25	27.5	48.12	..	..	..	34.79	36.56	47.26	52.75	..	50.36	..	..	45.02	..	59.74	..	56.43	..
Gujarat— Ahmedabad	23.44	23.75	..	..	..	..	37.5	..	47.97	48.1	61.13	41.91	34.66	34.6	41.3	45.62	53.8	58.36	65.89	69.4
CENTRAL PROVINCES—																				
Western— Nagpur	27.3	29.42	48.62	44.29	34.96	42.21	31.5	31.67	41.21	52.26	53.82	42.94	32.52	27.16	35.25	46.35	50.63	51.91	48.59	48.46
Harda	..	23.67	41.56	40.6	32.27	31.76	24.84	30.98	36.77	40.8	45.39	38.5	26.44	24.06	20.1	39.83	52.26	52.96	52.83	47.58
Central— Jubbulpore	..	..	..	35.44	32.57	33.43	29.31	32.97	44.53	51.39	57.12	49.29	37.55	32.48	34.44	42.9	53.16	54.4	48.04	41.54
Eastern— Raipur	..	..	42	41.92	36.08	33.08	24.08	26.95	40.15	42.71	52.33	42.54	30.82	27.04	32.27	42.48	45.21	52.79	42.55	38.58
BERAR—																				
Balim	25	..	..	..	..	..	24	29.03	36.9	50.15	55.62	37.38	31.29	24.55	32.77	44.91	46.15	45.71	42.15	49.94
Akola	..	..	57.31	56.94	40.88	43.9	38.03	34.18	39.24	50.32	57.75	45.49	54.53	29.67	35.99	44.78	52.42	51.29	44.15	39.97
Ellichpur	32.96	35	37.02	60.27	50.81	44.66	35.22	33.78	36.55	51.57	56.46	33.32	36.45	22.96	35.4	37.23	48.3	48.5	46.06	49.38
Amratoli	30.26	34	51.87	53.1	37.61	39.11	30.42	30.49	37	46.38	52.83	38.59	27.33	25.69	30.91	37.92	47.63	48.48	43.65	45.32

WHOLESALE

(16)

COTTON SEED ; LINSEED

No. 2.—AVERAGE ANNUAL WHOLESALE PRICES of FOOD-GRAINS and OTHER ARTICLES—(Prices are stated in rupees and decimals of a rupee per ten maunds (one maund = 82.286 lbs.) for all articles except Live-Stock)—continued

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(11) COTTON SEED*

PROVINCE AND DISTRICT	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	PROVINCE AND DISTRICT	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917
UNITED PROVINCES—								BOMBAY—							
(a) Agra—								Deccan and Karnatak—							
Central—								Sholapur . . .	(a) 21.67	(a) 20.21	..	19.14	16.01	20.91	20.71
Cawnpore . . .	21.24	20.57	23.16	23.38	20.12	27.35	28.01	Poona . . .	24.67	27.06	24.34	23.88	20.62	26.56	25.19
Jhansi . . .	25.57	25	26.29	26.81	21.26	30.6	..	Khandesh and N.E. Deccan—					(a) 16.67	20.09	25.52
Western—								Ahmednagar . . .	19.42	27.35	24.32	20.65	16.67	20.09	25.52
Agra . . .	23.44	25.01	23.66	23.88	20.2	28.11	28.81	Dhulia . . .	23.36	27.01	23.88	18.34	18.54	22.13	38.16
Submontane, West—								Gujarat—							
Shahjahanpur . . .	23.1	20.04	22.93	23.34	22.69	27.95	26.37	Surat . . .	25.27	(a) 29.53	(a) 23.8	21.41	19.45	(a) 27.76	23.8
								Ahmedabad . . .	27.85	29.91	27.03	24.84	22.33	..	..
PUNJAB AND DELHI—								CENTRAL PROVINCES—							
Southern—								Western—							
Ferozpur . . .	30.03	27.66	30	29.32	25.81	32.73	36.3	Nagpur . . .	21.66	23.69	22.46	22.23	19.69	23.17	26.34
Central—								Central—							
Lahore . . .	29.59	27.77	27.53	27.74	27.16	32.48	32.47	Jubbulpore . . .	24.45	23.14	24.34	23.41	20.64	26.27	28.04
South-Eastern—															
Delhi . . .	25.42	24.49	24.97	25.5	23.35	29.33	31.79								
Submontane—															
Amritsar . . .	29.35	27.44	28.08	28.46	25.59	32.36	35.34								
Northern—								BERAR—							
Rawalpindi . . .	31.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	Akola . . .	21.83	23.25	20.69	19.06	16.66	20.28	24.22
Western—								Amraoti . . .	19.44	23.14	20.12	18.76	17.32	29.16	20.99
Lyalpur . . .	29.26	26.38	26.21	25.62	26.07	32.85	32.96								
Multan . . .	27.33	25.11	25.82	26.02	24.51	31.18	32.66	MADRAS—							
								South Central—							
SIND AND BALUCHI- STAN—								Coimbatore . . .	35.44	35.63	36.57	38.5	35.04	33.73	39.47
Karachi . . .	27.94	28.09	29.53	25.57	23.19	30.32	29.5	Central—							
Shikarpur . . .	28.12	27.82	27.74	25.86	23.74	33.32	30.66	Bellary . . .	23.82	25.36	23.02	23.53	23.82	23.52	22.63
								East Coast South—				(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
								Madras . . .	31.44	31.14	32.4	56.6	57.61	57.6	57.6

*Prices recorded from October 1910

(a) Represents the quotations for one fortnight only

(b) Prices reported for superior quality

(12) LINSEED

PROVINCE AND DISTRICT	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917
BENGAL—																				
Dacca—																				
Calcutta . . .	39.87	45.1	63.07	65.1	66.25	53.54	45.73	50.16	52.66	54.58	54.77	56.41	71.17	79.06	77.6	53.39	55.47	49.06	55.73	52.45
BIHAR AND ORISSA—																				
Bihar, north—																				
Bhagalpur . . .	37.97	40.77	56.85	..	59.11	52.08	35.73	45.65	51.85	52.97	56.74	55.34	80.52	87.13	78.46	55.78	55.75	50	54.93	48.98
Bihar, south—																				
Patna . . .	31.26	34.77	51.3	53.2	52.68	42.16	37.1	46.95	53.03	54.37	57.58	59.11	82.26	89.69	77.34	57.55	54.82	47.74	56.46	50
UNITED PROVINCES :—																				
(a) AGRA—																				
Eastern—																				
Benares . . .	31.51	33.86	46.59	51.17	51.85	48.91	31.78	42.54	50.4	51.14	53.9	44.58	65.1	81.85	82.92	57.68	54.08	46.32	48.88	45.63
Central—																				
Cawnpore . . .	..	38.31	48.28	55.28	55	39.83	32.72	43.37	47.86	48.14	52.57	54.79	75.34	80.02	69.14	52.81	52.16	48.38	54.35	51.85
Jhansi . . .	29.64	37.26	50.16	53.52	58.03	42.86	31.89	40.51	55.55	45.67	..	51.02	63.62	68.58	71.14	47.93	47.72	43.33	44.37	47.62
Western—																				
Agra . . .	35.45	37.79	71.71	88.13	82.66	..	40	51.02	58.45	64.77	67.77	66.65	73.86	92	82.75	63.34	57.57	52.45	52.44	56.83
Aligarh (Hathras) . . .	36.72	37.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56.25	61.56	..	..	..	70	..	..	..	56.18	55.94
Submontane, west—																				
Shahjahanpur . . .	29.46	35.38	50.57	56.45	52.66	37.31	31.64	46	49.76	..	..	..	..	..	65.66	53.65	48.49	43.3	49.13	45.3

LINSEED; MUSTARD AND RAPESEED

No. 2.—AVERAGE ANNUAL WHOLESALE PRICES of FOOD-GRAINS and OTHER ARTICLES—(Prices are stated in rupees and decimals of a rupee per ten maunds (one maund = 82.286 lbs.) for all articles except Live-Stock)—continued

[The blanks in the table indicate that no quotations were available.]

(12) LINSEED—continued

PROVINCE AND DISTRICT	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917
UNITED PROVINCES—																				
<i>contd.</i>																				
(b) OUDH—																				
Southern—																				
Lucknow	31.56	36.71	54.52	57.68	57.78	42.46	31.94	39.56	50.25	48.06	53.22	50.47	68.54	74.07	65.36	48.8	50.23	42.57	47.61	40.21
Northern—																				
Fyzabad	..	31.99	..	50	..	40	40	..	45	..	..	..	64	69.06	60.42	40.65	49.69	..	47.25	..
PUNJAB AND DELHI—																				
Southern—																				
Ferozpur	43.57	44.89	48.94	71.74	72.67	72.64	72.61	72.62	..	..	66.67	66.67	71.23	81.5	70	69.66	68.07	66.32	66.07	77.47
Central—																				
Lahore	35.58	35.49	51.42	52.86	54.35	45.99	34.99	40.43	48.53	57.37	54.97	52.68	61.17	78.60	76.17	59.66	56.11	56.77	55.16	53.32
South-eastern—																				
Delhi	42.58	39.54	62.08	67.75	64.76	56.73	43.09	49.06	52.95	62.32	68.36	72.72	..	96.72	93.33	91.67	71.09	56.15	56.3	59.79
Submontane—																				
Amritsar	32.86	34.88	47.74	51.55	53.62	41.64	32.46	35.94	43.75	55.62	55	49.58	51.87	69.64	66.87	50	50	46.67	49.71	60.59
Northern—																				
Rawalpindi	33.56	35.31	50.34	51.33	51.43	37.7	31.8	37.13	51.29	49.81	48.53	49.31	63.75	74.79	62.07	43.12	44.61	43.76	50.75	48.18
Western—																				
Multan	42.95	39.27	49.40	50.32	59.78	55.71	39.65	38.44	..	..	..	46.87	68.37	75.31	70	50	43	46.35	57.5	57.66
BOMBAY—																				
Deccan and Karnatak—																				
Sholapur	32.6	38.02	..	..	62.86	45.14	32.74	40.12	48.82	48.59	54.25	54.78	75.16	83.63	72.62	48.39	48.53	45.85	52.03	52.58
Bijapur	35.92	38.94	..	..	..	45.8	31.32	41.78	47.58	45.46	51.44	51.96	71.76	82.94	..	51.04	52.5	42.15	48.92	53.64
Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan—																				
Ahmednagar	..	39.49	..	42.1	64.24	46.53	33.63	43.47	51.32	49.53	..	54.84	74.83	84.53	78.84	53.02	57.35	53.59	57.77	53.46
Dhulia	35.5	..	..	..	..	12.81	35.86	45.54	55.24	..	..	..	..	85.24	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gujarat—																				
Ahmedabad	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60.25	59.79	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
CENTRAL PROVINCES—																				
Western—																				
Harda	88.15	43.39	..	50.22	57.72	41.02	34.53	41.64	49.01	49.18	54.78	54.37	70.32	83.31	74.55	51.52	53.31	49.01	56.06	54
Central—																				
Jubbulpore	34.43	39.12	57.34	57.02	58.23	42.24	33.11	41.08	45.16	47.03	51.88	51.55	73.68	80.28	71.42	49.97	47.64	45.92	52.00	50.25
Eastern—																				
Rajpur	32.85	38.23	56	..	..	..	31.8	46	47.17	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	50
BERAR—																				
Basim	..	34.37	..	..	..	..	..	42.5	54.29	..	..	..	..	..	..	47.34	..	..	..	..
Akola	..	..	62.82	56.40	56.26	40.21	34.61	40.88	49.70	54.91	63.25	56.6	75.74	..	89.06	61.08	61.32	52.46	58.84	61.72
Ellichpur	47.08	50.60	85.2	71.25	71.94	57.5	57.1	62.1	72.66	..	..	..	..	..	..	62.08	46.01	61.94	62.61	..
Amratoli	34.17	38.19	54.4	56.84	64.06	42.87	35.47	40.73	46.82	69.02	72.26	62.69	76.58	81.99	87.76	61.12	64.62	56.48	63.12	64.26

(13) MUSTARD and RAPESEED

ASSAM—																				
Surma—																				
Sylhet	33.02	29.92	40.25	42.24	37.55	30.68	29.57	35.98	46.31	53.88	56.04	45.16	46.29	46.97	..	52.39	..	..	..	..
Brahmaputra—																				
Goalpara	33.49	34.82	49.24	45.26	37.97	34.3	30.61	44.22	56.9	57.8	59.81	43.72	45.61	52.71	58.53	54.1	56.33	46.87	41.19	48.54
Kamrup	31.51	35	..	39.22	40.71	35.36	32.97	43.05	55.34	58.98	62.2	47.4	46.07	51.5	60.49	54.61	56.89	30.47	42.76	49.43
Lakhimpur	34.24	27.56	41.34	38.04	37.5	30.21	25	37.19	46.35	49.27	52.34	33.49	38.05	48.36	56.48	45.04	47.86	45.57	40.21	40
BENGAL—																				
Eastern—																				
Chittagong	40.83	39.11	56.82	56.03	44.92	42.34	39.84	50.89	66.2	67.83	68.46	54.74	50.49	59.84	67.81	62.03	64.58	63.23	68.85	69.57
Northern—																				
Pabna	36.67	36.95	52.86	53.96	49.45	43.88	41.98	50.88	66.67	63.05	59.95	52.71	53.9	55.77	63.38	63.41	62.56	64.05	59.1	64.73
Rangpur	42.76	37.19	52.99	57.71	45.21	40.19	34.42	50.15	62.6	65.55	67.29	56.46	53.85	54.22	62.86	61.67	64.08	62.32	58.39	62.29
Delta—																				
Calcutta	39.74	40.16	53.02	50.31	48.75	45.16	42.66	44.17	60.94	69.9	65.16	49.97	52.6	57.03	61.82	60.91	66.09	60.91	50.83	53.33
Western—																				
Bardwan	39.53	38.7	57.66	49.97	46.02	42.08	38.83	51.15	62.6	66.09	69.64	53.57	46.82	56.15	63.96	59.87	65.73	55.36	53.39	54.45
BIHAR AND ORISSA—																				
Biḥār, north—																				
Meḡalpur	37.63	40.48	58.61	50.19	41.05	41.13	36.64	50.29	59.32	59.57	64.22	47.02	50.38	59.77	60.26	56.25	57.16	49.3	49.97	50.05
Biḥār, south—																				
Patna	34.35	35.34	51.04	48.07	40.61	36.46	32.45	48.83	59.64	59.82	69.06	49.11	47.81	55.13	62.66	57.94	60.39	53.42	47.01	52.36
Orissa—																				
Cuttack	41.48	38.37	49.73	42.41	42.39	43.78	47.67	49.27	60.55	63.95	68.12	61.18	55.46	56.01	72.59	75.43	72.83	75.93	67.15	61.04

WHOLESALE

(18)

MUSTARD AND RAPESEED; POPPY SEED; SESAMUM

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(13) MUSTARD and RAPESEED—continued

PROVINCE AND DISTRICT	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917
UNITED PROVINCES—																				
<i>(a) AGRA—</i>																				
<i>Eastern—</i>																				
Benares	31.56	32.05	40.22	40.92	34.48	0.77	30.09	40.55	54.56	57.67	61.95	43	52.75	49.71	53.97	54.48	54.16	48.03	49.41	49.31
<i>Central—</i>																				
Cawnpore	29.78	32.46	38.26	37.23	36.12	31.57	29.73	41.08	52.34	57.39	59.54	46.52	43.18	49.47	53.85	58.65	59.05	46.92	44.77	48.29
Jhansi	28.94	31.69	42.11	37.82	40.41	31.58	28.76	37.95	..	51.03	..	49.7	45.02	42.66	47.04	50.1	50.35	..	38.09	42.55
<i>Western—</i>																				
Meerut	32.88	30.78	40.42	55.8	..	..	27.81	45.53	50.42	52.72	68.36	46.07	38.87	..	54.95	55.56	65.64	45.18	40.46	45.48
Agra	34.25	35.09	47.79	46.22	40.29	34.94	33.51	41.17	55.74	64.18	71.92	55.05	47.63	51.59	59.46	58.03	62.12	49.85	47.16	44.16
Aligarh (Hathras)	34.29	34.24	47.97	43.82	37.18	33.41	31.7	44.87	57.83	65.21	66.05	51.62	45.07	47.82	61.14	..	60.79	40.9	47.42	42.97
<i>Submontane, west—</i>																				
Shahjahanpur	29.66	32.71	49.63	44.2	38.35	35.81	32.19	50.07	54.61	..	..	..	..	..	60.75	55.94	59.3	45.83	44.91	49.05
<i>(b) OUDH—</i>																				
<i>Southern—</i>																				
Lucknow	35.72	39.81	56.1	48.68	43.22	37.14	35.27	52.23	63.62	62.62	67.82	55.32	51.04	58.48	59.51	58.58	65.88	52	48.59	62.02
PUNJAB AND DELHI—																				
<i>Southern—</i>																				
Ferozpur	50.13	47.21	48.15	39.95	40.97	36	32.11	39.09	..	..	65	52.71	50	41.25	..	60.31	66.37	55	..	44.37
<i>Central—</i>																				
Lahore	32.99	34.55	46.36	36.07	30.41	35.31	29.6	36.18	48.18	52.27	57.96	44.88	41.85	50.99	55.62	57.34	62.63	49.97	47.36	46.81
<i>South-eastern—</i>																				
Delhi	34.06	36.66	49.48	41.93	38.13	33.54	30.43	42.3	55.18	61.04	64.81	48.94	43.45	51.8	58.57	57.24	61.98	46.98	45.34	47.03
<i>Submontane—</i>																				
Amritsar	33.22	36.33	47.67	38.15	40.57	36.84	31.46	38.6	51.43	53.49	54.14	51.09	44.84	54.47	60.47	59.24	65.76	53.01	49.2	49.93
<i>Northern—</i>																				
Rawalpindi	38.96	39.88	42.84	34.29	37.87	37.26	32.87	35.77	48.46	53.2	57.57	44.76	41.8	49.01	53.12	50	50.31	44.43	42.25	42.85
<i>Western—</i>																				
Multan	38.22	35.43	46.25	38.9	42.26	36.55	33.48	40.53	50.44	57.3	64.69	47.94	48.35	..	57.32	57.55	57.5	45.33	45.21	43.59
SIND—																				
Karachi	38.12	..	45.42	..	45	37.34	35.31	..	50.62	51.63	60	34.83	38.67	41.56	45.42	55.62	..	..	..	..
Shikarpur	29.36	32.97	44.98	38.44	39.67	33.43	31.25	37.7	49.36	57.03	57.59	47.75	45.15	49.47	56.67	60.62	54.68	38.78	37.83	34.27
CENTRAL PROVINCES—																				
<i>Central—</i>																				
Jubbulpore	33.60	33.1	39.69	39.42	40	32.85	30.62	35.36	46.51	47.72	55.21	45.97	40.7	40.15	45.29	49.01	48.22	47.63	43.44	37.12
<i>Eastern—</i>																				
Raipur	35	..	..	45	..	..	33.5	..	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(14) POPPY SEED

UNITED PROVINCES—																				
<i>(a) AGRA—</i>																				
<i>Eastern—</i>																				
Benares	41.39	40.95	53.56	56.43	49.26	45	35.6	43.88	54.03	60.17	67.74	53.31	62.53	68.42	77.13	82.42	79.67	62.08	52.02	52.91
<i>Central—</i>																				
Cawnpore	..	36.35	42.08	48.77	51.68	40.53	34.56	44.05	56.31	68.78	69.88	63.01	63.51	70.91	83.5	88.08	68.78	51.76	47.97	48.28
<i>Western—</i>																				
Agra	33.75	42.84	50	52.08	62.56	62.5	62.5	57.14	55.77	69.17	83.33	72.24	..	81.25	88	91.95	..	..	..	..
Aligarh	40.04	40.57	55.16	51.46	54.75	47.57	36.25	50.91	51.46	64.69	66.67	..	69.58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Submontane, west—</i>																				
Shahjahanpur	..	32.65	46.28	40.35	48.83	44.04	..	..	..	..	..	59.13	56.84	56.48	74.95	91.56	73.61	44.47	45.82	45.96
<i>(b) OUDH—</i>																				
<i>Southern—</i>																				
Lucknow	35.39	40.17	52.41	52.4	52.75	44.21	37.78	56.67	47.03	57.13	..	..	63.91	66.67	64.48	80.23	66.67	43.76	44.43	45.3
RAJPUTANA—																				
<i>Eastern—</i>																				
Ajmer	66.56	66.56	66.56	66.56	66.82	66.56	66.56	62.43	68.29	74.98	100	96.58	81.12	90.63	104.37	114.78	114.37	114.37	122.60	119.5
PUNJAB—																				
<i>Southern—</i>																				
Ferozpur	55.58	57.14	64.44	61.94	57.18	57.19	57.19	57.19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66.13	65.24	61.56
<i>Central—</i>																				
Lahore	49.27	51.88	66.65	67.92	73.05	62.62	53.01	55.93	60.8	77.92	84.42	81.29	86.11	89.21	98.24	108.03	96.11	79.23	65.2	44.23
<i>Submontane—</i>																				
Amritsar	41.47	44.42	57.14	..	66.67	52.98	37.19	50.95	59.95	81.94	83.57	72.42	79.1	82.4	95.75	97.29	81.04	60.72	54.53	55.42

(15) SESAMUM (TIL or JINJILI)

UNITED PROVINCES—																							
(a) AGRA—																							
Eastern—																							
Benares	.	.	39.31	40.5	53.91	52.46	44.37	42.14	33.01	44.19	54.39	68.12	74.05	51.44	53.63	62.38	73.81	65.28	66.72	51.67	49.31	55.74	
Central—																							
Cawnpore	.	.	37.11	42.51	50.39	50.23	49.14	38.38	34.65	51.06	62.42	68.22	69.09	59.45	65.17	81.2	96.76	85.92	70.3	55.55	59.61	67.21	
Jhansi	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	32.66	.	.	.	.	49.5	64.25	61.57	65.36	63.03	65.79	47.83	45.39	55.88	
Western—																							
Meerut	.	.	.	36.35	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	100	64.14	61.56	.	.	.	81.49	72.68	61.56	53.28	53.28	
Agra	.	.	39.51	45.45	61.51	53.97	58.6	41.76	39.01	50.28	.	.	100	.	69.18	79.84	88.91	93.53	79.59	61.53	61.61	60.18	
Aligarh (Hathras)	.	.	40.88	45.2	53.5	51.01	49.53	39.04	38.48	43.75	.	.	84.45	77.93	56.67	.	.	.	.	60	60.15	59.03	.
Submontane, test—																							
Shahjahanpur	.	.	.	43.45	49.23	49.09	49.87	40.08	31.42	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	67.18	72.53	65.61	62.55	50.07	53.11	

(15) *SESAMUM* (*TIL* or *JINJILI*)—continued

(16) *GHI*

BENGAL—																				
Eastern—																				
Chittagong	400	433.75	433.75	428.33	348.48	327.08	254.17	378.96	415.62	459.58	411.04	400	450	479.59	488.12	530	570.42	545	535.42	585.22
Dacca	386.07	389.58	383.75	440.42	420.83	400	422.29	446.77	430.83	461.04	435.42	392.5	468.75	477.29	493.83	558.54	530	568.96	560.07	581.06
Northern—																				
Patna	449.58	503.33	505.42	526.67	528.75	324.58	523.54	493.19	542.5	621.98	622.92	510.42	572.08	582.5	499.37	546.67	520.83	493.33	551.67	644.17
Rangpur	350.83	353.34	380.27	425.42	343.33	330.84	339.37	364.27	418.12	453.33	477.5	416.25	485	513.96	513.33	539.37	607.08	559.58	544.17	600.83
Delta—																				
Madnapur	358.81	333.96	379.17	405.42	315.73	315.62	332.92	364.69	406.46	457.29	414.35	411.04	457.5	446.04	541.25	590	527.92	485.21	563.83	572.29
Calcutta	337.08	331.67	367.92	399.17	386.40	389.17	385	400.83	401.25	455	422.5	412.71	451.45	459.79	476.67	518.25	474.58	464.69	505	598.75
Western—																				
Bardwan	321.04	320.73	369.17	401.87	312.29	305.83	325.83	347.6	395.11	442.5	386.12	372.08	431.04	437.29	475	524.58	465.42	435.42	500.83	561.25
BIHAR AND ORISSA—																				
Bihar, north—																				
Bhagalpur	338.8	344.6	375.26	385.82	318.54	308.63	324.61	361.51	390.13	436.37	410.44	351.67	440.6	475.34	485.78	502.81	467.29	435.21	524.71	633.12
Meerutpur	305.02	309.99	329.25	343.36	283.71	277.33	309.57	330.79	370.81	398.41	355.48	346.08	429.96	441.89	459.1	495.32	425.78	434.87	487.71	532.16
Bihar, south—																				
Patna	284.58	287.5	313.75	347.92	287.58	278.96	292.5	314.58	363.75	394.37	367.29	347.92	407.4	407.6	421.6	465.42	397.08	382.5	454.17	506.25
Chota Nagpur—																				
Ranchi	362.11	374.28	397.92	426.3	356.65	336.12	360.03	397.14	432.42	475.01	390	354.17	430.29	448.12	497.69	567.26	491.25	425.12	514.37	561.67
Orissa—																				
Cuttack	346.77	330.1	349.01	425.75	360.47	332.66	343.2	370.06	392.2	419.75	475.62	450.88	431.36	431.66	451.63	561.77	599.87	528.84	528.56	592.37

WHOLESALE

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No. 2.—AVERAGE ANNUAL WHOLESALE PRICES of FOOD-GRAINS and OTHER ARTICLES—(Prices are stated in rupees and decimals of a rupee per ten maunds (one maund=82.286 lbs.) for all articles except Live-Stock)—continued

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(16) GHI—continued

PROVINCE AND DISTRICT	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917
UNITED PROVINCES—																				
(a) AGRA—																				
Eastern—																				
Benares	331.7	328.45	361.06	385.02	310.08	318.73	336.79	357.23	401.7	450.03	398.27	372.03	449.72	466.49	489.55	525.04	477.85	473.02	507.24	528.21
Central—																				
Cawnpore	285.43	286.26	335.99	363.75	288.49	292.34	307.63	331.07	357.86	409.61	351.61	348.53	394.24	425.19	466.85	496.18	417.6	420.31	455.52	508.54
Jhansi	265.85	269	315.54	328.39	258.29	279.33	304.46	320.7	362.79	393.18	395.51	327.73	368.59	385.96	424.31	470.55	398.12	389.06	445.63	480.85
Western—																				
Meerut	308.47	309.9	348.74	393.18	298.35	297.48	323.81	347	370.66	444.15	383.48	367.51	412.28	449.08	494.71	521.18	426.47	438.69	475.34	562.86
Agra	289.6	285.14	341.67	361.17	270.53	276.4	299.43	339.93	374.87	413.82	343.82	343.09	392.78	436.71	453.94	488.74	398.82	398.95	469.92	552.51
Aligarh (Hathras)	307.95	296.09	362.6	385.44	293.33	306.04	325.55	349.03	381.47	440.78	386.11	375.24	426.51	449.11	496.22	537.7	434.95	458.36	502.08	554.16
Submontane—																				
Shahjahanpur	311.25	304.9	338.75	387.92	310.42	299.58	336.07	357.29	362.71	402.08	370.42	354.58	400	421.25	460	488.23	395.54	425.83	450.83	519.48
(b) OUDH—																				
Southern—																				
Lucknow	307.71	309.17	346.87	384.17	303.96	303.45	319.17	340	375.42	419.65	368.96	365.73	408.96	431.98	469.69	500.98	435.73	446.26	492.61	568.12
Northern—																				
Fyzabad	283.56	303.65	339.13	383.96	321.25	323	338.59	348.75	377.5	399.58	377.71	362.56	416.67	449.58	454.79	516.15	454.17	429.17	490.59	492.8
RAJPUTANA—																				
Eastern—																				
Ajmer	326.78	333.47	414.5	415.78	276.53	299.4	332.01	348.48	373.06	430.86	351.7	351.29	400.05	442.39	487.07	498.71	410.91	467.47	518.33	532.07
Beawar	291.93	315.07	377.5	377.26	255.59	268.53	292.76	325.94	336.58	412.85	358.11	344.95	400.97	442.6	493.95	498.32	390.96	430.98	480.41	555.91
PUNJAB AND DELHI—																				
Southern—																				
Ferozpur	342.77	305.26	358.02	3408.96	308.96	304.58	336.25	355.21	392.71	415.67	405.41	386.35	422.54	443.48	478.12	526.18	453.75	472.65	508.98	573.56
Central—																				
Lahore	338.16	322.46	362.14	413.31	320.28	308.57	355.5	369.1	407.13	435.01	424.92	411.7	432.29	445.45	494.24	542.08	482.58	473.17	540.23	624.15
South-eastern—																				
Delhi	333.83	320.93	372.3	415.51	316.1	321.86	354.59	378.77	419.17	486.49	426.37	422.71	446.63	481.88	523.75	545.42	476.93	477.89	523.68	602.23
Submontane—																				
Amritsar	327.5	350	..	..	321.61	318.59	..	394.5	402.92	453.63	423.23	422.92	448.02	470.87	473.54	516.35	447.5	446.46	511.25	606.98
Northern—																				
Rawalpindi	299.05	280.41	300.2	336.3	282.25	272.12	310.19	326.73	359.18	398.03	392.48	415.56	429.71	458.84	432.5	527.08	440.26	431.77	512.25	599.58
Western—																				
Multan	340.61	329.28	383.11	396.9	314.7	311.83	349.49	381.49	395	..	..	394.37	420.12	449.95	484.84	525.68	435.73	405.34	487.07	566.73
SIND AND BALUCHIS-																				
TAN—																				
Karachi	355.62	356.25	360	409.08	334.72	318	340.13	378.48	403.75	429.12	412.5	384.6	428.84	464.32	519.66	527.5	415.42	417.86	490	..
Shikarpur	333.7	314.18	366.71	390.88	312.81	311.33	340.02	374.62	394.5	429.01	385.81	376.93	423.42	454.87	503.29	533.46	412.78	444.87	538.74	565.07
Quetta	347.5	344.27	394.28	445.52	403.54	341.67	383.85	408.33	430	453.33	463.54	435.21	474.67	508.65	542.02	579.54	503.11	452.59	559.02	604.43
CENTRAL PROVINCES—																				
Western—																				
Nagpur	342.44	344.06	407.63	402.04	338.12	353.47	365.95	393.01	428.52	497.67	470.78	452.77	468.14	490.96	540.27	629.16	520.11	458.17	509.86	549.76
Harda	277.5	274.58	345.91	349.97	260.42	272.78	297.38	349.58	383.75	418.26	360.83	362.5	407.09	427.92	495	576.25	431.25	408.33	492.6	528.48
Central—																				
Jubbulpore	265.21	273.96	313.79	332	266.04	266.46	282.5	17.2	357.5	396.04	358.54	342.5	399	403.75	441.25	506.87	407.92	397.08	459.17	503.83
Eastern—																				
Raipur	277.58	278.04	349.37	345.62	281.67	264.17	273.75	322.92	375	412.92	366.67	356.25	395.21	423.12	459.37	499.17	420.42	405	460.83	514.37
BERAR—																				
Akola																				
Ellichpur	340	351.06	448.19	489.79	322.74	287.88	323.42	372.43	400	414.17	382.71	330.97	377.82	404.32	480.43	513.1	463.19	341.76	459.61	490.21
Amraoti	310.63	306.07	381.25	373.75	302.71	313.75	342.4	365	392.5	434.61	407.5	370	412.08	424.68	483.38	512.08	399.17	381.67	497.92	547.5
MADRAS—																				
South, central—																				
Coimbatore	393.2	346.45	330.45	348.32	325.70	326	332.49	360.42	417.59	462.39	461.77	487.88	487.82	476.88	484.77	513.32	532.94	489.07	492.78	489.59
Salem	343.92	322.35	350.3	393.76	325.66	319.59	337.45	380.95	408.17	371.68	384.92	410.9	438.7	435.95	441.4	445.2	480.91	497.49	487.41	473.15
Central—																				
Bellary	357.06	284.91	336.62	368.36	326.74	305.25	368.66	328.02	414.02	441.8	386.89	425.87	481.49	448.4	493.44	568.82	523.78	464.24	492.28	485.24
Cuddapah	313.58	261.44	299.5	326.97	275.54	270.72	280.3	302.02	375.52	408.45	394.76	394.78	433.06	455.06	428.63	519.69	475.59	427.7	487.86	526.32
East Coast, north—																				
Godavari	274.03	279.6	289.3	331.66	284.59	279.09	288.33	315.74	362.06	384.72	351.27	362.05	402.55	418.31	389.3	468.28	418.37	394.98	394.96	394.96
East Coast, south—																				
Madras	330.12	303.62	331.89	373.25	331.18	329.2	325.75	345.5	441.61	455.33	430.69	453.33	517.33	485.3	493.8	527.85	556.86	559.6	559.6	544.51
MYSORE—																				
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Bangalore	340.39	332.53	369.24	414.71	332.28	335.93	315.25	362.93	454.69	442.39	439.3	473.56	482.85	454.25	472.86	575.35	600.6	505.64	481.25	518.31
Bangalore . .	339.83	366.85	370.52	413.77	386.77	347.51	342.85	375	480.71	472.94	460.68	448.64	513.2	440.88	504.74	654.98	623.55	542.13	547.1	562.83

No. 2.—AVERAGE ANNUAL WHOLESALE PRICES of FOOD-GRAINS and OTHER ARTICLES—(Prices are stated in rupees and decimals of a rupee per ten maunds (one maund=82.286 lbs.) for all articles except Live-Stock)—continued

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(17) SUGAR, RAW (GUR)

PROVINCE AND DISTRICT	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917
ASSAM—																				
<i>Surma—</i>																				
Sylhet	63.75	47.03	53.35	45.86	41.06	51.65	45.65	54.06	58.23	48.54	56.50	63.26	63.52	57.29	56.46	58.96	63.65	71.93	71.77	62.45
<i>Brahmaputra—</i>																				
Goalpara	61.25	55.52	70.96	60.99	48.52	30.39	58.04	67.08	74.03	64.9	68.07	63.81	70.1	70.16	60	62.29	62.24	76.61	77.61	79.35
Lakhimpur	113.93	48.52	49.17	40.43	..	52.5	50.26	35.41	39.16	44.19	36.41	50.83	63.33	57.5	59.62	48.44	46.04	61.67	75.21	77.5
BENGAL—																				
<i>Eastern—</i>																				
Chittagong	57.24	49.43	51.67	52.86	51.09	49.95	55.36	82.24	81.25	57.08	54.58	56.46	63.96	65.1	65.62	62.08	67.81	74.48	84.37	76.6
Dacca	58.54	57.08	59.27	58.7	48.91	56.25	61.48	60.91	66.46	60.72	57.29	67.81	71.51	72.08	71.51	75.45	86.74	100.1	99.37	110
<i>Northern—</i>																				
Pabna	42.03	41.69	44.45	42.86	34.92	44.04	46.33	47.56	50.47	49.35	45.23	50.86	56	50.42	46.82	47.79	57	74.17	77.16	83.91
Rangpur	58.33	53.02	60.57	60.73	46.46	53.88	56.75	49.95	61.95	57.81	61.64	63.23	60.83	63.7	57.71	73.12	72.5	69.74	96.46	83.12
<i>Deltaic—</i>																				
Midnapur	54.37	50	49.37	40.98	38.02	50.36	48.9	63.02	52.08	51.56	60.83	78.75	70.22	79.74	92.45	61.61	78.59	77.03	75.21	84.72
Calcutta	50.83	47.45	51.54	41.3	41.87	42.4	44.17	53.75	62.5	50.72	53.65	57.81	58.12	48.85	50.31	53.49	59.22	66.46	66.25	74.69
<i>Western—</i>																				
Bardwan	50.86	53.31	50.78	37.4	36.74	43.91	47.53	55.7	56.3	50.69	50.77	75.52	70.21	66.93	55.94	54.9	63.04	53.49	64.86	64.14
BIHAR AND ORISSA—																				
<i>Bihar, north—</i>																				
Bhagalpur	39.52	38.49	50.33	51.06	39.29	38.62	41.84	45.05	42.78	39.62	44.66	53.25	55.06	45.42	43.83	44.74	48.78	60.87	63.61	63.75
Muzaffarpur	33.93	27.89	35.74	32.13	22.49	28.74	30.48	40.39	43.62	36.48	40.68	50.24	51.16	45.14	36.03	39.82	38.43	53.52	50.06	46.55
<i>Bihar, south—</i>																				
Patna	33.28	30.75	40.47	35.52	27.89	36.56	37.81	46.3	45.09	38.15	53.96	51.67	52.5	43.07	40.26	40.44	42.66	57.56	55.52	57.08
<i>Orissa—</i>																				
Cuttack	55.7	49.79	44.17	44.56	43.58	42.32	43.55	53.51	42.16	38.74	52.34	59.5	58.76	47.31	51.25	51.75	60.62	53.5	60.06	61.76
UNITED PROVINCES—																				
<i>(a) AGRA—</i>																				
<i>Eastern—</i>																				
Ecnates	40.29	32.3	54.22	30.35	38.82	40.28	43.21	43.83	47.15	44.75	53.65	53.75	56.59	50.68	43.51	45.48	52.15	70.66	55.0	61.89
<i>Central—</i>																				
Cawnpore	37.05	35.23	47.12	41.58	34.54	38.91	41.34	42.64	50.07	45.19	53.08	50.25	56.44	52.82	48.36	39.53	47.76	66.5	62.34	63.95
Jhansi	48.68	45.47	56.02	50.7	43.48	48.56	49.77	49.3	57.99	55.7	69.78	60.17	58.47	60	52.62	62.36	52.41	69.37	65.76	63.99
<i>Western—</i>																				
Meerut	57.51	31.3	48.68	44.27	..	..	..	49.7	50.98	50.22	50.33	51.76	41.38	50.07	48.24	44.42	42.99	62.49	53.24	60.52
Agra	42.42	41.68	55.91	42.86	38.67	37.42	39.81	53.07	62.81	55.7	63.83	62.6	57.54	56.07	57.68	57.03	62.01	75.53	75	82.33
Aligarh (Hathras)	45.16	37.42	48.73	44.35	41.17	38.33	41.3	47.9	64.26	55.93	58.85	57.57	52.93	55.98	58.43	50.28	54.42	72.31	76.53	66.69
<i>Submontane, west—</i>																				
Shahjahanpur	37.05	32.77	41.43	47.43	40.03	40.97	38.12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61.63	49.92	55.84	66.46	60.85	64.5
<i>(b) OUDH—</i>																				
<i>Southern—</i>																				
Lucknow	42.04	34.12	51.49	43.06	32.31	41.27	42.99	47.67	53.18	50	54.62	48.62	58.19	54.56	48.63	39.03	47.91	63.68	50	..
<i>Northern—</i>																				
Fyzabad	36.56	27.73	..	34.62	29.86	34.89	33.29	37.37	48.36	43.01	43.9	46.13	51.81	44.82	34.74	32.74	35.29	51.42	50.15	50.09
PUNJAB AND DELHI—																				
<i>Southern—</i>																				
Ferozpur	47.93	40.11	50.49	48.49	39.17	40	40	45.6	58.44	50.19	50.43	64.83	44.37	54.03	55.69	53.22	49.79	76.01	72.97	71.04
<i>Central—</i>																				
Lahore	46.78	38.14	50.12	47.08	42.02	41.85	45.3	56.39	65.59	53.51	57.21	56.51	66.23	56.84	60.8	48.14	50.72	70.4	65.59	60.25
<i>South-eastern—</i>																				
Delhi	44.37	34.87	50.3	46.9	38.7	32.35	35.88	45.54	64.55	50.04	52.53	52.99	49.35	54.17	48.96	43.18	46.25	67.29	59.95	63.86
<i>Submontane—</i>																				
Amritsar	41.83	35.13	45.44	42.36	38.18	36.58	40.01	49.09	52.52	48.11	51.45	53.24	44.47	55.52	61.73	44.8	48.7	69.54	50.69	50.66
<i>Northern—</i>																				
Rawalpindi	45.34	37.17	47.09	42.05	39.33	40.7	40.19	49.1	62.52	48.95	49.44	50.09	45.03	48.05	46.38	39.11	45.09	63.66	68.14	49.8
<i>Western—</i>																				
Multan	56.28	41.2	51.83	49.76	47.41	43.56	48.71	50.04	65.84	..	..	60.73	41.88	49.61	45.96	42.2	45.95	60.96	60.4	55.71
SIND—																				
Karachi	78.83	83.75	74.25	66.74	62.01	63.3	69.5	72.86	72.08	82.5	85.82	83.72	83.22	83.12	83.89	..	..	..	..	..
BOMBAY—																				
<i>Deccan and Karnatak—</i>																				
Dhacwar (Hubli)	..	..	..	..	..	50.49	59.86	63.82	56.88	51.66	..	55.99	..	..	..	..	..	89.48	74.32	70.44
Sholapur	60.55	51.36	59.19	72.78	53.9	50.16	64.32	63.72	61.08	62.76	63.32	73.89	76.95	77.86	69.16	71.52	78.28	97.57	84.52	74.72
Bijapur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75.13	73.24	..	63.02	58.07	67.71	101.04	80.66	74.59
Poona	68.6	50.02	64.57	72.02	50.9	53.12	63.77	65.21	66.74	65.62	67.64	63.51	72.48	76.93	66.99	73.12	68.46	98.7	83.34	79.62
<i>Rhandesh and N. E. Deccan—</i>																				
Ahmednagar	..	55.52	68.33	73.06	51.09	80	69.37	69.88	66.67	..	..	77.5	77.48	76.78	70	66.68	70.98	86.02	85.54	78.28
Dhulia	..	64.17	..	..	..	..	..	..	65.8	55.28	..	..	..	77.25	73.67	58.33	69.67	78.89	75.57	..
MADRAS—																				
<i>South, Central—</i>																				
Coimbatore	57.86	50.83	49.6	49.4	42.57	36.07	50.35	55.7	41.27	48.28	51.84	59.17	59.57	56.28	53.19	53.22	62.02	85.43	72.93	68.01
<i>Central—</i>																				
Bellary	54	43.1	55.37	61.5	41.91	32.4	48.58	60.26	56.22	48.75	47.66	61.37	69.26	66.26	66.91	48.35	63.85	93.84	78.25	71.08
<i>East Coast, north—</i>																				
Ganjam	52.11	53.83	43.55	43.19	46.89	43.51	43.95	51.94	43.17	43.46	49.7	51.63	51.4	51.48	51.5	51.5	51.5	51.43	54.09	56.28
Godavari	43.19	45.62	55.28	52.15	36.73	41.81	54.7	55.05	46.62	44.4	47.57	62.97	60.76</							

WHOLESALE

(22)

SUGAR, REFINED; COTTON

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(18) SUGAR, REFINED

PROVINCE AND DISTRICT	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917
UNITED PROVINCES—																				
(a) AGRA—																				
<i>Eastern—</i>																				
Benares	74.00	71.86	70.97	72.19	63.9	66.74	72.08	75.1	81.41	80.56	85.96	92.99	89.41	83.22	80.54	83.99	79.93	125.49	141.26	170.98
<i>Central—</i>																				
Cawnpore	88.91	87.42	101.59	100.9	88.88	87.74	89.35	99.67	90.99	94.06	97.05	89.4	95.43	91.07	98	102.03	98.54	127.47	138.81	142.81
Jhansi	..	93.33	104.34	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	86.84	99.3	98.7	108.44	95.43	102.26	140.48	152.32	153.76
<i>Western—</i>																				
Meerut	88.91	96.82	98	109.25	..	..	..	44.89	45	46.25	138.12	139.64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Agra	85.23	97.25	123.01	111.48	96.98	101.39	104.89	114.8	110.12	92.09	136.86	146.57	132.57	125.7	122.34	111.27	95.58	139.51	148.7	160
Aligarh (Hathras)	109.9	107.5	121.67	116.77	106.85	110.33	106.67	117.17	126.2	133.13	151.13	150.28	138.89	131.46	130	133.75	129.46	157.54	184.37	171.54
<i>Submontane, west—</i>																				
Shahjahanpur	107.41	91.64	115.34	127.54	110.42	109.58	122.73	125.87	106.25	98.75	105.85	110	108.75	103.33	120.42	129.37	127.98	151.31	170.83	168.92
(b) OUDH—																				
<i>Southern—</i>																				
Lucknow	114.72	100.9	124.66	124.03	101.74	99.17	92.07	108.26	95.83	101.25	103.33	100	104.27	103.54	112.5	96.87	104.21	139.1	158.92	153.33
<i>Northern—</i>																				
Fyzabad	100	99.37	115	105.83	92.61	97.08	111.67	122.08	117.08	122.7	122.5	131.25	137.02	126.25	115.62	104.58	105.43	148.96	146.87	162.39

(19) COTTON

ASSAM—																				
<i>Brahmaputra—</i>																				
Goapara	48.79	40.2	67.64	58.83	52.56	60.52	91.56	70.83	88.75	..	..	85	..	..	107.5	104.3	77.74	54.15	81.28	91.69
BENGAL—																				
<i>Eastern—</i>																				
Chittagong	134.79	134.48	106.04	140.92	147.34	159.69	210.62	174.78	178.90	190	197.92	211.6	250.79	286.11	189.37	120.31	93.75	..	64.21	87.5
<i>Northern—</i>																				
Pabna	240	183.33	200	207.08	212.29	217.5	226.67	249.35	251.04	248.12	238.54	250	250	242.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Deltaic—</i>																				
Midnapur	180.41	184.17	200	204.17	200	203.33	254.17	236.25	244.58	240	234.58	231.67	280.87	302.92	320	318.54	302.61	132.6	230.1	350
Calcutta	163.75	157.89	177.5	169.37	157.08	166.67	170.83	172.08	182.5	186.67	181.25	198.96	241.04	260.83	263.54	266.67	235.43	147.19	149.17	223.75
BIHAR AND ORISSA—																				
<i>Bihr, north—</i>																				
Bhagalpur	160.88	157.63	214.06	181.07	177.08	193.3	250.47	98.96	201.04	195.62	200.31	213.23	274.37	313.36	257.63	269.48	216.67	195.89	251.99	319.17
<i>Bihr, south—</i>																				
Patna	137.29	127.89	169.17	161.46	152.08	160.42	206.15	180.67	179.19	161.25	187.08	202.73	224.94	258.33	258.12	262.92	193.12	157.78	205.62	299.93
<i>Chota Nagpur—</i>																				
Ranchi	196.25	176.25	226.32	219.98	193.47	213.1	254.7	247.92	256.14	235.03	228.02	226.35	238.07	277.61	269.37	269.58	239.17	187.5	265	308.61
<i>Orissa—</i>																				
Cuttack	245	245	218.75	223.92	213.75	208.33	232.92	218.08	223.95	203.12	203.12	203.12	192.54	190.47	203.35	225	225	220.68	213.92	246.29
UNITED PROVINCES—																				
(a) AGRA—																				
<i>Eastern—</i>																				
Benares	122.16	127.38	150.14	167.27	134.5	145.94	175.86	176.08	163.66	160	163.21	182.75	232.06	260.3	237.26	270.16	217.17	153.62	210.59	346.87
<i>Central—</i>																				
Cawnpore	110.63	121.04	164.85	137.21	143.12	151.84	265.48	166.8	176.04	149.99	176.4	191.8	256.18	259.09	219.72	230.52	166.35	164.9	223.75	315.1
<i>Western—</i>																				
Agra	111.09	111.68	192.6	136.93	137.29	154.21	206.67	157.96	160.16	149.7	164.14	191.05	214.84	249.6	226.84	232.35	156.14	165.23	225.8	296.46
Aligarh (Hathras)	107.08	116.93	166.15	128.65	144.69	153.54	198.65	159.79	167.96	153.28	147.95	188.86	233.61	232.5	223.12	213.67	143	155.61	214.79	274.6
<i>Submontane—</i>																				
Shahjahanpur	..	116.25	160	163.06	142.71	165	208.33	163.33	..	..	..	..	..	..	270	257.02	172.07	164.27	235.51	341.76
(b) OUDH—																				
<i>Southern—</i>																				
Lucknow	117.5	126.82	183.48	150.33	141.15	171.87	269.89	172.08	181.67	169.79	181.67	193.64	281	250.62	231.43	229.64	117.92	146.67	..	346
RAJPUTANA—																				
<i>Eastern—</i>																				
Ajmer	154.53	148.44	196.28	175.67	173.39	174.07	204.58	160.68	172.14	154.06	164.58	196.87	230.42	260	215.21	234.17	161.3	144.77	210	285.42
Beawar	146.61	136.5	191.69	149.93	162.77	164.72	222.64	175.18	182.17	157.56	195.74	223.8	252.38	263.38	236.07	224.11	154.28	132.23	190.29	287.5
PUNJAB AND DELHI—																				
<i>Southern—</i>																				
Ferozpur	123.41	132.92	180.7	151.72	145.12	149.87	204.17	166.67	189.17	167.5	180.78	206.11	241.13	262.97	234.27	249.26	158.37	140.06	205.35	281.48
<i>Central—</i>																				
Lahore	122.95	137.84	132.61	140	147.94	155.64	200.61	165.93	190.39	159.37	169.87	187.93	235.56	262.82	245.18	225.99	162.52	148.76	208.16	286.19
<i>South-eastern—</i>																				
Delhi	106.46	113.3	187.72	138.29	137.93	149.43	199.40	156.59	171.07	153.21	165.42	193.71	230.11	254.08	224.69	230.27	154.64	147.29	223.64	315
<i>Submontane—</i>																				
Amritsar	122.47	126.45	177.23	148.49	144.4	154.77	195.14	157.03	174.11	160.18	163.97	189.26	245.62	245	232	229.29	153.75	143.59	207.31	287.39
<i>Northern—</i>																				
Rawalpindi	136.98	130.12	190.05	163.7	158.65	160.73	231.65	169.93	204.88	194.43	200	188.52	254.83	313.33	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Western—</i>																				
Multan	117.63	127.51	176.4	142.55	159.9	165.24	201.84	157.39	178.75	..	..	..	256.39	250.94	229.72	233.07	155.87	151.74	210.1	290.48

WHOLESALE
COTTON; JUTE

No. 2.—AVERAGE ANNUAL WHOLESALE PRICES of FOOD-GRAINS and OTHER ARTICLES—(Prices are stated in rupees and decimals of a rupee per ten maunds (one maund=82.286 lbs.) for all articles except Live-Stock)—continued

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(19) COTTON—continued

PROVINCE AND DISTRICT	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917
SIND—																				
Karachi	144.19	155.31	216.29	166.29	176.43	194.66	232.47	181.94	211.73	193.87	161.74	234.54	296.59	307.39	270.23	253.66	170.96	172.74	252.06	345.44
Shikarpur	119.04	129.67	197.08	139.27	147.73	152	187.84	158.18	185.12	169.6	174.17	199.06	257.67	262.84	246.39	240.68	109.5	159.44	233.93	..
POMBAY—																				
<i>Deccan and Karnatak—</i>																				
Dharwar (Hubli)	..	..	..	..	..	..	214.63	186.59	208.99	205.36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	296.81	402.02	
Bijapur	..	126.21	166.67	179.16	173.61	188.4	219.01	180.02	201.98	194.12	174.51	214.34	278.04	287.64	255.1	255.48	223.18	178.33	282.29	422.71
<i>Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan—</i>																				
Ahmednagar	136.66	130	277.5	163.75	175.95	195.83	247.22	176.33	221.25	190	..	240.56	302.38	303.75	269.19	266.25	220.53	167.08	242.4	335.83
CENTRAL PROVINCES—																				
<i>Western—</i>																				
Nagpur	..	..	..	..	..	167.34	226.47	172.99	200.52	197.71	195.6	217.99	283.12	288.26	266.09	273.8	200.66	187.43	273.49	348.73
Harda	120.79	127.23	205.71	157.96	172.73	200.67	228.86	178.8	200.62	200	198.33	216.52	258.63	281.67	261.25	264.17	204.5	200	260	347.69
<i>Central—</i>																				
Jubbulpore	126.48	121.36	169.44	155.83	146.98	172.73	199.33	167.21	205.11	222.41	228.79	222.08	270.91	340.06	312.32	302.77	218.66	151.04	261.97	308.24
BERAR—																				
Basim	70.86	106.96	..	..	..	187.5	238.37	174.44	204.65	193.98	186.45	198.55	268.05	315.66	232.25	244.35	209.18	..	..	..
Akola	..	..	188.7	146.95	161.91	170.37	222.7	168.38	186.18	183.44	177.53	188.92	241.77	277.56	237.65	250.83	187.47	161.48	242.6	347.91
Ellichpur	44.27	114.44	194.81	176.92	145.45	134.32	152.31	171.06	197.33	179.77	176.66	204.47	264.87	271.82	242.43	264.08	181.78	155.91	272.11	382.52
Amraoti	131.48	124.23	187.61	148.68	150.26	170.56	222.3	172.3	189.32	177.62	189	210.47	286.95	314.29	238.76	257.59	186.51	171.64	250.08	356.54
MADRAS—																				
<i>South, central—</i>																				
Coimbatore	135.05	128.8	190.74	164	162.07	165.89	210.26	183.55	203.31	196.27	179.6	206.2	248.49	293.05	247.69	276.03	226.68	211.73	324.27	434.09
<i>Central—</i>																				
Bellary	123.12	129.17	200.97	174.37	175.17	190.69	212.41	181.53	209.98	212.54	187.35	227.3	281.25	277.8	251.79	255.63	232.15	199.78	296.22	378.55
<i>East Coast, central—</i>																				
Guntur	117.98	118.17	183.88	165.39	159	175.6	203.26	61.15	195.61	189.76	156.6	199.35	282.25	270.04	210.3	242.66	207.35	164.92	266.71	373.73
<i>East Coast, south—</i>																				
Madras	101.26	80.74	213.92	187.19	186.05	204.73	231.55	188.96	220.54	228.73	195.1	240.46	304.24	303.66	259	278.62	253.79	..	296.67	398.18
<i>Southern—</i>																				
Tinnevely	146.83	157.63	219.3	197.43	195.66	223.53	256.37	123.59	243.5	243.77	216.85	254.43	317.3	315.4	286.57	319.57	255.8	226.33	318.24	409.94
MYSORE—																				
Mysore	177.3	117.39	136	153.27	143.42	143.8	148	186.88	188.59	182.83	195.85	167.33	192.01	205.62	192.79	174.27	164.87	179.27	180	178.54
Bangalore	211.34	204.35	188.37	186.37	196.13	205.71	205.71	205.71	205.71	205.62	205.68	205.68	295.66	336.41	342.86	342.86	308.54	279.29	188.54	188.54

(20) JUTE

BENGAL—																				
<i>Eastern—</i>																				
Dacca	35.11	43.02	52.61	47.19	43.23	50.87	53.8	64.2	87.3	72.36	52.08	48.3	61.02	76.96	89.06	103.14	76.31	65.69	92.24	64.19
<i>Northern—</i>																				
Pabna	33.94	45	51.46	43.91	43.9	49.42	52.14	69.36	93.57	71.64	50.11	48.49	52.29	73.17	81.7	108.1	88.4	63.14	82.66	53.41
Rangpur	31.77	40.73	49.56	44.01	38.96	44.65	48.93	60.52	87.98	73.46	54.6	55.33	56.3	74.32	81.41	93.75	86.2	63.07	79.17	67.92
<i>Deltaic—</i>																				
Calcutta	45.83	48.54	54.27	50.62	51.67	53.65	54.95	66.47	94.58	87.08	57.68	57.24	57.76	74.75	78.23	81.72	79.79	66.93	81.77	77.08
BIHAR AND ORISSA—																				
<i>Bi-har, south—</i>																				
Patna	28.54	42.5	56.47	34.01	35.94	44.9	43.85	65.31	74.32	65.7	51.87	..	45.73	52.92	65.62	79.17	68.12	50.42	59.79	55.78

WHOLESALE TOBACCO LEAF

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No. 2.—AVERAGE ANNUAL WHOLESALE PRICES of FOOD-GRAINS and OTHER ARTICLES—(Prices are stated in rupees and decimals of a rupee per ten maunds (one maund=82.286 lbs.) for all articles except Live-Stock)—continued

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(21) TOBACCO LEAF

PROVINCE AND DISTRICT	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917
BENGAL—																				
Eastern—																				
Chittagong	100.42	110.28	126.2	120.01	89.79	112.5	107.66	59.1	46.85	43.23	48.75	68.44	63.54	56.77	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacca	64.17	66.67	99.17	89.79	69.69	77.6	81.04	80.11	55.91	63.65	103.12	187.92	157.08	102.92	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northern—																				
Patna	70.78	81.46	102.66	90	71.25	94.58	114.69	98.33	67	79.06	102.03	123.49	122.14	108.57	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangpur	64.9	79.58	68.05	90.1	97.46	89.52	50.89	45.34	62.79	64.06	86.67	96.67	102.08	57.62	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deltaic—																				
Midnapur	69.95	80.1	103.75	80.01	68.36	97.6	93.85	81.46	90.62	98.17	124.74	145.1	135.52	105.45	111	122.83	144.58	..	..	..
Calcutta	62.5	60	72.08	90.05	75.62	80.21	81.67	80.83	82.71	80.83	80.73	81.87	84.22	73.4	65.73	65.16	57.57	..	..	..
BIHAR AND ORISSA—																				
Bihar, north—																				
Bhāgaipur	43.85	44.43	63.49	48.33	77.5	43.93	55.12	57.27	73.76	78.1	109.79	119.27	92.73	65.18	91.98	107.28	100.65	104.06	114.37	83.75
Muzaffarpur	100	98.53	105.73	80	80	89	80	80	83.89	156.66	160	165	200	181.67	183.87	266.55	258.24	261.01	195.52	266.56
Behar, south—																				
Patna	30	30.83	30	30	36.2	40	36.04	35.12	19.22	22.7	39.79	52.5	36.46	20	20	21.61	20	20	21.51	23.02
Chota Nagpur—																				
Rānceli	130	130	130	129.32	130.9	133.28	123.55	107.64	127.22	167.7	157.5	131.67	153.75	128.8	151.67	160	160	140	161.98	146.67
Orissa—																				
Cuttack	52.71	43.59	42.5	42.66	43.23	42.08	42.29	47.88	57.41	60.92	62.5	65	90.62	101.87	87.11	90.79	92.3	90.19	90.59	92.05
UNITED PROVINCES—																				
(a) AGRA—																				
Central—																				
Cawnpore	58.43	52.71	53.37	61.93	65.31	57.17	54.01	63.85	72.81	74.48	79.37	80.62	80.52	77.19	76.98	141.67	131.15	109.53	107.02	133.02
Western—																				
Agra	80	100.54	133.33	133.33	128.63	116.55	80	75.83	90.83	113.33	130	123.06	128.33	100.83	85.42	109.17	110.83	149.17	138.33	120
Aligarh (Bathras)	67.17	65.87	80.21	77.29	69.48	72.75	93.5	84.17	105.45	134.46	133.72	126.58	123.53	133.33	..	..	132.66	137.78	168.47	132.5
(b) OUDH—																				
Southern—																				
Lucknow	73.7	71.56	71.25	68.33	67.08	61.87	62.92	70	70	61.45	..	..	..	..	..	..	90	90	..	..
PUNJAB AND DELHI—																				
Southern—																				
Ferozpur	50	60.14	69.58	79.44	80	80	80	80	80	81.67	98.33	92.86	102.83	88.27	80.68	80	89.84	117.8	114.62	149.5
Central—																				
Lahore	59.84	53.66	68.80	61.3	52.49	57.02	49.1	51.96	64.89	65.97	75.74	95.48	76.28	86.27	74.27	70.26	113.97	139.02	114.09	135.28
South-eastern—																				
Delhi	78.75	80	80	80	81.22	67.87	61.72	68.22	79.37	88.96	91.15	77.94	80	80	80	76.04	80.89	83.8	80	80
Submontane—																				
Amritsar	40.42	41.6	45.35	45	47.21	40	49.17	46.15	36.1	34.66	48.2	47.5	58.35	69.77	39.69	43.75	95	107	62	91.04
Northern—																				
Rawalpindi	40	39.37	42.99	39.69	38.3	30	30.78	..	..	..	..	31.2	102.48	99.22	100	..	..	..	..	..
Western—																				
Multan	100	94.04	64.74	80.83	80	80	80	116.67	167.5	..	..	103.9	135.51	117.37	90.27	100	121.34	121.25	111.04	120.21
CENTRAL PROVINCES—																				
Western—																				
Harda	84.17	85	112.39	115.65	102.08	99.44	93.64	90.42	103.33	93.75	96.09	108.33	121.04	122.08	149.58	151.67	114.58	128.67	128.75	142.5
Central—																				
Jubbulpore	60	65.21	90.42	77.59	75.39	70.98	68.85	69.25	90.82	101.25	100.32	93.39	110.3	92.91	102.2	115.38	98.78	83.26	78.58	97.43
Eastern—																				
Raipur	166.81	139.54	128.65	115.42	124.79	138.54	107.61	163.75	185	112.08	132.5	205.21	160.42	139.58	145.21	171.67	166.67	141.67	155.83	160
BERAR—																				
Akola.																				
Ellichpur	225	200	288.89	300	200	153.41	133.25	145.5	116.16	107.72	105.01	110.11	114.25	111.28	101.25	114.28	115.07	122.79	121.01	113.39
Amraoti	149	120.12	188.12	155.83	116.21	169.46	152.71	189.29	137.92	122.71	124.17	136.87	121.25	133.98	165.44	116.07	130.35	121.48	133.54	156.84
MADRAS—																				
South, central—																				
Salem	125.51	120.18	126.07	138.04	139.52	116.37	108.74	126.56	126.91	116.3	120.67	186.22	198.34	188.36	196.95	187.4	182.34	171.3	171.3	171.3
Central—																				
Karnul	64.44	41.15	59.11	50.09	49.4	49.4	54.54	74.09	74.08	74.1	74.1	75.87	116.05	116.48	116.6	140.56	181.85	160.21	124.92	75.59
East Coast, north—																				
Godavari	164.57	164.6	164.6	170.7	158.42	164.6	164.6	164.6	197.51	200.25	197.56	206.5	213.96	220.61	229.4	229.07	229.07	229.4	229.37	229.4
East Coast, south—																				
Madras	132.02	139.07	124.87	124.44	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.06	121.84	86.48	82.57	81.96	74.69	123.47	131.7	132.7	149.58	145.67	136.55	139.19
Trichinopoly	118.27	115.7	113.12	113.1	111.55	79.32	76.78	92.54	126.8	93.86	96.49	134.78	133.54	121.38	113.59	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4
South ern—																				
Madura	115.19	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.87	106.69	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.53	106.8	106.81	105.66	106.37	121.56	141.1	141.1	141.07
MYSORE—																				
Mysore (a)																				
Bangalore (a)	374	394.78	375.12	328.68	278.12	273.11	267.86	280.49	280.2	224.84	205.68	205.33	197.13	187.13	200.34	205.68	211.17	264.15	212.84	211.04
	342.32	343.5	342.5	342.5	324.12	308.57	311.42	308.63	284.29	206.04	199.26	210.69	238.87	247.78	245.41	240	240	248.57	255.66	240

WHOLESALE SHEEP; BULLOCKS

(26)

No. 2.—AVERAGE ANNUAL WHOLESALE PRICES of FOOD-GRAINS and OTHER ARTICLES—(Prices are stated in rupees and decimals of a rupee per ten maunds (one maund=82.286 lbs) for all articles except Live-Stock)—concluded

[The blanks in the table indicate that no quotations were available.]

(24) SHEEP (per score)

PROVINCE AND DISTRICT	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917
UNITED PROVINCES—																				
(a) AGRA—																				
Central— Cawnpore	60	60	60	67.08	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	74.17	75	65.62	69.58	64.58	65.42	67.12
Western— Meerut	60	60	60	60	58.75	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Agra	44.65	51.71	61.74	60.21	60	51	60	60	..	..	..	..	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	60
(b) OUDH—																				
Southern— Lucknow	35	33.54	38.12	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40.83	40	40	40	40	40	37.83	30	..	..
PUNJAB AND DELHI—																				
Southern— Ferozpur	50.62	50	50	50.62	50	50	50	50	59.58	60	60	77.71	86.46	90	90	90	157.29	122.81	134.71	142.31
Central— Lahore	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100.42	108.75	150	184.17	168.33	140	147.08	155	149.33	143.33	148.75	154.17	152.5
South-eastern— Delhi	60	58.12	57.5	63.75	68.91	79	78.12	78.75	75.83	79.58	80	80.04	80	80	80	80	50	74.35	76.52	82.5
Submontane Amritsar	78.95	85	85	..	..	..	77.5	81.71	106.67	126.46	128.89	119.05	122.48	117.04	100.87	100	115	120	123.33	125
Northern— Rawalpindi	57.91	57.92	59.17	59.17	67.39	70	70.42	79.17	80	86.25	92.92	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	99.58
Western— Multan	50	50	50.83	50	50	50	51.29	60	..	..	..	..	90	101.56	..	..	100	100	101.33	105
CENTRAL PROVINCES—																				
Western— Nagpur	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	52.08	50	59.58	51.67	50.33	50	50	51.18	72.14	74.47	66.92
Harda	55.83	50	50	50	50	50	50.83	51.33	50	50	41.96	61.29	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central— Jubbulpore	38.71	42.5	46.08	52.71	54.78	54	55	54.57	55	55	55	50.83	57.5	60	60	60	60	60	60.62	60

(25) PLOUGH BULLOCKS (per pair)

UNITED PROVINCES—																				
(a) AGRA—																				
Western— Agra	..	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	90.42	100
Aligarh (Hathras)	60	60	63.54	81.09	95.25	98.37	97.54	99.17	86.67	100	100	100	..	..	..	..	96.67	124.87	102.08	95.62
(b) OUDH—																				
Northern— Fyzabad	28.17	30	30	30	30	30	30	33.75	35	35.09	35	35	35	35	41.67	48.33	50	50	50	56.52
PUNJAB AND DELHI—																				
Southern— Ferozpur	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	89.37	90	90	90	103.33	150	150	150	161.46	173.96	213.54	225
Central— Lahore	108.33	111.46	112.5	112.48	113.12	112.5	112.46	110.44	100	120.83	200	182.5	140	153.33	165.42	170	170	170	170	170
South-eastern— Delhi	125	119.37	100	100	103.12	120.21	120	117.92	115	127.08	150	141.87	145.83	150	150	150	150	150	172.92	250
Submontane— Amritsar	..	70	100	..	..	106	135	200	130	110	145	125	145	125	100	130	150	115	..	..
Northern— Rawalpindi	59.76	58.29	57.75	70	74.78	80	80	74.17	70	70	70	70	77.5	95	106.25	120	120	120	120	120
Western— Multan	70	70	70	70	70	70	70.83	75	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
CENTRAL PROVINCES—																				
Western— Nagpur	70	70	70	70	87.5	100	100	100	100	100	93.33	90	90	90	98.75	100	93.89	157.14	192.63	123.46
Harda	70	63.68	59.13	80	80	80	80	80	110.65	116.87	98.75	105	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central— Jubbulpore	31.71	33.83	28.33	40.75	40.1	36.1	37.4	40.22	42.5	54.58	65.42	65	68.33	70	70	70	70	70	70	70
BERAR—																				
Akola	..	..	83.59	110	85.83	80.83	90	89.37	95.21	73.12	60	59.98	61.5	59.96	57.96	53.67	53.08	54.83	57.57	64
Ellichpur	59.58	60	72.08	121.87	150	150	140.48	100	100	97.78	83.32	87.5	90	89.17	95.83	115.22	134.37	90.42	79.79	59.89
Amraoti	86.46	78.12	66.25	103.75	81.04	75.62	76.87	79.58	87.5	79.58	70	73.75	75.83	96.25	76.46	78.4	88.75	62.08	67.92	68.23
MALRAS—																				
South central— Coimbatore	60.83	53.75	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	56.67	60	60	60	60	60
Central— Bellary	125	72.92	80.83	95.83	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	120.83	140	140	140	140	140	149.58
East Coast, north— Godavari	98.75	101.36	100	97.5	80	80	80	80	80	100	120	120	120	128.75	100	100	100	100	100	100
East Coast, south— North Arcot	49.62	50.12	53.17	59.58	75.08	94.33	110	84.17	88.33	90	93.12	95	95	92.29	105.22	131.36	148.85	133.82	159.47	167.4
Southern— Madura	40.25	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	46	48.57	60	60	60
MYSORE																				
Mysore	70	70	70	70	70	69.79	70	70	70	70	95.42	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	75
Bangalore	133.54	140.21	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150.42	155	150	155

No. 3.—WHOLESALE PRICES of CERTAIN STAPLE ARTICLES IN CALCUTTA in 1873 and from 1893 to 1918.

In January of	Ghi, per maund	Potato, per maund	Mustard oil, per maund	Coconut oil, per maund	Firewood, per maund	Bamboos, per hundred	Bricks, 1st class, per thousand	Lime, per 100 maunds
	R A. P.	R A. P.	R A. P.	R A. P.	R A. P.	R A. P.	R A. P.	R A. P.
1873	32 0 0	2 2 6	16 0 0	12 8 0	0 5 1	12 14 5	11 0 0	91 1 7
1893	30 0 0	2 8 0	13 14 0	13 0 0	0 7 0	12 0 0	9 0 0	77 0 0
1894	32 0 0	2 8 0	12 8 0	13 0 0	0 6 0	18 0 0	12 8 0	77 0 0
1895	32 0 0	2 4 0	13 0 0	14 0 0	0 7 0	22 0 0	9 0 0	65 0 0
1896	34 8 0	3 6 8	14 8 0	14 8 0	0 6 3	22 12 0	12 8 0	65 2 8
1897	32 0 0	3 6 8	14 0 0	14 12 0	0 6 0	22 12 0	12 8 0	65 2 8
1898	31 0 0	2 12 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	0 6 0	20 0 0	12 8 0	69 0 0
1899	32 8 0	2 4 0	{ 11 8 0 } 17 8 0	13 8 0	0 7 2	20 0 0	12 8 0	65 0 0
1900	33 8 0	2 0 0	12 12 0	13 0 0	0 8 0	24 0 0	13 0 0	{ 70 0 0 } 75 0 0
1901	39 8 0	2 8 0	18 0 0	14 0 0	0 8 0	30 0 0	13 0 0	{ 63 0 0 } 73 0 0
1902	40 0 0	*1 10 0	13 0 0	17 0 0	0 7 0	{ 24 0 0 } to 30 0 0	12 8 0	{ 62 0 0 } 70 0 0
1903	31 0 0	*1 4 0	12 0 0	13 4 0	0 7 0	{ 25 0 0 } to 30 0 0	12 8 0	56 4 0
1904	31 8 0	*1 4 0	13 0 0	13 8 0	0 7 0	24 0 0	13 0 0	59 0 0
1905	35 4 0	*2 3 9	13 0 0	13 0 0	0 7 0	25 0 0	{ 12 8 0 } to 12 14 0	59 0 0
1906	35 0 0	3 4 3	17 8 0	15 5 3	0 6 0	{ 20 0 0 } to 25 0 0	12 9 0	59 0 0
1907	{ 38 0 0 } to 45 0 0	2 0 0 to 4 0 3	18 0 0 to 20 0 0	22 3 0 to 23 8 0	0 7 0 to 0 8 0	22 0 0	{ 18 8 0 } to 21 0 0	{ 56 4 0 } to 59 0 0
1908	{ 40 0 0 } to 44 0 0	2 7 0 to 3 2 3	18 8 0 to 19 0 0	15 11 0 to 17 8 0	0 10 0 to 0 11 0	30 0 0	{ 16 8 0 } to 18 8 0	{ 56 4 0 } to 59 0 0
1909	{ 36 0 0 } to 40 0 0	2 4 0 to 2 8 6	16 0 0 to 16 8 0	15 8 0 to 16 0 0	0 7 6 to 0 8 6	30 0 0 to 33 0 0	16 8 0 to 18 8 0	{ 52 0 0 } to 63 0 0
1910	{ 38 0 0 } to 44 0 0	2 0 0 to 3 1 3	14 0 0 to 16 12 0	17 10 6 to 22 0 0	0 8 0 to 0 11 0	30 0 0 to 33 0 0	15 0 0 to 17 8 0	{ 56 4 0 } to 64 0 0
1911	{ 24 0 0 } to 45 0 0	1 12 0 to 3 3 0	14 8 0 to 16 12 0	20 0 0 to 23 0 0	0 9 0	{ 30 0 0 } to 35 0 0	15 2 0	{ 57 0 0 } to 64 0 0
1912	{ 45 0 0 } to 51 8 0	2 0 0 to 2 12 3	16 0 0 to 19 8 0	20 0 0 to 25 14 0	0 6 6 to 0 7 6	30 0 0 to 33 0 0	15 2 0	{ 57 0 0 } to 64 0 0
1913	{ 50 0 0 } to 55 0 0	3 0 0 to 4 0 0	16 0 0 to 17 0 0	21 0 0 to 23 0 0	0 9 0	{ 30 0 0 } to 33 0 0	15 2 0	{ 57 0 0 } to 64 0 0
1914	{ 46 0 0 } to 52 8 0	2 0 0 to 3 9 3	17 0 0 to 22 0 0	24 10 0 to 25 8 0	0 8 0 to 0 9 0	30 0 0 to 33 0 0	18 0 0	{ 56 0 0 } to 64 0 0
1915	{ 42 0 0 } to 51 0 0	2 8 0 to 3 8 0	17 0 0 to 21 0 0	18 8 0 to 21 0 0	0 8 0 to 0 12 0	30 0 0 to 35 0 0	15 0 0 to 18 0 0	{ 52 0 0 } to 64 0 0
1916	{ 44 8 0 } to 55 0 0	3 1 3 to 3 12 0	13 14 0 to 20 0 0	19 4 0 to 21 0 0	{ 0 8 0 }	32 0 0 to 35 0 0	16 0 0 to 17 0 0	{ 54 0 0 } to 70 0 0
1917	{ 54 0 0 } to 62 0 0	1 12 0 to 3 13 3	14 0 0 to 16 8 0	20 8 0 to 21 4 0	0 12 0 to 0 13 0	33 0 0 to 35 0 0	18 8 0 to 20 8 0	54 0 0 to 64 0 0
1918	{ 56 0 0 } to 60 0 0	2 8 0 to 4 1 0	14 8 0 to 17 8 0	15 8 0 to 17 8 0	0 11 2 to 0 12 0	33 0 0 to 35 0 0	19 0 0 to 21 0 0	54 0 0 to 64 0 0

(*) Lowest price reported by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce.

NOTE (1)—A maund=82.256 lbs.

NOTE (2)—The prices of ghi, potatoes, mustard oil, coconut oil, and firewood were obtained from the Presidency Jail up to 1906, supplemented in some years by prices from the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta Police, and Corporation; from 1907 prices for all these articles have been obtained from the Bengal Chamber of Commerce. The prices of bamboos, bricks, and lime have been obtained from the Public Works Department, Bengal.

No. 4.—VARIATIONS in the PRICES in TABLE No. 3, the PRICES of 1873 being taken as 100

	Ghl	Potato	Mustard oil	Coconut oil	Firewood	Bamboos	Bricks, 1st class	Lime
1873	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1893	94	116	87	104	138	93	82	85
1894	109	116	78	104	118	140	114	85
1895	109	104	81	112	138	171	82	71
1896	108	158	91	116	123	176	114	72
1897	100	158	87	118	118	176	114	72
1898	97	128	81	104	118	155	114	76
1899	102	104	{ 72 109 }	108	141	155	114	71
1900	105	93	80	104	157	186	118	{ 77 82 }
1901	123	116	112	112	157	233	118	{ 69 80 }
1902	125	75	81	136	138	233	114	{ 68 77 }
1903	97	58	75	106	138	233	114	62
1904	98	58	81	108	138	186	118	65
1905	110	104	81	104	138	194	115	65
1906	109	151	109	123	118	174	114	65
1907	130	139	119	183	148	171	180	63
1908	131	129	117	133	207	233	159	63
1909	119	110	102	126	157	244	159	63
1910	128	118	96	159	187	244	148	66
1911	108	114	98	172	177	252	137	66
1912	151	111	111	183	138	244	137	66
1913	164	162	103	176	177	244	137	66
1914	154	129	122	200	167	244	164	66
1915	145	139	119	158	197	252	150	64
1916	155	158	106	191	157	{ 248 271 }	145 155	59 77
1917	181	129	95	167	246	{ 256 271 }	168 186	59 70
1918	212	152	100	182	228	{ 256 271 }	173 191	59 70

No. 5.

Prices of Staple Articles of Import in 1873 and from 1893 to 1918.

No. 5.—PRICES of STAPLE ARTICLES

[The blanks in the table indicate

		1873	1893		1894		
	Per		MARCH	JANUARY	JULY	JANUARY	JULY
			R A. P.	R A. P.	R A. P.	R A. P.	R A. P.
AT CALCUTTA--							
1. COPPER—sheathing	fy. md. of 74·67lb		39 12 0	32 0 0	34 0 0	33 0 0	34 0 0
2. „ braziers	„		39 12 0	30 0 0	29 8 0	29 0 0	31 8 0
3. COTTON GOODS : grey shirtings—(8 to 9 lb)	piece		5 15 0	4 9 6	4 3 0	4 2 6	4 6 0
4. COTTON YARN : mule twist—grey yarn, Banner Mill, 40s, 10lb	morah (a)		0 6 5(b)	0 4 9½	0 4 7	0 4 5	0 4 9
5. COTTON YARN : orange, Nos. 40 to 60	lb		0 15 0	0 11 6	0 12 0(f)	0 12 0	0 12 0
6. COTTON YARN : Turkey red, No. 40, full weight.	„		1 10 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
7. IRON—flat, bolt, bar and square	cwt		6 12 0	4 6 0	4 8 0	4 4 0	4 12 0
8. „ flat, bar, bolt and square, Swedish (rolled)	„		..	..	..	7 8 0	7 8 0
9. KEROSENE OIL	case of 2 tins—65lb		3 9 0(c)	2 10 0	2 7 0	2 12 6	..
10. SPELTER—hard	fy. md. of 74·67lb		7 2 0	15 8 0	9 12 0	8 14 0	9 2 0
11. SUGAR—beet, refined	b. md. of 82·286lb		9 0 0(d)	11 4 0	11 6 0	9 10 0	11 4 0
12. GOLD—Australian, 24 carats	sicca weight of '99814 tola		17 6 7	25 11 0	24 10 0	25 9 0	30 6 0
13. BAR SILVER—in London	standard oz. (in pence)		59·75	38·1875	34·5625	31·5	28·75
AT BOMBAY—							
1. COAL—Welsh Hartley	ton		25 8 0	15 8 0	13 8 0	15 4 0	16 8 0
2. SILK, RAW—Canton No. 5	pacca ser of 1·86 lb		2 13 0(e)	4 0 0	3 10 0	3 12 0	4 0 0
3. SUGAR—Mauritius No. 1	cwt		17 8 0(f)	15 8 0	14 10 0	12 8 0	14 10 0

		1900		1901		1902	
Per		JANUARY	JULY	JANUARY	JULY	JANUARY	JULY
		R A. P.	R A. P.	R A. P.	R A. P.	R A. P.	R A. P.
AT CALCUTTA—							
1. COPPER—braziers	fy. md. of 74'67 lb	44 0 0	43 8 0	45 0 0	43 0 0	40 0 0	37 8 0
2. COTTON GOODS : grey shirtings—(8 to 9 lb)	piece	5 0 0	5 0 6	5 4 0	5 1 0	4 13 0	4 10 6
3. COTTON YARN : mule twist—grey yarn, Banner Mill, 40s, 10lb	morah(a)	0 4 1	0 4 5½	0 4 11	0 4 5½	0 4 2	0 4 3½
4. COTTON YARN : orange, No. 40s	lb	0 10 6	0 11 0	0 13 3	0 12 6	0 11 9	0 11 9
5. COTTON YARN : Turkey red, No. 40, full weight .	„	0 14 0(g)	0 15 0	0 15 3	0 15 3	0 14 3	0 13 6
6. IRON—flat, bolt, bar and square	cwt	5 9 0	5 10 0	5 6 0	5 4 0	4 11 0	4 14 0
7. „ flat, bar, bolt and square, Swedish (rolled)	„	8 11 0	8 5 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0
8. KEROSENE OIL—CHESTER	case of 2 tins=65 lb	4 10 0	4 5 0	4 6 0	4 4 0	3 10 0	3 7 9
9. SPELTER—hard	fy. md. of 74'67lb	11 6 0	11 0 0	10 6 0	9 8 0	9 14 0	10 4 0
10. SUGAR—beet, refined	b. md. of 82'286lb	8 0 0	8 14 0	8 8 0	7 13 0	6 15 0	7 3 0
11. GOLD—Australian, 24 carats	sicca weight of '99814 tola	24 1 9	23 15 9	24 0 0	24 2 0	24 3 0	24 2 9
12. BAR SILVER—in London	standard oz. (in pence)	27'0625	28'4375	29'4375	27	25'9375	24'75
AT BOMBAY—							
1. COAL—Powell's Duffryn	ton	23 0 0	26 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	18 0 0	19 0 0
2. SILK RAW—Canton No. 5	pacca ser of 1'86lb	3 8 0	3 6 0	3 4 9	3 3 0	3 5 0	3 5 0
3. SUGAR—Mauritius No. 1	cwt	11 2 0	13 3 0	11 11 0	10 11 0	9 13 0	9 9 0

(a) A morah is twenty hanks equal to 16,800 yards

(b) White, good, No. 40

(c) Price in January 1888

(d) „ „ „ 1892

(e) „ „ „ 1873

(f) Orange, No. 40s from July 1893

(g) British red, 40s full weight from January 1900

NOTE.—The quotations for Calcutta are taken from the Price Current and Market Report of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce. The price of coal at Bombay is taken from the Bombay Market Report, and of gold from the Calcutta Price Current and Money Market Report, and the prices of Mauritius sugar, and silk are reported monthly by the Commissioner of Customs, Bombay. The average price of bar silver in London is taken from the daily quotations of the Bank of Bengal.

The prices quoted are those for the first week of January and July in each year, but where quotations are not available for these weeks, for the nearest period.

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1895		1896		1897		1898		1899	
JANUARY	JULY	JANUARY	JULY	JANUARY	JULY	JANUARY	JULY	JANUARY	JULY
R A. P.	R A. P.	R A. P.	R A. P.	R A. P.	R A. P.	R A. P.	R A. P.	R A. P.	R A. P.
36 0 0	35 0 0	34 0 0	34 0 0	34 0 0	37 0 0	36 0 0	35 0 0	34 8 0	(k)
33 2 0	32 12 0	32 8 0	32 12 0	31 0 0	33 12 0	33 0 0	22 2 0	34 8 0	41 8 0
4 3 6	4 1 6	4 2 0	4 6 0	4 3 0	4 1 6	3 13 0	3 12 0	3 10 6	4 15 9
0 4 6	0 4 6½	0 4 11	0 4 6	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 3 10	0 3 9	0 3 8	0 3 8
0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 8 3	0 8 4½	0 10 4½
1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 11 3	0 10 10½	0 10 6
4 12 0	4 10 0	5 0 0	4 10 0	4 15 0	5 2 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0
7 4 0	7 8 0	8 4 0	7 6 0	7 12 0	8 6 0	8 6 0	..	8 6 0	8 10 0
2 15 0	4 1 0	4 8 0	4 5 6	3 15 0	3 14 6	3 4 0	3 2 0	3 9 6	3 10 0
9 5 0	9 2 0	8 14 0	9 6 0	9 4 0	10 13 0	10 8 0	10 12 0	13 0 0	13 12 0
9 12 0	8 15 0	8 14 0	9 6 0	8 11 0	8 12 0	9 8 0	7 6 0	7 10 0	8 5 0
29 15 0	29 0 0	27 2 6	26 15 0	25 11 6	26 2 0	25 0 0	24 9 0	24 0 9	24 2 3
27·3125	30·5	30·625	31·5	29·75	27·5625	26·25	27·1875	27·25	27·75
16 8 0	16 0 0	..	20 0 0	18 8 0	19 0 0	..	16 8 0	18 0 0(i)	18 0 0(i)
4 8 0	4 12 0	4 1 0	3 9 0	2 7 0	2 14 0	2 12 0	2 7 6	2 7 6	2 12 6
12 10 6	12 12 0	12 8 0	12 13 0	10 14 0	11 2 0	10 10 0	10 7 0	9 14 0	11 0 6

1903		1904		1905		1906		1907	
JANUARY	JULY	JANUARY	JULY	JANUARY	JULY	JANUARY	JULY	JANUARY	JULY
R A. P.	R A. P.	R A. P.	R A. P.	R A. P.	R A. P.	R A. P.	R A. P.	R A. P.	R A. P.
38 8 0	35 0 0	38 0 0	37 4 0	41 0 0	41 0 0	47 0 0	51 0 0	60 0 0	60 8 0
4 11 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 9 0	4 6 6	4 8 0	5 5 6	5 5 6	5 10 0(j)	5 11 0(j)
0 4 3	0 5 1	0 5 2½	0 5 0	0 5 5	..	0 5 1½	0 5 3	0 5 7	0 6 3
0 11 6	0 12 6	0 13 9	..	0 11 6(d)	0 11 6(d)	..	0 13 0(g)	0 13 3(g)	0 13 3(g)
0 14 6	..	..	0 14 6(c)	0 14 6	0 15 0(f)	0 15 0(f)	0 13 0	0 13 0	0 13 0
4 12 0	4 11 0(a)	4 8 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	4 6 0	(h)	(h)	(h)
8 0 0	8 8 0(b)	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 12 0	7 8 0	8 4 0	7 12 0	8 0 0	7 12 0
4 0 0	3 15 0	4 9 0	4 1 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 6 6	4 8 0
11 4 0	11 0 0	13 0 0	12 7 0	15 8 0	14 6 5	18 2 2	16 4 3	16 8 6	14 6 5
7 5 0	7 14 0	7 4 0	7 3 0	9 0 0	8 9 0	6 9 0	5 15 0	6 8 0	7 4 0
24 2 0	24 3 3	24 1 6	24 1 6	24 0 0	24 2 0	24 1 0	24 2 0	24 1 3	24 0 9
22·25	24·375	26·8125	26·8125	27·9375	27	30·0625	30·1875	32·375	31·0625
17 0 0	16 0 0	17 4 0	19 0 0	15 8 0(e)	16 12 0	18 0 0	19 8 0	19 0 0	21 8 0
3 3 0	3 4 6	3 11 0	3 6 0	4 3 0	4 1 0	4 5 6	4 11 0	5 6 0	5 4 0
10 4 0	10 9 0	9 6 0	10 1 0	13 8 0	10 2 0	9 0 0	8 6 0	9 9 0	9 8 0

(a) Iron bars from February 1903

(b) Iron bars, Swedish (rolled) from February 1903

(c) British red, net weight 40s from July 1904

(d) Orange No. 54s—40s

(e) Cardiff from January 1906

(f) Turkey red, 40s

(g) Orange, 44s—40s, net weight

(h) Discontinued

(i) Powell's Duffryn

(j) 34", 37½—38 yds, 18×15, 9½ weight

[The blanks in the table indicate

	Per	1908		1909		1910		1911	
		JANUARY	JULY	JANUARY	JULY	JANUARY	JULY	JANUARY	JULY
		R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.
AT CALCUTTA—									
1. COPPER—braziers . . .	fy. md. of 74·67lb	44 0 0	39 12 0	40 0 0	38 8 0	38 0 0	37 10 0	37 8 0	37 0 0
2. COTTON GOODS: grey shirtings— 34", 37½—38 yds, 18×15, 9½ weight	piece . . .	5 10 0	5 4 0	5 2 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	5 15 0	6 2 0	6 6 0
3. COTTON YARN: mule twist—grey yarn, Banner MUH, 40s, 10 lb	morah (a) .	0 6 5½	0 5 5½	0 4 6	0 4 10	0 6 1	0 5 9(c)	0 6 5	0 6 0
4. COTTON YARN: orange, 44s—40s, net weight	lb . . .	..	..	..	..	..	0 12 6	0 15 0	0 14 9
5. COTTON YARN: British red, 40s, net weight	" . . .	..	..	..	..	..	0 14 0	0 15 0	0 15 0
6. IRON—bars, Swedish (rolled)	cwt . . .	9 8 0	8 4 0	8 6 0	8 12 6	8 10 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	8 13 0
7. KEROSENE OIL—Chester	case of 2 tins=65lb	4 8 6	4 10 6	4 10 6	4 10 6	4 12 0	5 0 0	4 13 0	4 12 0
8. SPELTER—hard . . .	fy. md. of 74·67lb	13 5 4	12 14 11	13 9 7	14 2 2	15 3 2	14 8 6	15 11 8	14 15 3
9. SUGAR—beet, Austrian	b. md. of 82·286lb	(b) 6 12 0	8 5 0	7 8 0	7 10 6	8 1 0	8 2 0	7 2 0	7 4 0
10. GOLD—Australian, 24 carats	sisca weight of ·99814 tola	24 5 0	24 2 6	24 1 0	24 4 0	24 0 3	24 1 0	23 15 6	24 0 6
11. BAR SILVER—in London	standard oz. (in pence)	24·875	24·8125	23·1875	23·875	24·1875	25·1875	25·1875	24·375
AT BOMBAY—									
1. COAL—Cardiff . . .	ton . . .	22 8 0	21 8 0	17 0 0	19 0 0	18 0 0	19 0 0	19 0 0	20 0 0
2. SILK, RAW—Canton No. 5	pacca ser of 1·86lb	4 7 0	3 15 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 7 0
3. SUGAR—Mauritius No. 1	cwt . . .	9 4 0	10 4 0	9 2 0	10 0 0	11 4 0	11 8 0	9 8 0	9 8 0

(a) A morah is twenty hanks equal to 16,800 yards

(b) Beet, refined

(c) George Mayall 40s, 10 lb from July 1910

of IMPORT in 1873 and from 1893 to 1918—continued

that no quotations were available.]

1912		1913		1914		1915		1916		1917		1918	
JANUARY	JULY	JANUARY	JULY	JANUARY	JULY	JANUARY	JULY	JANUARY	JULY	JANUARY	JULY	JANUARY	
R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	
38 8 0	45 0 0	47 0 0	44 4 0	47 0 0	43 0 0	43 0 0	52 8 0	64 0 0	66 0 0	81 0 0.	77 8 0	77 8 0	2
6 7 0	6 4 0	6 7 0	5 15 0	6 2 0	6 2 0	5 14 0	5 14 0	6 2 0	6 7 0	7 10 0	7 0 0(e)	9 10 0(c)	2
0 5 2	0 5 6	0 5 9½	0 5 9½	0 5 8½	0 5 11	0 4 10	0 5 0½	0 6 10½	0 7 0	0 9 0	0 10 0	0 14 3	3
0 13 9	0 14 6	0 14 6	0 13 6	0 14 6	0 14 9	0 14 9	0 14 6	0 14 9	1 8 0	1 10 6	1 13 0	2 8 0	4
0 13 0	0 13 9	0 14 0	0 13 6	0 15 0(g)	0 15 9	1 0 0	1 1 0	1 1 3	1 14 0	2 5 0	2 10 6	3 7 0	5
8 15 0	8 15 9	8 14 0	8 12 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 12 0	10 2 0	14 0 0	16 0 0	20 0 0	28 0 0	23 0 0	6
4 12 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 9 0	6 9 0	6 15 0	7 14 0	7
16 8 6	16 4 3	16 4 3	15 0 0	13 0 0	13 13 10	18 2 2	36 4 3	72 8 6	74 10 8	74 10 8	53 5 4	53 5 4	8
..	..	7 3 6	7 6 0	6 13 0	6 15 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
24 15 3	24 0 0	24 0 6	24 1 6	24 0 0	24 2 9	24 8 0	24 7 0	24 15 0	26 9 0	27 0 0	26 10 0	28 4 0	10
25·375	28·1875	29·3125	26·9375	26·5	26·0625	22·625	22·875	26·875	30·25	36·5	39·8125	43·5	11
22 0 0	21 4 0	24 0 0	24 8 0	23 8 0	23 8 0	27 8 0	38 0 0	35 0 0	45 0 0	(h) 45 0 0	..	..	1
4 6 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	5 5 0	5 0 0	5 6 0	6 12 0	6 3 0	6 4 0	7 8 0	2
13 12 0	10 8 0	9 3 0	9 6 0	8 10 0	8 11 0	15 0 0	16 8 0	18 4 0	21 8 0	21 8 0	21 6 0	17 8 0	3

(a) T. red (British) 40s Full weight from January 1914

(b) Natal (St. George's and Dundee) Coal

(c) 34", 37½—38 yds, 14×12 7"

No. 6.—VARIATIONS in the PRICES in TABLE No. 5, the

	1872	1893		1894		1895	
	MARCH	JANY.	JULY	JANY.	JULY	JANY.	JULY
AT CALCUTTA—							
1. COPPER—sheathing	100	80	86	83	86	90	88
2. „ braziers	100	75	74	73	79	83	82
3. COTTON GOODS: grey shirtings—(8 to 9 lb)	100	77	76	70	74	71	69
4. COTTON YARN: mule twist—grey yarn, Banner Mill, 40s, 10 lb	100	74	71	68	74	70	71
5. COTTON YARN: orange, Nos. 40—60	100	76	80	80	80	80	80
6. COTTON YARN: Turkey red, No. 40, full weight	100	62	62	62	62	62	62
7. IRON—flat, bolt, bar and square	100	65	67	63	70	70	69
8. „ flat, bar, bolt, and square, Swedish (rolled)	..	..	..	58(d)	68	66	68
9. KEROSENE OIL	100 (a)	74	68	78	..	82	114
10. SPELTER—hard	100	217	137	125	128	141	128
11. SUGAR—best, refined	100 (b)	124	126	107	124	108	99
12. GOLD—Australian, 24 carats	100	147.53	141.43	146.81	174.45	171.94	166.56
AT BOMBAY—							
1. COAL—Welsh Hartley	100	61	53	60	65	65	63
2. SILK, RAW—Canton No. 5	100(c)	142	129	133	142	160	147
3. SUGAR—Mauritius No. 1	100(c)	89	84	71	84	72	73

	1901		1902		1903		1904	
	JANY.	JULY	JANY.	JULY	JANY.	JULY	JANY.	JULY
AT CALCUTTA—								
1. COPPER—braziers	113	108	101	94	97	88	96	104
2. COTTON GOODS: grey shirtings—(8 to 9 lb)	88	85	81	78	79	80	80	77
3. COTTON YARN: mule twist—grey yarn, Banner Mill, 40s, 10 lb	77	69	65	67	66	79	81	78
4. COTTON YARN: orange [No. 40s.	88	83	78	78	77	83	92	..
5. COTTON YARN: Turkey red, No. 40, full weight	59	59	55	52	56	..	..	56
6. IRON—flat, bolt, bar and square	80	78	69	72	70	69	67	63
7. „ flat, bar, bolt, and square, Swedish (rolled)	73	73	68	68	73	78	68	68
8. KEROSENE OIL	123	119	102	98	112	111	128	114
9. SPELTER—hard	146	133	139	144	158	154	182	175
10. SUGAR—best, refined	94	87	77	83	81	87	81	80
11. GOLD—Australian, 24 carats	137.84	138.56	138.92	138.83	138.56	139.01	138.33	138.88
AT BOMBAY—								
1. COAL—Powell's Duffryn	94	..	71	75	67	63	68	75
2. SILK, RAW—Canton No. 5	116	113	118	118	113	117	121	120
3. SUGAR—Mauritius No. 1	67	61	56	55	59	60	54	57

(a) Price in January 1888 being taken as 100

(b) Price in January 1892 being taken as 100.

(c) Price in January 1873 being taken as 100.

(d) The variations have been worked out by equating the average (87.8-8) of 3 half-years' prices of this description of iron to the average variation figure (67.66) for the same 3 half-years of the old description.

PRICES of MARCH 1873 being taken as 100

1896		1897		1898		1899		1900		
JANY.	JULY	JANY.	JULY	JANY.	JULY.	JANY.	JULY.	JANY.	JULY.	
85	85	85	93	90	88	87	..	..	..	1
82	82	78	85	83	80	87	104	111	109	2
69	74	70	69	64	63	62	84	84	85	3
77	70	66	66	61	58	57	57	64	69	4
80	80	80	80	80	55	56	69	70	73	5
62	62	62	62	62	43	42	40	54	58	6
74	69	78	76	74	74	74	81	82	83	7
75	67	71	76	76	..	76	79	79	76	8
126	122	110	110	91	89	101	102	129	121	9
125	132	130	152	147	151	182	193	160	154	10
110	104	97	97	106	82	85	92	89	99	11
155'97	154'71	147'71	150'04	143'58	141'07	138'11	138'65	138'47	137'75	12
..	78	72	75	..	65	71	71	90	..	1
144	127	87	102	98	88	88	99	124	120	2
71	73	62	63	60	60	56	65	64	75	3

1905		1906		1907		1908		1909		
JANY.	JULY	JANY.	JULY	JANY.	JULY	JANY.	JULY	JANY.	JULY	
103	108	118	128	151	152	111	100	101	97	1
74	76	91	90	95	96	95	88	86	84	2
84	..	80	82	87	97	101	85	70	75	3
77	77	..	87	88	88	..	..	..	..	4
56	58	58	50	50	50	..	..	..	..	5
63	59	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
71	68	75	71	73	71	87	75	76	80	7
112	112	123	123	124	126	127	131	131	131	8
213	202	255	228	232	202	187	182	191	196	9
100	95	73	66	72	81	75	92	83	85	10
137'84	138'56	138'2	138'56	138'29	138'11	139'63	138'74	138'2	139'28	11
61	66	71	76	75	84	88	84	67	75	1
146	144	154	167	191	187	158	140	138	142	2
77	58	51	48	49	54	53	59	52	57	3

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No. 6—VARIATIONS in the PRICES in TABLE No. 5, the

	1910		1911		1912		1913	
	JANY.	JULY	JANY.	JULY	JANY.	JULY	JANY.	JULY
AT CALCUTTA—								
1. COPPER—braziers	96	95	94	93	97	113	118	111
2. COTTON GOODS : grey shirting—(8 to 9 lb)	93	100	103	107	108	105	108	100
3. COTTON YARN : mule twist—grey yarn, Banner Mill, 40s, 10 lb	95	90	100	94	81	86	90	90
4. COTTON YARN : orange, No. 40s	..	83	100	98	92	97	97	90
5. COTTON YARN : Turkey red, No. 40, full weight	..	54	55	58	60	53	54	52
6. IRON.—bars, Swedish (rolled)	79	80	80	80	82	82	81	80
7. KEROSENE OIL	133	140	135	133	133	133	133	140
8. SPELTER—hard	213	204	221	210	232	228	228	211
9. SUGAR—beet, refined	90	90	79	81	..	..	80	82
10. GOLD—Australian, 24 carats	137'93	138'2	137'66	138'02	143'81	137'84	138'02	138'38
AT BOMBAY—								
1. COAL—Cardiff	71	75	75	78	86	83	94	96
2. SILK, RAW—Canton No. 5	164	164	164	158	156	187	187	178
3. SUGAR—Mauritius No. 1	64	63	54	54	79	60	52	54

PRICES of MARCH 1873 being taken as 100—continued

1914		1915		1916		1917		1918	
JANY.	JULY	JANY.	JULY	JANY.	JULY	JANY.	JULY	JANY.	
118	108	108	132	161	166	204	195	195	1
103	103	99	99	103	108	128	118	162	2
89	92	75	79	107	109	140	156	222	3
97	98	98	97	98	160	177	193	207	4
58	61	62	65	96	115	142	162	212	5
78	78	80	92	128	146	182	255	210	6
140	140	140	140	140	184	184	195	221	7
182	195	255	509	1,018	1,048	1,048	749	749	8
76	77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
137·84	138·83	140·71	140·35	143·22	152·56	155·07	152·92	162·25	10
92	92	108	149	137	176	176	..	..	1
178	187	189	178	191	240	220	222	267	2
49	50	86	94	104	123	123	120	100	3