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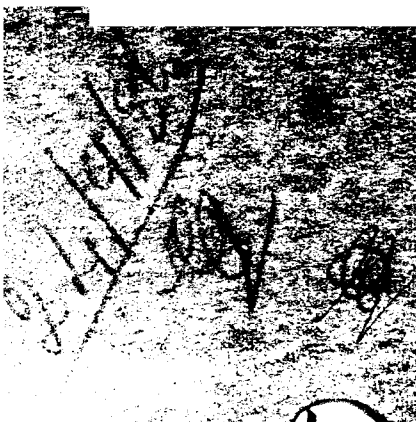
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No. 112. Read the following :—

MINUTE by the Right Honorable the PRESIDENT, dated 13th May 1866.

At a recent Meeting of the Friend-in-Need Society at which I had the honor to preside, the accompanying Annual Report was presented. It exhibits a serious deficiency in the funds of the Society.

2. The average excess of monthly expenditure over monthly current income amounted, during the year 1865, to 283 Rupees, involving an excess of 3396 Rupees on the whole year. The deficit thus created was covered by the application of an extraordinary contribution raised by the Members of the Society, to supply, in part, the void occasioned in its resources by the failure of the Firm which had acted as its Treasurers.

3. The extraordinary contribution referred to is exhausted, and the Society meets its disbursements of 1866 with a current income altogether unequal to its engagements, and to the necessities of the European and Eurasian poor.

4. In this conjuncture I thought myself justified, at the abovementioned Meeting, in calling upon the Members of the Society to make a new extraordinary contribution, and to augment their current subscriptions. I appealed earnestly to those who had not yet enrolled themselves as Members of the Society, and I stated that I would take steps with a view to an increase of Government assistance, in a form which should not impair the springs of private liberality.

5. State assistance was afforded to the Friend-in-Need Society for the first time in 1859, to the extent of 300 Rupees per month, through the intercession of Sir Charles Trevelyan, and conformably to precedents in analogous cases both at Calcutta and Madras. This grant-in-aid was liberally increased in the year 1864 to 700 Rupees per month, as a maximum, with the provision that in no case the grant-in-aid should exceed half the amount furnished by the subscriptions of private persons.

6. Under this arrangement, the State has since constantly contributed at the rate of the full amount of 700 Rupees per month, the average amount of monthly subscriptions having always exceeded 1400 Rupees.

7. Having in view the increasing numbers and necessities of the poor, the extravagant price of provisions, and the probability of continual scarcity or dearth, I recommend that a communication be now addressed to the Supreme Government, respectfully urging it to modify the conditions under which the grant-in-aid is at present enjoyed by the Society in the following sense :—

I propose to retain the stipulation by which the sum contributed by the State shall in no case exceed half the amount of private subscriptions, but to annul the maximum amount of 700 Rupees per month, and to substitute, in lieu of it, an elastic provision, by which the State shall engage, while continuing a monthly subscription of 700 Rupees, as at present, to make up its contribution at the end of the year to half the whole amount subscribed by the Public, whatever that amount may be.

8. In 1864 the last year in which the finances of the Society were in a regular and normal condition, the clear revenue derived from private subscriptions (the grant-in-aid, the balance in hand, and the interest on that balance being subtracted) amounted to 18,526 Rupees, being 1726 more than 16,800 Rupees, the amount requisite to justify the payment of the maximum grant of 700 Rupees per month, or 8400 Rupees per annum. If the maximum provision had not been in force, and if the State, in conformity with my present suggestion, had contributed to the full extent of one-half of the private subscriptions, the grant-in-aid would have been augmented by 863 Rupees on the whole year, an amount which the Supreme Government would not have grudged for so good a purpose. Should my suggestion meet with the sanction of the Supreme Government, the increase in the grant-in-aid would, it is hoped, in future go further, but there is little probability that the charity of Madras would ever be carried so high as to involve a sacrifice onerous to the Exchequer.

9. The value of a co-operative and proportionate action on the part of the State is not to be measured merely by the amount of money gained, though that would not be insignificant. The benevolent expansion of State assistance in harmony with private exertion, would, it is submitted, prove a great encouragement to the Officers of the Society in their labors, while it would animate the charity of the subscribers. It would induce them to contemplate, not only the development of alms-giving to helpless persons, but the improvement of the Male and Female Workshops, and of the Infant school, which have been instituted with the view of supplying the industrious poor with work and refuge, and of saving their children from the neglects of home and the contamination of the streets.

10. Should the Supreme Government remark, as it did on a previous occasion, that the grants-in-aid to Charitable Institutions in Madras are greater, in proportion to the population, than at Bombay and Calcutta, I can only reply that the actual wants and resources of a place supply the true measure for State assistance. Madras may ask for more, if it does so, because it requires more. It does not enjoy the natural advantages which have created the opulence of the sister Presidencies. Without the benefits of a transit traffic, of a port, of a navigable river, of minerals, or of manufactures, this city comprises a vast indigent Native population, some Native traders well disposed, but little exercised as yet in beneficence or public spirit, an increasing Eurasian element, slenderly provided for, not a few destitute Europeans, and a limited class of English Merchants and public functionaries, on whom the burden of good works chiefly falls, but who are hardly competent to support it. A community so constituted, while making efforts commensurate to its means, might not unnaturally claim a greater share of the liberality of the State in the management of its poor than the flourishing capitals of the North. State assistance can, indeed, alone avert in this place the necessity of a tax for the support of the poor, an expedient apparently contemplated with approval by Sir Charles Trevelyan, but which I cannot regard without alarm, on account of the incalculable expenditure and social charges, here and elsewhere, which such a measure would eventually entail.

(Signed) NAPIER.

No. 113. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Fort Saint George, 22nd May 1866, No. 517.

I am directed to submit, for the consideration of the Government of India, the accompanying copy of a Minute recorded by His Excellency Lord Napier, on the position of the Madras Friend-in-Need Society, and also a copy of the Report of that Society for 1865.

2. It will be remembered that, about three years ago, the Government of India were pleased, in answer to the strong appeals made by the Madras Government in behalf of this Institution, to raise the amount of the grant made by Government towards its support from Rupees 300 to Rupees 700 per mensem, subject, however, to the condition that the aid from public funds should in no year exceed one-half the amount of the current subscriptions contributed by the community. Lord Napier proposes to retain this stipulation, but to annul the restriction at present in force, which limits the Government grant to a maximum of Rupees 700. Should this proposal be acceded to, the Government grant will in future be equal to a moiety of the sum raised by local contributions, whatever that sum may be. There is no reason to apprehend that this alteration in the conditions on which the grant is given will cause any inconvenient demand on the public resources, and looking to the great importance of the Institution, and the difficulty of providing for the European and Eurasian poor in any other way, the Governor in Council trusts that His Lordship's proposal will receive the sanction of the Supreme Government.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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PROCEEDINGS
OF THE ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING OF THE
FRIEND-IN-NEED SOCIETY,

Held in the Banqueting Hall, on Thursday, the 3rd May, 1886.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR *in the Chair*.

The Rev. W. WELSH, M.A., opened the Meeting with prayer.

The President of the Committee read the Report.

Moved by Sir ADAM BITTLESTON, K.T., and seconded by W. R. CORNISH, ESQ.

RESOLUTION I.

"That the Report now read be adopted, printed, and circulated; and that the gentlemen now forming the Committee be re-elected."

(See List of Office Bearers, Page I.)

Moved by the Hon'ble J. D. MAYNE, and seconded by Rev. A. R. SYMONDS, A.M.

RESOLUTION II.

"That this Meeting, distinctly recognizing the obligation resting upon every community to provide for its poor, and earnestly deprecating the introduction of a compulsory rate as neither feasible nor desirable in the case of Madras, calls upon each European and East-Indian inhabitant of this city, to contribute according to his means to the support of the Friend-in-Need Society, as the most suitable instrumentality for the relief of the poor."

RULES OF THE FRIEND-IN-NEED SOCIETY.

I. The Society is denominated the FRIEND-IN-NEED SOCIETY, and all Subscribers to its funds are Members.

II. The business of the Society is conducted by a General Committee elected at the General Annual Meeting of the Subscribers; the Committees having the power to nominate their President and to select their Treasurer and Secretaries, and to supply any accidental vacancies in their number during the intervals of the General Meetings which are to be held annually.

N. B.—The General Committee will be sub-divided into Local Committees according to the Districts in which they reside.

III. The Local Committees shall meet monthly in their several Districts. The General Committee shall meet as often as shall be found necessary, but especially in the months of January and July. A Special Meeting may at any time be called on a requisition addressed to the President and signed by three Members of the Committee.

IV. The objects of the Society are the relief of the deserving poor and the suppression of mendicity; and the means employed for the attainment of these objects, are the allotment of pensions to the aged and infirm; the employment of the deserving and necessitous who are able to work; the personal investigation of all the cases referred to the Society for relief; and the detection and exposure of imposture.

V. The Presidency is divided into Districts, each of which will be under the management of its own Local Committee; so that every case is inspected on the spot, with all the advantages of local knowledge and inquiry. The Local Committees will be guided in all their operations by the orders of the General Committee and the standing Rules here laid down.

VI. The immediate subjects of the charity of the Society are resident European and East Indian Christians of every denomination, and of both sexes; who, from old age, natural infirmity, or the ordinary misfortunes of life, are without other resources reduced to distress or necessity.

Natives having the privilege of admission to the *Monegar Choultry* do not come within the plan of this Society.

VII. Persons not usually resident in Madras but coming from a distant station for the purpose of obtaining eleemosynary aid, are not admissible to the benefits of the Society.

VIII. Persons found guilty of wilful deception, or who shall refuse to work, or to allow their children to work, or who, receiving support from the Society, shall be found begging, or leading a disorderly or sinful life, shall be considered to have forfeited their claim to aid from the Society.

IX. The Children of all persons receiving aid from the Society shall, if not employed in the Workshops, be obliged to attend the Free Schools of the District in which they reside, or the Schools at the Workshops.

X. Members are requested to refer all cases for investigation to the Paymaster of the Local Committee of the District in which the applicant resides. All applications for relief investigated by each Local Committee during the month, is to be forwarded to the Secretary to be submitted at the next Meeting of the Committee. Mendicity tickets to be furnished to Subscribers for the purpose of reference.

XI. No persons receiving relief are to be excused attending at the Workshops excepting such as are physically incapable of work; but in the peculiar cases of persons to whom this requirement may be considered inapplicable, the Committee shall exercise a discretion as to the condition on which relief is to be given. It shall also be discretionary with the Committee to allow work in certain cases to be done at home.

XII. In case of extreme emergency, the Paymasters shall be at liberty to afford immediate temporary relief; but all such in-

stances shall be reported to their respective Local Committee at their next Meeting.

XIII. The rate of allowance to all dependents of the Society shall be fixed by the Committee with reference to a reasonable subsistence only, and no more.

XIV. The Committee shall have the power of engaging such servants as may be found necessary, and of paying them such reasonable salaries as they may consider right.

XV. The Members of the General Committee in alphabetical order, will visit the Workshop weekly.

XVI. The average half-yearly income shall be declared by the Treasurers half-yearly in the months of January and July, and the monthly expenditure for the ensuing half-year shall thereupon be limited by the Committee. It shall, however, be lawful for the General Committee, at a Meeting specially summoned for that purpose, to alter this limit during the half-year should circumstances render it desirable, provided that previous notice of such Meeting shall have been circulated to all members of the Committee.

XVII. A General Meeting of Subscribers shall be held annually at which shall be rendered a report of the Proceedings of the Committee, and of the state of the funds; previous to which, the Treasurers' accounts shall be audited by any three Members of the Society appointed by the Committee.

XVIII. All propositions brought forward, whether at the General Annual Meeting, or at the Proceedings of the Committee, shall be decided by a majority of votes, the Chairman or President having only one vote, and that a casting vote.

XIX. That the Pension List be revised half-yearly.

RULES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF LOCAL COMMITTEES.

1. Each Local Committee shall meet once a month for the payment of Pensioners and for the consideration of applications for relief—the Paymasters to be the Conveners.

II. With a view to the prevention of fraud, the Local Committees shall all meet on the same day, at the same hour in each month, for the payment of Pensioners, and that at least once a year all the Pensioners shall be mustered and paid in the presence of the General Committee.

II. All applications for relief shall be personally investigated and reported upon by a Member of the Local Committee, and shall be forwarded by the Paymaster to the General Committee, with the Report and the specific recommendations of the Local Committee.

IV. The disbursements of the Local Committees are not to exceed the gross amount allotted to them by the General Committee.

V. An investigation into the circumstances of the Paupers shall be made by the Local Committees at certain intervals, as they shall deem expedient, with a view to their identification, to the exposure of any imposition, and still further of ascertaining, whether by the improved condition of any of their immediate relatives, the Society may not be relieved of the expense of their support.

With this view every case should be reported upon at least once in a year.

VI. Each Local Committee will record its monthly Proceedings, and also keep a Register of its Pensioners, in the books supplied for these purposes.

VII. On the death of any of the Society's Pensioners, the Paymasters are authorized to draw from the Treasurers Rupees 3-8-0, the sum hitherto allowed as funeral expenses.

VIII. The Paymasters of the Local Committees will be furnished with Blank Returns, one of which will be filled up monthly and forwarded to the Secretary, for the information of the General Committee.

IX. Local Committees are particularly requested to be most careful in making payments to absentees, no such payments should be made without some Member of the Committee being able to vouch that no fraud is being practised.

RULES FOR THE MEN'S WORKSHOP.

1.—The Superintendent is placed under the orders of the Secretary of the Men's Workshop, from whom he will receive all instructions regarding his office.

2.—He will reside on the premises in the quarters provided for his use.

3.—He is responsible for the whole of the Society's property in stock and work placed under his charge, together with the Record belonging to the shop, and will provide for their safe custody.

4.—He will superintend and direct the execution of all work ordered to be done on account of the Society.

5.—The Superintendent will commence the business of the shop every morning with prayer, when all the Protestants are expected to be present.

6.—It will be his duty to keep the inmates as much as possible properly employed during their time of attendance at the shop, if not at a regular trade, in keeping the compound and premises clean and in order.

7.—He will report to the Secretary the names of all individuals sent to the Workshop for admission, as well as all orders received for work to be executed.

8.—The names of all the inmates and workmen will be called over by the Superintendent at the opening and closing of the shop, and during the day if necessary.

9.—He will keep a journal in which will be entered the work and occurrences of the day, which will be submitted for the inspection of visiting Members on all occasions.

10.—He is authorized to expel from the shop any inmate who refuses to work, or is otherwise insubordinate,—reporting the same to the Secretary.

11.—He will allow no property belonging to the Society to be taken out of the shop without a pass signed by himself, which will be given to the Gate-keeper, who will deliver the same to the Secretary.

12.—The Superintendent is not authorized to incur any expense on account of the Society, except such as is sanctioned by the Secretary.

13.—The hours of attendance for the native workmen will be from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M.

THE INMATES.

1.—The hours of attendance for the inmates of the Men's Workshop are from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 9 A. M. to $4\frac{1}{2}$ P. M.

(On Saturday the inmates will be dismissed at 2 o'clock, and on other days they will be allowed an interval of half an hour for rest at 1 o'clock.)

2.—They will be placed under the instructions of the Superintendent, whose orders they will obey in performing for the Society whatever work they may be able to do.

3.—They are not allowed to leave the premises during working hours without permission from the Superintendent.

4.—No indecent or abusive language will be allowed in the shop.

5.—Smoking is prohibited.

6.—Any individual coming to the shop under the influence of liquor, or who may be guilty of insubordinate conduct, will be subject to immediate expulsion.

7.—The inmates will receive their weekly allowance every Saturday in the presence of the visiting Members.

8.—No pay will be allowed to absentees, except to such as produce a Medical Certificate.

REPORT.

In laying before the public the Annual Report and Statement of the operations of the Friend-in-Need Society for the past year, the Committee consider it advisable to enter into a few preliminary details regarding the objects for which this Charity was originally instituted, and the manner in which it has been maintained up to the present day. This appears the more necessary at the present time, as many of the older residents of Madras, supporters of the Charity, are quitting the country, and their places taken by others to whom the claims of this Charity are, perhaps, little known or understood.

Nearly sixty years ago this charitable Institution was set on foot, and, up to the present time, has fulfilled the object its promoters had in view with varied, and, at times, limited success, but still supporting the poor and destitute so far as its means admitted, and thus, we trust, proving a blessing to many indigent and helpless fellow-creatures.

In the city of Madras there are two leading charitable Institutions supported by the voluntary contributions of the public, and assisted, to a certain extent, by Government. They are the *Friend-in-Need* and the *Monegar Choultry*. Our Society is established for the relief of the poor of the European and East Indian community, the *Monegar Choultry* is for the native poor; the latter Institution is comparatively wealthy, having been richly endowed by bequests, and thereby possesses funded property. The *Friend-in-Need* Society, on the other hand, never has had any capital, but is, as it were, living from hand to mouth, solely depend-

ent upon its Subscribers and the Government grant, to be able to meet the monthly demands on it.

These preliminary observations are necessary to remove, if possible, certain wrong impressions that have got abroad. Some persons, in declining to contribute, say that it devolves on the Government to provide for the poor; others, that the Society fails in its object and does not suppress mendicancy and many plead that their charities are so numerous that they are obliged to draw the line somewhere and to refuse their support, and thus an example is set which, it is feared many are too glad to follow.

To meet the first objection. It has on former occasions been clearly shown that there are very cogent reasons against the introduction of a poor law in this country neither the circumstances nor habits of the people are suited to such a measure, and the difficulties attending its introduction have been ably set forth at the Annual Meetings of the Society by many distinguished speakers, Sir Colley Scotland, Sir Adam Bittleston, J. D. Mayne, Esq., the Honorable Mr. Norton, and others. The second objection arises partly from the rules of the Society itself, and partly from the encouragement afforded by many to the wandering vagrants applying for relief. It must be remembered that the Institution recognizes only the deserving poor as fit objects for compassion; the circumstances of every applicant are strictly scrutinized, and the impostor finds it in many instances more profitable to trust to the chance of casual (though misplaced) benevolence, because so many are disposed to give either to prevent future application, or to get rid of a troublesome and importunate beggar. To these we can only say, "Do not withhold your hand from charity, but scatter it not abroad unwisely."

With the third class of objectors the Committee will simply observe that it is a matter of conscience, but they

too must bear in mind that the poor shall never cease out of the land; and if they will but help according to their means, we, on our part, promise that their gifts shall be faithfully administered.

The Committee now proceed to relate in detail the events of the past year in connection with the Society.

At the last Annual Meeting the accounts of the Institution exhibited a balance on hand after meeting all demands, amounting to Rupees 8,408-0-1; this had increased during the early part of the year, to Rupees 9,344-11-11, when the unexpected failure of the Treasurers of the Society occurred; by this untoward event the funds have been seriously embarrassed, and it is with great difficulty that we are able to meet the daily pressing calls that occur for relief. A special appeal was, however, liberally responded to, and, by the exertions of Dr. G. J. Shaw, subscriptions were increased, in some instances doubled, and a sum of Rupees 4,073 collected; with this the Committee have been enabled to carry on their operations uninterruptedly, and no real case of distress has been left unrelieved.

The total income in 1865 from all sources amounts to Rupees 26,937-9-7, and the total expenditure to Rupees 26,272-0-3, leaving a balance in hand on the 31st December last of Rupees 665-9-4. The collections in 1865 were, however, less by Rupees 1,212-11-5 than in the preceding year; the monthly expenditure has likewise been less than in 1865 by Rupees 185-2-8. The Government grant of Rupees 700 monthly is conditional on the regular contributions from the public being double that amount; the Committee are happy to state that this condition during the past year has been fulfilled, the average having not been less than Rupees 1,500 monthly. This is encouraging, and the Committee earnestly hope that the friends of this good Charity will not fail in their exertions to secure a like result in the current year.

The town and suburbs are divided into eight districts, presided over by Local Committees who pay the Pensioners, investigate applications for relief, and transact all ordinary business connected with their district. The total number of Pensioners on the eight lists was 846 in 1864 against 388 in the past year, shewing an increase of 42 Pensioners during 1865; besides Pensioners, 36 persons have received temporary relief; the number of destitute Europeans lodged and fed at the Workshop during the year is 32, at a cost of Rupees 155-8-0. These men are received and lodged for a few days while seeking for employment. This measure has been of great assistance to men so situated.

A Committee was appointed to consider the advisability of continuing the Men's Workshop as it had hitherto been a failure in a financial point of view, not proving to be self-supporting. Certain reforms have been carried into effect, its expenditure curtailed, and its operations placed under the supervision of a permanent Sub-Committee; it is, therefore, confidently hoped that at the end of the present year it will, if not in possession of an actual balance in its favour, at all events be no extra cost to the Society. It must, however, be remembered that the principal object in maintaining the Workshop is to prevent vagrancy among the recipients of the Society's bounty; it being incumbent on all persons of both sexes receiving relief to attend the Workshop, those only excepted who are physically incapable. The total cost of the Men's Workshop, including materials purchased during the past year, has been Rupees 3,771-3-9, while the receipts for work done come to Rupees 2,917-2-5, (including the outstandings) leaving a balance against the establishment of Rupees 854-1-4 at the close of the year. The value of stock on hand at that time was Rupees 10, and the amount of outstanding bills Rupees 134-1-0.

On the other hand, the Women's Workshop, under the very

able supervision of the Ladies' Committee, has again proved to be a success. As the result of their last year's labours is given in a separate Report, the Committee need only remark that they consider the thanks of the community are specially due to the ladies for the zeal, energy, and admirable management with which they have performed their self-imposed task.

The Committee avail themselves of this opportunity to record their appreciation of the services of their late President, the Reverend Dr. Murphy, and their Financial Secretary, Dr. G. J. Shaw, and their regret at losing the assistance they have invariably afforded the Committee and the Institution.

It now only remains for the Committee to point to the fact that their regular monthly income is considerably below their monthly expenditure. The amount actually collected during 1865, inclusive of the Government grant was Rupees 26,937-9-7, *vide* Abstract Statement of Receipts and Disbursements. In this sum, however, is also included Rupees 4,073, which was raised by a special appeal, and but for which the Government grant could not have been claimed. If the Rupees 4,073 were deducted from the total of collections from all sources, the actual amount of regular contributions would be reduced to Rupees 22,864-9-7, or Rupees 1,905-6-1 monthly, whilst it has been found impossible to keep the average monthly expenditure below Rupees 2,189-5-4. There is thus a deficit of Rupees 288-15-3, monthly, which is gradually accumulating, and it is only by sufferance on the part of their liberal Treasurers, Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., that they are not necessitated to reduce the relief afforded to between three and four hundred helpless poor; but this very fact calls upon the Committee to urge again and again on the public the absolute necessity for further liberality. The pittance the Society can give to the destitute is very small. Every article of food has

enhanced in price; the very necessities of life cannot now be obtained at the old rates. The pension is, therefore, really of less value than it was, and the serious consideration presents itself whether an increase of amount is not called for to be met by a decrease in the number of recipients. The Committee sincerely trust that this need not be; they appeal to all, to the East Indian community especially, that they will come forward, liberal as they have been, with greater liberality yet to ensure to their own poor the continuance of that pittance without which they must starve. They appeal to the European community at large to exercise still more that benevolence which is their characteristic, that the poor around them may not die but bless them. They appeal to those in high places who may not have subscribed to this noble Charity, asking them to set that example which their position demands, and beseeching them not to turn a deaf ear to the cry of the poor and needy: and lastly, they appeal to the Almighty for His blessing on their work, knowing that possessing that, their cause will prosper, for it is written in His word, "Charity never faileth," and again, "The poor shall never cease out of the land, therefore I command thee saying, Thou shalt open thine hand wide unto thy brother, to thy poor, and to thy needy in thy land."

Abstract Sheet RECEIPTS.

	Donations and Subscriptions.		Church Collections.		Government Grant.		Theatrical Performances.		Collecting Boxes.		Secretary Men's Workshop.		Refunded by Assistant Secretary.		TOTAL.	
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Balance in favor 1st January 1885	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
January	2,749	0	308	15	700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,017	3
February	1,345	7	0	0	700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,071	7
March	374	8	0	0	700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,339	6
Total	4,468	16	308	15	2,100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,336	1
March and April	3,767	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,039	1
April	2,785	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,082	3
May	1,166	8	0	0	700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,866	8
June	1,133	10	0	0	700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,941	4
July	816	11	0	0	700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,034	15
August	484	3	0	0	1,400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,362	10
September	484	3	0	0	700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,219	11
October	639	0	0	0	700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,604	14
November	543	8	0	0	700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,436	14
December	639	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	838	3
Total	16,261	2	308	15	7,700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34,282	7

Total... 16,261 2 7

* N.B.—Including Rs. 4,078, being amount of special donations raised on account of the failure of the late Messrs. Lino and Co.

† Balance at credit of Industrial School Fund, 1st Jan. 1885... 78 6 0
To subscription from Captain J. Mitchell... 12 0 0
Rupees... 90 6 0

1865.	Men's Workshop.		Pensions.		Sundries.		Women's Workshop.		Strangers.		TOTAL.	
	Ra. A.P.		Ra. A.P.		Ra. A.P.		Ra. A.P.		Ra. A.P.		Ra. A.P.	
	Ra.	A.P.	Ra.	A.P.	Ra.	A.P.	Ra.	A.P.	Ra.	A.P.	Ra.	A.P.
January	388	9	1,332	13	88	10	100	0	53	4	2,163	6
February	494	1	1,528	2	106	12	100	0	61	8	2,380	8
March	271	1	1,559	1	84	10	100	0	52	8	2,047	5
Total...	1,153	12	4,420	1	280	1	300	0	157	4	6,491	3
March and April	238	12	1,870	7	108	6	0	0	18	4	2,083	14
April...	137	8	0	0	15	15	0	0	0	0	253	7
May	324	2	1,611	2	268	3	100	0	0	0	2,303	7
June	277	9	1,644	0	104	11	100	0	7	0	2,183	4
July	240	6	1,395	0	160	13	100	0	3	2	2,529	14
August	321	2	1,747	6	93	10	100	0	3	4	2,917	1
September	272	1	1,659	0	181	4	150	0	4	12	2,117	1
October	266	7	1,623	0	119	1	150	0	8	4	2,136	13
November	253	12	1,642	4	105	9	150	0	22	0	2,173	10
December	317	10	1,705	14	111	10	150	0	12	8	2,297	11
Recess...	3,771	10	9,19,425	6	1,438	6	1,400	0	237	0	24,373	0

Balance at Credit with Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., 31st December 1865...

Balance at Credit with Messrs. Line and Co., on the date of their failure, 14th March 1865...

Abstract Statement of Men's Workshop, for 1866.

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1865.	Receipts.		Disbursements.		TOTAL.	
	Bills collected.		Cost of Establishment.		Cost of Inmates and Children.	
	Ra. A.P.	Ra. A.P.	Ra. A.P.	Ra. A.P.	Ra. A.P.	Ra. A.P.
January	0	0	42	0	203	6
February	0	0	42	0	203	13
March	0	0	47	0	189	2
April	0	0	48	0	224	12
May	0	0	48	0	157	14
June	0	0	48	0	153	0
July	0	0	48	0	115	10
August	0	0	48	0	115	14
September	0	0	48	0	156	6
October	0	0	47	0	123	12
November	0	0	47	0	122	8
December	1,021	11	45	8	156	10
Total...	1,021	11	559	10	1,922	11

MEMO.

Amount of Bills collected, being proceeds of work executed.....Rs. 2,783 1 5
Outstanding....." 134 1 0
Valuation of stock in hand....." 10 0 0
Total.....2,927 2 5
J. T. MORTON,
Secretary, Men's Workshop.

Work executed in the Men's Workshop during the year 1865.

Square feet. 1st Sort Rattan Mats	9,902
do 2nd do	10,325
Cradles	22
Cots and Chairs rattanned	86
Baskets of sizes	157
Blinds made, measuring 870 square feet	24
Blinds of sizes	26
Mats repaired.	

LADIES' COMMITTEE FOR 1866.

PATRONESS

MRS. A. F. BROWN, *Treasurer*.
" COWER.
MISS DONALD.
MRS. DYMES.
" HUNTER.

MRS. MOIR.
" POWELL.
" J. SHAW.
" STEPHENSON.
" URQUHART.

Mrs. CORNISH, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE LADIES' COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1865.

Articles manufactured in the Men's Workshop.

Rattan Mats.	Palanquin Baskets complete.
Blinds, double.	Bread Baskets.
Do. single.	Square and Round Clothes Baskets.
Do. window.	Baskets with Brass or Iron Hinges.
Round Rattan Chairs for Board-ship.	Knife and Fork Baskets.
Children's Cradles.	Goodrie Baskets.
Moorahs.	Chairs Rattanned.
Commodore.	Couches and Cots Rattanned.
Trays, Paper and Tiffin Baskets.	Gram Bags for Horses, bound round with Ropes.
Children's Cribbs for Board-ship.	Tatties, &c.
Goglets covered with Rattan.	

Address to Mr. LEONARD SMITH, *Supt. Men's Workshop*.

THE Ladies' Committee, in placing before the public an account of the operations of the Female Workshop during the year 1865, have much pleasure in stating that, financially, their affairs are in a very satisfactory condition. The failure of the Treasurers of the Parent Society was so far productive of good, that it induced a more careful watch over the expenditure and a stricter supervision of the accounts.

The Ladies' Committee are able to announce a balance of Rupees 495-1-6 actually in hand. They have no debts to carry on from last year; the outstanding bills due to them come to no less than Rupees 1,500, while the value of the stock in hand will, by reference to the balance sheet, be found to amount to Rupees 1,400.

The average number of women employed during the past year was 110, and relief was distributed to 21 pensioners, while the total of children taught and fed in the school was 36,—23 of whom drew a weekly allowance.

With regard to the school attached to the Workshop, the Ladies are able to state that they have succeeded in placing it under the charge of the Director of Public Instruction. By this arrangement, the school reaps the benefit of

a grant-in-aid of books and the advantage of a quarterly visit from an Inspector. It has been found that this has had a good effect on both mistress and children.

Upon comparing the balance sheet of 1865 with that of the previous year, the ladies note a slight decrease in the amount of subscriptions. This, no doubt, is due to the fact that a large number of their supporters left Madras in the beginning of the year. To those who have succeeded in their places the Ladies earnestly commend the Charity, and beg that they will come forward to assist in keeping up so useful and important an Institution.

L. S. CORNISH,
Secretary.

RECEIPTS.										DISBURSEMENTS.																																							
1866.	Subscriptions.			Donations.			Monthly Donation from the General Committee.			Realized from the sale of work.			TOTAL.			Allowance to infirm Workers, Children's dinners, clothing, and rewards.			Contingencies.			Women's earnings.			Materials.			TOTAL.																					
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.																			
Jan'y...	69	8	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	1,477	2	6	1,646	10	6	64	12	0	1	5	3	192	10	8	1,068	2	7	1,432	14	9																			
Feb'y...	126	0	0	23	0	0	100	0	0	825	12	10	1,076	12	10	106	0	0	62	8	0	236	5	10	930	5	5	1,340	0	6																			
March...	179	0	0	5	0	0	100	0	0	1,775	12	6	2,059	12	6	106	0	0	76	12	0	279	7	7	1,300	2	4	1,765	12	7																			
April...	56	0	0	30	0	0	100	0	0	1,193	11	6	1,379	11	6	106	0	0	84	14	10	180	4	7	620	3	9	992	4	2																			
May...	83	8	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	588	10	9	772	6	9	106	0	0	105	8	5	171	2	10	1,022	12	7	1,407	0	15																			
June...	105	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	571	8	3	776	8	3	106	0	0	127	14	8	206	3	5	297	7	0	740	3	0																			
July...	110	8	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	986	14	0	1,197	6	0	106	0	0	102	13	0	189	8	4	711	15	8	1,112	0	0																			
Augt...	54	8	0	7	0	0	100	0	0	1,224	13	8	1,386	7	8	106	0	0	91	12	7	199	7	1	516	12	5	917	10	10																			
Sept...	91	0	0	0	0	0	150	0	0	995	9	4	1,236	9	4	106	0	0	116	6	9	219	12	10	1,281	15	0	1,726	13	10																			
Octr...	98	0	0	0	0	0	150	0	0	624	14	0	872	14	0	106	0	0	110	15	8	157	8	5	561	15	9	957	9	0																			
Novr...	98	8	0	0	0	0	150	0	0	995	9	4	1,243	10	5	106	0	0	87	13	2	189	3	4	571	0	8	956	13	8																			
Decr...	217	0	0	276	12	0	150	0	0	1,080	7	10	1,724	3	10	106	0	0	507	2	2	217	3	10	696	2	0	1,528	12	6																			
Total...	1,288	8	0	343	12	0	1,4	0	0	12,340	9	7	15,373	1	7	1,272	0	0	1,538	11	3	29	6	11	2,438	14	9	9,598	15	2																			
																				14,878										0																			
																				495										1																			
																				1										6																			
																				Value of made and un-made stock in hand on the 31st Decem-										ber 1865.....										Rs. 1,400-7-2									
																				Balance on the 31st December 1865.....										Rs. 1,500-0-0																			
																				Bills owing to the Workshop on the 31st Dec.																													

MARY SHAW, Treasurer.

List of sums subscribed for the Friend-in-Need Society's
Women's Workshop in 1865.

	RS.	A.		RS.	A.
Mrs. Arathoon	7	0	Mrs. Marshall	12	0
Mrs. Reirson Arbuthnot	6	0	Mrs. O'Brien	9	0
Mrs. C. Aldritt	3	0	Mrs. Robert G. Orr	3	0
Mrs. Allan	3	0	Lieut. O'Grady	6	0
Lady Bittleston	20	0	Mrs. Pycroft	36	0
Mrs. Brett	24	0	Mrs. Pelly	24	0
Mrs. Brewster	12	0	Mrs. Powell	12	0
Mrs. Byard	12	0	Mrs. Paul	12	0
Mrs. Brown	12	0	Mrs. Pringle	6	0
A. Biddulph, Esq.	12	0	Mrs. H. D. Phillips	9	0
Dr. A. Blacklock	6	0	Mrs. Rideout	24	0
Mrs. Brockman	6	0	Mrs. Herbert Roberts	25	0
Mrs. H. Busted	6	0	Miss Rowlandson	18	0
Mrs. T. M. Busted	6	0	Mrs. J. S. Roberts	5	0
Mrs. W. H. Bird	3	0	Colonel Scott	60	0
Mrs. Carpendale	3	0	Mrs. Stephenson	20	0
Mrs. Cower	12	0	Mrs. James Shaw	20	0
Mrs. Cadell	20	0	Mrs. John Shaw	42	0
Mrs. Cook	12	0	Mrs. David Shaw	9	0
Mrs. Cornish	12	0	Mrs. George Smith	55	0
H. Cornish, Esq.	6	0	Mrs. G. J. Shaw	24	0
Mrs. Chipperfield	12	0	Mrs. Sim	12	0
Lady Denison	40	0	Mrs. S. Shortt	3	0
Sir W. Denison	40	0	Sir C. Scotland	12	0
Mrs. Dale	12	0	Mrs. Sherman	12	0
Mrs. Dymes	12	0	Dr. Henry Shaw	14	0
Mrs. Donaldson	12	0	Mrs. Travers	9	0
Mrs. Drury	12	0	Mrs. Thompson	12	0
Mrs. Duff	12	0	Mrs. Touch	12	0
Mrs. E. D. Estill	3	0	Mrs. Urquhart	12	0
Mrs. Furnell	3	0	Mrs. Worster	20	0
Mrs. Fasken	12	0	Major Wilson	60	0
E. Fane, Esq.	40	0	Mrs. Wyndowe	3	0
Miss Franck	12	0	Miss Worster	6	0
Miss M. Franck	12	0			
Dr. Fitzgerald	18	0			
Lady Grant	60	0			
Miss Gell	18	0			
Mrs. Gordon	3	0			
Mrs. Howlett	24	0			
Mrs. Hunter	12	0			
Mrs. Hutcliffus	12	0			
Mrs. Hassay	10	0			
Mrs. F. Lushington	24	0			
Mrs. Moore Lane	12	0			
Mrs. Liddell	12	0			
Mrs. Lumesla	10	0			
Mrs. Mann	12	0			
Mrs. Master	6	0			
Mrs. McCleverty	5	0			

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List of Donations to the Women's
Workshop in 1865.

Mrs. Young	20	0
Mr. Clogtown	5	0
Mr. Brecks Atkinson	5	0
Mrs. McLeod	10	0
Mrs. Shakespeare	5	0
Rev. F. Pearson	5	0
Mrs. Stanley	10	0
A. Friend	7	0

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Special Donations for the Christmas Clothing.

	RS.	A.		RS.	A.
Lady Denison	10	0	Mrs. Barrow	5	0
Sir Colley Scotland	10	0	Colonel Scott	5	0
G. Lee Morris, Esq.	10	0	Major Hearn	5	0
B. Anderson, Esq.	10	0	Mrs. F. Brown	5	0
Mrs. Brett	10	0	Mrs. T. Clarke	5	0
John Miller, Esq.	10	0	Mrs. Hunter	5	0
A. Friend, thro' Mrs. Powell	12	0	Mrs. Powell	5	0
Lady Bittleston	5	0	Mrs. Moore	5	0
Hon'ble H. Frere	5	0	Mrs. Walker	5	0
Mrs. Pycroft	5	0	Mrs. Cornish	5	0
Mrs. Worster	5	0	Mrs. Marshall	3	8
Mrs. Sim	5	0	Mrs. Williams	2	0
Mrs. Drury	5	0	Mrs. J. Shaw	3	8
Mrs. Hamlett	5	0	Mrs. Cower	3	0
Mrs. Young	5	0	Mrs. Fasken	3	0
Mrs. Anderson	5	0	Mrs. Pritchard	3	0
Mrs. Smart	5	0	Mrs. Urquhart	3	0
T. Mrs. Cadell	5	0	Mrs. Rice	3	0
Sir E. Lecot, Esq.	5	0	Miss Morritt	2	12
Mr. G. J. Shaw	5	0	Mrs. Gunning	2	0
Mrs. Dymes	5	0	Mrs. Liddell	2	0
Colonel Boileau	5	0	Captain Carr	2	0
General Smyth	5	0	Friends by Mrs. Hunter	26	0
Colonel Temple	5	0			
Captain Foster	5	0			
W. Huddleston, Esq.	5	0			

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LIST OF READY-MADE ARTICLES
FOR SALE AT THE
Friend-in-Need Society's Women's Workshop.

LADIES' THINGS.			RS.	A.	P.
Light Gowns, per doz. from 22 to 26	0	0	0	0	0
Day Shifts, do from 16 to 24	0	0	0	0	0
Drawers.....					
Petticoats.....					
Binders.....					
Handkerchiefs					
Small Sheeting Goodries, per doz. from 9 to 10	0	0	0	0	0
Punjum do.	8	0	0	0	0
Drill do.	10	0	0	0	0
Large do. from 16-8 to 18	0	0	0	0	0
Infants' Sheets per doz. from 5 to 6	8	0	0	0	0
Square Pillow Cases... 3 to 6	0	0	0	0	0
Long do 4 to 5	0	0	0	0	0
Cloaks.....					
Frocks.....					
Robes.....					
Night Gowns.....					
Petticoats.....					
Caps.....					
Shirts.....					
Flannel Banians.....					
Children's Shirts.....					
Night Shirts.....					
Trousers.....					
PRICES OF WORK.			RS.	A.	P.
Dressing Gowns.....Rs. 1-8 to 2	8	0	0	0	0
Do. Jackets.....As. 8 to 1	0	0	0	0	0
Night Gowns....., 8 to 1	4	0	0	0	0
Day Shifts, plain....., 4 to 0	8	0	0	0	0
Fripped and Trimmed do., 8 to 0	12	0	0	0	0
Night Caps....., 8 to 0	12	0	0	0	0
Hemming Muslin, per yard.....	0	0	0	0	0
Handkerchiefs hemmed all round, per dozen...	0	8	0	0	0
Do. 3 sides do.	0	6	0	0	0
Do. 2 sides do.	0	6	0	0	0
Petticoats without body As. 6 to 0	14	0	0	0	0
Do. with body... , 12 to 1	0	0	0	0	0
CHILDREN'S CLOTHES.			RS.	A.	P.
Day Shirts.....As 4 to 0	6	0	0	0	0
Night Shirts....., 3 to 0	4	0	0	0	0
Trousers without body.....	0	3	0	0	0
Do. with body...As. 4 to 0	8	0	0	0	0
Do. with tucks and edging...As. 4 to 0	8	0	0	0	0
INFANTS' THINGS.			RS.	A.	P.
Child's Frocks.....As. 8 to 1	0	0	0	0	0
Do. plain.....	0	6	0	0	0
Girl's Petticoats tucked As 4 to 0	6	0	0	0	0
Girls' Night Gowns... , 4 to 0	6	0	0	0	0
Stays....., 4 to 0	6	0	0	0	0
Day Shifts.....	0	4	0	0	0
Pocket Handkerchiefs 3 sides hemmed, per dozen.....	0	5	0	0	0
Pinafores.....As. 1 to 0	4	0	0	0	0
FLANNEL WORK.			RS.	A.	P.
Child's Banians.....As. 2 to 0	3	0	0	0	0
Do. Petticoats.....	0	4	0	0	0
Infants' Petticoats.....As. 4 to 0	6	0	0	0	0
Do. Squares.....	0	2	0	0	0
Ladies' Petticoats.....	0	8	0	0	0
GENTLEMEN'S THINGS.			RS.	A.	P.
Day Shirts, per dozen 25 to 45	0	0	0	0	0
Night do. 16 to 18	0	0	0	0	0
False Collars do..... 6 to 7	0	0	0	0	0
Short Drawers.....	0	0	0	0	0
Long do.	0	0	0	0	0
Flannel Banians.....	0	0	0	0	0
HORSE-KEEPERS' CLOTHING, &c.			RS.	A.	P.
Drill Suits, each.....	2	0	0	0	0
Do. do. trimmed with red.....2-0 to 2	4	0	0	0	0
Coloured Suits.....1-8 to 2	0	0	0	0	0
Do. lined.....2-4 to 2	8	0	0	0	0
Belts.....0 12 0					

RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Ladies'.....1-8 to 1	12	0	Long Drawers.....	0	4 0
Shirts or Caps.....1 4	0	0	Short do.	0	5 0
Great Covers, per dozen.....4 8	0	0	Neckcloth, hemmed all round, per dozen.....	0	12 0
Hachmen's Coats.....2-0 to 1	4	0	Muslin Banians.....	0	4 0
Do. Trousers.....4 0	0	0	Flannel do. As. 4 to 0	6	0
Do. Neckcloths, per doz 16	0	0	False Collars.....	0	2 0
Do. Shirts.....14-0 to 5	0	0	Handkerchiefs, from As. 6 to 0	10	0
Horse Jhools.....3 0 to 5	0	0			
iddle Cloths.....					
HOUSE LINEN.			HOUSE LINEN.		
Sheets, according to quality and size.....			Sheets, 3 yards long, with 3 breadths.....	0	5 0
Willow Cases do.			Do. 2½ yards long, with 1½ breadths.....	0	2 6
Table Cloths of all kinds and sizes.....			Plain Pillow Cases.....	0	1 6
Table Napkins, per doz. 2-4 to 6	4	0	Fripped do.	0	5 0
Side pieces.....			Long do.	0	1 0
Punjum Dusters, per doz. Rupees 1-14 to 2	0	0	Do. fripped do.	0	2 6
Dungaree Dusters.....	1	12	Bathing Towels, knotted and corded, per dozen.....	0	15 0
Horse-keepers' do.	1	12	Small do. do.	0	12 0
Coloured Dusters.....	2	0	Large Table Napkins.....	0	11 0
Pudding Cloths.....	1	14	Small do. do.	0	8 0
Cooks' Aprons.....	1	14	Punjum Dusters ...	0	5 0
PRICES OF WORK.			PRICES OF WORK.		
Day Shirts.....As. 14 to 1	8	0	Knitting and Cording a Table Cloth.....	0	10 0
Night Shirts....., 6 to 1	8	0	Marking 6 letters on coarse cloth ...	0	0 6
			Do. on fine cloth	0	1 0

The above are liable to a slight variation in prices according to the market value of materials, which are procured with careful attention to price and quality.

PLAIN NEEDLE-WORK of all kinds is neatly executed, and Ladies and Gentlemen are requested kindly to contribute to the employment of the Women by sending articles required to be made up to the Workshop.

Address to Mrs. LUXA, Superintendent,

Friend-in-Need Society's Women's Workshop,

Near the Scotch Church.

Peromet,
Madras.

RULES FOR THE FRIEND-IN-NEED SOCIETY'S WOMENS WORKSHOP.

- 1.—The Committee of the Workshop shall consist of Members, including a Secretary and a Treasurer; one of the Members of the Gentlemen's Committee shall act as President, and represent the Ladies at the General Meetings.
- 2.—Six auxiliary Members to be named, to take the seats in the Committee, as vacancies occur.
- 3.—Members of Committee of *Branch Workshops*, to be admitted.
- 4.—Three Members with the President to form a *quorum*.
- 5.—Members not attending Committee Meetings for three successive months to be considered as having withdrawn.
- 6.—A permanent Sub-Committee, consisting of two Members besides the Treasurer and the Secretary, shall assemble monthly at the Workshop a day or two previous to the Meeting of the Ladies' Committee, for the purpose of enquiring into complaints and regulating and awarding pensions. The Proceeding of the Sub-Committee to be laid on the Committee table and recorded.
- 7.—The Ladies' Committee shall meet on the first Saturday in every month. The Secretary to send round due notice of the same.
- 8.—Each Member of the Committee, with the exception of the Secretary, who is exempted from the duty, shall visit the Workshop in rotation weekly, and attend on Friday afternoon and pay the women, the Secretary giving due notice when the tour of visiting begins and ends. Each Member to note in the Visitors' book any remarks that may occur to her, relating to the state of the Workshop and School, and also to mention the number of women and children present when she visits the Workshop. Each Member shall also inspect the work finished during her week.

- In case of a deficiency of Funds, application shall be made to the Gentlemen's Committee, for a donation or loan may be required, but on ordinary occasions all current expenses of Workshop to be defrayed from its own subscriptions and the profits arising from the sale of articles.
- 9.—The immediate objects of this Charity shall be resident European and East Indian Christian females of every denomination.
- 10.—All women attending the Workshop shall receive the full amount of their earnings. The workers to be divided into two classes—those that are able to earn sufficient for livelihood to belong to the 1st class, and to be termed "Free workers." Those who, from old age or infirmity, are unable to gain a sufficient sum to maintain themselves, to receive a pension from the Workshop and to be termed "Pensioners." The following scale to be laid down—any woman earning 3 Rupees to be considered as not needing help, any woman earning less than that sum to be allowed from 4 to 7 Annas weekly at the discretion of the Sub-Committee.
- 12.—Women attending the Workshop, who from old age or infirmity shall become quite incapable of work, to be transferred to the Gentlemen's Committee for a pension.
- 13.—Rewards to be given to the most deserving of the free workers—the scale to be as follows :—
- | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|----|----------|
| 1st Class workers of Infants' Frocks, | Rupees | 1 | monthly. |
| 2nd do. do. Gentlemen's Shirts, | Annas | 12 | do. |
| 3rd do. do. Ladies' Linen do. do. | | 8 | do. |
- 14.—Saturday to be given as a whole holiday to the Superintendents and Women, as well as to the School Mistress and School children.
- 15.—Neither the Superintendent nor her Assistant shall derive any emoluments from the work sent to be executed at the Workshop.

16.—No work shall be taken back to be altered after it has once left the shop, provided the directions sent with the order have been attended to ; and no articles taken on inspection, and kept for three days, to be received back.

17.—In all cases of illness, the free workers to be allowed one Anna per diem on producing a Medical Certificate from the District Surgeon or Apothecary.

18.—Those women in receipt of pensions who shall absent themselves for more than one day in the week, to forfeit their week's allowance, unless they can bring a Medical Certificate, or otherwise show good cause for their absence.

19.—Women and Children to be vaccinated on admission.

20.—Women and Children troubled with cutaneous diseases, to be excluded as much as possible from the Workshop.

21.—Clothing, consisting of a dress each, shall be distributed half-yearly only to the industrious and well-behaved of the women ; and no woman shall be considered entitled to this indulgence unless she has served six months at the Workshop. Should the Funds of the Workshop be unable to meet this half-yearly extra expense, the Ladies of the Committee to exert themselves to get up a private subscription to defray the cost of the clothing.

22.—A Scripture Reader shall attend at the Workshop once a week.

23.—A good supply of ready-made articles to be kept for sale at the Workshop. The purchasing of stores for the Workshop shall be divided among the Members of the Committee, each of whom will take a department. Haberdashery and materials to be procured as much as possible from England at the end of every month. Each lady in charge of a department of the stores, shall take the inventory of her particular branch at the Workshop, so as to satisfy

self that the materials supplied during the month have been fairly used and accounted for by the Superintendent.

24.—A school shall be attached to the Workshop for the children of the women employed. The School Mistress, as well as the other persons employed on the premises connected with the Women's Workshop, to be subordinate to the Superintendent. The Children of the workers *only* who attend at the Workshop, shall receive a monthly allowance of 8 to 12 Annas, provided they have no father to support them and are not sufficiently advanced to be employed in the Work-room.

25.—The elder girls of the school shall be engaged in the afternoon in the Work-room, and shall be instructed in cutting out—such to receive the amount of their earnings.

26.—No girl to be transferred to the Work-room permanently as a free worker until she is able to read and write.

27.—The boys in the school, as soon as they have attained the age of 8 years, to be transferred to the District schools.

APPENDED RULES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

*Hours of attendance from 9½ A. M. to half-past 5 P. M.
Saturdays excepted.*

1.—The women to assemble at 9½ precisely, put away their shawls, &c., and wash their hands well with soap. At 10 the women will be mustered and prayers read. The women not present to be marked on the Muster Roll as "Absent," and should they come after that time, the Superintendent not to allow them admittance.

2.—The women to be allowed from 1 to 2 for their dinner, but they are recommended not to spend more time than is necessary at this. No woman to be permitted to go to her meals until 1 o'clock.

3.—No entrance to be allowed to followers within the gates.

4.—Any woman quarrelling or making a disturbance, and continuing to do so after due warning, shall be ejected from the premises by the Peon.

5.—The Superintendent will exercise a general control and superintendence both over the fine and coarse workers. She will sit in the room with the fine workers, who will refer to her in any difficulties, and will see that there is no quarrelling or improper noise.

6.—A woman of good character shall be selected to act as Teacher, who shall sit in the room with the coarse workers, give out their thread, examine their work, and be responsible for the quiet conduct of the women under her charge.

7.—The women shall have their names distinctly written in pencil on their work.

8.—Every woman to have a number as marked in the book, and a ticket corresponding, which ticket is to be tied round her work when she gives it up in the evening; neglect of this Rule to be visited by a fine of 2 Pie.

9.—When a woman has finished a piece of work, she will take it to the Superintendent to examine. If approved, the Superintendent will enter it under the woman's name and number in the weekly Work-book, but if not properly done, she will give it back to be done again. If the woman refuse to do this, the Superintendent will give it to another person to rectify, who will receive the full price for the work.

10.—The Superintendent shall exercise a discretionary power in permitting women to take work home. This may be permitted to women of steady good conduct, but if the work be injured or lost, the indulgence shall not be allowed again to the same person.

11.—If any difficulty shall arise concerning the price of work, the Superintendent shall refer to one of the Ladies of

the Sub-Committee, who will take means to ascertain what would be a fair remunerating price for the piece of work.

12.—When work is sent to the Shop, the Superintendent shall examine it at once, and see that all the articles are correct as specified in the note accompanying it, and give a receipt accordingly, mentioning if anything be deficient; the Superintendent shall then enter the work, with the directions, into the book kept for that purpose.

13.—The weekly account for work shall be closed on Thursday evening, ready for payment on Friday.

The attention of the General Committee was drawn to the inaccuracies in the above Statement of Cash Receipts & Expenditure, & it was resolved to have it looked into.

St. Thomé Women's Workshop, in account with Miss Morphet, Acting Treasurer, for the year 1865.

RECEIPTS.				DISBURSEMENTS.											
	Subscriptions and Donations		Sale of Work.	Total Receipts.			Earnings and Rewards.		Materials.		Shroff. age.	Total Disbursements.		Balance in hand.	
	Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Balance...				755	15 9										
January...	0	0	0	183	10 6	January...	47	8 0	230	10 6	0	323	8 10		
February...	28	0	0	324	8 0	February...	47	8 0	249	8 0	0	370	10 5		
March...	35	0	0	157	15 8	March...	47	8 0	85	5 0	0	258	15 5		
April...	0	0	0	193	6 6	April...	47	8 0	83	6 6	0	168	9 4		
May...	51	0	0	314	14 6	May...	47	8 0	44	0 3	1 2	140	8 10		
June...	16	0	0	203	2 2	June...	47	8 0	87	12 9	0	185	15 8		
July...	0	0	0	92	1 6	July...	47	8 0	91	10 0	0	205	0 8		
August...	35	0	0	308	0 3	August...	47	8 0	207	4 0	0	293	8 2		
September...	0	0	0	140	4 9	September...	47	8 0	44	12 2	0	145	1 7		
October...	0	0	0	62	7 6	October...	47	8 0	48	10 6	0	127	12 8		
November...	18	0	0	75	15 9	November...	47	8 0	32	8 3	0	116	2 10		
December...	9	0	0	293	4 11	December...	47	8 0	25	0 0	1	91	14 8		
TOTAL...	192	0 0	2,349	12 3		TOTAL...	570	0 0	1,230	7 11	1 1	2,344	13 1	872	14 8

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St. THOMÉ, 31st December 1865.

C. MORPHETT,

Acting Treasurer.

APPENDIX.

List of Persons in the Men's Workshop of the Friend-in-Need Society during 1865.

No.	Names.	Residence.	Age.	Religion.	Remarks.
1	Abraham, Francis	Royapettah	49	Prot.	Dismissed for bad conduct
2	Bartles, James	New Town	44	R. C.	Pensioned 31st May 1865.
3	D'Cruze, John	Black Town	49	R. C.	Found other employment
4	D'Costa, Francis	Poodoopettah	49	R. C.	Left Workshop. Employed at Mr. Farley's
5	D'Monte, John	Vepery	67	R. C.	Left Workshop
6	D'Silva, Richard	St. Thome	43	R. C.	Pensioned 31st May 1865.
7	David, John	Chindatrepettah	48	R. C.	Discharged for disgraceful conduct
8	Dias, Charles	Chindatrepettah	48	Prot.	Pensioned 31st May 1865.
9	Donough, H. M.	New Town	22	R. C.	Pensioned 31st May 1865.
10	Englebright, William	Chindatrepettah	53	Prot.	Employed in Railway 1865.
11	Elsemore, R.	Big Paracherry	18	R. C.	Found other employment
12	Francis, Joseph	New Town	33	R. C.	Discharged for begging
13	Foregard, Edward	Do.	13	Prot.	Employed as Harness Maker
14	Groves, Thomas	Chindatrepettah	63	Prot.	
15	Flancour, John	New Town	57	Prot.	
16	Gilholly, S.	Do.	57	Prot.	
17	Gregory, John	St. Thome	43	R. C.	Left the Shop
18	Hamilton, Francis	Chindatrepettah	48	R. C.	
19	Henricus, William	St. Thome	43	R. C.	
20	Hosie, John	Egnore	57	Prot.	Died 31st December 1865.

No.	Names.	Residence.	Age.	Religion.	Remarks.
21	Hughes, John.....	Poodoopettah.....	56	Prot.	Left the Shop
22	Johnson, Francis.....	New Town.....	54	Prot.	Pensioned 31st May 1865.
23	John, Phillips.....	Poodoopettah.....	48	R. C.	
24	Julian, Lazar.....	Narsingapooram.....	48	R. C.	Pensioned 31st May 1865.
25	Kick, William.....	Chindatrepettah.....	64	Prot.	Pensioned 31st May 1865.
26	Lima, Peter.....	John Pereira.....	44	R. C.	
27	Lopez, John.....	Poodoopettah.....	55	Prot.	
28	Lopez, Charles.....	Do.....	18	Prot.	
29	McKenzie, A.....	Do.....	64	Prot.	Pensioned 31st May 1865.
30	McNamara, W.....	Big Paracherry.....	23	R. C.	Left the Shop
31	Omara, Francis.....	Chindatrepettah.....	39	Prot.	
32	Perry, George.....	Pursawalkum.....	24	R. C.	
33	Pereira, Charles.....	New Town.....	38	Prot.	
34	Pereira, Francis.....	Do.....	13	R. C.	Left the Shop
35	Peter, James.....	Chindatrepettah.....	18	R. C.	Left the Shop
36	Reynolds, W.....	Pursawalkum.....	57	R. C.	Pensioned 31st May 1865.
37	Redman, M.....	Chindatrepettah.....	40	Prot.	Died 1865.
38	Rodman, M.....	Poodoopettah.....	40	Prot.	Pensioned 31st May 1865.
39	Rozario, Francis.....	Chindatrepettah.....	55	R. C.	
40	Rozario, M.....	Do.....	42	R. C.	
41	Rozario, P.....	Do.....	50	R. C.	
42	Rozario, G.....	Do.....	57	R. C.	
43	Rodrigues, F.....	Royapettah.....	56	Prot.	

44	Rodgers, H.....	Poodoopettah.....	56	R. C.	Discharged for disgraceful conduct
45	Sharp, G.....	New Town.....	59	Prot.	Pensioned 31st May 1865.
46	Seate, A. R.....	Pursawalkum.....	67	R. C.	Pensioned 31st May 1865.
47	Trivett, Charles.....	Poodoopettah.....	42	R. C.	Pensioned 31st May 1865.
48	Thomas, Charles.....	St. Thome.....	38	Prot.	
49	Vice, William.....	Chindatrepettah.....	21	Prot.	Went to Cannanore
50	Valin, Patrick.....	Do.....	63	R. C.	Went to Rangoon
51	Wasson, James.....	New Town.....	63	Prot.	Pensioned 31st May 1865.
52	Wynnes, William.....	Big Paracherry.....	22	Prot.	Pensioned 31st May 1865.
53	Waters, John.....	Chindatrepettah.....			
Government Pensioners.					
	Pellintz, Charles.....	Chindatrepettah.....	39	Prot.	
	Stock, Arthur.....	Do.....	37	Prot.	Died 1st August 1865.

List of European Strangers, supported by the Friend-in-Need Society, during the year 1865.

Names.	Date of Admission.	Date of Discharge.	Amount expended.						REMARKS.	
			On account of Meals, at Rs. 4 per diem.			TOTAL.				
			RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.		
H. Smith -	20 Oct.	30 June								
J. Bowser	8 June	18 Feby.	*13	4	0	13	4	0	Went to Pondicherry	
H. Wilson	1 Jany.	11 Jany.	12	4	0	12	4	0	Discharged for misconduct.	
J. Woods -	1 Jany.	4 Jany.	2	12	0	2	12	0	Do. absent without leave.	
John Laying	1 Jany.	23 March	1	0	0	1	0	0	Put in Jail for misconduct.	
James Croker	1 Jany.	5 Jany.	20	8	0	20	8	0	Proceeded to Calcutta	
W. Allanson	5 Jany.	20 Feby.	1	4	0	1	4	0	Embarked for England.	
D. Sleen	11 Jany.	12 Jany.	5	4	0	5	4	0	Went to Beypoor.	
R. Hamilton	13 Jany.	24 Jany.	0	4	0	0	4	0	Absent without leave.	
J. Sanderson	10 Jany.	20 Feby.	3	0	0	3	0	0	Employed as a groom	
J. C. Corydon	17 Jany.	26 Jany.	8	0	0	8	0	0	Discharged for drunkenness.	
J. Mellington	Jany.	23 March	2	8	0	2	8	0	Do. for drunkenness	
A. Bryan -	Feby.	Feby.	13	0	0	13	0	0	Got employed.	
B. Piercy	Feby.	Feby.	0	8	0	0	8	0	Absent without leave.	
N. Walbrook	3 Feby.	9 Feby.	0	4	0	0	4	0	Do. do.	
George Brown	7 Feby.	20 Feby.	1	12	0	1	12	0	Went to Ceylon.	
H. Bardell	15 Feby.	13 March	5	4	0	5	4	0	Employed as a groom	
John Law	26 Feby.	March	6	12	0	6	12	0	Went to Neilgherries	
J. Murray	4 March	13 March	1	4	0	1	4	0	Absent without leave.	
John Connell	17 June	30 June	2	8	0	2	8	0	Discharged for drunkenness.	
Arthur Cassady	19 July.	23 July	3	8	0	3	8	0	Went to Wynaad.	
Michael Harper	20 July.	27 Aug.	1	4	0	1	4	0	Returning drunk on the 26th July.	
Joseph Hagger	24 July.	28 July	5	0	0	5	0	0	Gone to Bangalore.	
John Palmer	1 Sept.	19 Sept.	3	12	0	3	12	0	Absent without leave.	
James Cramer	20 Oct.	29 Nov.	4	12	0	4	12	0	Got employment.	
Henry James	20 Oct.	30 Nov.	8	0	0	8	0	0	Went on Board.	
George Burkett	24 Oct.	31 Oct.	10	8	0	10	8	0	Went on Board.	
Francis Fore	26 Oct.	23 Nov.	2	0	0	2	0	0	Left for Bangalore.	
Thomas Collins	1 Nov.	8 Nov.	7	0	0	7	0	0	Embarked for Europe	
Pat. O'Marra	11 Nov.	18 Nov.	2	0	0	2	0	0	Being absent without leave, & for returning home drunk.	
Thos. Leonard	19 Dec.	31 Dec.	2	0	0	2	0	0	Got employed as a Coachman.	
Henry Godfrey	27 Dec.	31 Dec.	3	4	0	3	4	0	Went to Poonamallee	
			1	4	0	1	4	0	Got employment in the Mount Road.	
			153	4	0	155	8	0		

* Paid Rs. 2-4-0 on account to wedding.

List of Individuals who received temporary relief during 1865.

	RS.	A.	P.
Mrs. Berryman.....	4	0	0
Sarah Henricks.....	2	0	0
Joseph Du Verger.....	3	0	0
Mr. Vanderputt.....	2	0	0
Mrs. Cff.....	0	8	0
Mr. W. Vincent.....	10	0	0
Maria Daroge.....	6	0	0
G. L. Fernandez.....	3	8	0
Louisa Franz.....	1	0	0
John Johnson.....	1	0	0
Mrs. Scott.....	1	0	0
Kittary.....	1	0	0
John Farmer.....	3	0	0
John Berry.....	1	0	0
Elizabeth D'Souza.....	2	0	0
Rupees...	42	0	0

LIST OF PENSIONERS.

R. C. Roman Catholic—Prot. Protestant—Arm. Armenian—G. Greek.

Names.	Age	Residence.	Religion.	Amount of Pension.
Royapooram District.				Rs. A. P.
Adams, Catherine.....	51	Royapooram	R. C.	4 9 1
Augustine, David.....	61	Do.	do.	4 0 0
Bernard, John.....	53	Do.	do.	5 0 0
Cox, Isabella.....	7	Do.	Prot.	4 0 0
D'Mello, Mary Ann.....	44	Do.	R. C.	7 0 0
D'Rozario, Emily.....	46	Perambore.	do.	3 8 0
D'Silva, Eliza.....	51	Town Wall.....	do.	1 0 0
Duchamp, Anna.....	54	Do.	do.	4 0 0
D'Rozario, Louisa.....	48	Royapooram	do.	3 8 0
Fegarado, Johanah.....	56	7 Well's Street ...	do.	4 0 0
Mills, Emelia.....	31	Town Wall	Prot.	4 0 0
Moraes, Jane.....	60	Royapooram	R. C.	4 0 0
Paul, Susanah.....	37	Washermanpettah	do.	5 2 3
Robinson, Janet.....	54	Ramparts	do.	4 0 0
Rodgers, Matilda.....	35	Do.	Prot.	4 0 0
Rodgers, Catherine.....	63	Do.	do.	4 0 0
Swaris, J. Maria.....	59	Egmore	R. C.	3 8 0
Wymms, William.....	60	Royapooram	Prot.	4 0 0
Black Town District.				
Abbott, Phillip.....	49	Vasapundoo St ...	Prot.	4 0 0
Bast, C. C., Mrs.....	77	Appoo Maistry St.	do.	5 12 0
Bernard, Mrs. Jessy.....	...	.....	R. C.	8 0 0
Binny, Mrs.....	...	.....	R. C.	4 0 0
Cantervischer, Lousia.....	...	Popham's Bdway.	Prot.	5 12 0
Cachart, Dorethia.....	...	.....	R. C.	4 0 0
Dashwood, Grace.....	50	Fowl Monger's St.	Prot.	4 0 0
D'Cruze, Marcelina.....	77	Sooncarama St ...	R. C.	4 0 0
D'Monte, Anna Isabella .....	...	.....	do.	3 8 0
Daniel, Caroline Mary.....	...	.....	do.	4 0 0
Doinavelt, Von, Miss.....	50	Vepery	Prot.	8 0 0
Daviot, Mr. P.....	...	.....	do.	6 0 0
DeCosta, Mr. D.....	...	.....	do.	4 0 0
Engles, Ruth.....	...	.....	do.	4 0 0
Feegrad, Mr. G.....	...	.....	R. C.	4 0 0
Franz, Mr. C.....	...	.....	R. C.	4 0 0
Franz, Mr. L.....	...	.....	do.	5 0 0
Guy, Anne.....	43	Fowl Monger's St.	Prot.	3 0 0
Guy, Mrs. U. B.....	80	Do.	do.	4 0 0
Gibbs, Caroline.....	47	Rattanman Street	do.	5 0 0
Helderman, F. M.....	60	Do.	do.	3 2 3
Henderson, C.....	65	Moore Street	do.	4 0 0
Herft, Mary	29	Jones Street	R. C.	8 0 0

Names.	Age	Residence.	Religion.	Amount of Pension.
				Rs. A. P.
Macanlay, Susan.....	58	Rattanman Street	Prot.	5 12 0
Martin, Elizabeth	47	Malliappen Street.	R. C.	5 11 6
Mannion, Mrs.....	50	Semboodoss St ...	Prot.	3 8 0
Morton, Mrs. Jane Ann .....	...	.....	do.	4 0 0
Ogilvie, Mrs.....	35	Fowl Monger's St.	R. C.	6 13 9
Rodrigues, Pasca.....	67	Vasap Moody St.	do.	4 0 0
Rodrigues, Mr. F.....	...	.....	Prot.	3 8 0
Smith, Elizabeth.....	72	Fowl Monger's St.	do.	4 0 0
Thomson, Mrs. Rosa.....	...	.....	R. C.	4 0 0
Vexen, Mrs. Theodora.....	...	.....	Prot.	3 8 0
Wilson, Mrs. Ann.....	...	.....	...	2 0 0
Parcherry District.				
Anderson, Mary.....	87	R. C. Ch. Street...	Prot.	4 0 0
Anderson, Anthony.....	56	Cooty Maistry St.	do.	4 0 0
Adonis' Daughter.....	13	Maduravaseem St.	R. C.	3 0 0
Baptiste, Isabella.....	45	Francis Turing Street...	do.	4 0 0
Barwick, Elizabeth.....	63	Cooty Maistry St.	do.	3 8 0
Berry, Ulrica Fanny.....	30	R. C. Ch. Street...	Prot.	4 0 0
Brody, Nancy.....	65	Muthasoo Maistry Street...	R. C.	4 0 0
Burrail, Isabella.....	30	R. C. Ch. Street...	do.	4 0 0
Brast, Van Ann.....	59	Parcherry	Prot.	4 0 0
Brass, Lydia.....	33	R. C. Ch. Street...	R. C.	3 8 0
Carlos, Isabella.....	67	Cooty Maistry St.	do.	4 0 0
Chunchuf, Anna.....	47	Cooty Maistry St.	do.	4 0 0
Christian, Thomas.....	80	Cooty Maistry St.	do.	4 0 0
Christian, Henry (Dead)....	79	Town Walls Ram parts...	Prot.	4 0 0
Collins, Elizabeth.....	78	Francis Turing Street...	R. C.	5 12 0
Collins, Jane.....	37	R. C. Ch. Street...	do.	4 0 0
Compere, Mary.....	52	Parcherry	do.	3 8 0
Cooper, Anthonia.....	55	R. C. Ch. Street...	do.	4 0 0
Cothing, Johanna.....	67	R. C. Ch. Street...	do.	4 0 0
Culloden, Sophia.....	57	Paramanada St....	do.	4 0 0
Cornelius, M. E.....	51	R. C. Ch. Street...	Prot.	4 0 0
Collin's children.....	...	Thondavamoorty Street...	R. C.	3 0 0
David John.....	89	Do.	Prot.	4 0 0
David, Anna.....	74	Sadiappen Street..	R. C.	4 0 0
Dill, Elizabeth	62	Parcherry	do.	3 8 0
Doneaud, Mary Ann.....	40	Francis Xavier's Street...	do.	5 12 0

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				Rs.	A.	P.
Doneaud, Pricella.....	37	Parcherry	Prot.	4	0	0
Doneaud, Elizabeth.....	42	Do.	R. C.	4	0	0
D'Celles, Maria.....	72	Seven Wells St...	do.	4	0	0
DeCosta, Anna.....	50	Mathuravasa St...	do.	4	0	0
DeCosta, Rosina.....	64	Padona Pagada St...	do.	4	0	0
D'Cruiz, Crispen.....	55	Seven Wells St...	Prot.	4	0	0
D'Cruiz, Elizabeth.....	71	Parcherry	R. C.	4	0	0
D'Cruz, Cecelia.....	40	R. C. Ch. Street...	do.	4	0	0
D'Mellow, M. Anna.....	57	Francis Xavier St.	do.	4	0	0
D'Cruz, Verginia.....	38	Parcherry	do.	4	0	0
D'Monte, Anna.....	77	Parcherry	do.	3	8	0
D'Ramos, Catherine.....	52	Francis Xavier St.	do.	5	12	0
D'Reas, Louisa.....	62	Madoorowedsem Street...	do.	5	12	0
D'Rozario, Seraphine, and Wife.....	66	Paria Tomby St...	do.	5	12	0
D'Rozario, Anna.....	72	Sadiappen Maistry Street...	do.	4	0	0
D'Rozario, Anna.....	60	Mathooravasen St.	do.	4	0	0
D'Rozario, Susannah.....	65	Seven Wells St...	do.	4	0	0
D'Rozario, Elizabeth.....	34	Hawker Joze St...	do.	3	8	0
D'Rozario, Paulina.....	67	Mathoosoo Maistry Street...	do.	3	8	0
D'Rozario, Daniel.....	66	Hawker Joze St...	do.	4	0	0
D'Silva, Louis.....	61	R. C. Ch. Street...	do.	3	0	0
D'Souza, Leonora.....	74	Do.	do.	4	0	0
D'Souza, Catherine.....	78	Do.	do.	3	0	0
D'Souza, Marian.....	66	Cooty Maistry St.	do.	4	0	0
D'Obras, Children.....	...	R. C. Ch. Street...	do.	5	0	0
Drusem, Francis.....	67	Parcherry Street...	do.	3	8	0
D'Sylva, John.....	51	Parcherry	do.	4	0	0
Fernandez, Emelia.....	57	Govinthoo Uppa Street...	Prot.	2	0	0
Fernandez, L. G.....	54	Parcherry	R. C.	4	0	0
Frank, Sophia.....	82	R. C. Ch. Street.	do.	4	0	0
Fredricks, Emma.....	63	Francis Xaviers Street.	do.	4	0	0
Gasper, Michael.....	82	Punnakara Street.	do.	4	0	0
Godfrey, Albert.....	66	Mathoosoo Maistry Street...	do.	4	0	0
Gonsalves, Charlotte.....	41	Parcherry	do.	4	0	0
Galway, Caroline.....	66	Do.	do.	3	0	0
Gomes, Francis.....	61	Do.	do.	4	0	0
Hendricus, Sophia.....	32	Francis Xaviers Street...	do.	5	0	0
Henricks, Laurentia.....	62	Cooty Maistry St.	do.	4	0	0
Herft, Emanuel.....	50	Parcherry	Prot.	5	0	0
Hunter, Podica.....	50	Do.	R. C.	3	8	0
Isaac, Caroline.....	49	Seven Wells St...	do.	4	0	0

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				Rs.	A.	P.
Johannes, Charlotte.....	47	Pedda Naicken St.	R. C.	6	0	0
Johannes, Mary.....	52	Parcherry	Arm.	4	0	0
Johnson, Catherine.....	67	Paramanda Street.	R. C.	4	0	0
Johnson, Caroline.....	67	Parcherry	do.	4	0	0
Johnson, Elizabeth.....	61	7 Well's Street...	Prot.	4	0	0
Johnson, Angelina.....	52	R. C. Church St...	R. C.	3	8	0
Joseph, Dorothea.....	56	Sadiappen Street.	do.	8	0	0
Joachim, Johanna.....	41	Cooty Maistry St.	do.	3	8	0
Lazaro, Louisa.....	74	Francis Xavier's Street...	do.	2	8	0
Lloyd, Charlotte.....	57	Govindappah St...	Prot.	5	0	0
LeAnderson, Daniel.....	50	Cooty Maistry St.	R. C.	4	0	0
Maisey, Martha.....	57	Francis Xavier's Street...	Prot.	6	0	0
Martinez, Caroline.....	52	R. C. Church St...	R. C.	4	0	0
Mascurines, Ellen.....	36	Parcherry	do.	4	0	0
Macdougall, Frances.....	31	Church Street...	Prot.	5	0	0
McFeters, Jane.....	67	Parcherry	R. C.	4	0	0
Melican, Georgiana.....	51	Cooty Maistry St.	do.	3	8	0
Mooniss, Eliza.....	59	Francis Xavier's Street...	do.	5	0	0
Moraes, Leonora.....	60	Parcherry	do.	4	0	0
Murphy, Sophia.....	72	R. C. Church St...	Prot.	4	0	0
Muti, Maria.....	66	do.	do.	4	0	0
McDaniell, Maxima.....	49	do.	R. C.	5	0	0
Maddox's Children.....	...	Parcherry	do.	3	0	0
Paul, Henry.....	47	R. C. Church St...	Prot.	7	0	0
Paul, Henrietta.....	62	Parcherry	do.	4	0	0
Pereira, Eugene.....	77	do.	R. C.	3	8	0
Pereira, Iphagina.....	68	Francis Xavier's Street...	do.	4	0	0
Pereira, Ellen.....	57	Cooty Maistry St.	do.	4	0	0
Pereira, Isabella.....	52	do.	do.	4	0	0
Peters, Louisa.....	52	Hawker Joze St...	do.	4	0	0
Peters, Francena (Dead)...	57	7 Well's Street...	do.	4	0	0
Peters, Jacintha.....	82	R. C. Church St.	do.	4	0	0
Peters, Cecilia.....	35	do.	do.	5	0	0
Pharoah, N.....	70	7 Well's Street...	do.	6	0	0
Powell, Ignatio.....	66	Cooty Maistry St.	do.	4	0	0
Rawling, Francis.....	64	Parcherry	do.	3	8	0
Rawling, Charlotte.....	59	do.	Prot.	3	8	0
Raymond, Francis.....	82	R. C. Church St...	do.	4	0	0
Rodgers, Maria Georgiana...	73	Sadiappen Street.	R. C.	4	0	0
Rodgers, Ann Maria.....	60	7 Well's Street...	do.	4	0	0
Rodrigues, Anastasia.....	47	Cooty Maistry St.	do.	5	0	0
Rodrigues, Elizabeth.....	58	Francis Xavier's Street...	do.	4	0	0
Rodrigues, Jane.....	62	Sadiappen Street.	do.	4	0	0

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				Rs. A. P.
Rodrigues, Harriet...	40	Francis Xavier's Street...	R. C.	4 0 0
Rodrigues, Mary...	38	Church Street...	do.	4 0 0
Romeo, Jane...	59	Cooty Maistry St.	do.	4 0 0
Roan, Mary...	60	Thandavamooty Street...	Prot.	2 8 0
Shean, William...	17	Maduravaseem St.	do.	4 0 0
Schwank, Johanna...	87	Francis Xavier's Street...	R. C.	5 12 0
Smith, Theodora...	62	Mullappen Street...	do.	4 0 0
Smith, Sarah...	57	do.	do.	4 0 0
Soaris, Ellen...	38	Francis Xavier's Street...	do.	7 0 0
Sterling, Thomas...	72	Church Street...	Prot.	5 0 0
Turing, Isabella...	77	Francis Turing St.	R. C.	4 0 0
Venerosity, Delphina...	57	Francis Xavier's Street...	do.	4 0 0
Waddell, Sarah...	58	Maduravaseem St.	Prot.	3 8 0
Watkins, Olivia...	33	Cooty Maistry St.	R. C.	4 0 0
Yelsmore, Thomas...	65	do.	do.	5 12 0
John Pereira District.				
Collins, Thomas...	50	Appiah Mettoo St.	Protestant	4 0 0
Coward, Sarah...	60	Chinnalbad Pilliar Pagoda street...	do.	4 0 0
Dowley, James...	49	Strigners Lane...	do.	8 8 0
Friddle, Ellen...	58	Gani Hospital do.	do.	4 0 0
Johnson, Francis...	46	Bazaar street...	do.	4 0 0
Ragan, Betsy...	49	Anthoney street...	R. C.	4 0 0
Reynolds, Ann...	74	Jesson's do...	Protestant	5 0 0
Rowen, Rose...	86	Pereira do...	do.	4 8 0
Rodwell, Maria...	62	Isaac do...	do.	4 0 0
Smith, Sophia...	75	Appiah Mettoo do	do.	4 0 0
Smith, Mary...	63	Isaac street...	do.	4 0 0
Sage, Elizabeth...	68	Do.	do.	4 0 0
Egmore District.				
Alvarez, Matthew...	71	Egmore-Chindatrepettah...	R. C.	4 0 0
Alimo, Virginia...	14	Do.	Prot.	4 0 0
" Lucretia...	11	Do.	do.	4 0 0
" Amelia...	7	Do.	do.	4 0 0
" Elizabeth...	6	Do.	do.	4 0 0
Abraham, Francis...	55	Do.	do.	4 0 0
Barnett, Elizabeth...	60	Do.	R. C.	4 0 0
Buckland, John William...	54	Do.	do.	4 0 0
Creane, Mary...	55	Do.	do.	4 0 0
Coote, Joseph...	67	Do.	do.	4 0 0

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				Rs. A. P.
D'Cruz, Isabella...	60	Chindatrepettah...	R. C.	4 0 0
D'Rozario, Georgiana...	37	Poodoopettah...	do.	4 0 0
Defries, Alexander George...	56	Chindatrepettah...	Prot.	4 0 0
DeSouza, Elizabeth...	72	do.	do.	4 0 0
D'Silva, Bridget...	60	Poodoopettah...	do.	4 0 0
D'Rozario, Mary...	40	Do.	R. C.	4 0 0
David, Bastian...	73	Chindatrepettah...	do.	4 0 0
D'Cruz, Francis...	84	Poodoopettah...	do.	4 0 0
D'Cruz, Mary...	63	New Town.	Prot.	4 0 0
Dubler, Christiana...	60	Chindatrepettah...	do.	4 0 0
David, John...	60	Do.	R. C.	4 0 0
D'Cruz, Catherine...	30	Egmore...	do.	5 0 0
D'Souza, Pascal...	68	Chetput,	do.	4 0 0
Ellis, Anne...	60	Chindatrepettah...	do.	4 0 0
Gage, Hannah...	67	Poodoopettah...	Prot.	4 0 0
Genot, Louisa...	56	Chindatrepettah...	R. C.	4 0 0
Hookley, Mary...	64	Do.	Prot.	4 0 0
Jacob, Magdalene...	58	Do.	do.	4 0 0
Johannes, Benjamin...	82	Poodoopettah...	do.	4 0 0
Johnson, John...	24	Do.	do.	4 0 0
Jeremiah, James...	29	Do.	do.	4 0 0
McKenzie, Alexander...	65	Do.	do.	4 0 0
Murray, Rosina...	67	Chindatrepettah...	R. C.	4 0 0
Moses, James...	58	Poodoopettah...	Prot.	4 0 0
Orpwood, William...	71	Do.	do.	4 0 0
Peter, Anthoo...	75	Chindatrepettah...	R. C.	6 5 0
Pacara, John...	70	Poodoopettah...	Prot.	4 0 0
Perry, James...	65	Chindatrepettah...	do.	4 0 0
Peters, Louisa...	47	Do.	R. C.	4 0 0
Pereira, Francis...	50	Poodoopettah...	do.	4 0 0
Peters, John...	20	Do.	do.	4 0 0
Reybetas, Elizabeth...	17	Do.	do.	4 0 0
" Margaret...	15	Do.	do.	6 0 0
" John...	10	Do.	do.	
" Peggy...	8	Do.	do.	
Redman, William...	42	Do.	do.	
Rice, Phoebe...	35	Egmore.	do.	4 0 0
Sylva, Francis...	72	Do.	do.	4 0 0
Smith, John William...	35	Poonamalles Road.	Prot.	6 0 0
Sweet, Elizabeth...	73	Egmore.	do.	5 12 0
Simpson, Rose...	48	Poodoopettah...	R. C.	4 0 0
Suaris, Maria...	64	Egmore.	do.	4 0 0
Trivett, Peter...	63	Do.	do.	4 0 0
Trivett, John...	71	Poodoopettah...	do.	4 0 0
Winstanley, Mary...	67	Do.	Prot.	4 0 0
Wakefield, Susan...	60	Do.	do.	4 0 0
Waters, George...	45	Do.	do.	4 0 0
Xavier, Elizabeth...	38	Do.	R. C.	5 0 0
Xavier, Francis...	55	Do.	do.	4 0 0

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St. Thome District.				
Bruart, Jones.....	61	St. Thome	R. C.	2 0 0
Collins, Amelia.....	55	Do.	do.	3 8 0
Coulter, Catherine.....	49	Do.	Prot.	3 0 0
Dallas, Mary Ann.....	49	Do.	R. C.	3 8 0
D'Belle, Mary.....	78	Do.	do.	5 0 0
D'Cruz, Anthonia.....	69	Do.	do.	3 0 0
D'Rozario, Domingo.....	53	Do.	Prot.	6 14 0
D'Silva, Marian.....	67	Do.	do.	3 0 0
Edmonds, Elizabeth.....	56	Do.	do.	3 0 0
Green, James Godfrey.....	46	Do.	do.	4 0 0
Henricks, Sarah.....	60	Do.	R. C.	4 0 0
Henricus, Sarah.....	58	Do.	do.	2 0 0
LeAnderson, Robert.....	57	Do.	Prot.	4 0 0
Lodsman, Joseph.....	77	Do.	do.	3 0 0
Mace, Anna.....	77	Do.	do.	4 0 0
Mathews, John.....	78	Do.	R. C.	4 0 0
McGherry, James.....	53	Do.	Prot.	4 0 0
Monckton, Antonia.....	73	Do.	R. C.	4 0 0
Theodore, Adelaide.....	36	Do.	do.	4 0 0
Zephyr, Frances.....		Do.	do.	4 0 0
Mount Road District.				
Abraham, Charlotte.....	54	Royapettah	Prot.	4 0 0
Alderton, Maria.....		Royapettah		3 0 0
Aska, Roza.....	54	Do.	R. C.	3 7 0
Antic, Maria.....		Do.	do.	4 0 0
Bastiana, Mary.....	54	Do.	Prot.	4 0 0
Clare, Sophia.....	54	Do.	R. C.	4 0 0
Clawson, Maria.....		Do.	do.	4 0 0
Clawson, W.....		Do.	do.	4 0 0
Cotton, J.....		Do.	do.	4 0 0
D'Belle, John.....		Do.	do.	4 0 0
Davis, Catherine.....	80	Chindatrepettah		4 0 0
D'Costa, Hannah.....	48	Royapettah	R. C.	4 0 0
D'Rozaria, W. L.....	58	Do.	do.	4 0 0
D'Silva, Francis.....	57	Do.	do.	4 10 0
Davis, Mary Ann.....		Do.	do.	4 0 0
D'Souza, Alexander.....		Do.	do.	4 0 0
D'Silva, Francis.....		Do.	do.	3 0 0
D'Rozario, Maria.....	57	Chindatrepettah	R. C.	2 0 0
D'Rozario, Joachim.....		Mount Road	do.	4 0 0
D'Costa, Domingo.....		Do.	do.	3 0 0
Dias, Rosina.....	64	Royapettah	Prot.	4 0 0
D'Silva, Isabella.....	57	Do.	R. C.	4 0 0
D'Cruz, Charles.....	54	Do.	do.	4 0 0
D'Silva, Benjamin.....	57	Mount Road	do.	4 0 0

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Englebright, John.....				
Felix, Ketruah.....	68	Royapettah	R. C.	4 0 0
Fernandes, Anthony.....	53	Do.	do.	4 0 0
Francis, T. child.....				2 0 0
Genot, John Claudius.....				3 0 0
Gortman, Felicia.....	57	Royapettah	R. C.	4 0 0
Hydens, Maria, child.....	10		Prot.	2 0 0
Hippo, Mary.....	53	Royapettah	R. C.	4 0 0
Harkless, John.....	58	Mount Road	Prot.	3 0 0
Hope, Mary.....	71		R. C.	3 7 0
Johnson, Hannah.....	58	Mount Road	do.	4 10 0
John, Ann Maria.....		Royapettah	do.	4 0 0
Jacobs, Maria.....	65		do.	3 0 0
Jeremiah, L.....				4 0 0
Julian, Francis.....				4 0 0
Julian, Nancy.....	65	Mount Road	R. C.	4 0 0
Johnstone, Amelia.....	43	Tanampet	Prot.	5 0 0
Jones, Mary.....		Mount Road	do.	4 0 0
Jones, Amelia.....	49	Do.	do.	3 0 0
Kick, William.....				4 0 0
Lazar, Domingo.....	65	Mount Road	R. C.	4 0 0
Lewis, Georgiana.....	51	Royapettah	do.	4 0 0
Lenoir, Francis.....	51	Mount Road	do.	4 0 0
Marrano, Matilda.....		Royapettah		4 0 0
McKintosh, Daniel.....				4 0 0
Mascurine, Adelaide.....				4 0 0
Myers, Manuel.....	65	Royapettah	R. C.	4 0 0
Martin, Charles.....				4 0 0
Moses, Martin.....				4 0 0
Moses, Jeremiah.....	64	Chepank	R. C.	4 0 0
Omera, Emily.....		Royapettah	do.	2 0 0
Paul, James.....	39	Do.	Prot.	5 0 0
Parks, John.....	59	Mount Road	do.	3 0 0
Paul, Elizabeth.....	57	Royapettah	R. C.	1 12 0
Perry, Kity.....	46	Do.	do.	3 0 0
Paunch.....		Mount Road		4 0 0
Premar, Margaret.....	66	Do.	R. C.	4 0 0
Richardson, Catherine.....	66	Chindatrepettah	do.	2 5 0
Stanley, William.....	55	Royapettah	Prot.	6 14 0
Smith, William.....	55	Do.	do.	6 5 0
Stephenson, Bustiana.....	51	Do.	R. C.	4 0 0
Trivett, Charles.....				4 0 0
Vere, Phillip.....	40	Royapettah	R. C.	4 0 0
Vier, William.....	65	Do.	do.	3 0 0
Walsh, Amelia.....	53	Mount Road	do.	4 0 0

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Vepery District.				
Allons, J. R.	64	New Town	R. C.	5 11 5
Andrew, Joseph	69	Do.	Prot.	4 0 0
Antonio, Manuel	...	Vepery	...	4 0 0
Antony, John	...	...	...	4 0 0
Begent, C.	...	New Town	Prot.	4 0 0
Burke, Sophia	...	Do.	...	4 0 0
Bartles, James	...	Pursewaukum	...	6 0 0
Colombie, Jane	76	New Town	Prot.	4 0 0
Coombs, Anna	...	...	...	5 11 5
Cox, the Misses	...	...	...	4 0 0
Campbell, Mary	61	Pursewaukum	...	10 0 0
D'Sylva, Mary	...	New Town	...	4 0 0
DeFries, T. J. E.	74	Pursewaukum	R. C.	5 0 0
Davidson, Charlotte	...	do.	...	12 0 0
D'Costa, Francis	...	New Town	...	4 0 0
D'Souza, Elizabeth	...	Pursewaukum	...	4 0 0
D'Cruz, Mary	...	...	...	4 0 0
Elmsley, Robert	...	...	...	4 0 0
Francis, John	...	...	...	4 0 0
Falloon, Mary Ann	...	...	...	3 0 0
Francis, Charlotte	...	...	...	4 0 0
Gorman, Elizabeth	...	...	...	4 0 0
Gardiner, C. and J.	70	...	Prot.	7 0 0
Good, Virginia	...	New Town	...	5 11 5
Gaybise, Elizabeth	...	Vepery	...	3 0 0
Hector, Lucy	...	New Town	R. C.	4 0 0
Henrick, Samuel	...	Vepery	Prot.	4 0 0
Hill, Michael	...	Do.	do	4 0 0
Hope, Rose	...	New Town	...	4 0 0
Johnston, Mary	...	Do.	do	4 0 0
Jones, Maria	...	Do.	...	4 0 0
Keen, Felicia	...	Do.	...	4 0 0
Lambert, Betsy	...	Do.	...	4 0 0
Lecoy, Harriet	...	Pursewaukum	...	4 0 0
Martin, John	35	Do.	...	4 0 0
Martin, Eliza	...	Do.	do	4 10 0
Martin, Matilda	...	...	...	4 0 0
Marion, Matilda	...	...	...	3 0 0
Nicholas, Anthony	...	...	...	5 0 0
Punch, Joseph	...	...	...	4 0 0
Pereira, Martha	...	New Town	do	4 0 0
Peter, Anthoo	7	Pursewaukum	...	4 0 0
Roland, George	...	...	...	2 0 0
Rogers, Charles	...	New Town	...	6 5 0
Rhodes, Charlotte	...	...	...	4 0 0
Salsman, Grace	56	Pursewaukum	...	4 0 0
...	...	New Town	do	5 0 0
...	...	...	...	4 0 0

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Smaller's 2 children	...	Pursewaukum	...	...
Scott, Susanah	...	Do.	...	2 8 0
Smith, Leonard	...	Do.	...	4 0 0
Seers, Emmanuel	...	...	...	10 0 0
Sharpe, James	...	...	...	4 0 0
Sharriars, Francis	...	...	...	4 0 0
Thompson, Charlotte	23	...	...	4 0 0
...	...	...	...	5 0 0

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A. Friend, Miss C.	12	0	0	24	0	0	
Axelby, Mr. W.	11	0	0	21	0	0	
Anderson, Col. (Engineers.)	40	0	0	100	0	0	
Bidie, Dr. C.	2	0	0	7,700	0	0	
Baldock, Major G.	3	0	0	35	0	0	
Boyton, Esq., W.	12	0	0	60	0	0	
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Brito, Mr. L.	12	0	0	12	0	0	
Byard, Esq., A. J.	120	0	0	6	0	0	
Bernard, Mr. H.	8	0	0	12	0	0	
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Bell, Revd. A. C.	24	0	0	60	0	0	
Busteed, Dr. H. C.	18	0	0	5	8	0	
Clarke, Esq., T. G.	30	0	0	9	0	0	
Colbeck, Colonel H.	24	0	0	24	0	0	
Cooke, Col. Crawford.	24	0	0	86	0	0	
Crowther, Esq., J. B.	24	0	0	12	0	0	
Cower, Esq., G. E.	36	0	0	6	0	0	
Clarke, Esq., Thomas	80	0	0	8	0	0	
Cornish, Esq., W. R.	36	0	0	20	0	0	
Clark, Mr. J.	4	8	0	5	8	0	
Coleman, Esq., J. G.	20	0	0	120	0	0	
Carstairs, Esq., J. S.				22	0	0	
through Messrs. Arbuthnot				12	0	0	
and Co.	24	0	0	73	0	0	
Cummins, Esq., J. M.	24	0	0				
Collinson, Esq., W. J.	60	0	0	10	0	0	
Campbell, Colonel H.	18	0	0	60	0	0	
Cadell, Lieut. Colonel	24	0	0	36	0	0	
Cole, Esq., R.	15	0	0	12	0	0	
Carr, Esq., R. P.	24	0	0	14	0	0	
Church, Esq., H. E.	20	0	0	9	0	0	
Conran, Esq., C. G.	12	0	0	22	0	0	
D'Fries, Esq., J.	12	0	0	14	0	0	
Dale, Mr. J.	11	0	0	12	0	0	
Doig, Mr. W.	12	0	0	100	0	0	
D'Alves and Co. Messrs.	22	0	0	48	0	0	
Duchamp, Mrs. A.	22	0	0	66	0	0	
Dalrymple, Esq., H. D. E.	60	0	0	12	0	0	
Dumphy, Mr. J.	10	0	0	24	0	0	
Duff, Dr. C. M.	20	0	0				
Denison, His Excellency				13	0	0	
Sir W.	800	0	0	24	0	0	
Elliot, Major C. E.	12	0	0	24	0	0	
Frank, Esq., C.	36	0	0	86	0	0	
				5	0	0	
Carried forward...	1,853	8	0	Carried forward...	11,214	8	0

Brought forward...				QUARTERLY.			
Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.	
11,214	8	0		Austin, Esq., C.	10	0	0
Nailer, Esq., J. R.	10	0	0	Ashton, Rev. J. P., M.A.	4	8	0
Oakes, Esq., James	11	0	0	Arbuthnot, Hon. W. R.	50	0	0
Percival, Rev. P.	36	0	0	Anderson, Esq., A. J. B.	5	0	0
Pereira, Esq., R. L.	12	0	0	Aldritt, Esq., C. N.	20	0	0
Pycroft, Honorable T.	120	0	0	Blunt, Esq., T. E.	24	0	0
Parr, Esq., W.	22	0	0	Brett, Esq., H. A.	180	0	0
Pelly, Honorable Charles	120	0	0	Bittlestone, Sir A.	30	0	0
Prichard, Esq., T.	36	0	0	Bliss, Rev. T.	12	0	0
Pereira, Mr. J. L.	5	0	0	Birks, Esq., W.	40	0	0
Phillips, Captain W. C.	10	0	0	Blair, Esq., J. H.	10	0	0
Pike, Mr. W.	12	0	0	Barclay, Dr. Charles	8	0	0
Prichard, Esq., H. G.	24	0	0	Burrows, Esq., S. R.	5	0	0
Place, Major A.	24	0	0	Bird, Esq., C. A.	5	0	0
Rideout, Major J. W.	60	0	0	Branson, Esq., G. E.	6	0	0
Rogé, Mr. L. P.	11	0	0	Buckley, Capt. T. (R. E.)	30	0	0
Ritherdon, Major A.	8	0	0	Cardozo, Esq., B.	37	8	0
Rowlandson, Col. G.	600	0	0	Chamier, Esq., C. F.			
Rowlandson, Lieut.	24	0	0	through Messrs. Binny			
Ross, Dr. R. M.	2	0	0	& Co.	120	0	0
Scott, Esq., C.	10	0	0	Church, Esq., F.	12	0	0
Skillern, Mrs.	18	0	0	Campbell, Hon. R. O.	200	0	0
Smith, Esq., A.	12	0	0	Carr, Captain M. W.	18	0	0
Secretary Male Asylum	90	0	0	Deschamps, Esq., J.	15	0	0
Scott, Esq., W.	160	0	0	Drury, Colonel C. H.	6	0	0
Shaw, Esq., W.	12	0	0	Donald, Esq., W.	12	0	0
Scott, Col. F. H.	60	0	0	D'Rozario, Mr. J.	20	0	0
Smart, Esq., W. G.	60	0	0	D'Beaux, Mrs. J. L.	20	0	0
Smith, Dr. G.	60	0	0	Fernier, Mr. William	8	0	0
Thomson, Esq., R.	12	0	0	Fane, Esq., E.	90	0	0
Touch, Major J. G.	24	0	0	Grant, H. E. Sir Hope	15	0	0
Taylor and Co., Messrs.	36	0	0	Gray, A. M. Rev. W.	12	0	0
Thomas, Mr. W.	6	0	0	Golton, Esq., C. A.	10	0	0
Trotter, Mr. C. S.	12	0	0	Goodrich, Esq., H. A.	5	0	0
Turton, Mr. J. M.	10	0	0	Gribble, Esq., J. D. B.	5	0	0
Temple, Colonel J.	12	0	0	Huffton, Mr. J.	6	0	0
Thomson, Esq., A. B.	6	0	0	Harley, Esq., N. A.	5	0	0
Taylor, Esq., R.	50	0	0	Hutchins, Esq., P. P.	10	0	0
Urquhart, Esq., J., M. D.	60	0	0	Hill, Colonel J.	6	0	0
VanSomerem, W., M. D.	48	0	0	Hawkes, Captain P.	5	0	0
Vint, Mr. C. A.	12	0	0	Hall, Esq., F. E.	10	0	0
Wilson, Esq., J. M.	24	0	0	Happell, Esq., W. A.	5	0	0
Walker, Esq., R. C.	110	0	0	Hearn, Major C. S.	12	0	0
Wright, Esq., W. B.	50	0	0	Irvine, Esq., W. F. G.	6	0	0
Wyndowe, Esq., S. J.	11	0	0	Irvine, Esq., G. D.	10	0	0
Wilkins, Esq., T.	12	0	0	Innes, Honorable L. C.	100	0	0
Walker, Esq., C. G.	120	0	0	Leeming, Rev. W. A. M.	15	0	0
Warden, Captain J. H.	12	0	0	Lewis, Mr. G.	2	4	0
Wilkieson, Col., Engineers	5	0	0	Lester, Esq., A. L.	5	0	0
Wynch, Rev. J. W., M.A.	5	0	0	Munis, Mr. J. A.	3	0	0
Zacherpel, Esq., A. F.	10	0	0	McIvor, Esq., J.	12	0	0
				Mayne, Lieut.-Col., J. E.	60	0	0
				McIvor, Esq., A.	20	0	0
				McCleverty, Major-Genl.	40	0	0
Rupees	13,510	8	0	Carried forward...	1,347	4	0

Brought forward...				Brought forward...			
	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
Morton, Esq., C. W. W.	1	347	0	FitzGerald, Esq., W.	803	0	0
McCance, Esq., G. S.	5	0	0	Gordon, Esq., A. A.	12	0	0
Mullins, Captain, R. E.	5	0	0	Gough, Esq., P.	12	0	0
McLeod, Esq., G. W.	60	0	0	Gorton, Rev. J.	20	0	0
Norton, Honorable J. B.	36	0	0	Hayes, Mr. J.	6	0	0
Newman, Esq., H.	15	0	0	Hooper, Esq., F.	3	0	0
O'Connell, Col. P. P. L.	10	0	0	Higginbotham, Esq., J.	10	0	0
Rhode, Esq., J.	20	0	0	Hathaway, Esq., W. F.	100	0	0
Reinhardt, Esq., A.	100	0	0	Hammott, Esq., G.	24	0	0
Richards, Rev. J.	6	0	0	Jupe, Mr. F. J.	4	0	0
Shaw, Esq., G. J.	10	0	0	Jendassen Pillay, Dr. S.	6	0	0
Steele, Esq., L. U.	40	0	0	Johnstone, Esq., G. P.	12	0	0
Stevens, Esq., P.	12	0	0	Lemesle, Esq., L.	15	0	0
Shaw, Esq., D.	12	0	0	Line and Co., Messrs.	250	0	0
Simpson and Co., Messrs.	6	0	0	Loudon, Major	12	0	0
Stephenson, Rev. J.	40	0	0	Lawson, Esq., C. A.	50	0	0
Sullivan, Esq., P. O.	7	8	0	Mayne, Esq., J. D.	30	0	0
Sumner, Esq., T.	20	0	0	Maxwell, Esq., R.	25	0	0
Sturrock, Esq., J.	20	0	0	Miller, Rev. W.	5	0	0
Thomson, Esq., M. A. E.	5	0	0	Murphy, L.D.D., Rev. R.	24	0	0
Travers, Major E.	21	0	0	Maskell, Esq., J.	12	0	0
Turner, Esq., G.	20	0	0	Macfadyen, Esq., P.	50	0	0
Taylor, Esq., W. T.	5	0	0	Oldham, Esq., C. A.	10	0	0
Wilson, Colonel W. J.	12	0	0	Pears, Colonel C. A.	30	0	0
Worster, Colonel, W. K.	15	0	0	Prichard, Colonel H.	50	0	0
Williamson, Esq., C. P.	20	0	0	Porteous, Esq., H. W.	24	0	0
Wigram, Esq., H.	10	0	0	Paul, Dr. J. L.	24	0	0
				Ray, Esq., C. E.	25	0	0
Rupees...1,889	12	0	0	Robinson and Co., Messrs.	50	0	0
HALF-YEARLY.				Ramsbotham, Esq., D.	10	0	0
Burton, Esq., H.	24	0	0	Scotland, Rt. Sir H. C.	130	0	0
D'Monte, Estate of P.	200	0	0	Smith, Rev. W. S.	20	0	0
Symonds, Rev. A. R. M.A.	25	0	0	Shaw, Esq., John	42	0	0
				Smith, Captain R. C.	12	0	0
Rs...249	0	0	0	Taylor, Esq., G. N.	100	0	0
ANNUALLY.				Venecatasooloo Chetty	5	0	0
Ansell, Esq., J.	24	0	0	Waller and Co., Messrs.	36	0	0
Allan, Esq., T. H.	20	0	0	Whitwell, Condr. H.	3	0	0
Burgess, Rev. A.	5	0	0	Wilcox, Mr. J.	3	0	0
Bishop of Madras, The Lord	200	0	0	Welsh, Rev. W.	12	0	0
Bower, Rev. H.	6	0	0				
Baldry, Mr. R. J.	6	0	0				
Boileau, Colonel	6	0	0				
Carlow, Dr. W.	100	0	0				
Dymes and Co., Messrs.	5	0	0				
Dunkin and Son, Messrs.	150	0	0				
Dale, Esq., Clement	12	0	0				
Franck, Esq., T. E.	25	0	0				
Fennelly, Rt. Rev. Dr.	50	0	0				
Franck, Esq., R.	50	0	0				
Carried forward...	803	0	0	Special Donations.			
				Arbuthnot, Hon. W. R.	100	0	0
				Arbuthnot, Hon. A. J.	25	0	0
				Ainslie, Esq., C. A.	20	0	0
				Austin, Esq., C.	10	0	0
				Anderson, Colonel	20	0	0
				Brown, Hon. A. F.	50	0	0
				Brett, Esq., H. A.	25	0	0
				Carried forward...	250	0	0

Brought forward...				RS.	A.	P.	Brought forward...				RS.	A.	P.
Bittlestone, Sir A.	250	0	0				Gunning, Capt. J. C.	1,820	0	0			
Byard, Esq. A. J.	25	0	0				Howlett, Colonel	10	0	0			
Brockman, Esq. H. J.	100	0	0				Hill, Colonel	10	0	0			
Bulleau, Colonel	15	0	0				Hicks, Esq., Hastings	20	0	0			
Bell, Rev. A. C.	50	0	0				Henley, Captain	50	0	0			
Barrow, Colonel	20	0	0				H. T.	20	0	0			
Blair, Esq. J. Hunter	20	0	0				Hooper, Esq. W. F.	3	0	0			
Blacklock, Dr.	20	0	0				Hunter, Dr. A.	5	0	0			
Boysen, Esq. J. R.	10	0	0				Hathaway, Esq. W.	10	0	0			
Birks, Esq. W.	50	0	0				Hawkes, Captain	100	0	0			
Busteed, Esq., Thos. N.	10	0	0				Hudleston, Esq. W.	10	0	0			
Busteed, Esq., Dr. H. E.	10	0	0				Innes, Hon. L. C.	20	0	0			
Burgess, Rev.	5	0	0				I. G. C.	50	6	0			
Brandt, Esq. F.	10	0	0				J. W. C.	20	0	0			
Crake, Esq., W. H.	50	0	0				Kennedy, Mr. H.	10	0	0			
Campbell, Hon. R. O.	100	0	0				Loch, Esq., J. C.	20	0	0			
Clarke, Esq., T.	15	0	0				Leat, Esq. E.	25	0	0			
Cole, Esq. R.	10	0	0				Liddell, Esq., W. B.	100	0	0			
Campbell, Col. H.	20	0	0				Lushington, Esq., F.	25	0	0			
Cadell, Col.	20	0	0				Loudon, Major	50	0	0			
Carpendale, Col.	20	0	0				Lawson, Esq. C. A.	10	0	0			
Campbell, Esq. R. P.	15	0	0				Lorenz, Esq. B.	10	0	0			
Clerk, Esq. Smollet W.	10	0	0				Maackenzie, Esq. J.	5	0	0			
Carr, Captain M. W.	10	0	0				Moir, Esq. J. F.	50	0	0			
Cockill, Rev. W. C.	10	0	0				Maofadyen, Esq. P.	50	0	0			
Cooper, Rev. W. W. G.	10	0	0				Mayne, Esq., J. D.	50	0	0			
Dealtry, Archdeacon	10	0	0				Munsie, Esq., W. W.	50	0	0			
Denison, Sir W.	20	0	0				Montgomery, Esq. H. B.	15	0	0			
Dairymple, Esq., H.	100	0	0				Mayer, Esq. J. S.	50	0	0			
Dynes, Esq., T. G.	20	0	0				Murphy, Rev. Dr.	10	0	0			
Dale, Esq., R.	20	0	0				McIvor, Esq. J.	20	0	0			
Duff, Dr. C. M.	15	0	0				McIvor, Esq. A.	10	0	0			
Denison, Colonel	10	0	0				Miller, Esq., John	10	0	0			
Durrants & Spencer, Messrs	20	0	0				Master, Esq. C. G.	10	0	0			
D'Rosario and Co., Messrs	10	0	0				Maxwell, Esq. R.	20	0	0			
Donald, Esq., W.	10	0	0				Madras, Right Rev. Lord	50	0	0			
Elliot, Major Scott.	10	0	0				Bishop of						
E. F.	10	0	0				Marshall, Colonel H.	50	0	0			
Elwin, Esq., R. B.	20	0	0				Master, Esq. R. C.	15	0	0			
Frere, Hon. H.	10	0	0				Macdonald, Major R. M.	10	0	0			
Fasken, Major	200	0	0				Norton, Hon. J. B.	10	0	0			
Franklin, Esq. J. J.	10	0	0				Nicholas Brothers, Messrs	50	0	0			
Franck, Esq. T. E.	20	0	0				O'Connell, Colonel	25	0	0			
Fennelly, Rt. Rev. Bishop	25	0	0				O'Sullivan, Esq., P. O.	15	0	0			
F. N. and Company	50	0	0				O'Brien, Esq. C. L.	10	0	0			
Franck, Esq. R.	10	0	0				Orr and Sons, Messrs. P.	10	0	0			
FitzGerald, Dr. P.	50	0	0				Oakes and Co., Messrs.	10	0	0			
Gillilan, Major T.	10	0	0				Phillips, Hon'ble H. D.	20	0	0			
Garrett, Esq. J.	50	0	0				Powell, Esq., E. B.	50	0	0			
Gover, Esq., C. E.	100	0	0				Pycroft, Hon'ble T.	20	0	0			
Gantz Brothers, Messrs	30	0	0				Pritchard, Colonel.	50	0	0			
Grant, H. E. Sir Hope	10	0	0				Porteous, Esq., H. W.	10	0	0			
Grosse, Esq., J.	50	0	0				Place, Colonel	10	0	0			
Gordon, Esq., A. A.	15	0	0				Paterson, Dr.	10	0	0			
Goddard, Capt. and Mrs.	10	0	0				Robinson, Esq., W.	10	0	0			
Carried forward...1,820				0	0		Carried forward...3,233				0	0	

Brought forward...			Rs.	A.	P.	Brought forward...			Rs.	A.	P.
Riach, Esq., A.	3,233	0	0			Cockerell, Esq., J. H.	408	10	8		
Richards, Rev. G.	10	0	0			Coultrup, Esq., P. collect-	10	0	0		
Rowlandson, Colonel G.	20	0	0			ing box	32	8	7		
Rodgers, Captain	25	0	0			Collecting box	22	10	0		
Robinson, Esq., J. D.	10	0	0			Davis, Esq., W. F. on ac-					
Scotland, Sir H.	10	0	0			count of the Womens'					
Sim, Esq., J. D.	50	0	0			Work-shop					
Simpson, Esq., C.	25	0	0			Gray, Esq., J.	12	8	0		
Simpson, Col. G. W. Y.	20	0	0			Huntley, Mr. J. S. E.	10	8	0		
Smart, Esq., G.	30	0	0			Hamilton, Colonel, collect-	5	0	0		
Shaw, Esq., John	25	0	0			ing box					
Scott, Colonel F. H.	25	0	0			Horsley, W. D.	25	15	11		
Stewart, Major Shaw	30	0	0			Hutchinson, Colonel	200	0	0		
Shaw, Dr. G. J.	20	0	0			Jeremiah, Mr. G.	10	0	0		
Smith, Rev. W. Sawmery	20	0	0			Joyes, Mrs.	10	0	0		
Symonds, Rev. A. R. M. A.	10	0	0			Jeremiah, Esq., G.	20	0	0		
Short & Co., Messrs. Saml.	20	0	0			John, Esq., G.	10	0	0		
Simpson & Co., Messrs.	10	0	0			Maltby, Hon'ble E.	20	0	0		
S. & Company, Messrs.	10	0	0			Macfarlane, Rev. J. R.	100	0	0		
Steele, Esq., L. U.	10	0	0			Mills, Esq., K. M. through	50	0	0		
Stephenson, Rev. J.	10	0	0			Robert Yule, Esq.	20	0	0		
Temple, Colonel	6	0	0			Members of the late Photo-					
Taylor & Co., Messrs.	30	0	0			graphic Society	423	10	3		
Thompson, Dr. D. R.	10	0	0			Morris, Mr. J.	3	0	0		
Vincent & Co., Messrs.	100	0	0			Nicholson, Esq., W. T. E.	20	0	0		
Walker, Esq., C. G.	10	0	0			Payne, Captain G. M.	250	0	0		
Walker, Esq., R. C.	20	0	0			Proceeds of a concert at					
W. G.	50	0	0			Ootacamund thro' Col.					
Waller & Co., Messrs.	50	0	0			F. H. Scott	560	0	0		
Wilkinson, Colonel	25	0	0			Perriman, Mr., collecting					
Wilson, Esq., W.	25	0	0			box					
Wright, Captain W.	10	0	0			Pennington, Esq., J. A.	0	6	9		
Young, Esq., J.	5	0	0			R. C. F.	50	0	0		
	100	0	0			R. C. F.	103	0	0		
Rupees...4,078	0	0				Refunded by the Assistant	108	5	6		
						Secretary being a portion					
DONATIONS.						of deficiency					
Aubert, Mr. E. A.	2	0	0			Robinson, Esq., W.	50	0	0		
An offering through J. Wal-						Secretary Mat's Work-shop	35	0	0		
degrave Bradley, Esq.	8	0	6			being Bills collected	2,783	1	5		
Allan, Esq., R.	50	0	0			Some One	24	0	0		
Bradley, Esq., J. W.	20	0	0			Saalfelt, Esq., A. W.	10	0	0		
Balance of last Batchelors'						Stoddard, Esq., A.	25	0	0		
Ball, through A. Mack-						Taplin, Esq., T.	50	0	0		
enzie, Esq.	9	11	2			Wailon, Lieut. J. P.	50	0	0		
Collection at St. George's						Winstanly, Esq., J.	5	0	0		
Cathedral on Christmas						Walker, C. J. Esq., thro'					
day, 1864	308	15	0			C. G. Master	9	3	4		
Cooke, Mr. Jno.	10	0	0			Dr. Wells, through Rev.					
						F. G. Lys	5	0	0		
Carried forward...	408	10	8								
						Rupees...6,049	3	5			

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At a recent meeting of the Friend in Need Society, at which I had the honor to preside, the accompanying Annual Report was presented. It exhibits a serious deficiency in the funds of the Society -

The average excess of monthly expenditure over monthly current income amounted during the year 1865 to 288 Rupees, involving an excess of ~~3432~~ Rupees on the whole year. The deficit thus created was covered by the application of an extraordinary contribution raised by the members of the Society, to supply in part the void occasioned in its resources by the failure of the Firm, which had acted as its Treasurers.

The extraordinary contribution referred to, is exhausted, and the Society meets its disbursements of 1866 with a current income altogether unequal to its engagements, and to the necessities of the European and Eurasian poor.

In this conjuncture, I thought myself justified at the above mentioned meeting, in calling upon the members of the Society to make a new extraordinary contribution, and to augment their current subscriptions. I appealed earnestly to those who had not yet enrolled themselves as members of the Society, and I stated that I would take steps with a view to an increase,

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of Government assistance, in a form which should not impair the springs of private liberality.

State assistance was afforded to the Friend in Need Society for the first time in 1857 to the extent of 300 Rupees per month, through the intercession of Sir Charles Trevelyan, and conformably to precedent in analogous cases both at Calcutta and Madras. This grant in aid was liberally increased in the year 1864 to 700 Rupees per month as a maximum, with the provision, that in no case, the grant in aid should exceed half the amount furnished by the subscriptions of private persons.

Under this arrangement the State has since constantly contributed at the rate of the full amount of 700 Rupees per month, the average amount of monthly subscriptions having always exceeded 1400 Rupees.

Having in view the increasing numbers and necessities of the Poor, the extravagant price of provisions, and the probability of continual scarcity or dearth, I recommend that a communication be now addressed to the Supreme Government respectfully urging it to modify the conditions under which the Grant in aid is at present enjoyed by the Society, in the following sense;

I propose to retain the stipulation

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by which the sum contributed by the State shall in no case exceed half the amount of private subscriptions, but to amend the maximum amount of 700 Rupees per month, and to substitute in lieu of it, an elastic provision, by which the State shall engage while continuing a monthly subscription of 700 Rupees, as at present, to make up its contribution at the end of the year to half the whole amount subscribed by the Public, whatever that amount may be.

In 1864 the last year in which the finances of the Society were in a regular and normal condition, the clear revenue derived from private subscriptions (the Grant in aid, the balance in hand, and the interest on the balance being subtracted) amounted to 18,526 Rupees, being 1,726 more than 16,800 Rupees, the amount requisite to justify the payment of the maximum grant of 700 Rupees per month or 8400 Rupees per annum.

If the maximum provision had not been in force, and if the State in conformity with my present suggestion, had contributed to the full extent of one half of the private subscriptions, the grant in aid would have been augmented 4200 Rupees in the whole year, an amount which the Supreme Government would not have grudged for so good a purpose. Should my suggestion meet with the sanction of the

Supreme Government. the increase in the grant in aid would, it is hoped, in future go further - but there is little probability that the charity of Madras would ever be carried so high, as to involve a sacrifice meritorious to the Exchequer.

The value of a Co-operative and proportionate action on the part of the State is not to be measured merely by the amount of money gained, though that would not be insignificant. - The benevolent expansion of State assistance in harmony with private exertion, would, it is submitted, prove a great encouragement to the Officers of the Society in their labours, while it would animate the charity of the Subscribers. It would induce them to contemplate, not only the development of almsgiving to helpless persons, but the improvement of the Male and Female workshops, and of the Infant school which has been instituted with the view of supplying the industrious Poor with work and refuge, and of saving their children from the effects of crime and the contamination of the streets.

Should the Supreme Government remark, as it did on a previous occasion, that the grants in aid to charitable Institutions in Madras, are greater in proportion to the population than at Bombay and Calcutta, I can only reply that the actual wants and resources of a place supply the true measure for State assistance. - Madras may ask for more, if it does so, because it requires more. It does not enjoy the natural

advantages which have created the opulence of the Sister Presidencies. Without the benefits of a transit traffic, of a port, of a navigable river, of minerals, or of manufactures, this city comprises a vast indigent native population, some native traders well disposed but little exercised as yet in beneficence or public spirit, an increasing Eurasian element, slenderly paid for, and a few destitute Europeans, and a limited class of English merchants and Public functionaries, in whom the burden of good works chiefly falls, but who are hardly competent to support it. - A community so constituted while making efforts commensurate to its means, might not unreasonably claim a greater share of the liberality of the State in the management of its poor, than the flourishing Capitals of the North. State assistance can, indeed, alone avert in this place, the necessity of a tax for the support of the Poor, an expedient apparently contemplated with approval by Sir Charles Trevelyan, but which I cannot regard without alarm, on account of the incalculable expenditure and social charges, here and elsewhere, which such a measure would eventually entail.

Napier

May 13. 1866. I fully concur in the proposed application to the Govt of India to the effect set forth in the above Minutes.

J. P. [Signature]

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Per H.O. Secy
Bengal

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Friend in need
Society

Public Department.
No. 517.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India,
Home Department.

Sir, *Amala*

I am directed to
submit for the consideration
of the Government of India
the accompanying copy of
a minute recorded by His
Excellency Lord Napier on
the position of the Madras
Friend in Need Society, and
also a copy of the Report
of that Society for 1865.

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2. It will be remembered
that about three years ago
the Government of India were
pleased in answer to the
strong appeals made by the
Madras Government in
behalf

*Referring the
deficiency in the
fund's of the Friend
in Need Society.*

S. C. 517
Minute by H.O. Secy
Friend in Need Society
27-8-15

Public with reference

behalf of this Institution to raise the amount of the grant made by Government towards its support from Rupees 300 to Rupees 700 per annum, subject, however, to the condition that the aid from public funds should in no year exceed one half the amount of the current subscriptions contributed by the Community. Lord Napier proposes to retain this stipulation, but to annul the restriction at present in force which limits the Government grant to a maximum sum of Rs 700. Should this proposal be acceded to the Government grant will in future be equal to a moiety of the sum raised by local contributions whatever that sum

sum may be. There is no reason to apprehend that this alteration in the conditions on which the grant is given will cause any inconvenient demand on the public resources, and looking to the great importance of the Institution and the difficulty of providing for the European and Eurasian poor in any other way, the Governor in Council trusts that His Lordships' proposal will receive the sanction of the Supreme Government.

John A. George
22nd May 1866

James Add. Smith.

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