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(1) NUMBER OF ESTATES UNDER MANAGEMENT.

Northern Division.—There were 50 estates under management at the commencement of the year, 28 in Ahmedabad and Kaira under the Tálukdári Settlement Officer and 22 under the Collectors. Of the former, the estate of Runi Ranod, Fej Mahomed Padkhan, was released during the year, owing to the minor having attained majority. Of the latter one in the Panch Maháls and four in Broach were released during the year. The Panch Maháls estate has been taken over under the Gujarát Tálukdárs' Act. Of the Broach estates, one was released owing to the death of the minor and the other three owing to the minors having attained majority. Four new estates all in Broach came under management during the year. Thus the total number of estates under management at the close of the year was 48 as shown below:—

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Central Division.—The total number of estates under management at the beginning of the year was eight, *viz.*, two Pátíl and Dhangar minors in Ahmednagar, one Matkar minor in West Khándesh, two Powar and Konge minors in Násik, two Shindkar and Banchod minors in Poona, and one Giram minor in Sholápur. One new estate in Násik, *viz.*, that of Renukabai was added, and no estates were given up during the year. Thus the year closed with a total of nine estates under management.

As none of these estates yields an annual gross income of Rs. 10,000 or upwards, information regarding them is shown in the statements in lump.

In one of the two estates in Ahmednagar there are two minor brothers, and they are under the guardianship of their nearest relative, Bhau Pandoba. The minor in the other estate is under the care of one Ganu Kesu of Sada. The minor in West Khándesh is under the direct control of the Collector. The minor Renukabai in Násik is under the care of her grandfather. The minors in the remaining estates are in charge of their mothers.

Southern Division.—The total number of estates under management at the beginning of the year was twenty. Six new estates were added during the year—five in Belgaum and one in Dhárwár. Thus the year closed with a total of 26 estates under management.

(2) INCOME.

Northern Division.—The gross income of the estates under management amounted to Rs. 80,740 as against Rs. 1,02,422 in the previous year. The