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Abstract of leave and pension rules. Letter No. 3381-P., dated 9th June 1908, from the Government of India, Finance department, stating that the — applicable to Bishops and Chaplains has been revised and that the copies of the abstract can be obtained from the Superintendent, Government Printing, India, on payment, recorded.

June 17, No. 37 (Mis.).

Acceptance of benefice. The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India informed that the Ven'ble H. B. Hyde, Archdeacon of Madras, has accepted the offer of a benefice in England.

February 26, No. 16 (Press, N.P.).

Acceptance of fee. The acceptance of a fee of Rs. 140 by the Rev. C. E. Sell for work done by him as Examiner in Hebrew for the University of Madras, sanctioned.

April 11, No. 24 (Mis.).

Acceptance of present. The Rev. W. Muspratt permitted to accept the silver tea set and salt cellars presented to him by the congregation of the Vellore Church on the occasion of his departure from that station.

March 27, No. 20 (Mis.).

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Administration report of the Ecclesiastical department. The — and the summary of financial returns for 1907-1908, recorded.

August 18, No. 52 (Press).

Allowance. See Church establishment (G.O., No. 81, Mis.).

Allowance for the cost of preparing the quarterly return of marriages, etc. The Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces informed that the allowance of Rs. 500 assigned to the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Madras for the cost of preparing and submitting the quarterly return of marriages, etc., was intended for the Madras Presidency only, and that any separate claim of the Diocese of Nagpur that might be admitted would appear to be rather to a share in the allowances paid in other provinces than to a share in the allowance paid in Madras.

June 12, No. 36 (Mis.).

Allowance of the Bishop of Madras. See Visitation allowance to the Bishop of Madras (G.Os., 10-11, Mis.).

Allowance to clergymen. The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop's nomination of the Rev. H. W. Eales to the spiritual charge of Masulipatam, accepted; stated that once the grant of an allowance under article 603 of the Civil Service Regulations has been sanctioned to a clergyman for spiritual ministrations at any station, the Bishop may himself, without reference to Government, designate the incumbent from time to time.

April 10, No. 23 (Press, N.P.).

— The Venerable the Archdeacon and Commissary in charge of the Diocese informed that as the number of European British-born officials and members of their families in Kurnool is reported to be only 14 adults and 5 children, the Government regret that they are unable at present to comply with his request for an allowance under article 603 of the Civil Service Regulations for the Rev. E. Vaughan, resident Missionary of the S.P.G. at Kurnool.

May 28, No. 31 (Press, N.P.).

Allowance to Shimoga Cemetery. See Cemeteries (G.O., No. 33, Mis.).

All Souls' School, Coimbatore. The opinion of the Advocate-General regarding the question of the utilisation of the school attached to "All Souls' Church," Coimbatore, by the Women's Home Missionary Society of India as an orphanage, communicated to the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop.
November 9, No. 75 (Mis.).

Appointment under article 602 of the Civil Service Regulations. See Article 602 of the Civil Service Regulations (G.O., No. 50, Mis.).

Archdeacon of Madras. Letter from the Bishop's Chaplain reporting that the Bishop has appointed the Rev. L. E. Cox to officiate as — during the absence of the Venerable Archdeacon H. B. Hyde on leave or until further orders, recorded.

March 21, No. 19 (Mis.).

——— See Acceptance of benefice (G.O., No. 16, Press, N.P.).

——— See Travelling allowance (G.O., No. 57, Mis.).

Archdeacon's office. See Type-writing machine (G.O., No. 55, Mis.).

Article 567 of the Civil Service Regulations. A copy of the Royal Warrant making new rules 4 and 5 under — permitting Statutory Bishops in India to accumulate furlough to any extent provided they do not take more than six months' leave at any time and also to take such accumulated furlough on urgent private affairs once during their service, communicated to the Venerable the Archdeacon and Commissary in charge of the Diocese.

June 9, No. 32 (Press).

Article 602 of the Civil Service Regulations. The Presidency Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, informed that as the Joint Chaplaincy, St. Andrew's Church, Madras, is at present vacant, the Government sanction under — the appointment of the Rev. W. Chree as Officiating Joint Chaplain on an allowance of Rs. 100 *per mensem* during the absence of the Presidency Senior Chaplain on tour.

August 8, No. 50 (Mis.).

Article 603 of the Civil Service Regulations. See Allowance to clergymen (G.Os., 23 and 31, Press, N.P.).

Articles 144 and 147 (iii) of the Civil Service Regulations. Correspondence on the subject of the delegation of powers to local Governments under —, recorded; the Accountant-General requested to furnish the Financial department on the 15th April in each year with a statement showing all cases in which the local Government have in the previous official year granted the full pay of an appointment to an officiating officer without a substantive appointment on a permanent establishment.

September 15, No. 435, Finl. (Press).

Beeley, Rev. B. D. Despatch from the Secretary of State appointing the — to be a Chaplain on probation on the Madras establishment, communicated to the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Madras.

November 12, No. 77 (Mis.).

Benefice. See Acceptance of — (G.O., No. 16, Press, N.P.).

Bicycles. See Indents (G.O., No. 351, Financial, Press).

Bishop in Travancore and Cochin. Letter from the — intimating that he has appointed the Ven'ble Archdeacon J. J. Beauchamp Palmer as his Commissary during his absence on leave in England, recorded.

April 1, No. 22 (Mis.).

——— See Travelling allowance (G.O., No. 18, Mis.).

Bishop of Madras. Endorsement of the Government of India, Home department, No. 44, dated 4th February 1908, forwarding copy of their letter to the Bishop's Chaplain sanctioning the proposal to allow the — to travel to Bombay on duty to be present with the Metropolitan when he hears on the 18th February 1908 a complaint which has been made against the Bishop of Bombay, recorded.

February 11, No. 12 (Mis.).

——— The proposal of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop to visit Bangalore on his way back from Bombay, approved, and the Resident in Mysore addressed on the subject.

February 20, Nos. 14-15 (Mis.).

——— An application from the — for the grant of extraordinary furlough for three months combined with furlough for two months and five days, forwarded for the sanction of the Government of India.

March 7, No. 17 (Mis.).

- Bishop of Madras.* The Right Reverend the Lord — granted furlough for two months and five days from the 25th April 1908 or such later date as he may avail himself of it, and the Bishop informed that the Governor-General of India in Council has been pleased to grant him extraordinary furlough for three months which may be combined with the furlough granted to him. **March 28, No. 21 (Press, N.P.).**
- See Tents for the — (G.Os., 6-7, Mis.).
- See Visitation allowance to the — (G.Os., 10-11, Mis.).
- See Motor-car for the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop (G.O., No. 69, Mis.).
- See Tour of visitation of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop (G.Os., 79 and 83, Mis.).
- Bishops.* See Abstract of leave and pension rules (G.O., No. 37, Mis.).
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- Bishop's visitation.* See Travelling allowance (G.O., No. 4, Mis.).
- Books.* See Purchase of books and newspapers or other periodicals (G.O., No. 390, Finl., Press).
- Brennen Endowment fund.* The appropriation of Rs. 500 from the interest on the — to the purchase of an organ for St. John's Church, Tellicherry, sanctioned. **July 1, No. 40 (Press, N.P.).**
- The Accountant-General's statement of accounts for 1907-1908 of the — for a Protestant Chapel at Tellicherry, recorded. **October 30, No. 72 (Press).**
- Budget estimate.* See Imperial Civil Works (G.O., No. 175 W., Press).
- See Imperial Civil Works Budget for 1908-1909 (G.O., No. 471 W., Press).
- Bull, Rev. E.* The Accountant-General informed that there is nothing in the Government records to show that the last sentence of article 576 of the Civil Service Regulations does not apply to the case of the —. **November 12, No. 76 (Mis.).**
- Letter from the Government of India, Home Department, No. 636, Ecclesiastical, dated 17th December 1908, forwarding copy of the correspondence regarding the date from which the probationary service of the — should be reckoned, recorded. **December 23, No. 86 (Press, N.P.).**
- Cathedral.* See St. George's —, Madras (G.O., No. 48, Press and G.O., No. 74, Mis.).
- Cemeteries.* St. Thomas' Cemetery in San Thomé, Madras, directed to be included in the list of churches, — and tombs to be repaired by the Public Works department. **February 27, No. 298 W. (Press).**
- The cemetery in the Helen estate in Gudalur, South-East Wynaad, directed to be expunged from the list of — maintained by the Public Works department at Government expense. **March 25, No. 421 W. (Mis.).**
- The Venerable the Archdeacon informed that the Government have no objection to the allowance of Rs. 3 per annum allowed for the Shimoga cemetery being raised by Rs. 9. **June 9, No. 33 (Mis.).**
- See Purasawalkam and Washermanpetta — (G.O., No. 26, Press).
- See Government Cemetery at Coonoor (G.O., No. 74, Rev., Mis.).
- See St. Stephen's Church and Cemetery at Ootacamund (G.O., No. 423 W., Mis.).
- Cemeteries and Tombs.* The reports on the condition of — during 1907-1908, reviewed. **November 16, No. 1270 W. (Press).**
- Cemetery at Cassimode.* The proposal of the Venerable the Archdeacon that the new — should be reserved for the burial of Europeans and Eurasians, approved; the Venerable the Archdeacon informed that the burial of persons belonging to these communities in the cemetery will not be compulsory. **August 28, No. 58 (Press).**
- Cemetery at Raichur.* See Modification of grants (G.O., No. 78 W., Mis.).

Cemetery establishment. The proposition statement for the employment of a mali chowkidar on Rs. 9 *per mensem* for St. Andrew's Cemetery, Madras, sanctioned.

February 7, No. 9 (Mis.).

— The increase of the pay of the malis employed in the cemeteries at Coimbatore and Malappuram from Rs. 5 to Rs. 7 each *per mensem*, sanctioned

October 2, No. 68 (Press, N.P.).

Chaplains. The Rev. G. A. A. Wright admitted as a Junior Chaplain on the Madras Ecclesiastical establishment with effect from the 1st November 1907.

January 6, No. 1 (Mis.).

— The publication directed in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification stating that the Rev. A. E. Stanley will attain the rank of Senior Chaplain on the 14th May 1908.

May 6, No. 27 (Mis.).

— Endorsement of the Government of India, Home Department, No. 540 (Ecc.), dated the 21st October 1908, forwarding copy of a despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India approving the proposal that probationary — should be allowed the privilege enjoyed by probationers in other services of being eligible for the same leave as if they held substantive appointments, recorded.

November 3, No. 73 (Press).

— See Travelling allowance (G.O., No. 4, Mis.).

— See Presbyterian Chaplains (G.O., No. 34, Press).

— See Abstract of leave and pension rules (G.O., No. 37, Mis.).

— See Retirement of Chaplains (G.O., No. 56, Press).

— See Transfer of the Rev. C. R. Rintoul (G.Os., 60-61, Mis.).

— See Hatchell, Rev. C. F. W. (G.Os., 65-66, Mis.).

— See Sell, the Rev. C. E. (G.Os., 67 and 70, Mis.).

— See Bull, Rev. E. (G.Os., No. 76, Mis., and G.O., No. 86, Press, N.P.).

— See Beelay, Rev. B. D. (G.O., No. 77, Mis.).

— See Cox, Rev. L. E. (G.O., No. 82, Mis.).

— See Loasby, Rev. H. C. (G.O., No. 84, Mis.).

— See Smith, Rev. G. C. A. (G.O., No. 87, Mis.).

— See Rent for quarters (G.O., No. 1355 W., Press).

— See Vernacular examinations (G.O., No. 687, Pub., Mis.).

Chaplain's quarters, Fort St. George. See Water-tax on Garrison Chaplain's quarters, Fort St. George (G.O., No. 39, Mis.).

Chaplains' transfer. The Government of Bombay requested to take steps for placing the services of the Rev. C. F. W. Hatchell at the disposal of the Madras Government.

August 20, No. 54 (Mis.).

Charge of the Diocese. See Diocese of Madras (G.O., No. 28, Mis.).

Christ Church, Kurnool. The Venerable the Archdeacon informed that the Government regret that, under rules 4 and 27 of Part IV of the Government of India Ecclesiastical rules, they cannot comply with his request for a grant to carry out certain improvements in — and to provide certain articles of furniture for the church.

May 20, No. 30 (Mis.).

— The Venerable the Archdeacon informed that the Government are unable to reconsider the orders declining to comply with his request for a grant to carry out certain improvements in —.

July 30, No. 46 (Mis.).

Church at Kotagiri. The Venerable the Archdeacon informed that the Government are unable, with reference to the rules which govern the supply of furniture to churches, to sanction the handing over of the disused wooden lectern of St. George's Church, Wellington, for the use of the new —, but that there is no objection to the lectern being sold to the Chaplain of Coonoor for its market value.

February 17, No. 13 (Mis.).

Church establishment. The grant of a personal allowance of Rs. 2 *per mensem* to the Chowkidar on the — at Mysore, sanctioned

December 11, No. 81 (Mis.).

Churches. The Government of India informed that St. Paul's Church, Bezwada, and St. Peter's Church, Negapatam, were the only Government — consecrated since 1st January 1901, and that their consecration was sanctioned by the Madras Government.

May 15, No. 28A (Mis.).

———— The Venerable the Archdeacon informed that the Government have no objection to his proposal that the old lamps in St. Mark's Church, North Georgetown, be sold and the proceeds be devoted to the purchase of new lamps, but that Government cannot comply with the request for a grant towards the purchase of new lamps.

June 18, No. 38 (Mis.).

———— See Christ Church, Kurnool (G.Os., 30 and 46, Mis.).

———— See Electric lights for Government — (G.Os., 41 and 45, Mis.).

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Churches and Cemeteries. See St. Stephen's Church and Cemetery at Ootacamund (G.O., No. 423 W., Mis.).

Churches in Military stations. The Government of India furnished with certain particulars regarding — in the Madras Presidency.

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Clergymen. See Allowance to — (G.O., No. 23, Press, N.P.).

Coimbatore cemetery. See Cemetery establishments (G.O., No. 68, Press, N.P.).

Commissary in charge of the Diocese. See Travelling allowance (G.O., No. 57, Mis.).

Commissary of the Diocese. See Diocese of Madras (G.O., No. 28, Mis.).

Communications. Letter from the Government of India, Foreign Department, No. 2635-G., dated 16th October 1908, stating that the practice of treating more than one subject in the same letter or communication should be avoided as much as possible, and enclosing a statement of subjects dealt with in the Foreign Department, recorded.

October 30, No. 880 (Press, Public).

Compensation for dearness of food. Resolution of the Government of India issuing revised rules for the grant of —, communicated to the departments of the Secretariat and heads of departments.

March 30, No. 903, Rev. (Press).

———— The grant of — for six months from 1st April 1908 to whole-time servants of Government on Civil Establishments whose pay does not exceed Rs. 30 *per mensem* in the several districts of the Madras Presidency, sanctioned.

April 7, No. 999 Rev. (Press).

———— The grant of — for all whole time officers on the civil establishment in Anjengo district, sanctioned.

May 5, No. 1252 (Press, Rev.).

———— The grant of — to the Church and Cemetery establishments at Trivandrum and Quilon with effect from 1st October 1907, sanctioned.

October 1, No. 467 (Finl., Press).

———— The continuance of the grant of — sanctioned to all whole-time servants of Government on Civil establishments whose pay does not exceed Rs. 30 *per mensem* up to the end of December 1908 in the several districts of the Presidency at the rates already sanctioned; the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement) requested to report early in January 1909 as to the continuance of the concession after that date.

October 20, No. 506 (Press, Finl.).

———— Resolution of the Government of India, Finance department, No. 6029-Ex., dated 30th October 1908, on the interpretation of the term "pay" used in article 72 of the Civil Account Code for the purposes of —, recorded.

November 16, No. 544, Finl. (Press).

Complaint against the Bishop of Bombay. See Bishop of Madras (G.O., No. 12, Mis.).

- Consecration of Government Churches.* Letter from the Government of India, Home Department, No. 346, Ecclesiastical, dated the 15th July 1908, requesting that in future permission may not be given to the consecration of any Government church without previous reference to the Government of India, recorded. **July 23, No. 43 (Press, N.P.).**
- See Churches (G.O., No. 28A, Mis.).
- Cox, Rev. L. E.* Notified in the *Fort St. George Gazette* that — attained the rank of Senior Chaplain on the 1st December 1908. **December 11, No. 82 (Mis.).**
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- Deeds, contracts, etc.* See Execution of — on behalf of Government (G.O., No. 372, Judl., Press).
- Delegation of powers.* The delegation of financial powers to the High Court, the Board of Revenue and other heads of departments, sanctioned. **March 5, No. 130, Finl. (Press).**
- Stated that the Government of India have decided with reference to article 997 of the Civil Service Regulations to delegate to all heads of departments the power to permit travelling allowance for journeys performed within their respective jurisdictions to be calculated by a route other than the shortest and cheapest provided that the journey is actually performed by such route. **September 5, No. 413, Finl. (Press).**
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- Revised rules issued in modification of G.O., No. 745, Financial, dated the 19th November 1904, in regard to the powers of administrative departments of the Secretariat to sanction transfer of funds between detailed heads under the same major head and of heads of departments to sanction reappropriations from one minor head to another within the same major head. **October 9, No. 482 (Press, Finl.).**
- Heads of offices in the Madras Presidency empowered to vary at their discretion details connected with a temporary establishment sanctioned by a competent authority for employment during a portion of every year. **October 10, No. 483 (Press, Finl.).**
- All heads of departments in the Civil department, Collectors and District Magistrates and District and Sessions Judges empowered to sanction the local purchase of any one article of European manufacture, or of any number of articles of the same description, not exceeding Rs. 250 in value, except such articles as should be obtained from the Stationery office. **November 16, No. 498 (Finl., Press).**
- Diocese of Madras.* The appointment by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Madras of the Rev. L. E. Cox to hold charge of the Diocese during his absence on leave, approved. **May 7, No. 28 (Mis.).**
- Diocese of Nagpur.* See Allowance for the cost of preparing the quarterly return of marriages, etc. (G.O., No. 36, Mis.).
- Disinterment.* See Exhumation (G.O., No. 85, Mis.).
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- Ecclesiastical Rules.* The publication directed in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the notification of the Government of India in the Home department, No. 176, Ecclesiastical, dated the 7th May 1908, making an addition to the second paragraph of Rule IX of the rules regulating grants for the building of churches, etc. **May 16, No. 29 (Press).**
- Notification of the Government of India, amending rule XXXIV of Part IV of the —, recorded. **June 12, No. 35 (Press).**
- Endorsement of the Government of India, Home department, No. 466, Ecclesiastical, dated the 11th September 1908, forwarding copy of a notification cancelling the addition made by Home department notification No. 567, dated the 19th December 1902, to rule XXIII, part IV of the —, recorded. **October 30, No. 71 (Press).**

Electric lights for Government Churches. Copy of a letter from the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras requesting to be informed whether there is any objection to the introduction of electric lights into Government churches and whether in the case of St. Mark's Church, Bangalore, a grant could be made towards the cost of the installation if electric lighting is allowed to be introduced, forwarded to the Director-General of Military Works services.
July 3, No. 41 (Mis.).

— Letter from the Director-General of Military Works suggesting that the General Officer Commanding the 9th (Secunderabad) Division should be addressed regarding the proposal to introduce electric lights into St. Mark's Church, Bangalore, communicated to the Venerable the Archdeacon.
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Execution of deeds, contracts, etc., on behalf of Government. Resolution of the Government of India, Home department, Nos. 226—229, dated 21st February 1908, directing the substitution of a revised part J of the Home Department Resolution No. 3, Judicial, 1485—501, dated the 28th March 1895, relating to the execution of deeds, contracts and other documents on behalf of His Majesty's Secretary of State for India in Council, recorded.
February 28, No. 373, Judl. (Press).

Exhumation. Permission granted for the — of the body of the late Mr. R. U. B. Dawson from St. Mary's Cemetery, Calicut, for the purpose of transferring his remains to England.
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— See Retention in service (G.O., No. 47, Mis.).

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Garrison Chaplain, Fort St. George. See Water-tax on Garrison Chaplain's quarters, Fort St. George (G.O., No. 39, Mis.).

Government Cemetery at Coonoor. Correspondence regarding the laying out of the Government Cemetery at Coonoor and planting it with trees, recorded.
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Hatchell, Rev. C. F. W. Letter from the Government of Bombay forwarding copy of a notification placing the services of the —, Bombay Ecclesiastical establishment, at the disposal of the Government of Madras, communicated to the Commissary in charge of the diocese; the notification directed to be republished in the *Fort St. George Gazette* and the Government of Bombay requested to instruct the — to report himself to the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Madras.
September 24, Nos. 65-66 (Mis.).

— See Chaplains' transfer (G.O., No. 54, Mis.).

Honorarium. See Acceptance of fee (G.O., No. 24, Mis.).

Hyde, Ven'ble H. B. See Acceptance of benefice (G.O., No. 16, Press, N.P.).

Imperial Civil Works budget estimate. The preliminary issue of the — for 1908-1909 directed to be printed and circulated to the officers concerned; and four copies thereof forwarded to the Government of India.
February 6, No. 175 W. (Press).

— The final issue of the — for 1908-1909 directed to be printed and circulated to the officers concerned.
April 8, No. 471 W. (Press).

- Indents.* Directed that a distinctive code word be obtained from the Superintendent of Stationery and utilized for all — for stores to the India Office prepared in the Financial department.
April 27, No. 186 (Press, Finl.).
- Letter from the Director-General of Stores, No. 9956-8, dated 29th May 1908, intimating that — should be made chargeable to one specific account or head of service, recorded; the Accountant-General requested to adjust between Provincial and Municipal funds the cost of bicycles indented for in letter No. 197, Financial, dated 2nd May 1908.
August 1, No. 351, Finl. (Press).
- Introduction of petrol lamps into Government Churches.* The Venerable the Archdeacon informed that there is no objection to the —, subject to certain conditions.
January 21, No. 83 W. (Mis.).
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- Local purchase of motor-cars.*—Letter from the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 10261—10275-87, dated 11th November 1908, forwarding remarks of the Director-General of Stores on the subject of the caution to be exercised in the —, recorded.
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- Military buildings.* See Rent for quarters (G.O., No. 1355 W., Press).
- Modification of grants.* Certain modification of grants sanctioned under Imperial Civil Works in the IV and VI Circles, and a revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 3,565, for rebuilding the compound walls of the cemetery at Raichur, approved.
January 20, No. 78 W. (Mis.).
- Molesworth, Rev. T. C. U.* Correspondence relating to the grant of a passage home on a troopship to Mrs. Molesworth, widow of the late —, recorded.
February 6, No. 8 (Mis.).

Motor-car for the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop. The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop granted an advance of Rs. 4,500 for the purchase of a motor-car.

October 9, No. 69 (Mis.).

Motor-cars. See Local purchase of — (G.O., No. 551, Press, Finl.).

Muspratt, Rev. W. See Acceptance of present (G.O., No. 20, Mis.).

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Nagpur. See Allowance for the cost of preparing the quarterly return of marriages, etc. (G.O., No. 36, Mis.).

Newspapers. See Purchase of books and newspapers or other periodicals (G.O., No. 390, Finl., Press).

Not-entitled passages. Letter from the Government of India, Army Department, No. 3045-C., dated 27th October 1908, stating that applications for the grant of — by transports for Civil officers (including Chaplains) and their families should not be submitted to the Army Department, recorded.

November 7, No. 524, Finl. (Mis.).

Office of the Archdeacon. See Typewriting machine (G.O., No. 55, Mis.).

Officers on leave in Europe. See Return from leave (G.O., No. 51, Mis.).

Official publications for the India Office. See Supply of official publications (G.O., No. 34, Finl., Press).

Old Workhouse at Royapuram, Madras. The retention by the Lord Bishop of Madras of the building in the — now used as a Church and school sanctioned; a sum of Rs. 47 *per mensem* to be charged as rent for this building with effect from the 1st April 1908.

April 14, No. 504 W. (Mis.).

Ootacamund. Visit to —. See Visitation allowance to the Bishop of Madras (G.Os., 10-11, (Mis.).

Organ for St. John's Church, Tellicherry. See Brennen Endowment fund (G.O., No. 40, Press, N.P.).

Passage on a troopship granted to Mrs. Molesworth. See Molesworth, Rev. T. C. U. (G.O., No. 8, Mis.).

Pasteur Institute, Coonoor. Letter from the Agent, Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway, regarding the grant of free third-class return tickets to indigent persons sent to the — at Government expense, recorded; rule 11 of the rules for the grant of concessions to indigent persons printed as appendix to G.O., No. 167, Public, dated 25th February 1908, amended.

October 31, No. 812, Pub. (Press).

Periodicals. See Purchase of books and newspapers or other periodicals (G.O., No. 390, Finl., Press).

Permanent advances. See Delegation of powers (Memo. No. 4041-1, Finl., Press).

Petrol lamps. See Introduction of petrol lamps into Government Churches (G.O., No. 83 W., Mis.).

Post Office of India. The term — be used in all official correspondence when referring to the — instead of the term "Postal Department" which is incorrect.

April 6, No. 169, Finl. (Press).

Powers of sanction. See Delegation of powers (G.O., No. 130, Finl., Press).

Presbyterian Chaplains. Letter from the Government of India forwarding copy of correspondence on the subject of the appointment of — for duty with Scottish battalions on board Indian transports, communicated to the Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland.

June 11, No. 34 (Press).

Presidency Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland. See Travelling allowance (G.O., No. 2, Mis.).

—— See Tour programme of the — (G.O., No. 44, Mis.).

Presidency Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland. See Article 602 of the Civil Service Regulations (G.O., No. 50, Mis.).

Proposition statement. Letter from the Accountant-General suggesting that, when a proposed scale of establishment is accepted by Government subject to certain slight modifications, a copy of the — altered with reference to the Government order may be forwarded to his office, instead of a revised proposition statement being called for, recorded.

July 8, No. 312, Finl. (Press).

Publications. See Supply of official — (G.O., No. 34, Finl., Press).

Punkabs for St. George's Cathedral, Madras. See St. George's Cathedral, Madras (G.O., No. 62, Press).

Purasawalkam and Washermanpetta Cemeteries. The accounts of the — for 1907-1908, accepted and their publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, directed.

April 29, No. 26 (Press).

Purchase of books and newspapers or other periodicals. Resolutions of the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry (Stores), Nos. 6802-6848-63 and 6849-6895-3, dated 20th July 1908, prescribing rules for regulating the — at the public expense, recorded.

August 21, No. 390, Finl. (Press).

Purchase of motor-cars. See Local — (G.O., No. 551, Press, Finl.).

Quarters in Military bulidings. See Rent for quarters (G.O., No. 1355 W., Press).

Questions in Parliament. Letter from the Government of India, Home Department, No. 2634, dated 26th November 1908, regarding the scrutinising of answers to questions relating to India put in Parliament, recorded.

December 17, No. 1003, Pub. (Press).

Rent for quarters. Orders of the Government of India on the subject of the rent payable by Chaplains in occupation of quarters in Military buildings, communicated to the officers of the Public Works Department.

December 20, No. 1355 W. (Press).

Report of the Ecclesiastical Department. See Administration — (G.O., No. 52, Press).

Report on endowed monuments. The — in the Madras Presidency for 1907-1908 submitted by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, recorded; the Venerable the Archdeacon requested to communicate copies of the statement to persons who erected the monuments classed as "special" in the statement; the attention of Superintending Engineers drawn to the Examiner's remarks regarding the preparation of the statements received from Executive Engineers.

November 16, No. 78 (Press).

Reports of arrivals and departures. Revised consolidated instructions issued regarding reports to be made by officers on arrival at, and departure from, the head-quarters of Government.

September 2, No. 700, Pub. (Press).

Residential buildings. Letter from the Government of India extending the powers of Local Governments and Administrations in the matter of expenditure on the construction or purchase of —, recorded.

November 17, No. 1276 W. (Press).

Retention in service. The — of Mr. Charles Clarke, clerk to the Chaplaincy of St. Thomas' Mount, for another year from the 10th September 1908, sanctioned; and the Venerable the Archdeacon informed that under the power delegated to him by G.O., No. 651, Financial, dated 16th September 1900, he has power to sanction the — of Mr. George Strickland.

August 1, No. 47 (Mis.).

Retirement of Chaplains. Letter from the Government of India requesting that, with a view to reducing, as far as possible, the interval which elapses between the resignation or retirement of a chaplain and the arrival of his successor, all chaplains proceeding to Europe on leave may be directed to give the Secretary of State, if possible, at least four months' notice if they decide to retire without returning to India, communicated to the Venerable the Archdeacon and Commissary in charge of the Diocese and to the Presidency Senior Chaplain of the Church of Scotland with the request that necessary instructions may be issued to chaplains.

August 21, No. 56 (Press).

Return from leave. Papers relating to the addition of a paragraph to the memorandum of information furnished by the Accountant-General to officers going on leave to Europe to the effect that they should intimate to the head of their department as early as possible before their return the vessel by which they intend to return, the port at which they will land and the probable date of their landing, recorded.

August 12, No. 51 (Mis.).

- Returns of marriages.* The proposals of the Commissary in charge of the Diocese regarding the signing of — and the signing and authentication of extracts from baptismal, marriage and burial registers, accepted. **June 22, No. 520, Pub. (Press).**
- Rintoul, Rev. C. R.* See Transfer of the — (G.Os., 60-61, Mis.).
- Rodgers, Mr. John.* See Fifty-five years' rule (G.O., No. 42, Mis.).
- Royapuram: Old Workhouse at —.* See Old Workhouse at Royapuram, Madras (G.O., No. 504 W., Mis.).
- Rules.* See Ecclesiastical — (G.Os., 29 and 35, Press).
- Sell, the Rev. C. E.* The Rev. C. E. Sell admitted as a Junior Chaplain on the Madras establishment with effect from the 12th October 1908. **October 2, No. 67 (Mis.).**
- The publication directed of an erratum in the *Fort St. George Gazette* regarding the date with effect from which the — was admitted as a Junior Chaplain on the Madras establishment. **October 22, No. 70 (Mis.).**
- See Acceptance of fee (G.O., No. 24, Mis.).
- Senior Chaplain.* See Chaplains (G.O., No. 27, Mis.).
- Shimoga cemetery.* See Cemeteries (G.O., No. 33, Mis.).
- Signing of returns of marriages.* See Returns of marriages (G.O., No. 520, Pub., Press).
- Smith, the Rev. G. C. A.* The — admitted as a Junior Chaplain on the Madras establishment with effect from the 26th December 1908. **December 28, No. 87 (Mis.).**
- St. Andrew's Cemetery, Madras.* See Cemetery establishment (G.O., No. 9, Mis.).
- Stanley, the Rev. A. E.* See Chaplains (G.O., No. 27, Mis.).
- Statutory Bishops in India.* See Article 567 of the Civil Service Regulations (G.O., No. 32, Press).
- St. Francis Church, Cochin.* Sanction accorded to the sale of certain old articles belonging to the — and to the purchase of new lamps from the proceeds of the sale. **August 19, No. 53 (Mis.).**
- St. George's Cathedral, Madras.* Stated that the Government can only reaffirm the decision arrived at in G.O., No. 91, Ecclesiastical, dated the 3rd December 1907, that a special grant for the purpose of providing extra iron brackets and suspenders for punkahs in — cannot be sanctioned and that further orders will be issued regarding the recovery from the Government grant to the Cathedral of any expenditure which has already been incurred for the purpose. **August 1, No. 48 (Press, N.P.).**
- The Accountant-General requested to deduct from the next annual grant to — the sum of Rs. 309-12-7 spent without authority on extra iron brackets for the cathedral punkahs. **September 17, No. 62 (Press).**
- The Accountant-General requested to deduct Rs. 345-12-7 from the grant to — and not Rs. 309-12-7 as directed in G.O., No. 62, Ecclesiastical, dated the 17th September 1908. **November 4, No. 74 (Mis.).**
- The Government of India informed that the cost of the construction of — appears to have been met from the proceeds of Government lotteries. **November 30, No. 80 (Mis.).**
- St. John's Church, Tellicherry.* See Brennen Endowment fund (G.O., No. 40, Press, N.P.).
- St. Mark's Church, Bangalore.* See Electric lights for Government churches (G.Os., 41 and 45, Mis.).
- St. Mark's Church, North Georgetown.* See Churches (G.O., No. 38, Mis.).
- St. Mary's Church Fund.* The statement of receipts and disbursements on account of the — for the year 1907-1908 submitted by the Accountant-General, recorded. **April 25, No. 25 (Press).**
- Stores.* Resolution of the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 10519-10553-49, dated the 21st November 1908, authorising indenting officers to correspond direct with the Director-General of Stores at the India Office in all matters relating to the quality of —, damage sustained by stores in transit, and the non-receipt of stores, recorded. **December 4, No. 574, Finl. (Press).**

Stores. See Indents (G.O., No. 186, Press, Finl.).

Strickland, Mr. G. See Retention in service (G.O., No. 47, Mis.).

St. Stephen's Church and Cemetery at Ootacamund. The expenditure aggregating Rs. 2,320 on certain improvements to the —, approved, and the estimates for the works returned to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, for disposal.

April 25, No. 423 W. (Mis.).

St. Thomas' Cemetery. See Cemeteries (G.O., No. 298 W., Press).

Supply of official publications. The instructions issued in regard to the — to the India Office and the British Museum, amended.

February 13, No. 34, Finl. (Press).

Tents for the Bishop of Madras. The Government of India informed that the Bishop of Madras is not provided with tents for use on visitation tours.

February 4, Nos. 6, 7 (Mis.).

Tombs at Penukonda. — Estimates for repairs to certain — approved; directed that the tombs be maintained at Government expense.

December 21, No. 1394 W. (Press).

Tombs in the Gódavari district. Orders passed in regard to the maintenance of certain — and the action to be taken in respect of them.

July 13, No. 775 W. (Mis.).

Tour. See Visitation — of the Most Reverend the Metropolitan (G.O., No. 3, Press).

Tour of the Bishop of Madras. See Bishop of Madras (G.Os., 14, 15 Mis.).

Tour of Visitation of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Madras. The programme of the — approved and communicated to the Collectors of Coimbatore, South Canara and Malabar, and a copy of the proceedings forwarded to the Honourable the Resident in Mysore and the Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

September 24, Nos. 63, 64 (Mis.).

————— to the Gódavari district, approved; the Collector of Gódavari requested to render the Bishop all proper assistance during his stay in the district.

November 23, No. 79 (Mis.).

————— The programme of the — approved, and communicated to the Collectors of South Arcot, Tanjore and Trichinopoly.

December 11, No. 83 (Mis.).

Tour programme of the Presidency Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland. The — to Coonoor, Bangalore and Secunderabad, approved.

July 24, No. 44 (Mis.).

Transfer. See Chaplains' — (G.O., No. 54, Mis.).

————— See Hatchell, Rev. C. F. W. (G.Os., 65-66, Mis.).

Transfer of the Rev. C. R. Rintoul to Lahore. The services of the Rev. C. R. Rintoul placed at the disposal of the Government of India for employment in the Diocese of Lahore.

September 16, Nos. 60-61 (Mis.).

Transports. See Presbyterian Chaplains (G.O., No. 34, Press).

Travelling allowance. Letter from the Government of India sanctioning the grant of travelling allowances to the Presidency Senior Chaplains of the Church of Scotland, Madras and Bombay, for their journey to and from Calcutta for the purpose of attending a conference with the Presidency Senior Chaplain, Bengal, communicated to the Presidency Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland.

January 6, No. 2 (Mis.).

————— The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop informed that Government Chaplains and Clergymen in receipt of allowances from Government for conducting divine service, who are summoned to Madras to attend the Bishop's second visitation, and who make the journey to Madras under the Bishop's authority may draw —.

January 20, No. 4 (Mis.).

————— The Right Reverend the Bishop in Travancore and Cochin informed that there is no objection to his drawing — for his journey to Bombay and back from the Resident's Treasury at Trivandrum.

March 10, No. 18 (Mis.).

————— Papers relating to the — admissible to the Venerable the Archdeacon while acting as Commissary in charge of the Diocese, recorded.

August 24, No. 57 (Mis.).

Troopships. See Presbyterian Chaplains (G.O., No. 34, Press).

Type-writing machines. In supersession of Memorandum No. 3101, Financial, dated the 6th August 1904, departments of the Secretariat informed that all orders regarding the first supply of — to offices subordinate to them, the heads of which have not been empowered in that respect by G.O., No. 123, Financial, dated the 28th February 1908, may issue in future from the administrative department concerned.

July 17, No. 2849-2, Finl. (Memo.).

— The Superintendent of Stationery authorized to supply the office of the Venerable the Archdeacon with a Typewriting machine.

August 21, No. 55 (Mis.).

Vaughan, Rev. E. See Allowances to Clergymen (G.O., No. 31, Press, N.P.).

Vernacular examinations. Stated that the rules for the examination of chaplains in vernacular languages do not permit of any but regular chaplains on the establishment appearing for the examinations; compliance with the request of the Rev. H. J. Smith, Aurangabad, for permission to appear for the examination, declined.

August 26, No. 687, Pub. (Mis.).

Visitation. See Travelling allowance (G.O., No. 4, Mis.).

Visitation allowance to the Bishop of Madras. The Government of India informed that the Bishop of Madras has not hitherto drawn any visitation allowance for his residence at, as distinguished from short visits to, Ootacamund, and that it has not been the practice to place him on duty with the head of the Government while there.

February 11, No. 10-11 (Mis.).

Visitation tour of the Most Reverend the Metropolitan. The Collector of Tinnevely and the Resident in Travancore and Cochin requested to afford the Most Reverend the Metropolitan every assistance in the course of his tour.

January 13, No. 3 (Press).

Visit of the Bishop of Madras to Bombay. See Bishop of Madras (G.O., No. 12, Mis.).

Visit to Bangalore by the Bishop. See Bishop of Madras (G.Os., 14-15, Mis.).

Warrant of Precedence. Resolution of the Government of India, Home Department, No. 1659-1684, dated 22nd July 1908, regarding the appointment of a Committee to revise the existing —, recorded.

August 4, No. 631, Pub. (Press).

Washermanpetta cemetery. See Purasawalkam and Washermanpetta cemeteries (G.O., No. 26, Press).

Water-tax on Garrison Chaplain's quarters, Fort St. George. The Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer, 9th (Secunderabad) Division, Madras Brigade, informed with reference to the demand made on Canon C. H. Malden for arrears of water-tax due by him, that in the opinion of the Governor in Council the orders of the Government of India that the Garrison Chaplain is not entitled to a supply of water free, should be taken as having effect only from the date of their letter, dated the 24th August 1906, which conveyed the decision.

January 29, No. 5 (Mis.).

— Copy of letter No. 1482-M.W., dated 17th June 1908, from the Government of India to the Director-General, Military Works, stating that the payment of the — should as a special case be made from the 24th August 1906, recorded.

June 25, No. 39 (Mis.).

Wright, Rev. G. A. A. See Chaplains (G.O., No. 1, Mis.).

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

Despatches received from the Secretary of State for India during the year 1908.

Numbers and Dates of Despatches received.		Numbers and Dates of Despatches replied to.		Subject.
	1908.			
6 Public (Eccl.).	23rd Oct.	..	..	Appointing the Rev. B. D. Beeley as a Chaplain on the Madras Ecclesiastical Establishment in the vacancy of the Rev. Cannon C. H. Malden.
9 Public (Eccl.).	20th Nov.	..	..	Appointing the Rev. H. C. Loasby as a Probationary Chaplain on the Madras Ecclesiastical Establishment.

Despatches sent to the Secretary of State for India during the year 1908.

Numbers and Dates of Despatches sent.		Numbers and Dates of Despatches replied to.		Subject.
	1908.			
1	23rd Jan.	..	..	<i>The Rev. T. C. V. Molesworth.</i> —Reporting the death of —, a senior Chaplain on the Madras Ecclesiastical Establishment, and requesting that the vacancy on the establishment may be filled.
2	12th Mar.	..	..	<i>The Venerable H. B. Hyde.</i> —Forwarding copy of a letter received from —, Archdeacon of Madras, reporting that he has accepted the offer of a benefice in England.

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