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OF
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LORD PENTLAND,

P.C., G.C.I.E.

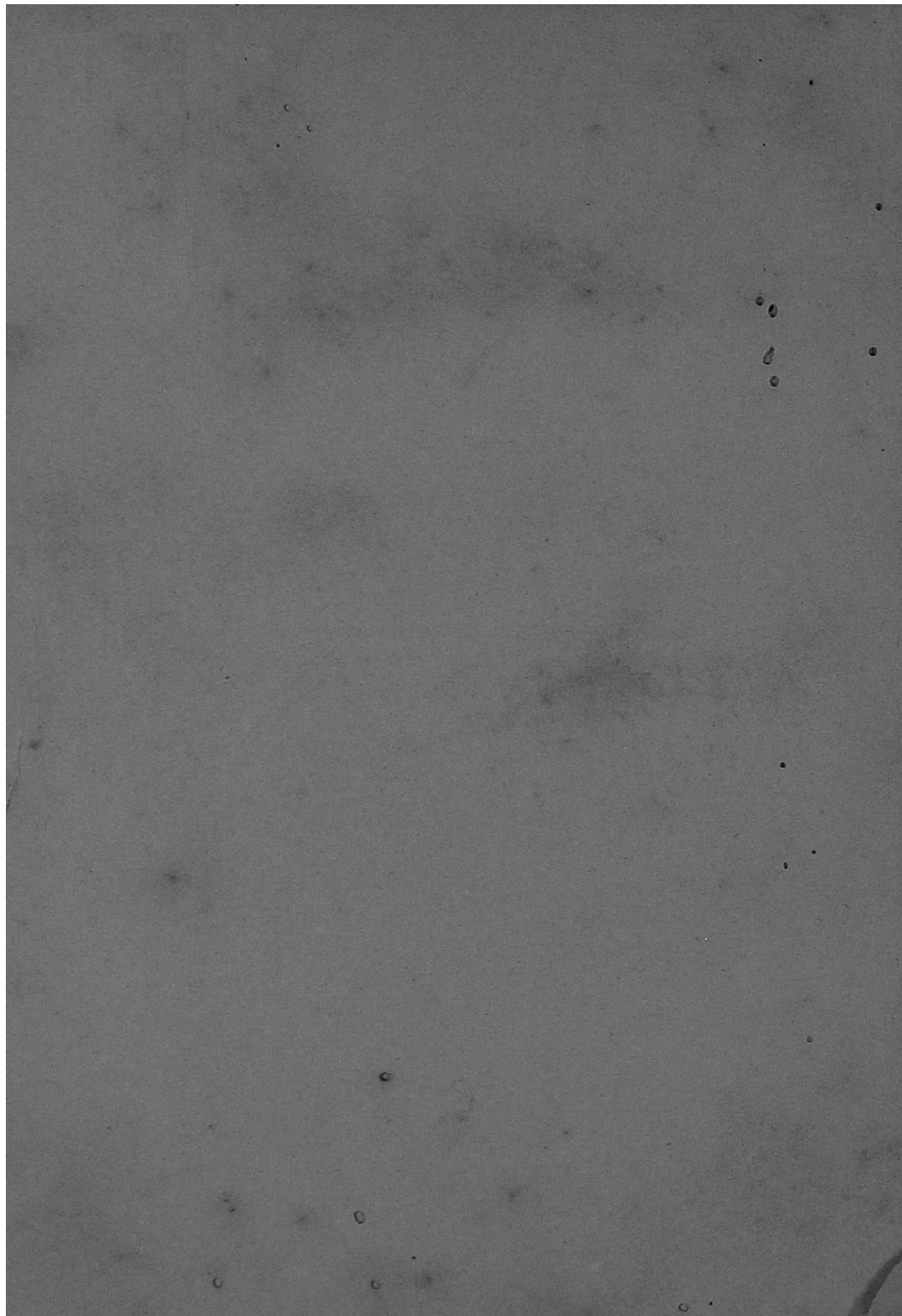


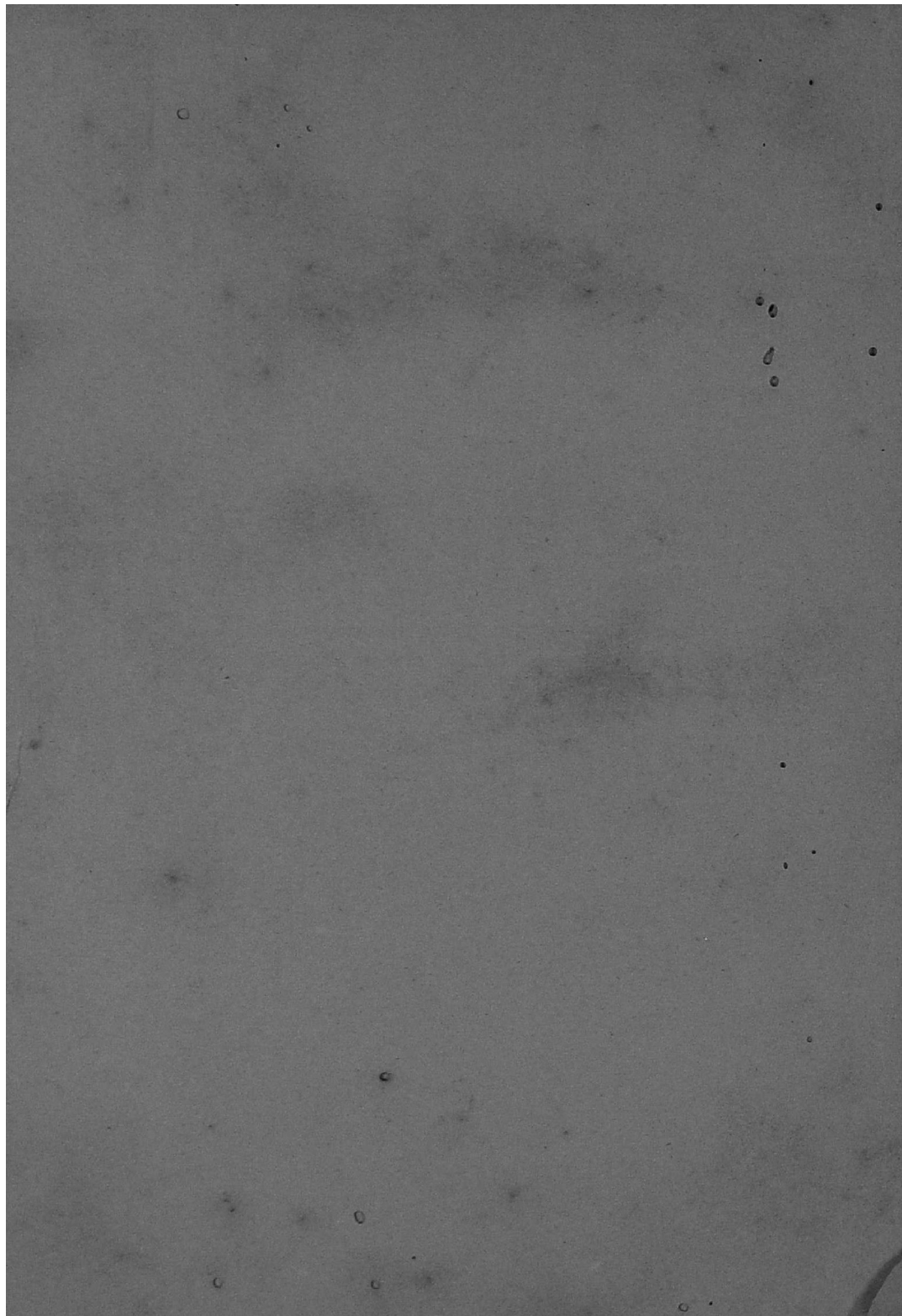
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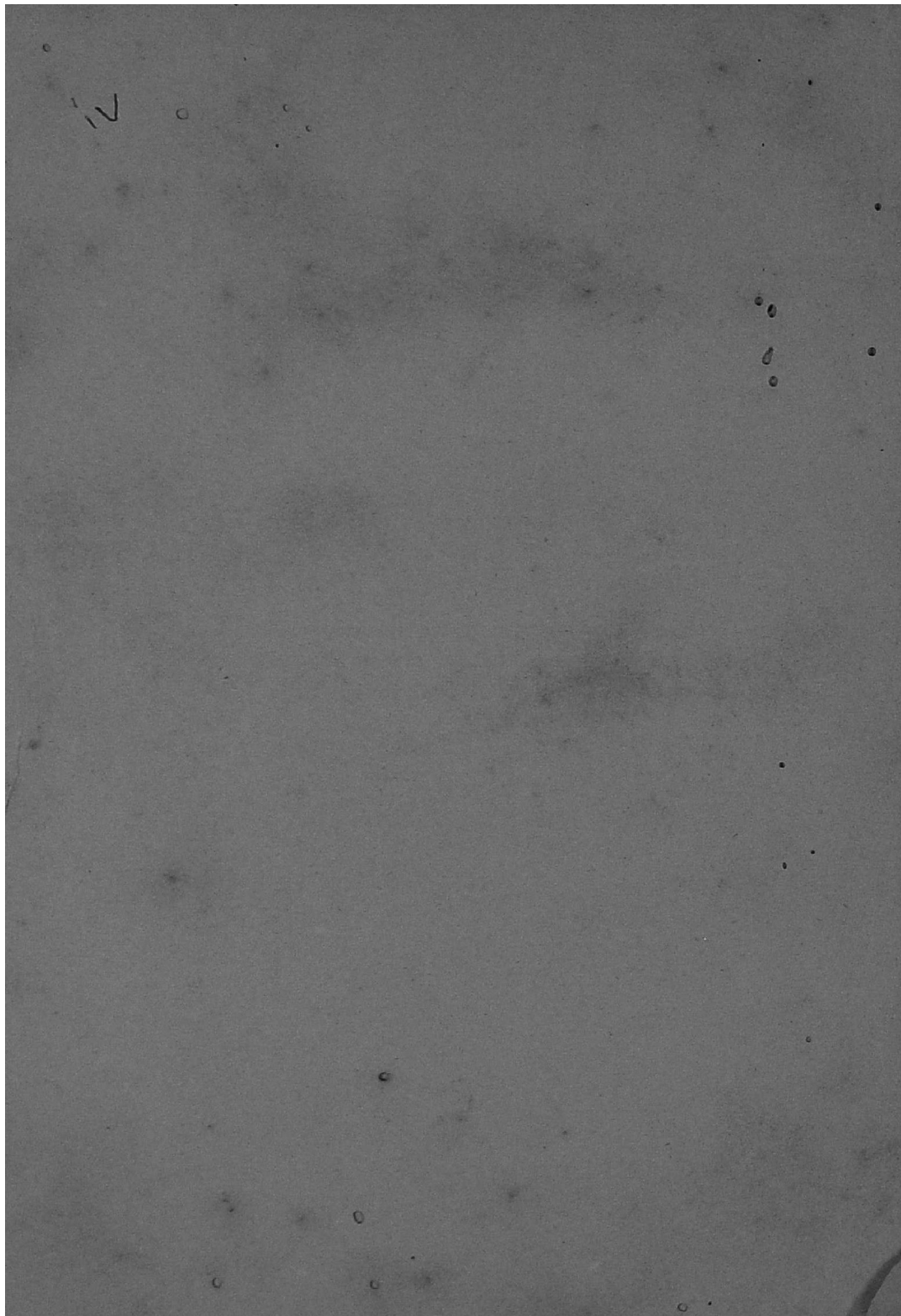
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PARTY.

The party accompanying His Excellency consisted of—

1. C. B. COTTERELL, Esq., I.C.S., *Private Secretary*.
2. Captain H. COLMORE, *Aide-de-Camp* (till 26th October).
3. Captain the Hon'ble C. C. FELLOWES, *Aide-de-Camp* (from 27th October).

SALEM.

Date.	Day of week.	Town or village.	Place.	Arr. or Dep.	Time.	
					A.M.	P.M.
1913. Oct. 21.	Tues.	Ootac- mund. Mettupa- laiyam.	Government House.	Dep.	...	5-0
				Arr.	...	6-45
				Dep.	...	7-15
						9-56
Oct. 22.	Wed.	Salem	Railway Station ...	Arr.	6-30	...
				Dep.	7-15	...
						...
			Town Hall ...	Arr.	7-30	...
						...
				Dep.	8-30	...
			Collector's Bunga- low.	Arr.	9-20	...
				Dep.	9-30	...
			Collector's Office ...	Arr.	...	12-10
				Dep.	...	12-20
			Collector's Bunga- low.	Arr.	...	12-55
						1-5
						1-30
						3-0
						3-20
						3-40
				Dep.	...	5-10

TIME-TABLE.

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Distance in miles.	Remarks.
...	By motor-car. Departure private.
32	By special train.
...	His Excellency saw Captain J. P. Cameron, I.M.S., at
...	Coimbatore Railway station.
121	Arrival private.
...	By motor-car.
...	Reception by M.R.Ry. Jannadas Sait on behalf of Sheva-
...	pet merchants at the entrance to the Salem town.
3	Arrival public. Received and replied to addresses from the
...	Municipal Council, the District Board and the Reception
...	Committee.
...	Unveiled the portrait of Sir Thomas Munro presented
...	by M.R.Ry. T. Narasinga Rao Avargal.
...	By motor. Drove through Agraharam and saw weavers at
...	work.
4	Breakfast.
...	By motor-car.
...	
...	
...	
...	Lunch.
...	Interviews with—
...	The Hon'ble Mr. B. V. Narasimha Ayyar, Member of
...	the Madras Legislative Council.
...	M.R.Ry. U. Venkata Rao Avargal, B.A., B.L., Public
...	Prosecutor.
...	M.R.Ry. T. Adinarayana Chettiyar Avargal, Vice-Presi-
...	dent of the Salem Taluk Board, and Secretary to the
...	Urban Co-operative Bank.
...	By motor-car.

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Date.	Day of week.	Town or village.	Place.	Arr. or Dep.	Time.	
					A.M.	P.M.
1913. Oct. 22.	Wed.	Salem ...	London Mission High School.	Arr.	...	5-20
			Collector's Bungalow.	Dep.	...	6-40
				Arr.	...	6-50
						8-0
Oct. 23.	Thurs.	Salem	Collector's Bungalow.	Dep.	8-10	...
		Yercaud.	Fairlawns ...	Arr.	10-20	...
					10-40	...
					11-30	...
						2-0
						5-15
						6-30
						8-0
Oct. 24.	Fri.	Yercaud.	Fairlawns ...	...	9-30	...
				Dep.	10-0	...
				Arr.	...	2-0
						2-30
				Dep.	...	3-0
				Arr.	...	6-0
						8-0
Oct. 25.	Sat.	Yercaud.	Fairlawns ...	Dep.	7-30	...
		Salem ...	Collector's Bungalow.	Arr.	9-30	...
					9-40	...
				Dep.	10-55	...
			Central Jail ...	Arr.	11-0	...
				Dep.	...	12-10
			Salem College ...	Arr.	...	12-30
				Dep.	...	1-0
			Collector's Bungalow.	Arr.	...	1-10

TIME-TABLE.

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Distance in miles.	Remarks.
2½	After the inspection of the school, His Excellency attended a Garden Party given by the Reception Committee on the grounds of the school.
...	By motor.
2½	Dinner.
...	By motor.
17	Breakfast.
...	Received deputation from the Shevaroy's Planters' Association.
...	Lunch.
...	His Excellency attended a Garden Party given by the residents of the Shevaroy's in the Victoria Library.
...	Conference (Revenue Officers).
...	Dinner.
...	Breakfast.
...	Ascent of the Shevaroyan Peak.
...	Lunch.
...	Drive round the Circular road.
...	Dinner.
...	By motor.
17	Breakfast.
...	By motor.
...	By motor.
2½	By motor.
2	By motor.

SALEM.

Date.	Day of week.	Town or village.	Place.	Arr. or Dep.	Time.	
					A.M.	P.M.
1913. Oct. 25.	Sat.	Salem ...	Collector's Bungalow.	... Dep.		1-30 4-0
			Panamarattupatti Reservoir.	Arr. Dep.		4-50 6-30
			Collector's Bungalow.	Arr. Dep.		7-15 7-55
			District Judge's Bungalow.	Arr.	...	8-0
Oct. 26.	Sun.	Salem ..		...	...	6-0
Oct. 27.	Mon.	Salem ...	Collector's Bungalow.	Dep.	7-45	
			Municipal Hospital.	Arr.	8-0	...
			Collector's Bungalow.	Dep. Arr.	8-30 8-40	
					9-30 10-30	
						12-15
						12-30
						12-45
						1-0
						1-30
			Salem Magnesite Works.	Dep. Arr. Dep.		4-10 4-40 5-10

TIME-TABLE.

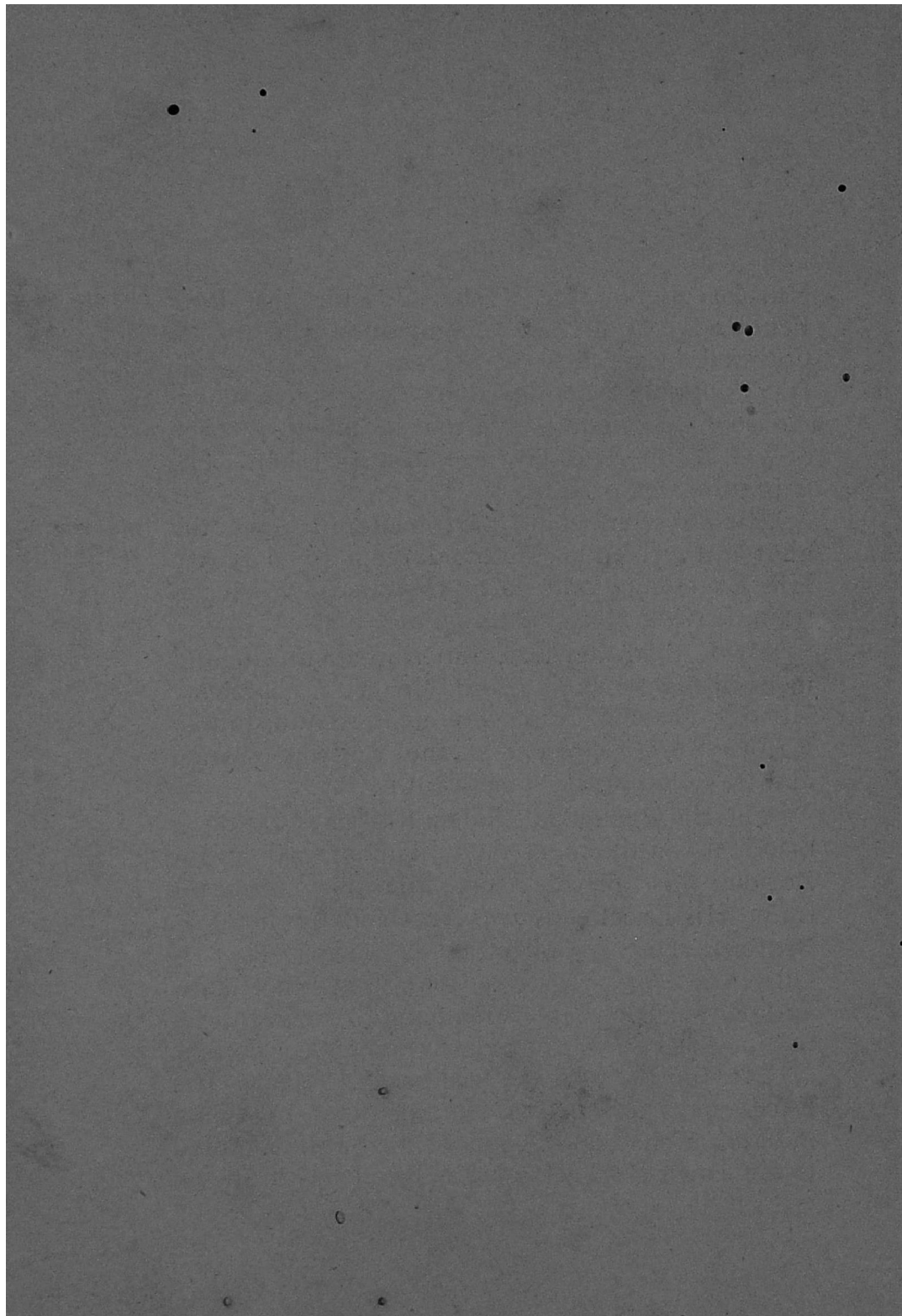
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Distance in miles.	Remarks.
... •	Lunch.
... •	By motor.
10 •	Tea at Inspection Bungalow 4-50 to 5-10 P.M. Inspection
•	of Reservoir 5-10 to 6-10 P.M.
... •	By motor.
10	
...	
$\frac{1}{2}$	Dinner Party.
...	His Excellency attended Divine Service at Christ Church.
...	By motor.
2	Inspected also the Queen Alexandra Hospital for Women and Children.
...	By motor.
2	Breakfast.
...	Conference (Educational Officers).
...	Interviews with—
...	Mr. E. S. B. Stevenson, C.I.E., retired Deputy Inspector-General of Police.
...	The Hon'ble Mr. C. Vijayaraghava Achariyar, Member of the Imperial Legislative Council.
...	Rev. C. G. Marshall, Head of the London Mission, and Member of the Municipal Council and the District Board.
...	M.R.Ry. E. S. Ramaswami Ayyar Avargal, B.A., B.L., Chairman, Salem Municipal Council.
...	Lunch.
...	By motor.
$3\frac{3}{4}$	
...	By motor-car.

TIME-TABLE.

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Distance in miles.	Remarks.
7 $\frac{3}{4}$... 12 ...	Inspection of site of new taluk cutcherry and public offices. By motor-car. Dinner.
...	Breakfast.
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 25 4 ...	By motor-car. By motor-car. By motor-car. Lunch. By motor-car (visited Sankari). Dinner. By motor-car. By special train. Departure private.
... ... 22 25 ...	Arrival private. By motor-car. His Excellency visited the Kenilworth Castle, the residence of the Sub-Collector. By motor-car. Received and replied to address from the inhabitants of Mattigiri. Interviews with the Hosur Union Chairman and the Manager of the Remount Depot. Dinner. By motor-car Departure private. By special train. Departure private.
...	Arrival private.



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HIS Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Lord Pentland, P.C., G.C.I.E., accompanied by Mr. C. B. Cotterell, I.C.S., Private Secretary, and Captain H. Colmore, Aide-de-Camp, left Government House, Ootacamund, on a tour in Salem district, at 5 P.M. on Tuesday the 21st October. The departure was private.

Oct 21,
1913.
OOTACA-
MUND.
Departure.

His Excellency and party motored down the ghat and arrived at Mettupalaiyam at 6-45 P.M. His Excellency and party travelled by special train, leaving Mettupalaiyam at 7 P.M.

METTU-
PALAIYAM.

Mr. F. B. M. Cardozo, Superintendent, Government Railway Police, and Mr. W. Carmichael, District Traffic Superintendent, South Indian Railway, were present at the Railway station and travelled in the same train.

The train arrived at Salem Railway station at 6-30 A.M. on the next day. The arrival at the station was private. On alighting from the train, His Excellency was received by Mr. J. P. Bedford, I.C.S., Collector of Salem, Mr. J. T. Gillespie, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, and Khan Bahadur Muhammad Amin-ud-din Sahib, Acting District Superintendent of Police.

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1913.
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Private
arrival.

Leaving the Railway station at 7-30 A.M., His Excellency and party, accompanied by Khan Bahadur Muhammad Amin-ud-din Sahib, motored to the Town Hall, where His Excellency's arrival

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Public
arrival.

was public. On his way His Excellency halted for a few minutes in a pandal at Chitrachavadi put up by the Shevapet merchants where he was garlanded by M.R.Ry. Jamnadas Sait on behalf of the merchants of the town. On arrival at the Town Hall, which had been prettily decorated for the occasion, His Excellency was received by Mr. Bedford, Mr. N. E. Q. Mainwaring, Deputy Inspector-General of Police, the Hon'ble Mr. C. Vijayaraghava Achariyar and the Hon'ble Mr. B. V. Narasimha Ayyar and conducted to his seat on the dais. Mr. Bedford then introduced to him M.R.Ry. E. S. Ramaswami Ayyar Avargal, Chairman, Salem Municipal Council, who, after garlanding him, read the following address on behalf of the Municipal Council:—

Municipal
Address.

“ We, the members of the Salem Municipal Council, respectfully beg to offer to Your Excellency a cordial welcome to our town and our humble thanks for this visit.

Railway.

“ 2. It is our pleasing duty to express our indebtedness to Government for the favours received by us in the immediate past, such as the introduction of water-supply, the acquisition of land for town extension, the undertaking to provide the town with new hospital buildings, a veterinary hospital and the sanction accorded to the railway connecting Salem with Suramangalam being constructed on the broad gauge. The Council understands that it is proposed to postpone the railway through Salem to Suramangalam until two other Branch railways are completed. In view of the fact that this railway has been

"long deferred, the Council begs that orders may
 "issue to take up this work on hand in the first
 "instance.

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Municipal
 Address.

Water-
 supply.

Drainage.

"3. The advantages of the water-supply have
 "already begun to be realized in the total disappear-
 "ance of cholera and in the improvement of the gene-
 "ral health of the town. However, they can be only
 "realized to the full when the drainage scheme for the
 "town, which has already been investigated, receives
 "Your Excellency's sanction. But to our misfortune,
 "apparently through the want of proper care in
 "their selection and purchase in England, the main
 "steel pipes have not proved entirely satisfactory
 "and may have to be renewed before long, and the
 "municipality cannot but look to Your Excellency's
 "Government for the necessary grant to meet this
 "unexpected cost. Though taxes are levied at the
 "maximum rates, the income of this municipality is
 "lower than that of other municipal towns with the
 "same population by reason of the general poverty of
 "its inhabitants, the majority of whom are petty traders
 "and weavers. We are, therefore, obliged to approach
 "Your Excellency with our pressing wants whenever
 "they are beyond our means.

"4. Thanks to the liberality of the Government of
 "India, the Council has been enabled to improve the
 "condition of the elementary schools under its manage-
 "ment and to provide them with suitable school-houses.
 "But in respect of secondary and collegiate education,
 "the Council yet needs substantial help from Your
 "Excellency in the matter of providing the college
 "with suitable buildings and its teaching staff with a

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 tion.

Oct. 22, 1913. "scale of salaries in keeping with those obtaining in similar institutions.

SALEM. "5. This institution has to adjust itself to the
Municipal "new conditions of University reform. The college is
Address. "located in a building originally intended for a high
Salem "school and constructed more than fifty years ago, and
College. "want of space prevents the extension thereof. More-
"over, the building is low and unsuited to modern
"requirements. The Council has, therefore, after care-
"ful consideration, decided to give up the present
"building and erect a new building elsewhere, and a
"detailed report has been submitted to Government
"with plans and estimates for the necessary sanction.

"6. The Council requests that, owing to bad state
"of its finances, the Government may be pleased to
"make a grant of the entire cost of the new building.

Sale of "7. We cannot close this address without making
fuel. "a reference to the hardship caused to the public by
"the handing over by the Forest Department of the
"fuel depots in their charge to private contractors in
"consequence of which the price of fuel in this town
"has nearly doubled, and we humbly request Your
"Excellency to pass such orders as may be necessary
"in a matter like this affecting the interests of the poor.

"8. We express again our gratitude and pleasure
"at seeing Your Excellency in our midst.

"9. We shall ever pray that the Giver of all good
"may grant you health and strength for the right dis-
"charge of the arduous duties of your exalted office."

After reading the address, the Chairman
presented to His Excellency the remaining
members of the Municipal Council.

The Collector next introduced to His Excellency Mr. J. R. Coombes, Treasury Deputy Collector and Vice-President of the Salem District Board, who read the following address on behalf of the District Board :—

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“We, the members of the District Board of Salem, respectfully beg to convey to Your Excellency the expression of our pleasure at your first visit to this district, and to offer you, in the name of the inhabitants, a most loyal and cordial welcome.”

District
Board's
Address

“2. Our pleasure is enhanced by the fact that this is the first occasion on which this District Board has welcomed the head of the Administration.

“3. The geographical position of the Salem district, remote from seaports and from large educational centres of the Presidency, has reflected its disadvantages on the material and social life of the people, but, thanks to the vigorous and beneficent railway policy of the Madras Government, the opening up of the country by district railway lines is tending to minimise our difficulties.

“4. We take this opportunity of thanking Your Excellency's Government for the many favours recently bestowed in this direction. We are deeply grateful for the support we have received in the matter of the extension of the railway line from Suramangalam to Salem. It was our cherished wish to have the broad-gauge line to this town, and we greatly appreciate the decision of Your Excellency's Government in our favour. The extensions to Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri have connected these important centres of trade with Salem and other towns. The very recent

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District
Board's
Address.
Railways.

" completion of the line from Dharmapuri to Hosur has
" made this rich and salubrious plateau conveniently
" accessible to the rest of the district. With the
" extension of this line to Bangalore and its conver-
" sion into the metre or broad gauge and with the
" proposed extension of the railway line to Attur (which
" is 32 miles from head-quarters, entailing a long and
" wearisome journey) and the linking of line with South
" Arcot, the immediate railway needs of this district
" would be supplied. We look forward to the time
" when easy and speedy communication with the south-
" eastern ports through the adjacent districts will help
" to develop the mineral, agricultural and industrial
" resources of this district and add to the wealth,
" prosperity and contentment of the people. We,
" therefore, acknowledge our indebtedness to Your
" Excellency's Government for material assistance in
" furtherance of these ideals.

*Sanita-
tion.*

" 5. In the matter of sanitation, we are thankful
" for the repeated and timely grants received from Gov-
" ernment. The prevalence of plague has necessitated
" the opening of congested areas, the building of model
" houses in plague-infected localities and the employ-
" ment of a Special Sanitary Agency. These unusual
" expenses have been liberally met by Government from
" time to time. The last personal favour is indicative
" of the liberal policy now followed. It is a source of
" legitimate pride to us that our little hill station of
" Yercaud, which Your Excellency has signified your
" intention of visiting tomorrow, should be a centre of
" attraction to many distinguished English and Conti-
" nental visitors, and the very recent grant for the

“ acquisition of 95 acres of forest land solely in the
 “ interest of the sanitation of this hill station has given
 “ general satisfaction. The construction of the new
 “ ghat road for wheel traffic with its many feeder roads
 “ has brought the station in easy communication with
 “ the plains and has largely benefited the planting
 “ community.

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District
Board's
Address.

“ 6. We have also had our fair share of financial
 “ support under medical institutions. Dispensaries at
 “ Mattur and Dharmapuri have been recently built and
 “ the Local Fund Hospital at Yercaud reconstructed
 “ and extended. Sanction has been accorded for the
 “ construction of a veterinary hospital at Salem. Appli-
 “ cations for the completion of schemes of sanitary
 “ improvement of a permanent nature have met with
 “ a favourable response, and the town extensions at
 “ Hosūr, Dharmapuri and Denkanikota are fast
 “ approaching completion. Substantial wells for the
 “ supply of pure water have been constructed or are in
 “ course of construction at Hosūr, Harūr, Tiruchen-
 “ godu, Mettuganapalli and Tirtamalai.

*Medical
institutions.*

“ 7. We are grateful for the liberal policy of
 “ Government in the matter of education. Provincial
 “ contributions for the extension of elementary educa-
 “ tion are being largely increased; new elementary
 “ school-houses have been and are being built in villages
 “ where the population exceeds 500: school build-
 “ ings have been enlarged and equipped with better
 “ furniture, and the staff strengthened. These improve-
 “ ments, no doubt, merely touch the fringe of a great
 “ want: much still remains to be done. Finally, we
 “ heartily thank Government for the annual recurring

Education.

Oct. 22, " grant of about Rs. 50,000 to supplement the general.
1913. " resources of the District Board.

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District
Board's
Address.
*Water-
supply.*

" 8. Our wants, we fear, are many. Firstly, in
" spite of the continued and systematic efforts of local
" boards to supply pure drinking-water, the water-
" supply of the district, as a whole, is far from being
" satisfactory, and the want is especially felt by the Pan-
" chamas and poorer classes. Excluding the portions
" watered by the Cauvery and the Pennar, the greater
" part of the district depends entirely on wells, both for
" irrigation and domestic purposes, but, in consequence
" of the nature of the soil and the want of scientific
" methods in sinking wells, the majority of them dry
" up in times of drought. The Divisional Officer,
" Hosūr, has asked that a bore hole may be made for
" the new Denkanikota extension with a view to finding
" a good water-supply, and the Sanitary Engineer to
" Government has been addressed on the subject. This
" is a typical instance of the wants of the whole dis-
" trict. We respectfully solicit, for consideration, the
" establishment of an expert Scientific Agency which
" will indicate the places where successful borings may
" be made and the kind of wells to be constructed.
" There are places in which artesian and tube wells are
" the only means of possessing an unfailing supply of
" wholesome water for the health and comfort of the
" ryot. Secondly, a few bridges over rivers and large
" streams on main roads remain to be built. Thirdly,
" malaria, which is still a scourge in several parts of
" the district, notably in the forest belts at the foot of
" the hills, and the ravages of plague at intervals
" necessitate the strengthening and improvement of the

Bridges.

*Improve-
ment of
medical
and sani-
tary staff.*

“medical and sanitary staff. But we will not weary
 “Your Excellency by counting more of our require-
 “ments now.

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“9. We are extremely thankful to Your Excellency
 “for your kindness in finding time, in the midst of
 “important matters of State, to come into our midst
 “and obtain a more intimate and personal acquaint-
 “ance with our needs, and we pray that Your Excel-
 “lency may be granted health and strength to carry on
 “the arduous duties of your exalted office.”

District
 Board's
 Address.

After the address had been read, the Vice-President presented to His Excellency the other members of the District Board:

The Collector next introduced Mr. E. S. B. Stevenson, C.I.E. (retired Deputy Inspector-General of Police), President of the Reception Committee, who read the following address on behalf of the Reception Committee:—

“On behalf of the people of the town and district
 “of Salem we beg to offer Your Excellency a cordial
 “welcome and our humble thanks for this visit to our
 “district.

Reception
 Com-
 mittee's
 Address.

“2. We beg leave to apprise Your Excellency of
 “certain natural defects from which our district suffers
 “as several of our needs arise from them. Even in
 “normal years we get no more than the fringe of both
 “the monsoons, and as a matter of fact one or the
 “other of the monsoons entirely fails us, and not sel-
 “dom, both of them. Other districts similarly situated
 “have the compensating advantage of large rivers of
 “unfailing irrigation canals, neither of which have
 “been among our blessings. Hence the uncertainty of

Rainfall.

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SALEM.
Reception
Com-
mittee's
Address.
Toppur
project.

rainfall renders our sources of irrigation, which generally consists of rainfed tanks, mostly precarious.

" 3. We have, therefore, heard with great satisfaction of a project for the diversion of the Toppur river into the Omalūr taluk, bringing the blessings of an unfailing source of irrigation to a large portion of that dry area. We would respectfully urge that this project, in common with all other similar irrigation schemes, may receive the primary attention of Government.

Railways.

" 4. Railway facilities are almost of equal importance to our district. We are, therefore, deeply grateful for the extension of the line from Dharmapuri to Hosūr which we hope will be ultimately extended to Bangalore. But we very urgently need railway connection with the rice-producing valley of the Cauvery and a direct outlet to the sea at one of the southern ports. With regard to the former, we are very much gratified to hear that the Imperial Government is proposing a railway from the Dharmapuri line to Karūr via Salem town and the fertile taluk of Nāmakkal. We would respectfully pray that the influence of Your Excellency's Government may be used towards hastening the realization of this great boon.

" 5. As regards the outlet to the sea, our District Board has long had in view the construction of a line from Suramangalam (the present Salem Railway station) via Attur taluk to the confines of our district whence the South Arcot District Board would carry the road on to the neighbourhood of Cuddalore or Negapatam. The recent development of groundnut cultivation, the market for which is in the south, has

“rendered this line an urgent necessity. As the only
 “possible set off against the precariousness of our
 “rainfall, thanks to the generosity of the Government in
 “working the Agricultural and Land Improvements
 “Loans Acts, our farmers have dug and are digging a
 “large number of small wells. The cultivation of
 “cereals by means of well irrigation is prohibitive in
 “cost and therefore of necessity cereals are giving
 “place to economic rain products such as groundnut,
 “cambodia cotton, sugarcane and tobacco. This
 “gradual change of staple cultivation is likely to con-
 “tinue steadily. And therefore our district needs
 “facilities on the one hand for importing cereals and
 “on the other for exporting raw materials.

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SALEM.
Reception
Com-
mittee's
Address.
Railways.

“6. We are thankful to hear that the Government
 “have approved of the construction of the first
 “section of the line between Suramangalam and
 “Salem on the broad gauge, as it will further enable
 “the tax-payers of this district to earn a portion of
 “the freight earned by the extensive goods traffic of
 “this town ; but the actual sanction for the construc-
 “tion of the whole line is still awaited. We, therefore,
 “pray that orders may be issued for the completion
 “of this line at an early date and that the District
 “Board may be authorized, if necessary, to raise
 “loans for the purpose.

“7. In this connection we venture to suggest the
 “desirability of transferring back to this district the
 “taluk of Nāmakkal as, owing to its Cauvery irri-
 “gation and its natural richness, it was largely
 “contributing to our railway fund and its withdrawal
 “from this district simultaneously with that of

*Transfer
of Namak-
kal taluk.*

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SALEM.

Reception
Com-
mittee's
Address.

*Co-operative
move-
ment.*

"Tiruppattūr, another rich taluk, has crippled the
"resources of our District Board in this behalf.
"We feel convinced that this measure will be quite
"welcome to the inhabitants of Nāmakkal as they
"are dissatisfied with their transfer to the Trichino-
"poly district for various reasons.

"8. The natural defects from which we suffer
"constitute an opportunity to the money-lender.
"Small holdings are steadily giving place to large
"estates, and peasant proprietors are reduced in
"increasing numbers to the status of farm hands,
"much to the detriment of agriculture. Our district
"was therefore one of the first to respond to the
"generous move of the Government in the matter of
"co-operative credit societies. A large number of
"our villages now have their rural banks and a
"much larger number is eager to have them. We
"pray that there may be a great augmentation of
"the facilities for the spread of this movement both
"in banking business and in promoting combination
"for various useful economic and agrarian purposes.
"The benefits of the extension of this measure to
"the menials in the service of the local municipality
"are already being realized in hundreds of families
"of the scavengers and sweepers of this town being
"saved from starvation. A liberal expansion of the
"movement will greatly help not only our farmers
"but also our weavers who are no small section of
"our population. Our weavers yield to none in the
"matter of skill. But neither the advantage of skill
"nor favourable seasons in the market help the
"actual weaver. The only solution to the chronic

"poverty and misery of our weavers seems to be the
 "adaptation of the co-operative principle in such a
 "way that the profits of the trade may be available,
 "at least in part, to the skilled labourer. We,
 "therefore, beg to urge on Your Excellency the
 "necessity for the appointment of more inspectors
 "for this district as we understand that hundreds of
 "applications from the villagers of this district for
 "the opening of rural banks are lying unanswered
 "with the co-operative staff owing to want of time.

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*Co-opera-
tive move-
ment.*

"9. We cannot help craving Your Excellency's
 "attention to what we may characterise as a 'fuel
 "famine' now prevalent in this town. When the
 "fuel depôts of this town were managed by the
 "Forest Department, the cry was naturally raised
 "that the Government was unduly competing with
 "private dealers in selling fuel. Since then these
 "depôts were made over by the Forest Department
 "to private contractors without laying down any
 "restrictions as to the price at which they should
 "sell fuel or confining their trade to this town. The
 "result has been that the fuel trade of this town has
 "now developed into a sort of monopoly in the hands
 "of these contractors, and the price of fuel has within
 "these three years more than doubled. It would
 "appear that the contractors utilize the fuel sent
 "to their depôts for supplying railway companies or
 "for selling it outside the district. This works a
 "great hardship to all and especially to the poor.
 "We, therefore, pray for the necessary orders being
 "passed to secure to the public a thorough reduction
 "in the price of this necessary commodity of every

*Sale of
fuel.*

- Oct. 22, 1913. " household; and we suggest that the old system of
SALEM. " issuing permits for head-loads to the poorer classes
Reception " may, with advantage, be revived as it will also enable
Com- " them to earn a living.
mittee's " 10. We next beg leave to place before Your
Address. " Excellency a matter of grave and increasing anxiety.
" to the State as well as to the general public, viz., the
*Emigra- " annual emigration of coolies to Ceylon and other
tion. " colonies. We hear that the most exaggerated visions
" of the prospects of serving in the colonies are
" held up to the unwary farmers by the professional
" canvassers employed by the Emigration Agents, and
" in consequence many of the villagers are caught
" owing to their youth and want of experience. It
" need not be added that the indiscretion and error of
" the step is discovered by these unfortunate youths
" only when it is too late and that in a foreign land and
" when they are without the means to go back to their
" country and heavily burdened with the terms of their
" bonds imposing almost slavery on their imprudent
" selves for the stipulated period of their service. The
" number of coolies that were despatched to Ceylon
" from the Salem Emigration depôt during the past
" calendar year is reported to be 2,100. This heavy
" draft of coolies year after year has been telling rather
" severely on the public. Wages have considerably
" risen of late, and the complaint of want of workmen
" is already beginning to be heard everywhere. The
" roads of our district once noted for their excellent
" condition have been for some time past in a miser-
" able state, and the reason often alleged is the difficulty
" in getting labourers to gather the requisite road*

" materials. We, therefore, pray that Your Excellency's
 " Government may take this matter into your serious
 " consideration and devise proper measures for the
 " arrest of this annual draft of the able-bodied work-
 " men of this district and the blighting of their lives.

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mittee's
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*Congestion
of railway
traffic.*

" 11. The congestion of the second and third
 " class passenger traffic on the Mangalore mail is a
 " matter to which we have to make some reference
 " as it has become intolerable of late. The serious
 " inconvenience caused to the travelling public by the
 " overcrowding in the second and third class compart-
 " ments can only be remedied by Government insisting
 " on the Company running another through train
 " between Mangalore and Madras with the same speed
 " as that of the mail train.

" 12. We beg leave to mention the necessity for
 " providing the chief stations in the taluks of Attur,
 " Omalur and Uttangarai as well as the growing town of
 " Raṣipur with telegraphic communication. The value
 " of this species of communication has been so largely
 " appreciated of late by the public that its absence is
 " felt as a real want in centres of trade and of growing
 " importance such as the chief stations in every
 " revenue taluk.

*Telegraph
communi-
cations.*

" 13. The distance of the District Court-house
 " from the town has been long felt a great hardship
 " by the people of this town as well as by the
 " litigants from outside. The latter have to find
 " their meals in a new place and hurry to the court
 " before the usual hour of business, and the distance
 " of the court from the town naturally adds to their
 " trouble. Either the premises of the former residence

*Location
of the
District
Court.*

Oct. 22, 1913. " of the Collector or the extensive ground recently acquired for the building of a hospital will afford

SALEM. " a suitable site for the location of the District Court.
Reception Com- " Its nearness then to the two local Munsifs' Courts
mittee's " as well as to those of the Deputy Magistrate and of
Address. " the Town and Stationary Sub-Magistrates will,

Location " besides being desirable from an administrative
of the " point of view, tend largely to the convenience of the
District " litigant public.
Court.

Extension " 14. We are thankful to Government for their
of ele- " recent policy in regard to the extension of elementary
mentary " education to the rural tracts of the country. We
education. " would only point out the necessity for fixing the
" starting salary of the teachers of the elementary
" schools at Rs. 15 *per mensem* in order to make
" it sufficiently attractive to the really efficient and
" hardworking men.

Non- " 15. We beg to express our indebtedness to
official " Government for the privilege recently conferred
Presidents " on some Taluk Boards of electing or having non-
for Taluk " official Presidents. We beg to point out to Your
Boards. " Excellency the desirability of conferring a similar
" privilege on the Taluk Board of Salem.

" 16. It affords us a great pleasure that Your
" Excellency's visit to us is in a very auspicious
" period. Recently we celebrated the Birthday of
" our King-Emperor and of our Governor-General.
" The name of His Imperial Majesty will ever be
" associated in our minds with the enunciation of
" the principle of sympathy as the corner stone of
" administration. The name of Lord Hardinge will
" never be forgotten in India as the Viceroy who

“set in motion the great blessings that were inaugurated at the memorable and epoch-making Delhi Darbar of 1911. Your Excellency’s name had long preceded your arrival here in connection with the yeoman services rendered in the cause of popular education in Scotland. We feel that we could not have a more fortunate combination of Rulers, and we pray that Heaven’s richest blessings and guidance may rest with Your Excellency so that your rule over us may promote the permanent prosperity and well-being of the people of this Presidency.”

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His Excellency then made a joint reply to the three addresses as follows:—

“GENTLEMEN,—I must thank you first of all for the kind welcome you have accorded me, and must ask you to accept my expression of regret for any inconvenience caused by the altered date of my visit.”

His Ex-
cellency’s
reply.

“I was greatly disappointed at not being able to come to Salem when I had intended, but now that I am here I hope to enjoy not the less my stay among you, and to be able to learn both from you and from my own observations something of the conditions of your district and city.

“All the addresses which have been presented to me have dealt with the subject of railways. The Madras Government recognize fully the importance of the subject, which they have closely at heart, and are making every endeavour to bring the lengthy discussion as to ways and means to a satisfactory and speedy conclusion. Recently I am glad to say a final settlement has been reached on one important question,

Railways.

Oct. 22, 1913. " with the result that District Board will now be able to.
" borrow capital needed for railways in the open market

SALEM. " on reasonable terms, so that I hope the construction
His Ex- " of the Salem-Attur line will soon be taken up.

cency's reply. " As to the extension of the Dharmapuri-Hosur

Railways. " line to Bangalore, and its conversion to the metre
" gauge, the former question is, on the representation
" of the Mysore Government, now under the considera-
" tion of the Railway Board, while, as to the latter, though
" I do not know that it has been raised before, I think
" that, if the District Board later finds itself in a position
" to extend the line to Karur in the other direction, the
" question of changing the gauge to metre gauge would
" be well worth examination.

Cong- " The only other matter connected with railways
estion of " which remains* is the congestion of the second
railway " and third class passenger traffic on the Mangalore
traffic. " mail. There was, I understand from the Agent, a
" certain amount of over-crowding at the time of the
" strike which it was beyond the power of the Company
" to prevent, this, it is hoped, was only a temporary
" matter but in any case the question is being carefully
" considered by the authorities concerned, who, if the
" amount of the traffic warrants it, will be glad to
" increase the service of trains.

Water " I hope that the measures taken to correct the
supply. " defects found in your water-supply plant will prove to
" be successful, meanwhile the investigation of a
" general drainage scheme for the town is to be com-
" pleted during the current year and the possibility of
" its being financed and executed next year will be
" sympathetically considered by the Government.

• “Technical advice as to the best locality and
 “method for sinking wells is the proper function of the
 “Sanitary Engineer and his department, who will
 “always be ready to give any assistance required in
 “the matter. A separate scientific agency for this
 “purpose does not at present appear to me to be
 “required. But I agree heartily as to the importance
 “to the ryot and indeed to everybody of a pure and
 “adequate supply of water.

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SALEM.
 His Ex-
 cellency's
 reply.

Water-
 supply
 and
 drainage.

“Both last year and this an allotment of several
 “lakhs has been entered in our budget for distribution
 “to districts to aid them in the construction of bridges
 “for which their own resources are insufficient. If the
 “Salem District Board will make an application for a
 “share of this allotment, I can assure them that their
 “request will receive full consideration.

Bridges.

• “The scheme for a large reservoir on the Toppur
 “river was considered in 1905, and it was then found
 “impracticable at a reasonable cost and was abandoned.
 “Since then suggestions have been made for smaller
 “schemes to irrigate comparatively small areas in the
 “river valley but it is doubtful if they could be built
 “remuneratively unless the present water rate is raised,
 “and in any case as the Toppur river discharges into
 “the waterspread of the proposed Cauvery Reservoir,
 “I am afraid that the question must lie over until the
 “larger one of the big reservoir is settled.

Toppur
 Project.

• “The question of the sale of firewood by private
 “contractors and the resulting rise in price has been a
 “vexed question in more than one town, and while the
 “prices in Salem compare favourably with those obtain-
 “ing in some other places, I am glad to know that by

Sale of
 fuel.

- Oct. 22. " the intervention of the Forest Officers of the district
1913. " an understanding has been arrived at with fuel sellers
- SALEM. " not to raise the price of best fuel above Rs. 9-6-0 a ton,
His Ex- " Namakkal taluk was taken away from the Salem
cellency's " district, together with the Tiruppattur taluk, in order
reply. " to afford relief to the Collector whose work had be-
Transfer " come too heavy. Representations against the change
of " have twice before been considered by the Government
Namakkal " and on both occasions no sufficient reason was found
taluk. " to reverse the decision. The grounds for the repre-
" sentation on the first occasion were the existence of long-
" standing business ties with Salem, the peculiarity of
" land sub-tenures which the Trichinopoly Courts might
" not appreciate, and the difficulty and inconvenience
" of the journey to Trichinopoly. The principal argu-
" ment now advanced is that the resources of the Salem
" District Board have been crippled by the removal of
" the taluk. In 1910-11 Namakkal taluk subscribed
" some Rs. 8,400 to the Railway Cess of this district out
" of a total collection of about Rs. 55,000. The loss
" to the District Board is no doubt considerable, but
" can hardly I think be said to have crippled the
" Board's resources, and as an argument against the
" transfer of the taluk cannot, I fear, be allowed to
" weigh against the administrative reasons which after
" full consideration led the Government to order the
" transfer.
- Co-opera- " I have heard with pleasure of the success of
tive move- " Co-operative movement in your district and I sympa-
ment. " thise warmly with your desire to extend it, and in
" particular to extend it to the skilled labourers of the
" weaving community.

“ I would, however, ask you to appreciate the fact that co-operation, if it is to be of any use, must come from within and not from without; the pace of its advance, if that advance is to be real, must depend upon whether those concerned truly grasp the principles which are the life of the movement: and it is for the weavers of Salem to join together to improve their commercial position, and for the Registrar when he is satisfied of the earnestness of their intention to register and foster the co-operative society formed by them. So far there is only one registered weavers’ co-operative society working and the success of this, though it is improving, is not quite all that could be desired; I am indeed informed that more willing and actual co-operation on the part of the weavers themselves is the chief factor wanting to make it completely successful. The last impediment which I have to mention to the development of co-operation in Salem district is that the District Urban Bank has not received from the public that measure of support which is necessary to enable it to finance more new societies. If the public of the district is earnest in its desire for co-operation it will as its first step, I hope, lend more substantial support to the Bank.

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Co-operative movement.

“ Another point to which reference has been made is the shortage of labour, rise in wages, and the increasing emigration of coolies to Ceylon and other places. This latter is attributed in part to the exaggerated accounts of their prospects abroad held up to coolies in the south of India whom it is desired to persuade to emigrate. I am prepared to believe that

*Emi-
grations.*

Oct. 22, 1913. "these prospects are sometimes exaggerated. On the other hand, it must be remembered that coolies have been emigrating to Ceylon for many years now, and that the conditions of service there are by this time without doubt well known to the South Indian labourer, who is as quick as most other people to see any material advantage or disadvantage to himself. The truth which has to be faced is that coolies can earn considerably higher wages abroad, and that this fact reconciles an increasing number of them to leave their homes each year and seek to improve their fortunes."

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His Ex-
cellency's
reply.
*Emigra-
tion.*

Education. "Under the head of education you have, as is natural, certain remarks to offer and requests to make. The Madras Government have in the past done all in their power to promote the interests of education and have given assistance alike to local boards and to private institutions to the full extent which the funds at their disposal permitted. This I can assure you will continue to be their attitude, and I am glad to be able to inform you of the Government's sanction of the proposal to rebuild the college, and of their willingness to provide Rs. 80,000 for the purpose.

"As regards the pay of teachers you may remember that the Educational Conference at Allahabad two years ago expressed it as their opinion that no trained teacher should receive less than Rs. 12 a month. With this end in view the Government sanctioned the raising of the minimum pay of trained and approved teachers in Board schools for last year and this to Rs. 10 and this arrangement has since been made permanent. With capitation allowances and appropriation of fees this will

“raise the average emoluments of these teachers to not
 “less than Rs. 12. The funds available do not allow us
 “to go any further for the present.

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“Like other districts you have suffered from attacks
 “of disease, but it is a source of great gratification to me
 “to learn that since the introduction of the new water-
 “supply ~~engine~~ has completely disappeared and the
 “general health of the town improved. I am glad to
 “hear also of what has been done in the district by
 “extending town-sites and in other ways to improve
 “sanitary conditions and note with especial pleasure the
 “very favourable comparison between this year’s plague
 “figures and those of last year.

His Ex-
cellency’s
reply

*Sanita-
tion.*

“With the remaining points raised in the addresses
 “you have delivered to me I must deal briefly if I
 “am not to detain you too long. I appreciate the wil-
 “lingness of the non-officials of the town and its
 “neighbourhood, as shown by the request for a non-
 “official President of the Salem Taluk Board, to accept a
 “greater responsibility for the conduct of local affairs.
 “At present the system of non-official presidents is still
 “under trial, but if it proves a success, and if it is shown
 “that suitable men are available who have not only the
 “capacity but also the leisure required for the position
 “of President of the Salem Taluk Board, the Govern-
 “ment will be very willing to consider the question of
 “the appointment or election of such a President.

*Non-
Official
Presidents
for Taluk
Boards.*

“In answer to your request for telegraphic offices
 “at Attur, Omalur, Uttankarai and Rasipur, I can tell
 “you that for Attur and Rasipur proposals are already
 “under consideration, and that if the residents of the

*Telegraphs
Com-
munica-
tions.*

Oct 22, 1913. "other two villages will send in proposals to the
 "Telegraph Department, these will be carefully con-
 SALEM. sidered also.

His Ex- "The only point that remains is the location of
 cellency's "the District Court. As far as I understand it the
 reply. "difficulty about accepting the proposals put forward is

Location "that of the two sites suggested for the District Court
of District "one is required for the Police station which already
Court. "occupies it while the other has been expressly acquired
 "for a new hospital, but I shall be better able to form
 "an opinion about this at the end of my visit than I
 "am now.

"Gentlemen,—I repeat my cordial thanks for the
 "loyalty and warmth of your welcome, and I should
 "like also to add my hearty appreciation of the taste
 "and workmanship of the caskets in which you have
 "enclosed your addresses. I shall be proud to retain
 "them and shall value them always as a memento of
 "this my first visit to Salem."

His Excellency also unveiled the oil-painting
 of Sir Thomas Munro which was presented to
 the town of Salem by M.R.Ry. T. Narasinga
 Rao Avargal.

Mr. Narasinga Rao's grandfather, M.R.Ry.
 T. Appu Rao, served under Sir Thomas Munro and
 retired as Huzur Sarishtadar of Coimbatore about
 1844 on a pension of Rs. 4,500 a year for him-
 self and the next two lives. M.R.Ry. Narasinga
 Rao is now in receipt of a pension of Rs. 62-8-0
 a month. The portrait is believed to have been
 presented to the grand father of Mr. Narasinga
 Rao by a former Collector of Salem as a

remembrance of one to whom he was so much attached during his public service.

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Sir
Thomas
Munro.

Sir Thomas Munro was, in the year 1788, on general staff of the army and associated, in the Intelligence Department, with Captain Alexander Read, who during the first war with Tippu superintended the convoys and communications in the Baramahal which comprised the taluk of Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri and Uttangarai of this district besides the Tiruppattur taluk and the Kangundi zamindari in the North Arcot district. He then served with the army under Colonel Maxwell, which invaded the Baramahal in 1790. He subsequently shared in the pursuit of Tippu by Lieut.-General Medows through the Toppur pass on the 18th of November of that year and in most of the operations under Lord Cornwallis including the siege and capture of Bangalore.

By the treaty of Serangapatam in 1792, the greater part of the district including the Baramahal fell to the share of the Honourable the East India Company. The period was a critical one. The people had never till then had any intercourse with Europeans. The Baramahal was the route by which the Mysore armies made their descents into the plains of the Carnatic and was the scene of the operations of contending armies. The people were therefore suffering from the effects of war recently waged amongst them. It was felt that the Baramahal required the presence of discreet men in order to reconcile its people to a foreign yoke. The Honourable

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Munro.

Company's servants had neglected the language of the people, "and the very first requisite in the individuals appointed to conduct so delicate a charge was their ability to communicate directly with the inhabitants." No one possessing the requisite qualifications being available among the civil servants, Lord Cornwallis decided to place the district in charge of Military officers and selected Captain Read as the fittest person to undertake the task, and that officer selected Mr. Munro as one of his assistants and placed him in charge of the Baramahal which became the scene of his first labours in Civil administration.

The Land Revenue collections were in great confusion due to the inefficient administration of Tippu Sultan and the oppression of the farmers and officers appointed by him to collect the revenue. Captain Read applied himself vigorously to place the matter on a satisfactory footing and introduced several measures of reform. To him is due the credit of having introduced the germs of the ryotwari settlement into the district, which in after years was extended to the whole of the Madras Presidency. Survey and assessment of each individual field being an essential feature of this system, Captain Read had the district surveyed. Mr. Munro soon became an admirer of the ryotwari system and an advocate of moderate assessment and fixity of tenure. He had a good knowledge of Persian, Hindustani, Telugu and Canarese, which afforded him facilities for freely moving with the people.

He had a great love for the country and the people and his life was one of incessant labour. He wrote "We have only to guard the ryots from oppression and they will create revenue for us." His head-quarters was at Dharmapuri, where he made a garden which was a great source of interest and amusement to him. His love for the country is illustrated by the following extract from one of his letters :—"It is a romantic country, and every tree and mountain has charm which attaches me to them. I began a few years ago to make a garden near Dharmapuri, sheltered on one side by a lofty range of mountains, and on the other side by an aged grove of mangoes. I made a tank in it about a hundred feet square, lined with stone steps; and the spring is so plentiful that, besides watering every herb and tree, there is always a depth of ten or twelve feet of clear water for bathing. I have numbers of young orange, mango and other fruit trees in a very thriving state. I had a great crop of grapes this year; and my pine beds are now full of fruit. When I happened to be at Dharmapuri I always spent at least an hour every day at this spot; and to quit it now as much goes to my heart as forsaking my old friends." The garden and the tank are not identifiable now and nothing remains of the house but a sun dial. To commemorate his association with Dharmapuri a pillar has been erected by Government near the site of his house and garden which he loved so dearly. The pillar bears the following

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inscription:—"This pillar is erected by the Government of Madras to mark the association of Dharmapuri with Sir Thomas Munro who lived here from April 1792 to March 1799 as an Assistant to the Superintendent of Revenue in the Baramahal. His house and favourite garden were a few yards from the site of this pillar."

He administered the Baramahal from 1792 to 1798. On the renewal of hostilities with Tippu in 1798 both Read and Munro were recalled to military duty and Munro did not return to his old charge, as higher honours awaited him in other parts of the country.

Before proceeding to unveil the portrait, His Excellency said:—

"Your gift will be very much valued by the people of Salem. I need not preface the unveiling of this picture by many words of my own. Mr. Narasinga Rao is better known to you all than he is to me and I am very glad to have the pleasure of meeting him on this occasion. You are all aware that his grandfather served under Sir Thomas Munro. That alone, I think, is a very interesting family and historical circumstance, and it is, I may say, pleasant both to you and to the family of Mr. Narasinga Rao, that it should be marked by this presentation. I too have a little personal interest in this matter, because I have the pleasure of knowing the family of Sir Thomas Munro. It is a rather remarkable fact that Sir Thomas Munro closed his distinguished career which was largely spent in the Madras Presidency—closed that career as Governor of this Presidency—if

"my memory serves me right, in 1827, which is a long
 "time ago. Only this year his son died. His name
 "was Sir Campbell Munro. He was his second son,
 "his eldest son being of the same name as Sir Thomas
 "and these two, Sir Thomas Munro and Sir Campbell
 "Munro, who only died this year since I came out to
 "India, were both small boys when the great Sir Thomas
 "Munro died as Governor of this Presidency.

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"It is only a few months ago that I received a
 "letter from his son, who has just died, Sir Campbell
 "Munro, asking me to find out some particulars about
 "his father, the distinguished Governor of this Presi-
 "dency, Sir Thomas Munro. His present descendant,
 "Sir Hugh Munro, and others of the family live in a
 "county for which I was a Member of Parliament for
 "many years, a County in Scotland—Forfarshire.
 "That and other circumstances brought me into touch
 "with them and so it is a particular satisfaction to me
 "both personally and in my position, as Governor of
 "this Presidency, to discharge the duty of unveiling this
 "picture and memorial of Sir Thomas Munro."

His Excellency and party on leaving the
 Town Hall drove through the Agraharam to the
 weavers' quarters. Here His Excellency was met
 by M.R.Ry. B. Venkoba Rao and taken to the
 house of a weaver (M.R.Ry. T. N. Nannaiyar)
 where he was shown a number of silk looms
 working. After spending a short time in
 inspecting the looms and several specimens of
 the work turned out by them, His Excel-
 lency and party motored to the Collector's
 bungalow where they arrived at 9-20 A.M.

Drive
through
Agraha-
ram.

Oct. 22, 1913. During His Excellency's sojourn in Salem, he and his party were the guests of the Collector.

SALEM. After breakfast, His Excellency, accompanied by Messrs. Bedford and Cotterell, left the Collector's Office. Collector's Office. by Messrs. Bedford and Cotterell, left the Collector's bungalow for his office, where he was received by Mr. S. V. Ramamurti, I.C.S., Assistant Collector, and Mr. J. R. Coombes, Treasury Deputy Collector, who were presented by the Collector. His Excellency was then conducted through the whole office, including the Treasury and District Press, and left for the Collector's bungalow at 12-55 P.M.

Inter-views.

After lunch His Excellency accorded a few private interviews.

London Mission High School.

At 5-10 P.M. His Excellency and party motored to the London Mission High School. Here His Excellency was received by the Rev. C. G. Marshall, Head of the London Mission, who introduced to His Excellency the Rev. R. Robertson, another member of the Mission, Mr. A. G. W. deRozario, Assistant Inspector, and Mr. P. Sundaram, B.A., Headmaster of the school. He was taken round the various class rooms, where the children were at their lessons. At the conclusion of the inspection, His Excellency said that he was much pleased with the work of the school and requested the headmaster to announce a holiday for the school the next day.

The school was founded in the early fifties of the last century as an elementary school by the late Rev. J. M. Lechler. In 1873 it became a high school and has since then been recognized as such by Government. After a succession of

European principals and managers, it was, in 1908, placed in the charge of a committee of management composed of the present headmaster, Mr. P. Sundaram, B.A., and three European missionaries of the station, the headmaster being convener and correspondent.

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School.

The staff consists of 20 masters, including Tamil and Sanskrit pandits, drawingmaster and gymnastic instructor. Mr. P. Sundaram has been headmaster since 1884, and to his interest in the school and his untiring efforts on its behalf much of the success of the school is due. The Rev. G. Mathews, M.A., B. LITT., assists in the teaching of English and Scripture.

The pupils at present on the roll number 463, of whom 204 are Brahmans, 174 non-Brahman Hindus, 57 Muhammadans and 28 Christians. The students have gained fair success in the Matriculation and other public examinations. Last year 46 appeared for Secondary School-leaving Certificate.

Special attention is paid to physical culture. The compound provides room for gymnastics, cricket, football, tennis and badminton, and the students have been very successful in all sports and competitions. At present the school holds several cups and shields which it has won in the annual sports.

The school building is the old Mission House. But additions have been made to it at different times. The front hall was built in 1900 and the class rooms to the left were added a few years

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later. As the accommodation is still insufficient, the managing committee has prepared plans and estimates for four new class rooms which are now under the consideration of the Director of Public Instruction.

It is also proposed to build a hostel for the accommodation of pupils from a distance. The Home Board of the London Mission have been asked to give a grant of money for this purpose, and it is hoped the Government will also make a grant.

As at present worked, the school pays its way without any teaching grant from Government, but it is increasingly difficult to obtain the services of properly qualified teachers for the salaries now offered, and the management have under consideration a proposal to increase considerably the salaries of teachers. With an increased expenditure, it will probably be found necessary to ask for a grant-in-aid.

Garden
Party.

After the inspection of the school was over, His Excellency walked across to the grounds where a garden party was given by the Reception Committee in honour of His Excellency's visit to Salem. Here His Excellency was received by Mr. E. S. B. Stevenson, C.I.E., Chairman of the Reception Committee, and Messrs. E. S. Ramaswami Ayyar and T. A. Raja Chinnathambi Mudaliyar. His Excellency was introduced to the European ladies and gentlemen of the station and to the following Indian gentlemen:—

(1) M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur T. Subrahmanya Ayyar Avargal, B.A., B.L., High Court Vakil, Salem.

(2) M.R.Ry. K. T. Paul Avargal, B.A., L.T., Oct. 22, 1913.
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(3) M.R.Ry. Murari Varadayya, a leading member of the silk-weaving caste in Salem town. SALEM. Garden Party.

(4) M.R.Ry. M. R. Sambayya Pantulu Garu, Mittadar of Jagadevi, Krishnagri taluk (retired Tahsildar).

(5) M.R.Ry. D. A. Kandaswami Chettiyar Avargal, a rich merchant in Dharmapuri town.

After thanking the members of the Reception Committee for the entertainment they had given, His Excellency and party returned to the Collector's bungalow at 6-50 P.M.

On the next day, His Excellency, accompanied by Messrs. Cotterell and Mainwaring and Captain Colmore, left the Collector's bungalow at 8-10 A.M. by motor for Yercaud, arriving there at 10-20 A.M. At the foot of the hills, His Excellency was met in a pandal by the ryots of Kannankurichi and was garlanded. During His Excellency's stay in Yercaud, he resided at Fairlawns. Oct. 23, 1913. YERCAUD.

At 11-30 A.M. His Excellency received a deputation of Yercaud planters consisting of Messrs. B. Cayley, S. M. Hight, C. G. Lechler, F. D. Short and Charles Dickins (Honorary Secretary). Deputation.

Mr. Bedford, the Collector of Salem, Mr. Inglis, Executive Engineer, Mr. McArthy, District Forest Officer, North Salem, Mr. Mascarenhas, District Forest Officer, South Salem, and Mr. Cotterell, Private Secretary, were also present.

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*Acquisi-
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land for
conserva-
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Lake.*

The first subject was introduced by Mr. Short and concerned the acquisition of survey No. 72, a piece of land measuring about 74 acres above the lake on the south-west side. It was pointed out that this land was at present privately owned and might at any time be sold for building or other purposes which would endanger the sanitary condition of the lake. It was also pointed out that survey No. 54, measuring about 90 acres above it on the south-west, had already been acquired by Government.

His Excellency said that the proposal to acquire the land would be sympathetically considered by the Government if represented to them by the District Board, and suggested that the scheme, if it is to safeguard the lake all round from pollution, should include all the private land between the lake and the Lower Lake road. If this were done, it might be possible later for the District Board or the inhabitants of Yercaud to contribute towards making the whole area round the lake, with the addition of the Sacred Grove on the north, into something of the nature of a public park.

*Construc-
tion of
roads.*

The second subject was introduced by Mr. Cayley, who discussed the question of opening up by means of roads or bridle-paths the eastern portion of the Shevaroy Hills. The roads and paths existing at present were stated to be the Vaniyar road from Yercaud to Puttur which is a metalled road in charge of the Public Works Department, and the Manjavadi bridle-path from

Pullikattaraman Koil to a point at the foot of the hills about three miles from the Salem-Harur road. It was ascertained also that the Forest Department is about to construct a cart-road from Venkatasamudram on the north of the Shevaroy plateau up the valley of the Vaniyar as far as Pullikattaraman Koil to join the Manjavadi bridle-path mentioned above. The request made by the deputation was that the Vaniyar road from Yercaud which ends at Puttur should be continued to join the Manjavadi bridle-path at Pullikattaraman Koil and also that the Manjavadi bridle-path should be extended at its lower end some three miles to meet the Salem-Harur road. The cost of these two schemes was estimated by Mr. Inglis to be respectively Rs. 10,000 and Rs. 5,000.

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His Excellency considered that when large sums had already been spent on the construction of the roads and paths referred to it was to be regretted that the chain of communications should be rendered incomplete and to a large extent useless for want of the comparatively small extra amount required to carry out the two extensions, and promised that Government would consider the proposal put forward sympathetically.

The third subject was introduced by Mr. Hight, who drew attention to the necessity for metalling the first five miles of the Yercaud-Craigmore road, which he stated was rendered almost impassable in wet weather for wheeled traffic, especially at the time when it was chiefly required

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to carry planters' produce and supplies. Mr. Hight pointed out that this portion of the road was used by a large number of planters and that all of them felt the difficulty greatly. The cost of metalling the road would be, Mr. Inglis stated, from Rs. 12,000 to Rs. 15,000 and its maintenance would involve an increase of about Rs. 750 a year in the maintenance charges of feeder roads.

His Excellency sympathised with the request and stated that Government would be the more ready to consider favourably the three schemes put forward by the deputation if they were assured of the earnestness of the planters and other residents in wishing them to be carried out by the offer on their part of a contribution towards their cost.

An informal discussion followed on the subject of the produce of the Shevaroyes, the markets in which it was disposed of and the means of communication with these markets on all sides. During the discussion Mr. Hight mentioned that he was constructing, at his own cost, a cart-road from Mangalam village on his estate which lies on the slopes of the Shevaroyes to connect at Poomalattur with the first bridle-path which runs in a northerly direction to Akkara whence there is a first cart-road to Bomidi railway station. He had already constructed three miles and this, with the four miles which remained to be made, would cost him about Rs. 20,000 and he estimated that it would shorten the distance through which his produce had to be carried to the railway from

28 to 14 miles and would save him annually some Rs. 2,000 in cart hire.

At 5-15 P.M. His Excellency, accompanied by Captain Colmore, Aide-de-Camp, and Messrs. Bedford and Liston, Assistant Superintendent of Police, attended a Garden Party at the Victoria Library which was given by the residents of the Shevaroy Hills in honour of His Excellency's visit to Yercaud.

On arrival at the Library, His Excellency was met by the Members of the Reception Committee which consisted of the following ladies and gentlemen :—

Mrs. F. D. Short.	Mr. C. Rahm.
„ W. Rahm.	„ R. A. Gilly.
Miss Spencer.	„ Whittle.
Mrs. Dickins.	„ W. J. Lechler.
Miss C. Dickins.	

At the Garden Party His Excellency was introduced to several other ladies and gentlemen who were present there. At 6-15 P.M., His Excellency returned to Fairlawns.

At 6-30 P.M. His Excellency informally met the Revenue Officers of the district.

On the 24th, His Excellency and party, after breakfast, visited the Shevaroyan peak, starting from Fairlawns at 10 A.M. and returning at 2 P.M. In the afternoon, they drove round the Circular road which connects Yercaud with the various estates.

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Central
Jail.

His Excellency returned to Salem at 9-40 A.M. on the 25th October, and after breakfast, accompanied by Captain Colmore and Mr. Bedford, visited the Central Jail. Here His Excellency was received by Captain W. L. Forsyth, I.M.S., Superintendent of the Jail, and Mr. J. T. Gillespie, I.C.S., District Judge.

Messrs. T. Narasinga Rao and T. Adinarayana Chetti, non-official visitors to the jail, were also present. A guard-of-honour, furnished by the warders at the entrance to the jail, presented arms as His Excellency arrived. After inspecting the guard-of-honour, His Excellency proceeded to inspect the jail and was conducted by Captain Forsyth over the various departments, such as ragi mills, weaving, aluminium and other workshops, kitchen, hospital, leper ward and quarantine. He also inspected the show room in which the carpets, rugs, etc., which are manufactured in the jail, are stored. During the inspection, several prisoners had representations to make but none complained of their treatment in the jail. Their complaints were chiefly about their conviction.

The Central Jail was built in 1862 and is at present capable of accommodating 898 prisoners, of whom 738 can be confined in cells. The total cost is estimated (by the Public Works Department) at Rs. 1,50,971. The buildings are arranged on a rather singular plan. The whole enclosure is bounded by a wall having 12 sides. Five of the sections of the wall have outworks attached to them and in these enclosures are placed a close

prison, a hospital, a cellar block for quarantine prisoners, an annexe for criminal lepers and an imposing two-storied gateway with offices for jail officials. Agreeably to the wishes of His Excellency Sir Arthur Lawley, the late Governor of Madras, the leper annexe, which consisted of association wards, is being converted into cells, for which an estimate amounting to Rs. 19,960 has been sanctioned by Government. The main blocks of the jail are arranged in the centre of the space in six interrupted segments of two circles, three of a smaller circle and three of a larger. All the blocks are double-storied and the cells are well placed for ventilation. The upper cells are said to be infested with bugs owing to the wood-work and wire-netting separating the several compartments. A proposal is, however, under consideration to alter the present locking arrangements and remodel the top cells in accordance with the type-design, and the plans and estimate for this work are awaited from the Public Works Department.

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There is a separate extramural block of buildings with a walled enclosure for civil debtors. Female convicts have not been confined in this jail since 1893. They are committed to Vellore Central Jail.

Juveniles are transferred direct to the Reformatory School, Chingleput, when so directed by the courts, as soon as accommodation is available in that institution. Adolescent convicts sentenced to long terms of imprisonment are transferred

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to the Special Jail at Tanjore. Condemned prisoners and those sentenced to solitary confinement are lodged in separate cells set apart for the purpose.

The following additional works are said to be required:—

(1) Construction of a new kitchen on the latest design.

(2) Construction of six condemned cells.

(3) Additional storage accommodation for ration materials.

(4) Improvements to the existing ragi-grinding shed.

(5) A wood-yard outside the jail with tiled roofing.

(6) Additional accommodation for manufactory stores.

There are three large contiguous workshops for jail industries. The convicts are employed in weaving cotton goods, country woollen blankets (or cumblies), korai grass matting, rattan work, coir work, lantern and tin work, blacksmith work, aluminium work and gingelly-oil pressing. The net cash earnings for 1912 were Rs. 5,416 against Rs. 3,769 in 1911.

The health of the jail has always been good, and when cholera and plague are prevalent in the town the inmates enjoy remarkable immunity from the diseases. The water-supply and bathing arrangements have recently been improved by the provision of a turbine pump driven by an oil-engine. This raises the water from a well into an elevated masonry reservoir, whence it is

drawn off by hydrants for drinking and cooking and for an overhead shower bath for the daily ablution of the prisoners. The death-rate for the past ten years is as follows :—

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Year.	No.	Ratio per mille.
1912	7	8.50
1911	9	12.40
1910	12	18.73
1909	5	7.00
1908	6	8.47
1907	8	10.49
1906	8	9.87
1905	12	16.00
1904	7	11.64
1903	6	9.97

His Excellency made the following remarks in the Visitors' Book :—

"I visited the jail to-day. The buildings are in some respects old fashioned, but they are substantial and suitable and in good order. Various improvements are, I am informed, under consideration. The most urgent of these would seem to be an attempt to remedy the bug nuisance by improving the cells affected. This might be done by taking one block of cells first by way of experiment, and should I think be undertaken without delay.

"The local industry might, with advantage, be carried further when additional occupation is required for prisoners. Dyeing might be developed in addition to weaving : and advice upon the technical aspects of dyeing, and its introduction should be asked from

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"is stationed at Madura.

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Central Jail. "The non-official visitors take an active and
"welcome interest : and the condition of the jail and
"its management and the health and appearance of the
"prisoners reflect much credit upon the Superintendent,
"the superior staff and all those who help him."

Salem College. Leaving the Jail, at 12-10 P.M., His Excellency
and party proceeded to the Salem College, where
he was received by M.R.Ry. E. S. Ramaswami
Ayyar Avargal, Chairman of the Municipal
Council, and Mr. S. A. Shutie, B.A., the Principal.
Mr. J. H. Stone, Deputy Director of Public
Instruction, and Mr. A. G. W. deRozario, Assist-
ant Inspector of Schools, were also present.

This college has developed out of an Anglo-
Vernacular school founded by Sir Alexander J.
Arbuthnot in the year 1856. It was at first located
in a rented building, the late weaving establish-
ment, now taken up for the new hospital, and
previously the residence of the District Judge of
Salem. The first headmaster was Mr. J. McArthy.

A committee with Mr. George Fisher as its
President set about collecting subscriptions
for erecting a school building in 1858. Their
contributions supplemented by a grant from
Government resulted in the erection of the main
part of the building now occupied by the school
department. It was constructed on what was
then the standard plan for school buildings in
the shape of a capital I, the headmaster being
supposed to take his seat alternately at either

end so as to keep an eye on the classes at work,— a most unsuitable plan for modern requirements. Subsequently additions were made from time to time, as the need for expansion arose, but without improving the architectural qualities of the building. The most important of these is the college block consisting of two class-rooms erected at a cost of Rs. 4,600 in 1905 and the two laboratories erected in 1909 at a cost of Rupees 7,389-8-8.

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The school was raised to the standard of zilla school in 1856. A few years later, under Mr. John Small, college classes were opened and the first candidates prepared for the First-in-Arts Examination. In the year 1885 Government handed over the management of the college to the municipality. Mr. Small was succeeded by Mr. E. E. Perrett in 1883, and Mr. Perrett by the present Principal in 1892. At that time the total strength of the school and college was 174. In the year 1909 the two preparatory departments in Shevapet and Salem town with classes from the infant to the fourth standard were added to the college, so as to make it a complete secondary school. The present strength is 806.

The college department is affiliated to the Madras University in Groups I and III. The total fee income of the college for the year 1912-13 was Rs. 19,549-2-3 as against an expenditure of Rs. 21,411-0-10.

The Government have recently granted Rupees 7,500, being half the cost of acquisition of

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buildings for a hostel for the college students. The Council has applied to Government for a grant to construct a new set of buildings for the college, and the scheme is pending with the Government for orders. The Council has also asked for a grant to increase the salary of the science assistant to Rs. 120—5—150 as no suitable person could be obtained for the present sanctioned pay.

His Excellency was conducted through the various classes which were at work and spent a few minutes in the Laboratory watching the experiments. His Excellency and party left the college at 1 P.M. for the Collector's bungalow and on his way inspected the proposed site for the construction of a new building for the college.

Pana-
marathu-
patti
Reservoir.

In the evening at 4 P.M. His Excellency, accompanied by Messrs. Bedford and Cotterell, left the Collector's bungalow for the Panamarathu-patti Reservoir, which supplies water to Salem town. His Excellency and party were received by Mr. J. Inglis, the Executive Engineer, and M.R.Ry. E. S. Ramaswami Ayyar Avargal, Municipal Chairman. There were also present a few European and Indian officials and non-officials. His Excellency was conducted to the Inspection bungalow, where Mrs. Inglis and Mrs. Nuttal were presented to His Excellency. In a tent pitched in front of the bungalow His Excellency and party had tea after which they proceeded to inspect the reservoir.

The Salem water-works scheme was sanctioned by Government in 1907 and was completed last year.

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The following is a description of it:—

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Reservoir.

At a distance of about nine miles from the town of Salem, and to the south-east of it, is situated an irrigation tank with an ayakat of 327 acres, called the Panamarathupatti tank. This tank is supplied partly from its own free catchment of $8\frac{1}{2}$ square miles, and partly by a supply channel from the Varattar river, taking off just above an old masonry anicut across this river.

Under the water-supply scheme the full tank level of this tank has been raised by 21 feet and it has been connected with the town of Salem by a steel main, nine miles long. A new anicut has been built across the Varattar river about half a mile above the site of the old anicut and a new supply channel to the reservoir has been executed, three-quarters of a mile in length, and a regulating sluice has been constructed at its head. A surplus weir, a valve tower and an irrigation sluice have also been constructed in the bund of the new reservoir.

The filter beds, of which there are three, are situated at a short distance below the bund of the reservoir.

The water from the reservoir passes through the valve tower into the filter beds, and from thence by gravitation, through the steel main, to the town of Salem.

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At the end of the steel main is situated a service reservoir, which will hold sufficient water to supply the present population of the town of Salem, with water for half a day, *i.e.*, 420,775 gallons. The capacity of the new reservoir when full is 220 millions cubic feet. This quantity of water, after allowing for loss by evaporation and absorption, and for the water required for the irrigation of 327 acres of wet cultivation, will be sufficient to supply the present population of the Salem town for $1\frac{1}{2}$ years at the rate of 15 gallons per head *per diem*.

The catchment area of the Varattar river above the new anicut is 16 square miles, which can be extended by another $3\frac{1}{2}$ square miles, if found subsequently necessary.

The filtering material in the filter beds is partly broken stone and partly well-washed sand.

The water is distributed over the town of Salem, through cast-iron branch pipe lines, and is made available to the public by means of 105 fountains.

The total cost of the scheme is Rs. 9,40,835, of which Government have contributed Rs. 5,30,300 and have granted a loan of the balance Rs. 4,10,535, repayable in thirty years, to the Salem Municipality.

Work on the scheme was begun in 1908-09 and finished at the end of 1911-12. The water-works were formally opened by the Collector and District Magistrate, Mr. J. P. Bedford, on the Coronation Day of His Majesty the King-Emperor, at Delhi, *i.e.*, 12th December 1911.

The cost of the construction of the various works connected with the scheme is as noted below :—

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Earthen bunds	1,11,516	
Regulating valve tower outlet ...	18,122	
Surplus weir	10,829	
Anicut	43,381	
Head sluice	7,032	
Supply channel	30,429	
Irrigation sluice	10,347	
Filter beds	46,672	
Service reservoir	25,600	
Main and branch pipes and hydrants	4,59,069	
Land compensation	1,09,813	

After the completion of the works, some of the steel pipes were found to have been attacked by corrosion. It has therefore been decided to re-paint the whole of the main steel pipe line, and this work is under execution at present, the cost being met from the savings on the original estimate.

The fencing of the filter beds has been sanctioned, and this work also will be executed from savings on the original estimate.

Estimates for the execution of the pipe lines to Ammapet, Shevapet and the Central Jail, Salem, are under preparation, and will be shortly submitted for sanction.

His Excellency returned to the Collector's bungalow at 7-15 P.M. and left it again at 7-55 P.M. for the District Judge's bungalow, where His Excellency was entertained to dinner by Mr. and District Judge's Dinner Party.

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Mrs. Gillespie. Twenty ladies and gentlemen of the station attended the dinner party.

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On Sunday, the 26th October, at 6 P.M., His Excellency attended Divine Service at Christ Church.

Captain Colmore, Aide-de-Camp, who was suffering from a cold left for Madras by the Mettupalaiyam mail and Captain the Hon'ble Coulson Fellowes, Aide-de-Camp, came from Madras to relieve him.

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Municipal
Hospital.

On the morning of Monday, 27th October, at 7-45, His Excellency, accompanied by Messrs. Bedford and Cotterell and Captain the Hon'ble Coulson Fellowes, left for the Municipal Hospital, where Mr. P. F. Mathias, B.A., M.B., C.M., Acting District Medical and Sanitary Officer, and M.R.Ry. E. S. Ramaswami Ayyar Avargal, Chairman of the Municipal Council, received His Excellency and conducted him round the various wards. There were 46 in-patients in the hospital.

The Salem Hospital has been working since the year 1858, when it was under Government control. In the year 1872, it passed under the Town Improvement Trust, and in the year 1884 it came under the control of the newly-constituted municipality. It is not known when the present in-patient wards were erected, but the administrative block was erected in 1872-73. A new operation room was built in 1904 through the exertions of Major Tucker, I.M.S.

The unsatisfactory condition of the buildings and their unsuitability for modern requirements

began to draw the attention of successive Governors of the Province and Surgeons-General since the year 1901, and plan and estimates for the new hospital have just been sanctioned. The land has been acquired already and building will shortly be started.

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The attendance and work at this hospital since 1905 are given on the next page in tabular form. It will be seen that this institution has improved markedly in the work turned out. The number of in-patients has nearly doubled itself, and the increase in out-patients is also well marked.

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STATISTICS OF ATTENDANCE AT HEAD-QUARTERS MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL
FROM 1905-06 TO 1912-13.

Year.	In.		Out.		Operations.		Midwives.
	Total treated.	Average daily attendance.	Total treated.	Average daily attendance.	In.	In and out.	
1905-06	438	22'52	16,179	110'14	92	...	84
1906-07	479	21'42	16,773	106'48	139	...	112
1907-08	539	19'45	17,799	114'63	156	...	145
1908-09	553	22'36	20,272	139'37	192	1,108	101
1909-10	626	23'62	27,247	181'77	249	1,562	124
1910-11	570	20'23	22,307	145'20	202	1,485	85
1911-12	727	28'25	22,849	162'58	285	1,657	136
1912-13	942	36'64	26,885	158'82	346	1,755	165

His Excellency afterwards walked over to the Queen Alexandra Hospital for Women and Children which is situated in the adjoining compound and was received by Mrs. M. B. Gordon, the Lady Apothecary in charge of the hospital, and conducted through the various wards. This institution was built as a memorial of the Coronation of King Edward VII from public subscriptions aided by a Government grant.

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The following remarks were recorded by His Excellency in the Visitors' Book of the Municipal Hospital:—

"I found everything in good order at the hospital today, and it was full to overflowing. I was glad also to see that preparations for building upon the new site have begun. The site seems admirably adapted for the purpose. The good work, very creditable to the management under conditions of difficulty inseparable from the present buildings, is a firm foundation for the greater usefulness and appreciation which may be expected for the new and well planned hospital. More nursing staff would greatly help."

His Excellency recorded the following remarks in the Visitors' Book of the Queen Alexandra Hospital:—

"A clean wholesome cheerful and well-managed hospital, which I understand is, and deserves to be increasingly appreciated and I trust supported. I was glad to find everything in good order today: and to learn that this hospital and its organisation will

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 " Municipal Hospital to the new site."

SALEM. After breakfast at the Collector's bungalow,
 Educational officers' Conference. His Excellency held an informal conference with
 the Educational officers of the district.

Interviews. At 12 noon His Excellency granted a few
 private interviews.

In the evening at 4-10 P.M. His Excellency,
 accompanied by Messrs. Bedford and Cotterell
 and Captain Fellowes, Aide-de-Camp, motored to
 Omalur village, about ten miles distant, visiting
 Salem Magnesite Works. *en route* the Salem Magnesite Works owned by
 Mr. H. G. Turner, late of the Madras Civil Service,
 where His Excellency was received by Mr. R. D.
 Connell, Manager of the Works, and conducted
 over the works.

OMALUR. At 5-45 P.M., His Excellency and party arrived
 at Omalur where they were accorded a hearty
 welcome. On arrival His Excellency was
 received by M.R.Ry. Rai Bahadur T. N. Siva-
 gnanam Pillai Avargal, Deputy Collector, San-
 kari, who introduced the local officials to His
 Excellency and conducted him to a beautifully
 decorated pandal put up close to the new Taluk
 office under construction. On entering the
 pandal His Excellency was presented with a
 bouquet by the local Tahsildar's daughter,
 and before he took his seat on the dais, the
 following gentlemen were introduced to His
 Excellency by the Collector :—

The Rev. M. Anderson, the only European
 Pattadar in the Salem district,

The Rev. J. Gnanadhikam, Founder and Manager of St. Antony's Convent Girls' School.

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M.R.Ry. P. V. Krishnaswami Nayudu, Mittadar, Pagalpatti.

OMALUR.

On taking his seat, His Excellency was garlanded by the Union Chairman (M.R.Ry. C. K. Narasimharaja), and welcome songs were sung by the girls of St. Antony's Convent School and the boys of the Muhammadan Board School, Hindu Board School and the Mission Night School for weavers, who were assembled there. Afterwards, the Rev. Gnanadhikam presented to His Excellency the teachers of St. Antony's Convent School.

His Excellency then left the pandal and inspected the new Taluk office under construction, the present Taluk office, Sub-Magistrate's Court, Sub-Treasury and the Local Fund dispensary. In the compound of the present Taluk office, a large number of village karnams and village talaiyaris, the former with their bundles of village accounts and survey instruments, and the latter with their staffs and badges had been arranged in long lines. His Excellency then returned to the pandal where he witnessed *kolattam* by the school girls and the proceedings terminated with the singing of National Anthem. His Excellency and party after driving slowly through Omalur left for Salem at 6-35 P.M. On his arrival and departure, salutes of 17 *athirvedis* were fired.

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SALEM.

The
Hindu
Girls'
School.

On Tuesday the 28th October, His Excellency, accompanied by Messrs. Bedford and Cotterell and Captain Fellowes, Aide-de-Camp, left the Collector's bungalow at 10-30 A.M. to inspect the Hindu Girls' School which he reached at 10-45 A.M. On arrival at the school, His Excellency was received by Mr. J. H. Stone, Deputy Director of Public Instruction, and Miss Lynch, Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Central Circle, and conducted through the classes which were then at work. After the inspection, His Excellency and party were entertained by the school girls with action songs, dancing and dialogues. Miss Lynch represented to His Excellency the need for raising the institution to the status of a secondary school and also for enlarging the building, the garden and playground. His Excellency then walked round the compound and, at the request of Miss Lynch, planted a palm tree in memory of his visit. The girls of the school, who were assembled on the verandah outside, sang the National Anthem before His Excellency and party left the school.

The earliest existing records of the school show that it was established in the month of July 1865 by the late Mr. P. Subbaraya Chetti, B.A., B.L., Secretary, Vada Samaj, Salem, but was taken over by Government in 1875. For some years it was staffed entirely with male teachers, but as it was found by experience that the parents of the caste girls were unwilling to allow their daughters to remain at school beyond the third standard

efforts were made to secure a staff of women teachers and with their entertainment, the higher standards were gradually added, the sixth and seventh standards being opened in the years 1891 and 1894, respectively. As the school grew in strength and required a larger building, it was removed to the present site in 1911. This situation is central but the recent rapid development in numbers has been such that further expansion, it is said, has again become necessary. The present strength of the school is 364, out of which 24 girls are in the fifth, sixth and seventh standards. It is attended by the children of the well-to-do and professional classes.

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The following remarks were recorded by His Excellency in the Visitors Book of the school:—

"I visited the school today and saw all the classes, some dancing and drawing and first aid to the wounded; also heard some singing both in English and Tamil. The children looked well and cheerful: the staff seem capable and attentive: the buildings airy and convenient, perhaps a little overcrowded, and when more surrounding play-ground or open space is possible, it will be a useful addition. I am much pleased with all I have seen of the school."

His Excellency and party then drove to the Lois Memorial School where they were received by Miss A. M. Crouch and Miss M. G. Lodge, Managers of the London Mission Girls' Schools, who conducted His Excellency through the various classes where elementary science, nature

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study, physiology, drawing, claymodelling, arithmetic and house-work are taught. The pupils of Ammapet, Kichipalaiyam, Shevapet Fort and Gogai Girls' Schools which are under the same Mission were also assembled in front of the school. His Excellency was shown specimens of the pupils' drawn thread work and cookery, and grains and vegetable products grown by them, as also natural history specimens collected by the different classes. After the inspection, His Excellency witnessed dumb-bell exercises and drill by the girls and, after congratulating the authorities on the excellent work they are doing, His Excellency and party left the school at 12-15 P.M. The girls sang the National Anthem.

This institution was started in 1895 to provide education for the Christian girls living in the Lois Memorial Home; later, finding that the girls in the villages round were without any educational advantages, it was decided to admit them also and girls of all classes pass through the school.

Beginning with some ten girls in the three lowest classes, the school has attained a strength of 120 in eight classes with a staff of eight teachers and with a special industrial class.

The numbers on the roll include 83 Christians, 24 caste Hindus, 3 Panchamas and 10 Muhâmadans.

Some thirty girls have been sent for normal training, most of whom are now filling positions as teachers in various schools.

The chief aim of the school, however, is not to provide teachers but to train the girls to be industrious and enlightened housewives and useful members of the community and in the furtherance of this purpose, all the teachers but one who have themselves passed through the school, co-operate with the Manager. The resident Christian girls, 50 in number, are also taught agriculture and out of school hours, with their teachers, do all the women's share of the work of cultivating some 10 acres of land.

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In the afternoon, His Excellency and party left the Collector's bungalow by motor to Sankari, a distance of 25 miles, and returned at 7-30 P.M. After dinner, His Excellency accompanied by Captain Fellowes motored to Salem Railway station at 10-15 P.M. and left for Malur by special train at 10-30 P.M. Mr. J. P. Bedford, the Collector, accompanied him as far as the station where Mr. J. T. Gillespie, I.C.S., District Judge, Muhammad Amin-ud-din Sahib, Acting District Superintendent of Police, Mr. W. H. H. Chatterton, Deputy Collector, and many others were present to bid him farewell. Mr. R. J. M. Mayne, Superintendent of Railway Police, travelled in the special train. Mr. Carmichael, District Traffic Superintendent, South Indian Railway, went in charge of the train from Salem to Jalarpet and Mr. J. A. MacGregor, District Traffic Superintendent, Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway, from Jalarpet to Malur.

Departure
private.

Mr. C. B. Cotterell, I.C.S., Private Secretary, did not accompany His Excellency to Malur but returned to Madras by the Mettupalaiyam mail.

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MALUR.

On arrival at Malur at 7 A.M. on 29th October 1913, His Excellency was met by Major Loch, Superintendent of the Remount Depôt, and introduced to Mr. Mayne, the Railway Superintendent of Police, and Mr. J. A. M. MacGregor, the District Traffic Superintendent. His Excellency left Malur at 7-45 A.M. and set out for Hosur.

HOSUR.

At Bagalur village His Excellency halted to be received by the villagers who gave him a hearty welcome and was garlanded by M.R.Ry. Erappa Nayudu, the Poligar of Bagalur. On arrival at Hosur His Excellency was cordially greeted by the villagers and was received by songs of welcome sung by the school children. He was introduced by Mr. S. Burn, I.C.S., Sub-Collector, to the leading officials and non-officials of the locality. His Excellency spent a short time in visiting Kenilworth Castle, the residence of the Sub-Collector, and then went on to Mattigiri, where great preparations had been made for his reception, and where the welcome was enthusiastic. Here he received an address presented by the inhabitants of Mattigiri which was as follows:—

MATTI-
GIRI.

Mattigiri
Inhabit-
ants'
Address.

“On behalf of the inhabitants of the Hosur Remount Depôt, Mattigiri, we beg respectfully to offer Your Excellency a most cordial and hearty welcome on the occasion of Your Excellency's visit to this depôt. •

“We rejoice that this depôt is honoured by Your Excellency's visit and we avail ourselves of this

"opportunity to express our sentiments of loyalty and
 "devotion to the British Throne. Oct. 29,
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"The many sanitary and other improvements
 "inaugurated by Major Badcock and still carried on
 "have had, we are glad to mention, far-reaching
 "effects upon the health of this village, which was
 "previously visited with plague annually but has been
 "free from it for over a year. The introduction of a
 "co-operative bank in this village two years ago has
 "afforded us great relief and we are gradually being
 "extricated from the hands of usurers.

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 ants'
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"We still have our wants such as opening of a
 "secondary school somewhere between Mattigiri and
 "Hosur, drinking water-supply and extension of
 "railway communication from Hosur to Bangalore,
 "but we do not wish to mar the pleasure of the occa-
 "sion by pressing these upon Your Excellency's notice,
 "as we have the fullest confidence that these representa-
 "tions through proper channels will receive Your
 "Excellency's sympathetic consideration.

"We must tender our thanks to Major Loch,
 "Superintendent of this depôt, for affording us this
 "opportunity of approaching Your Excellency with this
 "address of welcome, which, we trust, Your Excellency
 "will accept as a memento of your visit to this depôt."

His Excellency made the following reply:—

"GENTLEMEN,—It gives me great pleasure to be
 "able after unavoidable delay to pay now the visit
 "which I had intended to pay to your depôt in
 "August last, and I am glad to have this opportunity
 "of seeing not only the horses which are being trained

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" here, but the conditions under which you live and
" under which the work of the depôt is being carried
" on.

" I rejoice to hear that the sanitary and other
" improvements of which you speak have been attended
" with excellent results, and it is particularly satis-
" factory to me to learn that for over a year* you have
" been free of the terrible scourge of plague. I trust
" and believe that under the care of the Superintendent
" and his staff this improvement in the conditions of
" your work will be maintained, and I am glad to see
" the evidence of the keen and vigilant public spirit in
" these matters which exists here.

" I shall not fail to discuss with Major Loch the
" subjects which you mention, and can assure you that
" when the time comes for your representations to be
" dealt with by the Government, they will receive full
" and sympathetic consideration.

" I thank you, gentlemen, for your expressions of
" loyalty and for the very cordial and pleasant welcome
" you have given me."

Major Loch introduced to His Excellency the
leading European and Indian gentlemen who
were present there.

After the reception of the address, His Excel-
lency proceeded to Major Loch's house and at
11-30 A.M. visited the Remount Depôt, where were
introduced to him Captain W. C. Lowe of the
Army Veterinary Department and Mr. Tucker,
Major Loch's assistant. Here His Excellency
spent close upon three hours and made a thorough
inspection of every department of the depôt.

Further inspection in the afternoon was interrupted by a sharp rain storm.

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At 3 P.M., His Excellency granted interviews to M.R.Ry. C. B. Srinivasa Ayyangar, Manager, Remount Depôt, and M.R.Ry. B. Sitarama Ayyar, Union Chairman, Hosur, who spoke to him about the raising of the present Higher Grade Elementary School at Hosur to an incomplete secondary school. They said that a memorial had already been submitted to the Educational authorities on this subject and the matter had been under correspondence for the last four years. They urged the necessity for the establishment of a secondary school and requested a Government grant of Rs. 1,200 a year for its upkeep.

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GIRI.

Inter-
views.

At 5-30 P.M. the rain having ceased, His Excellency, under the guidance of Major Loch and Captain Lowe, visited some of the remoter parts of the depôt.

The depôt is 4 miles south of Hosur at Mattigiri. The population consists almost wholly of persons connected in one way or another with the depôt which now occupies 1,578 acres of ground. It is situated on open high ground being 60 feet higher than Bangalore. The depôt was first established at Mangalore in 1779 for the purchase of horses. In 1814 it was transferred to Kungul from which place it was again transferred to Mattigiri in 1828. In September 1881, Hosur Remount Depôt was placed under the control of the Director, Army Remount Department, so far

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as supply and purchase of remounts were concerned. In 1895, the internal economy of the depôt, etc., was entirely taken over by the Director, Army Remount Department, on the abolition of the Military Department in Madras. From August 1909, the Army Remount Department, has been under the control of the Quartermaster-General in India on the abolition of the Military Supply Department of the Government of India.

MALUR.
Departure
private.

At 9-30 P.M. His Excellency left Mattigiri and motored to Malur Railway Station, whence he departed by special train at 11-30. P.M. Mr. R. J. M. Mayne, Superintendent, Government Railway Police, travelled in the same train. Mr. J. A. M. MacGregor, District Traffic Superintendent, Jalarpet, was in charge of the train from Malur to Jalarpet and Mr. Peters, District Traffic Superintendent, Arkonam, from Jalarpet to Madras.

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MADRAS.
Arrival.

His Excellency arrived at the Central Station at 7-30 A.M. on the following morning and the usual salute was fired. The arrival was private. To meet His Excellency there were present in the platform Mr. P. L. Moore, C.I.E., I.C.S., President of the Madras Corporation, Mr. F. Armitage, Commissioner of Police, Khan Bahadur S. M. V. Oosman Sahib, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, Khan Bahadur Abdul Kuddus Badsha Sahib, Sheriff of Madras, Captain C. J. L. Allanson, Military Secretary, and others. After a few minutes' conversation with those present, His Excellency motored to the Government House, Mount Road.

APPENDIX.

LIST OF PERSONS PRESENTED TO HIS EXCELLENCY.

SALEM RAILWAY STATION.

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| 1. Mr. J. P. Bedford, I.C.S., Collector. | WEDNES-
DAY. |
| 2. Mr. J. T. Gillespie, I.C.S., District and Sessions
Judge. | Oct. 22,
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| 3. Khan Bahadur Muhammad Amin-ud-din Sahib,
Acting District Superintendent of Police. | 6-30 A.M. |

SALEM TOWN.

1. Mr. N. E. Q. Mainwaring, Deputy Inspector-
General of Police.
2. The Hon'ble Mr. C. Vijayaraghava Achariyar.
3. M.R.Ry. T. Narasinga Rao.
4. " V. Jannadas Sait.
5. " B. Venkoba Rao.
6. " T. N. Nannaiyar.

MEMBERS OF THE SALEM MUNICIPAL COUNCIL. 7-30 A.M.

1. M.R.Ry. E. S. Ramaswami Ayyar Avargal, B.A.,
B.L., Chairman.
2. " K. V. Subba Rao Avargal, B.A., B.L.,
Vice-Chairman.
3. Mr. W. H. H. Chatterton, Head-quarters Deputy
Collector.
4. Mr. J. Inglis, Executive Engineer, Salem.
5. M.R.Ry. R. V. Krishnaswami Ayyar Avargal,
Tahsildar, Salem,

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7-30 A.M.

6. Mr. A. G. W. deRozario, Assistant Inspector of Schools.
7. Mr. E. S. B. Stevenson, C.I.E., retired Deputy Inspector-General of Police.
8. Saiyid Saru Miyan Sahib Bahadur, Merchant, Shevapet, Salem.
9. Rev. F. J. C. Bruyere, Roman Catholic Priest, Salem.
10. Rev. C. G. Marshall, London Mission, Salem.
11. M.R.Ry. V. Jamnadas Sait Avargal, Merchant, Salem.
12. „ Arunachala Chettiyar Avargal, Merchant, Salem.
13. „ T. K. Balakrishna Chettiyar Avargal, B.A., B.L.
14. „ Chetti Muttaiyam Chettiyar Avargal, Merchant, Salem.
15. „ U. Venkata Rao Avargal, B.A., B.L.
16. „ T. A. Raja Chinnatambi Mudaliyar Avargal, Contractor.
17. „ S. Ellappa Chettiyar Avargal, Merchant.

MEMBERS OF THE SALEM DISTRICT BOARD.

1. Mr. J. P. Bedford, I.C.S., President.
2. „ S. Burn, I.C.S., Sub-Collector, Hosur.
3. M.R.Ry. Rai Bahadur T. N. Sivagnanam Pillai Avargal, B.A., Deputy Collector, Sankari.
4. Mr. W. H. H. Chatterton, B.A., Head-quarters Deputy Collector.
5. M.R.Ry. K. Chantan Avargal, Deputy Collector, Dharmapuri.

6. Mr. J. R. Coombes, B.A., Treasury Deputy Collector and Vice-President. WEDNESDAY.
7. Mr. J. Inglis, Executive Engineer, Salem Division. Oct. 22, 1913.
8. Rev. C. G. Marshall, Manager, London Mission Society, Salem. 7-30 A.M.
9. M.R.Ry. K. Vijayaranga Nayudu Garu, Mittadar of Chintalapadi, Uttangarai taluk.
10. Rev. M. Anderson, Danishpet.
11. M.R.Ry. K. Muthiyaluswami Chettiyar Avargal, Komarapalaiyam.
12. „ A. Desi Chettiyar Avargal, Kāveri-patnam.
13. „ K. T. Paul Avargal, B.A., L.T.
14. Mr. R. A. Nurse, B.A., Tahsildar, Hosūr.
15. M.R.Ry. R. V. Krishnaswami Ayyar Avargal, Tahsildar.
16. „ T. Kumaresan Avargal, B.A., Tahsildar, Attūr.
17. „ R. Chinnatambi Mudaliyar Avargal, Contractor, Salem.
18. „ D. B. Tirumala Rao Avargal, B.A., B.L., High Court Vakil, Salem.
19. Patel Husain Sahib Bahadur, Edappadi.
20. Mir Muhammad Habib-ul-lah Sahib Bahadur, Khan Bahadur, Krishnagiri.
21. M.R.Ry. Pattabhirama Sastriyar Avargal.
22. „ Muniswami Nayudu Garu.
23. The Hon'ble Mr. B. V. Narasimha Ayyar.
24. M.R.Ry. P. V. Krishnaswami Rao Avargal, B.A., Deputy Tahsildar, Denkanikota.

- WEDNES- 25. M.R.Ry. M. D. Narayanaswami Udayar Avargal,
DAY. Mittadar, Marandahalli.
- Oct, 22, 26. „ M. B. Krishna Chettiyar Avargal,
1913. Palakodu.
- 7-30 A.M.

12-20 P.M.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

1. Mr. S. V. Ramamurti, I.C.S., Assistant Collector.
2. Mr. J. R. Coombes, Treasury Deputy Collector.

3 P.M.

INTERVIEWS.

1. The Hon'ble Mr. B. V. Narasimha Ayyar.
2. M.R.Ry. U. Venkata Rao Avargal, B.A., B.L.,
Public Prosecutor.
3. „ T. Adinarayana Chettiyar Avargal,
Vice-President of the Salem Taluk Board.

5-20 P.M.

LONDON MISSION HIGH SCHOOL.

1. Rev. C. G. Marshall.
2. Rev. R. Robertson.
3. Mr. A. G. W. deRozario, Assistant Inspector of
Schools.
4. M.R.Ry. P. Sundaram Pillai Avargal, Head-
master.

GARDEN PARTY.

1. Mr. E. S. B. Stevenson, C.I.E., and Mrs. Steven-
son.
2. Mr. W. H. H. and Mrs. Chatterton.
3. Mr. J. and Mrs. Inglis.
4. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall.
5. Mr. W. D. F. Liston.

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6. Mr. S. A. and Mrs. Shutie.
7. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon.
8. Miss Crouch.
9. Miss Lodge.
10. Mr. J. T. and Mrs. Gillespie.
11. Mr. J. P., Mrs. and Miss Bedford.
12. Mr. G. H. and Mrs. Vaughan.
13. Mr. P. F. and Mrs. Mathias.
14. Mr. Daly.
15. Mr. and Mrs. Nuttal.
16. Mr. Levinge.
17. Mr. and Mrs. Moir.
18. Rev. Robertson.
19. Mr. E. C. M. and Mrs. Mascarenhas.
20. Mr. C. D. and Mrs. McCarthy.
21. Mr. R. A. K. and Mrs. Maybury.
22. Mr. J. R. Coombes.
23. Mr. and Mrs. Mathews.
24. Mr. C. D. Connell.
25. Mr. and Mrs. Conochie.
26. Mr. N. E. Q. Mainwaring.
27. Mr. S. and Mrs. Burn.
28. Captain W. F. and Mrs. Forsyth.
29. Mr. Carey.
30. Mr. S. V. Ramamurti, I.C.S.
31. Mr. A. G. W. deRozario.
32. Mr. Parke.
33. Mr. and Mrs. Leitch Parke.
34. Mr. Scott.
35. Mr. Thompson.
36. Mr. Byrne.
37. Rev. Bruyere.

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38. Rev. M. Anderson.
 39. Mr. Nurse.
 40. M.R.Ry. E. S. Ramaswami Ayyar Avargal.
 41. „ T. A. Raja Chinnatambi Mudaliyar Avargal.
 42. The Hon'ble Mr. C. Vijayaraghava Achariyar.
 43. „ Mr. B. V. Narasimha Ayyar.
 44. M.R.Ry. P. Ayyaswami Mudaliyar Avargal.
 45. „ M. D. Subbaraya Ayyar Avargal.
 46. „ S. Kanagasabhapati Mudaliyar Avargal.
 47. „ Arunachalam Chettiyar Avargal.
 48. „ K. T. Paul Avargal.
 49. „ Rai Bahadur T. N. Sivagnanam Pilla Avargal.
 50. „ C. Rajagopala Achariyar Avargal.
 51. „ K. G. Venkatasubba Ayyar Avargal.
 52. „ U. Venkata Rao Avargal.
 53. „ K. V. Subba Rao Avargal.
 54. „ Sikamani Nayudu Garu.
 55. „ Rao Sahib K. D. Subrahmanya Ayyar Avargal.
 56. „ P. Sundaram Pillai Avargal.
 57. „ C. Seshadri Achariyar Avargal.
 58. „ V. Duraiswami Ayyangar Avargal.
 59. „ P. N. Rangnayakulu Ayya Avargal.
 60. „ T. Adinarayana Chettiyar Avargal.
 61. „ V. Jamnadas Sait Avargal.
 62. „ C. D. Chokkalingam Chettiyar Avargal, Suramangalam.
 63. „ K. Narayana Ayyar Avargal.
 64. „ D. A. Kandaswami Chettiyar Avargal, Dharmapuri.

65. Khan Bahadur Mir Muhammad Habib-ul-lah Sahib, Krishnagiri.
66. M.R.Ry. Sambayya Pantulu Garu, Mittadar, Jagadevi, Marudaipalli.
67. „ Venkata Achariyar Avargal, Mittadar, Kadathur.
68. „ G. V. Chidambara Mudaliyar Avargal, Gangavalli.
69. „ Tandigaivela Goundar Avargal, Vittampalaiyam.
70. Khan Sahib Muhi-ud-din Badshah Sahib Bahadur.
71. Muhammad Habib Sahib Bahadur.
72. M.R.Ry. V. Ramanatha Chettiyar Avargal.
73. Khan Bahadur Muhammad Amin-ud-din Sahib, Deputy Superintendent of Police.
74. M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur T. Subrahmanya Ayyar Avargal.
75. „ D. Chennakrishna Chettiyar Avargal.
76. Patail Husain Sahib Bahadur, Tiruchengodu.
77. M.R.Ry. Gurmurti Chettiyar Avargal, Yethapur.
78. „ Gnanadhikkam Avargal of Chettipatt, Omalur.
79. „ Muduranga Chettiyar Avargal, Mittadar, Uttangarai taluk.
80. „ V. Nilakanta Mudaliyar Avargal, Hosur.
81. „ M. B. Krishna Chettiyar Avargal, Inamdar, Palakodu.
82. „ Gogai S. Ellappa Chettiyar Avargal.
83. „ Murari Varada Ayyar Avargal.
84. „ M. Saketaram Nayudu Garu.
85. „ Kariakarai Ellappa Mudaliyar Avargal.
86. „ M. S. Gopalaswami Chettiyar Avargal.

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87. M.R.Ry. Chetti Krishna Chettiyar Avargal.
 88. „ Narayanaswami Mudaliyar Avargal.
 89. „ V. Manikkam Chettiyar Avargal.
 90. „ Nagamayya Chettiyar Avargal.
 91. „ Vaidyalinga Pandaram Avargal.
 92. „ K. Narasimha Ayyar Avargal.
 93. „ Bidda Ramaswami Ayyar Avargal.
 94. „ V. Alagappa Chettiyar Avargal.
 95. „ P. V. Kandaswami Chettiyar Avargal.
 96. Qadir Muhi-ud-din Ravuttar.
 97. M.R.Ry. Chetti Muthayyan Chettiyar Avargal.
 98. Saiyid Sarumiyar Sahib Bahadur, Fort.
 99. M.R.Ry. Thotta Subba Ravuth Avargal.
 100. „ Thotta Balaswami Nayudu Garu.
 101. „ Oorakkarai Sitarama Chettiyar Avargal.
 102. „ Divakaram Balakrishna Chettiyar Avargal.
 103. „ S. Swaminatha Sastriyar Avargal.
 104. „ N. V. Krishna Chettiyar Avargal.
 105. „ T. K. Rangaswami Chettiyar Avargal.
 106. „ Ganapati Asari Avargal.
 107. „ Reddipatti Venkatappa Chettiyar Avargal, Gogai.
 108. „ K. R. T. Rangaswami Chettiyar Avargal, Gogai.
 109. „ Venkatarama Chettiyar Avargal, Gogai.
 110. Abdul Rahiman Sahib, Nursery.
 111. M.R.Ry. Appavu Chettiyar Avargal.
 112. S. Shaikh Mira Ravuttar.
 113. M.R.Ry. T. K. Balakrishna Chettiyar Avargal.
 114. „ Chokkalingam Chettiyar Avargal, Gogai.
 115. „ R. V. Krishnaswami Ayyar Avargal, Tahsildar, Salem.

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| 116. | M.R.Ry. | M. Thomas Komaresan Avargal, B.A.,
Tahsildar, Attur. | WEDNES-
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| 117. | „ | P. R. Parameswara Ayyar Avargal, B.A.,
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| 118. | „ | N. Narayanaswami Nayudu Garu, Acting
Tahsildar, Tiruchengodu. | |
| 119. | „ | S. K. Vembu Ayyangar Avargal, Acting
Tahsildar, Krishnagiri. | |
| 120. | „ | P. Ponnuswami Pillai Avargal, Tahsildar
of Dharmapuri. | |
| 121. | „ | V. Srinivasa Achariyar Avargal, B.A.,
Tahsildar of Uttangarai. | |
| 122. | „ | T. C. Ramaswami Ayyar Avargal, Tahsil-
dar (on leave). | |
| 123. | „ | R. Tyagaraja Ayyar Avargal, Land
Records Tahsildar, Salem. | |
| 124. | „ | S. David Nadar Avargal, B.A., Deputy
Tahsildar of Rasipur. | |
| 125. | „ | B. Ramasesha Ayyangar Avargal, Acting
Deputy Tahsildar, Salem Town. | |
| 126. | „ | A. K. Kuppuswami Ayyar Avargal, B.A.,
Deputy Tahsildar, Sankari. | |
| 127. | „ | M. R. Venkataramana Ayyar Avargal,
B.A., Acting Deputy Tahsildar, Den-
kanikota. | |
| 128. | „ | P. V. Krishnaswami Rao Avargal, B.A.,
(on leave), Denkanikota. | |
| 129. | „ | T. S. Tata Achariyar Avargal, Acting
Deputy Tahsildar, Pennagaram. | |
| 130. | „ | V. S. Narasimha Achariyar Avargal, B.A.,
Deputy Tahsildar, Harur. | |

- WEDNES-
DAY.
Oct. 22,
1913.
5-20 P.M.
131. Mr. G. T. Mathews, Deputy Tahsildar, Shevaroy Hills (undergoing Survey training at Dharmapuri).
132. M.R.Ry. A. Singara Mudaliyar, Acting Deputy Tahsildar, Shevaroy Hills.
133. „ P. V. C. Pandiyan Avargal, B.A., Salem.
134. „ M. V. Subbaraya Ayyar Avargal, B.A., Attur.
135. „ R. V. Venkataramana Ayyar Avargal, B.A., Omalur.
136. „ S. Arumuga Mudaliyar Avargal, Tiruchengodu.
137. „ T. T. Viraraghava Achariyar Avargal, Acting Stationary Sub-Magistrate, Hosur.
138. „ P. Appaswami Ayyar Avargal, Krishnagiri.
139. „ S. Sami Doss Avargal, B.A., B.L., Dharmapuri.
140. „ Y. Desi Chettiyar Avargal, District Board Member, Kaveripatnam.
141. Babjee Sahib, Shop-keeper, Salem.
142. M.R.Ry. T. S. Tiruvengada Achariyar Avargal.
143. „ Kaliyatha Mudaliyar Avargal.
144. „ Sankaram Chettiyar Avargal.
145. „ Aswatha Ayyar Avargal, Inamdar, Shrotriem.
146. „ S. K. Sadagopa Mudaliyar Avargal, Mittadar.
147. „ P. K. Natanasabhapati Goundar of Tiruchengodu taluk.
148. „ P. K. Ratnasabhapati Goundar of Tiruchengodu taluk.

149.	M.R.Ry.	M. Periathambi Udayar Avargal, Sheva-	WEDNES-
		pet.	DAY.
150.	"	Kuppan Pandaram Avargal.	Oct. 22,
151.	"	T. Govindaswami Nayudu Avargal.	1913.
152.	"	G. Govindaswami Nayudu Avargal.	5-20 P.M.
153.	"	N. Varadarajulu Chettiyar Avargal.	
154.	"	V. Sitarama Chettiyar Avargal.	
155.	"	V. Lakshmana Chettiyar Avargal.	

SALEM TOWN.

156.	M.R.Ry.	P. G. Rama Ayyar Avargal, Additional District Munsif.
157.	"	S. Natesa Ayyar Avargal, Sub-Divisional Officer, Public Works Department.
158.	"	M. O. Singara Ayyangar Avargal, Temporary Upper Subordinate, Salem.
159.	"	P. D. Alagananda Mudaliyar Avargal, Treasurer.
160.	"	P. Desika Achariyar Avargal, Head Accountant (on leave).
161.	"	C. S. Desika Achariyar Avargal, Head Clerk, District Court.
162.	"	T. I. Chakko Avargal, Forest Range Officer, Salem (East).
163.	"	R. S. Krishnaswami Ayyar Avargal, Police Office.
164.	"	M. Masilamani Mudaliyar Avargal, Sub-Registrar, Shevapat.
165.	"	B. Kuppuswami Chettiyar Avargal, Joint Sub-Registrar, Salem.
166.	"	K. Mannan Avargal, Telegraph Master, Salem.
167.	"	S. Vijayarangam Mudaliyar Avargal, Telegraphist, Salem.

WEDNES- DAY. Oct. 22, 1913. 5-20 P. M.	168.	M.R.Ry. A. Kothandaswami Nayudu Garu, Abkari Assistant Inspector.
	169.	„ Y. S. Santhappa Pillai Avargal, Acting Jailor, Salem.

PENSIONERS.

- 170. M.R.Ry. J. Ramachandra Rao Avargal, Retired
Tahsildar, Salem.
- 171. „ J. M. Michael Pillai Avargal, Retired
Sarishtadar, District Court, Salem.
- 172. „ C. C. Venkatanarasappa Ayyar Avargal,
Retired Sub-Registrar, Salem.
- 173. „ C. Ramaswami Nayudu Garu, Retired
Accountant, Public Works Department.
- 174. „ K. Lakshmana Rao Avargal, Retired
Huzur Treasurer.
- 175. „ C. P. Duraiswami Chettiyar Avargal,
Retired Sub-Magistrate.
- 176. „ C. Subbaraya Ayyar Avargal, District
Munsif, Dharmapuri.
- 177. „ T. N. Ramachandra Ayyar Avargal,
District Munsif, Krishnagiri.
- 178. Subadar-Major Shaikh Ibrahim, Krishnagiri.
- 179. Subadar Ali Beg, Krishnagiri.
- 180. Subadar-Major Venkoji Rao, Krishnagiri.
- 181. Subadar Harichandra Rao, Krishnagiri.
- 182. Subadar Chandrabhan Bahadur, Krishnagiri.
- 183. Rasaldar Shaikh Abdul Rahim, Dharmapuri.
- 184. M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur B. Nallappa Krishnaswami
Nayudu Garu, Retired Deputy Superintendent
of Police, Bargur, Krishnagiri taluk.

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| 185. | M.R.Ry. | Tiruvenkata Achariyar Avargal, Assistant Engineer, Salem. | WEDNES-
DAY. |
| 186. | " | L. S. Narayana Ayyar Avargal, First Assistant, Salem College. | Oct. 22,
1913.
5-20 P.M. |
| 187. | " | P. Subbaraya Ayyar Avargal, Manager, Komaramangalam Estate. | |
| 188. | Saïyid | Ismail Albeez Sahib, Receiver, Berikai Estate. | |
| 189. | M.R.Ry. | R. Anantarama Ayyar Avargal, B.A., B.L., High Court Vakil, Salem. | |
| 190. | " | S. V. Subrahmanya Ayyar Avargal, High Court Vakil, Salem. | |
| 191. | " | K. Natesa Ayyar Avargal, M.L., High Court Vakil, Salem. | |
| 192. | " | R. Varadaraja Ayyangar Avargal, High Court Vakil, Salem. | |
| 193. | " | U. S. Venkatarama Ayyar Avargal, High Court Vakil, Salem. | |
| 194. | " | V. S. Lakshmana Ayyar Avargal, High Court Vakil, Salem. | |
| 195. | " | T. S. Jegaraj Avargal, High Court Vakil, Salem. | |
| 196. | " | K. Venkatarama Ayyar Avargal, High Court Vakil, Salem. | |
| 197. | " | R. Srinivasa Rao Avargal, High Court Vakil, Salem. | |
| 198. | " | C. V. Ramanuja Achariyar Avargal, High Court Vakil, Salem. | |
| 199. | " | C. V. Rama Rao Avargal, High Court Vakil, Salem. | |

WEDNES DAY. Oct. 22, 1913. 5-20 P.M.	200.	M.R.Ry.	S. Navaladi Rama Ayyar Avargal, Pleader, Salem.
	201.	"	T. C. Setumadhava Ayyar Avargal, Pleader, Salem.
	202.	"	A. Venkatesa Ayyar Avargal, Pleader, Salem.
	203.	"	T. Venkatarama Ayyar Avargal, Pleader, Salem.
	204.	"	M. G. Vasudeva Ayya Avargal, Pleader, Salem.
	205.	"	S. Krishnaswami Ayyar Avargal, Pleader, Salem.
	206.	"	C. Ananta Achariyar Avargal, Pleader, Salem.
	207.	"	S. C. Venkatappa Chettiyar Avargal, Pleader, Salem.
	208.	"	E. S. Ramasesha Ayyar Avargal, B.A., Pleader, Salem.
	209.	"	Y. V. Sitarama Ayyar Avargal, Pleader, Salem.
	210.	"	V. S. Subrahmanya Ayyar Avargal, B.A., B.L., Pleader, Salem.
	211.	"	A. Krishnaswami Sastriyar Avargal, First-grade Pleader, Salem.
	212.	"	S. Ranganatha Rao Avargal, First-grade Pleader, Salem.
	213.	"	K. Bhimasena Rao Avargal, First-grade Pleader, Salem.
	214.	"	S. Krishna Rao Avargal, First-grade Pleader, Salem.
	215.	"	B. Ranganatha Rao Avargal, First-grade Pleader, Salem.

216. M.R.Ry. R. Sesha Ayyangar Avargal, B.A., B.L., WEDNES-
Pleader, Krishnagiri. DAY.
217. „ N. Gopala Achariyar Avargal, First-grade Oct. 22,
Pleader, Dharmapuri. 1913.
5-20 P.M.
218. „ M. Padmanaba Chettiyar Avargal, Mit-
tadar of Pallamparai, Salem.
219. „ K. Vijayarangam Nayudu Garu, Mitta-
dar, Chintalapadi.
220. „ K. Muttuswami Chettiyar Avargal, Mitta-
dar, Komarapalaiyam.
221. „ D. B. Thirumal Rao Avargal, B.A., B.L.,
Salem.
222. „ S. Kaliyana Goundar Avargal, Mittadar
of Kokkalai.
223. „ V. Krishnaswami Nayakar Avargal, Mit-
tadar of Pagalpatti.
224. „ M. D. Narayanaswami Udayar Avargal,
Mittadar of Marandahalli.
225. „ T. Narasinga Rao Avargal, Honorary
Magistrate, Salem.
226. „ M. Krishnama Achariyar Avargal,
Honorary Magistrate, Salem.
227. Muhammad Sahib Bahadur, Salem.
228. Muhi-ud-din Khan Sahib Bahadur.
229. Khazi Muhammad Sheriff Sahib Bahadur.
230. Saiyid Madar Sahib Bahadur.
231. M.R.Ry. N. Chinnayya Chettiyar Avargal, Sheva-
pet.
232. „ V. R. M. K. R. M. Nagappa Chettiyar
Avargal, Rasipur.
233. „ A. R. P. S. A. R. Karuppannan Chettiyar
Avargal, Rasipur.

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DAY.
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1913.
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234. M.R.Ry. S. V. R. M. A. R. Somasundaram Chetti-
tiyar Avargal.
235. „ A. L. M. Alagappa Chettiyyar Avargal,
Tiruchengodu.
236. „ S. V. R. M. S. V. Sevugan Chettiyyar
Avargal, Tiruchengodu.
237. „ Nattukottai Nachiyappa Chettiyyar Avar-
gal, Tiruchengodu.
238. Messrs. Govindaswami Chettiyyar, Perumal Chetti-
yyar, Komarapalaiyam.
239. M.R.Ry. P. L. S. R. M. Ramanatham Chettiyyar
Avargal, Edappadi.
240. „ Devappa Chettiyyar Avargal, Barandur,
Hosur taluk.
241. „ Timmi Chettiyyar Avargal, Nekalasinnam-
palli, Krishnagiri.
242. „ Pennadam Nannuswami Ayya, Rasipur.
243. „ Muttuswami Mudaliyar Avargal, Mitta-
dar of Alagapuram.
244. „ Muttuswami Udayar Avargal, Mittadar
of Alagapuram.
245. „ Palanivela Goundar Avargal, Mittadar
of Rasipur.
246. „ P. Gopala Rao Avargal, Mittadar of
Kakkaveri.
247. „ Rangayya Goundar Avargal, Mittadar
of Chandrasekarapuram.
248. „ P. S. Vijayaranga Nayakar Avargal,
Mittadar of Sellapillaikuttai.
249. „ P. S. Govindaswami Nayakar Avargal,
Mittadar of Sellapillaikuttai.

250. M.R.Ry. P. L. Ramaswami Nayakar Avargal, Mittadar of Nallakavundampatti. WEDNESDAY.
251. „ Sundara Goundar Avargal, Mittadar of Rakkipatti. Oct. 22, 1913.
252. „ Ramaswami Padayachi Avargal, Mittadar of Sekkadipatti, Jagirdar of Chinna-kalrayan Hills, 5-20 P.M.

TIRUCHENGODU TALUK.

253. M.R.Ry. M. Subbaraya Goundar Avargal, Mittadar of Chittalandur.
254. „ C. Kailasa Goundar Avargal, Mittadar of Sankari.
255. „ K. Sundara Goundar Avargal, Mittadar of Sankari and Konganapuram.
256. „ C. Sengottu Vela Goundar Avargal, Mittadar, Marapparai and Kuppachipalaiyam.
257. „ N. Raja Goundar Avargal, Mittadar of Manali.
258. „ S. Subbaraya Goundar Avargal, Mittadar of Musari and Mavureddipatti.
259. „ Rangaswami Goundar Avargal, Mittadar of Konganapuram.
260. „ R. Ganapathi Goundar Avargal, Mittadar of Kokkarayanpet.
261. „ S. Rangaswami Goundar Avargal, Mittadar of Kokkarayanpet.
262. „ Ramaswami Goundar Avargal, Mittadar of Kokkarayanpet.
263. The Zamindar of Bagalur, Hosur taluk.

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DAY.

Oct. 22,
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5-20 P.M.

264. The Zamindar of Shulagiri, Hosur taluk.
265. The Palaiyagar of Berikaid, Hosur taluk,

KRISHNAGIRI TALUK.

266. M.R.Ry. N. Balaji Rao Avargal, Mittadar of
Neriyanakuppam.
267. „ D. Venkatarama Ayyar Avargal, Mitta-
dar of Billankuppam.
268. „ Venkata Goundar Avargal, Samantha-
malai and Kumbarapalli.
269. Muhammad Abdul Karim Sahib Bahadur, Bellara-
palli.
270. M.R.Ry. M. R. T. Venkatasubba Ayyar Avargal,
Chandrapalli and Sulamalai.
271. „ D. Ramachandra Ayyar Avargal, Puru-
shottamapuram.
272. „ Dhan Singh, Ikondam.
273. „ Venkatachala Chettiyar Avargal, Penne-
swaramattam.
274. „ Chinna Adiappa Chettiyar Avargal,
Chantahalli.
275. „ Govinda Rao Avargal, Thalihalli.
276. „ Gopalaswami Mudaliyar Avargal, Nallur.
277. „ Srinivasa Rao Avargal, Mahe. dra-
mangalam.
278. „ Tiruvenkata Mudaliyar Avargal, Naman-
dahalli and Rayakotta.
279. „ Duraiswami Ayyar Avargal, B.A., B.L.,
Sulagunta and Chenganahalli.
280. „ K. Raja Rao Avargal, Bilagam.

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DHARMAPURI TALUK.

WEDNES-
DAY.Oct. 22,
1913.
5-20 P.M.

281. M.R.Ry. Pethi Nayudu Garu Pangunatham.
282. „ Varadappa Nayudu Garu, Nekkundi.
283. „ D. G. Muniswami Nayudu Garu, Nulahalli.
284. Ghulam Muhi-ud-din Ahmad Khan Sahib Bahadur, Reddihalli.
285. Muhammad Khan Sahib Bahadur, Reddihalli.
286. Muhammad Ibrahim Khan Sahib Bahadur, Reddihalli.
287. M.R.Ry. Ramakrishna Ayyar Avargal, Papireddipatti.
288. „ Ratnavelu *alias* Venkatachala Chettiyar Avargal, Pannukulam.
289. „ Ramakrishna Chettiyar Avargal, Papi-nayakanpatti.
290. Mir Aziz-ullah Sahib Bahadur, Bevuhalli and Karagur.
291. M.R.Ry. Raja Mudaliyar Avargal, Tirumalavadi, Dharmapuri.
292. „ R. P. P. Loganatha Mudaliyar Avargal, Sugganahalli, Rayakotta.
293. „ D. V. Muthukrishna Mudaliyar Avargal, Marandahalli, Rayakotta.
294. „ Duraiswami Udayar Avargal, Belagayapuram, Marandahalli.
295. „ H. R. Subba Rao Avargal, Hanumanthapuram, Butlahalli.
296. „ Basava Ayyar Avargal, Kendanahalli, Marandahalli.

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DAY.

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1913.
5-20 P.M.

UTTANGARAI TALUK.

297. M.R.Ry. K. Krishnaswami Ayyangar Avargal, Mittadar of Kadattur and Nallakudalahalli.
298. „ Tammi Chetti Garu, Talanattam.
299. „ Murthi Chettiyar Avargal, Vannappatti.
300. „ K. Seshagiri Rao Avargal, Kambainallur.
301. „ K. Lakshmana Rao Avargal, Ichambadi.
302. „ K. Ramachandra Rao Avargal, Mittadar of Irumattur.
303. Hazarat Saiyid Ahmad Peeran Sahib Shuttari, Jagirdar of Ammapalaiyam.
304. M.R.Ry. Sadasiva Ayyar, Inamdar of Minnakkal.
305. „ Kotha Munisubba Chettiyar Avargal, Inamdar of Thorapalli.
306. „ Appanna Ayyar *alias* Rama Ayyar Avargal, Thogarai.
307. „ K. Chantan Avargal, Deputy Collector, Dharmapuri.
308. „ Ananthakrishna Ayyar Avargal, Retired Prosecuting Inspector of Police, Salem.
309. „ B. S. Dakshinamurthi Dikshitar Avargal, Head Clerk, Collector's Office.
310. „ K. Setu Rao Avargal, Retired Inspector of Police, Salem.
311. „ C. Surappa Achari, Retired Deputy Tahsildar, Hosur.
312. Saiyid Adam Sahib, District Registrar, Salem.
313. M.R.Ry. C. Amirthanayakkam Pillai Avargal, Local Fund Overseer, Krishnagiri.

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| 314. | M.R.Ry. K. Subba Rao Avargal, Local Fund | WEDNES- |
| | Overseer, Tiruchengodu. | DAY. |
| 315. | „ R. R. Subrahmanya Ayyar Avargal, | Oct. 22, |
| | Assistant Inspector of Local Fund | 1913. |
| | Accounts, now on Inspection duty at | 5-20 P.M. |
| | Salem. | |
| 316. | „ Lakshmana Chettiyar Avargal, Union | |
| | Chairman, Namagiripet. | |
| 317. | „ K. S. Arunachalla Chettiyar Avargal. | |
| 318. | „ Vasa Varadayya Chetti Garu, Merchant, | |
| | Madras. | |

DEPUTATION OF THE SHEVAROYS PLANTERS'
ASSOCIATION.

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| | | THURS- |
| | | DAY. |
| 1. | Mr. J. P. Bedford, I.C.S., Collector of Salem. | Oct. 23, |
| 2. | Mr. J. Inglis, Executive Engineer. | 1913. |
| 3. | Mr. C. D. McCarthy, District Forest Officer, | 11-30 A.M. |
| | North Salem. | |
| 4. | Mr. E. C. M. Mascarenhas, District Forest | |
| | Officer, South Salem. | |
| 5. | Mr. Charles Dickens, Secretary of the Shevaroy's | |
| | Planters' Association. | |
| 6. | Mr. S. M. Hight, Member of the Shevaroy's | |
| | Planters' Association. | |
| 7. | Mr. C. G. Lechler, Member of the Shevaroy's | |
| | Planters' Association. | |
| 8. | Mr. F. Short, Member of the Shevaroy's Planters' | |
| | Association. | |
| 9. | Mr. B. Cayley, Member of the Shevaroy's Planters' | |
| | Association. | |

THURS-
DAY.

Oct. 23,
1913.
5.15 P.M.

GARDEN PARTY (YERCAUD).

Rev. Father Campazan.
Captain and Mrs. Carrol, I.M.S. (Retired).
Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Caiter.
Mr. and Mrs. B. Cayley.
Mr. F. Campbell.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cobbe.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Dickins.
Mr. Dickins.
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dickins.
Mr. R. Gompertz.
Mr. and Mrs. Gilby.
Mr. Gaits Rell.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goubieah.
Lieut-Col. and Mrs. Greenaway.
Mr. A. B. Kandaswami.
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lechler.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lechler.
Mrs. Norfor.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ryle.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Rehm.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Rehm.
Mr. and Miss Robinson.
Mr. and Mrs. Baker (Y.R.V. Retired Sergeant Inspector).
Mrs. Gahan.
Dr. and Mrs. Rigbey.
Miss Norfor.
Mrs. Leving.
Mr. E. Sans.
Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Short.
Rev. and Mrs. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner.	THURS-
Mr. and Mrs. Whittle.	DAY.
Mr. and Mrs. Large.	Oct. 23,
Mr. S. Campbell.	1913.
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hight.	5-15 P.M.
Mr. N. Hight.	
Mr. C. Hight.	
Mr. E. Large.	
Mr. Pegge.	
Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Short.	
Mr. B. Short.	
Mr. L. E. T. Short.	
Mr. E. W. Short.	
Mr. L. B. Short.	
Rev. Rochet.	
Miss Lacey.	
Miss Haddock.	
Mr. and Mrs. Xavier (Assistant Surgeon).	
Mr. and Mrs. Grimmond (Y.V.R.).	
Miss Porter.	
Rev. Mother Ignatius.	
Rev. Mother Superior, Roman Catholic Convent, Yercaud.	
Major Butler.	

CONFERENCE (REVENUE OFFICERS).

6-30 P.M.

1. Mr. S. Burn, I.C.S., Sub-Collector, Hosur.
2. Mr. W. H. H. Chatterton, Revenue Divisional Officer, Salem.
3. M.R.Ry. Rai Bahadur T. N. Sivagnanam Pillai Avargal, Revenue Divisional Officer, Sankari.

- THURS-
DAY.
Oct. 23,
1913.
6-30 P.M.
4. M.R.Ry. K. Chandan Avargal, Revenue Divisional Officer, Dharmapuri.
 5. „ R. V. Krishnaswami Ayyar Avargal, Tahsildar, Salem.
 6. „ M. T. Kumaresan Avargal, Tahsildar, Attur.
 7. Mr. R. Nurse, Tahsildar, Hosur.
 8. M.R.Ry. T. C. Ramaswami Ayyar Avargal, Tahsildar, Krishnagiri.
 9. „ P. Ponnuswami Pillai Avargal, Tahsildar, Dharmapuri.
 10. „ V. Srinivasa Achari, Tahsildar, Uttangarai.
 11. „ N. Narayanaswami Nayudu Garu, Tahsildar, Tiruchengodu.
 12. „ P. R. Parámeswara Ayyar Avargal, Tahsildar, Omalur.
 13. „ R. Tyagaraja Ayyar Avargal, Land Records Tahsildar, Salem district.

CENTRAL JAIL.

- SATUR-
DAY.
Oct. 25,
1913.
11 A.M.
1. Mr. J. T. Gillespie, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge.
 2. Captain W. L. Forsyth, I.M.S., Superintendent.
 3. M.R.Ry. T. Narasinga Rao, Non-Official Visitor.
 4. „ T. Adinarayana Chetti Garu, Non-Official Visitor.

12-30 P.M.

SALEM COLLEGE.

1. M.R.Ry. E. S. Ramaswami Ayyar Avargal, B.A.; B.L., Chairman, Municipal Council.
2. Mr. A. G. W. deRozario, Assistant Inspector of Schools.
3. Mr. S. A. Shutie, B.A., Principal,

4. Mr. J. H. Stone, Deputy Director of Public Instruction.

SATUR-
DAY.

Oct. 25,
1913.

PANAMARATHUPATTI RESERVOIR.

1. Mr. J. Inglis, Executive Engineer.
2. Mrs. Inglis.
3. Mr. Nuttal, Agent, Bank of Madras, Salem.
4. Mrs. Nuttal.
5. Mr. Carey, Planter, Vercaud.
6. Mr. E. C. M. Mascarenhas, District Forest Officer, South Salem.
7. M.R.Ry. E. S. Ramaswami Ayyar Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council.
8. Mr. P. F. Mathias, Acting District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Salem.
9. Mr. W. H. H. Chatterton, Deputy Collector, Salem.
10. M.R.Ry. K. V. Subba Rao Avargal, Vice-Chairman, Municipal Council.
11. " S. Natesa Ayyar Avargal, Assistant Engineer, P.W.D.
12. " Rao Sahib K. D. Subrahmanya Ayyar, Secretary, Municipal Council.

4-50 P.M.

DISTRICT JUDGE'S DINNER PARTY.

8 P.M.

1. Mr. J. P. Bedford, I.C.S., Collector of Salem.
2. Mrs. Bedford.
3. Miss Bedford.
4. Mr. J. T. Gillespie, I.C.S., District Judge.
5. Mrs. Gillespie.
6. Mr. C. D'A. McArthy, District Forest Officer, North Salem.
7. Mrs. McArthy.
8. Mr. R. D. Connell.

SATUR-
DAY.

Oct. 25,
1913.
8 P.M.

9. Miss Lynch, Inspectress of Girls' Schools.
10. Mr. J. H. Stone, Deputy Director of Public Instruction.
11. Mr. S. Burn, I.C.S., Sub-Collector.
12. Mrs. Burn.
13. Rev. C. G. Marshall, Head of the London Mission.
14. Mrs. Marshall.
15. Captain W. L. Forsyth, I.M.S., Superintendent, Central Jail.
16. Mrs. Forsyth.
17. Mr. S. V. Ramamurti, I.C.S., Assistant Collector.
18. Rev. Spencer, Yercaud.
19. Mr. N. E. Q. Mainwaring, Deputy Inspector-General of Police.

SUNDAY.

Oct. 26,
1913.

8-30 P.M.

DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Inglis.

MONDAY.

Oct. 27,
1913.

8 A.M.

MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL.

1. Mr. P. F. Mathias, Acting District Medical and Sanitary Officer.
2. M.R.Ry. E. S. Ramaswami Ayyar Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council.
3. „ Rao Sahib K. D. Subrahmanya Ayyar.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL.

Mrs. M. B. Gordon, Lady Apothecary.

10-30 A.M.

CONFERENCE (EDUCATIONAL OFFICERS).

1. Mr. D. A. Hobday, B.A., Inspector of Schools.

2. Miss Peddie, Assistant Inspectress of Girls' Schools. MONDAY.
3. Mr. A. G. W. deRozario, Assistant Inspector of Schools. Oct. 27, 1913.
4. M.R.Ry. C. Gopala Ayyangar, Sub-Assistant Inspector, Salem. 10-30 A.M.
5. „ P. K. Pattabhirama Sastri, Sub-Assistant Inspector, Dharmapuri.
6. „ P. S. Ramamrita Ayyar, Sub-Assistant Inspector, Hosur.
7. „ D. Gnanadhikam, Sub-Assistant Inspector, Tiruchengodu.

INTERVIEWS.

12-15 P.M.

1. Mr. E. S. B. Stevenson, C.I.E.
2. The Hon'ble Mr. C. Vijayaraghava Achariyar.
3. Rev. C. G. Marshall.
4. M.R.Ry. E. S. Ramaswami Ayyar Avargal, B.A. B.L.

LUNCH.

1-30 P.M.

1. Mr. W. R. John, Police Probationer.
2. Mr. W. J. D. Rowley, Police Probationer.

AT OMALUR.

5-45 P.M.

1. M.R.Ry. Rai Bahadur T. N. Sivagnanam Pillai Avargal, Deputy Collector, Sankari.
2. „ P. R. Parmeswara Ayyar, Tahsildar, Omalur.
3. „ R. V. Venkataramana Ayyar, Sub-Magistrate, Omalur.
4. „ C. K. Narasimha Raja, Sub-Registrar and Union Chairman, Omalur.

MONDAY.

Oct. 27,
1913.

5-45 P. M.

5. Mr. J. Inglis, Executive Engineer.
6. The Rev. M. Anderson, the only European Pattachar in the Salem district.
7. „ J. Gnanadhikam, Founder and Manager of St. Antony's Convent School.
8. M.R.Ry. P. V. Krishnaswami Nayudu, Mittadar, Pagalpatti.
9. Rev. Sister Seluvai Mary Ammal, Headmistress, St. Antony's Convent School.
10. „ Fidelity, Teacher, St. Antony's Convent School.
11. „ Nambikai Mary Ammal, Teacher, St. Antony's Convent School.
12. „ Vyakula Mary Ammal, Teacher, St. Antony's Convent School.

8-30 P.M.

DINNER.

Rev. and Mrs. Mathews, London Mission.

TUESDAY.

Oct. 28,
1913.

10-45 A.M.

HINDU GIRLS' SCHOOL.

1. Mr. J. H. Stone, Deputy Director of Public Instruction.
2. Miss Lynch, Inspectress of Girls' Schools.

11-40 A.M.

LOIS MEMORIAL SCHOOL.

1. Miss A. M. Crouch.
2. Miss M. G. Lodge.

AT BAGALUR.

WEDNES-
DAY.Oct. 29,
1913.

1. M.R.Ry. T. T. Viraraghava Achari, Deputy Tahsildar, Hosur.
2. „ Erappa Nayudu, Poligar of Bagalur.

AT HOSUR.

WEDNES-
DAY.Oct. 29,
1913.
9-15 A.M.

1. Mr. S. Burn, I.C.S., Sub-Collector, Hosur.
2. Rev. Mr. Cox.
3. M.R.Ry. B. Sitarama Ayyar Avargal, Union Chair-
man, Hosur.
4. Mr. Nurse, Tahsildar, Hosur.
5. M.R.Ry. Subrahmanya Sastri, Local Fund Assistant
Engineer.
6. „ Savarinatha Pillai, Plague Supervisor.
7. „ Hanumanta Rao, Head Accountant, Taluk
Office.
8. „ C. Surappa Achari, Retired Deputy
Tahsildar.
9. „ Duraiswami Goundan, Mittadar, Krishna-
giri.

AT MATTIGIRI.

10-25 A.M.

1. Major E. C. Loch, Superintendent, Remount Depot.
2. Captain W. C. Lowe, Veterinary Officer, Hosur
Remount Depot.
3. Conductor C. Tucker, Line Overseer, Hosur
Remount Depot.
4. Staff-Sergeant J. Perley, Overseer, Hosur Remount
Depot.
5. Mr. W. H. deShunker, I.S.M.D., Medical Officer,
Hosur Remount Depot.
6. M.R.Ry. Rao Sahib N. Narasimha Ayyangar,
Retired Manager, Hosur Remount
Depot.
7. „ C. N. Srinivasa Ayyangar, Manager,
Hosur Remount Depot.

- WEDNES- 8. Muhammad Usman Sahib, Deputy Manager,
DAY. Hosur Remount Depot.
- Oct. 29, 9. M.R.Ry. C. Muniswami Goudah.
1913.
- 10-25 A.M. 10. " M. Krishnama Achari.
11. " G. Venkatakrishna Chetti. .
12. Kasi Abdul Aziz Sahib.
13. Muhammad Karim Khan Sahib. . .
14. M.R.Ry. Muni Venkatappa. . .
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