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PART I,

OF THE

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY, INCLUDING SIND,

FOR THE YEAR 1915-16.

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Bombay, the 15th February 1917.

From

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Accountant General, Bombay;—

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Financial Department, Bombay.

Sir,

In accordance with paragraph 5 of the Government Resolution, Financial Department, No. 2676, dated 13th September 1916, I have the honour to submit herewith statements in forms I and III showing the financial results of the working of the Land Improvement and the Agriculturists' Loans Acts for the 14 months from 1st August 1915 to 30th September 1916.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

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Rs. . 1,02,85,337	Rs. 84,75,064	Rs. 93,80,200	Rs. 3,83,025

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4. Remissions and writes off of principal during the period	20,266
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{ 1914-15	5,16,121
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The following are the reports for the year 1915-16 of the three Divisions of the Presidency Proper. The usual appendices are attached.

2. Season.

NORTHERN DIVISION.

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The crops followed the variations in the season mentioned above. In Thána they were normal; in Surat and Broach (except in the Jambusar táluka and parts of the Waghra táluka) they were up to the average; and in the Panch Maháls they were fair. In Kaira there was complete failure, and in Ahmedabad the late rain saved cotton and enabled rabi crops to be raised. Rice failed all over Gujarát.

Water Supply.—On account of deficient rainfall, tanks in Kaira and Ahmedabad dried up in February or March and the water level in the wells went lower. Some villages in the Jambusar táluka (Broach) became temporarily empty on account of scarcity of water. Considerable relief was afforded by the distribution of the special Government grant of Rs. 20,000 in addition to the ordinary grant of the same amount.

Plague, Cholera, etc.—Plague appeared in Thána, Kaira, the Panch Maháls, Broach and Surat, and was responsible for 1,461 deaths as against 1,272 in the previous year. Of 1,461 deaths, 454 were in the Thána district and 843 in the Surat district, where it assumed a serious form. Cholera appeared in all the districts, but it was very virulent in Kaira, where there were 4,131 cases and 1,600 deaths. Dr. Munsiff, the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, deserves the credit of bringing it under control. Small-pox was mild in Broach and in Kaira was responsible for 75 attacks, of which 9 proved fatal. In the city of Ahmedabad there was heavy mortality among children due to measles. Malaria was less in evidence on account of scanty rainfall.

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The anna valuation of kharif and (pulse) crops ranged from a minimum of 8 annas upwards, and that of rabi was over 10 annas throughout the Division and in many places bumper rabi crops were harvested.

The outturn of cotton was on the whole above the average, although owing to the fall in prices in the previous year there was a shrinkage of 20 per cent. in the area cropped. Water for drinking and irrigation purposes was ample everywhere.

The prosperity of the season was reflected in an increase in the number of cattle in all districts. Rinderpest, foot and mouth disease and black quarter appeared in all districts except Násik. The Veterinary Department did good work as usual. The supply of fodder was plentiful and prices normal.

Plague appeared more or less in all districts. It was virulent in Ahmednagar and Sholápur. Cholera broke out in the two Khándesh Districts, and in Malegaon in Násik District.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Monsoon set in late in June in all the districts and was generally adequate and well distributed. In the Karnatic districts breaks occurred in July and August; rainfall was fair in September and excellent in October. The kharif and rabi outturn was normal. The area under cotton decreased, while the area under food-grains and oil-seeds increased. Grass-hoppers and locusts caused little damage; wild elephants caused some damage in 5 villages in Kánara.

Water supply was sufficient for drinking and irrigation purposes in all parts; but the Kharepat villages and some of those near the Sahyadri Range suffered as usual from shortage of drinking water during the hot weather.

Public health.—Plague appeared in all the districts. It attacked 600 villages and towns and caused 18,000 deaths. It was severe in parts of Belgaum, Bijápur and Dhárwár. In Ratnágiri a brief outbreak was checked by inoculation and evacuation. Small-pox was not serious except in the coast districts of Kánara and Ratnágiri where the mortality amounted to 450. There was no cholera anywhere.

Cattle disease, chiefly rinderpest, appeared in all the districts and destroyed 9,145 cattle. The total number of inoculations performed was as under:—

Belgaum	..	6,186
Bijápur	..	3,244
Dhárwár	..	18,260
Kánara	..	7,086
Kolába	..	613
Ratnágiri	..	Nil.
Total	..	<u>35,389</u>

The inoculations performed in Kánara, Belgaum, Bijápur and especially in Dhárwár show good progress. The work in Ratnágiri was unsatisfactory. The veterinary graduate has been transferred.

3. Gross Revenue.

(Column 3 of Appendix I.)

NORTHERN DIVISION.

The gross fixed revenue shows a net increase of Rs. 1,24,305 over the preceding year's revenue, which is mainly due to the following items:—

	Rs.
1. Difference between the survey assessment of udhad jamabandi villages in Broach and their udhad jama which was omitted from the accounts up to now and is now added to the gross revenue	23,363

	Rs.
2. Transfer of the following items from the head of miscellaneous land revenue to the head of fixed land revenue—	
(a) Rent on lands given for reclamation in Ahmedabad and Surat	3,184
(b) Assessment on woodland plots in Thána ..	19,732
(c) Non-agricultural assessment in Ahmedabad, Surat and Thána	81,559

CENTRAL DIVISION.

The gross revenue shows an increase of Rs. 94,073 which is shared by all districts and is chiefly due to the following causes:—

(1) Transfer of building and other non-agricultural assessments, which were hitherto credited to 'miscellaneous revenue', to this head as per instructions in the new Manual of Revenue Accounts.

(2) Introduction of survey rates in certain alienated villages of the Sátára district.

(3) Merging of receipts on account of kadim cash allowances in ordinary fixed revenue, under paragraph 2 of Government Resolution, Financial Department, No. 27, dated 5th January 1916.

(4) Leasing of forest and waste lands for cultivation in the East Khándesh and Sholápur districts.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

The gross revenue (Rs. 1,13,84,777) shows a net increase of Rs. 3,54,477 as follows:—

	Rs.
Belgaum ..	2,18,777
Bijápur ..	1,05,021
Dhárwár ..	333
Kánara ..	15,153
Kolába ..	14,805
Ratnágiri ..	388
Tótál ..	3,54,477

In Belgaum, Bijápur, Dhárwár and Kánara the increase is mainly due to the introduction of the revision survey settlement in some tálukas. In Ratnágiri it is due to the introduction of original survey settlement in some villages. In Kolába it is due to (1) the inclusion, in fixed land revenue, of items of tree-tax and building assessment which formerly were treated as Miscellaneous Revenue and (2) the revision of non-agricultural assessment on expiry of leases.

4. Alienations.

(Column 5 of Appendix I.)

NORTHERN DIVISION.

There is a net decrease of Rs. 11,587 under this head which is accounted for by the following main fluctuations:—

	Rs.
(1) Decrease on account of inam land resumed, relinquished or forfeited	9,034

	Rs.
(2) Decrease on account of levy of judi equal to assessment on Devasthan lands in Ahmedabad and Kaira, Malek Nakri lands in Kaira and service lands in the Division as they were alienated ..	3,859
(3) Increase on account of assessed lands having been given as new inams or in exchange for inam lands taken up for public purposes ..	4,391
(4) Increase in the miscellaneous land revenue in Sharakati villages in Surat and Thána ..	789

CENTRAL DIVISION.

There was a net decrease of Rs. 61,996, mainly due to the causes mentioned below:—

(1) Transfer of Kadim cash allowances in the Násik and Poona districts from this head (under which they were wrongly shown last year) to fixed land revenue;

(2) Resumption of an alienated village in the Ahmednagar district;

(3) Increase in the scale judi on Patil and Kulkarni inam lands.

The Sátára district alone shows a net increase of Rs. 12,616 over last year's figure under this head, which is mainly due to the introduction of survey settlements in certain alienated villages.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

There was a net increase of Rs. 37,313 as shown in the margin, chiefly due to the following causes:—

	Rs.	
Belgaum ..	59,881	(i) increase in Belgaum due to revision settlement;
Bijápur ..	-11,128	
Dhárwár ..	-14,198	(ii) decrease in Bijápur and Dhárwár due to treatment of kadim cash allowances and nuksan on discharged sanadi lands as judi;
Kánara ..	57	
Kolába ..	2,832	
Ratnágiri ..	-131	
Total ..	37,313	

(iii) increase in Kolába due to treatment of Isafatdars' remuneration and nuksan on tree-tax as an alienation (*vide* paragraph 7 on page 169 and note on judi on trees in Kolába on page 45 of the Manual of Revenue Accounts);

(iv) increase in Kánara due to separation of inam from mixed survey numbers containing khalsa and inam area;

(v) decrease in Ratnágiri due to treatment of kadim cash allowances as judi.

5. Net Government Revenue.

(Columns 8, 9 and 10 of Appendix I.)

NORTHERN DIVISION.

The net Government revenue exhibits a rise of Rs. 1,14,546 over the preceding year's revenue of Rs. 96,25,221. The increase is chiefly due to the transfer of the items mentioned in paragraph 3 above from the head of the miscellaneous land revenue to the head of the fixed land revenue.

During the year unoccupied lands assessed at Rs. 33,168 were taken up for cultivation, while occupied lands bearing assessment of Rs. 28,837 were thrown out of cultivation on account of relinquishment and forfeiture.

CENTRAL DIVISION.

The net ordinary fixed revenue rose from Rs. 1,22,53,720 to Rs. 1,24,19,215, showing an increase of Rs. 1,65,495 shared by all the districts in the Division as detailed below and is due to the causes stated in paragraph 3 above :—

Name of district.	Increase.
	Rs.
Ahmednagar ..	4,948
East Khándesh ..	28,013
West Khándesh ..	13,402
Násik ..	29,706
Poona ..	58,253
Sátára ..	140
Sholápur ..	31,033
Total ..	1,65,495

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

The fixed revenue rose from Rs. 90,75,792 to Rs. 93,99,206. This increase is shared by all the districts.

	Rs.
Belgaum	1,58,337
Bijápur	1,16,506
Dhárwár	16,981
Kánara	17,671
Kolába	13,025
Ratnágiri	894
Total ..	3,23,414

The increase is mainly due to the introduction of revision settlement in Belgaum, Bijápur, Dhárwár and Kánara and of original settlement in Ratnágiri. In Kolába it is due partly to revision of non-agricultural assessment on expiry of leases and partly to the treatment of all building assessment and judi on tree-tax as fixed revenue.

6. Miscellaneous Land Revenue.

(Column 11 of Appendix I.)

NORTHERN DIVISION.

There is a net decrease of Rs. 1,67,664 under this head during the year under report, mostly due to the transfer of the items mentioned in paragraph 3 above from the head of the miscellaneous land revenue to the head of fixed land revenue. There is a decrease of Rs. 63,279 in Ahmedabad and Kaira on account of less realizations from sales of occupancy rights and produce of trees and dry wood.

CENTRAL DIVISION.

There is a net decrease of Rs. 2,89,316 under this head as under :—

Name of district.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.
Ahmednagar ..	.....	2,546
East Khándesh ..	.....	39,946
West Khándesh ..	14,087	.....
Násik ..	.....	89,842
Poona ..	.....	98,912
Sátára ..	.....	30,748
Sholápur ..	.....	41,409
Total ..	14,087	3,03,403
Net decrease ..	.....	2,89,316

The decrease is mainly due to—

- (1) transfer of non-agricultural assessment to fixed revenue in all districts:
- (2) transfer of Kadim cash allowances to fixed revenue in Sholapur.
- (3) Decrease in receipts from occupancy price of waste lands. Reasons for increases and decreases in other items which are of a fluctuating nature, such as fines under section 148, Land Revenue Code, grazing fee, etc., cannot be given, as the items are not now to be shown separately in District Form No. II (Appendix I). (*Vide* Government Resolution, Revenue Department, No. 1255, dated 11th February 1910.)

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

There was a decrease of Rs. 1,51,730 as shown in the margin, due to the in-

			Rs.	
Belgaum	33,419	inclusion in fixed land revenue of items of non-agricultural assessment, kadim cash allowances and judi on discharged sanadi lands which were formerly treated as miscellaneous land revenue.
Bijapur	..	..	52,561
Dhárwar	..	..	39,507
Kánara	..	..	529
Kolába	..	..	14,774
Ratnágiri	..	..	10,940
		Total	<u>1,51,730</u>	

7. Remissions.

(Column 22 of Appendix I.)

NORTHERN DIVISION.

There is a net increase of Rs. 2,65,958 under this head.

The remissions which call for special notice are detailed below:—

	Rs.
(1) Remission of himayat on account of deficient supply of water in all districts of the Division except Panch Maháls and Thána ..	2,14,184
(2) Water-loggings in Surat	24,419
(3) Remissions of part of enhanced assessment fixed at revision survey in Ahmedabad and Broach	44,086
(4) Writes-off	1,638
(5) Cancellation of demands in Thána due to settlement of non-agricultural assessment either for a lump sum or for execution of agreements to pay concession rates in Salsette ..	10,085
(6) Miscellaneous remissions on account of diluvion, lands acquired for public purposes, etc. ..	9,508

CENTRAL DIVISION.

The total amount of remissions granted during the year was Rs. 1,10,212 against Rs. 4,77,469 (inclusive of amounts written off) of the previous year, show-

ing a net decrease of Rs. 3,67,257. The details of remissions granted during the year under report are as under :—

	Rs.
(1) Remissions on account of revision settlements (Ahmednagar, West Khándesh, Násik) ..	40,896
(2) Automatic remissions of suspended arrears (Násik, Poona, Sátara and Sholápur) ..	31,764
(3) Remission of water rate (Sátara, Násik, Ahmednagar)	19,395
(4) Demands cancelled (Poona, Ahmednagar, and Sholápur)	9,252
(5) Water-logging (Poona)	3,734
(6) Lands taken up for public or special purposes..	1,542
(7) Arrears due on forfeited lands (Poona) ..	593
(8) Poverty (Poona)	230
(9) Loss by fire (Ahmednagar, Násik)	133
(10) Loss by flood (Násik)	25
(11) Miscellaneous	2,648
Total ..	1,10,212

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Total remissions including reductions of assessment on account of revision settlements amounted to Rs. 2,93,000 against Rs. 58,363 in the previous year.

The details are as under :—

	Rs.
(i) Reduction of assessment on account of revision settlement and remissions as per Igatpuri Concession Rules	2,73,013
(ii) Amounts written off as irrecoverable ..	3,555
(iii) Demands cancelled	5,431
(iv) Failure of water in irrigational tanks in Bijápur district	258
(v) Loss by fire in Kolába	89
(vi) Cost of attached Khoti villages written off, the villages having become khalsa, in Ratnágiri ..	7,058
(vii) Failure of crops due to water-logging, etc., in Dhárwár	2,893
(viii) Damage by wild elephants in Kánara ..	141
(ix) Life remission granted to the widow of the late Bilgi Chief in Kánara	299
(x) For good preservation of tahals in Kolába ..	66
(xi) Other minor reasons	197
Total ..	2,93,000

8. Suspensions.

(Column 23 of Appendix I.)

NORTHERN DIVISION.

The failure of the year's monsoon in the north Gujarát districts was responsible for the suspensions amounting to Rs. 18,50,411 as against Rs. 6,637 in the preceding year.

The figures for each district are given below:—

	Rs.
Ahmedabad ..	4,16,383
Kaira . ..	10,12,391
Panch Maháls ..	13,836
Broach ..	3,80,926
Surat ..	11,840
Thána ..	15,035
Total ..	18,50,411

CENTRAL DIVISION.

The amount suspended out of the current year's demand was Rs. 17,494 (inclusive of local fund). This is less than half the amount suspended in the preceding year, viz., Rs. 35,394 (exclusive of local fund). The total suspensions (column 23), including the amounts resuspended out of the suspended revenue for previous years, amounted to Rs. 3,86,057 against the corresponding figure of Rs. 10,40,466 of the previous year.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

The suspended arrears outstanding at the end of the year amount to Rs. 20,228 against Rs. 1,38,293 at the end of the previous year. This includes Rs. 2,965 suspended on account of current year's revenue, in Bijápúr (Rs. 270), Dhárwár (Rs. 428), Kánara (Rs. 21) and Ratnágiri (Rs. 2,246).

9. Revenue for Collection.

(Column 21 — Columns 22 + 23 of Appendix I.)

NORTHERN DIVISION.

The gross consolidated original demand of Rs. 1,11,57,180 (column 21 of the current year's Appendix I) is inclusive of local fund (Rs. 8,26,010) as well as the amounts of remissions (Rs. 4,30,493) and suspensions (Rs. 18,50,411), while the revenue for collection, column 39 of Appendix I of the preceding year's report (Rs. 1,04,70,799), was exclusive of the last three items mentioned above. The net balance for collection in the year under report, exclusive of the local fund and the amounts of suspensions and remissions, comes to Rs. 80,50,266, which when compared with the preceding year's amount (Rs. 1,04,70,799) shows a decrease of Rs. 24,20,533, due to large amounts of remissions and suspensions given in the north Gujarát districts on account of the failure of the monsoon.

CENTRAL DIVISION.

The total demand as shown in this year's statement is inclusive of local fund.

The amount for collection, excluding local fund remissions and suspensions, roughly comes to Rs. 1,27,92,428 against Rs. 1,29,29,624 in the previous year.

The system of consolidating land revenue with local fund in the revenue accounts was first introduced in the year under report.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

The total consolidated land revenue due for collection, including local fund cess and excluding remissions and suspensions and collections in previous year of current revenue, was Rs. 1,01,02,571.

10. Collection.

(Column 24 of Appendix I.)

NORTHERN DIVISION.

Out of the total revenue for collection (Rs. 88,76,276, column 21 — columns 22 and 23 of Appendix I) Rs. 88,60,542 were collected, giving a percentage of 99·82 during the year under report as against 99·68 in the preceding year. The percentage for each of the districts in the Division is as under :—

Ahmedabad	..	99·29
Kaira	..	99·73
Panch Maháls	..	99·98
Broach	..	99·99
Surat	..	99·99
Thána	..	99·78

CENTRAL DIVISION.

Out of the total consolidated revenue for collection (exclusive of remissions and suspensions), viz., Rs. 1,43,75,080, Rs. 1,43,68,998 were collected. The percentages by districts to the total demand are detailed below :—

District.	Percentage.
Ahmednagar	.. 99·79
East Khándesh	.. 100
West Khándesh	.. 99·93
Násik	.. 99·99
Poona	.. 99·96
Sátára	.. 100
Sholápur	.. 99·99

Taking the Division as a whole, more than 99 per cent. of the revenue for collection was recovered.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

The total collections were Rs. 1,00,94,240, the percentage being 99·9. The percentage by districts on the total demand as well as on the current year's revenue and arrears work out as under :—

Name of district.	Total demand.	Current year's revenue.	Former years' arrears.
Belgaum	.. 99·7	99·9	59·9
Bijápur	.. 99·8	99·9	99
Dhárwár	.. 99·9	99·9	99·9
Kánara	.. 99·9	99·9	99·5
Kolába	.. 100	100	100
Ratnágiri	.. 99·9	99·9	100
Total	.. 99·9	99·9	97

The collection work is satisfactory.

11. Balances.

(Columns 23 "suspended" + 26 "unauthorized" of Appendix I.)

NORTHERN DIVISION.

The outstanding balance at the close of the year under report was Rs. 18,66,145 as against Rs. 17,037 on 31st July 1915. This included Rs. 18,50,411

on account of suspensions mentioned in paragraph 8 above. Of the unauthorized arrears of Rs. 15,734, Rs. 9,470 were on account of the year under report and Rs. 6,264 on account of past years. The districts of Ahmedabad, Kaira and Thána are responsible for the whole of these arrears. Out of the arrears Rs. 150 are irrecoverable, Rs. 179 are on account of demands since cancelled and the recovery of Rs. 550 is doubtful. All these three items pertain to Kaira.

CENTRAL DIVISION.

The outstanding balance at the close of the year was Rs. 3,92,139 against Rs. 10,50,527 on 31st July 1915. Out of this, only Rs. 6,082 are on account of unauthorized arrears which occurred mainly in Ahmednagar and West Khándesh. About 16 per cent. of the total outstanding balance of Rs. 3,92,139 is estimated to be irrecoverable.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

The balance outstanding at the close of the year was Rs. 28,559 (authorized Rs. 20,228 plus unauthorized Rs. 8,331) against Rs. 1,55,949 on 31st July 1915. Of the unauthorized arrears of Rs. 8,331, Rs. 4,470 represent arrears on account of the current year's demand and Rs. 3,861 on account of former years' arrears against Rs. 13,957 and Rs. 3,699 respectively outstanding on 31st July 1915. Out of these unauthorized arrears Rs. 2,734 are considered to be irrecoverable.

12. Takavi Advances, Recoveries and Balances.

(Appendix II.)

NORTHERN DIVISION.

(1) The total amount advanced as tagai under the two Acts during the year ending 30th September 1916 was Rs. 3,51,291 as against Rs. 1,85,036 in the preceding year. Out of the amount of Rs. 3,51,291, Rs. 2,15,235 were distributed in Kaira and Rs. 82,814 in Broach owing to the failure of the season.

(2) Of the total outstanding of Rs. 29,67,381, Rs. 4,46,808 fell due in the year under report, of which Rs. 4,14,739 were recovered, Rs. 28,331 suspended and Rs. 3,020 written off, leaving only Rs. 718 as unauthorized arrears at the end of the year.

(3) The arrears of Rs. 718 appertain to Ahmedabad alone and the percentage of actual collections on demand (including unauthorized arrears, but excluding suspensions and remissions) in the district was 99.30.

(4) The following table shows the net financial results to the State of the agricultural loan business during the year under report and each of the five preceding years :—

Year.	Advances made.	Collection, etc.		Amount written off.
		Principal.	Interest.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1910-11 ..	2,71,620	6,57,838	1,61,805	24,507
1911-12 ..	52,24,399	1,62,379	22,604	31,027
1912-13 ..	7,99,306	22,44,645	3,60,368	80,606
1913-14 ..	2,77,307	17,92,710	4,23,648	17,638
1914-15 ..	1,85,036	12,45,809	3,13,514	10,563
1915-16 ..	3,51,291	3,24,454	90,285	3,020

CENTRAL DIVISION.

The total amount advanced as takávi under both Acts during the year was Rs. 66,283 against Rs. 2,71,462 in the preceding year.

Out of the total outstanding of Rs. 41,41,676, Rs. 14,81,219 fell due in the year under report, of which Rs. 14,76,151 were recovered, Rs. 1,260 suspended and Rs. 2,378 written off, leaving Rs. 1,430 as unauthorized arrears at the end of the year.

The percentage of collection on demand (including arrears but excluding suspensions and remissions) was as follows:—

District.	Rs.
Ahmednagar	99.95
East Khándesh	100
West Khándesh	99.03
Násik	99.99
Poona	99.99
Sátára	100
Sholápur	99.92

The percentages of this year are much better than those of last year, due chiefly to the good and prosperous season.

The following amounts were reported to have been misapplied:—

District.	Rs.
East Khándesh	265
West Khándesh	800
Sholápur	5,567
Sátára	1,227

The amounts have been recovered in all cases.

The following statement shows the financial results of the agricultural loans business of Government during the year under report and the five preceding years:—

Year.	Total amount of advances made.	Total recoveries effected.	Interest recovered.	Amount written off.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1910-11	3,42,019	15,13,277	5,70,643	30,072
1911-12	7,27,485	8,52,371	2,94,166	18,402
1912-13	9,01,975	7,44,228	2,12,265	17,981
1913-14	7,58,675	5,84,588	1,74,354	3,874
1914-15	2,71,462	10,53,507	3,98,332	2,338
1915-16	66,283	11,53,506	3,22,645	2,378

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

The total amount advanced under the two Acts was Rs. 89,192 against Rs. 2,89,213 in the previous year. As the season was good there was not much demand for tagái. The allotment was used economically. Out of the total amount of Rs. 7,75,969 (columns 3 and 4) for collection, Rs. 7,54,283 were collected, Rs. 7,668 were suspended and Rs. 11,645 were remitted or written off.

The percentage of collections to demands (including arrears but excluding suspensions and remissions) is as under:—

District.	Rs.
Belgaum	98.93
Bijápur	99.92
Dhárwár	99.91
Kánara	99.45
Kolába	99.73
Ratnágiri	Cent. per cent.

The following statement shows the net financial results during the year and the five preceding years :—

Year.	Total amount of advances.	Balance of advances of previous years' out-standings.	Total.	Total recovery.	Amount written off.	Balance remaining outstanding.	Interest recovered.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1910-11 ..	1,94,191	24,68,318	26,62,509	6,28,042	10,507	20,24,747	2,56,563
1911-12 ..	5,50,803	20,22,950	25,73,753	3,09,506	3,170	22,27,515	1,15,158
1912-13 ..	2,24,711	22,28,495	24,53,206	6,23,319	592	18,29,295	1,69,469
1913-14 ..	3,22,687	18,29,213	21,51,900	4,35,948	341	17,15,611	1,20,291
1914-15 ..	2,89,213	17,15,607	20,04,820	4,66,157	1,137	15,37,526	1,13,265
1915-16 ..	89,192	15,37,498	16,26,690	6,51,444	9,614	9,65,632	1,02,839

13. Area.

(Columns 10, 11 and 12 of Appendix III.)

NORTHERN DIVISION.

A comparison of the occupied assessed area in the Division (5,741,993) during the preceding year with that in the year under report (5,708,034) shows a net decrease of 33,959 acres which is explained as under :—

Increase.

	Acres.
(1) Assessed waste land newly taken up for cultivation	14,407
(2) Unassessed land assessed and given for cultivation	371
(3) Survey corrections	1,130
(4) Grant of waste land as inám	1,529
(5) Land free or specially reduced since fully assessed	222
Total ..	<u>17,659</u>

Decrease.

	Acre.
(1) Occupied Government land relinquished or forfeited	17,247
(2) Survey corrections	244
(3) Udhad jamábandi land in Broach which was formerly classed as fully assessed now classed as "free or specially reduced"	30,985
(4) Alienated land acquired for special or public purpose or relinquished or forfeited	2,469
(5) Miscellaneous	673
Total ..	<u>51,618</u>
Net decrease ..	<u>33,959</u>

CENTRAL DIVISION.

A comparison of the cultivable occupied area (columns 10 to 12) in 1915-16 with the corresponding area for the previous year shows a net increase of

68,661 acres. This increase is shared by all districts in the Central Division except Poona. The variations in the area are thus explained:—

<i>Increase.</i>		Acres.
(1) Assessed unoccupied land newly taken up for cultivation (all districts except Ahmednagar).		24,607
(2) Unassessed land newly assessed and taken up for cultivation (all districts except West Khándesh and Sátára)		578
(3) Disforested land given out for cultivation (Násik and Sholápur)		8,888
(4) Restoration of forfeited inám which was lying waste (East Khándesh)		47
(5) Land set apart for public and special purposes given out for cultivation (East Khándesh, Násik, Poona and Sholápur)		249
(6) Collections due to conversion of bighas into acres at original surveys of alienated villages (all districts except Ahmednagar and West Khándesh)		41,101
(7) Introduction of survey settlement in inám villages (East Khándesh, West Khándesh and Násik)		5,601
(8) Miscellaneous (all districts)		12,858
	Total ..	93,929

<i>Decrease.</i>		Acres.
(1) Relinquishment (East Khándesh, West Khándesh, Nasik and Sátára)		1,086
(2) Forfeited for non-payment of arrears (West Khándesh, Násik and Poona)		1,888
(3) Forfeited for breach of conditions of the restricted tenure (East Khándesh, West Khándesh, Násik and Sátára)		893
(4) Transferred to buildings and other non-agricultural purposes (all except Ahmednagar)		1,902
(5) Inám resumed (East Khándesh, West Khándesh and Sátára)		295
(6) Set apart for special and public purposes (all districts except Ahmednagar and East Khándesh)		4,826
(7) Error in survey (all districts)		3,914
(8) Included in forest (East Khándesh, Násik and Sholápur)		109
(9) Miscellaneous (all districts)		10,355
	Total ..	25,268
	Net increase ..	68,661

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

There has been a net increase of 56,767 acres under occupied land as shown in the margin. The increase in Bijápur, Dhárwár, Kánara and Ratnágiri is due to land given out for cultivation and in Kolába to the treatment of the area of non-surveyed inám villages as occupied area, as per foot-note on page 279 of the Manual of Revenue Accounts. In Belgaum the decrease is due to acquisitions of lands for public purposes.

	Acres.
Belgaum	-136
Bijápur	974
Dhárwár	815
Kánara	178
Kolába	54,515
Ratnágiri	421
Total ..	56,767

14. Average Incidence of Land Revenue.

(Appendix IV.)

NORTHERN DIVISION.

Average incidence of total land revenue per head of population in the Division comes to Rs. 2-12-10 as against Rs. 2-10-9 in the year 1910-11, while that on fully assessed area comes to Rs. 2-4-4 as against Rs. 3-5-5 in 1910-11. The main reason for the decrease in the latter amount is due to the exclusion of the full assessment on inám land (column 21 of the old Appendix No. V) from land revenue assessed on fully assessed area (column 8 of Appendix IV of the current year).

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This return is quinquennial and was last prepared for the year 1910-11. The figure of population shows an increase of 67,677 persons over that reported for the preceding quinquennium. This is due to the fact that the census figures of 1911 were not available when the last report was submitted.

The incidence of land revenue per head of population is Rs. 2-0-5 (column 7) against Re. 1-15-4 for the year 1910-11. The increase of Re. 0-1-1 is due to the increase in the land revenue. Incidence per acre of land revenue on (1) fully assessed cultivable area (column 9) and (2) cultivated area (column 10) increased by 6 pies and one anna nine pies respectively.

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SOUTHERN DIVISION.

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15. Coercive Processes.

(Appendix V.)

NORTHERN DIVISION.

The number of notices issued during the year was 8,002 against 17,608 during 1914-15, showing a net decrease of 9,606 cases during the year under report. The decrease is shared by all the districts of the Division.

Measures under section 148, Land Revenue Code, were resorted to in 553 cases as against 977 in the preceding year, Thána alone being responsible for 376 cases.

The number of cases of distraint and sale of moveable property fell from 89 in the preceding year to 55 in the year under report, Kaira alone sharing as many as 38 cases.

Cases of forfeiture decreased from 677 in the preceding year to 171 in the year under report, showing a net decrease of 506. Out of 171 cases, 112 had to be resorted to in the Ahmedabad district.

There was a solitary case in Thána in which steps were taken under section 155, Land Revenue Code.

CENTRAL DIVISION.

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Distraints and sales of moveable property decreased from 105 to 61. Notices of forfeiture were also less, the figures being 146 against 707 of the last year.

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SOUTHERN DIVISION.

The following table compares the extent of coercion in the different forms employed for collection of the revenue:—

Year.	Number of notices of demand issued under section 152, L. R. Code.	Penalty under section 148, L. R. Code.	Distrain and sale of moveable property under section 154, L. R. Code.	Sale of immoveable property other than land, section 155, L. R. Code.	Forfeiture and sale of occupancy under section 153, L. R. Code.
		Number of cases.			
1915-16 ..	2,920	14,263	136	..	115
1914-15 ..	3,820	822	263	2	123

The decrease in the number of notices is chiefly shared by Belgaum and Ratnágiri. The persons proceeded against under section 148 increased in all the districts, the number in the Belgaum district alone being 11,422. This is the best way to secure punctual payment and to inculcate businesslike habits. The effect was good and will reduce the number of more drastic coercive processes.

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(Column 27, Appendix I.)

NORTHERN DIVISION.

The amount under this head increased from Rs. 30,472 in the past year to Rs. 42,614 in the year under report, showing a net increase of Rs. 12,142, Kaira alone contributing Rs. 13,171 under the head.

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APPENDIX

DISTRICT

Statement exhibiting the gross and net land revenue of the districts in the Northern

Name of District.	NO. OF VILLAGES.		Gross fixed Revenue including non-agricultural and all other uses.	DEDUCT.				REMAINING FIXED REVENUE	
	Khalsa.	Inam.		Assessment of land assigned for special and public purposes including Forest.	Net allotment of Total Inams (Class I to VII).	Assessment of cultivable land.		Agricultural.	
						Unoccupied.	Free or specially reduced.	Government occupied land including specially reduced.	Alienated lands (Class I to VI).
1	2a	2b	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Corresponding columns in T.F. VIII-B.			3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Ahmedabad ...	848	50	82,49,750	8,258	6,43,894	2,21,737	8,59,725	13,93,041	1,45,118
2. Kaira ...	562	28	83,94,048	21,468	9,20,508	1,89,851	78,910	16,09,605	5,22,298
3. Panch Mahals ...	(1) 615½	76½	6,51,487	6,925	1,49,818	29,704	1,16,678	3,15,608	31,672
4. Broach ...	(2) 401	15	26,65,720	87,688	4,91,569	65,787	1,18,140	17,29,281	2,28,486
5. Surat ...	(3) 812½	36½	28,78,484	46,026	4,09,935	89,658	15,596	22,12,651	1,43,701
6. Thána ...	1,588	97	15,74,919	527	1,22,489	10,685	16,740	13,55,057	42,805
Total ...	4,827	308	1,43,54,408	1,20,827	27,43,203	5,55,822	11,94,789	85,49,188	11,09,020
Total for 1914-15 ...	4,887	308	1,42,80,108	1,20,894	27,54,790	5,59,756	11,69,442	85,17,988	11,07,298

N. B.—The totals of details of remissions in column 14 against Kaira and Divisional total do not tally

FOR COLLECTION.					
Building and other non-agricultural assessment (including judi in Class VII).	Fluctuating Miscellaneous Revenue.	Local Fund.	Less collections in 1914-15 and earlier years.	Total current year consolidated Land Revenue Demand (8) to (13) minus (13).	
10	12	19	13	14	
10	11	12	T.F. V. (8)		
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
32,987	1,25,891	1,46,406	610	Remissions	17,82,828 ... 1,46,882
				Suspensions	... 4,16,889
				Collections	... 12,17,162
				Unauthorised	... 2,901
8,928	1,80,252	2,01,682	870	Remissions	24,69,885 ... 2,12,900
				Suspensions	... 10,11,553
				Collections	... 12,42,075
				Unauthorised	... -3,356
2,092	18,487	34,690	11	Remissions	4,02,593 ... 4,866
				Suspensions	... 18,836
				Collections	... 3,88,787
				Unauthorised	... 44
4,974	1,22,401	1,64,957	4,426	Remissions	22,40,668 ... 5,354
				Suspensions	... 3,80,926
				Collections	... 18,54,241
				Unauthorised	... 142
10,917	60,571	1,75,386	8	Remissions	26,08,223 ... 50,228
				Suspensions	... 11,840
				Collections	... 25,41,153
				Unauthorised	... 2
26,666	1,14,746	1,02,889	2,154	Remissions	16,40,009 ... 2,185
				Suspensions	... 14,979
				Collections	... 16,19,820
				Unauthorised	... 8,025
81,559	5,81,498	8,26,010	8,074	Remissions	1,11,89,141 ... 4,21,915
				Suspensions	... 18,49,517
				Collections	... 88,58,238
				Unauthorised	... 9,470
Not available.	7,49,102	Not available.			1,05,88,228

with columns 14 and 16 owing to rounding of annas and pies in Kaira figures.

ARREARS OF CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.						
Authorized.			Unauthorized.			Gross Consolidated original Demand.
1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Other years.	1913-14.	1914-15.	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
T.F. VII (2)	T.F. VII (3)	T.F. VII (4)	T.F. VII (5)	T.F. VII (6)	T.F. VII (7)	T.F. V (5)
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	...	...	6,455	...	116	17,89,399
			1911-12 ... 819			
			1912-13 ... 818			
			697			
			1911-12 ... 58		114	
			1907-08 ... 1,918		2	
			1908-09 ... 900			
			1911-12 ... 1,488			
			1912-13 ... 1,514			
			5,765			
	449	1,026	...	...	411	24,71,765
	222	227			389	
	222	785			22	
		1				
	...	...	8	...	16	4,02,552
					12	
			8	...	4	
	...	...	...	...	62	22,40,725
					62	
	...	...	...	...	...	26,03,223

	8,661	1,524	...	842	8,480	16,49,516
	3,661	1,468	...	319	2,468	
	...	56	...	...	...
	...	...	...	452	587	
	...	...	...	71	425	
	4,104	2,550	6,458	842	4,085	1,11,57,160
	8,661	1,481	697	319	2,480	
	222	288	...	...	389	
	222	785	58	452	789	
	...	1	5,765	71	427	
78,565 (1911-12) 75,969 (1912-13)	85,597	...	27,596			1,06,41,971

N. B.—The totals of details of remissions in column 14 against Kaira and

No. I.

FORM II.

Division for the Revenue Year 1915-16, and balances outstanding on 31st July 1916.

Remitted or Demand cancelled or written off.	Suspended.	Collected.	Overcollections (whether refunded or carried forward).	Balance unauthorised.	Non-Tharav-band Items.	REMARKS.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
(6)	(7)	(9) + (10)	(11)	(12)	Foot-note to T.F. V.	
Rs. 1,47,019	Rs. *4,16,888	Rs. 12,17,329	Rs. 24,911	Rs. *8,668	Rs. 8,038	* Of these amounts, Rs. 1,500 are irrecoverable and the recovery of Rs. 500 is doubtful.
2,12,018	†10,12,801	12,48,104	2,382	13,357	14,838	† Of these amounts, Rs. 829 (of which Rs. 179 are on account of cancellation of demands) are irrecoverable and the recovery of Rs. 550 is doubtful.
4,878	18,836	3,88,794	Refunded ... 302 Carried over... 10	44 (recovered).	4,262	(1) One village of Bhayra in Jhalod Mahál which is desolate and which was not taken into account in past years has now been added and hence the increase of one village.
5,354	3,80,926	18,54,303	4,011	§142	1,883	(2) Amalgamation of 8 villages into 4 villages in Ankleswar and of 6 villages into 3 in Jambusar (G. Rs. $\frac{10901}{13-10-15}$, $\frac{11830}{9-11-15}$, $\frac{4948}{4-5-15}$). § Rs. 91 have been recovered.
50,228	11,840	25,41,153	988	2	4,270	(3) Amalgamation of 6 villages into 2 villages in Mándvi Taluka and Valod Mahál. (G. O., R. D., No. 3746 dated 30th March 1915.)
10,101	15,035	16,20,859	3,846	3,521	9,323	
4,30,493	18,50,411	88,60,642	36,440	(4) 15,784	42,614	(4) All are recoverable except those shown against Ahmedabad and Kaira.
1,64,535	6,637	1,04,37,085	Not available.	10,400	30,472	

Divisional total do not tally with columns 14 and 16 owing to rounding of annas and pies in Kaira figures.

Statement exhibiting the gross and net land revenue of the districts in the Central

Name of District.	No. of Villages.		Gross fixed Revenue including non-agricultural and all other uses.	DEDUCT.				REMAINING FIXED REVENUE	
	Khalsa.	Inam.		Assessment of land assigned for special and public purposes including Forest.	Net allotment of Total Inam (Class I to VII).	Assessment of cultivable land.		Agricultural.	
						Unoccupied.	Free or specially reduced.	Government occupied land including specially reduced.	Allotted lands (Class I to VI.)
1	2a	2b	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Corresponding columns in T.F. VIII-B.			3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ahmednagar ...	1,284½	140½	19,75,504	559	2,54,781	8,559	8	15,48,161	1,62,499
East Khándesh ...	1,786	65½	30,02,590	937	2,54,374	23,628	995	25,56,945	1,40,553
West Khándesh ...	1,443	45	19,73,631	32	1,75,454	71,421	73	16,69,079	49,303
Násik ...	1,592	163	19,21,060	153	2,54,778	20,770	98	15,23,175	1,15,902
Poona ...	1,005½	197½	17,59,221	7,935	3,36,481	7,140	879	12,61,272	1,32,870
Sátára ...	966	389	23,53,076	1,503	8,59,668	7,230	1,251	15,92,914	3,38,188
Sholápur ...	669	50	13,68,201	819	1,40,522	3,666	359	11,40,113	66,496
Total for C. D. ...	(a)8,585½	(b)1,050½	1,48,58,233	11,938	22,76,058	1,47,414	3,658	1,12,91,659	10,55,810
Extra Territorial ...	...	...	12,334	...	...	...	...	151	12,183
Total for 1914-15 ...	8,584½	1,053½	1,47,64,210 exclusive of non-agricultural assessment.	12,297	23,38,054	1,55,167	4,972	1,12,65,613	9,89,107

FOR COLLECTION.				
Building and other non-agricultural assessment (including judi in Class VII).	Fluctuating Miscellaneous Revenue.	Local Fund.	Less collections in 1914-15 and earlier years.	Total current year consolidated Land Revenue Demand (5) to (12) minus (13).
10	11	12	13	14
10	11	12	T.F. V (8)	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
942	86,718	1,28,369	9,303	19,12,381
				Remissions ... 2,845
				Suspensions
				Collections ... 19,06,287
				Unauthorized ... 3,249
20,158	82,426	1,89,037	515	29,88,604
				Remissions ... 748
				Suspensions
				Collections ... 29,87,844
				Unauthorized ... 12
8,270	1,51,005	1,24,360	3,346	19,98,670
				Remissions ... 16,875
				Suspensions
				Collections ... 19,80,555
				Unauthorized ... 1,240
6,184	54,710	1,18,394	3,206	18,15,159
				Remissions ... 27,268
				Suspensions ... 17,494
				Collections ... 17,70,250
				Unauthorized ... 147
12,644	52,759	1,10,146	22,179	15,47,512
				Remissions ... 12,549
				Suspensions
				Collections ... 5,34,135
				Unauthorized ... 228
7,322	32,436	1,76,958	15,871	21,81,947
				Remissions ... 14,543
				Suspensions
				Collections ... 21,67,404
				Unauthorized
16,226	65,749	88,230	4,018	13,72,796
				Remissions ... 1,825
				Suspensions
				Collections ... 13,70,870
				Unauthorized ... 101
71,746	5,25,798	9,30,494	58,438	1,38,17,069
				Remissions ... 76,653
				Suspensions ... 17,494
				Collections ... 1,37,17,946
				Unauthorized ... 4,977
.....	946	10	...	13,290
				Remissions
				Suspensions
				Collections ... 12,540
				Unauthorized ... 760
Not available in the previous year's statement.	8,15,114 includes both fixed and fluctuating miscellaneous revenue.	...	...	1,30,68,884

ARREARS OF CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.						Gross Consolidated original Demand.
Authorized.			Unauthorized.			
1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Other years.	1913-14.	1914-15.	
15	16	17	18	19	20	
T.F. VII (2)	T.F. VII (3)	T.F. VII (4)	T.F. VII (5)	T.F. VII (6)	T.F. VII (7)	T.F. V (5)
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
80,422	...	7	186	...	6,731	19,49,677
...	...	...	.....	...	89	
20,982	...	7	108	...	6,409	
440	...	...	28	...	233	
...	...	...	.....	...	23	29,88,627
...	
...	...	...	.....	...	22	
...	...	...	.....	...	1	
5,227	...	...	.....	...	646	20,04,543
...	...	...	.....	...	161	
5,227	...	...	.....	...	485	
...	
18,453	3,576	859	.....	1	378	18,33,426
5,358	353	80	.....	...	4	
1,181	458	684	.....	...	...
6,914	2,765	95	.....	1	374	
...	
1,13,491	1,97,469	20,893	859	52	1,097	18,81,878
...	154	25	51	...	33	
...	57,024	14,584	.....	...	...
1,13,469	1,40,311	6,284	585	...	458	
22	...	...	223	52	106	
16,797	52,176	...	.....	...	26	22,50,946
4,837	...	...	.....	...	...
...	27,864	...	.....	...	...
11,910	24,312	...	.....	...	26	
...	
1,34,969	4,40,352	14,398	82	2	208	19,62,757
22,218	67	104	.....	...	...
...	2,53,300	13,468	.....	...	...
1,12,756	1,86,935	826	32	2	208	
...	
3,14,359	6,93,573	86,157	1,027	55	9,109	1,48,71,349
32,456	554	209	51	...	287	
1,181	3,38,646	28,736	.....	...	...
2,80,258	3,54,373	7,212	725	3	8,482	
462	...	...	251	52	340	
...	...	...	.....	...	753	14,043
...	...	...	.....	...	753	
...	
3,10,651	6,91,290	85,394	470	...	9,271	1,56,66,440

FORM II—continued.

Division for the Revenue Year 1915-16, and balances outstanding on 31st July 1916.

Remitted or Demand cancelled or written off.	Suspended.	Collected.	Overcollections (whether refunded or carried forward).	Balance unauthorised.	Non-Tharav-band items.	REMARKS.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
(6)	(7)	(9) + (10)	(11)	(12)	Foot-note to T.F. V.	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
2,034		19,42,793	9,393	*3,950	9,335	* This amount is recoverable.
748		29,87,866	4,997	†13	16,265	† This amount is recoverable.
17,036		19,86,267	13,292	‡1,240	4,346	‡ Of this amount Rs. 440 are irrecoverable and Rs. 800 are recoverable.
33,063	§19,617	17,60,399	5,844	§147	11,549	§ Out of these amounts Rs. 2,477 are irrecoverable and Rs. 17,487 are recoverable.
12,792	¶71,608	17,96,342	10,824	¶631	45,675	¶ These amounts are recoverable.
19,480	**27,864	22,03,652	15,023		11,805	** Of this amount Rs. 7,951 are irrecoverable and Rs. 19,913 are recoverable.
24,209	††2,66,768	16,71,679	5,402	††101	1,826	†† Out of these amounts Rs. 55,856 are irrecoverable, Rs. 1,97,545 are recoverable and recovery of Rs. 13,468 is doubtful.
1,10,212	3,86,057	1,48,68,998	64,781	6,082	1,00,795	(a) This shows a net increase of 1 village due to the following causes:—
1,10,212	††3,86,057	1,48,68,998	64,781	††6,082	1,00,795	(1) 3 inam villages—Chanegaon and Sujalpur in taluka Nagar and Jambulban in taluka Rahuri being life grants lapsed to Government and were added to Khalsa villages;
		13,293		750		(2) the village of Chikhli in the Navapur Peta was eliminated as all the lands of that village are included in the forest area of the adjoining village of Kamalapur;
		64,781				(3) the village of Valvandha in taluka Maval has been eliminated as most of the lands have been acquired for Tata Works and the rest included in the adjoining village of Undewadi.
Add—						(b) This shows a net decrease of 3 villages for the reasons given in (a) (1) above.
Overcollections ...		64,781				†† Out of these amounts Rs. 66,724 are irrecoverable, Rs. 8,11,947 are recoverable and recovery of Rs. 13,468 is doubtful.
Non-tharav-band items.		1,00,795				
Adjusted in Accountant General's Books ...		17,171				
Deduct ...		.....		
Gross Consolidated Land Revenue of the Central Division ...		1,45,65,038				
4,77,469	10,40,466	1,41,38,444	.....	10,061	1,61,768	

Statement exhibiting the gross and net land revenue of the districts in the Southern

Name of District.	No. of Villages.		Gross fixed Revenue including non-agricultural and all other uses.	DEDUCT.				REMAINING FIXED REVENUE	
	Khalsa.	Inam.		Assessment of land assigned for special and public purposes including Forest.	Net allocation of Total Inams (Class I to VII).	Assessment of cultivable land.		Agricultural.	
						Unoccupied.	Free or specially reduced.	Government occupied land including specially reduced.	Alienated lands (Class I to VI).
I	2a	2b	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Belgaum ...	919	219	24,15,381	3,506	6,43,340	15,172	60	12,62,118	4,69,709
2. Bijápur ...	1,019	161	19,34,078	209	3,74,624	5,446	503	12,27,633	3,20,524
3. Dhárwár ...	1,289	184	35,65,190	18,876	6,08,061	32,563	171	32,89,722	6,09,320
4. Kánara ...	1,418	...	10,67,272	1,974	4,925	55,956	247	10,03,728	94
5. Kolába ...	1,541	92	14,44,554	1,060	1,01,721	3,467	9,577	12,97,895	24,187
6. Ratnágiri ...	1,270	167	9,56,306	.....	80,226	1,497	22,491	8,33,986	20,070
Divisional Total ...	7,444	729	1,19,84,777	25,624	18,12,797	1,14,101	83,049	79,35,082	14,43,904
Extra Territorial ...	...	...	29,076	.....	3,261	...	1,527	5,969	18,829
Total for 1914-16 ...	7,448	722	1,10,30,300	25,610	17,75,484	1,17,642	85,772	77,02,204	13,71,163
Total for the Presidency proper.	20,856	2,076	4,05,97,468	1,58,389	68,32,058	8,17,337	12,31,496	2,77,75,929	36,08,734
Extra Territorial ...	...	...	41,410	.....	3,261	...	1,527	6,110	30,512
Total for 1914-15 ...	20,869	2,078	4,00,24,613	1,58,801	68,68,328	8,32,565	12,10,186	2,74,85,805	34,66,503

FOR COLLECTION.					
Building and other non-agricultural assessment (including judt in Class VII).	Fluctuating Miscellaneous Revenue.	Local Fund.	Less collections in 1914-15 and earlier years.	Total current year consolidated Land Revenue Demand (8) to (12) minus (13).	
10	11	12	13	14	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1,476	49,249	1,49,967	2,710	Remissions ...	19,49,609
				Suspensions ...	1,79,927
				Collections ...	17,68,069
				Unauthorized ...	1,813
6,136	23,439	1,19,999	2,376	Remissions ...	16,94,353
				Suspensions ...	85,907
				Collections ...	270
				Unauthorized ...	16,07,927
					1,449
6,477	47,296	2,18,917	2,869	Remissions ...	31,68,864
				Suspensions ...	4,702
				Collections ...	428
				Unauthorized ...	31,68,894
					840
449	13,973	63,748	18,142	Remissions ...	10,63,849
				Suspensions ...	2,499
				Collections ...	21
				Unauthorized ...	10,60,474
					865
6,647	13,919	89,674	672	Remissions ...	14,31,650
				Suspensions ...	6,581
				Collections ...	.....
				Unauthorized ...	14,25,069
				
36	39,996	60,346	4,173	Remissions ...	9,50,201
				Suspensions ...	5,393
				Collections ...	2,246
				Unauthorized ...	9,42,619
					8
40,220	1,87,811	7,02,651	30,942	Remissions ...	1,02,58,726
				Suspensions ...	2,84,399
				Collections ...	2,965
				Unauthorized ...	99,06,952
					4,470
.....	56	...	...		24,344
Not available.	3,30,511	Not available.			94,15,393
1,73,525	12,95,047	21,59,155	97,454	Remissions ...	3,52,14,936
				Suspensions ...	7,82,907
				Collections ...	18,69,976
				Unauthorized ...	3,25,43,135
					18,917
.....	1,002	10	...		37,634
Not available.	19,03,757	Not available.			3,28,58,490

ARREARS OF CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.						
Authorized.			Unauthorized.			Gross Consolidated original Demand.
1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Other years.	1913-14.	1914-15.	
16	16	17	18	19	20	21
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	3,023	...	.....	1,966	2,476	19,57,274
...	...	...	.....	166	124	
...	3,023	...	.....	692	587	
...	...	...	.....	1,108	1,766	
26,292	75,997	...	318	583	2,241	18,00,234
...	13	...	23	1	282	
...	3,461	...	.....	...	...
26,279	72,520	...	303	514	1,507	
13	...	...	492	18	452	
...	7,845	10,828	.....	...	347	31,87,884
...	2,590	...	.....	...	30	
...	3,462	427	.....	...	...
...	1,785	10,401	.....	...	317	
...	8	...	.....	...	...
...	...	...	.....	97	1,890	10,65,836
...	...	...	.....	81	715	
...	
...	...	...	.....	13	1,173	
...	...	...	.....	3	2	
376	134	371	.....	...	64	14,32,595
376	134	187	.....	...	9	
...	
...	...	184	.....	...	55	
...	
11,119	1,042	1,864	.....	...	7,760	9,71,976
3,524	148	244	.....	...	14	
7,400	890	1,620	.....	...	...
195	4	...	.....	...	7,736	
...	
37,787	88,041	13,063	818	2,596	14,763	1,04,15,799
3,900	2,835	431	28	248	1,174	
7,400	7,816	2,047	.....	...	...
26,474	77,332	10,555	303	1,219	11,375	
13	8	...	492	1,129	2,219	
...	...	...	.....	...	19	24,363
...	
1,81,785	2,76,999	...	11,586			98,85,653
3,52,146	7,85,718	51,770	8,903	3,493	27,962	3,64,44,328
36,358	7,100	2,121	711	567	3,941	
8,581	3,46,684	31,066	.....	...	389	
3,06,732	4,31,927	18,582	1,084	1,674	20,646	
475	8	1	6,508	1,252	2,966	
...	...	...	.....	...	772	38,406
11,82,814	13,06,948	...	45,812			3,61,94,064

FORM II—continued.

Division for the year 1915-16 and balances outstanding on 31st July 1916.

22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Remitted or Demand cancelled or written off.	Suspended.	Collected.	Overcollections (whether refunded or carried forward).	Balance unauthorised.	Non-Tharavband Items.	REMARKS.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1,80,217		17,72,371	5,596	14,686	9,412	† Of this amount Rs. 2,386 are recoverable, Rs. 2,268 are irrecoverable and the recovery of Rs. 32 is doubtful.
85,626	3,734	17,08,450	5,698	52,424	7,448	
7,322	4,317	31,75,997	5,461	8948	21,557	§ Wholly recoverable.
3,285	21	10,61,660	1,262	11870	3,482	|| Of this amount Rs. 404 are recoverable and Rs. 466 are irrecoverable.
7,297		14,25,308	3,198		3,427	
9,263	12,156	9,50,554	1,062	3	12,721	* Three hamlets which were formerly shown as separate khalsa villages have been included in neighbouring villages at revision settlement. † Last year 1 village which is 10 annas and 4 pies inam was shown as khalsa. This year it is included in inam villages.
2,93,000	20,228	1,00,94,240	22,687	8,331	58,047	
.....	...	24,344	18	19	...	
Add—						
Overcollections ...		22,637				
Do. extra territorial ...		13				
Non-tharavband items .		58,407				
Adjusted in Accountant General's Books and advised to Collectors .		368				
Gross Consolidated Land Revenue of the Division ...		1,02,00,004				
69,647	1,38,293	96,60,057	Not available.	17,656	52,159	
8,33,705	22,56,636	3,38,23,760	1,23,358	730,147	2,01,456	¶ Out of these amounts Rs. 71,287 are irrecoverable and the recovery of Rs. 14,550 is doubtful.
.....	...	37,637	13	769	...	
7,34,965	11,85,396	3,42,35,586	Not available.	38,117	2,44,399	

APPENDIX

Form showing tagái advances made during 1915-16 (up to 30th September 1916)
the progress of recovery of

Serial Number.	Name of District.	Amount for collection.		Outstanding balance on 1st August (Column 10 of last year's J. R. No. 4). Villagewár Abstract.		
		Unauthorized arrears (Column 11 of past year's J. R. No. 4).	Current demand (Column 3 of Villagewár Abstract of T. F. No. 20-A).	Principal.	Interest.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5		
NORTHERN DIVISION.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Ahmedabad ...	2,269	1,12,063	15,02,434	30,554	15,32,988
2	Kaira ...	1	76,704	8,05,052	14,916	8,19,968
3	Panch Maháls ...	242	1,44,766	4,04,937	7,134	4,12,071
4	Broach ...	50	25,177	32,464	476	32,940
5	Surat ...	.....	22,393	54,445	219	54,664
6	Thána ...	.....	63,143	1,14,723	27	1,14,750
Total ...		2,562	4,44,246	29,14,055	53,326	29,67,381
CENTRAL DIVISION.						
1	Ahmednagar ...	1,577	6,73,813	18,17,056	1,09,604	19,26,660
2	East Khándesh ...	.....	96,137	1,86,747	94	1,86,841
3	West Khándesh ...	1,670	92,893	1,93,719	553	1,94,272
4	Násik ...	150	55,903	1,46,841	634	1,47,475
5	Poona ...	2,625	1,82,971	5,63,446	27,762	5,91,208
6	Sátára ...	739	79,947	2,78,693	4,068	2,82,760
7	Sholápur ...	645	2,87,146	7,92,076	20,384	8,12,460
Total ...		7,406	14,73,813	39,78,577	1,63,099	41,41,676
SOUTHERN DIVISION.						
1	Belgaum ...	2,465	1,61,148	3,40,156	3,066	3,43,222
2	Bijápur ...	2,857	2,10,318	4,74,214	6,561	4,80,775
3	Dhárwár ...	203	3,38,843	6,16,629	1,850	6,18,479
4	Kánara ...	497	24,310	54,526	3,394	58,420
5	Kolába ...	.....	28,368	39,870	236	40,106
6	Ratnágiri ...	15	6,945	12,103	257	12,360
Total ...		6,037	7,69,932	15,37,498	15,864	15,53,362
Grand Total ...		16,005	26,87,991	84,30,130	2,32,289	86,62,419

No. II.

in the districts of the Northern, Central and Southern Divisions and outstanding balances of advances.

Amount borrowed or debited during the year.			Total of columns 5 and 6.			Amount collected out of the total demand shown in columns 3 and 4.		
Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.
6			7			8		
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
31,782	1,10,362	1,42,124	15,34,196	1,40,916	16,75,112	70,469	31,671	1,02,140
2,15,235	52,283	2,67,498	10,20,287	67,179	10,87,466	57,579	19,002	76,581
6,630	27,956	34,586	4,11,567	85,090	4,46,657	1,09,110	29,648	1,38,753
82,814	2,464	85,278	1,15,278	2,940	1,18,218	11,867	1,387	13,254
6,500	3,097	9,597	60,945	3,316	64,261	19,051	3,133	22,184
8,350	5,484	13,834	1,23,073	5,511	1,28,584	56,378	5,449	61,827
3,51,291	2,01,626	5,52,917	32,65,346	2,54,952	35,20,298	3,24,454	90,285	4,14,739
400	1,24,055	1,24,455	18,17,456	2,33,659	20,51,115	5,09,765	1,69,036	6,78,801
5,500	9,010	14,510	1,92,247	9,104	2,01,351	86,777	9,080	95,857
18,246	12,540	30,786	2,11,965	13,093	2,25,058	80,619	12,320	92,939
12,184	9,372	21,556	1,59,025	10,006	1,69,031	45,997	9,709	55,706
18,257	82,756	51,013	5,81,703	60,518	6,42,221	1,39,483	45,254	1,84,737
3,654	16,934	20,588	2,82,346	21,002	3,03,348	62,642	18,034	80,676
8,042	64,659	62,601	8,00,113	74,943	8,75,061	2,28,223	59,212	2,87,435
66,283	2,59,226	3,25,509	40,44,860	4,22,325	44,67,185	11,53,506	3,22,645	14,76,151
260	21,557	21,817	3,40,416	24,623	3,65,039	1,33,558	22,640	1,56,198
4,243	33,505	37,748	4,78,457	40,066	5,18,523	1,67,643	32,849	2,00,492
70,145	40,698	1,10,843	6,86,774	42,548	7,29,322	2,97,748	40,669	3,38,417
8,758	3,961	12,719	63,284	7,855	71,139	20,644	3,762	24,406
4,846	1,784	6,630	44,716	2,020	46,736	26,148	2,000	28,148
940	796	1,736	13,043	1,053	14,096	5,703	919	6,622
89,192	1,02,301	1,91,493	16,26,690	1,18,165	17,44,855	6,51,444	1,02,839	7,54,283
5,06,766	5,63,153	10,69,919	89,36,896	7,95,442	97,32,338	21,29,404	5,15,769	26,45,173

Serial Number.	Name of District.	Amounts of the total demand shown in columns 3 and 4 remitted or written off or cancelled.			Outstanding balance on 30th September (column 7 minus total of columns 8 and 9).		
		Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.
1	2	9			10		
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
NORTHERN DIVISION.							
1	Ahmedabad ...	2,074	378	2,452	14,61,653	1,08,867	15,70,520
2	Kaira ...	...	.....	.....	9,62,708	48,177	10,10,885
3	Panch Maháls ...	468	99	567	3,01,989	5,348	3,07,337
4	Broach ...	...	1	1	1,03,411	1,552	1,04,963
5	Surat ...	...	.....	.....	41,894	183	42,077
6	Thána ...	...	.....	.....	66,695	62	66,757
	Total ...	2,542	478	3,020	29,38,350	1,64,189	31,02,539
CENTRAL DIVISION.							
1	Ahmednagar ...	326	197	523	13,07,365	64,426	13,71,791
2	East Khándesh ...	...	.....	.....	1,05,470	4	1,05,494
3	West Khándesh ...	651	67	718	1,30,695	706	1,31,401
4	Násik ...	218	63	281	1,12,910	284	1,13,044
5	Poona ...	649	152	801	4,41,571	15,112	4,56,683
6	Sátára ...	10	.....	10	2,19,694	2,968	2,22,662
7	Sholápur ...	45	.....	45	5,71,850	15,731	5,87,581
	Total ...	1,899	479	2,378	28,83,455	99,201	29,88,656
SOUTHERN DIVISION.							
1	Belgaum ...	...	.....	.....	2,06,958	1,983	2,08,841
2	Bijápur ...	9,614	2,030	11,644	3,01,200	5,187	3,06,387
3	Dhárwár ...	...	.....	.....	3,89,026	1,879	3,90,905
4	Kánara ...	...	1	1	42,640	4,092	46,732
5	Kolábu ...	...	.....	.....	18,568	20	18,588
6	Ratnágiri ...	...	.....	.....	7,840	134	7,474
	Total ...	9,614	2,031	11,645	9,65,682	13,295	9,78,927
	Grand Total ...	14,056	2,988	17,043	67,93,437	2,76,685	70,70,122

No. II—continued.

Unauthorized arrears (total of columns 3 and 4 minus total of columns 8 and 12 and remissions in respect of current demand).	Suspensions.	Over-payments not shown in column 8 and which are taken to deposit.			Remarks.
		Already refunded, (a)	Remaining to be refunded, (b)	Petty amounts credited to Government, (c)	
11	12	13			14
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a.	
718	9,022	.....	.....	.....
.....	124	.....	.....	.....
.....	5,688	1	.....	.....
.....	11,972	38	.....	2 0	
.....	209	3	.....	.....
.....	1,316	.....	.....	.....
.....		.....	4	.....
718	28,331	42	4	2 0	
203	773	469	559	3 0	
.....	280	4	.....	.....
906	.....	149	20	.....
2	67	6	.....	.....
2	56	235	88	.....
.....	.....	243	9	.....
227	84	.....	6	2 0	
1,430	1,260	1,106	682	5 0	
1,697	5,718	378	232	5 0	
162	877	401	353	0 9	
305	324	3	137	1 0	
134	266	.....	2	.....
75	145	.....	3	.....
.....	338	.....	.....	.....
2,373	7,668	782	727	6 9	
4,521	37,259	1,930	1,413	13 9	

NOTES TO APPENDIX No. II.

Central Division.

Column 5.—The figures of principal and interest given in column 10 of the last year's return were found incorrect. Those now given in this statement represent the correct figures.

Southern Division.

Column 3.—The difference between the figures shown in this column and in column 11 of the last year's return is due to the fact that a sum of Rs. 231 which was treated as unauthorized arrears was ordered by the Collector of Kánara to be recovered in fixed annual instalments and thus excluded from unauthorized arrears.

Column 5.—The difference between the figures shown in this column and in column 10 of the last year's return is due to mistakes detected and corrected.

APPENDIX No. III.

DISTRICT FORM I.

Statement showing details of area in the districts of the Northern, Central and Southern Divisions, 31st July 1916.

No.	Name of District.	Gross area.	Deduct.						Remaining occupied assessed land.			Remarks.
			Un-assessed cultivable land.	Land not available for cultivation.			Cultivable assessed land.		Government.		Alienated.	
				Un-cultivable.	Assigned for special and public purposes including Forest.	Used for buildings and other N. A. purposes not including plots within village site or city survey.	Unoccupied.	Free or specially reduced.	Ordinary tenure.	Restricted tenure.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
NORTHERN DIVISION.												
1	Ahmedabad	9,454,910	8,034	873,062	106,716	880	139,357	894	1,290,484	94,894	441,569	
2	Kaira	1,022,860	1,105	57,362	76,668	79	78,176	278	396,900	75,035	342,337	
3	Panch Mahals	1,037,000	3,665	61,705	244,107	111	43,753	6,869	299,400	162,837	174,163	
4	Broach	940,337	8,136	196,159	57,313	36	27,198	31,493	405,040	31,423	168,430	
5	Surat	1,058,141	100,860	55,867	102,606	319	23,910	3,430	629,299	35,611	107,030	
6	Thana	2,289,155	54,193	168,069	1,014,462	4,549	10,965	2,994	873,380	7,670	152,983	
	Total	8,793,048	203,203	919,164	1,601,862	5,474	318,359	43,947	3,894,002	406,860	1,406,572	
	Total for 1914-15	8,793,048	100,588	1,017,466	1,601,841	Not available.	318,432	13,275	4,333,136		1,406,857	
CENTRAL DIVISION.												
1	Ahmednagar	4,230,094	13,352	835,816	115,485 Forest. 540,997	271	23,259	1	2,561,637	9,555	634,621	
2	East Khandesh	9,012,330	9,052	299,106	89,994 Forest. 415,184	1,048	57,540	691	1,771,453	33,746	253,693	
3	West Khandesh	3,480,333	23,757	860,468	90,014 Forest. 787,220	312	179,517	162	1,047,963	247,469	143,456	
4	Nasik	2,771,344	13,040	260,526	132,139 Forest. 817,041	454	56,915	248	1,978,844	108,012	408,525	
5	Poona	3,423,103	638	230,407	138,425 Forest. 449,444	6,516	13,393	328	1,911,463	1,391	626,109	
6	Satara	3,129,090	12,941	230,763	94,168 Forest. 450,715	639	23,178	1,113	1,407,750	5,348	903,544	
7	Sholapur	2,915,949	3,434	153,630	98,398 Forest. 163,420	448	9,736	248	2,073,972	17,337	379,586	
	Total	23,876,313	77,304	2,395,166	768,613 Forest. 3,629,021	9,738	368,538	2,691	12,769,090	517,768	3,348,564	
	Total for 1914-15	23,834,171	80,711	2,325,487	767,961 Forest. 3,641,505	-----	368,978	2,948	12,232,800		3,323,831	
SOUTHERN DIVISION.												
1	Belgaum	2,334,453	33,710	85,073	105,392 Forest. 432,577	1,292	35,934	350	1,140,337	4,845	989,914	
2	Bijapur	3,643,023	21,690	122,028	71,479 Forest. 177,238	217	26,501	967	2,154,151	15,630	1,053,127	
3	Dharwar	2,375,911	9,973	61,749	162,049 Forest. 241,486	353	39,061	179	1,590,313	12,622	758,107	
4	Kanara	2,523,312	1,024	48,204	25,904 Forest. 2,070,420	84	41,191	150	333,407	4,847	572	
5	Kolaba	1,337,423	21,490	196,759	36,376 Forest. 329,370	590	2,682	2,036	720,310	70	77,730	
6	Ratnagiri	2,333,019	8,059	700,979	17,151 Forest. 14,113	4	1,755	6,847	1,588,742	4,635	212,734	
	Extra territorial	6,433	---	63	---	---	---	---	3,013	---	2,362	
	Total	15,877,114	100,964	1,214,835	418,251 Forest. 3,265,213	2,540	147,194	10,579	7,530,273	42,649	3,094,606	
	Total for 1914-15	15,769,573	103,106	1,210,530	414,540 Forest. 3,262,630	-----	150,651	10,557	7,568,791		3,041,970	
	Total for the Presidency proper	48,426,470	381,361	4,522,185	9,682,980	17,782	534,091	87,217	24,163,995	967,267	7,849,742	
	Total for 1914-15	48,330,635	284,399	4,623,483	9,688,477	-----	858,061	25,780	25,134,727		7,774,708	

Incidence of the land revenue assessment on area and population in the

Tenure Groups. 1	Total area by Survey. 2	Deduct—		Balance : that is fully assessed area for which returns are available.	
		Area not fully assessed. 3(a)	Area for which the returns are not available. 3(b)	Total. 4(a)	Cultivated. 4(b)
Sources of the figures.	Acres. T. F. VIII-A(3).	Acres. T. F. VIII-A. 4+5+6+7 +8+9+12.	Acres.	Acres. T. F. VIII-A. 10+11.	Acres. Last col. 4(a) minus T. F. XX(5) (khalsa only).
<i>Ahmedabad.</i>					
Surveyed—					
1. Rayatwari	1,029,725	563,514	.....	466,211	352,399
2. Non-Rayatwari—					
A.—Permanently settled .	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
B.—Temporarily settled .	1,179,161	380,460	.....	798,701	319,005
3. Alienated	7,627	7,627	.....	...	.....
Unsurveyed—					
4. Non-Rayatwari—					
A.—Permanently settled .	121,932	1,966	17,050	102,916	102,915
B.—Temporarily settled .	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
5. Alienated	116,465	116,465	.....	...	.....
Total ...	2,454,910	1,070,032	17,050	1,367,828	774,319
<i>Kaira.</i>					
Surveyed—					
1. Rayatwari	933,535	513,934	.....	419,601	368,065
2. Non-Rayatwari—					
A.—Permanently settled .	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
B.—Temporarily settled .	12,142	1,911	.....	10,231	4,890
3. Alienated	8,018	8,018	.....	...	.....
Unsurveyed—					
4. Non-Rayatwari—					
A.—Permanently settled .	49,657	7,561	42,096	...	.....
B.—Temporarily settled .	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
5. Alienated	19,498	19,491	7	...	.....
Total ...	1,022,850	550,915	42,103	429,832	372,955
<i>Panch Mahdls.</i>					
Surveyed—					
1. Rayatwari	630,644	371,572	.....	259,072	201,349
2. Non-Rayatwari—					
A.—Permanently settled .	218,645	57,678	.....	160,967	101,123
B.—Temporarily settled .	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
3. Alienated	1,408	1,408	.....	...	.....
Unsurveyed—					
4. Non-Rayatwari—					
A.—Permanently settled .	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
B.—Temporarily settled .	57,638	15,900	.....	41,738	22,438
5. Alienated	119,355	118,806	.....	549	455
Total ...	1,027,690	565,364	.....	462,326	325,365

No. IV.

FORM IV.

districts of the Northern Division in the Revenue Year ending 31st July 1916.

Total L. R. (excluding L. F.) of District. 5	Population of District. 6	Total L. R. per head of population (5) ÷ (6). 7	L. R. assessed on fully assessed area (4a). 8	Incidence per acre of L. R. (8) on fully assessed area (4).		L. R. assess- ment per head of population of fully assessed area (8) ÷ (6). 11	Towns of over 10,000 inhabitants.	
				(a) For total area. 9	(b) For culti- vated area. 10		No. of towns. 12	Aggregate population. 13
Rs.		Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
T. F. VIII-B. 8+9+10+11.	T. F. XXI. Tenure Group Totals.		T. F. VIII-B. (8).					
12,24,319	590,667	...	9,04,163	1 15 0	2 9 0	1 8 6	3	248,462
...
3,89,792	181,038	...	3,73,522	0 7 6	1 2 9	2 1 0	...	...
1,862	4,178	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10,348	19,236	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...
10,710	29,842	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16,37,031	824,961	1 15 9	12,77,685	0 14 11	1 10 5	1 8 9	3	248,462
22,18,341	622,272	...	14,91,550	3 8 10	4 0 10	2 6 4	5	75,921
...
8,458	3,644	...	7,557	0 11 10	1 8 9	2 1 2	...	...
1,242	11,946	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36,832	44,305	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...
4,199	9,577	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22,69,072	691,744	3 4 6	14,99,107	3 4 1	4 0 3	2 2 9	5	75,921
2,97,122	216,779	...	2,58,851	1 0 0	1 4 7	1 3 1	1	22,144
42,416	60,240	...	39,922	0 4 0	0 6 4	0 10 7	...	...
...
74	422	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...
16,551	12,785	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11,661	32,469	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3,67,854	322,695	1 2 3	2,98,773	0 10 4	0 14 9	0 14 9	1	22,144

Tenure Groups. 1	Total area by Survey. 2	Deduct—		Balance: that is fully assessed area for which returns are available.	
		Area not fully assessed. 3(a)	Area for which the returns are not available. 3(b)	Total. 4(a)	Cultivated. 4(b)
Sources of the figures.	Acres. T. F. VIII-A.(3).	Acres. T. F. VIII-A. 4+5+6+7 +8+9+12.	Acres.	Acres. T. F. VIII-A. 10+11.	Acres. Last col. 4(a) minus T. F. XX(b) (kbalsa only).
<i>Broach.</i>					
Surveyed—					
1. Rayatwari	917,274	480,811	.....	436,463	405,203
2. Non-Rayatwari—					
A.—Permanently settled.	4,291	4,291	.....	...	.....
B.—Temporarily settled.	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
3. Alienated	18,722	18,722	.....	...	.....
Unsurveyed—					
4. Non-Rayatwari—					
A.—Permanently settled.	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
B.—Temporarily settled.	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
5. Alienated ... ..	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Total ...	940,287	503,824	.....	436,463	405,203
<i>Surat.</i>					
Surveyed—					
1. Rayatwari	1,016,067	352,682	.....	663,385	626,465
2. Non-Rayatwari—					
A.—Permanently settled.	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
B.—Temporarily settled.	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
3. Alienated	16,831	16,737	.....	94	94
Unsurveyed—					
4. Non-Rayatwari—					
A.—Permanently settled.	1,870	454	.....	1,416	.....
B.—Temporarily settled.	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
5. Alienated	23,373	23,358	.....	15	15
Total ...	1,058,141	398,231	.....	664,910	626,574
<i>Thána.</i>					
Surveyed—					
1. Rayatwari	2,149,057	1,279,809	.....	869,248	478,034
2. Non-Rayatwari—					
A.—Permanently settled.	5,733	2,317	.....	3,416	1,469
B.—Temporarily settled.	2,640	1,112	.....	1,528	706
3. Alienated	65,893	62,546	.....	3,347	3,103
Unsurveyed—					
4. Non-Rayatwari—					
A.—Permanently settled.	3,646	768	2,878	...	.....
B.—Temporarily settled.	224	97	127	...	.....
5. Alienated	61,972	61,566	406	...	.....
Total ...	2,289,165	1,408,215	3,411	877,539	483,312

IV—continued.

Total L. R. (excluding L. F.) of District.	Population of District.	Total L. R. per head of population (5) ÷ (6).	L. R. assessed on fully assessed area (4a).	Incidence per acre of L. R. (8) on fully assessed area (4).		L. R. assess- ment per head of population on fully assessed area (8) ÷ (6).	Towns of over 10,000 inhabitants.	
				(a) For total area.	(b) For culti- vated area.		No. of towns.	Aggregate population.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Rs. T. F. VIII-B. 8+9+10+11.	T. F. XXI. Tenure Group Totals.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. T. F. VIII-B. (6).	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
20,58,184	299,596	...	17,26,300	3 15 3	4 4 2	5 12 2	2	54,747
2,931	602	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18,328	5,803	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...
...
...
20,79,443	306,001	6 12 9	17,26,300	3 15 3	4 4 2	5 10 3	2	54,747
23,85,310	633,498	...	22,12,651	3 5 4	3 8 6	3 7 11	3	140,373
...
23,431	6,829	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...
1,951	723	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17,148	13,059	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24,27,840	654,109	3 11 5	22,12,651	3 5 3	3 8 6	3 6 1	3	140,373
14,96,397	793,681	...	13,28,766	1 8 5	2 12 6	1 10 7	4	65,769
6,665	4,025	...	6,113	1 12 8	4 2 7	1 8 4	...	...
7,698	1,710	...	3,181	2 1 4	4 8 1	1 13 9	...	...
14,742	49,402	...	...	...	...	...	1	15,081
...
7,495	3,674	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
600	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5,677	24,807	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15,39,274	882,309	1 11 11	13,38,060	1 8 5	2 12 3	1 8 3	5	80,850

Tenure Groups. 1	Total area by Survey. 2	Deduct—		Balance : that is fully assessed area for which returns are available.	
		Area not fully assessed. 3(a)	Area for which the returns are not available. 3(b)	Total. 4(a)	Cultivated. 4(b)
Sources of the figures.	Acres. T. F. VIII-A(3).	Acres. T. F. VIII-A. 4+5+6+7 +8+9+12.	Acres.	Acres. T. F. VIII-A. 10+11.	Acres. Last col. 4(a) minus T. F. XX(5) (khalsa only).
<i>Northern Division.</i>					
Surveyed—					
1. Rayatwari	6,676,302	3,562,322	.....	3,113,980	2,431,515
2. Non-Rayatwari—					
A.—Permanently settled.	228,669	64,286	.....	164,383	102,592
B.—Temporarily settled.	1,193,943	383,483	.....	810,460	324,601
3. Alienated	118,499	115,058	.....	3,441	3,197
Unsurveyed—					
4. Non-Rayatwari—					
A.—Permanently settled.	177,105	10,749	62,024	104,332	102,915
B.—Temporarily settled.	57,862	15,997	127	41,738	22,438
5. Alienated	340,663	339,686	413	564	470
Total ...	8,793,043	4,491,581	62,564	4,238,898	2,987,723

IV—continued.

Total L. R. (excluding L. F.) of District.	Population of District.	Total L. R. per head of population (5) ÷ (6).	L. R. assessed on fully assessed area (4a).	Incidence per acre of L. R. (8) on fully assessed area (4).		L. R. assess- ment per head of population on fully assessed area (8) ÷ (6).	Towns of over 10,000 inhabitants.	
				(a) For total area.	(b) For culti- vated area.		No. of towns.	Aggregate population.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Rs. T. F. VIII-B. 8+9+10+11.	T. F. XXI. Tenure Group Totals.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. T. F. VIII-B. (8).	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
96,79,678	3,161,493	...	79,22,281	2 8 8	3 4 2	2 8 1	18	607,416
52,042	64,867	...	46,035	0 4 6	0 7 2	0 11 4	...	...
4,05,948	186,392	...	3,84,260	0 7 7	1 2 11	2 1 0	...	...
59,679	78,580	...	...	...	...	...	1	15,081
56,626	67,938	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17,151	12,795	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
49,395	109,754	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,03,20,514	3,681,819	2 12 10	83,52,576	1 15 6	2 12 9	2 4 4	19	622,497

Incidence of the land revenue assessment on area and population in the districts.

Tenure Groups.	Total area by Survey.	Deduct—		Balance : that is fully assessed area for which returns are available.		
		Area not fully assessed.	Area for which the returns are not available.	Total.	Cultivated.	
1	2	3 (a)	3 (b)	4(a)	4(b)	
Sources of the figures.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
	T. F. VIII-A. (9).	T. F. VIII-A. 4+5+6+7+8+9+12.		T. F. VIII-A. 10+11.	Last col. 4 (a) minus T. F. XX (5) (khalsa only).	
Ahmed-nagar.	Surveyed Rayatwari ...	3,709,536	1,188,978	.....	2,570,558	2,296,775
	„ Alienated ...	474,603	474,001	.....	602	.....
	Unsurveyed Alienated ...	54,955	54,923	.....	32	.....
	Total ...	4,239,094	1,667,902	.....	2,571,192	2,296,775
East Khandesh.	Surveyed Rayatwari ...	2,777,916	787,264	189,602	1,801,050	1,755,916
	„ Inami or alienated ...	119,375	115,842	.....	3,533	8,395
	Unsurveyed Alienated ...	15,045	14,401	.....	644	644
	Total ...	2,912,336	917,507	189,602	1,805,227	1,769,955
West Khandesh.	Surveyed Rayatwari ...	3,411,414	1,738,126	286,241	1,392,047	1,282,471
	„ Alienated ...	53,181	49,807	.....	3,374	2,540
	Unsurveyed Alienated ...	15,793	14,975	787	31	9
	Total ...	3,480,388	1,797,908	287,028	1,395,452	1,285,020
Nasik.	Surveyed Rayatwari ...	3,472,886	1,391,031	.....	2,081,855	1,771,760
	„ Alienated ...	252,644	252,614	.....	.....	.....
	Unsurveyed Alienated ...	4,5314	45,814	.....	.....	.....
	Total ...	3,771,344	1,689,459	.....	2,081,855	1,771,760
Poona.	Surveyed Rayatwari ...	2,892,369	981,775	.....	1,910,594	1,807,847
	„ Alienated ...	486,754	484,550	.....	2,193	2,193
	Unsurveyed Alienated ...	48,980	48,929	.....	51	51
	Total ...	3,428,103	1,515,250	.....	1,912,848	1,870,096
Sátara.	Surveyed Rayatwari ...	2,466,715	1,065,562	.....	1,401,153	1,138,475
	„ Alienated ...	504,215	496,226	.....	7,989	4,279
	Unsurveyed Rayatwari (or Khalsa)* ...	1,863	.....	1,863	.....	.....
	„ Alienated ...	156,306	.....	156,306	.....	.....
Total ...	3,129,099	1,561,788	158,169	1,409,142	1,792,754	
Sholá-pur.	Surveyed Rayatwari ...	2,709,884	620,588	.....	2,089,346	1,840,223
	„ Alienated ...	206,065	198,802	.....	7,263	7,763
	Total ...	2,915,949	818,840	.....	2,097,109	1,856,986
Central Division Abstract.	Surveyed Rayatwari ...	21,440,720	7,718,274	475,843	13,246,603	12,012,467
	„ Alienated ...	2,096,837	2,071,378	.....	25,459	20,175
	Unsurveyed Rayatwari ...	1,863	.....	1,863	.....	.....
	„ Alienated ...	836,893	179,042	157,093	758	704
Total ...	23,876,313	9,968,694	634,799	13,272,820	12,033,346	

* The unsurveyed Inam Village of Vaduth in Sátara Taluka which

IV—continued.

in the Central Division in the Revenue Year ending 31st July 1916.

Total L. R. (excluding L. F.) of District.	Population of District.	Total L. R. per head of population (5) ÷ (6).	L. R. assessed on fully assessed area (4a).	Incidence per acre of L. R. (8) on fully assessed area (4).		L. R. assess- ment per head of population of fully assessed area (8) ÷ (6).	Towns of over 10,000 inhabitants.	
				(a) For total area.	(b) For cultivated area.		No. of towns.	Aggregate population.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Rs.		Rs. d. p.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
T. F. VIII-B. 8+9+10+11.	T. F. XXI. Tenure Group Totals.		T. F. VIII-B. (8).					
17,98,315	835,319	.....	15,48,161	.....	.....	.....	2	57,209
.....	94,430	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
.....	14,926	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
17,98,315	945,205	1 14 5	15,48,161	0 9 8	0 10 9	1 10 2	2	57,209
27,59,086	1,034,886	.....	25,53,480	.....	.....	.....	7	104,068
88,343	.....	.....	8,052	.....	.....	.....	1	18,312
2,653	.....	.....	418	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
28,00,082	1,034,886	2 11 9	25,56,945	1 6 8	1 7 3	2 7 6	8	122,860
18,55,123	559,829	.....	16,69,079	.....	.....	.....	2	41,851
18,176	15,826	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
4,357	5,568	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
18,77,656	580,723	3 3 9	16,69,079	1 3 2	1 4 10	2 13 11	2	41,851
16,20,482	823,549	.....	15,23,175	.....	.....	.....	3	69,280
66,099	62,586	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
13,390	19,895	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
16,99,971	905,030	1 13 10	15,23,175	0 11 8	0 13 9	1 10 11	3	69,280
14,59,515	1,071,512	.....	12,61,272	.....	.....	.....	2	159,256
.....
.....
14,59,515	1,071,512	1 5 10	12,61,272	0 10 7	0 10 10	1 2 11	2	159,256
17,91,287	820,318	.....	15,92,914	.....	.....	.....	2	29,226
1,61,941	184,037	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
1,146	906	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
63,486	75,427	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
20,20,860	1,081,278	1 13 11	15,92,914	1 2 1	1 5 4	1 7 7	2	29,226
12,59,073	728,854	.....	11,40,113	.....	.....	.....	3	107,992
29,511	39,476	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
12,88,584	768,330	1 10 10	11,40,113	0 8 8	0 9 10	1 7 9	3	107,992
1,25,42,911	5,873,997	.....	1,12,88,194	.....	.....	.....	21	568,882
3,17,070	396,345	.....	8,052	.....	.....	.....	1	18,312
1,146	906	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
83,896	115,816	.....	418	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
1,29,45,013	6,387,064	2 0 5	1,12,91,659	0 13 7	1 1 9	1 12 3	23	587,194

has been made khalsa in 1914-15 has not yet been surveyed.

Incidence of the land revenue assessment on area and population in the districts

Tenure Groups. 1	Total area by Survey. 2	Deduct—		Balance : that is fully assessed area for which returns are available.		
		Area not fully assessed. 3(a)	Area for which the returns are not available. 3(b)	Total. 4(a)	Cultivated. 4(b)	
Sources of the figures.	Acres. T. F. VIII-A (3)	Acres. T. F. VII-A 4+5+6+7 +8+9+12.	Acres.	Acres. T. F. VIII-A 10+11.	Acres. Last col. 4 (a) minus T. F. XX (5) (Khalsa only).	
Belgaum.	Surveyed—					
	1. Rayatwari ...	2,323,145	1,182,070	...	1,141,075	947,614
	2. Non-rayatwari—					
	A.—Permanently settled
	B.—Temporarily settled
	3. Alienated ...	489,730	485,911	...	3,819	1,693
	Unsurveyed—					
4. Non-rayatwari—						
A.—Permanently settled ...	.....	...	...	...	...
B.—Temporarily settled ...	.....	...	...	...	...
5. Alienated ...	21,608	21,320	...	288	264	
Total ...	2,834,483	1,689,301	...	1,145,182	949,571	
Bijapur.	Surveyed—					
	1. Rayatwari ...	3,236,723	1,070,080	...	2,166,643	2,010,479
	2. Non-rayatwari—					
	A.—Permanently settled
	B.—Temporarily settled
	3. Alienated ...	404,160	401,022	...	3,138	3,030
	Unsurveyed—					
4. Non-rayatwari—						
A.—Permanently settled ...	.....	...	...	...	...
B.—Temporarily settled ...	.....	...	...	...	...
5. Alienated ...	2,145	11	2,134	...	...
Total ...	3,643,028	1,471,113	2,134	2,169,781	2,013,509	
Dharwar.	Surveyed—					
	1. Rayatwari ...	2,690,551	1,093,167	...	1,597,384	1,453,372
	2. Non-rayatwari—					
	A.—Permanently settled
	B.—Temporarily settled
	3. Alienated ...	181,459	176,436	...	5,023	3,878
	Unsurveyed—					
4. Non-rayatwari—						
A.—Permanently settled ...	.....	...	...	...	...
B.—Temporarily settled ...	.....	...	...	...	...
5. Alienated ...	3,901	3,873	...	528	514	
Total ...	2,875,911	1,272,976	...	1,602,935	1,457,764	
Kannara.	Surveyed—					
	1. Rayatwari ...	2,525,812	2,187,558	...	338,254	251,747
	2. Non-rayatwari—					
	A.—Permanently settled
	B.—Temporarily settled
	3. Alienated
	Unsurveyed—					
4. Non-rayatwari—						
A.—Permanently settled ...	.....	...	...	...	...
B.—Temporarily settled ...	.....	...	...	...	...
5. Alienated ...	.....	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,525,812	2,187,558	...	338,254	251,747	

IV—continued.

in the Southern Division in the Revenue Year ending 31st July 1916.

Total L. R. (excluding L. F.) of District.	Population of District.	Total L. R. per head of population (5) ÷ (6).	L. R. assessed on fully assessed area (1a).	Incidence per acre of L. R. (8) on fully assessed area (4).		L. R. assess- ment per head of population of fully assessed area (8) ÷ (6).	Towns of over 10,000 inhabitants.	
				(a) For total area.	(b) For cultivated area.		No. of towns.	Aggregate population.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Rs. T. F. VIII-B 8+9+10 +11.	T. F. XXI. Tenure Group Totals.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. T. F. VIII-B (8).	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
16,86,647	753,990	...	12,77,320	...	...	...	3	67,251
...
1,07,193	161,175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...
8,707	28,357	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18,02,552	943,522	1 14 7	12,77,320	1 1 10	1 5 6	1 5 8	3	67,251
14,68,569	758,677	...	12,24,786	...	...	...	4	70,391
...
1,05,746	101,832	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...
2,415	2,464	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15,76,730	862,973	1 13 3	12,24,786	0 9 0	0 9 9	1 6 9	4	70,391
29,22,266	947,556	...	22,82,948	...	...	...	5	133,089
...
26,466	50,874	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...
4,083	27,873	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29,52,815	1,026,303	2 14 0	22,82,948	1 6 9	1 9 1	2 3 7	5	133,089
10,18,244	430,548	...	10,03,429	...	...	...	2	28,502
...
...
...
10,18,244	430,548	2 5 10	10,03,429	2 15 6	3 15 9	2 5 3	2	28,502

DISTRICT FORM

Tenure Groups.	Total area by Survey.	Deduct—		Balance : that is fully assessed area for which returns are available.		
		Area not fully assessed.	Area for which the returns are not available.	Total.	Cultivated.	
1	2	3(a)	3(b)	4(a)	4(b)	
Sources of the figures.	Acres. T. F. VIII-A (9)	Acres. T. F. VIII-A 4+5+6+7 +8+9+12.	Acres.	Acres. T. F. VIII-A 10+11.	Acres. Last col. 4 (a) minus T. F. XX (5) (Khalsa only).	
Kolaba.	Surveyed—					
	1. Rayatwari ...	797,301	375,666	...	421,635	235,658
	2. Non-rayatwari—					
	A.—Permanently settled
	B.—Temporarily settled ...	515,550	217,876	...	297,674	116,127
	3. Alienated ...	9,421	8,415	...	1,006	1,006
	Unsurveyed—					
4. Non-rayatwari—						
A.—Permanently settled ...	.....	...	...	...	...
B.—Temporarily settled ...	9,294	...	9,294	...	...
5. Alienated ...	55,857	...	55,792	65	65	
Total ...	1,387,423	601,957	65,086	720,380	352,856	
Ratnagiri.	Surveyed—					
	1. Rayatwari ...	654,067	258,657	...	395,410	152,214
	2. Non-rayatwari—					
	A.—Permanently settled
	B.—Temporarily settled ...	1,729,730	533,170	...	1,196,560	...
	3. Alienated ...	58,074	56,667	...	1,407	...
	Unsurveyed—					
4. Non-rayatwari—						
A.—Permanently settled ...	.....	...	...	...	...
B.—Temporarily settled ...	.....	...	...	...	...
5. Alienated ...	113,148	...	113,148	...	...
Total ...	2,555,019	848,494	113,148	1,593,377	152,214	
Divisional Abstract.	Surveyed—					
	1. Rayatwari ...	12,227,599	6,167,198	...	6,060,401	5,051,084
	2. Non-rayatwari—					
	A.—Permanently settled
	B.—Temporarily settled ...	2,245,280	751,046	...	1,494,234	116,127
	3. Alienated ...	1,142,844	1,128,451	...	14,393	9,607
	Unsurveyed—					
4. Non-rayatwari—						
A.—Permanently settled ...	.....	...	...	...	...
B.—Temporarily settled ...	9,294	...	9,294	...	...
5. Alienated ...	196,659	24,704	171,074	881	843	
Total ...	15,821,676	8,071,399	180,368	7,569,909	5,177,661	
Total for the Presidency proper ...	48,491,032	22,531,674	877,731	25,081,627	20,198,735	

Note.—On the average of the last 5 years about 1.88 per cent. of the total

IV—concluded.

Total L. R. (excluding L. F.) of District.	Population of District.	Total L. R. per head of population (5) ÷ (6).	L. R. assessed on fully assessed area (4a).	Incidence per acre of L. R. (8) on fully assessed area (4).		L. R. assess- ment per head of population of fully- assessed area (8) ÷ (6).	Towns of over 10,000 inhabitants.	
				(a) For total area.	(b) For cultivated area.		No. of towns.	Aggregate population.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Rs. T. F. VIII-B +9+10 +11.	T. F. XXI. Tonura Group Totals.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. T. F. VIII-B (8).	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
10,06,600	3,85,089	...	9,83,063	...	...	...	...	...
...
3,17,238	1,73,836	...	3,11,906	...	...	...	...	...
4,217	5,013	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...
480	2,390	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14,113	27,838	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13,42,648	5,94,166	2 4 2	12,94,969	1 12 9	3 10 9	2 2 10	...	...
3,50,429	4,42,925	...	3,19,675	...	...	...	4	66,928
...
5,33,196	6,84,343	...	5,13,771	...	...	...	...	...
5,987	36,574	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...
4,416	39,796	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8,94,028	12,03,638	0 11 10	8,33,446	0 8 4	5 7 7	0 11 1	4	66,928
84,52,755	37,18,785	2 4 5	70,91,221	1 2 9	1 6 6	1 14 6	18	366,161
...
8,50,434	8,58,179	0 15 10	8,25,677	0 8 10	7 1 9	0 15 5	...	...
2,49,614	3,55,468	0 11 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
...
480	2,390	0 3 2	...	...	...	...	...	...
33,734	1,26,328	0 4 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
95,87,017	5,061,150	1 14 4	79,16,898	1 0 9	1 8 6	1 9 0	18	366,161
32,852,544	15,130,033	2 2 9	2,75,61,133	1 1 7	1 5 10	1 13 2	59	1,575,852

revenue was remitted under the Remission Rules, on account of short crops, etc.

APPENDIX

DISTRICT

Return of minor and major coercive processes in the districts of the Northern.

District.	Notices.			Chauthal Fine.			Distraint of Movables.			Forfeiture and sale of					
	Number issued.	For how much arrears.	Fees to be recovered.	Number of Kabjodars.	For how much arrears.	Penalty.	Number of Kabjodars.	For how much arrears.	Sale proceeds.	No. of cases.	Arrears.	Area.	Assess-ment.	Sold.	
														Area.	Assess-ment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
NORTHERN DIVISION.															
Ahmedabad ...	628	15,335	251	33	784	167	8	721	548	112	769	673	1,307	40	54
Kaira ...	768	15,293	813	34	1,027	163	33	1,466	75	23	561	165	806	...	...
Panch Mahals ...	936	9,127	501	4	49	12	1	23	16	13	83	94	86	22	19
Broach ...	1,848	40,519	656	23	659	133	...	...	...	9	111	22	58	10	24
Surat ...	1,309	30,627	585	63	9,129	858	4	504	221	9	132	51	163	1	3
Thana ...	2,624	62,601	6,000	376	7,911	1,145	4	111	95	2	19	3	9	...	...
Total ...	8,002	1,73,501	8,306	553	19,459	1,938	55	2,830	955	171	1,168	1,008	2,429	73	100
CENTRAL DIVISION.															
Ahmednagar ...	4	250	2	33	715	170	39	1,232	391	53	1,656	453	349	142	37
East Khândesh ...	301	7,362	135	17	348	80	...	...	...	2	4	13	4	...	...
West Khândesh ...	675	14,605	200	63	623	201	...	...	...	43	444	760	392	...	...
Nasik ...	49	894	21	306	5,657	1,079	12	300	58	1	2	9	2	...	...
Poona ...	...	...	...	1,116	7,623	1,793	7	166	61	38	690	338	268	63	37
Sâtara ...	317	2,452	122	970	5,053	1,228	2	76	60	3	16	68	15	...	...
Sholapur ...	73	1,631	33	65	1,773	377	1	2	2	6	108	93	43	...	...
Total ...	1,419	27,330	603	2,370	21,826	4,923	61	1,816	619	146	2,919	1,768	1,079	195	74
SOUTHERN DIVISION.															
Bolgaum ...	195	4,410	73	11,423	109,768	7,974	1	27	51	5	52	70	43	...	...
Bijapur ...	272	34,299	115	146	8,730	760	5	146	...	9	703	141	68	141	63
Dhârwar ...	1,130	22,095	518	669	13,030	2,700	2	208	26	23	246	1122	253	8	13
Kânara ...	757	9,971	803	463	5,455	840	27	667	80	79	1,923	1950	1,617	94	172
Kolaba ...	509	13,546	205	727	5,255	1,015	26	313	124	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ratnâgiri ...	26	1,093	13	636	9,664	1,849	76	1,549	136	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,920	87,314	1,236	14,263	1,41,103	14,328	136	3,407	418	115	2,923	1,343	1,976	243	243
Total for the Presidency proper ...	12,341	2,68,093	10,136	17,396	1,76,457	21,664	253	8,063	1,696	432	7,000	4,119	5,477	511	423

No. V.

FORM VI.

Central and Southern Divisions in the Revenue year ending 31st July 1916.

Occupancy, S. 153.					Other Immovable Property, S. 155.								Arreste and imprisonments, S. 157.	Remarks.
Restored on new Tenure.		Remaining as G. waste.			No. of cases.	Arrears.	Area.	Assessment.	Sold.			Bought in by G.		
Proceeds.	Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.					Area.	Assessment.	Proceeds.			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.		Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.			
...	...	...	633	1,203	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	165	806	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	...	...	72	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
66	...	...	19	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	...	...	50	160	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1	3	9	6	1	15	House. 1	...	House. 1	...	15	...	...	...
330	1	3	934	2,336	1	15	House. 1	...	House. 1	...	15	...	...	...
295	11	6	300	306	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
103	...	...	13	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	780	302	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
218	...	...	305	231	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	68	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	43	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
615	11	6	1,662	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	11	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,660	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	...	...	102	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
431	...	...	691	1,150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...
...
2,014	...	...	804	1,373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2,069	19	9	3,300	4,596	1	15	House. 1	...	House. 1	...	15	...	...	...

Notices of Forfeiture issued in the year are 235.

*Out of this area 59 acres have not yet been disposed of. Correspondence is going on for sale, etc., of these lands.

†Of the remaining area of 73 acres lands involved in 11 cases were released from attachment and the rest was sold after the close of the year.

‡An area of 155 acres has been released from forfeiture on payment of arrears and 21 acres are to be sold next year. 11 acres are on account of land forfeited last year.

LAND REVENUE ADMINISTRATION REPORT, PART I.

B.—SIND.

The following is the report for the year 1915-16 for Sind. The usual appendices are attached.

2. Season.

The season was on the whole unfavourable and below the average. The inundation was unusually low, and the rainfall very scanty. The fair irrigating level of thirteen feet and over at Bukkur, which was maintained for forty-five days in 1914, was never attained during the year under report. The highest reading recorded was one of twelve feet seven inches on the 26th August 1915, and a height of over twelve feet was maintained for only five days in all. In Lower Sind the season was more fortunate, but the fair irrigating level of seventeen feet at Kotri was recorded for fifty-four days only as against 108 in 1914, and an average of eighty-six during the past five years. The lowness of the river was compensated to some extent by the favourable set of the river at the mouth of many canals, but on the whole the crops were far below the normal produce. In the Lárkána district judicious rotations were enforced by the Executive Engineers on the canals and by this means the deficiency of the water supply was greatly minimized. Similarly in Hyderabad the Fuleli Canal with the help of rotations at critical periods gave a supply which proved sufficient to produce very fair crops. The outturn of rice was good on the whole, but there was considerable shortage in the aggregate yield of kharif dry crops, particularly cotton, and of rabi crops, of which wheat is the most important. The desert tract in the Thar Párkar district and the Kohistán and other barani areas in Karáchi and Lárkána fared very badly, owing to an almost complete failure of rain, and in these tracts there was practically no cultivation during the year.

As a result of an exceptionally bad inundation and scanty rainfall, the total cultivated area fell by nearly $12\frac{3}{4}$ lákhs of acres and the land revenue demand by nearly $15\frac{1}{4}$ lákhs of rupees.

The season being dry, the public health was good everywhere. The annual recrudescence of the plague in the city of Karáchi was unusually mild, the number of attacks being only 149, the lowest figure recorded since 1896, as against 1,315 in 1914-15. A few stray cases of this disease were also reported from some outlying places in the Karáchi and Hyderabad districts. Small-pox claimed a few victims in Karáchi, Thar Párkar, Lárkána and Sukkur districts, while measles of a somewhat severe type were common among children in the city of Karáchi and the Nawábsháh district and caused many deaths. With these few exceptions, the Province was immune from epidemic diseases. Malaria was much less prevalent than last year owing to the absence of floods and rains.

Fodder was scarce everywhere except in the irrigated portions of Lárkána, Sukkur and the Upper Sind Frontier where the supply of grass was adequate, if not abundant, and the cattle were in fair condition. The effects of this scarcity were to some extent mitigated by the increase in the area cultivated with bájri and jowári in place of cotton in Hyderabad, Thar Párkar and Nawábsháh. The cattle of the desert portion of the Thar Párkar and Sukkur districts and of the Kohistán and barani parts of Karáchi and Lárkána suffered greatly from lack of fodder, and a great number of them died. Contagious and epidemic diseases broke out among the cattle in almost every district, foot-and-mouth disease and hæmorrhagic septicæmia being the most prevalent. The latter claimed more than 1,500 victims in the Lárkána district. The spread of the disease was in a measure checked by inoculations which were carried out chiefly in the Karáchi district.

3. Gross Revenue.

(Column 6 of Appendix I.)

There is a net increase of Rs. 71,322 or 19 per cent. in the gross revenue of the Province. The large increase of Rs. 2,00,369 in Thar Párkar is due chiefly to the transfer of a large area from the head "Unassessed uncultivable land" to the head "Unassessed cultivable land." In the Karáchi and Hyderabad districts the increases amounting to Rs. 1,52,044 and Rs. 23,464 respectively are due to increase in the amount of assessment on unoccupied cultivable and occupied fallow lands, which is calculated according to the average rate deduced from the assessment of the area actually cultivated. The remaining four districts, viz., Lárkána, Nawábsháh, Sukkur and Upper Sind Frontier, show a falling off, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 3,04,555. In the first named two districts the large decrease of Rs. 1,51,698 and Rs. 86,796 respectively is due to the poor water-supply and the consequent contraction of cultivation. The decrease of Rs. 8,094 in the Sukkur district is due to the same cause and also to erosion by the river of a large area of land. In the Upper Sind Frontier district the decrease of Rs. 57,967 is due chiefly to lands having been cultivated with crops paying lower rates of assessment.

4. Alienations.

(Column 9 of Appendix I.)

There is a decrease under this head in all districts except Sukkur and Upper Sind Frontier, which show some increase. The net decrease for the Province amounts to Rs. 68,442. The decrease is most noticeable in Nawábsháh (Rs. 32,210), Lárkána (Rs. 21,600) and Hyderabad (Rs. 14,572). In Nawábsháh and Hyderabad it was due to extension of cultivation in inám lands and to the resumption of certain political and personal ináms. The decrease of Rs. 904 in Thar Párkar is accounted for by the same causes. The falling off in the Lárkána district is chiefly attributed to land having been cultivated with crops paying higher rates of assessment and also to the resumption of some political ináms. Contraction of cultivation within inám lands and the formation of new accretions by the action of the river are the principal causes which contributed to an increase of Rs. 674 in the Sukkur district. The small increase of Rs. 244 in the Upper Sind Frontier is due to the transfer of deh Cantonment containing certain religious and personal ináms from the Military to the Revenue Department.

5. Net Government Revenue.

(Column 13 of Appendix I.)

This head shows a decrease of nearly 15½ lákhs of rupees which is shared by all the districts of the Province. It is most marked in Lárkána and Sukkur, which together contribute a decrease of over 10½ lákhs of rupees, due, for the most part, to a shrinkage in the area under cultivation. The same cause operated in all districts. As usual, the figures in column 13 include hakábo (water rate) levied on alienated holdings and credited to the Public Works Department. The hakábo amounted to Rs. 82,404 during the year under report as against Rs. 87,299 in the previous year.

6. Miscellaneous Government Revenue as shown in the Talebands.

(Column 16 of Appendix I.)

The provincial total under this head shows a net decrease of Rs. 48,581. The decrease occurs in all the districts except Hyderabad which shows an increase of Rs. 4,916, ascribed to an increase in the sum realized from occupancy price for land. The Thar Párkar district shows the largest decrease, which is explained by the fact that owing to the scarcity of fodder caused by the failure of the monsoon the grazing rights in the Makhi dhand were not farmed out for the first nine

months of the year, while in other parts of the district they were not farmed out at all, grazing being permitted to all without charge. Next comes Karáchi, where the decrease was mainly due to a falling off in the realizations on account of fine on unauthorized cultivation, occupancy price and grass and grazing fees. The first two causes also contributed to the decrease occurring in the Lárkána and Upper Sind Frontier districts. The decrease in the Sukkur district is ascribed to shortage in the receipts on account of occasional items and fines on unauthorized cultivation, while in the Nawábsháh district the decrease amounting to Rs. 8,000 is due to a fall in the recoveries on account of miscellaneous items.

7. Remissions.

(Column 20 of Appendix I.)

Remissions amounted to Rs. 3,58,961 as against Rs. 7,70,337 in the previous year. The net decrease of Rs. 4,11,376 is contributed by all districts except Thar Párkar which shows an increase of Rs. 34,261, due to the failure of the Jamráo Canal in rabi. The decrease is chiefly due to the fact that loss by floods which was very great in the previous year, specially in the Lárkána and Karáchi districts, was exceedingly small during the year under report. The total amount of remission due to floods this year was Rs. 1,339 only against Rs. 2,83,491 in the previous year. There is also a large decrease of about Rs. 60,000 in remissions on account of injury to crops by locusts and other insects, the total remissions under this head amounting to Rs. 12,649 as against Rs. 73,000 in the previous year. The decrease, which is most marked in Lárkána and the Upper Sind Frontier, is contributed by all districts. The total amount remitted on account of time-expired fallows also shows a falling off of about Rs. 40,000. On the other hand, there is an increase in the amount of remissions given for insufficiency of water-supply, the total amount remitted under this head being Rs. 1,77,128 against Rs. 1,12,246 in the preceding year. The net increase of about Rs. 65,000 is contributed by all districts except Upper Sind Frontier and Nawábsháh which show some decrease. The principal other causes of remission were:—

- (a) Injury to crops on account of adverse winds—Rs. 9,580 against Rs. 25,032 in the previous year.
- (b) Injury to crops on account of frost—Rs. 2,107 as against Rs. 9,110.
- (c) Damage due to kalar—Rs. 5,200 as against Rs. 11,518.

8. Suspensions.

(Columns 33 and 35 of Appendix I.)

There is a decrease of Rs. 2,20,922 under this head, the total amount during the year being Rs. 1,03,883 as against Rs. 3,24,805 in the previous year. Of this Rs. 37,825 pertain to the year under report and Rs. 66,058 to previous years. The suspensions are all included in the balances outstanding at the close of the year and are commented upon in paragraph 11 below.

9. Revenue for Collection.

(Column 21 of Appendix I.)

As a natural result of the poor inundation the net revenue for collection after deducting remissions fell from 113½ lákhs to 102½ lákhs of rupees or by 10·30 per cent. Adding to this the former years' balances, the total amount for collection during the year reached Rs. 107·8 lákhs against Rs. 117 lákhs in the previous year.

10. Collections.

(Columns 26, 29 and 32 of Appendix I.)

The collections on account of the current year's land revenue amounted to Rs. 101·4 lákhs or 99·2 per cent. of the demand of Rs. 102·2 lákhs against a percentage of 96·59 in the preceding year. The percentages of collections for the various districts are compared below :—

	1915-16.	1914-15.
Upper Sind Frontier ..	99·78	99·52
Sukkur ..	99·36	99·46
Lárkána ..	99·70	99·19
Nawábsháh ..	98·51	93·54
Hyderabad ..	98·86	96·07
Thar Párkar ..	99·25	90·03
Karáchi ..	98·39	97·46

Considering the unfavourable nature of the season the collections were eminently satisfactory. All the districts show an improvement, except Sukkur, where the slight falling off is accounted for by arrears due from the Manager, Incumbered Estates, and the Court of Wards in Sind.

The collections on account of past years amounted to Rs. 3,89,000 out of the demand of Rs. 5,58,000 or 69·7 per cent. against 43·2 per cent. in 1914-15. the percentages for the various districts are detailed below :—

	1915-16.	1914-15.
Upper Sind Frontier ..	33·91	53·24
Sukkur ..	41·86	40·10
Lárkána ..	71·79	40·84
Nawábsháh ..	76·06	44·48
Hyderabad ..	59·13	41·20
Thar Párkar ..	91·00	52·72
Karáchi ..	28·66	39·29

These figures show that the collections of past years' arrears were satisfactory in all districts except Upper Sind Frontier and Karáchi where large amounts are due from the Manager, Encumbered Estates, and the Court of Wards in Sind.

Under Government Resolution No. 5420 dated August 2nd, 1890, the collections of land revenue, including miscellaneous items not brought to account in the jamábandi, are to be compared with the collections shown in the Accountant-General's books. The difference amounts to Rs. 20,824, and is explained in Statement A. There is an excess of Rs. 57,673 in the Accountant-General's figures, which is due to (1) adjustment of errors, (2) over-collections, (3) collections on account of future years and (4) recoveries on account of boundary marks and other items not included in District Form No. I. On the other hand, the figures in District Form No. I show an increase of Rs. 36,849, which is due to (1) adjustment of errors and (2) collections made in the preceding year on account of the year under report.

11. Balances.

(Columns 33-37 of Appendix I and Appendix II.)

The total outstanding balance at the end of the year was Rs. 2,50,000 against Rs. 5,72,000 or a reduction of 56·3 per cent. on the figures of the previous year. It includes a sum of Rs. 6,551 shown in column 7 of Appendix II, consisting of amounts under correspondence for remission which have in most cases been remitted since the close of the year and a further sum of Rs. 7,058 (column 8 of Appendix II) the recovery of which is doubtful. Out of this latter sum Rs. 4,302 were outstanding in the Hyderabad district on account of conditional assessment the levy of which was ordered at the end of the revenue year, while the balance of Rs. 2,756 represents the amount embezzled by a tapadár in the Karáchi district. Out of the remaining balance, Rs. 8,476 have since been recovered, Rs. 41 remitted

or written off, and correspondence regarding the remission or writing off of a further sum of Rs. 364 was being carried on at the end of the year. The net balance for recovery was Rs. 2,27,527, of which Rs. 70,149 belong to the year under report and Rs. 1,57,378 to former years. The net balance is accounted for as under:—

	Rs.
(a) Under suspension	1,03,883
(b) Under correspondence for suspension	52
(c) Due from the Manager, Incumbered Estates, and Court of Wards in Sind	1,10,278
(d) Under legal process for recovery	13,277
(e) Due on account of occupancy price recoverable in future years	37
	2,27,527

The balance due from the Manager was reduced from Rs. 1,23,915 at the end of the previous year to Rs. 1,10,278 at the close of the year under report or by 11 per cent. A comparison of the net recoverable balances outstanding at the end of the year under report with those outstanding at the end of the previous year shows a substantial reduction in the case of the Thar Párkar, Nawábsháh, Lárkána and Hyderabad districts, the percentages of reduction being 85, 62, 57 and 51 respectively. The remaining three districts of Upper Sind Frontier, Sukkur and Karáchi also show an improvement, the percentages of decrease in them being 18, 15 and 14 respectively. The reduction of outstanding balances is quite satisfactory.

According to Government Resolution No. 5140 dated the 22nd July 1890, the balances which were shown as recoverable in Appendix II for the year 1914-15 and were not recovered in the year under report have to be separately accounted for. These balances were reduced from Rs. 5,70,459 to Rs. 1,60,076 at the close of the year under report. Out of the latter sum Rs. 2,616 have since been recovered and Rs. 82 were under correspondence for being written off, leaving a net balance of Rs. 1,57,378 which is accounted for in Statement B.

12. Takávi.

(Appendix III.)

The takávi advances made during the period of fourteen months ending the 30th September 1916 under the Land Improvement Loans Act and the Agriculturists' Loans Act amounted to Rs. 3,01,397 and Rs. 4,95,062 respectively as against Rs. 3,36,153 and Rs. 5,70,084 respectively in the previous year. Sukkur, Nawábsháh, Hyderabad, Thar Párkar and Karáchi show a decrease which in the case of the first named district is due to the reduced demand for takávi for the purchase of seed on account of the low inundation. In the remaining districts the decrease is ascribed to the absence of the cotton crisis and floods which had necessitated the grant of liberal loans in these districts during the year 1914-15. The Upper Sind Frontier and Lárkána districts show an increase which represents the sums advanced during the months of August and September 1916. The amounts advanced in these districts during the year ending the 31st July 1916 were approximately the same as in the previous year. The total amount of advances inclusive of interest and the previous years' balances was Rs. 29,58,902, out of which Rs. 10,95,712 or 37·03 per cent. were collected and Rs. 17,946 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 18,45,244 (Rs. 16,57,242 principal and Rs. 1,88,002 interest) as against Rs. 20,35,914 (Rs. 18,50,193 principal and Rs. 1,85,721 interest) at the end of the previous year. The unauthorized arrears, which amount to Rs. 97,027, are accounted for in Statement C. All the districts show a considerable reduction in the arrears except Upper Sind Frontier and Thar Párkar where they show a slight increase and are due mostly from the Manager, Incumbered Estates.

The information required by paragraph 5 of the Government of India's No. 2155-321-7 dated the 3rd October 1901 regarding the amount of agriculturists' loan business is embodied in Statement D.

13. Area.

(Appendix IV.)

There is a net increase of about 9,000 acres in the total area of the Province (column 3). Upper Sind Frontier, Sukkur, Hyderabad and Karáchi districts show an aggregate increase of 13,000 acres, due almost entirely to new land having been thrown up by the river. In the first named district an area of 1,816 acres was added owing to the transfer of deh Cantonment from the Military to the Revenue Department. On the other hand, the Nawábsháh district shows a decrease of about 4,000 acres on account of erosion by the river. The increase or decrease in the remaining two districts is slight, being due to errors discovered on the occasion of re-measurement of survey numbers.

Column 4 (Unassessed cultivable land) shows a net increase of about 308,000 acres. The Thar Párkar district is responsible for the largest increase—248,000—which is partly due to shrinkage in the barani cultivation in the desert and partly to large areas in the desert aggregating 120,000 hitherto classed as "Uncultivable land" being transferred to the head of "Unassessed cultivable land." The increase in the other districts—Lárkána (29,000), Upper Sind Frontier (17,000), Karáchi (7,000), Sukkur (5,000) and Hyderabad (2,000)—is mostly due to a falling off in the area of yearly cultivation in unassessed lands.

There is a net decrease of about 112,000 acres under the head "Uncultivable land" (column 5). Thar Párkar, Karáchi and Hyderabad show a reduction of 120,000, 11,000 and 2,000 acres respectively. The decrease in the first named district has already been explained above (*vide* remark on column 4). The reduction in the Karáchi district is due to the afforestation of certain areas and to large unassessed tracts previously shown as "Uncultivable" being classed as "Cultivable" after the survey operations. Rectification of errors is responsible for the decrease in the Hyderabad district. On the other hand, Lárkána, Upper Sind Frontier and Sukkur districts show an increase of 11,000, 7,000 and 4,000 acres respectively, which is attributed to shrinkage of cultivation due to the low inundation. The following table shows the areas taken up permanently and relinquished in each district during the year:—

No.	District.	Area taken up.			Area thrown up, including fallows.
		Unoccupied land taken up.	Unassessed land brought into occupation and assessed.	Total.	
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ..	3,465	2	3,467	668
2	Sukkur ..	2,596	2	2,598	189
3	Lárkána ..	1,765	77	1,842	68
4	Nawábsháh ..	4,742	96	4,838	871
5	Hyderabad ..	9,732	175	9,907	542
6	Thar Párkar ..	15,546	13,204	28,750	868
7	Karáchi ..	15,729	35	15,764	.....
	Total for 1915-16 ..	53,575	13,591	67,166	3,206
	Total for 1914-15 ..	48,034	58,485	106,519	3,891

The area taken up shows a net decrease of about 39,000 acres. The large decrease of 53,000 acres occurring in the Thar Párkar district is ascribed to the fact that for want of rain the area given out for cultivation in the desert division was much smaller than that in the previous year. The reduction of 1,600 acres in the Nawábsháh district is mainly due to deficiency of water-supply in certain canals and consequent restrictions on the grant of land. On the other hand, Karáchi and Hyderabad show an increase of about 9,000 and 6,000 acres

respectively. In the former district the increase is ascribed to the introduction of the kachery system of land grants which facilitates the quick disposal of land applications, and in the latter to the removal of the restriction on the grant of land on certain canals. The area relinquished shows a falling off by 685 acres, which is contributed chiefly by the Thar Párkar district and occurs mostly in the Jamráo tract. The information required by Government Resolution No. 8294 dated the 20th November 1899, is given in the subjoined table :—

District.	Area of land granted free.	Land granted on payment of malkáno.		Land sold by auction.	
		Area.	Amount obtained.	Area.	Amount obtained.
	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.
Upper Sind Frontier ..	1,464	1,069	1,592	18	565
Sukkur ..	164	2,303	3,052	5	126
Lárkána ..	81	161	922	3	2,025
Nawábsháh ..	1,021	2,322	5,018	....	....
Hyderabad ..	....	5,241	24,816	32	....
Thar Párkar ..	17,707	3,805	28,005	38	630
Karáchi ..	....	10,427	13,228	....	....
Total ..	20,437	25,328	76,633	96	3,316

* The difference of 21,305 acres between the total of the areas accounted for in this table and the total given in column 5 of the preceding table represents the area of the fallow forfeited and relinquished lands restored to the original occupants. Of the total area granted free of malkáno, 1,744 acres were given out in the Jamráo tract on peasant terms. The remaining area consists partly of lands given out in lieu of those acquired for public purposes or relinquished on account of exhaustion, but mostly of grants made in the desert division where no occupancy price is charged. The aggregate realizations from malkáno are much larger than in the previous year and the average rate per acre comes to Rs. 3 as against Rs. 3-7 in 1914-15.

14. Average Incidence of Land Revenue.

(Appendix V.)

The incidence of land revenue assessed on rayati lands per head of population (column 19) has fallen from Rs. 3-1-7 in 1910-11 to Rs. 2-14-3 in the year under report, the decrease of Re. 0-3-4 being due to a fall of 704,000 acres in assessed occupied area (column 12). On the other hand, there is an increase of two annas and one pie per head in the incidence of the combined land revenue assessed on rayati and inám lands (column 36). This is due to the addition of Rs. 5,53,000 to the assessment charged on the fully assessed area (column 34). The incidence of land revenue per acre of fully assessed (column 31) and net cropped (column 32) areas also shows increases of one anna and three pies and nine annas and three pies respectively, which are partly due to an increase in the area of cultivation paying higher rates of assessment and partly to enhancement of rates in tálukas in which revised settlements have been introduced in the past five years.

15. Coercive processes.

(Appendix VI.)

There was a decrease of 23,010 in the number of notices issued under section 152, Land Revenue Code, which was contributed by all the districts. The decrease is most marked in the Thar Párkar district where in the desert tract owing to lack of rain there was practically no cultivation. The reduction in the Upper Sind Frontier is attributed to punctual payment of land revenue which was facilitated by the favourable conditions of two successive seasons. In the Sukkur and Lárkána districts the decrease is due to the decrease in the area brought under

cultivation. The decrease in Nawábsháh is ascribed to the fact that the Mukhtiar-kars took greater care than usual to impress upon the land holders the desirability of punctual payment of land revenue. The more extended use of the provisions of section 148 of the Land Revenue Code in the Hyderabad district and of section 154 of the Code in the Karáchi district during the previous year caused a reduction in the number of notices issued in these districts. The same causes account for the decrease under column 3A.

The provisions of section 148 of the Land Revenue Code were extensively used in the Upper Sind Frontier and Láikána districts. No fines were levied in the Sukkur, Nawábsháh and Hyderabad districts, because the circumstances of the season called for the exercise of a large measure of leniency. For the same reason very few persons were fined under this section in the Thar Párkar and Karáchi districts. There was a fall of ninety-four cases in the total number of distraints and sales of moveable property under section 154 of the Land Revenue Code. The decrease occurs in the Karáchi, Thar Párkar, Hyderabad and Upper Sind Frontier districts and may be ascribed to vigilant administration. The remaining three districts show an increase which is attributed to contumacy. The number of distraints in Nawábsháh is inconsistent with the policy adopted in regard to fines and is being further investigated. The figures in column 17, showing a decrease of 2,080 cases, represent forfeitures, mostly under the Sind Fallow rules.

16. Miscellaneous revenue not included in the Talebands.

The total realizations under this head amounted to Rs. 1,14,773 as against Rs. 1,15,344 in the previous year. The decrease is due to a falling off in the receipts on account of interest on advances under the Takávi Acts.

APPENDIX

DISTRICT

(Vide paragraph)

Contrasted statement exhibiting the gross and net land revenue of the province of Sind for the revenue year 1915-1916, and of the balances outstanding on account of the year undrawn.

No.	Name of Taluka.	No. of Villages.			1915-1916, year					
		Government.	Allotted.	Total.	Gross Revenue.	Deduct Assessment.		Remainder.	Deductions on account of net allocations.	Remainder Government Revenue.
						Of land not available for cultivation (i.e., for public and special purposes, &c.).	Of fallow area exempt from assessment.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	7a	8	9	10
					Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Upper Sind Frontier.	423	6	429	31,11,559	...	11,19,017	19,92,542	1,13,782	18,78,760
2	Sukkur	682	29	711	57,45,586	...	12,93,070	44,52,516	4,80,454	39,72,062
3	Larkana	732	21	753	73,92,434	...	17,23,195	56,69,239	8,68,560	48,00,679
4	Nawabshah	751	12	763	47,89,689	...	20,31,281	27,58,408	1,67,498	25,90,910
5	Hyderabad	854	71	925	59,55,478	...	14,16,752	45,38,726	5,76,382	39,62,344
6	Thar Parkar	960	2	962	64,56,536	...	24,23,318	40,32,718	80,025	39,52,693
7	Karachi	787	10	797	33,31,426	...	5,24,760	28,06,666	1,57,054	26,49,612
	Total for 1915-16 ...	5,189	151	5,340	3,67,82,708	...	1,05,31,893	2,62,50,815	24,43,755	2,38,07,950
	Total for 1914-15 ...	5,182	157	5,339	3,67,11,386	...	90,43,530	2,76,62,850	25,12,197	2,51,50,658

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years 1914-15 and 1915-16, together with the amount of realisations, remissions and sums written off, report and previous years, up to the 1st August of each year.

under report.

Deduct Assessment of		Details.			Add miscellane-ous land revenue as in Taleband.	Total.	Deduct Hakabo and water cess credited to Irrigation Department.		Remainder land revenue.
Unoccupied cultivable land.	Land free or specially reduced (including Hari and Koshak).	Remainder.	Revenue proper, being assessment on Government lands.	Revenue from alienated lands (including village cess).			Amount of Hakabo.	Amount of water cess.	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	18a	19
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
6,49,795	451	12,28,514	12,27,080	1,434	28,837	12,57,351	1,760	...	12,55,591
27,01,018	5,857	12,65,187	12,51,388	13,799	53,772	13,18,959	12,171	...	13,06,788
24,04,518	2,805	23,93,356	23,83,480	9,876	54,719	24,48,075	8,953	...	24,39,122
11,80,809	12,219	13,98,082	13,91,595	6,487	66,222	14,64,304	6,487	...	14,57,817
23,52,781	1,327	16,08,236	15,63,930	44,306	1,13,053	17,21,289	43,941	...	16,77,348
24,18,524	17,300	15,16,869	15,11,850	5,019	1,40,285	16,57,154	5,019	...	16,52,135
19,48,556	344	7,00,712	6,96,639	4,073	94,273	7,94,985	4,073	...	7,90,912
*1,36,55,801	40,303	1,01,10,956	1,00,25,962	84,934	5,51,161	1,06,62,117	82,404	...	1,05,79,713
§1,34,82,736	32,861	1,16,35,056	1,15,44,791	90,265	5,99,742	1,22,34,798	87,299	...	1,21,47,499

			Rs.
• Assessment on unoccupied assessed lands	...		43,80,908
Do. do. unassessed lands	...		92,71,893
Total	...		<u>1,36,55,801</u>

			Rs.
§ Assessment on unoccupied assessed lands	...		43,27,225
Do. do. unassessed lands	...		91,55,511
Total	...		<u>1,34,82,736</u>

APPENDIX

DISTRICT

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Contrasted statement exhibiting the gross and net land revenue of the province of Sind for the revenue and of the balances outstanding on account of the year under

No.	Name of Táluka.	No. of Villages.			1915-1916, year					
		Govern- ment.	Alien- ated.	Total.	Gross Revenue.	Deduct Assessment.		Remainder.	D. ductions on account of net allocations.	Remainder. Government Revenue.
						Of land not avail- able for cultivation (i.e., for public and special pur- poses, &c.).	Of fallow area exempt from assessment.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	7a	8	9	10
					Rs.	...	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
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3	Lárkána ...	732	21	753	73,92,434	...	17,23,195	56,69,239	8,68,560	48,00,679
4	Nawábsháh ...	751	12	763	47,89,689	...	20,31,281	27,58,408	1,67,498	25,90,910
5	Hyderabad ...	854	71	925	59,55,478	...	14,16,752	45,38,726	5,76,382	39,62,344
6	Thar Párkar ...	960	2	962	64,56,536	...	24,23,818	40,32,718	80,025	39,52,693
7	Karáchi ...	787	10	797	33,31,426	...	5,24,760	28,06,666	1,57,054	26,49,612
	Total for 1915-16 ...	5,189	151	5,340	3,67,82,708	...	1,05,31,893	2,62,50,815	24,43,755	2,38,07,060
	Total for 1914-15 ...	5,182	157	5,339	3,67,11,386	...	90,43,536	2,76,62,850	25,12,197	2,51,50,653

No. I.

Form I.

3 to 11.)

years 1914-15 and 1915-16, together with the amount of realisations, remissions and sums written off, report and previous years, up to the 1st August of each year.

under report.

Deduct Assessment of		Remainder.	Details.		Add miscellane- ous land revenue as in Taleband.	Total.	Deduct Hakabo and water cess credited to Irrigation Department.		Remainder land revenue.
Unoccupied cultivable land.	Land free or specially reduced (including Huri and Kochia).		Revenue proper, being assessment on Government lands.	Revenue from alienated lands (includ- ing village cess).			Amount of Hakabo.	Amount of water cess.	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	18a	19
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	...	Rs.
6,49,795	451	12,28,514	12,27,080	1,434	28,837	12,57,351	1,760	...	12,55,591
27,01,018	5,857	12,65,187	12,51,388	13,799	53,772	13,18,959	12,171	...	13,06,788
21,04,518	2,805	23,93,356	23,83,480	9,876	54,719	24,48,075	8,953	...	24,39,122
11,80,609	12,219	13,98,082	13,91,595	6,487	66,222	14,64,304	6,487	...	14,57,817
23,52,781	1,327	16,08,236	15,63,930	44,306	1,13,053	17,21,289	43,941	...	16,77,348
24,18,524	17,300	15,16,869	15,11,850	5,019	1,40,285	16,57,154	5,019	...	16,52,135
19,48,556	344	7,00,712	6,96,639	4,073	94,273	7,94,985	4,073	...	7,90,912
*1,36,55,801	40,303	1,01,10,956	1,00,25,962	84,934	5,51,161	1,06,62,117	82,404	..	1,05,79,713
§1,34,82,736	32,861	1,16,35,056	1,15,44,791	90,265	5,99,742	1,22,34,798	87,299	...	1,21,47,499

		Rs.
* Assessment on unoccupied assessed lands ...		43,80,008
Do. do. unassessed lands ...		92,71,893
Total ...		<u>1,36,55,801</u>

		Rs.
§ Assessment on unoccupied assessed lands ...		43,27,225
Do. do. unassessed lands...		91,55,511
Total ...		<u>1,34,82,736</u>

		1915-1916, year								
No.	Name of Taluka.	Total reductions on account of revision settlements and remissions.	Balance revenue for collection on account of current year.	Balance on account of former years outstanding at the end of last year.	Deduct irrecoverable balances written off on account of former years.	Remainder.	Total of columns 21 and 24.	Realisations up to		
								On account of current year.		
								Land Revenue.	Village Cess.	
								Rayati (Government villages).	Inami (Alienated villages).	
1	2	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Upper Sind Frontier	29,625	12,25,966	14,858	87	14,821	12,40,787	12,23,254	...	...
2	Sukkur	18,238	12,88,550	28,052	969	27,083	13,15,638	12,30,284	...	...
3	Larkana	71,598	23,67,524	*41,019	1,551	39,468	24,06,992	23,60,451	...	...
4	Nawabshah	48,108	14,09,714	1,32,364	5,819	1,26,545	15,36,259	13,88,733	...	...
5	Hyderabad	27,170	16,50,178	1,12,723	2,136	1,10,587	17,60,765	16,31,355	...	...
6	Thar Parkar	99,141	15,52,994	1,85,737	2,924	1,82,813	17,35,807	15,41,407	...	...
7	Karachi	65,086	7,25,826	*57,050	557	56,493	7,82,319	7,14,171	...	...
Total for 1915-16...		3,58,961	1,02,20,752	5,71,803	13,993	5,57,810	1,07,78,562	† 1,01,39,655	...	...
Total for 1914-15...		7,70,337	1,13,77,162	3,89,501	66,825	3,22,676	1,16,99,838	† 1,09,88,519	...	...

* The difference in these figures and those shown in column 37 of Appendix I for 1913-14 is due to erroneous figures having been supplied by the Collector last year.

	Rs.
† Total land revenue proper, columns 26 and 29	1,05,28,545
Collected before 1st April 1916	47,17,189
" " " " " "	58,11,356
	<u>1,05,28,545</u>

	Rs.
† Total land revenue proper, columns 26 and 29	1,11,27,940
Collected before 1st April 1915	43,34,625
" " " " " "	67,93,315
	<u>1,11,27,940</u>

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under report.

31st July.			Balances outstanding on the 1st August.						
On account of former years.			Total realisations.	On account of year under report.		On account of former years.		Total.	Miscellaneous items not included in the jamabandi.
Land Revenue.	Village Cess.			Suspended.	Not suspended.	Suspended.	Not suspended.		
	Rayoti (Government villages).	Inami (Allotted villages).	32					33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
5,026	12,28,280	753	1,959	481	9,314	12,507	1,394
11,337	12,91,621	1,255	7,011	628	15,118	24,012	1,672
28,338	28,88,787	4,369	2,704	3,812	7,320	18,205	1,233
96,249	14,84,982	13,276	7,705	5,789	24,507	51,277	5,101
65,389	16,96,744	6,506	12,317	26,285	18,913	64,021	3,670
1,66,364	17,07,771	5,444	6,143	3,440	13,009	28,036	1,650
16,189	7,30,360	6,222	5,433	25,623	14,681	51,959	*2,011
3,89,890	1,05,28,545	37,625	43,272	66,058	1,02,862	2,50,017	** 16,731
1,39,421	1,11,27,940	2,59,201	1,29,477	65,604	1,17,616	5,71,898	|| 40,710

* Rs. 306 extra were recovered at the Huzar Treasury direct.

	Rs.
** Total miscellaneous items not included in Jama-bandi for 1915-16	16,731
Collected before 1st April 1916	8,477
" after "	8,254
Total	16,731

	Rs.
Total miscellaneous items not included in Jama-bandi for 1914-15	40,710
Collected before 1st April 1915	28,220
" after "	12,490
Total	40,710

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APPENDIX No. II.

DISTRICT FORM 3.

Analytical statement of balances outstanding on the 1st August 1916 on account of the land revenue in the province of Sind as shown in columns 33 to 37 of District Form No. I for land revenue year 1915-16.

Serial No.	Name of District.	Balances on account of the year under report.	Balances on account of previous years.	Total.	Amount recoverable.	Amount irrecoverable.	Amount as to which it is doubtful whether it is recoverable or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Upper Sind Frontier .	2,712	9,795	12,507	12,507	...	...
2	Sukkur ...	8,266	15,746	24,012	23,805	207	...	
3	Larkana ...	7,073	11,132	18,205	17,336	869	...	
4	Nawabshah ...	20,981	30,296	51,277	50,144	1,133	...	
5	Hyderabad ...	18,823	45,198	64,021	55,377	4,342	4,302	
6	Thar Parkar ...	11,587	16,449	28,036	28,036	...	...
7	Karachi ...	11,655	40,304	51,959	49,203	...	2,756	
	Total ...	81,097	1,68,920	2,50,017	2,36,408	6,551	7,058	

APPENDIX No. III.

APPENDIX

DISTRICT

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Statement showing the takavi advances made during the period of fourteen months outstanding balance

Serial No.	Name of District.	Amount for Collection.		Outstanding balance on 1st August (column 10 of last year's District Revenue Return No. 4).		
		Unauthorized arrears (column 11 of last year's District Revenue Return No. 4).	Current demand (columns 16 and 17 of Taluka Form No. 15).	Principal.	Interest.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5		
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	6,373	1,02,217*	1,07,601	8,830	1,16,431
2	Sukkur ...	23,451§	1,23,271†	3,45,988||	21,102||	3,67,090||
3	Lárkána ...	44,229	1,91,208§	4,24,928||	1,06,334	5,31,262||
4	Nawábsháh ...	23,905	2,48,475	3,41,742||	30,401	3,72,143||
5	Hyderabad ...	27,358	1,36,199	1,72,782	8,973	1,81,755
6	Thar Párkar ...	12,039	1,97,570	1,96,731||	2,787||	1,99,518||
7	Karáchi ...	28,498	2,09,593	2,67,451	18,122	2,85,573
	Total ...	1,65,853	12,08,538	18,57,223	1,96,549	20,53,772

Serial No.	Name of District.	Amounts repaid or recovered.			Amounts remitted or written off or demands cancelled.		
		Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.
1	2	8			9		
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	87,807	5,661	93,468	525	62	587
2	Sukkur ...	1,05,357	25,937	1,31,294	897	146	1,043
3	Lárkána ...	1,60,550	27,118	1,87,668	1,111	295	1,396
4	Nawábsháh ...	1,84,096	19,626	2,03,722	11,820	2,412	14,232
5	Hyderabad ...	1,37,020	10,211	1,47,231	148	13	161
6	Thar Párkar ...	1,55,362	10,454	1,65,816	338	...	338
7	Karáchi ...	1,51,220	15,293	1,66,513	189	...	189
	Total ...	9,81,412	1,14,300	10,95,712	15,028	2,918	17,946

No. III.

Form 4.

graph 12.)

ending 30th September 1916 in the Province of Sind and the progress of the recovery of advances.

Amount borrowed or debited during the period.			Total of columns 5 and 6.		
Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.
6			7		
Rs. 1,00,830	Rs. 5,828	Rs. 1,06,658	Rs. 2,08,431	Rs. 14,658	Rs. 2,23,089
47,302	26,420	73,722	3,93,290	47,522	4,40,812
1,50,330	18,547	1,68,877	5,75,258	1,24,881	7,00,139
1,54,125	26,395	1,80,520	4,95,867	56,796	5,52,663
79,660	8,391	88,051	2,52,442	17,364	2,69,806
1,41,156	9,083	1,50,249	3,37,897	11,870	3,49,767
1,23,046	14,007	1,37,053	3,90,497	32,129	4,22,626
7,96,459	1,08,671	9,05,130	26,53,682	3,05,220	29,58,902

Outstanding balance on 30th September (column 7 minus total of columns 8 and 9).			Un-authorized arrears (total of columns 3 and 4 minus total of columns 8 and 12 and remissions in respect of current demand.)	Suspensions.	Overpayments not shown in column 8 and which are taken to deposit.			Remarks.
Principal.	Interest.	Total.			Already refunded.	Remain- ing to be re- funded.	Petty amounts credited to Gov- ernment.	
10			11	12	13			14
Rs. 1,20,099	Rs. 8,985	Rs. 1,29,084	Rs. 9,330	Rs. 5,205	Rs. 1	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	* This figure includes Rs. 3,295 on account of instalments due in future years which were recovered in advance.
2,87,036	21,439	3,08,475	11,602	2,783	5	6	...	† This figure includes Rs. 2,341 on account of instalments due in future years which were recovered in advance.
4,13,597	97,478	5,11,075	34,285	12,088	999	1,273	...	‡ This figure includes Rs. 7,211 on account of instalments due in future years which were recovered in advance.
2,99,951	34,758	3,34,709	3,028	51,398	988	38	...	§ The figures shown in column 11 of the last year's form were in correct.
1,15,274	7,140	1,22,414	15,300	865	...	1	...	¶ The figures shown in column 10 of the last year's form were in- correct.
1,82,197	1,416	1,83,613	18,093	25,362	...	...	...
2,39,088	16,836	2,55,924	5,389	66,000	185	391	...	
16,57,242	1,88,002	18,45,244	97,027	1,63,701	2,178	1,709	...	

APPENDIX

DISTRICT

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Comparative statement showing lands assessed and unassessed, occupied and unoccupied,

No.	Name of District.	Total area.	Deduct.						Total.	
			Unassessed cultivable land.	Uncultivable land.	Land set apart for special purposes.		Land set apart for public purposes.	Land eroded by river.		
					Forest.	Other.				
1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9	
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1	Upper Sind Frontier	1,718,827	168,581	843,102	25,680	3,768	23,869	88,792	653,742	
2	Sukkur ...	3,584,076	639,914	1,308,169	252,801	1,583	37,458	59,817	2,299,742	
3	Lárkána ...	3,285,865	671,331	709,648	59,999	934	48,089	35,206	1,525,207	
4	Nawábsháh ...	2,484,233	147,587	594,253	59,746	2,540	48,677	71,963	954,766	
5	Hyderabad ...	2,830,983	555,214	405,670	68,475	2,095	43,020	5,569	1,080,043	
6	Thar Párkar ...	8,727,523	1,756,411	4,436,910	42,896	8,333	51,428	...	6,296,028	
7	Karáchi ...	7,516,983	1,086,340	5,198,588	162,338	30,711	52,537	24,153	6,554,667	
	Total for 1915-1916 ...	30,098,490	5,025,328	12,996,340	701,935	50,014	305,078	285,500	19,364,195	
	Total for 1914-1915 ...	30,089,431	4,717,489	13,108,195	684,295	50,366	303,877	277,880	19,142,102	

No. IV.

Form 5.

graph 13.)

in the Province of Sind during the year 1915-16 and the previous year.

REPORT, 1915-1916.

Remainder— cultivable assessed.	Deduct.		Remainder— occupied assessed land.	Assessment and quit-rent.	Details.				Remarks.
	Unoccupied cultivable assessed land.	Land free or specially reduced.			Government.		Alienated.		
					Area.	Revenue.	Area.	Government Revenue.	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	
1,065,085	102,806	156	962,123	12,28,514	914,564	12,26,754	47,559	1,760	
1,284,334	228,268	276	1,055,790	12,59,481	752,974	12,51,288	302,816	8,093	
1,710,658	211,792	985	1,497,881	23,93,356	1,189,302	23,83,480	308,579	9,876	
1,529,467	261,044	4,294	1,264,129	13,98,082	1,182,597	13,91,330	81,532	6,752	
1,750,910	370,374	2,053	1,378,513	16,08,236	1,087,538	15,63,931	290,975	44,305	
2,431,495	206,945	8,647	2,155,903	15,16,869	2,107,129	15,11,850	48,774	5,019	
962,316	158,233	632	803,451	7,00,712	704,986	6,96,640	98,465	4,072	
10,734,295	1,599,462	17,043	9,117,790	1,01,05,250	7,939,090	1,00,25,373	1,178,700	79,877	
10,947,329	1,551,813	16,542	9,378,974	1,16,28,435	8,172,224	1,15,44,161	1,206,750	84,274	

Statement showing the average incidence of land revenue and of assessment per head and

District	Classes of Villages.	Total Area.	Deduct.				Remainder fully	
			Not available for Cultivation or Unassessed.	Allotted, Free or Reduced by Special Agreement.	Uncultivated Assessed Waste.	Total.	Cultivated, i. e., not cropped Area.	Time-expired Fallow.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Upper Sind Frontier.	1 Surveyed Government rayatwari villages.	15,69,095	5,25,823	17,473	1,02,800	6,40,602	4,30,101	9,076
	2 Other Government villages for which statistics are available.	17,067	15,596	.....	.....	15,596	1,171	.....
	3 Government villages for which statistics are not available.	1,11,523	1,11,523	.....	.....	1,11,523	.....	.....
	4 Surveyed alienated villages	16,857	.....	16,857	.....	16,857	.....	.....
	5 Alienated villages for which statistics are not available.	13,395	.....	13,385	.....	13,385	.....	.....
	Total ...	17,18,927	6,53,742	47,715	1,02,800	8,04,233	4,40,362	9,076
Sukkur.	1 Surveyed Government rayatwari villages.	32,69,623	22,95,148	16,876	3,28,268	25,40,209	3,84,127	9,490
	2 Other Government villages for which statistics are available.	8,837	4,594	.....	.....	4,594	3,743	.....
	3 Government villages for which statistics are not available.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	4 Surveyed alienated villages	3,86,216	.....	3,86,216	.....	3,86,216	.....	.....
	5 Alienated villages for which statistics are not available.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total ...	35,84,076	22,99,742	3,03,092	3,28,268	28,31,102	3,37,670	9,490
Larkana.	1 Surveyed Government rayatwari villages.	20,70,819	15,13,723	62,590	3,11,791	17,58,104	5,52,831	11,930
	2 Other Government villages for which statistics are available.	18,095	11,456	14	.....	11,600	6,595	.....
	3 Government villages for which statistics are not available.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	4 Surveyed alienated villages	2,45,958	.....	2,45,958	.....	2,45,958	.....	.....
	5 Alienated villages for which statistics are not available.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total ...	22,85,865	15,25,209	3,09,662	3,11,791	20,16,662	5,69,426	11,930
Nawabshah.	1 Surveyed Government rayatwari villages.	24,20,325	9,50,600	44,078	2,61,044	13,55,722	4,22,415	27,427
	2 Other Government villages for which statistics are available.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3 Government villages for which statistics are not available.	15,960	4,166	.....	.....	4,166	11,794	.....
	4 Surveyed alienated villages	31,656	.....	31,656	.....	31,656	.....	.....
	5 Alienated villages for which statistics are not available.	10,093	.....	10,092	.....	10,092	.....	.....
	Total ...	24,84,233	9,54,766	85,826	2,61,044	13,01,636	4,34,209	27,427
Hyderabad.	1 Surveyed Government rayatwari villages.	26,33,608	10,30,043	95,919	3,70,374	15,46,336	5,00,937	17,196
	2 Other Government villages for which statistics are available.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3 Government villages for which statistics are not available.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	4 Surveyed alienated villages	1,97,108	.....	1,97,108	.....	1,97,108	.....	.....
	5 Alienated villages for which statistics are not available.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total ...	28,30,716	10,30,043	2,93,027	3,70,374	17,43,444	5,00,937	17,196
Thar Parkar.	1 Surveyed Government rayatwari villages.	22,24,218	7,38,631	27,335	2,50,625	10,10,681	4,63,917	23,307
	2 Other Government villages for which statistics are available.	64,93,314	55,57,207	20,095	16,490	58,93,722	6,110	.....
	3 Government villages for which statistics are not available.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	4 Surveyed alienated villages	9,092	.....	9,092	.....	9,092	.....	.....
	5 Alienated villages for which statistics are not available.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total ...	87,27,524	62,95,838	57,422	2,67,115	66,90,395	4,69,327	23,307
Karachi.	1 Surveyed Government rayatwari villages.	55,27,612	46,98,698	78,987	1,58,233	49,30,118	2,84,086	14,615
	2 Other Government villages for which statistics are available.	10,72,025	18,55,769	2,764	.....	18,58,533	15,670	.....
	3 Government villages for which statistics are not available.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	4 Surveyed alienated villages	17,345	.....	17,345	.....	17,345	.....	.....
	5 Alienated villages for which statistics are not available.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total ...	75,16,983	65,54,667	99,097	1,58,233	68,11,067	3,00,656	14,615
Total for the Province.	1 Surveyed Government rayatwari villages.	2,06,32,293	1,18,03,596	3,43,258	15,83,041	1,87,29,656	29,67,704	1,13,041
	2 Other Government villages for which statistics are available.	85,08,838	74,44,959	22,873	16,420	74,84,245	23,250	.....
	3 Government villages for which statistics are not available.	1,27,483	1,15,669	.....	.....	1,15,669	11,794	.....
	4 Surveyed alienated villages	8,06,183	.....	8,06,183	.....	8,06,183	.....	.....
	5 Alienated villages for which statistics are not available.	23,477	.....	23,477	.....	23,477	.....	.....
	Total ...	3,00,98,224	1,93,64,197	11,95,741	15,99,461	2,21,59,399	30,32,767	1,13,041

No. V.
FORM 8.

graph 14.)

per acre, respectively, in each district of the province of Sind for the year 1915-16.

Assessed occupied Area.				Government Land Revenue, excluding Cesses.			Total Population.	Incidence of Land Revenue per head of Population, col. 16 divided by col. 17.	Land Revenue Assessed on fully assessed occupied Land.
Unculti- vated portions of Survey Nos.	Total cols. 8, 9 and 10.	Fallows exempt.	Total cols. 11 and 12.	Total.	Deduct Remissions.	Net Land Revenue, col. 14 minus col. 15.			Cultivated.	Total Assess- ment.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
18,144	4,51,411	4,51,929	9,13,305	12,64,154	29,625	12,94,529	.....	.....	12,05,804
.....	1,171	.....	1,171	1,437	.....	1,437	.....	.....	1,437
.....
.....
.....
18,144	4,62,689	4,51,929	9,14,564	12,56,521	29,625	12,25,896	2,83,007	4 10 7	12,07,241
18,962	3,62,470	3,86,769	7,49,231	12,94,770	12,338	12,82,432	.....	.....	12,13,065
.....	3,743	.....	3,743	10,390	.....	10,390	.....	.....	10,390
.....
.....
.....
18,863	3,66,229	3,86,769	7,52,974	12,05,160	12,226	11,92,934	5,73,913	2 2 10	12,23,411
24,154	5,82,915	5,93,793	11,76,708	24,19,656	71,697	23,47,959	23,34,013
.....	6,595	6,595	18,542	18,542	18,128
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24,154	5,86,510	5,93,793	11,80,303	24,38,198	71,697	23,66,501	6,60,879	3 9 4	23,59,141
18,876	4,68,718	7,02,065	11,70,803	13,60,700	47,268	13,13,432	12,69,184
.....	11,794	11,794	80,630	80,630	80,630
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18,876	4,60,519	7,02,065	11,62,587	13,91,330	47,268	13,44,062	4,48,478	2 16 11	13,19,814
21,647	5,39,780	5,47,492	10,87,272	16,77,343	27,170	16,50,173	16,24,296
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21,647	5,39,780	5,47,492	10,87,272	16,77,343	27,170	16,50,173	6,12,039	2 11 2	16,24,296
14,486	4,91,010	7,16,527	12,07,537	15,36,197	97,567	14,38,630	14,41,875
.....	5,743	8,87,739	8,99,592	15,937	1,574	14,370	5,548
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20,229	5,02,863	16,04,966	21,07,129	16,52,134	99,141	15,52,993	4,33,398	3 9 4	14,47,423
62,650	3,52,951	2,30,243	5,83,194	7,23,945	61,523	6,62,422	6,36,556
27,823	1,13,492	1,13,492	66,967	3,563	63,404	31,070
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1,50,472	4,66,743	2,30,243	7,04,986	7,90,912	65,066	7,25,846	5,21,721	1 6 3	6,67,626
1,63,519	32,64,564	36,37,874	69,02,438	1,03,66,770	3,52,968	1,00,13,802	96,44,813
1,03,665	1,36,834	8,57,739	10,24,593	1,13,273	5,137	1,08,136	.....	.....	66,509
.....	11,794	.....	11,794	30,630	.....	30,630	.....	.....	30,630
.....
.....
2,67,384	34,13,312	45,25,613	79,38,925	1,06,10,673	3,58,125	1,02,52,548	35,13,435	2 14 3	97,41,953

District.	Classes of Villages.	Land Revenue assessed on fully assessed							
		Cultivated.		Time-expired Fallows Total.					
		Remissions.	Not Assessment.	Total Assessment.	Remissions.	Not Assessment.	Total Assessment.	Remissions.	Not Assessment.
1	2	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Upper Sind Frontier.	1 Surveyed Government rayatwari villages.	26,311	11,79,493	19,513	3,314	16,199	12,26,517	29,625	11,96,692
	2 Other Government villages for which statistics are available.	.....	1,437	.....	.....	.....	1,437	.....	1,437
	3 Government villages for which statistics are not available.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	4 Surveyed alienated villages	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	5 Alienated villages for which statistics are not available.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total ...	26,311	11,80,930	19,513	3,314	16,199	12,26,754	29,625	11,97,129
Sukkur.	1 Surveyed Government rayatwari villages.	6,960	12,06,125	27,977	10,823	17,154	12,41,062	17,783	12,23,279
	2 Other Government villages for which statistics are available.	.....	10,325	.....	.....	.....	10,325	.....	10,325
	3 Government villages for which statistics are not available.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	4 Surveyed alienated villages	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	5 Alienated villages for which statistics are not available.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total ...	6,960	12,16,451	27,977	10,823	17,154	12,51,386	17,783	12,33,606
Larkana.	1 Surveyed Government rayatwari villages.	57,044	22,76,969	37,670	13,569	24,101	23,71,683	70,613	23,01,070
	2 Other Government villages for which statistics are available.	.....	18,128	275	.....	275	18,403	.....	18,403
	3 Government villages for which statistics are not available.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	4 Surveyed alienated villages	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	5 Alienated villages for which statistics are not available.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total ...	57,044	22,95,097	37,945	13,569	24,376	23,90,086	70,613	23,19,473
Nawabshah.	1 Surveyed Government rayatwari villages.	18,355	12,70,620	71,536	28,013	43,523	12,60,720	47,268	13,18,453
	2 Other Government villages for which statistics are available.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3 Government villages for which statistics are not available.	.....	80,630	.....	.....	.....	80,630	.....	80,630
	4 Surveyed alienated villages	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	5 Alienated villages for which statistics are not available.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total ...	18,355	13,01,450	71,536	28,013	43,523	13,01,350	47,268	13,44,083
Hyderabad.	1 Surveyed Government rayatwari villages.	12,423	15,11,873	82,063	12,978	25,085	15,63,269	25,401	15,37,868
	2 Other Government villages for which statistics are available.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3 Government villages for which statistics are not available.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	4 Surveyed alienated villages	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	5 Alienated villages for which statistics are not available.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total ...	12,423	15,11,873	82,063	12,978	25,085	15,63,269	25,401	15,37,868
Thar Parkar.	1 Surveyed Government rayatwari villages.	57,916	13,83,959	64,427	38,341	26,086	15,00,302	96,257	14,10,045
	2 Other Government villages for which statistics are available.	1,574	3,974	.....	.....	.....	5,548	1,574	3,974
	3 Government villages for which statistics are not available.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	4 Surveyed alienated villages	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	5 Alienated villages for which statistics are not available.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total ...	59,490	13,87,933	64,427	38,341	26,086	15,11,850	97,831	14,14,019
Karachi.	1 Surveyed Government rayatwari villages.	43,925	5,91,631	20,018	17,368	11,655	6,65,569	61,283	6,04,286
	2 Other Government villages for which statistics are available.	3,556	27,514	.....	.....	.....	31,070	3,556	27,514
	3 Government villages for which statistics are not available.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	4 Surveyed alienated villages	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	5 Alienated villages for which statistics are not available.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total ...	47,481	6,20,145	20,018	17,368	11,655	6,96,639	64,839	6,31,800
Total for the Province.	1 Surveyed Government rayatwari villages.	2,22,934	91,21,579	2,89,099	1,25,296	1,63,803	90,83,012	3,48,230	95,85,682
	2 Other Government villages for which statistics are available.	5,120	61,379	275	.....	275	64,784	5,120	61,664
	3 Government villages for which statistics are not available.	.....	30,630	.....	.....	.....	30,630	.....	30,630
	4 Surveyed alienated villages	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	5 Alienated villages for which statistics are not available.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total ...	2,28,054	92,13,888	2,89,374	1,25,296	1,64,078	1,00,81,320	3,53,350	96,77,966

Statement showing the coercive processes adopted for the realization of land revenue and the

No.	District.	NOTICE UNDER SECTION 152, BOMBAY ACT V OF 1879.				PENALTY UNDER SECTION 148.			DISTRRAINT AND PROPERTY	
		Number of notices issued.	Number of notices served.	Amount of arrears for which notices issued.	Amount of notice fees recovered.	Number of indivi- duals proceed- ed against.	Amount of arrears for which penalty was imposed.	Amount of penalty recovered.	Number of indivi- duals proceed- ed against.	Arrears on account of which distrain- ment was resort- ed to.
1	2	3	3a	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	2,801	2,801	1,61,631	1,277	1,955	1,44,265	3,029	7	509
2	Sukkur	8,902	8,902	1,73,120	3,589	..	...	...	7	342
3	Lárkána	14,344	14,309	2,88,839	5,705	6,691	1,33,568	18,037	42	2,684
4	Nawábsháh	8,520	8,457	3,74,235	3,992	...	...	...	151	12,340
5	Hyderabad	10,764	10,734	4,55,614	5,301	...	...	...	6	582
6	Thar Párkar	6,864	6,585	4,70,874	3,298	17	3,300	107	38	4,407
7	Karáchi	5,790	5,790	2,40,585	2,813	82	3,754	200	39	6,758
	Total for 1915-16 ...	57,985	57,578	21,64,898	25,975	8,745	2,84,887	21,332	290	27,622

No. VI.

FORM 9.

graph 15.)

results thereof in the Province of Sind during the year 1915-16.

SALE OF MOVEABLE UNDER SECTION 154.		SALE OF IMMOVEABLE PRO- PERTY OTHER THAN LAND UNDER SECTION 155.			FORFEITURE AND SALE OF THE OCCUPANCY UNDER SECTION 153.							
Arrears on account of which sale was resorted to.	Amount realized by sale.	Number of indi- viduals proceed- ed ngnupt.	Arrears on account of which sale was resorted to.	Amount realized by sale.	Number of notices.	Number of individuals proceeded against.	Arrears on account of which forfeiture was resorted to.	Occupancy of land declared forfeited.		Occupancy of land sold to the public.		Amount realized by sale.
								Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assess- ment.	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	.		Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.
374	388	3	438	1,166	126	126	5,494	1,749	8,437	67	10	1,970
330	330	...	...	...	425	425	17,916	5,239	15,392	24	209	2,195
539	465	3	212	216	1,515	1,515	36,927	11,834	35,660	8	28	80
2,540	971	1	225	125	1,087	922	26,720	8,413	19,629	94	165	1,445
508	102	4	526	709	1,113	1,113	34,607	12,830	29,144	7	17	56
1,835	1,204	...	...	...	1,403	1,275	39,496	10,770	29,710	58	214	520
1,300	158	...	...	...	974	974	29,562	10,453	17,357	...	...	...
7,124	3,618	11	1,401	2,216	6,593	6,350	1,90,722	60,788	1,50,329	253	643	6,266

APPENDIX No. VI—concluded.

DISTRICT FORM 9—concluded.

No.	District.	FORFEITURE AND SALE OF THE OCCUPANCY UNDER SECTION 153—continued.				ARREST AND IMPRISONMENT UNDER SECTION 157.			REMARKS.
		Forfeited land returned to defaulters.		Occupancy of land remain- ing with Government.		Number of persons arrested and detained.	Number of persons imprisoned in the Civil Jail.	Amount of arrears for which process issued.	
		Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.				
1	2	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.			Rs.	
1	Upper Sind Frontier ..	129	162	1,553	3,265	...	...	...
2	Sukkur	3,326	9,885	1,889	5,298	...	...	...
3	Larkana	8,718	28,053	2,613	7,579	...	...	...
4	Nawabshah	1,056	1,050	7,263	18,414	1	1	161	
5	Hyderabad	7,204	15,218	5,619	13,909	...	...	...
6	Thar Parkar	897	2,568	9,815	26,928	...	...	...
7	Karachi ... ..	...	...	10,453	17,357	...	...	...
	Total for 1915-16 ...	21,330	56,986	39,205	92,750	1	1	161	

STATEMENT A.

(Vide paragraph 10.)

Details.	AMOUNT.					
	Hyderabad district.	Karachi district.	Sukkur district.	Larkana district.	Thar Parkar district.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Total figures given by the Accountant General in his monthly returns of land revenue collections ...	32,00,534 8 8	7,96,118 8 2	25,25,364 11 11	23,92,098 10 5	17,11,983 11 3	1,05,63,099 13 0
Total figures shown in Appendix No. I, columns 28, 29 and 38 combined ...	31,90,497 2 9	7,92,370 14 7	25,22,967 0 5	23,90,020 0 0	17,09,420 3 7	1,05,45,275 5 4
Increase or decrease in the Accountant General's books ...	+ 10,037 0 6	+ 3,747 9 7	+ 2,397 11 6	+ 2,078 10 5	+ 2,563 7 8	+ 20,824 7 8
<i>More—</i>						
1. Adjustment of errors ...	36,396 2 6	.....	806 7 7	26 0 1	356 2 8	37,524 12 10
2. Over-collections ...	8,894 1 6	2,841 2 8	2,330 10 0	2,374. 7 10	2,209 9 0	18,649 15 0
3. Collections on account of future years ...	.....	533 8 0	.....	.....	.....	538 3 0
4. Recoveries on account of boundary marks and other items not included in Appendix I ...	.....	905 15 7	.....	.....	.....	905 15 7
Total ...	45,290 4 0	4,280 5 3	3,137 1 7	2,400 7 11	2,565 11 8	57,678 14 5
<i>Less—</i>						
1. Adjustment of errors ...	35,253 3 6	157 14 8	739 6 1	193 4 6	2 4 0	36,346 0 9
2. Collections on account of current year made during last year ...	.....	374 13 0	.....	128 9 0	.....	503 6 0
Total ...	35,253 3 6	532 11 8	739 6 1	321 13 6	2 4 0	36,849 6 9
Net ...	+ 10,037 0 6	+ 3,747 9 7	+ 2,397 11 6	+ 2,078 10 5	+ 2,563 7 8	+ 20,824 7 8

STATEMENT B.

(Vide paragraph 11.)

Causes.	AMOUNT.							
	Upper Sind Frontier district.	Sukkur district.	Larkana district.	Hyderabad district.	Nawabshah district.	Karachi district.	Thar Parkar district.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Due from the estates that are under the Manager, Incumbered Estates and Court of Wards in Sind ...	7,955	14,919	5,350	10,989	23,109	11,778	12,142	86,187
2. Under postponement granted for sufficient reasons ...	481	628	3,812	26,285	5,789	25,623	3,440	66,058
3. Under correspondence for postponement ...	...	...	52	...	...	...	...	52
4. Endeavours for recovery being made ...	...	...	1,055	3,208	384	434	...	5,081
5. On account of minors' estates under the Collector's guardianship ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Malkano recoverable in future years ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	8,436	15,547	10,269	40,432	29,282	37,830	15,582	1,57,378

STATEMENT C.

(Vide paragraph 12.)

Causes.	AMOUNT.							
	Upper Sind Frontier district.	Sukkur district.	Larkana district.	Navabshah district.	Hyderabad district.	Thar Parkar district.	Karachi district.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Under correspondence for postponement or remission ...	...	...	...	...	...	450	26	476
2. Due from estates under the protection of Manager, Incumbered Estates and Court of Wards in Sind ...	9,380	10,320	15,647	...	5,600	17,243	4,520	62,660
3. Endeavours for recovery being made ...	...	1,282	18,638	3,028	9,700	400	843	33,891
Total ...	9,380	11,602	34,285	3,028	15,300	18,093	5,389	97,027

STATEMENT D.

(Vide paragraph 12.)

Statement showing the extent of agricultural loan business of Government for the Province of Sind for the years 1910-11 to 1914-15.

Year.	Total amount of advances made.		Balances of advances of previous years' outstanding.		Total.	
	Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1910-11 ...	4,12,916	4,34,438	12,39,622	6,19,639	16,52,538	10,54,077
1911-12 ...	3,67,504	4,30,868	13,05,631	6,33,266	16,73,135	10,64,134
1912-13 ...	3,82,577	4,63,569	21,25,134		29,71,280	
1913-14 ...	3,55,808	4,61,436	19,73,276		27,90,520	
1914-15 ...	3,36,153	5,70,084	19,24,272		28,30,509	

Year.	Total recoveries.		Amount written off.		Balance remaining outstanding.		Interest recovered.	
	Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1910-11 ...	3,41,847	4,13,764	10,862	3,067	12,99,829	6,37,246	53,237	35,892
1911-12 ...	3,30,332	4,18,068	6,775	869	13,36,028	6,45,202	51,869	36,823
1912-13 ...	9,82,191		8,327		19,80,762		1,25,062	
1913-14 ...	9,03,745		4,535		18,82,240		1,10,253	
1914-15 ...	9,51,602		28,714		18,50,193		1,14,358	

Annual Reports.

Land Revenue Administration Report,
Part I, of the Bombay Presidency, in-
cluding Sind, for the year 1915-16.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Resolution No. 9121.

Bombay Castle, 26th July 1917.

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Letter from the Accountant General No. A.C.Loan—12-8883 dated 15th February 1917—
Submitting, with reference to paragraph 5 of Government Resolution, Financial
Department, No. 2676, dated 13th September 1916, two statements showing the
financial results of the Land Improvement and the Agriculturists' Loans Acts for the
revenue year 1915-16.

Letter from the Commissioner in Sind No. J.—163 dated 3rd
March 1917.

Letter from the Commissioner, N. D., No. R.E.V.—36 dated
16th March 1917.

Letter from the Commissioner, C. D., No. V.—874-1916 dated
15th March 1917.

Letter from the Commissioner, S. D., No. 1566 dated 12th April
1917.

Submitting the Land
Revenue Administra-
tion Reports, Part I,
of their respective
charges for the year
1915-16.

Government memoranda* to the Commissioners, N. D., C. D., and S. D., and the Commis-
sioner in Sind Nos. 5289 to 5292 dated 28th April 1917.

Letter* from the Commissioner, C. D., No. V.—874/1916 dated 12th May 1917.

Letter* from the Commissioner, S. D., No. S.R.—812 dated 4th May 1917.

Memorandum* from the Commissioner in Sind No. 1663 dated 13th June 1917.

Letter* from the Commissioner, N. D., No. R.E.V.—36 dated 23rd June 1917.

RESOLUTION.—The statistics of the demand and collection of land revenue for the Presidency proper for the year 1915-16 are presented in the improved form from the new Manual of Revenue Accounts. The figures for land revenue as well as those for tagai are based on later and more accurate information than those given in paragraphs 3 and 4 of Government Resolution No. 7685 dated 23rd June 1917, which reviews Part II of the report. The total consolidated demand of the year (including local fund of 24½ lakhs) was about 352 lakhs. Authorised and unauthorised arrears of former years amounted to 12·3 lakhs, the total consolidated demand for recovery in 1915-16 being 364½ lakhs. Of this amount 333¼ lakhs were recovered, 22½ lakhs were suspended and 8½ lakhs were remitted or otherwise cancelled.

In Sind, the land revenue for collection in the current year, after deduction of 3½ lakhs for remissions, amounted to 102½ lakhs, or 11½ lakhs less than in the previous year owing to the low inundation. Outstanding balances of former years (after deduction of irrecoverable arrears) amounted to over 5½ lakhs. The total demand for the year was therefore 107¾ lakhs. Out of the current demand for the year, 101½ lakhs or 99·2 per cent. were realised.

2. The favourable character of the season in the Central and Southern Divisions of the Presidency proper is indicated by a considerable reduction in advances under the Tagai Acts, which amount to a little over 1½ lakhs for the two Divisions compared with 5½ lakhs in the previous year. On the other hand, the scarcity prevalent in North Gujarát led to more extensive borrowings in the affected districts, the total sum advanced being 3½ lakhs compared with 1½ in the previous year. The figures in the tagai statements appended to the report are for fourteen months up to 30th September 1916. The total demand for collection was 27 lakhs, of which 26½ lakhs were

*Not printed.

collected. The unauthorised arrears were reduced from Rs. 16,000 to Rs. 4,500, while the balance of outstanding principal and interest due to Government was reduced by 16 lakhs to under 70 $\frac{3}{4}$ lakhs.

In Sind, nearly 8 lakhs were advanced, or one lakh less than in the previous year when the damage done by floods and the cotton crisis had increased the demand. The total demand for collection was 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ lakhs, of which nearly 11 lakhs were realised. Suspensions amounted to 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ lakhs. The unauthorised arrears fell from Rs. 1,62,532 to Rs. 97,000 during the fourteen months for which figures are given.

A. F. L. BRAYNE,

Under Secretary to Government:

G. R. No. 9121, R. D., dated 26th July 1917.

To

The Commissioner in Sind,
 The Commissioner, N. D.,
 The Commissioner, C. D.,
 The Commissioner, S. D.,
 All Collectors, including the Collectors in Sind and the
 Deputy Commissioner, Upper Sind Frontier,
 The Settlement Commissioner and Director of Land
 Records,
 The Director of Agriculture,
 The Manager, Encumbered Estates in Sind,
 The Talukdari Settlement Officer,
 The Resident, Kolhápúr, and Political Agent, Southern
 Marátha Country States.
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 The Financial Department of the Secretariat,
 The Government of India,
 The Under Secretary of State for India. } By letter.

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