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READ—the following paper:—

**Endorsement of the Government of India, Department of Education
(Education), No. 2184, dated 24th September 1912.**

A copy of the undermentioned papers is forwarded to the Government of Madras for information, in continuation of the endorsement from this department No. 1326-1335, dated the 21st September 1911.

(By Order.)

H. SHARP,
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India.

*Letter—*from M. C. SETON, Esq., Secretary, Judicial and Public Department, India Office.

*To—*the Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education.
*Dated—*Whitehall, London, S.W., the 15th August 1912.

*No.—*J. & P. 4389.

With reference to my letter of 3rd August 1911, No. J. & P. 830-11, I forward, for

* Education A, October 1911, Nos. 16-17.

Report of Managing Committee for the year September 1910—August 1911.

information, copy of the papers noted in the margin* on the subject of the house occupied by the Northbrook Society, the National Indian Association and the Educational

Adviser's establishment at 21 Cromwell Road, London, S.W.

The Managing Committee have the honour to submit their report for the year dating from 1st September 1910 to 31st August 1911 being the first year of the occupation of 21 Cromwell Road.

The total number of students who resided in the house amounted in the period under review to 151. This is the number of separate students or visitors and does not include those who were readmitted; if readmissions were included the number would be considerably larger. The policy which the Managing Committee were instructed, as they understood, to pursue was to provide in the first place accommodation for new arrivals from India. When, therefore, in the autumn and summer students were arriving in considerable numbers they were not allowed to remain in the house more than a week; during their stay the information they needed was provided for them and they were recommended to good lodgings according to their means and then compelled to vacate their rooms for new comers. When by the end of November the stream of new arrivals slackened and there was no prospect of a fresh demand for the rooms at 21 Cromwell Road the students then in residence were allowed, if they wished it, to stay on and many have extended their stay to three or four months. Owing to this policy the house has never been empty and the Committee have been able to show in every month some receipts, thereby reducing the burden of standing charges such as wages, etc., which cannot be adjusted to a fluctuating demand. In pursuance of the same policy the house has been thrown open to University students visiting London during their vacations or for the purpose of eating their dinners at the Inns of Court. The anxiety which the students show to return to the house when accommodation is available is the best corroboration of their statements that they feel at home amongst congenial surroundings when they are at 21 Cromwell Road.

The usefulness of the house for other purposes than the temporary residence of new arrivals depends largely upon the activity of the Educational Adviser's office and of the two associations (The Northbrook Society and the National Indian Association) which are lodged under the same roof. Reports of the two associations are submitted below; the Managing Committee presume that they are not expected to report on the work of the Educational Adviser's office. Outside these three agencies a certain amount of social work among Indians in London has been undertaken by the Managing Committee. The Central Hall was placed by the Secretary of State under their control and they have lent it for the purpose of meetings to various societies interested in India among which may be mentioned the India Society, the M.A.O. College Association, the Anglo-Indian Temperance Association, the Moral Education League and the Historical and Legal Society. The Advisory Committee of which Lord Ampthill is Chairman has also given entertainments at 21 Cromwell Road, the arrangements for which

were undertaken by the Managing Committee. A complete list of the entertainments given at 21 Cromwell Road in the past year will be found at the end of this report. Very valuable work has been done by Mr. F. M. Cheshire, with the full approval of the Managing Committee, in bringing English students from London University to the house in order to make the acquaintance of the Indian residents. We desire to point out to the Secretary of State that as Mr. Cheshire finds it necessary to invite these English students to a meal in the house he is compelled to bear a charge for entertainment from which we think that he ought in equity to be relieved. If the Secretary of State desires it the Managing Committee can in future keep a separate account of the dinners to guests invited to the house with the object of introducing them to Indian students. We do not see any reason for advising that this concession should be made to any one but Mr. Cheshire.

A report upon the finances of the first six months and a budget for the year commencing 1st April 1911 has already been submitted to the Secretary of State in Council. The Managing Committee are of opinion that great credit is due to the House-keeper Mrs. Williams for the strict economy which she has exercised as well as for her tact and kindness which have been such important factors in making the house attractive.

T. MORISON,
Chairman, Managing Committee.

Northbrook Society.

*Draft of paragraphs for incorporation in the Annual Report by the House Committee,
21, Cromwell Road, to the Secretary of State for India for the year ending
1st September 1911.*

The removal of the Northbrook Society from 185 Piccadilly to 21 Cromwell Road took effect from 1st September 1910. In the distribution of the accommodation the society was allotted three rooms on the ground floor and one on the second floor. These were utilised for the Reading-room, Billiard room, Secretary's room and Library.

In July 1910 new articles of association were approved at a general meeting; and a new Committee of 14 members elected.

Lord Ampthill accepted the post of President of the society.

On 1st December 1910 Mr. G. C. Wheeler took charge of the duties of Secretary; Sir A. N. Wollaston and Mr. L. Cramner-Byng having acted as Honorary Secretaries from the termination of Colonel Loch's appointment. In July 1911 Dr. Kapadia accepted the appointment of Honorary Oriental Secretary. The society's rooms have been much used especially by Indian students, who, it is believed, greatly appreciate the large assortment of periodicals and other conveniences to be found there.

The Billiard room also is found to be a great attraction.

To meet the wishes of members the Library on the second floor has been made a silence room, so that members have facilities for study. The books have been classified, and a complete catalogue has been drawn up. During the past year some 200 books have been added, and paid for from the Petit Fund. The Library now contains over 1,400 volumes, and is especially rich in works on the Indian Empire.

Monthly afternoon "At Homes" have been held from November to July.

There was a well-attended concert on 8th May; and a lantern lecture on Indian archaeology was delivered by Captain Rolleston on 4th July.

The number of members on 1st September 1911 was 265, a net increase of about 40 over the number on 1st September 1910. But it is to be noted that special conditions (the New Regulations of the Inns of Court) caused a great influx of students in the autumn of 1910, which is not likely to recur.

About 50 members were lost in the year ending 1st September 1911, through deaths, resignations, etc.

National Indian Association.—A full report is published annually giving particulars of the work of the association. The facilities afforded to it by the allotment of two rooms in 21 Cromwell Road have been very beneficial, as it has formed a convenient centre both for the office and the social work connected with it. Monthly social meetings have been held at which the attendance has usually been from about 80 to 130 and as both English and Indian members take advantage of these opportunities of meeting one another they have led to much friendly intercourse. At these meetings the lecture hall and tea room have been placed at the disposal of the association and these together with the drawing room accommodate a large number of persons without crowding.

Informal "At Homes" are held on Friday evenings in the drawing room, which room is often lent to members for private parties of their own. It has been decided during the coming year to hold these smaller parties more frequently and for this purpose a Committee of ladies has been formed to arrange for them. Different ladies will act as hostesses and invite their own friends together with some of the Indian students.

The office of the National Indian Association has also been used as a meeting place for the weekly committees of the Distressed Indian Students Aid Committee.

National Indian Association.

Social meetings—

September 21st, 1910	..	..	..	..	..	..	Afternoon.
November 1st	..	..	..	..	..	..	"
" 30th	..	..	..	..	..	..	"
December 22nd	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evening.
January 23rd, 1911	..	..	..	..	..	..	Afternoon.
February 20th	..	..	..	..	..	..	"
March 15th	..	..	..	..	..	..	"
April 24th	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evening.
May 22nd	..	..	..	..	..	..	Afternoon.
June 2nd	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evening.
" 15th	..	..	..	..	..	..	Afternoon.
July 17th	..	..	..	..	..	..	"
August 3rd	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evening.

Northbrook—

Second Tuesday in each month.
Afternoon.

Concert, May 8th	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evening.
Lecture, Colonel Hendley, 16th February	..	..	..	..	..	..	"
Lecture, July 4th—	..	..	..	..	..	..	"
Lecture, Sir T. Morison, February 3rd	..	..	..	..	..	..	Afternoon
C. B. Patterson, March 19th	..	..	..	..	..	..	"

Private parties—

Mr. K. C. Tyabji, December 14th	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evening.
Mrs. P. L. Roy, February 13th	..	..	..	..	..	..	Afternoon.
Mrs. Arnold, March 31st	..	..	..	..	..	..	"
Miss Smith, April 13th	..	..	..	..	..	..	"
Mrs. Ray, June 12th	..	..	..	..	..	..	"
Mrs. Palit, June 26th	..	..	..	..	..	..	"
H.H. Maharani of Cooch Behar, June 28th	..	..	..	..	..	..	"
Mrs. Das, June 30th	..	..	..	..	..	..	"
Sir Theodore and Lady Morison, July 1st	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evening.

Lord Ampthill's reception— July 3rd, 1911

Advisory Committee—

November 28th, 1910	..	..	..	..	..	..	Afternoon.
December 2nd, 1910	..	..	..	..	..	..	"

M.A.O. College Association—

November 11th, 1910	..	..	..	..	..	..	Afternoon.
January 18th, 1911	..	..	..	..	..	..	"

Anglo-Indian Temperance Association—

December 15th	..	..	..	..	..	..	Afternoon.
March 24th	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evening.

N.S. Prevention of Adulteration—

December 1st, 1911	..	..	..	..	..	..	Afternoon.
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India Society—

April 27th	..	..	..	..	..	..	Evening.
June 6th	..	..	..	..	..	..	"

Moral Education League—

January 17th	..	..	..	..	..	..	Afternoon.
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Order—No. 887, Educational, dated 5th October 1912.

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(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Secretary, Madras Students' Advisory Committee.
" Director of Public Instruction.

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To The Secy, Madras Students' Advisory Committee

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Recording report of the manager
of the North Park Society
the National Indian Association
and the Educational Press
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Road, London.

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and orders.

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are returned corrected and should be finally
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