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Opportunity has been taken however to sort wherever possible the 1/50 random sample taken in every area.

2. Not all the subsidiary tables for Bengal could be prepared. They were all in train when the Superintendent handed over, but a chapter of accidents intervened to prevent their completion and by the time the position was established the offices had been closed, the papers deposited and the staff broken up. The Census Commissioner for India was able to erect the more important subsidiary tables in his own office and the minor ones were dispensed with for the time being.

3. The slips in which the remaining unsorted information is to be found are stored in each province against a possible reopening of tabulation in happier circumstances.

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