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Administration in Assam for the  
years 1934-35 to 1938-39

with the

Progress Report for the year  
1938-39.

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78. The result of *Mela* and *Kheddah Shikar* operations undertaken during the year are shown below :—

Division	Total number of elephants caught	Casualties reported	Released	Revenue realised	Remarks
Sibsagar ..	23	1	..	Rs. 4,025	
Nowgong ..	222	3	35	33,450	Royalty on one dead elephant was realised after the close of the year.
Sylhet ..	6	..	..	1,125	
Khasi and Jaintia Hills.	56	3	6	8,625	Royalty on two elephants was realised after the close of the year.
Lakhimpur ..	11	2*	..	2,095	*Including one calf.
Darrang ..	19	..	1	3,770(a)	(a) Includes Rs.120 being royalty on one elephant captured last year. Rupees940 being Bhutan share of revenue has been paid after the close of the year.
Kamrup ..	58(c)	6	..	9,670(b)	(b) Represents royalty on 55 elephants, royalty on 3 elephants could not be realised before the close of the year. (c) Half royalty on 11 elephants captured in the Kamrup Bhutan joint mahal is payable to the Bhutan Darbar.
Garo Hills ..	..	..	..	405(d)	(d) Represents royalty outstanding from last year.
Total ..	395	15	42	63,165	

One young male rhinoceros was captured near Kaziranga and was sold to the Washington Zoo for Rs.4,000 F. O. R. Calcutta.

79. The quantity of lime stone removed and royalty realised in the Sylhet Division during the year are shown below :—

	Mounds	Rs.
From British owned quarries ...	202,460 (188,375)	986 (938)
From Khasi owned quarries ...	1,334,216 (1,403,709)	11,993 (12,512)