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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc. F.R.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—Madras, the 7th July 1909.
No.—Ref. on C 1900.

I have the honour to submit herewith three copies of the report of the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, on the working of the institution during 1908, together with a copy of my Proceedings, Ref. on C. No. 1900, dated 7th July 1909, reviewing it and the inspection reports on the Asylum.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Ref. on C. No. 1900, dated 7th July 1909.

Read—the following papers :—

Inspection reports from the Inspector of European and Training Schools, No. D/507, dated 17th June 1909 and No. D/515, dated 18th June 1909.

Also the report of the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, on the working of the institution during the year 1908.

Recorded.

2. The noteworthy events of the year were the reorganization of the male and female branches of the Asylum, by which the scales of staff and salaries have been revised with a view to secure greater efficiency and the appointment of an European Headmaster in the male branch in succession to Mr. Geo. Maddox who retired during the year after a long connection with that branch.

The revised scale has been introduced partially into the male branch, but it has not yet been given effect into in the female branch.

3. It is noted that the amalgamation of the kindergarten departments of the two branches has been allowed to stand over pending the construction of a separate building for their accommodation.

4. The results of the Technical examination in drawing were good while those of the Typewriting examination were again disappointing. The results of the Middle School examination were above the average for the Presidency in both the branches. Owing to the transfer since April last of the European High schools for girls to the supervision of the Inspector of European and Training Schools, this officer inspected both the branches of the Asylum in June and has been favourably impressed on the whole with the results of his inspection and the general condition of the whole institution. Writing especially in the male branch seemed, however, capable of improvement and the grounding in arithmetic is reported to have been defective. The attention of the staff should, further, be drawn to the remarks of the Inspector on the methods of teaching Indian History, Geography and Drawing.

5. The absence of 16 pupils in the male branch on the date of inspection should have been explained.

6. The attention of the Committee will be invited to the Inspector's suggestion regarding the appointment of an additional teacher in the male branch and the desirability of improving the attendance in the High school section of that branch.

7. The Inspector's reports should have reached the Director earlier. Arrangements should be made to submit them in future by the 1st June with reference to Proceedings, Dis. No. 6164, dated 5th October 1904.

(True Extract.)

A. G. BOURNE,
 Director of Public Instruction.

To the Principal and Secretary, Lawrence Asylum.
 " Inspector of European and Training Schools.
 " " of Schools, V Circle.
 " Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Southern Circle.
 Copy to the Chairman, Lawrence Asylum Committee } for information.
 " " Collector of the Nilgiris
 " to Government, with C.L.

Order—No. 426, Educational, dated 21st July 1909.

Recorded.

2. The attention of the Committee of the Asylum will be drawn to the remarks of the Director of Public Instruction in paragraphs 4, 5 and 6 of his review on the report regarding the methods of teaching adopted in some of the subjects, the large number of absentees in the male branch on the date of inspection and the desirability of appointing an additional teacher in the same branch.

3. It is observed that most of the matters referred to in the Civil Surgeon's report have formed the subject of separate communications from the Committee.

(True Extract.)

W. FRANCIS,
 Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
 " Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.
 Editors' Table.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 426, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 21st JULY 1909.

[SUBJECT.—*Report on the working of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, for the year 1908.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 7th July 1909, No. 1900.

The attention of the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum may be drawn to the remarks of the Director of Public Instruction in paragraphs 4, 5 and 6 of his review regarding the defective method of teaching in some of the subjects, to the large number of absentees in the male branch on the date of inspection and the desirability of strengthening the teaching staff by the appointment of an additional teacher.

2. The Committee's report on the working of the Asylum seems to call for no remarks.

3. The draft placed below is for approval.

4. The report is usually placed on Editors' Table.

T.K.—14-7-09.

With reference to the remarks of the Civil Surgeon on page 9 of the report regarding the urgent need for an isolation hospital, it is observed that the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum have recently submitted proposals for carrying out certain improvements and extensions to the buildings including the provision of an isolation hospital and have asked for a grant-in-aid from Government towards the cost of their execution. The file on the subject is now in circulation with the Honourable Member.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—14-7-09.

There is little to remark on.

C. A. SOUTER—15-7-09.

For approval of the draft order.

2. The only point is Major Niblock's slashing root-and-branch condemnation (page 9 of the report) of the medical and sanitary arrangements. The Committee (very unwisely, I submit) took no notice of it. The report and Government Order usually go to Editors' Table. If the Government Order also takes no notice of it, newspapers in want of copy may say that Government doesn't seem to mind the Asylum's arrangements being in a perilous state. I have, however, satisfied myself that the report is absurdly over-coloured, e.g., the servants' lines are condemned because they have no latrine; but they are half a mile away from the main building and drain into a totally distinct valley. Sir F. Price wrote in a characteristic detailed refutation of the whole report, and asked the Committee to call upon Major Niblock to withdraw his report or, if he refused, to send on the refutation to Government. I don't know what the Committee did with this.

Yes. Surely they will.

M. H[AMMICK].

[G.O., No. 426, Educational, dated 21st July 1909.]

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READ AGAIN G.O., No., dated 190

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 1334, From the D.P.I., No. 1900, dated 7-7-1909.

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ORDER.

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No. 426, dated 21-7-1909.

Recorded.

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THE FORTY-NINTH REPORT

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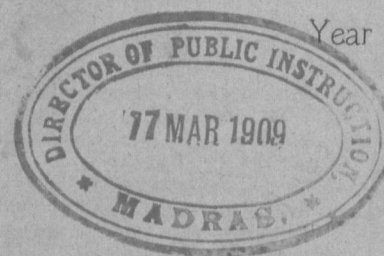
Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum,

FOR THE

Year ending 31st December 1908

WITH

APPENDICES.



Madras :

PRINTED AT THE LAWRENCE ASYLUM PRESS, MOUNT ROAD.

1909.

THE FORTY-NINTH REPORT
OF THE
OOTACAMUND LAWRENCE ASYLUM.
1908.

PREFACE.

THE Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund was founded during 1858 in honour of the memory of Sir Henry Lawrence, K.C.B., by whom the establishment at some Hill Station, within the Madras Presidency, of an Institution similar to the Lawrence Asylum at Sanawar, had been suggested.

The Asylum at Ootacamund was managed by a Committee of gentlemen residing at that place, and was supported by donations and subscriptions from the general public; but as these proved inadequate to its maintenance, it was adopted by Government in 1860, and allowed a Grant-in-Aid.

The Madras Military Male Orphan Asylum and the Madras Female Orphan Asylum were amalgamated with the Lawrence Asylum, the former on the 1st September 1871, and the latter on the 1st October 1904, the united Asylums being designated the Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum.

The Lawrence Asylum is situated at Lovedale, 3 miles from Ootacamund, on the summit and centre of the Nilgiri Hills in the South of India, within the Presidency of Madras. It lies between the 11th and 12th degrees of North Latitude, and the 76th and 77th degrees of East Longitude, on the confines of the Provinces of Coimbatore and Malabar, at an elevation of 7,330 feet above the mean level of the sea, being 1,312 feet below Dodabetta, and 103 feet above the lake at Ootacamund, and 1,470 feet above the Barracks at Wellington. The mean annual temperature of the *air* at Lovedale is 58° ; the mean maximum is 68° ; the mean minimum is 48° ; the mean annual range 16° . On or near the ground, however, water freezes nearly every night for three months in the year.

The school buildings and grounds cover 730.76 acres.

THE OOTACAMUND LAWRENCE ASYLUM

ESTABLISHED 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1858.

PATRONS.

THE LIEUTENANT-GENERAL COMMANDING
9TH (SECUNDERABAD) DIVISION.

THE RIGHT REVEREND THE LORD BISHOP OF MADRAS.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

Ex-officio Members.

THE GENERAL OFFICER, COMMANDING SOUTHERN
BRIGADE (*Chairman*).

THE COLLECTOR OF THE NILGIRIS (*Vice-Chairman*).

THE TWO ASSISTANT ADJUTANTS-GENERAL, 9TH (SE-
CUNDERABAD) DIVISION.

THE COMMANDANT, DEPÔT, WELLINGTON.

THE CIVIL SURGEON, OOTACAMUND.

W. M. STANDEN, Esq.

MAJOR D. M. BABINGTON, R.A., C.I.E.

Non-official Members.

SIR FREDERICK PRICE, K.C.S.I. | W. E. SCHMIDT, Esq.

MAJOR-GENERAL H. E. PENTON.

PRINCIPAL, SECRETARY AND CHAPLAIN.

REVEREND W. H. G. PADFIELD, M.A.

LADY VISITORS.

MRS. HAMMICK.

„ LIARDET.

„ F. S. MULLALY.

LADY PRICE.

MRS. NIBLOCK.

„ G. SIMPSON.

The following Table exhibits the mean temperature of the air at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, London and Ootacamund, for January, April, July and October:—

Months.	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Madras.	London.	Ootaca- mund.
January	69°—1	77°	78°	36°—6	50°—2
April	87°—1	83°	89°—4	49°—9	61°—5
July	82°—1	81°	89°	61°	56°—26
October	82°—3	84°	85°—7	48°—4	56°

MEMBERS OF THE STAFF.

General.

Principal and Secretary	...	Rev. W. H. G. Padfield, M.A.
Office Manager	...	Mr. T. Burrows.
" Clerk	...	" A. Nageswarier.
Consulting Physician	...	Major W. J. Niblock, I.M.S.
Resident Medical Officer	...	Lieut. S. A. Cartman, I.S.M.D.

Male Branch.

Head Master	...	Mr. W. R. Ramshaw, B.Sc., A.C.P.
Second Master	...	" J. Closson.
1st Assistant Master	...	Vacant, Sub. pro tem. Miss Edwards.
2nd " and Organist	...	Mr. J. Cardis.
3rd "	...	" F. Gomez, B.A.
4th "	...	" Vaughan.
5th "	...	" Haughton.
6th "	...	Miss Wallace, acting.
Senior Nursery Teacher	...	" G. Prince.
Junior "	...	" M. Abraham.
Telegraph Instructor	...	Mr. D. Brown.
Drawing Master	...	" L. Seshadri Iyer.
Typewriting Instructor	...	" A. Nageswarier.
Hospital Matron	...	Mrs. Forkgen.
Senior Sergeant	...	Mr. W. H. Light.
Junior "	...	" J. Smith.
" "	...	" W. Mumford.
Upper School Matron	...	Mrs. Carreck.
Nursery "	...	Miss A. Butters.
Steward	...	Mr. T. Curtis.
Gymnastic Instructor	...	Sergt. A. M. Hurst.
Band Master	...	" H. Brookes.

Female Branch.

Head Mistress	...	Miss H. M. Green.
Second "	...	" J. Sprowles.
Third "	...	" E. White.
Fourth "	...	" L. Copcutt.
Fifth "	...	" Ethel White.
Sixth "	...	" E. Wilde.
Seventh "	...	" M. Prince.
Eighth "	...	" N. Callaghan.
Head Matron	...	Mrs. A. E. Campbell.
Second "	...	" M. E. O'Neill.
Kitchen "	...	" G. Lambert.
Hospital Matron	...	" M. Phillips.
Drawing Master	...	Mr. L. Seshadri Iyer.
Typewriting Instructor	...	" F. W. Haughton.

THE FORTY-NINTH REPORT

OF THE

OOTACAMUND LAWRENCE ASYLUM, FOR THE YEAR 1908.

MALE BRANCH.

1. Tables A to H giving full particulars are appended.

2. Table D is summarised :—

Removed by parents or guardians, no reasons being given	...	...	...	...	...	10
Removed for enlistment	...	...	...	...	...	2
Removed, ineligible by Rules	...	...	...	...	...	6
Removed, parents leaving India	...	...	...	...	...	1
Removed, being deaf	...	...	...	...	...	1
Joined the Government Telegraph Department	...	...	...	...	...	20
Enlisted in the Carabiniers	...	...	...	...	...	1
Entered the Medical College at Calcutta	...	...	...	...	...	2
Obtained employment in the Madras Municipal Workshops	...	...	...	...	...	1
Apprenticed to the Lawrence Asylum Press	...	...	...	...	...	2

Total ... 46

3. Table E shows that there were 26 boys over 16 years of age. They are thus accounted for :—

Apprenticed in Madras Municipal Workshops	...	...	...	...	...	5
In the Telegraph Training Class	...	...	...	...	...	11
Holding Scholarship	...	...	...	...	...	1
In the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Forms	...	...	...	...	...	6
In the Third and Fourth Standards	...	...	...	...	...	3

Total ... 26

4. *Changes in the Staff.*—The Rev. Canon J. W. Foley, M.A., the acting Principal, left on the 4th February 1908, when the Rev. W. H. G. Padfield, M.A., took over charge.

Mr. F. Gomez, a Graduate of the Madras University, succeeded, on the 11th February 1908, Mr. Sells referred to in the last Report.

Mr. F. Parsons resigned in March; the teachers of II, III and IV Standards were promoted *pro tem*, and Miss Wallace appointed temporarily to fill vacancy in Standard II.

Band Sergeant H. Taylor after 15 years' service resigned in July 1908 and has been succeeded by Sergeant Brookes of the 1st Manchester Regiment.

Mr. G. Maddox, B.A., Headmaster of the Institution, after a service of 17½ years, vacated his appointment, on the 9th August 1908 to take up the post of the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations, Madras, and has been succeeded by Mr. W. R. Ramshaw, B.Sc. (Durham), A.C.P. (England).

Mrs. O'Kelly and Mr. E. R. Coultrup resigned in September to take up other appointments. Miss Edwards of the Maria Grey Training College, London, who had been acting as Head Mistress of the Murree Lawrence Asylum Girls' High School was appointed, in anticipation of sanction of the new scheme, to act, sub. *pro tem*, as first Assistant Teacher in the Boys' School on the 9th September.

Mrs. Perkins, the Upper School Matron, after a service of 18 years, left the services of the Institution on the 31st December and was succeeded by Mrs. Carreck.

Government in their Order No. 764, Educational, dated 13th November 1908, sanctioned the scheme for the re-organisation of the Staff of the Institution which is being gradually brought into operation.

5. *Telegraph Class.*—20 boys passed out into the Government Telegraph Department.

6. *Library.*—There were 383 volumes at the close of the year.

7. *Strength of the Classes on the 31st December—*

Infant Class ...	...	...	...	66
First „ ...	...	...	...	26
Second „ ...	...	...	...	34
Third „ ...	...	...	...	41
Fourth „ ...	...	...	...	36
First Form ..	...	...	...	31
Second „ ...	...	...	...	24
Third „ ...	...	...	...	16
Fourth „ ...	...	...	...	3
Telegraph Class	...	...	...	15
In the Workshops	...	...	...	4
Holding Scholarship	...	...	...	1

Total ... 297

Mr. E. W. Middlemast, M.A., inspected the school on 5th and 9th June. His report was submitted to the Director of Public Instruction.

8. EXAMINATIONS—

Typewriting, Elementary.—7 boys were sent up; 2 passed.

DRAWING—

Elementary.—9 boys were sent up; 3 passed in the First class and 5 in the Second class.

Intermediate.—3 boys were sent up; 1 passed in the Second class.

PRAYER BOOK EXAMINATION—

Elementary.—4 were sent up and all passed.

Intermediate.—11 were sent up and all passed.

Middle School Scholarship Examination.—Candidates from this school sat for this Examination for the first time for 4 years. 5 obtained scholarships of Rs. 10 each per mensem, out of the 7 Middle School scholarships awarded to boys in the Presidency.

Primary Scholarship Examination.—One scholarship was obtained.

9. The Cadet Corps numbered 157 strong. There were 14 adults. All were Efficient.

10. The Medical Officer's report is attached.

11. The annual white and color washing and repairs are being carried out by the Public Works Department.

The expenditure incurred on improvements to buildings, was on the road leading from Boys' School to Girls' School and on alteration to the quarters of Matron and Band Sergeant and to the stores of the Upper School Matron.

12. The made-up-clothing in stock was valued at Rs. 5,507-14-0.

13. A statement of Receipts and Expenditure is appended:—

	RS.	A.	P.
<i>Credit Balance</i> , 1st January 1903	...	28,001	8 3
Total Receipts in 1908	...	1,17,339	0 11
Total Expenditure in 1908	...	1,31,789	1 2
<i>Credit Balance</i> , 31st December 1908.	...	13,551	8 0

The average cost per head is arrived at thus—

	RS.	A.	P.
Expenditure under Heads I to VI	...	1,10,710	6 2
Add—Value of stock on 1st January 1908.	...	3,735	9 7
		1,14,445	15 9

Deduct—

(i) *Receipts—*

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
(IV) Industries	...	2,131	12 11			
(V) Miscellaneous—						
Nos. 1 and 4	...	450	11 5			
				2,582	8 4	

(ii) *Stock left on the 31st December:—*

(1) Steward's stores	6,583	4 7
(2) Matron's stores	5,507	14 0
	12,091	2 7
	14,673	10 11

The net result is Rs. 99,772-4-10 which divided by 297, the average number for the year, gives Rs. 335-14-11 as the average cost per head.

It is recorded here that a sum of Rs. 15,000 has been placed as a Fixed Deposit in the Madras Bank and a sum of Rs. 906-4-6 has been invested in Government Securities towards "the Sinking Fund" in connection with the Provident Fund of the Institution started for the benefit of the employes as per G. O. No. 826, Educational, dated 10th December 1907,

FEMALE BRANCH.

1. *Table D* is summarised thus—

Scholarship lapsed	...	...	...	1
Entered service	...	...	...	1
Joined the Firm of Messrs. Whiteaway Laidlaw & Co.	...	...	...	1
Removed, parents leaving India	...	...	...	3
„ by parents, no reasons being given..	...	...	...	5
Joined General Hospital to undergo training.	...	...	...	1
Joined the Telephone Office	...	...	...	1
Total	...	...	...	13

2. *Changes in the Staff.*—Mrs. Carmody, an Assistant Matron left in June 1908 arrangements were made for four senior girls to assist the Head Matron as Nursery helps, thus dispensing with the services of a second Assistant Matron.

3. *Inspection.*—The school was inspected by Miss Lynch on the 29th and 30th April. The report was submitted to the Director of Public Instruction.

4. *Strength of the Classes—*

Infant Class	...	...	...	23
First „	...	...	...	15
Second „	...	...	...	21
Third „	...	...	...	22
Fourth „	...	...	...	21
First Form	...	...	...	18
Second „	...	...	...	17
Third „	...	...	...	13
Pupil Teachers	...	...	...	2
In the Work Room	...	...	...	8
Holding Scholarship	...	...	...	1
Total	...	...	...	161

5. *Examination—*

Middle School Scholarship Examination.—10 were sent up; 4 passed in the Second class and 3 in the Third class.

Primary Scholarship Examination.—3 obtained a Scholarship of Rs. 6 each per mensem.

Drawing, Elementary.—4 were sent up; 3 passed.

Typewriting, Elementary.—1 was sent up and failed.

PRAYER BOOK EXAMINATION

Elementary.—7 were sent up and all passed.

Intermediate.—2 were sent up and both passed.

6. *Library.*—There were 900 volumes in the Library at the end of the year.

7. The Medical Officer's Report is attached.

8. A statement of Receipts and Expenditure is appended:—

	RS.	A.	P.
<i>Credit Balance, 1st January 1908</i> ...	6,741	15	11
<i>Total Receipts, 1908</i> ...	54,719	0	4
<i>Total Expenditure, 1908</i> ...	58,940	12	2
<i>Credit Balance, 31st December 1908</i> ...	2,520	4	1

Average cost per head—

<i>Expenditure under Heads I to VI.</i>	52,906	0	4
<i>Add—Value of stock, 1st January 1908</i> ...	5,171	7	2

Deduct—

	RS.	A.	P.
(i) <i>Cash recoveries</i> ...	38	10	6
(ii) <i>Steward's stores</i> ...	11,625	10	11
	11,664	5	5
	46,413	2	1

The net result is Rs. 46,413-2-1, which divided by the average number 163 for the year gives Rs. 284-11-10 as the average cost.

It is recorded here that a sum of Rs. 2,980-10-3 was expended on repairs to road from Girls' School to Boys' School and on construction of a new Hat, Boot, Cloak and Umbrella room; a sum of Rs. 384-14-3 has been invested in Government Securities towards the Sinking Fund.

Annual Medical Report of the Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum for the year ending 31st December 1908.

(a) *Male Branch.*—The average annual strength of the boys was 297. There were 239 admissions to hospital, the average daily sick having been 6.52. The number of out-patients treated was 178 and this gave an average daily attendance of 11.85.

Tonsillitis accounted for a large number of admissions, namely, 66 in-patients and 62 out-patients. Amongst skin diseases there were 36 cases of Eczema and 34 cases of Ringworm chiefly among the Nursery boys.

No epidemics occurred in this branch.

There were no deaths.

(b) *Female Branch.*—The average annual strength of the girls was 163. There were 140 admissions to hospital giving an average daily sick of 5.62. The out-patients treated numbered 146, the average daily attendance having been 7.63. 19 in-patients and 64 out-patients were treated for Tonsillitis. An outbreak of Chicken Pox occurred in October and gave 39 admissions.

There were no deaths.

(c) *Hospitals—Male Branch.*—Accommodation is sufficient for ordinary purposes, but an Isolation Hospital is a very pressing need which has been frequently pointed out. It is to be hoped that at least a small beginning may be made in this direction in the near future.

The one room used for office, stores, dispensary, &c., is very limited in space.

Female Branch.—Accommodation is ordinarily sufficient, but in this branch also the want of an Isolation Hospital is very keenly felt. The Chicken Pox cases were treated in the girls' play room the use of which was denied to the healthy girls for three months.

The annual lime-washing, &c., and repairs are included in those for the whole school buildings which are undertaken during the holidays and which are now rapidly approaching completion.

(d) *Vaccination.*—102 boys and 90 girls were re-vaccinated during the year: of these, 65 and 52 cases respectively were successful.

(e) *Dietary*.—Sufficient and varied food supplies are of good quality and always inspected. In the Male Branch, the cooking is done by Native cooks with a Native head cook. In the Female Branch, girls are detailed to assist in the kitchen and small cookery classes are held: three Native female cooks are employed and the cooking is supervised by a Kitchen Matron.

(f) *Gymnastics and Exercises*.—A Gymnasium is provided for boys of Upper School with a Gymnastic Instructor in charge, who arranges courses of instruction. Various kinds of out-door games are encouraged. Fully half the number of boys in school are enrolled in two Cadet Companies of Volunteers and are regularly exercised in the different drills and free gymnastics. The Sergeant-Instructor of Volunteers now resides here. Various forms of light exercise and games are provided for the girls.

(g) *Washing*.—A dhoby khana exists. The washing is done by contract and has been satisfactory.

(h) *Water-supply*.—Good; from a covered reservoir—fed by springs—situated on a hill to the south of the school buildings and conveyed thence by pipes. The supply ran short about the end of April and measures had to be adopted of shutting off certain taps and reserving the supply, as far as possible, for drinking and cooking purposes. This risk of failure might be avoided if the water from the lower open reservoirs were piped to lavatories and bath-rooms.

(i) *Lavatories and Bath-rooms*.—The arrangements are good and meet all demands.

(j) *Plunge Bath*.—Fed by open reservoirs by means of an open channel and used by the boys of the Upper School weekly.

(k) *Latrines and Urinaries*.—A new latrine and urinary for the Male Branch Upper School was built at the beginning of the year on the site of the old ones. A latrine has also been provided for servants engaged in work in this branch. The latrines of the Female Branch have cemented floors and are provided with sanitary commodes. The servants' lines are without latrines.

LOVEDALE, NILGIRIS, }
5th Feb. 1909. }

STEP. A. CARTMAN,
LIEUT., I.S.M.D.,
Resident Medical Officer.

Remarks by the Civil Surgeon, Ootacamund.

Taken as a whole the medical and sanitary arrangements at the School are in a most unsatisfactory condition, and in urgent need of improvements.

Amongst the more serious defects I should like to draw attention to the following:—

1. The absence of an Isolation Hospital or Wards.

This is, I consider, a most serious matter, as at present it would be impossible to arrange from the proper isolation of infectious diseases, such as diphtheria, small-pox, plague, or scarlet fever were any cases to occur in the school.

To run a school containing almost five hundred growing boys and girls without adequate arrangements for isolation, should infectious diseases occur amongst them, is to incur a serious responsibility, and I consider it my duty to protest against it in the strongest manner.

In my opinion either a new hospital should be built, with a central administrative block and two wings, one for boys and the other for girls, the present boys' hospital being converted into an Isolation Hospital; or, if this is not considered feasible, a new Isolation Hospital should be erected, containing, say, a dozen beds. The matter is one which does not admit of delay, as a catastrophe may occur at any time.

2. The large dormitory is absolutely unfitted for its present purpose from every point of view. The beds are arranged in four rows down the room close together, and the ventilation is insufficient. I do not think that any alterations would convert this room into a healthy dormitory.

Most of the remaining dormitories are badly ventilated, but capable of improvements.

3. *Lavatories*.—The boys' lavatory is in need of considerable enlargement. The room which is at present used as a billiard-room for the school staff, and which communicates with the present lavatory could be easily converted into an additional lavatory at a

comparatively small expense. Both in situation and accommodation it is unsuited for its present purpose.

4. *Latrines*.—The boys' latrines have been improved and extended recently, but further improvements are necessary. No latrines have yet been provided for the servants' lines: such a condition of affairs can only be described as 'disgusting.'

5. The water supply, although sufficient for drinking purposes, is quite inadequate for flushing and washing. I see no reason why arrangements should not be made for pumping water up from the lake, which adjoins the school, for the latter purposes.

6. A covered play-room is necessary for the boys' school, as during the monsoon there is no suitable place for recreation. If the large dormitory, already referred to, were converted into a refectory, the room at present used as the refectory could be easily converted into a most excellent play-room.

If the above improvements were carried out I am convinced that a considerable improvement in the health of the children would result; tonsillitis and septic sore throats which are at present the scourge of the school and are due primarily to bad sanitation, would considerably diminish if not disappear entirely; we should also probably never again hear of epidemics such as mumps affecting no less than 296 children in one year as occurred in 1907, or of chicken-pox affecting 39 girls in a few weeks as occurred in 1908.

W. J. NIBLOCK, M.B., F.R.C.S.I.,

12th Feb. 1909.

MAJOR, I.M.S.,

Civil Surgeon, Ootacamund.

TABLE A.

Boys.

	<i>Boarders.</i>	<i>Day Scholars.</i>
On the Rolls, 1st January 1908	... 293	10
Admissions, 1908	... 50	2
Departures, 1908	... 46	2
On the Rolls, 31st December 1908	... 297	10

Girls.

	<i>Boarders.</i>	<i>Day Scholars.</i>
On the Rolls, 1st January 1908	... 164	6
Admissions, 1908	... 10	1
Departures, 1908	... 13	4
On the Rolls, 31st December 1908	... 161	3

TABLE B.—*Admissions. Boarders.***Race.**

	Europeans.	Eurasians.	TOTAL.
Boys	28	22	50
Girls	8	2	10

	Boys.	Girls.
Pure Orphans	...	...
Fatherless	20	3
Motherless	1	1
With both parents living ...	29	6

Class Rule 39.

Class III	10	3
Class IV	1	...
Class V	13	6
Class VI	18	1
Class VII	4	...
Class VIII	4	...

Service.

British Army	31	10
Native Army	9	...
Gun Carriage Factory ...	2	...
Volunteer	5	...
Civilian	3	...

TABLE B.—Admissions—Boarders.—continued.

Religion.				Boys.	Girls.
	...	...	...		
Protestant	...	...	...	40	10
Roman Catholic	...	...	...	10	...

Educational Standard.

Infant Class	...	...	...	24	6
First Standard	...	...	...	8	...
Second	..	...	...	7	...
Third	..	...	...	4	1
Fourth	..	...	...	6	2
Fifth	..	...	...	1	1

TABLE C.—Admissions—Boarders.

Ages on Admission.	Boys.			Girls.		
	Europeans.	Eurasians.	Total.	Europeans.	Eurasians.	Total.
Between 5 and 6 years of age	7	2	9	1	...	1
" 6 " 7	6	4	10	2	...	2
" 7 " 8	3	1	4	1	1	2
" 8 " 9	1	5	6	...	...	...
" 9 " 10	4	...	4	2	...	2
" 10 " 11	2	5	7	1	...	1
" 11 " 12	5	5	10	1	1	2
Total	28	22	50	8	2	10

TABLE D.—Departures—Boarders—Boys.

No.	NAMES.	Age on leaving the Asylum.	How long in the Asylum.	Literary standard on leaving.	REMARKS.
		y. m.	y. m.		
1	Worland, C.	13 6	7 0	IV class.	Removed for enlistment.
2	Herft, H. B.	12 1	5 10	III "	Do. by his father.
3	Colquhoun, Allen F.	13 6	5 5	VI "	Do. by step-father.
4	Colquhoun, Arthur	11 7	5 5	II "	Do. do.
5	Colquhoun, T.	14 7	4 8	II "	Do. do.
6	Angur, W. D.	11 5	3 9	Infant.	Do. by guardian.
7	Angur, F. C.	10 3	3 9	"	Do. do.
8	Statham, C. F.	9 3	2 2	"	Do. do.
9	Roper, H. St. C. N.	7 3	1 0	Infant.	Do. by mother.
10	McRobie, J.	15 6	5 8	VI class.	Do. do.
11	Warmingham, W. H. P.	12 11	3 10	II "	Do. by guardian.
12	Mannas, S. T. L.	10 10	0 2	II "	Do. ineligible by rules.
13	Xavier, G. A.	10 1	0 8	II "	Do. do.
14	Xavier, E. R.	11 6	0 2	I "	Do. do.
15	Xavier, F. J.	9 2	0 2	Infant.	Do. do.
16	Rose, R. J.	12 5	0 3	IV class.	Do. do.
17	Rose, G. D.	10 4	0 3	I "	Do. do.
18	Veysey, J. M.	8 5	1 1	Infant.	Do. parents leaving India.
19	Frowd, G. A.	12 8	0 2	"	Do. being deaf.
20	Thyne, W. H.	17 1	9 8	IX class.	Joined the Medical College at Calcutta.
21	Lamond, W.	17 1	12 0	IX "	Do. do.
22	Mackintosh, D.	15 11	7 2	VI "	Removed for enlistment.
23	Smith, J. W.	20 8	10 3	V "	Apprenticed to the Madras Municipal Workshops.
24	Alderson, C. R.	16 5	10 6	V "	Apprenticed to the Lawrence Asylum Press.
25	Houlihan, M. J. V.	15 1	5 3	VII "	Enlisted in the Carabiniers.
26	Humphrey, R. S. T.	18 0	7 5	Tel.	Joined the Government Telegraph Dept.
27	Sweeney, A.	15 4	5 4	Tel.	Do. do.
28	Harvey, C. E. W.	17 9	6 5	Tel.	Do. do.
29	Browne, C. L.	17 0	6 6	Tel.	Do. do.
30	Kishander, C. R.	17 5	7 7	Tel.	Do. do.
31	Adams, C. E.	17 2	7 7	Tel.	Do. do.
32	Butler, F. H.	16 3	8 0	Tel.	Do. do.
33	Black, F. H.	17 1	8 4	Tel.	Do. do.
34	Cherry, N. J. C.	17 2	8 5	Tel.	Do. do.
35	Cooper, W. I.	17 2	8 5	Tel.	Do. do.
36	Francis, A. V.	17 11	8 9	Tel.	Do. do.
37	Davidson, J. H.	17 10	8 10	Tel.	Do. do.
38	Rodwell, H. C.	16 6	8 11	Tel.	Do. do.
39	Stare, J.	18 0	9 5	Tel.	Do. do.
40	Browne, A. M.	18 4	9 4	Tel.	Do. do.
41	Bush, C. D.	17 1	10 5	Tel.	Do. do.
42	Catley, O.	16 11	10 5	Tel.	Do. do.
43	Milne, E. B.	17 7	10 7	Tel.	Do. do.
44	Woodcock, F. J.	18 5	11 3	Tel.	Do. do.
45	Gray, C. S.	18 0	11 3	Tel.	Do. do.
46	Burby, R. H.	17 6	10 10	V class.	Apprenticed to the Lawrence Asylum Press.

TABLE D.—Departures—Boarders—Girls.

No.	NAMES.	Age on leaving the Asylum.		How long in the Asylum.		Literary Standard on leaving.	REMARKS.
		y.	m.	y.	m.		
1	Slynn, A. M. S...	18	4	11	11	VII class	Scholarship lapsed.
2	Dadswell, H. F...	12	11	1	8	III "	Removed by mother.
3	Kirkby, J. ...	14	11	3	0	VI "	Do. do.
4	Allan, C. ...	16	9	3	3	VII "	Do. do.
5	Fosberry, K. B...	18	6	3	3	VI "	Entered Service.
6	Pendray, K. E...	10	4	0	4	Infant.	Removed by father.
7	Galloway, B. M.	15	0	8	11	VII class	Joined the General Hospital to undergo training.
8	Veysey, E. ...	10	9	1	1	II "	Removed, parents leaving India.
9	Sheppard, M. M.	9	4	0	2	I "	Do. do.
10	Reade, E. ...	10	3	0	6	II "	Removed by mother.
11	Houlihan, G. V...	17	2	5	2	VI "	Removed owing to the transfer of Father's Regiment.
12	Speers, A. M. ...	17	4	4	0	VI "	Joined the Telephone Office.
13	Jenkins, E. M. ...	18	0	4	1	VI "	Joined the Firm of Messrs. Whiteway, Laidlaw & Co.

TABLE E.—Boarders.

Ages on the 31st December 1908.	Boys.			Girls.		
	Europeans.	Eurasians.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Eurasians.	TOTAL.
Between 5 and 6 years of age ...	3	...	3	...	...	...
" 6 " 7 " ...	5	5	10	2	...	2
" 7 " 8 " ...	9	5	14	4	4	8
" 8 " 9 " ...	9	11	20	4	4	8
" 9 " 10 " ...	16	17	33	8	12	20
" 10 " 11 " ...	16	13	29	10	7	17
" 11 " 12 " ...	17	13	30	10	8	18
" 12 " 13 " ...	15	23	38	11	7	18
" 13 " 14 " ...	10	17	27	10	7	17
" 14 " 15 " ...	18	23	41	6	7	13
" 15 " 16 " ...	11	15	26	8	4	12
Above 16 years of age ...	10	16	26	14	14	28
Total ...	139	158	297	87	74	161

TABLE F.—Boarders.

			Boys.	Girls.
Pure Orphans ...	...	...	24	22
Fatherless ...	...	...	134	87
Motherless ...	...	...	12	15
With both parents living ...	...	...	127	37

Rule 39.

Class I ...	...	...	1	...
Do. III ...	...	...	101	91
Do. IV ...	...	...	15	6
Do. V ...	...	...	51	20
Do. VI ...	...	...	107	28
Do. VII ...	...	...	11	1
✓ Do. VIII ...	...	...	9 ✓	13 ✓
Do. IX ...	...	...	2	2

Service.

British Army ...	...	...	215	126
Native do. ...	...	...	37	5
Military Medical... ..	...	...	2	2
Gun Carriage Factory ...	...	...	13	7
Governor's Band ...	...	...	7	7
Volunteers ...	...	...	14	1
Civilians ...	...	...	9	13

Religion.

Protestant ...	...	...	253	146
Roman Catholics ...	...	...	44	15

TABLE G.—Boarders paying Fees under Rule 42.

No.	Service.	Monthly income of Father or Step-father.	Boys.		Girls.		REMARKS.
			For	Monthly fees.	For	Monthly fees.	
		RS.		RS.		RS.	
1	British Army ...	97	4	21	...	...	Pensioned and employed in the Police.
2	Do. ...	60	1	6	...	...	Pensioned and in Civil employ.
3	Do. ...	130	2	23	...	...	Do. do.
4	Do. ...	110	2	19	...	...	Do. do.
5	Do. ...	42	2	1	1	4	Pensioned.
6	Do. ...	150	2	27	...	...	Pensioned and employed in the Police.

TABLE G.—Boarders paying Fees under Rule 42—continued.

No.	Service.	Monthly income of Father or Step-father. RS.	Boys.		Girls.		REMARKS.
			For	Monthly fees. RS.	For	Monthly fees. RS.	
7	British Army ...	103	2	17	...	...	Pensioned and in Civil em- ploy.
8	Gun Carriage Factory.	250	1	15	2	37	In Civil employ.
9	Native Army ...	85	1	8	1	5	Pensioned and in Civil em- ploy.
10	British Army ...	80	3	16	...	...	Do. do.
11	Do. ...	84	1	8	1	5	Do. do.
12	Do. ...	75	...	...	2	11	Effective. Employed in the Lawrence Asylum.
13	Do. ...	68	3	10	...	...	Pensioned and in Civil em- ploy.
14	Do. ...	100	4	25	...	...	Do. do.
15	Do. ...	75	2	11	1	2	Do. do.
16	Do. ...	180	1	18	...	...	Effective.
17	Do. ...	40	3	5	...	...	Pensioned and in Civil em- ploy.
18	Do. ...	300	...	...	2	37	Do. do.
19	Do. ...	180	1	18	...	...	Do. do.
20	Native Army ...	61	1	3	1	6	Do. do.
21	British Army ...	200	3	52	...	...	Pensioned.
22	Do. ...	45	3	5	1	...	Do. and in Civil em- ploy.
23	Do. ...	80	1	8	...	...	Do. and employed in the Police.
24	Native Army ...	69	2	9	...	...	Do. and in Civil em- ploy.
25	British Army ...	120	3	25	...	...	Effective.
26	Artificer Corps...	80	2	13	...	...	Pensioned and in Civil em- ploy.
27	British Army ...	80	1	8	...	...	Do. and employed in the Police.
28	Do. ...	58	...	...	1	5	Do. and in Civil em- ploy.
29	Artificer Corps...	71	2	11	...	...	Do.
30	Do. ...	58	1	2	2	5	Effective.
31	Civilian ...	250	...	...	2	37	In Civil employ.
32	British Army ...	54	1	2	1	5	Pensioned and in Civil em- ploy.
33	Do. ...	180	1	18	...	...	Do. do.
34	Civilian ...	60	1	6	...	...	In the Medical Department.
35	Native Army ...	30	1	3	...	...	Pensioned and in Civil em- ploy.
36	British Army ...	150	...	...	1	15	Do. do.
37	Do. ...	169	...	...	1	16	Do. and employed in the Police.
38	Do. ...	120	...	...	2	21	Effective.

TABLE G.—Boarders paying Fees under Rule 42—concluded.

No.	Service.	Monthly income of Father or Step-father. RS.	Boys.		Girls.		REMARKS.
			For	Monthly fees. RS.	For	Monthly fees. RS.	
39	British Army ...	90	4	21	...	...	Pensioned and in Civil em- ploy.
40	Do. ...	88	2	13	...	...	Do. do.
41	Do. ...	88	1	8	...	...	Do. do.
42	Do. ...	59	2	7	...	...	Do. do.
43	Do. ...	183	1	18	...	...	Effective.
44	Volunteer ...	30	1	3	...	...	In Civil employ.
45	Native Army ...	35	1	3	...	...	Pensioned and in Civil em- ploy.
46	Civilian ...	57	1	5	...	...	In the Salt Department.
47	British Army ...	70	1	7	...	...	Pensioned and in Civil em- ploy.
48	Do. ...	113	2	19	...	...	Do. do.
49	Do. ...	51	1	5	1	2	Do. do.
50	Do. ...	55	...	...	3	7	Do. do.
51	Do. ...	80	1	8	...	...	Do. and employed in the Police.
52	Do. ...	40	1	4	...	...	Do. and in Civil em- ploy.
53	Do. ...	57	...	...	3	7	Do. do.
54	Native Army ...	30	1	3	...	...	Do. and in Civil em- ploy.
55	Artificer Corps...	80	1	7	2	6	Do. do.

TABLE H.—Children awaiting admission.

Class.	Boys.	Girls.	Class.	Boys.	Girls.
			Brought over	29	32
III	2	5	VII	6	7
IV	1	1	VIII	17	6
V	6	8	IX	9	5
VI	20	18	X	7	9
Carried over	29	32	Total	68	59

Establishment List—31st December 1908.

Heads to which debited.	Number.	Designation.	Present.		As sanctioned in G. O. No. 764 Edl., dated 13th Nov. 1908.		REMARKS.
			Salary per mensem.	Special allowance.	Salary per mensem.	Special allowance.	
		<i>Male Branch</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
I. Education.	1	Head Master	300	...	300-20-400	...	
Do.	1	First Assistant	125	80	150-5-175	30*	As Organist 60% to M. B. and 40% to F. B.
Do.	1	Second do.	100	...	125-5-150	...	
Do.	1	Third do.	85	...	100-5-125	20*	Game supervision.
Do.	1	Fourth do.	75	10	90-2-100	10*	Typewriting Instructor for Girls' School.
Do.	1*	Fifth do.	70	With board.	90-2-100	...	
Do.	1	Sixth do.	65	Do.	90-2-100	...	M. B. Rs. 50 F. B. Rs. 10 Temporary until vacancy occurs. Class teachers can pass in drawing so that it can be taken as a class subject.
Do.	1	Drawing Master	60	...	...	...	
Do.	1	Telegraph Instructor.	100	...	1 0	...	
Do.	1	Special Instructor in Non-Technical Subjects required to qualify for Telegraph Department.	150	...	...	...	It is proposed to abolish this post as vacancy occurs, i.e., when the present occupant ceases to hold it; boys being drafted direct into Telegraph class from VII Standard.
Do.	1	Munshi	...	...	50-2-60	...	The teaching of a vernacular has been strongly urged by Inspector of Schools.
I. Education and	1	Band Instructor	85	...	90-2-100	...	Rs. 45 to each head.
III. Household.	1	Gymnastic do.	80	...	80-2-90	...	Rs. 40 do.
II. Victualling.	1	Steward	85	20	90	20*	Rs. 45 to each head and Rs. 20 for Shoeing supervision.
III. Household and	1	Senior Sergeant.	100	...	100-4-120	...	
II. Clothing.	1	1st Junior do.	50	...	75-1-80	...	
III. Household.	2	2nd do.	50	...	...	...	The appointment will be abolished as soon as present incumbent vacates.
Do.	1	Upper School Matron.	50	...	50-2-60	...	
Do.	1	Boys—Non-Commissioned Officers.	22½	...	25½	...	
Hospital	1	Matron	50	...	50-2-60	...	
		<i>Female Branch.</i>					
I. Education.	1	Head Mistress.	175	...	175-5-200	...	
Do.	1	First Assistant.	70	...	125-5-150	...	
Do.	1	Second do.	60	...	70-3-85	...	
Do.	1	Third do.	50	...	60-2-70	...	
Do.	1	Fourth do.	45	...	50-2-60	...	
Do.	1	Fifth do.	40	...	45-1-50	...	
Do.	1	Sixth do.	35	...	40-1-45	...	

* These allowances need not go to particular posts.

Establishment List—31st December 1908—(continued.)

Heads to which debited.	Number.	Designation.	Present.		As sanctioned in G. O. No. 764 Edl., dated 13th Nov. 1908.		REMARKS.
			Salary per mensem.	Special allowance.	Salary per mensem.	Special allowance.	
		<i>FEMALE BRANCH—concluded.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
I. Education	1	Seventh Asst.	35	...	...	...	This appointment will be abolished as soon as the present incumbent vacates and the Kindergarten Department is formed.
III. Household and	1	Head Matron	55	...	50-2-60	...	Rs. 25 to each Head.
II. Clothing	1	1st Assistant Matron	35	...	35-1-40	...	
Do.	1	2nd do.	35	...	10	...	
Do.	2	Girl Orderlies	35	...	35	...	
II. Victualling.	1	Kitchen Matron	35	...	35-1-40	...	
III. Household.	1	Matron	30	...	...	...	
		<i>Kindergarten Department.</i>					
I. Education	1	Head Teacher	...	...	100	...	
Do.	1	First Assistant.	60	...	60	...	
Do.	1	Second do.	50	...	50	...	
Do.	2	Pupil Teachers.	10	...	20	...	
III. Household	1	Nursery Matron.	50	...	40	...	
		<i>General.</i>					
IV. General	1	Principal and Secretary.	500-50-750	...	500-50-750	...	60% to Male Branch and 40% to Female Branch.
Do.	1	Chief Clerk	225	...	150	...	
Do.	1	Clerk	45-1-50	20	40-1-50	20	In accordance with the terms of G. O. No. 233 Edl., dated 15th May 1897.
III. Hospital	1	Consulting Physician.	50	...	50	...	60% to Male Branch and 40% to Female Branch.
Do.	1	Resident Medical Officer.	50	...	50	...	do. do.
		<i>MALE BRANCH.</i>					
		<i>Native Establishment.</i>					
II. Clothing	4	Tailors	61	...	...	...	
Do.	4	Chucklers	60	...	...	...	
II. Victualling.	1	Head Cook	20	...	...	...	
Do.	3	Assistant Cooks	27	...	...	...	
Do.	4	Scullions	36	...	...	...	
Do.	1	Butterman	8	...	...	...	
Do.	1	Biscuit Maker.	12	...	...	...	

Establishment List—31st December 1908—(concluded.)

Heads to which debited.	Number.	Designation.	Present.		As sanctioned in G. O. No. 764 Edl., dated 13th Nov. 1908.		REMARKS.
			Salary per mensm.	Special allowance.	Salary per mensm.	Special allowance.	
		MALE BRANCH— <i>concluded.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
		<i>Native Establishment—concluded.</i>					
III. Household..	1	Nursery Maty...	9				
Do. ...	1	Mussalchee ...	10				
Do. ...	8	Coolies ...	64				
III. Hospital ...	1	Cook ..	8				Wood-cutting.
Do. ...	1	Maty ...	8				
Do. ...	1	Cooly ...	4				
III. Sanitation..	8	Scavengers ...	64				Contingencies.
Do. ...	8	Coolies ...	64				
IV. General ...	1	Peon ..	8				Repairs to Roads and Drains; Bush-cutting.
Do. ...	2	Gardeners ...	16				Allowed to Principal.
III. Household and Sanitation	1	Maistry ...	25				Do. do.
IV. General ...	1	Cooly, general..	10				Rs. 12-8-0 to each head.
Do. ...	1	Cooly, errands..	9				
		FEMALE BRANCH.					
		<i>Native Establishment.</i>					
II. Victualling.	3	Kitchen Helps..	24				
III. Household..	1	Man Servant ...	8				
Hospital ...	1	Ayah ...	8				
Sanitation..	6	Scavengers ...	40				
Household ...	3	Coolies ...	24				
Sanitation ...	2	Do. ...	16				Wood-cutting. Bush-cutting, Repairs to Drains, &c.

Statement of Accounts, 1908—Male Branch.

RECEIPTS.	Actuals, 1908.		
	RS.	A.	P.
Opening Balance ...	28,001	8	3
I.—FROM GOVERNMENT—			
1. Grant-in-Aid ...	28,800	0	0
II.—PROFITS ON ASYLUM PROPERTY—			
1. Donation and Interest on Government Securities ...	39,352	15	4
2. Donation from Lawrence Asylum Presses ...	30,000	0	0
III.—SPECIAL FUNDS—			
1. Subsistence Allowance ...	9,365	6	1
2. Pensions from Funds ...	62	0	0
3. Fees ...	4,972	9	6
4. Telegraph Department ...	1,470	0	0
IV.—INDUSTRIES—			
1. Tailors' Shop ...	...	...	...
2. Boot-making Shop ...	11	6	0
3. Recoveries from Public Works Department ...	2,120	6	11
V.—MISCELLANEOUS—			
1. Sale of Stores ...	331	0	0
2. From Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles—Compensation for Boots ...	150	0	0
3. Other items ...	273	9	8
4. Boarding Money ...	119	11	5
5. Special Money Prizes ...	310	0	0
6. Donation ...	...	...	...
Total Rs. ...	1,45,340	9	2

Statement of Accounts, 1908—Male Branch—continued.

EXPENDITURE.	Actuals, 1908.		
	RS.	A.	P.
I.—EDUCATION—			
(a) <i>Scholastic—</i>			
1. Establishment	12,426	10	10
2. Books, Prizes and Stationery	1,844	12	8
3. Library and Museum	220	3	8
4. Examination Fees	148	0	0
5. Special Money Prizes	85	0	0
(b) <i>Artistic—</i>			
1. Band Establishment	712	4	0
2. Band Instruments, Music and Repairs	541	7	6
3. Gymnastic Establishment	480	0	0
4. Apparatus and Games	519	12	3
5. Honorarium to Band Examiner	20	0	0
(c) <i>Telegraph—</i>			
1. Establishment	1,200	0	0
2. Premia	315	0	0
(d) <i>Drawing—</i>			
1. Establishment	500	15	5
2. Materials, Models, &c.	43	14	0
(e) <i>Type-writing, &c.—</i>			
1. Establishment	240	0	0
2. Machines, Materials, &c.	37	14	0
II.—CLOTHING AND VICTUALLING—			
(a) <i>Clothing—</i>			
1. Establishment	486	2	10
2. Material, &c.	12,166	15	0
3. Contract Work, Extra Tailors	3,316	9	0
4. Shoeing	4,146	13	4
5. Sergeants' Clothing	354	2	0
6. Servants' Clothing	255	8	0
(b) <i>Victualling—</i>			
1. Establishment	1,812	15	2
2. Provisions	34,426	5	1
3. Kitchen and Dining Room utensils	429	2	1
4. Boarders	1,165	0	6
III.—HOUSEHOLD, HOSPITAL AND SANITATION—			
(a) <i>Household—</i>			
1. Establishment	5,337	8	0
2. Washing	1,852	2	0
3. Lighting	939	4	0
4. Wood-cutting, &c.	984	6	8
5. Bedding and Towelling	2,089	15	11
6. Hardware, Soap, Brushes	789	8	2
7. Furniture, Carpets, &c.	1,752	11	2
8. Contingencies—Cleaning Doors, &c.	114	9	4
Carried over ...	91,755	6	1

Statement of Accounts, 1908—Male Branch—concluded.

EXPENDITURE.	Actuals, 1908.		
	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ...	91,755	6	1
III.—HOUSEHOLD, &c.—concluded.			
(b) <i>Hospital—</i>			
1. Establishment	1,816	0	0
2. Medicines and Wines	82	1	0
3. Extra Nursing	31	14	9
4. Contingencies	...	...	...
(c) <i>Sanitation—</i>			
1. Establishment	830	7	3
2. Tar and Phenyle	36	8	0
3. Repairs to Roads, drains, and bush-cutting	931	2	11
IV.—GENERAL—			
1. Establishment	7,159	14	8
2. Stationery	143	11	0
V.—BUILDINGS, LABOUR AND MATERIAL	3,083	0	8
VI.—MISCELLANEOUS—			
1. Carrying Charges and Travelling Expenses	3,622	3	7
2. Postage, Advertisements and Telegrams	378	9	3
3. Audit Fee	...	...	...
4. Contingencies	494	1	6
5. Entertainment Allowance	345	5	6
VII.—OTHER CHARGES—			
1. Pensions	360	0	0
2. Out-boarders	...	...	...
VIII.—EXTRAORDINARY—			
1. Chapel Improvements	255	7	3
2. Improvements to Buildings	6,297	10	3
3. Jubilee Day (Lawrence)	79	5	0
4. Sinking Fund	906	4	6
5. Fixed Deposit	15,000	0	0
6. Gratuity	- 1,654	0	0
7. Grant towards Roman Catholic Church	- 166	0	0
Total Rs. ...	1,31,789	1	2
Closing Balance on the 31st December 1908 ...	13,551	8	0
Grand Total Rs. ...	1,45,340	9	2

Statement of Accounts, 1908—Female Branch.

RECEIPTS.	Actuals, 1908.		
	RS.	A.	P.
Opening Balance ...	6,741	15	11
I.—FROM GOVERNMENT—			
1. Grant-in-Aid ...	19,200	0	0
II.—PROFITS ON ASYLUM PROPERTY—			
1. Donation and Interest ...	23,900	10	4
III.—SPECIAL FUNDS—			
1. Subsistence Allowance ...	8,353	1	6
2. Pensions from Funds ...	124	14	0
3. Fees ...	2,851	8	0
IV.—MISCELLANEOUS—			
1. Sale of Stores ...	38	10	6
2. Boarding Money ...	...	...	...
3. Other Items ...	140	4	0
4. Special Money Prizes ...	110	0	0
Total Rs. ...	61,461	0	3

Statement of Accounts, 1908—Female Branch—continued.

EXPENDITURE.	Actuals, 1908.		
	RS.	A.	P.
I.—EDUCATION—			
(a) Scholastic—			
1. Establishment ...	6,180	0	0
2. Books, Stationery, Prizes ...	1,052	13	0
3. Library ...	107	15	6
4. Examination Fees ...	105	0	0
5. Games ...	105	14	0
6. Tuning and Repairing Piano ...	290	0	0
7. Special Money Prizes ...	88	1	9
(b) Typewriting—			
1. Establishment ...	120	0	0
2. Machines, Materials ...	54	8	0
(c) Drawing—			
1. Establishment ...	120	0	0
2. Materials, Models ...	...	...	...
II.—CLOTHING AND VICTUALLING—			
(a) Clothing—			
1. Establishment ...	1,380	0	10
2. Materials ...	8,261	5	7
3. Extra Tailors ...	174	9	0
4. Shoeing ...	2,684	0	6
5. Outfit Allowance ...	511	0	0
6. Servants' Clothing ...	79	0	0
(b) Victualling—			
1. Establishment ...	705	6	9
2. Provisions ...	18,480	4	0
3. Kitchen and Dining Room Utensils ...	351	3	3
III.—HOUSEHOLD, HOSPITAL AND SANITATION—			
(a) Household—			
1. Establishment ...	104	0	0
2. Washing ...	1,458	0	0
3. Lighting ...	565	0	0
4. Wood-cutting ...	297	2	10
5. Bedding and Towelling ...	2,316	11	10
6. Hardware, Soap, Brushes, &c. ...	472	8	3
7. Furniture and Repairs ...	786	13	1
8. Contingencies ...	69	7	7
(b) Hospital—			
1. Establishment ...	656	0	0
2. Medicines and Wines ...	10	8	0
3. Extra Nursing ...	16	3	3
Carried over ...	47,613	9	0

Statement of Accounts, 1908—Female Branch—concluded.

EXPENDITURE.	Actuals, 1908.		
	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ...	47,613	9	0
III.—HOUSEHOLD, HOSPITAL AND SANITATION—concl'd.			
(c) Sanitation—			
1. Establishment ...	522	8	0
2. Tar and Phenyle ...	83	0	0
3. Bushcutting, &c. ...	102	3	6
IV.—GENERAL—			
1. Establishment ...	2,628	0	0
V.—BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS ...			
341	9	4	
VI.—MISCELLANEOUS—			
1. Carrying Charges and Travelling Expenses ...	1,14	13	2
2. Postage, Telegrams, Advertisements ...	47	10	8
3. Contingencies ...	62	10	8
VII.—OTHER CHARGES—			
1. Scholarship ...	240	0	0
VIII.—EXTRAORDINARY—			
1. Improvements to Buildings ...	2,980	10	3
2. Jubilee Day ...	29	3	4
3. Sinking Fund ...	384	14	3
4. Gratuity ...	2,234	0	0
5. Grant towards Roman Catholic Church ...	166	0	0
Total Rs. ...	58,940	12	2
Closing Balance on the 31st December 1908..	2,520	4	1
Grand Total Rs. ...	61,461	0	3

DIETARY SCALE.
MALE BRANCH.

DAYS.	BREAKFAST.	DINNER.	SUPPER.
SUNDAY ...	White bread and tea, stew for boys above 10 years, and $\frac{1}{2}$ pint fresh milk for those under 10.	Salt beef or roast beef, potatoes, vegetables and plum pudding.	White bread, butter and tea.
MONDAY ...	Brown do. ...	Dhal, soup, beef and vegetable curry and rice.	Brown bread, treacle and tea.
TUESDAY ...	Do. do. ...	Beef roast, boiled or stewed potatoes, vegetables and suet pudding.	Brown bread, butter and tea.
WEDNESDAY.	White do. ...	Mutton fried, dhal mulgatani, rice, vegetables and a slice of bread.	White bread, butter and tea.
THURSDAY...	Brown do. ...	Dhal, soup, beef and vegetable curry and rice.	Brown bread, treacle and tea.
FRIDAY ...	Do. do. ...	Beef roast, boiled or stewed potatoes, vegetables and suet pudding.	Brown bread, butter and tea.
SATURDAY	Do. do. ...	Mutton and vegetable curry and rice, and a slice of bread.	Brown bread, treacle and tea.
PROPORTION, ETC., FOR 1ST DIVISION OR BOYS OVER 10 YEARS.			
Raw rice ...	4 oz.	Potatoes (on Sunday, Tuesday and Friday) ...	4 oz.
Mutton or beef (with bone) including breakfast meat ...	13 oz.	Bread ...	12 oz.
Vegetables ...	4 oz.	Ghee (for curry) ...	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.
Potatoes (on Sunday, Tuesday and Friday) ...	5 oz.	Salt, per diem ...	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Bread for each boy ...	1 lb.	Pepper, per diem ...	$\frac{1}{8}$ oz.
Ghee (for curry) ...	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	Onions (for curry or stew) ...	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.
Salt, per diem ...	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	Jaggery ...	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Pepper, per diem ...	$\frac{1}{8}$ oz.	Dhal ...	1 oz.
Onions (for curry or stew) ...	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	Butter ...	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Brown sugar (for treacle) ...	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	Curry powder ...	$\frac{1}{8}$ oz.
Dhal (for curry) ...	2 oz.	Meat ...	5 oz.
Butter for each boy ...	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	To make $\frac{3}{4}$ pint of Tea.	
Curry powder ...	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	Tea ...	$\frac{1}{8}$ oz.
To make $\frac{3}{4}$ pint of Tea.		Brown sugar ...	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Tea ...	$\frac{1}{8}$ oz.	Milk ...	3 oz.
Brown sugar ...	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	To make Suet Pudding.	
Milk ...	3 oz.	Flour ...	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
To make Suet Pudding.		Suet ...	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Flour ...	5 oz.	Brown sugar ...	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Suet ...	1 oz.	Salt as much as required.	
Brown sugar ...	1 oz.	To make Plum Pudding.	
Salt as much as required.		Flour ...	2 oz.
To make Plum Pudding.		Suet ...	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Flour ...	4 oz.	Sugar ...	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Suet ...	1 oz.	Plums ...	$\frac{3}{4}$ oz.
Brown sugar ...	1 oz.	Eggs ...	half.
Plums ...	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	Salt as much as required.	
Eggs ...	half.	Receipt for Curry Powder.	
Salt as much as required.		Chillies ...	2 lbs.
PROPORTION, ETC., FOR 2ND DIVISION OR BOYS UNDER 10 YEARS.		Coriander ...	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
Raw rice ...	4 oz.	Saffron ...	1 lb.
Mutton or beef (with bone) ...	13 oz.	Cumin seed ...	$\frac{3}{4}$ lb.
Vegetables ...	3 oz.	Mustard seed ...	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.
		Garlic ...	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.
		Total ...	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
		Biscuit at 11 A.M. ...	1 oz.

N.B.—Chota Hazri at 5-45 A.M., when each boy receives a 2 oz. Biscuit and a Cup of Coffee.

DIETARY SCALE.

FEMALE BRANCH.

DAYS.	BREAKFAST.	DINNER.	SUPPER.
SUNDAY ...	White bread, stew and tea or coffee.	Boiled salt beef or roast beef, potatoes, vegetables and plum pudding.	White bread, tea and butter.
MONDAY ...	Brown bread, stew and tea.	Beef and dhal curry, rice and vegetables.	Brown bread, treacle and tea.
TUESDAY ...	Brown do.	Beef roast, boiled or stewed, potatoes, vegetables, suet pudding and a slice of bread.	Brown bread, butter and tea.
WEDNESDAY	White do.	Mutton curry, rice and vegetables.	White bread, treacle and tea.
THURSDAY ...	Brown do.	Beef and dhal curry rice, vegetables and two plantains.	Brown bread, treacle and tea.
FRIDAY ...	Do. do.	Beef roast, boiled or stewed, potatoes, vegetables, suet pudding and a slice of bread.	Brown bread, butter and tea.
SATURDAY ...	Do. do.	Mutton curry, rice and vegetables.	Brown bread, treacle and tea.

Salt fish occasionally in lieu of meat.

Raw rice	...	...	4 oz.	<i>To make Suet Pudding.</i>			
Mutton or beef (with bone) including breakfast meat	...	11	oz.	Flour	...	...	2½ oz.
Vegetables	...	...	4 oz.	Suet	...	...	½ oz.
Potatoes (on Sunday, Tuesday and Friday)	...	...	4 oz.	Brown sugar	...	...	1 oz.
Bread	...	...	10½ oz.	Salt as much as required.			
Ghee for curry	...	...	¼ oz.	<i>To make Plum Pudding.</i>			
Salt per diem	...	...	½ oz.	Flour	...	...	2 oz.
Pepper per diem	...	...	¼ oz.	Suet	...	...	½ oz.
Onions (for curry or stew)	...	...	¼ oz.	Brown sugar	...	...	1 oz.
Brown sugar (for treacle)	...	1½	oz.	Plums	...	...	1 oz.
Dhal (for curry)	...	1½	oz.	Eggs	...	...	One.
Butter	...	...	½ oz.	Salt as much as required.			
<i>To make ¾ pint of Tea.</i>				<i>Receipt for Curry Powder.</i>			
Tea	...	...	½ oz.	Chillies	...	...	2½ lbs.
Brown sugar	...	...	¾ oz.	Coriander	...	...	3½ lbs.
Milk	...	...	4 oz.	Saffron	...	...	1 lb.
				Cummin seed	...	...	¾ lb.
				Mustard seed	...	...	½ lb.
				Garlic	...	...	½ lb.
				Total			8½ lbs.
				Biscuit at 11 A. M.	...	...	1 oz.

Rules regulating the Constitution and Working of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.

G. O. No. 689, Educational, December 22nd, 1900, and G. O., No. 513, Educational, 27th July, 1905, G. O. No. 607, Educational, August 25th, 1908 and G. O. No. 764, Educational, November 13th, 1908.

No. 4—1. The following code of rules relating to the constitution and working of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, has been sanctioned by Government, and shall have effect from 1st January, 1901.

In these rules the term "Eurasian" shall be restricted to the children of European fathers by Eurasian or native mothers, and of Eurasian fathers and mothers, of whom both are the children of Europeans.

OBJECT.

2. The object of the Institution, which shall consist of a male and a female branch, is to secure for European and Eurasian children of the classes specified in rule 39 a healthy and invigorating climate, to remove them from objectionable surroundings, to afford them secular and religious education and to train them to earn a livelihood.

CONTROL.

3. The management of the Asylum shall be vested in a committee consisting of the Colonel on the Staff, Commanding the Southern Brigade as *ex-officio* chairman, the Collector of the Nilgiris as *ex-officio* vice-chairman, the two Assistant Adjutants-General, 9th (Secunderabad) Division, the Commandant of the depôt at Wellington, the Civil Surgeon, Ootacamund, and two other to be appointed by Government either by office or by name as official members, and three non-official members resident at Ootacamund, and elected by the committee. The committee shall be directly responsible to Government for the administration of the Asylum, and shall carry out all the orders of Government relating thereto. The Principal shall ordinarily be the secretary to the committee; but if the Principal be not a clergyman of the Church of England, a clergyman of that Church shall be appointed as chaplain, and the committee may empower the latter to perform the duties of secretary, and, with the sanction of Government, fix his remuneration as chaplain and secretary and define his duties in relation to those of the Principal.

4. A meeting of the committee shall be held every month for the transaction of business. Three members shall form a quorum. In the absence of the chairman and the vice-chairman, the committee shall elect its own chairman.

5. Any three members shall have the power of convening an extraordinary meeting on giving the chairman, or, in his absence, the vice-chairman, through the secretary, one week's notice.

6. A non-official member may at any time resign by giving notice, in writing, to the chairman, or, in his absence, the vice-chairman, through the secretary. He shall also be held to have vacated his appointment if he ceases for a period of three consecutive months to reside at Ootacamund, or if he fails to attend three consecutive meetings of the committee. The committee shall supply any vacancy which occurs and report the appointment to Government.

7. The chairman, or, in his absence, the vice-chairman, shall have power to defer declaring a resolution to have been carried, until he shall have obtained in writing the opinion, on the point at issue, of members who may have been absent from the meeting.

8. All letters to Government shall be passed by the committee and shall be signed by the chairman or the vice-chairman, or, during the absence of both from head-quarters, by the secretary for the chairman, and shall be submitted through the Director of Public Instruction.

9. The committee shall, at each monthly meeting, appoint two of their members to visit the institution during the ensuing month. These shall record any remarks they may have to make in a book provided for that purpose. The book shall be laid on the table at each monthly meeting.

10. The committee shall elect six ladies resident in Ootacamund as visitors, two of whom shall be appointed at each monthly meeting to visit the female branch during the ensuing month. These shall record any remarks they may have to make in a book provided for that purpose. This book shall be laid on the table at each monthly meeting.

STAFF.

11. The Principal shall be appointed by Government on the nomination of the committee, to which he shall be directly responsible and subordinate. All other appointments shall be made by the Principal, subject to the confirmation of the committee. The approval of the inspector or the inspectress, as the case may be, shall be obtained before the appointments of teachers are confirmed.

12. The Principal, besides possessing suitable educational and administrative qualifications, shall be a member of the Church of England and a clergyman. If, however, at any time, a duly qualified clergyman is not available, a military officer, who is a member of the Church of England, may be appointed.

13. Government may dispense with the services of the Principal at any time on giving him six months' notice or six months' salary in lieu of notice. Before resigning his appointment, the Principal shall give six months' notice, unless a shorter notice be accepted by Government.

14. The Principal shall be responsible for the working of the Asylum, and will subject to the orders of the committee, have the direction and control of every department. He shall be responsible for the moral and intellectual

training of the pupils. If a clergyman, he shall have pastoral charge of the institution. He shall be the executive officer of the committee and shall be held responsible for the accounts; and he shall make all necessary disbursements, subject to the provisions of rule 62. He shall communicate with the chairman, or, in his absence, with the vice-chairman, either directly or through the secretary, if there be a separate secretary, on all important matters which cannot be conveniently postponed to the next meeting of the committee and shall generally be immediately subordinate to the chairman or vice-chairman as representing the committee.

15. The Principal or the chaplain specially appointed by the committee under rule 3 shall, besides performing all such religious services as he may be required to perform by the committee with the sanction of Government, give religious catechetical instruction to all the pupils, except such as are exempted by these rules.

16. The headmaster shall, under the orders and control of the Principal, superintend the tuition in the male branch, and take such part in the teaching as the Principal may direct.

17. The headmistress shall, under the orders and control of the Principal, superintend the tuition in the female branch, and take such part in the teaching as the Principal may direct. She shall also be responsible, subject to the supervision and orders of the Principal, for the moral and intellectual training of the girls, who shall be subject to her control, both in and out of school.

18. The assistant teachers in the male branch shall be under the immediate direction of the headmaster, subject to the general authority of the Principal.

19. The assistant teachers in the female branch shall be under the immediate direction of the headmistress, and shall assist her both in and out of school, subject to the general authority of the Principal.

20. The domestic arrangements of the male branch shall be under the control of the Principal. Those of the female branch shall, subject to the approval of the Principal, be carried out by a matron subordinate to the headmistress. The matron shall instruct the girls in the duties of housewifery and be present at their meals. In her absence, the headmistress or one of the assistant mistresses shall be present at meals.

ACCOMMODATION, FURNITURE AND APPLIANCES.

21. The institution shall be provided with such accommodation, furniture and appliances as the committee may consider necessary and as are prescribed by the Madras educational rules to be necessary for efficient instruction. The advice of the senior medical officer shall be obtained in medical and sanitary matters.

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.

22. *Instruction in literary subjects.*—The courses of instruction prescribed in the educational rules shall be followed. In the male branch

instruction shall be given up to the standard of the upper secondary, and in the female branch up to that of the lower secondary, examination. All boys shall be taught up to the lower secondary standard and shall receive manual training by means of wood-work, or metal or other work, in accordance with a scheme to be approved of by the Director of Public Instruction. On passing the lower secondary examination, such of the boys of good and approved character as are bright and possess literary tastes shall be taken on the upper secondary course.

23. *Instruction in technical subjects.*—In the male branch instruction shall be given in drawing, in music, in commercial correspondence and in shorthand or type-writing up to the standard of the intermediate technical examination, and in telegraphy up to the standard required for the telegraph department. Boys who are selected to enter on the upper secondary course, shall be taught, in addition to drawing, two other optional subjects, in lieu of a second language as prescribed for the upper secondary examination. Other boys, after passing the lower secondary examination, will be taught telegraphy or music, or be prepared for the civil and military medical entrance examinations or for the examination of Inspectors' assistants for the Madras and other railways.

24. *Instruction in religion.*—The work of the day shall commence with religious teaching. The authorized version of the Bible shall be used, and the main truths of Christianity shall be taught without allusion to controverted points of faith and practice. The children of the Roman Catholic faith shall not be compelled to receive religious instruction from other than a clergyman or layman of their own faith. At the time when religious instruction is given in school, clergymen of the Church of Rome, or ministers of the Church of Scotland or other Presbyterian church or of a non-conformist body, may, on giving previous notice to the Principal, attend and give instruction to the children of their respective communions in a place set apart for that purpose.

DIVINE SERVICE.

25. Divine service, in accordance with the rites of the Church of England, shall be performed twice on each Sunday.

26. On the application of a clergyman of the Church of Rome, or a minister of the Church of Scotland, or other Presbyterian church or non-conformist body, requesting permission to perform divine service on a Sunday, with such of the pupils or officers of the institution as are members of his communion, a place shall be set apart for the purpose. Such applications, however, shall be made to the Principal on or before the previous Saturday. The children of the Roman Catholic faith shall not be compelled to attend divine service conducted otherwise than in accordance with the rites of the Church of Rome.

27. The pupils shall be assembled daily, morning and evening, when the sanctioned form of prayer shall be read by the Principal or by such officer as he may appoint, subject to the condition in the preceding rule.

28. Clergymen of the Church of Rome, and ministers of the Church of Scotland or other Presbyterian church, or of a non-conformist body, shall have free access to the sick of their respective communions in the hospital on giving notice to the Principal.

STANDARDS AND CLASSES.

29. *General education and technical classes.*—The scheme of standards or classes shall correspond with that prescribed in the educational rules and the Government technical examination notification.

30. *Telegraph class.*—The telegraph class shall contain pupils preparing for the test examination of the telegraph department.

31. *Special class.*—Special classes may be held for pupils preparing for the medical and railway examinations.

STRENGTH.

32. The maximum strength, exclusive of day scholars, of the male branch, shall be 300, and of the female branch, 165. There shall be no limits to the strength of any particular class, except such as are laid down in chapter III of the educational rules.

ADMISSIONS AND WITHDRAWALS.

33. Applications for admission shall be made through officers commanding regiments, or the heads of the departments to which the parents or guardians belong; and, in the case of pensioners, through their paymasters or employers. In other cases applications shall be made through any person of known respectability. All applications shall be addressed to the secretary, who shall furnish printed forms of application and descriptive rolls to be filled up. The baptismal certificate of the candidate shall also be required, with the last-pay certificate, if he is in receipt of a Government allowance; also a leaving certificate if the candidate had attended a recognized school. Application forms shall contain a provision to the effect that, on withdrawing a pupil, the parent or guardian shall state his reason for doing so.

34. No candidate shall be admitted under five, nor above twelve, years of age, except in special cases to be decided by the committee.

35. The secretary, in announcing to the parent or guardian the election of a candidate, shall fix a reasonable time for the candidate to join. If the candidate does not join within the period fixed, the fact shall be reported to the committee.

36. On any boy attaining the age of sixteen (or eighteen in the case of boys allowed to enter on their upper secondary course) or any girl that of eighteen, the Principal shall report the circumstances to the committee, and the committee shall call upon the parent or guardian to remove the pupil. In the event of such pupil having neither parent nor guardian, the committee shall take such measures as may seem best for the pupil's settlement in life. This rule, however, shall not prevent the committee from accepting any suitable situation for a girl who shall have attained the age of sixteen years.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION.

37. The legitimate children of Europeans and Eurasians, being officers or soldiers of Her Majesty's British and Indian military and marine services, or persons employed in the military and civil medical services, or effective volunteers, or civilians whether connected with the public service, or not, shall be eligible for admission. The cases of illegitimate orphan children shall be dealt with specially by the committee.

38. Children labouring under any form of disease, mental or physical, which is likely to incapacitate them for the ordinary duties of life, and, except with the special sanction of the committee, the children of soldiers who have been dismissed the service by sentence of court-martial, shall not be admitted.

SELECTION OF PUPILS.

39. The following is the order in which claims for admission shall be considered :—

- (1) The orphan children of fathers who have been killed in action, or have died on service, preference being given to children of pure European parentage.
- (2) Orphan children of European commissioned officers and of civil medical officers, if left destitute.
- (3) Orphan children of European officers and soldiers, and of Europeans in the marine and medical services, preference being given to those who have lost both parents.
- (4) Orphan children of Eurasian officers and soldiers, and of Eurasians in the medical service, preference being given to those who have lost both parents.
- (5) Children of any of the above whose fathers are living, preference being given to children of European fathers.
- (6) Children of European or Eurasian officers and soldiers, and of Europeans or Eurasians in the medical service, transferred to the invalid or pension establishments, preference being given to the children of European fathers.
- (7) Orphan children of volunteers, who at the time of their death were borne on the rolls.

(8) Orphan children of civilians, connected or unconnected with the public service, one of whose parents is or was of pure European descent, and who are destitute.

(9) Children of volunteers who are living and who have had seven years' effective service.

(10) Children of civilians, not being orphans and destitute.

40. Donors of Rs. 300, or subscribers of Rs. 50 per annum for four years shall have the right to nominate one pupil, who shall take precedence over the other candidates belonging to the same class.

FEES.

41. The children of soldiers of the rank of corporal or private, or of pensioners who are drawing only the pay of those ranks, shall be admitted free of charge.

42. Children whose fathers or step-fathers are above the rank of corporal shall be charged for according to the following scale, except under extraordinary circumstances, when the power of exemption from or reduction of payment shall be exercised by the committee :—

When the income of the Fathers or Step-fathers is per mensem.	First child.	Second child.	Third child.	Fourth child.	REMARKS.
Rs. 30 and upwards, but less than Rs. 40	Rs. 3	Rs. Free.	Rs. Free.	Rs. Free.	Rs. 3 for 4 children.
" 40 " " " 50	4	1	"	"	" 5 "
" 50 " " " 60	5	2	"	"	" 7 "
" 60 " " " 70	6	3	1	"	" 10 "
" 70 " " " 80	7	4	2	"	" 13 "
" 80 " " " 90	8	5	3	1	" 17 "
" 90 " " " 100	9	6	4	2	" 21 "
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" 200 and above ...	20	17	15	13	" 65 "

43. Children of Europeans and Eurasians in the marine and medical services and of volunteers shall be admitted on payment of fees according to the above scale in proportion to the salary drawn by the father or step-father.

44. The children of civilians, not being orphan and destitute, may be admitted on payment of Rs. 20 per mensem for a child under 12 years of age, and Rs. 25 per mensem for a child above 12 years of age: Provided that such children shall only be admitted if vacancies exist, which no eligible children belonging to the classes specified in rule 39 are available to fill.

45. The children of members of the Staff and Establishment shall be admitted to the classes as Day Scholars without payment of any fee.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND STIPENDS.

46. A scholarship of Rs. 15 per mensem, tenable for three years, may be awarded annually to any boy who has passed the lower secondary examination in the first class, to enable him to proceed to a recognized school, approved of by the committee, to study for the matriculation examination. On his passing that examination he shall be awarded a scholarship of Rs. 20, tenable for two years, on similar terms, to enable him to study for the first examination in arts. If he passes this examination and undertakes to study in an approved college for the B.A. degree examination the scholarship shall be raised to Rs. 25 for the first year of the B.A. course and to Rs. 30 for the second year.

47. Two scholarships of the value of Rs. 15 each per mensem, and tenable for two or more years, may be awarded annually to boys who show an aptitude for any particular trade or industry to enable them to learn that trade or industry in some well-known firm or institution approved of by the committee. Such pupils shall, if living in Madras, be boarded and lodged ordinarily in the Civil Orphan Asylum (with the consent of the committee of that asylum), and their scholarships shall be paid to the trustees in view to defraying their boarding and other expenses. The names of pupils thus sent out shall be borne on the strength of the asylum.

48. A stipend of the value of Rs. 20 per mensem, tenable for one year, shall be annually awarded to a girl who has passed the lower secondary examination with credit, with a view to her being trained as a schoolmistress in a training school approved of by the committee.

49. Scholarships and stipends shall be liable to reduction or withdrawal for misconduct, idleness, or want of progress. Brief half-yearly reports on the conduct and progress of scholarship holders and stipendiaries shall be furnished to the committee by the head of the institutions in which they study.

50. Stipendiaries sent to training institutions shall be required to enter with the committee into an agreement of the kind prescribed for Government stipendiaries in chapter VI of the educational rules.

TIME-TABLE.

51. The Principal shall regulate the hours of attendance in the several classes in both branches. Five hours at least shall be devoted every day to general instruction.

VACATIONS AND HOLIDAYS.

52. The school shall be closed for the Christmas vacation for a period not exceeding two months, and there shall be no midsummer vacation. The Principal shall have power to grant such of the miscellaneous holidays mentioned in chapter VII of the educational rules, fifth edition, as he may consider necessary with reference to the special character of the institution.

LEAVE AND DISMISSAL.

53. The Principal shall have power to grant such leave as he may consider necessary to pupils on application by their parents or guardians. He shall also have power, subject to the confirmation of the committee, to dismiss any pupil for grave misconduct, provided that the pupil shall not be sent out of the institution until the parents or guardians have been communicated with and have either in person or otherwise taken charge of the pupil.

EXAMINATION AND INSPECTION.

54. *Public Examinations.*—The pupils of the third and sixth forms shall ordinarily be presented for the lower secondary and upper secondary examinations, respectively. The pupils of the telegraph class shall be presented for examination in telegraphy in accordance with the regulations of the telegraph department.

55. Arrangements will also be made for preparing some of the boys who have passed the lower secondary examination for the civil and military medical entrance examinations and for the examination for inspectors' assistants in the Madras and other railways. Pupils will also be prepared for the Government technical examinations in the subjects taught in the asylum.

56. *Inspection.*—The male branch shall be annually inspected and examined by the Inspector of schools and the female branch by the Inspectress of girls' schools in accordance with the Madras educational rules. In addition to the annual inspection of the male branch by the Inspector, the technical class shall be inspected and examined by such other officer or officers as may, from time to time, be appointed by the Director.

CERTIFICATES.

57. Every pupil shall, on leaving the institution in accordance with rule 36, be furnished by the Principal with a certificate as to general conduct, the period of residence, and the highest examination passed in literary and technical subjects.

EMPLOYMENT OF PUPILS.

58. The Principal shall keep a register of all pupils who leave the institution and who have not obtained employment. He shall furnish the president of the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association and the agents and managers of the Madras and South Indian railways with extracts therefrom, and shall afford the students all reasonable assistance in his power in securing for them a fair start in life. Each pupil shall be required to furnish the Principal half-yearly for three years after leaving the institution with information as to how he is employed, in order that the history of former pupils may be correctly kept.

REGISTERS.

59. In addition to a time-table and a log-book, the following registers shall be kept in accordance with the educational rules :—

- (1) A register of admissions and withdrawals for each class.
- (2) A monthly register of attendance and fees.
- (3) An acquittance roll.
- (4) A library catalogue and register.
- (5) A register of drill and gymnastics.
- (6) A register of corporal punishments.
- (7) A register of scholarships.
- (8) A history of former pupils.

ACCOUNTS.

60. The committee shall, not later than the 15th February in each year, submit in print, for the sanction of the Governor in Council, a budget for the ensuing official year. Such budget shall be drawn up in the form prescribed by Government.

61. The committee shall see that the expenditure of the year is in accordance with the budget as sanctioned by Government. When any important variations in the allotments are necessary, the committee shall obtain the sanction of Government for such change. The committee shall appoint a finance sub-committee of two members to scrutinize the accounts and to pass, pending the sanction of Government, such charges as are urgent and unforeseen and for which no allotment has been made in the budget.

62. All moneys belonging to the institution shall be lodged with the Bank of Madras in the names of the chairman and vice-chairman, one of whom, or, in the absence of both of them, the Assistant Adjutant-General, Madras Command, shall countersign all drafts thereon which are signed by the Principal. The committee shall invest all surplus income, after providing a sufficient cash balance, in Government securities or in the Post Office in the names of the trustees appointed by Government, *viz.*, the Director of Public Instruction and the Collector of the Nilgiris.

63. The accounts shall be audited each year by a superior officer of the account department.

ANNUAL REPORT.

64. The committee shall, not later than the 31st August of each year submit to Government, through the Director of Public Instruction, a report upon the condition and progress of the asylum during the preceding official year, the following documents forming appendices thereto :—

- (a) A statement of accounts, in which the actual expenditure under each head shall be compared with the budget provision.

- (b) Extracts from the reports of inspecting officers and special examiners.

- (c) A statement showing the history of former pupils.

MISCELLANEOUS.

65. The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Ninth (Secunderabad) Division and the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Madras shall be *ex-officio* patrons of the institution, and shall be at liberty to visit the asylum at any time and to refer to the committee, or to the Government, any matter that, in their opinion, demands attention.

66. The senior medical officer at Ootacamund shall be in medical charge of the asylum, and shall visit the institution at least once a week and whenever it is necessary.

67. This code, with such alterations as may have been made during the preceding twelve months, shall be published annually in the Lawrence Asylum Press Almanac, and copies of it shall be sent to the Commanding Officers of the regiments and batteries serving in the Madras Presidency.

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