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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From the Honourable Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 18th June 1897, No. 6536.

I have the honour to submit two copies of the report of the Text-book committee for the year 1896-97, with a copy of my review thereon.

ENCLOSURE.

PROCEEDINGS of the Director of Public Instruction, dated 18th June 1897, No. 6537.

REPORT ON THE OPERATIONS OF THE MADRAS TEXT-BOOK COMMITTEE FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1896-97.

THE constitution of the Committee on the 1st of April 1896 was as follows:—

PRESIDENT.

W. B. Morren, Esq., M.A.

MEMBERS.

C. M. Barrow, Esq., M.A.
Mrs. Brander.
Miss Carr.
Rev. J. S. Chandler.
A. Chatterton, Esq., B.Sc.
Rev. C. W. A. Clarke, M.A.
A. J. Cooper-Oakley, Esq., M.A.
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" W. Dilger.
" J. W. Foley, M.A.
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Rai Bahadur S. Seshayya, B.A.
Rev. J. D. W. Sewell, S.J.
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E. Stradiot, Esq.
M.R.Ry. J. M. Velu Pillai.
Rev. T. Walker, M.A.

2. The office of President was held throughout the year by Mr. Morren. Five members, viz., Mrs. Brander, Rev. J. S. Chandler, Rev. E. T. Davies, Rev. J. W. Foley and Mr. A. Chatterton, resigned their seats, and eight new members were appointed, viz.: Rev. W. H. Campbell, M.A., B.D.; Rev. D. Downie, D.D.; Rev. D. Anantam, B.A.; Miss Arnold; Rev. J. P. Jones, D.D.; Rev. W. H. Findlay, M.A.; Rev. J. M. Russell, M.A.; Rev. J. Lazarus, B.A. Mr. M. S. Hari Hara Aiyar resigned his appointment as Secretary on the 12th of August 1896, and was succeeded by Mr. V. Ramayya, B.A., who filled the appointment until the 1st of February 1897, when he handed over charge to Mr. W. B. Morren, who, in accordance with proposals laid before Government by the Director, had been appointed to carry on the duties of Secretary in addition to those of President (G.O., No. 24, dated 15th January 1897).

3. On the 1st of April 1896 there were 179 books awaiting disposal, and during the year 484 books were received as against 337 in the previous year. Particulars of these books according to subject matter are given in the following statement:—

Subject.	Balance on the 1st of April 1896.	Received during 1896-97.	Total.
English	47	109	156
Mathematics	1	25	26
History and Geography	11	41	41
Tamil	11	29	40
Telugu	14	20	20
Malayalam	14	15	29
Canarese	6	12	18
Hindustani	58	4	4
Sanskrit and Uriya	2	3	61
Latin and Greek	27	13	15
French and German	1	24	51
Physics, Chemistry and Hygiene	1	13	14
Drawing, Mensuration and Handwriting	1	146	146
Music	3	3	3
Domestic Economy	2	2	2
Agriculture	1	21	22
Object Lessons and Kindergarten	11	4	15
Miscellaneous	11	4	15
Total ..	179	484	663

4. Of the books awaiting disposal on the 1st of April 1896 12, viz., 2 in English, 7 in Malayalam and 3 in Uriya, were with the sanction of the Director removed from the list of books to be considered by the Committee; and the total number to be disposed of during the year was thus 651. Of these 610 were examined, with the result that 309 were approved and 301 rejected. The number awaiting examination on the 31st of March 1897 was 41. The results of the Committee's work are tabulated below:—

Subject.	Examined during 1896-97.			Balance on 31st March 1897.
	Approved.	Rejected.	Total.	
English	56	92	148	6
Mathematics	8	14	22	4
History and Geography	10	29	39	2
Tamil	34	3	37	3
Telugu	15	2	17	3
Malayalam	11	11	22	3
Canarese	9	6	15	3
Hindustani, Arabic and Persian	4	..	4	..
Sanskrit, Marathi and Uriya	41	14	55	3
Latin and Greek	11	..	11	4
French and German	30	13	43	8
Physics, Chemistry and Hygiene	..	11	11	3
Agriculture	..	..	..	..
Drawing, Mensuration and Handwriting	53	92	145	1
Domestic Economy	1	1	1	1
Kindergarten and Object Lessons	19	3	22	..
Music	1	2	3	..
Miscellaneous	7	8	15	..
Total ..	309	301	610	41

5. As in previous years a considerable number of the books classed as "rejected" were books suitable for teachers or for school libraries. Such books have been recommended for these purposes.

6. It was stated in the report for 1895-96 that some English books in the list previously approved by the Committee had been found to be too difficult for the standards and forms for which they were declared to be suitable. These books were re-examined, and the necessary alterations made in the list of approved books. Two vernacular books, which had been rejected by the Committee, were also re-considered by the vernacular sub-committee, which recommended that they should be carefully revised and again brought before the Committee.

7. On account of the re-arrangements going on in the office during the year, the Director was not in a position to call in the services of the library sub-committee, but it is expected that this sub-committee will find some work to do in the present year.

(By Order of the Committee.)

OLD COLLEGE,
29th May 1897.

J. M. RUSSELL,
Ag. Secretary, Madras Text-Book Committee.

APPENDIX A.

RULES OF THE MADRAS TEXT-BOOK COMMITTEE.

1. The Madras Text-book Committee has been appointed for the following purposes:—

(1) To recommend for the approval of the Educational Department suitable text-books for the several classes and forms in recognised schools in accordance with the curricula from time to time prescribed for such classes and forms, the list in each subject and for each class or form being as varied and complete as possible, so that managers of schools may have a wide field in which to exercise the freedom of choice vested in them.

(2) To advise the Educational Department as to the steps to be taken for the preparation and publication of new text-books when necessary.

(3) To help in forming under the control of the Director of Public Instruction (a) an educational library containing copies of all text-books approved from time to time by the department, copies of text-books approved or prescribed in other provinces of India and in other countries, and copies of works on the theory, the practice, and the history of education and (b) an educational museum containing plans and models of school buildings and specimens of maps, diagrams, apparatus and appliances suitable for schools.

2. The committee shall consist of not less than 25 members.

3. The members of the committee shall be appointed by Government, which may, at any time and without assigning reasons, remove from the committee the name of any member. A member leaving the Presidency for an absence exceeding six months shall vacate his seat, and the vacancy thus caused shall be filled by Government on the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction. Vacancies not exceeding six months in duration may be temporarily filled by the Director of Public Instruction.

4. Government shall appoint one of the members to be president.

5. The Secretary of the committee shall be one of the members.

6. The committee shall have power to appoint sub-committees consisting of any number of its members for the purpose of dealing with different subjects and languages. It shall also have power to consult specialists who are not members of the committee.

7. The Chairman of each sub-committee shall be appointed by the committee.

8. The committee shall meet ordinarily twice a year on the last Wednesday in April and on the last Wednesday in October. The President shall have power to convene special meetings as occasions arise or on the requisition in writing of not less than four members. Sub-committees shall meet at such times as their respective Chairmen may consider necessary.

9. Nine members of the committee shall form a quorum. The quorum for a sub-committee shall be not less than half the members of such sub-committee, who are resident in Madras, provided, however, that questions on which there is difference of opinion shall be settled by taking the opinion of the majority of all the members of the sub-committee.

10. The meetings of the committee and of sub-committees shall ordinarily be held at the office of the Director of Public Instruction.

11. At all meetings of the committee or of sub-committees, the President or the Chairman, as the case may be, shall take the chair; but in case of his absence the members present shall appoint a Chairman.

12. All questions that may arise at meetings of the committee or of sub-committees shall be decided by a majority of the votes of those present. In the event of the votes, including that of the President or the Chairman, being equal, the President or the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

13. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to give notice of the meetings of the committee, and of sub-committees when held at the ordinary place of meeting; to attend such meetings and to keep a record of the Proceedings.

14. A copy of the Proceedings of a committee meeting shall be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction within two weeks after the meeting.

15. The committee shall, not later than the 1st June in each year, forward to the Director of Public Instruction a report on the work done during the official year. This report shall be submitted to Government by the Director with such remarks as he may see fit to offer on the operations of the committee.

By-Laws.

1. The President shall be *ex-officio* a member of each of the sub-committees.
2. Each book shall be referred to not less than two members for expression of opinion.
3. The books referred to a member shall not be kept for more than a month.

4. In the case of books rejected as unsuitable, some brief indication of the grounds on which the judgment has been formed shall be given.

5. The lists of books passed by the various sub-committees shall be printed and circulated among the members of the committee at least a fortnight before the date of the meeting at which they are to be approved.

J. M. RUSSELL,
Ag. Secretary, Madras Text-Book Committee.

APPENDIX B.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE SUB-COMMITTEES CORRECTED UP TO
31st MARCH 1897.

SUB-COMMITTEES.

(1) English.

J. H. Stone, Esq., M.A., <i>Chairman</i> .	Miss Keely.
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Miss Arnold.	Revd. J. Lazarus, B.A.
C. M. Barrow, Esq., M.A.	M.R.Ry. S. Mangesh Rau, B.A.
Revd. W. H. Campbell, M.A., B.D.	E. Marsden, Esq., B.A.
A. J. Cooper-Oakley, Esq., M.A.	Revd. J. M. Russell, M.A.
Revd. W. H. Findlay, M.A.	Revd. J. D. W. Sewell, S.J.
Revd. W. Goudie.	Revd. T. Walker, M.A.
Revd. J. P. Jones, D.D.	

(2) Mathematics (Arithmetic, Geometry, and Algebra).

W. B. Morren, Esq., M.A., <i>Chairman</i> .	R. Ll. Jones, Esq., M.A.
Revd. C. W. A. Clarke, M.A.	M.R.Ry. S. Rangiah Chettiyar, B.A.
E. Holder, Esq.	Revd. J. D. W. Sewell, S.J.

(3) History and Geography.

J. H. Stone, Esq., M.A., <i>Chairman</i> .	E. Marsden, Esq., B.A.
Miss Arnold.	Revd. J. M. Russell, M.A.
Revd. C. W. A. Clarke, M.A.	Rai Bahadur S. Seshayya, B.A.
A. J. Cooper-Oakley, Esq., M.A.	

(4) Vernaculars (Tamil, Telugu, Kanarese, and Malayalam).

E. Marsden, Esq., B.A., <i>Chairman</i> .	Rao Bahadur V. Krishnama Chariyar.
Miss Arnold.	M.R.Ry. M. Krishnan, B.A., B.L.
Revd. D. Anantam, B.A.	Revd. J. Lazarus, B.A.
Revd. W. H. Campbell, M.A., B.D.	M.R.Ry. S. Mangesh Rau, B.A.
Revd. W. Dilger.	M.R.Ry. S. Rangiah Chettiyar, B.A.
Revd. D. Downie, D.D.	M.R.Ry. M. Seshagiri Sastriyar, M.A.
Revd. W. H. Findlay, M.A.	Rai Bahadur S. Seshayya, B.A.
Revd. W. Goudie.	M.R.Ry. J. M. Vellu Pillai.
Revd. J. P. Jones, D.D.	Revd. T. Walker, M.A.

(5) Hindustani, Arabic, and Persian.

E. Marsden, Esq., B.A., <i>Chairman</i> .	E. Holder, Esq.
	Khaja Khan Saheb, B.A.

(6) Sanskrit, Marathi, and Uriya.

M.R. Ry. M. Seshagiri Sastriyar, M.A., <i>Chairman</i> .	Revd. W. Dilger.
	Rao Bahadur V. Krishnama Chariyar.

(7) Latin and Greek.

C. M. Barrow, Esq., M.A., *Chairman.*
 Revd. W. Dilger.

Revd. W. H. Findlay, M.A.
 J. H. Stone, Esq., M.A.

(8) French and German.

A. J. Cooper-Oakley, Esq., M.A., *Chairman.*
 Miss Arnold.

C. M. Barrow, Esq., M.A.
 Revd. W. Dilger.

(9) Physics, Chemistry, and Hygiene.

R. Ll. Jones, Esq., M.A., *Chairman.*

Revd. J. D. W. Sewell, S.J.

(10) Agriculture.

Vacant.

(11) Drawing, Mensuration, and Handwriting.

Major H. D. Love, R.E., *Chairman.*

E. Holder, Esq.

C. E. Phipps, Esq.

(12) Domestic Economy.

Miss Carr.

Miss Keely.

(13) Kindergarten and Object Lessons.

Miss Arnold.
 Miss Carr.

Revd. C. W. A. Clarke, M.A.
 M.R.Ry. J. M. Velu Pillai.

(14) Music.

W. B. Morren, Esq., M.A., *Chairman.*
 Miss Keely.

Revd. J. D. W. Sewell, S.J.
 E. Stradiot, Esq.

(15) Library.

W. B. Morren, Esq., M.A., *Chairman.*
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J. M. RUSSELL,

Ag. Secretary, Madras Text-Book Committee.

APPENDIX C.

LIST OF BOOKS CONSIDERED BY THE MADRAS TEXT-BOOK COMMITTEE AT THE MEETING HELD ON THE 23RD NOVEMBER 1896.

Subject.	Name of Book.	Suitable or unsuitable.	If suitable, for what Standard or Form.	Remarks on the suitability or unsuitability of books.
English Readers.	LETHBRIDGE AND SIRCAR—			
	1. <i>First Book of English Reading.</i>	Suitable.	Standard II.	
	2. <i>Do. do. Tamil Edition.</i>	Do.	Do.	
	3. <i>Do. do. Telugu Edition.</i>	Do.	Do.	
	THE WAVERLEY SCHOOL SERIES—			
	3. <i>The Waverley Readers, Book VI ..</i>	Do.	Form VI.	
	ROYAL SCHOOL SERIES—			
	4. <i>The Royal Crown Readers, Book VI.</i>	Do.	Do.	
	5. <i>English Entrance Course, Thacker, Spink & Co.</i>	Do.	Do.	
	6. BRADSHAW and BARROW, <i>Prose Anthology.</i>	..	..	For school libraries.
	7. ARNOLD'S <i>English Readers, Primer I.</i>	Suitable.	Infant and First Standards.	
	8. <i>Do. do. Primer II.</i>	Do.	Do.	
	9. <i>Do. Little Story Reader ..</i>	Do.	Do.	
	10. <i>Do. Infant Story Reader I.</i>	Do.	Do.	
	11. <i>Do. do. Reader II.</i>	Do.	Do.	
	12. <i>Do. Infant Reader ..</i>	Do.	Standard II.	
	13. <i>Do. English Readers, Book I.</i>	Do.	Standard III.	
	14. <i>Do. do. Book II.</i>	Do.	Standard IV.	
	15. <i>Do. do. Book III.</i>	Do.	Form I.	For European schools only.
	16. <i>Do. do. Book IV.</i>	Do.	Form II.	
	17. <i>Do. do. Book V.</i>	Do.	Form III.	
	18. <i>Do. do. Book VI.</i>	Do.	Form IV.	
	19. <i>Do. do. Book VII.</i>	Do.	Form V.	
English Poetry.	ROYAL SCHOOL SERIES—			
	20. <i>The Royal Crown Infant Reader ..</i>	Do.	Primary Classes.	
	21. ARNOLD'S <i>The Pickwick Papers ..</i>	..	..	For school libraries.
	22. MACAULAY <i>Boswell's Life of Johnson.</i> (Winch)	Unsuitable.	..	
	23. A. AIYADORAI AIYANGAR & Co., <i>The English Text-Book for the Fourth Form.</i>	Do.	..	
	24. <i>Do. The English Text-Book for the Fifth Form.</i>	Do.	..	
	25. <i>Do. The English Text-Book for the Sixth Form.</i>	Do.	..	
	26. HOARE (W.E.), SCOTT'S <i>Kenilworth.</i>	Do.	..	
	27. MOODOOKRISHNIAH NAIDU (S.), <i>The Anglo-Tamil Self Reader, Part I.</i>	Do.	..	
	28. <i>Do. The Anglo-Telugu Self Reader, Part I.</i>	Do.	..	
	PROFESSOR MEIKLEJOHN'S SERIES—			
	29. <i>A New Choice of Standard Recitations, Book A.</i>	Suitable.	Lower Secondary Forms.	
	30. <i>Do. do. Book B.</i>	Do.	Do.	
	31. <i>Do. do. Book C.</i>	Do.	Do.	
	32. <i>Do. do. Book D.</i>	Do.	Do.	
	33. <i>Do. A New Poetry Book ..</i>	Do.	Forms I to V.	
	34. ARNOLD'S <i>BRITISH CLASSICS FOR SCHOOLS—The Lay of the Last Minstrel.</i>	Unsuitable.	..	
	35. BLACKIE'S <i>ENGLISH CLASSIC—SCOTT'S The Lady of the Lake.</i>	Do.	..	
	36. <i>Do. English Ballads ..</i>	Do.	..	

Subject.	Name of Book.	Suitable or unsuitable.	If suitable, for what Standard or Form.	Remarks on the suitability or unsuitability of books.
English Grammar.	37. McDougall's <i>Complete Grammar</i> .	Suitable.	Upper Secondary Forms.	
	38. Do. <i>Public School Grammar with Composition</i> , Standard III.	Do.	Standard III.	
	39. Do. do. Standard IV.	Do.	Standard IV.	
	40. Do. do. Standard V.	Do.	Form I.	
	41. Do. <i>Exercises in Correcting Grammatical Errors</i> .	Do.	Upper Secondary Forms.	
	42. PROFESSOR MEIKLEJOHN'S SERIES, <i>Fables, Anecdotes, and Stories for Teaching Composition</i> .	Do.	Forms I, II, III.	
	43. <i>Introductory Text-Book of English Composition</i> , Dalglish.	Do.	For Upper Secondary Forms.	
	44. NELSON'S ROYAL SCHOOL SERIES, <i>composition Book</i> , No. I.	Do.	..	For lower classes in English schools.
	45. Do. do. No. II.	Do.	..	
	46. Do. do. No. III.	Do.	..	
	47. MACMILLAN'S <i>Word-Building, Transcription, and Composition</i> , Part I, Standard I.	..	..	For libraries.
	48. Do. do. Part II, Standard II.	..	..	
	49. Do. do. Part III, Standard III.	..	..	
	50. Do. do. Part IV, Standard IV.	..	..	For teachers and libraries.
	51. PROFESSOR MEIKLEJOHN'S SERIES, <i>Word-Building as a Guide to Spelling</i> , Standards V and VI.	..	..	
	52. McDougall's <i>Line upon Line, or Easy Steps in Composition</i> , Part I.	..	..	
	53. Do. do. Part II.	..	..	For libraries.
	54. McDougall's <i>Grammar with Composition</i> , Standards VI and VII.	..	..	
	55. McDougall's <i>English Composition and How to Teach it</i> .	..	..	
	56. BLACKIE'S <i>Higher English</i> . (Campbell.)	..	..	For libraries.
	57. Do. <i>Lower English</i> . (Campbell.)	Unsuitable.	..	
	58. PITT PRESS SERIES, <i>English Grammar for Beginners</i> . (West.)	..	..	
	59. LONGMANS' <i>Word-Building and Spelling Book</i> .	Unsuitable.	..	Not suited for use in schools.
	60. PARK (A.), <i>Helps in English</i> ..	Do.	..	
	61. LENNIE (W.), <i>The Principles of English Grammar</i> .	Do.	..	
	62. GHOSH (R. C.), <i>A Synopsis of English Literature</i> .	..	..	For libraries.
	63. HAJRA (A. T.), <i>A Text-Book of English Grammar</i> .	Unsuitable.	..	
	64. THE WARWICK <i>History Readers</i> , Blackie & Son, First Book.	..	..	
Special Readers.	65. Do. do. Second Book.	..	..	For libraries.
	66. Do. do. Third Book.	..	..	
	67. Do. do. Fourth Book.	..	..	
	68. Do. do. Fifth Book.	..	..	
	69. Do. do. Sixth Book.	..	..	
	70. Do. do. Seventh Book.	..	..	

Subject.	Name of Book.	Suitable or unsuitable.	If suitable, for what Standard or Form.	Remarks on the suitability or unsuitability of books.
Special Readers—cont.	71. MACMILLAN & Co., MURCHES, <i>Domestic Science Readers</i> , Book I	..	..	For libraries.
	72. Do. do. Book II	..	..	
	73. Do. do. Book III.	..	..	
	74. MACMILLAN'S <i>Geography Readers</i> , Book VI.	..	..	
	75. Do. do. Book VII.	..	..	
	76. ARNOLD'S SCHOOL SERIES, <i>Object Readers</i> , Book II.	..	..	
	77. Do. do. Book III.	..	..	
	78. LONGMANS' <i>Domestic Economy Readers</i> , Standard 5.	..	..	
	79. BLACKIE'S <i>Object Lesson Readers</i> , Country Stories.	..	..	
Mathematics.	1. PHILIP'S <i>Complete Manual of the Metric System</i> .	Suitable.	Form VI.	Suitable for teachers and for school libraries also. Many of the problems are stated in a very faulty manner. The printing and get up of the work are also very poor. Not suitable for Indian schools. No answers given. Unnecessary for a good teacher. Not suitable for the lower classes in Indian schools. Many of the definitions objectionable. Might be used by teachers if thought desirable.
	2. ARNOLD'S <i>Tables of Code Weights and Measures</i> .	Do.	Form III.	
	3. COX, <i>Principles of Arithmetic</i> ..	Do.	Form IV to VI.	
	4. <i>The Beginners Drill Book of Problems in Arithmetic</i> .	Unsuitable.	..	
	5. ARNOLD'S <i>Multiplication and Money Tables</i> .	Do.	..	
	6. 1,000 <i>Examples in Mental Arithmetic</i> .	Do.	..	
	7. MACMILLAN & Co., <i>Arithmetic for Promotion Scheme B</i> , Part I.	Do.	..	
	8. Do. do. Part II.		..	
	9. Do. do. Part III.		..	
	10. Do. do. Part IV.	Do.	..	
	11. ARNOLD'S <i>Illustrated Geometrical Definitions</i> , Standards I and II		..	
	12. Do. <i>Illustrated Geometrical Definitions</i> , Standards III to VII.		..	
	13. Do. <i>Mathematical figures, solids</i> .	Do.	..	
	14. Do. <i>Perspective of Cylinder</i> .		..	
History and Geography.	1. LONGMAN'S GEOGRAPHICAL SERIES, <i>Book I. The Child's First Book of Geography</i> .	Suitable.	Forms II and III.	Type and paper should be improved. Not suitable for class use. Would do for a library. Too many names, too little description. Suitable for reference.
	2. LAZARUS (D.), <i>A Brief Sketch of the History of India</i> .	Do.	Lower Secondary.	
	3. GILL (G.), <i>British Colonies</i> ..	..	..	
	4. THE TOWNLEY <i>Standard Geographies</i> , Standard VI.	Unsuitable.	..	
	5. THE WARWICK <i>History Handbooks</i> , Book III.	..	..	
	6. Do. do. " IV.	..	..	
	7. Do. do. " V.	..	..	
	8. Do. do. " VI.	..	..	
	9. SLATER (T.E.), <i>English History Sheets</i> .	..	..	
Vernaculars (Tamil)	10. <i>Geographical Chart</i> , B.G.M. Press.	..	..	
	1. C.L.S. READERS, <i>Infant Primer</i> .	Suitable.	Infant Standard.	
	2. Do. <i>First Standard Reader</i> .	Do.	Standard I.	
	3. Do. <i>Second do. do.</i>	Do.	Standard II.	
	4. Do. <i>Third do. do.</i>	Do.	Standard III.	

Subject.	Name of Book.	Suitable or unsuitable.	If suitable, for what Standard or Form.	Remarks on the suitability or unsuitability of books.
Vernaculars (Tamil) —cont.	5. C.L.S. Fourth Standard Reader ..	Suitable.	Standard IV.	Difficult lessons should be omitted. Illustrations poor.
	6. Do. Fifth do. do. ..	Do.	Standard V.	
	7. SIVA MAHATHVA SCHOOL SERIES, Second Reader.	Do.	Standard II.	
	8. ARDEN'S Tamil Reader, Vol. II ..	Do.	Forms IV to VI.	
	9. GOPALACHARIYAR (K.), Bharata Niti Sangraham.	Do.	Forms V and VI.	
	10. VENKATASWAMI AIYAR (M.), Damayanthi's Swayamvara	Do.	Do.	For European and Eurasian schools. For libraries.
	11. PURNALINGAM PILLAI (M. S.), Viveka Villakkam.	Do.	Upper Secondary Schools.	
	12. MEMORIAL PRESS, Nannurkaundigai.	Do.	Forms IV to VI.	
	13. A Companion Reader to Arden's Progressive Tamil Grammar, Vol. I	Do.	..	
	14. MURUGESA MUDALIAR (A. C.), Mathar Neethy.	..	..	
	15. A Catechism of Tamil Prosody ..	Unsuitable.	..	Should be printed on letter paper.
	16. DEVASAHAYAM (J. S.), The Primary Arithmetic.	Suitable.	Standard IV.	
	17. MACMILLAN & Co., History of India for Primary Schools.	Do.	Standard IV.	
	18. JAGANNATHA AIYANGAR (O. M.), An Indian History.	Unsuitable.	..	
	19. SUVISESHA MUTHU PILLAI (T. M.), The Upper Primary School Geography.	Suitable.	Standard IV.	
(Telugu)..	20. RAMAYYA (V.), The Elements of Hygiene, Standard IV.	Do.	Do.	Information too meagre for a text-book.
	Do. do. Standard III.	Do.	Standard III.	
	22 & 23 NARAYANASAWMY ASARY (P.), Tamil Copy Books.	Do.	Primary Schools.	
	1. C.L.S. Readers, Infant Primer ..	Suitable.	Infant Standard.	
	2. Do. First Standard Reader ..	Do.	Standard I.	
	3. Do. Second Standard Reader ..	Do.	Standard II.	Contains words too difficult for the Infant standard.
	4. Do. Third do. do. ..	Do.	Standard III.	
	5. Do. Fourth do. do. ..	Do.	Standard IV.	
	6. ANANTHACHARYULU (K.), Satyasena-vijayamu.	Do.	Form III.	
	7. VENKATACHELLA IYER (S.), Poetical Anthology.	Do.	Form IV.	
	8. VENKATA SUBBA RAU (R.), The Victoria Infant Reader.	Unsuitable.	..	Suitable, if printed on better paper.
	9. ABBEYI NAIDU (P.), Manual of Telugu Grammar.	Suitable.	Standard IV.	
	10. Do. The Rudiments of Telugu Grammar.	Do.	Form III.	
	11. RAMAYYA (V.), The Elements of Arithmetic.	Do.	Standard IV.	
	12. MACMILLAN & Co., History of India for Primary Schools.	Do.	Do.	
(Malayalam.)	13. RAGHAVACHARYULU (M.), Geography of the Cuddapah District.	Unsuitable.	..	Badly printed on bad paper.
	1. B.M. BOOK AND TRACT DEPOSITORY, The Infant Reader.	Suitable.	Infant Standard.	Unsuitable in present form; will be suitable if better printed.
	2. POTHAN (P.O.), Poetical Anthology II.	Do.	Form V ..	
	3. B. M. BOOK AND TRACT DEPOSITORY, Spelling and Reading Book.	Unsuitable.	..	
	4. RAMAN (P.P.), A Manual of Grammar.	Suitable.	Forms IV to VI.	

Subject.	Name of Book.	Suitable or unsuitable.	If suitable, for what Standard or Form.	Remarks on the suitability or unsuitability of books.
Vernaculars (Malayalam) —cont.	5. GUNDETT (H.), A Catechism of Malayalam Grammar.	Suitable.	Lower and Upper Secondary.	Not according to the requirements of the curriculum. Language objectionable.
	6. VENKATASWAMI IYER AND SUBRAMANIA IYER, The Upper Primary Arithmetic.	Do.	Standard IV.	
	7. Do. The Lower Primary Arithmetic.	Do.	Standards II and III.	
	8. MACMILLAN & Co., History of India for Primary Schools.	Do.	Standard IV.	
	9. POTHAN (P.O.), Outlines of Indian History.	Unsuitable.	..	
(Canarese.)	10. Do. Action Songs ..	Do.	..	Not graduated. Printing bad. Letters badly formed.
	11, 12. B.M. Press Copy Books, I and II.	Suitable.	Primary schools.	
	13, 14. POTHAN (P.O.), Copy Books ..	Unsuitable.	..	
	15—18. K. KISHNA IYER (P. R.), Copy Books.	Do.	..	
	19. Spelling and Reading Book ..	Do.	..	
	1. MABEN (T. G.), Vyakarana Bodhini.	Suitable.	Lower and Upper Secondary.	For libraries.
	2. MANGESH RAO (S.), Action Songs..	Do.	Primary schools.	
	3. LAKSHMANA RAU (V.), The II Standard Geography.	..	..	
	4. BHARDWAJ (S. R.), Vyayama Dipika.	..	..	
	5. NARAYANA PILLAI (B.), Primary School Arithmetic, Part I.	Suitable.	Standard I.	
Hindustani, Arabic, and Persian.	6. Do. do. Part II.	Do.	Do.	Standard II.
	7. Do. do. Part III.	Do.	Standard III.	
	8. Do. do. Part IV.	Do.	Standard III.	
	9. First Canarese Instructor B.G.M. Press.	Unsuitable.	..	
	1. MACMILLAN & Co., History of India for Primary Schools.	Suitable.	Standard IV.	Form III.
	2. ABDUL KARIM, History of India ..	Do.	Form III.	
	3. RUNGACHARIAR & Co., Map of India.	Do.	Standards IV & V.	
	4. Do. Map of Asia.	Do.	Form I.	
	1. SUBRAMANYAM (CH.), The Sanskrit Primer.	Do.	Form I.	Forms I to III.
Sanskrit.	2. GOLE (M. S.), First Sanskrit Course	Do.	Forms I to III.	
	3. BHIDE (V. V.), Aesop's Fables and Morals in Sanskrit Verse.	Do.	Standards III-VII.	
	4. SUBRAMANYA SASTRI (CH.), The Padamanjeri.	Unsuitable.	..	
	5. PURNACHANDRODAYA PRESS, Juvenile Sanskrit Readers, No. 2.	Do.	..	
	6. RADHAKRISHNA SASTRI, Mandaramala.	Do.	..	..
	7. Do. Samyakamala.	Do.	..	
	8. Do. Balaniti ..	Do.	..	
	9. Do. Vagbhullasam.	Do.	..	
	10. Do. Neetyupākhyanam.	Do.	..	
	11. Do. Jayasakthikaram.	Do.	..	..
	12. Do. Tatva Padavi.	Do.	..	
	13. Do. Sanmarga Darpana.	Do.	..	

Subject.	Name of Book.	Suitable or unsuitable.	If suitable, for what Standard or Form.	Remarks on the suitability or unsuitability of books.
Sanskrit. —cont.	14. RADHAKRISHNA SASTRI, <i>Neeti Panchsat.</i>	Unsuitable.	..	
	15. Do. <i>Neetimarga Pradeepika.</i>	Do.	..	
Uriya ..	1. GUNNIAH (R.), <i>Arithmetic</i> ..	Suitable.	Standards III-V.	
	2. Do. <i>Geography of the Ganjam District</i>	Do.	Standard III.	
	3. Do. <i>A Manual of Indian History</i>	Do.	Standards IV & V.	
	4. Do. <i>Geography, I</i> ..	Do.	Standard II	
	5. Do. <i>A Manual of Geography of the Madras Presidency.</i>	Do.	Standard IV.	
	6. Do. <i>Uriya Grammar.</i>	Do.	Standard III & IV.	
	7. SITHANATH RAY, <i>A Brief History of India.</i>	Do.	Forms IV, VI.	
	8. Do. <i>A Brief History of the English People.</i>	Do.	Standard IV.	
	9. Do. <i>The Way to Health.</i>	Do.	Standards III & IV.	
	10. Do. <i>Dwityapath</i> ..	Do.	Standard II.	
	11. Do. <i>Chaturthapath</i> ..	Do.	Standards III & IV.	
	12. Do. <i>Byakaran Prabesh.</i>	Do.	Standards IV-VI.	
	13. RAY (S.), <i>Ankapath</i> ..	Do.	Infant and First Standards.	
	14. Do. <i>Reader, No. III</i> ..	Do.	Standards II & III.	
	15. Do. <i>Saral Bhugolpath</i> ..	Do.	Standards II, III & IV.	
	16. Do. <i>Bhugola Patha</i> ..	Do.	Forms IV-VI.	
	17. Do. <i>Principles of Hygiene</i> ..	Do.	Standards III & IV.	
	18. Do. <i>Kabitakusuma</i> ..	Do.	Standards I-IV.	
	19. Do. <i>Rachanasikhya</i> ..	Do.	Standards II-IV.	
	20. Do. <i>Manasanka and Bazaar Accounts.</i>	Do.	Standards I-III.	
	21. Do. <i>Bodhoday</i> ..	Do.	Standards III-V.	
	22. Do. <i>Sarala Vyakarana</i> ..	Do.	Standards III & IV.	
	23. Do. <i>Varna Bodha</i> ..	Do.	Infant and First Standards.	
	24. Do. <i>Prathama Pada</i> ..	Do.	Standards I & II.	
	25. Do. <i>Lipimāla</i> ..	Do.	Forms I-IV.	
	26. Do. <i>Panakiyamalika</i> ..	Do.	Standards I & II.	
	27. Do. <i>Vignānapravesara Pras-nottara.</i>	Do.	Standards III & IV.	
	28. ORISSA MISSION PRESS, <i>Action Songs.</i>	Do.	Infant and First Standards.	
	29. Do. <i>Swasthyasādhana or a Sanitary Primer.</i>	Do.	Standards IV-VII.	
	30. RAY (J.C.), <i>The Elements of Physics.</i>	Do.	Forms IV-VI.	
	31. Do. <i>A Primer of Physics.</i>	Do.	Forms III & IV.	
	32. CUTTACK PRINTING COMPANY, <i>Chanakya Niti.</i>	Unsuitable.	..	

Subject.	Name of Book.	Suitable or unsuitable.	If suitable, for what Standard or Form.	Remarks on the suitability or unsuitability of books.
Uriya—cont.	33. CUTTACK PRINTING COMPANY <i>Trityapāda.</i>	Suitable.	Standards III & IV.	
	34. VICTORIA PRESS, <i>Ganitapravesa</i> ..	Suitable.	Standards-I III.	
	35. <i>Uktalapatiganita</i> ..	Do.	Standards III and VI.	
	36. RAGHUNATHA SING, <i>Physical Geography.</i>	Do.	Forms I-III.	
	37. ROUT (J. S.), <i>Arithmetic, Part I.</i>	Do.	Standards I-IV	} Very old editions
	38. Do. <i>do. Part II.</i>	Do.	Standards III-VI.	
	39. Do. <i>do. Part III.</i>	Do.	Standards IV-VI.	
	40. <i>Ramayana Sundara Kanda</i> ..	Unsuitable.	..	} University course.
Latin ..	1. BLACKIE'S <i>The Story of Aeneas, Part I. (Allcroft.)</i>	Suitable.	Form V.	
	2. Do. <i>Stories from Cicero</i> (Liddell.)	Do.	Form IV.	
	3. Do. <i>Cæsar's Gallic War, Book V. (Brown.)</i>	Do.	Form V.	
	4. Do. <i>Book VI. (Brown.)</i>	Do.	Form V.	
	5. MACMILLAN'S <i>The Metamorphoses of Ovid, Book VIII.</i>	Do.	Form VI.	
	6. Do. <i>Livy: Hannibalian War, Selections, Books XXIII and XXIV.</i>	Do.	Form V.	
	7. McDUGALL'S <i>Latin Course, First year.</i>	Do.	Form I.	
	8. Do. <i>do. Second year.</i>	Do.	Form II.	
French ..	1. PERCIVAL & Co., <i>Intermediate French Translation Book. (Lyon.)</i>	Suitable.	Form VI.	
	2. Do. <i>French and English Passages, Middle Course.</i> (Pellissier.)	Do.	Do.	
	3. Do. <i>Junior French Grammar. (Pellissier.)</i>	Do.	} Upper Secondary Forms.	
	4. Do. <i>Junior French Exercises. (Pellissier.)</i>	Do.		
	5. Do. <i>Primer of French Grammar. (Somerville.)</i>	Do.		
	6. Do. <i>Primary French Exercises. (Somerville.)</i>	Do.	Form III.	
	7. BLACKIE'S MODERN LANGUAGE SERIES, <i>French Tales for Beginners.</i>	Do.	Form VI.	
	8. Do. <i>do. A modern French Reader.</i>	Do.	Do.	
	9. Do. <i>do. French Stories.</i>	Do.	Do.	
	10. Do. <i>do. FRENCH TEXTS Le Siege De Paris. (Kirkman.)</i>	Do.	Do.	
	11. LONGMAN'S <i>French Course, Part I.</i>	Do.	Form I.	
	12. Do. <i>do. Part II.</i>	Do.	Forms II and III.	
	13. McDUGALL'S <i>French Course, First year.</i>	Do.	Form I.	
	14. Do. <i>do. Second year.</i>	Do.	Form II.	
	15. ARNOLD'S SCHOOL SERIES, <i>French without Tears.</i>	Do.	Standard IV.	
	16. PITT PRESS SERIES, <i>Les Enfants D'Edouard. (Eve.)</i>	Do.	Form VI.	
	17. PERCIVAL & Co., <i>Morceaux Detaches, Advanced Course.</i>	Unsuitable.	..	University course.

Subject.	Name of Book.	Suitable or unsuitable.	If suitable, for what Standard or Form.	Remarks on the Suitability or unsuitability of books.
French— cont.	18. PERCIVAL & Co., <i>French and English Passages (Senior Course)</i> . (Pellissier.)	Unsuitable.	..	University course.
	19. PITT PRESS SERIES, <i>Polyeute</i> . (Braunholtz.)	Do.	..	Do.
	20. Do. <i>Louis XI Et Charles Le Tréméraire</i> .	Do.	..	Do.
	21. Do. <i>Bertrand Du Guesclin, Part I.</i> (Leathes.)	Do.	..	Do.
	22. Do. <i>Bertrand Du Guesclin, Part II.</i> (Leathes.)	Do.	..	Do.
German ..	1. PERCIVAL & Co., <i>Easy Readings in German</i> , (Lechner)	Suitable.	Forms I, II and III.	
	2. Do. <i>Schiller's Der Neffe als Onkel</i> . (Beresford Webb.)	Do.	Form VI.	
	3. Do. MODERN GERMAN SERIES. <i>Weihnachten, bei Leberecht-Hühnchen</i> .	Do.	Form IV.	
	4. BLACKIE'S MODERN LANGUAGE SERIES, <i>A First German Course</i> .	Do.	Forms I and II.	
	5. Do. do. <i>Schiller's Song of the Bell, etc.</i>	Do.	Form VI.	
	6. PERCIVAL & Co., <i>German Declensions and Conjugations</i> . (F. Storr.)	..	..	For libraries.
	7. MACMILLAN, <i>Foreign School Classics Goethe, Götz von Berlichingen</i> . (H.A. Bull)	Unsuitable.	..	
	8. Do. do. <i>Goethe, Faust, Part I.</i> (Jane Lee.)	Do.	..	
	9. PERCIVAL & Co., MODERN GERMAN SERIES, <i>Meister Martin Hildebrand</i> .	Do.	..	
Physics, Chemistry and Hygiene.	1. SMALL (J. W.), <i>A first Book of Science</i> .	Unsuitable.	..	Form and get up bad. Diagrams are very poor and can serve no purpose in many cases.
	2. DOBBIN AND WALKER, <i>Chemical Theory</i> .	Do.	..	Too advanced. Suitable for teachers and libraries.
Drawing, Mensuration and Hand-writing.	1. MACMILLAN & Co., STEVENS (F. H.), <i>Elementary Mensuration</i> .	Suitable.	Form III.	
	2-14. MACMILLAN'S <i>Official Copy Books</i> .	Do.	Standard I to Form III.	
	15-29. LONGMANS' <i>New Copy Books for Rapid writing</i> .	Do.	Do.	An excellent series.
	30-37. <i>The Digraphic Copy Books</i> ..	Unsuitable.	..	Guide lines to dark.
	38. <i>The Penholding Chart</i> ..	Do.	..	Unnecessary.
	39-44. VEBE FOSTER'S <i>Copy Books, Upright Series</i> .	Do.	..	
	45.  <i>Writing Chart, No. 4</i> ..	Do.	..	Not required, This can be done on the black board by the teacher.
	46-83. ARNOLD'S <i>Floral Tracing and Colouring Books, Sheets, &c.</i>	Do.	..	
	ARNOLD'S SERIES.			
Needle-work.	1. <i>Pupil Teachers' Needlework Patterns, First year</i> .	Suitable.	Form I.	
	2. Do. do. <i>Second year</i> .	Do.	Form III.	
	3. Do. do. <i>Third year</i> .	Do.	Form II.	
	4. Do. do. <i>Fourth year</i> .	Do.	Form IV.	

For European schools only.

Subject.	Name of Book.	Suitable or unsuitable.	If suitable, for what Standard or Form.	Remarks on the suitability or unsuitability of books.
Kindergarten.	ARNOLD'S SERIES.			
	1. The  Kindergarten Mosaic work, Nos. I and II with 2 squares and 2 triangles.	Suitable	Standard II.	For European schools only.
	2. The  Kindergarten Mosaic work, Nos. I and II with 3 triangles.	Do.	Do.	
	3. First Course of English straw and chip plaiting.	Do.	Standards I and II.	Might be done with strips of bamboo, cocoanut leaves or palmyrah leaves.
Embroidery.	ARNOLD'S SERIES.			
	1. Embroidery Cards, No. 707 ..	Suitable.	..	For European schools only.
	2-11. Do. Nos. 641-650.	Do.	..	
	12, 13. Do. Nos. 730 and 732.	Unsuitable.	..	Teachers do not know how to use them. Indian money would be more useful.
Music ..	1. ARNOLD'S <i>The Dinner-Table Song</i> , by Lois Bates.	Unsuitable.	..	Expensive and not particularly suitable for any schools in India.
	2. Do. <i>MIRROR EXERCISES—A New Musical Drill</i> .	Do.	..	Words very unsatisfactory, both as regards sense and as regards rhythm. Suitable for teachers.
Miscellaneous.	1. BLACKIE & SON, <i>A Manual of Drill</i> , by C. Oxley.	..	..	Suitable for European and Eurasian schools.
	2. ARNOLD'S <i>Chart No. 871, Good manners</i> .	..	..	
	3. BELL & SONS, <i>Education from the Cradle</i> .	Unsuitable.	..	
	4. BACON'S <i>Excelsior Memory Maps</i> ..	Suitable.	Lower Secondary.	
	5. Do. <i>School Maps, Small Series</i> ..	Do.	Do.	
	6. Do. <i>Bold-feature Maps</i> ..	Do.	Do.	
	7. COLLINS' <i>Clear School Atlas</i> ..	Do.	Do.	
	8. BACON'S <i>Excelsior School Maps</i> ..	Do.	Lower and Upper Secondary.	
	9. NELSON & SONS, <i>The Royal Indian World Atlas</i> .	Do.	Do.	
	10. RUDDIMAN JOHNSTON & Co., <i>The Oriental Atlas</i> .	Do.	Upper Secondary.	
	11. <i>Geneological and Chronological Tables illustrative of Indian History</i> (Graham.)	..	..	Suitable as a reference book.
	12. LONGMANS' <i>Memory Maps</i> ..	Unsuitable.	..	Printing not well arranged.
	13. <i>Young Scholar's Guide to Mapping</i> .	..	..	Suitable for teachers.
	14. <i>Physical Features Chart</i> ..	..	..	Suitable for hanging on the walls of a school.

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Secretary, Text-book Committee.

APPENDIX D.

LIST OF BOOKS CONSIDERED BY THE MADRAS TEXT-BOOK COMMITTEE
IN MAY 1897.

Subject.	Name of Book.	Suitable or unsuitable.	If suitable, for what Standard or Form.	Remarks on the suitability or unsuitability of books.
English Readers.	MACMILLAN & Co., 1-7. <i>The New Orient Readers</i> , English Primer—	Suitable..	Infant Standard & Standards I and II.	
	Do. First Reader ..	Do.	Standard IV.	
	Do. Second Reader ..	Do.	Form I.	
	Do. Third Reader ..	Do.	Form II.	
	Do. Fourth Reader ..	Do.	Form III.	
	Do. Fifth Reader ..	Do.	Form IV.	
	Do. Sixth Reader ..	Do.	Form V.	
	8-13. CASSELL'S <i>Belle Sauvage Readers</i> , Book I.	Unsuitable.	..	
	Do. Book II ..	Do.	..	Suitable for libraries.
	Do. Book III ..	Do.	..	
English Poetry.	Do. Book IV ..	Do.	..	
	Do. Book V ..	Do.	..	
	Do. Book VI ..	Do.	..	
	14-15. MACMILLAN (M.), <i>Paradise Lost</i> , Book III (Macmillan & Co.).	Do.	..	
	Do. Book IV, (Macmillan & Co.).	Do.	..	
	16. GEORGE AND SIDGWICK, <i>Poems of England</i> (Macmillan & Co.).	Suitable..	Form VI.	
	17. WEBB, <i>Shorter Poems</i> (do.)	Unsuitable.	..	
	18. ELLIS (A.), <i>Chosen English</i> (do.)	Do.	..	
	19-23. BLACKIE AND SON, LONDON, Selections from Shakespeare's Henry VIII.	Do.	..	
	Do. Merchant of Venice.	Do.	..	
	Do. King Richard II ..	Do.	..	
	Do. Julius Caesar ..	Do.	..	
	Do. As You Like It ..	Do.	..	
	24-30. CASSELL'S <i>Modern School Series</i> —Shakespeare's Coriolanus.	Do.	..	Select passages from any of these books might be read in Form VI.
	Do. do. King John ..	Do.	..	
	Do. do. Richard II ..	Do.	..	
	Do. do. Richard III ..	Do.	..	
	Do. do. Julius Caesar ..	Do.	..	
	Do. do. Hamlet ..	Do.	..	
	Do. do. Henry V ..	Do.	..	
	31-42. CASSELL'S <i>Modern School Series</i> , Poetry for Recitation, Nos. 1-12.	Suitable..	Forms I-VI.	
	43. <i>The Citizen Reader</i> ..	Unsuitable.	..	
	44-49. CASSELL'S <i>New Geographical Readers</i> , Book I.	Do.	..	Suitable for libraries.
	Do. do. Book II.	Do.	..	
	Do. do. Book III.	Do.	..	
	Do. do. Book IV.	Do.	..	
	Do. do. Book V.	Do.	..	
	Do. do. Book VI.	Do.	..	
	50-51. Do. <i>Modern School Reading Sheets</i> .	Suitable..	Infant Standard.	
	52. LONGMANS' <i>Blue True Story Book</i> ..	Unsuitable.	..	Suitable for libraries.
	53. <i>Coverley Papers from the Spectator</i> .	Do.	..	
	54. HENRY, <i>The Sovereign Reader</i> (Blackie & Son).	Do.	..	Suitable for libraries.
	55. BLACKIE'S <i>Domestic Economy Readers</i> , No. VII, <i>Young Nurses</i> .	Do.	..	

Subject.	Name of Book.	Suitable or unsuitable.	If suitable, for what Standard or Form.	Remarks on the suitability or unsuitability of books.
English Poetry—cont.	56. ARNOLD'S <i>Geography Readers</i> , III (Revised edition).	Unsuitable.	..	
	57. Do. do. IV ..	Do.	..	
	58. <i>The Townley Geographical Readers</i> , Standard 4.	Do.	..	
	59-61. <i>Britannia Geography Readers</i> , Book I.	Do.	..	Suitable for libraries.
	Do. Book II.	Do.	..	
	Do. Book III.	Do.	..	
	62. REID (CAPT. M.), <i>The Rifle Rangers</i> (Blackie & Son, London).	Do.	..	
	63. CAMPBELL (D.), <i>Lessons in English for Beginners</i> .	Do.	..	
	64. SMILES' <i>Self-Help</i> (Longmans, Green & Co.).	Do.	..	Suitable for libraries.
	65. <i>The Downfall of Napoleon</i> (Blackie & Son, London).	Do.	..	
Mathematics.	66. VARADACHARI (P.), <i>Lower Secondary Practical Introduction to General English</i> .	Do.	..	Shows a very imperfect knowledge of English idiom.
	67. Do. <i>Key to do.</i> ..	Do.	..	
	68. Boswell's <i>Life of Johnson</i> ..	Do.	..	Suitable for libraries.
	69. SUBRAMANIA IYER (K.) AND SUNDARASIVA (A. M.), <i>A Handbook of the English Language</i> .	Do.	..	
	1. WALLACE (R.), <i>The first four Books of Euclid</i> (Blackie & Son).	Suitable..	Forms II-VI.	
	2. <i>The Marlborough Arithmetic Examples</i> (Blackie & Son).	Do.	Forms IV-VI.	Suitable only as a collection of examples.
	3. <i>Supplementary Arithmetics: Decimals and the Metric System</i> (Blackie & Son).	Do.	Form VI.	
	4. <i>Supplementary Arithmetics: Common Weights and Measures</i> (Blackie & Son).	Unsuitable.	..	
	5. <i>Supplementary Arithmetics: Higher Rules</i> (Blackie & Son).	Do.	..	
	6. SPARKS (REV. T.), <i>School Trigonometry</i> (Longmans, Green & Co.).	Do.	..	Subject not in school curriculum.
	7. <i>Complete Arithmetic—Theory and Practice</i> (McDougall & Co.).	Suitable..	Forms IV-VI.	Suitable only as a collection of examples.
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