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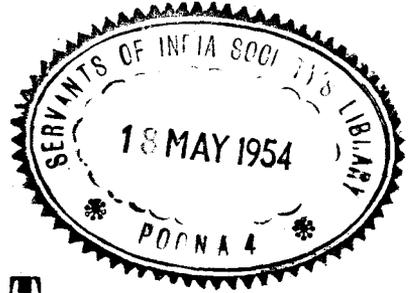
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**REPORT**  
OF THE  
**TARIFF COMMISSION**  
ON THE  
CONTINUANCE OF PROTECTION OR ASSISTANCE TO THE  
**PLYWOOD AND TEACHEST**  
**INDUSTRY**

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

New Delhi, the 29th August, 1953.

RESOLUTION  
(Tariffs)

28(2)-T.B./53. - The Tariff Commission has submitted its report on the continuance of protection or assistance to the Plywood and Teacheest Industry on the basis of an enquiry undertaken by it under section 11(c) read with sections 13 and 15 of the Tariff Commission Act, 1951.

Government accept the main recommendation of the Commission that the existing protective duty of 31½% *ad valorem* should continue for a further period of 4 years with effect from 1st January 1954.

Government note with satisfaction the improvement in the quality of Indian teacheests to which the Commission has referred in its report. As recommended by the Commission, the Teacheest Committee will be asked to collect data regarding the actual experience of consumers about the panels manufactured with different species of timber and to make suitable recommendations for the revision of the present schedule relating to different species of timber in the tentative specifications of the Indian Standards Institution. Government also accept the recommendation of the Commission that there should be stricter inspection by Government Inspectors before approval is granted to new factories.

The actual volume of production in 1952 was 4.5 million sets as against a demand of 5 millions sets per annum estimated by the Commission. The Commission has expressed the view that taking the stock position at the end of 1952 into account, no imports would be needed in 1953, but if the tea position improves, a small quantity of teacheests to cover

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the gap between domestic production and requirements will need to be imported. The Commission has further suggested that in that event the system of linking import with purchases from the domestic industry, which was in force at one time, should be continued.

The import policy for the two half years of 1953 has already been announced. No imports were licensed during January-June 1953, and only a small quota of 5% has been announced during July-December 1953 to meet the requirements of superior packing for high-grade tea. Import policy in the future will, as in the past, be determined by Government in the light of the prevailing conditions of internal production and demand and the availability of foreign exchange.

The attention of the Industry is invited to the following recommendations of the Tariff Commission:-

- (1) A teabest should ordinarily contain 115 lbs. but in no case more than 120 lbs.
- (2) The indigenous manufacturers should endeavour to improve the quality of their products by rigorously conforming to the standard specifications laid down by the Indian Standards Institution.

L.K. Jha,

*Joint Secretary to the Government of India.*

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List of persons or bodies to whom the Commission's questionnaires were issued and from whom replies or memoranda were received.

\* Indicates those who replied to the questionnaire or sent their memoranda.

The rest either did not reply or are not interested.

## A. PRODUCERS:

## ASSAM

- \*1. M/s. Assam Plywood Products,  
Dibrugarh.
- \*2. " Assam Railways & Trading Co. Ltd.,  
Margherita.
- \*3. " Assam Saw Mills & Timber Co. Ltd.,  
Chartered Bank Building, P. Box No. 46, Calcutta.
- 4. " Assam Timber & Stores Ltd.,  
Gauhati, Assam.
- \*5. " Jeypore Timber & Veneer Mills Ltd.,  
Jeypore.
- \*6. " Surma Match & Industries Ltd.,  
Karianganj, District Cachar, Assam.
- \*7. " Surma Valley Saw Mills,  
Bhanga Bazar, Assam.

## WEST BENGAL

- 8. " Albion Plywood Works,  
9, Dalhousie Square, East, Calcutta.
- \*9. " Assam Bengal Saw Mills,  
4, Clive Ghat Street, Calcutta.
- \*10. " Assam Bengal Veneer Industries,  
9, Clive Row, Calcutta.
- \*11. " Asiatic Plywood Industries,  
23, Strand Road, Calcutta.
- \*12. " Beliaghata Timber Works Ltd.,  
28B, Chawalpatty Road, Calcutta-10.
- \*13. " Bandoo Plywood Works,  
98, Masjidbari Street, Calcutta.
- 14. " Bagdogra Plywood Factory,  
Bagdogra.

## A. PRODUCERS: (WEST BENGAL Contd.)

15. M/s. Bengal Plywood Manufacturing Co.,  
2, Commercial Buildings, Calcutta.
- \*16. " Bengal Bobbin & Plywood Co. Ltd.,  
44-46, Canning Street, Calcutta.
- \*17. " Bengal Veneer & Saw Mills,  
Siliguri.
- \*18. " Bose Wood Works, Ltd.,  
9, Clive Row, Calcutta.
- \*19. " B. S. & Co.,  
71-4, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta.
20. " Calcutta Plywood Manufacturing Co.,  
29, Strand Road, Calcutta.
- \*21. " Central Trading Co. Ltd.,  
101/2, Ultadanga Main Road, Calcutta-4.
- \*22. " Crossley & Towers Ltd.,  
3, Robinson Street, Calcutta-16.
- \*23. " Das & Co.,  
32, Chawalpatty Road, Calcutta.
- \*24. " Eagle Plywood Industries Ltd.,  
35, Chittaranjan Avenue, Calcutta-12.
- \*25. " East India Plywood Co. Ltd.,  
Cooch Behar.
- \*26. " Enco Plywood & Saw Mills Industries Ltd.,  
Siliguri.
27. " Eastern Plywood Manufacturing Co.,  
47, Khengrapati Street, Calcutta.
- \*28. " Great Indian Plywood Manufacturing Co.,  
76, Jessore Road, Dum Dum.
- \*29. " Ganges Plywood Manufacturing Co. Ltd.,  
35, Dent Mission Road, Calcutta.
30. " India Plywood Co.,  
33, S.K. Dev Road, Patipukar, Dum Dum.
- \*31. " Hindusthan Timber Industries,  
41, Chawalpatty Road, Calcutta-10.
- \*32. " Kasipur Plywood Co.,  
2, Dalhousie Square (East), Calcutta-1.
33. " Kamal Brothers,  
20, Sarish Neogi Road, Calcutta.
- \*34. " Madarinat Veneer & Saw Mills Ltd.,  
P-12, Mission Row Extension, Calcutta.

## A. PRODUCERS: (WEST BENGAL Contd.)

- \*35. M/s. National Plywood Industries,  
6, Gorpada Sarkar Lane, Dasपाला, Calcutta-4.
- 36. " National Saw & Plywood Works,  
46, Strand Road, Calcutta.
- \*37. " National Timber Industries,  
3, Rashmoni Bazar Road, Beliaghata, Calcutta-10.
- \*38. " Plywood Manufacturers' Co-operative Society Ltd.,  
1, Central Circular Road, Calcutta-4.
- \*39. " S.S. Mookerji,  
29, Parkside Road, Calcutta-26.
- \*40. " Taj Plywood Products,  
Main Road, Calcutta-4.
- 41. " Union Plywood Co. Ltd.,  
1, Commercial Buildings, Netaji Subhas Road,  
Calcutta.
- 42. " Varat Plywood,  
67-B, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta.
- \*43. " Woodcraft Products Ltd.,  
Cooch Behar.

## BIHAR

- \*44. " Mehta Bros.,  
Hajipur, Bihar.

## BOMBAY

- \*45. " Indian Plywood Manufacturing Co. Ltd.,  
9, Wallace Street, Fort, Bombay.
- 46. " Karnatak Industrial & Plywood Co. Ltd.,  
Dharwar.

## MADHYA PRADESH

- 47. " Gopal Plywood Industries,  
Madhu Mahal, Jubbulpore.

## ORISSA

- \*48. " Woodcraft Industries (India) Ltd.,  
H.O. Tulsipur, Cuttack.

## MADRAS AND TRAVANCORE-COCHIN STATE

- \*49. " Bharat Plywood & Timber Products,  
Baliapatam, North Malabar.

**A. PRODUCERS: (MADRAS AND TRAVANCORE-COCHIN STATE Contd.)**

- \*50. M/s. Eastern Plywood Co. Ltd.,  
Feroke, South Malabar.
  - \*51. " Hunsur Plywood Works,  
Hunsur, Mysore State.
  - 52. " Hindustan Plywoods,  
P.O. Box 11, Cannanore, North Malabar.
  - \*53. " Kerala Plywood Co. Ltd.,  
P.O. Kallai, South Malabar.
  - \*54. " Malabar Plywood Works,  
Feroke, South Malabar.
  - 55. " Malabar Produce Marketing Co. Ltd.,  
Mattanchari, Cochin.
  - \*56. " Mysore Commercial Union Ltd.,  
P.O. Box No. 89, Bangalore-1.
  - \*57. " Phoenix Plywoods,  
Kottayam, Travancore-Cochin.
  - \*58. " Radhalaxmi Hoslery & Match Factory,  
Kallai, South Malabar.
  - \*59. " Standard Furniture Co. Ltd.,  
Kozhikode-3 (Malabar).
  - \*60. " South India Plywood Industries,  
Market Landing, Kottayam, Travancore.
  - \*61. " Swaraj Plywood Works,  
Darragh Street, Kottayam, Travancore.
  - \*62. " Travancore Plywood Industries Ltd.,  
Trivandrum, Travancore State.
  - 63. " Travancore Timber & Products,  
Kottayam, Travancore State.
  - \*64. " Western India Plywood Ltd.,  
P.O. Baliapatam, Malabar.
- UTTAR PRADESH
- 65. " Plywood Products,  
Sitapur, U.P.

**B. ASSOCIATIONS:**

- \*1. All India Plywood Mills Association,  
5, Clive Ghat Street, Calcutta-1.
- \*2. Bengal Plywood Manufacturers' Association,  
36, Brabourne Road, Calcutta-1.
- 3. Eastern India Teachest & Plywood Manufacturers'  
Association, Chartered Bank Building, Calcutta.

## B. ASSOCIATIONS: (Contd.)

4. Indigenous Plywood Manufacturers' Association,  
19, Strand Road, Calcutta.
- \*5. Plywood Manufacturers' Association of India,  
P-11, Mission Row Extension, Calcutta-1.
- \*6. Plywood Manufacturers' Association of West Bengal,  
4, Clive Ghat Street, Calcutta-1.
- \*7. South Indian Plywood Manufacturers' Association,  
Feroke, South Malabar.
- \*8. West Coast Industrialists' Association (Regd.),  
Malabar & Pioneer Hosiery Buildings,  
Chalapuram P.O., Calcutt.

## C. IMPORTERS:

1. The Acme Chest Co. Ltd.,  
Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta.
- \*2. M/s. Brooke Bond (India) Ltd.,  
Brooke House, P.O. Box No. 187, Calcutta.
- \*3. " Davenport & Co. Ltd.,  
P.O. Box No. 184, 6, Church Lane, Calcutta.
4. " The English & Scottish Joint Co-operative  
Wholesale Society Ltd.,  
P.O. Box No. 89, Calcutta.
- \*5. " Gladstone Lyall & Co. Ltd.,  
4, Fairlie Place, Calcutta.
- \*6. " James Finlay & Co. Ltd.,  
2, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta.
- \*7. " James Warren & Co. Ltd.,  
P.O. Box No. 154, 18, Netaji Subhas Road,  
Calcutta.
- \*8. " McLeod & Co. Ltd.,  
3, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta.
- \*9. " The Tea Chest & Plywood Trades Association,  
P-11, Mission Row Extension, Calcutta-1.
- \*10. " Venesta Ltd.,  
4, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta.

## D. CONSUMERS:

- \*1. M/s. A.V. Thomas & Co.,  
Alleppey.
- \*2. " Aspinwall & Co. Ltd.,  
Cochin.

## D. CONSUMERS: (Contd.)

3. The Central Travancore Planters' Association,  
Peermade & Vandiperyar, Travancore.
4. The Controller of Stores,  
Central Railway, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel,  
Bombay.
5. M/s. Darragh Snail & Co.,  
Alleppey.
- \*6. " Davenport & Co. Ltd.,  
P.O. Box No. 184, 6, Church Lane, Calcutta.
7. " General Motors (India) Ltd.,  
P.O. Box No. 39, Bombay-1.
- \*8. " Harisons & Crossfield Ltd.,  
Quilon.
- \*9. " Indian Tea Association,  
Post Box 280, Royal Exchange, Calcutta.
- \*10. " James Finlay & Co. Ltd.,  
P.O. Box No. 209, 2, Netaji Subhas Road,  
Calcutta.
- \*11. " Kanan Devan Planters' Association,  
Madupatty Estate, Mattupatti P.O., Travancore.
12. " Kothari & Sons,  
P. Box No. 267, Oriental Buildings,  
Armenian Street Madras.
- \*13. " Malayalam Plantations Ltd.,  
Quilon (South India).
14. " Nuddea Tea Co. Ltd.,  
Totapara Tea Estate, P.O. & T.O. Banarkat,  
District Jalpaiguri, West Bengal.
- \*15. " Planters' Union,  
162, Bow Bazar Street, Calcutta-12.
16. " Pierce Leslie & Co. Ltd.,  
Cochin.
17. " Sunderdas Saw Mills,  
Opp. Reay Road Station, Bombay-10.
- \*18. The Chest & Plywood Trades Association,  
P-11, Mission Row Extension, Calcutta-1.
- \*19. United Planters' Association of Southern India,  
"Glen View", Coonoor, Nilgiris.
20. " Volkart Bros.,  
Cochin.

## APPENDIX II

(Vide paragraph 2)

List of persons who attended the public inquiry  
on 10th & 11th February, 1953

### PRODUCERS:

|                             |   |              |  |
|-----------------------------|---|--------------|--|
| 1. Mr. N.N. Bose            | } | Representing | Plywood Manufacturers' Association of India,<br>P-11, Mission Row<br>Extension, Calcutta   |
| 2. Mr. B.M. Khaitan         |   |              |  |
| 3. Mr. D.M.S. Rao           |   | "            | South Indian Plywood Manufacturers' Association, Feroke, South Malabar.                    |
| 4. Mr. Mihir Ranjan Motayed | } | "            | Plywood Manufacturers' Association of West Bengal,<br>4, Clive Ghat<br>Street, Calcutta-1. |
| 5. Mr. Suresh Chandra Mitra |   |              |  |
| 6. Mr. B. Sen               | } | "            | All India Plywood Mills Asscn.,<br>36, Brabourne Road,<br>Calcutta.                        |
| 7. Mr. Das Gupta            |   |              |  |
| 8. Mr. R. Banerjee          |   | "            | Bengal Plywood Manufacturers' Association,<br>36, Brabourne Road,<br>Calcutta.             |
| 9. Col. Eyre Higgins        |   | "            | Assam Railways & Trading,<br>Margherita, Assam.  |
| 10. Mr. V.J. Nedingadi      |   | "            | Standard Furniture Co. Ltd.,<br>Kazhikode-3(Malabar).                                      |
| 11. Mr. A.K. Kadra Kutty    |   | "            | Western India Plywoods Ltd.,<br>P.O. Baliapatam,<br>Malabar.                               |
| 12. Mr. Haridas Gordhandas  |   | "            | Bharat Plywood & Timber Products Ltd.,<br>Baliapatam, Malabar.                             |

*PRODUCERS: (Contd.)*

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|--------------------------|--------------|---|
| 13. Mr. T.P. Chakravarty | Representing | Eagle Plywood Industries Ltd.,<br>35, Chittaranjan Avenue, Calcutta-12.                     |
| 14. Mr. R.B. Gupta       | "            | Assam Valley Plywood Ltd.,<br>Assam.  |
| 15. Mr. K.B. Parekh      | "            | Mysore Commercial Union Ltd.,<br>P.O. Box No. 89,<br>Bangalore-1.                           |
| 16. Mr. K.R. Lauly       | "            | Indian Plywood Manufacturing Co. Ltd.,<br>9, Wallace Street,<br>Fort, Bombay.               |
| 17. Mr. N.D. Bhatia      | "            | Karnatak Industrial & Plywood Co. Ltd.,<br>Dharwar.   |
| 18. Mr. D.P. Ashar       | "            | Sunderdas Saw Mills,<br>Opp. Reay Road Station,<br>Bombay-10.                               |
| 19. Mr. J. Mathai        | "            | Phoenix Plywoods,<br>Kottayam,<br>Travancore-Cochin.  |
| 20. Mr. G.H. Davey       | "            | Assam Saw Mills & Timber Co. Ltd.,<br>Chartered Bank Building,<br>P.O. Box 46,<br>Calcutta. |

*IMPORTERS:*

- |                      |   |  |
|----------------------|---|--|
| 21. Mr. Ewing        | " | Venesta Ltd.,<br>4, Mangoe Lane,<br>Calcutta.  |
| 22. Mr. K. Chowdhary | " | Tea Chest & Plywood Trades Association,<br>P-11, Mission Row Extension,<br>Calcutta-1. |

*CONSUMERS:*

- |                     |   |  |
|---------------------|---|--|
| 23. Mr. R.G. Waller | " | Indian Tea Association,<br>Post Box 280,<br>Royal Exchange,<br>Calcutta. |
|---------------------|---|--|

## CONSUMERS: (Contd.)

24. Mr. K.N. Anantasivan Representing United Planters' Association of Southern India, 'Glen View', Coonoor, Nilgiris.
25. Mr. Narendra Prasad Roy. " Indian Tea Planters' Association, Jalpaiguri.

## OFFICIALS:

26. Mr. A.D. Khan, I.C.S. " Central Tea Board, Calcutta.
27. Mr. Lobo Prabhu " Government of Madras.
28. Mr. B.J. Singh, I.F.S. " Inspector General of Forests, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India.
29. Dr. A.S. Sharma } " Development Wing,  
30. Mr. K.R. Malhotra } Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India.
31. Mr. Rao " Indian Standards Institution, 19, University Road, Delhi.
32. Dr. D. Narayanamurthy " Forest Research Institute, & Colleges, Dehra Dun.

## OTHERS:

33. Dr. Otto Kraemer United Nations Plywood Expert.

**APPENDIX III**  
(Vide paragraph 5)

Statement showing the year of approval, number of workers employed, capital invested, annual installed capacity and actual production for the approved plywood and tea chest manufacturers in India

| Sl. No.               | Name of the firm                            | Year of approval | Total number of workers employed in 1952 | Capital invested in 1952 Rs. | Annual installed capacity as furnished by the Ministry. No. of sets | P R O D U C T I O N |                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|------------------|--|------------------------------|---|---------------------|-----------------------|---|
|                       |   |                  |  |                              |   | 1950 No. of sets    | 1951 No. of sets      | 1952 As furnished by the Central Tea Board. No. of sets |
| (1)                   | (2)   | (3)              | (4)                                      | (5)                          | (6)   | (7)                 | (8)                   | (9)   |
| <b>ASSAM</b>          |   |                  |  |                              |   |                     |                       |   |
| 1.                    | M/s. Assam Plywood Products                 | 1950             | 100                                      | 513,600                      | 60,000  | 39,876              | 98,936                | 111,073   |
| 2.                    | " Assam Railways & Trading Co. Ltd.         | 1947             | 303                                      | 2,979,698                    | 340,000   | 277,398             | 336,002               | 667,398   |
| 3.                    | " Assam Sawmills & Timber Co. Ltd.          | 1948             | 633                                      | 1,399,998                    | 410,000   | 420,419             | 276,120               | 61,464  |
| 4.                    | " Assam Timber & Stores Ltd.                | N. A.            | N. A.                                    | N. A.                        | 60,000  | N. A.               | N. A.                 | 31,528  |
| 5.                    | " Assam Forest Products Ltd.                | N. A.            | N. A.                                    | N. A.                        | N. A.   | N. A.               | N. A.                 | 14,672  |
| 6.                    | " Assam Valley Plywood Ltd.                 | N. A.            | N. A.                                    | N. A.                        | N. A.   | N. A.               | N. A.                 | 11,766  |
| 7.                    | " Jeyapore Timber & Veneer Mills Ltd.       | 1950             | 71                                       | 391,615                      | 60,000  | 39,282              | 81,422                | 106,482   |
| 8.                    | " Surma Match and Industries Ltd.           | 1951             | 96                                       | 221,050                      | 100,000   | 4,968               | 34,876                | 74,390  |
| 9.                    | " Surma Valley Sawmills                     | 1951             | N. A.                                    | 286,500                      | 75,000  | Nil                 | 2,376                 | 9,175   |
| <b>TOTAL: (ASSAM)</b> |   |                  | 1,103                                    | 5,774,369                    | 1,105,000   | 782,142             | 827,733               | 976,927   |
| <b>WEST BENGAL</b>    |   |                  |  |                              |   |                     |                       |   |
| 10.                   | M/s. Albion Plywood Works                   | N. A.            | N. A.                                    | N. A.                        | 240,000   | 754                 | 23,680                | 61,186  |
| 11.                   | " Asiatic Plywood Industries                | 1952             | 87                                       | 150,000                      | 100,000   | Nil                 | Nil                   | 46,880  |
| 12.                   | " Assam Bengal Sawmills                     | 1951             | 22                                       | 86,400                       | 40,000  | Nil                 | 5,887<br>(Aug.-Dec.)  | 9,236   |
| 13.                   | " Assam Bengal Veneer Industries, Calcutta. | 1948             | 170                                      | 1,532,608                    | 170,000   | 108,964             | 152,537               | 301,299   |
| 14.                   | " Assam Bengal Veneer Industries Oodlabari. | 1951             | 100                                      | 201,220                      | 140,000   | Nil                 | 30,154<br>(Oct.-Dec.) | 100,433   |
| 15.                   | " Bellaghata Timber Works Ltd.              | 1951             | 35                                       | 93,000                       | 40,000  | Nil                 | 9,266                 | 19,776  |
| 16.                   | " Bagdogra Plywood Factory                  | N. A.            | N. A.                                    | N. A.                        | 75,000  | Nil                 | Nil                   | 16,006  |

APPENDIX III - Contd.

| (1) | (2)  | (3)  | (4)  | (5)     | (6)     | (7)    | (8)     | (9)     |
|-----|--|------|------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
| 17. | M/s. Bando Plywood Works                           | 1951 | 144  | 80,461  | 80,000  | Nil    | 5,428   | 14,472  |
| 18. | " Bengal Plywood Manufacturing Co.                 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A.    | 120,000 | 86,788 | 112,705 | 106,985 |
| 19. | " Bengal Bobbin & Plywood Co.                      | 1950 | 14   | 280,000 | 90,000  | Nil    | 4,299   | 80,148  |
| 20. | " Bengal Veneer & Sawmills                         | 1950 | 206  | 252,282 | 110,000 | 38,345 | 58,306  | 46,216  |
| 21. | " Bose Wood Works                                  | 1947 | 77   | 176,000 | 100,000 | 89,286 | 75,909  | 99,507  |
| 22. | " B. S. & Co. (Mill No. 1)                         | 1950 | N.A. | 181,698 | 100,000 | 56,547 | 65,920  | 98,886  |
| 23. | " B. S. & Co. (Mill No. 2)                         | N.A. | N.A. | N.A.    | N.A.    | Nil    | Nil     | 4,082   |
| 24. | " Calcutta Plywood Manufacturing Co.               | N.A. | N.A. | N.A.    | 90,000  | Nil    | Nil     | 113,915 |
| 25. | " Central Trading Co. Ltd.                         | 1951 | 34   | 86,300  | 40,000  | 85,774 | 25,320  | 38,925  |
| 26. | " Crossley & Towers Ltd.                           | 1951 | 38   | 108,000 | 40,000  | Nil    | Nil     | 30,775  |
| 27. | " Das & Co.  | 1951 | 24   | 80,000  | 40,000  | Nil    | 9,379   | 17,822  |
| 28. | " Eagle Plywood Industries (India)                 | 1951 | 100  | 480,000 | 70,000  | Nil    | Nil     | 78,248  |
| 29. | " East India Plywood Co. Ltd.                      | 1949 | 106  | 800,000 | 180,000 | 41,256 | 76,488  | 96,998  |
| 30. | " Eco Plywood & Sawmills Industries Ltd.           | 1950 | 185  | 236,227 | 110,000 | 85,061 | 95,920  | 95,700  |
| 31. | " Omega Plywood Manufacturing Co.                  | N.A. | N.A. | N.A.    | 40,000  | Nil    | Nil     | 13,200  |
| 32. | " Orsat Indian Plywood Manufacturing Co.           | 1950 | 180  | 38,500  | 140,000 | 92,296 | 154,025 | 232,016 |
| 33. | " Hindustan Timber Industries                      | 1951 | 38   | 70,000  | 40,000  | Nil    | 10,379  | 21,754  |
| 34. | " India Plywood Co.                                | N.A. | N.A. | N.A.    | 75,000  | N.A.   | N.A.    | 4,000   |
| 35. | " Jay Engineering Works                            | N.A. | N.A. | N.A.    | N.A.    | Nil    | Nil     | Nil     |
| 36. | " Kashi Plywood Co.                                | 1950 | 120  | 400,000 | 180,000 | 77,879 | 125,668 | 157,680 |
| 37. | " Kamal Brothers                                   | N.A. | N.A. | N.A.    | 40,000  | N.A.   | N.A.    | 3,000   |
| 38. | " Kharahat Veneer & Sawmills Ltd.                  | 1950 | 148  | 222,805 | 210,000 | 89,628 | 95,544  | 80,828  |
| 39. | " National Plywood Industries                      | 1951 | 51   | 75,801  | 40,000  | Nil    | 12,211  | 27,016  |
| 40. | " National Timber Industries                       | 1951 | 42   | 189,282 | 40,000  | Nil    | 1,555   | 29,488  |
| 41. | " National Saw and Plywood Works                   | N.A. | N.A. | N.A.    | 40,000  | N.A.   | N.A.    | 7,980   |
| 42. | " Plywood Manufacturers' Co-operative Society Ltd. | 1951 | 37   | 80,000  | 40,000  | Nil    | Nil     | 26,873  |
| 43. | " Rachalaxmi Hoisery & Match Factory               | 1952 | 87   | 50,000  | 40,000  | Nil    | Nil     | 17,080  |
| 44. | " R. S. Hookerji                                   | 1951 | 38   | 80,000  | 40,000  | Nil    | 5,889   | 12,480  |

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| 45. M/s. Taj Plywood Products                | 1951  | 50    | 52,427    | 50,000     | 18,064    | 36,561    | 46,162    |           |
| 46. " Union Plywood Co. Ltd.                 | N. A. | N. A. | N. A.     | 170,000    | 66,180    | 115,497   | 66,742    |           |
| 47. " Varat Plywood                          | N. A. | N. A. | N. A.     | 170,000    | 111,604   | 128,273   | 147,687   |           |
| 48. " Woodcraft Products Ltd.                | 1950  | 135   | 534,000   | 170,000    | 73,052    | 103,453   | 173,373   |           |
| TOTALS (WEST BENGAL)                         |       |       | 2,191     | 6,374,371  | 5,355,000 | 952,200   | 1,562,928 | 2,523,928 |
| <b>BHARAT</b>                                |       |       |           |            |           |           |           |           |
| 49. M/s. Mehta Brothers                      | 1951  | 69    | 371,000   | 60,000     | Nil       | 5,490     | N. A.     |           |
| <b>BOMBAY</b>                                |       |       |           |            |           |           |           |           |
| 50. M/s. Indian Plywood Manufacturing Co.    | 1947  | 325   | 2,240,000 | 809,000    | Nil       | 10,217    | 97        |           |
| 51. " Karnatak Industrial & Plywood Co. Ltd. | N. A. | N. A. | N. A.     | 280,000    | Nil       | 31,572    | 36,466    |           |
| TOTALS (BOMBAY)                              |       |       | 325       | 2,240,000  | 789,000   | -         | 41,789    | 36,563    |
| <b>MADHYA PRADESH</b>                        |       |       |           |            |           |           |           |           |
| 52. M/s. Gopal Plywood Industries            | N. A. | N. A. | N. A.     | 60,000     | Nil       | 12,443    | 32,525    |           |
| 53. " Sarda Plywood Industries               | N. A. | N. A. | N. A.     | N. A.      | Nil       | Nil       | Nil       |           |
| <b>ORISSA</b>                                |       |       |           |            |           |           |           |           |
| 54. M/s. Woodcraft Industries (India) Ltd.   | N. A. | N. A. | N. A.     | 200,000    | Nil       | 10,591    | 5,540     |           |
| <b>MADRAS AND TRAVANCORE-COCHIN STATE</b>    |       |       |           |            |           |           |           |           |
| 55. M/s. Bharat Plywood & Timber Products    | 1947  | 127   | 450,000   | 100,000    | 29,454    | 70,519    | 64,186    |           |
| 56. " Eastern Plywood Co. Ltd.               | 1950  | 103   | 201,835   | 190,000    | 43,731    | 82,458    | 51,180    |           |
| 57. " Kerala Plywood Co. Ltd.                | 1947  | 37    | 100,000   | 270,000    | 13,696    | 5,498     | 1,900     |           |
| 58. " Malabar Plywood Works                  | 1951  | 114   | 572,095   | 100,000    | 51,051    | 64,139    | 102,214   |           |
| 59. " Malabar Produce & Marketing Co. Ltd.   | N. A. | N. A. | N. A.     | 100,000    | 14,480    | 11,975    | 20,279    |           |
| 60. " Mysore Commercial Union                | 1947  | 517   | 4,400,000 | 230,000    | 34,716    | 114,188   | 154,742   |           |
| 61. " Phoenix Plywood                        | 1947  | 51    | 120,000   | 60,000     | 40,874    | 67,155    | 67,237    |           |
| 62. " Standard Furniture Co., Kallal         | 1947  | 107   | 400,000   | 180,000    | 48,739    | 117,590   | 51,745    |           |
| 63. " Standard Furniture Co., Chalakkudi     | 1947  | 111   |           | 180,000    | 36,440    | 28,759    | 76,270    |           |
| 64. " South India Plywood Industries         | 1947  | 29    |           | 300,000    | 150,000   | 70,324    | 87,018    | 103,608   |
| 65. " Svaraj Plywood Works                   | 1949  | 46    | 100,000   | 90,000     | 20,579    | 26,811    | 32,400    |           |
| 66. " Travancore Plywood Industries Ltd.     | 1950  | 174   | 1,015,415 | 350,000    | 57,953    | 99,407    | 124,270   |           |
| 67. " Western India Plywood Ltd.             | 1947  | 490   | 298,832   | 640,000    | 111,327   | 201,939   | 409,556   |           |
| TOTALS (MADRAS & TRAVANCORE-COCHIN STATE)    |       |       | 1,945     | 7,945,177  | 2,640,000 | 562,750   | 1,085,487 | 1,256,551 |
| GRAND TOTAL:                                 |       |       | 5,653     | 27,706,207 | 8,179,000 | 2,317,092 | 3,485,528 | 4,835,149 |

N. A. - Indicates that information is not available.