446. I have been asked to make some proposals for the assessment of land Land outside the Settled Area. outside the settled area This falls into different classes. First there is the island of Kyungyi in the Irrawaddy just below the extreme south-east corner of Tract 12 in Map III, and paying now Rs. 175 per acre I endeavoured to classify this but the survey could not be finished in time. It belongs chiefly to the second and third classes of Tract 23 and might be divided into two classes rated accordingly. Then there is the new cultivation in the space south of Tracts 25 and 26 and bounded on the west by the Ywe River and on the east by the Kakayan and.Pyanmalaw and Pyinzalu Rivers. This area has much salt water, is supporting the cost of jungleclearing, suffers from the ravages of animals, and gets a price varying from that of Tract 26 to Rs. 15 less. I consider that if it cannot be left unassessed until a settlement is effected a rate of Rs. 1.50 per acre is sufficient. Some of the land towards the sea is higher and out of reach of floods, but being so distant its price is low. The next area is a small patch known as Kyetsha lying to the east of the Pyinzalu River. For this a rate of Rs. 125 is ample, although the present rate is either Rs ${ }^{1} 75$ or 2 19. (It 1 e understood that Kyetsha is not included in the area which is about to be brought under supplementary survey and settled withn a few years ) Finally there are the taungyas upon the domes of Myaungmy a Township. Some of these are within the settlement area and have been counted under Y main-kind in Statement 19 as they are assessed at present as "Miscellaneous." They are cultivated with miscellaneous vegetables for only a year and are then abandoned. One would like to propose assessing these as taungyas without surveying them, but the area seem to vary largely in different parts. The areas given by surveyors are however unreliable the smallest taungya in a village-tract often pays most revenue. If the Land Records Department could supervise the survey of these one season and get a correct statement of them it might be possible to fix, by circles or tracts, d flat rate pur taungya to be applied without surveying. In some cases the clearing develops of its own accord into a danyin garden but then it would be brought on to the map and assessed regularly. Meanwhile the present rate of tuo rupees and three annas per acre applitd to all except six acres (which pay Rs. $2{ }_{5} 5$ per acre) might be changed to Rs. 2
447. The assessment of soltary trees outside the area of supplementary survey is open to special objections because it caunot be supervised) even it those within that area are taxed, as the latter are to be free this assessment sho ld now be stopped.
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## APPENDIX A.

## A Note upon Paddy Prices.

## Part I.-Introductzon.

1. It is commonly assumed that if the two methods of price determination mentioned at the beginning of Chapter X were correctly applied to reliable records-that is reccrds sufficiently reliable for averages based upon them to be accepted-they should lead to the same result, and this assumption appears to underlie the Settlement Instructions. But it is important to observe that the results obtained represent different concepts. Deduction from the price at the central export market gives for each tract a figure representing what would have been the average of the local prices, if throughout the twenty years considered (1) the difference between that price and the price at the export market had been constant, and (2) the average prices at the export market had represented paddy of the same kind and quality as is now produced and (3) that same kind and quality (or a kind and quality of equal price) had continuously been produred by the local area considered. Method (b) gives for each tiact a figure represcnting the average price actually received as a result of the variations of these conditions. The varations may be unimportant in the averages either because thev are small or because they neutralize each other, but it is not permissible to assume that the are unmportant without enquiry, and suct an enquiry is necessary to complv with Settlement Instruction 228 which requires a comparison of the results of the two methods to in made and any divergence explained. The Instruction specifies marked dwergence, but, as the results of the two methods cannot be accepted with contidence as confirming eath other if a small net disergence or even exact agreemert is really the resultant of two large divergences in opposite directions, the conditions affecting edsh method have $t$, be consudered in every case in which it is applied. Thert is no justification for the common practice of claiming mutual support for the two estimates when the: happen to veld approximatelv the same result unless it is shown that the concepts embodied in the figures in the particular ared are similar. In the following notes it is proposed to indicate the most important of the considerations underlying the rejection in the report of the simple and direct application of both the standard methods of price-determination in the partucular ared concerned.

## Part II - Ihe Central Market as Basts.

2. The Burma Gazettc now gives everv weeh tho separate reports of the price of The Quoted Prices. paddy. One report (publashed by the Development Department) has only been given since 1918 and gives no help in studying the market for the past twenty wears Ihe other report is that in which the Commissioner of Settlements and Land Rucords publshes the prices reported by all the districts in Burma. No indication 15 given in this repurt of the kind or quality of paddy represented by the figures for Rangoon, Basse in or any other market.

Commonly supplementary figures for "ral"" or "boat' are given in the remarks column for Rangoon, but the principal figures are not explaned. They are based upon figures supplied to the Deputy Commissioner by Messrs Morrison of Rangoon and appear to be generally, during the first three months of the year, the average between the lowest "rail" and the highest "boat " price But agan it is to be noted that not all the paddy which reaches Rangoon by rail is classified as "rail" padd, some of that which travels on the Prome line is paid for at the "boat". price Similarls it happens that some paddy coming by boat from the delta is paid at "rail" price. All kinds of paddy sent from Myaungmya District to Rangoon are classed now as ngasetn or mid8n, but the nomenclature and the content of terms has varied. The term ngasenn has meant different things at different times in the last twenty years. "Rai1" used to mean ngakyauk, whwh covered the hard light paddies of low milling quality and with much red gran received from dong the Mandalay railway line. Until recently paddies from the nexghbourhood of Kanbe (Primary Tracts 24, 25, 26) and a few other parts of the settlement area were classed as ngakjauk on account of their large proportion of red grain; but there is no rail paddy sent now, and the Burma Gasette price in the later years, being influenced by rail "pices, is therefore irrelevant. The price quoted by Messrs. Morrison for "boat "paddy is for ngaseins which have only a very small proportion of red grains or for midín. All paddies from the settlement area of long thin grain are classed now ds ngasein and all of short thick round grains as midon. Midon is entirely free from red grain and includes all varieties of $k a u k g y i$ and some of kawklat, such as ngasoinbzlu, yosain, kalogyi, but the term koukgyi is used for it by all local dealers without regard to the life period of the paddies A pure white ngasein may receive Rs. 3 more than an ordinary ngesoin, small millers sometimes increasing this difference to Rs. 5 A middm may receive a further Rs. 2 or Rs. 3. But these differences depend upon the, varying demands in the different markets which buy the different kinds. "Mixed paddy" -that is, a mixture of kinds classed as ngasern with kinds classed as kawkgy-is known to
local dealers as apyu or bawsein. In some parts bawsein gets ngasein price; in others if the proportion of ngasein is below 20 per cent it gets an intermediate price. Thus the prices quoted by Nessrs. Morrison for "boat paddv" now represent approximately the prices obtaned by much of the settlement area though there is variation within a range of about five or eight rupees All the prices discussed here are "nominal prices" in terms of nine-gallon baskets and are subject to the allowance for specific gravity and modification for the condition of the grain.

For Bassein the price quoted in the Burmal Gasette is, in the words of a Deputy Commissioner of Bassein, that "which on enquiry by the officials responsible for the preparation of the reports would represcnt the state of the market as affecting the producers or cultivators Enquirses made indicate that ngasezn, ngakyawk and letywesin form the bulk of the paddies represented." This is not so reassuring as the Deputy Commissuner intended She price should be reported more accurately at Bassein than at Myaungmya (sec paragraph is belon) because of the greater ease there in enquiring directly from brokers in the town, but there is excuse for a little hesitation before accepting the reports implicitly if one has any hnowledge of the methods of subordinate "officials responsible " in such sinall and apparently unimportant items of their duties. The kinds of paddy represented have probably been much the same for many years. The prices quoted for 1908 and subsequent years in Bassein have been nominal prices to which allowances have been added on the same lines as at Rangoon; and by direct enquiry from millers I have learned that this nominal price given for undamaged paddy from Myaungmya District has been the same as that for paddy teceived either by boat or by rail from Bassein District. Up to and including 1907 there uas no allowance for weight; the measure used was "a square mouthed box with a capacity of about nine gallons." This is a miller's description, but brokers in the villages talh of different measures being used according to the apparent quality of the paddy. They speak of a $n g a-p, i(c):(\hat{Q}\}$ which was a cube of 15 inches and a nga-mat-tin! cl:uru $\mathcal{E}$ :) which was a cuhe of $14 \frac{8}{8}$ inches and also le-g we ( 6008 ) which was a cube of $14 \frac{1}{2}$ inches. Medsurement in the largest instead of the smallest of these would be equivalent to a reduction of ten per cent. in the price, but there is no means of determining to which measure the recorded prices relate, even if one could learn with certainty which basket was generally used for the paddy trom any particular tract. The Deputy Commissioner of Bassem moreover admitted that the figures were hable to error through deliberate misstatement by millers for reasons connected with mutual competition. If, however, to meet this,' sellers were consulted as well as millers, it is unlikely that in the first tew years after the introduction of the new system nommal prices were correctly recorded, there will certainly have been confusion between nominal and corrected prices and mistaken additions and subtractions in consequence. There is thus considerable vagueness about the meaning of the prices recorded for Bassein in the earl years before 1907 and room for scepticism all through. Hence their rejection in Chapter X. For later years the figures may be correct, but these are chiefly the years of abnormal conditions.
3. The average prices received by three areas similarly circumstanced in other respects Season of selling. but selling onlv in lanuary or in February or in March respectively will be quite different. An average of the prices over the whole three months would be quite irreluant to any of them. The intention of prescribug the first three months of the year as the period in which prices should be averaged was doubtlessly to confine the period to the time of harvest at which most cultivators sell their crop. But this intention would be frustrated by taking a three months' average in the area of the present discussion. No part of the area sells any considerable part of its crop in January, the crop of the greater part is sold in February and the first half of March. Thus the average price for this part should be based on the prices of the fifth to the tenth weehs of the year inclusive. Even so the matter is not settled because some tracts in the south sell later, and for their averages different periods must be taken if equitable treatment is to be achieved. It is perhaps desirable to observe that, even in the tracts for which February and March prices are proposed as a basis, there is a great deal of paddy sold in April or even in May and up to August; but it is not sold then by cultivators. The cargoes taken then are purchased from dealers who bought from cultivators at the ruling price earlier in the season.
4. The millers in Rangoon and Bassein take frequent samples of every consignment Specific Gravity. of paddy brought to them while it is being unloaded into the mill. Each sample is a standard basket and the average weight of the samples in pounds, calculated to the nearest tenth, is taken to represent the specific gravity of the consignment. Excess of the specific gravity above 40 is recognised by adding $2 \$$ per cent. per unit excess to the actual measurement of the paddy and calculating the value accordingly; this is equivalent to applying to the actual measurements a price increased by $2 \$$ per cent. per unit excess of specitic gravity. For any given locality the recorded price in Rangoon must be increased by this allowance before middlemen's deductions are made in order to determine the price received by the cultivator. If the
price at Rangoon or Bassein is to be taken as a basis a figure must therefore be determined to represent the specific gravity of the paddy in each essessment tract It is customary for the settlement party to weigh a sample of paddy indevery kwin and to take the average of the weights observed. But this is unsatisfactory. The specific gravity of a particular sample of paddy does not perhaps vary to any sensible extent as the season goes on. But if the weighments are not made at the tıme when selling is in full swing the samples readily available may not be samples of the kind of paddv which is sold. Many tracts at the end of the settlement party's season can only offer samples of the kaukgyi kept for home consumption and grown in the low-lying classes of soils which produce a chaffy crop. . At the beginning of the season the difficulty is even greater. In this settlement an attempt was made to exclude from the experiments all kinds not commonly sold, but with the actual settlement staffs and under the actual conditions it is difficult to obtain a representative selection of the kinds that are sold. This error would vanish if the commonest kind in each kwin were weighed, but the weigher can hardly be prevented from weighing that stored in the particular house in which he is lodging Usuallv, however, this last error is probably small for the tracts treated in the selling season, especially if, as in the present operations, three samples are weighed in each k win and the weights tabulated according to the variety of paddy Further, all the difficulties mentioned can be met by proper organisation of suitable agents leading to proper selection of samples at the proper time Mr Duffin avoided most of them in his settlement of a part of the district in 1910-12 but he had less than half the task of the present settlement and had a European Assistant And the trouble is not worth while, because the variations from season to stason have still to be considered. These variations are not necessarlly uniform in any season throughout a tract, because the cultivators of one kwin by starting earlier or later than those of another will have managed to fit in more or less well with the vagaries of the monsoon Nether are the average variations necessarily equal from tract to tract because the physical differences of tracts give different reactions to the differences of seasons The distribution of the fields amongst the soil-classes is also a factor One must enquire for the average variation of each individual tract in the year of experment from a normal year, and in obtaining this information from the local brokers one can learn also directly the average specific gravity in a normal year of the paddy which is generally sold as determined by men to whom a quarter-pound more or less means therr whole year's income.
5. Moreover it 's impossible to base the price-tracting upon the weights recorded by Specific Gravity and Price-tractıng. the settlement party These may show vaguely that towards, say, the nurth paddy tends to be light and towards the south heavy But no particular kwin near the middle could be assigned on the basis of the experiments in it to either tract. The mere fact that the sample of paddy weighed in one kwin is light is no reason for putting that kwin into a tract of light paddy; the sample may be a light sample which is a regular deviation from the average within the heave tract. Even if a sample from every holding were taken the deviation might be local and seasonal. For tracting by specific gravity again recourse must be had to enquiries from local cultivators and from local dealers whose experience has led them to integrate correctly though unconsciously all the variations which occur llaving formed the tracts the averages determined by the settlement party's weighings can be used as a check upon the weights stated by the brokers. But they are more useful as indicating by their relation to their normal the character in each tract of the season, and so aiding in the discussion of variations from normal yields.
h. It is to be observed in this connection that the price received by each individual

## Basis of Dealers' Statements.

 cultivator is not calculated according to the gravity of his particular heap of paddy The buyers recognise a standard for the neighbourhood for the year, and within comparatively wide limits pay a uniform price to all cultivators (at a given time) whether their paddy is heavier or lighter than the standard. In some tracts the rule is rather to pay a uniform price to all paddy which does not fall below the standard; but this difference is merely a difference in the adjustment of the standard. In some cases the standard is determined by weighing baskets of paddy, in some cases by weighing milk-tin-fuls in terms of rupees; the general quality is considered because it affects the dryage on the journey to Rangoon or Bassein and the price commanded there; and finally the actual weights allowed by the millers for each barge load are studied. The dealers sometimes assign a $k$ wiut to a lighter or heavier tract than actual weighments would warrant on account of some consideration of the cost of transport, colour, hardness or other quality of the grain, or even competition from other buying centres: but the corresponding variations of price are suitably represented in price-tracting by the comparative method.Care must be had with regard to the purchase of paddy received by landlords for rent or by money lenders as this is generally more chaffy and therefore lighter than the other paddy sold and may also consist of inferior varieties But as it is generally sold at a different seaton, being atored for the rise of price which occurs in the rains, there is generally little difficulty.
7. It shuld also be borne in mind that the normal specific gravity of the paddy of a

Historn Changes in Specific Gravity. particulaf locality has not necessarily remained constant for the lut tuent years $O n$ the contrary very considerable changes have occurred in many parts of the settlement area. Such changc may arise from changes in the variety of paddy grown, or from the onatural variations of a particular variety which constantly uccur in response to local conditions although the cultivator is quite unconscious of the change and believes be is using the same variet! as before because his sced is a lineal docendant of his former seed In other cases changes of custom in cultication, such as the sulstitution of transplating for broadcasting, which may be due either to physical or to economic or eren to administrative causes, may modify the specific gravit! of the particular varetv of grain produced or lead to the use of a different variety. The change of variety mal be a change between different kinds of ngasein or of $k, u k y y z$ or a change from one of these great classes to the other The outstanding cause of a change of specific gravity is the gradual increase with the age of the cultivation due to the smaller amount of chaff produced when the land has settled down. The greater part of the land in which cultivation hegan after 188 , (and some in which it began before) has either passed the point of inflexion of its development-curve in its approach to the asymptote during the last twenty yedrs or (and this is the case of a considerable area) has not vet reached that point but is still descending rapidly towards it ; this area includes nearly the whole of Mr. MacKenna's settlement area and a large part of Mr. Lowry's area This is not yet true of a considerable area of third class land in the latter case and of a certain amount in the former lecaust of the large deposits of silt received; but as these are exactlv the areas of smallest veld the do hittle to mask the effect of the corresponding change in the gravity of the total yield.
8. The price paid by brohers for paddy is not determined solely liv the addition of a

Qualty of Sirain. spectic gravity allowance to the nominal price for the varnety; other qualitits considered are the presence of red grains, auns, chaffiness, a uniform and satisfactory degree of ripeness, evidences of exposure to dampness such as vellowing of the grain or discolouration of the husk hy mud or mildew, or damage be exposure to the sun Unduc exposure to the hot sun causes the grains to break in milling; the rue trom damped grain not onl. breaks but tends to "heat." As examples of the effect of these conditions may be quoted the padd from the Kanber area (Primarv Tracts 24 to 26) which until the recent sulistitution there of kaukgyz varieties for ngasein had a reputation for including a large amount of red grain and suffered a loss of io per cent. in price in consequence. The low fishery-tract in the north of Mawlamaainggyun (Primary Tract 18) still suffers a fise per cent. reduction of price leecause its paddy is splashed with mud The conditions mentioned in the preceding paragraph as causing temporal changes in specific gravit, should also be noted as operating to cause other changes in the qualit! and theretore price of the padd ordinarily produced in any one tract.
9. The quantity of paddy available at a given place has an effect upon the price there

Quantities available.
It is clear at once that, other things being equal, the buyers will have greater expenses in localties in which they collect a cargo in numerous small instalments than in a locality in which a full cargo can be obtained at one landing place, or at most in two or three instalments, owing to the saving of time, which, as has been already noted, involves a saving of "overhead" expenses as well as of the specific costs of the barges. Besides that there is the effect upon competition. Large supplies attract many purchasers who by mutual competition raise the price. If the low prices given in a locality of small supplies attract a Rangoon dealer to go and overbid he is likely to find bath that the sellers know that he will lose if he departs without a cargo and can therefore be subjected to haggling, and that men of local knowledge have so forestalled him that he cannot get a full cargo in any reasonable time; knowledge that these risks exist prevents him trying the experiment, and the degree of competition in such a locality is consequently low. The "quantity available" which affects the price may be the quantity of a particular variety, other kaukg, 2 or ngasetn or the quantity of both together, according to the local custom of mixing these or heeping them separate in transport. The effect on price may be shown in the preference of cultivators for one or other kind of paddy to the exclusion of other kinds even when these would give larger yields or in more favourable localities would secure better prices; thus ngasein is grown in land more suited to kankgy in one place and in another kaukgyt in land more suited to ngasein. In the greater part of Wakema Township the market is organised for batesenn, and no extra price is given for kaxkgvi ; but in Mawlamyainggvun Cownship the market is organised for kaukgyi which therefore gets a higher price than paddy of the same quality in Wakema although at the same time ngasein gets a lower price than in Wakema.

The term "quantity available" must be understood in relation both to the time occupied in loading it and in the ease of finding sellers. The latter because it affects the cost of the broker's agents included in the "overhead" expenses. The former because it is not necessary for all the cargo to be obtained at one landing place ; although that is convenient. it is only necessary that the time occupied in getting the whole cargo should not exceed considerably the number of tides*it covers in that case.
10. Generally when barges have to traverse a creek too small to permit the sails to be Small Creeks. hoisted and have therefore to be rowed the price all along the creek is raduced by five rupes on account of the delay caused thereby and the expense of tups to the crew for the extra work If a fairly plentiful supply of paddy is not forthcoming there will be still further reduction because on the one hand the buyers' expenses are still further increased and on the other hand their competition is diminished, and if the supply is very small it may pay the selle rs better to sell to some local dealer who collects at a more accessible centre, although they thus suffer the double cost of handling and the double middleman's profit If the narrow passag. It ads on to an area of large supplies or easily navigated wide rivers there may be enough competition amongst the numerous barges to keep the price up. But if the narrow creek has onlv the one navigable outlet this can never be the case, and since even for a journer of a few yards from the mouth the only alternative is the double handling of loading and unloading small boats the defect of price appears at once on entering such a crech. It may 1 jpen that the empty barge coming from Rangoon arrives at the mouth of the croch at low tide and must wait for water to enter. When loading at one wharf is complete it mav have to wait for another tide to move agan. Perhaps the coolses will hurrv to load quicklv and catch the tide-but that has to be paid tor too. When the barge leaves it mat find an adverse tide again at the mouth of the creek and suffer more delay. Until all thes detals are clearly visualised it is impossible to appreciate the suddenness with which prices change in these creeks. The cultivators can sometimes meet the case by making their thre shing floors near the bank of the main river, or by transporting the sale-paddy in the ir oun carts and with their own labour, but small water-channels may make the latter method expe nsise and leave them the only alternative of reduced price, while the former method may inwolie other expenses in connection with the part of the paddy which is not sold Commonlv this effect of navigation conditions is onlv one aspect of the matter of "quantity available" and it may in the same wav affect the variety of paddy grown and sold.
11. In some parts of Burma the cost of marketing the paddy is calculated by an addition to a sum representing expenses incurred dfier riarhing the railuay station of another sum represe nting cart-hire to the station and varying roughly as the distance, and price-tracts thus become geographical zones which a Settlement Officer, after collecting a very little information, can mark out with a map and pencil in office. The obvious and commonly-made extension of this sdea to deltaic districts is to form geographical zones according to the number of tides occupied in the journey to the central market. But in truth the matter is not so simple. A shoal at the wharf of a village may increase the cost of carrying paddy from the hank to the boat , or it may have the effect that after one consignment has been loaded the boat must wait for a suitable depth of water before it can move to take paddy from another seller quite a short distance anay If there is a large supply of paddy at the one wharf no difficultv is felt, but there may have been increased cost of carriage in conveving the paddy from thri shing foors to the one wharf. Meanwhile on the opposite bank of the river, wher the deep thannel lies, each cultıvator sells his paddy to a boat which moves steadily along from holding to holding till it has a full cargo. Naturallv the cultivators on the shallow side get a lower net price for their grain; they may even get a lower price than villages on extra tide distant from market. A shallow on a trunk route may increase the length of journey for all prices in a considerable area which thus forms an island of low price surrounded on all sides by more favoured holdings. It has already beeh noted that narrow passages which ne cessitate rowing the boats instead of salling may increase expense by delay and through extra payments given to the crew for their extra labour. It is impossible to catalogur all the various ways in which shoals and narrows affect prices. The cultivators meet them probably by extra carting or sending in small boats to move convenient placts or sell to local men who store and sell in the rains when water is deeper. But it should be clear that one cannot simply form wide georgraphical tracts but must study the local conditions of each kwin or village.
12. At first sight it would seem possible to represent the difficulties of navigation and loading by virtual additions at each place to distance from, market, but it must be noted that the conditions change. At the time of last settlement it was a common practice to

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take paddy long distances, even all the way to Bassein, by sampan, or in large sampans to
Rangoon, Difficulties in navigation arose tben from exposure to high winds and roug water in the great highways, and freight by the Irrawaddy Flotilla Company's flats was taken as a basis by the Settlement Officer. The substitution of barges as conveyances has changed these conditions and often even reversed the relative advantages of different villages. Thus the grouping of $\mathbf{k w i n s}$ in tracts of uniform price conditions has changed and it is therefore not possible to assume a uniform change in the cost of carriage as a result of this substitution and by allowing for that to deduce the average local price for the last twenty years. Even since the substitution of barges there have been changes, and changes are stifl going on. Shoals are forming or eroding; new channels are opening and old channels closing; wharfs are improved or ruined as the streams modify their banks ; new
wharfs become accessible from, or old wharfs useless to, interior holdings as intervening marshes or streams are silted up or formed. And these changes cummonly act, not like a bridge built on a road as an improvement in conditions for all alike, but in a higgledypiggledy wav affecting some favourably and some adversely.
13. The effect of difficulties of navigation is not restricted to a diminution of price by

Competition.
the increase of expenses incurred by delavs in travelling or
loading. The price which buyers can offer the sellers has a maximum fixed by the price in Rangoon and the cost of marketing. But the price which ther actually give depends upon the intensity of competition amongst buyers and sellers in the locality. This again is not constant throughout the settlement area but varies enough to make significant differences in price. The tariations are connected with other conditions affecting prices and operate by increasing or reducing the effect of those conditions. The competition depends largely upon temperamental differences of buyers, some of whom are more ready than others to anticipate a rise in the central market by offering more than the current price there would justify. In spite of the keenness of the competition in some parts the paddy buyers have not yet reached the stage of scientific cost-taking, and there can be no doubt that different buyers have different sources of loss which could be closed. Those who have least of these have found themselves by experience able to take greater risks; and probablv the same class are those who are best able to foresee the changes of the market. Like many of the influences affecting prices these may have small effects separately ; but they have their part in the total effect.
14. Shoals sometimes have a marked effect upon competition by restricting the occasions

## Shoals and Competition.

 on which barges can travel along the rivers to the spring tides. In the Kvaikpi and Kyawzan Rivers, for example, paddy can be transported in barges only on four or five days in each fortnight. Fewer buvers therefore go to compete for the paddy, if a cultivator does not sell at one spring tide he must wait a long time for another opportumty, and if the rains are approaching or his creditors are threatening he cannut risk that. If the Rangoon price is rising the diminished competition amongst buvers enables them to withhold part of the rise in price they would give elsewhere on the chance of recouping it in the further rise in Rangoon during their journey thither; if the Rangoon price is falling thev either emphasise the fall or do not buy. In other parts freely visited they also offer low prices then; but there the cultivators can refuse to sell in the expectation of a rise occurring again in a few days. while the restrictions of the neap tides in the shoal-locked parts so weaken them in bargaining that they frequently have to sell for what they can get. The buyers lose of course in keeping their boats idle for short intervals waiting for spring tides, and buyers with intimate local knowledge bave a greater advantage over others; thus there is no tendency towards such a rush of buyers eager to take advantage of the cultivators' weakness as would remove that weakness. Shoals may also diminish competition amongst buyers at distant places by causing a particulas moute to be avoided.15. The intensity of competition amongst buyers is also affected by the distance of the

## Distance from Market and Competition.

 locality from the fentral market. Along the railway line all railway stations (except specially large centres) are approximately the same for the dealers; but with boats travelling more slowly and able to vary their route and stop where they choose there is 2 difference. Buying near Rangoon the shorter journey gives a more frequent turnover of capital and thus reduces not only the cost of carriage (and some incidental expenses retated thereto) but also (in spite of the slightly larger prices paid) the cost of interest; there is also a smaller element of risk arising from variations of the market and this stimulates competition. Buying at a distance increases all these costs and causes the merchants to make a greater difference between the price they give locally and that which they receive in Rangoon. But the effect does not stop there. It is not merely a matter of a uniform increase in proportion to distance (as on the railway) in the deduction from the price at eentral market; it results in a selection of the occasions on which purchases are made. When the market is firm cargoes are easily filled in the neighbouring tracts ; full advantage can then be taken of the short journey to secure a rapid turnover with smaN risk; "mall profits and quick returns" becomes the governing principle and the sellers get the full value of the market. Some boats worked by dealers from the market centre intending to go to distant parts buy near at hand and return quickly, and in the distant areas of slower tursover and greater risk the competition amongst buyers is diminished. Extra barges too can readily be obtained from the centre if a cargo is available near by without incurring the expense of idle ships. But when the market is weak the cultivators near by, with their better information, know better than those more distant when to wait; barges cannot be obtained so readily at a distance and therefore competition of buyers is weaker except when the difficulty of purchasing near the centre makes it more profitable to go off and buy in more distant parts to pay for the maintenance of boats and capital. Thus in any givem year there is a tendency for the weeks of low price to concern distant producing greas mote closely thas the weeks of high price; the result is that the average at the centrial martere relevant to such districts over a series of years tends to be slightly lower than fhat relevanitto districts nearer the market. This effect was seen very clearly in 1918 when the particularly weak market in Rangoon had a much greater effect in restricting business and in depressing price in the parts of the Myaungmya District which sell to Rangoon than in other districts nearer to that market

Simflar in effect in some ways to distance from the central market is distance from the local centres in which brokers live. These ind) deal in paddy in the rainy season or turn to some other trade ; or they may be wealthy men who desire the amenitues of town life. In any casc they tend to live in such centres as Wakèmd or Kyonmange, and there are generally both more competition near such a centre than elsewhere and a similar selection of the days of favourable prices. There may be competition between two such centres, but generally one or other has a distinct adıantage in financial influence over cultivators or in ease of access, and a centre which deals chiefly with ngasen does not compete with a centre which deals chiefly with kaukgyt

1\%. The effect upon prices of distance from tha central market is slightly modified by

Effects of Competition by Local Dealers. the purchases made by local dealers with the intention of storing until prices have risen. These dealers regularly watch for times when u low Rangoon or Bassein price eauses the buyers from those centres to offer a price which they can easily afford to exceed by enough to persuade some cultivators to sell But the general effect of this is not very great because these dealers already have a greater advantage in their ability to collect paddy in small boats or sampans without extra expense of transport in places in which the bargemen could only buy at a considerable reduction owing to the smallness of the quantity available either of a particular kind or of all kinds of paddy, or to the conditions of navigation or wharfage. The activity of the Jarger local dealers is affected by the distance of the paddy-fields from the centres, such as Mawlamyainggyun, Kyônmange and Thayettaw in which they live ; but the men of moderate capital who store for sale in the rains are found in reost places though they tend to be rarer in the tracts bordering the reserved forests in the south and to be more numerous in the tracts of old cultivation and near the centres of miscellaneous trade. In most tracts but especially in the newest tracts the Chinese trader buys paddv or receives it in payment for goods purchased on credit during the rains, and may collect considerable quantities by buying in small lots -even as small as four or five baskets-arly in the threshing season when the cultivators are anxious to raise a little mosey to replenish their exhausted stures or replace their worn-out clothes. He takes advantage of the cultivators' willingness to sell in this last case by reducing the price, but he appears to have no particular advantage when buyng on a large scale later in the season exeept in the new thinly cultivated tracts, where, as small supplies attract few buyers, many of the sellers are glad to sell to him to avoid the risk and trouble involved in watting for the chance of a boat coming to purchase direct. Those cultivators who, by the smallness of their boldings or the largeness of the expenses which they pay in paddy (such as tenants paying a rent in kind or poor owners paying debts with paddy) have onlv small lots of paddy left over for sale commonly sell to local collectors with a corresponding reduction of price amounting as a rule to about five or six rupees per hundred; but the difference in the anount received is small in such cases and they will submit readily to a further reduction in the rate on this account if the local purchasers are not competing amongst themselves. In some localities cultivators are able to get a slightly higher price tor their kaukgi paddy by selling it to locel dealers who can take smaller parcels than the Rangoon men.
17. By this time it will be clear that the price of paddy for different parts of the present settlement area cannot be safely determined by merely adding to the Rangoon price a weight-allowance ealculated aecording to the weights observed by the settlement staff in the particular year and dedueting a simph, estimated sum for "merchants' profits" and a cost of transport proportional to the geographical distance from Rangoon or Bassein. A large number of other influences are at work and have a resultant effect which may be large or small according 45 they work together or in opposition. An approximation to an average price can be found if the price-tracts are first determined; but as the method provides no means of discovering the boundaries of the price-tracts that is of little interest.

## Part III.-Lecal Records as Besis.

18. There are two sets of local records of prices: one maintained by surveyors and one by Tawnship Officers. The figures reported by each Township Officer for his headquarters are recorded in the Dirtrict Otice and those reported by the Townsship Officer, Myaungmya, are published in the Burma Gasette every week as the prices of paddy at the district headquarters. The prices recorded at Einme-Mawiamyainggyun and Wakima for a few years have been compared with those of Myaung: my week by week but no constant relation could be detectod. The prices reconded at Myaungmya are summarised in Statement 4, but it is impossible to assign any mearing to the figures. Successive Township Offioers have their own ways of arrwing at the figures they report, and generally seem to make no allowace for the kind or apaific
gravity of the padds or the size of basket to which the figures given by their informers relate. The $\because, \quad$ ot ral rule also appears to have been to enquire from village headmen anywhere in the township or from merchants in Myaungmya Town and to make no correction 1 , whe the but to re port figures obtained on either of these ways according to the accident of the $1, w n+1 p$ Othcers' whereabouts at the time. The price in and near Myaungmya Town ri gures care in its record because the town lies on the edge of two areas producing padides with a marhed difference of specific gravity. The prices taken by the Township Olice it wher places vatied nidely hecause until 1918 Myaungmya Township extended all the "as down to the sea and included distant places affected by salt water which seriously reduces the value of the paddy. As it is not possible to make any use of such a jumble of figurcs as thas system must give, figures are not given for other townships in Statement 4, and no iurther reference even to those for Myaungmyd will be made.

The figures recorded by revenue surveyors are not much better. Some of the usual critic isms are wide of the mark; general uniformity of price throughout a surveyor's charge may very well (ncur and it may well be varied by extraordinary discrepancies in neighbouring hwins arsing from different dates of selling, different kinds and qualities of paddy, economs difficultics forcing a cultivator to sell at a low price or the convenience of completmg a cargo quickly persuading a buyer to offer a high price, and these difficulties are met in some degree by using the average over the charge. The real-difficulty is that again there is no reliable record of the kind and specific gravity of the paddy; and no guarantee that the average or mode of these for the neighbourhood is represented in any year; thele is no information regarding any changes in these factors during the twenty years over which prices are to be averaged. The size of basket used in the transaction is recorded but it is impossible to suppose that the surveyor has recorded this correctly. In this district surveyors do not appcar to have used the fixed ratio of local to Government baskets calculated at the previous settlement ; the records show that in many cases they have used a diflerent ratio every year-and the basis of the ratio used may or may not be sound. Where the have used a fixed ratio there is the same likelihond of error because the bashct may have changed in fact. Again there in no record of whether the price recurded was aprice at the threshing-floor or at the river-bank. The objection that the price at the surieyor's headquarters is often recorded by him for all his charge is partly met by considering only the prices at headquarters, which indeed are all that are recorded now. But then there arises the difficulty that the headquarters are generally at the largest village near by and that the landlords of the locality are congregated there, and sell there the paddy which they collect as rent which, if it comes from the locality at all, is the lowest quality paddy of the locality. If revenue rates were based upon rent the value of this paddy might be the appropriate figure to use; but in fact the rates are based upon net produce. Moreover the rent may come not from the immediate neighbourhood but from distant tracts in which local residents own land. All the villages which financed the pioneers who opened up the new cultivation towards the south draw large quantities of paddy now as rent from land in which the pioneers failed; and this tends to be inferior because the tenant aluays gives his cheapest kind as rent, because the tenants being poor and having to use the whole harvest for payments in kind thresh badlv so as to make the greatest pussible bulk of harvest, because those tracts are commonly affected by salt water and because the newness of the land causes the paddy to be chaffy. This general lack of precision as to their meaning is such that if the figures deduced from surveyors' records disagreed with those derived from other sources one would attach little weight to them, while if they agreed they would be of little use. It is possible that a curve representing the averages over seven or eight years of the averages for each year over wide uniform tracts would show the general trend of prices received by local sellers. But even if the figures were definite in meaning and reliable they would bear no very clear relation to the price the cultivator may expect to receive during the ensuing settlement because of the changes since the early years of the period discussed in the article sold and the relation of its local price to the world-price on which it depends. Certainly no use can be made of the record of any individual kwin to assign it to a proper price-tract as it was formerly the custom to do; and even in averaging over broad areas it would often be necessary on account of changes in conditions to change those areas for different parts of the period studied. The price for instance, in newly-developing kwins fifteen years ago, reduced by the lightness of paddy and the small quantity available and the economic weakness of the sellers, is quite irrelevant to the price received by the true representatives of the tract in which those kwins, after development, have been included. It will be noted, too, that paddy grown on newly cultivated parts of an old kwin is not distinguished in these records but tends to reduce the average price shown, though in fact it was compensated by specially high outturn.

Figures based upon those of surveyors are given for the price at several centres in Statement 4 because the Settlement Instructions demand them. They have been reduced to be in terms of nine-gallon baskets according to the surveyors' records of the size of basket used in the transactions on which they are based. But no use has been made of them in fixing a settlement price. A comparative stady of them suggests that they are
unteliable, and in fact the records on which they are based quite commonly cover only one transaction at the very end of the season, moreover the relationship used to convert the price in local baskets to that in Government baskets has varied quite unintelligibly from year to year at each centre and seems to depend largely upon arithmetical errors. Better records may be obtained in the future with the new sustem of recording only for a few centres; under the old system the very bulk of the work forbade care and accuracy.

It would probably lead to a better record of local prices if the surveyor, when recordine terms of a sale of paddy, noted the number of milk-tins in the particular measuring bashet used according to the estimates of the parties to the sale The corresponding price of 100 Government baskets could be found with sufficient accuracy by assuming that one Gove.r ment basket holds 125 milk-tins.

APPENDIX B.
Large Estales.
(See parag, aph 107 of Chapter IV.)
N.B.-Areas are shown in terma of a unit of 100 acres.


## APPEADIX Co-A NOTE UPON STATEMENTS $16,17,18$, and The ChlCULATION of

 Acre-rates from Statistics of Holdings of Mixed Sotl-classes.1. Suppose one man has thirty acres of land equally divided amongst low, middle and bigh leyels and another has an equal area all in the middle levels. The fonmer cultivates the low land in the early rains while the latter is still sitting idle waiting for hio land to become fit for caltivation; presently they both begin on the land in the middle levels, and if both work with the same number of cattle and labourers the fotmer finishes his land of this level and two-thirds of his holding when the latter has finished only one-third of hie lend. By this time the former finds his high land ready to cultivate and proceede to finimb the whole area comfortably in due season. The latter probablv finds his land getting toe wet; certaimly his cultivation of it will be too late to get the full advantage of its intrimac gualifies. Other examples can be taken to compare a bolding all of second class ot of other description with a holding of a normal share of lands of different suitclasses. It becomes clear that the outturn of a holding is not determined solely by the intrinsic produco tive power of each acre or field but it is dependent upon the proportions of land of each quality associated in it. The owner of the thirty acres all of first class can only get the salte average rate of outturin as the owner of the mixed holding got from the girst clats portion of his holding by concentrating twice the labour-force, and then his rate of net produce is of course diminshed It follows that if the acre-rate of outturn in single soil-class holdings were known correctly the outturns of mixed holdings could not be calculated on the same basis according to the number of acres of each soit-class they contain. As a matter of fact the acre-rates of outturn in single soil-class holdings are not known satisfactorily because such holdings are too few to give a sufficiently wide basis to eliminate accidental variations due to the circumstances of the season in the locality and the variations in the skill and resources of the cultivators. But if outturns cannot be dedured rebably from single-soil class holdings, neither can rents or sale-prices, because for these only the same arguments in support of the method are available and they must depend in a very direct way upon the produce.
2. At the same time this dependence upon the produce is not sufficient to justify the method of Settlement Instruction $3^{10}$ (c) which yeilds acre-rates proportional to the gross-produce. For instance, if $x, v y, z$ are the gross outturns per acre of frrst, second and third-class lands and $a, b, c$ acres of each of these classes are included in the totality of land examined in connection with sales, and $S$ is the total price paid for all this land; then the sale-price per acre in each class is assumed to be the gross produce maltiplied by the fraction $S /(a x+b y+c z)$. The Settlement Instructions do not apply this method to rents, but it must be applicable to rents too if it is valid for sales, as a matter of fact it is quite unjustified for either rents or sales, and when it is applied to the average rates of encumbrance which Settlement Instruction 317 (c) calls "mortgage-values" it becornes ladicrous. Further, let it be noted what would be the effect of calculating in this way rental values which may influence assessment-rates. The values calculated are proportional to the gross produce ; any assessment-rates taken as a proportion of these values would therefore be proportional to the gross produce, and the introduction of rental vahues as a basis of assessment before a better calculus is found would be therefore an exceedingly regrettable retrograde step. If the value of the net produce were substituted for $x, y, s$ in this method the rents deduced would be higher in the first and lower in the third class, and the values obtained might furnish a guide in selecting an assessment-fraction But the comparison of the total rent and the total net produce of the area $(a+b+c)$ would give the same information, and there are difficulties about the valuation of the net produce and the rent, and there is no obvious justification for assuming that the rent of a holding is determined by such a formula as $r=a x+b y+c s$ where $x, y$ are proportional to the net produce values. On the contrary there are reasons for sapposing that terms representing the proportional association of different soil-classes in the holding would appear. And further, since whatever the size of a holding the temant has to make a living out of it-and therefore an undersized holding must get as a rule less than a proportionately reduced rent if exceptional conditions like those of Shwedaung Township in Prome Distriet do not obtain -it is probable that other terms also would appear. It is desirable, too, to discover the rental and sale values if possible by a method independent of the assumptions for grose oufturns or net produce ; the latfer is largelv a matter of convention because the manner of caticulating the cost of cultivation is in manny ways conventiowal, and moreowew there required rather an estimate of rental values which wilf test the calculation of net pifoide and the rates of arsessment derived from that.
3. If instead of attempting to base the calculation of acrerates apon mfoanders Iypoilneses, outturns rents and sale-values are approached directly by suatinticat methods Hew idels begin to appear. Fot every holding examined the rent $p$, and the areats $a, h_{1}$ of land of the first, second and third ciassers respectively contained int in twa be dotmanimed. By the methods of partial correlation a relation between $r$ and $a_{1} b, c$ and be determined in the form of a regreasion equation. There is the great objection that the surface represented by this dquatist cantot be visurdited because it will be a surface in four-dimomites apace. Eut the simplar case of a line of regression for the relation betwees two variables in emily
grasped, and the advance from that to a plane of regression in three dimentions is not difficult and is a model of the further advance which we cannot visualise. For two tracts selected from those for which figurs s were first readv as 1 eing extensive and likely to give results of interest the regression equations were calculated for outturns and rents. Holdings with rents between 100 and 100 baskets were alone recorded, because for very small or very large holdings conditions probably come into operation which do not affect holdings within this normal range; holdings of less than ten acres also were excluded on similar grounds The "normal" outturn of the holding as described in Chapter XI was used and only holdings in which figurts for the outturns of the last three vears were available and seemed to support the figures for normal outturn were included. Further, to reduce the labour of calculating some of the correlation coefficients only those holdings which could be used in calculating both for outturns and for rents were used for either purpose; this also had the use that holdings with abnormal relations between rent and outturn could be excluded The tracts were 14 and 16 ; returns from 448 holdings were used in the former and from 244 in the latter. Experience naturally taught how to organise the work'to save much labour. The calculation of the standard ${ }^{\text {d }}$ deviations and product-sums of coefficients could be and was performed bv settlement clerks working independently in duplicate; but all the subsequent work seems bound to fall upon the Settlement Officer himself The equations obtained were as follows:-

Tract 14.

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\begin{aligned}
& r=15 x+13 y+7 \frac{1}{x} x+26 \frac{8}{4} \\
& p=39 x+33 \frac{1}{4} y+19 \frac{3}{4} s+64 \frac{3}{4}
\end{aligned}
$$

Tract 16.

$$
r=13 x+9 y+5 \frac{2}{8} 8+18
$$

$$
p=32 x+22 \frac{9}{10} y+118+70
$$

It will be understood of course that fractions with small integers approximating to the complex fractions actually obtained have been substituted in these equations. The first impression that according to the equation a holding of zero area in Tract 16 would yield 70 baskets is not justified because the equation has no reference to very small holdings; it can only represent thosc of the classes upon which it is based. The meaning is that (in holdings of normal extent) the outturn should increase by $3^{2}$ baskets and the rent by 13 baskets for an addition to a lolding of one acre of first-class land although 13,9,5.4 are not acre-rates of rent in the sense that the total rent can be calculated simply as the sum of products of these figures and the curresponding acreages. But in a very real sense the coefficients in these equations are acre-rates of rent and outturn though they embody a conception of acre-rates quite different from the ordinary meaning of the term. They seem to imply a thenry of a system of assessments in which the rates for different soil classes should be derived by the addition of sums proportional to these acre-rates to a constant quantity. It is possible, however, to deduce a system of acre-rates more in accordance with the ordinary conception of that term. One can theoretically ascribe to each soil-class such a rate of outturn that not only ( 1 ) the total actual outturn from a large number of holdings all cultivated under normal conditions shall be equal to that calculated according to the ascribed rates and the included acreage of each grade, but also that ( 2 ) when the actual and calculated outturns for all the separate holdings (both those of a single soil-class and those of mixed classes) are tabulated side bv side the differences, which will be excesses sometimes on one side and sometimes on the other, shall be less on the whole than with any other set of assumed rates For the reasons given above these rates will not generally be the same as those deduced from the outturns of single soil-class holdings alone nor even proportional to them The method of procedure, like the last, is an ordinary statistical method in common use based upon the application of the method of least squares and derived from the theory of the normal carve of errors.
4. If the areas by soil-classes and outturns of three holdings were given in the form :-

$$
\begin{aligned}
& a_{1} x+b_{1} y+c_{1} z=p_{1} \\
& a_{2} x+b_{3} y+c_{2} s=p_{2} \\
& a_{8} x+b_{3} y+c_{3} s=p_{3}
\end{aligned}
$$

the three equations could be solved and values for the acre-rates $x, y, z$ determined. But when as in Tract 14 there are 448 equations of this form it is not possible to satisfy all of them at once. The best known occurrence of a similar problem is perhaps the problem of the combination of observations in an astronomical observatory This probiem is very nearly parallel; the aim is to find the values which give the best general all-round satisfaction to all the equations as a group. The first step is to convert the 448 "observational" equations, for outturn or rent into three "normal" equations, which are then solved to give values of $x, y, z$ uniquely. The calculation involves heavy arithmetic but is sheer routine on rigidly defined lines. As before, by using the same holdings for rents and outturns a very little addition to the calculations for the one gave the rates for rhe other too. The results obtained were as follows :-


The rents of Tract 16 agree with the single-soil class rents of Statement 16 ; those of Tract 14 do not, but are less than half a basket out except in the first class. The figures for 763 mixed holdings in Tract i4 in Statement ${ }^{0} 0$ also require rather higher figures than these determined from the 448 holdings. The discrepancies in the outturn figures from the outturns assumed for these tracts are striking ; but the explanation is clear. The equations regard the actual classification for assessments which was based on net produce; all kinds of drawbacks are taken into consideration in classifying, and a large part of the second-class land undoubtedly yields as much as is assumed for first-class land. Similarly for much third-class land with a second-class outturn. The equations therefore assign an excessively high figure for the normal rate of outturn to both the second and the third classes, and consequently (since they have to make up the correct total outturn) too low a rate for the first class. Here indeed is the real difficulty of all mathematical methods of determining acre-rates of outturns from statistics ; it can only be met by a rigorous exclusion of holdings in which an allowance has been made when classifying for any matter except the gross outturn. In some localities such as the extensive central plain of Tharrawaddy this would possibly not be very difficult, but it presents considerable difficulties in a district which is entirely broken up streams into small discontinuous blucks. Where, however, one could obtain the basis of a large number of equations representing holdings in which the part belonging to each soil-class was entirely composed of land of the normal character of that soil-class the method would probably give satisfactory results. The results are probably valid in general for rents and sale-prices upon which the defects of land have the same effect as upon the soil-classification. But the method hardly seems to be practicable as it involves laborious calculations which some Settlement Officers would not care to undertake and in any case would occupy far too much time. It will shortly have also the serious objection that it would not be understood by the people; at present that is of no importance, but it must be expected that as the general standard of education and political development advance the people will demand that settlement processes shall be such as they can understand and criticise.
5. It appears therefore that there is no satisfactory method of determining outturns rents or sale-values or mortgage-rates in terms of acre-rates by soil-classes from the statistics collected by settlement parties holding by holding. For outturns there are, as has been pointed out, peculiar difficulties; but other methods of arriving at acre-rates are available independent of these statistics which can only be used as a weak check upon the acre-rates otherwise arrived at by verifying that the calculated total outturn for all holdings bears such a relation to the total of admitted outturns as is justified by the known circumstances. The calculation of the cost of cultivation by soil-classes would be invalidated in the same way as the calculation of acre-rates of gross outturn ; whether the direct calculation of acre-rates of net produce (from the net produce of holdings for which the cost of cultivation had been recorded) would be similarly invalidated is somewhat uncertain. For mortgage-rates there is nothing more to be said than that there is no basis for the discussion of them ; the relation of the maximum advance ohtainable on a mortgage to the sale-value can be learned by local enquiry amongst the money-lending classes. For salevalues or rents the solution of the equations by the method of least squarcs and the discovery of the first order surface of regression are both possible theoretically but out of the question as practical settlement work. For rents the problem is of particular importance as the whole question of basing assessment-rates upon rental values is almost meaningless until a method for discovering the rental values in each soil-class is found. The Settlement Instructions do not offer for rents even the unsatisfactory method which they offer for sale-prices, although, as rents are so much smaller than sale prices, the absolute errors-bearing generally about the same proportion to the calculated figureswould be so much smaller. What then is the value of the prescribed Statements $16,17,18$ of Settlement Reports? These statements do not show the total areas concerned in the class of transaction with which they deal but only calculate average rates per acre. In Statements 5,6 and 7 are obtained exactly the same information for any defined year, using the Land Records Registers as a basis, and also the total area involved in each class of transaction. Not only so ; but by tabulating for a series of years there is obtained a genetic view which cannot be obtained by any direct enquiry made by a setlement party. It has been suggested that the figures of the Land Records Department are less reliable than those of a settlement party in which every detail is subjected to systematic check. But with the present personnel of settlement patics the only employment under Governnient leading to considerable preferment which can be entered without any qualifications besides a good physique-that check is worth less than is sometimes assumed; and in any case the remedy is rather to improve the check of miscellaneous statistics in the Land Records Department, where it is probably true in general that the check apart from assessments is insufficient. But even so the averages obtained are probably fairly reliable or can be made so with a little reform. Some changes in the registers are desirable-for instance there should not be only one column in Register V to show the total number of agriculturist or non-agriculturist selfers and mortgagors, but sellers and mortgagors should be distinguished. The work which leads up to the Settlement Report Statements 16,17 and 88 is of enormous
volume and occupues at least balf (and probably more) of the time and energy given to fieldwork 1 am of opimion that these statements should not be prepared; the rental and sale values and other particulars can be taken, tr $\lrcorner m$ the Land Records Department's registers and tabulated in Statements 5, 6 and 7 slight ly modificd. The time and energy thus set free in the settlement party would be daalable far improvement of the remainder of the settlement work and for enquiries into other economic matters for which no other statistics are avalable. The question of partnership and share produce tenancies and tenancies of various miscellaneous conditions which are not recorded by the Land Records Department mav require consideration in some districts; but a very abridged record of these would be sufficient for Lower Burma, and probably for Upper Burma too.

STATEMENTS.

Statement 1.-Occupied and Other Areas


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Some differences of groms area are due to this : some to movements of river beds changing the true
Omits tracts 28 and 49 ; taken from Abstract of Statement 3 .
at last Settiement and present Settlement.

darias. Ab-ingeta-snd-shere is semeresidual error in the records of the earlier years. All toven lands have been omitted.

Statement 2.-Land Revenue and Capitation-tax

*The figures for Recovery by Process are for the whole district of which the occupied area and the sosulation coverad

Demand asad Collectiens since 190203 .


[^1]Statement 3.-Acres under various Crops


Addendum-Abstract of asseasment
(a) Acres under each class of crop.

*Omits the arta of original metilement, now tracts of and e9,
in the whole Myeungmya District.

rolls for the Settlement Area oniy.
(b) Percentage area for each class of crop.

|  | Year | 190203 | 1907-08 | 1912-13. | 1917-18. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Paddy | .'. | 062 | 964 | $90^{\circ} 0$ | 96\% |
| Dhani | ... | 06 | ${ }^{\circ} 6$ | o6 | $0 \times 7$ |
| Orehards | $\cdots$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | 28 | 2.8 |
| Other | ... | $0 \cdot 5$ | $0 \cdot 4$ | 0.6 | 05 |
|  | Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | 300 |

Statement 4.-Wholesale Harveat


Average of prices of too Government baskets of (New Crop)
$A \equiv$ Average for first thirteen weeks,

| Myaungmya |  | . $\{$ | A | 90 | 8. | 93 | 79 | 93 | 95 | 95 | 87 | 91 | 90 | 98 | 104 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | B | 93 | 80 | 98 | 76 | 93 | 94 | 100 | 87 | 92 | 92 | 97 | 103 |

Averages of prices of $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ Government
Subject to the addition of weight allow

## Rangoon.

(1) "Best Boat Paddy"

Messrs. Morrison's Circulars
(ii) Burma Gasette

## Report



Average of prices of 100 Government baskets of (New
The figures shewn are all as recorded; but from 1895 to 1907 inclusive they have been diminiaked by one-eleventh before. to weight allowance. A and


* Figures for rgiz are omitied in all calculations of averages, For yoars in which

Prices of Paddy since 1895.

| 1907 | 1908 | 1009 | 1910 | 918 | 1923 | 13 | $1984$ |  |  |  |  |  | * Average for twenty years ending |  | Price assumed for assessment in expiring settiement. <br> (30) |
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| (15) | (16) | (17) |  | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | 1914 (28) | 1919 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gover | nment | basket | acco | rding to | the | $L$ and | Recor ds | ds Dep | artm |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 120 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 101 | 951 | 138 | $13^{8}$ | 1331 | 76 | 96 | 96 | 75 | 114 | 95 | 96 |  |
| " | 108 | 110 | 95 | 110 | 145 | $\cdots$ | 125 | 80 | 95 | 105 | 80 | 120 | 97 | 99 | \} |
| 120 | 126 | 1,8 | $\ldots$ | * | 150 | . 50 | 140 | 100 | 131 | 125 | 95 | ¢ 50 | tot | Ito | \} 80 |
| . | 197 | 107 | 102 | 10) | 152 | 135 | 143 | 146 | 181 | 126 | 92 | 143 | 102 | 110 | ) |
| 135 | 146 | 101 | $\cdots$ | 119 ! | 1.48 | 133 | 124 | 86 | 126 | 132 | 86 | 141 | 103 | 109 |  |
| 187 | 137 | 112 | 103 | 130 | 150 | 137 | 126 | 97 | 119 | 145 | 86 | 134 | 104 | 108 | \} 8,2 |
| $13^{2}$ | 140 | 113 | 107 | 126 | 150 | 133 | ${ }^{1} 33$ | 83 |  | + 107 | 87 | 144 |  | 107 | J |
| 123 | 141 | 108 |  |  | 147 | 141 | 127 | 91 | 113 | 118 | 85 | $13^{8}$ | 103 | 107 | 85 |
| . 76 | 128 | .. | 103 | 136 | 137 | 143 | 136 | 80 | 98 | 118 | 89 | 138 | 100 | 103 | ) |
| 96 | 120 | 104 | - | -. | 140 | 122 | 138 | 75 | -• | $\cdots$ | 76 | 115 | 98 | 99 | $\}$ |
| 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Paddy at Myaungmya according to the Township Officer.
$B=$ Average for fifth to tenth weeks inclusive.

| 112 | 133 | 105 | 92 | 124 | 150 | 135 | 125 | 83 | $t 03$ | 116 | 92 | 135 | 101 | 106 |  |  |
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| 113 | 136 | 102 | 92 | 131 | 153 | $13^{8}$ | 107 | 98 | 98 | 118 | 89 | 130 | 102 | 107 | \} |  |

baskets of (New Crop) Paddy at Rangoon.
ance $A$ and $B$ as for Myaungmya above.

irop) Puddy at Bassaun (according to Burme Gasette).
tweraging ; the figures for 1908 to $19 t 9$ were recorded for 46 puuad mine-gallon Government 'asqkets and were sublect 3 ts for Myaung mya above.

macel in miming estimaten have been made for the purpone of calculating the averagea.

APPENDICKS.
Statement 5.-Analysis of District Records for Tenancies of Paddy Land.
Based on the registers of the Land Records Department: at intervals of tive years.


Statement 5.-Analysis of District Records for Tenancies of Paddy Land.
Based on the registers of the Land Records Department, at intervals of five yuars.

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Based on the registers of the Land Records Department; at intervals of five years.

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Based on the registers of the Land Records Department; at intervals of five years.


Based on the registers of the Land Records Department; at intervals of five years.

| Primary Tract. <br> (1) | 24 |  |  | 25 |  |  |  |  | 26 |  |  |  |  | 27 |  |  |
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|  | 1002-03 <br> (a) <br> ) | (3) | (4) | $1917 \cdot 18$ <br> (5) | $1902003_{1}^{1}$ <br> (6) | 907-08 (7) | $\begin{gathered} 1912-13 \\ (8) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | 1902-03 <br> (10) | $\begin{gathered} 2907-08 \\ \text { (II) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 19 \mathrm{x} 2-13 \\ (\mathrm{t} 2) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1917-1^{8} \\ (13! \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1902-03 \\ (14) \end{gathered}$ | 1907-08 <br> ( 15 ) | $\begin{gathered} 19(2-13 \\ \underline{(16)} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1917-18 \\ (17) \end{gathered}$ |
| x. Number of tenants ... |  | 89 |  | 304 | ${ }_{7}$ |  | 64 | 40 | 6 | 15 | 17 | 40 | 17 | $\ldots$ | $18{ }^{5}$ | ${ }_{77}$ |
| 3. $)$ Area 1 Acres <br> 3. $\}$ let Percentage of tract $^{\text {Acres }}$ | 650 14 | $\begin{array}{r} 1889 \\ 34 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 9023 \\ 57 \end{gathered}$ | $\underset{22}{689}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1027 \\ 28 \end{array}$ | 1238 26 | $\begin{array}{r} 4037 \\ 35 \end{array}$ |  | 375 14 | 959 | 1,131 18 |  |  | 13 | 4 |
| $\text { 4. Average payment per } \left.\begin{array}{l} \text { acre by tenant } \end{array}\right\} \begin{aligned} & \text { Baskets } \\ & \text { Rupees ... } \end{aligned}$ | 49 | $\xrightarrow[8]{7}{ }_{8}^{7}$ | $8 \% 6$ $12 \%$ | $10 \% 5$ 98 | 44 37 | $\begin{gathered} 7^{\prime *} \\ 9^{\circ} 0 \end{gathered}$ | 7.5 9.3 | 8.2 | 2.1 1.8 | $4{ }^{4} 9$ | ${ }_{801}^{6.2}$ | 55 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 0.1 } \\ & 5 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | 3.4 4.5 | 73 |
| 5. Pergentage of line 2 R-I <br> in each soil class $\}$ R-2 | $\ldots$ | 80 20 |  | 53 47 |  |  | 66 34 | 45 55 |  | 63 38 | 52 48 | 36 64 |  | -. | 58 48 | 50 50 |
| 6. Perogstage of total rent paid in eash | ... |  | ... | ... | 13 |  | 7 | $\cdots$ |  | * |  | . |  |  | 49 | $\ldots$ |
| 7. Average outturn per acre of leased lapi ip your alloasp (Basketa). | \} 19 | 26 |  | 29 | 17 | 21 | 28 | 29 | 10 | 20 | 30 | 24 | 12 | $\ldots$ | 26 | 16 |
| 8. Anverge land nevenue per acre of yovial tind <br> (Rs.) | \} 2.9 | $2 \cdot 8$ | 37 | $2 \cdot 7$ | 1.71 |  | $2 \cdot 4$ | 2.3 | 14 | 3'1 | 24 | $2 \cdot 2$ | $1 \times 9$ | ... | 24 | 1.6 |
| 9. Balance of line 4 retained by landlord | \} ${ }^{*} 3$ | $5{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | 9.5 |  | 2*O |  | 6.9 |  | 0.4 | 28 | $5 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | $4^{\circ}$ | $\ldots$ | 2 | 4\% |
| $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { (a) Agviculkuriot } \\ \text { (i) } \\ \text { Non-Agrit } \\ \text { culturist }\end{array}\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Resident } \\ \text { Non-Resi }\end{array}\right\}\right.$ <br> (c) culturists $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Resideni } \\ \text { Non-Resi- }\end{array}\right.$ | 24 | 45 | 112 <br> $\cdots$ <br> 2 | 162 25 83 | 19 $\ldots$ | 32 7 | 35 1 6 | 21 5 35 | $\} \quad \stackrel{4}{*}$ | 10 | 10 | 35 +4 | (... ${ }^{\text {. }}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots{ }^{5}$ | 4 |
| (d) Total ... | 27 | 50 | 135 | 270 | 19 | 39 | 42 | 121 | 4 | 13 | 13 | 29 | $t$ | ... | 5 | 6 |
| nt. Landilerds who have $\{$ over 5 years let continuously \{ under 5 years | 1 <br> 3 | \} 85 |  | ${ }^{273}$ |  |  |  | : $\begin{array}{r}7 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  |  | 2 15 | 34 |  | ... | - 8 | 6 |
| 6. Tenants holding $\begin{aligned} & \text { continuously }\end{aligned}\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { over } 5 \text { years } \\ \text { under } 5 \text { year }\end{array}\right.$ | $3^{88}$ | $\} 89$ |  | 8 296 | ${ }_{27}$ | $4^{8}$ | 64 | $\begin{array}{r}4 \\ \hline 137\end{array}$ | ... |  | 47 | 1 $\quad 40$ | .. | $\cdots$ | 5 | 6 |
| t3. Nuanber of holdings | 34 | 85 | 153 | 317 | $\pm$ | 41 | $4+$ | 133 | 4 | 14 | 17 | 35 | 1 | ... | 8 | 6 |

APPENDICIES
Statement 5-Analysis of District Records for Tenancies of Paddy Land.
Bused on the registers of the Land Records Department; at intevvals of five years.

| Primary Tract. <br> (I) $\qquad$ | 3 |  |  |  | 29 |  |  |  | All tracts |  |  |  |
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|  |  | -907-08 <br> (3) | 1985-13 <br> (4) | $\begin{gathered} \mathbf{1 9 1 7 - 1 8} \\ \quad(5) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $1902-03$ (6) | $\begin{gathered} 1907-08 \\ \quad(7) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1918-13 \\ \text { (8) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1917-18 \\ (9) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1902-03 \\ & (10) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1907-08 \\ (1,1) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1912+13 \\ (18) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 19074 8 (13) |
| Number of tenants ... | $\cdots$ | ..- | ... | 162 | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 71 | 6,174 | 8,276 | 8,692 | 9,408 |
| 3. 3 Area let $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Acres } \\ \text { Peremege e of trace }\end{array}\right.$ | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | ${ }^{3622}$ | ... | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\stackrel{1,487}{1+}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,20,4 e_{3}^{3} \\ 34 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,62,79 \mathrm{I} \\ & \hline 43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,88,751 \\ 47 \end{array}$ | 2,34,963 |
| 4. Average payment per acre $\begin{aligned} & \text { by tenant. }\end{aligned} \begin{aligned} & \text { Baskets } \\ & \text { Rupees }\end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | (1218 | … | ... | $\cdots$ | ${ }_{72}^{8 \cdot 1}$ | 9.9 $9 \%$ | (126 | ${ }_{18}^{183}$ | 13.5 193 |
| 5. Percentage of line 2 in eaeh $\} \begin{aligned} & R_{\text {I }}{ }_{\text {I }} \\ & \mathrm{R}_{2}\end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | ... | $\cdots$ | \} 100 | ... | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 100 | 100 | $\} \begin{aligned} & 71 \\ & 29\end{aligned}$ | 71 29 | 64 36 |
| 6. Percemage of total rent paid in eash ... | ... | ... | ... | $\cdots$ | ... | ... | ... | ... | ro | $0 \cdot 4$ | $0 \cdot 1$ | $0^{\circ}$ |
| 7. Average outturn per acre of leased land in year of lease (Beskens). | ... | .. | ... | 32 | ... | ... | . | $3{ }^{1}$ | 35 | 40 | 40 | 34 |
| a. Average land revenue per acre of leased land | : $\cdot$ | ... | ... | $2 \cdot 2$ | ... | ... | $\cdots$ | 2.2 | $2 \cdot$ | $3^{76}$ | 42 | $4{ }^{\circ}$ |
| 9. Balance of line + retained by landiord ( $\mathrm{R}_{3}$ ). | $\cdots$ | ... | ... | g'o | $\cdots$ | ... | ... | $5{ }^{\circ}$ | $r_{4}$ | 12\% | 44 | $8{ }^{\circ}$ |
| $\left(\begin{array}{l}\text { (a) Agriculturist } \\ \text { (b) } \\ \text { (c) } \\ \text { con } \\ \text { colturituts }\end{array}\right.$ | $\ldots$ | … $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 107 11 25 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... $\cdots$ ... | 54 3 3 | $\}^{3,606}$ | $\}^{4,117}$ 1,657 | 4,494 <br> , 1,146 | ¢ |
| (d) Total | ... | . | ... | 145 | ... | .. | ... | 68 | 4,883 | 5,774 | 6,473 | 7,783 |
| 11. Landlords who bepe let $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { over } 5 \text { yease } \\ \text { under } 5 \text { years ... }\end{array}\right.$ | … | … | ... | 158 | ... | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $3_{0}^{3}$ | 1,409 4,096 | \} 7,169 | 3,055 | 4, 4,067 |
| - it. Tenants bildinge continuously $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { aver } 5 \text { years } \\ \text { under } 5 \text { years }\end{array}\right.$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | $17^{3}$ | ...: | $\ldots$ | ... | $\cdots$ | 5,855 | \} 8,976 | 7,972 | ¢, |
| 12. Number of holdiegs $\quad \therefore \quad .$. | $\cdots$ | ... | ... | 15 | .. | ... | ... | 73 | 5,5*5 | 7,169 | 8,109 | 9,379 |

# Statement 6A.-Analysis of District Based on the Registers of the Land Records 



## Records of Sales of Paddy Land.

Department at intervals of five years.

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|  | 1902-03 | $\begin{aligned} & 1907- \\ & 08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1912- \\ 13 \end{gathered}$ | 1917-18 | $\begin{gathered} 1902- \\ 0_{j} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1907- \\ 08 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 19120 \\ 13 \end{gathered}$ | 19'7-18 | $\begin{gathered} 1902- \\ 03 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19070 \\ & 08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1912- \\ \mathrm{I}_{3} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1917- \\ 18 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{rgoa}- \\ 03 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1907-1 \\ 08 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1912- \\ 13 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1917 \\ 18 \end{array}$ |
| 1 | 949 | 1,284 | 2,318 | t.558 | 307 | 443 | 772 | 444 | 774 | 1,774 | 1,790 | 893 | 1,137 | 2,169 | 1,895 | 1,434 |
| 2 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 6 |  | 12 | 6 | 5 | 91 | 8 | 6 |
| 3 | 22 | 21 | 24 | 33 | 21 | 24 | 17 | 33 | 19 | 37 | 34 | 69 | 25 | 47 | 62 | 93 |
| 4 | ... | 22 | 23 | 17 | $\ldots$ | 16 | 22 | 17 | $\cdots$ | 69 | 70 | 56 | $\cdots$ | 80 | 83 | 74 |
| 5 | ** | 78 | 77 | 83 | $\cdots$ | 84 | 78 | 83 | ** | 31 | 30 | 44 | $\cdots$ |  | 17 | 26 |
| 6 | P | ? | 2 | 6 | ? | ? | $\ldots$ | 2 | $?$ | ? | 4 | $\cdots$ | ? |  | ... | 2 |
| 20 |  |  |  |  | 21 |  |  |  | - 22 |  |  |  | 23 |  |  |  |
|  | 1902-03 | $\begin{gathered} 1907- \\ 08 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 19 r^{2-} \\ 13 \end{gathered}$ | 1917-184 | $\begin{gathered} 1902 \\ 03 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1907^{\circ} \\ 08 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1918 \\ 13 \end{gathered}$ | 1917-18 | $\begin{gathered} 1902- \\ n=3 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1907^{\circ} \\ 08 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1912- \\ 13 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1917^{-} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1902- \\ \mathrm{o3} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1907- \\ 08 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1912 . \\ 13 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 19170 \\ 18 \end{gathered}$ |
| 1 | 437 | 1,124 | 700 | 6,37 | 1,100 | 2,089 | 1,715 | 816 | 181 | 291 | 201 | 190 | 619 | 1,325 | 1,367 | 778 |
| 2 | 7 | 14 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 9 | 5 |
| 3 | 15 | 25 | 35 | 86 | 15 | . 30 | 43 | 96 | 22 | 30 | 61 | 98 | 26 | 54 | 39 | 101 |
| 4 | ** | 44 | 28 | 25 | $\cdots$ | 58 | 46 | 48 | $\ldots$ | 64 | 85 | 51 | $\cdots$ | 91 | 97 | 93 |
| 5 | ... | 56 | 72 | 75 | ... | 42 | 54 | 52 | $\cdots$ | 36 | t5 | 49 | $\cdots$ | 9 | 3 | 7 |
| 6 | ? | ? | $\ldots$ | 29 | ? | 1 | 2 | 14 | ? | ? | $\cdots$ | ... | 3 | P | 1 | 23 |
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|  | 73 | 291 | 896 | 843 | ... | 158 | 643 | 679 | 123 | 202 | 132 | 268 | ... | 29 | 28 | 218 |
|  | 2 | 4 | 7 | 5 | ** | 4 | 13 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 4 | $\cdots$ | 3 | 2 | 6 |
|  | 6 | 18 | 24 | 79 | $\cdots$ | 16 | 14 | 30 | 5 | 13 | 6 | 24 | $\cdots$ | 161 | 23 | 17 |
|  | .** | 81 | 6 t | 52 | $\cdots$ | 77 | 61 | $3{ }^{1}$ | $\cdots$ | 75 | 26 | 65 | $\ldots$ | 97 | 54 | 54 |
|  | ** | 19 | 39 | 48 | $\cdots$ | 23 | 39 | 69 | $\cdots$ | 25 | 74 | 35 | $\cdots$ | 3 | 46 | 46 |
|  | ? | P | -• | 13 | $\cdots$ | ? | $\cdots$ | 2 | $?$ | ? | ... | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | ? | - | ... |
| 28 |  |  |  |  | 29 |  |  |  | All Tracts. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1902-03 | $\begin{gathered} 1907^{-} \\ 08 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1912= \\ 13 \end{gathered}$ | 1917-18 | $\begin{gathered} 1902- \\ 03 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 19070 \\ 08 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1912- \\ 13 \end{gathered}$ | 1917-18 | 1902-03 |  | 1907-08 |  | 1912-13 |  | 1917-18 |  |
| t | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 603 | .. | *. | $\cdots$ | 427 | 18,993 |  | 26,720 |  | 26,994 |  | 18,742 |  |
| 2 | ** | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 7 | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 4 | 38 42 |  |  |  | 7 |  | 1 4 |  |
| 3 | ... | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 70 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | -60 | 45 |  |  |  |  | 41 |  | 75 |  |
| 4 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { All } \\ \text { one }\end{array}\right.$ | $\cdots$ | ${ }^{\prime}$ | ** | ) $\begin{gathered}\text { All } \\ \text { one }\end{gathered}$ | ** |  | 68 |  | 62 |  | 53 |  |
| 5 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | ( class. | $\cdots$ | *** | *. | $\int$ class | ** |  | 32 |  | 38 |  | 47 |  |
| 6 |  |  | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |  |  |  | ? | 2 |  | 草 |  |
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Statement 6B.-Analysis of records of Sales of Othar tham Paddr-4and Based, GARDENS.


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Satement 7A-Analysis of records
Based on the register of the Land Records

of Mortgages of Paddy Land.
Department, at interval of five years.


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## Mortguges of Other than Paddy Land.

Department, at intervals of five years.

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Statement 8.-Rainfall recorded

during the last twenty years.



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Statement 12A:-Cost of


Replacing Cattle.


Statement 12A.-Cost of


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Statement 12B.-Cost. of


- $\mathrm{B}=$ Burman $\quad \mathrm{K}=$ Karen $\quad \mathrm{N}=$ Indian
\% One abnormal B. OT has been omitted in averaging.

Cultivation-Actual and Assumed.




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Statement 12B-Cost of Cultivation-Actual and Assumed-concludd.


Total Number of Persons and Area Examined.


Mratement ©3A.-lucomes and Cost of Living of Agriculturists.

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\hline 1. Tract \& \& \& 8 \& \& \& \& \& \& 9 \& 9 \& \& \\
\hline 2. Race -.. \& \& B \& \& \& K \& \& \& B \& \& \& K \& \\
\hline 3. Owners, Owner tenants or lenants \& 0 \& T \& All \& 0 \& T- \& A \({ }^{\text {a }}\) \& 0 \& T \& Anl \& 0 \& T \& All \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
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6. \(\}\) in household \(\{\) Children
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9.7 \& \(\begin{array}{r}11 \\ 37 \\ 38 \\ \hline 18\end{array}\) \& 88
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\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{11. Average provision of paddy (in \(; 7,033\) pounds).} \& 6,975 \& 7,000 \& 1,434 \& 5,992 \& 7,039 \& 50750 \& 5.906 \& 5,864 \& 6,084 \& 4850 \& 5806 \\
\hline \multicolumn{13}{|l|}{Average annual cost per household of-} \\
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17. Housing \\
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    Settlement Officer, No. 2 Party.

[^1]:    by the other figures of the table ie about two-thirds.
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