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To

The Honble Mr J. F. Price C.S.I.,
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I have the honor to forward herewith
two copies of the Annual Report of the
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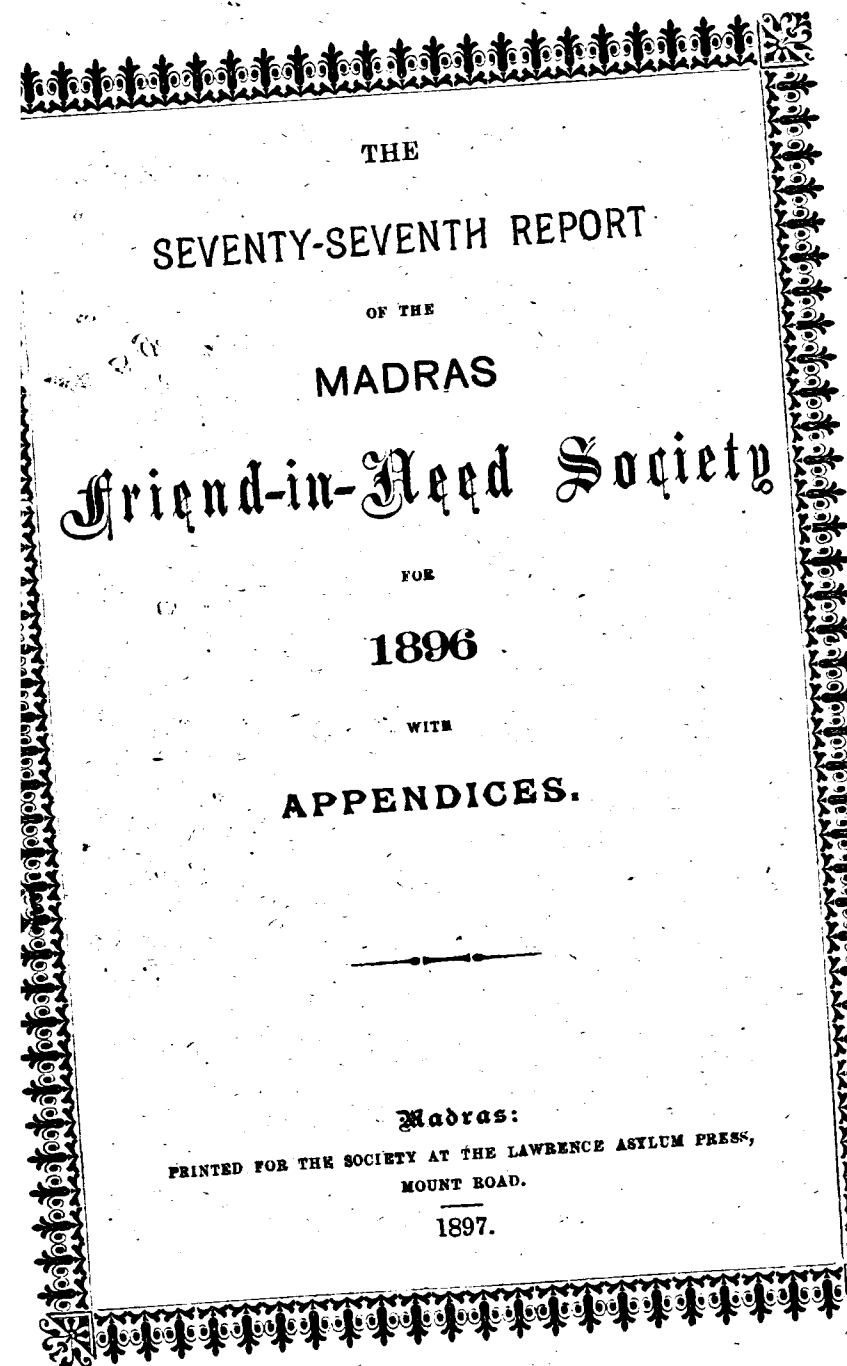
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Madras Friend-in-need Society
for 1896.



THE
SEVENTY-SEVENTH REPORT
OF THE
MADRAS
Friend-in-Need Society
FOR
1896
WITH
APPENDICES.

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Residences of Paymasters and places of payment.

No.	Districts.	Paymasters.	Place of Residence.	Place of Payment.
1	St. Thomé	R. W. Lyons, Esq.	St. Thomé	St. Thomé Dispensary.
2	Mount Road.	A. W. Saalfelt Esq.	Mount Road	Christ Church School Rooms, Mount Road.
3	Vepery	J. L. Pinto, Esq.	High Road, Vepery.	Doveton College, Vepery.
4	Egmore	A. E. Bencontre, Esq.	Egmore	St. Andrew's Kirk.
5	South Black Town.	H. Price, Esq.	Anderson Street	Emmanuel Church School Room.
6	North Black Town and Royapooram.	E. A. S. Nicholas, Esq.	Seven Wells, North Black Town.	St. Francis Xavier's Boys' School

* Also members of the General Committee.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Friend-in-Need Society,

For the year 1896.

The year opened with a balance of Rs. 645-8-8 in favour of the Society. The receipts amounted to Rs. 29,910-10-9, and the expenditure to Rs. 32,467-12-2, so that at the close of the year there was a deficit of Rs. 1,911-8-9.

The following is a statement of the principal items, as compared with those of the previous year.

	1895.	1896.	Increase.	Decrease.
RECEIPTS.				
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total receipts—(excluding opening balance)	28,038	29,910	1,872	...
District collections	6,151	6,312	161	...
Donations, &c.	7,421	8,560	1,139	...
Government grant	11,785	12,902	1,117	...
Interest from Coleman's Fund	350	350	...	...
Church offertories	1,101	781	...	320
Miscellaneous	1,231	1,003	...	228
DISBURSEMENTS.				
Total expenditure	28,439	32,467	4,028	...
Out-relief	8,767	9,546	779	...
In-relief	10,934	13,958	3,024	...
Other relief	1,596	1,687	91	...
Grant to workshops	1,659	1,716	57	...
Boarding out children	1,480	1,585	115	...
Grant in aid of Parish almsgiving	1,449	1,620	171	...
Miscellaneous	1,560	1,967	...	193
Office establishment	992	975	...	17

It will be observed that there has been an increase under every head of receipt except "Church Offertories"

and "Miscellaneous," as well as under each item of expenditure except "Miscellaneous" and "Office establishment." The outlay under the last head was three per cent. of the total expenditure.

Although the subscriptions and donations increased by Rs. 1,300, there has really been a falling off as regards the regular contributions to the Society. The increase was due to the receipt of Rs. 841 from the proceeds of entertainments kindly organized by H. E. Lady Wenlock, and of Rs. 1,414 contributed in responses to a special appeal by the President.

It is to be regretted that the Church offertories have decreased so much.

Out-door relief.—The number of out-pensioners on the 31st December 1896 was 208 against 193 at the end of 1895. Casual relief to the extent of Rs. 1,714-13-2 was distributed, through the Ladies' Committees, to needlewomen in the Society's workshops whose earnings were insufficient for their maintenance. Many applications for pensions had to be rejected owing to the want of funds.

In-door relief.—The number of inmates in the Home on the last day of the year was 168 against 166 on the corresponding date in the previous year. Seventy-six persons passed through the Home during the year. There were eight deaths—three of men aged 61, 80 and 81 years, four of women aged 70, 73, 76 and 79 years, and one of a child seven months old. The health of the inmates was, as usual, very good. Surg.-Lieut. H. Hawkes continued in medical charge to the close of the year, when he retired. His place has been taken by Mr. Harris.

The expenditure on the Home rose from Rs. 10,934 to Rs. 13,958. This includes Rs. 2,050 spent on the repairs alluded to in the last report. During the latter part of the year, owing to the dearness of provisions, the usual batta of the inmates was increased by 25 per cent.

The public having subscribed very liberally towards the Christmas and New Year's treats, no application was made to the Central Christmas Charity Committee for a grant. The receipts were Rs. 859-4-0. The expenditure was Rs. 294-4-3 on clothing and Rs. 442-6-2 on the treats.

Mr. and Mrs. Crummey, the Master and the Matron of the Home have continued to discharge their duties very satisfactorily. Mr. G. Clarke, who had been in charge of the Home School for many years died on the 10th August 1896. His place has been taken by Mr. J. Ivatts.

The Chaplains of Vepery have kindly continued to hold a weekly service in the Home for members of the Church of England.

The number of children boarded out rose from 32 to 36 at a cost Rs. 1,595. They are distributed as follows.

Mrs. Firth's Schools	...	21 girls and 2 boys.
The Industrial School	...	3 boys.
The Presentation Convent	...	3 girls.
The Adyar Orphanage	...	7 boys.

The Mendicity Ticket System.—The number of mendicants referred by subscribers to the Society for relief increased from 201 to 262. Their cases were disposed of as follows:—

Admitted to the Home	...	...	11
Given work in the labour-yard	...	...	37
Given assistance in cash...	...	...	78
Provided with railway or steamer fares..	...	...	40
			— 166
Ineligible for relief under the rules	...	...	16
Found undeserving of help	...	...	6
Not helped on refusing to work	...	...	17
Failed to appear before Hon. Secretary.	...	...	57
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A considerable number of persons applied direct to the Honorary Secretary for relief, assistance being given according to the circumstances of each case. The expenditure on the labour-yard was Rs. 1,655-1-9 against Rs. 1,269-9-6 in the previous year. The sums spent as casual relief, railway and steamer fares and food tickets amounted to Rs. 1,687-5-6 being Rs. 91-4-0 more than in 1895.

One of the objects of this Society is the detection and exposure of imposture. An impostor who had obtained money from the Society under false pretences was convicted by a Presidency Magistrate and sentenced to a month's rigorous imprisonment. The Honorary Secretary, by timely warning to likely victims, was successful in bringing the begging careers of several rogues to a sudden termination. Subscribers are respectfully urged to use the mendicity tickets which may be had, free of charge, on application to the Honorary Secretary. Any contributions towards special cases which members may be moved to give are best entrusted to the Society for disbursement.

The Women's Workshops.—The reports of the Ladies' Committees are attached as appendices. It is gratifying to note that, without exception, the workshops have had a prosperous year. On the suggestion of the General Committee, three joint meetings of representatives of the Ladies' Committees have been held during the year. As one result of these conferences it has been arranged that, in future, tenders by the Friend-in-Need Society for large contracts for bedding and clothing shall be made by the Honorary Secretary of the General Committee, and that all orders for work so obtained shall be distributed, by a special Sub-Committee, among the workshops willing to undertake the work, in proportion to the number of women on the roll of each workshop. Joint meetings of the representatives of the various Committees are to be held ordinarily twice a year.

The following figures show the number of women employed in the Workshops, with details as to the amounts received by them.

Workshop.	No. of Women employed.	Earnings.	Cash and food from Charity branch.	Grant for casual relief by General Committee.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Mount Road	70	2,717	682	613
Egmore	71	2,811	532	577
Black Town	34	893	220	416
St. Thomé	22	771	295	108

Mrs. Rowland has very kindly continued to hold a sewing class twice a week in the Christ Church schoolroom, Mount Road. Twenty-six women and seven girls attend the class. The General Committee made the usual grant of Rs. 180 towards its up-keep.

Alteration of Rules.—In order to remove any doubts that might exist as to the Women's Workshops being a part of the Friend-in-Need Society, and to make the rule clearer as regards the grant of relief under the mendicity ticket system the General Committee propose to alter Rule V. as shown below. The words in italics are those newly added.

V. The objects of the Society are the relief of the deserving poor and the suppression of mendicity; and the means employed for the attainment for those objects are:—(1) the provision of an Asylum, called the *FRIEND-IN-NEED SOCIETY'S HOME* (established 1881), for the aged, infirm, and destitute, in which they are lodged, clothed, supplied with the material necessities for health and comfort, and paid a small daily allowance for food; (2) the allotment of pensions to aged and infirm persons in whose cases exceptional circumstances exist rendering them fitter subjects for out-door than for in-door relief; (3) *the establishment of Work-shops for women*; (4) the establishment of a labour-yard to which members of the Society can refer all male beggars whose profession of willingness to work they desire to test; (5) the personal investigation of all the cases referred to the Society for relief *and the grant of such assistance as may be necessary*; (6) the detection and exposure of imposture.

Registration of the Society under Act XXI. of 1860.—It has been thought advisable to register the Society under the above Act. A resolution on the subject will be presented at this meeting to members after this report has been adopted.

Annual Meeting.—The Hon'ble Mr. E. Gibson, I. C. S., presided at the seventy-sixth Annual Meeting of the Society, which was held at the Victoria Public Hall on the 28th February 1896.

Office-bearers.—The Hon'ble Mr. A. T. Arundel, I. C. S., retired from the office of President in February 1896. In accepting Mr. Arundel's resignation the Committee placed on record its hearty thanks for his valuable services to the Society, and to the cause of philanthropy in this city. Mr. C. Michie Smith, B. Sc., F. R. S. E., was then elected President. Mr. B. H. Chester, M. A., and Mr. E. C. Woods-Scawen have continued in office during the year as Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer respectively. During Mr. Chester's absence on leave for three months Mr. D. A. McCready kindly officiated as Honorary Secretary.

Conclusion.—The General Committee desires to thank the Government of Madras for the liberal grant-in-aid without which it would be impossible to carry on this Society; the Public for their support; the Members of the Ladies' and the Local Committees for their labours; the local Press for the gratuitous publications of the Society's advertisements, and for the warm advocacy of the claims of the Society; and the Chamber of Commerce for the use of its room for the monthly meetings of the Committee.

MADRAS, 3rd February 1897.

B. H. CHESTER, Esq.,

Honorary Secretary,

Friend-in-Need Society.

SIR,

With reference to extract of Proceedings of a meeting of the General Committee under date the 16th January 1896, I beg to state that the accounts of the Society for 1896 have been audited by me monthly. The annual and monthly abstracts of receipts and disbursements, which contain a correct summary of the Society's financial transactions during the year, have now been signed by me.

In the course of the audit, your Clerk P. N. Ponnosawmy Moodeliar afforded me whatever assistance and information that was needed.

The two Government Promissory Notes of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1st May 1865, amounting to Rs. 10,000, belonging to the Society, with Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., were inspected by me this day.

I remain,
Yours faithfully,
C. HALL,
Auditor.

FUNDED AND OTHER PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE FRIEND-IN-NEED SOCIETY.

Land and Buildings in the Poonamallee Road used as Home, estimated at Rs. 25,000.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES WITH BANKERS.

COLEMAN'S FUND.

In favour of the Lord Bishop of Madras.

No. M001366-3½ per cent. of 1st May 1865.....	Rs. 5,000
„ M001367- „ „ „ „ „	„ 5,000
	Rs. 10,000

Abstract of Monthly Receipts for the Year 1896.

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MONTHS.	Subscriptions and Donations.		Church Collections.		Interest on Govt. Securities.		GOVT. GRANT DRAWN ON ACCOUNT OF					Miscellaneous.		TOTAL.		
							Parent Society.		Parish Almshousing.						Women's Workshops.	
							RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.		A. P.	RS.
January	767	13 0	...	...	...	...	946	12 1	1,305	5 5	276	4 0	141	1 5	3,437	3 11
February	1,505	4 0	100	0 0	...	...	393	14 6	...	...	311	15 10	26	15 3	2,138	1 7
March	3,100	9 10	...	...	...	...	1,550	4 11	227	12 9	...	...	33	1 3	3,133	1 1
April	1,335	4 0	...	...	...	...	667	10 0	405	4 8	92	0 0	150	12 8	3,356	2 4
May	410	12 0	...	...	175	0 0	380	0 0	233	14 6	74	1 0	41	14 6	1,774	10 2
June	1,116	12 0	...	...	...	...	558	6 0	170	13 0	53	0 0	33	5 0	1,817	6 0
July	609	12 0	...	...	...	...	304	14 0	270	14 9	66	4 0	121	3 3	1,437	2 3
August	798	9 0	...	...	...	...	399	4 6	253	4 1	70	11 8	143	2 7	1,483	3 9
September	501	14 6	205	0 0	...	...	353	7 0	78	14 0	52	7 11	138	2 4	3,420	12 7
October	2,322	10 0	...	...	...	...	853	7 0	781	4 0	188	8 0	76	6 6	3,539	13 4
November	1,664	6 0	...	...	175	0 0	1,106	5 0	269	3 10	84	12 0	54	14 6	2,739	2 11
December	649	4 0	476	9 0	...	...	1,007	8 0	466	8 5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Rupees...	14,872	13 10	781	9 0	350	0 0	7,718	7 0	3,681	15 5	1,502	4 3	1,003	9 3	29,910	10 9

Examined and found correct.

C. HALL,
Auditor.

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ABSTRACT OF MONTHLY DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1896.

MONTHS.	Pensions.		WOMEN'S WORKSHOPS.								Government Grant to Parish Alms-giving.	ALLOWANCE FOR BOARDING INMATES' CHILDREN IN			Municipal Taxes and Quit Rent.	Printing Charges.	Casual relief, victualling tickets, Railway fares, &c., paid by the Honorary Secretary.	Advances to persons in straitened circumstances subsequently recovered.	Miscellaneous, including Contingencies.	Office Establishment.	SOCIETY'S HOME.								TOTAL.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
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Balance on 31st December 1895 with Honorary Secretary and Treasurer ...

Due to Bankers on 31st December 1895 ...

Balance in favor of the Society ...

Balance with Honorary Secretary
Do. Honorary Treasurer ...

Due to Bankers on 31st December 1896...

Nett deficit ...

Examined and found correct
C. HALL, Auditor.

Annual Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements for the Year 1896.

RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.		DISBURSEMENTS.		AMOUNT.	
	RS.	A. P.			RS.	A. P.
District collection of subscriptions	6,312	4 0	Pensions (out-door relief)	...	9,546	0 0
Donations for special purposes	7,999	8 10	Hono. (in-door relief)	...	13,958	9 4
Church collections	781	9 0	Contingent relief	...	1,687	5 6
Interest	350	0 0	Affiliated institutions	...	1,716	8 2
Government grant	12,902	10 8	Parish rates giving	...	1,620	12 0
Miscellaneous	1,003	9 3	Taxes, &c.	...	1,692	1 10
Balance in favor of the Society on 1st January 1896	645	8 8	Boarding charges for inmates' children	...	1,505	0 7
Nett deficit on 31st December 1896	1,911	8 9	Printing, &c.	...	224	3 1
			Advances to persons in straitened circumstances	...	507	8 0
			subsequently recovered	...	975	14 0
			Office establishment	...	363	9 8
			Miscellaneous and contingencies	...		
TOTAL...	32,467	12 2	TOTAL...		32,467	12 2

Madras,
30th January 1897.

Examined and found correct.
C. HALL,
Auditor.

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 General and by Local Committees, elected at the Annual General Meeting; the General Committee having power to elect its President, Secretary and Treasurer, and to fill up any vacancies in the General or Local Committee during the year.

III. The General Committee shall consist of thirty members, sixteen of whom shall be members not attached to any Local Committee. Each Local Committee shall within one month after the Annual General Meeting elect two of its members as members of the General Committee.

IV. The General Committee shall meet once a month or more to form a quorum. A special Meeting may at any time be called on a requisition addressed to the President and signed by three Members of the General Committee.

V. The objects of the Society are the relief of the serving poor and the suppression of mendicancy; and the means employed for the attainment of those objects are (1) the provision of an Asylum, called the FRIEND-IN-NEED SOCIETY'S HOME (established 1831), for the aged, infirm, destitute, in which they are lodged, clothed, supplied with the material necessities for health and comfort, and a small daily allowance for food; (2) the allotment of pensions to aged and infirm persons in whose cases except

circumstances exist rendering them fitter subjects for outdoor than for indoor relief; (3) the establishment of Workshops for women; (4) the establishment of a labour-yard to which members of the Society can refer all male beggars whose profession of willingness to work they desire to test; (5) the personal investigation of all the cases referred to the Society for relief and the grant of such assistance as may be necessary; (6) the detection and exposure of imposture.

VI. The Town of Madras, with its suburbs, is divided into seven districts, each of which is 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.

VII. 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 reduced to distress or necessity.

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

VIII. 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.

IX. 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 life, shall be considered to have forfeited their claim to aid from the Society.

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 are to be forwarded to the Secretary to be submitted at the next Meeting of the General Committee.

XI. In cases of extreme emergency, the Paymasters shall be at liberty to afford immediate temporary relief; but all such instances shall be reported to their respective Local Committees at their next meeting.

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

XIII. The General 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.

XIV. The monthly expenditure for the ensuing half-year shall be limited by the General Committee, subject to such revision from time to time as the state of the funds may require.

XV. A General Meeting of Subscribers shall be held annually, at which shall be rendered a report of the proceedings of the Society, and of the state of the funds; previous to which the Society's accounts shall be duly audited.

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

XVII. The Pension List will be revised half-yearly.

Rules for the Guidance of Local Committees.

I. 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 convenors.

II. With a view to the prevention of fraud, the Local Committees shall meet on the same day, and at the same hour in each month, for the payment of Pensioners.

III. 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.

Casual relief may be given to an individual for one month only. All applications for this must be made, unless in very exceptional cases, on the special form provided for the purpose, countersigned by some member of the Local Committee after personal enquiry into the case. If it is considered necessary to give the same person relief for a longer period, the case should be referred to the General Committee; and in sending in papers a month's allowance may be disbursed in advance as temporary relief.

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 to ascertain 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 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 a Society's Pensioner, the Paymasters are authorized to incur the necessary expenditure for a plain funeral.

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 AND REGULATIONS FOR THE HOME.

Admissions and Re-admissions.

I. Destitute Europeans and Eurasians of both sexes are admitted into the Home by order in writing of the Honorary Secretary, or upon the request in writing of any members of the General or Home Committee or Paymaster of a District, or of any member of the Society subscribing not less than Rupees twenty-five annually, and by the Master, in case of any sudden or urgent necessity. Such admissions shall be subject to the order passed by the Honorary Secretary in each case after investigation.

II. No person shall be admitted who shall be found suffering from any infectious disease or complaint.

III. Each person on admission shall be required to take a bath, and shall not, until thoroughly cleansed, be passed into the inmates' quarters.

IV. No person who has left the Home without leave, or who has been expelled, shall be re-admitted except by special order of the Honorary Secretary.

Clothing and other Requisites.

V. Each permanent inmate shall be supplied annually with two suits of clothes of the material, pattern, and colour prescribed by the Home Committee.

VI. Each inmate shall be responsible for the clothing he or she receives, and no inmate will be allowed to leave the Home with any clothing or property belonging to the Society.

VII. Any one or all of the following requisites shall be issued when, and as required to inmates who do not possess them, viz., bamboo cot, coir mattress, corai mat, pillow, sheets, rug, small table, chair, towels, comb, cooking and table utensils.*

* It is understood that in ordinary cases very few of these articles will require to be issued.

Subsistence Allowance.

VIII. The following allowances in lieu of food will be paid daily at 7 A.M. :—

To each adult.....2 Annas.
 „ „ additional member of a family.....1 Anna.

IX. All inmates, except the aged and the infirm, and sick and young children, shall rise at 5 A.M. from 1st April to 1st October, and at 6 A.M. from 1st October to 1st April and go to bed at 9 P.M. from 1st April to 1st October, and at 8-30 P.M. from 1st October to 1st April. The several hours shall be announced by ringing a bell.

Discipline.

X. All inmates are required to conform to the General Rules of the Home, and to obey the directions of the Master and the Matron.

XI. The labour of inmates of the Home of both sexes shall be utilized as much as possible. They may be required to work during the day for four and a half hours. In some cases the Honorary Secretary may sanction a slight increase of allowance.*

XII. The Master and the Matron shall (subject to the directions of the Honorary Secretary) fix such hours for rising and going to bed, and such occupation and employment as may be suitable for the aged and infirm inmate and the children.

XIII. The children who are in the Home shall be sent daily to the school on the premises, and it shall be the duty of the Master and the Matron, and of the School Master, to endeavour to train them to habits of usefulness, industry and virtue.

XIV. No inmate shall be allowed to have or use an

* The younger and stronger members shall make themselves useful to the old and infirm, under the orders of the Master and the Matron.

wine, beer, or spirituous or fermented liquors unless by the direction in writing of the Medical Officer.

XV. Any inmate may quit the Home by giving the Master three hours' previous notice of his wish to do so, but no able bodied inmate having a family, shall so quit the Home without taking the whole of such family with him unless the Honorary Secretary shall otherwise direct.

XVI. Except for the purpose of attending Divine Service, inmates shall be allowed to leave the home only between the hours of 6 and 11 A.M. and 4 and 6-30 P.M., but from 1st April to 30th September the time may be extended to 7 P.M.

XVII. No inmate of the Home shall be permitted to beg or solicit alms in any shape from the public, on pain of expulsion.

XVIII. The inmates will be mustered morning and evening.

XIX. Any inmate neglecting to observe any rule, or otherwise misbehaving, shall be liable to punishment, on the order of the Honorary Secretary.

XX. Cases of serious disorderly or refractory conduct shall be immediately reported by the Master to the Honorary Secretary.

XXI. No male inmate shall be allowed to enter the female quarters, nor any female inmate the male quarters. Under special circumstances, and as far as existing arrangements allow, elderly married people may be permitted to live together.

XXII. No servants shall be allowed on the premises except those of the Master and the Matron.

XXIII. The lamps shall be lit at sunset, lowered at 9 P.M., and extinguished at sun-rise.

XXIV. Inmates shall be required to keep their quarters clean.

XXV. The gate shall be kept closed between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. No inmate shall be allowed to leave the premises within those hours without obtaining leave from the Master or the Matron.

XXVI. No inmate shall, as a rule, be expelled from the Home except by written order of the Honorary Secretary, but in very exceptional cases the Master may expel an inmate, reporting the circumstances to the Honorary Secretary; and every case of expulsion must be brought to the notice of the General Committee.

Inspections.

XXVII. One of the Members of the Home Committee is expected to visit the Home in rotation at least once a week. The Visitor shall record his observations and remarks in a book kept for the purpose; and at each meeting of the General Committee such entries as have been made since the previous meeting shall be read.

XXVII. A separate Visitor's book shall be kept for remarks of the members of the General Committee and others who may visit the Home. Such remarks after perusal and comment (if necessary) by the Home Committee, shall also be read at the ordinary meetings of the General Committee.

Master's Duties.

XXVIII. The following shall be the duties of the Master:—

1. The Master is placed under the orders of the Honorary Secretary, from whom he will receive all instructions regarding his office.
2. He will reside on the premises, in the quarters provided for his use, and devote his whole time and attention to the affairs of the Home.
3. He will be held responsible for the whole of the Home property, stock, money, and work placed under his

charge, together with all the books and records of the Society, and will provide for their safe custody; he will also render an account of the same whenever required by the Honorary Secretary.

4. He will not be authorized to incur any expense on account of the Society, except such as is sanctioned by the Honorary Secretary.

5. He will receive persons into the Home, cause them to be examined by the Medical Officer, and to be cleansed and clothed according to the regulations.

6. He will enforce industry, order, punctuality, and cleanliness, and observance of the rules by the inmates.

7. He shall carefully attend to the health and cleanliness of the inmates, and of the premises.

8. He shall report daily in his order book all matters of interest or importance as they may occur.

9. He will superintend and direct the execution of all work required to be done on behalf of the Home; he will also provide suitable work for, and enforce the employment of, all inmates able to work.

10. He will keep the partially disabled inmates occupied to the extent of their ability.

11. He will visit the quarters of the male inmates every day, at 6-30 A.M. from the first of April to the 1st October, and at 7 A.M. from 1st October to 1st April.

12. He will go over the said quarters and see that they have been properly cleaned out and ventilated.

13. He will visit the said quarters at the hour prescribed for retiring and see that the inmates are all in bed, and that unnecessary lamps are extinguished.

14. He will receive from the gate-keeper the key of the gate after the last bell, and deliver it to him at daylight every morning.

15. He will not allow any property belonging to the Society to be removed from the premises without a pass signed by himself.

16. He will send for the Medical Officer in case any inmate is taken ill.

17. He will keep the following books, which shall be constantly open to the inspection of any of the members of the Home or General Committee:—

- (a) An admission and discharge book.
- (b) An order book in which shall be entered all matters requiring to be brought to the notice of the Honorary Secretary.
- (c) General Ledger showing the daily expenditure throughout the month.
- (d) Issue of clothing to inmates.
- (e) A Visitor's book for the remarks of members of the Home Committee.
- (f) A Casual Visitor's book.

Matron's Duties.

XXIX. The following shall be the duties of the Matron of the Home.

1. To provide for and enforce the employment of able bodied female inmates, and to keep the partially disabled occupied to the extent of their ability.

2. To visit the female quarters every night and ascertain that the inmates are in bed, and that all unnecessary lights are extinguished.

3. To pay particular attention to the moral conduct and ordinary behaviour of the female inmates and children.

4. To see that they are clean and decent in their dress and person.

5. To take charge of all clothing and linen belonging to the Home.

6. To superintend generally the making of new and mending of old clothing.

7. To assist the Master in the general management and superintendence of the Home, and specially enforcing the observance of good order, cleanliness, and decency of demeanour among the female inmates.

8. To see that the female inmates are cleansed and clothed on their admission.

9. To see that the female quarters are kept clean and well ventilated.

Gate-Keeper's Duties.

XXX. The following shall be the duties of the gate-keeper:—

1. To keep the gate and to suffer no unauthorized person to enter or go out of the premises without leave of the Master or Matron.

2. To examine all parcels before they are passed in or out of the premises; to prevent the admission of any spirituous or fermented liquors, and to guard against the removal of any article belonging to the Home.

3. To search any person whom he may suspect to have possession of any spirituous or fermented liquor.

4. To lock the gate, and to take the key to the Master at the hour appointed every night.

5. To assist in preserving order and in enforcing obedience and due subordination.

6. To report to the Master all cases of misconduct on the part of the inmates of which he may become cognisant.

The foregoing Rules and Regulations for the Home are intended for general guidance, but it is understood that the Honorary Secretary has the fullest discretion in the application and enforcement of the Rules, and the general management of the Home.

RULES FOR THE FRIEND-IN-NEED SOCIETY'S WOMEN'S WORKSHOPS.

I.—The Committee of the Workshop shall consist of not more than 13 members, including an Honorary Secretary and an Honorary Treasurer. Four members shall form a quorum.

II.—As soon as possible after the Annual Meeting of the Society, each Committee shall elect one of the members of the General Committee of the Society as President to represent it on the General Committee of the Society.

III.—Members not attending Committee Meetings for six successive months shall be considered as having withdrawn.

IV.—The Ladies' Committee shall meet on a fixed day in every month. The Honorary Secretary shall send round due notice of the same.

V.—Each member of the Committee in weekly rotation, with the exception of the Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer, who are exempted from duty, shall visit the Workshop *once* during her week, and *also* attend on Friday afternoon to pay the women, the Honorary Secretary giving due notice when the time of visiting begins and ends. Should the lady visitor not be able to visit the Workshop during the week, and also on Friday to pay wages, she must give due notice to the Honorary Secretary, so that some one else may be appointed.

VI.—No fine worker shall be allowed to go out to work without the sanction of the Honorary Secretary.

VII.—Members of the Committee may inspect the shop at any time during working hours and shall enter their names in the book kept for that purpose.

VIII.—The objects of this charity shall be resident European and Eurasian Christian females of every denomination.

IX.—The Society's Women's Workshops shall, up to a number to be fixed by the General Committee in respect of each shop, be open to all applicants for employment coming within the description in Rule VIII of the Society.

X.—Applications for admission or re-admission to the Workshop shall be made to the Honorary Secretary of the Workshop and shall be countersigned by the Paymaster of the District in which the applicant resides, or by the Honorary Secretary of the General Committee.

XI.—The case of any applicant to whom admission is refused shall be forthwith referred by the Honorary Secretary of the Workshop through its President, to the General Committee.

XII.—Women attending the Workshop, who from old age or infirmity shall become incapable of work, shall be transferred to the General Committee for a pension.

XIII.—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 article taken on inspection and kept for three days can be received back. This rule applies only to Madras.

XIV.—The Committees of the several Workshops shall be treated as Local Committees for all women on the rolls of these Workshops, and shall in this respect be under the "Rules for the guidance of Local Committees" except that casual relief may be granted to the same individual, if actually at work in the shops, for more than one month without reference to the General Committee.

XV.—Those women in receipt of relief under Rule XIV who shall absent themselves for more than one day in the week shall forfeit their week's allowance, unless they can

bring a medical certificate, or otherwise show good cause for their absence.

XVI.—Women and children shall be vaccinated when necessary.

XVII.—The Honorary Secretary shall exclude from the Workshop women and children suffering from any skin or other infectious disease, and shall take all necessary precautions in the case of infectious diseases in the women's houses.

XVIII.—Clothing consisting of a dress each shall be distributed yearly at Christmas, and also, if the funds admit, a gift of clothing at Midsummer to industrious and well-behaved women: but no woman shall be considered entitled to this indulgence unless she has been three months in the Workshop.

XIX.—With a view to find work for all comers as provided in Rule IX a supply of towels, dusters, and other coarse work shall always be kept in stock, and be sold, if necessary, for the cost of the material.

XX.—Stock shall be taken every month by the Honorary Secretary or the lady of the week, and the stock book signed by the lady taking stock and by the Superintendent.

XXI.—The children of the women employed in the Workshop shall be sent to school.

XXII.—No girl shall be transferred to the Work-room permanently until she is able to read and write.

XXIII.—The lady of the week is expected to examine the Order Book and visit the School, and to enter remarks on the condition of the Workshop in the book kept for that purpose.

XXIV.—The salary of the Superintendent of each Workshop shall be fixed by the General Committee, and appoint-

ments of Superintendents shall be subject to confirmation by that Committee.

XXV.—A Register of the names and addresses of the women and the members of their families, dates of entering the Workshop, &c., shall be kept.

XXVI.—General rules for the Workshops cannot be altered without the approval of the Society's Workshop Committees, and the final sanction of the General Committee.

Rules for the guidance of the Superintendents of the Women's Workshops.

*Hours of Attendance from 9-30 A.M. to 5-30 P.M.,
Saturday excepted.*

1.—The women shall assemble at 9-30 precisely, put away their shawls, &c., and wash their hands well with soap. At 10 the women will be mustered. The women not present are to be marked on the Muster Roll as "Absent," and should they come after that time, the Superintendent is not to allow them admittance.

2.—The women shall be allowed from 1 to 2 for their dinner.

3.—No admission shall be allowed to followers within the premises.

4.—Any women 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 over all the 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.—The women shall have their names, or number distinctly written in pencil on the work.

7.—When a woman has finished a piece of work, she will take it to the Superintendent to be examined. 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 refuses to do this the Superintendent will give it to another to rectify, who will receive the full price for the work.

8.—If any difficulty shall arise concerning the price of work, the Superintendent shall refer to one of the Ladies of the Committee, who will take means to ascertain what would be a fair remunerating price for the piece of work.

9.—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 direction in the book kept for that purpose.

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

11.—A godown is to be provided for the infants and children under three years of age with a woman in charge and they are on no account to be allowed into the workshop room. Older children are not to be admitted into the Workshop premises.

12.—Each woman is to come up for her own pay: the women must be called up by name.

13.—Food provided for the women must be eaten on the premises.

REPORT

OF THE

LADIES' COMMITTEE, Friend-in-Need Society's Women's Workshop, MOUNT ROAD.

For 1896.

COMMITTEE.

H. E. LADY WENLOCK.—PATRONESS.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. J. MAITLAND.

Mrs. M. HAMMICK.

Mrs. E. E. KENNY.

Mrs. H. O. KING.

Mrs. H. ST. O. CARRUTHERS.

Mrs. W. ST. LEGER.

Miss ARNOLD.

Mrs. A. LEE-POGSON.

Mrs. A. ACHESON WILLIAMS.

Mrs. E. SHELFORD.

Mrs. M. ORMEROD.—*Hony.*

Treasurer.

Miss E. ISIS POGSON.—*Hony.*

Secretary.

C. MICHIE SMITH, Esq., (President.)

In submitting the usual Annual Report and Accounts of the above Workshop, the Committee have much pleasure in stating that the financial condition of the Institution at the close of the year 1896 was satisfactory and that orders for work already booked for the coming year give promise of continued prosperity.

Reference to the accounts will show that the nett assets were Rs. 1,746-8-0 against Rs. 1,039-2-9 in 1895, showing an increase of Rs. 707-5-3. Sales aggregating Rs.

16,199-12-6 were made during the year, while the total for last year was Rs. 12,672-1-11, showing an increase of Rs. 3,527-10-7 in 1896.

The average number of women employed in the Workshop during the year was 70. Their attendance was on the whole very good and their earnings amounted to Rs. 2,717-9-3, which compared favorably with last year, being Rs. 285-7-0 in excess.

The Committee regret to find that the subscriptions and donations to the Institution show a deficit of Rs. 66-13-4, the receipts only amounting to Rs. 354-12-8 during 1896, while the amount received in 1895 was Rs. 421-10-0. The Charity Branch is consequently Rs. 863-10-9 in debt this year, against a deficit of Rs. 242-4-0 last year.

The expenditure incurred on account of meals for the women and children was Rs. 682-2-0, schooling for the latter Rs. 137-8-0, and washing Rs. 144-0-0.

Casual relief was administered by the Committee similarly to last year, on behalf of the General Committee, the funds allotted being apportioned after careful enquiry and consideration of each case.

Midsummer gifts &c., were given as usual on the 7th of October, when a donation of Rs. 25 was kindly sent by the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association, which was divided among the women and children.

The Christmas subscriptions amounted to Rs. 183, and a grant of Rs. 50 from the Christmas Central Charity Committee brought the total amount up to Rs. 233-0-0.

The usual gifts of clothing and money provided by this Fund were kindly distributed by Her Excellency Lady HAVELOCK on the 24th of December.

The Committee desires to thank all, who by subscription and by work given, have assisted this Institution, and earn

mostly hopes that the help so generously afforded in past years will be continued throughout the coming year.

In conclusion, the Committee desires to place on record its high appreciation of the manner in which the duties of the workshop have been carried out by the Superintendent Mrs. Dempster, and her Assistant Miss Mackay, whose devotion to their work has materially contributed towards the successful results of the year.

E. ISIS POGSON,
Honorary Secretary.

List of Subscriptions received in 1896.

	Rs.		Rs.	A.
		Brought forward...	210	0
Miss A. Arnold.	4	Mrs. H. C. King.	15	0
Mrs. W. D. Bannerman. 12		Mrs. F. A. Loolge.	1	0
Mrs. D. F. Bateman. . .	6	Mrs. J. Maitland.	12	0
Mrs. A. M. Branfoot. 12		Mrs. J. H. Merriman. .	3	0
F. G. R. Branson, Esq. 9		Mrs. R. B. Michell....	3	0
Mrs. H. St. C. Carruthers. 9		Mrs. H. Orermod.	4	0
Mrs. G. A. Chambers. .	9	H. J. W. Oxlade, Esq.		
Mrs. A. Chatterton.	3	(Donation.)	15	0
Mrs. C. W. Conington. .	9	Mrs. J. H. Peebles.	3	0
Mrs. C. S. Crole.	9	Mrs. A. Robertson.	3	0
Mrs. J. A. Davies	12	H. Scott, Esq. (Dona-		
Mrs. A. H. Deane.	12	tion)	5	0
Mrs. D. Duncan, (Dona-		Surg.-Genl. CSibthorpe		
tion.)	3	(Donation.)	5	0
Miss Gell	15	Mrs. E. J. Shelford	3	0
Mrs. H. Griffiths.	3	C. Miche Smith, Esq. .	5	0
Mrs. J. Grose....	35	Mrs. W. St. Leder....	3	0
Mrs. M. Hammick.	24	Mrs. Walker	3	0
Mrs. H. J. Hazlett, (Don-		H. West, Esq.	12	0
ation.)	3	Mrs. E. Williams	3	0
Mrs. J. A. Jones ..	12	Mrs. Willock.	3	0
Mrs. O. R. Jones.	6			
Mrs. E. E. Kenny.	3			
Carried forward...	210	Total...	311	0

CHARITY BRANCH.

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		Rs. A. P.		
Expenditure...	1,454	6	3	
Balance...	874	15	5	
	874	15	5	
				*Schooling ... 137 8 0
				E. and A. I. ... 25 0 0
				Treat ... 25 0 0
				1/4 share estab- lishment credited to Industrial Branch ... 829 0 8
Balance at Debit ...	...	...	...	...
Outstandings.	...	...	...	...
Payable.—Christmas treat	...	...	...	...
	233	0	0	491 8 3
Receivable.—X'mas subscriptions	...	...	...	...
Government Grant December '96.	36	8	0	...
Actual Deficit	...	...	...	...

	Expenditure...	15,669	8	1
	Balance...	2,598	1	5
0	Deposit with Presidency P.O. ...	145	0	0
	Outstanding Bills... ..	898	2	0
	December's Bills... ..	1,403	1	4
	Materials in hand	571	2	7
	Ready-made articles	340	12	7
0	Furniture	160	0	0
	in England for Materials	...	...	...
8		6,116	8	11
3	Deduct approximate debts ...	869	11	11
		5,246	8	0
	Deduct Working Capital ...	3,500	0	0
	Net Assets Rupees...	1,746	8	0

M. ORMEROD,
Hony. Treasurer.

Audited and found correct
HARRY ORMEROD

REPORT
OF THE
LADIES' COMMITTEE
OF THE
FRIEND-IN-NEED SOCIETY'S
EGMORE WOMEN'S WORKSHOP, FOR 1896.

Patron.

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR ARTHUR ELIBANK HAVELOCK, G.C.M.G.

President of the Committee.

C. MICHIE SMITH, ESQUIRE.

Committee.

Mrs. ALLISON.	Mrs. LAWSON.
Mrs. BAGSHAW.	Mrs. LUGARD.
Mrs. BENSON.	Mrs. HENDERSON.
Mrs. SPRING-BRANSON.	Mrs. NISBET.
Miss SPRING-BRANSON.	Mrs. SOWDEN.
Mrs. JACKSON.	Mrs. WATSON, (<i>Hon. Treasr.</i>)

Mrs. DOUGLAS GRANT, *Honorary Secretary.*

Local Honorary Secretaries.

Calicut	... Mrs. Macrae.
Cannanore	... Mrs. Brown.
Chittoor	... Mrs. E. Sewell.
Cocanada	... Mrs. Wicks.
Coimbatore	... Mrs. Bradley.
Coonoor	... Mrs. Henderson.
Cuddapah	... Mrs. Howard-Campbell.
Dindigul	... Mrs. Batten.
Ganjam District	... Mrs. C. J. Weir.

Kurnool	...	Mrs. Lodge.
Kumbakonam	...	Mrs. Bilderbeck.
Masulipatam	...	Mrs. Lushington.
Tanjore	...	Mrs. W. A. Lee.
Tuticorin	...	Mrs. Walthew.
Vellore	...	Mrs. Cavendish.
Waltair	...	Mrs. Knox.
Yercaud	...	Miss Cherry.

The Committee has the pleasure to report that the past year has been a satisfactory one in every particular.

The year opened with nett assets amounting to Rs. 1,729-2-10 and closed with a sum of Rs. 3,157-2-1. This shows an increase to the credit of the workshop of Rs. 1,427-15-3.

This increase is mainly due to the great efforts that have been made to place the Institution on a sound basis, and to work it in a thoroughly practical manner, and largely also to the saving which has been effected by obtaining lace, embroidery, and haberdashery direct from wholesale houses in England.

On the 1st January 1896 there were 69 women on the roll, or three less than the maximum number. These vacancies were filled up as suitable candidates applied and the full strength was maintained throughout the year with a few brief intervals. The year closed with 71 on the roll. One woman died, two left to be married, three left for service and fifteen for other reasons.

The earnings of the women amounted to Rs. 2,811-3-4 or Rs. 838-10-8 in excess of the corresponding figure for 1895. With few exceptions the women were very industrious, at times working beyond the usual hours to enable the Workshop to meet its contract obligations. There was always sufficient work on hand to keep the women fully employed.

The following arrangement was introduced during the year under report with excellent results. The women were divided into three classes A, B, and C, viz., fine, medium, and coarse workers respectively. A teacher is provided for each class who in addition to her other duties is held responsible for the collection of work from the women under her before they leave the Workshop in the evening. The advisability of this step is too obvious to require explanation.

The subscriptions received from the public during the year amounted to Rs. 515-10-8 or Rs. 62-5-4 less than in the preceding year. The appeal for special donations at Christmas resulted in a sum of Rs. 215 being collected for which the grateful acknowledgements of the Committee are due to the donors as well as to the subscribers for their willing assistance. The Central Christmas Charity Committee made a generous grant of Rs. 50 to the Workshop.

It may be mentioned that during the year it was found to be preferable to substitute a good meal of curry and rice at midday for the coffee and bread which the women and their children who accompanied them to the Workshop previously received. The change has proved beneficial and is much appreciated by the women.

A girl is now employed to look after the children on a monthly salary of Rs. 3-8; she also receives a daily meal and clothing at Midsummer and Christmas the same as is given to the Needlewomen.

At Midsummer each woman received a dress and at Christmas a larger gift of clothing with money was made. This distribution was carried out on the 23rd December and the occasion was availed of to give the women and children a meal of roast mutton, potatoes, bread, plantains and sweetmeats. In addition each woman was presented with half a pound of tea—the kind gift of Mrs. Kenny. The

gratitude of the women for this treat was honestly and simply expressed in the singing by them of some glees to the Ladies of the Committee present and it may be remarked that they acquitted themselves very creditably. The women were exceptionally fortunate in treats during the year, for, in addition to special meals given to them on two occasions, as a reward for industry the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association provided them with the means of obtaining a good dinner on the anniversary of the formation of the Association; and as they had less than the usual number of days holiday at Easter, a day's leave was given to them during the hot weather with a small money gift from a special fund, subscribed by a few Ladies of the Committee, to compensate them for the loss of earning the day's leave entailed.

The Friend-in-Need Society's grant for casual relief was distributed to the women each month on a system which gave satisfaction to all. The usual allowances for births, marriages and deaths were made.

It is with considerable satisfaction that the Committee invites attention to the list of its Local Honorary Secretaries printed at the head of the Report. The system of appointing Honorary Secretaries for certain centres in the mofussil was introduced quite at the end of 1895. The results have been distinctly encouraging, for a considerable number of orders have been received through these Ladies and executed to the satisfaction of the customers and to the credit of the Workshop. The Committee begs to tender its thanks to the various Local Honorary Secretaries for their assistance during the year and trusts that they will spare no pains to further the interests of the Workshop by obtaining orders for it in the future.

Mr. C. Michie Smith was re-elected as President of the Committee. The post of Honorary Secretary was held throughout the year by Mrs. Douglas Grant while that of

Honorary Treasurer underwent various changes during the first half of the year, but throughout the second half was in the hands of Mrs. F. R. Watson.

The Superintendent, Mrs. Janes, and the Assistant-Superintendent, Mrs. Jervis, have continued to fulfil their duties satisfactorily notwithstanding the fact that their work has been heavier during the past year.

In conclusion it only remains for the Committee to tender its grateful acknowledgements to the Public who by their support have enabled the Workshop to find employment for many deserving women and to Mr. Leech for having kindly undertaken the onerous duty of auditing the accounts.

Egmore Women's Workshop Subscribers.

Annual.

I. E. Sir Arthur Havelock,
G. C. M. G.
Miss Gell.
Rev. Dr. Miller.
J. Michie Smith, Esq.
W. H. Mellor, Esq.

Monthly.

Mrs. Allison.
Mrs. Banbury.
Mrs. Branfoot.
Mrs. Benson.
Mrs. Spring-Branson.
Miss Spring-Branson.
R. Branson, Esq.
W. P. Bell, Esq.
J. W. Brown, Esq.
J. Campbell, Esq.
Mrs. Ellis.
G. W. Deane, Esq.
Mrs. Dymott.
Mrs. Douglas Grant.
Mrs. Van Geyzel

Mrs. Gibson.
R. Hill, Esq.
Mrs. Hazlett.
Mrs. Henderson.
Mrs. Jackson.
Mrs. Lawson.
Mrs. Lugard.
W. J. Macmorren, Esq.
Mrs. Macphail.
Mrs. Nisbet.
Messrs. P. Orr and Sons.
Mrs. Peebles.
Mrs. Pogson.
Mrs. Richardson.
H. Scott, Esq.
Mrs. Sowden.
Mrs. Stopford.
Mrs. Sturmer.
Messrs. Spencer and Co.
Mrs. Wedderburn.
T. Wake, Esq.
Mrs. Watson.

Special Donation.

F. N. Gill, Esquire.

FRIEND-IN-NEED SOCIETY'S WOMEN'S

CHARITY BRANCH 1896.		RECEIPTS.		EXPENDI- TURE.	
		RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Balance from 1895...		836	5 3		
Subscriptions and Donations...		730	10 8		
Holiday Fund Donation ...		18	0 0		
Government Grant on Subscriptions ...		421	13 10		
Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Society Grant ...		25	0 0		
Women's Allowances (Food) ...				532	0 7
Erecting New Shed, &c. ...				37	8 0
Establishment Wages (Dhoby), &c. ...				424	3 6
School Books ...				0	4 0
Clothing at { Christmas 1895 ...				154	7 4
{ Midsummer 1896 ...				102	2 5
{ Christmas 1896 ...				238	13 4
Treat from E. and A.-I. Society ...				25	8 0
				1,514	15 2
Cash on hand ...				516	14 7
Rupees...		2,031	13 9	2,031	13 9
Balance on hand ...		516	14 7		
Receiveable—					
Govt. grant on December collections ...		51	0 0		
Payable—					
Christmas clothing, part of M. Vencatasem's					
Bill ...				39	14 6
Dhoby ...				4	0 0
Nurse ...				3	8 0
1/4 of General Establishment ...				26	14 0
				74	4 6
Nett Assets ...				493	10 1
Rupees...		567	14 7	567	14 7

WORKSHOP, EGMORE.

INDUSTRIAL BRANCH 1896.		RECEIPTS.		EXPENDI- TURE.	
		RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Balance from 1895...		286	13 11		
Bills realized ...		18,299	3 8		
Cash sales ...		704	5 3		
Excess received on Bills ...		1	5 10		
House Rent ...				350	0 0
Womens' Earnings ...				2,811	3 4
Establishment Wages ...				982	15 1
Materials purchased ...				14,205	10 10
Stamps, Stationery and Sundries ...				290	0 8
Deposits with General Hospital against contracts ...				200	0 0
Bank No. 2 account for rent due but not paid ...				250	0 0
				19,089	13 11
Balance on hand ...				201	14 9
Rupees...		19,291	12 8	19,291	12 8
Cash on hand ...		201	14 9		
Outstanding Bills ...		3,364	13 11		
Materials ...		1,189	3 2		
Ready-made Articles ...		451	4 0		
Furniture ...		150	0 0		
Deposits ...		200	0 0		
Bank No. 2 account ...		250	0 0		
Outstanding debts ...				2,893	11 10
Due for rent ...				250	0 0
				3,143	11 10
Nett Assets...				2,663	8 0
Rupees...		5,807	3 10	5,807	3 10

Examined and found correct.

ARTHUR J. LEECH,

Auditor.

REPORT
OF THE
FRIEND-IN-NEED SOCIETY'S
ST. THOME BRANCH WORKSHOP FOR 1896.

Committee.

Patroness.—MISS GELL.

MRS. ARUNDEL.
MRS. BOURNE.
MRS. CARR.
MRS. ELWES.
MRS. FIRTH.
MRS. FORMBY.
MRS. MEREDITH.

MRS. MURDOCH.
MRS. STURROCK.
MRS. WESTCOTT.
MRS. WINTERBOTHAM.
MISS MORPHETT.—*Hony.*
Secy. and Treasurer.

The Committee take this opportunity of thanking all who have kindly helped the Workshop with subscriptions and orders for work during the year. Full particulars of financial transactions of the past year will be found in the audited balance sheet of this Report.

The number of workers employed at the close of the year was 22, one having left.

The Workshop has again paid its own rent. Part of the premises were found to be in a very unsafe state. Repairs have always to be paid out of the funds, as the building was rented to the Workshop by the Committee of the Gordon Refuge on the understanding that the Workshop paid for repairs, but as the funds would not admit of this the Parent Society kindly gave a special grant of Rs. 120 for the purpose.

The Christmas clothing and money for a dinner were distributed to the women and establishment on December 23rd

by Miss Gell, and the workers got a percentage on their savings during the year. On October 7th they enjoyed a good dinner by the kindness of the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association. The Committee have again to thank Mr. Hall, for his kindness in auditing the accounts of the Workshop.

M. MORPHETT,
Honorary Secretary and Treasurer

**Subscriptions and Donations to the St. Thome Worksho
in 1896, including those for Christmas,
and Half-Yearly Clothing.**

	RS.		RS.
Mrs. J. Allen	10	Brought forward	261
Mrs. J. Andrew	50	Mrs. Meredith	17
J. Andrew, Esq., I.C.S.	40	Mrs. William Morgan	5
Mrs. Arundel	22	Mrs. Morley	1
Mrs. Bourne	9	Mrs. Murdoch	17
Mrs. Branfoot	5	Mrs. G. L. Murray	5
Mrs. Spring-Branson	3	R. G. Orr, Esq.	5
H. Cardozo, Esq., C.I.E.	5	Mrs. Sawyer	5
Mrs. R. C. C. Carr	5	Mrs. Shephard	5
Sir Arthur Collins	5	Hon'ble H. H. Shephard	5
Mrs. E. Elliot	6	Mrs. Steavenson	12
Mrs. Elwes	20	Mrs. Stone	5
Mrs. Firth	14	Mrs. Sturrock	30
Mrs. Formby	14	Mrs. Westcott	11
Miss Gell	22	Rev. A. Williams	5
Mrs. Goldsmith	2	Mrs. Winterbotham	26
Mrs. Grose	5	Mrs. Yorke	8
Mrs. Maskell	12	Donation from Eurasian and Anglo-Indian As- sociation	10
Carried over Rs....	261		0
		Total Rs. ...	433 8

Ladies', Children's, and Infants' Underlinen, Gentlemen's Shirts and House Linen, can be made and supplied at the Workshop, and marked and mended.

Orders to be addressed to Mrs. Fox, Superintendent, Friend-in-Need Society's Workshop, St. Thomé, Madras.

St. Thome Workshop in Account with Miss Morphet, Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, for the year 1896.

Industrial Branch.

	RECEIPTS.				DISBURSEMENTS.					
	By Sale of Work.	Miscellaneous.	Total.		Earnings.	Materials.	Contingencies.	Establishment.	Rent.	Total.
January	180	12	192	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
February	144	0	144	A.P.	65	116	7	40	15	243
March	225	0	225	RS.	70	119	4	40	15	248
April	174	15	189	A.P.	64	100	5	40	15	225
May	309	4	313	RS.	74	103	2	40	15	219
June	214	0	214	A.P.	64	88	1	40	15	224
July	159	7	166	RS.	64	44	1	40	15	165
August	216	13	229	A.P.	70	51	4	40	15	165
September	170	8	178	RS.	61	73	1	48	15	195
October	92	7	99	A.P.	51	143	3	48	15	213
November	168	15	183	RS.	48	47	2	48	15	192
December	197	7	204	A.P.	52	64	1	96	30	245
Total Rs...	2,254	1	2,255		771	1,016	45	568	195	2,536

Charity Branch.

	RECEIPTS.				DISBURSEMENTS.					
	Subscriptions.	Govt. Grant.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Rewards.	Food.	Clothing and Allowances.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	
January	35	0	0	RS.	12	0	0	RS.	23	RS.
February	25	8	0	A.P.	0	13	3	A.P.	11	A.P.
March	11	0	0	RS.	0	14	5	RS.	24	RS.
April	30	0	0	A.P.	0	15	14	A.P.	28	A.P.
May	19	0	0	RS.	0	13	9	RS.	25	RS.
June	16	0	0	A.P.	0	13	9	A.P.	24	A.P.
July	43	8	0	RS.	0	14	4	RS.	23	RS.
August	21	0	0	A.P.	0	13	4	A.P.	24	A.P.
September	43	0	0	RS.	0	13	11	RS.	181	RS.
October	16	0	0	A.P.	0	13	6	A.P.	113	A.P.
November	38	0	0	RS.	0	13	5	RS.	23	RS.
December	134	8	0	A.P.	0	13	1	A.P.	115	A.P.
Total Rs...	433	8	0		128	166	15		544	

(a) Special grant from F. N. S. towards repairs.

RECEIPTS.

	RS.	A.P.		RS.	A.P.
Balance on 31st December 1895	121	4	Industrial Branch	2,596	511
Industrial Branch	2,276	0	Charity Branch	544	13
Charity Branch	852	0	Balance in hand on 31st December 1896	111	2
Total Rs....	3,252	4	Total Rs..	3,252	4

ASSETS.

Balance on 31st December 1896	RS.	A. P.
Bills due to Workshop on December 1896	111	2
Materials and Articles in Stock on December 1896	194	1
	216	10

The above Account contains a faithful summary of the transactions of the year, which have been examined and found correct.
8th January 1897.

M. MORPHETT, Hon. Secy. and Treasurer.
C. HALL, Auditor.

REPORT

OF THE

LADIES' COMMITTEE

OF THE

FRIEND-IN-NEED SOCIETY'S

BLACK TOWN WOMEN'S WORKSHOP,

FOR 1896.

Committee.

MRS. G. L. CHAMBERS.—*Patroness.*

MRS. BRANDON.

MISS WALKER.

MRS. CLARKE.

MRS. G. L. WALKER.

MRS. TAYLOR-MITCHELL,

*Hony. Secy. and
Treasurer.*R. HILL, Esq.—*President.*

The Committee is glad to report that the Workshop has been carried on with success during the year, and that it has secured a certain amount of regular work for the women.

Industrial Branch.—The following figures show the working of this branch during the year.

	In 1896.			In 1895.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Net assets	670	0	6	470	2	6
Women's earnings	892	15	6	548	11	11
Amount realized for work done.	4,116	4	6	2,571	2	10

Charity Branch.—The following figures give the receipts during the year.

	In 1896.			In 1895.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Subscriptions and donations ...	321	2	0	248	8	0
Government grant ...	268	9	0	188	8	0
Casual relief ...	411	0	0	186	0	0
Christmas subscriptions ...	174	0	0	97	0	0
Grant from Central Charity Committee ...	—			25	0	0
Grant E. and A. I. Association...	15	0	0	15	0	0
The expenditure was as follows:—						
Women's allowances and casual relief ...	377	9	0	190	9	0
Establishment wages ...	312	10	0	276	15	4
Women and children's dinners.	219	8	0	198	15	6
Clothing and charity at Christmas 1895 ...	62	6	8	67	8	0
Do. Do. 1896 ...	128	9	1	—		
Treat from E. and A. I.-Association ...	15	0	0	15	0	0

The average number of women on the roll was 34 against 32 in the preceding year. The average monthly amount earned by each women was Rs. 2-3-5 against Rs. 1-8-0 in the preceding year; and the average amount of casual relief given monthly was 15 annas 7 pies; making the total average amount received by each woman Rs. 3-3-0.

The distribution of Christmas clothing and money was made by Mrs. W. T. Mitchell on the 22nd December.

Committee.—During the year Mrs. Peebles, Mrs. Pelly, Mrs. Richardson, and Mrs. Scott tendered their resignations, and Mrs. G. L. Walker joined the Committee. Mrs. Peebles was obliged to resign the offices of Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, on her departure to England, and Mrs. Taylor-

Mitchell accepted these offices. Mr. R. Hill accepted the office of President in succession to the Rev. W. Scott.

The Committee desire to thank all who, by subscriptions and donations, and by work given, have contributed to the maintenance of this Workshop, and trust that the help given will be continued in the future.

The Committee are indebted to Mr. W. J. Macmorran for his kindness in auditing the accounts of the Workshop.

G. TAYLOR-MITCHELL,

18th January 1897.

Hony. Secy. and Treasurer.

REPORT

OF THE
SUPPLEMENTARY WORKSHOP,
CHRIST CHURCH SCHOOL ROOM,
MOUNT ROAD.
FOR 1896.

This Workshop, I am glad to be able to report, has steadily continued its work during the past year with still better success than in the previous year, as my accounts annexed will show; though I have no reason to complain of the work done in 1895.

The girls' sewing class continues to improve. I have drafted two of them into the Egmore Workshop. They were kindly taken on by Mrs. Douglas Grant.

The women and girls attend the work class twice a week regularly. My one great difficulty still is to find them work always. At times they have scarcely enough to occupy them.

A Christmas dinner was given to twenty-six women and seven girls.

14th January 1897.

GEORGIE ROWLAND,
Hony. Secy. and Treas.

Balance Sheet.

RECEIPTS.				DISBURSEMENTS.			
	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
Balance in hand on 31st December 1895	30	12	4	Material for clothing twice during the year.	85	9	3
Received from the Honorary Secy. Friend-in-need Society for 12 months at Rs. 15 per month	180	0	0	Paid to women for work done during the year..	89	1	8
Received from Central Charity Committee...	20	0	0	Materials supplied	65	14	11
For work done during the year	161	10	6	one pair of Scissors	1	6	0
				one Account book	0	10	0
				Christmas dinner for 25 women and 7 girls			
				at 8 ans. per head	16	0	0
				To the Superintendent.	1	0	0
				Wedding present to a girl	3	0	0
				Gratuities for the year.	129	9	0
Total Rs...	392	6	10		372	2	10
				Balance in hand ...	20	4	0
				Rs...	392	6	10

Audited and found correct.
MUNRO MAIDEN.
31st December, 1896.

GEORGIE ROWLAND,
Hony. Secy. and Treasurer.

LIST OF PENSIONERS.

St. Thome District.

Names.	Age.	Religion	Amount of Pension.	Remarks.
			RS. A. P.	
Howe, Daniel	93	Pro.	2 0 0	Very infirm and stone deaf.
Francis, Louisa	58	R.C.	2 0 0	Widow, infirm and unable to work.
Martin, Casilda	57	do	3 0 0	Do. do.
Nicholas, John	53	do	2 0 0	Paralysed.

Mount Road District.

Andrews, Georgiana	79	R.C.	3 0 0	
Aldaton, Maria	75	Pro.	3 0 0	
Abraham, Francis	43	do	2 0 0	
Brown, Emily			3 0 0	
Booth, Sam. Val.			3 0 0	
Clarke, Lydia	54	R.C.	3 0 0	
Cahill, Jane	64	Pro.	3 0 0	
Corneil, George	65	R.C.	3 0 0	
D'Cruz, Manuel	61	do	3 0 0	
D'Costa, Prescilla	82	Pro.	3 0 0	
D'Costa, Rose	60	R.C.	2 0 0	
David, Grace	55	do	3 0 0	
D'Cruz, William and Margaret	9 & 11	Pro.	3 0 0	
D'Rozario, Peter			3 0 0	
D'Silva, Antonia			3 0 0	
Dwyer, Charles			3 0 0	
Elsemere, Maria			4 0 0	
Ferrier, Maria			3 0 0	
Francis, Caroline	57	R.C.	2 0 0	
Fraser, Emily		do	2 0 0	
Henricus, Simon	79	Pro.	3 0 0	
Henricus, Sophia	65	R.C.	2 0 0	
Hector, Johanna	75	Pro.	2 0 0	
Headless, Bastian	55	do	3 0 0	
Hart, Elizabeth	69	do	2 8 0	
Hawse, Celestine			3 0 0	
Ireland, Jessie	62	R.C.	2 0 0	
Jones, J. G.	73	Pro.	3 0 0	
Johnson, Margaret	55	R.C.	3 0 0	
Langford's Children		Pro.	3 0 0	
Maker, Edward	52	do	3 0 0	
Myers, Maria			3 0 0	
Maddox, Maria			4 0 0	
Nicholas, Ann	54	R.C.	2 8 0	
Orton's Child		Pro.	3 0 0	
O'Mera, Alexander	72	do	3 0 0	
O'Berne, Caroline	58	R.C.	2 0 0	

Mount Road District.—(concluded.)

Names.	Age.	Religion	Amount of Pension.	Remarks.
			RS. A. P.	
Powell, Lydia	62	R.C.	3 0 0	
Probert, Mary	66	do	2 0 0	
Pereira, Christiana	...	...	3 0 0	
Pereira, Felix	79	Pro.	2 0 0	
Ringrow, Sarah	...	...	3 0 0	
Roberts Anne	...	...	3 0 0	
Rozario's Children	...	Pro.	3 0 0	
Rodrigues, Charlotte	67	do	3 0 0	
Rodrigues, Charlotte	...	...	4 0 0	
Sergeant, Henry	41	Pro.	2 0 0	
Simpson, Rose	71	R.C.	2 0 0	
Tonyen, Edward	84	Pro.	3 0 0	
Tessier, Jane	41	R.C.	3 0 0	
Vanderpatt, Ann	60	Pro.	3 0 0	
Vanderputt, Annie	69	do	3 0 0	
Woods, Matilda	81	do	3 0 0	
Williamson, Johanna	60	do	2 0 0	

Temporary Pensioners.

Jones, Julia	...	...	3 0 0
Bartholomew, C.	...	...	3 0 0
Luxa, J. T.	...	...	3 0 0

Vepery District.

Augustine, Henrietta	65	R.C.	4 0 0	Destitute.
Antonio, Janeatte	67	do	2 0 0	Do.
Brooks, Hannah	48	do	3 0 0	Do. Has 3 children.
Barrett, Maria	63	do	2 0 0	Do.
Chapman, Sophia	57	Pro.	2 0 0	Do.
D'Monte, John	91	R.C.	3 0 0	Do.
D'Souza, J. A.	73	Pro.	4 0 0	Do. Has a wife.
D'Lima, Sophia	75	R.C.	3 0 0	Do.
Foregard, Edward	45	do	4 0 0	Blind. Has a wife, 2 children and Mother.
Huggins, Sarah	57	Pro.	3 0 0	Destitute. Has a daughter, age 26
Hunter, Samuel	49	do	3 0 0	Do. Has 2 children, 12 & 10.
Luxa, Caroline	74	do	2 0 0	Infirm.
McKenzie, Caroline	65	Pro.	2 0 0	Do.
Marquis, Eliza	47	R.C.	4 0 0	Destitute. Has 3 children.
Martin, John	61	Pro.	3 8 0	Native wife and 2 children.
Munford, Jane	39	do	3 0 0	Destitute.
O'Brien, Lydia	59	R.C.	2 0 0	Do.
Peters, Clarissa	43	do	3 0 0	Do. Has a daughter, age 14.
Peters, Ann Maria	63	Pro.	2 0 0	Destitute.
Quintwal, Philip	59	R.C.	3 0 0	Do. Has a wife and sickly child
Tanner, Thomas	32	Pro.	3 0 0	Very sickly. [age 14
Trivett, John	62	R.C.	3 0 0	Has a Wife and 5 children.

Vepery District.—(concluded.)

Names.	Age.	Religion	Amount of Pension.	Remarks.
			RS. A. P.	
Smith, Maria	51	Pro.	3 0 0	Destitute. Has a daughter, age 22
Viera, A. L.	57	do	4 0 0	Do. Has a wife & 5 children
Walker's, children	...	do	3 0 0	Do.
Walford, Ellen	48	do	2 0 0	Do.
Wright, Jane	53	do	2 0 0	Do.
Webb, Hellen	48	do	2 8 0	Do.
William, Theodore	76	do	2 8 0	Do. Has a wife.

Temporary Pensioner.

Nicholas, Sarah	40	R.C.	3 0 0
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List of persons to whom Pensions were granted in 1896, but were not on the rolls on 31st December 1896.

Anderson, W. T.	...	Pro.	2 0 0
Anderson Catherine	34	R.C.	3 0 0
D'Souza, Evalina	...	do	2 0 0
D'Rais, Lazarus	...	do	3 0 0
Gaudoin Adelaids	...	Pro.	3 0 0
McDonald, R.	...	do	3 0 0

Egmore District.

Anthony, Simon	89	Pro.	3 0 0	Very infirm and eyesight bad.
Beck, W. J.	76	do	3 0 0	Sickly.
Brisson, Anne	61	R.C.	4 0 0	Do.
Burrows, John	56	do	4 0 0	Nearly blind and infirm.
Cardoza, Lazarus	51	do	2 0 0	Paralysed.
Cooper, Richard	57	do	3 0 0	Sickly.
David, Clara	60	Pro.	2 0 0	Do.
DeFonsa, Flora	63	R.C.	3 0 0	Do.
Dominick, Julian	76	do	3 0 0	Very infirm.
DeSouza, Antonia	62	do	4 0 0	Do.
Fernandez, Joseph	61	Pro.	3 0 0	Paralysed
Fischer, Jane Louisa	66	do	3 0 0	Infirm.
Fredericks, Francis	62	do	3 0 0	Paralysed
Johnson, Bella	55	do	3 8 0	Sickly.
Moses, Matilda	65	do	3 0 0	Do.
Newberry, Jane	74	do	4 0 0	Do. and eyesight bad.
Pereira, Simon	86	do	4 0 0	Very infirm, eyesight bad.
Pereira, John	66	do	4 0 0	Infirm and eyesight bad.
Stewart, Elizabeth	63	do	3 0 0	Do.
Vanceil, Anne	64	do	3 0 0	Sickly.
Warner, Caroline	56	R.C.	2 0 0	Do.
Williams, John	57	do	4 0 0	Eyesight very bad.

Temporary Pensioners.

Alvarez, Clara	...	...	3 0 0	Sickly.
Henricus, Elizabeth	...	...	3 0 0	Infirm.
Peters, Eliza	...	...	2 0 0	Sickly.

List of persons to whom Pensions were granted in 1896
but who were not on the rolls on 31st December 1896.

Names.	Age.	Religion.	Amount of Pension.	Remarks.
			RS. A. P.	
Fernandez, Caroline	...	...	3 0 0	Sickly.
Luxa, J. T.	...	...	3 0 0	Do.
Tompson, Amelia	...	...	3 0 0	Infirm.

South Black Town District.

Anderson, Augusta	73	Pro.	2 0 0	Deaf, destitute and feeble.
Abraham, Paul	78	do	3 0 0	Blind, has a wife and four children dependent.
DeCruz, H. E.	52	R.C.	3 0 0	Husband unemployed, encumbered with children.
Doutre, M. A. F.	76	Pro.	5 0 0	Destitute, once in affluent circumstances.
Kfight, Maria	55	d.	2 0 0	Destitute and sickly.
Newman, Virginia	63	R.C.	3 0 0	Bad sight, unable to work, has a son imbecile.
Simons, Ann	61	Pro.	2 0 0	Destitute and sickly.
Simons, Ann Mess allowance for McKertish's child	...	...	2 0 0	Until provided for.
Soares, L. C.	45	R.C.	3 0 0	Unable to work owing to defective eyesight encumbered with children.

North Black Town and Royapuram Districts.

Arathoon, John	71	R.C.	3 0 0	Destitute.
Buckland, J. W.	70	do	2 0 0	Infirm and destitute.
Connor, Christiana	60	Pro.	3 0 0	Destitute.
Callaghan, Caroline	60	do	3 0 0	do.
Christian, Louisa	60	R.C.	3 0 0	do.
D'Marque, Thomasia	96	do	3 0 0	do.
DeVine, Agnes	39	do	3 0 0	do. and very infirm.
D'Rozario, Johannah	65	do	3 8 0	do. and cripple.
Dumas, Victor	74	do	3 0 0	do.
D'Mello, Mary	80	do	4 0 0	do. and blind.
D'Costa, Lazarus	61	do	3 0 0	do.
Daly, Delphina	72	do	2 0 0	do.
David, Alexander	60	do	3 0 0	do. and infirm.
Franks, John	59	Pro.	3 0 0	do.
Feegrade, Christiana	44	R.C.	3 0 0	do.
Hunter, Anne	51	do	3 0 0	do. and sickly.
Humphreys, George	67	Pro.	3 8 0	do.
Holmes, Teresa	56	do	2 0 0	do.
Julian's Grandchildren	20	do	2 0 0	do.
Julian, Georgiana	50	do	3 0 0	do.
Kench, Anne Jane	18	do	4 0 0	do.
Larieve, Teresa	75	R.C.	3 0 0	do.

North Black Town and Royapuram Districts.—(continued.)

Names.	Age.	Religion.	Amount of Pension.	Remarks.
			RS. A. P.	
L'Fond, Mary	52	do	3 0 0	Destitute.
Lazaro, John	65	do	3 0 0	do. and lame.
Meyers, Emelia	56	do	2 0 0	do.
Maslin, Angelina	60	do	3 8 0	do.
Monisse, Caroline	72	do	3 0 0	do.
Nicholas, Bella	58	do	3 0 0	do.
McLeod, Matilda	62	do	3 8 0	do. and blind.
Martin, Ann Maria	72	do	3 0 0	do.
Philbert, Elizabeth	57	do	3 0 0	do. and sickly.
Philbert, Matilda	60	do	2 8 0	do.
Pereira, Virginia	58	Pro.	3 0 0	do.
Pereira, Louisa	49	R.C.	3 0 0	do. and very sickly.
Quintwal, Francis	75	do	3 0 0	do.
Rodrigues, Harriet	80	do	3 0 0	do.
Rencontre, E.	55	do	4 0 0	do. and cripple.
Simons, Mary Ann	54	do	2 0 0	do.
Shutie, Mary	78	Pro.	3 0 0	do.
Sewell, Rose	63	do	3 0 0	do.
Taylor, Rosamond	46	do	3 0 0	do.
Thomas, Joseph	59	do	3 8 0	do. and paralyzed.
Talbot, Mary	64	R.C.	2 8 0	do. and blind.
Ward, G. R.	67	do	3 0 0	do.
Yelsmore, J. M.	72	do	3 0 0	do. and blind.

Dr. Fennelly's Pensioner.

Philbert, Matilda	...	...	1 0 0	Destitute.
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Temporary Pensioners.

Lynder's Children	14	R.C.	3 0 0	Destitute.
Cockburn's Children	...	Pro.	4 0 0	do
Joachim, Dottie	14	do	2 0 0	do
Ross, Jane	40	do	3 8 0	do
Blanche, Alice	13	do	3 0 0	do
Symonds, William	57	R.C.	3 0 0	do
Shaw, Priscella	58	Pro.	3 0 0	do
Vallis, Alice	57	do	2 8 0	do
Daly, Elizabeth	51	do	4 0 0	do
Shutie, Esther	16	do	2 0 0	do
Heany, Anne	60	R.C.	3 0 0	do
D'Rais, Louisa	42	do	3 0 0	do
Powell, Susan	55	do	3 0 0	do
Romeo, Elizabeth	52	R.C.	4 0 0	do
Arnold, Ruben	54	Pro.	4 0 0	do
Boodley's children	...	do	3 0 0	do
Groncy's Children	...	R.C.	3 0 0	do
Hovendeer, John	54	do	4 0 0	do
Vieyra's Children	...	Pro.	3 0 0	do
D'Monte, Mary Ann	51	R.C.	3 0 0	do
D'Alvez, Teresa	51	do	3 0 0	do

North Black Town and Bayapuram District.
Temporary Pensioners.—(concluded).

Names.	Age.	Religion.	Amount of Pension.			Remarks.
			Rs.	A.	P.	
Alderson, Maria	41	Pro.	4	0	0	Destitute.
Walker, Angelina	26	R.C.	3	0	0	do
D'Monte, Felix	46	do	4	0	0	do
D'Roque, Eva	...	do	3	0	0	do and sickly.
Leeson's Children	...	Pro.	5	0	0	do
Johannes, John	53	R.C.	3	0	0	do and Orphans.
Rozario, C.	30	do	3	0	0	do
Geils, Andrew	65	Pro.	3	0	0	do and sickly.
Gallyot, Cecelia	43	do	3	0	0	do
Paul, Caroline	66	do	3	0	0	do
Johnson, R. A.	50	do	4	0	0	do
Bowers, Peter M.	59	R.C.	2	0	0	do
Robinson, Anne	53	Pro.	3	0	0	do
Soaris, Cecelia	45	R.C.	2	0	0	do
Wheeler, Mabel	41	Pro.	4	0	0	do and sickly.

List of 168 Inmates in the Friend-in-Need Society's Home
on the 31st December 1896.

Names.	Age.	Religion.	Daily Allowance for Batta.	Remarks.
Men.	Years.		Annas.	
Bland, Charles	46	Pro.	3	1 anna extra, Waterman.
Conway, Maurice	39	R. C.	2	
Cranston, William	53	Pro.	2	
Damerin, Charles	78	R. C.	2	
Devine, Charles	53	do	2	
Douglas, James	44	Pro.	3	1 Do Lamplighter.
D'Roza, Francis	40	R. C.	2	Batta refunded, being employed.
D'Rozario, Henry	67	do	2	
D'Rozario, John	45	Pro.	3	1 anna extra, Gatekeeper, every alternate month.
D'Silva, Henry	74	R. C.	2	
Fletcher, John	57	Pro.	2	
France, Victor	44	R. C.	3	
Gorman, Henry	49	do	2	Do. do.
Grubert, Thomas	56	Pro.	2	
Hayes, James	34	do	2	
Ignatio, George	75	do	2	
Ivatts, James	62	do	2	
Jackson, George	68	do	2	
Johnson, Francis	79	do	2	
Johnson, Benjamin	46	do	2	
Kennedy, Michael	41	do	2	
Lees, John	43	do	3	Do. do.
Lewis, John	73	R. C.	2	
Longford, Richard	55	Pro.	2½	½ anna extra, permanently.
Mathews, Thomas	70	do	2½	Do. do.
McDaniel, Llewellynn	62	R. C.	2	
Miller, Samuel	57	Pro.	2	
Moore, Cornelius M.	44	do	3	Working inmate.
Monk, Robert	59	do	2	
Morrison, Thomas	83	R. C.	3	1 anna extra, permanently, on medical recommendation.
Morton, Samuel	61	Pro.	3	Do. do.
Newland, Henry	66	do	4	Office Orderly.
O'Connor, Joshua Wm.	37	R. C.	2	
Raymond, Richard	81	Pro.	2½	½ anna extra, Cookhouse Orderly.
Reneaux, Antonie	71	R. C.	3	1 anna extra, permanently, on medical recommendation.
Rogers, Francis	54	do	2	
Scriven, Solomon	63	Pro.	2	
Smith, Thomas	41	do	2	
Stone, Robert	47	do	2	

List of 168 Inmates in the Friend-in-Need Society's Home.—(continued.)

Names.	Age.	Religion.	Daily Allowance for Batta.	Remarks.
Tavagram, Benjamin	79	Pro.	3	1 anna extra, permanently, on medical recommendation.
Turner, John	63	R. C.	3	1 anna extra, Gatekeeper, every alternate month.
Women.				
Allwood, Cecilia	47	Pro.	2	Temporary lodger.
Arundale, Elizabeth	45	B. C.	2	
Baker, Sarah	55	Pro.	1½	
Beare, Anne	42	do	2	
Beck, Theodora	44	do	2	
Brassett, G. Amelia	47	R. C.	2	Temporary lodger.
Brown, Anne	36	do	2	
Brown, Bridget	31	do	2	
Brown, Genivive	25	do	2	
Cairns, Ellen	56	Pro.	2½	
Carr, Elizabeth	75	R. C.	2	½ anna extra, for looking after an infirm inmate.
Castor, Mary Anne	69	Pro.	2½	[old and feeble.
Chinchipp, Hannah	85	R. C.	3	½ anna extra, permanently, on medical recommendation.
Crownshaw, Maria	80	do	3	Do. do.
D'Cellas, Matilda	71	Pro.	2	½ anna extra, for looking after an infirm inmate.
D'Cruz, Catherine	64	do	2	
Devine, Charlotte	47	R. C.	2	
D'Monte, Eunice	59	do	2	
Dooley, Jane	67	do	2½	
Dowley, Margarette	69	Pro.	2	1 anna extra, permanently, on medical recommendation.
D'Rozario, Ellen	30	do	2	
D'Rozario, Jessie	54	R. C.	2	
Dredge, Mary	25	Pro.	2	
D'Silva, Charlotte	79	R. C.	2	
D'Silva, Amelia	68	do	2	Do. do.
D'Waltz, Caroline	49	Pro.	2	
Eagan, Grace	33	do	2	
Eccleston, Anne	60	do	2	
Edmunds, Sarah	29	R. C.	2	
Faulkner, Hannah	78	Pro.	3	1 anna extra, permanently, on medical recommendation.
Fernandez, Caroline	26	R. C.	2	
France, Matilda	40	do	2	
Frye, Annie	76	Pro.	3	
Gallagher, Elizabeth	46	do	2	
Giels, Prascilla	35	do	2	Do. do.

List of Inmates in the Friend-in-Need Society's Home, (continued.)

Names.	Age.	Religion.	Daily Allowance for food.	Remarks.
Gilbert, Sarah Anne	35	Pro.	2	1 anna extra, permanently, on medical recommendation.
Gillis, Ada	37	do	2	
Godfrey, Amelia	62	R. C.	2	
Hamilton, Louisa	65	do	2	
Hamyll, Jane	55	Pro.	2	
Haynes, Martha	59	do	2	1 anna extra, for looking after an aged and blind inmate.
Hines, Sophia,	77	do	3	
Innes, Charlotte	73	R. C.	2	
Innes, Louisa	42	do	2	
Jacobs, Dora	28	do	2	
Jansen, Anne	37	Pro.	2	1 anna extra, permanently, on medical recommendation.
Johnson, Maude	18	do	2	
Larkey, Sarah	77	do	2	
Lawrence, Adelaide	60	do	2	
Leal, Mary	54	R. C.	2½	
Le'Fevre, Catherine	38	Pro.	2	1 anna extra, permanently, on medical recommendation.
Lewis, Anne	54	R. C.	3	
Link, Sophia	40	do	2	
Lionel, Sarah	52	Pro.	2	
Lurshay, Catherine	35	do	2	
Maddox, Maria	48	do	2	Do. do.
Moore, Margarette	64	do	2	
Murray, Agness	25	do	2	
Nellams, Jane	64	R. C.	3	
Nicholas, Margarette	76	Pro.	3	
O'Connor, Matilda Mary	30	R. C.	2	½ anna extra, for looking after an infirm inmate.
Paul, Charlotte	39	Pro.	2½	
Peters, Olivia	56	R. C.	2	
Piellow, Rose	66	Pro.	2	
Reneaux, Arabella	54	R. C.	2	Batta refunded.
Richardson, Matilda	55	Pro.	2	
Roberts, Frances	34	do	2	
Robinson, Anne	49	do	2	
Rodgers, Grace	34	R. C.	2	
Rodrigues, Caroline	79	do	2	Batta refunded.
Rozario, Caroline	75	do	2	
Rycall, Caroline	77	Pro.	3	
Sands, Hannah	47	do	2	
Sauris, Mercy	48	R. C.	2	

List of Inmates in the Friend-in-Need Society's Home.
(concluded.)

Names.	Age.	Religion.	Daily Allowance for Batta.	Remarks.
	Years.		Annas.	
Schwanke, Anne	66	Pro.	2	1 anna extra, permanently, on medical recommendation.
Sprowles, Elizabeth	71	do	3	
Stone, Maria	68	do	2	
Sturt, Annie	46	do	2	
Thomas, Grace	25	R. C.	2	
Tristram, Elizabeth	66	Pro.	2	
Vanderwein, Elizabeth	62	do	2	
Vine, Annie	63	do	2	
Widrose, Mary	30	R. C.	2	
Wright, Anne	68	d.	3	

List of Inmates' Children in the Friend-in-Need Society's Home on 31st Dec. 1896.

Names.	Age.	Religion.	Daily Allowance for food.	Remarks.
Boys.	Years.		Annas.	
Allwood, Alexander	11	Pro.	1	Temporary lodger.
Allwood, Joseph	9	do	1	
Beare, Henry	13	do	1	
Beare, Patrick	6	do	1	
Beck, Frank	6	do	1	
Dredge, Egbert	1½	do	1	
D'Rozario, Charles	10½	do	1	
Edmunds, Joseph	1½	R. C.	1	
France, John	5½	do	1	
France, Thos. Bernard	1½	do	1	
Jansen, William	8½	Pro.	1	
Johnson, Arthur	1½	do	1	
O'Connor, George E.	10	R. C.	1	
O'Connor, Anthony C.	3	do	1	
Widrose, Bastion	11	do	1	
Girls.				
Allwood, Ellen	12	Pro.	1	
Allwood, Mary	6	do	1	
Beare, Mary Anne	11	do	1	
Beare, Eva	6	do	1	

List of Inmates' Children in the Friend-in-Need Society's Home—(concluded.)

Names.	Age.	Religion.	Daily Allowance for Batta.	Remarks.
	Years.		Annas.	
Beck, Gertrude	17	Pro.	...	Temporary lodger.
Beck, Louisa	15	do	...	Do.
Beck, Emma	13	do	...	Do.
Beck, Dorothy	9	do	...	Do.
Clarke, Gertrude	15	do	2	
D'Rozario, Elizabeth	7	do	1	
D'Rozario, Ruth	1½	do	1	
Fernandez, M. L.	2	R. C.	1	
France, Elizabeth	7	do	1	
Gilbert, Margaret	4½	Pro.	1	
Jacobs, Mary	8	do	1	
Jacobs, Beatrice	1½	do	1	
Long, Evelyn	15	do	2	
Long, Maude	12	do	2	
Long, Adelaide	7	do	1	
Lurshay, Beatrice	3	do	1	
Murray, Sarah	1½	do	1	
O'Connor, Agness	13	R. C.	1	
O'Connor, Maude Mary	4	do	1	
Paul, Maude	5	Pro.	1	
Thomas, Josephine	5	R. C.	1	
Thomas	2	do	1	
Widrose, Maude	9	do	1	
Widrose, Juliana	5	do	1	

List of 76 Inmates who passed through the Friend-in-Need Society's Home during the year 1896.

Names.	Age.	Religion.	Remarks.
Men.	Years.		
Bowling, Michael William	55	Pro.	Left of his own accord.
Brown, Henry	61	R. C.	Died in the Ophthalmic Hospital, 11th November 1896.
Coultrip, C. E.	37	Pro.	Obtained employment in Tramway Company.
Damerin, Henry	59	do	Left for employment.
Deanes, Edward	25	do	Left for Colombo.
D'Waltz, John	80	do	Died in his Son's house, 21st February 1896.
Gorman, Henry	48	R. C.	Left of his own accord.
Grubert, Thomas	55	Pro.	Expelled for absence without leave.
Jackson, William	27	do	Obtained employment in Madras Railway Company.
Le'Tang, Charles	75	R. C.	Expelled for absence without leave.

**List of 76 Inmates who passed through the Society's
Home during the year 1896—(continued.)**

Names.	Age.	Religion.	Remarks.
Years.			
Lloyde, J. E.	52	Pro.	Left of his own accord.
Matthews, Thomas	69	do	Left for employment (Temporarily).
Meany, J.	41	do	Left of his own accord.
Miller, Samuel	56	do	Do. do.
Monteleger, J.	31	do	Expelled for misconduct.
O'Connor, Joshua William	36	R. C.	Sent out, by order of Honorary Secretary.
Pavey, William	81	do	Died in the General Hospital, 28th June 1896.
Robins, T.	45	Pro.	Left of his own accord.
Vallaconde, F. H.	23	do	Left to enter Government Workhouse.
Williams, J.	50	Pro.	Left for Bombay.
Wilson, G.	21	R. C.	Left of his own accord.
Women.			
Beare, Anne	40	Pro.	Expelled for misconduct.
Brown, Bridget	30	R. C.	Left for Bangalore, at her own request.
Brown, Geniveve	24	do	Do. do.
Coultrip, Sarah	25	Pro.	Left with her husband.
Conway, Adelaide	68	R. C.	Left at her own request.
Cutler, J.	26	Pro.	Expelled for absence without leave.
D'Rozario, Ellen	29	do	Sent out, by order of the Honorary Secretary.
D'Waltz, Angelina	24	do	Expelled for misconduct.
Daley, Elizabeth	41	R. C.	Left for employment.
Damerin, Adelaide	36	Pro.	Do. do.
Eagan, Grace	31	do	Do. do.
Forgard, Virginia	24	do	Left to join her husband.
Hamilton, Louisa	63	R. C.	Left for employment.
Hendricks, Kate	29	do	Left at her own request.
Hogg, Margarette	22	Pro.	Left to join her husband.
Innes, Louisa	41	R. C.	Expelled for misconduct.
Lavakah, Prascilla	56	do	Do. do.
Mascurine, Jane	30	Pro.	Left for employment.
Moreiro, Caroline	31	do	Expelled for misconduct.
Morgan, Mary Anne	73	do	Died in the General Hospital, 27th June 1896.
Moore, Margarette	63	do	Left at her own request.
Partridge, Mary Anne	70	do	Died in the General Hospital, 16th April 1896.
Robinson, Anne	48	do	Left at her own request.
Robinson, Agness	41	do	Do. do.

**List of 76 Inmates who passed through the Society's
Home during the year 1896—(concluded.)**

Names.	Age.	Religion.	Remarks.
Years.			
Rycall, Jessie	44	Pro.	Left for employment.
Sturt, Annie	45	do	Expelled for misconduct.
Ward, Sarah	79	do	Died in the General Hospital, 28th July 1896.
Ward, Eliza	76	do	Died in the General Hospital, 11th September 1896.
Wilson, S.	48	do	Expelled for absence without leave.
White, Elizabeth	36	R. C.	Left for Calicut.
Boys.			
Beare, Henry	12	Pro.	Left with his mother.
Beare, Patrick	5	do	Do. do.
Forgard, Edmond	7½	R. C.	Do. do.
Forgard, Conrad	4½	do	Do. do.
Forgard, Patrick	1½	do	Do. do.
Damerin, Reuben	8	Pro.	Removed by his parents to C. O. Asylum.
Damerin, Dennis	4	do	Removed by his parents to Mrs. Firth's School, Saint Thomé.
Moreiro, Henry	6	do	Placed in the Industrial School.
Robins, James	14	do	Absconded.
Sturt, Joshua	5	do	Left with his mother.
White, Joseph John	12	R. C.	Do. do.
White, John William	6	do	Do. do.
White, Albert	2½	do	Do. do.
Girls.			
Allwood, Martha	13	Pro.	Placed in Mrs. Firth's School, St. Thomé.
Beare, Mary Anne	10	do	Left with her mother.
Beare, Eva	5	do	Do. do.
Coultrip, Blanche	7	R. C.	Placed in Mrs. Firth's School, St. Thomé.
Coultrip, Hannah	4½	do	Left with her parents.
D'Rozario, Elizabeth	6	Pro.	Left with her mother.
D'Rozario, Ruth	10 m.	do	Do. do.
Gallagher, Mary	11	do	Placed in Mrs. Firth's School, St. Thomé.
Hogg, Mary Elizabeth	2	do	Left with her mother.
Hogg, Gertrude Beatrice	4	do	Do. do.
Mascurine, Leonora	4½	do	Do. do.
Mascurine, Iris	7 m.	do	Died in Hospital, 2nd March 1896.

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Houbaer, Rev. J. J. ...	12	0	0	Edmondson, Esq., R. ...	5	0	0
Kyd, Esq., John ...	25	0	0	Fonceca, Esq., T. G. ...	6	0	0
Carried over...5,581 12 0				Fermier, Esq., W. ...	7	0	0
				Carried over...6,074 4 0			

Subscriptions, Donations, &c.—(continued.)

	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
Brought over...	6,074	4	0	Brought over ...	6,235	4	0
FitzGerald, Esq., W. G.	5	0	0	Miller, The Hon'ble Rev.			
Goolamier, Esq., A. J. ...	0	12	0	Dr. W.	10	0	0
Gabell, Esq., R. A.	3	0	0	Maclean, Rev. J. H. ...	12	0	0
Giffard, Surg.—Capt.				Pelly, Esq., W. F.	3	0	0
G. G.	5	0	0	Penny, Rev. F.	2	0	0
Hird, Esq., C. C.	10	0	0	Smyth, Surg. Major, J...	5	0	0
Johnson, Esq., G.	6	0	0	Shephard, Miss.	6	0	0
Jones, Esq., T.	6	0	0	Seton, Mrs. C. H.	8	0	0
Kilman, Esq., G	3	0	0	Secluna, Mrs. J. G.	1	0	0
Leese and Co., Messrs....	3	0	0	Teddy, Mrs. E.	12	0	0
Nicholas, Esq., C. S.	3	8	0	Theophilus, Rev. A.	6	0	0
Price, Esq., H.	7	8	0	Thummler, Esq., G.	10	0	0
Stuart, Esq., R. P.	6	0	0	Varley, Esq., H. V.	2	0	0
Scott, Esq., A. T.	9	0	0				
Stevence, Esq., J.	6	0	0				
Wiltshire, Esq., S. B.	3	0	0				
				Total Rs...	6,312	4	0

ROYAPOORAM SUB-DIVISION.

Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Brandon, Rev. Dr. R. J. ...	12 0 0	
Curties, Rev. W. F. G. ...	12 0 0	
Dawson, Mrs. A. ...	12 0 0	
Dawson, Miss A. ...	6 0 0	
D'Quadros, Rev. T. B. ...	3 0 0	
David, Esq., W. O. ...	10 0 0	
Fewkes, Esq., J. R. ...	2 4 0	
Hutchence, Esq. S. ...	15 0 0	
Meston, Rev. W. ...	12 0 0	
Carried over...	6,235 4 0	

ABSTRACT.

Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Nungumbakum, Mount Road and Club ...	3,072 0 0	
Egmore and Kilpauk ...	895 0 0	
St. Thomé & Adyar ...	589 4 0	
Vepery & Perambore ...	669 8 0	
Black Town and Royapooram ...	1,086 8 0	
Grand Total Rs...	6,312 4 0	

Subscriptions, Donations, &c., received by the Honorary Secretary and the Honorary Treasurer in 1896.

Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
H. G. Wedderburn, Esq. ...	1,000 0 0	
Request from the late Robert Franck, Esq. ...	1,000 0 0	
Official Trustee, Madras ...	1,000 0 0	
Collections for Christmas Treat and Clothing to the Inmates of the Home ...	859 4 0	
Proceeds of the pastoral play and refreshment tent kept at the Government House ...	814 0 0	
Messrs. Venkatachellam & Co. per Messrs. Binny & Co. ...	200 0 0	
The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Benson ...	100 0 0	
A. W. Rosling, Esq. ...	100 0 0	
Estate of the late J. D'Monte, Esq., through the Bishop of Mylapore ...	100 0 0	
Col. H. S. Elton ...	100 0 0	
Carried over...	5,273 4 0	

Subscriptions, Donations, &c.—(continued.)

Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Brought over...	5,273 4 0	
J. W. H. Ellis, Esq. ...	100 0 0	
Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association ...	60 0 0	
W. Austin, Esq. ...	50 0 0	
The Hon'ble Mr. E. Gibson, I. C. S. ...	50 0 0	
G. L. Murray, Esq. ...	50 0 0	
C. Michie Smith, Esq. ...	50 0 0	
W. Hughes, Esq. ...	30 0 0	
Miss A. L. Church ...	25 0 0	
J. M. Young, Esq. ...	24 0 0	
J. F. Davies, Esq. ...	24 0 0	
O. V. Norris, Esq. ...	20 0 0	
J. J. B. ...	20 0 0	
Rev. H. C. Parker, M. A. ...	15 0 0	
Miss A. W. Watson ...	15 0 0	
J. Brindley, Esq. ...	15 0 0	
A. D. Gibson, Esq. ...	14 13 10	
Balance of the Estate of the late Mrs. Homes. ...	11 4 0	
J. Campbell Esq. ...	10 0 0	
Perambore Works Children's League ...	10 0 0	
H. J. Bullock, Esq. ...	10 0 0	
S. Rungiah Chetty, Esq. ...	10 0 0	
Miss F. G. Wells ...	10 0 0	
E. S. Dunhill, Esq. ...	10 0 0	
F. A. Campbell, Esq. ...	10 0 0	
Mrs. H. C. Poole ...	10 0 0	
Mrs. E. Lincoln ...	9 6 0	
Collections from the Contribution Box at H. M.'s Penitentiary ...	8 0 0	
E. C. Woods, Scaven, Esq. ...	5 4 0	
Collections from the Contribution Box at Perambore Workshop ...	5 0 0	
R. T. Taylor, Esq. ...	5 0 0	
F. P. Stopford, Esq. ...	5 0 0	
J. B. ...	5 0 0	
Mrs. S. G. Walsh ...	5 0 0	
S. Davies Esq. ...	5 0 0	
W. J. Clifford, Esq. ...	5 0 0	
H. Wale, Esq. ...	5 0 0	
F. Velloms, Esq. ...	5 0 0	
W. A. Trotter, Esq. ...	5 0 0	
F. H. Stephenson, Esq. ...	2 1 0	
Hormusji Nowroji, Esq. ...	2 0 0	
M. H. Dunhill, Esq. ...	1 1 0	
Anon ...	1 1 0	
Mrs. A. E. Leatham ...		
Total Rs...	6,040 1 10	

Subscriptions Donations, &c.—(continued.)

Subscriptions and Donations received by the Honorary Secretary and the Honorary Treasurer for special purposes.

	RS.	A.	P.
Mrs. G. L. Chambers	200	0	0
Principal and Secretary, Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund	60	0	0
C. Scott, Esq.	55	0	0
Official Trustee, Madras	50	0	0
Mrs. A. T. Arundel	45	0	0
Mrs. Partridge	20	0	0
E. S. Dunhill, Esq.	12	11	0
Rev. C. H. Pelly	11	0	0
Rev. A. A. Sharp	10	8	0
E. C. Deane, Esq.	10	0	0
Right Rev. Dr. T. Mayer	10	0	0
Rev. R. B. Feast	10	0	0
C. Pinsent, Esq.	9	0	0
W. R. Arbuthnot, Esq.	8	6	0
H. M. Clay, Esq.	7	0	0
H. J. W. Oxlade, Esq.	7	0	0
W. A. Beeson, Esq.	7	0	0
Dr. R. Wilkins	7	0	0
J. Mitchell, Esq.	5	0	0
Surg.-Major D. F. Dymott	4	8	0
Rev. T. P. Dudley	2	0	0
Mr. T. D'Cruz	2	0	0
R. T. Wolfe, Esq.	2	0	0
Col. T. G. Proudfoot	2	0	0
H. C. West, Esq.	2	0	0
W. Faulkner, Esq.	1	0	0
N. Subramanien, Esq.	1	0	0

Total Rs. 561 1 0

Church Offertories.

	RS.	A.	P.
St. George's Cathedral	456	9	0
Holy Trinity Church, Yercaud	205	0	0
Coonoor Church	100	0	0
St. Mary's Church, Fort St. George	20	0	0

Total Rs. 781 9 0

Subscriptions, &c., received direct by Bankers.

	RS.	A.	P.
Locomotive Superintendent, Perambore Workshop, being Col-lections from Railway employés	141	7	0
F. H. Hamnett, Esq.	60	0	0
W. R. Arbuthnot, Esq.	36	0	0
Rev. J. W. Foley	30	0	0
L. O. Miller, Esq.	20	0	0
A. H. Deane, Esq.	10	0	0

Total Rs. 297 7 0

Subscriptions, Donations, &c.—(concluded.)

Donations received by the Honorary Secretary towards the repair of the Friend-in-Need Society's Home.

	RS.	A.	P.
Mrs. Andrew	50	0	0
J. Andrew, Esq.	50	0	0
J. H. M.	50	0	0
Sundry Sums	42	0	0
The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Benson	50	0	0
C. Ball, Esq.	6	0	0
Total Rs.	248	0	0

Donations received towards the President's special appeal in 1896.

	RS.	A.	P.
J. Andrew, Esq., I. C. S.	300	0	0
"S. J."	200	0	0
R. G. Orr, Esq.	100	0	0
Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Madras	100	0	0
A. W. B. Higgins, Esq., I. C. S.	100	0	0
The Hon'ble Mr. J. Grose, I. C. S.	75	0	0
C. Michie Smith, Esq.	50	0	0
The Hon'ble Mr. Sturrock, I. C. S.	50	0	0
"Anon"	50	0	0
H. C. West, Esq.	50	0	0
W. Keess, Esq.	30	0	0
E. W. Stoney, Esq.	25	0	0
"Anon"	25	0	0
Unknown	25	0	0
A Friend per Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co.	25	0	0
Surgeon-Major J. Smyth	25	0	0
G. W. Deane, Esq.	25	0	0
F. H. Hamnett, Esq., I. C. S.	25	0	0
H. Price, Esq.	20	0	0
L. L. Jones, Esq.	20	0	0
M. R.	15	0	0
A. E. Lawson, Esq.	15	0	0
H. C. A. Goodall, Esq., per Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co.	15	0	0
Venerable Archdeacon W. W. Elwes	12	0	0
L. through do.	12	0	0
R. Coombes, Esq.	10	0	0
A Friend	5	0	0
A Friend	5	0	0
Mrs. H. Taylor	5	0	0

GRAND TOTAL 1,414 0 0

Contributions of Money for breakfasts, and of clothing food, books, cigars, &c., were received during the year from the following :—

His Excellency Lord Wenlock.
 Mrs. A. T. Arundel, for treat to the children of the Home.
 Mrs. R. S. Benson.
 Mrs. Campbell.
 Mrs. A. E. D'Sena.
 Mrs. C. Hall.
 Mrs. N. Nadel.
 R. J. H. Arbuthnot, Esq.
 M. J. Arden, Esq.
 L. E. Buckley, Esq.
 Col. R. Drake-Brockman.
 B. H. Chester, Esq.
 Rev. T. P. Dudley.
 R. Drew, Esq.
 M. Gerrard, Esq.
 D. A. McCready, Esq.
 W. H. Newitt, Esq.
 F. C. Parsons, Esq.
 C. Michie Smith, Esq.
 F. P. Stopford, Esq.
 W. H. Phillips, Esq.
 W. C. Woods, Esq.
 Secretary, Madras Club.
 Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association Rs. 60. for breakfast.