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FERTILISER RATIONING FOR TEA IN 1947

The allocation of nitrogen for Ceylon in the export year July, 1946-June, 1947 is 85 per cent. of the amount asked for. It will therefore be necessary to maintain rationing at least till the middle of 1947.

With the stocks in hand it is expected that present quotas (50 per cent. above the

original figure) will be maintained and permits will be issued accordingly.

The mixture will give the same quantities of nitrogen and phosphoric acid as that now being used but will contain more potash. It will be designated T.330 and will have the following composition:—

	lb.	Nitrogen.	Phosphoric acid.	Potash
Sulphate of ammonia ...	220	45.32	—	—
Mineral phosphate ...	85	—	25.07	—
Muriate of potash ...	25	—	—	15.0
	330	45.32	25.07	15.0

We are advised that shipments will be irregular during the months immediately ahead and it is therefore likely that deliveries in the second quarter will be delayed.

Enquiries about delivery or orders should be addressed to the Fertiliser Control

Bureau (P. O. Box 123, Colombo). Only correspondence about quotas should be sent to the Organiser, Fertiliser Rationing (St. Coombs, Talawakelle).

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