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THE MADRAS CIVIL ORPHAN ASYLUMS

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
THE RIGHT REVEREND THE LORD BISHOP OF MADRAS
THE VENERABLE THE ARCHDEACON AND THE
CLERGY OF THE CHURCH OF INDIA, BURMA AND CEYLON
THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE,

AND

ST. MARY'S CHURCH CHARITY SCHOOL

(Amalgamated January 16th 1872, under G. O.
No. 25, dated August 20th, 1871)

AND

MRS. GORDON'S ORPHAN REFUGE

(Amalgamated February 28th, 1928)

PATRONESS:

The Hon. Lady Hope

DIRECTORS FOR 1945-1946

President

The Right Rev. The Lord Bishop of Madras

Ex-Officio Vice-President

The Venerable the Archdeacon

The Garrison Chaplain

Ex-Officio Directors:

The Garrison Chaplain

The Superintendent, Government
Ophthalmic Hospital

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G. O. R. Representative,

Members of the Staff on March 31st, 1946.

Rev. E. J. M. Wyld, M.A., Principal.
Mr. H. N. Parrie, B.A., L.T., Headmaster.

Educational

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Miss S. C. Hector	...	"
Miss H. Pacheco	...	"
Miss I. Joseph	...	"
Miss T. E. Castellias	...	"
Mrs. L. Barker	...	"
Mrs. D. Staggs	...	"
Mrs. K. Maynard	...	"
Mr. K. Ramanatha Iyer.	...	"

Domestic

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Mr. C. E. Fritchley	...	Sergeant and Band-master.
Miss E. M. Barnett	...	Matron.
Mrs. M. Blades	...	"
Mrs. M. DeMonte	...	"
Mrs. K. Nazione	...	Hospital Nurse.
Mr. J. Fearnside	...	Sergeant.

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Mr. R. Kunjithapatham	...	Clerk.

On leave on War Service

Mr. T. C. Evans, M.R.S.T. ... Headmaster.

To

THE PRINCIPAL,
MADRAS CIVIL ORPHAN ASYLUMS,
KILPAUK, MADRAS (SOUTH INDIA).

SUBSCRIPTION

I agree to subscribe Rs.....per month to the

C. O. A. Funds and ^{wish the peon to Call.}
^{will send by post.}

(Signed).....

(Address).....

DONATION

I herewith send Rs.....as a donation to the

C. O. A. Funds.

(Signed).....

(Address).....

Detach this slip and send to the Principal.

HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL

The history of the school as at present constituted resolves itself into the histories of four different institutions, namely St. Mary's Church Charity School, the Madras Male and Female Orphan Asylums, the Waltair Orphan Asylum and the Gordon Orphan Refuge.

St. Mary's Church Charity School, which, it is believed, is the first educational institution to be founded by the Church of England in India, now the Church of India, Burma and Ceylon, was started in 1715 by the Reverend W. Stevenson, Chaplain of Fort St. George, for the board and education of British Anglo-Indian children. It was built on the island west of the Fort, and the Governor Thomas Pitt, grandfather of the Earl of Chatham, gave 5,000 Pagodas towards its cost from the sale of the Jersey House. The school started with thirty children but the number subsequently increased to fifty. Through the care of the headmaster Mr. Hubbard it survived the two years from 1746 to 1748 when the Fort was in possession of the French. The Governing Body was St. Mary's Vestry: the Governor attended its meetings so that we find in the Minute books the names of eminent men such as Clive, Warren Hastings, Lawrence and Wellesley. The school remained on its original site till 1871 when it was amalgamated with the Male and Female Orphan Asylums, which on the transference of the Military Male Asylum to Lovedale, moved to the site of that school at the Old Redoubt, Egmore. The connection of the Civil Orphan Asylums with St. Mary's parish has been maintained ever since. The terms of the amalgamation state that the chaplain of St. Mary's should be the spiritual head of the combined institution, which he still is if the Principal is not ordained: that he should be a member of the Board of Directors: that he should pay Rs. 6754 annually out of the accumulated capital fund of St. Mary's Church, and that the boys of the school should form the choir, the cost of transport being met by the Commander-in-Chief. The Civil Orphan Asylums also, as part of the terms of the gift, took over from the Military Asylum fifteen boys who could not go to Ootacamund.

The Male and Female Orphan Asylums were founded in 1807 and 1810 respectively through the influence of the Reverend Dr. Kerr of Black Town Chapel. The school was originally in North Black Town, and was supported by a number of subscribers who elected Directors from their number: they constituted the first Board of Directors of this school. The school was founded for children of European descent who were not eligible for admission

To

THE.....BANK.

Please credit the account of the Madras Civil Orphan Asylums at the Imperial Bank of India Madras, with the sum of Rs.....
monthly
quarterly and debit my account.
annually

Yours faithfully,

(Signed).....

(Address).....

to the Military Asylums. In 1815 and 1823 substantial buildings were erected, and the foundation stones were laid with Masonic observances. These stones are now placed in the girls' dining hall, and they bear the names of the first twenty Directors. Thus was started the connection of the school with the Freemasons. The Madras Masonic Institution still gives a substantial annual grant, and in 1940 the corner stone of the Junior House was laid with Masonic rites. The Male and Female Asylums had considerable capital including a large bequest from Mr. Gericke a famous missionary, and from time to time received donations from the Woolley Fund, a fund given to Government for the education and maintenance of children of distressed Europeans. In return for these grants the school undertook the support of an additional thirty six children, a number which was reduced in 1876 to thirty. Government also ruled in 1851 that two Directors should be appointed by them, and ever since the two Government Directors on the Board have been responsible to Government for the proper administration of the Woolley Fund money held by the school. By 1867 the number of children had increased to seventy five boys and sixty five girls and the Directors complained that the buildings in Black Town were totally inadequate. It was probably in response to this representation that Government conceived the idea of transferring the Military Male Asylum to Lovedale, there to be amalgamated with the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, and handing over its site at the Old Redoubt Egmore to the Directors. The Old Redoubt which was on the present site of Egmore Station, was built in 1711 as an outpost of Fort St. George but had been used as a school since 1782. The move to Egmore took place in 1872. The buildings at Black Town and a portion of the site of Egmore were sold and after meeting the cost of certain alterations to buildings, the balance was invested. The school was at the same time amalgamated with St. Mary's Charity School, and hereafter the combined institutions adopted the present name, the Civil Orphan Asylums. In 1894 the Government closed the Waltair Orphan Asylum, and transferred its fifteen children to this school taking the endowment of Rs. 23,442, and paying the school Rs. 15 a month for each child.

The next important event in the history of the school was its move to the present site at Kilpauk in 1904. The Military Female Orphan Asylum had started in a house in Chintadripet presented by the Nawab of the Carnatic. In 1872 they purchased the Kilpauk site for Rs. 19,750. A house on the site had been known as Conway's House, and it is interesting that people in the neighbourhood still know the school as "Conway School". In 1903 the South Indian Railway decided to rebuild and extend

Egmore Station, and wanted to acquire the land on which the school stood. The Directors were proposing to purchase Church Park when the Government intervened, as they were considering the transfer of the Military Female Orphan Asylum to Lovedale. That transfer took place in the following year and the site, 380 grounds or approximately 21 acres, was handed over to the Directors of the Civil Orphan Asylums on condition that they admitted thirty girls who could not be sent to Lovedale, and that they maintained thirty extra girls in perpetuity. The Directors were able to do this by investing the sale proceeds of the Egmore site amounting to Rs. 2,03,328.

The last addition was in 1928, that of the children belonging to Mrs. Gordon's Orphan Refuge. This institution was founded by Mrs. W.A. Morehead in 1860, and was intended for European and Anglo-Indian children who were not eligible for admission either to the Civil or Military Asylums. Mrs. Morehead raised sufficient funds to purchase a building in San Thome, and in 1872 Mrs. Gordon of St. Thomas Mount endowed the institution with Rs. 13,700 on condition that it was named after her. After Mrs. Morehead's death the Refuge was in charge of Mrs. Alice Firth until she died in 1928. The thirty girls in school were then transferred to the Civil Orphan Asylums, together with the funded capital, which after the sale of the buildings amounted to Rs. 52,400. The president and one other member of the Refuge Committee became members of the Board of Directors, and the two Gordon Orphan representatives now on the Board have the right to nominate twenty children in the school.

The present school chapel was taken over from the Military Female Asylum: it was built in 1883 and dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Various additions and improvements, in most cases with the assistance of Government, have been made to the site since it was occupied in 1904. In 1915 the Principal's bungalow and the class room block were constructed at a cost of Rs. 46,910. They were blessed by the Bishop of Madras on March 4th, and opened by His Excellency Lord Pentland on the following day. In 1936 the nave of the chapel was extended, and a new vestry added at a cost of Rs. 7,900. This extension was dedicated on February 4th 1937. Two additional class rooms were added in 1938, and in 1940 the Junior House constructed at a cost of Rs. 64,723. The Corner Stone was laid with full Masonic rites in the presence of His Excellency the Governor and the Lady Marjorie Erskine on October 8th. The Domestic Science room was reconstructed during the same year. In 1944 the Government alienated to the Directors six acres of vacant land on the north

side of the compound. This will provide the extra playing ground space which would be necessitated by the construction of another house which is now under consideration.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The year opened with a debit balance of Rs. 6328-10-5 and closed with a debit balance of Rs. 8750-2-2. Certain adjustments have to be made to estimate the year's working. Rs. 7164-5-0, being interest from endowments due in March, was only received in April 1945: we made a temporary investment in the Post Office Savings Bank of Rs. 6000/- Rs. 1907-7-0 was spent on the return journey of the school from Coimbatore to Madras, which it is anticipated will be refunded by Government, but payment has not yet been made. When these and other minor adjustments have been made, the loss on the year's working is Rs. 2235-2-3, compared with a budgetted deficit of Rs. 7780/-. The largest increase in expenditure over that provided for in the Budget was on account of Dearness Allowance for which we paid nearly Rs. 10,000/-. The chief savings in expenditure were on boarding: and on salaries, due to a reduction in the strength of the Boarding House staff by one.

The Committee wish to place on record its appreciation of the substantial increased help received from subscribers this year. The total amount received, Rs. 9876-13-6, is the largest for several years. While it includes some fairly large single-sum donations, there has been an all-round increase among subscribers and we express the hope that the help may again be forthcoming this year.

The all-in-cost for each child shows a slight increase on the preceding year, Rs. 42-12-0 a month as against Rs. 42-5-4, but this difference is accounted for by a transfer of Rs. 6000/- to the Building Replacement and Extension Fund which was not made last year. The cost of food alone remains about stable, Rs. 22-8-0 a month as against Rs. 21-6-8. Nearly Rs. 5000/- is due from Government in respect of arrears of rent, hire of furniture and the expenses of the return journey from Coimbatore.

The Building Replacement and Extension Fund from which we shall have to finance our proposed New Building shows a balance of Rs. 12,408-4-4 which is more than covered by temporary investments in Government securities. Rs. 2500/- odd was realised from the demolition of the Sergeant's quarters which the Board of Directors did not consider worth repairing. We have spent Rs. 3600/- odd on partial repairs to the sanitation and electric installation, as a result of military occupation. This it is assumed will be refunded by Government as part of our total claim for compensation. This matter is not yet settled but we

have claimed for roughly Rs. 21,000/-. In addition to the expenditure mentioned above we shall have to face in the near future two major repairs, those to the roofs of the boys' dormitory and the whole class room block. We shall also have fairly heavy expenditure on the repair of roads. These will be met from the Building Replacement and Extension Fund to which will be credited whatever is received from Government as compensation.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It is a pleasure after four years to be able to write an Annual Report in our own home. We are more fortunate than some schools which even now (June 1946) have not had their buildings returned to them. The American Rest Camp which had been stationed in the school closed at the end of October, and although there was considerable delay in handing back the compound to us, it was unoccupied until we arrived in December with the handful of children who were left with us during the holidays. The last party actually left Coimbatore on December 13th. Owing to protracted negotiations over repairs to buildings, or compensation therefor, we were unable to re-open school till February 19th. This has involved our working through the hot weather, and a reduced summer holiday in June and July. We bade farewell to Stanes School on November 29th at a combined gathering of the staff and children of the two schools in their School Hall. On behalf of the Management, Staff and children I read a Farewell Address which is printed in this Report. We presented a cheque for Rs 628/-, contributed by the Management, Staff, children and parents as a small token of our appreciation of what we have received. This evacuation will, I think, be considered as a not unimportant episode in the 231 years of our history. As the Address said, even the occupation of Fort St. George by the French in the 18th Century, where the school was then located, did not involve its evacuation. There is no doubt that we are deeply indebted to Stanes School: that we were able to accommodate nearly 90% of our normal number of children is no mean achievement.

The return to Madras, and the termination of the war, brought us up against a new set of problems. First and foremost is that of accommodation. During the year the Board of Directors forwarded to Government detailed plans and estimates for a new house to accommodate about seventy children between the ages of eight

and twelve, together with staff quarters and four additional class rooms. The estimated cost of this is Rs. 1,75,000/-. We hoped to be able to start building this in June, but there has been a delay, we hope a short one, and we have not yet received final Government sanction. It was decided after a long discussion to build the house on the boys' playground, which will be moved to the extra six acres of land which has been alienated to us by Government. The additional accommodation which this house will provide is urgently needed. The strength of the school is now 260, about thirty in excess of that before evacuation to Coimbatore, and it will be at least 275 on the re-opening of the school in August. We have over one hundred applications for admission on our waiting list. In addition to this there are demands, at present of an unknown quantity, for the admission of children whose parents have been, or are being demobilised from the Auxiliary Force, and who are joining Settlements in places outside Madras where there are no schools. There is no doubt that the demand for accommodation in boarding schools is going to be much heavier, and in fact I understand all boys' boarding schools are now full. We have been discussing this problem with St. George's Homes, Ketti, and asking the Management to relieve the pressure on us by increasing their strength. With our present buildings we have now reached the maximum strength possible, and that has only been possible by using the Junior House Play Room as a boys' dormitory. For a part of the term some of the boys were accommodated in my bungalow. We are most grateful to the Central Committee of the European Schools Improvement Association for the sanction of a grant of Rs 30,000/- towards the cost of this new house. We have also received very valuable help from the Military authorities. They lent a bull dozer and have completed the levelling of the new play ground referred to above. This would have been a truly herculean task if undertaken by manual labour: in fact the cost would have been prohibitive. It remains now for us to enclose this area, and throw it into the school compound by demolishing the separating wall.

The other major problem with which we are faced is common to all schools, the re-organisation of education. The whole future is so uncertain. There will be more technical and pre-vocational education, and a school of this type must obviously be intimately affected. But at present we do not know what the local lay-out will be. The Board of Directors discussed this matter at two meetings, and we had a meeting of representatives of all non-Roman Catholic schools in Madras and some from outside. Both Mr. Parrie and I interviewed the Barne Com-

mission, which is making a survey of European and Anglo Indian education throughout India, when it visited Madras last November. The Report of the Commission has not yet been published and consequently we are not at present able to say how we shall fit into the picture. The next two or three years may well be some of the most important in our history: we are on the eve of great changes in the field of education.

There have been a few changes in the teaching staff. Miss Christopher left us last June, and Miss Chinnery, a member of the Stanes School staff, helped with our teaching work until we left Coimbatore. In January Miss Rozario and Mrs Staggs joined us. Owing to the large numbers in some of the Standards we have an extra member on the staff which enables us to divide the bigger classes for certain subjects. We also welcomed Mr. Fearnside, an old boy, who has taken over the work formerly done by Mr. Barker. Miss Hector has been in charge of the Junior House since we returned.

We sent up the whole of Standard VII for the Middle School examination, and all passed; five in the second class and nine in the third class. Of these fourteen, nine are attending Doveton Corrie School from here, and two others from their homes: one girl is a probationary nurse at the General Hospital. Of those who appeared for the High School examination from Doveton-Corrie, two passed in the second class and two failed. Miss Cavanagh inspected the school in October: this was her last visit to us. The Heads of European Schools in Madras assembled at Church Park in March to bid farewell to her on the eve of her retirement and to express our appreciation of what she has done.

In games and sports our programme again was somewhat limited during our last year at Coimbatore owing to difficulties of class-room time tables, and to the use of the ground being shared between both the schools. All children however got games at least twice a week and generally more often. We competed in the Inter-School sports in Coimbatore: the boys got two places in the finals of the sub-junior events. We were also able to compete in the sports held in Madras in March, but none of the inter-School shields came our way. The usual House matches were played. In the boys' events Clive House won the Hockey, Football and Cricket; in the girls' events, Willingdon won Throwball, and the Hockey and Netball matches resulted in a tie between the two Houses. Since returning to Madras full use has been made of our grounds on four evenings a week, and we have been able to start Physical Training again in the mornings. If

we can obtain sanction for the construction of the new house, the greater part of the present boys' playground will no longer be available. The new ground, which as previously stated has been levelled by bull-dozers lent by the Army, will be a very great asset. It occupies over six acres, and there will be space for all our games and a 400 metres sports track. Although the levelling is done, the surface has yet to be completed, and we shall wait to see the effect of the next monsoon. Until this ground is ready our games programme may have to be curtailed.

I am unable to give any detailed account of the work of Scouts and Cubs during the last nine months of our stay in Coimbatore. Personnel of the R. N. A. S. had charge of this work but they left at short notice on demobilisation and I was unable to extract from them an account of the year's work. In September the Scouts went to a week-end camp at Iratapalayam. Both Scouts and Cubs had a full programme throughout the year. We are greatly indebted to the following members of the R. N. A. S. D. Watson, R. Cobb, P. Craven, W. Henney, R. James, R. Traves and W. Griffiths. For three years they, and other members who have been mentioned in previous Annual Reports, have undertaken this work. They have given freely of their spare time, even in the middle years of the war when they were working very long hours. I know that their work has been appreciated by the boys. The Guides too continued their work along with Stanes School, with which they formed one company, under Miss Mahendrie Hensman until she left Coimbatore. To her also we owe our thanks. Since returning to Madras it has not been possible to re-start work with Scouts, Cubs and Guides, but we hope to be able to do this in the second term.

The Band has continued under Mr. Fritchley, and since our return to Madras, it has been possible to allot more time for practice. In Coimbatore they accepted a few outside engagements, and they were particularly appreciated at the Evacuee Camp.

The general health of the children throughout the year has been good. We have had no cases of serious illness, and the incidence of scabies has declined. New admissions are in many cases of poor physique, and we not infrequently notice a deterioration amongst our own children during the holidays. Minor changes in diet have been made, some on financial grounds, others due to certain foodstuffs not being available. The revised ration scale of cereals introduced in February created a well-nigh impossible situation, as all children under twelve, and half the

school comes under this category, were only entitled to a half ration, namely six ounces. The scale was subsequently altered for institutions having a big proportion of young children, and we can now draw the adult ration for children over eight. In response to the appeal of Government for a reduced consumption of rice we are now drawing 75% of our cereals in the form of wheat, and curry and wheat is supplied on three days a week. The ration of vegetables has been increased as an offset to the reduced scale of cereals.

For nearly four years the Chapel was unused except on a few special occasions. The first service to be held after our return was on December 6th. We were glad to have the Bishop as celebrant at the first Sung Eucharist after the re-opening of the school. There has again been a marked increase in the alms collected, and we have sent away Rs. 1100/-, the biggest donation being towards the work of the Diocesan Board of Missions. It is a matter for thankfulness that far greater use has been made of the Chapel as a place of private prayer particularly in the early mornings. Since returning to Madras, Mrs. Piget and Miss Edmonds have kindly helped us with the kindergarten Services on Sunday mornings. The Chapel, extended in 1937, is again too small. It is not possible to accommodate the whole school, and a pulpit has become a necessity. We shall have in the near future to consider a further extension, probably both at the East and the West end.

Reference must be made to the departure of three persons who have rendered the school particularly valuable assistance. Mr. F. H. Wilson has been on the Finance Committee and the Board of Directors for over 25 years. One of the last things he did was to re-write the history of the School which appears in the Annual Report. A succession of Principals owe a great deal to his guidance and intimate knowledge of the school, and he has been unsparing in the use of his free time on our behalf. Mr. W. H. Sell has been our legal adviser for several years. This position is no sinecure as the present Principal knows, and it has been a tremendous help to have one to whom we can always turn for advice. Lastly there is Sir Norman Strathie who was appointed as one of the Government Directors. Busy men so often find time to do things outside their normal work: he has been a most regular attendant at meetings of the Finance Committee and the Board of Directors. He has also been a most valuable intermediary between Government and ourselves on a number of problems connected with our evacuation to Coimbatore, and the requisitioning of our buildings.

Those who read this Report will note our greatly increased subscription and donation lists. Rs. 9876 odd was received, almost double the amount received last year. In addition to this we have received Rs. 95/- for the Principal's Fund which meets miscellaneous expenditure incurred on behalf of children left with us during the holidays, Rs. 794/12/- for the Building Replacement and Extension Fund and Rs. 292/- for the Christmas Fund. The increase in general subscriptions and donations is largely the result of a special appeal which was sent out by the Board of Directors during the year. The response has been most encouraging. The donations to the Building Fund include some from Service men, partly in answer to an appeal which the General Officer Commanding, Southern Army, kindly issued on our behalf. It was thought more appropriate that these sums should be used to meet the heavy capital expenditure with which we shall be faced rather than maintenance. The list of subscribers contains an increasing number of old boys and girls. This too is most encouraging, but we ask for greatly increased support from this direction. In 1944 a meeting was held in Madras with Mr. Parrie as Chairman. The response so far has fallen below expectations. There are as usual the faithful few who subscribe regularly every month. He will shortly be calling another meeting, and we hope that a demobilisation is now far advanced, a larger attendance will be possible. One of our jobs is to interview parents and guardians of children who apply for admission. We know how we are forced to refuse a number of really deserving cases for want of accommodation. We appeal again to old boys and girls to help forward our building scheme. "*Bis dat qui cito dat*" as the Latin proverb says: "He who gives quickly gives double."

In January 1947 the school is to have the privilege of accommodating members of the General Council of the Church of India Burma and Ceylon. This includes all the Bishops, and representatives of the clergy and laity from all Dioceses. There will be about 140 delegates in all. After that I hope to leave for England on furlough after an absence of over eight years. My future sphere of work depends on the Society to which I belong, the S. P. G. I hope that I shall never again have the job of moving a residential school. Only those of us who are on the staff know the enormous work involved, not only in the actual moving but in the daily routine of an evacuated school. As I look back over these war years I am more than ever conscious of what I owe to the ungrudging assistance of my colleagues. We have worked under very trying conditions, we have surmounted to the best of our ability the difficulties which beset our path, we have brought back the school to its home. For all this we render our thanks to

Almighty God. I am no less grateful to members of the Board of Directors whose sympathetic assistance has made the task so much easier. The Board have appointed Mr. H. N. Parrie as Principal when I leave, and I know my colleagues on the staff will extend to him the full measure of that support which it has been my privilege to receive.

FAREWELL ADDRESS PRESENTED TO
STANES HIGH SCHOOL ON THE
DEPARTURE OF THE CIVIL ORPHAN ASYLUMS
IN DECEMBER 1945.

Members of the Board of Governors, the Headmaster, the members of the staff and boys and girls of Stanes High School.

We, the members of the staff and boys and girls of the Civil Orphan Asylums, have invited you here this morning on the eve of our departure to Madras to bid you farewell. 5.30 A.M. on March 21st 1942 seems a long way off to those of us who were in the school at that time, but we shall not easily forget either the journey to Coimbatore or the preceding days of turmoil in Madras. It is unfair to criticise those in authority in those fateful days: it is easy to be wise after the event. Nevertheless the fact remains that the arrangements made by the Government for the continuance of our work were impossible, even for the relatively short period that evacuation was thought at that time to be necessary. The girls of three schools were to be accommodated in the Training School premises in the middle of the town: there was no compound other than a space of ten feet between the building and the boundary wall. The boys of three schools were to be sent to the Arts College. No school could possibly continue on that basis: hence it was that I saw Mr. Savor, the Divisional Inspector of Schools, and Mr. Clay when I came here in January 1942. Such was the genesis of the idea that we should be accommodated here. To express our gratitude would be inadequate. We want you to understand that, inasmuch as Government gave us no option as to the place of evacuation, your invitation to us to come here was the one factor that enabled this school to continue at that time. Looking back I can see no possible alternative. If

you as a school had done nothing else for the war effort, that signal service remains, and we only hope it is appreciated in Government circles.

Much water has flowed under the bridge since we came here, when Singapore and Rangoon had only just fallen. Throughout the ebb and flow of war the work of education has gone on in the two schools. Their efficiency has no doubt been slightly impaired in certain respects, and a reduction in our strength has been imposed on us by the accommodation available here. The billeting of one boarding school on another has not been uncommon in England, but I know no other similar arrangement in this part of India, and climatic conditions here cause difficulties which do not arise in the West. The arrangement has not only worked harmoniously: there is a definite credit side to the evacuation account and both institutions we feel have gained from the fellowship of the past three and a half years.

No amount of kindness from a sister school can be a substitute for that on which the ethos of a school largely depends, its own buildings; in short its home. And so there is I think no one in the school which I have the honour and privilege of representing, who does not long to return to Madras. That factor, even if to a lesser degree, must also be present with you: it is time that your buildings were your own to the full extent.

We have a long history behind us: founded in 1715 we are, we believe, the first school to be started in India as a result of the British connection with this country. These three and a half years will form a unique and a not unimportant chapter in that history. Even the two years of French occupation of Fort St George, where the school was located in the eighteenth century, did not involve our evacuation. As a small measure of our appreciation of what you have done for us, we ask you to accept a cheque to be used as you think best. This is part of a contribution from the Management, Staff, parents and children of this school: the remainder will be sent to you immediately after the school reopens in January. I shall now call upon the head of this school to present to the head boy of your school a cheque for five hundred rupees.

We are,

Yours affectionately,

The Management, Staff and children of the
Civil Orphan Asylums.

We acknowledge with thanks the following gifts in kind :

Books : Miss Pearce

Books and a Telescope : Miss Sage

Toys and Miscellaneous articles : Mrs. Killick

Games : Rev. A. H. A. Empson

Tomatoes and vegetables : Mrs. W. R. McCay.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

The School was functioning till about December 1945 at Coimbatore and during that period the Medical Officer in charge there has treated the sick children, out of whom many were scabies and fever cases. Also there were four chicken pox cases and one case of fracture which was treated in the General Hospital, Madras.

I was appointed in the month of December 1945 as the Medical Officer at Madras. Since taking charge, as usual there were cases of scabies and fever. In the month of March 1946 there was a threatened outbreak of chickenpox epidemic but it was soon brought under control. Only five children suffered from chicken pox and two had mumps : most of these were treated here in the isolation sheds. Expecting more cases arrangements were made in the isolation shed, to lodge the chicken pox cases by putting up thatties and making slight temporary alterations.

During my period one boy was admitted in the General Hospital and operated for appendicitis : one after a road accident : two for pneumonia and two for abscesses.

The new children were examined medically during the period. The average health of the children was good though a few were found to be ill-nourished. All the new children were given T. A. B. prophylactic, and also received vaccination. Such of these children who were ill-nourished were put on extra diet and Cod Liver oil and they were making good improvement under this treatment.

Dr. Abdul Raof,
Medical Officer.

BOYS' SCHOOL.

Number on the rolls on { April 1st 1945 .. 137
March 31st 1946.. 163

Classification	Number on the rolls April 1, 1945	Admissions		Withdrawals		Number on the rolls on March 31, 1946
		New Pupils	Transferred from other classifications	Withdrawn	Transferred to other classifications	
Free Boarders :-	44	27	5	4	...	72
Foundation	4	...	...	...	...	4
Woolley's Bequest	2	...	...	1	...	1
St. Mary's Charity	...	...	...	...	...	...
Masonic	...	...	...	...	...	...
M. & S. M. Railway nominees	7	...	...	...	...	7
S. I. Railway nominees	6	...	...	1	1	4
Paying Boarders	74	15	1	10	5	75
Total	137	42	6	16	6	163

GIRLS' SCHOOL.

Number on the rolls on { April 1st 1945 91
March 31st 1946.. 97

Classification	Number on the rolls on April 1, 1945	Admissions		Withdrawals		Number on the rolls on March 31, 1946
		New Pupils	Transferred from other classifications	Withdrawn	Transferred to other classifications	
Free Boarders :-	37	8	7	4	...	48
Foundation	1	...	...	...	...	1
Woolley's Bequest	4	...	...	...	...	4
Gordon Orphans	...	...	...	...	...	...
Masonic	...	...	...	...	...	...
M. & S. M. Railway nominees	5	1	...	1	...	5
S. I. Railway nominees	1	...	...	...	...	1
Paying Boarders	48	9	...	7	7	58
Total	91	18	7	12	7	97

Financial Statement for the

A. RECEIPTS	School			Boarding House		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
<i>Boarding fees:</i>						
High Section	...			545	5	0
Middle Section	...			4613	8	0
Infant and Primary Section	...			11223	11	0
<i>Miscellaneous receipts:</i>						
Rent	1480	0	0			
Government Provident Fund lapsed contribution	21	15	0			
Scouts	1	1	6			
Clothing fees				1062	0	0
Rent				12965	0	0
Sales				102	9	6
Fines				2	3	0
Miscellaneous				76	12	5
Retiring Fund lapsed contribution				79	2	5
<i>Government grants:</i>						
Teaching (192)	12657	0	0	28539	0	0
Boarding (156)				1171	11	0
do (159)	356	0	0			
Fees and books (166)	108	0	0			
Equipment	1200	0	0			
Annual Donation						
Cost to Management	21477	2	7	29239	8	0
<i>* This amount includes a sum of Rs. 3834/- Principal's salary undrawn</i>						
Total	57301	3	7	89610	6	4

ACCOUNT

official year ending 31st March 1946.

B EXPENDITURE	School			Boarding House		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
<i>Salary School:</i>	22593	2	2			
Teachers	1461	0	0			
Clerks	417	0	0			
Servants						
<i>Provident Fund contributions:</i>	520	11	0			
School	250	8	0	661	6	0
Retiring Fund						
<i>Salary Boarding House:</i>				7596	14	11
Matrons				5786	5	11
Servants						
<i>Rent:</i>	637	8	0			
School				4685	1	7
Boarding House				1920	3	10
Rates and taxes				1824	9	6
Repairs to buildings	70	0	0			
Temporary buildings	164	9	0			
Library & Reading Room	469	0	6			
Physical Training and Games	28	9	0			
Prizes				961	11	6
Equipment	3672	3	9			
Class books						
<i>School contingencies:</i>	212	4	6			
Stationery	411	0	0			
Printing	615	3	9			
Postage						
<i>Miscellaneous charges:</i>	4065	10	0			
<i>Allowances:</i> Dearness	550	14	0			
Separation	240	0	0			
Other	121	4	8			
Handcraft	385	9	0			
Band	57	3	0			
Miscellaneous	357	5	3			
Interest on overdraft				5906	11	0
<i>Allowance:</i> Dearness				607	6	0
Separation				197	7	4
Other				1532	13	4
Hospital				38	8	0
Conveyance				148	6	5
Uniform allowance				550	5	2
Electric supply				607	4	0
Electric fittings				254	2	0
Repairs to furniture				243	6	0
Miscellaneous				2878	5	2
Evacuation				26	12	0
Bank charges				57	0	0
Boarding grant refunded				82	13	0
Telephone charges				42762	1	9
Boarding				3824	15	9
Clothing				2005	12	2
Boarding House contingencies						
Building Replacement and Extension Fund				5000	0	0
Total	37301	3	7	89610	6	4

CIVIL ORPHAN ASYLUMS, MADRAS

MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 1946.

RECEIPTS			EXPENDITURE		
	Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.
Interest on Endowments	...	3	Debit balance on 1st April 1945	6328	10
" " Prize Endowment	29571	0	Apprentices	17	13
St. Mary's contribution	43	0	Books	151	7
Masonic contribution	5648	0	Examination Fees	150	0
M & S M. Railway contribution	1900	0	Chapel allowance	65	0
S. I. Railway contribution	4800	0	Roze Estate	192	0
Subscriptions and donations	2880	0	High School charges	1078	15
Staff Mess	9876	13	M D T. A. administration charges	48	0
Loans and Advances	4686	8	Treasurer of Charitable Endowments	...	...
Endowment Fund subscriptions	6346	14	administration charges	...	...
Servants Savings Deposit	81	0	Pocket money	186	13
Private tuition fees	265	0	Miscellaneous	210	10
European Schools Improvement Association	20	0	Principal's Pension Fund	185	12
Apprentices	181	2	Staff Mess	180	0
Stanes School presentation	352	0	Trainfares	5785	2
Imprest	128	0	Loans and Advances	502	8
Debit balance on 31st March 1945	75	0	Servants Savings Deposits	5527	4
	8750	2	Absolan	365	0
			Stanes School presentation	200	0
			Imprest	628	0
			Building Replacement and Extension Fund	106	0
			Post Office Savings Bank temporary deposit	1000	0
			Management's contribution to School account	6000	0
Total	75600	12	Total	46882	10
		4		75600	12
					4

ROZE CHILDREN DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1946.

RECEIPTS			EXPENDITURE		
	Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.
Balance on 1st April 1945	1068	0	Boarding Fees	192	0
			Balance on 31st March 1946	876	0
Total	1063	0	Total	1068	0

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STATEMENT OF CHAPEL FUND ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 1946

RECEIPTS			EXPENDITURE		
Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
...	...	...	...	...	...
Balance on 1st April 1945			Contribution to Diocesan Fund	200	0
Alms	...	...	" " " "	330	8
" " " "	...	...	" " " "	139	14
Ordination Candidates Fund	...	...	" " " "	72	0
" Red Cross Society	...	...	" " " "	22	8
" Lenten Offerings	...	...	Bishop Waller Memorial Fund	60	0
" Sanctuary Lamp Maintenance	...	...	Bishop's Emergency Fund	20	0
" Free-Will Offerings: Maintenance	...	...	Bishop Pakenham Walsh Ashram	48	3
Extension	...	...	British & Foreign Bible Society	100	0
Bishop Waller Memorial Fund	...	...	Red Cross Society	20	0
Thank-Offerings	...	...	Home Missionary Society	20	0
Post Office Savings Bank interest	...	...	Lady Willingdon Lepet	20	0
	...	...	Settlement	20	0
	...	...	Friend-in-Need Society	20	0
	...	...	St. Matthias' Church Poor Fund	20	0
	...	...	Scudder Memorial Hospital	20	0
	...	...	Ranipet	20	0
	...	...	Ordination Candidates Fund	26	2
	...	...	All Souls' Church, Coimbatore	90	0
	...	...	Organist	65	0
	...	...	Wafers	16	12
	...	...	Candles	9	13
	...	...	Wine	121	10
	...	...	Hire of car	13	8
	...	...	Miscellaneous	38	5
	...	...	Balance on 31st March 1946	852	11
	...	...	Post Office Savings Bank Rs.		
	...	...	Cash		
Total	2807	1	Total	2807	1

STATEMENT OF PRINCIPAL'S PASSAGE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1946.

RECEIPTS				EXPENDITURE			
	Rs	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
To Balance on 1st April, 1945	...			By Balance on 31st March 1946	...		...
Government Securities	...	0	0	Government Securities	1800	0	0
Savings Bank Account	...	11	2	Savings Bank Account	3264	12	2
Interest on Government Securities	...	71	0				
Interest on Savings Bank Account	...	31	0				
Total	...	5064	12	Total	5064	12	2

BUILDING, REPLACEMENT AND EXTENSION FUND ACCOUNT.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 1946.

RECEIPTS				EXPENDITURE			
	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on 1st April 1945	...	7921	5	6	Mr. C. W. Spencer for preparation of schedule of repairs	250	0
Management's contribution from School account	...	5000	0	0	Advertisement charges for demolition of Sergeant's quarters	18	0
Management account	...	1000	0	0	Messrs Crompton Engineering Co. for repairs to electric installation: part payment	600	5
Interest	...	269	14	3	Messrs. Richardson & Cruddas for repairs to sanitary installation and drainage	2792	12
Rent of furniture	...	106	8	0	Messrs Gannon Dunkerley & Co. Ltd. for improvements to Sergeant's quarters	1595	0
Subscriptions and donations	...	794	12	0		19108	4
Demolition of Sergeant's quarters	...	2571	13	11	Balance on 31st March 1945		
Total	...	17664	5	8	Total	17664	5

CHRISTMAS FUND 1945 RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

RECEIPTS				EXPENDITURE				
		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
By Subscriptions	...	292	0	0	Outings	74	11	0
					Christmas gifts	94	9	6
					Cash presents	73	0	0
Amount met from the Principal's Fund	...	25	3	3	Christmas and New Year dinner and tea	74	14	9
Total	...	317	3	3	Total	317	3	3

STATEMENT OF BAND FUND ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 1946

RECEIPTS				EXPENDITURE			
	Rs	A.	P.		Rs	A.	P.
Balance on April 1st, 1945	...	218	8	0	Balance on March 31st, 1946	367	0
By Subscriptions	...	27	8	0			
Rent of instrument	...	121	0	0			
Total	...	367	0	0	Total	...	...
						367	0
							0

STATEMENT OF PRINCIPAL'S FUND ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 1946.

RECEIPTS			EXPENDITURE		
	Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.
Balance on 1st April 1945 ...	470	3 10	Pictures	285	9 0
Donations ...	95	0 0	Entertainments	115	15 0
Refund of Christmas Fund amount unexpended by Mrs. G. Barnes ...	60	0 0	Prizes	9	0 0
Sale of old papers ...	14	2 0	Group photo	8	12 0
Miscellaneous ...	11	8 6	Sweets, fruits etc.	33	1 0
Post Office Savings Bank interest ...	3	10 0	Miscellaneous	1	9 3
			Amount paid to Christmas Fund	25	3 3
			Balance on 31st March 1946	175	6 10
Total ...	654	8 4	Total ...	654	8 4

* This balance includes a sum of Rs. 60 being proceeds of the Christmas Pageant held as a reserve against any future performances.

STATEMENT OF FETE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 1945

Date	Amount		Date	Amount	
1945	Rs.	P.	1946	Rs.	P.
April 1	To Balance:-		March 31	By Balance:-	
	Savings Bank a/c ...	886 8 7		Savings Bank a/c ...	894 9 7
	Current a/c ...	9 13 9		Current a/c ...	9 13 9
	Interest for the year...	8 1 0			
Total ...	904	7 4	Total ...	904	7 4

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Description	Loan	Amount
		Rs.
<i>O. A. Endowments —</i>		
Government of India Bonds ...	3½% 1865	39,500
" ...	3½% 1865	5,300
" ...	3½% 1900-01	12,200
" ...	4% 1960-70	2,25,800
" ...	4% 1960-70	26,050
" ...	4½% 1955-60	3,600
Madras Municipal Debentures ...	4% 1897	7,000
" ...	4% 1899	13,000
" ...	4% 1902	28,400
" ...	6% 1924-25	3,700
Rangoon Municipal Debentures ...	4½% 1902	32,500
<i>Woolley's Bequest:—</i>		
Government of India Bonds ...	3½% 1865	68,850
<i>* DeMonte's Estate:—</i>		
5000 Star Pagodas ...	...	...
<i>Millet's Legacy:—</i>		
Government of India Bonds ...	3½% 1854-55	100
" ...	4% 1960-70	6,550
<i>Irene Waller's Bequest:—</i>		
Government of India Bonds ...	4% 1960-70	5,000
<i>Rowland Maiden Endowment:—</i>		
Government of India Bonds ...	3½% 1842-43	8,000
<i>Meyer's Children Trust Fund:—</i>		
Post Office S. B. Kilpauk P. O. ...	...	286
<i>Teacher's Retiring Fund:—</i>		
Government of India Bonds ...	4% 1960-70	6,600
" ...	3½% 1947-50	500
Victory Loan ...	3% 1957	1,000
<i>Principal's Passage Fund:—</i>		
Government of India Bonds ...	4% 1960-70	1,800
<i>Gordon Orphan Refuge:—</i>		
Government of India Bonds ...	3½% 1842-43	7,600
" ...	3½% 1854-55	3,300
" ...	4% 1960-70	100
" ...	4½% 1955-60	41,400
<i>Prize Endowment:—</i>		
Government of India Bonds ...	3½% 1842-43	1,100
<i>Temporary investment:—</i>		
Government of India Bonds ...	3% 1951-54	20,000
Post Office S. B. Kilpauk P. O. ...		6,000
Total ...		575236

No claim of the Capital of this investment.

33 SECURITIES

Amount of half-yearly interest			Name of Holder	Date of Interest
Rs.	A.	P.		
691	4	0	Treas. of Charitable Endowt	1st May and 1st November
92	12	0	" " "	30th June and 31st December
213	8	0	" " "	15th March and 15th Sep.
4516	0	0	Imperial Bank of India	15th March and 15th Sep.
521	0	0	" " "	1st February and 1st August.
8	0	0	Treas. of Charitable Endowt	15th January and 15th July.
140	0	0	" " "	15th March and 15th Sep.
260	0	0	Imperial Bank of India	1st April and 1st October
568	0	0	Treas. of Charitable Endowt.	
111	0	0		
731	4	0		
1:04	14	0	Accountant General	1st May and 1st November
74	5	6	Diocese of San Thome	1st June and 31st December.
1	12	0	Imperial Bank of India	30th June and 31st December.
131	0	0	" " "	15th March and 15th Sep.
106	0	0	" " "	15th March and 15th Sep.
140	0	0	" " "	1st February and 1st August.
...	...	...	Principal. C. O. A.	...
132	0	0	Imperial Bank of India	15th March and 15th Sep.
8	12	0	" " "	15th May and 15th November.
15	0	0	" " "	1st March and 1st September.
36	0	0	" " "	15th March and 15th Sep.
133	0	0	" " "	1st February and 1st August.
57	12	0	" " "	30th June and 31st December.
2	0	0	" " "	15th March and 15th Sep.
931	8	0	" " "	15th March and 15th Sep.
19	4	0	" " "	1st February and 1st August.
300	0	0	Principal. C. O. A.	15th March and 15th Sep.
11139	15	0		

Subscriptions and Donations received during 1945—1946.

GENERAL FUNDS.

Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Aldridge, Mr. M. C. 3 0 0	Caldicott, Rev. J.G. 100 0 0
Axford, Mr. T. E. 25 0 0	Castellas, Mr. John 15 0 0
Alexander, Mr. G.P. 50 0 0	Charles, Mr. A.D. 50 0 0
Anonymous 20 0 0	Conran, Mr. C. 7 0 0
Anonymous 100 0 0	Curtis, Mr. L.G. 1 0 0
Anwyl, Mr. S.M. 10 0 0	Clarke, Lt. 1 0 0
Anonymous 200 0 0	Clarke, Mr. C.R. 30 0 0
Arkonam Railway Colony 106 0 0	Creighton, Deaconess 20 0 0
Allan, Mr. R. 12 0 0	Coimbatore Dramatic Society. 70 8 0
Anderson, Lt. 1 0 0	Crownshaw, Mr. C. 5 0 0
Atkinson, Capt. 2 0 0	Collins, Sgt. P. 2 0 0
Arnold, Pte. G. 1 0 0	Collins, Sgt. H.G. 5 0 0
Arkonam Railway Colony 50 0 0	Cameron, N. & Cpl. 1 0 0
Bonjour, Lt. 1 0 0	Coimbatore All Saints Church. 60 0 0
Berlie, Lt. 1 0 0	Crombie, Mr. A.D. 50 0 0
Barker, Mrs. L. 24 12 0	Dawson, Mrs. 6 0 0
Bardswell, Mr. H.R. 10 4 0	Duff, Miss K. 11 0 0
Blazey, Mr. James, 14 0 0	Duff, Sgt. R. E. 20 0 0
Brambleby, Mr. E. 36 0 0	Dweltz, Mr. V. E. 5 0 0
Burmah Shell Co.Ltd. 100 0 0	Dixon, Mr. A.F.W. 26 0 0
Best & Co., Messrs, Madras 50 0 0	Day, Capt. 1 0 0
Brown, Mr. J.B. 150 0 0	Daly, Sgt. A.A. 1 0 0
Barnes, Mr. J.O.G. 5 0 0	Empson, Rev. A.H.A. 100 0 0
Batchelor, Mr. B. 50 0 0	Evacuee Camp Coimbatore 29 5 9
Boag, Sir G.T. 100 0 0	Elphinstone, Mr. C. 100 0 0
Bower, Mr. E.H.M. 25 0 0	Elphick, Mr. E. de B. 24 0 0
Binny & Co. Ltd. 250 0 0	England, Mr. C.J. 20 0 0
Bishop of Madras & Mrs. Hollis 50 0 0	Fitzgerald, Mr. P. 12 0 0
Barrett, Capt. 1 0 0	Fraidoon, Mr. H. 152 0 0
Carr, Lt. 1 0 0	Freeman, Dr. M.L. 25 0 0
Clerk, Mr. G.A. 12 0 0	Fonceca, Mrs. 0 4 0
Castell, Mr. R.E. 25 0 0	Gawne, Mr. E.M. 100 0 0
Christ Church, Madras 100 0 0	Gymkhana Club, Madras. 800 0 0
Carrick, Mr. R.B. 5 0 0	

Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Gannon Dunkerley & Co., Ltd. 100 0 0	Kodaikanal, St. Peter's Church 100 0 0
Gaudoin, Mrs. E.T.C. 11 0 0	King, Miss F.I. 11 0 0
Graves, Miss L.R. 12 0 0	Lath, Miss P. 15 0 0
Gibson, Mr. E. 4 0 0	Little John, Mr. A. 50 0 0
Gill, G.S. Lt. Col. I.M.S. 100 0 0	Lodge of Perfect Unanimity 100 0 0
Governor of Madras, H.E. the 150 0 0	Lazarus, Dr. R. 100 0 0
Gourlay, Mr. C.B. 25 0 0	Lane, Miss P. 10 0 0
Graves, Mr. G.B. 50 0 0	Lodge of Universal Charity. 25 0 0
Galloway, Mr. J.R. 20 0 0	Lupprian, Mr. & Mrs. D. 6 0 0
Gaudoin, Lt. 1 0 0	McKenzie, Mr. A. R. 255 0 0
Grogan, Mrs. 0 4 0	Mothers' Union, Jalarpet 100 0 0
Hudson, Capt. R.F. 1 0 0	MacEwen, Mr. A.R. 50 0 0
Hall, Sir John and Lady 288 0 0	Matthews, Mr. H.K. 20 0 0
Huffton, Mr. H.W. 12 0 0	Marshall, Mr. C.H. 15 0 0
Hector, Miss S.C. 140 0 0	Mitchell, Mrs. 25 0 0
Hesterlow, Mrs. A.M.V. 36 6 0	Mainprice, Mr. C. 50 0 0
Harrop, Capt. F.B. 25 0 0	Meneaud, Mr. R. 5 0 0
Hinton, Mr. P.J. 20 0 0	Martin, Dr. W.S. 15 0 0
Holman, Miss D. 10 0 0	Martin, H. Cpl. 1 0 0
Henderson, Miss B.R. 10 0 0	Martin, Capt. W. 164 0 0
Heath, Mr. E.A. 15 0 0	McDermott, Mr. & Mrs. 20 0 0
Harvey, Capt. G.T.B. 25 0 0	Madura, The Church of the Divine Patience 150 0 0
Holder, Mr. 1 0 0	Myers, Miss K. 15 0 0
Humphries, Lt. 1 0 0	Miller, Mr. D. 12 0 0
Hall, Miss R. 2 0 0	Nailer, Mrs. H.B. 12 0 0
Hillier, Capt. G. L. 1 0 0	Nurse, Mr. D.E. 24 0 0
Huffton, Mr. W.I.S. 7 10 0	Nelson, Mr. C.S. 15 0 0
Irani, Mr. J.H. 501 0 0	Noble, Mr. J. 2 0 0
Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd. 30 0 0	Nicholas Lt. J. 2 0 0
Joyce, Miss D. 24 0 0	O'Neill, Mrs. E.M. 8 0 0
Johnson, Miss P.N. 34 0 0	Phillips, Mr. H. 1 0 0
John Taylor & Sons Committee Messrs. 50 0 0	Peters, Mrs. D. 5 8 0
Kerslake, Rev. P.C. 25 0 0	Pollard, Mr. S.M. 20 0 0
Killick, Mrs. G.H. 25 0 0	Parry & Co. Ltd. 150 0 0
King, The Hon. Mr. Justice A.J. 50 0 0	Peters, Sgt. J.H. 2 0 0
	Parrie, Mr. H.N. 34 0 0

Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Parry, Mr. F.R. 10 0 0	Thommen, Mrs. W. 7 0 0
Parrie, Sgt. F. W. 55 0 0	Trutwein, Miss M. 25 0 0
Pearce, Miss G.A. 100 0 0	Trutwein, Mr. S.W. 2 0 0
Quinn, Mrs. O.A. 30 0 0	Thomson, Mr. R.G.S. 10 0 0
Rebeiro, Mrs. E.M. 24 6 0	Thomas, Mr. F.M. 10 0 0
R.N.A.S., Coimbatore 150 0 0	Theilfall, Mr. W.J. 25 0 0
Raymond, Mr. M. E. 20 0 0	Taylor, Sgt. L. 3 0 0
Rebeiro, Dr. (Miss) E.L. 448 0 0	Taylor, Lt. 1 0 0
Reinhardt, Dr. H.R. 24 0 0	Tuticorin English Church. 50 0 0
Rouse, Mr. J. C. 5 8 0	Unger, Mrs. 45 0 0
Russell, Mrs. 20 0 0	Unger, Mr. S. Ramsay. 50 0 0
Robertson, Miss M. 10 0 0	Walker, Mr. L.H. 20 0 0
Rouse, Mr. J.C. 1 0 0	Wilson, Mr. & Mrs. F.H. 75 0 0
Rozario, Sgt. H. 1 0 0	Westlake, Mr. A.R.C. 50 0 0
Race Club, Madras. 500 0 0	Wadsworth, Mrs. O.F. 20 0 0
Reid, Lt. Col. D.M. 20 0 0	Wallace, Mr. H. 25 0 0
Stirling, Mr. A.E. 213 11 0	Wyld, Rev. E.J.M. 15 0 0
Sterling, Mrs. J.M. 20 0 0	Wood, Mr. W.R. 20 0 0
Stirling, Mr. W.N. 100 0 0	Whetton, Capt. 1 0 0
Stephens, Mr. G. 3 0 0	Wheatley, Capt. 1 0 0
Shaw, Mrs. V.E. 25 0 0	Whitehouse, Lt. 2 0 0
Scott Brown, Mr. W. 20 0 0	Wright, Capt. 1 0 0
Stuart, Mrs. Mr. S. 20 0 0	Younger, Mrs. J. 96 8 0
Saunders, Mr. J.F. 5 0 0	Younger, Mrs. F. 49 8 0
Strathie, Sir D.N. 50 0 0	Yercaud, Holy Trinity Church. 81 6 0
Sinclair, Mr. A.G. 12 0 0	
Skinner, Lt. Col. J.M. 116 8 9	
Surrige, Capt. 1 0 0	
Starr, Lt. 2 0 0	
Sparrow, Capt. 1 0 0	
Santer, Capt. 1 0 0	
Suriyanarayana Iyer Mr. 1 0 0	
Smiles, Pte. D. 0 8 0	
Simpson & Co., Ltd., 20 0 0	
Sell, Mr. W. H. 50 0 0	
Thorpe, Dr. (Miss) H. 30 0 0	
Thurley, Mrs. C. G. 25 0 0	
Taylor, Mr. M. 1 0 0	
Thomas, Mr. F. 6 0 0	
Taylor, S. L/Cpl. 2 0 0	
Thomas, Lt. 10 0 0	
Theobald, Mr. & Mrs. 200 0 0	

ENDOWMENT FUND

Rs. A. P.
Fearnside, Mr. J.V. 27 0 0
Lupprian, Mr. D.H. 26 0 0
Matthews, Mr. C. 1 0 0
Newcastle, Pte. K. 20 0 0
Thomas, Mr. R. C. 7 8 0
Total 81 8 0

BUILDING, REPLACEMENT AND EXTENSION FUND	Rs. A. P.
Arkonam Railway Colony 50 0 0	
Beatty, Pte. P. 1 0 0	
Cooper, Cpl. C. 1 0 0	
Collins, Sgt. H.G. 5 0 0	
Coley, Pte. D. 1 0 0	
Duff, Sgt. R.E. 11 0 0	
D'Sylva, Pte. D. 1 0 0	
Ellis, Rev. W.F.P. 50 0 0	
Evans, Lt. T.C. 50 12 0	
Fernandez, Pte. N.R. 1 0 0	
Fonceca, Mrs. 0 4 0	
Grogan, Mrs. 0 4 0	
Gibson, Mr. E. 2 0 0	
H.Q. 105 L of C. Area, Madras 100 0 0	
Jones, Cpl. 1 0 0	
Lath, Miss P. 5 0 0	
Lane, Sgt. T. 2 0 0	
Matthews, Mr. C. 3 0 0	
Peters, Mrs. D. 5 8 0	
R.N.A.S. Camp, Coimbatore. 150 0 0	
Rouse, Mr. J.C. 1 0 0	
Shackleton, L/Cpl. W. 1 0 0	
Stephens, Mr. G. 1 0 0	
Smith, Lt. J.M. 100 0 0	
Wyld, Rev. E.J.M. 100 0 0	
Xavier, Pte. L. 1 0 0	
No. 3, Demob, Battalion. 150 0 0	
Total 794 12 0	

CHRISTMAS FUND

Rs. A. P.
Archdeacon of Madras 25 0 0
Bishop of Madras and Mrs. Hollis. 10 0 0
Bower, Mr. E.H.M. 15 0 0
Elphinstone, Mr. O. 25 0 0
Fraser, Mr. H. 10 0 0

Rs. A. P.
Hall, Sir John and Lady 50 0 0
Killick, Mrs. 25 0 0
MacPherson, Mr. D.H. 30 0 0
Macpherson, Mr. J.M.S. 5 0 0
Oakley, Mr. F.H. 30 0 0
Sage, Miss M.D. 12 0 0
Strathie, Sir D.N. 20 0 0
Schunker, Mrs. M. 10 0 0
Unger, Mr. S. Ramsay, 15 0 0
Wilson, Mr. F.H. 10 0 0
Total 292 0 0

BAND FUND

Rs. A. P.
Blazey, Mr. J. 10 0 0
Burton, Mr. J.C. 15 0 0
Fritchley, Mr. C.E. 2 8 0
Total 27 8 0

PRINCIPAL'S FUND

Rs. A. P.
Anderson, Mr. T. 10 0 0
Bazely, Mrs. P.E. 20 0 0
Caldicott, Rev. Canon J.G. 30 0 0
Schunker, Mr. M. 10 0 0
Unger, Mr. C.E. 25 0 0
Total 95 0 0

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS RECEIVED IN 1945-1946

Rs. A. P.
General Fund 9,876 13 6
Endowment Fund 81 8 0
Building, Replacement and Extension Fund 794 12 0
Christmas Fund 292 0 0
Principal's Fund 95 0 0
Band Fund 27 8 0
Total 11,167 9 6

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Civil Orphan Asylums

KILPAUK MADRAS

Dated 26th Sept 1946

H. M. Perrie,
V.M.M.,

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The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St George,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour, by the desire of the
Directors of the Madras Civil Orphan Asylums,
to submit their annual report on the operation
of these institutions for the year 1945-1946
and to request that Government will please
sanction the payment of the annual donation
of Rs.1,200/- in accordance with G.O.No.101
dated 30th March 1874.

The payment, last, year, was sanctioned
in G.O. No. MS 169 Education and Public
Health Department dated 24th January 1946.

I have the honour to be,
Your obedient servant,

[Signature]

5 copies of
Annual Report sent.

Principal.

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4/11 Memo. No. 60122 C.1/46-1-21 Ed. Dt. 31.X. 46
 Subj: - grant Civil Orphan Asylum
 Madras - Report for 1945-46
 Ref: - From the Principal, C.O.A., Dt. 26/9/46

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The principal, C.O.A., Madras is informed that the copies of the Annual report of the C.O.A., Madras for the year 1945-46, said to have been sent in.

A copy of the letter cited above ~~has~~ not been ascertained from records, and he is requested to send the copies of the report very

urgently
 The Principal,
 Civil Orphan Asylum,
 Kelpauk, Madras. 22/10/46.

[Signature]

31/10/46

Note:- The grant applied for came

14/11/46

is only if the receipts of the C.O.A. from
 descriptions and donations fall short
 Rs 3000. This can be ascertained
 by the receipt of the report 1945-46.
 Principal may be asked to send them
 gently. The first memo overleaf is submitted
 for approval. *31/10/46*

K. S. Srinivasan
 Civil Orphan Asylum, Madras 9.

14/11/46

Note: The amount of Rs 3000/-

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Civil Orphan Asylums
 KILPAUK MADRAS 10.

Dated 6th Nov. 1946.

The Secretary to Government,
 Education & Public Health Department,
 Fort St. George, Madras 9. (24)

Dear Sir,

Sub. Grant-Civil Orphan Asylums, Madras-
 Report for 1945-46. p 3 a h

Ref: Your Memorandum No. 60122-C1/46-1Edn
 dated 31-10-46. p 3 a h

Five copies of the Annual Report for
 1945-46 were delivered to your office by
 hand on 27th September together with my
 letter of 26th September. However, I am
 sending you another 5 copies as requested.

Yours faithfully,
S. Srinivasan
 Principal.

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grant - Civil Orphan Asylums, Madras
Report for 1945-46 - Recorded - Annual
grant - Sanctioned.

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G.O. (Ms) 2309 Edu. St. 2.12.1946
Recorded.

2. The payment of a sum
of Rs. 1200 (~~One~~ Rupees One Thousand and a
two hundred only) to the Civil Orphan
Asylums, Madras as the provincial grant
for 1945-46, is sanctioned.

The exp^{re} will be met from the
appropriation under "57.c. Miscellaneous
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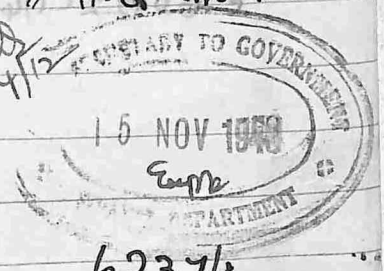
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1946-47.

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To The Principal, C.O.A.
The D.P.J
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Note:- An annual grant of Rs 1,200 is
made to the Civil Orphan Asylums provided
receipts of the School from subscriptions
and donations do not fall short of Rs 3,000.
Receipts on this account in 1945-46
Rs. 9876 - 13-6. The grant may therefore
be sanctioned. A draft order is submitted. It
may be sent to Finance u.o. for acceptance.



Pl. see p 24 of the
Report. also pp 34-35
of the Report.

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The draft order may be accepted.
(cf. G.O. 167 Edn. 3) 24.1.46)

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