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PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

THE FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

THE PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

BRETHREN,

I give you welcome to our Fortieth Anniversary, and I invoke on our gathering the blessing of our Leaders, the Guardians of Humanity, to whom we turn our eyes amid the storm-clouds that obscure our human sky. May They, in the future as in the past, preserve and protect the Society they founded through Their faithful servants Helena Petrovna Blavatsky and Henry Steele Olcott; may They guard it by Their Power, guide it by Their wisdom, inspire it by Their activity.

Peace and harmony have reigned throughout the year in almost every part of the Society which we can reach; but we are cut off from our brethren in Central Europe, and we know not if we shall clasp hands with them again in outward greeting, so deeply flow between us the rivers of blood which have been shed in the tremendous War which is shaking the very foundations of civilisation in the West. Were the War an ordinary one, it would not rend us apart, but in this War are in conflict not men, but principles, Principles of Good and Evil, in which a spiritual Society cannot remain in the safe and pleasant fields of neutrality, without being false to its fundamental verities.

THE WORLD-STRUGGLE

As in the great myths of ancient days, myths which embody eternal truths, we see before us the recurring conflict

which marks the parting points on the road of evolution, where a civilisation must choose between Good and Evil, and survive or perish by its choice. Hinduism speaks of Rama and Ravana; Zoroastrianism of Ahuramazda and Ahriman; Hebraism and Christianity of God and Satan; Muhammadanism of Allah and Eblis. These names are symbols whereby, in every age, man has recognised the great evolutionary force of Life, or Spirit, ever unfolding its powers, and the retarding resistance of Form, or Matter, obstructing the further growth of the embodied life, when the limit of expansion and adaptability of the form had been reached. Then is the outworn garment struck away, and the Spirit takes to himself a garment which is new. In its earlier days the form subserved evolution and for the time was good; when it has served its purpose and obstructs evolution it becomes evil. So even militarism and autocracy were useful and therefore good in their day; the savage needed sharp discipline that he might evolve, and militarism gave it; the ignorant needed knowledge to guide them, and autocracy gave it; western civilisation had to be built up out of barbarism, and the work was done by the sceptre of iron and the sword of steel. State and Church were alike hard and unrelenting, and they built up the foundations of modern Europe.

Then came the wind of the Spirit, which is Freedom, sweeping over the countries of Europe, and the garments of mediavalism became too small for the growing Life, and cramped the development of the Nations, the resistance of the forms threatening the dwarfing and distortion of the Life, and a great breaking up of the Old was needed for the expanding of the New.

Occultism, which is the study of the Divine Mind in Nature, teaches that behind all force there is Will, and that while Nature, which is Divine Matter, provides all the mechanism for activity, it is Life, which is Divine Spirit, that sets going and directs the mechanism. The Life may be embodied in animal, man, deva, angel, the Lord of a Universe—it is all the same, save in degree of manifestation, but that Life causes

activity by Will, and wherever there is activity there is Will behind it. So in evolution there is the Will to Progress, and in resistance to evolution there is the Will to Inertia, and these Wills are embodied both in men and in super-men, who strive against each other for the mastery at the critical stages of evolution, when a civilisation is to choose between the downward grade that ends in disappearance, and the upward grade which begins a New Era. The men fight desperately, visible on the earth; the super-men fight in the world invisible to mortal eyes. There is ever War in Heaven as well as on earth in these struggles that decide the fate of the world for thousands of years.

We call the super-men—who fight for the victory of the Divine Will in evolution and are Themselves the embodiment of a portion of that Will—the Occult Hierarchy, the Guardians of our world. And we call the super-men who fight against it, who would preserve the old outworn ways that have become poisonous, the Dark Forces, in the poetical eastern nomenclature, the "Lords of the Dark Face". Both sides work through men, and through men their triumphs and defeats are wrought out, the shadow here on earth of the events above. For it is the fate of Humanity which is in the balance; it is the Judgment Day of a race.

It is because the present War is the shadow of such a struggle in the higher worlds, that no Occultist can remain neutral, but must throw every power that he possesses on one side or the other. To be a neutral is to be a traitor. Now the Central Powers, in this great struggle, are the pawns played by the super-men who follow the Lords of the Dark Face. They embody autocracy, militarism, the anachronistic forms which are ready to perish, for which there is no place in the coming New Age. "By their fruits ye shall know them." Not by the isolated acts of a few soldiers, mad with blood-lust and sex-lust; but by their official policy of "frightfulness," deliberately adopted and ruthlessly carried out, by a style of warfare renounced by all civilised Nations, belonging to a far-off past, a revival of cruelties long ago outgrown. By these we know them as the

tools of the super-men of the Night, and the Occultists of the Darkness are fighting on their side. They have raised Hate into a National Virtue, and the Lords of Hate are with them.

We, who are servants of the White Brotherhood, who regard Love as the supreme Virtue, and who seek to enter into the Coming Age of Brotherhood and Co-operation, we can but follow the Guardians of Humanity, and work for the triumph of the Allied Powers who represent Right as against Might, and Humanity as against Savagery. The Theosophical Society, the Society of the Divine Wisdom, founded by Members of the White Brotherhood and their Messenger in the world, must throw itself on the side which embodies the Divine Will for evolution, the side on which are fighting the super-men of the Day.

If by this we lose the members we had in the Central Empires, after the War is over and the madness of it is overpast, it must be so. Better to lose our members than to lose the blessing of the Brotherhood; better to perish, faithful to the Right, than to become a fellowship of Evil.

THE GROWTH OF THE SOCIETY

Let us now turn to the work within the Society. Thirtyone new Lodges only have been chartered; it has not been a year of large increase.

REVISED LIST OF CHARTERS ISSUED TO THE CLOSE OF 1915

1878	1	1891	271 .	1904	800
1879	2	1892	298	1905	860
1880	11	1893	344	1906	900
1881	19	1894	382	1907	958
1882	42	1895	401	1908	1,032
1883	88	1896	425	1909	1,125
1884	99	1897	487	1910	1,223
1885	117	1898	526	1911	1,329
1886	128	1899	558	1912	1,405
:1887	156	1900	595	1913	1,483
1888	169	1901	647	1914	1,547
1889	199	1902	704	1915	1,578
1890	234	1903*	750	1.00	
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We have no reports from Germany, Hungary, Finland, Bohemia, Belgium and Austria. We have left the number of Lodges and of members as they were, but the membership is problematical.

National Society	No. of Lodges	No. of Active Members	No. of New Members admitted during the year	Remarks
r.S. in America	157	5,332 1	919	
" England and Wales	88	2,636	311	
" India	348	5,936	617	
" Australia	24	1,474	206	
" Scandinavia	29	787	79	
" New Zealand	18	1,024	101	
" The Netherlands	21	1,304	165	
" France	43	1,100	7.4	Total number could not be ascertained
" Italy …	22	300	24	ascervameu
Gormany	25	380	21	No report
Cuba	42	867	150	No report
Hungary	11	204	100	No report
Finland	22	523		No report
Russia	62	357		210 report
Rohemia	7	152		No report
South Africa	10	254	47	210 report
Scotland	15	452	36	of the state of the
Switzerland	12	265	56	
, Belgium	10	183		No report
" Nether-Indies	10	782	162	
" Burma	10	239	41	
" Austria	8	160	10000	No report
" Norway	12	274	29	
Non-Sectionalised				
Countries	41	711	82	
Grand Total	991	25,696	3,099	

NATIONAL SOCIETIES

In all the countries in the War-Zone, most of our ordinary Theosophical activities have been almost submerged under those connected with the War. Our people, naturally and rightly, threw themselves into the work needed to supply comforts to the soldiers, nursing to the sick, shelter to refugees,

 $^{^1}$ Of these 755 had not paid their fees for the current year, so are classed as "inactive," but some have since paid.

 $^{^2}$ Russia, this year, reckons all groups in one town as one Lodge, so the decrease is only apparent.

to say nothing of the numbers who volunteered and after passing through the necessary training have gone to the front. Dr. Haden Guest, the English General Secretary, distinguished himself by his great services in organising hospitals; Miss Green worked with remarkable zeal and success in Southampton, and others, all over the country, laboured nobly, Folkestone Lodge distinguishing itself in welcoming Belgian refugees, and Brighton Lodge in caring for wounded Indian soldiers. Dr. Haden Guest finally resigned to give himself wholly to his military and philanthropic work, after a deputy, Mr. Baillie-Weaver, had taken most of the work on his shoulders, and finally Mr. G. S. Arundale was elected, a most happy selection. The Society, despite all other work, maintained its propagandist activity, the Leeds Lodge especially distinguishing itself, bringing to the town as lecturers such distinguished writers and speakers as Miss Marie Corelli and Mr. Edward Carpenter.

Some Sunday morning meetings have been held at Headquarters, consisting of a reading, an address, an invocation and music, the latter directed by Mrs. Maud Mann.

The Headquarters Building has gone on slowly and steadily, being carried out by direct labour, as arranged. The roof is being put on the North Wing, and the building should be opened towards the end of next year.

A subsidiary activity is the Letchworth Theosophical School, an educational adventure of great importance, and full of promise. Dr. Armstrong Smith is enthusiastic in his work, and believes in its future.

In India, we regret to notice a decrease in the number of Lodges, though there is an increase in the number of members. Some of the weaker Lodges have dropped out. An interesting addition is one at Basra, Persian Gulf; the Secretary sends the following:

At a meeting of the members of the "Dar-El-Salam" Theosophical Lodge, Basra, (Persian Gulf), it was unanimously resolved to convey the best wishes of the Lodge for the success of the Theosophical Convention to be held at Bombay.

The Lodge regrets its inability to send a delegate to attend such an auspicious occasion.

Australia has had a good year of work, in which Mr. Leadbeater's inspiring presence has given help gratefully acknowledged. The Society is building a large Headquarters, eight stories high, with residential flats, a large hall and offices, and it is expected to be ready by Easter, 1916.

Scandinavia had a heavy loss in the passing away of Mr. Arvid Knös, the faithful and untiring worker, who was its main pillar of strength. Things have gone on quietly with few changes.

New Zealand also has made a little quiet progress, its most marked feature being the growth of young people's movements. It seems as though there would be about ten or fifteen years hence an immense expansion of Theosophy in Australasia.

The Netherlands have been quietly busy, and the new Quarters at The Hague are rising. The Section Library is one of the great means of propaganda in Holland, and some 400 people from different parts of the country make use of it. No better and sounder method of propaganda exists than reading, and it is peculiarly suitable to the steady and thoughtful Dutch character.

France, despite all her sufferings, and the need that her children should serve her by providing for her desperate needs, has made her Theosophical possessions useful, by putting the Headquarters at the disposal of French and Belgian refugees.

Italy has managed to do some translation work, despite the War preoccupations; and Cuba suffers much from the devastating Mexican War and financial difficulties due to that in Europe, but our members never bate a jot of heart or courage, remaining ever brave, loyal and trustworthy.

In South Africa, naturally, little has been done, but a new Lodge has been started in Port Elizabeth. Scotland has given her much loved Secretary to the War, and the Headquarters suffered a grievous loss in the passing away of Mrs. Brown, the Warden. Switzerland has tried to work to help refugees, its position in the middle of the War-Zone giving it many opportunities in this direction; it is one of the two countries in which there have been little ripples of discord, of no great

importance, and chiefly due to the War atmosphere and the over-tension of nerves.

The Netherlands-Indies has been busy building, as well as spreading Theosophical ideas. Burma is working well, and the tour of Brother C. Jinarajadasa proved most helpful and inspiring. The Burma Educational Trust, under the presidency of Mr. Cowasji, is doing good work.

Norway is very quiet, but the General Secretary made a useful tour in Iceland. South America reports but little activity.

It will be seen that the War has practically absorbed most of the energy of our members, and we can but be grateful that they are allowed to serve so usefully the countries of their birth.

SUBSIDIARY ACTIVITIES

These, as usual, are largely educational. The Theosophical Educational Trust has eighteen educational institutions under its care, and is doing admirable work. It is happy in its untiring and devoted Secretary, Mr. Ernest Wood. Mr. Kirk is distinguishing himself as a most efficient collector of revenue.

The Buddhist Theosophical Society has 237 schools and 2 Colleges, and has managed to pull through the terrible difficulties of the martial law period. Mr. Mirando, our old and faithful friend, was shot by the police by accident when he was trying to check a riot. The Ananda College is doing admirably under Mr. Fritz Kunz, and that at Kandy flourishes under Mr. Bilimoria. The Galle College, under Mr. Woodward, has not sent in its Report.

The Musæus Girls' School continues its splendid work under Mrs. Higgins, and has just celebrated its 24th anniversary.

The Olcott Panchama Free Schools, under their devoted Superintendent, Miss Kofel, show the usual record of first-rate work; a girl pupil, helped on to the Teachers Training School, has come out 2nd in a class of 25 students.

The Round Table in Australia sends in an exceptionally interesting report, which we commend to our members as an example of what young people can do.

The Order of the Star in the East has spread far and wide, and has many thousands of members, scattered all over the world. In India alone it has between 5,000 and 6,000 members.

The Sons and Daughters of India are working in many places, and in Adyar have a Lodge of varied activities, educational, temperance, hospital visiting, etc. It is a good training ground for public life, the close contact with the poor giving a sound foundation of knowledge for the future.

An Arts League has just been founded at Adyar, and hopes gradually to be of some use in helping in the revival of indigenous industries, and to come into relations with the important Brotherhood of Arts in England, under the Presidency of Mrs. Maud Mann.

LECTURERS AND WORKERS

The only changes in the General Secretaries are in Sweden and England. Mr. Arvid Knös, who has passed away, has been replaced by Erik Crouvall, and Dr. Haden Guest by Mr. George S. Arundale. We have temporarily lost the valuable services as lecturer of Mr. Sidney Ransom, who has enlisted in England. Miss Codd is doing excellent work there, and is very popular. Our Vice-President, Mr. A. P. Sinnett, has been constantly at work, lecturing and teaching, and two valuable articles of his have appeared in the Nineteenth Century and After. Mr. C. W. Leadbeater has been working all the year in Australia and New Zealand, and has brought the whole Society there to a higher level of public usefulness and respect.

HEADQUARTERS

At Headquarters all goes very well, and the staff of workers has only lost Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, who have returned to England. The rest work on well and steadily, giving their invaluable services with cheerful devotion. There are no additions to the building this year, save a shop and storehouse for the Co-operative Stores. A Bank has also been opened, and is housed in the T. P. H.

THE LIBRARY

Mr. Van Manen has continued his valuable services as Assistant Director, and Mr. Cates is a most efficient helper. Naturally, the loss of Dr. Schrader is keenly felt, but he is working on at his standard edition of the Minor Upanishats, and we trust he may be allowed to see the next volume through the press, during the coming spring.

THE THEOSOPHICAL PUBLISHING HOUSE

The publishing business has suffered to some extent during the War, but some useful publications have been issued. Mr. C. Jinarajadasa has published his valuable Convention Lectures, and a charming series of talks to young people, I Promise. My own chief book is the story of the Congress, How India Wrought for Freedom. The Vasanta Press continues its admirable work.

Conclusion

As a Society, we find ourselves viewed from a better "angle of vision," and we are being recognised as a body of useful workers in the many countries over which our activities extend. The definite recognition of Mysticism as the scientific side of religion, on one side, and the advance of science into the Borderland on the other, have changed our position in the religious and intellectual worlds; with this added power comes a heavy increase of responsibility, to equip ourselves more efficiently—religiously, morally and intellectually—for our work. Superficial and slovenly work becomes criminal when put out by members of the T. S., and they must remember, as public judgment becomes less harsh, that they must themselves become more severe judges of themselves.

Pledged to Service, as is every true Theosophist, let him take care of what sort is the offering he places upon the altar, for "the fire shall try every man's work," and only the pure gold can come out unchanged from the burning.

Brethren, great is your privilege, to have been the heralds of the coming Age, ere the world had perceived its coming, for you proclaimed it in the night, ere yet the first faint light of the Dawning touched the eastern horizon. Many of you believe in the coming of the World-Teacher, who alone can bring to us the New Age, and outline the fashion of its growth. Sore and bitter is the travail of the Nations ere that New Age can be born; the earth shivers and writhes in the agony of her birth-pangs, but the fair Man-Child of the coming time shall ere long cause her to forget the anguish of her throes. Not without great agony may any high work be wrought, and we are in the ante-chamber, preparing for the birth of a new and nobler Age. As part of the earth, as part of humanity, we must share in the agony, but sure is the joy that cometh in the morning, sure the coming of the Lord of Love, with the Babe of the Future in his arms. Fear not then, nor be troubled, for none may stay His Coming, nor frustrate His great work of Love and Peace. Storms may rage, tempests may roar, the very foundations of the earth may rock; but the storm will pass, and clear skies again will arch over an earth at peace. Have you ever watched in the darkness of the night, when storm-clouds veiled the heavens, and the distant thunder rolled around through the heavy air; and as you watched, seeing no sky, no stars, suddenly the clouds were rent asunder, and in the violet depths there shone out the Star of Love, shining undimmed and lustrous beyond the earth-born veil which had hidden it from earth's sad peoples? So, to those who know, shines in mid-heaven the Star which is the sign of the everpresence of the King, and tells the earth that it is lying safely in the bosom of His Power, cradled in His Love. Lift up your eyes, Brothers, now when clouds hang thick, and see His Star.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

To the President, T. S.—Our balance-sheet for the year ending 30th November, 1915, closes with a deficit of Rs. 11,132-3-11, including the deficit of Rs. 7,312-1-1 carried forward from the preceding year. The actual loss for 1915 is therefore Rs. 3,820-2-10, considerably less than anticipated in our budget.

Our total expenditure amounted to Rs. 43,155-9-4 as against our budget estimate of Rs. 48,700. An appreciable saving has been effected, expenses having been cut down, wherever possible, in view of the financial difficulties caused by the War.

Garden expenses are our heaviest item, unfortunately not yet balanced by an adequate income from the sale of produce. Our young plantations of fruit trees and casuarinas have, however, reached a stage at which they will cause less expenditure in the future and a reduction of garden expenses is anticipated in our budget for 1916. Our income from the sale of garden produce, amounting to Rs. 2,957-7-4, falls short of the sum of Rs. 5,000 put down in our budget. The deficiency is due to the partial failure of our crop of sugar-cane and for 1916 also we do not expect a bigger income. A large number of casuarina trees will be ready for cutting down in a year or two, when a fair profit may be expected from their sale.

The expenditure of Rs. 7,339-9-5 under the heading Construction and Repairs has been exceptionally heavy, owing to the necessity of covering the roof of Leadbeater Chambers with Ruberoid, and the cost of a new and much needed sanitary installation at Headquarters. On the other hand we have postponed colour-washing, painting and general repairs of Headquarters and other buildings, in order to save money for

the time being, but this work will have to be attended to in the course of the coming year, as it is essential to keep our buildings in good repair.

The rather heavy cost of electric light, Rs. 4,367-7-7, is to some extent reduced by the profit of Rs. 1,280-7-4 shown as income under the heading Electrical Department. Fortunately there were no expensive repairs or replacements of machinery and the cost per unit of the generation of electricity was therefore comparatively low. Our storage battery shows, however, signs of weakness and may cause considerable expense during the coming year.

All other items of disbursement have been normal, in many cases considerably below the budget estimate, and require therefore no special comment.

Turning to our *income* we have already dealt with garden produce. Fees and Dues amount to Rs. 13,206-14-4 (of which sum Rs. 3,650 concern the year 1914) as against Rs. 14,000 estimated in our budget. The difference is explained by the fact that owing to the War several Sections were unable to collect or remit their annual dues.

Our income from *Rent and Interest*, amounting to Rs. 17,662-2-7 exceeds the figure of Rs. 15,000 put down in our budget, but is still considerably below the result in normal times, when our accommodation for residents and visitors is often fully taxed and our income from rents correspondingly larger. Still, considering the War conditions we may be well satisfied.

Donations, which ought to have reached Rs. 15,360 to prevent a deficit, have amounted to Rs. 4,228-6-11 only, including Rs. 1,212-4-0 received from two legacies. Under present conditions this is not, perhaps, surprising. I venture to say, however, that a larger number of donations would come in (there were only seven in 1915), if our members all over the world would take an interest in our balance-sheets and budgets which clearly indicate our wants. There must be many members who can afford and would be glad to help our Adyar Headquarters, and I trust this report will reach the attention of

some of them. I take this opportunity to express our hearty thanks for the support received during the past year.

Our Adyar Library had fortunately a balance of Rs. 10,000 in hand, from Mr. Ostermann's last donation, which covered expenses during the past year. But for this provision we would have been obliged to encroach on our Endowment Fund, since donations for the Library amounted to the very moderate figure of Rs. 17-9-11. For 1916 the outlook is less promising, for our regular income from interest and contribution by the T. S. is only sufficient to pay for salaries, and a further sum of about Rs. 7,000 will be needed to meet the cost of books, manuscripts, copying charges, stationery, bookbinding, etc. Will donations to this extent be forthcoming? With the growth of our Library the cost of its upkeep has necessarily increased, and while we shall make retrenchments for 1916 we cannot possibly go below a certain point without doing harm and causing greater expense in the future.

Briefly put our financial position is as follows. We require:

Rs. 11,000 to cover the deficit of the last two years, 7,000 , probable deficit of 1916,

", 7,000 ", expenses of the Adyar Library in 1916,

Rs. 25,000 (£1,666),

and I close this report with an appeal to our members, trusting that it will be heard and that our next balance-sheet will show a more favourable result.

A. Schwarz, Treasurer, T. S.

HEADQUARTERS INCOME

	DISBURSEMENTS		Rs.	A.	P.
	To Deficit for the year 1914		7,312	1	
	" Contribution to the Adyar Library		1,500	0	(
-	" Office Salaries		678	12	
-	" Servants' Wages		4,628	0	
	" Stable Expenses	i	379	12	
	" Motor-car Expenses		579	5	
	"Garden Expenses:				
1	Productive Gardens	Rs. 9,525 1 9			
	Unproductive Gardens (flowers, etc.	.) ,, 3,753 3 0		1	
-	Roads, Fences, etc.	,, 1,457 2 7	14,735	7	
-	"Embankment		2,831	7	
	" Printing and Stationery	<u></u>	1,071	13	
	" Telegrams and Postages		386	14	
	" Electric Light	956 a	4,367	7	
	"Taxes		411	12	
	"Furniture		294	1	
	" Construction and Repairs …		7,339	9	
	"Repairs at Brookhampton		1,185	6	
-	" Establishment Charges		1,029	2]
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ADYAR, 30th November, 1915.

A. SCHWARZ,

Hon. Treasurer, T. S.

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Qualified Accountant and Auditor

BALANCE-SHEET OF THE THEOSOPHICAL

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES	Rs.	A	Р.	Rs.	Α.	P
To General Fund (Capital)				495,788	6	1
"Adyar Library Fund—						
Value of Books and MSS	75,000	0	0			
Endowment Fund	109,331	14	4	184,331	14	
,, Adyar Library Building Fund—						
Balance on 1st December, 1914	40,421	0	9			
4 per cent Interest from 16th July, 1914	2,217	6	0	42,638	6	!
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Balance on 1st December, 1914	1,813	10	0	- "		
$3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent Interest	63	8	0	1,877	2	
,, Propaganda Fund— Balance on 1st December, 1914	431	11	1			
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				725,082	10	-

ADYAR,
30th November, 1915.

A. SCHWARZ,

Hon. Treasurer, T. S.

SOCIETY PER 30TH NOVEMBER, 1915

PROPERTY AND ASSETS	Rs.	A. I
By Adyar Library Books and MSS.	75,000	0
" Government Promissary-Notes-		
Rs. 20,000 3½ per cent Paper at 95	19,000	0
" Immovable Property—	474,33:	1 1
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" Mortgage on Madras House Property	55,000	0
" " " Mahinda College, Galle	3,000	0
" Loan to Sri Besant Lodge, Tanjore	1,455	0
" Shares in Triplicane Urban Co-operative Society	110	7
" Electric Installation	45,000	0
" Sundry Debtors and Creditors Account	2,980	11
" Balance with Bank of Madras	12,676	14
" " " Theosophical Bank, Adyar	41	13
" Cash in hand	1 354	6
" Income and Disbursement Account Deficit per 1915, carried to new Acct	11,132	3 1
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	Rs. 1 A. P. Rs.	A. P.
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	" Rent for Olcott Gardens 300	0 0
	"Fire Insurance 298	0 0
	" Purchase of Books and Journals 3,400	14 9
	", MSS 2,704	5 6
1 49	" Copying MSS. and Travelling Expenses	10 7
11	" Furniture 1,373	6 2
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	" Cost of Storebuilding (Balance) 1,145	12 7
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ADYAR,
30th November, 1915

A. SCHWARZ,

Hon, Treasurer, T. S.

ACCOUNT FOR 1914-15

		Rs.	Α.	P.	Rs,	Α.
By Balance on 1st December, 19	14:					
Value of Books and MSS.		 75,000	0	0		
Endowment Fund		 121,113	3	2	196,113	3
" 3½ per cent Interest on Rs. 11	15,000				4,025	0
" Contribution from T. S.					1,500	0
" Donations					17	9
" Sale of Catalogues					3	8
					201,659	5

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REPORT OF THE ADYAR LIBRARY

To the President, T. S.—I have much pleasure in placing before you the (29th) Adyar Library Report, for the year 1915. You will learn from it that in some respects it constitutes a record of good results, though the influence of the great War was felt by us in the absence of adequate financial support by gifts during the past year.

OUR DIRECTOR

Our Director, Dr. F. O. Schrader, remained interned, as a German subject, during the whole course of the year. His activities on behalf of the Library were therefore of necessity reduced to purely literary work, as well as to special studies which may benefit us in the future. As a Librarian, however, he was altogether prevented from assisting us at all. This is greatly to be regretted, and was a serious loss to the Library. Dr. Schrader's presence is indispensable to us mainly on account of his specially expert bibliographical knowledge of Sanskrit MS. literature. During this, as during the former year, we have again made very substantial and valuable acquisitions of MSS.: fully 500 bundles this year alone. The result is that now more than 850 bundles of precious MSS, are awaiting proper treatment, classification and description, which state of affairs must be considered to be seriously against the public interest. Also, the labours on the Ahirbudhnya-Samhitā cannot be finally terminated without Dr. Schrader's personal co-operation and direction on the spot. Lastly, a number of' minor questions of all sorts have been left suspended during Dr. Schrader's prolonged absence, and have now accumulated to such an extent as to demand their solution urgently. For all these reasons the absence of Dr. Schrader has been a real loss and drawback to the Library and its work during the year.

FINANCE

The influence of the great War made itself most conspicuously felt in the almost entire absence of donations during the year. Last year we reached the high water mark of prosperity in this direction since the foundation of the Library, by donations totalling about Rs. 67,000, of which Rs. 40,000 were to capital, and Rs. 27,000 for expenditure. Happily we took care to carry over a considerable portion-about Rs. 10,000-for expenditure in the new year, so as to enable us to keep up the annual budget for this year also at a level of approximately Rs. 15,000, which should be the normal one at our present stage of development. This enabled us to make once more substantial progress during the year; and how wise the precaution has proved is shown by the fact that during the past year-as a true anti-climax—the total of donations amounted to only Rs. 17-9-11 or just over one pound sterling British. As the amount of donation's annually needed to keep up the present level of activities is about Rs. 8,500 or £565 the bathos of the situation is very clear.

Nevertheless we here express our hearty thanks to the kind donors of this year and we express our grateful remembrance to our liberal Patron, Mr. A. Ostermann, now cut off from us in Alsace.

BUILDING

The necessity for a radical change in housing and for removal to a specially constructed building becomes, of course, more pressing as time goes by and our collections continue to grow. Before the European War is over it would, however, be idle to discuss this point in fuller detail or to attempt to collect money for the purpose.

As was stated in our previous Report a friend of the Library had presented the Library capital with a gift of Rs. 6,000 to be invested in the construction of a light building on the T. S. Headquarters' compound and its subsequent exploitation for the benefit of the Library. This building has now been finished and is rented out. The first few months of income by rent will have to be expended again for certain improvements in the building, but in the course of the opening year this new Library property should bring in some substantial profit.

The Library has reserved two rooms in the new building for its own much-needed use as store-rooms.

NEW BOOKS

(a) Books purchased for the Western Section.—During the past year my policy has been to limit as much as possible the purchase of printed books, which may always be ordered at any required moment, and rather to concentrate on the purchase of Sanskrit MSS. which often are offered to us as an unrepeated chance which—once missed—cannot be made good later on. So, apart from some continuations and completions, together with a few reference books, the list of our purchases is far smaller than last year.

The following titles may be cited.

Majjhima Nikāya, by Silicara Bhikkhu.
The Wonders of the World, 2 vols.
Mendel's Principles of Heredity, by W. Bateson.
Heredity (2nd ed.), by J. A. Thomson.
Heredity and Eugenics, by W. E. Castle and others.
Mendelism (4th Ed.), by R. C. Punnett.
Library of Historic Theology, two vols. added.
Handbooks to Ancient Civilisations, one vol. added.
Encyclopædia of Religion and Ethics, one vol. added.
Modern Business Practice, ed. by W. Rafferty, 8 vols.
Technological and Scientific Dictionary, by Goodel

Technological and Scientific Dictionary, by Goodchild and Tweney.

Dictionary of Electrical Engineering, ed. by H. M. Hobart, 2 vols.

Myth and Legend in Literature and Art, by D. A. Mackenzie etc., 7 vols.

New English Dictionary on Historical Principles (Murray), vols. 1—8.

Village Folk Tales of Ceylon, by H. Parker, vol. 3 added. European History, by Moncrieff and Chaytor, 5 vols. Antiquities of Chamba State, Part 1, by Dr. Vogel. Glossary of Words, Phrases, Names and Allusions in the Works of English Authors, by O. Nares, etc.

The Survey Gazetteer of the British Isles, by J. S. Bartholomew. Dictionary of Statistics, by M. G. Mulhall, 4th ed.

New Dictionary of Statistics, 1911, by A. D. Webb.

Crown Theological Library, 1 vol. added.

Psychology, General and Applied, by H. Münsterberg. Feeble-Mindedness: Its Causes and Consequences, by H. H. Goddard.

Annuaire de la Vie Internationale, vols. 1 and 2.
Indian Antiquary, 5 vols. added, series completed.

Journal of the American Oriental Society, 12 vols added, series nearly completed.

(b) Books presented to the Western Library.—As usual Mrs. Besant presented us with a number of books, and the other accustomed donors, such as the Editor of The Theosophist, the Manager of the Theosophical Publishing Society, Mr. C. R. L. E. Harvey, Mr. C. Jinarajadasa and Mr. C. W. Leadbeater, appeared again with their liberal gifts.

One splendid gift was received from the Blavatsky Lodge in Bombay. They gave us the choice out of a large collection from which we ultimately retained 84 books and 219 pamphlets, the latter mostly on vegetarianism, the natural life, hygiene, etc.—a very useful collection.

The following donors and gifts may be specially mentioned:

1. Mrs. Besant, 22 books and pamphlets.

The Blavatsky Lodge, Bombay, 84 books and 219 pamphlets.

3. The Theosophical Publishing House, Adyar, 87 books and

61 pamphlets.

Mr. C. Jinarajadasa, 113 books and 5 pamphlets.
 Mr. H. R. Gillespie, 2 books and 38 pamphlets.
 Editor, The Theosophist, 35 books and 1 pamphlet.

7. Mr. C. R. L. E. Harvey, 28 books.

8. Mrs. A. C. Keen, 18 books and 1 pamphlet.

Mrs. M. V. Garnsey, 11 books and 3 pamphlets.
 Mr. J. Ingelmann, Mr. B. P. Wadia and Mr. F. L. Woodward, each 5 items.

11. Mr. Th. Prime, 4 items.

12. The Gulistan Library and Mr. E. Wood, each 3 items. 13. Mr. S. Ramabhadran and Mr. S. Mira, each 2 items.

 Mr. C. W. Leadbeater, Mrs. A. Adair and Mr. Johan van Manen, each 1 item. In all, then, the accretions by gift during the year totalled 422 volumes and 331 pamphlets.

- (c) Books purchased for the Eastern Section.—In all 85 volumes were bought for the Eastern Section, mostly Sanskrit works, completing series, but also including a small collection of modern Tamil literature. No titles need special mention.
- (d) Books presented to the Eastern Section.—These totalled 73 and were mainly in Sanskrit with a fair sprinkling of works in various Indian vernaculars. Mr. C. Jinarajadasa was the main donor in this Section.

NUMBER OF BOOKS

Energetic work at arrears, during the last few years, by continued and systematic registration, stamping, cataloguing and numbering of all such old books as had not been sufficiently dealt with before, enables us now for the first time to make a tolerably correct estimate of the number of books in our Western Section.

At the present moment we possess about 15,000 volumes (units between two covers, of more than 64 pages) and 2,600 pamphlets. These numbers do not include volumes of magazines. Next year we may be able to give their approximate number which we expect hardly to be below 2,000.

For the Eastern Section the preliminary estimate of printed books, would be 1,550 units, counting works consisting of more than one volume and whole series of magazines as one unit each. In this estimate our Tibetan, Chinese and Japanese printed books (about 2,500 volumes) are not included.

NEW MANUSCRIPTS

The past year was again one of extraordinary success in the acquisition of new MSS. As usual they were nearly exclusively in Sanskrit, the exception being formed by a score of Tamil MSS.

The only MS. presented this year was a Devanāgarī paper MS. of *Bharatasāra*, given by Mr. H. K. Mehta of Bombay.

The remainder were chiefly collected, by our travelling agent, in Southern India, and consist of 13 collections, containing about 550 bundles, containing again 710 titles (works).

One other collection was bought in Bombay through the intermediary of one of our Members, and amounted to 32 bundles, containing 35 titles (works); and from various sources a few other MSS. came in.

It should, however, be remarked that this year our acquisitions contained a large number of stotra literature, swelling the number of titles disproportionately to the bulk of the works.

The total number of Granthas covered by the new acquisitions of this year may be roughly estimated at 1,000,000.

To our great regret we are again prevented from giving preliminary but exact indications concerning the more important of our acquisitions. We are awaiting the return of our Director for that work or have to decide to work out a complete statement concerning all acquisitions received since his internment, a matter involving some 1,000 titles. In the interest of uniformity in treatment, the former would seem the better plan, though the delay caused by it would constitute an argument in favour of the second plan.

For the moment it may be sufficient to state that the new collections contain matter of first-rate importance from the various points of view of contents, script, age and condition. The only specific mention we make is of a magnificent palm leaf manuscript of the 108 Upanishads (minus the major ones) in grantha script, the first complete grantha copy in our Library. It is dated 1013 Kollam (Quilon)=A.D. 1838.

Through copying we acquired this year 52 new MSS. complete, the highest annual total as yet reached. 4 other MSS. are still in hand. The total of granthas copied, though not so high as the total of 153,000 in 1913, was exactly equal to the average of the last 5 years, namely 135,000.

A most desirable advance was made this year in collating. The highest total hitherto reached of granthas collated in one year was that of 40,000 in 1913. This year it passed 75,000

In all, the acquisitions of the year through purchase, gift or copying amounted to about 635 bundles, covering over 800 titles.

Of these roughly 180 titles refer to works of less than 100 granthas; 335 titles to works of 100—1,000 granthas and 285 titles to works of more than 1,000, and in a few cases even more than 10,000 granthas.

It is curious to note that this increase is nearly exactly that of our record year of 1913 where the totals were given as 647 bundles and about 800 works.

MS. WORK IN HAND

Careful calculation has shown that the further MSS. already in hand for copying aggregate about 170,000 granthas. Five whole-time copyists might terminate this work in about 8 to 9 months at a total cost of under Rs. 1,000.

The total number of granthas awaiting collation is about 500,000; a work which could be performed at a total cost of about Rs. 950 by 6 collators in about 10 months.

It should be our aim to finish these tasks during the year now lying before us, so as to be prepared to cope with any sudden demand for copying and collation which the chances of MS.-hunting may at any moment put to us.

STAFF AND WORK DONE (EXCEPT EDITORIAL)

As usual the work done during the year was in the Eastern Section performed by the permanent salaried staff, whilst in the Western section the main work was done by voluntary and temporary assistants. Dr. Schrader's absence materially hampered the more strictly Orientalistic activities of the Library.

Eastern Section.—Pandit Rāmānujācārya was during the year almost entirely engaged in editorial work on the Ahirbudhnya-Samhitā, and went on tour in South India from May 28th to June 18th to examine and report upon certain MSS. From the 13th November till into the new year he went on a second tour in the Trichinopoli district to collect MSS.

Paṇḍit S. K. Rāmanātha S'āstrī was till the 31st of January engaged in cataloguing work. After that date he left us to accept a post of travelling Paṇḍit for the Government Oriental MSS. Library in Madras. In him we lost a valued worker and a good servant of the Library.

Paṇḍit N. Rāmanātha S'āstrī was mainly engaged in cataloguing work but did also some collating and helped to prepare lists of new MSS. offered for sale.

Paṇḍit K. Gopālaiyer was also mainly engaged in routine work in connection with the catalogue and the classification of new MSS. From June 22nd to July 11th he went on tour in the South, bringing back some MSS.

A new copyist, T. R. Seshadri Sarma, has been given a permanent appointment; he has given considerable satisfaction and possesses good calligraphic qualities.

A pair of collators has also been appointed to endeavour to expedite the clearing up of the immense arrears (500,000 granthas) of collating work; they have not proved very satisfactory as one of the two has been constantly suffering from ill-health. A second pair was engaged a few days after the end of our book year and has done very well since.

Western Section.—Mr. W. A. Cates has again proven himself an invaluable asset in all branches of the Library routine work and has put in another year of brilliant work. He has maintained his place as our chief Assistant in the Western Section and, amongst other substantial work, gathered together the materials for Vol. I of our projected printed subject catalogue which is to contain the Generalia: Cyclopædias and other alphabetical Reference books; Bibliographies; Annuals; Series; Journals; Dictionaries and Grammars.

Mrs. C. W. Godefroy is nearing the end of her labours in the drawing up of an analytical sheme for the classification of Oriental literature.

Mr. A. Siva Row has almost finished the final revision of his detailed index to the first 35 volumes of *The Theosophist*. He also incidentally assisted with zeal and capacity in various current Library activities.

Mr. Thomas Prime, a valued assistant of long standing, who has done especially useful work in connection with our press cutting department, has taken up other work and has, to our regret, become lost to us—let us hope only temporarily so.

As to the work done in the Western Section, it included, beyond work already mentioned, the registration and stamping of 6,486 old books which had never been properly dealt with before, further the stamping of 2,000 other books, and finally, the registration, stamping and numbering of 693 new books and 587 pamphlets (some old ones). [Each book is stamped in 3 places and in addition on every plate or picture not in the text]. Also 3,500 catalogue cards and 500 subject slips were written, a shelf register for over 4,000 books in Room No. 2 was made; all subject slips referring to books in the same room were shelf-numbered, the books themselves labelled, and the whole of Room No. 2 arranged according to an experimental classification under about 70 different headings with printed labels attached to each shelf. Nearly all this work was effected by Mr. Cates, while Mr. Prime assisted in the numbering of the slips.

General.—Some systematic mending of torn books and other slight repairs were undertaken on the premises.

Some progress was made with the arrangement of photographs, addresses, maps, diagrams, circulars, leaflets, etc., in portfolios in the Archives Section.

An important activity was the picking out and arranging as a separate collection of all autograph books on the shelves. Some 750 volumes—mostly with autographs from or regarding H. P. B., Colonel Olcott, Mrs. Besant, Mr. Leadbeater, and other celebrities in and outside the Theosophical Society—have thus been gathered together and they constitute a collection not only of great interest but of considerable historical value.

Notwithstanding all the work performed in the Western Section, still plenty remains to be done there, and 2 or 3 whole-time workers can still find ample scope for their energies, especially if they do not shun mechanical work.

EDITORIAL WORK

The Ahirbudhnya-Samhitā progressed during the year as far as it could before Dr. Schrader's return. The text (664 pages) and two Sanskrit prefaces have been struck off. The title pages, list of contents, etc., are in type. The only thing for which we are waiting is the elaborate English preface by Dr. Schrader which is ready in outline but which cannot be given to the printer without his adding the finishing touches on the spot with the help of the material in the Library. It is a great pity that the publication of this important work should be so long delayed. We hear that Dr. Schrader is further actively preparing for publication the translation of the Samnyāsa Upanishads of which he issued the text in 1912.

BINDING

This year we have been able to bind 632 books and 1,284 pamphlets, which is a serious fall off as regards books in comparison with the two foregoing years. The Vasanta Press has not been able to cope with more this year, for various reasons, but we have as usual to thank Mr. A. K. Sītārāma S'āstrī, the Superintendent, for his constant goodwill and co-operation.

The War has caused an increase in prices of binding material great enough to make us feel the appreciable difference in binding costs.

In addition to the two styles of ordinary binding hitherto used for the Library—full legal buckram for books of over 64 pages (so-called "books") and boards for publications of less than 64 pages (so-called "pamphlets")—we have now introduced a third way of binding—boards with ½ buckram back—for publications not yet fully "books" or as such of little importance, yet more substantial than the ordinary "pamphlet".

Museum

Our collection of curios and artistic objects was enriched with a number of mementoes of Theosophical functions, such as

silver trowels, gilt keys, etc. Special mention should be made of a most artistically wrought miniature trowel, bejewelled and ornamented, presented by Mr. C. W. Leadbeater, to whom in turn it had been presented by the Sydne's Lodge on the occasion of the laying of the foundation-stone of its new Headquarters.

SHELVING, LIGHTING AND FURNITURE

Stack room No. 3 is now wholly shelved and contains about 700 feet of shelf-space. Brass numbers and letter plates were made for all book-cases in Rooms 2 and 3 and for all the doors of Rooms 1, 2, and 3. At the same time all keys of doors and furniture were put on rings with bone tags bearing identification numbers. Adequate furniture and room keyboards were made and put up in the office. Room 3 received electric light (8 lamps) and all the library rooms were linked to our own special current meter. The brass rods running through the cards in our catalogue cabinets (240 rods) were all threaded and made to screw in at the back of the drawers to prevent the public from lifting out cards. About 432 metal book-rests (Japanned black) were bought and distributed over the various rooms; also 4 dozen solid rosewood paper-weights with the Library initials painted on them. All these various items were furnished by the estate workshops at a very low price and of excellent make. Some waste-paper baskets and additional chairs were added. Some benches to carry books and papers were made for the new store rooms in the Adyar Library Bungalow referred to under the heading of finance. As usual some office requisites were bought, renewed or added.

BOOKWORM

Lately a recrudescence of attacks by bookworms has been noticed which menaces us with a dangerous spread of these destroyers and which calls for drastic action. After careful consideration steps have been taken to attack the enemy by spraying with a liquid solution of formaldehyde. The coming

year will probably teach us the measure of efficacy of this remedy.

CATALOGUE

Preparations have been made for the issue of Vol. I of a printed subject catalogue. This first Volume is to contain all reference books, serials, and other general matter. It is hoped that its publication may take place during the year.

LENDING OF BOOKS AND MSS.

During the year some MSS. were lent out, and a greater number of requests for the loan of printed books came in. For the latter our rule is not to send out printed books. Compromises were, however, made in special cases and with the growth of our Institution and the greater acquaintance of the public with its existence and resources the lending rules may perhaps be profitably revised. At the present we have, however, neither the staff, nor the room, nor the money to introduce lending as a regular principle of our Library, except in cases of direct practical service to scholarship.

EXCHANGES

For the past year we may repeat what we said in our previous report concerning the definite entry of our Library into exchange-relations with a great number of other Libraries throughout the world. We sent a copy of our last report to about 200 other Libraries, with a request to be entered on their exchange-list. A very cordial and ready response to this request was given by about 60 Libraries, and in many cases the Officers of these Institutions gave most valued expression to their fraternal interest and goodwill, in many cases presenting us in addition with their sundry publications, often of intrinsic value. We hereby beg to tender our hearty thanks to these friendly colleagues and to point out how important such valuable co-operation is for us, situated as we are in a fairly

remote corner of the world, far from the foci of civilisation's intellectual activity.

We have to thank the following Libraries and Institutions for their Reports or other Publications:

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Special mention should be made of the New York Public Library for their important present of a number of volumes of their Bulletin, completing to date our set of that valuable journal.

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Exchange-relations with enemy countries were of course impossible during the year, which accounts for the decrease of 125 of Reports sent out and of 15 of Reports received.

We have reprinted a few of our old Annual Reports for the benefit of some Librarians who asked us for a complete set of them. Thus our Reports from the 20th (1906) onwards, to date, are now available for distribution, and at the disposal of those who ask for them.

JOHAN VAN MANEN,

Assistant Director.

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ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF GARDENS AND GROUNDS OF THE HEADQUARTERS' ESTATE OF THE T. S.

To the President, T. S.—Herewith I have the pleasure to hand you the financial statement of the expenditure of the Adyar Estate for the past year.

This statement by itself will not convey to you the exact state of affairs, so I attach this short report in explanation, from which you will be able to see how the expenditure is accounted for and what are the present values of the assets.

The expenditure has been placed under various main headings the first of which is:

Productive Planting.—The annual expenditure for the past year comes to Rs. 9,525-1-9 and for the last five years the figures total Rs. 52,762. This forms the largest portion of the last five years' expenditure, and it includes an item of Rs. 16,540 for cost of electric power for irrigation. These figures give the actual sums spent during the last five years on the planting of trees, crops, and on the upkeep of bullocks. Against this expenditure I am glad to be able to show assets amounting to Rs. 65,750 made up as shown on the enclosed schedule. The valuations have been calculated at low rates, and nearly every item should rise in value during the next few years. For instance, the 45,000 casuarina trees have been put down at a value of Rs. 25,000, but after five years their value will probably be doubled. These figures are interesting as they prove that the assets are yearly increasing in value, and have at last reached the stage where they show that they are of greater value than the money expended on them. From now, capital expenditure and upkeep

on this productive side of the work will be on the decrease, whereas the value of the plantations will increase.

General Remarks.—There seems to be some misunderstanding about the annual expenditure on the Estate, and I hope these remarks will make matters clear. A good deal can be shown for the money that has been spent, and the property is being developed in many ways which should lead to a good return on the outlay in the near future. I am personally of opinion that within, say, three years, the Estate will be able to pay its own way, and of course the improvements that are being undertaken will make the property more valuable. Originally most of the land was jungle land.

There are two different types of work on the Estate, one being productive and the other being unproductive. The productive expenditure has already been dealt with in the first paragraph, and I would now like to say that the unproductive work, such as the laying out of gardens, is equally necessary. Each house on the Estate requires its own garden and every garden requires a certain amount of upkeep. This is only the usual expenditure of a house owner. The Headquarters of the Theosophical Society should surely have beautiful surroundings. It is pleasant to see the many visitors who come to Adyar to see our Headquarters, and for this reason also the grounds and gardens should be kept in good order; therefore a little expenditure upon them is necessary.

J. HUIDEKOPER,

Superintendent, Adyar T. S. Estate

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REPORT OF THE T.S. IN AMERICA

To the President, T. S.—It is my pleasure to report to you the affairs of the American Section for the twelve months ending October 31st, 1915.

Perhaps it might seem to a non-student of Occultism that in the quiet and peace of the United States as a nation the steady advance in active membership of this Section would proceed unhindered, even though other parts of the world were lashed by the fury of a desperate War. But to the student it would scarcely seem possible that the pressure of the War's fury would fail to make itself felt in any part of the globe, belligerent or otherwise. Although the accessions to membership in this Section have been normal during the year, yet the effect of the War has been keenly felt and has shown itself in the form of an unusual increase of inactivity among older members, attributable partly to financial stress and partly to conflicting war sentiments. In another way it has shown itself in the form of that dread twin monster which is such a hated enemy of brotherhood-misjudgment and condemnation among members. Since the lamentable Judge affair of twenty years ago, this spirit has been unfortunately rife in certain Theosophical circles in our country, and it perhaps is not surprising that it should have arisen again in our own ranks under the stimulus of the terrible disturbances of the world forces just now.

But I am happy that I can report the success of an earnest effort made to neutralise this by methods that all realise to be fundamental to the very life of our order as well as essential to the nature of the new race. This effort culminated at the Sectional Convention in July, and the result

gives promise of what may be a new day of fraternal tolerance and patient co-operation in the American work, whose fulfilment would mean much to Theosophy.

As an element in this result a new set of by-laws were adopted at Convention, under which the work of the Section was more evenly divided among officers directly responsible to the members. The change substitutes for the office of General Secretary those of National President, National Secretary. Propaganda Manager, Book Concern Manager and Editor, the duties of all which formerly came directly under the function of the General Secretary. The Vice-President and Treasurer retain the usual duties of such officers, and the seven officers form a working board at Headquarters known as the "Advisory Board". The Board has no legislative power, as that is still retained by the Board of Trustees, which has always been the chief executive authority; but it serves as a unifying medium for the departmental heads and provides an opportunity for the President officially to discuss ways and means for the good of the service with those whose duty it is to perform the chief functions of the Section's mechanism, and who in the nature of things can never be absentees, as is unavoidably the case with Trustees representing various parts of the Section.

The year's yield of new members was 919. After deducting 210 resignations, 14 transferred to other Sections, 32 deaths and 755 inactives, we find the increase wiped out and 92 besides. The National Secretary is in correspondence with the inactives and already many have responded and paid their dues, and we may yet succeed in reviving the most of them. Had it not been for this unusual item we should have had a net increase of 663. The total membership now is 5,332, including 4,197 branch active, 755 branch inactive, and 380 at large active. The active branches or Lodges number 157.

The national field has been occupied this year chiefly by Mr. Rogers, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Unger, Mrs. A. Ross Read, Miss McQueen and Dr. Mitchell. Besides these the various Divisional Representatives and their Divisional lecturers have been active in their respective territories.

Among the losses by death during the year was that of David S. M. Unger, one of the best beloved and most useful of our effective workers. There is no one qualified to fill the place he left vacant. We hope his soon return may be quickly assured.

Krotona.—The last annual report of the Krotona organisation showed a healthy growth. The property is being steadily improved, the institute courses are being normally attended by students from various States, the number of visitors is steadily increasing, and the interest in the centre and its future possibilities is becoming more and more widespread. The debt on the property has been considerably cut down, and at the last Convention the oldest of the mortgages, which Mr. Shutts as head of the Mortgage Raising Bureau had just paid off, was burned.

Mr. Knudsen and his mother have completed their beautiful home at the entrance of Krotona and have generously constructed for Krotona, at their own expense, a fine escalier leading up to the site reserved for the proposed future splendid Temple of Theosophy, to which I shall later refer. Mrs. Duff also has completed her beautiful home on the hills just above us and, with the aid of Mrs. Russak and Mr. Hotchner, has improved the surroundings most extensively. These and Mr. Hotchner's adjacent land developments of lots for members have added greatly to the beauty and value of our centre.

The little tract of land generously donated to Krotona last year, by a member who wished his name withheld from publication, has been partially improved. Mr. Ascott, our gardener, has extended winding paths through it, set up rustic benches and a little rest-house, and has planted innumerable trees and shrubs therein. This promises to be one of the most attractive features of the grounds.

When you asked me to establish this centre, you drew a plan for a large structure to be erected in the form of a Greek Cross, the four wings to be used for various purposes. A recent visitor was so much impressed with the idea of such a Temple of Theosophy here, located on the brow of our hill, that she

donated \$1,000.00 as a nucleus of a fund that some day soon is intended to grow large enough to accomplish what is planned. The donor believes, as do many others, that it would be most desirable if at least one of the wings were finished in time to receive the Personage whom you have announced. Besides the wings to be used for T. S. Lecture hall, library, ceremonials and esoteric purposes, there is a wing planned to contain various fully equipped shrines dedicated to all of the great world-religions. To have here a religious centre of such universal extent is a striking idea, for it means the putting of the universality of Theosophy into enduring, visible form.

It must be borne in mind also that a site has been cleared for the use of a future building for the Section's official head-quarters' activities. The corner-stone has been duly laid, bearing the inscription: "The American Section of the T. S". When the mortgages are fully paid I hope to see the money raised for this building. But for the present the need is not pressing, as the Section's offices are very comfortably located in the original building on the estate.

Krotona is incorporated under exceptionally favourable educational laws, and since you, Mrs. Besant, are the President of the corporation and hold full authority as such to dictate its policies and control its destinies, we regard the educational work of the Institute as much a part of the educational trust which has been inaugurated in India as if we had succeeded in our efforts to operate under the Indian charter, which counsel advised would not be practicable.

From the founding of this centre adult sessions of the Institute have been held regularly twice a year. These have been well attended by members from many points of the country who have returned to their respective Lodges helped and stimulated. Indeed the effect of a visit here upon the members as reported from time to time is more than gratifying and justifies our earlier hopes.

Not until recently have we been ready to undertake the juvenile departments of the Krotona educational work, but it is now under way with Mrs. Courtright in charge, and we look

forward to its gradual expansion into an important feature of the American activities.

The outlook for the coming year is unusually favourable, if a good supply of capable workers and a fund of Theosophical enthusiasm are the criterion.

Finally let me, on behalf of the American members, express the deep feeling we have of sympathy for the distress of our brethren in other parts of the world affected directly by the War, toward whom we constantly send our most helpful thoughts.

With renewed assurances of our loyalty and devotion, I am,

Fraternally yours,

A. P. WARRINGTON,

(National President,)

General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE T. S. IN ENGLAND AND WALES

To the President, T. S.—The year under review, being from the 1st of November to the 31st of October 1915, has been of course dominated by the War, and it is probably true to say that practically every F. T. S. in England and Wales, who has been able to do so, has tried to help in one way or other.

This help has taken many forms. For instance, a gift of many hundreds of tins containing sweetmeats and spices was sent to some of the Indian troops then stationed at Marseilles, each tin bearing the inscription: "To an Indian Soldier from the members of the Theosophical Society". This gift I may mention was greatly appreciated. Again, certain F. T. S. refugees from Belgium have been, and are being, helped and maintained by Lodges in different parts of the country. Dr. Haden Guest, too, was indefatigable in travelling between England and the Continent, establishing and supervising Red Cross Hospitals in France and Belgium, and he finally organised the Endsleigh Palace Hospital for 100 wounded Officers here in London, of which he was until quite recently the Commandant with the military title of Major, in the R. A. M. C. In this hospital Mr. Arundale is now serving as Quartermaster-General, Miss Bright as Ward Kitchen Sister, and several other prominent F. T. S., have from time to time lent a hand, notably Lady Emily Lutyens, who did a lot of hard and dirty work at the beginning when the place was being converted, at lightning speed, from a hotel into a hospital. Miss Osmond, too, the Assistant Secretary, has been closely associated with Dr. Haden Guest throughout, and has spared no effort to take on her shoulders as much of the work as possible,

In October 1914 a band of voluntary workers was got together in London, by Dr. Haden Guest, which included several F. T. S. notably Mr. and Mrs. Whyte and Miss Burnside. They were taken over to France by Dr. Guest, and laboured in Paris and elsewhere in that country for some weeks in various kinds of hospital work.

I have attempted in the above paragraph to give some idea, in a very small compass, of all that has been done, mentioning here and there the name of a person, whose activity happens to have come under my own personal notice, but of much of the work and of the persons engaged in it, I knew nothing, and in truth only Dr. Haden Guest himself, and he only in a long report, could tell the whole story adequately and mention the names of every one who played a prominent part in it.

Despite all this activity, much of which was conducted from Headquarters, great efforts have been made to continue activities there as usual, although of course Dr. Haden Guest has, as may well be imagined, been obliged to be away a great deal. To enable him to be so and thus continue what has been truly called his "magnificent services in France and Belgium," with the minimum of inconvenience to the Society, the National Council, at its meeting on the 20th March, appointed a Deputy General Secretary in the person of Mrs. Betts, subject to confirmation by Convention. The appointment was, of course, confirmed with acclamation by Convention, but Mrs. Betts decided to retire from the new position, and after Convention had regularised the situation by altering the rules so as to give express power to the National Council to appoint a Deputy General Secretary, I was elected as such and have been acting at intervals ever since. It is, in truth, in that capacity that I sign this report, although for the greater part of the year under review I have had little or nothing to do with the activities referred to in it, because at the present moment there is no General Secretary. To the great regret of every one, Dr. Haden Guest felt it incumbent upon him to resign the Office at the beginning of the present month, as he proposes to engage in work which may, in his judgment, be considered incompatible with occupancy of it. His successor will be elected in due course by the National Council on the 30th of this month, and I should have much preferred to hold back this report, so as to enable that successor to sign it. I cannot, however, do so as it is essential that it should leave England at the latest at the end of this week, if it is to reach India in time for insertion in the yearly review of the work of the T. S. as a whole.

Great efforts have also been made by the Lodges and Centres belonging to this Society to maintain their ordinary activities and though support, financial and other which is usually forthcoming, has in the case of most of them been lacking owing to the insistent calls of all kinds resulting from the War, considerable success in this direction has been attained.

Propaganda work has continued vigorously and it is thought with conspicuous success. Miss Clara Codd has had very little rest and Mr. and Mrs. Ransom, Mrs. Grenside, Miss Edwards and others have all been prominent in their work among the country Lodges. Mrs. Whyte is still holding the arduous post of Propaganda Secretary at Headquarters and continues to give special attention to the work.

A new activity in the shape of Devotional Meetings on Sunday mornings, which are open to the Public, has been undertaken. The proceedings consist of a reading, an address and an invocation, interspersed with music, and their very simplicity has made these meetings attractive. The music has been under the direction of Mrs. Maud Mann.

White Lotus Day dawned and closed, bringing to each its special message. At the evening meeting in the Hall, which was beautifully decorated with white flowers, the principal speaker was Mr. D. N. Dunlop.

The Annual Convention took place during the Whitsuntide week-end and lasted for three days. F. T. S. from all parts of England met together in the Portman Rooms for lectures, business meetings, discussions and Committees. The speakers at

the large Public Meeting on the Sunday were Dr. L. Haden Guest, who took as his subject, "The Social and Spiritual Issues behind the War," and Mr. D. N. Dunlop, whose subject was "The Destiny of Humanity". Both were fine addresses on subjects which appeared particularly well-suited to the temperaments of the lecturers.

The Building Trustees inform me that the new Headquarters in course of erection is progressing steadily through the medium of direct labour. The roof is now being built on the North Wing and, under present conditions, there is every hope that the buildings will be opened towards the end of next year. Although labour in general is difficult to obtain owing to the War, our buildings are well supplied by willing workers who feel that this job has the first claim upon their services.

Progress has been made with the scheme of incorporation of the Executive Committee for the time being of the Society as a Limited Company under the English Joint-Stock Company's Acts. The Memorandum and Articles of Association are now in final shape and have been sent to India for approval by Mrs. Besant, she having kindly agreed that the President for the time being of the Theosophical Society at large shall always be a member and director of this Company. When it is registered, and so brought into legal existence, this Company will serve many useful purposes besides that of acting as Trustee of the Buildings constituting Headquarters and the property contained in them. For instance, this Society is not by its constitution a "legal person" and therefore is not in a position to hold land or other Property which its Fellows may desire to leave to it by their wills. This difficulty, which has already operated to the disadvantage of this Society, will be got over by the existence of this Company, which will be able to be named as legatee in all such cases.

The Theosophical School at Letchworth, which is a quite independent organisation, but one in which this Society takes a deep interest, has made great progress this year owing to the efforts of Mr. G. S. Arundale and some of the members of the Committee. Through the kindness of friends, sufficient money

has been found either by gift or loan to purchase new premises, which were specially built for school premises about 8 years ago in a very convenient and suitable part of Letchworth Garden City and, in the opinion of the advising expert, Mr. Hall-Jones, were ideally well built for those purposes. They came into the market just at the moment when difficulties in connection with the old School premises had arisen and they were secured in time to enable the School to be transferred to them for the Autumn term. The Principal, Dr. Armstrong Smith, is loud in his praises of his new home and has great confidence in the future of the School, which appears indeed to be justified considering the interest it is exciting in Educational circles, and the fact that people of all sorts of religious views are sending their children there, despite the statement of the methods and ideals of the School which has been published, and discloses with the utmost frankness the Theosophical basis upon which it is worked.

The total number of Fellows in the National Society is 2,636, i. e., 2,235 Lodge members and 401 unattached members. During the year 311 new Fellows have been admitted. The net increase is 174, as 70 resigned, 17 died, 41 lapsed and 9 were transferred to other National Societies.

The total number of Lodges is 88 and of Centres 52.

Charters have been granted to 5 new Lodges and authorisation to 6 new Centres.

H. Baillie-Weaver,
Acting General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE T. S. IN INDIA

To the President, T. S.—I take pleasure in once more reporting to you the work of the Indian Section during the period ending 30th September, 1915.

The total number of active members is now 5,936 as against 5,747 of last year, giving a net increase of 189. From amongst our ranks death has taken away 82; 60 have resigned and 286 have lapsed. But against a total loss of 428 we have been strengthened by the addition of 617 fresh members. We have now on our rolls 5,139 Lodge members and 797 "unattached" members in good standing. Bombay shows the largest increase in the number of "active" members but regard being had to the small number of Lodges in Central India and Rajputana, an increase of 40 members easily gives the latter the place of honour.

An increase in the number of our members has not, I regret, gone hand in hand with an increase in the number of branches. This does not, however, indicate any weakness, for although some of our weaker branches have become dormant the proportion of active members to branches has increased. The number of Lodges and centres declared dormant during the year was 35 and 8 respectively. Out of a total loss of 43 branches Southern India accounts for 22. Charters were issued to 9 new Lodges (one of which was previously a centre) and 4 centres have been formed (one having been revived). The total number of our active Lodges is thus 348 as against 374 in 1913-14, and of active centres 24 as against 28 of last year. Through the exertions of Dr. Jacob Solomon, who has gone with the Expeditionary Force to the Persian Gulf, a new centre has been formed at Basra and with the kind permission of the President it has been duly incorporated with the Indian Section.

Although for various reasons we have not yet been able to maintain our Propaganda work in as efficient a condition as the rapidly growing needs of India, the large number of Lodges and the long distances demand, yet I am glad to report that in Southern India the work is better organised than in any other part of the country. The deficiency in our propaganda work is to a certain extent made up by the various Federations and Conferences that are held from time to time in different parts of the country. The work of translations of Theosophical literature in the different Vernaculars of India is being organised on a better footing by Captain E. G. Hart who was appointed Organising Secretary for the work last year.

The Order of the Star in the East has also now a complete and separate organisation of its own with a special National Magazine for India, and a very large majority of the members of the T. S. are as actively interested in the movement as before.

The Educational work of the T. S. in India is making rapid strides and attracting every year an increasing number of capable and energetic workers, both Indian and European. During the year under report the High School at Madanapalle has been raised to a College, while the Schools at Benares and Cawnpore have been recognised as High Schools and affiliated to the Allahabad University. The Girls' School at Kumbakonam has also been better organised and a fine hostel has been opened in connection with it. The thanks of the Indian Section are due to Mr. Ernest Wood for his valuable work as Secretary of the Theosophical Educational Trust.

Surveying the whole of the Theosophical field in India we find that our members are serving their Motherland with greater and greater earnestness and devotion, and taking an increased share in the various aspects of public life in India. They have also become more alive to the heavy responsibilities of citizenship. The work of the T. S. was never better appreciated than it is to-day and a deepening of interest in spiritual life is making its true effect on our daily life more clearly understood. May the T. S. in India prove worthy of its great task in the future!

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General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE T. S. IN AUSTRALIA

To the President, T. S.—The Statistics of the Section work out for the year about the average: there has been a good influx of new members, but against this we show a very heavy list of deaths, retirements, and removals. The main event of the year has been the arrival of Mr. C. W. Leadbeater to take up his residence for a time in Australia, Sydney being evidently regarded by him as his centre and home for the time. His work amongst us has, needless to say, given all branches of work an immense impetus: details cannot be given here but, although most valuable lectures have been given to the public, chiefly on the Sundays, the meetings have mostly been with members, in their various groups and orders. As we write our visitor is with members in Melbourne and Adelaide, Other visitors have been Mr. Wedgwood and Mrs. Kerr: the former spent his time in Sydney and made a round of useful visits to members everywhere. The new Chatswood Lodge is grateful to him for his help in this way.

The Convention of 1915 was held in Melbourne, it being seen that the two chief cities of Australia, Melbourne and Sydney, alone gather together a suitably strong gathering of Lodges. There was a very large attendance.

In the way of propaganda the year has been exceptionally rich, Mr. Leadbeater's addresses being responsible for much of this, as thousands of reprints have been cast abroad everywhere. 5,000 copies of the "Outline" have been got out at Headquarters in pamphlet form to enable anyone at the cost of a few pence to carry out some active propaganda by the printed page.

At Sydney Headquarters, the event of the year has been their committal to a very large building scheme to replace the

King's Hall property sold last year. The scheme embraces an eight-story modern set of flats with hall on ground-floor at rear, and has been made possible by the favourable sale of the King's Hall and the virtual handing over of its assets to the Society. The idea is that the property will, by rental of flats and letting of the Hall, be self-supporting. It is hoped that the building will be ready by Easter, 1916, and that Mrs. Besant may preside at the Installation.

The effect of the great War upon the stability of the Lodges has been of a mixed kind. It has called out several of our best members to death in the trenches and many more, from all over the Section, to volunteer for a similar sacrifice, may be, by enlisting and proceeding to the field of War. In other ways the terrible times we are now passing through have no doubt drawn members closer together, but have sadly depleted the effective force of workers. Still we look forward with hope and courage to the New Year, trusting to the wisdom and powers of Those guiding us.

Australia is hardly likely to be represented at the Adyar Convention this year, but all members unite in warm greetings to the President and hearty good wishes to all assembled.

W. G. JOHN,

General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE T. S. IN SCANDINAVIA

To the President, T. S.—I herewith have the honour of submitting to you our Annual Report covering the period from November 1st, 1914, to November 1st, 1915.

No new Lodges have been formed, nor have any been dissolved during this period, the number of the Lodges thus remaining 29 as before.

The total number of members on November 1st, 1914, was 778. During the year 79 were admitted and 70 have resigned, whereof 13 have passed away. The total membership on November 1st, 1915, is thus 787, of whom 648 are Lodge members and 139 unattached. Among the unattached members 6 are living in Finland. The total increase is thus 9 members. The following table shows how the members and Lodges are distributed in the different countries.

		Members Nov. 1st, 1914.	Increase.	Decrease.	Members Nov. 1st,1915.	Lodges.
Sweden		485	21	36	470	23
Denmark		257	46	33	270	4
Iceland		30	12	1	41	2
Finland		6			6	
TOTAL		778	79	70	787	29

The work of the Lodges has been carried on as usual. Public lectures have been held by Mr. and Mrs. Knös, Mr. Rusch and others at Stockholm; by Miss Westerland at Yonköping and Gathenburg and by Mr. Lindborg at Tranas. Mr. Thaning has been lecturing in different places in Denmark, as he has done before during a number of years.

A great activity has been shown especially among the young people, who have lately formed a group for study and for meditation, for the time being gathering at the home of one of the members at Stockholm.

Teosofisk Tidskrift, our sectional organ, has been issued as before every month. The following literature has been published through our Publishing Society, "Teosofiska Bokfoilaget":

At the Feet of the Master, 2nd Edition Education as Service, by Krishnamurti Six Popular Lectures, by Mrs. A. Besant Theosophy and the T. S., by Prof. O. Penzig, all in Swedish translation.

Our Society suffered a severe loss, when our beloved General Secretary, Mr. Arvid Knös, after a short illness left his earthly body on March 5th last spring. He had been the General Secretary of the Scandinavian Section during seven years, from 1901 to 1908, when he resigned because of other duties calling. When the Steinerian conflict broke out in 1913, he again took on his shoulders the duties of the General Secretary and in his quiet way did just what was needed to lead our Section through the difficulties. No one can fill the place he has left empty among us. May he enjoy the rest which he has so well deserved.

The Vice-President of the Executive Committee, Dr. Emil Zander, took charge of the affairs until the Annual Convention, which was held at Stockholm at Whitsuntide, May 23rd, 24th, 63 members being present. Mr. Erik Cronvall was elected General Secretary. During the Convention two well-attended public lectures were held by Mr. Kuylenstierna and Mr. Cronvall. The programme was filled up by several private conferences as well as by a discussion on "The difficulties of the Theosophical aspect of life," which dealt mainly with the lessons of suffering.

A long-cherished thought was realised for the first time this summer, when there was arranged a colony of Theosophists at Kolmarden, a charming place on the coast of the Baltic. Mrs. Eva Knös took care of the members, who gathered in a small vegetarian boarding-house, and conducted studies and meditations in a way that was highly appreciated by all who

had the good luck of being under her guidance. The experience was quite encouraging and it is our hope to draw together a still greater and happier flock next summer.

In September the Central Office of the Scandinavian Section moved to new premises, at Ostermalmsgatan 75, Stockholm, specially fitted up for our needs and containing a small lecture-hall, an office-room, a library and two store-rooms for the stock of books. The inauguration will be held on November 17th, the 40th Anniversary of the Society.

Sweden has until now had the good fortune of standing outside the enormous conflict which is now shaking Europe. There has, in our ranks, been some discussion on the principles involved in this War. Yet it is not up to us to judge and to see clear in the thick mist of hatred, of passions, of prejudice and of national feeling. The only thing we can do is to bring forth our thoughts of goodwill and of peace and to try to soften, as much as may be in our power, the heavy sufferings of those who are under the ban of the War. It is our desire to work towards the approaching of that period of peace and happy growth which—it is our common hope—will follow on the terrible time that has been. We expect there will be plenty of work for Theosophical workers in all countries, and we will try to do our part.

In this spirit, we beg you, Madam President, to accept our most cordial greetings to all friends in India and elsewhere.

ERIK CRONVALL,

General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE T. S. IN NEW ZEALAND

To the President, T. S.—I have the privilege and pleasure of again submitting a brief report of the activities of the New Zealand Section for the year ending 31st October, 1915.

Statistics.—During the year 101 new members were admitted, 15 resigned, 8 lapsed, 5 were transferred to other Sections, and 10 died, leaving a total membership of 1,024, as compared with 961 last year. Of the total membership, 156 are unattached, the remainder being distributed over 18 Lodges. Three small Lodges have dissolved, but in every case the members thereof have joined other Lodges or transferred to the unattached list.

So far as the actual work of the Society is concerned 1915 has been an uneventful year, but the ordinary routine of Sectional work has continued unimpeded by the temporary disturbance incident to War. A considerable number of our members have responded to the call of their King and Empire and are now serving both in various capacities. Several have already been wounded, one has had the Distinguished Conduct Medal conferred upon him, and at least three have died nobly at the front. May they soon return. In one Lodge alone there are over twenty members now on active service at the front.

Our Lodge members have not been idle with respect to the equipment of the soldiers sent by this Dominion, and large quantities of material for Ambulance, Red Cross and Hospital Ships, etc. have been provided. Many members have worked unceasingly in this direction, and several of our Lodge rooms have been converted into busy hives of industry for the manufacture of necessities and comforts for those who are enduring the hardships of War.

In most of our Lodges regular weekly public lectures, in addition to public and private classes, are the rule. The general interest of the public towards our teachings is well maintained, and it is gratifying to note the intelligent appreciation of our teachings now compared to a few years ago.

In former reports I have had occasion to comment on the ungenerous criticisms of a small section of the clergy and the press; happily a distinct change for the better is now evidenced—indeed, the press is now on the whole quite friendly in tone, and articles dealing with various phases of Theosophic thought not infrequently appear in the weekly supplement pages of our leading city newspapers. Several of Mrs. Besant's articles have been reprinted from *The Theosophist*, in our city newspapers, and in the provinces regular contributions appear weekly. Thus the public mind is kept fairly conversant with our work and teachings.

Convention.—On account of the War, it was considered expedient not to hold the usual Annual Convention last year. This was done at the express wish of the members of the Section, acting on the suggestion of its Executive Committee. This year, however, the Convention is to be held in Auckland on the 28th and 29th December, at which your honoured colleague, Mr. C. W. Leadbeater, will deliver the opening address. Mr. Leadbeater intends to spend about six weeks thereafter in Auckland, and will deliver a series of special lectures entitled: "Australia and New Zealand as the Home of a New Race". A very large assembly of T. S. members is anticipated, in addition to those of kindred movements closely associated with our Society.

Propaganda.—This department is still maintained at a high standard, and much effective work is done by individuals and groups deputed to distribute, judiciously, literature calculated to help the various sections of our population. Large quantities of Mr. Leadbeater's admirable pamphlet, To Those Who Mourn, have been distributed in this way, and many grateful letters from recipients testify to the help and consolation derived from its perusal. The method adopted with respect to the distribution

of the pamphlet, is for members of the group to scan the "death columns" of the newspapers, and post the pamphlet to mourners, accompanied by a polite and sympathetic note requesting that the pamphlet be read, and passed on to others, etc. Large quantities of popular leaflets are also printed and distributed from the Sectional Headquarters, in addition to the supplies provided at special public meetings.

Literary.—Our two magazines, Theosophy in New Zealand and The Lotus Buds' Journal, are the two principal avenues for the direct expression of our members' literary talent. Both magazines are produced entirely by the literary and manual work of members; much of the folding, binding and dispatching being done voluntarily by young members of the Round Table, Lotus Classes and Servants of the Star.

National Lecturer.—Since Miss Horne's departure for Adyar, the Section has been restricted to one National Lecturer, in the person of our esteemed colleague, Miss C. W. Christie. Miss Christie is by temperament peculiarly adapted for such work and the Section is very fortunate in retaining her valuable services. Her natural talents as public lecturer and propagandist, her irrepressible optimism and enthusiasm are contagious, consequently she rarely leaves a Lodge without imparting a new and throbbing life and energy into all its activities.

Young People's Movements.—One of the most pleasing features of our Lodge life nowadays is the increasing interest displayed in the Round Table, Lotus Class and Servants of the Star organisations. In all our large Lodges, and several of the smaller ones also, groups belonging to these Orders assemble regularly; systematic Kindergarten instruction is also imparted in one or two Lodges to the children. The Lotus Buds' Journal has performed a useful function in catering for the tastes of these young workers, many of whom show promise of able and active participation in the work of the Society in the near future. No Lodge should rest content until provision has been made for the training and instruction of the young recruits in the Master's army of the coming time.

In conclusion, permit me, on behalf of the New Zealand Section, to express our united good wishes for the success of the Convention at Bombay. May all who are assembled there draw nearer to each other in fellowship and brotherhood, and may the Wisdom and Power of the Holy Ones overshadow and guide them in all their deliberations. On our beloved President, now and always, we invoke the Master's blessing.

C. W. SANDERS,

General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE T. S. IN THE NETHERLANDS

To the President, T. S.—The Theosophical Society in the Netherlands sends its hearty greetings and best wishes to the President and those assembled at the Annual Convention in Bombay and hopes that, as it is the first time it meets under the new Rule 46, the change will prove to be beneficial to the work in India.

The year under review has been a somewhat quiet and uneventful one, but at the same time rather successful.

Two new Lodges have been formed, one at Utrecht in June last and one at Zaandam in September, giving us a total of 21. The Lodge at The Hague has begun with the building of its new quarters, which most likely will be finished at the end of the next spring. In the same building the Co-Masonic Lodge and the Order of the Rosy Cross will find their new home.

From November, 1914, to the 31st of October, 1915, 165 new members have been admitted; 24 were transferred to other sections, 29 resigned, 8 died and 14 dropped out, leaving thus a net gain of 90. Consequently on the first of November, 1915, our total membership amounted to 1,304, divided into 1,087 branchmembers and 217 unattached.

Our monthly magazine, *Theosophia*, steadily increases its number of subscribers. As a less expensive cover has been provided, we are able to give a greater amount of matter without increasing the price.

During the winter the Lodges and Centres have given their usual propaganda lectures and they were generally very well attended; outsiders are getting more and more accustomed to the Theosophical teachings. Besides this the Lodges carried on their

activities in a spirit of unity and brotherhood and have been able to accomplish a good deal of useful work.

One of the best means of propaganda is our library, which contains at present about 5,000 volumes on Theosophy and kindred subjects. It is very satisfactory to see how much such an institution is required. Our Librarian states that over 400 people from all parts of the country avail themselves of it.

On account of the great War all travelling outside the country has practically been stopped, so we miss the opportunity of welcoming visitors from other national societies.

At our last Convention the three principal officers were all re-elected and a proposition was passed to build new headquarters, if the necessary funds should be forthcoming. The "P. C. Meuleman Stichting," which is the proprietor of a piece of land reserved for Theosophical purposes next to headquarters, has been able to pay off the greatest part of its mortgage.

The most important publications of the Theosophical Publishing Society in Holland during this year were the translations of the *London Lectures of 1907* and *The Changing World*. Members of the Section published:

Oorlog
De Magische Kracht der Taal
Oorlog een Noodzaak
Theosofie in de Twintigste Eeuw
H. van Ginkel;
by L. C. de Beer;
by Hoogewerff;
The Bewegende Lieht
by J. Blok.

The Popular Lectures on Theosophy were also translated and published, the whole edition being bought by the Section for propaganda purposes.

In conclusion I should like to state that we have a prosperous and useful year behind us, and though our labours do not always produce visible results, we know that we have to work without looking at the result of the action, only doing what we think must be done.

It appears, however, that through the events that take place around us, the interest in Theosophy has much increased and at the same time I find that the more educated classes in Holland are more or less acquainted with at least our principal ideas. though they seldom meet with the full interest they deserve. But this must not dishearten us, for we live in a period of change and things that are put aside to-day, being thought valueless, may be deemed the only basis on which society can be firmly built, to-morrow.

J. P. W. SCHUURMAN,

General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE T. S. IN FRANCE

To the President, T. S.—I have once more the honour and the privilege of sending you the report of the activities pursued by the Theosophical Society in France in 1914 and 1915.

As I wrote you last year, all our activities have been suspended since the beginning of this long War. The meetings could no longer be held in Paris, where our Headquarters have been put at the disposal of French and Belgian refugees. At the beginning of 1915 we have been able to publish the Bulletin Theosophique which appears every three months and is the link between the F.T.S., now dispersed in all parts of France.

The new Headquarters are being finished slowly, owing to the want of workmen and material. We have nevertheless been able to open several rooms to our members since April 25th and White Lotus Day was duly celebrated on May 8th. The library and lecture room were opened twice a week at first, and now are available to the members every day. Since October 1st, Mlle Bermond, well known to the Adyar students, has taken up the functions of Librarian.

Since the month of October, the meetings, lectures, and classes, have followed a more normal run, and we hope that the Theosophists actually residing in Paris will attend these meetings regularly.

The Revue Theosophique has been published again and the Library work is undertaken by Mr. Bevel's mother and wife. Mr. Bevel has enlisted in the army.

A new branch called "Agni" has been founded at Nice by the Countess Prozor. Another branch called "l'Union de Nice" has dissolved and a certain number of its members have joined the branch "Vidya" of the same city.

Several branches are momentarily suspended, others have not been able to pursue their activities as they happen to be localised in the invaded departments. Most branches nevertheless carry on faithfully our Theosophical banner.

From August 1, 1914, till November 1, 1915, we have admitted 74 new members, but if we take into account 29 deaths, 10 resignations, 1 radiation, our gain is no longer but of 34 members. Although we have increased the number of our members, we cannot give with certainty any figures, as circumstances have not allowed us to receive all the statistics due in 1914. We cannot either determine exactly how many members have given up Theosophy or lost interest in our work, without having sent their resignations.

About 200 of our members are enlisted in the army, and a great number have taken up work in the hospitals and in various philanthropical War movements.

Amongst the 29 members who died this year, 12 have found death gloriously on the battle-fields, and for them we ask your affectionate and fraternal thoughts.

We cannot better end this short report, than by uniting ourselves with the noble and precise declaration of our venerated President on the real attitude of the Theosophist during this tragic period of War, upheaved by the unbridling of the Dark Powers. The homage which she has so justly rendered to our beloved France, of which she recognises the merit and the greatness, has deeply touched our hearts, and we associate ourselves with joy to her hopes for the future, and also to her words of comfort for the heart-rending days through which we are passing.

Charles Blech,

General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE T. S. IN ITALY

To the President, T. S.—I beg to send you my Report of the T. S. in Italy and its activities during the past year, from 1st November, 1914, to 1st November, 1915.

The Report is of necessity very brief, as the outer activities of our Section have been considerably affected by the abnormal conditions brought on by the present state of War.

The total number of Lodges has remained unvaried, namely 22, as was registered last year: but it is necessary to state that four of these, namely those at Naples, Bari, Catania and one of the Turin Lodges, may be considered dormant pro tempore.

Of our Theosophical Centres the Stresa Centre has been absorbed by the H. P. Blavatsky Lodge which also resides in Stresa. The remaining five Centres have become seven, by the addition of two new ones, viz., Centro Impero at Porto Maurizio and Centro Triulano at Udine.

During the last year 24 new Members have been added to the registered number of 339 last specified; but on the other hand we have lost 63 Members, of whom 7 died, 2 transferred to other Sections, and 54 dropped or resigned; so that the present number of active Members is reduced from 339 to 300.

The slender returns for new membership are easily explained by the present conditions which are scarcely favourable for propaganda, and the relatively large number of resigned or dropped Members is principally due to a stricter application of our Rules for the lapsing of Members who fail after a reasonable time to meet their subscriptions to the Sectional funds.

In the majority of our Lodges, notwithstanding the stress and anxieties of War, meetings have continued regularly for

study. Many of our Members are at the front, and several have had the privilege of sacrificing their lives in service to their country.

As in other belligerent countries, while the able-bodied men are serving in their respective armies or fleets, the ladies are working assiduously in every direction for their country, whether it be in schemes for rendering help, or in public enterprises connected with the War. Thus, while our Section cannot, by reason of its limited financial means, organise important public services, as has been done in some of the larger and richer Sections, it has, however, sought to perform diligently its duties of rendering service in many directions on behalf of its country.

Several of our Members have also turned their attention to the problem of the "Federation of European States," and have striven to prepare public opinion in Italy in this direction, by pamphlets and articles on this subject.

On the 2nd and 3rd April, 1915, the Annual Convention was held in Genoa, with the usual attendance of Members, scarcely less than in other years, and with the official participation of practically all active Lodges. After the customary business, the Members of the Executive Committee were all confirmed in office, with the exception of Sig. T. C. Reghini, who had resigned, and who was replaced by Sig. E. G. Cavallo of Genoa.

The monthly *Bollettino* has continued to appear regularly, and among the publishing activities of the Sections will be found a number of books, pamphlets and translations into Italian, herein enclosed in a separate list, which appears on page 50 of the General Report. One work, the translation of Mr. C. W. Leadbeater's *Christian Creed* has been put into print through the Order of the Star in the East.

As elsewhere, so in Italy, the War with its inevitably disastrous material consequences has nevertheless brought out and continues to exercise a beneficial moral effect, awakening and stimulating on all sides in the people a sense of union, of altruism and of sacrifice.

We must hope that this effect will bear fruit in the future, and that human beings will all learn from the hard blows of the present world-wide conflict those lessons which undoubtedly it has been the intention of the Great Ones to teach.

We all send a respectful greeting to our beloved and noble President, and all good wishes for a harmonious and fruitful Congress to our fellow-members gathered together in Bombay.

Prof. O. Penzig,

General Secretary.

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To the President, T. S.—I have the pleasure of submitting the report of the activities of the T. S. in Cuba during the year elapsed since November 1st, 1914, to October 31st, 1915. In doing so, I wish, in the name of all members of the Cuban Section and in my own, to send to our beloved President the sincere expression of our deepest love and our firm and constant loyalty, and the most fraternal greetings to the members gathered at the 40th Convention of our dear T. S.

The Cuban Section is actually passing through a crisis of moral depression and financial difficulties, owed to the various impressions caused by the European War and the one that for five years has been devastating Mexico, which for several reasons have been affecting—and are still affecting—the financial standing of our Section. As a result of this, in spite of the efforts of our most active and determined members, our affairs in general are somewhat depressed. However, this has not influenced in the least the harmony necessary for work nor the confidence we all have in a future progress.

During the year, the following Lodges have been chartered:

Zamná at Mérida, Republic of Mexico Apolonio de Tiana at Veracruz " " "

The following have been dissolved:

Fraternidad at Banes, Cuba
Progreso at ", "

Jesus at Alto Sengo, Cuba
at Santiago, Cuba
at Saltillo, Mexico
at Torroon, "

150 members have been enrolled and 135 have been dropped for the following reasons:

Non-payment	of fees	 	101
Died		 	13
Resigned		 	15
Transferred		 	6
			135

Therefore, we actually have 42 Lodges and 867 members distributed as follow:

Cuba	23	Lodges		 500	members
Costa Rica	4	,,		 102	.))
Porto Rico	4	. ,,		 88	"
Mexico	6	"		 121	"
Salvador	2	"		 23	"
Venezuela Colombia	1	"	1111 Late	 10	, ,,
Guatemala	1	"		 11	"
Unattached		,,		 4	"
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	42	"		867	"
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Propaganda works have continued by means of the Revista Teosofica, the official organ of the Section, Virya, a quarterly published by Virya Lodge, La Estrella de Oriente, published by Ananda Lodge, and Mayab, published by Mayab Lodge. Flores de Loto, has been discontinued. The "Aura Lodge," of Mexico City, has given several public lectures and has translated A Textbook of Theosophy by Mr. C. W. Leadbeater.

At the last Sectional Convention, held on July 4th, a new by-law was approved in which we have endeavoured to harmonise the democratic character of our Institution with the discipline necessary to the order and progress of a Society so heterogeneous as ours.

Considering prevailing conditions, we cannot form now new plans for a near future, but hold ourselves firm in our actual positions and keep our forces united so as to be prepared for future possibilities without running the risk of attempting anything that owing to our internal and external condition might have a harmful result; but we continue our daily work confidently believing that all is going on well.

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REPORT OF THE T. S. IN RUSSIA

To the President, T. S.—The T. S. in Russia sends its loyal and reverent love to the President and its hearty greeting to the Brethren assembled at the Convention of the T. S.

The past year began as usual by our November Convention which gathers members from all parts of Russia. The General Secretary, Mme. Anna Kamensky, was re-elected for the third time to the 3 years' office. The Convention was very harmonious.

We began our year with 294 members and end it with 357; 3 Members passed away; 5 resigned; 5 dropped; the net increase of members is 53.

All our Branches and centres are very active, with the exception of the Branch of Yalta, which is obliged to remain in a dormant state for the time. Nevertheless its members continue to work and to correspond.

The Moscow branch has its own premises now, so have already the branches at Rastoff and Kief, and at Petrograd the Headquarters has a good hall.

This year the outer activity has been small, with the exception of the Order of Service and the publishing activity. But the work in the groups has been very intensive.

The Order of Service has started 8 groups for the help of soldiers, their families, the wounded and the poor:

- 1. A class of quick help in cases of need and danger.
- 2. A group for preparing linen and warm coats for soldiers.
 - 3. A group for delivering vegetarian dinners [gratis].
- 4. A group to help a children's asylum in giving [gratis] lessons in music, drawing, sculpture, French.

- 5. A group of service in different hospitals.
- 6. A group working out a series of little libraries for hospitals.
- 7. A group for statistic work in the poorest districts of Petrograd [help of the poor].
- 8. A group of free-willers [members of goodwill], who are always ready to help any work which must be done at once and well, in the T. S. and in any other useful organisation.

The Order of Service has opened a Subscription List which has given a big sum [more than £200], with which are maintained 5 beds in different hospitals and an ambulance at the front, in the name of the T. S. It has been also much helped by the musical-artistic circle of the T. S. in Petrograd who arranged during the winter 3 lectures with pictures and music, which proved to be a great success. The lectures were held by the General Secretary: "Rhythm in Kosmos," "Rhythm in man," "Rhythm of the higher life".

The T.S. has received this year 3 important gifts:

- 1. A set of beautiful Russian embroideries, which now decorate the hall of the Headquarters in Petrograd.
- 2. A piece of land with a cottage near Petrograd, which has become a vegetarian boarding-house for the members, who can have here rest, peace and beautiful conditions for work. Its name is "Vasanta".
- 3. A donation of £1,000 for the increase of publishing activity.

A Company, formed by Dr. Timofeevsky, has been recognised by the authorities and has already bought a piece of land on the shore of the Black Sea, in a beautiful place. As soon as possible a building shall be erected for a sanatorium.

Of all our circles the musical-artistic circle has been peculiarly active. It has helped by its services in different places, and its members have brought help and hope through beauty to many miserable and depressed people. A great success was the concert organised in the country for peasants, in August. This concert will certainly be a new departure in the work of our circle.

The General Secretary has visited this year all the branches and centres and has given about 14 lectures. There has been an effort also to have an interchange of lectures between branches, and mutual visits have been paid in this line.

We are closing our first period of 7 years of activity in Russia and by this time we have 357 members and 6 branches in 6 towns, besides many little centres of work. We have now two periodical magazines: our Messenger of Theosophy and the News of the T. S. in Russia, the last being a sort of Vahan, issued 3 or 4 times yearly for members. We have in Petrograd 2 vegetarian dining halls and, near Petrograd, a little boarding-house especially for members. We have acquired in the south a piece of land and are soon erecting a sanatorium there. We have assembled a good library at our Headquarters. We have started a big publishing activity: the publications of the Messenger, of the Lotus and of Kitej. We have issued now more than 50 Theosophical books in Russian. Besides, some of our members have started some original work on Theosophical lines by their own efforts; especially we must mention the first steps of Mme. V. Pushkine in prison work, and the ever extending work of Mme. A. Pogossky, who has founded in Valuga a central Anglo-Russian bureau for Russian peasant industries. Our musical-artistic circle has attracted some renowned and great artists and has begun a work of spiritualisation in the sphere of Art, which promises great results in the future. Our Order of Service has proved to be a strong organisation and is doing good work in contact with many social movements. Our lectures are much visited and appreciated. The T. S. begins to be recognised and honoured by society at large. So we may say that our 7 years' work has not been without good results even on the physical plane, and that a great future awaits the T. S in Russia. May we all be worthy of the call and faithful to the end!

We send our love to beloved India.

Anna Kamensky, General Secretary.

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REPORT OF THE T. S. IN SOUTH AFRICA

To the President, T. S.—Once again it is my privilege to submit a brief report of the work of this section of the Society, and to convey to you the cordial greetings and expressions of loyalty from the members thereof.

Thoughts of the European War have absorbed so much of the interest, and duties in connection therewith have made such a call upon the activities of the people that there has been little left for Theosophical propaganda. In addition to the European War we have had the conquest of (German) South-West Africa to attend to, and the rebellion within the Union to quell, so that the greater part of the energy of our members has been used for these purposes directly and indirectly and now we are contributing our quota for the "Over-sea Contingent".

While we have added 47 members to our roll we have had to record 19 resignations and transfers, and 1 deceased and we have suspended 36 who have removed without giving notice or who have so far lost interest as to have failed to pay their dues, so that we show a net loss of 9, reducing our numbers from 263 to 254.

After trying for a long time to revive the work at Germiston the few members there decided that it would be better to surrender the Charter of that Lodge; this was accepted with regret.

Port Elizabeth, the important port between Cape Town and East London, has long been before the Executive with a view to starting a Lodge there and it is a pleasure to report that this has at last been accomplished.

There is very little to report for the past year as we have had simply to "mark time" by still keeping up the usual

activities within the Lodges in the form of regular weekly meetings and lectures.

Notwithstanding this inactivity there can be no doubt but that Theosophical truths are finding their way amongst the people of this country not only in those towns in which we have Lodges but in others in which we have an isolated member here and there, the enquiries coming from these places being encouraging.

We are looking forward with the hope that when this War is over there will be a number of avenues available for the spread of the principles of our Society and for doing the work for which it was called into existence.

That the Convention may in every sense of the word be a successful one because of the Love and Wisdom of the Holy Ones overruling all deliberations, is the wish of

C. E. Nelson,

General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE T. S. IN SCOTLAND

To the President, T. S.—As might be expected in this time of stress the Annual Report of the Theosophical Society in Scotland has not much to chronicle in the way of material expansion. When so many societies are suspending their proceedings altogether, the steady continuance of normal activities is very gratifying. The number of Lodges and Centres remains the same as last year, and the number of active members is 452, without taking into account many whom the difficulties of the times and other reasons have rendered eligible for the suspended list suggested by you in the "Watch-Tower" of The Theosophist of August last.

Our Fifth Annual Convention was presided over by Mr. D. N. Dunlop, who received a warm welcome, and we had further the pleasure of having our General Secretary with us on that occasion.

The Western Federation of Lodges, which includes the Glasgow, Langside, "Annie Besant" (Glasgow), Giffnock and Uddingston Lodges, has initiated a vigorous propaganda by means of public lectures in Glasgow and elsewhere. The response to this effort has been so satisfactory that it has been found necessary to hire a public hall for the weekly Sunday lectures in Glasgow, as none of the Lodge Rooms were capable of containing the audiences attracted. This is highly encouraging as it shows that the attempt to share our ideas with others is meeting a real need at the present time.

Quiet and steady work was done through the various libraries, the bookshops and the sectional magazine, the public meetings and invitation meetings in the houses of members.

The Headquarters sustained a great loss last February, when the Warden, Mrs. Brown, passed from the physical plane. Her radiant and sympathetic presence is sorely missed, and the reliable work she did is not easily replaced.

Our General Secretary has been claimed by the War, and was only able to pay us a few brief visits during the year. Despite the pressure on his time, he has kept himself closely in touch with us, and is not merely the nominal but the real centre of our National Society. The nature of the inspiration he gives is perhaps best indicated in a few sentences in which he described his words to the men under his command before a recent heroic advance.

"I told my men I relied on them to be calm and steady and realise that they could do their best work by being absolutely peaceful and quiet inside—jumping to obey orders without undue excitement or bustle."

Advice which we hope to follow whether in times of war or of peace.

We send our most affectionate loyalty to you, our President, and our cordial greetings to all our brothers at Convention, and may the Peace that ever is soon be manifested again on earth.

Jessie H. Elder,

Acting General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE T. S. IN SWITZERLAND

To the President, T. S.—At the dawn of the fifth decade of the Theosophical Society an impulse of gratitude rises from the heart of our little Section towards our venerated President.

May our holy Masters continue to safeguard the progress of our grand Theosophical Ship over the waters agitated by the present fearful convulsions; and may our dearly loved Annie Besant, who has steered us so faithfully through so many breakers, lead us to the "promised land" whose hallowed shores already receive the homage of our souls.

To our Indian Brothers, more than ever united to us by the gift of lives sacrificed to secure the final triumph of the White Forces, we pay respect, gratitude and homage. The hope that we cherished last year of seeing the seeds of Theosophy bear richer fruit is realised; hearts harrowed by doubt and sorrow have opened out to the penetrating consolations which the truths of Theosophy shed on oppressed humanity. New centres have been started in Switzerland, and increasing numbers have hastened to listen to the message of Theosophy. On every side of our country is heard the roar of the belligerent's cannon, and our army forms a living line on all our frontiers. The tremendous question, "Why?" bursts forth from thousands of anguished hearts, demanding of Heaven the reason of this atrocious upheaval that convulses the world. To this question, "Why?"—the result of unutterable sorrows—we are compelled to answer, not only by comforting those who are interned and the many wounded who cross our sheltering land, by forming work-rooms to help the hospitals, but also by increasing the number of Theosophical meetings.

The result is an increase of members in the Swiss Section during this year of War; and, a subject of still greater rejoicing,

there have been numbers of hearers who, without joining the Theosophical Society, have none the less been so encouraged by its message that through their tears they have saluted the dawn of the new day. The faith re-awakened in their troubled hearts has unveiled to them, thanks to the light of Theosophy, a "vivid presentation of things hoped for, that exact demonstration of that which we cannot see".

The new Headquarters of the Theosophical Society in Switzerland, which was to have been opened last autumn, on account of the War could only be inaugurated on October 1st, 1915. This date was chosen in order that our Section might participate in the great outpouring of love and gratitude that on the birthday of our President springs forth from the heart of the Theosophical Society. Numerous were those who felt on that evening, as we offered our new Headquarters to our holy Masters and placed it under the blessing of Annie Besant, that force was sent to us, and that invisible hands sustain our new edifice.

The Theosophical Society in Switzerland has in the financial year grown from the 210 members of last year to 265, distributed as follows: 228 F.T. S. belonging to our 12 Branches and the 3 Centres of la Chaux-de-Fonds (Neuchatel), Nyon (Vaud) and Bulle (Fribourg), and 37 unattached members. One new Charter has been granted this year, the Orpheus Branch (Branche Orphée) and two new Centres have been formed (Nyon and Bulle); 56 new members have applied for admission, to which number we may add 4 members of other Sections, which brings the number of new members on our rolls up to 60. In the course of the year five left the Society, of whom one died and 4 resigned, which makes 55 the net increase of the Swiss Section. As usual we have edited a monthly Bulletin Theosophique, the official organ of our Section.

We must not deduce from these encouraging results that the War has not hurt our Section, for that would be an illusion. The conflicts over the whole world for over a year past have repercussed in our groupings and in our individual members. In Geneva some wavering resulted from some of our members believing that the gravity of the occasion demanded that all our efforts must be turned towards action, whilst a large majority declared in favour of the duties of the spiritual life, and would not agree to the chairs of Theosophical teaching being vacated. Experience has demonstrated the value of the latter view, and the majority of our members have been closely drawn together, and have increased their efforts to help the convoys of the badly wounded and of repatriated prisoners, the office (which worked regularly from October to June) as well as the daily business of the Prisoners' Agency; at the same time they supported the Theosophical meetings (Branches and Classes for Enquirers) by their presence, and carried their force, strengthened by contact with so much suffering, to the members of the Order of the Star in the East. We have regretted that here and there a solitary member has persisted in withdrawing from our meetings, but in those cases we have a natural result of that spirit of separateness and of hate that the War has let loose upon the world, and it will disappear when the great waves of Peace spread over humanity.

We close our report with a strong appeal to Those whose strong hands can repair the breaches opened by the forces of darkness. Week after week in our various Centres we continue to hold meditations of the Servants of Switzerland, which were started some months before August, 1914, in order to preserve in our country a union amongst the various races of the Cantons and the distinct types of thought.

In this year of titanic struggles, these Centres for meditation have endeavoured to send out a vibration of unity over the whole of Europe. May this tiny effort, made by a few, have been accepted by Him whose return we await. May our small Swiss Section, in spite of its numerical insignificance, co-operate with the humanity of to-morrow, so that the large and powerful Theosophical Sections which surround us may one day rejoice to have accepted us as a sister.

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REPORT OF THE T.S. IN THE NETHERLANDS-INDIES

To the President, T. S.—The Theosophical Society in the Dutch East Indies sends its faithful greetings and good wishes to the President of the Theosophical Society, and to all the brethren at Convention assembled.

Membership and Lodges.—At the end of September, 1915, we had on our rolls a total of 782 Members, comprising 434 Europeans, 301 Javanese and 57 Chinese Members. These numbers were respectively the total net increase the membership amounted to last year.

No new Lodges were chartered during the year so the number remains the same, viz., 10.

These Lodges are:

Bandung, Batavia, Buitenzorg, Jogyakarta, Klaten, Malang, Medan, Semarang, Surabaya and Surakarta.

The number of Lodge-members is 456, and 326 are unattached members.

All these Lodges are quite alive. Meetings and study classes are proceeding regularly.

In three of the Lodges the members have gathered together the necessary funds for erecting Lodge buildings.

At Surabaya some Rs. 30,000 at Batavia and Buitenzorg Rs. 20,000 each were spent on the buildings. All the three contain a lecture hall with some two hundred seats, reading room, library and meditation room.

In Surabaya and Buitenzorg it was found useful to add a separate building with rooms to be let to some Theosophical family willing to take care of the Lodge compound.

Magazines and Publications.—The four monthlies published by the T. S. in the Netherlands-Indies were continued and increased their number of subscribers.

One of these, the Sectional Organ, is sent to members only. This year a complete list of members and their addresses has been published in it, none of the members making any objection to the insertion of his or her name in full, which in former years often has been the case.

This little fact may prove that the Society is gaining in public esteem. At the Indonesion printing office, Gunung Sari 28, Weltevreden, erected and financed by T. S. Members, a Malay paper *Pemitran* ("Association" from the root *mitra*) is published. It numbers 1,000 subscribers.

Propaganda, Yearly Convention.—A successful Easter Convention was held at Yogyakarta. These Conventions prove more and more indispensable for the growth of the movement and the promotion of brotherly feelings among the members of such different races. More than ten lectures were delivered in Dutch, Malay or Javanese; a visit was made to famous Borobudur where I myself acted as a Devala, relating the beautiful events laid down in the Lalitavistara and the Jataka-Mala at the hand of the stone-hewn illustrations. The native prince of Pakoe-Alam gave, in honour of the Convention, a "wayang wong" in his grounds which held the spectators spell-bound for a whole night. At this play the well-known Arjuna-Kirata episode of Mahabharata was performed by more than 50 actors. The drama was developed into a highly mystical play, Arjuna representing the ego, Nivata-Kawacha representing the kamic principles, and Shiva-Kirata the Initiator. performance surpassed any display of the old Javanese Art I ever saw in my long career in Java.

At the Convention a new Society was started, "the Netherlands-Indies Theosophical School-trust," which will try to provide for the existing need of educational institutions and for the Theosophical regeneration of the educational system. Some of the lectures were connected with the questions at issue in the great European War. Among the members is a great unanimity on this point and even the Javanese members, though being Muhammadans, agree in the conception of Germany as a representative of the Kuravas, the Allies considered to be in

this War on the Pandava side. After the Convention was over I made a propaganda tour through Java and in the months of August and September I found again an occasion of visiting the principal Lodges.

One of my Javanese helpers was chosen to make an investigation, by order of Government, into the causes of the increase of the use of alcohol, and the means of diminishing the use of alcohol and opium. This activity on the part of the Dutch Government is the outcome of the work of the Mimpitoe Order of Service, which promotes the abstinence from strong drink, opium eating, unlawful sexual intercourse, gambling, cheating, calumny and gluttony.

In the great Muhammadan awakening called Sirkat-Islam (vide General Report 1913, p. 78) pro-Turkish aspirations began to show themselves in consequence of the unwise attitude shown by some official Government advisers. Happily the Government is beginning to see clearer in these matters. This Sirkat-Islam may be a beneficial movement if it will turn its energies in the direction of brotherhood and association instead of taking a clumsy and narrow, bigoted standpoint. I myself was invited to speak to a large Sirkat-Islam audience on the oneness of all religions. There is one God only for the whole of mankind, so there can be only one religion in reality, as religion is submission to the one God and the Service of Him. The tenets of the Order of the Star in the East greatly appeal to the Muhammadan mind, for the advent of the Imam-Mahdi (Nabi-Isha or Jesus,) is predicted in Holy Quran and the expectation of the advent is spreading far and wide.

Among the numerous Chinese in Java interest in Theosophy is awakening.

D. VAN HINLOOPEN LABBERTON,

General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE T. S. IN BURMA

To the President, T. S.—With respectful greetings to our beloved and revered President, and fraternal greetings to all Brethren in Convention assembled I have the pleasure to report on the work done by the Theosophical Society in Burma during the year 1915.

Lodges and Members.—Two new Lodges were formed during the year, at Myittha and at Monywa, while a new Centre was established at Toungoo by Bro. U Ba Shein. The Burma Section consequently now consists of ten Lodges and one Centre. Regular meetings and classes were held at all the Lodges except at Myittha, Moulmein and Henzada. As the result of the visit of our revered Bro. C. Jinarajadasa during the latter part of the year, however, arrangements have now been made to hold classes regularly at those places. The number of members increased steadily. We began the year with 200 members; 40 new members joined and one old member revived his membership, three died, while one was transferred from India, so that we closed our year with 239 members on the rolls. Of these 164 are Lodge members and 75 are unattached members, who are scattered all over the Province.

Workers.—Many of our unattached members are doing good work at the places where they are stationed and we expect a Centre will soon be formed at Akyab where Mr. Bhaggs is working very hard for the cause. Mr. and Mrs. Fowle and Moung Shu Bwe at Tavoy, Moung Pe at Yamethin, Moung Mint at Prome, Bro. W. Todd at Bhamo and Bro. L. Doraswamy at Yenangyaung, have all been doing good work. At Toungoo our energetic Bro. U Ba Shein hopes to be able to form a Lodge

during this year. Apart from the work done by the members of the Rangoon Lodge in connection with the holding of meetings, classes and lectures, many of the members devoted their time to educational work, and the four schools, originally started by the T. S. and now managed by the Burma Educational Trust, under the presidentship of Mr. B. Cowasjee, have done much useful work. A new school building for the boys is under construction which is to be ready by May next. The building provides for 12 class rooms and 2 teachers' rooms, at a total cost of about Rs. 40,000. When this building is ready a great increase in the educational activities is to be expected. I may mention here that the foundation-stone for this building was laid by your good self when you visited Burma in 1911. Also at other places many of our members have been interested in educational work, either as honorary teachers or as members on the Managing Boards.

The President of the Mandalay Lodge, Mr. C. G. S. Pillay, is devoting most of his time to the Y. M. B. A. and through the medium of this Institution very much has been done for the education of the Burmese people. Of the other members of the Mandalay Lodge Mr. J. N. Basu, Dr. Mullen and Mr. Sheo Preshad have vigorously carried on the Theosophical activities. Also the Maymyp Lodge did much useful work. The Pyinmana Lodge has been a centre of great spiritual influence, which is due to the work of Dr. Manickam Pillai, while the members of tho Monywa Lodge, which is our youngest Lodge, have been very active.

Sectional Organ.—The Message of Theosophy was regularly published. Bhikku Silacara wrote the remaining articles on The Noble Eightfold Path, which is now being published in book form as the third part of a textbook on Buddhism, of which the first and second parts are The Four Noble Truths and Pancha Sila.

Finance.—The financial position of the Burma Section is not discouraging though the War has affected us very much, as some of our members who used to contribute regularly have gone to the trenches to do their duty.

Propaganda.—Bro. M. Subramania Iyer, assisted by Bro. Moung Thein Mung, has been in charge of this department of the work. All the Lodges were regularly visited, lectures delivered and conversation meetings held. Many books and pamphlets were distributed, while also 1,500 copies of our Sectional Organ were sent out free for propaganda purposes as well as with a view to secure subscribers. Also the Book Depot contributed to the propaganda work by the sale of books, the turnover reaching nearly Rs. 1,200. A circulating library, consisting of 5 boxes, was maintained, while the Rangoon Lodge library issued books regularly to members as well as to the public. The Lecture on "The Nobie Eightfold Path," by Mr. C. W. Leadbeater, was published in pamphlet form, 500 copies of which were circulated to the Lodges, members and the public.

Visitors.—In the beginning of the year the Burma Section invited Mr. C. Jinarajadasa, and later on Mr. J. I. Wedgwood, neither of whom could accept the invitation at the time. On the suggestion of Dr. Manickam Pillai we renewed the invitation in September and asked Mr. C. Jinarajadasa to come over to Burma to preside at the Burma Section Convention at Mandalay and to make a short lecture tour through the province. To our great joy Mr. Jinarajadasa accepted this invitation and on the 22nd of October he and his party, consisting of Mrs. Gagarin and Miss Graham, landed at Rangoon. The day previous to this Mr. Fritz Kunz, the Principal of the "Ananda College" at Colombo, arrived here, who also accepted the invitation to join the party and on the following day we all left Rangoon to attend the Convention at Mandalay. Three days of strenuous work were gone through. The official convention work was done in the mornings, at which Mr. Jinarajadasa presided, and in the evening Mr. Jinarajadasa delivered a public lecture on each day, at which Mr. Kunz was invited to take the chair. The Lectures were entitled: "Theosophy in the Home", "Theosophy in Business" and "Theosophy in the State," while on the last morning a Lecture on "The Coming of World-Teacher" was delivered. This Convention

was a great success, which was followed by an equally successful lecture tour, the influence of which increased as the tour advanced, drawing larger audiences at each new place. All the Lodges were visited except Myittha, while also the Toungoo Centre received a visit. Mr. Jinarajadasa chose most practical subjects for his Lectures as, for instance, "The Message of Theosophy to the New Era," "The Law of Reincarnation and Readjustment," and "Theosophy and the Higher Truths of Buddhism," which lecture was appreciated very much by the Buddhists all over Burma. The last six days were spent at Rangoon, where huge audiences attended the meetings. This visit of our revered Teacher with his charming companions was certainly the most important event of the year under report, and during their short stay Theosophy has received a great stimulus in the whole Province, which I am sure I will be able to show in my next report in a record of increased activities.

Sectional Headquarters.—The work in connection with this department progressed steadily, though the conditions created by the War handicap this work considerably. Another 1.67 acres of land were acquired, while a plan for a building was drawn by Messrs. Howarth Erskine, Ltd., at an estimate of about Rs. 68,000. The building provides for a lecture hall to accommodate 600 people and accommodation for at least 5 whole time workers. In connection with the collection of funds our thanks are specially due to Mr. F. W. Wales and also to Col. G. E. T. Green and Mr. A. J. Stevens, who have always been ready to help with substantial donations and deposits when necessary.

General.—The work of "The Order of the Star in the East" resulted in the formation of a little group of "The Servants of the Star" under the care of Mrs. K. Hamilton, who was also instrumental in forming a Lodge of the "Karma and Reincarnation Legion".

The Council of the Burma Section has decided to establish a boarding school for Buddhist boys and another for Buddhist girls and attach them to the Headquarters at Thingangyun. In connection with this project additional lands have been bought and some of our children are under training in India to be made ready for the work. Burma is rather backward in education, which handicaps the spread of Theosophy very much. As matters are at present parents have to choose between Government Schools and Missionary Institutions. Government schools are usually run on very materialistic lines, while also not sufficient interest is taken in the private life of the children. Missionary schools are certainly not advisable if parents should like to see their children become devout Buddhists, and I therefore think that the immediate duty of the T.S. in Burma is to turn its attention to the education of the people along their own line, that is, apart from the secular education, a thorough education in the Buddhist Faith. In connection with this we hope to be able to bring about co-operation with the Y. M. B. A., of which we expect much in the future.

In conclusion let me assure you that the members in Burma are most one-pointed in their devotion to you, their revered President, and to the Great and Noble Cause for which you have sacrificed your whole life.

A. VERHAGE,

General Secretary.

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REPORT OF THE T. S. IN NORWAY

To the President, T. S.—Very little may be said of the work of the Theosophical Society in Norway this year. We exist, that is all.

For economical reasons the Journal had to be withdrawn for the last 6 months. We hope to start it afresh from January. Now our only Norwegian Magazine is the Star-Journal, edited and published by our able National Representative, Mrs. Helen Egilsrud.

No new books have been published since the translation of Mrs. Besant's Mysticism appeared in 1914.

The only thing done of any importance is the propaganda work. Mrs. Sparre, President of the Kristiania Lodge, has lectured in some places, also to political associations. And Miss Blytt has lectured to the socialistic-democratic associations at several places before large audiences. We regard this work as of some importance as we think in this way to be able to influence labour-classes, so that they may moderate their political position and possible actions.

Further Miss Blytt has been invited to Iceland, where she lectured at Akureyri and at Reykjavik. The audience contained 600 people.

But the most important happening this year has been that the theological students and professors have shown some interest and sympathy for our cause. We have had the honour of being invited as lecturers to the Theological Association. The students had invited all the present existing Theosophical branches, Dr. Steiner's party, and Mr. Archibald Keightley's (the American) branch, as well as our Society. And representatives from all branches were speakers, and the following week Professor Dr. Ihlen favoured our Headquarters by his presence and by presiding over the discussion.

I am sorry not to have still more interesting and favourable news to relate.

On the 30th July I sent a somewhat similar report to the President. It may be that it has not reached you. Therein I begged to mention the Countess Selby's work for the Esoteric Section, and the importance her repeated visits to our country in order to supervise the meetings have had.

As Mr. Aria asks me in his letter of the 16th September to send in the annual report I herewith repeat my attempt and hope these lines may reach their destiny.

EVA BLYTT,

General Secretary.

REPORTS FROM NON-SECTIONALISED COUNTRIES

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REPORT OF THE T. S. IN SOUTH AMERICA

To the President, T. S.—I have pleasure in sending you my Annual Report for 1914; and I hope you will excuse my delay in forwarding it, due to the difficulty of gathering together its details. On this occasion I again send to our dear Sister President, to her collaborators, and to all our brothers at Adyar, our loving salutations and the good wishes of all the South American members for their happiness.

The movement in South America proceeds more or less as in the previous year, with increased activity in Brazil, Santiago (Chili) and in Montevideo (Uruguay), where the members are working with interest and love.

In 1913, we had 17 Lodges with 334 Lodge members and 7 unattached. One Lodge has now become dormant, and three new Lodges have been formed; thus we have 19 Lodges with 289 active members. The new Lodges are: "Karma" at Lima (Peru); "Pax" at San Luis (Brazil); and "Albor" at Santos (Brazil).

During this past year we tried to convince our brothers that a practical realisation of the first object of our Society is the only sure method for our further evolutionary progress; and I think we have been able in this way to strengthen the spiritual union between all the American members of the T. S.

At the request of some Lodges we have made it known, as so frequently and clearly expressed by our dear President, that the "Order of the Star in the East" is an organisation entirely apart from the T. S., and it was very desirable that this should be understood, as it had been a cause of confusion to many enquirers, who could not reconcile the teachings

of the Order with the entire liberty of opinion professed by the T. S.

I hope the Lodges will understand that it is sufficient to be devoted to the principal objects of our Society, exercising our reason and pity, which are the only guides to knowledge and sensitiveness for humanity.

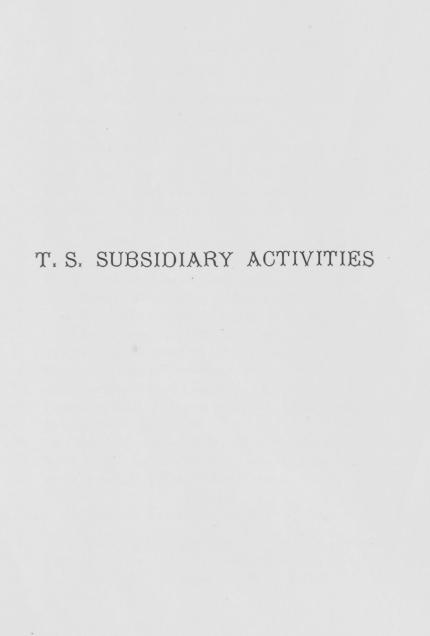
The present awful War in Europe clearly shows the necessity for a practical brotherhood between men, as contrasted with merely the pious sentiment of brotherhood, and the art of this War teaches us that humanity will continue murdering itself, through egoism and ambitions, in the most scientific manner for centuries, till men think for themselves, and through reason and true sympathy change the old mode of life, convinced that happiness springs from mutual freedom of action.

Meanwhile we can but hope that while we seek to uproot the causes of war there may be the longest possible truce so that we may by our efforts and work induce the majority of men to act with goodwill and honesty, and by increasing the number of those who desire peace and harmony, influence the mind and heart of all the world to put aside animosities and substitute songs of universal peace for hymns of extermination.

I pray you, my dear sister, to receive my best fraternal salutations, and my wishes for your peace.

ADRIAN A. MADRIL,

Presidential Agent for South America.



THE T. S. ORDER OF SERVICE

FOUNDED FEBRUARY, 1908, BY ANNIE BESANT

President of the Theosophical Society

"A Union of all who love for the Service of all who suffer"

CONSTITUTION OF THE T. S. ORDER OF SERVICE

- 1. Each League shall have a definite Object, shall elect its cwn Council, Chairman and Secretary, and frame its own bye-laws, which shall be forwarded for confirmation to the Central Council.
- 2. Leagues with Objects falling under one of the above headings, or under any new heading which may be sanctioned by the Central Council, may link themselves together as International Federations, and such Federations may elect a member to the Central Council from among the Residents at Headquarters, provided that such an International Federation shall consist of not less than seven Leagues.
- 3. Every International Federation shall send a report of the names and work of its Leagues to its representative on the Central Council, so that it may reach Adyar not later than October 31st in each year.
- 4. The President of the Theosophical Society for the time being may appoint a Secretary and five other members to serve as a nucleus of the Central Council.

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By permission of the President, a National Federation, governed by a Council consisting of one representative from each League, has been formed for Great Britain.

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Palermo (Sicily). Hon. Sec.—R. G. McBean, Esq., The British Consulate.

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Hon. Sec.—

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19, Tavistock Square, W. C.

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Membership in these Leagues is open to all, whether Fellows of the Theosophical Society or not. In order to become a member it is necessary to join some League and to work in it.

How to Start a League

A Fellow who desires to form a new League, or a Local Branch of some existing League; should proceed as follows: Call a meeting of those who are willing to work in a given way for a certain object, elect from amongst them a Local Council, Chairman (if necessary), and Hon. Secretary. If the League is an entirely new one the next step is to frame bye-laws, determine form of pledge—if such pledge be necessary—submit bye-laws and pledge to a General Meeting of the Group, and when they are approved of, forward them for ratification to the Central Council at Adyar. Where only a new Branch of an already existing League is being formed it is advisable to communicate with the original League, in order to see if their bye-laws will not serve for the newly formed Branch.

Wherever a new League or Branch is started in this country, the originator of it is advised to communicate with the Hon. Organising Secretary of the Order in Great Britain, who may be able to give useful information or advice, and who will inform the Council of the National Federation of the new activity, and invite the League to send a representative to that Council.

THE THEOSOPHICAL EDUCATIONAL TRUST

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REPORT OF THE THEOSOPHICAL EDUCATIONAL TRUST

To the President, T. S.—I have the honour to present to you this brief report of the work for the past calendar year of the Theosophical Educational Trust.

There are now eighteen educational Institutions entirely under the management of the Trust—one College at Madanapalle; six High Schools—at Bankipore, Benares (2), Bhavnagar, Cawnpore and Proddutur; one Lower Secondary School at Palni; eight Elementary Schools—at Coimbatore, Gorakhpore, Kumbhakonam, Madanapalle (2), Madura, and Vayalpad (2); one Samskrit School at Bellary, and the co-educational School at Letchworth, England. Among these, there are five Elementary Schools and one High School for girls only. There are now about 3,200 students on the rolls, taught by over 160 teachers. The subjoined table gives the figures for April 1st, 1915. The Girls' Schools at Coimbatore and Gorakhpore are recent additions to the Trust, and details as to the number of students will be given in my next report.

The chief event of the year has been the opening of the Madanapalle College, as a Second Grade College in Arts of the Madras University, by H. E. the Governor of Madras in July. The College department started with nearly 100 students, and at the same time the High School department increased to over 350. The College has the strongest staff of any Second Grade College in the Presidency, headed by Mr. C. S. Trilokekar, of Central Hindu College fame; it has the finest grounds, totalling nearly 25 acres, and its airy buildings, though far from finished, are in good working order. With proper encouragement and careful management, this Institution should become for the South of India everything that the Central Hindu College has been for

the North. The Hostel is not yet in a satisfactory condition, things being in distinctly a pioneer stage.

The other Schools are all doing steady work along the lines approved. The Schools at Bhavnagar, Benares and Palni need new buildings. We have re-roofed the Boys' School at Vayalpad, and opened out its large playing fields, and have transferred the Girls' School from its little quarters to a large house. Building is going on at Proddutur and at Madanapalle.

It is impossible for me to mention the services of the numerous devoted and ardent workers at the College and the Schools. In my own work I wish to record my hearty thanks for the steady and patient assistance of Mr. C. Kirk in the field, and of Mrs. and Miss Larmuth in the Office, without whose help I should have got on only with very great difficulty.

The Report of the Treasurer, incorporated in my large annual report to the President of the Trust, is very favourable considering the present state of the finances of the public. The largest items of expenditure are at Cawnpore (Rs. 45,000), Madanapalle (Rs. 40,000), and Benares (Rs. 35,000). The total assets of the Trust are Rs. 2,24,246, of which Rs. 30,000 is the cash balance in the general fund.

Ernest Wood,

Hon. Secretary.

DATA OF SCHOOLS UNDER THE THEOSOPHICAL EDUCATIONAL TRUST

Name of the School	Year of Foundation	No. of Boys	No. of Girls	Range of Teaching	No. of Classes	No. of Graduate Teachers	No. of Other Teachers	University or Department to which affiliated or in which recognised
1. The Anglo-Sam- skrit School, Banki- pore	1895	519		Class I to Class VIII (Matriculation)	16	6	15	Calcutta
$\left. \begin{array}{ll} \text{2. The Sanmarga} \\ \text{Free Samskrit School,} \\ \text{Bellary} \end{array} \right\}$	1889	2	8	Elementary and Advanced	5		1	Madras
3. The Theosophical Collegiate School, Benares	1913	157		Classes III to	7	6	9	Allahabad
4. The Vasanta- shrama Girls' School, Benares	1813		43	Classes III to X (Matriculation)	7	2	7	Allahabad and Calcutta
5. Sanatana Dharma (School, Bhavnagar)	1905	425		Standards I to VII (Matricu- lation)	11	3	13	Bombay
6. The Cawnpore Theosophical High School, Cawnpore	1914	158		Classes IV to VIII	5	4	8	Allahabad
7. Shri Sarasvati Pathashala for Girls, Kumbhakonam	1908		156	Infant to Standard VI	7	1	7	Madras
8. The Co-Educational School, Letchworth	1915	20				3	1	

		1		1				
9. The Theosophical College, Madanapalle (High School Department).	1887	252		Class IV to Form VI (Matriculation)	9	7	12	Madras
10. The Siddappa's Elementary School, Madanapalle	1887	115		Infant to Standard III	4		3	Madras
11. The Panchama (School, Madanapalle)	1914	14	2		1		1	Madras
12. Shri Minakshi Vidyashala Girls' School, Madura	1914		340	Infant to Standard VI	10		11	Madras
13. Shri Dandapani National Secondary School, Palni	1914	95		Class III to Form III	5	1	5	Madras
14. The National High School, Proddutur	1904	226		Class III to Form VI (Matriculation)	10	5	11	Madras
15. The P. V. C. Higher Elementary School, Vayalpad	1885	172		Infant to Standard VII	8		9	Madras
16. The N. P. R. Girls' School, Yayalpad			60	Infant to Standard IV	5		3	Madras

REPORT OF THE OLCOTT PANCHAMA FREE SCHOOLS

(From December 1, 1914, to November 30, 1915)

To the President and Board of Managers:—During the year just come to a close the work in our schools was carried on according to our well-tried methods and with the same success as in former years. The Inspection Reports of the Sub-Asst. Inspectors are very satisfactory. An increase of fifty per cent of the Grant-in-Aid has been recommended as the result of good work done. It is to be hoped that the Government funds will permit the payment of this increase. The school-gardens everywhere are in a flourishing condition. They are of great use in the nature study lessons.

The Training Class continues to be held every Saturday in the Damodar School, Teynampet, for the general improvement of the teachers. The Report of the Inspector of Schools IV. Circle, issued after the Annual Inspection in July, is also very satisfactory.

We continue to send a few promising pupils, who have passed the fourth standard in our schools, to higher institutions. It is pleasant to state that a former girl pupil of the H. P. B. Memorial School, Kodambakam, whom we helped a little in this way a few years ago and who went in for Teacher's training last year, came out this year second in a class of 25 students in the Government Training School for Mistresses, Triplicane. While she underwent training for a Teacher she attended on her free Saturdays

some Lectures on First-Aid, given under the auspices of St. John's Ambulance Association. In an examination held at the close she also secured a certificate.

Fortunately there was altogether less sickness among the pupils than last year, but we had three cases of rather sudden death.

As heretofore, we distributed some rice cakes once a day to the children most in need of food. They are generally the most regular pupils.

The night class at the Annie Besant School, Krishnampet, continues to be appreciated by the scavengers who are busy at their sweeping work in the city during the day.

During May and June a well was sunk and built up at the Olcott School. In July the old building at the Tiruvalluvar School, Mylapore, the so-called "Teachers' Quarters," which however had not been inhabited for some months before, fell down one evening quite suddenly. Fortunately it was just after the school had been closed, so no children were near and no one was hurt. The good material from this old building was utilised in making certain improvements in the Kindergarten shed. A brick floor covered with sand and low brick seats at the sides were made by the teachers and older pupils. They also converted the old site into a kind of terrace garden. The recent rains have done much damage to some of the outer walls of the H. P. B. Memorial School building. Rather expensive repairs will have to be made there as soon as possible in order to avert an accident.

May there always be help forthcoming to enable us to carry on successfully the work which was started by Col. H. S. Olcott.

NUMBER OF PUPILS ON THE ROLL NOV. 30, 1915.

Standards		ott	Men	P. B. norial hool		odar		vallu- School	An Bes Sch		To	tal
	В.	G.	в.	G.	В.	G.	В	G.	В.	G.	В.	G.
Kindergarten	13	6	13	4	15	9	9	8	23	6	73	53
Infant	46	15	21	3	47	35	25	5	50	38	189	96
I	34	8	9	4	23	12	21	6	28	4	115	34
II	21	9	12	4	13	21	15	1	21	2	82	37
III	16	5	10	2	23	4	5	2	15	3	69	16
IV	10	2	6	2	19	1	7	1	14	1	56	7
	140	45	71	19	140	82	82	23	151	74	584	243
Total	18	5		90	22	2	10	05	2	25	8	27

C. Kofel,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER, OLCOTT PANCHAMA FREE SCHOOLS

To the President and Board of Managers.—Owing to the change in the closing date of our official year, indicated in my last report, the balance-sheet submitted herewith covers the period from the 1st April, 1914, to the 31st March, 1915, overlapping the previous balance-sheet provisionally closed per 30th November, 1914.

The result of the year under review is satisfactory, inasmuch as it shows a credit balance of Income and Disbursement Account of Rs. 3,509-13-6 carried forward towards the expenses of the year 1915-16. We have to remember, however, as already stated in our last report, that Rs. 2,500 of this amount were intended for reconstruction of the old building of the Olcott Free School which is in a very dilapidated condition, the balance available for current expenditure being thereby reduced to about Rs. 1,500. Unfortunately the work of rebuilding the school has had to be postponed owing to the impossibility of obtaining at present a Government grant of a similar amount, to cover the total cost of reconstruction, estimated at about Rs. 5,000. In the meantime eight months of the new year have elapsed with a total income from donations of under Rs. 500 and we have been reluctantly obliged to use for current expenditure the money reserved for rebuilding the Olcott School. We trust that fresh donations will come in by the time the building operations can be taken in hand.

Thanks again to the gratuitous and careful management of Miss Köfel our expenses have been kept at the lowest possible figure, amounting to Rs. 8,162-15-2 as specified on *Income and Disbursement Account*. This amount represents the

minimum of our annual expenditure and we have against it a regular income of about:

Rs. 3,500 from grants-in-aid, ,, 1,200 ,, interest on our capital, Rs. 4,700

leaving an uncovered balance of about Rs. 3,500 for which we depend on donations. In addition to this amount we require about Rs. 850 per annum for our *Food-Fund*, which just now is nearly exhausted and greatly in need of support.

These are facts which we have yearly recorded in our reports, but which we repeat in view of the few donations received during the last eight months, in the hope that they will reach and appeal to some charitably disposed friends. The work of these schools, founded by the late Col. Olcott, deserves liberal support for which we shall be grateful in the future, as we express our hearty thanks for the help received in the past.

A. SCHWARZ,

 $Secretary\hbox{-} Treasurer.$

INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE OLCOTT PANCHAMA FREE SCHOOLS

INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE FROM 1st APRIL, 1914

DIS	BURSE	EMENTS		Rs.	A.	P
To Teachers' Salaries				 5,851	0) (
", Servants' Wages				 199	15	6
" Books and Supplies				 140	14	9
" School Furnishings				 19	9	0
, Printing and Stationer	у			 6	10	0
, Postages and Telegran	ıs			 9	7	0
, Taxes and Rents				 56	11	8
, Subscription to Period	icals			 5	3	0
Construction and Repa	irs			 239	13	6
Stable Expenses				 561	12	6
Teachers' Training Cla	SS			 812	1	3
Expenses of Pupils at	College	s		 123	11	0
Sewing Class				 8	13	6
Discount Collection and	d Excha	inge		 22	7	0
Garden Expenses				 25	10	0
Charity				 2	0	0
Auditor's fee				 50	0	0
Miscellaneous		•••		 27	4	0
				8,162	15	2
Balance (Surplus) carri	ed forw	vard to Ne	w Account	 3,509	13	6
				11,672	12	8

ADYAR, 31st March, 1915.

A. SCHWARZ, Secretary-Treasurer

OLCOTT PANCHAMA FREE SCHOOLS TO 31st MARCH, 1915

	INCOME				Rs.	A.
By Balance from previous					2,024	5
" Donations	is year			***		6
		•••			5,006	
" Grants-in-Aid			****		3,408	0
" Interest on Capital					1,225	8
" Sale of Pamphlets					7	14
,, Sale of Pupils' Work		•••			0	10
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	/-					
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Audited and found correct.

P. R. LAKSHMANRAM, F.N.F.A. (London),

Public Accountant and Auditor

BALANCE SHEET OF THE OLCOTT PANCHAMA

To Panchama Education Fund Rs. A. P. Balance on 1st April, 1914 33,790 12 5 Add Technical Department Fund— 1,308 2 11 The proof Fund— Rs. A. P. Balance on 1st April, 1914 351 2 1 Donations received 1,074 1 3 1,425 3 4 Less Cost of Food 847 12 10 577 6 The proof Fund— 3,509 18		CAPITAL AND LIABILI	TIES				Rs.	A.	P
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		Surplus carried to new Account					3,509	13	
39,186							39,186	3	

FREE SCHOOLS PER 31st MARCH, 1915

PROPERTY AN	D ASSETS		Rs.	A.	P
By Immovable Property		 	2,534	8	
" Movable do.		 	500	0	
,, $3\frac{1}{2}$ o/o Gov. Pronotes		 	28,719	14	
" 5 o/o Bombay Municipal Deb	entures	 	1,000	0	
" Advance for Supplies		 	30	0	
" Suspense Account …		 	3,000	0	,
" Cash Balance …		 	718	3	10
" Balance with Bank of Madras		 	2,683	9	-
		10 19			
		alianti.			
			39,186	3	-

Audited and found correct.

P. R. LAKSHMANRAM, F.N.F.A. (London),

Public Accountant and Auditor

THIRTY-FIFTH REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER OF BUDDHIST SCHOOLS, CEYLON

To the President, T. S.—The year has been one of trouble and difficulties owing to civil disturbances in some parts of the country and the proclamation of Martial Law during a period of nearly three months.

I took over the work of management of the schools from 1st September this year, Mr. Batuwantudave, who did very useful work during the last two years, having resigned.

The details of the schools under this management are as follows:

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Western Province .

Southern "		 ٠		45
Central ",		 		20
North-Western I	Province	 		27
Sabaragamuwa	"	 		7
Uva	"	 		1.
			To	tal 237
Classified as follows:				
Vernacular Boys		 		29
" Girls		 		64
,, Mixe	d	 		129
English Boys'		 		12
" Girls		 		1
Anglo-Vernacula	r Mixed	 		2

Tho two English Colleges have made marked progress during the year. At Colombo Mr. Fritz Kunz has done very good work at Ananda College. His untiring zeal and energy have raised the status of the institution to a high efficiency. A

new building, Olcott Memorial Hall, has been completed at a cost of Rs. 11,000. Two more buildings are required for the College, namely, a boarding house and a separate science laboratory.

At Kandy Mr. K. F. Billimoria has been able to show very substantial work at Dharmaraja College. An extension to the building has been carried out at a cost of Rs. 22,530 and here too we require increased accommodation. Class rooms, a science laboratory and boarding house are urgent requirements.

Our Vernacular Schools in the villages are doing a useful work and are maintained in an efficient state. The teaching staff have done their work most faithfully and loyally under sometimes very difficult circumstances.

The Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society was incorporated under the provisions of the Local Mutual Societies Act (Ceylon Ordinance No. 16 of 1891) and has thus obtained a legal status. The accounts in future will have to be regularly audited by chartered accountants and published in the Government Gazette.

My thanks are due to Messrs. D. S. S. Wickremeratne and F. D. Jayasinhe, Assistant General Managers, for their ready co-operation and to the staff of clerks, district agents, inspectors and teachers for the efficient manner in which they have discharged their onerous duties.

W. A. DE SILVA,

General Manager.

REPORT OF THE MUSÆUS BUDDHIST GIRLS' SCHOOLS, CEYLON

To the President, T. S.—To-day, November 15th, 1915, I celebrate the 24th Anniversary of my work in this Island.

Through the kindness of a few friends the pupils of the Schools were awarded prizes for proficiency. The prizes were given away by Miss M. Harward, the sister of the Director of Education of Ceylon.

My thanks are due to the donors of the prizes and to the kind lady who distributed them.

Girls' Anglo-Vernacular Boarding School.—The Work done during the year under review, is very satisfactory. In the Government Grant-in-aid Examination our passes have been up to the general standard. A special feature of the results is the marked progress made by the pupils in Arithmetic, a subject in which much weakness was displayed before.

In English and Sinhalese subjects progress has also been made, with a decided improvement in English.

Training School for Teachers.—We presented 7 students for the Final Examination for the 2nd Class Certificate for teachers. Six students passed very creditably. They are now awaiting appointments as Headmistresses of Schools.

A new batch of sixteen students has now joined the school to be trained. They will, as usual, go through a course of three years' training before they take up their final examination for the 2nd Class Certificate.

Nawalapitiga Free-School.—In this school for poor children of the hill district of Nawalapitiga, good work has also been done. The attendance has increased and the Government Inspector was pleased with the results of the examination held.

I thank all my Assistants for their hearty co-operation. Whatever success our Schools achieve is due to their untiring devotion and steady work.

It is pleasing to note that our sphere of usefulness is increasing every year and the Educational Work among the Buddhist women of this island has a bright future before it.

A very interesting sign of the times is the earnest devotion of a few of my Sinhalese daughters to "Theosophy" and to the "Order of the Star in the East". They have joined the Hope Lodge of the T. S. and the Order of the Star in the East and are appreciating the value of their studies coupled with "Service" to the cause.

My Stories from the History of Ceylon have gone through the 2nd edition and are largely in demand as School-Readers in the Island.

My Jathakamalâ is also much appreciated by the reading public. It is in the hands of the translators for the vernacular edition. I am writing now the Kusa-Jataka and other Buddhist Stories as a reader for the lower standards in schools.

M. Musæus Higgins,

Principal

REPORT OF THE LADIES' AND GIRLS' SCHOOL AT ADYAR

December 1915

To the President, T. S.—The above school, established at Adyar three years ago for the benefit of the wives and children of the workers there, continues to be a success.

The age of the pupils covers a wide range varying from 3 to 40 years and the number attending is constantly changing. Our roll at present stands at sixteen.

Our President is allowing us the free use of a building (which belongs to her and is at present not required by the Publishing House) and we have beautified and suitably furnished it, so that we are now in possession of a real School-House of our own. Surrounded by a garden and sheltered, yet close to the river, it is a School-House of which we feel justly proud.

To educate generally, and to teach English to our Indian sisters—ladies and children—is our aim. In doing this, there has grown up a strong bond of trust and affection between us, which we feel to be of even greater importance than the actual teaching.

ISABEL STEAD

REPORT OF THE INDRAPRASTHA HINDU GIRLS' SCHOOL, DELHI

To the President, T. S.—The Indraprastha Hindu Kanya Pathshala of Delhi, started, maintained and worked to a very considerable extent by Theosophists, is making steady progress in the face of many difficulties.

It came into existence at the direct inspiration of our revered President eleven years ago. At that time there were eleven small Missionary Schools scattered about the city, teaching up to the Lower Primary Standard only, the total number on the registers being about five hundred. The Missionary Schools have dwindled to four, as the people, following our example, have started seven themselves.

At present the roll number is over 2,000 of which 320 belong to us. Most of the Girls' Schools have now reached the Upper Primary Standard and are struggling towards the Middle. Our own is well established as a Middle School and is now leading the van towards the Matriculation Standard.

Not only in grade but in many other ways, the schools of Delhi wait for our initiative. This continual progress is good for all concerned though it is not by any means an easy course, for never have we a chance to rest awhile on our oars.

During the whole of this year our work has been carried on in the throes of building operations, for through the kindness of our Chief Commissioner, the Hon. Mr. Hailey, we received a building grant of Rs. 4,000, and to this we added Rs. 8,000 borrowed from our Endowment Fund. This large sum has enabled us not only to improve our building but to add four additional rooms, as well as a dormitory for resident pupils. The Boarding House was opened by Mr. Hailey on the occasion

of our Prize Distribution last month and already we have six boarders varying in age from six to twenty years.

Amongst our day scholars may be seen Sikhs, Panjabees Jains, Bengalis, Kashmiri Brahmans and Arya Samajists, though the greater number are of course Sanatana Dharmists of all the higher castes, and on the Sanatana Dharma the general religious teaching is based, but all mix together with the greatest love and friendship. This year, with the advent of Miss James, we have introduced the Montessori system of teaching in the infant classes. It is a real joy to watch the pleasure of the little ones when at work, and to note the wonderful way in which this system develops beautiful traits in the character which might otherwise have remained hidden. The elder scholars are also affected by it, for it idealises ordinary work and brings fresh joy to life.

I cannot conclude without a tribute of praise to the Hon. Assistant Secretary of the School, Lala Jugal Kishore. Year in, year out, I might almost say day and night, his loving care for the school and his unceasing energy in collecting funds are phenomenal. He is always bright, cheery and full of hope. In the end the most obdurate yield to his persuasive eloquence and the people of Delhi are at last beginning to love and trust him for his optimism and noble persistency.

Leonora Gmeiner,

Lady Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE ORDER OF THE STAR IN THE EAST

To the President, T. S.—The Order of the Star in the East was born originally among Theosophists, and therefore it is quite fitting that it should be amongst those bodies which send their greetings to the Theosophical Society and its President, on the occasion of the Annual Convention.

So far as news of the Order goes, this, I fear, is not very full this year. The War has sensibly diminished the supply of Reports; just as it has had, quite naturally, a disturbing effect upon the actual Star work of many Sections.

Nevertheless the membership figures, I am glad to report, are on the whole exceedingly good. Thus our largest Section, the U. S. A., which numbered 3,000 in October 1913, is now 4,117; India, which was then 2,002, has reached a total of 3,374; while the English Section, the third of our largest groups, has risen from 1,668 in 1913 to 2,814 on October 22nd of this year.

Another very creditable increase has been that of the Australian Section which has doubled its members in the course of two years, rising from 865 to 1,600; while Brazil has achieved quite a remarkable feat in raising its numbers from 215 to 531 between February of the present year and the 1st of October. This, the National Representative writes, has been due entirely to the energy and enthusiasm of his band of organising Secretaries. From New Zealand, although I have received plenty of letters, I have received no actual figures; but the letters show that work is proceeding there vigorously. So far back as January 1913 N. Z. had a membership of 930; so that it is reasonable to imagine that to-day the total must be somewhere about half-way between the 1,000 and the 2,000 mark.

There are other sections, of course, where the work—so far as actual membership goes—proceeds more slowly. But we have to remember here the many difficulties, particularly in countries on the continent of Europe, which those, who live in Englishspeaking lands, do not feel. I am not referring now to the special difficulties which have arisen out of the War-as, for example, in countries like France or Germany; but to the difficulties which are inherent in the political, social, and religious atmosphere of so many of these lands. Thus in a country where there exists a police regulation that no meeting of more than 12 or 20 persons is allowed to be held, or where an influence like that of the highly organised R. C. Church is all-pervading, conditions are obviously very different from those which so many sections of our Order have the happiness to enjoy; and an increase of 20 or 50, in the membership roll of such a country may mean more, perhaps, in the way of genuine effort and of hard work than ten times that number might mean elsewhere.

It is not easy, with the figures at our disposal, to say exactly what the total membership of the Order is to-day throughout the world. But taking into account the figures I have already read you, and the fact that all the sections have certainly increased substantially since 1913, together with the further fact that eleven new sections have come into existence since that date, I should be inclined to estimate the total increase, during the past two years, at about 5,000, though it is very likely rather more. When the last Report was read, the total was approximately 15,000, so that I think we shall be safe in putting it to-day, roughly, at 20,000. I shall try to get exact figures at the earliest possible moment after the War.

All accounts show that the American Section has had a great success in its Conference at the Panama Exposition in August of this year. The Star booth, or shop, proved a great centre of attraction, doing excellent business, besides being responsible for many new members. "Inquiries," writes Miss Tuttle, "flooded the Star booth, some applications being signed at once.... It (the booth) has attracted much wider interest

than even our greatest expectations. Some of us had feared, indeed, that our modest booth might be unnoticeable among such a collection of more brilliant exhibits. But, on the contrary, its uniqueness has made it a place of unusual interest in the building."

Madame Blech, our French Representative, writes from a country entirely given over to the pressing needs of war. "All Star work" she writes, "has been stopped by the War and all our activities are along the line of War-service." The members are much scattered, and very many are with the Army. Moreover the tremendous strain, and the acute condition of the atmosphere in France, tell on everybody and make every kind of work difficult. The sectional Bulletin has been temporarily discontinued and is waiting for better times. But Mme. Blech looks forward to everything being taken up with renewed strength and enthusiasm when the great national ordeal is over.

In Germany, as in France, Star members are almost wholly engaged in War work, but Dr. Hubbe-Schleiden writes that they are not forgetful of their special message. "We try to spread the good news" he writes to Miss Tuttle, "among the warriors, the wounded, and the weeping."

The Austrian National Representative, Mr. J. H. Cordes, who is a British subject, was for a time interned in a fortress at the beginning of the War, but was released in October last. The War seems, curiously enough, to have helped the Star work in one respect. "It is marvellous to think of" he writes, "that it was just this winter that we succeeded for the first time in holding regular Star meetings."

Finland, we hear, has, so far as Star work is concerned, not felt the War at all. In Denmark, propaganda work has to be carried out rather quietly, but all the meetings held have been crowded.

India has been going ahead very rapidly since Dr. Rocke went out to Adyar and began to organise things with her well-known thoroughness. I already mentioned the large increase in membership, most of it quite recent. The small monthly bulletin, Brothers of the Star, which is sent practically free

to all members, is an excellent production with a very inspiring tone about it. Efforts are being made, also, to stir up all local officers and members to real activity, and frequent reports have to be sent into Headquarters from the local centres.

The institution of a regular daily war meditation, throughout the Indian section, has its parallel in other sections of the Order. In Chile this was recently resolved upon as the only kind of war-service which could be undertaken at so great distance from all possibility of physical help; while in Brazil there are now 17 meditation groups regularly meeting. Other Sections too are doing the same thing.

The Australian Section has had the great privilege of a prolonged visit from Mr. Leadbeater; and to his influence is undoubtedly to be attributed, in a large measure, the great increase in membership noted previously. Mr. Leadbeater has been assiduous in his public Star work and has, I believe, given a weekly Star lecture in Sydney for many months past. Readers of the Herald of the Star will be glad to hear that the Herald has received permission to publish any of those lectures which it wishes, and that it hopes to reprint several of them during the coming year.

It has already been mentioned that eleven New Sections have been added to the Order since the year 1913. In case it is not known to all which these are, I may recall their names. They are:

Iceland, in Europe; and in Central and Southern America, —Costa Rica, Mexico, Porto Rico, Argentine Republic, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Parguay, Peru, and Venezuela. Canada has now 234 Members but is at present still under the American Section. It is probable that it will shortly become a Section on its own account.

When that happens, the Order will have 37 organised Sections in all. My knowledge of Geography is not expert; but it seems to me, as I read through the list of Sections on the cover of the Herald, that we have already accounted for well-nigh the whole of the habitable globe; or at least, of the more civilised portion of it. Perhaps some day we may have Sections

in China and Japan, but at present we have no workers there. We have a few members in Persia, but the English Star worker, who brought them in, is now in another part of the world, and I rather expect that the movement has languished since his departure.

I conclude this Report with merely a word or two about the propaganda work which has been attempted during this year by the *Herald of the Star*. The circulation of the Herald is now just over 5,000 per month, 5,200 copies being printed of each issue. Of these (besides the special free copies given by donations in some of the sections) the Editorial Office has, through the generosity of one of our English members, 200 free copies to dispose of each month. It has also a sum allowed it for propaganda purposes, such as the sending to Libraries etc. These copies, that is to say, are not given by the *Herald*, but are purchased out of the propaganda fund.

During the present year copies have been sent to 600 Libraries in this country, of which, up to date, 100 have consented to receive a free copy each month. A large number have also been sent to such bodies as Ethical Societies, Brotherhood centres, working Men's clubs, etc. Twenty copies go out, also, each month to Nursing Homes and Soldiers' Camps; and, in addition to those, we have a list of over 100 private individuals (writers, thinkers, leaders of movements, etc.), to whom copies of each issue are sent. This list is varied in some degree each month; but if any of the recipients expresses appreciation of the magazine, (as many have done) we put his or her name on our permanent free list.

It will thus be seen that the *Herald* must be reaching a large and growing circle of readers each month; and, since the opportunity is now being taken of inserting, in each issue that goes out, a leaflet containing a brief exposition of the ideals of the Order, or of the Herald itself, the message of the Star must in this way be becoming widely known. New leaflets will be added from time to time, dealing with other aspects of the life of the Order, and should prove a useful method of propaganda.

The sending out of the free copies, above referred to, has, of course, been largely confined to this country; but I happen to know that the Scottish Section are doing the same thing, while it is now being organised on a large scale in America, and probably in other Sections in varying degrees. So that the work of speeding our message is being carried on actively, albeit silently, over a large area by this very effective means. And I cannot help feeling that this form of propaganda, which has been largely in the hands of Mr. Farrer, has done much to fill the gap in other forms of public work which has, for just over a year now, been caused by the War.

Again with the fraternal greetings of the Order to those assembled in Convention at Bombay, and with the profoundest respects to yourself, as its Protector.

E. A. Wodehouse,

General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE WORK OF THE ROUND TABLE IN AUSTRALIA

For the year ending September 30th 1915

To the President, T. S.—During the past year people's minds have been so much occupied with thoughts of the Great War, and their hands with work for the many admirable Societies for the helping of the destitute, the sick, and the wounded, as well as of those who have so bravely taken their places in the "Fighting Line," that propaganda has been carried on under somewhat unfavourable circumstances, so that I am unable to record any forward movement; the Order, in Australia, having done but little more than "hold its own".

After allowing for resignations, our total Membership is now 242 (i.e., 23 Knights and 219 Associates and Companions), all striving to labour in the King's service, and to do good in His name.

Two Knights and some thirteen, or more, Campanions have joined the Expeditionary Forces, one of these Companions having already given his life, or, more accurately, his body, in his Country's service,

Three new Tables have been formed (one in Hobart, one in Melbourne, and one in Perth), while three have lapsed, most of the Companions in these having been attached to other Tables.

In November 1914, on the way to the T. S. Convention, at Adyar, the writer had the pleasure of meeting the Knights and many of the Companions in Perth and Fremantle, whilst, on the return journey in February 1915 during the brief stay of the

Mail Steamer in port, at a special lunch hour meeting, he had the privilege of formally initiating several new Companions into our Order.

In Adelaide, the 4 Tables have largely combined in work for the "Red Cross Society," the "Creche," the "Mothers' School," the "Minda Home for weak-minded Children," and the local T.S. Lodge. Books and newspapers have also been sent to Army Hospitals and Camps, and clothing to Belgian Refugees.

In Brisbane, the 5 Tables have continued to support a Cot in the Sanatorium for sick children, at a yearly cost of £12, besides raising, with the assistance of the Lotus Circle, a considerable sum for the Belgian Relief and the Wounded Soldiers' Funds. A large amount of work has also been done for the "Red Cross Society," while several Companions have qualified for "First-Aid," and now hold "St. John's Ambulance Certificates". A Novel Entertainment, in honour of our beloved Protector, realised £13-10s., part being sent to her, as a Birthday Gift, and the rest added to the "Annie Besant Children's Library Fund," which, with the further sum of £7-10s, the proceeds of two very enjoyable River Picnics, now amounts to £40. One Table also continues to assist the "Society for the Prevention of Cruelty," has again donated a special "Round Table" Prize for the best Essay by Junior or Senior School Children, besides collecting funds. Another distributes copies of the pamphlet To Those Who Mourn, and a Third provides garments for some old ladies in need, while, generally, the Senior Knight reports a very encouraging feeling of energy and enthusiasm, greatly stimulated by the visit of Mr. C. W. Leadbeater.

The Fremantle Table has continued to work for the local T. S. Lodge, by cleaning the Lodge Room, supplying it with flowers, looking after the Library, etc., while at the same time assisting the Perth Tables in "Red Cross" and other work.

In Hobart, the nucleus formed in April 1914 has now evolved into a Table with five Companions, who, with their Knight, have long been busily engaged in making garments for

the Free Kindergarten, and in knitting Scarves and Socks for the "Red Cross".

The Launceston Table has contributed to the "Blue Cross," to various funds for the benefit of the poor, and to our revered Protector's Birthday Fund, besides visiting the sick in the Hospital, and supplying them with fruit and flowers.

In Melbourne, in addition to much "Red" and "Purple Cross" work, the 5 Tables continue the greatly appreciated and valuable work of providing a short holiday in the country for weak and ailing lads, from the poorer quarters of the City. During the past year, 28 lads have thus been given a much-needed opportunity of recuperating, after illnesses of various kinds, the amount of £42 having been expended for this purpose. A Christmas Tree and an Entertainment, with gifts and refreshments, were also again provided for these lads and their relatives and friends, to the number of 150, or more, whose open and unrestrained enjoyment of the games and good cheer prepared for their amusement, proved a source of great pleasure and satisfaction to our many willing workers. In commemoration of the birthday of our beloved Protector, a number of articles of clothing (the work of our own hands) were again given to the Free Kindergarten and Crêche, in her name. One Table continues to supply a poor child with all necessary clothing. Another has made and supplied much clothing to various Crêches, as well as to individuals in need, while the "Blue Bird Club" (founded by some of its members) raised over £58 by a Novelty Afternoon, in aid of the Australian Wounded Soldiers' Fund. A Third Table continues to supply the Blind Institution with copies, in Braille, of some of the simpler Theosophical Books.

In Murwillumbah the work goes steadily along, great stress being laid on ethical study, the difficulty due to the fact that the Companions are scattered over a large area of country being largely overcome by an excellent system of correspondence. Many articles of clothing were made for a destitute child, while the Companions individually endeavour to assist in the work of the "Invisible Helpers". In Perth, the 3 Tables, with the co-operation of the Fremantle Table, organised a Christmas Tree for about 200 poor children, each of whom received a gift, as well as refreshments, the mothers of the guests also sharing in these. Then in connection with the "Red Cross" work, a large quantity of old linen was collected, and weekly sewing meetings were held, at which over 647 articles, such as bandages, handkerchiefs, slippers, caps, etc., and more than 100 pillow cases, were prepared, while clothes and books were again presented to the "Waif's Home" in honour of our Protector's birthday. One Table has also taken up Braille work, so as to present some of our literature to the Blind, while the new Table is especially devoted to work for the "Purple Cross".

In Sydney, the 3 Tables grew into 4, and then, because of the enlistment of 2 of the Knights, fell back to 2, which again, owing to lack of room in the temporary premises of the T. S. Lodge, have for the present joined into one large Group, pending a removal into the new building now in course of erection. The group has been well represented in the activities of the T. S. Lodge, besides carrying out much work for the "Red Cross" and "Blue Cross" societies, and supplying garments to the Children's Hospital.

The New Quarterly Magazine, The Young Age, has not met with quite so favourable a reception as could be desired, but the many calls upon our somewhat slender resources make the present time none too auspicious for the launching of a new venture. As conditions improve, however, we shall no doubt see that improvement reflected in the list of subscribers. Meantime, we hope the Editors may receive sufficient tangible sympathy and support to repay them for their valuable services.

Looking forward to increased activity at the close of the present turmoil, and with heartiest greetings to all our Fellow-Knights, Companions and Associates, hoping that the King's blessing may rest upon our united efforts in His service.

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REPORT OF BROOKHAMPTON BANGALOW OOTACAMUND

December 1915

To the President, T. S.—Our recently acquired Bangalow in the Hills continues to give satisfaction.

Through the help of Mr. Schwarz and another, structural and many other improvements—all very necessary—and costing about Rs. 2,000, have been carried out.

As Brookhampton covers nearly 100 acres, and is grandly situated, it is an ideal place in which to recover lost health as also, to feel at peace with all the world. Nearly 30 Members benefited by their stay at Brookhampton this year.

The height above the level of the sea, 7,800 feet, makes the change from the hot steamy plains distinctly felt.

Brookhampton cannot become too widely known by our Members as a Health-Resort.

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Founded November 17, 1875. Incorporated April 3, 1905.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

- 1. The name of the Association is "The Theosophical Society".
 - 2. The objects for which the Society is established are:
- i. To form a nucleus of the Universal Brotherhood of Humanity, without distinction of race, creed, sex, caste, or colour.
- ii. To encourage the study of Comparative Religion, Philosophy, and Science.
- iii. To investigate unexplained laws of Nature and the powers latent in man.
- (a) The holding and management of all funds raised for the above objects.
- (b) The purchase or acquisition on lease or in exchange or on hire or by gift or otherwise, of any real or personal property, and any rights or privileges necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Society.

- (c) The sale, improvement, management and development of all or any part of the property of the Society.
- (d) The doing of all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them, including the founding and maintenance of a library or libraries.
- 3. The names, addresses and occupations of the persons who are members of, and form the first General Council, which is the Governing Body of the Society, are as follows:

GENERAL COUNCIL

Ex Officio

President-Founder ... H. S. Olcott, Adyar, Madras, Author.

... A. P. Sinnett, London, Eng., Author. Vice-President

Recording Secretary ... Hon. Sir S. Subramania Iyer, Madras, Justice of the High Court.

... W. A. English, M.D., Adyar, Madras, TreasurerRetired Physician.

Secretary, American Section, 7 West 8th Street, New York.

Upendranath Basu, B.A., LL.B., General Secretary, Indian Section, Benares, U. P.

Bertram Keightley, M.A., Gen. Secretary, British Section, 28 Albemarle Street, London, W.

W. G. John, General Secretary, Australasian Section, 42 Margaret Street, Sydney, N.S.W.

Arvid Knös, General Secretary Scandinavian Section, Engelbrechtsgatan 7, Stockholm, Sweeden.

Alexander Fullerton, General | C. W. Sanders, Gen. Sec., New Zealand Section, Queen Street, Auckland, N. Z.

W. B. Fricke, General Secretary, Netherlands Section, 76 Amsteldijk, Amsterdam.

Th. Pascal, M.D., Gen. Secretary, French Section, 59 Avenue de La Bourdonnais, Paris. Decio Calvari, General Secretary, Italian Section, 380 Corso Umberto I., Rome.

Dr. Rudolf Steiner, General Secretary, German Section, 95 Kaiseralle, Friedenau, Berlin.

Jose M. Massö, Acting Gen. Secretary, Cuban Section, Havana, Cuba.

Additional

Annie Besant, Benares, Author
[for 3 years].
G. R. S. Mead, London, Author
[for 3 years].
Khan Bahadur Naoroji Dorabji
Khandalavala, Poona, Special
Judge [for 3 years].
Dinshaw Jivaji Edal Behram,
Surat, Physician [for 2 yrs.].

Francesca E. Arundale,
Benares, Author [for 2 yrs.].
Tumacherla Ramachandra
Row, Gooty, Retired SubJudge [for 1 year].
Charles Blech, Paris, France,
Retired Manufacturer
[for 1 year].

- 4. Henry Steele Olcott, who, with the late Helena Petrovna Blavatsky, and others, founded the Theosophical Society at New York, United States of America, in the year 1875, shall hold, during his lifetime, the position of President, with the title of 'President-Founder,' and he shall have, alone, the authority and responsibility and shall exercise the functions provided in the Rules and Regulations for the Executive Committee, meetings of which he may call for consultation and advice as he may desire.
- 5. The income and property of the Society, whencesoever derived, shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the Society as set forth in this Memorandum of Association, and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividends, bonus, or otherwise by way of profits to the persons who at any time are or have been members of the Society or to any of them or to any person claiming through any of them: Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the payment in good faith of remuneration to any officers or servants of the Society or to any member thereof or other person in return for any services rendered to the Society.
- 6. No member or members of the General Council shall be answerable for any loss arising in the administration or application of the said trust funds or sums of money or for any damage to or deterioration that shall happen by or through his or their wilful default or neglect.
- 7. If upon the dissolution of the Society, there shall remain after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities,

any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the Society or any of them, but shall be given or transferred to some other Society or Association, Institution or Institutions, having objects similar to the objects of the Society to be determined by the votes of not less than three-fifths of the members of the Society present personally or by proxy at a meeting called for the purpose, or in default thereof, by such Judge or Court of Law as may have jurisdiction in the matter.

8. A copy of the Rules and Regulations of the said Theosophical Society is filed with this Memorandum of Association, and the undersigned, being seven of the members of the Governing Body of the said Society, do hereby certify that such copy of such Rules and Regulations of the said Theosophical Society is correct.

As witness our several and respective hands, dated this 3rd day of April, 1905.

Witnesses to the Signatures:

W. Glenny Keagey ... $\begin{cases} H. \ S. \ Olcott \\ W. \ A. \ English \\ S. \ Subramaniam \end{cases}$

ARTHUR RICHARDSON ... {Francesca E. Arundale Upendranath Basu

Pyare Lal ... Annie Besant

Peroze P. Meherjee ... N. D. Khandalavala

Rules and Regulations for the Management of the Association named "The Theosophical Society," Adyar, Madras

1. The General Council, which shall be the Governing Body of The Theosophical Society, shall consist of its President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Recording Secretary and the General Secretary of each of its component National Societies, ex officio, and of not less than five other members of the Society; and not less than seven members of the General Council shall be resident in India, and of these seven there shall be not less than three who shall and three who shall not be natives

of India or Ceylon. The Recording Secretary shall be the Secretary of the General Council.

- 2. The terms of those members of the General Council who hold office ex officio shall expire with the vacation of their qualifying office, while the other members shall be elected for a term of three years, by vote of the General Council at its Annual Meeting; the names of proposed members shall be sent to all members three months before the Annual Meeting. Members retiring shall be eligible for re-election.
- 3. It shall be competent for the General Council to remove any of its members, or any officer of the Society, by a three-fourths majority of its whole number of members, at a special meeting called for the purpose, of which at least three months' notice shall have been given; the quorum consisting, however, of not less than five members.
- 4. The General Council shall ordinarily meet once a year, at the time of the Annual Meeting or Convention of the Society: but a special meeting may be called at any time by the President, and shall be called at any time by him, or if not by him, by the Recording Secretary, on the written requisition of not less than five members; but of such special meetings not less than three months' notice shall be given, and the notice shall contain a statement of the special business to be laid before the meeting.
- 5. At all meetings of the General Council, members thereof may vote in person, or in writing, or by proxy.
- 6. The quorum of an ordinary as well as of a special meeting of the General Council shall be five. If there be no quorum, the meeting may be adjourned *sine die*, or the Chairman of the meeting may adjourn it to another date of which three months' further notice shall be given, when the business of the meeting shall be disposed of, irrespective of whether there is a quorum present or not.
- 7. The President, or in his absence the Vice-President, of the Society, shall preside at all meetings of the Society or of the General Council, and shall have a casting vote in the case of an equal division of the members voting on any question before the meeting.

- 8. In the absence of the President and Vice-President, the meeting shall elect a Chairman from among the members present at the meeting, and he shall have a casting vote in the case of a tie.
 - 9. The term of office of the President shall be seven years.
- 10. Six months before the expiration of a President's term of office his successor shall be nominated by the General Council, at a meeting to be held by them, and the nomination shall be communicated to the General Secretaries by the Recording Secretary. Each General Secretary shall take the votes of the individual members of his National Society on the list of members forwarded to Adyar in the preceding November, and shall communicate the result to the Recording Secretary, who shall take those of the Lodges and Fellows-at-large attached to Adyar. A majority of two-thirds of the recorded votes shall be necessary for election.
- 11. The President shall nominate the Vice-President, subject to confirmation by the General Council, and his term of office shall expire upon the election of a new President.
- 12. The President shall appoint the Treasurer, the Recording Secretary and such subordinate officials as he may find necessary; which appointments shall take effect from their dates, and shall continue to be valid unless rejected by a majority vote of the whole number of members of the Executive Committee, voting in person or by proxy, at its next succeeding meeting, the newly appointed Treasurer or Recording Secretary not being present, nor counting as a member of the Executive Committee for purposes of such vote.
- 13. The Treasurer, Recording Secretary and subordinate officials, being assistants to the President in his capacity as Executive Officer of the General Council, the President shall have the authority to remove any appointee of his own to such offices.
- 14. The General Council shall at each Annual Meeting appoint an Executive Committee for the ensuing year, of whom at least two-thirds shall be members of the Council, and it shall consist of seven members, all residents of India, including the

President as ex-officio Chairman, the Vice-President when resident in Madras, the Treasurer, and the Recording Secretary as exofficio Secretary of the Committee, and three of the members of such Committee shall and three shall not be natives of India or Ceylon.

- 15. The Executive Committee shall, as far as convenient, meet once in every three months for the audit of accounts and the despatch of any other business. A special meeting may be called by the Chairman whenever he thinks fit, and such meeting shall be called by him, or if not by him, by the Recording Secretary when he is required to do so by not less than three members of the Committee, who shall state to him in writing the business for which they wish the meeting to assemble.
- 16. At a meeting of the Executive Committee, three members shall constitute a quorum.
- 17. The Committee shall, in the absence of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman, elect a Chairman to preside over the meeting; and in case of equality of votes the Chairman for the time being shall have a casting vote.
- 18. The President shall be the custodian of all the archives and records of the Society, and shall be the Executive Officer and shall conduct and direct the business of the Society in compliance with its rules; he shall be empowered to make temporary appointments and to fill provisionally all vacancies that occur in the offices of the Society, and shall have discretionary powers in all matters not specifically provided for in these Rules.
- 19. All subscriptions, donations and other moneys payable to the Association shall be received by the President, or the Treasurer, or the Recording Secretary, the receipt of either of whom in writing shall be a sufficient discharge for the same.
- 20. The securities and uninvested funds of the Society shall be deposited in the Bank of Madras; and in countries outside of India, in such Banks as the President shall select. Cheques drawn against the funds shall be signed by the President or by the Treasurer of the Society.

- 21. The funds of the Society not required for current expenses may be invested by the President, with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee, in Government or other Public securities, or in the purchase of immovable property or First Mortgages on such property, and with like advice and consent he may sell, mortgage or otherwise transfer the same, provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall apply to the property at Adyar, Madras, known as the Headquarters of the Society.
- 22. Documents and conveyances, in respect of the transfer of property belonging to the Society, shall bear the signature of the President and of the Recording Secretary, and shall have affixed to them the Seal of the Society.
- 23. The Society may sue and be sued in the name of the President.
- 24. The Recording Secretary may, with the authority of the President, affix the Seal of the Society to all instruments requiring to be sealed, and all such instruments shall be signed by the President and by the Recording Secretary.
- 25. On the death or resignation of the President the Vice-President shall perform the duties of President, until a successor takes office.

HEADQUARTERS

- 26. The Headquarters of the Society are established at Adyar, Madras, and are outside the jurisdiction of the Indian Section.
- 27. The President shall have full power and discretion to permit to any person the use of any portion of the Headquarters' premises for occupation and residence, on such terms as the President may lay down, or to refuse permission so to occupy or reside. Any person occupying or residing under the permission granted by the President shall, on a fortnight's notice given by or on behalf of the President, unconditionally quit the premises before the expiry of that period.

ORGANISATION

- 28. Every application for membership in the Society must be made on an authorised form, and must, whenever possible, be endorsed by two Fellows and signed by the applicant; but no person under the age of twenty-one years shall be admitted without the consent of their guardians.
- 29. Admission to membership may be obtained through the President of a Lodge, the General Secretary of a National Society, or through the Recording Secretary; and a Diploma of membership shall be issued to the Fellow, bearing the signature of the President, and countersigned by the General Secretary, where the applicant resides within the territory of a National Society, or countersigned by the Recording Secretary, if admission to membership has been obtained through the Recording Secretary.
- 30. Lodges and unattached Fellows residing within the territory of a National Society must belong to that National Society, unless coming under Rule 31.
- 31. When a Lodge or an individual Fellow is, for any serious and weighty reason, desirous of leaving the National Society, to which it, or he, belongs, but is not desirous of leaving The Theosophical Society, such Lodge or individual Fellow may become directly attached to Headquarters, severing all connection with the National Society, provided that the President, after due consultation with the General Secretary of the said National Society, shall sanction the transfer. This should equally apply in the case of the admission of any new member, and due consultation with the General Secretary of the National Society in which that new member is residing should always precede any decision for his admission.
- 32. Lodges or Fellows-at-large, in countries where no National Society exists, must apply for their Charters or Diplomas directly to the Recording Secretary and may not, without the sanction of the President, belong to National Societies within the territorial limits of which they are not situated or resident.

- 33. Any seven Fellows, in a country where no National Society exists, may apply to be chartered as a Lodge, the application to be forwarded to the President of the Society through the Recording Secretary.
- 34. The President shall have authority to grant or refuse applications for Charters, which, if issued, must bear his signature, and that of the Recording Secretary and the Seal of the Society, and be recorded at the Headquarters of the Society.
- 35. A National Society may be formed by the President, upon the application of seven or more chartered Lodges.
- 36. All Charters of National Societies or Lodges and all Diplomas of membership derive their authority from the President, acting as Executive Officer of the General Council of the Society, and may be cancelled by the same authority.
- 37. Each Lodge and National Society shall have the power of making its own Rules, provided they do not conflict with the Rules of the Theosophical Society, and the rules shall become valid unless their confirmation be refused by the President.
- 38. Every National Society must appoint a General Secretary, who shall be the channel of official communication between the General Council and the National Society.
- 39. The General Secretary of each National Society shall forward to the President, annually, not later than the first day of November, a report of the year's work of his Society, and at any time furnish any further information the President or General Council may desire.
- 40. National Societies, hitherto known as Sections, which have been incorporated under the name of "The.... Section of the T. S.," before the year 1908, may retain that name in their respective countries, in order not to interfere with the incorporation already existing, but shall be included under the name of National Societies, for all purposes in these Rules and Regulations.

FINANCE

41. The fees payable to the General Treasury by Lodges not comprised within the limits of any National Society are as

follows: For Charter, £1; for each Diploma of Membership, 5s.; for the Annual Subscription of each Fellow, 5s., or equivalents.

- 42. Fellows-at-large not belonging to any Lodge shall pay the usual 5s. Entrance Fee, and an Annual Subscription of £1, to the General Treasury.
- 43. Each National Society shall pay into the General Treasury 8d. (or its equivalent) for every active member on its rolls, and shall remit the same to the Treasurer on or before the first day of November of the current year.
- 44. In the event of the withdrawal from the Theosophical Society of any National Society or Lodge thereof, its constituent Charter granted by the President shall, ipso facto, lapse and become forfeited, and all property, including Charters, Diplomas, Seal, Records and other papers, pertaining to the Society, belonging to or in the custody of such National Society or Lodge, shall vest in the Society and shall be delivered up to the President in its behalf; and such National Society or Lodge shall not be entitled to continue to use the name, motto, or Seal of the Society. Provided, nevertheless, that the President shall be empowered to revive and transfer the said Charter of the seceding National Society or Lodge to such non-seceding Lodges and Fellows as in his judgment shall seem best for the interests of the Society.
- 45. The financial accounts of the Society shall be audited annually by qualified Auditors who shall be appointed by the General Council at each Annual Meeting for the ensuing year.

MEETINGS

46. The Annual General Meeting or Convention of the Society shall be held in India in the month of December, at such place as shall be determined by the Executive Committee in the June of each year. Lodges, desirous of inviting the Convention and able to make due arrangements for its accommodation, shall send the invitation in the March of the current

year, with particulars of the arrangements they propose to make.

- 47. That at least once in every seven years a World Convention of the Theosophical Society shall be held out of India, beginning with one in Europe at a place and date to be fixed by the General Council, but so as not to interfere with the Annual Convention in India.
- 48. The President shall have the power to convene special meetings of the Society at his discretion.

REVISION

49. The General Council, after at least three months' notice has been given to each member of said Council, may, by a three-fourths vote of their whole number, in person, in writing, or by proxy, make, alter or repeal the Rules and Regulations of the Society, in such manner as it may deem expedient.

GENERAL COUNCIL AND OFFICERS FOR 1915-16

GENERAL COUNCIL AND OFFICERS
FOR 1915-16

GENERAL COUNCIL FOR 1915-6

Ex-Officio

President:

Annie Besant

Vice-President:

ALFRED PERCY SINNETT Esq.

Recording Secretary:

J. R. ARIA

Treasurer:

A. SCHWARZ

General Secretaries:

- A. P. Warrington, T. S. in America; Krotona, Hollywood, Los Angeles, California.
- G. S. Arundale, T. S. in England and Wales; 19 Tavistock Square, London, W.C.
- PANDIT IQBAL N. GURTU, T. S. in India; Benares City, U.P.
- W. G. John, T. S. in Australasia; 164 Phillip Street, Sydney, N.S.W.
- Erik Crouvall, T. S. in Scandinavia; 7 Engelbrechtsgatan, Stockholm, Sweden.
- C. W. Sanders, T. S. in New Zealand; 351 Queen Street, Auckland, N. Z.
- J. P. W. Schuurman, T. S. in the Netherlands; 76 Amsteldijk, Amsterdam.
- CHARLES BLECH, T. S. in France; 4 Square Rapp, Paris, VII.
- Professor O. Penzig, T. S. in Italy; 1 Corso Dogali, Genoa.
- Dr. Von Kapff, T. S. in Germany; Grünewald, Berlin, Germany.

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RAFAEL DE ALBEAR, T. S. in Cuba; Apartodo 365, Havana,

- Professor Robert Nadler, T. S. in Hungary; Budapest, Andrassy ut 71, Budapest.
- P. ERVAST, T. S. in Finland; Aggelby.
- MME. Anna Kamensky, T. S. in Russia; Ivanovskaya 22, Petrograd.
- Jan Bedrnicek, T. S. in Bohemia; Dolni Sarka 275, Prague-Podbaba.
- C. E. Nelson, T. S. in South Africa; P. O. Box 1012, Johannesburg, Transvaal.
- D. Graham Pole, T. S. in Scotland; 28 Great King St., Edinburgh. Mlle. H. Stephani, T.S. in Switzerland; 3 cours des Bastions,

Geneva.

- Gaston Polak, T. S. in Belgium; 112 Avenue de la Toison d'Or, Brussels, Belgium.
- D. Van Hinloopen-Labberton, T. S. in the Netherland-Indies; Museumlaan 19, Buitenzorg, Java.
- A. Verhage, T. S. in Burma; Maitreya Lodge, Thingangyun, Rangoon, Burma.
- John Cordes, T. S. in Austria; Theresianumgasse 10, Vienna IV. Miss Eva Blytt, T. S. in Norway; Hansteensgt 91, Kristiania, Norway.

Additional:

Francesca Arundale, London. [1913 for 3 years.]
W. A. English, M.D., Adyar.

W. A. English, M.D., Adyar.

[1913 for 3 years.]

N. D. Khandalavala, Kh. B.

N. D. KHANDALAVALA, KH. B., Main Street, Poona. [1913 for 3 years.]

SIR S. SUBRAMANIA IYER, K.C.I.E., LL.D., Madras. [1914 for 3 years.] C. Jinarajadasa, M.A. (Cantab.) Adyar. [1914 for 3 years.] A. Hydari, Esq., Hyderabad. [1915 for 3 years.] Hirendranath Datta, M.A., 139

Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.

[1915 for 3 years.]

Presidential Agents: South America

Adrian A. Madril, 1767 Rioja, Rosario de Santa Fé, Argentina.

Spain

Senor Don Jose Xifre, Refuge "Felicitas," Haute-Engadine, Campfer (Grisons), Switzerland.

Ireland

P. Leslie Pielou, Annandale, Sandford Road, Dublin,

President's Private Secretaries:

MISS MARY ROCKE, M.D.

J. N. Dandekar

Legal Adviser:

SIR S. SUBRAMANIA IYER, K.C.I.E.

HEADQUARTERS

Executive Committee:

THE PRESIDENT

THE RECORDING SECRETARY

THE TREASURER

SIR S. SUBRAMANIA IYER

W. A. English, M. D.

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C. Jinarajadasa

Superintendent:

B. RANGA REDDY

Garden Superintendent:

J. Huidekoper

Bhojanashala:

J. Srinivasa Rao

Consulting Engineer:

C. Sambiah Chetty

Theosophical Publishing House:

B. P. WADIA

Vasanta Press:

A. K. SITARAMA SHASTRI

Adyar Library

F. Otto Schrader, Ph.D. (Director)

Johan van Manen (Asst. Director)

CABLE ADDRESSES:

The President: -- "Olcott, Madras."

Gen. Sec., American Section: - "Warrington, Los Angeles."

- do. English Section :- "Theosophy, London."
- do. Indian Section :-- "Theosophy, Benares."
- do. Australasian Section :- "Martyn Sydney."
- do. New Zealand Section :- "Theosophy, Auckland."
- do. Scottish Section :- "Theosophy, Edinburgh."
- do. S. African Section: "Secure, Johannesburg."
- do, Scandinavian Section :- "Teosof, Stockholm."

MINUTES

Of a Meeting of the General Council, T.S., held at China Baug, Girgaum, Bombay, on December 30, 1915, at 8 a.m.

PRESENT:

Mrs. Annie Besant

Mr. J. R. Aria ... Recording Secretary

,, A. Schwarz

... Treasurer

President

Pandit I. N. Gurtu

... General Secretary, T. S. in India

Mr. C. Jinarajadasa

... Councillor

" A. Hydari

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- 1. The Minutes of the Meeting of August 18, 1915, specially convened as per the President's Circular letter dated 13th May, 1915, and printed in *The Theosophist*, October, 1915, were taken as read and confirmed.
- 2. The Councillors' votes on the re-election of Messrs. A. Hydari and Hirendranath Datta were all in favour—25 voting for and none against; hence they were re-elected as Additional Members of the General Council, T. S., for 3 years.
- 3. The American General Secretary's proposal "That wherever the words 'General Secretary' appear in Rules 10, 29, 31, 38, 39, or any other rules or regulations of the Theosophical Society, the same be eliminated and the Words 'National President' be substituted therefor" was not fully voted upon by the Councillors. Only 10 recorded their votes against it, the remainder not voting.

Khan Bahadur N. D. Khandalavala in his letter suggested "Sectional President" instead of "National President". Some

years ago the General Council had voted against a similar proposal of the General Secretary for Scotland, especially on the ground that the change of the name "General Secretary" into "National or Sectional President" would confuse the office of the General Secretary with that of the President of the Theosophical Society.

4. The Treasurer's Report and Balance-Sheet, which showed a deficit of Rs. 11,132-3-11 was, after some discussion, passed by the General Council. The deficit had been decreased by curtailment of garden and other expenses, and a little increase in the rents of Leadbeater Chambers. The President was requested to make an appeal to the members of the T. S., for donations to cover the deficit, and she had cordially agreed to do so.

The Budgets were so carefully drawn up that there was nothing left to improve upon them; hence they were unanimously passed.

T.S. BUDGET FROM 1st DECEMBER, 1915, TO 30th NOVEMBER, 1916

INCOME	Rs.	A.	P.	EXPENDITURE	Rs.	A.	P
Fees and Dues	10,000	0		- ducto rioni toto iii .,,	11,132	0	
Rent and Interest	17,000	0		Office Salaries	700	0	(
Garden Produce	3,000	0	0		1,200	0	
Deficit for which dona-				Telegrams and Postages	500	0	
tions are solicited	17,642	0	0		600	0	-
				Stable	600	0	
				Taxes	410	0	
			.]	Servants' Wages	5,000	0	
				Establishment Charges	800	0	١
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				Gardens	14,000	0	
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				Adyar Bulletin	500	0	
				Furnishing	500	0	
				Adyar Library	2,500	0	
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ADYAR LIBRARY BUDGET FROM 1st DEC., 1915, TO 30th NOV., 1916

MINUTES

INCOME	Rs.	A.	Р.	EXPENDITURE	Rs.	A.	Р.
Interest on Capital	3,800	0	0	Salaries	6,000	0	(
Contribution from T.S.	2,500	0	0	Rent for Olcott Gardens	300	0	(
Deficit, for which dona-	6,700	0	0	Fire Insurance	293	0	
tions are solicited	0,700	0		Books and Periodicals	1,500	0	
				Purchase of MSS	2,500	0	
				Copying MSS	500	0	
				Postages, Stationery, Bookbinding, etc	1,907	0	
	13,000	0	-0		13,000	0	-

5. Resolved: That the retiring Executive Committee, T. S., be re-appointed for 1916.

Carried unanimously.

6. Resolved: That Mr. P. R. Lakshmanram, the Chartered Accountant, be re-appointed Auditor for the year 1916, on the usual remuneration.

Carried unanimously.

The Meeting rose at 9 a.m.

BRANCHES

OF THE

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

(Corrected up to December 1915.)

The T. S. in America

(CHARTERED 30-10-1886, RE-CHARTERED 5-6-1895.)

General Secretary:

A. P. Warrington, Krotona, Hollywood, Los Angeles, California.

Cable Address:

WARRINGTON, Los Angeles.

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.		Secretary.	1	Secretary's Address.
Akron, Ohio	Akron	1908	Mr. A. Ross Read		Mrs. M. F. Karper		146 S. High Street.
Albany, N. Y	Albany	1908	Miss A. V. Overton		Miss Anna Emmons		15 Western Ave.
do	Harmony	1913	Mrs. E. M. Simons		Miss Ida M. Marsh		5 Madison Place.
Anaconda, Mont.	Anaconda	1902	Edwin B. Catlin		Mr. D. M. Munro		317 W. Commercial Street
Austin, Texas	Austin	1908	Blackwood K. Benson		Dr. Julia H. Bass		111 W. Eighth Street.
do	Dharma	1912	Miss P. Trueblood		Mrs. E. A. Graves		1411 W. Fifth Street.
Baltimore, Md.	Baltimore	1909			Mrs. G. F. Tongue		4524 Reistertown Road.
Berkeley, Cal	Berkeley	1908	Miss-F. L. Hurd		Mrs. W. J. Woods		1334 Spruce Street.
Big Rapids, Mich.	Big Rapids	1914	Mrs. Etta A. Smith		Mrs. C. F. Karshner		519 N. State Street.
Birmingham, Ala.	Birmingham	1914	Mitchell Boekbinder		Mrs. W. E. Eads		829 N. Twentieth Street.
Boston, Mass	Alpha	1897	James Middleton		Miss E. M. Boice		72 Huntington Ave.
do,	Besant	1908	Miss Cora R. Holmes		Miss Eudora Morey		121 St. Stephens Street.
do	Boston	1904	A. I. Campbell	•••	Miss H. C. Whittredge	**1	12 Oakwood Ave.
do	Huntington	1904	Mrs. M. C. Hull	•••	O. W. Dahl	•••	71 L. St., S. Boston.

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Brooklyn, N. Y.	Brooklyn		1904	H. C. Stowe	 Miss J. Van Nostrand		95 Lafayette Ave.
Buffalo, N. Y	Buffalo		1897	Dr. T. P. B. Barnard	 J. E. Taylor		256 Main Street.
Butte, Mont	Butte		1896	Mrs. Emily T. Lostin	 D. Mortimer		436 Phoenix Block.
Chicago, Ill	Adyar		1909	Dr. E. A. Beckwith	 Wm. E. Van Norden		116 So. Michigan Ave.
do	Akbar		1912	Dr. Weller Van Hook	 Mrs. C. J. Kochersperger	r	7212 Coles Ave.
do	Annie Besant		1909	Mrs. Julia W. Goodell	 Clarence L. Gowell		508 S. Dearborn Street.
do	Central of Chicago		1909	Miss Inger Wilson	 Mrs. B. Brandon Reilly		1342 W. Monroe Street.
do	Chicago		1885	Miss Edith P. Bate	 Miss L. M. Gladden		6215 Lexington Ave.
do	Chicago North Shore		1911	John L. Healy	 Mrs. F. M Robinson		Hollywood, Ill.
do	Herakles		1914	Mrs. Ella B. Beckwith	 Mrs. Ellen Rose Dickey		6236 Dorchester Ave.
do	Kenwood		1909	Mrs. Fannie U. West	 Mrs. A. A. Rolf		4459 Oakenwald Ave.
do	Leadbeater		1911	Mrs. E. H. Breese	 Carl. H. Rahn		2250 Clybourn Ave.
do	Sampo		1910		Miss H. S. Kekoni		1319 Waveland Avenue.
Cincinnati, Ohio	Cincinnati		1915	Miss J. Christman	 Miss M. M. Schubert		303 Odd Fellows Temple.
Cleveland, Ohio	Cleveland		1897	Thos. J. Phillips	 Mrs. Lida H. Izant		40 Garfield Road.
do	Kipina		1911	G. Parala	 Emil Kaarna		37 Phillips Street.
do	Viveka		1909		Aaron Wirpel		10417 Kempton Avenue.
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Place.	Name of the Bran	ich.	Date of Charter	President.		Secretary.		Secretary's Address.
Colorado Springs	Colorado Springs		1914	Mrs. Louise C. Arnold		Miss M. E. Stockdale		517 West Dale Street
Columbus, Ohio	Columbus		1914	Wm. M. Gourley		Mrs. H. Schwartz		265 East Main Street.
Council Bluffs, Iowa	Council Bluffs		1909			Mrs. Effie M. Smith		126 S. Seventh Street.
Grookston, Minn.	Crookston		1910	Mrs. Sarah E. Neal	·	Mrs. Mary R. Lycan		397 Houston Avenue.
Dallas, Texas	Dallas		1914	Mrs. Ida M. Smith		Miss Mary Fouraker		Scollard Building.
Davenport,Iowa	Tri-City		1914	***************************************		Miss E. M. Barthel	•••	4417 Seventh Avenue.
Dayton, Ohio	Dayton		1915	Martin Stoll		Mrs. Laura Holloway		48 Riverdale Street.
Denver, Colo	Colorado .	,	1906	George Riblet		Mrs. Lois A. Chapman		3861 Raleigh Street.
do	Denver		1897			Mrs. Ida Blakemore		1723 Park Avenue.
Des Moines, Iowa	Des Moines		1914	Mrs. Eliz. Hartley		Geo. S. Powlison		1037 W. Eighteenth Street
Detroit, Mich	Detroit		1897			Mrs. A. E. Meddaugh		357 Warren Avenue, W.
do	Unity		1905	Harvey C. Warrant		Mrs. Lillie F. Dick		248 Belvidere Avenue.
Duluth, Minn	Duluth	***	1906	Mrs. Ruth M. Shepherd	1	Miss Mary J. Austin		503 Sellwood Building.

El Paso, Texas	El Paso]	1914		Mrs. Alpha Johnstone	 1406 Arizona Street.
Evanston, Ill	Evanston	.,,	1912	Dr. W. Burr Allen	 Mrs. Edith B. Allen	 1723 Central Street.
Everett, Wash.	Everett		1913		John S. Bobier	 41st and Ruker Avenue.
Fairhope, Ala.	Fairhope		1914	John R. Cross	 Mrs. Elva D. Troyer	
Fort Wayne, Ind.	Fort Wayne	,,,	1915	Mr. M. Dukes	 Miss M. J. Mayr	 611 W. Washington Blvd.
Fort Worth, Texas	Fort Worth		1913		Mrs. Alice Brownson	 2701 Rosen Avenue.
Freeport, Ill	Freeport		1898	Thos. D. Wilcoxon.	 Mrs. W. F. Jungkunz	 129 Carroll Street.
Fremont, Nebr.	Fremont		1907	Mrs. H. B. Stephens	 Mrs. Mae C. Butt	 609 North H. Street.
Fresno, Cal	Fresno		1914	Ralph C. Lewis	 C. L. Eldred	 675 Inez Street.
Galveston, Tex.	Galveston		1914		W. F. Pruessner	 1515 Thirty-first Street.
Grand Rapids, Mich.	Grand Rapids		1903	Miss May Godfrey	 Mrs. Emily Somes	 636 Atwood Street.
Great Falls, Mont.	Great Falls		1902	Mr. Inorg & Hors	Mrs. H. S. Benson	 Great Falls, Mont.
Hart, Mich	Hart		1910	Mrs. May Shufelt	 Miss Gertrude Reading	 Hart, Michigan.
Hartford, Conn.	Connecticut		1914	Mrs. L. T. Pierce	 Geo. E. H. Bacon	 Box 188, Hartford.
Helena, Mont	Helena		1908	T. W. Mettler	 'Mrs. Nora Lewis	 1035 Twelfth Avenue.

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T. S. IN AMERICA—(Continued)

Place.	Name of the Br	anch.	Date of Charter.	President.		Secretary.		Secretary's Address.
Holyoke, Mass.	Holyoke		1899	Nathan P. Avery		Mrs. Jennie N. Ferris		1236 Dwight Street.
Honolulu, H. I.	Honolulu		1902	Mrs. Eliz. Sanford		Mrs. M. E. Townsend		69 Beretania Street.
Houston, Texas	Houston		1912	Mrs. Laura S. Wood		W. L. Underhill		75 Rossonian Apts.
Indianapolis, Ind.	Indianapolis		1914	Miss Belle Jacobs		Miss Alice Anderson		806 Board of Trade Bldg.
Jackson, Mich.	Jackson		1897			Mrs. G. B. Thatcher		414 Webb Street.
Kansas City, Mo.	Kansas		1897	E. Y. Blum		Miss Clara Linder		920 Grand Avenue.
La Grange, Ill.	La Grange		1911	Mrs. M. V. Garnsey		W. P. Fogg		18 N. Fifth Avenue.
Lima, Ohio	Lima		1898	E. W. Jackson		Mrs. M. Derbyshire		622 W. Elm Street.
Lincoln, Nebr.	Lincoln		1899	J. E. Ferris		Miss Loraine Follett	****	721 First Nat. Bank Bldg
Long Beach, .	Long Beach		1913		•••	Dr. B. P. Haines		434-1/2 W. Eighth Street
Los Angeles, Cal.	Hollywood		1913	Miss Isabel B. Holbro	ook	Mrs. S. W. Botsford		7103 Hawthorne Avenue
do	Krotona		1913	A. P. Warrington		Mrs. E. R. Broenniman		Krotona, Hollywood.
do	Los Angeles		1894	C. F. Holland		Arthur P. Moran		408 W. Sixty-fifth Street

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Louisville, Ky.	Louisville	 1908	Dr. J. C. Mitchell		T. M. Gilmore, Jr.		1012 Starks Bldg.
Melrose High- lands, Mass.	Melrose Highlands	 1905	Mrs. Mary D. Jones		Mrs. Jessie A. Jones	***	Spring Street.
Milwaukee, Wis.	Milwaukee	 1910	H. M. Stillman .		Henry Brockbank		943 Island Avenue.
Minneapolis, Minn.	Minneapolis	 1897	Mrs. C. E. Lowder .		Miss Suzanne Kranz		70 S. Eleventh Street.
do	St. Anthony	 1906			Mrs. T. G. Lee		509 River Road, S. E.
do	Star of the North	 1913			John V. Koester		600 Lumber Exchange.
do	Yggdrasil	 1897			Gunerius Troseth		3030 Fourteenth Avenue.
Monterey, Cal.	Monterey	 1915	Mrs. Blanche Denman		Miss C. Stanford		571 Pine Street.
Mt. Yernon, N. Y.	Mt. Vernon	 1913		,	Miss F. M. Gould		7 Fletcher Avenue.
Muskegon, Mich.	Unity	 1910	Mrs. J. Butterworth .		Mrs. L. E. Booth		57 Fourth Street.
Newark, N. J	Newark	 1908	Miss Annie Peake		F. Ross Morrisen		530 Norwood Street.
New Haven, Conn.	New Haven	 1913	M. S. Wadham .		Mrs. M. A. Cowles		157 Bradley Street.
New Orleans, La.	New Orleans	 1898			Miss Muriel Mitchell		7730 Jeannette Street.
do	Truthseekers	 1912	Mrs. Isabel Deverenx .		Mrs. F. Howard		3513 St. Charles Avenue.

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New Rochelle, N. Y.	New Rochelle		1913	Mrs. A. M. Joslyn	 Miss M. G. Haviland	 Forest Heights.
New York, N. Y.	Central		1908	Mrs. L. S. Naegele	 Miss H. von Bulow	 318 W. Fifty-first Street.
do	New York		1897	Mrs. S. B. Penfield	 Miss L. Eggleston	 2228 Broadway.
do	Unity		1913	Mrs. A. Moody	 Miss Mary C. Hyatt	 115 Broadway.
do,	Upasika		1912	M. J. Whitty	 Mrs. C. L. Thomas	 153 Vermilyea Avenue.
Norfolk, Ya	Norfolk		1904	D. M. Myers	 James D. Bibb, Jr.	 731 Duke Street.
Oakland, Cal	Oakland		1898	Mrs. A. K. Weitman	 Mrs. E. F. Shortledge	 348 Palm Avenue.
Oak Park, Ill	Oak Park		1914	Ralph C. March	 Harry B. Davis	 140 S. Harvey Avenue.
Ogden, Utah	Ogden		1914	J. C. Hummel	 John Porter	 2521 Adams Street.
Oklahoma City, Okla.	Oklahoma		1914	Dr. F. H. Colter	 F. E. Henkel	 531 E. Eighth Street.
Omaha, Nebr.	Olcott		1914	Sherman G. Peticolas	Mrs. A. A. Holtman	 1920 Locust Street.
do	Omaha		1910	Burd F. Miller	 Mrs. K. P. Eklund	 4319 Parker Street.
Pasadena, Cal.	Pasadena		1896	Wm. E. Murphy	 Miss F. E. Christien	 420 N. Euclid Avenue.
	South Pasadena		1913	Charles Sheffield	 Mrs. M. C. Bragonier	 1218 Fremont Avenue.

Paterson, N. J.	Paterson		1910	Dr. George Carr	 Miss Martha Bazdorf		41 Olympia Street.	
Pelham, N. Y	Pelham		1910	Mrs. F. L. Burnett	 Mrs. F. L. Burnett	•••	246 Loring Avenue.	
Peoria, Ill	Peoria		1915	Dr. A. J. Foerter	 Mrs. F. A. Mitchell		Knoxville Road, R. F. D. /2.	
Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia		1897	Henry R. Walton	 Miss Caryl Annear		3342 Lancaster Avenue.	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	Iron City		1909		Mrs. C. L. Cadwallader		1036 Stanford Road.	
do,	Pittsburgh		1907	Oscar Eberhart	 Mrs. N. R. Eberhart		5301 Northumberland Ave.	
Port Huron, Mich.	Port Huron		1910	Miss Vera A. Clarke	 Mrs. S. A. Peck		1507 Military Street.	
Portland, Oregon	Portland	*	1911	Mrs. Mildred Kyle	 Mrs. Mae E. Hecht		504 Patton Road.	X
Reading, Pa	Reading		1910	Ed. F. Kingkinger	 Miss F. A. Hoskin		33 N. Tenth Street.	
Reno Nevada	Reno		1909	A. P. Ruch	 Mr. John H. Wigg		134 Bell Street.	
Richfield Springs, N. Y.	Richfield Springs		1914	Miss D. Martinez	 Mrs. C. E. Martinez		Box 396.	
Riverside, Cal.	Riverside		1914	Dr. Clara H. Case	 Dr. Clara H. Case		Box 448.	
Rochester, N. Y.	Genesee		1909	Claude Bragdon	 Miss A. L. Scranton		83 Avenue D.	
do	Rochester		1907	Mrs. G. E. Rockwood	 Miss L. A. Rockwood		58 Bly Street.	
do	White Lotus		1913		Mrs. Emmerette S. Gilm	an	740 Dewey Avenue.	

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Place.	Name of the Br	ranch.	Date of Charter.	President.		Secretary.		Secretary's Address.
Sacramento, Cal.	Sacramento		1910	C. M. Phinney		Miss Jessie E. Smith		1332 N. Street.
Saginaw, Mich.	Saginaw		1898	Lincoln E. Bradt		Mrs. E. G. Combs		307 Owen Street.
St. Louis, Mo	Brotherhood		1911	Capt. F. J. Primavesi		Mrs. Emma Niedner		4066 Flora Blvd.
St. Paul, Minn.	St. Paul		1891	W. W. Allen		Wm. S. Tayler		319 Wilder Avenue
Salt Lake City, Utah	Salt Lake		1909			F. B. Terriberry		Calder's Station.
San Antonio, Texas	San Antonio		1910	Mrs. L. G. Weatherhea	ad	Mrs. E. M. Reed		511 Gibbs Building.
San Diego, Cal.	Annie Besant		1897	Miss B. T. Banning		Miss Laura Athey		846 Eleventh Street.
San Francisco, Cal.	Golden Gate		1895			Mrs. E. J. Eaton		1472 Golden Gate Avenue
do	San Francisco		1901	Darwin A. Allen		J. E. Allison	٠	253 Twenty-first Avenue.
San Jose, Cal.	San Jose		1911	Norris W. Rakestraw		Mrs. Ollie I. Davis		530 N. Ninth Street.
Santa Cruz, Cal.	Santa Cruz		1896	Mrs. Ida Springer		Mrs. N. H. Uhden		145 Third Street.
Santa Rosa, Cal.	Santa Rosa		1909	Mrs. A. M. Cox		Mrs. L. M. Zoberbier		433 Humboldt Street.
Seattle, Wash.	Seattle		1896			Miss C. Stockdale		115 Eighteenth Avenue.

Sheridan, Wyo.	Sheridan	 1896			Perry Hulse	 Box 453.
Spokane, Wash.	Spokane	 1903	Mrs. Mary Acoam		Mrs. H. Parent	 2009 W. Pacific Avenue
Springfield, Mass.	Springfield	 1907	Fred. J. Hart	***	Miss Eliz. B. Bunker	 95 Mulberry Street.
Superior, Wis.	Superior	 1900	Mrs. Alice L. Booth		W. E. Haily	 219 Truax Building.
do	Superior North Star	 1911	A. W. Fluegel		Mrs. E. L. Conklin	 1924 John Street.
Syracuse, N. Y.	Syracuse	 1897			Miss F. C. Spalding	 2364 Midland Avenue.
racoma, Wash.	Tacoma	 1899	Edward R. Hare		G. A. Weber	 1529 S. E. Street.
do	Unity	 1914			Mrs. K. Lockwood	 510 N. M. Street.
lampa, Florida	Tampa	 1909			Geo. P. Sullivan	 Box 598.
Coledo, Ohio	Harmony	 1910			Mrs. M. E. Gurney	 2454 Lawrence Avenue
do	Toledo	 1892	A. W. Stuart		Mrs. Rose Steuer	 102 Majestic Apts.
Topeka, Kansas	Topeka	 1897	1 Chen		Mrs. Jennie Griffin	 714 Horne Street.
Wallace, Idaho	Wallace	 1913	Mrs. D. W. Allen		Mrs. Eliz. Sutherland	 Wallace, Idaho.
Washington, D. C.	Capital City	 1907	Dr. W. W. Baker		Mrs. Marie M. Cory	 107 Chestnut Avenue.
do.	Washington	 1897	Dr. Geo. H. Wright		Mrs. C. M. Gillett	 307 B. Street, S. E.
Webb City, Mo.	Webb City	 1909			Miss Ethel Watson	 824 W. Third Street.

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Wheeling,W.Ya.	Wheeling		1914			Mrs. Caroline Arbenz	 39 Fifteenth Street.
Wichita, Kan.	Wichita		1914			Mrs. Emma S. La Paz	 1307 E. Murdock Avenue.
				BRITISH AMER	ICA		
Calgary,Alberta	Calgary		1913	Dr. Chas. A. Davies		E. H. Lloyd Knechtel	 510 Rosedale Crescent.
Edmonton, Alberta	Edmonton		1911	Herman Gentis		Miss Annie J. Turner	 10041 One Hundred an Eighth Street.
Kelowna, Ont.	Kelowna		1913	W. B. Pease		Mrs. P. H. M. Gore	 Box 382.
Montreal, Que.	Montreal		1905	A. McMaster		Miss G. I. Watson	 Box 672-
do	Lotus			Jas. V. P. Mitchell		James Pink	 500 Seigneure Street.
Ragina, Sask	Regina		1911			Mrs. Helen B. Young	 1834 Rose Street.
Foronto, Ont	Toronto		1891			Roy M. Mitchell	 41 Harbord Street.
Vancouver, B.C.	Orpheus		1912			Mrs. Kate M. Pegram	 911 Nicola Street.
do	Vancouver		1898			Miss C. M. Menzies	 553 Granville Street.
Victoria, B.C.	Victoria		1901			Mrs. Mary Sanders	 202 Campbell Building.
Winnipeg, Manitoba	Winnipeg		1911	John McRae		Wm. H. Long	 Inland Revenue Dept.

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Baildon		Baildon Lodge	1913	Miss Poole	 Mr. J. Midgley		Blavatsky House, E. Parade, Baildon.
Bath		Bath Lodge	1900	Miss K. Donglas Fox	 Miss Palmes		The Homestead, Westwood Bradford-on-Avon, Bath.
Bedford		Bedford Lodge	1912	Mrs. Alan Leo	 Mrs. De Jouge		41 Goldington Avenue, Bedford.
Birkenhead		Wirral Lodge	1911	Mrs. Duckworth	 Miss K. Baxter		Woodlands, Bromborough, Birkenhead.
Birmingham		Birmingham Lodge	1890	A. Phillips	 Miss F. M. Smith		355 Rotten Park Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.
do.	•••	Annie Besant Lodge	1908	George Tubbs	 A. W. J. Pearse		238 Charles Road, Small Heath, Birmingham.
Blackburn		Blackburn Lodge	1911	R. F. Morse	 Miss F. H. Bell		21 Oozeboth Ter., Shear Brow, Blackburn.
Blackpool		Blackpool Lodge	1909	P. Nicholas	 Miss Howson	•••	Bryngola, Holmcliffe Road, North Shore, Black- pool.
Bournemouth	1	Bournemouth Lodge	1892	Dr. Nunn	 Mrs. Nunn		Gestingthorpe, Maxwell Road, Bournemouth.
Bradford		Bradford Lodge	1902	F. D. Harrison	 Miss Pattinson		41 Woodview, Bradford.

Brighton		Brighton Lodge	 1890	Miss Hare	 Miss Oxenford	 16 Westbourne Gardens, Hove, Sussex.
Bristol		Bristol Lodge	 1912	E. G. Palmer	 Miss K. Bradfield	 99 Whiteladies, Bristol.
Burnley		Burnley Lodge	 1912	Mrs. Lancaster	 Mrs. Long	 18 Lark Street, Burnley.
Cardiff		Cardiff Lodge	 1911	Hon. Mrs. A. Pelham	 B. P. Howell	 41 Stacey Rd, Roath, Cardiff.
Chatham		Chatham	 1270	Mrs. Sanger	 Mrs. West	 4 Borstal Rd., Rochester, Kent.
Cheltenham		Cheltenham Lodge	 1909	Dr. E. W. Wilkins	 Miss E. Garnham	 4 S. Marg. Terr., Cheltenham.
Coventry		Olcott Lodge	 1912	Mrs. Nevill	 Mrs. Sershall	 41 Chester St., Coventry.
Croydon		Croydon Lodge	 1898	P. Tovey	 Miss C. Elson	 8 Oliver Ave., S. Norwood, S. E.
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Derby		Derby Lodge	 1909	J. W. C. Perkins .	 Mrs. Heldreich	 Mickleover, Derby.
Dover		Leo Lodge	 1909	W. Woodruff	 R. Igglesden	 99 Barton Road, Dover.
Eastbourne		Eastbourne Lodge	 1912	note gov june	Miss F. J. Taylor	 Rest Harrow, East Dean Road, Eastbourne.
Exeter		Exeter Lodge	 , 1914	R. S. Clarke	 Miss A. L. Leech	 169 a Fore Sreet, Exeter.
Folkestone	,	Folkestone Lodge	 1909	H. de C. Matthews	 Miss L. Edwards	 Adyar, Shorncliffe Rd., Folkestone.
Gloucester		Gloucester Lodge	 1913	Mrs. Garnett	 B. A. Tomes	 Sedbury Central Road, Gloucester.
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Harpenden		Harpenden Lodge	1912	F. E. Pearce		O. Godman	 8 Oswald Road, St. Albans.
Harrogate		Harrogate Lodge	1892	A. Hodgson Smith	:::	Mrs. Bell	 101 Franklin Rd., Harrogate
Hull		Hull Lodge	1912	Percy Pigott		Mrs. Nelson	 48 Beverley Road, Hull.
Ilkley		Ilkley Lodge	1913	Mrs. Rawlinson		Miss M. Harrison	 Woodville, Ilkley.
Jersey		Jersey Lodge	1914	J. A. Thomson		Miss Wilson	 Coie House, St. Saviours Rd., Jersey.
Leeds		Leeds Lodge	1900	E. Outhwaite		C. S. Best	 14 Queen Square, Leeds.
Leicester		Leicester Lodge	1912	A. Moore	•••	Miss C. C. Vincent	 19 Alexandra Rd., Stoneygate, Leicester.
Letchworth	•••	Garden City Lodge	1909	G. André		Miss Menzies	 314 Norton Way, Letch- Worth.
Liverpool		City of Liverpool Lodge.	1895	Dr. Alice Ker		Miss Davey	 51 Grey Road, Walton, Liverpool.
London		Blavatsky Lodge	1887	Miss Bothwell Gosse		F. R. Stephens	 42 Vaughan Road, Harrow.
do.		Central London Lodge.	1910	Miss J. Clarke		Mrs. R. G. Cather	 26 Priory Road, W. Hamp stead, N. W.
do.		City of London Lodge.	1913	R. King			Pres. 13 Tyndale Place, Highbury, N.

do,	 H. P. B. Lodge	1907	R. Gauntlett		Miss Dorothy Osmond		c/oT.S.,19 Tavistock Sq.,W.C.
do.	 Hackney Lodge	1911	L. A. Bosman		H. C. Kelf		18 Waterlane, Stratford, E.
do.	 Hampstead Lodge	1897	G. H. Whyte		Miss A. G. Allen		30 Upper Park Road, Hampstead, N. W.
do.	 Harlesden Lodge	1913	E. L. Gardner		Miss G. McCleery		12 Greenhill Rd., Harlesden, N. W.
do.	 Highgate Lodge	1915	Mrs. Dudley		Mrs. L. Young		42 Cholmeley Park, High- gate, N.
do.	 Isis Lodge	1914	G. Reily		F. S. Snell		Pres. 51 Cardiff Road, Luton, Beds.
do.	 London Lodge	1911	A. P. Sinnett		Mrs. Russell		1 Colvile Mansions, W.
do.	 Middlesex Lodge	1915	Mrs. Leo		Miss Helen Veale		Penrith New School, Hendon Lane, C. E. Finchley, N.
do.	 North London Lodge	1893	H. Twelvetrees		A. G. Elphick		23 Drylands Road, Crouch End, N.
do.	 Richmond, Surrey Lodge	1912	Mrs. F. Aldin		G. H. Weller-Peley		35 Ellerker Gardens, Richmond, Surrey.
do.	 Union Lodge	1915	G. S. Arundale		Miss Arundale		17 Tavistock Square, W. C.
do.	 West London Lodge	1897	Miss K. Veale		W. C. Worsdell		12 Priory Rd., Chiswick, W.
do.	 Westminster Lodge	1914	W. S. Hendry		R. Whitwell		Cader Idris, Potters Road, New Barnet.
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London		Wimbledon Lodge	1915	N. D. Dunlop	 Miss Parley		White Lodge, Sunnyside, Wimbledon, S. W.
do		Woolwich Lodge	1911	Mrs. G. H. Padgham	 E. W. Russell		66 McLeod Rd., Abbeywood S. E.
Loughborough.		Loughborough Lodge	1910	O. Lowe	 Miss M. Anderson		18 Radnor Road, Lough- borough.
Luton .		Luton Lodge	1913	Mrs. Ames	 A. Monger		48a High Town Rd., Luton, Beds.
Maidenhead .		Maidenhead Lodge	1911	J. D. Carter	 Miss Badham		The Laurels, St. Lukes Rd. Maidenhead.
Manchester .	•••	Manchester City Lodge	1892	E. W. Pontefract	 Miss F. Hayes		18 Northenden Rd., Gatley near Stockport.
Mansfield .		Mansfield Lodge	1914	W. M. Ward	 Mrs. F. H. Smith	•••	22 Westfield Lane, Mansfield
Middlesbrough		MiddlesbroughLodge	1910	A. B. Crow	 		Pres. 139 High St., Redcar, Middlesbrough.
Nelson		Nelson Lodge	1910	E. J. Dunn	 Mrs. Foulds		Hill Cottage, Hill Lane, Briercliffe, Burnley.
Newcastle-on- Tyne		Newcastle-on-Tyne Lodge	1914	Miss S. Atkinson	 P. S. Taylor		44 Bayswater Road, West Jesmond, Newcastle-on-
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Newport	Newport Lodge	 1913	W. Sutherland		Miss T. Prestidge		40 Bryngwyn Rd., Newport.	
Northampton	Northampton Lodge	 1914	A. Ewen		A. H. Shakeshaft		144 Loyd Rd., Northampton.	
Nottingham	Nottingham Lodge	 1902	Mrs. Turner		Miss De Hersant		Langley House, Carisbrook◆ Drivé, Nottingham.	
Oldham	Oldham Lodge	 1911	J. Taylor		Miss Field	•••	c/o Mrs. Renshaw, Monico Café, Oldham, Lancs.	
Oxford	Oxford Lodge	 1910	Miss M: L. Lee		Mrs. Tiddeman		298 Woodstock Road, Oxford.	
Plymouth	Plymouth Lodge	 1902	R. J. Ellis	•••	Miss G. Foster		4 Thorn Park Ter., Mannamead, Plymouth.	
Portsmouth	Portsmouth Lodge	 1907	Miss E. F. Maynard		J. A. E. Wren		12 Victoria Rd., N. South Sea.	XIX
Reading	Reading Lodge	 1913	Major Adam		Miss A. M. Osmond		Walbury, Northcourt Ave., Reading.	
Redhill and Reigate	Two Paths Lodge	 1911 .	Mrs. Hallett		Mrs. Anderson		Corraith Horley, Surrey.	
Rochdale	Rochdale Lodge	 1914	W. E. Evans		A. H. Lord		56 Tomorden Rd., Bacup, Lancs.	
Sheffield	Sheffield Lodge	 1896	A. J. Chappell		Mrs. Chappell		64 Bromwich Road, Norton, Sheffield.	
Southampton	Southampton Lodge	 1903	Miss E. M. Green		Mrs. Hollick		Sandyhayes, West Marlands, Southampton.	
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Southport		Southport Lodge	1910	J. W. Fletcher	•••		Sec., 21 Rawlinson Road, Southport.
Southwick		Harmony Lodge	1911	H. Pullar		Miss N. S. Rowe	 Rosemary, The Green, Southwick.
Stockport		Stockport Lodge	. 1911.	Miss L. M. Kerr		D. Turner	 Newlyn, Wesley St., Hazel Grove, Stockport.
Sunderland		Sunderland Lodge	1910	F. Lisle	***	Miss L. Watson	 14 The Terrace, Roker, Sunderland.
Surbiton		Surbiton Lodge	1906			F. J. Tritton	 65 Bond Rd., Surbiton, Surrey.
Sutton- Co ldfi	eld	The Messenger Lodge	1914	Mrs, Purdom		Mrs. O. H. Tassell	 Blinkbonny, Tudor Hill, Sutton-Coldfield.
Conbridge		Alcyone Lodge	1912	Mrs. Berry		A. Smith	 Meadowbrook, Hilden- borough, Kent.
Corquay		Torbay Lodge	. 1914	T. A. Duncan		G. Oyston	 Vane Hill House, Park St., Torquay.
T yneside		Tyneside Lodge	. 1902	J. Taylore		J. Watson	 25 Ocean View, Whitley Bay.
Wakefield	:	Wakefield Lodge	. 1905	C. A. Brotherten		H. M. Wilson	 28 Wood Street, Wakefield.
Watford		Watford Lodge	. 1912	Frederick Gale		Miss H. Horsfall	 53 Chalk Hill, Watford.

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West Brom- wich	Service Lodge	1911	A. P. Wilkins	. Miss F. E. Partridge	•••	101 Bratt Street, West Bromwich.	
Wigan	Wigan Lodge	1910	Wm. Bladen	. J. Mercer		Cedars Villas, Aspull, Wigan.	
Wolverhampton	Wolverhampton Lodge	1913	Bernard Old	. T. Chambers		162 Wellington Rd., Bilston Staffs.	
Worthing	Worthing Lodge	1912	Hedley Baxter	. Miss E. Wheatland		Broadwater St., Worthing.	
York	York Lodge	1903	J. E. Reid			Pres. Jesmond, Whitby Avenue, York	
			Centres	Market Back		Avenue, Tork	
	Abingdon			A. C. Hyde Parker		1 Spring Terrace, Abingdon.	
	Barnstaple			Miss M. Lloyd		Oxleigh, Ashford, Barnsta- ple, N. Devon.	IXX
	Bingley			S. Greenwood		7 Cornpeigne Ave., Keighley, Yorks.	
	Bolton			Miss M. E. Ralphs		218 Manchester Road, Westhoughton, near Bolton.	
	Cambridge			H. Norris		7 St. John's Rd., Canterbury.	
	Canterbury			Mrs. Wacher		St. Dunstan's, Canterbury.	
	Cheriton		0.02	Miss Vorne		5 Trimworth Road, Cheriton, Folkestone.	
	Chester			Mrs. Woodall		13 Abbey Square, Chester.	

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				Centres			
	Claygate				A. P. Maddocks	•••	Penorchard, Albany Crescent, Claygate, Surrey.
	Colne				W. Shipley		24 York Street, Colne.
	Darlington				Miss Wheeler		2 Polam Road, Darlington, Yorks.
	Doncaster				G. T. Pigott		Ash Hill House, Hatfield, Doncaster.
	Dorchester				Dr. Moxey		6 Great Western Road, Dorchester.
The state of the s	Falmouth				Miss S. E. Gay		Crill, near Falmouth.
	Golborne	•••			J. Charteris		Harvey Lane, Golborne, nr. Newton-le-Willows.
	Harrow		1.07	Trans. Is	W. M. Green		17 Sussex Road, Harrow.
	Hastings and St. Leonards				Miss Costigan		Abbotsdene, Hastings.
18.15×0 1	Horley				Mrs. Anderson		Corraith, Horley, Surrey.
	Ipswich	.,,			Mrs. Cowles		Manor House, Felixstowe.

Lincoln	 		Mrs. Winter	 102 High Street, Lincoln.
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Blackheath	 		Mrs. Padghan	 105 Lansdowne Road, Charlton, S. E.
Clapham	 	·	R. Hilbery	 29 Binfield Road, Clapham, S. W.
Ealing	 		Mrs. Welch	 50 Argyle Road, Ealing, W.
Ilford	 .111		Miss Jacobs	 16 Empress Ave., Ilford. Essex.
Lewisham	 		A. Haddock	 120 Breakspears Road, Brockley, S.E.
Leytonstone	 		Mrs. Nicholl	 20 Windsor Rd., Wanstead, E.
Sydenham	 		E. Bertram	 18 Ewelme Road, Forest Hill, S.E.
Wood Green	 		C. Burdick	 4 Eastern Rd., WoodGreen, N.
Melksham	 		C. E. Whitfield	 Forest Road, Melksham.
Nailsworth	 		O. Greig	 Pensile House, Nailsworth.
Norwich	 	Contras	Mrs. C. E. Pearson	 35 Edinburgh Rd., Norwich.
Penarth	 para ut		Peter Freeman	 Woodlands, Rectory Road, Penarth.

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				Centres		
	Petersfield		•••		Miss L. Cummin	Froxfield, Petersfield.
	Rotherham				J. H. Summersgill	Bank View, 124 Doncaster Road, Rotherham.
	Saffron Walden				Mrs. Frend	Audley End, Saffron Walden Essex.
	St. Albans				O. Godman	8 Oswald Road, St Albans.
	Scarborough				Mrs. Hardgrave	30 Bar Street, Scarborough
	Shrewsbury			•••	The Hon. Miss Windsor Clive	Oakly Park, Ludlow, Shrops
	Skipton				E. J. Dunn	West Bank Terrace, Skipton.
	Stoke-on-Trent				Dr. Myra Mackenzie	9 Prince's Road, Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent.
	Stroud				George Jolly	Sheepscombe, Stroud.
	Swansea		***	• •••	H. B. Yeates	Ael-y-bryn, Middle Road, Swansea.
	Tintagel				Miss L. J. Dickinson	Trebrea Lodge, Tintagel, Cornwall.

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Tunbridge Wells	 		Mrs. Tillard	 Westwood, Southborough, Kent.
Wellington	 		Miss A. L. B. Hardcastle	 Waterloo Hotel, Wellington College, Berks.
Westcliff	 		Mrs. Anderson	 95 York Road, Southend.
Weston-Super-Mare	 		Miss Pollard	 2 Boulevard, Weston-Super- Mare.
Wimborne	 		W. E. Froud	 17 High Street, Wimborne.
Wokingham	 		Maj. C. G. M. Adam	 Shute End Lodge, Woking-ham.

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T. S. IN INDIA

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Adambar	Shri Kothandaram, T.S.	1913	Mr. A. P. Krishnaswamy Iyer.	Mr. L. Raghunath Iyer	Adambar, Tanjore Dist.
Adoni	The Adoni, T. S	1882	Mr. Y. Govinda Rao	Mr. K. Venkoba Rao	Karnam, Adoni.
Adyar	The Adyar Lodge, T.S.	1897	Mr. B. P. Wadia	Mr. N. Dandekar	Adyar, Madras.
do	Vasantapuram		Mrs. T. Raghamma	Mrs. E. K. Peramma	Adyar, Madras.
Agra	The Nirvana Lodge, T. S.	1910	Mr. H. Luthledge	Mr. P. N. Mathur	Asst. Surgeon, Agra.
Ahmedabad	The Ahmedabad, T. S.	1899	Mr. I. M. Hora	Mr. Chimanlal N. Doshi	Bhadra Ratanpole, Ahmedabad.
Ahmednagar	The Ahmednagar, T.S.	1910	Mr. Ramachandra V. Joshi	Mr. H. Keshev Patwardhan	Ahmednagar.
Ajmere	The Ajmere, T. S	1909	Rai Saheb Pt. Shyam Behari Misra	Mr. Chaubey Mulchand	Clerk, Traffic Superintendent's Office, R. M. R., Ajmere.
Akola	The Akola, T. S	1901	Mr. N. K. Padhke	Mr. W. L. Chiplonkar	Pleader, Akola.
Alangudicheri.	Shri Souriraja Lodge, T. S.	1909	Mr. K. Musali Naidu	Mr. V. Panchapakesa Iyer	Karnam, Alangudicheri, Agarakondagai P. O., Tanjore.
Aligarh	The Aryan Patriotic T. S.	1883	Rai Lakshmi Narayana Dube	Mr. Radhakrishna Lal	Postal Press, Aligarh.

	Aliyur		The Kadambar T.S	1915	Mr. P. Sarsagopala Mudr.	Mr. S. Subramania Mudaliar	Aliyur, Kivalur P. O., Tanjore Dist.
	Allahabad		Anand Bhawan T.S	1903	Mr. Gulzari Lal	Mrs. A. Robson	49 Luker Road, Allahabad.
	do,		The Prayag T. S	1881	Mr. Rameshwar Prasad Bhargava	Mr. Muni Mohan Banerji	309 Mohtisimganj, Allahabad.
	do.		The Lotus Lodge	1903		Mr. Lakshminarayam	Vakil, Allahabad.
	Alampundi		Shri Ganesh Lodge	1913	Mr. R. Venkataramiar	Mr. S. Sesha Iyer	Postmaster, Gingee Taluk.
	Alleppy	•••	The Annapurna T. S	1903	Dr. S. Venkatarama Naidu	Mr. K. S. Dharmaraja Iyer	Head Master, S. D. Vidyasala, Alleppy.
	Alwar		Shri Krishna Lodge	1910	Munshi Ramjiwanlal	Mr. K. Hameer Singh	High School, Moh. Birbar, Alwar.
	Amalapuram	١	The Amalapuram T.S.	1901	Mr. C. Virabhadrayya	Mr. C. Perayya Naidu	Amalapuram.
	Ambasamud- ram		The Ambasamudram T.S.	1889	Mr. G. P. Nilakanta Iyer	Mr. H. T. Subba Swami Iyer	Pleader, Ambasamudram.
	Amraoti		The Amraoti T. S	1900	Mr. G. S. Khaparde	Mr. B. G. Khaparde	Pleader, Amraoti.
	Amritsar	•••	The Jignasa Ledge, T.S.	1896		Mr. Govindram B. Malkani.	Agent, Graham & Co., Amritsar.
4	Anamalai		The Anamalai Narayana Lodge, T. S.	1904	Mr. C. R. Nallavirappa Mudaliar	Mr. A. R. Streenivasa Mudr.	Anamalai, Coimbatore.
_	Anantapur		The Anantapur T. S	1885	Mr. P. Adimurti Rao	Mr. D. P. Basireddy	Hd. Clerk, Collector's Office, Anantapur.

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Aramboly	 The Skanda Lodge, T.S.	1912	Mr. V. Muthaiya Pillai	Mr. T. Srinivasa Iyer	Surveyor, Nagercoil.
Arkalgad	 The Arkalgad Lodge, T.S.	1912	Mr. A. V. Nanjunda Setty	Mr. L. S. Gopal	Sub-Registrar, Arkalgad, Mysore Province.
Arni	 Shri Krishna Lodge	1885		Mr. R. Vaidyanath Iyer	Head Master, Board Middle School, Arni.
Arrah	 The Arrah T. S	1882	Rai Jwala Prasad Sahib	Rai Jang Bahadur	Govt. Pleader, Arrah.
Aska	 The Tattwanusandhanam T. S.	1910	Mr. C. Venkataraman- ayya Pantulu	Mr. G. Gopalaswami Pantulu	Aska.
Attangal	 The Yagna T.S	1913	Mr. S. Kalyanarama Iyer	Mr. S. Nilkantha Iyer	Vakil, S. Travancore.
Attangudi	 The Attangudi T. S	1914	Mr. P. Kumarappa Chetty	Mr. M. Subram Iyer	Teacher, Attangudi, via Konapet.
Aurangabad	 The Aurangabad T.S	1905	Mr. Lakshmi Narayan Lal	Mr. Surya Bhan Lal	Aurangabad, Gaya Dist.
Avarani	 The Narayana Lodge, T. S.	1908	Mr. S. Mathuranayakam Pillai	Mr. T. Swaminatha Pillai	Avarani, Puducheri P.O., via Sikkil, Tanjore Dist- rict.
Avidah	 The Nantam T. S	1914	Mr. L. Hirabhai Patel	Mr. Gunwantram M. Bhutt	Avidah, via Anklesvar.
Badagara	 The Mahadeva T. S	1902	Mr. V. R. Subrahmania Iyer	Mr. V. G. Parameswara Iyer	Hd., Clerk, Sea Custom Office, Badagara, N. Malabar.

Badvel		The Badvel T. S	1910	Mr. C. Seshagiri Rao		Civil Pensioner and Law Agent, Badvel, Cuddapah.
Balaghat		The Tulseswar Lodge, T. S	1887	Rao Bahadur Ananta Lal.	Mr. Hera Lal	Balaghat.
Bally		The Bally T. S	1913	Mr. Dharendra Kumar Banerji	Mr. Kedar Prasad Chatterji	Goswamipura Lane,Calcutta.
Bangalore (City.	The Bangalore City T. S.	1905	Mr. Justice K. S. Chandra- sekhara Iyer	Mr. D. Rangaswami Iyengar	Clerk, Gen. Rev. Secretariat, Bangalore City.
Bangalore		The Bangalore Cant. T. S.	1886	Mr. N. P. Subramania Iyer	Mr. A. Singaravelu Muda- liar	Resident's Office, Bangalore.
Bankipur		The Behar T. S	1882	Rai Bahadur Purnendu Narayan Sinha	Dr Mohan Chand Ghosh	Medical Practitioner, Bankipore.
do.		The Dhruva T. S	1915	Gokulanand Pd. Varma	Radha Govind Pd. Varma	Sikandar Manzil, Bankipur.
Bapatla		The Bapatla T. S	1901	Mr. S. A. Panchapakesa Iyer	Mr. C. Venkatadri	Pleader, Bapatla.
Barabanki		The Jnanodaya T. S	1883	Rai Saheb Thakur Jiwaram	Mr. Jainty Prasad	2nd Master, Dist. School, Barabanki.
Bareilly		The Rohilkhand T. S	1911	Mr. P. N. Mukerjee	Mr. Baidya Nath Das .	Sub-Judge, Bareilly.
Baroda		The Rewah T. S	1882	Major W. Beale	Mr. Pranlal P. Buxi	Wadi Wadi Patidarmoholla, Raopura, Baroda.
Baripur		The Anandamoyee T.S.	1905	Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose.	Mr. Haridas Roy Choudhury	Baripur, 24 Pargannah, E. B. S. R.

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Belgaum	 The Belgaum T.S	1901	Mr. P. M. Murdesh- warker	Mr. K. Padmanabha Rao	Asst. Master, M. E. Mission High School, Belgaum.
Bellary	 The Bellary T. S	1882	Mr. K. Venkata Rao	Mr. V. Gurunatha Rao	Head Clerk, Superintendent, Engineering Office, Bellary.
Benares	 The Kashi Tattwa Sabha T. S.	1885	Mr. I. G. S. Tarapore- walla	Mr. Ram Saran Das	Assi Ghat, Benares.
do.	 The Arundale Lodge, T. S.	1909	Mr. P. K. Telang	Mr. Yadunath Prasad	Theosophical Society, Benares.
do.	 The Islamia Lodge, T.S.	1912	Mr. Mahomed Umar	Mr. Mahomed Khalil	Pleader, Benares.
do.	 The Kasika Lodge, T.S.	1909	Mr. Upendra Nath Basu	Mr. S. Raghavendra Rao	Sigra, Benares.
Berhampur (Bengal)	The Adhi Bhoutic T.S.	1881	Mr. Jogendra Nath Mu- kerji	Mr. Nafar Das Roy	Zamindar, Gorabazar, Ber- hampur.
Berhampore (Ganjam)	The Berhampore T.S.	1901	Mr. N. Rammurti	Mr. P. Gopalarao Patradu	Berhampore, Ganjam.
Bezwada	 The Bezwada T.S	1887	Mr. T. Seshachala Rao	Mr. T. V. Narasayya	Retired Pleader, Bezwada.
Bhagalpur	 The Bhagalpur T.S	1882	Mr. Surendra Nath Ma- zumdar	Mr. Ananta Prasad	Pleader, Bhagalpur.
Bhalod	 The Bhalod T.S	1906	Mr. Muljibhai Raghunathji	Mr. M. N. Pandya	Secretary, T.S., Bhalod.

Bhaynagar		The Bhavnagar T.S	1882	Mr. Balvant Rai P. Oza	Mr. Bhanu Prasad Dajibhai	Bhagtola St., Kathiawar.
Bhavani	•••	The Bhavani T.S	1893	Mr. N. Rajagopal Iyer	Mr. T. V. Krishnaswamy Chetty	Bhavani.
Bhuvanagiri	i	Shri Chamundeshwari T S.	1913	Mr. B. Appu Rao	Mr. S Ramaswami Iyengar	Bhuvanagiri, S. Arcot.
Bolaram		The Bolaram T.S	1910	Mr. S. Venkata Reddi	Mr. Vedachela Mudaliar	Sader Bazar, Bolaram.
Bombay		The Blavatsky Lodge, T.S.	1880	Mr. Jehang'r Sorabji	Mr. Khursedji J. Wadia	21 Hornby Row, Fort, Bombay.
do.		The Dharmalaya T.S.	1901	Dr. V. S Trilokekar	Mr. K. G. Wagle	No. 3 Kolbhat Cross Lane, Kalbadevi, Bombay.
do.		The Ganesh Lodge, T.S.	1912	Lakshman Balkrishna Raje	Mr. Baijanath V. Pradhan	Bhai Jinanji Lane, c/o L. B Raji, Thakoredwar, Bombay.
do.		The Bandhava Lodge, T.S.	1909	Mr. Nagarmat Ram Rao	Mr. R. N. Bijur	c/o Messrs. N. Sirur & Co., Fort, Bombay.
do.		The Shri Krishna Lodge, T.S.	1911	Seth Narotam Morarji Gokuldas	Dr. K. V. Hora and Mr. Jamnadas D Dharamsey.	Market Hall, Cavel St., Bombay. Bankers' Bungalow, Chow- pati, Bombay.
Bowringpet	•••	The Universal Success Lodge, T.S.	1908	Mr. T. M. Ramachandra Rao	Mr. M. V. Ramalingam Chetty	Merchant, Bowringpet.
Broach		The Atma Vidya Lodge, T.S.	1900	The Hon'ble Sardar Rao Bahadur Motilal Chunilal	Mr. Manilal Motilal Arya	Lalubhai's Chakla, Broach.
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Buxar		The Buxar T.S	1913	Mr. Sheo Prasad Panday	Mr. Shiwa Prasad Rai	Pleader, Buxar.
Calcutta		The Bengal T.S	1883	Mr. Hirendra Nath Dutta	Mr. Priyanath Mukerjee	No. 4/3 Coll., Sq., Calcutta.
do.		The Ananda T.S	1905	Mr. C. Shanne	Mr. Nanda Kishore Sett	15 Chidam Mudi's Lane, Darjipara, Calcutta.
do.		The Bhavanipur T.S	1904	Mr. Kalidas Roy Chow- dhury	Mr. Surendra Nath Banerji.	32/1 Chakraban Road, Bhavanipur, Calcutta.
do.	٠	The Madan Mohan Lodge, T. S.	1906	Mr. Manmatha Mohan Basu	Mr. Kishore Mohan Chatterji	No. 2. Kailash Das' Lane, Calcutta.
do.		The Gayatri Lodge, T. S.	1909	Mr. Rajendra Lal Mukerji	Mr. Sarat Chandra Ghose	13 Broja Nath Mitra's Lane, Calcutta.
do.		The Savitri Lodge, T.S.	1909	Mr. Kshirode Prasad Vidya Vinode	Rai Sahib Durga Charan Chakravarti	44 Beadon St., Calcutta.
Calicut		The Asoka Sankara T. S.	1902	Mr. P. Ramuni Menon	T. S. Krishnasastri	Asst. Master, Gov. School of Commerce, Malabar.
Cambay		The Cambay T. S	1915	Mr. C. S. Trivedi	T. R. Bhut	High School, Cambay.
Cawnpore		Maitreya Lodge, T. S.	1911	Dr. Nand Kishore	Mr. Ram Prasad	Asst. to the Economic Bota- nist Nawabganj, Cawnpore.
do.		The Chohan T. S	1882	Mr. J. D. L. Arathoon	Mr. K. S. Dabu	Mall Road, Peters field, Cawnpore.

do,	The Cawnpore New T.S.	1909	Dr. Wazir Sigh Sarin		Cawnpore.
Chamrajnagar	The Shri Rama Lodge, T. S.	1912	Mr. K. Mahadev Rao	Mr. D. Venkataramanayaga	A. V. School, Chamrajnagar.
Chapra	The Chapra T. S	1899	Mr. Rama Prasad	Mr. Chandra Devanarayana	Pleader, Chapra.
Chatrapur	The Chatrapur T. S	1914	Mr. S. Ramamurti Pantulu	Mr. B. Vasudev Rao	Office of Supt. of Police, Chatrapur.
Chennapatna	The Chennapatna Lodge, T. S.	1914	Mr. S. Srinivasia	Mr. B. Narasinga Rao	Mandi Gumasta, Chenna- patna, Mysore Prov.
Chetla	The Chetla T. S	1913	Mr. Amulya Dhan Addy	Mr. Apurka Kristo Singa	8 Myerpore Rd., Calcutta.
Chicacole	The Chicacole Lodge, T.S.	1903		Mr. B. Narayanamurthy	Chicacole.
Chidambaram	The Chidambaram T.S.	1902	Mr. G. R. Krishnaswamy Iyer.	Mr. T. H. Jagannatha Aiya	2nd Grade Pleader, Chidam- baram, Arcot.
Chikballapur	The Chikballapur T. S.	1903		Mr. K. Subramania	Pleader, Chikballapur.
Chikmagalur	The Shri Dattatreya Lodge.	1905	Mr. U. S. Siva Rao,	Mr. B. Venkoba Rao	Hd. Clerk, Excise Asst. Comr.'s Office, Chikmagalur.
Chiknayakan- halli	The Chiknayakanhalli T. S.	1913	Mr. Dod Rungayya	Mr. C. L. Hanumante Gowda	Patel, Chiknayakanhalli.
Chingleput '	The Chingleput T.S	1863	Mr. D. Raghuram Rao	Mr. A. Krishnamachariar	Pleader, Chingleput.
Chinsura	The Chinsura T. S	1903	Mr. Asutosh Chatterji	Mr. Hem Sashi Shome	Shyam Babu's Ghat, Chin- sura.

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Chintam ani	٠	The Chintamani T. S	1908	Mr. P. S. Sadasiya Mudaliar	Mr. K. Venkata Narappa Chetty	Chintamani, Mysore Province.
Chitaldrug		The Chitaldrug T. S	1905	Mr. N. Bhima Rao	Mr. J. Subba Rao	Pleader, Chitaldrug.
Chittagong		The Chittagong Lodge, T. S.	1912	Dr. N. C. Dutt	Mr. Sukhendra B. Rai	Pleader, Dewan Bazaar, Chittagong.
Chittoor		The Chittoor T. S	1884	Mr. P. Narasimhayya	Mr. V. D. Arunachela Mudaliar	District Court Vakil, Chittoor District.
do.		The Ganesh T. S	1914	Mr. T. M. G. Swamy Mudaliar	Mr. S. Kandavadivelu Mudaliar	Somandurai, Malayande- patnam, Chittoor, (Coimba- tore Dist.)
Chodavaram		Shri Gourishvara Lodge, T. S.	1908	Mr. R. Jagannatha Shastry	Mr. K. Narasimham	Pleader, Chodavaram.
Chuda		The Chuda T. S	1905	Mr. Keshavlal P. Vaidya.	Mr. Sunderji Chaturbhuj Gosalia	Chuda, Kathiawar.
Closepet		The Closepet Lodge, T. S.	1911	Mr. V. Lakshman Pillai	Mr. K. Suryanarayanappa	Asst. Master, High School, Chennapatna.
Cocanada		The Gautama T.S	1885	Dewan Bahadur C. Sesha- giri Rao Pantulu	Rao Saheb D. Subramania	Cocanada.
Cochin		The Ramananda T.S	1902		Mr. Narayana Vishnu Mohe.	c/o Messrs. Ramachandra Mahadeo & Co., Cochin.

Coimbatore		The Coimbatore T.S	1883	Hon'ble Rao Bahadur T. S. Balakrishna Iyer	Mr. S. N. Ramaswami Iyer	Retired Pleader, Coimbatore.
Colombo		The Hope Lodge, T.S	1894	Mrs. M. M. Higgins	Mr. J. S. Dalal	171 Grand Pass Road, Colombo.
Comilla		The Tattwajnana Sabha T. S.	1889	Rajkumar Navadvip Chan- dra Dev Varman Bahadur	Mr. Chandra Kumar Guha	Retired Sheristadar, Collectorate Comilla, Bengal.
Conjeevarar	n	The Satyavrata T. S	1897		Mr. Sivagnana Mudaliar	Sub-Registrar, Chingleput.
Contai		The Lokasangraha Lodge, T. S.	1910	Mr. Nagendra Chandra Bakshi	Mr. Jotindra Nath Bose	Contai, Midnapur.
Cuddalore		The Cuddalore T. S	1883		Mr. R. Venkata Rao Garu	Pleader, District Munsif's Court, Cuddalore.
do.		The Maitreya T. S	1910	Mr. M. Singaravelu Mudr.	Mr. P. L. Djesingh	Tirruppapuliyur, Cuddalore.
Cuddapah		The Cuddapah T. S	1886	Mr. A. Nanjundappa	Mr. C. Lakshminarayana Shastri	Pleader, Cuddapah.
Dacca		The Dacca T. S	1883		Mr. Manoranjan Gupta	c/oRajani Kant Gupta, Dacca.
Daltonganj		The Daltonganj T.S	1908	Raja Bhagavan Dayal Singh	Mr. Kadar Nath Dutt	Pleader, Daltonganj.
Dehra Dun		The Dehra Dun T. S	1884	Lala Baldeo Singh	Mr. Ishan Chandra Dev	G. T. Survey Office, U. P., Dehra Dun.
Delhi		The Indraprastha T. S.	1883	Miss L. Gmiener	Mr. Girdhar Lal	1st Acct., Municipal Comm.'s Office, Delhi.
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Dewas	The Besant Lodge, T.S.	1903	Mr. Gangadhar N. Shas- tri	Mr. P. N. Pandey	Public Prosecutor, Senior Br. Dewas.
Dhar	The Bhoj Lodge, T. S.	1909	Mr. P. N. Banerjee	Mr. K. V. Tagade	Asst. Teacher, High School, Danmandi, Dhar, C. I.
Dharmavaram	The Dharmavaram T.S.	1912	Mr. H. Shankara Rao	Mr. S. Subbayya	Taluk Gumasta, Dharmava-ram.
Dharwar	The Tattwanaveshana T. S.	1902	M. C. B. H. Rapati	Mr. K. B. Ankaleji	Pleader, Dharwar.
Diamond Har- bour	The Ganga Sagar T. S.	1904		Mr. Sarada Prasad Deb	Pleader, Subdivision, Diamond Harbour.
Dindigal	The Dindigal T. S	1884	Mr. L. A. Venguswamy Iyer	Mr. Y. K. Kuppuswami Iyer	Vakil, Dindigal.
Dodballapur	The Dodballapur Lodge, T.S.	1905	•	Mr. D. Appoo Rao	Pleader, Dodballapur.
Durbhanga	The Durbhanga T. S	1883	Mr. Ramlal Das	Mr. Panchanan Dutt	Pleader, Laheria Sarai, Dur- bhanga.
Egmore	The Satchidanand Lodge, T. S.	1909	Mr. C. S. Govindaraja Mudaliar	Mr. T. R. Raghava Rao	malle High Road, Egmore.
Ellichpur	The Ellichpur T. S	1914	Mr. Bapurao M. Pandse	Mr. Devidas G. Khaparde	Madras. Sri Krishna Gdns., Ellichpur Berar.

Ellore	•••	The Gupta Vidya T. S.	1887		Mr. S. Sitaramiah	Pleader, Ellore.
Enangudi		The Shri Krishna T. S.	1904	Mr. V. Rama Chandra Naidu	Mr. N. Srinivasa Naidu	Landlord, Enangudi, Tan- jore.
Eranial		The Shri Krishna Lodge	1913	Mr. E. Velu Pillai	Mr. S. R. Mahesvaram Pillai	Chadaya Mangalam, Travan- core.
Ernakulam		The Ernakulam T. S	1891	Mr. P. Gopala Menon	Mr. P. Govinda Menon	Ayurvedic Physician, Erna- kulam.
Erode		The Erode T S	1900 ·	Mr. S. R. Rangaswamy Iyengar	Mr. S. T. Venkatarama Iyer	. Pleader, Erode.
Etawah		The Etawah T.S	1901		Mr. Bipradas Biswas	Pleader, Etawah.
Eyyalur	•••	Shri Krishna Lodge, T.S.	1913	Mr. N. C. Govinda Reddi	Mr. E. R. Ethirajulu Reddi.	Eyyalur, S. Arcot Dist.
Gaya		The Gaya T. S	1882	Mr. Baij Nath Singh	Mr. Nilkanta Sahai	Pleader, Gaya.
Goona	•••	The Goona T. S	1914	Mr. P. T. Pavri	Mr. H. K. Gurtu	Sub-Engineer, Irrigation, Goona.
Gooty		The Gooty T. S	1883		Mr. R. Subba Rao	Pleader, Gooty.
Gorakhpur		The Sarva Hitakari T.S.	1883	Dr. Jogeshwar Rai	Mr. Ayodhya Das	Bar-at-Law, Gorakhpur.
Gudivada		The Gudivada T. S	1888	The guide in substitution	Mr. T. G. Krishnamurti Pantulu	Theosophical Society, Gudivada.
Gulbarga		The Gulbarga T. S	1906		Mr. Keshav G. Padalkar	Asst. Teacher, High School, Godown, Gulbarga.

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Gundlupet	 The Gundlupet Lodge, T.S.	1910	Mr. G. Zimmanniaiah	Mr. G. V. Venkatachalaiya	Gundlupet.
Guntakal	 The Guntakal T. S	1901	Mr, M.V. Narasimha Iyer	Mr. M. V. Subba Rao	Clerk, District Traffic Supt.'s Office, M.S.M.R., Guntakal.
Guntur	 The Krishna T. S	1882	Mr. S. V. Subba Rao	Mr. N. Hanumanta Rao	Pleader, Guntur.
Gwalior	 The Gwalior T. S	1909	R. B. Shyam Sundar Lal, cl.E	R. B. Pt. Pran Nath Saheb.	Offg. Inspector-General of Education, Gwalior.
Habigunj	 The Habigunj T. S	1907		Mr. Mathuranath Kar	Pleader, Habigunj, Assam.
Hadala	 The Hadala T. S	1902	Darbar Shri Bawa Wala Sahib	Mr. M. D. Bhatt	P.O. Hadala, near Kunkovar.
Haridwara- mangalam	Shri Gopala Brahma Vidya Lodge, T. S.	1909	Mr. V. G. Raghunath Rajaliar	Mr. S. Govindasami Pillay.	Haridwaramangalam, Tan- jore District.
Harur	 The Harur T. S	1900	Mr. C. Seshagiri Rao		Harur.
Hassan	 The Hassanamba T. S.	1915		Mr. H. V. Narasimhaiya	Pleader, Hassan (Mysore).
Hazaribag	 Pareshnath Lodge, T.S.	1910	Mr. Bhananjai Sahai	Mr. Mritoonjai Sahai	Hazaribag.
Hindupur	 The Hindupur Lodge, T. S.	1906		Mr. Venugopal Raju	Sanitary Inspector, Hindu- pur.
Hissar	 The Hissar Lodge, T.S.	1913	Mr. J. P. Chattopadhya	Mr. Nanwan Mull	Pleader, Hissar.

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Hol	le Narsip	ar	The Bhaktivardhana Lodge, T. S.	1909		Mr. M. A. Sampathi Iyengar	Supt., The Weaving Institute, Narsipur.
Hoo	oghly		The Hooghly T. S	1900	Mr. Shyama Das Mukerji	Dr. Prasad Das Mullick	Druggist's Hall, Hooghly.
Hos	spet		The Hospet T. S	1904	Mr. A. Bhima Rao	Mr. S. Sarvajnachar	Pleader, Hospet.
Huk	bli		The Hubli T. S	1904	Dr. K. T. Gokhale	Dr. S. R. Gore	Hubli.
	derabad Deccan)		The Hyderabad T. S	1882	Mr. Eduji Dhanjibhai	Mr. M. Parthasaradhi Nayadu	Chadderghat, Hyderabad, Deccan.
	do.		The Bhagyanagar T.S.	1913	Mr. B. Ranga Rao	Mr. Tirumal Rao Rapole	Gopalarao Bavgi's House, Hyderabad, Deccan.
	derabad Sindh)		The Brahma Vichara	1901	Mr. Khanchand Prataprai	Mr. Lilaram Premchund	Training College, Hyderabad (Sindh.)
Icha	ak		The Bishwanath T.S	1913		Mr. Ajodhya Prasad	Manager, Bara Akhara, Ichak, District Hazari- bag.
Illu	pur		Shri Kaliyana Venkata- chalapathi Lodge, T.S.	1909		Mr. V. Narayanaswami Naidu	Illupur P.O., Trichinopoly Dist., via S. Kolatur.
Ind	ore		The Indore Lodge, T. S.	1912	Mr. S. T. Dravid	Mr. K. B. Dongrey	Opp. Jail Road, Juna Topakhana School, Indore, C. I.
Jan	nnagar		The Jamnagar T. S	1910	Mr. K. I. Desai	Mr. Manishankara A. Raval	Jamnagar.
Jeh	anabad		The Robson Shanti Dayak T. S.	1910	Mr. Kuldip Sahay	Mr. Raj Keshore Narain	Clerk, Subdivision Office, Jehanabad.

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Jhansi		The Satya Prakash T.S.	1904	Mr. Har Narayana	Dr. Umacharan Deb	Homœopathic Practitioner, Mohalla Goshanipura, Jhansi.
Jiaganj		The Mahamaya T. S.	1906	Shri Madhava Chatterjee	Mr. Panna Lal Singh	Jiaganj, Murshidabad.
Jodhpur		The Besant Lodge, T.S.	1908	Dr. Niranjan Nath Gurtu Rena	Mr. Chhagan Lallji Hathi	Jodhpur.
Jubbulpore		The Bhrigu Kshetra Lodge, T. S	1883	Mr. Raghubar Prasad Dwivedi	Mr. A. V. Narasimha Muda- liar	Accountant, B.N.W.R., Jubbulpore.
Juffna		The Juffna T. S	1914	Mr. V. Muthukumaru	Mr. V. Sinnadurai	Teacher, Hindu College, Juffna (Ceylon.)
Jullundhur		The Tattvagnyan Pra- charini T. S.	1893	Hon'ble Sardar Kumar Daljit Singh Bahadur	Mr. Chajju Mal Gupta	Govt. Pensioner, Jullundhur City.
Junagad		The Junagad T. S	1903	Mr. J. Scott	Mr. Manilal Keshavlal Nanavati *	Nagarwada, Junagad.
Kadambur		The Gnana Vilasa Lodge, T. S.	1913	Mr. K. P. Sundara Iyer	Mr. R. Panchapakesa Iyer	Kadambur, Madras.
Kandukur		The Sarasvati T. S	1905		Mr. A. Narayan Rao	lst Asst. Master, H. G. E. School, Kandukur.
Karachi		The Karachi T. S	1896	Mr. C. E. Anklesaria	Mr. D. P. Kotwal	Bunder Road, Karachi.

Karikal		Shri Punitha Lodge, T. S.	1908	Mr. S. Vythelingam Muda- liar	Mr. R. Shunmuga Vela- yutham	French Salt Officer, Karikal.
Karkul		The Karkul T. S	1901	Mr. Subbaraya Kamath	Mr. K. Lakshmana Pai	Pleader, Karkul.
Karuvala	akarai	Shri Kamakshi Lodge.	1911	Mr. M. V. Suri Chettiar		Karuvalakarai, Melapathi B. O., via Mayavaram.
Kasargo	i	The Kasargod T. S:	1902		Mr. K. P. Achyutayya	Pleader, Kasargod.
Kattuma narkoil		Shri Raja Gopal T. S	1913	Mr. A. Rangaswami Iyer	Mr. P. Chakravarthi Pillai	Pleader, Kattumannarkoil, via Chidambaram.
Katwa		The Katwa T.S	1913	Mr. Radha Ballav Mukerji	Mr. Ashutosh Mukerji	Pleader, Burdwan.
Kavali		The Kavali T. S	1901		Mr. A. Ramaswamy Iyer	Pleader, Kavali.
Khairpur		The Khairpur T. S	1910	Mr. Nathan Singh	Mr. Shewakram Hargovind	Zamindar, Khairpur Mirs.
Kidderpo	re	The Kidderpore T. S	1908	Mr. Braja Gopal Goswami	Mr. Sudhish Chandra Pal	2. Garbari Laue, Kidderpore Calcutta.
Kilayur		Shri Kailas Lodge, T.S.	1913	Mr. K. S. Somasundaram	Mr. V. N. Srinivasa Iyer	Hd. Master, Primary School, Tanjore Dist.
Kodaikan	al	The Kodaikanal T.S	1905		Mr. G. Nagarajan	2nd Assistant, Solar Physics Observatory, Kodaikanal.
Koilkanda	angudi	The Skanda Lodge T.S.	1908	Mr. K. R. Sundaram Pillai	Mr. T. V. Swaminatha Mudaliar	Thirukottarum, via Peralam S. I. R.
Kolar		The Kolahala T. S	1905	Mr. M. S. Ramachariar	Mr. B. P. Lakshminaraya- naiya	Asst. Master, A. V. School, Kolar.

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Kolhapur	The Kolhapur Lodge T. S.	1912	Mr. S. D. Khandekar	Dr. D. K. Kale	Homoeopathic Practitioner, Kolhapur.
Kollegal	The Kollegal T. S	1913	Mr. A. B. Chennavira Chetty	Mr. P. S. Srinivasa Iyer	Asst. Master, Secondary School, Kollegal.
Krishnagar	The Nadia T. S	1882	Mr. Narahari Mukerji	Mr. Chandra Bhushan Chakravarty	Retired Deputy Magistrate, Krishnagar.
Kulitalai	The Kulitalai T. S	1910		Mr. B. S. Ramaswamy Iyer	Pleader, Kulitalai.
Kumbakonum	The Brahma Vidya Lodge, T. S.	1883	Mr. M. C. Krishnaswami Aiyar	Mr. S. Rajaram Aiyer	Municipal Secretary, Kumbakonam.
Kurigram	The Kurigram T. S	1914	Mr. P. K. Bose	Mr. J. Bhushan Roy	Hd. Master, H. E. School, Dist. Rangpur.
Kurnool	The Satkalatchepa T.S.	1883	Mr. C. V. Krishnaswami Iyer	Mr. P. Sanjivayya	Retired Sub-Registrar, Kur- nool.
Kurupam	The Kurupam Lodge,* T. S	1914	Mr. V. Kamaraiah	Mr. Ranganayakulu	Hd. Master, Boys' School, Kurupam.
Kuttuparamba	The Kuttuparamba Lodge, T. S.	1906	Mr. Narayana Nair	Mr. E. K. Nambiar	Pleader, Kuttuparamba.
Kuzhiturai	The Shankara Narayana Lodge, T. S.	1913	Mr. K. Rajagopal Iyer	Mr. C. P. Padmanabha Pillai	Vakil, Kuzhiturai, S. Travan- core.

			Rai Bahadur Bishwam- bher Nath	Mr. B. Durga Das	Office of Director of Telegraphs, Lahore.
Lalgudi .	 The Shrimati Lodge, T. S.	1908	Mr. V. L. Subramanya Iyer		Lalgudi, Trichinopoly.
Lucknow .	 The Satya Marga T. S.	1882	Pt. Suryanarayana Bahadur	Pt. Manohar Lal Bhargava	Manager, Nawal Kishore Press, Lucknow.
Ludhiana .	 The Ludhiana T. S	1891	Lala Kriparam	Mr. Raghaveshwar Bhatta- charjee	Clerk, Civil Surgeon's Office, Ludhiana.
Madanam .	 Shri Anjaneya Lodge, T. S.	1908	Mr. T. A. Gopalaswami Naidu	Mr. T. R. Gopalaswami Naidu	Tiruppani Vattaram, P.O., Madanam, Shiyali Taluk.
Madanapalle.	 The Jijnasa T. S	1891	Mr. R. Giri Rao	Mr. R. Seshagiri Rao	Pleader, Madanapalle.
Madras	 The Madras T. S	1882	Dewan Bahadur L. A. Govindaraghava Iyer	Mr. Ratnasabhapati Chettiar	Translator, High Court, No. 67, Coral Merchant St., George Town, Madras.
Madura	The Madura T. S	1883	Mr. A. Rangaswamy Iyer	Mr. V. Ramachandra Iyer	High Court Vakil, Madura.
Maihar	 The Fraternity T.S	1915	Mr. W. Sir Desai	Dr. Y. B. Bhide	Asst. Surgeon, Maihar, E.I. Ry.
Mainpuri	 The Mainpuri T. S	1905	Pt. Jagannath Prasad Dikshit	Mr. Dharmanarain	Vakil, Mainpuri.
Malegaon	 The Malegaon T. S	1897	B. B. Muley	Mr. B. H. Chandarkar	Pleader, Malegaon.
Manampundi	Bhakta Balasamajan Lodge, T. S.	1913	Mr. N. S. Ponnuswamy Pillai	Mr. M. R. Kumaraswamy Pillai	Tirukoilur Post.

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Mangalore	The Mangalore T. S	1901	Mr. U. C. Krishna Bhatt	Mr. P. N. Bhandarkar	Dist. Court Shirastar, Mangalore.
Manjeri	The Narayana T. S	1903	Mr. M. V. Eswara Iyer	Mr. R. Venkat Roy	Melaput Mutt, Manjeri.
Mannargudi	The Mannargudi T. S.	1891	Mr. R S. Ramadurai Iyer	Mr. M. V. D. Ramaiyer	Hd. Clerk, Tahsildar's Office, Nidanmangalam. Mannar- gudi.
Masulipatam	The Masulipatam T. S.	1887	Mr. U. Gopalaratnam	Mr. M. Venkata Rao	Clerk, Collector's Office, Masulipatam.
Mayavaram	The Mayavaram T.S	1883	Mr. P. Krishnaswamy Naidu	Mr. T. Subramania Iyer	Teacher, Municipal High School, Mayavaram.
Meerut	The Meernt T. S	1887	Dr. L. C. Baijal	Mr. Niranjan Prasad	Nandan Garden, Meerut.
Melakadambur	The Amrithagatesar Lodge, T. S.	1909	Mr. R. Swaminatha Pillai	Mr. G. Ramalinga Pillai	Mannarkoil Post, Mela- kadambur.
Mhow	The Mhow T. S	1909	Capt. L. F. Wylde	Mr. S. J. Samson	Divisional Disbursing Officer, Mhow, C.I.
Midnapur	The Midnapur T. S	1883	Mr. Ishan Chandra Sinha	Mr. Srinivash De	Pleader, Midnapur.
Mirzapur	The Vindeshwari Lodge, T. S.	1904	Mr. Harish Chandra Chatterji	Mr. V. Varman	47 M. Adhiraj Lall Street, Mirzapur.
Molkalmuru	The Molkalmuru T. S.	1901	Mr. Bhasapati Dod Rudrappa	Mr. M. Rungappa	Asst. Master, A. V. School, Molkalmuru.

Monghyr		The Monghyr T. S	1887	Mr. Chedi Prasad Chowdhury	The state of the s	Pleader, Monghyr.
Moradabad		The Shantidayak Lodge, T. S.	1904	Thakur Shankar Singh Bhupji	Lala Ram Swarup	Head Clerk, Loco. Office, O.R.R., Moradabad.
Morar		The Morar T. S	1914	Mr. Gulzarilal Dube	Mr. Raj Krishna Gurtu	Manager, Gwalior Stores, Morar.
Morgi		The Morvi T. S	1908	H. H. Maharaja Sir T. S. Waghji Thakur Saheb Bahadur, G.C.I.E.	Mr. Pragjibhai Mathuradas Patel	Superintendent of Education, Morvi State, Kathiawar.
Motihari	٠	The Motihari T. S	1896	Mr. Nandalal Bhatacharji	Mr. Ram Khelavan Sinha	Santosh Bhawan, Motihari.
Mathura		The Mathura T. S	1891	Pandit Jai Narayana Upamanya	Dr. Ramji Mull	Medical Hall, Muttra City.
Muzaffarpur		The Muzuffarpur T. S.	1890		Mr. Jagadish Narayana Nandi	Purani Bazaar, Muzaffarpur.
Mylapore		The Mylapore T. S	1909	Dewan Bahadur the Hon'- ble Justice T. Sadashiva Iyer	Mr. A. Ananta Krishnayyer	16 Mada Street, Mylapore, Madras.
Mysore		The Mysore T. S	1896	Mr. A Mahadeva Sastri	Mr. A. Venkatesiah	Asst. Master, Maharaja's College, 47, Chamraj Mohalla, Mysore.
Nadiad		The Gopala Krishna T. S.	1901	Mr. Gopalji V. Desai	Mr. Madhablal Nabhubhai Dwividi	Dhoban's Parekh Pole, Nadiad.
Nagarkoil		The Kumari Lodge, T.S.	1911	Mr. S. Subramania Aiyer	Mr. R. Subramania Sastri	Nagarkoil, S. India.

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Nagore		The Nagore T. S	1910	Mr. T. P. S. Kumaraswami Chetty	Mr. C. A. Lakshmana Chetty	Perumal East Street, No. 14, Nagore
Nagpur		The Nagpur T. S	1885	Mr. C. H. Marathe	Mr. R. M. Bansod	Sitabaldi, Nagpore.
Namakal		The Namakal T. S	1887	Mr. S. Sundara Iyer	Mr. N. V. Anantarama İyer	Pleader, Namakal.
Nandalur		The Nandalur T. S	1900	Mr. P. Gopala Krishna Iyer	Mr. C. Seshachala Iyer	Pleader, Nandalur, Cudda- pah District.
Nandod		The Nandod T. S	1905	Seth Kishanlal Moganlal	Mr. Chotalal Motilal Bakshi	Nandod, via Ankleshwar, B.B. & C.I. Railway.
Nandyal		The Nandyal T. S	1898	Mr. B. Narayana Aiyengar	Mr. D. Subba Rao	2nd Grade Pleader, Nandyal.
Nanjungad	<i>,</i>	The Nanjungad Lodge, T. S.	1907		Mr. K. Venkataswami Iyer	Advocate, Nanjungad.
Nannilam		Rama Krishna Lodge, T S.	1908	Mr. C. Narayanaswamy Iyer	Mr. P. Natesa Iyer	L. F. Overseer, Nannilam, Tanjore District.
Narasarabh	upet	The Narasarabhupet T. S.	1892	Mr. T. Anjaneya Sastry		Pleader, Narasarabhupet.
Nasik		Shri Ram Chandra Lodge, T. S.	1911	Mr. V. Ganesh Karadile	Mr. S. S. Bhide	Jain Mandir, Nasik City.
Navadwip		The Navadwip T. S	1908	Mr. Bishveshvar Chakravarti	Mr. Gopi K. Chandra Chakravarti	Retired Dep. Magistrate, Navadwip.

1	Navsari		The Navsari T. S	1901	Dr. Jamsetji Byramji Vimadalal	Mr. Byramji A. Randelia	Pleader, Navsari.
ا	Negapatam		The Sundara Lodge, T. S.	1883		Mr. K. Narayanaswamy Iyer	Municipal Secretary, Negapatam.
1	Nellikuppam		The Pranava Lodge, T. S.	1909	Mr. N. R. D. Reddiar	Mr. C. P. Manika Nainar	Clerk, C.I.D. & S.F. Ltd., Nellikuppam.
1	Nellore		The Nellore T. S	1882	Mr. S. Sundaram Chetty	Mr. A. Subba Rao	Sherishtadar, District Court, Nellore.
1	Neyyattankaı	rai	The Aswathama Lodge, T. S.	1908	Mr. P. Siva Subramania Iyer	Mr. N. B. Parameswara Iŷer	Krishnapuram St., Tanjore.
1	Nilambur		The Nilambur T. S	1904	Mr. T. Manavikrama	Mr. P. K. K. Menon	Nilambur.
1	Noakhali		The Noakhali T. S	1915	Hallodher Dutt	Bepin Behari Banerji	Clerk, Collectorate Office, Noakhali.
1	Nugambal		The Nugambal T. S	1913	Mr. A. Muthuswami Naidu	Mr. M. R. Krishnaswamy Naidu	Nugambal, via Achrapakam.
I	Palakurichi		Sri Varada Lodge, T. S.	1903	Mr. G. Doraswami Naidu Garu	Mr. G. Ramiah Naidu	Palakurichi P. O., Tanjore.
F	Palghat		The Malabar T. S	1882	Mr. V. K. Damodar Menon	Mr. C. Sesha Iyer	Palghat.
I	Panruti		Sri Satguru Lodge, T.S.	1909	Mr. T. Narayanaswami Naidu	Mr. K. S. Doraiswami Mudaliar	Merchant, Panruti, S. Arcot District.
F	aramakudi		The Paramakudi T. S.	1885	Mr. T. P. S. Swaminatha Pillai	Mr. A. S. Subbier	Paramakudi.

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Parlakimedi	The Ramalinga Lodge,	1910	Mr. B. S. Venkataraman Sarma	Mr. G. V. Sitapati Pantulu	Lecturer, Raja's College, Parlakimedi.
Parvatipur	. The Parvatipur T. S	1901	Mr. Venkannah Pantulu	Mr. S. Sitapathi Rao Pantulu	Pleader, Parvatipur.
Patiala	. The Patiala T. S	1909	Mr. Choukas Ram Chan- dan	Dr. Radha Krishna Bhalla	Samaniagate, Patiala.
Peddapuram	. The Sri Krishna T.S	1901	Mr. C. V. R. Iyengar	Mr. S. Velu Mudaliar	2nd Grade Pleader, Goda- vary District.
Pennukonda	. The Pennukonda T. S.	1893	Mr. V. Venugopal Naidu	Mr. K. Venkata Rao	Pleader, Pennukonda.
Periyakulam	. The Periyakulam T. S.	1884	Rao Bahadur V. Rama- bhadra Naidu	Mr. V. Subbarama 1yer	Theosophical Society, Periyakulam.
Pollachi .	. The Pollachi T. S	1888	Mr. M. V. Nelliappa Pillai	Mr. C. S. Venkatachariar	Mirasdar, Pollachi.
Ponani .	. The Trikavu Lodge, T.S	1902	Mr. P. V. Doraswami Iyer	Mr. P. Ananta N. Iyer	Dist. Munsif's Court, Ponan
Pondicherry .	. Sri Krishna Lodge, T.S	1909	Mr. R. Periaswami Poulle	Mr. A. V. Mouttayen	Secretariat General, Pondi
Poona .	. The Poona T. S	1882	The Hon'ble Khan Baha- dur Naoroji Dorabji Khandalavala.	Mr. Dadabhai Ardeshir Mr. Pandurang J. Puranik	No. 1 Main Street, Poona.
Poonamalle .	The Poonamalle T.S	1898	Mr. B. Annamalai Chettian	Mr. Ramakrishna Iyer	Pleader, Poonamalle.

Porayur .	••	The Porayur Lodge, T. S.	1915	V. A. S. Narayanaswami Naidu	Mr. A. Maduramuthu Chettiar	Porayur, Tranquebar P. O.
Prodattoor .		The Prodattoor T. S	1893	Mr. C. Ramaiya Pantalu	Mr. N. Narasinga Rao	Pleader, Prodattoor.
Purnea .		The Purnea T. S	1902	Mr. Ram Prasad	Mr. Chattu Lal	Purnea.
Puthunamkott	ai	Sri Krishnamurti Lodge, T. S.	1912	Mr. V K. Ayyalu Naidu	Mr. P. A. Krishnaswami Naidu	Chingleput District.
Puttur .		The Sarada Lodge, T.S.	1902	Mr. M. Lakshman Rao	Mr. B. Mangesh Rao	Pleader, Puttur.
Quetta .		The Quetta T. S	1905	Khan Saheb Ardeshir	Mr. Mathuraprasad Bhargava	Quetta.
Quilon .		The Kauwa T. S	1903	Mr E. Rama Iyer	Mr. V. Natesa Sastrial	Vakil, Quilon, Travancore.
Raichur .		The Raichur T. S	1901	Mr. P. Krishna Rao	Mr. Krishnamurti Rao	Accountant, I. B., Raichur.
Raipur		The Raipur T. S	1903	Mr. Devendranath Chou- dhury	Pt. Ravishankar Shukla	Pleader, Raipur.
Rajahmundry.		The Rajahmundry T.S.	1887		Mr. K. Ramabrahmam	1st Grade Pleader, Rajah- mundry.
Rajapalayam		The Gnananand T.S	1915	Mr. N. Sabapati Iyer	Mr. R. Subba Raja	Schoolmaster, Padupala- yam qr., Rajapalayam, Shrivilliputtur Tq.
Rajkot		The Rajkot T. S	1899	Mr. Laxman Kanji Mr. H. N. Pandey	Mr. F. D. Ghadhia	Damoder Printing House, Rajkot.
Ramnad		The Ramnad T. S	1904		Mr. R. Shrikalahasti	Pleader, Ramnad.

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Ranchi		The Chota Nagpur T.S.	1887	Rai Sahib Nava Krishna Roy	Babu Sarat Chandra Roy	Pleader, Ranchi.
Ranipet		The Ranipet T. S	1898	Mr. T. Swaminath Iyer	Mr. T. M. Chakravarti Iyengar	Ranipet.
Rawalpindi		The Rawalpindi T.S	1881	Capt. E. A. Porch	Pt. Bishambher Nath	Clerk, Divisional Court, Rawalpindi.
Rayadrug		The Rayadrug T. S	1898	Rao Saheb K. Raghappa	Mr. V. Buddappa	General Merchant, Roya- drug.
Reddiyur		The Visalakshi Lodge T. S.	1910	Mr. C. Ramalinga Reddi	Mr. V. Gopaliah	Reddiyur, Eyyalur P.O., S. Arcot.
Rishra		The Rishra T. S	1905	Mr. Tincouri Mukerji	Mr. Kshetra Nath Shanne.	Rishra, Hooghly District.
Robertsonpe	5	The Robertsonpet T.S.	1910		Mr. C. E. Suryanarayan Rao	Mining Asst., Robertson- pet, Kolar.
Rohri		The Prembhavan T. S.	1904	Mr. Metharam Sujan Sing	Mr. Menghraj H. Kalvani.	Deputy Collector, Rohri.
Rupanagudi		The Rupanagudi T. S.			Mr. R. Krishnappa Reddy	Rupanagudi, Bellary Dt.
Russelkonda		The Russelkonda T. S.	1914	Mr. M. Srinivasa Rao	Mr. K. Venkata Rao	Sub-Registrar, Russelkonda.
Saharanpur		The Fraternity T. S	1904	Mr. Upendranath Banerji	Pt. Kripa Ram Joshi	Clerk, Collector's Office, Saharanpur.

Saidapet		The Shri Krishna Lodge, T. S.	1901	Mr. P. N. Muthuswami Naidu	Mr. P. Jeeyar Naidu	Manager, District Board Engineer's Office, Saidapet, Chingleput District.
Salem		The Salem T. S	1897	Mr. U. Venkata Rao	Mr. N. Anantanarayana Sastri	Teacher, Salem College, Salem.
Sangli		The Sangli Lodge, T.S.	1911	Mr. K. R. Chhapkhane	Mr. P. D. Bhide	Sangli, S. M. C.
Sangrur		The Sangrur T. S	1896	Mr. Raghunath Das	Mrs. M. Scott	Sangrur, Jhind State.
Secunderaba	d	The Secunderabad T.S.	1882	Mr. Kavashah Edulji	Mr. K. Dhanakoti Pillai	Ry. Audit Office, Secundera- bad.
Serampore		The Serampore T. S	1902	Mr. Rajendralal Goswami	Mr. Amulya Ch. Goswami	Serampore, Hooghly Dist.
Sachindram	•••	The Athri Lodge, T.S.	1912		Mr. S. Vasudeva Iyer	Clerk, Dt. Municipal Office, Sachindram, Travancore.
Shimoga		The Durvasa T. S	1905	Mr. S. Sitaramia	Mr. K. Shankar Narain Rao	Advocate, Shimoga.
Shivaganga		The Shivaganga T. S	1897	Mr. C. Narayanaswami Iyer	Mr. S. Ramaswamy Iyer	Cashier, Lessee's Head Office, Shivaganga.
Shiyali		The Shiyali T. S	1910	Mr. K. Chidambaranatha Mudaliar	Mr. T. S. Sundaram Aiyer	Shiyali, Tanjore.
Sho'apore		The Maitreya Lodge, T.S.	1882		Mr. H. N. Rao	Telegraph Office, Sholapur.
Shrivaikunth	am	The Agasthya T. S	1897	Mr. K. V. Srinivasa Iyer	Mr. S. T. Ponnambalanatha Mudaliar	Pleader, Shrivaikuntham.
Sidlaghatta	•••	The Sidlaghatta T.S			Mr. D. Venkatanarain Chetty	Sidlaghatta.

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Simla	The Himalayan Esoteric T. S.	1883	Mr. Atma Ram	Pt. Kundan Lal Divedi	Home Department, Simla (Punjab).
Sirajganj	The Sirajganj T.S	1915	Akshoya Ch. Lahiri	Mr. Priyanath Ganguli	Sirajganj, Dist. Pabna.
Sitapur	The Sitapur Lodge, T.S.	1910		Pt. Chand Narayan Harkauli	Sitapur, Oudh.
Sompet	The Kodanda Ramaswami Lodge, T. S.	1901	Mr. K. Jagannatham Pantulu	Mr. G. Sitaramamurti	Pleader, Sompet.
Sorattaperium Kuppam	Shri Ram Lodge, T. S.	1912	Mr. Venkatanarayan Iyer	Mr. Sanjivi Pillai	Postmaster, Sattiamangalam, S. Arcot District.
Srinagar	The Kashyapa T. S	1900	Pt. V. J. C. Chatterji	Mr. Thakur Kaul	Clerk, Accountant-General's Office, Srinagar, Kashmir.
Srivilliputtur	The Natchiyar T. S	1883		Mr. G. Narayan Rao	Hd. Clerk, Srivilliputtur.
Suchindram	The Athre Lodge, T. S.	1912	Mr. P. Parmeshyarsarma	Mr. S. Vasudev Iyer	Suchindram, Travancore.
Sukkur	The Sukkur T. S	1908	Mr. A. Mahtab Singh Advani	Mr. Chaturdas Jesmal Balami	Accountant, Sukkur Municipality.
Sultanpur	The Sultanpur T. S	1905	Mr. Ram Bux	Mr. Surendranath Chatterji	Sultanpur.
Supul	The Supul Lodge, T. S.	1914	Mr. Bankein Ch. Bose	Mr. Harihar Mukherji	Hon. Magistrate, Bhagalpore.
Surat	The Sanatana Dharma Sabha, T.S.	1887	Dr. D. J. Edal Behram	Mr. Shriputrai Hakumatrai	Wadi-falia, Surat.

Suri	The Suri Birbhum Lodge, T. S.	1910	Mr. S. K. Bannerji	Mr. Charu Ch. Chowdhri	Suri, Birbhum, Bengal.
Tamluk	The Tamralipti T. S	1899	Mr. Durga Ram Bose	Mr. Basant Kumar Sarkar	Pleader, Tamluk.
Tanjore	Shri Besant Lodge, T.S.	1883	Mr. T. N. Ramachandra Iyer	Mr. T. Sadasiva Rao	High Court Vakil, Tanjore.
Tellicherry	The Tellicherry T.S	1902	Mr C. Govindan		Tellicherry.
Tenali	The Tenali T. S	1900	Mr. C. V. Subramanyam	Mr. T. Rangaswami Sastri	Pleader, Tenali, Guntur.
Thalanayur	Shri Nataraj T. S	1913	Mr. N. Subramania Iyer	'Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Iyer	Village Munsif, Tanjore District.
Thiruppani Vat taram	- Shri Maitreya Lodge, T. S.	1913	Mr. T. A. Krishnaswami Naidu	Mr. P. Sarangapani Naidu	Thiruppani Vattaram, Madanam B. O. Tanjore District.
Tindivanam	The Tindivanam T.S.	1900		Mr. V. Muthuswamiah	2nd Grade Pleader, Tindivanam.
Tinnevelly	The Tinnevelly T. S	1881	Mr. A. Sundara Shastrial Avergal	Mr. S. Ramachandra Sastri	Record-keeper, District Court, Tinnevelly Bridge.
Tirukanna- puram	The Maitreya Lodge, T. S.	1913	The second second	Mr. V. Muthkumaraswamy Mudaliar	Tanjore District.
Tirukoilur	The Tirukoilur T. S	1900	Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Iyer	Mr. C. V. Narayanaswamy Iyer	Pleader, Tirukoilur, S. Arcot.
Tirumichiyur	The Santa Lodge, T. S.	1911	Mr. T. S. Somasundara Mudaliar	Mr. R. Swaminatha Iyer	Tirumichiyar, Peralem P.O., Tanjore District.

Place.		Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Tirupati		The Srinivasa Lodge, T. S.	1898		Mr. S. Ethirajulu Naidu	Pleader, Tirupati.
Tirupur		The Tirupur Lodge, T. S.	1909	Mr. Seshagiri Rao	Mr. S. N. Ananta Narayana Sastry	Pleader, Tirnpur.
Tirur		The Tirur T. S.	1894		Mr. S. Subramania lyer	Pleader, Tirur, Malabar.
Tiruvadi		The Panchanatha Lodge, T. S.	1912	Mr. K. Ramaswami Shas- trial	Mr. R. Venkataram Iyer	Pleader, Tirnvadi.
Tiruvalur (Tanjore)		The Tiruvalur T. S	1898	Mr. K. Veeraswami Iyer	Mr. S. Rajam Iyengar	Head Master, B. H. School, Tiruvallur Tanjore.
Tiruvallur (Chingleput	;)	The Veera Raghava Lodge, T. S.	1898	Mr. N. C. Srinivasacharian	Mr. K. Ramachandra Iyer	Pleader, Tiruvalur, Chingleput.
Tiruvenna- malai		The Tejas Lodge, T S.	1909	Mr. R. V. Krishnaswamy Iyer	Mr V. Narasinga Rao	Pleader, Tiruvennamalai.
Titagarh		The Visalakshi Lodge, T.S.	1909	Mr. Chandra Nath Bagchi	Mr. Madhusudana Bhatta- charji	P. O., Khardah, Titagarh, E. B. S. R.
Tonnadu		The Tonnadu Lodge, T.S.	1913	Mr. T. Venkataram Reddy	Mr. T. V. Venkata Krishna	Tonnadu, Chingleput Dist.
Trichinopoly		The Trichinopoly T.S.	1883	Mr. V. Vengu Iyer	Mr. K. Subramania Iyer	Pleader, 59 Sundaradas Tank Street, Trichinopoly.
Trichur		The Trichur T.S	1902	Mr. K. Karunakara Menon	Mr. N. Ukkanda Menon	Trichur.

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	Triplicane		The Parthasarathy Lodge, T.S.	1898	Mr. Satagopachari	Mr. C.S.Swaminatha Muda- liar	18 Venkatachala Mudali Street, Triplicane.
_	Trivandrum		The Trivandrum T.S.	1883	Mr. B. Anand Rao	Mr. R. Shrinivasa Aiyer	Maharaja's Col., Trivandrum.
-	Tumkur		The Lakshmi Kantha Lodge, T.S.	1905	Mr. C. Narahari Rao	Mr. B. Kaser Singh	Retired Amildar, Tumkur.
	Tundla		The Anand T. S	1915		Mr. Ramchandra Pandi	3rd Master, E. I. Ry. School, Tundla.
	Tuticorin		The Thirumantra Lodge, T.S.	1904	Mr. A. B. Sabharayalu Chettiar	Mr. S. V. Visvanatha Iyer	Dist. Court Vakil, Tuticorin.
	Udaipur		The Udaipur T.S	1905	Mr. Madan Mohan Lal	Mr. B. Raghubir Dayal	Magistrate, Udaipur.
	Udamalpet		The Udamalpet T.S	1888		Mr. Subramania Rao	Sub-Registrar, Udamalpet.
	Ukkadai		The Ukkadai T.S	1906		Mr. N. Swaminath Pillai	Ukkadai, Tanjore District.
	Uttarpara	,	The Uttarpara T. S	1904	Mr. Dhirendra Kumar Banerji	Mr. Nirod Baran Singh	51/52 Shibtola St., Uttarpara.
	Valakarai	•••	Shri Ranga Lodge, T.S.	1908	Mr. R. Purushottam Naidu	Mr. S. Subba Mudaliar	Madapuram, Negapatam.
	Valivalam		The Mahadeva Lodge, T. S.	1908	Mr. M. Desikar	Mr. S. Somasundaram Chet- tiar	Valivalam, Tanjore Dist.
	Valkai		The Ganapati Lodge, T. S.	1910	Mr. R. Doraswami Iyer	Mr. R. Ramachandra Pillai	Senganur Manalagaram B.O., Tanjore.
	Yayalpad		The Vayalpad T. S	1906	Mr. C. Narayana Reddi	Mr. A. S. Lakshmana Rao	Union Chairman, Vayalpad, Cuddapah Dist.

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Yedaraniem	The Vedavichara T. S.	1898	Mr. N. Pichai Pillai	Mr. N. Ramaswamy Iyer	Retired Tahsildar, Vedaraniem.
Yellore	The Vellore T. S	1885	Mr. M. Mahdi Hussain Saheb	Mr. A. Narayan Pillai	No. 2 Hasthagiri St., Vellore, North Arcot.
Yettagaranpu- dur	The Vettagaranpudur T. S.	1913		Mr. A. Manikam Mudaliar	Pollachi Taluk, Coimbatore.
Vilakkudi	The Rajagopala Lodge, T. S.	1909	Mr. A. Rangaswami Mudaliar	Mr. K. Venkatachala Muda- liar	Vilakkudi, Tanjore Dist.
Villupuram	The Vasudeva T. S	1900		Mr. M. N. Ganesha Iyer	Asst., Board Secondary School, Villupuram, S. Arcot
Yizagapatam	The Vizagapatam T. S.	1887	Mr. W. Appala Narasiah Naidu Garu	Mr. N. Venkata Ramadas	Vizagapatam.
Vriddhachalam	The Vriddhachalam T.S.	1900		Mr. V. Murugesa Pillai	Retired Tahsildar, Vriddhachalam.
Warangal	The Satyavichara T. S.	1891		Mr. Chandulal Dangoria	Surveyor, Irrigation Branch Hanamkonda, via Kuzupet
Washermenpet	The Washermenpet T. S.	1909	Mr. R. K. Handu	Mr. G. Sesha Charlu	2 Dharmaraja Covil Street, Washermenpet.
Yeotmal	The Yeotmal T. S	1902	Mr. Y. K. Deshpande	Mr. Vishwanath Gopal Bhatt	Yeotmal.

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Alatur		1902	Bijapur	 1905	Edamanal		1905
Allahabad G. C. L.	•••	1903	Bilaspore	 1903	Ettaiyapuram		1908
Almora		1893	Budhgaon	 1905	Faridkote		1901
Arcot		1884	Bulandsahar	 1887	Fategarh	٠	1893
Ariyalur		1900	Burdwan	 1883	Fyzabad		1883
Baidyanath		1892	Calcutta Lady's T. S.	 1882	Ghazipur		1883
Bankura		1883	Chakdighi	 1883	Giddalore		1905
Bansberia		1900	Chittoor Cochin	 1902	Gobichettipalayam		1911
Barakar		1892	Coondapur	 1901	Goribidnur		1910
Barisal		1887	Cuttack	 1901	Gujranwala		1884
Beauliah		1883	Dharmapore	 1898	Guruvayur		1908
Begusarai		1909	Dharmapuri	 1898	Hajipur		1899
Benares Aryakumar		1912	Dhulia	 1904	Hassan		1905
Bhandara		1903	Dinapore	 1884	Hoshangabad		1885
Bhimavaram		1901	Dumraon	 1883	Hoshiarpur	•••	1903

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Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	Name of the Branch.	 Date of Charter.	Name of the Branch.		Date of Charter.
Howrah	 1883	Kuch Behar	 1889	Naokhali		1886
Jalgaon	 1911	Kurundwad	 1904	Ongole		1891
Jalpaiguri	 1889	Markapur	 1900	Ootacamund		1883
Jand	 1894	Mektila	 1903	Otapalam		1902
Jessore	 1883	Mombasa	 1905	Orai		1886
Jeypur	 1882	Morvi	 1908	Pahartali		1878
Joynagar	 1905	Mozaffernagar	 1906	Pakur	·	1891
Kapurthala	 1883	Muddebihal	 1902	Palamkottah		1905
Karnal	 1901	Mudhepoorah	 1881	Palkonda		1901
Karur	 1886	Multan	 1896	Palni		1897
Karwar	 1883	Naini Tal	 1888	Pamaru		
Keshengarh	 1903	Narail	 1883	Peshawar		1908
Kodavasal	 1909	Narsapur	 1901	Porbandar		1904
Kottayam	 1903	Nawada	 P. S. S.	Pudukottai		1910
Krishnagiri	 1897	Nilphamari	 1892	Puruswalkam		1898

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Putukota		1898	Sewan		1899	Tanuku		1901
Quilandy		1906	Shencottah			Terhizhandur		1909
Rai Bareilly		1883	Sholinghar		1889	Tirupatur	dan ane gabir	1898
Rajampet		1910	Simla Eclectic		1881	Tiruturaipundi	Luden Dec	1898
Raj Mahal		1887	Sikkil		1908	Udipi		1901
Rewah	Line Charles	1897	Silao		38. 8. 80	Umballa	Majak Sharingilla	1891
Samastipur		G-ROY	Sitamarhi		1905	Vanyiambadi	Blender, Gapal'.	1897
Sambalpur	The course W	1903	Siliguri		1885	Venukonda	33.018.004.	1905
Sassaram	J. 10	1908	Srirangam		1884	Vizianagram	entrateja e	1884
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Seoni Chapra	The Behar Co.	1885	Taliparamba	•••	1911	Yellamanchelli	Bener	1901
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Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Antandaya- puram	Antandavapuram Centre			Mr. R. Subramania Iyer	Tanjore Dist.
Bahraich	 The Bahraich Centre		***	Mr. N. B. Mathur	Bahraich.
Bassra	 The Bassra Centre	20-8-15	Dr. Jacob E. Solomon	•••	Bassra, Persian Gulf.
Behar	 The Behar Centre	1-8-14	Mr. Rajnarain	Mr. Raghunandan Prasad	Behar.
Belur	 The Belur Centre	23-11-14	Mr. Rama Jois	Mr. R. Surappa	Ayurvedic Physician, Belur Hassan Dist.
Cambay	 The Cambay Centre	27-8-15		Mr. H. J. Bhutt	Ghiyapole, Cambay.
Gonda	 The Gonda Centre			Mr. Radha Mohan Sahai	Accountant, Gorakhpur Bank Ltd., Gonda.
Gopalganj	 The Gopalganj Centre		Mr. Jotindra Nath Sen	Mr. Beni Madhab Barat .	Pleader, Gopalganj.
Gubbi	 The Gubbi Centre		Mr. M. Ram Rao	Mr. B. Surappa	Taluk Sheristedar, Tumkur District.
Illingir	 The Illingir Centre	1913		Mr. K. S. Ramachandra Nayanar	Illingir Vill., Thevur P. O., Tanjore Dist.
Jammalamu- dugu	The Jammalamudugu Centre	1910		Mr. A. Sambasiva Aiyer	Jammalamudugu.
Khandiya	 The Khandiva Centre			Mr. K. Gangradi	Pleader, Khandiva.

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Kissenganj		The Kissenganj Centre		Mr. Nanda Kishore Tri- pathi	Mr. Rakhal Das Tarfadar	Kissenganj.
Krshtipadu		The Krshtipadu Centre		Mr. A. Ramdasappa	Mr. Bhupati Krishna ·	Gooty Taluk.
Kunigal		The Kunigal Centre	1914	***	Mr. M. Raghavendra Rao	Sub-Registrar, Kunigal.
Manamadur	a	The Manamadura Centre		Mr. A. S. Raghava Iyen- gar	Mr. K. Sundaram Iyer	Pleader, Manamadura.
Mudhol		The Mudhol Centre		***	Mr. H. B. Katti	Mudhol.
Palladon		The Palladon Centre	1914	Mr. Koomarappa Settyer	Mr. M. Raghavaiyya	Palladon.
Satara		The Satara Centre			Mr. N. Ramachandra Tal- warkar	Ramchagola, Mangalvarpet, Satara.
Thana		The Thana Centre			Mr. R. S. Bhagvat	Thana, Bombay . Presidency.
Wadhwan		The Wadhwan Centre			Mr. S. S. Dave	Wadhwan Camp.
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The T. S. in Australasia

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 $General\ Secretary:$

W. G. John, 164 Phillip Street, Sydney, N.S.W.

Cable Address:

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, Sydney.

T. S. IN AUSTRALASIA

Place.	Name of the Branc	h.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.		Secretary's Address.
Adelaide	 Adelaide T.S.		1895	Mr. H. G. Olifent	 Miss E. F. Haycraft,	B. Sc.	212, King William Street, Adelaide, South Australia.
Armidale	 Armidale T. S.		1913		Miss E. M. Stinson		Rusden Street, Armidale, New South Wales.
Ballarat	 Ballarat T. S.		1909	Mr. W. Rutherford	 Miss J. A. Campbell		216 Drummond Street, South Ballarat, Victoria.
Bealiba	 Bealiba T. S.		1910	Mr. J. E. Mathews	 Mrs. L. J. Ellerton		Dunolly, Victoria.
Bendigo	 Bendigo T. S.		1905	Mr. John Dyer	 Mrs. A. G. Finster		McLaren Street, Bendigo, Victoria.
Brisbane	 Brisbane T. S.		1891	Mr. R. Wishart	 Mrs. M. E. Mildren		50 Charlotte Street, Brisbane, Queensland.
Cairns	 Cairns T. S.		1902	Mr. J. Newport	 Mr. F. Osborne		Box 75, P. O. Cairns, Queensland
Charters Towers	Charters Towers T.	s.	1913	Mr. L. MacBrair	 Miss A. M. Andrews		Hewitt Street, Charters Towers, Queensland.
Fremantle	 Fremantle T. S.		1900	Mr. H. B. Wright	 Mr. B. D. Ewart		9 Central Chambers, High Street, Fremantle, West Australia.
Hobart	 Hobart T. S.		1890	Mr. J. Modridge	 Miss Guilbert		86 Murry Street, Hobart, Tasmania.

	Launceston T. S.	19	900	Mr. C. A. Ogilvie	•••	Miss E. M. Genders		54 Elizabeth Street, Launceston, Tasmania.
Melbourne	Melbourne T. S.	18	890	Mr. J. B. McConkey		Mr. G. W. Dempster		"The Empire", 268 Flinders Street, Melbourne, Vic- toria.
do	Prahran T. S., (Ibis)) 18	894	Mr. J. M. Kitto		Mr. W. M. Buckie	•••	Empress Buildings, Chapel St., Prahran, Victoria.
do,	Besant Lodge T. S.	19	908	Mr. H. W. Hunt	••	Miss Rose Seaton	•••	Centre-way, Collins St., Melbourne, Victoria.
Perth	Perth T. S.	18	897	Mr. H. M. Leighton		Mr. S. Fisher		West Australian Chrs, St. George's Ter. Perth, West Australia.
Rockhampton	Rockhampton T. S.	19	910	Mr. P. A. Nelson		Mrs. A. Cutlack		Arnold Street, Rockhampton, Queensland.
Spreyton	Olcott T. S.	18	912	Mr. W. Innes		Mrs. R. Worth		Spreyton, Tasmania.
Sydney	Sydney T. S.	18	891	Mr. T. W. Macro		Mr. J. Davidson		164 Phillip Street, Sydney, New S. Wales
do	H. P. B., T. S.	19	910	Mr. Weidersehn	•••	Mrs. M. J. Watson		St. George's Hall, Newtown, New S. Wales.
do,	Gnosis T. S.	19	910	Mr. W. Van der Velden		Miss M. Adamson		15 Hunter Street, Sydney, New S. Wales.
do	Chatswood T. S.	19	915	Mr. W. Harding		Mr. F. C. Goff	•••	School of Arts, Chatswood, New S. Wales.

T. S. IN AUSTRALASIA—(Continued)

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Foowoomba	Toowoomba T. S	1913	Mrs. Tidswell	Mrs. L. Stewart	Carella, Campbell Street, Toowoomba, Queensland.
Townsville	Townsville T. S	1901	Mr. Reye	Mr. J. Bremner	Howard Smith's Buildings Townsville, Queensland.
Tweed River	Tweed River T. S	1910	Mr. H. H- Hungerford	Mr. B. W. Allen	Box 36 P.O., Murwillumbah New S. Wales
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The T. S. in Scandinavia

(Chartered 7-7-1895.)

General Secretary:

Erik Cronvall; Ostermalmsgatan 75, Stockholm.

Sweden.

Place.	Name of the	e Bran	ch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
					SWEDEN		
Boden	 Facklan I	odge		1900	Mr. August Berglund	Mr. August Berglund	Boden.
Enkoping	 Lotus	,,		1911	Mr. C. M. Axelsson	Mr. Eric Schreuder	V. Ringgatan 13, Enkoping
Eslof	 Eslöf	. 21		1904	Mr. Axel Körner		Eslöf.
Falun	 Falun	,,		1904	Mr. Fredrik Munktell	W	Grycksbo.
Gefie	 Gefle	,,		1904	Miss Hanna Landberg	Mr. Y. Hedlund	N. Sjötullsgatan 15, Gefle.
Goteborg	 Göteborg	"		1893	Miss Betty Westerlund	Mrs. Alfhild Fryckholm	Sveagatan 1, Göteborg.
Helsingborg	 Helsingborg	,,		1906	Mrs. Maria Johansson	anara	Grand Magasin, Helsingborg
Kiruna	 Karmel	,,		1902	Mr. U. E. Sundberg	Mr. A. P. Landahl	Kiruna.
Kristianstad	 Kristianstad	,,		1904	Mr. M. F. Alund		Kristianstad.
Linkoping	 Linköping	,,		1901	Mr. Ernst Tolf		Linköping.
Lulea	 Bäfrast	,,		1897	Mr. E. O. Hedlund	Mr. August Löfgren	Lulea.
Lund	 Lund	,,		1893	Mr. Nils af Ekenstam	Mr. Hans Erlandsson	Tomegapsgatan 7, Lund.
Malmo	 Malmö	,,		1904	Mr. Gabriel Wessberg	Mrs. Annette Werner	. Arlöf
Norrkoping	 Norrköping	,,		1908	Mr. Albert Bergström	Miss Gerda Lindgren	Drottninggatan 18, Norr-köping.

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Orebro		Örebro	,,		1893	Mr. Erik Eklund	Mr. Bernhard Lavén	Linnégatan 5, Hagaby, Örebro.
Ostersund		Östersund	,,		1903	Mr. E. Th. Ericsson	Mr. C. G. Almqvist	Östersund.
Soderkoping		Söderköping	,,		1913	Miss Beda Valgren	Mr. Birger Forsberg	Söderköping.
Solleftea		Solleftea	,,		1895	Mr. A. L. Lundberg	Mr. Y. P. Bäckman	Solleftea.
Stockholm	•••	Stockholm	"		1889	Mr. P. E. Liljestrand	Mr. Torsten Fridholm	Karlsviksgatan 7th, Stock- holm.
do.		Orion	,,		1907	Mr. G. Halfdan Liander	Mr. F. C. W. Wallenkamp	Upplandsgatan 51, Stock- holm.
Sundsvall		Sundsvall	,,		1898	Mr. N. E. Selander	Miss Nanna Fjellström	Sundsvall.
Trelleborg		Trelleborg	,,		1907	Mr. M. Lindkuist		N. Vallgatan 241, Trelleborg.
Upsala		Upsala	,,		1895	Mr. Gustaf Waxin	Mrs. Louise Schildt	Öfre Slottsgatan 14B., Upsala.
						DENMARK		
Aarhus		Aarhus	,,		1905	Mr. Chr. Heilskov		Heibergsgade 25, Aarhus.
Copenhagen		T. S.'s danske Lodge	e Land	s	1893	Mr. Herman Thaning	Miss Thora Dietrichsen	Hellerupvej 31, Copenhagen.
do.		н. Р. В. ц	odge		1911	Mr. August Plum	Mr. Emil Ridler	Lykkesholms Allé 2B., ,,
do.		Maria	"		1904	Mrs. Henny Borch- Hansen	Mrs. Eleonore Raae	Overbysallé 14, Valby.
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T. S. IN SCANDINANTA-

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.		
gó			ICELAND				
Akureyri	Systkinabandid	1913	Mr. Jonas Jonasson	Miss A. Sigurdardöttir	Akureyri.		
Reykjavik	Reykjavik Lodge	1912	Mr. Jon Jonsson	Mr. Jakob Kristinsson	Reykjavik.		
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The T. S. in New Zealand

(CHARTERED 7-4-1896.)

General Secretary:

C. W. Sanders, 351 Queen Street, Auckland, New Zealand.

Cable Address:

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T. S. IN NEW ZEALAND

Place	Name of the Br	ranch.	Date of Charter.	President.		Secretary.		Secretary's Address.
Auckland	 Auckland		1892	Mr. S. Stuart		Mrs. S. E. Hughes	••	Shelly Beach Road, Ponsonby.
do.	 н. Р. В.		1903	Mr. J. R. Thomson		Miss G. M. Hemus		351 Queen Street, Auckland.
Cambridge	 Cambridge		1908	Mr. W. Chubb		Mr. W. Chubb		Cambridge, W.
Christchurch	 Christchurch		1894	Mr. J. P. Cooper		Miss M. Smythe		Wairarapa Terrace, Christ- church.
Dunedin	 Dunedin		1893	Mr. W. A. Scott	•••	Miss D. N. Martin		9 Dowling Street, Dunedin.
Gisborne	 Gisborne		1906	Mr. G. H. B. Lockett		Miss R. L. Lee		Gisborne.
Hamilton	 Hamilton		1908	Mr. A. F. Vicary		Miss F. E. Hewlett		Collingwood St., Hamilton.
Hastings	 Hastings		1913	Mrs. M. Alexander		Mr. J. Burgher		Hastings.
Hawera	 Hawera		1911	K. W. Baigent		Mr. C. E. Gibson	•••	P. O. Box 114, Hawera.
Invercargill	 Invercargill		1906	Mr. O. G. Goldsmith		Mr. O. G. Goldsmith		P. O. Box 54, Invercargill.
Motueka	 Motueka		1907	Mr. L. E. Rhodes		Mr. L. E. Rhodes		High Street, Motueka.
Napier	 Napier		1903	Mr. O. R. Younghusb	and	Miss J. E. Page		116 Wellesley Road, Napier
Nelson	 Nelson		1907	Miss A. Graham		Mrs. Judson		Van Diemen Street, Nelson
Onehunga	 Onehunga		1904	Mr. J. H. Simpson		Mr. D. Hewitt		Onehunga.

Palmerston,	N.	Palmerston, N.	 1911	Mr. W. M. Tapp	 Mr. J. Murray	 Bank of N.Z. Palmerston N.
Timaru		Timaru	 1912	Mr. J. C. Oddie	 Mr. J. C. Oddie	 Timaru.
Wanganui		Wanganui	 1896	Miss S. T. Andrew	 Mr. A R. Paetz	 Wanganui.
Wellington		Wellington	 1888	Mr. W. S. Short	 Mr. R. J. Mathers	 15 Maurice Terrace, Wellington.
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The T. S. in The Netherlands

(CHARTERED 14-5-1897.)

General Secretary:

J. P. W. Schuurman, 76 Amsteldijk, Amsterdam.

T. S. IN THE NETHERLANDS

Płace.		Name of the	Branc	ch.	Date of Charter.	President.		Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Amsterdam		Amsterdam L	odge		1891	J. P. W. Schuurman		W. D. Hop	Weteringschans 57.
do.		Wahana	,,		1896	M. W. Mook		E. W. R. de Haas	Alb. Thijmstraat 32.
Amersfoort		Amersfoort ,,		1913	J. D. Reiman		Miss Y. A. Poortman	Schimmelpenninckstraat 56.	
Apeldoorn		Apeldoorn	"		1911	G. Heuvelman		Miss W. Y. C. Detmar	Zwolsche Weg 51.
Arnhem		Arnhem	,,		1905	P. M. v. Walchren	,	Miss M. Plemp v. Duiveland	Eusebiusbuitensingel 37.
Bussum		Bussum	,,		1913	Mrs. G. Ribbe-Loeff		A. Van Eden	Brinklaan 196.
De!ft		Delft	,,		1905	W. van Thienen		Mrs. A. M. C. Nienhuis- Schröder	Vermeerstraat 32.
Deventer		Deventer	,,		1914	J. A. Blok		Miss J. E. de Lange	Y. P. Sweelinckstraat 1.
Gooi		Gooi	"		1907	Miss C. W. Dijkgraaf		Miss D. Bekouw	Eemnesserweg, Laren (N.H.)
's Gravenha	ge	The Hague	,,		1897	J. D. Ros		Miss G. Slotboom	Laan Copes 143.
do.		Blavatsky	11		1909	A. E. Thierens		J. A. G. Baron van Ittersum	Obrechtstraat 52.
Haarlem		Haarlem	"		1896	J. op't Eijnde		W. M. ten Houte de Lange	Wilhelminapark 37.
den Helder		W. B. Fricke	,,		1896	M. van Maanen		W. P. D. Corporaat	Kanaalweg 1c.
Hilversum		Hilversum	,,		1903	Miss C. Hubrecht		Mrs. P. Ralff-van Goudoever	Sumatralaan 13.

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Leiden		Leiden "		1905	P. Persant Snoep	•••	W. A. Kriest	Hugo de Grootstraat 22.
Nijmegen		Nijmegen "		1902	E. L. Selleger	•••	Miss B. Cohen	Fagelstraat 48.
Rotterdam		Rotterdam "		1897	W. L. van Vlaardingen		Miss J. M. Dutilh	Mauritsweg 12.
Utrecht		Utrecht "		1901	J. H. Kengen		Miss J. Y. van Wijngaarde	n Oude Gracht T. Z. 19
do.		P. C. Meuleman	Loge	1915	N. Y. Veen		C. P. Y. Groeneveldt	Oude Gracht F. Z. 105.
Zwolle		Zwolle		1905	Miss L. Gratama		Miss C. Eindhoven	. Koestraat 16.
Zaandam		Zaandam		1915	G. Espeet		G. de Boer	. Langestraat 34.
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The T. S. in France

(CHARTERED 2-8-1899.)

Incorporated as "La Société Théosophique de France".

 $General\ Secretary:$

Charles Blech, 4 Square Rapp, Paris VII.

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T. S. IN FRANCE

Place. Name of the Branch.		eh.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	1	Secretary's Address.	
Angers		Tolérance *		1907				
Bordeaux		Gladius		1910	M. Lacoudanne	 M. Ed. Fay	••.	9 rue Danjou.
do.		L'Harmonie		1913	M. J. H. Dévignes	 M. Stettler		32 rue Mazarin.
Clermont-Fe	rr-	Vahana *		1911	M. F. Marcault	 Mlle Arnaud	•••	86 avenue de Lyon.
Grenoble		Grenoble Lodge *		1899	M. Durand	 		Pres., 17 rue de Turenne.
Le Hayre		Caritas*		1911	M. Louis Revel	 M. Cudelou		Pres., 6 rue du Docteur-Suri-
Le Mans		Persévérance		1913	M. Ch. Lemoine	 Mme Colet		2 rue du Doyenné.
Lyon		Le Rayon *		1899	M. Dombé	 Mme Perrucat		31 rue Sa i nte-Hélène.
Marseilles		Ana-Bai *		1900	M. H. Leblais	 M. Genin		Pres., 37 Bd. des Dames.
do.		Sophia *		1902	Mlle Lasne	 M. Boet	•••	Pres., 17 rue Ste-Engénie (Quart. Bompard).
do.		L' Aube		1905	Mme E. Bendit	 Mme Vincent		Pres., 393 rue Paradis.
do.		Maya		1911	Dr. Bruno Maurel	 Mme Ed. Maurel		11 rue St. Dominique.
Monaco		Espérance		1907	M. Ed. Izard	 M. A. Micha		1 rue Basse.
Nancy		Lorraine Lodge		1912	M. J. Charaux	 Mme Vuilaume		81 rue de Toul.

Nantes	 Nantes Lodge *	***	1905	Mme Cardinal	 Mlle S. Bonnaud	 Pres., 25 rue Racine.
Nice	 Vidya *		1902	Mlle C. Bayer	 M. Rudolphi	 59 Bd. Carabacel.
do.	 Agni		1915	Comtesse Prozor	 M. Vechi	 25 Boul. Carabacel.
Nimes	 Excelsior *		1911	Mme Richard	 M. Tort	 21 rue Notre-Dame.
Paris	 L'Union		1899			
do.	 Le Lotus		1899	M. Commd. Duboc	 Mme Duboc	 Pres., 61 rue Lafontaine.
do.	 L'Essor		1900	Mlle A. Blech	 	Pres., 21 avenue Montaigne.
do.	 Paix		1908	Mme Damati	 Mme Fix	 2 Place Armand Carrel.
do.	 Iccha		1909	Mme de Manziarly	 Mme Maugham	 4 rue d'Anjou.
do.	 Harmonie		1910	Mme Alix Heres	 	Pres., 45 rue Albony.
do.	 Lanou		1909	M. Morand	 Mlle Leloutre	 Pres., 17 rue Dugnay-Trouin.
do.	 Dhyana		1910		Mme Deffaux	 35 rue de Sommerard.
do.	 Labor		1912	M. Broussey	 Mme Moulin	 Pres., 31 rue Bourgelat, Alfort, (Seine).
Pau	 Pau Lodge		1911	M. Lemosy	 M. Tujurmean	 Pres., Usine à Gaz.
Port Said	 Egypte		1914	M. Henry Gerband	 M. E. Ronvas	 Pres., Ingenieur, Portsaid.
Rouen	 La Fraternelle *		1909	Mlle Decroix	 	Pres., 16 route Neuve, Mont St Aignam, (Seine Inf.)

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T. S. IN FRANCE—(Continued)

Place.		Name of the Branc	h.	Date of Charter.	President.		Secretary.	Secretary's Address.		
Tarbes		Vaillance *		1914	M. H. Dublanc		M. J. Lavergne		39 Ave. Bertrand-Barrere.	
Toulon		Le Lotus Bleu *		1896	M. J. Alibert		Mme J. Alibert		Pres., 47 Bd. Grignan.	
do.		Christos		1910	Mme Guiot		M. F. Camy		Pres., 39 Bd. du Dr. Cunéo	
Toulouse		Sénevé *		1912	Mlle Jalambic		Mlle Raynaud		Ecole Normale d'Institu- trices.	
Mulhouse (Alsace)		Alsace Lodge *		1907	Mlle Felmé		Mlle Frey		8 rue d'Altkirch, Mulhouse	
Alger		Yoga*		1907	M. J. Mélion		Mlle Bozzoli		93 rue Michelet.	
do.		Fraternité d'Alger *		1913	Mlle Duchéne		M. Dufeutrel		Pres., 31 Bd. Carnot.	
do.		Union d'Alger		1913	Mme A. Chevalier		Mme R. Scognamiglio		Pres., 77 rue Michelet.	
Oran		Alcyone		1912	Mme Sassary		Mme Mifflet		25 rue de Tlemcen.	
do.		Dharma		1913	Mme Collin-Vollot		M. Astruc		7 Bis. Bd. National.	
Tunis		Annie Besant*		1905	M. Paul Chaffard		M. Aug. Durmeyer		Pres., 12 ave de Paris.	
Bizerte		Hakika*		1911	M. A. Guénard				Pres., Directeur du Petit Bizertin.	
Souses		La Paix*		1911	M. Gresse		Mme Taillard		Pres., 3, rue des Vosges.	

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The T. S. in Italy

(CHARTERED 17-1-1902.)

 $General\ Secretary:$

Prof. O. Penzig, 1 Corso Dogali, Genoa.

T. S. IN ITALY

Place.		Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	President's Address.
Bari		Isilde Lodge	1914	Giovanni Fiorese	Domeinico D'Alesio	Ufficio Telegrafico Centrale
Bologna		Bologna "	1901	Dott. Luigi Bombicci Porta	Miss Frieda Schoenig	22 Via Indipendenza.
Catania		Etna ,,	1913	Dott. Bartolomeo Tavano		462 Via Plebiscito.
Firenze		A. Besant "	1965	Gioacchino Cavallini		109 Via Masaccio.
Genoa		Giordano Bruno "	1902	Willian H. Kirby	Prof. Otto Penzig	Villa Cevasco, Cornigliano.
do.		Giuseppe Mazzini	1904		G. Ettore Cavallo	Hotel Union, 9 Piazza Campetto.
do.		Sattva ",	1906		Giorgio Henrici	Corso Paganini 62.
Stresa		H. P. Blavatsky "	1906	Ten. Col. Oliviers Bog- giani	Mrs. Gretchen Boggiani	Villa Boggiani, Stresa.
Milano		Ars Regia ,,	1913	Dott. Giuseppe Sulli Rao	Rag. Augusto Caligaris	6. Corso Porta Nuova
Mondovi Br	ео	Marsilio Ficino "	1909	Carlo Borsarelli	Tommaso Trigari	13 Via delle Ripe.
Napoli		Napoli (Dormant)	1900			
Palermo		Palermo "	1904	Cap. Adelchi Borzi	Avvo. Giovanni Sottile	Ro. Orto Botanico.
do.		Pitagora ,,	1909	Avvo. Pietro Pirajno	***	2 Via Belmonte.
Rivoli (Piemont	e)	Dharma "	1912	Mrs. Bice Vezzetti Morgari	Miss Tina Vezzetti	Rivoli (Piemonte).

Roma	Rinascenza "	1902	Cav. Giovanni Gelanzè	Cap. Riccardo Neva	251 Corso Vittorio Emanuele.
Taormina	Andromaco "	1914	Miss Rosalie Bull	Miss Stella Pinotti	Villa La Torretta.
Torino	Leonardo Da Vinci	1904	Lucio Barbero	Pietro Berardo	4 Corso S. Martino.
do	H. S. Olcott "	1907	Conte Aldo di Magny		40 Corso Vittorio Emanuele.
do	Pitagora "	1909	Prof. Eugenio Pavia	Miss Romilda Gagliardi	7 Via Issillio.
do	Torino(Dormant),,	1904			***
do	Lumen de Lumine	1907	Emilio Turin	Cesare Bulano	38 Via Amerigo Vespucci.
Venice	Venezia "	1908	Miss Fanny Michelin	Prof. Giuseppe Torres	415 Calle Larga, S. Marco.
			CENTRES	,	
Lucera	Centro Abruzzese		Dott. Alessandro Cavalli		Viale Regina Margherita.
Naro (Prov. di Girgenti)	Centro Etneo		Prof. Alberto Friscia		R. Scuola Tecuica.
Ostiglia (Prov. di Mantova)			Regolo Molinari		Ostiglia (Mantova).
Sagliano Micca (Beilla)	Centro Val di Cervo		Miss Pia Borghesio		Sagliano Micca (Biella).
Treviso	Centro Trevigiano		Dott. Carlo Lorenzon		Barriera Vittorio Emanuele.
Udine	Centro Friulano	•••	Dott. Pietro Bocca		R. Delegazione del Tesoro.

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The T. S. in Germany

(CHARTERED 27-7-1902.)

Under Rule 44 its Charter was declared to have lapsed and become forfeited on February 2nd, 1913.

The Charter was revived and transferred to the German Lodges attached to Adyar Headquarters on March 7th, 1913.

General Secretary:

Dr. Von Kapff, Grunewald, Berlin, Germany.

Place.		Name of the	Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.		Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Berlin		Blavatsky Lod	ge T.S	1912	Paul Krojanker		Ferdinand Pahl	 Berlin.
do.		Besant	,,	1912	Mrs. Alice von Soukla	r	Mrs. L. Schsutse	 Stegliterstr. 58, Berlin.
do.		Franz Hartma	n	1914	Prof. T. Ragge		Miss H. Grams	 Berlin, Yordstrasse 89a III.
do.		Du Prel	,,	1914	Dr. Von Kapff		Miss M. A. Amrhein	 Berlin, Wilmersdorf.
do.		Paulus	,,	1914	B. Tönjes	***	Mrs. M. Hütty	 Berlin.
Breslau		Der Wanderer		1913	Franz Alwes		George Hoffmann	 Langegasse 24, Breslau.
Dortmund		Adyar	,,	1914	Ernst Keske		Paul Dathert	 Dortmund, Germany.
Dresden		Lohengrin	,,	1913			Lienemann Paul	 Dresden.
do.	,	Persival	,,	1913	A. Büttner		Adolf Busenius	 do.
do.		Zum Gral	,,	1913	Ahner Hermann			Hermannstr. 1, Dresden.
Dusseldorf		Blavatsky	,,	1912	Fuhermann Louis		D. Mottenklott	 Furstenwalstrasse, Dusseldorf.
do.		Alcyone	,,	1912	Mrs. Jenny Zech		R. Halbwachs	 Dusseldorf.
do.		Eber Sanat	,,	1913	Pieper Ernst		W. Bruno	 71 Achenbachstr. Dusseldorf.
Furstenwal	de	Fürstenwalde	,,	1913	Karl Wachtelborn			Fürstenwalde Spree.

Gorlitz		Besant	,,	 1913	Mrs. Von Voss Ida			Gorlitz.
Gottingen		Alcyone	,,	 1912	Miss J. L. Guttmann			Planchstrasse 1., Gottingen
do-		Freiheits	,,	 1913	Dr. Hübbé Schleiden			Nikolausbergerweg 34, Gottingen.
Hagen (We falen)	est	Buddha	,,	 1912	Matheus Lauweriks		K. Friedrich	Elberfeldestr. 21, Hagen.
Hamburg		Hamburg	,,	 1913	Hintz Oscar F. C.			Hamburg.
Hannover		Theognostic	,,	 1912	Otto Schwarz (Jr)			Hannover.
do.		Hübbé-Schleie	den	 1914	G. B. Haucks			do.
do.		Brotherhood	,,	 1912	August Bethe			do.
Heidelberg	g	Licht L	odge	 1914	Prof. V. D. Dalal		Martin Bollack	. Heidelberg.
Leipzig		Zum Heiligen	Gral Lodg	1912	Hugo Obermeier		Mrs. M. Gehring	. Leipzig.
Planen		Planen	"	 1913	Oskar Walther		Arthur Walther	Planen in Vogtland.
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The T. S. in Cuba

(Chartered 7-2-1905.)

General Secretary:

RAFAEL DE ALBEAR, Apartado 365, Habana.

T. S. IN CUBA

Place.	Name of the Bra	nch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Banes	Unidad Lodge	е	1914	Mr. Eduardo Abril	Mr. Jose Ramon Rojas	Apartado 87, Banes, Or.
Bayamo	Rayos de Luz ,,		1913	Mr. Juan Joaquin Odoardo	Mr. Carlos E. Blanco	Marmol 93, Bayamo, Or.
B. Sti. Spiritus	Bhakti Gyan "		1904	Mr. Manuel Janer Roman		Pres., Apartado 26, Sti. Spiritus.
Ciego de Avila	Maitreya "		1912	Mr. Porfirio Rodriguez	Mr. Federico J. Farinas	Ciego de Avila.
Cienfuegos	Sophia "		1902	Mr. Octavio Guerrero		Pres., S. Fernando 163, Cienfuegos
Guantanamo	Dhananjaya "		1913	Mr. Felipe Cisnoros	Mr. Carlos Pages	Guantanamo, Or.
Habana	Annie Besant "		1901	Mr. Rafael de Albeary St. Just	Mr. Edelmiro A. Felix	Apartado 365, Habana.
do	Perseverancia "		1909	Mr. Antonio Curbelo	Mr. Jesus Font	Apartado 365, Habana.
Maffo	Humildad "		1907	Mr. Vicente Martinez	Mrs. Rosalia Fonseca	Maffo, Or.
Manzanillo	Pitagoras "		1913	Mr. Ramon Canete	Mr. Victoriano Lozano	E. Loynaz 30, Manzanillo.
Matanzaz	Dharma "		1908	Mr. Mateo I. Fiol	Mr. Carlos C. Rodriguez	Maceo 68, Matanzas.
Palma Soriano	Caridad "		1910	Mr. Arturo Villalon	Mr. Carlos Gonzalez	Palma Soriano, Or.
do	H. S. Olcott "		1907	Mr. Buenaventura Beaton	Miss Clemencia Medina	Palma Soriano, Or.
Pinar del Rio	Occidente ,,		1910	Mr. Luis Mora Frau	Mr. Armando Blanco	M. Landa 58, Pinar del Rio

S. Anto. Bar	los	Luz del Alba "	1909	Mr. Bernardo Ardisana	Mr. Antonio L. Blanco	Pres., Habana Comercial
San Luis		Destellos de Oriente Lodge	1907		Mr. Heliodoro Cutino	San Luis, Or.
Santiago, Or.	:::	H. P. Blavatsky,,	1905	Mrs. Feliciana Sanchez	Mr. Modesto Ferrera	Marti 12, Santiago, Or.
do.		Kriya "	1905	Mrs. Dolores Sariol de Ortiz	Mr. Leonardo Grinan	Paraisoalta 12, Santiago, Or.
do.		Loto Blanco Lodge	1905	Mr. Enrique Rivera	Miss Aurea Ballesta	Sta. Rita baja 46 Santiago, Or.
do.		Luz de Maceo "	1905	Mrs. Amalia Nunez	Mr. Nestor Jimenez	Mejorana 8½, Santiago, Or.
Sti. Spiritus		Leadbeater "	1911	Mr. Lorgio Vargas	Mr. Pelagio Vargas	Marti 110 A. Sti. Spiritus
Ti Arriba		Luz de Oriente,,	1907	Mr. Luis Garcia Reus	Mr. Eduardo Rosillo Cabal- lero	Ti Arriba, Or.
Tuinucu		Jesus de Nazareth Lodge	1913	Mr. Bernardo Garcia	Mr. Julio Rodriguez	Tuinucu, Villas.
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Alajuela		Zulai " …	1911	Mr. Aquiles Acosta	Mr. Faustino Solera	Alajuela, Costa Rica.
San Jose		Dharana "	1910	Miss Mercedes Montalto		Pres., Apartado 633, S. Jose, Costa Rica.
do.		Virya "	1904	Mr. Tomas Povedano	Mr. Jose Monturiol	Apartado 220, S. Jose, Costa Rica.

Place.		Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
San Ramon		Estrella de Oriente Lodge	1911			
		State of the state		MEXICO		
Merida, Yuc.		Mayab "	1914	Mr. Rafael Otero	Mr. Enrique Aznar	Calle 58, esq. 59, Merida, Yuc.
do.		Zamna "	1915	Mr. Lauro Franco	Mr. Angol Ortoga	Calle 61, No. 381.
Mexico, D. F.		Amor ,,	1914	Mrs. Lucia Carrasco	Mr. Jose Gavia	Apartado 4575, Mexico, D.F.
do		Aura ,,	1906	Mrs. Consuelo R. de Aldag	Mr. Rafael Ramos	Apartado 2710, Mexico, D.F
do.	•••	Loto "	1906	Mrs. Jose S. Diaz	Mr. Ramon Pesquera	Apartado 138, bis, Mexico D. F.
Veracruz	•••	Apolonio de Tiana	1915	Mr. E. Castille	Mr. Ma. Guerrero	Zaragoza 34.
				PUERTO RICO		
Aguadilla	***	Hellen P. Blavatsky Lodge	1908	Mr. Luis A. Torregrosa		Pres., Apartado 132, Aguadilla.
Ponce		Ananda "	1906	Mr. Esteban C. Canevaro	Mad. Condesa Vda. de Fleurian	Leon St. 4.
San Juan		Luz en el Sendero ,,	1911	Mr. A. J. Plard	Mr. Enrique Biascoechea	Apartado 75, Santurce.

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Ut	uado		J. Krishn	namurti "		1911	Miss Maria Libertad Gomez	Mr. Francisco Arabia	Utuado, P. Rico.
z							EL SALVADOR		
	Salvador	•••	Aletheia	,,,		1913	Miss Agustina Chavin	Mr. Rafael Heredia	S. Salvador, America Central.
	do.		Teotl	,,		1910	Mr. Reyes Arrieta	Mr. J. Max Olano	
							YENEZUELA		
Dua	aca	•••	Gloria del	l Maestro Lodge		1913			Duaca, Edo. Lara.
							COLOMBIA		
Bog	gota		Colombia	,,		1914	Mr. Jaime Guerrero	Mr. Eduardo Lleras Codazzi	Bogota.
							GUATEMALA		
Gua	atemala		Quetzalia	,,	•••	1914	Mr. Juan J. Caceres	Mr. Victor J. Pena	6 Ave Norte No. 36, Guatemala.

The T. S. in Hungary

(CHARTERED 7-7-1907.)

General Secretary:

Prof. Robert Nadler, VI, Andrassy ut 71, Budapest.

T. S. IN HUNGARY

Place.	Name of the Bra	anch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Budapest	 Altruismus		1906	Mr. Lipot Stark	Dr. Géza Vikar	II. Heltai Ferencz utcza 1.
do.	 Apolló		1906	Prof. Robert Nadler	Miss Ilona de Gyarfas	IX. Lonyay utcza 36.
do.	 Besant		1911	Mrs. Ella von Hild	Miss Elsa von Bömches	I. Fehérvari ut 56 a.
do.	 Blavatsky		1906	Mrs. Leona de Maszak	Mr. György de Baranyi	IX. Lonyay utcza 36.
do.	 Bolyai		1906	Mr. Jenö Harsanyi		
do.	 Chrestos		1911	Mrs. Rozsika de Toperczer	Mr. Béla de Takach	II. Margit rakpart 42.
do.	 Keleti Csillag		1912		Miss Izabella de Ferenczy.	VII. Szegényhaz tér 7.
do.	 Klio		1906	Mr. Sandor Wéber	Mr. Hugo Wéber	VI. Bajza utcza 44.
do.	 Krishna		1906	Mr. Arnold Radnai	Mr. Fülöp Nobel	VI. Podmaniczky utcza 71.
do.	 Mystic		1913	Mr, Ödön Nérei	Mr. Kornél de Medveczky	I. Györi ut 2. c.
do.	 Pythagoras		1906			

The T. S. in Finland

(CHARTERED 21-10-1907.)

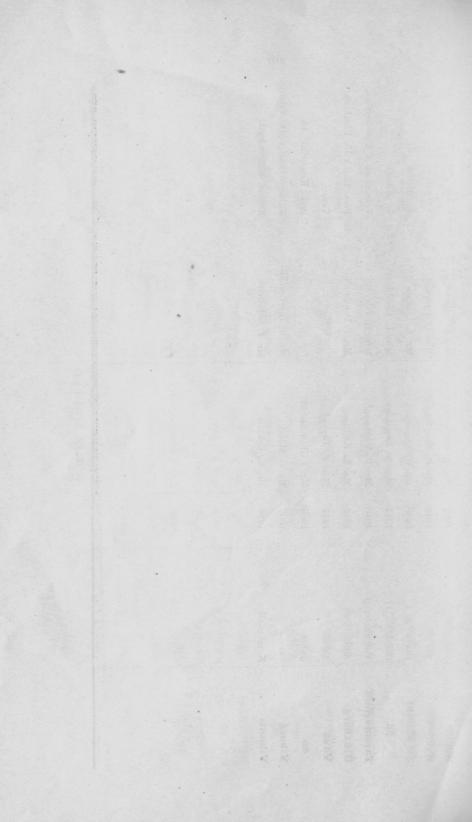
General Secretary:

PEKKA ERVAST, Aggelby, Finland.

Place.	Name of the B	ranch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Abo	 Aura		1907	Mr. John Troberg	 Miss T. Österlund	 Sairashuonee 12 A, Abo.
do.	 Aurora		1908	Miss Suoma Telenius	 Miss A. Wilenius	 Vardbergsg. 9.
Aggelby	 Kalervo		1907	Mr. Hj Arvidsson	 Mr. V. H. Valvanne	 Aggelby.
Bjorneborg	 Kaukomieli		1911	Miss T. Siinto	 Miss L. Nissinen	 Itäpuistok. I Björneborg.
Helsingfors	 Ahjo		1911	Mrs. V. Böök	 	Pres., Säastöpankin rann. 4. Helsinfors.
do.	 Kalevala	·	1907	Miss H. Rissanen	 Mr. V. Palomaa	 Fredriksberg.
do.	 Vagen		1907	Mrs. A. Arvidson	 Miss S. af Hällström	 Skarpskytteg. 17, Helsingfors.
Idensalmi	 Valoakohti		1908	Mrs. H. Ignatius	Mrs. J. Styf	 Idensalmi.
Joensuu	 Valontaimi		1908	Mr. A. Törrönen	 	Joensuu.
Korkeakoski	 Kipinä		1911	Mr. T. Löfström	 Mrs. A. Oksala	 Korkeakoski.
Kotka	 Väinölä		1908	Mr. A. R. Kankkunen	 B	Pres., Rautatienk. 15. Kotka
Kuopio	 Vipunen		1909	Mr. H. Keinänen	 Miss I. Vayrynen	 Linnank. 46 Kuopio.
Kurikka	 Etsijä		1907	Mr. M. Virtanen	 Mr. Matti Halme	 Kurikka.
Lahti	 Majakka		1910	Mr. J. Reijonen	 Mr. A. Snell	Varikko, Lahti.

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Nokia	 Sarastus	 1907	Mr. M. Stark, M. A.	 Mr. J. V. Louhivaara.	 Nokia.
Nyslott	 Tie	 1915	Mr. U. Nevalainen	 Miss H. Turunen	 Nyslott.
St. Michel	 Otava No. I	 1909	Dr. W. Angervo	 Mr. L. Linnala	 St. Michel.
do.	 Otava No. II	 1911	Mrs. A. Leppänen	 Miss L. Lampinen	 St. Michel.
Tammerfors	 Valonheittäjä	 1910	Mr. V. Virtanen	 Miss H. Hirvelä	 Vellamonk. 4 Tammerfors.
Uleaborg	 Aatto	 1912	Mr. Y. Kallinen	 Mr. T. Paloheimo	 Pres., Ratak 15. Uleaborg.
Yasa	 Astra	 1911	Miss F. Ilvesviitta	 	Vasa.
do.	 Tähti	 1908	Mr. J. Halmesmäki		Pres., Kemetink. 13.
Wiborg	 Sampo	 1907	Mr. O. Mölsä	 Mr. B. Juntilainen	 Kullervoyhtio, r. D. Viborg.
Y ihanti	 Korventuli	 1915	Mr. M. Erkkilä	 Mr. T. Salovaara	 Kilpua. Korvenkylä.



The T. S. in Russia

(Chartered 12-11-1908.)

General Secretary:

Anna Kamensky, Ivanovskaya 22, Petrograd.

Steiner Sophia twa P. B stoff Branch	1908 1909 1909 1912	Mrs. K. Pissareff Mme. E. Rodzevitch Mrs. Y. Kirpitchnikoff Mr. N. Boyanus Miss Mary Fedoroff Miss Cecile Helmboldt	Mrs. E. Sohnovsky Mrs. I. Tchoulitsky Mr. K. Latyuine	Znamenka, ,, Commercial College.
twa P. B stoff Branch	1909 1909 1912	Mrs. Y. Kirpitchnikoff Mr. N. Boyanus Miss Mary Fedoroff	Mrs. I. Tchoulitsky ,, Mr. K. Latyuine	College Kirpitchnikoff. Znamenka, ,, Commercial College.
P. B ttoff Branch	1909 1912	Mr. N. Boyanus Miss Mary Fedoroff	" Mr. K. Latyuine	Znamenka, " Commercial College.
ria Strauch	1912	Miss Mary Fedoroff	Mr. K. Latyuine	Commercial College.
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	1908	Miss Cecile Helmboldt	Mmo Emmo Ponthoning	
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Р. В	,,	"	Mme. Nad. Trofimenko	"
patia	. ,,	Miss Berthe Callart (pro tem.)	Miss Anna Zikonovitch	"
it	,,	Mme. Vera Molokine	Miss Mary Gardenine	,,
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The T. S. in Bohemia

(CHARTERED 7-2-1909.)

General Secretary:

Jan Bedrnicek-Chlumsky, Prague-Podbaba, Dolni Sarka 275,
Prague-Letna.

T. S. IN BOHEMIA

Place. Name of the Branch.		of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.		Secretary.		Secretary's Address.		
rague		Branch	for Occultism	1910	Mr. J. Bedrnicek		Prof. Vrtatko		Prague, II. Hopfenstokov.	
do.		,,	Mysticism	,,	Mr. V. Prochazka		Mrs. L. Friedlova		,,	
		,,	Philosophy and Science	"	Dr. O. Friedl		Mrs. O. Hanauskova		>>	
do.		,,	Religion	. ,,	Ing. Blaha		Fr. Sochurek		,,	
do.		"	Ethics	"	Prof. Klement	***	Miss M. Pfeiffrova		, ,,	
do.		**	Æsthetics and Art	"	Mr. Dvorak		Miss L. Urbanova		, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
do.		,,	Psychic Studies		Ing. R. Hambalik		Fr. Vodrazka		,,	
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The T. S. in South Africa

(CHARTERED 27-4-1909.)

General Secretary:

C. E. Nelson, P. O. Box 1012, Johannesburg, Transvaal.

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.		Secretary.		Secretary's Address.
Bulawayo, Rhodesia	Bulawayo Lodge	1911	Mr. Hugh Baird		Mr. K. M. Michell		P. O. Box 587, Bulawayo, Rhodesia.
Capetown, Cape Province	Capetown "	1904	Mr. W. A. van de Byl		Mr. Leonard C. Reed		33, Burmeisters Bldgs., Cape Town, C. P.
Claremont, Cape Province	Southern Cross ,,	1914	Mrs. A. E. Ellis				Claremont nr. Cape Town, Cape Province.
Durban, Natal	Durban "	1904	Miss M. L. Murchie		Mr. H. A. Gritten		P. O. Box 199, Durban Natal.
Johannesburg, Transvaal	Johannesburg "	1899	Mr. C. E. Nelson		Mr. J. P. Moore		P. O. Box 863, Johannes- burg, Transvaal.
do	Yeoville "	. 1913	Mr. Harold C. Smith		Miss E. Knudsen	•••	1 Observatory Av. J'burg, Transvaal.
Pietermaritz- burg, Natal	Pietermaritzburg "	. 1909	Mr. W. E. Marsh		Miss V. E. Puzey		P. O. Box 241, P'Maritzburg Natal.
Port Elizabeth, Cape Province	Port Elizabeth "	. 1915	Mrs. K. E. Taylor	•••	Mr. J. Aidan Quin		9 Westbourne Rd., P'Eliza beth, Cape Province.
Pretoria, Trans	- Pretoria ,, .	. 1904	Mr. John Walker		Mr. C. E. Gyde		P. O. Box 47, Pretoria, Transvaal.
Salisbury, Rhodesia	Salisbury " .	. 1914	Mrs. F. Scanlen		Mr. C. Forster Carr		P. O. Box 90, Salisbury, Rhodesia.

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The T. S. in Scotland

(CHARTERED 27-4-1909.)

General Secretary:

D. GRAHAM POLE, 28 Great King Street, Edinburgh.

Cable Address:

"THEOSOPHY, Edinburgh."

T. S. IN SCOTLAND

Place.	Name of the	Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.		Secretary's Address.
Aberdeen	 Aberdeen Lod	lge	1910	Mrs. Grant	 Miss J. B. Lawson		Royal Asylum, Cornhill Rd., Aberdeen.
Dundee	 Dundee "	,	1910	J. L. Thomson	 Mrs. B. C. Douglas		1 Seafield Terrace, Broughty Ferry, Scotland.
Edinburgh	 Edinburgh ,	,	1893	James Morison	 Mrs. Hay		20 Northumberland Street, Edinburgh.
do.	 Olcott ,	,	1910	Mrs. L. R. Gale	 N. A. Ellingsen	::	21 Inverleith Gardens, Edinburgh.
do.	 Orient ,	,	1910	Mrs. Elder	 Miss L. E. Mears		Woodburn, Canaan Lane, Edinburgh.
do.	 Orpheus ,	,	1910	Mrs. Baily	 Miss Hero Elder		8 Merchiston Bank Gdns., Edinburgh.
Falkirk	 Falkirk ,	,	1912	Miss Belle Moir	 William Smith		15 Albert Road, Falkirk.
Forfar	 Forfar ,	,	1911	Mrs. Buchanan	 Mrs. C. M. Rankin		Jarman's Hotel, Forfar.
Giffnock	 Giffnock ,	,	1913	J. M. Crosthwaite	 Mrs. Crosthwaite	•	The Knock, Winton Avenue, Giffnock.
Glasgow	 Annie Besant	Lodge	1911	Miss M. Macmillan	 Mrs. Scott Simpson		21 York Drive, Hyndland, Glasgow.
do.	 Glasgow ,	,,	1900	W. T. Thomson	 John P. Allan		88 Bath Street, Glasgow.

Langside	•••	Langside "		1910	Wm. McLellan	 Miss L. C. Smith		41 Cothlin Bood Town
Leven		Leven ,,		1910	David Russell	D. T. Cl	•••	41 Cathkin Road, Langside.
Perth		Pouth						Durie Vale, Windygates, Fife.
		,,		1911	Arthur Ferguson	 Miss Alice Steele		Barrossa Place, Perth.
Uddingston		Uddingston "	***	1914	Mrs. Chambers	 Miss L. M. A. Shepherd		Tullisvale Place, Uddingston.
					CENTRES			
Bo'ness		Bo'ness Centre				William Haldane		Marchland Terrace, Bo'ness.
Douglas Wa	ater	Douglas Water	Centre			James C. Welch		2 Carmichael Street, Douglas Water.
Glasgow		East				Jas. Johnmann		558 Duke Street, Dennistoun, Glasgow.
do.		North				Mrs. J. C. George		2 Janefield Avenue, Springburn, Glasgow.
do.		Partick				Mrs. J. T. Ward		88 Balshagray Avenue, Partick, Glasgow.
Hawick		Hawick				Mrs. Turner		Torwood, Hawick.
Kirkcaldy		Kirkcaldy Centr	e			Miss Elsie Strachan		Sands Road, Kirkcaldy.
Paisely		Paisley "				John P. Allan		88 Bath Street, Glasgow.
Rutherglen		Rutherglen "				Miss A. C. Armour		St. Abb's, Burnside, Glasgow.
Stirling		Stirling "				Miss Campbell		Ravenswood, Causewayhead Stirling.

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The T. S. in Switzerland

(CHARTERED 1-12-1910.)

General Secretary:

MLLE. H. STEPHANI, 3 Cours des Bastions, Geneva.

T. S. IN SWITZERLAND

Place.		Name of the Bra	nch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.		Secretary's Address.
Geneve		Dharma		1901	Mr. J D. Reelfs	 Mile, M. Braillard		21 rue de Malagnou.
do.		Unité		1901	Mme. A. Erath	 		Pres., ov. Pictet de Rochemont 2.
do.		Philaléthes		1903	Mme. W. Metford	 Mlle. L. Jacquet		7 rue des Rois.
do.		Agni *		1903	Mlle. H. Stephani	 Mme. H. Lambert		La Beroche Grange-Falquet.
do.		Bouddhi		1910	Mlle. M. L. Brandt	 Mlle. M. L. Pittard		Pres., 7 Cour St. Pierre.
do,		Sattva		1910.	Mme. S. Erismann	 Mme. Welter-Crot		25 rue Lefort.
do.		Helvetia		1910	Mr. Ch. Lebherz	 		Pres., 106 rue des Eaux-Vives.
do.		Viveka		*1912	Mr. Ch. Pahon	 Mr. Alf. Drilholle		90 Vernier.
do.		Alcyone		1912	Mlle. Kitty Jentzer	 Mlle L. Nobile	•••	Pres., 9 Quai des Bergues.
do.		Orphie		1915	Roger Juvet	 Mme. Laure Bruni		Sec. 34 rue de landolle, Geneve.
Lausanne		Atma (Volonté)		1912	Mr. B. Giroud	 Mme. L. Zbaeren		Pres., Mont-Liban, Chailly.
Neuchatel		Neocomia		1913	Mr. H. de Pury	 Mr. René Borel		20 rue du Cog d'Inde.
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La Chaux d	е					Mme. L. Vuille		7 rue de la Serre.

Nyon	•••	 	 Mlle. M. Wagner	rue de la Gare.
Bulle		 	 Mlle, M. Enkerli	96 rue de Grumére.

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The T. S. in Belgium

(Chartered 7-6-1911.)

 $General\ Secretary:$

Gaston Polak, 112, Avenue Toison d'or, Brussels.

T. S. IN BELGIUM

Place.		Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Antwerp		La Perseverance Lodge	1910	F. Wittemans	 M. de Balkachine	 43 Haringrode Straat, Anvers.
Brussels		Alcyone Lodge		Lemesre	 W. K. Van der Haeghen	 132 rue Piers, Molenbeek.
do.		Anvers Lodge	1899	A. Allaerts	 	Pres., 3 Place Leopold, Anvers.
do.		Centrale Belge Branche	1898	Dr. Voûte	 E. E. Bigwood	 17 rue de la Culture, Brussels.
do.		Blavatsky de Belgique	1910			
do.		Brussels Lodge	1898	Soetewey	 Van de Graaf	 15 rue de la Croix, Brussels
do.		Isis Lodge		A. Rombants	 E. Van Gasse	 43 rue Dupont, Brussels.
do.		Lotus Blanc Lodge	1903	Mrs. Voûte	 Miss V. André	 59 rue Véronèse, Brussels.
do.		Raja Yoga Lodge		A. d'Houdt	 Miss E. Lardinois	 54 rue Delin, Anvers.
Liege	.,.	Liègeoise Lodge	1909	S. Verheggen	 A. Dubois	 15 rue Montagne Sainte- Walburge, Liège.

The T. S. in Dutch East Indies

(CHARTERED 6-4-1912.)

General Secretary:

D. van Hinloopen Labberton, Museumlaan 19, Buitenzorg, Java.

T. S. IN THE NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES

Place.	Name of the	ne Bran	nch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Bandung	 Bandung L	odge		1908	Mr. F. Moet	Miss F. J. C. M. ten Brummeler	Bandoeng, Java.
Batavia	 Batavia	"		1909	Mr. H. N. v. d. Ley	Mrs. A. Holle	Kondangdia Boulevard 26, Weltevreden, Java.
Buitenzorg	 Buitenzorg	,,		1903	Dr. A. G. Vreede	Dr. A. Meyroos	Pledang Buitenzorg, Java.
Jokjakarta	 Jokjakarta	,,		1903	Mr. H. C. van Bergen	Miss S. H. Endert	Djetis, Jokjakarta, Java.,
Klaten	 Klaten	,,		1911	Mr. P. A. P. J. Rouselle	Mr. L. H. W. v. d. Ley	Klaten, Java.
Malang	 Malang	,,		1911	Mrs. M. v. Gelder	Mr. G. Muller	Krebet, Malang, Java.
Medan	 Medan	,,		1911	Mr. Brouwer Popkens	Miss M. L. Brouwer Popkens	Medan, Sumatra.
Semarang	 Semarang	"		1901	Mr. Th. F. Vreede	Mr. B. Volkeps	Djangli Tjandi, Semarang, Java.
Surabaya	 Surabaya	11		1903	Mr. D. L. N. Vink	Mr. P. P. Vlaming	Koninginnelaan 3, Surabaya
Surakarta (Solo)	Surakarta	"		1908	Mr. A. M. S. Westrik	Mr. E. Moody	Bloemstraat, Surakarta.

The T. S. in Burma

(CHARTERED 1-10-1912.)

General Secretary:

A. Verhage, Maitreya Lodge, Thingangyun, Rangooa, Burma.

T. S. IN BURMA

Place.		Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Bassein		The Sama Daithi T.S.	1914	Mr. U. Soo Poo Young	Maung Po Thein	Head Broker, Burma Rice and Trading Company, Bassein, Burma.
Henzada		The Ananda T. S	1912	Maung Ba E	Maung Po Yin	2nd Master, Gov. High School, Henzada.
Mandalay		The Lotus Lodge, T. S.	1911	Mr. C. G. S. Pillai	Mr. J. N. Basu	Pleader, Mandalay.
Maymyo	•••	The Blavatsky Lodge, T. S.	1910	Mr. M. R. Mudaliar	Mr. T. M. S. Achary	Block No. 7, Blavatsky Lodge, Maymyo.
Monywa		The Maitreya Lodge	1914	Maung Kyow	Mr. K. Mukejri	Head Acct., Treasury Office, Monywa.
Moulmein		The Buddhist T.S	1911	Maung Chit Hlaing	Maung Gyi	Head Master, Sam Buddha Ghosa School, Moulmein.
Myittha		The Nawyahtah Lodge	1914	Mr. Lim Taing Mun	Mr. U. San Pe	Advocate, Myittha.
Pegu		The Leadbeater Lodge	1914	Maung Tsain, Barat-Law	Mr. J. B. Jacob	Postal Department, Pegu.
Pyinmana		The Asoka Lodge, T.S.	1913	Mr. U. Kyin Yon, K.S.M.	Mr. T. M. Manickam Pillai	Civil Hospital, Pyinmana.
Rangoon		The Rangoon T. S. (Olcott Lodge)	1885	LtCol. E. T. Green, I. A.	Mr. Neb. Raj Talwar	No. 21, 49th Street, Rangoon.

The T. S. in Austria

(CHARTERED 28-11-1912.)

General Secretary:

John H. Cordes, Theresianumgasse, 10, Vienna IV.

T. S. IN AUSTRIA

Place.		Name of the I	Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Triest		Verita		1908	Mr. Grant A. Greenham	Mr. Lodovico Salvador	Pres., Triest, Reisfabril Canipo, Marzio.
Y ienna		Herakles		1912	Mr. Fritz Ritter von Herzmanovsky	Mrs. Paula Luckeneder- Gunz	Wien I, Johannesgasse 2.
do.		Vajra	•••		Mrs. Dr. W. Frimml	Dr. Walther Klein	***
do.		Sirius		***	Mrs. Marie Thaller-Becking	Miss Viola Thern	
do.		Ulysses			Dr. Friedrich Wehofer	Miss Hertha Braunstein	
do.		Selene	•••	***	Mr. Paul Luckeneder	Frau Carmen von Herz- manovsky	
do.	•••	Ichchha			Mr. August P. Eder	Mr. Otto Schimmel	***
do.	***	Alcyone		•••	Mr. John Cordes	Mr. H. Colonna	***
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The T. S. in Norway

(CHARTERED 8-10-1913.)

Passed over from the Scandinavian Section

General Secretary:

Miss Eva Blytt, Hansteensgt, 9, Kristiania, Norway.

T. S. IN NORWAY

Place.	Name of the Bra	nch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Bergen	Bergens Lodge	·	1909	Mr. Samsonsen	 	Skottegt 9, Bergen.
do.	Laboremus ,,		1912	Miss Eckhoff	 Mr. Stiansen	 Ole Vigsgt 8, Bergen.
Kristiania	The Norwegian,,		1903	Mr. Selboe	 Mr. Johansen	 Hansteensgt 9, Kristiania.
do.	Kristiania "		1905	Mrs. Sparre	 Miss Overwien	 do.
do.	Philos ",		1914	Mr Zadig	 Miss Westgaard	 do.
Kristianssund	Kristianssund "		1913	Mrs. Rognskoug	 	Kristianssund.
Lillehammer	Lillehammer "		1911	Miss Fougner	 and ···	Lillehammer.
Ovre Rendalen	Stjerna ",		1913	Mrs. Undset	 Mr. Poul Glad	 Rendalen.
Skien	Gjemsö "		1912	Mr. Hultmann	 Miss Riis	 Skien.
Stavanger	Stavanger "		1911	Mr. Boye	 Mrs. Jacobsen	 Stavanger.
Tromso	Midnight Sun "		1912	Mrs. Saxlünd	 poend	Tromsö.
Frondhjem	St. Olav "		1911	Mr. Trygoe Buchholdt	 	Trondhjem.

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Presidential Agent for S. America:

Adrian A. Madril, 1767 Rioja, Rosario de Santa Fé Argentina.

Presidential Agent for Spain:

Señor Don José Xifre, Suisse-Refuge "Felicitas"

Haute-Engadine, Campfér (Grisons), Switzerland.

Presidential Agent for Ireland:

P. Leslie Pielou—Annandale, Sandford Rd., Dublin, Ireland.

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Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
			SOUTH AMERICA		
Antofagasta (Chile)	Destellos	1909	J. W. Hamilton Jones	L. Alberto Parrau	Cassilla 789.
Asuncion (Paraguay)	Destellos de Oriente	1912	Juan A. Amado	José Marsal	15 de Agosto 225.
Buenos Ayres (Argentina)	Vi-Dharmah	1909	Eduardo Melgar	Raul A. Ruy	Casilla 1019.
do,	Atlantida	1912	Federico W. Gaudara	Ulises S. Bergara	Paso 46.
Montevideo (Uruguay)	Hyranya	. 1905	Eugenia S. de Bogarin	Francisco Diaz Falp	Caigua 1109.
Pelotas (Brazil)	Dharmah	. 1902	J. A. da Silva	Antonio L. Machodo	Marechol Deodoros 1012
Pergamino (Argentina)	Verdad	. 1910	Bernardo Nespral	Andres B. Fernandez	Libertad 1435.
Porto Alegre (Brazil)	Jehoshua	. 1911	Vivaldo de Vevaldi Coapacy	Leopoldo Bettiol	Independencia, 159.
Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)	Perseverancia	. 1910	Perminio C, Leao	Eugenio Nicoll de Almeida	Rua da Quitanda 147.
Rosario de Santa Fe (Argentina)	Hypatia	1909	Adrian A. Madril	Faustino Bocca	San Lorenzo 1682,

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Lidia E. Gossweiler Juvenal da Silva Pinto Moderto Alomo Feguerva Pedro A. Solar Alberto Delaporte Luis A. Ramirez	Rua da Montanha 116. Casilla 226. Casilla 319. Casilla 1229.
Moderto Alomo Feguerva Pedro A. Solar Alberto Delaporte	Casilla 226. Casilla 319. Casilla 1229.
Pedro A. Solar Alberto Delaporte	Casilla 319.
Alberto Delaporte	Casilla 1229.
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Luis A. Ramirez	
	Calle del Litre 113.
Federico E. Egoaguirre	Apartado 188.
Raimondo de Ferregra	Rua do Egipto 22.
Benedicto Ribero	Rua Vesconde de S. Leopolds 133.
Narciso F. Beltran	Orden 107, bajo (S. Andres) Barcelona, Spain.
Esteban Gay Burgues	Alvarez 2-20-2a, Barcelona, Spain.
Manuel Treviño Villa	Atocha, 127 do., Madrid, Spain.
	Esteban Gay Burgues

NON-SECTIONALISED—(Continued)

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Sevilla	Fraternidad	1912	José Fernandez Pintado	Manuel O. Serrano	Pres., Viriato, 3, Sevilla, Spain.
Tarrasa	Bhakti	1914	Mrs. E V. de Corbera	Pablo Corbera	Tarrasa, Barcelona, Spain.
			NORTH AMERICA		
Toronto West End, Canada	Toronto West End Lodge.	1911		Felix A. Belcher	250 Lisgar Street, Toronto, Canada, N. America.
			CEYLON		militaria de la composição de la composi
Colombo	Colombo Buddhist T.S.	1880	R. A. Mirando	G. Robert de Zoysa	61 Maliban Street, Colombo.
Galle	Galle Buddhist T.S	1880	Henry Amarasuriya	D. J. Subasinha	"Subanivasa," Galle.
			BULGARIA		
Sofia, Bulgaria	President Olcott T. S.	1907	Soph. Nickoff	Alex. S. Chichkoff	Pres., 59 Vitosha, Sofia, Bulgaria.
Vratza, do	Cyril and Methody Lodge.	1911	L. Lipovomsky	Dono Toscheff	Vratza, Bulgaria.
			AFRICA		
Cairo, Egypt	El Hikmet El Kadim T. S.	1908	Mme. Olga de Lebedeff	Mdh. Egizio Veronesi	P. O. Box 50, Cairo, Egypt.
Lagos	Hope Lodge, T. S	1914	J. Olawmemi G	T. A. Idown Kester	Lagos, W. Africa.

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Dublin, Ireland	Dublin Lodge	1909		P. Leslie Pielou	Annandale, Sandford Rd., Dublin.
Belfast, Ireland	Belfast Lodge	1910	Mrs. Ethel Layton		Pres., Cyprus Park, Bloomfield, Belfast.
do	Lotus Lodge	1913	•••	W. C. Ward	2 Thorndene, Cleftonville Rd., Belfast, Ireland.
			SINGAPORE		
Singapore, Ma- lay Peninsula	Gautama Lodge	1911	V. R. Menon		Outram Road, Singapore.
			FINLAND		
Helsingfors, Finland	Sokaren Lodge, T. S	1911	H. Hellner		Pres., Urikasborgsgatan 3 A. Helsingfors, Finland.
			PERSIA		
Shiraz	Anjuman-i-Sufieh T. S.	1914	Sheikh M. Reza	A. P. Sufi	Shiraz, Persia.
			BRITISH WEST INDIES		
Grenada	St. Georges Lodge T. S.	1914		J. G. M. Commissiong	St. Georges, Grenada, B. W. I.
Trinidad	Trinidad Lodge T. S	1914	S. R. Drayton	Mrs. M. Daisy Clarke	35 Long Circular Rd., Trinidad, B.W.I.

NON-SECTIONALISED—(Continued)

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
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