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To those whose interest in the cotton textile industry of Japan, China, and India goes beyond the scope of this report, I can do no better than recommend the very thorough and admirable studies of the cotton industries of those countries recently published by Dr. Arno S. Pearse, General Secretary of the International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' and Manufacturers' Associations, Manchester, England.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

The JAPANESE YEN, at the time of the preparation of this report, was valued at \$0.4985. Figures in yen throughout the report, therefore, should be computed at 50¢ gold.

The SILVER or MEXICAN DOLLAR of China was valued at \$0.378. It should, therefore, be computed at 38¢ gold.

The RUPEE of India has been stabilized at rs. 6d., or approximately \$0.366. Rupee figures in this report should be, therefore, computed at 37¢ gold.

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