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The present number of this Statement is affiliated, according to Statute, to the year 1901-02, but it is also concerned to bring into one view the progress made during the preceding nine years. For this purpose it has been necessary to treat the year 1901-02 in less detail than is usual in the annual Statements, and, secondly, to adopt a more general method of treatment, instead of reviewing each subject by provinces. In those chapters, however, in which this method, of dealing with the progress of India as a whole, has been employed, an attempt has been made, by the free use of tables, to mark the differences between the provinces.

In its general outline, the Statement follows the decennial Statement for 1891-92.

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SHOWING AREAS AFFECTED BY FAMINE DURING 1896-97.

Scale 1 Inch = 100 Miles or $\frac{1}{12,165,120}$

Famine area [hatched box]
Scarcity do [dotted box]

