

supervision of an Officer of the Department of Inland Revenue, and it is to be regretted that, apparently, the Marks of net and gross weight on boxes of tea and tobacco and on the invoices of tea accompanying them cannot be relied on. Under these circumstances it will be necessary to revert to the system, previously followed, of verifying by actual weighing and measurement, all the unbroken packages of supplies delivered by Contractors of whatever kind; and I have to request you to convey the necessary instructions to this end to Agents and to the Principals of Industrial schools without delay. In order that proper enquiry may be made

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