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GOVERNMENT OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICES FOR THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY,
THE 9TH DAY OF MARCH 1899.

(1) Questions.

With the permission of His Excellency the President—

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. P. RATNASABHAPATI PILLAI Avargal :—

I. With reference to the remarks of the Sanitary Commissioner who writes in his report for 1896 regarding Karūr (Coimbatore), that "the sub-soil of the town is saturated with soakage from cess-pools, and as typhoid is a recognized disease in this town, it need not be assumed that solely malarial fever was dealt with," will Government be pleased to state whether any and what steps have been ordered to be taken to remedy the state of things in the above place?

The Hon'ble Mr. Forbes :—

I. The Hon'ble Member is referred to paragraph 14 of G.O., No. 1705 L., dated 6th September 1897, which has been placed on the Editors' Table.

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. P. RATNASABHAPATI PILLAI Avargal :—

II. Will Government be pleased to state in how many towns water-works have been introduced, and in how many of these drainage works have been completed?

The Hon'ble Mr. Forbes :—

II. Water-works have been completed in Madura, Dindigul, Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Conjeeveram, Cuddapah, Adóni, Kurnool and Ootacamund and are under construction in Tirupati, Vizagapatam and Cocanada. Drainage works have been completed in Coonoor and Kumbakónam.

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. P. RATNASABHAPATI PILLAI Avargal :—

III. With reference to the marginally-noted observations of the Sanitary Commissioner in his report for 1896, will Government be pleased to take steps to induce the Municipal Councils referred to by that officer to give up the old wells and tanks in favour of the public water-supplies introduced into their towns?

The Hon'ble Mr. Forbes :—

III. The Municipal Councils of towns in which public water-supplies have been introduced will be called upon to report what action they propose to take with respect to old wells and tanks.

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. P. RATNASABHAPATI PILLAI Avargal:—

IV. (a) In view of the fact that out of 47,817 deaths from cholera in the whole Presidency of Madras during 1896 no less than 10,731 deaths occurred in the single district of Coimbatore alone, will Government be pleased to state whether the cause of the severity of the epidemic in that district has been ascertained?

(b) If so, will it be pleased to lay on the table the papers on the subject?

The Hon'ble Mr. Forbes:—
IV. (a) The severity is ascribed by the Sanitary Commissioner to the transmission of the cholera microbe by water-courses and by contamination of the unprotected drinking water sources in villages as a result of the insanitary habits of the uneducated classes of the people.
(b) The Sanitary Commissioner will be requested to forward to the Hon'ble Member the correspondence on the subject.

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. P. RATNASABHAPATI PILLAI Avargal:—

V. Will Government be pleased to state whether any satisfactory explanation has been found of the fact that only 4,390 villages out of a total of 44,678 in the whole Presidency were affected, although cholera prevailed in every district in 1896, and although in point of their sanitary condition the villages that suffered differed little from those that escaped?

The Hon'ble Mr. Forbes:—

V. In the opinion of the Sanitary Commissioner, the statement that in point of their sanitary condition the villages that suffered from cholera in 1896 differed little from those that escaped, appears to be open to question.

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. P. RATNASABHAPATI PILLAI Avargal:—

VI. (a) With reference to my question No. XXVI asked at the meeting of the Council of the 23rd November 1897, and the reply of Government that the train service referred to will receive its attention, will Government be pleased to state whether the alterations in the passenger train service on the South Indian line notified on the 6th February 1899 to take effect from the 10th idem have been approved by Government?

(b) Whether, in view of the fact that the altered service subordinates the interests of the travelling public of the Negapatam-Tanjore section to the convenience of the inhabitants of Karaikal, Government will be pleased to reconsider the matter and make such arrangements as may satisfy the reasonable requirements of Karaikal without prejudicing the interests of a large population of an extensive tract of country in the Negapatam-Tanjore section?

(c) Whether Government is aware that by the above-altered service the people of Negapatam and those residing on the Negapatam-Tanjore and Peralam-Tiruválur sections have been placed in a much worse position than they were on the 23rd November 1897 when the question referred to in clause (a) was asked, inasmuch as, instead of a mail service connection with Madras by a shorter route on the Máyavaram-Muttupet line prayed for, even the mail service connection with Madras by the longer route which was then in existence for out-going passengers to that city (mail train No. 145) and the one for passengers returning from it (train No. 119) have been now abolished?

The Hon'ble Mr. Stokes:—

VI. (a) Yes.

(b) There is no question of subordinating the interests of Negapatam to those of Karaikal. It is always difficult to arrange a limited number of trains per day in a complicated system of cross lines like those under reference, so as to satisfactorily secure all desired connections.

(c) The serious decrease in the number of passengers which has recently occurred has rendered it necessary to cancel one train per day from Peralam to Negapatam and another from Negapatam to Tanjore. The cancelling of these two trains has undoubtedly resulted in the journey between Negapatam and places north of Máyavaram occupying a longer time than before. But a very limited number of passengers has been affected, only 9 per day in one direction and 3 per day in the other during January last, the busiest time of year. The Consulting Engineer is in correspondence with the Company's Agent with a view to the public convenience being better served if possible, but it is not an easy matter.

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. P. RATNASABHAPATI PILLAI Avargal:—

VII. (a) Will Government be pleased to state the reasons which influenced it in converting Negapatam, which had been for a long series of years the head-quarters of a Sub-Collector, into a Head Assistant's division?

(b) Whether, in view of the importance of the varied interests of the Negapatam division, such as Sea-customs, Port, Marine, Shipping, Trade, Emigration, Land customs, and of the circumstance that the place is the seat of a growing Railway workshop, and of a large European community which renders the presence of a Justice of the Peace necessary, Government will be pleased to revert to the old arrangements, and make it a Sub-Collectorate?

The Hon'ble Mr. Forbes:—

VII. (a) and (b) The last redistribution of divisional charges in the district of Tanjore took place in 1882. Its object was to apportion more equally the work of the divisional officers. By it Negapatam was made the head-quarters of the Head Assistant Collector.

No change has been made in the charges of the Sub-Collector and Head Assistant Collector of Tanjore for upwards of 16 years. The three taluks comprising the Sub-Collectorate were, and still are, one of the heaviest divisional charges in the Presidency. The Hon'ble Member is under a misapprehension in supposing that a Head Assistant Collector cannot be a Justice of the Peace. The Government sees no sufficient reason to reconsider at present the status of the Negapatam divisional charge.

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. P. RATNASABHAPATI PILLAI Avargal:—

VIII. With reference to the statement published in the *Tanjore District Gazette* for September 1898 showing that 37 plots of land, measuring 136 acres and assessed at Rs. 296, were sold for arrears of Government revenue and purchased by Government itself at one anna per plot, will Government be pleased to inquire into the circumstances attending the sale and furnish the Council with information as to why no one offered to bid, and Government was obliged to purchase the lands for a nominal price?

IX. With reference to similar statements published in the *Tanjore District Gazette*, dated the 20th October 1898 and 1st December 1898, showing that 28 plots of land, measuring 51.11 acres and assessed at Rs. 59-2-0, and 57 plots, measuring 76 acres and assessed at Rs. 203, respectively, were sold for arrears of Government revenue and purchased by Government itself at one anna per plot, will Government be pleased to inquire into the circumstances attending the sales and furnish the Council with similar information as is requested in the preceding question?

The Hon'ble Mr. Forbes:—

VIII and IX. The matter is still under investigation. The Hon'ble Member is requested to be good enough again to repeat his questions at the next meeting of the Council.

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. P. RATNASABHAPATI PILLAI Avargal:—

X. With reference to Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 308 (Land Revenue), dated the 16th November 1898, promulgating certain rules for calculating the capitalized value of all permanent periodical payments to or by Government, under

which in the case of such dues payable to Government the capitalized value shall be not less than thirty times the annuity, but which in the case of dues payable by Government shall not be more than twenty times the annuity, will Government be pleased to move the Government of India in view to placing both the cases on a footing of equality?

The Hon'ble Mr. Stokes :—

X. The rules in question were promulgated by the Government of India and the Governor in Council does not consider that it is necessary to move that Government in the matter.

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. P. RATNASABHAPATI PILLAI Avargal :—

XI. (a) Will Government be pleased to state whether the accretions to the river margins formed by the action of the current are under the control of the Public Works Department or the Revenue Department?

(b) Is Government aware that such lands formed as *Padugai* on the margins of the Cauvery and its branches have been dealt with by the Public Works Department without reference to the Revenue Department, and leased out for the rearing of bamboo and other sandy growths which affect injuriously the cultivation and crops of the adjoining landholders?

(c) Where the land is scooped out by the action of the current of a river at one point and formed at another, does not Government think that the owner of the former land has a reasonable claim to the latter?

(d) If Government is not in possession of the required information, will it be pleased to direct a general enquiry into the matter, and call for a report on such cases in the villages of Alavandipuram, Tenampadugai, Papanasam and Govindagudy, &c., in the taluk of Kumbakonam.

The Hon'ble Mr. Forbes :—

XI. (a) The practice varies according to the character and extent of the accretion and other circumstances.

(b) The answer to this part of the question is in the negative. If a landholder's crops are injuriously affected in the manner stated, he should represent the matter to the Revenue or Public Works department authorities concerned.

(c) The rights of parties in cases of alluvion and diluvion are regulated by law and custom. The Hon'ble Member's question does not admit of a categorical answer.

(d) The Government can see no sufficient reason for directing a general inquiry into the matter. It has recently called on the Board of Revenue to report whether it is desirable to define more clearly than is at present the case the circumstances in which poramboke lands on the margin of rivers or irrigation works under the control of the Public Works Department may be leased out by that department.

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. P. RATNASABHAPATI PILLAI Avargal :—

XII. Will Government be pleased to state the circumstances in which the Director of Public Instruction has thought fit to refuse recognition to the Mahant's Hindu Union School at Vellore?

The Hon'ble Mr. Stokes :—

XII. The Hon'ble Member is misinformed. The Mahant's School, Vellore, was recognized by the Director of Public Instruction in January last.

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. P. RATNASABHAPATI PILLAI Avargal :—

XIII. (a) Has the attention of Government been drawn to the views expressed by Dr. Miller in the *Christian College Magazine* of July 1898, on the Lower Secondary Examination, in which he says, *inter alia*, that "from the very beginning of a boy's training both pupils and their teachers are almost irresistibly induced to give exclusive

attention not to the intelligent reception of knowledge, not to the development of mental power or the formation of healthy mental habits, but to the filling the memory with what is likely to pay in an examination, in other words, to cramming," and that the existing evil state of matters "cannot be radically cured so long as boys are driven to a public examination at an age when its effects upon their mental attitude and upon the whole development of both intellect and character can hardly, in the very nature of the case, be less than fatal"?

(b) Will Government be pleased to state whether the question is engaging its attention, and whether it proposes to apply a remedy to the evils pointed out?

The Hon'ble Mr. Stokes :—

XIII. (a) Yes.

(b) The Hon'ble Member is referred to G.O., No. 789, Educational, dated 24th December 1898, reviewing the report of the Director of Public Instruction for 1897-98.

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. P. RATNASABHAPATI PILLAI Avargal :—

XIV. (a) With reference to my question No. VIII asked at the meeting of the Council on the 1st February 1898, and the reply to it, and in view of the fact that the number of deaths from small-pox in 1896 in the Presidency was so large as 9,410, in which no district enjoyed entire immunity, will Government be pleased to state whether the recommendation of Surgeon-Major W. B. Bannerman to appoint two Assistant Inspectors of Vaccination "to inspect the verification work of the deputies, and so impose a wholesome restraint on the dishonest practices which at present prevail to too large an extent in the department" will be taken into favourable consideration at an early date?

(b) If the recommendation referred to in clause (a) of this question has not been received yet, will Government be pleased to call for a report upon the suggestion?

The Hon'ble Mr. Forbes :—

XIV. The subject will receive attention when the present financial pressure is over.

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. P. RATNASABHAPATI PILLAI Avargal :—

XV. In view of the inability expressed by the Municipal Councils and Local Boards to start schools on their own account for the education of deaf-mutes and blind persons from want of funds in response to the circular issued to them in March 1898 by the Director of Public Instruction, will Government be pleased to take into consideration the desirability of establishing such institutions in some central locality at its own cost?

The Hon'ble Mr. Stokes :—

XV. The Hon'ble Member is referred to paragraph 176 of the Report on Public Instruction for 1897-98.

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. P. RATNASABHAPATI PILLAI Avargal :—

XVI. (a) With reference to G.O., No. 680, Revenue, dated the 14th November 1898, and the Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 351, dated the 20th December 1898 (Land Revenue), will Government be pleased to state the circumstances under which it has been found necessary to transfer the power to issue distraint notices No. I under Madras Act II of 1864, hitherto exercised by the Tahsildars, to village headmen?

(b) If Government has decided to try the experiment of the change, will it be pleased to call for reports from the District officers at the close of the current fasli as to the way in which the new procedure has been working?

The Hon'ble Mr. Forbes :—

XVI. (a) The change referred to by the Hon'ble Member was decided upon by the Government as an experimental measure. In accordance with the prevailing practice the distraint notices, which in the first instance are mere requisitions for payment, are made out by the village officers and sent to the Tahsildar for signature and issue. The primary responsibility for their correctness rests upon the village officers; and the modified procedure which is being tried will not only enforce this responsibility, but save much delay in the issue of process as well as unnecessary scriptory work.

(b) The authority has been conferred tentatively on all village headmen in the districts of Bellary, Kistna, Tanjore and North Arcot, and the Collectors of these districts have been already instructed by the Board of Revenue to report on the 1st June next how the experiment works.

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. P. RATNASABHAPATI PILLAI Avargal :—

XVII. (a) Has the attention of Government been drawn to the suggestion made by Diwan Bahadur R. Raghunatha Rao Avargal in the columns of the *Madras Mail*, dated the 11th instant, on the subject of "Police torture"?

(b) Will Government be pleased to take into consideration the desirability of adopting his suggestion and forming a separate section of the Police for the custody of under-trial prisoners as distinguished from a detective and prosecuting section in view to minimizing the evils frequently complained of regarding extortions of confessions by the Police?

The Hon'ble Mr. Stokes :—

XVII. (a) The Government has now perused the letter.

(b) In the opinion of Government, no scheme of the kind suggested is practicable.

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. P. RATNASABHAPATI PILLAI Avargal :—

XVIII. (a) Will Government be pleased to state the proportions or the mode in which the plague charges are now being distributed among Provincial, Local and Municipal funds?

(b) What kinds of charges are now borne by the Provincial funds, and what by the Local, Boards and Municipalities, and also what proportion to the total cost the charges from the Provincial funds bear?

The Hon'ble Mr. Stokes :—

XVIII. (a) The following are the principles on which expenditure in connection with plague in this Presidency for the present is being distributed between Provincial and Local and Municipal funds :—

(i) A broad distinction has first been made between *direct* and *indirect* charges, this distinction being based on the same principles as those which regulate famine expenditure, viz., when new appointments are created exclusively for plague duty, the charges are treated as *direct*, but when new appointments are made merely with the object of strengthening existing establishments to cope with the additional work caused by plague, the charges are treated as *indirect* and debited to the ordinary service heads. The *indirect* charges therefore follow the classification of the accounts and are Provincial, Local, or Municipal, according as the cost of the establishments which are strengthened are debited to these several funds.

(ii) The next main principles which have guided this Government in the distribution of plague expenditure are that all charges incurred on account of superior medical officers, the magistracy and the police and the cost of telegrams and all other precautionary charges incurred by Provincial departments are debited to Provincial funds; while the cost of subordinate medical staff, hutting, medical appliances and the like and all expenses incurred at plague camps and inspection

stations are charged to Local and Municipal funds. The Governor in Council has further decided to contribute from Provincial funds half the cost of construction of private plague hospitals and private segregation camps, as also maintenance grants for the same not exceeding half the actual expenses.

(iii) It has also been laid down that travelling and other allowances and all contingent expenditure on stationery, postage, telegrams, office furniture, &c., shall be charged against the heads of account to which the salaries of the officers drawing the allowances or incurring the expenditure are respectively debited.

(iv) The following are the main items which constitute *direct* Provincial plague charges in this Presidency :—

- (1) Medical officers on plague duty.
- (2) Medical assistants for plague charge of a taluk or a smaller area.
- (3) Superior medical officers in charge of plague inspection stations.
- (4) The emoluments of staff corps officers employed as special plague officers.

(5) Superior nurses.

(6) Contributions to private hospitals and segregation camps.

(v) The *direct* Local and Municipal charges consist principally of the following items :—

- (1) Establishments entertained for railway and road frontier inspection stations.
- (2) Observation staff consisting of plague supervisors, plague inspectors, assistant plague inspectors and their peons.
- (3) Ambulance staff.
- (4) Superintendents of camps, gumastahs and menial servants.
- (5) Cost of stretchers, medical stores, disinfectants and comforts, hospital furniture and clothing.
- (6) Cost of construction of plague hospitals and "observation", "suspect", "health" and "staff" camps, whether at inspection stations or elsewhere.

(vi) It has also been directed that the expenditure falling on district boards should be distributed between all the districts of the Presidency in the ratio of one-third in frontier districts proper (*i.e.*, those districts which adjoin or are nearest to the plague-stricken areas) and of one-fourth in districts in which there are railway inspection stations against the district in which the expenditure is incurred, the remaining two-thirds or three-fourths, as the case may be, being contributed by the other districts of the Presidency rateably to their annual receipts.

(b) The first part of this question has been replied to in (a). As regards the second part, the most recent estimates of plague expenditure for the current year stand as follows :—

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Provincial—										
Direct	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,01,290
Indirect	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58,775
Total										2,60,065
Local—										
Direct	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,47,720
Indirect	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,130
Total										4,53,850
Municipal										2,98,910
Port and Marine Funds										1,344
Grand Total										10,14,169

The proportion borne by Provincial funds to the total cost is therefore 25.64 per cent.

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. P. RATNASABHAPATI PILLAI Avargal :—

XIX. Will Government be pleased to state what arrangements have been made for the supply of serum for plague inoculation, and whether sufficient supplies are available for use in the affected districts and those adjoining them?

The Hon'ble Mr. Forbes :—

XIX. Fifty-five thousand doses of M. Haffkine's prophylactic have been obtained, and arrangements have been made to obtain a further supply from time to time. A sufficient supply is available for use in the affected districts and those adjoining them.

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. P. RATNASABHAPATI PILLAI Avargal :—

XX. (a) Whether inoculations are being performed in the plague-affected municipalities of Walajahpet, Vellore, Vaniyambadi, Tirupati and Bellary, &c., and in the affected districts of Anantapur, Bellary, Kurnool, North Arcot, and Salem?

(b) Will Government be pleased to place at the disposal of the press statistics of the uninoculated persons, attacks and deaths, among them, and of the once and twice inoculated attacks and deaths among them, respectively, in the places and tracts referred to in clause (a) of this question.

The Hon'ble Mr. Forbes :—

XX. (a) The answer to this question is generally in the affirmative; but the towns of Vaniyambadi, Tirupati and Bellary are not considered plague affected.

(b) No attempt has yet been made in this Presidency to classify the statistics of attacks among inoculated and uninoculated persons.

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. P. RATNASABHAPATI PILLAI Avargal :—

XXI. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) Whether its attention has been drawn to a leading article in the "Madras Standard" of the 25th February 1899 (evening edition) under the heading "Principal of the Law College and Students—Mr. Nelson's threats—", in which Mr. R. A. Nelson, Principal of the College, is stated to have threatened students suspected of supplying information to the newspapers concerning the irregular attendance of the College Principal and Professors with instant dismissal and a more rigorous application of the College rules in regard to attendance and the keeping of the terms, to discourage such complaints being communicated to the papers?

(b) Whether the occurrences narrated in the article are true?

(c) Whether, if so, it will kindly take such steps as it may deem fit in view to preventing the recurrence of similar incidents.

The Hon'ble Mr. Stokes :—

XXI. Government has read the article referred to, and has been informed that the article gives an exaggerated and misleading account of what took place. The Principal told the students that any complaints they had to make should be made to the proper authorities; and that it was a breach of discipline, rendering them liable to dismissal, to make these complaints to the Press. No threat was held out to the students, that if such complaints were made to the Press, the College rules as to attendance and keeping of terms would in future be more rigorously applied.

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. C. VIJAYARAGHAVACHARIAR Avargal :—

XXII. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) When a special officer was last appointed to revise the District Manuals and how long he was on the special duty?

(b) What was the original allotment of money made in this behalf and what was the actual amount expended?

(c) How many District Manuals have been revised by the special officer and how many Manuals so revised have been printed and issued?

(d) Whether, in view of the importance of issuing District Manuals revised up to date, it intends to take any and what steps to complete the work for which the special officer was appointed?

The Hon'ble Mr. Forbes :—

XXII. (a) For the purpose of revising and re-issuing the District Manuals of this Presidency, Mr. H. A. Stuart, I.C.S., was placed on special duty at first for a year from 29th March 1893 and this period was subsequently extended by six months. For five months of this period, however, Mr. Stuart acted first as Collector and subsequently as District Judge.

(b) A total sum of Rs. 50,000 was allotted for the purpose and the expenditure to date has been about Rs. 41,200. In the sum spent is included a portion of Mr. Stuart's salary as Acting Collector and Acting District Judge.

(c) The Manuals for North Arcot, South Canara and Volume II (Statistics) for Coimbatore have been completed and issued. The statistical portions relating to the remaining districts have been to a great extent revised and are partly in type. The remaining portions of the manuals containing the permanent information about each district have been revised and are partly in type for Coimbatore, Kistna, Madura, Chingleput, Tinnevely and Trichinopoly.

(d) Mr. Stuart has collected a large quantity of material for the other districts also and has undertaken to continue the revision in addition to his own duties. The Government considers that the work will be best done by Mr. Stuart and is not prepared at present to take any further steps to hasten its completion.

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. C. VIJAYARAGHAVACHARIAR Avargal :—

XXIII. Is it a fact that the annual import of the Bombay light salt into this Presidency is gradually increasing and becoming more popular with the consumers than the salt manufactured in this Presidency? If so, will the Government be pleased to consider the desirability of revising the rules relating to the manufacture and sale of salt so as to create facilities for the production of light salt in this Presidency? Will it be pleased to state further what other steps it deems necessary to take, in view to make the competition of the Madras salt with Bombay salt more successful in future and to protect the salt revenue?

The Hon'ble Mr. Forbes :—

XXIII. The Hon'ble Member is referred to the Report on the Administration of the salt revenue for 1897-98, which shows that, during the last three years the import of Bombay salt into the Ceded districts of this Presidency has on the whole increased. In 1895-96 the imports were 153,500 maunds; in 1896-97, 138,370 maunds; and in 1897-98, 176,290 maunds. In Mysore, Bombay salt has displaced Madras salt more rapidly. The feasibility of producing light salt in this Presidency is under consideration. The salt revenue being Imperial is not affected.

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. C. VIJAYARAGHAVACHARIAR Avargal :—

XXIV. Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is now in a position to say what steps it intends to take in view to give effect to the recommendations of Mr. Nicholson, I.C.S., regarding establishment of agricultural banks?

The Hon'ble Mr. Forbes :—

XXIV. Mr. Nicholson's report is still under consideration; and orders on it may be shortly expected.

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. C. VIJAYARAGHAVACHARIAR Avargal :—

XXV. In view of the general complaint that the state of management of the Hindu religious and charitable endowments is very unsatisfactory and in view of the fact that the question of fresh legislation on the subject has been long occupying the attention of the Government and the public, will the Government be pleased to consider the desirability of early passing a suitable law in reference to this matter?

The Hon'ble Mr. Arundel :—

XXV. The question of the expediency of legislating for the better protection of Hindu religious endowments is at present under the consideration of Government.

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. C. VIJAYARAGHAVACHARIAR Avargal :—

XXVI. (a) Is it a fact that one or two more vacancies may be shortly expected to occur in the Madras High Court in consequence of other Judges than Mr. Justice Davies going home on furlough?

(b) What is the present state of file of arrears of cases in the High Court? Is it a fact that the rate of disposal and outturn of work in the High Court are gradually becoming greater than in previous years?

(c) Will the Government be pleased to take advantage of this opportunity to consider what should be the full permanent complement of Judges, whether five or six?

(d) If the Government thinks it necessary that the High Court should continue to consist of six Judges, will it be pleased to consider the desirability of appointing an Indian to the sixth judgeship and further to consider whether it would not be in the advancement of justice to provide for two Judges of the High Court, an Indian and Englishman, visiting from time to time the District and Subordinate Courts and hearing cases in such centres in the mufassal as may be convenient?

The Hon'ble Mr. Winterbotham :—

XXVI. (a) Yes. There will be a vacancy when Mr. Justice Shephard avails himself of the leave granted to him.

(b) The Government has no information, but a copy of a statement showing the state of the file up to 31st December 1898 will be laid on the table. The outturn of work has undoubtedly increased since the appointment of a sixth Judge.

(c) and (d) It has already been arranged that the question of the future strength of the High Court shall be reconsidered on the occurrence of the next permanent vacancy. It is not in contemplation to appoint circuit Judges.

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. C. VIJAYARAGHAVACHARIAR Avargal :—

XXVII. (a) Has the attention of the Government been called to the articles that appeared in *The Madras Standard* in its issues of the 23rd morning, and of the 25th and 27th evenings of February last regarding the Madras Law College?

(b) Are the statements made therein substantially true?

(c) Is it a fact that the Principal recently refused, for a time, to grant term certificates to certain students appearing for the next F. L. Examination on the ground that they did not do well in the College examination and, if so, is his action in accordance with the rules?

(d) Is it a fact that the Principal and his assistants attend the Law College late occasionally on account of business in the High Court?

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. C. VIJAYARAGHAVACHARIAR Avargal :—

XXVIII. (a) Has the attention of the Government been called to the article published in *The Madras Times* in its evening issue of the 17th February last under the heading "A tale of a devotee—A regrettable incident"?

(b) Is it a fact that the devotee mentioned in the article was arrested under a non-bailable warrant?

(c) Is it a fact that the offence of which he was accused was Hurt, a bailable offence?

(d) Is it a fact that the man was released on bail on being produced under the warrant before the Māyavaram Magistrate who had issued the warrant?

(e) Will the Government be pleased to direct an enquiry why the Magistrate of Māyavaram did not provide in the warrant for the release of the man on bail by the officer executing the warrant?

The Hon'ble Mr. Stokes :—

XXVIII. The Government has now perused the article in question, and will call the attention of the District Magistrate to the matter.

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. N. SUBBA RAO PANTULU Garu :—

XXIX. (a) Will Government be pleased to state which of the listed appointments declared open to the Provincial Service are now permanently held by members of that service?

(b) Will Government be pleased to state approximately when the claims of the members of the Indian Civil Service will be satisfied with regard to one of the Under Secretaryships to Government?

The Hon'ble Mr. Stokes :—

XXIX. (a) The Hon'ble Member is referred to page 81 of the Civil List, from which it will be seen that the following posts have been transferred permanently to the Provincial Civil Service in this Presidency :—

One post of Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Three posts of Head Assistant Collector.

One post of Special Assistant Collector.

One post of Assistant Collector.

In addition to the foregoing, the following listed posts are held permanently by Statutory Civilians :—

One post of District and Sessions Judge.

One post of Collector.

One post of Sub-Collector.

(b) Under present circumstances, a post of Under Secretary to Government will be open to the Provincial Civil Service after the claims of all members of the Indian Civil Service down to and including those who arrived in 1887 have been satisfied with regard to posts of equal or similar standing. Before, however, this post can be transferred to the Provincial Civil Service if there is an officer of the required merit and ability in that service to fill it, it will be necessary that it should be vacated in due course by the officer who may be holding it at the time it becomes open to the Provincial Service.

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. N. SUBBA RAO PANTULU Garu :—

XXX. Will Government be pleased to state how many, and what, appointments not reserved to the Indian Civil Service are now held in this Presidency by members of that service?

The Hon'ble Mr. Stokes :—

XXX. The following appointments, which are not reserved by Statute for members of the Indian Civil Service, are now held in this Presidency by members of that service :—

Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
Inspector-General of Police.
Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.
Postmaster-General.
Registrar, High Court.
Deputy Commissioner, Salt, Abkari and Customs Department.
Deputy Accountant-General.
Assistant Secretary to Government.
Deputy Registrar, High Court.

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. N. SUBBA RAO PANTULU Garu :—

XXXI. (a) Is it a fact that even when they are at head-quarters, District Collectors in some districts do not attend office but transact business and dispose of appeals and other matters of judicial nature at their residence?

(b) Has this practice been brought to the notice of Government and does it meet with its approval?

(c) Will Government be pleased to state what instructions, if any, it has issued to District Collectors in the above matter and place the same on the table?

The Hon'ble Mr. Forbes :—

XXXI. (a) and (b) No such practice has come to the notice of the Government.

(c) It is a standing order that all public officers should, when at head-quarters, as a general rule, attend office from 11 A.M. to 5 P.M.

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. N. SUBBA RAO PANTULU Garu :—

XXXII. Will Government be pleased to obtain and place on the table a statement showing the number of suits decided during 1897 by the Bench Courts constituted under section 9 of Act I of 1889, and if the information for preparing such a statement is not available, will Government be pleased to issue instructions that such information should be obtained and embodied in future in the Administration Report on Civil Justice in the Presidency?

The Hon'ble Mr. Stokes :—

XXXII. The Government has no information as to the number of suits decided by Bench Courts during 1897, and it regrets that it cannot undertake the very laborious task of collecting it. The possibility of affording information of this description in future reports on the administration of Civil Justice will be considered.

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. N. SUBBA RAO PANTULU Garu :—

XXXIII. Will Government be pleased to state when the scheme to reorganize the class of Delta Superintendents in the Department of Public Works is likely to be brought into force?

The Hon'ble Mr. Stokes :—

XXXIII. The question of reorganizing the Irrigation Conservancy establishment is at present held in abeyance, pending further enquiry.

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. N. SUBBA RAO PANTULU Garu :—

XXXIV. In view of the fact that in the construction of the Madras Railway no provision has been made at important stations for latrine accommodation for first and second-class Indian passengers and also for refreshment rooms for all classes of Indian passengers, will Government be pleased to take necessary steps for providing such accommodation for the convenience and comfort of Indian passengers on the Bezwada-Madras and East Coast Railways recently opened for through traffic?

The Hon'ble Mr. Stokes :—

XXXIV. The East Coast Railway, including the Bezwada-Madras Section of it, is administered by the Government of India and not by this Government. The matters referred to by the Honourable Member have however been brought to the Government of India's notice in a recent report by the Senior Government Inspector of Railways, Madras Circle.

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. N. SUBBA RAO PANTULU Garu :—

XXXV. (a) With reference to the answer of Government to question No. XXX at the meeting of the Council held on 1st February 1898, that the reason why the enhanced water-rate of five rupees an acre was imposed on lands held on zamindari or inam tenure in Gódvári and Kistna districts, was that "they were on the whole more favourably circumstanced" than the neighbouring ryotwari lands, exempted in some instances from the enhanced rate, will Government be pleased to state what it means by their being "more favourably circumstanced."

(b) Is it a fact that there are several lands in the said districts held on zamindari or inam tenure that deserve to be exempted from the enhanced rate but for the circumstance that they were favourably assessed at the time of the permanent settlement or at the enfranchisement of inams, and has Government made any enquiry into the matter?

(c) If Government is not in a position to answer the above in the affirmative, will Government be pleased to order an enquiry whether there are any zamindari or inam lands that deserve to be exempted from the enhanced rate?

The Hon'ble Mr. Forbes :—

XXXV. (a) The Government approved the imposition of the rate on the report of the Collector that the zamindari and inam lands which are favourably assessed should not be exempted from the enhanced rate anywhere.

(b) and (c) The remedy open to persons who deem Rs. 5 per acre an excessive charge for irrigation is to relinquish the water. This being so, Government does not consider that any zamindari or inam land "deserves" to be supplied at a lower rate.

Government sees no sufficient reason at present to institute the proposed enquiry.

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. N. SUBBA RAO PANTULU Garu :—

XXXVI. (a) Has the attention of Government been drawn to the following resolution passed at the Kistna District Conference in June 1897 and what orders have been passed thereon :—

"XXI. That this Conference re-affirms the Resolution XIII of Gudivada Conference, and while expressing the satisfaction and thankfulness of the people of a very small number of the villages in which a four-rupee rate has been levied as before in consideration of the poverty of the soil and other circumstances in those villages, regrets that a complete examination has not yet been made of a very large number of other villages containing similarly poor soil to a greater or less extent and requests that the lower rate of assessment may be levied on all lands of inferior quality in every village."

(b) Will Government be pleased to state how many villages in the Kistna district have been exempted from the enhanced rate and place on the table a list of such villages?

(c) Will Government be pleased to state whether an examination of the lands in the Kistna district was made by any officer of Government, whether a report of such examination was submitted to Government and whether Government passed orders thereon?

(d) Will Government be pleased to place on the table the report and order of Government thereon in the said matter?

The Hon'ble Mr. Forbes :—

XXXVI. (a) The Government has now perused the resolution of the Kistna District Conference. Government does not generally pass orders on such resolutions, and no orders were passed on the resolution in question.

- (b) The number of villages exempted from the enhanced rate is 61. The list will be placed on the table as desired.
- (c) The selection of the villages to be exempted was made by the District Collector with the help of his subordinates, and was sanctioned by Government on his recommendation. As has been repeatedly explained to the Hon'ble Member, the exemption is merely a temporary expedient and does not profess to be based on a detailed examination of the circumstances of every field. Government hopes to be shortly in a position to pass orders on the scheme for the resettlement of the district, and the necessity for any special exemption will then cease.
- (d) The reply to this is in the negative.

The Hon'ble GHULAM MUHAMMAD SAHIB BAHADUR :—

XXXVII. Will the Government be pleased to lay on the Council table papers relating to the several proposals made by the local Muhammadan Educational Board as regards Muhammadan education and the action taken by Government thereon?

The Hon'ble Mr. Stokes :—

XXXVII. The Honourable Member may peruse the papers at the Government office.

The Hon'ble GHULAM MUHAMMAD SAHIB BAHADUR :—

XXXVIII. Will the Government be pleased to direct the more extensive nomination of Muhammadans as members of the Village Panchayats, Local Boards and Municipal Councils, seeing that the majority of the electors belong to the other communities?

The Hon'ble Mr. Arundel :—

XXXVIII. The Government has no reason to believe that the Muhammadan Community does not at present enjoy a fair share of representation in Union Panchayats, Local Boards and Municipal Councils. The system of election is in force only in regard to District Boards and Municipal Councils.

The Hon'ble GHULAM MUHAMMAD SAHIB BAHADUR :—

XXXIX. From the General Administration Report for 1896-97 it appears that out of 6,308 Muhammadans in the Public Service, 5,348 are employed in the Police department. If the latter number includes any constables, head constables and station-house officers, will the Government be pleased to state the number in each class?

The Hon'ble Mr. Stokes :—

XXXIX. The figure referred to doubtless includes constables, head constables and station-house officers, but the Government has no information as to the precise number of Muhammadans employed in each of these grades.

The Hon'ble GHULAM MUHAMMAD SAHIB BAHADUR :—

XL. Will the Government be pleased to state what check is exercised in the matter of securing a proper consideration of the claims of Muhammadans in the subordinate branches of service?

The Hon'ble Mr. Arundel :—

XL. Government has, from time to time, expressed its desire that endeavours should be made to increase the number of qualified Muhammadans in the public service. The consideration of the claims of individual Muhammadans must necessarily lie with heads of departments and Government cannot limit the discretion of those officers in such cases. The extent to which Muhammadans are employed in superior service is, however, noted annually in the general administration report.

The Hon'ble GHULAM MUHAMMAD SAHIB BAHADUR :—

XLI. Will the Government be pleased to reserve a certain proportion of appointments for qualified Muhammadans in each branch of service as the system appears to have been introduced in the Bengal Presidency.

The Hon'ble Mr. Arundel :—

XLI. The Government has no information regarding the system said to have been introduced in Bengal, and having regard to the interests of the public service, is not prepared to adopt the Honourable Member's suggestion.

The Hon'ble GHULAM MUHAMMAD SAHIB BAHADUR :—

XLII. Will the Government be pleased to consider the desirability of appointing a Muhammadan for the post of the Inspector-General of Registration when the next vacancy occurs, seeing that the appointment has been successively held by representative of the other communities?

The Hon'ble Mr. Arundel :—

XLII. The qualifications of all candidates for the appointment will be duly considered, but the Government cannot undertake to give the preference to a member of any class in particular.

The Hon'ble GHULAM MUHAMMAD SAHIB BAHADUR :—

XLIII. Is it a fact that on the representation of the Muhammadan population of Trichinopoly the Government was pleased to assure them that their claims for a proper representation on the local Municipal Council would be borne in mind and allowed two nominated seats to them? If so, will the Government be pleased to state whether this number has been kept up? In consideration of the large Muhammadan population in this town, will the Government be pleased to always reserve two nominated seats as requested by them?

The Hon'ble Mr. Forbes :—

XLIII. The Government stated that the claims of the Muhammadan population would be borne in mind whenever appointments were made on the Municipal Council, but did not undertake to reserve two nominated seats for them. Nor is it prepared to do this now as suggested by the Honourable Member.

The Hon'ble GHULAM MUHAMMAD SAHIB BAHADUR :—

XLIV. (a) Will the Government be pleased to state the circumstances which have led to the system of commutation of Carnatic stipends of small value which is now in force?

(b) Will the Government be pleased to reconsider its order as regards commutation after calling for a special report from the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, as to the effect which that system has produced on the Carnatic family?

The Hon'ble Mr. Stokes :—

XLIV. (a) The compulsory commutation of Carnatic Stipends of small amounts was introduced in the interests of the stipendiaries themselves.

(b) The Government sees no reason for reconsidering the existing rules.

(2) *Act assented to by His Excellency the Governor.*

The Secretary reports that the Bill to amend the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1884, which was passed into law by the Council at the meeting held on the 24th January last, received the assent of His Excellency the Governor on the 12th ultimo.

(3) *Act assented to by His Excellency the Governor-General.*

His Excellency the President announces the assent of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General to the Act to amend the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1884.

(4) *Petitions, &c.*

The Secretary reports the communication to the Select Committees concerned of the following papers:—

G.O., No. 9, Legislative, dated 6th February 1899.

G.O., No. 10, Legislative, dated 9th February 1899.

Petition from the ryots of Nuzvid Zamindari, dated 22nd October 1898.

Telegrams from the Kerala Mahajana Sabha, Calicut, and M.R.Ry. Rama Varma Raja Avargal of Parappanad, dated the 19th and 27th ultimo, respectively, requesting that the consideration of the Malabar Compensation for Tenant's Improvements Bill be deferred pending receipt of their memorials.

G.O., No. 20, Legislative, dated 2nd March 1899.

(5) *Madras Registration of Births and Deaths Bill.*

The Hon'ble Mr. H. M. Winterbotham presents the report of the Select Committee on the Bill and moves that the report and the Bill as amended be taken into consideration at once.

Notice has been given that the following amendments will be moved when the Bill is taken into consideration:

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. V. BHASHYAM AIYANGAR Avargal:—

Section 2.

(1) *For* the words "from a date to be specified in such notification to any district or village or portion of a district or village situated outside", *substitute* "to any local area beyond".

(2) To the same section add the following words "and may also by notification exclude any such local area from the operation of the Act or any portion thereof".

Section 3.

(1) Between the words "local area" and "now recognized", insert the following: "which for purposes of revenue administration is".

(2) *For* the words "district or portion of a district to which the provisions of this Act have been extended", *substitute* "local area in which this Act or any portion thereof is in force".

Section 4.

(1) In lieu of the words "of this Act", substitute "extending this Act or any portion thereof to any local area".

(2) *For* the word "that" between the words "District Gazette" and "registration", *substitute* the words "the date from which".

(3) *For* the word "is" between "deaths" and "compulsory", *substitute* "will be".

Section 5.

In sub-section (1),

(1) *For* the words "from the date on which such notification comes into force", *substitute* the words "on the publication of such notification".

(2) Omit the word "district" between the words "the" and "Collector".

(3) Between the words "a person" and "to be", wherever they occur, insert the words "either by name or by virtue of any office he may hold".

Section 7.

Insert the following as sub-section (2) to section 7:—

"(2) A copy of such form in the vernacular language shall be posted in some conspicuous place on or near the outer door of the dwelling house of every registrar".

[If the above amendment be carried, insert (1) immediately after figure 7 in the above section.]

Section 8.

(1) Between the words "resident in the house" and "and any person", insert the words "in which the child was born".

(2) *For* the word "complete" occurring between the words "required to" and "the forms", *substitute* the words "be entered in".

(3) In the first proviso omit the words "it is shown that" occurring between the words "under this Act if" and "he had reasonable cause".

(4) To the same proviso add the following words, viz., "by such other person".

(5) In the second proviso between the words "it shall" and "be the duty of", insert the words "in the first instance".

(6) In the same proviso between the words "child and" and "such person" insert the word "unless".

(7) In the same proviso omit the words "in such case" occurring between the words "such person shall" and "sign the register".

Section 10.

(1) *For* the word "the" occurring between the words "dying in" and "village", *substitute* the word "a".

(2) *For* the word "complete" occurring between the words "required to" and "the forms", *substitute* the words "be entered in".

(3) In the proviso to the same section omit the words "it is shown that" occurring between the words "under this Act if" and "he had reasonable cause".

(4) To the said proviso add the following words "by such other person".

Section 11.

(1) *For* the words "any place or under any" occurring between the words "found dead in" and "circumstances not covered", *substitute* the words "a village under".

(2) Omit the words "in which the body is found or the officer in charge of the Police station within the limits of which the village is included" occurring between the words "head of the village" and "to give forthwith".

Section 12.

In sub-section (1) *for* the word "complete" occurring between the words "required to" and "the forms", *substitute* the words "be entered in".

Section 13.

For the word "sign" between "shall" and "in", *substitute* the word "write".

Section 14.

(1) Between the words "the registration" and "has been completed" insert the words "of the birth of a child".

(2) *For* the word "a" occurring between the words "of" and "child", *substitute* the word "the".

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. P. RATNASABHAPATI PILLAI Avargal:—

For the words "the birth of a child", *substitute* the words "a birth or death"; and *for* the word "birth" in the last line the word "event".

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. V. BHASHYAM AIYANGAR Avargal:—

Section 15.

Omit the words "after the coming into operation of the aforesaid notification" occurring between the words "his village or ward" and "and he shall ascertain".

Section 17.

Between the words "may make" and "any person", insert the words "under section 21".

Section 18.

(1) For the words "neglects or refuses" in sub-section (1), *substitute* the words "fails without reasonable cause".

(2) In the same sub-section for the words and figure "and sub-section (2) of section" occurring between the figures "10" and "12", *substitute* the word and figure "11 and".

(3) For sub-section (3), *substitute* the following: "refuses to *write* his name, description and place of abode or to put his mark in the register as required by section 13".

(4) Omit the proviso to this section.

If the amendment to omit the proviso be not carried, substitute the following for the said proviso: "provided that when more persons than one are guilty of an offence under sub-section (1) in respect of one and the same birth or death only one of such persons shall be liable to be prosecuted for the offence".

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. P. RATNASABHAPATI PILLAI Avargal :—

After the proviso to the section, insert the following :—

"Provided also that for a first offence the Magistrate may on conviction dismiss the accused with a warning".

Section 19.

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. V. BHASHYAM AIYANGAR Avargal :—

For section 19, *substitute* the following :—

"No prosecution in respect of any offence punishable under this Act shall be instituted except under the order or with the sanction of the Tahsildar having jurisdiction over the village in which the offence was committed or of an officer to whom such Tahsildar is subordinate.

The District Collector or any officer generally or specially empowered by him in this behalf may stay such prosecution".

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. P. RATNASABHAPATI PILLAI Avargal :—

Insert the figure (1) after 19 and add the following as sub-sections (2) and (3) :—

"(2) In prosecutions under the Act the accused persons shall have the option of appearing before the Magistrate either in person or by duly authorized agent."

"(3) No investigation in criminal proceedings under this Act shall be made by a police officer."

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. C. VIJAYARAGHAVACHARIAR Avargal :—

After section 19, insert the following as section 20 :—

20. "In prosecutions for offences under the provisions of this Act, the accused person may appear by a near relation, or by an agent duly authorized to act in his behalf."

If the above is not accepted by the Council, insert the following :—

20. "In prosecutions for offences under the provisions of this Act, the accused person may appear by a near relation, or by an agent duly authorized to act in his behalf. Provided that his personal attendance may be required when, for reasons to be recorded, the Magistrate thinks fit to do so in the ends of Justice."

Section 20.

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. V. BHASHYAM AIYANGAR Avargal :—

Omit this section.

If this amendment be not carried, substitute the following for section 20: "The Collector may of his own motion or on complaint and after enquiry, fine, suspend, dismiss or remove any Registrar if in his opinion such Registrar is guilty of misconduct or neglect of duty or is incapable of performing his duties or if, without the permission of the Collector, he resides outside the village or ward thereof as the case may be of which he is the Registrar; and shall record his reasons for so doing."

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. P. RATNASABHAPATI PILLAI Avargal :—

Insert the figure (1) after the figure 20 and add the following as sub-section (2) :—

"(2) An appeal shall lie to the Board of Revenue from such orders of suspension, dismissal, or removal".

Section 21.

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. V. BHASHYAM AIYANGAR Avargal :—

(1) For the words "Governor in Council", *substitute* the words "Local Government".

(2) For the words "from time to time" occurring between the words "may" and "make rules", *substitute* the words "after previous publication".

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. P. RATNASABHAPATI PILLAI Avargal :—

After clause (5), insert the following as clause (6) :—

"(6) For the remuneration of the registrars".

and alter the present clause (6) into (7).

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. N. SUBBA RAO PANTULU Garu :—

In section 21, in clause (6), substitute (7) for (6) and insert a new clause (6) as follows :—

(6) For the salaries and allowances of registrars.

(6) *Bill to amend the Court of Wards' Regulation V of 1804.*

The Hon'ble Mr. H. M. Winterbotham introduces the above Bill and moves that it be read in Council.

(7) *Bill to amend the City of Madras Municipal Act, 1884.*

The Hon'ble Mr. G. S. Forbes introduces this Bill and moves that it be read in Council.

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* REV. E. GIBSON.	* H. ST. J. PRESTON, Esq.
G. JOHNSON, Esq.	

* Also members of the General Committee.

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REV. L. E. COX.
J. D'SANTOS, Esq.
E. L. D'COSTA, Esq.
* REV. J. H. EYERS.

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Mount Road Women's Workshop.

President ...
Honorary Treasurer ...
Honorary Secretary ...

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H. K. BEAUCHAMP, Esq.
MISS POGSON.
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Egmore Women's Workshop.

President ...
Honorary Treasurer ...
Honorary Secretary ...

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BENSON
MRS. EYRE.
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St. Thome Women's Workshop.

Honorary Secretary ...
Honorary Treasurer ...

...
...

MISS M. MORPHETT.
MRS. KELLY.

Mount Road Supplementary Workshop.

Honorary Secretary ...

...

MRS. ROWLAND.

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 Dis- pensary.
2	Mount Road..	T. Luker, Esq.	Mount Road	Christ Church School Rooms, Mount Road.
3	Vepery ...	E. V. Booby, 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 Xa- vier's Boys' School

* Also members of the General Committee.

SEVENTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Friend-in-Need Society.

For the year 1898.

The year opened with a balance of Rs. 689-4-2 in favour of the Society. The receipts amounted to Rs. 26,237-11-10 and the expenditure to Rs. 27,508-14-2 so that at the close of the year there was a deficit of Rs. 581-14-2.

The receipts included Rs. 1,055-6-1 transferred from the Black Town Women's Workshop and Rs. 2,167 subscribed in response to a special appeal for funds towards the re-building of a portion of the Home. This does not include the proceeds of Lady Havelock's Fancy Fair in aid of the Society held on the 27th and 28th December. As the amount to the credit of the Building Fund is not available for the ordinary expenses, it will be apparent that the operations of the Society resulted in a deficit of Rs. 3,748-14-2. This is a very heavy burden with which to enter on a new year, and as Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. object to the Society's account being overdrawn for any length of time, the General Committee is confronted by a very serious difficulty. An earnest appeal is therefore made to all members to kindly remit their subscriptions at once.

From the large deficit at the close of 1898 it might be thought that the Committee had increased the normal expenditure. But an examination of the following statement will show that the expenditure in 1898 was Rs. 1,427

less than in 1897, while the total receipts diminished by Rs. 5,298. District Collections showed a small increase of Rs. 487, but under every other head there was a falling off. The upkeep of the Home involved an extra expenditure of Rs. 234, but every other form of relief had to be cut down.

	1897.	1898.	Increase.	Decrease.
RECEIPTS.				
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<i>Total Receipts</i>	31,535	26,237	...	5,298
District Collections	5,795	6,282	487	...
Donations, (including Donations towards the Building Fund) ...	9,356	6,838	...	2,518
Government Grant	12,911	10,006	...	2,905
Interest from Coleman's Fund... ..	350	350	...	...
Church Offertories	1,168	916	...	252
Miscellaneous (including Rs. 1,053-6-1 transferred from Black Town Workshop)	1,964	1,844	...	120
DISBURSEMENTS.				
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<i>Total Expenditure</i>	28,936	27,509	...	1,427
Out-relief	8,160	8,030	...	130
In-relief	11,644	11,878	234	...
Other relief (Mendicity Ticket system)	1,651	1,005	...	646
Boarding out children	1,642	1,332	...	290
Grant to Workshops	1,572	1,411	...	161
Grant in aid of Parish almsgiving ...	1,740	1,432	...	308
Miscellaneous	1,562	1,426	...	136
Office establishment	961	974	13	...

Out-door relief.—The number of out-pensioners at the close of the year was 180, an increase of one as compared with 1897. Casual relief to the extent of Rs. 1,178-8-0 was distributed, through the Ladies' Committees, to needle-women in the Society's Workshops whose earnings were insufficient for their maintenance.

In-door relief.—There were 158 inmates in the Home on the 31st December 1898, against 155 on the corresponding date in the previous year. Forty-eight persons passed through the Home during the year. There were five deaths; two of men aged 78 and 77 years, two of women aged 77 and 62 years and one of a child eleven months old.

Lieut.-Col. H. D. Cook, I.M.S., and his Assistants Messrs. G. L. Philipsz and M. Pereira, regularly visited the Home. The health of the inmates was, as usual, very good.

The special subscriptions towards the Christmas and New Years' Treats and new clothing amounted to Rs. 773-2-0. The expenditure was Rs. 323-8 on clothing, Rs. 150 on blankets, and Rs. 460-6-8 on the treats, total Rs. 933-14-8. As in the previous year no application was made to the Central Christmas Charity Committee.

Several ladies kindly visited the Home on Monday evenings to read to the inmates. Special thanks are due to Mrs. J. N. Atkinson, Mrs. H. K. Beauchamp, Mrs. R. S. Benson, Mrs. W. W. Clarke, Miss S. Clarke, Mrs. E. A. Dennys, Mrs. J. T. Gillespie, Mrs. J. Grose, Mrs. O. R. Jones, Mrs. Price, Mrs. E. J. Shelford and Miss Studley for their kind interest in the inmates of the Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Crummey, the Master and Matron of the Home, and Mr. J. Ivatts, the Schoolmaster, have continued to efficiently discharge their duties.

The number of children boarded out fell from 29 to 28 at a cost of Rs. 1,352. They are distributed as follows:—

Mrs. Firth's Schools	... 17 girls.
The Industrial School	... 3 boys.
The Presentation Convent	... 3 girls.
The Adyar Orphanage	... 5 boys.

One of the blocks occupied by the female inmates has long been in a very dilapidated condition. A special appeal was therefore issued for funds to rebuild this part of the Home, and in response thereto the sum of Rs. 2,167 was received. Her Excellency Lady Havelock also most kindly organised a fancy fair for the same purpose. The proceeds of the fair, amounting to Rs. 5,376-9-1, were received immediately after the close of the year and are therefore

not shown in the accounts of 1898. Mr. C. E. Phipps has kindly prepared plans for the building it is proposed to erect, and there is every prospect that the new quarters will be ready for the women before the rains set in.

The Mendicity Ticket System.—The number of mendicants referred by subscribers to the Society was 237, against 243 in the previous year. Their cases were disposed of as follows :—

Admitted to the Home	16
Given work in the labour-yard	43
Given assistance in cash... ..	49
Provided with railway or steamer fares..	22
	130
Ineligible for relief under the rules	3
Found undeserving of help	22
Not helped (on refusing to work)	23
Failed to appear before Hon. Secretary.	47
	95
Railway fares refused for want of funds, or because applicants had no prospect of employment.	12
	12

A large number of destitute persons applied direct to the Honorary Secretary, and were assisted according to their needs as far as funds would allow.

The Women's Workshops.—From the reports of the Ladies' Committees, which are attached as appendices, it will be seen that 208 women have had regular employment and have been enabled to earn Rs. 6,766 as wages. They have also received in cash and food from the Charity Branch Rs. 2,075 and in casual relief from the General Committee Rs. 1,178. The average paid to each woman was Rs. 48 per annum, the average earnings being nearly Rs. 33. In other words, each woman received four rupees a month three-fourths thereof being wages and one-fourth charity.

As reported last year the Workshop in Black Town has been closed, the needlewomen being transferred to Egmore workshop. To meet the extra expenditure involved by this arrangement special grants of Rs. 50 a month for additional expenditure and Rs. 20 a month for casual relief are made by the General Committee. The women from Black Town are also allowed Tramway fares in consideration of the distance they have to travel to reach the Workshop.

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	80	2,430	970	360
Egmore	105	3,464	783	675
St. Thomé	23	872	322	143
Total	208	6,766	2,075	1,178
Rs. 10,019				

Mrs. Rowland has very kindly continued to hold a sewing class twice a week in the Christ Church Schoolroom, Mount Road. The General Committee made the usual grant of Rs. 180 towards its up-keep.

The General Committee desires to record its hearty appreciation of the services of the ladies who so kindly manage the women's workshops. There is no doubt that this is one of the most important branches of the Society's operations and that it tends to diminish pauperism by enabling so many poor women to earn their own livelihood.

Annual Meeting.—The Hon'ble Mr. A. T. Arundel, I.C.S. C.S.I. presided at the seventy-eighth Annual Meeting of

the Society, which was held at the Victoria Public Hall, on the 24th March 1898.

Office-bearers.—Mr. C. Michie Smith having intimated his inability to continue in office as President, the Hon'ble Mr. J. Sturrock, I.C.S., was elected to succeed him. The General Committee placed on record the following resolution.

“Resolved that the Committee in accepting Mr. C. Michie Smith's resignation of the office of President would offer him its hearty thanks for his valuable services to the Society as President, and for the untiring interest which he has taken in the Society's work for a long term of years.”

Mr. B. H. Chester and Mr. E. C. Woods-Scawen have continued in office during the year as Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer, respectively.

Conclusion.—The General Committee desires to thank the Government of Madras for the grant-in-aid without which it is 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, 31st January 1899.

B. H. CHESTER, Esq.,

*Honorary Secretary,
Friend-in-Need Society.*

SIR,

With reference to extract of Proceedings of a meeting of the General Committee, dated 27th January 1898, I beg to state that the accounts of the Society for 1898 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 been signed by me.

Your clerk, P. N. Ponnosawmy Moodeliar, afforded me every assistance and information that was needed in the course of the audit.

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 a 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 1898.

MONTHS.	Subscriptions and Donations.		Church Collections.		Interest on Govt. Securities.		GOVT. GRANT DRAWN ON ACCOUNT OF				Miscellaneous.		TOTAL.			
	RS.		RS.		RS.		Parent Society.		Women's shops.		RS.					
	A. P.	P.	A. P.	P.	A. P.	P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.				
January 1898 ...	824	4 6	155	3 2	...	...	375	13 6	696	10 0	57	15 0	183	3 5	2,292	0 7
February ...	569	15 0	150	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	97	0 0	2,361	15 0
March ...	1,156	12 0	...	...	...	...	578	6 0	169	9 9	12	0 0	1,093	15 7	2,250	11 7
April ...	1,203	6 4	...	...	...	...	639	2 0	270	6 9	18	0 0	152	6 0	2,351	11 7
May ...	449	8 0	...	...	...	...	999	13 0	257	12 7	65	8 0	63	8 0	1,698	15 0
June ...	1,450	12 0	...	...	...	...	728	6 0	457	3 4	3	12 0	29	0 0	2,292	15 0
July ...	675	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	410	0 3	80	8 0	114	15 11	1,977	9 8
August ...	769	0 0	...	...	...	...	337	15 0	320	2 0	167	4 0	89	6 0	1,432	12 3
September ...	722	11 0	...	...	...	...	384	8 5	361	5 6	40	0 0	17	15 3	1,012	8 3
October ...	2,827	0 4	125	8 0	...	...	861	5 0	445	15 11	12	8 0	76	11 2	3,679	0 7
November ...	1,340	7 3	...	...	...	...	1,326	4 0	928	10 1	69	8 0	94	7 8	3,284	6 0
December ...	1,385	4 4	483	11 7	...	...	848	3 7	359	14 0	21	8 0	18	12 4	3,085	5 10
Total Rupees...	13,120	11 5	916	6 9	350	0 0	5,069	4 9	3,572	4 5	454	7 0	1,844	6 6	26,237	11 10

Examined and found correct.

C. HALL,
Auditor.

ABSTRACT OF MONTHLY DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1898.

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Examined and found correct
C. HALL, Auditor.

FRIEND-IN-NEED SOCIETY, MADRAS.

Memorandum of Association.

1. The name of the Society is the

FRIEND-IN-NEED SOCIETY, MADRAS.

2. The objects of the Society are the relief of the deserving poor and the suppression of mendicity amongst the European and Eurasian Christians of every denomination. The means employed for the attainment of these objects are:—(1) The provision of an Asylum, called the Friend-in-Need Society's Home, for the aged, infirm, and destitute in which they are lodged, clothed, and supplied with the necessaries for health and comfort; (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 maintenance 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 investigation of all cases referred to the Society for relief and the grant of such assistance as may be considered necessary; (6) the detection and exposure of imposture; and (7) the doing of whatever else is necessary for the attainment of the above objects.

3. The names, addresses and occupations of the Governing Body are:—

Names.	Addresses.	Occupations.
W. F. Archibald	Egmore	Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland.
R. S. Benson	Nungumbankum	Judge, High Court, Madras.
H. K. Beauchamp	Egmore	Editor, <i>Madras Mail</i> .
J. Beard	Egmore	Wesleyan Chaplain.
R. J. Brandon	Royapooram	Chaplain, North Black Town.
B. H. Chester	Egmore	Deputy Collector of Madras.
E. H. Elliot	St. Thomé	Professor, Presidency College.
W. Weston Elwes	Teynampett	Archdeacon of Madras.
R. Hill	Egmore	Superintendent, Government Press.
R. W. Lyons,	St. Thomé	Head Clerk, Office of Chief Engineer, D.P.W.
T. Mayer	Black Town	Bishop of Arcadiopolis.
E. F. Morris	Black Town	Roman Catholic Priest.
D. A. McCready	Veyasarpady	Superintendent of Prisons, Madras.
W. T. Mitchell	Royapooram	Assistant, Messrs. T. A. Taylor & Co.
E. A. S. Nicholas	Black Town	Superintendent of Seven Wells.
P. J. O'Carrol	Vepery	Roman Catholic Priest.
R. G. Orr	Teynampett	Partner, Firm of Messrs. P. Orr & Sons.
C. E. Phipps	Perambore	Locomotive Superintendent, Madras Railway Co.
C. W. Parr	Fort St. George	Garrison Chaplain.
F. Rowlandson	Black Town	Treasurer, Madras Deposit and Loan Fund.
J. H. M. Ryan	Royapettah	Solicitor.
A. E. Rencontre	Egmore	Barriester-at-Law.
		Solicitor.

Names.	Addresses.	Occupations.
H. H. Shephard	Adyar	Judge, High Court, Madras.
J. Starrock	Nungumbankum	Commissioner of Land Revenue.
C. Michie Smith	Nungumbankum	Government Astronomer.
A. A. Sharp	Vepery	Chaplain, Vepery.
W. Scott	Mount Road	Chaplain, South Black Town.
E. C. Woods-Scawen	Vepery	Assistant, Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co.
A. A. Williams	Teynampett	Joint Chaplain, St. George's Cathedral.

We the several persons whose names and addresses are subscribed are desirous of forming ourselves into a Society under Act XXI of 1860 of the Governor-General in Council.

Names.	Addresses.	Occupations.
Frank Penny	Fort St. George	Senior Chaplain.
Bowland Hill	Kilpak	Superintendent, Government Press.
E. A. D'Eozario	Vepery	Commission Agent.
E. A. S. Nicholas	Seven Wells W. W., Madras	Superintendent, Seven Wells Water Works.
W. Taylor Mitchell	Royapooram	Mercantile.
D. A. McCreedy	Vayalarupadi	Superintendent of Prisons.
C. Michie Smith	Nungumbankum	Government Astronomer.
B. B. Nicholl	Church Park	Chief Judge, Court of Small Causes.
E. C. Woods-Scawen	Vepery	Assistant Messrs. Arbuthnot.
Ben. H. Chester	Egmore	Deputy Collector.

Dated at Madras the twenty-first day of October 1897.—Witness to the above signatures.—(Name) P. N. Ponnonaama—Moodalliar.—(Occupation) Clerk, Friend-in-Need Society.—(Address) Pudupett.

RULES

OF THE

Friend-in-Need Society.

- I. All persons who shall subscribe not less than Rupees ten per annum to the Society, shall be members.
- II. All subscriptions shall be due and payable before the first day of October in each year.
- III. The Governing Body of the Society shall be the General Committee constituted in the manner hereinafter prescribed.
- IV. The City of Madras with its suburbs shall be divided into such districts as the General Committee may from time to time direct. Each such district shall be under the management of a Committee to be styled a Local Committee.
- V. The General Committee shall consist of not more than thirty members, sixteen of whom not being members of Local Committees shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting: the remaining fourteen places on the General Committee may be filled up by the members of Local Committees within one month from the date of the General Meeting, subject to the directions from time to time to be given by the General Committee.
- VI. Local Committees shall consist of such number of members as may be appointed thereto at the Annual General Meeting, and of such other members as the General Committee may from time to time consider it desirable to appoint.

VII. In the event of any vacancies occurring in the General Committee or in any of the Local Committees the General Committee shall have the power to fill such vacancies and the members so appointed shall hold office until the next Annual General Meeting.

VIII. All propositions brought forward at any meeting of the Society, or its Committees, shall be decided by the majority of votes. In case of an equality of votes the President, or the Chairman, shall have an additional casting vote.

IX. The General Committee shall meet at least once in a month and in such meeting five shall form a quorum.

X. The management of the Society and the control of its funds shall be vested in the General Committee. The General Committee, in addition to the powers and authorities by these presents expressly conferred upon it, may exercise all such powers and do such acts and things as may be exercised or done by the Society and are not here- by expressly directed or required to be exercised or done by the Society in General Meeting, but subject nevertheless to any directions given from time to time by the Society in General Meeting; provided that no directions shall invalidate any prior act of the General Committee which would have been valid if such directions had not been given.

XI. Without prejudice to the general powers conferred by the last preceding clause, and of the other powers conferred by these presents, it is hereby expressly declared that the General Committee shall have the following powers:

- (a) It may from time to time make, vary, and repeal bye-laws for the regulation of the business of the Society and its various branches and for the conduct of all meetings provided that such bye-laws are not inconsistent with these rules;

- (b) It may elect such office bearers and engage such servants as may be necessary and in case of such servants fix such salaries as may be found necessary.

- (c) It may appoint Sub-Committees to discharge the duties in connection with the Society's Home and Workshops or any other for purposes connected with the work of the Society.

XII. The Annual General Meeting of members shall be held not later than the 31st day of March in every year.

XIII. The above General Meeting shall be called the Ordinary General Meeting; all other General meetings of the Society shall be called Extraordinary General Meetings.

XIV. The General Committee may whenever it thinks fit, and it shall upon a requisition made in writing by any twenty or more members, convene an Extraordinary General Meeting.

XV. The requisition shall specify the object of the meeting required and shall be signed by the members making the same and shall be deposited at the office of the Society.

XVI. In case the General Committee shall fail to call an Extraordinary General Meeting within ten days the requisitionists may themselves convene a meeting but no such requisition shall remain in force for more than two calendar months from the time when the same shall be deposited at the office.

XVII. Not less than fifteen days' notice specifying the place, date, and hour of the meeting, and the purposes for which it is to be held, shall be given by advertisement in at least three issues of one or more newspapers published in the City of Madras.

XVIII. Any member entitled to vote may, subject to the following proviso, submit any resolution to any Extraordi-

nary General Meeting beyond the matters specified in the notice calling such meeting, provided always that such member shall deposit at the office of the Society, eight days at the least before the time appointed for such meeting, a notice signed by him stating his intention to submit his resolution and the terms thereof. Upon the receipt thereof the Honorary Secretary shall with all reasonable despatch give notice to the members in manner hereinbefore provided that such resolution will be proposed.

XIX. The business of the Ordinary General Meeting shall be to receive and consider the statement of income and expenditure and the report of the General Committee and to elect a General Committee. All other business shall be dealt with specially and shall be transacted at an Extraordinary General Meeting.

XX. No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting unless a quorum of twenty members be present at the commencement of such business.

XXI. If within thirty minutes from the time appointed for the Meeting the quorum is not present the Meeting, if convened upon such requisition as aforesaid, shall be dissolved, but in any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and place and if at such adjourned Meeting the quorum is not present those members who are present shall be the quorum and may transact the business for which the Meeting was called.

XXII. Each member shall have one vote, provided nevertheless that any member whose subscription shall be in arrears for three months or upwards shall not be entitled to vote at any meeting of the Society.

XXIII. Suits by and against the Society shall be instituted in the name of the Honorary Secretary of the Society for the time being.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the rules of our Society.

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| 1. C. Michie Smith, | } Managing Members. |
| <i>President.</i> | |
| 2. E. C. Woods-Scawen, | |
| <i>Hony. Treasurer.</i> | |
| 3. Ben. H. Chester, | |
| <i>Hony. Secretary.</i> | |

Bye-laws framed by the General Committee under Rule XI(a).

GENERAL.

- I. 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.
- II. 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.
- III. 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.
- IV. 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.
- V. 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.
- VI. The Pension List will be revised half-yearly.

Bye-Laws 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. 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.
 - V. 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.
- VI. 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 June and in December.

VII. Each Local Committee will record its monthly proceedings, and also keep a Register of its pensioners, the books supplied for these purposes.

VIII. 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.

X. 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.

BYE-LAWS 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 inmates 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 any

* 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 Visitors' 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 receipt signed by himself.

16. He will send for the Medical Officer in case an 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 Visitors' book for the remarks of members of the Home Committee.
- (f) A Casual Visitors' 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 Bye-Laws for the Home are intended for general guidance, but it is understood that the Honorary Secretary has the fullest discretion in the general management of the Home.

**BYE-LAWS FOR THE FRIEND-IN-NEED SOCIETY
WOMEN'S WORKSHOPS.**

I.—The Committee of the Workshop shall consist of more than 13 members, including an Honorary Secretary and an Honorary Treasurer. Four members shall form quorum.

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

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

IV.—The Ladies' Committee shall meet on a fixed day every month. The Honorary Secretary shall send round 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 bye-law 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 "Bye-laws 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 Bye-law 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.

Instructions 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 numbers 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 work-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 1898.

COMMITTEE.

H. E. LADY HAVELOCK.—PATRONESS.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. J. MAITLAND.	Mrs. E. J. SINCLAIR.
Mrs. A. A. WILLIAMS.	Mrs. E. A. DENNYS.
Mrs. H. K. BEAUCHAMP.	Mrs. H. C. KING.
Mrs. ARNOLD WAITE.	Mrs. G. G. GIFFARD.
Mrs. W. E. JOHNSON.	Mrs. A. ROBERTSON.
Mrs. G. D. KEE.	Miss E. ISIS POGSON. (<i>Hon.</i>
Mrs. F. J. CRAWFORD.	<i>Secy. & Treasurer.</i>)
H. K. BEAUCHAMP, Esq., (<i>President.</i>)	

In submitting the Annual Report and Accounts for the above Workshop, the Committee regrets to state that the financial condition of the Institution was less satisfactory than usual at the close of the year. The net assets which stood at Rs. 1,627-14-7 at the commencement of the year fell to Rs. 965-15-4 at its close, showing a decrease of Rs. 661-15-3.

Sales aggregating Rs. 15,068-6-9 were made during the year, while the total for last year was Rs. 12,752-10-0 shewing an increase of Rs. 2,310-12-9 in 1898.

The average number of women employed in the Workshop during 1898 was 80. Nine women left during the year, two to take up better situations, three in consequence of improved circumstances at home no longer requiring them to work for themselves and four to be married. These vacancies were however filled up by new applicants who had been recommended for admission into the Workshop. The year closed with 80 women on the roll. The health of the women was not on the whole as good as in 1897 and previous years through the prevalence of measles, small-pox and fever.

The Committee regrets having to record the falling off of subscriptions and donations to the Institution, the receipts only amounting to Rs. 447 as against Rs. 482 in 1897 and had it not been for the munificence of a special friend who regularly contributes Rs. 10 per mensem, this sum would have been much less.

The expenditure incurred on account of meals for the women and children was Rs. 970-4-0, schooling for the latter Rs. 150 and washing Rs. 144. Owing to the increased number of women on the roll and a larger number of children in the school, the expenditure for meals was Rs. 158-8-0 in excess of the amount spent under this item last year.

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 were given as usual, and on the 7th of October the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association very kindly sent a donation of Rs. 25 which was divided amongst the women. Some kind friends of the Institution were good enough to give the women a few treats during the year and occasional parcels of old clothing were received for

the women. The Secretary of the Egmore Workshop, very kindly sent several pounds of tea, to be divided amongst the inmates of the Workshop.

The Christmas subscriptions amounted to Rs. 205 and a grant of Rs. 50 from the Christmas Central Charity Committee brought the total amount up to Rs. 255.

The usual gifts of clothing and money provided by this fund were kindly distributed by H. E. Lady Havelock on the 24th of December, who after hearing the Report for the year made the following notes in the Visitors, Book.

"It has been a great pleasure to me to distribute the Christmas gifts of clothing to the women to-day and to find them all looking happy and contented, as indeed I have always seen them on previous occasions. The sickness amongst the women during the past year is sad, but is not surprising, as the season was an exceptionally unhealthy one. It is a regrettable circumstance that the subscriptions should have fallen off somewhat since last year. Perhaps, if the work done were made more generally known, this might be put right, as I cannot help thinking that more residents and visitors in Madras would willingly give subscriptions if asked for them, and if they realized the useful work done by this excellent Workshop.

The Institution has my best wishes for its continued success and prosperity during the coming year."

The posts of Honorary Secretary and Treasurer were held by Miss E. Isis Pogson throughout the year under report.

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

E. ISIS POGSON,
Hon. Sec. & Treas., F. I. N. S.
Women's Workshop,
Mount Road.

Total Rs... 447

E. ISIS POGSON,
Hony. Secy. & Treas., F. I. N. S.,
Womens's Workshop, Mount Road.

REPORT
OF THE
LADIES' COMMITTEE
OF THE
FRIEND-IN-NEED SOCIETY'S
EGMORE WOMEN'S WORKSHOP FOR 1898.

Patron.

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

President of the Committee.

Hon. Mr. Justice Benson.

Committee.

Mrs. ALLISON.	Mrs. PAUL.
Mrs. BENSON.	Mrs. PRYCE.
Mrs. BROWNE.	Mrs. WALLER.
Mrs. W. E. CLARKE.	Mrs. SOWDEN.
Mrs. WHITMORE CLARKE.	Mrs. ATKINSON, (<i>Hon. Treasr.</i>)
Mrs. NISBET.	Mrs. BILDERBECK, (<i>Hon. Secy.</i>)
Mrs. OGILVIE.	

Local Honorary Secretaries.

Calicut	...	Mrs. Macrae.
Cocanada	...	Mrs. Vicks.
Coimbatore	...	Mrs. Stevenson.
Kurnool	...	Miss Mackenzie.
Masulipatam	...	Mrs. Penn.
Tanjore	...	Mrs. Syson.
Vellore	...	Mrs. Lancaster.
Yercaud	...	Miss Cherry.

The Committee have the pleasure to report that the past year, though an experimental one,—on account of the amalgamation of the Egmore and Black Town Workshops—has been fairly successful. The year closed with assets amounting to Rs. 4,551-4-10 as against Rs. 3,457-8-2 in 1897. The usual statement of account is appended.

The earnings of the women employed in the Workshop amounted to Rs. 3,463-15-6. From June to August, work was difficult to find for so many women, but during the remaining months, there was sufficient for every one as a rule.

The subscriptions and donations amounted to Rs. 489-8-0 as against Rs. 542 the previous year.

The Casual Relief Grant was raised by the F. I. N. S. Committee for 1898, to the maximum of Rs. 60 a month; i.e. Rs. 40 for Egmore, and Rs. 20 for Black Town needle-women. Against this fund have to be debited pensions payable to two old needle-women, who had served the Workshop for *thirty-three* years.

The amalgamation of the Workshops of Egmore and Black Town, which was referred to in the Report for 1897, was carried into effect at the commencement of this year, and the women of the amalgamated Workshops commenced work on the 3rd January. In consequence of the amalgamation the number of women employed in the Workshop has risen to 105; viz., 75 for Egmore, and 30 for Black Town. Under this arrangement certain additions were made to the staff. Mrs. Rowley, a former Superintendent of Black Town Workshop, was engaged as Senior Assistant Superintendent, to have special charge of the Black Town Women who work in the building adjoining the Egmore Workshop premises. An assistant tailor was also engaged to help the maistry tailor. The pay of the

Superintendent and some of the domestic staff was increased, on account of the extra demand on their services. The F.-I.-N. S. Committee in accordance with the agreement drawn up in 1897, grant the Workshop Rs. 50 a month to meet this extra expenditure, and increase of rent. The Superintendent Mrs. Janes, Senior Assistant Superintendent Mrs. Rowley, and Junior Assistant May France have performed their duties satisfactorily.

At midsummer the usual gift of summer clothing was distributed; and in October the General Secretary of the E. and A. I. Association forwarded Rs. 25 to be divided amongst the women for a treat. The Christmas gifts of money and clothing were distributed on 23rd December by members of the Committee, to the staff and needle-women. The expenditure on this account was met by (1) the Ladies, Committee Subscriptions, (2) a donation of Rs. 50 from the Central Christmas Charity Committee, (3) a contribution from the general funds of the Workshop. The Committee in October sanctioned an extra meal to the needle-women, consisting of a bowl of tea and milk, and two hoppers per head, when work is over in the afternoon. The women are very grateful for it.

The Rev. W. F. Archibald, resigned the Presidentship in October, and the Hon. Mr. Justice Benson kindly consented to take his place. In March Mrs. Browne resigned the post of Hon. Treasurer, and was succeeded for a few weeks by Mrs. Pryce, until Mrs. Atkinson took up the duties early in May. The office of Purchaser, held by Mrs. Sowden, was resigned in May, when Mrs. Whitmore Clarke took it up, and in October, Mrs. Allison relieved Mrs. Whitmore Clarke.

At the suggestion of the Egmore Committee, a General Meeting of all the Workshops Committees was held on 29th August, at Monteith House, when Mrs. Atkinson

placed her drawingroom at their disposal. The Committees of Egmore, Mount Road and St. Thomé were largely represented the President of Egmore, the Rev. W. F. Archibald being in the chair. Five Resolutions were passed; the two most important being—(1) that the Workshops should send in joint tenders for all large contracts; (2) that a uniform price list should be drawn up and used by all the Workshops. These Resolutions have been carried into effect, and when contracts are tendered for, the Honorary Secretaries and the Superintendents meet together in Sub-Committee. The Honorary Secretaries met in September and October to draw up uniform price lists, which came into effect on the 1st November.

The Committee tender their thanks to the public for its kind support, which has enabled them to employ so many women. They also thank most heartily Mr. Sowden and Mr. Leech for so kindly auditing the accounts and supplying a tabular statement of accounts for 1898.

Egmore Women's Workshop—Subscribers.

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FRIEND-IN-NEED SOCIETY'S WOMEN'S

Balance Sheet,

CHARITY BRANCH 1898.	RECEIPTS.			EXPENDI- TURE.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Balance from 1897...	167	10	4			
Received from Black Town Branch, balance of 1897 Xmas Subscriptions ...	60	0	0			
Friend-in-need Society for additional expenses, January to November at Rs. 50 per month ...	550	0	0			
Subscriptions and Donations...	428	0	0			
Grant from Central Christmas Charity Com- mittee ...	50	0	0			
Government Grant on Subscriptions ...	198	0	0			
Women's Allowances (Food) ...				783	1	4
Christmas (Clothing) ...				114	8	0
Establishment Wages, &c. ...				518	13	4
				1,416	6	8
Cash on hand ...				37	3	8
Rupees...	1,453	10	4	1,453	10	4
Balance on hand ...	37	3	8			
Receiveable--						
Govt. Grant on Nov. and Dec. collections ...	21	8	0			
Friend-in-Need Society for additional ex- penses, December ...	50	0	0			
Payable--						
Share of General Expenses ...				47	2	0
Nett Assets ...				61	9	8
Rupees...	108	11	8	108	11	8

16th February 1899,

WORKSHOP, EGMORE.

31st December 1898.

INDUSTRIAL BRANCH 1898.	RECEIPTS.			EXPENDI- TURE.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Balance from 1897...	1,908	7	11			
Share of profits transferred from Black Town Branch ...	500	0	0			
Bills realized ...	18,470	11	6			
Cash Sales ...	709	11	7			
Excess received on Bills ...	2	8	8			
Interest from bank ...	36	2	10			
From Friend-in-Need Society for Tram fares ...	162	12	0			
Deposits ...				262	0	0
House Rent ...				655	0	0
Womens' Earnings ...				3,463	15	6
Establishment Wages ...				1,315	14	5
Tram-fares ...				168	4	3
Materials purchased ...				13,970	15	5
Stamps, Stationery and Sundries ...				167	12	1
				20,003	13	8
Balance on hand ...				1,786	8	10
Rupees...	21,790	6	6	21,790	6	6
Cash on hand ...	1,786	8	10			
Outstanding Bills ...	2,501	0	10			
Materials ...	200	0	0			
Ready-made Articles ...	350	0	0			
Furniture ...	50	0	0			
Deposits ...	462	0	0			
Bill to be paid ...				631	14	10
Establishment wages and rent for December, ...				168	6	0
Net Assets...				4,551	4	10
Rupees...	5,349	9	8	5,349	9	8

Examined and found correct.

ARTHUR J. LEECH,

Auditor.

REPORT
OF THE
FRIEND-IN-NEED SOCIETY'S
ST. THOME BRANCH WORKSHOP FOR 1898.

Patroness.—Miss GELL.

Committee.

MRS. BOURNE.
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Secretary.

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEPHARD.—*President.*

The Committee have the pleasure to submit to subscribers full particulars of financial transactions for the year ending 31st December 1898, and at the same time to give their hearty thanks to those who have contributed towards the success of the Institution.

It is at all times a difficult matter to keep a small Workshop going, considering the irregularity of orders, sometimes too many to be accepted, and at others too few to give occupation to the workers. The Workshop however has had a fairly successful year, and has at least kept 23 women and girls from the destitution which in all probability would otherwise be their lot in life.

The Workshop has again paid its own rent.

The Friend-in-Need Society's grant for casual relief was distributed after careful enquiry into each case.

Mrs. Sturrock kindly gave away the half yearly clothing in June, and Miss Gell was good enough to distribute the usual gifts of clothing and money to the women and establishment for Christmas.

The Eurasian and Anglo Indian Association sent a donation of Rs. 10, on October 7th, which was divided amongst the women. The special thanks of the Committee are due to Mrs. Winterbotham and Mrs. R. C. Carr, for their exertions in getting up a Fête Champêtre in February, which largely assisted the funds of the workshop: Rs. 1,252 were realized, and as the building had fallen into a very bad state, most of the money was devoted to getting it into thoroughly good repair. We are also very grateful for the generous response to the Christmas clothing appeal, we were enabled to give a nice gift of clothing and money to each, and the small balance over, we are carrying forward to pay for the women's daily dinners, as it is always an anxiety to get money for this.

Mrs. Winterbotham was obliged to resign her post of Honorary Treasurer, owing to her departure for England, and Mrs. Kelly who kindly acted for her has consented to keep on the work, and the thanks of the Committee are due to her for all the great interest she has taken in the work.

The Committee are indebted to Mr. Hall again this year for his kindness in auditing the accounts.

M. MORPHETT,
Honorary Secretary.

Subscriptions and Donations to the St. Thome Workshop
in 1898, including those for Christmas
and Half-Yearly Clothing.

	RS.		RS.
J. Andrew, Esq. ...	40	Brought forward	214
Mrs. J. Andrew ...	25	Mrs. Formby ...	14
Hon'ble A. T. Arundel ...	10	Rev. J. Foley ...	2
Mrs. Bourne ...	15	Miss Gell ...	22
J. H. Bakewell, Esq. ...	15	Major and Mrs. Kelly ...	27
Mrs. Branson ...	10	Mrs. Murdoch ...	8
Col. Burgess ...	5	Mrs. Meredith ...	3
Hon. Justice Boddam ...	10	Colonel Sir George Moore ...	20
Hon. Sir Arthur Collins ...	5	Mrs. W. Morgan ...	25
Mrs. R. C. O. Carr... ..	3	Mrs. Eardley Norton ...	20
Mrs. Cowie ...	10	Mrs. Starrock ...	25
Mrs. Curtis ...	5	Mrs. E. Stranack ...	5
Mrs. J. P. Davidson ...	11	H. A. Sim, Esq. ...	10
C. Ewing, Esq. ...	10	Hon'ble H. H. Shephard ...	25
Mrs. Elwes ...	20	Mrs. Winterbotham ...	30
Mrs. E. Elliot ...	6	Mrs. Westcott ...	15
Mrs. Firth ...	14	Mrs. Yorke ...	21
Carried over ...	214	Total Rs. ...	486

St. Thomé Workshop in Account with Mrs Kelly, Honorary Treasurer, for the year 1898.
Industrial Branch.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
March received from Fete Champetre ...	RS. A. P. 1,259 13 9	Repairs to Workshops ...	RS. A. P. 628 4 0
December interest allowed by Bankers ...	24 7 0	Paid to Clergy Branch ...	200 0 0
		Bankers' charges ...	0 8 9
		31st December Balance ...	455 8 0
Total Rs. ...	1,284 4 9	Total Rs. ...	1,284 4 9

ASSETS.	
Balance on 31st December 1898	RS. A. P. 327 9 3
Bills due to Workshop on 31st December 1898 ..	85 15 6
Materials and Articles in Stock on 31st December 1898...	212 3 7
Unspent Balance of Fete Champetre ...	455 8 0
Total Rs. ...	1,081 4 4

This above account contains a faithful summary of the transactions of the year, which have been examined and found correct.
11th January 1898
E. H. KELLY, Hony. Treasurer.
C. HALL Auditor.

Subscriptions and Donations to the St. Thome Workshop in 1898, including those for Christmas and Half-Yearly Clothing.

J. Andrew, Esq. ...	40	RS.	Brought forward ...	214	RS.
Mrs. J. Andrew ...	25		Mrs. Formby ...	14	
Hon'ble A. T. Arundel ...	10		Rev. J. Foley ...	2	
Mrs. Bourne ...	15		Miss Gell ...	29	
J. H. Bakewell, Esq. ...	15		Major and Mrs. Kelly ...	27	
Mrs. Branson ...	10		Mrs. Murdoch ...	8	
Col. Burgess ...	5		Mrs. Meredith ...	3	
Hon. Justice Boddam ...	10		Colonel Sir George Moore ...	20	
Hon. Sir Arthur Collins ...	5		Mrs. W. Morgan ...	25	
Mrs. R. C. C. Carr ...	3		Mrs. Eardley Norton ...	20	
Mrs. Cowie ...	10		Mrs. Sturrock ...	25	
Mrs. Curtis ...	5		Mrs. E. Stranack ...	5	
Mrs. J. P. Davidson ...	11		H. A. Sim, Esq. ...	10	
C. Ewing, Esq. ...	10		Hon'ble H. H. Shephard ...	25	
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Mrs. E. Elliot ...	6		Mrs. Westcott ...	15	
Mrs. Firth ...	14		Mrs. Yorke ...	21	
Carried over ...	214		Total Rs. ...	486	

St. Thome Workshop in Account with Mrs Kelly, Honorary Treasurer, for the year 1898. Industrial Branch.

RECEIPTS.				DISBURSEMENTS.									
				By Sale of Work.	Earnings.			Materials.		Contingencies.		Estab-lishment.	Rent.
	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	RS.	A.	P.	Total.
January	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
February	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
March	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
April	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Rs...	2,473	2	8		871	8	6	996	1	33	11	5	2,633

Charity Branch.

RECEIPTS.				DISBURSEMENTS.									
				By the Cham-pêtre.	Subscrip-tions.		Govt. Grant.	Total.		Rewards.		Food.	Clothing and Allowances.
	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	RS.	A.	P.	Total.
January	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
February	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
March	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
April	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Rs...	200	0	486		167	15	0	853	15	0	193	14	6

Balance on 31st December 1897	RS.	A.	P.
Industrial Branch	...	...	...
Charity Branch	...	...	...
Total	3,412	11	11

March received from Fete Champetre	RS.	A.	P.
December interest allowed by Bankers	...	...	...
Total Rs...	1,204	4	9

Balance on 31st December 1898	RS.	A.	P.
Rs due to Workshop on 31st December 1898	...	...	...
Materials and Articles in Stock on 31st December 1898	...	...	...
Unspent Balance of Fete Champetre	...	...	...
Total Rs...	1,081	4	4

The above account contains a faithful summary of the transactions of the year, which have been examined and found correct. 11th January 1898

E. H. KELLY, Hon'y. Treasurer.
C. HALL, Auditor.

REPORT
OF THE
SUPPLEMENTARY WORKSHOP,
CHRIST CHURCH SCHOOL-ROOM,
MOUNT ROAD.

FOR 1898.

The Workshop has on the whole done very well during the year, showing an increase of work done by the women to the amount of Rs. 26-9 notwithstanding the drawbacks of sickness amongst them and their families during many months of the hot and sickly seasons we have passed through. I am glad to be able to report that by the steady attendance of the women I have been able to supplement the grant allowed me by the Central Charity Committee by Rs. 9, an advance which will be repaid me by work now in hand. I much regret a deficit at end of the year instead of a balance in favour. The Supplementary Workshop is now getting to be better known. I hope this year to be able to keep the women more steadily employed and show better results than the past few years.

GEORGIE ROWLAND,
Hony. Secy. and Treasurer.
Friend-in-Need Supplementary Workshop.

CASH ACCOUNT FOR 1898.

Supplementary Workshop, Christ Church-School Room,
Mount Road.

RECEIPTS.				DISBURSEMENTS.			
	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
Balance in hand on 31st December 1897	13	15	0	Contingent expenses...	1	8	0
Received from the Friend-in-Need Society at Rs. 15 per month (for the year)...	180	0	0	Materials for clothing twice during the year.	51	8	0
Received from the Central Charity Committee	20	0	0	Paid women for work done during the year...	64	13	0
Received for work done during the year	149	6	3	Cost of materials supplied for orders executed	73	5	0
Rs...	363	5	3	Gratuities to women 30 and 4 girls	114	11	0
Balance due to me...	11	7	9	Xmas Dinner for 34 women	29	0	0
Total Rs...	374	13	0	Rs...	374	13	0

Compared with Cash Book and found correct.

J. E. LACEY.

GEORGIE ROWLAND.

Hony. Secy. and Treasurer.

5-1-1899.

LIST OF PENSIONERS.

St. Thome District.

Names.	Age.	Religion	Amount of Pension.	Remarks.
Francis, Louisa	45	R.C.	2 0 0	Widow, infirm and unable to work.
Howe, Donald	95	Pro.	2 0 0	Stone deaf. Suffering from cancer.
Martin, Casilda	59	R.C.	3 0 0	Widow, infirm, unable to work.
Taply Dinah	78	Pro.	4 0 0	Widow. Bedridden.

Mount Road District-Permanent.

Andrews, Georgiana	81	R.C.	3 0 0	
Abraham Francis	68	do	2 0 0	Sight bad.
Brown, Emily	47	...	3 0 0	Widow 4 children.
Clarke, Lydia	50	R.C.	3 0 0	" Sight bad.
Cooper, Louisa	...	...	3 0 0	Widow.
D'Cruz, Manual	56	Pro.	3 0 0	Paralysed.
D'Costa, Pricilla	84	do	3 0 0	Bedridden.
D'Costa, Rose	64	R.C.	2 0 0	Widow.
David, Grace	62	do	3 0 0	Widow, 3 children dependent on her.
D'Cruz, William and Margaret	10 & 9	Pro.	3 0 0	Children.
D'Rozario, Peter	73	...	3 0 0	Partially blind.
D'Silva, Antonia	51	...	3 0 0	Sight bad.
Dwyer, Charles	...	...	3 0 0	Asthmatic, Bedridden periodically.
Elsmere, Maria	49	...	4 0 0	Widow.
Ferrier, Maria	53	...	3 0 0	Widow.
Francis, Caroline	70	R.C.	2 0 0	Do.
Fraser, Emily	65	do	2 0 0	Do.
Henrieks Susan	31	...	3 0 0	Do. 4 children.
Henricus, Simon	70	Pro.	3 0 0	Bedridden.
Headless, Bastian	56	do	3 0 0	Paralysed.
Hart, Elizabeth	70	do	2 8 0	Bedridden.
Hawse, Celestine	55	...	3 0 0	Widow.
Ireland, Jessie	65	R.C.	2 0 0	Do.
Jones, J. G.	76	Pro.	3 0 0	Do.
Johnson, Margaret	57	R.C.	3 0 0	Widow.
Langford's Children	...	Pro.	3 0 0	Do.
Maker, Edward	57	do	3 0 0	Cripple in leg and arm.
Maddox, Maria	54	...	4 0 0	Widow with 2 children.
Nicholas, Ann	79	R.C.	2 8 0	Widow.
Orton's Child	16	Pro.	3 0 0	Fatherless. Volunteer in Gun Carriage Factory.
O'Mera, Alexander	70	do	3 0 0	Sight bad.
O'Berne, Caroline	48	R.C.	2 0 0	Widow.
Powell Lydia	57	do	3 8 0	Do.
Probert, Mary	70	do	2 0 0	Do.

Mount Road District—Permanent.—(concluded.)

Names.	Age.	Religion.	Amount of Pension.	Remarks.
			rs. A. P.	
Pereira, Felix	70	Pro.	2 0 0	
Ringrow, Sarah	67	...	3 0 0	Widow.
Roberts Ann	70	...	3 0 0	Do.
Rozario's Children	...	Pro.	3 0 0	Mother a native with 3 children.
Rodrigues, Charlotte	72	do	3 0 0	Widow.
Rodrigues, Charlotte	59	...	4 0 0	Husband totally blind and cripple 5 children.
Sergeant, Henry	43	Pro.	2 0 0	
Simpson, Rose	70	R.C.	2 0 0	Widow.
Tessier, Jane	43	do	3 0 0	Do. Defective vision.
Vanderputt, Annie	76	Pro.	3 0 0	Do.
Woods, Matilda	68	...	2 0 0	Do.
Gondain Adelaide	37	...	3 0 0	Do.

Temporary.

Bernard's Children	...	2 0 0	Eurasians, native mother.
John Jones	47	2 0 0	Bedridden.
Robinson, P. J.	46	2 0 0	Has only one hand.
Maskell, Annie	45	2 0 0	

Vepery District.

Antonio, Janet	69	R.C.	2 0 0	Destitute.
Augustin, Henrietta	67	do	3 0 0	Do.
Abraham's Children	...	Pro.	3 0 0	
Brooks, Hannah	60	R.C.	3 0 0	Do. has 3 children
Barrett, Maria	65	do	2 0 0	Destitute.
Chapman, Sophia	59	Pro.	2 0 0	Do.
D'Rais, Lazarus	45	do	2 0 0	Destitute and sickly.
D'Souza, John Arthur	75	do	3 0 0	Do. has a wife.
D'Lima, Sophia	77	do	3 0 0	Destitute.
Foregard, Edward	47	R.C.	4 0 0	Eyes very bad, has wife, 3 children and his mother.
Gaybisse, Joseph	48	Pro.	3 0 0	Hand stiff and useless, has a wife.
Huggins, Leah	59	do	3 0 0	Destitute, has an unmarried daughter, and 3 sons, one of whom earns a small wage.
Hunter, Samuel	51	do	3 0 0	Destitute, has a wife and 2 children.
Luxa, Caroline	70	do	2 0 0	Destitute and infirm.
McKenzie, Caroline	67	do	2 0 0	Do.
Marquis, Eliza	49	R.C.	3 0 0	Destitute, has a son, 17, who earns a small wage, and a sickly daughter.
O'Brien, Lydia	61	do	2 0 0	Destitute.

Vepery District—(concluded.)

Names.	Age.	Religion.	Amount of Pension.	Remarks.
			rs. A. P.	
Peters, Clarissa	45	R.C.	3 0 0	Destitute, has a daughter married to a man who is out of employ.
Peters, Anna Maria	65	Pro.	2 0 0	Destitute, has a daughter married to a man who gets only a small pay.
Quintwal, Philip	61	R.C.	3 0 0	
Smith, Maria	53	Pro.	3 0 0	Destitute, has a daughter.
Theodore, William	78	do	2 8 0	Destitute.
Tanner, Thomas	84	do	3 0 0	Destitute, very sickly, bad swollen leg.
Trivett, John	64	R.C.	3 0 0	Has a wife and 4 children.
Viera, Albert Lazarus	59	Pro.	4 0 0	Destitute, has a wife and 5 children.
Wright, Jane	55	do	2 0 0	Destitute.
Webb, Hellen	74	do	2 8 0	Do.

Egmore District.

Alvarez, Olara	46	R.C.	2 0 0	Sickly.
Anthony, Simon	91	Pro.	3 0 0	Very infirm and eyesight bad
Beck, W. J.	76	do	3 0 0	Sickly.
Brisson, Anne	63	R.C.	4 0 0	Do.
Burrows, John	58	do	4 0 0	Nearly blind and infirm.
Cardoza, Lazarus	53	do	2 0 0	Paralysed.
Cooper, Richard	59	do	3 0 0	Sickly.
Daly, Catherine	71	do	3 0 0	Infirm and sickly.
David, Clara	62	Pro.	2 0 0	Sickly.
DeFonsa, Flora	65	R.C.	3 0 0	Do.
DeSouza Antonia	84	do	4 0 0	Very infirm.
Fernandez, Joseph	63	Pro.	3 0 0	Paralysed.
Fischer, Jane Louisa	68	do	3 0 0	Infirm.
Gilbert, Sarah	40	do	4 0 0	Sickly.
Johnson, Bella	57	do	3 0 0	Do.
Henricus, Elizabeth	44	do	2 0 0	Do.
Moses, Matilda	67	R.C.	3 8 0	Infirm and sickly.
Newberry, Jane	76	do	4 0 0	Eyesight bad and sickly.
Pereira, John	68	do	4 0 0	Infirm and eyesight bad.
Pereira, Simon	88	do	4 0 0	Very infirm, and eyesight bad.
Peters, Eliza	68	do	2 0 0	Sickly.
Stewart, Elizabeth	65	Pro.	3 0 0	Infirm and eyesight bad.
Vanced, Anne	60	R.C.	3 0 0	Sickly.
Warner, Caroline	58	do	2 0 0	Do.
Williams, John	59	do	4 0 0	Eyesight very bad.
Sheehan, William	49	Pro.	3 0 0	Totally blind.

Temporary Pensioners.

Ambrose, Cecelia	69	R.C.	2 0 0	Sickly.
Almeida S. D.	45	do	2 0 0	Do.

List of persons to whom Pensions were granted in 1898
but who were not on the rolls on 31st December 1898.

Names.	Age.	Religion.	Amount of Pension.	Remarks.
			RS. A. P.	
Fredericks, Francis	63	Pro.	3 0 0	Paralysed.
Julian, Georgina	70	R.C.	3 0 0	Do.
South Black Town District.				
Anderson, Augusta	75	Pro.	2 0 0	Deaf, destitute and feeble.
DeCruz, H. E.	54	R.C.	3 0 0	Husband unemployed, encumbered with children.
Doutre, M. A. F.	78	Pro.	5 0 0	Destitute, once in affluent circumstances.
Knight, Maria	57	do	2 0 0	Destitute and sickly.
Newman, Virginia	65	R.C.	3 0 0	Bad sight, unable to work, has a son imbecile.
Simons, Ann—Mess allowance for McKertish's child			2 0 0	Until provided for.
Soares, L. C.	47	R.C.	3 0 0	Unable to work owing to defective eyesight, encumbered with children.
Stock, A.	73	Pro.	5 0 0	Paid by Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.

North Black Town and Royapuram Districts.

Arathoon, John	73	R.C.	3 0 0	Destitute.
Buckland, J. W.	80	do	2 0 0	Very infirm and destitute.
Balaveestha, Emercina	72	do	3 0 0	Destitute.
Callaghan, Caroline	62	Pro.	3 0 0	Do.
Christian, Louisa	62	R.C.	3 0 0	Do.
Cornelius, M. E.	85	Pro.	3 0 0	Very infirm and destitute.
D'Limas, Felix	60	R.C.	3 0 0	Destitute.
Davine, Agnes	41	do	3 8 0	Cripple and destitute.
Dumas, Victor	76	do	3 0 0	Do.
Daly, Delphina	74	do	2 0 0	Feeble and destitute.
David, Alexander	62	do	3 0 0	Destitute.
D'Raia, Louisa	44	do	3 0 0	Sickly, destitute.
D'Rozario, Johanna	66	do	3 0 0	Destitute.
D'Alvez, Teresa	53	R.C.	3 0 0	Do.
Franks, John	61	Pro.	3 0 0	Do.
Feegrade, Christiana	46	R.C.	3 0 0	Do. and sickly.
Holmes, Teresa	58	Pro.	2 0 0	Do.
Julian, Georgiana	52	R.C.	3 0 0	Do.
Johanna, John	55	do	3 0 0	Do.
Kench, Mary Jane	20	Pro.	4 0 0	Do.
Larive, Teresa	77	R.C.	3 0 0	Do.
L'Fond, Mary	54	do	3 0 0	Do.

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

Names.	Age.	Religion.	Amount of Pension.	Remarks.
			RS. A. P.	
Maslin, Angelina	62	R.C.	3 8 0	Destitute.
McLeod, Matilda	64	do	3 8 0	Do. and blind.
Monisse, Caroline	74	do	3 0 0	Do.
Martin, Ann Maria	74	do	3 0 0	Do.
Nicholas, Bella	80	do	3 0 0	Do.
Philbert, Matilda	59	do	2 8 0	Do.
Pereira, Virginia	60	do	3 0 0	Do.
Pereira, Louisa	61	do	3 0 0	Do.
Rodrigues, Harriet	82	do	3 0 0	Do. and feeble.
Rencontre, E.	67	do	4 0 0	Do. and cripple.
Robinson, Anne	59	Pro.	3 0 0	Do.
Sewell, Rose	65	do	3 0 0	Do.
Symons, William	59	R.C.	3 0 0	Do. and blind.
Taylor, Rosamond	48	Pro.	3 0 0	Do.
Turner Theodora	66	R.C.	3 0 0	Do.
Ward, G. R.	69	do	3 0 0	Do.
Shaw, Prescilla	60	Pro.	3 0 0	Do.

Dr. Fennelly's Pensioner.

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

Blanche, Alice	16	R.C.	3 0 0	Destitute.
Boodle's Children	...	Pro.	3 0 0	Do.
Bower, Peter	58	Pro.	2 0 0	Do.
Cockburn's Children	...	Pro.	4 0 0	Do.
D'Monte Mary, Ann	53	R.C.	3 0 0	Do. and sickly.
D'Rogue, Eva	24	do	3 0 0	Do.
Duncan, Alice	45	do	3 0 0	Do.
D'Rozario, Prescilla	30	R.C.	2 0 0	Do.
Francz L. W.	65	do	2 0 0	Do.
Groncy's Children	...	R.C.	3 0 0	Do.
Monisse Grace	44	Pro.	3 0 0	Do.
Heany, Anne	62	R.C.	3 0 0	Do.
Lynder's Children	18	R.C.	3 0 0	Do.
Leeson's Children	...	Pro.	5 0 0	Do.
McKenzie's Children	...	Pro.	3 0 0	Do.
Monisse, Virginia	41	Pro.	3 0 0	Do.
Maddox, Caroline	59	do	3 0 0	Do.
Powel, Susan	57	Pro.	2 0 0	Do.
Philbert, Elizabeth	55	R.C.	3 0 0	Do.
Ross, Jane	42	do	3 0 0	Do.
Romeo, Elizabeth	54	R.C.	3 0 0	Do.
Teed, Charles	60	do	3 0 0	Do.

List of persons to whom Pensions were granted in 1898, but who were not on the rolls on the 31st December 1898.

Names.	Age.	Religion.	Amount of Pension.	Remarks.
D'Marque Thomasia ...	98	R.C.	Rs. A. P. 3 0 0	Infirm and Destitute.
D'Rozario Johannes ...	87	do	3 0 0	Destitute.
D'Souza Louisa ...	35	do	3 0 0	Do.
Humphrys George ...	69	Pro.	3 8 0	Do.
Hendricks Mary Ann ...	45	do	3 0 0	Do.
Hawkins Richard ...	60	do	3 0 0	Do.
Julian's Grand Julian ...	23	R.C.	2 0 0	Do.
Johnson R. A. ...	60	Pro.	3 0 0	Do.
Joachim, Dottie ...	16	Pro.	2 0 0	Do.
Quintwal Francis ...	77	R.C.	3 0 0	Do.
Shutie, Mary ...	80	Pro.	3 0 0	Do.
Soaris, Cecelia ...	47	R.C.	2 0 0	Do.
Thomas, Joseph ...	61	do	3 8 0	Do.
Talbot, Mary ...	66	R.C.	2 8 0	Do.
Yelsmore J. M. ...	74	do	3 0 0	Do. and blind.

List of 158 inmates in the Friend-in-Need Society's Home on the 31st December 1898.

Names.	Age.	Religion.	Daily Allowance for food.	Remarks.
Men.				
Artley, Ernest ...	39	Pro.	2	
Blackwell, Thomas ...	60	do	3	1 anna extra, as Gardener.
Bland, Charles ...	48	do	2½	½ anna extra, as Waterman.
Coultroup, Charles ...	41	do	2	
Cranston, William ...	55	do	2	
Dighton, David ...	64	do	2	
Dillon, William ...	54	R. C.	3	1 anna extra, as Lamp-lighter.
D'Roza, Francis ...	42	do	2	Batta refunded.
D'Rozario, John ...	47	Pro.	2	
Fletcher, John ...	59	do	2	
France, Victor ...	46	R. C.	3	1 anna extra, as Gate-keeper every alternate month.
Grubert, Thomas ...	38	Pro.	2	
Ivatts, James ...	64	do	...	School Master, Rs. 10 per mensem.
Jackson, George ...	70	Pro.	2	
Johnson, Benjamin ...	46	do	2	
Lewis, John ...	75	R. C.	2	
McDaniel, Llewellyn ...	64	do	2	
Miller, Samuel ...	59	Pro.	3	1 anna extra, as Gate-keeper every alternate month.
Monk, Robert ...	61	do	2½	½ anna extra, as Cookroom orderly.
Osborne, O. H. ...	50	do	2	
Raymond, Richard ...	83	do	2½	½ anna extra, Medical allowance.
Rogers, Francis ...	56	R. C.	3	1 anna extra, as Gate-keeper every alternate month.
Ross, Henry ...	46	Pro.	2½	½ anna extra, as Librarian.
Scriven, Solomon ...	65	do	2	
Stone, Robert ...	49	do	2	
Turner, John ...	65	R. C.	3	1 anna extra, as Gate-keeper every alternate month.
Women.				
Allwood, Cecilia ...	49	Pro.	2	
Arundale, Elizabeth ...	47	R. C.	2	
Atkins, Elizabeth ...	64	Pro.	2	
Beare, Annie ...	44	do	2	
Beck, Theodora ...	46	do	...	Lodger earns her own living.

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

Names.	Age.	Religion.	Daily Allowance for food.	Remarks.
Years.	Annas.			
Brassett, Georgianna ...	49	R. C.	2½	½ anna extra, for looking after an infant.
Brown, Mary ...	20	do	2	
Cairns, Ellen ...	58	Pro.	2	
Carr, Elizabeth ...	77	R. C.	2	
Coultroup, Sarah ...	26	Pro.	2	
Daly, Charlotte ...	46	R. C.	2	
D'Cellas, Matilda ...	73	Pro.	2	
D'Cruz, Catherine ...	66	do	2	
Devine, Charlotte ...	49	R. C.	2	
D'Monte, Eunice ...	61	do	2	
Dooley, Jane ...	68	do	2	
Dowley, Margaret ...	70	Pro.	2	
D'Rozario, Ellen ...	32	do	2	
D'Rozario, Louiza ...	66	R. C.	2	
D'Rozario, Jessie ...	56	do	2	
Dredge, Mary ...	27	Pro.	2	
D'Silva, Charlotte ...	81	R. C.	2	
D'Silva, Amelia ...	70	do	2	
D'Waltz, Caroline ...	51	Pro.	2	
Ecclestone, Annie ...	61	do	2	
France, Matilda ...	41	R. C.	2	
Froude, O. ...	44	Pro.	2	
Geils, Prascilla ...	37	do	2	
Gillis, Ada J. ...	39	do	2	
Glenville, Caroline ...	38	do	2	
Godfrey, Amelia ...	63	R. C.	2	
Hamilton, Louiza ...	67	do	2	
Hamil, Jane ...	57	Pro.	2	
Haynes, Martha ...	61	do	2	
Hynes, Sophia, ...	79	do	3	1 anna extra, Medical allowance.
Hogg, Mary ...	24	do	2	
Innes, Charlotte ...	74	R. C.	2	
Innes, Louiza ...	44	do	2	
Jacobs, Dorah ...	30	do	2	
Jansen, Anne ...	39	Pro.	2	
Janeen, Mary ...	20	R. C.	2	
Larkey, Sarah ...	79	Pro.	2	
Lawaka, Pracilla ...	67	R. C.	2	
Leal, Mary ...	55	do	2	
Le'Febour, Catherine ...	40	Pro.	2	
Lewis, Anne ...	56	R. C.	2	
Link, Sophia ...	42	do	2	
Lionel, Sarah ...	54	Pro.	3	1 anna extra, for looking after an aged woman.
Lurshay, Catherine ...	37	do	2	

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

Names.	Age.	Religion.	Daily Allowance for food.	Remarks.
Years.	Annas.			
Maddox, Maria ...	50	Pro.	2	
Manyard, Rebecca ...	45	do	2	
McCornill, Margaret ...	48	do	2	
Murray, Agnes ...	27	do	2	1 anna extra, medical allowance.
Murray, Caroline ...	25	do	2	
Nicholas, Margaret ...	78	do	3	
Paul, Charlotte ...	41	do	2	Baita refunded.
Pigg, Caroline ...	74	do	2	
Piellow, Catherine ...	67	do	2	
Peters, Olivia ...	58	R. C.	2	
Renaux, Arabella ...	56	do	2	
Richardson, Matilda ...	57	Pro.	2	
Robinson, Anne ...	50	do	2	
Rodrigues, Caroline ...	81	R. C.	2	
Ryan, Catherine ...	49	Pro.	2	
Sands, Hannah ...	49	do	2	
Satur, Mary ...	73	R. C.	2	
Schwank, Anne ...	68	Pro.	2	
Stone, Maria ...	70	do	2	
Sturt, Annie ...	48	do	2	
Tallant, Louiza ...	23	do	2½	½ anna extra, for looking after an aged woman.
Vanderwein, Elizabeth ...	63	do	2	
Vine, Annie ...	65	do	2	
Widrose, Mary ...	32	R. C.	2	

List of inmates who are supported by a grant from
Moorat's Trust Estate.

Names.	Age.	Religion.	Description.
Men.			
D'Sylva, Henry	76	R. C.	Blind and old.
Longford, Richard	57	Pro.	Old and feeble.
Morton, Samuel	63	do	Blind and paralysed.
Newland, Henry	68	do	Old feeble and eye-sight bad.
Smith, Thomas	43	do	Cripple and paralysed.
Tavagram, Benjamin	81	do	Old and feeble.
Women.			
Chinchipp, Hannah	87	R. C.	Old and feeble.
Frye, Annie	78	Pro.	Paralysed and blind.
Falconer, Hannah	80	do	Old and feeble.
Lawrence, Adelaide	62	do	do.
Rozario, Caroline	77	do	do.
Sprowles, Elizabeth	73	do	Old and paralysed.
Wright, Anne	70	R. C.	Old and eye-sight bad.

List of inmates' Children in the Friend-in-Need Society's
Home on the 31st December 1898.

Names.	Age.	Religion.	Daily Allowance for food.	Remarks.
Boys.				
Allwood, Alexander	13	Pro.	1	
Allwood, Joseph	11	do	1	
Anderson, George	6	do	1	
Beare, Henry	15	do	1½	
Beare, Patrick	8	do	1	
Beck, Frank	8	do	1	
Daly, Walter	10	R. C.	1	
Dredge, Egbert	3½	Pro.	1	
D'Rozario, Charles	13½	do	1	
France, John	7	R. C.	1	
France Thomas, Bernard	3½	do	1	
Jude, Victor John	3	do	1	
Janson, William	10½	Pro.	1	
Pereira, Edward	13	R. C.	1½	
Ryan, H.	13	Pro.	1	
Ryan, B.	5	do	1	
Sweetlaw, William	14	do	1½	
Taylor, Albert	12	do	1½	

List of inmates' Children in the Friend-in-Need Society's
Home on the 31st December 1898 (concluded).

Names.	Age.	Religion.	Daily Allowance for food.	Remarks.
Girls.				
Allwood, Ellen	14	Pro.	1	
Allwood, Mary	8	do	1	
Beare, Mary Anne	18	do	1	Lodger.
Beare, Eva	8	do	1	
Beck, Gertrude	19	do	1	
Beck, Louisa	17	do	1	
Beck, Emma	15	do	1	
Beck, Dorothy	11	do	1	
Coltroup, S.	6	do	1	
Coltroup, E.	18	R. C.	1	
Daly, Mary	5	do	1	
Daly, Clarey	5	Pro.	1	
Dredge, Louisa	9	do	1	
D'Rozario, Elizabeth	9	do	1	
D'Rozario, Ruth	9	R. C.	1	
France, Elizabeth	7½	Pro.	1	
Hogg, Margaret	10	do	1	
Hogg, Gertrude	8	R. C.	1	
Jacobs, Mary	3½	do	1	
Jacobs, Beatrice	5	Pro.	1	
Lurshay, Beatrice	3½	do	1	
Murray, Sarah	7	do	1	
Paul, Maude	7	do	1	
Ryan, Jessie	1	do	1	
Tallant, Oliver	8	do	1	
Taylor, Mary	11	R. C.	1	
Widrose, Maude	7	do	1	
Widrose, Juliana				

List of Inmates who passed through the Friend-in-Need
Society's Home during the year 1898.

Names.	Years.	Reli- gion.	Remarks.
Men.			
Bazeley, J. E.	47	Pro.	Left by order of Honorary Secretary.
Damerin, C.	78	R. C.	Died in the Home.
Devine, C.	53	do	Left of his own accord.
Gorman, H.	49	do	Expelled for misconduct.
Grubert, T.	56	Pro.	Left of his own accord.
Hayes, J.	34	do	Sent to Lunatic Asylum.
Kennedy, M.	41	do	Do. do.
LeTang, C. D.	77	R. C.	Died in General Hospital.
Lees, J.	43	Pro.	Left by order of Honorary Secretary.
Lloyd, J. E.	53	do	Sent to Coimbatore.
McDonald, D.	32	do	Left by order of Honorary Secretary.
Murray, J. C.	22	do	Sent to Lunatic Asylum.
Vellums, P.	54	R. C.	Left by order of Honorary Secretary.
Women.			
Baker, S.	54	Pro.	Left of her own accord.
Birch, H. W.	44	do	Left by order of Honorary Secretary.
Brown, M.	20	R. C.	Expelled for misconduct.
David, I.	24	Pro.	Left to join her husband.
Eagan, G.	33	do	Left for service.
Felis, M.	62	do	Died in General Hospital.
Fernandez, C.	26	R. C.	Left of her own accord.
Fronde, C.	44	Pro.	Do do
Gilbert, S. A.	35	do	Left by order of Honorary Secretary.
Gomes, E.	70	do	Left of her own accord.
Lopez, A.	24	do	Left by order of Honorary Secretary.
Murray, C.	25	R. C.	Do. do.
Bycall, C.	77	Pro.	Died in General Hospital.
Satur, M.	73	R. C.	Left of her own accord.
Thomas, G.	25	do	Left to join her husband.
Vellums, P.	29	do	Left by order of Honorary Secretary.
Zscherple, S.	39	Pro.	Expelled for misconduct.
Boys.			
Beare, H.	14	do	Sent out by order of Honorary Secretary.
Birch, J. P.	17	do	} Left with mother.
Birch, E. P.	7	do	
David, J.	5	do	Do. do.
Jude (Murray) V. I.	24	R. C.	Do. do.
Robins, H.	14	Pro.	Absconded.
Widrose, B.	12	R. C.	Admitted in the Adyar School.

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

Names.	Years.	Reli- gion.	Remarks.
Girls.			
Birch, D. E.	14	Pro.	} Left with mother.
Birch, C. L.	13	do.	
Fernandez, L.	24	R. C.	do.
Glibert, M.	54	Pro.	do.
Jacobs, M.	8	R. C.	Sent to Convent School.
Long, E.	15	Pro.	Sent out by Honorary Secretary.
Long, M.	13	do.	Left of her own accord.
Long, A.	8	do.	With drawn by the father.
Morton, M. A.	11 Ms.	do.	Died in General Hospital.
Thomas, J.	6	R. C.	} Left with mother.
Thomas, T. L.	2	do.	

Subscriptions, Donations, &c., received during 1898.

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Branson, Esq., R.	60	0	0	Cowie, Esq., D. W. G.	35	0	0
Branson, Esq., Mrs.	12	0	0	Davidson, Esq., J. P.	60	0	0
Bennett, Esq., F. D.	12	0	0	Davies, The Hon'ble J. A.	36	0	0
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Bicknell, Esq., H. H.	8	0	0	Elwes, The Venerable			
Deane, Esq., G. W.	24	0	0	Archdeacon, W. W.	24	0	0
Deane, Esq., B. O. M.	20	0	0	Grose, The Hon'ble Mr. J.	60	0	0
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Higginbotham, and Co.,				Hammick, Esq., M.	30	0	0
Messrs.	22	0	0	Ker, Esq., G. D.	24	0	0
His Excellency the Gover-				Kelly, Colonel H. H.	24	0	0
nor of Madras.	200	0	0	Lyle, Esq., J. C.	20	0	0
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Lord Bishop of Madras.	200	0	0	Ried, Esq., R. N. H.	16	0	0
Lawson, Esq., A. E.	15	0	0	Read, Esq., F. W.	25	0	0
Michell, Esq., R. B.	60	0	0	Rawson, Lt.-Col. C. C.	8	0	0
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Orr, Esq., E. W.	10	0	0	Scott, Esq., W. C.	12	0	0
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Powell, Esq., E. B.	24	0	0	Smith, Esq., C. Michie.	100	0	0
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Pelly, Rev. C. H.	12	0	0	Mr. J.	90	0	0
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Tate, Esq., W. J.	10	0	0	Mr. J.	60	0	0
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Wynne, Esq., S. H.	4	0	0	I. M. S.	6	0	0
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I. M. S.	60	0	0	Burnett, Rev. R. P.	16	0	0
Benson, The Hon'ble Mr.				Bourne, Esq., J. M.	10	0	0
R. S.	100	0	0				
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Fitzpatrick, Rev. T. H.	3	0	0	H. H.	105	0	0
Food, Esq., A. W.	10	0	0	Subramaniam, Esq., N.	10	0	0
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W. H.	36	0	0	Hon'ble, Mr. S.	5	0	0
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Kellett, Rev. F. W.	12	0	0	Winterbotham, The Hon-			
Love, Major H. D.	10	0	0	orable, Mr. H. M.	130	0	0
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Tomkins, Esq., H. G.	6	0	0	Barlow, Esq., G.	12	0	0
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A. T.	120	0	0	Crawford, Mrs.	11	0	0
Andrew, Esq., E. F.	2	4	0	D'Sena, Esq., E. C.	2	12	0
Allen, Esq., H. J.	5	0	0	Ewing, Esq., J. M.	2	0	0
Bliss, The Hon'ble Sir.				Falconer, Esq., S. E.	12	0	0
H. W.	60	0	0	Grant, Esq., R. F.	4	0	0
Bishop of Mylapore	35	0	0	Grant Esq., A.	4	0	0
Benson, Esq., C.	20	0	0	Gray, Miss.	6	0	0
Bedford, Esq., J. P.	15	0	0	Greatorex, Esq., J. T.	12	0	0
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Feast, Rev. R. B.	13	0	0	Hollingsworth, Esq., R.	5	8	0
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Conran, Miss L. A. ...	6	0 0	Harman, Esq., R. A. ...	12	0 0
			Haller, Dr. W. H. ...	12	0 0
			Heycock, Rev. F. W. ...	3	0 0
			Loane, Esq., S. J. ...	24	0 0
Carried over...	4,771	0 0	Carried over...	5,219	8 0

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RS.	A.	P.	RS.	AS.	P.
Brought over...	5,219	8 0	Brought over...	5,921	0 0
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Ross, Johnson Esq., D. ...	12	0 0	Reynard, Esq., H. E. ...	3	0 0
Thurley, Esq., R. M. ...	11	0 0	Sowden, Esq., C. ...	20	0 0
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Coombes, Esq., J. W. ...	3	8 0	Wynne, Esq., F. A. ...	6	8 0
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D'Costa, Esq., E. L. ...	2	0 0	Cronan, Esq., J. ...	3	0 0
D'Santos, Esq., J. ...	12	0 0	Doneaud, Esq., J. C. ...	1	0 0
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Fraser, Esq., G. ...	5	0 0	Gabell, Esq., R. A. ...	3	0 0
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FitzGerald, Esq., W. G. ...	5	0 0	Gibson, Esq., H. M. ...	5	0 0
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Lee, Lieut.-Col., W. A., I. M. S. ...	10	0 0	Nicholas, Esq., C. S. ...	2	0 0
Magee, Esq., J. J. ...	3	0 0	Secluna, Mrs. J. G. ...	3	0 0
Mayer, The Right Rev. Dr. T. ...	24	0 0	Stuart, Esq., R. P. ...	6	0 0
Mitchell, Esq., W. T. ...	16	0 0	Scott, Esq., A. T. ...	9	0 0
Mitchell, Esq., G. W. ...	5	0 0	Stevanage, Esq., J. ...	6	0 0
Mitchell, Esq., J. ...	8	0 0	Wiltshire, Esq., S. B. ...	0	12 0
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Penny, Major L. ...	4	0 0	D'Quadros, Rev. T. B. ...	3	0 0
Penny, Rev. F. ...	48	0 0	Hutchence, Esq., S. ...	12	0 0
Pittendrigh, Rev. G. ...	12	0 0	Meston, Rev. W. ...	12	0 0
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Carried over...	5,921	0 0	Carried over...	6,217	0 0

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

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Brought over...6,217 0 0	ABSTRACT.
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Smith, Mrs. J. ... 7 0 0	Road and Club ... 3,004 0 0
Shepherd, Miss ... 6 0 0	St. Thomé & Adyar ... 876 4 0
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Taylor, Capt. H. C. ... 12 0 0	Vepery & Perambore ... 596 8 0
Teddy, Mrs. E. ... 12 0 0	Black Town and Royapuram ... 998 0 0
Theophilus, Rev. A. ... 5 8 0	
Total Rs...6,282 8 0	Grand Total Rs...6,282 8 0

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Collections for Christmas Treat and Clothing to the inmates of the Home ... 773 2 0
Official Trustee, Madras ... 760 0 0
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J. Brindley, Esq. ... 41 6 4
H. D. Taylor, Esq. ... 40 0 0
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Sale proceeds of clothes, &c. ... 24 0 0
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Rahair ... 12 0 0
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Carried over...3,474 9 5

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Brought over...3,474 9 5
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Total Rs...3,560 11 5

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Anon ... 1 15 0
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Total Rs...764 2 0

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	Rs.	A.	P.
St. George's Cathedral ...	411	3	
St. Andrew's Church, Egmore ...	150	0	
Holy Trinity Church, Yercaud ...	104	4	
Trinity Chapel, John Pereira's ...	94	5	
Church Offerteries at St. Mary's Church, Masulipatan ...	60	0	
St. Bartholmew's Church Mysore ...	40	0	
Congregational Chapel, Davidson Street ...	35	6	
Catholic Cathedral, Madras ...	21	6	
Total Rs. ...	916	6	

Subscriptions, &c., received direct by Bankers.

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Locomotive Superintendent, Parambore Workshop, being Col. ...	121	1	0
lections from Railway employes ...	60	0	0
L. O. Miller, Esq. ...	50	0	0
F. H. Hammett, Esq. ...	40	8	0
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S. G. W. ...	20	0	0
Total Rs. ...	346	9	0

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carried over... ...	1,340	0	0

Donations received of response, &c.—(concluded.)

	Rs.	A.	P.
Brought over... ...	1,340	0	0
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Rev. J. W. Foley ...	25	0	0
W. W. Phillips, Esq., I. C. S. ...	25	0	0
Offerteries at St. Mary's Church, Fort St. George ...	20	0	0
B. H. Chester, Esq. ...	20	0	0
The Hon'ble Mr. S. R. Turnbull ...	20	0	0
F. Cripps, Esq. ...	20	0	0
Captain B. P. Portal ...	20	0	0
The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Subramaniya Aiyar ...	20	0	0
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F. H. Hammett, Esq., I. C. S. ...	20	0	0
W. H. Haller, Esq. ...	20	0	0
C. E. Phipps, Esq. ...	20	0	0
T. H. Biggs, Esq. ...	20	0	0
W. M. Thorburn, Esq., I. C. S. ...	16	0	0
Lieut.-Col. W. A. Lee I. M. S. ...	15	0	0
J. A. Jones, Esq. ...	15	0	0
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Anon. (S.) ...	10	0	0
D. A. Stuart, Esq. ...	10	0	0
A. D. Gibson, Esq. ...	10	0	0
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Captain R. H. Elliot ...	10	0	0
Major J. Kelly ...	10	0	0
His Grace Archbishop J. Colgan ...	10	0	0
The Right Rev. Dr. T. Mayer ...	10	0	0
S. Loane, Esq. ...	10	0	0
W. B. Morren, Esq. ...	7	0	0
S. Bughiah Chetty, Esq. ...	6	0	0
A. Friend ...	5	0	0
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Mrs. Weston ...	5	0	0
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Dr. S. Pulney Andy ...	5	0	0
C. Hall, Esq. ...	5	0	0
J. Smith, Esq. ...	5	0	0
Miss C. Dee ...	3	0	0
Total Rs. ...	2,167	0	0

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