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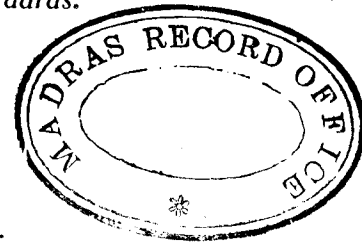
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THE LORD PENTLAND,

P.C., G.C.I.E.,

Governor of Madras.



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TRAVANCORE AND COCHIN.

October 21st to 28th, 1914.

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PARTY.

The party accompanying His Excellency consisted of—

- (1) Her Excellency the Lady PENTLAND.
- (2) C. B. COTTERELL, Esq., I.C.S., *Private Secretary*.
- (3) Captain Cecil ALLANSON, *Military Secretary*.
- (4) Captain S. D. N. CARUSAC, *Aide-de-Camp*.

2 TRAVANCORE AND COCHIN.

Date.	Day of week.	Town or village.	Place.	Arr. or Dep.	Time.	
					A.M.	P.M.
1914. Oct. 21.	Wed.	Quilon ... Pallip- ram, Trivan- drum.	Railway Station ...	Arr.	7-0	...
					9-0	...
			Inspection Shed ...	Dep.	10-0	...
				Arr.	...	12-30
			Pattam ...	Dep.	...	1-0
				Arr.	...	2-10
			Guest House ...	Arr.	...	2-40
					...	4-15
Oct. 22.	Thurs.	Trivan- drum.			...	4-45
					...	5-15
			Darbar Hall ...	Dep.	...	7-50
				Dep.	...	8-0
				Arr.	...	...
			Guest House ...	Dep.	7-0	...
				Arr.	10-15	...
					10-30	...
					12 noon.	...
						12-30
						1-0
				Dep.	...	3-50

N.B.—The italic entries relate to Her Excellency's movements

TIME-TABLE.

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Distance in miles.	Remarks.
...	Arrival private. Introductions at His Highness the Maharaja's waiting room.
...	Breakfast at the Residency.
...	By motor.
32	Halt to dress.
...	
11	Arrival public. His Highness the Maharaja met Their Excellencies and drove with them to Guest House.
2	
...	State visit of His Highness the Maharaja to His Excellency.
...	<i>Visit of Her Highness the Senior Rani and of the Junior Rani to Her Excellency.</i>
...	By motor. Drive to the Golf Links and Beach.
...	By motor.
1½	State Banquet.
...	
...	By motor to the Museum, Public Gardens, Public Library and the School of Arts.
...	From the School of Arts His Excellency visited His Highness the Maharaja's College for Boys.
...	<i>From the School of Arts Her Excellency visited His Highness the Maharaja's College for Girls.</i>
...	Breakfast.
...	Private visit of His Highness the Maharaja to His Excellency.
...	
...	Visit from M.R.Ry. M. Krishnan Nayar Avargal, Diwan of Travancore, to His Excellency.
...	
...	Visit from the Most Rev. Titus II Mar Thoma.
...	

when Her Excellency was *not* accompanied by His Excellency.

Date.	Day of week.	Town or village.	Place.	Arr. or Dep.	Time.	
					A. M.	P. M.
1914. Oct. 22.	Thurs.	Trivandrum.	Palace	Arr.	...	4-0
						4-0
			Residency	Arr.	...	5-0
						5-30 8-0
Oct. 23.	Fri.	Trivandrum.	Guest House	Arr.	7-0	...
						1 0
			Cape Comorin.	Dep.	...	2-30
			Residency	Arr.	...	8-0
Oct. 24.	Sat.	Cape Comorin. Trivandrum.	Residency	Dep.	8-30	...
			Guest House	Arr.	...	12-30
			Quilon	Dep.	...	3 0
			Residency	Arr.	...	6-0
Oct. 25.	Sun.	Karumadi. Cochin ...	...	Dep.	...	8-0
			Bolghotty dency.	Arr.	6-0	...
			Resi.	Dep.	9-0	...
				Arr.	...	4-0
						5-0 8-0

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Distance in miles.	Remarks.
...	State visit of His Excellency to His Highness the Maharaja at the Durbar Hall.
...	<i>Her Excellency visited the Church of England Zenana Mission School.</i>
...	His Excellency held a levée.
...	Motor drive to Leper Asylum <i>via</i> Pangode.
...	Dinner Party at the Residency.
...	His Excellency returned His Highness the Maharaja's private visit at the Fort.
...	<i>Her Excellency visited the Caste Girls' School (Fort).</i>
...	Their Excellencies then visited the General Hospital and the Women and Children's Hospital.
...	Visit from M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur V. Nagam Ayya Garu.
...	By motor. Departure private.
...	Private dinner at the Cape Residency.
...	By motor.
50	By motor. Departure private.
45	His Excellency drove round Quilon after tea.
...	Dinner.
...	By steam-boat.
38	After breakfast.
48	
...	Inspection of Vypeen Protective Works (British Cochin).
...	Dinner.

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Date.	Day of week.	Town or village.	Place.	Arr. or Dep.	Time.	
					A.M.	P.M.
1914. Oct. 26.	Mon.	Cochin ...	Bolghotty dency.	Resi- Dep.	7-30	...
					12 noon.	...
			Palace ...	Dep. Arr.	12-30	...
					3-40	4-0
			Bolghotty dency.	Resi- Dep.	4-30	...
					7-40	...
Oct. 27.	Tues.	Cochin ...	Bolghotty dency.	Resi- Dep.	7-30	...
					12 noon.	...
				Dep. Arr.	12-30	...
					4-0	4-15
					5-0	...
					8-0	...
Oct. 28.	Wed.	Cochin Ernakulam.	Bolghotty dency. Railway Station ...	Resi- Dep.	4-0	...
					4-30	...

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Distance in miles.	Remarks.
...	By motor launch. Their Excellencies visited Mattancherri ; inspection of the Old Palace, the Jews' Synagogues and Women and Children's Hospital.
...	State visit of His Highness the Raja to His Excellency.
...	Elaya Raja's visit to His Excellency.
...	By launch and carriage.
1 1/2	State visit of His Excellency to His Highness the Raja at the Darbar Hall.
...	<i>Her Excellency attended Ladies' Garden Party.</i>
...	By launch and carriage. State Banquet at Ernakulam and fireworks.
...	By launch. Visit to British Cochin.
...	Visit from Mr. J. W. Bhore, I.C.S., Diwan of Cochin, to His Excellency.
...	Visit from the Right Rev. Aloysius Paraparambil, Bishop of Ernakulam.
...	By launch.
...	His Excellency visited public offices and institutions at Ernakulam.
...	Garden Party at Ernakulam.
...	Dinner at the Residency.
...	By steam-boat.
...	Departure public.

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TRAVANCORE AND COCHIN



THE special train from Kallidaikurichi conveying Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Pentland with His Excellency's staff arrived at Shencottah on the confines of the Travancore State at 9 P.M. on the 20th October where Their Excellencies were met by Mr. A. T. Forbes, I.C.S., Resident in Travancore and Cochin, and Mr. F. S. S. George, Commissioner of Police, Travancore. The station premises were profusely decorated and there was Indian music till the train left the station. Quilon was reached at 4 A.M. the next day. At 7 A.M. Their Excellencies alighted from the train and proceeded to the Maharaja's waiting-room where Mr. Forbes introduced to them M.R.Ry. M. Krishnan Nayar Avargal, Diwan of Travancore. M.R.Ry. K. Narayana Menon Avargal, Diwan-Peishkar of Quilon, and other chief local Travancore officials and non-officials were also presented to His Excellency.

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1914.
SHENCOTTAH.

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1914.
QUILON.
Private
arrival

Their Excellencies and party afterwards motored to the local Residency, where after breakfast they left by motor at 10 A.M. for Trivandrum, halting *en route* at Pallipuram inspection shed. At 2-30 P.M. Their Excellencies arrived at Pattam, which is 2 miles from Trivandrum. Here His Excellency's arrival was public. A special pavilion had been erected for the reception of Their Excellencies under which all the leading State officials, non-officials and a few ladies had

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PATTAM.
Public
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assembled. His Highness the Maharaja had arrived in advance with all State paraphernalia. The Travancore Nayar Brigade with band and colours furnished a guard of honour in front of the pandal. On arrival at the pavilion, Their Excellencies were received by His Highness the Maharaja attended by the Diwan Mr. Krishnan Nayar and the Chief Secretary Mr. A. J. Vieyra and the usual salute was fired. After Their Excellencies had had a few minutes' conversation with the Maharaja, the Resident introduced to them the principal ladies and gentlemen present. Their Excellencies accompanied by the Maharaja drove in State carriages to the Guest House escorted by the Maharaja's Bodyguard. The procession was formed in the following order:—

1st carriage—His Excellency the Governor, His Highness the Maharaja, Mr. A. T. Forbes, the Resident, Captain Allanson, Military Secretary.

2nd carriage—Her Excellency, Mrs. Forbes, Mr. Cotterell, the Private Secretary, and Captain Cahusac, Aide-de-Camp.

3rd carriage—M.R.Ry. Krishnan Nayar Avargal, the Diwan, Major Oakes, Commandant of the Nayar Brigade and Captain Ross, Assistant Resident.

The Maharaja accompanied His Excellency as far as the drawing room in the Guest House and after a short conversation took leave of His Excellency and returned to the Palace.

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1914.TRIVAN-
DRUM.His
Highness'
State visit.

During their stay in Travancore, Their Excellencies were the guests of His Highness the Maharajah.

At 4.15 P.M. His Excellency received a State visit from His Highness the Maharaja. At the same time Her Excellency received a visit from Her Highness the Senior Rani and from the Junior Rani.

At 5.15 P.M. Their Excellencies drove to the Golf Links and Beach.

Golf
Links and
Beach.

At 8 P.M. Their Excellencies were entertained at a State banquet at the Darbar Hall to which the principal ladies and gentlemen of the State were invited. At the conclusion of the banquet His Highness proposed the toast of His Majesty the King-Emperor. His Highness next proposed the toast of Their Excellencies in the following terms:—

State
Banquet.

“LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I now rise, with great pleasure, to ask you to drink to the health of my noble and honoured guests—Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Pentland. It is a matter of sincere gratification to me that His Excellency has been able to respond to my invitation, notwithstanding the strain and anxiety which the administration of this vast Presidency must entail in the present crisis. I am delighted also to welcome Her Excellency, and thank her for the kindly resolve to accompany His Excellency, in the midst of her arduous task of ministering to the needs of the brave soldiers fighting for the Empire, and affording relief to their near and dear ones.

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"I count this visit not only as a token of personal friendship, but also as a bond strengthening the cordial relations subsisting between the Paramount Power and an ancient and faithful ally. His Excellency's devotion to duty no less than his sympathetic understanding of the needs of the various communities have endeared him to the hearts of the people whose welfare has been committed to his charge.

"And just as I feel that His Excellency's visit draws still closer those ties of personal friendship to which I have alluded, so also I should like to express my conviction that the great events now taking place in Europe will draw closer those ties which bind India to Great Britain. England is fighting in the cause of honour and justice, in defence of the weak against the strong and in vindication of the principle of liberty which she has always upheld.

"In this crisis of her history—I may say of the world's history—we, in India, are proud to think that our Indian troops are fighting side by side with British troops and the fervent outburst of loyalty which has thrilled through this vast Empire shows not only how indissolubly the life of India, of its Chiefs and peoples is knit with the fortunes of the Mother Country, but how fully we cherish the ideals which have led England to take her part in this struggle.

"And now, Ladies and Gentlemen, I ask you once more to drink to the health, happiness and prosperity of my distinguished guests—Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Pentland."

After the toast had been duly honoured by the guests, His Excellency replied as follows:—

"YOUR HIGHNESS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—It is now almost a year since I first had the privilege of meeting His Highness in Madras not long after my arrival in India, and while the feelings which have prompted the generous terms in which His Highness has proposed my health and that of Her Excellency Lady Pentland tonight are characteristic of his nature and also perhaps in some degree the outcome of a friendship begun between us, I am glad to acknowledge that they draw their mainspring from the labours of those who have been my predecessors in the high office which I now have the honour to hold. It is my sincere wish that these friendly feelings should grow and ripen between us not only during my present visit to Travancore but throughout my term of office as Governor of Madras Presidency. I thank His Highness on behalf of Her Excellency and myself both for his kind words and the toast which he has proposed and also for the splendid welcome which he has given us to his State, and I thank you, Ladies and Gentlemen, for the very cordial manner in which you have received the toast.

"Travancore is known to the world as a land rich alike in the beauties and the products of nature, where a contented people dwell in prosperity under an enlightened and progressive administration; when, therefore, some months ago I received His Highness' kind invitation to visit him here I made haste to send a grateful acceptance. Since then, alas, as His Highness has observed the calamity of a European war has come upon us, which has plunged the

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Banquet.

"British Empire into a gigantic struggle for the maintenance of the integrity and honour of nations.

"The question arose whether it was possible or desirable in the new conditions to carry out my intentions as to this visit, but after careful consideration the conclusion which I arrived at was that the duty of the Governor was not only to the capital of the Presidency, and that he could best fulfil his obligations by making as little change as possible in the tenor of movements already settled. In other words, if I may borrow a popular saying now current in England, I decided to take for my motto the phrase "Business as usual," and I trust to be able, unless any unforeseen event occurs, to carry through the whole of the programme arranged before the declaration of war.

"There was a custom until some years ago by which the Madras Government every year reviewed in a public order the year's administration of the State. This practice, as His Highness knows, has been discontinued, and perhaps I may be allowed to take advantage of this occasion to say something of the progress of Travancore during recent years, and particularly during the period of His Highness' rule. His Highness ascended the masnad in 1885, and at that time the population of the State was about $2\frac{1}{2}$ millions, its revenue a little over 66½ lakhs and the value of its exports and imports totalled some 2 crores of rupees. The corresponding figures at the present time are approximately $3\frac{1}{2}$ millions population, 150 lakhs revenue and nearly 6¼ crores commerce. In the same period the amounts spent

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State
Banquet.

"on public works and medical relief have increased fourfold, while that on education is no less than seven times what it was in 1885.

"We do not need to call in the help of figures to assure ourselves of the progress and prosperity of the State under His Highness' rule, but these striking figures do help us to realize the extent of the progress; and they indicate at the same time the wise choice exercised by the head of the administration in his selection of the directions in which the increasing revenues should be applied.

"I have had occasion already to refer to a subject which is never long absent from the thoughts of any of us. I welcome the expression of His Highness' conviction—a conviction which I myself share most sincerely—that the war which is at present raging in Europe will draw even closer the ties of loyalty and affection already binding India to England.

"India has vied with the Colonies in her spirit of Imperial unity; she has sent to the front not only her trained soldiers, but many of the highest born chiefs and nobles in the land. Those whom circumstances have prevented from giving their services in the field have opened wide their purses and poured out their wealth for the sake of their Emperor and their country. It is right that I should gratefully acknowledge them. The Madras Presidency and Southern India have been especially profuse in their liberality in these respects. This spontaneous and generous action has called forth the admiration and enthusiasm of the whole Empire; and races which, as comrades, have fought side by side for the cause

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"of honour, justice and all that civilization stands for,
"will pass on to later generations an understanding
"and a comradeship which will survive when the
"horrors of war have passed away.

"Loyalty is a quality which in the smooth times
"of peace neither specially seeks nor needs expression.
"When the water is calm and the swimmer is moving
"easily through it in his strength, no great merit lies
"in offering him help; when the storm rises and the
"swimmer has to meet and overcome the force of the
"waves breaking upon him, then it is that hands
"stretched out to him help to draw him to safety.

"I am proud to think that this is the loyalty
"which India is offering at the present time, and
"Travancore has nobly borne her part in the help
"which all are rallying to provide. Let me thank His
"Highness from my heart and through him the people
"of Travancore—officials, merchants, planters and
"agriculturists—for the generous gifts which he and
"they have given, and let me ask you all to join with
"me in all sincerity in wishing to him now and here—
"after all health, happiness and prosperity. Ladies
"and Gentlemen, I give you with all heartiness the
"toast of His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore."

After dinner a move was made to the verandah
of the hall where Their Excellencies witnessed
a display of fireworks. The Band of the Nayar
Brigade played selections of music during the
banquet. In honour of Their Excellencies' visit
all the public buildings were illuminated.

On Thursday the 22nd at 7 A.M. Their Excel-
lencies accompanied by Capt. Cecil Allanson,

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Military Secretary, Capt. S. D. N. Cahusac,
A.D.C., and Mr. F. S. S. George, Commissioner
of Police, left the Guest House to visit the
Museum, Public Gardens, Public Library and the
School of Arts.

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At the entrance Their Excellencies were
received by M.R.Ry. M. Krishnan Nayar
Avargal, Diwan, and Mr. A. J. Vieyra, Director,
and then conducted over the Public Gardens
and the Museum.

In 1852 Mr. Allan Broun, F.R.S., Director of the
Trivandrum Observatory, proposed to General
Cullen, the British Resident of Travancore and
Cochin, the formation of a museum in Trivandrum
for the collection of local specimens illustrative
of the natural history, arts, manufacture of the
State as well as the products of other countries.
It was not, however, till 1855 that encouraged by
the example of the Madras Government in 1854,
a museum was officially founded in Trivandrum.

Museum
and Public
Gardens.

In 1855 a public meeting was held and the
Trivandrum Museum Society was organised
with—

His Highness the Maharaja, as patron.

General Cullen, as president.

The Elaya Raja, vice-president.

Mr. Allan Broun, as director for the
Museum.

Proceedings of several meetings held at
different times were published and circulated,
but latterly the society became dormant. The
magnificent collection of minerals from different

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parts of the world and books presented by General Cullen formed the nucleus of the museum exhibits. This was supplemented by donations, purchases and exchanges. In 1865 Mr. Allan Broun retired from service and from that year to 1880 the museum passed into the hands of Col. Drury, Capt. Drury and Major Davidson of the Trivandrum Nayar Brigade, the Rev. Mr. Pettigrew of the Church Missionary Society, Dr. Sperchneider of the Brigade Hospital and Captain afterwards Col. Ketchen of the Nayar Brigade. Major Davidson and his successors received an honorarium of Rupees one thousand per annum for looking after the three departments, museum, gardens and zoo.

In 1873 the old museum buildings were pulled down and the collections were located and exhibited in the public offices.

In 1874 the foundation of the new museum was laid to commemorate the governorship of Lord Napier and the building was completed in 1880. It was designed by Mr. R. C. Chisholm, the Consulting Architect to the Madras Government.

The Rev. Mr. Pettigrew who at the time was in charge of the departments laid out the terraces and did a great deal of good work but in 1878 he left Travancore and in the following year the management of the museum, botanical and zoological gardens, was vested in the hands of a committee of three members with the British Resident Mr. A. MacGregor as President and Col. Ketchen as Honorary Secretary. A revised

form of keeping books and accounts was started and the whole establishment was reorganized.

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During the eleven years of Col. Ketchen's administration as Honorary Secretary to the "Committee of Management" considerable improvements were made to the department and the Natural History section was systematically worked out in pursuance of the scheme adopted by continental museums.

Mr. Ferguson who in October 1880 had been enlisted as a member of the committee and who had taken keen interest in bringing the collections into some order, succeeded Col. Ketchen in 1890. During his administration the "Committee of Management" was abolished and the heterogenous collection in the museum of odds and ends from different parts of the world was sold by public auction and replaced by strictly local exhibits of the fauna, arts and manufactures, etc., obtained by exploiting the different parts of Travancore. The Natural History section was supplemented by an index of collections which has been found to be of great educational value. The publication of the Administration Report was systematically started in 1900-1901 and copies were distributed to the various museums of the world.

The museum library received from time to time by purchase and exchange valuable and up-to-date scientific works and journals. When in 1903 Mr. Ferguson retired, Major afterwards

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Col. Dawson, succeeded as Director till 1910 and since his retirement the departments have been in the charge of Mr. A. J. Viciya, Chief Secretary to Government.

Since 1903 the museum has been making steady and satisfactory progress in the different sections. The mineral collection has been considerably added to by the State Geologist who has been working up the section since November 1909.

A small collection of archaeological exhibits has been supplied by the Government Archaeologist.

The museum and gardens are maintained by Government. The annual grant is Rs. 33,200.

The museum building consists of a main central hall devoted to arts, manufacture and ethnology. Its southern wing is occupied by the gallery of the invertebrate animals and skins, casts, skeleton of reptiles together with a small collection of the cultivated varieties of paddy, and samples of timber locally obtained, and the hall connecting it with the main central hall, by wall and table cases of fishes, reptiles and skins, casts and specimens in spirits. In the northern hall are four wall cases comprising the mounted collection of local birds arranged as far as they are represented in Travancore according to the volumes on the Avi-Fauna of British India while the duplicate specimens, kept in card board boxes, are shelved in cupboards.

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The mid-portion of the hall consists of painted casts of cetaceans with the skeletons placed side by side. The northern wing contains the mammal collection and the heads of Central Asian ruminants.

In all cases, the Natural History section is supplemented by an index collection and the wall spaces, where possible, have been utilised for the reception of large fishes and cetaceans.

Owing to limit of space it has not been found possible to represent a jungle scene where a variety of animals might be seen in their native haunts with characteristic environments. They are therefore grouped and arranged according to Blanford's volume on Indian mammals in distinct cases.

The office, library and the picture gallery which are located in a separate building one hundred yards to the north-eastern side of the museum also comprises the mineral and archaeological sections. The opening of a herbarium and economic section is under contemplation. There is also a free reading-room.

The museum compound which covers an area of fifty acres in extent contains also the zoological and botanical gardens, which consists of large collections of animals and plants from different parts of the world.

The party proceeded to the Public Library where they were received by Mr. D. J. Sloss, Honorary Secretary, and shown round.

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Public
Library.

Mr. F. J. R. V. Hunt, Chief Justice, and M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur A. Govinda Pillai Avargal were also present.

The Trivandrum Public Library has been in existence for about 65 years. Originally it was open only to those who were on the Residency and Darbar lists; but in 1898, under the advice of the late Mr. H. B. Grigg, the then British Resident, it was transferred to Government and converted into a Library open to the general public. In its earlier stages the library was housed successively in a number of unsuitable buildings, but in 1913 it found a home in the present structure specially built for the purpose by His Highness' Government in commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee of the late Queen Victoria, Empress of India.

The number of books in the library, about 19,000, is annually increased with funds provided by Government.

The average number of members (paying a monthly subscription of Rs. 2 in addition to an entrance fee of Rs. 10) is ... 68

The average number of subscribers (paying 8 annas per mensem) ... 62

The average number of subscribers (paying 4 annas per mensem) ... 176

The average number of readers who gain admission by free tickets ... 130

The Committee of Management consists of 6 members including the British Resident, who is the President. The staff of the library includes

a librarian, an assistant librarian, a clerk, two library assistants and two attendants.

The School of Arts was next visited, and Their Excellencies were received by Dr. A. W. Bishop, Director of Public Instruction, Mr. A. J. Vieyra, Chief Secretary to Government and Mr. K. Narayana Ayyar, Superintendent.

The institution was started in the year 1888 for the purpose of imparting instruction in, and developing, the art industries of Travancore almost on a model of the School of Arts at Madras, the present Superintendent having been specially trained for the purpose under Mr. E. B. Havell, the then Superintendent of the Madras School.

The following branches are maintained in the institution :—

(1) Drawing classes to train students for the elementary, intermediate and advanced grades of the Madras Government Technical Examinations in "drawing, painting and design" including modelling, engraving, etc.,

(2) Carving in ivory, cocoanut shell and wood and inlaid work,

(3) Pottery including moulding pottery painting and casting, and

(4) Silversmiths' work including Kuftgari.

Special attention is paid to the utilization of pure Indian designs and particularly Travancore patterns in all the art handicrafts carried on in the institution.

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His Excellency made the following remarks in the Visitors' Book : —

"Her Excellency Lady Pentland and I have been greatly interested in seeing something to-day of the products and methods, and of the students of the School of Arts this morning, for we have often admired such specimens and examples as we have seen in Madras of the ivory carving and other work from here. We wish the school and its staff all success."

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From the School of Arts His Excellency paid a visit to the Maharaja's College for Boys, where His Excellency was received by Mr. L. C. Hodgson, M.A., Principal, who took him round the classes which were at work. Dr. A. W. Bishop, Director of Public Instruction, was also present.

Tradition tells of the existence in the twenties of the last century of a small school known by the name "Christian David School" in Trivandrum, which is believed to have been an offshoot of the Christian Mission established in very early days in Nagercoil. It was probably in this school that Mr. John Roberts, who, according to his own statement, began his career as a teacher in India in 1821, was appointed when he came to Travancore in 1825. In 1834 the then Maharaja invited Mr. Roberts "to establish himself in the pay and under the auspices of the Travancore Government," permitting him at the same time "to receive scholars for his own private

advantage," but as it is recorded that the number of Hindu scholars was then only 8 the private advantage could not have been large. In February 1835 His Highness announced his intention of establishing a foundation for 20 Nayar scholars to be educated in the school free of expense and the first batch of 20 scholars was duly sent to the school in the following May. At the same time His Highness undertook to erect a new school room. This was built the next year and stood upon the site now occupied by the District Court.

In 1836 Mr. Roberts persuaded the Government to open small district schools at Kottar, Takallay, Kayankulam and Sheriyangil, to be visited periodically by himself, and as at the close of this year the Trivandrum school was made a free school (it is noteworthy that as late as 1886 a badge inscribed "His Highness the Rajah's Free School, Trivandrum" was still worn by one of the college peons) and his private advantage was thus reduced to *nil*, he further succeeded in having his salary raised from Rs. 200 to 300 per mensem. The number of pupils at this time was limited to 80, and it may be noted that the monthly establishment bill for several years seldom exceeded the sum of Rs. 400. It should be mentioned that the purchase of books mostly of an educational nature figures very frequently in the records. That the original religious character of the school was not lost sight of is evident from the purchase in 1838 of 44 large Bibles, 42 small Bibles, and 24 diglott

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Gospels for the school. The school pursued an uneventful career until in the fulness of time the veteran John Roberts retired on a pension of Rs. 200 per mensem (in 1855) and his son Charles Roberts reigned in his stead on a salary reduced once more to Rs. 200. Mr. Roberts' Junior's reign lasted only till March 1858 when he went on leave on a progressively diminishing allowance and thus disappears from the college records. In his time the numbers reached 100 and the monthly establishment bill remained slightly below Rs. 400. Mr. J. E. Lafranais, the First Assistant, carried on the school until the appointment in January 1861 of Mr. J. Bensley. The period of this officer's tenure of the headmastership, synchronising as it did with the rise and development of the Madras University, the first and second Acts of Incorporation which were promulgated in 1857 and 1860, was one of marked growth and expansion of the "Free School." The 80 or 100 pupils of the Robertses, father and son, rose by 1864 to nearly 500, and about the same time the monthly establishment bill reached Rs. 800 and a year or two later exceeded Rs. 1,000. The year 1864 was marked by the abolition (the peon's belt notwithstanding) of free education in the school and the imposition of a fee of 14 chuckrams per mensem in the higher department and of 7 chuckrams in the lower, the receipts from this source in Kartigay 1041 (1866) amounting to Rs. 163 and chuckrams 14. In the same year pupils of the school

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appeared for the first time for the Matriculation examination of the Madras University and three of them passed. In 1864 also 25 students were selected by Government and sent to the school to study Law, and a Professor of Law on Rs. 100, was appointed to teach them, in addition to which batches of medical students were sent by the then Durbar Physician to study general subjects in the school for three hours a day. No wonder Mr. Bensley pleaded for more buildings. The nature of the accommodation at his disposal may be gathered from the following statement dated 1864:—

Lower School (previously the printing office) consisting of 7 rooms.	175 pupils.
Do. 1 room...	25 Law students.
Large School room	100 pupils.
Headmaster's room	20 "
Outbuilding	60 "
Verandah	145 "
	525

It is interesting to note that the Law department remained an integral part of the college until as late as 1894 when it was removed to the premises it now occupies. The medical contingent appears to have been early disbanded.

The growth of the school and the determination of the Durbar to keep pace with the development of the University made it necessary

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that Mr. Bensley's labours should be supplemented by those of an officer thoroughly qualified to initiate and develop the collegiate side of the institution. Accordingly in 1866 Mr. John Ross, M.A., of Edinburgh University, was appointed Principal of the college, Mr. Bensley retaining as headmaster (to quote Mr. Ross's words) "an authority all but independent of the Principal," till the year 1872, when he went on furlough to England and died a few months later.

Soon after he arrived in 1866 Mr. Ross set to work to form a class of Matriculates to study for the First in Arts Examination of the University and as continuous attendance certificates do not appear to have been rigorously demanded by the University in those early years eight of them sat for the examination at the end of the same year and four of them passed it. In February 1870 one candidate, "the first, whom we can claim as a student, entirely trained in the school"—to quote Mr. Ross—went up for and passed the B.A. Degree Examination. Meanwhile to assist Mr. Ross in the College department Mr. (late Dr.) Robert Harvey, M.A., of Glasgow University, was appointed, and took up his duties in February 1869. The college was now well launched on its course—but it was not till the year 1877 that it was formally affiliated to the University of Madras in Arts and Law. This was because, previous to the notification published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 10th July of that year such affiliation was not

necessary. From the time of Mr. Ross and Dr. Harvey the college had gone on steadily developing itself. In 1873 the main block of the present buildings was opened by the Maharaja. From time to time the fees were gradually raised and needless to say the monthly expenditure rose very considerably. In 1890 the fee collection amounted to Rs. 14,694 per annum and the expenditure to Rs. 44,023. The number of volumes in the library had reached 2,000. These figures are, however, small, compared with later developments. The subjects of study in the College classes in the days of Mr. Ross and Dr. Harvey were—English, a second language (either Sanskrit or Malayalam) philosophy, history, mathematics and law. In 1883 what was then described as "the new science curriculum" was introduced, to organise which Mr. H. N. Read, M.A., of Cambridge University was appointed as Professor of Chemistry. The teaching of mathematics as a subject for the B.A. Degree fell into abeyance with the departure of Mr. Ross in 1884, and in 1886 history, which that year "again had more victims than should have fallen to its share" ceased to be a part of the B.A. curriculum. Thus for some years the only subjects studied for the Arts Degree Course in addition to languages were philosophy and science. In 1890, however, it was decided to restore mathematics, and in 1900 history, to the B.A. curriculum and Dr. A. C. Mitchell (D.Sc., Edinburgh University, F.R.S.E.) and Mr. R. S. Lepper,

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Mr. Ross who left Trivandrum on furlough in 1884 never returned, and Dr. Harvey who succeeded him in the Principalship retired in 1890. Mr. Read also retired in 1892 after a brief service of some eight years. During the period ending with the year 1892 the college and high school made very considerable progress. The numbers had risen to over 900, the fee income aggregated Rs. 22,206 for the year, and the expenditure reached nearly half a lakh. The library, however, shows only a small increase of 120 volumes over the year 1890 which is probably accounted for by the removal of many old and worn out volumes. In the matter of buildings the institution had not stood still. A fine block comprising four large and four small class rooms, known still as the "preparatory school," was erected in 1883 and a multitude of "tiffin rooms" grew up in the compound to meet the needs of the several castes and communities attending the college. The chemical laboratory begun in 1887 was completed in 1892. A gymnasium shed was built in 1883 and the same year some tennis courts were laid down and the lawn tennis club, still a popular institution, was opened.

The Principalship of Dr. Mitchell (1892—1909) marks a period of further expansion and development. The chairs of mathematics and

history, as already noted, were re-established, and though that of philosophy was abolished in 1906 the seekers after philosophic lore having dwindled down to one solitary student, sanction was accorded to the erection of a laboratory for the purpose of teaching physical science, a step which necessarily led ultimately to the establishment of a professorship in that subject. In 1904 and 1905 the northern and southern wings, each containing six rooms of fair size, were added to the main building, and in 1907 the physical laboratory was opened by His Highness the Maharaja. The total expenditure on buildings from 1873 to this date excluding furniture, apparatus, etc., amounted to nearly 5½ lakhs of rupees.

It was during Dr. Mitchell's principalship that the question of students' lodgings began to be taken into serious consideration by the University, and naturally, and also necessarily, the attention of the authorities of the affiliated colleges was directed to this matter. An inspection of students' lodgings was carried out in 1907 and arrangements were made for the opening of a temporary hostel in the old travellers' bungalow pending the erection of a permanent building. Already a number of Christian students were residing in a hostel connected with the London Mission Society, and this was recognised by the college in 1908. The two hostels now together afford accommodation for about 100 students.

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Dr. Mitchell was appointed Director of Public Instruction in 1909. When he vacated the principalship the number of pupils attending the college and high school was 870, the fee income of the two departments taken together amounted to Rs. 29,873 and the total expenditure rose to Rs. 76,255.

Dr. A. W. Bishop (Ph.D., Munich) who had succeeded Mr. Read in 1894 as Professor of Chemistry became the principal on the elevation of Dr. Mitchell to the directorship. The most noteworthy features of his principalship were the establishment of a professorship of Sanskrit, and Dravidian languages, a considerable increase in the subordinate staff of the college department and the assignment of definite scales of salary in the several grades, the introduction of an arrangement whereby the Principal was relieved of the administrative control, while retaining disciplinary authority, over the high school department, and the building of a new tiffin room for the European professors. When Dr. Bishop left the college in 1912 to fill the office of Director rendered vacant by the retirement of Dr. Mitchell the strength of the college department was 232, the fee income Rs. 17,941 and the expenditure for that year Rs. 81,357. The number of volumes in the library was 7,000. Dr. Bishop was succeeded by the present Principal Mr. L. C. Hodgson and in the two years that have passed since then the numbers have risen to 311, the fee income to Rs. 22,960, the

expenditure to Rs. 1,05,200, and the number of volumes in the library to 10,500. Other matters pertaining to these two years are the gradual absorption by the college of the premises occupied by the high school, accommodation for which is being provided elsewhere, the addition of a temporary block of buildings, capable of accommodating some 20 students, at the hostel, the commencement of the building of a new wing on to the chemical laboratory, the erection of a handsome porch and staircase (the original designers of the main building, having apparently forgotten to provide a means of ascent, were constrained to contrive a makeshift arrangement, which has done duty for forty years) with a fine class room above the porch, the equalisation of the scales of salary of the Indian and European professors, and lastly, the opening of honours courses in English and History and Economics, involving the sanction of the additional staff necessary for the efficient teaching of the same, viz., a third Professor of English, a Junior Professor and a second Assistant Professor of History.

No sketch of the college would be complete without mention of an officer, lately retired, who spent the whole of his life within its walls.

As student, as teacher in the High School, as Assistant Professor and finally as Professor for 23 years Mr. Labouchardiere gave his whole life to the school and college, and of the many changes and improvements which have been

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briefly chronicled here it may be truly said that they were things not only *quae ipse vidit* but also *quorum pars magna fuit*.

The following statements give the present strength and a list of the several scholarships and prizes awarded from year to year:—

Fourth-year class	...	...	42
Honours third-year class	..	...	15
Third-year class	...	...	70

SECOND YEAR CLASS 86.

Group I	...	...	36
" III-a	...	...	24
" III-b	...	...	17
" III-c	...	...	2
" III-d	...	...	7

FIRST YEAR CLASS 98.

Group I	...	...	47
" III-a	...	...	22
" III-b	...	...	12
" III-c	...	...	...
" III-d	...	...	17

SCHOLARSHIPS.

1. His Highness the Maharaja's Scholarships.
2. Rama Rao Scholarship.
3. Grigg Memorial Scholarship.
4. Read Memorial Scholarship.
5. Rama Ayyangar Scholarship.
6. Cullen Scholarship.
7. Vira Raghava Ayyangar Scholarship.
8. Victoria Jubilee Scholarship.
9. Anantarama Ayyar Scholarships.

PRIZES.

1. Ross Gold Medal.
2. Harvey Memorial Prize.
3. H. S. Ferguson Prize.
4. Boyle Memorial Prize.
5. Sulapani Wariar Prize.
6. Ramakurup Memorial Prize.
7. Ganapati Pillai Memorial Prize.
8. Lepper Memorial Prize.

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This school existed first as a private school maintained solely for Christian girls and conducted by one Mrs. Veigas. As such, its date goes back six or seven years beyond 1864 when Government assumed its management. In doing so Government threw the school open to girls of all castes and creeds, transferred it from Pettah to the cantonments, located it in a thatched building on the site where now stands the Jubilee Town Hall, and christened it the "Sirkar Girls' School." The following description is quoted from the paper of information laid before the commission sent by the University of Madras to inspect the college in 1905:—

"The date of the original founding of this institution I have not been able to discover. It was however in existence in 1864 as a small school under Government management. The Government of Travancore brought Miss Abel

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from England to be Lady Superintendent in 1867. In 1869 Miss Mainwaring succeeded Miss Abel. Miss Donnelly came in 1874. In her time in 1891, the institution was recognised as a High School by the University of Madras and has sent up students for the Matriculation examination steadily from that year forward. In 1894 application was made to the Secretary of State for India and the present Lady Principal (Miss Williams) was appointed in January 1895. In 1895 the High School was moved into new buildings where it has grown from a strength of 150 to a strength of over 400. It was re-organised and the staff was strengthened. It was affiliated to the University of Madras as a second-grade college in January 1897 and has continued to send up students regularly for the F.A. year by year since that date. A normal school for the training of women teachers up to the second-grade college standard was added in January 1904 and recognised by the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, in 1904."

The reason that there are so few records to go upon is due to the old building having been burnt to the ground in 1892, and it was after the fire that the older part of the present premises was erected.

For nearly five years the new building sufficed and then, increasing numbers and added activities demanding greater room, there began a series of growths in the form of temporary sheds, the latest addition completed last June bringing the tale of sheds up to five. Also the new college

department was completed in 1910 and a couple of extra class rooms this year.

The same year 1910 saw more changes still. Miss Williams retired and the present incumbent Miss Watts took charge, and the Education Code that systematised and brought into uniformity all the Elementary, Secondary and Training schools throughout the State came into force. Previous to this the High School worked with the Matriculation examination of the Madras University for its goal. Since the introduction of the Code the Secondary School Leaving Certificate examination has taken the place of the Matriculation. The re-organisation of the Madras University in 1908 substituted the new Intermediate examination for the old First in Arts. Other public examinations that this school undertakes at the present moment are the music examinations of the London Trinity College of Music and the drawing examinations of the London Royal Drawing Society. The Royal Drawing Society examinations replaced those of the Madras Government only last year, and were introduced as being more educative and less technical than the latter. Examinations for which the school once worked and which in the course of time have disappeared are the Higher Grade for Women, Middle School and Lower Secondary examinations of the Madras Government and the Travancore Middle school. The work of the school in these directions may be measured by the statistics given below.

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	Madras Government Middle School examination.	1880—1890	25	
	Madras Government Lower Secondary examination.	1893—1908	29	
	Travancore Government Middle School examina- tion.	1902—1907	22	
	HIGH SCHOOL SECTION.			
	Madras Government Higher Grade for Women.	1881—1893	21	
	Madras University Matriculation.	1890—1909	29	
	Travancore Government Secondary School Leaving Certificate.	1911—1914	43	Useful Cer- tificates, for there are no "passes"
	Madura Tamil Sangam ...	On 3 occa- sions only.	3	
	COLLEGE SECTION.			
	Madras University First in Arts examination.	1899—1909	18	
	Madras University Interme- diate.	1912—1914	6	
	TRAINING SECTION.			
	Travancore Government Tea- chers' Certificate Examina- tion.	1905—1913	41	
	SPECIAL EXAMINATION.			
	Music—London and Trinity College of Music.	1903—1913	146	
	Drawing—Madras Govern- ment Technical Drawing examination.	1895—1911	42	
	London Royal Drawing Society.	1913—1914	60	106 more are waiting to hear their results.

There are now—

An English debating club,
A senior and junior English literary club,
A senior Malayalam debating and literary
club,
A junior Malayalam literary club,

and clubs for music, sewing, sketching, cooking, tennis and badminton, games and sports each with a president and sub-committee. The variety of interests involved is seen in the name of the clubs, and their activity in the fourteen meetings held since last June.

In 1906, after introduction of the fees, which had been abolished ten years earlier, the numbers not only increased but the fees had a very steadying effect upon the attendance. The rates charged are half those claimed from boys. Elementary education continues to be free. The Government gives a few special scholarships in the college and secondary school, and all in the Training school are stipendiary students.

Another re-organisation came into force a few months ago, the principal feature of which is that the secondary school, college and training school are to be staffed in the future entirely with women B.A., L.T.'s, as they become available on a scale of Rs. 100, 00—150. The existing staff has also been strengthened in the matter of pandits, munshis and teachers for technical subjects,

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After visiting the Boys' College His Excellency rejoined Her Excellency at the Girls' College where Mr. and Mrs. Forbes and Dr. Bishop were also present. After going through the classes Their Excellencies were entertained with a short programme of music, games, skirt drill and *Thiruvathira kali* (an old-fashioned dance). The party then adjourned to the library where the teachers and the senior students were assembled. Here Miss Watts made a presentation to the Ladies' Depot of the Madras War Fund for use in the hospital ship 48 flannel shirts, 65 mufflers, 39 balaclava caps and 67 pairs of mittens, all worked by the students, the money for purchasing the materials having been subscribed for by the students. His Excellency thanked the teachers and students on behalf of Her Excellency for presenting these articles and assured them that in sending these things the girls would be saving many brave lives in the coming winter.

After wishing the students and teachers every success, Their Excellencies returned to the Guest House.

His Excellency made the following remarks in the visitors' book:—

"Our visit to the Maharaja's School and College this morning has been a great pleasure to Her Excellency Lady Pentland and to me. We were much interested to hear of its striking progress, and offer to the Principal and staff, and to the students our best wishes for its welfare."

At 12 noon His Excellency received a private visit from His Highness the Maharaja and afterwards granted private interviews to M.R.Ry. M. Krishnan Nayar Avargal, Diwan, and the Most Rev. Titus II Mar Thoma, the Syrian Metropolitan of Malabar.

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At 4 P.M. His Excellency returned the State visit to His Highness the Maharaja at the Darbar Hall.

His Excel-
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Meanwhile Her Excellency paid a visit to the Church of England Zenana Mission School, where the girls under instruction are mostly caste girls. Here Her Excellency was received by Miss L. M. Cox, Superintendent, and Mrs. A. T. Forbes, and conducted round the various classes at work.

C.E.
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The Fort Girls' Mission School was opened by the late Miss A. M. Blandford, on November 3rd, 1864.

It will, therefore, celebrate its Golden Jubilee this year. Miss Blandford was sent out by the "Indian Female Normal School and Instruction Society" to Kottayam in 1862, where she studied Malayalam, and was transferred to Trivandrum in July 1864.

The following is taken from a book by Miss Blandford entitled, "The Land of the Conch Shell":—

"I was introduced to and received with great politeness by His Highness Rama Varma, the first sovereign to receive the title of Maha or Great Raja, and

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"investiture of the Order of the Star of India. His Prime-minister or Diwan, Sir Mahadeva Rao, entered warmly into my scheme for establishing a school for High Caste girls, and appropriated to my use a large old palace within the Fort. It had been built for a former Diwan, he explained, as we walked up the stairs, as a residence for himself, but never inhabited, being thought to be haunted. The first room we entered was a lofty and spacious one, 45 feet long, and broad in proportion, with rows of windows on each side and a door opening on to a balcony at either end. This upper story was built entirely of wood, quaintly carved in places; the windows were not glazed, but shuttered, and the view from them into a spacious garden of palms and other tropical plants was refreshing to the eye. My only scholars, up to the following May, were a daughter and a niece of the good Diwan, and two little Malayali girls of the Nayar caste, although the Diwan advertised the school in the Government Gazette, and strongly advised Hindu parents to avail themselves of the advantages offered."

In 1881, Miss Blandford was transferred from her original society to that of the Church of England Zenana Mission School under which those who have succeeded her are now working.

Miss Blandford retired in 1906, having lived for the women of Trivandrum for 43 years, during 36 of which (with few and short furloughs) she superintended this school.

In 1900 it passed into the hands of the present Manager and Lady Superintendent, Miss L. M. Cox. Others have entered into Miss Blandford's

labours, but her name stands out distinct from all, and she is generally recognised as the pioneer of female education in Travancore.

The school has grown much of late years, owing to the desire for education. At the close of the last Malabar year the total number on the rolls was 348.

It is a purely Hindu school, the pupils consisting of—

Tamil Brahmins	...	...	125
Nayars	...	...	182
Vellalas	...	...	18
Other Hindus	...	...	23
Total	...	...	348

There are three departments—

- (1) English-Malayalam.
- (2) Malayalam.
- (3) Tamil.

This school has the honour of having passed the first Nayar lady Matriculate. Two old pupils are now Assistant Inspectresses, and many have passed on to the higher classes in His Highness' College for Girls.

The past three years have been eventful ones. The school has come under Government inspection and all departments are now recognised. The fine building, just completed, stands on the old site, and is commonly called the Vaddakkai Kottaram (northern palace). In March 1912, the Manager was faced with serious difficulties.

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(1) The late Director said the school could never receive Government recognition in the old building. (There was no hope of a new one then.)

(2) The Diwan claimed a portion of the old building which adjoined his palace: the removal of certain verandahs, etc., left the main building exposed and the walls began to crack.

(3) About the same time the Chief Engineer wrote to say that the building was condemned.

Orders were however given to "shore up" the dangerous parts and work was allowed to continue, the walls being frequently inspected by Government officers.

Finally during a very heavy north-east monsoon in October 1912, the school was moved to sheds put up in the compound, and work was carried on there from October 1912 to March 1913.

The first idea was to repair the building, and operations were begun in February 1913. When the new term began in May, it was thought wiser to remove the school, so that the repairs might go on without interruption. With the permission of the Diwan, a house outside the fort was rented; meanwhile in June 1913, during a great storm of wind and rain, the old building collapsed.

On August 28, 1913, His Highness's Government sanctioned a new building on the old site, which is now nearly completed.

At 5 P.M. His Excellency held a levée at the Residency at which the principal State officials and leading residents were presented.

At 5-30 P.M. His Excellency visited the Leper Asylum where he was met by Dr. H. C. Perkins, Acting Darbar Physician, and M.R.Ry. K. Krishna Pillai, Medical Officer in charge. *En route* to the Leper Asylum, His Excellency passed through Pangode where a detachment of the Nayar Brigade is located.

The present Leper Asylum was opened in 1896 but for 84 years accommodation for lepers has been provided by the State.

Seven detached wards are located in an extensive compound with accommodation for 152 lepers of all castes. Caste rules are strictly observed, wards being allotted to each of the principal castes.

One ward is used as a prison for convict lepers.

Average strength for the past three years, 155.

Mortality, 14 per cent.

The total cost of the institution for the year is Rs. 19,800.

Cost per leper, Rs. 128 per annum.

Officers—

1 Deputy Surgeon.

1 Hospital Assistant.

Leper inmates are employed as warders and scavengers. There is a school attached with leper teachers. All facilities are provided for religious worship. There is a small vegetable garden worked by the lepers themselves. The produce is utilised for dieting the

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Lepers
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Adjacent to this asylum are a lunatic asylum and a hospital for incurables. These are worked by the same Medical officer with the assistance of two hospital assistants and a menial staff for each institution.

At 8 P.M. there was a dinner party at the Residency to which a few of the leading European residents were invited.

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On the morning of 23rd October, at 7 A.M., His Excellency accompanied by Mr. Forbes, Captains Allanson and Cahusac and Mr. George, Commissioner of Police, returned the private visit to His Highness the Maharaja at the Fort.

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In the meantime Her Excellency visited the Caste Girls' School at the Fort where she was met by M.R.Ry. M. Krishnan Nayar Avargal, Diwan, Dr. A. W. Bishop, Director of Public Instruction, and Miss M. I. Rosemeyer, B.A., L.T., Acting Inspectress of Girls' Schools, and conducted round the classes by Headmistress K. K. Janaki Amma.

This school was started in 1869 and was called "Fort Girls' School." The strength then of the school was not more than 30. In 1887 this was converted into an experimental Normal school which was confirmed as such in 1888. Its strength rose to 183 and it was managed by a staff consisting of four graduate teachers on salaries ranging from Rs. 30 to Rs. 50.

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The compulsory subjects then taught were language, arithmetic, science, history, geography, English, drawing, sewing and singing. There were special teachers for the last three subjects. At this time the institution was generally known as the "Fort Normal School for Girls." In the Training examination held in 1890, 11 girls passed and all were appointed as school mistresses. Of these two were sent up to Madras to undergo training in the Training school there with Government scholarships. On their return a practising department was also opened and one more headmaster was appointed. From 1888 to 1904, His Highness used to distribute the prizes annually. This was stopped with the introduction of the new Educational Code. Students in the Normal branch and the Practising branch were given scholarships which system was abolished in 1912. More classes were added to meet the requirements of the new examinations—Middle School and Higher. The annual results of the examination were satisfactory. Most of the Headmistresses of the Travancore Girls' Higher Grade Elementary Schools have been trained here. As this was a caste girls' school the Normal branch was transferred to the Girls' College in 1903, with a view to encourage the training of teachers of all classes. In 1888, 1897, 1901, 1903, 1907 the school was visited by Lord Connemara, Sir A. Havelock, Lord Ampthill, Sir A. Lawley, Lord Curzon and the Native Rulers of Cochin, Benares, Pudukkottai, and the Rajas of Bobbili and Vizianagram.

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With the introduction of the new code in 1911, the vernacular schools were termed elementary and accordingly this school was made one of them. A headmistress was then appointed and there are no longer graduate headmasters. The School-Leaving Certificate examination results are satisfactory year by year. The present strength of the school is nearly 700.

After visiting His Highness the Maharaja His Excellency joined Her Excellency at this school where they witnessed a short programme of music and dance by the school girls. Before leaving the school, Their Excellencies congratulated the teachers and students and wished them all success. They then motored to the General Hospital.

General
Hospital.

At the General Hospital Their Excellencies were met by Dr. H. C. Perkins, Acting Darbar Physician, Dr. Peter N. Lakshmanan, Senior Surgeon in charge, and Head Nursing Sister Leoni, and conducted round the wards. There were 128 in-patients at the time of the visit.

This institution was first opened on the 10th of November 1865.

(a) In-patients—

(1) A main building for male in-patients with 27 medical and 27 surgical beds.

(2) A female ward with 17 beds.

(3) A female septic ward with 12 beds.

(4) A low caste block with 12 male beds and 8 female beds.

Total number of beds available ... 103 { 66 males.
... 37 females.

Average daily number of in-patients ... 113

(b) Out-patients—

1. Administration block.
2. Male side.
3. Female side.
4. Dental section.

Average daily number of out-patients ... 260

An up-to-date operation theatre is attached to the hospital.

Number of operations performed during the year—

Major	...	...	...	...	416
Minor	...	...	...	...	2,148

The total cost of the institution for the year is Rs. 42,470.

The average cost per patient is chuckrams 8 and cash 11'48 (*i.e.*, annas 4 and pies 11).

Officers—

- 1 Senior Surgeon.
- 1 Deputy Surgeon.
- 3 Assistant Surgeons.
- 1 Lady Apothecary.
- 1 Hospital Assistant.

Staff.

Nursing—

- 6 European Catholic Nursing Sisters of the Holy Cross.
- 2 Indian Nurses.
- 2 Indian Midwives.

There is also attached to the institution—

1. A library for the use of the department.
2. An X-Ray department.

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Women
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Children's
Hospital.

Accommo-
dation.

Their Excellencies next adjourned to the Women and Children's Hospital which is in the same compound as the General Hospital, where they were met by Dr. H. C. Perkins, Miss C. Wilson, Lady Doctor in charge and Head Nursing Sister Francisca and taken round the wards. There were 98 in-patients in the hospital. This institution was first opened in the year 1897.

(a) In-patients—

- (1) In-patient block with 22 beds for surgical and gynaecological cases.
- (2) In-patient block with 12 beds for medical cases.
- (3) In-patient block with 6 beds for septic cases.

Total number of beds available ... 40

Average daily number of in-patients. 90.6

(b) Out-patients—

One building.

Average daily out-patient attendance. 72.3

Midwifery and labour ward with 8 beds.

Total number of labour cases is 437 during the year.

Average daily attendance is 1.2.

Total number of obstetric operations. 147

The number of operations performed during the year—

Major	...	...	...	...	513
Minor	...	...	...	...	1,334

The total cost of the institution for the year is Rs. 23,400.

The average cost per patient is Re. 1-6-0.

Officers—

- 1 Lady Doctor.
- 1 Lady Assistant Surgeon.
- 1 Lady Apothecary.
- 1 Lady Hospital Assistant.

Nursing—

- 5 European Catholic Nursing Sisters of the Holy Cross.
- 2 Indian Nurses.
- 5 Indian Midwives.

NOTE.—A new and in every way up-to-date hospital for women and children is now under construction and will be ready for occupation in a few months.

From the Women and Children's Hospital, Their Excellencies returned to the Guest House.

At 1 P.M. His Excellency accorded a private interview to M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur V. Naga-mayya Garu.

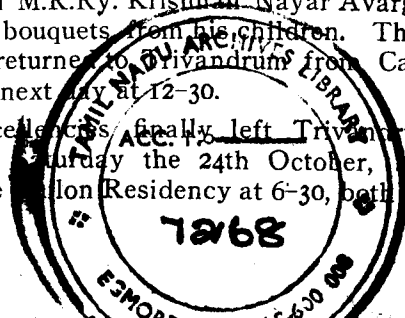
Private
interview.

At 2-30 P.M. Their Excellencies and party including Mr. A.T. Forbes and Mr. F.S.S. George, left the Guest House for Cape Comorin. On their way Their Excellencies halted for a few minutes at the gate of Bakti Vilas, the official residence of the Diwan M.R.Ry. Krishnan Nayar Avargal and received bouquets from his children. Their Excellencies returned to Trivandrum from Cape Comorin the next day at 12-30.

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CAPE
COMORIN.

Their Excellencies finally left Trivandrum at 3 P.M. on Saturday the 24th October, and arrived at the Nilon Residency at 6-30, both the

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departure and arrival being private. After tea His Excellency drove round Quilon.

After dinner at the Quilon Residency Their Excellencies and party accompanied by Mr. A. T. Forbes, Captain, Mrs. and Miss Ross and Mr. F. S. S. George left Quilon for Cochin by steam-boats belonging to the Cochin Steam Boat Company specially chartered by the Travancore Darbar. Mr. C. B. Cotterell, Private Secretary, who was suffering from a chill, remained for the night at Quilon, rejoining the party at Bolghotty on the following evening. The Diwan and other high State officials took leave of Their Excellencies at the Jetty. M.R.Ry. K. Narayana Menon Avargal, the Diwan Peishkar of Quilon, travelled with the party to the limit of his jurisdiction beyond Karumadi, where he was relieved by M.R.Ry. Rajaram Rao Avergal, Diwan Peishkar of Kottayam, who travelled with the party as far as Bolghotty. The party halted in the morning at Karumadi for an hour or so, and after breakfasting there resumed their journey to Bolghotty, which was reached at 4 P.M. At the Bolghotty Residency Their Excellencies were met by Mr. J. W. Bhore, I.C.S., Diwan of Cochin, Mrs. Bhore, Mrs. Forbes, M.R.Ry. T. S. Narayana Ayyar Avargal, Chief Judge, Cochin Chief Court, M.R.Ry. T. V. Kasturiranga Ayyar Avargal, Diwan Peishkar, and Mr. M. A. Chakko, Superintendent of Police, Cochin.

Their Excellencies were the guests of His Highness the Raja during their stay in the Cochin State.

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KARU-
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dency.

At 5 P.M. His Excellency in company with Mr. C. A. Innes, I.C.S., Collector of Malabar, Mr. Allan Campbell, Executive Engineer, West Coast Division, and Mr. J. W. Bhore, I.C.S., Diwan of Cochin, inspected the Vypeen Protective Works.

On the morning of Monday the 26th October, Their Excellencies accompanied by Mr. A. T. Forbes, the Resident, and Captain Cahusac, left the Bolghotty Residency in a steam launch for Mattancherri to see the old palace, the Jews' Synagogues, and the Women and Children's Hospital.

At the Hospital Jetty they were met by Mr. J. W. Bhore, I.C.S., Diwan of Cochin, M.R.Ry. T. V. Kasturiranga Ayyar Avargal, Diwan Peishkar, M.R.Ry. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar Avargal, District Magistrate, M.R.Ry. K. A. Parameswara Ayyar Avargal, President of the Town Council, Dr. G. N. Coombes, Medical and Sanitary Officer, and Mr. M. A. Chakko, Superintendent of Police. Their Excellencies first visited the old palace.

The tract of land which comprises the present towns of Cochin and Mattancherri and their vicinity belonged originally to the Raja of Idapilli, but early in the fifteenth century, the Raja of Idapilli is said to have made a present of it to the King of Cochin who happened to be his son. His successors made repeated attempts without success to regain it. The King of Cochin has had a palace there since then. One of the Portuguese writers says that the Portuguese first

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interviewed the Raja in a Palace at Calvetti, which is now the northern extremity of Native Cochin. It is even said that Mattancherri was once the capital of Cochin. The palace now seen there, which is a peculiar building of a rather quaint design, is supposed to have been built and presented to the Raja by the Portuguese in 1555, or as one writer says in 1550. The Rajas of Cochin are crowned in this palace now. The temple of the goddess Pazhayannur Bhagavathi, the family deity of the ruling family, immediately adjoins this palace on the north. To the south of the palace, there is a Vishnu temple, and south of this again the White Jews' synagogue.

To respect the memory of a Raja who died in the palace at Cochin, probably Rama Varma Raja, who died in 1760, a lamp is still kept lit there always.

From the old palace. Their Excellencies walked over to the Jews' synagogues.

The Jew town is in some respects the most interesting part of the town of Mattancherri. It is contiguous to the old palace and is exclusively inhabited by White and Black Jews. They settled here after their expulsion from Cranganore by the Portuguese in the sixteenth century and formed a prosperous colony, especially during the period of Dutch supremacy, but of late years they have been declining both in numbers and in affluence. They have three old synagogues in the town, which are of great interest to European visitors. One of these synagogues is at the northern

Jews'
Syna-
gogue.

extremity, close to the palace of His Highness the Raja, and belongs to the White Jews; while the central and the southern ones are used by the Brown Jews and Black Jews, respectively. The chief synagogue or the synagogue of the White Jews is a fine edifice about 40 feet long and 30 feet wide. In the inside are brass chandeliers holding numerous tumblers of oil for lights. The reading desk is in the centre facing the books of the laws on the west, which are kept in a cupboard behind a curtain, and consist of copies of the Pentateuch, most beautifully written in Hebrew characters on vellum. The flooring of the synagogue is of blue and white china tiles. The women's gallery is screened from the body of the synagogue, around which are benches for men. The Jews remove their shoes before they enter the house of prayer. There is an iron safe for the reception of alms for the poor, fixed against the outer wall of the synagogue.

At the White Jews' synagogue, Their Excellencies were received by Messrs. N. E. Robie Haim Isaac, H. J. Hallegua, E. D. Hallegua and B. Myers, Trustees and Elders, and taken inside. On Their Excellencies taking their seats, they were shown the scrolls of the Pentateuch after which one of the elders offered a prayer in Hebrew for the long life and prosperity of Their Excellencies and for the success of the British arms in the war. Afterwards Their Excellencies walked round the Brown and Black Jews' quarters.

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From the Jews' synagogues Their Excellencies and party drove to the Women and Children's Hospital where they were received by Dr. G. N. Coombes and Miss M. E. D'Aranjo, Lady Doctor, and conducted through the wards. All the 43 beds in the hospital were occupied.

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and
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Hospital.

A dispensary was opened in Mattancherri in April 1890, and located in a rented building. The institution was removed to the present building in 1900 (1076 M.E.). It has accommodation for 43 in-patients. The following is the outturn of work of the institution for 1089 M. E. :—

	Daily average attendance.	
In-patients	1,296	42'80
Out-patients	18,308	113'30
Operations	608	...
Obstetric	40	...

The staff consists of 1 Lady Doctor, 1 Sub-Assistant Surgeon, 1 matron, 2 midwives, 2 compounders and 9 menials.

The annual cost of maintenance of this institution amounts to Rs. 9,373-14-7 under the following heads :—

	RS. A. P.		
Establishment	5,492	4	2
Dietary charges	1,656	14	3
Medicines, etc.	1,365	12	8
Bedding and clothing	403	10	2
Miscellaneous	455	5	6

His Excellency entered the following remarks in the Visitors' Book :—

"It has been a great pleasure to Her Excellency Lady Pentland and to me to have this opportunity of seeing this hospital which is evidently doing so much under the guidance of its staff for the relief of suffering."

Her Excellency also signed the Visitors' Book. Their Excellencies and party afterwards returned to the Bolghotty Residency.

At 12 noon His Excellency received a State visit from His Highness the Raja at the Residency, and at 12-30 P.M. a visit from the Elaya Raja. At 4 P.M. His Excellency returned the visit to the Raja at the Darbar Hall at Ernakulam.

At 4-30 P.M. Her Excellency attended the Ladies' Garden Party in the compound of the Darbar Hall where a large number of European and Indian ladies were present.

At 7-40 P.M. Their Excellencies accompanied by Captain Allanson and Captain Cahusac left the Bolghotty Residency to attend a State Banquet given by His Highness the Raja at the Ernakulam College hall. At the conclusion of the Banquet His Highness first proposed the toast of the health of His Majesty the King-Emperor which was duly honoured. His Highness next

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proposed the toast of Their Excellencies as follows:—

"YOUR EXCELLENCIES AND GENTLEMEN,—It is
"now my pleasing duty to ask you to raise your glasses
"to the health of my honoured guests, Their Ex-
"cellencies Lord and Lady Pentland. When Their
"Excellencies first signified their acceptance of my
"invitation to visit my State, thus granting my long-
"cherished desire, the political horizon was free from
"all the lowering clouds that now rest upon it, and I
"am conscious that it must have been at a considerable
"sacrifice of personal convenience that Their Excel-
"lencies have found it possible to keep to their promise
"to visit my State in the midst of additional onerous
"and grave responsibilities which the present unsettled
"conditions must inevitably have thrown upon them.
"All the more for this reason do I appreciate the pre-
"sence of Their Excellencies here. The consequences
"of the war, which has carried loss and ruin beyond
"the borders of Europe and has disturbed economic
"conditions over the whole world, have not passed my
"State by untouched. The stoppage of trade has
"brought want and suffering to many homes in certain
"tracts along this coast. It has increased the financial
"calls upon the State and has curtailed, though I hope
"temporarily, some of its sources of revenue. But this
"is not a time to count the cost. The call of duty
"silences every other consideration. While my
"Darbar has made and will make every endeavour to
"mitigate the disastrous consequences of the war, my
"people and I regard them as necessary evils and
"are prepared readily and gladly to do all that lies in

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"our hands, however small that may be, to co-operate
"with the Paramount Power in their battle for justice
"and humanity to establish which on a firm and lasting
"foundation His Majesty's Government have under-
"taken the present war. Long years of peace and
"prosperity, of material and intellectual advancement
"have not dimmed our appreciation of the fact that
"such progress as the State can justly look with pride
"upon has been rendered possible by our associa-
"tion with the Paramount Power. If there has been
"freedom from the devastating attacks of foreign
"enemies which, undoubtedly, we have been enjoying
"uninterruptedly ever since we came under the protec-
"tion of the Paramount Power and which has allowed
"us in security to develop the arts of peace, it is due
"to the strong arm of Great Britain and to her
"generous policy and inspiring example do we owe
"what progress we have made in our civic life.

"It is indeed a heavy debt that we have to repay,
"and my people and I would be lost to all considera-
"tions of honour, if we did not seek to discharge so
"sacred an obligation to the utmost of our means.
"The heart of India is warm and is ever responsive to
"a generous understanding of her aims and aspirations.
"The inability or refusal to understand is the most
"fruitful cause of trouble, when one nation seeks to
"interpret the words and actions of an alien people.
"But, by His Gracious Message, His Majesty the King
"Emperor has swept away all possibility of misunder-
"standing. In memorable words His Majesty has been
"pleased to send a message of trust and an affec-
"tion which will ever live in the heart and memory

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"of the Princes and people of India. The noble trust he has placed in their honour, loyalty and love has taken them captive. It has bereft me of adequate words to describe my feelings. I can do no more than simply express my warm and confident assurance that, so far as my people and myself are concerned, that trust will never be misplaced. I count it a privilege that I should have been vouchsafed this opportunity to give expression in words to the feelings which animate my people and myself. I venture to express the hope that their continued and strenuous tour will not interfere with the pleasure of Their Excellencies' visit, and that Their Excellencies will carry away with them pleasant memories of my State and its people.

"Ladies and Gentlemen, I ask you now to drink to the health of my distinguished and honoured guests, Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Pentland."

In responding to the toast His Excellency spoke as follows:—

"Your Highness, ladies and gentlemen,—Last year, when I had the pleasure of landing for a few hours from the "Hardinge" to have a glimpse of British Cochin, I could not fail to remark the beauties of the Cochin backwaters and the handsome public buildings of the capital and I have looked forward since then with pleasurable anticipation to improving, under the auspices of His Highness, that distant acquaintance with his City and State. When, therefore, in July last, His Highness honoured me with an invitation to visit his State this autumn, I made haste to accept it.

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"The political outlook has since that time, as His Highness has said, undergone an unthought of and an appalling transformation and we have exchanged the happy and prosperous days of peace for the horrors of a war of a magnitude and intensity such as the world has rarely seen. The altered conditions have indeed increased largely the anxieties of those in authority who are responsible for the well-being of others and this Your Highness, I am well aware, has been quick to realize in relation to your own subjects, some of whose industries have been seriously, though temporarily, affected. But after deep consideration, the conclusion at which I arrived as regards my own duty was that no reason existed to cancel the journeys I had proposed, away from the headquarters of the Madras Government. Thus, my visit and that of Her Excellency to Your Highness' delightful capital and our enjoyment of Your Highness' well-known hospitality.

"I have spoken of the horrors of the war and perhaps we in India found it difficult at first to realize, so far from the actual scene of the conflict, what must be the condition of things in the countries of Europe directly affected and still more in those where the vast armies of the opposing powers are face to face. But the arrival at the front of the first contingent of Indian troops seems to have brought us nearer to the scene of action and it is with a deep sense of pride that all of us, European and Indian, know that the brave soldiers of this country have taken their place in the fighting line, side by side with those from all parts of the British Empire and well we know that they will

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"acquit themselves there nobly and with valour fighting
"for the Crown and Empire of Britain, shoulder to
"shoulder with the brave troops from every part of the
"British Empire, in the cause of civilization, justice
"and honour.

"Your Highness, already there is one bright
"feature brought into prominence by the war and that
"is the noble and spontaneous offer by India of her
"wealth and her children's lives to be given to the
"King-Emperor and the British cause. All have given
"generously of their wealth and substance. In the
"Cochin State, this bright feature was not slow to show
"itself and I rejoice to have this opportunity of thank-
"ing Your Highness and through Your Highness the
"people of Cochin State who have been in no way
"behind any other part of India, in giving generously
"and spontaneously for these noble objects.

"In thanking Your Highness warmly for the very
"cordial expressions with which you have proposed
"the toast of our health and in acknowledging grate-
"fully the way in which the toast has been honoured
"by you all, perhaps you will allow me to say a few
"words as to the State of Cochin and its progress and
"development under the enlightened rule of His High-
"ness the Raja. But first my gratitude is due for the
"expressions which His Highness has used as to the
"advancement and progress made possible by the
"years of peace which the protection of the Para-
"mount Power has given to the State. I thank His
"Highness gratefully for the frank and generous refer-
"ence which he has made in his speech to the
"protection of the Paramount Power which has, so to

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"speak, nursed the progress of this part of India.
"His Highness has been the ruling Chief of this
"State for nearly 20 years and during that time
"the resources of the State, the welfare of the State
"and standard of living of the people have greatly
"improved. When His Highness ascended the mas-
"nad, the total revenues of the State were 19½ lakhs, the
"expenditure on education less than 1 lakh and that on
"medical relief less than a lakh. These figures have
"undergone a marked increase and an increase signifi-
"cant of the real advance of the State. The total
"revenue has now become some 47 lakhs, the expendi-
"ture on education 4½ lakhs and that on medical relief
"no less than 6 lakhs of rupees. Indeed, it can well be
"said that since 1895 when His Highness took up the
"reins of Government the progress of the State has
"been remarkable.

"Ladies and gentlemen, I shall not forget and I
"do not think any of us will forget the heartfelt words
"in which His Highness has expressed his devotion
"and his people's devotion to His Majesty and his
"gratitude for what His Majesty's Government has
"been able to do for India and the peoples of India.
"Whatever was the debt, both in the long years of
"peaceful progress and especially in the noble spirit of
"allegiance and sacrifice so splendidly shown in the
"present time of need, it has been amply and gener-
"ously repaid.

"It is, I think, no secret that after nearly 20
"years of strenuous effort and successful accomplish-
"ment as ruler of the State, His Highness desires to
"take a suitable opportunity to give up the helm of the

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"vessel which he has guided for so many years.
"Whether that time comes soon or late, I am quite
"certain that His Highness, when he retires, will watch
"from his haven of retirement the vessel which he has
"guided so long sailing, I hope, in the future, in the
"smooth and pleasant waters of peace, and carry with
"him your heartiest good wishes. His Highness will,
"I hope, be able to look back upon the past years with
"considerable amount of satisfaction. It is a great
"pleasure for me to have had this opportunity of being
"able to offer and to invite you, so large and distin-
"guished a company of ladies and gentlemen, to drink
"with me now the toast of the health of His High-
"ness the Raja of Cochin."

The toast was honoured enthusiastically.

His Highness next proposed the toast of
"Success and prosperity to the English Army and
Navy" and said that they were all very proud
of them and were very anxious about their
prosperity. The toast was most loyally drunk.

The assembly adjourned to the verandah and
witnessed a display of fireworks. The Cochin
State Band played during the banquet and the
Nair Brigade was present in the compound. The
foreshore of the backwaters was illuminated.

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Bolghotty
Residency

On the morning of Tuesday the 27th October
Their Excellencies visited British Cochin, and
returned to Bolghotty before noon. Afterwards
His Excellency granted interviews to Mr. J. W.
Bhore, I.C.S., Diwan and the Right Reverend
Aloysius Paraparambil, Bishop of Ernakulam.

In the afternoon at 4-30 P.M. His Excellency
and party left the Bolghotty Residency to visit
some of the public offices and institutions, and
to attend a garden party at the Darbar Hall.

At the Huzur Jetty, His Excellency was met by
the Diwan and conducted through the Secretariat
office, where His Excellency was shown certain
old coins and State jewels. The Courts were
next visited.

The most important of the public offices at
Ernakulam are in a block of buildings, divided
into three wings.

The southern wing is used as the Huzur Secre-
tariat, the upstairs being used as the office and
the downstairs as the Huzur and the Central
Record rooms. The Huzur Secretariat is divided
into four departments, viz., (1) Local and Legis-
lative Department, (2) Judicial Department, (3)
Public Works Department and (4) Revenue
Department, which comprises three sections,
viz., Devaswom, Land Revenue and Separate
Revenue.

The Central Record room was organized in
1909 and contains all the important records of
the State, such as treaties, agreements, records
regarding boundary disputes, old Dutch and
Portuguese correspondence, old Land Revenue
Ozhuku accounts, Settlement records, Diwan's
and Resident's letter books, etc.

The middle wing is used as the Diwan Peish-
kar's office and the Anjikaimal District Court.
In the ground floor of the southern portion of

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Court.

this wing the office of the Superintendent of Stamps, Stationery and Printing is held, and the other portion is used as the Sirkar Treasury.

The Chief Court occupies the northern wing of this combined block of buildings. The construction of this block of buildings was completed about 1071 M.E. (1896 A.D.).

Govern-
ment
Press.

The Government Press building is situated to the east of the block.

His Excellency next proceeded to the Ernakulam College where he was received by Mr. F. S. Davies and taken round the classes at work.

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For many years before 1865 the Raja of Cochin had maintained a small English school at Ernakulam. In that year it was placed under the care of a European Headmaster, and soon rose in numbers and in standard, until, in 1868, students were first sent up for the Matriculation examination. A large and commodious building, erected by the Sirkar, was occupied in 1870, and enlarged in 1879. A large additional building was completed and occupied in 1899, and another large building is now nearing completion. In 1874, a class for the first Examination in Arts was opened. Boys from all classes of the community without any distinction of caste or creed, are admissible, but the mass of the school consists of Brahmans and Nayars, the last being most numerous. The college is at present affiliated in Groups I, II and III.

There are two hostels, the Hindu Hostel, accommodating 64 boarders, and the Christian

Hostel, accommodating 32 boarders. The senior lecturer of the college is at present the warden, and there is a separate Superintendent and a Manager for each of the two hostels.

The total strength of the college, the Upper Secondary, Lower Secondary, and the Primary departments is 900.

In the Senior Intermediate, the figures are Group I, 27, Group II, 22, and Group III, 40.

In the Junior Intermediate, the figures are Group I, 32, Group II, 13, and Group III, 45.

The Cochin Government bears a large part of the expenses of the college, the fees producing a little above one-half of the total cost of the establishment.

The fee for the college classes is Rs. 64 a year, besides a library fee of Rs. 2 and a games fee of one rupee a year.

Scholarships are awarded on the results of the School Final examination for the first six students, the value of the scholarship being Rs. 10 a month.

The following is a list of past Principals, and of the present staff:—

- (1) A. F. Sealy, Esq., M.A. (Cantab.), 1865—1892.
- (2) D. M. Cruickshank, Esq., M.A. (Aberdeen), 1892—1903.
- (3) F. S. Davies, Esq., B.A. (London), 1903—23rd September 1911.
- (4) M.R.Ry. V. R. Venkateswarā Ayyar Avargal, M.A. & L.T., acting from 23rd September 1911—1st January 1912.

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Staff.(5) Glyn Barlow, Esq., M.A., January 1912—15th
July 1914.

(6) F. S. Davies, Esq., in temporary charge.

Principal ...	...	Vacant.
		F. S. Davies, Esq., B.A. (London), in charge.
Senior Lecturer ...	M.R.Ry. V. R. Venkateswara	
	Ayyar Avl., M.A., L.T.	
Lecturer in Physics	" S. K. Subrahmanya	
	Ayyar Avl., M.A., L.T.	
Do. in Mathe-	" R. Devaraja Ayyar	
matics,	Avl., B.A.	
Do. in Chem-	" K. Narasimha Pai Avl.,	
istry.	B.A., L.T.	
Do. in Logic.	" N. A. Paramesvara	
	Ayyar Avl., B.A., L.T.	
Do. in History	" P. S. Ramakrishna	
	Ayyar Avl., M.A., L.T.	
Senior Malayalam	" E. Kunjan Warriar.	
Pandit.		
Asst. do	" C. Govindan Ellayedom	
	Avl.	
Senior Sanskrit	" K. Rama Pisharody	
Pandit.	Avl.	
Asst. do.	" K. R. Subrahmanya	
	Sastri Avl.	

With the exception of the Principal, the members of the staff belong to the Cochin Educational Department whose rules of entertainment, leave and pension are similar to those of the Madras Educational Department.

The General Hospital was then visited. Here His Excellency was received by Mr. G. N. Coombes and shown round the wards.

In 1818 the first attempt to introduce European medical treatment into Cochin was made by a Missionary, Rev. J. Dawson, who opened a dispensary in Mattancherry which, in spite of support and a monthly grant from the State, did not prove a success and was closed after a short existence of two or three years.

In 1823 the Civil Surgeon of British Cochin was made *ex-officio* Durbar Physician, and a dresser was attached to the jail at Ernakulam while the Trichur Jail was placed in medical charge of the dresser attached to the British military detachment stationed there. It was these three officers that first began to show to the people the advantages of European medicine and surgery.

In 1848 the first State Hospital at Ernakulam under the name of "the Charity Hospital" was opened. As this institution became more and more useful to the people, the Durbar thought it desirable to locate it in a better building and the present building was, therefore, erected and handed over for the purpose in March 1882.

The Ernakulam General Hospital, therefore, dates its commencement from 1882. It has now accommodation for 70 in-patients (36 for males and 34 for females). The following are the patients treated in the hospital for the year 1089 M.E.

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			Daily average attendance.
In-patients	...	1,109	55'89
Out-patients	...	35,212	181'82
Total	...	36,321	237'71
Surgical operations	...	...	1,097

The establishment of the General Hospital which is in direct charge of the Chief Medical officer consists of 1 Assistant Surgeon, 2 Sub-Assistant Surgeons, 1 matron, 2 midwives, 3 compounders, 1 clerk and 15 menials. This institution is maintained at an annual cost of Rs. 17,120-7-9 under the following heads:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Establishment	...	7,996	14 4
Dietary charges	...	3,028	12 9
Medicines and instruments	...	4,020	9 10
Bedding and clothing	...	1,262	0 0
Miscellaneous charges	...	812	3 2

At the conclusion of the inspection, His Excellency wrote the following remarks in the Visitors' Book:—

"It has been a pleasure to me to have had an opportunity of seeing this excellently administered hospital, and to offer to its staff my hearty good wishes in their work."

His Excellency afterwards proceeded to the Durbar Hall, where Her Excellency had already arrived, to attend a garden party given by His Highness the Raja who had invited a large number of State officials and the principal

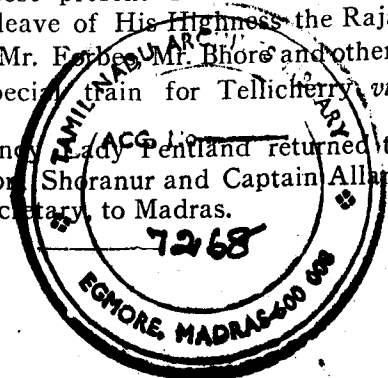
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residents in the State to meet Their Excellencies. A number of the gentlemen present were introduced to His Excellency, who spent some time in conversing with them. A detachment of the Nayar Brigade was drawn up in front of the hall and furnished a guard-of-honour and the State Band was in attendance. At 6 P.M. His Excellency and party took leave of His Highness and returned to the Residency.

On the morning of Wednesday the 28th October Their Excellencies witnessed a boat race in the backwaters near the Bolghotty Island and distributed prizes of money to the three best crews.

At 4 P.M. on Wednesday the 28th October, Their Excellencies and party left Bolghotty Residency for Ernakulam Station, wherefrom His Excellency's departure was public. There were present at the Railway Station His Highness the Raja, the Elaya Raja, Mr. J. W. Bhore, Diwan, and other high State officials. A detachment of the Nayar Brigade was drawn up with band and colours outside the station. After a short conversation with those present Their Excellencies and party took leave of His Highness the Raja, the Elaya Raja, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Bhore and others and left by special train for Tellicherry via Shoranur.

Her Excellency Lady Pentland returned to Ootacamund from Shoranur and Captain Allison, Military Secretary to Madras.

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APPENDIX. (TRAVANCORE.)

LIST OF PERSONS WHO MET THEIR
EXCELLENCIES.

SHENCOTTAH RAILWAY STATION.

Mr. A. T. Forbes, I.C.S., Resident in Travancore and
Cochin.

Mr. F. S. S. George, Commissioner of Police.

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QUILON RAILWAY STATION.

M.R.Ry. M. Krishnan Nayar Avargal, Diwan of
Travancore.

The Right Rev. Dr. A. M. Benziger, Bishop of Quilon.

The Rev. Fr. John of the Cross.

Mr. J. Mackie, Manager of Messrs. Harrisons &
Crosfield at Quilon.

Mr. E. C. Chisholm } of Messrs. Chisholm, Ewart.
Mr. E. M. Ewart }

M.R.Ry. K. Narayana Menon Avargal, B.A., B.L.,
Diwan Peishkar, Quilon.

„ V. S. Kesava Ayyar Avargal, B.A., B.L.,
Assistant to Diwan Peishkar and 1st Class Magis-
trate, Quilon.

Mr. W. Gallyot, District Superintendent of Police,
Quilon.

M.R.Ry. V. Subrahmanya Ayyar Avargal, Conservator
of Forests.

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- M.R.Ry. V. Arunachalam Ayyar Avargal, Executive Engineer.
 " T. Palpu Pillai Avargal, District and Sessions Judge.
 Mr. P. J. Varghese, B.A., B.L., Second and Additional Judge.
 Mr. A. Hoogewerf, Assistant Excise Commissioner.
 Dr. K. Ramen Tampi Avargal, Medical Officer.
 M.R.Ry. K. Parameswaran Pillai Avargal, B.A., B.L., Member of the Legislative Council.
 " E. Ramier Avargal, late Member, Legislative Council.
 " P. Kesava Pillai Avargal, B.A., B.L., Sirkar Vakil, and formerly Member of the Legislative Council.
 " V. K. Govinda Menon Avargal, Deputy Conservator of Forests.
 " K. Paramu Pillai Avargal, M.A., Headmaster, Higher Grade Secondary School, Quilon.
 Mr. K. M. Aslam, Superintendent of British Post Offices, Travancore and Cochin.

2-10 P.M.

PUBLIC ARRIVAL AT PATTAM.

- M.R.Ry. M. Krishnan Nayar Avargal, Diwan.
 " R. Madhava Ayyar Avargal, Diwan Peishkar.
 " P. Ramaswami Ayyar Avargal, Personal Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction.
 " R. Krishna Pillai Avargal, Under Secretary to Government.
 Dr. N. Kunhan Pillai, Director of Agriculture.
 Mr. C. John, Editor, "Western Star".

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- M.R.Ry. S. Ayyadurai Ayyar Avargal, Registrar, High Court.
 " K. Narayana Pandalai Avargal, Under Secretary to Government.
 " T. R. Ratnam Ayyar Avargal, Financial Secretary.
 " N. Achyutan Tampi Avargal, brother-in-law of His Highness the Maharaja.
 " S. Subrahmanya Sastri Avargal, Inspector of Schools.
 Mr. Kuruvilla Varki, Director of Registration.
 M.R.Ry. S. Srinarayanan Tampi Avargal, son of His Highness the late Maharaja.
 Major H. C. Oakes, Commandant, Nayar Brigade.
 M.R.Ry. A. G. Seshayya Garu, High Court Vakil.
 Dr. N. Lakshmanan, Surgeon, General Hospital.
 M.R.Ry. K. V. Rangaswami Ayyangar Avargal, Professor, Maharaja's College for Boys.
 " P. A. Ramakrishna Ayyar Avargal, High Court Vakil.
 " N. Srinarayanan Tampi Avargal, son of His Highness the Maharaja.
 " S. Subba Ayyar Avargal, Head Sircar Vakil.
 " T. Padmanabha Rao Avargal, Anjal Superintendent.
 " K. Venkatarama Dikshitar Avargal, Superintendent, Revenue Survey.
 Mr. A. J. Vieyra, Chief Secretary to Government.
 M.R.Ry. G. Chandrasekhara Ayyar Avargal, History Professor.
 Mr. L. C. Hodgson, Principal, Maharaja's College.

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Mrs. Hodgson.
Dr. K. Madhavan Pillai, Nayar Brigade Surgeon.
Mr. H. E. Parratt, Executive Engineer.
Mr. P. Cheriyan, District and Sessions Judge.
Mr. L. C. Dixon, Secretary to the Y.M.C.A.
Mr. H. Gibson, Professor.
Dr. A. W. Bishop, Director of Public Instruction.
Mr. F. S. S. George, Commissioner of Police.
Miss C. Wilson, Lady Doctor, Women and Children's Hospital.
M.R.Ry. R. Ananta Rao Avargal, Puisne Judge.
" R. Viraraghava Ayyangar Avargal, Puisne Judge.
Capt. F. E. Welch.
Mr. W. Wills.
M.R.Ry. Rama Varma Avargal, Senior Koil Tamburan.
M.R.Ry. Ravi Varma Avargal, Junior Koil Tamburan.
Mr. and Mrs. Forbes.
Capt. E. F. Ross.
Mrs. Oakes.
Dr. H. C. Perkins, Acting Darbar Physician.
Mrs. Perkins.
Capt. T. B. Skinner.
Mr. D. J. Sloss, Professor of English.
Mrs. Sloss.
M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur V. Nagam Ayya Garu.
Mr. W. J. Beck, Superintendent, Government Press.
Mr. J. A. Jacob, Chief Engineer.
M.R.Ry. A. M. Madurainayakam Pillai Avargal, Puisne Judge.
Mrs. Madurainayakam.
Mr. F. L. Hunt, Acting Chief Justice.

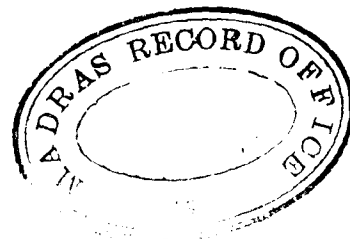
M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur A. Govinda Pillai Avargal, Retired Puisne Judge.
Dr. G. F. Clerk, Principal, Training College.
M.R.Ry. C. Rajagopala Achariyar Avargal, Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja.
" Raman Pillai Avargal, Excise Commissioner.
Mr. James Pryde, Inspector of Schools.

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STATE BANQUET.

8 P.M.

Mr. A. T. Forbes, I.C.S.
Mrs. Forbes.
Capt. and Mrs. Ross.
Miss Ross.
Mr. and Mrs. Hunt.
Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson.
Miss Beaumont.
Miss Cox.
Miss Adamson.
Dr. and Mrs. Clark.
Mr. J. Stephenson.
Mr. H. W. Green.
Major and Mrs. Oakes.
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob.
Mr. and Mrs. Barrow.
Miss Inglis.
Dr. and Mrs. Perkins.
Mr. F. S. S. George.
Capt. and Mrs. Skinner.
Miss Wilson.
Miss Fagg.
Dr. A. W. Bishop.



WEDNES-
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Mr. C. S. Gibson.
Mr. and Mrs. Sloss.
Mr. H. E. Paratt.
The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Light.
The Rev. L. A. Dixon.
Mr. T. H. Cameron.
The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hewett.
The Rev. Fr. Dominic.
Mr. J. S. Valentine.
Mr. Ross.
Mrs. Marshall.
Mr. Mackie.
Mr. Chisholm.
Bishop Benziger.
Mr. and Mrs. Pryde.
Mr. Lionel Jacob.
Capt. Welch.
Mr. and Mrs. Richardson (Peermade).

THURS-
DAY.
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7 A.M.

MUSEUM AND PUBLIC GARDENS.

M.R.Ry. M. Krishnan Nayar Avargal, Diwan.
Mr. A. J. Vieyra, B.A., Director.
M.R.Ry. E. Masilamani Avargal, State Geologist.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Mr. D. J. Sloss, M.A., Honorary Secretary.
Mr. A. J. Vieyra, B.A.
Mr. F. J. R. V. Hunt, Bar.-at-Law.
M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur A. Govinda Pillai Avargal,
B.A., B.L.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.

Dr. A. W. Bishop, Director of Public Instruction.
Mr. A. J. Vieyra, B.A., Chief Secretary to Govern-
ment.
M.R.Ry. K. Narayana Ayyar Avargal, B.A., Superin-
tendent.

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HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE FOR BOYS.

Mr. L. C. Hodgson, M.A., Principal and Professor
of English.
Mr. J. Stephenson, B.Sc. (Lond.), A.R.C.Sc. (Lond.),
Professor of Applied Mathematics and Physics.
M.R.Ry. A. R. Raja Raja Varma, Koil Tampuran
Avargal, M.A., Professor of Sanskrit and
Dravidian Languages.
" R. Krishnaswami Ayyar Avargal, B.A., Profes-
sor of Mathematics.
" K. V. Rangaswami Ayyangar Avargal, M.A.,
Professor of History and Economics.
Mr. C. S. Gibson, M.A., B.Sc. (Oxford), M.A. (Cam-
bridge), M. Sc., Professor of Chemistry.
Mr. D. J. Sloss, Professor of English.
M.R.Ry. R. Srinivasan Avargal, M.A., Acting Professor
of Mathematics.
" C. V. Chandrasekharan Avargal, B.A. (Oxford),
Junior Professor of History and Econo-
mics.
" N. Krishnaswami Ayyar Avargal, B.A.,
Assistant Professor of Chemistry.
" S. Ramakrishna Ayyar Avargal, M.A., Assist-
ant Professor of Physics.

THURS- DAY, Oct. 22, 1914. 7 A.M.	M.R.Ry. A. Gopala Menon Avargal, M.A., Assistant Professor of History and Economics.
"	P. G. Sahasranama Ayyar Avargal, M.A., Assistant Professor of English.
"	T. M. Krishnama Achari Avargal, M.A., Additional Assistant Professor of History and Economics.
"	K. Appukuttan Eradi Avargal, Acting Assistant Professor of Mathematics.
"	S. K. Yegnanarayana Ayyar Avargal, M.A., Tutor in English.
"	P. A. Sitaraman Avargal, M.A., Tutor in English.
"	N. S. Narasimhan Avargal, M.A., Tutor in History.
"	D. Jivanayagam Avargal, M.A., Tutor in History.
"	T. Raman Nambisan Avargal, M.A., L.T., Tutor in History.
"	C. N. A. Ramayya Sastri Avargal, M.A., Tutor in Malayalam.
"	K. Parameswaran Pillai Avargal, M.A., Tutor in Sanskrit.
"	P. Sankaran Nambiyar Avargal, B.A. (Hon.), Acting Tutor in Mathematics.
"	G. Gopalakrishna Ayyar, M.A., Temporary Tutor in English.
"	V. Sivaramakrishna Ayyar, M.A., Demonstrator in Physics.
"	K. R. Ramanathan, B.A. (Hon.), Demonstrator in Physics.

M.R.Ry. K. Sitarama Ayyar Avargal, M.A., Demonstrator in Chemistry.	THURS- DAY, Oct. 22, 1914. 7 A.M.
" K. R. Krishna Ayyar Avargal, M.A., Demonstrator in Chemistry.	
" T. N. Velu Pillai Avargal, B.A., Lecturer in Logic and English.	
" S. Krishnaswami Ayyar Avargal, Tamil Pandit.	
" A. Krishna Pisharoti Avargal, Malayalam Pandit.	
" S. Kesava Sastri Avargal, Temporary Sanskrit Pandit.	

H.H. THE MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE FOR GIRLS.

Miss D. H. Watts, B.A., Lady Principal.

INTERVIEWS.

I P.M.

M.R.Ry. M. Krishnan Nayar Avargal, Diwan.
The Most Rev. Titus II Mar Thoma, Syrian Metropolitan of Malabar.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ZENANA MISSION SCHOOL.

4 P.M.

Miss L. M. Cox, Lady Superintendent.
Mrs. A. T. Forbes.
Mrs. Perkins.
The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Light.
Mr. H. T. Wills, M.A., B.Sc.
Mr. L. A. Dixon, M.A.
Dr. A. W. Bishop, Director of Public Instruction.
Mr. F. J. Jacob, Acting Chief Engineer.
Mrs. Jacob.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hodgson.
Miss M. I. Rosemeyer, B.A., L.T., Inspectress of Girls' Schools.

5 P.M.

LEVÉE.

M.R.Ry. M. Krishnan Nayar Avargal, B.A., B.L., Diwan.
Mr. A. J. Vieyra, B.A., Chief Secretary to Government.
M.R.Ry. C. Raghava Achari Avargal, B.A., Sarvadhikariakar, Palace.
" T. Sankaran Tampi Avargal, Palace Manager.
" R. Krishna Pillai Avargal, B.A., B.L., Assistant Sarvadhikariakar, Palace.
" P. Sankaramurti Pillai Avargal, L.M. & S., Deputy Surgeon, Palace Dispensary.
" K. Parameswaran Pillai Avargal, B.A., B.L., Private Secretary to the Diwan.
" M. Raja Raja Varma Avargal, M.A., B.L., Under Secretary to Government.
" R. Krishna Pillai Avargal, B.A., B.L., Under Secretary to Government.
" K. Narayanan Pandalay Avargal, B.A., B.L., Under Secretary to Government.
" K. Venkata Rao Avargal, Assistant Secretary to Government.
" S. Parameswara Ayyar Avargal, M.A., B.L., Assistant Secretary to Government.
" T. P. Ramasubba Ayyar Avargal, B.A., Assistant Secretary to Government.
" R. Ramalingam Ayyar Avargal, B.A., Assistant Secretary to Government.
" K. Chidambara Vadhyar Avargal, B.A., Head Translator to Government.

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M.R.Ry. V. Muttukrishna Ayyar Avargal, Superintendent, Stationery and Records.
" A. Kunjunni Panikkar Avargal, Maramut Sub-Engineer.
" T. R. Ratnam Ayyar Avargal, B.A., Financial Secretary to Government.
" N. Narayana Pillai Avargal, B.A., Senior Assistant Account Officer.
Mr. K. George, B.A., Assistant Account Officer.
M.R.Ry. K. N. Ramasubba Ayyar Avargal, B.A., B.L., Assistant Account Officer.
" T. Lakshmana Pillai Avargal, B.A., Treasury Officer.
" S. Appuswami Ayyangar Avargal, Assistant Account Officer.
Mr. W. Watts, Superintendent, Stamp Manufactory.
M.K.Ry. V. Subba Ayyar Avargal, B.A., B.L., Acting Head Sirkar Vakil.
" A. Venkatarama Ayyar Avargal, B.A., B.L., Senior Assistant Head Sirkar Vakil.
" N. Sundararaja Ayyangar Avargal, B.A., B.L., Junior Assistant Head Sirkar Vakil.
Mr. W. J. Beck, Superintendent, Government Press.
M.R.Ry. R. Mahadeva Ayyar Avargal, B.A., Diwan Peishkar (on special duty).
" N. Raman Pillai Avargal, B.A., Diwan Peishkar, Trivandrum.
" K. Anantanarayana Ayyar Avargal, B.A., B.L., Assistant to the Diwan Peishkar, Trivandrum.
" K. Maruthanayagam Pillai Avargal, B.A., Tahsildar, Trivandrum taluk.

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- M.R.Ry. R. Venkatarama Dikshitar Avargal, B.A., B.L.,
B.E., M.E., Superintendent, Revenue Survey.
" M. Raghava Ayyangar Avargal, Assistant
Superintendent, Revenue Survey.
" N. Kunjen Pillai Avargal, M.A., B.Sc., Ph.D.,
Director of Agriculture.
Mr. F. J. R. V. Hunt, Bar.-at-Law, Officiating Chief
Justice.
M.R.Ry. A. M. Muttunayagam Pillai Avargal, B.A., B.L.,
Puisne Judge.
" R. Viraraghava Ayyangar Avargal, B.A., B.L.,
Puisne Judge.
" R. Ananda Rao Avargal, B.A., B.L., Puisne
Judge.
" S. Ayyadurai Ayyar Avargal, B.A., B.L., Regis-
trar, High Court.
" P. Cheriyan Avargal, B.A., B.L., Senior District
and Sessions Judge, Trivandrum.
" N. Ramachandra Ayyar Avargal, B.A., B.L.,
Second and Additional Sessions Judge.
" K. Nagappan Nayar Avargal, B.A., B.L., Sirkar
Vakil.
" G. Sankara Pillai Avargal, B.A., B.L., Principal
District Munsif.
" N. G. Narayana Rao Avargal, B.A., B.L.,
Additional Munsif.
" P. Kuruvilla Varkki Avargal, Director of
Registration.
Mr. F. S. S. George, Commissioner of Police.
Mr. T. H. Cameron, District Superintendent of Police,
Trivandrum.
Mr. V. Chandamayya, Superintendent, Central Prison.
Major H. C. Oakes, Commandant, Nayar Brigade.

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- Captain T. B. Skinner, Commandant, Second Battalion.
M.R.Ry. K. Madhavan Pillai Avargal, L.M. & S., Deputy
Surgeon, Nayar Brigade.
Mr. W. S. Buckel, Veterinary Surgeon, Body Guard.
Mr. H. C. Perkins, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Acting Durbar
Physician.
M.R.Ry. P. N. Lakshmanan Avargal, B.A., M.B., C.M.,
Surgeon, General Hospital.
Mr. M. Joseph, L.R.C.P. & S.E., Deputy Surgeon,
Ophthalmic Hospital.
M.R.Ry. V. N. Narayana Pillai Avargal, L.M. & S.,
Deputy Surgeon, Palace Sub-Dispensary.
" S. Krishnamurti Ayyar Avargal, M.B. & C.M.,
Sanitary Commissioner.
" B. Kesava Rao Avargal, Health Officer,
Trivandrum.
" M. V. Subrahmanya Ayyar Avargal, B.A.,
President, Town Improvement Committee, Trivan-
drum.
Mr. F. J. Jacob, Acting Chief Engineer.
Mr. O. S. Barrow, Acting Deputy Chief Engineer.
M.R.Ry. K. V. Natesa Ayyar Avargal, B.A., B.E., Execu-
tive Engineer, Trivandrum.
Mr. H. E. Parratt, A.M.I.M.E., Executive Engineer.
M.R.Ry. O. S. Ramaswami Ayyar Avargal, B.A., B.E.,
Acting Executive Engineer.
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LEPER ASYLUM.

5-30 P.M.

Dr. H. C. Perkins, Acting Durbar Physician.
Deputy Surgeon K. Krishna Pillai, Medical Officer in charge.

DINNER PARTY.

8 P.M.

Major Oakes, Commandant, Nayar Brigade, formerly Commandant, His Excellency's Body Guard, Madras.
Mrs. Oakes.
Mr. Hunt, Puisne Judge, Travancore High Court, now Acting Chief Justice.
Mrs. Hunt.
Dr. Perkins, Nayar Brigade Surgeon, now acting as Durbar Physician.
Mrs. Perkins.
Mr. Jacob, Acting Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.
Mrs. Jacob.
Dr. Bishop, Director of Public Instruction.

THURSDAY.
 Miss Inglis, step-daughter of Mr. Barrow, Deputy
 Chief Engineer.
 Oct. 22, Captain Ross, Assistant Resident.
 1914. Mrs. Ross.
 8 P.M. Miss. Ross.

FRIDAY.
 CASTE GIRLS' SCHOOL (FORT).
 Oct. 23, M.R.Ry. M. Krishnan Nayar Avargal, Diwan.
 1914. Dr. A. W. Bishop, Director of Public Instruction.
 7 A.M. Miss M. I. Rosemeyer, B.A., L.T., Acting Inspectress
 of Girls' Schools.
 Headmistress K. K. Janaki Amma.

GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Dr. H. C. Perkins, Acting Durbar Physician.
 Dr. Peter N. Lakshmanan, Senior Surgeon in charge.
 Miss Leoni, Head Nursing Sister.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

Dr. H. C. Perkins, Acting Durbar Physician.
 Miss C. Wilson, Lady Doctor in charge.
 Head Nursing Sister Francisca.

INTERVIEW.

M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur V. Nagam Ayya Garu.

SUNDAY.
 COCHIN BOLGHOTTY RESIDENCY.
 Oct. 25, Mr. J. W. Bhore, I.C.S., Diwan of Cochin.
 1914. Mrs. Bhore.
 4 P.M. Mrs. Forbes.

M.R.Ry. T. S. Narayana Ayyar Avargal, Chief Judge, SUNDAY.
 Cochin Chief Court. Oct. 25,
 " T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar Avargal, Diwan 1914.
 Peishkar. 4 P.M.
 Mr. A. Chakko, Superintendent of Police. 5 P.M.

VYPEEN PROTECTIVE WORKS.

Mr. C. A. Innes, I.C.S., Collector of Malabar.
 Mr. Allan Campbell, Executive Engineer, West Coast
 Division.
 Mr. J. W. Bhore, I.C.S., Diwan of Cochin.
 Mr. F. J. deRosario, Deputy Collector, Cochin.

MATTANCHERRY PALACE.

Mr. J. W. Bhore, I.C.S., Diwan. MONDAY.
 M.R.Ry. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar Avargal, B.A., Diwan Oct. 26,
 Peishkar. 1914.
 Mr. M. A. Chakko, B.A., Superintendent of Police. 7-30 A.M.
 M.R.Ry. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar Avargal, District
 Magistrate.
 " K. A. Parameswara Ayyar Avargal, B.A., B.L.,
 President, Mattancherry Town Council.

THE WHITE JEWS' SYNAGOGUE.

Mr. N. E. Roby, Elder of the Synagogue.
 Mr. H. J. Hallegua, Elder of the Synagogue.
 Mr. E. D. Hallegua, Elder of the Synagogue.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

Dr. G. N. Coombes, Chief Medical and Sanitary
 Officer.

MONDAY. Miss M. E. D'Aranjo, Lady Doctor
 Oct. 26, Miss D'Souza.
 1914. Mrs. Francis.

7-30 A.M.

8 P.M.

STATE BANQUET.

Mr. and Mrs. Bhere.
 Mr. J. E. C. and Mrs. Brunton.
 Mr. W. M. Brunton and Miss Brunton.
 Mr. and Mrs. Browning.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dell (Peirce Leslie).
 Mr. and Mrs. Davies.
 Mr and Mrs. Bueler.
 Mr. and Mrs. Brown.
 Captain and Mrs. Leverett.
 Archdeacon Palmer.
 Mr. C. L. Moubray.
 Dr. Coombes.
 Mr. V. L. Wynyard Wright.
 Miss Robins.
 Rev. and Mrs. Bower.
 Miss Elwin.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mead.
 Mr. Kleine.
 Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.
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 Mr. C. H. Davey (Darragh Ismail & Co.).
 Mr. H. Baechtold.
 Mr. H. M. Cobban.
 Mr. E. H. Cooper.
 Mr. and Mrs. Cox.
 Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Day (Goodacre & Co.).
 Miss Milne.
 Mr. W. S. Duke.
 Mr. G. H. Fincham.
 Mrs. Cruickshank.
 Miss Cruickshank.
 Mrs. Wincklair.
 Mr. and Mrs. De Ross Norman.
 Mr. McCall.
 Mr. Clode.
 Mr. Mugaseth.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Mugaseth.
 Capt. and Mrs. Call, Adj., Malabar Volunteer Rifles.
 Right Rev. Mar Timotheus.
 Miss Morrison (niece of Sir Hugh Fraser).
 Mr. O. Grob.
 Mr. H. R. Haigh.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Jones.
 Mr. V. Jones.
 Mr. P. F. C. Jourdain.
 Mr. and Mrs. Kidd.
 Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick.
 Mr. C. Mainprice (Parry & Co.).
 Mr. and Mrs. Moir (Malabar Fisheries).
 Mr. J. E. Pitcairn.
 Mr. E. A. Rouch.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.
 Mr. H. G. Nicol.
 Mr. A. K. Head.
 Mr. A. S. F. Mody.
 Mr. and Mrs. Varugis (Puisne Judge).
 Mr. Brown, Railway Engineer, Trichur.

MONDAY.

Oct. 26,
 1914.

8 P.M.

MONDAY. Miss Reilly.
 Oct. 26, Rev. and Mrs. Bateman.
 1914. The Archbishop of Verapoly and Secretary.
 8 P.M. The Bishop of Trichur and Secretary.
 Very Rev. Father Dominic.
 Mr. C. A. Innes, I.C.S.
 Mr. Allan Campbell.
 Very Rev. Father Pires, S.J., British Cochin.
 Rev. H. Osmaston, Church Missionary Society, Alwaye.
 Bishop of Cochin and Secretary.
 Rev. Father Cranfield.
 Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, D.T.M.
 Miss Vernede.
 Co-adjuter Bishop of Ernakulam.

INTERVIEWS.

Mr. J. W. Bhore, I.C.S., Diwan of Cochin.
 The Rt. Rev. Aloysius Paraparambil, Bishop of Ernakulam.

TUESDAY.

Oct. 27,
 1914.

4-30 P.M.

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 M.R.Ry. T. V. Kasturiranga Ayyar Avargal, B.A.,
 Diwan Peishkar.
 Mr. M. A. Chakko, B.A., Superintendent of Police.
 M.R.Ry. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar Avargal, District
 Magistrate.

CHIEF COURT.

M.R.Ry. T. S. Narayana Ayyar Avargal, M.A., B.L.,
 Chief Judge.

M.R.Ry. V. K. Sankara Menon Avargal, B.A., Puisne Judge. TUES-
 DAY.
 Mr. P. J. Varugis, B.A., B.L., Puisne Judge. Oct. 27,
 M.R.Ry. P. Narayana Menon Avargal, M.A., B.L., 1914.
 District Judge. 4-30 P.M.

COLLEGE.

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GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Mr. J. W. Bhore, I.C.S., Diwan.
 Dr. G. N. Coombes, Chief Medical and Sanitary
 Officer.

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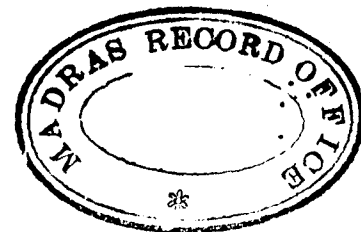
5 P.M.

M.R.Ry. C. S. Gopaladesikachari Avargal, Sarvadhikariakar on special duty with His Highness.
 M.R.Ry. T. S. Narayana Ayyar Avargal, Chief Judge,
 Chief Court.
 Dr. G. N. Coombes, Chief Medical and Sanitary
 Officer.
 Mr. George Elliot Browning, Chief Engineer.
 Mr. A. S. F. Mody, Water-works and Municipal
 Engineer.
 M.R.Ry. Raman Menon Avargal, B.A., B.C.L. (Bar-at-Law), Vakil.
 M.R.Ry. Kavalappara Moopil Nayar Avargal, Zamindar.
 Punnathur Valiya Raja Avargal, Zamindar.
 M.R.Ry. Paliath Govinda Valia Achen Avargal.
 Mr. Isaac Haalegua, White Jew.
 The Right Rev. Dr. Aloysius Paraparambil, Vicar
 Apostolic of Ernakulam.

TUES-
DAY.
Oct. 27,
1914.
5 P.M.

Dr. Bernard of Jesus, Archbishop of Verapoly.
Abdul Sathar Hajee Moosa, Merchant in Mattancherri.
Hajee Abdulla Hajee Adam Sait.
Rev. Mar Timotheus, Chaldean Bishop, Trichur.
Ayinikootil Moopu Kunjan Raja Avargal.

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